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 AB - Alberta
 AB - Able Seaman
 A-G - Attorney-General
 AK - Alaska
 ANAFV - Army Navy Air Force Veterans
 Appt'd - Appointed
 Aus - Australia
 AV - Aviation
 AV - Air Force Veteran
 AZ - Arizona
 Batt - Battery
 BC - British Columbia
 Bdr - Bombardier
 Bel - Belgium
 BkHx - Black history
 Bel - Belgium
 Bldg - building
 B/o - Brother of
 B-i-l - Brother-in-law
 Bn - Battalion
 Brothers - Brothers
 CAMC - Canadian Army Medical Corps
 Cdn - Canadian
 CA - California
 Capt - Captain
 CE - Civil Engineer
 CEF - Canadian Expeditionary Force
 Certs - Certificates
 CFA - Canadian Field Artillery
 ChHx/ - Chinese history
 Chn - China
 Ch/o - Child of
 Ck - Creek
 Co - County
 CO - Colorado
 CofE - Church of England
 Col - Colonel
 CoS - Church of Scotland
 Cpl - Corporal
 CPN - Canadian Pacific Navigation
 CPR - Canadian Pacific Railway
 Crnr/o - corner of
 Cst - Constable
 d - day
 DCM - Distinguished Conduct Medal
 Den - Denmark
 Dept - Department
 DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross
 DFO - Dept of Fisheries & Oceans
 DGS - Dominion Government Steamer
 Dist - District
 d/o - daughter of
 DOW - Died of Wounds
 Drv - Driver
 DSC - Distinguished Service Medal
 DSO - Distinguished Service Order
 E - East
 Eng - England
 Engr - Engineer
 Est - established
 F/o - Father of
 F-i-l - Father-in-law
 FL - Florida
 Fr - Father
 Fra - France
 Ft - Fort
 CWGC - Commonwealth War Grave Commission
 Ger - Germany
 Gnr - Gunner
 Govt - Government
 GTR - Grand Truck Railroad
 GWVA - Great War Veterans Assn
 HBC - Hudson's Bay Co
 Hbr - Harbour
 HMCS - Her/His Majesty's Canadian Ship
 HMS - Her/His Majesty's Ship
 H/o - Husband of
 Hosp - hospital
 Hrs - hours
 Hx - history
 ID - Idaho
 IL - Illinois
 Ind - India
 Int'l - International
 IO - Iowa
 IOOF - Independent Order of Foresters
 Ire - Ireland
 Itl - Italy
 JP - Justice of the Peace
 JpHx - Japanese history
 JwHx/ - Jewish history
 KIA - Killed in action
 KoP - Knights of Pythias
 KS - Kansas
 LA - Louisiana
 Lk - Lake
 Lt - Lieutenant
 2Lt - 2nd Lieutenant
 Lt-Gov - Lt-Gov
 m - month
 MA - Massachusetts
 Maj - Major
 MB - Manitoba
 MC - Military Cross
 MD - Maryland
 ME - Maine
 Mex - Mexico
 MIA - Missing in action
 M-i-l - Mother-in-law
 MM - Military Medal
 MN - Minnesota
 M/o - Mother of
 MO - Missouri
 Mos - months
 MT - Montana
 Mtn - mountain
 N - North
 NB - New Brunswick
 NF - Newfoundland
 n/o - Native of
 Nor - Norway
 Nr - near
 NS - Nova Scotia
 Nursing Str - Nursing Sister
 NSW - New South Wales
 NW - Northwest
 NY - New York
 NV - Nevada
 NZ - New Zealand
 ON - Ontario
 OR - Oregon
 OS - Ordinary Seaman
 PA - Pennsylvania
 PEI - Prince Edward Island
 Ph/ - Photograph

Pg - page
 Pnt - Point
 PO - Post Office
 PO - Petty Officer
 POW - Prisoner of War
 PPCLI - Princess Patricia's
 Canadian Light Infantry
 PA - Pennsylvania
 POPU - Person or Persons
 Unknown
 Pr - Princess
 Prof - Professor
 Prop - Proprietor
 Pt - Port
 Pte - Private
 Px - Pictures
 QC - Quebec
 QCI - Queen Charlotte Islands
 QMS - Quarter Master
 Sergeant
 Qn - Queen
 RAF - Royal Air Force
 RAFV/ - Royal Air Force
 veteran
 RBC - Ross Bay Cemetery
 RC - Roman Catholic
 RCA - Royal Canadian
 Artillery
 RCAMC - Royal Canadian
 Army Medical Corps
 RCN - Royal Canadian Navy
 RCP - Roman Catholic Priest
 RCR - Royal Canadian
 Regiment
 RE - Royal Engineers
 Reg - Regiment
 Res - residence
 Res/o - resident/o or
 residence/o
 RFA - Royal Field Artillery
 RFC - Royal Flying Corp
 Rlct/o - Relict of
 RN - Royal Navy
 RNV/ - Royal Navy veteran
 ROBP - Royal Oak Burial
 Park
 RQMS -
 Rv - River
 S - South
 sb - stillborn
 Schr - Schooner

Sct - Scotland
 SE - Southeast
 Sgt - Sergeant
 S-i-l - Son-in-law
 SK - Saskatchewan
 Slp - Sloop
 Soc - Society
 Spr - Sapper
 Stns - Stations
 Sr - Sister
 Str/o - Sister of
 str-i-l - Sister-in-law
 Stmr - Steamer
 Supt - Superintendent
 SV/ - South African Veteran
 SW - Southwest
 Swz - Switzerland
 TN - Tennessee
 Tpr - Trooper
 US - United States
 UK - United Kingdom
 UT - Utah
 V/ - Veteran
 VB/ - War Bride
 VC - Victoria Cross
 VI - Vancouver Island
 VYC - Victoria Yacht Club
 W - West
 W/ - with/
 WA - Washington
 Wdw/o - widow of
 Wls - Wales
 Wk - week
 Wkly - weekly
 WC - West Coast
 WCVI - West Coast
 Vancouver Island
 WI - West Indies
 WI - Wisconsin
 WIA - Wounded in Action
 WmHx/ - Women's history
 W/o - Wife of
 WT - Washington Territory
 Wx - Weather
 WY - Wyoming
 Yr - Year
 YT - Yukon Territories

 British Colonist, Victoria, VI
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RNV/Died Oct 22, 1846, Cpl
 Benjamin Tapp, Royal
 Marines, aged 40, HMS
Cormorant. Buried at
 Victoria.
 *
 RNV/Died Jun 3, 1852, AB
 John Miller, HMS *Thetis*, aged
 22. Buried at Victoria.
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 RNV/Died Aug 22, 1852,
 William Plummer, Clerk, aged
 23, HMS *Thetis*. Buried at
 Victoria.
 *
 RNV/Died Aug 22, 1852,
 Capt James Smith, aged 31,
 HMS *Thetis*. Buried at
 Victoria.
 *
 RNV/Died Aug 22, 1852, AB
 Charles Parsons, aged 35,
 HMS *Thetis*. Buried at
 Victoria.
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 RNV/Died Aug 2, 1855, Chief
 Engineer George K Macauley,
 aged 33, HMS *Brisk*. Buried
 on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt,
 BC
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 HBC Archives - IM 234 -
 B.226/B/12 - Oct 11, 1856 - ...
 death of Mr Blinkhorn from
 disease of lung...
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 RNV/Died Dec 19, 1857,
 Richard Brown, Royal Marine,
 HMS *Satellite*. Buried at
 Victoria.
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 RNV/Died Jan 12, 1858,
 James Trawin, Royal Marine,
 aged 32, HMS *Plumper*.
 Buried at Victoria.
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 RNV/Died Jan 19, 1858,
 William Stout, Royal Marine,
 aged 38, HMS *Satellite*.
 Buried at Victoria.
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RNV/Died Feb 4, 1858, George Williams, Sailmaker, HMS *Plumper*. Buried at Victoria.

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RNV/Died Oct 5, 1858, Cpl William Bell, Royal Marine, aged 27, HMS *Satellite*. Buried at Victoria.

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Dec 18, 1858, 2 - Latest from Fraser...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 21, 1858, Edward Constantine, aged 54. Leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He was n/o Smyrna, GR.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 22, 1858, Mrs J H Johnson.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 28, 1858, wife of Robert Tilghman, daughter

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Jan 1, 1859, 3 - Ad - Opening of the School by the Sisters of St Ann, also called Sisters of Charity...

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Jan 15, 1859, 3 - Public Improvements - HBC sold land... they would have held that spot sacred. Sacred do I say - they have even approached the ground where the dead have been laid to rest. That sacred spot has not been respected as it ought to have been. The bodies of the dead have been removed by the hands of the stranger to another piece of ground which is by far too small - the reserve included. It is inside the town, and surrounded by the living equally with the others. Then why, the people ask, is the churchyard too small why have the dead been disturbed

from their graves; why stand houses where public gardens out to have been; why is View st blocked up by a public building? And many other questions will be asked by the people of Victoria...

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BkHx/Feb 3, 1859 - Colored Emigrants...

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Died at Eng, 1858/1859 [?], Maj-Gen Waddington, CB. He was a distinguished officer in the Indian service.. 'one of the bravest comrades in the conquest of Scinde.' He has a brother residing in Victoria, VI, our well known citizen Alfred Waddington.

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Found dead 3 miles above Harrison Rv, VI, Feb 8, 1859, Charles Sheldon, of San Francisco. About 50, heavy set.

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Drowned men found Feb 25, 1859, about 7 miles from Pt Roberts, opposite Semiahmoo...one had on a plain gold ring marked inside 'Louise Hagen, Mar 22, '56, 3...

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Died Feb 28, 1859 [at Victoria, VI ?], Capt William Brotchie, aged 60. Member of Victoria Pioneer Cricket Club.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Feb 25, 1859, Samuel Hyman Cohen, of Victoria, VI, and formerly of China, to Madame G Waldow, d/o Michael Myers, Esq, of St Peter's Alley, City of London, Eng

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RNV/Died Mar 24, 1859, Stoker John Blackler, aged 32, HMS *Satellite*. Buried on

Dead man's I, Esquimalt.

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Apr 9, 1859, 1 - Proceedings of a Meeting...Mr Pidwell...

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Died at Red River Settlement, Rupert's Land, Jan 2, 1859, Roderick MacKenzie, Esq, late chief Factor of HBC, aged 87.

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Apr 25, 1859 - About 80 canoes containing nearly 1,000 Indians arrived from Queen Charlotte's Islands. They have pitched their lodges at the north end of the town. They have brought several very fine specimens of gold-bearing quartz, and some fine gold. They have also specimens of iron ore.

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Apr 25, 1859...the horse races will come off at Beacon Hill. There will be lots of fun - catching pigs by the tail, climbing a greased pole and running in sacks. J Ducie Cusheon, proprietor of Union Hotel, will erect a large circus tent to accommodate the public with refreshments.

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RNV/Apr 30, 1859 - It is seldom we are called upon, in this Island, to notice the solemnity of a sailor's funeral processions, by the burial of John Jeffries [Jeffrys], Paymaster of HMS *Pylades*. With all the pomp and circumstance of war, the coffin was brought to the HBC wharf, accompanied by several barges fully manned, where it was met by the Marines, who had marched from Esquimalt. It was then conveyed on a gun carriage, to the church, from thence, after

the impressive burial service was read, consigned to the grave. The Pall, 'the Union Jack' was borne by 4 officers in full uniform; the train attendant was the tars of 'Old England' and the Capts of *Pylades* and *Tribune*. The usual naval salute on such occasions was fired when the coffin was lowered. Buried at Victoria.

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Notice - I, Isabella Ross caution all and every person that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my sons Francis or William Ross. Victoria, 27 Apr, 1859.

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Apr 30, 1859 - ...let our people, instead of grumbling, turn their attention to developing the more immediately available gold-bearing districts on Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands. It is undisputed that gold exists in remunerative quantities at Pachena, San Juan harbour, at Nimpkish river... the Quagholt Indians have this week brought from Fort Rupert, specimens of coarse gold found there...

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May 16, 1859 - That infamous character 'Tipperary Bill' who killed John Collins, in this colony last summer, and who was allowed to escape, has been tried and convicted of the murder of one Doak, in San Francisco, and has been sentenced to be hung.

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May 18, 1859, 3 - The Indian Outrage..Saanitch.; May 23, 1 - Favor to Indians...letters to Editor; Jun 3, 3 - Cattle Stealing, signed John Coles

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RNV/Died May 23, 1859, OS William Buck, aged 25, HMS *Tribune*. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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May 23, 1859 - all persons having any claim on estate of Patrick Nicol, deceased, late of San Francisco, and formerly of Can and Sct, and purchaser of part of L182 on the official plan of Victoria, are hereby notified to send an account to Thomas Patrick, Johnson st, Victoria...

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JwHx/May 25, 1859 - Notice - The Israelites of Victoria and the vicinity are respectfully invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of hearing the report of the Comm on burial Ground... A Blackman

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WmHx/Jun 3, 1859 - Mrs Etheredge, having been appt'd by Wheeler & Wilson as their Agent for the sale of their family sewing machine at Victoria, is now ready to fill any order. Humboldt st, near ft of government.

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BkHx/Barbarously murdered on the road to Craig Flower, c Jun 1, 1859, Johnson Cochrane, one of the police. A colored man is suspected whom the deceased was in search of, for having stolen some pigs. Yesterday he was arrested some 7 miles from this town, towards Saanitch. His name is Joseph Lewis, alias Portuguese Joe, n/o Cape de Verde Is. 100 pound reward offered. A subscription is being taken up for the widow and children. He was a good officer, and his

family were entirely dependent on him for support. Jun 13 - A half-breed, Jollibeau, who resides with his father on the farm of the late Dr Kennedy, was very closely interrogated by Justice Pemberton, to learn if he had any connection with Joe Lewis, the party in prison. It appeared that he had been engaged in the early part of the year, with 2 colored men, in shooting game for the market. A double-barreled gun with one rifle, and 1 smooth bore, together with a revolver and fowling-piece were produced in court; he swore that they had not been out of his possession on the supposed day of the murder, and also that he had very little knowledge of the accused. His sister, who seemed to know very little of the rules of court, and gave the Judge considerable trouble, failed to connect, in any way, the parties, but distinctly swore that she had never seen Lewis. Jollibeau was set at liberty. As yet there is no evidence to implicate any party. Jun 16 - Joseph Lewis, charged with being concerned in the murder was acquitted; Francoise Presse was arraigned on the charge of being concerned in the murder.

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BkHx/Jun 15, 1859, 3 - the colored Population...

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Married at Union Hotel, Victoria, VI, Jun 2, 1859, Capt William Collins Webster, of WT, to Mrs Mary Ann Noice, Victoria, VI.

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BkHx/Jun 13, 1859, 2 -

Injustice to the Colored Population, signed F S.

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Jun 11, 1859 - An old resident was brought up before Justice Pemberton for refusing to support an illegitimate child; Bouchon, a Fr-Can, who frequently pays his respects to the Police Court, was taken to jail in a carriage, not being able to walk.

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Jun 20, 1859 - \$100 reward for the apprehension of August Baker, alias George Baker. He lately deserted from the US army.

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Jun 11, 1859 - On Sun afternoon, the town was thrown into a high state of excitement by hearing volley after volley fired in the direction of the Indian villages. A large crowd rushed towards Victoria Bridge, and from there witnessed the fight between the Songish Indians, on the west side of the Harbour, and the Stickeens on the eastern side. After shooting for upwards of ½ hour, the Stickeens raised a white flag, and the fight ceased. One Stickeen was shot in the leg, and a woman in the side. One Songish Indian was struck by a ball, in the head.

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Jun 11, 1859 - J T Pidwell has been appointed to Deputy Most Worthy Patriarch of Sons of Temperance. Jul 6 - James' Bay bridge was opened to travel yesterday. Mr Pidwell's vehicle was the first to cross it. Ad - C J Pidwell & Co, Furniture dealers, SE corner Yates/Douglas

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Jun 29, 1859 - An application was made to the court on behalf of Henry Van Allmun and brother; for power to administer to the estate of a 3rd brother deceased...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 2, 1859, after a lingering illness, Mrs Jane Rhoda Forbes, wife of David Forbes, aged 26. Funeral from her late residence, near the Catholic church.

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Died at Esquimalt, VI, c Jul 5, 1859, Henry Lock, who was injured by the explosion onboard *Forwood*. [S/o Capt Lock, *Forwood*].

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BkHx/Jul 13, 1859, 3 - Timothy Roberts, a colored man...the wife of Roberts, a white woman...

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Jul 13, 1859 - A novel case was presented in court by the appearance of something wrapped up in a blanket gliding into court, which on being unwrapped turned out to be the celebrated white klotchman. She appeared to be about 17, with fair blue eyes, and perfectly white flaxen hair. One of a party of 5 was placed at the bar who had made a contract to take her to San Francisco to exhibit as a *lusus naturae*. The accused pled a contract between himself and the girl's father, and that the complainant had brought the suit when he was about embarking with the 'fair one' on the *Forwood*, because he would not give him more money. He concluded by a

pitiable appeal to the Judge to ask the girl if she did not like him. The Judge dismissed the case.

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Licenses/Jul 15, 1859, 3...

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Died at Fort Hope, Jul 5, 1859, Franklyn Bliss, formerly of MA, mortally stabbed by an Indian.

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Married Jul 20, 1859 at Victoria, VI, Edward A Booth to Miss Josephine Thacker, both of Victoria.

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BkHx/Jul 22, 1859, 3 - Two Colored Men Killed - Jul 2 - a colored man named Washington Sims, from San Francisco, aged about 35...; Jul 4 and estimable young colored man, named Thomas Lewis, was killed at Fellow's store, on Boston Bar, by a Cornish miner, who was in the act of cocking a pistol, exonerated...

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An Indian named Hagoyesk, belonging to a tribe N of Stickeen, was arrested Jul 30, 1859 on charge of murdering James Newbird, near Albert Heads' sawmill, about 1856; Aug 12, 3 - Special Court of Sessions

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Married Aug 16, 1859 at Victoria, VI, Rev E Robson, Wesleyan minister of Hope and Yale, VI to Miss Ellen Mary Hall, of Brockville, CW.

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Aug 11, 1859 - Property belonging to the estate of Horace Rising, deceased, of Albert Head...

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RNV/Died Aug 19, 1859, OS

Robert Brison, aged 25, HMS *Tribune*. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Aug 22, 1859 - Quartz Discovery...on the beach, immediately below Beacon Hill...discovered by Mr Holderness...

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RNV/Died Aug 27, 1859, AB William Kitt, aged 28, HMS *Satellite*. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Aug 29, 1859 - 900,000 brick for sale at the Brick Yard, Beacon Hill. George Mason & Co

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Med/Aug 29, 1859 - Ad/Dr Clerjon from Paris, Physician, surgeon and accoucher...treatment of all diseases without Mercury.

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Aug 29, 1859 - An old settler, named John Batter, who is said to be partially deranged, was shot, but not dangerously by Mr Sandray a Frenchman, near the upper end of Yates st. Mr Sandray who is a very well known as a quiet and orderly citizen...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 30, 1859 John Gibb Scorbie, of the bark *Euphrates*, of London to Miss Ann Taylor, d/o the late Thomas Taylor, Esq, Shelderton, Herefordshire, Eng.

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Married at the Victoria, VI residence of the bride, Aug 30, 1859, William Zelner to Miss Eva Phillips. San Francisco papers please copy. For remembering the Printer on so happy an occasion with a

ration from the bridal loaf, with its sparkling accompaniment, we tender to the happy bride and bridegroom a million of thanks - wishing them joy without measure, and hope that their pleasures through life may never be less than during the Honeymoon.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Sep 5, 1859, Samuel J Hazeltine, n/o Enfield, Eng, aged 43. Masonic funeral.

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Sep 16, 1859 - Information wanted of Patrick Kelley, aged 23, formerly of Fiddletown. He left CA a year ago for Fraser River.

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Sep 16, 1859 - Prisoners in Victoria Jail, Sep 14 - Matthew Neil, manslaughter, 4 years penal servitude, 18th Apr; Jim (a Kanaka) aiding seamen to desert, 6 mo hard labor, Apr 21; Henry Hyde, aiding seamen to desert, 6 mo hard labor, Apr 23; An Indian, manslaughter, 6 mo hard labor, May 7; John Jones, larceny, 6mo hard labor, Jun 15; George Becker, embezzlement, 6 mo hard labor, Jun 20, 1859; An Indian (in BC) assault with intent to murder, sentenced by Hon Judge Begbie, imprisonment for life, Jul 20; Charles Aubrey Angelo, misdemeanor, 1 yr imprisonment, Jul 25; Patrick Kearney, selling liquor to Indians, 2 mo, Jul 25; John Weymans, same offence, 2 mo, Jul 30; Timothy Blyon, same offence, 2 mo, Aug 9; Quantum, assault with intent to murder, 6 mo hard labor, Jul 28 (pardoned Oct 28);

Stick-whe-lum, ditto; George Sandrie, assault, awaiting his trial (out on bail), Aug 29; Maurice O'Reilly, vagrancy and selling liquor to Indians, 1 mo imprisonment, Sep 3; John Donohue, selling liquor to Indians, fined 20L or 2 mo imprisonment, Sep 4; George White, R.M., striking a petty officer, 28 days imprisonment, 7 days of it solitary confinement, sentenced by Court-martial, Sep 8; Charles Weaver, debt, Sep 8; Thomas Martin, insane, confined for safekeeping, Sep 20; Matthew Kieth, an idle vagrant, 10 days hard labor, Sep 12.

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Died at New Langley, BC, Sep 24, 1859, a man named Hart, who was engaged in cutting saw logs [a tree fell on him]. He was n/o either NS or PEI. [May, 1860 - Mrs Julia C Hart, Fredericton, NB requests information, as she thinks this may have been her son Julian Charles Beckwith Hart]; Jun 19...the Hart killed at Langley was not her son. My informant, Archibald Michael, n/o Fredericton, and partner of the unfortunate man, James Hart, n/o PEI, and had served in the East Indian Co service for 9 years.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 5, 1859, wife of L. Wolff, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 28, 1859, wife of Capt Glover, ship *Thames City*, son.

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Oct, 1859 - Information wanted of Jacques Montrency, alias Boucher, who, by making application to Bishop

Demers, at Victoria, VI, will get a letter from his wife, daughter and s-i-l, P Lacombe, Montreal, CE

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Married at Pt Townsend, WT, Sep 21, 1859, Walter Simms and Miss Ellen Vaughnboust, both of Victoria, VI

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RNV/Died Oct 15, 1859, Sgt George Marshall, Royal Marines, aged 35, HMS *Ganges*. Buried at Victoria.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Oct 16, 1859, Alphonse Kaindler, Esq, our late townsman, who was expected at Victoria, VI. His loss will be much deplored by a large circle of friends in Victoria, to whom he was endeared alike for his business probity and urbane social character.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 22, 1859, wife of D. Jacobi, of a son

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1859, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, James, eldest s/o the late Hugh Chambers, Esq, of 'Clontarf', Co Dublin, Ire, aged 27y, 7m. His remains will be interred from his late residence adjoining the Hotel de France.

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Died Nov 5, 1859 in the waters off Beacon Hill, Victoria, VI Edmund S Evans, aged 20, a clerk in the Treasury, s/o Rev E Evans, DD, Wesleyan Minister. He left home alone to go duck shooting; not coming back at the time expected a whole night's search he was not discovered. It is supposed that

he entered the water to recover a duck he had shot, but becoming entangled with the seaweed, and not being able to swim, he was accidentally drowned. He was an only son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Bridget Louisa, d/o John Morris, CE, aged 6y, 9m. Nov, 1859.

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Married at Barrington, NS, Sep 24, 1859, Mr J A R Homer, of Victoria, VI, to Miss E K Wilson, of the former place.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 20, 1859, wife of James Golding, of a son

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RNV/Died Nov 20, 1859, OS John Shears, HMS *Ganges*, aged 20. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt, BC.

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RNV/Died Nov 23, 1859, OS Joseph Jeffs, HMS *Ganges*, aged 18. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Died at Esquimalt, VI, Nov 26, 1859, Mrs Cameron, wife of Chief Justice Cameron, str/o His Excellency Gov Douglas, after a brief illness of a few hours.

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Nov 29, 1859, 3 - Scalp of Col Ebey Recovered,

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Lost overboard, between Victoria and Esquimalt, VI, Nov 25, 1859, John Davis, crew member of *Royal Charlie*. He was an old res/o Victoria, and we believe, n/o Eng.

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List of Voters of Victoria town District - Dec 1, 1859, 1 -

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Dec 01, 1859 - Capt Nagle proposes erecting a temporary lighthouse on McCauley's Pt. He has already purchased a lanthorn at a cost of \$100. This is a very necessary improvement, for it will be remembered that about 3 months ago *Eliza Anderson* ran by the harbor into Esquimalt in a dark, rainy night. Besides, we believe that we are correct in stating that the Maj Tompkins was lost there several years ago.

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Dec 3, 1859 - voters for Victoria County Dist, Voters of Esq/Metchosin/Esq Town/Lake Dist/Saanich Dist...

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Dec 3, 1859 - Our attention has been called to the fact of an old man named Jack Phillips, a gardener, who has been missing for some time past. He is an old resident, and has been working for Mr E Vines of Pedder Bay. He left there for Rocky Pt, and the last that was seen of him was when on his way back. Being subject to intoxication, it is feared that he may have been under the influence of liquor, and strayed into the woods, and perished...pg 3

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Found murdered, Dec 5, 1859 at Victoria, VI, A half breed named Joseph Augur, who arrived here on the *Labouchere* from Ft Simpson. Found about halfway to the Indian rancheria at the N end of town, stabbed in the abdomen in several places. His coat, cap and handkerchief were carried away. No clue

has been discovered.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 2, 1859, Mrs Mary Anne Avery, n/o Sydney, Aus, born in 1807. Sidney and Melbourne papers please copy.

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Married at Victoria, VI, George Parkinson, of Stellacoom, WT, to Miss Fannie Holland, Dec 12, 1859

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 14, 1859, of consumption, Patrick Fitzgerald, formerly of Detroit, MI, aged 24.

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Married at Olympia, WT, Dec 26, 1859, Daniel W Lowell, Esq, US Mail Agent, to Miss Ellen Willard.

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RNV/Died Jan 6, 1860, AB R Dudderidge, aged 21, HMS *Ganges*. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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BkHx/Jan 14, 1860, 1 - Meeting/Election of the colored People...; pg 3; Jan 14, 4 - John Upshire (colored) for illegally detaining a dog, not his dog; James Moore (colored) for assaulting and severely beating...

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RNV/Died Jan 21, 1860, Michael Famind, RMLI, aged 30, HMS *Ganges*. Buried at Victoria.

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A man, name unknown, of Essex, Eng, whilst at work cutting down a tree at Cheeseman's Farm, Lake Dist, was killed, Feb 11?, 1860. He is said to be a deserter from HMS *Tribune* now on her way to Eng.

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RNV/Died Feb 11, 1860, William Matthews, Royal Engr, aged 35, HMS *Pylades*. Buried at Victoria.

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JwHx/Feb 11, 1860, 3 - Consecration of the Hebrew Burial Ground

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BkHx/Feb 18, 1860, 1 - Peter Lester, a colored grocer was the first juror called in the trial of John Butts...

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RNV/Married at Colwood, VI, Feb 7, 1860, John A Bull, Esq, Master RN, HMS *Plumper*, to Emma, 3rd d/o Edward E Langford, Esq.

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Feb 25, 1860 - H N Peers, Esq, of Colquitz Farm, has received, through the kindness of E D Warbass, Esq, of San Juan I, a lot of CA quails, which he has turned loose on his farm for the purpose of stocking the Island with that excellent game. As the birds have been obtained at a considerable trouble and expense, Mr Peers would take it as a particular favor if sportsmen and others will refrain from shooting them until they shall have made a considerable increase - say 2 years hence.

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Feb 25, 1860 - Some Indians digging under a bank near the old Indian encampment, at the foot of Store st, exhumed a dead body which had evidently been there for several weeks. Quite an excitement was caused by the discovery, many supposing from the appearance of the body, that it was that of a white man, killed by Indians.

The coroner's jury, however, brought in a verdict that it was the body of an Indian slave who had died from natural causes 2 months since, and had been buried by his owner.

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Feb 25, 1860 - From a census taken within the last 3 days, we find that the total number of inhabitants of Victoria, exclusive of Indians and sailors on board vessels in the harbor, is 2,020. This includes 50 soldiers quartered at Government House, prisoners in jail, and police force.

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Born Feb 19, 1860 at Victoria, VI, wife of J A McCrea, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 29, 1860, Georgiana Porter McCrea, wife of J A McCrea. Funeral was attended by about 250 residents...services by the officiating clergyman and the Dashaway Assn. Most of the wholesale houses in town were closed during the afternoon, and several British and American flags were at half-mast.

'We will deck her tomb with flowers,
The fairest ever seen;
And with our tears as showers,
Will keep them fresh and green.'

Deceased was d/o Capt George Porter of San Francisco, and was aged 23.

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Mar 2, 1860 - First directory published by Edward Mallandaine, neatly printed and contains 621 names.

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Died at London, Eng, Dec 28, 1859, Thomas Babbington

Macauley.

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ChHx/Mar 3, 1860 - Mrs Kwong Lee, accompanied by 2 children, arrived on the Pacific. This is the first Chinese female that has ever set foot in the Colony.

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BkHx/Mar 10, 1860 - John Henderson, colored...pg 1; Mar 17 - William H Jackson, a colored barber

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Mar 10, 1860, 3 - William Williams, a respectable res/o Victoria, and n/o Cornwall, Eng, was yesterday arrested on a charge of owing money to somebody, which he wouldn't pay...

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Mar 24, 1860 - 3 Sappers and Miners' corps members drowned at Harrison Rv rapids - names: Elliott; Maston and Roe, bodies not recovered.

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Mar 31, 1860, 1 - Daring Burglary and Attempt at Murder...J T Pidwell was awakened by the loud cries of his children...; Apr 7, 3 - William Ross was arrested by officers Taylor and Powell, on suspicion of having been an accomplice of the burglar Birney...[Note in paper - William Ross, who resides at Fowl Bay Farm, with his mother, is not the William Ross...]; Apr 14 - Court of Assizes; Apr 14, 2 - Court of Assizes; Apr 21, 1 - Case of the Burglar Birney. Apr 21 - was visited again by burglars...

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Mar 31, 1860 - Jesus Pacheco, a Mexican...pg 2

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Died at San Francisco, CA,

Mar 21, 1860 Cincinnatus Schultz (known on the bills as 'Mr Hayward'). Mr Schulz was a s-i-l of George Chapman, of Victoria, VI, having married Miss Mary Chapman in 1853. He was n/o Baltimore, and received a very liberal education; but his success as an actor was never very great. He leaves a wife and 3 young children unprovided for.

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Apr 7, 1860 - 'Dancing Bill's company...Horsefly claim...pg 1

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Apr 14, 1860 - Coroner's jury in the case of Edward Jones, who died on Waddington alley, Apr 12, censured the policeman having him in charge very severely, for not promptly summoning medical aid...Deceased had been employed as a cook at one of the lighthouses in the vicinity of this harbor. He entered the Chinese restaurant on Waddington Alley in a high state of intoxication...pg 1

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Apr 14, 1860, 1 - The Old Graveyard...

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ChHx/Apr 14, 1860 - the first Chinaman that has died in BC from natural causes, expired Apr 7 at Fort Yale...

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Apr 28, 1860 - The undersigned having received for sale a small quantity of the valuable seeds of these world-renowned trees [Wellingtonia Gigantea - the Mammoth Trees of California], which were carefully selected in the fall of the past year, from the famous Mariposa Grove, will

accommodate any friends who may desire to obtain them... Edward Green (Office of Samuell Price & Co), corner Wharf & Johnson streets.

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May 1, 1860 - Information Wanted - Robert, James or William Dugan, late of Aus, John Wilson would like to hear from you. John Wilson, Cooper, San Francisco, CA

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Information wanted of Felix Hagan or John Quinn, who left Prairie City, Sacramento Co, CA, for Fraser River, Jun 1858. Was last seen Apr 1, 1859 on the forks of Fraser and Thompson, going to either the Fountain or Canoe diggings. Any information of them will be thankfully received by Charles Hagan. May 1, 1860

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May 5, 1860, 1 - Letter from Rip Van Winkle Bar...

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BkHx/May 5, 1860, 3 - George C Hobbs...James Stephens

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May 8, 1860, 3 - Mary, Sumox, Ca-at, Kate, Emelie and Mush, squaws belonging to the northern tribes were arrested charged with loitering in the public sts...some of their hoops being so large that they could scarcely get inside the railing...

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RNV/Died May 9, 1860, Gnr George Kembery, aged 29, HMS *Satellite*. Buried at Victoria.

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RNV/Died May 19, 1860, Cpl John Colwell, Royal Marine, aged 28, HMS *Topaze*. Buried

at Deadman's I, Esquimalt.

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May 19, 1860, 2 - Liquor Licenses, including Esquimalt, Nanaimo and the wayside houses...25 names

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 21, 1860, James Beattie, of Montrose, Sct, to Eliza Charlotte, eldest d/o Alexander C Anderson, Esq, Victoria, VI.

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May 29, 1860 - A Kanaka, named Nahor, residing on Humboldt st, was arrested by Sgt Carey, on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame on Humboldt st, nearly opposite the parsonage grounds.

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BkHx/May 29, 1860, 3 - Colored family named Freeman, residing on W side of Waddington alley, between Yates and Johnson sts...; Lewis Scott, colored, who charged Alfred McNeil, half-breed...

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Died Jun 2, 1860, Cpl RMLI John Chaff, aged 25, HMS *Ganges*. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Jun 2, 1860, 2 - Liquor License...

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Fire/Funeral of Mrs Mary Hall, who died May 30, 1860, was attended by members of Tiger Engine Co #2.

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Jun 2, 1860 - Indian Census ordered between Victoria and Nanaimo...

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Demise at Victoria, VI, Jun 2, 1860, Capt Charles Dodd, for the last 26 years an employee

of HBC. He expired at his residence near St John's church. Capt Dodd came first to this country on the old steamer Beaver, which was the first steam vessel to paddle in the great Pacific Ocean, in the year 1834, in the capacity of 2nd mate; and from his correct business habits and irreproachable character, soon gained the esteem and confidence of the company, and had risen step by step until he occupied the honorable position of Chief Factor for the NW coast. Capt Dodd was n/o Norwich, Eng, and was aged 51; he leaves a loving wife and 4 children to mourn his loss. [Capt Swanson has been appointed Chief Trader vice Capt Dodd, deceased, and Capt Lewis, late of the Beaver, succeeds Capt Swanson in the command of the *Labouchere*.]

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Jun 5, 1860, 3 - The Industrial Classes - What they are Making...[list occupation/wages]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 2, 1860 Ranald J McDonell, Esq, late of HM 28th Regt, to Sarah Marr Wilmington, of Yeavil, Somersetshire, Eng.

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RNV/Died Jun 6, 1860 in the waters between Esquimalt and Albert Head, 5 crew members of HMS *Satellite*: Willmore (coxswain), Evans, Butland, Henry Stone and Staunton. The body of Stone was the only one recovered. Butland, for nearly 20 minutes, was seen floating a few feet under water by the survivors, who all expected a like fate. Funeral of Stone - was followed to the

grave by a detachment of marines and a large number of sailors from HM vessels at Esquimalt. The band of one of the vessels headed the cortege. [OS Richard Stone, aged 29] A subscription in aid of the widows and orphans was started; Jul 7 - another body recovered and buried [LS John Wilmore, aged 28]. [Stone/Wilmore buried at Victoria]

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Jun 9, 1860, 2 - Esquimalt Lighthouse is now completed, except the lantern...

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Jun 12, 1860 - A 6 year old d/o Mr Belasco, fruit dealer, on Johnson, near Government st, was knocked down by a pet grizzly bear, which was tied in a lot in the rear of her father's house, and badly scratched. The bear is said to have been killed.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 11, 1860, William McDonald, n/o Voudroi, Lower Can, aged c 50. McDonald was formerly in the employ of G Vignolo; but lately has been employed in hunting on the islands in this vicinity. Inquest - stroke.

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Jun 14, 1860 - The first honey-bees brought to this colony, were 2 hives from OR, imported by Mr J D B Ogilvie, who resides about 2 miles from town, up Victoria Arm. They have only been here in his possession about 1 mo, and yet they have produced 10# of excellent honey.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 14, 1860, Julien Lassalette, n/o the town of Oloron, Basses

Pyrennees, and of the firm of St Ours and Lassalette. He expired at his residence on Kane st after a very brief illness. Mr Lassalette had been a res/o Victoria only about 1 mo. His age was 30, and he leaves a young wife inconsolable at his untimely death.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Jun 15, 1860, John Brown, a colored man, who has been lying ill of consumption for some time passed. He was buried at the expense of the hospital authorities.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 16, 1860, Joseph W McKay, Esq, HBC, to Miss Helen Holmes, d/o Joseph and Agnes Porter.

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Jun 23, 1860 - William Parsons, an old London policeman, residing on Metchosin rd, has long been suspected of regaling wayfarers at his farmhouse with prime 'mountain dew', and has always evaded the payment of the usual license. Numerous traps have been set for him by ambitious police officers, but all have failed in catching him. However, officer Trura, in citizen's dress, purchased a bottle of the 'dew'...arrested and fined.

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Died suddenly At Victoria, VI, Jun 21, 1860, under suspicious circumstances, John Henry Johnson, aged 50, an old settler on this Island, and formerly engineer of the Beaver...the stomach of the deceased will be sent to San Francisco for chemical

analysis. Funeral from the Colonial Hotel, Government st. Inquest, Jun 26, 3..stroke. Oct 4 - Notice to Creditors - signed Narcissa D. Johnson, one of the Administrators.

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Jun 23, 1860 - Information wanted of Allen and Lucas Loucks, who left Can in the summer of 1858; last heard from in BC in May, 1859.

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RNV/Died Jul 2, 1860 at Esquimalt, VI, Sgt Emmanuel Board, Royal Marine corps, aged 30, attached HMS *Ganges*. The body was found by 2 Indians lying on the beach, beneath a bluff of rocks 30' in height. John Allen, a comrade of the deceased, testified that he and Board were intoxicated the night of his disappearance...Inquest - deceased came to his death from being struck on the head with a weapon in the hands of some person or persons unknown, and afterwards from being carried to the spot where he was found, and suffocated with water. Two Indians are in custody, charged with the commission of the crime. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Jul 5, 1860, 1 - Obit of 'John', a famous Indian chief, at Victoria, VI, Jul 2, 1860.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 6, 1860, Aunt Fanny Johnson, aged 85, n/o Virginia, US. Funeral from her late residence, near Mr Woods.

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Died suddenly at Victoria, VI, Jul 7, 1860, Charles Simonds, an attorney and barrister-at-

law, n/o Saint John, NB, a man of brilliant attainments.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 8, 1860, Joseph Work, aged 7 ½ mo.

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Jul 12, 1860, 1 - Liquor Licences...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 9, 1860, Thomas Johnson, of enlargement of the liver, aged 27.

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BkHx/FNHx/Died Jul 17, 1860 at Victoria, VI, a young colored man, Thomas Brown. Deceased was 21, n/o Kingston, Jamaica, and has been employed as night waiter at Ring's Restaurant, on Yates st, for a long time. [Stabbed by Allache, Chimshean Indian]

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Jul 19, 1860 - H C Williston, Esq, formerly editor of the Victoria Gazette (not the present abortion), the first newspaper established on VI, has left San Francisco for his home in NY city.

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Stabbed to death on the Saanich rd, near Dr Tolmie's house, Jul 21, 1860, Edmund Simonds. Stabbed by George Snelling...Jul 24, 2; Jul 26, 3 - Inquest; Jul 28, 3...with malice aforethought.

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BkHx/Jul 24, 1860, 2 - William Robinson, A L Newby, colored men...Arthur Wiggins and William Mills, negroes residing on Humboldt st...

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Died at Esquimalt, VI, Jul 22, 1860, Joseph Montgomery,

aged 35.

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Aug 3, 1860, 2 - Liquor licences...

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Bldg/Aug 7, 1860 - Workmen commenced tearing down the HBC's bastion in the rear of Mr Dallas' house. The fervent hope of the people is that the work will be continued until the whole range of unsightly pickets is levelled with the ground.

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Aug 9, 1860 - By the Grecian the lanterns for the Fisguard Is and Race Rocks lighthouses, and the keepers of the same, arrived...

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Aug 10, 1860 - William Pickett, merchant of Wharf asked to be excused from jury duty as he was a foreigner...denied owing to small population...

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Aug 10/11, 1860 - Assizes...

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Aug 22, 1860 - The Chimsean Indian, Allache, sentenced to be hanged, on the Indian Reservation, will be the first person executed in accordance with a judicial sentence since VI was settled by the whites, although we believe the HBC, in former years, hung several Indians for depredations and murders committed within their jurisdiction; Aug 26, 2 - Execution of Allache...

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Aug 22, 1860 - 'Kitty, the Gay Deceiver', a Hydah woman, was found patrolling the streets at a late hour by the police, and was taken to the station house. She was convicted of being a common

street-walker...

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Aug 22, 1860 - Masonic Lodge..first lodge of the Order ever established here, or in fact, in any part of the British possessions on the Pacific...list of members, 3

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Aug 23, 1860 - Amelia Copperman, residing on Johnson st, had Carlo Bosse, [Bossi] who keeps a store near her residence, arrested for throwing a basin of dirty water in her face. From the evidence, it appears that it was one of those quarrels that will occasionally arise between neighbours....Bosse [Bossi] fined 1 pd]

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Drowned Aug 15, 1860 about 4 miles from Boston Bar, while on his way to that place with a canoe load of beef which he had just slaughtered, Mr L F Bodkin. Bodkin had considerable money on his person when he drowned. He was born in US, aged about 35, and expected to leave for home in a short time. Bodkin was one of the party who struck the rich deposit of gold on Island Bar, late in the fall of 1858, and after toiling all winter, started in Mar 1859, for his far distant home, with a large amount of gold dust. He embarked in a whale-boat at Fort Hope, and when opposite Harrison River, the craft struck a snag, and the occupants were precipitated into the water. They were all saved, however; but Bodkin's money (some \$2,000), which was in his coat pocket, was lost. He immediately borrowed a few dollars from

some friend and retraced his steps to the scene of his former labours, where, after 1 ½ years of patient industry, he had succeeded in amassing some \$4,000, and just as he was on the point of again visiting his friends in the East, another disaster occurs, and he is hurried into eternity.

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Died at Pioneer Hotel, Pt Townsend, WT, Aug 21, 1860, of consumption, George P Hubar, aged c 28

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Died at Annan, Sct, Feb 25, 1860, Helen Taggart, wife of James Anderson, seaman of HMS *Ganges*.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 28, 1860, William Courtney, of Cork, Ire, to Elizabeth Breckney, of Longford, Ire.

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Died at Esquimalt, VI, Aug 28, 1860, William Moore, alias 'Big Bill'.

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Married at Hillside Farm, Victoria, VI, Sep 5, 1860, James Allen Graham to Miss Mary Work, d/o the Hon John Work, Chief Factor of HBC.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 6, 1860, Emile Vautier to Susan Beard

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 13, 1860, John W Cromar (His Excellency's Steward), to Miss Anne Tiffany, both of Victoria.

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Married at Victoria, VI, at the Humboldt st residence of the bride's father, James Curtis to Miss Virginia Hall Guild, d/o A H Guild, Esq Sep, 1860.

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Sep 18, 1860 one of the most beautiful little schooners ever beheld, sailed into our harbor, and anchored off Laurel Pt. She proved to be the Emma Rooke, 19 days from Honolulu, and her arrival created some little excitement, as soon as it became known that Prince Lot Kamehameha, of the SI, and suite, were on board. The Hawaiian consul, Henry Rhodes, Esq, immediately boarded the vessel, and brought the royal party ashore. Distinguished visitor was HRH Prince Lot Kamehameha, brother to the King...

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BkHx/Sep 20, 1860, 3 - Timothy Roberts, negro drayman..Elizabeth Leonard

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 20, 1860, John Ross Hood, late mate of bark Grecian, to Miss Catherine Moar, of London, Eng.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jul 9, 1860 George Stevens, to Elizabeth Crowley. [Pidwell later charged that George Stevens was a bigamist, with a first wife in Philadelphia]

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Sep 26, 1860 - Launch of stern wheel steamer from Laurel Pt shipyard - *Flying Dutchman*, Capt William Moore, owner, who received that soubriquet in the fall of '58, while running a blue barge on Fraser Rv, from the extreme rapidity with which he made his trips with freight from old Ft Langley to Fort Yale.

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Sep 27, 1860, 3 - Fugitive

Slave Case...; Oct 4, 2 - Last Fugitive Slave Case

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Oct 4, 1860 - Inquest in the case of David Smith, found dead in his bunk aboard steamer *Otter*. Apoplexy

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Died Oct, 1860 at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Edward Roach, aged 30, late of San Francisco, CA

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RNV/Died Oct 6, 1860, Chief Thomas Clarke, aged 57, HMS *Topaze*. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Oct 4, 1860 - Bridge construction: 1. From Store st to Discover; 2. Discovery to Constance; 3. Constance to Rock Bay; 4. Over Rock Bay in a NW direction; 5. Along the line of coast to Ellis Pt; 6. Over the arm (per bridge) to a pt on Esquimalt Rd near its junction with Craigflower Rd. The old bridge is to be removed after the completion of the new bridges, and the piles taken up.

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Oct 5, 1860, 1 - Bishop Hills' Letters to His Commissary [Rev John Garret, Penzance]; Oct 11, 1 - ; Oct 12, 1; Oct 13, 1

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Oct 5, 1860 - True bill against John Sullivan, charged w/attempting to ravish the person of Madame Perrisier.[later fined]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Lt W Moriarty, RN, of HMS *Plumper*, to Mary Annie, d/o Capt J M Reed. Oct 9, 1860.

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Married at Victoria, VI, John

Coles, Esq, MP to Mary Harcus, nce/o Capt J M Reed. [Double wedding, see Moriarty/Reed] Oct 9, 1860.

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Oct 16, 1860, 3 - Bishop Demers reply to 'slander' by Bishop Hills [his hx included]; Oct 24, 1 - Cridge/Demers correspondence

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Oct 16, 1860, 3 - Memoir of Sir George Simpson, HBC [recently died at Lachine, CE]

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Oct 17, 1860, 2 - a sad case of destitution and death - about a week ago, a colored man, n/o Mex, came to the hut of a Mexican, residing near Harris & Co's old slaughter house, saying he was sick and asked for shelter. The Mexican allowed him to lie upon the floor, and about 5 days after the poor man died...Name of deceased is unknown.

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Oct 18, 1860 - The condition of the old graveyard, at the crnr Broad/Government sts, is truly disgraceful. The Indians have carried away many of the pickets surrounding the graves, and used them for firewood; hogs are daily engaged in rooting up the ground that covers the remains of those who were once as full of life and health as any of us; and the footstep of the unthinking pedestrian fall carelessly upon the last homes of early pioneers, whose resting places should be as hallowed ground. Will not some person in authority look to this matter? It is a disgrace to the colony that a graveyard should be allowed to remain in such condition, while we have

officials whose duty it certainly is to look after them and see that they are kept in repair.

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Oct 23, 1860 - Some time since a gentleman of Victoria, VI, died. The widow and friends wished to procure a daguerreotype of his loved features before the body was consigned to the tomb. A photographer was employed and succeeded in obtaining a picture, for which he charged \$20. Payment was declined by the widow, on the ground that while the operator was taking the picture he used and destroyed 3 handkerchiefs, one sheet, and a bottle each cologne and brandy. The artist sues for the amount, alleging that the sheet and handkerchiefs were necessary, and that owing to the advanced state of decomposition of the body, the cologne and brandy were absolutely required to keep him from fainting while taking the picture. The case will be tried shortly before Judge Cameron.

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Liquor/Oct 24, 1860, 2...

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BkHx/Oct 24, 1860, 2 - Charles Cooper...William Irvine, colored.

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Died recently [Oct, 1860] at San Francisco, CA, Capt Denman, well-known in 1858 as a pioneer surveyor in Victoria, VI, and subsequently as a QCI explorer. He went to San Francisco last spring, in order to consult medical advice in regard to his failing health, which had become

impaired while prospecting on the NW Coast.

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Oct 26, 1860 - Today our old and much respected townsman, James Yates, Esq, expects to leave with his family for Eng - and with them we are sure goes the best wishes of this colony for a safe passage home. Mr Yates is one of the oldest pioneers in the colony. He left London in Dec, 1848, and arrived here in Jun, 1849. With the exception of 1 or 2 little huts erected by HBC on Wharf st, he built the first house in Victoria outside the fort. When he arrived he was in the Company's service. He soon left it, and engaged in trade - in which he was very successful - alike honored by all for his industry and probity. Having early secured property in the centre of the town, the sudden influx of population in '58 has enhanced the value of real estate, and made Mr Yates one of the wealthiest men in the country. Mr Yates had also the honor of being a member of the first Assembly of this colony - elected for Victoria dist in 1856....Mr Yates proposes to stay a year or 2 in Eng and Sct, and then return...

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Nov 2, 1860 - Sale of HBC Real Estate - List of purchasers/prices/acreage...

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Died at Fort Hope, BC, Oct 29, 1860, Robert Cooper, formerly a miner upon Texas Bar, Fraser R, and afterwards a Fort Hope merchant. He had just returned from a visit to Victoria when he was stricken. He is said to have possessed of

considerable property in Sacramento, CA. He has a father at that city.

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Nov 3, 1860- Farewell dinner to Capt A Murray, on the occasion of his leaving for Aus...He is one of our pioneer steamboat captains.

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BkHx/Nov 6, 1860, 2 - Riot At The Theatre...The Building Invaded and Taken Possession of by the Blacks...; Nov 7, 2 - The Colored 'Invasion'; Robert Williams (colored) arrested for carrying concealed weapons at Colonial theatre, was discharged for lack of sufficient proof; Nov 8, 3 - The Theatre Rioters; Dec 15, 3 - Letter to Editor, signed Color

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BkHx/A colored man, named Augusts Lyre, was stabbed and killed near Boston Bar, BC, Oct 25, 1860.

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Died at Big Falls, near Lytton City, Arthur Bowie, who was accidentally knocked overboard and drowned when on a trip from Hope with brothers Thomas and John. Nov, 1860.

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The body of Capt William Brodrick, whose melancholy end in the breakers on the beach of McCauley's Pt we chronicled [not seen], has not yet been recovered, although strenuous exertions have been used by his friends and relatives. A reward of \$100 is offered for the recovery of the body.

The body of Capt Brodrick, late a pilot of Victoria harbor, who was drowned the night of

Nov 9, 1860, while attempting to relieve a vessel outside during a terrific gale, was found floating in the water near McCauley's Pt, by 2 Indians. The body was brought to town and placed in charge of Mr R B Lewis, undertaker, by whom it will be placed in a metallic coffin and sent to San Francisco by the next steamer. Mr Brodrick's widow and sister left for CA yesterday, and were very wisely kept in ignorance by their friends of the finding of the body.

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Married at Esquimalt, VI, Dec 19, 1860, Alfred R Benson, Esq, to Miss Ellen Phillips.

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RNV/Nov 16, 1860 - Coroner's Inquest - Dr Dickson, held an inquest upon the body of John Augustus Bull, Esq, late Master, RN of HMS *Plumper*, who died at Esquimalt, VI, Nov 12, 1860, aged 27. He had dined with Dr Wallace, RN Hospital, and during the night he was taken sick, and vomited frequently. Mrs Bull administered to him...A verdict was rendered that deceased had died from natural causes. Mr Bull was noted for his correct and steady habits...His young wife is bowed down with affliction by his sudden and untimely death. Deceased was eldest s/o Thomas Bull, Esq, Commander, RN.

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Died at Seabec, WT, Nov 11, 1860, Capt Walter John Williams, late master of British bark *Sea Nymph*. Deceased had left Victoria, VI for the purpose of taking

passage to London...He leaves a wife and child, who sailed for Eng about 2 wks since, to mourn his loss. Age 37.

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Bldg/Nov 17, 1860 - A portion of the old HBC's Bastion on Wharf st, was removed yesterday.

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Cariboo/Nov 21, 1860, 2 - Up River News...

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Died at Boston Bar, BC, Nov 6, 1860, 10 Chinamen; John Ashton, n/o Washington, DC; and Gooding Farrington, n/o Shasta Co, CA, aged 25.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, John Coles, n/o Eng, aged c. 40, and lately residing in Metchosin Dist, Nov 25, 1860

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Nov 29, 1860, at Pt Roberts, WT, Richard Nourse, n/o NF, was shot and killed by Moses Anderson, a miner, who had recently arrived from Fraser R.

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RNV/Died Dec 11, 1860, LStkr Richard Brennan, aged 41, HMS *Topaze*. Buried on Dead man's I, Esquimalt.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 12, 1860, Samuel Price Thain, aged 5y, 4m, s/o Capt John M Thain. Funeral from his father's residence, Yates, near Douglas

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RNV/Died Dec 10, 1860, AB Daniel Evans, aged 41, HMS *Satellite*. Buried at Victoria.

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Dec 13, 1860 - Capt Barrett Lennard arrived yesterday, from a trip around the Island, in his pleasure yacht, bringing the sad intelligence of the

capsizing of the Peruvian brig *Florencia*, and the loss of four lives. The lost are: J P de Echiandeia, captain of the vessel; Lazario de Lamais, supercargo and owner; Dr T B Baillie, one of our oldest and most esteemed residents; and the cook of the vessel, name unknown.

Capt Lennard informs us that Nov 25 he saw *Florencia* at anchor off Escalante Pt, near Nootka Sound, which harbor he had just left in his yacht, with the intention of proceeding southward. He tried to make the vessel with his yacht, but was unable to do so, owing to headwinds and a strong tide. Next morning, the brig was seen coming in, under a fore-topsail and staysail; and having boarded her, Capt Lennard learned that she had been thrown upon her beam-ends during a heavy gale on Nov 12th, and, as before stated, 4 lives were lost. The 2nd mate was in charge of the vessel, and had only 4 men left to assist him in navigating, and they were almost perished for want of fire and food. For 2 weeks they had lived by distilling salt water, all their casks having been washed overboard at the time of her going on her beam-ends. Capt Lennard relieved their necessities as far as lay in his power, by sending bread and other articles aboard. The next day, the crew, with the assistance of Indians, went to work at the pumps, and soon succeeded in pumping the vessel dry. When the yacht left the crew were well supplied with fish, and had picked up a barrel of beef, but

had neither bread nor flour.

A letter from the 2nd mate states that the vessel encountered the gale 50 miles S of Cape Flattery, during which she was thrown on her beam-ends. She remained in that condition for about 2 ½ hours, when she righted, and it was discovered that the 4 lives were lost, and her spars and the greater portion of her rigging carried away. The vessel was then completely waterlogged, and drifted probably as far N as Woody Pt, above Nootka Sound, and finally, as stated by Capt Lennard, reached the Sound without further damage.

The 1st mate had left *Florenzia* several days before she arrived at Nootka, with the intention of sending his shipwrecked companions relief from an Indian village; but had not returned up to the time of Capt Lennard sailing.

The vessel remains at the Sound, with the hull entirely uninjured, and there is no doubt if assistance be sent down immediately, she can be easily brought to this port.

Dr Baillie (who was on his way to Callao, Peru) leaves a wife, several children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss; and upon reception of the sad news the St Andrew's Soc flag and colours of the various engine companies were placed at half-mast in respect of his memory. Capt de Echiandeia and Senor de Lamais, had many acquaintances during their short stay here, and were highly respected by all.

Dr Thomas Begbie Baillie was aged 56, and was n/o

Lanarkshire, Sct, and was the only surviving s/o General Baillie.

Florenzia left the sawmill at Utsalady, WT loaded with lumber, she was nearly new, and was considered a staunch vessel.

Capt Lennard informs us that the Indians report 2 other vessels as having been lost - one to the E and another to the W of Port San Juan. One of these vessels, the natives said, had no crew on board, when she came on shore, and of the other they could give no particulars.

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Dec 14, 1860 - Gunboat *Forward* left with instructions to relieve the crew of *Florenzia*. Mr Rhodes, of Messrs Janion & Green, sent down numerous articles for the comfort and use of the unfortunate mariners, all of which will prove of great service to them in their destitute condition.

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Dec 15, 1860 - Nesbitt's Mechanical Bakery, 3...

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Bldg/Dec 15, 1860 - The old picket fence that has so long surrounded the fort yard, is fast disappearing. Piece after piece it is being taken down, sawed up and piled away for firewood. Workmen commenced removing the old bastion at the crnr View and Government sts...such an ornament to the city, and yet doomed to destruction.

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Cariboo/Dec 19, 1860, 1...; pg 2 - Coast Route...[Major Downie]...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 23, 1860, Isabella Mary, infant d/o Capt William/Eliza Jeffray, aged 2 days.

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Died Dec 23, 1860, at Victoria, VI, Agnes Buchanan Ogilvie, d/o J D Ogilvie. Funeral from St John's church.

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Dec 27, 1860, 3 - Christmas Day...

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Married, Dec 23, 1860 at Norfolk House, Victoria, VI, Robert Williams, HBC, to Elizabeth Ann, 2nd d/o the late Charles Dodd, Esq, formerly Chief Factor, HBC

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 31, 1860, of consumption, Emery Waters, aged 48. Funeral from res/o Mrs Hayes, Johnson st.

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Murder/Bldg/RNV/Jan 3, 1861 - Richard Coombes, a violinist attached to HMS *Plumper*, and the alleged murderer of William Millington, a resident in the colony for 10 years past, and heretofore considered a sober, respectable man. Deceased was 26, n/o Eng. Millington is middle-aged, n/o Eng, He has a wife and 3 lovely children, and owns considerable property in Esquimalt. He was well known here as a bricklayer - having built the 1st brick house in Victoria...Jan 3, 3; Jan 4, 3...Mrs Mary Vine (the nurse)...James and Robert Fish, Saanich...; Jan 5, 3 - Esquimalt Murder...; Jan 29, 3 - Court of Assizes; Jan 30, 3 - Court of Assizes - Not Guilty; Feb 6, 2 - Millington Jury... Buried at Victoria.

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BkHx/Six occupants of a canoe drowned off Albert Head, Jan 1, 1861. Stephen Wheatley, and ? Fowler (colored), 2 Kanakas, names unknown, an Indian woman, and a half-breed child, 18 mo old. A colored man named T H Hawkins, clung to the bottom of the boat for 1 3/4 hrs, and finally succeeded in reaching the shore in an exhausted state...

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Jan 5, 1861 - Rev Octavius Glover was the fortunate winner of the house and lot of the late John Bull, Esq, at Esquimalt, which was raffled at Carroll's last evening. Another gentleman threw the dice for the reverend gentleman, who was not present. The property is valued at \$1500.

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Died suddenly at Victoria, VI, Jan 4, 1861, William Jones, formerly a policeman of this city. He was a Welshman by birth, and aged about 35.

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Married at 109 Argyll st, Glasgow, Sct, Oct 18, 1860, James Carswell, Esq, of Victoria, VI, to Elizabeth Ferguson, d/o the late George Ferguson, Esq, Glasgow.

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Bldg/Jan 12, 1861 - Today one of our oldest pioneers, E E Langford, Esq, takes his departure with his family in the *California*, for Eng. It is some 8 years, or over, since he arrived in this country. At that time there was scarcely a house built outside the Fort. Mr Langford may be set down as one of our first settlers.

During his stay in the colony, he has been at the head of one of the best of PSC, and as such, aided in building up one of the most beautiful retreats in the country - known to everybody as Collingwood...pg 2

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Jan 13, 1861, Thomas Boyce, n/o Rothsay, I of Bute, Sct, aged 28.

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Jan 19, 1861 - Query...large post, containing innumerable holes sticking up in Fort st?...It was an apparatus intended for thrashing wheat, invented by one of the Chief Factors of HBC, several years ago...abandoned

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Drowned in Cadboro Bay, VI, Jan 9, 1861, a miner named Osiah W Williams, an American, while on his way to Nanaimo in a canoe. A reward of \$20 is offered for the recovery of the body. Deceased was recently from Cariboo, where he owns a rich claim.

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Jan 23, 1861 - Mr J D Carroll has bestowed the name Brown Jug upon his new saloon at the cnr Fort/Government sts....

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Jan 24, 1861, 3 - Great Sale of HBC Fort Property...description/purchase/price

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Married Jan 18, 1861, at Pendennis Farm, Cedar Hill, VI, Robert Jesse, HBC, to Matilda, d/o William H McNeill, Esq, Chief Factor, HBC

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Fire/Married Jan 22, 1861 at Victoria, VI, by special license, John Miles, Esq, to Elizabeth, 2nd d/o late John Meeson, Esq, of 52 Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, London; and Grays, Essex, Eng.

We yesterday published the marriage notice of John Miles, Esq, to an estimable lady of this place. Today, under the proper head, we announce his demise. Died Jan 24, 1861, at Victoria, VI, aged 35, John Miles, Esq died, eldest s/o Robert Seabourne Miles, Esq, Brockville, CW.

Funeral from Christ Church. Remains were followed by members of Union H/L Co, delegations from Deluge and Tiger Co, and a large concourse of friends. The truck house bell continued tolling during the progress, which occupied about 1 1/2 hours. Body was interred in Church Reserve cemetery.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 29, 1861, Rev Arthur Browning, of Fort Hope, BC, to Mary Ann, d/o George Orchard, of Trethorne, Cornwall, Eng.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 31, 1861, Patrick J Black, Esq, to Maria, 2nd d/o John Morris, Esq, CE.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 3, 1861, Edward Barclay Portman, Esq, aged 28.

RNV/Died suddenly at the American Saloon, Yates st, Victoria, VI, Feb 3, 1861, Edward N B Portman, known

in town and on the Fraser R. Deceased was highly connected in Eng, having been born in Dorsetshire. He had also relations here, who are much distressed at his sudden death. He was formerly a Lt in RN, and was present at, and took an active part in the bombardment of Sweaborg, during the Russian war. At the time of his death he held a surveyor's commission for BC, and last fall surveyed land at Fort Hope and in the Similkameen districts. Inquest, Feb 5, 2. Funeral from Hotel de France. Remains enclosed in a handsome coffin, placed in a hearse, and followed by relatives and friends, dressed in deep mourning. Inquest, Feb 8, 3...Pidwell; Inquest, Feb 11, 1 - death from apoplexy

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BkHx/Feb 4, 1861 - Jesse Gouhagen, a colored man...

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Feb 5, 1861, 2 - Ad - A large quantity of Loot! Purchased from the soldiers after the sacking of the Palace of the Emperor of China...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 5, 1861, Edward H Jackson, Esq, to Margaret, 4th d/o of Hon John Work, Chief Factor, HBC. [double wedding, see Kate]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 5, 1861, Charles W Wallace, Jr, Esq, to Kate, 6th d/o Hon John Work, Chief Factor, HBC [double wedding, see Margaret]

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Feb 9, 1861 - Ad - Dissolution

of Partnership of Alfred and Arthur Fellows, # 20 Yates st, to be carried on by Alfred Fellows...pg 2

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Died Feb 10, 1861 at Victoria, VI, Elizabeth Pearkes, aged 58, rlct/o late Edward Henry Pearkes, Esq, of Pt Hope, CW. Funeral from her late residence, Fort st.

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Feb 13, 1861 - Ad, 3 - Notice to landowners in N/S Saanich Dists...

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Died Feb 17, 1861 in the waters off Albert's Head, VI, an Englishman, known as 'Long Jack', a hand employed on board sloop John Thornton. He was c 23, has been employed on a farm at Dungeness, WT, for some 15 mo past, and was a deserter from one of HM ships at Esquimalt.

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Married at Milwaukee, WI, Dec 29, 1860, Benjamin Skidmore, Esq, MI, to Jenny, only d/o His Honor Judge Ring (late of London) and nce/o Mrs John Copland of Victoria, VI.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 19, 1861, Robert Moore, merchant, to Miss Frances Amelia Pidwell, d/o John T Pidwell, all of Victoria, VI (married at res/o bride's father).

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Feb 23, 1861 - Jonathan Gavitt, one of the '58 pioneers of Fraser R, is accused of having murdered Joseph L White, at Realejo, Nicaragua, Jan 5.

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Feb 23, 1861 - Ad - Evening school for adults - E Mallandaine, Collegiate School...

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Feb 26, 1861 - Auction of estate of late James Sangster, residence/land Sec VII, Esq Dist; land/Royal Bay. Mar 6, 1861.

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Died at res/o Adam Wylie, Esq, Victoria, VI, Mar 13, 1861, of typhoid fever, Jane Edgar, aged 15, d/o late John Edgar.

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BkHx/Mar 1, 1861 - Charles Sauley, a colored man...

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Died at Whidby's I, WT, Feb 24, 1861 of consumption, Sarah Harriet Rebecca, youngest and only d/o late Col Isaac N Ebey and Rebecca W Ebey, aged nearly 8.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Henry Young, Mar 3, 1861. He was n/o Sct, aged 30.

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Mar 12, 1861, 2 - Best Route to Cariboo...

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BkHx/Mar 12, 1861 - Court of Revision - Frederick P Augusta; William Bastion; John Archer; Robert Abernethy; Stacey Coones; Edward Allen; Ashbury Buhler; Willis Bond; John William Barton; Hamilton Berry; Madison P Bailey; Paris Carter; Randall Caesar; John Thomas Dunlop; William H Dyer; Charles Dodd (deceased); Thomas P Freeman; William Grant; Alexander Hamilton; George Washington Hobbs; [this

article on pg 3 - also has birthplaces of some of these men]...; Mar 13, 3 - M W Gibbs; Edward A Booth; Arthur Strong; Charles Henry Sharp; Fielding Smithie; Edward Stevens; Henry W Robinson; Fortune Richard; Adolph Calamandus Richards; Nathan Pointer; Burgess Milton; George H Mathews; John D Mathews; Edward Leonard; John Lewis; Richard H Johnson; Isaac B Johnson; Joshue B Handy; John Dandridge; John T Dunlop; Richard Stokes; Seth B Tolson; John Upshur; Stephen Whitly...[important bio data on these pages]...

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Mar 14, 1861, 1 - Letter from Bishop Hills to Miss Burdett Coutts...; Mar 20, 1 - E Evans points out gross misrepresentation...

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Mar 15, 1861, George Seaver, n/o Isle of Jersey, of debility. He was c 40.

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Died Mar, 1861 at sea by the loss of ship *David Brown*, Mrs Murray and child, Mrs Foster and 3 children, and Mrs James Golding and one child, all of Victoria, VI. [Ship went down near Havana.]

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Died at Highland, Lewis co, VT, Feb 27, 1861, Andrew Michel, s/o John R/Amelia Jackson, aged 10, of low fever and sore throat.

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Mar 21, 1861, 3 - Should the weather prove favorable today, Lady Franklin will embark in a large Indian canoe, manned by 10

Canadian boatmen, and proceed up the arm of the harbor as far as Craigflower. During the trip the boatmen will give several Canadian boat songs, and will be habited in the costume of their country (red shirts, grey pants and hats profusely decorated with various colored ribbons...; Mar 22, 3 - Lady Franklin Pic-Nic...the boatmen plied their paddles industriously, and as the frail bark shot like an arrow from the slip into the harbor, struck up a song, peculiar, we believe, to the Cdn boatmen on the Ottawa R, UC...

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Mar 22, 1861, 3 - A Duel On Beacon Hill!...a certain gallant colonel and the keeper of a saloon...[no names]

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BkHx/Mar 23, 1861, 2/3 - How the Obstructives Treat their Colored voters...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 22, 1861, Michael W Muir, aged 35. Funeral from his late residence on Fort near Government.

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Bldg/Mar 22, 1861 - HBC's storehouse, situated on View st opposite the Barracks, was razed to the ground preparatory to being converted into firewood...

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JwHx/Mar 25, 1861 - The body of M Price, a highly respected citizen of Cayoosh, BC, recently murdered by Indians at that place, will be brought to Victoria, VI and interred with Jewish rites. [Articles about this murder throughout Mar issues]. Apr

11 - Ad - Morris Price, Deceased, Notice to Debtors/Creditors. Masonic funeral - May 6; see May 7, 3.

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RNV/Mar 26, 1861, 1 - HMS *Satellite* Arrived Safely At Home - Capt James Charles Prevost...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 22, 1861, at his late residence on Fort st, Capt Michael Martin Webster, 35, n/o Liverpool, Eng, and lately from Honolulu, SI. A subscription for the relief of the widow and children was started, who were reported in straitened circumstances.

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Drowned near Fort Simpson, BC, Feb 12, 1861, Robert Lewis, n/o Clinton Co, NY, US, and for many years res/o CA.

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Mar 27, 1861...or have any claims against the estate of the late John Miles...Victoria, VI.

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VX/Died Mar, 1861, Capt Edward Hammond King, n/o Stoke Deveril, Devonshire, Eng, b Jul 12, 1832, 29. Eldest surviving s/o Maj John William King, BFP, British Fusiliers, and entered the army in 1850, aged 17. He subsequently received the appt of paymaster to HM 59th Reg; and served with distinction and credit in India and China. At the bombardment of Canton Capt King was present with the regiment to which he was attached and captured several guns from the enemy...Soon after his arrival at Victoria, Capt King received the appointment of

Government Printer, and est. New Westminster Times, and subsequently the Victoria Gazette. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a young wife and 3 lovely children. [not at Esquimalt military cemetery]

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Mar 28, 1861 - 40 young women are said to be on their way from Eng to this place, on a merchant ship

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Apr 2, 1861, 3 - Apr Fools - see Nehemiah, XIV, v 1...; April Fool Day...

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Apr 2, 1861, 2 - Overland Route to BC...

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Apr 2, 1861 - It is really a shame that the bodies are not removed from the old graveyard at the crnr Douglas/Johnson sts, and deposited within the Episcopal cemetery. There are 8 graves at present there, each surrounded by a wooden railing. Some of the headstones are still standing. We understand that several of the bodies were exhumed, 2 years ago, and re-interred in the Church Reserve, by friends of the deceased parties. Those still remaining have probably no relatives or friends here to pay them this last sad tribute of affection....

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Apr 4, 1861, 1 - Sloop fitted out to take Photographic Views...J A Miller, President of World's Panorama Co...

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Apr 6, 1861, 3 - Eden-sah, the Qn Charlotte Is Indian chief, who tried to shoot Sgt Blake in the jailyard was convicted in the police court.. . Aug 7 -

Eden-sah...

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Apr 8, 1861, 2 - Northern Coast route to Cariboo; Apr 13, 1 - Letter signed Alfred Waddington...

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Apr 16, 1861 - Among passengers for CA was Maj Regan of US army, stationed until recently in WT. The Maj is a Georgian, and intends throwing up his commission in US army, and accept that of Paymaster of Southern forces.

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Apr 16, 1861 - A friend of ours, who has a penchant for turtle soup, sent an order to San Francisco for a dozen terrapins. Yesterday he was surprised on receiving a very large case which, on opening, he discovered contained a dozen pins! If our friend, who is one of the best souls in the world, has the pins served up, would it be proper to call the dish 'mock turtle soup'?

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Apr 17, 1861 - Cariboo fever has invaded the ranks and attacked some of the members of the police force in an alarming manner. It is thought that some will leave in a few days for that golden land. [Policemen have received 1 mo pay - they are still in arrears 2 ½ mo]

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Apr 18, 1861, 1 - Farming on Vancouver I, signed J D...

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Apr 18, 1861, 2 - Invasion of the N Indians...

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Apr 18, 1861, 2, 3 - Explosion of 'Fort Yale'...A J Langley, Capt Grant, Capt Smith B Jamieson.....Died Apr 14,

1861 - Samuel Powers; Joel Osborne; Capt Smith B Jamieson, age 26, n/o Corrie, Arran Isle, Sct, b/o Archibald Jamieson, Esq, Victoria, owner of steamer *Cariboo*. Apr 22, 3 ...Capt Smith B Jamieson, lost by the explosion of the *Fort Yale*, is the 2nd of his family who have perished by a like accident; a brother of his having been carried over the falls on the Willamette R, OR, through an accident that occurred to the machinery of his steamboat. Another brother died of Panama fever in OR about the same time. The only surviving member of the family on the coast is Capt Jamieson of the steamer *Cariboo*.

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Born at Pt Townsend, WT Apr 7, 1861, wife of George Barthrop, son.

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Born at Oak Hbr, Whidby I, WT, Apr 9, 1861, wife of Samuel Mailor, son.

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Born at Pt Ludlow, WT, Apr 12, 1861, wife of Raphael Brunn, daughter.

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Died at Oak Hbr, Whidby I, WT, Apr 9, 1861, Mary, wife of Samuel Mailor, aged 31, n/o Ire.

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Died at Pt Ludlow, WT, Apr 9, 1861, infant d/o Raphael and Margaret Brunn

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Died suddenly at his Johnson st grocery store, Victoria, VI, Apr 21, 1861, Louis Leblond. Aged 56, n/o Fra, and had been in this colony 3 years. He was a respectable,

industrious man, and was in the habit of peddling ground coffee about town, through which vocation he became well known to most of our citizens. Inquest - Apr 23, 3.

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Apr 22, 1861 - It has been decided to construct a new road to Esquimalt. The proposed line will start from the new bridge at Ellis' Pt, crosses the present road at Pemberton's Folly; continues on behind Russell's house, following along between the present line of road and Victoria harbor till it passes behind Father D'Herbomez's house, and ends near Rough & Ready's.

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Apr 23, 1861 - List of Letters remaining in Victoria Post Office, Apr 22, 1861, embracing a period of 1 year, signed John D'Ewes, Postmaster -

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 25, 1861 George Jeffery to Miss Mary Oliver, both formerly of London, CW.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 26, 1861, wife of Duncan Cameron, daughter.

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Fire/May 2, 1861, 3 - May Day Parade of the Firemen...

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Barman/May 4, 1861, 3 - Mexican miner, Dolores Silba, nearly drowned...

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Married at Pt Townsend, WT, May 1, 1861, Richard Williams to Margaret Hamilton, both of Whatcom Co.

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Married at Portland, OR, Apr 18, 1861, John M Murphy to Eliza J McGuire, of Portland.

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Died at his residence, Whidby's I, WT, Isaac B Powers, aged 49. Apr 29, 1861.

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Married at Tumwater, WT, John Scott and Miss Charlotte Barnes, Apr 30, 1861.

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Married at Tumwater, WT, William Billings and Mary A Kandle, of Olympia, Apr 30, 1861.

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Died at Steilacoom, WT, Apr 30, 1861, Christopher Downey, age 31.

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RNV/Died May 6, 1861, John Bowden, Plumber, aged 39, HMS *Topaze*. Buried at Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 7, 1861, Mrs Catherine Burns, late of Fort Hope, BC.

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Died at Victoria, May 8, 1861, Mrs S D Hall, wife of John K Hall, Esq, of Olympia, WT.

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Died under mysterious circumstances, May 11, 1861, on a small island near Salt Spring I, Jeremiah Edwards Ruffley. Deceased was c 25, n/o Manchester, Eng, and has relatives in San Francisco. He had taken up a claim on the island with the intention of engaging in farming...May 16, 3; Inquest - May 17, 3 - accidental death, firearms...

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 16, 1861, August Noltemeir to Miss Maria Genni.

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May 22, 1861, 1 - The Battle of Cape Mudge - written by J Begg, on board HM gunboat, Forward...

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May 20, 1861, Public cemetery a Public Nuisance -

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Died suddenly in his rooms in Ringo's Hotel, Victoria, VI, May 27, 1861, Michael Lane Cavert, age 45, n/o NY, USA. Deceased was formerly a member of the mercantile firm of Cavert & Hills, Sacramento, CA, but more recently has filled the position of director in the Victoria Gas Co.

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May 28, 1861 - Rowe the crazy surveyor...

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Bride Ship?/May 31, 1861 - British brigantine *Marcella* arrived from London, via SI. She was 160 days reaching Honolulu and 32 days from there to Victoria. The HBC wharf, was crowded by a large number of citizens, who had gathered to obtain a glimpse of the pretty faces and symmetrical figures of the 40 blooming Eng lassies some time since reported to be aboard. Some could not curb their impatient longings till the vessel reached the dock, but procuring small boats boarded her in the channel. When it was found, however, that instead of 40, there were only 4 ladies aboard, a general desire to return to the shore was manifested...the hoax was a cruel one, and the wretch who could thus wantonly trifle with the affections and feelings of our young

bachelors deserves to pass a month in the chain-gang.

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Jun 1, 1861, 3 - Comax Country ...; Jun 3, 3 - From the NW Coast...

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Died at N Sydney, NS, May 29, 1861, Susan, r/c/o late Henry Austen, of Halifax, NS, aged 78.

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Jun 6, 1861, 3 - Arrival from the Other Side of the Rocky Mtns...Alfred Perry...

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Jun 7, 1861, 3 - Letter from Cowichan...men from OR...bound for Comax country...; Jun 10 - Grappler left for Nanaimo, she will cruise around from Cape Mudge to Nanaimo and Salt Spring I during the summer.

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Born at James' Bay, Victoria, VI, Jun 7, 1861, wife of Joseph W McKay, Esq, HBC, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 23, 1861, John K Hall, aged 33.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 9, 1861, wife of J C Colquhoun, Esq, daughter.

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Died at Boston Bar, BC, Apr, 1861, Frederick Gibbons, formerly from Bangor, ME, where it is supposed his friends now reside.

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Jun 12, 1861, 3 - Charge of Harboring Deserters...John Coles...

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Jun 14, 1861, 3...Schooner Circus - Maj Downie's schooner...; Jun 15, 3 - Letter from Downie...

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Jun 18, 3 - Letter to editor – exploration of coast...Cape Mudge...Downie

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BkHx/Jun 15, 1861, 2 - Volunteers...In the good old days of Victoria, if 5 or 10 years ago can be called old days, a corps of 'Invincibles' was formed here, composed of 11 Kanakas and 2 negros...

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Jun 18, 1861 - Several destitute patients in the Royal Hospital are greatly in need of clothes, cast-off linen, and other garments; and bundles of old linen for dressing wounds, etc, sent to the Stewards of the Hosp will be thankfully received.

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BkHx/Jun 18, 1861 - John Upshur, a colored grocer.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 19, 1861, Bernard Farrell, an active member of the Tiger Engine Co. About 1 year ago deceased was run over on Yates st by the Tiger engine while on its way to a fire, and received severe injury. At first it was supposed by his friends that his death was caused by the injuries then received, but a post mortem revealed that he died from an enlargement of the liver. His age was c 24. Funeral from the Tiger Engine Co House, Johnson st..

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 16, 1861, wife of James Curtis, daughter.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 20, 1861, William P Sayward to Ann Chambers, both formerly of San Francisco,

CA.

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Fire/Jun 24, 1861, 2 - Ad - Victoria Deluge Engine House...retirement of James E Wolfe...

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Death at Victoria, VI, Jun 22, 1861 of unnamed French boy, 14, at res/o his father, back of the government buildings...father placed under arrest, discharged...inquest, Jun 25, 3 - Joseph Baldachamp, alleged bad treatment on the part of his parents, [natural causes, but father censured for not seeking medical help].

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Jun 28, 1861, 2 - Ad - Victoria Volunteer Reg of Rifles...; Jun 29, 3 - The Volunteer Movement...Pidwell...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 25, 1861, James Whitbred. He was an old HBC employee, and was admitted to hospital on its opening day, 2 ½ years ago.

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Died by drowning at Victoria, VI, Jun 22, 1861, William Logan. Deceased fell overboard from *Meg Merrilies*. Logan was aged c 35, n/o Pictou, NS, was a ship carpenter engaged at Laing's yard, and leaves a wife and 2 children, resident at the town of Vallejo, CA.

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Died intestate - Bernard O'Farrell, Official Administrator notice, Jun 28, 1861.

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Died suddenly at Presidio, CA, Jun 17, 1861, George F Alley, a cannoneers, aged c

30, n/o Mass. The deceased it will be remembered was one of the passengers by brig *Consort* which was wrecked at San Josef hbr last Dec. The sufferings of the passengers and crew of that ill-fated vessel, and their subsequent rescue from starvation by HM gunboat *Forward*, are circumstances still fresh on the minds of most of our readers. Mr Alley was a csn/o H Lee Alley, purser of steamboat *Flying Dutchman*, now running on Fraser R.

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Jul 5, 1861, 2 - Cemeteries...

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Jul 6, 1861, 3 - Mr Burnaby has given notice that he will move for an inquiry into the state of affairs at the old graveyard on Johnson st....

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Ad - Jul 8, 1861, 1 - Alphonse Kandler, deceased, late of Victoria, VI.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jul 9, 1861, John H Scott to Mrs Amanda Savage, both of Victoria.

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Jul 11, 1861, 2 - Alien Bill...

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Married at Metchosin, VI, Jul 15, 1861, Miss Robena Hellen Weir, 2nd d/o William Weir, Esq, to Mr T F F Swannick, of Victoria.

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Jul 17, 1861 - Prizes for pupils: Peter S Ogden, John McCreedy, James Miller, Edgar Fawcett, Charles Ogden, Asher Freeman, Alexander McLean, William Irvine, Daniel Freeman, Joseph Burr, Charles Matthews, William Scott,

Frank Allett and Frank Eyre (teacher Mr Burr).

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BkHx/Jul 18, 1861 - Reuben Simpson, John DeCosta, George Wilson...

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Bldg/Jul 20, 1861 - HBC flagstaff removed preparatory to being planted at res/o Henry H Rhodes, Hawaiian Consul for this port. Considerable grumbling was heard on the part of several of HBC's oldest attaches, who declare that by its removal they will not only be deprived of telling which way the wind blows...One by one the old landmarks are disappearing...

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FrHx/Jul 22, 1861, 3 - La Societe Des Enfants De Paris...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 22, 1861, wife of Charles Gowen, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 25, 1861, Adelaide Gordon, wife of B P Griffin, aged 31.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 26, 1861, wife of James Pimm, daughter.

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Jul 27, 1861, 3 - New Town...Summer

Hbr...proposed town of Saanich...; Jul 29, 3 - Saanich Town...; Aug 6, 3 - Ad - Town of Saanich...

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Married Jul, 1861 at Victoria, VI, Phillip Hall, late of Torquay, Devonshire to Miss Mary Ann Francis, late of Cheswick, near London, Eng.

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Aug 1, 1861, 3 - Court of Assizes; Prisoners of War...

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BkHx/Aug 2, 1861, 3 - Emancipation Day - Some 200 of the elite of our colored population repaired to Cadboro Bay...BWI...

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Aug 3, 1861 - Friends and acquaintances of the late Daniel Foley are invited to attend his funeral this day from the crnr/Wharf and Bastion sts.

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August 3, 1861 - Friends and acquaintances of the late James Jamieson are invited to attend his funeral from St Andrews Soc rooms, corner Bastion/Wharf sts.

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Aug 3, 1861, 2 to 7 - steamboat explosions...; Lives Lost... new steamer *Cariboo*.. missing and killed: Capt Archibald Jamieson, aged 35, n/o Sct; James Jamieson, asst Eng (b/o Capt) aged 40, n/o Sct; William Allen, chief engr, aged 37, n/o Eng; John Sparks, Mate, aged 30, n/o Sct; Dan Foley, fireman, P Garro, passenger, aged c 40, n/o Fra; and unknown named deckhand, and 2 Indian boys are missing. [Explosion occurred near Outer Hbr, Aug 2]; Aug 5 - Ad offering \$100 reward for recovery of Capt Archibald Jamieson's body. William Irving; Aug 5, 3 - The Late Calamity...; Aug 6, 3 - Coroner's Inquest...; Aug 8, 3...Cariboo Explosion...; Aug 8 - Body of William Allen found; Aug 10, 3 - Conclusion of Inquest; Aug 14, 3 - Explosion...; Aug 19 - body of John Sparks found floating in hbr and buried same day. Aged c 30, leaves a wife to

mourn his untimely end; Aug 29, 3 - Body of Capt Jamieson Found - Inquest/Funeral...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 5, 1861, wife of D Jacobi, daughter.

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Aug 7, 1861 - The chain gang were at work at the old graveyard digging up the human bones. They will be taken to the Church Reserve Cemetery.

Aug 9 - Chain gang are still busily engaged at the graveyard exhuming human remains and boxing those without coffins, preparatory to interment elsewhere. Several coffins have been taken out entire, and the bones within were undisturbed; but in the majority of cases the coffins are found to have decayed, and the bones are shovelled up in a confused mass and placed in rough boxes. Occasionally bits of trinkets, silk handkerchiefs, ribbons, portions of shrouds and other articles, are found with the bones. About 2/3 of the bones will be recovered; the balance will be scattered beneath the surface of the earth. We shall be glad when the work is completed, and a suitable resting place has been found for the remains of our early pioneers, where they may in future lie undisturbed by the ruthless hand of desecration or the snouts of hungry porkers.

Aug 10 - Chain gang exhumed the remains of a human body from the middle of Johnson st, opposite the graveyard. The skeleton was only 5 or 6" below the surface, and had

from appearances once been coffined. Who pays for the services of the gang and 3 policemen at the old graveyard - the owner of the lot or the public purse?

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 8, 1861, wife of Francis Campbell, son.

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Bldg/Aug 10, 1861 - The large building at the crnr Fort st and Government, demolished the other day, was built in 1848 as the Company's Mess House and the Gubernatorial residence. Gov Blanchard resided within its 4 walls for a time, and when succeeded by Gov Douglas, he gave up the residence to his successor. The cow stables on Fort st have also been levelled with the ground. The work of destruction among the old shanties is going rapidly forward, and in a brief space of time we expect to see substantial frame and brick buildings rising in their places. We grieve to part with the landmarks, but the march of improvement must not be checked on that account.

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Police/Aug 12, 1861 - Sgt Blake assaulted Samuel Nesbitt...Aug 13 - charged, demoted.

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Aug 14, 1861, 3 - Maj Downie arrived by canoe from Bute Inlet...

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Aug 14, 1861 - Jamieson family - Death by explosion of Gazelle at Canemah, OR, one on steamer Portland, one by explosion aboard Fort Yale, and 2 by Cariboo.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 13, 1861, wife of J Wilcox, son.

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FrHx/Aug 15, 1861, 3 - Anna G Lupigne charges husband Leon Lupigne w/assault...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 15, 1861, Augustus Pemberton, Esq to Jane Augusta, 3rd d/o late Tomkins Brew, Esq.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 13, 1861, Herman Otto Tiedeman to Miss Mary Bissett.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 15, 1861, John Whitworth, aged 29. Funeral from Ringo's Hotel, Langley st. Widow of deceased is in straitened circumstances, and any donations left at Ringo's will be devoted towards relieving her most pressing necessities. [Sum of \$121 disbursed: R Lewis (undertaker, \$30; John Hawkins (servants bill) \$13; Bowman & Co (carriage hire) \$10; mourning apparel for widow \$10; Ringo's (hotel bill) \$20.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 15, 1861, Jean Barde [Borde?], aged 45, n/o Bordeaux, Fra.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Aug 19, 1861, William Hood, carpenter, aged 45, n/o Eng.

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Born at Victoria, Aug 10, 1861, wife of Rev J B Good, son

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug, 1861, Robert Dickinson, Esq,

of New Westminster, to Miss Caroline Matilda Rogers, of Liverpool, Eng.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Aug 27, 1861, Edward Murray, n/o Bristol Eng, aged 25. He was a boilermaker by trade and had been in hospital for about 2 mo [consumption].

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BkHx/Aug 29, 1861 - Charles Mitchell...

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Aug 30, 1861, 3 - Elopement [no names, GOOD story] . Married Aug 31, 1861 Charles, 2nd s/o Rev Henry Good of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, Eng, to Alice, 4th d/o His Excellency James Douglas.

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RNV/Died Aug 31, 1861, OS Thomas James, aged 28, HMS *Topaze*. Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Sep 3, 1861, 2 - A Mysterious Female - Editor, British Colonist - For the past 2 or 3 nights, at a very late hour, a solitary female armed with a heavy cowhide, has been seen perambulating certain of the streets of this town, evidently in search of some person upon whom to use the said cowhide. Several gentlemen report having encountered the lady on Sun night, and that on seeing the manner in which she was armed and equipped, they fled for dear life - referring no doubt to face a southern Confederacy masked battery and cannon to a woman with a cowhide, remembering that 'hell hath no fury like a woman (s)corned.'

To prevent mistakes, and in order that innocent parties may not suffer, I hope you will give this publicity, and thereby place timid gents, whose business calls them out late at nights, on their guard. Yours, Y Y Z; Sep 4, 2 - That Mysterious Female - ; Sep 5, 3 - Mysterious Female, ; Sep 7, 2 - Married and Settled...[Sep 5]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 2, 1861, E Graham Alston, Esq, to Elizabeth Caroline, youngest d/o Edward Abbott, of Feltwell, Norfolk, Eng.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 5, 1861, wife of L Wolff, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 4, 1861, Agnes, wife of F W Lowmiester [Laumeister], of Weymar, Saxony. Funeral from her late residence, View st. Leaves a sorrowing husband and an interesting family of children to mourn her demise.

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Sep 10, 1861, 2 - Letter, signed James Deans - The Harvest...

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BkHx/Sep 10, 1861 - George Wilson, colored man...

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Sep 11, 1861, 3 - Benjamin McDonnell, L Sturgis and 2 others, miners from Cariboo have furnished us with a number of very interesting facts concerning the El Dorado of our sister Colony... Mr McDonnell was the original prospector of Quesnelle River - having lifted the first shovelful of earth from its gold-impregnated banks in

Jun, 1859; and it was the prospect obtained from a pan of dirt by him that caused the Quesnelle River fever in the summer and fall of that year, and has step by step led to the development of the almost fabulous riches of the now far-famed Cariboo...

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Title/Sep 12, 1861 - Body of Paul Joachim d'Urtubie de Garro, n/o Toulouse, Fra, aged 41, one of the victims by the explosion of the steamer *Cariboo*, Aug 3, was found by Indians floating in the water near the mouth of the harbor and towed to HBC wharf. The body was easily recognized by the clothing. At the close of the inquest, the remains were taken in charge by French residents and buried from the Roman Catholic chapel. Mons P Mene, Fr Vice Consul for this port, was present at the funeral ceremonies. Deceased was related to one of the oldest families of Fra - his father being the Count de Garro - and had served in the army. By the last steamer, a letter from his parents, entreating him to return home and enclosing a sum of money sufficient to take him thither, reached this city. Deceased had met with a continuous train of ill fortune since his residence on this coast, and was on his way to Cariboo when the dreadful calamity by which he and other worthy citizens perished, occurred.

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Sep 13, 1861, 3 - Comax Country...

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Ad - Caution. I hereby caution all persons against

trusting my wife, Mary Coones, on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date. Stacey Coones. Victoria, Sep 16, 1861.

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Sep 18, 1861 - One of the 5 white women at the Cariboo diggings has become insane. Her name is Davis, and the residents have raised a sum of money to defray her expenses in coming below.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 17, 1861, wife of N G Levi, daughter.

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BkHx/At sunset on Sep 19, 1861, a mulatto named John Lewis Defochette, residing on the Lagoon, Esquimalt harbor, had a difficulty with a Hydah Indian concerning some money alleged to be due the latter for labor performed, and during the dispute picked up a loaded shotgun, and placing it against the Indian's breast, shot him dead. Yesterday Defochette came to the station house, and said he had shot the Indian in self-defence, while the latter was about to stab him. He was taken into custody, and Coroner Dickson, accompanied by Chief of Police Smith and officer Blake, proceeded with the prisoner to the scene of the killing, and an inquest was held over the body, when it was established by Indian testimony that a wilful murder had been committed, and the jury returned a verdict to that effect. It is alleged that after killing the Indian, the accused cut a slit in the side of his own shirt with a knife, and on

arriving at the barracks he pretended that it had been done by his victim before he fired. On his return to town in a canoe, in charge of Officer Blake, the prisoner endeavored to upset the canoe at the HBC wharf, but was prevented from carrying his design fully into execution by the exhibition of a six-shooter. He was locked up, and will be sent to the Assizes for trial.

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Sep 21, 1861 - Loss of brig *Persevere*...bound for Victoria from San Francisco...40 miles from Cape Flattery...; Sep 23, 3 - Loss of *Persevere*...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 24, 1861, Gustave Lussac, of Rogan, Fra, aged 23. Funeral from his late residence, Johnson st.

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BkHx/Sep 26, 1861, 2 - Theatre Fracas; Sep 27, 2 - Concert Difficulty; Sep 27, 2 - A Card...signed Emil Sutro...; Sep 27, 3 - Theatre Rumpus...; Sep 28, 2 - Miften W Gibbs' Letter; pg 2 - Letter to Editor - The Theatre Row - A Remedy, signed An Englishman; Letter to Editor - Reply to Emil Sutro, signed An Offended Englishwoman; pg 3 - Letter from an Assaultee, signed M W G...; Sep 30, 2 - The Negro Question - Sewing circles and Churches, signed Episcopalian; Oct 1, 3 - The Assault with Flour on Two Colored Men...; Oct 2, 2 - Who Is Right?...; Oct 3, 2 - Hypocrisy in the Churches on the Colored Question...; Oct 11, 3 - Theatre Rumpus; Oct 15, 3 - Theatre Rumpus;

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Sep 27, 1861, 2 - A Ride to N Saanich...signed Viator [John McLean?]

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Friends and acquaintances of the late Mr E Wiley, Clerk of *Sierra Nevada* are requested to attend his funeral from Rev M Macfie's Church, Fort st, Victoria, VI, Sep 30, 1861. The body of Mr Wiley, who disappeared from his vessel very mysteriously while she was lying alongside the wharf in Esquimalt harbor 5 wks ago, was found yesterday by Indians near the spot where he is supposed to have fallen overboard. The body was taken to the dead house, and an inquest will be held by Coroner Dickson. Inquest - Oct 1, 3 - At the conclusion of the inquest, the body was taken in charge by a number of American residents and interred in the Church Reserve cemetery. Mr Wiley was n/o US, aged c 30, and was of very steady habits.

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RNV/Died at Esquimalt, VI, Sep 27, 1861, Michael Charlton, Asst Engr, HMS *Topaze*. Deceased was accidentally shot by a companion while walking along a narrow trail at the head of Esquimalt harbor. Arthur Douglas, Master's Asst, attached to *Topaze*, deposed that he was walking a short distance behind deceased when his gun went off, and did all in his power to alleviate his sufferings until the arrival of assistance. Deceased lived only a few minutes after being shot...Mr Charlton was n/o Eng, aged 33, and universally respected. His remains will be

brought to Victoria, VI in gunboat *Grappler* for interment. Accompanying the body to its last resting place were a company of marines and sailors from *Topaze*, as well as several officers from *Topaze* and *Bacchante*. The cortege proceeded along Government st and up Fort to Blanchard, thence to Christ Church, preceded by the band, playing a funeral dirge, where the service was read by the Chaplain of *Topaze*. The remains were then attended to the cemetery and interred, 3 volleys being fired by the marines over the grave of the unfortunate deceased. Buried at Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 29, 1861, G W Sanders, n/o Eng. Funeral from the Victoria Hosp.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 3, 1861, wife of John Irving, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 1, 1861, wife of P Medana, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 4, 1861, Eliza, wife of John Wilson, late of Melbourne, Aus, aged 28. Funeral from her late residence crnr of Government/Humboldt sts.

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An old man named Pierre Jolibois, while driving a lumber-laden wagon along the Saanich rd Oct 6, 1851, when near Dr Tolmie's red gate, Cloverdale farm, fell from his seat to the ground, and was crushed by the wheels of the vehicle, which passed over his breast. He was extricated by some naval officers, who

chanced to be passing, and taken to the Royal hospital, where every attention was shown him; but his injuries were of so severe a nature as to cause his death within 20 minutes after being conveyed thither. Deceased was a French Canadian, aged c 60. He was formerly in the employ of HBC, and leaves a family. Dr Dickson will hold an inquest. One witness testified that he was driving a wagon on the Saanich rd when deceased approached and asked to be allowed to ride. The horses were unruly, and while deceased was about to get into the vehicle he slipped and fell beneath the wheels and received fatal injuries.

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Oct 9, 1861, 3 - House of Assembly - Waddington report...Comax to Cape Mudge...

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BkHx/Died Oct, 1861 at Victoria, VI, Margaret Hester, infant d/o Maderson F/Mary A Bailey, aged 2y, 8m.

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Oct 18, 1861 - Officer Riley, of the Police took from an Indian a large, old-fashioned seal ring, on the inside of which appears this inscription, evidently referring to its former owners: 'Hugh Munro, died 15th Jun, 1795, aged 24 years. Alex'r Munro, died 12th May, 1796, aged 2 years.' The ring may be had by the owner on application to Mr Riley.

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Born at sea, 6 36, N, 109, 20' W at 7 am, Sep 5, 1861, wife of Capt G S Nunn, daughter.

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BkHx/Oct 22, 1861, 3...colored man, Edward Grow, arrived from S Bentinck Arm...

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V/Oct 23, 1861 - An Old Victorian Turns Up At Washington - Few of our readers but will remember Maj de Courcy, the British magistrate of San Juan I during the American troubles there, and for some time subsequently. The Maj left here 4 months since, ostensibly for Eng, but it would seem, in a clip from an Eastern paper, that he has accepted a command in the US army, and will no doubt win honorable distinction: Col John Fitz Roy de Courcey, an English officer of much distinction, has tendered his services to the Government, and the offer has been accepted. Col de Courcey commanded a Turkish regiment during the Crimean war...has been commissioned by Gen Dennison, Col of 60th OH Reg.

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Oct 24, 1861 - Most of our readers will remember Rowe, who disappeared from the Royal Hotel, Victoria, VI last spring, and after a long search was traced to N Saanich, where he had built a cabin, and declared himself Czar of all the Russia's. Every little while, last summer, complaint was brought to town from Saanich by citizens, who declared that Rowe was in the habit of threatening them with death whenever they approached his cabin. These complaints continued until about 2 mo ago, when the

unfortunate man again disappeared suddenly from his home, and has not since been seen. It is supposed that he had wandered away during one of his crazy fits, and the neighbors gave themselves no concern about him until a week ago, when a Saanich Indian told a res/o the Dist that Rowe was murdered by Cowichan Indians for his money, and that the body had been interred near his cabin. The only articles missing from the cabin are 2 guns and a number of blankets. Yesterday a man arrived in town from Saanich and stated the circumstances to the Chief of Police, by whom an investigation will probably be instituted today. Rowe has friends here who should look after his effects; Oct 31 - Supt Smith was unsuccessful in finding any clue to the whereabouts of Rowe...Rowe had built a commodious shanty...which was well furnished with the usual luxuries of a backwoods life.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 23, 1861, Mrs J Heal, of the International House, son.

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Married at Portland, OR, Oct 23, 1861, Frank Tarbell, Esq, of Victoria, VI to Miss Mary S Gray, d/o Capt William H Gray, of Portland, and formerly of Fort Hope, BC.

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Oct 25, 1861 - Tax arrears - J T Pidwell - Cowichan Dist, Sec 18, 19, 20.

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RNV/Oct 29, 1861 - Lt-Comm Charles R Robson, commanding HM gunboat

Forward, whilst riding in the neighborhood of Esquimalt in company with Mr Skinner Jr, was thrown with great violence from his horse, receiving very serious, if not fatal, injuries. He was immediately conveyed to the Royal Hosp and promptly attended to by Dr Forbes, RN. Yesterday morning he was conscious, but owing to the spine being injured, he is completely paralyzed and unable to move. The accident was caused by a sheep running between the legs of the horse which he was riding. Mr Skinner was also thrown from his horse at the same time, but luckily was not hurt. Mr Robson's injuries were caused by his horse rolling over him. It is stated that the command of *Forward* devolves upon Hon H D Lascelles, Lt on board *Topaze*; Nov 6 - We regret to have to announce the death of this popular officer, who expired Nov 5 at Naval Hosp, Esquimalt. Flags throughout the town were lowered to half-mast during the whole of yesterday. Funeral will take place at Victoria burial ground. Funeral of Comm Robson, late of HM gunboat *Forward* will take place Nov 7 from HBC wharf, where the body will be landed from Esquimalt. Naval procession will leave HBC wharf, pass along Wharf st into Yates, up Yates into Government, along Government into Fort, up Fort to Douglas, and thence to the cemetery. Friends of deceased not belonging to the service are requested to form in procession in the rear of the

naval procession....on arriving abreast of HBC wharf, the officers, sailors and Marines with body of deceased were landed. The naval procession was immediately formed to do the last honors to the gallant officer. First were a company of marines; next the band of HMS *Topaze*, then the body of Comm Robson in a coffin resting on a gun carriage drawn by sailors. It was covered by the flag of his country, surmounted with his cocked hat and sword. Following the coffin were the mourners, among whom were T J Skinner, Esq and his 3 sons; G T Gordon, Esq and 2 sons; and Archdeacon Wright. Then came *Forward's* ship's company. After them came Capts Richards and Spencer, officer of *Forward*, *Hecate* and *Topaze* and His Excellency Gov Douglas. Then followed a long procession of citizens, who desired to testify their high respect for the deceased. Funeral moved on slowly, while the band played 'Dead March' till it reached Christ's Church. Some 500 or 600 persons accompanied the procession besides those who had formed regularly into line. In all there could not have been less than 1500 persons who attended the funeral, making it the largest that ever occurred here. The usual salute was fired by the Marines over the grave of deceased, thus closing his connection forever with the service of which he was an ornament. Deceased had distinguished himself in the service several times by his

gallant conduct. Once he volunteered into *Dauntless* in the WI when no one else would, owing to her officers and crew suffering severely from yellow fever. He also volunteered to bring an American vessel from the coast of Africa to Philadelphia which had lost her officers by yellow fever. In the last Russian war he was in the Baltic fleet before Sweaborg, and is highly spoken of for his gallant conduct. We have few other particulars of his history except the services which he has rendered to this Colony. His rescue of the crew of the American brig *Consort* on the west coast of this Island, nearly a year ago, for which our American residents sent a memorial to Pres Buchanan, and his bombardment of the Indians at Cape Mudge, are the principal acts in which he distinguished himself here.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 28, 1861, Edward Gray, aged 42. Funeral from Yates st, above Douglas.

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Oct 30, 1861, 2 - A Card - George T Nunn...

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Nov 1, 1861, 3 - Gold Dust Robbery by William E Gidney from Griffith Roberts... awaiting witness William F Madden. [Antler Creek partner of Gidney... Nov 4, 3 ...Horace Smith, Victoria police - arresting officer; Nov 7, 3...

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Born at their residence, Johnson st, Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1861, to Bartholomew and Theresa Derham, a son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 1, 1861, John Thomas, aged c 40.

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RNV/Died Nov 7, 1861, Ferdinand Wither, Clerk, aged 19, HMS *Topaze*. Buried at Victoria.

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RNV/Died at Esquimalt, VI, Nov 5, 1861, Commander Robson, RN, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, where his wife and father (a clergyman) reside.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 8, 1861, wife of John J Cochrane, daughter.

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V/Nov 11, 1861, 3 - Dead Body Found In a Well... James Powers, a deserter from American garrison, San Juan I... probably died Oct 22...well on property known as Johnson Estate, in a narrow alleyway between MacIlheney's carpenter shop and Baldwin's grocery store...; Inquest - Nov 12, 3; Nov 13, 3.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 10, 1861, wife of Mr Glasgow, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 5, 1861, wife of Thomas H McCann, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 9, 1861, Charlotte, infant d/o James and Charlotte Latham, aged 6m, 2d. San Francisco papers please copy.

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Nov 14, 1861 - Ad - To be sold, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, VI, made in cause of Edward Green and John Sebastian Helmcken against

Elizabeth Miles and others... late the property of John Miles, deceased...

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Nov 14, 1861 - It is whispered about town that a certain married couple have dissolved partnership, and that the 'weaker vessel' has commenced suit in Supreme Court against her 'liege lord' to make the dissolution perpetual. Infidelity on the part of the latter is alleged as the cause. If the case comes to trial, it will be the first of the kind that has occurred here.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 14, 1861, Richard Brinn to Sarah Ganner, both of Nanaimo. [Eloped - story Nov 19, 3 - Letter from Nanaimo].

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RNV/Died Nov 15, 1861, Richard Mitchell, Asst Engr, aged 28, HMS *Topaze*. Buried at Victoria.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 17, 1861 Mrs Mary Richardson, wife of George Richardson, daughter.

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Nov 19, 1861, 3 - Box of apples sent to Colonist from Thomas Pritchard, Portland...

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V/Nov 20, 1861 - Mr T F Campbell, a famous bagpipe player, serenaded St Andrew's Soc. Mr Campbell, who arrived here on the last steamer, was one of the pipers who played for the 42nd Highlanders on the occasion of their last charge at the battle of Waterloo, and the bagpipes are the ones used by him on that occasion. They were presented to him by the

officers of the regiment, and bear appropriate inscriptions.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 17, 1861, wife of J D B Ogilvy, Esq, of Burnside, daughter.

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Married at New Westminster, BC, Nov 12, 1861, William E Strin, Esq, Hot Springs to Frances, d/o Sgt Morey of Royal Engrs, New Westminster.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 22, 1861, wife of H Cohn, daughter.

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BkHx/Nov 25, 1861, 2 - Naturalization...; Nov 29 - Act printed - pg 4; Dec 3 - 54 black, 1 white have taken oath of residence previous to naturalization...[see list on database]

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 24, 1861, wife of H Rhodes, Esq, son.

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RNV/Died at Naval Hosp, Esquimalt, VI, Nov 26, 1861, Mr Mitchell, engr on board HMS *Topaze*, from the effects of fever caught while off the coast of SA. This is the 2nd officer that has lately died on board the above ship from the same sickness. Funeral, Nov 30, 3...interred in Church Reserve Cemetery.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 26, 1861, wife of Capt E Howard, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 29, 1861, wife of M Moore, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 29, 1861, Capt Charles

Willoughby, of San Francisco, CA to Miss Sarah L McMurray, of Folsom, CA.

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Dec 7, 1861 - Mr F J Barnard, long and favorably known on Fraser R, and formerly purser of steamer *Fort Yale*, has purchased Capt Jeffray's interest in Jeffray's Express, and will continue the business. Mr Barnard is a prompt and energetic business man, and is deserving of all the support which may be extended him.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 6, 1861, Henry Glide and Miss Ellen Laing, both of Victoria.

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V/Murdered on Esquimalt Rd, Esquimalt, VI, Dec 9, 1861, Thomas Holmes, aged 30, a stoker belonging to HMS *Topaze*. [Dec 10, 3 - Horrible Murder - A Man's Head nearly Severed from his Body!]; Inquest...; Dec 12, 3 - The Late Murder - Inquest; Dec 17, 3 - Verdict of 'Wilful Murder'... Buried on Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 9, 1861, W F Armstrong, merchant of New Westminster, BC, formerly of Durham Co, CW to Miss N C Ladner, of Victoria, VI, formerly of the county of Cornwall, Eng.

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Dec 14, 1861 - Notice, I hereby give notice that from and after this date I shall not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by any of my children. Isabella Ross. Victoria, Dec 13, 1861.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria,

VI, Dec 13, 1861, Charles Tidberry, n/o Nottingham, Eng, aged 48, of consumption.

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Dec 20, 1861, 3 - The Dance Houses...they are sinks of iniquity and pollution...prostitution and kindred vices...'miners needing places of recreation...; Dec 23, 2 - Letter to Editor - Dance-Houses, signed Pro Bono Publico...; Dec 23, 3 - A Plea for the Dance Houses, signed Icta Mamook?...Dec 24, 3 - Dance House - Miners Not to Blame, signed Many Miners; Dec 25, 3 - Rev Dr Evans on the Dance Houses; Dec 27, 2 - Dance-Houses Again!, signed John H Rosenberg; Dec 28, 3 - The Dance Houses...

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Dec 20, 1861 - We were pained to learn that Hon John Work, MLC and Chief Factor of HBC, was at the point of death. Mr Work has been unwell for several weeks; but the complaint with which he is afflicted had not taken a serious turn until within the past 10 days. Dec 23, About 1,000 lbs of apples, grown on the orchard of the late Hon John Work, will be exported to BC on the next trip of the Otter. This will be the first exportation of VI apples ever made.

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Died at Hillside, Victoria, VI, Dec 22, 1861, Hon John Work, Member of Legislative Council and Chief Factor HBC, aged 70. Funeral from the Fort yard. Remains will be followed to the grave by the attaches of HBC and by numerous friends of deceased.

The late Hon John Work entered the employ of HBC in 1814, and served on the east of the Rocky Mtns till 1822, when he came to the west side, and in the course of a few years established at Colville a very productive farm - the first attempt at agriculture in British or American possessions west of the Rocky Mtns, and an achievement of no small importance in those early days, when the fur traders had to be mainly dependent upon themselves for the cultivation of grain and the production of other supplies necessary for their own subsistence and the support of outlying posts. He was subsequently for several years in charge of trapping parties, hunting amongst the hostile Blackfeet, in the great plains east of Colville, or in quest of beaver amidst the reeds and swamps on the Bay of San Francisco and on the lower Sacramento.

From 1835 to 1849 Mr Work was in charge of HBC's business at Ft Simpson, on the NW coast of BC. In the latter year he was stationed at this place as one of the managers of the Company's affairs west of the Rocky Mtns, and soon after was appointed MLC of VI, a position he retained till the day of his death.

Until the formation of this Colony, Mr Work had always expressed a fond intention of spending the evening of his days in his native land, the N of Ire; but the prospect of a civilized home on this island,

under British institutions, induced him to settle here, where he acquired considerable property and became one of the earliest and most enterprising farmers in Victoria Dist.

His many virtues are so well known that it is needless to dwell upon them at length. In all the relations of life Mr Work's career has been most exemplary; and we have it from one of his earliest and most intimate friends (and to whom we are indebted for most of the above biographical particulars) that throughout his life Mr Work invariably won the respect and esteem of all in every station of life with whom he became connected. His familiar form will henceforth be missed by the many friends and well-wishers with whom, in health, he was wont to exchange greetings in the streets of Victoria.

By children he was especially beloved. Nothing pleased him more than to gather his numerous children and grandchildren about him; and thus surrounded by those in whose society it was his chief delight to live, he passed away. His end was serene and hopeful, a fitting close to a life of benevolence, integrity; and usefulness.

Funeral - Dec 27, 3...

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Poem/Dec 25, 1861, 3 - The following lines from a lady - Christmas Greeting, signed Santa Claus:

Here is to your Christmas joys,

Ye gallant ones and true
Ye merry boys, ye jolly boys,
The boys of Cariboo...

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Dec 31, 1861 - A flagstaff, erected in 1858 over the building now occupied by L Lewis, Yates st, was blown into the st yesterday and broken in 2. In the fall it was very near hitting a passerby.

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Died at Honolulu, SI, Nov 26, 1861, Joseph R Pratt, of Boston, MA, US, aged 40y, 4m, 17d.

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Jan 1, 1862 - Notice - I hereby give notice that from this date I shall not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by any of my children. Isabella Ross, Victoria, Dec 18, 1861.

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Jan 1, 1862 - Was It A Ghost? What is supposed to have been a 'woman in white' was observed to flit across Langley Alley, near the Boomerang Inn, about half-past 8 o'clock last evening. Three gentlemen assure us that they saw the figure - which they took to be that of a female of medium height, habited entirely in white - cross the alleyway twice within a few moments, and that though followed closely, it was almost instantly lost to view in the dim light near the carpenter shop. One of the beholders - whose teeth chattered violently whilst telling the tale - positively asserted that the same figure passed him at 11 o'clock on Mon night near the same spot, and that he saw the face, which was that of a not overly good-looking young woman.

Her hair was black and hung loosely over her shoulders. She glided rather than walked along and seemed to fade suddenly away when near Watson's machine shop. He says, that although greatly alarmed, he yesterday said nothing about what he had seen, for fear of being laughed at, and would not mention it now if he had not witnessed the same object in the presence of witnesses last evening. We hardly know what to make of this story or the apparition, but incline to the opinion that some wag in the vicinity has thrown a sheet over his head and perambulated the alley for the purpose of working on the fears of weak-minded persons. We advise the Police to keep a vigilant eye on the 'haunted' section tonight.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Dec, 1861 [?], Capt Moore, well known at Victoria, VI, from his connection with the bark *Jenny Ford*, which used to ply between Victoria and the Sandwich Is.

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Died suddenly at his residence, in the NE section of Victoria, VI, Jan 3, 1862, William Walls, one of our eldest and most respected citizens. He was n/o Kirkwall, Orkney Is, and came to this Colony from London in Feb, 1859; and was actively engaged in the mercantile firm of Reid, McDonald & Walls. He was nphw/o Capt James M Reid, Victoria, VI.

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RNV/Died Jan 5, 1862, William Johnson, Boats mate,

aged 42, HMS *Hecate*. Buried at Victoria.

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Jan 6, 1862, 3 - Later from Cariboo...

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Died suddenly Jan 5, 1862 at Victoria, VI, 'Nevada Bob'. He had inhabited a small hovel situated on the vacant lot near the NE crnr of Fort/Blanchard sts. Deceased's real name is unknown at present. He is supposed to have been born in WIs and aged c 35, his habits were intemperate.

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BkHx/Jan 7, 1862 - I hereby give notice that in consequence of my wife, Lucinda Christopher, having left my house and board, I will not be accountable for any debts contracted by her from and after this date. Augustus Christopher, Johnson st.

Jan 11 - A Wife for Three Dollars and a Half! - Robert Tilghman, colored barber; Augustus Christopher, colored porter; ...stolen furniture, also charged that Tilghman was living in open adultery with his [Christopher] wife...pg 3

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Jan 9, 1862 - Additional from Cariboo.

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Jan 9, 1862 - 250 head of cattle from Sonora, Mex, purchased by Way and Fellows, Cariboo packers...

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BkHx/Jan 9, 1862 - Pioneer Rifles: W Brown; R H Johnson; J B Johnson; R Caesar; S A Steven: E A Booth; A C Richards.

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Jan 13, 1862 - Brig *Orbit*, lately lost in China Sea, was

formerly the HBC's trading vessel, *Recovery*. She was stationed at the mouth of the Fraser as a kind of portable custom house, in 1858, and her officers used to overhaul miners' canoes and make them shell out the \$5 license before they permitted them to enter the country.

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BkHx/Jan 20, 1862, 3 - Arrest of Tangle-leg Vendor - Julius Wemyss (negro)...; Jan 21, 3.

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Gold/Jan 21, 1862, 2 - Goldfields - Immigration - Ox-Trains...

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Jan 21, 1862, 3 - Industrial Exhibition Specimens - J.T. Pidwell, Esq...

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Died in hospital at Victoria, VI, Jan 23, 1862, Philip Syreat, n/o Surrey, Eng, he was aged c 16.

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WC/January 31, 1862, 2 - during the heavy gale the yacht *Templar* went ashore near Foul Bay and became a total wreck. She left Victoria recently for a trading cruise along the west coast of the island, and anchored in Foul Bay for protection from the gale. One of the cables parted and she drifted ashore with the other anchor and soon went to pieces. Two white men and an Indian were aboard at the time of the accident, and saved themselves by swimming ashore. The yacht was originally brought from England on the *Athelstan*, some 18 months since, by C B Lennard, who subsequently sold her to Henderson & Burnaby, by whom she was

owned at the time of her loss.

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Poem/Jan 31, 1862 - Found written on the soft side of a smooth post at Fort Hope, during the gold excitement in 1858... [poem about Fraser and determined gold miners...]

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Feb 4, 1862 - E Mallandaine charged w/assault of E C Waddington; Feb 6, 3 - the Last Assault...

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Feb 7, 1862 - The front walls of Capt Reid's new brick bldgs on Wharf st bulged to such an extent as to necessitate the employment of props to keep them from falling into the st. Contractor intends taking down the walls and rebuilding them so soon as the cold wx is past.

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Died by execution at Victoria, VI, Feb 8, 1862, 'Charley', a Cowichan Indian, found guilty of murdering Thomas Holmes of Cowichan...pg 3

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BkHx/Feb 15, 1862, 3 - In a Bad Fix - John Jackson, a patriarchal-looking colored man, with beard and 'mustachers'...; Letter to Editor - Another Insult, signed Colored Man...

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Died at Beckley Farm, Victoria, VI, Feb 14, 1862, Charlotte, wife of John Dutnall, aged 38.

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Feb 17, 1862, supplement - List of persons liable to pay taxes under Trade Licenses Act, 1860 [Name; Place of Business; Business; Assessed; Tax - full page/alpha]

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BkHx/Feb 18, 1862...Lunar Visitor, name of small journal published at San Francisco by Rev J J Moore, a colored minister, who formerly resided at Salt Spring I...pg 3; A colored man named William Henry Harrison...'Breach of Trust'... Feb 19, 3...discharged; Letters to Editor - The Colored Question, signed WT; Colored Question, signed Simon Pure.

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Feb 19, 1862, 3 - Useful to Intending Caribooites...Frank W, the well-known Cariboo packer...'How, in case he dug out 1 or 200 pounds of dust at Cariboo, could he get it down to Victoria? Swallow it, replied Frank W, and when you get to Victoria take an emetic!...'

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Feb 22, 1862, 3 - Lunatico Inquirendo - James N Thain...had been a lunatic since 30th Oct, 1861.

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Feb 24, 1862, 3 - Article by J T Pidwell from California Farmer - Vancouver Products.

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Feb 27/28, 1862, 3 - Schooner *Tolo*, wrecked near San Juan Is...

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Mar 1, 1862, 3 - The Camels Are Coming - 25, advertised for sale by Mr Walton...

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Mar 3, 1862 - Joseph W Carey, ex-policeman, residing on Kane st, shot prowler.

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V/Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Feb 28, 1862, Phillip O'Reilly, aged 29, n/o Co Cavan, Ire, and a member of the Victoria Police force for

nearly a year past. [Injuries received at the storming of the Redan in the Crimean war]. Deceased was present at the battles of Alma and Inkermann, and at the final assault on Sebastopol. He received a severe wound on the head from a fragment of shell at Inkermann, and when the Redan was stormed he lost 2 fingers and sustained an injury of the spine which, after the lapse of 7 years, has terminated fatally.

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Died at Boston, MA, Jan 25, 1862, Charles Otis Kimball, of the well-known firm of Cook & Kimball, Lytton City, BC merchants. He died at his father's residence, aged 34, he had returned for a short visit to the home of his childhood, which he had not seen for 12 years. Diphtheria.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 6, 1862, James, infant s/o John Heal, aged 5m.

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Mar 10, 1862, 3 - special correspondent 'Gold Hunter', dropped a line from Cape Mudge...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 6, 1862, Mary Isabella Alice, only d/o John A and Sophia Cameron, aged 14m, 14d. Cornwall (CW) papers please copy.

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Died at Teekalet, WT, Feb 22, 1862, from injuries received by a fall from the wharf, James Paisley, n/o Eng, and a sailor on board the bark *Thomas Daniels*, from Liverpool to Honolulu.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 12, 1862, George Henry, s/o James Wilcox, Royal Hotel, aged 7m.

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Mar 14, 1862, 2 - Main Road to Cariboo

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Mar 15, 1862, 2 - A Vancouver Islander Abroad...A G Dallas, Esq...

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Mar 14, 1862 - That Large Spar... Our readers may remember the long spar which was presented to the Industrial Exhibition Comm last fall by Capt Stamp, and which it was intended to send to the World's Fair on the bark *True Briton*. That vessel it was found, however, was not long enough to accommodate the spar, and it has therefore remained at Esquimalt ever since. Lately, Mr Pidwell, Sec of the Comm, proposed that it should be erected on Beacon Hill, next Queen's Birthday, where, besides being the highest pole on record, it might ultimately serve to support a system of signals for vessels as far distant as Cape Flattery. The suggestion to erect the pole on Beacon Hill we learn has been adopted, and HM sailors at Esquimalt will dress and raise it on the day proposed. [Later, this pole 'escaped' and floated away - no record seen of its 'capture'.]

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Mar 14, 1862 - John C Colbreath, Lillooet is the party who purchased the 23 camels at San Francisco...; Apr 15, 3 - The Camels have Come...guarded by a live Turk, are at the Half-Way

House; May 3, 3 - Why, She Spits...; Camels/May 6, 3 ...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 16, 1862, Arthur, only s/o Arthur/Alinda Bunster, aged 9m. Funeral from res/o his parents, Johnson st, nr Douglas.

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Mar 17, 1862 - Liverpool Jack is in hot water again. On Sun afternoon he had a falling out with a stranger at a saloon on Johnson st about a game which they were playing, and punched the stranger's head. Yesterday they met again at the same saloon, and the stranger called Jack bad names, ending by displaying a pistol and threatening to make a hole through his precious corpus. Jack, like a good citizen (as he is), said nothing at the time, but quietly walked off to the station house and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the man. Sep 26 - John Thompson, alias Liverpool Jack was badly beaten by a man whom he had insulted on Wharf st. Jack was taken home by his friends.

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Cariboo/Mar 24, 1862, 3...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 22, 1862, youngest d/o Cpl Bowden, aged 3m. [Accidental burning]

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 22, 1862, Antonio William Hernandez, aged 30. Funeral from Mr Travers, Yates st.

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V/Mar 25, 1862 - We regret to learn that Thomas Fraser Campbell, the well known Sottish piper, has been

stricken down with paralysis...brought down from New Westminster and taken in charge by John G McKay and Dr Tolmie...Mr Campbell played the pipes during the famous charge of the highlanders at the Battle of Waterloo. [Later wandered away from care...Oct 20 - One of Mr Cameron's men came upon some remains that have since been identified as those of the poor old man... On information of the circumstance Messrs Muir, Clink and Stenhouse and brought the bones in for interment. Deceased was one of the heroes of Waterloo, at which engagement he fought with his regiment the 42nd Highlanders. Inquest. [read Nov 20, 1861]

Died on or about the last week in May 1, 1862 near Esquimalt, VI, Thomas Frazer Campbell, of Argyleshire, Sct. Remains were recovered Oct 17, 1862. San Francisco and New Orleans papers please copy. Interred Victoria, VI.

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Poem/Mar 27, 1862, 3 - Cariboo Miner's Song...; Mar 28, 3 - Hurrah for Cariboo...

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Mar 27, 1862, 3 - A soldier of Napoleon I - M Pierre Bresson, a Fr gentleman over 75 is proceeding to Cariboo as a miner!...

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Married Mar 31, 1862 at Fort St Congregational Church, Victoria, VI, Maj William Downie, formerly of Downieville, CA to Miss Adeline Davidson, formerly of Charlottetown, PEI.

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Apr 2, 1862, 2 - Sooke Rd...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 1, 1862, Jean Baptiste Porte, aged 32. Funeral from the Maison Sante.

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Fire/Apr 2, 1862, 3...

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BkHx/Apr 2, 1862, 3...Stephen Charles Farrington, black teamster... Solomon Stevens...

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Died Apr 2, 1862, James Marshall, Victoria, VI.

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Apr 14, 1862, 3 - Later from Cariboo...

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Apr 15, 1862 - A presentable looking, middle-aged lady was observed on Esquimalt wharf wearing a complete suit of gentlemen's clothes - *breeches and all!* After the steamer *Oregon* had cast off, she quietly mounted a fine horse, in true gentleman style and rode off briskly towards Victoria, leaving a large and curious crowd of spectators to wonder as to who she was, whence she came and whither she was bound. The lady did not seem in the least annoyed by the many quizzical glances directed toward her, and exhibited the utmost nonchalance throughout. Her appearance created quite a sensation among the usually staid and phlegmatic Esquimalters; Apr 25, 3 - Who is She?..

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Apr 16, 1862, 3 - Police Court...Charley Leg-a-see [Legace?] fined for permitting a white man to give a Indian woman liquor in his

presence...

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Apr 16, 1862 - Simeon Duck, the wheelwright, has just completed 2 large thorough-brace wagons for John Parker...

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Apr 17, 1862, 3 - Amador Molina...

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Married at Boulogne-Sur-Mer, Fra, Feb 1, 1862, William Kelly, Esq, Barrister at Law, of Yale, BC to Madame Emile Mertens.

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Apr 18, 1862, 3 - Later from Fraser R and Cariboo...

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Apr 19, 1862, 2 - Overland Immigrations...2 cols; Apr 21, 3 - Later from Fraser R and Cariboo

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Died by suicide at Victoria, VI, prison, 'Tom', alias Klereck, Apr 20, 1862.

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Died at res/o Bishop Demers, Victoria, VI, Apr 24, 1862, Dr Richard Shea, aged 75. Dr Shea was n/o Co Cork, Ire, and had resided in Victoria since 1854. Graduate of St Mary's Univ, MD, USA.

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Apr 26, 1862...smallpox.... Dr Helmcken has vaccinated over 500 natives since the disease first made its appearance here [Ft Simpson]

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BkHx/Apr 28, 1862 - A black man named Simons was drowned off Beecher Bay.

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Died at Whidby I, WT, Apr 1, 1862, John Robert Bond, n/o London, Eng, aged 39.

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BkHx/Apr 3, 1862, 3...Charles Cooper, a young colored man, in the employ of Messrs Reinhart & Co...; May 1, 3... John Wemyss and Richard Phelps, colored gentlemen...

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May 1, 1862 - A canoe race came off at Nanaimo between Comax and Nanaimo natives, from which the latter came out victors. Distance paddled was about 2 miles and was made in 8 ½ minutes.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 1, 1862, Peter Ferris, a Canadian, recently from CA.

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May 5, 1862, 3 - Letter from Quesnelle R...

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May 6, 1862, 2 - Dancing Academy- Mrs Nunn...

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WmHx/May 9, 1862 - 30 tents have been erected along the northerly shore of Rock Bay. They are occupied principally by immigrants who prefer a gypsy-like mode of life for 2 reasons - economic and novel. 3 young married ladies - fresh from the daisyed fields of Old Eng are encamped with the party. [Canvastown]

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May 12, 1862, 3 - Important from Cariboo and other sections...

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May 13, 1862, 3 - Comax...

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May 16, 1862, 3 - Scarcity of Flour, Bacon, Beans and - Money!...

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 18, 1862, Peter Turner, n/o Ayr, Sct, aged about 60. Mr Turner had been in the employ of

Messrs Franklin, auctioneers.
Funeral from HBC wharf.

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May 19, 1862, 3 - robberies at
'Canvastown' [Rock Bay]

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May 20, 1862...Sarah Brown,
charged w/drunkenness...pg 3

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May 20, 1862, 3 - Bad
Boy..William Ross, of Foul
Bay, has been taken into
custody on the complaint of
his heartbroken mother, who
charges that he stole a horse
and sold it and appropriated
the money to his own uses.
About a year ago, he stole 3
horses from his mother and
having sold them decamped
with the proceeds to New
Westminster where he
expended the same in riotous
living, and then returned
home, and was forgiven. May
21...to assizes [Isabella Ross
not wishing to prosecute]

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Died at Maloney's Half-way
House, between Williams' and
Antler Cks, Cariboo, VI, May
10, 1862 - John Ross, n/o Can,
aged about 25. Ross came to
BC in 1859.

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May 21, 1862 - Information
Wanted - Any person knowing
where my stepson, John Work,
who is 10 years old, can now
be found, will confer a great
favor on me if he will leave
the information at my house
on Humboldt st, opposite Mr
Pidwell's. William Reid

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BkHx/May 27,
1862...Robertson Newell, a
Jamaica negro...

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Murder/May 29, 1862, 3 -
inquest held at Boomerang Inn

over the body found floating
in the hbr with a rope and
stone attached to its neck... it
is believed that the remains are
those of a northern Indian,
who has fallen victim to the
jealous or revengeful
promptings of a fellow
countryman. The jury
rendered a verdict of wilful
murder against some POPU,
and the body was interred at
colonial expense.

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May 28, 1862, 3 - Robbery of
Mr Odell's house...; May 30, 3
- To the Public - Having
learned from a perfectly
reliable source that my
husband T Odell, has stated
that he believes I was the
robber of the \$600 which he
claims was taken from our
house I wish to set myself
right before the public...Mary
Odell...

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May 31, 1862, 3 - Later from
Cariboo...

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Jun 2, 1862 - The sweeping
order issued last week from
the Police Dept, to compel all
Northern Indians to evacuate
the city limits has been so far
modified as to exclude from
its provisions those squaws
who are living as the
mistresses of white men!
Each 'mistress' on application
at the Police office is provided
with a registered permit,
which she can show in case of
any attempt being made to
enforce the original order by
policemen. We understand
that a bill to license the
keeping of squaws will shortly
be introduced into the
Assembly. Honest and well-
disposed Indians, who had

been vaccinated and were
employed in town as servants,
have been driven north by the
Police for no other reason than
that they are Indians, while
squaws, with neither decency
nor cleanliness to recommend
them, are allowed to remain
because they wear hoops and
are prostitutes! A curious
thing - this justice; Jun 13 -
About 30 Indian women were
observed sitting by the side of
Esquimalt rd, ready to entrap
the unwary strangers who
came on the steamer *Brother
Jonathan*.

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Jun 4, 1862, 3 - Wives for Our
Bachelors...*Tynemouth*
proposal...; Jul 1, 2 - Hope for
Educated Women

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Jun 5, 1862, 3 - Letter from
Cariboo, signed Thomas
Nolan

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BkHx/June 13, 1862 - Another
smallpox is reported - that of a
colored man named Keithley,
living near the Springs.

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Jun 13, 1862 - The Saanich
Indians are greatly exercised
in consequence of a report
which has reached them that
the Euculet [should read
Euclataw?] Indians, from the
head of the Island, are about to
come south and clean them
out. The Saanichers have
made preparations to give
their enemies a warm
reception.

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June 14, 1862 - Mr Davie
(surgeon) with 2 of his sons,
and Messrs King and Clarke,
from England, voluntarily
repaired to Ogden Point and
interred the decaying bodies of

about 30 Indians who had died of smallpox.

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Jun 18, 1862 - In the consequence of the vile character of the liquor which is dispensed in the Cariboo diggings at 50 cents a thimbleful, the miners have introduced an old but very safe method to test the quality retailed from the different bars. A party will walk into a saloon and ask for drinks, whereupon the barkeeper takes a small swallow of each kind of liquor asked for. The party then seat themselves and solemnly remain for the space of 5 minutes watching the effects of the dram, when, if no signs of approaching dissolution be manifested by the barkeeper, the whole crowd confidently advance and imbibe. A friend writes us that in consequence of this treatment Cariboo barkeepers resemble the same clerks of an apothecary's shop immediately after testing the strength of croton oil [?].

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Died suddenly at Fort Yale, BC, Jun 12, 1862, George Eves, n/o KY, US, aged about 29. Mr Eves was a member of the well known Cariboo mercantile firm of Beedy & Co. Deceased was unmarried, and formerly resided in Sierra Co, CA. Interred at Ft Yale.

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Jun 21, 1862 - Frank Fabre, of the Esquimalt Soap Factory, has sent us the first bar of soap mfg on this Island, stamped No 1 Family.

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Died at Ft Rupert, VI, Jun 2, 1862, of confluent smallpox,

Gilbert Hatch, n/o ME, US, aged about 30, late of San Francisco, CA.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 2, 1862, John Hall, of Oshawa, CW, of smallpox. Aged 22.

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June 6, 1872, 3 - Sad Scene At Ogden Point... Indians... smallpox...

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Jun 9, 1862 - Nearly 100 immigrants arrive from Dunedin, Otago, NZ, ship *Lady Young* - Mr/Mrs Nicholson, Mr/Mrs Bartholomew and 2 children, Messrs McDonald, Barry, Crawford and 68 in steerage. Left NZ, Mar 24. Jun 14 - ship *Alice Thorndike* arrived from NZ with 175 passengers as well. [Passenger list - Jun 15, 3]; Jun 26, 3 - another NZ arrival, ship *Annie Kimball* w/105 passengers (including 3 females); Jun 26, 3 - The New Zealanders - Why They Left NZ

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BkHx/Jun 10, 1862, 3 - Archie Fox, a colored man...

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Married Jun 9, 1862, Victoria, VI, William M Serby to Maria Eliza, eldest d/o J T Pidwell, Esq.

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Jun 11, 1862, 3 - Late and Highly Important from Cariboo...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 11, 1862, of heart disease, Capt J P Keller, of Teekalet, WT, aged 50, 11m.

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Jun 24, 1862 - A young woman named Sallie T Wright, who inhabits the

premises known as 110 Yates st, appeared and swore out a summons against a citizen, who, she avers, assaulted her violently... the building in which the assault is alleged to have occurred is said to be a house of ill-fame; Jun 26 - Mr Ring, counsel for Mr R Brodrick, appeared to answer a summons charging his client with assaulting Miss Sarah T Wright. Complainant, with her face hidden by a heavy green veil, was present. The accused was overwhelmed with grief...did not deny guilt [drunk], fined 50 pounds.

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BkHx/Jun 24, 1862..a colored man, named George Carter...; Jun 25, 3 - International Hotel Assault Case; Jun 26 - Jacob Francis (colored)...Wouldn't Let Him Drink...pg 3; Jun 28, 3 - Shall A Black Man Drink at a white Man's Bar?; Jul 5, 2 - Vexed Question Settled; Jul 5, 3 - Shall a Colored Man Drink at a White Man's Bar? [Yes]

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Jun 27, 1862, 2 - Cod Fisheries...from Prize Essay...cod banks 40 miles from Cape Scott...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, our late esteemed fellow-townsmen, James Bell, Jun 24, 1862. Mr Bell was a Scotchman by birth, and was widely known and esteemed throughout CA and these Colonies. He came hither in 1858 and established himself in the hardware business which he continued until failing health caused him to dispose of his stock and return to San Francisco, where his

family reside.

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Jul 01, 1862 - The Eucletaws, this late powerful and warlike tribe, residing for centuries near Cape Mudge, on the coast of this island, are dying from smallpox in scores...[Euculets]

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jun 14, 1862, William F Hamilton, n/o Eng, aged 65. Deceased was for many years a respected res/o Halifax, NS.

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Died at Bridge Ck, VI, Jul 9, 1862, Isaac Archibald, aged 24, n/o Muscodived Musquidobit [?], NS.

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Died by suicide on board HMS *Charybdis*, Esquimalt harbor, VI, Jul 3, 1862, _____ Lewis, 2nd asst eng. Mr Lewis was n/o Eng, aged c 40.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 4, 1862, Thomas Ham, aged 26, late of Cornish Town, ME, USA. Funeral from Star and Garter Hotel, Government st.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 9, 1862, Mrs Jane McHardy, aged 29. Funeral from late residence, Cormorant st, near Store.

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Jul 11, 1862 - A N Nicholson's grocery store...

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Jul 14, 1862 - Notice - If this should meet the eye of John Arkwell he is earnestly requested to communicate with his father Richard Arkwell, stone mason, Alex, near Dursley, Glostershire, Eng. The said John Arkwell is about 42 and left Melbourne, Australia, for CA or

Vancouver Island in the early part of the year 1858.

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Jul 15, 1862, 2 - Nanaimo and Comax - Good Places for Farmers...

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Jul 19, 1862 - James Bell, the lucky Cariboo miner, whose arrival from Williams Creek with over \$25,000 was noted, departed for his home in Nova Scotia. Mr Bell was a 1858 pioneer on Fraser River and went to Cariboo in 1860 and 1861.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 18, 1862, Ethelbert Paxton Merrill, printer, late of Prescott, CW and s/o the editor of Prescott Telegraph.

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Died at his View st, Victoria, VI residence, Jul 19, 1862, Thomas Smith, aged 36.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 20, 1862, Thomas Owens, aged 35, n/o NY state.

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Jul 24, 1862 - Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Solomon Wilse by his mother, Rose Wilse, Victoria, VI. He is supposed to be somewhere on the Pacific Coast.

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Jul 28, 1862, 2 - Farming in VI Again...

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RN/Jul 28, 1862 - Mrs Jane Montgomery, a widow of an old settler and formerly a woman of good repute, has lately gone to the bad and opened a den at Esquimalt for the purpose of decoying the innocent lambs belonging to HM's ships and stripping them of their cash on paydays. At

first, Mistress M was quiet and apparently respectable in her demeanor, and attracted but little attention from the authorities, but latterly she took to drink and fighting, dropped her prudent and retiring disposition, and become a common scold and town nuisance; whereupon she was arrested and taken before Mr Pemberton. Denying that she was of bad character, she was remanded to prison to await the return of a witness for the prosecution from BC.

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Died at Esquimalt, VI, Jul 27, 1862, John Criddle, a well known citizen and the first settler at Esquimalt. Mr Criddle came here about 12 years ago from Eng and leaves a wife, but no children. He was aged c 41.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jul 14, 1862, John D Carroll. His remains were brought to Victoria, VI for burial. Mr Carroll leaves a young wife and two children. It was Mr Carroll's dying wish that his remains should be brought to Victoria and interred by the Fire Dept at the side of his 1st wife and 2 children who lie in the Church Reserve Cemetery.

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Jul 31, 1862 - 20 intending settlers in the Comax Dist yesterday placed their names on the list prepared by Government. Three of the 20 have families.

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WmHx/Aug 1, 1862, 3 - Tynemouth; Sep 11, 3 - Tynemouth Invoice of Young Ladies; Sep 18, 3; Sep 19, 3 - wouldn't Let Them Aboard;

Sep 22 - Ad - Good News! The Girls Have Arrived! And A J Brunn has reduced the price of his well-selected stock of fashionable clothing, shirts, hats, caps and furnishing goods.

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BkHx/Aug 2, 1862 - Yesterday being the anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the WI, was celebrated by our colored population in a pic-nic to Elk Lk.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 5, 1862, Charles David Holden, aged 5, s/o Charles Holden, Esq, late of Downieville, Sierra Co, CA. Funeral from his late residence, Fort st, near Quadra.

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Aug 11, 1862, 3 - Overland To Cariboo...Oct 3, 3 - Arrival of a Party from Canada by the Overland Route - The Journey, &c; Oct 17, 3 - Arrival of a Party of Overlanders from MN, USA...Peace River...; Oct 20, 3 - Peace R; Nov 3, 3 - Arrival of a Party of Overland Immigrants by the Headwaters of Thompson River...; Nov 6 - Love, the leader of an overland party from the Red R settlement, and who is an old Cariboo miner, has gone with a small party to Peace R...

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Aug 08, 1862 - About 65 settlers have registered their names as intending settlers in Comax and Cowichan Districts, under the auspices of Mr Cary and the Government. A meeting will be held tonight at Mr Cary's office to make the necessary arrangements.

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Aug 12, 1862 - The bodies of Harris Lewin of Victoria, and D Sokolosky, of New Westminster, 2 of the 3 unfortunate men who lost their lives at Cariboo at the hands of unknown highwaymen, will be brought to Victoria for interment by Mr Braverman, the partner of Lewin, who will go N for that purpose. The remains of the poor fellows were placed in tin coffins at the forks of Quesnelle, where they at present lie. [Story - Aug 11, 3 -]; Aug 20, 3 - The Case of David W Darling, the Alleged Murderer...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 2, 1862, Joseph Gore, aged 32, late of Chatham, CW. Funeral from his late residence on Douglas st, near Pandora.

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Sep 3, 1862 - 16 settlers have pre-empted land in Comax District and represent the land as well adapted for farming purposes. But little clearing is required; the country is well watered, and game of all kinds abound.

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RNV/Died Sep 11, 1862, William McCathie, aged 54, HMS *Bacchante*. Buried at Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Sep 12, 1862, Bartolome Barbier, aged 33, n/o Savona, Ita. Funeral from Rock Bay Bridge.

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Died Sep 15, 1862 at Victoria, VI, James Webster, aged 37. Born in Willingborough, Northamptonshire, Eng. Funeral from the Hook and Ladder House; Sep 16, 3 -

Murder Last Night -[mistaken identity] Sep 17, 3 - Kane St Murder - Additional Particulars - James Webster murdered by George Lawrence...; Arrest of an important witness Mary Elizabeth Odell, who was about to depart for San Francisco...Funeral - deceased's 3 brothers were chief mourners, remains were interred in the Church Reserve Cemetery; Kane St Murder - Coroner's Inquest..pg 3; Sep 23, 3 - Coroner's Inquest... manslaughter; Foreman and 3 other jurors refused to sign the verdict of manslaughter, and entered a protest in favor of a finding of wilful murder. Jan 15, 1863 - Assizes - Trial of George Lawrence for murder of James Webster...3 years, manslaughter.

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JwHx/Died at smallpox hospital, Victoria, VI, Sep 16, 1862, Moses Fisher, aged 33, n/o Charleston, SC. Deceased was lately from Cariboo, but formerly ran a handcart in this city. His remains were interred by Jewish community.

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Sep 20, 1862 - For Sale - Yew Tree Farm - 2 miles from Esquimalt harbour - Caleb Pike...

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Drowned, Sep 20, 1862 at Bentinck Arm, BC, Matthew Godfrey Wigham, of London, Eng, and late of Mex.

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BkHx/Sep 23, 1862, 3 - W/o Wellington Delaney Moses, the colored barber...

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Sep 26, 1862 - About 20 names of intending settlers in

Comax District were registered yesterday at the Attorney-General's office. The expedition will start in one of the gunboats on Mon or Tues next, with the Attorney General as director. The first expedition contained many "small" speculators, who, taking advantage of the free passage accorded them by the government in the steamer *Hecate*, pre-empted good land in Cowichan District, and then returned to Victoria, VI also at Government expense) and sold out at a small profit. To guard against the "Artful Dodgers" repeating this trick, \$5 is now required from every person who may go up in the gunboat, to be refunded in case he becomes a bona fide settler.

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Sep 27, 1862 – About 25 names are registered for Comax, and as Government is desirous of taking advantage of the present fine weather to locate those settlers who may wish to take up land at Comax, it is more than probable that the list will be closed today, as we understand that the gunboat will leave for the Dist on Mon next. It would therefore be as well if those persons who are desirous of joining the expedition were to register their names at as early an hour as possible.

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Sep 30, 1862 – steamer *Caledonia* will leave at 9am for Nanaimo, Cowichan and Comax Dist, on an experimental trip. Opposition to the gunboat, probably.

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Sep 30, 1862 – steamer *Caledonia* will leave at 9am

for Nanaimo, Cowichan and Comax Districts, on an experimental trip. Opposition to the gunboat, probably.

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Oct 01, 1862 – gunboat *Grappler*, with the Comax expedition aboard, will leave this morning. Some 50 settlers will go up. The steamer *Caledonia* left for Cowichan and Comax yesterday with a few passengers.

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Sep 26, 1862 – About 20 names of intending settlers in Comax District were registered yesterday at the A-G's office. The expedition will start in one of the gunboats on Mon or Tues next, with the Attorney General as director. The first expedition contained many "small" speculators, who, taking advantage of the free passage accorded them by the government in the steamer *Hecate*, pre-empted good land in Cowichan Dist, and then returned to Victoria, VI also at Government expense) and sold out at a small profit. To guard against the "Artful Dodgers" repeating this trick, \$5 is now required from every person who may go up in the gunboat, to be refunded in case he becomes a bona fide settler.

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Sep 27, 1862 – About 25 names are registered for Comax, and as Government is desirous of taking advantage of the present fine weather to locate those settlers who may wish to take up land at Comax, it is more than probable that the list will be closed today, as we understand that the

gunboat will leave for the Dist on Mon next. It would therefore be as well if those persons who are desirous of joining the expedition were to register their names at as early an hour as possible.

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Oct 1, 1862, 3 - Digby Palmer, a musical composer of note, from Sheffield, Eng, arrived on *Cyclone*...

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Oct 2, 1862 - Ad, Official Admin - Died intestate - Fisher P Moses, William McDonald and Thomas Smith.

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Oct 01, 1862 – gunboat *Grappler*, with the Comax expedition aboard, will leave this morning. Some 50 settlers will go up. The steamer *Caledonia* left for Cowichan and Comax yesterday with a few passengers.

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Died in the Queen's hosp, Honolulu, SI, Jul 27, 1862, Barthol Clancy, aged 40, formerly of Saint John, NB, for several years res/o CA.

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Oct 7, 1862, 3 - VI Coins [includes drawing]

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Oct 6, 1862 - A young man named John McGinty entered the Albion Saloon while under the influence of liquor and called for a drink. He also invited the barkeeper and a friend to join him remarking, 'You are the last men I shall ever drink with.' After finishing the drink, he suddenly drew a new jack knife and plunged the blade into his left breast, making a fearful wound. He

immediately withdrew the knife from the wound, and was about to plunge it again when a bystander caught his hand. McGinty is an Irishman by birth, aged c 25, and was until recently a blacksmith at Port Douglas, VI. [Believed to have recovered]

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BkHx/Oct 8, 1862 - Runaway apprentice - 'Handsome' Blake, runaway from plastering business...bound to a man of color named Bailey, plasterer...; Oct 9, 3 - Baldwin, colored... assault; Jacob Lowe, a colored man from Sooke.

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Oct 6, 1862 - Another horrible murder has just come to light near Antler Creek. Sep 12, a Cyprian known as Johanna Maguire, started from Williams Creek with \$3,000 in dust in her possession, for the purpose of bailing out her 'man,' who was in prison at the Forks of Quesnelle. She reached Antler on the same day, and getting drunk there spoke of the object of her journey. The next morning she left Antler and reached an hotel 7 miles beyond. There she rested until afternoon, and again continued on in company with an unknown man. She was never afterwards seen alive; but four days subsequently, her corpse is reported to have been discovered in the bushes near the trail, with the throat cut from ear to ear, and the dust gone.

Oct 9, 1862 - The report of the murder of Johanna Maguire is confirmed by the arrival of *Eliza Anderson*. Her body was found 4 miles this side of

Antler Creek with the throat cut from ear to ear.

Oct 13, 1862 - Johanna Maguire, the Cariboo Cyprian reported murdered and robbed, has returned to life. It turns out that while on the trail from Antler City to the forks, she lost herself in the woods and was several days without a morsel of food. She finally reached a Chinaman's hut on Swift River, where she was generously supplied with food. Her horse and \$43,000 in gold dust were left somewhere in the forest, and will probably never be found.

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Oct 10, 1862, 2, 3 - Settlement of Comax Country...; The Comax Expedition...

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Died Oct 17, 1862, at Bellevue Farm, San Juan, WT, John, beloved s/o Robert/Janet Firth, aged 3.

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Oct 17, 1862, 3 - A young man named James Fitzgerald, was arrested on a charge of stealing a watch and breastpin from a female known as Mary Sheldon, alias Slap-Jack Johnny, who resides on Broad st...

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BkHx/Oct 18, 1862, 3 - Timothy Roberts, a tall, 6' colored teamster...

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Cariboo/Oct 20, 1862 ...Below the canon, on the flat, Billy Barker had struck a very rich claim. After sinking 2 shafts without finding anything, one of the partners drifted out 124 oz in 10 hours. Barker's strike created quite an excitement, all the land being at once claimed down to the swamp...

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Oct 20, 1862 - schooner *Carolena* sailed on Sat for Courtenay R, Comax, with over 20 settlers - men, women and children. They seemed well supplied with tools, farming implements - everything, in short, requisite to make a good beginning in the new district. Goods were also sent up for a small trading post.

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Inquest held at Boomerang Inn, over body of a man named Alexander Gray, a returned Stickeen adventurer, who was found dead in his tent Oct 24, 1862. Death caused by excessive drinking/apoplexy.

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Oct 28, 1862, 3 - Alleged Rape, Peter Lind and Bill Bonner, 2 Saanich settlers...charged... Mrs Mary Vautiere and Mrs Margaret Garbourie, both Indian women legally married... discharged.

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Died Apr 6, 1862 at res/o her b-i-1, Three Chain road, Emerald Hill, Melbourne, Aus, Jane Bowey, beloved wife of Capt A B Murray, and eldest d/o James Stewart Benalla, aged 25.

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Oct 28, 1862 - HM gunboat *Grappler*, Lieut Com Verney, sailed from the HBC's wharf punctually at 1 o'clock yesterday. She is bound for the new Comax settlement, and will touch at Cowichan and Nanaimo on her way. Five passengers took advantage of this opportunity to visit Comax, among whom were the Bishop of Columbia

and servant, the others being intending settlers. A number of persons were assembled on the wharf to view her departure. It is surmised that a clergyman of the Church of England will shortly be appointed for each of the new settlements.

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Nov 03, 1862 – Editorial – New Road from Nanaimo to Comax...

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Nov 3, 1862 - Information wanted of the whereabouts of Joseph Giles, n/o Plymouth, Eng, who came to Victoria in HBC steamer *Labouchere* as butcher, 4 years ago. His wife is most anxious to hear from him, if living or dead; Nov 6 - We are informed that Joseph Giles was drowned in Swift R in 1861. He was in a dugout canoe...

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Nov 3, 1862, 3 - A narrative of Suffering - John White, the unfortunate man so long permitted by the government to remain in the hands of Indians, has, since brought to Victoria by HMS *Devastation*, been an inmate of the Royal hosp....

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Died at Whidby's I, WT, Nov 1, 1862, Cora Bossie, aged 31, wife of Judge Edmund C. Fitzhugh, late of Prince Georges Co, MD, US. Friends are invited to attend her funeral from Christ Church, Victoria, VI.

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Nov 12, 1862 marriage of Hans L Helgesen, of Christiana, Nor, to Lillian Calhoun, of Co Donegal, Ire.

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Died aboard *Silistria*, Esquimalt Hbr, VI, Nov 20, 1862, Mrs O'Brien, one of the female passengers. She leaves a husband and 7 children, youngest of whom is but 9 mos old.

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Died at his residence, Rose Hill Farm, Saanich, VI, Nov 28, 1862, Richard Cheeseman, 42... He leaves a wife and 4 children to lament his loss. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the bridge near res/o R Finlayson, Esq, at 12:30, or at Christ Church at 1pm.

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Died in City hosp, Victoria, VI, Nov 27, 1862, D Chester, late of Bosanquet, CW, of smallpox. Deceased had been a magistrate, and also a major in the militia, in Canada. He came out last spring, and went to Cariboo, but returned unsuccessful, and had since been working in this city. He was buried in the public cemetery.

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Nov 29, 1862 - Arabella Bell charged w/being a vagrant...

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Dec 1, 1862 - roof of a house of ill-fame on Broad st took fire again...a brick chimney was commenced on the premises shortly after the fire.

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Mrs John A Cameron, formerly of Victoria, who died at Williams Ck, Cariboo, Oct 25, had been confined of a fine son, and as it was the 1st birth in Cariboo, the occasion was one of great rejoicing in the community generally; the 'pater familias' keeping open

house, and the guests after refreshing were invited to kiss the little stranger.

Dec 2 - Correction - Mrs Richard Cameron is the mother of the child mentioned as having been born in Cariboo - Not Mrs John A Cameron, who died there on 25th Oct.

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Dec 3, 1862 - Notice of intention to compile a Directory and guide to the City of Victoria, Jan 1863 - F Preston Howard, George Barnett [first pub 1860].

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Dec 3, 1862 - A party of men went up to Nanaimo on the schooner *Amelia* to blaze out the new trail from that point to Comax. They will commence at Oyster Bay, a short distance from Nanaimo.

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Bldg/Dec 3, 1862 - the dwelling of Mrs Blinkhorn - which was built in 1855 on what is now the crnr Broad/Yates sts, but which when built was one of the very few houses outside the fort pickets - is being removed to make room for a more modern structure. So go the old settlers - one by one moved out of the way to make room for newcomers.

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Died Dec 3, 1862 at his residence on Yates st, Victoria, VI, the well-known and highly esteemed Thomas Davies, aged 47, late of Melbourne, Aus, late waterman of Victoria, VI whose enterprise and becoming demeanor as a man, father and husband, needs no

comment. His loss to his employers and to all others with whom he had any business connection, is deeply felt and sincerely regretted. Funeral from his late residence Yates, near Cook.

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Died Nov 27, 1862 at Royal Columbian hosp, New Westminster, BC, William Callahan, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 35.

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Dec 6, 1862 – The contract for the construction of a road from Nanaimo to the Comox District was yesterday awarded to Malcolm Munro. The same is to be 10' in width, the bridges throughout to be 12'. Mr Munro will start for Nanaimo with 30 men next Mon in the steamer *Emily Harris*, and intends to commence work immediately.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Dec 7, 1862, Mr Lopdall, the man who was formerly in charge of the Indian smallpox hospitals.

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Died Dec 11, 1862 at Victoria, VI, Annie Whiteside, aged 25, beloved wife of Joseph Blackburn, late of Hull, Eng.

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Dec 13, 1862, 3 - Exploration of Lt Hankin and Dr Wood, of HMS *Hecate*, from Kyuquot Inlet, on the West Coast, to Nimkish river, Fort Rupert... 3 cols.

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Wreck/Dec 13, 1862, 3 - *Rosedale*, struck on Race rocks and was run on shore in Ross's Bay...; Dec 15, 3 - *Rosedale*; From The Wreck; Dec 16, 3; towed to Esquimalt

hbr, Dec 18, 3...

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RNV/Died Dec 14, 1862, Daniel Shay, QM, aged 39, HMS *Topaze*. Buried at Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

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RN/Dec 15, 1862, 3 - Departure of HMS *Hecate* - Poem...

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Died at the house of Mr Maloy, near Cedar Hill, Victoria, VI, Dec 13, 1862, from injuries received during a fight with Alfred Gorridge, George Parkinson. Inquest - manslaughter...

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Dec 16, 1862, 3 - John Madden...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 17, 1862, Daniel Cunningham, late of CA. Funeral from residence of Mr E Lennard, Johnson st, nr Vancouver st.

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Dec 18, 1862 - the fine blocks of freestone which are now being removed from HBC wharf, are intended to be employed in the erection of a handsome monument in the public cemetery, to the memory of late Mr Carroll. The monument will be in the gothic style of architecture, and will be 7' 6" at the base, and 16' high. The blocks of stone to be used in its construction weigh from 3 to 6T.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 17, 1862, Mrs F J Henderson, late of CA to Edwin J Prinde, one of the favorites of fortune in the rich gold mines of Cariboo.

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Dec 19, 1862 - Information wanted of the whereabouts of Mrs J E Copland, who arrived in Victoria c Aug 24, 1862, by steamer *Oregon*.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 17, 1862, Mr W L Williams, aged 20, s/o Mr Williams, stonemason. Funeral from his late residence near Fort/Douglas sts.

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Dec, 1862 - Peter Joseph Sehl, b/o Jacob Sehl, furniture dealer on Government st, was most unfortunately killed at Sooke, VI, Dec 20, 1862, by the accidental discharge of his own gun. Deceased was n/o Coblenz, Prussia, and came to these colonies from CA about 2 yrs since; he was in the prime of life, being 36. Funeral from res/o Jacob Sehl, corner Broughton/Government sts. Inquest

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Dec 24, 1862, 3 - Peter Albini...

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Died at Brae Side, VI, Dec 25, 1862, of consumption, Mr J C Kennedy, chief trader in HBC's service at Ft Simpson. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from res/o his sister, Mrs M C Ogilvey, Brae Side.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 23, 1862, Gilbert M Sproat to Catharine Ann Wigham.

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Park/Dec 27, 1862, 2 - Grand Fox Hunt - Jan 1, 1863...

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Dec 27, 1862 - [Comox] From a man who has just come down, we learn that there are

about 30 persons now living in the settlement. The weather has been very mild, and not so much rain has fallen as to prevent the steady progress of improvements.

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Cariboo/Dec 24-31, 1862 - Court Case - Cranford vs Wright...

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Died at Esquimalt, VI, Dec 27, 1862, George W Moore, aged 38. His remains will be removed from his late residence and will be interred at Christ Church Cemetery, Victoria, VI.

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Died at his mother's residence on Fort st, Victoria, VI, Dec, 1862, William, youngest s/o late Dr Baillie, aged 15. [see Dec 13, 1860]

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Grand Fox Hunt - Jan 1, 1863 - Beacon Hill Park...pg 2

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Jan 3, 1863, 3 - John Thompson, alias Liverpool Jack was charged by George Collins, who keeps the squaw dance-house, with disorderly conduct and assaulting him...

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Died at Lac La Hache, BC, Capt Brady, an American, n/o one of the Eastern states, of smallpox. Jan, 1863

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Overland/Jan 3, 1863...Some Canadians, who came overland last summer and down the Thompson rv, have remained at Kamloops to winter, and are employed by

Mr McKay, manager of HBC's fort...

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Jan 3, 1863 - Schooner *Antelope* starts for Comax settlement with passengers and freight.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 3, 1863, wife of J H Carmichael, View st, son.

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Born at James Bay, Victoria, VI, Jan 3, 1863, wife of Joseph W McKay, Esq, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 2, 1863, wife of James D Walker, Bank of BC, son.

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Died suddenly, of inflammation of the lungs, Jan 4, 1863, aboard steamer *Pacific*, on the passage from San Francisco to Victoria, VI, Rosanna, youngest ch/o J H/Anna Todd, formerly of Brampton, CW, aged 2y, 20d.

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Jan 6, 1863, 3 - Meeting of Cornishmen...

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Died at Royal Hosp, Jan 6, 1863, of paralysis, Robert Ware, aged 45, n/o Milton Mowbray, Leicestershire, Eng. Funeral from his late residence, Herald st.

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Jan 9, 1863, 3 - May A Man Resist a Police Officer?...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 8, 1863, wife of Henry Rhodes, son, s/b.

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Married at Christ Church, Victoria, VI, Jan 8, 1863, John A Webster, Esq, New Westminster, BC, to Martha

Wilhelmina, 2nd d/o the late Thomas P Kemp, Esq, Cork, Ire.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 1, 1863, William Tomlinson, late of Can, aged 24. Killed by a tree falling on his shanty in the woods, where he was shingle-making. He only came from CA to BC last year.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 4, 1863, William Capel Morrison, Esq, aged 26. Deceased had been acting as clerk to AG Crease for some time, and was found dead in his bed from disease of the heart. He had formerly resided in Victoria, VI.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 6, 1863, William Kneale, late of Ancaster, CW, aged 29. Accidentally killed in Mr Homer's mill, while putting the band upon the large flywheel. He was originally a Manx man.

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WmHx/Jan 12, 1863 - Arrival of *Robert Lowe*. The long and anxiously expected vessel has at length arrived in Esquimalt harbor...left Gravesend Sep 18, 114 days. She brings 180 passengers of both sexes, among whom are many married ladies, come out to join their husbands. The weather was all that could be desired, and not a single spar, we believe, was disturbed or put out of place by the violence of the wind since the ship left Eng. During the voyage there were no deaths on board, and everyone enjoyed the trip amazingly.

The passengers we have met with, speak in the highest terms of commendation of Capt Congalton and his officers. The former was kind, courteous and attentive to the wishes of all on board, and the latter, like true British tars, ably and efficiently gave effect to their commander's wishes. Three interesting little cherubs were added to the community on board during the voyage, and we are happy to state that under the judicious care and kind treatment of the surgeon of the ship, Dr Ash, both mothers and infants are, in common with the rest of the passengers, in the enjoyment of excellent health. The ship did not touch at any port coming out, from the fact that the Capt considered he was amply provided to bring him here, and being enabled to distill an abundant daily supply of pure water for the use of the passengers and crew, it was not necessary to call on the way for either of these necessaries. We understand, however, that had the time of arrival been protracted a week longer the store of edibles would have been well nigh exhausted, a fact which tells much in favor of the captain's accuracy in calculation of the time in which he could make the passage from port to port. We are glad to notice among the arrivals several married men with their wives and families; these will be a valuable addition to our colonists, and we look to their taking up their residence and remaining among us. There are, also, we understand,

several gentlemen of capital and enterprise, who intend going into mercantile and other pursuits, for which they have a good field to work upon here.

In addition to the general passengers there are 36 young females who have been sent out by the philanthropic Miss Rye; these girls are chiefly from Manchester, and must have conducted themselves at home with exemplary propriety, to be entitled to the assistance which their benefactress bestowed upon them. They will be welcomed by many families in Victoria, VI who have been in need for some time of respectable female servants; and we trust the poor friendless creatures will be placed in no other kind of establishments. On board ship they occupied a separate compartment, never being allowed to mingle with the other passengers, and for the fatherly solicitude and scrupulous care bestowed upon them by the Capt, that gentleman has entitled himself to the lasting gratitude of the girls, and the thanks of every feeling heart in the community. One of the passengers, a gentleman of high respectability and intelligence, gave us a touching account of the prudent arrangements of Capt Congalton on the passage, for the comfort and happiness of those girls, and his unceasing regard for their strict propriety and behaviour. Everything, in fact that a tender parent could do for his daughter's honor and welfare, was done by the

Capt for those committed to his humane and judicious oversight. In attending to the spiritual welfare, the Capt had the valued assistance of Rev W S Reece, who was always ready and willing to aid, council and advise when called on. It has been stated that the girls will be landed today, this we understand is an error, as it is not likely they will be landed until the committee here have matured their arrangements and decided when they shall be taken into the home provided for them. The house, however, is prepared and ready to receive them, and doubtless they will arrive there in the course of the present week. We hope the committee will make better arrangements for their landing than in the case of the *Tynemouth*, which excited so much dissatisfaction amongst the young people who came by her. There is not the slightest necessity for any parade about so simple a matter as the landing of a few passengers, and we cannot conceive anything more heartless or ill-considered than to have poor young strangers, we don't care of what sex, subjected to the rude gaze of a motley crowd of roughs, who, instead of running about idle, should be engaged with the shovel or the axe earning an honest living. We know right well the committee are composed of men of the most benevolent dispositions and actuated by the purest and best of motives; but they must not allow their zeal to run counter to the dictates of common sense and

prudence, in carrying out their arrangements.

Ages of the single ladies range from 15 to 40, 19 seems to be the favorite age, there being a large majority in the last year of their teens. Analysis of trades and professions of the passengers: 14 gentlemen, 3 engineers, 5 merchants, 12 clerks, 1 gardener, 3 shipwrights, 2 bricklayers, 2 agents, 1 auctioneer, 3 carriers, 2 mechanics, 1 carpenter, 1 chemist, 1 fishmonger, 4 butchers, 2 millwrights, 3 bakers, 3 farmers, 1 innkeeper, 1 grocer, 2 factory overlookers, 1 pianoforte maker, 8 mariners, 3 miners, 3 joiners, 1 victualler, 1 printer, 1 hairdresser, 1 tanner, 1 builder, 1 waste dealer, 1 iron manufacturer, 2 general dealers, 1 surveyor, 1 cabinet maker, 1 laborer, 1 matron, 2 weavers, 1 operative, 1 chemist. Nativity is as follows: 157 English, 15 Scotch, 4 Irish, 2 Italians, 2 German, 1 Pole.

The Landing of The Passengers - The passengers were, with the exception of the single females, brought round to Victoria on steamer *Emily Harris*. A vast crowd assembled on Union and adjacent wharves to see them land, and some excitement was created by Capt Pike, who commanded the little vessel, steaming slowly down the harbor until he neared Rock Bay Bridge. This manoeuver created an impression that the boat would stop at the new wharf of Janion, Green &

Rhodes, and a rush accordingly took place. On her return, a scamper back to Brodrick's wharf occurred, and she finally came alongside. Just at the time when she was making fast, however, a diversion was created by a furious battle between 2 curs upon the wharf, which, proving the most attractive spectacle of the two, obtained by far the larger share of attention from the crowd for 10 minutes succeeding, by which time most of the passengers had succeeded in effecting a landing. The utmost disorder prevailed, and the newcomers must have been highly impressed with a deep sense of the efficient police regulations of the colony.

At about 3:30, *Grappler* steamed into the harbor, having on board the 38 single females with several others passengers, and Capt Congalton. Capt Moore's steamboat *Flying Dutchman* hoisted her burgee and ensign, on the approach of the gunboat with her precious freight, in token of welcome.

A footpath of boards extending from the Immigration barracks to the waterfront on James Bay had been laid down by the Immigration Committee, and now several ladies, amongst whom we noticed the mayoress and Mrs Cridge, came down to the bank to receive the girls as they landed. Shortly after *Grappler* let go her anchor, 2 boats were lowered, and 2 trips of each

sufficed to bring the young women to terra firma.

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Died at Cobre, near Santiago de Cuba, Sep 5, 1862, after a few days' illness, of yellow fever, Frederick Fowler Bankart, eldest s/o Frederick Bankart, of Champion-park, Denmark-hill, aged 37. Deceased was b/o Mr Bankart, of the firm of Cleal, Hastie & Bankart, of Victoria, VI.

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Born at sea, Dec 4, 1862, on board SS *Robert Lowe*, 40S, 82W, wife of John Winger, daughter.

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Born at sea, Dec 9, 1862, on board SS *Robert Lowe*, 29S, 84W, wife of Thomas Lett Wood, daughter.

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Born off Cape Flattery, on board SS *Robert Lowe*, wife of William Morris, daughter. Jan, 1863

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Married at Christ Church, Fort Hope, BC, Jan 8, 1863, Edward Howard Sanders, Esq, Police Magistrate, Yale, to Annie, eldest d/o William Moresby, Esq.

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Married Jan 10, 1863, at Christ Church, Victoria, VI, George Barnett, of Victoria, VI, to Harriet, d/o Thomas Barnett, of Mansell Lacy, Herfordshire, Eng.

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Jan 13, 1863 - The domestics arrived per *Robert Lowe* are now located at the Marine Barracks, ready for engagement, where parties requiring servants may be immediately suited, on application. J C Davie, Hon

Sec.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 12, 1863, Joseph Porter, aged 45. Funeral from his late residence, James Bay.

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Married Jan 13, 1863, at Metropolitan Hotel, Victoria, VI, William Barker, of Williams Creekk, Cariboo, BC, to Elizabeth Collyer, widow, late of London, and passenger by ship *Rosedale*, from Eng.

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Married Jan 13, 1863, at Metropolitan Hotel, VI, William Edmonds, of London, to Mary Crowther, spinster, of Liverpool, Eng. Both parties arrived by *Rosedale*.

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Murdered at Olympia, WT, W B Kendall, Esq, late editor of Overland Press. N/o Bethel, ME, a practicing lawyer in WT. Jan 7, 1863.

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Jan 14, 1863, 3 - Inefficiency of the Police...

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Died at Bentinck Arm, BC, Jan, 1863, E C Foster, n/o Linnes, ME, but lately of St Paul, Minn, aged 28, and had been in BC since the beginning of 1859, having crossed over from Red River in the winter of 1858. The poor fellow attended upon his friend, Daniel W Howard, and fell a victim to his faithfulness.

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Died at Bentinck Arm, BC, Jan, 1863, Daniel W Howard.

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BkHx/Jan 15, 1863, 3 - A Glance at the Land We Live In...; Jan 16, 3 - Jubilee

Celebration...; Jan 17, 3 - Too Bad...; Jan 21, 3 - The Late Jubilee...

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Jan 16, 1863 - Henry Cole, alias 'Long-Harry', a young man about 25... been to several houses in the town to beg; also, that he bore a very bad character on board *Robert Lowe*...

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An elegant dejeuner at the St James by Mr Poineer, on account of his marriage with Miss Shaw.... Jan 15, 1863, Victoria, VI. Wedding Cake was a splendid trophy of confectionery art, and was mfg'd by the firm of Messrs Cleal, Hastie and Bankhart of Fort st. Mrs Poineer gave a ball in the evening to a numerous circle of friends, at the St James.

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Jan 21, 1863 - Police Court - Mrs Henrietta Immel, proprietress of Metropolitan Lodging House.. keeping a disorderly house. Mr Drake appeared for the defence. Sgt Blake stated 'that one of the lodgers had brought a young lady to his room. He said that they had made a great noise there, and had a row with some sailors occupying the adjoining room. He said he had turned them out, but offered to show me the room. I knocked at the door, which was opened by a young man; a young woman was there. She said that she had come to the house with several young men; one of them had caught her by the throat, and she screamed out to make him let go. She had nothing else had been done to her, and wished

to lay no charge. I called on Mrs Immel next morning; she said that she had taken every precaution, and that it was the fault of the waiter...'

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WmHx/Jan 21, 1863 - Novel Charge... inducing girls to go to New Westminster... ; Jan 27 - a dupe, discharged.

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Jan 23, 1863, 3 - Mrs Nathan, wife of proprietor of Temple Saloon, charge of assaulting Mike Higgins...; Jan 26, 3 - Assault By A Woman, signed Samuel Nathan.

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Bldg/Jan 23, 1863 - Some workmen pulled down the tower and flagstaff that has adorned the central edifice of the Government bldgs. This step has been necessitated, by the injury to the building found to result from the strong vibration of the portion which has been removed.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jan 11, 1863, wife of Robert Dickinson, Esq, daughter.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 14, 1863, Joseph Wilcox, n/oPA, aged 25.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 16, 1863, John Hernandez, aged 32, n/o St Augustine, FL, late of San Francisco.

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Jan 24, 1863, 3 - James Long, Saanich...

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Jan 26, 1863, 3 - Manufactories of VI - Details...

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Found murdered on the shore of Esquimalt harbour, VI, a Squamish Indian man named Culluchan, who worked at Mr Yates' sawmill, on the Saanich rd. Jan 25, 1863.

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Jan 26, 1863, 3 ...there are between 100 and 200 young men unemployed in the town...

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Marine/Jan 26, 1863, 3 - *Sutlej*...

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Jan 27, 1863, 3 - City Council... Pidwell...

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Jan 27, 1863, 3 - Crime...police conditions,

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 27, 1863, Daniel Stewart to Miss Mary Ann Moncton, recently of Penn, Staffordshire, Eng.

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Died at Somass, [Sumas, BC] Jan, 1863, a man named Burns, who has been missing for some time from Hope. He had been engaged cutting hay at Somass. It is supposed he died from fatigue.

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Victoria Marriage/Jan 28, 1863, 3
1859 - 9
1860 - 27
1861 - 33
1862 - 43

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Married at San Juan I, Jan 12, 1863, Hosias Harvey to Caroline Marks, both of Waldrons I. This is the first marriage celebrated on San Juan I.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 13, 1863, William Moresby, Esq, youngest b/o

Admiral Sir Fairfax Moresby, KCB.

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Jan 31, 1863, 3 - Mon Deffis, a scientific gentleman... quartz specimens which Mon Souques, has brought down from Souques Ck, in Cariboo...

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Jan 31, 1863, 3 - Fanny Clarke (a woman of gay character) gave evidence at the trial of Charles Rhodes, of forbidding countenance, for brutally assaulting and threatening the life of a young woman named Jenny Wilmer, she who was stabbed a short time ago at Esquimalt by a gambler from Salmon R... ; Feb 2, 3 - guilty...

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Police/Jan 31, 1863, 3 - House of Assembly

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Jan 31, 1863, 3 - Nanaimo - population census taken by Mr Cave... 403 - women 49, men 198, 156 children....

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Jan 23, 1863, wife of Capt Edward Walker, son.

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Born at the Rectory, Nanaimo, VI, Jan 25, 1863, wife of Mr Good, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 31, 1863, wife of Capt H B Ella, of HBC's service, daughter.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 2, 1863, Charles Bogan, of Saint John, NB, to Miss Margaret R Morris, of Victoria,

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Married at Portland, OR, Jan 26, 1863, George W Murray to Mrs Orlena M Johnson.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 8, 1863, Antonio Fossierper, late of Geneva, Swz. Funeral from his late residence, near crnr Government/Johnson sts.

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Died at Steilacoom, WT, Jan 26, 1863, infant s/o Capt S B Mitchell.

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Inquests/Feb 5, 1863 - 1860-3; 1861-8; 1862-13.

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Deaths in Victoria/Feb 5, 1863, 3 - 1860-6 deaths under 20, 13 under 30, 3 under 40, 4 under 50, 1 under 60 and 1 under 80. Total 28. 1861-6 under 20, 16 under 30, 23 under 40, 9 under 50, 2 under 60 and 1 under 70. Total 57. 1862-25 under 20, 22 under 30, 16 under 40, 3 under 50, 3 under 60, 1 under 70 and 1 under 80. Total 71.

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Feb 6, 1863 - liquor licence - Thomas Hellings, N Saanich.

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Marine/Died at sea, Feb 3, 1863, Stephen Jones, Master and part owner of schooner *North Star*, aged c 40. Capt Jones, who was n/o Wls, met with his untimely death by being knocked from the deck of his schooner by the swinging of the mainsail boom, while on a trip from Port Gamble, WT to Victoria, VI.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 31, 1863, Matthew Kelly, n/o Ire, aged 26.

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Died suddenly at Hotel de France, Victoria, VI, Maximilian Fischer, a young man who was employed as an

extra waiter in that establishment. Deceased was n/o Ger, having been born at Baden, where his relatives still reside. He was only 27 and a single man. He formerly lived in San Francisco, and came to this country in Jan, 1862, and shortly after went to New Westminster. Feb 10, 1863 - congestive apoplexy. Inquest.

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Feb 11, 1863, 3 - Comax Rd...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 11, 1863, William Lush to Mrs Henrietta Immel, both of this city.

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V/Feb 13, 1863 - Whitworth Russell, ex-Hussar, who has already figured in the newspapers as conspicuously as he did in the memorable charge of the Light Brigade...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 11, 1863, Henry Vail, of MI, US, late of Thompson Rv, BC. Funeral from his late residence Humboldt, nr Douglas

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Feb 17, 1863 - Indian charged with cutting and wounding Liverpool Jack...; John Thompson, alias 'Liverpool Jack', with an axe...

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Married Feb, 1863 at Victoria, VI, John Spence, Victoria, to Miss Maria Robinson, Nanaimo.

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Feb 19, 1863 - Another Nanaimo census - Males, 297; females 149; Men, 240; Women, 53; Children, 153. Total 892...pg 3

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 19, 1863, Rhys Price, aged 30,

late of Freecastle, Bricanshire, Wales. Funeral from his late residence, Humboldt st. Inquest - pleurisy.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 20, 1863, Mrs Miller, wife of Peter Miller, aged 53. Funeral from her late residence, View st, opposite Sisters of Charity School.

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Died in Lake Dist, VI, Feb 21, 1863, George Jeal, aged 12, s/o Mrs Mary Smith. Funeral from the Bridge near res/o R Fynlays, Esq. [see James Jeal]

Died at Lake Dist, VI, Feb 21, 1863, James Jeal, aged 10, s/o Mrs Mary Smith. [see George Jeal]

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Died suddenly aboard steamer *W J Moore*, while on passage between Victoria, VI and New Westminster, BC, Feb, 1863, John Martin, cook aboard that vessel. Natural causes.

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Feb 23, 1863, 3 - Police Dept...

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Wreck/Feb 25, 1863, 3 - Wreck of a Schooner - *Explorer*, Valdez I, opposite the Comax Dist...Capt McKay, of *Surprise*, which has been circumnavigating the island, visiting the site of the projected settlement on Quatseeno during her trip brought the news...*Explorer* part owner Stewart Meldrum...; Feb 28, 3 Wreck of the *Explorer*...; Mar 10, 3 - Wreck of the *Explorer*...[long description of event, site...]

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Cariboo/Feb 25, 1863, 3...Barker's claim was

producing from 100 to 200 oz/day during the winter...

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BkHx/Feb 26, 1863, 3 - Bravery of Colored Men...

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FrHx/Feb 27, 1863, 3 - Anglo-French Alliance...

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Feb 27, 1863 - Mr Cameron, whose wife died some time ago, had completed the preparations for the removal of her remains, and was to start Feb 2, and come down here direct. A large number of residents on the creek were to follow the corpse in funeral procession as far as Antler. The deceased, as well as her surviving husband, were held in the highest esteem by all who knew them, and the greatest regret was felt by the friends of Mr Cameron for the loss he had sustained in the death of a loving and faithful wife. Mr/Mrs Cameron came originally from Canada, and had she lived there is every probability they would have returned there gain, with a fortune which would have kept them comfortable for life. Mr Cameron is a principal partner in the claim which has lately yielded so rich a prospect. [See Mar 9]

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Feb 27, 1863, 3 - ...Charles Hankin got his feet frozen... he had about 140 lbs weight of gold from the Barker claim, and was on his way to Victoria. This amount was reported to be the dividend for 3 persons and those 3 lucky individuals are said to be Billy Barker, Hankin himself, and a distinguished dignitary of the Bench in BC, who purchased,

as rumor has it, into the claim last summer...

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Married at Mansfield, OH, res/o the bride's father, Mortimer Cook, of Lytton, BC, to Miss N F Pollock. Feb, 1863.

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Died at Seabeck, WT, Feb 15, 1863, of smallpox, Capt Alexander Preston, aged 34.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 25, 1863, wife of W M Searby, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 26, 1863, Edward O Langley, Esq, of the firm of Langley Bros, to Miss Clara J Dussant.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 2, 1863, wife of Dr C H DeWolfe, a daughter.

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BkHx/Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 1, 1863, wife of Thomas M Pierre, a daughter.

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Mar 4, 1863, 3 - Police Force...paid off...

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Died at Portland, OR, Feb 26, 1863, John Sturnburg, aged 34, formerly of Delaware Co, NY.

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Mar 5, 1863 - Old 'Jimmy' Montgomery, who used to be a baker to HBC prior to 1858 was again before police...

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Mar 5, 1863, 3 - Alleged Larceny - Mary Hewitt, Joseph Rowell and Henry Cole, alias 'Long Harry' (all of whom arrived in this colony by SS *Robert Lowe*) were charged by Elizabeth Clarke, a passenger by the same vessel,

with carrying away certain articles of clothing and furniture belonging to her from the Immigration Barracks...; Mar 6, 3 - Alleged Larceny...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 2, 1863, wife of Harry Taylor, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 3, 1863, wife of Frank Campbell, daughter.

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Died at Yale, BC, Feb 18, 1863, E Hurdle, an old pioneer in BC.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 4, 1863, John McLane, aged 30, late of Co Carlow, Ire. Funeral from his late residence on Johnson st.

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Died at Esquimalt, VI, Mar 5, 1863, Capt Robert G Burgess, Esq, aged 46, late of ME, US of the American bark *Benjamin Rush*, bound from Puget Sound to Chili. Cause of his death was from internal injuries received from a severe fall into the hold while loading at Nisqually. Deceased leaves a wife and 2 children in San Francisco to mourn his loss. Funeral from the bridge near the gas works, Victoria, VI.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 6, 1863, Joseph A Schiller to Alice Thompson.

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Mar 9, 1863 - Mrs J A Cameron's Funeral - The remains of this deeply lamented lady were removed from the Royal Hotel on Wharf st, yesterday and followed to the grave at Christ

Church Cemetery by the largest and most respectable funeral cortege which we have ever witnessed in the city. In addition to the whole mining community at present in town, there was a vast number of our principal inhabitants who came unsolicited to pay respect to the memory of the deceased, as well as to manifest the sympathy which they felt for her respected husband under his terrible affliction. The funeral passed up Yates st, along Government st, and thence by Fort st to the cemetery, where Rev Mr Hall, Presbyterian minister to whose Communion both the deceased and her husband belonged, conducted the solemn services. In a touching and extremely appropriate address the Rev gentleman with great earnestness dwelt upon the faithfulness and womanly devotion of the deceased to her husband, how she left her happy home to follow his fortunes to the mountain ranges of an inhospitable country, the loss of her promising babe in Victoria, VI just one year since, and how nobly she risked her health and ease to contribute to the comfort and happiness of him she loved.

Mrs Cameron was a d/o Nathan Groves of Stormont, Cornwall Co, CW, and was quite a young woman. During her residence in Victoria, VI before going to Cariboo, she was highly respected, and wherever she went she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact by her genial disposition and

benevolence of spirit. During her long and severe confinement before her death not a murmur escaped her lips, and her sole thought was for him from whom she was so soon to be separated.

Deeply attached to her in life Mr Cameron has not forgotten the respect due to her remains, as with a heroism which is not often met with, he boldly faced the rigors of an almost arctic winter, and brought the corpse a distance of 600 miles, at an expense of nearly \$2,000, to have it interred with the rites of Christian burial. Besides, so deeply rooted was his attachment to the deceased that he intends in the fall of the year to have her remains, with that of their child, exhumed and taken to Canada for interment in the family burying-ground. It was a singular coincidence that on yesterday just 12 months since, the child was interred in the same grave in which the remains of the mother has now been laid, and within an hour of the same time of day. Mrs Cameron was attended in her last illness by Dr Wilkinson, who left nothing untried which might tend to his patient's recover. Alas! Without effect.

The residents of Richfield turned out when Mr Cameron was leaving and followed in procession to the top of the mountain, where they took their leave. Funeral arrangements here were conducted by Richard Lewis, undertaker, very creditably. A Card - Mr Cameron desires to express his most grateful

acknowledgments to Mr/Mrs Willcox, of the Royal Hotel, Wharf st, for the great kindness and sympathy which they have shown to him on his present visit, as well as on a former occasion when Mrs Cameron was alive and their only child was laboring under a fatal illness. To the many kind friends in Victoria from whom he has received so much attention and kindness, he begs to return his grateful thanks. In making this acknowledgment, he cannot conclude without tendering to the inhabitants of Richfield his sincere acknowledgment for their brotherly sympathy after the death of Mrs Cameron, and their voluntary support in turning out en masse to aid him in bringing the remains to the top of the mountain. Poem - I Will Not Forget Thee - Mar 10, 3 -

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 7, 1863, E H Mack, of Victoria, to Mary L L Chase, youngest d/o late James Chase, of HM Customs, Eng.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 7, 1863, at her residence, crnr Johnson/Vancouver sts, Charlotte, wife of John Dandridge, m/o Mrs A H Francis, aged 70. Funeral from her late residence.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 9, 1863, wife of Alexander Phillips, a son.

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Died at Mattapoisett, MA, Jan 8, 1863, aged 24, Matilda Eaton King.

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Mar 12, 1863 - A party of

settlers have chartered schooner *North Star* to convey themselves with a quantity of provisions and farming implements to the Comax country. She will start some time today, and will carry up about 12 head of cattle and 2 horses.

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Died suddenly at 58 Mile Post on Yale-Lytton road, BC, Mar, 1863, James Edney, for several years merchant at Hope.

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Died on a bar between Hope and Yale, BC, Mar 4, 1863, Henry Holden. He was from Missouri, and came to this Colony in 1858.

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Mar 12, 1863, 3 - Hop Growing, signed Alfred Thomas Elliott...

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Mar 13, 1863, 2 - Mail Communication w/ Nanaimo/Comax; Mar 13, 3 - For Comax... settlers...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 12, 1863, Rachel Page, aged 20. Funeral from res/o John Spelde, Fort st. Manchester Guardian please copy.

The funeral of a young woman who came to this country by SS *Robert Lowe*, was attended by about 12 girls who had been fellow passengers of deceased.

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News/Married at res/o bride's father, Victoria, VI, Mar 12, 1863, by Rev E Evans (General Superintendent of Wesleyan Missions of BC and VI), David Higgins, Esq, to Mary Jane, 3rd d/o J T Pidwell,

Esq, all of Victoria. [Our acknowledgments are due to our lucky editorial contemporary and his young and beautiful bride, for not forgetting the usual champagne and bridal cake for the professors of 'the art preservative of all arts.' The 20 bachelors in the Colonist Office, after brushing away a slight regret at the loneliness of bachelordom, heartily drank a bumper - 'Joy to the Bride and Bridegroom - the first Editor married in Western British America.' Our devil - the young scamp! - insinuated that there were others of the fraternity who would not object to matrimony and a thousand a year.]

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Feb 27, 1863, wife of John Biggs, twins.

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Mar 6, 1863, wife of Edwin Gough, daughter.

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Mar 6, 1863, wife of William Riley, a daughter.

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Mar 17, 1863, 3 - Assault... Charles Wallace... struck Henry McNeil...

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Mar 17, 1863 - We learn that Lady Kingcombe and family of the new Admiral embarked on flagship *Sutlej* for VI, and they will reside in Victoria while vessel is in port. Jun 13, 3 - Arrival of HMS *Sutlej* - description of vessel, journey to VI; list of ship's officers...

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Cariboo/Mar 19, 1863 - Cameron Claim, 3...[partners,

etc...]

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 19, 1863, Adam Elliot, aged 32, late of Toronto, Can. Funeral from his late residence, John, nr Douglas.

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Mar 20, 1863, 3 - Want of a Dead House...

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Suicide by hanging, at Cadboro Bay rd, Victoria, VI, Mar, 1863 [between 13 and 19th]. Corpse appeared to be that of a man c 40, had reddish whiskers w/light brown hair. Inquest - identified as William Rennie, n/o Sct.

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Born at Alberni, VI, Mar 9, 1863, wife of Capt Thompson, Master of ship *Frigate Bird*, son.

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Born at Alberni, VI, Mar 17, 1863, wife of Mr Winburne, son.

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Married by special licence, Mar 21, 1863, at Victoria, VI, Nicholas Charles Bailey, of St Day, Cornwall, Eng to Jane, 2nd d/o John Parker, Sooke, VI. [str/o Emma Parker]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 21, 1863, James Ure, Edinburgh, Sct, to Emma, youngest d/o Mr Parker, Sooke, VI [str/o Jane Parker]

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Mar 12, 1863, Kady Gambitz, of Victoria, VI to Regina Ross, of San Francisco.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Mar 12, 1863, J Addison Moultrie, of Esmeralda, to Mrs Lizzie Smith, late of

Olympia, WT.

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Died at Nanaimo, VI, Mar 16, 1863, deeply regretted by numerous friends, Ellen, wife of A R Benson, Esq, surgeon to VI Coal Mining Co, aged 36. Funeral writeup - Mar 25, 3, includes poem written by Dr Benson's sister, sung at the funeral]

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Died at Lake La Hache, BC, at the ranch of Abbott & Handley, Dec 13, 1862, Capt James Lowry, from Berkely Co, VA, aged 47, of smallpox.

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Died at Quesnelle City, BC, Dec 30, 1862, Andrew Jackson Abbott, from NH, US, aged 37, of smallpox.

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Mar 24, 1863, 3 - Case of Lush and wife vs Jacobi concluded in Supreme Court...non-suited the plaintiffs.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 23, 1863, William Wallace Cunningham, of Cariboo, to Louisa Letitia, 2nd d/o David Sires, of Victoria, VI.

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Married at Esquimalt, VI, Mar 24, 1863, Francois Fabre to Miss Mary Cooper, late of London, Eng.

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Park/Mar 24, 1863 editorial - The Trespass of Beacon Hill...

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Mar 26, 1863 - 100 Cariboo miners sign letter to Comm Elwyn...

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Mar 27, 1863, Nanaimo-Comax Rd. editorial; Mar 26, 3 - Comax Settlement...

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Mar 27, 1863 - Yesterday evening Francis Cote, celebrated voyageur, and a young man named Edwin Kittsen, both pretty tight, engaged in a fight on Government st. They were promptly arrested and marched off to the lockup.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 26, 1863, Mr B Bates, Manchester, Eng, to Miss Elizabeth, eldest d/o Clarke, Manchester, Eng. [see Mar 8 - Alleged Larceny]

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Mar 28, 1863, 3 - Man stabbed at Saanich....

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Mar 28, 1863 - Handsome Monument - A very handsome monument has been erected in the cemetery to the memory of the late John Carroll of Victoria, VI by his widow. The monument is 18' high, and is formed of Salt Spring I stone, the tablet being of white marble. The monument is in the Gothic style of architecture. The capitals of the pillars are decorated with ivy, oak and maple leaves; on each side is displayed a star, a cherub and a shield interlaced with which is a shamrock, the emblem of the land of deceased's birth. On the top of the monument is a cross, at the foot the representation of 2 angels kneeling. We are informed the cost will not be less than \$3,000, the contractors are Messrs Robinson & Briggs. The designer and sculptor, however, is Mr Edward Richardson, s/o Mr Richardson the celebrated sculptor of London. The

monument is really an ornament to this city, and is most carefully finished in every part, the talented young artist having been engaged in its execution during the last four months.

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V/Murdered at Bentinck Arm, BC, fall of 1862, James Fisher, formerly of Royal Engrs, but engaged in surveying the road from Alexandria to Bentinck Arm. Fisher was n/o Sct, had been in the Crimea, and subsequently came to these colonies with Col Hawkins. He was engaged under that officer on the Boundary Comm, and on leaving the service he held position of Sgt in the corps. He afterwards went to Cariboo, from whence he was returning 'broke', when he received employment on the Arm rd. He is represented as having been a man of considerable ability as a surveyor and sketcher, and by his death has been lost the surveys and maps of the country which the road passes. [Murdered by Bella Coola Indians].

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Apr 01, 1863 - Mail Communication With Comax, editorial... Apr 2, 3 - Comax settlement...

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Mar 31, 1863, wife of Mark Bate, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 2, 1863, Jacob Nelson, n/o Den, aged 23. Funeral from his residence, Herald st, between Government/Douglas.

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Died at San Francisco, CA,

Mar 22, 1863, of pneumonia, Henry C Wilson, of Teekalet, WT, aged 38. Deceased formerly resided at Victoria, VI, where he acted as agent for Puget Mills Lumber Co. He was s-i-l of late Capt J P Keller, and leaves a widow and one child to lament his loss.

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Apr 6, 1863, 2 - Editorial - City Police...

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Apr 6, 1863, 3 - New Steamboat... in 1858 first sailed a small barge; he [Moore] now runs 2 steamboats in BC, and has under construction the above, described at a cost of \$40,000.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 8, 1863, wife of John Costello, daughter.

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Apr 9, 1863, 3 - Supplying Liquor to Indians...

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Married at Nanaimo, VI, Apr 4, 1863, Samuel Fiddeck [Fiddick?] to Miss Elizabeth Grandam, both of Nanaimo.

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Murdered on Waldron (more commonly known as Jones I), Frederick Marks, c 40 and his married daughter Caroline Harvey, aged 15. ; Apr 27, 3 - Bombardment of Samalchas' Rancheria by gunboat *Forward*...; May 6, 3 - wdw/o late Christian Marks, who with his daughter met with such an untimely end in Plumper Pass, arrived by *Forward* with her family...; May 6, 3 - Thrilling Account of the Proceedings of gunboat *Forward* Sent in Search of Indian Murders...; Jun 6, 3 - Murder of Mr Marks

and his Daughter...; Jun 12, 3 - Police Court...; Jun 18, 3 - Assize; Jun 19, 3 - Assize...; Jun 26, 3 - death sentence...

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WmHx/Apr 11, 1863 - Ads - I desire to inform the public that my husband, Edwin Harper Prindle, does not allow me any maintenance whatsoever, and refuses to contribute one penny to my support. I am consequently compelled to appear nightly at the Star and Garter Concert hall for a short time. Emily J Prindle

- I hereby beg to state that the statement which appears in an ad contained in this day's Colonist, viz. That I do not allow my wife, Emily J Prindle, any maintenance, is contrary to the fact. Signed Edwin H Prindle.

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Died suddenly Apr 12, 1863, at the Island hotel, Victoria, VI, Richard McCahil, aged 42, from the effects of drinking to excess. Since deceased came to Victoria from CA a short time since, where it is said to have a brother residing, he is reported to have spent \$1,240, and at the time of his death was not possessed of any money.

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Miss Nettie Sager takes pleasure in announcing to her friends and the public that she has taken the management of the above [Bouquet Baths and Refreshment Saloon], adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street. April 13, 1863.

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Apr 14, 1863 - Robert Dexter...holds an interest in

Barker's claim...

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Apr 15, 1863 - It will be seen by advertisement in this day's issue that HM gunboat *Forward*, which leaves today for the Comax settlement, will take seed for the settlers in that quarter of the Island. This accommodation will no doubt be readily accepted by many who have been waiting for an opportunity to get a supply of seed for their farms.

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Died at Utsalady, WT, Apr 12, 1863, Andrew Jackson Walmsley, employed on steamer *Dashaway*. Aged c 40, n/o Providence, RI.

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BkHx/Apr 18, 1863, 3 - Atrocious Murder at Saanich...a colored man named Stephen Anderson had been shot in his own hut...; Inquest - Apr 20, 3... Fortune Richard... Columbus Jones...; Apr 21, 3, Cont...; Apr 21 - Ad - \$500 Reward!...Robert Williamson, a colored man, who, on Apr 16, shot and killed Stephen Anderson. Murderer is known to have left Victoria, VI for WT... and is supposed to have gone to Olympia or Portland. Description... Signed M W Gibbs; ...found at Pt Townsend... brought to Victoria...; Apr 29, 3 [3 articles...]; Apr 30, 3 - Regina vs Williamson...; May 13, 3 - Regina Vs Williamson...; May 28, 3 - Regina vs Williamson... charged w/wilful murder...; Jun 18, 3 - Assize Court...; Jun 19, 3 - Assize - guilty...; Dec 17, 3 - Assize; Dec 18, 3...

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Apr 18, 1863, 3 - Another Dead Body Found - Sgt Blake received information that a body of a man had been found in a tent a short distance beyond Mr Finlayson's property... decomposed...

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Apr 18, 1863 - Bentinck Arm and Comax - Schr *Surprise*, Capt McKay is advertised by Messrs J. Nagle & Co. to sail today for Bentinck Arm, calling at Comax. We believe that a good many passengers are availing the opportunity which she offers to convey them and their goods to one or other of those settlements.

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Married at Woodvine Cottage, Victoria, VI, res/o Mr P Sayward, Samuel Nesbitt of Victoria, VI to Miss Jane Anna Saunders, late of Highbury, London, Eng. Victoria, VI, Apr 16, 1863

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 20, 1863, wife of Joseph W Cary, Esq, twin boys.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 19, 1863, Ingraham Newton Jeffries, aged 30, n/o Bath, Eng. Funeral from his late residence, Douglas, near Yates st.

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Apr 22, 1863 - I hereby give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts contracted by my wife Flora, she being, unfortunately, in a state of mental aberration. James Tod, Spring Farm, Cedar Hill, Victoria Dist.

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Born at Royal Engineers Camp, Apr 15, 1863, wife of John Linn, Royal Engineers,

daughter.

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Died at Royal Columbian Hosp, New Westminster, BC, Apr 17, 1863, Lucis Floris, n/o Mex.

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Born at James' Bay, Victoria, VI, Apr 22, 1863, wife of William Archibald Cooper, Esq, son.

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Apr 24, 1863 - Inquest held on body of John Miller, baker of ship *Sierra Nevada*... fell overboard... Deceased was a German, had tattooed on his right arm letters J M, with date 1823, which no doubt indicated his age.

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Apr 25, 1863 - The other evening a Caribooite walked into a chemist's shop in Victoria, accompanied by 2 friends, and asked for some bottles of scent. The chemist stared, but produced a dozen samples for selection. The miner examined one, and on learning what it was called, directed the chemist to open it; when this was done, he took a sniff, and turning to one of his friends poured the whole of the contents over his person. Another was called for and distributed in like manner over his other companion; and, having paid this tribute to friendship, he anointed himself with a third. This operation concluded, he inquired the cost of his purchases, threw down a \$5 gold piece and stalked proudly out of the shop, disdaining to accept the change.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 25, 1863, Miles J West,

Steilacoom, WT, to Elizabeth Wappling, wdw/o late Daniel Wappling, of Greenwich, Eng.

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Apr 27, 1863 - It says that a report reached Nanaimo the evening before, that two white settlers had been murdered by Indians in the direction of Comax. They are probably the men who belonged to *Thorndike*.

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May 2, 1863 - Notice to Creditors - Est of Leopold L Yale, deceased...

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Creditors of Thomas Davies, deceased... May 1, 1863.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 30, 1863, Anna Weiler, aged 3m, d/o John and Christina Weiler. Funeral from Fort st, nr Pemberton.

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May 5, 1863, 3 - Another Indian Outrage...between Nanaimo and Comax... Euclataw...

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Born at Wesleyan Parsonage, Nanaimo, VI, Apr 22, 1863, wife of Rev E White, son.

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May 6, 1863, 2 - Suburban Cemetery...

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Born May 4, 1863 at New Westminster, BC, wife of C J Wylde, Esq, revenue officer, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 7, 1863, W M Sporborg to Miss Rosa Cerf, both of this city.

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May 9, 1863, 3 - From Comax... Sparrow... Euclataw...

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May 11, 1863 - schooner *Nonpareil*, Capt Cawley, arrived on Sat from Comax. The upshot of the fight between the Comax and Euclataw Indians, alluded to in our issue of Sat, was a grand potlatch between the two tribes, who vowed eternal friendship.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 8, 1863, of consumption, Eliza Tittzie, aged 18, n/o Manchester, Eng. Funeral from res/o Peter Irvine, near RC church.

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May 14, 1863, 3 - Cariboo Letter... The jumpers, in the absence of a Gold Commission, are causing much annoyance, the meanness of some of them is beyond comparison. One instance... In the Cameron claim was a share belonging to the late Mrs Cameron, which was taken up and worked in her name up to the time of her death. This share Mr Cameron naturally supposed he had a perfect right to retain after her decease, and was working it accordingly. While away on the sad mission of taking the remains of his late wife to Victoria for interment, this above-mentioned share was jumped, and by whom? By a man that he had fed, supported, and kept from wanting the common necessities of life for several weeks; afterwards giving him work so that he was able to earn some \$300... I may also mention that Mr Cameron was the 1st to prospect far below the Barker claim, and it was

mainly through his energy and perseverance that many are now at work... Signed A Miner

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May 15, 1863 - Information from a companion of Eustace Pattison, who died at Fort George, Sep 8, 1862, as to his journey from Fort Edmonton, will be thankfully received by his sorrowing parents. Address Mr Pattison, 10 Clements Lane, Lombard st, London, Eng.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 14, 1863, Thomas Bayley, (f/o C A Bayley), aged 62, late of Bristwell, near Maidenhead, Eng. Funeral from Yates st, nr Government.

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 14, 1863, Joseph Akerman to Miss Martha Clay, both of Victoria.

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May 16, 1863, 3 - Sentence of Death Passed upon the Murderers of Brady... 3 Indians and a squaw... Thalaston, Oalatza, Stalehum, Thask... May 23...; May 25, 3 - Execution of 3 of the Murderers of Brady...; May 29 - Jean Baptiste, Comiaken Chief received the bodies of the 3 murderers and conveyed them to his rancherie, and sent messengers to all the camps directing his people to assemble. When the people were collected the coffins were laid out before them, and the old chief made a funeral oration, deprecating the iniquitous acts for which the offenders had been brought to justice. He also addressed himself fervently to the

women, and made an allusion to the escape of the old woman Thask from punishment. The young men of his tribe are said to have felt sensibly the degradation entailed upon them by their kinsmen, and a feeling of regret was manifested that Thask had not been permitted to suffer with the other culprits.

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 15, 1863, wife of Mr McKewen, son.

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, VI, May 18, 1863 John Banks, late of CA, aged 32. Funeral from res/o Mrs Randle, Yates st above Blanchard. Inquest - on colored man John Banks, found dead in his bed...indulging too freely in strong drinks.

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RN/May 21, 1863, 3 - May 18, in mid-day and before the eyes of everyone, a boat's crew, belonging to HMS *Chameleon*, and numbering 13 men, took one of the ship's boats from alongside, and pulled out of the harbor. *Chameleon* fired upon them several times, but they paid no attention, and succeeded in getting clear off. After some consultation, 1st Lt, went after the deserters in a plunger, leaving orders for 2 boats to follow him in a stated time. He, himself, landed on the opposite shore, and after waiting until dusk, kindled a fire. This done, the Lt concealed himself in the bush. The ruse was successful. The deserters saw the fire and pulled towards it. When they came near enough to see that it

was deserted, they seem to have suspected nothing, but landed at once, and proceeded to cook their suppers and make themselves as comfortable as possible. They passed a merry evening, and at length lay down to sleep. The other boats then advanced, in accordance with previously received orders, and being joined by the 1st Lt, captured the whole of the deserters with perfect ease. Jun 18, 3 - Court Martial - PO's - 4 yrs penal and dismissed with disgrace; 11 seamen - 24 to 48 lashes each and 18 mo to 2 yr imprisonment w/hard labour in HM jail in Eng.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, May 21, 1863, Mary Ellen, only ch/o A Workman, aged 7m, 21d.

*

Died suddenly at Victoria, VI, May 22, 1863, Peter Miller. Deceased was known to have been addicted to habits of intemperance for some time past.

*

May 23, 1863 - Joseph Williams... Mrs McTighe

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 23, 1863, wife of James S Drummond, daughter.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, May 27, 1863, Albert Munson to Mrs Ruth M Dow, both of Mass.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, May 27, 1863, wife of Philip Smith, Esq, of Pt Douglas, a son.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, May 22, 1863, wife of Capt Spalding, JP, a daughter.

*
Died at New Westminster,
May 22, 1863, infant d/o Capt
Spalding, JP.

*
Cariboo/May 28, 1863 - About
4,000 men are reported to
have gone up to the mines this
year. They are, however, well
provided for. Last year there
were 6 men for 1 pack horse.
This year, the reverse is the
case.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, at res/o
Dr De Wolfe, Broad st, May
28, 1863, John Wood,
inimitable comedian, of
London, Eng. Funeral from
res/o Dr DeWolfe, crnr
Douglas/View sts. Mr Wood,
who had been an invalid for
some time past, placed himself
under the care of Dr DeWolfe,
and expired somewhat
unexpectedly at this
gentleman's residence.
Inquest, May 30, 3...
mysterious nature...
laudanum... narcotic poison.
Laid to rest in the Victoria
cemetery. Inquest - Deceased
came to his death from a dose
of opiate, taken while in a
diseased state of health, but by
whom administered, there was
not sufficient evidence to
show. [Letter of explanation,
Jun 8, 3 - signed C H
DeWolfe]; Jun 9, 3 - Letter
from Juror...

*
May 29, 1863, 3 - Cariboo
Correspondence... Camel
stampede...

*
Jun 1, 1863, 3 - Nisqually
Jack, alias John Gale [Yale?],
half-breed claiming affinity to
Sir George Simpson brought
up on charge of inciting

Indians to rebel against the
government...; Jun 18, 3 -
Supreme Court Assize; Jul 4 -
charged w/being a rogue and
vagabond.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 2,
1863, wife of John S Dias,
son.

*
JwHx/Jun 3, 1863, 3 - Laying
the Foundation Stone of
Hebrew Synagogue...

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 2,
1863, wife of Mr Spiegel,
daughter.

*
RNV/Died Jun 4, 1863,
Richard Newson, Gnr's Mate,
aged 22, HMS *Topaze*. Buried
at Dead Man's I, Esquimalt.

*
Cariboo/Jun 8, 1863 ...they
had stopped working
Cameron's claim in
consequence of his trying to
make his men work 10 hours
instead of 8, as customary...A
decision was given against Mr
Cameron with respect to the
claim taken by him for his
wife previous to her death
[O'Reilly]...there were nearly
100 cases of jumped claims to
be decided... the # of men on
Williams Ck was estimated at
over 2,500.

*
Jun 8, 1863, 3 - there are about
40 white settlers in all, some
differences had occurred with
the natives...

*
Jun 9, 1863, 3... 2 stores 1
restaurant in Comax Bay, the
latter kept by Louis
Comrome... Euclataws...

*
Born at Esquimalt, VI, Jun 7,
1863, wife of Thomas Conner,

son.

*
Died Jun 11, 1863 at his Yates
st residence, Victoria, VI,
William W Tucker, an old and
respected fellow townsman,
from the rupture of a blood
vessel. Deceased was n/o the
Bermudas, WI, and was
unmarried. Inquest.

*
BkHx/Jun 12, 1863...Henry
Hill, a colored boy...

*
Jun 16, 1863, 1 - Card... the 26
miners, late passengers by
Rising Sun coming out to
serve under my father... signed
Jaliesin Evans [see passenger
list]

*
Inquest held Jun 19, 1863 on
body of George Andre, found
in Victoria hbr. He had last
been seen aboard schooner
Anna May 30. Deceased was
German, c 35. Deceased met
with foul play. Jun 27, 3 -
Murder by POPU.

*
Jun 20, 1863, 3 - Latest from
Comax...

*
Jun 20, 1863, 3 - Assize -
Acheewan, Qual-a-tultum,
Shenah-su-luck, charged with
murder by firing on HM
gunboat *Forward* and shooting
Charles Glyddon...; Jun 25, 3
Assizes; Jun 26, 3 - sentenced
to death; Jul 6, 3 - Execution...

*
Died at Stekin R, BC, May,
1863, Henry Boyce, a married
man from Newmarket, Eng.
Deceased had wife and family
in Eng.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 17,
1863, wife of Bartholomew
Derham, a son.

*
Married at Coal Bank Prairie,
Thurston Co, WT, May 28,
1863, John F Damon to Miss
Mary L Tantis [?].

*
Born at Woodland Cottage,
Victoria, VI, Jun 2, 1863, wife
of James Bissett, Hon HBC's
service, son.

*
Married at Victoria, VI, Jun
25, 1863, Robert Orphant
[Oliphant?], to Miss Margaret
Sanders.

*
Jun 27, 1863, 2 - embargo
imposed to prevent
exportation of horses, mules,
beef cattle, sheep from US...

*
Jun 27, 1863, 3 - Inquest on
body of man (name
unknown).. Frederick
Eberstein stated.. I didn't
know his name; he came from
Comax in a canoe... I
understood he was an
Englishman... natural causes.

*
Born at Hope, BC, Jun 25,
1863, wife of Rev A D
Pringle, MA, son.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 27,
1863, wife of John Spelde,
Sexton of Christ Church,
daughter.

*
One of the old members of the
police force, named William
Honey, died at Victoria, VI
jail Jul 1, 1863, of paralysis.
Deceased had been ailing for
some time.

*
Died at Snow Shoe Creek, BC
from exposure, Jun, 1863, Mr
Zerchosky, formerly a partner
in a store at Yale. He had
been exposed, without food or

fuel, for 8 or 9 days when
found. He had considerable
gold dust about his person.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 1,
1863, wife of James A
Langley, Esq, son.

*
Married at Victoria, VI, Jun
30, 1863, Jacob Miller, to
Miss Theresa Hersch, all of
Victoria.

*
Jul 2, 1863...Williams
Ck...Frank Beegan got to work
on his claim, had taken out
\$1,500 first wk.

*
Jul 2, 1863, 3 - NW Coast...4
Indians concerned in the
murder.. Euclataws... Cape
Mudge...

*
BkHx/Jul 3, 1863..Frank
Cowen, a colored man...; Jul
4, John Henry; Archie Fox.

*
Jul 3, 1863, 3 - Police Court -
Frederick W Quarles vs Mrs
Marion Stapleton... 'she threw
several bricks at me outside
the house, and 2 bricks and a
large stone when I was
inside'... [great scandal,
people lined up to get in to
hear trial].

*
Married at Foul Bay, Dist of
Victoria, VI, Jun 29, 1863 by
Rev Cridge, Lucius S, eldest
s/o Dr Lucius O'Brien, of
Quebec, CE, to Mrs Isabella
Ross.

*
Bird/Jul 9, 1863 - Bark
Heversham was besieged with
visitors to inspect the live
novelties imported from Japan.
The golden pheasants, which
were the admiration of all,
were soon disposed of to Mr

Pragg. The elegant little
bantams soon finding a
purchaser in Mr Keenan...

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 9,
1863, wife of A Noltemeier,
daughter.

*
Jul 10, 1863, 3 - Cariboo
letter...Grand Balls - 'I may
mention that 2 grand balls
have been given. The few
ladies on the ck (by the way,
there are about 10 who have
come up no doubt for reasons
best explained in the book of
'common prayer') graced the
festive scene with their lovely
presence. The viands were of
the choicest, every individual
getting his 'regular beans, you
bet!' I insist that the wines
were not made of burnt sugar
and lightening. Another
entertainment is soon to be
given. No cards are issued, as
paper is scarce, and the
entertainer can't write, and
many of the invited can't read.
Good reasons these...'

*
Jul 11, 1863, 3 - A
Melancholy Diary - Overland
Journey from Canada to
Cariboo [diary of Gilbert
Rennie]... party comprised of
John Helstone, John R Wright,
William Thomas and
Rennie)... see Dec, 1863.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 12,
1863, wife of J Tait, daughter.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 12,
1863, wife of John J
Cochrane, Esq, daughter.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 12,
1863, at her residence on Fort
st, Charlotte Sophia
Ballershell, beloved wife of

Joseph Corin, after a lingering illness, aged 24.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 14, 1863, after an illness of 3 mo, of enlargement and dropsy of heart, Eva P Cooke, eldest ch/o Henry N/Belle Evert, aged 7y, 5m. Funeral from St Nicholas Hotel.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Jul 15, 1863, Peter Lind, of S Saanich, to Mrs Frances Curtis, of London, Eng.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Jul 14, 1863, wife of E B Holt, son.

*

Jul 16, 1863, 3 - from our Comax Correspondent...

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Jul 16, 1863, John Teague to Miss Emily, 2nd d/o Mr S J Ablington, late of London, Eng.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 16, 1863, wife of W I McDonald, daughter.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 18, 1863, wife of Thomas J Burns, son.

*

Died at Richfield, BC, Jun 29, 1863, Dr A G Warbass, formerly of Olympia, WT. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. He is buried in a tin coffin at the top of the hill, which overlooks the ck, and the friends of deceased intend to convey the body to Olympia for interment.

*

Died at Richfield, BC, Jun 29, 1863, Mr Tassels, from Kent, Eng, late of King's Cross, of

rheumatic fever.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Jul, 1863, Thomas Straifield, a Prussian. Inquest - by his own hand.

*

Died at Free Church Manse, Inchiman, Sct, Jun 4, 1863, after a short illness, Rev James Ewing Cruickshank, aged 36.

*

Drowned at Port Douglas, BC, Jul 20, 1863, James J Miller, police officer stationed at that place. Deceased was 44, n/o N Ire, and respectably connected - his elder brother is at present a major in HM 80th Reg, and another brother a clergyman of Eng. Inquest - Jul 27, 3...; Aug 6 - remains were exhumed and placed on board steamer for interment at New Westminster. Deceased was a Freemason, his brother Masons resolved on having him buried there.

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Jul 30, 1863, 3 - Bute Inlet... Francis Cote...

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Jul 30, 1863, 3 - Capt Moore - new ship launched at Victoria, VI - Alexandra...

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Jul 31, 1863 - poem posted on door of Hodge's Wayside House, situated 5 miles above Yale:

'My whiskey's gone, and credit too,
And I've put out for Cariboo,
So if you want rum, gin, or ale
You'll have to get it down in Yale,
And pay for it.'

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 30, 1863, wife of Arthur Fellows, twin daughters.

*

Died at Richfield, BC, Jul 7, 1863, Samuel A Prager, n/o Poland, aged 26. Ad and poem, Aug 3, 3.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 31, 1863, infant s/o Abraham and Hannah Reid, aged 10m, 10d.

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BkHx/Aug 3, 1863, 3 - Celebration of Aug 1...

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Murdered at Orcas I, Jul 24, 1863, William Russell, n/o Worcester, Mass.

*

Aug 3, 1863, 3 - Richfield Business Directory...

*

Died at Lillooet, BC, Jul 23, 1863, Robert W Huston, n/o Peterborough, CW.

*

Hugh W Blackadder, prop/pub of Acadian Recorder, oldest paper in NS, died Jun 12, 1863.

*

Born at Rosebank, Esquimalt, VI, Jul 31, 1863, wife of John Ask, MD, daughter.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 3, 1863, wife of William Heathorn, son.

*

Aug 6, 1863, 3 - Cariboo - A chapter on Slang...

*

Aug 10, 1863, 3 - Police Court - Richard Cranshaw threatening to stab Lewis Davies... Miss Sager...

*

Married at S Saanich, VI, Aug, 1863, Thomas Skitch to Cecilia, 2nd d/o Lt-Col Luxmore, late 18th Queen's Reg of foot.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 11,

1863, wife of Solomon Lichenstein, son.

*

WmHx/Aug 14, 1863 - Police Magistrate and Concert Saloons... .. employment of 'pretty waiter girls'...; Aug 14, 3 - Police Court - Lewis Davis...

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 16, 1863, wife of Jacob Ehrenbacher, son.

*

Aug 17, 1863, 2 - Ad - Hoteliers...

*

Aug 19, 1863, 3 - Treasure Trove Case - Charles Dove, seaman HMS *Sutlej*, brought up on charge of feloniously stealing \$1200, property of Henry DuChene, from a place of concealment at Beacon Hill...; Aug 21, 3; Aug 25, 3.

*

Died at US General Hosp, Baton Rouge, LA, Jun 25, 1863, Samuel Cushman Haven, Lt 162nd Reg, NY Volunteers.

*

V/Aug 24, 1863 - A party reported that while on their way down Bear R, BC they observed a handkerchief hanging to a tree, and on proceeding to the spot, discovered the decomposed remains of a man wrapped up in a blanket, his head on a log, and close by his side a tin mug, with the following words faintly scratched on it: Donald Munro; lost in the wood; is from Inverness, Sct, b, Jun 1825. What a volume is contained in those few brief words?

Obit/Sep 11, 1863 - Found

dead by Messrs Sim Shively & Co, on Bear Lk, 150 miles from Antler Ck, BC, Donald Munroe, Inverness, Sct, aged 38. His name and nativity were written on the bottom of his tin cup. He is supposed to have been lost in the woods and starved to death. He was orderly Sgt in the army of Nicaragua under Gen Walker, and has a brother, an editor of some paper in Toronto, Can. Signed Robert H Smith.

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Aug 26, 1863, 3 - Metzger vs Bland...

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Aug 26, 1863, 3 - Alexander Ross arrested for using violent/abusive language to Lucius Simon O'Brien...; Aug 27, 3; Sep 1, 3 - Family Jars; Oct 22, 3 - Horse Stealing Case...

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 26, 1863, Edward Willson to Miss Catherine, eldest d/o Mr S J Ablington, late of London, Eng.

*

Aug 27, 1863, 3 - Cruise of the *Kingfisher*...

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 27, 1863, Mrs Elizabeth Bond, aged 42. Funeral from her late residence, Johnson st nr Cook.

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Aug 28, 1863 - Murdered, by bushrangers, nr 141 Mile, BC, Thomas 'Mac' Clegg and Capt Joe Taylor. Mr Clegg had been a long time resident at Lillooet, connected with Dodge & Co, one of the largest business houses in BC... Clegg was quite a young man, n/o Dayton, OH, b/o Webster Clegg.. pg 3; Sep 3, 3

- Cariboo...Sep 17, 3 - Letter from Lillooet; Oct 21, 3 - trial of William Armitage... death sentence...

*

Died within the precincts of the Victoria, VI jail, George Lawson, late of the police force. Aug 29, 1861. Inquest.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 28, 1863, wife of Mr Morritz, son.

*

Sep 3, 1863, 3 - Comax Dist, signed Beta...

*

Died at Murphey's ranch, at 141 Mile Post, BC, Aug 19, 1863, James Noonan, n/o Kildare Co, Ire, aged c 30. A packer in the employ of Oregon Jack (not the notorious).

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 3, 1863, Capt Edward E Hunter, aged 67. Funeral from his late residence, Wharf st, west of James' Bay Bridge.

*

Sep 7, 1863, 2 - Our Floating Population - What we Should Do For Them [returning Cariboo miners...]

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Sep 7, 1863 - Later From Cariboo... Mr Cameron will leave Williams Ck for Canada with more money than any 3 men that ever left Cariboo...

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Sep 4, 1863 - A meeting of this [fire] company was held last night, when Mr J S Drummond was nominated for Chief Engineer of VFD at coming election, and Mr S B Abbot, of the Union Hook and Ladder Co No 1 for Asst-Engr.

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Sep 8, 1863 - A meeting of Union Hook and Ladder Co was held last evening at the truck house, when the following members were appointed for the Board of Delegates of the Fire Dept for the ensuing year - J A McCrea, J G McKay and William Hanson; Sep 9, 4; Sep 16, 4.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 8, 1863, wife of Hon A J Langley, daughter.

*

BkHx/Sep 11, 1863, 3 - Willis Bond, the well known colored contractor for the removal of wooden edifices, appeared yesterday before Mr Pemberton charged by Samuel J Booth, another colored man, with making a forcible entry into the Rifle Co Hall.....

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Bldg/Sep 12, 1863, 3 - A horse which happened to be hooked to the veranda post in front of Mr Bayley's store, Yates st, suddenly took fright and pulled down the whole concern about his ears. No injury was done beyond the smashing of Mr Bayley's windows. The idea suggests itself, that if Town Council, as was at one time contemplated, should decide upon the removal of these so-called street obstructions, Mr Williams' horse would be a serviceable and economical animal to engage for the purpose.

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Sep 14, 1863, 3 - Fire at Ft Rupert

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Died at Lopez I, Sep 5, 1863, Martin Hanson, a Norwegian.

*

JwHx/Sep 14, 1863, 3 - Consecration of Jewish Synagogue...

*

Born at Nanaimo, VI, Sep 12, 1863, wife of Mr S C Nicol, son.

*

Sep 15, 1863, 3 - Beef Embargo Rescinded...

*

Sep 16, 1863, 2 - Pre-presentation for Cowichan/Comax

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 13, 1863, wife of Phillip Lewis, son.

*

Sep 19, 1863 - From a settler in the Comax District who arrived in town on Thurs night, having left on Mon afternoon, we learn that there are 42 actual settlers in the Dist. The claims taken up number about 50. The settlers have all erected homesteads and are prepared for the coming winter. Two or three are engaged in erecting barns for the storage of their produce and protection of their stock. One settler named Bayley, owns 16 head of cattle. Mr Mitchell has 11, Mr Harmston 2 or 3, and Mr Robb is now in Victoria purchasing stock. Almost all possess a yoke of oxen, and one settler has a horse. There are no sheep at present, but there are a good many pigs and poultry attached to most of the homesteads. The crops this season have been very favorable and given the greatest satisfaction. Farmers from Aus and Eng asserted that they had never seen finer

grain crops. Vegetables also grow profusely, onions will weigh as much as 14 oz. The want of communication is a serious drawback to the progress of the settlement. There are now about 60 tons of hay awaiting transit, and no means of conveying it to market. The settlers say they would prefer having a steamer visit them once a month to a small packet semi-weekly which could not carry stock. A prospecting party will start in about a fortnight to explore the hills about 12 miles to the southward of the bay. At the mouth of the Comax R a prospect of 2 cents to the pan can be obtained, but no one has proceeded any distance up, and it is thought by those who have had some mining experience, that copper or silvery may be found near the source.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 21, 1863, David, s/o David and Anne Watson, aged 9y, 9m. Funeral from his parents residence, Broad st, between Yates/View sts.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 22, 1863, Francis George Claudet, to Fanny, eldest d/o Charles Fleury, Esq, Weymouth, Dorset, Eng.

*

Comax and its Requirements - Sep 24, 1863, 4. Long letter signed C R B.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 24, 1863, wife of E H Jackson, Esq, son.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 25, 1863, wife of George

Blenkinsop, son.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 23, 1863, wife of Thomas McCann, son.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 26, 1863, Thomas Robert Mitchell to Miss Julia Louisa Hurst, late of London, Eng.

*

Sep 26, 1863, 3, Letter to Editor, 'The Coming Contest', signed Another Tiger. [Sour Grapes?]: Reply by Charles C Cushman, Sep 28, 3.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 28, 1863, Francis E Ketchum, aged 4 ½m, s/o Stephen G/Maria L Bunting.

*

Died at Williams Ck, BC, Sep, 1863, William Hugill, supposed to have been n/o Woodstock, CW.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 29, 1863, Thomas, youngest s/o Mary/William G Norris, aged 4y, 8m.

*

Oct 2, 1863, 3 - Frederick Brown, ex-policeman, assault officer Turner and Levy...; Oct 3, 3

*

Oct 5, 1863, 3 - Lecture In Cariboo, by Mr Justice Begbie...

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 3, 1863, to Mrs W Harrison, son.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 1, 1863, wife of H Henley, Clover Pt, son.

*

Oct 5, 1863, 3 - Election to be held tomorrow... also article to warn public not to take alarm

at any ringing of the fire bells which may take place today in honor of the elections; Results - Oct 6, supplemental pg.

*

Oct 6, 1863 - Wanted. A servant woman, to go to Eng with Mrs Moody, apply to Mrs Nagle.

*

Died suddenly at Victoria, VI, Oct 5, 1863, an Englishman named George Gray, aged 30, who has for some time past been employed by Mr Harris, and served at the butcher's shop, crnr Government/Yates st. Suddenly taken ill and in an hour afterwards was a corpse. Deceased was born at Grandon, near Castle Ashley, Northamptonshire, Eng. Funeral from crnr Government/Yates. Inquest - death by strychnine. Oct 10, 3.

*

Born at Maplewood, Victoria, VI, Oct 3, 1863, wife of Mr J G Shepherd, daughter.

*

Oct 6, 1863, 3 - En route from the mines to Victoria... includes poem...

I've worked the season through and through
In search of gold in Cariboo
My money's gone (Ah cursed stroke)

And here I come along, dead broke.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 6, 1863, wife of Thomas Cameron, daughter.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 5, 1863, wife of H Cohen, daughter.

*

Died at Fraser R, BC, Oct, 1863, Frederick Rogers, by

drowning. Well known in Victoria and New Westminster as purser of *Flying Dutchman*. Deceased is related to Mr Dickinson, mayor of New Westminster.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 8, 1863, Capt Henry Reynolds, Luard, Royal Engrs, to Caroline Mary, eldest d/o late George Leggett, Esq.

*

JwHx/Married at the synagogue, Victoria, VI, Oct 7, 1863, Herman Schultz, to Miss Elizabeth Davies, d/o Mr J P Davies, merchant.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 7, 1863, wife of William Brown, son

*

Born Oct, 1863 at Metchosin, VI, wife of H L Helgesen, son.

*

Oct 13, 1863, 2 - Honor of Knighthood [Douglas]

*

Oct 13, 1863, 3 - John Thompson alias Liverpool Jack...

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 10, 1863, Jane Eliza Victoria Ogilvie, of London to Francois Chappron of Lillooet, BC.

*

Married at Nanaimo, VI, Oct, 1863, Joseph Ganner to Miss Dorothy Preston, both of Nanaimo.

*

Oct 16, 1863, 2 - Representation for Agricultural Dists...

*

Died Sep 20, 1863, on Kamloops Lk, BC, by the explosion of gunpowder, James Alfred Burghes, aged

21, eldest s/o J M Burghes, Esq, of Greenwich, Eng.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 14, 1863, Henry Parker to Margaret Davis, widow, both of Victoria.

*

Died suddenly at the John Bull Hotel, Government st, Victoria, VI, John Oakes Shepperd, late an engr on gunboat *Forward*. Deceased was n/o Stourbridge, near Halifax, Eng. Death if believed to have resulted from alcoholic stimulants. Inquest. Oct 21, 3 - We were considerably surprised to learn that Rev Mr Cridge refused the right of Christian burial. We understand Lt Lascelles of gunboat *Forward* was informed that the fact of Sheppard having died in a public house, coupled with the verdict of the jury, that death was occasioned by disease super-induced by alcoholic drinks, was sufficient in his estimation to warrant the refusal...The right thus refused by the Rector to the homeless but not friendless lad was readily accorded by another minister; Oct 21, 3...

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 2, 1863, James Woodstock (late of CA) to Miss Olive, 2nd surviving d/o George Debeck, Esq, S Richmond, NB.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 23, 1863, wife of William Lewis Levy, son.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 19, 1863, wife of Charles Gowen, son.

*

Oct 20, 1863, 3 - Lucius Simon O'Brien, of Ross Bay, answer charge of horse stealing.

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Oct 8, 1863, gazette - Trade Licences -

*

Oct 26, 1863, 3 - Notes from the North West, by "Viator". Quatseeno and Koskeemo, 2 columns. Oct 30, 3 - Notes from the NW - More of Indian Manners and Customs...

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Oct 26, 1863 - While passing on the W side of Government st, opposite St Nicholas Hotel our attention was arrested by an exhibition, familiar enough to Londoners and Parisians, but certainly a novelty in Vancouver Island. It consisted of a life-size figure in wax of a handsome female in evening dress. Curiosity led us into the establishment, which has been recently opened by Mons Riviere, Barber and Perruquier, from Paris and San Francisco. M Riviere showed us a 2nd similar figure, upon which he is displaying his decorative taste, and the lady, when completed, will be placed alongside her companion, the pair being made to take rotatory exercise by means of clockwork. The cost of these dames in Paris was about \$800...a young Siwash led his fiancee into the shop, and modestly asked if she could not be 'fixed up' in the same way...

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1863, wife of Charles Wallace, son.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Oct

27, 1863, Murray Wilson Thain to Margaret Ann Sancton Harbell, eldest d/o late Cornelius Harbell, Esq, of NB.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1863, James Robert Anderson to Mary Shaw Harbell, 2nd d/o the late Cornelius Harbell, Esq, of NB.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1863, George Henry Blake, Senior Sgt of Police Force, to Jenny, adopted d/o Mr J C Keenan of the Fashion Hotel.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1863, wife of Malcolm Munro, son.

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Oct 29, 1863 - electoral district of Comox contained, about the beginning of last August, 38 settlers; by this time, however the number must have been materially increased by the return of many who have spent the summer at the mines. Of the number mentioned, 21 are English, 6 Scotch, 4 Irish, 4 Canadians, 1 American, 1 Norwegian, 1 Shetland. Three are married men, and four had taken partners from among the maids of the forest..

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Born at Alberni, Barclay Sound, VI, Oct 13, 1863, wife of Benjamin Bates, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 2, 1863, William Greenwood to Mrs Elizabeth Florence Bell, late of London, Eng.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 3, 1863, W E Stronach,

Victoria, to Annie Bassett, formerly of St Louis, MO.

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Died at Pioneer Hotel, Yates st, Victoria, VI, Nov 4, 1863, of diphtheria, Daniel Hatfield, n/o Saint John, NB.

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Nov 5, 1863: It may be interesting to know that the late Capt Josling, HMS *Eurylus*, who was killed at the bombardment of Kagosima [Japan], was married to daughter of Mr Langford, formerly a resident in this colony. [See also - Naval Battle in Japan, Nov 5, 3]

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 5, 1863, wife of Mr W Zelner, daughter.

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Nov 6, 1863, 3 - Song - The Miner to His Claim, by a Caribooite...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 5, 1863, wife of Joseph Eberhardt, Esq, son.

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Married at Yale, BC, Nov 2, 1863 Edward Johnson to Miss Mary Evans, late of London, Eng.

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Married at New Westminster, BC, Nov 4, 1863, James Ellard, Royal Engr, to Miss Emma Quinn.

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Nov 9, 1863, 3 - George A Walkem who since last May has ably conducted the Cariboo correspondence for this journal...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Kenneth Nicholson, n/o NS. Funeral from his late residence, What Cheer House, Yates st.

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RNV/Nov 11, 1863 - Capt J C Prevost, a gentleman well known to many of our readers, has been appt'd to command of the Gibraltar, 81 guns, commissioned for the Mediterranean. She is to have a complement of 910 officers and men.

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Inquest on body of James Tannam, who died suddenly Nov 10, 1863 in Miner's Exchange, Waddington alley, Victoria, VI. [Tannam owned much property...pg 3]. Jurors complained of inconvenience and discomfort to which they were subjected in having to go the Dead House in the dark and rain. Coroner stated that the Dead House had been placed in present position because City Council would not allow it to be within city limits.

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Born at Cloverdale, Victoria Dist, VI, Nov 10, wife of W F Tolmie, Esq, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 10, 1863, wife of Mr M McGowen, son.

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Nov 13, 1863, sch *Alberni*, Barclay Sound, passed wreck of a scow (*Nova Scotia*) 3 miles inside of Cape Beale, 2 masts still standing...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 12, 1863, Louis Booker to Susan Scott, all of Victoria.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 14, 1863, Henry Carter to Margaret Davis, all of Victoria.

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 10, 1863, William D Pierre, s/o Thomas W and Ann E Pierre, aged 4y, 6m.

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Nov 14, 1863 - Arabella Bell...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 16, 1863, Agnes, only d/o John and Wilhelmina Spelde, aged 4m, 19d.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 19, 1863, James McQuade, 38, n/o Galway, Ire. Death was sudden and unexpected. Firm of Peter McQuade & Co, merchants. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in this city, having come here from CA in 1858. He was one of the 1st members of Fire Dept, having for the first portion of his residence here been in Deluge Co, and latterly in Union Hook and Ladder Co. He was a man of most genial and cheerful disposition. Funeral from residence of Peter McQuade, corner of Douglas & Rae. Body conveyed to vaults beneath the Catholic Church... the hearse being followed by the members of the fire department in uniform.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 17, 1863, wife of Lewis Wolf, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 20, 1863, at res/o his brother on Rae st, Finlay C McKay, late of Reay Cottage, Caithness, Sct, aged 30. Funeral from his late residence.

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Nov 21, 1863, 3 - Annie Quarles - Shooting on Douglas st...; Dec 15, 2; Dec 15, 3...

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Lamentable death of Mr H D Munro, late of firm of Messrs Stewart, Meldrum & Co, Victoria, VI. Mr Munro went up on Otter to QCI, and was landed at Quatseeno [VI], with several other gentleman, Otter proceeding on her way up the coast. The party left behind had gone out on a hunting excursion [Nov 3, 1863], and on returning from which they were all sitting round a fire, when the gun of one of the number, which he was holding across his knee, accidentally went off, sending a full charge of buckshot directly into the heart of Mr Munro killing him almost immediately...He was buried on the spot where he met his death, the party intending to take his body to Victoria on the return of *Otter*; owing however to the heavy rains the whole vicinity was flooded to a depth of 2 or 3' and a party of 16 Indians were dispatched for the body was obliged to give up the attempt. Mr Munro was a highly respectable and intelligent man.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 21, 1863, wife of Philip Hall, son.

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Bldg/Nov 23, 1863, 3: Residence of A F Pemberton, Esq, totally destroyed by fire...

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 8, 1863, wife of Mr R Andrews, daughter.

*
Died by drowning on Upper Fraser R, BC, Nov, 1863, a large party of miners on their way down from Williams Ck to Victoria...names of 7

unfortunate men are John Walker, Barnet Ranton, John Robson, Thomas Beatty, John Berth, James Henderson and ? Smith, 1st 5: Prince of Wales claim, other 2: Tinker Co. Amount of treasure lost, \$32,000, of which \$400 belonged to a miner named Sanderson, who was saved. We understand that all of the 7 were Canadians...pg 3

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Inquest Nov 25, 1863 at Boomerang, Victoria, VI, upon body of a young man Allan Richardson, who expired suddenly in a shanty. Deceased was n/o Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, Eng, and b/o Henry Richardson.

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Nov 26, 1863, 3 - News from Comox. Editorial, Nov 28, 1863, 2

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Nov 22, 1863, wife of J A Webster, daughter.

*
Born at Fort Yale, BC, Nov 24, 1863, wife of A Sherwood Hall, daughter.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 26, 1863, Capt Daniel Elger, 37, late of Utsalady, WT, n/o Antwerp, Belgium. Funeral from Messrs Perrett and Tighe's, corner Yates street, Waddington alley. Deceased was well known in Victoria since 1858. Although living at Utsalady, where he had a saloon and store, he had been for some time in this city, and he had assisted at the obsequies of Mr McQuade.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 25, 1863, wife of Robert George,

daughter.

*
Married at Oak Cottage, Colwood Farm, VI, Edward Coker, Victoria, to Annie, 2nd d/o Arthur Peatt.

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BkHx/Dec 4, 1863, 3 - Daniel Moran, Edward Tulloch, William Johnson, Charles Evans, Robert Thompson, Henry Stone, Timothy Saulter, Jose Chevais, George Valdez... gambling...; Dec 5, 3.

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Dec 4, 1863, 3 - Return of *Grappler*...

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Dec 5, 1863 - The charge against the master of schooner *Shark* for trading whisky to Comox Indians, was heard before Mr Franklyn, JP, at Nanaimo, Dec 1, and in addition to the confiscation of the vessel, a fine of \$500 was imposed upon the master, and in default of payment, 12 months imprisonment.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 5, 1863, Christian J Hein, 52, n/o Denmark. San Francisco/Sacramento papers please copy.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 5, 1863, William F Bunting, aged 8y, 8m, s/o Charles E Bunting, late of Saint John, NB.

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Dec 7, 1863, 3 - ...is this Island possessed of a Coat of Arms? If not...I venture to offer the following: The sun in the meridian, shining with all his brilliancy on a young and lovely mermaid rising from the sea, with a monster leech

twined round her shoulders, with its head firmly fixed on her breast, with a lot of grasshoppers beautifully illuminated in every direction, while the Chinook words 'halo shame' could be artistically woven round the tail of the leech. The key to armorial hearing would be first, the Sun'day'; second, Mermaid rising out of the sea 'VI'; third the leech would represent the system of auction as carried on and brought to the light of day, while the grasshoppers, whose names are legion on the Island, would signify 'jumpers'...

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Dec 7, 1863 - Nov 29, schooner *Shark* sailed into the harbor [Nanaimo]. She was seized by the gunboat *Grappler*, for having for some time past been in the habit of disposing of spirituous liquors to the Comox Indians. The trial came off on the following day before H Franklyn, JP, Major Biggs, Lieut Verney (*Grappler*) and Capt Hardinge, of *Cameleon*. Capt Hughes, of *Shark*, pleaded innocence. The first witness examined was a Comox woman named Jenny, who stated that she never purchased any rum from the tenass ship, but was in company with those who did. An Indian named Dick corroborated the statement of the woman. A man named Thomas Price also stated that he had occasion to visit the Comox Indians a short time ago; when within sight of the village saw a small schooner sailing away, and on his arrival found all or the greater

portion of the Indians more or less intoxicated... magistrate then asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in his defence? He stated that he had previously taken spirituous liquors to a Mr Hart, at Comox, who resides within the limits of the Indian Reserve (which was just as much in contravention of the laws as though he had disposed of it to the Indians)...A man named J Jenkins was employed to take *Shark* to Comox, as there was a mail and freight for that place, from whence she will return to Nanaimo to be sold.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 7, 1863, E T Adolphus, n/o Kingston, Jamaica, WI, aged 25.

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Funeral of late James Crawford will take place Dec 8, 1863, from his residence, top of Fort/View sts.

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Fire/Dec 9, 1863 - Tiger Engine Co. - social evening. Names...

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Married at Woodbine Cottage [residence of W P Sayward], Victoria, VI, Dec 10, 1863, Ralph Borthwick, Victoria, to Miss Isabel Keir, 3rd d/o Mr A R Keir, Cowichan. This is the 3rd wedding which has taken place at the same hospitable roof within the year. Guests were regaled with all the good things which Victoria could afford.

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BkHx/Dec 12, 1863, 3 - Creating a Disturbance in the Theatre - Alexander McCatty...

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Died at Oakland Estate, Victoria, VI, Dec 13, 1863, John Ross, aged 41.

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BkHx/Dec 14, 1863, 3 - Interesting from the Rocky Mtns...John Giscome...

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Dec 14, 1863, 3 - Fearful Tragedy... John Giscome... Fort George... brothers Gilbert and Thomas Rennie... William Rennie...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 16, 1863, Eliza, wife of W R Bull, aged 25.

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Married at Alberni, VI, William George, of Alberni Mills, to Mary Jane Hardy, late of Guernsey.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 18, 1863, Sarah, beloved wife of William Browne, aged 32. Funeral from Pioneer st residence.

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Born at Park Cottage, Victoria, VI, Dec 18, 1863, wife of P J Black, son.

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Married at Christ Church, Victoria, VI, Dec 15, 1863, Peter O'Reilly, Esq, JP and Gold Commissioner, Cariboo District, to Caroline Agnes, youngest d/o late William Trutch, Esquire, of Ashcot, Somerset, England.

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Dec 21, 1863, 3 - Avalanche at Pt Angelos, WT, town nearly destroyed, 2 lives lost...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 21, 1863, wife of Mr C A Bayley, son.

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Died at NY, Nov 7, 1863, Paul Malowanski, n/o Warsaw, Poland, aged 27, youngest s/o M Malowanski, Victoria, VI.

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Married at the bride's residence, Pioneer st, Victoria, VI, Dec 24, 1863, Benjamin Hyland, OR, to Mrs Agnes Tallentire, Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 23, 1863, Thomas, s/o Thomas/Jane Flewin, aged 3y, 2m. Funeral from their Park st residence.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 25, 1863, wife of Robert Moore, Esq, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 25, 1863, wife of Kady Gambitz, Esq, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 24, 1863, wife of Samuel Harris, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 23, 1863, Matthew John Rowland, aged 3, s/o Matthias Rowland, Victoria Dist.

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BkHx /Dec 29, 1863, 3 - The colored citizens of Victoria intend celebrating, on the first of Jan, 1864, the first great step in the emancipation of the 4,000,000 of their brethren who are yet held in bondage on this continent. Wisely, and with true patriotic feeling, they consider that no event of greater importance in the history of their race has ever transpired....

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 23, 1863, Thomas McIlroy, aged 46. Funeral from What Cheer

House.

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Died at Esquimalt, VI, Dec 27, 1863, Mrs Elizabeth Dunstone, aged 34.

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Dec 29, 1863, 3 - Marguerita Haufman.. bail forfeited.

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Died on board sloop *Red Rover*, off Sangster I, VI, Dec 19, 1863, of bronchitis, Capt C E Stuart, formerly in the employ of Honorable the HBC. Inquest at Nanaimo.

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Dec 30, 1863, 3 - Representation For Comox...

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Dec 31, 1863 - Lucius Simon O'Brien charged with assisting 3 men to desert from HM service. [h/o Isabella Ross]; Jan 5, 1864, 3 - Lucius O'Brien...

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Born at Yale, BC, Dec 25, 1863, wife of E Howard Sanders, Esq, resident magistrate, a son and heir.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 4, 1864, wife of Mr J H Merrett, son.

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Jan 6, 1864, 3...lady residing at St Nicholas Hotel had taken strychnine while laboring under the maddening influence of 'unrequited love.'...her little son took it too by accident...both recovered...

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Jan 6, 1864, 3 - Tiger Fire Co

election results...

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Jan 7, 1864, 3 - Inquest on body of William Daniels, found at his shanty, off Store st Jan 6, 1864... Deceased had maintained his living by hawking tripe about the streets... the unhappy suicide was born near Chatham, Kent, Eng, but had resided for some years on the Pacific Coast...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 6, 1864, of pleurisy, Benjamin Jenkins, of Branchton, CW. Funeral at house of Dr DeWolfe, crnr View/Douglas sts.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 7, 1864, wife of Mr J T Mahony, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 7, 1864, wife of Rev Charles T Woods, MA, Principal of Collegiate School, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 9, 1864, Jane, beloved wife of Thomas Lea Fawcett.

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Married Jan 17, 1864 at res/o bride's father, nr Pt Townsend, WT, by Rev Demers, RC, Bishop of VI, Lewis DeBarth Kuhn, MD, to Miss Amelia, eldest d/o Francis W Pettygrove, Esq.

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Died at Lake Dist, VI Jan 12, 1864, Sarah Elizabeth Stephens, aged 2y, 3m, 2nd d/o John and Frances Stephens. Funeral from bridge at foot of Douglas st.

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Jan 14, 1864 [see passenger list]...of the above, 22 are English, 1 Scotch, 1 Irish,

making 12 adults, 8 children between age of 1 and 12 and 2 infants - *Napoleon III* from London.

*
Died at mouth of Quesnelle, Cariboo Dist, BC, Dec 23, 1863, of consumption, of 10 years standing, James McCormick, n/o NY, aged 29.

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Jan 15, 1864, 3: Letter to Editor - Convict Labour... inform me what work the chain gang - or more politely, Pemberton's Corps of Civil Engineers...; Jan 16, 3.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 16, 1864, William Henry Glasco, aged 5. Funeral from his parents' residence, Pioneer st.

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Jan 18, 1864, 3 - Orchardring, signed J Clayton...

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 17, 1864, wife of David W Higgins, Esq, son.

*
Born at Nanaimo, VI, Jan 5, 1864, wife of Robert Dunsmuir, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 18, 1864, Henry D, s/o F D/Sarah Ann Walden, aged 7y, 7m.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 18, 1864, Ladislaus Von Szadecsky, aged 65. Funeral from his late residence, cnr Yates/Blanchard sts.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Dec 30, 1863, John Francis Phair, eldest s/o Thomas/Eliza Phair, n/o NY, aged 24y, 4m.

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Jan 20, 1864, 3 - What Are Disorderly Houses...

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BkHx/Jan 20, 1864, 3 - Public Meeting...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jan 7, 1864, wife of Henry Richoff, daughter.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 10, 1864, William S Smullen, aged 62, n/o Ire.

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Fire/Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 10, 1864, Augustus Osborne, aged 29, n/o New Bedford, MA, US. Flags at half-mast for pioneer settler, formerly member of Tiger Engine Co...

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Died at Royal Engrs Camp, New Westminster, BC, Jan 10, 1864, wife of James Dixon, late of Royal Engrs [no given name].

*
Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 17, 1864, James Coleman, n/o NB, aged 34.

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BkHx/Jan, 1864, Hobbs, a colored drayman, who was stabbed by Dougherty in an affray on St Ours' wharf last week. Dougherty is still lying at the hospital. Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 20, 1864, George Washington Hobbs, 37. CA and Baltimore papers please copy. Inquest held Jan 21, 1864 at Victoria, VI upon body of colored man George Washington Hobbs. Delayed inquest - Feb 9, 3 - manslaughter ...; Apr 21, 3 - Assizes...not guilty.

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Found drowned Jan 18, 1864 at Sooke Inlet, VI, William Arden, who was in the employment of Messrs Muir.

Deceased was n/o Whitehaven, Eng. His friends, when last heard from, were residing in Manchester. Inquest.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 21, 1864, beloved ch/o Thomas/Mary Cameron, aged 2. Funeral from Cormorant st, between Store/Douglas sts.

*
Bldg/Jan 22, 1864, 3 - Court was held in new building...

*
Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 22, 1864, Edward, only s/o Charles/Kate Wallace, aged 3m.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 24, 1864, wife of Samuel Nesbitt, son.

*
Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Jan 24, 1864, Francis Penglance, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 27. Friends are invited to meet funeral at the Ferry.

*
Born at Parsonage, Victoria, VI, Jan 26, 1864, wife of Rev Edward Cridge, Rector of Christ Church, son.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 26, 1864, wife of George Kiddie, daughter.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 25, 1864, Algernon Charles, s/o late P C Ducorron, aged 10. Funeral from Fort st res/o Mrs Ducorron. Inquest... showing off, he swallowed or inhaled some of the steam from a kettle containing boiling water... accidental death.

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BkHx/Jan 27, 1864, 3 - Colored Vote...

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Jan 28, 1864, 3 - The
Nomination...; see ad, 2.

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Died at res/o Warden of the
Caledonia BA, Fort st,
Victoria, VI, James Beattie,
Prof of Music, formerly of
Perth, Sct, widower, aged 63.
Jan, 1864.

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Jan 29, 1864, 3 - Hurrah for
Gold Stream!...; Our Mines...

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Married at res/o bride's father,
Mr W W Nelson, Portland,
OR, Jan 27, 1864, George F
Tribon to Mrs Marie Louisa
Zimer, all of Portland, OR

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Died at Portland, OR, Jan 18,
1864, Mrs R D Curry, r/c/o
late William Curry, formerly
of Philadelphia, PA.

*
Died at Astoria, OR, Jan 7,
1864, of consumption, Sarah,
wife of Cyrus Olney, formerly
of Burlington, IA, aged 39.

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Park/Feb 2, 1864 - A Mill on
Beacon Hill - Our readers
must not imagine from the
above caption that the idea of
erecting windmills on the
coast to blow flour in the eyes
of assailants, is about to be
carried into effect. The mill in
question was a genuine
standup fight (without gloves)
between 2 proficient in the
'noble science' residing in this
city, and lasted we understand
for 1 ½ hrs, when one of the
combatants having become
worsted, the sponge was
thrown up. The fight we learn
took place early on election
day, and was intended to settle
some differences which had
occurred between the parties.

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Feb 2? 3?, 1863 - Crown Land
Committee - hearings Nov,
1863 to Feb, 1864 -
descriptions of lands by
owners. [These are published -
should be read]

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Feb 3, 1864, 3 - A J Welch,
complainant; before
Pemberton; alleged
violence/improper conduct
during recent election...3
cols...; Feb 4, 3 - Letter to
Editor, Police Enquiry, signed
A New Arrival.

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Feb 4, 1864, supplemental -
Statistical tables of goods
imported into Victoria, VI
from 1861 to
1863..goods/shipping ports...

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Feb 4, 1864, supplemental -
Exports of Lumber from
Alberni, Barclay Sound,
1862/1863...ships/master/port.

*
Feb 4, 1864, 3 - Cariboo...Mr
R Cameron, formerly of
Victoria...

*
Born at mouth of Quesnelle,
BC, Jan 6, 1864, wife of
'Pioneer Jack', son.

*
Died at St Ann's Convent,
Victoria, VI, Feb 2, 1864,
Sister Mary Emerantienna,
aged 23. Public are invited to
attend funeral from the
Convent.

*
Feb 5, 1864 - John Rooney, an
old visitor at the 'Hotel de
Pemberton', convicted of
being a rogue and vagabond, 3
mo hard labour.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Feb,
1864, wife of S Martin,

daughter.

*
Feb 10, 1864 - Information
wanted of Bernard Carrol,
who is supposed to have gone
over to WT about 2 yrs ago in
a rather deranged state of
mind. Any information
concerning him will be
thankfully received by Rev
Bishop Demers.

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Feb 10, 1864, 3 - Supreme
Court - Richard Carr vs Col
Moody...land purchase...; Feb
11, 3...hung jury

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FrHx/Feb 12, 1863, 3 - A la
Memoire de la Soeur
Ermerancienne...poem

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Married at Fort st, Victoria,
VI, Feb 11, 1864, James
Deans, of Oakvale, to
Catherine Bullion, late of
Edinburgh, Sct.

*
Died at Chapman's Bar, BC,
Feb 7, 1864, Joshua
Smallbone, of Conn, aged c
33.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 14,
1864, wife of George Welch,
daughter.

*
Married at Victoria, VI, Feb
13, 1864, Charles Pollock to
Miss Rebecca Jane Darragh.

*
Feb 15, 1864 - Notorious
Boon Helm, who so long
succeeded in escaping the
ends of justice, has been
lynched, with 12 others at
Bannock mines [BC?].

*
Divorced at San Francisco,
CA, Feb 1864 - divorced
Emily P Brennan/William F
Brennan, 1 child.

*
Died by suicide aboard HM surveying steamer *Beaver*, Feb 15, 1864, William Ward. Deceased was quartermaster and had been addicted to habits of intemperance... Inquest at Victoria, VI, Feb 16, 3.

*
Feb 18, 1864, 2 - Postal Services on the Coast...

*
Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 16, 1864, at res/o John Gordon McKay, Esq, unc/o bride, William I Miller, of Cleveland, OH, US, to Miss Margaret Ann Campbell, late of CW.

*
Feb 18, 1864, 3 - Affairs in Comox... Eucletaws... Cape Mudge...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 18, 1864, wife of Frank Fabre, daughter.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 18, 1864, Dennis D Duhig, of BC, to Miss Marietta Josephine Spear, of Victoria, VI.

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BkHx/Feb 19, 1864 - Kirk Jackson; Johnson

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Feb 20, 1864 - John Thompson, better known as Liverpool Jack, has just returned from the Sound, desires us to state that he is not the man who was recently apprehended on a charge of being unlawfully possessed of a ham...; Mar 1, 3 - street row - charged w/assaulting Ah Took...fine...

*
Feb 20, 1864 - Thomas

Bradford Williams, for keeping disorderly house, dismissed...

*
Information wanted of Frederick Zahn, who left Plymouth, 1854. Last heard from 1862, in Jacksonville, OR, any news will be thankfully received by his son Charles Zahn, San Francisco.

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Shocking suicide - A Mrs Millicent Page, wife of William Page, living at crnr Yates/Cook sts, Victoria, VI, drowned herself in the well on the premises, Feb 19, 1864. She had gone to bed with her husband apparently in good spirits, but the latter awaking through the night, missed her from his side, and finding the door open his suspicions became aroused, and he looked into the well, where he found the unfortunate woman, quite dead. From her previous actions, it is surmised that the poor creature drowned herself in a fit of temporary insanity. Inquest...

Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 19, 1864, Mrs Millicent Page, aged 55, n/o Harlow, Essex, Eng. Funeral from her late residence, Yates st, nr Cook.

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Feb 23, 1864, 3 - List of Stewards for Governor's [Douglas] Banquet...

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Married at Union City, WT, Feb 15, 1864, Edward A Wilson, to Eliza, d/o M Kirkland.

*
Died at Goldstream, VI, Feb 23, 1864, Richard [James?] Rowe, of Victoria, Foreman of

Britannia Quartz Co. Deceased was n/o Nelant, Cornwall, Eng, aged 41. Rowe was for 20 yrs a miner, in employ of Col Fremont. Funeral from London Hotel, Johnson st.

*
BkHx/Feb 24, 1864 - William Burnside...

*
Died at Olympia, WT, Feb 17, 1864, aged 17m, of teething, Hanson, 5th s/o Gen James/Isabella H Tilton.

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BkHx/Feb 25, 1864, 3... Victoria, VI, Described By A Colored Man...

*
Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 25, 1864, Nicolas Michel Clerijon, MD, 58. An old and esteemed resident, he died after a comparatively short illness. Deceased was n/o Paris, Fra, and came here in 1858 from CA, having come from China to that country. He had been, since his arrival, physician to the French Mutual Benevolent Society, and was in very comfortable circumstances at the time of his death. Funeral from French hospital, Collinson st.

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Feb 27, 1864...schooner *Red Rover* arrived yesterday from Comox. The master reports that the Indians appeared, from what he could gather from the settlers and his own experience, to be more peaceably disposed, assuring him that they were 'halo silux' (not hostile), making at the same time anxious enquiries as to whether a gunboat was likely to make her appearance. The whole rancherie are at

present very busily engaged in building houses for a number of their tillicums expected from Cape Mudge.

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Feb 29, 1864... gunboat *Forward*, Commander the Hon H Lascelles, with Supt Smith on board, returned yesterday from a visit to Comox District, having left Nanaimo in the morning, and made the run down in 8 hours.

While at Comox enquiries were made into the alleged complaints against the Euclataw Indians, but no definite charges were made against them by the settlers.

The chief of the tribe stated that they were willing to do what they were told by the authorities, and they were accordingly ordered to remove their camp to the proper site on Cape Mudge. The order was partly obeyed and a portion of those encamped moved off in their canoes, but the weather became too stormy to venture on the water, and the gunboat remained until it moderated, to see the order carried out.

The chief and many of the Indians declared that there would be no cause for complaint if the traffic in whiskey could be stopped. They asserted that spirits were freely supplied to them by a man at Qualicum called Bill Jones.

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Cariboo/Feb 29, 1864, 3 - Steam Traction Engines... [Gray]

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Mar 1, 1864, 2 - Ad, fruit trees for sale... apply at premises, 909 Quebec st.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 28, 1864, Henry Packer, of Nottingham, Eng, age 28.

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Mar 1, 1864, 3 - A Policeman Shot by a Night Watchman...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 28, 1864, Police Officer John Curry. Deceased was n/o

Durham, Eng, aged 24. He joined police force Feb, 1863, and was a well principled and highly efficient officer. His untimely end is deeply deplored by all members of the force, by whom he was held in high esteem. Funeral from Police Barracks. Inquest - Mar 3, 3 - Store St Tragedy...2 cols... Thomas Edward Barrett, sworn special officer... justifiable homicide w/recommendation that police be recommended in future to have a private password; Mar 4, 3 - A Uniform for Night Police and Watchmen...

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Mar 1, 1864 - Capt Smith, of the sloop *Native*, reports that last Tues before he left, a fight took place between the Comox Indians and the Euclataws, resulting in two or three of the former being killed. Both parties on becoming aware that the gunboat *Forward* was going to interfere, fled to the woods. Up to the date of his leaving, Thurs, many of the Indians had left, but several expressed their determination to remain and "mamaloose' all the Comox Indians.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI,

Feb 28, 1864, after a night of intense agony, death put an end to the sufferings of poor lad Thomas Searle, who fell from the main top-gallant yard of *Princess Royal* Feb 27. Funeral from HBC wharf, his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of employees in HBC service, as well as by many other seafaring men at present in the city.

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Mar 2, 1864, 2 - Communication w/coast settlements... From a letter received by a gentleman in town, from a settler at Comox, we have the following particulars of the disturbances which have occurred between the Euclataw and Comox Indians: During a big drink, Jim Seaweed (an Indian who is too well known in Victoria, it is said, to come here) stabbed his klootchman, Namoukoush, another well known Indian, killed the Euclataw chief's klootchman. Minimin is almost dead from wounds received. Blueskin and his tillicums fired at Tiercop in his house. The Comox Indians are frightened out of their senses. The Euclataws, who have for some time been threatening to drive out the Comox Indians, now say they will do it in earnest, and warn the white people to keep out of the way.

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Married at Clackamas Co, OR, Feb 10, 1864, William M Bennett, to Miss Eliza W Bird, all of Clackamas.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 1, 1864, Charles White Hurst,

aged 28. Funeral from corner Cormorant/Government st.

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Mar 3, 1864, 3 - St David's Day... celebration and list of attendees...

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Death by drowning accident at Port Douglas, BC, Feb 24, 1865, John G Watson. He was an early settler who migrated here in 1859. He was n/o ME, US and leaves there a wife and 5 children. Inquest...Mar 3, 3...

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BkHx/Mar 4, 1864, 2 - Ad for dissolution of partnership of Peter Lester and Mifflin Wistar Gibbs.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 2, 1864, Madame Riviere, son.

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Murdered at Barclay Sound, VI, Feb, 1864, William Banfield... Mar 4, 3; Mar 5, 3 - Murder of Mr Banfield; Mar 7, 3 - Banfield Murder; Nov 4, 3 - Assizes - Regina v Klatsmick, an Ohiat Indian...acquitted.

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Bankruptcy notices - Mar 5, 1864, 2 - George Walsh Hodgkinson; George Augustus Losack [formerly BC police Constable...]; John Nasmith...

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Married at Victoria, VI, at res/o Mr J Spencer, Chatham st, Mar 3, 1864, Capt William McCulloch, vessel *North Star*, to Miss Sarah T Marsdon, late of Chorley, Lancashire, Eng.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 2, 1864, Charles Henry, eldest s/o George Blenkinsop, of HBC service, aged 16. This promising youth only returned

from Eng where he had been for past 6 years receiving his education, by *Princess Royal* on her last voyage. During the passage he became warmly attached to the young man Searle, who was lately killed falling from the masthead, and who had attended Master Blenkinsop with brotherly solicitude during the voyage. Funeral from Mr Blenkinsop's residence, Johnson st, nr Cook.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 3, 1864, Mrs Emma Dunlevy, aged 39. Funeral from her late residence, Yates, nr Cook.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 5, 1864, Charles Dixon, aged 24, from inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of 3 wks. N/o Camberwell, London, Eng, latterly in employment of Messrs Anderson & Co, merchants of this city.

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Died at res/o her s-i-l Henry Wootton, Victoria, VI, Mar 6, 1864, Anna Maria, wdw/o late William Yardley, Esq, Solicitor, Stoke Newington, London, Eng, aged 60.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 7, 1864, wife of John Lee Budder, Fort st, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 7, 1864, wife of John Lee, builder, Fort st, son.

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Born at Alberni, VI, Feb 27, 1864, wife of John P Patterson, daughter.

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Born at Alberni, VI, Feb 29, 1864, wife of Mr E Mack,

daughter.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Feb 20, 1864, Joseph Eberhardt of Victoria, VI. Deceased was well-known proprietor of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley st, Victoria. He had been declining in health for some time and proceeded to CA for change of air, but finding that he was becoming worse he sent for Mrs Eberhardt, who arrived only to receive the melancholy intelligence of her husband's death and burial.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Mar 7, 1864, Capt Joseph Kerr Riddle, aged 38, n/o Pittsburg, PA, USA

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BkHx/Mar 10, 1864, 3 - Exclusion at the Banquet...; Mar 12, 3

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Mar 11, 1864, 3 - Grand Banquet to Sir James Douglas...; Mar 12, 2 - Retirement...; Mar 15, 3 - Departure of Gov Douglas...

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Mar 12, 1864, 2 - Partnership dissolved Herman, Isidore, David Shirpsire - Ad.

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Mar 14, 1864, 3 - Particulars of Death of Donald Monro [see 1863]. Having received a letter from George Munro requesting further particulars concerning death of his brother... 'Sir, the following are the particulars given to me by Sim Shively, who was one of the party who found his body, and who, reading the article in your paper, requested me to give you the particulars: In Jun 1863, while returning

from a prospecting tour, they stopped to cook dinner, and Shively, while sauntering along the river discovered a flag hanging to a pole on the bank, and on inspecting it he found body of the poor man under a tree, a short distance from the flag, and a short distance from him, his tin cup bottom upwards, with the following inscription scratched with a sail needle 'Donald Munro in the woods, lost Jun 1863, is from Inverness Town, Sct, born Jun, 1825. Shively says from the appearance of the body he must have been dead about 10 days. They rolled him up in his blankets and dug a grave and buried him, enclosing it with sticks around it, and put a cross to his head. They found no papers, only a shirt, new pants, sewing palm and needle; not an oz of food. Near where he lay the poor man had stripped the bark from a tree, as the last resort to sustain life. Shively says he thinks he must have been conscious to the last. His tin cup he placed on a small stick behind his head, close to the tree, and in a way to prevent the wx having any effect on the cup'... signed Sim Shively, per John Cook, Fashion Saloon. PS - the river where he was found was Bear River. [Cup sent to relatives in Sct]; Mar 29, 3...; Aug 9, 3 - The Death in the Woods, a poem printed in Scottish American Journal and sent to Colonist by F I Barnard. Poem entitled Lying Down To Die.... [see Aug 23, 1863]

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Mar 11, 1864 - Firemen's

Demonstration, farewell to Sir James Douglas...

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BkHx/Mar 15, 1864 - Yesterday afternoon, about 30 of the Pioneer Rifle Corps (colored) under the command of Capt Johnson, mustered on the lawn adjoining their Hall, on View St to receive a stand of Colors.

After being put through a few evolutions by their drill sergeant, which they performed with tolerable precision, Miss Pointer, daughter of Nathan Pointer, then stepped forward and made a very appropriate address, presenting Capt Johnson with a handsome Union Jack mounted on a staff, with a gilt spearhead, also a regimental flag bearing the initials 'VPRC', elegantly worked. Capt Johnson acknowledged the compliment paid to his corps, and after the Company had presented arms, the band playing 'God Save the Queen', they formed into line, and headed by their band, marched through the town. The men looked well in their uniform, and marched in very good order.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 15, 1864, wife of Jacob Sehl, son.

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Married at res/o David Moote, Victoria, VI, Mar 15, 1864, Mr C Bryant, Postmaster of Nanaimo, to Miss Elizabeth A Murdow, late of Brantford, CW.

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Mar 17, 1864 - Bankruptcy, James Spur Shaff; Nathan G Levy; George B Ironside; John

Thompson McQuarrie.

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Died at Olympia, WT, Mar 11, 1864, of scarlatina, Eva Agnes, youngest d/o George T/Elizabeth E Grow, aged 3y, 10m, 23d.

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Died at Olympia, WT, Mar 12, 1864, of scarlet fever, Louis Rossuth, eldest s/o George T/Elizabeth E Grow, aged 9y, 1m, 24d.

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March 18, 1864, 3 - Inquest upon body of Tarlkas, an Indian girl, c 10, who was discovered dead in a shanty near the Iron church Mar 16...died from insufficiency of food...

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BkHx/Mar 19, 1864 - Last evening two police officers waited on Capt Johnson of the Pioneer Rifles, and informed him by order of Supt Smith that if the company appeared during the reception of Capt Kennedy they would not be allowed to bear arms; Letter to Editor - Mar 21, 3 - Carrying Fire Arms, signed Freedom...

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Marine/Mar 19, 1864, 2 - Coast Stmr...

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Inquest on body of Frederick Thompson, late a teacher, whose lifeless form was discovered suspended by a leather strap to a sleeping bunk in deceased's room Mar 18, 1864 [at Victoria, VI]... Mar 19, 3... Deceased arrived on *Robert Lowe*, Sep, 1861... his conduct was always strange...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 19, 1864, William, only s/o

William/Mary Bellion, aged 8y, 6m.

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Mar 23, 1864, 2 - Female Aid Assn, report for yr end Feb, 1864...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 21, 1864, William Hugh Watt, n/o Peterhead, Sct, aged 28. Funeral from ft of Johnson st.

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Died at Portland, OR, Mar 14, 1864, Mary Jane, d/o Christopher Nolan, aged 5y, 3m.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 23, 1864, wife of Charles Hayward, son.

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Born at Richfield, Cariboo, BC, Mar 6, 1864, wife of William Wallace Cunningham, son.

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Born at Hope, BC, Mar 13, 1864, wife of W Charles, Esq, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 25, 1864, wife of James Johnson, son

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Mar 26, 1864, 3 - Arrival of Gov Kennedy...; Mar 28, 3 - Inauguration; corporation Address to Kennedy; Esquimalt...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 26, 1864, Alfred Allatt Townsend to Charlotte, 3rd d/o late Thomas Henry Townsend, Esq, London, Eng.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 27, 1864, Henry Meiss to Esther Hirsch.

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Died at Colquitz Farm, VI,

Mar 27, 1864, aged 44, Henry Newsham Piers, Esq, Hon HBC service. Funeral from his residence.

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Mar 30, 1864, 3 - Acrostic written by passenger aboard *Speedwell*, London to Victoria, Henry Hicks Barque *Speedwell* Honolulu...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 28, 1864, Edgar Dewdney, Esq, CE, Richfield, BC to Jane Shaw Moir, eldest d/o late Stratton Moir, Esq, of 'Dhekinde', Ambegamoa, Ceylon and step d/o Thomas Glennie, Esq, Hope, BC.

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Died at Victoria, Mar 30, 1864, Mrs Susan Eliza Booker, aged 22.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 30, 1864, Miss Margaret O'Brien, aged 20, n/o New Orleans, LA. Funeral from res/o her b-i-l Mr T H McCann, Fort st.

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Mar 31, 1864, 3 - Agriculture in the Settlements...

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BkHx/Mar 31, 1864 - Victoria Pioneer Rifle Co proceeded yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock to the government buildings, to present an address to His Excellency Gov Kennedy. The men were in full uniform, and made a rather creditable appearance... His Excellency came forward, and was received with a military salute... Address and reply follows...

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Apr 1, 1864 - If Hugh Jamieson, formerly of Belfast, and lately of Melbourne, Aus will communicate... he will

hear of something to his advantage.

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Born at Braeside, VI, Mar 31, 1864, wife of J D B Ogilvy, son.

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Died at Portland, OR, Mar 18, 1864, Gratia Emily West, youngest ch/o Whiting G/Sephronia A West, aged 2y, 3m, 3d.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 2, 1864, wife of Louis Anthony, son.

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Married Apr 4, 1864 at Victoria, VI, George Bond to Mrs Catherine Ward.

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Apr 5, 1864, 3 - Thrilling Narrative, Ernest Walker arrived from Bentinck Arm...

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ChHx/Apr 5, 1864, 3 - Chinese Address to the Governor...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 5, 1864, Thomas Lavis, aged 34, n/o Torquay, Devonshire, Eng. Funeral from res/o Mr P I Hall, Fort st.

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Apr 6, 1864 - sloop *Louisa* arrived on Mon night from Comox. From Mr Burrage we learn that everything was going on very satisfactorily at the settlement. The farmers were all very busy ploughing and getting in their seeds. The notorious Indian Jim Seaweed made a savage attack one day on a settler named Mitchell with stones. Mitchell was seriously hurt, but managed to give the reprobate a good pounding. Immediately after, while Mitchell was absent

from home some of Jim's
tillicums broke open the door
and stole a lot of blankets and
clothing. Seaweed is a noted
scamp and causes most of the
disturbance up there. The
authorities ought to see that he
is weeded out.

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Apr 6, 1864, 3 - Cariboo
Letter... St Patrick's Day...
Emerald Flag hoisted over
Griffin's Saloon in Barkerville
and before noon there were a
few true Irishmen jolly, but as
there were no black thorn
sticks on the ck the day passed
over without a cut head, but I
fear there were a few sore on
the morning after. To enliven
the scene a Brass band arrived
on the ck about noon, playing
God Save the Queen, opposite
the Court House... the day
wound up with a grand ball
given by Mrs Lawless, at
Barkerville, where all the
fashion, youth and beauty of
the creek met to shake their
toes...

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Apr 08, 1864, 3, Licensing
Court - Esquimalt Licenses...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 1,
1864, wife of Mr J B Long,
son.

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Died at Teekalet, WT, Apr 4,
1864, a man named Wilson,
on board a plunger, on his way
from Seabeck to Pt Townsend.
Buried at Teekalet.

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Apr 12, 1864, 3 - Cold
Blooded Atrocity... murder of
several Indians at Saanich...

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Apr 12, 1864, 3 - A parting
Wail, by a disappointed
Caribooite... poem...

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Apr 13, 1864, 3 - The
Firemen's Meeting...

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Died Apr 12, 1864, at his Fort
st, Victoria, VI residence, after
a lingering illness, Richard
Gibbs, n/o PA, , US, aged 49.
Funeral from res/o Mr Gant,
Pioneer st.

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Apr 14, 1864 - Apr 13 will be
a day of note in Victoria
annals, having witnessed the
arrival of 2 Governors and a
nobleman! The presence of 3
Governors in Victoria, VI at
the same time may not again
occur in hx of this Island.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 13,
1864, wife of Robert
Holloway, daughter.

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Apr 15, 1864, 3 - Licensing
Court - The Esquimalt
Hubbub...

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Apr 15, 1864, 3 - Firemen's
Deputation...

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Disappeared and presumed
drowned, Apr, 1864, George
Roberts of Victoria, VI while
travelling to San Juan, WT;
May 4, 3 - G Willis briefly
charged w/murder...; Jul 1, 3 -
George Roberts' Death, signed
John Morris...; Nov 2, 3 -
police court - Charles
Grammes charged with
unlawful possession of certain
effects of late Roberts...

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Died Apr 15, 1864 at Victoria,
VI, James T Miller, n/o
Dundee, Sct, aged 42. Funeral
from his View st residence.

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Born at San Francisco, CA,
Apr 11, 1864, wife of Gilbert

M Sproat, Esq, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 17,
1864, Robert Charles, only s/o
J Robert Williams, HBC
service, a child of 23m,
drowned in a waterhole
adjoining the house...; Inquest,
Apr 19, 3.

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Apr 19, 1864, 3 - Casket to
contain address presented to
Sir James Douglas on his
retirement is now on view...it
is 12" x 6" and 4" high and is
constructed of 10 kinds of
wood...

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Born Apr 19, 1864 at Victoria,
VI, wife of Mr Madigan, son.

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Born Apr 17, 1864, Victoria,
VI, wife of Jacob Miller, son.

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Apr 23, 1864 - agricultural
news from this settlement is
very favorable. The settlers
are generally succeeding well
with their farms, and the crops
are coming forward rapidly
under the genial showers
which have lately fallen. Mr
Mitchell, one of the principal
settlers, will have in the course
of the summer, about 40 acres
under cultivation. He has 18
head of cattle, 10 of which are
milch cows, and 60 hogs. Mr
Robb will have from 10 to 15
acres in crop and Mr Ford
from 8 to 10 acres. The other
settlers have more or less land
under process of tillage. The
Indians, since the late visit of
Forward, are quiet and
peaceable.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 21,
1864, wife of John Teague,
daughter.

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Apr 25, 1864, 3 - Spence's Bridge [Spence is buried at Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria]...

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Apr 26, 1864, 3 - Police Court...policeman charged... Lush as witness...

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Apr 29, 1864 - Incident at Sooke - A Cornish miner named Benjamin Jennings, employed at the Sooke Copper mines fell down the shaft yesterday morning, and was severely injured...The injured man was brought to town in a boat and was attended by Dr Powell, who found that he had escaped with only a broken shoulder blade.

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Apr 30, 1864, 2: A Pair of Unfortunates... Donald Fraser and Mr J D Pemberton... another of the injured innocents... [Crown Land commission]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 28, 1864, Abraham Barlow, of Yale to Miss Isabella Gowdie, of Yale.

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Apr 30, 1864, 3 - Valuable Discovery at Valdez Inlet, Comox Dist...signed William Fawcette...

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May 2, 1864 - Bankrupts: Morris Moss, trader, a prisoner for debt; Pharoah Fitzpatrick, Horse dealer, a prisoner for debt...

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Married at Craigielea, Victoria, VI, Apr 28, 1864, Donald McBride, Esq, of Victoria, to Miss Maggie Macdonald, 3rd d/o late John Macdonald, Esq, of Lake and

Glen Farm, Morayshire, Sct.

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Born at Yale, BC, Apr 17, 1864, wife of F J Barnard, Esq, daughter.

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May 2, 1864, 3 - Vessel built at Alberni *Goldstream*, commanded by Capt Meldram...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 30, 1864, by Bishop Demers, Annie Walsh of Blackburn, Lancashire, to G S G Porteous, of Walworth, Surrey, Eng.

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Died at Lillooet, BC, Apr 29, 1864, Mary Sarah, youngest ch/o Charles/Sarah Nelson, aged 1y, 11m, 29d.

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Mr G Robinson, has opened a photographic studio on government st. May 09, 1864.

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Married May 3, 1864, Ernest Mebins, to Jeannette Martin, both of Victoria, VI.

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May 10, 1864, 3 - Accident - Mr/Mrs/5 children - Bland - long writeup...

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Died May 10, 1864, near Cedar Hill, VI, Robert Scott.

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Married at New Westminster, BC, May 10, 1864, Arthur Walter Shaw Black, MD, s/o George Black, Esq, Birdholme House, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, Eng, to Elizabeth Kathleen, youngest d/o late Thomas P Kemp, Esq, Cork, Ire.

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May 12, 1864, 3 - Murder of Waddington Party... Dreadful Massacre... statements of survivors...; Mr Waddington's

Deposition...

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Presumed killed at Bute Inlet, BC, May, 1864, William Brewster, foreman, a Canadian; Charles Buttle, cook (formerly a Sapper on Boundary Comm); Robert Pollock, Scotsman; George Smith, Scotsman; James Campbell, Scotsman; Alexander Millan, Scotsman; Joseph Fielding, Eng; James Openshaw, Engr; Timothy Smith, Eng (formerly a Sapper); John Newman, Norwegian; John Clark, Canadian (believed to have been married in Can); Baptiste Desmarest, Fr-Can; James Gaudet, Fr-Can; John Hoffmeyer, or Hoffmann, Bavarian; missing - Tim Smith, ferryman...May 12, 3...; May 27, 3; May 28, 3 - Man arrested on Suspicion, Joseph Bernard, n/o Alexandria, BC.

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Born at Lochend Farm, Victoria, Dist, VI, May 11, 1864, wife of Robert Anderson, daughter.

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 12, 1864, William Hartley to Miss Mary Yoeman, both of Victoria.

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BkHx/Died suddenly at Victoria, VI, May 12, 1864 William Henry Grantom. Deceased was a colored man who kept a restaurant at the lower end of Yates st, and while occupied in grinding some knives at the side of Marvin's store, fell backwards and expired. Inquest - aneurism.

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BkHx/May 13, 1864, 3 -

William F Kerr...

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May 14, 1864, 2 - Death Among Strangers...

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Drowned May 13, 1864, by the upsetting of a canoe at Beechy Bay, VI, Thomas Mabyn, of Bristol, Eng, aged 22, nphw/o Charles Street of Victoria, VI. Deceased was proceeding in company with another man from the Garibaldi Co at Beechy Bay to Sooke in a canoe paddled by 2 Indian women, the canoe was upset and poor Mabyn and 1 of the women were drowned. The man and other woman after clinging for about ½ hr to the canoe, were washed ashore more dead than alive. The accident occurred from the sea being rough, occasioned probably by the counter action of wind and tide. A reward of \$25 is offered for the recovery of his body.

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May 16, 1864, 3 - Capt C H Dunstan, mgr Sangster copper mine...in Cornwall since his boyhood...

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 16, 1864, wife of M Sporborg, Esq, daughter.

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May 17, 1864, 3 - Last Levanter... May 18, 3 - Capture of Quarles!...; May 19, 3 - Quarles articles; May 20, 3 - Charge Against Quarles...; May 21, 3 - Charge against Quarles...; May 24, 3 - 2nd Charge against Quarles; Jul 28, 3 - Assizes...guilty, on hearing which the prisoner was much overcome and wept profusely. Prison - hard labour...Aug 5, 3.

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May 18, 1864, 3 - Firemen's Meeting...

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Married May 12, 1864 at New Westminster, BC, Jonathan Hay Brown, to Sarah Bayliss, both of NW.

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May 21, 1864 - Public are hereby notified that I have been appointed Attorney in fact for my Husband James Wilcox during his absence in BC; and further that no orders on Mr Wilcox's account will be recognized unless with my signature. Jane Wilcox.

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May 21, 1864 - Notice this is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debt or debts my wife Rosalie Gagnon may contract after this date. Antoine Gagnon [His Mark]

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Born at San Juan I, WT, May 17, 1864, wife of Robert Frith [Firth?], son.

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Married at Olympia, WT, May 22, 1864, John Dickson, of Victoria, VI to Miss Susan B Dixon, of Douglas Co, OR.

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Married May 24, 1864 at Oak Bay House, Victoria, VI, John S Bowker, Esq, to Mary, 2nd d/o Hon John Tod.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 24, 1864, James Curran Latham, aged 5y, 5m. A pair of horses attached to a wagon standing in front of Dunlop's stable on Broad st, took fright and ran towards Broughton st. On reaching the crnr Broad/Broughton sts the horses turned sharp round towards Government st and

upset the wagon, which fell on James Latham. The young sufferer was quickly released by Dunlop from his painful position, and was examined by Dr Powell who pronounced some of his ribs broken. The poor child lingered in great agony until May 24 when death terminated his sufferings. Inquest - accidental death coupled with following: jury express their strong condemnation of the practice so prevalent of riding and driving at a furious pace through the streets of town, and also of drivers leaving their horses standing harnessed without any check in case of sudden alarm...

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Breach of Promise/May 27, 1864, 3 - No names...

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May 27, 1864, 3 - Death by murder aboard steamer *Enterprise*, between Soda Creek and mouth of Quesnelle, May, 1864 James Larkin, a man well known at Victoria, VI. Murdered by a Mexican, who later committed suicide. Larkin will be well remembered by many old CA's as one of the 2 brothers concerned in what was known as the 'Fort Larkin' affair, in 1854 or 55.

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 27, 1864, Charles Edward Bunting, Esq, TC, to Miss Jennie, d/o Hugh McRoberts, Esq, of New Westminster.

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ChHx/Married at Victoria, VI, May 30, 1864, by Rev E Evans, DD, Mr Du Hong, to Miss Qui Yoong, both of Victoria, and formerly of

Canton, China. This, we believe, is the 1st Christian wedding of n/o Celestial Empire recorded in this city.

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May 31, 1864 - gunboat *Grappler* carried up to Cowichan James T Skinner and family, who after a residence of many years in vicinity of Esquimalt, have been obliged to give up their old home, and begin life anew in a remote settlement. Mr Skinner is well known to very many of our citizens, and we are sure that their sympathy and good wishes attend him and his family, in their distant and lonely residence on the outskirts of civilization.

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Jun 1, 1864, 3 - Esther Meiss, born Hurtz vs Hermann Schultz and Jasper Newton Trickey...; Aug 2, 3...

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Jun 02, 1864 - Letter from Valdez Inlet re: Comox Coal Fields. Signed William Fawcette, Samuel Waddington.

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Jun 3, 1864, 3 - Licensing Crt... Mr Lush, through Mr Copland, applied for a license to open a house in vicinity of the Cricket ground, near Beacon Hill. Mr Copland stated that a number of influential persons had signed a petition in his behalf, and that Mr Lusch would very likely go to considerable expense and wished to have some prospect that a license would be granted. Magistrate refused application, stating that he could not license a house which did not exist...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 3, 1864, Caroline Harvey, wife of Robert Ewing. Funeral from her late residence, Pandora st.

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Born at Victoria, Jun 4, 1864, wife of Mr W Newbury, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 4, 1864, Miss Grace Maxwell, n/o Glenluce, Wigtonshire, Sct, aged 27. Funeral from her late res, Fisguard st, near St John's church.

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Died at Lillooet, BC, May 29, 1864, William Armstrong Parker, adopted s/o Joseph/Jane Parker, aged 4y, 7m.

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Jun 8, 1864 - Ad - Lady companion wanted - A married lady, with a small family, whose husband is usually absent on business, wishes to procure a lady companion, who will also assist in educating the children. With a suitable party satisfactory arrangements will be made. Apply Capt William Moore's brick cottage, Vancouver st, above the cemetery.

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Jun 8, 1864, 3 - Assault and robbery of Mr Bland of Half Way House....

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BC/Jun 8, 1864, 3 - Departure of Explorers,

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Jun 8, 1864, 4 - List of letters remaining in Victoria post office to May 13, 1864 and from Jan to May 13, 1864...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 9,

1864, wife of Mr E C Holden, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 9, 1864, wife of ? J Allen, Professor of Music, daughter.

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Jun 10, 1864, 3 - Supreme Court - Nelson McGee vs Richard Hall... Mr McGee, Mrs Susan McGee, Dr James Trimble, Messrs William Culverwell, W B Naylor, Richard Gibbs, Selim Franklin...; Jun 11, 3; Jun 14, 3; Jun 15, 3; Jun 17, 3 - Supreme Crt; Jun 18, 3.

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Born at Esquimalt, VI, Jun 7, 1864, wife of H E Wilby, of Esquimalt, son.

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Born at Rosebank, Saanich, VI, Jun 10, 1864, wife of Alexander C Anderson, Esq, son.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Jun 14, 1864, wife of Capt Cooper, daughter.

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BkHx/Jun 18, 1864, 3 - John DaCosta...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 18, 1864, wife of Mr H M Cohen, daughter.

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Jun 20, 1864, 3 - Great Fire at Cariboo [from our lady correspondent - Camerontown]

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 20, 1864, wife of late H D Monro, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 20, 1864, at the St Nicholas Hotel, wife of N C Matthiessen, son.

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Jun 21, 1864, 3 - Liverpool Jack...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 21, 1864, wife of L J Shapard, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 21, 1864, at the Royal hosp, of consumption, Thomas Marriott, n/o Eng.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Jun 21, 1864, wife of Dr Mcnaughton Jones, son.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Jun 20, 1864, wife of Capt R Fleming, steamer *Lillooet*, daughter.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jun 20, 1864, Mrs Christina Lewis, wife of Richard Lewis, Est, Architect. Funeral from hr late residence, Government st, Victoria, VI. Masonic funeral attended by about 150 friends including 2 lodges and fire companies. The bells of the fire companies tolled the funeral dirge...

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Jun 24, 1864 - Mrs Mayer and young Smith took advantage of departure of steamer *John L Stevens* Jun 23 to pay a visit to San Francisco. Relatives of the young man expostulated with him on his foolishness, but in vain.

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Jun 25, 1864... schooner *Discovery* about a week since, brought 18 tons of hay from Comox down to Chemainus. The Capt describes the hay as being of splendid quality equal to any he has seen, and says the settlers at the former place have plenty more of it on

hand... 'First Cargo of Produce From Comox'.

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Jun 25, 1864 - Masonic fraternity celebrated the natal day of their Patron Saint [John], mayor, et al....

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 26, 1864, Henry A Pickett, merchant, to Miss Helena Spears, both of this city.

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Jun 27, 1864, 3 - Death at Bentinck Arm, BC by murder; Peter McDougall, packer; Barney Johnson, an old Bentinck Arm pioneer; Clifford Higgins, of Stoke Newlington, Eng; Charles Farquharson; John Grant and Fred Harrison;...; Nov 19, ...touching letter from John Higgins, f/o Clifford Higgins...

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Jun 28, 1864, 3 - *Tynemouth* Immigrants - Several of the young girls who came here by steamers *Robert Lowe* and *Tynemouth* were assisted out to this colony by Messrs W S Lindsay and William Stringer, of London, owners of the vessels. The arrangement was that they should pay a part of the passage money in Eng, and the remaining portion out here. It seems that several of these young women have failed to pay the balances due to the owners and Messrs Sifken Bros, acting as agents, brought suits against them in Summary Court yesterday to recover these amounts. One case against Charlotte Anne Bates (now Mrs Eaton) was brought forward, her attorney putting in several objections as to the legality of the claim... We can only express our regret that

anything of the sort should have occurred, for if the owners of passenger ships find that there is any difficulty in recovering amounts due on assisted passages, it is more than probable that we shall see no more of the poorer class of immigrants coming here, unless they are sent by government; Jul 6, 3 - Suits against Misses Jane Atkinson, Fish and Lyons, for balance of passage money per steamer *Robert Lowe*,

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Jul 1, 1864, 3 - N End of VI...

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Died at Soda Ck Landing, BC, Jun 21, 1864, William Wallace Cunningham, n/o Louisville, Kent, aged 32.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 2, 1864, Walter, infant s/o Thomas F Eaton, aged 6m.

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BC/Jul 4, 1864, 3 - Exploring Expedition - Official Report...

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Jul 5, 1864, 3 - Letter From Comox...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 5, 1864, Mrs Curran, aged 75. Funeral from her daughter's residence (Mrs Jefts), View st, between Douglas/Blanchard sts.

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RNV/Died Jul 6, 1865, Bandsman William Douglas, aged 42, HMS *Sutlej*. Buried at Victoria.

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V/Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 9, 1864, wife of Cpl Bowden, late of Royal Artillery, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 9,

1864, Thomas Jesse Moss, infant s/o James/Alice Moss, aged 17m.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Jul 6, 1864, of paralysis, James New, n/o Eng, aged 30.

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Licensing Crt/Jul 12, 1864, 3 applications. Ordered to stand over...William Lusch, Beacon Hill Park...refused - Edward Vine, Peddar Bay...

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Jul 9, 1864, 3 - Hook and Ladder Co have unanimously voted their thanks to Mr J C Keenan, Chief engr of the Fire Dept and Mr W H Thain, foreman of the Hook and Ladder Co for their exertions in affording such information as would assist passage of the Exemption Act.

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Jul 12, 1864 - Licensing Court - Country licence granted - William Burrage, Comox

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WmHx/Jul 12, 1864, 3 - Waitress Question...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 12, 1864, wife of Herman Schultz, daughter, s/b.

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Jul 15, 1864, 3 - Firemen's Deputation...

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Jul 1, 1864...article about the North End of Vancouver Island, from a gentleman who has just returned from a lengthened residence on the northern end of this island [lying round Koskeemo Sound]

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Jul 5, 1864, 3 - Letter From Comox. Long letter signed C R B.

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BC/Jul 16, 1864, 3 - Explorations of W Coast...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 15, 1864, wife of H N Steele, son. Aug 3 - Messrs Steele and Laumeister arrived at mouth of Quesnelle on 27th, having left the Creek and having here received intimation of the birth of a son in Victoria, great rejoicings took place. Anvils were fired, one of which burst from an overcharge and scattered the fragments in various directions, fortunately injuring no one. Champagne flew round with profuse liberality amongst the people, whose numbers were increased by the addition of 30 or 40 passengers who were proceeding down by the steamer, and so gay a time was never before known in this rising little town.

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Jul 16, 1864, 3 - Complaints from Comox... Seaweed Jim, a noted blackguard...

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Jul 12, 1864, wife of Rev J B Good, daughter.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jul 13, 1864, wife of W J Armstrong, Esq, son.

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West Coast - photo collection - Mr Gentile...Jul 1864 trip to Alberni.

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V/Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 17, 1864, E Bowers Doggett, formerly a Capt in the army, and Clerk of the House of Assembly of this colony from 1860 to 1863, died of inflammation of the lungs.

Deceased had been in this country since 1859.

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Jul 19, 1864, 3 - Firemen's Celebration, 2 col length article.

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Died at Camerontown, Cariboo, BC, Jun 29, 1864, Mary Ann Webster, aged 53, n/o Worthing, Eng.

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Jul 20, 1864 - Licencing Court - William Lusch renewed his application, through Mr Copland, for a license for the recent building erected by him at great expense on the confines of the Park. Mr Harris was of the opinion that the applicant was entitled to a license. The rest of the Bench held that such a house was not wanted nor desirable, and the application was accordingly refused. [Editorial, 2 - decidedly sympathetic to Lusch]; Sep 2, 3 - Licencing Crt - granted...William Lusch, Park Hotel, near Beacon Hill; Sep 3, 3 - Application of William Lusch for a license of 'Park House' Beach Hill, was supported by Mr Drake, who produced a recommendation signed by nearly all the resident householders in the neighborhood in favor of the application. Mr Green, who represented A/A-G, said that he had no instructions to oppose, and the bench accordingly granted the license [A F Pemberton/A C Anderson, Esqs]; Sep 6, 3 - Mr/Mrs Lusch yesterday entertained a number of friends with profuse liberality at their elegant retreat near Beacon Hill, known as Park Hotel. A long table was

arranged in the dining room, with all the delicacies of the season, to which full justice was done by the guests who received a hearty welcome from the host and hostess. Success to the establishment was pledged in bumpers of champagne, and if good wishes can contribute to the welfare of an undertaking, the Park Hotel is now on the high road to fortune. We must not omit to notice the splendid suite of apartments which this hotel can boast of, and if we mistake not, those who have entered into the bonds of Hymen will soon discover the advantages here presented to them for the uninterrupted enjoyment of the rosy hours of the honeymoon.

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Jul 21, 1864, 4 - Unclaimed letters from Jun 9/Jul 9...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jul 20, 1864, A J Thibold, MA, MB, Walla Walla, WT, to Mary Anne, 3rd d/o late James Jackson, Galt, CW.

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Jul 23, 1864 - Information wanted of whereabouts of Gabriel Vizcovich of Cattaro, Dalmatien, supposed to be in Cariboo, to be communicated to Austrian government for benefit of his brother Stephen Viscovich.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Jul 20, 1864, wife of Robert Dickson, Esq, President of the Council, daughter.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 23, 1864, Henry Proctor Seelie, aged 23. Funeral from his late

residence on View, near Blanchard. An intelligent and promising young man, he departed this life after a few days illness. Mr Seelie had been in the colony for nearly 2 years, and was a general favorite with all those who made his acquaintance. He was known to many as a clever low comedian.

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Drowned by falling from steamer *Reliance*, some distance above Harrison Rv, Feb 9, 1864, Charles Farwell. Inquest on body. Farwell was n/o NY, was about 27 and was a general favorite amongst those with whom he associated. His father resides in San Jose Valley, CA, and has been in communication with Capt Irving subsequent to the death of his son, Capt Irving having transmitted to him a gold ring and the amount of wages due to Charles at the time of his death. It may be gratifying to the bereaved relatives to know that although Charles Farwell came to a sudden and untimely end in a strange land and far from his own kindred yet nothing which relatives could have done was omitted by those here who were acquainted with him during life.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 25, 1864, wife of Frank Beegan, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 25, 1864, wife of L Lash, son.

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Born at James Bay, Victoria, VI, Jul 31, 1864, wife of Mr F W Atwood, son.

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Married at S Saanich, VI, Jul 31, 1864, Edward R Thomas to Frances A Byrnes.

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Slain near Soda Ck, BC, ?, 1864, Capt McLean, f/o Duncan McLean. [Buried on borders of a lake named after him, Lk McLean - Aug 1, 1864]

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Married at Whidby's I, WT, Jul 23, 1864, Charles C Phillips, to Miss Elizabeth Gelaspy.

*

Born at Port Townsend, WT, Jul 17, 1864, wife of George Bartholomew, son.

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Aug 4, 1864, 3...A large fire ranged through the timber near Barkerville, and extended to the lower town. A Mrs Cochrane had great difficulty in saving her own life and that of her child. A belt of burning timber almost forbade escaping, and her clothing was badly burnt in the attempt...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 4, 1864, wife of E B Earles, Esq, daughter.

*

Aug 6, 1864 - Information wanted of the whereabouts of Michael Houllihand, n/o Co Tipperary, Ire, who left St Charles Co, Miss in 1851. When last heard from he was in Victoria. Any information will be received by his son Patrick Houllihand, Sacramento City, CA.

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Aug 8, 1864, 2 - Card - signed William Smith...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug

6, 1864, Mr P Swigert to Miss Eliza J Hastings. We have to thank the happy pair for some delicious cake and sparkling wine.

*

Died at Williams Ck, Cariboo, BC, Jul 26, 1864, Thomas Tuomy, b/o Martin and Edward Tuomy, n/o Co Westmeath, parish of Whitehall, Ire, aged 29. His brothers are known as enterprising pioneers of this colony, he died after a short illness.

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Killed by Indians at his ranch in Idaho Terr, Jul 9, 1864, Michael Jordan, n/o CW. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors as a brave and generous man. Aug 10, 3.

*

Born at Ince Cottage, New Westminster, BC, Aug 7, 1864, wife of Hon Henry P Pellew Crease, HM A-G, daughter.

*

Died at Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley st, Victoria, VI, Aug 10, 1864, Charles James Hughes, Esq, recently appointed JP for Sooke Dist. Deceased was n/o Montgomeryshire, Wls, but his family resided at Ludlow, in Shropshire, Eng, and Mr Hughes spent several years in CA before he visited this city. We understand that he was a single man, about 40. Funeral from Eberhardt's Hotel. [Details, Aug 11, 3] Inquest - Died by his own hand [Aug 12, 3]

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 11, 1864, Leonora, d/o J S/M A Drummond, aged 4y, 10m.

Funeral from Rae st.

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Aug 13, 1864, 3 - From the North... Indians Saucy... Salmon R

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RNV/Died at Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, VI, Aug 14, 1864, AB Thomas Dipnell, aged 24, in consequence of injuries received by a fall from HMS *Sutlej*. Deceased was lamented by all his shipmates. Three or four boats from the fleet, came round from Esquimalt bringing some officers and men to attend the funeral. Buried at Victoria.

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Aug 14, 1864, 4 - Letters at PO to Aug 12...

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Aug 16, 1864, John Tandy, of consumption.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 19, 1864, wife of Sol H Lichtenstein, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 19, 1864, wife of Mr Dugall, Jr, son.

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Aug 20, 1864 - schooner *Industry* left yesterday for Comox, taking about 10 passengers amongst whom were the families of intending settlers in that agricultural district.

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RNV/Died at Royal Naval Hosp, Esquimalt, VI, Aug 21, 1864, Henry T W English, Paymaster, HMS *Devastation*, aged 43. Funeral will leave HBC wharf. Deceased had been an invalid for some time while the ship was stationed in southern latitudes, but the

change, it was thought, would prove beneficial to him. He was much respected by all his brother officers. The body was conveyed to the cemetery by a large and imposing naval cortege. HMS *Beaver* brought up the funeral procession from Esquimalt to HBC's wharf, where the coffin was placed in the hearse, which, preceded by a detachment of marines with arms reversed, and the band of HMS *Sutlej* playing the Dead March in Saul, followed by Capt Pike and a large number of officers and crew of the ship, slowly made its way up Fort st to Christ Church. The rear of the procession was made up by a number of officers from *Sutlej*. After usual services were gone through in the church the procession reformed and proceeded to the cemetery, where the last rites were performed and 3 volleys fired over the grave by the detachment of marines. The funeral cortege then retraced their steps, to *Beaver* preceded by the band playing a lively march and returned to Esquimalt. Buried at Victoria.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 24, 1864, wife of Mr E O Langley, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 24, 1864, William, infant s/o James Johnson, aged 4m, 28d. Funeral from Meares st residence.

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Died at Lake Hill Farm, VI, Aug 23, 1864, Christopher, s/o J C & N Von Allman, aged 7m. Funeral from his parents' residence.

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Aug 29, 1864, 1 - Valuable Orchard for sale - 4 acres of land on Esquimalt road, well fenced, with about 400 excellent fruit trees of the choicest sorts. J J Cochrane, Government street.

*
RNV/Died at Aug 24, 1864, at Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, VI, Crs Crew John Rees, 25, after a long and painful illness. A launch, cutter, yawl and gig came round from Esquimalt with the band of HMS *Sutlej* and a detachment of officers and men to attend the funeral of John Rees. The burial service was impressively read by the minister of the flag ship. Buried at Victoria.

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BkHx/Aug 29, 1864, 3 - Letter from Leech River [from a resident correspondent]... the Smallbone Co... the Pioneer [coloured men]...

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Born at Maple Bay, Esquimalt, BC, Aug 28, 1864, Mrs Watson, daughter.

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Aug 30, 1864, 3 - letter to a mother from Gold Stream, Cariboo, signed Charles Edward Munro...

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A carpenter named Charles Kubal, aged 43, dropped down dead in the street at Esquimalt Aug 31, 1864. Deceased had been in conversation with Sgt Blake a few moments previously, and appeared in good health. Inquest - ruptured aorta.

*
Died at San Francisco, CA, Aug 10, 1864, Mrs Sarah Smyth, n/o NY City, wife of

Samuel A Smyth, str/o Mrs Matilda D Thompson, of Victoria, aged 38.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 21, 1864, David W, only s/o David W Higgins, aged 7m. Funeral from res/o Mr J T Pidwell, Humboldt st.

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Aug 23, 1864 - About 100 passengers arrived by *Sierra Nevada* en route for Sooke mines... see passenger list...

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Died at Whidby I, WT, Aug 24, 1864, Miss Josephine S Pearson, aged 21.

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Sep 3, 1864, 3 - Despatch from Dr Brown, from Camp 35, Puntledge River, Aug 25, 1 col article

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Sep 3, 1864, 3 - Hop Plant... J Clayton, James Bay Nursery...; BkHx/Sep 6, 3 - Peter Lester has left in our office a bunch of very fine hops grown in his garden...

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Married Sep 3, 1864 at res/o Mr J L Shapard, Victoria, by Rev R L Lowe, Mr D W Gordon, of Nanaimo, late of Wallaceburg, CW, to Emma, eldest d/o James Robb, of Comox.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 4, 1864, wife of Thomas Wood, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 5, wife of James Wilcox, daughter.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 4, 1864, wife of F O McCausland, son.

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Sep 9, 1864 - Samuel L Kelly has been presented by the Tiger Engine Co with a handsome and valuable gold-headed cane, with inscription, in recognition of his long and faithful services as foreman of the company.

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Sep 9, 1864 - Mr S B Abbott having declined to be re-nominated Asst Engineer of the Fire Dept, the nomination has fallen upon Mr H A Pickett.

*
Died at San Francisco, CA, Aug 22, 1864, Mr E H Veinberg, aged 65, late from Victoria, VI.

*
Died at sea near Pt Angelos, WT, Sep, 1864, Thomas Hare, res/o Pt Angelos.

*
Died at San Francisco, CA, Aug 27, 1864, Paul Torquet, an old and much esteemed res/o that city. He leaves a wife but no children. Partner/manager of Fulcom Iron Works Co, aged 37, n/o Bolbec (Fra) and s-i-l of Madame Pettibeu of Victoria, VI.

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Died at his residence, George st, E Melbourne, Aus, Sep 6, 1864, James Scott, late mgr of the Colonial Bank, and b/o Daniel Scott, of Victoria, VI. Age 37.

*
Lush hotel ad, Sep 8, 1864, 2... intends giving a series of weekly quadrille parties... Allen's quadrille band will be in attendance, and arrangements will be made for conveyance to and from town.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 7, 1864, wife of John Doran, son.
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Born at New Westminster, BC, Sep 7, 1864, wife of Philip Sullivan, son.
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Cariboo/Sep 12, 1864, 3 - Stage Accident... driver, who was intoxicated, commenced whipping his horses furiously... a well-known Cyprienne [Joanna Maguire?] who was the first to leap out, had her leg severely sprained...
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Sep 13, 1864, 2 - Proclamation - A Reward of \$250 will be paid by government of BC, upon and for the apprehension of Thomas Jackson, John Love and Samuel Howard, or for each or either of them, who were concerned in the murder near Ft Simpson of certain Police Constables while in execution of their duty on board sloop *Random*, Aug 18, 1864. Signed Charles Good.
*

Died suddenly in Esquimalt, VI, Sep 11, 1864, George Crute, carpenter's mate, HMS *Sutlej*. It appeared that deceased who, although a large stout man, had been subject to fainting fits, went out with some comrades to walk, and calling in at Bland's had a glass of cider to drink. He shortly after complained of a pain, and went out, returning in a few minutes and asking for a drop of ginger brandy, which he thought would do him good. After drinking it, he leant over the counter a moment, and then went out, when he immediately fell down. His comrades picked him up, and were horrified to

see that he was dying. A vehicle was procured and he was at once conveyed to Esquimalt, but the poor man died before he could be taken aboard his ship. [name not listed on Veterans cemetery plaque]
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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 12, 1864, William, infant s/o Alsey Fox, aged 4w, 2d.
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Music/Sep 14, 1864, 3 - Volunteer Concert..
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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 13, 1864, wife of P Smith, daughter.
*

Born at Nanaimo, VI, Sep 11, 1864, wife of Joseph Ganner, daughter.
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Died at Nanaimo, VI, Sep 12, 1864, Mrs Knarston, after a painful and protracted illness, borne with exemplary piety and Christian resignation.
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Died at the Royal Oak, Saanich rd, Saanich, VI, Sep 15, 1864, Mrs Christina Porter, wife of Mr C Porter, aged 28. Funeral from the bridge, ft of Douglas st.
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Married at Pt Townsend, WT, Sep 8, 1864, John F Sheehan, of Pt Townsend to Miss Mary T F Loftus, of San Francisco, CA
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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 18, 1864, Richard P Whear, Johnson st, to Miss M A Goodwin.
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Sep 21, 1864, 3 - Pidwell nominated...
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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 21, 1864, wife of Samuel L Kelly, daughter.
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Died at the Victoria hotel, Victoria, VI, Sep 21, 1864, Henry Menge, 35, n/o Hanover, Ger, from the accidental discharge of a gun. Funeral from Victoria Hotel. Deceased was a returned Cariboo miner who had recently bought a share in a ranch on Pender I, and he had started for Victoria with his partner, in a canoe, intending to make some purchases. When near St James I, he caught hold of his gun to shoot at some ducks, when it accidentally went off, frightfully lacerating his arm from the wrist up. He was at once conveyed to Victoria, brought to the Victoria Hotel, and waited on by John Costello, who is on hand at every accident, and who made (he assures us) every effort to obtain medical assistance, but for a long time without avail. When at last Dr Turner was brought, it was too late, the poor man having lost so much blood that he died shortly after his arrival. Inquest - Sep 23, 3; Sep 24, 3 - detailed.
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Born at Alberni, VI, during last week of Aug, 1864, wife of William George, son.
*

Died at New Westminster, BC, Sep 20, 1864, of inflammation of the lungs, Wilhelmina, eldest d/o Henry and Lena Eickhoff, aged 1y, 11m, 18d.
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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 25, 1864, wife of Ralph

Borthwick, daughter.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 25?, 1864, John J Austin, London, Eng to Sarah Annie Stout, of Hull, Yorkshire, Eng [see passenger list].

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 25, 1864, wife of C Coker, son.

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Sep 27, 1864,
3...Ross/O'Brien Again...

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Sep 28, 1864 - Mr F O'Connor, who has resided for 18 months on the NW coast of the island has shown us two specimens of promising looking coal brought by him from Koskeemo, where Messrs Stewart, Meldrum & Co's mine is located.....

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Sep 25, 1864, Horace Humphries, aged 45, n/o Charleston, SC, and 4 yrs res/o that city.

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Born at Dist of New Westminster, BC, Sep 23, 1864, wife of Hugh McKee, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 27, 1864, wife of Richard Holland, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 27, 1864, wife of John Whitfield, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 1, 1864, Mrs Mary Newberger, aged 42. Funeral from her late residence, Johnson st.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 3, 1864, wife of John Winger, daughter.

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Oct 6, 1864, 3; Oct 29, 3 - irrepressible candidate...

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Bankrupt/Oct 7, 1864, 2 - William Moore, Master...

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Died at Richfield, BC about Sep 20, 1864, a woman named Mrs Rice, known as 'Scotch Lassie', said to be a suspicious death. Inquest - Bhama Gautner arrested and charged with wilful murder (not guilty). [Oct 7, 3]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 1, 1864, Urgel Poze to Miss Mary Kelly. Montreal/Que papers please copy.

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Oct 4, 1864, 3 - Firemen's Election

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Oct 8, 1864, 3 - Who Discovered Our Gold Fields?, signed William Downie.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 9, 1864, wife of D Kaufman, son.

*

Married at Seattle, WT, Oct 4, 1864, Capt James Melville, schooner *Elizabeth*, to Miss J Reese, late from Salem, OR.

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Oct 10, 1864, 3 - Information requested of Valentine James Kiefer, by his wife Mary Anne Kiefer, Columbus, OH. Known to have been working at Victoria Gas Works, 1862...

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Oct 11, 1864, 3 - 1 col article 'Comox'.

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Oct 12, 1864 - John T Howard of Esquimalt charged with an assault upon a man named Donovan. Mr Bishop, who

appeared for the accused, asked for a remand until Thurs next, which was granted; Oct 14, 3 - Assault case against John T Howard...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 10, 1864, Elizabeth Mary, d/o James and Deborah Smith, aged 5. Funeral from her parents' residence, View st.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 13, 1864, Mrs Mary Ragazzoni, n/o Swz, aged 26. Funeral from her late residence, Johnson st, will proceed to chapel of St Louis College, thence to graveyard.

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Oct 17, 1864, 2 - Secret Feast - An Indian Legend Founded On Fact...

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RNV/Died at Fry's Hotel, Saanich, VI, Oct 17, 1864, Capt Albermarle Bertie Cator, only s/o late Admiral Cator, of HMS, aged 38. Funeral from Fry's Hotel, Saanich, and at the bridge, ft of Douglas st. Deceased was formerly in the army, and came to this colony about 15 months ago. By the death of his father he was heir to considerable property in Eng. Cause of death is said to have been epilepsy.

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Oct 21, 1864 - If this should meet the eye of the above person, n/o Eng, who left Virginia City in 1861 for VI and Cariboo, he is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any information of the movements of John Vernon Davies would be gladly received by George Barnett.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 20, 1864, Mr T E Marchant, late of San Francisco, CA

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Oct 17, 1864, Alwine, wife of Alexander Gordon, n/o Ger, aged 37.

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Born at Sapperton, New Westminster, BC, Oct 11, 1864, wife of John Lynn, daughter.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 22, 1864, wife of James Nealon Thain, daughter.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 24, 1864, Mr C Lohse, aged 36, late of Holstein, Germ. Funeral from his late residence, Government st, between Yates/Johnson st.

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Missing and presumed drowned from schooner *Domitila*, Oct 21, 1864 while at sea in Puget Sound, David Middleton.

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Died Oct 21, 1864, at res/o her uncle, F A Dorey, Esq, Lorn Rd, Brixton, Surrey, Eng, Margaret Augusta Anson, only d/o Alexander D Bell, proprietor of the Vancouver [WT?] Times, aged 8y, 3m.

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Oct 25, 1864, 3 - Summary Court - Barry v Mrs Ross...interest on mortgage due...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 25, 1864, Thomas Roper, Esq, of Dorsetshire, Eng, to Ellen Newman, only d/o James Morphy, Esq, of Audley Place, Cork, Ire.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Oct 23, 1864, wife of William Johnstone, daughter.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 26, 1864, W M Hicks to Eliza F Duncan, wdw/o late Capt R P Duncan, Dundee, Sct.

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Oct 27, 1864, 3 - Liverpool Jack - this well known character distinguished himself at the fire yesterday morning both by his efforts in assisting to put out the flames and by the honesty he showed in placing in the hands of Chief Engineer Keenan a valuable gold watch he picked up on the floor of Mr Nathan's burning dwelling [fire in large log bldgs in the old Fort yard...]

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Oct 18, 1864, 3 - Nearly 2 yrs ago the crew of schooner *Thorndyke* were attacked by the Euclataw Indians in Johnstone Straits.....

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Oct 28, 1864, 2 - Letter to Editor, Mr Waddington on the Chilcoaten Murderers, signed Alfred Waddington. Oct 29, 2 - letter to editor, Mr Waddington's charges, signed Morris Moss. Oct 31, 2 - Letter to Editor, Waddington on the Chilcoaten Murderers, signed John Hamilton. Same date - Mr Waddington's answer to Mr Moss, signed Alfred Waddington. Nov 3 - Letter to Editor, unsigned - Mr Waddington and Mr Hamilton.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 29, 1864, wife of T N Hibben, Esq, Pandora st, son.

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Oct 25,

1864, wife of Charles S Nicol, Esq, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 29, 1864, wife of A J Langley, Esq, of Twin Oak, son.

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Died at Saanich, VI, Oct 30, 1864, Frances Maria, wife of John Stevens, aged 22y, 7m. Funeral from her late residence, Saanich rd

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 29, 1864, at California Boarding House, Thomas Thomas, n/o Wls, aged 28 or 30, recently from Pottsville, PA, , US, where he leaves a wife and family. He was entirely destitute of means at the time of his death, but was decently interred by a subscription raised by Allen Francis, US Consul, from the American residents of this city.

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Died Oct, 1864 at Esquimalt, VI, a child named Kubal, supposed to have died from starvation. Inquest at Steamboat Exchange, Esquimalt.

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Nov 1, 1864, 3 - Election poem...

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Married at S Saanich, VI, Nov 1, 1864, Francis Valentine T Lee, Esq, late of Caynham Crt, Shropshire, Eng to Frances A Byrnes, d/o late Thomas Byrnes, Esq, of Sydney.

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Married at DeLin's Hotel, Seattle, WT, Oct 11, 1864, Truman Love Hack to Mrs Julia Anna Helm, both of Portland, OR.

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Married at res/o Benjamin

Gordon, Bush Prairie, WT [?], Oct 25, 1864, Mr N S Porter to Miss Mary F McCullough, all of Thurston Co, WT.

*
Married at Port Madison, WT, Oct 8, 1864, Joseph Francisco, prop of Pt Madison Hotel, to Miss Mary Defario, of San Francisco, CA

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Nov 3, 1864, 3 - Madame Riviere's Ball [Cariboo],

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Police/Nov 4, 1864, 3 - Police Court - charge against Supt Smith... ; Nov 22, 3 - Assize Crt - Charge against Sup Horace Smith.. 3 cols; Nov 30, 2 - Assize Crt, Regina vs Smith...

*
Nov 5, 1864, 2 - Police Dept, editorial...; The Charge of Bribery...witnesses include - John C Keenan, John George Taylor, Victor M Foucault, Lewis J Shapard...

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 6, 1864, wife of P Gilligan, son.

*
Nov 3, 1864, 3 - Fire Dept elections - names of officers of Union Hook/Ladder.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 7, 1864, Mr Halsey, of firm of Bowman & Halsey.

*
Nov 8, 1864, 3 - Squaw Dance House Nuisance...; Nov 9, 3 - Squaw dance house...; Nov 18, 3...being conducted as well as possible for an est of the kind, but that all squaw dance houses within city limits are a nuisance...; Nov 22, 3 - Assize Crt - Squaw Dance House...

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Nov 8, 1864, 3 - Poem,

Miner's Lament [by a Caribooite],

*
Born at San Francisco, CA, Oct 19, 1864, wife of J D Walker, Esq, daughter.

*
Died at Pt Dover, CW, Sep 22, 1864, at res/o Col W Powell, Adj-Gen of the Province, George Powell, aged 22. Deceased was b/o Dr Powell, MLA, Victoria, VI.

*
Death by drowning near Victoria, VI, Nov, 1864, King Freezy, a Songish chief.

*
Born at Port Angelos, WT, Nov 5, 1864, wife of James Dalgarno, son. Mother and child doing well.

*
Died at Olympia, WT, Nov 10, 1864, Mrs Jane Ellis Olney, wife of Capt Olney, of schooner *Brant*.

*
Nov 12, 1864, 3 - Charge against George Blake, Sgt of Police...; Nov 5... bill thrown out.

*
Died by drowning near Dungeness Spit, WT, Nov, 1864, Samuel Hanson, a Swede by birth and farmer near Pt Angelos.

*
Died at his residence, Castle Terrace, Peckham, London, Eng, Nov 14, 1864, James Mansell, formerly res/Victoria, VI, after a protracted illness.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 15, 1864, wife of William Perkins, of Royal Hotel Tap, son.

*
Died suddenly Nov 16, 1864, near farm of late Capt Dodd,

Victoria, VI, a young girl named Jane Irving. Deceased choked to death on a piece of meat.

*
Born at Victoria, Nov 17, 1864, wife of M W Tyrwhitt Drake, Esq, daughter.

*
Married Nov 22, 1864 at Lyme Regis, Eng by Rev John Curgenvin, BA., Frank J Roscoe, of Victoria, VI, to Anna Letitia, eldest d/o Philip Hemery Le Breton, Esq, of Hampstead, and of Inner Temple, barrister-at-law.

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WmHx/Nov 21, 1864, 3 - Female Infirmary - ceremony to lay foundation stone. Nov 24, 2 - Editorial...Female Infirmary, 2 cols.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 17, 1864, wife of Jeremiah Rogers, son.

*
Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 19, 1864, William Brooke Naylor, Esq, High Sheriff of VI, to Jane, eldest d/o John Glassey, Esq, of Cookstown Co, Tyrone, Ire.

*
Died at Heatherdale, Chatham, Upper Can, Sep 11, 1864, Alexander Rocke Robertson, Sen, Esq, MD, aged 63.

*
Died at Saanich, VI, Nov 20, 1864, Ambrose, s/o John/Frances Maria Stevens, aged 3m, 15d. Funeral from his father's residence, Saanich Rd.

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Bldg/Nov 22, 1864 - A number of men were engaged in demolishing the old log structures standing on the site

of the HBC's original Fort, preparatory to the great sale by Mr Backus, Nov 30; Nov 25 - Bit by bit all traces of HBC's old fort are being obliterated. Work of demolition of the remaining fort bldgs has been going on gloriously during the past few days. Yesterday evening the last of the number, an old log house, adjoining Globe Hotel, formerly used as a kitchen, was brought to the ground. The structure was very strongly put together, the wall being constructed of double rows of stout logs, and the interstices filled with beach shingle to render it bullet-proof. Intending purchasers at the great sale will now have every opportunity of examining the lots before the sale.

*

Died at Hong Kong, Aug 5, 1864 of Asiatic cholera, Thomas Thorne, s/o Charles R Thorne, an actor who married Hatty Johnson, formerly of the Marsh troupe.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 21, 1864, wife of C T Storey, daughter.

*

Drowned by the upsetting of schooner *Brant* during the gale on the night of Nov 24, 1864, Capt H T Olney, aged 38.

*

Married Nov 24, 1864 at Victoria, VI, Joseph Loewen Esq, to Eva Laumeister, both of Victoria.

*

Nov 25, 1864, 3 - The new City Bldgs...police court...

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 22, 1864, at Australian House,

wife of C S Seeley, twin daughters.

*

Married Nov 20, 1864, at Christ Church, Lancaster-gate, Eng, by Rev Edward Forbes, of Paris, assisted by Rev George J Brown, csn/o bride, George William Heaton, of Lincoln's Inn, and late Sheriff of VI, to Annette Hannah, 2nd d/o late James Gordon Campbell, BCL.

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Nov 28, 1864, 2 - Read before a Cariboo audience assembled for a social evening, in aid of funds of Williams Ck Hospital.....poem...

*

Died at New Westminster, BC, Nov 24, 1864, Charlotte Marion, d/o Capt Cooper, Harbormaster, aged 5m, 10d.

*

Died at Yale, BC, Nov 22, 1864, Mrs William Reid.

*

Died at Richfield, Cariboo, BC, Nov 13, 1864, a Canadian named Evans, formerly of Nissouri, CW. He had been injured by a blast in the Red Rock flume.

*

Died suddenly at his residence, Brooklyn, NY, Nov 30, 1864, Huslim P Willis, formerly of San Francisco, and b-i-l of Mr D A Edgar of Victoria, VI.

*

Dec 3, 1864, 2, Editorial - Our Police Dept...

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Married at Nanaimo, VI, Nov 29, 1864 by Rev R White, b-i-l to the bride, Thomas Cunningham, Esq, of firm of Cunningham Bros, merchants at New Westminster, BC and

Nanaimo, VI, to Emily, 3rd d/o William/Mary Ann Woodman of New Westminster, BC.

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Dec 3, 1864 - John J Hart, apprehended at Comox by Cst Gough and Indian Police on a charge of having spirits on his premises situated within the forbidden limits of the Indian Reserve, was brought before Mr Franklyn [Nanaimo]. James Davis, a special constable, deposed in having seen liquor landed and consumed on the premises. Several settlers were also examined and proved the offence...The sentence of the magistrate was influenced by facts brought to his notice relative to the antecedents of the accused and the fact that he had disobeyed an order given him by Commander Verney to remove his premises out of the prescribed limits....

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Died at a Victoria, VI hospital, Dec 3, 1864, the unfortunate woman Johanna Maquire, who was so cruelly beaten on Fri and died on Sat afternoon. The poor creature raved very much during Fri night, and required close watching. Every possible attention was shown her by the attending physician and the superintendent and nurse. An inquest will be held on her body by the Coroner today. The wretch Whitney, who is charged with the brutal act, remains in jail to await his trial. [Full details at end of this year's compilation].

Dec 12 - Edward Whitney, detained in custody on a

charge of ill-using the late Johanna Maquire, was on Sat discharged by the Police Magistrate. Accused adhered to a former statement, that the poor woman had been ill-treated but not by his hands. Mr Courtney defended him.

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Convicted murderers of 5 Tsimsian Indians at Salt Spring Is underwent the extreme penalty of the law Dec 3, 1864, 3.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 6, 1864, wife of Kady Gambitz, son.

*

Xmas/Dec 7, 1864, 3 – An assortment of the most bewitching little charms in the shape of wax dolls are now on view at Sandrie's Toy and Confectionary store, opposite Colonist office. When animated, they move their eyes, hands and feet and make desperate efforts to speak; some of them even advancing so far as to exclaim 'Mamma!'; Christmas Times, 3... largest and finest stock of Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware and Fancy Goods generally, ever imported into these colonies, is now on exhibition in the establishment of Samuel Zinn, Government st, opposite Theatre. The house of Zinn has branches in the principal cities of Europe and America, the oldest is that of Samuel Zinn & Co, Bavaria, established nearly 100 years ago; and as Mr S Zinn imports direct from the houses in Europe, he is enabled to offer a greater variety of goods, and at a cheaper rate than any similar

establishment north of San Francisco.

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Dec 8, 1864, 2 – Letter from Comox

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 8, 1864, wife of Digby Palmer, son.

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Dec 7, 1864, 3 – Samuel Nathan sent for trial on charge preferred against him by Mary Boyle. When feloniously took possession of certain articles of jewelry, etc, belonging to her, by falsely representing himself to be her husband; Dec 9, 3 – Second Charge - ...I was sitting in Nathan's house on William Ck in Jun last and Mrs Nathan began to draw comparisons between the people of this country and Melbourne; she then said that a number of friends of her's and her husband's came to see the wedding in Melbourne; I heard Mrs Nathan once say to J Griffin, when she was excited, 'You have got me away from my husband and now you throw me off.'

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Dec 7, 1864, 3 – Squaw Dance House...

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Dec 6, 1864, Arthur Thacker. Deceased had only been 2 days in hosp, was n/o Eng, a printer by occupation, and was 30. His death was caused by intemperance.

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Married at Portland, OR, at res/o bride's parents, Nov 28, 1864, Charles W Reynard, of Honolulu, SI, to Lucy Aubrey Angelo, of Portland, OR.

*

Died at N Saanich, VI, Dec 10, 1864, Emma Mary, aged 5y, 3m, d/o John/Frances Marie Stevens. Funeral from St John's Church, Douglas st.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 12, 1864, wife of J W McKay, Esq, HBC, son.

*

Died at the Parsonage, Christ Church, Victoria, VI, Dec 11, 1864, Frederic Pemberton, youngest child of Rev. Edward Cridge, aged 10m.

*

Born at Nanaimo, VI, Dec 12, 1864, wife of C Bryant, Es, Postmaster, son

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 12, 1864, wife of William Lyon, NZ House, son.

*

Married at residence of bride's parents, Dec 14, 1864, Frank Shotwell to Miss Sarah Jeffers, all of Thurston Co, WT.

*

Died at his residence, near Olympia, WT, Dec 6, 1864, of stomach cancer, Adam Wyley, aged c 45.

*

Died at Port Townsend, WT, Dec 2, 1864, of consumption, W W Armstrong.

*

ChHx/Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 15, 1864, Lon Hang, of Victoria, aged 27. He came from Canton last May, and was appointed leading manager for the firm of Kwong Lee & Co, Victoria, VI.

*

Born at Nanaimo, Dec 13, 1864, wife of Jesse Sage, son.

*

Born at Nanaimo, VI, Dec 14, 1864, wife of Richard Haslam, son.

*

Born at Nanaimo, VI, Dec 15, 1864, wife of Moses Webb, son.

*

Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, Dec 16, 1864, of paralysis, Richard Barden, n/o Eng, aged c 80.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 20, 1864, wife of Capt Ella, son.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 19, 1864, wife of Charles W Wallace, Jr, daughter.

*

Married at Seattle, WT, Dec 15, 1864, Robert G Head to Miss Annie May Adams, of Seattle.

*

Died at Tekalet, WT, Dec 19, 1864, Capt Watts, master of British ship *Frigate Bird*, suddenly a few days after an accident to his ship.

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BkHx/Dec 21, 1864, 3 – Daniel Morain, charged with violently assaulting John Valentine...

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 21, 1864, at res/o bride's brother, Alexander Phillips, Esq, Joseph Boscowitz to Miss Leah Phillips, all of Victoria, VI.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 21, 1864, John Lamberton, aged 32, n/o Beswick-on-Tweed, Sct. Funeral from Island Hotel, Government st.

*

Married, Dec 22, 1864 at his res in Olympia, WT, Albert ?

to Miss Mary L Hannaford, of Thurston Co, WT.

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Dec 26, 1864, 2 - Letter From Cariboo...Mr Wattie, of Cameron's claim, left for home in Canada... description of presentation, dinner, guests; Jan 6, 3 - Address to Mr Wattie... [also 2 letters from Cariboo...]

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Passengers from London, *Knight Bruce*, Dec 25, 1864 – Charles Maidment, Mrs H Maidment, Miss Haskin, Miss Haskin, Thomas Ross, Mrs Reid, Miss Herman, Mr G Pottinger, Mrs Pottinger, Miss Ellen Pottinger, Master James, George, William and Thomas Pottinger, Miss Jane Sabiston, Mrs Rosanah Wall, W H Wall, Hannah Wall, Miss S Killer

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 24, 1864, infant s/o W Oldham, of Kane st.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 24, 1864, Susan, d/o Mr T B Shaw, of N Saanich, aged 10. Funeral from res/o Mrs Brown, school teacher, Victoria.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 25, 1864, Esther, infant d/o Leah and Solomon H Lichtenstein, aged 4m.

*

Dec 26, 1864, 3 - A Christmas Apparition - A Bil-ious Legend' of Victoria... [too poorly microfilmed to pc - worth a read though...]

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 23, 1864, wife of H Copperman, son.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 22, 1864, Charles Smallwood, to Miss Amelia Egginton, 2nd d/o Mr Egginton, of Birmingham, Eng. *Knight Bruce* brought out several of England's fair daughters.

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Dec 26, 1864 - [Re: passengers aboard *Knight Bruce*] - One of the number we learn, tied the mystic knot yesterday with the captain [Bryce] who had conducted her safely through the perils of the deep.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 25, 1864, Miss Saraphina Paksher, eldest nc/o Mrs A J Bruna [?], of Victoria, VI, to Mr J Pincus, Stellacoom, WT.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 27, 1864, Fanny Louisa, d/o W George/Mary Norris, aged 9. Funeral from their residence, Cormorant st.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 27, 1864, Annie Mary, d/o George/Mary Richardson, aged 7m, 4d. Funeral from her parents' residence, James Bay.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 30, 1864, wife of J T Little, Esq, daughter.

*

Born at Quesnellemouth, BC, Nov 30, 1864, wife of D Duhig, Esq, son.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 31, 1864, of Scarletina, Elizabeth Catherine Ann, d/o Mr J Swanson, aged 2y, 9m.

*

Died at Seattle, WT, Dec 28, 1864, T W Irons, chief mate of

ship *Coquimbo*, now loading at Port Madison.

*

RNV/Drowned in the Bay of Tunis, Mediterranean Sea, Dr C B Wood, Surgeon, RN, who came out to this colony in HMS *Hecate* and was subsequently in HMS *Plumper*, under Capt Richards. Dr Wood was well known to many of our Victorians, and his sudden death will be much lamented. [Details of accident Jan 11, 1865, 3, no date, suspect late 1864]

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Married Jan 3, 1865, Miss Anna____, youngest nce/o A J Brunn, of Victoria to Mr J W Davis, of Mouth of Quesnelle, BC

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 5, 1865, William Austin, twin infant of John Austin/Rebecca Cotterill, aged 7m.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 6, 1865, infant s/o Jacob/Theresa Miller, on Pandora st, at the age of 8m, 18d.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 7, 1865, wife of A Mason, son.

*

RNV/Died Jan 9, 1865, Coxswain Edward Collins, 32, HMS *Charybdis*. Buried at Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 10, 1865, Margaret, d/o William/Mary Ann Raby, aged 3.

*

Jan 11, 1865 – The police were employed in taking a census of the whole population of the city.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 11, 1865, Richard Wolfenden, Esq, of New Westminster, BC, to Miss Kate Cooley, late of Canterbury, Eng.

*

Died at Mukilteo, WT, Jan 5, 1865, of diphtheria, John Jopping, formerly of Glasgow, Sct, age 28.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 14, 1865, wife of Mr A Foster, daughter.

*

Jan 18, 1865, 2 – Ad – Wanted – Three or Four Able-bodied Men to do nothing. Apply to D Leneveu, Wharf st.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 18, 1865, wife of E Graham Alston, Esq, daughter.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 17, 1865, Rosina, infant d/o Jesse/Mary Mason, aged 7m, 5d. Funeral from residence cnr Pandora/Quadra sts.

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Passengers on *General Wyndham* from London, Jan 19, 1865 – Mrs Fry, 4 children, Miss Westbrook, Mrs Jones, Mr/Mrs Maylor, 4 children, Mr/Mrs Jones/child, Mrs Grans and family, Miss Woodbridge, Mr Walsh, Mr Hiye, Mr Hooper, Mr Trounce, Mr Tugwell, Mr Calthrop, Mr Maysey, Mrs Kelley, 2 children.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Jan 14, 1865, wife of Mr Thomas McMicking, son.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Jan 12, 1865, wife of Mr L P Johnson, son.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Jan 17, 1865, wife of Lyndon Le Lievre, son.

*

Died after a long and lingering illness, aged 1y, 3m, Edward Valpey, youngest s/o C S Wilde, Esq, Revenue Officer, New Westminster, BC. Jan, 1865.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 20, 1865, wife of Daniel Lindsay, daughter.

*

Born at Parson's Bridge, Victoria Dist, VI, Jan 21, 1865, wife of Mr C B Brown, son.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 20, 1865, wife of Mr F Campbell, son.

*

BkHx/Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 21, 1865, wife of Thomas W Pierre, daughter.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Jan 20, 1865, wife of Robert Hall, daughter.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 23, 1865, Mrs Elizabeth Simpson, aged 33. Funeral from her late residence, Broad st, near Fort.

*

Married at the Light House, Ediz Hook, Port Angelos, WT, Jan 15, 1865, Thomas Jackman to Miss Cynthia J Smith.

*

Died at Esquimalt, VI, Jan 24, 1865, of scarlatina, Alfred, youngest s/o John Dunstone,

aged 4.

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Jan 25, 1865, 3 – Letter From Comox...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 25, 1865, I W Powell, Esq, MD, MLA to Miss Jennie Branks. No cards.

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BkHx/Married Jan 25, 1865, Andrew J Estes to Miss Emily Rebecca Cheones, of Victoria, VI.

*

Jan 27, 1865, 3 – Baptiste and Maurice Dobrin...

*

Born at New Westminster, BC Jan 25, 1865, wife of Mr W A Franklin, daughter.

*

Died by accident at Mud Bay, BC Jan, 1865, Matthew N Hall. Deceased was c 30, n/o OH, US, where his parents are believed still to reside. He was on a hunting expedition when he met with the fatal accident.

*

Married at Teekalet, WT, Jan, 1865, M W S Jameson, to Miss Lizzie S Harmon.

*

Died suddenly at his cabin on Blanchard st, Victoria, VI, Jan 30, 1865, Joe Buckley, an old '58'er, and well known to many in this city. Deceased was formerly employed in the harbor master's office and latterly has been engaged by the Sheriff to carry round the assessment slips. Feb 1 - Inquest – Joe Buckley, pulmonary apoplexy superinduced by intemperance.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 31,

1865, Elizabeth Caroline Alston, beloved wife of E G Alston, Esq. Funeral from her late residence, Fort st. Amiable and universally respected wife of E Graham Alston, Esq, Registrar General of VI. Mrs Alston had been in a weak state of health since her recent confinement.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 1, 1865, wife of John Parker, son.

*

Born at Craiglea, Victoria, VI, Jan 30, 1865, wife of James Curtis, Esq, son.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 3, 1865, wife of Dr _____, daughter.

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Police/Feb 4, 1865, 3...

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Feb 4, 1865 – A Wessel, prop of John Bull Hotel fined by Police Magistrate for carrying on business without a licence.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 4, 1865, Cecilia, wife of Dr J S Helmcken, Esq, and eldest d/o Sir James Douglas, KCB. We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs Helmcken, wife of Honorable the Speaker of Legislative Assembly. Deceased lady suffered for some days from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs and expired Feb 4, 1865. She was the eldest d/o Sir James Douglas, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends in both colonies by whom her loss will be severely felt. Sincere sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved husband and family who have thus suddenly been

deprived of their dearest friend. On Sun next Christ Church will be hung with mourning, in memory of the late Mrs Helmcken, a mark of respect to the family of Sir James Douglas who have attended service there regularly since the erection of the building, as also to the worthy Rector, in whose family the had of death has made sad havoc. Funeral – The burial of this estimable and deeply lamented lady took place yesterday. From an early hour in the morning flags in all parts of the city were displayed at halfmast, and as the hour approached crowds of sympathizing friends, among whom were His Excellency the Governor, ML's, Officers of the Navy, &c, took their way to Christ Church. At 3 o'clock the mournful procession was observed approaching from Dr Helmcken's residence, and soon it reached the church, when the coffin was borne into the edifice, preceded by Rev A C Garrett, Archdeacon Gilson and Rev E Cridge, the last reading the appropriate service. Rev Archdeacon then occupied the desk and read the usual portions from the ritual, after which 'Dead March in Saul' was performed on the organ. The coffin was then again placed in the hearse and conveyed to the cemetery, followed by nearly 1,000 persons. Arrived at the grave the beautiful and touching burial service was read and the 'narrow house' soon hid all that was mortal of the lamented deceased from the sight of her disconsolate

relatives and their sorrowing friends. The bodies of 2 infant children of the deceased, who had been buried in the garden adjoining Dr Helmcken's residence, were also interred at the same time, in accordance with a previous expressed wish of their mother. It may, perhaps mitigate the intensity of the grief of the bereaved husband to know that so deep and general sympathy is felt for him in his heavy affliction.

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Feb 6, 1865 - Bark *Princess Royal*, from London, Eng, - Rev Mr Jenns and 2 children, Miss Jones, H B Scott, Charles Scott, Misses Mary and Ann Linklater, Amy Dolphin, Sarah Morley and Jane O'Ma...

*

Born at San Francisco, CA, Jan 29, 1865, wife of J, Esq, late of Victoria, VI, son.

*

Died at San Francisco, CA, Jan 23, 1865, of bronchial consumption, Horatio Varicas, formerly of Victoria, VI. Formerly a land agent in this city, who left the colony some time ago for the benefit of his health.

*

Died at the Parsonage, Christ Church, Victoria, VI, Feb 4, 1865, Edward Scott Cridge, 2nd s/o Rev Edward Cridge, aged 7y, 7m.

*

RN/Dr Wallace, Asst Surgeon, in charge of Royal Naval Hosp at Esquimalt, received his promotion by mail steamer. Dr Wallace has been a resident on this Island since 1857.

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We learn that the marriage of

Bishop Hills with Miss King was to take place Jan 3, 1865, and the happy pair would leave for Victoria, VI, Jan 17.

*

Died at San Francisco, CA, Feb 6, 1865, George Parkinson, res/o Victoria, VI, of consumption, aged 38, leaving a widow and many friends to mourn their loss.

*

Died in Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Feb 7, 1865, of rapid consumption, Neil Dogherty, aged 27, n/o N Ire.

*

Feb 10, 1865 - Yesterday considerable amusement was occasioned by 2 females, armed with horsewhips, being observed to enter a certain saloon on Government st. Enquiries were made for a certain individual, supposed to be there, but the proprietor not liking the belligerent appearance of his visitors, indignantly rejected an invitation 'to take a drink,' and ordered the fair ones to leave in post haste. The disappointed females left, evidently much chagrined at not having an opportunity of indulging in the anticipated manual exercise.

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Born at Woodside Farm, Sooke, VI, Feb 6, 1865, wife of Michael Muir, Esq, daughter.

*

Died at the Parsonage, Christ Church, Victoria, VI, Feb 11, 1865, Eber Cridge, 3rd s/o Rev Edward Cridge, aged 6y, 2m.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 11, 1865, wife of Mr J M Sparrow, daughter.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, at the Parsonage, Christ Church, Feb 13, 1865, Grace, youngest d/o Rev Edward Cridge, aged 2y, 2m. The funeral of the two children will take place today from the parsonage.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 14, 1865, Mary, aged 6y, 20d, eldest d/o G Promis. Funeral from her parents' residence, Johnson st.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 13, 1865, Frances Sarah, infant d/o Capt J Swanson, aged 32d.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 8, 1865, wife of Mr J W Carey, son.

*

Died at Williams Creek Hosp, Cariboo, BC, Jan 21, 1865, of pyohamia, Charles Bankel, n/o Prussia.

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Feb 18, 1865, 3 - Later from Cariboo...road between Yale and Boston Bar had again been partially blocked up with snow. A party consisting of Miss Florence Wilson of Cariboo and 2 gentlemen belonging to Yale had started to come through from Boston Bar. The latter, we understand, put back, while the 'weaker vessel' accomplished the hazardous and toilsome journey, with only an Indian for a companion. When within 5 miles of Yale her strength gave out and she was conveyed to Mr Hodge's tavern, where she was properly cared for...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 19,

1865, wife of William Heathorn, son.
*
Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 24, 1865, Richard Lewis, to Janet, eldest d/o Alexander Mitchell, Esq, of Calner Iron Works, Coatbridge, Sct.
*
Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 5, 1865 at res/o Right Rev Bishop Demers, William McNiffe to Ann Jane Irvin, both of Victoria.
*
Feb 21, 1865, 3 – Jealous Husband... Oldham
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Feb 21, 1865, 3 – Comox Mails...
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Feb 22, 1865, 3 – Police Assurance...
*
Married at res/o his father, James Bay, Victoria, VI, Feb 21, 1865, by Rev Cridge, William T Leigh, eldest s/o William Leigh, to Miss Helen Vandeleur Holmes, both of Victoria.
*
Married at church of St Louis College, Victoria, VI, Feb 22, 1865, Alexander Levy to Louisa McNeal, both of Victoria.
*
Married at Christ Church, Victoria, VI, Feb 21, 1865, William Parsons, of San Juan I, WT to Anne Mellor, of Victoria, VI.
*
Died at San Juan I, WT, Feb 20, 1865, Henry, eldest s/o Hannah/Henry Myers, res/o Lopez I, aged 12y, 2m.
*
Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 25, 1865, Caroline, infant d/o

David F/Mary Fee.
*
Cariboo/Feb 27, 1865, 2 , 3...
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Feb 28, 1865, 2 – Road Tax Arrears...list of names...
*
Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 26, 1865, Hannah, 2nd d/o John Kinsman, aged 6.
*
Feb 28, 1865 – A bill to introduce registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths was introduced in House of Assembly...
*
Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 28, 1865, wife of J Swainson Willis, son.
*
Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 28, 1865, John Hume, aged 35y, 7m, n/o Upper Woodstock, NB. Funeral from Hotel de Fra.
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Married at res/o bride's father, near Skookumchuck, Lewis Co, WT, Feb 16, 1865, Mr J D Decker to Miss Sarah J McElroy, recently from Tuscarawas Co, OH.
*
Married at res/o J D Lamon, Olympia, WT, Feb 20, 1865, by Judge F M Sergent, James F Frame to Mrs Amie A Blackshare, d/o Rev Stephen Gurthrie, of Thurston Co, WT.
*
Married at Vancouver, WT, Feb 21, 1865, Angus McDonald, of Kingston, CW, to Miss Fannie Porter, of Readfield, ME.
*
Died of whooping cough at St Paul's Parsonage, Nanaimo, VI, Mar 2, 1865, Laura Emily Kline, youngest d/o Rev J B

Good, aged 7 ½m.
*
Died at New Westminster, BC, Mar 24, 1865, Alexander Turner, youngest s/o Mr J T Scott, aged 17m.
*
Mar 4, 1865, 3 – Escape of Capt Jimmy Jones from Victoria Prison... PC
*
Born at Enterprise Hotel, Victoria, VI, Mar 4, 1865, wife of Samuel G Porteous, son.
*
Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 3, 1865, wife of Alfred Bawden, daughter.
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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 6, 1865, aged 54; while on a visit to Victoria, at res/o Mrs Ducorron, George Hooper, late merchant and auctioneer, of New Westminster, BC, and formerly of PEI. Deceased was n/o Hartland, Devonshire, Eng. Funeral from Mrs Ducorron's res, Fort st, opposite Congregational Church. Deceased was one of the early residents of the capital of BC, and took an active interest in almost every public matter. He came to Victoria but a wk or 2 ago on business, and was seized a few days after his arrival, by the disease which terminated his earthly career. Mr Hooper was a blunt, honest man, and his loss will be deplored by all those who were acquainted with him and who value these sterling characteristics.
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Mar 8, 1865 – In the Olympia, WT papers appears a complaint filed at Seattle, WT, by Margaret Harriman against

her husband John Harriman, of Victoria, VI, praying for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony on the ground of ill-treatment and abandonment.

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Mar 8, 1865 –Notice – All persons are warned from giving credit to John Work, of Hillside, on the faith of any representations he may make, as he has no interest in any property whatsoever. M W T Drake, Solicitor.

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Married Mar 8, 1865, at St Paul's Church, Nanaimo, VI, George Charles Deverill, Esq, Asst Mgr of VI Coal Mining and Land Co, 2nd s/o late Colonel Deverill, HM 90th Light Infantry, to Mary, eldest d/o W H Franklyn, Esq, JP, Stipendiary Magistrate and Government Agent, Nanaimo. [see also Mar 9, 3 – A Wedding Party]

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Killed onboard schooner *Domitila* by a fall from aloft, Mar 9, 1865, James McKenzie, aged 22, n/o N Eng. Funeral will take place from the vessel this day. Accidentally killed by falling from foreyard of vessel while employed in reefing a sail. He struck with great violence on the deck, and was killed on the spot, his back and both arms being broken.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Mar 9, 1865 Jeannet, d/o Mr J T Scott, aged 6.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Mar 10, 1865, Elizabeth Annie, youngest d/o William Harvey, aged 9m.

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Remains of the late W S Ebey, a member of Masonic fraternity, were brought to Victoria, VI by *Sierra Nevada* and were received by Mr R Lewis and deposited in Masonic Lodge Room under the charge of the Brethren. Remains will be shipped on steamer *Eliza Anderson* to Pt Townsend, WT, of which Lodge deceased was a member. Mar 13, 1865. Deceased was s/o late Col Ebey, who was killed about 6 years ago by Indians on Whidby I, and whose skull was procured from Ankaha Indians in Russian America by the late Capt Dodd and sent to his friends.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 13, 1865, Mark Coles, aged 28, late of N Saanich and London, Eng. Funeral from St George Hotel, View st.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 13, 1865, Mary A Seely, aged 2m, 23d, infant d/o William C S/Ann Seely.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 13, 1865, wife of John Dickson, son.

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Born at Woodside Farm Lake, Sooke, VI, Mar 9, 1865, wife of Robert Muir, Esq, daughter.

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Mar 14, 1865, 3 - Firemen's Election...

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WmHx/Mar 16, 1865, 3 – Female Infirmary...; Apr 25, 3 - Female Infirmary...architects Wright & Sanders, James McKee contractor...description of bldg...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Mar 11, 1865, wife of Mr J T Scott, daughter.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Mar 11, 1865, wife of Rhodes Seabrook, son.

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Police/Mar 17, 1865, 3 – Charge of Extortion...

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Mar 18, 1865, 3 – A Cariboo Ghost Story...PC

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 15, 1865, wife of W F Tolmie, Esq, HBC, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 19, 1865, Charles Frederick, infant s/o William/Ellen Perkins, aged 4m, 4d.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 18, 1865, James L Helgesen, aged 1, s/o H L/Lillian Helgesen, Metchosin.

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Died at St Louis, MO, US, Jan 10, 1865, Mrs Sarah Hinton, formerly of Lymington, Eng, rlct/o late Rev Isaac Taylor Hinton, m/o Mrs Albert H Guild, Victoria, VI.

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Mar 20, 1865... Daniel Scott will sell by auction, a large assortment of fruit trees, bushes, shrubs and plants, grown on this island, and therefore much better adapted to the gardens in the city and vicinity than those imported.

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Mar 21, 1865, 3 – Departure of Rev Mr Hall, pastor of First Presbyterian church...came to VI as a missionary from the Irish Presbyterian church nearly 4 years ago...to go to

NZ...Rev James Somerville, accepted the charge of the congregation...

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Mar 21, 1865, 3 – Morris Dobrin...

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Mar 21, 1865, 3 – A Museum For Victoria, signed T F...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 21, 1865, wife of George S Deas, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 23, 1865, Tomas Martin, aged 27, n/o Corfu, Ionian Islands.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 23, 1865, Dominico Ambrosio, aged 30, n/o Portofino, Italy. Funeral from their late residence on Store st near Pandora. The 2 fishermen were found drowned near the entrance to the harbour. They had gone out on the previous morning in company with 2 other boats to fish at Esquimalt, and not being successful did not return with the others, who came back the same evening. Nothing further was heard from them by their companions till yesterday, when 2 Songish Indians who were coming into the harbour in a canoe discovered the boat floating half-filled with water, and on hearing it found the bodies of the unfortunate men, one with his head hanging in the water, his feet having caught in the net, and the other lying in the bottom of the boat. The Indians hastened into town and gave information to the friends of the deceased, and were at once sent back to bring in the bodies, which was

done, information being at the same time sent to the Police. A fellow countryman of the drowned men, giving evidence at the inquest which was held, states that one of them was still warm when he stripped off the clothing – a rather strange circumstance. The boat was considerably damaged and the nets destroyed. Funeral attended by about 150 Italians and Greeks.

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Mar 24, 1865 – Notice – The executors of the will of late Capt Dodd hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that the furniture and stock, horses, etc, which have been removed from the farm and premises of Mrs Gorridge by Mr Gorridge, under a supposed marital right, are vested in the said Executors as Trustees for the benefit of the children of the late Capt Dodd, and we hereby warn all persons from buying or dealing therewith in any manner whatsoever. Drake & Jackson. [see also Mar 25, 3 – Husband & Wife]

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 21, 1865, wife of Morris E Dobrin, son.

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Born at Yale, BC, Mar 12, 1865, wife of E H Sanders, Esq, Stipendiary Magistrate, son.

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Married at New Westminster, BC, Mar 22, 1865, by Rev Robson, Isaac Kipp, of Chilliwack, BC, to Miss Mary Ann Nelums, d/o William Nelums, of Oxford, CW.

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Married Mar 16, 1865, at res/o bride's father, by Rev E White, b-i-l of the bride, James Cunningham, Esq, of firm of Cunningham Bros, merchants, of New Westminster, BC, and Nanaimo, VI, to Mary Ann, 4th d/o William Woodman, Esq, of Victoria, VI.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Mar 2, 1865, at residence of James B Peck, Uriah Nelson, of Port Douglas, BC, to Anna H Smith, of Buffalo, NY.

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We regret to record the demise at San Francisco, CA, Mar 13, 1865, Charles Wentworth Wallace, MD, aged 65, f/o Mr C W Wallace, Jr, of Victoria, VI. Funeral took place at Victoria, Apr 15. Pallbearers: Messrs Southgate, Nicholson, Selim Franklin, Guild, Stamp, Main, Backus, Howe.

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Mar 25, 1865, 3 – received by BC legislature from Gov Seymour: The Governor has received with much satisfaction the resolution of the LC, requesting that he would make some provision for the widow and children of late Donald McLean, who fell in the service of his country. The last words uttered by Donald McLean to the Governor conveyed the assurance that no danger or difficulty would deter him from using his utmost efforts to secure the object the expedition sent into the Chilcotin country had in view – an assurance but too well unfulfilled. The Governor proposes to give Mrs McLean

a pension at the rate of 100 pounds a year for 5 yrs.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 27, 1865, Patrick Henry McTeigh, aged 8m, 4d, s/o John and Sarah McTeigh. Funeral from residence, Cook st.

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Mar 28, 1865, 3 – Peter Legacy [Legace?], charged with stabbing an Indian at Hill Side Farm was again remanded for 3 days; Apr 8, 3 – Assizes – Regina v Legacy, remanded...

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Died at Algiers, Feb 20, 1865, Edward Henderson, Esq, of firm of Messrs Henderson & Burnaby.

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Mar 30, 1865, 2 – Defaulters in respect of Real Estate Taxes... list

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 29, 1865, wife of L Anthony, son.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Mar 29, 1865, Japo, a Kanaka, of dysentery. A vehicle was yesterday sent by the rector of Christ Church to the ferry to convey the remains to their place of interment. The van was kept waiting for a long time, while Reid, the ferryman, sent 2 men to the hospital for the coffin, but, as they were unable themselves to carry it, and could obtain no assistance, they returned without the corpse. Meanwhile the minister, sexton, and driver with his 2 horses, were kept waiting with submissive patience for something to be done. What eventually was done we did not learn.

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Died at Lake Dist, VI, Mar 31, 1865, Charles Williams, aged 4y, 11m, s/o Edmund/Amelia Williams.

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Apr 1, 1865 - First death at Leech River – Thomas Harris, found by Mr Keast in a state of exhaustion lying on the snow. He begged for something to eat, declaring that he had tasted nothing for many hrs. The sufferer was unable to stand on his legs, and seemed to have been drinking. He was removed, and everything was done for the sufferer, but relief came too late, and the poor man died. In the absence of any government representative a meeting of miners was held, over which Mr Keast was asked to preside and the depositions of several parties were taken as in cases of a coroner's inquest. We believe instructions will be sent to have the corpse interred on the spot.

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Apr 1, 1865 – The first 9 o'clock gun of the summer season was fired at Esquimalt last night.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 2, 1865, Mrs Arthur Fellows, son.

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Born at Fort Yale, BC, Mar 22, 1865, wife of Mr A C Wells, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 2, 1865, Mrs Neely, wife of Aaron Neely. Funeral from her late Herald st residence.

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Died Mar 31, 1865, at

Richmond House, New Westminster, BC, Edward Wallace Scott, s/o Mr J T Scott, of spasmodic croup, aged 4y, 10m.

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Married at New Westminster, BC, Apr 1, 1865, Frank, s/o late Rev William Howlett, of Congham, Norfolk, Eng, to Lizzie, youngest d/o late John Joyce, Esq, Collector of HM Customs, Carlisle, Cumberland, and formerly of Cork, Ire.

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Married at New Westminster, BC, Apr 1, 1865, Francis Robert to Adelaide Buyere, both of Lachine, Lower Can.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 4, 1865, wife of Mr G W Cool, son.

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Died at Barkerville, BC, Feb 27, 1865, Mrs Winnard. She appeared in perfect health up to within a few minutes of her death, when a sudden faintness seized her, and before medical aid could be had, which was almost immediately, she had breathed her last.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 7, 1865, wife of Charles G Bunting, daughter.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Apr 7, 1865, wife of F G Claudet, Esq, son.

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Apr 10, 1865 – New Inlet Discovered...named after Seymour, in honor of Gov of the colony...

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Apr 10, 1865, 2 – Wife Wanted – by a respectable man, aged 33 years. Persons

desirous of entering into the estate of matrimony can address Edward Middleton, Post Office, Victoria, VI [see also Apr 11, 3]

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Apr 11, 1865 - An elopement - Romance is a rare commodity in Victoria, and anything approaching an elopement consequently becomes intensely refreshing. Idlers and town gossipers were busy last evening with the names of Mr H___n, a gay young Lothario, probably just out of his minority, and well known from his former connection with the 'all 'ot' business, and a certain buxom damsel of not more than 16 summers, whose bright eyes used to emit electric sparks from behind the bar of a hotel at the S end of Government st. According to the accepted version of the story, the flight took place from the hotel in question after nightfall, everything of course having been preconcerted by the young cavalier and a fast friend with whom she had been seen careering through the streets during the day; the maiden went out about dusk 'a-shopping' and the faithful swain being at hand, with special license in his pocket, the loving pair went before the parson and speedily were made one. They then quietly proceeded to a certain luscious retreat not 100 miles from Beacon Hill, where quarters had been secured, and were the honeymoon will be spent, provided the 'stern parent' does not interfere. That individual, meanwhile, was left to the care of the 'fast friend,' who undertook to put

him off the scent, which he did by informing him sympathizing of the elopement, and then sending him off about dark to Saanich in quest of the runaways, where of course he won't find them.

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Born at Barkerville, Williams Ck, Cariboo, BC, Mar 17, 1865, wife of John Martin, daughter.

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Died at Pemberton House, BC, Mar 4, 1865, Giuseppe Salese, aged 44, n/o Italy. Funeral procession will leave Messrs Swigert & Teague's Undertaking Rooms, Yates, nr Douglas, thence to St Louis College, Pandora st.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 13, 1865, wife of Mr George ?, twin daughters.

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Apr 14, 1865 - Messrs Simon, Dupratti, Gibson and brothers Hill, all young men well known in Victoria, who recently went down to San Francisco have 'taken the shilling' and enlisted in the Federal army.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Apr 15, 1865, James Hague, aged 45, n/o Eng. Funeral from ferry at ft of Johnson st.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 12, Margaret Helen, eldest d/o Duncan/Jessie Cameron, aged 9y, 1m, 2d.

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Born at Douglas, BC, Apr 13, 1865, wife of Capt Dodge, daughter.

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RNV/Died Jul 15, 1865, LS Albert Gilbert, aged 30, HMS *Sutlej*. Buried at Victoria.

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Apr 17, 1865, wife of Mark Bate, son.

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Died at Nanaimo, VI, Apr 15, 1865, James, infant s/o Charles S Nicol, Esq, aged 5m, 21d.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Apr 19, 1865, wife of Mr C S Finlaison, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 20, 1865, Mrs Mary Ann Raby, aged 38. Funeral from her late residence, Quadra, nr Fort. Mrs Raby had been an inmate of the hospital and an invalid for some time. The deceased had every attention paid to her during her illness by Mrs Harris and the Ladies Committee of the Female Infirmary.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 23, 1865, wife of Jacob Miller, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 22, 1865, Antoine Ganon, n/o Lower Can. Funeral from his late residence, Humboldt st.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 24, 1865, Henry Pothoff, n/o Oldenburg, aged 40. Funeral from his late residence, Yates near Broad.

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Born at ?, April 9, 1865, wife of William McDonald, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 25, 1865, Annie Fraser Tolmie, aged 17m, 3rd d/o W F Tolmie, Esq.

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Apr 25, 1865 - Fire Dept of Victoria will hold their grand annual parade May 1. The different companies and their apparatus will be reviewed and inspected by His Excellency the Governor. May 1, 3 - Annual Parade; May 2, 3, 1 col. article Firemen's Parade; May 13 - T J Burnes, an active and efficient member of Tiger Engine Co, is at present the only candidate for office of Asst Eng of Fire Dept vacant by resignation of Mr Pickett.

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WmHx/Apr 25, 1865, 3 - The Female Infirmary...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 28, 1865, William Broughton, aged 30. Funeral from Swigert & Teague Undertaking Rooms.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 26, 1865, Benjamin M, s/o Francis/Margaret M Campbell, aged 3m, 6d.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 28, 1865, wife of T J Burnes, son.

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Married at Williams Ck, Cariboo, BC, Apr 16, 1865, Alexander Douglas McInnis, to Annie Roddy, both of Williams Ck.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 29, 1865, Moses Alway, aged 40. Funeral from Johnson st, between Government/Broad sts. Moses Alway, a Caribooite, died suddenly in a small tenement adjoining St Nicholas Saloon. Deceased, who had been drinking heavily for some days, passed through

the saloon and asked for someone connected with the establishment, but not finding him went on to his room. An acquaintance who had entered about ½ hr later found him lying on the bed and heard the death rattle in his throat, but imagining he was snoring did not disturb him, and cautioned another person who came in not to make a noise, as a sleep would do him good. A short time afterwards, however, another friend entered and discovered that the unfortunate man was cold and dead. Inquest

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Died at Cloverdale, Victoria Dist, VI, May 2, 1865, Margaret Cecilia, aged 6w, d/o W F Tolmie, Esq.

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Died at his Chatham st, Victoria, VI residence, May 1, 1865, Thomas Cotsford, aged 57. Deceased had been for a number of years in service of HBC. Funeral from his house, near French Laundry. Inquest - epilepsy.

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May 4, 1865 - A marriage is arranged to take place between Lady Mary Lascelles, d/o Earl of Harewood, and relation to Lt Horace Lascelles, HM *Forward*, and Hon Robert Meade, 2nd s/o Earl of Clanwilliam, and equerry to HRH, Prince of Wales, and b/o Lord Gilford of HMS *Tribune*.

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Born at Hillside, Victoria Dist, VI, May 4, 1865 wife of E H Jackson, Esq, son.

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May 8, 1865, 3 - Deerfoot Mystery Solved...Cape

Mudge...

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May 9, 1865, 3 - Shooting Affray...William Seeley, hotelkeeper [Australian House], nr James Bay bridge and a Portuguese named Emanuel Bavare, employed by him, were both shot by a man named Edmond Dillon, and severely wounded...; May 10, 3 - The Shooting Case...

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Died at New Dungeness, WT, May, 1865, Mrs Burrows, after 2 days' illness consequent on confinement.

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BkHx/May 9, 1865, 3 - Pioneer Rifle Co letter to Editor, signed Post Capt Pioneer Rifle Co.

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ChHx/May 11, 1865 - Probably by the end of this week we will have received about 1,000 Chinamen direct from the Flowery Land. Besides the batch of 185 Celestials arrived by *Maria* yesterday there are the shipments by *Georgius* and *Frebentor*, now daily expected from Hongkong, of some 400 each; May 19, 1865, 2, 3, editorial, poll tax, ship arrival....

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Married at res/o bride, Johnson st, Victoria, VI, Simeon Duck, to Sarah Miller, both of Victoria. May 11, 1865.

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Married May 10, 1865, by special license, at Victoria, VI, John Davis, of Victoria, VI to Miss Marion Bouenera Bowley, late of Reading, Berks, Eng.

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Died at Georgina, CW, Feb 24, 1865, Francis Outram Anderson, Esq.

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May 13, 1865, 3 - J T Pidwell, fall from horse...Broad st

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Accidentally drowned near Esquimalt, VI, May 15, 1865, Joseph Robinson and William Nixon, both composers in 'Chronicle' office. [May 15, 3]...bodies not found.

Robinson was a younger b/o Sue Robinson, the well-known actress, and had appeared on the stage himself. He had been at Victoria for the last 4 or 5 years.

Died by drowning, Joseph Robinson, Victoria, VI, aged 24. Jun 27 -Victoria fire dept are requested to attend in citizen's dress, funeral of their late brother fireman, Joseph Robinson, from Deluge Engine House. Body of Joseph Robinson, one of the young printers who were drowned several weeks ago, was found floating in Esquimalt harbor by an Indian, who at once caused information to be conveyed to Sgt Blake. The body, which was not as much disfigured as would be supposed, was placed in a canoe and covered over with brush. Some friends of deceased went down to Esquimalt and recognized the body without any difficulty. Inquest. The body is at present on Government land, but will be brought up to the city.

Nixon has been in Victoria, VI since 1858, previous to which time he resided some years in CA. He was an excellent workman, but of rather

dissipated habits, as was his companion.

Body of W A Nixon, compositor, who was lately drowned, was found Jun 28 close to the spot where the remains of his unfortunate companion, J B Robinson, were picked up a few days ago. Inquest at Ship Tavern, Esquimalt. Funeral from Tiger Engine House, of which he was a member. Body was discovered with his coat and hat off, and some suppose that Robinson may have fallen overboard, and that Nixon in making an effort to save him was drowned.

May 20, 1865, - US Consul offers a \$50 reward for recovery of bodies of the 2 unfortunate printers, William A Nixon and Joseph Robinson, who were drowned at Esquimalt. Sum of \$25 will be paid for the body of either.

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May 17, 1865, 3 - Indian troubles...; Return of *Otter*; May 18, 3...

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ChHx/May 18, 1865, 3 - Our Chinese Immigration...

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 17, 1865, wife of Mr Manson, View st, daughter.

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Married at Pt Townsend, WT, May 3, 1865, DeWitt C Dennison, to Miss Anna S Dyer.

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Married at Pt Townsend, WT, May 3, 1865, Mr A W Arnold to Miss Phoebe A Carleton.

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Married at Nisqually, WT, Apr 30, 1865, Mr R B Dodge, of Mimia Prairie, to Miss Mary

Shaser.

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May 18, 1865 - A Short Honeymoon - Mrs Davis, better known as Mrs Stapleton, who it appears was married only a few days since to a man named Davis, appeared before Mr Pemberton, and took oath that her husband had conducted himself towards her in a manner wholly unbecoming a bridegroom and had threatened to take her life. Davis was ordered to find bonds to keep the peace towards his better half. May 23, 3 - Mary Ann Davis, late Mrs Stapleton, applied yesterday to Mr Pemberton for an order protecting her property from her husband John Davis, from whom she was separated. Magistrate granted the order, and the applicant making a most polite bow to the Court withdrew.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 18, 1865, after a short illness, Annesley Robertson, clerk in service of HBC.

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Died at Victoria, May 18, 1865, John Anderson Robertson, 2nd s/o James Reid/Margaret Anderson Robertson, aged 11.

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 21, 1865, John S Crough to Miss Margaret Hayes.

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Died at Victoria, VI [?], May 20, 1865, Elizabeth Mary, wife of William Barker, of Cariboo, aged 38. Funeral from the residence, Yates st.

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Fire/May 23, 1865, 3, Election

results...

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May 23, 1865, 3 – Owing to the annoyance and danger heretofore caused by persons bringing a number of dogs on to the course we understand that dog poison is to be thrown round on the 24th, so the owners of canine pets will do well to take timely warning.

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Died at Lowhee Ck, BC, May, 1865, George Johnston, of a disease, called by Dr Brown, who attended him, the 'gumboot gout.'

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Murdered near Bella Coola, BC, about May 11, 1865 Mr Ogilvy, Customs office at Bella Coola. Shot by Aps___ Antoine Lucanage. Mr Ogilvy expressed a wish to be buried in Victoria, and his remains were temporarily interred at Bella Coola May 13. [see May 24, 3 – Murder of Mr Ogilvy] PC; Jun 13, 3 – Antoine the murderer heard from; Jun 23, 3 – From the North...; Jul 18, 3 Capture of Antoine, the murderer [San Francisco]; Jul 19, 3 – How Antoine Escaped...; Jul 28, 3 – escape of Antoine the Murderer...

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 24, 1865, Henry Alfred, 2nd s/o John King, of parish of Bathford, Somersetshire, Eng, to Elizabeth, youngest d/o Samuel Simes, Tonbridge, Kent, Eng.

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May 26, 1865 – San Francisco, CA – Thomas Pigott yesterday pronounced insane and committed to the Asylum at Stockton. Pigott

says he left Victoria, VI to avoid being married to Gov Douglas' daughter, and that the Gov had sent a deputation here to hand him, or kidnap him and take him there to be hung. He is n/o Ire and aged 43.

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ChHx/May 26, 1865, 3 – Chinese Immigration...

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May 29, 1865, 2 - \$1000 Reward – Any person who will discover James Carswell, who is supposed to have been lost on 24th instant in the Woods between Thompson's Landing and Muir's Farm, Sooke Harbor, will be paid the above Reward. Should any traces of the missing man be discovered, parties will please report the same to Michael Muir, of Sooke, who will afford all information required, and is fully authorized to act in the matter. Hibben & Carswell. May 29, 3 – Search For Mr Carswell...; May 30, 3 – Missing MP...; May 31, 3 – Mr Carswell Found; Jun 1, 3 – Further about Mr Carswell...

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May 29, 1865, 2 - \$1000 Reward – Whereas, on 6th day of May instant, John D B Ogilvy, Esq, Deputy Collector of Customs and Indian Agent, was wilfully murdered on board schooner *Langley* at Bentinck Arm. \$1000 is hereby offered for the apprehension of Antoine Lucanage, commonly known on the Coast as 'Antoine' who is accused of the murder of said J D B Ogilvy. Reward will be paid to any person handing over said Antoine to

any Police authority of BC. Description of Antoine – Height about 5'10", very thin, pitted with the smallpox, light hair and eyes, about 35, stoops slightly when walking, speaks English well, slight foreign accent, slight moustache and whiskers.

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May 30, 1865, 3 – Sarah London was charged with beating and ill-treating her husband William London of the 'Willows.' A witness was called, who proved the assault. The accused, who is an old woman of a strong gipsy cast, denied the imputation and urged upon the Court the serious character of her own ailments and grievances. Dr Powell stated that London was lying in a precarious condition and it was highly essential for his recovery that he should be kept quiet and undisturbed. Magistrate asked Mrs London if she had any friends who would engage to keep her out of the way for some days. Accused touchingly replied that she had no friend save her husband. Magistrate said she must be remanded for 1 day, and in the meantime she might make arrangements to be released. She was later ordered to find security to keep the peace towards her husband for 3 months, or in default to suffer 17 days' imprisonment.

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Died at West Olympia, WT, of poison, May 25, 1865, Joan Imogene, only d/o G W/C E French, aged 5y, 1m, 15d.

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May 31, 1865, 3 – Gunboat *Grappler* offered for sale...Ad

– Jun 1, 2

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Born at New Westminster, BC, May 25, 1865, wife of W S Black, Esq, MD, son.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Jun 1, 1865, of consumption, Samuel J Kennedy, compositor, n/o Ire, aged 28y, 6m, late of San Francisco, CA. Funeral from ferry landing.

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Decede dans cette ville, le 1er courant, Alexandre Bang, natif de France, age de 45 ans. Les amis du defunt, et les membres de la Societe Francaise de B M, sont prie de se reunir a la maison de Sante ce jour, 2d Juin, a 2 heures de l'apres-midi, pour lui rendre les devoirs.

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Jun 3, 1865, 3 – Horticulture...Messrs Jay & Co...

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Jun 3, 1865, 3 – Chilcotin Murders...

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Died at British Camp, San Juan I, WT, Jun 1, 1865, Cpl George Stewart, Royal Marines, aged 28, n/o Derby, Eng.

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Died in Liverpool, Eng, Mar 25, 1865, William Johnston Fell, aged 37. Deceased was youngest b/o James Fell, Victoria, VI.

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Died at Savannah, GA, US, Mar 24, 1865, Mrs Margaret Keenan Newkett, of congestion of the brain, aged 74. It is gratifying to the absent son to know that the last moments of the deceased

were passed in the midst of friends, a loving husband, dutiful daughter and affectionate grandchildren. She died, as her past life bore testimony in the bosom of the Lord. [short poem included – Jun 5]

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 7, 1865, wife of Charles F E Mebius, daughter.

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Died at Tula Water, WT, May 31, of consumption, Mrs B L Henners, wife of Capt Henners, aged 44y, 7m, 9d.

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 8, 1865, Alexander Hamilton, 53, late of CW. Funeral from his late residence, Fort st, between Quadra/Blanchard sts. A colored man, named Alexander Hamilton, died very suddenly. Deceased had been working in his garden til 10 or 11, after which he went out to call on a friend. After going to bed he got up again at the request of his wife to wind up his watch, but almost immediately sat down in a chair, breathing heavily, blood and froth issuing from his mouth and nostrils. His wife rushed out to a neighbor's for assistance, but when she returned he had fallen from the chair, and in a very few minutes afterwards he died. Inquest – cardiac.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Jun 8, 1865, William Green, of consumption. Deceased was 39, n/o NB.

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Jun 9, 1865, 3 – Nanaimo – Poem composed and sung by

William Semple, at a concert held in the new Hall, on evening of Queen's Birthday... PC

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 12, 1865, George Munro, s/o Malcolm Munro. Funeral from the residence, Johnson st.

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Drowned at Leech River, Jun, 1865, presumed to be a Mr Grant, n/o Bermosdsey, London, Eng. Grant was lately servant of a Victoria man and left his employ to go to Leech rv. Our informant is also aware of the fact that Grant formerly lived with a man named Mitchell on Humboldt st, and putting all the facts together he has no doubt in his mind as to the identity of the man.

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Jun 13, 1865, 3 – Three men named respectively Taylor, Turner and Bannerman, left Victoria in a canoe for Nanaimo. When off Trial I the wind commenced to blow rather fresh, and they put in to land. Taylor refused to go any further; but the other 2 being determined to proceed on their journey, pushed off in the canoe and spread a blanket for a sail. They had only, however, got a short distance from the shore when the canoe upset, and the 2 men were left struggling in the water. Taylor was about to run for assistance when the men called upon him for God's sake not to leave, but to remain and endeavor to save them. No assistance, however, could be rendered, and the unfortunate men were drowned within hail of shore.

The last words that Bannerman shouted before he sank were, 'It was all Turner's fault.' Bannerman (a Scotchman) was about 30, and his companion (an American), 34. The whole of the party had been working lately for Mr Morris, on Craigflower rd. The casualty occurred about 8, the party having camped for some time on the shore. Taylor ran into town and acquainted the police with the above melancholy circumstance. It was then too late to look for the bodies, but a search will be instituted today. Body of Turner found Jul 6 in vicinity of Trial I.

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Jun 14, 1865, 3 – A private telegram received states that Sir James Douglas had arrived in San Francisco, CA and would sail Jun 17 for Victoria. Sir James is also accompanied by his son, who has been residing in Eng for the last few years. Colonial Secretary Young, Mrs Young, Mrs Rhodes, Miss Good and D Mactavish, Esq, HBC, are also in San Francisco, and will come up with Sir Douglas.

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Married at Port Angelos, WT, Jun 6, 1865, Elliott Clyne, of New Dungeness, WT, to Mrs Margaret Whitacre.

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Jun 15, 1865, 3 – Ellen Holland was charged by police officer Thompson with assaulting him in the execution of his duty...

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BkHx/Jun 15, 1865, 3 - Samuel Williams; Williams; Page...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 15, 1865, John Forsyth, Esq, to Miss Susan Dowling, both of Victoria.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 18, 1865, wife of James Keith Young, Esq, daughter.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 15, 1865, David Baker, of Victoria, VI, to Ann Eliza Holbrook, of San Francisco, CA.

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Married at New Westminster, BC, Jun 14, 1865, John Alloway Calbick, to Miss Lydia Ann Church, both of New Westminster.

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Wreck/Jun 20, 1865, 3 – Collision between *Alexandra* and *Fideliter*...Clover Pt...; Jun 21, 3 – Steamboat Collision; Aug 25, 3 – Vic Admiralty Court...Aug 26, 3 Vice Admiralty Crt; Aug 28, 3 – VA Crt, *Alexandra* and *Fideliter*...; Aug 29, 3 *Alexandra* and *Fideliter*...; Aug 30, 3 – VA Court...; Aug 31, 3 – VA Court...; Sep 1, 3; Sep 5, 3 – VA Crt; Sep 6, 3 VA Crt...; Sep 7, 3 – Admiralty Case...; Unfounded Insinuation...; Sep 15, 3 – VA Crt...

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Born at Maplewood, Victoria Dist, VI, Jun 19, 1865, wife of J G Shepherd, Esq, daughter.

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Married at King Co, WT, Jun 11, 1865, Hon Joseph Foster to Miss Martha Jane Steele, all of King Co, WT.

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Murdered near Boise Basin, near Placerville, Jun, 1865, a violin player and character

singer named Curzon or Curzoni, who came to this colony [VI] from Aus in 1862. He was first hired to perform at the Lager Beer Saloon. Subsequently visited Cariboo, and was afterwards engaged at the Lyceum and Fashion [Victoria, VI]; since which period he has been an itinerant minstrel. A miner, named John or George Wilson was robbed and murdered, and at the same time 2 musicians, named George Moulton and John Curzoni were approaching, and they appear to have been killed to prevent detection. Each had dropped his musical instrument and were running away, and were found nearby shot in the back...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 23, 1865, Eliza Jackson, infant d/o Richard/Adele Jackson, aged 6m.

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Suicide at San Francisco, CA, Jun 1865, Peter McDougal, a stoker aboard HMS *Sutlej* at one time, but had left the ship at the expiration of his period of service.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 24, 1865, Alexander Findlay Main, Esq, to Constance Sophia, wdw/o late William Mowbray, Esq, of Edinburgh, and elder d/o late Thomas Davison, Esq, of Park Place, W Chelsea, Eng.

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Jun 26, 1865, 3 – Matters in Comox Dist – Row Amongst the settlers...

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Jun 26, 1865, 2 - Editorial Comox Imbroglio...

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Jun 26, 1865, 3. Letter to Gov Kennedy signed by J C B Cave, Chairman, William Cameron McCord, John Wilson, Robert C Coleman and 37 others. [Apr 29, 1914 - 2 wills of McCord] PC

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Died at Edmonton House, Sask Dist, Jun 1865, of scarlet fever, Mary, d/o William J Christie, Esq, Chief Factor, Hon HBC service, aged 6y, 1m, 7d, after an illness of 4 days.

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Jun 27, 1865, 3 - Leopold Lowenberg, left country for Europe. 'Mr Lowenberg says he hopes he may never return to the Colonies, as nothing but bad times will bring him back.'

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Jun 27, 1865 - Sir James Douglas and son, W A G Young, Esq, Colonial Sec, and family, and several other old citizens, arrived by steamer...Sympathy of the community is with Mr Young in the sad bereavement by which his 2nd son, a bright little fellow of 4 ½ years, was suddenly carried off in Portland. The poor child was seized with diphtheria in Columbia rv and died in Portland after a few hours' illness. His body was brought up to Victoria, and conveyed by a boat from one of the men-of-war to the res/o Chief Justice Cameron. Douglas McTavish, Esq, Chief Factor HBC and Mrs Rhodes and children, also arrived by *Brother Jonathan*.

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Jun 28, 1865 - Information wanted of John Cauffield, who

left San Francisco, CA, last Nov. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his wife, Ann Cauffield...

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Jun 29, 1865, 3 - Firemen's Pic-Nic...

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jun 14, 1865, Charles, s/o Charles Bread, aged 2.

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Died at Yale, BC, Jun 3, 1865, William McColl, late Sgt of Royal Engrs.

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RN/Jun 30, 1865, 3 - Return of *Forward*...

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Jul 1, 1865, 3 - Mrs Copperman, Store st, was charged in Police court with assaulting her neighbor Mrs Dobrin [?]. A quarrel arose from the latter's children having broken a pane of glass, and accused had recourse to a stick. Guilty.

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Jul 4, 1865, 3 - Isaac Cloak, of N Saanich, within five minutes' walk of Harry Wain's place, has 2 ½ acres of hops planted last Mar, now standing about 10' high; he is an old hop grower from Sussex, and states that he never saw anything to equal it at home. The crop he estimates will pay infinitely better than any other production. Next year he intends to have 10 acres under cultivation. In the course of a few yrs we shall, beyond doubt, become large exporters of this article to CA and the adjacent countries; as the soil and climate of VI are better adapted to hop-growing than those of any other country on

the coast.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jul 3, 1865, wife of Mr H W Smith, druggist, son.

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Jul 6, 1865, 3 - Senorita Anna Maria Ponce, of the French Laundry, charged Manuel Novorete, prop of an adjoining laundry, with threatening to deprive her of that most serviceable appendage, her organ of speech, and saying other violent threats, and prayed that he would be restrained...interpreted in French and Spanish languages.

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Jul 7, 1865 - Body found in Victoria harbor, VI Jul 6, 1865, an inquest identified him as Bandsman [William] Douglas, [aged 42], who left Victoria in a state of intoxication to go to Esquimalt, and is supposed to have fallen off one of the bridges. Buried at Victoria.

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Jul 8, 1862, 3 - Dedication of OddFellows' Hall... crnr/oFort/Wharf sts...[description]

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 8, 1865, Pauline, wife of Capt J R Stuart, aged 47.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 11, 1865, wife of Mr P J Hall, son.

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Jul 12, 1865, 3 - Five persons on board plunger *Blue Bonnet* when she left Victoria, VI harbor are all missing. Names as follows: Christian Gable, New Orleans, John Madden, Steilacoom, WT, ? Clark, recently of San Juan I, an American, name unknown and

an Indian. Mr Madden has a wife and 4 children at Steilacoom and was on his way thither to bring them to Victoria. Friends of the parties entertain considerable fears for their safety.

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Wreck/Jul 13, 1865 - *Fideliter* successfully raised, finally, and returned to Victoria.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 13, 1865, wife of Rev Edward Cridge, daughter.

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BkHx/Jul 15, 1865, 3 – Rufus Hall, colored boy...; Jul 25, 3 – Juvenile Culprit...

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Body of Robert Bannerman, drowned from a canoe near Trial Island, VI, was found Jul 13, 1865, on the beach near Captain McNeil's.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 14, 1865, wife of August Travers, daughter.

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Died at Pt Elizabeth, Algoa Bay, SA, Apr 10, 1865, of effusion of blood on brain, William Matthew Harries, MLA, aged 68. Deceased, who was one of the early settlers of the Eastern Province of the colony, was f/o Messrs Walford A and Julian B Harries, Victoria, VI.

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Jul 17, 1865 – We much regret to announce the death of Col Moody, Royal Engr, which took place recently in Eng.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jul 5, 1865, James Bowman, Esq, late prop of Greenwich Dock Warehouse, age 63.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 17, 1865, Frederick K S, infant s/o A B/J Swainson Willis, aged 4m, 19d. Liverpool, Eng papers please copy.

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Timothy Laye, an American citizen of S Boston, MA, drowned in Esquimalt harbor, Jul 16, 1865. Funeral from crnr Government/Broughton sts. Deceased was a passenger aboard *Brother Jonathan* who fell from the gangway in Esquimalt harbor and was drowned. Inquest...Jul 18, 3 ...; Jul 19, 3 – Dangerous Gangways...

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BkHx/Jul 18, 1865, 3 – Youthful Depravity – Rufus Hall, a small Alabama slave boy...

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A man named Dobbs, formerly a policeman, was found dead Jul 18, 1865, by police at res/o the inebriate Dr Walker. Deceased, who had been drinking hard, is said to be very respectably connected at home. Inquest.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Jul 19, 1865, John Williams, n/o N Wls, aged 50, from effects of a fall into the hold of a vessel a few days ago.

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WmHx/Jul 20, 1865, 4 - Subscription lists of donations to Apr 30.

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V/Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Jul 26, 1865, Frederick Thompson, late of Police Force in this city, aged c 28. Deceased was n/o Co Tipperary, Ire, and served through Crimean war as a non-comm officer. He was looked

upon as one of the best officers in the police force. Funeral from Police Barracks.

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Jul 27, 1865, 3 – The 'best paying claims' in Cariboo are the 'hurdy-gurdy' or dance houses, where the miners have a chance of indulging in that rarest of mining luxuries – a dance, with a real female for a partner. These institutions are in full blast on Williams Ck, and often take in as much as \$200/night. The charge for a dance is \$1 and the 'engagement cards' of the fair ones are as eagerly sought for and as rapidly filled up as at our balls in Victoria. Our informant says the hurdy-gurdies will pick up all the 'loose change' at the mines.

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Jul 27, 1865, 3 – From the Columbia R mines...; Latest from Cariboo...

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Bldg/Jul 28, 1865 – Mr K Gambitz and family leave by steamer for San Francisco, CA. Mr Gambitz was one of the pioneers of VI, having come here in Jul, 1858 and established himself in business. He built the first brick store in Victoria, VI. He proposes commencing business in San Francisco.

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BkHx/Jul 29, 1865, 3 – Colored Deputation to Mr Colfax...; Aug 1, 3; Aug 2, 3 Francis H Gardiner...; Aug 2, 3 – Emancipation Day...between 2 and 300 colored res/o Victoria...; Aug 5, 3.

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Education/Bldg/Aug 2, 1865, 3 – Opening of Central

School...

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Marine/Aug 3, 1865, 2 – Loss of *Brother Jonathan* [en route to Victoria, VI]; Aug 3, 3 – Marine Disaster; Aug 4, 3 Steamship Disaster; Aug 5, 3 Loss of *Bro Jonathan*; Aug 7, 3 – The Saved and the Lost, list given; Aug 9, 3 – Sorrowing Incidents...; Aug 10, 3 ; Mr J A Lord, Wells, Fargo & Co messenger was drowned at the wreck of *Bro Jonathan*. Deceased was one of the most universally esteemed gentlemen in service of Express Co. He periodically visited Victoria for several yrs, and had many warm friends in this city. Mr Lord leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely death; Aug 10, 3 – Late Shipwreck; Aug 16, 3 – Loss of *Jonathan* – Additional particulars...; Aug 19, 3...Mr E J Lonati, an Italian gentleman well known and respected in Victoria [was drowned]. Mr Lonati arrived in this colony by steamer *Robert Lowe* nearly 3 years ago. Business arrangements had called him to San Francisco, and he was on his return to Victoria when the sad calamity befell the unhappy mail steamer. His body we learn has been recovered, and would doubtless receive proper Christian burial at the hands of those in authority. Much sympathy is expressed for his widow in her bereavement; Aug 19, 3 – Bodies and trucks found near Crescent City [some names given]; Aug 21, 3 – names and descriptions of bodies found and buried at Crescent City from *Bro Jonathan*...[Lonati];

Aug 23, 3 Additional from the Wreck...; Aug 24, 3 – CA Items; Aug 25, 3 – CA News – more bodied found...; Aug 26, 3 – Late Wreck...statement of Mrs Stott, a survivor who was on her way to Victoria, VI...; Aug 28, 3 – *Brother Jonathan*...; Aug 31, 3 Telegraphic... additional bodies recovered...; Sep 13, 3 – Final burial of Miss Mary Berry, nce/o Mrs S N Arigoni...; Sep 25, 3 – bodies of Capt DeWolfe and Lt Waite buried at San Francisco.

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Died at Barkerville, BC, Jul 20, 1865, of inflammation of the lungs, B F Bohn, a miner, formerly of Hamburg.

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Aug 3, 1865, 3 – Annie Porteous charged with selling; and Samuel Porteous with permitting sale of liquor to Hydah Joe, an Indian...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 4, 1865, at res/o bride's father, Philip James Hankin, Lt, RN, and Supt of Police, s/o Daniel Hankin, Esq, of Portenhall, Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire, to Isabella Gertrude, 4th d/o J Nagle, Esq, of Victoria, VI.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 4, 1865, wife of J B A Riviere, son.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Aug 4, 1865, Maria ?, infant d/o Samuel and Anora?wes.

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Aug 3, 1865 - Acting Surveyor General Pearse went up to Comox by *Emily Harris* yesterday evening, to endeavor to settle the disputes among

the settlers in regard to their boundary lines. The road through the settlement has already been laid out by Mr Pidwell, Superintendent of Roads, and will be officially recognized by Mr Pearse. Mr Mohun, of Farwell & Mohun, Surveyors, also goes up to the settlement on private professional business.

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BkHx/Aug 3, 1865 - colored residents of this city, to the number of between 200 and 300, held a grand picnic at Parson's Bridge Hotel yesterday, in commemoration of the 27th anniversary of West Indian Emancipation. The proceedings, which consisted of an oration by Mr H Francis, dinner, music and dancing, passed off in the most agreeable and successful manner.

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Aug 8, 1865, 3 – Rd Meeting – Saanich rd...William Thompson...

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Married at res/o bride's father, Jul 30, 1865, Mr N R Ackerman, Petaluma, CA, to Miss N A McIlroy, of Claquato, Lewis Co, WT.

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Married at res/o Rev Elder, Olympia, WT, Jul 26, 1865, John A Woodward to Mrs Maggie Webster.

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Married at res/o H L Yesler, Esq, Seattle, WT, Aug 2, 1865, Capt R B Airy, of bark *Mary Glover*, to Miss Delia Pennaman, of Victoria, VI.

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Died at Oak Harbor, Whidby I, WT, Jul 25, 1865, Mrs Margaret Brunn, aged 20. Mrs

Brunn was d/o Mrs McCroon, who with her son and daughter was drowned by the capsizing of a canoe near Oak Hbr some 12 months ago. The hsd/o Mrs Brunn was mortally stabbed by a whisky seller about 18m ago; nearly the entire family have thus died within 2 years.

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Aug 7, 1865, 3 - Letter From Comox - The Roads, signed Robert C Coleman....

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Aug 9, 1865, 3 - Letter to Editor - A Voice From Fire Dept, signed A Fireman...

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FrHx/Mark Corbiniere, aged 30, eldest s/o Mr P Corbiniere, merchant of Victoria, VI, was most unfortunately drowned Aug 9, 1865 at Langford lake. About 50 of our Fr citizens went out to the lake to enjoy a picnic; the party partook of lunch, after which dancing was resumed, and while this was going on Mr Corbiniere left the company and went to the water edge where some boys were bathing. He then appears to have taken off his clothes, entered the water and swam to near the middle of the lake. Afterwards the boys noticed that he had not appeared, but do not seem to have been apprehensive of danger, and did not join the rest of the party for about ½ hour, when they related the circumstance to a few of the party. There was nothing in the shape of a boat or canoe on the lake, and although some friends went into the water they failed to detect the missing man. Shouts were raised, and fancying that they

heard a reply further search was abandoned, and the seekers returned to the festivities. The missing man, however, did not appear, and the alarm then became general. On returning to the lake the party found the clothes still lying upon the bank, and it was evident to them that the unfortunate man had met with a watery grave. Information was at once conveyed to town, and several friends of the deceased left during the evening for the lake, taking with them a boat and grapples to endeavor to find the body; Aug 11, 3 – Search for Mr Corbiniere...; Aug 14, 3 – Mr Corbiniere's Body Found; Inquest – Aug 15, 3.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 11, 1865, wife of Mr L Wolff, son.

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BkHx/Aug 12, 1865, 3 – Samuel Williams...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 10, 1865, Robert Horton to Miss Margaret, d/o John Boyde, Mfg, Glasgow, Sct. BC papers please copy.

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Aug 14, 1865, 3 - Visit of Amor DeCosmos, Esq, MLA to Comox...

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Aug 8, 1865, wife of Thomas Hawkes, son.

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ChHx/Aug 15, 3 – Mr Lee Chang, favorably known as mgr of firm of Kwong Lee & Co, Victoria and BC, has sold his interest in the business to Mr Loo Chuck Fan, who will

carry on business of Kwong Lee & Co.

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Died at Steillacoom, WT, Aug 2, 1865, George Gallagher, Esq, Adj-Gen of WT, aged 38.

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Fire/Aug 16, 1865, 3 – Presentation to Chief Engineer John C Keenan...

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Wreck/Aug 18, 1865, 3 – *Gazelle*, Capt Gollacer, near San Juan I???.

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Aug 18, 1865, 3 – Reserve Petition; property holder names/description of properties...

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BkHx/Aug 19, 1865, 3 – John Williams...

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Aug 19, 1865, 3 – Adele Jackson applied to Magistrate for an order protecting her earnings from being claimed by her husband, Richard Jackson, who she alleged had deserted her for 10 months, after having helped himself to her earnings in order to procure drink. Mr Pemberton, on hearing statement on oath of applicant, granted the order.

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Aug 19, 1865, 3 – Adventures of Jimmy Jones...

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Born at Ross Bay, Victoria, VI, Aug 17, 1865, Mrs F J Roscoe, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 20, 1865, Marian Miller Perpeno, adopted d/o Catherine/Henry Perpeno, aged 6y, 9m. Funeral from Mr Perpenos' residence, Pioneer st, between Quadra/Blanchard.

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Died near Crescent City, CA, Jul 30, 1865, drowned from wrecked steamer *Brother Jonathan*, Emilio Joseph Lonati, of Victoria, VI, late of Manchester, Eng, n/o Milan It, aged 44.

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Aug 22, 1865 - From Mr Cave, who arrived from Comox during the past week, we learn that harvesting operations are being carried out with vigor, and that a more than average yield is calculated upon. The Indians had become very troublesome, owing, no doubt, to the super abundant supply of "fire-water" at the settlement, and the easy mode of obtaining it.

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Aug 21, 1865 - Among the passengers lost on wreck of *Bro Jonathan* [Jul 30] were the 2 d/o Charles W Plass of Napa, CA - Miss Mary Plass, aged 19, and her sister Mrs Brooks, who was going to meet her husband at Victoria. Mr Plass has gone with the almost hopeless purpose of finding the bodies of his children, and grandchild [Aug 25, bodies not yet found].

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Died by a fall aboard ship *Aquilla* docked at Burrard Inlet, Aug 17, 1865, Horace Winter Withrow, s/o David Withrow of New Westminster, BC. [see Aug 21, 3]

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BkHx/Aug 25, 1865, 3 - Isaac Cummings...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 25, 1865, wife of Francis V Lee, son, s/b.

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Divorced at San Francisco,

CA, Aug 4, 1865, Frances Wysham from her husband George W Wysham.

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Passengers from London, Eng aboard *Ann Adamson* - Aug 28, 1865 - Mrs Hatton, Mr Townsend/wife, Mrs Robinson, John Rollinson, Miss Edwards, Mrs Hooper/son; Sep 2, 3 - Scurvy onboard *Ann Adamson*, letter to editor [8 crewmen had, 3 died, no names].

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Married at Seattle, WT, Aug 25, 1865, by Judge Mercer, Jesse P Roberts, of this county, to Miss Sarah Swiss, of Mass.

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Aug 30, 1865, 3 - Morris Reilly, an ex-policeman...[whisky selling]

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 3, 1865, of congestion of the brain, Edmund Commerell, s/o E C/Emma R Holden, aged 15m. Funeral from his parents' residence, Broad st.

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Sep 3, 1865, 3 - Walter Carr...; Sep 6, 3 Estate of Carr...

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Married at Seattle, WT, Aug 31, 1865, Edward Bryan to Miss Edna A Whipple, all of Seattle.

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Died on Mimia Prairie, WT, Aug 9, 1865, ?, wife of E E Baker, of pleurisy, aged 41.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Sep 4, 1865, wife of C S Wylde, Esq, Revenue Officer, son.

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Sep 7, 1865 - Inquest held

Aug 23, at Williams Ck, on remains of Sermet Pin who committed suicide on or about Oct 14, 1864 at Richfield, BC by poison administered by his own hand while he was in a state of temporary insanity produced by pecuniary embarrassments.

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Died suddenly at his Victoria, VI residence beyond the Jewish cemetery, Sep 7, 1865, William Cogswell, late of Napa City, CA, aged 49.

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Sep 8, 1865 - *Sierra Nevada* carries away from our shores Dick Lane, an old pioneer miner in CA and BC. Lane came to CA in '49, visited this colony in '58, and found his way to Cariboo in '61, where he was the first to prospect the Steele and Chittenden claims, and succeeded in realizing a small 'pile.' He was on his way this summer with a quantity of goods to Cariboo, when he came in contact with the new BC tariff, and was so disgusted that he immediately sold out everything he possessed in the country, and returned to Victoria on his way to his home in Somersetshire, Eng, from which he has been absent for 21 yrs.

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Sep 9, 1865 - Rev Mr Cave's house at Comox has been entered by Indians and nearly stripped of its contents.

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Sep 12, 1865, 3 - Peter Legacy [Legace?] charged w/assaulting Joseph Matta. Mr Bossi proved the offence, and Peter was fined \$10, or 1 month imprisonment.

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 Married at Olympia, WT, Sep 3, 1865, William Clendennin, of Snohomish City, to Miss Jane E Connor, of Olympia.
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Died at Kootenay, BC, Jul 11, 1865, of mountain fever, Robert Musgrove, n/o Georgia, US, and one of the earliest pioneers of BC.
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Married at Oak Hbr, Whidby I, WT, 1865, Capt Edward Barrington to Miss Christina McChroan.
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Sep 12, 1865, 3 - Deluge Engine Co. - election results.
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Sep 18, 1865, 3 - Mr W H Ross informs us that on his passage down from Comox last week in company with two Indians, they spoke a canoe going north with a large quantity of firewater 'done up' in bottles and tins for the thirsty Siwashes at Comox.
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Sep 26, 1865 - The rage for oysters is bringing the manufacture of that delicacy to our very doors. Mr Busey, has, with commendable enterprise, obtained the permission of the government to plant oyster beds between Dead Man's Island and the Gorge, in Victoria Arm. A similar experiment is also to be made in Esquimalt harbor.
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Sep 15, 1865, 3 - Agricultural Show; Agricultural Dinner...; Sep 16, 2 - Agricultural show [editorial]...; Sep 16, 3 - Agricultural show, list of entrants and prize-winners...
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Born at New Westminster, BC, Sep 13, 1865, wife of Sherwood Hall, of Hope, BC, daughter.
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Died at Female Hosp, Victoria, VI, Sep 14, 1865, after a long and painful illness, Margaret, wife of James Wilson, formerly an employee of HBC.
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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 18, 1865, wife of George Kiddie, daughter.
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Born at the Rampart, opposite New Westminster, BC, Sep 18, 1865, wife of James Kennedy, son.
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Born at New Westminster, BC, Sep 19, 1865, wife of Mr J A Webster, son.
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Married at Pt Angelos, WT, Sep 21, 1865, A J G Hall, Esq, MD, to Julia, r/c/o late John H Collins, both of Victoria, VI.
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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 23, 1865, Mr A J Rice, late of IL. Mr Rice was found dead in his bed at Eberhardt's Hotel. Deceased, who a few months ago broke his leg from which he was fast recovering, had complained a few days before of feeling unwell. [Cardiac.]
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Sep 26, 1865 - A coroner's inquest on body of Edward Brant Fisher, who was recently killed at Cowichan was held at John Bull hotel, and after viewing the body and hearing testimony of the wife, jury returned a verdict of accidental death.
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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Sep 27, 1865, of consumption, Isai Richot, n/o Lower Canada, aged 24.
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Married at Williams Ck, BC, Sep 11, 1865, William Meacham to Miss Mira Goudie, late of Victoria.
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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 28, 1865, wife of Solomon H Lichenstein, daughter.
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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 29, 1865, John Spence, for upwards of 44 years in service of HBC. Funeral from his late residence, Superior st.
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Sep 30, 3 - Testimonial to an Officer...; Oct 13, funeral of Jamor Eddy, victim of BJ wreck, will take place tomorrow at San Francisco, CA.; Oct 31, 3 - More about *Brother Jonathan*...
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Oct 1, 1865, 3 - Wanted. By his brother, information of George Linden, supposed to have sailed for China in the early part of this year.
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Oct 1, 1865 - Challenge. I hereby inform James Ganz, MB, and his friends, that I am open to run a foot race with him on Beacon Hill, any distance he may choose, and for any amount of money, from \$100 to \$1000, to 'come down' or 'stop blowing.' Yours, in earnest, G F Wilson.
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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 2, 1865, George Reid, aged 39, n/o Fraserburg, Sct. Funeral from ft of Johnson st.
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Oct 3, 1865 - Notice, S Saanich Hotel, re-opened by

Porter & Hillier. Best accommodation for man and beast.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 3, 1865, wife of W Gibbs, Royal Exchange Hotel, Fort st, son.

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Oct 4, 1865, 3 - Interesting Relic of Capt Cook's Visit - Nootka Sound...cluster of well made bricks...used for bldg a chimney for a blacksmith's forge, as we read in narrative of Cook's voyages...PC

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Oct 4, 1865 - steamer *Emily Harris* left yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo and Comox, taking a few passengers, 30 cows, two bulls, three horses and some poultry, and several tons of merchandise for the northern settlements.

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Oct 5, 1865, 3 - Creditors of late A J Rise, deceased, are requested to meet at office of Robert Bishop...

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Died at R C Hosp, New Westminster, BC, Sep 30, 1865, of heart disease, Murdoch Campbell, of NS.

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Died Sep, 1865, a young man named Charles McIsaacs, one of Munro's road party and a great favorite. He was killed instantaneously by a falling tree between Vanwinkle and Williams Ck, BC.

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Oct 6, 1865 - I, Carlos C Daly, being a professor of the noble art of chimney excoriating, do hereby notify the citizens of Victoria that I am the fortunate possessor of the only patent excoriating machine (for effectually cleaning smoky or

sooty chimneys) this side of Cape Horn, and that I can be consulted daily at the London Hotel, crnr Broad/Johnson sts, personally, or by letter. All letters must be prepaid. Consultation fee invariably in advance.

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Oct 6, 1865, 3 - Our Cariboo Letter...the hurdy-gurdies leave Barkerville today on their way below, having reaped during the season a rich harvest of dollars and specimens from the lovers of the terpsichorean art and the admirers of the fair sex.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 6, 1865, Thomas Eric Peck, of Dean House, Kimbleton, Hunts, Eng, to Matilda Elizabeth Ferguson, of Barrow, Lincolnshire, Eng.

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Oct 7, 3 - *Alexander* and *Fideliter* Collision...; Nov 4, 3

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Oct 10, 1865, 2 - Kwong Lee & Co, of Victoria, VI, and BC, beg to inform their friends and the public that the said firm is composed of Loo Chuck Fan, Loo Chu Fan and Low Chu Sang, who, with Low Sye, is authorized to sign the name of the firm, and in all their dealings will sign the name of Kwong Lee & Co.

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Oct 10, 1865 - Information wanted of Michael Fitzpatrick, n/o NY City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa Co, CA, 2 yrs ago last Aug. A little more than 1 yr ago he was in Victoria, VI, intending to go to Sooke rv. Information will be thankfully received by his father and sisters.

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Oct 11, 1865, 3 - We understand that Robert Hughes intends going into the business of raising oysters on a somewhat extensive scale, and has with that view obtained a special right from the Government over a piece of land and foreshore at Oyster Harbor...

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Oct 12, 1865, 3 - From Comox...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 13, 1865, Thomas Bagnall, aged 33, b/o Mr J Bagnall, Victoria.

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Oct 13, 1865, 3 - Maurice Care, arrest by Sgt Wilmer, on suspicion of attempt at arson, and intent to defraud Phoenix Fire Ins Co...

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OCS/Oct 14, 1865 - Vigelius & Baker have opened the St Nicholas Hair Dressing Saloon, near crnr Government/Yates st. Members of this new firm are 2 well-known and skillful knights of the razor...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Oct 7, 1865, wife of H Eickhoff, son.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Oct 14, 1865, Michael Raleigh, aged 22, n/o Sct. Funeral from res/o Mr Jack, Fort st, above Quadra, Victoria, VI. Deceased fell from bell tower of Trinity Church. He died after lingering upwards of 17 days. It was found that his spine was hopelessly crushed and a number of ribs broken and displaced. Deceased was a

young man of great promise in his trade and was highly respected by his numerous friends.

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Oct 16, 1865, 3 - Botanical Soc of Edinburgh...have honored Dr Robert Brown [in the course of his wanderings over VI/BC] by attaching his name to 2 species, viz: *Veronica Brownii* and *Lonicera Brownii*...

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Born at Lytton, BC, Oct 9, 1865, wife of Phillip Henry Nind, son, s/b.

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Oct 17, 3 - Death of Antoine Lucanage...whose remains were discovered by West Huston. We learn that the skeleton remains of Antoine, murderer of Mr Ogilvie, officer of customs at Bentinck Arm, had been found in Hardy Bay near Ft Rupert. Antoine had engaged Indians, it appears, to convey him to the Fort, and while on the way the Indians shot him, alleging as their reason that he would not pay them. A revolver and boat belonging to Antoine were also found.

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Oct 17, 1865, 3 - Cariboo Literary Institute...debating club...PC

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Married at Seattle, WT, Oct 10, 1865, Finlay Campbell and Jane Wetmore, all of King Co, WT.

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Married at Occidental Hotel, Victoria, VI, Oct 8, 1865, Mr M R Maddocks to Mrs Susan Van Patten, both of Seattle, WT.

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Died at Portland, OR, Oct 11, 1865, of whooping cough, Carrie Lydia, only d/o Robert/Anne Maria Pittock, aged 1y, 3m, 9d.

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Inquest at Cowichan, VI, on body of man named Hamilton, who was discovered dead in a potato field a few days ago [Oct 18, 1865, 3]. According to evidence taken Hamilton was chasing pigs and suddenly fell down and expired. There being no medical testimony to assist the jury they returned a verdict of 'death by visitation of God.'; Nov 1, editorial, 2 - Intestate estates...

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Oct 19, 1865 - Bankruptcy of Walter James Carr...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Oct 13, 1865, wife of Mr L Hoyt, Capt of Hyack Co, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 21, 1865, wife of Mr Herman Schultz, son.

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Died at Coloma, Eldorado Co, CA, Oct 1865, Laura L Brown, aged 8, eldest d/o Hon Jared C Brown, Deputy US Marshall of WT.

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Died at Cariboo Dist hosp, Oct 7, 1865, of aneurism, Richard B Morgan, n/o of Bridgewater, Somersetshire, Eng, aged 34.

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Oct 7, 1865 - steamer *Emily Harris*, Capt Chambers, arrived from Comox last evening. We regret to learn that the settlers have lost all except their potato crops from the heavy unseasonable fall of rain. Mr Hart has been alone

successful in saving his grain.

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Oct 12, 1865 - steamer *Sir James Douglas* returned yesterday at 6 pm from Comox. Mr Franklyn on his arrival at Comox despatched Sgt Blake to McKelvy, the party who was assaulted by a neighbor, and instructed him to bring his witnesses.On Mon morning a jury was empaneled with Mr Hargraves as foreman, and the body of the murdered blind Indian having been exhumed the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the Indian Dick. Mr Franklyn swore in 5 Indians as special constables who promised to find the culprit and bring him to justice. The Indians alleged that the deed had been done under the influence of whisky given by the men Hogan and Smith, who they say were in the habit of supplying them with whiskey.

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Oct 23, 1865 - among victims of the recent explosion of steamer *Yosemite*, on Sacramento river, CA, was Mr J E Myers, a rising young comedian, well known in Victoria, VI. [see also Oct 23, 3 - Telegraphic]

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Oct 24, 1865...to discharge a writ of *capias* issued at instance of George Lawrence (who will be remembered in connection with a shooting affair that occurred here in 1862) against Mary Woodward, alleged wife of Francis Marion Woodward, Mission Ranch, Williams Lk. It appears that Mrs Woodward, whose former

name was Canty, and by which name she is sued, was entrusted in May 1862, jointly with one McCarthy, with charge and disposal of goods of value of \$800 belonging to Lawrence, at Lillooet...PC...; Nov 1, 3 - evidence of Charles Theobald Seymour, well known as a late constable in BC stated that he was present of the marriage of Mr/Mrs Woodward, Jan 7, 1863, at St Mary's, Lillooet. No order was made, and defendant therefore remains in gaol; Nov 11, 3 - Supreme court...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 23, 1865, wife of W B Naylor, Esq, son.

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Oct 24, 1865, 2 - New Medical Theories...

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Oct 24, 1865, 3 - From Nanaimo - ...the police canoe on her way down from Comox encountered some Indians in whose canoes whiskey was found and destroyed...Messrs Price & Co, brewers, have dissolved partnership, John Rees Price and Richard Nightingale continuing the business.

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Died at Quolquitz Farm, VI, Oct 24, 1865, Mrs Eliza Peers, aged 35, rlc/o late Henry N Peers, and d/o James Yale. Funeral from her late residence.

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Oct 26, 1865 - A rumor obtained last evening that Comox district was in the hands of Indians, and that the magistrate (Mr Franklyn) could not proceed there without protection.

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Oct 27, 1865...missing and supposed drowned, a young man named Morrison, n/o Sct, accompanied by another, name unknown; Morrison borrowed a sailing boat of Peter Lind, Oct 14 to go to Sayward's Mills seeking employment...

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Oct 27, 1865, 3 ...Billy Barker picked up a nugget weighing \$13, besides \$35 in dust, from his new shaft [Burnes' Ck]...

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Died at Queen's hosp, Honolulu, SI, Sep 14, 1865, Alexander Gordon, aged c 50, of Aberdeen, Sct, recently from Victoria, VI.

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RN/Oct 30, 1865, 3 - Arrival of HMS *Sparrowhawk*..includes list of officers...

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Married at res/o Mr J Ehrenbacher, bride's b-i-1, Victoria, VI, Oct 29, 1865, Simon Popper, of Mouth of Quesnelle, BC, to Miss Sarah Eckstein, Victoria.

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BkHx/Oct 31, 1865, 3 - Samuel Williams...

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Died Oct 16, 1865 at his residence in Washington, Ver, of a lingering illness Ebenezer P Parker, Esq, aged 70. He was f/o W W Parker, Esq, Editor of Astoria 'Marine Gazette'. [Jan 1866]

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Nov 1, 1865, 3 - Supposed wreck...Sooke...

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Nov 2, 1865, 3 - Disturbances at Comox...

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Nov 4, 1865, 3 - Victoria

poem,

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Nov 7, 1865 - HMS *Sutlej*, *Clio* and *Sparrowhawk* left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon to join *Forward* at Comox. The appearance of the fleet at the settlement ought to be sufficient to strike awe into the minds of the disaffected Indians.

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Nov 7, 1865 - we understand that HBC steamer *Labouchere*, now expected from the North, will bring down the body of Mr Ogilvie, the lamented Collector of Customs, who was murdered by Antoine at Bentinck Arm, and Masonic brethren of Victoria, VI, of which fraternity deceased was a member, are making preparations to inter his remains in Victoria, VI with full Masonic honors. Nov 13, 3 - Remains of this lamented gentleman were brought to town by the *Labouchere* and received the rites of Christian burial in a manner that must have assured his sorrowing friends of the respect in which he was held by his brother Masons and the community...The deceased's brother was the chief mourner...

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Nov 8, 1865, 2 - Ad - Are you a Fenian? If you are be sure you use my 'Fighting Bread' My Bully Loaves! 3 for a Quarter, the largest in Town. And of the very best quality. All the duelists use it. B Derham, Johnson st.

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Nov 9, 1865, 2... 16,000 Island Grown Fruit trees!... J Begg &

Co...

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Nov 2, 1865, 3 - Disturbances at Comox...

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Married at New Westminster, BC, Nov 4, 1865, at res/o bride's father, John Gundry Jennings, Esq, Cariboo, to Miss Annie Maria Holmes, d/o William Holmes, Esq, Brunette Farm, New Westminster.

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Married at Olympia, WT, Oct 22, 1865, Henry Smith, Pt Angelos, WT, to Miss Kate L Stevens, Olympia.

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Died at Richfield, BC, Nov, 1865, a Frenchman named Paed, once a baker at New Westminster.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Oct 28, 1865, Augusta Gambitz, eldest d/o Kady/Regina Gambitz, aged 1y, 10m, 3d.

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Died at Quesnellemouth, BC, Nov 2, 1865 Mrs Lawless, of heart disease. She was buried the following day.

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Murdered near Soda Ck, BC, Oct 24, 1865, John Morgan, a Scotchman by birth, from 35 to 40 yrs of age. He was within 30 yds of the wagon rd, near a small spring where he had been cooking his breakfast. His body was found in the bushes. Deceased was in the employ of the Telegraph Co...Nov 13, 3 - Our Cariboo letter...

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Arrivals from London, Eng - *Countess of Fife*, Nov 14, 1865 - James Paulcott, Mr/Mrs

Dick, Miss Christina Dick, Miss Isabella Dick, Mr/Mrs Galloway, Mrs George Thomas Meldram, Mrs John Meldram, Miss Margaret Hopkins, Miss Hannah Foote, Miss Georgina Meldram. One birth during the passage.

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Nov 14, 1865 - HM ships *Sutlej* and *Clio* returned last evening from Comox, having succeeded in amicably arranging the difficulties between the Indians at that settlement and the settlers. The former were removed to Cape Mudge....

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Nov 15, 1865, 3 - Memoranda of sch *Ta Lee*, 12 months from Liverpool... no passenger list...

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Nov 15, 1865 - HMS *Sparrowhawk*, Capt Porcher, arrived last evening from Comox, with Right Rev Bishop Hills on board. One of the murderers of the crew of schooner *Thorndyke* had been arrested by two native constables belonging to Comox, and lodged in jail at Nanaimo. *Sparrowhawk* went up as far as Cape Mudge, where her appearance seemed to cause considerable consternation among the Indians, and it is hoped that her visit will have the effect of preventing any further outbreak among the tribes in that vicinity. The authorities are certainly to be commended for the alacrity with which steps are taken now-a-days to quell disturbances occurring among the natives on the coast, and to bring wrongdoers to justice. Such a course will have the effect of

impressing the Indians more than anything else that could be devised, with a salutary belief in the firmness and power of those who rule over them, will render the life of the white man more secure in his distant abode, and in the end be more humane to the untutored savage himself.

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Drowned, in Cayoosh Ck, BC, Nov 13, 1865, Henry Christoph Baar, n/o Rethem on the Aller In Behme, Kingdom of Hanover, aged 37. [see full story Nov 20, 3]

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Nov 6, 1865, wife of Thomas Cunningham, Esq, merchant, son.

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Married by Rev Mr Todd, at res/o bride's father, at Happy Valley, nr Port Townsend, WT, Nov 17, 1865, Capt James McEntyre, of San Francisco, CA, formerly of Argyleshire, Sct, to Miss Sophia, 2nd d/o Frank W Pettygrove, Esq.

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Born at St Paul's Parsonage, Nanaimo, VI, Nov 12, 1865, wife of Rev J B Good, son.

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Nov 22, 1865 - Dead body of Richard Smith, an old settler who resides a short distance off Saanich rd, between Swan Lk and Royal Oak was found lying on the trail leading to his house. Deceased had a severe wound on his head, by his side lay his horse also a corpse, and his wagon turned upside down, the presumption being that the unfortunate man upset the vehicle, killing himself and horse. Inquest held Bayley's,

Royal Oak tavern [see Nov 23, 3].

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Marine/Nov 25, 1865, 3 - return of *Sparrowhawk* ...Cape Mudge...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 26, 1865, Ellen Margaret, eldest d/o John T/Johanna Mahoney, aged 5y, 2m. Funeral from res on Brompton st, nr Government.

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Wreck/Nov 27, 1865, 3...nr Amer shore below Race Rocks...

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Nov 27, 1865, 3 - Indian Cannibalism in the North...

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Bldg/Nov 29, 1865, 3 - the old Congregational Church on Fort st, at present used as the Boys' Common School, vibrates and shakes to such an extent during a high wind and makes such a rattling noise that the headmaster, finding it impossible to continue studies, has been compelled to dismiss the boys during school hours.

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ChHx/Nov 30, 1865, 2 - Notice is hereby given that Sing Lee does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, prop of Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley...

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Married at res/o bride's parents, Victoria, VI, Nov 29, 1865, Albert Frederick, youngest s/o Henry Hicks, Esq, Inspecting Comm HM Coast Guard Service, S Brent, Somersetshire, Eng, to Mary Agnes, eldest d/o R M Hutchinson, Esq, Victoria, VI.

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Dec 1, 1865, 3 - St Andrew's Day...

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Died Dec 1, 1865, LStkr Andrew Emery, aged 33, HMS *Tribune*. Buried at Victoria.

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Dec 2, 1865, 2 - Ads for Xmas and New Year... sugar toys of various kinds; crystalline candies for ornamenting Christmas trees... Piper & Alisky, Government st.

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Dec 4, 1865, 3 - Sophie Colomb, a French woman appears at Police court, charged by L A Bendixen, of St George Hotel, with threatening to do him grievous bodily harm... Dec 5, 3...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 29, 1865, John Edward Hunt to Miss Mary Ryan, both of Victoria.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Dec 6, 1865, John Bevan, aged 42, n/o Eng.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 7, 1865, George Mannuell, Esq, of BC, to Elizabeth, 2nd d/o John Heal, Esq, of Victoria, VI.

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Dec 8, 1865, 3 - Licensing Court...Confederate Saloon - Townsend & Shapard to Lusch postponed...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 8, 1865, wife of A Bunster, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 8, 1865, John Duffin, n/o Lincolnshire, late of Nottingham, Eng, aged 64.

Funeral from Bunster's Brewery, Johnson st. Sudden death, Dec 9, 3.

Dec ?, 1865 - Yesterday morning John Duffin, maltster, in the employ of Mr Bunster, the brewer, suddenly fell down in an apoplectic fit and expired. He had previously appeared to be in good health, but was subject to fits. Deceased, who was an elderly man, was n/o Eng, and was much respected by his employer and his friends. He had but recently returned from a visit to his native country, bringing his family with him, whom he has left to mourn their irreparable loss.

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Married at Whidby I, WT, Nov 26, 1865, John Cornelius to Miss Betsey J Wallace, all of Whidby I, WT.

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Died at Chambers Prairie, WT, Dec 7, 1865, Stephen Guthrie, aged 63.

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Bldg/Dec 13, 1865, 3 - Old Colonial school bldg destroyed by fire...

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Married at Fairfield House, Victoria, VI, Dec 15, 1865, Alexander McLean, merchant, Victoria, to Helen, youngest d/o late William Stott, Edinburgh.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 15, 1865, Thomas Patrick, aged 42, n/o Essex, Eng.

Sudden death of Thomas Patrick, an old and well known resident, Dec 15, 1865 at the Victoria, VI house of Mr Williamson, where he was

residing. Mr Pattrick had but recently returned from a visit to Eng. Having been one of the early settlers he had succeeded in placing himself in comfortable circumstances.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 17, 1865, wife of Mr Sporborg, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 17, 1865, at res/o Mr Malowanski, Henry Grunbaum, Esq, Victoria, to Miss Johanna Silverberg, Vienna, Aus.

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Dec 18, 1865 - Mr W F Herre, an old resident who established himself in Victoria, VI in '58, left yesterday to seek his fortune in CA.

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Dec 18, 1865, 2 - Coast Communication; pg 3 - Alleged Disturbances at Comox, signed Ezekiel.

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Dec 19, 1865, 2 - Ad for Springfield Nursery...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 16, 1865, wife of Capt McCulloch, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 21, 1865, John Mahoney. Funeral from his late residence, Broughton st.

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Dec 23, 1865, 3 - Trial of a [ex] Policeman... Egan charged with violently assaulting Mr McPherson...; Jan 6, 1866 - Assize...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 24, 1865, wife of Major William Downie, son.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Dec 19, 1865, Alfred Edwin, aged 2y, 5m, youngest s/o Mr E B Holt.

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Killed at Cowichan, VI, Dec, 1865, an elderly man named William Cooper [by Charles Caldwell] . It appears that 2 men were engaged in removing goods from a canoe at Harris' when an altercation arose through one of them having split the canoe by dropping a bag of flour into it. The parties seem to have become incensed at one another and in a paroxysm of anger the man who caused the trifling accident was struck by the other on his face with a gun. Dec 27, 3 - The Cowichan Tragedy...; Dec 28, 3 Inquest - died from effects of a blow, but how the blow was caused there is no evidence to show.' The feeling prevalent among settlers is that Caldwell acted purely in self-defence.

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Dec 25, 1865 - Later from Big Bend...A party consisting of H P Nind Esq and Mrs Nind, R T Smith Esq and several others arrived in this city. The party came as far as Langley in a canoe, and made their way the rest of the road as best they could through the woods, Mrs Nind displaying an amazing amount of fortitude and endurance under the extreme difficulties of a journey calculated to test the resources of the sterner sex. They met with no ice of consequence until Langley was reached, where they concluded to abandon their canoe and betake themselves to terra

firma...; Jan 16, 1866 - H Nind, Esq for many years a Stipendiary Magistrate of BC, resigned his commission and took his departure for Aus last week. Mr Nind was an upright and gentlemanly officer, and endeared himself to a large circle of friends, who will regret his departure.

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Married at ?, Dec 27, 1865, by Rev C G Belknap, John Buckley to Mrs Jane B Keller, all of Seattle, WT.

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Dec 28, 1865, 3 - It appears that on Xmas morning a Mr Warner, well known in this city, and a b-i-l of Mr Davis, the lighthouse keeper, started with his wife and a man of the name of Linton, a tailor, in a Whitehall boat for Race Rocks, intending to make a family party to commemorate the season. The boat was stocked with provisions, a portion of the usual supplies, which from some inadvertency had not been forwarded in due time. Upon passing Esquimalt, the sea being very rough, they pulled into the harbor and obtained the assistance of 2 men, Bill Saunders and Fred Simmons. They had nearly reached their destination when the boat was caught in a tide rip and capsized, precipitating the unfortunate occupants into the water. The loud cries for help immediately attracted attention at the lighthouse, and the residents were horror struck at the scene they were dammed to witness without the power to render the slightest aid. Warner rose twice to the surface, throwing

up his arms, with agonizing appeals to his relations on the rock. The hopeless shrieks of the drowning resounded through the air, and yet there was no available means of rescue at hand to snatch the victims from a watery grave. At Race Rocks where human lives may be in peril at any hour of the day or night, complacent officialdom with an ostentatious affectation of retrenchment, decides there shall be no boat, not even a canoe, in the event of an emergency. Saunders in a fit of desperation, clambers on the boat, now bottom upwards, and clings to it, to use the words of an eye witness, 'like a bear,' and drifts seawards. For a few moments the waves float him within 20 yds of land, but, alas, no rope can be thrown to him and it transpires that the authorities have provided no life buoy as a provision against such a catastrophe. From a few minutes past 1:00 until 3:30 the boat with its hapless living freight remains in sight and then disappears. From all we can learn there would have been no loss of life if the keepers of the lighthouse had been granted a boat in response to their reiterated representations to the official authorities. The lifeboat originally used was withdrawn by the Surveyor-General for some reason and never replaced. The fate of Saunders is uncertain, but scarcely any hope is entertained that he can survive. The ubiquitous Costello, better known by his alias, of course turned up,

having by some magical foresight come to the conclusion that something wrong had happened. He went out in his boat and upon arriving at the lighthouse gleaned the details of the affair and returned to town with Mrs Davis, who subsequently waited upon the Colonial Secretary with a report of the tragedy. It is only due to the public that some investigation should be instituted with reference to the gross negligence of those concerned in not providing for such a disastrous contingency.

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Dec 29, 1865, 3 - From the North...HMS *Clio* reached Comox...whisky sellers...cannibals...

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Dec 30, 1865, 3 - Shipwreck on WC...

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Dec 30, 1865, Henry Brooks, n/o Eng, late of Comox.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Dec 29, 1865, wife of Mr Jenkins, steward of Royal Columbia Hospital, son.]

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Dec 18, 1865, Mr J H Poole, well and favorably known here as purser on steamships of California Steam Navigation Co.

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Dec, 1865 - News had been received from Eng of the death of Professor Lindley, well-known botanist, and f/o Mrs Attorney-General Crease.

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Coroner Jones held an inquest

on the body of Thomas A Strong, one of Capt Stamp's workmen, who was killed by a falling tree at Burrard Inlet, BC. Deceased was n/o NB, aged 38. His remains were decently interred, Rev E Robson officiating. [Dec, 1865]

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Dec 27, 1865, wife of Joseph Randall, daughter.

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Dec 31, 1865, wife of George Baker, son.

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Married at Olympia, WT, Dec 24, 1865, John Sheldon to Miss Angeline Ford, all of Olympia.

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Died on Black River, WT, Dec 26, 1865, Thomas J Shotwell, youngest s/o John M/Eleanor Shotwell, aged 6y, 7m and 23d.

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ChHx/Jan 1, 1866, 3 - A Chinaman's Estate...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 1, 1866, Alexander Montgomery, Solicitor, aged 34, n/o Carrickfergus, Co Antrim, Ire.

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Fire/Jan 03, 1866, 3 -Tiger Engine Co No 2 [Election results]

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Born at Seattle, WT, Jan 2, 1866, wife of John S Condon, son.

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Jan 5, 1866, 3 - Cruise of

HMS *Clio*...

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Jan 6, 1866, 3 - Assize Court - Murder at Comox - Regina vs Dick, an Indian...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 8, 1866, John Finnan to Miss Ellen Theresa Collins. NY and Saintt John, NB papers please copy.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 9, 1866, Le S Kiening, aged 67, n/o Paris. Funeral from his late residence, Store st, nr Johnson.

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Jan 10, 1866, 3 - Arrival of HMS *Scout* and *Alert*, British men-of-war. Includes officers' names.

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Jan 1, 1866, wife of Charles S Nicol, Esq, manager of Vancouver Coal Mining Co, son.

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Committed suicide at Bush Prairie, WT, Jan 1, 1866, Bailey Bush.

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Died at Nanaimo, VI, Jan 12, 1866, at his residence on Front st, John McGregor.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Jan 13, 1866, Charles Dupuy, a half-breed, n/o VI, aged 19.

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RNV/Died at Royal Naval hosp, Esquimalt, VI, Jan 15, 1866. It is with extreme pain that we have to record the death of Dr James Farrally [Farely], RN, age 36, resident Naval physician at Esquimalt, VI, of typhus fever. Funeral will form on HBC wharf and will proceed to St Louis

College Church, Pandora st. Friends of deceased, Volunteer Corps Band and members of Nos 1 and 2 Companies are requested to assemble on HBC wharf. Funeral - Jan 19, 3...[buried at Victoria]

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Married at res/o Dr G K Willard, Olympia, WT, Jan, 1866, William P Wright, to Miss Maria L Willard.

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Jan 15, 1866, 3 - Mail Steam Service to the North - The settlers at Comox and intermediate settlements will be pleased to learn that the screw steamer *Sir James Douglas* is announced to run regularly until further notice for the northern settlements, weather permitting...For Comox she will leave Victoria every other week...

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Wreck/Jan 18, 1866, 3 - *Louise*...Cordova Bay...

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Jan 18, 1866, 3 - Subscription list for benefit of Mrs Maurice Carey and family...

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Fire/Jan 18, 1866, 3 - Hook and Ladder Benefit...

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Jan 20, 1866, 3 - Missing, John, s/o Daniel Lindsay, Pandora st, age 14. Cpts of vessels are particularly desired not to ship him should he apply...

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Died at Astoria, OR, Jan 2, 1866, of consumption, Clara, wife of Capt Alfred Crosby, aged 40y, 4m, 12d.

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Drowned at Esquimalt, VI, Jan 22, 1866, John Alfred Hughes, lost from schooner *Nanaimo*

Packet. Deceased was aged 36, n/o Eng. Inquest at Victoria, VI. Funeral from St Ours' Wharf. NY papers please copy.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 23, 1866, Randall Caesar, to Miss Mary Stewart, both of Victoria.

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Jan 23, 1866, Ad - If you are bound on a Big Bender! Take Bunster.

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Died at res/o Charles Dupod, Cadboro Bay rd, Victoria Dist, VI, Jan 26, 1866, Mr Reviere, n/o Fra. Inquest - It appeared from evidence adduced that deceased, who was a very temperate man, was seized with vomiting and died the following day. There being some ground for suspecting the existence of some poisonous substance in the stomach, proceedings were adjourned to admit a post mortem examination. Mr Searby, analytical chemist - natural causes.

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Jan 26, 1866, 3 - Brown Jug to be leased, situated at crnr Government/Fort sts, proprietor Thomas Golden being compelled to leave for Europe by the first steamer in Feb. Of all business sites in city Brown Jug is acknowledged to occupy the most commanding, standing as it does at the corner of the two now principal sts in the city...

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Jan 26, 1866 - sloop *Hamley*, Capt Allatt, from Comox, left Nanaimo Jan 11, for Victoria, with some freight, and it is supposed some passengers.

She was next seen on the night before late severe storm in Cadboro bay, and has not been heard from since.... [arrived Victoria Jan 30]

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 29, 1866, Heinrich Schinter, n/o Grunendeig, Holstein, Germany. Funeral from opposite Huskinson's Bldg, Government st.

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Jan 30, 1866, 3 - Fracas in Queen Saloon - William Goldsworthy, cutting/wounding W Testrail...Feb 2, 3 -

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Married at res/o bride's father, Black R, Thurston Co, WT, Jan 18, 1866, Charles Goff, of Lewis Co, to Miss Mary Shotwell.

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Married at res/o bride, John Bonser, of Multnoma Co, OR, to Mrs Ruth M Dow, Olympia, WT, Jan 21, 1866.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 30, 1866, of inflammation of lungs, John Fyvie, aged 41, n/o Aberdeen, Sct.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 30, 1866, Margaret, d/o R and J Lewis. Funeral from her parents' residence, crnr Government/Broughton sts.

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Died at Port Ludlow, WT, Jan 12, 1866, of typhus fever, Albert Noyes, n/o Jefferson, ME, aged 26.

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Wreck/Jan 31, 1866, 3 - ashore on Dungeness Spit, WT, barkentine *Fremont*...

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Born at San Juan I, WT, Jan

16, 1866, wife of Robert Firth, daughter.

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Feb 1, 1866, 2 - Editorial - Fire Dept; Chief Engr's Report, Victoria Fire Dept, Feb 1, 3...

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Feb 1, 1866 - From an extract taken from a letter dated Comox, Jan 26, from John Holden to a gentleman in this city, we learn that on Jan 22 Moses Phillips, John Hughes, and a half/breed named Louis, of the schooner *Nanaimo Packet*, left shore in a boat to go on board the schooner which lay at some little distance from the shore, and that owing to missing their way in a fog the boat was unfortunately capsized and Hughes drowned. Phillips and the half-breed were with difficulty saved by two men on shore who heard their cries for assistance. The boat was laden with firewood [John Alfred Hughes, aged 36, n/o Eng]

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Feb 2, 1866, 3 - Letter to Editor - Fire Dept - signed Abraham M Goldsmith, Sec Tiger No 2...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 2, 1866, Barbara Ann, wife of Thomas Mann, aged 25. Masonic funeral will take place from her late residence, Rae st.

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Feb 3, 1866, 3 - passengers from London, Eng - *Princess Royal* - Capt H B Good, Mrs Good/4 children, Margaret Mansell, Augustus Peers, Georgina Braybrook.

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Feb 3, 1866, 3 - discharged officials - notice has been received, we learn, from the Governor by the following government employees, in addition to the Coroner, that their services are no longer required: Mr J T Pidwell, Supt Roads...

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Feb 3, 1866, 3 - From Comox - A correspondent, signing himself 'A Comox Farmer'

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Feb 5, 1866, 3 - From Comox...

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Feb 6, 1866, 3 - Rough & Tumble Fight...

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Wreck/Feb 6, 1866, 3 - small sloop near Trial I...

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Died at Grand Mound Prairie, Thurston Co, WT, Jan 28, 1866, of nervous apoplexy, Samuel James, aged 60.

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Feb 6, 1866, 3 - Plea For Orphanage...

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Wreck/Feb 7, 1866, 3 - we learn from Capt Spring, of San Juan Hbr, that the large ship *William Tell* that went ashore about 6 wks ago, 3 miles to westward of San Juan Hbr, has entirely broken up and fragments are floating about in all directions. Indians are recovering all that they can.

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Wreck/Feb 7, 1866, 3 - Loss of *Mustang* ...now lies on a sandy bottom in Long Bay, near Schooner Cove...; Feb 8, 3; Feb 9, 3; Feb 12, 3; Mar 12, 3...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Feb 6, 1866, wife of

Robert Dickinson, Esq, son.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Feb 1, 1866, wife of W J Armstrong, Esq, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 8, 1866, wife of Mr M W Waitt, daughter.

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RNV/Died Feb 8, 1866, AB Henry Stevens, aged 45, HMS *Forward*. Buried at Victoria.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Feb 9, 1866, Robert Marr, aged 26, n/o London, Eng. Well known as a late clerk in an agency firm in this city, and said to be very respectably connected in Eng, he died of epilepsy. Mr Marr had taken passage for Puget Sound, but was seized with an epileptic fit of so serious a nature that he was removed to the hospital. Sufferer then underwent a series of 27 distinct attacks, and exhausted nature finally gave way. Dr Powell was in attendance, and friends of the young man hearing of his condition went over to the hospital to see whether their services would be of any avail. Mr Marr was n/o London, Eng, his friends residing at St John's Wood. He was member of No 1 Co, Victoria Volunteer Rifle corps. This is the first death in the corps since it has been organized. Funeral from HBC wharf. Feb 14, 3 - funeral.

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Feb 10, 1866 - heavy fall of rain on Wed was the means of inundating the premises of Mr Bunster, the brewer, on Johnson st, causing considerable damage. Some

buildings on the ravine caved, and damages in sundry other quarters are reported.

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Arrived from London, Eng, Feb 11, 1866 - Christopher Brandon aboard *Severn*.

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Married at St Andrew's Church, Victoria, VI, Feb 13, 1866, William Farron to Miss Anastasia Murray, both of this city. Mr Farron is favorably known among miners of Williams Ck, where the bridegroom holds some valuable mining interest.

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Married at Sapperton, New Westminster, BC, Feb 10, 1866, Henry, eldest s/o Mark Rushton, Esq, of Spring Gardens, London, Eng to Eva de Berkeley, 4th d/o Rev Henry Good, LLB, Priest-Vicar of Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 16, 1866, John Bakie, aged 57, n/o Orkney I, and upwards of 30 years service of HBC. Funeral from his late residence, McClure st.

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Petition signed by many 'mainlanders' - [list to database] - Feb 17, 1866, 3.

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Died at Seattle, WT, Feb 13, 1866, typhoid fever, William T F Bodillon, aged 23.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 23, 1866, wife of George Richardson, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 23, 1866, Dr Walker, who has for some years resided and practised in this city. Was

discovered dead on his sofa in Oriental Alley. Mar 6, 2 - Auction of all the effects of late Dr Walker [an ad].

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Feb 26, 1866, 3 - Public Meeting at Esquimalt.

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Married onboard steamer, Feb, 1866, on Duwamish Rv, King Co, WT, Charles Robinson, of Pt Madison, to Miss Martha Crow, Seattle, WT.

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Police - Feb 27, 1866, 2 - Editorial, Police Dept...

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Mar 1, 1866 - Information wanted of John Schroder, born in Kingdom of Hanover, Ger, by his brother Frederick Schroder, Sacramento, CA.

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Born at San Francisco, CA, Feb 10, 1866, wife of K Gambitz, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 28, 1866, James Grahamslaw, s/o James R/Margaret Robertson, aged 6y, 5m. Funeral from his parents' residence, Pandora st.

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Died Jan 2, 1866, at his residence in Bordeaux, Fra, aged 75, Mr L L'Hotelier, n/o St Peter, Island of Martinique, f/o L L'Hotelier, merchant in Victoria, VI.

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Died at Honolulu, SI, Feb 1, 1866, Robert Lowthian, infant s/o W L Green, Esq, HBM's Acting consul General. 'Oh! What a shadow o'er the heart is flung, When peals the requiem of the lov'd and young.'

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WmHx/Mar 2, 1866, 3 - Licensing Crt - Royal Hotel,

temporary permission to sell granted for 1 month to Sophia Hill.

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Mar 2, 1866, 3 - Reduction in Police dept made in accordance w/vote of House of Assembly. Mr Hankin, now Inspector, Mr Welch, Sgt, and Wilmer, Blake and Farrell policemen.

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Mar 3, 1866, 3 - From Comox...; Mar 5, 3 - Comox Rd Dispute...; Letter from Comox... signed A Comox Farmer

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Died at Douglas Pit, Mar 7, 1866, by accident, Louis Legoff, one of VC Co's employees.

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Mar 7, 1866, 2 - Fruit Trees!... J Clayton's Nursery, Moss street... [ad]

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Mar 7, 1866 - Ill-fated steamer *Cariboo*, that blew up in Aug, 1862, while leaving this harbor for Fraser R through an insufficiency of water in the boiler, killing her owner Capt Archibald Jamieson and 6 others, has, after being laid up in ordinary ever since has been refitted by her present owners Dougall & Son, and was successfully launched for the 2nd time. Should there be anything of a rush this way to Big Bend she will be completed in time to share some of the pickings.

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Mar 8, 1866, 2 - Caution - Whereas, some persons in ignorance, and others with the design of improperly making money out of me, are in the habit of giving credit to, and

putting temptation in the way of one Mr M S___n, I again caution the public not to trust him on my account, without my written guarantee; as, in consequence of a sabre cut in the head, he is never quite sound, and when under the influence of drink, to which he is liable, utterly demented, and unaccountable for what he says or does. Arthur Fellows.

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Married at Detroit, Can, Dec 19, 1865, at res/o bride's father, Hugh Arthur, late of BC, s/o Hugh Arthur, Esq, JP, to Sarah A, 2nd d/o A Marsh, Esq, all of Consecou. [Mar 8/66]

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Born at Lillooet, BC, Feb 16, 1866, wife of Franklin Roberts, son.

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Mar 9, 1866, 3 - We observed in Harbormaster's office some beautiful specimens of rhododendrons brought from Whidby I for a gentleman in this city. They are fine healthy looking plants, about 4' high, and grow wild on the island.

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Married at Yale, BC, Mar 9, 1866, by Rev R Robson, Charles Evans to Mrs Jane Wells, both of Yale, and formerly of Canada W.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 10, 1866, George Knight, 2nd s/o Samuel/Jane Nesbitt, aged 5m, 21d.

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Married at res/o bride's mother, Polk Co, Mar 1, 1866, A Noltner, of the Democratic Review, to Miss Martha N Williams, of Polk Co.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 11, 1866, of croup, Joseph George, 2nd s/o Mrs Eberhardt, aged 2y, 4m, 5d. A fine little boy, younger s/o Mrs Eberhardt, after 3 or 4 days of great suffering, died of inflammation of the bronchial passages. The united efforts of several medical gentlemen who were called in were unavailing to save the little sufferer's life. Much sympathy is felt for the widowed mother. We believe it is her intention to remove the body for interment in the family vault, Lone Mt Cemetery, San Francisco, CA, where the remains of late Mr Eberhardt are buried.

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Fire/Mar 13, 1866, 3 - Deluge Engine Co.

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Mar 14, 1866, 3 - Thomas Harris and J T Pidwell left yesterday by *Sir James Douglas*, on election business it is rumored, in connection with the representation of Salt Spring Island. Mar 17, 3, Salt Spring Island - JT Pidwell.....

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RNV/Died at Royal Naval hosp, Esquimalt, VI, Mar 15, 1866, AB Benjamin Davis, seaman of HMS *Clio*, n/o Exeter, Eng, aged 25. This is the first death that has occurred since the ship came into harbor, and the 2nd since her commission, Jul 6, 1864, the 1st case of mortality having taken place at sea. This speaks well for the health of the crew. Remains will be conveyed to Victoria from Esquimalt on a gun carriage, and attended by a number of

marines and seamen from the ship. Procession was met at the Albion Foundry, Store st, by the Volunteer Band, and the procession moved off to Christ Church. The usual volleys were fired over the grave of deceased by a party of marines, after which the procession headed by the band marched through town back to Esquimalt. Buried at Victoria.

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Mar 17, 1866, 3 - Some persons on entering the dwelling of Lucius Simon O'Brien, formerly of Ross Bay, near Victoria, VI, but more recently a settler in Shawnigan, were shocked at finding O'Brien dead on the sofa. He had not been seen about for some little time, and the suspicions of those around him led to the discovery of his dead body as described. There were no outward marks of violence and death had apparently resulted from natural causes. Mr Morley, JP, was to hold an inquest.

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Married at Dublin, Ire, Jan 4, 1866, Pearson Hill, Esq, s/o Sir Rowland Hill, KCB, and b/o Mrs Arthur Fellows of Victoria, VI, to Jane D'Esterre, d/o late Norcott D'Esterre Roberts, of Dublin, Ire.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 20, 1866, Thomas Russell Buie, of Lytton, BC to Miss Agnes Laumeister, eldest d/o Mr F Laumeister, merchant, of Williams Ck, [she of] Victoria, VI. The happy pair immediately afterwards took their departure by steamer *Enterprise* amid the good

wishes of numerous friends who assembled to see them off.

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Married in Washington City, DC, Feb 5, 1866, Capt J Thomas Turner, formerly of Whidby I, WT, to Miss Laura Love, of the former place.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 20, 1866, after a long and painful illness which he bore with Christian fortitude, John Mount Thain, n/o Saint John, NB, aged 82. At the time of his leaving that colony he was the oldest born inhabitant of his native city. His end was peaceful. Funeral from late Parsonage, Humboldt st. The stern hand of death removed from our midst Mr Thain, oldest citizen, we believe, of Victoria. Mr Thain leaves behind him a large circle of friends and relations by whom he was much respected and beloved.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 20, 1866, Mrs Henry McCormick, aged 39, n/o Co Wexford, Ire. Funeral from ferry, ft of Johnson st.

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Mar 23, 1866 - Returned to Victoria by *Del Norte*: Messrs C W Wallace, Robert Burnaby, S Reinhart, J H Turner, R M Hutchinson, George Wallace, W F Herre, M Wallace, S Martin, V M Foucault, A Rose...

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Mar 19, 1866, Valentine Hall, n/o Ire, and for many years a res/o Oxford Co, CW, aged 49.

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Mar 28, 1866 - A few minutes before sailing of *Del Norte*, Sheriff Naylor took charge, under a writ of habeas corpus issued from Supreme Crt, of a little orphan girl, about 13, d/o late Richard Smith of Saanich. It appears that previous to the demise of Mrs Smith, some 3 or 4 years ago, she was visited by Mrs Harris and Mrs Cridge, and having a large family of young and helpless children she entrusted 2 of her little girls, in case of her death, to the guardianship of Mrs Harris. The children have been properly looked after ever since, and the position held by Mrs Harris as their guardian was recognized and confirmed by the father, who is now also dead. The elder girl was placed by Mrs Harris with a Mrs George, who upon leaving the colony transferred the child without the knowledge or authority of Mrs Harris, to Mrs Robertson of View st. The child was permitted to remain with Mrs Robertson until that lady had sold off her property and was about to leave for the States, when Mrs Harris interfered on the child's behalf, and as it appeared that the latter would be taken away from the colony, a writ was obtained by Messrs Pearkes & Green, and the child brought before Chief Justice Needham, who at once confirmed Mrs Harris' claim to her control, and directed that she be delivered up to her guardian. Apr 11, 3 - Legislative Council... Considerable discussion ensued...drew attention to fact that not a piece of consecrated ground had been set aside for

interment in any of the districts outlying Victoria, which he looked upon as a serious evil. He had been made aware of this circumstance from enquiring into the estate of a man who recently died, leaving 7 orphan children unprovided for. The father, who was found dead on Saanich rd, left a few things behind him, which realized some \$150, and undertakers and everybody grabbed at it. Seeing a charge made of \$36 for conveying the body to the grave he felt inclined to disallow it, but was informed that there was no other burial ground except the Victoria cemetery to which the body could be conveyed, not even at Esquimalt, and he hoped that the attention of the Legislature would be drawn to this fact...Apr 12, 3 - A Card...Sir - Our attention has been drawn to your report of the debates in the Leg Council, from some remarks made concerning the estate of deceased Richard Smith, late of Saanich rd. From your published reports the Undertakers made a grab of \$36 for conveying his remains to the grave. Now as we were the Undertakers in question, we have only to state that no such charge was made as that referred to by the Judge. Our bill for the whole funeral expenses was only \$30 - viz: \$10 for hearse w/2 horses, and the attendance of 2 men for going a distance of some 6 or 8 miles into the country and back to cemetery; for the coffin we only charged \$20 , making in all, as above \$30 - which is much below our usual charges for a funeral

of that description...We would only add that if all our charges, and that of the public, were in keeping with the above, we very much fear that the professions of Undertaker and Judge would soon have to shoulder their blankets for Big Bend. Yours respectfully, Swigert & Teague; Apr 26 - In Probate Court Chief Justice appointed Mr/Mrs Thomas Harris to be the legal guardians of the orphan children of Henry Smith of Saanich, deceased. Administrator of the estate paid \$195 into court..

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A young man named George Badue, who came to Victoria in its early days, where he held an engagement as clerk, and has since been leading a vicious life in OR, was shot last wk in a house of ill-fame in Portland... Mar 28, 1866, 3.

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Apr 2, 1866, 3 - Letter from Comox...[Pidwell]...

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Apr 2, 1866 - steamer *Sir James Douglas*, Capt Clarke, arrived from Comox, Nanaimo and way settlements on Sat evening, with 16 passengers, 4T potatoes, 12 bundles deer skins, and 20 sacks oysters....Also - Letter to Editor - Letter From Comox, signed Robert C Coleman.

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Apr 4, 1866, 2 - Wanted - A maid to wait on young ladies and make herself generally useful. She must be a good needlewoman. Apply at Government House. None need apply whose character will not bear the strictest investigation.

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Apr 5, 1866, 3 - Crt of Revision...list?...PC

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Apr 5, 1866, 3 - Presentation to a Fireman...

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Apr 6, 1866, 3 - Presentation to Mr Gowen [fireman...left for upper country...]

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 6, 1866, wife of Mr J Boscowitz, son.

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Apr 9, 1866 - A large concourse of pleasure seekers assembled on the Comox road last Mon afternoon to witness a trial of pedestrian skill between Messrs G Johns and A Steele, two well known local proficients....a portion of the road to the extent was cleared and levelled in front of Mr Dick's house.... Steele quickly drew ahead and passed the goal...

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Married at res/o bride's father, Ediz Hook Lighthouse, Apr 1, 1866, Samuel Stork to Miss Abby L Smith, all of Pt Angelos, WT.

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Married at Olympia, WT, Apr 11, 1866, Dudley Barnes to Miss Harriet L Eastman, all of Tumwater.

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Died at Female Infirmary, Victoria, VI, Apr 12, 1866, Mrs Margaret Hatch, wife of Mr J Hatch, aged 35, late of CW. Deceased had been a patient at that institution for some time past.

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Apr 12, 1866 - Mr J W Dissette, late editor of 'Chronicle', will proceed to

Big Bend. We learn that Mr J K Suter is at present assisting in the editorial dept of that journal.

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Apr 13, 1866, 2 - Counter Challenge, signed George Baker, the 'Canadian Pet'...; 3 - Challenge Accepted

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Apr 14, 1866, 2 - Mr J G Norris is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts due to est/o W M Searby... [bankrupt?]

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 13, 1866, Arthur, 6th s/o Rout Harvey, Esq, aged 18m.

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Paymaster Bunn of HMS *Muntine* committed suicide Mar 4, 1866 at Panama by cutting his throat.

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Born at Yale, BC, Apr 2, 1866, wife of Godfrey Oppenheimer, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 15, 1866, Jacob Valentine to Miss Emily Strauss.

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Married at Yale, BC, Apr 10, 1866, Edward Haley to Miss B Gilbride.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 15, 1866, Henry Norton Tooby, aged 34, of Gloucester, Eng. CA papers please copy.

News/The community was shocked Apr 15, 1866 by the announcement that Henry Norton Tooby, lately associated with the press of Victoria, VI, had committed self-destruction by nearly severing his head from his body with a razor. Those who

had sufficient taste for the morbid, and could revel in such sights as are unfolded to view in Madame Tussaud's chamber of horrors, were fully gratified on repairing to the premises of Thomas Cretney, Fort st, in a back chamber of whose house lay the unfortunate suicide weltering in blood, his throat cut to the spine. It appears that Mr Tooby, who has lately been out of employment, had given way to intemperance to excess and at the time he committed the fatal and fearful deed was suffering from delirium. He went to bed early Apr 14 in Mr Cretney's bed chamber and rose at midnight and left the house. Towards 3 he went down to the gaol and demanded a policeman, alleging that burglary had been committed. He was directed to the officer on the beat, but the next thing known of him was that he knocked for re-admission at Cretney's door, but without success, and he then roused the next door neighbour, Mr Whear, who opened the door for him. The unhappy man after gaining admission to Cretney's house then asked Mr Cretney for the loan of his shaving glass, which he took into a back room or scullery, and there seating himself on the floor, habited in a common blue shirt and trowsers, and his arm bared for the fatal stroke, took away his own life. Mr Cretney heard a groan and a thump, but nothing more. On looking into the chamber poor Tooby was a bleeding corpse. Mr Cretney at once gave information to the Police.

Inquest. Deceased was n/o Gloucester, Eng, aged c 34; and he leaves, we believe, a wife and 1, if not 2 children in Eng. From statements made by him, we believe that he has been in service of Coutts & Co, bankers, London, and was for some time engaged on the reporting staff of Daily Telegraph, chiefly as theatrical and literary critic, in which branch he was very proficient. Mr Tooby was possessed of an excellent memory, and a fund of anecdote, and his intimate acquaintance with the sayings and doings of the celebrated litterateurs who frequent the Savage Club made him a highly entertaining companion. His disposition was mild and amiable, and we do not think that he possessed an enemy in the place. The fearful passion which has added another to its long list of victims in this country was contracted, we have been told, through family cares, fostered no doubt of late by the depression caused by poverty. Inquest. The remains were placed in Mr Lewis' plumed hearse and conveyed to Christ Church, followed by a respectable procession of friends; Seebright Green and Mr Jacob being chief mourners, the body was then conveyed to the cemetery.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 17, 1866, Milton Edgson to Miss Keturah Neale Hutchins.

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Married at res/o John L Clark, Olympia, WT, Apr 13, 1866, Columbus White to Mrs Mary Clark, both of Thurston Co.

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Died at Port Angeles, WT, Apr 8, 1866, of apoplexy, Mr S E Wilson, formerly of Maine.

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Apr 18, 1866, 3 - Loss of *Labouchere* [HBC paddle steamer...28 miles N of San Francisco, CA; Apr 27, 3 - Full Particulars [some Victorians, survivors]; May 5, 3 - Court of Enquiry...; May 7, 3 - Crt of Enquiry... Capt Mouat...; May 8, 3 - Letter to Editor [explaining his actions], signed Alexander J Chambers, late Chief Officer; May 11, 3 - Crt of Enquiry...

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Found drowned at Victoria, VI, Apr 18, 1866, a little orphan half-breed boy, aged 8, adopted ch/o Mr Gerritsen, baker, of Humboldt st. Deceased was discovered drowned in a deep well in the rear of the premises. The boy had been missing the previous evening. Inquest - a young boy named Moses deposed that he had last seen deceased in company with 2 Indian boys and a little girl. One of the boys, who came from San Juan I, was playing horses with the deceased, and driving him in the vicinity of the well by holding the back of his coat. The jury having inspected the body and the well, which had a small opening at the top just sufficient to admit the body, at the suggestion of the magistrate returned an open verdict of 'found drowned', leaving it to the police to institute further inquiry with a view to ascertaining whether any foul play had been used. Jury coupled with the verdict a

recommendation that police keep a watchful eye upon persons who transgressed the law by leaving their wells exposed. On the way to Beacon Hill there is a dangerous well left quite open, into which a little boy fell a short time ago and had a narrow escape of his life.

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BkHx/Apr 21, 1866, 3 - S Williams and G Hoggan...

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V/Found dead in his bed aboard HMS *Sparrowhawk*, lying in Esquimalt Hbr, Apr 21, 1866, Chief Engineer John Dearden. Deceased, was n/o Lowmoor, near Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng, was aged c 34, and we learn, leaves a wife and family in Eng to mourn his loss. He was a steady and industrious officer, respected by all on board. Inquest - apoplexy. Remains were conveyed to their last resting place in Victoria cemetery. Cortège composed of officers of the fleet, blue jackets and marines, and was one of the longest that we have seen.

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Died at Seymour, BC (aka Ogdenville - head of Big Shuswap Lk], Apr 1866, Henry Evans, formerly of Cariboo, an American by birth. His disease was supposed to be mountain fever. He was buried on the edge of the woods on the shore of the lake, with all the ceremonies it was possible to give. The best of care had been taken of him during his sickness. Freemason, first death at Seymour.

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Died at Shuswap Lk, BC, Apr,

1866 by falling through the ice, Henry Fry, a Cornishman; although every exertion was made to save him it was found to be impossible. His body has not been recovered.

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Bldg/Apr 23, 1866 - Fire on Govt st, Activity of the Firemen; Apr 24, 3 - Fire at Cleal's...

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Born at Pt Townsend, WT, Apr 6, 1866, wife of D C H Rothschild, son.

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Born at Yale, BC, Apr 21, 1866, wife of Meyer Oppenheimer, son.

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Born at Lytton, BC, Apr 21, 1866, wife of L Hautier, son.

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RNV/Died Apr 22, 1866, AB John Storey, aged 28, HMS *Malacca*. Buried at Victoria.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Apr 27, 1866, Thomas Field, n/o Eng, aged 45. An old settler.

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Born at Cameronton, Williams Ck, Cariboo, BC, Apr, 1866, wife of Mr A D McInnes, son.

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Apr 30, 1866 - Letter from Comox, signed A Comox Farmer...

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Sudden death at a Humboldt st house, Victoria, VI, Apr 29, 1866, Charles Carles, supposed to be n/o Ger. Inquest May 1, 3...

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Title/Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 30, 1866, at res/o William Fisher, James Bay, Coote Mulloy Chambers, s/o late Hugh Chambers, of Clontarf

Co, Dublin, Ire, to Ceserine Sophia Jane, eldest d/o Capt, the Baron, Hoener de Manuel, of Lion's Den, Co Meath, Ire, and nc/o late Viscount Carlingford, of Swift Heath Co, Kilkenny, Ire.

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Married at Seattle, WT, Apr 27, 1866, Thomas Bruce to Jeanette Bodillon.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, May 1, 1866, Eugenie Sugere Passerard, aged 45. Deceased was n/o Varzy, Fra.

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May 2, 1866, 3 - Firemen's May Day Parade...

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 3, 1866, A Sommers, aged 36, n/o Frankfurt on the Main, Ger. Funeral from res/o Mr Boeninger, Fisguard st, nr Douglas.

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 7, 1866, wife of J M Sparrow, Esq, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 7, 1866, wife of J Swainson Willis, Esq, daughter.

*
Born at New Westminster, BC, May 6, 1866, wife of Hon J A R Homer, daughter.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, May 10, 1866, wife of Mr Alfred Allatt Townsend, son.

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Married at Nanaimo, VI, Apr 30, 1866, William Perkins to Miss Eliza Malpas.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, May 10, 1866, Mrs Isabella Graham, aged 49. Funeral from Mr J J Mecredy's residence, View st.

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May 11, 1866, 3 - Police - Suicide in the Jail - no name ...

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Died at Seymour, BC, Apr 1, 1866, Henry Evans of OR.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, May 14, 1866, Mrs Margaret Langley, aged 29. Funeral from her late residence, John st, near Quadra.

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May 15, 1866, 3 - From Comox...

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May 15, 1866 - Hurdy houses...profile of more rows, fights and funerals, than any other common resort.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, May 2, 1866, wife of Mr F E Howlett, daughter.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, May 14, 1866, Elizabeth, wife of Mr F E Howlett.

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Wreck/May 17, 1866, 3 - Jonathan Begg, Victoria, VI, has invented an ingenious and comparatively inexpensive machine for raising sunken vessels...

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May 17, 1866, 3 - Mrs Ann Porteous charged w/assaulting George Lawson...; May 29, 3 - Incurable...; May 30, 3 - Anne Porteous; Dec 1, 3 - Mrs Ann Porteous charged a man named Taylor w/assaulting her with an umbrella...

*
Born at Victoria, VI, May 20, 1866, wife of Rev Frank B Gribbell, daughter.

*
Died at Royal Columbia hosp, New Westminster, BC, May 7,

1866, George Rashleigh Gompertz, aged 33, late Capt, Glamorgan Militia, of Traumatic Titanis.

*
Died near Lytton, BC, by drowning, May 8, 1866, John Blair...May 21, 3.

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May 21, 1866 - Amongst a number leaving today for Big Bend are Mr Harris, late Mayor of Victoria, and Mr J T Scott. We wish the former may return at the close of the season with his weight in gold, and we wish the latter may bring back twice his weight.

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May 22, 1866, 2 - Ad - Native Seeds. Mr J Clayton will commence shortly making his annual collection of native plants and seeds of VI and adjacent territory. Parties desirous of having collections forwarded to Europe or other parts, can make arrangements at Moss Street Nursery, Victoria.

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May 22, 1866, 3 - Smallpox at New Westminster, BC; May 23, 2 - Smallpox...

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Died at Tumwater, Thurston Co, WT, May, 1866, Mrs Mary Crosby, aged 58.

*
Died at Pt Ludlow, WT, May 6, 1866, after an illness of only 6 hrs, Mrs Catherine Lyons, wife of M J Lyons, of that place.

*
Died at Coupville, Whidby I, WT, May 5, 1866, Capt George W Beam, of consumption.

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May 23, 1866, 3 -

Floriculture...these plants have been raised with great care in greenhouse of Thomas Trounce, at James Bay...

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Found drowned a few miles below Seattle, WT, May 16, 1866, Augustus C Potter, n/o Maine and in employ of the Telegraph Co.

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Lusch/May 24, 1866 - This umbrageous and romantic retreat [Park Hotel] has been very handsomely decorated for this evening's festivities. The premises will be illuminated and will present a most picturesque appearance. A large number of guests are expected at the ball to take place in the evening. [ad pg 2]

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May 26, 1866, 3 - Her Majesty's Birthday - Celebration [3 cols]...

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Died May 29, 1866 at Victoria, VI, where he was admitted into hospital from Nanaimo, Peter McCaffray, aged 36, n/o Ire.

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May 31, 1866 - Big Bend deaths by drowning: John G McKiel of Greenwich, NB; William F Caldwell, St Andrews, NB; C J Kirby, Canada, late of San Francisco, CA; Joseph Defort, Fr-Can; John Fordham, Eng; Richard Henry [Harvey?], Cornwall, Eng, Edward Gilbert, Cornwall, Richard Goldsworthy, Cornwall; William Richards, Victoria; William Hockins (nphw/o Richards); Merick Millar, Greenwood Valley, CA; Robert McGee, Drytown, CA; A T Grim, OH; Joe (of New

England bakery, Victoria); Edward Daunet, Cariboo packer, Fra; and 1 or 2 Frenchmen, names unknown, 1 said to have a wife in Trounce Alley, Victoria.. Mr Goldsworthy was n/o Cornwall, a first-rate miner, and a man universally liked, for his money went on every occasion to assist his brother miner. He leaves a wife and a brother at Victoria, VI to mourn his loss. Mr Richards, an industrious Cornish miner, who worked for some time at Leech river, and his nephew, Mr Hockins, a plasterer of this city....

Among the 16 persons who lost their lives on the occasion, who were well known in Victoria: Mr J McKiel, b-i-l to Daniel Adams, one of the survivors. Richard Goldsworthy, of Victoria and Williams ck, one of the original members of the Barker claim, out of which he took in earlier days upwards of \$25,000. William Coldwell, [Caldwell?] of NB, lately clerk to Mr Stronach, lumber merchant of Victoria, a highly respected and promising young man. He has a brother in this colony. [see May 31, 3]

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ChHx/June 1, 1866, 3 - We are informed that the 1st Chinese female child born on the Island saw the light at Esquimalt, VI, May 29, 1866.

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Born at Victoria, VI, June 1, 1866, wife of Charles Adolph Alisky, son.

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June 2, 1866, 3 - There was to be a grand potlatch at

Nanaimo this week among Indians of various tribes between Ft Rupert/Victoria; June 16, 3...upwards of 1,000 siwashes were present. Hiyou blankets and other iktas were potlatched and general festivities prevailed which at one time threatened to end in a grand row till constable Stuart interfered...

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June 7, 1866, 3 - Pidwell - [Comox] Election Committee...

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June 7, 1866, 3 - Ebenezer Hatch [discharged], John Vincent [discharged] and James Royal Ford [discharged], charged with causing the death of an Indian named Mestell, s/o Chenute, a Saanich Indian... witnesses: William Bryant; James Bailey; William Foley; A L Brown; John W Williams...; June 12, 3 - Cedar Hill Rd Case...William Fraser; Robert Irving; Officer Tenniel; Mrs Merriman; Mr Sneider; Nathaniel Loder...

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June 8, 1866 - Ad - Jay & Co beg to inform their friends and the public generally that during the summer months their business in all its branches will be carried on at their Nursery, Cook st, and that the Fort st store will be closed.

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June 8, 1866, 3 - Fenians in Canada...

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June 8, 1866, 3 - Island potatoes taken to San Francisco, CA where they were highly approved of...

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Drowned at Death Rapids,

BC, Jun, 1866, man named Blair, who formerly kept the 111-mile house on Cariboo rd.

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Jun 12, 1866, 3 - John Howard, Esq...

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Married at Chehalis Co, WT, Jun 2, 1866, Francis Talbert to Miss Leonora Luark, all of that county.

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Married at King Co, WT, May 27, 1866, David H Webster to Miss Sarah A Robinson.

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Married at Seattle, WT, Jun 5, 1866, James Ross to Mrs Mary A Settle, all of Pierce Co.

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Died near Seattle, WT, May 7, 1866, Flora, youngest d/o Seymour/Ann Wetmore, of inflammation of lungs, aged 2y, 6m.

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Married Jun 12, 1866 at New Westminster, BC, John S Clute, merchant, youngest s/o John S Clute, Esq, of HM Customs, Picton, CW, to Jennie, 2nd d/o William Clarkson, Esq, New Westminster, BC.

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RNV/Died Jun 15, 1866, AB Joseph Clancy, aged 33, HMS *Scout*. Buried at Victoria.

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Born at Seattle, WT, Jun 17, 1866, wife of G Kellogg, son.

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Died at Seattle, WT, Jun 12, 1866, infant s/o R W/M J Pontias, aged 3m, 19d.

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Died at Olympia, WT, May 28, 1866, Nelly, d/o Henry D/Maria A Cock, aged 2y, 2m, 23d.

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RNV/Died Jun 22, 1866, AB Henry Sivyer, aged 28, HMS *Malacca*. Buried at Victoria.

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News/Jun 25, 1866 - Amalgamation of British Colonist and Daily Chronicle...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jun 18, 1866, wife of A W S Black, Esq, MD, daughter.

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Jun 25, 1866, 3 - Masonic Hall inauguration...; Jun 26, 3 - Dedication...

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Born at St John st, Victoria, VI, Jun 26, 1866, Mrs Alexander Watson, daughter.

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Born at Seattle, WT, Jun 23, 1866, wife of H N Steele, daughter.

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Died at McCullough Creek, Big Bend, BC, May 30, 1866, from injuries received by the falling of a boulder while at work in the Discovery claim, Henry Viol, n/o Cornwall, Eng.

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Jun 28, 1866, 3 - Whiskey Selling at Nanaimo - An Indian Shot by the Constable....Cst Mr Stewart, learning that a number of Comox Indians were about to leave for their homes with a large quantity of liquor....

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Died at res/o his son, Victoria Dist, VI, Jul 1, 1866, Benjamin Burr, aged 87. Funeral from District schoolhouse.

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Drowned at Cowichan, VI, Jul

1, 1866, Thomas Henry Botterell [Botterill?], 4th s/o John Botterell, b/o Matthew Botterell, butcher of Victoria, VI, late of Weston, Yorkshire, Eng, aged 27. Drowned while attempting to ford the river on horseback, after some cattle. The horse having got beyond his depth commenced plunging, throwing its rider and kicking him in the back. The accident was witnessed by a man in the deceased's employ, who was further up the river, but, not being able to swim, he could not give the drowning man any help. Body was recovered by Indians diving for it. Funeral from res/o Mathew Botterill, rear of Mr Finlayson's, nr Douglas.

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Jul 4, 1866, 2 - Police Enquiry...; Jul 6, 3 - Police Enquiry...

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Fire/Jul 4, 1866, 3 - Tiger Engine co.

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BkHx/Jul 6, 1866, 3 - John Taylor, a respectable looking colored man....

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Jul 6, 1866 - Mr Lewis, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Jenkins, handed in the accounts in the estate, which were approved and passed, and his administratorship was ordered to be discharged.

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Born at Camerontown, BC, Jun 27, 1866, wife of Alexander Hardie, son.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jul 1, 1866, John F Whitford, aged 45.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, at res/o Mr McRoberts, Jul 6, 1866, Miss Margaret Redman, n/o Ire.

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Born at James Bay, Victoria, VI, Jul 9, 1866, wife of W Fisher, daughter.

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Born at Steilacoom, WT, Jun 20, 1866, wife of H Barrington, son and daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 12, 1866, wife of Francis V Lee, Esq, daughter - s/b.

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Jul 09, 1866 - Steamer *Sir James Douglas*, Capt Clark, returned on Sat evening from Nanaimo and way ports, with about 25 passengers and a small quantity of produce. One of the proprietors of this journal, who made the trip with her, reports that at Comox the settlers feel themselves aggrieved for the reason that the Government neglects the construction of a trunk road from the head of the agricultural district to the steamer's landing - about five or six miles.....

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Jul 14, 1866/pg 3 - *Fideliter-Alexandra* Collision - jury verdict in favour of owners of *Fideliter*...

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Died at Esquimalt, VI, Jul 16, 1866, James Arthur, aged 71 yrs, late of Cornwall, Eng, f/o William Arthur and Mrs F Williams, Esquimalt. Funeral from res/o Mr F Williams, Esquimalt.

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Jul 19, 1866, 2 - Sea Baths! Sea Baths!! 25 cents, 25 cents. The undersigned begs leave to

inform the public, that he has established a first class Salt Water Bath House, moored just above Douglas' Foundry. NB - Bathers taken to the Bath House free of charge, by boats from foot of Johnson st. Between hours of 1 and 4 pm, Bath House will be open for ladies only. John Reid.

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Jul 19, 1866, 2 - Notice is hereby given, that unless damage done by sundry PIGS which have broken into a garden on Superior st, James Bay, be paid within 7 days from date, said Pigs (now in possession of person whose property has been injured) will be sold to pay cost of damage and expenses.

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Jul 19, 1866 - Nelson Hauxhurst, who served in our chaingang from 1860 to 1862, under sentence for stabbing a man, has just been convicted of killing another man at Salem, OR and sentenced to 10 yrs imprisonment w/hard labor.

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BkHx/Jul 21, 1866...exhibited a box of the largest and finest cherries we have ever seen or tasted in any country. They were from Mr Lester's garden, Vancouver st...

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Jul 24, 1866, 3 - Horrible and Mysterious Murder... Honourable Allen Francis, American Consul, was in the act of crossing a vacant lot at rear of his Pandora st residence when he observed a man's hand raised above a clump of low fern bushes, near Johnson st. Believing the hand to be that of some person

beckoning for assistance, Consul directed his steps towards it, and on reaching the spot was shocked to find the nude body of a man in the midst of the clump, with the face and head so shockingly bruised, mutilated and bloody, that recognition was almost impossible. Only articles on the man were a black woollen sock, and a Glengarry cap, that lay on the dead man's hip. Impressed with the idea that a horrible murder had been committed, Mr Francis gave the alarm to the neighbours, and information was conveyed to police officers, by whom the body was taken in charge. It was subsequently recognized as that of Edward Urin, a Cornishman, aged c 34, a carpenter by trade. One side of deceased's body was scratched as though it had been dragged for some distance to the place where it was found, and subsequently a pool of coagulated gore was discovered about 10' distant on a trail that leads diagonally across the lot from Pandora to Johnson st. It is believed that deceased, who was a man of very dissipated habits, and who, when last seen was drunk, had lain down in a place remote from that where the body was found, and that he was discovered asleep by some prowling Indians, who beat him to death with stones and sticks for the sake of securing his clothes and what few valuable were on his person. The body was quite warm when police reached the spot, and the impression prevails that the murder must have been committed between

4 and 6 yesterday morning. A half-breed, named Joseph Chapeneau, was taken into custody during the forenoon, and committed to jail on suspicion of having been concerned in the affair.

Inquest - Jul 25, 3 - Some more arrests of suspected parties have been made by police, and there is some ground for supposing that the actual perpetrators of the deed were not Indians. Jul 28, 3 - Indians have been arrested upon whom were recognized some of deceased's clothing and evidence is now thought to be complete. Jul 27, 3 - Inquest, [POPU]; Jul 28, 3 - Jim, New Westminster, BC Indian and Jim a Songish, s/o late Chief King Freezy, were charged on suspicion of being concerned in murder of Edwin Eurin [Urin?]...; Aug 8, 3 - Pandora st Murder...; Aug 14, 3 - Murder of Edmund Urin... Timothy, an Indian, not guilty, charged instead for robbery of Urin's clothes...; Aug 15, 3 - Indian Jim, guilty of robbery, 2 yrs hard labor...; Oct 2, 3 Jim, the Indian who was convicted of stealing clothes is literally starving himself to death...

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Jul 24, 1866, 3 - Coal Discoveries at Comox...

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Jul 25, 1866 - Mr C Gentile, photographic artist, has recently returned from a visit to the districts of Cowichan, Nanaimo and Comox...

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Jul 26, 1866, 2 - Comox Agricultural Statistics, by Robert C Coleman; Letter to

editor, Coal Discoveries, signed Matthew Reynolds.

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Died at Portland, OR, Jul 24, 1866, Capt David Burns, age 51, well known at Victoria, VI. Capt Burns was one of the early pioneers of OR, having arrived there by sea with his family in 1850, and resided for 5 yrs subsequently near Oregon City. In 1856 he removed to the Sandwich Islands, where he acquired a handsome fortune. About 3 yrs ago he returned to Portland with his family, and carried on a trade with the Island. Capt Burns was a kind hearted and generous man, and was much respected by all who knew him. He visited Victoria, VI several times of late years, while his daughter, Mrs Collins, resided in Victoria.

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Jul 27, 1866 - Scandal in Cariboo - Notorious Mrs Mary Nathan, who figured some time ago in our police court, was summoned recently before Judge Cox by John Collins, her paramour, for unlawfully possessing herself of property belonging to Arcade Saloon, at Barkerville, value \$250. Accused said property was hers, and charged Collins with pawning her jewelry. Mutual recriminations were indulged in, and Judge, remarking that it was a disgraceful case, dismissed the summons as out of his jurisdiction.

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Died at Boston Bar, BC, Jul 1866, Frederick Enderline, a young Switzer [Swz]. Deceased was engaged in mining and was crushed

beneath a bank of earth. Remains were interred at Yale.

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Jul 27, 1866, 3 - Mrs Wilson Brown's Church Bank school exams...Edith Carr...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 29, 1866, Gustavus Frank Tarbell, aged 3y, 1m, 5d. Funeral from Mr Tarbell's residence, James Bay.

We are pained to announce sudden death of eldest s/o Mr F Tarbell. Complaint was congestion of the brain, and death ensued in a few hours after commencement of the attack. A circumstance that renders the bereavement the more distressing is that Mr Tarbell left here a few days ago for Cariboo. He was overtaken at Yale by a telegram to return, and reached New Westminster, only to receive another telegram announcing the poor little fellow's decease.

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Died suddenly at James Bay bridge, Victoria, VI, Jul 27, 1866, Mrs Harmon, of heart disease.

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Jul 31, 1866, Murdered Man's Burial [Uren] - Letter to Editor - This morning, about 8 of the clock, my attention was directed to a something upon John, the teamster's wagon, in the shape of a coffin. Having nothing at present to do (more is the pity) I followed the dray and found it lead to the cemetery - the last deposit for the dead - but I was struck with the fact, that there was no clergyman, priest or minister, to perform those religious

rights acknowledged, accepted and looked for by all Christian communities. I saw, airs, the barbarism - worse than that of Tyburn - of a murdered man's - not a murderer's - body thrown into a hole by THREE men. The Lord have mercy on his soul, I pray for him, for there was no Priest present to offer the prayers for the dead. But I stop not here - 8 days have passed since the man (Cornish) was murdered - six days (in the hot suns of Jul) since the inquest was held; why was the putrid corpse, with maggots pouring out of it, enough to contaminate all the fish in the harbour, allowed to remain unburied? ...Shall I go on, or wait for the answer of some of the canting, political humbugs. FFD [Aug 1 - not the clergy's fault...]

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ChHx/Jul 31, 1866 - A Chinese washerman died Jul 14, 1866 at Barkerville, BC. This, we believe, is the first instance of a Chinese death in Cariboo. His friends buried him after the fashion of his country, in Richfield graveyard.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 31, 1866, wife of W B Townsend, son.

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Drowned at Pt Blakely, Puget Sound, WT, Jul 22, 1866, a Hollander, named Richard Long, c 30, while working in the boom at the mills.

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Murdered near Sinker Ck, ID, Jul 2, 1866, James Perry, n/o NY, b/o Uriah Perry.

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RNV/Aug, 1866, Gnr Thomas

Rowe, aged 39, HMS *Malacca*. Buried at Victoria.

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ChHx/Aug 4, 1866, 2 - Bankruptcy notice of Chang Tsoo, trading as Yan Wo Sang Co...

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Aug 4, 1866...bridge over the ravine leading to Ross Bay, is in a state dangerous to the life and limb of pedestrians and horsemen. Several of the planks are gone and the whole structure will soon topple over if some steps be not taken to secure it....

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Died at Sumas Prairie, BC, Jul 29, 1866, James Taylor. Taylor, with another man, employed in building a barn, went to sleep on some boards that lay loosely across the joists of the building. During the night, Taylor rolled from the boards, and falling upon the ground, broke his neck. Death resulted instantaneously.

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Fire/Died suddenly at Victoria, VI, Aug 4, 1866, John Wrigglesworth, of London Hotel, after an illness of a few hours. Deceased was n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 37, and was married only about 4 wks ago. Flags on engine houses were set at halfmast in respect to memory of deceased.

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Drowned at Victoria, VI, Aug 5, 1866, James Mullins, a fireman belonging to steamship *California*, fell or jumped overboard from bow of the vessel as she lay at Brodrick's wharf. Deceased was c 28, and leaves a wife and 1 child at San Francisco.

Inquest - body taken to San Francisco, CA.

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WmHx/Aug 8, 1866 - Mrs Eliza A Hurd DeWolf, the female pantaloontist, was ordered committed to the County Jail, according to the desire of Mr DeWolf, in default of the payment of a fine fixed at \$21, instead of \$5, at their own request, and the cost of appeal. There are a number of bloomers, of Celestial origin, already there for company. [San Francisco newspaper].

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Died at Lytton City, BC, Aug 1866, William Robinson, telegraph operator. Deceased was n/o Montreal, CE, aged 24.

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Aug 9, 1866, 3 - From Interior...Mr Fitterre, of firm of Grelley & Fitterre, Victoria, arrived from Big Bend...

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Aug 10, 1866, 3 - San Francisco, CA - Case of Mrs Margaret Denny, formerly wife of painter of that name, charged with shooting at wdw/o late Capt DeWolf, as she came out of Denny's studio...witnesses testified to the fact that Mrs Denny had complained of being wronged by Mrs DeWolf and her late husband, and repeatedly threatened vengeance. Mrs Denny's story was certainly calculated to enlist warmest sympathies of a jury in her favor. She is young and not unattractive in appearance...much of her testimony was of such a nature as could not well be published, and really ought to have been

heard with closed doors - not in a Court room crowded with gaping spectators eager for every detail...[The parties in this case are well known in Victoria.]. Oct 6, 3 - Acquitted...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 10, 1866, Anna F, beloved wife of Mr J H Todd, Barkerville, Cariboo, BC, aged 33y, 5m, of congestion of lungs. Funeral from her late residence, Fort st, nr Quadra. Officers, teachers and scholars of Wesleyan Methodist Sunday school are solicited to assemble at schoolroom...[Mrs Todd has been a teacher for 4 yrs]. Mr Todd, h/o the amiable lady arrived yesterday by Alexandra to be present at his wife's funeral. Mr Todd was advised of Mrs Todd's indisposition, and hastened down from Williams Ck, but received a telegram at Yale, conveying the sad intelligence of her death. Supt Waddington caused pupils of common schools to be dismissed, to enable such as felt disposed to join the mournful procession.

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USHx/Aug 11, 1866, 3 - James Kelly, one of the heroes of 'Sherman's march through Georgia,' charged having stolen wearing apparel...chaingang...

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Fire/Aug 11, 1866 - Union Hook and Ladder Co

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Died at Olympia, WT, Aug 12, 1866, Alice Pendergast, d/o Capt John/Abbie J Fleming, popular commander of steamer *Lilloet*, aged 2y,

1m, 28d, of diphtheria.

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Aug 13, 1866 - Jenny Blake, grass wdw/o ex-Sgt Blake, Mary, a Hydah woman, and a one-eyed s/o an Indian man were fined for fighting on Cormorant st.

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Aug 15, 1866 - Steamer *Fideliter* was searched yesterday by a policeman, attended by an anxious father, for a young Victoria girl who had clandestinely left her home, and, it was feared, was about to elope with a man to whose honor, it was stated, she had 'trusted not wisely but too well.' A close examination failed to discover the truant young lady, and steamer sailed at usual hour. Girl has not yet been found. Aug 16 - It was a married woman, not a maid, who disappeared...The husband of the woman is a gardener. She has 3 children - one of which she has left with her lord; the other 2 she has taken away. It is now believed that she is secreted in a house near town, and a certain locality is very closely watched.

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Married at ?, Aug 15, 1866, by Rev Thomas Somerville, MA, R H Fraser, Esq, farmer, San Juan I, to Mary Jane, d/o Thomas Fleming, Esq, farmer, San Juan I.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Aug 16, 1866, William Richards, aged 46, n/o Cornwall, Eng, of dropsy. He was admitted 10 days ago.

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Aug 17, 1866, 3 - Hazel Nuts...Leech River...

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Aug 18, 1866, 3 - John Parker charged with stealing cow belonging to Edward Vine, Pedder Bay...dismissed.

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Aug 21, 1866, 3 - Cruise of *Scout* round island - Anchored off Comox, Governor landed....

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Aug 21, 1866, 2 - Strayed from crnr Rae/Blanchard sts, a green parrot, answers to name of Laura. \$10 reward - W S Seebright Green.

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Aug 22, 1866, 2, 3 - Joe Eden accepts the challenge of George Wilson (the Cariboo bruiser) to fight him for \$2000 to \$5000 within 6 mo. Joe may be seen at Red Lion Hotel, Government st, Victoria.

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Married at Occidental Hotel, Seattle, WT, Mr A S Pinkham to Miss Ida M Barlow, all of Seattle, Aug, 1866.

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Born at Conklin Gulch, Cariboo, BC, Aug 1, 1866, wife of F Dustin, daughter.

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Died at Cariboo Hospital, BC, Aug 18, 1866, George Miller, 36, n/o Bavaria, of liver disease.

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Aug 24, 1866, 2 - A Glimpse of Cariboo...

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Miner and His Attributes - the gold miner is rather an enigmatical character, pecuniarily speaking he is generous to a fault, his purse and cabin are alike open to friend and stranger, countryman and cosmopolite,

but sad is the havoc made upon the finer attributes of the human soul by a few seasons in the mines. The man in the mines and the same man at home, with influence of a loving mother, wife or virtuous sisters around him - bear no analogy to each other. The young man on starting for the mines casts into his trunk, the broadcloth coat, linen shirt and kid glove, and into the same trunk, he deems it necessary to cast his code of ethics, to be resumed only with the fine clothing. Now I can see the congruity in change of apparel, but the mutation of character, why this? Why should a man on changing his location, slip his character, as a serpent casts his skin? ...

Dog Mania

'It is not good for man to be alone' and the dog mania here would create the impression that the miner thought the sage had reference to the canine species as his companion, for every man has 1 dog and some 3 or 4; the actual use of any of these brutes, I fail to see. The best fighting dog is the highest prized, and they all have to fight as much as they are able, little and big, young and old, halt and sound, all must fight; indeed so frequent are the poor brutes urged to fight, that when 2 meet they seem to look upon an encounter as inevitable, so they pitch in at once, and an unearthly yell from the 1st observer is the signal for all the animal creation to muster (biped and quadruped) and as long as the fight continues, the yells of the crowd would out rival the war

cry of any tribe of savages. The infernal regions broke loose could not produce a greater tumult; such disgusting brutal amusement is a disgrace to any semi-civilized community.

Dog Cotillions

Each dog attends his master to the saloon in the evening, and when the quadrille is formed each couple is backed by one of the animals, and it is truly laughable to see the creatures following their masters through the intricate evolutions of the dance, but like 'Old Dog Tray' they are faithful and kind, and kicks cannot drive them away.

Hurdy Gurdy Damsels

there are 3 descriptions of above named 'ladies' here, they are unsophisticated maidens of Dutch extraction, from 'poor but honest parents' and morally speaking, they really are not what they are generally put down for. They are generally brought to America by some speculating, conscienceless scoundrel of a being commonly called a 'Boss Hurdy.' This man binds them in his service until he has received about 1,000 % of his outlay. The girl's receive a few lessons in the terpsichorean art, are put into a kind of uniform, generally consisting of a red waist, cotton print skirt, and half mourning headdress resembling somewhat (in shape) the topknot of a male turkey, this uniform gives them quite a grotesque appearance. Few of them speak English, but they soon pick up a few popular vulgarisms, and like so many

parrots, they use them indiscriminately on all occasions; if you bid one of them good morning, your answer will likely be, 'itsh sphlaid out' or 'bet your life.' The hurdy style of dancing differs from all other schools. If you ever saw a ring of bells in motion, you have seen the exact positions these young ladies are put through during the dance, the more muscular the partner, the nearer the approximation of the ladies pedal extremities to the ceiling, and the gent who can hoist his gal the highest is considered the best dancer; the poor girls as a general thing earn their money very hardly. Hurdy Fiddler's

This class of musician (pardon the misnomer) have also a school of their own, in which melody and euphony have no part. Noise is the grand object. The one who can make the most noise on the fiddle, and shout his calls the loudest, is (amongst the hurdy artists) considered the most talented.

Sometimes to increase the power of the orchestra (which seldom consists of more than 2 violins - more properly fiddlers in this case) they sing and play, and in passing up Broadway Barkerville in the evening, you may hear them letting off steam as if their lungs were made of cast iron, and the notes forged with a sledge hammer. I should imagine the hurdy fiddler's life, rather disagreeably, but as they are men with no musical talents whatever, they have no alternative but the dance house on the hand cart.

Saloons and Proprietors

The 3 principal saloons here, would really be no disgrace to Montgomery st, San Francisco, they don't 'keep on hand' the best liquors and cigars, as is generally the case, but they serve it out to their customers. The proprietors are gentlemen, each of these saloons have a bevy of the terpsichorean damsels, and they have gay times every evening.

The dapper landlord of the Gazelle Saloon is quite the 'ne plus ultra' of his profession, courteous, funny, the leader of the fashion, and quite the lady's man; he is a little annoyed sometimes by a descendant of Ham following him a little too close in the hat line, but 'Tommy' is regarded as a jolly little fellow, and his dog 'Cox' is the champion of the creek.

Feminine

We have amongst us a sprinkling of daughters of Eve, but I am sorely afraid they have digressed a little further from the path of rectitude than their erring mother; however, let those who are impeccable cast the first stone. 'Scorn not the vilest, they once were pure;' cruel deception with a concatenation of unfortunate circumstances (and not innate depravity) having placed many of them in the depths, and it would be almost as hard for one of them to recover the lost track of virtue, 'as for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle.' Poor, unhappy woman!... I never look upon one of these women but I think of the poor mother who through suffering brought her

into the world, watched, wept and smiled over the tiny bed for years; what a blessing that the loving mother is not prescient of her little fondling's future. Signed, C Sharp, Richfield, Williams Creek, Cariboo, BC.

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Born at York, PA, US, Aug 16, 1866, wife of Capt S R Franklin, USN, son.

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WmHx/Mrs DeWolf - costume Aug 24, 1866, 3...panting for notoriety...

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Aug 24, 1866, 3 - New road...vicinity of Beacon Hill...intersection of Park rd, to run around E side, by old brick-kiln and cricket ground, and connect w/Clover Pt rd on S...

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Aug 28, 1866, 3 - Drowned at New Westminster, BC, Aug 25, 1866, Thomas McMicking, a highly esteemed res/o that city. Deceased was an affable and intelligent gentleman, a fond husband and father, and a worthy citizen. He was Canadian by birth, aged c 35, resided last at Queenstown on Niagara R, and was one of the unfortunate victims of the overland route, but subsequently accomplished the undertaking. About 4 yrs ago, he unsuccessfully contested representation of Niagara Co with Mr Simpson. He has a brother who is a Telegraph operator in BC, and a b-i-l residing at Gold Hill, CA. At the time of his death, he occupied position of Deputy Sheriff and Clerk to Municipal Council at NW.

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Aug 28, 1866, 3 - William Bogus, shot at Cadboro Bay...

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Aug 28, 1866, 3 - Double Skedaddle... McAffrey, Mr/Mrs...W Sewall, butcher...

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Drowned at Bellingham Bay, WT, Aug 1866, James McClusky. Deceased had resided in the neighborhood for last 8 yrs and was in the habit of running a boat to Whidby I.

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Died at Burnside Farm, Victoria Dist, VI, Aug 30, 1866, Mrs Harriet, wife of John Parker, Sr. Funeral from her late residence.

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Bldg/Aug 30, 1866 - Steam was got up for the first time in any of our Island breweries on Mon last by Mr Bunster in his Brewery on Johnson st. Boiler and engine, which work admirably, were erected under special supervision of Mr J R Hoare.

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Bldg/Aug 31, 1866, 3 - Laying Foundation Stone of St Paul's Church, Esquimalt...

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Sep 1, 1866 - A settler who arrived in a canoe from Comox informs us that crops at settlement this season are very fine. Smoke from bush fires on way down was so dense as to impede navigation, and voyagers could not tell where they were going...a gentleman recently pre-empted a ranch on an island near Comox, and while absent on a visit to the settlement, Indians dug up all his potatoes and set fire to woods, thereby

destroying about 300 deer.

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JwHx/Married at San Francisco, CA, Aug 22, 1866, at res/o bride's father by Rev Jacob Frankel of Congregation 'Ohabai Shalome', Julius Samuels to Esther Blackman.

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Sep 4, 1866, 3 - John Clerihue...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 1, 1866, Mr E Mallandaine to Louisa, 2nd d/o late Thomas Henry Townsend, of St James, London, Eng.

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Bldg/Sep 5, 1866, 3 - Auction Sale - property of Lewis Dodgson, cattle dealer, and known as part of Oakland Estate... brick dwelling house & property Pandora & Mason... house erected by Mr Mason... fruit trees...[descriptions of properties/buildings...]

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Sep 6, 1866 - Fire Dept, 3; Sep 11, 2, politics in Fire Dept...

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Sep 7, 1866 - Comox - Harvesting operations at this settlement have just commenced, and the yield is far better than that of former seasons, proving that the soil of Comox only requires cultivating to give its increase accordingly. Oats in particular are a heavy crop. Mr Stewart, the Victoria brewer, had been up trying to purchase barley for brewing purposes, and had spoken highly of its quality. Surveyor-General had also visited Comox, for the purpose of laying out roads, and had given general satisfaction to the settlers....

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Committed suicide at Yale, BC, Sep 1866, Charles Saul.

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Sep 10, 1866, 3 - We learn that whales are disporting themselves in Saanich Inlet, and that Mr Warren, in expectation of the visit of a school of fish, is prepared with all the necessary whale boats and apparatus for waging war against the monsters of the deep. We hope he will succeed in striking 'ile'.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 10, 1866, John, s/o John/Christina Kinsman, aged 14d. Funeral from his parents residence, Somas st, nr Douglas.

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Sep 11, 1866 - *Sir James Douglas* will proceed on an excursion to Comox, Tues next. Tickets have been fixed at \$1.50 each, and may be obtained from Capt Clarke.

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Died at Honduras, Jun 8, 1866, Hon Greville B Matthew, Colonial Sec of the Colony. Mr Matthew was formerly Registrar of Supreme Crt of BC, where he was widely known and greatly respected.

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Died at London, Eng, Jul 15, 1866, after a long illness, at the house of his aunt, Miss Malins, aged 34, George Hunter Cary, Esq, barrister-at-law, late A-G of VI. Mr Cary came to VI in 1859 under auspices of his friend, Sir Hugh Cairns, now Solicitor Gen under the Derby government, and filled office of A-G during administration of Sir James Douglas until

1863, when he obtained leave for the benefit of his health to proceed to Cariboo, Mr D B Ring holding interim appt. Mr Cary having returned to Victoria in the fall of that year he resumed his duties. An over-worked brain with a weak constitution, however, told upon his health, and visibly affected his keen intellect. His unfitness to act as legal adviser to the Crown became manifest, and he was induced to resign in 1864. Mr Cary continued to practice in Victoria until his friends became so alarmed at the rapid decay of his mental powers that he was persuaded to return to Eng, and accordingly left the Colony with Mrs Cary some months ago. In his profession, during his palmy days, late Mr Cary ranked high, and had his mental and physical energies not yielded to the strain, it is but doing his memory justice, to say that he would have advanced far beyond most men of his age in the honorable calling to which he belonged. Of an eccentric, and sometimes irritating temperament towards his opponents, his arguments were nevertheless invariably treated with respect, and although somewhat rash and impetuous in dealing with questions that came before him his views and opinions were always regarded as sound. Many of the Acts now forming the statutory law of this Colony were traced by his pen.

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Sep 15, 1866, 2 - Editorial, Fire Dept...

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Sep 15, 1866 - passengers

from London, Eng - *Royal Tar*
- Mr Raynard, wife/3 children.

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V/Married in N Wls, Jun 21,
1866, Edward Shelley, Esq,
nphw/o poet Percy B Shelley,
to Miss Mary Smyth, nc/o Rt
Hon Lady Dinorben. Mr
Shelley was formerly a Capt in
16th Lancers, and in the
Crimean war...He
subsequently travelled over
the Rocky Mts, and visited
this Colony, where he
remained some time and
formed many friends. He had
been engaged to the lady of
his choice for 18 yrs.

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Remains of late Emilie Morell,
for 9 yrs a scholar at St Ann's
Convent, Victoria, VI, were
followed to their last resting
place, Sep 15, 1866, by Sisters
and scholars of St Ann's and a
great number of citizens; a
grand mass was performed,
and funeral service was
conducted by Rev Frs Seghers,
Mandart and Maloney.

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Sep 17, 1866, 3, Auction
[James Bay] Brewhouse, large
Copper resting on Brick Arch,
Mash and Malt Tubs,
Underback Cooler, Brick
Cellar, Malt Room, w/work
round, Malt House with Brick
Floor, Brick Malt Kiln with
flues complete, also large
Bottling House.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 18,
1866, wife of George Manuell,
son.

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Died by suicide at Victoria,
VI, Sep 18, 1866, John
Chapman, n/o Chelsfield,
Kent, Eng, aged 45, barkeeper
at White Horse Hotel,

Humboldt st, by strychnine. It
appears that the unhappy man
purchased 20 grains of
strychnia of druggist [Mr
Norris], stating that he wanted
to poison a dog. He then
mixed the poison with milk
and sugar, and having
swallowed half of the fatal
potion, disclosed what he had
done to the landlord, George
Balls, who immediately sent
for medical aid. Inquest - Sep
20, 2.

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BkHx/Died by drowning near
Royal Roads, VI, Sep 18,
1866, a colored man, named
Hawkins, who fell from stmr
Fideliter, while she was
engaged in towing ship *Royal
Tar*. The unfortunate fellow,
who had only signed articles
in the morning, as 2nd cook,
was walking on the rail from
the stern locker with a pan of
vegetables in his hand, when
his foot slipped and he fell
under the screw.

*

Sep 19, 1866 - Pierre Manciot,
for many years the popular
host of French Hotel, Victoria,
VI, leaves for Portland, OR,
where he will open a hotel.

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Sep 20, 1866, 2 - Agricultural
Matters...

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V/Sep 20, 1866 - Frederick
Beneker, who, when a boy 9
years of age, followed his
father, a guardsman, into the
field of Waterloo, appeared
yesterday in the Police Court,
to answer the charge of
assaulting Dr Dickerson. The
prosecutor did not appear, and
the old soldier was therefore
permitted to "right about face,
and march."

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 20,
1866, Vincenzo Bossi, aged
1y, 10m. Funeral from his late
residence, cnr Store/Johnson
sts.

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Sep 22, 1866 - From Comox -
Mr Mohun, CE, returned
yesterday from Comox, where
he has been laying out the new
road through settlement....

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JwHx/Sep 24, 1866, 3 - Jewish
Synagogue is advertised for
sale by order of mortgagee....

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 25,
1866, John Thomas, infant s/o
Capt John R/Abbie J Fleming.

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BkHx/Sep 27, 1866, 3 -
Outrage and Attempt at
Murder...man named Daniel
Freddison, his wife Elizabeth,
a daughter Josephine, aged 13
and Henry Williams, a colored
deserter from US steamer
Saginaw... Saanich rd...; Sep
28, 3 - Saanich Outrage,
Williams caught/charged...;
Sep 29, 3 - Saanich case/Judge
Lynch; Oct 2, 3 - Saanich
case - testimony; Nov 17, 3 -
Saanich Outrage...

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Sep 27, 1866...discovery of
several beds of oysters at
Comox and elsewhere on the
East Coast of this Island has
almost driven Olympia oysters
out of this market. Our Island
bivalves are larger and better
flavored than any brought
from the American side, and
are said to rival the Shoalwater
Bay oysters with which the
San Francisco market is
supplied.

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WmHx/Sep 27, 1866 - Miss

Hill has opened this well-known hotel [Royal Hotel] on Wharf st, and her long experience entitles her to a generous support from the travelling public.

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Bldg/Sep 27, 1866 - Brewery property and plant at James Bay, belonging to Mr A J Welch, and valuable landed property on Fort street will be sold today without reserve by Messrs J P Davies and Co, at their rooms on Wharf st. Sep 28, James Bay Brewery was knocked down yesterday to Mr Miller for \$1000.

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Sep 29, 1866, 3 - Union Hotel, Esquimalt - John T Howard...has purchased.....

*

V/Died at his residence James Bay, Victoria, VI, Oct 2, 1866, William Brooke Naylor, High Sheriff of VI and its Dependencies, n/o Wakefield, Yorkshire, Eng, and for many years Capt of Wakefield and Pontefract Yeomanry Cavalry, aged 42. Funeral from his late residence, Quebec st. [see Oct 3, 2 editorial] Funeral - Masonic lodges, police, fire, Volunteer Rifle Corps Band deputations. Oct 5, 3, Funeral write-up...

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Oct 3, 1866, 3 - Firemen's Celebration

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Married at Parsonage, Cowichan, VI, Sep 29, 1866, William Drinkwater, farmer, Cannon House, Cowichan, to Frances Knowles Douglas, of Bristol, Somerset, Eng.

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Oct 8, 1866, 3 - Arrival of HM Corvette *Malacca* ...officer

names...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 6, 1866, wife of Montague Tyrwhitt Drake, son.

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Cariboo/BkHx/Oct 12, 1866 - Mr Cox, accompanied by Chief Constable Fitzgerald, for the purpose of holding an inquest on the remains of the man found near Beaver Pass... the following particulars. Mr Cox proceeded to the spot, which is distant nearly ½ mile below Edwards' Ranch at a point where the wagon road intersects the old trail, and swore in a jury who examined the remains, which they found lying in a hole into which the body must have been thrown after the murder had been committed. Nothing remained but a mere skeleton, the clothes still undisturbed; on the back part of the skull was observed a bullet hole, but no corresponding perforation could be noticed on any other portion of it, thus showing conclusively that the shot must have come from behind; the teeth were perfect in both jaws, but the lower and upper back teeth appeared to be filled with gold. The clothes consisted of a black double breasted vest, blue serge pants, with drawers, a grey undershirt, and a heavy greyish brown overshirt, a small white neckerchief, a pair of heavy nailed Wellington boots (No 8's); a belt was lying by his side with a brass hook and eye; no hat could be found. The following articles were found in the pockets of his clothing, and taken charge of by Mr Fitzgerald: A silver

hunting case watch, maker's name John Tobias, Liverpool; a silver pencil case, bearing on the seal initials C M B; a new tin drinking cup, with the name C M Blessing scratched on the bottom; a sheath knife was found at his feet, on the handle of which was carved the initials C M B; in one of the pockets there was a small clasp purse containing a few grains of fine gold wrapped up in a piece of tea paper. One of the pockets of his pants was turned inside out. Coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown. [Body has since been recognized as that of C M Blessing. A young man named Barry is in custody at Yale, on suspicion of being the murderer].

Oct 18, 3 - From W D Moses, barber, of this place [Cariboo], we gather the following particulars about the murdered man: It appears that when he was coming up here last spring he met Blessing at New Westminster, and becoming acquainted with him they travelled together as far as Quesnelmouth, which they reached May 28; here Moses had business that detained him for a few days, and Blessing feeling anxious to go on determined to start on the morning of May 30. On the evening previous to his departure they got into conversations with a man named James Barry, a perfect stranger to both, who said he was going up to Williams Ck next morning, and it was agreed that they should go together; they had several

drinks at Brown & Gillis Saloon, in paying for which Blessing changed a \$20 bank note, remarking to Moses that he had a few more left, and at the same time telling him that he did not like the looks of the stranger. He promised to meet Moses at Van Winkle, where he said he had some friends; since that night Moses has neither seen nor heard of the man. While travelling together he informed Moses that he had been mining on Lightning Ck in 1862, but had returned the same year to CA, and had lived in Calaveras Co ever since; that he was an American by birth, and belonged to some of the Eastern states; he also told him that his name was Charles Blessing, and observed at the same time that it was a very uncommon name and he (Moses) would be very apt to remember it if anything ever happened to him. Moses left Quesnelmouth and arrived at Van Winkle Jun 1, but could hear nothing of the man; about a week after he arrived on Williams Ck he met Barry and asked him what he had done with his 'chummy?' to which he replied that he left him on the road and had not seen him since. Moses thought no more about the matter until he saw the name of the murdered man in the Sentinel, when the circumstances above related flashed across his memory at once, and he hurried to the Magistrate and gave the information. This man Barry, on whom a very strong suspicion now rests as being the murderer, left the creek in great haste the day after news

arrived of the discovery of the body. It is said he is well known as a bad character to the police of Victoria, where he kept a hurdy-gurdy dance house in Johnson street last winter. In the early part of the summer he was arrested here on a charge of stealing a pair of gumboots, but discharged for want of evidence. Oct 29 - James Barry committed for trial by Magistrate for murder of Blessing; Dec 31 - remains of Blessing, the murdered Caribooite, have been decently interred by the miners..

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Died at sea, Sep 21, 1866, aboard British bark *Mackay* [Liverpool to Victoria], John Bottet, steward, n/o WI.

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Athlete/Oct 16, 1866, 2 - Base Ball game - 1st match between the Olympic Club and the Victoria Cricketers at Beacon Hill....names given...

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Athlete/Oct 18, 1866, 3 - prizefight/George Wilson/George Baker...Cariboo Sentinel...; Oct 26, 3 - Wilson whipped Baker, fight lasted 55 min. Baker was knocked out of time and lay like a dead man...; Nov 2, 3 - full particulars of fight...; Nov 5, 2 - Cariboo 'Mill'...2 cols...

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Oct 19, 1866, 3 - patent threshing machine from San Juan I, landed at Victoria for purpose of thrashing 5,000 bushels of wheat on farm of Mr Brown, Saanich...[Mr Brown later purchased this machine].

*
Inquest held Oct 18, 1866 on

body of Joseph Melius, the poor crazy Italian fisherman, who died somewhat suddenly at Victoria, VI. Natural causes.

*
Married at Sprague, New London Co, Conn, Aug 20, 1866, Richard R Stark, formerly of Victoria, VI, to Miss Frances H Hough. Mr Stark, one of our most respected pioneer residents, and we are pleased to learn that there is a prospect of Mr Stark returning to settle among us.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 21, 1866, infant s/o Frederick Pearkes, aged 4d.

*
Died at San Francisco, CA, Oct 20, 1866, James Wood [or Wilcox], and Englishman [or Irishman], who came but a few days since from Victoria, VI, where he had been in hospital. His age was c 39, any friends in San Francisco are requested to call on Dr Harris.

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Died at Mazatlan, Mex, Sep 3, 1866, Alfred Cottee, late of Esquimalt, VI.

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Oct 25, 1866, 3 Messrs Compton, West and Taylor... Nimpkish... gold along river...

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Died at Royal Columbia hosp, New Westminster, BC, Oct 22, 1866, John Gross, recently admitted from Yale.

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Oct 30, 1866, passengers from London, *Prince of Wales* - 2 Misses McNeil, twin d/o Capt McNeil..

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Oct 22, 1866, wife of Robert Ker, Esq, son.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Oct 29, 1866, wife of Mr W H Ladner, daughter.

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A miner named Hugh McLeod, n/o Pictou, NS, met with his death [Oct, 1866] yesterday morning at Whipsaw Gulch by the caving of a drift. [Cariboo Sentinel] Nov 1, 1866, .3

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Nov 2, 1866, 3 - A few days ago Mr Dawson struck and killed 3 whales, nr Saanich Inlet, but was compelled to abandon them owing to a heavy wind. No whales have been taken this year at Saanich.

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Nov 2, 1866, 3 - Inquest at Dawson's whale fishery, in Shawnigan, over body of James, a Kanaka, who was killed on Salt Spring I, Oct 26, by Alexander Donaldson...

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Nov 5, 1866, 2 - Oak Island, NS...Capt Kidd...; Nov 6, 2...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 29, 1866, wife of Samuel Nesbitt, daughter.

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Died at Steilacoom, WT, Oct 30, 1866, Alfred W Webb.

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Died at Blackfoot, MT, Aug, 1866, Mr Lang, a German carpenter, lately from Victoria. [Nov 7, 3]

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Oct 29, 1866, Alexander McKenzie, of Williams Ck, Cariboo, BC, to Agnes

Candlish Lonati, late of Victoria, VI.

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Nov 8, 1866 - From Comox...

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Nov 2, 1866 - Comox will this year send to market 25 head of young beef cattle and a large quantity of small stock - to say nothing of the vegetables, cereals, poultry, eggs and butter brought down by the *Douglas* on each trip. The whole East Coast is looking up....

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Nov 9, 1866, 3 - Mr C C Pendergast, for 7 yrs past the efficient agent in Victoria of Wells, Fargo, has resigned his position with a view of returning to his home in the East...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 9, 1866, wife of Mr P Welch, Bridge Tavern, daughter.

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Married at res/o F H Lichtenstein, Esq, Pandora st, Victoria, VI, Nov 8, 1866 Capt W J Doane to Miss Elizabeth Pendergast.

*

Died at Fort Garry, Red River Settlement, Aug 11, 1866, of dysentery, William Jeffry Ward Grahame, aged 1y, 4m, 7d.

Died at Fort Garry, Red River Settlement, Aug 17, 1866, David Work Finlayson Grahame, aged 3y, 5m, 14d. Deceased were sons/o James A Grahame, Chief Factor, HBC.

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Nov 13, 1866, 3 - John E Edwards sent apples grown at his orchard, Saanich Dist...was

purchaser of Oschner farm (which he has re-christened Aurora Farm, after the claim on Williams ck, in which he made his 'pile')...

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Died at Steilacoom, WT, Oct 30, 1866, Alfred Webb.

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RNV/Naval funeral at Victoria, VI, of Engineer Alen Borthwick, RN, aged 28, who died Nov 11, 1866, from cancer on the brain. Deceased was in a delicate state of health when he arrived out. [Sutlej. Buried at Victoria.]

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JwHx/Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 15, 1866, Elizabeth, wife of Herman Shultz, and d/o J P Davies, Esq, aged 23. Deceased leaves a loving husband and 1 child to mourn her sudden decease. Funeral from res/o her husband, Government st. Interment took place at Jewish cemetery, Mr Jacobs read the burial service.

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Nov 17, 1866, 3 - In Chancery - Ellen Carey v McTiernan...

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Nov 20, 1866, 3 - At noon, Nov 19, amid firing of guns by fleet at Esquimalt, Sheriff Adamson proclaimed union of colonies, before a crowd of 200 persons, and VI ceased to exist as a separate Government...

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Died at Camerontown, Cariboo, BC, Nov 15, 1866, Mr H Leon, of firm of Leon & Didero. Deceased, who was highly respected, was n/o Fra.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Nov 21, 1866, Richard

Roe, a farmer of Cowichan,
n/o Eng, aged 37.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 21,
1866, wife of Mr P G
Jennings, daughter.

*

Born in New Westminster,
BC, Nov 17, 1866, wife of
David Withrow, daughter.

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Nov 24, 1866, 2 - Navy
Laundry, Esquimalt...Tugwell
& Scarf...

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Born at Nanaimo, VI, Nov 18,
1866, wife of Mr M Bate,
daughter.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria,
VI, Nov 22, 1866, Joaquin
Antonio, n/o Portugal, aged
46.

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Nov 28, 1866, 3...half-breed
girl Mary Ann McFadden, d/o
James McFadden, res/o Salt
Spring I, charged with
attempting to murder her
father by mixing strychnine
with tea, which he
drank....accused brought to
Victoria...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 28,
1866, Sarah, d/o
Simon/Marian Martin, aged 3.
Funeral from her father's
residence, Blanchard, nr
Yates.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 28,
1866, Mrs Amelia Fidarro
(formerly Mrs Harman), aged
45. Funeral from her late
residence, Johnson st, nr
Cook.

*

Married at Victoria, VI, Nov
30, 1866, at res/o bride, John
Lang to Mrs Rosine Eberhardt,

both of Victoria.

*

Died at Cowichan, BC, c Nov
20, 1866, a young man named
Jordan, n/o Gloucester, Eng,
of consumption. This was
first interment in Protestant
ground, and was 1st death from
natural causes occurring in the
dist.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 29,
1866, wife of Mr J W Davis,
daughter.

*

Married at New Westminster,
BC, Nov 28, 1866, Charles G
Major, of Hope, to Miss Mary
Elizabeth, 3rd d/o William
Clarkson, Esq, of NW.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 1,
1866, Phillip Corin, n/o
Camborne, Cornwall, En.,
aged 49, while on his way to
the Royal Hospital, whither he
had been ordered by his
physician for treatment for
disease of the lungs. Funeral
from Rock Bay bridge.

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Dec 3, 1866 - Officers and
men belonging to HMS *Sutlej*
have contracted with Messrs
Swigert & Teague for erection
of a monument to memory of
those of their member who
have departed this life since
the ship arrived on this station.
Pedestal and slab will be of
freestone, 16' high, and names
will be carved on the sides.
Name of little Indian girl
'Mary Sutlej' who was
captured during Indian
outbreak on West Coast in
1864, who afterwards died at
sea, will be included in the
list.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 3,

1866, Katy Agnes Decker,
aged 2y, 8m.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 3,
1866, Capt William Honey,
n/o Arbroath, Sct, aged 54.
Funeral from Laing's place,
James Bay.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 30,
1866, John Nesbitt, 55, n/o
Lerwick, Shetland, Sct.

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Found drowned in San
Francisco, CA hbr, Dec 1866,
Thomas Lomax, late of Royal
Engrs, and for some time clerk
in Lands and Work Dept at
Victoria, VI.

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Dec 13, 1866, 2 -
Consecration of St Paul's
Church, Esquimalt....

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 13,
1866, wife of Mr R Lewis,
daughter.

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Dec 14, 1866, 3 - Mr J W
Dissette, a well-known res/o
Victoria, VI, proceeded in
Diana to take charge of the
telegraph Co's station on
Lopez I, where a comfortable
house has been constructed for
his reception. Mr Dissette's
abode will be a somewhat
solitary one, but there are a
few white settlers scattered
over the Island, the monotony
will be relieved by periodical
visits of the company's
schooner *Winged Racer* with
provisions. The next operator
at Swinimish resides in an
Indian rancherie, where he
rarely sees a white man's face.

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Funeral of late Thomas Foord,
of Salt Spring I, BC, will take
place Dec 15, 1866, from

premises of Messrs Swigert & Teague, Yates st. Foord was killed by falling from a roof, and was brought to Victoria for interment by his brother.

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Died at Race Rocks, BC, Dec 14, 1866, George N Davies, first lightkeeper at Race Rocks. For 9 days the flag on the rocks was raised at half-mast, but it was not observed by passing vessels, and the man was without medical attendance during his illness. Davies was aged 35, and came to this country in 1860, in ship *Grecian*, having been appointed to the position by Liverpool Board of Trade. He leaves a wife and 2 children. Body was brought up on *Sir James Douglas* for interment. Funeral from res/o Mr J Costello, Humboldt st. Dec 18, 3...calls for adoption of a system of signals whereby the wants of lightkeepers may be made known in town. About 1 year ago 5 persons were drowned in full sight of the rocks, and although 2 of the occupants clung to the craft and floated to and fro with the current for several hours, they were lost because there was no boat with which to rescue them. This want was afterwards supplied by the govt; but it appears that a small boat that can be manned by 1 person is needed in case of an accident to be sent to town for succor, as not more than 1 of the keepers can be spared from the rocks at a time. There is also a fine fog-bell lying idle on the rocks, although it was deposited there several months ago, and might be rung in case of need.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 17, 1866, Mrs Margaret Nyland, aged 33. Funeral from her late residence, Fort st.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 19, 1866, by Rev Mr Browning, C John Pidwell to Miss Susan A Jones, youngest d/o Samuel Jones, Esq, of Saint John, NB.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Dec 5, 1866, Augustus E Siffken, Esq, to Miss Annie J Baillie, d/o late Dr Baillie, of Victoria, VI.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 20, 1866, Edward Dickinson, Victoria, to Miss Amanda Malvina Durant, of San Francisco, CA.

*

Died at Lake District, BC, Dec 20, 1866, infant s/o James and Jane Bailey, aged 1y, 6m, 4d. Funeral from Royal Oak Hotel, Saanich rd.

*

Mrs Mary A wife of Henry Havelock, a proprietor of New Westminster, Examiner, committed suicide Dec 20, 1866 by drowning herself in a well at rear of a cottage occupied by her on Quadra st, near crnr Meares. From evidence of her daughter, a girl of about 13, it appears that the unfortunate woman was laboring under mental aberration...sad end of his wife has deprived 3 interesting children, one an infant of 5 months... children have been taken in charge by Mrs J W Williams... Deceased was aged 34. Funeral from the house, Quadra st, opposite the

cemetery. [Post-partum?]

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Born at Yale Parsonage, BC, Dec 11, 1866, wife of Rev J B Good, son.

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Born at Yale, BC, Dec 20, 1866, wife of John S Deas, son.

*

Dec 25, 1866, 3 - Hx of all newspapers at VI and BC...

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Wreck/Dec 27, 1866 - Loss of steamer *Transport...* Clayoquot...

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Jan 7, 1867 - We are informed by Mr Lammon, who arrived from the upper country a few days ago, that a Mr Walters, who was going up with Mr Felker to the latter's ranch, was found dead in his bed at Lytton. He is one of 3 brothers, 2 of whom were married. He was a single man.

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Jan 8, 1867, 3 - Shooting Affair at Comox...Harrup shot by Holder...; Jan 15, 3 Comox...Harrup

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Wreck/Jan 9, 1867, 3 - Card of Thanks - Before taking my departure from this Island, I feel it my bounden duty to express my gratitude to the people of Victoria generally, for the kind and generous treatment I have received at their hands since misfortune overtook me. To Capt William Spring, of San Juan hbr, I am especially indebted

for his noble conduct towards myself and ship-wrecked crew of ill-fated steamer *Transport*, when we were in distress on the west coast of the island. Pecuniary compensation cannot repay such generous services, and I trust government may soon reward him for this and his many other kind acts to suffering mariners. To Capt Francis, of schooner *Alert*, and his officers, I feel peculiarly grateful for the kindness shown to myself and crew under the same circumstances, kindness which I can never sufficiently return. Such men do honor to the country that claims them. John A Sands, Master of late steamer *Transport*. Mar 11, 3 - schooner *Alert* arrived from the West Coast, bringing the engine and other machinery of the wrecked steamer *Transport*.

*
Died at her residence, Fort st, Victoria, VI, Jan 8, 1867, Margaret Nylan, d/o Thomas Kilkelly, of Keenvara, Co Galway, Ire, aged 34. Herself and husband had only returned some months after a visit to their relatives in Ire. Their connexions in the old country are highly respectable, and will learn with regret her premature demise. Mr Nylan is s/o Thomas Nylan, of same parish and Co as his wife was; his mother's name is Mary Anne Pendergrass. May she rest in peace! PS Should late Mrs Nylan have been indebted, in the smallest amount, to any individual, let them apply to her husband, Fort st.

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Wreck/Jan 9, 1867, 3 - Hawaiian bark *Mauna Kea*...Klaskino Snd...; Jan 10, 3 - Wreck of...; Jan 26, 2 - Wreck of *Mauna Kea*...; Jan 28, 3 - loss of *Mauna Kea*, signed D Robinson, Capt...we are under deep obligations to Charles Carlton, of Nettle L...and to Klaskino Indians...

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 9, 1867, wife of Mr T N Hibben, daughter.

*
Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 6, 1867, Martha Selina, d/o Thomas E Ladner, aged 13m.

*
Jan 11, 1867, 3 - Illustrated London News...views by Frederick Whymper...Puntledge Rapids...Whyacks fortified village...

*
Died on coast of Java, of typhus fever, Sep 9, 1866, on board US storeship *Relief*, Samuel A Moss, only s/o Charles/Esther Moss, Victoria, VI, aged 21y, 10m.

*
Died at Government House, Victoria, VI, Jan 7, 1867, of consumption, Mrs Henry Young, faithful and valued servant of Gov/Mrs Seymour.

*
Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 15, 1867, Thomas Geiger to Amalie Loewen, both of Victoria.

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Jan 18, 1867, 3 - Rat Killing Match...Eden & Boland's Saloon, Langley st...terrier dogs vs rats...

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Jan 18, 1867 - Comox Oysters...Friend Levy, of Government st has our thanks for a treat of large and delicious Comox oysters. Success to Comox and its oyster beds, and a long and prosperous business career to the man who remembers the printer.

To Comox belongs the honor of producing the largest oysters yet discovered on the Pacific Coast. 35 sacks, consigned to Mr H E Levy, of Government st, were brought down day before yesterday. These fine oysters are 3 times the size of those obtained in any other locality on the shores of this Island, and were the bed situated as nr San Francisco as it is to Victoria, it would be worth an independent fortune to the proprietors. Even as it is, we see no reason why Comox oysters cannot be profitably shipped to CA.

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Bldg/Jan 19, 1867 - Howard's Bowling Saloon, at Esquimalt, gave way two or three days ago beneath the weight of snow accumulated on the roof.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Jan 10, 1867, at res/o her grandfather, W H Franklyn, Esq, JP, Laura May Julius, infant and only d/o George C/Mary Deverill, aged 9m, 14d.

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Died at Sehome, WT, Jan 19, 1867, John Payne, drowned while engaged in repairing a telegraph line.

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WmHx/Jan 22, 1867, 2 - Female Infirmary; Jan 28,

2...Mrs Seymour, new patroness...

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Died at Victoria, VI, at Royal hosp, Jan 25, 1867, from effects of a gunshot wound, received at Comox, a short time since, Henry Harrop, n/o Eng, aged 29. Henry Harrop, the unfortunate young Englishman who was shot about a month ago by Holder, of firm of Hart & Holder, at Comox, with a revolver, died where he had lain for 3 wks under medical treatment. Deceased was a farmer at Comox. Facts of the case, as gleaned, at the time were these. Holder had been drinking hard, and on the day of the shooting flourished a revolver in his own barroom. He was advised to fire off the charges, and emptied the chambers of the cylinder with the exception of one, when he aimed the revolver at Harrop and fired - the ball passing through the latter's body and lodging in his spine. Holder is out on bail taken by Justice Franklyn at Nanaimo, and is said to be at Comox. The fatal termination of the shooting will necessitate his immediate arrest and trial for homicide. Inquest - Jan 29, 3 - Comox Shooting Case. Jan 29, 2 - Remains of unfortunate Henry Harrop, were decently interred through the humane offices of Surveyor-General Pearse, who was present at the interment. William Lyons, a shipmate of deceased, desires us to express his grateful acknowledgements to Mr Pearse for the kind attention exhibited by him towards his departed friend. Jan 29, 2 -

Letter to Editor, signed John Holder...; Feb 5, 3 - Enquiry - Charles Coulter deposed that he was taking care of Holder when the shot was fired, and that Holder had the horrors from excessive drinking. James Robb knew that Holder had the horrors a few days before the shooting, and had noticed that he was very kind to the man after he had been shot. Dr Davie was recalled and testified to the nature of the wound, which was such as to cause death. The doctor said that he came to this country with Holder, and considered him a most respectable man. Jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from a pistol shot fired by John Holder, and that the said John Holder, at the time of firing the fatal shot, was laboring under an attack of delirium tremens. Holder was immediately committed to prison to stand his trial upon a charge of manslaughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 26, 1867, wife of Jacob Valentine, Esq, son.

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Born at San Francisco, CA, Dec 30, 1866, wife of Abraham, Belasco, son.

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Police/Jan 30, 1867, 2 - Resignation of Inspector Welch...

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Jan 30, 1867, 2 - Wolves...John Dick...

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Married Jan 30, 1867 at James Bay, Victoria, VI res/o James Bissett, Esq, Richard Henry Alexander to Miss Emma

Helen Tammadge, of Victoria.

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Died at Richfield, BC, Jan 11, 1867, James Purdy, blacksmith, found dead in his bed.

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Died at Cariboo, BC, Nov, 1866, Honore Lion. Interred Jan 13, 1867.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 3, 1867, wife of V Perazzo, son.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Feb 2, 1867, John White, late of Sooke, in this Island, n/o Ire, aged 35. John White was one of the poor fellows who was shot by the Sticken Indians in 1862. He was brought down to the hospital by a gunboat; he had received 15 grains of shot in his back and head, most of which were extracted. By reference to our files of end of Sep, 1862, the reader will get the case, which caused much excitement at the time. Since his discharge he has been cultivating a little farm at Sooke, where he overworked himself. Cause of death was an abscess in the back of his head, the bone being diseased, it is supposed, from the effects of one of the shot, which baffled the physicians. He was 4 wks in hospital.

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Wreck/Feb 6, 1867, 2 - Notice. All persons are hereby warned against meddling or taking any portion of the wreck or cargo of schr, *Meg Merrilies* without the written order of Peter McQuade. Pg 3 - Accident to sch *Meg Merrilies*...ran onto a sunken rock off Beacon Hill...

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Feb 5, 1867, 2 - Ad, Fresh Garden Seeds - Moore & Co [Druggist]...from the Shaker's Garden, Mt Lebanon, NY...

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Wreck/Feb 5, 1867, 3 - Disaster to ship *Nicholas Biddle*...Rosedale Rocks...; Feb 6, 3...lied in Esq hbr waterlogged...; Feb 27, 3 - Divers at Work...

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Married at the Cathedral, Victoria, VI, Feb 6, 1867, A Graham Alston, Barrister-at-law, Esq, to Anna Maria, d/o late H H Tuzo, of Quebec.

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Died suddenly at his Humboldt st, Victoria, VI house, Feb 6, 1867, Alexander Kennedy, aged 35, eldest s/o late Dr Kennedy, HBC. He was a large, stout man, and death is supposed to have resulted from apoplexy. Funeral from Cathedral.

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Died at Ft Simpson, BC, Jan 8, 1867, d/o Mr Horn, aged 2.

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Wreck/Feb 8, 1867, 3 - Wreck of sch *Nonpareil*...Douglas chan...

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Feb 9, 1867, 2 - Ad for Thomas Tugwell - Bush Tavern...

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Found dead on the Cariboo road, Jan 30, 1867 Francois Casse. Deceased was a Frenchman by birth, and was favorably known in this Colony. He came to the country with the first 'rush', and leaves a wife, residing on View st, Victoria, VI.

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Feb 9, 1867, 3 - Assizes: Mary

Ann McFadden, administering poison, with intent to kill; Mary Ann Sampson, accessory to admin of strychnine; William Taylor, wilful murder; John Holder, manslaughter; Feb 19, 3 - Assizes.....guilty of manslaughter...; Mar 11, discharged by order of Governor.

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Born at Yale, BC, Feb 3, 1867, wife of Charles Evans, son.

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Dead body of a man-o-war's man was found floating in Esquimalt hbr, nr Selleck's wharf Feb 9, 1867, by Indians. It is believed to be that of Kelly, an AB seaman, belonging to HMS *Sparrowhawk*, who was missed Christmas day, and was believed to have deserted. Inquest.

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Feb 12, 1867, 2 - Ad...partnership of Babbit & Pidwell dissolved...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Feb 6, 1867, wife of Mr R Wolfenden, daughter.

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Feb 12, 1867 - Married Sep 6, 1866, at Dunedin, NZ, Rev James Copland, MA, MD, PhD, of Tuapika (b/o John Copland, Solicitor, of Victoria, VI) to Kate Rutherford, eldest d/o Rev P Anderson, Dunedin, formerly of Jamaica.

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BkHx/Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 13, 1867, Mr J D Sullivan, of New Westminster, BC to Isabel Gertrude, 2nd d/o Peter Lester, of Victoria.

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Feb 15, 1867, 3 - A Gretna Green...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 12, 1867, T Lane, Esq, to Miss Lizzie Smith, all of WT.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 15, 1867, Anthony Elliott, aged 42, n/o Sunderland, Eng.

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BkHx/Feb 19, 1867, 3 - William Whimis... Salt Spring I...

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WmHx/Feb 23, 1867, 2-An Extraordinary Case ...McFadden... Sampson...; Feb 25, 3 - Poisoning Case...; Feb 26 - First woman convicted of crime in this Colony - Mrs Sampson, Salt Spring I....Pregnant, pardoned Mar 20, 1867.

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Feb 28, 1867, 3 - From East Coast...

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Feb 28, 1867, 3 - Mrs Davis, wdw/o late lighthouse keeper at Race Rocks, is in want with 4 small children crying for bread. We are assured that the poor woman has done all in her power to procure employment, and that her exertions in that direction have met with poor success. Cannot something be done in her behalf? We are aware that there have been many calls upon the public of late for assistance; but 'the poor ye have always with ye,' and those who have no work to give would little miss a small donation.

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Wreck/Feb 28, 1867, 3 - sloop *Mary Helen*...Whidby I, at

Ebey's landing...total loss.

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Music/Feb 28, 1867 - 6 cottage pianos sold by auction to: Capt Fleming; Capt Raymur; Mr Raynard; Mr McCrea; Mr Higgins...

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Mar 1, 1867, 3 - Ad - Sheriff's Sale - Richard Carr vs William Lush (under execution)....

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Mar 1, 1867, James Woodward, late of Williams Ck, Cariboo, aged 50, n/o Armstrong Co, PA, US.

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Wreck/Mar 5, 1867, 3 - slp *Gen Havelock*...Plumper's Pass...

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The insatiable monster Death struck down Robert Turner, master of sch *Hannah*, Mar 5, 1867, in an awfully sudden manner. Turner arrived from Sooke with a load of cordwood and walked from the wharf to the Great Eastern groggery with a friend and took a glass of some kind of liquor. He directly returned to his schooner, and, while conversing in the cabin of the schooner, was suddenly seized with a fit, and in a few minutes died. Dr Davie was summoned but too late to arrest the vital spark. Turner was n/o Scarborough Eng, aged 38, he came to this country in 1862, as boatswain of ship *Rosedale*. Inquest, Mar 7, 3...

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Born at Esquimalt, BC, Mar 4, 1867, wife of Mr H E Wilby, son.

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Died at his Richardson st

residence, Victoria, VI, John James Cochrane, Esq, CE. Those who met Mr Cochrane Mar 6, 1867 in the enjoyment of robust health, and busily engaged in his usual avocations, will scarcely realize the fact that a few minutes after 6 he was a piece of insensate clay!... Mr Cochrane was aged c 40, leaves a wife and 4 beautiful children to mourn his untimely end. He came to this country in 1859, and has been an enterprising and valuable citizen. During the last session of the Island Assembly he sat for Saanich Dist.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 7, 1867, Joseph Baccigalupi, merchant of Douglas and Lillooet, n/o Italy, aged 38. He came to the country during the Fraser Riveer fever, in 1858, and has continued a resident through all the vicissitudes of the Colony. Deceased leaves considerable property. Funeral from Oriental Hotel.

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Mr Black, mate of American bark *Scotland*, from San Francisco, reports the death of his captain, George E Hoeg, Mar 6, 1867, while the vessel was some 10 miles S of Race Rocks. Capt Hoeg was n/o US, aged 55 and leaves a family in San Francisco, CA. He was well known here, having commanded vessels running to this port for many years. Body forwarded to San Francisco for interment, funeral Mar 28.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 10, 1867, wife of G Sutro, Esq,

son.

*

Mar 13, 1867, 2 - Love and Shooting...occurred at Olympia, WT, last wk. An Englishman, named Wilson, who formerly kept the Railroad Restaurant on Johnson st, Victoria, VI, fired at an Irishman, named Leo (also a former res/o Victoria), 6 times with a revolver - each shot missing the man. At the conclusion of the shooting, Wilson was arrested, and Leo, glad to escape with an unperforated skin came on to Victoria...Leo was accused of alienating the affections of Wilson's wife at Walla Walla; that the guilty pair fled to BC; and finally opened a saloon at Kootenay; that Wilson, enraged followed them and finally overtook them, where he perpetuated a savage assault upon Leo...The attempt to kill the man failed and Wilson was put under \$200 bonds - whether to appear for trial for attempting to kill the man, or as a punishment for being so poor a shot, does not appear.

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Died of consumption, at Dalles City, OR, Feb 24, 1867, John T Jeffreys, aged c 37. Mr Jeffreys was widely known throughout the mainland as a butcher and drover, and was a man of such strong secession proclivities during the American war, as to render his residence at that time in OR unsafe.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 16, 1867, wife of C W Wallace, Esq, son.

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Born at Ince Cottage, New Westminster, BC, Mar 18, 1867, wife of Hon Henry P Pellew Crease, A-G, son.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Mar, 1867, Dr J L Gumbinner, a former well known res/o Victoria, VI. Deceased, who was highly respected, leaves a family dependent upon the cold charity of the world.

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Born at Fairfield, Victoria, VI, Mar 18, 1867, wife of Dean Cridge, daughter.

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Mar 21, 1867 a naval officer belonging to HMS *Malacca*, formerly of *Mutine*, who had just left RN hospital, proceeded in company with a brother officer to Skinner's farm for rifle exercise, and while in the act of trying a charge, the rifle suddenly and unexpectedly went off. No notice was taken of the circumstance as there was nothing apparently within reach of harm. The fatal missile, however, after travelling a distance of 500 yds entered a shanty belonging to John Madden, shepherd of Puget Sound Co, and after penetrating a door and wooden partition struck a half-breed child 11m old, and piercing its side made its exit and passed through the fleshy part of its mother's breast, inflicting an ugly though not dangerous wound. Dr Bellamy, RN hospital physician, attended the sufferers, but the child survived only a few hours. Police authorities on hearing of the occurrence sent office Taylor to Esquimalt when the gentleman who fired the fatal

shot immediately proceeded with the officer to the magistrate and was bound over to appear at the inquest. The unfortunate gentleman only heard of the sad result of the mishap after returning home and was naturally very much overcome. Mar 23, 3 - Inquest on body of Thomas Madden, infant s/o John Madden, who was killed under the painful circumstances narrated...John Madden, sworn...'Annie is child's mother; she has lived with me 4 years...' [witnesses Annie, a Cowichan Indian woman; Gilbert T Carter sworn; George Bellamy; Terence O'Brien; William Marrack; Rev A C Garrett] ...manslaughter...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Mar 18, 1867, wife of Lyndon LeLievre, son.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jan 20, 1867, wife of Richard Hodgson, son.

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Mar 24, 1867 passengers from London, Eng, HBC bark *Glaramara* - Theodore Davie [s/o Dr Davie], James Ogden Graham.

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Joseph Silva, n/o Portugal, took oaths on Mar 23, 1867 and became a naturalized British subject.

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BkHx/Mar 26, 1867, 3 - Willis Bond, the colored orator...audience peppered...There was a stampede for the stairs, and the room was soon emptied of all save Bond, who must have the lungs of a rhinoceros to withstand such irritation...

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Mar 30, 1867, 2 - Ad - In Bankruptcy, Thomas Harris, butcher and cattle dealer, of Victoria...; May 3, 3...

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Mar 28, 1867, of consumption, William H Gordon, n/o Washington, DC.

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Apr 1, 1867, 3 - Friends of George Baker will give him a benefit previous to his going into training to fight Scott's Unknown. George will be assisted by his old opponent Joe Eden.

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Died suddenly at his Fort st residence, Victoria, VI, Mar 31, 1867, Charles O Jamieson, aged 51, n/o Sct. Funeral from his late residence, crnr Fort/Quadra sts.

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Apr 4, 1867, 2 - A Card - to whom it may concern - the half-breed lady, living near James Bay Bridge, who informed me that the missing bracelet was in the possession of Mr J W, done so through malice, in order to injure that gentleman's reputation. The concoction was of her own invention, as there was not a particle of truth in the assertion, and I exonerate the gentleman from having any connection with the affair. Blanche Caesar.

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Born at San Francisco, CA, Mar 7, 1867, Mrs M H Fowler, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 5, 1867, wife of David Stephen, daughter.

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Apr 6, 1867, 3 - The many friends of Mr C C Pendergast, late of Wells, Fargo, clubbed together and presented him with a leather medal, from the shop of Mr Newbury, of Government st. It bore the inscription: 'Presented to C C Pendergast from many sorrowing and dead-broke friends.' Mr Pendergast, Esq, an old time res/o this city, who is about to leave for the East, yesterday chartered steamer *Diana* and accompanied the *California* out of the harbor, running down nearly as far as Race Rocks, where Mr Pendergast was placed aboard the steamer amid loud cheering and popping of champagne corks. Mr Pendergast is widely and favorably known to all our citizens, and was long a respected and useful member of this community.

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Fire/Apr 6, 1867 - Deluge Engine Co election results.

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Bldg/Apr 8, 1867, 3 Messrs Laumeister & Gowen's grist mill is provided with a steam whistle, which is blown daily at 7, 12 and 6 o'clock. Description of mill, Apr 11, 3.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 10, 1867, wife of Henry Glyde, daughter.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, of consumption, Apr 10, 1867, Bernard Boelar, n/o Hanover, Ger, late of Victoria, aged 55.

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Apr 11, 1867, 3 - Thomas Tugwell, charged with having sold a can of alcohol to some

Indians...[he 'lost' Bush Tavern shortly after this].

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Apr 10, 1867, wife of J Judson Young, son.

*

Born at New Westminster, BC, Apr 12, 1867, wife of T E Ladner, Esq, daughter.

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WmHx/Apr 17, 1867, 2 - Female Infirmary Annual report... names...

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Married at Pt Townsend, WT, Apr 15, 1867, Lt George B Hansell, US Revenue Cutter *Lincoln*, to Lottie C Sires, d/o David Sires, Esq, of Pt Townsend.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 17, 1867, wife of Mr A D McInnis, daughter [sb].

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RNV/Coroner's inquest held at Victoria, VI, Apr 19, 1867, over body of John [Alfred] Primner, aged 25, late AB stoker of HMS *Malacca*, who was drowned in Esquimalt harbor, about 7 wks ago, by the upsetting of a boat...accidental drowning. [Buried at Victoria]

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Married at Olympia, WT, Apr 19, 1867, Julian Blackburn, s/o late William Matthew Harries, MLA, Cape of Good Hope, and grandson of late Abel Walford Beilairs, High Sheriff of Rutlandshire, to Lucy Blanche, eldest d/o John Digby Lee Palmer, of Victoria, VI, and niece of Rev Henry Wright, Rector of Thuxton, Hingham, Norfolk, Eng.

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Died at res/o her father, North

Rd, New Westminster, BC, Apr 19, 1867, Charlotte, d/o William Holmes, aged 11y, 9m.

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On Apr 20, 1867, when HMS *Malacca* was shifting berth, a PO employed on the anchor fell overboard, striking his head against the same in his fall. Richard Keast, the boatswain, being on the top-gallant forecastle at the time, and seeing the man sinking, courageously jumped overboard and kept him up until assistance arrived. This officer has already had the Humane Soc honorary silver medal presented to him for saving lives.

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RNV/Apr 20, 1867, AB Thomas Dawson, aged 37, HMS *Sparrowhawk*. Buried at Victoria.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 22, 1867, W Steinberger, of Yale to Catherine McHugh, eldest d/o Henry McHugh, Esq, of Victoria, VI.

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News/Apr 23, 1867, 3 - Footprints of Old Victorians now in Eng...Dr Brown is going to Iceland as leader of an exploring expedition. Mr Bohn, s/o the great publisher, and editor of defunct 'Mining News' of this city, is clerk in a publishing house in London. Poor old Dennes is in London engaged in practising his profession around the police courts. John Cooper, late Chief Ck of BC treasury, and Mr Churchill the CE, are in London, where they have published pamphlets on the resources of this Colony, and

recommending a limited number of immigrants to seek homes here.

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Apr 23, 1867 - *Lono*, fears are entertained for the safety of this bark which sailed in company with bark *Scotland* from Esquimalt. Onboard were Mrs Howard and daughter, Mme D'Ormy and W Parker.

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RNV/AB William Hurd, n/o Eng and late servant of Lt Denny, aged 33, HMS *Forward*, died at Esquimalt, BC, Apr 22, 1867, after a prolonged illness. [Buried at Victoria]

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Died at RN Hosp, Esquimalt, BC, Apr 23, 1867, John Storey, aged 28, n/o Portsmouth, Hampshire Co, Eng. Deeply regretted by all who knew him. [HMS *Malacca*, buried at Victoria]

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Apr 18, 1867, Nathaniel Jacobs to Aldamita Knight.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 25, 1867, wife of Solomon A Copland, daughter.

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Born at Metchosin, BC, Apr 17, 1867, wife of H Helgesen, daughter.

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Apr 25, 1867 - Boat race - Bunster/Vogel/Phillips/Stuart;
May 2, 1867 - HBC wharf to Gorge Retreat...

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Apr 19, 1867, 2 - A Trip To Comox - 3 col.

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Died at Williams Ck hosp, Apr 13, 1867, Griffith Lewis,

n/o S Wls, of inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was c 31, and worth several thousand dollars, which he made in Cariboo.

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Born at Maplewood, Victoria Dist, BC, Apr 30, 1867, wife of J G Shepherd, son.

*

Died at Pt Madison, WT, Apr 9, 1867, Cornelius Driscoll.

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Died at Red River, NWT, Apr ?, 1867, James Sinclair, HBC's last Master at that place. It appears that Mr Sinclair was on a trip between the Portage and Beaver Ck, and died on the way. His companions are said to have placed the body on a stage to preserve it from wolves till it could be sent for. The too free use of liquor is said to have been the cause.

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May 2, 1867, 2 - Sask and Big Bend...A party of 7, including 'Black Jack' and 'Dancing Bill', 2 well known Caribooites, were organizing and fitting out at Edmonton with a view of prospecting the entire country through by Peace R to Cariboo...Blackfoot Indians...wear scalps attached to their belts, one of which, a fine, curly one, was recognized as late capillary covering of Michael Bryan, who was murdered by them last summer...

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May 2, 1867, 3 - Mr Fiterre, of Greily & Fiterre arrived from Williams Ck...many miners had reached the ck from Victoria, and more met on the road...

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Died suddenly at New Westminster, BC, William Christie, formerly of Royal Engrs, Apr, 1867.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, Vancouver Island, May 6, 1867, William Rhode, 28, n/o Dundee, Sct. Deceased was one of the hands of ship 'Parisian' lately from New Zealand.

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Mar 13, 1891, 8: Joseph Rhode, farmer of Happy Valley seriously injured in right leg by accidental discharge of a rifle he was carrying.

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Died Mar 2, 1896 at Happy Valley, BC, Margarita Piaggio, 82, n/o Piedmont, Ita, resident here since 1858. Leaves husband, Julian, daughter, Mrs J Rhode. Pallbearers: H Cogan, M Gelarvi, N Bercci, J Sauer, N Jordan, E Sketch. C 003 W 30

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Jun 9, 1909, 11: Married yesterday at Rocky Point, BC, Eva Sophia, youngest d/o Charles Ball to Albert Rhode, youngest s/o late Joseph Rhode... full description.
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BkHx/May 7, 1867, 3 - Abraham Jackson...
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While steamer *Lillooet* was within a few miles of Hope, BC, Charles Delany, an ex-Royal Engr, and for some time a res/o Yale, fell overboard and was no more seen. Deceased was c 32. May 4, 1867.
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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, May 11, 1867, Millbury Day, aged 37, n/o US, of organic heart disease.
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May 13, 1867 - Last summer, a party of 5 Dutch dancing girls, popularly known as 'hurdies,' while on their way to the Boise mines, where they had been engaged to 'trip the light fantastic' in a lager beer cellar, were captured by Blackfoot Indians and conveyed to their village. It appears, from the statement of a mountaineer that the lives of these wretched creatures have been spared by their captors, and that as the daughter of Herodias danced before her royal uncle and pleased him, so these poor captives danced before the Blackfeet, and not only pleased him but have so wrought upon his superstitious feelings that they are treated with a kindness and respect

amounting almost to veneration. Carefully guarded and attentively waited upon, they spend their days in sewing and chatting, but as night approaches...the scraping of 'cat-gut' is heard and wearily they retrace their steps to perform the nightly toil of 'dancing for life.' Will these poor girls ever regain their liberty? Is a question which time along can answer.
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Married at Victoria, VI, May 16, 1867, M J Lewis, of Seattle, WT, to Miss M H Treat, late of San Francisco, CA.
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Died at Victoria, VI, May 16, 1867, at the French hosp, of consumption, Robert King, n/o Beith, Ayrshire, Sct, aged 36. Funeral from the hospital.
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Died at Quesnellemouth, BC, Apr 19, 1867, of consumption, John White, n/o Gourick, Sct, aged 43. CA and Sct papers copy.
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Murdered at Pt Townsend, WT, May 16, 1867, Alexander Clark, n/o Belfast, Ire, aged 27 and James Partridge, n/o Tynemouth, Eng, aged 30. [See May 21, 3]
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Born at Nanaimo, BC, May 18, 1867, wife of C S Nicol, Esq, daughter.
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Died at Victoria, VI, May 24, 1867, George, 2nd s/o Mr G Pottinger, aged 16.
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May 27, 1867, 3 - A Poem - The Queen's Birthday...; Queen's Birthday...3 col description of enthusiastic

celebrations...

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, May 29, 1867, John Spays, aged 41, n/o Ger. Deceased was admitted to hospital in Jan, 1862, and was one of the oldest patients.
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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 1, 1867, Mrs E Mallandaine, son.
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Born at Comox, BC, May 24, 1867, wife of D W Gordon, Esq, son.
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Married at Yale, BC, May 30, 1867, B T Mullen, Esq, of New Westminster, to Mrs Mary Ellen Bowden, of Yale.
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Jun 3, 1867, 3 - Comox...
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Jun 5, 1867 - Robert Rowe vs Maggie Irvine, a gay young deceiver of the half-breed persuasion...; Jun 6, 3 - watch stealing case...
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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jun 1, 1867, wife of W Macnaughton Jones, Esq, MD, son.
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Born T New Westminster, BC, Jun 1, 1867, wife of J T Scott, Esq, son.
*

Died at San Francisco, CA, May 29, 1867, Sophia, beloved wife of Coote Mulloy Chambers, formerly of Victoria, VI.
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Bldg/The bakery, occupied by Mr Nesbitt, at Esquimalt, built on piles, fell with a tremendous crash Jun 6, 1867. At the time of the accident, 2 bakers employed on the premises and 2 sailors were in

the bakery, and barely escaped with their lives. A boat's crew from Malacca, having left a few minutes before, just saved themselves from death.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 7, 1867, a ch/o Frank Campbell, aged c 10m. Deceased fell from a baby's high chair to the floor.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Jun 7, 1867, Robert Syres, n/o Eng, aged 29, of lung congestion.

*

News/Died at Barkerville, Cariboo, BC, May 24, 1867, William Lang Mitchell, of St Mary's, CW, aged 32. Deceased was formerly one of the proprietors of British Colonist....Jun 10, 3 for description of accident which caused his death...

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Died at hospital, Cameronton, Cariboo, BC, May 26, 1867, of heart disease, John Chisholm, n/o Sct, aged 41.

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Letters received in town announce the probable loss of William H Daniels, of Victoria, VI, who sailed many months since from Honolulu for Aus and has never been heard of. The ship is supposed to have gone down with all on board. Mr Daniels, who was a most estimable young gentleman, was formerly in the employ of Hon Mr Southgate, and was a prominent member of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club.

*

Died at sea, Feb 15, 1867, on passage from Adelaide to

Sydney, Aus, George Pender Ramsay, aged 4y, 10m, late of New Westminster, BC.

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Jun 11, 1867 - Blessing murderer...trial, Richfield...; Jul 15, 3...I attended the trial of Barry, which excited a great deal of interest. It is the opinion of many with whom I have talked, after hearing the evidence, that there never was a more cold-blooded murder, and that the sentence was a righteous one. Barry was perfectly self-possessed throughout the trial. He retained his cool manner when brought up for sentence. He did not budge a muscle, and walked in and out of Court calmly and coolly. When the irons were put on him again, Barry said in the most unconcerned manner, 'So help me, God, I did not commit the murder, and I'll die like a man.' Aug 19, 3 - Barry, murderer of a miner named Blessing was hanged Aug 9. Barry made no confession or remarks, but was much depressed in spirits. He had to be supported to the scaffold and sustained while the final arrangements were being made. Sep 3, 2 - Letter from William Ck...

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Died at Fort Rupert, BC, May 21, 1867, after an illness of 5 days, Clarissa Elizabeth Mouat, d/o Capt William A Mouat, of HBC, aged 8y, 9 1/2m.

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Jun 12, 1867, 3 - Supreme Crt - Pidwell vs HBC...3 cols...; Jun 13, 3...; Jun 14, 3...; Jun 15, 3...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 16, 1867, wife of A W Piper, son.

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Married at res/o bride's father, Apr 19, 1867, John Brown, Esq, late of Williams Ck, BC, to Margaret, eldest d/o Charles Mough, Esq, twp of Stanley, CW.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 16, 1867, Carlo Bossi to Petronilla, eldest d/o P Medina, Esq, all of this city. (The parties to this wedding are all Italian, and the marriage is the 1st of that nationality in the Colony.)

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Jun 24, 1867, 2 - Esquimalt Rd Tragedy...editorial. The death of Mr Walton, who was shot through the arm by an unknown assassin, some 2 ½ mo ago, occurred at res/o Capt Walker, Jun 22. The unfortunate man never rallied after receiving the fatal bullet, but sank gradually, day after day, until death put an end to his intense sufferings. Deceased, who was greatly respected, was aged c 52, unmarried, and n/o NB. He was a man of some means, acquired by mining at Cariboo, some 4 yrs ago; and while on his way down with his 'swag' was pursued and fired upon by highwaymen, but succeeded in escaping uninjured by putting spurs to his horse. The injury from the effects of which the poor man died was received while walking along Esquimalt rd, in the dusk of evening. He had called at Col Foster's to make inquiries with reference to a farm he had purchased from the Col, and paid the money

for, on the morning of the same day; and it is believed the assassin supposed his victim had the purchase money on his person when he fired. The shot was fired from behind a bush at the roadside, near Col Foster's residence. The ball shattered Mr Walton's right arm, but he was enabled to gain a place of safety by running, and the main object of the murderer was frustrated. It is to be regretted that not the slightest clue exists that will lead to the arrest of the assassin. Body exhumed, inquest...

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News/June 25, 1867 - We are shocked beyond expression at the intelligence of the sudden death of Leonard McClure, late one of the Editors of the Colonist, and for 8 yrs connected with the press of this Colony, June 14, 1867. As a writer, Mr McClure had few equals. He was forcible and witty, and in keen, butting sarcasm was unapproached by any writer on the coast. He was a good debater, and was leader of the Opposition in the last Assembly that met on the Island prior to Union. After leaving Victoria, in Jan last, he went to San Francisco, CA where, by a strange coincidence, one of the assistant Editors of the times having died, he was installed in his place, and in a brief space of time his marked ability raised him to position of Editor-in-Chief of that journal, a position he occupied up to the time of his demise. 'Death loves a shining mark!' Mr McClure leaves behind a heart-broken widow, to whom

we tender our heartfelt sympathy in her great affliction. Leonard McClure died of Bright's disease. He was n/o Belfast, Ire, and brought up to the printing business. Early in life he visited Aus, and was connected with several papers in the colonies. He was c 31, and had been recently married...; June 26, 3 - Last Days of L McClure...

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June 26, 1867 - I, the undersigned will not pay any debts contracted by my son, Sebastian Henry Hebbard, without my order. W Hebbard.

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June 26, 1867 - Notice that my wife, Margaret Wellington, having left my house and home, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date. Edward Wellington.

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Married at Victoria, VI, June 25, 1867, Alexander Bruckman, of Western Union Telegraph Co's New Westminster, office, to Miss Nellie E Smith, of Philadelphia, PA.

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Bldg/June 26, 1867 - Samuel Nesbitt, biscuit baker and contractor to the Navy, whose bakery lately took a slide into Esquimalt hbr, has, nothing daunted by his misfortune, erected new premises, including the largest and finest oven in the Colony, capable of baking at one time 3 barrels of flour. Having doubtless the old Biblical parable in view, the foundation built upon this time is solid rock. Messrs

Kinsman & Styles are the builders.

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Died in Oloron, Lwr Pyrnees, Fra, Apr 28, 1867, aged 83, Mr P Lassalette, f-i-l of Madam Lassalette, of Victoria, VI.

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Born at Victoria, VI, June 27, 1867, wife of Mr G E Nias, daughter.

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Married at Victoria, VI, June 29, 1867, David Spencer to Emma Lazenby.

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Died July 1, 1867 at Victoria, VI, Louise, infant d/o G S Nunn, Esq, aged 1m, 10d.

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July 2, 1867 - fire of Sun evening on Deadman's I destroyed the Indian graves and remains. The Island has been used as a burial place by the Songish or Flathead Indians for many years. The dead were placed in boxes or square coffins and left above the ground to decay. All the 'big' men of the tribe - the Hyas tyhees and their wives - were sent to the Island for their last sleep. Carved images, intended to represent departed chiefs, generally appeared at the side of the boxes. The favorite weapons, canoes, trinkets, and occasionally a few blankets, were deposited by the side of the corpse in the belief that the right of possession did not cease with death, and that the more the deceased was encumbered with this world's goods when he departed for the happy hunting grounds, the more acceptable he would prove to the Great Spirit. All

the relics and mementoes were destroyed on Sunday. The torch of some sacrilegious incendiary fired the shrubbery that covered the island, and the fire-fiend set forth his tongues in every direction. The flames raged all Sun, destroying nearly every consumable object on the island....trees, shrubbery and the relics were consumed while ghastly skeletons, blackened by fire and smoke, yesterday lay exposed on the ground. The scoundrel who fired the heap, if discovered, should be well punished. Jul 4, 3 - Peter Scully and Sebastian Henry Hebbard suspected, Scully arrested and charged....Hebbard fled to US...It is a fact worthy of remark that when the country swarmed with rough characters in '59 and '62, not a man of them ever offered to outrage the feelings of natives by disturbing their dead; and it is truly lamentable that the less turbulent times should have witnessed an act of vandalism so horrible as the wilful destruction of a burying-ground. Jul 9, 3 - Burning of Indian Burial Ground. Jul 13, 3 - Hebbard, arrest by Sgt Bowden at Cowichan...; Jul 18, 3 - Indian Graveyard burning...

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Jul 2, 1867, 3 - Fur and skins...
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Fire/Jul 3, 1867 -Tiger Engine Co election results; Jul 4 - Resignation of Mr Keenan as Chief Eng.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 3, 1867, Lieut William R Rand, USV. Funeral from residence

of William Giles Bowman, Yates st.

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Died at Olympia, WT, Jun 28, 1867, of croup, Alice Maude, eldest d/o S/Sarah E Garfielde, aged 5y, 15d.

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Jul 4, 1867, 2 - Editorial, Lynch Law...Fraser R early days...

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Died at Kootenay Dist, Jul, 1867, Mr J Bowles Gaggin, magistrate. Deceased was n/o Ire, and a favorite with all classes on the mainland. He was to have been relieved by Mr Cox, who is now on his way across the mtns to Kootenay.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jul 3, 1867, David Leneveau, Esq, to Miss Rachael E Bertram, both of Jersey.

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Jul 8, 1867, 3 - Cariboo news...John Work takes charge of HBC store on the ck....

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Jul 8, 1867 - An Indian woman who has resided for nearly 2 yrs on William Ck, and was commonly known by sobriquet of 'Capt John,' died lately from inflammation of the windpipe. This poor creature was d/o an Indian chief called Capt John, who was shot in Victoria jail 7 yrs ago, for making a murderous attack on the officers.

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Jul 9, 1867, 3 - Summary Court - Emily Elizabeth Wood vs Isaac Turgoose; sworn; Thomas Abson, a policeman...; Margaret Turgoose; Isaac Turgoose...their hotel,

Commercial House; prostitutes resorted there and parties had complained of being robbed there...Wood awarded \$250 damages and \$28 for borrowed money.

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Drowned at Cowichan, BC, Jul 8, 1867, James B Dougherty, aged 38. Mr Dougherty was an experienced farmer and was for a long time in employ of Dr Tolmie as manager of that gentleman's farm. He was n/o Galway, Ire and unmarried. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, immediately after arrival of *Sir James Douglas*, from her landing.

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Burned to death at his San Francisco, CA residence, Jun 22, 1867, Mr F Attwood, formerly of Victoria, VI. Deceased leaves a wife and family residing in Victoria, to mourn his loss. Jul 13, 3 - Calamity to a Victorian in San Francisco.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 14, 1867, wife of N C Bailey, daughter.

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Jul 16, 1867, 3 - Melancholy Accident at Esquimalt; Jul 18, 3 - Funeral of John Trevasso Pidwell, 54... Mr Pidwell, who came to this colony early in 1858, was n/o Cornwall, England. He was a man of great energy and ability, and his loss in the community will be severely felt. He leaves a widow and a large family of children, most of whom are provided for, to mourn his awfully sudden demise. Friends and acquaintances of

the family, of his son C J Pidwell, and his s-i-l, David W Higgins, are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from late residence of deceased, corner Humboldt & Douglas streets. Jul 17, 3 - Accident at Esquimalt...; Jul 18, 3 - Funeral of John T Pidwell... interred in a lot selected by Mr Pidwell himself for a little grandson who died 3 years ago, and to whom he was tenderly attached...

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BkHx/Jul 6, 1867 - Colored Pic-Nic - A number of our colored citizens celebrated 4th of Jul at the Willows on Cadboro Bay rd. Messrs Williams & Miller had a dinner prepared in good style, and dancing and other amusements were indulged in.

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Jul 16, 1867 - Reid, the ferryman, having been left a fortune of 11,000 pounds, by a deceased aunt, will sail in the next steamship for Ire to enter upon his estate, and in order to get rid of his boats and other property he has instructed Mr Davies to offer it for sale today to the highest bidder...

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Jul, 1867 - Mrs Robert White, who a few years since resided on Fort st, Victoria, VI, and subsequently on View st, where she possessed property, left Victoria, VI about 3 mo ago for her home in Ottawa, CW, to visit her friends and to recover declining health. It appears that at a place called Woodstock, Jun 20, 1867, the unfortunate woman took an overdose of laudanum which proved fatal, and her identity

could only be established by papers and letters found in her trunks. Mrs White leaves an affectionate husband in this Colony to mourn her demise. Jul 18, 3 - Mysterious death...

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Jul 19, 1867, 2 - Probate in matter of Emilia Fedaro, deceased...

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Died at Hillside, Victoria, VI, Jul 19, 1867, Charles W, infant s/o C W Wallace, Esq, aged 4m, 6d.

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Married at Woodside Farm, Sooke, BC, Jul 22, 1867, William Isaacs to Julia, eldest d/o Jacob Lowe, Esq, of San Juan I.

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Died at sea, Jun, 1867, while on passage to Eng, Admiral Denman. The Admiral had been afflicted with Bright's disease for several years. While *Sutlej* was at Callao, on her way home, the Admiral was prostrated with a violent attack of his complaint and lay at death's door for some days, but as he rallied finally the flagship proceeded on her voyage. The report now reaches us that the Admiral died on shipboard and was buried at Falkland Islands.

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Jul 19, 1867 - If Joseph Dazet, nphw/o Francois Casse, late of Richfield, BC, will communicate and forward proof of his kinship, he will hear of something to his advantage.

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Jul 19, 1867 - Notice in matter of estate and effects of William Lang Mitchell, late of Davis Claim, Williams Ck,

free miner, deceased, intestate.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 28, 1867, wife of John J Austin, daughter.

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Died at Black Jack Gulch, BC, Jul, 1867, a man named George Roebottom. Deceased was another of ex-Royal Engrs, and is the 10th man of that corps who has met with an accidental death in this colony. Deceased was c 35, n/o Leeds, Eng, and leaves a wife and 3 children in Victoria, VI to mourn his untimely end. The widow is left destitute. She is residing in a small house at hd of Yates st, and we are assured by a gentleman who has been appealed to by the family, that they were without a bit of food in the house... Jul 31, 3 - Mrs E R Thomas... temporary relief...

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Died at Paris, Fra, formerly of Richfield, BC Henry Lamont, of consumption. [Jul, 1867]

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jul, 1867, Col James Miller. Deceased was n/o Sct, aged 25. [Jul 31, 3]

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jul 16, 1867, Ernest, s/o Gustav/Therese Sutro, aged 4m, 6d.

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Henry Young, late of Sarnia, CW, has been drowned in a slough 20 miles below Hope, BC while swimming a horse across. Deceased was 26 and came to the colony in 1862 [Jul, 1867].

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Aug 1, 1867 - Private advices

from Panama announce that Dr Sproule of HMS *Scout*, and 19 of the men, have died of yellow fever, which is raging with fatal violence in all S American ports. *Scout* left Panama, Jul 1, to enjoy the more salubrious and healthful climate of VI.

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Aug 1, 1867 - Park Hotel - proprietors now listed as Wilson & Staggs.

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Aug 2, 1867, 3 - John Shields...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jul 31, 1867, wife of Hon John Robson, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 5, 1867, wife of William Zelner, son.

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Jul, 1867 - William Trescott, a Cornish miner, was recently killed in the Crown Point Mine in a horrible manner. He fell upwards of 400', and when his brother workmen gathered up his remains, they found them in ½ dozen pieces. Trescott was worth about \$4,000, and intended to leave for Eng in a short time.

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Aug 15, 1867 - Drowned, Pt Lazo, William Tod and Sydney Reynolds. They were proceeding to Cape Mudge. Christopher Morley, who was in the canoe at the time and was the only one saved, arrived in town yesterday, and says the documents connected with the inquest will arrive today. William Tod has a brother who resides in Victoria, and Reynolds formerly delivered the

Colonist in the suburbs of the city, and was quite a young man. The body of Tod was found and buried in the settlement.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 14, 1867, wife of J W Powell, Esq, MD, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 15, 1867, John Stafford to Maria Sketchley.

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Fire/Aug 16, 1867 - Testimonial for Charles A Solomon, 8 yrs mem/o Union Hook and Ladder.

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Aug 17, 1867, 3 - Many of our readers will recollect a lady, one of the old pioneers of this country, who left this ck [Williams] for the Eastern States about 2 yrs ago. We allude to Mrs Lowe. From recent information we have received, it appears that the lady referred to after leaving this coast, taking with her, it will be remembered, the funds subscribed here for the support of two helpless children that were sent to the Sisters of Mercy at Victoria in her charge, proceeded to Chicago in company with Mr Hamburger, also a well-known resident here; where, after procuring a divorce from her husband, she married her 'dear Dave.' For a time everything went merry as a marriage bell, but one fine morning 'Dave' was non est, and no trace of his whereabouts could afterwards be found...[she back to San Francisco, to search for him... he - believed to have shaped his course across the Atlantic...while the

miserable woman is wandering about the sts of San Francisco in a very forlorn condition indeed.

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Married Jun 17, 1867 at St George's Church, Hanover Sq, London, Eng, Lord Gilford, MA, eldest s/o Earl of Clanwilliam, to Elizabeth Henrietta, eldest d/o Arthur Edward Kennedy, CB, late Gov of VI.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 18, 1867, Henry Cantrill, aged 32, n/o Derby, Eng.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 18, 1867, wife of A F Main, Esq, son.

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Died onboard bark *Aid*, off Victoria Hbr, BC, Aug 19, 1867, William Murdoch, n/o Pt Patrick, Sct. Funeral from Janion, Green & Rhodes' wharf. [scurvy]

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Died of lockjaw, Aug 18, 1867, at Victoria, VI, Henry Cantrill, n/o Eng. Deceased endured fearful agony for several days before death put an end to his sufferings. He will be buried with Masonic honors. Aug 21, 3 - Masonic Funeral...full description.

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Med/British bark *Aid*, 219 days from Liverpool arrived with a sailor dead, and the entire crew, with exception of 1 man, down with scurvy. Besides the deceased sailor another man was so near death that he was sent ashore to Royal hosp, and 2 days ago another seaman, John Quigley, died and was buried at sea. For several days only the

Capt, mate and 1 seaman have been able to do duty, and the men had to be sent outside by the consignees to assist in raising the anchor. Aug 21, 2 - Editorial - Scurvy...; pg 3 - The *Aid*...; Nov 5, 2, letter to editor A Voice From the Gaol of Victoria, signed John Dinnel, late Master bark *Aid*...

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Aug 21, 1867, 2 - to lease a suburban residence on south side of James Bay... laid out with orchard, containing 200 trees.. M W Gibbs. [Mifflin?]

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Aug 24, 1867, 3 - various; Aug 26, Firemen's Drill; Aug 27 - Fire Dept.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 25, 1867, William Gant, 42. Funeral from his late residence, crnr Quadra/Pioneer sts.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 28, 1867, Mary Stockend, wife of an old settler.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 1, 1867, George Henry Voller, only s/o George Henry/Sarah Booth, of Rock Bay House, Esquimalt Rd, aged 1y, 8m, 26d. Portsmouth papers please copy.

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Sep 2, 1867, 3 - From Comox - 3 murders... Hornby I...; Sep 3, 3 - Murders on Hornby I...

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Sep 4, 1867, 3 - Governor's Review of the Firemen.

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Died at Shawnigan Dist, BC, Sep, 1867, Mr Beddenson, n/o Norfolk, Eng, aged c 27. While 2 young men were out grouse-shooting, gun of one of

them went off unexpectedly and the whole charge passed through the other's head.

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Sep 4, 1867, 3 - Hon A DeCosmos, ex-Hon George Wallace and C C Pendergast dined together recently in NY city...Pendergast is in business in that city...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 5, 1867, George Herbert, s/o J Judson Young, Esq, aged 5m.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 7, 1867, at St John's Rectory, wife of Rev Frank B Gribbell, daughter - s/b.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 7, 1867, at St John's Rectory, Charles Newton Young, Esq, s/o Rev Edward Newton Young, Rector of Quainton, Bucks, Eng, to Elizabeth, d/o John Clarkson, Esq, of Kent, Eng.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 7, 1867, Richard John, s/o Jeremiah/Ann McCarthy, aged 2y, 1m, 4d.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 7, 1867, wife of Mr T Styles, son.

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Sep 10, 1867, 3 - Refusing to Aid at a Fire...

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Died at Galbraith's Station, BC, Sep 9, 1867, Mr J M Greavey, of congestive chills. Mr Greavy was a most exemplary young man, and was highly respected both here and at Cariboo. He was engineer of up-river steamer *Enterprise*, and leaves a young wife and aged mother to

mourn his untimely death.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 12, 1867, Daniel Matthew Murphy, twin s/o Patrick/Mary Murphy, aged 7m, 18d. Funeral from their residence, at Rock Bay, beyond Gas Works.

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Died at the Camp, New Westminster, BC, Sep 10, 1867, Georgina Kate, 2nd ch/o Mr R Wolfenden, aged 7m, 4d.

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Sep 13, 1867, 3 - Comox...From Mr Holden...

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Sep 14, 1867, 2 - Ad - For Sale, w/crop... 2 ½ acre now planted w/ potatoes, being part of Oakland Est...James Nealon Thain.

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Married at Seattle, WT, Sep 9, 1867, Isaac Parker and Miss Lydia Rowell, all of Seattle.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 18, 1867, Mary Ellen Copland, d/o Solomon/Didamie Copland, aged 4m, 23d. Funeral from Fort st, between Blanchard/Quadra sts.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 19, 1867, Fanny Victoria, d/o Samuel/Jane Ann Nesbitt, aged 10m, 19d. Funeral from her parents' residence, crnr Cormorant/Quadra sts.

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Alexandre Charles Lacharme, decore de Juillet, n/o Marseille, Fra, est decide en son domicile, North Park st, Victoria, Ile Vancouver, Sep 19, 1867, aged 63. Deceased was a res/o Victoria for many yrs and was highly respected

here.

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Sep 19, 1867 - Marie Marguerite Lacharme, son epouse, nee Mauchauffe, n/o Varennes, Dept de la Meuse, Fra, decedee, meme domicile, le lendermain a l'age de 60 ans. Funerals from St Louis college. The same day saw them die, after they had shared the same lot for 36 yrs. [see Aug, 1917]

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Sep 17, 1867, wife of Thomas Cunningham, Esq, son.

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Died at the Camp, New Westminster, BC, Sep 19, 1867, Jonathan Hay Brown, aged 30, n/o Hull, Yorkshire, Eng.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 23, 1867, Capt Frank W Beck, USCS brig *R H Fauntleroy*, to Alice C, youngest d/o Ira Berry, Esq, of Portland, Maine.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 23, 1867, Edith Herbert, infant d/o J R Day, Esq, aged 4m, 18d.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 23, 1867, Samuel George Calhoun, MD, US Marine hosp, Pt Townsend, WT, to Mary Anne, d/o Henry Hawkins, Esq, Saint John, NB.

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Hr Fr Perrot du Department de la Marne, Fra, est decede au College St Louis, a l'age de 63 ans. Sep 24, 1867.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 25, 1867, Isabella Mary, 2nd d/o George/Margaret Fox, aged

12y, 5m, n/o Sheffield, Eng. Funeral from parents' residence, between Pandora/Cormorant sts, above Presbyterian church.

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ChHx/Sep 27, 1867, 2 - Letter from Kootenay - Death of a Chinaman (1st who has died here) was caused about Jul 20 by a cave-in in a ground sluice. His leg was severely fractured. It was amputated by Dr Galbraith, a few hours after the accident; but having lost much blood was too weak to rally after the operation...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 27, 1867, Laura, youngest d/o James/Emma Ure, aged 21m, 2d. Funeral from res/o parents, crnr View/Quadra sts. The little girl was given a piece of bread and jam by its mother and went into the yard to play. A few minutes afterwards she was missed, and upon search being made by the mother, a loose board that usually covered the well was found to have fallen into it, and the body of the child was seen floating in the water. Willis Bond, a neighbor, succeeded in raising the body in a short time, and the usual restoratives were applied; but the vital spark had fled. Parents and others having children in charge cannot be too careful in securing the mouths of wells.

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A young sailor named Aimeford, fell from one of topsail yards of ironclad *Zealous* and received such fearful injuries as to cause his death Sep 29, 1867. Body will be brought round in steam

launch to HBC wharf, and procession will be headed by band of flagship. Funeral, Oct 1, 3

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Oct 1, 1867 - We are grieved to hear of demise of Lt Sparshott, RMLI, for many years quartered on San Juan I. Lt Sparshott contracted Panama fever while detained at the Isthmus, and died of its effects in 4 days after reaching his mother's house, from which he had been absent years on active service. Deceased was well-known and universally respected in this colony.

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Think of cherries of Island growth exposed for sale Oct 3, [1867] in city of Victoria, and then prate about our 'rigorous climate!

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Died by suicide at New Westminster, BC, Sep 28, 1867, William Nickles, n/o MA, confined in jail for insanity, hung himself to bars of his cell.

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Oct 4, 1867, 3 - Letter from Comox, signed Nobody...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 3, 1867 at Royal hosp, David Scott, n/o Sct, and baker by trade, aged 27. Funeral from ferry, ft of Johnson st.

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Oct 5, 1867, 3 - Firemen's Elections...

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Died at Williams Ck, Cariboo, BC, Sep 13, 1867, John Tyack, aged 45. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Undertaking Rooms of Messrs

Swigert & Teague, Yates st. Two men, John Tyack and William Trebelcock, were buried under a dirt cave, in Tyack claim, Richfield. When extricated it was found that Tyack was dead, and Trebelcock was seriously injured. Tyack's body was placed in a wooden coffin and sent to Victoria for interment.

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Died at Gordon Bush, Metchosin, BC, Oct 5, 1867, George Washington, eldest s/o William/Margaret Gibb, aged 2.

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Oct 9, 1867, 2 - Ad - Joe Eden's Benefit...Miss Harriet Maynard will appear...

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BkHx/Oct 9, 1867, 3 ...a colored woman named Ford...awakened by hearing a window of her chamber raised...discovered a man entering the room...woman seized revolver and fired point-blank at the man...escaped...

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Oct 10, 1867, 2 - Editorial - Police...

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ChHx/Oct 11, 1867, 3 - A Haunted House [no address given] Chinese servant reports he has heard strange noises, footsteps, groans and knockings...his pigtail has stood on end ever since a light was blown out by some invisible agency, and when he leaves the house for an errand he sets his hat on the point of the tail instead of on his head.....a young gentleman of this city, who is noted for his courage offers to stay one night, and pledges himself that

if the spirit makes its appearance he will 'lay' it with 'a blow between the eyes.'

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Oct 12, 1867, 2 - *Grappler* For Sale..

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News/Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 14, 1867, Frederick F Davis, aged 55. Funeral from ft of Bastion st. Deceased was better known to public through columns of press as 'F F D'. He committed suicide in back room of Mr J G McKay's Saloon, Bastion st, by swallowing strychnine. He had made two unsuccessful attempts earlier upon his life. Mr Davis was aged c 55, n/o Wales. He was originally intended for the Church; but at an early day left home and went to US, where he passed many years as school teacher, lawyer and editor. In 1856 he came to CA, and in 1859, having experienced religion, he received a call from Pt Townsend, WT to take charge of a church there. In the same year he resigned his charge and came across to Victoria and for some time was allowed to practice in petty criminal cases in police court. Subsequently he wrote many able articles for the Press [Victoria 1861 to 1862] and upon demise of that journal became attached to Daily Chronicle. His health has been feeble for past 18m, and the poor old man, incapacitated for steady employment, subsisted upon the charity of those who had known him in other and better days. Latterly, he might have been seen dragging himself

painfully through the streets by means of a stick, and wearing upon his emaciated countenance an expression which told but too forcibly that life had become to him a burden. Deceased gentleman was a ripe scholar and an able writer; and but for the 'besetting sin' to which he alludes in his letter, would have occupied a prominent position in society. Inquest and suicide letter [he had to get someone else to write the letter [John McKay], but put it in terms to wouldn't be understood until after the deed] - Oct 15, 3.

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Born at Hawthorn Villa, Edinburgh, Sct, Sep 1, 1867, wife of Hon Alexander Watson, Colonial Treasurer, VI, daughter.

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Died nr Sacramento, CA, Sep 1, 1867, Charles Duncombe, a Canadian rebel of 1837, aged 75. He was a member at one time of Cdn Parliament. He became involved in Papineau-McKenzie rebellion in 1838-9, which so failed that he found it convenient to remove his residence to US.

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Oct 18, 1867, 2 - Alfred Waddington...2 col hx...

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A man named George Mitchell was shot last week at Comox by an Indian. Body was brought down to Nanaimo and buried there Oct 11, 1867. Oct 28, 3 - Last Murder on E Coast...

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RN/Oct 24, 1867 - We understand that Admiral Hastings has purchased a

piece of ground from Puget Sound Agricultural Co with design of converting it into a cemetery for interment of remains of deceased officers and sailors.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Oct 23, 1867, Capt M G Walker, aged 60, n/o Saint Johns, NB. Funeral from ft of Johnson st.

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A man named Mr Barry - Christian name unknown - who did odd jobs in watch and clock repairing, glazing, etc committed suicide Oct 23, 1867. He had for some days past been drinking heavily. Deceased came to this country in '58 from eastern States, where, some time since, he stated he had a wife and family, but had not lived happily with the former, which was the cause of his leaving. He also stated that he had a brother in Astoria, WT and wished to go there. He had lately remarked to a person 'I wish I was dead.'

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 25, 1867, at her residence, crnr Rae/Blanchard sts, Annie Immel, beloved wife of William R Gibbon, of this city, aged 26, deeply lamented by all who knew her.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 24, 1867, wife of William R Gibbon, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1867, wife of A Bunster, Esq, daughter.

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ChHx/Oct 30, 1867, 3 - Lillooet...land located as farms

by Chinamen has been 'jumped' by white men...cultivated the land of which they have just been dispossessed for years, have invested thousands of dollars in improvements, and have just harvested 80 tons of wheat and 60,000 lbs of beans...

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Married Oct 30, 1867 at Victoria, VI, Robert Edwin, eldest surviving s/o late John Robert Henry Jackson, Esq, of Swallowfield, near Wellington, Somerset, Eng, to Eleanor Fanny, 2nd d/o late George Leggatt, Esq, of Guildford, Surrey, Eng.

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Died at Oriental Hotel, Yates street, Victoria, VI, Oct 31, 1867, Desire Faujas, n/o Paris, Fra, aged 42. Funeral from Oriental Hotel. Deceased was one of our oldest and most esteemed French residents. He came here in 1858, and has been actively engaged in business for past 9 years.

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Another melancholy suicide occurred Oct 30, 1867 at Victoria, VI. Charles Young, n/o Beath, Ayrshire, Sct, lately from Aus, strangled himself at a house on Government st by buckling one end of a leathern strap about his neck, tying the other end to his bedstead post. The deed was deliberate, from the fact that the strap proved too short to effect the purpose and deceased tore a piece from his Baltic shirt and tying it to one end of the strap gave it the required length....Deceased once occupied a prominent position in Aus, where he married; but after a few years his wife left him and came to

CA, whither he followed, and after a long search discovered her one evening singing upon the stage in a Melodeon. The discovery so exasperated Young that he sprang upon the stage and attempted to kill her. The woman escaped badly injured, and Young subsequently came to Victoria, and remained for some time in employ of Wilson & Murray. Latterly he drank very freely, and only 3 days ago appeared in Court to prosecute a man who he charged with having stolen a case of brandy and a sack of flour from his cabin.

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Nov 5, 1867, 2 - Bankruptcy Notice - Willis Bond...

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Park/Nov 5, 1867, 2 - Prince of Wales' Birthday races will take place on Beacon Hill, Nov 12...

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RN/Nov 5, 1867, 2 - Editorial - A Sailors' Home...now that Victoria is headquarters of Pacific fleet with a force of about 700 men stationary at Esquimalt...; Nov 15, 3 - An Old Shellback's Opinion of a Sailor's Home...; Jan 3, 1868, 3...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 6, 1867, Miss Jenny Arnot (late of Marsh Troupe) to Thomas Washington Fowlis, both of Rochester, NY, USA.

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News/Died at San Francisco, CA, John Flint, printer, n/o London, Eng, aged 65. Deceased set type for first newspaper published on VI. He was an amiable, noble-hearted man and was long favorably known to

Victorians, and had resided many years in US. Oct, 1867.

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Died at Kingston Green, Eng, Admiral Joseph Nias, aged 73. CA and Aus papers copy. 1867.

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Died at Milwaukee, WI, Oct 9, 1867, after a short but severe illness, Miss Lizzie C Warbass, of Olympia, WT, aged 17y, 20d, eldest d/o late Dr U G/Mary C Warbass.

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Poor old John S Potter, former indefatigable mgr of Victoria Theatre is dead - 'gone to that bourne whence no traveller returns.' He burst a blood vessel at Julesburg, Col, a few months ago, and died almost immediately. With all poor John's faults in his later days, he was once a manager of position and wealth. He was nearly 60 when he expired. In 1859 and 60 the Chapman Family performed for many months in what is now Lyceum, on Government st. One of the members of the troupe was Caroline Chapman - a young girl of considerable ability in genteel comedy. After leaving here she went to San Francisco, CA, where she contracted a marriage with a young man named Nichols, whom she subsequently deserted. Latterly she lived with a prizefighter at Council Bluffs, IA, where she poisoned herself and died a few weeks ago. 1867

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Nov 16, 1867, 3 - Peter Cargovitch charged having thrown a cabbage upon theatre stage on night of debut of Misses Van Allman and

Yeomans...unmanly act...

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WmHx/Nov 18, 1867, 2 - Ad - All persons are hereby cautioned and warned from treating or dealing with one John Balden or any person acting on his behalf for purchase of Victoria Town Lot No 695 and divided ½ of L 694, because said lots were purchased with monies of my own earning. Signed Catherine Balden.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 16, 1867, Thomas Carrington to Elizabeth, 3rd d/o William Holmes, of Brunette Farm, New Westminster, BC.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 16, 1867, David Ross, Eng, to Amelia Stolsing, both of Victoria. Forfarshire, Sct papers please copy.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 16, 1867, wife of Mr R H Alexander, son.

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Born at Esquimalt, BC, Nov 19, 1867, wife of Mr C Maidment (Halfway House, Esquimalt Rd), son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 20, 1867, wife of Mr E Dickinson, son.

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Died in England, Nov, 1867, a daughter of Captain Cook, the navigator. Deceased's name was Rumsey and she was aged 104.

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Nov 28, 1867, 2 - meeting for purpose of returning thanks to Donald Fraser, Esq, and other gentlemen [Sproat, Dallas] in London, for their exertions

towards having seat of government fixed at Victoria...; Nov 29, 2 - Seat of Gvt...; Nov 29, 3 - Capital Memorial...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Nov 26, 1867, wife of R Dickinson, Esq, son.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Nov 23, 1867, wife of Mr R Butler, son.

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Nov 30, 1867, 3 - An Indian Marriage Case...validity of a marriage celebrated in 1803 according to original aboriginal custom, wife being purchased by her husband, William Conolly... [f/o Amelia Douglas]

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Married at Sapperton, BC, Nov 27, 1867, Henry Valentine Edmonds to Jane Fortune, eldest d/o late Thomas Patrick Kemp, of Cork, Ire.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 29, 1867, Andrew Johnston Smith, s/o James Smith, Esq, Provost of Falkland, Sct, to Elizabeth Jane, d/o Thomas Woolsey, Petrolia, CW.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 1, 1867, Major Isaac Humphreys, 67, n/o Eng and brought to NY when he was 3, and recently from San Francisco, CA. Funeral from Hotel de France. His father, who was a medical practitioner, emigrated to NY in 1804. Mr Humphreys, when about 16 commenced business as a cattle dealer in Mississippi Valley, and there acquired a large fortune. In 1846, his health being

impaired, he left St Louis for CA, and was intimately acquainted with Marshall, the discoverer of gold there, and was the first person who pronounced the specimens shown to be precious metal. He arrived in Victoria about 1860, having been advised to make it his home on account of its salubrious climate. The Major is supposed to have died worth \$250,000. Ad for claims to apply to Richard Woods, Off Admin. Deceased had nearly \$50,000 in gold on deposit in one of the banks at time of his death. Obit - Death of Pioneer Gold Miner of CA, Dec 10, 2, ; Dec 19, 1 - Supreme Court, Probate...; Dec 20, 1; Dec 25, 1 - Death of Maj Isaac Humphreys deserves more than a passing notice.....; Jan 24, 1868, 1, Supreme Crt...; Jan 25, 1; Feb 4, 1 - Supreme Crt...; Feb 18, 1...Supreme Crt...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 3, 1867, wife of John Lang, son.

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RNV/Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 3, 1867, William Thompson, 1st class PO belonging to HMS *Zealous*. Deceased left Rock Bay House for Victoria in company with 2 messmates. After reaching Rock Bay bridge he walked a few ft upon it and then, suddenly darting from the side of his friends, leaped through the railing into the water. His comrades procured a light and made search for him, and soon discovered him lying on bottom in 3' of water. He was taken out, and upon examination it was ascertained

that life was extinct. From appearance of body it was evident that deceased had fallen head foremost upon the boulders in the bay. Deceased was n/o Eng, aged c 40, and leaves a wife and 1 child in Eng. Had he served 1 yr longer he would have been entitled to a pension. [no records of burial site]

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Married at Pt Townsend, WT, Dec 2, 1867, Mr A J Hill to Miss Kate Shuter.

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Married at Pt Townsend, Nov 28, 1867, William Hastie, Whidby I, to Miss Abby Glasgow, of Pt Townsend.

*

Born at Cariboo, BC, Nov 16, 1867, wife of Francis Valentine Lee, Esq, son, s/b.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 11, 1867, Jessie Elizabeth, infant d/o C J Pidwell, aged 2m.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 9, 1867, wife of Mr T H Cudlip, daughter.

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Married at Esquimalt, BC, Dec 9, 1867, John Cliker, of Cariboo, BC, to Miss Anna Jane Lipsett, of Victoria.

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Married Dec 5, 1867 at St Mary's Church, Sapperton, BC, Rev Jordayne Cave Browne-Cave, 7th s/o late Thomas Cave Browne-Cave, Esq, of Cliff Hall, Warwickshire, and grnds/o of late Sir William Cave Browne-Cave, Bart, of Ibrettson-on-le-Field, Leicestershire, to Charlotte, rlct/o Edward Wright, Esq, late of Penzance, Cornwall.

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Dec 13, 1867, 1 - Island Apples - Harry Waller, fruiterer and confectioner, Fort nr Douglas...apples grown in orchards of Mr Van Alman, Mr Trutch and Mr Russell...apple names: Rambo, Waxen, Baldwin, Sophia Sporborg, Blue Permain and Smith Cider...

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Died at Lowell, MA, US, Rev Thomas Slater, aged 69, n/o Derbyshire, Eng, for 42 yrs a minister of the gospel. Mr Slater was f/o Mrs Joseph W Carey, of Victoria, VI. 1867.

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Died at his residence, Ainslie Hill, Georgina, CW, Oct 16, 1867, James Anderson, Esq, aged 55 and late a Chief Factor. Deceased gentleman, long connected with HBC, had retired from active service. He commanded, in 1855, the canoe expedition despatched in furtherance of researches of Dr Rae, result of which enterprise was discovery, near mouth of Great Fish Rv, of relics of, apparently, last survivors of ill-fated expedition of Sir John Franklin. This important service elicited approbation of Imperial Parliament and met with substantial recognition of part of HM government. Deceased was elder b/o and contemporary in Company's service of A C Anderson, Esq, JP, of this colony.

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Dec 14, 1867, 1 - Wanted - A Steam Fire Engine...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 14, 1867, Isabella Adelina, infant d/o W H Burr, aged 5m, 13d.

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Dec 19, 1867, 1 - We learn that police have been instructed to prevent destruction of arbutus trees by parties seeking to adorn their premises with evergreen boughs. Custom has heretofore been to enter upon public as well as private property and cut down small trees for Christmas. This custom authorities want to stop. They say that our beautiful and picturesque suburbs are marred...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 20, 1867, wife of Alfred Allatt Townsend, twin daughters.

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Dec 21, 1867, 2 - Steam Fire Engine, letter to editor, signed A Citizen...

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Med/Died at aboard British brig *Byzantium*, en route to Esquimalt from London, Eng, William McDonald, of Eng and John Ward, of Berbice, WI. Nearly all the crew of this vessel were sick with scurvy; the Capt, mate, cook and cabin boy alone remained to work the ship at the time of arrival at Esquimalt. Dec 24, 3 - Editorial, Who is to Blame?; Dec 30, 1 - Scurvy Case, signed John C Davie...

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Dec 23, 1867 - John Tod, Esq has presented inmates of Royal Hosp with 1 of the fattest sheep from his flock, for their Xmas dinner.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 25, 1867, Thomas James, to Miss Harriet E J Bullen, both of Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 25, 1867 Robert Abernethy, aged 52, n/o Linkhorn Co, N Caroline, US. Funeral from his late residence on Blanchard, nr Fort.

*
Died near Grouse Ck, Cariboo, BC, Robert Ruddell, a miner, Dec 5, 1867. He was c 32 and came from Acton, ON.

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Died at Bed Rock, Cariboo, BC, Rosser Edwards, Dec, 1867.

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 28, 1867, Sarah Frances, infant d/o Emily/Andrew Jackson Estes. Funeral from res/o Stacey Coones, Johnson st.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 31, 1867, Archibald Dods, late of Edinburgh, Sct, to Miss Mary Tennessee, d/o Archibald/Sara Williams, formerly of New Orleans, LA.

*
Born at New Westminster, BC, Dec 25, 1867, wife of Arthur T Bushby, Esq, Registrar General, son.

*
Born at Stamps' Mills, Burrard Inlet, BC, Dec 19, 1867, wife of Mr J A Cotterell, son.

*
Born at Williams Ck, Cariboo, BC, Dec 1, 1867, wife of Andrew Kelley, daughter.

*
Born at Callao, Peru, Nov 3, 1867, wife of A E Siffken, daughter.

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Wreck/Jan 1, 1868, 1... Neah Bay... *Ellen Foster*...Dec 29, 1867...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 1, 1868 James Lockyer Butler, of Headington, Oxfordshire, Eng to Emma Webster, of St Louis, Miss, USA

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Jan 3, 1868, 3 - Ad - Wanted, a man that understands cooking and to do house work. Apply to Mr Lush, Park Hotel, Beacon Hill.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Jan 3, 1868, of cancer in the bowels, Charles Karkeek, aged 23, n/o Redruth, Cornwall, Eng.

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Xmas/Jan 4, 1868, 1...children connected with St John's church with their teachers and friends assembled at the Parsonage...a Christmas tree had been prepared in the 'best room,' and from its branches were suspended 240 presents. As there were 80 children in attendance, each child received 3 presents. Festivities were continued until late in evening.

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Jan 4, 1868 - To all whom this may concern, take notice that I have revoked all Powers of Attorney made by me previous to this date; especially any I have given to Paris Carter. Rebecca Bradfort.

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Jan 6, 1868, 3 - Seeds! garden, flower, fruit, tree, also grass and clover... George F Silvester, Seedsman, San

Francisco, CA.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 9, 1868, Joel Stone to Miss Lucy Johnson, both of Victoria.

*

Married at Esquimalt, BC, Jan 15, 1868, Waller Brookman, of HM Victualling Yard, Esquimalt, to Sarah Elizabeth, eldest d/o late William Slight, Esq, of Bayswater, London, Eng.

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Jan 17, 1868, 1 - HMS *Chanticleer* arrives from Honolulu...list of officers...

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Jan 20, 1868, 1 - Two hrs at Harris' Pond...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 21, 1868, Mr E B Earles, aged 42, formerly of Toronto, CW. Mr Earles came to this country in 1862 from Canada, and always took an active part in public affairs. He leaves a widow and several young children to mourn his loss. Funeral from his late residence nr St John's Church.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jan 7, 1868, wife of Frederick Eickhoff, son.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 27, 1868, Mrs Annie Croghan, n/o Eng, aged 38. Funeral from her late residence, Princess st, nr crnr Michigan, James Bay.

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Died accidentally at San Juan I, WT, by the hands of his brother John Taylor, Jan 26, 1868, William Taylor [hunting accident]. The brothers were but a few years from Eng, in prime of life, prosperous and

respected...

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, William Trevana, Jan 27, 1868.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 30, 1868, wife of C S Wylde, Esq, Revenue Officer, son.

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Poem/Feb 1, 1868 - Epitaph (On a Qn Charlotte Coal Mine Shareholder. Written by Himself*)

Afflictions sore
Long time he bore,
Qn Charlottes were his bane,
They tunnelled there,
He drifted here
At last, and died insane.

Your obedient servant, A
Shareholder.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, Feb 1, 1868, Joseph Dennis, aged 25, n/o Leicestershire, Eng.

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Died suddenly aboard HBC steamer *Otter*, Jan 30, 1868 Capt J Lawson, an old employee of HBC. His body was taken to Nanaimo, where an inquest and post mortem was held - congestion of brain, superinduced by excessive drinking. Lawson was aged c 45 and was well known throughout the Colony.

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Feb 3, 1868, 3 - Victoria Seed and Nursery establishment...nursery grounds situate Fort st...Mitchell &

Johnson...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 8, 1868, wife of James Hutcheson, son.

*

Born at Glenhart, near Clinton, BC, Jan 21, Jan 21, 1868, wife of W H McKay, Esq, daughter.

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Died at Sct, Jan, 1868, George Cruickshank. Deceased never recovered his health after leaving Victoria, but gradually succumbed to the influence of the distressing malady with which he was attacked.

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Died at Clinton, BC, Feb 7, 1868, Caleb Inman, a packer, while going from Clinton to Dog Ck [his limbs were frozen and he died from the effects].

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 13, 1868, Joseph Hazlewood King, to Louisa Fraser, 2nd d/o Paul Fraser, Esq, Metchosin.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 15, 1868, Thomas Williams, aged 27y, 9m, n/o Dartford, Kent, Eng. Funeral from res/o Mr Caselton, crnr Fort/Cook sts.

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Feb 18, 1868, 3 - letter to editor....coal and water donated to school...signed John Jessop, teacher.

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ChHx/Feb 18, 1868, 3 - Home made Cigars! Ah Loun, store...Johnson st (N side). Has manufactured cigars in

Victoria for 3 years, and sells the best and cheapest cigars in the city.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 19, 1868, William Joseph, aged 3y, 2m, s/o William/Eliza Lyons. Funeral from parents' residence, Wharf, nr Johnson st.

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Killed in W Aus by convicts, 1868, H P Wakeford, formerly private Sec to Gov Kennedy, and Acting Colonial Sec during absence of Mr Young from the colony. Deceased was chopped to pieces with spades by the convicts. Mr Wakeford, it will be remembered, left Victoria shortly after the Union to accept position of Supt of Convicts...one of his predecessors was killed in a similar manner. Mr Wakeford leaves a wife and a large family of children. Jul 21, 3 - letter from Mr Wakeford himself...quite well and successful beyond his expectations. There is something very barbarous in originating such reports...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 23, 1868, wife of William Steinberger, of Yale, BC, son.

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Feb 24, 1868, 1...arrival of a Fenian disorganizer has caused adoption of precautionary measures...; Feb 25, 1 - Brave Capture of a Finnian! [ends up being a fishing story...]; Feb 25, 2 - Editorial Fenian raid...

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BkHx/Feb 24, 1868 - It will be in recollection of our readers that some 5 yrs ago a woman

deserted her child - a mere babe - in Victoria, VI and went to San Francisco, CA. The child was adopted by a colored family named Stuart, who though poor themselves, have cared for the little waif as tenderly as if she were their own child. For a long time the mother was not heard from, and it was feared she had abandoned her offspring forever, but the last mail brought a letter enclosing money to pay the passage of child to San Francisco, CA and to provide for her wants; and the little thing left on *Del Norte* to join her mother.

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Married at Pt Townsend, WT, Feb 18, 1868, Alfred B Pettygrove, Esq, to Miss S G Loftus.

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BkHx/Feb 26, 1868, 1 - Archie Fox, barber, who for several years kept a shop on Yates st, Victoria...Seattle, WT...

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Feb 26, 1868, 4...Jay & Bales...fresh seeds, Yates st...

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Feb 27, 1868, 1 - Breach of Promise - we learn with regret than an old and respectable bachelor res/o Victoria is threatened with an action. The heartbroken fair one is a 'vidder,' fat, fair' and on shady side of 40. She alleges that she visited Victoria some months ago and was introduced to gentleman who afterwards proved the destroyer of her peace of mind...Damages are laid at whacking sum of \$12,000...

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Feb 28, 1868, 1 - Arrival of HMS *Reindeer*...list of

officers...

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Married at ?, BC, by Rev R Jamieson, Archibald McAlister to Miss Jane Ellen, eldest d/o Thomas Hawkes, all of Nanaimo, BC. [Mar, 1868]

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Mar 4, 1868, 1: Paper-Hunters and the Farmers... letter to Editor... If the hunters intend to continue... smashing lumber fences, throwing open cattle enclosures and galloping over cultivated ground and meadow lands... signed J D Pemberton; Mar 5, 1: reply from promoters of hunt...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 4, 1868, Emily Jane, 2nd d/o Henry/Frances Mansell, aged 4m, 7d. Funeral from parents' residence, Yates st.

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Mar 6, 1868, 1 - Mr P Cadell, Victoria, VI, has invented an apparatus for gold washing in alluvial diggings...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Mar 3, 1868, wife of Jeremiah Rogers, Esq, daughter.

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Born at Yale, BC, Feb 26, 1868, wife of Charles Evans, Esq, son.

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Mar 10, 1868 - A young man named Joseph Davies, while supporting the pipe of the Tiger Co at the fire yesterday morning, fell from roof of Cleal's Restaurant through upon the first floor, while the fire was raging. Strange to say he was not burned in the least and escaped with a few slight cuts and bruises.

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Poem/Mar 14, 1868, 3 - Summer Sonnets - Beacon Hill...

Refreshed by bathing in the icy sea,
Whose crystal wavelets wash the Beacon Hill...PC

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Mar 14, 1868, 3 - Amateur Dramatic Assn formed at Barkerville...description of entertainment/entertainers...

*
Died at San Francisco, CA, Feb 28, 1868, Annie Stronach, wife of W E Stronach, aged 30.

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BkHx/Mar 16, 1868, 3 - A colored man, named William Robinson, was shot and killed on Salt Spring I, a few days ago, while sitting in his own house eating dinner, by an unknown assassin; Mar 24, 3 - Salt Spring Murder...

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Mar 17, 1868, 2 - If James Lissett, who sailed from London in *Tynemouth* for Victoria, VI, Jun 1862, and who in Nov, 1862 was carrying on business of a plumber in Fort st, Victoria, under the name or style of Canlier, Lissett & Co will apply to Messrs Morris, Stone, Townson & Morris, of Moorgate St Chambers, London, Eng, he will hear of something to his advantage.

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Mar 17, 1868, 2 - John Samuel Tillam - There have been several letters addressed to Victoria PO for you. Pray write to your sorrowing family and give your address. Miss Tillam, 38 Claremont Sq or Mrs Gibbins, 9 Cleveland Rd,

Dounham Rd, London, Eng.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Feb 23, 1868, John C Keenan to Mary Jane Moore.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 16, 1868, Frederick T Langley, infant s/o Alfred J Langley/Mary Langley.

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Mar 18, 1868, 2 - Letter to Editor...signed John J Landale, Mining Engr...

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Married at London, Eng, Jan 14, 1868, Edmund Hope Verney, Commander RN, eldest s/o Sir Harry Verney, Bart, MP, to Margaret Maria, eldest d/o Lady Sarah, and late Sir John Hay Williams, Bart.

*
Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Mar 18, 1868, Edward Cleminson, aged 40, n/o Eng. He had been sent to hospital from Olympta, WT.

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Park/Mar 19, 1868, 3 - Poems - telegraph...; Beacon Hill...PC

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Wreck/Mar 21, 1868, 3 - The Gale, Wreck of 2 Ships on Discovery I...British ship Fanny...Hawaiian bark *Rosalia*...; Mar 23, 3...; Mar 24, 3...the wrecks...[see also auction ad on same pg]; Mar 25, 3...the wrecks... phs/*Fanny* were taken by Mrs R Maynard...sale of wrecks...; Mar 30, 3 the wrecks...; Apr 7, 3, the wrecks...; Jun 11, 3 - Suit against Capt Stamp...

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WmHx/Mar 24, 1868, 2 - Wanted...Several respectable young women to act as waitresses at Eureka Music Hall, Government st, Victoria.

Wages \$100/mo. Apply to proprietor, Mr F W Quarles.

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Died suddenly at Langford Farm, Victoria Dist, Mar 22, 1868, Mrs G F Hawkins, an old res/o Esquimalt.

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Athlete/Mar 27, 1868, 2 - Ad - Mr C Wren of Victoria has made a wager with Mr W Marsh for sum of \$100 that he can produce a man that will jump 100 Hurdles, 3' 6" high, 2 yds apart, in 30 mins; that any hurdle knocked down will have to be re-jumped and not counted in the number. Feat will be at Alhambra Hall, Mar 30. Apr 6 - George Wilson performed the feat in 20 mins.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 26, 1868, Joseph Blackburn, s/o William Blackburn, Wainfleet, Lincolnshire, Eng, to Miss Jessie Slogie, d/o late Alexander Slogie, Edinburgh, Sct.

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Mar 27, 1868, 3, letter to Editor...few remarks on public ball held at Barkerville on evening of Washington's birth...fair sex was only represented by 4 native nymphs, who made their appearance in somewhat gaudy, though decent, attire...dancing kept up till 7 next morning, the boys seeming rather light on their tiptoes...William Sterling...signed B D

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Mar 28, 1868, 2 - Caution - All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting my wife Mary Cook (formerly Mrs Montgomery), as I will pay no debts of her

contracting. George Cook.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 29, 1868, of congestion of lungs, Florence Annie Gertrude, aged 9m, 2d, infant d/o George Elmes Nias.

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Body found lying on a beach near Foul Bay, Victoria, VI, Mar 29, 1868... missing man William Black, who disappeared from his home about 2 months ago while labouring under aberration of mind, and who was believed to have drowned himself in James Bay. Inquest. Funeral of late William Black, aged c 35, n/o Belfast, Ire, from St Andrew's Church.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 30, 1868, John Jessop to Miss Margaret Faussette, both of Victoria. Both most favorably known through their connection with institutions of learning in this colony.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 30, 1868, Alice Heathcote Hutchison, wife of John Warner Hutchison, grnd-d/o late Rear-Admiral Heathcote. One of our most amiable and accomplished citizens. Leaving behind her the privileges of her position in the old country, and gifted with talents more than ordinary, she came to this coast 2 yrs ago with the idea of independently carving out for herself a useful and beautiful life. She will be known to many as organist of St Andrew's Church.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 30, 1868, Walter Stuart, only s/o T

J Baker, aged 5y, 8m. Funeral from Yates st residence.

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Apr 2, 1868, 3 - All Fool's Day...PC

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Apr 2, 1868, John Dowdy, aged 40, n/o USA.

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Apr 4, 1868, 3 - to San Francisco, CA aboard steamer *California*... Mr/Mrs Pidwell...

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Apr 6, 1868, 3 - Relative of late Maj Humphries have been heard from. Brother of deceased is member of US House of Reps, and a nphw resided in Virginia City, NV.

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Apr 7, 1868, 2 - In Bankruptcy - William Henry Ladner...

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Died at Stout Gulch, Cariboo, BC, Mar 15, 1868, Patrick Fitzpatrick, a miner, of heart disease.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 8, 1868, William Dalby to Miss Sarah Jane Robinson Moody, at res/o bride's father, Pandora st.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 9, 1868, Mr G C Keays, of London, ON, to Miss Alice M Borthwick, of Brooklyn, NY.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 8, 1868, of lung congestion, John Shepherd, aged 26, n/o Templeton, Wexford, Ire. Deceased was formerly one of crew of *Trebolgan*, from China. He died suddenly in a small house off Johnson st, he had been ill some days with measles and had not called in a medical man.

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Athlete/Apr 10, 1868, 3 - Chain gang engaged in laying out a croquet ground at Government House...

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Apr 10, 1868, 3 - new cigar store in Alhambra bldg, crnr Government/Yates sts...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 10, 1868, Frank, infant s/o James/Mary Hutcheson. Funeral from Yates st residence.

*

Apr 13, 1868 - Ad - From after this date, we caution the public in general against giving credit to any person or persons on our accounts, as we will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any persons. Henry/Elizabeth McHugh.

*

Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 12, 1868, Mabel Harriet Jane, aged 2y, 9m, 3rd d/o George Elmes Nias.

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Apr 16, 1868, 2 - Wanted, a young lady to proceed to Cariboo as Barmaid at a Hotel. Duties are light and salary liberal. Apply by letter, stating terms, &c, to D L, office of this paper.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Apr 15, 1868, Ralph Tait Patterson, aged 31, who had suffered from dysentery for many months. He was n/o Northumberland, Eng, late of Nanaimo. Funeral from crnr Wharf/Johnson's sts.

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Married Feb 18, 1868, at Penshurst, Kent, Eng, Harry Denman Macaulay, Lt, RN, of Swaylands, elder s/o late Henry William Macaulay, and

grandson of late Lord Denman, Lord Chief Justice of Court of Queen's Bench, and nephew of late Lord Macaulay, to Selina Maude, younger d/o Hon Mr Justice Needham, Chief Justice of VI.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 21, 1868, Martha Ann Booth, d/o William Booth, n/o Santa Clara, CA, aged 19. On Apr 21, 1868, an Indian engaged in fishing, discovered the body of a respectably dressed young lady floating, face downwards, in the water at Cadboro Bay. Police were notified, and the body - which bore the appearance of having been but a short time immersed - was brought to town, where it was identified as that of Miss Martha Booth, 3rd d/o Mr G Booth, a highly respectable citizen, who resides on Esquimalt rd, near its intersection with Craigflower. Miss Booth left her father's house Apr 20, telling her mother she would go to town for a short time. She was seen on Government/Fort sts, and Mr Evans, of the Willows, says she passed his house in the afternoon, going towards Cadboro Bay. From Mr Booth's house to Cadboro Bay is a distance of 6 ½ miles. So far as is known, she was not seen again alive. Search was made for her by her friends, but without success. The poor girl must have walked the entire distance, and is believed to have thrown herself into the water from the rocks that lie to the right of the road, by which one gains the beach and where the water is deep. This opinion is strengthened by the

fact that her clothing is neither disarranged nor torn, which would not be the case had her death resulted from violence. Her hat and veil are missing, but it is thought that they floated off with the tide. Deceased was about 18. Family are plunged in deep grief. Inquest; Apr 23, 3...; Apr 25, 3 - Suicide at Cadboro Bay... fragments of a letter... hoop skirt lay coiled just as it must have fallen to ground on being unbuckled...; Apr 29, 3 - Edgar Fawcett - was slightly acquainted with deceased [gave evidence at inquest]...

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Apr 24, 1868, 3 - Inquest on a body found by an Indian in vicinity of Skinner's farm, Esquimalt, BC. Proved to be body of James Smith, a well-to-do miner, who has been missing since Feb 9. There appears to be little doubt, from fractured condition of skull, that Smith was foully murdered. A cheque of deposit for \$1200 on Bank of BC was found on body, a box of caps, an old Meerschaum pipe, eye glass and a few coins. Inquest...Apr 25, 3...was an Irishman by birth, and resided in a room on Fisgard st, near Store.

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Apr 24, 1868, 3 - Singer sewing machine to be seen at Mr Fawcett's store, Government st.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 24, 1868, Capt James Murray Reid, aged 65y, 6m, n/o Orkney Islands, Sct. Funeral from his late residence, Gordon st. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this colony, leaving

a large family to mourn his loss. He came to this country many years ago in command of one of HBC ships, in which he made frequent voyages between this port and Eng. Subsequently upon resigning his position, he settled here, and soon became one of our most energetic and wealthy citizens, worthily filling upon more than one occasion positions of trust to which he was elevated by the suffrages of his fellow citizens. Immediate cause of demise was paralysis. Chief mourners were Capt Moriarty, RN and Hon W J Macdonald. Among followers we noticed Rear-Admiral Hastings, Flag-Lt Brookes and Capt Dawkins, RN, Sir James Douglas, and most of our prominent citizens and pioneers.

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News/Apr, 1868 - Mr W S Bohn, who in 1863 edited the Mining News at Victoria, VI, expired recently in London, Eng. He was s/o Bohn, well-known London publisher.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 24, 1868, Rev Robert Tomlinson, 4th s/o Rev Thomas Tomlinson, Rector of St James, Dublin, Ire, to Alice Mary, 2nd d/o Richard Woods, Esq, Garbally, VI, formerly of Parsonstown, Ire.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 26, 1868, Mary Jane, d/o Thomas J and Catherine Burnes, aged 10m, 12d.

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Married Apr 14, 1868, at Cowichan church, W Harry Lomas, eldest s/o W R Lomas, Esq, Belper, Derbyshire, Eng,

to Jane, eldest d/o David Alexander, of Cowichan, BC.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 27, 1868, James Smith, boatswain of HBC steamer *Otter*, while being conveyed from steamer to hospital, of pneumonia.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 10, 1868, Robert Hunter White, aged 5y, 3m, 21d, s/o William C/Martha White. Funeral from parents' residence, cnr Cook/Pandora sts.

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May 12, 1868, 2 - Matter of estate of John Shephard, deceased intestate; matter of estate of George Washington Moore, deceased intestate; matter of estate of William Black, deceased intestate; matter of estate of William Trevina, deceased intestate.

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Married May 11, 1868, at Lake Dist, BC, Nathaniel H Orr, of Steilicoom, WT, to Miss Emma Thompson, str/o Mrs Heal, of Mt Pleasant Farm, Lake Dist.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, May 2, 1868, W E Cormack Esq, Librarian at New Westminster, and one of the earliest settlers in the colony. The illness which terminated fatally was short but very severe. [Obit in British Columbian, May 9].

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RN/May 6, 1868 - Admiral Hastings received by last mail instructions to purchase a plot of ground near Esquimalt for the purposes of a cemetery for deceased officers and seamen belonging to the Fleet. A commanding site has been

chosen and will be duly consecrated by the Bishop of Columbia.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 11, 1868, William John, aged 2y, 4m, s/o John Tait, HBC's service. Funeral from James Bay.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 11, 1868, Capt Wood, of British ship *Ellen*, which arrived lately from Yokohama. Capt John Hendon Wood was in a prostrated state on his arrival and died. Masonic funeral, May 16, 3.

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Born at Victoria Dist, BC, May 11, 1868, wife of John Fenerty, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 13, 1868, wife of F Campbell, daughter.

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May 14, 1868 - passengers per bark *Enterprise*, Liverpool, Eng - Miss Flynn and Miss Campbell.

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Died at Royal Columbian hosp, New Westminster, BC, May 13, 1868, Charles Smith, n/o Finland, aged 54.

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Died at Royal Columbia hosp, New Westminster, BC, May 13, 1868, James Nahua, aged 51.

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 18, 1868, wife of Samuel Harris, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 18, 1868, John Boyd, of Cariboo, to Miss Janet, youngest d/o Thomas Fleming, Esq, of San Juan I.

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Died onboard British ship *Princess of Wales*, May 2, 1868, 40' 57" N, 172' 40"E, Marion Elizabeth, beloved wife of Edward William Lewis.

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A man named William Atkinson was found dead May 18, 1868 on Royal Oak farm, Saanich rd, Victoria Dist, BC. Cardiac.

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May 21, 1868, 3 - number of men who passed up road to Cariboo, since spring opened, was 600...

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Wreck/May 22, 1868, 3... *Louisa Downs*...Cape Scott...prospecting party...13 bodies...; May 23, 3; Jun 3, 3 - letter from Mr Melvin...

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May 23, 1868, 3 - Overland Route from Canada to BC, signed Alfred Waddington, London; Aug 10, 3 - Letter from Mr Waddington...

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May 25, 1868 - Public are cautioned that undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred by his family after this date without his order. William Jeffrey.

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May 26, 1868, 3 - A Card to Jesse Halladay. We the undersigned passengers onboard the apology for a steamboat called *California*... [signed Moody, Drummond...], ...

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Married at Chatham, ON, Mar 3, 1868, A Rocke Robertson, of Victoria, VI, Barrister-at-law, 2nd s/o late A R Robertson, Esq, MD, of

Thatham, to Margaret Bruce, eldest d/o William D Eberts, Esq, of Chatham.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, May 27, 1868, Christopher Solberg, aged 37, n/o Norway.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, May 19, 1868, wife of Mr J F Barry, of Yale, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 30, 1868, of diphtheria, Rout Harvey, eldest s/o Rout Harvey Esq, James Bay, aged 18. A week ago this promising and amiable boy, favorite of all who knew him, was full of life, and has now passed away from our midst forever. In these sudden and mysterious visitations of death silence is the most eloquent tribute of affliction. If it were possible to soften the grief of his parents in their bereavement, it would be by the profound sympathy of the whole community at this sad event. He must indeed have been a boy of the noblest instincts to have created in death so universal a feeling of sorrow. Funeral, Jun 2, 3.

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Died May 30, 1868, Charles F Parker, aged 25, HMS *Forward*. Buried at Victoria.

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Married at Portland, OR, May 16, 1868, Charles M Beak, of BC, and Miss Maria Johnson, of Washington Co, OR.

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Jun 3, 1868, 3 - Funeral of late Frederick Shelling of Humbolt st, Victoria, VI, is unavoidably postponed until today, from Royal hosp.

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Jun 4, 1868 - Notice, unless the parties concerned in removal of a safe from office of undersigned, at once come forward with a public apology for the dastardly outrage, immediate steps will be taken to bring them to trial. Charles G Wylly, Government st.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 8, 1868, wife of J J Young, Esq, daughter.

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Died at Panama, Mar 30, 1868, of yellow fever, George James Robertson, Esq, aged 43. Glasgow/Melbourne papers please copy.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Jun 11, 1868, William Anderson, aged 36, n/o Armagh, Co Tyrone, Ire. Funeral from Christ Church.

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Died suddenly Jun 4, 1868 at Cariboo, BC, Sophia Boulliard, a lady familiarly known to many in the colony. Inquest - natural causes.

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Died at Valparaiso, Chile, Apr 3, 1868, of inflammation of the lungs, wife of Capt Howard, formerly of this city. News was received by late mail from Capt Howard, announcing the death of his wife and his intention to return to this place with his family from S America, via CA, by his vessel named *Queen Emma, Lono*, formerly owned by Capt Howard, having been disposed of.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 11, 1868, wife of George Booth, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 13, 1868, Georgiana Kate Bailey, aged 2y, 8m, eldest d/o Nicholas Charles/Jane Bailey. Funeral from parents' residence, Fort, nr Douglas.

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Died at Yale, BC, Jun 9, 1868, Gilbert Wolfendon, only s/o A Barlow, Esq, aged 16m.

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Died at Burrard Inlet, BC, Jun 12, 1868, Timothy Coakley, n/o Ire, aged c 40.

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Died Apr 25, 1868, off coast of France, by loss of ship *Queen of the South*, Mrs A E Siffken and child, formerly of Victoria, VI.

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Died Apr 17, 1868 at Buckden, Huntingdonshire, Eng, Margaret Mary, wdw/o Right Rev E Maltby, DD, late Bishop of Durham, aged 85.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 14, 1868, Arthur Milton, s/o William/Fanny Haynes, aged 16m. Funeral from his parents' residence, James Bay. Deceased was taken out by an elder brother to play in the yard. In a few minutes Mrs Haynes inquired after the child to put him to bed, but he could not be found. After a long and anxious search, the well was thought of, and in it the poor child was found dead. It is said he must have been in the water fully an hour.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 16, 1868, Hugh Cavin Walker, aged 26y, 11m, 10d, only s/o Capt G Walker. Funeral from parent's residence, Fisguard st, nr Quadra. Some 2 months since, Mr Walker cut his knee

joint very badly while working at Meig's Mill, Pt Madison. It was found necessary yesterday to amputate the leg, and the operation was performed by Dr Ash. We regret to say the patient gradually sank afterwards, and died. Mr Walker was a young man much respected.

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Jun 17, 1868, 3 - Firemen's Annual Parade...

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Jun 17, 1868, Probate crt - James Smythe (Smith) deceased; Frederick Schelling deceased.

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Jun 20, 1868, 3 - Indian Outrage...sloop *Thornton*...Neweete...Capt Warren...; Jun 22, 2 - Editorial...; Jun 22, 3 - More Indian Outrages...; *Thornton*...; Jun 23, 3 - Cruise of HMS *Sparrowhawk*...; Jul 2, 3 - concluded...; Aug 3, 3 - Cruise of *Sparrowhawk* - late Indian Outrages...; Aug 5, 3 - Late Indian Outrages...*Thornton*... signed J D Warren, Master sloop *Thornton*...

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Jun 25, 1868 - A man named Charles Bond, who left home from hd of the Arm, Jun 18, 1868, to come to town to buy provisions, has not been seen or heard of since. His boat was picked up nr Craigflower bridge. It is supposed that he fell overboard and was drowned.

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Jun 30, 1868, 2 - Copartnership existing between Richard Carr and W T Welcker was dissolved by mutual consent. Richard Carr

will continue the business in his own name...

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Cariboo/Jul 2, 1868...Miss Josephine Emmons fined \$10 for selling liquor without a license, and required in addition, to take out a license for 6 mo, ending Jun 30, costing \$100, to be levied by distress or to suffer 3 mo imprisonment.

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RW/Jul 2, 1868, 3 - From Mr Anderson, who came in from Williams Lk, we learn that crops are magnificent...[Sentinel]

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Masonic notice to attend funeral of William Martyn Doran. Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 7, 1868, William Martyn Doran, aged 45. Deceased was mate of steamer *Douglas*. He was missed, but as his coat was lying on deck suspicion of his being drowned occurred to his friends, and on the water being dragged the body was found immediately....; funeral, Jul 9...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 7, 1868, Frances Mary, d/o N C/Jane Bailey, aged 11m, 24d. Funeral from parent's residence, Fort, nr Douglas.

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Died at Oakville Farm, near Victoria, VI, Jul 8, 1868 of diphtheria, Mary, eldest d/o George Deans, aged 15. Funeral from St Andrew's Church, where her friends and schoolmates are invited to assemble. In health only a week ago, she died yesterday. She was one of the 1st children born among the settlers after their arrival in VI in 1852, and was a girl of much promise.

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Jul 9, 1868, 3 - Relic of a Very Old Wreck...beeswax, dug out of beach nr Tilamook...Jul 10, 3...wreck mentioned, from which a quantity of beeswax has been recovered, was, I believe, a Japanese junk which had been driven out to sea by stress of wx and eventually wrecked on coast of OR. I have heard these facts spoken of among HBC people a long time since, and also that they used to trade with Indians for a number of articles of Japanese manufacture.

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RN/Jul 9, 1868 - New burying ground set apart for interment of naval seamen at Esquimalt, will be consecrated by Bishop of Columbia next week. The piece of ground will be consecrated in presence of the Admiral, the Governor, &c. The site is most picturesque, situated on the old road to Skinner's Farm, and the ceremony promises to be very interesting; Jul 13; Jul 15, 3 - Consecration...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 12, 1868, Marie Camille Victoire Anne, only d/o George/Adele Beckingham, aged 2.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 12, 1868, Amelia F F Manson, aged 8y, 4m. Funeral from res/o Mrs T B Baillie, Fort st, above Douglas.

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Died at NY, NY, May 13, 1868, Mary Fleming, aged 72, m/o Capt John Fleming, of steamer *Lilloet*.

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Jul 13, 1868, 3 - Nanaimo and North...

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Jul 14, 1868 - Mr Wignell who was injured some wks ago in Nanaimo coal mine, has since died. Owing to delay occasioned in trips of *Sir James Douglas*, we have only just received the information, and announce it, as deceased was well known at Victoria,
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Jul 16, 1868, 2 - An Exploration Party... Leech... Nootka Sound, Gold River... Salmon River...
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Died at Royal hosp, Cariboo, BC, Robert Buddle, n/o Sct, May 28, 1868. [Sentinel]
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Jul 16, 1868, 3 - first telegram sent over the line direct from Cariboo was completed Jul 5. Signed R W W Carrall [?] and H E Seelye.
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Married at Victoria, VI, Jul 16, 1868, Robert R Greenslade, of Colquitz Farm, to Lucinda Mary, 3rd d/o A Peatt, Esq, of Oak Cottage, Colwood Plains.
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Jul 18, 1868, 3 - Fire Inquest - Gowen & Loewen's distillery... court proceedings... David Jenner, accused...
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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 16, 1868, wife of Capt J R Fleming, son. Steamer *Lillooet* ahead.
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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 18, 1868, wife of W J Doane, daughter. All well.
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Bldg/Jul 20, 1868 - Amongst passengers lost by late accident at Oakland, CA was

Mrs G R Saunders (Wright & Saunders, Architects) and formerly Miss Armstrong, of Victoria, VI .

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Jul 20, 1868, 3 - Confederation Meeting, Cariboo....
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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 21, 1868, George M Wysham, aged 46.
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Married at Burrard Inlet, BC, Jul 18, 1868, Peter Plant to Miss Ada Young, both of Burrard Inlet.
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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jul 19, 1868, wdw/o Capt Stephen Marsh, n/o Folkstone, Kent, Eng, aged 74.
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Jul 24, 1868, 3 - Queries for Horticulturists...
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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 26, 1868, wife of C Ball, daughter.
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Jul 27, 1868, 3 - Firemen's Picnic...
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Whale/Jul 27, 1868, 3...; Aug 24, 3 - steamer *Emma*...; Aug 26, 3 - Whaling...Mr Dawson...Saanich Arm...; Aug 28, 3 -improved whaling lance...; Sep 2, 3 - Whaling; Sep 5, 3...; Sep 16, 3...; Sep 17, 3 - Another Whale; Oct 7, 3 - Whaling...; Oct 13, 3 - Failure of NW Whale Fisheries...; Oct 22, 2 - Ad - Whaling Adventure...Edgar Marvin Esq...; Oct 23, 3 - Whaling Movement...; Oct 30, 3 - Whaling...; Nov 2, 2 - Coast Whale Oil in packages and quantities to suit, Lowe Bros, Wharf st.; Ad for Victoria Whaling Adventurers' Co Ltd. Call of \$35 a share payable to

secretary, John Kriemler...; pg 3 - Another Whale...; Nov 14, 3 - Whaling; Nov 19, 3 - Whaling; Dec 5, 3 - Whaling...
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Married Jul 30, 1868 at Victoria, VI, Thomas Wilson, Esq, eldest s/o William Wilson, Esq, Malton, Yorkshire, Eng, to Eliza S, eldest d/o Thomas Harris, Esq, of this City, ex-Mayor of Victoria, and late MLA of VI.
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Died at William Ck, BC, George Washington, b-i-l of Mr Dunlop, of Broad st [Victoria] livery stables. It appears, an air tube on being lowered down the shaft of Perserveranon claim, got loose from the ropes and struck Washington, at the bottom, so severely as to kill him instantly. Jul, 1868.
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Aug 5, 1868, 3 - Humphreys estate - Supreme crt...
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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 5, 1868, Matthew Trotter Johnston, Esq, s/o late Adam Johnston Esq, of Millknowe, Berwickshire, NB, to Letitia Elizabeth, 3rd d/o late George Leggatt Esq, of Guildford, Surrey.
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Aug 7, 1868, 3 - Exploring party, Nootka...
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Cariboo/Aug 8, 1868...Hattie Lucas was bound over to keep peace towards Mary Sheldon on a charge of throwing stones upon complainant's house...; Aug 14...William Williams convicted of brutally assaulting Hattie Lucas, condemned to 6 mo imprisonment w/hard labor...;

Aug 14, Rev J Reynard, accompanied by Mrs Raynard and children take up residence in Cariboo...; Aug - Peters Ck, big new discovery...

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Aug 10, 1868 - The undersigned not having his time fully occupied wishes for employment as Clerk, Bookkeeper, Collector, &c. A permanent situation preferred. C A Bayley, Broad st.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 11, 1868 at res/o John R Adams Esq, Joseph Triffle Senay Esq, of Soda Ck, BC, to Miss Annie Wall of Victoria.

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Died at Cariboo, BC, Aug 1, 1868 James Bennett. Killed in drift of Taftvale co by a cave of the ground. Mr Sparrow read burial service in absence of a clergyman.

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News/Died at Brooklyn, NY, Jun 20, 1868, Henry C Williston, age 40. Deceased was born in Syracuse, and travelled extensively in Mex, CA and Pacific Coast. He was editor of newspapers in San Francisco, Victoria Gazette, the first paper established at Victoria, VI in 1859, and latterly NY...

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Aug 14, 1868, William Smith, n/o Sct, aged 28.

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Aug 17, 1868, 3 - David Stiles, IL, who is 102, and has been a Mason 71 years of that time...made a Mason at Toronto, CW, Dec 28, 1797...; Aug 21, 3 - Masonic Ceremonies...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 20, 1868, Julius F E Engelhardt Esq, 2nd s/o late George Engelhardt Esq, of Triesto, Austria, to Sarah Matilda, eldest d/o Capt John M Thain, of Victoria, VI.

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Born at Victoria, VI, at Sellindge Cottage, Aug 20, 1868, wife of Dean Cridge, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 19, 1868, Alfred Adams, s/o James /Phoebe Bissett, aged 5y, 2m. Funeral from parents's residence, James Bay.

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Drowned at Mood's mill, Burrard Inlet, BC, Aug 20, 1868, William McCrackin, a respectable young Canadian. He fell off a log where timber is collected in water for mill. Deceased was well known, and shortly it is said, was to be married.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 21, 1868, Mrs E Mallandaine, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 21, 1868, Ada Jackson Cooper, 4th d/o Capt James Cooper, aged 8y, 2m.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 23, 1868, Sarah Nelley, d/o Capt W J/Elizabeth Doane, aged 1m, 12d. Funeral from parent's residence, Pandora st.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 23, 1868, Anne Freer, only ch/o John/Dorothy Agar Ash, aged 5y, 24d. Much sympathy is manifested in our small community with the sudden bereavement which has befallen Dr and Mrs Ash...a

leadern coffin and shell, neatly mounted in white and silver, encased the remains of the darling little pet of father and mother, their joy and pride. With a view to removal of body in event of a change in location of cemetery, at a future time, a matter that deserves serious attention of our authorities, it was necessary that the remains should be securely encased.

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Aug 25, 1868, 2 - Poem - Empty Cradle [note 3 infant deaths above]...diphtheria, or putrid throat]

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 24, 1868, Daniel Butler (of firm of Charity & butler), aged 37y, 3m, 23d. Funeral from his late residence, John st.

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RN/Aug 26, 1868, 3 - Arrival of HMS *Pylades*...list of officers...Capt Cecil W Buckley, VC...

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Aug 28, 1868, 3 - Salt Spring Island, Mr Phillip, farmer, has now 3,000 fruit trees of every description and more than 3 times that number of currants, gooseberries, raspberries, &c...; Agricultural Exhibition... signed J Clayton, Moss street Nursery...; Aug 31, 2 - Agri Exhibition...; Sep 5, 3 - Agri Exhibition...; Sep 8, 3 - Island Fruit; Sep 8, 3 - Agri - Exhibition, letter to editor, signed A Lover of Excellence...; Sep 9, 3 - Agri Exhibition, signed E H Jackson...; Sep 10, 3 - Apple Culture, signed H Mitchell...; Apple - sorts and treatments, signed Victoria Nursery, Fort st...; Sep 14, 2 - Apple

culture...

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Aug 31, 1868, 2, 3 - Editorial, Fire Dept...; Report of Victoria fire dept...

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Died Aug, 1868 at Springfield, Esquimalt Rd, Esquimalt, BC, Jessie, wife of John Russell Esq, aged 42. Edinburgh and Montreal papers please copy.

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Sep 1, 1868 - If Richard, s/o John Staples, late of Dartford, deceased, will apply to George Turner, London, Eng, he will hear of something to his advantage.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 1, 1868, Kate Northan Leopoldina, d/o Philip/Maria Backus, aged 8y, 4m, 14d. Funeral from parent's residence, Cormorant st, near Douglas.

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Born at Camp Cottage, nr New Westminster, BC, Aug 31, 1868, Mrs Robert Ker, son, s/b.

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Born at Sumas, BC, Aug 29, 1868, wife of Chester Chadsey, son.

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BkHx/Died Aug, 1868 at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Jacob Hobbs (colored), aged 14, from tetanus wound in knee.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 7, 1868, wife of John S Deas, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 7, 1868, Robert Lyles, infant s/o John S/Fanny Deas, aged 20m, 18d.

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Died Sep 6, 1868 at Victoria, VI, of croup, Marie Loetitia, only d/o J/Marie Borde Fiterre, aged 1y, 9m.

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Sep 8, 1868 - Island Expedition...from Comox in canoe...Salmon R...; Sep 9, 2 - Ad - Valuable Farm to Lease, description...Mr Aily, the owner, Comax, VI...

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Med/Sep, 1868 - Smallpox deaths of Indians at Victoria...[various dates]; Sep 28, 3...; Oct 1, 2 - Editorial - Vaccination...Oct 8, 3 - Smallpox...; Small Pox, letter to Ed...; Oct 14, 2 - Editorial - The Indians...; Oct 16, 3 - Small Pox...; Nov 20, 3 - A burial party was sent out to inter a number of dead bodies of Hydah Indians which had been left uninterred nr former encampment of the tribe at Rose Bay, abt 1/3 mile W of Royal Hosp. Bodies were generally wrapped in blankets, which were burned to prevent spread of an infectious disease; Nov 21, 2 - Editorial...

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Drowned at Comox, BC, Jul 19, 1868, John Holder, aged 35. Funeral from Oddfellow's Hall, Victoria, VI, Sep 13, 1868.

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Bird/Sep 14, 1868, 3 - A large flock of sandhill cranes passed over the Island, bound southward the other night, being 1st warning of approaching close of the year.

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Fire/Sep 15, 1868, 2 - A Card - To Simeon Duck, Esq...beg you accept nomination as Chief Engr...accepted...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 14,

1868, John Gilmore, Esq, to Miss Ellen Hawkins, both of Spring Vale, Esquimalt.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 14, 1868, William Wilson of firm of Messrs A & W Wilson, Fort st, to Elizabeth West, of Quebec City, Dominion of Canada.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 15, 1868, Richard Knight, infant s/o Samuel Nesbitt, aged 3m, 15d.

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Sep 16, 1868, 3...Higgins writing from NY, states that he has received letters from Victoria via Pt Townsend in 3 weeks!

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Born at Pt Ellis, Victoria, VI, Sep 16, 1868, wife of M W T Drake, Esq, daughter.

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Sep 17, 1868, 3 - By a letter dated Jul 13 from Sierra Leone we learn that Mr Fowler, formerly of this city, is chief writer at Bathurst, on *Gambia*, and private secretary to Admiral Paley...

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Died at hospital, Cariboo, BC, Sep 3, 1868, Emanuel Gutherrez.

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Sep 18, 1868 - Preparation of cranberries for home use and exportation appears to be adopted on a large scale this season. *Enterprise* [Capt Swanson, New Westminster] brought down 400 barrels the last 2 trips.

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Inquest held Sep 19, 1868 upon body of Donald Macaulay, at Esquimalt. It appears from evidence that

shortly before the deceased went out fishing in a small risky boat, and that on drawing in a stone which he used as an anchor, he fell overboard, and was unable to extricate his hand from the rope in which it had got twisted, by some means. When discovered in the morning by the milkboy going across to the naval hospital, the hand was seen a little way beneath the surface - accidental drowning. Mr Macaulay was an employee of HBC for over 30 years, and at time of his death had charge of company's powder magazine at Esquimalt. Funeral from St Andrew's church. Deceased was 60+.

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Sep 22, 1868, 2 - A Card...Yale Convention [confederation]...declare that such persons have not in any way received any authority to represent our opinions or desires...[list of names...]; Sep 24, supplement...

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Sep 22, 1868, 2 - Apple Culture, signed H Mitchell, Victoria Nursery...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 20, 1868, wife of Archibald Dods, daughter.

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Bldgs/Sep 23, 1868, 3 - Destruction of Barkerville by Fire...includes list of lost bldgs; Sep 24, further news...pg 3; photos by Maynard...; Oct 5, 3 - Burning of Barkerville...2 col...

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Married at Salt Lake City, UT, Sep 16, 1868, Brigham Young to Mrs J R Martin, Miss Emily

Martin, Miss L M Pendergast, Mrs R M Jenkinson and Miss Susie P Cleveland, all of Berks Co, Eng.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 25, 1868, Thomas George, s/o James Askew Esq, Odeil, Bedfordshire, Eng, to Isabel Julia, 4th d/o late John Curtis, Esq, Newport-Pagnel, Bucks, Eng.

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Died at Honolulu, SI, Aug 27, 1868, after a lingering illness borne with Christian fortitude, George Charles Deverill, aged 30y, 8m, 2nd s/o late Col Deverill, HM 90th Regiment, and s-i-l of W H Franklyn, Esq, Vancouver I.

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Sep 28, 1868, 3 - A child, aged 5, fell down a deep well-hole at rear of Government bldgs, but sustained no material injury. As we understand, the chain-gang had been clearing the well and covered it over on leaving work, but insecurely. Mr Deasy, the father, rescued it, not without some difficulty. Both escaped injury, although the bottom of the hole is hard rock, and the father let go his hold of the rope before he got halfway down.

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Died at Islay, Peru, of Yellow Fever, Matthew Thomas Baillie, aged 25, only s/o late Dr Baillie, Victoria, VI - leaving his widowed mother to mourn his loss. CA and Glasgow papers please copy. No date, 1868.

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Oct 2, 1868, 3 - County Court - Ellen McCafferty vs Lush - This case, very trifling in itself, was made to consume whole of

yesterday, giving it thus an importance it in no way deserved. Defendant is proprietor of Park Hotel where plaintiff was hired as cook..wage dispute..much extraneous matter assailing character of the house was introduced...in favor of plaintiff...; Nov 11, 3 - County Crt - Phillips vs Lush - suit was for \$100 damages claimed by plaintiff in being brought up from San Francisco, CA under false representations, to act as waitress at Park Hotel.....; Dec 12, 3 - Police court - George Richardson complaint of William Lush...

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Oct 3, 1868 - Francis Dodd begs to inform Victoria residents that he will leave Victoria, VI within a month, all who wish their Chimneys cleaned HAD BETTER HURRY UP, and leave their orders at Fell & Co, Fort st.

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Oct 3, 1868, 3 - Firemen's election...

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Oct 3, 1868, 3 - Around the World in 80 Days...

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Married at Hope, BC, Sep 26, 1868, J Carmichael Haynes, Esq, JP, s/o late Jonas Haynes, Esq, of Landscape, Co Cork, Ire, to Charlotte, youngest d/o late William Moresby Esq, Solicitor, London, Eng.

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Oct 5, 1868, 3 - Departure of old residents, for San Francisco, CA, Mr/Mrs M T Johnson. Mr Johnston has been resident partner of Messrs Sproat & Co in Victoria for several years past, and it is his intention to

represent same firm in San Francisco, in place of Mr Welch, who we understand retires from the firm. Mr W K Bull, for 6 yrs res/o Victoria, has also left, going to San Francisco, CA. Mr Bull leaves a blank in our midst, which, in his own peculiar way, it will not be easy to fill.

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Oct 7, 1868, 2 - Ad - Victoria Nursery and Seed Establishment... Mitchell & Johnston... Nursery grounds, at head of Fort street...; Oct 9, 2 - Fruit Culture - Plums & Cherries... variety names given... signed H Mitchell; Oct 9, 3 - Agricultural/Horticultural Exhibition... 1 col...; Oct 10, 3 - Agri/Hort Exhibit...; Oct 12, 2 - Editorial - Agriculture of Colony...; Nov 13, 3 - acquisition of fruit trees by Messrs Jay & Bales from 2 nurserymen at Olympia, WT...brought by vessel *Active*

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Died Sep 25, 1868 at Barkerville, BC, Jacob Miller, formerly of New England bakery, Victoria, VI.

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Oct 10, 1868 - \$25 Reward will be given for information leading to conviction of person who stole the Onions (that gained first prize) from show table at late Agricultural Exhibition. Jesse Cowper.
Oct 27, 3 - [Angry] Letter to Ed - signed J Cloake, N Saanich...[Bunster won for hops as he was a judge...?];
Oct 30, 3 - Bunster replies...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 9, 1868, wife of Mr F J Barnard, son.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Oct 12, 1868, wife of J L Sutler Esq, daughter.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Oct 5, 1868, wife of Mr G R Ashwell, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 10, 1868, James Holland, aged 45, n/o Orkney, Sct.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 11, 1868, Miss Mary Manciet, aged 19, eldest d/o Peter/Petra Manciet. Friends and acquaintances are invited by Mr Bigne and brother to attend funeral, from French Soc Bldgs, Collinson st, opposite Humboldt Cathedral.

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Oct 12, 1868, 3 - William Thomas Seely, James Henry Seely, John Costello, John Davis, charged w/destroying an Indian canoe... Davis, ringleader... sentenced to 2 days' imprisonment in a dark cell w/bread and water, and others discharged understanding that their parents make good damages sustained by Indians. Although this was a very painful episode, and shows folly of respectable boys being allowed to run at large, and get into mischief by associating with those of a more evil disposition...; Oct 14, 3...

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Inquest held Oct 10, 1868 upon body of James Holland, who was found dead in his bed on that day. Mr Holland was formerly private messenger to ex-Gov Sir James Douglas, and of late years attached to Treasury Dept in same

capacity. Natural causes.

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Dead body of a Frenchman, named Catman, was found Oct 11, 1868, in neighborhood of Uplands farm. Deceased has been complaining for years. Natural causes.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 12, 1868, wife of George W Boardman, son.

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Oct 14, 1868...writing from NY says he met John C Keenan and family just returned from Europe, also Mr J Munro, of Grouse Ck, Cariboo, on his way to Victoria from Sct.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 14, 1868, John G Bunte to Anne T Jamieson, rict/o C O Jamieson.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 14, 1868, Oswald Herman Leopold, eldest s/o H O/Marie Tiedemann, aged 6y, 1m. Funeral from parent's residence, James Bay. Montreal papers please copy.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 13, 1868, of diphtheria, Eleanor Costello, aged 3y, 2m. Funeral from parent's residence, Humboldt st.

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Oct, 16, 1868, 2 - Draining Meadows on William Ck...; Oct 20, 2 - ditto.

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Oct 19, 1868 - Ad - Meeting of those interested in improvement of Victoria Cemetery will meet at Smith's Hall...signed J Ash, MD/E Graham Alston...a thorough drainage, laying out of walks,

and planting of trees; in fact a complete renovation...; Oct 22, 2 - The Cemetery...; Oct 23, 3 - Cemetery mtg...; Oct 26, 2 - Ad for subscriptions in aid of improvement of cemetery...Committee: W J Macdonald, D Cameron, J Ash, J Dickson, S Nesbitt, F Garesche, J Hutcheson, J Bissett, T James, P McQuade, E Graham Alson. Nov 19, 3 - Cemetery; Dec 8, 3 - Cemetery... [Quadra street] *

Oct 19, 1868, 3 - Report of Late Exploring Party...signed Peter Leech *

Confederation/Oct 20, 1868, 2 - Ad almost 1 col length, signed A de Cosmos... *

Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 19, 1868, after a short illness, Harriet E J, wife of Thomas James, aged 19. Funeral from res/o her parents, Herald st. *

Oct 20, 1868, 3 - Cowichan Agri Exhibition... *

Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Oct 21, 1868, of smallpox, Timothy A Billing, n/o US, aged 37. *

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 23, 1868, wife of Mr N C Bailey, son. *

Wreck/Oct 26, 1868, 3 - *Del Norte*, Porlier Pass... *

Oct 26, 1868, 3 - Cariboo News... Eliza Ord vs M Carruters... mining claim on Lowhee Creek... Mr Trevethick, discoverer of now famous and highly profitable Mosquito diggings, has just

been presented with an address, acknowledging his services. This address was accompanied by a gold watch worth \$260, bearing following inscription: Presented by the Miners and Merchants of Cariboo, BC to Joseph Trevethick, discoverer of Mosquito Creek gold diggings. Mr Trevethick returned a fitting reply. *

Born at Barkerville, BC, Oct 4, 1868, wife of Mr S P Parker, son. *

Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Oct 25, 1868, of smallpox, Robert Scott, n/o Sct, aged 47. Funeral from crnr Store/Johnson sts. *

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1868, wife of C Kelley Besselleu, son. *

Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1868, Phillip Swigert, undertaker, aged 43. Deceased was generally esteemed; it is thought he contracted illness in connection with his professional duties. Funeral from his late residence, Yates st. Ad, 2 - fireman's funeral - members of Tiger Eng Co to meet in uniform at their Engine house to attend funeral of Phillip Swigert... *

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 29, 1868, wife of Emil Sutro, son. *

Married at Astoria, WT, Oct 13, 1868, John C Dorcy, of Portland, OR to Miss Carrie Birnie, of Cathlamet, WT. *

ChHx/Oct 29, 1868 - Remains of several deceased Chinamen *in transitu* for final interment in

their native land, in conformity with national custom, were also brought from BC interior and were duly received by leading Chinese of Victoria.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 29, 1868, John S Stannard to Emma Elizabeth, 5th d/o James C Holmes, Yarmouth, Norfolk, Eng. *

Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 29, 1868, wife of O A Beacon, Esq, RM, daughter. *

Died at Saanich, BC, Oct 29, 1868, after a long and painful illness, Mrs John Stevens. Funeral from Stevens' house, Saanich rd. *

Died at Victoria, VI, Oct 31, 1868, Michael Magee, n/o Dublin, Ire, aged 43, night watchman of Yates st Ward. Dublin and New Orleans papers please copy. A well known res/o Victoria, he took a severe cold from which he never recovered, while assisting to subdue flames at the burning of Bunster's brewery. During a fit of coughing he burst a blood vessel and from the excessive hemorrhage produced thereby, died about 10 minutes afterwards. Ads, 2 - signed Chief Engineer, Samuel L Kelly, VFD and T J Burnes, foreman, Tiger Co... funeral procession was very creditably to memory of deceased. A volunteer band and Tiger Co, in uniform, with body placed on a hose cart, headed procession, followed by most of remaining firemen of city in citizens dress, and under Chief

Engineer Kriemler and Ex-Chief Kelly; 7 vehicles containing friends and relatives closed up the rear.

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Married at La Grande, OR, Oct 11, 1868, John Jeffery to Miss Mary Jones.

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Died at NY, Nov 1, 1868, Capt J T Wright, aged 74.

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Fire/Nov 4, 1868, 3...Hotel de France; Custom House; Mr Spencer's book store...; Nov 7, 3 - Fire Inquest...Patrick Conolly, police officer...

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Died at Pt Townsend, WT, Nov 3, 1868, Liverpool Jack - Poor Jack - who was so long, but not favorably known in Victoria - some time since, died of consumption onboard *Eliza Anderson*, while being taken from Pt Ludlow to hospital at Pt Townsend.

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BkHx/Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, Nov 2, 1868, Henry Hill (colored), aged 27, n/o USA.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, VI, of smallpox, Nov 5, 1868, Simon Duros, n/o Fra, aged 50.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 6, 1868, wife of Gustave Sutro Esq, son.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Nov 7, 1868, Henry Mellor, aged 33, s/o late James Mellor, Cotton Mfg, Royton, Lancashire, Eng. Funeral from bottom of Johnson st. Oldham papers please copy

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria,

VI, Nov 8, 1868, William Lake, aged 34, of Bright's disease, n/o Eng.

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Nov 9, 1868, 3 - Police Court - William Waugh, a Cariboo miner, with plenty of money in his possession, but unfortunately addicted to 'cutting up' when tight, was charged w/felony and assault upon Mrs Leroi, a half-breed, and her daughter, who reside on Humboldt st...fined \$10 for breach of peace...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 10, 1868, wife of Mr J H Turner, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 10, 1868, Charles Breban, n/o Paris, aged 45. Funeral from French hospital.

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Died at Sires' Hotel, Pt Townsend, WT, Capt McKenzie, of smallpox, abt Nov 5, 1868.

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Nov 12, 1868, 3 - Letter from Comox, signed Robert C Coleman...; Nov 13, 3 - Surveying Cruise of *Beaver*...; Nov 14, 3...cont...; Nov 16, 3 - concluded...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 12, 1868, wife of T N Hibben, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 12, 1868, of diphtheria, William Ridley, eldest s/o Mr W B Townsend, aged 2y, 3 ½ m. Funeral from parent's residence, crnr Vancouver/Fort sts.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 13, 1868, Paul Medana. Masonic funeral for a kind husband and

father, a consistent Free Mason and a worthy and respected pioneer res/o Victoria. Mr Medana died of aneurism, though not unexpected for many months, was extremely sudden...Body was borne from James Bay to the cemetery...

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Nov 14, 1868, 3 - Illness of Seymour...Nov 16, 2 - Editorial...; Nov 16, 3 - Shameful Conduct...signed W R; Nov 17, 3 - Letter signed A deC; and A deC and the Governor, signed Z deX...; Nov 28, 3 - Ins and Outs...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 16, 1868, Alexander Wilson, to Mary, 2nd d/o William Cleaver, Melrose, Sct.

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Nov 17, 1868, 3 - Assault by William Farron...

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Nov 18, 1868, 3 - Ad - Springfield Nursery, Cook st...grass seed...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 19, 1868, at res/o Samuel Nesbitt Esq, James Muirhead to Rebecca, eldest d/o Thomas Fleming Esq, farmer, San Juan I.

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Nov 21, 1868, 2 - Ad - Information wanted of Solomon Hays or Wilson, last heard of in San Francisco, CA, in 1858; also of George Hays or Moore, last heard of in Franklin, LA. Signed Rosa Hays, Victoria, VI.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Nov 21, 1868, John P Brodie, well-known Scottish Engr, who spent most of his life on

Pacific coast in connection with mining.

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Nov 23, 1868, 3 - Alfred Gorridge, wife-whipper...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 25, 1868, wife of Henry Grunbaum, son.

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Drowned in Fraser R, below Chilliwack, BC, a man named Westrop, a violinist, Nov 24, 1868. Deceased was in a canoe with 13 others. Deceased was an Englishman and long a res/oVictoria, VI.

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Med/Nov 27, 1868, 3 - Letter to Ed - Police despatched to burn old cabins, clothing etc on Reserve [smallpox] signed Argus.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 25, 1868, wife of G S Nunn Esq, son.

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Nov 30, 1868, 2 - Island Vegetable Store - John Fenerty offers for sale...his store, on Yates st, 1 door from Waddington Alley...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 28, 1868, Henry Gribble, of Cariboo, BC, to Jane Morley, Victoria.

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Married in Johnstown, PA, Sep 21, 1868, Henry Jennings, late of Cariboo, BC, to Miss Mary J Jose, of Johnstown.

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Died Sep 17, 1868 at Sitka, AK, George Daniel Herring, late of New Westminster, BC, aged 42y, 8m.

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Dec 1, 1868, 3 - steam fire engine for Tiger Co arrived on

stmr *Continental* [San Francisco, CA]...; Dec 21, 3 - new steam fire engin...Mr F J Brumwell...; Dec 22, 2 - Notice...fully extend an invitation to all citizens to witness trial of their new steam fire engine...verandah of Alhambra has been engaged for special accommodation of ladies and children. Dec 23, 2 - Attention, Tigers! You are requested to appear in full uniform today, at your Engine House, by order, T J Burnes, Foreman. Dec 24, 3 - Steam Fire Engine...

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Dec 2, 1868, 2 - Campbell's - Adelphi Corner - 250,000 Havana cigars available.

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WmHx/Dec 3, 1868, 2 - Royal Hotel, Wharf st - Miss Hill being about to retire from business of above hotel, requests that all persons to whom she is indebted will send in their accounts...

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Dec 4, 1868, 3 - John L McClellan, formerly well known in Cariboo, is reported to have discovered a magnificent country in Montana...

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Dec 5, 1868, 2 - Information wanted of William Hinshaw, who left Glasgow, Sct in 1862, with intention of proceeding to BC, and who has never been heard from.

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Wreck/Dec 5, 1868, 3 - sch *Thomas Woodward*... Shelter Pt, nr Cape Mudge...

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Dec 5, 1868 - people of Pt Gamble did a liberal act...Mrs Gant, a widow from Victoria,

was cooking at the Pt when her children fell ill of smallpox. People subscribed funds to pay medical bill...

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Xmas/Dec 8, 1868, 2 - Ad - A W Piper, Confectioner...

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Died at Colquitz Farm, Victoria Dist, BC, Dec 6, 1868, Lucinda Mary, beloved wife of Robert R Greenslade, aged 18y, 8m. Funeral from late residence.

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RNV/Dec 8, 1868, 3 - Drowned, in China Seas, in performance of his duty, Robert E Stopford, aged 27, s/o Archdeacon E Stopford, Meath, Ire. Deceased was trying to procure a pilot to save his vessel while in a gale; his gig capsized, and having been sometime struggling in the water, and his men, seeing him become weakened, offered their assistance, but he refused aid, and replied that in such an extremity every man must do for himself: poor fellow! Shortly after he sank. He was Lt Commanding HM gunboat *Starling*; was formerly a Lt onboard flagship *Sutlej*, on this station, and was afterwards promoted to *Devastation*, which was also on this station. Lt Stopford will have been remembered by man at Victoria, was a popular young officer, and leaves a relation in this Colony.

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Dec 8, 1868, 3 - Interesting suit...recover passage money...against a loving swain who lately married the female servant of a prominent citizen, by bride's late employer, who engaged her in Eng for a term,

which engagement she violated when responding to Cupid's mandate...

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Died Dec 9, 1868 at Victoria, VI, Walter, 2nd s/o Noah Shakespeare, aged 4. Funeral from Michigan st, James Bay.

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News/We are sorry to have to announce the sudden death Dec 8, 1868 at telegraph station, San Juan, of Mr J W Dissette. He was lately agent in that section of W U Telegraph Co, previous to which - about 3 or 4 yrs since - he wrote for the Chronicle, in this city. He was a young man possessing literary qualities of considerable merit, and in his later duties was assiduous and trustworthy. Deceased was n/o Bradford, ON; was subject to epileptic fits, and when found the symptoms showed evident signs of death from one of those sudden attacks. Only 2 days since a relief was appointed, and was on the way to relieve him for a period, as he had been complaining for some time past. Vancouver Lodge of this city, of which he was a member, will bury him with Masonic honors. A steamer has been chartered to bring the body over from San Juan, and the funeral will take place from Masonic Hall, Government st. Dec 14 - Remains of late J W Dissette were interred yesterday with Masonic honors. Procession was joined by a large number of citizens in their private capacity. Members of Press, Telegraph Dept, with Messrs John Dickson and Beebe as personal friends, acted as pallbearers.

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Died at Santa Barbara, CA, Nov 24, 1868, of typhoid fever, at age 16y, 4m, Orcema F, youngest d/o Thomas G Williams Esq, of Victoria, VI.

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Bldg/Died suddenly at Barkerville, BC, Nov 22, 1868, William Winnard, an old resident and builder of 1st business house in Barkerville.

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Crushed to death by a mass of earth in Bald Head claim, Cariboo, BC, Nov 23, 1868, Michael Carney.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 17, 1868, wife of Rev Frank B Gribbell, daughter.

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BkHx/Dec 18, 1868, 3 - Another victim remains to be added to long list of persons who have fallen by hands of unknown assassins. A settler, named Giles Curtis, who held a land claim on Kuper I, near Salt Spring I, has been discovered lying dead in his cabin with his back riddled with buckshot and his throat cut from ear to ear...; Dec 21, 3 - partner (Howard Estes) absent...Inquest. Dec 25, 3 - Settlers...; Jan 4, 1869...

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Dec 21, 1868, 2 - Dissolution of copartnership ad - Henry William Alexander/Joseph Rodello, in their business at Comox...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Dec 8, 1868, Mary A B, wife of F B Austin, editor of New Age, IOOF official organ.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 21, 1868, Con O'Donnell, n/o Co Donegal, Ire, aged 70. Funeral

from French hosp.

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Dec 22, 1868, 3 - Mr R Carr, of Wharf st, yesterday received from San Francisco, CA, 100 plants of semper viva variety...; Dec 29, 3 - 'Live Forever'...; Dec 30, 3 - 'Live-For-Ever'...; Jan 1, 1869, 3 - 'Live-Forever' Controversy Again...; Jan 8, 1869, 3 - Live Forever plant...

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Dec 23, 1868, 3 - New Diggings... Kootenay...Mr McCauly, an old Cariboo miner...abt 75 men will winter...HBC store

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Xmas/Dec 23, 1868, 3 - Beautiful Ornaments... candy flowers for ornamenting cakes or dinner tables, now on exhibition at Piper's; Dec 24, 2 - Mrs Levy's Bakery, Government st, nr Johnson...; pg 3 - Approach of old Father Christmas... [descriptions of stores and goodies]...; concert by St John's church...songs by Miss Alice Palmer were executed with much taste and great sweetness. This young lady gives promise of great future success in the art...; Dec 28, 3 - observance of Christmas holidays...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 25, 1868, Capt J Rudlin to Miss Sophia Hill, d/o John Hill, Warwickshire.

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The community was shocked in the midst of its merrymaking Dec 26, 1868 by the announcement of sudden death of James W Trahey Esq, one of our oldest and most trusted citizens, who was found lying dead on the floor

of a room in his house at an early hour by his servant...Mr Trahey was n/o NS, and had resided in Victoria since 1859, where he engaged in shipbuilding. He possessed great ability in his line, and all the fine Fraser R steamers, *Isabel*, and other craft were built by Mr Trahey from his own models. His last work was the new steamer for Mr Marvin, built to run on Fraser R from Big Bar to Soda Ck. Mr Trahey leaves a widow, to whom he was devotedly attached, to lament his untimely death. Remains will be interred with full Masonic honors - deceased having a few days ago been chosen WM of Victoria Lodge F & AM. Funeral - Dec 30, 3...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 27, 1868, of consumption, William May Travers Bishop, aged 10y, 11m. Funeral from res/o parents, top of Johnson st.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 29, 1868, wife of J Fried Esq, son.

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Dec 30, 1868, 3 - Indecent Assault...Lilly Williams... John Davis... Peter Irwin... dismissed.

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Dec 31, 1868, 2 - Editorial [New Years health wish list]...

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Jan 4, 1869, 2 - Ad - thanks from Tiger Steam Fire Engine, list of contributors...; pg 3 -

steam engine fund...

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Jan 4, 1869, 2 - Ad - Capt Edward Stamp retired... Capt James A Raymur will take mgmt at Burrard Inlet...

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Jan 4, 1869, 3 - Salt Spring I Murder...

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Wreck/Jan 4, 1869, 3 - *Alpha*... Barclay Snd; her captain (Thomas Brennan) and crew walked across island to Nanaimo and were brought to Victoria in a schooner; Jan 5, 3 - Loss of schooner *Alpha*...went ashore on Flores I... 9 days later Indians took them to Frank's stn, Barclay Snd...

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Jan 5, 1869, 1 - Thomas Cameron, Coach & Wagon builder, farriery & Blacksmithing, Cormorant st...ad

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Died at Sitka, AK, Dec 2, 1868, Capt Samuel H Kenney, n/o OH, aged 24. [Jan 5, 1869]

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 4, 1869, wife of H Mansell, daughter.

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BkHx/Jan 6, 1869, 3 - Alarming Accident at James' Bay Bridge - piledriver crushed through portion of old bridge, fell into bay, carrying with it Thomas Spence, George Baker and James Evans, and burying beneath debris a colored man named 'Louis', who was at work beneath bridge preparing a pile for the hammer...saved by exertions of George Baker, who, as unfortunate man was going down for 3rd time, plunged his arm into water and pulled him out. He was

conveyed into Seeley's Australian House and medical aid summoned...; Louis, the colored man injured by fall of pile driver died Jan 8, 1869, from congestion of lungs, his decease being accelerated by shock sustained by his system at time of accident. Deceased was a hard working man and was regarded as one of best bridge-builders in Colony.

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Jan 6, 1869, Solomon Jennings, n/o Eng, aged 38, after suffering a long and painful illness from an enlarged heart. He was a farm laborer and member of Good Templar Lodge.

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Whale/Jan 7, 1869, 3...; Jan 25 - Capt Roys arrived from Sandwich I. He brings with him a party of experienced whalers and will be ready for active operations in a short time; Feb 9, 3 - rockets for use of Victoria Whaling Adventurers Co are being loaded in a bldg at Clover Pt. Steamer *Emma* will be put in order for expedition...; Feb 24, 3 - Whale Oil...; Victoria Whaling Adventurer's Expedition...; Mar 4, 3 - Whaling Adventurers' Expedition...; Mar 9, 2 - Editorial...; Mar 12, 3 - Shipment of Whale Oil; Mar 13, 3 - Roys' Whaling Expedition; Mar 20, 3 - dead whale...; Mar 29, 2 - Importance of Our Whale Fisheries to Victoria..; Apr 2, 2 - Our Whale Fisheries Again...; Apr 9, 3 - Another Whaling Co...; May 3, 3 - Whaling Expedition...Barclay Snd...has built 150; long wharf

at Dodger's Cove...; May 21, 3 - Roy's Whaling Expedition...and; From Nanaimo...and; There She Blows!...saw hundreds of whales spouting off Cape Flattery and Barclay Sound...; Jun 4, 3 - Roy's Whaling Expedition...; Jun 7, 2 - Ad - shareholders meeting; Jun 9, 3 - Dawson Whaling Party...; Jun 12, 3 - What strange fatality ...Roys' Whaling expedition...; Jun 28 - From Comox...brings all implements from station of Roys whaling adventurers which is abandoned, and enterprise given up for the present; Jul 15, 3 - Successful whaling...Howe Snd; Aug 6, 3 - Splendid Results of the Operations of Dawson & Co's Whaling Party [Cape Lazo]; also - Oil in the Harbor [whale at Shoal Pt...]; Aug 14, 3 - Useful to our Whalers [electricity]; Aug 22, 3 - More Good News from the Dawson Whalemens...Cortez I...; Sep 12, 3 - Whaling...; Sep 15, 3 - Dawson Whaling Party - Perils of Whaling, letter from Cortez I whaling stn, signed A Douglass...; Sep 17, 3 - From the Dawson Whaling Party...; Oct 19, 2 - News reached Lowe Brothers from Dawson's stn that 17 whales have been taken in all for the season...brought down by *Kate* to HBC, who will ship it to London; Oct 31, 3...Dawson & Co's whaling party have got 2 more whales; Nov 12, 3 - From the Oil Region; pg 3 - Whale Ashore...50', Clover Pt...; Nov 28, 3 - Mr Dawson left sch *Kate* in a school of whales, preparing to attack them. He expects to secure

300 barrels more before the close of the season; Dec 21 - sch *Kate* from Cortez I down w/whaling party. Season having closed...; Dec 29, 3..Dawson and Lipsett whaling crews have united for a winter cruise of 6 wks off Howe Snd, where 'lots' of whales are reported.

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Jan 8, 1869 - Information wanted of whereabouts of Joseph A Myers, who arrived at Victoria from Honolulu, by schr *Premier*, Sep 1866, was married, had 1 child.

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Passengers from Honolulu, Jan 7, 1869 - Capt Swift, S Hill, Alfred Fellows.

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King's farm, Cedar Hill, Victoria Dist, BC, was scene Jan 7, 1869 of a frightful accident, which resulted in death of a Cariboo miner named Peter Maguire. Unfortunate man was shooting w/a double-barrelled gun. Weapon was capped with hammers resting upon caps - a too common and dangerous practice, and while Maguire was in act of climbing a fence to obtain a shot at a grouse, one of hammers came in contact with a board, and gun went off, whole charge entering his left temple and passing through his head. When raised he was still breathing and Dr Davie, Jr, was sent for, but pronounced case hopeless. Inquest...upon being shot he fell, and his dog began to worry King's sheep, and when King appeared ran back to spot where his master was lying weltering in his blood. King, following the dog, discovered Maguire and did all

in his power to save him.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Jan 7, 1869, Edward Jenkins, custom house boatman and watchman, of smallpox of the confluent type. Deceased was set to watch steamship *Continental* when that vessel was in quarantine at Esquimalt, and is thought to have contracted the disease while in performance of his duty. Jenkins only complained of being ill New Year's Day. He was n/o Eng and was regarded as a faithful and energetic officer.

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Died at Hillside Farm, Victoria Dist, BC, Jan 10, 1869, Thomas Carter, aged 54, n/o Co Armagh, Ire. London (Can) Free Press please copy. Deceased was highly respected citizen, member of Victoria Lodge F & A Mason, which organization has suffered severely by hand of Death in past 2 months. It is but 2 wks since that Mr Carter, then in possession of most robust health, took part in interment of a deceased brother of Victoria lodge. Masonic funeral - a number of carriages containing relatives and friends was preceded by Haynes' Band...burial service was read in a most impressive manner by Worshipful Master S Duck, Esq.

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Died at French Creek, BC, Daniel Braly and John Bowers, since winter set in, of consumption. Braly was one of pioneer Cariboo expressmen, having come to country in 1858. Jan, 1869.

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Med/Jan 13, 1869, 3 - Settler from Comox has notified police that on Hornby I, he saw bodies of 10 dead natives in 1 group, and that in other parts of same island he frequently met dead bodies...remains of Hydah Indians, stricken down with British pestilence [smallpox] while on their way home.

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Jan 13, 1869, 3 - Robert Homfray saves Ebenezer Richards from drowning...

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Jan 14, 1869, 1 - Fruit trees for sale... J Clayton...; Jan 30, 3 - Messrs Mitchell & Johnston, well known seedsmen, advertise their new selections for farm and garden, bulk of which were grown by themselves. Seed store is in Occidental building.

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Jan 14, 1869, 3 - License of John Stevens, a publican on Saanich rd for many years, was yesterday revoked under rather extraordinary circumstances. Stevens' wife, it appears, contracted smallpox and died. On that day a gentleman out gunning from Victoria called at the inn and was informed by publican that the sick woman was suffering from diphtheria. Upon the gentleman's return he was told that Mrs Stevens had died meanwhile; he was conducted by her husband into death-chamber, suffered to sit down for a few moments and offer his condolences, and then go away, still under impression that cause of death was diphtheria. After a lapse of 12 or 14 days the gentleman was taken sick and his case

pronounced to be smallpox, from attack of which he barely recovered...

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Jan 15, 1869, 3 - On Jan 1, 1869 three men, named respectively Joseph Falder, Lewis Hughes and Edward Cornish, left Nanaimo in an open boat for Burrard Inlet, at which place the first named intended to take passage for Aus... they did not appear as expected... inquiry and search up coast as far as Jarvis Inlet... subscription taken up... impression is that boat was swamped and men all lost.

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Jan 15, 1869, 3...We were favored with a can of James Symes' fresh salmon...as a branch of home production we cannot too strongly impress upon our citizens the propriety of giving Mr Syme every assistance in extending his business. Mr Syme proposes to enter into preparation of Oolachan oil...

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Died Nov 25, 1868, at Bishop, Auckland, NZ, Rev George Edward Green, Rector of Boldon, Co Durham, aged 44.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 17, 1869, of diphtheria, Elizabeth Frances, eldest d/o Mr J A Austin, deputy sheriff, aged 3y, 5m. Funeral from res/o her parents, Quadra, near Johnson.

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Jan 19, 1869, 3 - John Livermore, old, odd habitue of police court, and almost the last of the old '58 gang, was arrested for about 200th time, on charge of selling whiskey to natives... sent to chain gang for 3 months... justice is satisfied

and so is John, for he has comfortable quarters secured him for remainder of winter. Jan 29 - John Livermore, known for many years here as 'Whiskey John' died Jan 28 at hospital of a dropsical complaint. Livermore was n/o US, aged about 50. He came to colony in 1858 from CA, having been a hotelkeeper at Placerville, where he is said to have had respectable connections. During the 10 years that he figured in this locality he must have served out 50 short terms of imprisonment for selling whiskey to Indians. Contemporaneous with John Butts and 'Liverpool Jack', Whiskey John excelled both as a salesman among Indians, and has probably poisoned more natives than any other man, living or dead, on this northern coast. As an instance of retributive justice, we may state that Livermore has fallen a victim to the very vice he encouraged in his fellow men - drunkenness. Death found him in a state of wretchedness. His end was miserable, and his departure here is not regretted.

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WmHx/Jan 30, 1869, 3 - Female Immigration...letter to ed, signed Economist...; Feb 10, 3 - inaugural lecture of Mechanical Institute by Rev A Browning...subject 'Woman'...; Feb 10, 3 - letters to editor re: babies being taken to theatres...are you not afraid to meet ireful glances of indignant mammas whose children you have made a raid upon through your paper? No! Then, sir, you ought to be; for I warn you that the infant-ry of

Victoria have sprung 'to arms' and threaten to rain sucking-bottles and high chairs upon your head...as for fathers - if they go to the theatre without their wives they deserve to be annoyed - haunted by babies; and were their wives with them, they would not dare to object...and I wish there were more of them in Victoria, and fewer bachelors to poison the air with tobacco smoke and addle their brains with brandy. I am, yours most truly, but not sympathizingly, Maria Jane.

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Died at Female infirmary, Victoria, VI, Jan 18, 1869, of smallpox, Miss Kate Shaw. The victim landed from steamship *Continental*, some 6 wks since.

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Jan 20, 1869, 3...cannibalism... Ft Rupert...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 18, 1869, wife of Mr Winger, daughter.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Jan 18, 1869, Eli Short, n/o Eng, aged 40. Death was caused by severe burns received from falling into a fire while under influence of an epileptic fit.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 21, 1869, wife of A Rocke Robertson Esq, barrister, son.

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Married at res/o Alexander Munro Esq, Victoria, VI, Jan 26, 1869, Rev Thomas Somerville, MA, Min of C of S, Victoria, to Agnes, eldest d/o James Dawson Esq, Manchester, Eng.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 27, 1869, Frank Sylvester to Miss Cecilia Davies, d/o J P Davies Esq, well known auctioneer. San Francisco, CA papers please copy.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jan 28, 1869, wife of H V Edmonds Esq, son.

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Jan 29, 1869, 3 - Agri/Hort Soc...

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Married at Boise City, IT, Jan 20, 1869, John Huntoon Esq, formerly of BC, to Miss Mary Gertrude Hyde.

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News/Died at Rondebosch, nr Capetown, S Africa, Nov 6, 1868, after a long illness, aged 35, Arthur Bellairs, 2nd s/o late W M Harries Esq, MLA, Cape of Good Hope. Deceased was b/o W A Harries Esq, formerly one of proprietors of this paper.

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Died at Victoria, VI Royal hospital, Feb 5, 1869, Isaac Camm, aged 29. Funeral from ft of Johnson st...Mr Camm was frightfully injured at Burrard Inlet, abt 3 wks ago, received injuries of a character so frightful that to a man of less robust physique they must have resulted fatally upon the spot...poor fellow's term of service with BC & VI Mill Co had expired. Day on which he was caught in the belt was to be his last at the mill and he had made arrangements to proceed to Eng by the following mail to see his poor old mother, whose only support he was.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 8, 1869, Mr H B W Aikman to Marie Amelie, eldest d/o Jules

David Esq.

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Feb 9, 1869, 3 - new site for cemetery...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 9, 1869, wife of W S Sebright Green Esq, solicitor, daughter.

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RNV/Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 8, 1869, Robert E Nelson, RN, HMS *Zealous*, to Harriet Mary, youngest d/o James Thorne Esq.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 9, 1869, of diphtheria, Thomas Huxtable, aged 4y, 9m. Funeral from his parents' residence, Fort st, nr Blanchard.

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ChHx/Feb 11, 1869, 3 - Doug Tye, hd of Chinese house of Tai Soong & Co has prepared for press a dictionary of Chinese/English words, which he proposes to have printed in China...; Feb 13, 3 - new year carnival...3 men charged w/setting off snapping crackers on a public st...

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Feb 12, 1869, 3 - Hx of James Bay bridge...

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Married at Lytton, BC, Feb, 1869, William Fortune, of Pickhill, Yorkshire, Eng, to Jane, 2nd d/o William McWha Esq, of Crawfordborn Hill, Co Down, Ire.

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Born at Farm Cottage, Victoria, VI, Feb 13, 1869, wife of J D Pemberton, daughter.

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Born Feb 14, 1869 at Victoria, VI, wife of Charles Hayward, daughter.

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Died at Philadelphia, PA, Jan 11, 1869, Comm Richard L Law, of USN. He was in command of steamer *Suwanee* at time it was wrecked on her passage from Victoria to Alaska [1868].

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Died at Halifax, NS, Dec 30, 1868, Jesse Smith, aged 78.

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Feb 16, 1869, 3 - An English Steam Fire Engine...Deluge fire co...

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Feb 16, 1869, 3 - hounds brought into colony by Messrs Cornwall, of Ashcroft, have turned out a great success, they hunt the coyote...lovers of English sports...

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Feb 17, 1869, 2 - Anatomy Bill, which passed...provides for handing over to Medical Faculty of Colony, for purposes of desiccation, bodies of persons found dead, publicly exposed, or who immediately before death have been supported in and by any public hospital receiving aid from Govt of this Colony, unless bodies of such persons be claimed by bona fide friends or relatives of deceased within usual period of interment. A registry of name, age, sex, birthplace (if ascertained) and date of death will be kept...

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Feb 17, 1869, 3 - Assize...Peter Kakuae, a Kanaka, indicted for commission of a series of horrible murders at Nanaimo...

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Feb 18, 1869, 2 - Ad - Freight for Cariboo... J C Beedy's

Teams will start for William Ck... Millard & Beedy's store, Wharf st.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 18, 1869, wife of C Newton Young Esq (Collegiate school), twins.

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Feb 19, 1869, 3 - Felix O'Bryne Redivivus...making his advent in Victoria, ostensibly as a correspondent of London Times, he soon donned garb of a barrister, had a brief but brilliant career; unfortunate discovery of the place where he got hold of the wig and gown leading to his sudden retirement from the bar and departure to San Francisco, CA, where next as a newspaper writer...then he donned the blue, and as Lt Felix O'Byrne, of 8th CA Volunteers, made things lively for our confiding tradespeople...the decision of a court martial led to his name being stricken and Felix was at sea again...then to NY and Washington...serious trouble...then we hear of him as a bold Fenian, but at the raid on Canada, prudence got the better of his valor...then as keeper of low emigrant ticket agency in NY...now a copy of Cork, Ire mentions Col O'Byrne...

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Feb 23, 1869, 2 - Wanted to purchase about 80,000 bldg brick, best quality, deliverable in April next. J J Southgate, St George Hotel. [to be used in construction of 2 fine stores at crnr Fort/Government sts]; Mar 15, 3 - J Southgate Esq...; Mar 19, 3 - Southgate's new bldgs...

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Feb 27, 1869, 2 - proposed Farmers' Club...ad

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ChHx/Mar 2, 1869, 2 - Ad - Dr Ching Fun, Surgeon and Physician, just arrived from China, treats patients on the Oriental principle. Office, brick bldg, Cormorant st, opposite Tai Seong & Co.

ChHx/Apr 9, 3 - Yesterday *Active* carried away the remains of 12 Chinamen, who had died in the Colony at various periods during the past few years. The remains will be reshipped at San Francisco, CA for the Flowery Kingdom, where the bones will be finally interred... In May a shipment of 600 corpses will leave San Francisco, for Hong Kong. The 12 bodies sent away yesterday form BC's quota to the ghastly cargo.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 2, 1869, J C Davie Jr, to Kate, 2nd d/o Capt Frain, both of Victoria.

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Feb 27, 1869 a drowning case of man named Clark - a stout, able-bodied fellow, well known in the district, but we believe, following the pursuit of goldminer when at Cariboo - called at a settler's house to borrow a flour bag, remarking that he wished to 'put something into it.' The settler, little imagining the tragic purpose the bag was destined to serve, loaned it, and Clark, who appeared in good humour, walked away. Next morning, early, some person walking on Harris' wharf [Cowichan], observed a pair of boots sticking, soles up, out of the water. A closer examination revealed the boots formed part of the

apparel of a man, the upper part of whose body was under water. A boat was procured and the remains brought ashore, when it was found that the head of the person was encased in identical flour bag, Clark had borrowed the evening before. Upon removing the bag, which was tied tightly about the neck of deceased, the remains were recognized as those of Clark. Between bottom of sack and dead man's head was found a large stone, which had served as a weight to sink the body head down. Inquest...

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Fire/Mar 5, 1869, 3 - Elections...Deluge

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Mar 6, 1869, 2 - Ad... sale of Captain H B Good, Cadboro Bay road, property... 17 acres including orchard of 7 acres... fine fruit trees.

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Born at Glen Lake, Victoria Dist, BC, Mar 3, 1869, wife of W Fisher, son.

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Died accidentally at S Saanich, BC, Mar 5, 1869, s/o Mr Thompson, aged 9. It appears that the lad was driving a cart home across a field, and from some sudden jolt was thrown to the ground, when the wheel of the cart passed over his head causing instant death.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, Mar 7, 1869, 'Big Jack', an Austrian, confined as a lunatic at police barracks since 1859, of dropsy.

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Died at Germany, 1869, f/o

Mr J W Keyser, of Victoria, VI, aged 117y, 2m.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 11, 1869, Ellen Theresa, eldest d/o Mr P O'Dwyer, n/o Galveston, Texas, aged 19y, 2m. Funeral from res/o her father, Government st. [RC burial]

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Mar 16, 1869, 3 - History of Gold Harbour Expedition... 1858...

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Died at Italy, 1869, Mr Nicholas d 'Martini, lately of Victoria, VI, of consumption, a disease that had marked him for its own before he took his departure hence to die in his native land, surrounded by relatives and friends of his childhood. Mr d'Martini was formerly a partner with Mr Astrico in Pacific Telegraph hotel.

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Fire/Mar 19, 1869, 3 - Deluge Engine Co about to remove their engine/apparatus from present location to that portion of Alhambra Hall fronting on Yates st, and lately occupied by Zelner the druggist...

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Mar 20, 1869 - Dew Drop Inn...Carroll's old stand...X 10 U 8 their thirst...

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Born at Nanaimo, BC, Mar 19, 1869, wife of M Bate Esq, daughter.

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Born at Yale, BC, Mar 10, 1869, wife of Charles Evans, daughter.

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Mar 19, 1869, Henry Hertung, n/o Holland, of lung disease. He had been an

inmate about 6 months.

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Mar 23, 1869 - there are rumors extant that the wife of a well-known innkeeper has levanted and taken up her abode elsewhere, carrying with her the cashbox of late 'firm' and all her jewelry and clothes. The partner in her flight is said to be her husband's barkeeper, whose 'eyes spake love to eyes that spake again.' Whereabouts of the couple have not been ascertained, but they are believed to be not far distant from Victoria. Should they be tracked to their hiding place both may have occasion to exclaim with the local poet: 'On Vancouver's rockbound shore I heard an angry Lyon's roar.'

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Mar 25, 1869, 2 - Notice. Whereas my wife, Elizabeth Lyons, has left my bed and board, I hereby caution all persons from giving her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date. William Lyons. Witness - Henry C Courtney.

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Mar 25, 1869 - Divorced Feb 20 at San Francisco, CA, Nellie E Bruckman from Alexander Bruckman, on ground of extreme cruelty. Plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name (Nellie E Smith). The parties were married at Victoria, VI and resided at New Westminster, BC for some time. Mr Bruckman was for some years the assiduous agent of the Western UTC at New Westminster, where he

has many friends.....

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Police/Mar 26, 1869, 3 - Sufferer and his Plaints...a harder worked body of men than the Victoria Police force is not to be found anywhere...

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Died at Victoria Dist, BC, Mar 26, 1869, Helen, wife of George Blenkinsop, aged 40y, 8m.

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Married at Nanaimo, BC, Mar 29, 1869, William Clarke to Mary Deverill, eldest d/o W H Franklyn Esq, Civil Comm of Seychelle Is.

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Died at Mosquito Gulch, Mar 10, 1869 W Phillips, a miner. Killed in a brawl with another miner named Jesse Pierce [arrested and committed to jail].

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Died at Pomphrey's Landing, WT, Mar 25, 1869, Mr St Germain, aged 107.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 31, 1869, Donald McDougall, aged 36, n/o Cape Breton, NS. Funeral from his home, View st, nr Quadra.

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Apr 5, 1869, 3 - From Comox and Nanaimo...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 5, 1869, wife of Mr Clark, of steamer *Leviathan*, son.

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Died at Virginia City, NV, abt Apr 1, 1869, Michael Tuite, who will be remembered as the pioneer milkman of Victoria. Tuite was proprietor of the fine piece of land and orchard on Cadboro Bay rd now owned by Capt Good of

this city.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr 5, 1869, George C Harriman.

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Bldg/Apr 6, 1869, 3 - Pandora House...situated on Pandora st immediately above the Synagogue. The 2 commodious brick dwellings have been thrown into one, suites of elegant rooms for families...will be conducted under the personal supervision of Mrs H B Good.

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A few days ago, Apr, 1869, Mrs B F Moses committed suicide at San Francisco, CA. She was wife of Dr Moses, who resided at one time in Victoria and subsequently at New Westminster, BC. The pair were married here in 1863 at the Globe Hotel (now McTeirnan's furniture store) then kept by J Levy, f/o the bride. In 1864 the doctor and his wife proceeded to San Francisco, where they have since resided, but for some time have lived apart.

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Med/Apr 6, 1869, 3 - Exit Small Pox...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 5, 1869, William Weir, s/o R Weir, of Gardenbush, aged 36.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 6, 1869, Walter, s/o Capt John R Fleming, aged 8m, 21d. Funeral from Mrs Bowman's, Yates st.

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Apr 5, 1869, Henry Cole, n/o Lincoln, Eng, aged 30, of consumption and softening of the brain. He had

been lately employed by Mr Finlayson.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Apr 7, 1869, Frederick Irving, infant s/o Robert Dickinson Esq, aged 1y, 4m.

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Apr 10, 1869 - Some 60 miners started for Cariboo yesterday. There was also considerable freight forwards. The river is rising slowly and it is hoped that in the course of a few days the river boats will be enabled to resume their trips.

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Apr 12, 1869, 3 - From NW Coast...left Catholic Mission at Mamlilakola, Comox and Nanaimo...

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Died at Mediterranean Sea, Dr Allan Brown, formerly attached to HMS *Bacchante* when at this station [Esquimalt, BC], and known to our citizens as an exceedingly amiable and affable gentleman. 1869.

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Apr 14, 1869, 3 - wild goose shot in WT, few grains of wheat taken from its craw...preserved and planted...yield propagated...is known as Goose Wheat...same wheat found in samples sent from Paris Expo and grown in Cuenca, Spain.

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WmHx/Apr 15, 1869, 2 - Female Immigration Scheme ...people won't like advancing \$50, well knowing that if by chance they get a good servant at \$10 or \$12/mo, she will not long be satisfied with less wages than other servants are receiving, although she did

sign in Eng - unless she be unusually honorable - and once dissatisfied she becomes useless...The only safe plan would be to bring only those who have relatives here. Signed A Subscriber.

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Died at res/o A F Main Esq, Pandora Av, Victoria, VI, Apr 16, 1869, James Hepburn Esq, late of Tolvil Pl, near Maidstone, Eng, aged 58. Funeral from Mr Main's house. Deceased was n/o Sct. He was educated as a barrister and called to the Eng bar; but in early life he contracted a taste for scientific pursuits, which he followed as a pastime with great assiduity. Mr Hepburn came to the Pacific Coast a number of yrs ago, and resided at San Francisco, CA, where he owns considerable property. Deceased gentleman has resided some years in this city, and was highly esteemed for his many good qualities. Pneumonia.

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Apr 17, 1869, 2 - Disappointed...John Reid, a decent sort of fellow who ran the ferry at ft of Johnson st, had by death of an aunt fallen heir to an estate in Eng estimated in value at 40,000 to 100,000 pounds. Hastily disposing of his ferry privilege and landed property at Victoria, Reid set sail, where he found that his old aunt had died without making a will, and instead of only one relative, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins... Reid's fortune was that having spent all his ready cash on his way home, the disappointed man

sold out his interest for 50 pd and shipped before the mast on a ship bound for Cape of Good Hope...

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Apr 17, 1869 - Family of Mr Franklin, a compositor employed at Government printing office, have been sadly stricken lately. Two beautiful little girls have been claimed by the fell destroyer within a few days of each other, and a 3rd lies dangerously ill at Female Infirmary...; Apr 19, another child of William Franklin died Apr 17. Since Mar 23rd the family has lost 3 of its members.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 16, 1869, wife of Mr T J Burnes, son.

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Apr 21, 1869, 3 - Dr John Armstrong Bradshaw, a res/o Fort Hope, BC for years, and now of Chicago, IL involved in breach of promise case...

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Apr 21, 1869, 3 - Grand Potlatch at Songish Village...

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Died at Victoria, VI, at St Ann's Convent, View st, of consumption, Apr 23, 1869, Sister Mary Alphonse, of Order of St Ann.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Apr 24, 1869, Joseph D'Arcy, aged 60, n/o London, Eng.

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Died at Petaluma, CA, Apr 4, 1869, Margaret, wife of Charles McDowell, and m/o Mrs William E Oughton, aged 66.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr

4, 1869, Margaret, wife of William E Oughton, aged 32. Mrs Oughton, from 1858 to 1866 a resident of Victoria, committed suicide by cutting her throat with her husband's razor.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Apr 24, 1869, wife of Henry Rhodes Esq, daughter.

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Apr 28, 1869, 2 - Ad - Partnership heretofore existing between undersigned carrying on business at Lytton, BC, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr G Quagliotti will continue the business. Piaggio & Quagliotti.

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Apr 29, 1869, 3 - Boundary dispute... assault of George Deans by William Baker...

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Died at Birkenhead, Cheshire, Eng, Mar 11, 1869, Capt Thomas Bevis, RM, of paralysis and partial apoplexy, aged 86.

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Apr 30, 1869, 3 - Elizabeth Thurber smashed in windows of Do Drop Inn on Yates st and was taken to Barracks for her *pains*...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 30, 1869, George Pearkes, Solicitor, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest d/o John Dorman, all of this city.

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Married at Barkerville, BC, Apr 15, 1869, Benjamin Van Valkenburg Esq, to Annie, 4th d/o Patrick Roddy Esq, of Maybole, Ayrshire, Sct.

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Killed at Wild Horse Ck, BC Henry Beck and William

Rotbejen, two miners, by the caving of a tunnel in which they were working. Both men were much respected. This is the first fatal accident of the kind that has occurred since Kootenay mines were discovered. Apr 5, 1869.

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Died at Cariboo hospital, Apr 12, 1869, Theophile Mullard, n/o Dept of Seine et Oise, Fra. Deceased, who was 45 had been an inmate for last 9 months of hospital, and was formerly a miner on Nelson ck.

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May 3, 1869, 2 - Matrimonial Notice - Wanted by a bachelor who owns a farm of 250 acres well stocked, in a country district on VI, A WIFE, aged 25 to 35 years and possessed of from \$200 to \$500, one who is acquainted with farm and housework, and can produce impeachable references as to respectability. Address, 'P S T', Colonist office.

May 3, 1869, 2 - Wife Wanted - A Bachelor in a country district on VI who has got means, and is about to enter upon a farm of 300 acres, wishes to open a correspondence with a respectable woman with a view to matrimony. The young woman must understand dairy work and possess a small sum of money; aged from 18 to 30. To such a person matrimony and a comfortable home will be guaranteed by the advertiser. Address, A D S, Colonist office. [see also pg 3]

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Born at Woodlands, Victoria, VI, Apr 30, 1869, wife of Hon Henry P Pellew Crease, AG, son.

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May 3, 1869, 3 - We learn that Sgt Bowden, the efficient hd of Victoria police has been raised to position of Inspector.

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Born at Half-Way House, Esquimalt Rd, May 2, 1869, wife of Mr J Maidment, daughter.

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, May 1, 1869, Guadalupe Garcia, n/o Sonora, Mex, aged 31.

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 3, 1869, George Norris to Amanda Therese, eldest d/o Edwin Gough Esq, Nanaimo.

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May 6, 1869 - partnership carried on by Thomas Poole Hickman and Thomas Hickman Tye, under firm of Hickman, Tye and Co at Victoria was dissolved Mar 25, 1869. Thomas P Hickman.

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Died at Yale, BC, May 1, 1869, Agnes McEntee, aged abt 2. Deceased fell head foremost into the water tank...It will be a severe shock to Mr McEntee, who is at present in Cariboo, when he hears of the untimely end of his little cherub.

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May 10, 1869, 2 - Ad - William C Bryant, Farrier and Horse Shoer, Johnson st, near Williams' Stable...

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 8, 1869, wife of C F E Mebius, Rae st, son.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, May 4, 1869, wife of Charles G Major, daughter.

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Died at Williams Creek, BC, Alexander Stobo and a Chinaman, May, 1869. It appears that they had drifted too near to the Bedrock Drain, result being that when Stobo and the Chinaman were below the water burst through; Stobo, by great efforts, reached the shaft, and unfortunately, while being hoisted, fell from the bucket and was drowned. Great fears were entertained for the drain, but it was hoped that with care it might be preserved until all danger from the spring freshet has passed away, in which case the amount of gold taken out of the claims drained by that means is likely to be unusually large. Stobo's funeral - Masonic.

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Married at Woodbine Cottage, Victoria, VI res/o R Beaven Esq, May 10, 1869, Frederick William Foster, Merchant, Lillooet, to Catherine Maitland, d/o Emmanuel Soues Esq, Lindores, Sct.

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BkHx/May 11, 1869, 3 - Mushrooms...; Mr P Lester, of Vancouver st, brought us an apple blossom plucked from a tree in his garden...

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 11, 1869, at his res, James Bay, John Chapman Davie, Sr, of Victoria, surgeon, aged 58, n/o Lyme Regis, Dorset, Eng, and MLC of BC. The honorable gentleman passed away after an illness of less than 48 hr's duration, produced by over-

exertion in riding to town from Saanich a few days ago...Born in 1811, Dr Davie emigrated to this Colony 7 years ago, and took up his abode in this city, where he has since resided, gathering around him several members of his family, and he had the very great satisfaction of knowing long before taking his departure that all were comfortably settled and highly respected in the land of their adoption... Remains of Hon Dr Davie will be interred in the cemetery at Cowichan, to which place they will be conveyed by ster SJD on her next trip...deceased gentleman having expressed a wish to be buried near his farm.

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Died at Esquimalt Hbr, BC, May 12, 1869, William Laughton, of S Ronaldshay, Orkney, Sct. Funeral from St Andrew's Church. Deceased was a boatman and it is supposed that he had been in the act of making the boat fast when he missed his footing and fell into the water, as he still held the painter in his hands when found. He usually plied from Foster's wharf, near where he resided. He was c 35. [intestate]

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May 14, 1869, 2 - Ad - In matter of est of John Wesley Dissette, deceased, intestate...PC

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Died in Eng, May, 1869, Colonel Sleigh, b/o Sergeant Sleigh. Col Sleigh was connected with the infamous overland transit company, which, in 1862 engaged to send poor devils from the terminus of railway travel in

Western states to Cariboo in 'light spring wagons.' Hundreds were victimized by the prospectus of the company, and a few returned to London and sued Sleigh and others. Sleigh fled to the continent where, we believe, he died. He possessed a natural antipathy bordering upon contempt for men who pay their debts.

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May 17, 1869, 2 - Ad - Estate of James Oliver and Louis Defoshe, deceased, intestate...

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Died at hospital, Cariboo, BC, May 3, 1869, William Giles, 35, n/o Mississippi, US. Deceased was a pioneer miner, having come to the colony in 1858. He was familiarly known as 'Jack-of-Clubs,' and the discoverer of the creek so named.

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May 18, 1869, 3 - Peace River Expedition...; Oct 28, 3 - Great News from Peace River... rich deposits in bank of Findlay... returned to Quesnellemouth...; Oct 29, 3-18, 1864 a miner named Toy worked upon a low bar on Findlay Branch and took out \$1,500 in gold in 2 months... HBC employees have long been aware of the existence of gold on Peace River, Indians having brought nuggets to the forts as far back as 1846...; Nov 5, 3 - Peace River and Findlay Branch...; pg 3 - Peace River Diggings... signed Michael W Byrnes; Nov 12, 2 - Peace River... letters to F J Barnard...; Nov 21... a number of men who intended to come down country, remain in Cariboo in order to start for Peace River mines in the spring...; Dec 14, 3 - John Mara

while at Yale, Mr McMicking, telegraph operator there, informed him that he had received a dispatch from Quesnellemouth, which stated that Butler, a well-known packer, had arrived from Peace River...

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Died at James Bay, Victoria, VI, May 20, 1869, J D B Ogilvy, s/o late J D B Ogilvy, aged 5. Funeral from residence of Mrs Ogilvy.

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Died at Nelson Ck, May, 1869, an Italian named Tibaldi, killed by caving of a bank.

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May 24, 1869 - Kennedy Flat - Leech Rv - Goldsmith's 'deserted village'...

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Married at Victoria, VI, May 25, 1869, William John Maslin to Mary Stewart, d/o William McCorkle, Londonderry, Ire.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, May 26, 1869, Adam Nicholson, aged 40, n/o Eng. He was the passenger who caught the small pox at Panama, and was brought here a short time ago. [Died intestate... see ad Sep 2, 2]

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May 31, 1869, 3 - Torchlight Procession and Serenade...officers and members of Victoria Fire Dept...

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Drowned at Port Discovery, ?, a young man named John Clarke, n/o Eng, May 15, 1869.

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Dropped dead at San

Francisco, CA, May 25, 1869, John C Keenan, formerly Chief Engineer of Victoria Fire Dept. Flags set at half-mast. Mr Keenan was one of the most efficient Chiefs our firemen ever had, and to his energy and skill, during the flush days of '62 and '63, was attributed the successful quenching of several fires that broke out in the heart of the city, and which otherwise might have proved serious. Buried at Sacramento, CA. The engine of the company to which he formerly belonged was converted into a beautiful funeral car, and was drawn to the grave by members of the company. George John Wright, another old Victoria, was with Mr Keenan when he expired and caught him in his arms as he fell.

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Jun 2, 1869 - Ad - Children's Boarding House - Mrs Elliott is prepared to board and lodge children under 10 years of age at reasonable rates. Location pleasant and healthy. Residence on Chatham st, between Quadra/Cook, Victoria, VI.

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BkHx/Jun 3, 1869, 3 - Assize Court - Schuytatis, [Itch-ystatis] an Indian charged with murder of a colored settler in Salt Spring I, named William Robinson...; Jun 5, 3, letter to editor - Salt Spring I Murder, signed W Smithe; Jun 7, 2 - letter to editor - Condemned Indian, signed W Smithe

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Married Apr 8, 1869, at South Stoneham Church, near Southampton, Eng, Lt Edward Drummond, RN, of HMS

Duke of Wellington, 3rd s/o Col Drummond, of Portswood, Hants, to Margie Sidney Spark, only d/o Sidney John Spark, Paymaster in charge of HM Naval yard at Esquimalt, VI.

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JwHx/Married at San Francisco, CA, May 19, 1869, D S Levy to Mary, eldest d/o M H Myers, formerly of Victoria, VI.

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Died at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Eng, Apr 11, 1869, Robert Plummer Esq, aged 70, a Deputy Lt for the County.

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Jun 4, 1869, 3 - passenger list...a number of gentlemen representing families arrived on *California* for the purpose of pre-empting and settling upon farms on the Island and mainland. Some of these emigrants are from CA and others from Canada.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jun, 1869, Patrick Buckley, formerly of Buckley's Ball Court and Orleans Hotel, Victoria, VI. Mr Buckley was much respected throughout BC, where he had a host of warm friends.

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Jun 7, 1869, 3 - Among passengers for San Francisco, CA will be Mr & Mrs William H Sutton, of Yale. From 1858 down to present time Mr Sutton has been successfully engaged in business on the mainland, and his reputation for straightforward dealing, strict probity and kindheartedness is colonial... health...

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Died at CA, Jun, 1869, John Buie, of firm of Buie Bros, of

William Ck and Lytton. Mr Buie was one of our earliest merchants, and was a good and enterprising man.

*

Died at NY, May 17, 1869, George Gibson, a packer of Cedar Ck, Cariboo. Deceased died suddenly at a hotel, his effects, amounting in value to \$30,000, were taken in charge by authorities. Gibson left here in Jan for NY, where he had relatives residing. He was a '58 pioneer, and accumulated a fortune by way of industry and steady habits.

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Jun 12, 1869, 3 - Mammoth Strawberries - Richard Carr Esq...1 berry measured 6 1/2" dia..

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Jun 15, 1869 - Notice, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by his wife Margaret Wellington on or after this date. Edward Wellington.

*

Died on board HMS *Sparrowhawk*, at Bella Coola, BC, Jun 10, 1869, His Excellency Frederick Seymour, CB, Governor of BC...[obit Jun 15, 3]; Jun 17, 3 - Funeral of Governor Seymour... [will also in this edition]

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Title/Died at Esquimalt, BC, Jun 15, 1869, after a long and lingering illness, Hon Horace Douglas Lascelles, Commander, RN, youngest s/o late Earl of Harewood, b/o present Earl, aged 34. Commander Lascelles was born in Yorkshire, in 1835,

and entered the navy in 1848...During his last illness, Comm Lascelles received every attention at the hands of his friend J J Southgate Esq... his death was quite unexpected... Mr Southgate had applied to the Pacific RR Co for a special sleeping car for the accommodation of Comm Lascelles and himself - they having decided to return to Eng. A telegram announcing the success of the application was received yesterday afternoon, several hours alas! After the unfortunate gentleman had sunk into the 'sleep that knows no waking.' [see Jun 16, 3]; Jun 17, 3 - Funeral of Comm the Hon Horace Douglas Lascelles, RN...; Jun 22, 3 - Will of late Lascelles...

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Jun 17, 1869, 2 - Anthony Musgrave our new governor...

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Shot through the head and almost instantly killed by one of his partners, James Watts Jun 16, 1869 at San Juan I lime kiln, Augustin Hibbard, aged abt 40. Hibbard was from Montreal, Can, but was an American citizen. He had resided some 14 years on Puget Snd, having found his way here in 1855 and traded extensively between Victoria and ports on the Sound.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 19, 1869, after a long and severe illness, Thomas W Clarke, 39, n/o Annen, Sct. Deceased leaves a wife and family. Mr Clarke was one of our earliest pioneers, he came here in 1858.

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Born at James Bay, Victoria, VI, Jun 21, 1869, Mrs R Wolfenden, daughter.

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Jun 22, 1869, 3 - Brutal Assault on Cedar Hill Rd...George D Clarke charged w/violent assault upon Elijah Anderson, while the latter was walking with John George Taylor...

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, VI, Jun 22, 1869, John Hall, aged 34, n/o Athens, ME, of dysentery.

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Born at Richfield, BC, Jun 9, 1869, wife of F V Lee Esq, daughter.

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Jun 10, 1869 - John A Brown left Barkerville last week intending to travel overland to Red Rv country. He proposes to go to Bear Lk to Rocky Mtn House to the Saskatchewan and on to Red R. He goes alone and carries provisions enough to serve him to Rocky Mtn House. Brown is lame having cut his foot with an axe last winter.

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Drowned while crossing the Fraser R at Quesnelle, abt Jun 12, 1869, Mrs Senay, wife of Mr Senay, proprietor of Colonial Hotel, Soda Ck. Body not recovered. Mrs Senay was a Miss Wall, she was married at Victoria, VI last summer.

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Jun 24, 1869, 3...a large fire raged on both sides of Conklin Gulch. It produced a noise like the roaring of the sea...

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Married Jun 24, 1869 at Esquimalt, BC, William Arthur Esq, late of Camborne, Cornwall, Eng, to Miss Pamela

Parmiter, eldest d/o Thomas Parmiter Esq, Victoria W, late of East Chaldon Manor House, Co Dorset, Eng.

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Born at San Francisco, CA, Jun 8, 1869, wife of Julian B Harries Esq, son.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 23, 1869, Annie Helena, infant d/o Frederick Payne.

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Julius Mitchell, formerly of Yale and Victoria, VI, dropped dead at Seattle, WT, Jun 25, 1869.

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Died at Shortland, NZ, Apr 5, 1869, William H Marvin, n/o Halifax, NS.

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Jun 29, 1859, 3 - Licensing Court - William Lush, Park Hotel - A numerously signed petition against granting of this license was presented by Mr Crease...character of the house is most infamous, and in addition, that Lush is a mere man of straw who has put the property out of his hands to avoid payment of his debts...application refused. Bench is entitled to thanks of the neighbours. Jul 10, 3 - a memorial praying that the license to sell liquor at Park Hotel was in circulation in town yesterday. A number of signatures were attached to the paper. The petitioners base their prayer upon the ground of public convenience and accommodation; Aug 6, 3 - Messrs Jackson and Courtney, on behalf of Lush, presented a petition signed by about 90 respectable citizens, asking the Bench to grant a license for Park Hotel. Adjourned 1

week; Aug 13 - Licensing Court has again refused to grant a license to Park Hotel; Aug 20, 2 - A Card - I think it is my duty, as a public man, to let the public know how Insurance Companies carry on business in BC. The Park Hotel has been insured in the Royal Insurance Co for the last 6 years. The policy expires tomorrow...Is it because the liquor license was refused that the Insurance Co do likewise? Not one of the Agents had the manliness to inform me upon what grounds the insurance was refused...Signed William Lush; Sep 21, 3 - A marine, badly wounded on the head, was picked up on Park st. He stated that he had been assaulted by William Lush, keeper of Park Hotel. Lush was arrested and bailed out to appear yesterday...the examination into the case was postponed owing to the serious illness of the marine, and a counter charge of assault and malicious mischief was entered against the marine. Defendant alleges that the marine assaulted him and pelted his house with stones, breaking windows and doing other damage; Sep 24, 3...; Sep 28 - William Lush was sent for trial to Court of Assizes on charge of assaulting a marine with a knife; Dec 24, 3 - Licensing Crt...postponed...Mme Zinke [Park Hotel]; Dec 31 - Zinke refused...

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JwHx/Died suddenly at Seattle, WT, abt Jun 22, 1869, Julius Mitchell. We are informed that he used to carry

on business in Yale, BC, and has relatives in Victoria. [Mitchell's body was brought to Victoria for burial at Jewish cemetery]

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Jun 29, 1869, wife of A W S Black Esq, son.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jun 25, 1869, Mr W H Sutton Esq, one of our earliest pioneers. [see Jun 6 - same?]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jul 2, 1869, Robert William Savage to Miss Jane Omash, of Summertown, Oxford, Eng.

*
Died suddenly at Aberdeen, Sct, Jun 1, 1869, James Hall, author of the now celebrated 'Clipper' model of ships.

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Jul 3, 1869, 3 - Census Returns of Nanaimo Town and District...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 4, 1869, Capt John Seymond Titcomb, one of the BC pilots. Capt Titcomb was a most efficient pilot, and well known all over the coast. Titcomb was n/o the Eastern Provinces, born of Irish parents. He came to CA in 1849, and ran as pilot on steamer *Comanche*, first boat to ascend Sacramento R from San Francisco to Marysville, for J J Southgate Esq, now of this city. He subsequently piloted other steamers running the same river, until 1858, when he came to Victoria and remained here ever since. IOOF funeral, Jul 8, 3.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 5, 1869, after a lingering illness,

Joseph J Brown, aged 39, n/o Sct. Funeral from his late residence, Yates st. Mr Brown leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

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Jul 6, 1869, 3 - Island Fruit Growing...

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Jul 6, 1869 - wreck of *Bright...*

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 7, 1869, wife of D W Higgins, daughter.

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Accidentally drowned at Quesnellemouth, BC, Jul 18, 1869, Annie, wife of Joseph T Senay, of Soda Ck, BC.

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Died at Richfield, BC, Frances Eleanor, d/o F V Lee, aged 5d. Jun 14, 1869.

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Died at the res/o her mother, Hillside, Victoria Dist, BC, Jul 11, 1869, Catherine, wife of Charles W Wallace Esq, 6th d/o late John Work, Chief Factor, HBC, aged 27. Funeral from Hillside....she died after a long and painful illness...was distinguished as a most amiable and exemplary wife and mother. Funeral, Jul 15, 3 - pallbearers: Hons Helmcken, Ring, Capt Lewis, Messrs Nicholson, Grancini, Thorne.

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Died onboard steamer *Emily Harris* at Victoria, VI, Jul 12, 1869, George Greenwood, of heart disease. Mr Greenwood came out many years ago from Eng as sailmaker for HBC, and has been master of several vessels on this coast. His sudden death is a terrible blow to his wife and 8 young children, who are left, we

understand, in straightened circumstances. Jul 17, 3 - Appeal to the Benevolent...

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News/Died at Seattle, WT, Mr J R Watson, Jul, 1869. Mr Watson was n/o OH, and about 9 years ago, was employed on British Colonist at Victoria, as a writer.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 12, 1869, Mrs McWells, wife of the well-known contractor, after a long illness.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 9, 1869, of convulsions, Mary Margaret, d/o A/T Driscoll, late of Vancouver, WT.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 17, 1869, wife of Mr J S Stannard, son.

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Jul 22, 1869, 3 - Jewish cemetery fence on fire [drought]...; Jul 23, 3 - Fire on Esquimalt Rd...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sewell Prescott Moody, of Burrards Inlet, BC to Miss Janet Watson, d/o A Watson Esq. Jul 22, 1869.

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Jul 23, 1869 - Fire on Esquimalt Rd...

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Jul 22, 1869, a lunatic known as 'Admiral', who had been confined at the barracks for safekeeping for some years. Deceased was sent to hospital for medical treatment, but lived only a few hours after being admitted. Name of poor fellow was John Henry, n/o Ire, aged 58, a cabinet maker by trade. His

weakness was strong drink, and his hallucination, that he was a British Admiral.

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Jul 23, 1869, William C Smith, aged 27, late of Over Darwen, Lancashire, Eng.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 11, 1869, wife of Thomas Geiger, son. NY City and Rock Island, IL papers copy.

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Bldg/Jul 26, 1869, 2 - A Card...I have read in the Colonist a report of Town Council in which I observed that a person calling himself T Raggazzoni had laid a complaint in reference to the letting of small houses by me to Indian women of easy virtue, of which, no doubt, he has had ample proof by personal inspection... I have lived in Victoria, VI 11 years, and I own from 70 to 80 little tenements...low rents...Signed H Passerard; Aug 19, 3 - City Council - Humboldt st Nuisance...

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jul 18, 1869, George Edward Brown Armstrong, aged 6m, s/o W J Armstrong Esq, JP.

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Married at Lima, Peru, Jun 3, 1869 by H B M Consul General of Peru, Senor Don J A Perez de Lorma to Matilda Robertson, 3rd d/o Mrs T B Baillie, of Victoria, VI. Glasgow papers copy.

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Jul 26, 1869, 3 - Firemen's Picnic...Madden/Ziegler; William Dalby is making from Island leather a doz fire buckets for Hook & Ladder Co...

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Hanged in front of police barracks, Victoria, VI, Jul 24, 1869, Ich-yat-alis, murderer of William Robinson. The condemned man made an effort to address his people, who pressed around the gallows; but his voice was choked and his sentences unintelligible. He was hanged shortly after 7 o'clock and seemed to suffer little or no pain.

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Jul 27, 1869 - John Hart, who was reported killed by natives, came in on sloop *Alarm*. He looks as if being killed agrees with his constitution. Crops of Comox Dist are generally a failure; what late frosts left the drought finished. Hay crop, however, is immense, and stock has flourished beyond precedent.

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Jul 27, 1869, 3 - Bailey fire - incendiarism?...; Jul 29, 2 - Ad - Teacher wanted for Cedar Hill Dist school, male or female...

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BkHx/Jul 27, 1869, 3 - John Balden...wife beating...married 13 years ago in Texas...

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Jul 28, 1869, 3 - Flying Machine...an Englishman...18 years perfecting machine...wings of white cloth, fastened to a light framework, shaped like a cigar; propelling power is steam, steered with a rudder...; Aug 12, 3 - Aerial Navigation...success of Marriott's [sometime Victorian] aerial machine at San Francisco, CA...

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July 28, 1869, 3 - The Tree Vandals... Ogden Point, Medina's Grove... James Bay...; Jul 29, 2 - Editorial...

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Died Jul 1, 1869 at Lisbon, Augustus Ernest Louis, Baron de Wiederhold, General of Brigade and Chief of Staff of the Army of Portugal, s/o late Gen Bernard William Held, Baron de Wiederhold, of Hesse-Cassel, in his 70th yr.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jul 28, 1868, William Steele to Miss Annie Beattie, both of Victoria.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jul 29, 1869, wife of Amador Molina, son.

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Jul 30, 1869, 3 - Former BC men at Elko, NV - P M Backus, B Derham and son, Jim Crawford, R Cameron, Charley, of the Clubhouse Victoria, L Bishoff, William Canty, Henry Harvey, Billy Baugh, Billy Ballou, Harry Boyle, Bill Brannigan, A V Flack, Adamson, ex-Sheriff, Greenbaum of Lillooet, Levy, Frank Laumeister and son, Charley Laumeister, John Laumeister, Peter Wolf, William Loshe, Frank Greitjen, I Lash, A Hoffman, Chris Hoerahner, Jacob Heintzel, John R Kittrell, Meyer Oppenheimer, Jake Marks, Mike McLellan (Cariboo), Jack Fish (of Fish [Fisk?] & Greenbaum), Simon Reinhart, N Del-Banco, N Simpson, Sebastopol, Mike Hoppel, Walter Moberly (engr), Jim Nolan (Esquimalt), Murrith, Nicholas Patreel, Billy McDonald, Frank Way,

Jim Sellers, A Scott (barber), William Jackson (steamer steward) Wolf (carpenter), Edwards (Esquimalt), Smith (Esquimalt), Parker, Jacob Vetta, Carl York, C C Gillette, Hilton, Johnny William, Joe Copeland.

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Jul 30, 1869, 3 - James Bay flats covered with tomcod and sardine...Bishop Hills letters published in Eng, raised a smile of incredulity by stating that salmon were so plentiful in Fraser Rv at times, that he had seen the little ones of the house sent to the riverside with a rake and pail to catch the family's supper!...; Aug 20, 3 - Salmon are running in the Fraser thicker than ever known. Mrs Lorenzo bought 40 large ones for a loaf of bread, and fed them to the hogs [article titled Clinton and Thereabouts]

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Bird/Jul 30, 1869, 3 - Ornithological rarity - Mr F H Lamb says that one of his party, Joseph Legge found the bird [razor bill or common auk (alca Torda)]...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 30, 1869, Mrs Margaret Macaulay, aged 50. Funeral from her late residence, View st.

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Killed Jul 29, 1869 at English Bay, near Burrard Inlet, BC, a man known as 'Mountaineer' Perry. Inquest - murdered by Squamish Indians.

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JwHx/Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 2, 1869, wife of Mr H M Cohen, twins, son/daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 21, 1869, Charles, infant s/o

Charles/Jane Pollock, aged 2m, 6d.

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Died at Sitka, AK, Jul, 1869, Mr Bourdsoff, aged 100. He had been 60 years in employ of the Fur Company.

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ChHx/Aug 4, 1869 - Ad - Dr Ching Fun, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia...first class American physicians...Dr Fun treatment...I am a well man and feel I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly...Signed John Henton, of Kentucky, US; Aug 12, 2 - Editorial - Asiatic Labour...; Oct 10, 3 - It is said that 300 Chinamen are expected to arrive shortly on the Sound; but whether to labor on the western end of Northern Pacific or work at the lumber mills we are uninformed.

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Aug 4, 1869, 3 - Remarkable Phenomenon at Cariboo...dense smoke clouds...by 5:00 was not only night, and that of deepest darkness, but it was an impervious, impenetrable gloom...

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ChHx/Aug 5, 1869, 3 - Soda Ck correspondent...; particulars of the burning of 10 Chinamen miners, Beaver Ck, Cariboo...fire near Quesnelle...; Aug 20, 3 - there was a report here of the death of 12 Chinamen and 4 white men in late forest fires at Cariboo. One of the supposed dead men, however, sent word to me for a bundle of 'klose' he left here in the spring. I

think the 4 whites may be considered OK, and the Chinamen probably ditto.

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Died suddenly at Quesnelle, BC, Theophile Verner, a Fr-Cdn and an old pioneer, who has been sick for some time. Deceased was being assisted by his friends to the steamer with the intention of going below, when he suddenly dropped dead. He is n/o Chateaugay, Montreal, PQ. Jul 29, 1869.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Aug, 1869, Capt Joseph Sutton, known to many British Columbians who had occasion to visit the East and Europe, as the courteous and able commander of the Panama steamer. Capt Sutton was a splendid specimen of a British sailor, and was originally a midshipman in E India service.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 8, 1869, wife of T H Cudlip, son.

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Married Jul 7, 1869 at Flushing, Long I, NY, Thomas B Long, of Victoria, VI, to Miss Mary Corlies Baker, 2nd d/o late George C Baker Esq, Flushing, NY.

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Married Aug 6, 1869 at Woodside Farm, Sooke, BC, Alexander K Perry, to Annie M, eldest d/o late Dr Trenchard, of Astoria, OR.

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Died at Colonial School House, Victoria, VI, Aug 9, 1869, John Charles, aged 12, eldest s/o Thomas Charles Esq, HBC.

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RN/Died at Esquimalt, BC, Aug 8, 1869, Charles Chadrake, from effects of over-eating. Deceased had lately been paid off from HMS *Sparrowhawk*.

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Aug 11, 1869 - Mrs Mary W Moore, of Sugar Hill, NH, US, is very anxious to learn whereabouts of her son, Henry W Moore, who left Astoria, OR, on steamship *Fideliter*, for Victoria, VI, Aug 29, 1867, since which time, Mrs Moore has received no intelligence of her son. Said Henry Moore has light hair, blue eyes, is now 20, and in poor health when last heard from.

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Aug 11, 1869 - ½ of ornamental trees planted last fall at some expense around the cemetery, are already dead, and the rest are dying for want of a little watchful care and water...

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Died of consumption at Quesnellemouth, BC, Aug, 1869, John Varney, a Fr-Can.

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Aug 15, 1869, 3 - Arrival of HMS *Cameleon*.. officers...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 16, 1869, wife of Mr A W Piper, daughter.

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Aug 17, 1869, 3 - Humboldt st...whose filthy habits, language and appearance shock the senses of adults and destroy the morals of our young men...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 16, 1869, wife of Mr T G Askew, son.

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August 17, 1869 - Killed by the caving in of loose tailings

which broke through the sides of the shaft was John McLaren, while working in an old shaft on the Ballarat claim, on William Creek, Aug 7, 1869. Mr McLaren was a shareholder in the claim and was engaged in clearing it of rubbish, the shaft having been in disuse for some years. The tailings buried him 5 or 6' deep and it required 2 hours' vigorous work to recover the body. Deceased had been in Cariboo since 1862, and was a man of influence and not in the district. He was born in Canada.

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Died at Clinton, BC, Aug 1, 1869, a man named Jones, one of Spence's road gang.

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Born at Mitcham, Surrey, Eng, Aug 15, 1869, wife of William Blakeney Esq, RN, son.

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Bldg/Aug 22, 1869 - Ad - 500,000 bricks the best quality, for building cisterns and wells. Also Press Bricks. For sale, at Saanich Rd Brick Yard. A Porter, Prop.

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Aug 22, 1869 - Reece Reece has caused arrest of Eliza McCafferty with whom he has lived for some time, of stealing \$40, a watch and some bedding. The prisoner claims the money and property for services rendered...Reece is a man of means - having made a fortune at Cariboo - and has lately fallen into bad company...; Aug 24, 3 - the case was dismissed by magistrate, who 'scathed' both prosecutor and defendant.

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Aug 24, 1869, 2 - His

Excellency Governor
Musgrave arrived here
yesterday, and is now the
legitimate occupant of 'Cary
Castle.'...; pg 3 - Arrival of
Musgrave...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 21,
1869, Washington Irving, s/o
Gen T N McKenny, of WT,
aged 3y, 1m, 16d. Remains
will be taken to the States for
interment.

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Aug 24, 1869...J W Bland of
Halfway House, Esquimalt rd,
fell upon a chair and 2 of the
rungs entered one of his lungs,
inflicting very serious injury.

*

Born at Victoria, VI, Aug 21,
1869, wife of Robert Ker Esq,
Auditor-Gen, son.

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Aug 25, 1869, 3 - A marriage
is arranged between Maj-Gen
Francis Seymour, CB and
Miss Agnes Wickham, eldest
d/o Rev Hill Dawe Wickham;
but in consequence of recent
death of Gen Seymour's
brother, Gov of BC, the
marriage will not take place
till the end of Aug.

*

Born Aug 24, 1869, at The
Winds, Victoria, Dist, BC,
wife of Thomas Lett
Stahlschmidt, daughter.

*

Aug 26, 1869, 3 - It is reported
that the d/o a pioneer citizen
and hotelkeeper eloped with a
young gentleman whose name
often appears in the papers as
the bearer of dispatches from
one of the mining districts.
The father, it appears,
withheld his consent to the
match, and the pair will
accordingly be married at the

first American port where the
boat touches.

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Married Aug 28, 1869 at
Olympia, WT at res/o N
Crosby Esq, John Johnston of
Kootenay, BC to Miss Alice J
Wilcox of Victoria, VI.
[elopers?]

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Sep 1, 1869, 2 - Ad - Arthur
Fellows has this day retired
from copartnership carried on
under name of Fellows, Roscoe
& Co. Francis James Roscoe
and Thomas Hickman Tye will
carry on the business under
style of Roscoe, Tye & Co...

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Married Aug 31, 1869 at
Victoria, VI, John Stewart to
Margaret, eldest d/o Owen
McCoy Esq, San Francisco,
CA.

*

Died at Sct, Apr 1, 1869, Rev
Patrick Bell, DD, who was the
first to invent a mowing
machine with vibrating cutter-
bars. His invention was made
in 1827...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 1,
1869, wife of Joseph
Boscowitz, daughter.

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Drowned in Upper Fraser Rv
Aug, 1869, when he fell
overboard from steamer
Victoria, Franklin Roberts,
mate. He leaves a wife and 3
children at Quesnellemouth.
Deceased was a Canadian and
formerly ran the steamer *Lady
of the Lake*, on Anderson Lk.
Aug, 1869. Sep 9 - We learn
that the people on William Ck
subscribed about \$600 for the
benefit of the widow. This
amount, added to collections at
Quesnellemouth, makes

\$1,050. [Roberts' body found]

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Sep 3, 1869, 2 - Editorial - A
Sailor's Home...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 7,
1869, only s/o Thomas
Russell, aged 4y, 5m.

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Sep 8, 1869, 3 - Who Has Lost
a Friend? There is a strange
mystery overhanging the
circumstances connected with
the finding of the human
skeleton in the woods near
Langford Lake...; Sep 9, 3 - it
is said that a young man
belonging to Victoria, VI
started for Cowichan 3 weeks
ago, taking the Goldstream
trail... so far as his friends
have heard he never reached
Cowichan, nor has he returned
to the city...; Sep 11, 3 -
Inquest...Horrible Murder!
...Police Officer McMillan
brought back with him a vest,
a pr of drawers, and a few
other articles of clothing,
which he found secreted
beneath a log near where the
skeleton was found. The vest
has 4 holes, evidently made by
bullets - 2 through the breast
and 2 through the back. The
vest is recognized as the
property of a NS man named
Capt Joseph Baker, one of the
Williamson Tunnel Co, who
left Leech River nearly 1 year
ago and was last seen on
Goldstream road walking
towards town. He had \$40 or
\$50 in gold dust in his
possession when he left the
river, and was undoubtedly
murdered.... Sep 12, 3...; Oct
13, 3 - has Baker left no
relatives or friends in
CA...[call for action!]; Oct 31,
3...Rewards for Murderers...

apathy of government...; Nov 11, 3 - Patrick Fowler, late proprietor of Goldstream House brought for examination upon a charge of being concerned in the murder of Joseph Baker... PC; Nov 17, 3 - Langford Lake mystery...

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Oct 16, 1869, 2 - Editorial - Victoria Police...in defense of the force...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 15, 1869, wife of Emil Sutro Esq, son.

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Mr Ormandy, agent for Barnard's Express at Barkerville, BC, fell from off the guards of steamer *Lilloet* at Yale Sep 6, 1869 and was drowned. Inquest... threw the whole town into mourning. Mr Ormandy was c 32, n/o Lancashire, Eng.

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Married Sep 9, 1869 at Victoria, VI John N McDonald Esq to Miss Jane A Morrow, youngest d/o Thomas Morrow Esq, of San Francisco, CA.

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Sep 14, 1869, 3 - An Amusing Police Court Scene...Patrick Cosgrove...James Scott...; Sep 15, 3 - The last Police Court Scene, letter to editor, signed William Cosgrove...I am neither a drunkard nor do I frequent houses of ill fame as stated by C S Scott...it would appear than an Indian whisky-seller's word goes before a hard workingman's.

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Died at Paris, Fra, at age 26y, 7d, Sep, 1869, Matthew Arthur David, only surviving s/o Jules and Marguerita

Constance David, n/o New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Sep 15, 1869, George J Mercer, aged 42, n/o London, Eng, late of San Juan Camp. Funeral from res/o William Giles Bowman, Yates st. Mr Mercer leaves a wife and child. His life was insured for \$5,000.

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Sep 16, 1869 - Arrival of HMS *Gunboat* Boxer...list of names.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 16, 1869, wife of William Steinberger, son.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Sep 9, 1869, Emma, beloved wife of Stephenson Weynton, d/o P/Emma O'Brien, n/o New Orleans, LA, aged 19y, 10m. Mrs Weynton was formerly Miss O'Brien of Victoria, VI, where her mother still resides. For a period of some months before her death the unfortunate young lady was stone blind.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Sep 8, 1869, James S McMillan, Printer to Miss Louisa Santini, both of that city.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Sep 9, 1869, Mr J C Colquhoun, CE, in utterly destitute circumstances, leaving a widow and several small children. Mr Colquhoun was n/o Sct. He came to Victoria in 1859 and constructed several roads in the city and Colony. The last public work in which he was engaged was that of dredging the harbor of Victoria.

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Sep 18, 1869 - Fire on Collinson st...burning flakes showered on Christ Church...Michael Wells...suspected...; Sep 19, 2 - Card from Michael Wells...his version of the fire...; Sep 21, 3 - Inquest, William McNiffe foreman; Wells honorably discharged Sep 28; Sep 30, 2 - A Card, signed Michael Wells...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 13, 1869, wife of William Clark, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 21, 1869, James Chestney Bales to Jane Sophia Trahey, all of this city.

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Sep 25, 1869, 3 - Truth of Matter...Mr Bailey, of Comox...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 25, 1869, wife of E Graham Alston, Barrister-at-Law, Registrar-Gen, son.

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Died at Maple Bay, BC, Sep 22, 1869, William Henry, s/o William Beaumont, aged 13m.

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Died at hospital, Sep, 1869, New Westminster, BC, Eljo Armeno, n/o Upper Can, of Bright's disease.

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Bird/Sep 26, 1869, 3... CA quail have become acclimated and form a staple article of food at this season...

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Sep 28, 1869, 3 - Hops...from roots brought out by Mr J S Smith, of Fairfield Estate...Kent 'Golding's Hop;...

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Sep 29, 1869, 2 - Re Estate of William Cooney, deceased, intestate. William Cooney, of Grouse Ck, Cariboo, died at the American Hotel, Victoria, VI, Sep 28, 1869. He was n/o Ire, and last from Canada West.

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Sep 30, 1869, 3 - Agricultural/Horticultural Society's Exhibition...3 cols.

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Sep 30, 1869, 3 - We learn with regret that Mr A Stenhouse, formerly of Victoria, is now in a destitute state in San Francisco, CA, having entirely lost his sight from ophthalmic disease...

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Died at his residence on Fort st, Victoria, VI, Sep 29, 1869, John Smith, n/o Sct, and late treasurer of Caledonian Benevolent Soc, leaving a wife and 7 children - the latter of tender age - unprovided for. Disease was consumption.

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Oct 1, 1869, 2 - Governor Musgrave at Cariboo...

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Bldg/Oct 2, 1869, 3 - Total Destruction of Christ Church Cathedral by Fire...; Oct 3, 3 - Destruction of Christ Church Cathedral...; pg 3 - Ruins of the Cathedral were visited by hundreds of people in search of relics. The bell was found melted and run into fantastic shapes among the glowing timbers, and portions of it were carried away as mementos of the old church; Oct 6, 3 - Burning of Christ Church Cathedral...; Oct 9, 3 - Rebuilding...; pg 3 - Fire Inquest...; Oct 10, 2 - The Rebuilding...; Oct 21, 3 -

Restoration of CCC...; Nov 18, San Francisco letter...many an honest sigh went up when news reached us that the old church on the Hill had been destroyed...How black, and bare, and barren looking must now be the Hill. I can almost, as I write, fancy I hear the wind sweeping wildly over the ashes...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Sep 15, 1869, Maria, wife of John Morris, CE, late of Victoria, VI.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Sep 25, 1869, James Swainson Willis, formerly of Victoria, VI, aged 36. Mr Willis leaves a wife and several children, but providently insured his life some months ago.

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Oct 6, 1869 - When *will* parents place firearms beyond the reach of children of a tender age? And how many sad warnings do they require before they will be led to the exercise of ordinary care? Yesterday a family living a little beyond Angela College were very nearly plunged into the lowest depths of sorrow by the accidental shooting of their little girl from a pistol held in the hands of her brother, some 2 years older...neighbors ran in and rendered assistance, and Dr Helmcken being sent for shortly arrived...

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Died Sep 30, 1869 at Manchester st, Manchester Sq, London, Eng, aged 74, Jane Scarlett, wdw/o John Robert Henry Jackson, Swallowfield Pl, near Wellington, Somersetshire, Eng.

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Committed suicide by cutting his throat, John B Nelson, a miner on Cunningham ck. Deceased had been afflicted with a sickness which caused intense pain. He was a Swede by birth, aged abt 40. Before coming to Cariboo he had been engaged on steamer *Hope* as a deckhand. Oct 1, 1869.

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Oct 7, 1869, William Griffiths, aged 22, of consumption, n/o Liverpool, Eng.

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Oct 8, 1869 - We regret to learn that Mr Beaumont of Maple Bay, BC, has within a week lost 2 of his children by diphtheria.

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Oct 9, 1869 - presentation of a goldheaded cane to John Dickson [ex Chief Engineer of Victoria fire dept]...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 9, 1869, wife of Robert Holloway, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 9, 1869, Mr J Murray to Sarah Hannah Brown, both of this city. Scottish Guardian and OR papers copy.

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Oct 12, 1869, 3 - Widow's Cow Gores a Child...14 mo old child of Mr Franklin, Government printer gored at North Park st... Mr Franklin lost 3 children last spring by diphtheria...[tells of all damage done by this loose cow]

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RN/Died at Norwood, Eng,

Sep 16, 1869 Admiral Sir Robert Lambert Baynes, KCB. The late gallant Admiral entered navy in 1810, and commanded HM Fleet in this waters in 1859, when Gen Harney, of US Army landed a force on San Juan I and took armed possession of it, the bloodless arrangement subsequently effected by Gen Scott and Gov Douglas was in measure due to Adm Baynes' moderation and tact....

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Oct 19, 1869, Stephen Torus, aged 33, n/o Mex.

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Oct 23, 1869, 2 - Ad - Robert Homfray, CE...late Co surveyor of NV Co, CA...studied under Brunel...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Oct 23, 1869, Arthur Keast to Miss Catherine Ryan.

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Fire/Oct 26, 1869, 3 - Sandrie's...above Keyser's Cigar store...Mr Redfern's jewelry store...ads, 2; Oct 29, 3 - Inquest...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 27, 1869, wife of Henry C Courtney, son.

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Married Oct 27, 1869, at St Paul's Church, Esquimalt, BC, Staff Commander D Pender, RN to Amy Maria, youngest d/o late R Gribbell, Tavistock, Devon, Eng. [str/o Rev Frank B Gribbell]

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Oct 28, 1869, 3 - Mr Fred Black and party returned to Barkerville...with a view to ascertaining practicability of

constructing a road to Fraser R in vicinity of Tete Jaune Cache...discovered and named Dominion Pass...; Oct 29, 2 - Through to the Rocky Mts...

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Oct 30, 1869 - Capt J Prevost, RN by the death of Rear-Admiral Curry, becomes Rear-Admiral. Capt Prevost will be remembered as commander of HMS *Satellite* when that ship was first on this station in 1859.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Oct 28, 1869, Joseph King, aged 45, n/o Mex, of diabetes.

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JwHx/Oct 30, 1869, 3 - Frances Mayer and her Reasons for Leaving Home...the young Jewess of Nanaimo, who ran away from her father's house [in San Francisco, CA]...

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Died suddenly at the logging camp of J Rogers, Burrard Inlet, BC, a man named Chapman. Verdict returned - died by visitation of God. Oct 28, 1869

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Oct 31, 1869, 3 - unsigned - A Glance at BC...; Nov 7, 3...

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Nov 8, 1869, James Cooper, a shoemaker employed in Johnston's establishment, of paralysis.

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Died at Cottonwood, BC, Oct 23, 1869, W W Hill, an old res/o Barkerville. He was a Mason and was buried by Cariboo Lodge.

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Nov 12, 1869 - Some time during the night the fence in the rear of Mr Carr's grocery house, Commercial Row, was

scaled...description of robbery and safe...

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Born at Coldspring House, Cariboo, BC, Oct 28, 1869, wife of John Boyd (Boyd & Heath), son

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Nov 14, 1869 - Sooke trail has been entirely cleared of fallen timber by Mr Nicholson, road contractor.

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Born at Rock Bay, Victoria, VI, Nov 15, 1869, wife of George Booth, son

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Married at Esquimalt, BC, Nov 16, 1869, Charles Edward, 2nd s/o late Thomas Pooley Esq, of Somersham, Hunts, Eng, to Elizabeth Wilhelmina, only d/o William Fisher Esq, of Esquimalt, and late of Elm House, Liverpool, Eng. Nov 18, 3 - Nuptials of Chas E Pooley...will take up their abode at New Westminster, BC

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Nov 19, 1869, of dropsy, William Miller, aged 49, n/o Germany.

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Died Nov 4, 1869 at Cariboo, BC, Dr John B Wilkinson, much regretted by all who knew him in Cariboo. Deceased was s/o Rev Henry Wilkinson, Eglington, Canada W. He graduated w/honors in Toronto. Soon after his arrival in this colony in 1859, he obtained appt of Asst Surgeon to a portion of the Corps of Sappers [Royal Engrs] sent up to Harrison Rv. He did not enter upon the duty, resigning in favor of Dr Oliver. The excitement on Fraser R drew

his attention and he came up the country and mined during the winter between Forts Hope and Yale. In spring of 1860 he came on to Rich Bar where, with others, he brought in a ditch of considerable length. In the fall of the year he went to Keithley Ck where he practised his profession. He remained there and at Quesnelle Forks until the opening of 1862, when he came on to William ck. He was interested in Dead Broke claim on this ck, and was chief promoter of a co engaged in prospecting for quartz who, in 1865, sunk 2 shafts each 40' deep, between Richfield and Grouse ck. His ability as a professional man was well appreciated, and his kindly disposition made him the reliever of suffering in the afflicted. Towards his professional brethren he was always courteous and affable... [Nov 26, 3]

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 21, 1869, wife of Mr N C Bailey, son.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 23, 1869, wife of Thomas Wilson, son.

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BkHx/A colored man named William Jacklyn, alias John Jackson, 66, n/o Poughkeepsie, NY, US, was found Nov 24, 1869, hanging by the neck from a rope attached to a door of the small house on Yates st near the swamp. Jackson had been in a state of imbecility for some time back. ...suicide while laboring under temporary insanity, superinduced by

excessive use of ardent spirits.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 25, 1869, Fred W Noltemeier, merchant, to Caroline W A Schmieding, d/o F W Schmieding, Frederiksburg, Hesse, Ger.

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Cariboo/Nov 26, 1869...Prairie Flower co's diggings, which generally paid a dividend of \$100/wk, are improving in appearance....

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Nov 28, 1869...Albert Richardson fatally shot by a lawyer in NY city, was here in 1864 with the Colfax Party...during Civil War he was captured by Confederates...he subsequently made his escape and published a thrilling narrative of his adventures. In 1866 he was shot and badly wounded by the same man for the same reason - seduction of his wife...Nov 25.

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Nov 30, 1869, 3 - Shocking Murder at Beechy Bay...lying in his cabin at Beechy Bay...Insp Bowden, accompanied by officer McMillan found body of a man between 55 and 60...officers arrested 4 Indians, whom they found in a house on Bentinck I...dead man recognized as Archibald Campbell, n/o PEI, who was engaged in farming at Beechy Bay. Deceased was lately mining at Cariboo, and by the last express a remittance, product of a dividend from his claim arrived in town. Deceased went to Beechy Bay in Jan last...to judge from his carefully kept diary he would seem to have been at one time a heavy lumber contractor and a

successful CE. ..PC; Dec 1...funeral from room of Messrs Jenkinson & Hayward, undertakers. Funeral Dec 2; Dec 5, 3 - Assize Crt - Queen v Me-Shec...murder of Archibald Campbell...wilful murder...; Dec 17...Sooke settlers petition against death sentence...; Dec 18, 3...Edward Vine and officer McMillan returned from Beechy Bay and Bentinck I bringing proofs of guilt...; Jan 4, 1870, 3 - poem extracted from Campbell's journal...PC

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Nov 30, 1869, 2 - A Card - Mrs Mary Kyle, who arrived per stmr *Active* with 2 small children, and took lodgings at Royal Hotel, was shortly thereafter confined of a female child, without having any means of support. Mr Brodrick, and other citizens of Victoria kindly assisted her during her difficulties, and she now begs to return her sincere thanks to them and to Mrs Wilcox for the kindness and attention she received.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Nov 28, 1869, Martin Goetz, aged 32, n/o Bavaria, Ger. Deceased was a longtime resident in Victoria and was an active member of Victoria Lodge, IOOF, and also member of Deluge Engine Co. Dec 1, funeral

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 29, 1869, wife of Mr H W B Aikman, son.

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Dec 1, 1869, 2 - Ad...deed made between William Robert Haynes Adamson and Edmond Thomas Hurd, traders,

Barkerville, Cariboo, BC and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, Victoria...

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Died at Portland, OR, Nov 30, 1869, Frederick, only ch/o Dr James Dickson, aged 5 ½.

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Cariboo/Dec 2, 1869...Billy Barker was reported to have found a good prospect in the claim adjoining the old Prairie Flower...

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Dec 2, 1869, 3 - Indian charged w/attempted robbery and murder...trying to break into house of Mr Miller, a settler between Maple Bay and Chemainus...

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Died at Hopewell, Albert Co, NB, Oct 22, 1869, Rev Joshua Bunting, aged 74.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 3, 1869, wife of Fred Payne, daughter.

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Dec 9, 1869, 3 - Crown Hotel Fire, Esquimalt - Thomas Tugwell, barman William Young...; Dec 24...discharged.

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Dec 9, 1869, 3 - Two sisters mentioned as having become suddenly and unaccountable insane, show no signs of improvement...; Dec 10, 2 - Lunacy at the Police Barracks...; Dec 12, 3...

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Died in jail at New Westminster, BC, Dec 3, 1869, George Burnes, a Swede.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 10, 1869, Charles Hounslow Esq, CE, of London, Eng, aged 53, greatly lamented by a large

circle of friends. Funeral from his late residence, top of View st. At one time he was proprietor of St James Hotel, and latterly was largely interested in Qn Charlotte Coal Mining Co.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 10, 1869, wife of Alexander Phipps, son.

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Dec 11, 1869, 3 - From Liverpool to Victoria in 18 ½ days travelling time - Henry Nathan, sr...

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Died recently on coast of Africa, of fever, Capt Knocker, formerly of HMS *Alert*, on this coast. Nov ?, 1869.

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Dec 15, 1869 - Information wanted of John Holden Lawton, aged 25, n/o Manchester, Eng. When last heard of he was in hospital at Victoria, laid up of a # thigh...James M Lawton, St Louis, Miss.

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Died at Craigflower, Dec 15, 1869, Jane, 3rd d/o William/Jane Veitch, aged 21.

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Dec 17, 1869, 3 - A Mysterious Murder Case Revived...about 2 years ago a well-to-do Boise miner, named James Smith, was suddenly missed from his lodging house in Victoria, VI... after the lapse of 2 or 3 months, his remains were found in woods near Skinner's Farm...a respectable appearing man, giving the name of Henry Hewitt, presented himself lately at Barracks door and informed officers that he wished to surrender himself murder of James Smith...PC; Dec 21, 3...;

Dec 24...discharged for want of evidence...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 18, 1869, Samuel Barlow, n/o Poland. Dead, At Last - Samuel, alias 'Billy' Barlow, succumbed to the grim monster yesterday at the Hospital. Barlow was once an extensive dry goods dealer in Sacramento, CA - although those who knew him here would scarcely imagine that he had ever sold laces and silks to fair dames. He will be buried today.

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Dec 19, 1869 - turnip, weighing 42# grown by Mr Robb of Comox.

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Dec 19, 1869, 3 - Wreck of *Ironsides* [Dec 21] on Trial I?

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Xmas/Dec 21, 1869, 3 - Christmas Presents...; Dec 22, 2 - Ads; Dec 23, 3 - Tom Gorrie, children's friend and Santa Claus' representative...Toys! Toys! [plus other ads]; Dec 25, 3...; Dec 28, 3 - In addition to burglary at Bailey's Hotel, we learn that Christmas dinner of Srs of St Ann and their interesting little charges was stolen sometime during the night preceding Christmas Day...

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Dec 22, 1869 - Mr Johnson, mail carrier and expressman...Kootenay

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Dec 22, 1869, wife of F G Claudet Esq, son.

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Bldg/Dec 29, 1869, 3 - Discovery was made of a

mysterious vault or chamber beneath the floor of an office in a small brick bldg on Langley st occupied by a leading solicitor. Origin and existence of the vault were unknown until yesterday, when the solicitor observed that part of the floor on which his desk stood was apparently sinking. He sent immediately for a builder who took up the floor and discovered the vault, which is 6' deep and no one knows how wide. Chamber will be explored today, when whatever may be its secret deposit of treasure or 'dead men's bones' will be brought to light. The building was erected by John Copland in the palmy days of '63, but it is supposed, that not even he knew of the existence of the chamber.

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Died at Sayward's mills, Saanich, BC, Dec 27, 1869, John Clarke, foreman of the works. Clarke was married only 3 mo ago at Victoria and leaves a young widow to mourn his loss. Deceased was n/o Saint John, NB. Funeral from res/o W P Sayward, McClure st.

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Dec 30, 1869, 3 - 20 servant girls engaged in Eng for BC will sail from Liverpool in ship *Alpha* shortly... due Mar.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Dec 29, 1869, wife of Mr S Tingley, of Yale, son.

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Died at Valparaiso, Chili, Dec, 1869, Vincent Geiger, who once filled an important position in the early times of CA, and who, to avoid

prosecution for murder, fled to Victoria in 1863, and remained here for some months under the name of Page.

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Died at Bellingham Bay, WT, Dec 31, 1869, Thomas Graham and John Donovan. Coal mine cave-in, bodies not recovered]

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Died Dec 25, 1869 at New Westminster, BC, infant s/o F G Claudet Esq, aged 3d.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Dec 25, 1869, infant s/o F G Claudet Esq, aged 3 days

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Jan 4, 1870, 3 - extract from journal of late Archibald Campbell [murdered at Beechy Bay]...New Year poem; Feb 8, 3 - Beechy Bay Murder...petition of Metchosin settlers, praying that murderer Me-Shek should not escape punishment...pg 3 - commuted punishment to imprisonment for life...

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Found drowned in Victoria, VI harbor, a blue jacket belonging to *Charybdis* seaman named John Lynch, aged 22. On the day of the Crown Hotel fire at Esquimalt [see 1869], he had assisted in preventing the spread of the flames, but failed to return to his ship and report for duty. More than 1 month later the body of a man was found floating, and was identified by marks on the clothing...inquest...accidental death. C-Row-21-P-0462

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Jan 5, 1870, 3 - Langford Lake Murder...; Jan 6, 3 - Langford Lake Murder...; Jan 22, 3 - Langford Lk murder...; Nov 22, 3 - Langford Lk Mystery...

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Jan 6, 1870, 3 - Capt Pritchard has brought us a cutting from an apple tree in his garden which is thickly covered w/buds and new leaves...

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Jan 6, 1870, 3 - Mr D McKay, who has been abt 8 years in service of HBC at Victoria, was made recipient of a handsome English lever gold watch...

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Jan 7, 1870, 3 - Letter from Barkerville... Dennis Kane returned from Omineca country with Mr R Sylvester... [description of journey];... Captain William Moore... at Quesnelle [boat builder]...; Jan 8, 3 - Omineca Gold Diggings...; Jan 15, 3... number of old Caribooites, who have come direct from White Pine, attracted hither by news of Omineca... [no names]

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Married Jan 7, 1870, by Rev Thomas Somerville, CofS, James Thomas McIlmoyl, farmer, North Saanich, to Mary Ann, eldest d/o Henry Simpson, farmer, S Saanich, BC.

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Jan 11, 1870, 3 - The 2 young women who became unaccountably and simultaneously insane a few weeks ago, were taken home - one having quite recovered and the other having much improved.

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V/Jan 12, 1870, 3 - A man given name of John Welch, who leaned on a crutch and wore a moustache of formidable dimensions, was brought before Mr Pemberton on a charge of being a rogue and a vagabond. He said he had lost his feet and was waiting for a steamer to San Francisco. He was an Englishman, had fought in 4 wars, and had gone 2 days in Victoria without eating a bite...two pistols he's been in the habit of flourishing around the saloons...prisoner said he had come from White Pine, where a man had to protect himself...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jan 6, 1870, Henrietta Francisco Dorman, aged 17, n/o San Francisco, late of Victoria, VI.

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ChHx/Jan 18, 1870, 3 - principal Chinese houses in Victoria, VI have received intelligence from their friends below that 100 Chinamen will leave San Francisco, CA in Mar for Omineca. We hope every facility and protection will be afforded these people and that the mines will be thrown open to them. Jan 30, 3 - Ch New Year - last evening, in anticipation of great event, crackers were spitting and sputtering away at Chinatown. Chinese indulge in 'calls' during their New Year festivities, which last 3 days; indeed, it is claimed by many that 'calling' originated in the Flowery Kingdom and that the custom was introduced into Europe by the Dutch, who first opened trade with Chinese.

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Jan 19, 1870, 3 - George Robinson - His Trip from Queen Charlotte I to Victoria...

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Jan 20, 1870 - Harris' Pond was the scene of much enjoyment. Skaters mustered in strong force and remained until a late hour. Messrs Piper and McNiffe erected a board shanty on the bank of the pond for refreshment of the 'inner man' and woman and were liberally patronized...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Andrew Phillips, formerly owner and captain of colonial schooner *Alpha*, wrecked about 2 years ago near Barclay Sound, burst a blood vessel while on board steamer *Olympia* Jan 25, 1870 and died in a few minutes. Phillips was a Scotchman by birth. Masonic funeral Jan 27, 3...

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Jan 26, 1870, 3 - Widow's cow, which everyone thought the Pound Law had effectually squelched, has come to life and again stalks the streets seeking whom she may toss. Yesterday she ventured upon Yates st, where she was beset by a gang of yelping vagabond dogs, which have also taken advantage of the temporary relaxation of the law to crawl from their hiding-places. We have not heard of any forays on cabbage gardens; but citizens had better prepare for a siege [poundkeeper died; next man appointed, Mr Dewsnap].

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Jan 27, 1870, 3 - Tragedy at Steilacoom [WT]...victim Charles McDonald, or McDaniels...

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Died Jan 29, 1870, of disease of the brain, Sampson B McClearn, n/o MA, aged 40. Late of New Westminster, died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI. Deceased was for some years mate of the river steamer *Lillooet*.

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Jan 30, 1870, 3 - A miner named Michael Foy has passed 5 years on Peace River... the diggings he now works and his present whereabouts are unknown. About 1 year ago he remitted a purse of \$3,500 in gold to his daughter, a young lady who resides on Mainland. Foy went over to Omineca from Cariboo with the first party of prospectors in 1864, but separated from them in 1865...; Feb 16, 3 - History of Peace River Mines... 1861, Edward Carey and W Cust, miners from Quesnel River, descended Peace for 200 miles in a canoe... 1862... with Peter Toy, Joseph Oates, Ezra Evans...; Feb 17, 3 - History of Peace River, Part II... Foy... 1868, a party of 4 men, Humphreys, Gaylord, Evans and Davis, commonly known as 12-ft Davis... [2 columns]; Feb 18, 3 - History of New Peace River - Part III...2 columns...; Feb 19, 3 - History of New Peace - Part IV...

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Died at Saanich, BC res/o W H Jackson, Jan 27, 1870, of consumption, John Johnson, aged 54, n/o Baltimore, Md.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 29, 1870, Henry S Mason to Miss Annie Eliza Thorne.

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Feb 5, 1870, 3 - Bill Ballou writes to us from San Francisco, CA that he is entirely cured of rheumatism...

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BkHx/Feb 8, 1870, 3 - Weymess, alias 'Snowball'...

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Feb 9, 1870, 2 - Notice to Public - All persons are cautioned against trusting my wife Mary Ann Scully or any of my children on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted by them after this date. William Scully, Moss St, Victoria, VI. Mar 19, 2 - Mr Bishop having stated today in police court, on my desiring to have my son Peter Scully, bound over to keep the peace for his threatening to take my life, that I had given nothing towards support of my family for the last 3 years, I beg to inform the public that this is most untrue, as I have supported my family during that time and would continue to do so were it not for their own misconduct. William Scully, Moss St.

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Mar 19, 1870, 3 - Alleged Bigamy - a policeman who had been a member of local force for several years was united a few months ago to a young woman, d/o a farmer on Saanich rd. About 10 days ago intelligence reached the city that the conservator of the public peace had a wife and 2 or 3 children residing in Canada, who since union has become the order of the day, were preparing to brave the terrors of the Rocky Mts and reunite themselves to the husband and father. Between

2 days, therefore, the policeman with his Island wife made himself 'scarce' and has not since been seen.

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Mar 20, 1870, 2 - George Beaman, who some 10 days ago threatened to take the life of P McTeirnan, and who managed to elude police at the time, was arrested by Insp Bowden, who like a Nemesis tracked him step by step to his lair...

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Mar 22, 1870, 2 - Ad - Ziegler's Revolving Churn effects a great saving in time and labor. It is warranted to make Butter in 15 minutes! To be had only at Ziegler's Cooperage, Wharf, near Yates.

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Mar 22, 1870, 2 - Ad - Fred Waters, practical gardener and florist, offers his services to anyone requiring gardens laid out, planting or pruning, by the job or day...

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Died at sea, Lat 14 19' S. 34 58'W, Atlantic Ocean, Nov 26, 1869, William McAllister, a lad, died of consumption and was buried at sea. [from British bark *Alpaca* arrived 158 days from Eng to Esquimalt]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 9, 1870, Mr W Archibald Robertson to Miss Martha M Mayne.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Feb 9, 1870, a half-breed boy named Robert Peel, of inflammation of lungs. He was admitted several days ago, and was n/o this Island.

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WmHx/Feb 11, 1870, 3 -

Female Servants for VI - *Alpha*, a fine and well appointed ship, has been dispatched from Liverpool by Messrs Suter, McNeilledge & Co and Messrs ? H Fletcher & Co of Liverpool, to Victoria, VI. *Alpha* has on board between 20 and 30 selected girls, who are to take situations as female servants when they arrive. A matron and steward has been engaged to attend to their interests during the voyage. The girls have been chosen from various parts of the country, and are all thoroughly respectable in character. The scheme is under the auspices of the Bishop of Columbia, and to meet the outlay connected with the voyage and outfit a sum of 500 pounds was subscribed in the colony. For most of the girls situations are already provided. [sailed 10 Jan]

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 12, 1870, Thomas Cameron, n/o Coldstream, Berwickshire, Sct. A much respected citizen, died of consumption. Mr Cameron carried on an extensive wheelwright establishment on Cormorant st. He came to Victoria, VI in 1858 and leaves a wife and several children.

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Feb 13, 1870, 3 - Charles Mulloy, who returned from a copper exploring expedition to Knight's Canal, informs us that while there he conversed with a man named McGraw, formerly of Nanaimo, who informed him that on Mar 23, 1868, a man named John Knight, owner of trading sloop

Eliza, and his cousin, named Mathers, were murdered at an Indian village 60 miles N of the canal and the sloop sunk...; Feb 17, 3...; Feb 18, 2, letter signed James F McGrath...; Feb 19, 3...; Mar 8, 3 - murders at Knight's Inlet...

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Feb 16, 1870, 2 - Austrian Women...in last evening's News there appears an article which is a most atrocious libel upon the women of Austria...I wish to contradict ...also the men are represented as sauntering about in uniforms, smoking and idling away their time. This is another untruth...Signed, Peter Cargovitch...

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Died at Douglas, BC, Jan 29, 1870, William Dunlop Wade, aged 59y, 1d.

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Feb 18, 1870, 3 - Mr J C Beedy purchased of Jay & Bales a large quantity of vegetable seeds for Peace Rv. It is the intention of the purchaser to sow seeds in some eligible spot on or near Findlay Br of Peace Rv and raise vegetables for incoming miners. Vegetables and wheat may be grown successfully in Omineca, as was demonstrated by HBC employees years ago.

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Title/Married A Kennedy Esq, s/o HE Sir Arthur Kennedy, CB, Gov-in-Chief of W Africa settlements, to Miss Bruce, lovely and accomplished d/o Mr Justice Bruce of Jamaica, heir and rep of late Right Hon Lord Justice Knight Bruce.[see 1869]

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Feb 19, 1870, 3 - Some year or

so ago the license was withdrawn from Park Hotel, kept by W Lush, on the ground that it was a disorderly house, and frequent applications for renewal have been denied by Magistrates. Lately the proprietor of Park Hotel started a van, which plied for hire under the management of John Goldworthy. A few days ago the horses attached to the van got 'skittish' and starting off broke a part of the gear. For this accident Goldworthy was discharged, and appeared in Police office as a complainant against his former employer, whom he accused of having sold him spirits without a license. Evidence of the complaining witness having been taken, Mr Bishop, who appeared for Lush, pleaded guilty, whereupon Lush was fined \$250 - full extent of the law - and ordered Lush into custody until the fine was paid. The prisoner, shortly afterwards, satisfied justice and was discharged.

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WmHx/Feb 20, 1870, 2 - Undersigned, in connection with her 2 sons, will still continue to carry on the business of horse-shoeing, blacksmithing & Wagon making in all its branches. The kind and liberal support of a generous public as extended to her late husband is solicited...Mrs M Cameron.

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Feb 22, 1870, 2 - Ad - Barnard's Express will extend its operations to newly discovered mines in Omineca country...

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Feb 22, 1870 - Capt H Lewis of

HBC steamer *Otter*, is on his return from Eng with a helpmeet, having married d/o E E Longford Esq, formerly of Colwood Farm, who 8 years ago took his departure for home. [Langford?]

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Died Dec 26, 1869 at London, Eng, Cecelia Douglas, d/o W A G Young Esq, aged 6.

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Feb 23, 1870, 2 - Notice - If Lucius O'Brien, formerly resident with a Mr Parsons in VI or WT, will communicate with Lucius O'Brien, Ottawa, ON, he will relieve his friends of great anxiety. Any information concerning him or Mr Parsons from any other party will confer a great favor.

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Died Feb 7, 1870 at Cariboo, BC, James Boyver, a miner. He was n/o Charlottetown, PEI. While working near Mosquito ck in 1867, he was cut severely in the back part of his head by accidentally falling upon an ax. He died of congestion of the brain. He had been living on Dragon Ck previous to his illness.

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Feb 25, 1870, 3 - Mr R L Lamont left Barkerville for Quesnelmouth, he intends proceeding to Vitalle ck...

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Died at Olympia, WT, Feb 26, 1870, Ex-Gov Moore of WT, he was Brigadier Gen in late war and received 2 rifle balls through his lungs; but notwithstanding the desperate character of the wounds, he survived them 6 yrs. He leaves a wife and several children.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 4, 1870, Frederick E, s/o J W/M A Williams, aged 4 ½ months. Funeral from res/o his parents, crnr Blanchard/Kane sts.

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Died at Metchosin, BC, Mar 5, 1870, Richard H Johnson, aged 49. Funeral from Christ Church, Pandora st.

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BkHx/Mar 6, 1870, 3 - John Balden, who is accused of setting fire to his wife's [Catherine] house with the object of 'burning her alive'...

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Mar 6, 1870, 3 - HMS *Zealous*...list of officers...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 6, 1870, wife of O A Beadon Esq RM, daughter.

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Mar 9, 1870, 3 - Connubial Difficulty... Patrick O'Dwyer, once a respected citizen of Victoria...; Mar 10, 3...; Mar 11, 3 - Assault upon an ex-wife...; May 18, 3...

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Died at Quesnelemouth, BC, Mar, 1870, Gilbert Goudie, agent for Barnard's Express, of consumption. Mr Goudie was n/o Eng, abt 30, and was highly respected by numerous friends.

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Born at James Bay, Victoria, VI, Mar 12, 1870, wife of W H Newton Esq, son.

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Married at Nanaimo, BC, Mar 8, 1870, Thomas W Glaholm to Miss Margaret McGregor.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Mar 12, 1870, Mrs Woodman, a much respected resident. Mrs Woodman was

n/o Oxfordshire, Eng, aged 69, m-i-l of Mr J Cunningham, New Westminster,

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, Mar 22, 1870, of consumption, George Collins, aged 36, n/o Islington, London, Eng, formerly a boatman.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, Henry Wiggins, aged 39, n/o Greenwich, Eng, Mar 24, 1870.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, George Rickman, n/o Ger, aged 37. He had taken passage at Seattle, WT, by steamer for Portland. Soon after the steamer left Port Townsend for Victoria he dropped insensible on the deck. Upon arrival of steamer at this port, he was conveyed to hospital, where he died Mar 25, 1870. Apoplexy.

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BkHx/Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Mar 27, 1870, a colored man named John Selby, of heart disease. Deceased was n/o US and had been ailing a long time.

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Apr 2, 1870, 3 - Lamont, the Omineca pioneer expressman, arrived at Barkerville from Vitale Ck...1 col letter

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr, 1870, Gen George H Thomas. Deceased visited and inspected Alaska and upon his return denounced the purchase as wild and foolish...on his way up and down the coast he stayed several days at Victoria...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Apr 2,

1870, James McCulloch, chief engr of government steamer *Sir James Douglas*, n/o Eng, aged 46. Masonic funeral, Apr 5, 3. Apr 14, 2 - Ad - In Probate...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 1, 1870, Ninian Murray to Miss Sarah Ann Robertson, Workington, Cumberland, Eng.

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Apr 3, 1870, 3 - Peace River!! 150 Oz of Dust In Town!! Mr Ogden's Opinion!! Encouraging Letters from the Prospectors...; Apr 6, 2 - Our New Goldfields...

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Died at Victoria, VI Apr 6, 1870, after a brief illness, James Parker Bailey, aged 1y, 5m, 2nd s/o Mr N C Bailey. Funeral from Langley st.

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Died at New Westminster, BC Mar 31, 1870, Mr Morrow, excise officer.

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LUSH/Apr 8, 1870, 2 - Licencing Court - Pagden Brothers application for Park Hotel...application denied...; pg 3 - we learn that John J Murphy has leased the premises and will shortly open the house as a 1st class hotel. The situation of the house is most delightful and Mr Murphy has had much experience in the hotel line in the interior and knows how to 'keep it.' Apr 15, 2 - Ad - Beacon Hill Hotel...John J Murphy...; pg 3 - application granted to Murphy; Beacon Hill Park...; May 5, 3 - Assize Crt, Queen vs Lush...; Jun 14, 2 - Caution - All persons are cautioned against purchasing

from P Eddy any part of the lease of Beacon Hill Hotel, or in any way negotiating with him for anything connected with the business of said Hotel, as he is no way connected or interested in the business with me at present, nor has he been heretofore. John J Murphey. Oct 19, 2/3 - Opening Night - Mr Lush's handsome Saloon and Ten-Pin Alley were opened last evening. The establishment is beautifully fitted up and will become quite a popular place of resort. PC/Ad - [Govt st]; Nov 19, 3 - Lessee of Park Hotel is reported to have skedaddled, leaving some undischarged liabilities. Dec 28, 3 - W Lush application for licence approved...

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Title/Died Feb 22, 1870, at Plympton, St Mary, Devon, Eng, Mary, wdw/o late Capt Henry Crease, RN, only d/o and heiress of Edward Smith Esq, of Ince Castle, Cornwall, and Penelope his wife, eldest d/o George Pitt, first Earl Rivers.

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Apr 12, 1870, 3 - Mr J Lipsett received letter from Duncan McMartin, Cariboo miner, who is now on Vitale Ck...

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Died at London, Eng, Apr, 1870 Col Luard, Royal Engrs, formerly stationed at New Westminster, BC. Col Luard was connected by marriage with family of T L Wood Esq.

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Fire/Apr 13, 1870, donation by Capt John R Fleming of \$1000 to Deluge Engine Co...

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Died at San Francisco, CA,

Mar 15, 1870, Robert Vancouver, s/o John/Agnes Wright, n/o Victoria, VI, aged 8y, 9m.

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Cariboo/Apr 14, 1870, 3...Forest Rose and Prairie Flower claims are also paying well...

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Died on Apr 15, 1870, Good Friday, after a long illness, Mary Abbott Cridge, str/o Dean of Christ Church. Funeral from Dean's residence.

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Died Apr 18, 1870, at res/o her uncle, Pierre Tisset, Johnson street, Mary, d/o Jean Chauvet, born in Paris, Fra, 21 Feb, 1853.

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Apr 19, 1870, 3 - Is The Poor Lady Crazed? Lady Franklin has arrived at Rio Janiero on her way to VI to meet a man who is said to have a letter from Sir John Franklin which he will deliver to none but her. [a hoax]; Apr 30, 3 - Arrival of USS *Newbern*...[passenger list]

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Apr 22, 1870, 3 - Among passengers who were lost in *City of Boston* was Mr W M Cochrane, nphw/o Earl Dundonald, who for some years filled position of Recorder on William Ck, Cariboo. Mr Cochrane was a most estimable young man, and sailed hence early in Dec last in company with several BC'ers, bound for Eng. His companions crossed the Atlantic in the first steamer offering, leaving Mr Cochrane to follow in *City of Boston*.

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Apr 23, 1870, 3 - Arrival of HMS *Zealous*...list of officers...

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Apr 24, 1870, 2 - Poem - Thank God For Sunday!...

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Apr 21, 1870, of consumption, Julia, d/o Philip/Josephine Sullivan, aged 27y, 4m, 15d, n/o St Clair Co, IL, USA.

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Apr 24, 1870, 3 - After the rigors of the past winter it is refreshing to visit such scenes of beauty as the greenhouses of Messrs Mitchell & Johnson...

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Died at Bordeaux, Fra, Apr 1870, Prosper Grelley, of well-known firm of Grelley & Fiterre. Mr Grelley was a much respected pioneer citizen.

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Apr 24, 1870, 3 - Steam Tiger Practice...; Apr 26, 3 - Trial of steam Deluge...; May 3, 3 - Firemen's May Day Parade...

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Apr 28, 1870, 3 - Trip of HMS *Sparrowhawk*...

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Apr 30, 1870, 3 - Cemetery and Its Gravedigger...Cannot the disgraceful scenes that are constantly occurring in our cemetery be put to a stop? Must the Sexton's plea of ignorance be a sufficient excuse for the shameful inhumanity exhibited in the presence of many friends and acquaintances who had assembled on Thurs afternoon to pay their last respects to the deceased? or must the feelings of friends and relatives be outraged through the indolence of the gravedigger causing the brutal scene of jumping upon that

which contained the remains of our friend?

Surely the sum of \$5 is sufficient payment to guarantee the public against a repetition of the above outrage. W.E.

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Apr 30, 1870 - Died by suicide, one of the lucky miners who went home last summer with a 'pile' and a cheerful heart, has come to a sad end. His name was George Pitten, and he had been interested in the rich Taffvale claim, on Stout gulch. After reaching his home in Glamorganshire, Sct he became subject to fits of passion and despondency, and while so afflicted, cut his throat and died.

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May 1, 1870, 3 - Body of Mr Goudie of Quesnelmouth, has been interred at Yale, BC; May 12, 2 - Ad - All persons having claims against my late b-i-l Gilbert Goudie are requested to present them to me. Abram Barlow, Quesnelmouth

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Died at St Ann's Convent, Victoria, VI, May 01, 1870, Sr Mary Catherine. Deceased was sister to Lady Superioress of Convent.

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Lost overboard May 1, 1870, John McReynolds, who was steering at the time aboard *Margaret Crockard*, and was swept overboard by the sudden jibing of the mainsail and lost. The sail carried away the wheelbox at the same time. Accident occurred in lat 45:40, long 125:50,

about opposite Shoalwater Bay. A 'living gale' was blowing at the time and efforts made to save the man were fruitless.

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Died May 5, 1870, Charles Moriarty, aged 35, n/o Blenerville, Co Kerry, Ire, late of Portland, OR. Funeral from Herald st, between Government/Douglas.

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Died at Branxton Vicarage, Northumberland, Eng May 4, 1870, Rev Robert Jones, aged 70, for 35 years vicar of Branxton.

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May 6, 1870, 3 - Assize Crt - Queen vs Tha-Sa-Lun...James Miller of Cowichan...see 1869...

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Died at Burrard Inlet, May 4, 1870, by a lamentable accident, George DeBeck. He leaves a widow and family to deplore his loss. Mr DeBeck was n/o NB where he had held a very respectable position. Funeral, May 12, 3...

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Born at Bellingham Bay, WT, Apr 9, 1870, wife of Mr J F Tarte, daughter.

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May, 1870, 3 - Howard, Union Hotel to raffle his celebrated racer 'Café-au-lait'...

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May 10, 1870, 3 - Mr Johnston, the Kootenay expressman...

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May 14, 1870, 2 - Ad - Floral Fete...

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May 15, 1870, 2 - Love poem - The Workman to His Wife...

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May 17, 1870, 3 - Arrival of the Flying Squadron, *Zealous*

and 6 war ships: *Liverpool; Liffey; Endymion; Phoebe; Scyllia; Pearl*...list of all officers...PC; Jun 4, 3 - Flying Squadron lost by desertion 50 or 60 men who bolted for the opposite side...

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May 17, 1870 - Lost overboard from HMS *Scylla* while on passage from Yokohama to Esquimalt was Robert R Warren, midshipman. Deceased was s/o Maj Warren, of Hopetown, Tasmania, aged 16. This cruise was his first and last, poor fellow. 1870.

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Bird/May 18, 1870, 3 - Mr F Bushell has the largest and finest collection of bird's skins prepared for stuffing that has yet been made...

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May 19, 1870, 2 - Ad - Marble Works - George Robertson...monuments, headstones...PC

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 21, 1870, of heart disease, Daniel Kendall, n/o Wicksley, Yorkshire, Eng, late captain of sloop *Hamley*. Funeral from res/o Thomas Innis, View st. Jun 1, 2 - Ad re: estate of Daniel Kendall, master mariner...

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May 22, 1870 - Schooner *Kate* has arrived at Saanich with Dawson's party, who have located a copper lead at Knight's Canal. Maloney has also located the Musgrave copper claim. At Cortes I the Indians have robbed the whaling station of everything moveable.

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Married at Seattle, WT, May 23, 1870, Mr G W Parker to Miss Hattie J Shook.

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Married on Juan de Fuca Straits, aboard SS *Olympia*, May 23, 1870, Daniel Tuite to Miss Eugene McConaha.

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Died at St Germain, near Paris, France, Apr 13, 1870, Susan Frances, only d/o Joseph Pemberton Esq, Marino Cresc, Dublin, Ireland. Miss Pemberton, was sister of J D Pemberton Esq, and niece of Hon. A F Pemberton, of Victoria, VI. Miss Pemberton went to Europe some months ago, in quest of health, which had been sadly shattered by her assiduous and successful exertions as Principal of Angela College. Deceased lady was greatly respected in this community and her loss will be severely felt.

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May 26, 1870, 3 - Queen's Birthday Celebrations...

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Died at New Westminster, BC May 21, 1870, Mrs Anne McCafferty, n/o Ire.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 30, 1870, William Carroll, aged 47, member of Indiana Lodge No 1, F & AM, US, and late Asst Surgeon of the American Garrison, San Juan I. Funeral from his late residence, Government st, between Broughton/Fort sts.

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Whale/Jun 1, 1870, 3 - Whaling...; Jun 4 - new whaling co from Honolulu are armed with the Roys rocket; Jun 12, 3 - The whalers...; Jun 14, 3, Whaling...; Jun 18, 3 -

School of Whales...; Jul 24, 3 - whale fishery...; Jul 26, 3 - Whaling...; Jul 27, 3 - Whaling in BC...; Aug 28, 3 - Whales...; Sep 2, 3 - Whaling...; Sep 14, 3 - Whaling; Sep 30, 3 - whales...; Oct 19, 3 - dead whale at Whidby I...; Oct 28, 3 - Dawson Whalers...; Nov 25, 3 - Dawson Whaling Co...; Dec 10, 3 - More Whales...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 1, 1870, George Williams, aged 42, n/o Baltimore, Maryland [or Missouri] USA. Was a long time in the employ of the proprietors of Oriental Hotel. The unfortunate man had been in failing health for some months and was about to seek relief in a change of climate by proceeding to CA. Drs Bellamy and Ash certified that death resulted from the rupture of a blood vessel of the chest. No inquest.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 2, 1870, Charles Thomas Millard, Victoria, to Miss Marguerita Elizabeth Watson, d/o late James Watson Esq, Liverpool, Eng.

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Jun 3, 1870 - Dawson & Co party will start in a few days for Cortez I in their schooner *Kate*.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 2, 1870, by Rev J B Cave, Coote Mulloy Chambers Esq, to Elizabeth, 2nd d/o Alexander Calder Esq, Victoria, VI.

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Cariboo/Jun 5, 1870, 3...On Valley ck Barker No 2 are putting up a wheel over a shaft 300' up the hill from Prairie Flower ditch. Prospects from 10 to 20 cents have been found

in the gravel...

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Died at Woodlands, Victoria, VI, Jun, 1870, aged 1y, 3m, Henry Hooker, 2nd s/o Hon P Crease, Judge of Supreme Court of BC, and Sarah, his wife, nee Lindley. Funeral Jun 7, at Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt. We understand that this permission was granted by Admiral Farquhar, with his wonted courtesy, on very special and exceptional grounds. [not listed in naval cemetery register]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 4, 1870, Thomas Lee, farmer and dairyman, Cadboro Bay rd, to Miss Marietta, 2nd d/o Ephriam Powers, Victoria, late of NB.

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Died at James Bay, Victoria, VI, Jun 7, 1870, Annie Gertrude, infant d/o Richard/Kate Wolfenden, aged 11 m, 17d.

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Jun 5, 1870, 3 - Gas is being introduced into res/o Mr Graham, Chief Factor of HBC, Bastion st. Government has decided to place a public lamp at crnr of Bastion st and Police Barracks, and to introduce gas into Barracks and Gaol.

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Bird/Jun 8, 1870 - vicinity of Lovett's saloon on Government st was rendered musical yesterday by the sweet notes poured forth by an English lark - the only representative of his species in the colony. The bird belongs to Mr Howard of Esquimalt and is, indeed, a rara avis.

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Jun 10, 1870, 2 - Ad for

Temperance Hotel, crnr
Fort/Douglas st, S Hosking,
Prop.

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JpHx/Jun 10, 1870, 2 -
Japanese Lily - Ad...see also
Jun 9...

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Born at New Westminster,
BC, Jun 9, 1870, wife of W J
Armstrong Esq, son.

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Died by drowning at Skeena
R, BC, May 26, 1870, an
American named Patterson.
[Jun 12, 1870]

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Divorced at San Francisco,
CA, Jun, 1870, Miss Susie
Robinson, of the Victoria
drama [?] of former days, has
obtained a divorce from her
husband.

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Died at Richfield, BC, May
31, 1870, Honourable Chartres
Brew, for some time gold
commissioner at Cariboo. Mr
Brew has been in declining
health for some time owing to
a too protracted residence in
the trying climate of the
mountains. He was buried
May 2. Mr Brew received in
1858 the Imperial appointment
of Chief Inspector of Police
for BC which appointment he
continued to hold up to the
day of his death, discharging,
however, for the most part
duties of Stipendiary
Magistrate and Gold
Commissioner. On his way
out to the colony in 1858 he
was a passenger on SS *Austria*
when burned at sea, between
Southampton and NY. During
11 years and upwards that he
has held an office in this
colony deceased has earned a
high reputation for integrity of

character and uprightness of
purpose... Mr Brew was n/o
Galway Co, Ire, and was c 50.
He leaves a brother and sister
in this colony. Barkerville

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Jun 12, 1870, - Island-grown
cherries are in the market.
Price is 4 bits/lb.

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Died at French Hospital,
Victoria, VI, Jun 12, 1870,
Alex McPherson, aged 50, n/o
QC, Can and lately of
Barkerville, BC. Mr
McPherson was much
respected. He was a
watchmaker by trade and
carried on business at
Barkerville, Cariboo, where he
contracted the mountain fever.
Some years ago he was in the
employ of Eli Marks Victoria.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 11,
1870, wife of William
McKeon, daughter.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 11,
1870, Samuel Stubbs to Miss
Harriet Mills, both of Victoria.

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Marine/Jun 14, 1870, 3 - Sloop
Lane, which arrived from Ft
Simpson was built by Joseph
Spence - a rugged specimen of
an Eng sailor. The trees were
felled by Spence; planks were
whipsawed by him and an
Indian; every nail in her hull
was driven by Spence himself.
Alone in the solitude of NW
coast, remote from the sound of
a civilized voice, Spence
worked 7 long months and
when he had launched his little
bark successfully he rigged her
out with his own hands and
with the Indian as his crew set
sail for Victoria, accomplishing
the distance of nearly 800 miles

in 14 sailing days, which
would be reckoned good time
for a well-appointed vessel.

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WmHx/Jun 15, 1870, 3 -
Arrival of Female Immigrants,
aboard Norwegian brig *Alpha*,
Neilson, Liverpool... .

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Police/Jun 16, 1870, 2 - ½ Hr
in Bedlam...Victoria Gaol...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 14,
1870, of congestion of brain,
Ann Seeley, aged 34, wife of
W C S Seeley of the
Australian Hotel, n/o Durham,
Eng.

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Jun 19, 1870, 3 - ...Mr
Howard, Esquimalt...; Jun 19,
3; Jun 22, 3...

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Jun 19, 1870 - In most
civilized communities people
bury the dead out of their
sight. Here the dead are
buried almost in the centre of
the city and right under the
nose of the living,
impregnating the water we
drink and infecting the air we
breathe! Surely it is time for
the city authorities to give this
matter some attention, and put
a stop to a practice so
revolting and so fatal.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun
19, 1870, by Rev Mr Russ,
Jeremiah Madden, to Miss
Sierra Nevada Ziegler, d/o
Louis Ziegler, Esq, all of this
city.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun
20, 1870, Thomas Dearberg to
Miss Ellen Amelia Wesley,
youngest d/o late Robert
Campbell Esq, of
Kircuortghshire, Sct.

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Jun 21, 1870, 3 - Accession Day - The Regatta...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 20, 1870, wife of Mr J Smith, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 20, 1870 Henry Benny, who shot himself with intent to commit suicide a short time ago. Last week he appeared to be in a fair way of recovery, being able to walk about, but a day or two ago he had a relapse and died quite suddenly. N/o Eng, aged 30.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Jun 20, 1870, Gov Anthony Musgrave to Miss Jennie Lucinda, d/o David Dudley Field, of NY, and nc/o Dudley Field. Several officers of HMS *Sparrowhawk* were present at the ceremony. The happy couple are expected here about Jul 4, when they are certain to meet with a hearty welcome. Jul 3, 3 - Arrival of Gov and Mrs Musgrave...

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Died by drowning in Skeena R, Jun, 1870, Simon Curnow, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 23. He was member of Colfax Lodge, F & A M, Nevada, CA. Deceased was travelling with Henry Roberts n/o Cornwall, Eng, John T Davies and Frank Bochow by canoe from Omineca mining...[Jun 22, 1870, 3; Jul 3, 3]

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Jun 25, 1870, 2 - Agricultural Statistics - 1869 for Victoria/ Esquimalt/ Lake/ Metchosin/ S Saanich/ N Saanich.

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Jun 24, 1870, Barbara Ann Scarf, wife of George Scarf, aged 34. Funeral from St Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

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Jun 25, 1870, 3 - Richard Hall, long-time res/o Victoria, VI, received intelligence that he had fallen heir to an immense property in Burnley, Lancashire, Eng...Mr Hall sailed yesterday for Eng, after an absence of 30 yrs.

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Jun 25, 1870...gun vessel lost in China seas... commanded by Lt William F L Elwyn, b/o Thomas Elwyn Esq, of Cariboo, and of Lt Elwyn of HMS *Zealous*...

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Died at the hospital, Victoria, VI, Jun 28, 1870, Mr Rippon, 60. He was n/o Yorkshire, Eng, and used to delight the hearts of the young ones with candies from his store on Yates street. The old candyman, is reported to have been the owner of some valuable real estate at San Francisco. The story goes that in 1857 he invested a small sum of money in an outside town lot and came to Fraser River in 1858. He settled down at his trade - candymaking - and occupied the old shop on Yates street, just above Broad, since 1861. Meanwhile San Francisco has grown, and what was an outside lot in 1857 is now located in the very heart of the city, and worth a sum sufficient to have rendered Rippon independent of all work. But he didn't appear to appreciate the good luck that had fallen to him and he stuck to his candy pots and pans until his growing

infirmities incapacitated him from further work, that noble charity - when the Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI - opened its door to receive him.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 28, 1870, Isaac Packer Hawk to Adeline McAlister, both of WT.

*
Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 30, 1870, wife of Capt C S Wylde, Revenue Officer, daughter.

*
Died Jun 12, 1870 at San Francisco, CA, Isador Koshland, former resident and business man of Victoria, VI.

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Jul 2, 1870 - Henley's picnic grounds is being beautifully laid out with groves of trees and shrubbery. When completed it will be one of the finest retreats on the coast.

*
Married at San Francisco, CA, Jun 26, 1870, by Rev J Pendergast, William J Callingham, of London Eng, to Jennie E Glassford, of Victoria, VI.

*
Drowned at Wild Horse Ck, Kootenay, BC, Jun 1, 1870, Robert Moorehead. The body has not been recovered.

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Drowned on Bear Rv while en route to Peace Rv, Jun, 1870, 3 men named T Thistlewaite, of Prescott Co, On, aged 35; William Love, aged 30, from near Woodstock, Carlton Co, NB and Jacob Hough, aged 35, of Schwartzenacker, Bavaria.

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Married at Bilton, Harrowgate, Eng, Apr, 26, 1870, Rev J

Sheepshanks, for many years Rector of Holy Trinity church, New Westminster, BC.

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Jul 5/6, 1870, 3 - Jul 4th celebrations/excursions... [much larger celebrations than Jul 1]

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Born at Esquimalt, BC, Jul 7, 1870, wife of William Arthur, daughter.

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Jul 8, 1870 - About 7 years ago, Mr I N Jeffries, an Englishman, died at Victoria, VI, leaving a sum of money in hands of Dr Powell and Mr T L Fawcett in trust for certain relatives. Should no claimant appear within 7 yrs after his death, the money was to be paid over to benefit of some charity. The limit has expired. Diligent advertising in Eng and elsewhere has failed to bring forward the claimant, and trustees propose to devote the amount (some \$3,000) in procuring better hospital accommodations. There is a mortgage of several hundred dollars upon the Female Infirmary property and we understand the trustees propose that if the Gvt discharge the mortgage they will build a large wing to the present Infirmary...The present hospital is unsuited by situation and accommodation to the wants of the Colony...; Oct 18, 3 - proposition to lie over for 1 yr...[Jeffries' headstone in storage at Beacon Hill Park]

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Died at Honolulu, SI, Jun 11, 1870, Daniel Montgomery, lumber dealer.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 7, 1870, William Wright, farmer of Blue Tent, BC. The unfortunate man was much reduced before an gall bladder operation was performed and the warm weather proved fatal.

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Jul 8, 1870 - Licencing court - App was read from J T Howard for permission to sell at the Navy Inn, Esquimalt; granted Aug 11, 1870.

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Capt J W Waitt, an old and much respected citizen of Victoria, VI, died Jul 7, 1870 at res/o his son, Mr W W Waitt, Quadra st. Capt Waitt returned lately from Seattle, where he contracted a low fever, and was under medical advice at the time of his decease, which was quite unexpected by his friends. He was aged 67, n/o MA, USA.

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Jul 9, 1870, 3 - John B Sere, charged w/attempting to shoot Michael Finnerty, a neighbour...

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Drowned at Portland, OR, Jul 4, 1870, a woman named Bellion. He husband was a plasterer and worked at his trade at Victoria, VI.

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Murdered at Plumper Pass, BC, an English settler named Robert Clarke, Jul 7, 1870. Deceased lived there with his wife - an Indian woman - and 3 children...[read Jul 9, 3]. Deceased will be remembered in Victoria as a tinker who formerly went from door to door with a furnace, mending pots and pans. Buried at Victoria, VI. Editorial - Protection of Life - Jul 10, 2; Jul 13, 3 - Plumper Pass

Murder...; Jul 17, \$500 reward offered by BC government...; Jul 19, 3 - Plumper Pass murder...; Jul 28, 3 - Plumper Pass murder...; Sep 6, 3 - Plumper Pass Murder; Jan 1, 1871, 3 - Tom, murderer of Clark, will be hanged in front of the Barracks at an early hr Jan 2, A new scaffold is being prepared by Hayward & Jenkinson...

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Died of congestion of lungs, Jun 8, 1870, at Black Swan Hotel, Winchester, Eng, Edward Robert Thomas, late of Victoria, VI, aged 44.

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Died at London, Eng, Jun, 1870, E R Thomas, formerly of Bee Hive hotel, Victoria, VI.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jun, 1870, Lucius Hoyt, formerly res/o New Westminster, CA.

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Jul 14, 1870 - Information wanted of whereabouts of E D Kahn, aged 19...last heard from at Victoria Apr 12, when he was bound for Peace Rv mines...

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V/Died at New Westminster, BC, Jul 13, 1870, Capt C J Pritchard, Gov of the Gaol, of heart disease. Deceased was formerly Lt in HM 38th Reg of Foot. While his regiment was stationed at Gibraltar he married a Spanish lady, and retired from service, embarking in the vineyard business. Ill success induced him to return to Eng, whence he went out to Aus. Arriving in this colony in Jun 1859, Capt Pritchard was, in Nov

1860, appointed Gov of Colonial Gaol... He was also, in 1864, chosen Capt-Commandant of the first Volunteer Rifle Corps, formed in fall of 1863... Capt Pritchard belonged to a good English family, was c 50, and leaves a widow and wide circle of friends to mourn his loss. Buried at Sapperton.

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Jul 14, 1870, 3 - A large wooden clock, which for years swung in front of Mr Redfern's store on Government st, was lately carried off by some fly-by-nights and left on Esquimalt rd. Some men belonging to HMS *Zealous* found the clock lying at the roadside the next day, carried it aboard ship and took it South with them - as a memento of the pleasant time they have had on this station.

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Jul 16, 1870, 2 - Cards of Thanks to Fire dept from Thomas Russell; John Goodacre; Alex Phillips...; pg 3 - Fire...fire at crnr Fort/Blanchard sts...

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Jun 27, 1870, T F Wright, US, to Sallie T Adams, of Philadelphia, PA, USA.

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BkHx/Drowned at Quesnellemouth, BC, Jul 1870, a colored drayman named Ferguson. Deceased drove his horse and dray into the river for the purpose of soaking the wheels of the vehicle. While in the river the horse plunged into deep water and all were swept away by the current and not seen afterwards.

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Bldg/Jul 22, 1870, 3 - Central School house building will be removed next wk from its present Fort st location to a vacant lot on N side of View, E of Douglas, which was purchased by John Jessop for \$320....

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Jul 22, 1870 - McGilvray, a sort of town bummer, afraid to steal and too lazy to work, has gone clean daft...

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Jul 23, 1870 - Notice - Francis Lusty who left London in sailing vessel *Cyclone*, May 8, 1862, for VI, is requested to communicate w/his parents at once...he was in service of HBC when last heard of in 1865. J B Lusty, Soho.

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News/Jul 23, 1870 - Office of Daily and Weekly British Colonist have been removed to Smith's Bldg, Govt st.

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Jul 23, 1870, 3 - Letter from the Great Overlander...Valdez L...Alfred Waddington.

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Jul 25, 1870 - Appointment gazetted: F J Roscoe Esq, to be Comm of Savings Banks vice R Burnaby Esq resigned.

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Jul 26, 1870 - Wanted - A situation as housemaid - wages not so much a consideration as a comfortable home. Address 'Housemaid'.

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Died at Lillooet, BC, Jul 13, 1870, after a very short illness, Jaquetta, aged 3, much loved d/o E H Sanders, Stipendiary Magistrate. There is a suspicion death was caused by some poisonous substance

picked up and eaten by it on the st.

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ChHx/Jul 26, 1870, 3 - Celestial Family Jars...bring bride from China for friend...Nanaimo...; Aug 13, 2 - A Card to the Public - I want to say something. I am said to have kidnapped Ah Ship, A Chinawoman, and to have sold her for \$360 to Lee Beu, a countryman...signed Quan Quoy. ; Oct 19, 3 - evidence in the case not seeming sufficient to sustain the charge...

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Died Jun 30, 1870, at Aislie Hill, Georgina, ON, Allan Anderson, BA, Trinity College, Toronto, s/o late James Anderson, of the Hon HBC, aged 22.

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Jul 27, 1870, 3 - Nelson's Hippodrome and Circus to town....Jul 30, 3-Nelson's Hippodrome and Circus...Jul 31, 3 - The Circus...Aug 3, 3 Tight Rope Novelty...Aug 4, 3 - The Circus...; Aug 5, 3, Nelson's Circus...; Aug 6, 3...;Aug 14, 3 Farewell...[was sold weeks later]

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Fire/Jul 27, 1870 - Tiger Engine Co election... Engineer's names: Joshua Davies, Emanuel Levy, E A McQuade, David James, Joseph Buell and Charles Taylor...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jul 27, 1870, Amelia, wife of William Bowden, aged 40, n/o Kingston, Devonshire, Eng. Funeral from res/o deceased's husband, View st. [Inspector of Police]. IOOF funeral.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Aug 1, 1870, Alex Wilson, n/o Nashville, Davison Co, TN, US, a lunatic confined in gaol, aged 40.

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Aug 5, 1870, 3 - Addresses to Rev J C B Cave...

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Aug 7, 1870, 2 - Editorial Nanaimo and Coast Settlements...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Aug 3, 1870, Sarah Eleanor Jenkinson to Thomas Nicholson, both of this city.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Aug 4, 1870, wife of A C Wells, of Chilliwack, son.

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ChHx/Bldg/Aug 7, 1870 - An Unlucky House - If ever the spirits of ghosts or goblins damned revisit this sublunary sphere, they will be found to infest the little iron house on Douglas st, near St John's Church. The house was made in Eng and arrived at Victoria per sailing ship in 1862. It was first erected on Langley st and in 1864 was removed to its present location. Whilst in process of removal the horses drawing the truck ran away and the house was scattered along the sts for the distance of a mile. After being put together it was inhabited by an Indian family, a member of which was robbed and murdered there one night by his relative. Shortly afterwards a white man hired and fitted up the premises, but he had lived there only a month before he was robbed of everything he possessed.

Since then it has remained unoccupied until yesterday am, a Chinaman passing by peered into one of the windows and discovered the decaying body of Ahe Chee hanging by its neck; pg 3 - A Shocking Case of Suicide...His countrymen say that he smoked and ate opium continually, abandoned work, and became miserably poor.

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Aug 7, 1870 - Edgar Ziegler, fractured patella at picnic.

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Aug 11, 1870, 3...Babine R...on this ck William Madden and Edward Donovan were known to have prospected in Jun, and a few days before our informants left the river Indians came down from the ck and stated that Madden and Donovan had disappeared from their camp. One of the Indians wore a pr of pants and boots resembling those worn by Madden, and it is feared that both men have been killed...; Aug 31, 3 - Madden and partner were met in a half starved condition on the trail 30 miles from Tatlah Ldng. They had had nothing to eat save 1 dried fish for several days and were bound for Peace Rv, having discovered no diggings on Skeena or its tributaries, neither had they experienced any difficulty w/Indians...

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Died at Cadboro Bay, BC, Aug 10, 1870, Henry Toothill, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 52.

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Aug, 1870 - Rumored to have died in AZ or Mex in spring of 1870, James A McCrea Esq, formerly of Victoria, VI. Mr McCrea is remembered here as

one of our pioneer auctioneers; Sep 15 - He was travelling through AZ towards the silver mines when he was set upon by Apache Indians, killed and scalped! Murder took place ago abt 6 mos ago...Mr McCrea's 3 boys are at San Francisco, CA in a destitute condition.

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Died at Victoria, VI, on Aug 17, 1870, Ann, beloved wife of W P Sayward, aged 46. Our respected fellow citizen mourns the death of his wife. Funeral from her late residence, Collinson st, remains will be attended to the grave by the Odd Fellows.

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Remains of Mr J B Thomson were followed to the grave Aug 17, 1870 by the members of Vancouver Lodge, F & AM, and a number of friends. Body was conveyed from Masonic Hall to Christ Church, where the funeral service was read by Rev Mr Jenns. The mourners then proceeded to the cemetery and the body was interred with full Masonic honors.

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Born at S Saanich, BC, Aug 14, 1870, wife of Mr G L Butler, son.

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Aug 21, 1870, 3 - Musgrave Copper Lead...Knight's Inlet...

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V/Died at Aldershott, Eng, Jul 10, 1870, Col John Hinde King, commandant at Aldershott. Deceased was eldest surviving s/o Adm Sir Richard King, GCB, and b/o Mrs Hills, consort of Bishop of Columbia. He distinguished himself in the

Crimea, losing a hand at the final assault on the Redan.

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Aug 27, 1870, 3 - Ad - Great Goose Race - James Cooke...Grand Regatta...on which occasion he will out-do all Ancient and Modern navigators, by sailing in a common washtub drawn by 4 geese...; pg 3...but how he is going to get through the skookum chuck at the Gorge, with only geese as propelling power remains to be shown. It will be an exciting scene; Aug 30, 3 - Goose Race...start from Curtis' Pt...Gorge the sight of strong water so alarmed one of the 'leaders' that he tried to leap out of his traces, but the lashings were secure and much against his will floated with the rest through the Gorge, and soon rested unharmed on the Upper Arm...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Aug 24, 1870, Harriet Victoria, aged 21m, d/o Abraham/Mary Foster.

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Born at Beacon Hill Cottage, James Bay, Victoria, VI, Aug 27, 1870, wife of Staff Commander Daniel Pender, RN, daughter.

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ChHx/Aug 31, 1870 - an invoice of Chinese beauties went forward for the mines yesterday per *Enterprise*, consigned to their husbands at Cariboo.

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V/FrHx/Sep 1, 1870, 2 - Ad - Fr residents of Victoria, desirous of answering the call of Consul Gen of Fra at San Francisco, CA, in behalf of families of Fr soldiers killed or

wounded on the battlefield... committee... Messrs Corbinere; Rueff; Mayerau; Fiterre; Decaux; Lelouls; Tisset...

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Sep 1, 1870 - 3 years ago Mr M Rowland, of Burnside, turned 18 prs of rabbits into the bush near his place...except the descendants of the lot set loose, no wild rabbits exist on the Island.

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Fire/Sep 7, 1870, 3, elections...; Sep 10, 3, Hook & Ladder elections...; Sep 17, 3 - Elections...; Oct 2, 3 - Elections...; Oct 4, 3, Elections...

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Died at Victoria, VI, on Sep 7, 1870, William Western Dunsford aged c 47, late of Penryn, Cornwall, Eng. Funeral from Dominion Hotel.

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Died at Sooke, BC, William Moody, n/o Sct, engaged in farming, while threshing in his barn Sep 10, 1870, over exerted himself and broke a blood vessel, dying almost immediately. Deceased was a hardworking man and owned a farm in the district.

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Sep 11, 1870, 2 - Card to the Public - We, the teachers of Public School for Victoria City and Dist, finding it impossible to continue teaching, in consequence of non-payment of monies due to us for our services, are reluctantly obliged to close the School till such time as proper provision shall be made for punctual payment of our salaries. 18 mos have elapsed since the new School Ordinance became law, during which time we have only

received from all sources 6 mos' pay. We deem this explanation necessary under the circumstances; and believe that a discriminating public will not censure us for taking a step which is unavoidable. Signed John Jessop, W H Burr.

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WmHx/Sep 11, 1870, 3 - Mrs Allan, of Hotel de Fife, Lightning Ck, Cariboo, drove a horse and buggy over a hillside between Barkerville and Richfield, falling 40', receiving a broken leg and severe contusions. Mrs Allan is the 'Scotch Jeanie' who figures in Viscount Milton's sketches of BC. She is known and respected in Cariboo for many acts of kindness and generosity towards the unfortunate... Sep 18, 3 - injuries proved fatal, funeral was attended by entire population of Barkerville...

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Sep 15, 1870 - We hear that the Apache Indians who scalped poor McCrea treated Lloyd Fisher, formerly of Victoria, VI, in a similar way [AZ].

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 13, 1870, wife of A Rocke Robertson, son.

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Sep 20, 1870, 2 - Ad - Brown Jug...having disposed of my interest...Thomas Golden...having purchased the above...Augustus Couves.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Sep 22, 1870, wife of Matthew Trotter Johnston, daughter.

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Died at NY city, NY, a few

months ago, F J De St Ours, formerly a prominent merchant of Victoria and San Francisco, CA.

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Sep 25, 1870, 3 - Cowichan Agricultural Show...; Sep 27, 3 - Saanich Fair...; Sep 29, 3 - Ag/Hort Soc Show...; Sep 30, 3 - Ag/Hort Soc Show...

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Murdered at Nanaimo, BC, abt Sep 21, 1870, James Hamilton, a settler, whose body was found burned to ashes in his house.

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Sep 29, 1870, 2 - Nanaimo/Comox Dist...list of property owners...request Robson to run in election...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Sep 30, 1870, Mr J Habart, farmer, of Cowichan to Mary ??well, of Victoria.

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Born at James Bay, Victoria, VI, Oct 3, 1870, wife of Mr R Wolfenden, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 5, wife of Henry Grunbaum, son.

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Bird/Oct 6, 1870 - A few years ago Major Gillingham, a gentleman residing near Esquimalt, set loose a few pairs of California quail. The birds have obeyed the Divine command to 'increase and multiply' and now thickets and pieces of brush are alive with them, and quail have become an 'institution' in our market. These birds are easily tamed, and a game-dealer on Government st has a dozen of the delicate morsels hopping about in a box. The islands of San Juan and Orcas are also

said to contain large flocks of quail, and apprehensions of injury to the grain crops, next year, when the birds shall have become more numerous, are entertained.

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Reported murder of prospectors B C Ward and ? Davis, Sep 1870. They were rocking for gold near mouth of Sombrio River and had been murdered by Indians from Nitinat. They are both old residents of Victoria and well known here. [Truth of this report is questioned].

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ChHx/Oct 12, 1870, 3 - Ah Pow, a Chinaman, who has recently arrived from Cariboo, was arraigned ..

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Married Oct 12, 1870 at Victoria, VI, Charles Septimus Jones Esq, s/o late Rev Robert Jones, Vicar of Branxton, Northumberland, Eng, to Cecelia Josephine, d/o late John Work, Esq, of Hillside, Chief Factor in Hon HBC. Long writeup Oct 13, 3...

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Married Oct 12, 1870 at Victoria, VI, William Lawson Esq, Bank of BNA, Victoria, to Louisa, 2nd surviving d/o late Alexander Macdonald Esq, Handsworth, Eng.

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Education/Oct 16, 1870, 2 - mtg to form school board at Esquimalt; pg 3 - Our local readers are aware - many of them painfully aware - that the public school of Victoria, VI has been closed...

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Oct 16, 1870, 3 - List of Officers Lost in HMS *Captain* ..locale not mentioned...

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Oct 18, 1870, 2 - Editorial, The East Coast Settlements...

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Coroner's inquest was held Oct 17, 1870 upon body of Thomas James Smith, who was found dead in his house on View st, Victoria, Oct. 16.

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Oct 20, 1870 - Mr Pemberton summoned a jury, of which James Orr was foreman, and held an inquiry into causes attending the death of man who was found dead in a room of St Nicholas Hotel. Remains were identified as those of John Huffer, Capt of sch *Industry*, n/o London, Eng. Deceased was aged c 33.

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Oct 22, 1870 - Sam, an Indian employed by John Spelde to dig a grave, ran off with the gravedigger's tools, for which he was arrested and brought before Police court and remanded one day. Spelde not being able to attend court, having to dig the grave which the Indian undertook to do the day before.

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Oct 23, 1870 - Nanaimo Dist [Comox] election mtg met at Mr Duncan's...; pg 2 - Editorial...Comox...

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Oct 25, 1870 - HBC received intelligence of the death of Chief Trader Peter Ogden, in charge at Stuart Lk, and of the death of his son, Peter Skene Ogden, in charge of Fraser Lk, within a few days of each other. Mr Moffit communicates the sad intelligence. He writes that on Oct 1, Mr Ogden Sr, received a letter from his son stating

that he was suffering from influenza and asking for medicines. Mr Chas Ogden was sent across and returned w/news that Peter had died Oct 3. Mr Ogden Sr, who had been suffering from influenza also, immediately took to his bed and died Oct 9. The elder Mr Ogden had been in employ of HBC since early childhood. His father before him was a Chief Factor and extensively known in OR, and it is related of him that while in a remote part of the country now known as BC, he received and honored with a salute the news of the defeat of the French at Waterloo 4 yrs after the battle occurred. Peter Ogden was aged c 56 and his son, 25. The latter was educated at the old colonial School, hd of Fort st, Victoria, of which Mr Burr was principal.

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Oct 26, 1870 - plans for a handsome marble and freestone monument to memory of late Gov Seymour have arrived and Messrs Kinsman & Styles have been awarded the contract for its erection. Monument will consist of a white Italian marble cross, set in a base of marble and freestone, and will be 10' in height. An iron railing 2 ½' in height and 6' in width by 10' in length will surround the monument. Inscription is as follows: In the centre of the cross IHS in a monogram. At the base, "Sacred to the Memory of Frederick Seymour Esq, who died in British Columbia in the discharge of an important official duty, on the 10th Jun, 1869, in his 47th year."

Design, which is chaste and beautiful, is by C Maile Esq, sculptor of 367 Euston Rd, London. Work will be completed Dec 13, Messrs Green, of the Fort st Gallery, have executed a fine photographic view of the monument erected to the memory of late Gov Seymour at the Naval Cemetery, Esq... B-Row-07-P-0207.

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Med/Oct 27, 1870 - Drs Helmcken and Davie performed surgery upon the leg of Guy Huston. Kneecap and a portion of the joint were skilfully removed. Mr Huston has suffered very much from his knee for several months...

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Oct 28, 1870, 2 - Ad - John Goodacre, a bankrupt...

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Oct 28, 1870, 3 - Surveying stmr *Beaver*...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Oct 30, 1870, wife of Henry Mansell, son.

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Nathaniel Milby Hicks, 52, former resident of Victoria, and latterly a merchant of Kooteney, died Oct 31, 1870 at Victoria District. N/o Saint John, NB. He came to Victoria in 1858, and took an active part in the organization of the Fire Dept.... Hicks leaves a wife and many friends to regret his departure. Funeral from late residence, Mt Tolmie Rd.

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Died at Williams Lk, BC, Oct 24, 1870, Forbes Finlayson.

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Died at Hastings Mills, Oct 31, 1870, James Anderson.

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Nov 4, 1870, 3 - Cruise of *Sparrowhawk*...

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Nov 3, 1870, wife of Henry V Edmonds Esq, son.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Nov 6, 1870, by Rev F Brabant, Andrew Astrico Esq, of Italy, to Penelope Ann, eldest d/o late Dr Swyny, of Banff Co, Limerick, Ire.

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Nov 10/11, 1870 - Fire - Henry King...

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Nov 13, 1870 - For Eng by *Pelican*...Henry Havelock Esq... Cariboo Sentinel

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Died Sep 15, 1870 at Ft Wayne, Ind, Benjamin Saunders Esq. Stricken with paralysis in Victoria in Jun. He recovered sufficiently to travel home. Mr Saunders (who was a relative of Capt Pritchard of this city) was n/o Bristol, England, aged 60, and had been magistrate at Ft Wayne for many years.

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ChHx/Murdered at Barkerville, BC, Nov 2, 1870, Ah Mow; a Frenchman, a farmer named Jean Boulanger, is in custody.

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Marine/Nov 16/17, 1870 - Editorial - Dry Dock, 2; Nov 23, Editorial - Dry Dock; Nov 24 - Editorial - Graving Dock

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Nov 18, 1870 - canoe containing Messrs McNish and Thomas, of Comox....election results....

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Nov 19, 1870, 3 - dissolution of Grelly & Fiterre

partnership...

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Fire/Nov 19, 1870 - Watch Presentation...Tiger Engine house to Thomas J Burnes, ex-foreman...

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Nov 20, 1870, 3 - From Nanaimo...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Nov 22, 1870, wife of John J Austin, daughter.

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RNV/Died Nov, 1870, George Blaker, found floating in the harbor. A marine who was sometime since discharged from HMS *Chantecleer*, and had recently been employed as fireman on *Otter*. He was missed about three wks ago. Blaker was an Irishman born, but was brought up in Eng. He was a man who bore a good reputation amongst those who knew him. [Nov 23/24, 3].

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Nov 26, 3 - East coast service...; Nanaimo Assizes...; Dec 6, 2 - Hamilton Murder...Quinnam...

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Nov 27, 1870, 2 - Cranberry Culture...

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Nov 27, 1870, 3...it is rumored that Capt William Moore, formerly of stmr *Alexandra*, has arrived at Quesnelmouth with \$8,000 in Germansen ck dust.

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Sudden death and inquest - Englishman named Thomas Gould, a baker by trade, died suddenly Nov 28, 1870 in his room on Store st nr Albion Foundry. Paralysis is supposed to have been the

immediate cause.

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Nov 30, 1870, 3 - Spiritual Telegraph at Fault - Lying Spirits Controlling the Wires!!...

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V/Died at New Westminster, BC, James Davis, c Nov 27, 1870. Having been a mem/o Seymour Artillery Corps, his remains were interred with military honors.

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Dec 1, 1870, 3 - Messrs Hibben & Co have just issued a very useful work, a Chinook dictionary...

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Dec 3, 1870 - Mrs J D Hurd has been appointed by US Customs dept as female detective, to travel backwards and forwards on [Puget] Sound steamers and watch fair smugglers. Dec 28, 3 - Olympia Tribune alludes to the magic effects of the appointment of a female inspector of customs upon travel 'tween the Sound and Victoria. It is asserted that, whereas formerly the majority of passengers were women, now women have almost altogether disappeared from the passenger list...

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Dec 4, 1870, 3 - Letter from William H Fitzgerald...Germansen Ck...

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Dec 7, 1870, 3 - Scoundrelism Rampant - A Man with a wife and 3 children in MT marries a Seattle girl and deserts her at Victoria...a Dr and Mrs Rheam...d/o an old, respected and wealthy res/o Seattle...American Hotel...PC; Dec 16, 3 - Rheam at Seattle...

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Married at Victoria, VI, Dec 8, 1870 John Trutch Esq and Miss Zoe Musgrave, s/o Gov Musgrave. [wedding details Dec 9, 3]

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Dec 11, 1870, 3 - Our New Eldorado - All About Germansen Ck from its discoverer - James Germanson...

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Died at Ottawa, ON, Nov, 1870, Frank Macdougall, young b/o Hon Wm Macdougall. Deceased was for several years res/o BC, being for some time employed at Messrs Moody, Deitz & Nelson's mills, Burrard In.

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Dec 13, 1870, 2 - Editorial, East Coast Service...

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Xmas/Dec 13, 1870 - Thomas Gorrie, Santa Claus' Deputy, is again in the field with a magnificent stock of toys and fancy goods for the young; Dec 16, 2 - Ad - Xmas Presents!! D Spencer...Rocking Horses!!... [in fact lots of Xmas ads on this pg and following days]

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Dec 13, 1870 - Victorians Elsewhere - Frank Laumeister is still at Elko, NV; Simon Reinhart and Jacob Marks are the principal merchants of that place; William Culverwell is at Eureka, CA engaged in silver mining and R Moberly has returned to San Francisco, CA.

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RRHx/Killed in what we believe is the first to occur in the colony - a railway accident - at Nanaimo, BC Dec 13, 1870, s/o Mr A M Fletcher,

aged 7...[Dec 15, 3]

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WmHx/Dec 16, 1870 - One of the best operators on the Mainland Telegraph Line, is a young girl named Sarah McClure, aged 12. She is stationed at Matsqui Prairie, where her father resides, and repeats every message that passes over that portion of the line.

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Dec 18, 1870, 2 - A Card - Having learned that certain interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore...F J Barnard

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Born at Lytton, BC, Dec 10, 1870, wife of Thomas R Buie, daughter.

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Dec 18, 1870, 3 - Victoria Cemetery fees...

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Dec 20, 1870 - Phil Smith, one of the early traders of BC, has become violently insane at San Francisco, CA. He left Victoria, with his family a few days ago, in very bad health. At one time Smith was one of the most prosperous dealers on the Harrison-Lillooet route. Latterly, Smith has kept the Pony Saloon on Government st. Died Dec 22.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Dec 20, 1870, Alfred Thomas, 3rd d/o Samuel/Mary Elizabeth Styles, aged 15m. Funeral will take place from residence, crnr Amelia/Pandora Sts....

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Dec 22, 1870, 3 - Beaver transferred...

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Dec 22, 1870 - Leon Morel was arraigned before Police court upon a charge of robbing Mr M Rowland. At the Mosquetaires Saloon, Rowland, it appears, was dozing near the stove in the back room and Morel sat near him with a large clasp-knife in his hand. Two or three strangers observed that Morel's actions were suspicious, and after awhile Mrs Rowland entered the room and took a lot of money out of her husband's pocket for safekeeping. Soon after it was observed that Rowland's pocket had been cut open and Morel was accused of having done it and marched off to jail. He protested, with tears in his eyes, his innocence. He was remanded, when Mr/Mrs Rowland will appear as witnesses; Dec 23, 3 - Leon Morelle, charged with an attempt to rob Mathias Rowland, was before Police Court, committed for trial at next assizes.

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Died at St Mary's Mission, lower Fraser Rv, Rev F Lamure, Dec, 1870...Dec 23, 3 - Fatal Accident...

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Dec 24, 1870, 2 - Quinnam and Jim...

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Xmas/Dec 24, 1870, 3 - Remember the Poor!...; Dec 25, 2 - Christmas

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Dec 24, 1870, 3 - A Cry to the People by Catharine Mills, Victoria Gaol, Dec 16, 1870...

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Poem/Dec 25, 1870, 3 - Our Cabin On the Hill - song written by John Fannin, a shoemaker at New Westminster,

BC, arranged by Digby Palmer and dedicated to J Z Hough and R B Devlin, Cariboo Miners...

song....

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Born at Pt Townsend, WT, Dec 24, 1870, wife of F W Foster Esq, of Clinton, BC, daughter.

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Dec 28, 1870, 2 - Ad for BC mainland wine - 'To Warm the Cockles of Your Heart' - Herring's Red and Black Currant Wine - A healthful and harmless beverage for the holidays. Alex Phillips, Agent in Victoria.

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School/Dec 29, 1870, 3 - meeting to devise best mode of raising a school revenue...

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Dec 30, 1870, 3 - Another Insane Woman... Mrs Michaels, her husband, some weeks ago went to Portland, OR, since when, it is said, the poor woman, who occupied a small cottage nr Esquimalt, has frequently wanted bread...

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ChHx/Dec 30, 1870, 3 - At Barkerville 2 Chinamen have been stabbed and grievously wounded by a countryman, who is in custody. As usual, a woman was at the bottom of the difficulty.

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We regret to have to record the death of Alexander McGowan, n/o Glasgow, Sct at New Westminster, BC, Dec 21, 1870. Deceased was blacksmith at Hastings Mill. He is death at the early age of 36 is deeply lamented.

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Dec 28, 1870 a man whose

name is said to be John O'Brien was carried from a Chinese restaurant to the Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI. He apparently labored under an attack of apoplexy...and died the same afternoon.

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Dec 30, 1870, 3 - Dr Carrall and Mr Work left Cariboo in Mr A Barlow's sleigh and rode to Quesnelmouth. From there to Yale they came on wheels...

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BkHx/Dec 31, 1870 - Colored residents of Victoria will celebrate the anniversary of Proclamation of Emancipation at St Nicholas Hall, by a supper and ball. Jan 4, 3 - Celebration of Emancipation day...Clanton; Bond; Francis; Pointer; Bailey; Bishop and Messrs Barnswell and Jackson of Portland, OR...

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Died at Victoria, VI on Dec 31, 1870, at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, John O'Brien, aged 46, n/o Wexford Co, Kilminkridge, Ire, latterly from Plumper Pass. Funeral will take place from Identical Saloon, cnr Wharf/Johnson sts. Buried in Catholic ground of the Church Reserve Cemetery.

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JwHx/Married Jan 1, 1871 at Victoria, VI, Gustave Rosenthal Esq to Miss Katty Bettman, both of Olympia, WT. Ceremony was performed in presence of a

large number of guests, including US Consul Eckstein, and members of Congregation Emmanuel.

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James Bailey of Royal Oak Tavern, Saanich Rd, was found in his bed Jan 5, 1871. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. His wife and family were absent at the time, and only his b-i-l was at home.

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Capt Coffee, until lately sailing a small sloop in these waters, died Jan 5, 1871 at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, after a few weeks' illness. He was n/o Ire and came to this coast in the steamer *Fideliter* in 1864.

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Jan 5, 1871, 3 - Execution of Tom [convicted murderer of Robert Clarke, Plumper Pass, Jul 1870]...; Jun 3, 3 - Suicide of wdw/o Robert Clarke, a native woman who has latterly been living with a white man at Victoria. Yesterday the man went home and found another man in the house. He kicked him out and shortly afterwards went away. When he returned he found the woman quite dead. Inquest.

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WmHx/Jan 5, 1871, 3 - Catherine Mills to Ed of Colonist: - I hereby warn you to hold yourself ready to give a Lawful Explanation of your slanderous Publications of me and my 2 sisters, Publishing us to be destitute Insane Lunaticks and also of Mrs McMichael to whom you fixed maniac mother, as I will with Gods help have every thing concerning her illness closely investigated in duty to God to my neighbour and myself.

Notice - Catharine Mills to Dr Helmcken: I hereby notify you to hold yourself in readiness to give an account of your Professional attendance on Mrs McMichael the Maniac Mother, and along With me and my 2 sisters the Destitute Insane Lunaticks as stated in the Colonist...

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Jan 8, 1871, 3 - Relatives of Jim, the Indian executed at Nanaimo for the murder of Hamilton, threatened both before and at the execution that the blood of more than 1 white man would atone for the killing of 1 of their tribe...

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Jan 8, 1871, 3 - From the Great Overlander...

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Jan 10, 1871, 3 - James Turk, for many yrs a saloon keeper in Victoria was tried recently at San Francisco, CA, on a charge of wilful murder, in stabbing and causing death of a man named Gallagher...

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Married Jan 12, 1871 at New Westminster, BC, A Peele Esq, to Miss Pitts of Victoria, VI. A few friends witness the ceremony.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jan 13, 1871, Byron Z Holmes Esq of Portland, OR to Hulda Grace, 3rd d/o A Francis Esq, late US Consul.

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Jan 15, 1871, 3 - It is a fact not generally known that scores of young apple and cherry trees that were planted only a few years ago are slowly but surely dying...; Jan 20, 3 - Apple and Cherry Trees, letter to editor, signed G; Jan 22, 3 - Decay of

Apple & Cherry Trees...signed
H Mitchell...; Jan 25, 3, signed
Pomona...; Jan 29, 3 - letter
signed J Clayton, Moss St
Nursery...; Jan 31, 3 - signed
G...; Feb 2, 3...signed
Pomona...[many more articles,
for some reason or another this
debate(?) went on and on...]

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Whale/Jan 15, 1871, 3 - dead
whale washed up at Holmes
Pt, nr Comox..killed by
Dawson & Douglas whalers?;
May 11, 3 - New Whaling
Party...; May 17, 3 - sch
Dominion, nee Kate sailed for
Gulf of Georgia. May 23, 3 -
Calhoun-Roys Whalers...;
May 27, 3 - New Whaling
Venture...; May 31, Calhoun-
Roys Whalers, 3; May 31 -
name change - Dawson &
Douglas Whaling Co to BC
Whaling Co Ltd; Jul 12, 2 -
Ad - Having chartered stmr
Emma for whaling season the
undersigned will not be
responsible for any debts
contracted y the crew without
his written order. Joseph
Spratt. Aug 8, 3 - New of
Calhoun-Roys Whalers..; Aug
10, 3 - BC Whalers...Cape
Mudge....; Sep 17, 3 - Return
from Seymour Nrws...end of
article]; Sep 24, 3 - From the
Whale Fishery...; Dec 23, 3 -
From the Whalers...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 14,
1871, wife of J W McKay
Esq, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 16,
1871, wife of Mr R E Nelson,
RN, son.

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Jan 19, 1871, 3 - Victoria Fire
Dept...special meeting of City
Council...

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Jan 20, 1871, 3 - sad rumor that
Mr Aaron Johnson, Cariboo
mail contractor, is lost...[later
reported safe at Yale]

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Died suddenly at Bellingham
Bay, WT, Jan, 1871, O W
Olney, well known at Victoria
and Cariboo, of apoplexy.
Deceased was an American and
deserted from his ship some 20
yrs ago in a whaleboat with
several companions. They
were taken prisoners by Hydah
Indians and held as slaves until
bought by Sir James Douglas,
then Chief Factor of HBC.

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Jan 21, 1871, 2 - Nanaimo
Strike...

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Married at Sapperton, BC, Jan
14, 1871, Adolphus Peele,
youngest s/o R W Peele, Esq,
of Long Sutton, Lincolnshire,
Eng, to Julia Ann, d/o J H Pitts
Esq, of San Francisco, CA.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jan 19,
1871, Willie D, eldest s/o
Thomas G/Lizzie A Moody,
aged 1y, 4m.

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Marine/John Costello, better
known by the sobriquet of
'Billy the Bug' died at Race
Rocks lighthouse, Jan 19, 1871
under very distressing
circumstances. The poor man
left Victoria in an open boat
with supplies for the
lighthouse, 12 miles distant. A
gale sprang up shortly
afterwards and he was driven
past the rocks to the American
side. During the blow he lost
the sail, next the oars and
finally the rudder. He was
exposed to the fury of the storm
all Tues and Wed night and

early on Thurs morning
managed, with a piece of
board which he tore from the
bottom of the boat, to reach
the rock. He was in a terribly
reduced state from exposure
and his wants were at once
attended to by the
lightkeepers; but he sank
rapidly and died shortly after
reaching the rock. A boat
sailed last evening to bring the
remains to town for interment.
Costello was a kind-hearted
man - his own worst enemy -
and was ever foremost in
relieving distress while he
neglected his own wants. He
was n/o Ire and started in life
as a blacksmith and was once
a diver. Arriving here in
1858, he took up boating, and
in 1860 was carrying pilot
Brodrick to a vessel outside
this harbour when the boat
was upset and Brodrick
drowned. Billy, after clinging
some hours to the bottom of
the boat, reached shore. He
leaves a wife and several
children quite destitute.
Funeral from his residence,
Bastion st. The Fire Dept has
been solicited and citizens
generally are invited to attend.
There is a very general
expression of sorrow at the
sudden taking off of poor
Billy. He was one of the
kindest creatures in the world,
and was ever foremost in
extending aid to poor and
distressed persons, even when
his own family were not
overwell provided for. Many
and many a man now in
Victoria can bear willing
testimony to the good deeds of
the deceased. Flags of
shipping and hotels were at
half-mast. Funeral will be

preceded by a band, members of which have volunteered to pay this last mark of respect.

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Jan 21, 1871 - It is reported that Maj Downie and many others from Downieville, CA are coming to Omineca.

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Jan 25, 1871, 2 - Ad - Sawmill for Germansen Ck! Undersigned has in process of construction at Albion Foundry...signed John Quagliotti...pg 3...machinery will be sent via Fraser Rv, Giscombe Portage and will arrive early in the summer...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jan 24, 1871, wife of Col C C Lane, son.

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Jan 27, 1871, 3 - Messrs Duck & Sandover have purchased Jones' steam factory, Cormorant st...

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Bldg/Jan 28, 1871, 2 - Central School - Board of Education for Victoria City being unable, for the present, to re-open the Public School, Mr J Jessop begs to inform parents and guardians that he will re-open the Central School, Kane st near Douglas...; see also pg 3...

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Jan 28, 1871 - among passengers aboard *Isabel* from Pt Townsend, WT was Capt Henry Gray, formerly of Hope, BC. In 1861 Mr Gray was pilot of stmr *Cariboo* when that vessel was blown up off the mouth of this harbor. Capt Jamieson, who stood by Gray's side at the wheel, was killed - the latter escaping with a few slight contusions. After

the disaster Gray went to OR, the present being his first visit to Victoria since the melancholy occurrence.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, VI, Jan 27, 1871, Joseph Torrance, n/o Sct, aged 33. He was at one time a policeman on the local force and was highly respected by his acquaintances.

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Died at Eugene City, OR, Charles Fox, res/o that city, by suicide. Deceased was n/o Eng.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 2, 1871, wife of Mr W A Franklin, daughter.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Feb 2, 1871, Edward Quinell to Miss Julia Sophia, 2nd d/o James Wilcox Esq, all of Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Feb 6, 1871, Edward McCaffey, n/o Can, aged 38. Funeral from French Benevolent Assn.

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Feb 9, 1871, 3 - Mr Lawrence, formerly of Victoria, who last summer compromised a serious domestic difficulty upon payment of a large sum of money, is now before a London Court seeking a divorce...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Feb 3, 1871, M Pujol, an old French resident and for many yrs keeper of the Oriental Restaurant.

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Died in Eng, Jan, 1871, Joseph Hilton, who for many yrs was a clerk at Victoria House, Victoria, VI.

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Feb 9, 1871 - San Francisco,

CA letter - Mr A T Elliot, formerly of Victoria has chartered a vessel to take passengers and freight for the new diamond fields in S Africa.

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Died at Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, Eng, Dec 15, 1870, Thomas Cowper, aged 76, f/o Jesse, Harriet Cowper and Mrs William Newbury, of Victoria, VI.

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Feb 10, 1871 - Leander Doane, formerly of Victoria, VI, died lately in the East from the effects of a kick received from an ox while logging on the Island 11 years ago. His leg was amputated above the knee in 1863 and a year or two ago the hip joint amputation was resorted to; but as it would appear, without success. Mr Doane was nphw/o Capt Doane of this city.

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Feb 11, 1871, 2 - Fireman's Ball! General Comm list of names...

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Died at Lytton, BC, Feb, 1871, James Burke, of lung disease.

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Feb 14, 1871, 3 - Petition for wagon Rd, Richfield to Clinton - Many names...PC

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 13, 1871, wife of Mr P T Johnston, son.

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Feb 16, 1871, 2 - All persons having claims against est of late Edward McCaffry will please present same to Thomas Earle, Wharf st.

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ChHx/Feb 19, 1871, - Lee

Shang, who represented Kwong Lee & Co, at Victoria, VI some years ago, has been created a Mandarin by the Emperor of China.

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Born at 4-Mile House, Victoria Dist, BC, Feb 20, 1871, wife of Peter Calvert, daughter.

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Died at Bremen, Ger, Jan 10, 1871, Mrs Anne Heisterman, aged 78.

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On Feb, 18, 1871 Esquimalt res/o Thomas Rabson was serenaded by a chivari band of young fellows belonging to that usually quiet village, who played charming tunes on tin cans, cowbells, drums, fifes and fishhorns. The serenade was the consequence of the marriage of a mem/o Mr Rabson's family to a farmer of Craigflower. The euphonious din was kept up for some time, and Mr Rabson finally appeared and stood 'treat,' whereupon the crowd dispersed with 3 hearty cheers for the bride and groom and relations of the bride. [No names]; Feb 23, 3...; Mar 4, 3 - The Saw

Case...Rabson/Howard

[Rabson later charged and in court for various offences].

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Died at Honolulu, SI, Jan 23, 1871, Frederick Riley, aged 35, n/o London, Eng. Deceased was 2nd mate of British brig *Robert Cowan* and died of injuries received by falling from aloft on board that vessel.

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Feb 24, 1871 - Death of the 'Marquis' - A tall, thin, dark-

complexioned man, slightly stooped and thinly clad, who, winter or summer, always wore a pair of yellow joggings, very much the worse for wear, to which he appeared to cling with a tenacity that amounted almost to an affectionate regard. This poor man - whose real name was James Wooster, but who, from the evidence which he always gave of having been a gentleman, was generally known as the 'Marquis' - subsisted by sweeping out offices and barrooms and doing odd chores. He was considered by his employers to be a faithful honest creature, whose chief fault was a craving for strong drink, in satisfying which he had lost a responsible situation at a banker's in London and had sunk to the state of misery which he has occupied since. Yesterday morning he was missed from his usual haunts and upon enquiry being made he was found lying in a wretched hovel on Fort st, dying. A kind-hearted neighbour gave him some tea and went for a doctor, but upon his return the wretched 'Marquis' had breathed his last.

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Feb 26, 1871, 3 - Harry Wilmot's express sleigh...Cariboo summary...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Feb 27, 1871, wife of Charles T Millard, daughter.

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Bldg/Died at his residence, Gordon st, Victoria, VI, Feb 28, 1871, Matthew Hollow, aged 37, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Funeral from Odd Fellows' Hall. Mr Hollow, residing in a small

cottage opposite the Presbyterian Church, sat down to dinner with his sister, Mrs Herring... Mr Hollow was a stonemason by trade and had resided in the colony since 1856....

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Feb 9, 1871, Alexander Thom to Miss Emily Louisa, d/o late Mr J T Pidwell, of Victoria, VI.

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BkHx/Died, a colored woman, named Rachel Mabiens, n/o NY, while out gathering wood near the Springs, a few days ago, slipped and fell over a log, injuring herself internally. She managed to reach home and after lingering in agony until Mar 2, 1871, died.

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Poem/Mar 5, 1871, 3 - stanzas from log written by William Haynes, Bandsman, HMS *Phoebe*, after visit to Victoria by Flying Squadron, 1870 -

... 'Before leaving this place one thing we can say,
For all that we wanted very dear had to pay;
Of amusements on shore it was useless to think,
But plentiful were tomfoolery and drink.

In the Colonist paper a paragraph did appear
About the dullness of the fleet from them that met here.

Their resources were low and trade it was bad -
their community so small, which made things so sad.'

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Med/Mar 7, 1871, 2 - Artificial Palate for Mr C Herber - Ad by C Francis Barnard, MD...

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Who Was He? San Francisco, CA dispatch - Inquest on body of Charles Mite, an Irishman, from Victoria, who committed suicide Mar 1, 1871 is not closed yet.

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Drowned in Skeena R Feb 15, 1871, a man named Spence, who had charge of Woodcock's sloop *Yellow Lane*.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 9, 1871, wife of Mr J F E Engelhardt, son.

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Married at Oakland, CA, Feb 28, 1871, D Walker, MD, USA to Annie B Willis, both formerly of Victoria, VI.

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Mar 10, 1871 - letter from A Watson Esq, formerly Treasurer of VI, announces he has been appointed mgr of a large mfg est at Leith, Sct, where he will permanently reside.

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Mar 10, 1871, 3 - Capital for Cariboo...Mr Lane at San Francisco, CA.

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Mar 11, 1871, 2 - Large ad, 3 col wide, Steam to Cariboo! Barnard & Beedy, Mgrs...w/ engraving of road steamer....

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Mar 12, 1871 - Albert Norton Richards Esq, of Brockville, ON, Barrister-at-Law, gives notice of his intention to apply at the expiration of two months to be placed on the roll of barristers in BC....Is brother to Chief Justice Richards, and to Hon Stephen Richards, QC, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands for ON. The subject of the present notice is a barrister

of many years' standing at Brockville and has attained considerable distinction in his profession. It will be within the recollection of many of our citizens that Mr Richards paid Victoria a hasty visit three years ago.

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Died in San Francisco, CA, Feb 22, 1871, James McNish aged 40, n/o Brockville, ON, and formerly of Comox, BC. Jun 18, 2 - Adam G Horne, executor of McNish estate...ad.

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Married at New Westminster, BC, Mar 10, 1872, G B Murray, bookseller, New Westminster, to Agnes, youngest d/o John Smith Esq, Princeton, ON.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Mar 14, 1872, T J Mills Bowden, of Bowmanville, ON, to Mary Helen, d/o Joshua Moody Esq, of Victoria.

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Mr F J Barnard received a telegram from Yale, BC, informing him that his agent at that town - Charles Evans - had committed suicide Mar 13, 1871. Deceased has been in Mr Barnard's employ for nearly 8 yrs, and was greatly liked. He leaves a widow and 3 children. [see also Mar 16, 3]

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Mar 17, 1871 - John Metz, an old Caribooite, had his feet badly frozen while going to Keithley Ck, where he lay in a helpless condition.

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'that ceaseless dun, who waits on all, yet waits for none.' Mar 18, 1871, 2 - Died at his residence at Victoria, VI, Mar 17, 1871, aged 45, George

Parkes Esq, Solicitor, n/o Guildford, Surrey, Eng. Deceased resided for some time in Canada, was amongst the early pioneers at CA and BC, having come here in 1858, where he remained up to the day of his death. By profession a solicitor, he, in early days, occupied the important position of Crown Solicitor for the then separate Colony of VI, an appointment which stood in place of A-G. A prominent member of Masonic fraternity, and zealous promoter of every public movement or patriotic enterprise, the earnest friend of every private charity, he had succeeded beyond what is the lot of most men in making himself useful and respected in his day and generation. After a protracted and painful illness, toward the close of which he frequently sighed for relief, he has gone to his rest. His disconsolate widow will find many friends in a community who mourn with her.... Full Masonic honors...Funeral, Mar 19, 3; Mar 21, 3...

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Mar 19, 1871 - Longest Ball Ever Known - the usually quiet town of Clinton, whose winter population numbers 12 males, was enlivened Feb 22, by a ball. Ladies and gentlemen came from all parts - some travelling 200 miles to attend. All hotel beds being full, the stores of Foster & Beedy were thrown open for accommodation of lodgers. The ball took place at Smith's Clinton Hotel and was actually - we tell no fib - kept up 6 days and nights. On 2

occasions during the week guests were invited to visit Harper's Clinton Mills, about 3 ½ miles distant, and went there in sleighs. They were regaled by Jerome Harper with champagne lunches, and toasted and cheered their generous host vigorously. The whole affair passed off happily and without occurrence of a single untoward incident.

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Died at NY, NY, Edward Franklin, Mar, 1871. Deceased gentleman was a very old res/o San Francisco, CA, and was on his return to his home from Europe, when overtaken by the Grim Messenger. He was b/o Victoria resident, Lumley Franklin.

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Mar 25, 1871 - A very large whale has floated ashore near the fishing stn of Tugwell & co, Sooke hbr, and is secured.

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Mar 25, 1871, 3 - Off For Omineca, HBC steamer *Otter* sailed for Skeenamouth... *Otter's* passenger list includes James Anderson, Thomas Bargwanna, E Dewdney, James Germansen...full list...

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Born at Victoria, VI, Mar 28, 1871, wife of Thomas J Dearberg, son.

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Killed in a most distressing accident at New Westminster, BC, Mar 26, 1871, Dr Black of New Westminster. Dr Black came to this colony from Aus in 1862. Soon after his arrival he proceeded to Cariboo where he engaged in mining and practised his

profession. He was elected to represent Cariboo in 1863...He held appt of Medical Officer of the Gaol...he was c 45 and leaves a widow and an interesting young family to mourn his untimely end... Mar 29, 3...Mason; Apr 1, 3 - Fatal Accident at New Westminster...; Apr 14, 3 - Dr Wanted...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Mar 31, 1871, Sr Mary Ann, of St Ann's Convent. Funeral from St Ann's college, View St.

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Died on Apr 1, 1871, John Gordon McKay, aged 50. Funeral from Masonic hall, of tetanus, from a glass cut on finger. N/o Sct, resided a long time in Can, and was an early and warm friend of Sir John A Macdonald, Premier of Can, with whom he maintained a correspondence. Mr McKay was a pioneer of CA as well as of BC, and represented Yates St Ward in the City council for several terms. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Masonic funeral - Pallbearers: Messrs E Grancini, J C Nicholson, R H Wilson, James Burnes, Thomas Lowe, Capt Nagle, T C Nuttall, J F McCreight, procession - fire companies in uniform, Mayor, City Councillors and a number of ex-Councillors...

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Died at East Looe, Cornwall, Eng, Feb 18, 1871, Robert Bishop, f/o Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Eng and of Victoria.

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Married at Van Winkle, Cariboo, BC, Mar 20, 1871, Mr J C Beedy to Miss Laura Lindhardt, late of Copenhagen,

Den.

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Died at Yale, BC, Apr, 1871, Mr Church, a baker, died of eating hard-boiled eggs before retiring.

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Apr 12, 1871, 3 - Quathaen was before Police court on a charge of being concerned in murder of Michael George, a Gk fisherman, on or about Oct 20, 1868. Remanded...Apr 22, 3...; May 27, 3 - Committed for trial; Dec 6, 3 - Assize Crt

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Apr 14, 1871, 2 - A Card - In the Standard of yesterday there is a paragraph that Mr/Mrs Tooley AND ONE CHILD had taken passage on *Pacific*. This statement is false. The child is an adopted one and was obtained from its mother through injustice and misrepresentation, as Mr/Mrs Tooley may yet learn to their sorrow and cost. W G L.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 13, 1871, Gustave Leffler, Sgt, US Army to Miss Annie Sandwith, of San Juan I. A fair English damsel eloped with a bold soldier boy...

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Died at Royal hospital, Victoria, VI, Apr 14, 1871, Capt Melville, lately in command of US sch *Experiment*, from effects of a stroke. Deceased was American and had been many years on the coast. He formerly commanded US sch *Elizabeth* and while sailing during a dense fog nr Cape Flattery in 1860, piloted and saved one of HM ships - we think *Hecate* - from being wrecked on the rocks.

*
Born at Yale, BC, Apr 16, 1871, wife of C E Pope Esq, son.

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Apr 19, 1871, 2 - Was Justice Blind? Dispute between Edward Allen and W H Katy, 2 settlers on Cariboo Rd...

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Died at Knights Inlet, BC, Apr 12, 1871, Capt William Alexander Mouat, Chief Trader, HBC, aged 50, while in a canoe on his way from Knight's Inlet to Ft Rupert. His body has been placed in a tin coffin inside a wooden one, and *Otter* will bring it and Mrs Mouatt and family down to Victoria. Deceased was an old and trustworthy servant of HBC, and was identified with the country and colony many years. Capt Mouatt formerly commanded *Beaver*, *Otter*, *Enterprise* and *Labouchere* stmr's, and also commanded sailing vessels belonging to the company. He was a kindhearted and indulgent parent, and leaves a widow and several children to mourn their irreparable loss.

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RNV/Death of Navigating Lt Henry William Davidson, aged 26, of HM gunboat *Boxer*, Apr 20, 1871 of dropsy and will be buried today in Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt. A-Row-19-P-0266

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Married at Victoria, VI, Apr 26, 1871, James H Lawson Esq, HBC, Victoria, to Ann Janet, youngest d/o late Alexander Macdonald Esq, of Handsworth, Eng.

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Apr 27, 1871, 3 - HMS *Boxer*

from Comox...

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Died at Victoria, VI Apr 27, 1871, John Wilkie Esq, merchant, n/o Peebles, Sct, aged 30. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Beacon Hill Rd. Death has once more invaded this community and snatched away one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens...having been in the wholesale business since 1863. For some time Pres of the St Andrew's Society....; Nov 1, 2 - Ad - All debts due est/o late John Wilkie...

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Apr 28, 1871 - A N Richards Esq, it is reported, will receive an appointment of P...Judge of this colony. The two Judges with the Chief Justice will constitute a full Court of Appeal, and thus supply an important and long felt want.

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Apr 29, 1871, 3 - Fire Dept Drill; Apr 30, 3 - Official

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ChHx/Died Apr 28, 1871 Kong Pay King, a Chinese Free Mason. He was buried amid the blaring of trumpets, beating of drums, sounding of tom-toms, clashing of cymbals, and wailing of mourners. Chief mourner was a s/o the dead man, who walked barefooted in the procession, wearing a coat and cap of sackcloth. Two pigs, two fowls and an assortment of confections were borne in the procession. They were provided to provision the deceased's spirit on its flight to the celestial sphere. The demonstration was witnessed by a large concourse of people.

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Born at Grayson, Stanislaus

Co, CA, Mar 25, 1871, wife of Mr S T Tilley, formerly of BC, son.

*
Died at Victoria, VI, May 2, 1871, William Emery, aged 33, n/o Northampton, Eng. Contractor and builder, came to this colony in 1862, entered actively into business and was concerned in the erection of many buildings at Victoria. The fine bridge across James Bay was built by Mr Emery three years ago. During the construction of that bridge the deceased contracted a severe cold, which settled on his lungs and from the effects of which he never fully recovered. It may be a source of consolation for his relatives to know that during his last moments he received every attention from kind and sympathizing friends. Funeral from his residence, crnr Johnson/Pandora sts. Jul 27, 3 - Letter signed W Emery, Northampton, Eng - I am very much obliged to you for the kind way in which you have noticed the death of my son in your paper...

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 3, 1871, wife of Coote M Chambers, son.

*
Born at Farm Cottage, Victoria, VI, May 8, 1871, wife of J D Pemberton Esq, daughter.

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Died at his residence, Burnside Rd, Victoria, VI, May 7, 1871, James Murray Yale, Esq, formerly Chief Trader in HBC's service, aged 73. One of the oldest HBC employees. Entered when a

mere boy and passed the best part of his life among the tribes of this colony. The town of Yale was named after deceased.

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May 9, 1871, 3 - Capt Tom Stratton, a '58 pioneer, one of the party who scaled Mt Baker and who has latterly been connected with stmr *Isabel*, has just been appointed as Div Supt on N Pacific RR, and will leave for Kalama, WT...

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 11, 1871, infant s/o John McGlone.

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Born at the American Hotel, Victoria, VI, May 12, 1871, wife of Mr T J Burnes, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, VI, May 12, 1871, P F Corbinere, 65, n/o St Savin, France. Funeral will take place from French Hospital, Victoria. A pioneer of CA and resident of Victoria since 1858. He had the misfortune, some years ago, to lose a son - a fine young man - by drowning at Langford's Lake, since which occurrence his health failed.

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May 16, 1871, 3 - Cook has again performed the 'astonishing' feat of sitting in a tub to which were tied, limb and wing, 4 unfortunate geese, and floating placidly with the current of a stream. The affair is called a 'goose-race,' but whether the title is most applicable to members of the human race who assembled, or to the injured birds, we leave those who witnessed the race at the Gorge to decide.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI May 14, 1871, J B Griffith, a '58'er. Deceased came to this colony and settled on the Lower Fraser, near Langley, where he resided up to within a few weeks of his death, and where he was greatly respected. He was an American by birth, and died of disease of the heart.

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May 16, 1871 - A N Richards Esq, QC, of ON, Can, was admitted to practice as a barrister in this colony by Chief Justice Begbie. Motion was made by Mr McCreight, instructed by Mr Johnson [Pearkes & Johnson].

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May 16, 1871, 3 - All work and no play makes jack a dull boy - Stmr *Sir James Douglas* will sail May 22 and return on 23rd, thus affording the hands on the boat and East Coast settlers an opportunity to join in celebrations at Victoria on the Queen's birthday.

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Leon Morrell, Court of Assize, May 17, 1871, 3... 'no true bill' [no other mention found]

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May 18, 1871...Drowned in Skeena Rv by the capsizing of a canoe, May, 1871, a man named Oliver, a farmer of Comox and an Englishman. He managed to reach a rock to which he clung for some time, but in trying to leap to the shore his foot slipped and he was born swiftly away by the current. [see Jul 25]

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Died aboard stmr *Hope*, Fraser Rv, BC, May, 1871, Charles Limber, inquest.

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May 19, 1871, 3 - Court-ing Victorians - our ex-town clerk sues a Victoria widow...trial of suit of Algernon Austin vs Julia E Lassalette was tried at San Francisco, CA. Both went to that city from Victoria...

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Died at Kelvinside, Quamichan, BC, May 14, 1871, James Fleming, n/o Denny, Stirlingshire, Sct, aged 71. One of our early and most estimable settlers. Deceased left Sct in 1852 and joined his son James in Can, and in 1854 both went to Aus. Father and son both landed at Victoria, in Sep 1862, and the following month they settled at Kelvinside, where deceased continued to reside with his affectionate son - the only surviving child of 7 - up to the time of his death. The patience and fortitude, indeed, cheerfulness, with which the subject of our present remarks struggled with the privations and hardships incident to pioneer life, and the Christian resignation with which he bore up under a painful and protracted illness won for him the respect of his neighbors. He was an honest man and has gone to his rest.

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Legal/May 20, 1871 - Assize Court - Rabson vs Howard...pg 3; jury was paid at end of this trial...this is the first instance, we believe, in this colony where common jurors have been paid...

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May 21, 1871...Jesse Pearce, who killed William Phillips at Barkerville, BC some years ago, and broke jail, is reported

to have been shot through the head at Grass Valley, CA, during an altercation between 2 mining companies.

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Died May 22, 1871, Dr David Turner, FRCS, MD n/o New Galloway, Sct, aged 50. A medical gentleman well known at Victoria, VI since 1862...

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May 23, 1871 - Likes a Hot Place - Mr A Richardson, formerly of Victoria, has remained in Paris, Fra, through both sieges.

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Born at Highwood, Victoria, VI, May 24, 1871, wife of W C Ward Esq, son.

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Born at James Bay, Victoria, VI, wife of Henry S Mason, son, May 24, 1871.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, May, 1871, Capt Francis Langlois, of English bark *Henry Adderly*. Capt Langlois was n/o I of Jersey, aged 60 or 65. The bark loaded at Burrard Inlet last yr.

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May 26, 1871 - William Meacham of Cariboo returned to Victoria from a 6 mo visit to US.

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Born at Victoria, VI, May 26, 1871, wife of William Steinberger, daughter.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, May 25, 1871, James Reilly, aged 52, n/o Liverpool, Eng.

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Charged with alleged insult to a Magistrate - May 27, 1871, 3; May 31, 3; Jun 28, 3 -

Licensing Crt - Refused: William Lush.

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May 28, 1871, 3 - Rev Mr White and family leaving BC... last of a band of 4 Wesleyan Methodist missionaries sent out to this colony in 1858, landing here in Jan, 1859. He, with his family repaired to New Westminster, BC... he now returns to his native Canada with a shattered constitution...

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Bird/May 28, 1871 - Sentinel announces arrival at Barkerville of a real live canary...

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Legal/May 28, 1871, 3 - BC, as Viewed by a Canadian...the tone of morals on this coast is very low...everywhere throughout this vast country the name of Matthew Baillie Begbie, has been a terror to evildoers, for open villains met with summary punishment. As yet society is scarcely developed...

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Bldg/May 29, 1871 - Parker's old livery stable on Johnson st is being fitted up for a blacksmith and wheelwright shop by Charles Ball.

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May 31, 1871, 3 - Arrival of HMS *Fawn*...list of officers...

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Jun 2, 1871, 3 - Letter from Skeena Forks, signed J W Moore...

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 2, 1871, Mrs Magiluna Ann Whitley, wife of Stephen Whitley, aged 45, n/o GA, US. Funeral from her late residence, Douglas st, between Kane/Fort Sts.

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Med/Jun 4, 1871 - Guy Huston [1871 knee surgery] had the leg amputated...

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Died Jun 6, 1871, John Vawdry, at Royal Hospital, Victoria, VI, of heart disease. Was connected with some of the best families in Cornwall, Eng. He was formerly a large farmer, and farmed the Barton of Godolphin property of Duke of Leeds. His dying request was that his family should remunerate Royal Hospital Comm for the kindness that had been shown to him there.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 8, 1871, Clement Francis Cornwall, of Ashcroft, BC, 3rd s/o Rev A G Cornwall, Rector of Newington, Bagpath and Kingscote, Gloustershire, Eng, and Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, to Charlotte, 4th d/o Rev A G Pemberton, Vicar of St John's, Kensal Green, Eng. [Read Jun 9, 3 - Marriage at St John's]...

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Married at New Wesleyan Chapel, Launceston, Eng, Dec 13, 1870, Alfred, s/o late Henry Lyne, Yeoman, Trematon, St Stephens, near Saltash; formerly of Victoria, VI, to Annie Maria, only d/o William Browning, of Launceston. [first marriage in the new chapel]

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 8, 1871, Elijah William, eldest s/o Jonathan Simpson of Highland Rd Farm, to Elizabeth Jane, eldest d/o John Sinclair of Egbeth, near Liverpool, Eng. [fellow firemen, charivari]

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Jun, 1871 - Cornish Farm, 4 ½ miles out of Nanaimo, is a flourishing institution. It is owned by Messrs Nicholas & Francis, two intelligent and industrious Cornishmen. There are 350 acres under fence, 100 of which is under crop. The CF is well stocked with some of the finest cattle we have seen on VI. The enterprising proprietors will take up by the next steamer a splendid new waggon and one of the Clipper mowing and reaping machines combined....

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Born at Parson's Bridge, Victoria Dist, BC, Jun 9, 1871, wife of Mr N C Bailey, daughter.

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Jun 4, 1871, 3 - Relief for East Coast...

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Drowned at Skeena River, BC, Jun, 1871, Wake-Up Jake, who was an early prospector. He came here in 1858 from the northern mines of CA, where he had shot a man. His career here was remarkably quiet, when we consider his antecedents. In 1863 he owned Wake-up Jake claim on William Creek, realizing from it some \$10,000. He wintered at Skeenamouth, and was proceeding upriver with 3 companions when the casualty which hurried him into eternity occurred.

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Athlete/Died at New Westminster, BC, Jun 14, 1871, George Wilson, who was once the most prominent figure in the fistic circle of this colony. Wilson was a large, powerful and exceeding agile

man. He fought several battles in Eng and Aus and won them. He had 2 fights in Cariboo, in 1 of which he was successful, but lost the other in consequence of a foul blow. It is related of him that in early days in Cariboo, when pack animals were scarce and provisions high, he used to pack 300# on his back across Bald Mt!

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Died Jun, 1871 in Victoria, VI, after a lingering illness, of consumption, James Stephen McMillan, eldest s/o Councillor James E McMillan, aged 23. Funeral will leave his father's residence, Cormorant st, above Blanchard... Came to this colony in 1863 with his parents and learned the trade of printing in the Chronicle office. Subsequently he went to San Francisco and was actively engaged in the prosecution of his business when he was attacked with consumption. Returning to Victoria, VI last winter, he lingered until Jun 16, 1871...pallbearers: Messrs C J King, T J M Bowden, William Elford, M Woodward, George Norris, H Woodward.

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Died at Montreal, QC, May 24, 1871, Dugald McTavish, late Chief Factor, HBC. He entered service in 1833, passing his 1st winter at Moose Factory...pg 3, long obit.

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Married at Victoria, VI, Jun 19, 1871, Rev David Holmes, incumbent of St John's church, Yale, BC, to Susan Abercrombie, 2nd d/o J Nagle Esq, of Victoria.

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Born at Picton, ON, May 26, 1871, wife of John S Clute Esq,

late of New Westminster, BC, son.

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Jun 23, 1871 - A N Richards Esq QC, starts for Brockville, ON, today for the purpose of bringing his family to this colony of which, we believe, it is his intention to become a permanent resident.

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Jun 24, 1871, 3 - Interior of VI...A G Horne, Comox...trader, HBC...

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Jun 25, 1871, 3 - Mr Sylvester, the expressman, arrived at Quesnelmouth...

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Died Jun 1871, John McIntosh, of consumption at Tatlah Landing, BC.

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Died at Victoria, VI, Jun 26, 1871, at res/o his son-in-law, Mr Blum, Gordon St, Mr W Caen, n/o Fra, aged 68. One of our earliest and oldest French residents. Pioneer business man, but of late years his infirmities have been such as to unfit him for active pursuits. 'Like one who draws the drapery of his couch, About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.'

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Mrs Sue Robinson Getzler, who will be remembered by residents of Victoria as far back as 1861 as a member of the first company that performed at Theatre Royal, died suddenly at Sacramento, CA, Jun 17, 1871. In the winter of 1861 Mrs Getzler - then Miss Robinson - was engaged to be married to Capt Jamieson of steamer *Fort Yale*. It was arranged that the steamer should make one

more trip to Yale and that on her return the marriage should take place at NW. On the passage up the river the steamer blew up and Capt Jamieson and many others were killed outright.

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Fire at Navy Inn, owned by John T Howard... Jun 28, 1871, 3...; pg 2 - \$100 reward - ad.

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Jun 28, 1871, 2 - Ad - 10 or 12 mules with 2 or 3 wagons will be sold cheap... P Moren, Spences Bridge.

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Born at Victoria, VI, Jun 27, 1871, wife of A W Piper Esq, son.

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Born at Esquimalt, BC, Jun 27, 1871, wife of William Millington, twins.

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Jun 29, 1871, 3 - Felix O'Byrne died at NY in Mar, 1871. He left several Mrs O'Byrnes to rejoice over his early departure and the close of his villainous career.

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Jul 1, 1871, 3 - Officers of HMS *Zealous*...new and correct list...

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Died at Olympia, WT, Jun 30, 1871, Mr L F Beatty, the well-known actor, of paralysis, leaving a wife and 2 children quite unprovided for. Mr Beatty was 1 of the 1st actors to arrive at Victoria, in 1859 and passed 2 yrs here. He was an actor of much ability and great respectability and possessed a high sense of honor. At Victoria he was ever a favorite.

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Jul 1, 1871, 3 - Important sale of farm stock [property of late McNish]...Comox...; Dr Ash paid a visit to Comox...

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Jul 2, 1871 - Dominion Day Firemen's parade and picnic...pg 3

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Jul 4, 1871, 2 - Notice. As my wife Christiana Williams has left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Thomas Williams, Nanaimo, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 2, 1871, Joseph Austen... the earthly career of 'Judge' Joseph Austen, the oldest and probably, most respected citizen of Victoria, was closed... N/o Halifax, NS, having been born at that now flourishing city when it was little more than a fishing village, in 1782. Early in life he embarked in commercial pursuits, and during the war of 1812-14 with US frequently sailed as supercargo of vessels that required all the skill and vigilance of those in charge to evade the privateers that then infested the Atlantic. Mr Austen was present at Ghent in 1814 when the treaty of peace was signed by the British and American Commission. He rode to Ghent in the same carriage with Henry Clay, Albert Gallatin and Mr Bayard, American Commissioner. Subsequently, in company with those gentlemen he rode through Russia in a drosky, parting with them at Cronstadt, where the 'Judge' rejoined his ship. While at St Petersburg

the 'Judge' attended a State Ball given by the Czar of Russia and used to relate with much apparent pleasure the scenes and incidents that came under his observation on that occasion. Soon after the discovery of gold Mr Austen came to CA and engaged in the hardware business; but his entire property was swept away in a few minutes by a disastrous fire that occurred in 1851. In 1856 the 'Judge' joined a Vigilance Committee and assisted in ridding the city of a horde of ruffians who had made San Francisco their rendezvous. In the fall of the same year he was elected JP, whence came the title of 'Judge,' by which he was best known to the citizens of Victoria. In 1858 Austen landed at Victoria with Robert Austen, his nephew, and wisely invested a portion of his means in real estate. Mr Austen was universally beloved by all classes. He was hospitable and amiable, a trusty friend and a walking encyclopedia of historical events which occurred during his lifetime, and of many of which he was an eye-witness. At the particular request of Mr Austen before he died, the funeral was conducted without any religious service. Friends wore no insignia of mourning and no clergyman was present. A few of his friends gathered at residence of Mr W P Sayward, where the coffined remains were placed in the hearse and followed to the cemetery... Mr Austen was 1/2 of Honourable Joseph Howe, of Dominion Ministry, of whom he always spoke in

terms of pride and affection.

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Killed by a deplorable accident Jul 3, 1871, an Englishman named George Richardson. A collier of Bellingham Bay, he was on his way home from a visit to his uncle, Mr Richardson, of Cowichan, with his wife and sister, when he spotted a deer on Orcas I...jumped out of boat, tripped, shot himself...wife and sister placed him in the canoe and started for San Juan I; but he died a short time later...gunboat *Boxer* happened to be lying off the English garrison, and Capt Egerton kindly consented to bring the 2 women and body to Esquimalt. The women were taken care of by Mr Howard, of Union Hotel. Inquest...Richardson formerly lived at Nanaimo, aged 27 and had been married only abt 1 yr. Funeral from Esquimalt and Christ Church. Funeral - several officers of HMS *Boxer* joined in cortege.

Undersigned through the medium of the British Colonist and on behalf of the widow and other relatives of late George Richardson, tenders sincere and grateful acknowledgments to Capt Egerton and Officers and Crew of HMS *Boxer*, and to Mr/Mrs John T Howard of Esquimalt, for their kind attentions on the occasion of the recent melancholy accident on Orcas I. Signed H W Davis.

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Died Jul 2, 1871 at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC,

Augustus M Huntley, n/o Dorset, Eng, of consumption.

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Jul 5, 1871, 3 - O'Reilly reports 500 men at Germansen Ck...; Aug 9, 3 reports 1200 men in the mines...

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Married at Ft Rupert, BC, Jun 29, 1871 Thomas Hankin to Miss M McCauley.

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Jul 5, 1871, 3 - Baroness Burdett-Coutts...CV...

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Jul 6, 1871, 3 - Hon Dr Carrall takes his departure for Cariboo...

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Jul 7, 1871, 2 - Hon J W Trutch appt Lt Gov of BC...

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Married at Portland, OR, Jun 25, 1871, Nathan Koshland and Miss Rosa Marks.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Jul 7, 1871, wife of James A Grahame Esq, daughter.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC Jul 9, 1871, Samuel Sheldon, n/o Can, aged 43.

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Jul 11, 1871, 2 - Wanted for CPR Survey 8 or 10 Young Men...; Jul 13, 3 - 150 names put down...; Jul 20, 3 - James A Mahood, CE leaves for mainland with Messrs J A Dickey, CE and F W Green, CE and assts: W A Gresham, Henry Grafton, Fred Morrison, W C Robinson, William Harris, Andrew Gray, Charles Porter, Patrick Connor and J Smith. At New Westminster, BC, H Cote Sr and H Cote Jr will join the party...Engrs who will leave on 24th...R McLennan & W

Moberly, Dist Engrs; E C Gillette, CE, L N Rheume, CE, A H Greene, CE, S Farwell, CE, J Mohun, CE, W D Patterson, CE, W W Ireland, CE, J G Rounday, M Reynolds, S Cog, J Hall, Charles Brayfield, J B Dupries, J Rueff, J McKenzie, E Verdie, R Semple, J Foster, J Lane, C Bonwick, H Keating, J Camp, E Griffin, S Briley, G Douty, B F Whitney, P Irwin, A Pembury, J Robson, J Hancock, R Hume J Goudie, A McLennan, J McBean, J Robinson, S C Hume, Blenkinsop, K Sutherland, A Campbell, M C Munroe, Robert Patterson, W Boughner, J Spencer, W Bird, J Flett, J O Ward, M O'Reilly, J S Smith..Mr Pinder, CE arrived on *Zealous* to join railroad survey. Mr Pinder is nphw/o Lt Gov. Aug 16, 3 - Railroad Surveying Party (From our own Correspondent 'Pick & Plow'); Sep 5, 3 - another survey party, under John Trutch, left Victoria...list of names...; Sep 20, 3 - CPR Survey, by special correspondent...; Nov 17, 3 - Later from Colville & Rocky Mtns...Angus McDonald...; Dec 14, 3 - Letter from Clearwater, signed Saabrock...

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Died at Comox, BC Jul 7, 1871, Miles M Titus, employed in service of Lands & Works Dept, n/o CT, US, aged 52. Jul 11, 3 - Sudden Death...

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Married at Olympia, WT, Jul 8, 1871, William G Lawson to Mary Edmonds, both of Victoria, BC.

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Died at hospital, Cariboo, BC, Frederick Waters, n/o Cornwall, aged 30, Jun 29, 1871.

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CPR/Jul 13, 1871, 3 - ...Survey - Pacific End of Canadian Rd - concerning bridge across Seymour Narrows...

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Died Jul, 1871, Barney Riley, while swimming Columbia Rv nr British Boundary Comm barracks.

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Jul 14, 1871, 3 - ...Mr Pidcock is cleaning away the ground for a grist mill. The stones are onboard a ship nearly due at Victoria...Titus remains...

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Jul 15, 1871 - Mr P Fiterre has purchased Shepherd Farm in Lake Dist and will engage in farming.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Jul 16, 1871, wife of Thomas Geiger, son.

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Jul 18, 1871, 3 - Cariboo News of Jul 1 and 4...

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At Virginia City, NV, a man named George Kirk, having been warned to leave by Vigilance Comm, returned Jul 14, 1871, and was hanged by the Comm. Kirk formerly lived at Victoria, BC.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Jul 18, 1871, Frank Saunders to Miss Mary Liddle.

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Remains of late Thomas Maskey were conveyed from San Juan lime kiln to Victoria, BC for interment, the body being accompanied by the

wdw/o deceased and Rev T J Weeks. Funeral will take place Jul 19, 1871.

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WmHx/Jul 19, 1871 - Mlle Jeal's Circus, arrived in town yesterday. Company consists of 26 performers and 9 trained horses. Jeal Sisters are from Aus and have just made very successful and profitable tours through CA, NV and OR...Jul 26, 3...; Jul 29, Jul 30, 3...

Circus/Jul 22, 1871, 2/3 - Victoria is about to be favored with a visit from Miss Cora de Lamond, 'Queen of Magic' only female magician in the world...and her fascinating sister Mlle Christina...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 19, 1871, James Orr, n/o Cootbridge by Ardie, Lanookshire, Sct. Funeral will leave the Masonic Hall...One of our most energetic citizens, expired at French Hospital, after a short illness of inflammation of the lungs. Mr Orr was Foreman of Tiger Engine Co, Pres of St Andrew's/Caledonian Soc, and mem/o Masonic and IOOF orders. Came to province in 1862. An additional interest attached to the obsequies from the fact that Mr Orr was engaged to be married to an interesting young lady of this city, who was present and sobbed during the solemn proceedings as if her young heart would break. Ads, Jul 20, 2 - Mason/IOOF/Firemen... Jul 22, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 22, 1871, at his residence, Humboldt st, Dr J Nicholls, n/o

London, Eng. Deceased had resided at Victoria for upwards of 9 yrs.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jul 22, 1871, Robert Dumblane, a collier from Nanaimo and n/o Eng. Deceased was afflicted with Bright's disease.

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Jul 25, 1871, 3 - Letter from Skeena and Omineca...Messrs J W Farron and M Ireland left Skeena Fks Jul 11 and came down river in 10 days. At mth of river they procured a canoe and came on to Saanich, whence they footed it into town...body found at ft of canyon believed to have been remains of Oliver of Comox, who was lately drowned...[Aug 15, another body found later, which was presumed to be Oliver]...Moses Ireland left Arctic City, Germansen ck...Jul 26, 2 - Ad - Ireland's Omineca Express...; Jul 28, 3 - Ireland's Express...pg 3 - Vitalle Ck...

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Jul 26, 1871, 3 - Departure of HE Gov Musgrave and party...Zealous...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 28, 1871, Right Rev Bishop Demers - Jul 29, 2/ 3...; Jul 30, 3...; Burial, Aug 1, 3...

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Mrs Reid, beloved wife of James Reid, one of the oldest and most respected res/o Nanaimo. Died Jul 23, 1871.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Jul 18, 1871, Mary Jane, d/o Thomas Sherwin Esq, of

Petworth, Sussex, Eng to A T Elliott, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Aug 1, 1871 - Maj Downie and Mr A Davison of NV, arrived on *Prince Alfred* yesterday. They will visit the NW coast of the Colony to examine some mineral lands in the interest of a San Francisco company. Aug 15, 3...Maj Downie and Mr Davison remained at Bella Bella to prospect in the neighbourhood...

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Born at Vancouver House, Victoria, BC, Aug 1, 1871, wife of Rev Frank B Gribbell, daughter.

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Aug 2, 1871, 3 - County Court - Henry Vine vs Edward Vine...Beechey Bay farm...

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Aug 2, 1871 - Mr D Blum of New Orleans, LA, aged 84 arrived at Victoria to visit his son Mr L Blum.

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Aug 2, 1871, 3 - Stmr *Sir James Douglas* left for Nanaimo with Maj Downie, A Davison...

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Born at Victoria, BC, Jul 31, 1871, wife of E Graham Alston, son.

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Died abt Jul 25, 1871 at Cariboo, BC, William Scoby, who was injured by a cave in at San Juan claim. He was n/o Hungary, abt 55 and very respectably connected.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, BC, F Lampfe, n/o Ger, aged 34, died Aug 5, 1871, of consumption.

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Died near Victoria, BC, Aug 6, 1871, Daniel Deasy, s/o Mr Deasy, Government Messenger, aged 17. Funeral from his parents' residence, James Bay. Fatal Accident...by discharge of a gun in the hands of Thomas Cameron - Coroner's Inquest...Aug 8, 3; Aug 9, 3 - letter to Editor...young boys...use of firearms...; Aug 10, 3 - funeral...

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Died at Victoria, BC, John Davey, an inmate of gaol, formerly an engr, died of paralysis Aug 7, 1871. Coroner's inquest...disease of the brain.

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Aug 10, 1871, 3 - Omineca [Frying Pan Pass] - Missing near Babine Lk and presumed dead John McLeod, John Ballister (Englishmen and an Irishman name unknown [later - McTabb?])...news brought by George Babbington and Bryan Brady who left Arctic City Jun 1 and arrived by canoe in Victoria, Aug 9, 1871). A terrible tale of survival...; Aug 15, 3 - letter from Skeenamouth, Lost Men...signed M Ireland .

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Born at Victoria, BC, Aug 10, 1871, wife of Mr W C Bryant, daughter.

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Aug 15, 1871, 3 - From Comox - Destructive Fire - BC Whaling Co - Farming...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 16, 1871, Ann, wife of Henry Brown, n/o Chelsea, Eng, aged 31. Funeral will take place from late residence, Fairfield

Farm, Beacon Hill.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Aug 14, 1871, Archibald Rutherford, of Perthshire, Sct, to Miss Janet Hendry, of Goren, Glasgow, Sct.

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Aug 18, 1871, 3 - Report of Explosion aboard *Emily Harris*, loss of Capt Frain, white passenger and a Chinaman; Aug 19, 3 - Destruction of *Emily Harris*...Capt James Frain may still be alive...; Aug 20, 3...hopeless case; Oct 11, 2 - Ad - All claims against estate of late James Frain...

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Death of Joseph Fisher, n/o Fra, aged 51, at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Aug 18, 1871 of paralysis.

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Bldg/Aug, 1871 - Fiterre's Residence. The erection of this building was awarded to Peter Eddy. The work will be commenced immediately under the direction of architect, Charles Vereydhén.

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Died at Winchester, Eng, Aug, 1871, Charles Bailey, who was Chief of Victoria Police 11 yrs ago. He was Bandmaster of 41st Reg. As a cornet player Mr Bailey had few superiors.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Aug 22, 1871, at res/o Alex Young Esq, Bruno Mellado of Santiago, Chile, to Miss Mary Ann Thompson of Nanaimo. [Aug 23, 3 - Elopement from Nanaimo...]

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Aug 24, 1871, 2 - Ad - Charles Ball, having leased the

premises formerly occupied as a Livery Stable, by John Parker, and having fitted it up for a Blacksmithing & Horseshoeing Shop, is prepared to give the best attention to Horseshoeing and Blacksmith work in general at the shortest notice. Johnson St, nr the King's Head.

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Died at Sydney, Aus, Aug, 1871, George Edgar Dennes. He represented Salt Spring I, VI in the Legislature from 1863 to early 1865. On all occasions he wore a tall or plug hat and a dress-coat - both of large size. In spring of 1865 (without a change of raiment, or a dollar in his pocket) he left Victoria and took a steamboat to Yale, whence he actually walked to Kamloops, thence struck S through Okanagan and Spokane countries - then infested by remnants of savage tribes - and made his appearance in San Francisco, CA 3 months later, still wearing the tall hat and dress coat, but minus boots and save for a sore foot, none the worse for his long tramp...Subsequently Mr Dennes returned to Eng and eventually proceeded to Sydney where he was an inmate of an asylum for 2 yrs prior to his death.

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Aug 31, 1871, 3 - Hawthorn...we were shown a specimen containing a large bunch of haws perfectly ripe...; Sep 1, 3 letter to editor...signed J C Mitchell [native vs imported...]

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Bldg/Aug 31, 1871 -

complaint has been made that stone is being taken from Beacon Hill Park for the foundations of St Ann's Convent.

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Sep 2, 1871, 3 - From Nanaimo & Comox...

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Sep 2, 1871 - Major Downie and Mr Davison shipped on board *Otter* a sack of goldbearing quartz consigned to Mr Grancini and destined for San Francisco, CA.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Aug 29, 1871, William, eldest s/o William Fisher, of Esquimalt, BC to Mary Robertson, younger d/o James Somerville QC, Blacket Place, Edinburgh, Sct.

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Sep 6, 1871, 2 - List of letters at Victoria PO...[Downie...; Sep 7, 3...; Oct 3, 2 - list of letters [Downie letters claimed]; Nov 1, 2 - list...; Dec 3, 2; Dec 31, 2 - List of letters...

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Born at Saanich, BC, Sep 5, 1871, wife of Leon Eckstein, sb daughter.

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Died at Clinton, BC, Sep 6, 1871, Joseph Lorenzo Smith, n/o NS, aged 47, respected by all who knew him. Proprietor of Clinton Hotel, he came to BC at a very early period in its existence as a colony.

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Sep 8, 1871 - Notes re: Cruise of HMS *Boxer* - A fence for the cemetery at Comox is greatly needed, as the pigs are rooting up the graves. Comox Indians were building houses in the place of those destroyed by fire, but of smaller size.....

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Sep 8, 1871 - Among persons blown up by explosion of *Westfield* at New Westminster, BC were Moses Phillips, formerly of Victoria, BC, his wife, father, mother and 2 children. The children were lost.

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Died at Genoa, Ita, Aug, 1871, Mr G Vignolo, formerly a leading merchant of Victoria, BC. Mr Vignolo was one of the saved from the wreck of SS *Northerner* in 1859, being washed ashore and resuscitated with difficulty. He died worth considerable property, and leaves a wife, 4 children.

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ChHx/Sep 9, 1871, 2 - Ad - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Loong Haw, without my written order. Wa Hing, known as Sing Lee, Esquimalt, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 9, 1871, Sarah, d/o J F/K Greenman, aged 5m, 6d. Funeral from residence of William Giles Bowman, Yates st.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Sep 10, 1871, wife of Mr H B W Aikman, son.

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Died near Chicago, IL, Aug, 1871, Charles Thornton, an actor and former lessee of Theatre Royal, Victoria, BC.

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Sep 14, 1871, 3 - John Smith, late of Royal Engrs, has leased Park Hotel as a private boarding house and will conduct it in a first class

style...

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Sep 16, 1871, 3...6 large mules which were brought from Albany, OR by Mr Stimson went up on *Enterprise* for Cariboo...

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Drowned in Burrard Inlet, BC, s/o Henry C Courtney, aged between 2 and 3. Buried at Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 16, 1871, Henry Mills, aged 46, n/o Redruth, Cornwall, Eng. Funeral will take place from his late residence, crnr Herald/Blanchard. Found dead in his house, he had been long ill of consumption. Deceased was once a famous horse-jockey in Eng. Sep 22, 2 - Executors Sale - Public Auction ad...horses, 50 fat geese, etc...; Nov 2, 2 - Ad for all claims against est...

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Death by suicide at Seattle, WT, Sep 16, 1871, Joseph Hunter, late of Nanaimo, BC...[Sep 19, 3 - Puget Snd Items]

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ChHx/Sep 19, 1871, 3 - Ah Chin, as prosecutrix, with Mr Bishop as adviser, charged Ah Lung with entering her house in a clandestine manner...[bawdy house]

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Sep 20, 1871, 3 - for E coast...Rev Mr Bryant...

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WmHx/Sep 20, 1871 - Mr & Mrs Earl[e] of Victoria have arrived at Germansen Ck. Mrs Earl was the 1st woman at the new mines. Oct 5, 3 - Mr/Mrs Earle are camped just beside my cabin, living in a tent. The

wx here during the past wk has taken a decided change and shows signs of approaching winter...Omineca City...not signed]

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Died at sea aboard *Pr Alfred*, Sep 19, 1871, Mrs Julia A Gordon, of Olympia, WT, a passenger. The body was brought on to Victoria, where it was received by deceased's husband who had come across from Olympia to meet his wife and escort her home. His feelings may be imagined upon hearing of her death...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 20, 1871, Edith Lily, infant d/o Mr W B Townsend.

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Sep 22, 1871 - Passengers by *Prince Alfred* for San Francisco, CA...F Soule, Mrs Soule...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 22, 1871, James Marquis, n/o Durham, Eng. Funeral from Temperance Hotel, Fort st.

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Died at the Farm, N Arm of Fraser R, Sep 22, 1871, of inflammation of heart, Emma Jane, wife of Howard DeBeck, aged 22, n/o ME, US, leaving a loving husband and 3 young children to mourn her loss.

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Charles Moss, a pioneer pilot and steamboat captain on Fraser river, died a few days ago of consumption in CA. Sep 24, 1871.

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Sep 26, 1871, 2 - Ad - Esquimalt Dist...William Fisher...[CV]...

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Born at Victoria, BC, Sep 24,

1871, wife of John Stafford, daughter.

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Died suddenly at Harrison Landing, BC, Sept 25, 1871, James Donnally of that place. Mr Donnally came from Canada to CA, and was one of the 1st arrivals on Fraser River in 1858.

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Born at Beacon Hill, Victoria, BC, Sep 27, 1871, wife of John Switzer, son.

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BkHx/Sep 29, 1871, 3... 2 colored lads, named William Scott and Louis Keithley, were charged with firing off a gun within city limits...; Oct 7, 3 - Police crt...

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Park/Sep 30, 1871, 2 - Notice is hereby given that any persons found removing timber, stone or gravel from the Public Park at Beacon Hill will be prosecuted. B W Pearse.

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Sep 30, 1871 - John Kelly, Peter Walsh/Charles Newry assault case; Oct 3, 3...

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Died at Cowichan, BC, Oct 1, 1871, William Frederick Crate, aged 64, for 43 years a res/o Pacific Coast. He crossed the Rocky Mts 43 yrs ago in HBC service. 22 years afterwards he crossed the Rockies again in company with Sir James Douglas and several of the now leading men of HBC. Mr Crate has seen frontier life in all its phases, and built a saw and grist mill nr Ft Vancouver, WT, long before Sutter had commenced his mill at Coloma, CA. Mr Crate's

former associates will be pained to learn that the poor old pioneer died in very indifferent circumstances.

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Oct 4, 1871 - Moses Ireland, of Ireland's Express, left Germansen Ck on Sep 1. Oct 4, Ireland is passenger on *Otter* to Victoria...

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ChHx/Bldg/Oct 4, 1871, 3 - Chinese Dead House - large frame building on Store st (not far from Spratt & Irving's foundry) which was on fire yesterday morning, contains the mortal remains of 50 dead Chinamen, gathered from all parts of the province - ostensibly for shipment to China, but really, as it would appear for in cremation...

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Oct 4, 1871, 3 - Saanich Agr Fair...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 3, 1871, Constance Maria Gribbell, aged 2m. Funeral will take place from the res/o Rev F Gribbell, and Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt. Funeral - Oct 7, 3. A-Row-19-P-0008

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V/Died at Winchester, Eng, Jul, 7, 1871, Bandmaster John Bayley [Bailey?] (formerly of Victoria, BC). Associated with the 46th Foot, Corp nearly ever since its arrival from Indian, he devoted his high talent and energy to the progress of both bands. Mr Bayley's 3 sons, who are accomplished musicians, are expected to arrive at Victoria shortly.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Oct 4, 1871, Robert Parkins, aged 20,

n/o Durham, Eng, who was on the CPR survey and was taken ill at Cariboo, and came down last week to die at his brother's. Although only a yr in this country, he is mourned by the entire community. His brother, William Parkins, well known in Cariboo and an old res/o Nanaimo, is much respected here. Oct 11 - Letter from 35 mi above Yale... Homfray, Mallandine.. McClure... Despard... Trutch.

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Oct 6, 1871, 3 - Observed at Nanaimo...Mr D Work of HBC, Dr Jackson of Royal hosp; Oct 15, 3 - David Work, who went to NW in *Boxer*...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 5, 1871, Samuel Downs, 69, n/o Somersetshire, Eng. An aged gentleman who has resided at Victoria since 1858. Before coming to BC resided at Sandwich Islands. Funeral from residence of Mr Crosson, Yates street.

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Bldg/Oct 8, 1871, 2 - Ad - To Bricklayers Abroad...it is expected that next Spring the Dominion Government Bldgs and many private residences will be constructed of brick in this city...therefore I would advise 12 or 15 masons prepare to visit Victoria early in the coming yr. Oct 13, 2 - A Mischievous Statement Refuted...

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Oct 8, 1871, 2 - ...one of the men in employ of Geological party, Donald McFee, had struck big gold diggings 40 miles from Clearwater. McFee is an old and experienced hand, having mined in CA, Cariboo

and other mining sections...

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Oct 8, 1871, 3 - Fire Dept Address to Lt-Gov...

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Born at Portswood, Hants, Eng, Aug 31, 1871, wife of Lt Drummond, HMS *Duke of Wellington*, son.

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Killed by accident aboard HMS *Chanticleer* at Callao, Aug 23, 1871, a seaman named Edward Rendril.

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Oct 14, 1871, 3 - Extraordinary Spiritual communication - Capt Frain [deceased earlier in 1871]...

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Married at Victoria, BC, Oct 10, 1871, Matthew George Staples Esq, Bank of BNA, to Sydney, 4th surviving d/o late Alexander Macdonald Esq, of Handsworth, Eng.

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Oct 15, 1871, 2 - I have this day admitted my son, A H G Gerritsen, as a partner...Gerritsen & Son, Bakers, Grocers and Provision Dealers. Signed John Gerritsen, Humboldt st.

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Oct 15, 1871, 3...a man named Charles Brown, n/o Sweden, was killed in a mining claim on Cunningham Ck.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 15, 1871, Joseph Beattie Betts (known in BC by the name of Joseph Graham), 3rd s/o Joseph Beattie Betts, of firm of Morton Peto, Betts & Co, contractors, of London, Eng, age 36. Funeral from his late residence, Johnson st, above Broad.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 15, 1871, Frederick Charles Eberd, aged 7w.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Oct 16, 1871, John Melvin, aged 53, n/o US.

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Oct 20, 1871, 3 - A Haunted House on Meares St...family of Mr J S Deas moved into a cottage on right-hand side of Meares st, just beyond the cemetery. About 11 o'clock the family retired to rest and soon fell asleep. In about an hour and half afterwards the fire bells rang and awakened the sleepers. A girl who slept...PC.

Letter to Editor, Oct 21...but I assure you it was on account of the house being too small and sadly out of repair. Yours truly, John S Deas; Oct 21, 3 - Haunted House, PC; Oct 22, 3 - Haunted House...

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WmHx/Oct 20, 1871 - Susan B Anthony coming to Victoria. Will lecture at Alhambra 'Power of the Ballot'; Oct 25, 3 Female Suffrage; Oct 26, 3 - Female Suffrage; Letter to Editor - signed A Male Bi-ped; Oct 27, 3 - Quack Apostle in Petticoats, signed an Insulted Husband...Woman's Rights, signed A Wife and a Mother...Many letters to editor...

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Oct 22, 1871, 2 - Ad - Ashamed of the Past - John Bull and Peter Andrew, traders, are getting somewhat fastidious lately on the score of color...the latter, a man of most consequential

importance, knows all about who is not in Government employ, love affairs and such like. He had better be cautious how he gratifies his curiosity in the future or it may cost him a son. Oct 26, 2 - Ad - I feel it my duty to apologize for an ad headed John Bull and Peter Andrews. I assure the 2 gentlemen that I am extremely sorry for publishing such rash and intemperate language. My only excuse is that I had received very strong provocation and was much excited...Unsigned.

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Oct 22, 1871 - Mr F Weissenburger, formerly of Victoria, died at Kiel, Ger, lately, of cholera.

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Born at Clareges st, London, Eng, Sep 11, 1871, wife of Hon Anthony Musgrave, KGM, daughter. Apr 15, 1894, 1 - David Dudley Field dies suddenly at NY. His only child is wdw/o Sir Anthony Musgrave, who was Gov of Queensland, Aus, when he died.

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Died at sea and buried at St Helens, [Eng? OR?], an esteemed BC man, Capt John Henderson, formerly captain of stmr *Thames*, and former Victorian. Oct, 1871?

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Oct 25, 1871, 3 - Stmr *Otter* returned from Skeena...Comox...wreck of whaling brig *Byzantium*...Maj Downie and Mr Davison came down as far as Nanaimo...; pg 3 - Wreck of *Byzantium*...all hands saved...

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Oct 26, 1871 - Capt Taylor,

who formerly steamboated on one of the Harrison-Lillooet route lakes and was with Clegg when he was killed by highwaymen on Cariboo rd, has been shot by a man at Pt Gamble. Taylor drew first, but the other man fired first. Popular verdict is that Taylor got his deserts. Wound is not dangerous.

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Oct 29, 1871, 3 - Another Reform Triumph at Comox...

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Born at Esquimalt, BC, Oct 30, 1871, wife of Charles Edward Pooley Esq, daughter.

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ChHx/Nov 1, 1871, 3 - Grand Celestial Wedding...married at Victoria, BC, Oct 31, 1871, Me Wah to Ah Chick...; Nov 2 - Mee Wah paid \$900 for his bride, highest price previously paid for a wife was \$600.

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Born at New Westminster, BC, Nov 1, 1871, wife of A Poole Esq, son.

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Nov 5, 1871, 2 - Ad - All claims against est/o late Salven Gunersen, of Comox...

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Nov 7, 1871, 3 - Co Court - Clara Johns vs Emily Munger...occupants of house of ill fame...

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Nov 7, 1871, 3 - amongst passengers who arrived by *Sir James Douglas* were Maj Downie and Mr Davison, 2 gentlemen from CA, who have been engaged for several months past in searching for minerals up coast. They have discovered an extensive deposit of granite similar in appearance to Aberdeen

quarries. A rock which was polished yesterday by Mr Kirsop of Fort st presents a beautiful appearance. Nov 8, 3...to sail for San Francisco, CA...Maj Downie, H Work...

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Nov 7, 1871, 3 - Fire, severe loss to Mr Thompson, next door neighbor to Mr Horne...

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Nov 7, 1871 - HMS *Boxer* arrived from Cape Mudge on the 1st. On same morning about 12 Rupert canoes, filled w/Indians, left for the N. 3 farms have recently been taken up at Pt Holmes.

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Nov 11, 1871 -Ad - John Montgomery, n/o Aughavilla, Co Down, Ire, last heard from at Sweetland, CA, supposed to be at work nr Wild Horse Ck, BC, any information to his brother, Alexander Montgomery.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Nov 10, 1871, William Thomas Gillihan to Eliza Rickards Francis, 4th d/o Hon Allen Francis, Ex US Consul. Couple left immediately for Portland, accompanied by bride's father and mother...

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ChHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov, 1871, Ah Pang, n/o China, of heart disease.

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Death at Hospital, Victoria, BC, Nov 12, 1871, William Douglas, aged 50, n/o Glasgow. Mr Douglas accompanied the Calhoun-Roys Whaling Expedition in the ill-fated brig *Byzantium*, in capacity of cooper, and the exposure sustained at the time of the wreck accelerated his

death.

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Nov 15, 1871, 3 - Notes of a Prospecting Expedition along Coast of BC - By A Davison...; Nov 16, 3...; Nov 19, 3...

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John G Jennings, formerly of Cariboo and Victoria, died at Queenstown, PA, Sep 20, 1871, from injuries received by explosion of a boiler. Deceased was n/o Cornwall, Eng.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Nov 21, 1871, John Egerton Curtis Esq, late HM 45th Reg, Sherwood Foresters to Mary Ella, 2nd d/o late M Wallace Esq, Halifax, NS.

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USV/Died at Pt Essington, BC, Nov 15, 1871, a miner named William Henderson, n/o Can, late of F Co of 9th US Infantry... The unfortunate man was returning from Omineca and had camped with others. He rose to prepare breakfast and was struck with death as he stooped over the fire. Cardiac.

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Nov 23, 1871 - Three boys whose names are Frederick Brown, Samuel Harrison, and Henry Webster, were brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday charged with having disfigured the inclosures of graves and tombstones in the Victoria cemetery. The young culprits were each scared by being shown into the black hole in the prison and afterwards released on their own recognizance to appear on Mon for sentence. Nov 28 - Frederick Brown and Samuel Harrison, two of the boys who

were charged by John Spelde with doing damage to the grave inclosures in the Church Hill Cemetery, were bound over in the sum of \$50 each to be of good behavior. The other boy, Henry Webster, was discharged.

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Nov 23, 1871, 3 - From Quesnelmouth.. report severe wx above and plenty of snow. Packers have lost heavily. Hutchinson has lost 50 animals and Terry nearly all his train. Rd is strewn w/dead horses, aparojes, saddles, etc all the way from Nation to Stuart's Rv...the town is full of strangers.

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Nov 26, 1871, 3 - Shade trees...Pandora st bids fair to become favorite summer promenade...

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Nov 28, 1871, 3 - On Nov 15 a canoe full of Makah Indians were lost in a gale in Straits of Fuca. They consisted of 7 men and 2 women.

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Died at Victoria, BC Nov 29, 1871, Christian Anton Schmid, aged 46, n/o Bavaria, Ger. Funeral from his late residence, crnr Broad/View sts. Mr Schmid was a pioneer of '62 and was for a long time in the employ of Mr Weiler of this city. He was a member of Order of Odd Fellows.

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Dec 2, 1871 - Our old townsman, Thomas Mann, has received a patent from Washington for a hoisting machine for raising brick and mortar used in erection of stone and brick bldgs. Mr Mann intends going to

Chicago in the spring to put his machine in operation.

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Died at Salem, OR, Nov 25, 1871, Thomas James, formerly a merchant of Nanaimo, BC, of consumption. Mr James was on his way to S CA when stricken down. Funeral notice - Dec 12, 2...pg 3 - Mr James, just before his death, asked that his body might be brought to Victoria and buried by the side of his young wife who died abt 3 ½ yrs ago, shortly after marriage. Dec 14 - attendance was large, pallbearers were J E McMillan, Rout Harvey, J Rome, P McQuade, D Spencer Esqs. Both Mr/Mrs James were highly respected in this city, and less than 4 yrs ago none seemed to give greater promise of a long life.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Nov 29, 1871, a young child of Samuel Fiddick, severely scalded.

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Naturalized at New Westminster, BC, Nov 23, 1871, Abraham Johnson Ward, an alien. [Dec 8, 1871, 2]

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Died Dec 3, 1871, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Pritchard, aged 64. Funeral will take place from her late residence, Meares st, Victoria, BC.

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Married at Vienna, Austria [OES], Nov 1, 1871, Julius Grunbaum, formerly of Victoria, BC, to Miss Anna, 2nd d/o Solomon Spitzer Esq, of Vienna, OES.

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Athlete/Died at Victoria, BC,

Dec 7, 1871, Thomas Ball, aged 29, n/o Prescott, Lancashire, Eng One of the Victoria Cricket Club who played in the International Match at San Francisco in 1869, of asthma.

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Bldg/Dec 8, 1871, 3 - Mr Moffatt, a self-made Antipodean millionaire, died recently in London, Eng. A few years ago he built a vast mansion in Victoria, and surrounded it with parks and gardens, after the manner of a grand English palace. Knowing moreover that homes of British aristocracy are not considered complete without a library, he sent a broad order home for 'a ton of books.' It will be remembered that 'Titmouse' did much the same in 'Ten Thousand a Year', and it was subsequently discovered thus secured a curious collection of ancient London directories and other annals of the past, blazing in richly gilt Russia. Whether Mr Moffatt was equally fortunate has not as yet transpired.

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Naturalized Dec 7, 1871 at Victoria, BC - Frederick Butcher, Charles Henry Rerey and Richard Watson Turner. They are all Americans by birth.

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Dec 9, 1871, 2 - Ad - F Campbell - 'Dominion Plantation'...

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Married at Burrard Inlet, BC, Dec 5, 1871, J C Hughes Esq to Leonora, d/o late George DeBeck Esq.

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Married at New Westminster,

BC, Dec 6, 1871, Lawrence Thornber, Surgeon, to Lavinia, youngest d/o W D Ferris Esq, of Rosebank Farm, N Arm, Fraser R.

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Died at Quesnelmouth, BC, Nov 17, 1871, Henry Horne, n/o Charlottetown, PEI, 10 days after his arrived from Tatlah, of dropsy. He was a ship carpenter and worked at Laing's [Victoria, BC] for some time. His friends live at Jamesville, WI.

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Dec 9, 1871, 3 - From Quesnelmouth... there were about 40 men who arrived from Omineca at Ft George. Ice having become so thick...they hauled up their boats and attempted to cross to Quesnelmouth on foot. E Shepherd found a canoe in the canyon and picked up P C Dunlevy, Guichon, T Harper and Barlow and arrived on 21st. Sylvester arrived on 22nd with 7 or 8 others and on 23rd Cicero, J Curry and 5 or 6 others in a canoe which they found in the river. They left 18 men short of provisions with a very poor prospect of getting out of the snow; amongst them W Pinchbeck, Al Thorpe and J Sellers. The people of Quesnelmouth immediately fitted out a boat with 500# of provisions, manned by Jim Loring, Jackson, Butler and W Downey, which was dispatched to the assistance of the stragglers. J B Brian arrived at Q by trail. He had lost all his animals (21 horses) but 5 when he left them; he determined to return with provisions for his men. Terry

lost all his animals. Hutchison lost 18 out of 81. Catalan lost 30 of his mules and Mitchell 6. Dancing Bill lost all his and Billy Walsh is supposed to have fared no better...; read also Dec 17, 3 - News from Omineca, and Mining News...

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ChHx/Died by drowning in Fraser Rv, just above Cheam, BC, Nov, 1871, a Chinaman named Ah Fou, a waiter on board stmr *Hope*. Body found Dec 10, inquest.

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Dec 10, 1871 - Mr J W Williams is surrounding his residence on Blanchard & Kane streets with maple trees set out on the sidewalks. Other property owners should follow his good example. Dec 16, 3 - Dr Powell has commenced to plant shade trees about his residence at corner Douglas & Broughton streets.

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ChHx/Dec 13, 1871, 3 - steamer *Enterprise* arrived at Victoria with 98 coffins containing mortal remains of as many dead Chinamen whose remains were gathered from all parts of the colony at Yale, where the bones were scraped, cleansed and packed each in a separate coffin. By Chinese law every company doing business abroad is made responsible for the return, dead or alive, of every man they engage... A few months ago 1 of the China bound steamers carried from San Francisco, CA upwards of 1,000 dead bodies...; Dec 14, 3 - Dead Chinamen...

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Dec 14, 1871, 2 - Ad - George

Robertson, Marble Cutter...

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Died at Oroville, CA, Dec 12, 1871, James Nelson, b/o Mr Nelson, MP for New Westminster, BC.

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Dec 15, 1871, 3 - Bankruptcy Crt - William Lowe...prisoner had married a Mrs Tuite and after realizing upon her property was about to abscond, when he was taken into custody for debt.

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Park/Interesting Archaeological Discoveries - James Deans investigations at Beacon Hill, Cadboro Bay, Beckley Farm, 3...Dec 15, 1871; Dec 16, 3 - Stone Heaps or Cairns; Dec 22, 3 - Cadboro Bay Cairns, An Ancient City of the Dead, signed James Deans; Dec 24, 3 - Stone Cairns, signed James Deans; Dec 30, 3, Testimony of Cairns, signed WWG; Archaeological Queries/Jan 6, 1872, 3 - Signed James Deans; Scotch Cairns, Jan 12, 3; Feb 1, 3 - Antiquities of This Island, James Deans; Feb 8, 3 - Antiquities of this Island, Trap Holes, James Deans; Mar 1, 3 - Traditional History of West Coast Indians...

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Xmas/Dec 16, 1871, 2 - Christmas Ads...

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Dec 16, 1871 - Poem published in Cariboo Sentinel - Farewell! By Sawney...

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Born at Maplebank, Esquimalt, BC, Dec 17, 1871, wife of Capt Mist, RN, HMS *Sparrowhawk*, son.

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Dec 20, 1871, 3 - Extraordinary Police Crt Case...charge of

bribery preferred by man named Joseph Hilliard against Sgt McMillan and patrolmen, John Greep and David Raffit...sale of spirits to Indians...; Dec 23, 3 - Police Bribery Case...; Dec 29, 3 - Crt of Assize; Jan 3, 1872, 3 - Sgt McMillan and Officer Greep were requested to resign from Police force. They declined, whereupon they were at once discharged. Public opinion is generally in accord with this step.

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Born at San Francisco, CA, Dec 12, 1871, wife of late L F Beatty, daughter.

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Dec 21, 1871, 3 - the only marriage licences to be had in Cariboo are old ones bearing signature of a previous Governor, and complaint is made that people can't get married by license.

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Died aboard a Cunard steamer when within 2 days sail of Eng, Dr Mullen, RN, lately of HMS *Sparrowhawk*, who started for home invalided about 2 mos ago. Body was taken to Cork, Ire. Dr Mullen was highly respected at Victoria, BC where he was well known - having come here 1st in HMS *Ganges* in 1860. Dec 21, 1871, 3.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Dec 20, 1871, Capt J O Smith, late of Upper Fraser Rv SS*Victoria*, and for many years a pilot on lower Fraser RV. Deceased was n/o NB.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Dec, 1871, Eleanor Vendy, a young Englishwoman who

took strychnine to beautify her complexion. Deceased came to this colony in *Alpha*, and was in the company with another girl named Marion Deary, also of Victoria, BC.

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Dec 24, 1871, 2 - Xmas editorial w/poem - 'Without door let sorrow lie, And if for cold it hap to die, We'll bury it in a Christmas pie, and evermore be merrie.'..

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Born at Victoria, BC, Dec 20, 1871, wife of David W Higgins, son.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Dec 21, 1871, James Keary, an Ex-Royal Engineer and proprietor of Telegraph House, while engaged in hauling fire wood was buried beneath a pile. Mr Keary was n/o Ire, aged 46 and leaves a wife and 3 children. He had resided for many years at NW. Funeral - Dec 30, 3.

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Dec 27, 1871, 3 - Mr McFadden, resident of Salt Spring Island, BC, informs of death of Peter Allen who at one time was employed by HBC. It appears that Allan, some time in 1858, left Nanaimo to walk to Victoria overland...

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Married at Victoria, BC, Dec 27, 1871, William Christopher, s/o late William Berkeley, of Tausor, Eng, to Jessie Melville, d/o J Nagle Esq, of Victoria, BC..

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ChHx/Dec 29, 1871, 3 - A Chinese fisherman died, and Dec 28 his friends proceeded to bury him after the orthodox

manner. A pair of pigs and a large quantity of confections were laid on a table at crnr Government/Cormorant sts. Several of the dishes were placed beside the coffin to provision the deceased for his long upward journey. A lot of paper was burned and the cortege took up the line of march for the cemetery where more paper was burned. After the grave had been filled a few dishes containing vegetables and sweets were left on the top, and the mourners withdrew.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Dec 28, 1871, wife of William Crockford, daughter.

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Found dead in his bed at BC Camp, Burrard Inlet, Dec 25, 1871, a man named Lanigan.

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ChHx/Bldg/Dec 29, 1871, 3 - As an evidence of the prosperity of the great Chinese house of Peet Ah Paunc on Cormorant st, Victoria, BC, we would state that they have just added a coat of whitewash to their already extensive establishment. This is pleasing evidence of the progress of laundry business in Victoria, notwithstanding the coarse attacks of a certain low sheet in Victoria, BC - attacks that are bred in the vindictiveness of a low mind because the firm has adopted as their motto 'No monee, no washee,' and refused credit to the proprietors.

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Died in Sonoma, CA, Dec 24, 1871, Kate A, beloved wife of Geo T McFarland, d/o William Pickett, formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 29.

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Died at Sonoma, CA, Dec 24, 1871, Kate A, beloved wife of George T McFarland, d/o William Pickett, formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 29.

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Jan 13, 1872, 3 - Cariboo Summary; From the Upper Country

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Jan 21, 1872 - Episcopal church, Comox has been placed under the pastorate of Rev F.X. Willemar. Settlers have subscribed and bought an harmonium, which was played Sun by E Johnson, Esq.

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Jan 21, 1872, 3 - Up-Country - Barkerville...

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Jan 23, 1872, 2 - Royal Snail Mail and its apologist...

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Bldg/Jan 23, 1872 - Residence of late J T Pidwell, on Humboldt st, sold to P McQuade for \$3,500.

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Died in Fra, aged 28, Marie Louise Julie Lods, nee Denonvilliers, wife of Rev Edouard Lods, d/o Mr Denonvilliers, Inspector General of Superior Instruction, Professor to the Faculte de medicine, Comm of the Legion of Honor, and nc/o Mme Petibeau, nee Denonvilliers, of Victoria, BC

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Died at London, Eng, Jan 17, 1872, Capt Edward Stamp of

Victoria, BC. Capt Stamp was one of the earliest pioneers of BC. He first visited the province in 1856, while on a mission to Puget Sound to secure a cargo of spars for the British government. In 1859 he founded the Alberni Mills at Barclay Sound and, subsequently, the mills now known as the Hastings, at Burrard Inlet. Capt Stamp commenced life as a seafaring man and from an early age was commander of ships. During the Crimean war he commanded the troopship *Emu* and saved his ship from destruction in the terrible gale during which *Black Prince* was wrecked. Capt Stamp was a most enterprising and energetic citizen and will be greatly missed here, where he had a host of friends. He leaves a wife, 2 sons and a daughter in Eng and 2 sons in this province to mourn his loss.

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ChHx/Jan 27, 1872, 3 - Extradition of the Dead...

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Jan 31, 1872, 3 - From Skeena Rv - Moses Ireland, the Omineca Express man...

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Feb 3, 1872, 3 - Cariboo Summary...

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Feb 04, 1872, 2 - From Nanaimo to Alberni...

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Feb 10, 1872, 3 - Bridging the [Seymour] Narrows...

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Feb 11, 1872, 2 - Where shall we Bury our Dead?...

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Feb 18, 1872, 3 - Trail Wanted...Menzies Bay...Port

McNeill...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 20, 1872, Jane M, d/o William and Louisa Lawson, aged 3m.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 22, 1872, Margaret, d/o late Joseph/Marian Montgomery. Miss Montgomery, aged 19, who resided with her mother - Mrs Cook - on Douglas st, died very suddenly of heart disease. She had been afflicted since early childhood and was on several occasions supposed to be upon the verge of death, but rallied. Deceased was born in this province and her father (long since dead) was in the HBC's employ.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 23, 1872, Miss Ann Riley, aged 43, n/o Kilnaleck, Cavan Co, Ire. Funeral from res/o Henry Kehoe, opposite Bunster's.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 27, 1872, Eleanor Margaret, infant d/o Matthew Trotter/Letitia Elizabeth Johnston, aged 17m.

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Died at Ottawa, ON, Feb 27, 1872, Alfred Waddington, Esq, aged 76. Mr Waddington was connected with some of the oldest families in Eng. In 1849 he came to CA and embarked in mercantile pursuits. In 1858 he came to Victoria and purchased a number of lots in the vicinity of where are now Yates street and Waddington alley. In 1862 he conceived the idea of constructing a wagon road from Bute Inlet to Fort Alexandria. The disease that carried him off was smallpox.

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Mar 6,

1872, William Plowden Wakeman, eldest and only surviving s/o late Walter Wakeman, Esq, of Berkford hall, Gloucestershire, aged 43. The funeral will take place at the naval cemetery. Amongst those present were the Chief Justice, Capts Mist and Egerton, Lt Royse, Mr Spark. C-Row-21-P-0457

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Died at Rosebank, Victoria, BC, Mar 17, 1872, Eliza, wife of Alexander C Anderson, aged 50. Funeral at the S Saanich cemetery. Funeral, Mar 20, 3.

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Marine/Mar 20, 1872, 3 - Arrival of *Otter*...

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BkHx/USV/Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 27, 1872, Abner Hunt Francis, of Fleming, NJ, aged 59. Funeral from his late residence, Quadra st. Deceased was a leading and influential colored resident, he died quite suddenly of inflammation of the bowels. Mr Francis' father was a revolutionary soldier and fought under Gen Washington in the war of independence, and his mother received a pension from the US government up to the time of her death.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 25, 1872, Marie, wife of P.H. Clarke, Esq, in her 28th year.

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April Fools - Apr 2, 1872 - A few jokes were perpetrated at the expense of the unwary. A young gentleman, invited to take luncheon with a family in which there are a number of mischief-loving young ladies,

was regaled upon a tart stuffed with cotton batting and a feather pie. Several were sent to Beacon Hill to see a race; 4 or 5 walked around Ogden Pt to see a stranded whale; an insurance agent was sent to Esquimalt to insure a block of buildings, and Mr Speaker was summoned across James Bay to attend an Executive Council meeting that did not take place. Taken all in all the day passed pleasantly and without the perpetration of any prank so offensive in its nature that it was not taken in good part by the victim.

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Apr 6, 1872, 3 - From Comox...; Apr 13, 3 - From the East Coast; Apr 19, 3 - East Coast...; Cannibalism....

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Apr 17, 1872, 3 - County Court...; Apr 19, 3; Jul 7, 3 - Driscoll vs Fiterre...

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Apr 20, 1872, 3 - An Evenings' Entertainment ...William King Bull...; Apr 24, 3 - Mechanics' Institute - 16 Years in Aus...

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Apr 26, 1872 - We were shown at Mr Trounce's office the plan of a monument to be erected over the remains of late Mrs Pritchard, wife of Capt Thomas Pritchard, Victoria, BC, who died a few weeks ago. The monument will be 18' surmounted by a cone. The style is Grecian. Thetis I freestone will be used in the construction and the panels will be of white Italian marble. An iron railing having a figure holding a Welsh harp will surround the monument. The designer is

Mr Trounce. John Teague is preparing the patterns and the casting will be done by Mr Spratt at the Albion Foundry.

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Apr 27, 1872 - Comox Apples at Montreal...Mr Robb's orchard...pg 3; May 5, 3 - From the East Coast; May 12, 3 - From the East Coast...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr 27, 1872, Henry Coulter, who came to BC in 1858, and is well and favorably known in Cariboo, which place he left last fall to die in CA.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 28, 1872, John Creelman, aged c 48, late of Seattle, WT, n/o US.

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Died at Harvey Ck, BC, Apr 24, 1872, Nicholas Bailey, an old Cariboo miner. Deceased was n/o Ire, aged 38 and once owned in the Dutch Bill claim on Williams Ck.

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BkHx/Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, May 6, 1872, Isaac Cummings, an elderly colored man, formerly employed at Dunlop's, of heart disease.

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JwHx/Died at WT, May, 1872, Mrs Schaefer, m-i-l of Gov Saloman. The body was brought over to be interred in the Jewish cemetery, Victoria, BC

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 6, 1872, John Murray, n/o Harrington, Cumberland, Eng, aged 44. Funeral from Hayward & Jenkinson's. Deceased was confined a few days ago for medical treatment on the ground of insanity, and

died in the gaol. He was a ship carpenter by trade. Inquest.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 8, 1872, Polly Rose, d/o William/Matilda Evans, aged 5m.

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Died suddenly at Victoria, BC, May 9, 1872, John Copeland, age 17, s/o Mr Copeland, late engr of HBC steamer *Otter*. Heart disease. Funeral from Quebec st, James Bay.

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Died at Omineca, May, 1872, William Chapman, an American and one of our oldest prospectors. He had been a seafaring man and was c 50. He was an old Californian and one of the first pioneers in this country. In early days he worked in the Canadian Company on William Ck, and in '62 prospected the country between Quesnel Lake and the headwaters of the Thompson Rv. In '68 deceased went to Peace Rv and prospected Silver Ck. In '70 he went to Germansen Ck, and has worked and prospected in that section of the Peace Rv country ever since.

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May 14, 1872, 3 - Family Trouble - Mrs Verdier...'green-eyed lobster'; Jun 12, Honora Verdier, having separated from her husband, Etienne Verdier, applied to the magistrate for protection of her earnings...; Jul 25, 3 - Nora Verdier vs John Manson...assault...daughter Mary Ellen Verdier as witness...case dismissed...

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Died at Belmont, Esquimalt Dist, May 13, 1872, Hon David Cameron, n/o Perthshire, Sct, in his 68th year. Funeral will leave res/o Sir James Douglas. Deceased was the first Chief Justice of late Colony. At an early age he went to Demerara and resided there til 1853, as a merchant. During his residence in the WI, he was subject to severe attacks of illness, and upon recommendation of Sir James Douglas he came to VI early in 1854...One daughter survives Mr Cameron. Mrs Cameron, who was str/o Sir James Douglas, died in 1859...pg 3, May 15. Funeral - 6 sailors of HMS *Sparrowhawk* were pallbearers and the chief mourners were Sir James Douglas, KCB, Hon Dr Helmcken, Mr Douglas, Charles Good, Esq. Remains were laid in the family vault by the side of those of his wife.

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VX/Died at Victoria, BC, May 8, 1872, John Richardson Stuart, late Capt HM 19th Reg and formerly of the 86th (Royal County Down), aged 45. Deceased was born at Glasgow, Sct. In his 16th year he was appointed Ensign in HM's 86th Reg, and served with the Reg for 18 years. At the end of that time he exchanged into the 19th Reg and after being in it for some 2 years, he sold out his commission and arrived here about the beginning of 1862. While in the army he served with distinction through the Indian Mutiny and led the

forlorn hope at the siege of Chindaree. His grandfather and brother also served with distinction in the 86th. He leaves 1 son, who came out to this colony with him and returned to Eng some months ago, and a daughter.

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May 17, 1872 - Lord Milton, who 6 years ago, in company with Dr Cheadle, traversed from NS to BC... has resigned his seat in order to travel in America... with his wife... A story is told of her wedding ring which may be new to many of our readers. When Lord Milton was out here he 'mined' some gold in a Cariboo mine; he prepared it himself for a ring and actually worked the metal into a circlet which would have done credit to a jeweller.

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Died at Stevens' Hotel, S Saanich, George Leggatt, eldest s/o late George Leggatt, Esq, Guilford, Surrey, Eng, aged 31.

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Legal/Died suddenly at Clinton, BC, May 18, 1872, James M Ritchie, b-i-l of Mr Beaven, MPP. First JP for Lillooet.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 22, 1872, Samuel Hockins, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 45. Funeral from the Angel Hotel, Langley st. Deceased was well known in the Colony. He was a partner in the South Wales Co's claim on Lightening Ck, Cariboo.

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Wreck/May 24, 1872, 3 - Steamer *Maude* collides with *North Pacific* - Two men reported drowned...deckhand, a

German named August Valentine...the other unknown...

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May 24, 1872 - 'Billy' Ballou led the van in the rush to the goldfields of Fraser River in 1858. He established the first express in the Province in that year, and it was through his exertions that the hardy adventurers who swarmed upon the banks of the Fraser were enabled to communicate with their friends in other lands. In 1862 'Billy' sold out and left the Colony. Yesterday, after an absence of 10 years, he returned again, leading the van of capitalists and railroad builders. "Billy" says he was the harbinger of the brisk times of the Colony in 1858 and that he is now the avant courier of brisker times than ever in 1872. We hope so.

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May 24, 1872, 3 - Death at Comox - Man Gored...James McBratney...

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Saul Woolf, a former Victorian, shot himself through the heart at Virginia City, NV, Apr 26, 1872, and died instantly. He first tried poison, which failed in the desired effect. Unsuccessful stock speculations were the cause.

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May 26, 1872 - A family of English gipsies are encamped on the south side of the harbor not far from Laurel Pt. The women make a living by telling fortunes and selling 'good luck for 7 years' at 50 cents per head.

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May 28, 1872, 3 - J S Ablington, Esq, f/o Mrs Edward Wilson and Mrs John Teague, in city for visit...

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Died at Dog Ck, BC, May, 1872, Thomas Guthrie, n/o the north of Eng. He was an old Cariboo miner and was generally known as 'Old Tommy'.

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May 29, 1872, 3 - For the East Coast...passengers...Messrs R. Miller, Dring...

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May 29, 1872, 3 - John Graham...

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Jun 1, 1872, 3 - A friend has furnished us with a list of former British Columbians who are now or were recently in CA...[mostly miners]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 2, 1872, Eliza, d/o George/Isabella Simpson, aged 6y, 7m. Funeral from parents' residence, James Bay.

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Jun 7, 1872 - Mrs Brooks, [Eliza Ord] a widow, 'fat, fair and forty', sues Robert Drinkall of the Forest Rose claim, a wealthy Cariboo miner at Barkerville, for breach of promise [\$15,000 for damages done to her heart]. Decided in favor of defendant. Jun 23, 2 - Letters to the Editor - signed Eliza Ord; Jul 25, 2 - Letter to Editor, signed Eliza Ord...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 10, 1872, Adam G Heffley, late of Kamloops. Funeral from the corner Government & Broughton streets. N/o US, but resident of BC since 1858,

he died suddenly at the Union Hotel. He was conversing with Mr Feigh when he died. Deceased was a farmer on Thompson River and was very well to-do. He leaves a daughter at school in Victoria and several children on his farm.

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ChHx/Jun 12, 1872 - A Chinaman afflicted with the leprosy, is lying in a dying state in the bushes just beyond Mr Finlayson's. He presents a horrid appearance...His countrymen have turned him out to die, and he lies alone in his misery without the slightest covering!

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Jun 12, 1872 - Injured at San Francisco, Mrs Laura Smith, so Mr B P Griffen, Victoria, BC.

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RNV/Committed suicide, Jun 12, 1872, aboard HMS *Scout*, Esquimalt Harbor, BC, Henry Francis Popham Sill, a young midshipman. N/o Suffolk, Eng, aged 18y, 3m. Inquest - Jun 14, 3. Interred - naval cemetery. A-Row-19-P-0264

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jun, 1872, Mr J H Van Lockeran, a res/o Victoria, BC from 1862 to 1864.

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Jun 15, 1872 - Co-partnership of Fellows, Tye & Co is dissolved. Mr Roscoe joins Alfred Fellows in the hardware line...

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Jun 15, 1872 - Mr G Smith is building at Saanich Inlet a 25-ton sloop for Capt Douglass, who is like 'death on a pale horse' to the whales that frequent the Gulf waters.

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Died at Brown's Hotel, Fort st, Victoria, BC, Jun 17, 1872, Mr W H Downes, owner of the Australian Ranch, near Soda Ck. He was an Englishman by birth, aged c 40, and was a prosperous farmer. He had come down for treatment of consumption.

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BkHx/Capt Isaacs, a colored man, formerly owner of the schnr *Industry*, burst a blood vessel on Salt Spring I, Jun 18, 1872 and died soon afterwards. Henry Robinson conducted the funeral service.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 22, 1872, Peter Donnelly, 49, alias Harry Taylor, mate of the steamer *Enterprise*, n/o Torquay, Eng. Funeral from Messrs Hayward & Jenkinson's, Langley street.

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Smallpox Quarantine/Jun 23, 1872 - Card of thanks from passengers of *Prince Alfred*...We think that Mr Astrico of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, ably seconded by his right hand man Sam Harris, are deserving of credit...

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Jul 6, 1872 - Naturalization - Messrs Ernest Picht, John P Fiterre, Peter Boudet, John K Kriemler, Condon Kriemler took the oath.

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Jul 10, 1872 - A halibut weighing 178 lbs was brought in yesterday. He was opened, and inside were a pr of boots w/ German silver spurs, and a few buttons bearing the raised figure of a hound in full cry. Who has lost a friend?

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Jul 13, 1872 - Comox, 3...Mr Macfarlane and Mr Wilson have each a new machine for cutting grass an acre an hr...

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Jul 16, 1872, 3 - Letter from Bute Inlet - Relics of the Waddington Massacre...in a cave from the thieving Euclatas...

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Jul 20, 1872 - Charley Jones, R. Clark, George Thompson, Bill McIntosh and Moses Ireland, who ran the Skeena express last season, were among the men poisoned by eating fungii at Manson Ck. They were all recovering at latest accounts; Jul 21, 1872, 3 - Omineca Correspondence...3 have died.. Dave Humphreys, Mann and Cook; the former is an old Caribooite. Cook's wife I am informed, only arrived in Victoria a few weeks previous to his leaving for Omineca...; 'Bill' McIntosh died later at Ft St James...

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Bldg/Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 20, 1872, Charles Vereydhén, 52, n/o Belgium. Funeral from St Andrew's Cathedral. Deceased, an architect, died at the French hospital. He came to this province in 1858, as an architect he ranked high, several of our first buildings (notably, Driard House and the Convent school) having been erected from his plans and under his superintendence.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 21, 1872, Edward, eldest s/o late Capt Edward Stamp. Mr Stamp first came to BC in 1856 and was engaged with

his father in all his vast enterprises on this coast. Deceased gentleman was only 33. Pallbearers: J C Nicholson, E Grancini, James A Graham (HBC), Charles Kent.

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OCS/Jul 28, 1872, 3 - Letter of Protest [at choice of Medana's Grove] for new burial ground...

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Aug 1, 1872 - Mrs V Cheffrey vs A Cheffrey - application by a wife who had come from Lytton for protection of her property against her husband, who had deserted her.

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Aug 5, 1872, 3 - Bute Inlet Survey...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 6, 1872, John, eldest s/o John/Maria Winger, aged 12y, 6m, n/o London, Eng. Funeral from res/o his parents', Park st.

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Aug 9, 1872, 3 - James Langley, b/o A J Langley, Esq of Victoria, is missing from his San Francisco residence. Foul play is feared.

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Aug 10, 1872, 3 - Later from Bute Inlet Survey...; Comox...

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Phillip Hick, formerly a baker in New Westminster, and well known in Cariboo, was struck dead by lightning, while at work in a garden at Williams Lk, Jul 27, 1872.

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Aug 13, 1872, 3 - Supreme Court - Rodello vs Robb...

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Died by suicide aboard SS *California*, Aug, 1872, Michael Fitzgerald, a coal passer. Inquest at Victoria.[Buried at Victoria?].

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 17, 1872, Charles Ridley, n/o Harbour Grace, NF, 3rd s/o Thomas Ridley, Esq, merchant, of Liverpool. Funeral from Christ Church. Pallbearers: Messrs T C Nuttall, J C Nicholson, C G Wylly, R J McDonell, H Newton, Dr Jackson. 'Poor Charley! A kind heart ceased to throb when he died. Peace to his ashes. Com.'

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ChHx/Aug 22, 1872 - Ad - After being treated 5 months by a white doctor, and spending nearly \$500, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in The Colonist. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong whose charges, I may also say, were reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. William McCormick. Victoria.

Dr Chong - Just arrived from China - Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Cormorant st, 3 doors below Kwong Lee's...

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Died at the Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Aug 22, 1872, Hugh Miller, n/o Ire, aged 30, of heart disease.

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Born at Eckstein's Hotel, S Saanich, wife of Leon Eckstein daughter, Aug, 1872.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Aug 28, 1872, Capt

William Irving. He was n/o Sct, and c 55. He came to OR in early times, where he was engaged in the steamboat business on the Columbia Rv and was a member of the original Oregon Steam Navigation Co. He came to BC about 12 years ago, and has ever since been actively engaged in steamboating between NW and Yale. An intrepid navigator, possessed of more than ordinary pluck and push, he had an open hand and a warm heart for the needy. In addition to a large circle of friends he leaves a devoted wife and an interesting family to mourn his death.

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Born at Ross Bay, Victoria, BC, Aug 29, 1872, wife of F J Roscoe, Esq, daughter.

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Aug 31, 1872, 3 - Comox...

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Mr C W Cooper, formerly a grocer on Government st, Victoria, BC, died at Tyrone, Ire, Jul 19, 1872.

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Died at the Royal Hosp, Sep 2, 1872, Robert Parsons, of Lake Farm, Nanaimo, BC, of apoplexy. He leaves a wife and two children at Nanaimo to mourn his loss.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 1, 1872, Edward Hawkins, aged 46. Funeral from the Police Barracks. Edward Hawkins, an elderly man, was drowned in the Gorge, Victoria, BC, Sep 1, 1872. He was in a boat in company with Mr Copeland and son when she sheered and Hawkins and young Copeland were swept overboard.

Copeland swam ashore, but Hawkins was drowned. He was an Englishman, aged 50 and was formerly in the East India Co's employ. He came out in *Robert Lowe*. [Body found Sep 9].

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Sep 5, 1872 - There are now 3 bodies of drowned persons in the harbor somewhere between the mouth and the Gorge, viz: That of the Prussian drowned by the collision between *Maude* and *North Pacific* steamers; the little half-breed boy drowned from Rhodes' wharf; and the man Hawkins, drowned on Sun. Ought not the mayor to take some steps to recover the remains?

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Sep 8, 1872, 3 - Seymour Narrows Survey; Comox...school opened in Mr Coleman's house by Mr Crawford...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 7, 1872, David Monnastes, infant s/o L M/E J Starr, aged 8m, 1w.

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Died at Albert Villa, Brentford rd, London, Eng, Jul 24, 1872, Maria Stamp, rlct/o Capt Edward Stamp, aged 60. A strange and melancholy fatality appears to have pursued this family during the past few months. She leaves 1 daughter and 4 sons to mourn her loss.

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Murdered by William Halls, at Victoria, BC, Lucy, Sep, 1872. The remains of Lucy were buried by her friends yesterday. 'Lucy' received the kindest attention at the hands of Mrs Ross and the officers of the gaol at her last moments. The last consolation of religion was

administered by Fr Jonche and the poor woman died perfectly happy and resigned. Inquest - Sep 12, 3; Sep 17, 3 - William Halls was committed for trial.

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JwHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 10, 1872, Joseph Josephs, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 62. Funeral from the French hosp. Poor Joe Joseph has carried his last message. His remains were interred in the Jewish cemetery. Over the grave the deceased's will was read...list of bequeaths - pg 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 11, 1872, s/o James Smith, aged 2 ½ years. [Clothing caught fire]

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Died at his residence, Herald st, Victoria, BC, Sep 12, 1872, Alexander Young, n/o Berwick-on-Tweed, Eng.

Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 12, 1872, Alexander Young, n/o Sct, and a '58 pioneer. [Same person?]

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Sep 13, 1872 - Mr Burnaby having offered his land at Ross Bay as a site for the new cemetery, the Board have agreed to purchase the same. The land is rather more than 12 acres in extent and admirably adapted for the intended purpose; it is already cleared and can be easily drained. The expense of converting it into a cemetery will be less than half the amount which would be requisite in the case of Medana's Grove.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 13, 1872, Helen, only d/o Alexander/Helen McLean,

aged 5y, 10m.

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Sep 14, 1872, 3 - Dollar store...; Sep 15, 3...

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 14, 1872, ___ Cameron. The leg of the unfortunate young man who accidentally shot himself was amputated as the thigh bone was completely shattered. It was hoped he would recover.

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Sep 15, 1872 - Cannibalism, letter to Editor written from Alert Bay, signed Coast Guard...

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, of paralysis, Sep 15, 1872, William Faucette, aged 50, n/o Eng.

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Sep 21, 1872 - A Card - The Meddlesome Man - Editor Colonist - There is a certain man living on the Cariboo rd, 8 miles from Clinton, who is in the habit of interfering with other people's business while he allows his own affairs to go to rack and ruin. This man has already suffered a short term of imprisonment in consequence of his wicked disposition, and had he lain in gaol for 8 or 10 years, he would by that time have learned to do unto his neighbours as he would have his neighbors do unto him. Perhaps, too, he would have learned to subdue his brutal passions and to have adopted a higher moral code for his future guidance. Unfortunately, such not being the case, the neighborhood is again afflicted with his presence, and Ned Allen

continues to meddle in the affairs of others as if he were the most virtuous man in the world.

I advise him to beware, and keep his 'spoon out of other's porridge' or he will hear again from FRITZ; Oct 20, 3 - Refutation.

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Sep 22, 1872, 3 - Cariboo Summary...

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Married at Victoria, BC, Sep 24, 1872, James Dwyer to Miss Salina Jane Hayes.

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Sep 26, 1872, 3 - Fire Inquest - Mr Fiterre's place...; Mr Fiterre's claim of \$3200 against Phoenix Fire Assurance was paid by agent T C Nuttall.

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News/Died at Philadelphia, PA, Sep, 1872, J Henry Riley. Mr Riley was one of the founders of the first newspaper published in BC - the Victoria 'Gazette' - in 1858.

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Sep 29, 1872 - The Cemetery - Beautiful monuments received; the imposing memorial sculptured by Foster for Capt Pritchard, under the direction of Mr Trounce, architect, and placed over the remains of Mrs Pritchard [description pg 3]; near this monument may be seen a slab of freestone erected to the memory of late James Orr. It records deceased's name, birthplace, age and bears the Masonic and Odd Fellows' emblems, and representations of a Tiger fire hat and a foreman's [fireman?] trumpet. Over the inscription, in a scroll or ribbon, 'President of the St Andrews and Caledonian

Society, 1871.' Next to this is a handsome freestone monument erected by BC Lodge, F & AM to memory of James Phillips; and not far off the Odd Fellows have erected a beautiful stone in memory of John Titcombe, the deceased pilot. The tombs of late James Murray Reid and J W Trahey are very handsome; and the heavy granite shaft over the remains of Abner Hunt Francis is one of the most chaste and beautiful in the cemetery.

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Funeral of late Thomas Fulton took place Sep 27, 1872, from res/o Mr Helgesen, Metchosin. Mr Fulton was n/o Co Donegal, N Ire, and came to BC from CA in early times. Some time ago the people of Metchosin wisely determined to secure a site for a cemetery in their own district adjoining the school house and the remains of Mr Fulton were the first to be deposited in the new place of burial.

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Died at Cedar Hill, BC, at res/o her daughter, Mrs J Spencer, Oct 3, 1872, Mrs Jane Laing, wife of the well-known shipbuilder Robert Laing, aged 60. Mrs Laing landed here with her husband in Nov, 1854, and was consequently one of our earliest pioneers.

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Oct 4, 1872, 3 - Comox...

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Died at the Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, Oct 4, 1872, a Mexican, commonly known as Frank.

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Bird/Oct 8, 1872 - A large

flock of cranes passed over the city last evening bound south. This indicates cold weather to the north.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 11, 1872, Minnie Adelaide, youngest d/o James Judson/Fanny Young, aged 9m, 11d.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 16, 1872, George Atkin, s/o George/Mary Lawson, aged 3d, 7h.

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Elopement from Lewis Co, WT, Mr C Burkett and Miss Mary McDonald, taking *North Pacific* for Victoria. Oct, 1872

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Died at sea from sloop *Mystery* on her way to San Juan lime kilns, Oct 19, 1872, Richard Pearce, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Deceased was for some years a teacher at the St Louis College, Victoria, BC. Of late he has been at work at the lime kiln, whither he was on his way when he drowned.

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Died at his Fort st residence, Victoria, BC, Oct 21, 1872, Louis Richards, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 31.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 21, 1872, Capt John Swanson, so well known and so much thought of by everyone who knew him, has gone to his long home. Capt Swanson (who was aged c 45) was n/o Rupert's Land. He joined HBC service at age of 14 and 2 years after came out as apprentice in HBC ship *Cadboro*. He assisted in clearing away the brush on the

ground where Victoria now stands to build the old HBC fort and stockade. He subsequently commanded other of the Company's vessels, notably steamships *Labouchere* and *Otter*, and succeeded late Capt Mouat in command of *Enterprise* in 1866. Pallbearers: Messrs Judson Young, J W McKay, D McKay, Elliott, Moffatt and Capts McNeil, Mitchell, Pamphlet. Capt Lewis and a son of deceased were chief mourners. Masonic funeral description - Oct 24, 3...

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Died at ?, BC, Oct 20, 1872, David Sollasalton, a young missionary. David was a young Nanaimo Indian, converted under the ministrations of the Wesleyan Missionary. For some time he resided at Victoria, BC, where he earnestly laboured amongst the Indians...pg 3

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Died at Cedar Hill, BC, Oct 21, 1872, Mrs Elizabeth Spence, aged 30.

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Died at the Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, Oct 23, 1872, of heart disease, Henry Myers, a Norwegian, late of Lopez I, aged 50.

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FrHx/Mons Leon Curtat leaves us with the sincere regret of his Eng friends. In the small circle of French society he leaves a blank not easily filled. His countrymen thronged on the wharf to bid him 'adieu.' He goes to Lyons, Fra to fill an important commercial post. Oct, 1872.

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News/Died at Portland, OR,

Oct 25, 1872, Maj Francis, for many years Paymaster of US Army and b/o Allen Francis, Esq, Victoria, BC. The Maj, with his brother Allan, founded the great IL Republican paper - the 'State Journal'.

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Died at hospital, Victoria, BC Oct 26, 1872, Thomas Graves, 28, n/o England. Graves was s/o an English clergyman.

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Oct 27, 1872, 3 - Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows Survey...

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Died at hosp, Victoria, BC, Oct 26, 1872, Oliver Evans, aged 33. Evans was a Fr-Can.

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Bldg/Nov 2, 1872 - Dispatch from San Juan I, WT, announces the murder of William Fuller, a settler, formerly of Victoria, BC, in a most shocking manner. Fuller was an Englishman and a house joiner. In 1861 he built Cary Castle for late George Hunter Cary. In 1868 he is said to have had a difficulty with the Indians at San Juan, during which he killed several, and many here believe that his life has been taken by Indians to avenge those killed by him.

Nov 12 - Capt Dwyer, of schooner *Mystery*, reports the murderers (Indians) of late Mr Fuller, were caught at Bellingham Bay by American soldiers.

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Died at Hillside, Victoria, BC, Nov 3, 1872, Frederick Branxton, beloved ch/o Mr/Mrs Charles S Jones.

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov

5, 1872, George W Bell. [Bell was convicted of killing a man named Thomas Datson, who had seduced his wife, at Nanaimo earlier in 1872, and hung at Victoria]... as he grew up he became a sailor and first came to VI in 1856 in one of HM's ships, from which he afterwards severed his connection. In 1858 he was a pioneer gold-digger on Fraser River, and in 186? he became a coal miner at Nanaimo where he married. Execution - Nov 6, 3...

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Nov 6, 1872, 3 - Lake Dist Ploughing Match...

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Died aboard HMS *Scout*, lying in Esquimalt harbour, William Edward Adams, aged 20, an ordinary seaman, who while aloft, fell from the mainmast to the deck and was instantly killed. Nov 8, 1872. A-Row-14-P-0041

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Nov 10, 1872 - R H Pidcock, R Cameron Colman, Esq, are gazetted JP's at Comox.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 9, 1872, Edmund James Wickham Hurd, infant s/o Edmund Thomas/Charlotte Hurd, aged 1y, 8m.

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Died at Victoria, BC [?], Nov 12, 1872, Walter Miles, a '58 pioneer. He leaves a wife, 3 children.

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Nov 26, 1872, 3 - From the Bute Inlet Parties...

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Died at Troon, Sct, Nov, 1872, James Farquhar, an early pioneer. Deceased gentleman once owned the entire block of

land from Blanchard to Quadra sts, which is now covered with dwellings.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, Nov 25, 1872, David Brown, n/o Suffolk, Eng, aged 28.

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Died at Bayswater, London, Eng, Nov 1872, Da... Mo.eyns Edward Sidney, only ch/o Lt Edward Drummond, RN, aged 14m.

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Nov 26, 1872 - Mr J W Williams, n/o NY, took the oath of allegiance and was admitted to citizenship.

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BkHx/Nov 26, 1872 - The first colored jurors who have sat in the Province since 1860, were empanelled yesterday. Another blow at prejudice.

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Nov 29, 1872, 3 - Return of *Otter*...Left Comox...arrived Mamalilloculla...at Alert Bay, the proprietor, Mr McGrath, appeared at the door of his store but would not leave the house, saying the Indians were hostile. He was flying the Stars and Strips and when asked why, he stated that he could get no protection under the English flag, and would give the Island to the first ship that came along...

Marcus Smith will leave Victoria in a few days to explore a line for the railroad from Esq to a point opposite Valdez I.

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Legal/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 29, 1872, George Hemmingway, aged 35. Funeral from his late residence,

Fort st. Deceased was a solicitor, who came to this province in the rush of 1862. He was n/o Eng.

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Died Nov 29, 1872, two ch/o Mr Smithurst, of whooping-cough. Mr Smithurst is himself ill with the same complaint

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Died at San Juan I, WT, Dec, 1872, James Trimlet, a Devonshire man and a discharged marine. He left Victoria, BC by *Eagle*, sickened on the passage and died soon after.

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FrHx/Dec 10, 1872 - Joseph Ousher alias Auger...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Dec 6, 1872, Frederick D Finch, s/o Capt D B Finch. He was well known in Victoria, BC as a most exemplary young man.

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Died Dec 9, 1872, at res/o her daughter, Mrs Caselton, Humboldt st, Victoria, BC, Mrs Maria Williams, aged 72y, 3m, n/o Eng, beloved wife of John Williams of N Saanich.

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BkHx/Dec 11, 1872 - Fielding Smithea, a former res/o Victoria, is sued at San Francisco for \$10,000 damages for libelling a fellow-member of a colored church.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 12, 1872, William McKinzie Robertson, 61, n/o Glasgow, Sct. Deceased was the deputy warden of the provincial lunatic asylum. Mr Robertson came to this country in early

times, and is well known on the Mainland. He was at one time in business in Yale; at another in Cariboo. He leaves a wife and family at Goderich, ON.

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Dec 15, 1872, 3 - Return of *Sir James Douglas* from Bute Inlet and the East Coast...; Bute Inlet Survey...

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Died suddenly at the Adelphi Saloon, Victoria, BC, Dec 14, 1872, Giovanni Zanolli. Deceased, a Slavonian, was playing rondo and had bet his last ½ dollar and lost, when he dropped as if he had been shot. Deceased was part owner and Capt of schooner *Carolena*. Inquest - natural causes.

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Murder/Dec 20, 1872 - Married at Victoria, BC, Dec 19, 1872, Thomas Schooley, Hope, BC to Miss Ida Emily Annie, eldest d/o Councillor Harry Forman. [1871 Victoria city census - Henry Forman, teamster - 1 male, 3 children in household]

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Dec, 1872, John Adair, for many years a res/o the province and well known at Cariboo.

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Died at Fernwood, Victoria, BC, Dec 25, 1872, Mary Laetitia, beloved wife of Benjamin William Pearse, aged 32. Funeral from Christ Church cathedral. Mrs Pearse, who had been an invalid for some years, was supposed to be slowly regaining her health when the Dread Visitor crossed the threshold. Chief mourners were the bereaved

husband and Judge Pemberton. The remains were interred in the New Cemetery [Ross Bay cemetery]. Amongst the man who followed the remains to the grave were His Excellency the Lt-Gov, Sir James Douglas, Hon Dr Helmcken, Mr McCreight, Dr Tolmie, Donald Fraser, Roderick Finlayson, K McKenzie, several ladies.

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Died Jan 11, 1873, Mark Leister, aged 45, n/o St Helena, at Victoria, BC hospital of disease of the liver.

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Jan 21, 1873, 2/3 - Elsewhere will be found Mr Fiterre's advertisement...

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Died Jan 20, 1873, Mrs J D B Ogilvy, aged 31. Funeral will take place from her residence, Scoresby St, Victoria, BC. Wdw/o late J B D Ogilvy and d/o late Dr Kennedy, of HBC. Mr Ogilvy, it will be remembered, was murdered at Bella Coola, nearly 8 yrs ago, by a smuggler named Antone, who, as revenue officer, Mr Ogilvy had arrested. Antone was subsequently pressed so hard by Indians and others who were sent in pursuit, that he died of starvation in the woods. Since her husband's death, Mrs Ogilvy (who was a most estimable lady) has enjoyed a pension.

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Jan 27, 1873 - Supreme Court - Fellows & Roscoe vs Kelly...

Jan 29, 3 - Supreme Court...

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WmHx/Feb 9, 1873 - Petition against Rights of Property of Married Women Act - all names given.

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Feb 15, 1873, 2 - Letter from Alert Bay on the Indians, by Alden W Huson.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 15, 1873, William Henry W Fletcher, aged 32, s/o Henry Fletcher Esq, 128 New Bond st, London, Eng.

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FrHx/Everywhere, Feb 15, 1873, there was heard but one expression, and that of keen regret, when it became known that Mons Sosthenes M Driard, proprietor of Colonial Hotel and Driard House, had breathed his last....pc; Feb 18, 3 - Funeral

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Murder/Feb 18, 1873, 3 - Body of man with bullet hole in head found in the pest house barn near Beacon Hill. pc; Feb 19, 3 - Body Recognized - pc; Feb 20, 3 - Pest House Horror!; Feb 21, 3 - Coroner's Inquest

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ChHx/Chinese Masonic Funeral, Feb 19, 1873, 3...

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Feb 19, 1873, 3 - Drowning of Capt Ella, Burrard Inlet...; Feb 20, 3 - Drowning of Capt Ella...

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Died at French Hospital, Victoria, BC, Feb 24, 1873, Marie Elizabeth Chauveau, aged 39, n/o Paris, Fra.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 24, 1873, Charles Wren, aged 26, n/o Red River Settlement (now MB).

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Died at French Hospital, Victoria, BC, Feb 26, 1873, Nicolas Torello, aged 48, n/o Genoa, ITL.

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Died at Victoria, BC, s/o Richard Copland, res/o Quebec st. Found drowned in an old well in the rear of the yard, Feb 27, 1873. Aged 5. Inquest condemned the practice of leaving wells open. Funeral took place Mar 2. The body, by special permission, will be interred in the old cemetery, by the side of a brother who deceased last summer. This will be the last interment in the old cemetery.

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Mar 2, 1873 - F J Roscoe Esq, to be a member of the Court of Revision for Victoria Rd Dist.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 4, 1873, Mrs Katie L O'Hara, 22, widow of late William B O'Hara, of Portland, Oregon. Funeral will take place from her late residence, corner of Meares & Quadra streets.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 4, 1873, Isabella Florence, 3rd d/o Adam/Mary Watson, aged 16.

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Died at Victoria, BC at St Ann's Convent, Mar 10, 1873, Nina Fannie, only ch/o William H Kay, aged 5.

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Died at Parsons Bridge, BC, Mar 10, 1873, ch/o James Dunn, of whooping cough.

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Mar 21, 1873, 3 - New Cemetery, religious apportionment. pc

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Died in Esquimalt Dist, BC, Mar 29, 1873, Mary, wife of James Porter, 48, n/o Surrey, Eng.

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Apr 1, 1873 - Cannon have been fired over the spot where Pottinger is believed to have lost his life, but without bringing the body up. The Greeks put quicksilver in a loaf of bread, and the loaf moves until it reaches a place over which the body lies, when it becomes stationary. Apr 3, 3 - Body of Missing Man Found - Inquest findings.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 1, 1873, Mabel, d/o Sarah/Charles Hayward, aged 11w.

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Drowned Feb 1, 1873, onboard barque *Bayne*, off the Lizard, Cornwall, Eng, Alexander Lowe Grahame, 3rd s/o James A Grahame, of HBC, aged 21.

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Apr 12, 1873, 3 - From Canada to Cornwall...

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Apr 12, 1873 - The East Coast Troubles; Apr 15, 3 - Letter to editor - Comox Difficulties; Apr 17, 3 - East Coast Difficulties - all to do with Seaweed Jim...

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 11, 1873, William H Miller, 58, n/o MD. A pioneer of the rush of 1858 and for several years was in the employ of Wells-Fargo as porter. Died of consumption. He was at one time quite a prominent man among his race and very trustworthy. A 048 E 30

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Died at Victoria, BC Mar 23, 1873, Marianne, widow of Capt Paulet Metcheur, RM, eldest daughter of late Rev James Wright, Rector of East Harling, Norfolk, Eng and beloved mother of Jane, widow of Digby Palmer Esq, Victoria, BC.

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V/Died at Fowey, Cornwall, Eng, in Feb 1873, Maj William Davis, HMLI, aged 84, f/o Mrs Bishop, wife of Robert Bishop of Victoria, Solicitor.

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Died Victoria, BC, Apr 19, 1873, after a short illness, George Fox, n/o Sheffield, Yorkshire, Eng, aged 47. Well-known cutler. Came to province in 1862, expired leaving a widow , several children

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Mar 26, 1873, 3 - We hear that Dr Ash, one of the old Cemetery Trustees, has directed workmen to level the unmarked graves of persons who deceased at the Hospital, and convert the section wherein they lie into a grass plot....

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Apr 29, 1873, 3 - Comox Correspondence - Hon Dr Ash...

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Apr 30, 1873, 3 - revenge; May 1, 3 - The Plumper Pass Vendetta, letter to Editor; May 6, 3 - Indian Doings at Plumper Pass...

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Died Victoria, BC, May 1, 1873, of inflammation of the lungs, Thomas Joseph Baker, Accountant, aged 44, an old resident and much respected.

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May 6, 1873, 3 - Shocking

Occurrence on the East Coast (Alert Bay)...

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Died at Victoria, BC suddenly May 5, 1873, Frederick Jones, aged about 50, n/o US. Was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He had been intoxicated for some days and had not been seen since Fri last. A Coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of natural causes returned. F 018 W 17

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May 10, 1873, 3 - Important from the East Coast; May 15, 3 - East Coast Tragedy...

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Died at Victoria, BC May 13, 1873 at res/o her parents, Jessie Melville, wife of W C Berkely Esq, d/o J Nagle Esq. Mr/Mrs Berkley were married only about a twelve-month ago, and every prospect of a long, useful and happy career before them; and this unhappy event, which has cut short the life of one so universally beloved, and plunged an estimable family into the deepest mourning, is but another evidence of the uncertainty of all things earthly.

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Bldg/May 13, 1873 - Mr Brethour, for many years res/o N York, ON, has purchased 306 acres from Donald Fraser in N Saanich, and will erect the necessary bldgs and embark in farming immediately. Jun 14 - Mr Brethour, late of N York, has bought J Meaney's farm of 160 acres at N Saanich, and added it to the 'broad acres' he had previously acquired. Yesterday Mr/Mrs Brethour,

with their 9 children, proceeded to occupy the farm bldgs just erected for their accommodation.

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Frank Piercy died in Victoria, BC gaol of paralysis May 13, 1873. Inquest.

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May 17, 1873, 3 - East Coast Tragedy; May 18, 3 - East Coast Tragedy; May 20, 3 - ditto

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May 17, 1873, 3 - Murder of Capt James Dwyer and wife Salina, n/o Pictou, NS, at San Juan I, WT. Shocking murder, the cause is attributed by some to the abandonment by Dwyer of an Indian woman, with whom he had lived for 10 years and who had borne him several children, only one of whom is now living. It is supposed (we do not share in the supposition) that the woman's friends have taken up her grievance and cut off both Dwyer and his wife. This woman (who is a Hydah, and a professor of the Christian religion...; May 18, 3 - Shocking Murder; May 20, 3 - Burial of the Victims; Jun 10, 3 - Police Court; Jun 17, Confession of "Joe"; Jun 18, 3 - Police Court - Dwyer Murder; Jun 25, 3 - Police Court; Jul 16, 3 - Police Court; Jul 24, 3... G 058 W 13

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Died Victoria, BC, May 19, 1873, Jean Baptiste Timmerman, 67. N/o France, deceased came to CA in 1849 and to Victoria in 1858. He was at one time a very enterprising citizen and stood high as a business man of strict integrity. Past president of French Benevolent Society and

member of Pioneer Society and was among the foremost to develop the resources of this Province. Real estate agent. C 036 E 23

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May 27, 1873, 2 - A Comox thistle Pricks the Saltatory Minister; Jun 10, East Coast Homicides; Jun 12, 3 - East Coast tragedy; Jun 13, 3 - ditto; Jun 21 - Court of Assize - Murder trial - 4 cols; Jun 22, 3 - Court of Assize; Jun 24, 3 - court of assize...

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jun 11, 1873, Frederick Fahay, n/o Ire, and late of Comox, aged 38.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 12, 1873, Mr J H Ennor, a very old and much respected resident, died quite suddenly from the bursting of blood vessel.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Royal Hospital, Jun 13, 1873, John Patterson, 49, n/o Eng.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jul 1, 1873, Charles Coulter, 44, n/o Sct. [see Dec 20, 1890, 5]

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Died Victoria, BC, Jul 6, 1873, Mary Ann, d/o Samuel T/Mary Styles, aged 2y, 8m.

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Jul 11, 1873 - Mr/Mrs Thomas, from Cornwall, bro-in-law and s/o Mrs Jane Toy, well-known and popular hostess of Savona's Ferry, have arrived per steamship *Prince Alfred* with the intention of settling in the Yale Dist.

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Jul 12, 1873, 3 - Capsize, Mr Howard, Postmaster of Esquimalt....

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Editorial, Esquimalt Police, Jul 20, 1873, 2; Jul 22, 3; Jul 23, 3; Jul 24, 3, Dry Dock, public meeting, names; Jul 26, 3 - Dry Dock meeting at Esq; Aug 5, 3 - Bilk town survey, Constance Cove

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Jul 27, 1873 - Rev J Cave Browne Cave, formerly Catechist of BC, and late of St Luke's, Birmingham, has been appointed to a curacy at Windsor. Upon leaving Birmingham Mr Cave was presented with a purse containing 78 sovereigns, and Mrs Cave with a silver salver and a cake basket, by the congregation.

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Died Victoria, BC, Jul 31, 1873, George Hick, n/o Cornwall, Eng.

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Aug 3, 1873 - Shee Skate Indians on the West Coast paid the Comox Indians a visit a few days ago, and Puntlass, head chief of the latter, went back with the Shee Skates for a potlatch. Another party from Comox have gone to Ft Rupert with biscuits, flour, blankets and whiskey.

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Aug 6, 1873 - Professor Valentine, pupil of Houdini, will give a performance at Theatre Royal... Aug 8, 3 - Valentine will open his Cabinet of Wonders....

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Aug 7, 1873, Ad - Wanted at Esquimalt, BC - A man to open a restaurant in the town. Apply to W Selleck Esq.

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Aug 9, 1873, 3 - Horses for the Fire Dept...

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Aug 9, 1873 - Mrs Copperman received 6 months imprisonment with hard labor for supplying beer to a number of Indians.

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JwHx/Died at San Francisco, CA, Aug 3, 1873, Lumley Franklin, 53, n/o Eng, and formerly Mayor of Victoria, BC. Came to this coast in 1849, and arrived at Victoria in 1858. Both here and at San Francisco Mr Franklin was regarded as one of the most public spirited men. In 1865 he was elected Mayor, he discharged his duty with fidelity and ability, but declined a re-election. About 2 years ago his brother (Edward Franklin) died, and it was whilst administering the estate of his deceased brother that ex-Mayor was stricken down.

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The dead body of Joseph Martin, the young Swiss who went crazy and wandered off to Beacon Hill, was found yesterday on the beach opposite the grandstand. It had been frightfully knocked about by coming in contact with the rocks. It is supposed that he threw himself into the sea near where the body was found and was drowned. The body was brought to the Barracks yesterday and an inquest will be held today, Aug 12, 1873. Had been inmate of French Hosp.

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Mr Bullock, victim of the fatal accident at Chilliwack, formerly resided at Esquimalt,

BC. He leaves a family. Aug 14, 1873.

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Aug 14, 1873 - James Welch, of Sooke, drove the first buggy over the new road from Sooke to town. He made the trip in 3 ½ hours. When the new bridge is finished the drive can be done in less than 3 hrs.

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Born Aug 17, 1873 at Four-Mile House, Esquimalt Dist, wife of Joseph M Moreas [Moraes?], a daughter.

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USHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Royal Hospital, Aug 19, 1873, John S McFarlane, 68, n/o PA. He came to BC in 1858, and being strongly Southern in his sentiments and proclivities was best known by the name of 'Jeff', after Jeff Davis. C 011 E 26

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Died at Victoria, BC, Royal Hospital, Aug 20, 1873, James McIver, aged 48, n/o Sct.

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Aug 22, 1873, 3 - Paid Firemen...

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Aug 22, 1873 - Mr J W Bishop, of Sooke, left with us a basketful of oysters from the Sooke beds. Mr Bishop intends to lay a number of beds in this harbor for the purpose of propagating.

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Died Aug 24, 1873 - the body of James Greenush, n/o Manchester, Eng, was found floating in the Arm above Craighflower Bridge. He had been employed on the Sooke road and was on the RR survey last year. When last seen alive he had only a pair

of pants on.

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A Norwegian, named Peter Smith, died suddenly in his room on Oriental Alley, Victoria, BC, Aug 23, 1873. He left the hospital two days ago.

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Aug 26, 1873 - Baroness Burdett Coutts, and Mr Coulthurst, senior partner in Coutt's bank, have each given 15,000 pounds to form a fund for the widows and orphans of those who die in the employ of the bank.

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Sep 3, 1873 - The Great Parisian Circus - Mr Dodge has secured the lot adjoining Gerke's Grocery store for the Circus. It is an admirable location. The immense establishment will arrive tomorrow; Sep 4, 3, An Artist Among Us...; Sep 5, 3 - Wilson's Parisian Curcus...; Sep 6, 3 - Wilson's Parisian Circus; Sep 7, 3 - The Circus...

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Murder/Sep 5, 1873 - Sheriff Billings of Thurston Co WT, is authorized to receive Kanaka Joe, murderer of Harry Dwyer and his wife. The Sheriff will arrive on next steamer.

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Died Victoria, BC, Sep 9, 1873, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with the most exemplary resignation, John McGregor, of Nanaimo, BC, n/o Sct, aged 26y, 3m.

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Sep 10, 1873, 3 - Fire Dept Drill...

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Sep 11, 1873 - appointment of L B Lewis as constable of

Lake recalls to mind the time on the West Coast, when HMS *Sutlej* and *Devastation* visited and bombarded the Indian villages, killed a number of Indians and rescued Lewis, who was held as hostage by the natives. Lewis' scalp was saved on that occasion by the intrepidity of the blue-jackets, who landed, and by a brilliant manoeuvre outflanked the Indians and either killed or captured them all.

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The remains of late Christian G Johnson were followed to the grave yesterday by the Tiger Engine Co, the Pioneer Society, and Vancouver Lodge of Masons, headed by Schaffer's Band. The procession proceeded at once to the Ross Bay Cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was read by Bro S Duck, WM. Sep 15, 1873?

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Dead in Victoria, BC streets, Sep 16, 1873, Policeman William Clarke, found the dead body of James Mackenzie, a poor old man, formerly barkeeper at Gilligan's, lying in the gutter of Yates Street, between Quadra & Blanchard, and not far from the Pioneer Hotel. There were no marks of violence on the body. He was n/o Ire, aged 63, a carpenter by trade, came here in 1858, and was lately a patient in the Royal Hospital. F 021 E 16

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Death of Mme L'Hotellier - numerous friends of this estimable lady will be pained to learn that she died at Lima, Peru, Feb 21, 1873. M/Mme L Hotellier were for many years residents of Victoria, BC and

won the esteem and confidence of all. Charles Lombard of Victoria, BC is a s/o the deceased lady, and to him we extend our condolence. N/o Soissons, Fra.

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Died at the Lunatic Asylum, Victoria, BC, Michael Fritz, n/o NY, Sep 29, 1873.

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Sep 30, 1873, 3 - Child thrown by Bull, Henry Saunders saves, lasso...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 30, 1873, Hector John, infant s/o John/Alexina Finlayson, aged 11m.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 1, 1873, Harriet Ann Jane Lipsitt, d/o Isaac/Harriet Lipsitt, aged 7.

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Died at Olympia, WT, Oct 1, 1873, David Dickson, n/o Sct. Funeral Oct 3, Victoria, BC.

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BkHx/Oct, 1873 - Old [Pompei] Jackson, a colored man, aged 111 years, died near the Royal Oak yesterday. He was born in VA in 1762. G 042 W 18

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Oct 4, 1873, We have again to thank Mr J W Bishop for a fine lot of Sooke shellfish - to wit: crabs and oysters.

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Died Victoria, BC, Oct 5, 1873, after a brief illness, Mrs George Manuell, aged 26.

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BkHx/Dropped dead at Walla Walla, WT, Sep 25, 1873, Pleasant Smith, a colored citizen of WT, and formerly a confectioner at Victoria, BC.

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Died Victoria, BC, Oct 9, 1873, Clotilda, wife of E H Anderson Esq, n/o Torino, Ita, aged 29.

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Died at Olympia, WT, John Cox, an early res/o Victoria, where he was once extensively engaged in business. Died Oct 9, 1873. Mr Cox leaves a wife Victoria, BC to mourn his loss. [Buried at Olympia].

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Fire/Died Victoria, BC, Oct 10, 1873, Michael Moore, n/o Queen's Co, Ire. One of our earliest and most esteemed residents, after a lingering illness, leaving a widow and children disconsolate at his loss. Mr Moore was resident of BC since 1858, having been actively engaged in the drug business for 15 years at Victoria. The flags on the American and Oriental Hotels and on the Deluge Engine house were set at half mast yesterday. The Deluge house is also draped in mourning. C 035 W 25

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Died at sea on board SS City of Montreal, while on the way from New York to England, Sep 1, 1873, George Luxon, late of North Saanich, and was buried at sea. A letter from Mrs Richard Hall of this city, who was a passenger on the same steamer, says that the officers of the steamship found 8,000 pounds in drafts and 100 pounds in gold among the dead man's effects.

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Death in Sct, Sep 17, 1873, J Robertson Stewart, for many yrs res/o Victoria, BC.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, George Cook, a farmer, lately from Kamloops, and aged 48. He was n/o NY, US. Oct 20, 1873

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 20, 1873, Abraham Reid, aged 35.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 19, 1873, Albert John, youngest s/o John Winger, aged 7m.

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Married Oct 22, 1873 at Christ Church Cath., Peter Leech, of HBC service, to Mary, eldest surviving d/o late A Macdonald Esq, of Staffordshire, Eng.

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Died at Asylum, New Westminster, BC [?] Bernard Devine, who was brought down from Omineca on the last trip of *Otter*, having been committed by Mr Vowell as a dangerous lunatic, died quite suddenly Oct 22, 1873. He has friends in good circumstances at San Francisco, CA. N/o Ire.

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Oct 23, 1873, 3 - More About Nellie Earle (kidnap) - PC

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Died Victoria, BC, at Royal Hospital, Oct 23, 1873, John Whitley, 50. An old farmer of Metchosin, died of injuries received while shoeing a horse. The animal kicked him upon the knee, and the injury, although considered slight at the time, has resulted in the unfortunate man's death. He leaves a wife and a family of children.

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Oct 25, 1873, 3 - tour of east coast for schools...

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Murder/extradition of "Joe" soon, Oct 25, 1873, 3; Oct 29, 3

- Joe - extradited... [Dwyer murder]

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Oct 25, 1873, 3 - Exploration of island, Seymour Narrows, Salmon Rv by Mr Mohun, CE.

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Oct 30, 1873, 3 - Lamentable fatal accident - James McIlmoyl, letter written to paper about accident by Henry Simpson.

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Died Victoria, BC, Oct 30, 1873, Julia, infant d/o Francis/Clara Garesche, aged 5w, 4d.

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Died at Mitcham, Surrey, Eng, Sep 21, 1873, Lillie, wife of William Blakeney, RN... At Malahide, Ire, Sep 30, Mary, wife of Capt William Moriarty, RN. Both daughters of late Capt J M Reid of Victoria, BC. The family of Sen Macdonald received intelligence of the death of two sisters of Mrs Macdonald. Mrs Blakeney, it appears, was in excellent health and visited her sister, Mrs Moriarty, (who was dying of consumption) in Ire. Upon her return from that visit she contracted a cold which ended her existence 9 days before Mrs Moriarty breathed her last. Mrs Blakeney leaves 2 and Mrs Moriarty 4 children.

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Died Victoria, BC, Nov 2, 1873, Thomas Seeley, s/o W C S Seeley of James Bay. Nov. 4, 3 - Distressing Accident...

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Died Nov 5, 1873, at his late residence, Quadra St, Victoria, BC Albert H Guild, 60, n/o Rhode Island, US. We do not know when a man has passed

away from this community who has left more sorrowing friends. He was an Odd Fellow for nearly 30 years. Towards the support of the Victoria Fire Dept upon its formation in 1860 he subscribed liberally from his private purse. Former San Franciscans will remember him as head of the firm of Guild, Webb & Co. In 1858 Mr Guild came to Victoria with his family and has since filled an important part in the commerce of this port. At the time of his death Mr Guild was senior partner in the firm of Guild, Robinson & Co of this city. He leaves a widow and two children - the latter at San Francisco. Nov 11, 3 - Funeral of Albert H Guild... G 052 W 20

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Nov 6, 1873, 3 Ex-Councillor Gibbs, formerly of this city, is now a leading politician in the Southern States....

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Nov 8, 1873, A man named Edwards was recently engaged in selling whiskey to Indians at Comox. the settlers, naturally alarmed for their safety, complained; but it was found that although the JP's, could issue a summons there was no officer to enforce it, and so the law was powerless.

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Died suddenly on Humboldt St, Victoria, BC, Nov 8, 1873, David Raffit, formerly a policeman of this city, of heart disease.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 14, 1873, Mrs Rebecca Gibbs, aged 60, n/o Philadelphia, PA, and late of Cariboo. Funeral

from late residence, crnr Johnson/Quadra sts.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 16, 1873, at her residence, Quadra St, Mary Ann, rict/o Albert Henry Guild, aged 49.

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Murder/Nov 20, 1873 - Kanaka Joe, charged with the murder of the Dwyer family, will be tried next week. the Terr Leg have passed a Bill for the costs connected with the case here - some \$700 we believe.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Nov 21, 1873, John Bell, n/o Sct, aged 29. Was among BC's pioneers, and was well known on the Mainland, having at one time driven stage on the main road between Yale and Cariboo.

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Police/Bloomfield - Nov 26, 1873, 3...

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Dec 4, 1873, 3 - At the annual grand meeting of this Society held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected to serve for the following year. ...

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Dec 13, 1873 - Municipal Court - Kitty, a gay deceiver, was charged with being an habitual prostitute and night prowler. Discharged with a caution.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 15, 1873, Frances Ellen, youngest d/o Frances/Henry Mansell, aged 13m, 15d.

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Died at Portland, OR, Mr W L Leigh, eldest S/o city clerk, W Leigh Esq. Body will be brought back to Victoria, BC for interment. Deceased came

to this province at an early age and was reared here. He was engaged on the CPR survey before going to OR, and at the time of his death was a member of Victoria Lodge F and AM of this city. Dec 17, 1873

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 19, 1873, after a lingering illness, Hannah Elizabeth, eldest d/o Isaac Walsh, aged 10.

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Died at Victoria, BC as a result of scalding, Dec 19, 1873, Walter H Thain, aged 8. S/o Capt John M Thain. Description of accident, Dec 21, 3.

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Dec 30, 1872, 3 - Murder Case...

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Died Victoria, BC, Dec 31, 1873, Thomas B Holmes, aged 36. Fractured his leg falling through the ice, bleeding having set in. Mr Holmes was in the civil service of BC for 14 yrs and was greatly beloved by his associates and friends. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Deceased's life was insured for \$2500.

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Died at her residence, Queenston Heights, Welland Co, ON, Nov 12, 1873 aged 66, Mrs Mary McMicking, rict/o late William McMicking and m/o R B McMicking of BC.

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Died at London, Eng, Nov 13, 1873, Anthony, eldest s/o F G Claudet, Esq, of typhoid fever.

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Victoria, BC
Misc/1874

Jan 1874 - We are gratified to welcome, by *Prince Alfred* yesterday, A N Richards Esq, QC and family. Mr Richards, who was a member of the last Parliament, has been unseated by the dissolution, which took place after taking his departure from Canada, and, under the circumstances, it is not unlikely that he will return immediately to contest the county which he last represented.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jan 12, 1874, Santano Lelaide, n/o Mex, aged 35.

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Jan, 1874 - Reward. In the matter of the reward of \$500 offered by the OddFellows for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Capt Dwyer and wife, the arbitrators have made the following award: T G Murphy, \$85; J McCoy (of San Juan), \$50; R McMillan, \$365. Mr Murphy objects to the award and threatens suit.

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Died in Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jan 19, 1874, Joseph Buell, 36, n/o Can. Well known for many years as usher at the Theatre. He was respectably connected in Can.

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Death on shipboard, bark *W J Parke*, encountered the terrible storm of Jan 17, 1874. In a short time her deckload and water casks were swept off. Several of her sails were torn to ribbons, and two or three light spars carried away; and, as if to add to the excitement

and danger, the ship's carpenter, Lias Neson, dropped dead of heart disease. The ship was then put about, flying signals of distress, and reached the Royal Roads yesterday. She will be repaired here. The body of the carpenter was brought ashore for interment.

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Murder/Henry Forman shot by Thomas Schooley, Jan 23, 1874, 3, col 2; Jan 24, 3, col ½; Jan 25, 3; Jan 27, 3 Tragedy in James Bay Ward; Jan 29, 3 - Municipal Council - Mr W H Kay voted thanks for bravery in assisting to arrest Schooley; Jan 31, 3, Capture of Schooley, letter to Editor, signed William H McKay.

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Murdered at Victoria, BC, Jan 23, 1874, Henry Forman, n/o Eng, aged 45. A 048 E 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 30, 1874, George Pester, n/o Bristol, Eng, aged 33. Fireman with Deluge Engine Co.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 10, 1874, at res/o Joseph Macdonald, Hugh J Weir, n/o Sutherlandshire, Sct, aged 34, 3rd s/o Robert Weir Esq, of Metchosin. He was one of the original locators of the Eureka silver mine, and on one occasion was carried 1000' down the mountainside by an avalanche, and came up smiling. Masonic funeral.

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Died Victoria, BC, William Savage, Sr, Feb 11, 1874, was a pioneer of this country, having come out in the service of the Puget Sound Agricultural Co. He was the pioneer express waggon owner Victoria, and

was a most respectable and worthy old man. N/o London, Eng, aged 65. Funeral from his late residence, Johnson/Cook sts. A 073 E 31

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Died in San Francisco, CA of smallpox, Feb 19, 1874, after a few days' illness, William Thomas McMillan, 2nd s/o James E McMillan, of Victoria, BC, aged 17y 8m. Eldest surviving s/o ex-Mayor McMillan.

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Feb 22, 1874, 3 - An Indiscretion; Mar 11 - Departures...

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Died Victoria, BC, Mar 1, 1873, Sarah, wife of Charles Nelson, late of Lillooet. Funeral from late residence, crnr Yates/Blanchard sts.

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Died Victoria, BC, Mar 5, 1873, Susan Surrilda Dickson, aged 37, wife of John Dickson, Esq. Friends and fire department attended.

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Died Victoria, BC, Mr Eastman, well-known butcher, quite suddenly Mar 7, 1874 of a stroke of paralysis, a first stroke of which he received 3 or 4 wks ago. He was supposed to be recovering when a second stroke killed him. He leaves a wife and 5 children to mourn his loss. N/o London, Eng. Masonic funeral. The deceased's little boy followed the hearse as chief mourner, weeping bitterly as the procession passed through the streets.

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Died Victoria, BC, Mar 12, 1874, Wesley Boyle, aged 36, n/o Co Balamazon, MI.

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Murder/Mar 13, 1874, 3 - Joe,
His Full Confession [Dwyer]...

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Died at his residence, Saanich
Rd, Victoria Dist, BC, Mar 12,
1874, Adam Sheebert, aged
62, n/o Pocahontas Co, WV.

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Charles Druse, n/o Ger, aged
33, died at Royal Hospital,
Victoria, BC, Mar 16, 1874.

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Murder/Mar 18, 1874 - Court
of Assize, 3 Thomas Schooley
murder of Henry Forman; Mar
19, 3; Mar 20, 3; Mar 22, 3;
May 22, 3 - Schooley to be
Hanged this Morning; May 23,
1874, 3 - The last scene in a
terrible domestic tragedy,
Execution of Thomas
Schooley; Remains interred at
7 am, May 22. F 015 E 17

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 17,
1874, after a brief illness,
Georgiana Bailey, aged 2y,
9m, 3rd d/o Nicholas
Charles/Jane Bailey.

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Ad - Mar 21, 1874, 2 - Wanted
- A Nurse Girl - Apply to Mrs
Roscoe, Ross Bay.

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Died Mar 18, 1874, at res/o
her brother, H H Nagle Esq,
San Francisco, CA, Kate
Patten, eldest d/o Capt J
Nagle of Victoria, BC.

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Died at Bracebridge, ON, Mar
10, 1874, Elizabeth Sargison,
wife of William Bateman, and
s/o George A Sargison of
Victoria, BC.

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Sudden death at Victoria, BC
of Samuel Partridge, n/o Eng,
aged about 45, Mar 30, 1874.
Formerly a steward on board

HMS *Sparrowhawk*, and at the
time of his death in employ of
William Newbury. Verdict of
death from natural causes,
hastened by neglect, was
rendered.

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Apr 1, 1874 - We are told that
many of the graves and plots in
the old cemetery have been
denuded of flowers, shrubs and
plants. this is an outrage at
which the mind of every right-
thinking person must revolt.

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Bldg/Apr 3, 1874 - is having
the frame of a warehouse
prepared in the city for
shipment to Buck's Bar, where
it will be erected.

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Died at Victoria, BC, at Royal
Hospital, Apr 8, 1874, William
G Davis, n/o Freetown, Sierra
Leone, W Africa, aged 28.

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Bldg/Apr 8, 1874 - Mr Duck is
about to erect a 2 storey brick
bldg for the purposes of a
carriage and wagon factory and
showroom, on the SW crnr
Broad/Johnson. The size will
be 40x65'.

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Apr 8, 1874 - It was ascertained
yesterday that the dead body
found in a trunk was that of a
squaw who died of smallpox in
1862 and was thus disposed of
by her friends. The trunk and
contents were buried yesterday.
query - need there be any fear
of a renewal of the pestilence in
consequence of the handling of
these remains? Apr 7 - The
police found the body of an
Indian woman in a trunk hid
away in the brush, not far from
the Gorge. Inquest.

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Died at his farm on Saanich Rd,

Victoria Dist, BC, Kenneth
McKenzie Esq, Apr 10, 1874.
Deceased gentleman had been
an invalid for some months,
and the cause of death was
heart disease. Mr McKenzie
came to Victoria some 23
years ago from Sct and filled
for many yrs a position of high
trust for the Puget Sound
Agricultural Co at
Craigflower, and at the time of
his death was proprietor of the
Craigflower Bakery and a
Naval Contractor. Aged 63,
formerly of East Lothian, Sct.

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V/FrHx/Apr 11, 1874 - Mr I
Weill, a former merchant of
BC, returned yesterday to
settle amongst us after an
absence of nearly 5 years. Mr
Wiell fought on the French
side in the Franco-Prussian
war and carries a ball in his
right leg as a memento. At
one time he was reported here
to have been killed.

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Died suddenly in N Saanich,
Victoria Dist, BC, John
Dellude, aged 43, n/o
Montreal, Can, a French
Canadian fisherman, he
having fallen dead while
rowing a fishing boat Apr 14,
1874. Cause of death is
supposed to be heart disease.

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Fire/Apr 16, 1874, The 1500
ob alarm bell for the Tiger Co
is on board bark *Mary Edey*,
which sailed from London in
Feb for this port.

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Died at res/o her adopted
parents, Joseph/Emily Farr,
Harrisonville, of whooping
cough, Minnie Jane Bentley,
aged 6m, infant d/o late Mrs
Augusta Jane Bentley, of

Victoria, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 23, 1874, Dr Thomas Mills Bowden, aged 26, n/o Bowmanville, ON. Funeral from his late residence, Pandora St. Consumption.

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Bird/Apr 26, 1874 - 13 English meadow larks, imported by Capt Roscoe, MP, were brought up by *Prince Alfred*. They left Eng 6 wks ago, are lively, and seem to be none the worse for their long and somewhat exposed passage. It is the intention of Capt Roscoe to set them loose in the suburbs of this city, and it is to be hoped that the sportsmen will not molest them. A former lot, set loose in the winter season by the same gentleman, near this place, either died or migrated, as they were not seen afterwards.

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Apr 30, 1874, Uren & Hoyt purchased photographic gallery of Mr Shakespeare.

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Andrew McBroome, an old Caribooite, died at the Lunatic Asylum, Victoria, BC, May 1, 1874, at an advanced age. The poor old man, about a year ago, when the malady first developed itself, bought a tent, mining tools and cooking utensils and 'took up' the Adelphi Corner as a goldmining claim; allowing himself a double quantity of ground on the score of discovery. After being taken to the Asylum he imagined himself the fortunate possessor of millions of acres of land on which were pastured millions

of head of stock, producing millions of pounds of butter... He died in the full belief that his most ardent aspirations of wealth had been entirely realized.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, May 6, 1874, Angus Shaw, aged 45, n/o Lewis Island, Sct.

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JwHx/Died at Grass Valley, CA, May 5, 1874, Abraham Levy, b/o E and J Levy, and whose mother resides here, of consumption. Interred in Victoria, BC.

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May 22, 1874, 3 - Runaway carriage - writeup includes fact that one of Mr Nelson's children was dying at home, the driver was dispatched to bring Mr Nelson home. We are sorry to hear that the sick child subsequently died; May 23, steamer *Emma* and *Black Diamond* will sail for Fort Wrangel. Amongst other freight they will carry Mr U Nelson's pack train.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 20, 1874, Annie Nelson, d/o Mr U Nelson, aged 16m, 5d. Funeral from residence of her parents, N Park st.

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Died at Deerfield, MA, May 3, 1874, killed by a fall from a tree, John Barnard, formerly of QC, aged 60, b/o F J Barnard of Victoria, BC.

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Died at Philadelphia, PA, May 17, 1874, John Stillman, formerly of QC, aged 60, b/o Mrs F J Barnard of Victoria, BC.

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May 24, 1874, 3 - Metchosin cemetery...

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Died Victoria, BC, May 24, 1874, James Gibbon, n/o Sct, late master of schooner *Isabella*, aged 60.

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Died at the pest house, Victoria, BC from aboard *Prince Alfred*, Peter Pery, aged 16, of smallpox. From Ark, US.

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Died at Matfen, Northumberland, Eng, Apr 6, 1874, John Dodd, aged 76, f/o William Dodd, agent Barnard's Express, Yale, BC.

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WmHx/May 31, 1874 - Yesterday a solitary female visited Lovett's saloon and sang and prayed for ½ hr. She was politely received by Mr Lovett, who loaned her a Bible and prayer-book, and as she was taking her leave requested her to call again. During the crusade the saloon did a thriving business - the novelty of the proceeding attracting many persons.

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Died, at the pesthouse, Victoria, BC, young man Perry, May 31, 1874 (see Pery, May)

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Fire/June 5, 1874, 3...

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Died Victoria, BC, June 5, 1874, Irabella Duros, aged 30, n/o Haddington, Sct.

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June 7, 1874, 3 - Fatal Accident to a woman; June 9, 3, Death of Kitty Clark; June 10, 3, Death of Kitty Clark...

Died Victoria, BC, June 6,

1874 Kitty Clark. Inquest.

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Died Victoria, BC, Jun 12, 1874, William Thomas, infant s/o N/E J Shakespeare, aged 5m.

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Died Victoria, BC, Jun 17, 1874, Edward Heildebrand, aged 57, n/o Berlin, Prussia. A pioneer resident, was found dead in his bed. He had been ailing for some time and death ensued from natural causes.

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Jun, 1874 - Died at hospital, Victoria, BC, Archibald Glendenning, aged 33, of Scarboro, Can, of heart disease. He was formerly well known at Cariboo. H 073 W 24

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 20, 1874, John H Spelde, aged 46, n/o Holland. Sexton of Christ Church Cathedral and gravedigger at the old cemetery for many years, from cancer. All interments in the old cemetery numbering some 2,000 - took place under Spelde's eye.

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Died at Esquimalt, BC Jun 23, 1874, William Ranlehelehe, n/o Sandwich Islands, aged 65.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 24, 1874, Henry Charles, youngest s/o William Newbury, aged 9m.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jun 7, 1874, Capt S B Kinney, n/o Yarmouth, NS, aged 66y, 2m, 4d.

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Jun 30, 1874 - Ad - Wanted, A young lady who wishes to

return to Eng would be glad to place herself under the protection of a family during the passage, and would assist in taking care of children if required. Address 'A B,' at The Colonist Office.

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Married at res/o bride's father, Craigflower, Victoria Dist, BC, Jun 25, 1874, by Rev S McGregor, MA, Alexander Lindsay, Vanwinkle, to Miss Emma, 2nd d/o John Parker Esq.

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Jul 8, 1874 - Wes Huson, from Alert Bay, reports several miners busily engaged in prospecting Nimpkish Rv. They had struck a small stream on which they got two bits to the pan; Jul 9, 3 - Nimpkish Rv Diggings...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 18, 1874, Florence M, d/o Aaron/M Workman, aged 6w.

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JwHx?/Jul 24, 1874 - Mother Copperman is in gaol again. Selling whiskey to Indians, this time. She has been doing a thriving trade at the top of Fort st for some time. A little wholesome exercise at picking oakum might overcome the old lady's propensity; Jul 25, 3 - Amelia Copperman case.

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Died at Fernhill, Esquimalt, BC, Jul 24, 1874, Sarah Lillian Grace, aged 1y, 9d, d/o Charles E Pooley Esq.

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Jul 25, 1874, James Armor was charged with fast driving across a bridge, and nearly causing a serious accident to a lady who was on horseback. He was fined \$5.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 30, 1874, James White, aged 77, n/o Sct. Came to this province from Sct 24 years ago, and has since resided uninterruptedly here. He leaves a widow and 7 children to mourn his loss.

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Born Aug 10, 1874 at Victoria, BC, wife of A N Richards Esq, daughter.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Royal Hospital, Aug 10, 1874, Charles Nelson, formerly of Lillooet and latterly cook of *Otter*, aged 42.

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Aug 13, 1874, John A McKinnon, aged 53, n/o Sct. Fell dead while eating breakfast. Judge Pemberton held an inquest, verdict of death from heart disease was returned.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 14, 1874, James Wright (Master of bark *Mary Edey*, of Falmouth), aged 50, n/o Hull, Eng. Deceased had been ailing for several days, and died in a fit of apoplexy. *Mary Edey* arrived here 4 wks ago in Capt Wright's charge, captain who sailed from London in charge of the ship having been invalided and sent home from Montevideo. The flags of the shipping were at half-mast yesterday.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 24, 1874, William John, infant ch/o Joseph H/Louisa King, aged 1m, 22d.

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Murder/Died at San Francisco, CA, Aug, 1874, Amy Catherine, only ch/o Ida and

late Thomas Schooley, aged 9m. [Schooley convicted and executed for murder in Victoria, see Mar 1874]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 26, 1874, Walter Dennie, infant s/o J J/Fanny Young

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ChHx/Aug 27, 1874 - Municipal Council - Coun Drummond said that his attention had been called to a nuisance which had occurred at the old cemetery. Some Chinamen having disinterred a corpse cut the flesh from the bone and burned the same much to the disgust of the neighbourhood. He would move that an investigation be ordered with a view to prevent any occurrence of a like nature in future. Carried. [Later discovered to be a hoax]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 28, 1874, Edward Watson (of firm of Watson & Johnson, Gorge Hotel) of consumption. He was an old resident and formerly carried on the jewelry business in town.

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Died at Victoria, BC, John Kent, aged 30. Died at Royal Hospital, Aug 28, 1874 of Bright's disease.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 31, 1874, Isabel Munro, infant ch/o Donald/Harriet McKay, aged 13d.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 2, 1874, William Henry, infant ch/o W/H Robertson, aged 2m.

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Sep 8, 1874, Mme Agatha States, the celebrated operatic

singer whose death and burial are recorded in our exclusive telegraphic dispatches, was a sister of Mrs Otis Parsons of Victoria, BC. Died in NY.

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Sep 10, 1874, 3 - San Francisco Circus....; Sep 12, 3 San Francisco Circus; Sep 15, 3 - Circus...

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Sep 11, 1874, 3 - Trial of Dean Cridge...

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Med/Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 10, 1874, George Wilson, drayman who was slightly bit upon the right thumb about two wks since, from erysipelas produced by blood poisoning. The accident occurred while deceased was feeding his hogs with meat. One of the animals snapped at a piece and just grazed the doomed man's thumb with a tusk. Nothing was thought of the wound at the time, and when medical aid was called in the patient was beyond the reach of medical aid. Deceased, who was n/o Sct, leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 12, 1874, Margaret Susanna Nugent, infant d/o Capt McD Nugent, aged 10m.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 13, 1874, William P Douglas, 48, n/o New London, CT, US. Died of heart disease. Had been a resident here since 1858. H 061 E 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, at Royal Hospital, Sep 14, 1874, John Henry Allmann, n/o Neuwied, on the Rhine, Prussia. Commonly known as

"Bismarck".

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Sep 16, 1874, 3 - Municipal Police Court - Charles Wilson charged with assaulting and rifling the pockets of a woman named E M Wilson....

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 18, 1874, after a brief illness, Elizabeth Annie, eldest d/o late Capt/Martha Ella, aged 17 ½. The funeral will leave Wentworth Villa, Fort st. Mrs Ella has been called to mourn the death of her eldest daughter Elizabeth Annie, a lovely and accomplished young lady, endeared to all that knew her, who died from the effects of a cold contracted a week ago while out with a boating party. A 076 E 29

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Sep 19, 1874, 3...2000 Indians are gathering for a grand potlatch...

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Sep 17, 1874 Edith Marion McMurray, infant d/o George/Jessie McFarlane, of Comox, aged 8m, 19d.

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Sep 22, 1874 - Messrs Robertson and Richards, QC's, have been retained to watch the case of Dean Cridge, on behalf of the Church wardens of Christ Church. The case will come before Judge Gray in a few days. Sep 23, 3 - Dean's License revoked - sturdy resistance of the church wardens!...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 24, 1874, August Hoffmeister, 44, n/o Ludwigsburg, Wurtemberg, Ger. A pioneer of 1858, died of paralysis. Mr

Hoffmeister was for many years sutler to the British Garrison on San Juan Island during the joint occupancy of that Island, and was also a successful farmer. His loss will be greatly deplored by his friends. H 053 W 25

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Sep 26, 1874, 3 - Fine State of Affairs at Comox...

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Died at Victoria, BC Sep 26, 1874, of English cholera, Fanny Gardiner, aged 7m, 2nd d/o Mr A B Gray.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 28, 1874, Anna Rosinna, youngest d/o Joseph/Rebecca Sidgemore, aged 4m.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 28, 1874, John Gowdy, n/o Can, aged 21.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 30, 1874, John Hume, n/o Kelso, Sct, and late of Dover, ON. Arrived by last trip of the San Francisco steamer. Deceased had been ill for some time, and came here with the hope of benefitting his health but, unfortunately, the disease had made too great headway. He leaves a wife and family at Dover. The remains were taken charge of by St Andrew's Society, and will be decently interred today.

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Married at the Manse, Douglas st, Victoria, BC Oct 3, 1874, by Rev S McGregor, MA, Ephraim Langell to Rosa Koub.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Oct 2, 1874, Jessie, wife of George McFarlane, of Comox, n/o

Eng, aged 24.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 8, 1874, Josephine Guegan, n/o Fra, aged 60.

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Died Oct 7, 1874, Clara Irena, one of twin d/o Jeremiah Griffith Esq, of Colwood Farm, Lake Dist, BC.

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Died at French Hospital, Victoria, BC Oct 19, 1874, Pierre Guegan, n/o Fra. Was found dead in his bed at the Hospital, having retired in apparent good health the night previous. There is only one patient at the Hospital, and upon rising yesterday morning he was surprised not to find the keeper moving about. The afternoon came, and still no M Guegan. At last someone went to his room, knocked and got no answer. He went to the window, looked in and saw M Guegan lying on his bed apparently asleep. He called and got no answer, whereupon he came to town, informed Messrs Camsusa, Tisset and other gentlemen of the Comm, who, with Dr Helmcken, proceeded to the Hospital, burst in the room door and found that the keeper had been dead for several hours. The cause was heart disease. A fortnight since Mme Guegan died in the same room. Inquest - natural causes. N/o Brittany, Fra, c 48 yrs of age.

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Oct 20, 1874 - Following is an extract from a private letter, dated Quatsino Sound, Aug 26: "The Indians here are at war with each other - the Quatsimos and Koskemos. The latter have killed 3 Quatsimos, and the

Quts. naturally want to make things square. I hope they will not mistake me for a Siwash. I think Col Powell ought to do something."

"The great potlach party broke up Oct 13. The Indians had 40 tins (coal oil) filled with alcohol, nearly all of which they consumed. There was very little quarrelling, although 8 or 10 tribes were present...Mr Pidcock is getting on fast with the mill-frame; the ditch is finished. The thrasher turned out 50T of oats last week."

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 28, 1874, Minnie, d/o George/Isabella Simpson. Funeral will take place from parents' residence, St John's st, James Bay.

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Died at Alderley, Lake Dist, Victoria, BC, Nov 4, 1874, Jane Cadby Griffiths, (better known as Mrs Johnstone, late of English Bazaar), aged 34, n/o Myfod, Montgomeryshire, Eng. A faithful servant, friend and companion to Mr/Mrs Wilson Brown for 23 yrs. [See Dec 2, letter to editor] - Inquiry Demanded. Dec 5; Burial

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RN/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 6, 1874, of heart disease, Benjamin Wakefield aged 50, n/o Cheltenham, Eng. [First funeral from Reformed Episcopal Church?]. The well-known chimney-sweeper, lay down and died on Belcher st, just behind res/o Capt Pritchard. Early in the morning he went out to sweep the chimneys for Mr Baines, at

the Pemberton Farm, and while there was taken ill. A messenger was dispatched for a buggy to bring him home, when he, feeling better, started to walk in, and had accomplished about 2/3 of the distance when he lay down and almost instantly expired, and the parties who were driving out to fetch him found the poor fellow lying dead by the roadside. An inquest was held by Judge Pemberton, and after hearing the evidence of Dr Matthews and others, a verdict of death from heart disease was brought in. The deceased came to this station in HMS *Forward* 13 or 14 yrs ago, got his discharge here and settled permanently at Victoria, BC. He was a kind-hearted, honorable man, always ready to do a good turn for persons in distress. He was n/o Cheltenham, Eng, aged 50, and leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 6, 1874, Gertrude Isabella, infant d/o R B/J L McMicking, aged 3m, 13d.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 6, 1874, Dorothy Agar, wife of Hon John Ash, MD, aged 51.

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Nov 8, 1874 - Part of the new cemetery [Ross Bay] fence was carried away by the storm.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 9, 1874, infant s/o George H/Victoria Smith, Saanich Rd.

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Nov 11, 1874, 2 - Old Established Brewery and Saloon for Sale. Descriptive

ad signed J Bland.

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Fire/Died at Victoria, BC Nov 13, 1874, George Robert Hudson, keeper of the Merchants' Exchange, Fort st. While walking home from the Lodge in company with George Thomson, with whom he had locked arms, suddenly sank to the sidewalk in front of Wilson's stove store and died instantly - blood gushing from his mouth and nostrils in great streams and covering the walk. Death appears to have ensued instantly, as he neither spoke nor moved after reaching the walk. Deceased had been suffering for sometime from heart disease and undoubtedly died from the bursting of the aorta. Inquest - natural causes. Deceased was n/o Woolwich, Eng, aged 42, and came to the province in 1862. Deceased was a member of Victoria Lodge of Odd Fellows as well as a Mason and a mem/o Deluge Engine Co. Unmarried.

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Died at Victoria, BC Nov 13, 1874, Thomas Hodges, well-known baker, of pneumonia, after an illness of several days, during which he suffered acutely. Mr Hodges leaves a wife and a large family to mourn his loss. N/o Chatham, Kent, Eng, but resided for a long time at Bowmanville, ON. Deceased was member of Victoria Lodge of Odd Fellows, under whose auspices the body will be buried from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Aged 40. Leaves a sorrowing wife and several children.

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Double funeral, Oddfellows, Nov 17, 1874, 3 -

[Hodges/Hudson]

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Nov 17, 1874 - We observe in English papers an announcement of the death of Mrs Frank P Fellows, [Louisa Mary], at Hampstead, Oct 7, 1874. D/o Sir Rowland Hill, s/o Mrs Arthur Fellows, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Circus/Nov 17, 1874, 3 - Prof Zamloch, renowned Arabian magician, arrived yesterday....; Nov 18, 3 - Zamloch...; Nov 20, 3 - Zamloch; Nov 21, 3 - Zamloch is a success;

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 17, 1874, R J Hogan, aged 28, n/o Holly Springs, MS. Funeral from res/o Mrs Hamilton, Fort st.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 20, 1874, John Bowers, n/o Jersey, Eng, aged 48.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 23, 1874, Mary, beloved wife of Joseph X Blume, n/o OH, aged 23. Funeral will take place from res/o Mrs Branch, Chatham st.

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BkHx/RN/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 23, 1874, James Thomas, colored cook on board Dominion dredger, burst a blood vessel while on board that craft and died in a few minutes. He had prepared dinner and was setting the dishes on the table when he was seized with vomiting of blood and died as before stated. Thomas was n/o Africa, was for 30 years in HM Naval Service, and had just been granted a pension. Aged 45, n/o Sierre Leone. A

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Murder/Dec 2, 1874, 3 - Court of Assize, George Cicero/John Foster Hixon, indicted for attempting to bribe officer Beecher for the purpose of aiding and assisting late Thomas Schooley to escape from gaol....

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 2, 1874, Catherine Munro, d/o Hugh Munro, of James Island, aged 25.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Dec 1, 1874 by Rev T K Noble. William Manson, of San Francisco, CA, to Jesse E, d/o late John T Pidwell, of Victoria, BC.

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Dec 9, 1874, the funeral of late Ludwig Drexel, which was to have taken place yesterday from the Reformed Episcopal Church, took place from St Andrew's Church, Rev Mr McGregor officiating at the request of Rev Mr Cridge, who was unavoidably absent, having been called to the country. This is as it should be and indicates a gratifying improvement in the relations between the Reformed and Nonconformist bodies.

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Dec 9, 1874 - Mr S Dean, of Saanich, called upon us yesterday respecting the burial of late Mrs Johnson. He says that the body was prepared for the grave by Mrs Dean; that Mr Alexander made the coffin; that our informant and Mr Henderson (of Eckstien's Hotel) constructed a brick vault in the garden, where the body now lies; and that

Wilson Brown, JP, read the service over the remains. Mr Dean says all things were done 'decently and in order,' and that the body was placed in the vault to await the return of Mrs Brown from London, when a plot will be selected in the New Cemetery.

Dec 9, 1874, 3 - Letter to Editor, I have noticed some inquiries in your paper lately respecting the death of late Mrs Johnson at Alderley Park.

As there appears to be considerable talk about the affair, and a story is current that no one was with her when she was sick, and other suspicious insinuations are being circulated, I send you this communication to enlighten the dark, mysterious minds of those interested (post-mortem) friends. About 2 wks before Mrs Johnson's death, when returning from Victoria, I received a note from Wilson Brown, requesting me to call and stay with her while he went to take Mrs Allsop's children, that were staying with them, home to Victoria.

I went there at once, and attended to her wants until her death, when Mrs Michell and Mrs Dean assisted me to attend to her remains. On account of sickness I was unable to be with Mrs Michell and Mrs Dean at the funeral. Should any further information be wanted it can be obtained from Mrs J D Bryant, S Saanich.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Dec 9, 1874, Thomas Bradford, aged 52.

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Dec 15, 1874, 3 - Indians Rising; Dec 19, 3 - Indian Difficulty...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 22, 1874, Kate, infant ch/o Dr/Mrs Davie, aged 3m.

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Fire/Dec 24, 1874 - Valuable gold hunting watch presented to secretary Mr G W Cohen, from Union Hook and Ladder Co.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 25, 1874, George Berkin, aged 47, n/o Surrey, Eng. Was badly injured by a fall from a wagon died at the Royal Hospital.

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Dec 27, 1874 - Amongst those who came up by the last mail steamer was John Noble, formerly of Bruce Co, ON. Mr Noble comes to this province as the representative of four families who emigrated from ON to MN, five yrs ago and who are now looking towards the Pacific and desire to return to the old flag. With this object, and acting on behalf of these families, Mr Noble has come here in search of a suitable location, and we sincerely trust the Government authorities may render him every reasonable assistance in prosecuting his mission.

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Dec 23, 1874, 3 - Esquimalt School...

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Dec 23, 1874, 3 - District licensing court - James Bland, Halfway House.

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Dec 27, 1874, the remains of late Elijah Simpson will be

followed to the grave by his late brethren of the Order of Foresters today.

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Bldg/Captain J Ducie Cusheon, who from 1858 to 1861 kept an hotel on Government street, Victoria, just where C Bossi's store stands, died at San Francisco, CA, Dec 17, 1874.

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Died in Victoria District, BC, Dec 27, 1874, John Finnerty, 30, n/o Mayo, Ire. Farmer, near Richmond, died of hasty consumption. Deceased was a respectable, hardworking man, and leaves a wife, 5 children. In the cortege that followed the service, the hearse to the cemetery there were 26 carriages.

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Dec 29, 1874, 3 - District licensing court - JT Howard Esq.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Dec 31, 1874, William Beck, aged 40, n/o Fin. In Jun was seriously injured at Newcastle Colliery, Nanaimo, and was brought here for medical treatment, succumbed to the injuries yesterday, after lingering and suffering for 6 months.

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Died at his residence, at Victoria, BC, Jan 1, 1875, Richard Lewis Esq, aged 51, n/o London, Eng. Funeral from masonic Hall. Ex-Mayor - PC, 3, Jan 3; Jan 6, 1875, 3, funeral of Lewis.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 5, 1875, Nicholas Charles Bailey, 46, n/o Redruth, Cornwall, Eng. Proprietor of

the San Juan Lime Kilns, died after a long illness. About 5 weeks since Mr Bailey, while lying ill, lost a fine boy by drowning, and after hearing of the calamity he visibly failed until the end came. Mr Bailey, who leaves a wife and 2 children, was a pioneer of 1858, and formerly owned the Bailey Hotel in this city. A 070b071 E 32

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 8, 1875, Joseph Essmar, the turner, was found dead in his room. Inquest - natural causes.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 11, 1875, Benjamin James, s/o Benjamin and Margaret Madigan, aged 2y, 10m.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 10, 1875, Thomas McCulloch, n/o Brockville, Canada.

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Jan 12, 1875, Senator Carrall, and Messrs Roscoe, Dewdney, Thompson, MP's, sailed yesterday for Ottawa.

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Jan 15, 1875, 1 - Notice - The business of late Richard Lewis will be continued by Mrs Lewis, until further notice....

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Jan 15, 1875, 3 - Nanaimo - Cape Mudge Indians...

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Died at Orillia, ON, Mar 13, 1875, Dinah Ruckledge, aged 74, wife of Joseph Sargison and m/o George A Sargison, of Victoria, BC.

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Jan 19, 1875 - Six Indian Murderers...

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Jan 19, 1875 - The Murder - Baptiste Tomas and Jollibois

were brought before Judge Pemberton yesterday for preliminary examination, and were remanded for 3 days. Mr McElman appeared for the defence.

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Jan 20, 1875 - Born at 15 Forbes Row, Surrey, Eng, Dec 7, 1874, wife of E Hurd, son.

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Jan 22, 1875 - Sooke Murder case -

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 18, 1875, Sarah Jane Welsh, aged 24. W/o George Welsh, residence Cormorant st.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan. 26, 1875, Mrs Elizabeth Thorne, aged 65. Funeral from late residence Fort St. Amongst the earliest settlers of Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, BC, eldest son of ex-Mayor Dalby, from croup, Jan 26, 1875. The little fellow was unusually bright for his age, and his death has quite distracted his bereaved parents, who have our utmost sympathy in their great distress.

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Jan 27, 1875 - William Lush of Park Hotel, was charged with selling a bottle of spirits to an Indian. ; Jan 29, 1875, Shocking Occurrence, ; Jan. 30, 1875, 3 - Suicide of Wm. Lush,

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 27, 1875, Martha Castleton, beloved wife of J.J. Robertson, Esq, n/o Sheffield, Eng and late of Stanley, Cariboo.

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Jan 29, 1875, 3 - Prof Buckmaster at the S

Kensington museum...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 28, 1875, William Lush, aged 56, n/o Dorsetshire, Eng. Funeral will take place from the Park Hotel, Beacon Hill.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 2, 1875, Annie Emily C, aged 16y, 9m, 10d, 3rd d/o John Dolmadge Barry. Funeral from residence of parents, Blanchard St....a sad loss of an interesting daughter, just blooming into womanhood, from the effects of a cold caught some weeks ago.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 9, 1875, Henry Child, aged 70, n/o London, Eng...lonely old man, fell out of bed and died of cold. Newbury attended the deceased's house, and found him lying on the floor near the bed face downwards. There was \$180 in the till and in the pockets of deceased's clothes \$10.25 and a silver watch. He found a letter dated 21 years ago in which the writer gave an account of the death of deceased's father in Eng, also the baptismal certificate dated at Langgoly, 1796; his discharge papers as a goldsmith's apprentice; and the 'Freedom of the City of London.' Inquest - death from natural causes. Body was given in charge of the Pioneer Soc.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 13, 1875, Thomas H Liniker, n/o Hampshire, Eng, aged 56. Funeral from residence, Douglas St A pioneer of Aus, CA and BC, died after an illness of some weeks. Highly

educated, he leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure.

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Feb 17, 1875 - A young girl named Fanny Allen, aged 14, is missing from her home in this city.

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Died Feb 18, 1875, Anne Miller, beloved wife of John Muir, aged 73y, 1m, 11d, n/o Ayrshire, Sct. Annie, passed away after a long illness. Mrs Muir came to this country in 1848, being the 2nd white woman who landed in this Province. She leaves a large family of descendants to mourn her departure.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 20, 1875, Alice Bertha, youngest d/o George/Elizabeth Coleman, aged 11m, 8d. Funeral from res/o parents, crnr Blanchard/Fisgard sts.

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Walter Brookman, of the Naval Yard, died Feb 20, 1875. The funeral will leave the Naval Yard for the Naval cemetery. A-Row-19-P-0005

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Mr E A Wittingham, died Feb 21, 1875, of liver complaint.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 25, 1875, George Manuel, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 43, formerly well-known of Cariboo. Died of asthma.

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Died at Vancouver, WT, Feb 15, 1875, John H O'Dwyer, aged 26, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, at the Protestant Orphanage, Mar 5, 1875, Frances Ellen Manuel,

aged 1y, 5m, 5d.

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Mar 16, 1875 - Indian War up N - Prompt Measures Demanded.

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Died at Orillia, ON, Mar 18, 1875, Dinah Ruckledge, aged 74, wife of Joseph Sargison and m/o George A Sargison, of Victoria, BC.

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Bldg/Mar 17, 1875 - There has been landed on the wharf a patent brick-making machine, imported by Messrs Kinsman & Styles from Montreal. The machine will be used in the manufacture of bricks for the new penitentiary. It is capable of making, with the assistance of 4 men, 26,000 bricks a day; and as 1,000,000 bricks will be required for the building, it will readily be understood how great an economizer this machine will prove.

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 17, 1875, Lewis Keithley, 64, n/o St Louis, MS. Funeral from his late residence, Pandora st. G 044 E 17

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Mr T Theobald, clerk in the Assist Rec-Gen office, died Mar 19, 1875 at Victoria, BC. Mr Theobald was n/o Eng, aged about 38, and was a member of Victoria Lodge IOOF. He came to the province in 1862, and has filled positions of trust satisfactorily. F 035 W 20

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Mar 21, 1875, Charles Judd, n/o Inorwenstow, Cornwall, Eng, aged 36.

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Mar 25, 1875 - Pioneer Society seal has for a vignette a stalwart axeman and a tree stump in the foreground, a ship, two lofty pines and a sunburst in the rear.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 25, 1875, of croup, Herbert Ingram, 2nd s/o William/A Jackson, aged 8. Funeral from res/o the parents, Cormorant St.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 30, 1875, Martha Jane White, eldest d/o W C/M A White, aged 7y, 11m. Funeral from res/o the parents, Pandora st, nr Cook.

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Fire/Work/Died at Comox, John White, a young Victorian, who while in the employ of Messrs McPhee and Wilson, contractors for the construction of a bridge across Pitt Rv, Comox, was killed Mar 29, 1875. Deceased, with three others, was engaged in rolling a stick of timber past another stick which was standing upright in the mortice-hole of a stringer. As the party came opposite the upright stick, it fell, striking the poor young man upon the base of the neck and shoulders, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. An inquest was held on the following day by Mr Pidcock, JP, Mr Guillod was foreman of the jury, and a verdict of 'accidental death' was returned. The body was placed in a coffin and came down in James Shields' charge. The deceased young man was well-known at Victoria, BC, his mother,

sisters and brothers residing on Pandora st. He was 21 on Sat last. Was a mem/o Tiger Engine Co, the flag of which drooped at halfmast yesterday. Funeral of young White was largely attended by Tiger Engine Co and fire dept. The city brass band accompanied the remains to the grave, and the new bell of the Tigers tolled in mournful tone the requiem. H 064 E 19

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Murder/Apr 11, 1875 - It is reported that wdw/o late Thomas Schooley was married at San Francisco in Jan last and died a few days ago in that city.

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Bldg/Apr 15, 1875 - The Dodd Homestead, now in course of demolition on Government st, was built for late Capt Dodd in 1854 and stood outside the fence which ran along the present line of Government st, enclosing the well still to be seen in front of the Colonist office. In 1858, when the first gold rush came, the building was rented for offices. In later rush of 1862 it was turned into stores, and having served well in that capacity is now giving place to more substantial structures.

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Apr 15, 1875 - Municipal Court - Maggie Marshall, charged with giving a bottle of spirits to an Indian, was discharged.

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BkHx/Apr 18, 1875 - A letter received by James Fell, from his son, dated HBC's Post, Apr 1, announces his recovery from a severe attack brought on by exposure while travelling on the ice of the Stickeen Rv. He was in company with William

Cameron of this city, and for 8 days he lay in the snow without fire. At the end of that time Butler and four other colored men came along and cut firewood, and attended to their other wants for 2 or 3 days, after which they were enabled to proceed on their journey. The colored men acted in a most noble manner towards the distressed young men who speak gratefully of their rescuers. Cameron cut his arm severely with an axe but had got over it.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Apr 20, 1875, Julia Sophia Quennell, wife of Mr E Quennell, and d/o late James Wilcox of Victoria, BC.

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Apr 28, 1875, 3, witness at murder of McColo by Baptiste Tomo; Apr 29, 3.

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ChHx/May 1, 1875 - There are nine Chinese brothels in Victoria, BC in full career of immorality. The respectable Chinese residents are shocked and scandalized by the existence of these places and will send a petition to the City Council for their suppression.

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Died at San Francisco, May 1, 1875, Rachel, wife of Mr Lewis Lewis, of Victoria, BC, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 50.

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Died at Ipswich, MA, Apr 3, 1875, Mr James B Goodhue, f/o J P Goodhue, of Victoria, aged 33.

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May 7, 1875 - Vandal boys have broken down trees and uprooted plants in the old cemetery. Since the

Provincial Secretary failed in his attempt to have the graves of strangers levelled off and the plot in which they lie converted into a lawn suitable for croquet, we had thought that the relics of poor humanity would be allowed to rest in peace. We are sorry, however, to note the fact that the vandalism is not confined to official circles and that bad boys, taking the cue from those old enough to know better, are only too eager to rob the cemetery of its chief beauty.

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ChHx/May 13, 1875 - City Council have had their attention drawn to these places [Chinese brothels] and have ordered them to be closed.

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Died in Victoria District, BC, Thomas Nicholson, n/o Co Kerry, Ire, aged 78 years. Nicholson has 7 children, all of man and woman's estate, in the province, and nearly 40 grandchildren and gt-grandchildren. May 14, 1875.

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May 15, 1875 - Geographical survey - Prof McCoun, 3 - to Comox/Horne Lk...

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ChHx/May 16, 1875, 3 - Night-shift at the Justices court - Chinese lady against a countryman for having maliciously mixed caustic with her toilet powder....

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May 19, 1875 - By the last trip of steamer *Maude* to Comox 7 heads of families, who had just arrived from NB, went up to Comox on their way to Salmon Rv, to take up land and form a settlement in that

vicinity. Salmon Rv. is about 125 miles N of Victoria, BC [Nanaimo], on this Island, and beyond the Seymour Narrows. As this land is outside that obnoxious RR reserve, it is open to pre-emption. One man took his family with him, and the balance as soon as they have located a piece of land will send for their families from NB. They are hardy looking men, just suitable for the undertaking they have entered into - opening up a new settlement.

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Died at New Westminster, after a brief illness, A T Bushby, Esq, Co Judge of that district, and for many years a valuable and much respected res/o BC. Bushby came to the province in 1859, and has ever since continued to fill important positions of trust under the different governments with zeal and ability. Bushby married, in 1860, a d/o Sir James Douglas, and leaves a sorrowing widow and several children of tender age to mourn their sudden bereavement. May 18, 1875, [Arthur Thomas Bushby, of No 8 Halkin st, London, Eng]

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Jun 2, 1875 - We hear from George Baker, the contractor, and also the Supt of Bridges, that the bridge across Sooke Rv is finished and it is a splendid piece of work....it has stood a severe test and will be a great convenience to the settlers.

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Jun 6, 1875 - Married at Victoria, BC, by the Rev E Cridge, Mr James W Bland to Hannah Elizabeth, eldest d/o William Clunk, of Middlesex, Eng.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 6, 1875, Guy Huston, 53, n/o Westport, Ire. Funeral from his late residence, View street. A pioneer of 1858, died after a long illness. He leaves a bereaved widow and two daughters to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: E Grancini, MP McQuade, S Duch, T Earle, Alfred Fellows, J Dougal. C 033b034 E 25

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Jun 9, 1875, 3 - School...

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Bldg/Jun 9, 1875 - The Colonial Hotel bldg, just consumed by fire, had a history. It was erected at Whatcom, WT, during the gold rush in 1858. When Whatcom declined in population the bldg was taken down and brought to Victoria by a man named Krafts, and erected on the lot where the Clubhouse stands. In 1864 late S Driard moved the bldg to the lot it lately occupied and built the Clubhouse.

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Circus/Jun 10, 1875, 3 - Remarkable story of one of Barnum's curiosities...exhibited some years ago by Barnum, as "Vancouver, the no-haired man of Vancouver's I'....

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 11, 1875, William A Savage, aged 20.

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Jun 12, 1875, 3 - Banquet to the Fire Dept...

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Died Jun 11, 1875, Rev Mr Reynard, rector of the Saanich Church. Deceased had been ailing for a long time. He

came to this colony in 1864 and spent several years at Cariboo and Nanaimo in the interest of the Church of England. He leaves a wife and several children entirely unprovided for. The remains will be interred in Saanich churchyard.

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Jun 15, 1875, 2 - Fire bldg ad...

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Died at Wrangel, AK Terr, Jun 2, 1875 aboard the Stickeen river steamboat *Glenora* after a brief illness, John Dickson, purser and part owner. He was one of the founders of the fire dept and filled successfully the positions of foreman, chief engr, president and delegate. He was a mem/o the Pioneer Society at the time of his death. The remains have been taken in charge by the Deluge Engine Co, and will be buried by the Fire Dept...Two boys survive Mr Dickson - his wife having died about 18 mo ago. There is a general expression of regret at the loss of this excellent man. N/o Dungannon, Tyrone Co, Ire. [Funeral writeup]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 15, 1875, John Henry Van Allman, aged 23.

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Jun 17, 1875, 1 - Ad...

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Died in Victoria District, Jun 16, 1875, Celestine Richard, aged 16.

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Jun 17, 1875, 3 - Municipal police court - William Jackson/Ellen Robertson...

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Bldg/Jun 18, 1875 - Muir's Mill at Sooke destroyed by fire...

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Born at Sooke, Jun 16, 1875, wife of John Muir, Esq, son.

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Jun 23, 1875 - Licencing court, J B Fiterre, Yates st...

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Education/Jun 27, 1875 - Miss Mills, 1st the lady teachers expected from Canada, arrived by *Pacific*. She is welcome to BC.

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Jun 29, 1875, 3 - Howard...

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ChHx/Jun 29, 1875 - Dark & Mysterious Affair...

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WmHx/Jun 30, 1875 - We are informed that a married woman living in an adjacent district leaped down a well in the yard of her residence on Sun morning last. She was rescued with great difficulty by her children, and several hrs elapsed before she could be brought round.

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Inquest upon the body of Edward Butler, who was found dead in an outhouse on the alley between Johnson/Cormorant sts, Victoria, BC, Jun 30, 1875. Died from natural causes.

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Fire/Jul 3, 1875, Firemen's Picnic, 3...

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Jul 3, 1875 - By this mail we learn that the large fire at Launceston (Cornwall) Eng, of which we had telegraphic advice, broke out in the extensive forage and grocer's warehouse of Alfred Lyne. These bldgs with their valuable contents were entirely

destroyed, and at one time it was feared the whole town would be burned. Mr Lyne was a res/o Victoria for many years, having been a valued attache of The Colonist for a long time.

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Died at Seymour Farm, near Parson's Bridge, Jul 1, 1875, Jane Sargent, wife of James Dunn, aged 38.

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Jul 4, 1875, 3 - Municipal police court - Mrs Mary Ann Knight, selling liquor...

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Died at his residence Esquimalt road, Jul 4, 1875, William Evans, aged 40, n/o Macclesfield, Eng. A resident since 1862, died very suddenly. Was well connected in Eng, was one of the proprietors of the London Hotel in this city.

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The funeral of Mrs Dunne, of Esquimalt Dist, took place Jul 4, 1875. The cortege was large, nearly all the neighbors of the deceased lady following the remains to their last resting place.

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Jul 7, 1875 - County court - J F Chartres vs George Baker (Sooke bridge)

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Suicide, William C Hadley, in an old house at the crnr Bastion/Commercial sts, Jul 7, 1875. Found by R Pritchard, well known as captain of a small coaster. The deceased was aged c 42 yrs, and was n/o Springfield, Mass. Inquest, Jul 8.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 4, 1875, Mary N, wife of E B

Baumann. Funeral from the residence, View st.

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Jul 10, 1875 - Municipal police court - Maggie Marshall, selling spirits - discharged.

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Jul 13, 1875 - The unfortunate Mrs Greer and child, and Miss Jones of Cariboo, are now confined at Victoria Gaol. The term of imprisonment is for one year. [?]

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Jul 13, 1875 - Messrs Joseph Nicholson and George Baker have been awarded the contract for building the Comox bridge.

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Jul 13, 1875 - Passengers booked for San Francisco per *Pacific* - Fred. Serby...

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Jul 14, 1875 - J McWilliams, on remand for supplying liquor to Indians, promised, in reply to his honor the Magistrate, to go on board *Pacific*, on which he is employed as a fireman, if released, and was discharged with a caution not to be found on shore again by the police.

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Born at Esquimalt, Jul 16, 1875, wife of Peter Leech, daughter.

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Cornwall/Jul 20, 1875 - During the prevalence of illness in Mr Lyne's family, subscribers to The Colonist, S side of Yates st, will be supplied by George Buck.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 23, 1875, Joseph Waterhouse, aged 47, n/o York Co, ME, US. Funeral from the Royal

Hospital, Pandora St. Died of consumption. Deceased was a packer at Cassiar and was brought down by *Otter* last trip for medical treatment.

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Jul 24, 1875, 2 - San Francisco bath...

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Aug 1, 1875 - Messrs Lucas & Redon have dissolved partnership - Mr Redon retiring in consequence of ill-health. Mr Lucas will continue the business.

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Aug 3, 1875...from Rev Mr Willemar, who arrived from Comox [to Nanaimo] per canoe on Wed, we learn the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs Meachin (s-i-l of Mr Meachin of Victoria, BC last week by inflammation.

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Aug 4, 1875, 3 - Municipal police court - Oliver Johnson/Jim, a Hyda Indian (re: daughter Tolgelay); Aug 5, 3 - Mun Police Court...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 6, 1875, John Field, n/o Leith, Sct, aged 29, late chief officer of steamer *Goliath*.

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JwHx/Died in Nanaimo, s/o Mr S D Levi of Nanaimo, aged 3 ½ yrs. The remains were brought to Victoria by Mr Coleman in a canoe and were buried in the Jewish cemetery yesterday by Mr H M Cohen, President of the Jewish Cemetery Soc.

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JwHx/Aug 13, 1875 - Adeline, 2nd d/o Solomon David/Rosa Levi, aged 9 yrs, 2 mo, died at Nanaimo Aug 10, 1875 and the body was brought down on *Maude* for interment by the

side of her little brother, whose remains were buried last week in the Jewish Cemetery. Two other children of the family are said to be lying at the point of death.

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JwHx/Aug 14, 1875 - Died at Nanaimo, Aug 12, 1875, Samuel Levi, youngest s/o S D/Rosa Levi, making the 3rd child lost by this family within 9 days. The body was brought down last night in a canoe for interment.

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Birth at Orcas Island lime kiln, Jul 27, 1875, wife of Mr E Langell, daughter.

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Died by drowning at Curtis' Pt, Victoria, BC, Joseph Lange Was a German pork butcher in the employ of Mr J Heywood. Body found Aug 14, 1875 - inquest.

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Died at Goderich, ON, Aug 15, 1875, aged 19, John Longworth, eldest s/o John Robson of Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 18, 1875, Isabella, infant ch/o T A/J O Williamson, aged 10m,8 d.

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Aug 1875 - Death of a child named Elphinstone. Drs Davie and Helmcken who had both attended the child while sick, were of opinion that it had died from congestion of the brain. After a lengthened enquiry during which the father of the deceased behaved in an extraordinary manner, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes accelerated by the neglect of the father. Inquest.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Aug 20, 1875, William Farrel, n/o Dublin, Ire, aged 50.

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Aug 21, 1875, 3 - Mun Police Court - Mrs Lachappelle, alias F Fay vs Mrs Dora Pierce...

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Died at Oakland, CA, Aug 19, 1875, Capt John R Fleming, aged 49. Long, well and favorably known in BC. Deceased was for many years prominently connected with steamboating on the lower Fraser, where he was universally esteemed and where this intelligence will occasion deep regret. On account of failing health he removed, about 2 years ago, to Oakland, CA, where he has since resided with his family. Every flag on the lower Fraser will be lowered to half mast out of respect to the memory of Capt Fleming.

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Died by drowning, Lizzer Gorham, 2nd officer of steamship *Salvador*, Aug, 1875. Inquest - Aug 28. Article, 3 - There is little room for doubt that Mr Gorham, drowned himself through grief at the supposed loss of his savings by the failure of the Bank of CA, as he told several persons that he had nothing more to live for....

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Circus/Sep 1, 1875, 3 - Prof Dunlap, ventriloquist and magician and Prof Padgett, the great fire king and sword-swallower....

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FrHx/Died at Rouen, Fra, Jul 12, 1875, Jules Rueff, 60, of

the firm of Rueff & Co, of Victoria, BC. He came to BC in 1858 and early embarked in business as a merchant, etc. He remained here until 1873, when he went to France to recover his health, without receiving any benefit... He was one of the founders of the French Benevolent Society in 1860, and was a prominent Mason and OddFellow.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 1, 1875, Henry, s/o Elizabeth Jane/Henry Saunders, aged 5 wks.

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Sep 3, 1875, 3 - Roscoe...

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Sep 4, 1875 - A canoe, with 4 settlers and an Indian, arrived from Comox yesterday afternoon in 14 hrs, for the purpose of obtaining medical aid for Mrs Musters, who is dangerously ill at Comox. Owing to engagements neither Dr McInnis or Dr Cluness could proceed to her assistance, but the necessary advice and medicine was forwarded by the settlers, who started on their return last evening. Sep 10, Mrs Musters reported dead.

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USHx/Marine/Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 3, 1875, Capt William H McNeill, late Chief Factor of the Hon HBC, aged 74. Capt McNeil came to the coast when a boy in 1816 from China. In 1826 he returned in brig *Convoy*, a trader for a Boston fur company. He joined the HBC in Apr, 1832, and retired from the service about 10 years ago. He was a very energetic man and was always highly respected by his fellow officers in the colony and the citizens

generally. His last service was commanding the steamer *Enterprise* from which he retired about a year ago. He was n/o Boston, Mass and witnessed the naval fight in 1815 between the US frigate *Chesapeake* and the British frigate *Shannon*, from the heights of Boston. The Capt leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Funeral...the coffin, which was covered with a Union Jack, was borne into the church by Capt Lewis, W F Tolmie, Esq, R Finlayson, Esq, W Charles, Esq, A Munro, Esq, and T Williams, Esq. Sir James Douglas, Messrs Moffatt, Livock, Judson Young and Blenkinsop, and a large number of private citizens followed...the procession started for the cemetery, a long string of carriages falling into line in rear of the hearse, amongst the occupants of which were Drs Helmcken and Trimble, and Messrs Todd, C Wallace, S Nesbitt, Wootton, F Richards, Judge Elliott, G Hardesty, C Thorne, Capt Raymur, Capt Pritchard and a number of other citizens. The remains were interred in the family vault at Ross Bay cemetery.

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Sep 9, 1875 - Returned from Eng, F J Roscoe [and wife and 3 children] and Arthur Fellows.

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Died Sep 11, 1875 at Stelly's Farm, Saanich, a German named Charles Muller who placed a double-barrelled shotgun to his side and blew his stomach out.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 3, 1875, Jane Fraser, wife of William Spence, aged 44. Funeral from late residence, View st.

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Sep 15, 1875, 3 - Mun Police Court - Maggie Marshall assault of Mrs Robertson...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 16, 1875, Lucy Watson, beloved wife of Alexander Watson, shipwright, aged 37, late of Leith, Sct. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Laurel Point, James Bay.

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Died at Plumper Pass, Sep 15, 1875, an old man named Alexander Nicholson of dropsy. The body was brought to Victoria for interment yesterday in a boat. H 072 E 22

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Bldg/Sep 18, 1875, 3 - Mr Glover's new match factory....

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Died at Victoria, BC, at Fairview House, Sep 21, 1875, William Arthur, infant s/o J H/Rosanna Todd, aged 20 days.

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Oct 1, 1875, 3 - Wilson's great Hippodrome is coming...; Oct 2, 3 - John Wilson's Circus...; Oct 3, 3 - John Wilson's Circus/Wilson's Circus; Oct 4, 3 - Wilson's Circus...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mrs Field, a widow, who came here about six wks ago from Forest Grove, OR, died Oct 1, 1875, from a contagious disease contracted, it is said, through using some furniture that had been in possession of

a family similarly afflicted some time before. By the death of Mrs Field, five children - four of them ill - are orphaned. The case is one of the saddest that ever came under our notice. Oct 5, - Mr Pointer who rests under the serious implication of having sold infected furniture to the Field family, very properly demands an investigation at the hand of the Mayor. Oct 8 - Nathan Pointer was charged with selling certain articles of furniture knowing that the same had been used by persons suffering from smallpox. E 012 E 16

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Oct 3, 1875, 3 - Indian Curiosities for the Centennial/Indian Jewellery...

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Oct 5, 1875, 3 - Fire Dept elections....

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Oct 5, 1875, 3 - 'stalking' of Miss Celia Cook by man - Mun Police court...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 4, 1875, Joseph G Banks, n/o Barrington, NS, aged 17. First death at the Marine Hospital since its establishment. He came to Burrard Inlet in a lumber vessel and was sent down for medical treatment.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 6, 1875, Thomas Bradey, n/o Ire, aged 50. Death at the lunatic asylum. He owned a good claim at Cassiar.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 5, 1875, Francis Augustus Manser, proprietor of the Omineca Saloon. Deceased was 2nd s/o late Sheriff of the

Island of Madeira and one of the early pioneers of Cariboo, and will be regretted by a large circle of acquaintance. Funeral from his house on Trounce Alley.

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Oct 6, 1875, 3 - Julian Jolibois was accused of supplying liquor to Indians... Mun Police court.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 6, 1875, Christina, beloved wife of Robert M Clemitson, aged 24. The remains will be conveyed via Saanich to Maple Bay, where the funeral will take place.

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Oct 12, 1875, 3 - A blooded stallion, imported from Kentucky by Mr J T Howard, arrived on *Pacific*.

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Died Oct 11, 1875, at res/o her son, Cadboro Bay rd, Mrs A Simpson, n/o Sct, aged 74.

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Oct 13, 1875, 3 - Wonderful Spiritualistic manifestations -

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Died at her residence, Owen Sound, ON, Oct 12, 1875, aged 58, Euphemia Baker, rlct/o late A R Robertson, MD.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 12, 1875, Elizabeth Alice Oliver Truran, d/o Hannah Oliver/Edward Truran, aged 12m. The funeral will leave res/o the parents, James Bay. [Cornwall?]

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Died at Nanaimo, Oct 18, 1875, James McKay Sabiston, n/o Stromness, Orkney Islands, aged 36. Deceased leaves a wife and 2 children.

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Circus/Oct 28, 1875, 3 - The Great Menagerie; Oct 29, 3 - Golden Menagerie

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Married 27 Oct, 1875, at Victoria, BC, Robert Paterson Rithet, Esq of the firm of Messrs Welch, Rithet & Co, to Elizabeth Jane, eldest d/o Alexander Munro, Esq, of HBC service.

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Found dead in his bed at the Cassiar Restaurant, Johnson st, Victoria, BC, Oct 28, 1875, George Thomas. Deceased was n/o Baltimore, US, and c 36. Death by natural cause, deceased has been under medical treatment for some time. Thomas was said to possess property on the Sound and leaves a will.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 29, 1875, at res/o Samuel Nesbitt, James Nesbitt, aged 10 yr and 7 mo, eldest s/o late John Dickson, of this city. The funeral will leave res/o Samuel Nesbitt, Esq, Erin Hall, Fort st. Died of diphtheria at res/o his guardian. The deceased lad was brought down from New Westminster for treatment. He was a fine, promising lad, and was heir to a fine property which now goes to an only brother.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 30, 1875, Frank Bell, n/o Maryland, US, aged 74.

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Fields, Smallpox, death, Nov 2, 1875, 3,

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Nov 4, 1875, 3 - City Hall plans...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 4, 1875, Mary Hannah, wife of Joseph Rowe, aged 29 yr, 7 mo, n/o Camborne, Cornwall, Eng.

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Marine/Nov 9, 1875 - Loss of steamer *Pacific*; Nov 10, 3; Nov 11, 3; Nov 12, 1875, 3; Nov 14, 3 - Found on the beach [J D Crowley], letter to Editor - Styles; Nov 17, 3 - Inquest; Nov 18, 3; Nov 19, 3 - Gold Comm Sullivan's body found at Beechy bay; Nov 20, 3 - Inquest; Nov 21, 3 - Inquest; Nov 23, 3 - Resumed inquest; Nov 24, 2 - Editorial 'Death on the Wave'; Nov 24, 3 - Inquest; Messages from the Sea (written by S P Moody); relics found; Nov 26, 2/3; Nov 27, 3 - body of lady found on San Juan Island; Fraudulent inspections of *Orpheus*; Dec 1, 1875, Court of Assize; Dec 14 - Capt Gilkey of bark *Messenger*, the timely rescuer of Jelly, arrived here from the Sound yesterday; Dec 14, Ruby ring of Miss Palmer's found and returned to family; Dec 16, 2/3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 8, 1875, James Dawson, n/o Clackmannanshire, Sct, aged 56.

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Died at James Bay, Nov 20, 1875, Eliza Blanch, d/o Theodore/Blanch Davie, aged 10 mo.

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Died in San Francisco, Nov 10, 1875, Emma K, wife of Henry H Nagle.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 27, 1875, Malcolm A, 3rd s/o Ellen A W and T J Dearberg, aged 2 yrs, 8 mo. Funeral from res/o the parents, Princess st.

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Died at sea, near Cape Flattery, on or about Nov 4, 1875, Fannie, 19, youngest d/o Digby Palmer, Victoria. Funeral from residence of the parents, Fort st.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 27, 1875, James Alexander, infant s/o James/Margaret Smith, aged 11 mo, 11 ds.

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Nov 28, 1875, 3 - Miss Palmer; Nov 30, 3 - Vale (with poem); Dec 4 - her trunk found and taken to Port Townsend; Dec 12, 3 - poem...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 8, 1875, Joseph Blight, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 42. Funeral from his late residence, Cook st. Burial service Dec 14, 1875, 3.

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Dec 11, 1875 - Mr Storey, undertaker, has prepared an elegant casket in which the mortal remains of late F J Farrell, a victim of *Pacific* disaster, will be placed and shipped to San Francisco for interment by his relatives.

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Bldg/Dec 12, 1875 - A bldg recently occupied by Messrs Plummer & Pagden, auctioneers, at the foot of Yates st, collapsed yesterday from weakness of foundations. It is a '58'er.

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Dec 12, 1875, 3 - Fiterre...

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Died at Seattle Dec 10, 1875, Jean Pierre Fiterre, formerly a merchant and an early res/o Victoria. His remains will be conveyed here tomorrow on board steamer *North Pacific*

for burial by his friends. The mortal remains were taken in charge by Columbia Lodge No 2, IOOF, of which deceased was a member. the body will be interred in that portion of the cemetery allotted to the Methodist church. Deceased was n/o Fra, aged 45. Service described Dec 15, 3. G 052 E 19

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Licencing Court - Dec 16, 1875, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 20, 1875, Richard White, n/o Ire, aged 44.

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Dec 22, 1875 - supreme court - Rhodes vs Baker...

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Dec 24, 1875, 3 - S P Moody memoriam...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 25, 1875, Henry Wootton, Postmaster, aged 49, 3rd s/o late Stephen Wootton, of Rextree House, Margate, Kent, Eng. Funeral from his late residence, Rae st. Was postmaster for 14 yrs. Died of dropsy, deceased had been ill for a long time. Mr Wootton came to Vancouver Island as one of the officers of the HBC's SS *Labouchere* in 1859. Previous to accepting the position of Postmaster he was Clerk of the Writs of the Vancouver Island Supreme Court, a position that he filled with marked ability. Mr Wootton, leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Description of funeral - Dec 29, 1875, 3.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 30, 1875, George Roberts, n/o

Wls, aged 31.

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Jan 1, 1876, 3 - Spiritualism at Maple Bay...

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Circus/Jan 1, 1876, 3 - Gipsy King, illusionist, ventriloquist, magician...; Jan 5, 1876 - Hermann, the renowned wizard, will be here tomorrow; Jan 7, 3 - Hermann the Great...; Jan 8, 3 - Herrmann Again; Jan 9, 3 - Last Night's Entertainment; Jan 12, 3 - Professor Herrmann - Novel scene...; Jan 13, 3 - Herrmann's Farewell performance...

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Died suddenly Jan 7, 1876, at Victoria, BC, Thomas H Currie, n/o Ayrshire, Sct. Deceased had been ailing for some time past, but his death was unexpected. He was well known to the mining fraternity, having toiled both in Omineca and Cassiar. Funeral from his late residence on Cook st.

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Jan 14, 1876, 1 - Ad for farm to let, Comox, signed William Duncan.

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Died Jan 14, 1876, at res/o Mrs Ella, Fort st, Victoria, BC, Capt William Mitchell, late of the HBC's service, aged 74. Capt Mitchell, n/o Aberdeenshire, first came to this coast in 1836, and was successively master of vessels *Vancouver, Cadborough, Recovery, Una and Beaver*. No one was more popular in this community, both with young and old, than the deceased gentleman, who

had always a kind word for everybody, and very many indeed will for a long time miss his familiar form and his cheery greeting in the streets.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 13, 1876, Mary Ann, beloved d/o Catherine/William Steinberger, aged 4 yrs, 7 mo and 17 days. Funeral from parent's residence, Yates st.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jan 5, 1876, Catherine A Jones, wife of H L Jones, of Victoria, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 19, 1876, Henry Brown, believed to be n/o Sct, and c55. Inquest - deceased came to his death by falling from the wharf into the water.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 21, 1876, William Beck, formerly proprietor of the London Hotel, crnr Johnson/Broad st, died at the Insane Asylum.

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Jan 21, 1876 - Thomas Tugwell of Sooke picked up the large gilt eagle that was wont to adorn the front of the lost *Pacific's* pilot house. It was picked up on the beach six days subsequent to the disaster. The relic may be seen at the Adelphi Corner.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 22, 1876, William Christian, s/o Henry Charles/Celina Lawson, aged 6m. Funeral from res/o parents.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 22, 1876, Amelia Bingley, infant d/o William A/Jane Franklin, James Bay, aged 9m.

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Jan 25, 1876 - The owners of the Cornish farm, near Nanaimo, are about to sink a shaft for coal on their land.

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Jan 28, 1876 - Mr Duck, who was badly plucked at the recent local elections, is said to be preparing for another and similar ordeal at the hands of his fellow citizens on some day next week. Jan 29 ...the feathered fraternity are, however, making every effort to fly their Duck; the bird will, nevertheless, receive a thorough basting at the hands of the Liberal party. Already plucked, and with his wings clipped he will be consigned to the political spit; Feb 5, 3 - letter to Editor - Canvas-Back Ducks...; Feb 11, - Bipedes, especially aquatic birds, have the faculty of supporting themselves for a short time and have even been known to sleep on one leg. Duck is now on his last leg, and is sinking from sheer exhaustion; Feb 18, 2 - Articles about Mr Duck, including a Political Valentine poem; articles also on pg 3; Feb 19 - articles and nursery rhyme poems; Electors, pluck the Duck; or your goose is cooked; As plain as the nose on your face - Duck's bill for Government pap; Feb 21, many such articles, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 2, 1876, Jessie Maude, youngest d/o J H/M Carmichael, aged 1 yr, 7 mo.

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Died at the Insane Asylum, at Victoria, BC, Feb 2, 1876, William Blondell, n/o the Island of Guernsey, aged c 45.

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Feb 5, 1876 - William Curnow, n/o Cornwall, Eng died suddenly at his house, Newcastle I, yesterday morning of apoplexy. The deceased formerly owned the Rock Bay House near Victoria, and at the time of his death was engaged at mining in the Newcastle mine.

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Feb 8, 1876 - ...there is quite a bit of excitement in coal property. The Cornish Farm and Westwood estate are either being prospected or are about to be prospected [Nanaimo].

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Feb 7, 1876 - The census of Victoria taken by Mr D McDonald places the total population at 5,293, inclusive of Chinamen and exclusive of Indians. Adult males, 2422; adult females, 1017; males between 18 and 21, 49; females between 16 and 18, 92; males between 16 and 18, 43; males between 5 and 16, 516; females between 5 and 16, 527; males under 5, 318; females under 5, 309. The above includes some 600 Chinamen.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 23, 1876, John Boyd Horton, s/o Robert Horton, aged 16m, 2d.

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Feb 25, 1876 - An inquest was held yesterday before A F Pemberton, Esq, Coroner, on the body of a child found concealed in a box at Beacon Hill on Wed last. Inspector Bowden gave evidence as to finding the body, and Dr Jackson testified that from all appearances it was that of a female child prematurely stillborn, and had probably

been concealed for upwards of a fortnight. The jury handed in a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence adduced.

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Death at San Diego, CA of John Stafford, of the firm of Stafford & Goodacre, butchers, of Victoria, BC. Deceased left here in Aug last for the warmer climate hoping that the change would restore his then failing health. Mr Stafford was an Englishman by birth. He came to this country in 1862 and won for himself the character of an enterprising and progressive citizen, combined with the rare qualities of strict integrity and amiability. Deceased aged 40, leaves a wife and several children at San Diego to mourn his death.

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Feb 25, 1876 - Marcus Roe, a settler on Mudge I, died suddenly of heart disease on Mon morning. Deceased was n/o Kent, Eng and aged 47.

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Died Feb 13, 1876, by the upsetting of a canoe, between Sooke and Victoria, BC, William Troxel, of OR. Some time since it was announced that two men had been drowned by the upsetting of a deeply-laden canoe. The name of one of the two victims was then known to be Mitchell, but the other man's name was not till lately discovered.

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Feb 29, 1876 - For Portland - ...W Pidcock...

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Feb 29, 1876 - George Hughes, charged with being a rogue and a vagabond, was

sent to jail for two months.

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, at res/o Thomas Dodds, Esq, Mar 15, 1876, John Kelly, aged 43, n/o Stonehouse, Devon, Eng, and late Steward of the Royal Hospital, New Westminster.

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Died at the Parsonage, Mar 19, 1876, Verna Frances, aged 11 mo, 4th youngest d/o Rev Mr/Mrs Russ.

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WmHx/Mar 21, 1876 - John Cairns appeared charged with beating his wife. The prosecutrix in the witness box said she did not wish to press the charge as her husband's labor was the only means of support. His Honor addressing the prisoner told him that the fact of his appearing in court as a woman-whipper ought to be a great disgrace to him if not a punishment. He intended to discharge him now with a caution that if he repeated his cruel treatment, not all the tears and pleadings of his wife should avail him. The defendant thanks His Honor and stepped out of the dock.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 19, 1876, Mrs Mahood, residing at Yates st. The deceased lady succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. Previous to her illness, which lasted only 10 days, she had been nursing a daughter who was stricken down with the dreaded disease and in spite of every effort to avoid contagion Mrs Mahood became infected.

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Died at the French Hospital,

Victoria, BC, Mar 23, 1876, John Cote, aged 22, lately employed on steamer *Beaver*.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 19, 1876, Lucretis Clinch, aged 59, d/o late Col Henry Scolye and r/c/o late William Mahood, Esq, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, St Andrews, Charlotte Co, NB.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 24, 1876, at res/o her husband, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Arthur Strong, aged 42, n/o New Orleans, LA.

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Mar 29, 1876 - Mrs John Stafford and family are on board steamer *Dakota* coming from San Francisco and bringing home the mortal remains of late Mr Stafford for interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

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Died at Fort Garry, Mar 8, 1876, of congestion of the brain, Marie Rosalie Allan, youngest d/o James Allan Grahame, Esq, Chief Commissioner HBC, aged 4 , 8 mo.

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Title/Apr 1, 1876 - The Right Hon Henry Gerard Sturt, who has represented Co Dorset in the Imperial Parliament for the last 20 yrs, has been raised to the peerage under the title of Lord Allington of Critchill. He is a csn/o Capt H E Sturt, late of San Juan garrison, who is now exploring the Island north of Comox.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 1, 1876, Daniel Carrigan, n/o Co Mayo, Ire, aged 38. Funeral from res/o William Barry,

Meares st.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 4, 1876, Mary Sinclair, beloved wife of Robert McLeese, of Soda Creek, aged 28. Deceased lady arrived here from the Mainland two wks since, and although then in failing health had successfully compassed the difficulties of a winter journey from the upper country. Mrs McLeese however only survived the birth of a child a few days, and succumbed to a severe illness.

Also, Apr 3, 1876, Ann Woodside, infant d/o the above. Funeral from res/o Mr Hosler, crnr Cook/Johnson st.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 7, 1876, Walter Finlayson, n/o London, Eng, aged 20. Inquest held as he was found dead in his bed at the St George Hotel. [Long inquest article -Apr 8, 3...the deceased died from the effect of prussic acid, administered by himself while laboring under temporary insanity. Included note: ' Dear Father, this is not me. I could not help it. I am done. Walter'. Funeral from residence of T N Hibben, Esq, Pandora st. Deceased possessed of considerable talent. He had resided in Victoria only a few months.

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Apr 11, 1876 - Mr Sluggett, who lately arrived from Bruce Co, ON, has purchased from Roderick Finlayson 700 acres of farming land in South Saanich District at \$7.50 per acre. Other families are expected to arrive soon from Bruce Co.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 16, 1876, Mrs Ellen Lyons, n/o Co Cork, Ire, wife of Michael J Lyons of this city. Funeral will take place from the Park Hotel, Beacon Hill.
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Died at James Bay, Victoria, BC, Apr 17, 1876, Blanche Eliza, aged 16, beloved wife of Theodore Davie, of this city. ...the coffin, on which were placed wreaths of beautiful flowers, was lowered to the grave in mournful silence, close to the resting place of late Mr Baker, father of deceased.
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Died at Fort Garry, Mar 20, 1876, Charles Campbell Allan, infant s/o James A Grahame, aged 1y, 3m.
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Apr 21, 1876 - Comox...All the Indians from Cape Mudge are going to remove down to Baynes Sound. Pidcock's new sawmill will be running in a few days.
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Apr 22, 1876 - Amongst the passengers onboard SS *Dakota* now on the way from San Francisco are Senator Cornwall, Hons A Bunster, F J Roscoe, Col Houghton...
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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 26, 1876, Hugh Guest, n/o London, Canada W. Funeral from res/o Mrs Carter, Fort st.
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Apr 29, 1876, found drowned off the church in Esquimalt harbor, James Wallace, the Esquimalt mail carrier. Inquest - death by suicide.
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Died at Victoria, BC, May 4, 1876, Francis Joaquim Delgado, aged 33, n/o Cape de Verde I. Funeral from his late residence, Cook st, nr Pandora.
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May 11, 1876, 2 - Ross Bay cemetery - 2 cols - pc
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Died at Victoria, BC, May 16, 1876, Edward James, s/o Mr/Mrs Adam Watson, aged 15. Funeral from res/o the parents, Johnson st.
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Died at Victoria, BC, May 17, 1876, John Edward Welch, aged 51.
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May 20, 1876 - Capt Roscoe, MP, yesterday received advices from Ottawa of his promotion to a Majority in the Canadian Militia forces.
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Died at Victoria, BC, May 23, 1876, Ellen, beloved wife of Charles McK Smith, n/o Plympton, St Mary's, Devon, Eng, aged 29. The funeral will take place from crnr Vancouver/Humboldt sts.
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Died at Victoria, BC, May 26, 1876, William John Morrison Irving, aged 25, n/o the Orkney Islands. Funeral from res/o his father. The deceased young man was raised in the Province and was of great promise.
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May 30, 1876, 3 - 'Wild Man' - Olaf Sigfriedson, n/o Sweden?, naturalized American citizen...living in hovel at foot of Cedar Hill....; Captured, May 31, 3...
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Jun 3, 1876, 3 - Race at Beacon Hill Park, \$2,000, JT Howard's horse Reindeer/W Dixon's mare Trifle...
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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 3, 1876, William P Collings, n/o Plymouth, Eng, aged 35. Funeral will take place from res/o deceased on the Indian Reserve. Of the firm of Cook Collings, ship builders, after a long and painful illness.
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Died at the Insane Asylum, at Victoria, BC, Jun 3, 1876, Bent Salvessen, aged 51, n/o Norway.
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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 4, 1876, David Moore, formerly of Co Antrim, Ire, aged 81. Highly esteemed res/o the city since 1860, died at his residence on Fort st...he fell asleep in a devoted daughter's arms. Pallbearers were Messrs J Robson, A B Gray, James Pollock, James Burns, Allan Francis, D W Higgins.
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News/Died at the Napa (CA) asylum for the insane a few days ago [Jun 5, 1876 Colonist], W V Wells, a '58 pioneer of Victoria, where he assisted in establishing the Gazette, the first paper published in British N America on *Pacific*.
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Jun 6, 1876 - Born at Victoria, BC, wife of James W Bland, Jr, son.
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Bldg/Burns, American Hotel, has bought the property on which the hotel bldg and several adjoining bldgs stand for \$9,300. Property has frontage on Yates, Bastion st, and Boomerang Alley.
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Charles Schaffer, n/o Bavaria, took the oath of allegiance and

became a British subject Jun 6, 1876.

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Jun 8, 1876 - Funeral of late Mrs Maltby will take place this day from the residence, Colwood.

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Married Jun 8, 1876 - Benjamin William Pearse, Eng, to Jennie, eldest d/o late Henry Palmer, Solicitor, of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, Eng. [writeup, 3]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 9, 1876, Ulric Becksteiner, n/o Swz, aged 28.

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Bldg/Jun 11, 1876...We are glad to hear that Mr Bailey has succeeded in making some splendid bricks at his brick yard on Dallas st, and he invites our citizens to go and look at them. He guarantees them as equal to anything produced in the Province.

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Jun 13, 1876, 3 - Mariano Cruz, a frequent offender, was charged with creating a disturbance in a Chinese brothel. The evidence showed that the defendant paid a woman resident in the house the sum of two dollars, but subsequently disagreed with her, and as she refused to return him his money, he took forcible possession of certain articles of rainment. The police were communicated with and the prisoner was arrested. His Honor, in commenting on the case, said he intended to dismiss it, inasmuch as the disturbance had taken place inside the house and it was not his intention to afford the inmates

of such places any assistance in carrying on their nefarious traffic. He cautioned the prisoner not to appear before him again, and by means of an interpreter told the China women present in Court, that if they did not become law abiding and well behaved they would be indicted as a nuisance and incarcerated.; Jun 22, 3 - City police court - Ah Quay, vagrant...; Jun 23, 3 - city police court...

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Jun 13, 1876 - Report says that wife of Capt Sawyer has become demented. The harrowing details of the wreck [*Pacific & Orpheus*] and the dreadful sufferings of the passengers have so preyed upon Mrs Sawyer's mind that she has at last become bereft of her reason. [Denied in a later article]

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Jun 14, 1876, 2 - Esquimalt on its Merits...

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Jun 14, 1876, 3 - Chinese brothels; Jun 16, 3 - Letter to Editor - Brothels; Jun 17, . 3 - City Police court - Brothels...

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Died at Auckland, NZ, Apr 13, 1876 Charles Clarke, late of Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, Eng, and formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 37. Was best known as a leading member of the Victoria Dramatic Co and possessed rare ability as an amateur actor. Poor 'Charley' was a noble hearted, self-sacrificing fellow....

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 22, 1876, of puerperal mania, Mary Amelia, beloved wife of August Reiss, and eldest d/o

Robert Ridley, aged 20 y, 6 m. Funeral from res/o deceased's husband, Herald st, nr Douglas

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Jun 24, 1876, 3 - Suicide - letter from brother Finlay Finlayson...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 23, 1876, the d/o G Oppenheimer, Esq.

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Jun 30, 1876, City police court - Ellen Robertson and Kitty, arrested under the Vagrancy Act; same pub 'police continued the war on the bawds...

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Jul 9, 1876 - Kate Glyn and Mary Ann charged with being on public sts for purpose of prostitution...

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Jul 11, 1876 - Died at the Temperance Hotel, at Victoria, BC, Robert Drinkwater, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 40.

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Jul 11, 1876, 3 - Italian Circus...; Jul 14, 3 - the Italian circus; Jul 15, 2 - Ad for circus with names attractions, etc.

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Died at Hillside, Victoria, BC, Jul 12, 1876, Mary Eleanor, aged 2 y, 8 m, beloved d/o Mr/Mrs Charles S Jones.

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Died at Olympia, WT, Jul 14, 1876, Capt Edward A Starr, aged 54 yr, 7 mo, n/o Sherburne, Chenango Co, NY. Funeral from res/o L.M. Starr, Esq, James Bay. Obit writeup,

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Jul 15, 1876 - Died at Olympia, WT, Jul 14, 1876, Capt Edwin A Starr. Aged 54, n/o NY; he came to this coast

26 yrs ago and since the year 1870 has been most actively engaged in steamboat enterprise between here and Puget Sound.

Jul 16, 1876 - steamer *Isabel* arrived yesterday morning from Port Townsend with the body of late Capt Starr on board, steamer *Annie Stewart* having conveyed it from Olympia. The deceased gentleman appears to have been taken very ill between Ludlow and Port Gamble and on arrival at Seattle was attended by Dr Spareing. The steamer shortly afterwards proceeded on her way to Olympia with the deceased in bed in his stateroom. Just before reaching Olympia he was discovered to be insensible, and although every effort was made to save his life both on the steamer and by the medical faculty of Olympia, he gradually sunk, death intervening on Friday afternoon. A large number of friends and acquaintances accompanied the body of late captain on board the *Annie Stewart* to Port Townsend, where it was carefully transferred to the *Isabel* in charge of Mr Winslow and Mr Hoar. On arrival here it was found that discoloration was commencing and the body was placed in a handsome coffin prepared by Messrs Hayward & Jenkinson. The funeral of deceased, whose death is regretted by all who knew him, will take place today from res/o his brother L Starr, Esq, James Bay.

Jul 18 - Funeral of Capt E A

Starr took place on Sun and was attended very numerously by friends and acquaintances. The body was taken from steamer *Isabel* to res/o L Starr, Esq, James Bay, whence the cortege proceeded to St John's Church, Douglas st, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery. The Rev Percival Jenns performed the burial rites of the Church of England, of which deceased was a member, in the most impressive manner, and the Capt's Morrison and Waitt and Messrs Forbes, McQuade, Goodhue, Spratt, Gleason acted as pallbearers. [Both articles filed]

Will probated - L M and Addison Starr, brothers. Will made at Lewiston, Idaho.

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Jul 16, 1876 - The New Lt - Gov - Hon A N Richards - filed.

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Circus/Jul 15, 1876, 3...

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Died Jul, 1876 on *Annie Stewart*, Dr Tolmie, one of the oldest settlers of the Nisqually valley, and formerly factor for the HBC for WT and OR. Copied from Seattle paper.

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Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, John Nelson, n/o Norway, aged 61, Jul 14, 1876.

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Jul 20, 1876 - Born at New Westminster, Jul 17, wife of William Teague, of Yale, daughter.

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Jul 20, 1876, 3 - City police court - Martha Healy alias Smith...

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Jul 23, 1876, 3 - Minnie

Wright, attempted suicide, Martha Robinson, vagrancy; Jul 25, 3 - Minnie Knight; Jul 26, 3 - A Piece of Impertinence...

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Jul 30, 1876 - We regret to announce the death of Richard Woods, Esq. The deceased gentleman has been in failing health for some months and expired at his residence yesterday afternoon. He has for many years past been engaged in official duties and by his courteous bearing and integrity of character gained the esteem of an extensive circle of friends. His death is a severe trial to a large family left behind. Sheriff of VI.

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Married at San Francisco, Jul 27, 1876, William J Russell, of SS *Salvador* to Miss Laura Pearkes, of Victoria, BC.

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Aug 2, 1876 - Died, Paymaster Millman of HMS *Repulse*, has fallen amongst the numerous victims of that dire disease, smallpox, which has recently caused so many deaths on the flagship. Mr Millman was well known here and the news of his death will be received with great regret.

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Born Aug 3, 1876, at Victoria, BC, wife of William G Bryant, son.

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Aug 22, 1876, 3 - Maggie Martin, charged with being a vagrant, prostitute and street walker, was sentenced to 2 wks imprisonment; Aug 31...Thomas Davis appeared in answer to a summons issued on the information of Ann Knight who charges defendant

with assaulting her...Sep 1, ...but as the prosecutrix did not appear His Honor had no alternative but to discharge the defendant.; Sep 16 - Maggie Martin, charged with vagrancy was remanded for 3 days; Sep 19 - Maggie Martin, on remand charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to 6 mo imprisonment with hard labor; Sep 24 - Lucy, an Indian prostitute, charged with disturbing the peace, was ordered to deposit \$15 as security to be of good behaviour for one month, in default one month's imprisonment.

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Aug 27, 1876 - Cemetery will be consecrated at 2:30 o'clock Wed next by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. Passengers will be conveyed to and from the cemetery at \$1 each and a lunch will be provided by the settlers; Aug 31, 3 - Ceremonies at Metchosin...

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Died at the residence [Cadboro Bay Rd, Victoria, BC] of Samuel Nesbitt, Esq, Sep 7, 1876, John Saunders, n/o London, Eng. Deceased came to this Province a short time since to take charge of Messrs Moore & Co's drug store, Yates st, a position which he filled until prostrated by illness last spring. He was a gentleman of considerable promise and was cut off early in life, being only 30 at the time of his death.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 8, 1876, Jeanie, infant d/o Charles E/Jeanie Bunting, aged 8 m.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 10, 1876, Augustine Robinson Smith, late of Glanworth, ON, aged 46.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 16, 1876, William Boscowitz, aged 2 y, 9 m.

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Sep 17, 1876 - The body of an Indian woman was found yesterday morning on Beacon Hill near the Butts, where the rifle shooting was proceeding. On examination it was found to be that of an Indian woman who died on Fri and whose body a white man was paid \$25 to inter. Instead of burying the body he threw the coffin containing it into the sea. During Fri night it floated ashore and the box was broken open by the surf, allowing the body to escape. The police took charge of the corpse and effectually disposed of it [see Dec 16].

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 20, 1876, Charles Laurie, n/o Sct, last of Port Dover, Canada, aged c 60.

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Died at Saanich, Isaac Cloak, c Sep 18, 1876. Inquest - Deceased was found dead amongst the remains of his house which was burnt down. Supt of Police Todd met the funeral on Sep 20 and opened the coffin. He came to the conclusion that the skull and one of the arms of deceased were fractured...

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Died at Victoria, BC, of heart disease, Alexander Ross, aged 41, of Ross Bay, Victoria Dist, 4th s/o late Charles Ross, Esq, Chief Factor, Hon HBC's

service. An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Alexander Ross who was found dead on the road leading to res/o J D Pemberton, Esq at midnight Sep 21. From the evidence given it appears that the unfortunate man, who has for 6 yrs past been employed on Mr Pemberton's farm, left his work at the usual hour - 6 o'clock- on Thurs but as he did not arrive home for some hours his wife and little boy proceeded to search for him and about 75 yards from the entrance to Mr Pemberton's premises they discovered the body cold and dead. They immediately communicated with Mr Pemberton who procured necessary assistance and conveyed the body to deceased's house where the inquest was held. The unfortunate man has for several yrs past suffered from heart disease and in accordance with medical evidence given by Dr Walkem the jury returned a verdict that death ensued from that malady.

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Died at Sooke, BC, Sep 23, 1876, Donald McMillan, aged 62, late of Pictou, NS.

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Sep 24, 1876 - Seaweed, a Ft Rupert Indian, charged with vagrancy, pleaded that he earned his living by dealing in skins at Comox, was discharged and cautioned as to his conduct whilst here.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Sep 25, 1876, by Rev Mr Russ, MA, at res/o the bride's father, William J Prothero to Frances, d/o James Shields, of this city.

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Sep 26, 1876 - The well-known Charini, circus troupe arrived here from Puget Sound; Sep 27, Queen's Circus agent Mr Pell came over last evening; Oct 17, 3 - Montgomery Queen's Circus; Oct 20, 3 - Montgomery Queen's Circus; Oct 21, 3 - The Great Circus...; Oct 22, 3 - Montgomery Queen's Circus...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 26, 1876, Thomas George Phipers, a n/o Greenwich, Eng, aged 52. Funeral from Masonic Hall.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Robert Walker, c Sep 23, 1876. Funeral took place from Foresters' Court Rm, Bastion Sq.

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Born Oct 1, 1876, Susan, d/o Henry/Margaret Alice Short, at Victoria, BC.

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Oct 6, 1876 - Peter Martin, alias Red Top, on remand charged with assaulting Frank Beegan with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Evidence for prosecution continued...pg 3, ; Oct 10, 3 - Peter Martin, on remand, charged with assaulting special constable Beegan. Case again remanded to enable an important witness, Capt Devereaux, to be summoned to attend; Oct 11, 3 - ; Oct 25 - Peter Martin alias Red Top, has been further remanded until Monday next; Oct 31, 3 - Peter Martin, alias Red Top, was remanded for the evidence of a witness now on his way from Cassiar.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Gorje Baldes, Oct 4, 1876. Found dead in a shanty on the corner Douglas & Herald streets. A klootchman went into the house to see the deceased and found him lying on the bed speechless. She attempted to rouse him but failed, and Inspector Bowden was immediately communicated with. When he arrived the body was still warm but life was extinct. Yesterday a post mortem examination was made and there can be no doubt that the unfortunate man died from heart disease. He was about 60, and came to BC from Guaymas, Mexico in 1858. K 007 E 04

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 10, 1876, Frank Woodell, youngest ch/o Jonathan Bullen, aged 5 m, 24 d.

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The body of an Indian, dead with the small-pox, was discovered Oct 11, 1876 in the bush back of Mr Madigan's house by John Meldrum who notified the police. The remains were not removed as late as 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 12, 1876, Charles Augustus, infant s/o August/late Mary A Reiss, aged 4 m, 2 d.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 16, 1876, Sophia Vida, aged 8m, infant d/o Mr/Mrs R Janion.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 15, 1876, Catharine, beloved wife of George Bond, aged 54, n/o Eng. Funeral from the

residence, cmr Cook/Johnson sts.

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Two Indians died Oct 18, 1876 on Market Alley and were buried the same night in shallow graves across Rock Bay. A white man named Bland, from WT died in a shanty on Cormorant st Oct 19, 1876. The Indian pesthouse is full of patients, whose wants are now tolerably well attended to. The mortality, however, is very great.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 23, 1876, Henry Sanders, infant s/o H F/Laura A Heisterman, aged 1m, 2d. Funeral from res/o parents, Douglas st.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 28, 1876, at res/o his brother, Pandora st, James Smith, of Kent, Eng, s/o William Smith, of Swan Lake, aged 23y, 10m.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 28, 1876, Lilian Beatrice and Oct 31, 1876, Maude Beatrice, twin d/o the Rev Thomas Blundun.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 2, 1876, Mrs A J [Mary] Langley, aged 37. The estimable wife of A J Langley, Esq, JP, died after a brief illness. The intelligence will be received with a general feeling of regret at the demise of one so universally esteemed as a Christian lady, foremost in every good work and a devoted wife and mother. The bereaved husband and family will have the sympathy of everyone in their great affliction.

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Died at Victoria, BC, at Point Ellice, Nov 6, 1876, Mary Augusta, the greatly and deeply lamented ch/o P/C A O'Reilly, aged 7.

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Nov 8, 1876 - Leech River - Mr Maltby informs us that he has engaged to pack 1000 lbs of provisions into Leech Rv diggings and that today he will start with the first installment thereof for parties who are about to go into fluming operations.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 7, 1876, at Fairfield House, Victoria, BC, aged 77, Charlotte Hannah, rlct/o late William Trutch of Ashcot, Somersetshire, Eng, and only ch/o late Hon Joseph Barnes of Kingston, Jamaica. Mother of ex-Lt Gov Trutch.

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Nov 10, 1876 - Red Top - Beegan...

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November 11, 1876 - Double Funeral - Yesterday the funeral of late Mrs Trutch, mother of the ex-Lieut-Governor of BC, took place in joint ceremony with that of Mary Augusta, aged 7, daughter of Judge P O'Reilly and grand daughter of the venerable lady first named. The corteges formed respectively at residence of John Trutch, Esq, Fairfield, and that of P O'Reilly, Esq, Point Ellice, whence they proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral and there united. The impressive burial service was read by the Right Rev Bishop of Columbia assisted by Rev Mr Jenns of St John's

Church, and the mournful procession then proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery where the remains of the venerable lady and those of the child, two generations removed, were lowered to the same resting place. The hearses were followed by a very large number of prominent citizens and the pallbearers for late Mrs Trutch were Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, CJ, Mr Justice Gray, Messrs McCreight, H Rhodes, D Lenevue and T L Stahlschmidt. The pallbearers for the child were Messrs W Pinder, A Jones, C Brodie and James Raymur, Jr. At the Cathedral the musical portion of the service was very beautifully and solemnly rendered and the grand organ - Miss Wilson, organist - pealed forth in mournful strains the 'Dead March in Saul.' A peculiar fact in connection with this double funeral is that late Mrs Trutch was 77 years and the little daughter of Mr O'Reilly 7 years of age - a difference of three score years and ten. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by Messrs Hayward & Jenkinson, undertakers.

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Nov 12, 1876- Shocking suicide...

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Died at Victoria, BC, by suicide, Nov 11, 1876, Evan Benjamin, a Welshman.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 12, 1876, at his residence, Kane st, Frederick Stephen Bushell, aged 54, n/o Margate, Kent, Eng. Well-known musician, died somewhat suddenly. The deceased had some time past

been in failing health, but his death was quite unexpected. He was a thorough musician and on many occasions had the honor of playing before Her Majesty at Edinburgh and elsewhere. Whilst in Eng he was also a member of Julien's celebrated band which used to perform at the Crystal Palace and at grand concerts in London.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 12, 1876, William Chapman, 58, n/o Mass. Expired suddenly at the St Nicholas Hotel. Although he had not been confined to his bed of late he had been suffering from lung disease and early on Sunday it was evident that he could last only a few hours. Deceased in former days was a Cape Ann fisherman; also, a pioneer of Omineca and Cariboo gold fields and last year was employed on the dredger in this harbour. He had for several days been under the medical attendance of Dr Helmcken.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Nov 14, 1876, Hermann, youngest s/o S D Levi, aged 13 mo. Funeral will take place this morning from Spratt's wharf.

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Died at Dumfries, Sct, Sep 29, 1876, Malcolm Campbell, MD, aged 30, 3rd d/o late Robert Campbell, and b/o Mrs T J Dearberg, of Victoria.

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Nov 18, 1876 - John Sluggett, who a short time ago returned from Vancouver Island, has sold his property in Elderslie, Bruce Co, ON, and again taken his departure for the

Pacific coast. Mr Sluggett has purchased 600 acres of land there, which he intends to cultivate. He gives glowing accounts of the soil and the climate, and says the land can be bought remarkably cheap. Toronto Globe.

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Died suddenly at her residence, Fort St, Victoria, BC, Nov 18, 1876, Margaret Baillie, aged 65, r/c/o late Dr T B Baillie.

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Nov 21, 1876 - John Shields was charged by S H Glover with obtaining goods under false pretences. Prosecutor sworn deposed that prisoner came to his store on Johnson st and represented that he had been working for Mr J Rogers of Burrard Inlet. He desired to obtain some clothes which he (witness) let him have, prisoner giving an order for their value, \$29, on Mr Rogers. Prisoner said that Mr Rogers would be down by the steamer and if not he (prisoner) would obtain money from his partner Peter Welch and settle the claim. Witness found out that Mr Rogers did not arrive and that prisoner was not a partner of P Welch. Witness told prisoner that he must have the clothes back or the money. The prisoner admitted that he had no money owning him by Mr Rogers and that he was only acquainted with Peter Welch, for whose evidence the case was remanded. Dec 6 - Case dismissed, the prosecutor not appealing. Nov 21 - Case remanded

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 30,

1876, Hiram J Booth, at res/o his parents, Quadra/Yates sts, aged 20 yrs, 6 mo, 10 da, n/o City of Baltimore, MD.

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Dec 6, 1876 - A man who was employed to bury the body of an Indian placed it in a coffin and the coffin on a wheelbarrow on Monday night. On his way toward the cemetery he stopped to imbibe so frequently that he became intoxicated and finally deposited coffin and contents at the front gate of a citizen living in the suburbs, and staggered off. The police were notified soon afterwards and employed bearers to carry the remains to the grave.

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BkHx/Died at the asylum, Victoria, BC, Dec 4, 1876, Sam Williams, a colored man, confined as a dangerous lunatic. G 041 W 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 10, 1876, Jean Marie Perrodin, a n/o St Armour, Jura, Fra, aged 66.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 12, 1876, after a long illness, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John C Lewis, aged 56.

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Dec 16, 1876 - Shortly after the loss of the SS *Pacific*, one of the saloon doors from the wreck floated ashore at Ross Bay. Mr Ross secured it and fashioned from the wood a wreath of novel and beautiful design. This wreath was shown at the bazaar, and immediately purchased by a lady who lost a daughter by the sad disaster.

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Dec 17, 1876 - Presentment of

the Grand Jury - 'A case occurred in the month of Sep last when two men were employed to bury the body of an Indian woman (who had died of smallpox) which they left exposed near Clover Point and pawned the clothes which afterwards appeared for sale in this city. As the parties concerned can be named the Grand Jury submit that the Attorney-General should prepare an indictment against them forthwith.' James H Innes, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Additional Presentment - 'The Grand Jury on further testimony view alarm the existence and extension of smallpox in the city, and considering that the existing machinery has failed to check the spread of the disease...' Some time in the month of Nov or early in Dec a person was employed to bury a smallpox case and while under the influence of liquor left the body on the sidewalk on Pandora st, and subsequently mixed with the public and boasted he would give the disease to any who wanted it. We request that an indictment be prepared forthwith.

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Dec 17, 1876, 3 - Beegan...

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Nov 18, 1876 - Copperman...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 17, 1876, Michael Jordan Stone, n/o Spanish Town, Jamaica, aged 46. Funeral from his late residence, Douglas st. Many yrs a faithful employee of HBC establishment in this

city. Died after a lingering illness.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 18, 1876, Thomas Hall, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 57. Funeral from his late residence crnr Franklin/Vancouver sts. An HBC pioneer, and latterly engaged in the feed business on Yates st.

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Dec 19, 1876 - Thomas King and Thomas James Brown were arraigned for committing a nuisance, to wit: That being engaged by Richard Turner to bury an Indian woman named Kitty who had died of smallpox, they stripped the body of the said woman of her clothes, took possession of the shawl, blankets, etc, that were wrapped around her, and pawned the same to one Aaron Oldenberg.

King pled not guilty; Brown pled guilty in part, stating that he had deposited the body where directed, but had not stripped it of any apparel.

Noah Shakespeare was chosen foreman of the Jury. Mr H S Mason stated the case for the prosecution, observing that the prosecution was for a common nuisance. There would be two indictments - the indictment charging the prisoners with disposing of the infected clothes, the other indictment with leaving the body unburied and exposed.

Richard Turner deposed - Remembered a klootchman named Kitty who died of smallpox. Dr Walkem, late Health Officer, came to my house and inquired if I had not money in my possession belonging to the deceased;

went with him to her house; I declined to undertake the burying of the body; the prisoner Brown entered into negotiation with me to bury it for \$25, and agreed to do so in a decent and proper manner. Brown came next morning and said he had buried the body at Trial I. King on that occasion came with Brown to get part of the money as he had assisted Brown to bury the body; witness..... PC; Dec 21, 3 ...

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ChHx/Dec 20, 1876, 3 - Ah Hay, a Chinese woman, arrested by Sgt Bloomfield and charged with keeping a den of prostitution in the old Bull's Head, Yates st, was brought up. She said her husband was lost in *Pacific*...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 20, 1876, Edward Brown, n/o PA, aged 68. Funeral from his late residence, Fort st, rear of Occidental bldg.

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Dec 21, 1876, 3 - Beegan...

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Dec 21, 1876 - Married, James McB Smith (formerly of Pownal, PEI) to Miss E A Bowden, Victoria, BC.

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Xmas/Dec 22, 1876, 3 - John Parker respectfully invites his friends and the inhabitants of Victoria to inspect his immense display of Christmas meats, nearly all of which have been raised and fed by himself on his farm at Rocky Pt, Metchosin..... [long ad]

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Xmas/Dec 27, 1876, 3 - Cedar Hill Christmas Festival; Christmas Decorations of our churches; Christmas at the

Royal Hospital

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Died at the Victoria, BC residence of Mr F Richards, Oliver Hare, 58, Dec 27, 1876. A resident of BC since 1858, and for many years an honoured and trusted officer of the Columbian government. N/o Devonshire, Eng, late government agent at Quesnel. Masonic funeral. Obit - Dec 31, 1876, 3... B 092 E 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 28, 1876, William Johnston, n/o Tyrone Co, Ire, and for some time a res/o Burford, Brant Co, ON. Age 47. Leaves a fine property in ON to relatives there.

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Daily British Colonist, Victoria, BC

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Wreck/Jan 5, 1877 - Capt Christensen has found on the beach at Beacon Hill part of the house and cargo of sloop *Zephyr*, sunk by the steamer *Etta White* in Plumper Pass a few days ago.

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Jan 18, 1877, 3 - The San Francisco woman who fleeced a miner and then fled to Victoria.

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ChHx/The remains of Chang Kee, a Chinese trader, who died a few days ago, were consigned to the grave Jan 20, 1877, with imposing ceremonies. About 30 members of a secret society to which deceased belonged,

with their heads and shoulders covered with white bleached muslin, preceded the hearse. Behind the hearse came several carriages filled with mourners, and a wagon containing roast pig, Chinese fruits and confections, with which to regale the spirit of the dead man on its passage from Earth to Heaven. The body was taken to the Chinese portion of the new Cemetery where it was committed to the bosom of Mother Earth with the usual incantations.

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Wreck/Jan 26, 1877, 3 - *Commodore*

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Bldg/Jan 27, 1877, 3 - Shotbolt's Bldg...

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Died Feb 1, 1877 at Victoria, BC, Lucy Cecilia, d/o W C Berkeley, Esq, aged 1 y, 10 m. B 77 W 35

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Mr T Argyle, lightkeeper of Race rock, arrived in town Feb 1, 1877, bringing with him in a canoe the dead body of an Indian woman, which, from marks upon it, leaves but little doubt that the woman was foully murdered. Mr Argyle says that he started from the rock to the shore to get his papers, when he observed, floating between the rock and the island shore, a canoe bottom up. He took the canoe in tow, and finding it pretty heavy, undertook to right it, when he found entangled in some ropes attached to the canoe the body of a cloutchman. The canoe and body were drawn ashore, when several wounds were discovered in the head.

Subsequently Mr Argyle found that his barn on the island shore had been broken into and on a pitchfork there were found stains of blood. An Indian was observed to pass Parker's farm on Mon evening coming toward Victoria. An inquest will be held today on the body of deceased, who is said to be the wife of a Frenchman named John Baptiste DeChamp. She was c 40; belonged to the Songish tribe, and was a s/o the old King Freezy. Inquest, Feb 2, 3...death by POPU; Feb 6, Louis Freezy, [s/o late King Freezy] charged with the murder of Mrs DeChamp at Sooke, remanded; Feb 10 - Two Indians in custody on a charge of causing the death of an Indian woman at Sooke, were yesterday discharged from custody, no evidence appearing against them. C 022 W 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 2, 1877, John Baker, engr at Wellington mine, Nanaimo, aged 26 y, 2 m, a n/o Dorking, Surrey, Eng. Funeral from residence of Mr C Moss, Fort St. F 034 W 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 6, 1877, Joseph Tompkins, n/o Eng, aged 52. Funeral from res/o Mr Clark, Herald st. A blacksmith, died suddenly from bursting a blood vessel. Feb 8 ...must not be confounded with Gilbert Tompkins, the pioneer blacksmith. G 46 E 16

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Feb 13, 1877, 3 - City Police Court...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 9, 1877, Mary Jane, aged 19, n/o Nanaimo, beloved wife of

Moses Mahaffey, of Salt Spring Island. H 67 E 21

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PEI/Feb 15, 1877 - Inquest into death of George McDonald, who accidentally shot himself, on Lulu I. Age 28, n/o Charlottetown, PEI.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 6, 1877, William Marsh, a well-known pioneer. Went out shooting and lost his way in the woods, remaining outside all night and undergoing exposure. Had many friends in the Province...Age 44. Funeral from residence, Broad st. [RBC?]

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Mar 7, 1877 - Felix Martin and Joseph Dietrich, formerly of Fra, have applied to be admitted to citizenship.

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Died onboard barque *Princess Royal*, at Burrard Inlet, Mar 8, 1877, William G Kemp, n/o London, Eng, aged 17. Funeral from HBC wharf, Victoria, BC.

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Death by suicide, Mar 17, 1877 at the lunatic asylum, Philippine Le Moiyne.

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Died at his residence, N Saanich, Mar 18, 1877, Samuel Brethour, 48, n/o Limerick, Ire.

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Mar 24, 1877, 2/3 - Ad - Prestidigitateur and Illusionist, Prof E C Taylor. Italian marionette troupe; Mar 25, 3; Mar 27, 3; Mar 28, 3; Mar 29, 3; Mar 30, 3.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 27, 1877 Susan, d/o Edward and Elizabeth Metcalfe, aged 3 m.

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Wreck/Apr 5, 1877, 3 - *G S Wright* Mystery...; Apr 7, 3 - Return of HMS *Rocket*...; Apr 8, 3 - Log of HMS *Rocket* on her Recent Cruise in Search of the murderers of Shipwrecked People...; Apr 25, 3 - Murder of *George S Wright's* Crew...Jun 3, 3 - The Mist Cleared Away - The Whole Truth at Last; Jun 5, 3 - *G S Wright* and the Spiritualists; Oct 20, 1877, 3 - City Police Court - *George S Wright* - discharged...

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Apr 5, 1877, 3 - Crimean vet - *Daniel Gannon*; Apr 20, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, *Charles W Schultze*, a gentleman in the employ of the Bank of British Columbia, age 26.

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Inquest upon the body of *Thomas Devlin*, age 26, a n/o Kingston, Dublin, who died c Apr 11, 1877 in gaol. Was fireman on steamer *Etta White*.

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V/*Samuel Harris*, late of Cowichan, died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, May 2, 1877. Deceased had been suffering from paralysis for 2 or 3 yrs past. When in his prime he was a man of magnificent physique and served in HM Life Guards.

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W P *Farron*, 37, drowned May 3, 1877, near Trial Island, onboard *Grappler* for Cassiar. Came to the province in 1858, he was one of the holders of rich claims on Hill's Bar. \$100 reward for his body. N/o County Down, Ire.

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May 17, 1877, 3 - Neglecting to Bury - *Edward Banks* - assize court -

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Married May 23, 1877, Mr W J *Pendray* to Miss A J *Carthew*, only d/o late Capt *John Carthew*, of St Just, Cornwall, Eng.

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Found dead in his bed at Telegraph hotel, May 25, 1877, *David Gear*, aged 58. Inquest - natural causes accelerated by drinking. Burial - Ross Bay. A 065 E 30

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 28, 1877, *Anne*, beloved wife of *William Denny*. C 034 W 26

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Jun 17, 1877 - Hon Mrs *Norton*, aunt of the Governor-General, whose nuptials with *Stirling Maxwell* were performed about two months ago, died in London. The bride was 69; the groom, 51.

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Inquest into death of *Mary Williams* alias *Colusitwit*, found dead in bed in a cabin on Store st, Victoria, BC. Excessive drinking. Jun 18, 1877.

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George Deans of Cadboro Bay, while digging in a shell mound on his farm Jun 25, 1877, found an ancient Chinese coin.

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Died by drowning *Robert Williams*, chief trader, HBC and four Indians, while crossing from Masset harbor to Ft Simpson in a canoe Jun 8, 1877. Mr *Williams* left Victoria about 7 wks ago on a tour of inspection of the company's posts on the NW coast....Jun 26, 3; Jun 27, 2/ 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 27, 1877, *Sophia*, wife of *Franklin Eastman*, aged 52, late of Lillooet, and n/o Bedford, Eng. Cancer

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Died at Hillside, Victoria, BC, Jun 27, 1877, after a lingering illness, *Edward Henry Jackson*, 43. Came to province in 1859 as cashier of the Bank of British North America. Leaves a wife and several children.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 29, 1877, *Catharine*, beloved wife of *Ralph Ingham*, n/o Liverpool, Eng. Funeral from residence Yates/Blanchard sts.

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Jul 1, 1877, 3 - Firemen's Picnic

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Dr *Thomas Redfern*, of HMS gunboat *Rocket*, died suddenly Jul 1, 1877, at the Naval Hospital, Victoria, BC of heart disease. Buried at Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt. A-Row-19-P-0160

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 2, 1877, *Margaret Janet*, beloved wife of *Cornelius Thorne*, HBC, aged 24. [Death by strychnia]

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Died, May 29, 1877, at Exmouth, Devon, Eng, *Ellen Mary*, wife of Admiral *James C Prevost*.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 5, 1877, *Lucy*, youngest d/o *Charles/Elizabeth Taylor*, age 2 yr, 8 m, 20 d. Funeral from the Lion Brewery Hotel. F 030 W 21

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Died at Victoria, BC, at St Joseph's Hospital, Jul 5, 1877, Samuel Evans Smith, age 55, n/o London, Eng, and late of Stanley, Cariboo. A 064 E 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 5, 1877, Minnie Almeda, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs G C Gerow, aged 6 yrs, 16 d. Funeral from parents residence, Yates st nr Blanchard. G 70 E 14

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Jul 8, 1877 - The friends of late Capt Mitchell are about to erect a handsome monument over the old navigator's tomb, and have entrusted the design to George Kirsop.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 8, 1877, William Thomas Reid, 32, for many years past in the service of the HBC's steamer *Enterprise*. A good-natured and obliging young man, for several years second steward, died of consumption, leaving a wife and one child. G 057 W 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 8, 1877, William Shearer, a n/o Rothsay, Sct, aged 34. Died at St Joseph's Hospital. H 67 W 22

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Fire/Bldg/Jul 11, 1877, 3; Jul 15, 3 - Teague as architect, new deluge engine house...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 13, 1877, Daniel Emmett, s/o John McTeigh, aged 10 y, 3 m and 13 d. Funeral from res/o the parents, on Chatham, between Quadra/Cook sts. C 31 W 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 17, 1877, Rachel, d/o John Smith,

of the Oaklands, aged 5m, 3d. A 69 W 30

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Wreck/Jul 18, 1877, 3 - Wi-hai-tun, an Indian, charged with having wilfully murdered Thomas Ainsley, master of American steamer *G S Wright*, on or about Jan 25, 1876....; Jul 27, 3 - City Police Court...

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Jul 19, 1877 - Married at Victoria, BC, Charles F Beaven, of Charlottetown, PEI, to Mary Helen Bowden, of Victoria.

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Died at Parsons Bridge, Jul 25, 1877, Peter Storey Calvert, aged 35, n/o Skipton, Yorkshire, Eng. He did not recover consciousness from the time of the accident till his death. H 53 E 25

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ChHx/Inquest held over the body of Quen Yen, a Chinaman. Died of natural causes. Jul 26, 1877. L 11 E 5

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Died at Nanaimo, Jul 26, 1877, Jane, wife of John Austin Billings, of Victoria, n/o Gloucestershire, Eng. Funeral took place from her late residence, Temperance Hotel, Fort st, Victoria, BC [Body brought down on *Cariboo-Fly*. F 29 W 22

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Death of Sir James Douglas - Aug 4, 1877, 3. Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 2, Sir James Douglas, KCB, aged 74; Aug 5, 3 - Meeting of the Societies - Arrangements for the Funeral; Aug 7, 3 - The Funeral; Aug 8, 3 - An Historical Banquet, The Last of Earth - funeral. H 57/58 E20/W 21

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Died at the lunatic asylum, Victoria, BC, Charles Olsten, a Swede, sent from the gaol to the hospital for medical treatment, and thence to the lunatic asylum for treatment, Aug 8, 1877. Deceased was aged c 30. K 011 W 05

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Drowned at Goldstream, Aug, 11, 1877, Levi Hawkins. K 011 E 04

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Aug 18, 1877 - B Crawford was fined \$100 and sent to gaol for a month on conviction of supplying spirits to Indians.

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Died by drowning in a well on Johnson st, Victoria, BC, John Hunter, sailor from HM *Shah*. Aug 6, 1877. Inquest

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ChHx/Aug 22, 1877 - Yesterday Chinese burning tapers to intercede with Joss for the departed souls of some countrymen set fire to the grass in the old graveyard. The fire spread to the fences, which, but for the timely arrival of assistance, would have been burned, together with wooden railings and headboards.

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Aug 25, 1877, 3 - It is proposed to place a memorial window to late Sir James Douglas in Christ Church Cathedral. The expense thereof will be met by public subscription, and an influential committee has been formed to receive contributions. No more fitting tribute to the worth and piety of the distinguished dead could have been devised; Aug 28, 3 - It is whispered that the Mayor will be asked to call a public

meeting to consider means for erecting a suitable monument to late Sir James Douglas; Aug 30, 3 - The Douglas Memorial; Sep 8, 3 - The Douglas Memorial Meeting; Sep 16, 3 - Sir James Douglas Memorial; Sep 20, 3 - Sir James Douglas Memorial; Sep 21, 1877, 3 - The Douglas Memorial; Sep 23, 3 - The Douglas Memorial - Another good proposition, letter to editor, signed W K B, the Douglas Memorial - a forcible plea for the Royal Hospital, letter to Editor signed John C Davie, MD, Surgeon to Royal Hosp; Sep 27, Douglas Memorial; Oct 21, 2 - Ad - Douglas Memorial meeting, signed B W Pearse, Hon Sec [see also 1878]

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Aug 26, 1877, 1 - Ad, Tender for Comox Lock-up.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 28, 1877, George Deeks, age 59 y, 63 d, n/o Essex, Eng. Funeral from his late residence on Alfred St. G 56 E 14

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Sep 4, 1877 - African Circus; Sep 7, 3 - African Circus; Sep 8, 3 - African Circus; Sep 9, 3; Sep 11, 3.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 12, 1877, Frank George, infant s/o George E/Elizabeth Smith, aged 3m, 15d. Funeral from residence of parents, Saanich Rd. F 31 E 21

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Sep 13, 1877, 3 - Report of the Chief engr of Fire Dept...

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Died at Birch Cottage, Old Windsor, Berkshire, Eng, Aug 22, 1877, Eunice Bagster,

rlct/o late Samuel Bagster, Esq, of 15 Paternoster Row, and Old Windsor, and grand m/o Mrs Seabrook of Victoria, BC, aged 100.

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Birth at Comox, Sep 30, 1877, wife of William Metthewson, daughter.

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Died by drowning, Oct 6, 1877, Godfrey Becker. A single man c 66; born in Prussia, he had been a cabinet maker, but latterly made his living by repairing billiard tables. He had no relatives or friends in Victoria. K 19 E 14

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 8, 1877, Mary, beloved wife of Richard Crowther, aged 71. Funeral from her late residence, Broad st. F 30/31 E 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 6, 1877, Horace Seymour, aged 2y, 6m, 1d, s/o H S/Sarah R Butler. G 44 E 18

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Died at Oak Cottage, Victoria, BC, Oct 17, 1877, Mary Gwendoline, infant ch/o Robert/Mary Pauline Ward, aged 3m, 14d. B 88 W 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, at the Bavaria Brewery, Oct 19, 1877, Adolphe Menz, aged 50. Inquest, death from heart disease. Deceased was c 50; was single and had no relatives or friends in Victoria. H 65 E 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 19, 1877, E M Barber, n/o MI, US, 47. G 54 E 14

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Divorce - Mary Louisa Tilley, wife of Zachery Taylor Tilley -

Oct 27, 1877.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 28, 1877, Frederick Walter Green, CE, City Surveyor and Water comm. Was found dead in his bed by his wife. He had passed away during the night without a struggle. His complaint was heart disease. Mr Green had been in the employ of the City for many years. The water works and other important enterprises were constructed under his supervision. Mr Green was 56, and leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. Funeral article - Nov 1, 1877.

A 77/78 E 29

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Oct 29, 1877 - Mr Muir of Sooke was exhibiting some large oysters yesterday which had recently been cast ashore in that neighborhood. As similar bivalves are often found on the beach there after a gale it is probable there is a bed in deep water nr Sooke which only needs looking for to make somebody's 'pile.'

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Fire/Oct 31, 1877 - Housewarming - Deluge Engine Co....

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The Comox Fair - Nov 2, 1877...

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Died at res/o her s-i-l, George Morison, Harriett Eilley, aged 81, wd/o late John Thain, formerly of Saint John, NB, Nov 2, 1877. Her husband died 10 yrs ago at the advanced age of 80. Mrs Thain leaves several sons and daughters (who have been prominently identified with the Province from its

foundation) and a large number of grandchildren. A 70 W 32

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 3, 1877, William Sampson, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 47. A pioneer, he was at one time Government Supt on the Cariboo wagon road, and in 1862 Fort st and Cadboro Bay rd were made under his superintendence. H 68 W 22

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Wreck/Nov 7, 1877, 3 - Total Wreck of British Ship *Swordfish* near Race Rocks - all hands saved; Nov 8, 3; Nov 9, 3 - Wreck of *Swordfish*....; Nov 10, 3 The Wreck...

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Nov 9, 1877, Philip Pearce, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 40. G 56 E 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 10, 1877, Charles Moss, 56, n/o Lancashire, Eng. Died at his residence on Fort street, after a short but painful illness, leaving a widow who is disconsolate at his loss. Mr Moss landed at Victoria Jun 13, 1858, and has always been counted amongst our most useful and energetic citizens. Pallbearers: Pollock, Dudgeon, Batchelor, Charles King, Doughty, Camp. The remains were followed to the cemetery by the OddFellows and a large concourse of citizens and pioneers. H 059/060 W 20

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Found dead, William Goldsworthy, at Victoria, BC, Nov 13, 1877. N/o Redruth, Cornwall - asthma. K 11 W 6

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Nov 17/18, 1877, 3 - Esquimalt Police Court...

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Death by suicide at Victoria, BC, Nov 17, 1877, Dr Yuen Sung. Nov 18, 3. L 8 E 5

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Born at Yale, Nov 22, 1877, the wife of W Teague, son.

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Dec 7, 1877, 3 - Esquimalt Town Items; Dec 23, 3 - Esquimalt Town...

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Dec 9, 1877 - A few days since a sick man arrived from Puget Sound and was taken to one of the hospitals for treatment. Shortly afterwards he died, and the body being prepared for burial was interred at the cemetery. When his friends came to examine deceased's effects they found that a sum of money, which he was known to have in his possession the day before death, was missing. Search and inquiry failed to discover the missing sum, and as a last resort it was decided to exhume the remains. This being done, and the coffin opened, the missing money (nearly all in silver) was found in the pockets of the pantaloons in which the corpse was dressed for the grave, the presence of the coin having been overlooked by those who laid out the body.

C 32 W 23

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Wreck/Dec 12, 1877 - Wreckage has been picked up on Smith I, Puget Snd. Consists of detached sections of mouldings and fancy work, and does not appear to have been in the water long.

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Dec 14, 1877 - In Supreme

Court Judge Gray placed construction on the will of late Capt William Henry McNeil. The most important point decided was that respecting Miss Blenkinsop. She was named in the will as Fanny Blenkinsop, her name being Mary Denny Blenkinsop. It was shown that there was once a Fanny Blenkinsop and the Judge decided adversely to the claim of Mary Denny Blenkinsop. Messrs McCreight, Johnson and Hett appeared.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 15, 1877, Owen McCloy, 76, f-i-l of Mr T J Burnes, n/o Co Monaghan, Ire, aged 76. C 33 W 23

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Dec 16, 1877 - Some mischievous boys have lately removed the chains from around many of the graves in the old cemetery, evidently for the purpose of theft, as quite a number of chains were found piled in a heap ready to be taken away.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 17, 1877, William Cowper Webster, aged 50, n/o Wellingborough, Northhampton, Eng. Funeral from his late residence, Kane st. A pioneer of 1862, he died at his residence after a long and painful illness. He leaves a family and many friends to mourn his loss. A 78 W 30

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Dec 18, 1877, 3 - The HBC having closed out their establishment at Comox, A G Horne, Esq, who has been in the employ of the company for 27 yrs, and has had charge of

their store at Comox for the past 10 yrs, has made arrangements to continue business in that growing district...He leaves this morning with a large stock of new goods to re-open the Comox store.

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Dec 27, 1877 - A Colony For Comox. Mr Miller, who arrived on the Dakota from Toronto, went up in the Maude yesterday to inspect the lands on the East Coast. His intention is to remove with his own and 6 other families to BC in the spring and settle down at farming. The Government have extended him all the information in their power.

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Xmas/Church Decorations -
Dec 29, 1877, 3...

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Died at Langley, BC, Dec 23, 1877, after a short illness, Jethro R. Chellow, a n/o Penzance, Cornwall, Eng.

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Jan 8, 1878 - Child Murder - .
Post-mortem - s/b.
Misinformed that dead infant was found in one of Mr Pointer's houses. The body was found in the yard attached to the house, where it had been laid. K 12 W 5

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Died Jan 11, 1878, at res/o his father, William Hillier, farmer, Burnside rd, Victoria, BC, Tom Hillier, aged 23. A 65 W 32

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Died in Victoria, BC, Albert Gerritsen, who was struck on the head with a bottle by Edward Morgan, died Jan 12, 1878 at St Joseph's hospital. Inquest. Murder/Jan 18, 3 - Edward Morgan charged with murder. C 30/31 W 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 13, 1878, Annie Beatrice, only d/o William A/Jane Franklin, aged 6 yr, 7 mo. Funeral from res/o the parents, Superior st, James Bay. H 67/68 W 22

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Douglas Memorial/Jan 17, 1878, 3; Jan 20, Ward subscriptions 154, with 50 yet to be called on [subscriptions/\$2 ea]; Feb 7, 3, see also under New Westminster District; Feb 8, 3.

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Died in Victoria, BC, Albert Gerritsen, who was struck on the head with a bottle by Edward Morgan, died Jan 12, 1878 at St Joseph's hosp. Inquest, pcd.

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Married Jan 30, 1878, Edward Yawler Prior, of Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng, to Suzette, youngest d/o late John Work, of Hillside, Victoria, BC. Jan 31, 3 - wedding article.

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Devon and Cornwall Mining Assn., Jan 31, 1878, 3; Feb 7, 3 - Mr Chandler, newly arrived capitalist was negotiating with the Cornishmen who own the coal seam adjoining the Wellington mine at Departure Bay.

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Died at Glenville, Victoria, BC, Feb 6, 1878, Augusta Jane, 15, eldest daughter of the Honourable A F Pemberton. A

young lady just blooming into womanhood. The deceased, who was greatly beloved, had been an invalid for some months. Poem 'On the Death of Augusta Jane Pemberton, Feb 20, 3. H 71/72 W 20

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Feb 5, 1878, John W Smith, aged 19y, 1m. Funeral will take place from the crnr Meares/Vancouver sts, Victoria, BC. H 68/69 W 23

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Married, Feb 9, 1878, William Trickey, of Devonshire, Eng, to Miss Mary Anne Marwick, Victoria, BC.

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Sad suicide, Feb 16, 1878, Mrs George Wilson. C 26 W 26

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Mar 1, 1878 - Death of Capt Reid, RN, in Eng, a gentleman who was associated with the early days of the colony. The deceased was at the time of his death a property-holder on Esquimalt harbour.

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Mar 6, 1878 - It has come to our knowledge that a man - we think of the name of William Wilson - died rather suddenly lately within a mile or two of Victoria, and that the body was buried without a coroner's inquest having been held. We do not mean to suggest that anything is wrong in this instance; but we think the Government ought to see that every precaution is taken to ascertain the cause of death, wherever or in whosoever's house the death may occur. Mar 7 - Death certificate showed that Wilson, died Feb 10, died of heart disease. K 12

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Mar 8, 1878 - Married at res/o Mr M Piercy, Comox, Feb 28, by the Rev Mr McElman, Joseph McFee to Miss Bella Piercy; Mar 9, 2 - wedding writeup as letter to editor...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 9, 1878, John Williams, n/o Rochester, Kent, Eng, aged 82 yr, 7 m. Funeral from res/o Mr R Castleton, Humboldt st. A pioneer. F 33 E 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 9, 1878, Herman Schultz, a pioneer of 1858, leaving a wife and 7 children, of paralysis. 'The young may die; the old must.'

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Mar 16, 1878 - Become proprietors of Driard House...Mr Hartnagel is the famous cook who for many years has administered successfully to the gastronomic requirements of citizens and visitors...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 19, 1878, Patrick Everett, 53, n/o Fancraft, Roscrea, County Tipperary, IRE. Funeral from his residence on Esquimalt road. A resident since 1858, and a member of the Pioneer Society. Pallbearers: H C Courtney, Esq, Mr Stevens, C E, Messrs P and N McTiernan, J Dwyer, James Burns. C 031 W 26

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FrHx/Philibert Alphonse, Vicomte de Turgon Montbar, died Mar 21, 1878 at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC. The deceased was born Aug 8, 1799, at Barjols, France, and

was a member of the Royal bodyguards during the reign of Charles X in 1830, and received a pension in the reign of Louis Phillipe. The deceased, like many others, ventured out to CA about 1851, expecting to make a fortune, but not succeeding, came up here in 1858, where he has since remained. He was very fond of writing French poetry. The funeral will take place from the Hospital and St Andrews Cathedral. C 030 E 26

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March 30, 1878, 3 - Editor Colonist, signed William Pollard, ; Mar 31, Rebuttal by 'Percy', 2 - ; Apr 3, 3 - Letter signed Frise a Plat -

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Mar 24, 1878 - Esquimalt Police Court - Glumdalclitoh, the Maid Mountain, Queen of Brobdingnag, appeared in this court on a charge of making war on and invading the dominion of a Lilliputian princess named Mully Hestrin. The little creature, doubtless afraid of again meeting the maid Mountain face to face, failed to point in an appearance, and Her Imperial majesty of Brobdingnag sailed away with flying colors.

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Mar 24, 1878 - Bounty of \$5 abolished...During the month of Feb alone 113 heads of wolves and panthers were delivered at Comox, for which the Govt had to pay \$565...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 28, 1878, James Irving, n/o Cumberland, Eng, aged 70y, 2 m for 14 yrs Usher of the Supreme court of BC. Funeral

from his late residence, James Bay. A pioneer of CA and also of BC who was well known and much respected. H 59 W 25

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Mar 30, 1878, 3 - New industry at Alert Bay...salmon, brook trout will be salted, pickled, put up in kits and shipped to San Francisco....

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Apr 3, 1878 - Supreme Crt - Re: Machin and infant - Mr E Johnson moved for a writ of habeas corpus to bring up the body of an infant alleged to be detained by its grandfather from the possession of its father.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 3, 1878, William Johnstone, 57, n/o Dublin, Ire. Funeral from the French Hosp. C 14 W 30

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Died Apr 22, 1878, at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, John Charles Brown, 47, n/o Northumberland, Eng, and recently a farmer in Comox Dist. Funeral from the Royal Hospital, and St John's Church. A 65 W 31

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Apr 23, 1878, 3 - Laying the Cornerstone of Masonic Hall.

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Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Apr 24, 1878, John Dempsey, 40, n/o Kilrea, Co Derry, Ire. H 70 E 23

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Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Apr 24, 1878, William R Hardie, 66, n/o Greenock, Sct, and for many yrs a blacksmith at Victoria. He had been a patient in the hospital 3y, 5 m. H 67 E 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 28, 1878, Eliza Emms, 23, youngest d/o Allen Frances, US Consul. Funeral from res/o Allen Francis, Esq, Pandora st. H 70 W 20

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May 7, 1878 - Ma Colla, a Cape Mudge Indian, charged with disturbing the peace was fined \$5 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 9, 1878, William Jeffery, 54. Inquest. A bricklayer who died suddenly at his residence, Quadra st. Verdict - that deceased came to his death from taking strychnine while laboring under temporary insanity. G 63 E 16

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May 12, 1878 - Married, Emma Crowther to John James Bland...

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, May 17, 1878, John Dunstan, 58, n/o Camborne, Cornwall, England. A well-known hotelkeeper. A pioneer, he came to this country in 1858. Estate notice - Aug 3, 1. B 093 E 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 25, 1878, George Cumberland Young, 50, n/o Dublin, Ire. While talking to some friends outside his saloon he suddenly commenced spitting blood and almost instantly fell down dead. He had burst a blood vessel. Residence, Yates st. B 86 E 33

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Douglas Memorial/May 28, 1878, 2 - Letter to Ed, signed William Fraser Tolmie

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 27, 1878, Thomas Matthew Dougall, aged 13y, 9m. This is the first fatal case of diphtheria that has occurred at Victoria, BC for 8 or 10 years. 2nd s/o John Dougall. H 67/68 E 18

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May 30, 1878, 3 - Sheath, an Indian woman, charged with being an accessory to the murder of James Curtis on Salt Spring I some 8 yrs since, was discharged....

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May 31, 1878 - Frederick Reamer, a farmer residing at Comox expired there rather suddenly, May 24. Some time since he was knocked off Millstream Bridge by a wild steer, sustaining severe injuries from the effect of which he never fully recovered.

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Bldg/Jun 2, 1878 - Doulton vitrified drain pipe arrives at Turner, Beeton & Tunstall

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Jun 16, 1878 - James Russell, charged with being in the habit of frequenting a house of ill-fame situate on Broad st, and also annoying the neighbors in that locality and with having no visible means of support except living on the prostitution of certain women in the said locality, he was out with nothing but his shirt and pants on his person, and was unlawfully making a disturbance at a house of ill-fame...Fined \$10 or 14 days.

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Bldg/William E Wraight, a well-known contractor, died very suddenly at his Pandora st residence, Victoria, BC, Jun 19, 1878, from inflammation of the bowels. The deceased, who

was recently awarded the contract for the new Masonic Hall on Douglas st, was at work at the Albion Foundry when he was taken ill. Deceased was a n/o Kent, Eng, 58 and a member of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge at Victoria, BC. His remains were conveyed last evening to the Masonic Hall, Government st. He came to this province some three yrs ago. He leaves a wife and large family in OH, to whom the news of their sudden bereavement will be a sad blow. A son of the deceased arrived at Victoria, BC about 6 wks ago and was in attendance on his father when he breathed his last. G 47 E 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 23, 1878, infant s/o R A/J O Williamson, age 3m. F 35/36 E 19

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Wedding of John E Lord/Isabella Brander [no article]. Jun 28, 1878 - Married at Victoria, BC, Jun 27, by Rev W Pollard, assisted by Rev C W Rigg, in the Methodist Church, W Pollard, BA, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria, to Jenny Louise, 4th d/o David Morrow, Esq, JP, of Barrie, ON. No cards. [Christian Guardian, Toronto Globe and Barrie papers please copy.]

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Jul 3, 1878, 3 - Dangerous Maniac - Carpenter named Oliver residing on Kane st became demented and fired several shots from his house at John Robson, who lives immediately opposite...

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James Francis, a farmer residing on Burnside rd, Victoria, BC, met with an accident Jun 30, 1878 which terminated fatally. The unfortunate man was felling a tree, which in his fall glanced against a stump and struck him on the right leg, fracturing the limb in a horrible manner. Francis was conveyed to the Royal Hospital. Drs Helmcken, Powell and Davie found it necessary to amputate the broken limb. The shock sustained was too much for his constitution and he died shortly after the operation. He was a n/o Eng, aged 45, leaves a wife and 3 children. B 90 E 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 8, 1878, of cholera infantum, Annie Maria, d/o Jacob/Elizabeth Sehl, aged 23m C 28/29 W 23

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Jul 10, 1878 - We would suggest to the Board of Trustees that shade trees should be planted at Ross Bay cemetery. They would serve to beautify the grounds as well as to protect the flowers which loving hands have planted upon the graves of departed friends. At present the place appears barren and desolate. The cost would be small - a mere nothing when compared with the gratification the living would feel on visiting the grounds set apart for the dead.

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The funeral of late Mr J Hearle took place Jul 16, 1878 at Victoria, BC, under direction of the Free Masons and Foresters. Deceased was

a young man highly esteemed by those who knew him. Age 31, b, Eng. G 49 W 20

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Jul 18, 1878, 3 - New Bldgs...; Jul 30, 3 - New Bldgs...

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Died at Clover Point, Victoria, BC, Jul 18, 1878, the beloved wife of W H Courtenay, aged 61. Born Ire. C 30 W 27

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Mine at Nanaimo - Jul 20, 1878, 3...; Jul 25, 1878, 3 - Cornish mine; Jul 27, 1878, 3 - Nanaimo

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Died at Victoria, BC Jul 28, 1878, Kate, beloved wife of Richard Wolfenden, Government Printer. Funeral from the residence, Simcoe st. Leaves a family of 7 small children. Ten pallbearers - Messrs C E Pooley, H B W Aikman, E Fletcher, J J Austin, T Elwyn, G Williams, R Butler, C Vieusseau, R Carr, C Finlaison. F 025 W 21A

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 30, 1878, of diphtheria, Annette Ellen ('Ettie') beloved ch/o Charles/Annie Prevost, aged 4y, 2m. H 74/75 W 20

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Died at the Manse, Douglas st, Victoria, BC, Jul 30, 1878, Minnie Alice, 3rd d/o Rev S McGregor, aged 3y, 9m H 68/69 E 17

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 3, 1878, infant d/o Walter/Jane Ann Shears, aged 6w, 3d. Funeral from res/o the parents, James Bay. B 89 W 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 3, 1878, Sarah, beloved wife of A. Buler, n/o Philadelphia, US,

aged 52. Funeral from res/o Peter Lester, Esq, Vancouver st. H 59 W 20

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Bldg/Aug 4, 1878, 3 - Tenders Invited...

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WmHx/Aug 11, 1878, 3 - All's Well that Ends Well -

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 12, 1878, Antonio Realis, n/o Italy, aged 72. Funeral from residence on Douglas st. M Realis was a pioneer of the province, having arrived here in the palmy days of '58. By trade he was a carpenter, but for the past few years he had not followed that vocation. C 013 W 30

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ChHx/Aug 13, 1878 - Chinese Firing a graveyard - The fences, monuments and railings about the graves in the old cemetery narrowly escaped destruction by fire in consequence of a number of Chinese following an annual custom of sacrificial offering to dead friends. The brush and grass were set on fire and the flames were with difficulty extinguished. The trustees of the cemetery should strive to prevent a repetition of such acts.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Aug 12, 1878, the wife of F J Roscoe, Esq, son.

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Died at Victoria, BC of haemorrhage of the lungs, Edward Conway, a well known telegraph man. Mr Conway, in 1866, superintended the construction of the Russian-American telegraph line (now the BC

line) from NW to Fort Steger, about the head of Skeena Rv, and was one of the most energetic and capable men in that employ. After leaving BC in 1867 he was a Western Union superintendent in Utah, until 1876, when he returned to BC. At the time of his death he held the contract for rebuilding the telegraph line from Victoria to Seattle. Mr Conway leaves a wife and several children at Victoria, BC. C 29 E 26

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Aug 14, 1878 - Municipal police court - Mrs Pickering, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment.

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Aug 15, 1878 - The Masons of Seattle are about to erect a blue sandstone monument, 11' high and 3', 9" at the base, to the memory of Capt Howell, commander of ill-fated steamer *Pacific*.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 13, 1878, Edmund Conway, n/o Montreal, Canada. Funeral will leave his late residence, head of View st. C 29 E 26

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Aug 16, 1878 - Entered, schooner *Discovery*, Cape Mudge; Supreme court - Duncan vs Drabble; To Invalids and Tourists - Mr G.M Fitzpatrick has fitted up the Comox Hotel with a special view to the comfort and convenience of invalids, tourists and sportsmen. This is a want that has long been felt and we feel sure the proprietor will find many persons ready to avail themselves of his

improvements.

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Cariboo - Aug 18, 1878, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 20, 1878, Nathaniel Milby, aged 84, n/o NB. Saint John, NB papers please copy. Funeral from his late residence, Humboldt st. A 20-year res/o Victoria, deceased had reached the advanced age of 84. Nearly 60 yrs ago he commenced business at Saint John, NB, as a ship-chandler and shipowner. As far back as 1834 he was senior member of the firm of Milby & Walker. In 1837 the establishment of the firm was consumed by a large fire. They lost heavily, but recommenced business and carried it on for many years with much success. Mr Milby has not been engaged in any business since coming to Victoria, and enjoyed good health until the sudden death of his son, late member for Kootenay, since which he has visibly declined. H 66 E 18

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Aug 25, 1878 - A telegram received by Mr A Munro last evening from Portland states that David Work died on a steamboat while making the passage from Kalama to Portland yesterday afternoon. Mr Work left Victoria on Fri morning intending to pass a week at Portland. Deceased was a s/o late John Work, Chief Factor HBC, and was born on the Island. His mother survives him and the painful news was broken to her last night. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment. It appears that the unfortunate young man was seized with a fit on the steamer while on the

passage from Pt Townsend to Tacoma. On the train from Tacoma to Kalama he was again seized and was assisted on board the Columbia R steamer for Portland. On the passage up the river he fell to the deck and died in a few minutes. Funeral from St John's Church, Rev Mr Jenns. Organ presided over by Miss Redfern. The cortege, which was conducted by Thomas Story, numbered 33 carriages. Pallbearers were: John, William, James, Harry and Roderick Tolmie, J Kennedy, J W Finlayson, A Jones. In the mourners' carriage were: Dr W F Tolmie, His Worship Mayor Finlayson, Mr J Work and Mr E Prior. During the day flags on the American Consulate and shipping drooped at half-mast. B 84/85 W 31.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 27, 1878, Caroline Cecilia, youngest d/o W D/Neihelinia Jane McKilliean. Funeral from residence of the deceased's parents on Pembroke st. H 66/67 E 19

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 28, 1878, Mary Elizabeth Fairbairn, of Benicia, CA, aged 24, beloved wife of H Noble. H 63 E 24

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Sep 2, 1878, William Jeffery, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 33.

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Humber's brickyard, Sep 8, 1878, 2/3 -

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Sep 11, 1878 - Mrs Jenkins, a klootchman with a very beery countenance, charged with her

old offence of being drunk and drunk, was sent to jail for a week with hard labor.

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Sep 14, 1878 - The lot on the corner Johnson/Douglas streets, where excavations will shortly be made for the foundations of a brick store, was in the earliest days of the history of the Province the first plot of ground used as a graveyard within the radius of the land purchased here by the HBC from the Indians. In the course of time the land was required for other purposes and the bodies of pioneers that had reposed there for many years were exhumed and removed to the Quadra street cemetery where they are now interred. It will not be a matter of any great surprise if, during the excavations about to be made, the bones of human beings are unearthed, as it is quite possible that graves escaped the notice of those who were engaged in early days in removing the bodies to the spot now known as the 'old' cemetery. Sep 21 - Three coffins containing the skeletons of adults were exhumed in the pioneer graveyard yesterday and reburied. Nov 13 - Yesterday whilst workmen were making excavations on the lot at the corner Douglas/Johnson streets they came across two coffins containing the remains of human beings. Messrs Hayward & Jenkinson, contractors for the work, communicated with the Sanitary Comm of the City Council, who gave instructions for the removal of the coffins to Ross Bay

Cemetery. Their action in this respect is commendable; but it is a matter of regret that the persons entrusted with the transfer of the bodies from the lot - which was the first graveyard in the city - to Quadra street cemetery in 1861, did not more carefully perform their duty.

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Sep 14, 1878 - The brick building which has stood on the corner Broad/Fort streets since the year 1863 was demolished yesterday to make room for a two-storey brick to be erected for James Fell. The building has a somewhat interesting history. In 1851 the entire block on the S side of Fort street between Broad/Douglas was enclosed for a public market place by A-G Cary, John Cochrane and others, and a brick wall ran along the Fort street side of it. Within this enclosure the first fair of any pretensions that took place at Victoria, BC was held. Subsequently, however, it was found that the public market, in a pecuniary sense, was a failure. It was subsequently abandoned, the wall alluded to was taken down and the bricks were used in the erection of the identical building that was yesterday demolished to give place to a structure of a more substantial and extensive character.

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Sep 17, 1878 - Mr J Lenoir, agent for BC for Olympia Inc Oyster Co...

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Sep 19, 1878 - William Lee alias Playfair, convicted of supplying liquor to Indians; A Playfair charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians;

Nov 14 - A Playfair, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, discharged...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 19, 1878, Mary Theresa Talbot, d/o late Capt Edmon B Tynon, late of Saint John, NB, and beloved wife of Charles Lombard, of this city. C 028 E 22

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 19, 1878, George William, aged 15m, only child of Frederick Charles/Margaret Marshall, of this city. F 27 E 21

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Died at the Four Mile House, Esquimalt Dist, BC, Sep 18, 1878, Maude Mary Gilbertelle, aged 12w, 2d, infant d/o Rowland E/Eliza M Green. F 27 E 21

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WmHx/Sep 20, 1878, 3 - Municipal court - David Higgins charged by Robert Holloway with assault with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

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Sep 22, 1878, 3 - A Narrow Escape - Mr A H Gouge saves 3 boys.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 25, 1878, Eliza Maria Reynolds, aged 56, n/o London, Eng. Funeral from residence of her son Mr W Reynolds, chief clerk of the city post office, Bay street. G 66 W 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 27, 1878, Edward Birt, infant s/o John/Emily Birt Teague, aged 4 ½ m. Funeral from residence of parents, corner Cook/Chatham streets. H 76 W 20

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Found dead in his bed in his cabin, crnr Fisgard/Government sts, Victoria, BC, Sep 28, 1878, Jeremiah Horton, a tinner by trade. Deceased was n/o Salem, Mass and aged c 60. Inquest - returned a verdict of accidental death from an overdose of morphia administered by his own hand. F 23 W 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 6, 1878, G B Denegri, n/o Italy, aged 41. C 15 W 30

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Oct 16, 1878 - Comox will shortly compete with Olympia for the supply of this market with large and sweet oysters. At Levy Bros' restaurant a lot of these delicious bivalves have been received from recently discovered beds at Comox.

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Oct 16, 1878, 3 - Birdseye View of Victoria...

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Bldg/Oct 19, 1878, 3 - Masonic Hall; Oct 29, 3 - Consecration of the New Masonic Temple...

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Oct 20, 1878 - Cleared, sch *Discovery*, Cape Mudge...

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Died at Victoria, BC, at St Joseph's Hosp, Oct 20, 1878, John Hopkins, n/o Ire. C 15 W 24

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Oct 31, 1878 - Desecration of the Old Cemetery - It is a matter of deep regret as well as of surprise that in this community there are persons who can be guilty of desecrating the old cemetery

situate on Quadra st. The most casual observer on visiting the burial ground will at once discern that many of the railings surrounding graves have been wantonly destroyed, upset or tossed away from their original locations. In most of these instances the graves are apparently of early date and having no headstones the names of the departed ones, whose bones have ere thus crumbled to dust, are comparatively unknown. It is sad also to observe that the ruthless hand of the desecrator has defiled the graves of many who have been more recently interred and whose names are more or less familiar. In one case a massive headstone has been thrown down which bears the following inscription: 'H T W, English, late paymaster of HMS *Devastation*, died 1864.' The headstone was erected as a mark of respect to the deceased by the officers and company of the ship. In another instance the railings which formerly surrounded the grave of "Michael Lane Cavert, who died May 17th, 1861, a n/o Charlton, Saratoga County, NY," have been torn up and scattered in all directions. In nearly every quarter of the cemetery ornamental trees have been chopped down, but are left on the ground as evidence of mischief or malice. In the section of the graveyard which appears to have been allotted to the Chinese numerous headboards have been displaced, the graves, with but few exceptions, remaining in their original state. In other countries the punishment for desecrating a burial ground is

very severe and only recently we read of a lady being heavily fined for thoughtlessly plucking two or three flowers from a grave. The proper authorities here would do well to take steps to bring the guilty parties to justice and if possible prevent a recurrence of deed which no one with a sense of propriety or due respect for 'God's acre' could possibly commit. Nov 1, 3 - The Cemetery Desecration...

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Nov 5, 1878, 3 - Mun Police Crt - Thomas Deasy, charged with assaulting Robert Butler by striking him in the face with his fist.

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Nov 7, 1878 - Married at Victoria, BC, Nov 5, W H Bone, of Victoria, to Miss Mary A Sayyea, late of Wingham, Bruce Co, ON.

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Died at Maplehurst, Victoria, BC, Nov 8, 1878, Henry Rhodes, n/o London, Eng, aged 54. Hon Henry Rhodes, Hawaiian Consul, President of the Chamber of Commerce and head of the well-known mercantile house of Henry Rhodes & Co, died after a painful illness of 8 months duration. The deceased gentleman came to Victoria in 1859, and embarked extensively in mercantile pursuits, in which he soon attained a commanding position. In 1865 Mr Rhodes (who always took a lively interest in public affairs) was called to the Legislative Council of the Colony of Vancouver Island, and occupied a seat therein until union with BC. Previous to

coming to Victoria, Mr Rhodes was prominently identified with the commerce of the Sandwich Islands, where he arrived in 1845, when quite a young man. With every quality that contributes to make a valuable citizen Mr Rhodes was richly endowed, and his hospitality was proverbial. Mr Rhodes' dying moments were comforted by the presence of his sorrowing wife and children, who will receive the heartfelt sympathy of the public. Funeral - pallbearers being Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, His Worship Mayor Finlayson, Col Houghton, Judge O'Reilly, W F Tolmie, Esq, W C Ward, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, A R Robertson, Esq. The chief mourners were Godfrey and Charles Rhodes, A R Green, Esq, Covington, Esq. There were 30 carriages and 250 or 300 persons on foot, who followed the remains to Ross Bay. A 73 E 32

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V/Nov 16, 1878 - Col Goshen was recently robbed of all his jewelry, including medals presented him for gallantry in the Crimea.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 16, 1878, Alice Augusta, beloved d/o A C/Lucy Couves, aged 14m, 2d. Funeral from parents' residence, Yates st. A 65 E 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 18, 1878, Abertardo Wall, s/o John Wall, tailor. Funeral from Chatham st residence. Age 14. C 20 W 25

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Died at Comox, BC, Nov 8, 1878, Jennie, beloved wife of Jacob Blessing, aged 31.

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Bldg/Nov 19, 1878, 3 - Odd Fellows Hall...

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Nov 22, 1878, 3 - Dance House...; Nov 23, 3 - A Plea for the Dance House...

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We regret to announce the death of William George Reynolds, which took place Nov 22, 1878 at Victoria, BC. Deceased, who was n/o London, Eng, since 1870 held the position of chief clerk of the Post Office here and from his youth was an active member of the Fire Dept, being at the time of his death a delegate from the Hook and Ladder Co. He was also a member of IOOF Columbia Lodge. He passed away at the early age of 27, after several weeks of suffering from typhoid fever. In Sep last he had the misfortune to lose an ever kind and thoughtful mother; and from the date of his unremitting attention to her during her last illness he had been in gradually declining health. He leaves a wife and two children - the former to mourn the loss of a good husband, the latter, young as they are, to carry with them through life remembrances of a kind father. The funeral of the deceased will take place from Odd Fellows' Hall, Fort st, under the auspices of the Victoria Fire Dept. The flags of the Post Office and of the several engine houses in the city drooped at half-mast yesterday in respect to the memory of deceased, and the

exterior of the Hook and Ladder House and the interior of the Post Office were draped in mourning. Funeral - Odd Fellows, Messrs E Fletcher, Dorman, E Fawcett, W Craft; Fire Dept, Messrs J Wriglesworth, L McQuade, F Norris, J Vaughan. G 067 W 16

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Death of William (Billy) Ballou, a BC pioneer expressman, at Seattle, WT, Nov 21, 1878. He ran an express for many years between Victoria and the Fraser Rv mines, and was at one time in a prosperous way of business. He was a welcome visitant at the early mining camps, and travelled in all weathers and braved many dangers in conveying his express.

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Naturalized - Messrs George Steitz, JP Pelletier and James Shields took out their papers before County Court Judge Dec 3, 1878.

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Dec 7, 1878 - Sale announced to sale of Mr E Thain's Hyde Park Farm, Shawnigan.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 6, 1878, David Kurtz, n/o Philadelphia, US, aged 35. Funeral from residence of C E Redfern, Mr Kurtz, late of the firm of Strouss, Briggs & Kurtz, and formerly US Vice-Consul at this port. Mr Kurtz came to BC in 1863, and for many years was a leading merchant at Cariboo, before embarking in business at Victoria, BC. Mr Kurtz leaves a wife and 3 children to mourn his untimely demise. Funeral

will take place from res/o his b-i-1, James Bay. A 64 W 31
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George Winters, while in his stable Dec 5, 1878, was kicked by a horse and severely cut and injured. It is thought the wounds are not of a serious character.

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Bldg/Purchased Driard House from M Lucas for \$15,900, Dec 2, 1878.

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The community was greatly shocked Dec 20, 1878 to hear of the death of Mr F J Roscoe, which occurred at his residence, Ross Bay, Victoria, BC, under painful circumstances between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Deceased has for some time past been suffering from mental depression; but his death was quite unexpected. Mr Roscoe came to this country in 1862, when he launched out into business as an iron and general hardware merchant and has ever since been actively engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was a grandson of Mr Roscoe, the celebrated author and biographer, who represented Liverpool for some time in the British House of Commons. The deceased himself was also exceedingly fond of literature, was highly educated and a man of refinement and culture. In 1873 he was elected to represent Victoria, BC in the Canadian House of Commons, but declined re-nomination at the last general election. For several years he has held the rank of Major in the Canadian Militia of this Province. He was a man of many sterling

qualities, for which he was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Had he lived till the 28th inst. he would have entered his 49th year. He leaves behind him a wife and a large family - five children - who have the deepest sympathy of the community in the hour of their very sad bereavement. An inquiry was held as to the cause of his death, particulars . Funeral - Dec 22 - The cortege, escorted by the Garrison Artillery and Militia Companies No. 1 and 2, formed at res/o the deceased, Ross Bay, and proceeded to St John's Church, Douglas st, where the Rev P Jenns read the impressive funeral service. The procession then reformed and marched to the cemetery, when the body having been lowered and the service finished, the funeral guard fired three volleys over the grave and returned to town. Prof Haynes' band was in attendance. The pallbearers were Messrs Drake, Jackson, M T Johnson, Capt Good and Dr Matthews. A large number of private carriages and several hundred persons on foot followed the hearse. The military turnout mustered about 70 rank and file. B 96 E 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 24, 1878, Jessie, beloved d/o Rev R H Smith, b Megantic, Que, age 9. G 64 W 16

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Dec 28, 1878 - Two stained glass windows for St Paul's Church, Esquimalt...one for Seymour...other will be in memory of Sir James Douglas, KBB. The windows are to be executed by the world-known

firm of Clayton & Bell, Regent st, London...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 28, 1878, Walter, eldest s/o William/Mary Baker, aged 3y, 7m. Funeral from parents' resident, Douglas st. Child fell into a tub of boiling water and was so severely scalded that he died at a late hour the same day. It appears that Mrs Baker was preparing to clean up the house and had filled a tub with hot water for that purpose. She then left the house for a moment to throw away some ashes and whilst outside heard the child scream and, on running back, found the poor little fellow in the scalding water. G 61 W 16

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Jan 1, 1879 - William Playfair, supplying intoxicating...

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ChHx/Jan 5, 1879 - Many Victorians yesterday witnessed a most imposing Chinese ceremony - the funeral of Yip Jack, a partner in the firm of Wha Chung, restaurant keepers, Cormorant st. At noon about 1,000 Chinamen and a large number of white people collected opposite the store, when the coffin was brought out and placed on a bier with an umbrella to shade the head. The corpse was then surrounded with all kinds of eatables - roast pig, sheep, etc, after which the head men and friends appeared, and after going through certain ceremonies, the coffin was

placed in a hearse and, headed by two men carrying flags and a number of others attired in yellow and white garments, proceeded to the cemetery, when Yip Jack was finally interred. The deceased was a member of a society here called by some Free Masons, but which is really an offshoot of the Tae Ping Company, who started the revolution in China in 1851, their professed object then being, not only to subvert the tyrannical foreign dynasty of the Mantchoos, but to overthrow national idolatry and establish Christianity throughout China. The society here has some 300 or 400 members. L 19 E 6

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 10, 1879, William Henry Goudy, aged 21y, 6 m, n/o Clinton, ON. Funeral will take place from res/o his parents, John st, and from the Union Hook and Ladder House, Govt. st. G 52/53 W 19

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Wreck/Jan 14, 1879 - schooner *Industry*, during a severe storm was driven on Discovery I and became a total wreck. All hands saved.

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Died at Burnside [Victoria], BC, Jan 20, 1879, Mark Singleton, n/o Ire, aged 52. Funeral will leave Four Mile House. Late Capt of 13th Hussars. H 55 W 25

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Jan 25, 1879 - Severe storm caused roof of cattleshed to fall - A Urquhart, Comox, killing 8 head of stock.

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It is with regret that we record the death of George Deans, of

the Upland Farm, Victoria District, from severe injuries received from a kick of a horse. About 1 pm, Feb 2, 1879, the deceased went to catch a horse in the corral when it turned and kicked Mr Deans full in the pit of the stomach. Dr Davie was sent for but was unable to render any assistance as the injured man died within 15 minutes after the Deans accident. The deceased was one of our oldest residents, having arrived here in Feb 1856, when he followed his trade as a carpenter, but shortly took to farming, at which he has been fairly successful. Mr Deans was a n/o Haddingtonshire, Sct., and was 48. He leaves a widow and 6 children to mourn his loss. H 70 E 20

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Bldg/Feb 4, 1879 - Fire in the house erected by late Capt William H McNeill on his property at Shoal Bay, and before assistance could be rendered the building was totally destroyed...Dr Kibbe and family were to have taken possession of house and had sent on a quantity of furniture...no insurance...House cost between \$5000 and \$7000 when first built.

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Feb 6, 1879 - Married at Springbank, Cadboro Bay, Victoria, BC, Feb 4, 1879, by the Rev S McGregor, William Merriman, Cedar Hill to Mary Ellen, eldest d/o John Sinclair, Esq, Springbank.

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 6, 1879, Capt James Gordon Vinter, a prominent and public-spirited citizen after a long and

painful illness. The deceased gentleman came to this Province in 1862 and took part in the organization of the first Militia corps in this city, and to the day of his death, he was a leading spirit in the present efficient corps, being commander of Co No 2, Victoria Rifles. Capt Vinter was a n/o England, aged 43. The funeral will be conducted by the Masonic Order and the Militia. Funeral procession: rifles with the band, the Masonic lodges, the hearse, Dominion Royal Artillery, and a long string of carriages with friends of the deceased. At the close of the service the Rifles fired the usual three volleys over the grave. The roads to the cemetery were crowded with people desirous of paying a last tribute to the deceased. A 64 E 30

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Death at Lac La Hache of Mrs Manson, born at Stuart's Lk, age 31. Second d/o J S Ogden, Chief Trader of HBC, and grand d/o Governor Peter Skeen Ogden. Feb 1879

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Died at Moss Cottage, Sooke, BC, Feb 6, 1879, Charles Edward Welsh, aged 1y, 11d, youngest s/o James/Mary E Welsh.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 9, 1879, after a brief illness, Alice Alford, beloved d/o Ven Archdeacon Wright. Family are plunged in deep grief in consequence of the unexpected death. The deceased young lady was just entering womanhood and was beloved by all who came in contact with her. Funeral -

conveyed to the grave in the midst of the terrible snowstorm that then raged. The road to the cemetery was blocked and sleighs were procured with difficulty to convey the melancholy cortege to the cemetery... A 069/070 E 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 9, 1879, Corinda Jane, infant d/o August & Martha Reiss, aged 6m, grand d/o Capt R Ridley. Funeral from residence of parents, Frederick st. C 31 E 23

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On Feb 10, 1879, Robert Ker, for many years auditor of BC, left his home on Victoria Arm in the midst of the blinding snowstorm to go to the Gorge Hotel for some groceries. Not having returned at a late hour in the evening a search was instituted, but no trace was discerned until daylight Feb 12, when his dead body was discovered lying half buried in a snowdrift in a field about halfway between his house and the hotel. His body was frozen stiff and he must have been dead many hrs. It is thought that the unfortunate gentleman, who had been in feeble health for some months, was unable to break through the snowdrift and that becoming exhausted, he lay down and perished in the snow. Mr Ker leaves a wife and several children. At the time of his death he was in the enjoyment of a pension from the Dominion government, and owned and worked a small farm on the Arm, two miles from town. He was aged about 54, and was n/o Sct.

Inquest - Body found by William Veitch, Jr, was within 100 yds of deceased's door. A 63 W 30

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Died at his residence, Victoria, BC, Feb 16, 1879, Andrew Astrico, n/o Caino, Province of Como, Lombardy, Italy, aged 55. Funeral will take place from the Masonic Temple. Obituary, . A 61 W 30

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Feb, 1879 - Messrs Wright & Rudge have completed at their marble works on Douglas, N of Cormorant st, a handsome marble monument to be erected to the memory of late James Ellard, of NW. Description, 3.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 22, 1879, Felix Neufelder, an old and respected merchant, while in a state of temporary insanity, shot himself in the region of the heart at his place of business, corner Wharf & Yates streets. He leaves a widow and one son. The deceased gentleman came to the city in 1858, and was the soul of honour in all his transactions.... Funeral - a large number of Masons were in attendance as a last tribute to their deceased brother. Pallbearers: A R Robertson, J H Todd, R P Rithet, C E Dawson, A E B Davie, E C Baker, Colonel Houghton, A A Green. A 063 E 30

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Commerce House is the title that David Spencer has bestowed on his new drygoods and carpet warehouse, to be opened today on Government st, next door to Occidental building. Feb 26, 1879

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Feb 28, 1879, 3 - William X

Selleck for wilfully and maliciously libelling John T Howard...; Mar 18, 3...

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Robert McKay, a n/o Sct, and a former Cariboo miner, was found lying dead in bed near Church Hill Mar 6, 1879 by some friends who, missing him from his accustomed places of daily visiting, proceeded to his cabin. When death overtook him the deceased was reading a book which lay open by his side. The evidence showed that he had been laboring from a heart affection for some time, and after hearing the testimony of Dr Matthews the coroner's jury returned a verdict of 'death from natural causes.' The body will be interred by the OddFellows. Deceased had some \$1,200 on deposit in this city. A 63 E 31

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Mar 10, 1879 Petra Mary, aged 2y, 3m, a d/o Mr P Chourri, who resides on Yates st, whilst seated at the family table fell from her chair and received serious injuries, from the effects of which she died Mar 11. C 26 E 26

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Mar 13, 1879, 3 - Regina vs Playfair...

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Died at Woodside Farm, Sooke, Mar 17, 1879, Catherine Anne, eldest d/o Michael/Matilda Muir, aged 14y, 1m, 10d

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Mar 26, 1879, 3 - Arrested - Edward Shield, 18, Albert Elliott, 16 and Edward Clyde, 14...; Mar 28, 3; Mar 29, 3

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Playfair, Mar 26, 1879, 3...

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Died at San Francisco, Mar 31, 1879, George Styles, late of Victoria, n/o Bledlow, Buckinghamshire, Eng, b/o Thomas/James Styles of this city.

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Apr 2, 1879, 2/3 - The cemetery controversy; - Bishop Seghers on the Cemetery Bill; Apr 18, 2 - Cemetery Bill...

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Apr 3, 1879 - Still seized on W Steinberger's farm, on E Saanich rd, first seizure of the kind made in the province; Apr 5, 3...

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Apr 3, 1879 - Lady Douglas presented painting of James Douglas to Union Hook and Ladder Fire co.

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Apr 6, 1879, 3 - George Baker charged with assaulting G A Kelly...

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Funeral of Mr C Baronovitch will take place Apr 6, 1879 from the crnr Government/Broughton sts. Body brought down from Ft Simpson?, or other HBC trading post of NW coast. D 7 W 29

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Apr 5, 1879 - Mr Walker, of the Comox logging camp...

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Fire/Apr 9, 1879, 3...

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Died at Salt Spring Island, Apr 7, 1879, Thomas Griffiths, n/o South Wls, Eng, aged 53.

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Apr 10, 1879 - A man was charged with having stolen four iron pillars and chains, the property of John Thain,

from the public burial ground at Ross Bay; Apr 11, Ralph Ingham charged. Capt Thain swore he suspected these things were stolen by Ingham and identified the pillars, which are now round the grave of Mrs Buler...to higher court; Complaints are again made that graves in Ross Bay cemetery are robbed of flowers and ornamental plants.

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Apr 12, 1879, 3 - Police Regs...

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Apr 13, 1879 - Moveable Fire Stn.

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A Casamayou & Co vs Frank Beegan - Apr 16, 1879...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 15, 1879, Catherine Weel, n/o Bristol, Eng, aged 59. Funeral from her residence, Broad st. F 37 W 21

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Apr 18, 1879, 3 - Municipal Court - Dolby/Quain; Apr 19, 3; Deans; May 2, 3 - Sheep stealing...

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Apr 18, 1879, 3 - Ross Bay Cem...

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Apr 19, 1879, 3 - William Rennie, n/o N of Eng, leaves grownup children at Shasta, CA, 61; John Hoskins, 30, n/o Cornwall, Eng, married/children, r/o

Wellington; Edward Campbell, n/o Donegal, Ire, wife/1 child; John Dixon, married; R Gough, single; Luis Prelee, 32, n/o Piedmont, Italy, single; Apollas Demey, 30, Fr descent, 30, late of Youngtown, Turnbull Co, OH, single; Rueben Gough, 14, youngest s/o Mrs Elizabeth Gough, Nanaimo; and 4

Chinamen. Injured - William Roberts, Andrew Scott. Apr 24, 3 - Burial Rites (all Nanaimo)

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 19, 1879, Jessie Louisa, youngest d/o William C/Harriet Bryant, age 1. Funeral from res/o parents, Amelia st. A 65 E 32

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OCS/Apr 20, 1879 - Complaints of the stealing of flowers and plants from the graves continue to reach us almost daily. There ought to be a closer watch kept on the place to prevent a continuance of this vandalism. It is said that there are several freshly dug graves half-full of water yawning hungrily for occupants.

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Apr 20, 1879, 3 -Esquimalt...

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Apr 22, 1879, 3 - St Paul's church, in memory of Sir James Douglas/Frederick Seymour. Messrs Clayton & Bell, the world known artist have the windows read, but they will remain in England for some weeks in order that the triplet chancel window presented by the Venerable Archdeacon Wright may be forwarded with them....we congratulate Esquimalt in its prospect of so soon possessing a great art treasure.

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Apr 22, 1879, 3 - A 4th memorial window in St Paul's ...in memory of Capt Lascelles...given by Lord Harewood...

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Apr 22, 1879, 3 - Paid Fire Dept...

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Apr 25, 1879, 3 - to rebuild Langley st bldg burnt...

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Apr 26, 1879 - Suicide/Inquest of Charles Hunt. Found close by the boat landing near Johnson's hotel, at the Gorge. To be embalmed and forwarded to Petaluma, CA for burial; May 3 - The funeral will leave the Masonic Temple and the Reformed Episcopal church...the body will be placed in a hermetically sealed casket, and next fall the father of the deceased will arrive here to convey the remains to Kansas where the family reside.

A 63 W 32

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Apr 28, 1879, 3 - OddFellows' Hall/Cornerstone to be laid...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 30, 1879, Mary Elizabeth, infant d/o Hannah/Charles Ball, aged 4m. Funeral from res/o parents, Menzies st, James Bay. F 27 W 21

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Apr, 1879 - Rev Mr Willimar's res at Comox was broken into by thieves who made off with a quantity of valuable property including \$100 in cash...

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Death/inquest of William Fisher Jr, age 34, whose body was found in a well on the premises at Fettes, Esquimalt rd, May 4, 1879. Eldest s/o William Fisher, Esq, JP. Death by accidental drowning. A 67 W 31

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May 7, 1879, 3 - Many years ago there existed a wooden bridge at the foot of Johnson st, just above where the present ferry boat makes it

crossings....; May 10, 3 - bridge existed 1858; 1861 bridge removed; May 11, 2 - Editorial - Proposed bisection of Victoria hbr; May 11, 3 - Letter to Editor - Swing Bridge at the Foot of Johnson st, signed E M Johnson; May 13, 3 - Retort, signed Blackstone...

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May 8, 1879 - From Mr Drabble, of Comox, we learn that several Indians reported at Comox that they saw the body of a white man among the kelp in a little bay on Gabriola I, just opposite the lighthouse...

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May 8, 1879 - Letter to Editor - What has become of \$ [Douglas Memorial]

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May 9, 1879 - Interesting Relics from 1620 in possession of Mrs Tiernan of Vancouver st, Victoria, BC - Embroidered dancing shoes and a silk dress...

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Fire/May 9, 1879, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 13, 1879, Elizabeth, aged 31, beloved wife of Charles Neaves, and 2nd d/o Hugh Munro, James I. Funeral from late residence, Michigan st, James Bay. H 63 E 21A

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Fire/May 14, 1879, 3...

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Sincock, aged 26, n/o Cornwall, Eng. F 30 W 18

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May 20, 1879 - Mr J Rodello, of Comox, recently recovered a howitzer thrown overboard from revenue cutter *Oliver Woolcot* in 1876 during the stress of weather. [US consul

paid a reward]

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 20, 1879, Ellen Amelia Wesley Bruce, beloved wife of Thomas J. Dearberg, for many years foreman of the Colonist, n/o Kirkcudbrightshire, Sct, aged 27. Funeral from late residence, Princess St Leaves a devoted husband and 3 little children to mourn her loss. G 46 E 19

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Fire/May 21, 1879, 3...

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Died May 24, 1879, at the Willows, Cadboro Bay Rd, kept by Mr W Haynes, the musician. It appears that during his absence on one of the excursion boats Mrs Haynes had to go away from the house for a few minutes, leaving her three little children playing in the yard in which an old log had recently been burned. The embers from the log were not entirely extinguish, and the youngest of the children, a bright little girl nearly 3 yrs old, in all probability stirred up the embers and ignited her clothes. Her brothers, aged 5 and 6 made every effort in their tiny power to save their little sister, but to no avail. Violet Augusta. G 67 W 14

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Fire/May 28, 1879, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 28, 1879, Julius L Jungermann, n/o Cassel, Ger, aged 59. Funeral from his late residence on the crnr Government/Bastion sts. A pioneer jeweller of this city. He came here in 1861. Pallbearers: Messrs J Weiler, J

Sehl, F Sehl, T Geiger, W Lohse and J Loewen. New hearse used - caused considerable attention as it moved along the streets. [Full description of hearse - May 31, 3] H 71 E 19

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 29, 1879, John Boyd Russell, 2nd d/o James/Ellen Russell, aged 2y, 9m. H 63 E 21

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Died, May 28, 1879, at res/o Mr A Strong, Discovery st, Victoria, BC, Laura Moore, aged 7m, d/o Mrs Elizabeth Moore. C 18 W 26

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Jun 1, 1879 - Assizes - John Tod, sheep stealing - Jun 6, 3; Jun 7, 3 - not guilty.

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R Ingham, stealing from a graveyard/Jun 10, 1879, 3, defended by A R Robertson, pleaded 'not guilty,' and the following jury was empanelled: J Cameron (foreman), S Sea, W Muldoon, J McCandlish, A Rutherford, J Bennett, A Glendenning, J T McQuarrie, A Clyde, Alex Donaldson, J Baker Jr., Thomas Cavin. The A-G, in opening the case for the Crown, explained that the prisoner was indicted on the first count for stealing on the 10th Feb, 1879, four iron grave pillars, the property of John M Thain; the second count on the indictment was for feloniously receiving. The learned counsel then explained that Mr Thain had employed the prisoner to renovate a pedestal over the grave of one of his children buried at Ross Bay cemetery. To do this it was found necessary to remove the

four iron pillars in question. Mrs Thain would testify that the prisoner was paid \$11 for the work performed and that there was no arrangement made, as would probably be submitted by the learned counsel for the defence, as to the disposition of the pillars. The prisoner left the pillars lying in the graveyard from the month of Nov, 1878, to the month of Feb, 1879, when he laid claim to them and sold them to Mr Buler who placed them around the grave of his wife. These were in brief the circumstances connected with the case.

John M Thain, sworn, deposed that during his absence at Burrard Inlet his wife had a business transaction with the prisoner; witness bought four iron pillars from the captain of a ship and had them placed round the grave of his little boy in Ross Bay cemetery; recognized the pillar produced as one of the four; the pillars were taken out of the ground and laid alongside one of the graves; they remained there, but in February witness went out to the graveyard and found that they were taken away and set up around the grave of Mrs Buler; witness went to Mr Buler and he said he had bought them from prisoner; tried to find prisoner, but could not do so; laid information against him, charging him with stealing the pillars.

Cross-examined - The pillars originally had chains running through them; in the first place charged the prisoner with stealing both the pillars and

chains; subsequently found that the chains running through the pillars when placed around Mrs Buler's grave were not the same chains; the pillars were about 30 or 40 yards from where my child was buried; asked several stonecutters in the city where the prisoner was before laying the information against him; have been annoyed like all persons who bury their dead in that cemetery by having things removed and stolen from the graves; asked Mr Buler where prisoner was and he said he did not know.

To the A-G - the tops of three of the pillars are brass and they were not painted black as the one produced is.

Mrs Mercy Thain, sworn - I have two children buried in Ross Bay cemetery; I employed the prisoner to renovate a tombstone taken from the old cemetery to Ross Bay cemetery; this was in the latter part of Nov, 1877; he sent in his bill a few days afterwards for \$11. I thought it was an exorbitant charge witness and told him that he had not repaired the pedestal according to agreement; nothing whatever was said about the pillars which were standing around the grave; think I last saw the pillars a short distance from the grave about Feb 20th last; they were on our lot; on the Sun Mr Vinter was buried I was at the cemetery and noticed the pillars set up around Mrs Buler's grave; let the matter remain until Capt Thain returned from Burrard Inlet.

Cross-examined - The pillars were of no immediate use when the cement slab had been placed over the grave; am quite sure I never spoke to Ingham about taking the pillars as part payment; immediately identified the pillars when I saw them around Mrs Buler's grave; they are quite different from others in the cemetery; the pillars were left near the grave because we supposed they would be quite safe in the cemetery; first thought that Mr Buler had taken the pillars, but when I hear Ingham had sold them to him I felt sure he (Ingham) had stolen them.

Asbury Buler, a general dealer, deposed that he employed the prisoner to set up a headstone to his wife's gravestone; made a bargain for that; subsequently prisoner came to him and said that he had four nice iron pillars which would look well around the grave; he said they were rusty; witness bought some coal tar and had them lacquered over; witness also gave prisoner some money to buy the chains to them; saw them set up round his wife's grave on the same day as Mr Vinter was buried; subsequently Capt Thain made a claim on the pillars.

Cross-examined - I gave the prisoner \$5 for the pillars; paid him on the 10th May last; the headstone cost me \$30.

John Cox, RE, supt of Ross Bay cemetery, deposed - I recollect the iron pillars

around the grave of Capt Thain's child; I pulled them down myself and laid them about 2 or 3 feet from the grave to allow the cement slab to be laid; they laid there until Jul 1878; saw the prisoner at work there early in 1878; the pillars lay near the grave until the fall of 1878; were removed by some person early in the month of Feb and put around Mrs Buler's grave; I took the chain and kept it for Capt Thain.

Cross-examined - I have no knowledge that prisoner ever bought the pillars; he may have done so; I know he had had in his possession several old headstones; he left them in my charge; he told me that he meant to try to buy the pillars; know he has purchased second-hand railings from various persons; saw him at work for some three days on the stone of Capt Thain's child's grave; he had to bring his tools, cement, etc, in a dray and took them away by the same means.

The A-G stated this closed the case for the Crown.

Mr Robertson, having briefly addressed the jury, proceeded to call evidence for the defence.

George Rudge, a stone-cutter, deposed that he had seen the work performed by Ingham on the gravestone and that he considered it well done and worth \$15 or \$16.

Hugh Wright deposed that to the best of his belief the prisoner was working at Nanaimo getting out stone about Feb. last.

George Stelly deposed that he had known the prisoner for three years or so and from his knowledge of him did not think he would be guilty of stealing.

John Gray, cement sidewalk layer, deposed that from his knowledge of prisoner it is highly improbable he would be guilty of stealing; witness knew nothing of his transactions with Mrs Thain.

Mr Robertson then addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner and submitted that he had acted under a misapprehension as to facts in connection with the transaction with Mrs Thain. The learned counsel regretted that he was unable to place his client in the witness box. It was a great hardship against the prisoner that such was the case because he was entirely innocent of the offence with which he is charged. It would not be so hard against a guilty man, because he might, if placed in the witness box, possibly implicate himself. His client in this case, however, was not afraid to tell his story. The external indications of the case are that it highly improbable that the defendant would deliberately steal the pillars for the paltry value of \$5 and erect them in the immediate vicinity of the grave to which it is alleged they belong. This would, in reality be courting inquiry. The learned counsel submitted that he had shown that the real value of the work performed was about \$16 and the

prosecution had adduced no evidence to show why the defendant should accept \$11. But when it was taken into consideration that he in all probability took the pillars as part payment and gave a receipt for \$11 cash the matter was easily accounted for. To sum up the whole case briefly the learned counsel asked the jury to consider whether the defendant took the pillars with felonious intent, knowing them to be the property of Capt Thain. He submitted that such was not in the least degree likely. His conduct in the transaction had been thoroughly open and aboveboard.

No doubt he had taken the pillars - that was not disputed - but he had taken them in broad daylight under the firm conviction that they were his properly acquired property. He had sold them to the witness Buler for the paltry sum of \$5 on three months' credit and had gone about his ordinary business in the usual manner with the knowledge that he had done nothing wrong. The learned counsel in conclusion contended that the charge had been brought in the first place under an entire misapprehension and he would ask the jury to acquit his client without a stain upon his character.

The A-G having replied the Chief Justice proceeded to charge the jury. His Lordship was sorry to say that the case was utterly undefended - indeed a portion of the defence was of such a nature that the

Court could not listen to it for a moment. The portion he alluded to was that where the learned counsel had pleaded that it was a hardship the prisoner could not be placed in the witness box to tell his own story. It was the pride of the English law that a prisoner could not be placed in the box, and submitted to the torture of a cross-examination at the hands of the prosecution. It had also been alleged that Capt Thain had been too hasty in taking steps against the prisoner, but whilst His Lordship would admit that the prosecutor had charged the defendant with taking more than he really did, still it would appear that the prosecutor had resorted to very natural measures. His Lordship alluded to the fact that the bill was made for only \$11, whereas if the prisoner had a claim for \$16 that would have been the amount of the bill. Mrs Thain, too, had sworn most positively that there had been no agreement made with the prisoner as to the pillars and it was not altogether satisfactory to say that Mrs Thain had made such an arrangement and had forgotten all about it. If, however, the jury had a reasonable doubt the prisoner was entitled to the benefit of it. The jury then retired and after an absence of 20 minutes the foreman announced a verdict of 'not guilty.' His Lordship, addressing the prisoner, told him that he had had a very narrow escape and admonished him as to his future conduct. This case exhausted the criminal calendar.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 8, 1879, James Menagh, aged 50, n/o Co Down, Ire. H 63 E 20
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William Playfair, supply liquor to Lucy an Indian. Jun 10, 1879; Jun 13, 3 - Assize; Jun 14, 3...
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Wreck/Jun 11, 1879, 3 - sloop *Skedaddler*, run down and sunk on way to Orcas I from 10 Mile Pt, Cadboro Bay.
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McNeill vs McNeill et al - suit for partition of the lands of late Capt McNeill - Jun 11, 1879.
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Jun 11, 1879, 3 - Fire...; Jun 18, 3...
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Died Jun 14, 1879 at Victoria, BC, John William McDonald, n/o Pictou, NS, aged 35. H 073 E 19
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Suicide of Charles Hoskins, engr, at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, Store st, Victoria, where he had been staying for some time past. Jun 21, 1879, deceased was n/o Cornwall, Eng, c 35. Inquest - death by strangulation by his own act. B 078 E 33
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Circus/Great Zulu Wizard - Jun 27, 1879...
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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 30, 1879, George T Seymour, 60. A well-known furniture dealer on Broad street, died last night under very mysterious circumstances... Seymour was from Cincinnati, OH. He came to CA in 1849 and to Victoria in 1858...; Jul 3 - Death of Mr Seymour... "Is

believed to have died very well off". Funeral - The cortege formed at Pioneer Hall, Langley street - deceased gentleman having been VP of the BC Pioneer Society - and proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Pallbearers: Honorable Allan Francis (US Consul) and E Grancini, James Burns, W P Sayward, M W Waitt, Mr Lubin. A 072 W 33

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Pioneer Gone - George Rath, one of BC's earliest and most energetic mining prospectors, died Jun 30, 1879 at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC. We announced his arrival from the Stewart River country where, in company with his brother and Mr A B Francis, he had been engaged searching for placer diggings. His health failed him and he was obliged to relinquish the task he had undertaken, not, however, before he had discovered gold in several parts of that comparatively unknown region. Deceased, who was 45, was n/o Wexford, Ireland. C 027 E 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 1, 1879, W B Mansell, aged 21, eldest s/o Councillor George Mansell. B 083 E 31

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Jul 8, 1879 - Messrs Wright & Rudge, of Douglas st, have completed a monument in marble to the memory of late David Work. It stands on a pedestal of native granite, the plinth, die and spire being of white Italian marble. In the spire is cut a cross and the inscription reads "In memory of David Work. Died August

24, 1878, in his 31st year." The monument will be one of the handsomest in the cemetery and is most creditable to the sculptors.

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Fire/Jul 9, 1879, 3...

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Died Jul 7, 1879, at 150 Mile House, Cariboo Rd, Joseph Pascoe, well-known at Cariboo, and n/o St Day, Cornwall, Eng, age 45. [see also Jul 29, 3 - Sudden death, col 4]

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Jul 17, 1879, 3 - Municipal Police Court...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 20, 1879, William H Thistle, infant s/o William H/Alice Thistle, aged 1m. Funeral from residence of parents, Johnson st, above Quadra. H 70 E 19

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Jul 22, 1879, 3 - Municipal Police Court...

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Died at Rosemond, Victoria, BC, Jul 22, 1879, Ernest Morrow, infant s/o Jenny Louise/William Pollard. G 73 E 12

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Bldg/Jul 26, 1879 - Improvements, 3...

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Jul 26, 1879 - Enlargement..before the improvements are completed the beautiful stained glass windows, which are now on the way from Eng, will be placed in their respective positions.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 26, 1879, William Bowden, 49, n/o Belfast, Ire. Ex-superintendent of Police, died at his residence on Cormorant st. Had been in failing health for some time

past.

On Sun we briefly announced that Bowden expired at his residence on Cormorant street at a late hour from internal hemorrhage. Deceased, who was born at Belfast, Ire, in 1830, came to this Province in 1858 in company with a detachment of Sappers [Royal Engineers] and at that time belonged to the Royal Artillery. He was subsequently appointed Orderly to Governor Douglas, a position which he filled for several years, and in 1867 he joined the police force with the rank of Sergeant. The ability and assiduity he displayed in the execution of his duties in this office led to well merited promotion and in the course of time he was appointed Inspector of City Police. This position he also filled in a manner alike creditable to himself and his country and when, on the assumption of power by the Elliott government it was deemed prudent on the grounds of economy, to amalgamate the position with that of Superintendent of Provincial Police, Mr Bowden was appointed to act in the dual capacity. He held this important position for a considerable period, but almost immediately after a political revulsion, in which the present Government gained the ascendancy, he was suspended for alleged mismanagement of the city gaol and police barracks. A public investigation was awaited for several weeks and the attention of the Government was called to the

matter in the columns of the leading journal of the Province. No investigation, however, of a public character was held and after the Government had permitted a cloud to hang over Bowden for an altogether unwarrantable period he was removed from office, and the present incumbent was appointed in his stead. From this time the deceased's health commenced to fail and although, with a sense of duty towards his family, he subsequently accepted a subordinate position in the police force it was apparent that he no longer had the vigorous constitution, fine physique and determination of action which were characteristic of him in former days. Having recovered from a severe illness in February last he enjoyed a brief period of comparative good health, but on Thurs last had an unexpected relapse. On Fri night at 10:30 he lost the power of speech and after lying in a comatose state for 24 hours passed quietly away surrounded by his wife and daughters. The funeral of the deceased took place yesterday under the auspices of the OddFellows, the remains being conveyed to the Presbyterian Church and thence to Ross Bay Cemetery. The hearse was followed by a very numerous cortege, comprising members of the IOOF, members of the Police Force, members of the Pioneer Society and a large number of friends and acquaintances. The coffin, which bore a simple inscription giving the

name of deceased, his age, the time and place of death, was covered with beautiful flowers sent by Lady Douglas and friends of the deceased. Pallbearers: R Jeffrey, C Gowen, C Kent, W McNiff and Police Officers Quain and Dale. H 069 W 22

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James Armour, a pioneer hack driver of this city, died of consumption at his residence on Esquimalt Rd at an early hour yesterday morning. Deceased, who was n/o Nebleton, ON, aged c 40, was well-liked by everyone with whom his avocation brought him in contact. He was a member of the Fire Dept, and his remains were conveyed last evening to the Deluge Engine Co's house, whence the funeral will take place. Jul 22, 1879. C 24 W 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 30, 1879, Alexander Berno, s/o Mr Sol H/Mrs A Stevens, aged 1y, 8m, 21d. A 71 W 22

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 1, 1879, Staff Sergeant E Bramah, Royal Artillery, aged 42, n/o Cheshire, Eng. Military funeral. Cortege consisting of members of the Garrison Artillery, No 1 and 2 companies Victoria Rifles, a detachment of marines and Blue Jackets from HMS *Penguin*, members of the Masonic Order and a number of friends and acquaintances. The firing party was composed of members of the Garrison Artillery. He had just completed 21 years of active service in his profession. At the formation of the School of

Gunnery, Kingston, he was detailed for duty at that institution as gunnery instructor, in which capacity he had also acted in the Royal Artillery. Less than three months since he arrived in this Province, having been ordered here in connection with the Victoria batteries. On his leaving Kingston, B. Battery was paraded, when Lt Col Irwin, on behalf of the Battery, presented him with a testimonial and bore high testimony to his worth as a most deserving non-commissioned officer, and to his zeal and ability in discharging his duties at the School.

His decease is greatly regretted by the officers and men of Victoria Battery, whose esteem and respect he has earned by his exemplary conduct. He will be buried from his late residence, Fort st, this afternoon with military honors, a detachment of marines and blue jackets from HMS *Penguin* joining in paying him honors. He leaves a wife, herself in very ill health, and six small children all under 11 years of age. A 94 E 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 2, 1879, Thomas A McMicking, age 23, n/o Queenstown, ON. One of the most promising young men in the country. Deceased was a s/o late Thomas McMicking, Esq, of New Westminster (who some 15 years ago sacrificed his life in a fruitless effort to save from drowning a child that had fallen into the water) and a n/o R B McMicking, Esq,

Provincial Supt of Telegraphs. He was for some time employed as a telegraph operator on the mainland and was greatly esteemed..

H 064 W 24

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Found drowned in harbour - An inquest was held Aug 4, 1879 before Honourable A F Pemberton on the body of a man named William J Rice who arrived here from San Francisco by SS *Alaska* and was found drowned. The deceased was a man of average height, apparently c 50, with dark beard and hair. When found a silk hat was still on his head and he was wearing a long and somewhat heavy overcoat, a sealskin vest, plaid pants and new lace-up boots.

Samuel Clifford deposed that he was going aboard schooner *Carolena* when he saw the body floating in the water about halfway between HBC wharf and Capt Lewis' house. Witness fetched the body to the wharf.

Officer Quain deposed that he found the deceased lying on his back in the water. The body was conveyed to the station house and there searched. The sum of \$18.76 and a number of letters were found on deceased's person. It was apparent from the papers that deceased's name was William J Rice and that he had been a commission and real estate merchant in San Francisco. A voting paper dated 1874 showed that he then belonged to Lincoln Place, Cork. He was apparently about 45. Amongst the effects of deceased at the

Occidental Hotel, Wharf street, there were books and papers which would indicate that he had come to Victoria, BC as a book agent; a document also showed that he had been in partnership with a man named Montandon, of Oakland, CA. There was also a certificate for 5 shares (\$500) in the Viola Gold and Silver Mining Co.

Edward Hector deposed that deceased was a fellow passenger with him on board SS *Alaska* which arrived from San Francisco at Esquimalt on Sun. On the voyage up deceased told witness a portion of his history and said that he was a graduate of Edinburgh University, and went to Aus in government employ; he made \$250,000 in Australia and then went to Ire where he bought an estate and speculated in railway shares in which he lost a great deal of his money; he then came to Canada and Duluth and subsequently to San Francisco, where he was a professor in a Catholic school for three months; after this lost some \$700 in speculations and then engaged in real estate business, but was unsuccessful. He said he was coming to Victoria on some agency, the nature of which he did not disclose. He said also that he had expectations from some relatives, but that he had been disappointed. Witness left him on board the steamer.

James Haslam deposed that the deceased arrived on board steamer *Emma* from the SS *Alaska*. He was very drunk and had to be packed from the mail steamship to *Emma*. A man who was with deceased handed witness a valise and witness

took it to the Occidental Hotel. Deceased fell into a drunken sleep aboard *Emma*, but subsequently came ashore. Witness left him on Sun evening. He said he would not go to the Occidental Hotel and then proceeded up Yates st. Witness wanted him to go and lie down so that he could get sober. Deceased would not do so. Witness afterwards heard of him staggering about the streets and asking where he could get a night's lodgings.

His Honor remarked that he did not think it necessary to adduce further evidence, as there could be no reasonable doubt as to the actual cause of deceased's death.

The jury, after a very brief deliberation, returned a verdict of 'found drowned'. F 012 E 012

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Died in Victoria, BC at the French Hospital, Aug 5, 1879, Charles Sadoux, 54, n/o St Alban, Savoie, France, and lately from Cariboo, BC. He came here in 1858, and went to Cariboo in 1861. He was an indefatigable prospector of quartz and discovered the Sadoux ledge. C 008 W 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 5, 1879, Amy Elizabeth, only ch/o John/Frances Green, aged 1y, 8m. B 084 E 32

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Aug 5, 1879, William Henry Bevis, 49, n/o Birkenhead, Eng, 3rd s/o late Captain Thomas Bevis, RN. Funeral will take place from Fisgard Lighthouse and from the Royal Naval Cemetery. Keeper of Fisgard

lighthouse, deceased came to BC in 1858, previous to which year he was employed in the capacity of purser on steamers running between Panama, Lima and Callao. Shortly after his arrival here he received an appointment in the Revenue Dept and was stationed at Langley. In 1860 he accepted a position in the Police Force of this city, but the performance of his duties in this office was of brief duration, as in 1861, when the Fisgard light was first exhibited, he was appointed keeper, a position which he held until the hour of his death. His father was a commander in the English navy. A-12-0057

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Died at Belmont, Victoria, BC, Aug 8, 1879, Annie Milliken Robinson, n/o Saint John, NB. G 69 E 14

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The funeral of late Mr P N Compton, who died at Gonzales Farm near Victoria, BC, Aug 9, 1879 after a brief illness, took place from res/o his family on Amelia st. The deceased, who came to this Province on board SS *Labouchere* in 1859 acted in the capacity of purser of that vessel until she was wrecked. He was at that time and subsequently in the employ of the HBC, by whom *Labouchere* was owned. Although comparatively young, being only 41, deceased had travelled in many foreign countries and was a very fluent linguist, speaking no less than 8 different languages. Besides this he had a perfect

acquaintance with the dialects of the various tribes of the coast and interior of BC. He was of a genial nature and kindly disposed and will be missed by a large circle of friends. He leaves behind him a wife and three young children. Born Enfield, Essex, Eng. B 82 W 33

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Fire/Aug 13, 1879, 3...

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Died at the Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Aug 12, 1879, Robert H Wilson, 54, n/o Sct. An early res/o this city. H 73 W 22

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 14, 1879, Richard Edwards, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 49. G 44 W 16

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The remains of late Mrs Mayer will leave her late residence, crnr Kane/Blanchard sts, this morning for SS *California* at Esquimalt [to Portland]. Aug 17, 1879

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 16, 1879, Martha Ann Elizabeth, beloved wife of Solomon H Stevens, aged 28y, 11m. N/o USA. Funeral from her husband's residence, Cook st, nr North Park. G 58 W 15

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Died suddenly Aug 16, 1879, Samuel Augustus Whitley, proprietor of the Victoria Lodging House, Johnson st, fell down, apparently in a fit, on crnr Government/Johnson sts. He was at once picked up by passersby and conveyed to the Omineca saloon, then removed to home of Dr Jackson. Died of heart disease. Deceased was n/o Islington, London, and aged

c 40, leaves behind him a wife and two children. Funeral - was an active mem/o the Union Hook and Ladder Co, VFD, was followed to the grave by a numerous representation of firemen in addition to a large number of friends and acquaintances. G 58 E 13

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BkHx/Died at Cassiar, Alexander Ward, a young colored man, whose mother resides at Victoria, BC, died at Laketown, Cassiar, Jun 20, 1879. He had been fishing on the lake and said the fish he ate made him sick. He was buried by Mr Crimp, Govt Agent.

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BkHx/A colored man named George Austin died very suddenly at his cabin on Store st, Victoria, BC, Aug 26, 1879. Deceased, who was a cook by trade and n/o W Indies, had been suffering for some years past from heart disease, which malady was the immediate cause of his death. H 70 E 24

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Skeleton Found [well-dressed] - Harris' Pond - Aug 19, 1879 - ; Aug 20...a large number of people inspected with a view to identification...supposed that the remains were those of a Frenchman named Jean...later thought to be incorrect...Inquest, Sep 18, - Buried Sep 17. G 59 E 13

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Aug 20, 1879, 3 - Municipal police court - Edward Wellington, charged that he did feloniously marry one Margaret Freeman during the life of his lawful wife [Aug

17, 1874]...Aug 28, 3 -
Municipal police court

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Found dead in his bed, Aug 19, 1879, William Taylor, who was more commonly known as 'Pegleg' Taylor from the fact of his having lost one of his legs. The deceased, who was in reduced circumstances, has been missing for several days past and at the request of one of his benefactors Special Officer Ogilvie, accompanied by Cst Roycraft, went to his cabin, and bursting the door open found him lying dead in bed just as if he had retired for a nights rest. He had probably been dead for 3 or 4 days. Deceased was about 65, n/o Southern States and came here in 1858. Inquest - Aug 21, 3. C 027 W 27

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Died at Heaton, Mersey, Lancashire, Eng. Jul 25, 1879, John Atkins, Esq, 84, f/o Mrs Charles Moss of Victoria.

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Fire/Sep 2, 1879, 3; Sep 5, 3; Sep 13, 3...

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Naturalized/Sep 4, 1879 - Walter Wetherby Beall, formerly of Cleveland, OH, now res/o Galiano I, took oath of allegiance.

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ChHx/Sep 11, 1879 - A cabin in which a leprous Chinaman died a few days ago was burned down last evening by order of the authorities.

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Douglas Monument - Sep 12, 1879 - A tracing of the monument it is proposed to erect at Beacon Hill was submitted to the City Council. The monument, which will be

built entirely of sandstone from the quarries at Newcastle I, is to be an obelisk standing on a plinth or foundation constructed of blocks of stone. Although the Memorial Comm has obtained the permission of the City to erect the monument on the summit of Beacon Hill it is not yet definitely determined whether it will be placed there or not, as it is considered by many that Government Sq, James Bay, would be a much more suitable site for it...; Oct 28, 3 - Sealed tenders will be received by B W Pearse, Esq, for the erection of the proposed memorial to Sir James Douglas.

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Died in Victoria, BC at St Joseph's Hospital, Sep 12, 1879, Charles Morehouse, 42.. About six years ago, while prosperously engaged at Yale in this Province, he received a communication from a London solicitor announcing that by the death of an uncle he had fallen heir to an estate valued at 60,000 pounds in Eng. Mr Morehouse immediately broke up his establishment at Yale and undertook the expensive journey to Eng with his family. On reaching that destination he found a cousin, another Charles Morehouse, in possession of the estate. Investigation showed that the Charles Morehouse of BC was not the person of the same name mentioned in the will. Both being absent from Eng at the time of the uncle's death the mistake was very natural, and the old adage, of 'many a slip' was again exemplified in the fate of our late fellow-citizen. Plot # not given

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 15, 1879, Adam Duncan, eldest s/o Adam/Mary Watson, aged 26. Funeral from res/o the parents, John st. Found dead in bed, having died of heart disease during the night. He had been in ill health for some time. F 37 E 19

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JwHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 20, 1879, Judah Philip Davies, the well-known auctioneer and commission merchant while walking in company with his son, Joshua Davies. Cause of death was heart disease. Mr Davies was n/o London, Eng and was 48. He came to CA in 1849 and to Victoria in 1863. He leaves a widow, a large family of children and grandchildren and many friends to mourn his loss. Mr Davies was one of the founders of the order of OddFellows in this province; he was also a prominent Mason. At the last Dominion election he stood as a candidate for the Commons in Victoria, BC and was defeated by only a few votes. Funeral from the residence, remains will be interred in the Jewish cemetery. Funeral cortege being one of the largest seen here. Pallbearers were: Messrs J H Innes, James Fell, R Roberts, P McQuade, W P Sayward, L Vigelius. Jewish burial service was read by Mr H Bornstein, and the OddFellows' by Mr Roberts.

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Sep 21, 1879, 3 - Edward Shields, 18 and Edward Clyde, 16, were charged with assisting two marines and a seaman, belonging to HMS *Penguin*, to desert...; Sep 24, 3

- Mun Police Crt; Sep 25, 3;
Sep 26, 3; Sep 26, 3...

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Died, Sep 21, 1879, at the
Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC,
Allan McIntosh. He was n/o
NS, aged 34. C 11 E 29

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Sep 24, 1879, 3 - County
Court - Mrs Cook [Lizzie
Annie Milsom]

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Died at res/o Mr G W Haynes,
Victoria, BC, George W Cole,
n/o Papineauville, QC, aged
41. Sep 26, 1879. A pioneer
of this province, who spent 14
yrs of his life at Burrard Inlet.
The deceased, who for some
time past was suffering from
asthma. The funeral takes
place from Masonic Hall this
afternoon. G 63 W 15

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital,
Victoria, BC, Sep 26, 1879,
David Hope, late of Pender I,
n/o Sct, aged 48, n/o Sct. F
12 W 12

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 25,
1879, Charles Frederick
Austin, s/o John/Jane Morley,
aged 1. G 65 W 15

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Sep 27, 1879, 3 - San
Francisco...Gannon...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 27,
1879, Emeretta Louisa, d/o
late Samuel Augustus/Ellen
Whitley, aged 4m, 7d. G 58
W 13

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Fire/Sep 28, 1879, 3; Sep 30,
3...

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Oct 1, 1879 - Within a brief
space of time Mr C F Morison,
of Ft Simpson, has lost all his
children, three in number, who

died of that dread disease
diphtheria.

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Oct 1, 1879 - steamer *Princess
Louise* on her downward trip
picked up Mr Hunter, CE, and
his Indians off Cormorant I,
and left them at the mouth of
Campbell Rv, to pursue the
exploration of Comox Dist.

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Married Oct 1, 1879, at
Victoria, BC, W M Dingwall,
of Aberdeen, Skeena Rv to
Miss B Duncan, of Comox

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Married at Victoria, BC, Oct 4,
1879, Thomas, eldest s/o Lt
General Elwyn, to Rebecca, d/o
late William Henry McNeill,
Esq, of the HBC service.

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Death at Woodstock, ON, Sep
19, 1879, Senator Carrall of
BC.

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Fire/Oct 7, 1879, 3; Oct 10, 3...

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Oct 9, 1879, 3 -
Cofferdam...Esquimalt...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 10,
1879, Jacob Loerz, aged 50, n/o
Germany. Funeral from late
residence, Herald st, between
Government/Store sts. Of the
firm of Lohse & Loerz,
proprietors of the Bank
Exchange saloon, Yates st.
Deceased came to this country
in 1862. Funeral will be
conducted by the Pioneer
Society, of which the deceased
was a much respected member.
Funeral cortege composed of
numerous deputations from
Pioneer Society, Vintners' Assn
and Order of Foresters.
Upwards of 20 carriages
followed the hearse to the
grave. H 73 W 19

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Wreck/Oct 13, 1879, 3 -
Cruise of *Iris* - she is wrecked
at Cadboro Bay...

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McDame Ck/Oct 14, 1879...

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Oct 14, 1879 - Mr P Murphy
of Esquimalt rd purchased the
Comox farm for \$605.

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Fire/Oct 15, 1879, 3...

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Oct 17, 1879 - Blk/white
marble from Beaver Cove
above Seymour Narrows.
Quarry is owned by Messrs J
Robson and Joseph Hunter.

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Died at Highwood, Victoria,
BC, Oct 21, 1879, Mabel
Emma, infant d/o William
Curtis/Lydia Ward, aged 1y,
4m. B 95/96 E 30 (A?)

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Married at Victoria, BC, at
res/o Mrs Douglass, Fort st,
Oct 23, 1879, Hugh Murray of
Nicola Valley, formerly of
Pictou, NS to Miss Isadore E
McCormick, of Nicola Valley,
formerly of Amherstburg, ON.

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LogHx/Oct 26, 1879 - Death
of Captain J Rogers, 61, at
New Westminster, BC, Oct
24, 1879. The deceased
gentleman was n/o St
Andrews, NB, and a JP for
this province. He came to the
Pacific Coast in 1858 and in
early days was engaged in the
lumbering business on Puget
Sound and subsequently at
Alberni. He was a man of
much originality of thought
and was the first to introduce
patent road steamers in BC for
the conveyance of logs from
camps to the water's edge...

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Died Oct 26, 1879 at Victoria, BC, William Henry, 2nd s/o Richard/Sarah Roberts, aged 29. N/o Liverpool, Eng. Funeral from res/o parents, crnr Blanchard/Rae sts. G 66/67 E 20

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Died at his house on Store st, Victoria, BC, Thomas Betts, age c 45, n/o Eng. Avocation of late has been that of a water cart driver, was suffering from heart disease. G 51 W 13

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Oct 31, 1879, 3 - Mun Pol Crt - John A Neill charged by Louis Geiger with having assaulted him by striking him in the face with a paint bucket...

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Fire/Nov 1, 1879, 3...

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Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, August Franke, n/o Saxony, aged 56, on Nov. 2, 1879. The deceased, who was popularly known as 'Fritz from Lillooet', was a somewhat noted character. He came to this country in early days and by good luck in mining speculations amassed a considerable amount of money. For some years he was a successful trader at Lillooet, but adopting the motto 'Easy come, easy go' his wealth gradually dissolved. He was well-known throughout the Province and his original avocation was that of an upholsterer. G 38 W 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 4, 1879, William Reid, n/o Perthshire, Sct, aged 56. Funeral from his late residence, N Saanich.

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Naturalized/Nov4, 1879 - Edward Stiller, formerly of Berlin, Prussia, now a res/o Salt Spring Island.

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Fire/Nov 5, 1879, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 6, 1879, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Grimm, aged 24, n/o Ger. C 26/27 E 22

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Memorial Windows/Nov 7, 1879, 3 - Does not mention James Douglas

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 7, 1879, Ermenegildo Pietro Grancini, 52, n/o Milan, Italy. Funeral from the residence, Cormorant street. He was one of the organizers of the Fire Department in 1859, and continued an active member of the Hook and Ladder Co and treasurer of the Fire Dept until his death. A pioneer of 1858, he was one of the founders of the Pioneer Society. He was a member of the Masonic and OddFellows' Orders. He came to CA in 1850, and was a member of the important San Francisco firm of Caire & Grancini until 1858, when he established a branch of the house in this city, and eventually purchased his partner's interest in the Victoria house. A 068 E 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 7, 1879, Margaret Merriman, aged 60. Funeral from res/o Mrs Carter, Fort st. The deceased, who was a very estimable lady, came to this Province as far back as 1856 and for 19 years owned and occupied a farm at Cedar Hill, n/o Orkney I. H 56/57 E 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 7, 1879, Mary A Booth, wife of William Booth, aged 72, n/o Staffordshire, Eng. Funeral from residence, Old Esquimalt rd. Closed her eyes in death surrounded by her loving husband and children. Mrs Booth came here in 1861 with her husband. They have raised a large family of children who are settled in the Province. Messrs W H and T E Ladner of Ladner's Landing are son-in-laws of the deceased. G 72/73 E 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 8, 1879, Ann Paxton, wife of William J Watson, n/o South Shields, Eng, aged 56, a Sister of the Rebekah Degree. Funeral from late residence, Herald st. G 068 E 13

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Fire/Nov 9, 1879, 3; Nov 12, 3...

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Douglas Memorial/Nov 14, 1879, 3; Nov 16, 3 - Home Industry; Nov 19, 3 - Marble vs Sandstone, letter to editor...

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Nov 15, 1879, 3 - Suicide at Comox - Patrick S Smith...

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On Nov 18, 1879, there will be a solemn Requiem Mass at St Andrew's Cathedral over the body of James Burns, who died at Cassiar. A telegram from Mr Feigh to Mr T J Burnes states that late James Burns is onboard steamer *California*. It is supposed that the remains will be taken to CA for interment. Body conveyed to Thomas Storey, undertaker, who will prepare the remains for shipment to

CA. The body of the deceased was carried from the spot where the death occurred to Dease Creek where it was interred, but on it being ascertained that there was a possibility of conveying the remains to Fort Wrangel, John Feigh, who was engaged with the deceased in the liquor business on McDame Creek, had them exhumed after an interment of 24 hours. They were then placed in a coffin and by indefatigable efforts on Feigh's part taken to Fort Wrangel. Feigh's action is considered as noble in the extreme. The task of bringing out the body was an exceedingly difficult one, owing to the exposure of the season and the obstacles incident to the journey to be encountered. The remains will be accompanied to San Francisco by Mr & Mrs Dwyer, Mr Feigh, Mr P Brady and Mr W Larkin, all intimate friends of the deceased, who came to the country in 1858, and possessed the rare quality of drawing about him and retaining warm personal admirers.

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Nov 1, 1879, 3 - Mrs Cavalhao shot by Isaac H Verlin - who then takes poison and shoots himself 3 times. Nov 22, 3 - [Jealousy and not business difficulties...] - No fatalities...

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BkHx/Death in the city gaol - Coroner's Inquest - William Williams (colored). Died Nov 21, 1879. F 14 E 12

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Nov 21, 1879,

Lawrence Murphy, 52, n/o Mayo, Ire. C 27 W 27

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Col Van Houten, 55, who in 1862 kept a butcher's shop on the crnr Govt st/Trounce alley, was beaten to death with stones at Tombstone, AZ, Nov 9, 1879, while attempting to locate a claim. He leaves a wife and 6 children resident at Nanaimo. The local paper says that 156 men have been killed in connection with the same claim and not a single murderer has been brought to justice.

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Nov 26, 1879 - Naval Temperance lodge/Sailors' Rest opened...Results of Miss Agnes Weston's noble work...situated at Constance Cove... [Esquimalt]

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Died, Nov 29, 1879, at Birdcage Walk, Victoria, BC, Neville Penn, infant s/o Emily/William Wilson, aged 2m, of bronchitis. F 30 W 16

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Killed onboard ship *Bothwell Castle*, Aug 12, 1879, Warner W Spalding, eldest s/o Warner R Spalding, Co Court Judge, Nanaimo, VI, aged 19. Pg 3 - Sad Bereavement.

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Dec 5, 1879, 3 - Mun Police Crt - Virling/Carvalho...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 5, 1879, William John, eldest s/o Mrs Edward Ferris, aged 4. Funeral from res/o John Kinsman, Princess st. Born, New Westminster. G 68 W 13

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Bldg/St Paul's, Esq - these windows, three in number... Dec 6, 1879, 3...

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Dec 8, 1879, John Bowling, n/o Ire, aged 31. Funeral from residence of W X Selleck, Esq. A creditor of the Government on cofferdam account. He leaves a wife and family. B 88 E 31

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Bldg/Dec 9, 1879, 3 - St Paul's, Esq... windows/organ

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Dec 11, 1879, 3 - Double murder and arson - Fong Pap/Son Som, ; Dec 12, 3 - ; Dec 13, 3, ; Dec 14, 3 - funeral; Ah Kwong, charged with their murder, brought up for preliminary hearing Dec 15; Dec 17, 3 - ; Dec 18, 3. L 10 E 4

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Verlin/Cavalhao court case - Dec 17, 1879, 3 - [J R Giscome gave evidence]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 19, 1879, Henry Rudolph, n/o Germany, aged 52. One of the pioneer jewelers of this city. He leaves behind him a wife and six children. H 68 W 24

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Died at San Francisco, Dec 14, 1879, Leopold Blum, n/o Fra, aged 41, and a res/o Victoria, BC.

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Bldg/Dec 24, 1879, 3 - John Wright, an early res/o Victoria, and well known from his connection with the firm of Wright & Saunders, the first architects who established themselves here...Mr Wright returns after an absence of more than 12 years to pass the Christmas holidays amongst his old friends...

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Died in Victoria, BC, Dec 24,

1879, Eugene Boulet, Esq, French Consul, aged 60, n/o Gatines, Fra. For years acted in the capacity of agent here for the French consul at San Francisco, died at the French Hospital. C 32 E 22

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Dec 26, 1879 - Isaac Verling, sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment for shooting Mrs Cavalhao.

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Fire/Dec 27, 1879, 3...

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Dec 30, 1879 - Alex Carvalho, h/o Mrs Carvalho, writes us from Eureka, CA, to say that the statement published here to the effect that he deserted his wife is untrue. He says he left Victoria to transact important business of a private nature, and he has remitted her regularly and frequently sums of money for her support.

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Naturalization - John Freemont Smith, formerly of St Croix, WI, John Wesley Matthews, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland and James Coardes Deas have taken oath Dec 30, 1879.

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Dec 31, 1879 - Reception of tenders for the construction of a fence on the N side of Ross Bay cemetery expires at 4 pm today.

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Daily Colonist, Victoria, BC
Compiled by: Leona Taylor,
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ChHx/Jan 1, 1880, 3 - Chinese Gambling Cases; Jan 10, 3...

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Jan 4, 1880 - The telephone for Mr Jeffree arrived on

Chester and in the course of a few days the line will be stretched from Government and Yates sts to the soap factory on Humboldt st.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 4, 1880, Bridget Reilly, aged 50, n/o Mollacastle, Co Cavan, Ire, and beloved wife of Henry Kehoe, guard at the Penitentiary. [Boston Pilot please copy]. Funeral will leave the crnr Broughton/Government sts Jan 8. Body brought down on *Princess Louise*. C 34 W 24

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Jan 5, 1880 - John Parker, who has 700 sheep pastured at Macauley's Pt, was unable to find a single head yesterday morning. They were taking a nap under the snow.

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The Great Storm/Jan 9, 1880, 3...

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Died in Victoria, BC, Jan 10, 1880, Elizabeth, aged 76, beloved wife of William Williams (mason), and mother of R T Williams, of this city, also d/o late Robert and Phillis Wallis, of Penzance, Cornwall, Eng. [Penzance papers please copy]. Funeral from the residence, Yates st, between Broad/Douglas. Was married in the heyday of her youth, 54 yrs ago, who survives her at age 77, and is still an active business man. Mr/Mrs Williams emigrated from their native county of Cornwall to the US in 1837. They were pioneers of Victoria, arriving here in 1859. Mrs Williams leaves 3 sons, Robert T Williams, the well-known bookbinder, John Williams of

NW Dist and a 3rd son residing in CA. C 61 W 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 20, 1880, William Williams, aged 14, eldest s/o J W Williams, MPP for this city. ; Jan 23, poem - . Funeral - The remains of late Willie Williams were laid away to rest yesterday. The schoolmates of the deceased viewed the remains before the handsome casket in which they lay was closed. The cortege was very large, notwithstanding that rain fell in torrents. The pallbearers, associates and schoolmates of the poor boy were: William McKeon, William Attwood, F Attwood, Thomas Baker, Frank Campbell, James Bullen. The scene at the cemetery was very affecting, the grief of the bereaved family being heartrending. G 62 W 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 23, 1880, Alfred Edwin Mordaunt, 3rd s/o late William Henry Mordaunt, Esq, of London, Eng. Funeral from his late residence on Cormorant st. F 30 E 17

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 25, 1880, John Tregonning, n/o Lanner, Cornwall, Eng, aged 43. Funeral from St Joseph's Hospital. G 62 W 13

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Jan 31, 1880, 3 - We learn that 2 boxes which formed part of the freight with which late Capt Wake left Nanaimo in a sloop for Valdez I, have been found secreted in the beach on Thetis I.

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Naturalized/Jan 31, 1880 - Messrs Charles F Wilkins and Charles Wheeler, formerly residents of WT.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 2, 1880, Isabella, beloved wife of Ralph Borthwick and 3rd d/o A R Keir, of Somenos, BC, aged 31. Funeral from her late residence on Johnson st. Deceased lady, who has been suffering for several years from that dread malady, consumption, succumbed leaving behind her 4 children. Her father was a well-known farmer of Somenos, VI. Funeral largely attended, amongst the cortege being a numeral deputation from the IOOF. Pallbearers were Messrs M C Brown, Henry Saunders, W Gilmore, F Campbell, H Mansell, F Steitz. H 066/067 W 21

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Died at Lake, Victoria, BC, Jan 31, 1880, Mrs Mary Walsh, 70, n/o Castle Pollard, Co Westmeath, Ire. Funeral - Cortege comprising 27 carriages containing relations and friends. Pallbearers were Messrs J Nicholson, W Larkins, P McTiernan, W Tierney, P Brady, P Corr. C 22/23 E 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 10, 1880, John Dougall, 73, n/o Edinburgh, Sct. Funeral from residence of his son, John Dougall, Blanchard street, near Fisgard. Deceased arrived here in 1858 and started the first foundry and machine shop in this province, the site being close to the Songish reserve on Victoria Arm. In his early days he was

an extensive traveller and visited every quarter of the globe. His death resulted from sheer old age and for the last 12 months it was apparent that he was gradually sinking into the grave. He outlived a son, Thomas, who died in Victoria, BC Jan 17, 1880, after a lingering illness, aged 47. H 068 E 18

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Feb 10, 1880, 3 - James W Bland...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 13, 1880, of congestion of the lungs, George Dyer, n/o Brighton, Eng, aged 36. F 31 E 17

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Fire/Feb 20, 1880, 3...

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Died at Deer Park Farm, Metchosin, BC Feb 25, 1880, Thomas Gleed, aged 62, n/o Northampton, Eng.

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Feb 25, 1880 - C E Geiger, Homeopathist and Surgeon - ad.

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Feb 26, 1880 - Solomon Stevens, a res/o Victoria since 1860, was bereaved of his wife and 2 children last summer, and now finds his own health failing. He has been directed by his physician to seek a warmer climate; but his means are exhausted, and unless the charitably-inclined contribute towards the object he must remain here and die. The poor fellow will wait on citizens to solicit aid today. Do not send him away empty-handed.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 27, 1880, Catherine L, beloved wife of Ephraim Powers, aged

47y, 7m, n/o Charlotte Co, NB. Funeral from her late residence on Fort st, near Quadra. G 70/71 E 12

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Naturalized/Capt William Meyer, formerly of Hamburg, Ger. Feb 28, 1880.

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Feb 29, 1880, 3 - Bland vs McFadden...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 1, 1880, Jennie, youngest d/o Simon/Carrie Leiser, aged 4m, 7d.

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Alleged Heirs turned up/Mar 2, 1880 - Major Isaac Humphreys of Missouri - ; Mar 3, 3; Mar 4, 3; Mar 5, 2/3; Mar 6, 3.

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V/Died at Victoria, Mar 3, 1880, Thomas Robertson, n/o Eng and late of Cassiar. The deceased was the well-known Cassiar road boss. He was on the Boundary Comm from 1859 to 1861, and was all through the first Kaffir war. G 63 W 13

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Married at Victoria, BC, Mar 7, 1880, Edward T Garnett, of Victoria, to Miss Helena Grieve, of Comox.

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Mar 7, 1880, 3 - The Late Major Humphreys -

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Mar 10, 1880 - Body found floating in Victoria harbour - believed to be that of John Brannigan, n/o N Ire, c 55. Richard Dixon deposed that he had known Brannigan for 22 yrs; he belonged to Belfast and formerly was a member of the Dublin mounted police, and had a brother in San Francisco

in the wholesale liquor business. Inquest. G 42 E 11
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IIOF Hall - dedicatory ball will take place at Pavillion Hall Mar 11, 1880; Mar 12, 3...
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Mar 11, 1880, 3 - John T Howard testify at Mun Police Crt...
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Died at Victoria, BC Mar 12, 1880, Henry Fell, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, and late of Toronto, ON, aged 27. Died at Royal Hospital.
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An Indian, known in Victoria, BC for many years past by the name of "Jim Copperman" died in the city gaol Mar 18, 1880 of consumption. The deceased was undergoing a term of 6 months' imprisonment for being in possession of an intoxicant and had only another week to serve. G 041 E 11
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Fire/Mar 24, 1880, 3...
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ChHx/Mar 24, 1880 - Chinese Funeral -
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Died at James Bay, Victoria, BC, Mar 24, 1880, at his residence, John McKay, aged 65, n/o Caithness, Sct. H 71 E 21
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Mar 26, 1880 - Died, Capt Connor, the oldest steamship Capt on the Coast, died of congestion of the brain. He ran in vessels on the northern route for 30 yrs, and never met with a disaster. His first command was the steamer *Goliath*, now a Puget Sound tugboat...20 yrs and more ago

Capt Connor commanded a steamship that ran between Victoria and San Francisco...
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Mar, 1880 - The body of late John H Starr arrived at Victoria, BC from Puget Sound onboard steamer *Isabel*. It was conveyed from the wharf to res/o Capt L M Starr, whence the funeral took place. A numerous cortege followed the hearse to Ross Bay where the mortal remains were lowered to the grave next to those of the deceased's brother, Capt E A Starr. Pallbearers: Capt D Morrison, F Waters, J H Price, J C McCrimmon, A A Green, A Rickman, E A McQuade, M W Waitt. The casket bore the simple inscription - "At Rest." Deceased was agent at Tacoma for the Puget Sound Transportation Co, and n/o Sherburne, NY, aged 51. B 92 E 28
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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 30, 1880, Rachel E, beloved wife of David Leneveu, aged 41. Funeral from late residence, Store st. Upwards of 20 carriages contained relations, friends and acquaintances of the deceased lady, in addition to a numerous representation from the Pioneer Society, and a large number of citizens on foot. The coffin was covered with wreaths of flowers tastefully arranged. Pallbearers: Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Hon P O'Reilly, Dr Matthews, Capt Clarke, M W T Drake, C W R Thomson, Mayor Turner, E Marvin, L Lowenberg, R Finlayson. N/o Jersey. A 63/64 E 32
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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 31,

1880, Innocent Ragazzoni, n/o Piedmont, Italy, aged 51. Funeral from OddFellows' Hall, Douglas st. Death notice, . Deceased died intestate and letters of administration will be taken out by Casimir Ragazzoni, his eldest son. G 71 E 13
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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 28, 1880, Helen Maria Handcock, r/o Lt Matthew Handcock, of 2nd Batt 89th Foot, aged 81y, 3m.
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Joke on Bunster - Apr 3, 1880 - someone sent a newly arrived Chinese man to parliament bldgs with a letter, assuring the man that if he gave the letter to Bunster he would secure the contract to do all the man's 'dirty linen'. [Bunster was NOT amused.]
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RNV/Obituary for B A Wake, Capt, RN, died by drowning near Nanaimo. London Times - Apr 7, 1880.
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Died in Victoria Dist, Apr 11, 1880, Thomas Lee, aged 47y, 10m, n/o Royton, Oldham, Lancashire, Eng. A well-known citizen who for yrs past has been proprietor of the Victoria Dairy. The deceased was struck down about 2 wks since by paralysis and despite the efforts of medical attendants he passed to his long rest. Full of activity and a man of independent ideas he sought election to the local House for Saanich two yrs since, but was unsuccessful. He leaves behind him a wife and 3 children. Funeral from OddFellows' Hall. G 59/60 E 12

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Bldg/Apr 14, 1880, 3 - The old unsightly buildings across James Bay known as the James Bay brewery are being pulled down to make way for dwelling houses...
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Thomas Cooper, an early res/o Victoria, BC, and n/o Staffordshire, Eng, died at the Royal Hospital Apr 13, 1880 after a somewhat lingering illness, aged 46. F 12 W 15
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Apr 20, 1880, 3 - Municipal police court -Mrs Ferguson, charged w/ vagrancy...
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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 20, 1880, Cyril Reginald, s/o D W & M J Higgins, aged 4m, 6 d. F 022/023 E 21
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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr, 1880, Julian Jolibois, n/o Ft Simpson. C 023 W 24
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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 20, 1880, Madame V A Pettibeu, n/o Fra, aged 71. A very early res/Victoria, BC and for many yrs a successful school teacher. Pallbearers: Messrs E Harrison sr, L Lucas, M Mayereau, J Becker, J Davies, E John. G 071 W 14
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Apr 29, 1880, 3 - Municipal police court - Vidler...
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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 29, 1880, Clotilda, d/o E H Anderson, aged 7. Funeral from res/o Mr Romano, Johnson st. C 35 E 24
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Died at Victoria, BC, May 3, 1880, Kate, beloved wife of William Dalton, n/o OH, US, aged 35. Funeral from the residence, Fort st, nr Quadra. G 70 W 13
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Died at Roxham, QC, Apr 9, 1880, Joseph Sargison, aged 78, f/o G A Sargison, Victoria, BC.
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Died at Harbor Grace, Nfld, Apr 1, 1880, Mary Elizabeth, wife of late John Charles Nuttall, aged 77, m/o Thomas C Nuttall, of Victoria, BC
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Died at Gorey, Jersey, (Channel I), Apr 2, 1880, Lt George H Stoate, RN, 2nd s/o Richard Tate Stoate, of Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, Eng, aged 33, b/o Mrs Thomas C Nuttall.
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Died at Victoria, BC, May 5, 1880, Thomas Smith Allatt, n/o Wakefield, Yorkshire, Eng, aged 62. Funeral from late residence, crnr Fort/Cook sts. The deceased was a pioneer res/o Victoria, BC and had for many years past been actively engaged in the business of a house builder and general contractor. He was a member of the Royal Arch F & A O M and for several yrs served in the City Council. G 65 E 16
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May 6, 1880 - Telephone poles for this wonderful achievement of electrical science are being placed in position along the principal streets of Victoria. If some 18th century Rip Van Winkle were to wake up and pay us a visit his first impression upon viewing those numerous posts with projecting arms would be that this must be a glorious place for Jack Ketch where so many gallow-trees are needed. The line to Esquimalt was put in working order yesterday.
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Died at res/o Mr R Jones, Henry st, Rock Bay, Victoria, BC, May 6, 1880, Hugh Doake, a pioneer miner of Cariboo, and late of Bayfield, ON. G 58 E 12
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Died at Hot Sulphur Springs, Lake Co, CA, Apr 21, 1880, Richard Pritchard, aged about 64, n/o Beaumaris, N Wls and late of Victoria, BC. For many yrs commanded a small sloop and plied between Victoria and the English camp on San Juan I in the days when John Bull and Uncle Sam exercised divided prosperity over that Island.
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Died at Esquimalt, BC, after a brief illness, Elizabeth Upsdell, aged 32, beloved wife of Richard Phillips of HM Naval Yard, n/o Hunston, Chichester, Eng. Funeral will take place May 9, 1880. A-Row-12-P-0063
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Fire/May 9, 1880, 3...
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Died in Victoria Dist, BC, May 9, 1880, John William Finnerty, beloved s/o Mrs P Houlihan, aged 5y, 4m. C 27 W 25
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Died at Victoria, BC, May 29, 1880, Catharine, relict/o late P N Compton, aged 32. Funeral from her late residence, Fort st. N/o Esquimalt Dist. B 81 W 33
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ChHx/Jun 1, 1880 - Mr M Humber has recently erected in the old and new cemeteries two large altars with capacious

furnaces attached, where offerings to Joss on behalf of dead Chinamen will be burned. Heathen altars in a Christian burial ground form a strange spectacle in the 19th century.

Portions of the old cemetery are in a sad state of dilapidation. Railings and fences in many cases rotted and fallen down. The ornamental shrubbery choked with weeds and ivy, the latter overrunning the walks. Head and foot stones and monuments lying on their sides, or if standing so thickly coated with moss that the inscriptions are undistinguishable. The whole cemetery, where lie hundreds of men, women and children who once lived in our midst, bears an appearance of forgetfulness and neglect.

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Jun 1, 1880, 3 - Kidnapping Victoria Girls...

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Athlete/Queen's Birthday celebrations - May 26, 1880 - baseball - Victoria nine/Seattle nine; sculls [James/Ed Shields]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 1, 1880, Maria Ellen, beloved wife of Winston Carter, aged 23. N/o Chatham, ON. G 63 W 14

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Died at Victoria, BC, at res/o her son William Scott (Pilot), Jun 4, 1880, Mrs Martha Scott, aged 70, n/o Malmesbury, Suffolk, Eng. Funeral from Princess Av. A 63 E 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 6, 1880, John Ridgman, age 13m, 9d, only child of Albert/Adelaide Maynard. Funeral from res/o the grandparents, crnr Douglas/Johnson sts. A 58/59 W 30

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Work/Killed at Muir Brothers logging camp, Sooke Jun 7, 1880, Peter Sangster. Deceased was n/o Aberdeen, Sct, between 40 and 45 and was formerly a Cariboo miner. The body was conveyed to Muir Bros' mills, in the vicinity of which it will be interred. Accident description included...

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Died Jun 13, 1880, after 7 wks of suffering illness, Charles John, aged 11y, 7d, the only and much loved s/o Mrs Charles Ward, of Rock Bay, Victoria, BC. The poor boy was a bright and promising scholar of the Collegiate school, and his late fellow pupils with many friends of the family followed the remains to the cemetery. Masters Carmichael, Powell, Loewen, Harvey, Turner, Sargison, Beaven, Nelson were the pallbearers. B 89 E 31

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Jun 18, 1880, 3 - Municipal police court - Kitty/Mrs A Carvalho

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Jun 22, 1880, 3 - *Otter* brings large and beautiful piece of marble for the Sir James Douglas' memorial column...

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Jun 23, 1880, 3 - Reception aboard Japanese warship *Tsukuba*, full description...

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Death of Mrs Tolmie, an estimable lady and wife of Dr W F Tolmie of Cloverdale, Victoria, BC. The deceased lady had been a great sufferer for many months and her demise, which took place Jun 23, 1880, was not unexpected. Mrs Tolmie, who was a d/o late Hon John Work, leaves her husband, a large family of children, and many friends who will sincerely mourn her departure. Funeral - cortege comprising nearly 30 carriages. The hearse proceeded from the family residence to St John's church, where the funeral service was impressively performed by Rev Mr P Jenns, assisted by the Chaplain of HMS *Triumph*, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery. Pallbearers were Mayor Turner, Dr Matthews and Messrs W M T Drake, A Munro, A J Langley, D Lenevue, K McKenzie, J H Lawson. B 81 E 32

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 26, 1880, Sarah, 51, beloved wife of William Giles Bowman. The death occurred after a lingering illness. Mrs Bowman was one of the earliest residents of Victoria. Many young men who landed here in the early days found in her a true friend and wise counsellor. She was one of those who "went about doing good by stealth," and during the financial panic of 1864 and '65 numerous poverty-stricken households had reason to bless the name of Mrs Bowman. The memory of her good deeds will long survive her in this community. Funeral - coffin was covered with

flowers and surmounted by a large and beautiful floral cross and crown. Pallbearers: A Munro, D H Ross, J Finlayson, A B Gray, Robert Wallace, J Lawson, J Burns. H 073/074 E 17

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Jun 29, 1880, 3 - Esquimalt Regatta...

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Died at 5 Cottage Grove, Bow Rd, London, Eng, May 29, 1880, James Kent, f/o Charles Kent, of Victoria, BC, aged 83.

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Jul 6, 1880 - Howard vs Baker...

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Jul 7, 1880, 3 - David McMullan, charged by Lottie Williams with assaulting her by striking her with his fist....

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Jul 10, 1880, 3 - Chloroformed, abducted and set adrift - Taken to China, Brought to Victoria, BC, and Now at San Francisco....

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Jul 15, 1880 there died in a small house on Broad st a woman known as Ruby Edwards alias Edna White. The symptoms were those of narcotic poisoning. She was seized in the morning and Drs Trimble and Helmcken and Mr A B Cooke, druggist, were summoned. Every effort was made to save her life, but nature finally succumbed to the effects of the poison. The deceased belonged to the class known as 'unfortunate.' She was observed to be crying on Wed afternoon. When asked the reason she said that a lady was about to take her (deceased's) little boy away,

and asked for a piece of paper and an envelope to write a letter. When last seen previous to the poisoning she was much depressed in spirits, and is supposed to have taken laudanum shortly afterwards. A bottle labelled 'Poison' was found in the room by Mr Cooke. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to her death from the effects of an overdose of opium, and desired to call the attention of the coroner, Hon Mr Pemberton, to the fact that the law does not require the sale of laudanum in the presence of a witness. Deceased was aged 22 and n/o the Sunny South, having been born in New Orleans, US. F 10 E 12

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Bldg/Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 21, 1880, David Shade, a pioneer of 1858, and for many years an invalid. He was one of the first carpenters who came to Victoria in the first gold excitement and erected many of the earliest buildings. He was n/o Bavaria, Germany, and aged about 51. Funeral from late residence, Kane st. G 059 E 16

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BkHx/A young coloured man named James Stephens ate his supper at his mother's house on Pembroke st at 7:30 o'clock Jul 26, 1880. He was apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health. After supper he took a book and read for a few minutes; then lighted a pipe and strolled out to the garden gate. He remarked to a lad that the evening was cool, blew a heavy cloud of smoke from his mouth, exclaimed 'Oh!' and fell over backwards. The boy

ran into the house exclaiming 'There's something the matter with Jim.' The mother ran out and found her son lying on his back breathing heavily. She spoke to him when he groaned heavily and he died immediately. An inquest will be held. N/o New Bedford, Mass. Funeral from residence of his parents, crnr Pembroke/Blanchard sts. G 52/53 E 15

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ChHx/Jul 27, 1880, 3 - Municipal police court - Gin How, Foo Chow and Ah Mow, Chinawomen charged with being vagrants...

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James Stephens, died suddenly Jul 26, 1880. Dr Geiger gave his opinion that he died of heart disease.

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A sad case of accidental drowning occurred at Mason's brickyard, Saanich rd, Jul 27, 1880. It appears that a little boy about 3 ½, s/o Mr A Sinclair, who resides in the yard, left the house with a younger sister to play. After an absence of an hour the little girl returned, but she was not accompanied by her brother, the mother went out to look for him. She failed to find him, but being under no apprehension as to his safety, resumed her domestic duties. At 1 o'clock, however, as the boy was still absent she became alarmed and again left the house to search for him. After a few minutes the child was found lying quite dead on the edge of a shallow pond a short distance from the house. His head was out of the water resting on the bank and from

the position of the body it would seem that the poor little fellow had fallen into the pond, but although able to scramble up the bank had been choked to death by the water.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 28, 1880, Ellen, wife of James Larman, aged 54. Funeral from St Joseph's Hospital. N/o Ire. C 16 E 29

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Died at the St Ann's Convent school, Victoria, BC, Jul 31, 1880, of consumption. Leonilla Pappenberger, 17, d/o George Pappenberger. C 21 E 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 06, 1880, Zalah, beloved wife of Henry Walford, n/o Essex, Eng, aged 52. Funeral from St Joseph's Hospital. G 62 E 14

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 10, 1880, Ellen Roals, n/o Baltimore, MD, US, aged 51. Funeral from late residence, Johnson st. G 60 E 13

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Bldg/Aug 12, 1880, 3 - Yates' bldg...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 12, 1880, Mrs Hannah Barry, wd/w/o Robert William Barry, aged 74, n/o Ire. Funeral from res/o S Adler, Birdcage walk. C 14 E 29

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Rev Mr Spanwick, who has conducted a series of revival meetings at the Baptist Church in Victoria, BC for some weeks, is accused by the relations of a young girl with having induced her to go to Puget Sound without their consent.....Aug 15, 3; Aug 17,

3 Across the Sound...

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Aug 15, 1880 - The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is 66 and her bridegroom 29. Remonstrances from the baroness' best friends have failed to have any effect.

Aug 17 - Beaconsfield and the Queen are among those who endeavor to persuade the Baroness Burdett-Coutts not to marry Mr Bartlett.

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Died at Cedar Hill, Victoria, BC, Aug 21, 1880, Gladys Minnie, youngest ch/o James Tod, aged 10m, 21d. A 74 W 30

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Died at his residence, Rock Bay, Victoria, BC, Aug 24, 1880, Robert Foster, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 49. H 61 E 20

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Bldg/Aug 25, 1880, 3 - Proposed new bldg...

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Died Aug 29, 1880, Thomas Moore, who died suddenly, was a member of the AOUW and his family will receive \$2,000 from the order. Funeral of deceased who died from heart disease. The cortege formed at the hall of the society situate on Government st and, headed by Prof Haynes' band playing the Dead March in Saul, proceed to Ross Bay cemetery where the impressive funeral service was read by Brothers H Gribble and J P Goodhue. This is the first interment in this province that the order has been called upon to conduct and the family of the deceased, who was a charter mem/o the society, will receive the usual benefit. N/o Georgia, US. G 62 W 15

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 3, 1880, Catherine, beloved wife of Columbus Jones, n/o Maryland, US, aged 60y, 3m, 3d. Funeral from her late residence, Johnson st.

G 58/59 E 15

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Died Sep 2, 1880, by accidental drowning off Douglas I, Fraser Rv, BC, James Alexander Walker, aged 38, n/o Sct.

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Died in Arivaca, AT, Aug 15, 1880, John Morris, C Engr, n/o Queen's Co, Ire, aged 76.

In a small town in AT there died John Morris, an early res/o Victoria. Mr Morris built the HBC's wharves and warehouses and the first James Bay bridge and was connected with many other local improvements. In early life he was engaged in important enterprises in Ire and Aus. He was full of energy and enterprise and withal very eccentric.

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Aug 5, 1880 - About a fortnight since while James Pusey was prospecting for the line for a road near Cordova Bay he came across two skeletons. The bones of the bodies were lying side by side and from the formation of the skulls, which were in a state of good preservation. The remains were doubtless those of Indians who were probably victims to smallpox which raged amongst the natives in 1865.

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Sep 8, 1880, 3 - 'How Nanaimo Was First Peopled'...

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ChHx/Sep 8, 1880 - J W

Moore, formerly of New Orleans, US. Chinamen, formerly of Canton, took the oath: Chu Gong Bow, How Sow, Chu Kea Haung, Low Chock Naum, Yaung Long, Chu Wah Chong, Chu Goon Fook, Chang Gung Won, Lee Hung Yune and Chun Ming San.

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Funeral of late R H Crane took place Sep 8, 1880 from the Wesleyan church and was largely attended. Rev Mr Smith enjoined them to remember from the sudden death of this promising young man that their own death might be near. He prayed for the bereaved widow and child who, hastening from the other side of the continent to join a loving husband and father, would find only a mound in the churchyard; and he prayed for the far-distant friends of the deceased and invoked diving assistance in their hour of deep grief. It appears that a short time ago the deceased heard Mr Durny playing Chopin's Funeral March, and remarked, 'When I am buried I should like to have Chopin's March played over me.' His wish was gratified. The remains were borne to the grave by the following members of the Ivy Club: Messrs R Hall, W F Archibald, L McQuade, F Richards, jr., W Cameron, W Anderson. Although a comparative stranger the unfortunate young man had made many sincere friends by his winning manner and gentlemanly deportment. Sep 15 - Mrs Crane, wdw/o late R H Crane, did not arrive

onboard SS *Dakota* as was expected. It appears that on the same day as Mr Crane was taken ill with fever in Victoria, BC, his mother was prostrated by diphtheria at Chicago and the rict/o deceased remained there to nurse her. N/o NS. G 72 W 13

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Education/Sep 14, 1880 - the former pupils and friends of late Mme Petibeu have erected a handsome marble memorial slab over that lady's resting place at Ross Bay.

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Sep 14, 1880 - Loud complaints of the theft of flowers and plants from the graves at Ross Bay are heard. No respect seems to be felt by visitors for the feelings of the living or the memory of the dead.

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Fire/Sep 15/16, 1880, 3...

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George Baker, summoned by David Alexander N Ogilvy and charged with assaulting him by striking him on the forehead and in the eye on the morning of Sep 12, 1880, 3.

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Sep 17, 1880 - Public morality was sadly shocked yesterday afternoon by the appearance on the streets of a dissolute woman in an utter state of nudity. The abandoned creature left her place of habitation on the Songhees reservation across the harbor and proceeded in a semi-drunken and half-crazy condition through the main thoroughfares to the police barracks requesting that she be taken into custody. On arrival at the gaol she was taken in charge and provided with

blankets until a more fitting attire could be procured.

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Died Sep 1880 at Seattle, William Barry, formerly of Victoria, BC. He was n/o Ire, aged 38, and leaves a wife, five children.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 18, 1880, Joseph Trevethick, a former well known and highly respected prospector, and one of the discoverers of Mosquito Ck. He was n/o Cornwall, Eng, c 57. G 54/55 W 19

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Died Sep 20, 1880, Peter Irvine, aged 62y, 11m, n/o Stromness, Orkney I, Sct. The deceased came to BC in 1856 in the employ of HBC. Funeral from his late residence on Beechy st. H 60/61 W 21

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Died at Sooke, BC, Sep 22, 1880, George Burnett, aged 44. Funeral at Woodside Cemetery, Sooke.

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Sep 24, 1880 - Antoine Marzelle, alias Antoine Morelli [Morell?], 3

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 23, 1880, Edith Melissa, infant d/o S A/ D A Copeland, aged 5 1/2m. Funeral from res/o the parents, crnr Kane/Douglas sts. H 68/69 W 19

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Sep 29, 1880, 3 - Love Behind the Bars [see Sep 17]...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 1, 1880, Thomas George Askew, of Chemainus, n/o Bedfordshire, Eng, aged 42. Funeral from res/o J P Elford, Cadboro Bay rd. A 62 W 32

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ChHx/Naturalization/Oct 6, 1880 - Mock Ge, Chu Yong and Leung Kee, Chinamen, formerly belonging to Canton.

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Oct 10, 1880 - Municipal police court - Shoo Fly Susan, alias Whisky and Kitty, alias Humpty summoned for neglecting to comply with a notice served on them requiring them to leave the city and no longer reside within the limits thereof...Oct 12, 3; Oct 13, 3; Oct 23, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 12, 1880, Muriel Redfern, only d/o Martha and late David Kurtz [A 64 W 31], aged 15m. Funeral from the house on Quebec st. A 64 W 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 12, 1880, Charles Levy Saveria Sboccia, n/o Ancona, It, aged 61. Funeral from the Ferry, Johnson st. Deceased was holder of the ferry right at the foot of Johnson st. He had been sick for a long time. C 10 W 25

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Oct 13, 1880, 3 - The marriage of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts with Mr Ashmead Bartlett is not yet a fait accompli and so the salons and clubs of the West End are full of gossip....[½ col]

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Died at St Joseph's hospital, Victoria, BC, Oct 13, 1880 Ferdinand Louis Allard. The deceased was n/o Brussels, Blg, and came to BC 21 yrs ago. C 19 E 25

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Died at Cariboo, Oct 10, 1880, Adam Watson. Deceased, who was a well known

pioneer, leaves a wife and numerous family residing at Victoria, BC.

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Bldg/Oct 17, 1880, 3 - New Bldg...

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Oct 19, 1880, Abbondio Rizzini, n/o Avegno, Canton Tecino, Swz. C 9 W 28

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Died at Walla Walla, WT, Oct 20, 1880, W G Jamieson, aged 33y, 3m, n/o Canada, and formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Education/Oct 30, 1880, 3 - Mr McKenzie 'rotten-egged'...

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Nov 2, 1880, 3 - Municipal police court - Mrs Williams arrested on a charge of vagrancy...

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Nov 2, 1880, an elderly shoemaker from Victoria, BC, committed suicide at Tacoma by shooting himself in the head and breast. When he came up the Sound he refused to give the purser his name. Consequently we are unable to obtain it.

Nov 5, 1880 - the name of the shoemaker who committed suicide a few days since was Morton Cox, an Englishman c 40, who used to keep a small boot and shoe repairing shop on the W side of Store nr Johnston st. Among the effects were a note to George Knowles, of Victoria, bequeathing all his property, dated Sep 17, an address to the citizens of Victoria, dated Sep 27, in which he gives his reasons for intending to put an end to his life, a draft on Wells Fargo &

Co, dated Sep 27, payable at Portland, for \$150 and some coin. Previous to his departure from Victoria, BC the police had reason to believe that he was of unsound mind and took away from him a six-shooter fearing that he would do himself or neighbors some harm. The night before he left the revolver was returned to him. Two yrs since he was discharged from the asylum at Steilacoom and was evidently insane when he took his life.

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Died at St Helena, CA, Oct 26, 1880, Nellie McCartha, beloved wife of Duncan W Cummings, aged 28y, 5m, 16d, late of Victoria, BC.

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Nov 5, 1880, 3 - Esquimalt police court...

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Died at Rochester, Kent, Eng, Mary, wdw/o late James Franklyn, Commander RN, aged 94, and grand m/o Mrs W R Clarke, of Victoria, BC. Nov 9, 1880.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 9, 1880, Albert Newman, n/o Prussia and late of Burrard Inlet, aged 41. Funeral from Occidental Hotel, Wharf St. G 46 W 18

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Died at res/o Andrew Bechtel, Esq, Johnson st, Victoria, BC, Nov 10, 1880, Thomas J Jackson, n/o Sct, aged 45. H 69/70 E 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 10, 1880, William Jeffery, n/o Kent, Eng, aged 38. Funeral from late residence, Chatham st, nr Cook st. A 60 E 31

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Nov 11, 1880 - Lafayette McMullin - The telegraph announces the death by a railway accident of Lafayette McMullin who "a many years ago" was governor of the adjoining territory of Washington. His visits to Ft Victoria in the US government steamer *Active* (afterwards lost between San Francisco and Victoria) were frequent 22 yrs ago. For a time he was a welcome guest at Gov Douglas' mansion, and the guns in the Company's bastion, then standing on what is now the crnr Fort/Wharf sts, used to belch forth salutes when he arrived and departed. One day *Active* cast anchor in James Bay, the bastion guns barked a warm welcome and Gov McMullin waited on Gov Douglas and received the courtly welcome which ever distinguished late Sir James. After an hour's absence from *Active* McMullin hastily returned, and it was observed that the guns in the bastion were silent as *Active* weighed her anchor to leave port. Subsequently it was said that the Gov of WT had dined "not wisely but too well" before waiting on Gov Douglas. It was about the time the antics of the San Juan I "pig" had begun to attract the attention of the governments of Great Britain and US; and Gov McMullin in the course of conversation gave rein to his thoughts and questioned not only the right of the British to San Juan I but to Vancouver I as well. Gov Douglas replied that an attempt to enforce that claim would meet with

resistance, and at this the visiting governor seized his hat and darting from the presence of Sir James, hurried off to *Active*. Gov McMullin never visited Victoria afterwards.

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Died at Paris, Fra, Oct 9, 1880 Mme Agnes Tisset, wife of M Pierre Tisset, formerly of Victoria, BC. Deceased lady, who was m-i-l of Mr L S Lucas, formerly of the Driard House, died in her 58th year.

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Nov 17, 1880, 3 - In our last issue we briefly alluded to the death of 'Dancing Bill' [Thomas Latham] one of the pioneer miners of the country, and yesterday, learning that his old time partner, "Black Jack" [Nehemiah T Smith], was lying sick at the Royal Hospital, we paid that institution a visit with the object of obtaining a few particulars relative to their joint lives.

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Nov 18, 1880 - The Indian woman Solly, held at Nanaimo for the murder of her husband on Cortez I, shot him through the back while asleep and sunk his body with stones tied about the neck. She reported that he was lost, but his friends went out and found the body.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 18, 1880, Mabel Price, only d/o Albert H/Adelaide M Maynard, aged 3m, 3d. Funeral from Fisgard st. A 58 W 30

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Nov 19, 1880, 3 - John Witty, charged with having tied, bound and piled up certain sheep in a wagon...

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BkHx/Nov 23, 1880, 3 -

Zachariah Richardson (colored)...

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Nov 26, 1880, 3 - A fisherman belonging to Victoria, named Matthews, n/o Austria, left San Juan about 5 wks ago with a cargo of fish oil in a sailboat. Last Mon the boat was found wrecked on the beach near Port Gamble....

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Nov 26, 1880, 3 - Charles Moore charged with assaulting Margaret Blee...

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Nov 26, 1880, Alice Annie, beloved wife of T Sidney Dobbin, Esq, aged 40. Deceased lady, who had been an invalid several years, had a large circle of devoted friends, who will learn of her demise with a feeling of sincere sorrow. The remains were followed to the Naval Cemetery by a numerous cortege. Pallbearers were: Messrs Innes, Pooley, Senator Macdonald, Drake, K McKenzie, Wake, A Fisher, Lt Nedham. B-01-0183

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Married at Victoria, BC, Nov 24, 1880, Eli Harrison Jr, barrister, to Miss E M Seabrook, eldest d/o R Seabrook.

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Nov 28, 1880 - Mrs Emma (W J) Cartwright, a married lady, aged 19, died in childbed at Spences' bridge a few days ago. She was attended by a physician and it is said that instruments were used. The poor woman's child is alive and has been taken to nurse by kindhearted Mrs Toy at Savona.

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Nov 30, 1880 - Rev Spanswick is again in trouble. It is this time at Baker City, OR, where, as a contemporary says, 'he came very near being tarred and feathered and 'fired' out of town on a rail pony."

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Married at Comox, BC, Nov 24, 1880, by Rev William Clyde, Rev Alex Dunn to Annie, eldest d/o Levi Kern.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Dec 9, 1880, Catherine, youngest d/o Thomas & Sarah Russell, aged 18y, 9 m. Funeral from res/o the parents, Michigan st, James Bay. Miss Russell, previously reported as lying dangerously ill at New Westminster expired on Tues morning. Her dying moments were cheered by the presence of her parents and sister. [She had been teaching at NW]. *Princess Louise's* flags were set at half-mast, the body of Miss Russell being onboard. Funeral - St Andrew's Presbyterian church was densely crowded and there were few dry eyes among the congregation. Pallbearers were: Messrs James Burns, R Jamieson, W H Dorman, C Spring, W G Cameron, C N Cameron. Born at Craigflower. [Remains of R H Russell interred at plots 73/74-1872]. H 072 W 18

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Dec 11, 1880, 3 - Drowning in Courtenay Rv, Comox, Robert Jones, 20, s/o Abram Jones...

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The loggers have succeeded in partly clearing the Courtenay Rv of driftwood and other obstructions and are engaged

in running down logs for Mr Sayward; Dec 12, 1880, 3 - Success at last...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 16, 1880, Henrietta Jane, d/o Henry/Jane Gribble, aged 4m. Funeral from parents' residence, Pioneer st. G 65 E 14

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Died at Victoria, Dec 19, 1880, John Hedin, n/o Sweden, aged 53. Funeral from late residence, Johnson st, nr Douglas. G 61 W 14

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Died Dec, 1880, at Driard House, Victoria, BC, J Spencer Thompson, MP, for Cariboo district in House of Commons. Drs Powell and Matthews were obliged to inform the deceased gentleman that he had but a few hours to live and that it behooved him to lose no time in settling his temporal affairs. He seemed anxious to postpone those matters until yesterday morning, but when told that it might then be too late, he at once dictated his will and disposed of their business matters in a remarkably calm and self-possessed manner... Since his arrival in this province, now more than 22 years ago, he has been a constant adherent of the liberal conservative party of Canada. In the early days of Cariboo he took an active part in mining enterprises and at the time of his death held a number of interests in claims. By Thompson's demise the Masonic fraternity has lost an active and efficient member... deceased gentleman was an Irishman by birth c 55 . He came to the country in 1858.

N/o Belfast, Ire. G 066 W 14. Funeral, Dec 23, 1880, 3...

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Fire/Dec 24, 1880, 3...

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ChHx/Dec 24, 1880 - All Victoria Chinadom is in the throes of a great excitement. They are discussing the strange proceedings of a countrywoman, who goes off into a trance when her body is said to be taken possession of by the Chinaman and Chinawoman who were cut to pieces with an ax on December 10, 1879, and the bodies burned with their dwelling. While the woman is in a state of insensibility the voices of the two dead persons proceed from her mouth and the murderers are indicated by name and other description. Last night about 150 jabbering Chinese surrounded the woman's dwelling, while the woman, or the spooks from within her, entertained a select few of the blood-curdling narration. The Chinese are believers in ghosts and are much interested in this latest development. Dec 28, 3 - An Evening With Chinese Spooks...

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Xmas/Dec 25, 1880, 3 - Churches on Christmas Eve...

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Dec 30, 1880, 3 - A young woman giving the name of Mrs Williams, but whose floral appellation is the 'Lily of the Valley'...Dec 31, 3...

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Died Dec 28, 1880 at Altona, Pennsylvania, on his way to Victoria, George Pappenberger, about 45, n/o Marktheidenfeld, Bezirk,

Unterfranken, Bavaria, Germany. A gentle and kindhearted man has passed away. He left Victoria for Europe on Oct 20 last. Before taking his departure he was entertained at a banquet by many friends; and as he sailed away their warm wishes for a prosperous voyage and an early return followed him. Pappenberger reached Europe, saw and conversed with the friends of his youth, arranged matters with his principal in the fur business - Mr J Boscowitz - and sailed from London on his way home. He crossed the Atlantic and secured a ticket over the PA Railroad for the Pacific. The same day, while on the cars, he was seized with inflammation of the bowels and after informing his fellow passengers of his destination and residence died, expressing the wish, with his last breath, to be buried at 'dear old Victoria'. A telegram received by Mr Hartnell of Victoria, BC announces the melancholy fact and the remains having been coffined are on the way to Victoria for burial. Pappenberger was in charge of the important fur business of L & J Boscowitz in BC and was one of the most popular of Victoria's adopted citizens. He was a most liberal and charitable man and leaves 2 daughters in this city who are well provided for. At the time of his death Mr Pappenberger was a member of Victoria Fire department, Pioneer Society, and UOW. He came to this country in 1858. In 1862 in company with Mr W Lohse, he discovered the auriferous

Mosquito Creek of Cariboo. C 021/022 E 28

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Died at Sooke, BC, Dec 29, 1880, Nelson accidentally shot while hunting, by friend Alfred Switzer. Nelson was aged about 20, and had been employed at the Driard, St Nicholas and other hotels at Victoria.

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Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jan 2, 1881, John B Davie, n/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 63. G 63 W 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 2, 1881, Thomas Mills, 40, n/o Woolwich, Eng. A former Sapper [Royal Engr] and miner, dropped dead of heart disease. G 064 W 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 6, 1881, Ernest Charles Joseph Geiger, aged 11y, 6m. Funeral from res/o his parents on Blanchard st. C 31 E 24

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Jan 8, 1881, 3 - Detailed description/history of Albion foundry...

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jan 9, 1881, William Playfair, aged 45. Was prominently before the courts of the province on several occasions during the past two or three years, died after a lingering illness. N/o Eng. C 7 E 27

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Bldg/Jan 13, 1881, 3 - Detailed description/history of Rock Bay match factory.

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Fire/Died, George Pappenberger, aged about 46, n/o Marktheidenfeld, Bezirk, Unterfranken, Bavaria, Germ. Died Dec 28, 1880, at Altona, PA, , on his way to Victoria, BC. Funeral will leave the Deluge Engine House. Pappenberger remains arrive, Jan 25, 1881, 3; Jan 26, 3; Jan 27, 3 - funeral. C 21/22 E 28

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Bldg/Jan 15, 1881, 3 - Detailed description/history of local leather factory - W Heathorn...

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Jan 16, 1881, 3 - Detailed description/history of Heywood's pork-packing establishment on Yates st.

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Jan 16, 1881, 3 - Municipal police court - Ellen Robertson, an unfortunate elderly woman, charged d and d.

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No inquest on the remains of Charles Lee, age 38, who died almost instantly Jan 16, 1881 at Mr S Clay's saloon. Dr Trimble had repeatedly told the deceased that he might at any moment drop off with heart disease from which he was suffering. N/o Tasmania. G 59 E 15

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JwHx/Jan 19, 1881 - A handsome monumental shaft about 15' in height resting on a granite base has been carved from Beaver Cove marble by Mortimer & Reed of this city. The shaft will be erected to the memory of late J P Davies at the Jewish cemetery.

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Bldg/Jan 21, 1881, 3 - Detailed description/history of

Sehl's furniture factory...

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Bldg/Jan 23, 1881, 3 - Detailed description/history of various woodworking establishments.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 25, 1881, Sampson Swain, n/o Cambourn, Cornwall, Eng, aged 75. Funeral from residence of George Welsh, crnr Cormorant/Blanchard sts. G 48 R 20 ['interred in 3 Row')

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JwHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 3, 1881, Godfrey Oppenheimer, aged 52, n/o Bavaria. Funeral from late residence on Cormorant st. Deceased was a pioneer resident and was highly respected. Funeral - conveyed to Jewish cemetery. The procession was a large one, headed by a number of Masons and Pioneers....pg 3

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Born at Comox, Jan 20, 1881, wife of W M Dingwall, daughter.

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Feb 2, 1881, 4 - For 13 yrs Michael Hart has been private watchman on the beat extending from Yates st to Chinatown, during that long period that locality has been singularly free from robbery or outrage of any description. Strict attention to duty has impaired his health. He has resigned his charge and will sail for CA, there to undergo a course of treatment at the waters.

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Feb 3, 1881 - Potter v Grancini - re estate of E Grancini...

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Poem/Feb 5, 1881, 2 - Wreck of British Iron Ship Lupata, which foundered off coast of OR, nr the mouth of Columbia Rv Jan 3, 1881, all the crew being lost, the only survivor being a dog... by G K S...PC

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News/Feb 6, 1881, 3 - Death on Jan 2 at Port Elizabeth, S Africa, Walford A Harries, who some 15 yrs ago was one of the editors and owners of The Colonist. He will be remembered by many readers of this journal as a brilliant and gifted writer and an amiable, kindhearted and popular gentleman. He left Victoria in early 1867 for the Cape, where he subsequently resided and built up an extensive practice as a solicitor. Last summer he was ordered to Eng by his physicians; he returned to the Cape in Dec rather worse for the change and died. The news of his death will be received with feelings of sincere regret by his many friends in this province. His brother, Julian B, is res/o San Francisco.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 9, 1881, August, infant s/o Jacob/Elizabeth Sehl, aged 11m. Funeral from res/o parents, Kane st. C 29 W 23

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Feb, 1881 - Victoria girl in Chicago - A dispatch from Chicago says: 'Annie Pixley, the actress performing at the Masonic Theatre, Nashville, was the recipient tonight of a testimonial from the citizens in the shape of a rich set of jewelry.'

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 10,

1881, Ellen, beloved wife of Richard Copeland, aged 42, n/o Rothesay, Isle of Bute, Sct. Funeral from the residence, Quebec st. G 58 W 16

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Feb 13, 1881, 3 - Comox wants the reserve taken off its lands...

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Feb 15, 1881, 3 - Use of Opium in Victoria

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Feb 15, 1881 - Capt Bythesea - 1870 Esq

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Died onboard HBC's barque *Princess Royal*, Burrard Inlet, Capt John M Thain, n/o Saint John, NB, aged 63. Funeral from his late residence, crnr Fisgard/Blanchard sts. Feb 19, 1881. A 71 W 32

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 21, 1881, James Nealon Thain, n/o Saint John, NB, aged 59. Funeral from res/o George Morison, Broughton st. A 71 E 31

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Feb 22, 1881-In Death Not Divided - A highly respected and worthy family with numerous connections in this province are plunged in deep grief at the sudden death of two of its members within two days of each other. On Sat, about 7:45am, Captain John M Thain was found dead in his berth onboard barque *Princess Royal*, which vessel was loading with spars at Burrard Inlet. The body was placed onboard the little propeller *Lenora* and brought to Victoria on Sunday for interment. On Sat James N Thain, 59, a younger brother

of the first-named deceased, was stricken with paralysis of the brain. He was conveyed to the hospital and died yesterday morning [Feb 21] about 11 o'clock.

Captain John M Thain was a n/o Saint John, NB, and formerly commanded seagoing vessels. He came to CA in 1850 and to Victoria in 1858. Here for many years he bore a prominent part in business affairs, and his active, burly figure was one of the most familiar features of Wharf street in the young days of this city.

James N Thain was a prominent business man of San Francisco in the pioneer days of that city, and in 1858 came to Victoria as agent for the great mercantile house of Sam Price & Co. He was foremost in the organization of the Victoria fire department, the Fraser River Navigation Co, which ran their boats through to Yale, and was a charter member of the first Masonic lodge instituted here. After 1862 he disappeared from the business circles, but emerged occasionally from his retirement to contribute articles on stirring topics for the press, and 'JNT' were familiar initials at the foot of many excellent communications.

The father and mother of the deceased gentlemen attained to a great age and are both buried in the cemetery here. The funerals will take place today at 2:30 o'clock as per advertisement. The demise of the brothers within two days of each other is a coincidence which, to say the least, is as

remarkable as it is melancholy. Feb 23, 1881, 3 - Double funeral - Yesterday afternoon the remains of two of Victoria's pioneer residents - Captain John M and his brother, James N Thain, were conveyed to the place appointed for all living. The numerous funeral procession after leaving late residence of John M Thain, corner Blanchard & Fisgard streets, joined the other procession on Douglas near Fort street and thence both hearses proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal Church. Here the cortege was joined by another large concourse of people who filled the sacred edifice to its utmost capacity. Bishop Cridge read with much pathos that portion of the impressive burial service of the Church of England appointed to be read in churches. The choir sang the 174th hymn and, amid the solemn cadences of Chopin's Funeral March, which was played by the organist, Mr Durny, with great feeling, the pallbearers removed the coffins back again to the hearses. More than 20 carriages filled with relatives and friends of the deceased and a number of people on foot proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the brothers were interred side by side. Bishop Cridge was several times overcome with emotion while reading the solemn burial service, and all were more or less affected by the scene. Captain Thain pallbearers: Fell, Waitt and McQuade, and Captains Walker, D Morrison, Warren. James N Thain pallbearers: D Adams, C Bunting, C McK Smith, S Robinson, R Austin, F

Yeaton. Mr C Hayward conducted both funerals.

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Died at Hillside, Victoria, BC, Feb 23, 1881, Mary Ann, wife of T W Carter, and d/o W.D Ferris, Esq, New Westminster, aged 44. Funeral from Hillside Farm. N/o Wickwar, Glostershire, Eng. G 61 E 14

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Naturalization/Mar 2, 1881 - Joseph Quadros, n/o Azores, WI, yesterday applied for naturalization.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 2, 1881, Annett, beloved wife of Councillor George Mansell, aged 41, n/o Port Gibson, Miss. This melancholy event occurred last evening at his residence nr Moss st. The deceased lady was a n/o Miss, but removed to OR with her parents while but a child, and was there married. Mr Mansell has been a res/o Victoria, BC for more than 17 yrs. Her death was not unexpected as she had been ailing for some time. A family of 10 children, the youngest only about 2, are left to mourn the loss of a most excellent and devoted mother. Funeral - The mayor and council, the members of the Foresters' Assn, together with all the municipal officials, were in the procession. The police magistrate, Hon A F Pemberton, Mr J D Pemberton and several ex-councillors, among whom were Messrs Taylor and Hayward, were also present. Messrs W R Clarke, Chadwick, R Roberts, T Russell, Anderson were pallbearers. A 82 E 31

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Bldg/Mar 4, 1881 - 'Cary Castle' -

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 3, 1881, Miss Nettie H Minckler, n/o Canada, aged 25. Funeral from res/o Antoine Vigelius, crnr Blanchard/Quadra sts. G 60 W 16

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Died at Portland, OR, Mar 8, 1881, W W Francis, manager of Bank of British Columbia, aged 41.

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Mar 12, 1881, 3 - Quinton Walker/Eliza Bullen ... Mother-in-law's house set afire...

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Mar 13, 1881 - Charles Paull, n/o Cornwall, Eng, died of heart disease at Granville, Mar 10, 1881. Deceased had been engr on *Maggie*. He leaves a wife, 2 children.

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Mar 13, 1881, 3 - The Spirits...

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Mar 13, 1881 - Hermit on the Rampage...

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Mar 16, 1881 - Israel Peart...

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Died at Victoria, BC, James Strachan, Mar 15, 1881 by drowning. N/o Aberdeen, Sct, aged 66. He was a pioneer of San Francisco as well as of Victoria and at one time had a thriving trade on Wharf st [21 yrs the keeper of an inn]. Body found by Richard Jones, while strolling along the beach at the foot of Menzies st. Funeral from residence of son Alex D Strachan, Pioneer st. Suicide not suspected. Death by 'sad sea waves'. H 74 W 19

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 16,

1881, Rosa Hayes, n/o Miss, US, aged 75. Funeral from her late residence, Cook st, nr Yates.

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Mar 19, 1881 - At Deadwood when a man is asked to drink and refuses he is shot dead. If death only came to Victorians when they declined to drink there would be no occasion for undertakers.

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Mar 24, 1881 - About 10 months ago an unfortunate woman took her own life on Broad st by swallowing poison. At the inquest it was stated that she was a n/o New Orleans, and the women of her class who mixed with her said that she gave evidence of good breeding and high education. It now appears that the wretched suicide was the d/o a prominent Louisiana banker whose family during the war were scattered. The daughter in question wandered from New Orleans to San Francisco, thence to Portland and finally to Victoria. Here she sank very low and finally died as stated. For several years efforts were made to find the erring one, but without success. At San Francisco all trace of her was lost until a few weeks ago, when, it is said, a legal firm of Victoria, BC obtained indisputable evidence to the effect that the wretched suicide of Broad st and the Louisiana banker's daughter were one and the same. [Jul 15, 1880 - White, Edna - aka Ruby Edwards...]

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Mar 29, 1881, 3 - 'an old offender, Ellen Robertson...;

Apr 3, 3 - police court...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jacob Bramwell, for many years a boiler maker and machinist of Victoria, BC. Deceased had been ill for some time past and left on the last trip of the Idaho to try the effects of a warmer climate in southern CA, but he only lived a few hours after the vessel reached port. His remains will return in the same steamer which leaves on her up trip Mar 30, 1881. N/o London, Eng, aged 45, and came to Victoria in 1863. Remains to be buried by the Pioneer Society. G 66 E 13

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Apr 1, 1881 - *Odulia* flies the first Spanish flag unfurled in Victoria harbor, since the explorations on this coast of the early Spanish voyagers.

Apr, 1881 - A Marine Monster A Spanish barque *Odulia*, which arrived last evening from Liverpool, and is now lying at Welch, Rithet & Co's wharf, has on board a tame walrus or sea lion. This animal was captured by Capt De Abortiz 13 yrs ago while cruising in Behrings Straits. It was then a 'pup' and was trained by him and has been his constant companion on all his voyages ever since. He is called 'Senor' and answers to his name or to a blast from a silver whistle blown by his master; but if blown by anyone else he pays not the slightest attention to the call. He eats bread and meat, enjoys tea and tobacco. He is as passionately fond of beer as an old toper and on many

occasions has become genteelly 'tight' from imbibing too heavily. When caught he weighed only 19 pounds, but he turns the scale at 411 ½ pounds, has two enormous tusks, measures 6' 3" at the girth and is 8' 4" long. As the captain good-naturedly remarked as he showed the brute to a few visitors, he is becoming 'one big noosance.' In bright weather he sleeps in the sun on deck. During heavy blows he resorts to a kennel, but when the weather is calm he leaps overboard and sports about the ship for hours, catching and eating fish. When tired of swimming he is hauled on board in a great iron basket. On one occasion off the Cape of Good Hope a great shark tackled 'Senor,' laying hold of one of his paws and biting off two of his toes; but 'Senor' dove and coming up under his enemy's belly ripped him up with one thrust of his great tusks and devoured him with savage cries of delight and satisfaction. He is very fond of the captain and when the latter has been absent from the ship for a day or two he manifests his uneasiness by a thundering noise not unlike the sounds that might be emitted by 2 or 3 scores of dogs barking in chorus. 'Senor' is perfectly docile, allows himself to be patted on the head, and is very susceptible to kindness. Taken altogether 'Senor' is one of the most remarkable brutes ever brought here and would make a valuable acquisition for a menageries.

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Apr 2, 1881- The Jokers' Own Day - Yesterday was a great day for practical fun makers. Old hats stuffed with bricks, envelopes filled with rubbish, parcels of straw tied up to represent valuable goods, bogus telegrams and letters, bottles of water palmed off for Scotch whiskey, deceiving the eye but not the palate of experienced imbibers, were amongst the many forms practical joking took. At a certain drug store a patent bottle for distributing perfume in a spray is kept on the glass case and exquisites on the road to visit their lady loves have been in the habit of making themselves 'smell sweet' by a resort of the bottle. Yesterday morning the proprietor of the store added a little asafoetida to the cologne and stood off to await results. Soon a dandy appeared in sight and observing the bottle as usual on the case with 'nobody nigh to hinder' drenched his coat, vest and hair with the spray before he discovered that he had made himself an object to be shunned for the rest of the day.

Two or three hundred people visited the barque *Odulia* to inspect the sea-horse reported to be kept onboard as a cabin pet by the captain. One gentleman, who is noted for his sketches of lion's heads, appeared on the wharf about 9 o'clock bearing a sketchbook and pencils and a pound of crackers - the latter to occupy the attention of the 'animal' while he was being transferred to paper. The artist was much disappointed when he ascertained that the sea-horse was the creation of a Colonist

writer. When last seen the artist was making towards James Bay with the drawing materials and the pound of crackers secreted like a bustle beneath the tails of his coat.

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Died at Somenos, Cowichan, BC, Apr 3, 1881, Archibald R Kier, a pioneer farmer, at the ripe age of 83. Deceased was n/o Sct, but resided for several yrs near London, ON, from which place he moved with a large family to this province in 1863. Mr Kier has been since confederation postmaster at Somenos. Mr Smithe, Esq, MPP, of Somenos, was a s-i-l of deceased.

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V/Death of Col Michael Aikman at Hamilton, ON, Mar 22, 1881. The deceased gentleman had reached his 84th year. Colonel Aikman took an active part in the troublesome events of 1837, and is remembered by some of our citizens (who were then children) as he commanded a troop of cavalry against the invading force along the Niagara front. He was the youngest s/o Col John Aikman (who was a UE Loyalist and was one of the first settlers in that part of the country and b-i-l to Rev Ryerson, late Supt of Education. He leaves a wife (considerably over 80, who was d/o late Hon John Willson), three sons, three daughters. One of his sons is H B W Aikman, Esq, Registrar-General of BC.

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Apr 9, 1881 - J T Howard, of Esq, was charged with driving faster than a walk over Rock Bay bridge. Fined \$2.50

which was immediately paid.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 8, 1881, Ann Elizabeth, wife of George Kirsop, n/o Bedfordshire, Eng, aged 52. Funeral from residence of her husband, Fort st. G72/73 W 14

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 10, 1881, Joseph McDowell, aged 57, n/o Portadown, Co Armagh, Ire. Funeral from res/o William McDowell, James Bay. H 65 W 20

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Died at his residence, Erin Hall, Victoria, BC, Apr 14, 1881, Samuel Nesbitt, 52, n/o Cavan, Ireland. Funeral from his residence on Cadboro Bay road. Deceased was a pioneer of 1858 and leaves a widow and several children to mourn his departure. Many poor families will miss his benefactions, which were generally bestowed in a quiet and unostentatious manner. Funeral - Pallbearers: J H Innes, M W T Drake, L Lowenberg, R P Rithet, James Burns, P McQuade. The will of deceased appoints the widow administratrix, and R P Rithet and M Muir trustees.... H 061/062 W 22

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Died at Portland, OR, Apr 12, 1881, Pierre Manciot, 48. From 1859 to 1868 one of the proprietors of the French Hotel at Victoria, BC. He leaves a wife and 10 children. His life was insured for \$5,000.

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BkHx/Apr 19, 1881 - James Smith, a colored man...

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Apr 20, 1881 - Fred Wild, 37, n/o Devon, Eng instantly killed at S Wellington, BC.

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Bldg/Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 19, 1881, John Syme, the well known artist and architect, after a lingering illness. Mr Syme was n/o Edinburgh, Sct, age 49, and a man of rare ability. Many years ago he foresaw the grand results which would flow from canning salmon on Fraser rv and was (we believe) the first to engage in the business, which he eventually relinquished for want of capital. Several of the fine buildings that adorn our city were planned by Mr Syme, who leaves many friends behind him. Funeral will take place from his late residence at Simcoe st, James Bay. H 71 E 21

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Apr 21, 1881, 3 - Municipal police court - Two very dilapidated individuals named A D Barton, alias Slopwater, and William Rogers, were charged with vagrancy, being suspicious characters...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 21, 1881, Amy Louise, infant d/o Edgar/Myra Fawcett, aged 1m, 21d. G 61 W 15

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Died at Metchosin, BC, Apr 19, 1881, John Cormack, aged 56, n/o Caithness, Sct.

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Bldg/Apr 22, 1881, 3 - 1858 building Johnson/Yates...

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Apr 24, 1881, 3 - A Ghastly Mystery - Remains of a murdered man found beneath the floor of a demolished building on Government st -

For several days past the work of demolishing Leadenhall Market, Omineca saloon and Vienna Market buildings, at crnr Johnson/Government sts, has gone briskly forward, and the structures on Friday evening were levelled with the ground and the debris mostly carried off. Yesterday morning workmen began to tear up the floors and about 9 o'clock reached the site of the back room of the Omineca Saloon. Before they had proceeded very far the foremost of the party raised a plank with a crowbar, and let it fall with an exclamation of horror. His fellow-workmen crowded about the spot as he again raised the plank, exposing to view a human skull with the upper jaw minus three teeth, and the lower jaw missing. The remainder of the planking was quickly torn up and more human remains were found - such as a leg bone in which the marrow was still visible; an ankle-joint; small bones as if of the feet or arms; a portion of the vertebrae; a kneecap, &c. The impression at first prevailed that the skeleton was that of an Indian and that the site was formerly used as a graveyard but that theory was soon exploded. The old graveyard was nearer the ravine. The remains were found lying on the top of the ground between two lengths of scantling which supported the floor - wedged in, as it were, between ground and floor; and by their side lay a rusty spade.

The remains could not have been there when the building was in course of erection 21

years ago or it would have been seen by the workmen and removed. Moreover, further search brought to light the lower jaw, split in two pieces, as if by a violent blow with a weapon of some kind, perhaps with the rust-eaten spade. These pieces of jaw, when put together and joined to the skull fitted exactly. Several front teeth of the upper jaw were gone as were several corresponding teeth of the lower jaw. Dr Trimble, who was shown the skull and jaws pronounces them to be that of a white person, and gives it as his opinion that the jaw had been split by violence. There is no room for doubt that the remains are those of some '62 miner who, with a full swag of dust staggered into the premises 18 or 19 yrs ago (perhaps later) and was there drugged, murdered and robbed. Long before passing into the hands of the proprietors of the Omineca Saloon the premises were known as the Pony Saloon. It was then a gambling all and kept by a gambler and a red-headed woman. It was the resort of the very worst characters. Old residents tell of horrible Bacchanalian orgies in which dissolute men and women joined. Many poor miners were robbed of their hard earnings there, and tumbled into the street penniless. If the walls of the back room could speak they would doubtless relate many tales of violence and robbery and throw a flood of light on this ghastly mystery. It is said that the gambler and the red-headed woman left suddenly

in 1863, and it is not at all unlikely that, after having disposed of the body found yesterday and replaced the floor they fled from the scene of crime with their plunder. After the Pony Saloon was closed it was reopened as the Cariboo Saloon; and when the brightness of Cariboo began to pale the place passed into the respectable hands of John Stephens, who called it the Omineca.

The Police have taken the remains in charge and there may be an inquest. [No record of burial at Ross Bay cemetery]

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Died at Oak Bay, BC, Apr 27, 1881, William Tod, 4th s/o Hon John Tod, formerly of the HBC, aged 28. Funeral from res/o his father. Twenty carriages, the coffin was elaborately embellished with choice spring flowers. The pallbearers: Messrs J Work, R Tolmie, George Simpson, E Leigh, W Anderson, T Elford - were nearly all schoolfellows of the deceased. G 75 W 13

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Died at Sacramento, CA, Apr, 1881, R H Adams, who will be remembered as the pioneer hatter of Victoria, BC.

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Kitty, a well known Indian woman resident of Store street, Victoria, BC for 20 years past died Apr 28, 1881. N/o Nootka, age 50. The funeral will take place today and will be rather an important affair, several carriages having been engaged for the occasion. C 008 W 26

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Died onboard ship *Detroit*,

May 2, 1881, a German sailor named Whiteild. The man before he died complained of having been injured by a kick, and the captain boxed the body and brought it on to this port. Yesterday Dr Jackson held a post mortem examination and found that death resulted from heart and lung disease. G 47 W 14 [Capt of *Detroit* denied any physical abuse, but later was charged with abuse of other sailors aboard, and fled from justice].

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Death of Frederick Victor Whittingham, eldest s/o late E.A. Whittingham, aged 5y, 8m. It will be remembered that this little boy had his thigh broken a short time since by a runaway horse. He had long been subject to epileptic fits and was in convulsions a long time previous to his death. The broken limb was examined after death and the bone was found to be well knitted. The little fellow was getting along very fairly so far as the broken limb was concerned, when death ensued. A 66 W 32

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Bldg/Fire/May 7, 1881 - The building just demolished on Fort st next to Smith's bakery to make room for a new structure was the original Deluge engine house which from 1858 to 1862 stood on Government st on the site of the St Nicholas Hotel. In the latter year it was removed to its late site on Fort st where it stood until demolished yesterday by the march of improvement.

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A Victorian in NM - May 7, 1881 - Silver City, burning of the cattle corral and livery stables of Meeson & Marriage...Mr Meeson will be remembered as a former res/o Victoria and his many friends will learn of his severe misfortune with regret.

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Douglas Memorial/May 8, 1881 - Mortimer & Reid have begun to shape the stone for the Douglas memorial column, which will be of granite. It is said to be the intention of the committee to erect the memorial at Beacon Hill, the Government having refused permission to erect it at the only suitable and fitting place, James Bay. They should do nothing of the kind. The time of the existing Government is growing mighty short. When the change comes full justice will be done to the memory of the good Sir James. Let the committee 'bide a wee'.

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Died at Hope, BC, May 10, 1881, J G Wirth, a pioneer of 1858 of Victoria and for many years a resident of Hope, and favorably known to most old residents. Wirth was a Bavarian by birth and a British Columbian by adoption.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 12, 1881, Arthur Roland, eldest s/o Rev J B Good, aged 19y, 10m, greatly beloved. Died after a long illness. A 76 E 30

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Died at Victoria, May 13, 1881, George Janes, aged 46, n/o Bridgeport, Somersetshire, Eng. Funeral from his late residence, North Park st. G 66 E 12

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May 15, 1881 - An investigation into the origin of late fire at Comox was held on Fri last before R H Pidcock, Esq.

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May 15, 1881 - New Westminster - Moses Ireland, one of Columbia's early pioneer miners, is embarking in an entirely new class of river mining. Boston Bar has been selected as the site of operations. That bar was very rich and big pay was obtained down as far into the river bed as the lowest stage of water would admit of the 'pay dirt' being followed. Mr Ireland proposes, by means of a cassion, to mine under water portions of the bar inaccessible by ordinary methods. Should the experiment succeed, other bars equally rich, will doubtless be similarly operated upon.

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May 17, 1881 - The remains of Rosa, aged 10, d/o Mrs E Ward, of Yale, were brought down on *Western Slope* for interment at Victoria, BC. The bereaved mother and sisters of the deceased girl accompanied the body. Born at Toronto, ON. [Buried in same plot with her brother Charles]. B 89 E 31

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, May 18, 1881, Lyndon Le Lievre, aged 52, n/o Isle of Jersey, Eng. Was very respectably connected. Died after a long and painful illness. A 59 W 31

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ChHx/May 19, 1881 - The murderers of the Chinese man and woman on Cormorant

street in 1879 in broad daylight will never be discovered in this world. The Chinaman who had been in custody 20 months on suspicion was discharged yesterday.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 23, 1881, Agnes, d/o Isabella/John Black, aged 1m, 28d. Funeral from res/o parents, Humboldt st. H 67/68 W 20

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, John B Faucon, aged 24, the young Belgian, who was found at Yale in a dying and uncared for condition, May 23, 1881. C 10 E 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 24, 1881, at res/o her son-in-law, George Simpson, Johnson st, between Cook/Vancouver, Jane, beloved wife of Thomas S Bone, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, and a long res/o this city, 20 yrs. She and the surviving members of the family came to Victoria, BC in 1862 from the town of Bowmanville, ON. G 65/66/67 W 13

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Died at the Royal Hospital, May 26, 1881, Victoria, BC, Jeremiah Harrigan, aged 35, a fine young Irishman who was brought from Yale a few days ago suffering from lung fever. The poor man lay several days at Yale without attendance of any kind, and when at last he reached Victoria was too far gone. E 12 E 19

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Infant child of Capt and Mrs Davis died onboard *Henry Buck*, May 27, 1881. Its life would undoubtedly have been

saved had the passengers and crew been removed from the ship to proper quarantine grounds as soon as she arrived. Fifty of the quarantined passengers were liberated yesterday.

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The mortal remains of late Melchior, CE, were brought down by *Western Slope* from Yale May 30, 1881 and were interred last evening in the Ross Bay cemetery. Melchior, it will be remembered, lost his life by falling from a cliff nr the Big Tunnel on the Yale Savona railway. H 76 E 32

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Jun 2, 1881 - J T Howard has lost another valuable dog [poison]...

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Jun 5, 1881 - Among the incidents of the last drawing room was the chilling reception to the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. The Queen not being accustomed to finding her advice disregarded, especially on a matrimonial subject, gave the ancient and benevolent bride an extremely stiff and formal reception.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 5, 1881, Richard Albert, eldest and beloved s/o Madison F/Mary Ann Bailey, aged 18y, 6m. Funeral from res/o his parents, Meares st. G 61 E 13

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Died at Angel Hotel, Victoria, BC, Thomas Spence, Jun 5, 1881. Fell down a flight of stairs, found by a daughter of Mr Carne, proprietor. Spence, a man whose name has been prominently identified with many important public works

in the province since the days of the first gold rush in 1858. The body was taken in charge by the Pioneer and St Andrew's and Caledonian Societies. 'Tom' Spence, as he was familiarly known throughout the length and breadth of BC, was a n/o Dundee, Sct, aged c 60. He went to CA about 30 years ago and was engaged there in extensive mining and ditch enterprises. At one time he amassed considerable wealth. In 1858 he came to BC and spent much time and money in bringing water upon a flat on Fraser river above Lytton for mining purposes. In 1862 or '63 he secured a bridge franchise and constructed what is known as Spence's Bridge across Thompson river. Afterwards for many years he was division superintendent on the Cariboo wagon road. In 1873 he removed one of the Sister Rocks above Hope, and for past 6 years has been engaged in removing Beaver rock in this harbour. Spence was an amiable, kind-hearted man and as true as steel to the interests of a friend. He had an active mind and constantly conceived great schemes and projects to a public nature; but in their execution in this country he was scarcely ever successful in a pecuniary sense. Pallbearers: F G Richards, sr, W P Sayward, James Burns, John Ross, W McNiff, A R Milne. H 069 W 19

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Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jun 8, 1881, Henry Toogood, n/o Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Eng, aged 49, of aneurism. E 11 W 20

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Died, Jun 9, 1881, at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, of cancer, John Staples Smith, n/o Bromley, Kent, Eng, aged 52.

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Jun 14, 1881, 2 - Purser Varney, aboard steamship *Dakota*...

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Jun 16, 1881, 3 - Alphonse Verdier family feud...

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Jun 22, 1881, 3 - Douglas Memorial...

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Jun 24, 1881 - Capt Horsby, formerly a lieutenant in the US Revenue service in these waters, afterwards master of the present mail steamship *Idaho*, and subsequently in command of lumber vessels, has met his death in a shocking manner. He was master of the schooner *Eustaco*, sailing out of San Francisco harbor. A few days ago he had a difficulty with a Chinaman who was employed on board his vessel and the Celestial killed him. The crew locked the murderer up in the cabin when he set fire to the schooner, and as part of her cargo consisted of 1200 kegs of powder, she was blown up. No particulars as to the loss of life by the explosion have come to hand. Capt Hornsby's family resided in Victoria some 12 or 15 years ago. Jun 29, 3; Jul 5, 3 - Murder of Capt Hornsby...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 24, 1881, Jane May, only d/o William/Mary Ann Trickey, aged 3w, 3d. Funeral from res/o the parents, Herald st. H

71 E 18

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Died at Park Rd, Victoria, BC, Jun 26, 1881, after a long illness, Jane Cameron, n/o Doune, Perthshire, Sct, beloved wife of Robert Wallace, Esq, Post Office Inspector, aged 62. H 69 W 18

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Wreck/Supreme Court - *Thrasher* - Jun 28; Jun 29, 3; Jun 30, 3; Jul 8, 3; Jul 12, 3...

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WmHx/Jun 28, 1881 - Maria Wimmers, a respectable appearing woman, applied for an order under the Act to protect the earnings of a married woman. Complainant stated that she was married to Wimmers in 1866, that he had deserted her twice before in CA, and that being tired of this sort of treatment she desired protection for her earnings. Defendant failed to put in an appearance and the order was granted offhand.

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Died at Granville, BC, Jun 30, 1881, Edward Wilby, of Esquimalt, fell from the shed of the new fishery building in Coal Harbor to the foundation below. Wilby's widow is at Granville. The family of Mr H E Wilby of Esquimalt has met with a severe shock in the death of their eldest son and brother, Edward. N/o San Francisco, aged 25. Inquest - Jul 3, 3; Jul 5, 3 - Late Edward Wilby Inquest. G 57 W 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 3, 1881, Samuel Harry, only s/o G/S Ellery, aged 20y, 7m. N/o Dublin, Ire. Funeral from res/o parents, Pandora st. E

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An elderly man named John Roberts was found dead at Spring Ridge [Victoria, BC], Jul 6, 1881, lying, face downward, in a pool of his own blood. He had burst a blood vessel and probably died instantly. Deceased lived in a small shanty on the ridge, and although apparently in ordinary health, was not seen by his neighbours, and he is supposed to have died while searching in the bush for hens' eggs. Roberts was a n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 53, and drove an express wagon. G 46 E 11

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Jul 7, 1881 - Mr Edman, of Victoria, BC, mourns the death of his eldest son, who was recently washed overboard from ship *Milly Hall* on the voyage from Liverpool to Bombay.

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Jul 7, 1881 - Mr H Piercy, while engaged in rolling logs along a skid at Comox, had his leg broken by a portion of the skid striking him below the knee. Both bones are broken.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 7, 1881, of scarlet fever, Alfred Ernest, youngest s/o H B W Aikman, Esq, aged 6y, 9m, 8d. Funeral from res/o his parents, Pandora st. [House fire, week earlier resulted in death of grandfather earlier]. C 25/26 E 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 12, 1881, Kate, d/o Joseph Rowe, n/o Victoria, aged 5y, 9m. Funeral from the house of Mr Gwennup, on Pioneer st. G 50 E 20

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 15, 1881, Abraham Preston, eldest and beloved s/o S A/D A Copeland, aged 9y, 8m. Funeral from res/o his parents, crnr Douglas/Kane sts. H 68/69 W 19

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Jul 16, 1881, 3 - Great catch of salmon/Alert Bay...

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Died at Brooklyn, NY, Jul 3, 1881, David M. Chauncey, formerly of San Francisco, elder b/o D W Chauncey, of Victoria, BC.

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Jul 19, 1881, 3 - An Iniquitous Den...

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Jul 20, 1881 - John Clayton, the gardener, formerly of Moss st, Victoria, BC, while on the voyage from Australia to San Francisco, jumped overboard and was drowned lately.

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Jul 22, 1881, 3 Another street encroachment - J W Bland...

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Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jul 23, 1881, George G Cobb, aged 37, n/o MI, US. G 55 E 16

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Jul 24, 1881, 3 - *Etta White* returned to port after having successfully towed a boom of logs containing 1,000,000' from Johnstone Straits to the Moodyville sawmill...

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Victoria young man shot at Seattle, Jul 27, 1881, 3 - John Ethridge or John McDonald, of Victoria shot by one Robert Sullivan, a wood turner, who also formerly resided at Victoria...

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Jul 28, 1881 - Joseph Thain resigns his position as teacher of Wellington school to take up new position at Victoria high school.

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CPR/Jul 27, 1881 the body of a man, who had apparently been 5 or 6 days in the water, was found in the slip between Spratt's wharves. His name, as appears from a school tax receipt dated Yale, 16th Jun, was John Connolly. He is a man about 5'8", stout, full-faced, grey hair and beard; he was dressed in pants and a red undershirt; had no other clothing on him. In his pocket were two five-dollar gold pieces and \$16 in silver, a pair of spectacles, knife and silk handkerchief. His body lies at the police barracks [Victoria, BC] waiting identification. Identified by Mr O'Neil, who worked with him at Yale in Mr Onderdonk's employ. The deceased left Yale about the end of Jun, and was subsequently employed on the scow Isabella. He was last seen at a saloon on Yates st about 5 days ago. He has a wife and family in San Francisco. N/o Maryland, US. F 16 W 16

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BkHx/Died in Victoria Dist, BC, Jul 27, 1881, Edward Howard Estes, s/o Jackson/Emily Estes, aged 8 ½ m. G 55 E 13

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Robert Douglas, a former res/o Ottawa and BC, and latterly a successful farmer on San Juan I, died at res/o Mr Daly at Victoria, BC, Jul 29, 1881. Mr Douglas leaves a large

family in good circumstances. [no record of burial at Ross Bay cemetery]

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Jul 30, 1881, 3 - Mun Police Crt - A married woman applied for a protection order against her husband...

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Aug 4, 1881 - Herman Smith, n/o Prussia, having complied with the act, was granted the rights and capacities of a natural born British subject...

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Aug 5, 1881, 3 - Lieut-Governor and the Fire Dept...

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Birth at Comox, Aug 4, 1881, wife of Byron Crawford, daughter.

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Work/While a gang of men were engaged in excavating at the drydock site, a mass of clay weighing about a ton fell upon an elderly man, named William Smethurst, who was working below, and crushed him into an almost shapeless mass. Work was suspended for the day [Aug 6, 1881] and in a few minutes after the workmen had retired with the body some 30 tons more of the clay gave way and fell upon and covered the spot where the rescuers had stood. The deceased, who leaves a wife and six children, was an old and faithful workman for the city corporation and only went to work at the drydock on Aug 4. He was n/o Lancashire, Eng, aged c 52, and came to the province in 1863. The funeral of William Smethurst, who was killed at the drydock, will take place Aug 7 from his late residence. A 072 E 30

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Benjamin Pitt Griffin, since 1858 proprietor of the Boomerang Inn in Victoria, BC died Aug 7, 1881, after a painful illness of four months. Mr Griffin was possessed of many good qualities and was one of the best-informed and most intellectual men in the province. Born at London, Eng, in 1809, in his young days he received a liberal education, and afterwards learned the trade of goldbeating. In 1832, having meanwhile attracted the attention of some capitalists, he was engaged to proceed to Australia and enter the service of the Commercial Bank there. He remained many years, and in 1849, upon the discovery of gold in CA, crossed to this coast. In 1851 or '52 he opened the Boomerang Inn in San Francisco, and in 1858 came to Victoria and opened the Boomerang Inn here. He continued, with the exception of a short interval which was passed in Government employ, to conduct that popular place of resort until the day of his death. Griffin was a man of benevolent and kindly disposition. He was never known to turn a man hungry from his door, and he was often imposed upon by undeserving persons who could relate a pitiful tale of woe with dramatic effect. The deceased gentleman never saw a railway. He went to Australia before Stephenson invented the railway. he left Australia for CA before railways reached the Antipodes. He left CA before the railroad invaded the state; and he frequently predicted

that he would leave Victoria before a track had been laid on the Island. His prediction has been fulfilled. A loving daughter and kind friends watched beside the dying man through his long illness and closed his eyes on Sunday. It is understood that by the will of deceased all the property goes to his daughter, Mrs George Grant of San Francisco, who is now in this city. Funeral - A mournful cortege of about 20 carriages, with a large number of people on foot, accompanied the hearse from the deceased's late residence to the Reformed Episcopal church. Pallbearers: Mayor Turner, Drs Mathews and Trimble; and Messrs Keast, Alex Phillips, Homfray, Farwell, Rome. F 030 E 20

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 11, 1881, Isabella, beloved wife of Capt G G Walker, aged 61. Funeral from her late residence, Yates st. The grim monster has of late been particularly busy cutting down the pioneer residents of this city. His last victim was the estimable partner of ex-Councillor Walker. Deceased lady was born in Co Down, Ire, and the family removed shortly afterwards to NB, where she was married 42 yrs ago. She has been res/o Victoria, BC for 20 yrs. Since the death of her only son some 13 yrs ago, a young man of great promise, her constitution has not been robust. Funeral - pallbearers: Messrs Allan Francis, Sr, Gaston, Fell, Duck, Jessop, E B Marvin. G 52/53 W 17

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Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Aug 18, 1881, John Flett, n/o Orkney, Sct, aged 72. Deceased resided at Plumper Pass and had been in this province 30 yrs. E 12 E 17

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 25, 1879, Charles Frederick Austin, s/o John/Jane Morley, aged 1. G 65 W 15

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Douglas Monument/Sep 3, 1881, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 3, 1881, Helen Louise, beloved d/o W H/Emily Brooks, aged 8m, 10d. Funeral from res/o parents, crnr Fort/Cook sts. G 53 E 16

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 5, 1881, John Christmas Lewis, n/o MD, US, aged 70. Funeral from his late residence, Johnson st. Funeral under auspices of Janissaries of Light. Pallbearers: Messrs Shakespeare, William McKay, J E McMillan, Lester, Pierre and Wheeler. Will read - all his real estate and other properties left to Miss Louisa Booth with the exception of \$200 in cash which he bequeathed to a half-sister resident at the east. obit . G 54 E 18

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Healy against Gerritsen - Municipal police court - Sep 6, 1881, 3 - endeavored to tamper with 14 yr old daughter.

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Fell asleep in Jesus, Sep 6, 1881, Beatrice Mary Helen Dundas, youngest ch/o Rev J B Good, Vancouver st, Victoria, BC, aged 10m. Died of cholera, second child lost

within a few months. A 76 E 30 [interred in same plot with Arthur R Good]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 7, 1881, David Latimer Ballantine, n/o Ayr, Sct, aged 43. Found dead in his bedroom at the Oriental Hotel. He came to BC in 1862 and for many years was connected in business with Dr N.F Foster at Cariboo and Cassiar. The only relative of Mr Ballantine in this province is a brother who resides at Cassiar. H 71 W 19

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Douglas Memorial/Sep 9, 1881, 3 - site chosen - government grounds nr Dallas rd and immediately in front of the main building...; Sep 13, foundation dug, blocks of granite will soon be in position opposite the main government building and near the fence on Dallas rd.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 9, 1881, Rose Hartnagle, aged 5m. Funeral from Driard House. G 53 E 18

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Died at his residence near Liverpool, Eng, Aug 11, 1881, in his 66th year, R C Janion. Senior member of the firm of R C Janion & Son, Portland and Victoria. He stood high in the commercial world and in company with late Henry Rhodes established the mercantile house in Victoria in 1859, which is still doing business here.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 9, 1881, after a protracted illness, Joseph Hugh, 3rd and deeply beloved s/o J H and Rebecca J

MacLaughlan, aged 12y, 3m.
Funeral from North Park st.
N/o Halifax, NS. A 66/67 E
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The family of Abraham
Whittaker, who live back of St
Louis College are plunged in
the deepest grief by a shocking
accident which resulted in the
death of the youngest child, a
boy of 16m. The unfortunate
boy, Joseph F, scrambled
under the table to recover a
plum and upset a kettle with
its boiling contents over his
shoulders and back. Sep 13,
1881. Born San Juan I. A 59
E 29

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The body of a lad aged 14
years, named Israel Peart, was
found by officers Flewin and
McLeod Sep 10, 1881 floating
in the Arm near the Gorge.
The boy had been missing for
8 or 10 days and was stated by
another boy who was with him
at the time to have jumped
into the water and deliberately
drowned himself. N/o
London, Eng. G 61 E 15
[same plot as Harriet Venner]

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Sep 13, 1881, 3 - Fire at farm
of Edward Vine...

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Esq/Sep 13, 1881 - Police
Court, Esq, 3

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Sep 15, 1881, 3 - Chinese
brothels...

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Sep 18, 1881, 3 - Supreme
Court - Ex Parte Lucinda
Colton

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 19,
1881, Ethel Jane, beloved d/o
John/Emily Birt Teague, aged
1y, 10d. Funeral from res/o

parents, Cook st. H 76 W 20

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CPR/Died in gaol, Victoria,
BC, Sep, 1881, a man named
William Jones, age 41, who
was previously reported to be
dangerously sick. Died of
paralysis of the brain.
Deceased was a Welshman and
had been up on the railroad
works at Yale, from which
place he came down with a
certificate from Dr Hanington
for admission to the Royal
Hospital. Getting somewhat
better, he tried to work on the
drydock but gave it up. Being
utterly destitute and having no
place of abode he was
committed to gaol on a charge
of vagrancy where he was
confined when death set him at
liberty. No inquest. E 10 W 15

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Fire/Sep 24, 1881, 3 - Supreme
Court...

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Douglas Memorial/Sep 30,
1881, 3 - ...a more
inappropriate place could not
have been selected...

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Bldg/Sep 30, 1881, 3...

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Oct 5, 1881 - Naturalization - J
Braverman was admitted as a
British subject.

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Oct 11, 1881 - For some time a
diminutive monkey has been
kept on a chain at the Park
Hotel. On Sat evening he
slipped his chain and ran off.
In his wanderings about 9:00 he
came to the house of Mr
Wolfenden, James Bay, and
entering at a window found
several children in the house,
the parents being temporarily
absent. The monkey
immediately got into bed with

the children, scaring them half
to death. They struggled with
the horrid thing thinking for a
while that it was a cat; and
after some time their screams
drew the attention of Mr J
Nicholles, who happened to be
near. He ran over and secured
the animal after considerable
risk. Two of the children
fought with the monkey and
were bitten - one of the face
and nose severely. Another of
the boys acted with much
intrepidity and stamped upon
the monkey, but his little legs
were badly bitten and
scratched, and the monkey not
hurt in the least. The brute
was taken home and secured.
About an hour before Mr
Wolfenden's house was
invaded a gentleman who was
taking an airing near Beacon
Hill was startled when a
strange something darted from
the side of the road and
fastened its teeth in his leg.
He put down his hand and
feeling the hairy body dealt it
several hard whacks with his
walking stick when the brute
dropped off and bounded
away. [Oct 12 Colonist
reported that the owner had
been ordered to destroy the
'brute']

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Bldg/Oct 12, 1881, 3 - wharf
tender; Oct 12, 3 - new
wharf...

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Marine/Died at San Francisco,
CA, Oct 14, 1881, Andrew
Rodgers, for several years past
a mem/o the Victoria and
Nanaimo pilot boards.
Deceased left Victoria a few
weeks ago with Mrs Rodgers
intending to try the effect of a
southern climate on his health.

Mr Rodgers was a pioneer of this province, having arrived here by barque *Alice Thorndyke* early in 1862. He, with pilot Ramsay and others, entered good service when that vessel was laid nearly on her beam ends near Race Rocks. Shortly after arriving here he went up to Lillooet and had charge of the ferry across the Fraser for about a year. When Comox was first settled in the fall of '62 a section was taken up for him between that of Capt Musters and late Mr Fitzgerald, upon which he lived for 9 or 10 years from '63, and then sold out to Capt Musters. After this he proceeded to Cassiar and there had a sharp attack of snow blindness. Returning from this mining region, he was employed steamboating as mate of *Sir James Douglas* and other steamers till his appointment as pilot in these waters a few years ago. Mr Rodgers was a genial, kindhearted, sturdy Scotchman, only c 50 and a sailor by profession. His new residence on Church hill was only completed a short time since. His death, by heart disease. Funeral - Two beautiful wreaths in wax flowers representing a cross and anchor were the gift of seafaring friends in San Francisco. Pallbearers: Capts Wilson, Christiansen and Ettershank and Messrs Henry Saunders, Lawson, J Doughty, sr. H 68/69 E 20

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 21, 1881, Emily Elizabeth, 3rd d/o W H/Emily Brooks, aged 6 ½. G 53 E 16

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ChHx/Oct 22, 1881, 3 - Dens of Infamy/Assault of Chinawoman Ah Chu by Archy Buchanan...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 22, 1881, John, eldest s/o John Crowther, aged 35, n/o Lancashire, Eng. Funeral from res/o parents, crnr Pandora/Quadra sts. Funeral - all the fire companies were represented and the funeral was conducted by the Deluge Co, No 1, of which company deceased was a member. F 31 E 16 [buried adjacent to his grandmother]

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Oct 23, 1881 - J H Meldrum...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Oct 18, 1881, John N McDonald, n/o Cape Breton, NS, formerly of Victoria, aged 49. Pioneer shipbuilder of Victoria. Brother-in-law of Mr S L Kelly, of this city.

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Oct 26, 1881 a man named Dennis Prendible, a Canadian by birth, while sawing wood at the Terminus Saloon, Johnson st, Victoria, BC, fell down and almost immediately expired. Deceased was a respectable, sober and quiet laborer who came to CA in early days and made considerable money. After which he started home, but only got as far as NY when he lost all he had. He then returned to CA, where he remained until about 16 years ago when he came north and has spent most of his life since in Queen Charlotte Island with more or less success. A little over a year ago he came to Victoria, and has been working

on odd jobs up to the time of his death. The deceased was c 55, and has a sister living on Yonge st, Toronto, ON. Inquest E 11 W 10 [buried as pauper]

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Marine/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 1, 1881, Neil Morrison, 57, n/o Sct. Well-known ship carpenter, died suddenly yesterday morning in the Tam O'Shanter saloon. Scotsman by birth, but had been raised in Nova Scotia. He came to Victoria in 1858, and has followed his trade of ship-building until shortly before his death. He has relations in NS, but none here. G 062 W 14

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Funeral of late Ward Holroyd, age 62, an old pioneer, Nov 7, 1881. N/o Yorkshire, Eng. The procession left the Angel Hotel. Pallbearers: J Wriglesworth, W Williams, Christopher Taylor, F Carne, George Mansell, J G Taylor, D F Barrow, Henry Jewell. Deceased had accumulated considerable personal property as well as some real estate in this province which is willed to a nephew in Yorkshire, Eng. He was never married and had no relatives whatever here, but leaves a brother and sister in England. G 72 E [14?]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 10, 1881, Henry Stewart, n/o Craigflower, Esquimalt Dist, aged 26. Funeral from his late residence, Blanchard st. Was thrown out of a carriage, and suffered no pain except from his leg. It was not known he was dying a few minutes

before he expired when his brother started after their mother who was not at the house and before he could get back he had died. He was a very respectable hardworking carpenter and had been in the employ of Mr C Hayward for more than 11 yrs. He leaves a wife, one small child. IOOF. H 76 E 20

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 11, 1881, Annie Maria, youngest d/o Frederick/Harriet Carne, aged 6 3/4 yrs. Funeral from res/o parents, Langley st. Pet of everybody in the Angel Hotel. G 62/63/64/65 E 12

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 11, 1881, Richard Turner, n/o Staffordshire, Eng, aged 65. Funeral from his late residence, crnr Government/Discovery sts G 63/65 E 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 12, 1881, after a long illness, Peter Quintall, n/o Ft Simpson, aged 28. Funeral from late residence, Princess st. A 58 E 29

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Nov 11, 1881, 3 - Municipal police court...charges against several ladies of the beau monde residing chiefly on Broad st...Nov 15, 3 - Municipal police court

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Nov 13, 1881, John Toomey, age 37, n/o USA. D 8 E 26

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 18, 1881, Isabel May Taylor, youngest d/o Thomas/Jane Flewin, aged 10y, 1m, 21d.

Funeral from r/o parents, South Park st. G 51/52 E 17

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Nov 19, 1881, 3 - Supreme Crt - Peter Frazer vs Louisa King...Dec 1, 3...

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Married at r/o Rev J B Chantrell, Victoria, BC, Nov 19, 1881, Mr W H Adams to Miss Mamie Doscher, both of this city.

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Died at Yale, BC, Nov 18, Abbe, 3rd d/o Uriah Nelson, aged 11y, 4m, 28d. Born Victoria, BC. Funeral at Victoria, BC Pallbearers: D Campbell, R Irving, J Davies, L G McQuade, R Hall jr, W Dorman. H 63 E 19 [?]

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John A Billings, age 63, n/o Eng, an old settler and for many years proprietor of the Temperance Hotel, Victoria, BC, died Nov 23, 1881 at the Naval Hosp, Esquimalt. He had been ailing for some time and in anticipation of his demise had purchased a lot and erected a tombstone at Ross Bay with the inscription complete, just leaving a blank space for the date, etc. F 29 W 22

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Nov 23, 1881 John Charles Monk, long and favorably known as a tinsmith and for several years foreman in Mr J S Drummond's stove and tin shop, died suddenly of erysipelas. Deceased leaves a widow and family in this city. N/o Sheerness, Kent, Eng, aged 43. Funeral from late residence, View st. G 65 E 13

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Legal/Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 1, 1881, the Hon

Alexander Rocke Robertson, a Judge of the Supreme Court of BC, age 41. Leaves a distressed and heartbroken widow and large family of seven interesting little boys. Robertson was born at Chatham, ON, where his father was in extensive practice as a physician. He studied law in Chatham and Toronto. In spring of 1864 he came to this province and while editor of the daily chronicle fought a well contested but uphill battle against the exclusiveness of the law courts which for a time prevented his admission to practice his profession in the then colony of Vancouver I. Early in 1868 he visited his native town where he married and returned to Victoria, BC and continued in the successful practice of law till confederation. He was then one of the first appointed as Queen's Counsel in the newly formed province of BC by Sir John A Macdonald's former administration... Funeral from his late residence, crnr Johnson/Vancouver sts. A 075 E 32

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Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, John Dunn, age 29, n/o Co Wicklow, Ire. Odd Fellow. Dec 2, 1881. G 51 E 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 5, 1881, another pioneer namely Pamela, age 60, wife of Mr Andean, the well-known second hand dealer on Government st. N/o London, Eng. The deceased lady came to Victoria, BC early in 1863 and has been a great sufferer

for some time past.
Pallbearers: Messrs John Russell, Thomas R Mitchell, J G Taylor, Frederick Carne, W H Huxtable, J M Reed. G 57/58 W 12

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 10, 1881, Kate, wife of John Chapman Davie, MD, aged 29. Funeral from the residence, Douglas st. Second d/o late Capt John Thain. N/o San Francisco this lady has grown up, has been educated, and she was married in this city. Neuralgia of the heart. She leaves a family of three little girls to deplore the loss of an excellent and indulgent mother. Pallbearers: Dr Matthews, E C Baker, D M Eberts, Thomas Tye, E McQuade, William Bennett, C E Redfern, R Jones. A 74 W 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 14, 1881, Mary, wife of A C Elliott, Esquire. Funeral from residence of J W Douglas, Esquire. Resident of BC for more than 20 years and mother of Mrs James W Douglas of this city. As is well known her husband, the Honourable A C Elliott, late Attorney-General and premier of the former government, is in London and not anticipating such a sudden demise had not made arrangements for returning to this city. The deceased lady resided for several years in Lillooet and other parts of the great interior while Mr Elliott was stipendiary magistrate, gold commissioner and county Court judge. This accomplished lady was

English by birth and education, and passed away at the age of 49. Funeral - the remains were laid in their last resting place in a brick vault, near that of Sir James Douglas. Friends and members of the Pioneer Soc assembled. Pallbearers: R Finlayson, J B Matthews, Ld Lewenburg, P O'Reilly, D Lenevue, Thomas Charles, Thomas Elwyn, A W Vowell, Capt H M Ball, William Fisher. H 072/073 E 16

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Dec 16, 1881, 3 - Esquimalt Licensing Crt

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Dec 16, 1881, Patrick Madden charged with stealing a watch from George Keithley.

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Dec 17, 1881, 3 - Supreme Crt - City of Victoria vs Mrs Morgan and Mrs Violand; Dec 18, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec. 20, 1881, John Thompson McQuarrie, n/o Greenock, Sct, age 62. Funeral from Pioneer Hall, Government st. McQuarrie was getting a load from the ground floor of the HBC warehouse when he stepped into an open trap through which goods are passed and fell to the basement floor below, which resulted in almost instantaneous death. Deceased had been in this province since 1862, leading a seafaring life till within a few years past. Deceased had a comfortable house very well furnished and had considerable money in the savings bank. He was a member of the Caledonian and Pioneer Societies. Pallbearers: Messrs C Kent, J Boyd, R B Andrews,

William McDowell, John Ross, W F Barron, M Jamieson, Capt W R Clarke. H 68 E 19

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Xmas/Dec 23, 1881, 3 - Exhibition of Christmas Show Meats; Magnificent display of meats and holiday goods; Dec 24, 3 - an attractive window; Dec 25, 3 - Churches decorated.

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All old residents will readily call to mind James A McCrea, an early auctioneer of Victoria, BC. Mr McCrea left this place in 1869 and went to New Mex. A few weeks ago at the town of Deming, he was foully murdered by one of the troublesome class of persons known as cowboys or herdsmen.... Dec 25, 1881, 3.

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Dec 25, 1881 - Hint to Christmas day worshippers - dogs should be taught their religion at home. Church fleas do not conduce to a pious frame of mind.

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Dec 30, 1881 - married at res/o Mrs Mason, Fort st, by Rev Mr Stephen, George T McFarlane, Esq, to Sarah Elizabeth, only d/o S F Crawford, both of Comox.

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Jan 1, 1882, 3 -Supreme Crt - Violet Violand; Jan 5, 3...

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Marine/Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 5, 1882, Jeremiah Nagle, n/o Cork, Ire, age 81. Deceased one of our oldest

residents who early in life took up with a seafaring vocation. He commanded ships in the merchant service to Aus and NZ in the early days of the settlement of those colonies, and was one of the pioneer residents of both NSW and NZ. From Eng's antipodean empire he sailed to this coast and after a sojourn of a few years in CA came to this city. In 1859 he was appointed Harbormaster and occupied that position during the piping times of the old free port system till the free port was abolished in 1863. He was again Harbormaster after confederation, and held that position till quite recently when old age and increasing infirmities obliged him to resign it. Deceased leaves a large grownup family. Two sons are in CA, a daughter is wife of Rev Mr Holmes of Cowichan, and Mrs Phillip Hankin is another daughter. Mrs Nagle, his estimable wife, survives him; but is feeble and bedridden. Pallbearers: Hon Senator Macdonald, Hon Justice Crease, T Sidney Dobbin, Capt Clarke, Dr Davie, J W McKay, C Ward, William McKay, jr. A77 W 32

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Died at London, Eng, Jan 4, 1882, Hon A G Dallas, formerly a member of the Executive Council of the old colony of VI and Gov of NWT. Mr Dallas was s-i-l of late Sir James Douglas and leaves a widow and a large family to mourn his loss. Mr Dallas was a remarkable man. He possessed great ability as a financier, was a shrewd, bold

operator, and had his health held good would have long ago stood at the head of HBC affairs. About 40 years ago, when a young man, Mr Dallas went to China. There he amassed a large fortune, but at the expense of his health, which was greatly shattered by the trying climate. He resided at Victoria for about five years. The building now owned and occupied by George Morison was res/o Mr Dallas. His age was c 60.

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Jan 10, 1882 - Mr John Cox, RE, of Ross Bay cemetery has discovered what he believes are indications of the existence of a good quality of coal near Ross Bay....

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 11, 1882, Charles H Trehart, n/o St Viguil, Normandy, Fra, aged 39. Funeral from AOUW hall, Government st. Another of the old residents of Victoria passed away. Trehart had been in business in Victoria, BC for a long term of years and only retired when the ravages of consumption obliged him to do so. Pallbearers: Pilots D Morrison, W E Ettershank, Supt of Provincial Police C Todd, Messrs S Duck, W Loshe, R Weeler. Mr S Adler acted as marshall of the procession. G 50 W 17?

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Jan 12, 1882, 3 - Salmon Culture - New Westminster, BC - Hatchery...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 16, 1882, James Kelly. A party of men left the Royal Oak and proceeded to the Half Way House on W Saanich rd. After

staying there a while they started back in the direction of this city, but had not proceeded far before one of their number lagged behind and was soon out of sight and hearing of his companions. Kelly is supposed shortly afterwards to have fallen down in a helpless state and was so found early yesterday morning. The poor man was barely alive when discovered and did not live long enough to be conveyed to any of the neighboring houses. Information was brought to town and Sgt Bloomfield went out and brought the remains to town after dark. They were deposited in the gaol yard last night and today probably an inquest will be held in order to ascertain the cause of death. G 46 W 14

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Jan 20, 1882, 3 - Co Court - Marcella Drout vs Casamayou & Co...

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Jan 21, 1882, 3 - Wedding at Clinton, BC, James Buie Leighton of Cache ck to Jennie E Uren of Savona...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 12, 1882, Mrs Jesse Mason, aged 48y, 7m. Funeral from her late residence, Mason st. Mary, wife of Jesse Mason, had been an acute sufferer for many months. Mrs Thomas Earle is a d/o the deceased. Mr Mason and two daughters survive her. Pallbearers: Messrs J Sehl, J G Taylor, Couves, Anderson, Baker, McDonald. G 70 W 15

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Bldg/Died at Bristol, Eng, Jan 21, 1882, William Burlington

Smith, who was a pioneer grocer of Victoria. He amassed considerable means and returned to Eng in 1864, where he has since lived upon a competency. The Colonist building was the property of Mr Smith and now passes to his family.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 25, 1882, Margaret, wife of J Dougan, of Cowichan, aged 25. Funeral from res/o Mrs Williams, Fort st, nr Quadra. N/o Co Down, Ire. H 78 E 20

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 26, 1882, Margaret Spelde Marwick, aged 18. Funeral from res/o her parents, View st. N/o Victoria. H 73/74 E 18

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Naturalization/Feb 2, 1882 - Henry Richard Horne, recommended by Mr D Lenevue

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ChHx/Died in Victoria, BC, Feb 5, 1882, Ah [On] Kow. Funeral well attended. Deceased was widely known and much respected among his countrymen. Stabbed to death on Fisgard st...pg 3...\$600 reward offered by Chinese merchants for discovery of murderer. Feb 8, 3 - Murder on Fisgard st - inquest. Wang Chong and Kum Soon, charged of being accessories in the murder case; Feb 9, 3 - Municipal police court; Funeral, Feb 9, 3; Feb 10, 3, Municipal police court; Feb 11, 3 - Ah Tai, the fifth Chinaman who was in the house on Fisgard st when the murder was supposed to have been committed, was taken

into custody; Feb 11, 3, Municipal police court; Feb 14, 3, Chinese Murder; Feb 17, 3 - Municipal police court; Feb 24, 3 - Municipal police court; Feb 25, 3 - Police Ct. L 13 ??

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Feb 8, 1882 - Edward Shields charged w/assaulting Ah Chee. Dismissed

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 12, 1882, Thomas Tooley, n/o Eng, aged 23. G 49 W 15

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Feb 14, 1882, 3 - Some three years ago a young Berkshire boar got away from Mr Carter's farm [Hillside] and ran wild in the brush and thicket. During the past year he has become very daring in his depredations, killing sheep and dogs whenever he could discover an opportunity, chasing children, etc. Last week Mr Carter determined to rid the earth of the ravenous monster....

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 14, 1882, Auguste Henry, only ch/o Auguste/Ada Borde, aged 2y, 5m. Funeral from res/o parents, Chatham st, near Government st. C 22/23 W 28

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Feb 15, 1882, 3 - Murder Most Foul...; Feb 16, 3; Feb 17, 3 - Manslaying Bradley; Feb 19, 3 - Portland murder...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 15, 1882, John William Stafford, only s/o late J Stafford, aged 13y, 9m. Funeral from residence, Pandora st. Funeral - The gathering was large, and at the Methodist Church it was greatly increased, so much so that many could not gain

admission into that sacred edifice which will seat fully 600 people. Laid to rest beside his much respected father. Pallbearers: Masters Willie Broderick, Thomas. Fox, Willie Duck, Frankie Clements, James Farron, Freddie Jackson, Johnny Gosnell, Ralph Cameron. Willie possessed a memory that was phenomenal. He could tell the name of nearly every vessel and the captain thereof that had visited the port any time during the past six or seven years back; could relate local incidents and the dates of their occurrence with surprising accuracy, and was in many other respects - especially in the winsomeness of his disposition - a most remarkable and lovable child. The bitter tears of his relatives and friends moistened the new-made grave. G 60 W 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 18, 1882, Rev Father Leroy, n/o Belgium, aged 47. Funeral from St Andrew's Cathedral. Burial Catholic Cemetery of Saanich. Pallbearers: Michael McTirnian, John Sullivan, McInnes, Father Chevaux, Thomas J Burnes, W Tierney, P McDonough, George Doherty.

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Feb 19, 1882 - 2 ½ acres of land have been recently purchased on the E side of Ross Bay cemetery by the Church of England for burial purposes.

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Died at Brampton, ON, Feb 1, Mary Ann Steele, wdw/o late Josiah Wigley, of Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, Eng, aged 76.

M/o Mrs J H Todd, of Victoria, BC.

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Died in San Francisco, CA, Richard Haggarty, who began life in Victoria by peddling oranges in a hand-basket, and ended by making a small fortune in the old clothes and secondhand furniture business. Mar, 1882

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Mar 2, 1882, 3 - James Uren of Savona Ferry...

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Died in Brampton, ON, Mar 3, 1882, Isabella Hunter, aged 86, r/o late John Todd, m/o J H Todd, Victoria, BC.

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Died at Bowmanville, ON, m/o Councillor Kinsman, Victoria, BC.

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Mar 8, 1882, James Lowe, aged 42, n/o Ire. G 55 W 12

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Marine/Died at his residence, Fort st, Victoria, BC, Mar 8, 1882, Capt John Robertson, aged 72. Capt Robertson made a large fortune as a steamboat owner on the OH river and the western lakes. He was an excellent business man and bore a high character. N/o Ayrshire, Sct. G 76 W 12

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Died at Butte City, Montana, Mar, 1882, August Reiss. Formerly a r/o Victoria, BC, being porter in the warehouse of Janion & Rhodes and a son-in-law of Robert Ridley. Suicide.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 13, 1882, James H Marwick, aged 30. Funeral from res/o his

mother, View st. N/o Kirkwell, Orkney I, Sct. H 74 E 18

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Died suddenly at San Francisco, CA, Mar 11, 1882, B F Chandler, who was a purser of steamer *Empire*. S/o Mr R D Chandler, was highly respected in Victoria and elsewhere.

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Work/Died Mar 22, 1882 at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Charles Fuller. N/o Boston, US, aged 37. His leg was fractured at the graving dock Mar 11, 1882. D 009 E 24

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Died at his residence Mar, 1882, Topaz Ave, Victoria, BC, of heart disease, William Galley, n/o Isle of Wight, aged 60. An old and much respected res/o BC. Mr Galley went to Cariboo in the early days and was very successful in mining ventures. Subsequently he returned to Victoria where he has since resided with his family. Pallbearers: Dr J B Matthews, Dr Davie, George Morison, Mr Anderson, Mr Englehardt, George Welch, Frank Burgess, George Kirsop. A 55 E 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 28, 1882, William Gullion, aged 25y, 4m, n/o Victoria, BC, leaving a wife and step-daughter, mother, father and two sisters to mourn his loss. Remains taken to Nanaimo for interment.

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Died suddenly at the Telegraph Hotel, Victoria, BC, Apr 1, 1882, an American miner named Benjamin Shuman, age 46. N/o PA. He had been suffering for some time from

asthma. G 48 W 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 5, 1882, James Jack, n/o Paisley, Sct, aged 51. Funeral from the residence, Superior st. Capt Jack, wharfinger for HBC, was stricken with paralysis. He was an employee of the great corporation for 15 yrs. He leaves a wife and daughter to lament his untimely decease. Pallbearers: Messrs R Horton, Alex Jack, J Dorman, William Dorman, W A Elliott, D F Fee. H 73/74 W 21

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, William Simpson, of Humboldt st, Apr 6, 1882. N/o Lincolnshire, Eng, aged 53. B 91 E 33

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Marine/Drowned at Royal Roads, Esquimalt, BC, Apr 7, 1882 William Laws, steward, aged 44, n/o London, Eng, John Wilkinson, sailor, age 23, n/o Eng, and George Blundell. Funeral - Laws and Wilkinson, belonging to ship *Curtis*, were interred together. The body of the young man George Blundell was brought to town. His brother, J Blundell, arrived to take charge of the remains and they will be interred at Nanaimo. Laws/Wilkinson - A 45 E 30

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr 8, 1882, Capt Humphreys, proprietor of the Boomerang Inn of Victoria, BC. Deceased formerly commanded ship *Governor Tilley*, and leaves a family in this city.

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Died suddenly at age 68, Mrs Eliza Jane Dawson Rowlands,

n/o Liverpool, Eng. Str/o John Crowther, sr, Apr 13, 1882, Victoria, BC. Funeral from her late residence, Broad st. F 29 E 16

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WmHx/Died at Parsons Bridge Hotel, Victoria, BC, Apr 17, 1882, Elizabeth Price, r/c/o James Price, aged 93y, 9m, n/o Ire. The Price brothers of Parsons Bridge Hotel have met with a heavy loss in the death of their aged mother. She raised a large family of children, 6 of whom are living....PC. H 73 E 21

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Apr 19, 1882, 3 - Municipal police court - Evans vs Evans; Apr 22, 3; Apr 25, 3...

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Apr 20, 1882 - William W Copp, eldest s/o Mr W W Copp, who lately visited Victoria, BC, died at Haywards, CA recently. He was n/o Hamilton, ON.

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Old John Burrowes, n/o Suffolk, Eng, aged 78, was found lying dead on a piece of land that he owned and cultivated near the Oakland estate Apr 26, 1882. Deceased came to this country in 1865 with his wife who died some 10 yrs ago. In Suffolk Burrowes was bailiff for the Corbould family and notwithstanding the fact that he could neither read nor write was considered a valuable man for the position. It is said that Mr R Savage is sole heir of deceased's estate. A 42 E 30

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, May 1, 1882, Rosina, beloved wife of John Harmon, n/o London,

Eng, aged 51. A 54 W 30

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May 4, 1882 - August Miller, Harry Walther, George M Eston and Louis Geiger were granted their naturalization papers.

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Died May 3, 1882, M Ephraim Powers, age 62, after a severe sickness at res/o his daughter, Mrs Lee, on Cadboro Bay rd. Deceased came to BC about 20 yrs ago from Charlotte Co, NB, and since that time has resided chiefly in this city. Funeral from res/o Mrs Thomas Lee. G 70 E 12

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Died at Carbon Hill, WT, May 2, 1882, of haemorrhage of the lungs, John Hume Marwick, aged 32. Funeral from res/o his mother, View st, Victoria, BC. Another, and the eldest s/o the Marwick family died suddenly. A brother aged 30 died here quite recently, and a little over 2 months ago a sister of 18 died. Mrs Marwick received a telegram early in the week, but before she arrived at Carbon Hill he had breathed his last. The loss of two sons and a daughter in such quick succession has almost thrown the mind of the bereaved mother off balance. The people of Puget Sound and Capt Wilson of *George E Starr* acted with great kindness to the bereaved woman; all arrangements for bringing the remains to Victoria, BC for interment were made free of cost. N/o Kirkwall, Orkney I, Sct. H 73 E 18

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May 6, 1882, 3, Supreme Crt - McNeill etals vs McNeill etals.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 6, 1882, Nicholas John Jeffrey, n/o Bowmanville, ON, aged 24. Funeral largely attended by his brother firemen and numerous friends and relatives. Pallbearers: Chief engr Borde, Asst Engineer Wilson, Messrs James Seeley, F Carne, Jr, C N Gowen, R McMillan. G 65 W 17

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May 7, 1882 - steamer *Grappler* caught the full force of the gale of about 2 wks ago off Cape Mudge. For several hrs all onboard were anxiously calculating their chances for weathering the storm or getting ashore from what seemed inevitable, namely a wrecked steamer. The escape from a serious disaster was a narrow one, indeed.

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Married May 6, 1882 by Rev C Watson, Godfrey Kennell, Esq, to Mrs Mahala Abernethy, both of Victoria, BC.

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Born at Comox, BC, May 10, 1882, wife of W M Dingwall, a daughter.

Died at Alert Bay, May 5, 1882, 2nd d/o A W Huson, aged 3y, 2m.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, May 12, 1882, John W Dowling, n/o Ft Vancouver, WT, aged 33. C 22 E 26

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 13, 1882, Ann, beloved wife of John Crowther, aged 51y, 6m, n/o Toxteth Park, Liverpool, Eng. Funeral from residence, Pandora st. Mrs Crowther was

a pioneer of '62, having come here with her family in barque *Rosedale*. The same family were deeply afflicted a few months ago by the loss of the eldest son, John, who died after a long illness. Mrs Crowther was the devoted mother of 12 children. Pallbearers: Messrs Thomas Chadwick, R Lettice, E Harrison, John Braden, Henry Mansell, T R Mitchell. F 30/31 W 16

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May 18, 1882, 3 - John Lewis ends his days with a bedcord... N/o Radnorshire, Wls, aged 42. F 19 E 15

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ChHx/May 19, 1882 - Accidental death of Ah Foo...

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Died Apr 3, 1882, Shawell Grange, nr Rugby, Eng, Fanny, r/ct/o late Rev James Gouge, and m/o Mr A H Gouge, of Victoria, BC, aged 91.

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital May 30, 1882, after a long and exceedingly painful illness, borne with the utmost Christian patience and fortitude, Sister Mary of the Cross, about 40. Funeral/June 2, 3.

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Memorial for late US president James A Garfield presented to St Stephen's Church, Saanich by teachers and scholars of Calvary Memorial Church, Philadelphia, PA. Jun 2, 1882, 3.

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Jun 3, 1882 - Complaints are made of a system of petty larceny carried on in Ross Bay

cemetery with surprising regularity; small ornaments, flowers, etc, being stolen with a persistency that points to the existence of some regular thief.

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Died at New Tacoma, WT, Jun 3, 1882, Andrew Trevelyan Smith, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 20. Funeral from res/o his mother, Fort st. *George E Starr* brought over the remains of Andrew Smith. It appears that deceased and another young man attempted to cross a small mill pond on a sawlog, and when about halfway over, but only a few yards from the bank, both were precipitated into the water. Smith must have received some injury in falling, as he went to the bottom and never once rose to the surface. His companion rose, struggled ashore and with a pole managed to bring Smith to the bank; but life was extinct, or so nearly so that he could not be resuscitated. His brother was telegraphed for at Kalama and came over with the body to his widowed mother, who for many years past has resided on Fort st. She has the hearty sympathy of the entire community in her loss of this the second of her stalwart sons who have met with a violent death. Andrew was well known among the young people of this city, having grown up amongst them almost from infancy, and at the time of his melancholy end was a night watchman on the NPR Works at Tacoma. H 069 W 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 9, 1882, Sara, beloved wife of John Bissell, aged 89. Funeral from her late residence, crnr

Moss/Fort sts. N/o London, Eng. H 61 W 24

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Jun 11, 1882 - A Bout at Fisticuffs - Last evening as a Broad st Amazon was taking an airing on Johnson st she suddenly asked the driver to stop, and jumping out attacked a man on the sidewalk with great fury. After planting several well-directed blows on the face of her opponent, he struck her a heavy blow on the mouth, knocking out some of her teeth. About this time Supt O'Connor came along, and taking the woman into custody he started off in pursuit of her antagonist in a carriage, and soon overhauled him. Both belligerents were taken to gaol; but were soon liberated on their own recognisances of \$50 each to appear at the police court tomorrow. The woman handed out a \$20 piece from her purse, and diving down into her stocking foot produced the balance of the cash. The casus belli was an old account which the female combatant alleged was long overdue, payment of which had been refused. Jun 13, 1882, 3 - Municipal police court - Carrie Wells alias Mattie Jones [man's name not published]...

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Marine/Died Jun 14, 1882, Capt Hugh McKay, n/o Sutherlandshire, Sct, aged 57. Funeral from res/o Mrs John McKay, James Bay. The curtain fell yesterday upon the life drama of another old resident. A res/o the country since 1852, died from the effects of a severe cold.

Thirty years ago he made barrels for the HBC at Sooke. Afterwards he built and sailed sloop *Ino*, then the schooners *Onward* and *Favorite*, vessels of sea-going class. At the time of his death he owned the sealing schooner *Alfred Adams* and another fur-sealer. About 3 weeks since he was brought up from the west coast by his crew for medical treatment. His complaint was a severe cold which settled on his lungs. Last year his brother, also a pioneer, preceded him to the tomb. Mason. Pallbearers: Messrs R Laing, A Laing, Ettashark, Horton, Robinson, Manson. On the return of the mourners to the house the will was opened. It leaves all his property, real and personal, to his niece, Miss McKay. R P Rithet, Esq, is constituted sole trustee. H 72 E 21

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Murder/Jun 15, 1882, 3 - Assizes - Regina vs Lahk-is-si-my [Euclataw]

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Jun 16, 1882, 3 - [Esquimalt] Licensing court...

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Murder/Jun 20, 1882, 3 - Spring Assizes...Fisgard st...

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BkHx/Jun 22, 1882 - A notorious mulatto woman named Wheeler was arrested last evening for robbing a man of \$150 in money.

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Jun 23, 1882, 3 - Yesterday, owing to certain charges of alleged favoritism made by Isaac Verlin, a convict in the penitentiary, against the warden and officers, his Lordship ordered Mr Bole to

hold an inquiry...; Jun 23, 3 - Maggie Wheeler charged by D Dickinson...; Jun 24, 3; Jun 27, 3...

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Died at Craigflower, Jun 24, 1882, of convulsions, Kate Parker, aged 7. N/o Craigflower, Victoria, BC. G 59 W 12

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 30, 1882, Arthur U Nelson, aged 14, s/o Uriah Nelson. Funeral from res/o parents', North Park st. Was thrown from his horse on Quadra st, died at his father's residence. He never recovered consciousness from the time of the accident. Drs Helmcken and Davie ascertained that in falling the right side of his head struck a stone in the road, producing concussion and paralysis. The unfortunate lad was the only s/o his parents, who lost a little girl by sickness a few months since. He was a bright and intelligent fellow, a pupil at Collegiate school and a general favorite in the neighbourhood. Pallbearers, who were schoolmates of the deceased lad, were R Finlayson, R Beaven, J Beaven, W Macdonald, S Onderdonk, W Marvin. H 62 E 19

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Work/Died Jul 1, 1882 John Hutchinson, whose arm was crushed on board *Dredger* tender, at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, from shock sustained by his system. Deceased was a man of great strength and Herculean size and was a n/o Saint John, NB, aged 55. His friends, some of whom had known him from childhood, complain that upon

calling at the hospital and learning that he was dying they were denied access to him and that he was buried on Sun at public expense when they had arranged to give him a proper funeral. The grave of the poor young man Hutchinson, who was buried on Sun was found to be too narrow and that in lowering the coffin it hung at the sides and now rests with only 2' of earth over it. There should be an inquiry instituted by the civic authorities, so that it might be ascertained whether the gravedigger or the undertaker is to blame. Such barbarous treatment of the dead cannot be tolerated for a moment. Letter to Editor, signed Gilbert Robinson, Steward, Royal Hospital - Jul 6, 3; Letter to Editor, signed H M Wright, Jul 12, 2; Jul 18 - body of late John Hutchinson was exhumed Sun by four men specially engaged by the corporation and reinterred in 6' of ground in the Methodist block. It was found that the coffin was originally placed 23" below the surface, and the friends of the deceased who were present in large numbers, were loud in their condemnation of the civic authorities for permitting this outrage to occur. It is hoped that in future the cemetery committee will issue orders to the gravedigger to dig graves at least 6' deep. Letter to editor, Jul 19, 2 [Mr Cox, the gravedigger]; Jul 22, 3 - Ross Bay Cemetery and the Grave Digger, letter to editor, signed J Cox. F 014 W 16

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Died on board *Elder*, Jul 3,

1882, a German steerage passenger named John Peters, age 40, n/o Germany. Deceased came from San Jose, CA and was booked for Seattle. He had been suffering for several years from diabetes, but was apparently in good health at the commencement of the trip. He had no effects, and will be buried by the steamship company at Ross Bay cemetery. F ????

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Fire/Jul 4, 1882, 3...

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Jul 7, 1882 - Naturalization of W H Mallory on recommendation of James Robb, JP, of Comox.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 12, 1882, Nellie Maria, age 20, wife of James Perkins. N/o Victoria Dist. Funeral from res/o her husband, crnr Douglas/View sts. G 55 W 11

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jul 17, 1882, Oliver Gagner, a BC miner, n/o QC, aged 40. C 12 E 29

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Jul 18, 1882 - Some months ago a monkey entered a private residence at James Bay and bit several children. He was banished by his owner and has recently found a home - of all places in the world - at Government buildings under the protecting care of the premier! Within the last few days the brute has bitten 3 children, one very severely, in the leg. Why the premier should harbor a monkey, of all things in the world, we cannot possibly imagine, unless there be some political chicanery

enveloped beneath the monkey's skin. In any case the animal should be destroyed, even if its death should encompass the downfall of the government. Jul 20, 3 - Mr Beaven's predilection for an 'organ' is notorious; and now that he has got a monkey, the public may expect soon to hear of his making the tour of the province on foot.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 19, 1882, Jessie Anne Flora, infant d/o J/Alexina Finlayson, aged 1m, 26d. H 64/65 E 22

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July 26, 1882 - Died near Ballarat, Australia, Mrs Mary J Robertson, late of Foul Bay, Victoria, BC, May 24, 1882. The records of her martyr life, but faintly known here, gone with her.

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Jul 26, 1882, 3 - Police court - George Baker...

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W/o James Welch, late of Goldstream and Sooke, died Jul 28, 1882 after an illness of only two days' duration, of paralysis of the heart. She was only in the prime of womanhood and will be long remembered and sincerely regretted by a large number of friends and acquaintances for the energy of her character, her genuine and unostentatious hospitality and the cheerfulness of her disposition. A family of four children are left, the youngest only 3. The loss of such a mother is to them irreparable. The remains will leave this morning for Sooke by steamer *Woodside* where they will be interred alongside two of her children in the Muir burial

ground of which family the deceased was a member.

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Esquimalt/Jul 30, 1882, 3...

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Bldg/Aug 1, 1882, 3 - Local Industries - Sehl's Furniture factory

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Aug 1, 1882, 3 - Municipal police court - John Evans was charged with refusing to maintain his wife - remanded.

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Marine/Aug 01, 1882 - One of Victoria's most active and enterprising citizens was cut down by the grim Reaper Jul 31, 1882. Capt James Arnold Raymur, who for some 3 months had lain on a bed of sickness, died. His last hours were painless, and he expired surrounded by his wife and children and other relatives, scarcely conscious of their presence. Capt Raymur was born at Halifax, NS, in 1823 and was in his 60th year. For some years he commanded vessels in the West Indian trade and subsequently entered the service of the well-known firm of Anderson, Anderson, of Liverpool. He took command of one of their tea-clippers and made several quick passages between Hongkong and London. The first cargo of tea landed in Halifax from Hongkong was brought by a vessel which the deceased commanded. Capt Raymur came to the Island in 1864, while still in the employ of Anderson Anderson, who had heavy lumbering interests at Alberni Canal. When that firm returned Capt Raymur became manager of the Hastings Mills on Burrard

Inlet, in succession to late Capt Stamp, and has since retained that position, discharging the important duties with credit to himself and fidelity and profit to the company that employed him. The fatal illness began with a severe cold, and terminated in heart disease and dropsy. With Capt Raymur a well known figure has disappeared from our midst. It will be a long time before the vacancy in business circles his departure has caused will be filled. He has been taken away in the fullness of a useful career. Those who knew him well appreciated his private virtues, his unostentatious charity and his great business capacity. All enterprises tending to the development of local industries found in Capt Raymur a warm friend and a generous promoter. Mrs Raymur and two sons - Messrs James and George Raymur - and two sisters survive the deceased. Funeral will leave Pt Pleasant, James Bay. The body was enclosed in a handsome black walnut casket... Pallbearers: J H Innes, W C Ward, Ld Lowenberg, M T Johnston, W T Drake, C E Pooley. A 69/70 W 33

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Bldg/Aug 3, 1882, 3 - Local Industries - Match factory

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Aug 04, 1882 - Augustus Brabant, Joseph Nicolai and J J Jonkau were admitted to all the right and privileges of British subjects - Co court, Aug 3.

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Bldg/Aug 8, 1882, 3 - Local Industries - Pendray & Co's Soap Factory

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Bldg/Aug 9, 1882, 3 - local industries - Novelty Iron Works (Thomas Gowan); John Robertson's shop - boilermaker and blacksmith

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Bldg/Aug 10, 1882, 3 - local industries - Shaw and Kuna, Boiler makers and machinists; J F Wilson, iron and brass founder; John McDougall, machine shop and foundry...

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Bldg/Aug 12, 1882, 3 - local industries - Albion Iron Works...

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Bldg/Aug 15, 1882, 3 - local industries - W P Sayward sawmill; BC Glove factory; Luker ...

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Bldg/Aug 17, 1882, 3 - Early demolition of the last landmark - The Old Fort (2 cols)

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Bldg/Aug 17, 1882, 3 - local industries - Nesbitt & Co; John Weiler, furniture mfg and upholsterer; Muirhead & Mann, Sash and Door factory; Smith & Clarke, Sash and door factory; Charles Hayward, Sash and door factory (and undertaker)...

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Bldg/Aug 19, 1882 - local industries - Carriage and Wagon shops - McKenzie & Meston; James Millar; Charles Ball; William Grimm; Gilbert Tomkins; F K Winch...

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Marine/Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Aug 22, 1882, of paralysis, Captain Jimmy Jones, 58. One of BC's most

noted characters, whose celebrity extended down to lower CA, Mexico and even South America, ended a turbulent life. Jimmy Jones has for nearly 30 years figured very conspicuously in the coasting annals of the province having arrived here in 1854. A Welshman by birth he left his native mountains in early life in search of his father whom he found in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. His innate love of adventure led him overland to Salt Lake with a detachment of Mormons, and from thence the '49 excitement in CA took him over the Sierras to that Eldorado. Four or five years of mining life contented him with gold digging and he next found himself at work in the Bellingham Bay coal mine. Here, for the first time in his life he made money, and with it built or bought a schooner called *Emily Parker* in which during the first Fraser river excitement of 1858 he embarked in the carrying trade between the Sound and this port. This schooner ran aground and was burned at Ross Bay, after which he built the schooner *Carolena* and sailed her chiefly in the coal trade between Nanaimo and this port. Another schooner was purchased by Jimmy on the Sound and called *Jenny Jones*. In this craft he made a few trips to the Columbia, and about 1863 or 1864 he got engines put into her in this city, but on again going to the Sound being heavily in debt the sheriff seized her. Jimmy, however, ran away from Olympia with the sherriff's

officer, landed him somewhere on the Sound and came over here where another attachment awaited the vessel. This time the sheriff was taken off and landed between here and Nanaimo, and at the latter place Jones got a hint as to where he could smuggle some refuse coal on board. This was done between two days and the vessel was headed for Johnstone Strait and the northern part of the Island. When fairly out into the broad Pacific he made sail for the south and ran all the way down to Mexico, where a good sale was effected; but unfortunately in the then unsettled condition of that country he was cheated out of the purchase money and was glad to escape with his life. After a while Jimmy got a situation as a watchman onboard steamer *California*, and the first trip to this port, by a well executed manoeuvre, he got his wife from where she was staying in the country on board of the ship and away to CA. In the course of a few years his debts here were forgotten or condoned and the irrepressible Jimmy returned. He sailed schooner *Discovery* for Englehardt & Bales and afterwards made occasional trips for coal. On one occasion while lying at the wharf in this city, by some means or other the schooner sank with a load of coal on board. The Dominion government raised the vessel and when put up at auction Jimmy bought her for a mere trifle. Poor Jimmy's active and adventurous career was now drawing to a close. The

hard life he had been leading and the severe privations which he had endured were undermining a naturally hardy and strong constitution, until at last he was entirely disabled by repeated attacks of paralysis and died at the age of about 52. He married here early in the 1860s, and leaves two sons, one of whom is engaged at the Skidegate oil fishery. His widow is an inmate of the lunatic asylum. A 035 E 30 *

Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 25, 1882, Victor Herbert Bechtel, only ch/o Myre & Cecelia Bechtel, aged 6 ½ m. Funeral from their residence, Herald st. G 048 W 18 *

Aug 26, 1882, 3 - local industries - Candy mfgs - H. Waller; W.J. Tippin; F. Baumann; H.A. Lilley *

Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 25, 1882, Edwin [Edward] Tynon, n/o Saint John, NB, aged 40. Another provincial pioneer, late Mr Tynon came to this country when a mere lad in 1854, and stayed for a few years in Sacramento. In 1859 he opened a store in Douglas, and early in 1860 removed to Lillooet, where he remained in business til 1868 or 1869. After staying three or four years more in Clinton his heart failed him and he removed to this city, where for several years he has been quite an invalid from rheumatism. Deceased was n/o Saint John, NB. Pallbearers: Messrs Keast, Englehardt, Mayereau, C Booth. C 24 E 27 *

Bldg/Aug 27, 1882, 3 - local

industry - Mr R T Williams' bindery...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 28, 1882, of cholera infantum, Mabel Victoria, infant d/o Gordon/Maria Grant, aged 4m, 11d. Funeral from parents' residence, Cormorant st. G 74 W 13

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Bldg/Aug 29, 1882, 3 - local industries - H Mansell, boot and shoe mfg; Hooper & Borde...

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Aug 21, 1882, 3; Sep 9, 3; Sep 10, 3... John Linton...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 29, 1882, Daisy Gertrude, d/o John/Mary Bartlett, aged 9m, 20d. Funeral from res/o parents, Fort st, nr Quadra. G 47 W 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 29, 1882, of cholera infantum, Frederick William, youngest ch/o John J/Emma Wilson, aged 7m. Funeral from res/o parents on Kane st. B 91/92 E 29

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Bird/Aug 30, 1882, 3 - A gentleman of Victoria, BC has imported a number of English and Chinese pheasants and turned them out to increase and multiply....

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Aug 30, 1882, 3 - Several days ago a young Victorian named Frederic Jesse, who with his father has been engaged on the railroad near Spence's Bridge was taken ill with fever and ultimately became delirious. One night last week Jesse left his camp without the knowledge of any person and

has not since been heard of. Diligent search was made. ...; Sep 26, 3 - letter to Editor signed Robert Jesse. CPR workers.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 31, 1882, of cholera infantum, Samuel Nathaniel [Robert A?], infant s/o Robert A/Isabella Horsley, aged 4m. Funeral from res/o parents, Johnson/Cook sts. ?????

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 30, 1882, Hon John Tod, n/o Lochleven, Dunbartonshire, Sct, aged 92. Tod was the eldest in a large Scotch family, the youngest mem/o which, namely, Mrs Anderson, is now a res/o this city. Funeral from res/o James S Drummond, Rae st. G 53 W 13

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Marine/Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Sep 4, 1882, Capt William Lambie, of barque *Albany*, n/o Leith, Sct, aged 36. H 76 E 25

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Died at Swan Lake, near Victoria, BC, Sep 5, 1882, William Smith, n/o Kent, Eng, aged 63y, 6m. 22 carriages in the procession. Pallbearers: Messrs McNiffe, Loewen, Meldrum, Rowland, Longhurst, T Flewin. A 67 E 30

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Sep 7, 1882, 3 - Among the Spooks...

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Sep, 1882 - Thomas Thompson, a Norwegian and Joseph Marie Mandart, n/o Fra, were invested with all the rights and privileges of naturalized British subjects.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 7, 1882, at res/o Rev Mr Pollard, Arthur Allen, youngest s/o Rev Joseph Hall, of Sumas, aged 6m, 5d. G 74 W 13

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Sep 10, 1882, William Yeats, age 39, an old Cariboo miner. N/o Cornwall, Eng. G 62 W 14

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Sep 12, 1882, 3 - Fanny Eastman, vagrant...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 12, 1882, of typhoid fever, William Henry Thain, age 50, n/o Saint John, NB. Deceased came to Victoria, BC with a large connection in 1859. Three of the brothers, namely: James, John and William Henry, together with Mr/Mrs Thain, their parents, have gone the way of all the earth. Some younger branches of the family, notably Mrs (Dr) Davie, are also deceased. Funeral from res/o his b-i-l George Morison, Esq, Broughton st. Pallbearers: Messrs Short, A Wilson, Shears, Teague, Thorn, F Campbell. A 70 E 31

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Died on mail steamer *Dakota*, a man named Martin O'Donnell, age 39, of heart disease. He was on his way to Victoria, BC with a wife and six young children when death laid hold of him. The family were purposing to take a farm in Lake district belonging to the brother who signs the card of thanks to Capt Morse and his officers. Mr O'Donnell speaks in the highest terms of kindness extended to the family on the trip up which has been further manifested by extending an

offer to take the widow and her children back to San Francisco free of charge. The funeral will take place today [Sep 13, 1882] at Ross Bay cemetery. N/o Co Limerick, Ire. C 10 W 24

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Sep 14, 1882, 2 - Pioneer Smugglers, opium seizure 20 yrs ago - Victoria export as conducted by James Fitzgerald and Michael Wallace.

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Fire/Sep 14, 1882...

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Sep 15, 1882, 3 - A Victoria Crank, George Zigler...

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Sep 16, 1882, 3 - A strange case...

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Sep 23, 1882, 3 - Cruise of *Wanderer*...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 22, 1882, Napoleon St Onge, aged 26, n/o Montreal, QC. Funeral from res/o Mr R Caselton, Humboldt st. RBC plot unk.

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Died at her residence, North Park st, Victoria, BC, Sep 23, 1882, Ellen, wife of Thomas Williams the well-known carriage builder and contractor, n/o Bruce Co, ON, aged 31y, 11d. Mrs Williams had been ill only 3 wks. A loving husband and three tender little children are left to mourn the death of a fond wife and mother. G 46/47 W 19

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Sep 26, 1882, 3 - Local industries...

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After a lingering illness of several months' duration, which she bore with exemplary patience, Mrs W R

Clarke died at her residence, Thanet Cottage, Quadra st, Sep 28, 1882. Deceased lady was only 37, about 30 of which have been spent in this province. [Born at Hong Kong]. She was eldest d/o late Capt Franklyn of Nanaimo, and went to that place when but a child. Everything that medical skill, change of climate and kindness could or was done to alleviate her sufferings, but nothing could stay the approach of the fell destroyer. Mrs Clarke was an estimable wife, a loving mother and an excellent neighbor. Pallbearers: D Lenevue, P McQuade, Thomas Earle, G Morrison, Dr Powell, Hons R Finlayson, Walkem, Beaven. A 64/65/66/67 W 33

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Marine/Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 29, 1882, after a painful illness, Robert Laing, shipbuilder, aged 66, n/o St Andrew's, Sct. Born the year after Waterloo, he was early in life apprenticed to the ship carpentering business, and while yet young married and became the father of 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls. About the year '49 or '50 he shipped as carpenter on board a vessel bound for Aus; and after staying awhile at Melbourne, then a young city, proceeded to San Francisco in '51 with his old captain, named Rooney. The following year Capt Rooney fitted out a schooner called *Susan Sturgess* for a trading and prospecting voyage to Queen Charlotte Island. The first trip was a successful one so far as trading for halibut was concerned, and Capt

Laing and two or three others were left on the island while the schooner went back to San Francisco and returned with another stock of goods for trading purposes. The whole party were again on board and while nr Masset, close in shore and becalmed, the cupidity of a powerful band of Hydah Indians being aroused, and a large northern war canoe was manned and the Indians, 60 or 70 in number, stealthily paddled alongside the schooner. As the gunwale of their canoe was almost on a level with the deck of the schooner the savages swarmed over the sides, seized and bound the men on deck and captured those that were below as they came up the companion ladder, thus securing the whole party, some 13 in number. They threw a fair-sized cannon which the schooner carried overboard, took ashore a large lot of plunder, and broke open an iron safe and secured \$1,500 in American gold coin. After landing prisoners and booty and stripping the vessel they set her on fire, the captain and crew witnessing the destruction of their stout little craft. The ill-fated voyagers were not otherwise ill-treated, and after about 6 weeks' captivity some half dozen of the men, among whom were the deceased Andrew Laing and Capt Rooney, were taken over to Ft Simpson; then in charge of late Capt McNeill with John Wark as chief clerk. Here they were ransomed, the HBC paying 10 blankets and a gun, equivalent to 140 marten skins for each man. The Indians wanted a higher ransom for the rest and

they were only released after some difficulty. About Christmas, '52, the whole crew were sent down to Fort Victoria in steamer *Beaver*, then commanded by late Capt Dodd. With the exception of the deceased they all went back to San Francisco, and Capt Rooney was afterwards twice taken prisoner by the Kaffirs on the coast of Africa. HMS *Virago*, Capt, afterwards, Admiral Prevost, was then on the coast and he proceeded to Masset to chastize the Hydahs for their daring and successful capture; but the Siwashes having had timely warning of the warship's approach, fled to hiding places in the interior with their booty and left only women and children in their rancheries. The policy of the HBC being one of conciliation no further punishment was inflicted upon them. Mr Laing engaged with the HBC and had charge of their sawmill at Albert Head till it was burned down in '54. He afterwards came back to the Fort and built the old house yet standing near the Driard on the crnr View/Broad sts. He then sent for his wife and family and occupied that house till '59 where the shipyard was established when for 23 yrs he has been carrying on business. Mr Laing has for the past 9 years been a widower. His eldest son went to Aus and died in Queensland in '56. A Masonic funeral, pallbearers: Eli Harrison, Sen, E C Neufelder, Royal Arch Chapter; R Elder, A R Milne, Rory Croix Chapter; Capts Rudlin, Scott, Victoria

Columbia Lodge, together with Hon R Finlayson, W P Sayward, Esq. H 73 E 21A

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Sep 30, 1882, 3 - Mary Burns, vagrant...;

Oct 3 - Mary Burns charged as vagrant, remanded in order that she might be sent to Sitka of which place she is a native.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 2, 1882, Victor, youngest s/o William/S J R Dalby, aged 7m. Funeral from res/o parents, North Park st. G 75 W 13

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Douglas Monument/Oct 5, 1882 - The wooden fence before the Douglas monument has been torn down leaving the monument open in front, while it is surrounded on the other side by a new railing.

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Oct 10, 1882, Mr Monteith received a telegram from Portland, OR announcing the sudden death of Thomas Heath, age 45, manager of R C Janion's mercantile house there. Mr Heath was formerly a res/o Victoria, in the employ of the old house of Janion and Rhodes. Mr Heath was the author of 'Oswald Grey' and other poems, and was a businessman of much ability. He died suddenly of epilepsy. Instructions left in will, to be buried at Victoria "that he regarded Britain as the wee child regards its mother and his last wish was to take his long sleep on the bosom of the country he loved so well". RC funeral, pallbearers: Capt Harvey and Mr Baron, of barque *Oberon*, and Messrs H J Goater, the Moore brothers,

E McQuade. N/o Monmouthshire, Eng. C 31 E 41

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Bldg/Oct 11, 1882, 3...

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Oct 13, 1882 - Chauncey Carpenter, of Nanaimo, formerly of Los Angeles, CA, was admitted to all the rights and privileges of a British subject.

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Oct 13, 1882, 3 - Cutting and wounding of George Gosnell, s/o Joseph Gosnell, by William Clarke [woman involved]; Oct 14, 3; Oct 17, 3; Oct 18, 3...

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Bldg/Oct 19, 1882, 3 - description of new building adjoining public school at head of View st...

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Married at Victoria, BC, Oct 18, 1882, Charles H Bridges, an old time res/o Comox, and formerly engaged in Langley & Co's drugstore, Victoria, to Rebecca, eldest d/o Richard Creech, Esq, of Hamilton, ON. (Hamilton and Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON papers copy). Pg 3...matrimonial

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Oct 21, 1882, 3, \$750 canoe - J W Knight Bruce, Esq.

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Oct 21, 1882 - Possible suicide of Mrs Gullion, who resides in the suburbs.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 22, 1882, A C Beeton, aged 22, 2nd d/o H C Beeton, of London, Eng. A Young Merchant Takes His Own Life; Oct 25, 3 - Inquest. Funeral, private, pallbearers: Sen Macdonald, M W T Drake, J Nicholles, W Cameron, H

Kent, D Lenevue, E C Baker, J D Gwyther, W F Bullen, Councillor Shears. A 58 W 29

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Oct 25, 1882, 3 - Municipal police court - Tilbury/Hampton; Attempt At Suicide; Tilbury-Hampton Case; Oct 28, 2...

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Marine/W J Stephens, the well-known Wrangel merchant and steamboat owner, died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Oct 25, 1882 of blood poisoning. It is said that about 6 wks ago he had a violent attack of toothache and a shopkeeper of Wrangel who professed to know something about drawing teeth, understood to remove the offender. In the process he either broke the jaw or introduced by means of the forceps a poisonous virus into the cavity. Blood poisoning resulted and Mr Stephens was brought to Victoria. It is reported that a patient upon whose teeth the same forceps were used a short time before Mr Stephens allowed them to be used upon him, died within a wk. The deceased leaves a wife but no children and was largely in business at Fort Wrangel. Steamer *Gem*, which was lost on Fraser rv last spring, belonged to him. N/o Cornwall, Eng. H 75/76 E 21

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 25, 1882, Mrs Eliza Ferguson Milby, aged 58. Funeral from her late residence, Humboldt st. N/o Tayport, Fifeshire, Sct. H 66 E 18

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Marine/William Blee, an old

steamboat engineer and a pioneer, died Oct 26, 1882, at Victoria, BC. He was much liked by his friends and at one time filled an important place in the steamboat world of the province. Age 45, n/o Cornwall, Eng. C 19 E 24. [Also in this plot Alfred Blee, age 4, n/o Victoria, BC] [Also no obit - Elizabeth Blee, 8m, n/o Victoria, BC - plot C 27 E 24]

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Nov 2, 1882 - Naturalized at Nanaimo - John Ead, n/o Finland; Solomon David Levi, n/o Florida and Albert Fuller, n/o Portland, ME, were duly admitted to all rights of natural born British subjects.

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Nov 1, 1882, of paralysis, Matthew Speight, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 63. Deceased has been in the hospital 15 yrs, 8 mos. F 26 W 16

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Nov 2, 1882 - Naturalization of Michael De Candier and Constantine Astrico, Victoria, BC

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Died at Glencoe, Sct, Sep 29, 1882, Jessie, wife of Rev S McGregor, n/o Pictou Co, NS, late of Victoria, BC, aged 34. The many friends of this lovely and estimable lady will be grieved to hear of her death in the historic vale of Glencoe, where Rev Mr McGregor has been stationed since the departure of the family from the city. She leaves several children and a devoted husband to mourn her loss.

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ChHx/Nov 7, 1882, 3 -

Chinese funeral of Dr Maquedon... PC

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Nov 8, 1882, 1- Tree poem...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 10, 1882, Henry William, 2nd s/o Sarah/Charles Hayward, age 17. Funeral from the parents' residence, Vancouver st. Vic High. Funeral, Nov 14, 3. N/o Victoria, BC. A 78 E 30

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Nov 12, 1882 - 1,000 Indians are at Nanaimo having a grand potlach, 600 blankets besides other 'ictas' have been distributed.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 11, 1882, Bertram, youngest s/o John Winger, aged 14m, 27 d. Funeral from res/o parents, Chatham st. A 75 E 30

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Nov 15, 1882, 3 - A Cruise To The North...

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Nov 17, 1882 - News has been received of the death and burial in Germany of J P Tunstall, formerly a partner in the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co, and for some time a res/o Victoria. He never recovered from the shock occasioned by the news that his only son had been waylaid, robbed and murdered in NM in 1877.

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Nov 18, 1882, Harriet Alice, age 59, wife of William Fisher, Esq, JP, of Esq. We are pained to announce the sudden demise of Mrs Fisher. She was taken ill with an attack of bronchitis and inflammation of the lungs. Mrs Fisher was a d/o John Burch, Esq, of Lee's Hall, Oldham, near Manchester, Eng, and was

married to Mr Fisher nearly 40 yrs ago. She leaves a large family of children, nearly all of whom are settled in this country. Isaac Fisher, of the Bank of BC, and Andrew Fisher, both of New Westminster, are sons, and Mrs Pooley, wife of Mr C E Pooley, MPP, is a d/o the deceased. Mrs Fisher was exceedingly amiable and kindhearted. A 72/73 E 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 22, 1882, William James, s/o William/Annie Field, aged 3y, 10m, 11d. Funeral from parents' residence, crnr Blanchard/Herald sts. H 77/78 W 17

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Education/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 22, 1882, John Pleace, n/o Washfield, near Tiverton, Devonshire, Eng, aged 63. A res/o this province since early days. Deceased was from one of the southern counties of Eng and before coming to this province was engaged in the profession of school teaching. After his arrival here he went to the upper country, and as soon as the Alexandria suspension bridge was completed 14 miles above Yale, he was appointed toll-collector by ex-Gov Trutch and held that position till the bridge fell into the hands of the government and road tolls were abolished. He then took the school at Yale and afterwards taught in Esquimalt and in the boys department of the city school. He last position was that of second master in the high school which failing health obliged him to relinquish.

Thanking that a change would be of benefit to him he accepted a situation on the CPR during the summer of 1881, but he was soon obliged to return home since which time he has been gradually getting worse. Funeral from his late residence, Amelia st. Pallbearers: Messrs Holliday, Jessop, Lester, McLaughlin, Burgess, Pottinger. H 59/60 E 25

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ChHx/Nov 24, 1882, 3 - Brutal Murder of Chinawoman named Ah Sie...; Nov 25, 3 - Inquest; Nov 26, 3 - Municipal police court; funeral; Nov 26...

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OCS/Nov 24, 1882 - It is rumored that there is a half-clothed insane man haunting the vicinity of the old cemetery on Quadra st, and frightening school children. If so, the police should look after the party.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 24, 1882, Charles, 3rd s/o Daniel and Mrs Deasy, aged 20y, 6m. Another youth born and educated in this province, chiefly in this city. Pallbearers: Frank Campbell, Jr, S Gray, Jr, R. Medana, T Irving, J Kennedy, R Colson, A Trainer, B Moore. C 22 E 27

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Died at West Oakland, CA, Nov 29, 1882, Jessie, beloved wife of Alexander Watson, Esq, and 2nd d/o late Kenneth McKenzie, Esq, of Lake Hill Farm, Victoria, BC. Mr Watson came to Victoria as cashier of the Bank of BNA, in 1859, and at one time was treasurer of the old colony of

Vancouver I.

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Dec 3, 1882 - Autumn Assizes - Margaret Wheeler (prostitute) - stealing \$120 from Daniel Dickenson; Martha Dilberry, stealing \$20 from J G Wilson.

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On Dec 3, 1882 a man named Harry Smith, who, within the last day or two, had been living in one of Yates' cabins, died in one of Woods' cabins, off Johnson st, which was also occupied by two men named William Riley and Arthur Pennell. It appears that the deceased had been sick for some days back, and a short time before he died Dr Mathews attended him. The only trace of his identity found was a railroad time-book, in which were the words, 'Harry Smith, Oregon Incline.'. Inquest, c 45, was a stranger here and a heavy drinker. Excessive alcohol. [not shown in RBC records]

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V/Dec 6, 1882, 3 - Kenneth Henderson, No 2 Victoria Rifles received a beautiful medal for services in the Zulu war in S Africa. He was then a volunteer and armorer Sgtin the Leidenberg Rifles and went through the war after the disastrous battle of Isandula. The medal and clasp are a beautiful piece of workmanship. On one side is the head in relief of our gracious sovereign and on the obverse is a lion couchant with a bush in the background and Zulu assagais and shield at his feet. On the rim is inscribed Mr Henderson's name, the name of the corps to which he belonged and the date 1879.

The recipient of this acknowledgment of gallant services may well feel proud of the distinction that has thus been so worthily bestowed upon him by Her Majesty the Queen and a grateful country.

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Dec 8, 1882 - Frank Renhault was admitted to all the rights and privileges of a natural born British subject.

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ChHx/Dec 10, 1882, 3 - Me Chow, suspected of being concerned in the murder of Ah Si on Fisgard st some time ago...Dec 12, 3 - Fall Assizes, Fisgard st murder; Dec 13, 3; Dec 14, 3; Dec 15, 3; Dec 19, 3...

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ChHx/Dec 12, 1882, 3 - A Chinaman and his Wife kill Themselves with Opium...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 15, 1882, Katie, infant d/o Edward/Suzette Prior, aged 3m, 25d. B 023 E 32

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Marine/Died Dec 15, 1882, at Shenley Road, London, SE, England, Captain J Homer Doane, 71, n/o Nova Scotia, and late of Victoria, BC. A pioneer of San Francisco and Victoria, deceased in early life was a shipmaster. He came to CA in 1849, and amassed there considerable wealth. In 1858 he transferred his capital to Victoria, and remained to the day of death a heavy property holder. At one time he took a prominent part in public affairs; but of late years he has resided with his family on the continent or in England. He leaves a wife and two grown children to mourn

his loss.

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Dec 16, 1882, 3 - Esquimalt
Licensing Court...

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Fire/Dec 19, 1882, 2...

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Dec 1, 1882 - Robert Jesse
died above Yale a day or two
ago.

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Dec 23, 1882, 2 - Supreme
Court, Ex parte Tew Hee and
others...

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital,
Dec 23, 1882, after a lingering
illness, Frederick Ellis Bull,
youngest s/o W K Bull, aged
21. N/o San Francisco, CA.
He suffered greatly, and died
deeply regretted. G 61 W 12

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Dec 23, 1882, William Hillier,
a well known farmer and old
pioneer living on the Burnside
rd, was found in his bed with
life quite extinct. He was
about town in his ordinary
health a few days ago.
Deceased was n/o Dorsetshire,
Eng, and came out to Victoria
in the HBC 's service in 1849.
He afterwards settled early in
the '60's on the farm upon
which he died. He leaves a
large family, most of whom
are grown up. Mrs Hillier
died early last spring. Age 55,
n/o Eng. A 60 W 32

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Dec 28, 1882, 3 - Mary Burns,
vagrant...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 29,
1882, at her residence, Mrs S
Mordaunt, aged 21.

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Dec 30, 1882 - In memory of
Hon Justice Robertson.
Friends have endeavored to

show their appreciation by
erecting a tribute to his memory
in the shape of a handsome
octagon Italian marble shaft,
14' in height, set in a granite
base 3 ½' every way. The
grave enclosure is surrounded
by a granite coping, on the
bevelled edges of which the
deceased's name is cut in black
letters. On the base of the
column is the simple
inscription 'In Memoriam. A.R.
Robertson, died December,
1881, aged 40 years.' The
monument was sculptured at
the marble works of Wright &
Rudge and the granite slabs
enclosing the grave were cut by
George Kirsop.

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Died Dec 30, 1882, at Oakland,
CA, at res/o her uncle, H B
Bunster, Esq, Annie Budds,
eldest d/o Hon Arthur Bunster,
of Victoria, BC, aged 22.
Remains will be brought to
Victoria for interment. The
disease was the deadly typhoid.
H 084 W 17

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On Dec 30, 1882, when the Old
Year was drawing the drapery
of the couch about it, two
pioneers of Victoria, BC drew
their last breath at San
Francisco, CA. One was N
Treweek, who, in 1858,
conducted a successful business
on the site where now stands
Matthews, Richards & Tye's
premises. The other was
Nathan Koshland, also a '58er,
who was in business on Wharf
street for several years and
whose last Victoria venture was
in the warehouse now occupied
by J H Todd & Son. Mr
Treweek was 53 and Mr
Koshland, 51.

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Died at Clinton, BC, Dec 24,
1882, at the age of 40, of a
few days' illness of congestion
of the lungs, beloved wife of C
N McLellan, Esq. Mrs
McLellan came to this country
over 20 yrs ago, and was a n/o
Sudbury, MA, US.

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Married on New Year's Day
[1883], at res/o the bride's
father, William Irvine, of
Victoria, and Florence
Beatrice, 2nd d/o Horatio
Carlow, Esq, of Victoria, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 3,
1883, Edna, wife of Thomas E
Ladner, of Ladner's Landing,
n/o Staffordshire, Eng, aged
42y, 10m. Remains will be
removed to New Westminster
for interment. Deceased lady
was a d/o William Booth of
Esquimalt. She was among
the early pioneers of the
province having arrived when
quite a girl. After her
marriage and until recently she
resided on the South Arm of
the Fraser where the Ladner
Brothers were among the first
to settle on the rich alluvial
lands of the Delta. The site of
her old home is now covered
by the extensive and
flourishing Delta cannery
establishment in which her
sorrowing husband is largely
interested. A family of 3
children are thus bereaved of a
most estimable and devoted
mother.

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Died at her residence on Bird
Cage Walk, Victoria, BC, Jan
3, 1883, Caroline, beloved

wife of Ashdown H Green, CE, aged 33. Deceased gave birth to her 2nd child, a boy, about 9 days ago. She was an Englishwoman by birth, and a sister of R H Pidcock, Esq, JP, of Comox. Pallbearers: F G Vernon, F C Gamble, C Prevost, C Redfern, Alex E B Davie, W Gore. A 55/56 E 29 *

Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 3, 1883, William S Ford, n/o Washington City, DC, aged 55. About 3 wks ago Mr Ford, the popular steward of steamer *R P Rithet*, while eating hash, swallowed a fragment of bone, which lodged in the passage leading to the stomach. He suffered slightly from the effects for some days, growing gradually worse until Tues when he threw up the piece of bone. Yesterday inflammation set in and last night he died. The bone was examined and found to be sharp-pointed. Deceased, who was a trustworthy and obliging man, leaves a wife. Funeral from his late residence, Pandora ave. Pallbearers M F Bailey, C Matthews, W H Wheeler, S Copland, K Jackson, H J Potter, E R Phelps, J H Scott. G 63/64 W 12

Died on board steamer *Princess Louise* Jan 2 [?], 1883, John Riley. Deceased was a tall man of good size and apparently c 40. *

Fire/Jan 5, 1883, 2...

Jan 5, 1883, 3 - James Bland, Jr... *

Died at Victoria, Jan 6, 1883, Margaret McNicoll, n/o Ire,

aged 38. Funeral from res/o her brother, Mr Hampton, Kingston st, James Bay. G 65 W 12

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Jan 7, 1883 - ...that the girl who shot Lucky Baldwin at San Francisco on the 4th is a n/o Olympia, WT, became a school teacher then a book-peddler and finally the inmate of a bad house in Victoria. She entered Baldwin's service as a governess and 'winged' him for refusing to marry her as he has 3 or 4 wives already. [See also Un-"Lucky" Baldwin, 3]

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Bldg/Architectural Improvements - Jan 6/7, 1883, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 7, 1883, Frank Richard, youngest and dearly beloved s/o J W/M A Williams. Funeral from res/o parents, Kane st. G 63 W 16

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Died Jan 9, 1883, Herbert Reid Lancelyn, s/o R E/E M Green, of Ross Bay Villa, Victoria, BC, aged 7d. F 26 E 21

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Education/Jan 10, 1883, Miss Wolfenden has received the appt of teacher at Sooke.

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Murder/ChHx/Jan 11, 1883, Me Chow suspected of being concerned in the murder of the woman Ah Si, in a house on Cormorant st some time ago and who has been out on bail and remanded several times, was again brought before the court. Supt O'Connor stated that there was no further evidence against the prisoner. Mr Fell moved for the discharge of the prisoner and

His Honor discharged him.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 11, 1883, Alfred Archibald, infant s/o William/Mary Claxton Heathorn, aged 11m, 5d. Funeral from the residence, Rock Bay. G 66/67 W 12

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Bunster funeral will leave house, Johnson st. Jan 15, 1883 [see 1882]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 15, 1883, Percy, infant s/o James/Agnes Gaudin, aged 7m. B 100 W 30

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Jan 17, 1883 - ...that Mrs Fanny M Goodhue, of Victoria, BC was given a divorce from J P Goodhue, for a long time the steamship purser and agent at Chehalis, WT, last week for gross personal indignity. Letter to editor, Jan 21, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 18, 1883, Rebecca Amelia, beloved wife of George Carter, aged 21y, 6m. N/o Victoria, BC. G 63 W 14

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 19, 1883, Anthony J McDonnell, n/o Essex, Eng, aged 76. Funeral from French Hospital. Was not altogether a commonplace man. His father, an Irish dragoon of the O'Malley type, left the family nearly destitute and Anthony had to contribute to their support before he had received more than the mere rudiments of an education. He took to the needle, as his mother said they could never invent a machine to sew. In '49 he left London for CA and had his

share of the rapid alternations of good and bad luck of those early days. In 1860 he came to BC, where he has since resided. In disposition he was highly sensitive, a quick observer and shrewd judge of character. Though thoroughly independent in spirit, he retained much of the deference to position usual with Old Country people. His mode of life was penurious, almost squalid, yet he supported a sister in comfort in Eng, and never refused to contribute to any charitable object. G 050 W 18

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Marine/Amader Molina, steward of *Josephine*, who lost his life through the explosion of that steamer [Jan 16, 1883, Skagit river] was a former res/o Victoria, BC and steward of *Sir James Douglas*. He was a Spaniard and leaves a wife and family. [See also Jane Molina, died Seattle, WT, May, 1882. Buried Ross Bay cemetery - C 30 W 25]

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Died at S Saanich, BC, Jan 19, 1883, Ellen M, eldest d/o William Radford, aged 25y, 3m. Funeral from res/o her father, Michell's rd. Interment in the cemetery on the West road.

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Jan 21, 1883, 3 - Sudden death of James Somerville, Comox...

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BkHx/Jan 21, 1883, 3 - A Former Victorian Swindles at San Francisco. D B Chisholm, came here [Victoria, BC] in 1852, remained a couple of yrs and finally ran off with the wife of one Riviere, a colored barber who kept a hairdressing

establishment on Government st...

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Died at Woodside, Sooke, BC, Jan 23, 1883, Henry, only s/o Henry/Sarah Anderson, 4.

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WmHx/Jan 27, 1883 - Miss Maclure, the efficient lady manager of the Victoria telegraph office, who has been ill for some two weeks, is now almost entirely recovered.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 29, 1883, Sarah Anne Bullen, 2nd d/o Jonathan/Harriet Bullen, n/o Bowmanville, ON, aged 23y, 6m. Funeral from res/o deceased's parents, Herald st. Cut off in the prime of womanhood by an insidious and fatal disease after years of suffering. Pallbearers: Messrs C F Todd, F G Richards, A Sargison, F Shakespeare, R H McMillan, A B Erskine. G 65 W 16

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Jan 30, 1883 - William Halliday goes up this morning to take charge of a farm at Comox recently purchased by his father. Other parents would do well to follow Mr Halliday's example and get their grownup sons into farming which is sure to pay well and by which comfortable homes can be attained in a few years.

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Jan 31, 1883, 3 - Quatsino Coal Field...

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V/Died at Victoria, Jan 31, 1883, John Gerritsen, aged 68, n/o Netherlands. Funeral from Pioneer Hall. Formerly an officer in the Dutch army. C 31 W 23

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ChHx/Feb 2, 1883 - Naturalization - Sing Kee and Antoine Lambie admitted to the rights and privileges of British subjects.

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Feb 2, 1883, 3 - Co Court suit - Carriage Hire George Winter vs R Beavan...

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Feb 3, 1883 - Baroness, Burdett-Coutts gave this year a New Year's dinner to 800 of her tenants, and afterwards personally presented a gift to each one.

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Title/Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 2, 1883, John Jackson, aged 65, n/o Penkridge, Staffordshire, Eng. Funeral from residence, Fort st. 20 yr res/o this city, arrived here with his family early in the '60's. For a long time he had been a great sufferer from gout, and latterly from asthma and heart disease. The family are lineal descendants from Lord Protector Cromwell. B 85 W 32

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Died at Metchosin, Feb 1, 1883, William E., s/o Mr/Mrs George Pears, aged 4.

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A few days ago Robert C Leith, 38, his wife and infant, arrived at Victoria, BC, from Collingwood, Port Hope, ON. They took up their abode temporarily in the St Nicholas Hotel. Very shortly Mr Leith was taken sick and after a brief illness he died Feb 2, 1883. His heartbroken widow and the unconscious child have the hearty commiseration and sympathy of the community. Forester's Hall. Age 38. G 052 W 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 3, 1883, John Bissell, n/o Eng, aged 81. Funeral from late residence, crnr Kane/Blanchard sts. A well-known res/o this city, paid the debt of nature at a very advanced age, without a struggle or a sigh. He was sitting in his chair preparing to walk downtown as usual, when he complained of his head and almost instantly expired. The deceased was an Englishman of good parts and in former years frequently wrote very sensible communications and articles for the public press of this city. Mrs Bissell died a few months ago, aged 88. H 62 W 24

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Feb 4, 1883, 3 - Prospecting at Comox...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 5, 1883, at res/o her grandfather, W G Norris, Kane st, Mamie Dain, only ch/o J T and late Mamie Norris, of Port Townsend, WT.

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Another of our oldest residents, James Thistleton, paid the debt of nature Feb 6, 1883, of dropsy, aged c 47. Deceased was a Yorkshireman [Knaresborough] by birth and came to BC in 1858 as a sapper [Royal Engineer] and miner under Colonel (now General) Moody. He was a currier by trade, and continued in the corps till it was disbanded in 1863. For many years he was steward to Sir Matthew B Begbie, and from whom he received every possible care and attention.

Funeral from St Joseph's Hospital. G 061 W 13

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Feb 9, 1883, Dr Frank Trevor, 69, for several years a resident of BC, and a sterling citizen of 'infinite jest,' has just died at San Francisco, CA. While at Cariboo he was in the employ of the government as assistant gold commissioner. Returning to San Francisco in 1869 Dr Trevor embarked in the coal business which he continued to the day of his death. 'Rare Ben' Griffin, who died at Victoria a year ago, and the doctor were bosom companions and an evening passed in their company was an event long to be remembered.

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Funeral of late Mrs Sophia Tod will take place from her late residence, Oak Bay, Victoria Dist, BC, Feb 11, 1883. Age 57, n/o Kamloops, BC. G 52 W 12

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 11, 1883, William Sandford, 48, of Cache Creek, n/o Nova Scotia. Funeral from St Joseph's Hospital. Mr Sandford will be much missed in the Cache Creek section of BC where he has resided for about 20 years. Deceased was familiarly known by the name of 'Boston' for many years after he commenced farming, stock raising and hotel keeping in and near the Bonaparte river. He came from CA to Fraser river during the excitement of 1858 when quite a young man and was afterward employed on the international boundary line. He subsequently took up one of the finest ranches about Cache Creek, which he has occupied

ever since. Sandford's energy and enterprise were proverbial. After making considerable money, during the first 10 or 12 years of his residence on the Bonaparte he undertook to bring water to an extensive flat between Ashcroft and Cache Creek from the Bonaparte river some 11 or 12 miles upstream. This work necessitated a great deal of fluming, but it was eventually found that the fall was not sufficient and the work was finally abandoned after nearly \$15,000 had been expended. Notwithstanding this heavy loss, which would have utterly discouraged many men, the deceased kept bravely at his work and had so far recovered his position that his family is left in comparatively good circumstances. Yale district has lost two of its most valuable and respected residents within 6 months, namely, Preston Bennett and W H Sandford - men that the district and province can ill afford to do without. Funeral, accompanied by a large number of up-country friends. The following neighbours and friends from Yale and Lillooet districts acted as pallbearers: T Harper, A McEwen, J Schubert, Robert Collins, A Florent, W McDonald. Messrs Mara, Martin, Semlin, Allen, McLeese, Galbraith, MP's, H P Cornwall, F W Foster, J Hamilton, S McCartney and other gentleman from the interior were also in the procession. G 052 W 12

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Feb 13, 1883, 3 - A Warning

to Travellers...

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Bldg/Feb 13, 1883 - Albion Iron Works Co are about to erect new and extensive workshops on their property. John Teague has the plans in hand.

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Feb 14, 1883 - A stowaway was discovered on board SS *G W Elder* on the passage up. Its appearance was succeeded by a series of loud squalls, which unstrung the nerves of the bachelor passengers and created great commotion. As the stranger would not, or could not, give its name, and being a girl, the passengers bestowed upon it the cognomen of Georgiana Elder Hawkins and made up a purse for the mother which Mr H B Varney, the purser, presented in his usual felicitous manner.

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Bldg/Feb 16, 1883, 3 - Yates' Old Bldg Demolition...was erected in 1858, when lumber was \$125/M, in consequence of which a variety of odds and ends entered into its construction, including packing boxes and other free lumber...

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Feb 16, 1883 a young Canadian named Ralph Leeman went home as well as usual with a companion and after sitting down a few minutes in his house on North Park st, Victoria, BC, he dropped down dead. It was certain when medical aid was procured that death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel. Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 16, 1883, James William Ralph Leeman, only

s/o Mrs Hamilton, aged 31. Funeral from his mother's residence, North Park st.

H 76 W 21

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Feb 20, 1883 - It is reported that Mrs James Uren, of Savona Ferry, died on Mon last [12th?]. Mrs Uren was known as one of the kindest-hearted women on the mainland, and her loss (if she be really dead) will be felt more severely by the sick and needy than by any other class. Feb 22, died at Savona, Feb 11, Melvina Jane, beloved wife of James Uren, aged 52.

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Feb 23, 1883, 3 - From Quatsino...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 24, 1883, Ellen, wife of James Trimble, MD, aged 45. Funeral from residence, Broad st. N/o Kerry, Ire. H 75/76 W 16

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The widow and family of late Ambrose Molina, one of the victims by the explosion of steamer *Josephine*, came over to Victoria, BC on steamer *Evangel* Feb 23, 1883, with the body of one of her children [Sophia, age 3, n/o Victoria, BC, died Seattle, WT]for interment here. *Evangel* brought the family over free of charge. C 30 W 25

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Died at Victoria, Feb 25, 1883, Helen, wife of John Hill, aged 45. Funeral from residence, Pandora st above Vancouver. N/o Canada. G 68 W 12

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Died at Lislea, Co Derry, Ire, Jan 15, 1883, after a lingering illness, Thomas Hunter, 68, f/o Richard Hunter, Victoria.

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Died at Maple Bay, Feb 18, 1883, of heart disease, Richard Dunn Symonds, 55, n/o Kirkenwood, Cornwall, Eng. Mr Symonds spent the greater part of his life in the goldfields of Australia and CA. 13 years ago he settled in the Cowichan valley. For many years he has been afflicted with heart trouble. During the last months his sufferings were increasingly intense. On Sun morning death brought relief. Funeral at Maple Bay. Pallbearers: John Flett, James Flett, Bednall, Edgson, R Miller, Lilly.

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Died nr Paris, Fra, Jan 17, 1883, Madame L S Lucas, nee Marie Louise Tisset. Madame Tisset was wife of Mr Lucas, formerly one of the proprietors of Driard House at Victoria, BC.

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Feb 27, 1883 - Supreme Court - Jones vs Jones - App was made by James Jones, h/o the respondent, for a divorce from his wife Bertha on grounds of adultery.

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Marine/Feb 28, 1883 - a man well known as James Mills died in jail. He came to Victoria, BC, about 10 yrs ago, and generally worked on the steamboats, and bore a good character. Some three months ago, being sick, he was brought to jail by Cst Hough and from thence was sent to the Royal Hosp, but on Nov 28 he was brought from the hospital to the jail, where he has since been sick. On Tues he was sitting out in the sun in the jail yard and

appeared to have a good appetite. He suffered from some nervous affliction and for a time his mind was affected, but of late he had improved considerably. [Note that the paper has begun to use jail rather than old spelling goal] Age 33, n/o Dundee, Sct. G 50 W 11

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Mar 2, 1883 - Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Peter Ousterout, 66, an old pioneer, of paralysis, after a long illness. N/o NY. Under direction of Masonic fraternity. He left the 12 shares that he held in the Masonic Temple to the order; the rest of his estate is willed to relatives in NY, of which state he was a native. Pallbearers: Messrs L Lewis, G Frye, R Sharp, T D Lindsay, J Dudgeon, R Elder. G 49 W 13

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Mar 3, 1883, 3 - Retirement of a Worthy Officer - Capt H G Lewis, 35 yrs HBC...

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Mar 3, 1883 - Henry Struhsi, n/o Swz, filed his certificate of naturalization.

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Mar 6, 1883, 3 - John C Newbury of Victoria is the first BC, taught and reared, to emerge from the trying ordeal of the civil service exam with honors..

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Mar 6, 1883, 3 - Accident to James T Steele...

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WmHx/News/Mar 7, 1883 - The Colonist color printing dept has completed its first 'run' of labels for the season 1883. Girls have been

introduced into this dept with unqualified success. They are quiet, industrious, neat and punctual - a pattern to many of the opposite sex who were tried previously.

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Mar 10, 1883, 3 - Celebrated Dolcoath Tin Mine in Cornwall...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 3, 1883, Maud Eveline Field, eldest ch/o Edwin/Margaret Field, aged 3. Funeral from the residence, Cormorant st. G 71/72 W 12

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Died at N Saanich, BC, Mar 14, 1883, Philip Brethour, aged 20, n/o ON. A promising member of the well known family of that name, died at the farm after a brief illness. He was buried in the family plot by the side of his father. Mrs Brethour, m/o deceased young man, was reported very ill yesterday and her death was momentarily expected. In the afternoon, however, she was reported slightly better.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 14, 1883, James McMillan, aged 50, n/o Northumberland, Eng. Funeral from Royal Hosp. H 82 W 22

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Mar 16, 1883, 3 - Daring Robbery by Young Thieves - House of George Winter on the Fairfield rd was entered by some person through one of the front windows. Taken - silver watch, gold chain, silver locket. Not taken gold nugget pin, gold earrings...A young son of Mr Winter's overheard two boys talking about a silver watch offered one of them to keep.

He listened and came to the conclusion that the robbery was committed by two boys named David Craigie and Henry McDonald, who were duly arrested by the police. They confessed to stealing the watch and chain, but said they knew nothing about the locket. Mar 17, charged. Mar 31, 3 - Craigie discharged.

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Died at N Saanich, BC, Mar 17, 1883, Margaret, r/c/o late Samuel Brethour, 54, n/o ON. Mrs Brethour came to this country with her family from Georgina, ON, about 10 years ago. Since then she has endeared herself to all who knew her...We are pleased to learn that Mrs Smith, a daughter of Mrs Brethour, who was supposed to be dying on Thurs, is recovering.

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Died at Cache Ck, BC, Mar 1, 1883, of inflammation of the lungs, Angus Fletcher, aged 30. (Kincardine, Bruce Co and Ontario papers please copy)

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Died at Cedar Hill, BC, Mar 24, 1883, Elizabeth Jane Laing, aged 7y, 7m. Funeral from res/o Mr W Irving. H 074 W 22

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Fire/Mar 30, 1883, 3...

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Apr 1, 1883 - the body of T A Fraser, who was killed at Emory, BC, Mar 27, by falling from a bridge, was brought to Victoria, BC by *Enterprise*. The remains were taken to Hayward's undertaking rooms to be prepared for shipment to San Francisco, where the deceased's relations reside.

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ChHx/Apr 3, 1883, 2 - Letter to Editor - I hear some of Wang Foong's friends are trying to get him a new trial. He was sentenced to 14 years for manslaughtering my brother. I ask most respectfully that the public will not hear of such a thing as a new trial for this man. His guilt was established to the satisfaction of the judge and jury. There was no doubt in any one's mind that he killed my poor brother. But Wang Foong he has got money and rich friends. If they can find a little hole or flaw in the indictment they will make it big enough for Wang Foong to crawl through it out of prison. His conviction has given the Chinamen a high idea of British law. Every man he now knows if he has an injury he can go to law and have the man who hurt him sent to prison. If Wang Foong gets out again this feeling of security will vanish.

I hope, Mr Editor, that Wang Foong, the guilty man, will not escape from a punishment he so richly merits. On Ching, Victoria.

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Fire/Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 1, 1883 Frederick W Morby, n/o Surrey, Eng, aged 43 and a pioneer of 1862. Deceased was a member of Deluge Engine co for many years. A 74 W 31

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P Manetta, a pioneer grocer and liquor dealer of 1858, died at San Jose, CA, Mar 31, 1883.

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Died at his residence, Woodside Farm, Sooke, BC, Apr 2, 1883, John Muir, Sr, aged 83y, 10m, 7d. Funeral at the family burial ground, Sooke. Mr Muir came to the country in 1849 to develop certain coal measures at Ft Rupert. After working there awhile a discovery of coal was made at Nanaimo, and Mr Muir, proceeding to that place, opened the first coal mine, thus laying the foundation of one of the chief sources of BC's importance and wealth. Subsequently Mr Muir retired to Sooke in 1851, where he bought the beautiful tract of land which has since been successfully farmed by himself and sons. In 1854 Mr Muir was appointed to the first assembly, representing Sooke. Previous to that he was appointed by HM a magistrate of the (then) colony of VI, and held the Queen's commission till the day of his death, being in fact, the last survivor of the old list of magistrates who held their appointments from HM. For many years Mr Muir has lived in retirement, surrounded by his family. Although in his 84th year the deceased enjoyed excellent health until two days before his death, when, having contracted a severe cold, he quickly succumbed.

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Apr 10, 1883 Mrs A R House burnt to death in a fire at the junction of Government/Douglas sts. Mr House absent on mainland. Deceased aged 57, n/o Edinburgh, Sct. Inquest, Apr 11, 3. Accidental death [liquor involved]. A 58 W 52

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Apr 10, 1883, John McTiernan, n/o Sligo co Ire, aged 34. Brother P McTiernan, Indian agent for lower Fraser. C20/21 W 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 12, 1883, Elizabeth, 57, relict of late Guy Huston. Funeral from late residence, View street. Came to Victoria, BC with her husband in 1858. Mrs Peter Dunlevy and Mrs T Lubbe are daughters of deceased. Funeral - The rude buffetings of the great storm contrasted strangely with the peace that had come to the departed lady after many days and nights of acute suffering. Pallbearers: R P Rithet, Thomas Earle, Hon J A Mara, S Duck, MPP, William McKeon, C W R Thomson, Edgar Marvin, E McQuade. N/o Belfast, Ire. C 033 E 25

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Died at Yale, BC, Apr 14, 1883, Robert E Irving, aged 40, n/o Manchester, Eng. Funeral from res/o his parents, Superior st, James Bay. H 60 W 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 21, 1883, Godfrey, eldest s/o late Henry Rhodes, aged 28, n/o Honolulu, SI. A 60 W 25

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Bldg/New cottages, Apr 27, 1883, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 26, 1883, Mabel Kathleen, infant d/o Mrs Robert Jessie, aged 5m. Born at Lytton, BC. B 83 E 33

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JpHx/Apr 14, 1883, 2 - Japanese crew of wrecked

junk at Victoria...

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Died at Belmont, Victoria, BC, Apr 29, 1883, James Alexander, infant s/o George/Alice Cruickshank, aged 7 w. Born Belmont, Esquimalt. H 84 E 21

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Died at Esquimalt, Apr 30, 1883, William John, 2nd s/o Richard/Eliza Keeler, aged 17 m. (Seattle papers please copy). Born Esquimalt, BC. A 049 W 30

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May 1, 1883 - Selucius Garfiede, ex-member of congress from WT, died at Washington recently. He was once a Campbellite preacher and fell to the level of a politician. For two seasons he mined at Cariboo. Lately he has been keeping a gambling house at Washington.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr 24, 1883, W T Moore, n/o NY, and a pioneer res/o Victoria, BC, aged 41.

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Bldg/BkHx/May 2, 1883 - Sale of the Ringo Restaurant - Yates/Langley...

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May 2, 1883 - Miss [Verona] Baldwin, 3...; May 11, 2..poor Verona Baldwin has been pronounced insane and is now an inmate of the WT insane asylum.

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May 4, 1883 - A telegram from San Francisco announces that Mrs Pidwell, for many years a res/o Victoria, is lying at death's door.

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Bldg/May 4, 1883 - Mr Hayward, purchaser of the old

Ringo Bldg began to pull the structure down yesterday. Geiger, the bootmaker, one of the tenants, refused to move until the rafters came tumbling about his ears, imagining he had a claim against the landlord. When decisive action began, however, he procured a truck and hurried off with his goods.

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ChHx/John Hallum Kahano, n/o Sandwich Islands, Young Shung, Sing Tew, Tong Kai, Tung Wye and Kung Baw, n/o China, were admitted to citizenship.

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May 4, 1883, 3 - *Grappler* - John McAllister...; May 5, 2, Editorial; May 5, 3 - The Burned *Grappler*; May 8, 2, Funeral for *Grappler* Victims; May 8, 3 - Inquest/Donald McPhail & Later From the NW Coast; May 9, 2; May 9, 3/Inquest; May 12, 3 - *Grappler* Inquest; May 15; May 16; May 17.

May 11, 1882, 2... [includes...A Mayer returned today from Cape Mudge and Comox...Mayer had Chiquite, chief of the Cape Mudge Indians, arrested at Comox for supplying whiskey to other Indians at the time of the wreck and using abusive language to Mayer. The whiskey was procured from the burnt vessel. Chiquite was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He is now here serving his time]

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, May 4, 1883, Unney Christina Campbell, only d/o John D/Margaret J Campbell, aged 5y, 4m. Born Esquimalt. H

77/78 W 16

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May 6/8/9/12/15/16, 1883 - *Grappler* Victims - Inquest on bodies of Donald McPhail and James Derbyshire. McPhail seemed to be a well built muscular man with lightish complexion and bushy whiskers aged c 50, but Derbyshire a young man of about 19 has brown hair, is of the average height but somewhat slighter build. Funeral - pallbearers for McPhail were Ralph Borthwick, Capt McAllister, G Cicero and Mr Abel. Derbyshire's pallbearers: John Smith, Mr Finney, J Sanquinette, G Bovell. The bodies were interred side by side. Almost at the last moment a comrade of the young sailor, of *Gettysburg* stated that the dead man's name was T K Bowden, and that he was a n/o Hobart Town, Aus. As, however, he had registered at the American Hotel as Derbyshire, he was buried under that name.

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BkHx/Bldg/May 2, 1883 - Two old bldgs on Yates st opposite Langley were sold by auction yesterday to Mr Hayward. They will be torn down and removed immediately. These buildings have a history. They were erected in 1858 when lumber was \$100M, other materials dear in proposition and carpenter's wages \$10 a day. The cost to put up in the roughest and cheapest style \$3,500. They brought \$5 yesterday. In the larger of the two was located Ringo's restaurant. Ringo was a

gigantic colored man, deeply pockmarked, with a very pretty, ladylike wife. Ringo himself had been a slave. He nursed his master thorough an attack of smallpox, contracted the disease himself and upon recovering was given his freedom. He was famed far and wide for his cuisine. The famous John Scranton, who then held the mail contract on Puget Sound always made his headquarters while in Victoria at Ringo's. Champagne was accustomed to flow like water during his stay - 'just for grandeur,' according to John's favorite expression. Every notable who came to Victoria in those days was escorted at once to Ringo's to get a square meal. This was considered the highest mark of hospitality that could be shown him. On one occasion in 1861, when bad blood first began to show itself between N and S, two Americans fell to wrangling one day in Ringo's. Blows were exchanged and pistols drawn. Ringo, in the kitchen, heard the row and running out threw his great long arms about both men, and gathered them to his greasy breast. He held them there as in a vice until they consented to put up their pistols and shake hands. The early Victorian abominated tall hats and the appearance of a man wearing one was sure to excite unfavorable comment. One evening a stranger wearing a shiny plug deposited it on Ringo's counter and proceeded to discuss a substantial dinner. When he came to replace the hat on his head his horror may be

imagined to find the juice of half-a-dozen eggs and the oil from a pound of soft butter trickling down his face. Some mean wag had broken the eggs and placed them and the butter in the hat while the guest unconsciously enjoyed his dinner. Ringo was a kind, good man - very charitable and attentive to the sick. The poor old chap, his wife and many of his former guests have long since been gathered to their fathers; and today the old building which was the scene of his greatest epicurean achievements will follow them to the land of shadows. Sic transit!

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 6, 1883, Sanford Harrison Glover, 43, n/o ON, Canada. Funeral from his late residence, Pandora av. H 80/81 W 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 5, 1883, John McTeigh, n/o Leitrim, Ire, aged 51. G 41 E 13

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Died at Victoria, May 9, 1883, Alfred William, 2nd d/o Mrs S Smith, aged 18y, 8m. Funeral from his mother's residence, crnr Douglas/Herald sts. The boy was a great sufferer from rheumatism for a long time and death was a happy relief. He was a great favorite and the body was borne to the grave by six former schoolmates and playfellows of the deceased. N/o Victoria, BC. A 64 W 32

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May 12, 1883, 3 - Louisa Castlemain was charged with assaulting Lydia Price... [children]

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Died at San Francisco, CA, May 11, 1883, Elizabeth Pidwell, aged 64 y, 2m, 19d, n/o PEI, and for many years res/o Victoria, BC. Rlct/o late J T Pidwell, occurred after a long and painful illness. Deceased lady came to Victoria in 1859 and with her family resided here for many years. Her loss is deeply deplored by all who knew her.

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May 15, 1883, 3 - John Doyle, boarded a ship at Comox, attempted suicide...

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May 13, 1883 Mrs Helen Melrose who resided on the Gorge rd, Victoria, BC, while sitting at breakfast, suddenly fell from her chair to the ground, and when picked up was found to be dead. Age 57, n/o Sct. H 75 W 21

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George W Weston, this unfortunate man breathed his last May 16, 1883. He was s/o Rev Mr Weston, of NY city, and was highly educated but early fell into dissipated habits. He came to Victoria several years ago and was known as the 'Daisy.' Genial and intelligent he was a general favorite; and when stricken down by illness he was well looked after. The last time the 'Daisy' appeared on the st, although but a little over 30, he had the appearance of an old, old man, leaning on a stick and painfully dragging his limbs after him. The body will be embalmed and sent to NY for interment by the side of his mother.

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Died Apl 29, 1883, by the loss of steamer *Grappler*, Sydney

Thomas, 2nd d/o late W H Franklin, Esq, Civil Commissioner of Sechelles I, n/o Kent, Eng, aged 32, to the great grief of his mother and relatives.

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May 23, 1883, 3 - News from NW coast...

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Bldg/May 23, 1883, 3 - City Improvements...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, May 19, 1883, Mrs Maria Clyne, n/o Mohil, Co Leitrim, Ire, aged 64, m/o Mrs B F Dillon, of Victoria, BC.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, May 23, 1883, Leonard Falshaw, only ch/o Edward/Elizabeth Metcalf, aged 5y, 5m, n/o Victoria, BC. Funeral will leave res/o deceased's grandfather, Mr R Jeffrey, Cormorant st. G 65 W 17

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May 27, 1883, - Sudden death of William Duncan, well to do farmer of Comox dist... aged 61, n/o Shetlands, unmarried and gt-uncle of Messrs M & L Manson of Nanaimo.

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May 30, 1883 May 23, 1883, 3 - George Winter charged with assaulting John R Robbins...

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RNV/John Vaughan, the well-known butcher, died Jun 1, 1883 at Victoria, BC, after an illness of about 3 wks, leaving a wife, four small children, the youngest 6 months old. N/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 34. Funeral from crnr Herald/Douglas st. He first came to this country in 1863, on board *Sutlej*, as valet to

Admiral Kingcome, leaving his service in 1864, since which time he had resided in Victoria. G 059 E 12

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Jun 8, 1883 - D W Aden filed his cert of naturalization...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 8, 1883, Susan Pratt, beloved wife of Duncan A McDonald, n/o St Mary's ON, aged 35. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. H 82 E 16

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Jun 9, 1883 - Philip J Hall died at his house on Yates street, Victoria, BC, after a lingering illness of about 7 months. N/o Torquay, Cornwall, England. Hall was one of the pioneers of BC, having arrived in San Francisco in 1849 from Australia; he came to Victoria in 1858, where he has since resided. He was a member of Masonic and OddFellow fraternities, and also of the Pioneer Society. He was highly respected in the community and leaves a wife, a large family and many friends to mourn his loss. He was born in 1827, and he was a member of the Tiger Co and steward of the fire dept for some 15 years. Funeral - the tolling of the various fire bells lent an added solemnity to the occasion... Pallbearers: A Phillips, C Gowen, J Wriglesworth, C Phillips, Calhoun, Lindsay. A 048/049 E 29

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Jun 14, 1883 - [Some People Say] that our fellow citizen, the poet scout - Capt Jack Crawford - he of the top boots, long hair and broad-brimmed hat, was one of the heroes in Crook'i recent campaign with

the Indians in the Sierra Madre mtns.

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Bldg/Jun 14, 1883, 3 - Victoria's First Hotel...

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John Breeze, who came down lately from the Mainland to Victoria, BC with a broken leg, expired Jun 13, 1883. It is said by some that the deceased died of a broken heart, caused by worry about the probable loss of his limb, while others say his death was due to mortification. Breeze (sp?) was n/o Lincolnshire, Eng, and looked when he left here early in the spring, the picture of health and strength. Age 44. G 51 E 11

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Bldg/Victoria's First Hotel - Jun 14, 1883 - The Thistle corner building, known to all old residents as Bayley's Hotel, was sold to Mr Architect Trounce yesterday for \$20, and the work of tearing down began immediately. In a day or two nothing will be left to mark the spot where stood the pioneer hotel of Victoria. The building was erected by Charles A Bayley about 1854 for hotel purposes. When the 'rush' came in 1858 the upper flat, a mere loft, was furnished with cots and straw mattresses, and there the early goldseekers were wont to stretch their weary limbs at \$2 per head and gasp for breath in a fetid and overcharged atmosphere until the morning light forced its way into the apartment through the tiny windows on the Yates street side. In 1858 J C Keenan leased the barroom until lately occupied

by Mr Thistle, and dispensed cocktails at two bits a glass. At that period water was very scarce - the supply being obtained from a spring at Spring Ridge and drawn about town in carts and delivered at people's doors. Consequently a 'bit' a glass for water was the tariff at all the town bars. Yates and other streets were then mere lanes although a city had been laid out and mapped some years before. It is said that Bayley accidentally built his hotel on the street line, and that rather than disturb what was then the finest building in Victoria, the surveyors shifted the pegs and produced the disagreeable and unsightly 'jog' from Government to Broad street. Other and better hotels soon arose, and Bayley's then closed its doors. It was next converted into a meat market and continued as such until Mr Thistle leased it for saloon purposes. About 1864 a tragic event took place upstairs. A butcher named Gray was supposed to have conceived a passion for poisoning dogs with strychnine. He would call a passing canine and present him with a bone plentifully sprinkled with the deadly white grains. In a few minutes the poor brute would heel over and die. Everyone decried Gray for his apparent cruelty; but as it turned out he was experimenting in the interest of science - to ascertain the power of strychnine. When he had found out just how long it took to kill a dog he took a dose himself and died in a short time. The old building will be

replaced by a handsome three-storey hotel.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 16, 1883, John Thomas Murray, aged 9y, 10m, eldest s/o John/Margaret Murray. Born, Victoria. G 27 E 26

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Jun 17, 1883, 3 - Scientific Expedition to Qn Charlotte I by James G Swan and James Deans...

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RNV/Drowned Jun 17, 1883, man named Marlow, who was a chief stoker in the dockyard, was a n/o the west of Eng, where he leaves a family, and was aged 39. Victoria police boat and a navy steam pinnace searched for the body. No success, search finally abandoned.

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Jun 21, 1883, 3 - Mrs Morrisey, on remand, charged with breaking windows on View st.

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Died at S Saanich, BC, of consumption, Jun 5, 1883, Adeline Marcotte, d/o Xavier/Rosalie Marcotte, aged 16.

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Jun 26, 1883, 3 - Mary Morrisey alias 'Bibby' remanded from 16th on a charge of vagrancy...

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Mrs Krantz, wife of Mr P Krantz, an esteemed settler of Saanich peninsula, died Jun 24, 1883.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 28, 1883, Janet, r/o late James Syme, n/o Girvan, Ayrshire, Sct, aged 58. Funeral from residence, Simcoe st. Deceased lady came to this country in

1861, and with the exception of a short interval spent in CA, she has resided in BC ever since. She had a rare simplicity of manner, sound practical sense and a candor which charmed by its naturalness. Her evenly-balanced mind and fine sense of general justice directed and gave to the moral goodness which formed the base of her character a beautiful consistency. It is thought her constant and unremitting attention to her husband during his illness some two yrs since, may have laid the seeds of the malady under which she succumbed [stomach cancer]. She suffered comparatively little and passed peacefully away. Pallbearers: Messrs Thomas Russell, C Chambers, Cowper, Rendall, Horton, Cameron. H 071 E 21

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Jun 30, 1883, 3 - John J Russell charged with unlawfully assaulting his wife, Grace Russell. Jul 1...Mrs Russell informed court that they had come to an arrangement, and she desired to withdraw the case....

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Title/Jun 29, 1883 - ...honor of knighthood conferred on John Gillespie... Mr Gillespie is an u/o George Gillespie of Victoria, BC.

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Alphonse Verdier, this old Saanich settler died suddenly Jun 27, 1883. He was on his way to attend the funeral of Miss Marcotte, when he was taken violently ill. He sent for a physician and a lawyer, made his will and shortly afterwards died. Deceased

leaves a widow and a large family by his first wife.

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JwHx/Died at Portland, Oregon, Jun 29, 1883, Mrs Cohen, wife of H M Cohen, late of Victoria, BC, aged 48. Mr & Mrs Cohen were old pioneers, having arrived here in 1858. Mrs Cohen was sister of Frank Sylvester, of Victoria, BC.

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Jul 4, 1883 - A Disgusting Outrage - Yesterday afternoon two well dressed women approached the crnr Fort/Government sts from opposite directions. When they arrived face to face one spat in the other's face and applying an opprobrious epithet stood on the defensive. The other, answering never a word, pursued her way and the incident was soon forgotten by the moving throng.

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Jul 4, 1883 - Mary Morrissy, sentenced 3 months imprisonment.

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Jul 5, 1883, 3 - Lilly Williams charged with vagrancy...

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WmHx/Jul 6, 1883, 3 - WCTU...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 6, 1883, Dr Norman Frederick Foster, JP, 63, n/o Edinburgh, Scotland. Expired after an illness of two weeks. He left Scotland in 1842 for America. He lived in the southern states, Central America, pioneered in CA in 1849 and BC in 1862. Upon the discovery of gold at Cassiar he was one of the first merchants in that field. Dr Foster was a kindhearted and

popular man and a good friend of the miner. His death will be deplored by all his acquaintances. H 070 W 19

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Died at Victoria, BC, Anne, wdw/o late Richard Woods, Senator, of Garbally, aged 70. She was an amiable and estimable Christian lady, and leaves a large family to mourn her departure. Pallbearers: R Finlayson, R Harvey, E Johnson, Capt Clarke, J J Austin, H Dodgeson. N/o Parsonstown, Queens Co Ire. B 093 W 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 9, 1883, Ira J Hall, n/o Boston, MA, aged 50. G 051 W 12

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Died at Cowichan, BC, John Morley, Esq, JP, aged 71, Jul 9, 1883

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jun 21, 1883, William McCaw, 51, n/o St Stephen's, NB. Came to the Pacific coast in 1854 and commenced mining in Tuolomne County, CA, but with indifferent success, losing in some ventures what he made in others. He came to BC in 1858 and mined on the Fraser river bars. In 1864 or 1865 he made a raise in Montana, came back and went to Cassiar, where he was also successful, but was entirely without funds last winter when attacked with the complaint (aneurism of the heart) which has just proved fatal. Dr Lane of San Francisco performed an operation on him and the liveliest hopes were entertained of his recover, but a relapse took place which terminated fatally. His friends here who rendered him material

assistance in procuring medical attendance, were only apprised of his death by an item in a San Francisco paper, though the deceased had relations in that city.

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Med/Jul 12, 1883, 3 - SS Madras leaves quarantine - child-slaves for infamous purposes.

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Jul 13, 1883 - Miss Nellie Cashman, who was one of the original prospectors of Cassiar, went to lower CA with a party of gold prospectors a short time ago. She has just got back, having come near dying of thirst in one of the deserts. They found placers, but they were worked out a year ago.

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ChHx/Jul 13, 1883, 3...the girls - mere children - brought from China are valued at \$1250 per head - like so many fast horses, for instance. Jul 13, 3 - A Curious Spectacle - ...100 of the Chinese passengers landed...

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jul 11, 1883, Hugh McRoberts, respected and liked by all. McRoberts was father of Mrs Charles Bunting of Esquimalt. [Within a few days Mrs McRoberts died also. They were both old pioneers of 1858]

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Died suddenly at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Almond [Mary] Thomas, late of the Coach and Horses, Esquimalt Rd, Jul 14, 1883. Age 31, n/o Warne Pt, Ire. C 13 E 29

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ChHx/Jul 17, 1883, 3- Chinese

Excitement...John Corwin asserted he had been robbed by..inmate..named [Amelia] Fargardo... [see also Municipal police court].

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RNV/A sailor belonging to ship *Mercury*, who was taken to the Marine hospital on the vessel's arrival, died of dropsy Jul 18, 1883.

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Jul 20, 1883, 3 - Up The Coast, The Native Tribes...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jul 13, 1883, Georgine, beloved wife of Sigismund Lowenberg, Esq, of Victoria, BC, aged 52. Funeral took place from family residence on Rae st. Deceased lady had been sent for treatment of the complaint which has just proved fatal. Pallbearers: Chief Justice Sir M B Begbie, Drs J B Matthews, J C Davie, Messrs Englehardt, Neufelder, Anderson, Bennett, Lenevue. C 81/82 E 27

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Jul 22, 1883, 3 - Disastrous Fire at Comox - Mr J Halliday...; Jul 24 - Was insured for \$600 on his dwelling and \$1,800 on household goods.

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Legal/Jul 22, 1883, 3 - Mrs Ellen Lawrence.. 1st woman committed in the province for contempt of court; Jul 24, 3 - Contempt of Court...

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Died at Ryde, Isle of Wight, Eng, Jul 14, 1883, William H Gray, Esq. Deceased was b/o Hon Mr Justice Gray of Victoria, BC.

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Jul 25, 1883, 3 - J G Swan

Among the Northern Indians...

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Jul 27, 1883/Divorce - Pottinger v Pottinger, William Clarke, correspondent.. decree nisi.

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Died at Portland, OR, Jul 27, 1883, George Nicol, an old engr. Served on *Eureka* until about 3 yrs ago, when he accepted a position in Spratt's Iron Works at Victoria, BC.

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Jul 29, 1883 - woman named Mrs Eastman charged with drunkenness and vagrancy...old offender. Fine \$25 or 3 month's.

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Died at Barrie, ON, Jul 3, 1883, wife of D Morrow, Esq, JP, and m/o Mrs William Pollard, Jr, of Victoria, BC.

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Aug 2, 1883, 3...Capt Sturt reports that immense fires are raging on this island opposite Cape Mudge; in fact the entire island seemed in flames...

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Died at Lock End Farm, Victoria, BC, Aug 3, 1883, Robert Anderson, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, aged 60. An old and respected settler who came to BC 31 yrs ago and settled at the head of Victoria Arm, establishing the well known farm, died after a long and painful illness. Leaves a widow and large family to mourn his loss. A 49/50 E 28

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RNV/A marine from *Heroine* died at the Royal Naval Hospital Aug 2, 1883. Funeral will be attended with the customary military honors.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 8,

1883, of cholera infantum, Vernon Sterling, infant s/o James McB/Eliza A Smith, aged 1y, 3d. H 57 W 25

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Died at Rock Bay Av, Victoria, BC, Aug 11, 1883, Cuthbert, youngest ch/o Arthur/Kate Keast, aged 3. N/o Victoria. C 23 E 23

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Aug 14, 1883, 3 - From Quatsino...

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News/Aug 19, 1883, 2 - History of Journalism on Vancouver I - 4 col...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 17, 1883, Arsene Cuvreau, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 22. Funeral from French Hosp. G 50 E 13

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Died at res/o John Bernal, at Clinton, BC, Francisco Gutierrez, n/o Buena Vista, Estado de Senora, Mex., aged 48. Aug 14, 1883, leaving as a family 3 boys and 1 girl.

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Died at Plumper Pass, BC, Aug 16, 1883, Mrs Mary Collinson.

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RNC/Died at Royal Naval Hosp, Esquimalt, BC, Aug 20, 1883, John Powell, stoker on HMS *Swiftsure*.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 21, 1883, of cholera infantum, Rebecca, only d/o Benjamin/Isabella McFerran, of Seattle, aged 4m.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 21, 1883, at res/o his sister, Mrs B Bailey, North Park st, William F Patterson, of Oakland, CA, aged 43. N/o Hobart Town,

Tasmania. Age 43. A 54 W 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 23, 1883, Florence Ethel, infant d/o Mr Justice/Mrs Walkem, aged 10m, 3w. A 79 W 33

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Died at Victoria, Aug 23, 1883, Maud Mary, only ch/o Thomas/Rebecca Elwyn, aged 10m. F 28/29 E XX [?]

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Work/Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 24, 1883, Robert Scott, n/o Leith, Sct, age 22, 2nd d/o Alex Watson. Funeral from res/o his father, Laurel Point, James Bay. Killed instantly on board *Yosemite*, among the gayest of the gay of the young excursionists, s/o the well-known shipbuilder. He was happy and joyous with his betrothed, to whom he was to be married in a short time. In company with his eldest brother, he proceeded to Macauley's Point to cut knees for a vessel. While up a tree he chopped off a branch, which fell to the ground and immediately rebounded, knocking him off the tree to the ground. His brother went at once to his assistance, but he was dead, his neck having been broken in the fall. H 061 W 23

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V/Died Aug 24, 1883, at res/o George Fairbrother, nr the old Lion Brewery, John Johnstone Roberts, age 60, the dry dock contractor mysteriously injured at Nicholson's grocery store, Victoria, BC, Aug 21. He was a contractor on the Grand Trunk RR, and has built drydocks in Eng and US. Daniel Lavin, lately from

Portland, OR was arrested. Inquest - Aug 26, 3; Aug 28, 3. Deceased was the contractor who built Brock's monument on Queenstown Heights. N/o Glasgow, Sct. E 38 E 20

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Bldg/Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 25, 1883, Robert Jenkinson, n/o Worcestershire, Eng, aged 54. He was a n/o Stourbridge, Eng, arriving in BC in 1862. Until 1864 he was at the Cariboo mines, and afterwards became one of the firm of Hayward & Jenkinson who established the first door and sash factory in Victoria. He afterwards entered into the undertaking business and retired on a competency. He was an active member of the fire department for 19 yrs, and also belonged to the order of Oddfellows. He leaves a wife and two married daughters and a son, Charles Jenkinson. H 75/76 E 26

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Fire/Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 27, 1883, Thomas L Bush, n/o Baltimore, MD, age 41. Funeral under the superintendence of Tiger Engine Co to which the deceased belonged. G 50 W 11

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Aug 28, 1883 - Mary Wheeler charged with vagrancy, remanded; Aug 29, 3 - Thomas Baker/M Wheeler, Municipal police court...

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Died at the Four-Mile House, Victoria Dist, BC, Aug 31, 1883, Minnie Helena, infant ch/o W/E Calvert, aged 1. H 54 E 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 1, 1883, Mary Ethel, d/o Rev C/Mrs Mary Watson, aged

14m, 21d. [A poem dedicated to her memory printed Sep 2, 3, written by Daniel Gamble] G 69 W 12

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ChHx/Murder/Sep 4, 1883, 3 - Assizes...

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Peter Cranoelli was observed to remain closed Sep 3, 1883 and as the owner was known to be a punctual man of business it was remarked upon as strange, especially when taking into account the fact that he had not been observed since the previous Sat night, when he was observed putting up the shutters. Word was sent to the Supt of police who forced an entrance into the store, and passed through to the bedroom, where he found Cranoelli dead on the bed. Cranoelli before settling in BC had been employed in running a fruit schooner on the CA coast. For yrs past he had conducted a very profitable grocery, clothing and liquor business, principally among the Indians, who on hearing the news of his death flocked round the entrance to the store and anxiously enquired as to their chances of obtaining various sums of money which they had been in the habit of banking with Mr Cranoelli, who was 65. He was quite wealthy and leaves a nephew in Victoria. Sep 7; Is believed to have died the possessor of a large amount of cash; but only \$310 has been unearthed. Sep 8...he had a large stock, drove a thriving trade and paid cash down for all that he bought. He was believed to be worth some \$60,000 in hard cash. Since his sudden death his

establishment has been partly overhauled and only the sum of \$310 was found stowed away in a very unlikely place to select for the deposit of valuable. Yesterday it was reported that \$17,000 had been dug up in the dead man's back yard. The report was unfounded, but a strict search will be instituted. His friends say that the old man was in the habit of walking to Beacon Hill every Sun and disappearing in a small thicket. He always went alone. It is thought now that he had a secret hiding place in the neighborhood of the hill, and the chances are now decidedly against the treasure being found. In the future age some excavator may stumble upon Peter Cranoelli's wealth, and wonder at the queer shaped coins and strange looking bank notes people in the present day used in commerce. Sep 9...a few days before his death Cranoelli was seen to go into the bush at Beacon Hill park. Those who observed him have since jumped to the conclusion that he could only have gone there for one purpose, and that was, to hide his money. Nearly everyone who could buy or borrow a shovel has prospected in the vicinity, which now bears the appearance of a potato patch with the crop cleared off. Sep 13...only \$580 in all has been found. Sep 16, yesterday the indefatigable searchers for the hidden wealth were rewarded by discovering monies amounting to \$1,045, in two sums, one consisting of \$400 in BNA notes and the other

\$645 in gold. Both amounts were stumbled upon in the most unlooked for places. The hearth, generally a very likely place, was searched without avail. In another obscure hole, which had been used for depositing money, the sum of 50 cents was found. The quest will not be relinquished until all the goods have been removed and every conceivable place ransacked. N/o Dalmatia, Austria, age 65. C 003 W 26

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 4, 1883, John Russell Jackson, 20. Funeral from res/o Mrs Work, Hillside Farm. Two men were engaged on Broad st in harnessing a pair of spirited young horses to the Transfer Co's omnibus, just round the corner, on Johnson st, John Russell Jackson, s/o late E H Jackson of Hillside, was preparing one of the company's landaus for the st. The men on Broad st had secured the horses to the omnibus, when a hapless boy, mounted on a tricycle, came thundering along the walk. The horses grew restive. The men called to the boy to go back, but apparently he did not understand what they said as he continued to advance. The horses plunged and broke away from the men. They ran diagonally across Broad st and turning the corner sharply into Johnson galloped along the walk on the N side towards Government st. In their mad career, with the reins trailing, they were seen by Jackson. He left the landau and seizing the reins as the horses passed checked them for an instant and turned their heads towards the street. A bystander saw one of

the infuriated animals kick him on the breast twice. Jackson fell backwards and under the wheels of the omnibus, which passed over the left side from the shoulder to the hips, crushing in his ribs, breaking his spine and inflicting other terrible and fatal injuries. He was picked up bleeding, broken and senseless. Dr Jackson, who was quickly summoned, pronounced the hurt fatal. An express wagon was hailed and the poor young man taken to the Royal Hospital, where he breathed his last. Just before he died his sister reached his bedside. He pronounced her name and then expired. The horses after leaving the sidewalk crossed the street, where the wheels of the omnibus locked with a verandah post in front of Goodacre & Dooley's. One of the horses fell at this place and both were secured. The brave act of young Jackson in steering, at the sacrifice of his life, the runaways into the street, probably saved several lives. He was aged c 20, was n/o Victoria Dist, and leaves a sorrowing mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives. Inquest - Sep 5, 3. N/o Victoria Dist. B 82 W 31

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Sep 5, 1883 - An Indian burial took place yesterday, but it was conducted in a manner peculiar to the Siwash. Several of the mourners - all of whom were in a large canoe - had improvised a seat out of the large travelling trunk into which the corpse had been doubled up and stuffed. Roars of laughter proceeded from the

occupants of the canoe, apparently provoked by the witticisms of their companions, and the event seemed to be a matter for general congratulation. The arrival on the scene of a near relative of the deceased, for whom the canoe had been detained, was a signal for renewed sounds of jollity; and as they paddled away a stranger, judging only from the fun and merriment, would have mistaken them for a picnic party bound for the Gorge.

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LogHx/Sep 5, 1883 - Settlers on the Campbell rv, which empties into Semiahmoo bay [?], complain of the action of the proprietor of a logging camp, who has thrown a boom of logs across the river, thus stopping all water communication with a market.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 6, 1883, Philip Cadell, 73, late of Auchending paper mill, near Edinburgh, Sct. Funeral from his late residence, View street. An old and eccentric gentleman who has resided in Victoria since 1859. He was n/o Sct, and spent some time in CA and Mexico before coming to BC, where he arrived in 1859, and has been in the employ of the HBC for a number of years past. He was a quiet, unassuming man with some eccentricities of character, and made few friends. His great hobby through life appears to have been machinery in connection with gold mining, and at one time he devoted himself almost exclusively to this

subject. He got out a model of a machine for gold washing, which he claimed was peculiarly applicable for poor claims, and gave some lectures on it, and finally patented it in Canada and US. Like many other inventors he seemed to think that fortune would some day favour him in regard to this invention, and so she did, though not in exactly in the way he anticipated, for he must have spent many pleasant hours, which otherwise might have been solitary in perfecting his favorite hobby. H 079 W 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 7, 1883, Sidney W, 2nd s/o William/Ellen Clark, aged 14. Funeral from residence, Yates st, nr Blanchard. On last New Year's day while skating on a neighboring pond, he slipped and fell violently on the ice. He subsequently complained of a pain in his hip, which gradually became worse. Lately he went about on crutches. A wk ago an operation was performed and diseased bone removed; but he sank under the operation. N/o Victoria. B 94/95 W 29

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News/Education/Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 9, 1883, Charles W Rigg, n/o Leeds, Eng, aged 57. Body found floating and removed to the police barracks where it was identified. In a room in the St Nicholas Hotel, occupied by deceased, were found 3 photographs of children of Mr Rigg, who reside in Dunedin, NZ, where the family occupy a respectable position in society. He went to Tasmania nearly 40

yrs ago in the interest of an English dry goods house. Afterwards he entered the ministry of the Methodist church and married. Seven or 8 yrs ago he went to Portland, OR and thence came to Victoria where he has since resided. He filled the pulpit of the Methodist church in Victoria for a few months, and showed great force and ability as an exhorter. Afterwards he became a minister at Wellington, and later a school teacher. Latterly he has reported for several city papers and corresponded with others abroad. He was well educated and read, amiable and kindly in disposition. In his misfortunes he found a few friends who kept him from actual want. His only fault was too little opinion of himself and too light an appreciation of the great talents with which a kind providence had endowed him. Funeral: The solemn sound of the falling clods of earth seemed to recall with increased intensity the fact that the coffin contained one who had died away from home or family, in a far and distant land. G 37 W 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 10, 1883, Albert Edmund, only s/o J W/ M A Williams, aged 11y, 2m. A sad accident, the deceased went out riding with a companion, Harry Shakespeare, the latter on a job horse, and 'Bertie' on a grey belonging to him. The lads had just passed the gates of the Ross Bay cemetery, on their way from town, both going at a sharp pace when the

horse ridden by young Williams - who was in advance of his friend - shied at a plank in the bridge close by, and in doing so, fell, throwing his rider. It happened so quickly that Shakespeare, who was close behind, was unable to stop his horse, which fell over the grey and across the body of the prostrate lad, who was picked up lifeless. He was carried into the sexton's house close by and assistance telephoned for. The horses meantime had galloped away in different directions, but were caught before going far. Beyond a few bruises Shakespeare was unhurt. Dr Davie, who was summoned, examined the body of little Williams and pronounced life extinct. A carriage containing Mr Williams soon arrived on the spot and conveyed the body of the poor little lad to his home. On the same horse his brother had met with an accident, from the effects of which he afterwards died, and the afflicted father gave orders last night for the disposal of the animal, saying he never wished to see it again. Bertie was an amiable and intelligent disposition and a general favorite with all who knew him and even those who are acquainted with the parents by little more than name, have expressed their deep sympathy for them under this heavy blow. N/o Victoria. G 62 E 15

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Manslaughter/Sep 11, 1883, 3 - Assizes D Lavin charged in death of Johnstone Robertson; Editorial 'Trial by Jury', Sep 12, 2; Editorial, Sep 13, 3; Sep

25, 3 - T Nicholson summoned for allowing riotous and disorderly conduct on his premises in connection with the Johnstone Robertson affair...; Sep 27, 1 - Licensing Court; Sep 29, 3 - Case of Thomas Nicholson; Apr 23, 1884 - Dan Lavin, who beat poor old Johnstone Robertson to death in this city, and was acquitted - much to the chagrin, disappointment and scandal of all lovers of British justice - is back at Portland, where he has just 'put a head' on another man and doubtless will get off again, as he did here. Tigers are merciful in contrast with the gentle Daniel.

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Sep 13, 1883, 3 - Municipal police court - Charles Sinclair otherwise [known as] 'Shorty' charged with striking Mrs Vine, an Indian woman...Nov 28, Fall Assizes, charged with neglecting his family [no proof of marriage, no charge]

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Died at Clagton-on-Sur, Essex, Eng, Aug 22, 1883, Henry Hunter, MD, aged 30, late surgeon of HM Militia Hosp, Georgetown, Demerara, WI, and youngest b/o Richard Hunter, Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 14, 1883, Benjamin Franklin, only s/o John/Ellen Stephens, aged 14y, 5m. Funeral from parents' residence, Pembroke st. N/o Victoria. G 53 E 15

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Died at Victoria, Sep 15, 1883, Otto Adolphe Hartnagel, n/o Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany, aged 50. Funeral from the Driard House. One of the proprietors of the Driard

House. Mr Hartnagel was born at Karlsruhe, Prussia, in 1833, and belonged to one of the best families in that part of the country. He left his home when 21 and went to London and Paris, where he mastered the art of cookery. He came to BC in 1864 with the intention of farming; but seeing no favorable opening returned to his old profession, and was quickly recognized as a first-class artiste, and it is owing to his skill that the fame of the Driard House as the best hotel on the Pacific coast, has become so world wide. A kind father, an amiable and affectionate husband, he spared no pains of expense in the education of his children, who with their widowed mother sincerely mourn their irreparable loss. Funeral: Cortege consisted of members of the French Benevolent Soc and the Victoria Liederkrantz, and about 30 carriages containing the widow, family and friends...Pallbearers: Messrs J Sehl, M Camsusa, J Lowen, F Sehl, T Geiger, F Lelouis. C 28 W 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 15, 1883, Matilda, wife of Edwin John, of S Saanich, n/o Glamorganshire, WIs, aged 53. Funeral from res/o her s-i-1 James F Fell, Pandora ave. Mrs John was a pioneer woman of the province, having come here with her husband nearly 25 yrs ago. They were among the first settlers at Saanich and carved out of the wilderness there a productive farm which of late years has yielded them a competency. Mrs John leaves

a loving husband, five children - one of whom is R Robert John, MPP - to mourn their loss. Funeral: Interred in Saanich cemetery. Pallbearers: T Michell, J Nicholson, H Munro, S Dean, J D Bryant, G Wynne, Dr Tolmie, James Fell.

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LogHx/Sep 16, 1883/The Carpenter logging camp at Deep Bay has passed into the hands of Mr W J Sutton, proprietor of the Cowichan sawmill.

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Sep 18, 1883, 3 - Assizes - Action for damages against the school trustees for defamation of character, and against Miss Williams for expulsion of a pupil [Phelps] from the public school...; Oct 23, 3...

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Sep 19, 1883, James Chapman, 49. Formerly a steamboat owner on the Harrison-Lillooet route, and later resident of Lytton. Mr Chapman and Mr Stevens, of Lake district, left England together in 1851 and parted company at Capetown. They next met in Victoria in 1858. Mr Chapman willed all his property to Mr Stevens' children. N/o England. A 054 W 29

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Born at Victoria, BC, Sep 23, 1883, wife of J C Prevost, son.

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Born at James Bay, Victoria, BC, Sep 22, 1883, wife of Capt R Wolfenden, VR, of twins - boys.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 23,

1883, infant s/o Capt R Wolfenden, VR, aged 36 hrs.

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Fire/Sep 25, 1883, 3...

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Sep 27, 1883, 3 - Mr J Deans returns from Queen Charlotte I with large quantity of Indian curiosities...; Sep 28, 2 - The Unknown Land; Sep 29, 2; Sep 30, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 27, 1883, of dropsy, Theodore Aden, aged 11y, 11m, n/o Amsterdam, Holland. Funeral from res/o his parents [Capt Aden] Simcoe st, James Bay. H 83 W 16

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Died at Los Angeles, CA, Aug 13, 1883, Henry Percy Andrew, formerly a res/o BC, and b/o John A Andrew of Victoria, BC. Former Victorian, deceased gentleman came to BC in 1859 when quite a youth and was a general favorite.

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Art Hx/Sep 30, 1883 - Miss Ada Withrow, young lady, studio in Fardon's bldg, Langley st.

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RNV/Sep 30, 1883, 3 - Terrible Accident to Lt Hastings Rowley Lees, RN - Meares/Cook; Oct 2, 3 - Late Sad Accident; Oct 5, Lees died. Remains to be interred in the Naval cemetery, near Esquimalt. Funeral from naval hospital... it is believed that Mrs Lees will desire to have the remains sent to Eng for final interment; Oct 9, 3 - Dust to Dust - 1 full col tribute to Lees []; Nov 8, 'word has lately been received by the authorities at the dockyard that on the following Mon m/o the

deceased officer died, it is supposed from the shock caused by the bad news.' B-Row-06-P-0209

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 1, 1883, of consumption, Wilhelmina, beloved wife of Arthur Finney, aged 46. She was a pioneer and much respected. Funeral from Angel Hotel. N/o Holland. B 83 W 30

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Oct 3, 1883 - Mrs William Foote of Burnside Farm, Lake Dist, Victoria, BC has left a tidy little fortune by the death of a relative in Eng.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 3, 1883, Frank, youngest s/o R/A J Butler, aged 9m, 24d. G 52/53 E 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 3, 1883, James Hamilton, aged 40, n/o Woodstock, NB. Manager and partner of the Victoria Transfer Co. Deceased leaves a wife, 3 children. He had been in BC 17 yrs, during which time he was connected with Barnard's Express on the mainland, and in working a farm in Nicola valley in partnership with his brother. Mr Hamilton also had an interest in the BC Express Co since its formation. Mr Hamilton was a sterling man. On Jul 6 Mr Hamilton upon awakening told his wife that he had dreamed that his little children came to him and handed him a folded paper upon opening which he found written within the words 'Ninety days'. He expressed the belief that the dream had some reference to his state of

health, which was then delicate. Mrs Hamilton made light of the matter, but he made a memorandum of the circumstance and the date. Yesterday, exactly 90 days from the date of the dream, Mr Hamilton expired suddenly. Funeral, pallbearers: Edgar Marvin, J Loewen, R B McMicking, D Ross, T Lubbe, Tanner, A Henderson, W Dodd. Messrs F J and F S Barnard were the chief mourners. A 56/57 W 32

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 4, 1883, Martha McNeill, rlct/o late Capt W H McNeill, aged 57. Funeral will leave res/o Mrs Amor, Esquimalt rd. N/o Nass Rv, BC. B 84 W 33

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 8, 1883, Joseph William, s/o John/Angelette Stephens, aged 6y, 3m, 10d. Funeral from residence, Herald st. C 18 E 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 10, 1883, Martha, d/o Thomas/Mary Shaw, aged 17y, 4m. N/o Chicago, IL. A 59/60/61/62/63 W 33

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LogHx/Oct 11, 1883 - A magnificent stick was recently sawn at Moody's mill, 28" by 28" and 120' long, and perfectly clear from end to end.

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Oct 16, 1883, 3 - Municipal police court - Albert St Clair, charged with neglecting his family....; Oct 20, 3...

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Died at Saanich, BC, Oct 15, 1883, Peter, infant s/o S/Rosalie Marcot, aged 4m,

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Oct 28, 1883, Malcolm Munro, a former res and contractor of Victoria, BC, died of yellow fever at Guaymas, Mex recently. He leaves a wife and family who are at present in Hamilton, ON.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 28, 1883, Mabel Brentnall, infant d/o Percival R/Annie M Brown, aged 2. Funeral from parents' res, cnr Cook/Richardson sts. H 78/79 E 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 29, 1883, Thomas Herbert Williams, n/o Somersetshire, Eng, aged 66y, 7m. Funeral from his late residence, Birdcage Walk. For a number of yrs has been connected with the provincial audit office. Had resided on the island for many years and was much respected. Mr Williams leaves a widow, his only relative in this country. Pallbearers: J Judson Young, J McB Smith, H B W Aikman, F G Richards jr, Jarvis Longhurst, Alexander McLane. F 30 W 17

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Oct, 1883 - Last summer [1883] a man named John Arthur Fraser, n/o Pictou, NS, died on Sayyea Ck. He was aged c 55. He was formerly a miner in Cariboo, Omineca and Cassiar and a mem/o the old firm of Hockin & Fraser, hotel keepers, ranchers and traders.

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USV/Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 31, 1883, Captain Thomas Pritchard, n/o Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, Wales, in 1804. About 58 years ago he settled at Fort Wayne, Indiana,

but left at the time of the cholera. Whilst in Illinois he was in the militia during the Black Hawk Indian war... He came to Victoria first in 1858, and afterwards in 1862, during the Cariboo excitement... The body will be buried in the old cemetery, beneath the handsome monument which Pritchard erected to the memory of his wife several years ago. Funeral from his late residence, Meares street. Pallbearers: Honorable Allen Francis, Captain Walker, Messrs Fell, Jones, Andean, Russell, Heistermann, Robertson. It is understood that in compliance with Pritchard's wishes the remains and monument will be shortly removed to the new cemetery. Will read: To Mrs Watkins was left the Omineca property on Yates street. To Miss Lizzie Watkins the residence on Meares street and the new 2-storey brick building on Yates street next the Oriental. Mrs Pittock, of Portland, gets the handsome new building on corner Yates & Government streets; and to Mrs Smith of Portland were left 6 acres on Belcher street. Mrs T B Humphreys gets the property between the business places of Steitz Bros., and Lewis Lewis. To Mrs Denny of Victoria was left \$500, and the residue of the estate is to be equally divided between the legatees, who consist of Mrs Watkins and her daughters. Pioneer Square

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 1, 1883, George J, infant s/o George/Margaret A Mills, aged 10m. Funeral from res/o

his father, N Saanich. Burial at S Saanich cemetery.

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About 3 am Nov 1, 1883, Officer Hough was notified at the police station by a woman named Lou Dolberry, residing on Broad st nr the London Hotel, that there was a man named John Anderson lying dead at her house. She also stated that she had called upon one doctor, but that he refused to attend. She further stated that she had been driving round with Anderson that night, and that they had been upset several times, and she supposed the deceased must have got hurt then. The man's watch was on the mantle piece and about 30 cents were found upon him. The woman was detained in custody. It appears that the parties were seen driving round that night in a light spring cart in the neighborhood of the Catholic Cathedral, and that by some 3 parties were seen in the cart, and by others two and one walking behind. The 3rd party is the one wanted. Inquest on the body of John Anderson, farmer at the head of the arm. Jury proceeded to the house on Broad st, nr the London Hotel, where the deceased was found lying on his back on the floor, partially clothed but with no marks of violence on his person. Dr Jackson expressed opinion deceased had come to his death by bruises or contusions he had received on the head, which it was possible he might have received by falling from a buggy. The examination of Martha Dolberry gave the facts that she and deceased had

driven round that night in a two wheeled spring cart that capsized the last time near Beacon Hill, when deceased was apparently much hurt and carried to her house. Dr Trimble was summoned but did not come. She then called on one of the nightwatchmen, who arrested her. A sailor stated that he and his shipmate found the buggy upset on Humboldt st and the deceased lying on the ground. Death through a fall from a buggy. Funeral - Odd Fellows. A 049 E 28.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 2, 1883, Jessie Burnie, beloved wife of Rev R H Smith, n/o Newmarket, ON, aged 45. Funeral from late residence, Pembroke st. Expired after an illness of only three days. Mrs Smith leaves, in addition to her sorrowing husband, 3 children to mourn their great loss. G 48/49 W 13

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Nov 4, 1883, 3 - arrival of *Otter*...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 6, 1883, Christina Mitchell, only ch/o Robert/Alice Mitchell, aged 5y, 2m. Funeral from residence in Broughton st. H 63 W 19

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ChHx/Nov 8, 1883 - A Ghastly Sight [Chinese portion of old cemetery]

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Died at the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, CA, Nov 7, 1883, James W Douglas of Victoria, BC, s/o late Sir James Douglas. The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease. Nearly two months ago he was returning with his wife and

children from a visit to Germany, and had reached San Francisco en route to this city, but appearing to be extremely fatigued from his long journey, it was not deemed advisable to continue further until he recuperated. Deceased was the eldest and only surviving s/o Sir James Douglas, the greatest and most popular governor of the old colony, whose rule extended over a periods of 13 years. The remains of deceased, who was c 32 years old, will be brought up on the next steamer for interment. Lady Douglas and 3 sisters survive Mr Douglas, who also leaves a young wife, two children to mourn his early demise. Funeral from res/o Lady Douglas. H 58 E 20

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Nov 13, 1883, 3 - the Hesse Murder...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 15, 1883, Rev Robert Hall Smith, n/o Barrie, ON, aged 45. Funeral from his late residence, Pembroke st. He had been in the province for about 6 years and for more than half that time occupied the Methodist pulpit. He was grand chaplain of the Freemasons. Pallbearers: R Beaven, J Teague, J Manson, George Frye, W Dalby, J R Elder. Masonic and United Workingmen. [see Nov 20, 3] G 49 W 13

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Bldg/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 17, 1883, Thomas Chadwick, n/o Northamptonshire, Eng, aged 56. Funeral from his late residence, Herald st.

Deceased was conscious to the last, and ½ hr before his death called for all his children to wish them farewell. An architect by profession, he came to this country in 1862 from NZ. He leaves a wife, daughter and four sons to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: Messrs John Graham, John Stephens, Henry Mansell, Henry Shepherd, S Brown, A Wilson. H 083 E 16

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Nov, 1883 - John Little, a stone mason, has died at Clinton from injuries received from a runaway team. He was lately from Victoria, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 21, 1883, C Nicols, n/o Vancouver I, aged 100. An old Indian expired on the reservation. He was known by the name of Nicol and is described as having been an old man in the days of the early pioneers. He will be buried from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

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Nov 22, 1883 - Mrs Fitzpatrick, wife of Mr J M Fitzpatrick of Comox died...

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ChHx/Nov 23, 1883, 3 - 2 col description of fire in Chinatown...

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RNV/Died at the French Hospital, Victoria, BC, Nov 27, 1883, Captain Jules Fery, n/o Fra, age 71. Funeral from French Hospital. In early life he was an officer in the French navy and distinguished himself in Algiers. In 1858 he arrived at San Francisco in command of a merchant vessel

and in 1860 came to Victoria. His life here has been somewhat checkered: but as he was a proud man and kept his affairs to himself, few knew that he was often in necessitous circumstances. The remains will be buried by the French Benevolent Society. C 020 W 28

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Nov 24, 1883, Barbara Lindley, 3rd d/o Hon Mr Justice Crease and his wife Sarah, nee Lindley. Pallbearers: Sir M B Begbie, Sen Macdonald, Hon J W Trutch, Mr Justice Gray, Hon M T Drake, Major Dupont, W C Ward, William Charles, R E Jackson, Charles E Pooley. N/o Eng. B 88 W 32

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Died at Victoria, Nov 30, 1883, William E Williams, 50, n/o St Just, Cornwall, England. Funeral from his late residence, Johnson street. Proprietor of the Railroad Saloon, expired very suddenly. Deceased left Eng in his youth for the gold mines of Australia where he spent many years, and, on leaving, came to this province long enough ago to make him a pioneer. He is said to have a daughter living in Australia. He married in this province about 10 years ago, but at the time of his death he was separated from his wife. G 050 W 14

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BkHx/Nov 30, 1883, Joseph 'Joe' Kruse, an old colored man, was found dead in his cabin behind Sheriff Harris' stables. He was discovered by a man named 'Mexican Joe', who lives in another room of

the same cabin, and who last saw the deceased alive Thurs night. Kruse was an inoffensive old man, apparently aged 60, and had been many years living in Victoria. N/o East Indies. L 2 W 3

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Nov 28, 1883, Harriet Pearl, only ch/o Robert/Mary Thain, n/o San Francisco, aged 1y, 4m.

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Died Dec 14, 1883, Katharine, wife of Rev C H Badgley, RIP. Esquimalt military cemetery B-Row-08-P-214

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Dec 16, 1883, 3 - Municipal police court - Richard Jackson charged with attempting to shoot Mrs Taylor, alias Jackson...

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Died at Magazine I, Esquimalt, BC, Dec 18, 1883, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Richard Downer, aged 53 (Isle of Wight papers please copy). Funeral from the island, and at the Naval Cemetery. Keeper of Magazine I. A-Row-19-P-0007

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 20, 1883, Laura Lilian, aged 16, d/o Richard H/Hannah Maynard. Pallbearers: Messrs H Cameron, J Davies, A Heathorn, A Wilson, A Holmes, J Marten. A 60 W 30

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Legal/Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 22, 1883, John G Barnston, Barrister-at-Law, aged 45, n/o Montreal. Died after a lingering illness. Mr Barnston was born, we believe, in the Red river

country some 45 years ago. He was a graduate of McGill, and came early to BC and occupied a prominent position at the bar at Cariboo for many years. In the first parliament after confederation he represented Cariboo district. For the past few years he resided at Nanaimo, where he practiced his profession with unquestioned success. Some months ago having been employed to proceed to Kootenay Lake to conduct the mining suits for Ainsworth & Co, while engaged in that work he contracted a cold and eventuated in his deceased yesterday. Mr Barnston at the time of his death was the oldest practising member of the legal fraternity. He had witnessed and taken part in the litigation of the earliest and palmiest days of Cariboo and had experienced all the vicissitudes of a mining life...Mr Barnston came of a highly respected family. His father, who died recently in Montreal at the advanced age of 82, was at one time a leading man in the HBC. Funeral - left res/o Mrs Ford, Pandora st. Pallbearers: C E Pooley, G Byrnes, (Cariboo) W Charles, R Finlayson, Hon A E B Davie, Sir M B Begbie. A 67 E 33

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Xmas/Dec 23, 1883, 3 - Christmas Attractions in Victoria; Dec 25, 3 - Christmas Decorations at the Churches...

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LogHx/Dec 23, 1883, 3 - Messrs Heeley, McNeil and Whitworth have just returned from a timber prospecting trip

to Valdez I on behalf of Mr W P Sayward

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Died on Richmond Rd, Victoria, BC, Dec 25, 1883, Hannah, beloved wife of J P Houlihan, aged 38. C 25 W 28

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Dec 27, 1883, 3 - Valdez I...

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Dec 30, 1883 - 'To the Editor: Of late an issue from your press has been forwarded to one of the Pictou presses, through which I am informed of the death of my brother, John A Fraser, at Sayyea creek, headwaters of the Liard rv. I beg leave to thank the party who has informed me of this sad message through your press. I am sore distressed for the death of my brother, and any party who can tell me more about him and something about his effects, will lay me under a lasting obligation. Mr Editor, by inserting these few lines in one of your first issues, you will much oblige. William Fraser, Teacher, Scotch Hill, Pictou, NS.

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Daily Colonist, Victoria, BC
Compiled by: Leona Taylor, 2001

Jan 1, 1884, 1 - Description of Victoria and her industries; financial positions, electric light, etal...

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Marine/Died Jan 4, 1884, Mr J Ure Smith, suddenly at the Bank Exchange, Yates st, Victoria, BC. Dr Jackson made an examination and gave a certificate to the effect that the deceased came to his death from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors and

exhaustion. Deceased lived with special officer Ogilvie at Point Ellis, but so far as could be learned had not slept there for a week or more. Mr Smith was c 48, n/o Glasgow, Sct, but left early in his youth and went to Montreal, where he lived for many years. He came to this country in '62 or '63 in the employ of HBC; had been for some time purser of steamer *Otter*, but latterly had been employed in the schooner service of Capt Spring. Deceased, who was a single man, had no relatives in the province. Funeral from Pioneer Hall. Pallbearers: Messrs D McKay, J Ross, James Burns, James Crawford, James Russell, A Allen. H 89 E 21

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Jan 6, 1884 - The family (10 persons) of Mr Hurd, who lately bought the Brown farm in Saanich district, arrived from ON yesterday.

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Bldg/Jan 6, 1884, 3 - Bldgs erected during the year (1883); Jan 19, 1 - New Buildings of 1883...

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LogHx/Jan 6, 1884 - A storm on Christmas day caused T Piercy's boom of 600,000 logs to break away and they were all lost. Andrew Paul, a Comox logger, who is paralyzed, was brought down for treatment.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 6, 1884, Bernice Ella, beloved d/o Edwin/Mary Leigh, aged 16m. Funeral from res/o the grandparents, R/ M Holloway, Dallas Rd. A 76/77 W 30 [same grave as W T Leigh]

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Education/Jan, 1884 - Miss Marcella Victoria Storey has been appointed teacher of the James Bay ward school. This appt is eminently satisfactory more especially as the young lady is a 'home grown' teacher, she having graduated from the Victoria high school, and until recently was in charge of the Quamichan school.

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Bldg/Jan 9, 1884, 3 - Description of newly completed Oriental Hotel...

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Died at Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA, Jan 7, 1884, Mary A Armstrong, d/o W J/L Armstrong, n/o QC and late of N Saanich, aged 24. Funeral from res/o Mr Greenwood, Pandora st, Victoria, BC. G 44 E 15

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Funeral of late Edward Vine took place Jan 19, 1884, Victoria, BC. Age 80, n/o Kings Lynn, Norfolk, Eng. A 57 E 30

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Died at Sangster's Plains, Metchosin, Jan 20, 1884, Karl Goer, n/o Baden-Baden, Ger, aged 67. A farmer, found dead in his house by Henry Pflueger, a neighbour. He was a single man and had had heart disease for some time. G 37 E 14

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 21, 1884, Donald Fraser Barron, n/o Inverness, Sct, aged 46. Came to this country in 1862. He worked for the old firm of Mansell & Holroyd before it passed into the hands of Mr Jewell, with whom he continued, having worked in

connection with the establishment some 14 yrs. He was a most worthy citizen and leaves a wife, 3 children. Funeral from his late residence, crnr Cook/Franklin sts. Foresters funeral. Pallbearers: Messrs J Maynard, G W Anderson, James Parsons, and from St Andrew's and Caledonian Soc: Messrs A Allen, James Burns, James Russell. H 74 E 26

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ChHx/Jan 22, 1884, 3 - Inquest on body of Loo Seei, a Chinaman reported to have come to his death by a blow from a stone. Age 45, n/o Canton, China. K 6 E 3

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Funeral of late John James, who died suddenly Jan 22, 1884 will take place at Victoria, BC. An old miner and pioneer, well known in Victoria. He was standing on Government st talking to William Davies, he had his gun, blankets and some food packed with him, and was saying he intended to go out to Prospect Lk when he suddenly fell down. Dr Helmcken happened to be passing and immediately came to the aid of James with whom he was acquainted; but found that he was dead. Deceased 7 or 8 yrs ago used to mine at Cariboo and Cassiar and since at Leech Rv. When in Victoria he usually lived in a cabin on Humboldt st, and was supposed to be in somewhat indigent circumstances although a sum of \$45 was found on his person. No inquest. Age 72. G 43 E 14

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Died Jan 28, 1884, Duncan

Cameron, of James Bay. Met with a fatal accident as he was returning home from a shooting excursion by being thrown out of his spring cart. The body was discovered by Robert Ker, whereupon Mr Dodd with his two boys, Martin and James, returned with him to the body. The locality where the accident occurred is on the new Gorge road about 1/4 mile from the Gorge. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Michigan st, James Bay. Deceased was well known in Cariboo and other mining districts and came to BC in 1860. Age 38, n/o Perthshire, Sct. H 72 W 27

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Married Jan 7, 1884, Christ Church, Bridlington, Yorkshire, Eng, Baldwin Hough Wake, of Valdez I, BC, 2nd d/o late Capt Baldwin Arden Wake, RN, to Amelia, only d/o late Frederick Morris, of Bridlington.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 4, 1884, Leila, aged 9m, 18d, beloved ch/o Mr/Mrs Charles S Jones. A 78 W 31

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The inhabitants in the vicinity of Millstream, Parson's Bridge, were startled to hear that a young man named Weir, had, while out shooting, come upon the dead body of a man lying behind a log on the mud left by the receding tide in the Millstream, a little above the brickyard. The body was only attired in pants and boots and appeared to be that of a man c 30 to 35...; Feb 6, 1884 - When the body was brought to Haywards, and the cover of

the shell removed, it was instantly recognized by Mr Maynard, the expressman, also by Mr Morley, blacksmith, and several of the city police, as that of Henry Winnecot, a gardener, who worked round Victoria, and has a wife living in the city. The body was further recognized by an indent worn in the teeth on the left side of the mouth caused by the clay pipe which was constantly smoked by the deceased. So far the affair is shrouded in mystery...; Feb 7 - The body was today identified as that of Paul Higgley [Hagle in RBC records], a Swede, who was employed at the Rock Bay Tannery, who has been missing from there since the first week in Jan. Henry Wanacot, a gardener, is ascertained working at the Four-Mile House, alive and well. G 037 E 12

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James W Bradbury, an old and much respected farmer of Saanich dist, who lived alone on his holding, had not been seen by any of his neighbours. On Feb 2, 1884 Mr Herber went, and knocking violently for some time he was about to leave under the impression that the occupant had gone to town on a visit, when the noise as of an animal in distress fell on his ear. Proceeding to the stable he found a cow in great distress from want of water, food and milking. Satisfied now that something was wrong Mr Herber forced an entrance and found Mr Bradbury lying dead in bed. Mr Bradbury was aged c 58 and was related to Messrs William and Charles Rey of N

Saanich.

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Legal/Feb 7, 1884 - Peck and others vs The Queen - this was a petition of right asking for a crown grant of certain coal lands at Willow Pt, near Comox; Mar 18, 3 - Supreme Court - 2 cols.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 6, 1884, James Smith Drummond, n/o Cabrine, Ayrshire, Sct, aged 58. Funeral from Rae st residence. Pallbearers were: Dr J B Matthews, Capt W R Clarke, Charles Gowen, William Leigh, Thomas Russell, J Partridge, John Graham, Joseph Wilson. H 80/81 E 16

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Athlete/Feb 8, 1884, 3 - 'Local' Dan Reynolds, a coal miner to fight John L Sullivan, at Victoria, BC [renegeed after he saw Sullivan fight]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 9, 1884, William G Burroughs, n/o London, Eng, aged 73. Deceased who kept a tailor's shop in Oriental alley, expired while sitting at breakfast, at the Lorne Restaurant, Johnson st, kept by George Crossman. No inquest. Deceased possessed considerable means, as his bank book, when taken charge of by the police, showed a deposit of \$3,000 at a bank, and some \$600 at another, in addition to which he had some real estate. It was afterwards ascertained he had made a will. He had occupied the same premises in Oriental Alley for about 20 yrs. The interior consists of two rooms, both of which are filled with tattered old clothing, covered with dust, which

presented a most singular appearance. G 044 E 14

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Mr W H Oliver received telegraphic advice of the death of his mother, Mrs Parshall, a former res/o Victoria, BC, at San Francisco, CA, Feb 14, 1884.

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Rev F C Autridge, RN, and Mrs Autridge (formerly Miss DeVeulle of Victoria) died recently in Eng recently [Jan,1884?]. Rev Mr Autridge was chaplain of HMS *Shah* when that warship was on this station and was a b-i-l of Dr Ash of Victoria, BC.

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Married at St Peter's Church, Quamichan, BC, Jan 30, 1884, Daniel Wishart Maingue to Mary Elizabeth, 2nd d/o Henry Fry, Esq, JP, of Summerland, Cowichan, BC.

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Feb 18, 1884 - an old man named James Boase, living on Quadra st, Victoria, BC, rose from his bed and was heard by others in the house to fall to the floor. He was found to be dead. Deceased, who was 65, was a pioneer of BC, having first come to the country in *Robert Lowe* in Jan, 1863. He will probably be buried by the corporation [HBC]. G 48 W 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 20, 1884, Lena S Ward, d/o S/C Ward, aged 5y, 2m. Funeral from John st, Rock Bay, res/o parents. Died from the effects of eating pickled cabbage, which had been left in her way, and of which she partook immoderately. G 67 W 12

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Joseph Baribeau, n/o QC, and well known at Cassiar, died suddenly Feb 19, 1884. He was highly respected and being an Oddfellow his remains will be buried from the hall. Age 40. G 47 W 11

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ChHx/Feb 22, 1884, 3 - Married and Parted in 7 Days - A Chinese Interpreter's Bitter Experience; Feb 23, 3 - The Chinese Abduction; Feb 25, 3 - Supreme Court; Feb 28, 3, Chinese Habeas Corpus Case; Mar 8, 2 - Supreme Court; Mar 9, 3 - Troubles of Chin Ah You; Mar 11, 3 - Police Crt; Mar 14, 3 - Municipal police court...

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Bldg/Feb 22, 1884, 3 - Progress...

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Death Feb 19, 1884 - a deformed Indian woman known as Kitty, or 'Queen of the Hydahs', departed this life after a long residence in Victoria of nearly 20 yrs. Kitty had no doubt, her failings, but she was particularly distinguished for giving any information to the police when it was in her power to do so.

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BkHx/Feb 25, 1884, 3 - Terrible Affray - John Isak Malmborg and Henry Knight. Former is a seafaring man c 35, the latter, a colored man, who for many years past has gained a living in and around Victoria by wood chopping...; Municipal police court - Murderous assault; Feb 28, 3 - Malmborg's Condition; Mar 8, 3 - Improving; Mar 28, 3 - Municipal police court - Murderous Assault; May 11 -

Violent Prisoner...

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Feb 25, 1884 - Municipal police court - Patrick 'Patsey' Madden, charged with stealing some gold specimens...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 26, 1884, after a long illness, Margaret, youngest d/o late Richard Lewis, aged 13y, 2m. Funeral from residence, Broughton st. H 62 W 19

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Murdered on Cedar Hill Rd, Victoria, BC, Feb 25, 1884, an old Siwash named Jacques, a Songish, who is well known in Victoria as a pedlar of gum stick. His body was found inside a fence above the Jewish cemetery. Old Jacques was one of the Indians employed round the HBC's post in Victoria and served as cook to late John Todd for many years. Officers Campbell and Lewis started for Pender I to arrest the men whom they suspect; Feb 29, 3 - Arrest of the Indian Murderer; Inquest - Mar 1, 3; Mar 2, 3 - Municipal police court - Sol-Wha-Lem and an Indian woman named Mary, on remand, charged with the murder...; Mar 4, 3 - Municipal police court; Apr 11, 3 - Spring Assizes; Apr 17, 3 - Spring Assizes; Apr 27, 3, Court of Assize...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Feb 14, 1884, Isabella Mollineaux, wdw/o late James C Parshall, n/o NY, and a former res/o Victoria, BC, aged 65.

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Bldg/Mar 1, 1884, 3 - New Bldgs...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 1,

1884, Alice Bain Mitchell, wife of Robert Mitchell, eldest d/o late Richard Lewis, n/o Victoria, aged 23y, 3m. Funeral from Broughton st residence. Her death is the 3rd bereavement which has taken place in this family within a comparatively short period. Her father was late Richard Lewis, who was mayor of Victoria, BC in 1872. Her little daughter died in Nov 1883, and Margaret, a str/o Mitchell, died only a short time ago. H 63 W 19

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Feb 28, 1884 - Mr Heatherington, of Comox, who has been under medical treatment at Victoria for a long time; died at Nanaimo, while on his way home.

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Mar 8, 1864, 3 - City of the Silent [Ross Bay cemetery]...

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Died at Reading, Berkshire, Eng, Jan 31, 1884, George Parsons, aged 81, f/o James Parsons, of Victoria, BC.

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Police/Mar 11, 1884, 3 - Particulars of the killing of Cst I L Roberts by John R Adams, formerly of Victoria, BC...the lynching of Adams, which was threatened, has been postponed to await the action of the court [Tombstone, AZ]; Mar 21, 3 - charged with manslaughter, may be acquitted on grounds of self-defence.

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Mar 14, 1884, 3 - Municipal police court - Mary Anderson charged with the abduction of 3 children from the custody of Louis Vigelius [legal guardian], Mrs Anderson, who

was admitted to be their mother.

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Born at Comox, Mar 12, 1884, wife of W M Dingwall, Esq, MPP, son.

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Music/Mar 16, 1884 - Willie M Cross is the name of a composer - a young man not yet out of his teens, who has made his debut as an author in the composition of 'Zephyr Waltz', which has just been published. This piece has been examined by the severest critics, and has been pronounced by them as something of more than ordinary merit. Willie Cross resides in Victoria, BC. We are of the opinion that he will, at no distant day in the future, be known everywhere as a favorite composer. Musical Pastime, Portland, OR; Apr 4 - William Cross, of Victoria, has just published another pleasing waltz (dedicated to Mrs Wentworth F Wood) which by some is considered superior to his previous composition. Mr Cross is a young composer, but he has still a third piece in the press which is favorably spoken of.

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LogHx/Mar 18, 1884 - Str *Barbara Boscowitz* leaves this evening for Drew's Hbr, nr Seymour Narrows with a party of Mr Sayward's men to form a logging camp.

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Born at Comox, Mar 16, 1884, wife of Charles H Bridges, daughter.

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Bldg/Mar 19, 1884, 3 - New Bldgs...

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JwHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 23, 1884, Phillip, eldest s/o Lewis Lewis, Esq, n/o Victoria, born Sep 18, 1858. Funeral from his father's residence on Yates street. Died at St Joseph's Hospital where he had been lying in a critical condition for some weeks past. The illness of the young man, who was 28, was due to a fall from a horse at Yale some time ago, which resulted in certain internal injuries. Pallbearers: D F Fee, W Burnes, P Philips, J Gutmann, A Castleton, A Bradley. Interred at Jewish cemetery.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 23, 1884, Agnes, 4th d/o Margaret/Robert Holloway, aged 16y, 2m. Funeral from parents' residence, Dallas rd. A 52 E 29

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Marine/Died at his residence, Kingston st, James Bay, Victoria, Mar 25, 1884, Capt William Spring, a n/o Libau, Russia, aged 53. His illness began in Sep last. Previous to that time Capt Spring had been in splendid health, and the attack was gradual - beginning with a numbness in his feet and gradually extending over his whole body. The deceased leaves two sons, three daughters to mourn his loss. He was born of Scotch parents, in 1831 and left home in 1847. He engaged in business on the West Coast of this Island in 1855, in conjunction with late Capt Hugh McKay, and at the time of his death had large interests in the same locality. He was a good and charitable citizen, and his taking away will be felt not only by his

immediate friends and relatives, but by those whose necessities he was accustomed to relieve. Funeral will be followed to the grave by members of Victoria Lodge, AOUW, IOOF, and BC Pioneers. Pallbearers: Cpts Gaudin and Christensen, Messrs Lubbe, P McQuade, H F Heisterman, J Lawson, W T Livock, J Hutcheson. H 063/064/065 W 22

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Died at the Four-Mile House, Esquimalt Dist, BC, Mar 28, 1884, after a lingering illness, William Calvert, aged 47, n/o Skipton, Yorkshire, Eng. Proprietor of Four-Mile House, had been ill for some time. Leaves a family to mourn his loss. H 54 E 25

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Mar 30, 1884 - Abraham Jones, for many yrs a respected farmer at Comox, died suddenly at Nanaimo. He was n/o N Wls, aged 59, leaves a wife, 6 children.

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Mar, 1884 - Peter G Partridge, who came to Victoria, VI, in 1858, fell on the sidewalk of Market street, San Francisco, CA, a short time ago, and fractured his skull. He died in prison next morning. Mr Partridge was a wealthy real estate owner of San Francisco and owned some property in Victoria.

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ChHx/Apr 1, 1883 - A clear case of leprosy has been developed at the jail in the person of a Chinese lad, who was captured while stealing fowls. The white physicians being in doubt as to what ailed the boy, two Chinese doctors

were called. They pronounced his malady to be leprosy. He is isolated from the other prisoners...Sooner or later the government will have to face an expenditure for a leprosy farm or hospital.

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Apr 3, 1884, 3 - Vandalism at the Old Cemetery, signed Charles Hayward...

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Apr 5, 1884 - Mr J C Mollet, who arrived from Bruce Co, ON, has not allowed the grass to grow under his feet. With characteristic energy he has assumed the proprietorship of the Victoria lumber yard on Government st, nr James Bay, and is prepared to furnish the very best descriptions of lumber from the Cowichan sawmill.

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Apr 5, 1884, 3 - Co Court - Minnie Patterson vs Berryman and Merrifield...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 5, 1884, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of William Merryman [Merriman?], aged 24. Funeral from family residence, Cedar Hill rd. N/o Minnesota, USA. H 58 W 26

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Bird/Apr 5, 1884 - The English pheasants, introduced here by Mr C W R Thomson, and set loose in the woods near Victoria, are increasing to a gratifying extent. They are already seen in Esquimalt, Victoria and Saanich districts in considerable numbers. The English skylarks, introduced by late Mr Roscoe, 10 yrs ago, were never seen again after being turned loose. Perhaps they went back home.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 6, 1884, at res/o Capt J Warren, James Bay, Mrs Sarah Cooper, aged 86, n/o Lancashire, Eng. G 59 E 16

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr 6, 1884, Marian Pitts, wife of John Henry Pitts, late of Victoria, BC. Mrs A Peele of New Westminster is a d/o deceased lady.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 11, 1884, William Allatt, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. Funeral from res/o Mr J Wriglesworth, Yates st.

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Apr 13, 1884 - A gallant young official of New Westminster city, whose parents reside in Victoria, yesterday levanted with a fair daughter of the Royal City and the pair were married at Granville. The parents of the young lady were opposed to the match. Apr 17 - Married at St James' Church, Granville, Apr 12, 1884 by the Rev George Ditcham, Eustace Audley, eldest s/o Rev Percival Jenns, rector of St John's Church, Victoria, to Madeline Fortune, eldest d/o John A Webster, Esq, of New Westminster.

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Apr 12, 1884 the body of Robert Creary of Prospect Lk, who had been missing since Mar 7, was discovered floating in the harbor by a small boy named Robert Wagg who claimed the \$100 offered by the government. In the pockets of the blue overalls were found a knife, a 25 cent piece, pipe and tobacco, box of caps and other articles. The deceased was

seen coming out of the Omineca [Hotel] on the night of Mar 7, having 2 or 3 dogs with him. He called at the door of the Occidental, and was last seen nr the Johnson st ferry slip. He lived at Prospect Lk and had some 80 head of cattle; he was c 50, of intemperate habits and a n/o Durham, Eng. Inquest - death by drowning. F 16 W 15

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Apr 13, 1884 - Municipal police court - Mrs Williams, alias Lily of the Valley, for being d and d, fined five shillings.

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Bldg/Apr 15, 1884, 3 - Improvements...

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Died at James Bay, Victoria, BC, Apr 15, 1884, of inflammatory croup, Dennis Victor Harris, youngest s/o D H Harris, CE, aged 13m, 12d. Funeral from res/o Lady Douglas. H 57 E 20

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 16, 1884, David Albert Hall, youngest s/o Mrs M. Hall, aged 8. Funeral from res/o Mrs Hall, Johnson st. N/o Victoria. A 49 E 29 (buried with father).

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Bldg/Apr 20, 1884, 3 - Mr C E Redfern's New Bldg...

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Apr 29, 1884, 3 - Deadly Dram Once More - Ownes and half-breed Andrew Wilson in altercation....

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Died at his residence, James Bay, Victoria, BC, May 1, 1884, William Leigh, n/o Warwickshire, Eng, aged 69. Had discharged for more than

20 years the arduous duties of town clerk with credit to himself and advantage to the city. His father was a government contractor and lived in London. He built the Sweyn lighthouse on Sweyn quicksands, a work of great importance. The subject of this notice arrived here on steamer *Otter*, Capt Miller, on Aug 7, 1853, nearly 31 yrs ago. He entered the service of HBC in a confidential capacity and afterwards superintended the building of the government steamer *Sir James Douglas*. In 1862 he entered the service of the city and continued therein until the day of his death. Mr Leigh was in his 70th year, and leaves a sorrowing widow, 3 sons. The eldest, Ernest, is in the real estate business at San Francisco, and the 2nd, Edwin, is registrar of the county court here. Deceased also leaves a number of grand and one great-grandchild. Funeral: Procession - The Band, Victoria Fire Dept, City Police Force, the Hearse, Right Hand pallbearers: E C Baker, Esq, MP, Thomas Russell, Esq, City Assessor and Collector, W D McKillican, Esq, Councillor for James Bay Ward, Dennis Harris, Esq, ex-City Surveyor; Left hand pallbearers, Ex-Mayor Redfern, His Worship Mayor Carey, T N Hibben, Esq; the Chief Mourners - City Councillors and Officers of the Corporation. A 75 W 30

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Announcement of the death of Charles W Cameron, an old Cassiar pioneer, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho mines, which

occurred recently [May, 1884], will be received with regret by his many friends in Victoria, BC.

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Work/Died at Esquimalt, BC, May 8, 1884, Daniel McGlade, n/o NY and late of San Francisco, CA, aged 41. SS *Umatilla*, is lying at the bottom of Esquimalt harbour in about 40 fathoms of water. Diver Daniel McGlade descended in submarine armor. He was an experienced diver, having been employed by Capt Whitelaw for the purpose of assisting at the special work on hand. The men in attendance on the scow above received a signal from McGlade to haul up. They immediately proceeded to comply when to their horror it was found that the line had fouled. As quickly as possible another diver, who was at work under water in another part of the wreck, was raised and went down to the relief of his comrade. With some difficulty he freed the line, the men on the scow hauled away and McGlade, armor-clad, was soon lying on the scow. The visor was thrown back when the unfortunate man was discovered in the agonies of death, his features being black and distorted. He seemed to breathe once or twice and then the little life that was left in him went out. One of the glasses in the headpiece was found to be smashed, but only a gallon of water was found inside the suit, showing that death could hardly have resulted from drowning. Deceased had a wife and children residing on East st, San Francisco. Pallbearers:

Messrs Thomas Harmon, A White, W Martin, J Wallace, submarine divers engaged on the wreck, and Messrs W Whitman, Hanson and Gilmore, divers assistants, with Mr Keeler of Esquimalt. The funeral was taken charge of by Capt Whitelaw and it is intended to take up a subscription for the wife and family of the deceased, whom, it may be stated, was a n/o Dumbarton, Sct, although he had resided from his boyhood in NY. H 083 W 18

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Died at N Saanich, BC, May 8, 1884, Abram Roberts, 2nd s/o Samuel Roberts. (Nanaimo paper copy)

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May 9, 1884 - Body of a man named Murdock Morrison was found in a small ck near English's old cannery, BC, May 8, 1884. Deceased was c 35, and was formerly res/o Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, where he leaves a wife and child. Suspected suicide.

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Bldg/May 9, 1884, 3...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 9, 1884, Alexander Caulfield Anderson, 71. One of the most intellectual and valued pioneer citizens of BC. Born in Calcutta, India, Mar 10, 1814. He received a liberal education in England, and very early in life entered the service of the HBC. Nearly 50 years ago he crossed the continent via Yellowhead Pass from York Factory on Hudson Bay to Port Simpson, then one of the HBC's principal posts on the Pacific coast, and for many years was regarded as

one of the company's most intelligent, energetic and successful officers. In 1838 Mr Anderson married the eldest d/o James Birnie of Oregon. In 1858 he retired from the company and occupied the position of the first collector of customs of BC and postmaster of Victoria. Many years afterwards he was appointed a commissioner for the settlement of the Indian land question and at the time of his death was fishery commissioner for the province. His last important public services were the collection and forwarding of specimens of edible fish to the International Fisheries Exhibition in London, England, and the selection of a site for a salmon hatchery on a small tributary of the Fraser river... Mrs Anderson died some 10 years ago and was laid away to rest at South Saanich. Her husband will be laid by her side. Mr Anderson's mother, aged 92, is still alive and well at Georgian Bay, ON. The deceased leaves a numerous family of children and grandchildren. His sons are James R, Harry, Alexander, Walter, Allen, Arthur. His daughters: Mrs Beattie (resident in NZ), Mrs Gaudin and Miss Anderson, residents of Victoria. Pallbearers: R Finlayson, H Moffatt, Dr Matthews, G Morison, W Charles, T Charles, J W McKay, D Lenevue. Buried in St Stephens, Saanich.

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May 11, 1884 - Two ladies who have sons buried in the S

portion of Ross Bay cemetery and who have been in the habit of keeping the graves supplied with flowers, have observed for some months that they were desecrated and the flowers carried away. No clue appeared until yesterday afternoon, when the ladies visited the cemetery. While there they observed a man at the graves whom they first thought was one they knew and called out to him. On going up to him, however, they found he had been removing the flowers, and they at once accused him of the theft. The man denied the act. One of the graves was enclosed by a fence, which the man had to jump in leaving it.

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Died at Les Douvres, Guernsey, Eng, Apr 23, 1884, Mrs H M Green, m/o Capt Rowland E Green, Esq, of Dominion Government Savings Bank [Victoria, BC]

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LogHx/May 15, 1884, 3 - Suspected Murder at Charles Horth's logging camp, Oyster Bay...

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Funeral on May 14, 1884 of late Robert Yates, mate of bark *Miako* who lately died at the Marine Hosp, Victoria, BC, took place from Christ Church Cathedral to the Ross Bay cemetery. Age 22, n/o Portsmouth, Eng. A 35 W 30

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May, 1884 - Death at Hamilton, Bermuda, British West Indies, of Miss Lidy Richards, d/o the last Lieut-Governor of BC, of rheumatic fever...

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Bldg/May 17, 1884, 3 - Bldg Notes...

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May 18, 1884, 2 - Letter to Editor, signed Mrs A Kerg and Mrs J H Scott, read The Cemetery Matter (stealing flowers)...

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May 18, 1884, 3 - Divorce Ev O Denny, San Francisco, CA commenced suit against her husband O O Denny of Victoria, BC for divorce viz: cruelty and failure to support...

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Married at San Francisco, CA, May 11, 1884, William M Chudley, of Victoria, BC, formerly of Truro, Cornwall, Eng, to Mary I (May) Edwards, of Liverpool, Eng.

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May 21, 1884 - With regret we have to announce the death of Mrs Grace Irvine of Victoria, BC. The deceased lady was m/o Mrs W McNiffe and leaves several children. Age 72. H 60 W 21

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, May 18, 1884 William Henry Jenkins, well known pioneer resident. Deceased was n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged c 60.

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Died May 22, 1884, at Victoria, BC, James Madison Bailey, aged 19y, 6m, 2nd s/o Madison F Bailey. Funeral from res/o parents, Meares st. N/o Victoria. G 49/50/51 E 12

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ChHx/May 23, 1884, 3 - Imposing Chinese Funeral - Chen Shu, Grand Master of the Chinese masonic fraternity... Age 59, b Canton, China. L 002 E 02

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May 24, 1884 - Little Annie Pixley, who made her debut in

the old Theatre Royal at Victoria, BC 17 yrs ago, is making \$35,000 a year in the Eastern States.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, May 25, 1884, George Higgs, lately of Saanich, aged 50, n/o Eng. Funeral from hospital thence will proceed to Saanich cemetery.

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May 27, 1884, 3 - The Shadow of Death - Hanging over Edward Lemon (shot an Indian chief) ; May 28, 3 - Case of Lemon; May 29, 1 - Supreme Court; May 30, 3 - Edward Lemon, No Hope...He Dies on Sat...; May 31, 3 - The Doomed Man; Jun 1, 3 - The Execution of Edward Lemon; Jun 1, 3 - The Grave Ends All. Edward Lemon, age 22, n/o Cowichan, BC. K 004 W 07

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Legal/May 28, 1884, 3 - Previous Hangings...

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Died at Victoria, BC, crnr View/Vancouver sts, May 28, 1884, Herbert Millington, nearly 5 yrs, s/o William/Olive Millington. While sitting on the rear of a heavy 2-horse truck, fell or leaped off and broke his neck. Another child saw him raise himself partly from the ground, fall again, and remain motionless. A gentleman took the poor little fellow in his arms and bore him tenderly to his father's house, crnr View/Blanchard. His pulse was beating feebly then and there was a spasmodic action of the muscles; but when Drs Harrison and Milne reached the house he was dead. The

driver was not even aware that the boy had been on the truck, and did not learn of the accident until an hour afterwards. N/o Victoria. A 056 W 31

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ChHx/May 31, 1884, 3 - Fire In Chinatown - 1 child dies.

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May 31, 1884 a watchman onboard a ship at Seattle, discovered a body floating, identified as that of William Hill. A roll of blankets and a hat had been found on the wharf earlier, which were identified as the property of the deceased, and it was supposed that he had committed suicide. On his person were found letters from his father, aunt and various friends and relatives. Among them was a letter of recommendation from Alexander McDonald, proprietor of the Boomerang hotel, Victoria, BC, stating that Hill was a faithful servant and a good cook, and had been in his employ for some time. Jury found that he came to his death by suicide. A will was found on the body appointing his brother, Alexander Hill to all that he 'shall leave at my decease.' Signed at Victoria, BC.

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ChHx/Jun 5, 1884 - Cum Shoon and Tu Lai, aliens, took out their papers, having been merchants of BC 21 yrs.

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Jun 7, 1884, 3 - Mysterious Indian Affair - Maynard at Ucletah rancherie - murder?; McNerhanie...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 7, 1884, Decima Alice Jenkins,

aged 11y, 10m. Funeral from res/o deceased's parents, N Park st. Born at Chili. G 048 E 14

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Jun 8, 1884: A letter from Mr D E Laing, dated Seymour Narrows, Jun 2, states that 3 men were drowned about the 1st, in Seymour Narrows by the upsetting of a canoe. One of the men was named King, late of Burrard Inlet, and well known in Victoria. The bodies had not been found at the time of writing, and Mr Laing thinks they will not be, owing to the swift undertow in the narrows. An Indian who was with the unfortunate men escaped to the shore. Jun 11 - The report published in this paper, on the authority of a letter from Seymour Narrows, that a man named King and two others had been drowned proves to have been untrue. King and party arrived at Nanaimo yesterday in excellent 'fettle'.

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LogHx/Jun 8, 1884 - Moses Ireland, who has recently been timber prospecting in company with Capt Sturt and Mr Merrill, the representative of a large lumbering firm in Michigan, in the vicinity of Cape Mudge, Desolation Sound, and round to Texada I, reports that great growth prevails everywhere, and the only thing that is not dried up is the potato, which still stands the siege. There are many prospecting parties in the woods, and they are very careful so as not to start any fires, of which there is great danger this dry weather. Miller's logging camp, Drew

harbor, Valdes I, has got in 400,000' for Mr Sayward's mill, Victoria. Mr Marshall, from Michigan, seemed generally pleased with the country, and if he finds suitable timber lands enough, both on this side and on the sound, may possibly establish one or more sawmills.

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Bldg/Jun 10, 1884, 3 - Bldg notes...

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Died at West Flamboro, ON, May 24, 1884, Mary, beloved wife of William Bennett, and m/o Richard Bennett, ship carpenter, of Victoria, BC.

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Jun 11, 1884 - A telegram from La Connor, WT, announces the sudden death at that place Jun 9 of Thomas Price, tailor, of Government st, Victoria, BC. N/o Brecon, S Wls, aged 57. Mr Price left Victoria to visit a married daughter. He reached there, apparently in excellent health, but just after supper he reeled, fell and died instantly. He came to the country in 1859 as a non-commissioned officer of the Sappers and miners, receiving an honorable discharge when that corps was mustered out of service. Mr Price leaves a large family, some of whom reside in Victoria, Nanaimo and WT. The body will be brought to Victoria for interment. Funeral from Humboldt st residence. B 092 E 32

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OCS/Jun 11, 1884 - James Thomas has been appt caretaker at Ross Bay cemetery.

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Jun 13, 1884, 3 - A young Frenchman named St Upri, of good address but nervous manner, registered himself at the Driard...attempted suicide...

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Marine/Died suddenly Jun 13, 1884, a Welshman named John Jones, long resident in this province. Conveyed to the Royal Hosp, died an hr later. He sailed for many yrs on the coasting schooners of the port and was c 40. N/o Bangor, Wales. B 091 E 32

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jun 16, 1884, Eden White, n/o Warwickshire, Eng. Mr White died of typhoid fever. Was an old resident, universally liked. He came to this province in 1863, with Gov Kennedy, and afterwards was engaged at the Colonial Hotel, where he remained some time. He went home in 1868 as steward of HMS *Satellite*. On his return from Eng he carried a route on The Colonist, and he afterwards became bookkeeper for Mr Spratt. Next he was a popular purser on the east coast steamers. He was last engaged in organizing the 'People's Line of Steamers,' and lately purchased steamer *Amelia* for this line in San Francisco, to be run between Nanaimo and Victoria. He was one of the chief promoters of that enterprise, and it is thought that anxieties connected with it were in some measure the cause of his fatal illness. At the time of his death he was c 40, and is stated to have made a will leaving his property to his father, who is in Eng. Members of the IOOF joined the long procession at their

hall. Pallbearers: Messrs C Todd, Capt Sabiston, John Wilson, John Partridge, W McKeon Jr, R Lipsett. Messrs W McKeon and T Davie acted as chief mourners. A 054 W 28

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WmHx/Jun 17, 1884 ...some 400 women exercised the privilege [school trustee election - 1st time women vote] and did so without in the least impairing their claim to be considered model wives, mothers or daughters. Jun 18, 2 - Letter to Editor - Woman's Suffrage, signed Observer.

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Bldg/Jun 18, 1884, 3 - Bldg Notes...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 19, 1884, William Chandos Leigh, eldest s/o Mrs H B Leigh (w/o late William Thomas Leigh), aged 14. Funeral from family residence, Dallas rd. One of Victoria's brightest and most promising youths. His gentle, unassuming manners, willingness to oblige, and patient, uncomplaining endurance of long and repeated suffering endeared him to all who knew him. The many tributes of love and esteem paid to his memory by companions and friends prove that his good has been appreciated. May He who has seen fit to call him home comfort his bereaved mother and family. N/o Victoria, BC. A 076 W 30

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Jun 20, 1884 - Nearly all early residents will call to mind Richard Hall, father of Richard and John Hall of Victoria, BC, who came to the

island in 1858, and remained for many years a prominent and respected citizen. Mr Hall left here many years ago for Burnley, England, where the family have a fine property. Mr Hall died at the advanced age of 81. Deceased gentleman was also a pioneer of CA.

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Athlete/June 21, 1884 - James Welch, Victoria, BC is an uncle of John L Sullivan

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June 22, 1884 - Municipal police court - A woman well known as Mrs Eastman was brought up on a compound charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. Officer Redgrave stated prisoner had been drunk for about 3 wks and was a great annoyance in the neighborhood of Humboldt st. He had numerous complaints, and Mr Price also stated that she had been guilty of chasing and annoying ladies. 3 months hard labor.

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June 22, 1884 - Private letters state that immigrants who left here a week or two ago have discovered a large prairie on Oyster Rv. They have taken up land and sent for others to join them.

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Died at Victoria, BC, June 23, 1884, Frederick Thomas, 2nd d/o William C/Harriet Bryant, aged 8. Funeral from Cormorant st res/o parents. A sad case of drowning at the outer wharf. N/o Victoria, BC. A 065 E 32

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Died June 30, 1884, Mrs Charles Giesselman, at Victoria, BC. She had been

unwell for some time past. Age 56, n/o Ger. H 080/081 E 15

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Died at Victoria, BC, July 1, 1884, Nellie, beloved (twin) d/o George/Rose Powell, aged 10y, 6m. Funeral from parents' residence, Menzies st, James Bay. N/o London, ON. G 049/050 W 12

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Died at Saanich, BC, July 1, 1884, Jesse McMillan, old resident of Saanich, and a pioneer of 1858. He leaves a wife and family, the latter residing in the eastern US and are grown up.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, July 3, 1884, Leon Eckstein, n/o Paris, Fra. Funeral from Odd Fellow's Hall. Age 60. A 053 W 31

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Bldg/July 6, 1884, 3 - Bldg Notes...

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Died July 6, 1884 at his Fort street, Victoria BC residence, Alfred Allatt Townsend, 67, after a short illness. Though originally from England he resided many years in Victoria, BC and leaves a wife and a large family. Mr Townsend was one of the oldest OddFellows in the province, having been connected previous to his arrival in the colony in 1858. A 052 W 31

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July 10, 1884 - The Corp has 830 pickets in preparation for the cemetery grave lots, to replace the present ones which have become decayed. The figures are roughly carved and then painted red. The life of a picket above ground is about 12 yrs, but it is very apt to rot

below in ten.

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July 12, 1884 - Mr W M Halpenny, immigrant guide, goes up to Salmon Rv dist..

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News/July, 1884 - John Enright, the compositor who was lately shot at Murraysville, Cour d'Alene, worked in The Colonist office in 1876, with John Flewin, now Sgt of the Victoria police. Deceased was a n/o Toronto.

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William Reid, owner of White Horse saloon, Victoria, BC, died July 13, 1884. He came to the country in 1852 in the employ of HBC. Pallbearers: Messrs A Bossi, Peter Steele, John R Phillips, T Leask, John Irving, John Spence. Funeral from his Humboldt st residence, attended by friends and mem/o Fr Benevolent Soc. N/o Caithness, Sct, age 56. G 048 W 12

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Bldg/July 15, 1884, 3...

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Born July 16, 1884 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Grimm, son - William Henry.

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ChHx/July 19, 1884, 3 - Municipal police court - Chinese Abduction Case [young woman taken to WT]; July 24, 3 - Municipal police court; July 25, 3 - Municipal police court; Aug 29, 4...

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July 20, 1884 - Rev Mr Cuyler, from Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, will preach at Presbyterian church.

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July 20, 1884, 3 - George Ellery 'fancied Mrs Rudlin's dress was a pigeon and blazed away

at it over the fence'...Miss Annie Wilcox shot in elbow....
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Died suddenly at Victoria, BC, Jul 20, 1884, Benjamin Williams, s/o late Roger Williams, Esq, of The Cedars, Old Brentford, Middlesex, Eng, aged 56. N/o London Eng, and leaves a grief stricken widow, six children. The Misses Williams, respectively principals of the girls' public school and the Johnson st public school, were daughters, and Mr T Williams of the Victoria post office was a s/o deceased. He has another son at San Francisco. David Spencer was a b-i-l of Mr Williams. B 031 E 33
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Marine/Died at Victoria, BC, Solomon Alexander Copeland, 50, n/o Mississippi, US, died Jul 20, 1884. For many years the steward of steamer *Enterprise*. Deceased was a very energetic and popular man, was always a favorite of the travelling public. He leaves a wife and family. His father is still alive at age 90. H 069 W 19
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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 20, 1884, John McNeil, n/o Canada, aged 42, of heart disease. G 035 E 14
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Jul 25, 1884 - Capt Lucky...
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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Jul 26, 1884, Daniel McCallum, a packer from mainland. N/o Sct. H 88 E 21
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Jul 30, 1884 - 100? Thomas Corris, alleges William Bell, the stonecutter with

threatening to drown him; Jul 31, 3...
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Aug 1, 1884, 2 - Strathroy, ON, John Lloyd, f/o late Dr Lloyd killed by railway. James Becknell also killed at this spot.
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Bldg/Aug 1, 1884, 3 - Contract for a brick bldg...
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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 1, 1884, Elizabeth Celia Crow (Popsie) only ch/o Edgar Crow/Frances Mary Baker, aged 3. Funeral from residence, Laurel Pt. The most affecting funeral, the little one being an only child, the affliction seemed doubly great. B 097 E 30
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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 1, 1884, James Phillip Kennedy, of the Hon HBC's service, aged 45. The Chinese cook in the employ of Mr Kennedy made a ghastly discovery in his master's bedroom. Kennedy was s/o late Dr Kennedy, the vice of the HBC and born at Ft Simpson. He raised a large family of sons all of whom, we believe, are now dead. Funeral from his late residence, Beacon Hill. Pallbearers included some of the oldest friends of deceased: Messrs D McKay, J H Lawson, John Work, James Sargison, Capt Wolfenden. N/o BC. F 27 E 15
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USV/Died at Victoria, BC, Capt G Lucky, alias 'Alabama Joe', died Aug 1, 1884, of paralysis. He was n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng, aged c 48. He was one of the privateer Alabama's crew when she was sunk by *Kearsage*. Formerly of steamer *Emma*. G

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Aug 6, 1884, 3 - A Waif and Stray - A Mysterious Story from the East Coast (Salmon Rv)...

Aug 6, 1884, 3 - Long Trip in an Open Boat [John Hicks, Nimpkish cannery]...
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ChHx/WmHx/Aug 12, 1884, 2 - A Batch of 50 [Chinese Women] Likely to be Allowed to Land.
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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 11, 1884, Donald Fraser, n/o OR, US, aged 44. Funeral from his late residence, Chatham st, nr Blanchard. Mr Fraser came here nearly 30 yrs ago, and up to last year operated an extensive farm at Metchosin, when health failing he removed to Victoria. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. G 52 E 10
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Aug 13, 1884, 3 - Jim, the Ft Rupert Indian Murderer, Hangs Himself [Victoria jail]...
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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Aug 14, 1884, John Dawson (late of S Saanich), n/o Canada, aged 33. Dawson met with a terrible accident at Mr S Brethour's farm. Mr Dawson leaves a wife and 3 children to mourn his loss. He had been engaged in farming for the past few years and was an industrious man, and his untimely end is much to be regretted. Funeral from the res/o his b-i-l, William McDowell, James Bay. Pallbearers at Saanich were: G A McTavish, MPP,

John Brethour, William White, T Baker, H Ruckle and Julius Brethour. Remains interred in the new public cemetery just dedicated situated on the E road nr res/o Mr J D Bryant.

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BkHx/Aug 16, 1884 - Andrew Horsely, the colored man who was bound over to appear in court yesterday to answer the charge of child desertion, 'skipped by the light of the moon' yesterday morning.

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Aug 16, 1884, 3 - Troubles of a Recently Married Man...

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Aug 17, 1884, 3 - 6 pounder iron gun found firmly embedded among roots of tree by Mr Burrows, who lives near the mouth of the harbour, Victoria, BC.

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Med/Aug 17, 1884 - Florence Nightingale got her first name from the Italian city in which she was born, and her family name was Shore, which the British parliament permitted her father to change to comply with the terms of an inheritance.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 18, 1884, Richard Atkin Crowther, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 74. Funeral from res/o Mr W G Lawson, Broad st. F 29 W 17

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LogHx/Aug 23, 1884, 3 - An American Mill Co Buying Largely [Seymour Narrows]

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Died in gaol hospital, Victoria, BC, Frederick James Leigh, age 26, of consumption. This young man has been insane for a number of yrs, and was s/o

late Mr Leigh. Aug 21, 1884. N/o Victoria. A 77 W 30

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Died at Victoria, BC, at res/o George Rowe, Aug 23, 1884, Susan Jane, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs James Eva, aged 5m. Funeral from Rowe residence, crnr View/Douglas sts. N/o Nanaimo, BC. F 24 W 15

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Died at Yale, BC, Aug 24, 1884, John Charles, infant s/o Alexander/Christine Mackay, aged 9m, 12d. Funeral from Victoria, BC res/o Thomas Charles, James Bay. H 79/80 W 19

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Funeral of late Mark Duquette, who died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Aug 23, 1884, of cancer, took place. Age 45, n/o QC. C 8 E 24

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Aug 29, 1884 - Municipal police court -George Sinclair 'in a bad house on Wilcox alley'...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 29, 1884, Ann Blinkhorn, 80, n/o Huntingdonshire, Eng, aged 80y, 18d. Funeral from res/o Mrs Ella, Fort st. Mrs Blinkhorn and her husband came here more than 50 yrs ago as the first white settlers on Vancouver Island independent of the HBC servants. Mr Blinkhorn died about five yrs after arriving; and Mrs Blinkhorn lived long enough to crown a lovely and useful life with a beautiful old age, falling asleep at last in the happy consciousness of a blissful hereafter. The late Mrs Blinkhorn came to this country in 1851 in bark *Tory*. A 075 E 29

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Aug 30, 1884, 3 - Cornish town and Castle for sale...

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Died at Hutton Moor Manor, Ripon, Yorkshire, Eng, Charlotte Elizabeth Snowden, m/o Northing P Snowden, Victoria, BC. [Sep 3, 1884]

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RNV/Died at the Naval Hosp, Esquimalt, BC, Lt Trevenen P R Coode of HMS *Swiftsure*, Sep 2, 1884. Deceased gentleman was a bright and promising officer and general favorite on board. He was a s/o Admiral Coode, RN, aged 23. Consumption. Funeral at Naval cemetery. Funeral. B Row 06 P 0208

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Aug 27, 1884, 3 - ... Dingwall dead by gun accident...

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Bldg/Sep 4, 1884, 3 - Improvements on various sts...

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LogHx/Sep 4, 1884, 3 - Suicide of camp cook reported by George Hardy, who runs a logging camp near Cape Mudge...

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BkHx/Sep 9, 1884, 3 - A colored youth, named Samuel Travers...

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, September 9, 1884, Edward Coffey, 66, born at Tipperary, Ireland. A pioneer since 1858 and for many years constable at Yale. Many years ago, before the gold excitement in that colony, deceased was a prominent hotelkeeper of Australia. He was one time very wealthy; but coming to BC he was never successful and died at

last of a complaint which was brought on by hard work. D 006 E 22

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ChHx/Sep 11, 1884, 3 - The Fisgard St Murder [of 1882]... Quenis-Li, a Stickeen Indian, arraigned...; Oct 1, Queni Nisti, charged with complicity in the murder of a Chinaman, was committed for trial at the next assizes.

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Sep 11, 1884, 3 - Criminal Libel Case - J T Howard; Sep 17, 3 - Municipal Police Court...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 11, 1884, Catherine Maude, d/o Robert/Catherine Elder, aged 8m, 15d. Funeral from res/o parents, Johnston st, between Vancouver/Cook. H 79 W 17

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Sep 12, 1884, 3 - Indian Graves [Victoria harbour]...

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WmHx/Sep 12, 1884 - Miss Maggie Kelly, for many years organist of St Andrew's Cathedral, has resigned and will leave to live in San Francisco. Miss Martha Campbell, youngest d/o Frank Campbell, has accepted the vacant position...

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Sep 12, 1884, 3 - Shocking End to a Once Promising Career...Mrs Anna Jacobs, better known along the Sound and Victoria, BC as Mrs Jared Hurd...was US Customs Dept female detective...

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News/Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Sep 12, 1884, Frank Mansell, s/o George Mansell, of consumption. Deceased was n/o this place,

age 24, a former employee at Colonist office and much respected. He was buried Sep 13. A 82b83 E 31

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Mr F Kranz, the Saanich farmer who was gored by a bull, died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 14, 1884. Deceased was a German by birth, but a British subject by adoption and was a very respectable man.

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Sep 16, 1884, 3 - The Old Cemetery...

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Died at his residence, Pembroke st, Victoria, BC, Sep 16, 1884, William Slater, n/o Gravesend, Eng, age 33, from blood poisoning. Deceased, who has been in the employ of Mr J Weiler for some time as varnisher, received a scratch on one of his fingers about a week ago while working; but did not think much of it until last Thurs, when not only the finger but his arm began to swell. A doctor was called in, but found that the case was hopeless as mortification had set in. This is indeed a very sad death, as he leaves a widow and 2 children who were dependent upon what he earned, and now that he is gone they are almost destitute. A subscription was taken up among the employees in Mr Weiler's establishment, and a few outside people, which amounted to \$125. This will go to the widow. The deceased, who was n/o London, Eng, was a member of the order of Free Masons, and also of the Knights of Pythias, who will bury him. It is to be hoped the charitably disposed will help his sorrowing widow and children in their hour of need.

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Sep 18, 1884 - To The Editor: - As a matter of history, the old Quadra st cemetery was laid out in 1854 and fenced in at once and continued in use until 1872. The 1st buried in the present cemetery at Ross Bay was on the 28th of Dec, 1872. These facts may be of value hundreds of years hence; and in any case newspaper records should, as far as possible, be in accordance with the facts they record. Signed B W P.

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Sep 19, 1884 - Frederick Shipper, the German cook who committed suicide nr Comox, was buried [Nanaimo]. Suicide.

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Died at Craigflower, [Victoria Dist], BC, Sep 18, 1884, Ernest Alexander, youngest s/o John/Mary Ann Parker, aged 5y, 2m. Funeral from family residence. G 60 W 12

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Died Sep 18, 1884, at Saanich, BC, Casper Van Allman, n/o BC, aged 26. Funeral from parents' residence, Saanich rd. One of the proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, died after a brief illness. He had been married only 6 months. Was a s/o Mr Van Allman, the old and esteemed settler of Lake Dist. His death is believed to have resulted from foul drains. About 4 months ago we called the attention of the police to the vile condition of the open gutter in front of this [Commercial] hotel, and it was cleaned. After that the deposits have been allowed to again gather until, as stated

above, one of the proprietors sickened and died....

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 21, 1884, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Colvin, n/o Govan, Sct, aged 26. Funeral from her late residence, Princess av. H 78 E 21

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Sep 17, 1884, Fannie, wife of John J Jacobs, n/o Eng, aged 63. Jacobs was the former proprietor of the St George hotel, Victoria, BC.

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Sep 24, 1884, 3 - W Halpenny, the government guide, returned from Salmon Rv re: settlers...

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Sep 24, 1884 - William Shields/George Elliott charged with killing 25 deer for their hides.

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Died at Rock Bay, Victoria, BC, Sep 24, 1884, Edward Pamphlet, youngest s/o Capt Pamphlet. Found floating in the water, nr a boom of logs. He had been seen playing on the boom a short time before, and it was hoped at first, that life was not extinct. Every effort was made to resuscitate him; but in vain, and the body was conveyed to his father's house, which he had quitted a little while before in perfect health. Deceased was 9, a bright, intelligent boy and much liked in the city. N/o Victoria. G 44 W 15

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V/Died at gaol, Victoria, BC, Sep 25, 1884, George F Tilbury, veterinary surgeon. He was taken to gaol for safekeeping on account of

mental trouble. Deceased was aged c 42, n/o Eng. Many years ago he was a veterinary surgeon in the British army; afterwards he was traveller for a San Francisco hardware house, and then a theatrical agent, subsequently settling in Victoria as a veterinary surgeon. His mind gave symptoms of failing about a week ago. F 24 E 14

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Sep 26, 1884, 3 - Steamer *Buzz* with Harry Bolton, James Mackey and several others left for Campbell rv, near Willow Point, for the purpose of opening up a mine on the property belonging to Mr Dupont and others...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 29, 1884, Diana Augusta, beloved and only ch/o Paulus AEmelius/Diana Irving, aged 8m, 20d. B 92/93 E 33

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BkHx/Gisborne/Oct 2, 1884, 3; Oct 4, 3...

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Died at Lake District, [Victoria] BC, Oct 1, 1884, Julia Ann, beloved wife of John Heal, aged 47. Mrs Heal met with a serious accident and died at the Royal Oak of concussion of the brain. Mrs Heal was driving into town, when coming around the sharp corner of the road by the Royal Oak hotel the horse made a very quick turn which threw the lady out, upsetting the buggy on top of her. N/o Co Tyrone, Ire. G 41 W 19

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Died at Ucluelet, Barclay Sound, BC, Sep 30, 1884, Adelaide, beloved d/o Peter/Cecilia Francis, aged 4 m,

18 days. C 16 E 23

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ChHx/Died Oct 7, 1884, Victoria, BC, Dr Wang Cheng, aged 73, probably the oldest Chinaman in Victoria, died at his rooms over Tai Soong's, Cormorant st. The old doctor was very much esteemed among the Chinese as a man of learning and generosity. He was reported to have attained considerable wealth, and though often importuned by his children to return to China, he had an affection for this place and would not go. The doctor did not belong to any of the Chinese secret societies.

The funeral rites took place yesterday afternoon in front of his late residence, where an awning had been erected for the purpose. The tables were loaded with choice Celestial dishes, two roast pigs, and numerous candles and burning incense. This was to show the spirit of the departed who might be hovering near, that he was not forgotten. After the rites had been gone through the coffin was placed in a magnificent hearse and with Chinese music a long procession followed the remains to Mr Hayward's rooms from whence they will be forwarded next week in a metal casket to China.

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Died Oct 10, 1884, Victoria, BC, from convulsions, Mary, infant d/o Michael/Mary Ann Towey, aged 2y, 2m. Funeral from parents' residence, Beacon Hill. N/o Victoria. C 19 W 27

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Died Oct 10, 1884, Victoria,

BC, at the Pritchard House, C Vanderwort, an old pioneer miner and packer to the Cariboo and Cassiar mines, dropped from his chair to the floor and almost instantly expired, having burst a blood vessel. Deceased came to this country from Montana in 1871 at the time of the Peace Rv excitement and had been all over the interior as a prospector and packer, and lately has been in the employ of Mr T Crossman, of New Westminster, training his horses, and was the trainer of several of the horses in late races. Age 50, n/o Germany. F 23 E 14

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Oct 11, 1884 - Dr W Newcombe and Miss Newcombe, of Toronto, arrived by *Starr* and are at the Driard. Nov 27 - Dr Newcombe has returned from Toronto with his family, where he has been practicing for the past 15 yrs. He has taken up his residence on Pandora ave and will permanently locate in Victoria.

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James Hamilton, a former resident and old pioneer of Victoria, BC, died at Albany, OR, Oct 15, 1884.

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V/Died at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Oct 14, 1884, James Normansell, 54, n/o Manchester, England. Came out with the Royal Engineers in 1858, died after suffering for a month past from a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was at Yale during the Ned McGowan rebellion, which will be remembered by all old

pioneers. He was many years in Kootenay as government agent, and also spent some time in Cassiar with HBC. During the past year the deceased was assisting Judge O'Reilly in Kootenay, he being thoroughly conversant with that part of the province. The deceased was an old soldier, having passed unscathed through the Crimean campaign, where so many a brave heart perished from war and neglect. A 048 W 28

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Funeral of late Miss Ellen Shaw took place Oct 15, 1884 from the RC Cathedral, View st, Victoria, BC. Pallbearers: Messrs F Campbell Jr, Thomas S Burns, W Smith, George Gowan, H. O'Brien. Age 19, 8m, n/o Victoria, BC. C 26 W 27

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Oct 15, 1884, aged 25, n/o PEI, Dr Archibald Macleod. He came here about 15 months ago, and has been practicing his profession since then. The remains will be forwarded to Charlottetown, his native place for burial. Born Feb 16, 1859, Orwell, PEI. 5th s/o Capt Alexander MacLeod, of HM surveying steamer *Gulnare*. He leaves a father, mother, 5 brothers.

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Oct 17, 1884 - Tugboat *Pilot* with Capt Revely returned to Victoria, BC, having been unable to discover anything of the lighthouse keepers, and the conclusion came to is that he, with his brother and a half-breed, have been drowned. The keeper's name was H C Fraser, n/o Pictou, NS, aged 30, unmarried. Half-breed was

Frederick Williams, aged c 19, of Metchosin.

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News/Victor Ernest Robinson, for many years foreman of the Standard news dept, Victoria, BC, died Oct 17, 1884, aged 31. He had been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever for several wks. Deceased was a s/o J Robinson, Esq, for a number of years mgr of Vancouver Coal Co, and has been a res/o of BC since a boy. He was n/o Staffordshire, Eng, where his parents are now residing. Masonic funeral. G 45 E 9

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WmHx/Oct 18, 1884 - Testimonial in the shape of a pair of gold earrings, was given to Miss Jennie Crawford, late stewardess of the Hotel Brunswick on account of her departure from this city.

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RNV/Samuel P Hosking, n/o Plymouth, Eng, aged 20, died at Naval hospital, Esquimalt, BC, Oct 20, 1884, of congestion of the brain. Deceased was asst sick-berth attendant on HMS *Swiftsure*. A Row 12 P 0058

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RNV/Oct 23, 1884 - The recent arrival of HMS *Satellite* brought to memory the fact that in a corner of the old cemetery on Quadra st, the officers and men of that vessel, when she was stationed at Esquimalt in 1860, erected a monument to the memory of their deceased shipmates. The shaft bears the following inscription: Erected by the Capt, Officers, and Ships' Company of Her Majesty's

Ship *Satellite*, Jun 1860. Twelve names are chiselled out on 3 sides of the monument, five of whom were drowned Jun 6, 1860. There are also two slabs and another monument in the same corner telling of the death of shipmates on 3 other vessels. On one is the chronicle of the deaths of 3 of HMS *Plumper*. On another of one on HMS *Hecate*. The 3rd is a monument erected by officers and company of HMS *Sutlej*. This chronicles the drowning of four, five 'buried elsewhere,' and six 'buried here.' Like other portions of the old cemetery the navy corner is rather neglected in its appearance...

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News/Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Oct 23, 1884, John Larkin, 62, n/o Ireland. A pioneer of 1858. Larkin was formerly an employee in this office [Colonist], and latterly in the waterworks' dept, and generally respected. C 010 W 23

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Funeral of late George Platz took place Oct 23, 1884, Victoria, BC. Deceased was a well-known pioneer of Cariboo, and universally esteemed for his openhearted, generous disposition. Failing health compelled him to relinquish the hardships and excitement incident to a miner's life for the more prosaic business of a cooper in this city. Pallbearers: Messrs J Jackson, H W Sheppard, C Rosenberg, F Van Horst, F Altman, C Mebias. N/o Bavaria, age 52. G 43 E 9

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ChHx/Oct 24, 1884 - The first Chinese actress that ever visited Victoria is now performing on the boards of the Utinlock Chinese Theatre, Victoria, BC.

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Legal/Oct 25, 1884, 3 - Pretty Wedding at London, Eng of Mr R Bishop, jr, s/o Robert Bishop, who all old residents will recollect as a highly successful and popular lawyer in BC... Bride, Lizzie Medor Pinches, groom Robert Bishop, of Streatham, s/o R Bishop, formerly of Fowey, Cornwall. [Long writeup]

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Oct 25, 1884, 3 - Municipal police court - Jennie Davis charged w/creating a disturbance.

Oct, 1884, 3 - R Irvine charged w/beating his wife. George Jay, jr, appeared for the defendant...

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William Gilbert informed the police that some person or persons had decoyed his daughter Jennie from his care. Girl who is only 14, has been missing for several days, and the father believes that she is in the possession of parties who are secreting her until he leaves for the north...; Oct 26, 3 - Is It Abduction?...

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WmHx/Nov 1, 1884, 3 - The public will be sorry to learn that Miss S A Maclure, the accomplished young lady in charge of the Victoria office, has asked and been granted leave of absence till the 1st of Jan, and that there is an almost certain prospect of her not re-

entering the service. The public regret at parting with Miss Maclure will be somewhat mitigated when we state that she will be succeeded by Mr W F Archibald, now of the New Westminster office.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 1, 1884, Charles Richard, only s/o John Watkins, n/o Abergavenny, Wls, aged 42. Funeral from late residence, View st, nr Cook. Many years was chief bookkeeper at Thomas Earle's, and who had been ill for some weeks past with fever. He was the s-i-l of ex-Mayor McMillan. He leaves a wife, 5 children to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father. He was of a quiet and gentlemanly disposition, and universally esteemed. IOOF. Pallbearers: Messrs J D Robinson, John Jessop, J R Richards, W B Nicholls, R Caselton, A H Cameron. G 070 W 13

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Music/Nov 5, 1884, 3 - [see also 1883]... Willie Cross, the talented young pianist, left bound for Leipsic, Ger, where he will enter upon a course of study in the Royal Conservatory of Music...officiated as organist of Christ Church cathedral for 3 yrs...; Nov 6, 3 - Parting Serenade...

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Nov 6, 1884, Eliza, wife of Samuel Bednall, n/o Derbyshire, Eng, and late of Cowichan, aged c 65. Deceased lady was a pioneer of 1862 having gone to

Cowichan with her husband in that year. She was a great sufferer for a long time and death was at last welcomed. G 46 E 9

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Nov 7, 1884, 3 - Mr J Fitzpatrick, of Comox, informs us that on the Oyster rv, above Comox, but in the railway belt, are to be found mountains of the finest iron ore...

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Nov 7, 1884, 3 - ...*Satellite*, then commanded by Capt Prevost, now Admiral Prevost, who was in this province a year or two ago on a visit to his son, Mr J C Prevost, registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria...

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Died at his residence, Belleville street, James Bay, Victoria, BC, Nov 7, 1884, Graham James Clarke, 46. Of the firm of Smith & Clark, contractors. Deceased was n/o Denny, Sterlingshire, Sct, and was in Australia and New Zealand before coming to Victoria in the golden days of Cariboo. He was a pioneer in that district, and in the Big Bend and Omineca country. Returning to Victoria he has been engaged for a number of years as contractor and builder. He was a member of the Masonic and Oddfellow societies. He leaves a wife to mourn his death in the prime of life. H 078 W 18

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Died at his parents' residence, Esquimalt rd, Esquimalt, BC, Nov 7, 1884, Edward Fleming Muirhead, s/o James Muirhead aged 8y, 7m. Died after a brief illness. N/o Victoria,

BC. H 57 E 26

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 7, 1884, Leila Josephine Emma, dearly beloved and only d/o Mr/Mrs Engelhardt, aged 10y, 9m. Sudden demise of a bright and affectionate child of nearly 11. The parents are inconsolable in consequence of their great loss. G 63/64/65 E 11

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Died at Elora, ON, [Nov, 1884] Thomas Dalby, 48, eldest b/o Ex-Mayor Dalby.

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Nov 13, 1884, 3 - City Officials on the Rampage...

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Died by drowning at Montreal, QC, Nov 5, 1884, Andrew Maxwell. Deceased gentleman was formerly receiving teller at the Bank of BA in Victoria, BC.

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Nov 15, 1884, 3 - Post Office robbed - Howard...

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Mrs Drummond, wdw/o ex-Mayor J S Drummond, died at her residence, Rae st, Victoria, BC, Nov 14, 1884, of galloping consumption. She was a d/o late Hon John Tod, and leaves one child. Aged 30. N/o Victoria Dist, BC. H 80 E 16

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Nov. 16, 1884 - A new JP at Comox has had his head punched by the constable of the district.

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WmHx/Nov 16, 1884, 3 - 1 col - Complimentary Address to Miss Sara A Maclure...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 16, 1884, after a short malarial illness, Ada, beloved wife of

ex-chief August Borde, aged 23, n/o Vancouver I. Funeral from the residence, Chatham st. C 23 W 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 17, 1884, Elizabeth Helen, only ch/o James/Celina Mann, aged 1y, 7m, 16d. Mr Mann's partner, James Muirhead, lost a little boy from the same disease. H 59/60 W 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 16, 1884, Mary (Cissy), eldest d/o Elizabeth/Henry Saunders, aged 6y, 6m. Malaria. H 55 W 21

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Nov 18, 1884 - Mrs Jackson, alias Mrs Taylor, charged w/vagrancy. Did not put in an appearance, \$10 bail was forfeited.

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Nov 18, 1884, 3 - Peter Haack Departs Suddenly - Leaving Many Mourning Creditors [also deserts wife, young child]

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Nov 19, 1884, 3 - Master Samuel D Schultz passed senior matric exam into Toronto Univ. Schultz was n/o and educated in Victoria, BC, graduating at the head of the high school in 1883, and was entitled to the Gov-Gen medal of that year. In 5 months, under the tuition of Mr J H Maclaughlin, late principal of the high school, he prepared for his exams, which is said to have been the most difficult yet held in BC...

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Nov 23, 1884, 3 - A Yates St Saloon Keeper Stabbed by a Woman. Nettie Holt, a Broad st woman/Robert Barleben...;

Nov 25, 2 - Letter to Editor, signed Robert Barleben; Nov 25, 3 - Municipal police court; Nov 27, 3 - Court of Assize - Cutting...

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Nov 25, 1884 - Thomas Campbell and wife of Strathroy, ON, arrived and are putting up at the Occidental. They report more to follow.

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Nov 25, 1884 - Thomas Rabson, 72, of Comox, a pioneer of 1858, died Nov 11, 1884.

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Nov 25, 1884 - Someone says women live longer than men. This is undoubtedly so. We know a charming young actress who was on the stage 40 yrs ago, and she is only 32 now.

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Legal/Nov 25, 1884, 3 - Irving; Nov 26, 3; Nov 30, 3 - Prisoners Sentenced...

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Nov 25, 1884 - Notes were left on the slates of two of the city undertakers, asking that they come up to the Central school and measure one of the teachers, as he had suddenly died. When the solemn individual got up to the school, he was informed that the subject to be measured was still living. It was a practical joke of one of the boys of the school.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 25, 1884, Thomas, aged 4y, 8d, only s/o James Lascelles. Funeral from parents' residence, Oswego st, James Bay. F 29 W 20

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 24,

1884, Mrs Anne Nicholles, rlcct/o Dr Nicholles and m/o John Nicholles of Garesche, Green & Co. N/o London, Eng, aged 65. Funeral from res/o John Nicholles, Fort St Pallbearers: Majr Dupont, Joseph Wilson, J McB Smith, R Dunsmuir, MPP, J H Turner, Dr Powell, A A Green, D Palmer. G 59 W 11

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Died at Truro, NS, Mr S G W Archibald, b/o W F Archibald, mgr of the Victoria telegraph office. Deceased gentleman was a csn/o ex-Gov Archibald....

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Nov 27, 1884 - Messrs Spencer & Hastings had their first centenarian to photograph the other day in the person of Thomas Corris, n/o Wales. This gentleman is 100y and 9m old, and is as energetic yet as most men of 60. The photo shown us is a very good one, the subject looking not more than a man of three score and ten.

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ChHx/Assize - Nov 28, 1884, 3 - Regina vs Ah Fong and Ah Lay, charged with the attempted abduction of several Chinese women from BC to American territory

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Died at Netawaka, KS, US, Nov 20, 1884, David Morrow, aged 65, f/o Mrs Pollard, wife of W Pollard, of Victoria, barrister.

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Nov 29, 1884 - Capt S Alexander, a former res/o Victoria, BC, was shot and killed at Hood's Canal, OR, Nov 27, 1884, by a Russian. The murderer was captured.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 30, 1884, Thomas Harris, Esq, High Sheriff. Mr Harris leaves a widow, 2 daughters - Mrs Thomas Wilson, who resides in England, and Mrs William Wilson of James Bay, Victoria. He was n/o Almeley, Hertfordshire, Eng, and would have completed his 68th year had he lived until Mar. In 1853 he came to CA, and in 1858 came to Victoria, where he has since resided. In his younger days Mr Harris was a leading and successful business man, and was noted for his private charities and interest he took in public affairs. In 1861 he was elected to the legislature of the old colony of Vancouver Island, and in 1862 he was elected first mayor of Victoria, a position which he held for 3 successive terms - twice being chosen by acclamation. While Mayor he was thrown from his buggy on West Saanich road, sustaining a fracture of one leg and arm, and never afterwards regained the full use of his limbs. Previous to the accident, being a man of fine presence and gigantic stature he was one of the handsomest and most powerful men in the province. All of Mr Harris' friends and acquaintances who may read this announcement will experience a feeling of keen sorrow that the familiar form of one so generally esteemed shall be seen no more on our streets. Funeral - Chief mourners - Mayor Dickenson of New Westminster and William Wilson, Victoria. Pallbearers: Honourable A E B Davie, E B

Marvin, ex-Sheriff Byrne, A A Green, J Wilson, H Short, N Shakespeare, MP, D W Higgins. F 028 W 16

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Nov 30, 1884, 3 - Attention is called to Mr J A Carthew's ad in this issue [Comox Hotel, 2]...

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Police/Legal/Nov 30, 1884 - Policeman Redgrave charged w/drunkenness, abusive language.

Convicted/suspended/dismitted. De. 12 - Edwin Johnson has accepted position of police magistrate for Victoria. Mr Johnson was admitted to practice in the superior courts of Eng, 1863. He came to this country in 1870, and shortly afterwards entered into partnership with late George Pearkes. He was afterwards, for some years, in partnership with late Mr Justice Robertson.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 2, 1884, Catherine, 2nd d/o Michael/Mary Ann Towey, aged 3y, 9m. C 18/19 W 27

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Dec 3, 1884 - George Schiller, Victoria's runaway tailor, has turned up in Portland with a Victoria brewer's wife.

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Died at Cape May, NJ, Nov 22, 1884, Capt Randolph Worth, aged 39, only b/o Capt F Worth of Victoria, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 12, 1884, Margaret Gibbs, n/o Sgt, aged 50. Funeral from res/o W D McKillican, Esq, View, nr Cook st. H 66/67 E 19

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Dec 13, 1884, 3 - Sheriff

Seizes the City Hall, Corp Books, Tax Roll and Monies and the Water Works; Dec 16, 2 - Editorial; Dec 16, 3 - Out in the Cold; Dec 19, 3 - The Poor City; Dec 20, 3 - The Hammer Uplifted, But Its Fall Averted; Dec 20, 3 - Supreme Court; Dec 21, 3 Mayor and the Sheriff...

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RNV/Dec 13, 1884 - Mrs Susannah Mansell, m/o Henry Mansell, was reported dying. Mrs Mansell is 89, and could call to mind many stirring incidents of the Napoleonic wars. When a little girl, while at sea in her uncle's ship, the vessel was boarded by an English press gang who pierced the cargo and berths with sharp-pointed pikes, in searching for deserters and able-bodied seamen for the naval service.

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Dec 14, 1884 - G Hardy, a Comox logger, has skipped. He owes \$2,000.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 15, 1884, Michael Camsusa, of the firm of Boucherat & Camsusa, aged 35y, 11m, n/o Athas, Canton of Dacours, Fra. Deceased came here when a mere boy and associated himself with Mr A Casamoyou, a prominent pioneer merchant. He leaves a wife, family. Funeral from his late residence, Pandora st. C 20 E 27

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R F Pickett, a pioneer, having commenced business at Victoria, VI with his father, John Pickett, in 1858, died recently [Dec 1884] in Sonoma, CA. He will be remembered by most old residents as a genial,

whole-souled fellow with but one fault. He left this place about 1873 and since then has resided in CA.

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Dec 21, 1884 - The wife of William Dingwall had her face scalded very severely through the explosion of a bottle of boiling water. The sight of one eye, at least, will be lost; the other is said to be doubtful. Also - pg 3 - The government Guide...

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News/Death of Frederick Marriott at San Francisco, CA, Dec 1884. N/o Enfield, Middlesex Co, Eng, Jul 16, 1805. In the summer of 1858, Mr Marriott established the Vancouver Island Gazette in Victoria, but only published 2 or 3 numbers, when the publication was suspended in consequence of the partial failure of the gold mines.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 21, 1884, at her residence, Pandora st, Susannah Mansell, r/c/o late James Mansell, Walworth Common, Surrey, Eng, aged 88y, 8m. [See Dec 13] A 72 W 32

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 22, 1884, Leopold Lowenberg, n/o Potsdam, Prussia, aged 65y, 10m. Funeral from the Rae st residence. Pallbearers: Sir Matthew B Begbie, Messrs W C Ward, E C Neufelder, D Leneveu, J F Englehardt, A A Green, W Bennett, C E Pooley. H 80 E 27

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Dec 23, 1884 - Two stained glass windows, commemorative of late Sir James Douglas are being

placed in the westerly end of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 22, 1884, after a long and painful illness, Jane Stewart, n/o Cockenzie, Haddingtonshire, Sct, aged 59. Funeral from res/o her s-i-l, A D Strachan, James Bay. H 73 W 19

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 23, 1884, Harvey Wray Molyneux, infant s/o Harvey/Maggie Combe. B 94/95 E 33

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 23, 1884, John Smith, n/o Guernsey, Channel Islands, age 56. Funeral from his late residence, Collinson st. A 56 W 30

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 25, 1884, Frederick Augustus, aged 7y, 9m, 2nd d/o A B Gray. Funeral from the residence, James Bay. H 62 W 22

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Died at Clover Point, Victoria Dist, BC, Mary Ann Henley, n/o Great Caxwell, Eng, aged 57y, 13w, wife of Henry Henley, a res/o Clover Pt for 24 yrs. G 47 E 15

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Died at French Hosp, Victoria, BC, Dec 29, 1884, Michael C Casanave, a French res/o the dist. Age 29. C 18 E 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 31, 1884, Peter McQuade, aged 61y, 9m, n/o Galway, Ire. Funeral from his late residence, Humboldt st. Pallbearers: Messrs R P Rithet, W P Sayward, Thomas

Earle, James Madigan, Joseph Spratt, Capt J D Warren. C 19/20/21 E 29

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Daily Colonist, Victoria, BC
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Jan 1, 1885, 3/4 - Annual review - Victoria industries...

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RNV/Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 1, 1885, James Trimble, MD, n/o Co Tyrone, Ire. Deceased gentleman in early life was a surgeon in the British Navy, and having resigned his commission came to CA in 1849. He was a successful physician there until 1858 when he came to Victoria. In 1861 he was elected to represent Metchosin District in the legislature by the then colony of Vancouver Island. Afterwards he was mayor of the city for two terms. Of the two provincial parliaments after Confederation he was Speaker. In 1878, when seeking re-election, he was defeated. Since that period he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession, of which he was a leading member. He was confined to his room only 9 days prior to his death by gangrene, which attacked his foot. Age c 67. Pallbearers: Honourable William Smithe, Sir Matthew B Begbie, Charles Pooley, William Charles, Honourable A C Elliott, John Kurtz. H 076 W 16

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Died at Victoria, Jan 2, 1885, Jane, beloved wife of C Ragazzoni, aged 21, n/o Kells, Co Antrim, Ire. Funeral from residence, Yates st, nr Cook. She died under very distressing

circumstances, and was followed to the grave by a large number of sympathizing friends. A 51 W 30

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Died at Chemainus, BC, Jan 2, 1885, Elizabeth, rlct/o late Lewis Hall, m/o Mr F J Hall, of Victoria, BC.

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Jan 4, 1885 - Comox news... Magistrates refused a license to Lorne Hotel, an appeal is taken to Co court. Mr Carthew was granted a license for 6 mo. Mrs Dingwall's eyesight is quite restored, and she is rapidly recovering from the effects of her scalds.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jan 6, 1885, Arthur Farze, c 40, who had been brought down from Salt Spring I for medical treatment. N/o Eng. F 22 E 13

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 10, 1885, Joseph Wickstead Swanwick, aged 21, n/o Metchosin, VI, BC. Funeral from his late residence, James Bay. The members of the artillery will parade at drill shed today for the purpose of paying their last respects to their late comrade, Gnr Swanwick of No 4 Batt. G 61 W 11

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Jan 11, 1885 - Comox passengers: Mr Dingwall, MPP, Messrs R and S Cliffe, J and M King, Lewis Casey, E Legg; Jan 25 - Misses Bate, Mr Pidcock, JP and Mr J Bagnall...

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Bldg/Jan 11, 1885, 3 - Handsome Residence...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 17, 1885, Nicholas Auger, 85. Deceased came to this coast 32 years ago, and to this port with late Sir James Douglas in 1858. N/o France. C 017 E 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 21, 1885, William Walter Oliver Truran, eldest s/o Edward Truran, aged 14. Funeral from res/o his parents, Michigan st, James Bay. N/o Victoria. F 33 E 19

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News/Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 21, 1885, Mary Jane, wife of Charles McDonough, eldest d/o James Murray, of The Colonist pressroom, Victoria, BC, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 3. Deceased after a brief illness, leaving a sorrowing husband and a little girl.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 22, 1885, James Gowdy. Formerly an employee in Mansell's shoe store. Funeral from his parents' residence, John st, Victoria, BC. N/o ON, age 25. G 53 W 19

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 23, 1885, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Robert Wickens. Funeral from res/o the family, Queen's av. N/o Canada, age 26. F 26 E 18

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Died, William Turgoose, a resident farmer and stock man of S Saanich, BC, for many yrs, died at his farm Jan 22, 1885 of a complication of disorders. Was n/o Lincolnshire, Eng, aged 55. Twenty-three years ago he

was an owner in the famous Raby claim on William ck, and made a 'pot' of money which he invested in farming land and stock.

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RNV/The death is announced to have occurred in London, Eng of Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, at the age of 70. Admiral Mundy was commander-in-chief of the fleet on the N American and West Indian station from 1867 to 1869.

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Died at the hospital, Victoria, BC, Jan 23, 1884, Joseph Montgomery, n/o Eng and an early res/o Cariboo. F 17 W 15

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Jan 24, 1885 - The Doomed Man; Jan 28, 3 - The Doomed Man - attempted escape 'I want to get shot, not hanged.'; Jan 29, 1885 - Paid the Penalty - Charles Rogers the Murderer of William Sterry [killed at New Westminster, Rogers hung at Victoria]; Jan 30, Joseph Lowe, the hangman of Rogers, was arrested on the evening of the execution for being drunk and disorderly. He secured \$100 for the 'job' and spent it all before night in a grand carouse.

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Murder/Jan 28, 1885 - An Oldtime Escape - Many years ago, early in the winter of 1858-59, a man named George Harrison killed another named Campbell at Yale. He was brought to Victoria, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. In those times Victoria gaol was even more insecure than it is now, and one noon hour some carpenters who were at work on the buildings went away, leaving a ladder standing

invitingly against the fence. Up this ladder Harrison, who was walking about unattended, ran, and he was over the fence and far away before anyone missed him. From that day to this he was never seen again.

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Jan 29, 1885, 3 - Family Infelicities...Lord John Russell, the well-known hackman... wife left his bed and board and took a room at the Commercial Hotel...Young fellow named Albert Haynes; Jan 21, 3 - Haynes-Russell Assault Case...

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Bldg/Jan 29, 1885 - Mr Kelstrap, from Canada, has a lot of machinery on the way for making bricks, pressed and other, and will locate near Victoria, BC.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jan 29, 1885, Mrs Mary Ann Hildebrand, aged 70, n/o England. C 22 E 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 29, 1885, of pneumonia, Alice Edith, eldest d/o Sarah/Charles Hayward, aged 16. Funeral from the parents' residence, Government st. The family of Mr Hayward are overwhelmed with grief at the unexpected demise of Alice Edith. Deceased was just entering womanhood. She was a very amiable and lovely girl and a great favorite with her friends. N/o Victoria. A 77 E 30

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 30, 1885, at res/o James Muirhead, Ida Grace, 2nd d/o John/Jane Boyd, of Cold Spring House, Cariboo, aged

9y, 9m. H 58 E 26

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Feb 3, 1885 - A grand ball was held at Comox in J Carthew's new Comox Hotel Jan 28. It is stated that all the people of Comox turned out and a right royal time was enjoyed by all. Mr Carthew received deserved praise for his excellent management of the affair.

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Bldg/Feb 4, 1885, 3 - For Cattle...

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Feb 4, 1885, 3 - Unrequited Love - A Young Victorian Duped - Tale of A Truant Wife - San Francisco Chronicle - An arrest took place yesterday growing out of the attempted abduction of a woman whom the principal in the affair claims as his wife, while she, strange to say, denies the relation and asserts that she is a woman of loose life, her relations with her so-called husband being only of a meretricious nature. The principal parties to the affair are John McDonald, Eva Wilson, or McDonald, and Walter Emerson, a bootblack and assistant in the essayed abduction.

John McDonald's story is that he is the s/o worthy parents and res/o Victoria, BC. About two years ago they purchased for their son the controlling interest in a sawmill at that place, and all went well with him till about 6 months ago, when he met and married Eva Wilson in this city. He took his bride to a luxurious home in Victoria, but soon learned she betrayed a strong inclination for the society of

gentlemen, which culminated in her flight to Victoria, BC with a male companion. McDonald followed them, and, by the aid of detectives, discovered his runaway wife. He implored her to return with him, promising her forgiveness; but she refused to listen to her injured spouse, and even denied that she had been married to him. This conduct so infuriated the husband that he determined to use physical force to compel her return. In order to escape him she removed to a room in the Magnolia House, at 1030 Market st. Again he had recourse to the assistance of private detectives and again located her. Last Mon night he met her walking along Kearney st in company with another woman, and thereupon accosted her. She did not deign to notice him, but, not daunted, he continued to follow her, when, on account of his threatening attitude, the two women sought protection in the city prison. He followed her into the Capt's office and there related his tale of woe to Sg. Hotaling. When he concluded he appealed to the officers present to lock his wife up, saying that she had defaulted with \$24,000 of his money. The officers paid no attention to him and the women made their exit from the prison unseen by the irate husband.

McDonald did not see anything more of his wife, although he employed detectives to watch her room until last Sat night. He was standing on the crnr Eddy/Market sts. When he perceived his wife coming towards him. He immediately

accosted Walter Emerson, a bootblack, who had been left in charge of a cab standing near the curbstone, and told him to jump upon the box. When his wife was within a few feet of him he sprang towards her, and pinioning her arms to her side, endeavored to force her into the cab, at the same time telling the driver that the woman was his wife and that he desired to take her home because she was intoxicated. Emerson then went to his assistance, but the woman fought so desperately that they found it impossible to confine her in the cab. A large crowd soon congregated in the vicinity, and after numerous efforts the men were obliged to desist. Yesterday the woman visited the police courts and caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of both of her abductors on charges of battery. Emerson was arrested in the afternoon and lodged in the southern station, but was soon after released. A search was then made for McDonald, but he could not be found.

A Chronicle reporter visited Mrs McDonald, or Eva Wilson, as she prefers to be called, in her room, at the Magnolia House, last evening. The truant wife was found to be a very beautiful blond about 22 years of age. She has a slight German accent, and was attired in a long sealskin, which she was in the act of removing when the reporter entered. In reply to a query she stated that she was never married to McDonald, but had lived with him for several

months as his wife, both in Victoria and at the Lick House in this city. He had frequently requested that they should be married, and she had informed him that she would become his bride on receipt of \$10,000; that she did not love him, but would be faithful to him if he would accede to her business proposition. About six weeks ago she accompanied him to this city, and while dining at the Lick House he acted so brutally towards her that she was obliged to leave him. She also stated that she first met him in a Victoria bagnio, where she had lived for two years. The attempted abduction on Sat night she characterized as a brutal outrage, and vowed to have her assailants punished.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jan 31, 1885, Jane Sleightholme, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 83. Funeral from her son's residence, Chatham st, near Quadra, Victoria, BC. C 25 E 22

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Died at James Bay, Victoria, BC, Feb 6, 1885, Matilda Caroline, beloved wife of Walter Dewdney, aged 31. Mrs Leigh, wd/o late William Leigh, city clerk of Victoria for many years, has the sympathy of her many friends at the loss of her beloved and only daughter, wife of Walter Dewdney, government agent of Spillmacheren. This is the 7th bereavement in Mrs Leigh's family in the past 8 months. Mrs Dewdney leaves 3 little children to mourn her loss. A 77 W 30

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WmHx/Feb 7, 1885, 3 - Fallen - A woman passed along Government st smoking a cigarette and at intervals taking a draught from a pitcher of beer which she carried. Occasionally she would stop a passerby or perform a jig on the sidewalk. She has only recently been liberated from the seclusion that a prison cell grants, and will probably soon return to durance vile. [Eastman?]

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Feb 7, 1885, 3 - Supreme Court - Action for Seduction - Wark vs Raymur; Feb 8, 3 - The Seduction Case; Feb 10 - Defendant in the recent seduction case was arrested on a writ of capias. Bail was tendered, but declined by the advice of defendant's lawyer, and he remained in the debtors' room last night; Feb 14, 3 - Supreme Crt; Feb 17, 3 - Suit for Damages...

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LogHx/Feb 8, 1885, 3: Harry Cann, 23, lost drowned... Cann who was n/o NS was in the employment of Messrs King & Casey, loggers on Courtney Rv.....

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Feb 8, 1885 - James Burns, recently retired from mercantile firm of Burns & Co will leave for Sct, on a visit to his native place in Perthshire. Mr Burns has been absent from his early home 23 yrs.

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Feb 14, 1885, 3 - Comox Rv drowning death of William Urquhart...; Feb 15, 3 - Under orders from Mr R Dunsmuir, her owner, *Alexander* will proceed to Comox to drag for the body of William Urquhart,

b/o Capt Urquhart, who was drowned in Courtenay rv a few days ago; unsuccessful. Mar 28, Body found - Lambert Chan.

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ChHx/Feb 14, 1885, 3 - Kung Hae Fat Tsoi - descriptions of festivities...; Feb 15, 3 - Chinese New Year; Feb 18, 3 - Chinese New Year...

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Bldg/Feb 15, 1885, 3 - New Brick...

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News/Feb 15, 1885 - The juvenile 'Times' is getting obstreperous again. He appropriates an item from an eastern paper of a fight between a man and wife and locates it on Fort st? His opium-smoking article, which declared that Victoria young girls are confirmed opium-smokers, was also taken from an eastern paper and located in Victoria's Chinatown! If your little friend cannot afford to be very good, he might have a little regard for truth and cease to write down Victoria society by copying articles from eastern papers.

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Feb 15, 1885, 3 - Comox...Stenhouse; Mayler...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 16, 1885, Edward, 2nd d/o Charles/Sarah Hayward, aged 14. The family are again sorely afflicted. Two wks ago they buried their eldest daughter, a young lady of great promise; and yesterday their 2nd surviving son, died of congestion of the lungs. Deceased was an amiable and beautiful child, and possessed a strength of intellect far

beyond his years. The family are plunged in deep grief at their double affliction. A 77 E 30

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Feb 19, 1885, Mrs Eastman was sentenced by Mr Johnson, PM to 6 mos imprisonment with hard labor. She left the dock saying, 'I'll be hanged if I work,' while the superintendent of police ejaculated under his breath, 'I'll be hanged if you don't.'

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Music/Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 21, 1885, John Bagnall, n/o Staffordshire, Eng, aged 57. Funeral from res/o Harry Rhodes, Yates st. Another old citizen has fallen before the relentless scythe of the grim reaper. A pioneer piano manufacturer and music dealer, died quite suddenly of heart disease. Coming to this province in 1862, he established the thriving business which he continued until his death. The deceased was a useful and popular citizen; he was ever ready to assist in charitable undertakings and was the life and soul of many public entertainments which had for their object the alleviation of distress. Mrs Bagnall is on a visit to friends in CA; but Mrs Harry Rhodes, a d/o Mr Bagnall, was with him during his last moments. B 79/80 E 33

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Feb 22, 1885 - Cadboro Bay should soon be incorporated as a school district. The powder works [Giant Powder] will bring in several families to the district and there are already 26 children of school age.

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It was reported late Feb 23, 1885 that a man had been found dead in a cabin in the rear of Jarves' hotel [Victoria, BC].

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Married Feb 25, 1885, at res/o the bride's mother, 1026 Vallejo st, San Francisco, CA, Alice Lavinia Thain, d/o late James N Thain, of Victoria, BC, to Clement Edwin Renouf, of St Saviour's, Jersey, of Nicholles & Renouf, of Victoria.

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Bldg/Feb 1885 - *North Pacific* brought over a couple of brick machines and a steam engine, consigned to the contractor for supplying the brick for the dry dock.

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John Davis, a former prosperous Caribooite, and more recently a farmer at N Saanich, put an end to his existence some time during Feb 24, 1885 by placing a gun against his side and firing a shot through his body. He had been drinking very hard recently, and his daughter fled to a neighbor's to avoid his violence. In the morning she returned, and found her father lying dead in a pool of blood, with the gun by his side. Davis was n/o Wls, and was better known from a peculiarity of one of his eyes as 'Walleyed.' Inquest.

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Mar 4, 1885, 3 - West Saanich Social...

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Mar 4, 1885, 3 - In Condolence - William Urquhart...

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The death of M Pierre Tisset,

formerly of Victoria, BC, occurred at Issy, Fra, Jan 12, 1885. Mr Tisset has property in this city, of which he was a pioneer resident.

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WmHx/Mar 6, 1885 - It is reported that 150 Canadian servant girls will arrive at Victoria in May prepared to accept service.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 5, 1885, Sarah R, infant d/o late William Slater, aged 7w. A 049 W 28

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Mar 8, 1885, 2 - A Lothario of 2 Wks is Chased by His Deserted Wife...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 11, 1885, Sarah, rlct/o late Anthony Sears, n/o NY City, aged 58. Funeral from her son's residence, crnr Fort/Vancouver sts. G 67 E 11

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Police/Mar 12, 1885 - Applicants to Council: John Woolacot, J.G. Cameron, Arthur Castleton, Joseph Bland, William J Clarke, Charles E Burnley, Donald McDonald, Robert D S Grant, Samuel Stevens, John Smith, John McLaren, Dennis Driscoll, William Young, John Garrison, Charles Bush, William McNeil jr, Daniel Dwyer, James Link. [Grant chosen]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 12, 1885, Richard Jones, n/o Wls, aged 76. Funeral from the residence, Henry st. G 40/41 E 9

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Bldg/Mar 14, 1885, 3 - This

Year's Bldg Operations...

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Died March 14, 1885, at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, John Gastineau, CE, 65, of London, England. A resident since 1858, who was connected with most of the important engineering enterprises in the early days of the country, died after a brief operation. Previous to coming to Victoria he was concerned in engineering operations in California. Mr Gastineau sank under a surgical operation, and was really ill only about 24 hours. A 047 W 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 13, 1885, Henry Hurrell, n/o Suffolk, Eng, aged 80. Res/o BC since 1862, died suddenly. He was a long time in the employment of Eli Harrison, and was very much respected. F 27 W 20

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Mar 15, 1885 - Mr Halpenny returned from Alberni, having made four new locations and found the settlement in a flourishing condition.

Frank McQuillan also came down from Alberni district as agent for Mr Sayward in the Barclay Sound Fishing Company...

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Bldg/Mar 17, 1885 - Mr J T Porter, wife and children, arrived from London, Eng, on the last mail steamer, with the purpose of settling in BC. Mr Porter for many years was proprietor of 'Ye Old Half Moon,' London, which was established in 1750 and rebuilt in 1882...Mar 31, Porter to erect a first class hotel, SW crnr Broad/Fort sts, running

through to Broughton.

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Mar 17, 1885, 3 - Municipal police court - Female Vagrant - Clara Gonzales; but she is known in the station of society which she adorns as 'Long Clara'...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 17, 1885, William Charles White, n/o New Bedford, MA, aged 31. Funeral from res/o his father, crnr Cook/Pandora sts. Deceased came to BC when 4 yrs of age. While at Port Moody he contracted typhoid fever about two wks ago and came home to die with his friends. G 47 W 20

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Med/Mar 18, 1885 - Florence Nightingale is engaged in her good old work, and at 65 is bustling about as lively as ever to raise funds to provide assistance for sick and wounded British soldiers in the Soudan.

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Fire/Mar 18, 1885, 3 - Paid Fire Dept...

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USHx/Mar 18, 1885 - Death of Tom Stratton - a dispatch from Port Angeles announces the sudden death there of Capt Tom Stratton, who in early days was one of the best known and most popular men on the northern coast, and an especial favorite in Victoria. He was a pioneer of CA, and afterwards came to Puget Sound and BC. He was one of the E T Coleman party, who first scaled Mt Baker, and whose exploits were recorded in Harper's Magazine some 15 yrs ago. In 1862 Victoria was a hot bed of secessionists, many of whom

had been driven from the US on account of their disunion sentiments. A secessionist named Shapard opened a saloon on Langley st and erected a flagstaff in front, from which he kept floating, night and day, a confederate flag. Stratton, who was a Unionist, had frequent wordy wars with Shapard, and one fine night in 1863 the pair met in the dining hall of what is now known as the Angel Hotel, but was then called Ringo's. Which of the two mortal enemies struck first we do not now recall, but they were soon locked in each others embrace and rolling over the floor, amid a wreck of crockery, chairs and tables. First Tom and then Shapard would be on top, the men all the while raining fierce blows on each others bodies, faces and heads. They were true grit. Both were of powerful physique and fired with enthusiasm for the cause which they respectively advocated. The fight lasted for at least 15 minutes, at the end of which time Shapard capitulated and was carried home by his friends. Tom was victor, but at terrible cost, not the least of the items of which was a beautiful black beard, nearly 2' in length. This had been torn out by the roots. The combatants were ill for a long time, and some persons think that Stratton was never the same man afterwards. Soon after the confederate flag was lowered at night by some persons and was not seen again. Stratton was a genial, whole-souled fellow and a perfect genius. He could write

poetry and prose and tell stories admirably, sail a ship and drive a four-in-hand; he was an expert fisherman, taxidermist, carpenter and miner, and, above and beyond all, a good husband and kind father. May the mould that covers his brave heart be ever green is the wish of one who knew poor Tom, who is now 'a' cold,' in his best days.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 18, 1885, William Joseph Jeffree, age 54y, 4m, n/o Cornwall, Eng. We are pained to announce the death of one of Victoria's most useful pioneer citizens. The sad event was entirely unexpected, deceased having been only taken ill from the effects of a cold contracted while working in his garden. Mr Jeffree, who leaves a widow, two daughters, one son, was n/o Camborne and was aged 50. He came to the country in 1862 and after a brief stay in the Cariboo mines embarked in the clothing business in this city, which he successfully conducted until his death. In addition to his proprietorship in the Golden Rule clothing store he was largely interested in Pendray & Co's soap factory. At one time he was a member of the city council and took a warm interest in public matters. Had he lived he would have gone to Eng next month. Victoria can ill afford to lose a man like Jeffree. Only 3 mos ago he insured his life for \$5,000. He had paid but 1 premium and his family will immediately receive the full amount. G 57/58 W 11

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Mar 19, 1885,3 - New steamer modelled by Mr W Walker of Victoria, and built by Mr M Smith, of Comox, for Mr E J Pidcock...

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Mar 22, 1885, 3 - The Park 'Hotel'...

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JpHx/Mar 25, 1885 - Ischia Gama, charged with being a vagrant was defended by Mr Helmcken...

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Died at Buffalo, NY, Mar 26, 1885, Mrs H J Edson, aged 26, youngest s/o Luke Pither, of Victoria, BC. Death from typhoid fever, will be interred in the family cemetery at Le Roy, NY.

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Mar 28, 1885, 3 - Municipal police court - Park Hotel - man charged with stealing property of Catherine Holtz...

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Police/Mar 29, 1885, 3 - The DT's...

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Music/Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 29, 1885, Katie, beloved wife of Forbes George Vernon. Funeral from res/o the family on Church Hill. The death of this lady took place quite unexpectedly, although ailing for a long time no immediate danger was anticipated by her friends. Mrs Vernon, who came to Victoria, BC when quite a child, has since resided here continuously. She was a most accomplished amateur vocalist, and her services were always freely rendered in aid of good objects. Pallbearers: Sir M B Begbie, E Marvin, sr, T S Dobbin, James Boscowitz, A W Vowell, A W Jones, E C

Neufelder. The grave has closed over all that is mortal of late Mrs Forbes Vernon; but the recollection of her bright and kindly disposition, her intellectual attainments and her good deeds will linger long with those who knew her best and loved her most. She lived in Victoria from early childhood, and had drawn about her - as bright and happy natures always do - a large circle of devoted friends. Possessed of rare accomplishments as a vocalist her services were always generously rendered in the cause of charity. None among the many who listened to her beautiful voice at the last amateur concert in Victoria, could have imagined that within a few days that voice would be stilled forever and the bright and joyous wife and mother conveyed to the narrow house which awaits us all. Numerous instances are related of the unostentatious ministrations of the deceased lady to those in distress, and many poor persons who have partaken of her bounty will miss their friend and benefactor....N/o CA, age 30. A 49/50/51 W 27

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Apr 3, 1885, Mary Rothwell, 79, wife of William Rothwell, born at Eastham, Chester, Cheshire, England. She had been a resident of Esquimalt since 1858 and was very well off. C 021 W 23

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Apr 5, 1885, 3 - James Ellis French, the disgraced police inspector, who was recently convicted and sentenced to 2

years' imprisonment, has been declared a bankrupt.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 31, 1885, Walter Frederick, only ch/o L F/M T Wallenstien, aged 6y, 3m. Funeral from parents' residence, Broad st. F 28 W 19

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 1, 1885, Mary Ann, wife of M Towey, and beloved d/o John/Mary Kennedy, of Beacon Hill Park aged 23, n/o Liverpool, Eng. Pallbearers: B F Dillon, M McTeirnan, J Walsh, G Andrus, T Deasy, M Rourke. C 18 W 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 1, 1885, Lillian Gertrude, only ch/o John H/Annie Gannon, aged 1y, 10m. C 17 W 30

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Apr 3, 1885, 3 - Moral Regeneration - Park Hotel is about to change name to The Colonist Hotel...

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Coroner Roycroft received information Apr 2, 1885, that a Swede named Anderson had died suddenly on the Island Railway construction near Goldstream. The unfortunate man had only been working 3 days, and has no friends in this province. Mr Roycroft goes to Goldstream today to enquire into the matter.

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Apr 4, 1885 - A rumor that 'Ned' Buckley, the actor, had died suddenly in NY city, was afterwards contradicted by telegraph. 'Ned' was a Victoria, BC boy and made his debut at the old Theatre Royal.

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Apr 5, 1885 - John McKenzie,

as to whose whereabouts an advertisement of inquiry has appeared in Victoria, BC's, The Colonist, died at San Francisco, CA about 3 yrs ago. His mother died recently in Sct, leaving a large property to her son.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 5, 1885, Thomas Charles, n/o Split Lake, NWT, aged 62. Funeral from his late residence, James Bay. Formerly in the HBC service. Deceased was for many years at different posts in the northern interior of the province, but had retired to spend his latter years in Victoria. He leaves two daughters to mourn his loss, both of whom are married. Mr Charles, was a very kindly, honorable man, and his loss is much felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Pallbearers: Cpts Gaudin and Lewis, and Messrs Moffat, J Young, Andrews, Anderson. H 79/80 E 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 8, 1885, Percy Mordaunt (Blackburn), aged 8. Funeral will leave the residence, crnr Blanchard/Princess. N/o Victoria, BC. F 28 E 17

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Officer Walter Ross Hough, age 42, of the city police force, who has been suffering for some weeks past at the Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, from brain fever, died Apr 10, 1885. Deceased had just returned from a visit to his home at Kingston, ON, where he was taken sick. Mr Hough was unmarried, and was a faithful member of the force since his enrolment about 7 yrs ago. A

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 11, 1885, Hannah Louise Stirtan, wife of Stephen F MacIntosh, 33, n/o Spencerville, ON. Funeral from the Bay st residence. G 40/41 W 9

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 13, 1885, John Duncan, n/o Camborne, Cornwall, Eng, aged 30y, 4m. Funeral from his late residence, Esquimalt rd. G 39 W 9

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Died at Portland, OR, Apr 13, 1885, M S Burrell, aged 51. He was well known in Victoria, BC.

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It is our painful duty to announce the death of Edwin Alfred Leigh, late county court registrar, and s-i-l of Mr R Holloway. Mr Leigh died at Auburn, CA, Apr 16, 1885 and his remains will be brought to Victoria, BC on Apr 24 for interment. He leaves a young wife to mourn his loss, with whom the whole community deeply sympathizes. Within one year she has lost her sister, three children and now a kind and loving husband. Aged 30, 3rd s/o late William Leigh, Esq, City Clerk of Victoria. He was a young man of great promise, beloved and esteemed by all who knew him, and what makes his death doubly sad is the fact that he had buried his own 3 children, father, brother, sister and nephew within the last 13 months. He leaves a young wife and aged mother to mourn his loss. His remains will be accompanied to

Victoria, BC by his bereaved wife.

‘And the mother gave in tears
and pain
The flowers she most did love
She knew she should find
them all again
In the fields of light above.’

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Apr 17, 1885, 3 - The Fire Fiend!; Apr 18, 2 - The Moral of Yesterday's Fire; pg 3 - Johnson St Fire - Two Bodies Found in the Ruins [also includes hx of the buildings]; Inquest - Charles Anderson, [n/o Denmark, age c 25] and Low Gow, [n/o Canton, China, age c 40] came to their death by fire at the Terminus hotel and that there was no evidence adduced to show the cause of the said fire. Gow - K 9 E 6. Anderson - K 9 W 7

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 17, 1885, David Leneveau, [BCARS - Lemoen] n/o Isle of Jersey, aged 63. Funeral from his late residence, near Birdcage Walk, James Bay. Early leaving his native island, his mind richly stored with classical culture, we find Mr Lenevue among the Argonauts of CA, directing his energies to the development of that then wonderful land. In 1858 his adventurous spirit brought him to Victoria, where his rare personal endowments, aiding a highly cultivated intellect, amenity of manner and sterling worth with industrious habits insured a position in the social and business world which he always retained... Pallbearers: Sir Matthew B Begbie, Honourable J W Trutch, E C Neufelder, Alex

Munro, M W T Drake, Edgar Marvin, William Charles, R Finlayson, Esquires. Mr Lenevue leaves 4 children - 3 daughters and a son. A 064 E 32

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Bldg/Apr 19, 1885, 3 - The Roller Coaster - Novelty amusement to open on grounds situated on Fort and View streets, near Vancouver, and will hereafter be called 'Central Park', as it is the intention of the proprietor, Mr J Warfel... Sherline & Mayder, the builders, have constructed about 20 of these gravity railroads... cost per ride has been fixed at 5 cents.

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Apr 19, 1885 - Large list of passengers arrived from Ont, via *Northern Pacific*, their destination being the Island road.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Apr 18, 1885, James Ross, San Juan I, WT and Charlotte MacKay, Pictou, NS. Sailed to San Juan Apr 20. [Good little story - pg 3]

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The remains of late Thomas Hankin arrived by *Barbara Boscowitz*, Apr 19, 1885, and will be buried at Ross Bay. A 050 E 27

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Marine/Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 21, 1885, Claravilla Jean, beloved wife of William Ettershank, Pilot, and eldest d/o Henry Glide and grand d/o late Robert Laing, aged 22y, 6m. Funeral from her late residence, Simcoe st, James Bay. She was a most estimable wife and mother, and her husband and other relatives are heartbroken

at her unexpected demise. Two children of tender age are left without a mother's care. The pallbearers were all pilots or connected with the sea in some capacity. N/o Victoria, BC. H 76/77 E/W 21

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Med/Sister Mary Winifred died Apr 20, 1885, aged 40. In the year of 1871 she entered the sisterhood of St Ann, and for several years past was in charge of St Joseph's Hospital, being a most experienced apothecary. The remains will be interred in the convent cemetery on Humboldt st....; Sad Rites - Apr 23, 3 - 2 col

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BkHx/Apr, 1885 - Moses Rowden (colored), c 60, n/o unknown US, died Victoria, BC. RBC F 18 W 14

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Apr 23, 1885... Mrs Ross, the efficient matron of the lunatic asylum, is in the city in attendance at the bedside of her dying mother.

Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 23, 1885, Isabella, rlct/o late Charles Ross, of HBC service, n/o of Michilimackinac Dist, Lake Superior, aged 78. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. Mrs Ross died at the convent of St Ann. The sisters have nursed her with their usual unvarying kindness, and the deceased's last days were passed in comfort and happiness. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery, deceased's family having been in possession of the land forming the cemetery and giving it its present name. C 009 E 22

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Apr 23, 1885, 3 - Donald H McNeil to aid Mr Halpenny as immigrant guide...locating new arrivals N of Comox, Salmon and Campbell rvs...

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ChHx/Apr 23, 1885 - A Chinese laborer won \$4,000 in gold by a fortunate draw in a Cormorant st lottery. Chinatown is in commotion in consequence.

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Apr 23, 1885 - Insane Prisoner brought to Victoria gaol - Ernest Eldridge, of London, Eng.

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Apr 25, 1885, 3 - Supreme Court - Lah Kis vs Regina [Alert Bay]

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Apr 28, 1885 - Mrs Custer, wdw/o Gen Custer, who, with his army, was killed by Sitting Bull's band of Indians in the Black Hills country, is at the Driard [Victoria, BC].

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 27, 1885, Mary, beloved wife of Daniel Deasy, aged 53. Funeral from the residence, James Bay. A pioneer of this province, and m/o a large and respected family. N/o Cork, Ire. C 21 E 27

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Apr 28, 1885 - Complaints by persons residing on the banks of the Gorge that young men and boys are constantly bathing without bathing suits. Supt Roycroft warns all persons from bathing there on Sun, and those bathing there on week days without full suits will be punished.

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Letter from W Johns, Falmouth, Eng, read to city

council asking for information in reference to his brother, J W Johns, whom the family had not heard from since last fall. The lost brother was ill in Victoria, BC last fall, and the writer wished to know whether he was living or dead. Apr 30, 1885.

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News/Died at Victoria, Apr 30, 1885, Michael C McDowell, 2nd s/o John B/Sarah McDowell, aged 28y, 8m, n/o Cork, Ire. Funeral from parents' residence, Quadra st. One of the founders of the 'Evening Post', and until recently one of its owners. Mr McDowell was taken ill some 4 wks ago, and all that the best medical attention and the kindest offices of those who loved him did not avail to save his life. He expired yesterday morning, leaving a young wife, a father, mother and other relatives heart-stricken at his untimely taking off. C 16/17 E 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 30, 1885, Peter Francis, n/o Jersey, Channel Islands, aged 59. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. C 16 E 23

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May 2, 1885 - W H Barker, who was on his way to St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, died suddenly of heart disease at Seattle, WT, Apr 30. He told the doctor who attended him that he had 2 sisters in Eng, and a brother who was a mail contractor in BC.

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May 2, 1885 - A plea was entered in chambers yesterday for \$10 weekly alimony in the Russell divorce case. Husband

- J J Russell was ordered to pay Grace Russell the sum of \$1 per day from 19th Jan last, payments for board during that period to be deducted. He is also to pay the costs.

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WmHx/V/May 3, 1885 - An informal mtg of ladies was held at the res/o Mr D W Higgins for the purpose of organizing an assn to provide for the comfort and care of soldiers while in the field, should war break out between Eng and Russia...; May 7, 3 - Ladies Volunteer Relief Society ...

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May 3, 1885 - There is a strong suspicion that A E MacClusky became naturalized during his recent visit to Victoria [according to Seattle Chronicle]. English garb, English accent and English belligerence - all go to confirm the suspicion.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 4, 1885, Robert Howe Austen, 75, n/o Halifax, Nova Scotia. Funeral from residence of P R Brown, Richardson street. Death occurred after a long and painful illness. Mr Austen was a nephew of late Honourable Joseph Howe of NS and also of Judge Joseph Austin who died in Victoria, at the age of 80 some years ago. He was a pioneer of San Francisco, and, also, of Victoria, having landed here in May, 1858. Deceased had many relatives and a large circle of friends in this city. H 077 E 27

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May 5, 1885, 3 - [Large] Fire at Esquimalt...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 5,
1885, Augustus A Battles, n/o
Philadelphia, PA, aged 35.
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May 6, 1885 - George Promis,
a former much-respected res/o
Victoria, BC, where he is a
large property holder, came up
from San Francisco,
accompanied by his daughter.

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May 6, 1885 - Miss Lou
Perkins, who was abducted
from Los Angeles, CA, the
other day, resided for some
years on Fraser Rv with her
father; in fact, she was 'raised'
here. Her father is now in jail
at New Westminster on
suspicion of arson.

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May 7, 1885, 2 - Russian Spy
[in Victoria?]

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May 5, 1885, 3 - ...steamer
Daisy, lately built at Comox
by R H Pidcock...

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May 7, 1885 - Mr E
Musgrave, wife, 4 sons and 2
daughters arrived yesterday
from Ire, direct. The young
ladies are the guests of Mr P
Ness, the remainder of the
family putting up at the
Driard...

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Art/May 8, 1885, 3 - Amos
Westwood v C E Apponyi -
Co Court.

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Bldg/May 9, 1885, 3 - New
Gutters...

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May 9, 1885, 3 - Death Under
Suspicious Circumstances -
Last night an inmate of No 1
Broad st expired under
suspicious circumstances. It

seems that she came to the
house about a wk ago with a
man named Bennett, and gave
the name of 'Jenny.' On Thurs
night she was taken suddenly
ill. Dr Taylor was called and
ascertained that the unfortunate
woman was laboring under the
effects of an overdose of
morphia. Last evening,
notwithstanding every effort to
save her life, she died. The
deceased is said to have been
the wife of W M Willis, of
Tacoma, WT, and, judging
from her appearance after
death, was c 28 and very
handsome. It is not known
whether an inquest will be held
or whether the poison was
taken with the intention of
destroying life.

Died at Victoria, BC, May 8,
1885, Mrs J 'Jenny' A Willis,
wife of WM Willis, late of
Olympia, WT, aged 35. F 24
W 14

May 10, 3 - The Suicide...The
unfortunate woman's husband
was telegraphed the state of
affairs, and replied that he was
unable to come over. Arrangements
have been made for the burial of
the remains by the women with
whom she has for so long made
her home...She has for the past
8 yrs been on intimate terms
with Bennett, who is also a
married man, having a family in
San Francisco. The circumstances
of the whole sad case are of the
most disgraceful character; and
brand the man who was seducer
and friend as a heartless
scoundrel, and unworthy the
toleration of a respectable
community.

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Bldg/May 9, 1885 - A
Reminiscence - Two old
houses and four or five cabins,
situated on Humboldt st, next
the Belmont Hotel, were being
torn down yesterday, to make
room for the erection of 3½
storey dwelling houses for
Loewen & Erb, who lately
bought the property. The
houses and cabins were
erected in 1859, the larger
building having been used for
years as a squaw dance-house,
kept by a Norwegian named
Marten. Here nightly the
mazy dance was kept up in
rude fashion by the mining
population, then flush with the
golden harvest of the mines,
assisted by the dusky maidens
of the forest in rather primitive
attire. Marten grew rich from
the proceeds, but met with a
hard fate a few years after,
becoming of unsound mind.
For several years he wandered
over the mainland in an almost
naked condition, existing upon
the game he killed and upon
berries, and sleeping in the
sheltered forest. Occasionally
he would be seen by the
Indians, but after one very
severe winter he was never
met with again, and the
presumption was that he
perished from the exposure.
The familiar landmarks are
slowly being removed, but
happily to be replaced by
evidences of prosperity that
would make even the former
frequenters of the old haunts
pleased with the change.

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May 9, 1885, 3 - 'Lucky'
Baldwin...

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May 10, 1885, 3 - East
Coast...; Comox and Valdez

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George Little, son of John T Little, an 1858 pioneer of Victoria, BC, died at Portland, OR, May 12, 1885, from the effects of morphine which a physician administered while Little was undergoing a surgical operation. Deceased was aged c 40 and leaves a wife.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Marcus C Griggs, May 6, 1885. CPR worker - mountain fever. Letters from mother at Savage Mills, QC. Deceased c 30... F 16 E 14

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Mrs Louisa Raymond (Indian), aged 60, died at St Ann's Convent, Victoria, BC, May 15, 1885. She was kindly cared for in her old age by the Sisters of St Ann's. N/o Vancouver I. D 7 E 24

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, May 16, 1885, Richard Stokes, 50, (coloured), n/o Virginia, US. Funeral from his late residence, Kane street. In 1858, and for many years subsequently, a prominent citizen, died after a long illness. F 021 W 13

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May 19, 1885, 3 - Supreme Crt - Seduction - Frank Lakin vs Edward Irving - This case which is one in which the plaintiff sues for the sum of \$5,000 for the alleged seduction of his daughter, Minnie Sarah, adjourned. May 22, Minnie Sarah, who held in her arms a pretty little baby which, according to her evidence, was born in Jan

last...; May 23...

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May 21, 1885 - Mr D H McNeil, government guide, left for Comox yesterday with a party of settlers in search of land.

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May 22, 1885 - Selim Franklin injured...

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May 23, 1885 - Mary A LaBounty, a married woman of Seattle, sued a saloon keeper to recover \$1,000 damages for having allowed her husband to spend all his money in his saloon and then threw him into the street, inflicting injuries which incapacitated the man for work, recovered the full amount sued for. The defendant had skipped to Victoria, BC and the landlord will have to pay the bill.

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May 24, 1885, 2 - Ad - Victoria Roller Skating Rink, Yates street..

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Wreck/May 24, 1885, 3 - Queen's Birthday Celebration...Naval Display - the precise nature of this we are unable to state; but a large hulk has been secured and fitted up to represent a vessel. This will be anchored off the hill [Beacon?] and the officers and crews of both war vessels will take part in the destroying of it by means of gun cotton or torpedoes. This will form a magnificent sight, for the fearful havoc of the explosion will send fragments and water nearly 100' into the air...; May 27, 2; [fizzled]

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May 27, 1885 - What family living on or near the Straits of

Fuca has lost a young girl, of comely features, aged about 18? Mr Argyle, keeper of Race Rocks light, reports that on Apr 25 there was found on the rocks the nude body of a young white girl. Both legs were gone below the knee, but the face was comparatively uninjured, and the long black hair hung in a mass down the back. The description given above is vouched for by the keeper, who viewed the remains. In the absence of any trinket or article of clothing identification is probably out of the question; and the matter may ever remain a mystery.

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Joseph Lovett, whose stroke of paralysis was noted yesterday, died May 27, 1885, age 63, at Victoria, BC, without having recovered consciousness. N/o Long I, NY. Deceased was a very popular man and at one time was a great authority on racing matters at San Francisco. When a young man he was a pilot on the Gulf of Mexico and was afterwards captain of a steamer that plied in San Francisco harbor. Funeral: remains were followed by the BC Pioneers, Mr Lovett having been one of their number, and a large circle of friends. H 81/82 W 15

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ChHx/Bldg/May 28, 1885 - Chinese Bricks - It is rumored that a brickyard managed and owned by Chinese will furnish bricks at a very cheap rate to middle men who will sell at a heavy advance....

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Isaac Bell, a former Winnipegger, and n/o West

River, Pictou Co, NS, has been killed at Farwell by an accident. Deceased was about 28 and has a mother, father and 9 brothers and sisters living. He came to Winnipeg 3 yrs ago, and has been employed on the CPR most of the time since. May 29, 1885.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 29, 1885, Eliza Ordway Jordin, beloved wife of William H Robertson, n/o Saint John, NB, aged 42. Funeral from family residence, Chatham st, nr Cook. Deceased was well known and highly thought of here, and well connected in NB, and was a most excellent lady. She was mother of 1 child. G 35/36 W 15

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May 30, 1885, 3 - About 2 am yesterday - several unfortunate circumstances happened at that hour - an inmate of a house of ill repute followed a young man along Broad st, railing at him in a most offensive manner...

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May 30, 1885, 3 - A Hack-Neyed Joke [funeral of Lovett?]

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May 31, 1885, 3 - Comox - progress of settlement...Cape Mudge...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 30, 1885, George Kelly, 2nd s/o George/Lucy Kelly, aged 3y, 6m. Funeral from the residence, Humboldt st. N/o Victoria. G 40 W 12

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May 31, 1885 - Mr C Clearihue, b/o Joseph Clearihue, of Cassiar, who has resided 32 yrs in Aus, arrived

at Victoria, BC yesterday.

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, May 31, 1885, of paralysis, Cornelius Hamlin Charity, n/o VA, US, aged 55. Funeral from family residence, View st, nr Blanchard. Deceased was a widely known and highly respected colored pioneer. When in his prime he was one of the finest specimens of physical manhood ever seen on the coast. He was an industrious and skillful workman and left the province in 1868 with a handsome fortune which he lost in Oakland, CA. G 42 E 18

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Bldg/Jun 4, 1885, 3 - Archbishopal Palace...

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Jun 5, 1885 - Our highly esteemed fellow citizen, W K Bull, Esq, celebrated his 72nd birthday yesterday. He is hale and hearty and useful - blessings that have followed in the wake of a life of industry and sobriety.

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Jun 5, 1885 - Mr E Dodds, who arrived in Victoria, BC, is 2nd s/o late Capt Dodds, at one time chief factor for the HBC during the regime of late Sir James Douglas. Mr Dodds is n/o Victoria, BC, but has not visited it since 1879. He is at present engaged in business in NY city.

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Jun 6, 1885, 3 - Aerial Navigation - A Local Scientist who Intends to Reduce His Theory to Practice and Fly from the Province on Calico Wings...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 6,

1885, John Asson Robertson, n/o Perth, Sct, aged 44. Funeral from the family residence, Fort st. Late of Granville, died after a brief illness of congestion of the lungs. H 82/83 F 15

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 7, 1885, Abbie Louisa, beloved wife of C N Cameron, aged 20. Funeral from the family residence, Superior st. One of Victoria's most esteemed residents, deceased lady, wife of C N Cameron and d/o Joseph Gosnell passed quietly away at her residence on James Bay. The immediate cause of her death was hemorrhage; and we understand she had been in good health to within a few moments of her lamented demise. Her loss will be severely felt, not only by her sorrowing husband and children, but by the community; she having lived here all her life, and having always been a general favorite with all who had the happy privilege of her acquaintance. This one of the saddest occurrences we have had to record for a long time. Pallbearers: Messrs F H Adams, S Wilson, R H McMillan, Richard Hall, J Partridge, F Norris, J F Fee, J Hughes. H 70 W 27

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Jun 10, 1885 - Mr D H McNeil, government guide, leaves this morning for Comox and Valdez I with a party of intending settlers seeking locations, and will return on the 20th.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Hugh

Morton, for many years a res/o Copper Ck, Yale Dist, Jun 09, 1885, after a lingering illness. N/o Ayr, Sct, age 64. H 85 F 16

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Jun 10, 1885 - Division of property of late Capt Dodd, who died in 1860, has been made by lot to the heirs and owners [included Strawberry Hill farm, Gordon Head farm; Government st and Douglas st properties.

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Jun 11, 1885, 3 - Russell divorce - 'occupied the court during the whole of the day... and is of a nature unfit for publication'. Jun 12, Haynes - correspondent - defendant not guilty of adultery.

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A man named Augustus Langford Brown, well connected in Eng, who has been living in a cabin at Happy Valley, Metchosin, BC was discovered dead in his bed, Jun 13, 1885. Deceased, n/o Newton Abbott, Devonshire, Eng, was known as 'Gentleman Brown,' was in receipt of a regular income, and might have lived comfortably if he chose, but followed the life of a hunter and lived a life of comparative seclusion. He was c about 45, and has been in this province for the past ? years. The sum of \$75 was found on his person and his total effects would not fetch more than \$30. The body will be given a respectable burial. Deceased was interred in one of the best plots in the Episcopal portion of the cemetery. A 46 E 27

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Married at Maple Bay, BC,

Jun 9, 1885, Richard Dunn, only s/o late R D Symonds, Esq, formerly of Grass Valley, CA, to Angelina, only d/o Joseph Mufford, Esq, late of St Anstall, Cornwall.

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Bldg/Jun 17, 1885, 3 - The Gutters...

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Jun 18, 1885, 3 - Letter detained - P Jolibois, 4-Mile House.

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ChHx/Jun 18, 1885 - A Chinese funeral took place on Fisgard st yesterday. The hearse was followed by a wagon containing the bedding and trunk of the deceased as well as a supply of rice and whisky; and the mourners distributed the usual perforated slips. [Hip Boy, 38, n/o Canton, China - K 6 W 3?]

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Bldg/Jun 18, 1885, 3 - Kempster Bros' Brickyard...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 18, 1885, Martha, rlct/o Robert Jenkinson, n/o Derby, Eng, aged 67. Funeral from res/o her son, Vancouver st. Deceased arrived in Victoria Nov, 1865, since which time she has been a continuous resident. She had contemplated a visit to her native place this summer. The deceased was a loving wife and mother, and a consistent Christian, and leaves a son, two daughters to mourn her loss. She was confined to her room but a week before her death, which resulted from bronchitis. Pallbearers: Messrs C Booth, A F Smith, John Teague, William Heathorn, E Fawcett, W P Sayward. H 75/76 E 26

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Jun 19, 1885, 3 - Supreme Crt - Redello vs Piercy...

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CPR/Jun 19, 1885, 3 - Mr C H Dunn, late stn agent at Silver City, AB, arrived in Victoria from that point... - 1 col.

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LogHx/Jun 20, 1885, 3 - Personal - Mr T D Merrill, of Saginaw, MI...is a wealthy lumberman, and while here last spring obtained some extensive timber limits, which he will shortly develop.

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RNV/Died at Accra, Gold Coast Colony, Africa, Apr 25, 1885, Sir William Alexander George Young, Gov of the Gold Coast. Deceased was a s/o late William Young, a Capt in the Royal Marines, and was born in 1827. He was formerly in the Royal Navy, and served as naval secretary to several flag officers. Mr Young was present during the operations in the Baltic in the Russian war of 1855-56. In 1856 he acted as secretary to the North American Boundary Comm, and in 1859 he was appointed colonial secretary and auditor of BC. He was nominated colonial secretary of Vancouver Island in 1864, administrator of the government of Vancouver Island in 1866, and was afterwards successively colonial secretary of BC, assistant-colonial secretary of Jamaica, acting colonial secretary and administrator of the government of Jamaica, government secretary of British Guinea, Lieut-Gov of British Guinea, administrator of the government of Trinidad,

and acting governor of the Gold Coast. He was nominated a Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George in 1877. He married, in 1858, Cecilia, d/o late Chief Justice Cameron, of Vancouver Island, and n/o late Sir James Douglas, the first Gov of BC. Many old residents will readily call to mind the genial and amiable gentleman whose career is briefly epitomized above.

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Jun 21, 1885, 3 - From Comox...Valdes I, Comox Items...

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Jun 21, 1885, 3 - Mary Davis, an old offender, Josephine Harris and Lizzie Gladwin, female hoodlums, were arrested for being drunk and creating a disturbance in the streets. They were each fined \$10, or 14 days. The woman Davis is a contribution to the evil of Victoria, BC from the other side of the line, from whence she was ejected.

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Jun 21, 1885, 3 - Mr W F O'Connor, late Supt of police, Victoria, BC...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jun 11, 1885, Rosa B Goetz, n/o Victoria, BC, beloved d/o Mrs J J Southern and late Martin Goetz, aged 21y, 6m, 5d.

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Jun 26, 1885, 2 - Information wanted of the whereabouts of Zachary F Rawlings, of Paducah, KY, who was last heard of in Victoria, BC, 9 yrs ago, on his way to Cassiar. An aged mother and a brother are anxious to hear from him.

Wilson L Rawlings, Paducah, KY.

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Jun 30, 1885, 3 - Mr W H Robertson, JP, has recently completed a water supply for Ross Bay Cemetery. By means of a powerful windmill he raises water from the well and distributes it through pipes to remote portions of the grounds. This supply is most grateful to those who have friends interred in the cemetery and who have been prevented by a want of water from adorning the graves...

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Jul 1, 1885 - Mr J A Halliday, principal of the boys' school, leaves by *Rithet* for his home at Comox.

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Jul 1, 1885, 3 - Extraordinary Scene in Court - A Woman Brought up for Contempt - Mrs Jane Palmer...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 2, 1885, John Blampied, n/o Jersey, Channel I., aged 39. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. A 51 E 28

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News/Jul 3, 1885 - Charles Michael, of the firm of Noonan & Michael, NY City, arrived at Victoria, BC, after an absence of 18 yrs. Mr Michael left here in 1867 in the cable ship *Nightingale*. 18 years ago Mr Michael, then a boy, was a valued employee of The Colonist.

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Jul 3, 1885 - Erickson, n/o Sweden, aged 33, who was fatally injured at Urquhart's sawmill, Comox died at Nanaimo Hosp.

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Bldg/Jul 4, 1885, 3-New Chinese Block...

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Jul 8, 1885, 3 - The Waifs...

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Jul 09, 1885 - Died at San Francisco, CA, Jun 30, 1885, David, beloved h/o Honora Madden, n/o Co Cork, Ire, aged 71.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 9, 1885, William Edwin Lewis, aged 4. Funeral from the parents' residence, View st. Born at Yale, BC. C 19 W 23

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Jul 10, 1885 - [Read Times] - The 'great family paper' daily publishes an advertisement which commends a notorious suburban brothel as a 'family' hotel...

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Jul 10, 1885 - Municipal police court - Two young girls charged with assaulting Fanny Brooks succeeded in giving the scenes of a first class female riot, and were each fined \$5, the complainant to pay her own costs.

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Jul 10, 1885 - The estate of William Craswell, formerly of Victoria, BC, is being wound up at Port Discovery where he had a large landed property.

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Jul 12, 1885 - The body of a man was found floating outside the HBC wharf Jul 11. The unfortunate man was evidently a working man, stoutly built and c 35. Nothing to identify the deceased was found. Inquest. A laborer formerly employed on the CPR has identified the man found drowned in the harbor as Herbert Van de

Vrede, formerly of Albion, MI. He returned from the railway works and has been missing for about a week. N/o Holland, MI, USA K 8 W 7

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Jul 14, 1885 - D H McNeil, government guide, leaves Thurs on a trip for Comox, Valdez I and Campbell Rv, with a party of intending settlers.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 14, 1885, Frederic Egber Victor, infant s/o Stephen Daniel/Charlotte Larissa Pope, superintendent of education, aged 1. Cholera infantum. R 075/076 W S

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Bldg/Jul 15, 1885, 3 - Chinese Structure...

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ChHx/Murder/Jul 15, 1885 - ...two Chinese women and a little boy were brought to the police station and incarcerated on a charge of murder at the instigation of a Chinaman named Mow Yen...death of Mah Joey Lun...Jul 16 - Municipal police court - Ah Ling and Ah Ho arraigned, 3...; Jul 17, 3; Jul 18, 3 - Chinese Inquest; Jul 21, 3 - The Exhumed Chinaman [natural causes]; Jul 23, 3 - PC - Ah Ling, the Chinawoman recently held for a charge of poisoning Mah Joey Len, ...charged Mah Kee alias mah Joey Chung with attempting to extort \$600 from her...; Jul 24, 3 - The Chinese Case; Jul 26, 3 - remanded

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Jul 16, 1885 - When leaving Liverpool, Eng, 150 days ago, the American steel rail ship *Benjamin F Packard* took on

board Mr Roberts, a pilot. The weather being rough Mr Roberts could not be landed and was brought all the way to Victoria, BC. By a strange coincidence Pilot Roberts is a b/o Richard Roberts, an esteemed business man and citizen of Victoria. The brothers had not met for 23 yrs, and the greeting was most cordial and affectionate.

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Jul 17, 1885, 3 - Beacon Hill Quartz...

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ChHx/Jul 21, 1885, 3 - Unknown Man Jumps from Esquimalt Wharf; Jul 22, 3 - The Chinese Suicide...

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Died at the Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 20, 1885, Plinius Howard, an old [age 60] man without friends or family in this country. Born in Boston, Mass in 1825 and was one of the old CA pioneers. F 15 E 14

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Died at the Windsor Hotel, Victoria, BC, Jul 23, 1885, John Donnelly, an employee in Sehl's furniture factory. A sudden death - inquest - natural causes. Age c 40, n/o Ire. F 14 E 14

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Jul 26, 1885, 3 - The Gallick Affair; Jul 30, 3 - The Gallick Trouble; Aug 2, 3 - Co Court

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Jul 26, 1885, 3 - Comox and Adjacent Districts...; pg 3 - From Oyster Harbour

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 27, 1885, Robert James, infant s/o William/Mary Anne Trickey, aged 4m, 7d. Funeral from the Cook st residence. N/o

Victoria. H 71 E 18

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Jul 17, 1885 Peter Allen, an Indian from Ft Simpson committed suicide at the gaol. He was sentenced at Ft Simpson to 9 months imprisonment for beating his cloutchman, and was entered at the gaol May 5. Since his incarceration he has been sick and despondent, and at times would sit for hours in a mood not deigning to notice anyone who attempted to speak to him....Deceased was c 34... K 002 W 08

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Wreck/ChHx/Jul 29, 1885, 3 - *Enterprise* and *Rithet* collide...3 cols; Jul 30, 3 - At the Wreck; Jul 31, 3 - The Wreck of the *Enterprise*; Aug 1, 3 - At the Wreck - bodies identified as Wang Foot, a cousin of King Kee, and Lee Sam Hing...; Aug 5 - Coroner's Inquest; Aug 6, 2 - Coroner's Inquest; Aug 7, 3 - The Enquiry into the Recent Collision; Aug 8, 3 - Coroner's Inquest; pg 3 - The *Enterprise-Rithet* Investigation; Aug 9, 3 - The Investigation; Aug 11, 3 - The Investigation; Aug 12, 3 - The Investigation; Aug 14, 3 - The Investigation; Aug 18, 3 - The *Enterprise-Rithet* Disaster [w/drawing]; Aug 20, 3 - *Rithet-Enterprise* Accident. K 003 E 7

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Jul 29, 1885, 3 - New Restaurant - Poodle Dog Rotisserie...

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Aug 1, 1885, 3 - A Wife's Rash Act...an erring wife leaves with Arthur Scott...

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Aug 1, 1885 - D H McNeill,

government guide, will leave for Comox and the north with a party of immigrants in search of desirable land for agricultural purposes.

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ChHx/Aug 1, 1885, 3 - Abduction...three men, one of whom was a white man and the others Chinese, drove out to the market garden of You Can, at Spring Ridge, entered the house and proceeded direct to the room of the only woman occupant...; Aug 2 - Reward offered for the discovery of the parties concerned in the abduction of On Goo. It is supposed that the woman is being held for ransom.

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Died at the Marine Hosp, Victoria, BC, Aug 1, 1885, Herbert Pemberton, 23, n/o Sydney, Australia. He came here in bark *Jametsejee Family* and was left behind when she sailed, on account of illness. A 031 W 30

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Work/Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Aug 1, 1885, Joseph Marlow, who was injured by the fall of a piece of scaffolding at the dry dock. He never recovered consciousness since the accident. He was a Fr Cdn, aged 40. C 007 W 28

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Art/Bldg/Aug 5, 1885 - Mr S Maclure, a noted artist, who pursued his profession for some time in Philadelphia, has settled in Victoria and will give lessons in water colors or oil. Some of Mr Maclure's paintings rank high as works of art. A group of butterflies and peach and cherry blossoms are among the most

realistic paintings we have ever seen.

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Aug 5, 1885, 3 - A Petrified Man, said to have been unearthed at Mr Gilbert's farm in Happy Valley...; Nov 13 - the gentleman who found the trunk of 'the stone man' in Happy Valley has just returned to town with the 'legs.'. It is reported that he discovered them somewhere back of Cowichan; Nov 18 - the notorious stone man was removed to the customs warehouse on Wharf st. He has not changed in appearance since his confinement, and made no objection to the change in quarters. It is stated that the legs are now in the city awaiting the turning up of a searcher after antiquities.

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Education/Aug 6, 1885 - Teacher's salaries...

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Aug 9, 1885, 3 - Interesting contest Between Self-Binding Harvesters; Aug 11, 2 - Self-Binders; Aug 11, 3 - The Brantford Binder...

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Murder/Aug 9, 1885 - Near Ewen's cannery, the dead body of Victor Charley was found in the water. About 10 yrs ago he murdered Harry Dwyer on San Juan Island, and then proceeded to the house of the murdered man and killed his wife, who was within a week of her confinement. The Kanaka who aided him in this murderous work was tried at Victoria and hanged, but Charley escaped the rope for want of evidence. Victoria was too hot for him, and he came up to Musqueam and lived in solitude near the

tribe, but not with them. 'A Bad Egg Dead and Gone.'

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Aug 16, 1885, 3 - From Comox...

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Aug 18, 1885, 2 - Collision off the Cornish coast...

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Died at Victoria, Aug 17, 1885, (suddenly, of heart disease), Eunice Elizabeth, beloved wife of Edgar Marvin, n/o Syracuse, NY, aged 53. Funeral from family residence, South Park st. While Mrs Marvin and her son were taking lunch the son had occasion to go to another room for a couple of minutes. On returning he found Mrs Marvin's head resting on the table. Her pulse was felt and was still beating, but ceased in a couple of minutes. Had lived for the greater portion of her life in this city. Pallbearers: Messrs A Munn, R Finlayson, R E Jackson, E G Tilton, Charles Kent, Dr Powell, A W Jones, E C Neufelder. A 57b58 W 33

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ChHx/Ah Sue, a Chinaman for many yrs in the employ of Smith & Clark, Victoria, BC, while packing lumber Aug 18, 1885, dropped dead.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 19, 1885. Lavina, beloved wife of Josephus Cates, n/o Ottawa, ON, aged 36. Funeral from the residence, Douglas st, nr Princess ave. G 40/41 W 15

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 18, 1885, Philip Pimbury, 3rd s/o late Samuel Rosbourne Pimbury, of Bagpath House, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Eng,

aged 58. The funeral will take place at Cowichan. Res/o Salt Spring I, the death occurred at St Joseph's Hosp. Deceased, who was a b/o the Messrs Pimbury, the well-known stockraisers and farmers of the east coast, had suffered for some time of a painful complaint...

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Aug 20, 1885 - Letter detained - Mrs Nellie Uren, New Tacoma, WT.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 20, 1885, Edward Russell Phelps, n/o New Bedford, MA, US, aged 65. The funeral was numerously attended. H 65 E 21

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Aug 23, 1885, 3 - Settlers in the Comox Dist...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 22, 1885, John Arthur Tyrrell, infant s/o John/Clara Nicholles, aged 9m. G 59 W 11

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Thomas Ennor, late of Victoria, BC, writes from San Francisco, CA that his mother died there a few days ago, and that he will come up on *Queen* and bury the deceased lady by the side of her husband, who died in Victoria, BC some time ago. Aug 23, 1885. Mary Ennor, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 77. Funeral from Mr Metcalf's residence, Blanchard st. G 43 E 17

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BkHx/Aug 25, 1885, 3 - John Robinson has a troupe of 12 colored men and women, who were formerly slaves, travelling with his show, appearing in the street

parade... Robinson's Circus...; Aug 26, 3...; Aug 27, 3...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Aug 21, 1885, Henry, beloved h/o Nina Gerke, late of Victoria and Cassiar, BC. N/o Germany, several years a merchant.

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Aug 26, 1885 - John Mundell, late of ON, was found dead in his bed at Mr McPhere's, Comox, Aug 16, 1885. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of death from heart disease was returned. The family of the deceased gentleman are in MB, and were on the point of joining him.

Aug, 1885 - Maitland Stenhouse, of Comox, is in Victoria, after an absence of 9 months.

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John Humphries Carmichael, an old pioneer of the province, and well-known in connection with the telegraph office of Victoria, BC, died Aug 27, 1885 after a lengthy illness. Mr Carmichael was in India in his younger days and helped to erect the first telegraph line in that country. Arriving in this province in 1862 he became connected with the telegraph service and has ever since been one of its most valued and respected employees. His pleasant familiar face at the office will be greatly missed as he was a general favourite with the business public. The late Mr Carmichael was a member of the Odd Fellows and the AOUW From the latter his family will receive \$2,000. N/o Abergele, N. Wales. Funeral from family residence,

McClure st. Pallbearers: Theo Davie, R B McMicking, W F Archibald, James Wilson, H L Jones, W P Sayward, Charles Lombard. F 32/33 W 19

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Aug 28, 1885 - Comox - Adam McKelvey, JP has been fined \$5 for using insulting language to a lady...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 27, 1885, Selina Alice Martha, d/o Henry C/Selina Miles, aged 19. Funeral from family residence, Quadra st, between Johnson/Yates. N/o Victoria, BC. H 62b63 E 21

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 30, 1885, John Dutnall, n/o Eng, aged 73. Funeral from Mr Finney's residence, Quadra st, nr Fort. An old HBC employee, who came to the country about 35 yrs ago, he died at St Joseph's Hosp. Pioneer Soc. F 20 E 12

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 30, 1885, Fanny Henrietta Leadbitter, 42, n/o Brighton, England. Funeral from her late residence, Michigan street. G 033 E 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 31, 1885, John Morley, the well known veterinary surgeon. The deceased died very suddenly, had complained of feeling unwell on previous evening. His sudden demise is a sad bereavement to his wife, who is also very ill, and to their young children. Deceased was a member of the Victoria fire dept for many years, and occupied the position of asst engr. The flags were at half mast

yesterday to his memory. Funeral held under the auspices of the fire dept. N/o MI, US, age 32. Cortege was preceded by the delegates, chief engr and members of the fire companies, the casket containing the remains being placed on a hose reel. Casket was draped in black, the cover being a profusion of floral offerings, with the helmet and belt of office of the deceased laid on.... G 64 W 15

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RNV/Sep 1, 1885 - W B Macdonald of Victoria, BC, passed out of the Britannia in Jul, 2nd in mathematics; 2nd in French; 1st in seamanship, taking the Admiralty prize, and having 9 months' sea time added for good conduct. He has been appointed to HMS *Triumph*, and sails on HMS *Conquest* this month for the Pacific.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 3, 1885, Frederick Augustus, s/o W H/Emily Brooks, aged 18d. Funeral from parent's residence, Frederick st. G 054 E 16

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Sep 4, 1885 - A Scorned Woman - A few days ago an exciting scene occurred at a popular place of resort a few miles from Victoria. A young man, who was accompanied by a young woman, drove to the inn and ordered lunch for two. In a few moments they were followed by two young women in a carriage. Dismounting, one of the females entered the dining room, where the first arrivals were in the midst of their lunch, and made a savage

assault on both. In a few moments the young man's coat and shirt, torn to ribbons, lay on the floor along with a lock of his companion's hair and part of her dress. Attracted by the noise the other guests rushed into the room just in time to see the angry woman dancing a wild, hilarious jig on the young woman's hat, which had been reduced beneath her generous-sized pedals to the consistency of a pancake. The combatants were then separated in a sadly battered condition. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the attack.

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John Charles Dewsnap died at New Westminster, BC, Sep 2, 1885. His body will be brought to Victoria, BC for interment. Eldest s/o Joseph/Hannah Dewsnap, aged 25. Funeral from parents' residence, Chatham st. N/o Glossop, Derbyshire, Eng. Age 25. G 36 W 9

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Sep 5, 1885 - William McKay, a 23 yr res/o Victoria, BC, and a firm believer in its future greatness, will leave for a visit to his relatives in NS and PEI. Known among his co-laborers in the Methodist cause as 'Father McKay', he leaves for his old home in PEI tomorrow. A res/o BC for over 25 yrs, having made the trip from NY by the Isthmus. He was at first located at Nanaimo, but removed in a short time to Victoria...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 7, 1885, John Casper Von Allman, n/o Swz, aged 73. Funeral from his late residence, Douglas st. One of the

pioneers of the province, he died in St Joseph's Hosp from paralysis. For many years he was a most successful farmer, and afterwards was the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. H 79B80 W 15

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Sep 9, 1885 - Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 8, 1885, Sierra Nevada Madden, n/o CA, aged 30. (CA papers please copy). Funeral from late residence, Princess av. C 12 W 29

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Sep 9, 1885, a sad accident occurred on HMS *Constance*, which is being provisioned for a cruise. While some stores were being lowered into the hold of the ship a young man named William Hamilton fell down the hatchway and broke his neck. Deceased was n/o Ayr, Sct. and joined the vessel here [Esquimalt, BC] as a stoker. He was c 25. A-Row-11-P-0067

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Died at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 11, 1885, Capt Joseph Middleton, an old res/o this province, aged 47. He was n/o Marsden, Lancashire, Eng, and was for some years in command of the government lightship at Fraser Rv. F 28 E 19

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Sep 12, 1885, 3 - Bad Characters...

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Bldg/Sep 13, 1885, 3 - Progress of the Victoria Boot and Shoe Factory...

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Sep 13, 1885, 3: Suicide at Comox... Charles Brown, n/o Eng, c 44, employ of Messrs King and Casey, has a brother resident in NY city...

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Sep 13, 1885 - Municipal police court - Mabel Davenport, creating a disturbance whilst under the influence...

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Died at Thorold, ON, Sep 14, 1885, aged 76, Margaret, wife of George Keefer, Esq, and m/o G A Keefer, CE, late CPR, of Victoria, BC.

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Sep 17, 1885 - Mine host Howard of Esq, has added the escaped monkey of the Alden Besse to the attractions of his bar. [see A Nautical Imp - Sep 16, 3]

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Died at Farwell, BC, Sep 12, 1885, William J Power, aged 34, n/o Waterford, Ire. Funeral from Mr Storey's undertaking rooms, Victoria, BC. The casket arrived on *Yosemite*. Deceased was taken sick at Farwell a couple of weeks ago and Mrs Power started on Fri last to see her husband, but at Eagle Pass landing she was met with the sad news that he had died and his body was already at that point. He was formerly in the employ of A B Gray & Co, of Victoria. His wife has only been in BC a few months, and is now bereft of her husband, with one child 2 yrs old, and another only 4 mos. Oct 23, A number of ladies interested themselves in the widow's welfare. These visited the various business men of the city, and a few days ago the handsome sum of \$500 had been generously subscribed. A well furnished house was procured on Rae st, and the balance of the amount handed

over to Mrs Power, who is thus put in the way of providing for herself, she having several furnished rooms to rent. To Mrs G A Carleton, pres and Mrs Nicholson, sec of the relief society, is due the activity displayed in the matter. C 10 W 29

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Sep 19, 1885 - Our special telegrams mention that a man named Edward Jones, who registered at one of the San Francisco hotels as from Victoria, BC, committed suicide night before last by taking opium.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 21, 1885, Robert Newell, n/o Jamaica, aged 54. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. F 029 E 15

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 21, 1885, Thomas Marshall, n/o ON, aged 54. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. H 087 E 21

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 23, 1885, Daniel Lindsay, n/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 68. Another pioneer citizen, he came to the province in 1862 and filled several important public positions of trust under the old colonial government. At the time of his death he was attached to the Inland revenue dept. Deceased gentleman's wife and several children survive him. Obit... H 59/60 W 26

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 23, 1885, John, eldest s/o William Charles, Esq, aged 24. Funeral from family residence, Fort st. Deceased expired after a lingering illness. Pallbearers:

H P Helmcken, W C Ward, T Tye, Arthur Jones, E Crow Baker, S Y Wootten. N/o Victoria, BC. B 97 E 31

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Capt John Waller and a companion were drowned at Chuckanut, WT, a few days ago. Capt Waller was n/o NS, and has many friends at Victoria, BC, where he formerly resided. His family reside at Pt Roberts. Sep 24, 1885

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 26, 1885, James Bailey, n/o Teign Grace, Devonshire, Eng, aged 53. C 16 E 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 24, 1885, Wilhelm Martin Calverly, infant s/o William/Frances Gertrude Hammond, aged 11m. Funeral from res/o the parents, Beacon Hill. B 99 E 31

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Sep 29, 1885, 3 - From Comox and Salmon vR...

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Died at Beaver Lake, Victoria Dist, BC Sep 22, 1885, George Elijah Coleman, n/o Whitwell, Isle of Wight, Eng, aged 46. Funeral from the family residence, crnr Fisgard/Blanchard sts. Found drowned. Funeral under the auspices of the firemen, the bells of the engine houses tolled and were at half-mast while the funeral was proceeding. A 66b67 W 30

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News/Sep 29, 1885, 3 - Last evening a young man connected with the Times office was met at the crnr Yates/Vancouver sts by a

well-known young lady of Victoria, BC and given a fearful horse-whipping in the presence of a crowd of spectators. The lash was laid on with a vim about the head and shoulders until the young man called for mercy, and, at last breaking through the crowd, he ran as quickly as his legs would carry him from the angry lady. It is charged that the young man has been generally circulating reports reflecting upon the young lady's character, and she in this severe way has expressed her anger at the insult. Both parties are well known in town, and, though deprecating the public exhibition of her anger, there is a general feeling of sympathy with the young lady. But a more ladylike method of punishment might have been devised. She should have treated the stories of the author with contemptuous indifference. The resort to violence was a grave error.

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Sep 29, 1885 - Mrs Thomas Tugwell, who has been ill for a long time, died at the family residence, Sooke, BC.

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ChHx/Frank Lee alias Lee Yeung, a noted Chinese Highbinder, died Sep 28, 1885. His friends thought him dead several times, and a little over a week ago, when they were putting him in the coffin, he opened his eyes and objected to being put in such close quarters. However, he died for sure yesterday, much to the relief of his friends, who were becoming doubtful as to his ever giving up the ghost.

Victoria, BC.

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Murderer at Large, Sep 30, 1885, 3... Salmon Rv; Oct 18, 3 - Alleged Murderer Captured...Euclataw village...

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Fire/Oct 1, 1885, 1 - 4th Annual Report...

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Oct 1, 1885, 3 - Youthful Thieves... and Police Crt...; Oct 3, 3 - Police Crt (see also Teens)

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 1, 1885, John Thomas Flock, n/o Benbrook, Wentworth Co, ON, aged 23. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. G 38 W 14

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Died at Victoria, BC, OCT 1, 1885, Frederick William, aged 20, 3rd s/o Charles/Caroline Wylde. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. Born at New Westminster. A 46 W 27

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Mr R B Thompson, dentist, has received intelligence of the death of his father, James Thompson, Esq, at the advanced age of 73. Deceased came to Canada in 1826, and has resided the greater portion of the intervening time nr Port Hope, ON, where he was a highly respected and valued citizen. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Oct 10, 1885, John Hicks, Esq, of Cornwall, Eng, to Mary Dennie Blenkinsop, of this city.

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Oct 13, 1885 - Municipal police court - Fanny Eastman, obstructing Herald st and using insulting language...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 13, 1885, Charles Deak, n/o Ire, aged 50.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 14, 1885, Effie Elizabeth Ida, only ch/o Charles/Lucy Ireland, aged 6m. Funeral from parents' res, James Bay. A 47 E 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 16, 1885, James Crosson, n/o Co Tyrone, Ire, aged 66. Funeral from his late residence, Pandora st. An old resident in the province, and for many years carried on a general clothing business on Yates st. He left Ire for America at an early age, since which the principal part of his life has been passed in this city. Deceased had been suffering from stomach cancer. He leaves a wife, 2 daughters. H 62 W 26

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Oct 17, 1885, 3 - The Rise and Fall of Theatres in Victoria, from 1858 to 1885....

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Oct 18, 1885, 3 - Comox Dist...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 21, 1885, of paralysis of the heart, Charles Coldwell, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 54. Funeral from his late res, Fort st. A 40 E 30

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 23, 1885, at the res/o his s-i-l, Mr J W Griffiths, Aalsey Fox, aged 63y, 7m. Remains taken to Portland for interment. Deceased came here many years ago; was, in fact, one of those early pioneers, in whose ranks death is making such

havoc.

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Died at St Joseph's hosp, Oct 21, 1885, Charles McGinn, n/o Tipperary, Ire. Funeral from Catholic cathedral. Age 50.

C 12 E 26

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 23, 1885, Ernest Augustus, beloved 3rd s/o William/Ellen Craft, aged 1y, 8m, 7d. Funeral from res/o parents, Blanchard av. A 38 E 30

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Died at Saanich, BC, Oct 22, 1885, Helen Marcotte, 15. Funeral at S Saanich.

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Oct 22, 1885, 3 - Mistook his residence - Patrick Murphy imbibed too much, then took an interest in a lady of Celestial origin in the NE portion of the town, and wended his steps towards her residence.. He got into the grounds of Capt McLean's house, on Chatham st, and attempted to gain entrance. The gallant captain mistaking the intruder for a land pirate procured a revolver, a quantity of rope and a boy, and sallied forth to attack....

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Married at Victoria, BC, Frederick Carne, jr, and Miss Gowan, 2nd d/o ex-Councillor Gowan, Oct 28, 1885.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 28, 1885, Francis James Murray, aged 12, and Oct 29, 1885, Catherine Agnes Murray, aged 6y, 4m. Funeral from the parents' residence, Pembroke st, nr Douglas. Children of Mr F J Murray, 3 others are very ill. The family lately came here from Portland, OR.

Born, Walla Walla, WT. C 17 E 26

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Oct 29, 1885, 3 - A Gentleman Shot Down at His Friend's Door...; John Hicks...; Oct 30, 3 - Was It Attempted Murder Or Suicide!...; Oct 31, 3 - Death of John Hicks, 3... inquest; Nov 1, 3 - The Hicks Mystery; Nov 3 - The pistol found near where John Hicks was shot will be sent to Portland for identification if possible. It was rumoured yesterday that the diamond pin and gold sleeve-links which were supposed to have been stolen from the murdered man have been found in his trunk. Nov 7, 3 - The Mysterious Death of John Hicks...; Dec 8, 2; Dec 8, 3 - The Hicks Mystery; Dec 24, 3 - The Hicks Mystery...

Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 30, 1885, John Hicks, aged 35. Funeral from res/o Mr Moffatt, James Bay. N/o Cornwall, Eng. F 26 W 15

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 31, 1885, Clifford Phillip, youngest s/o David/Maria Heal, aged 2y, 5m. Funeral from parents' res, View st, nr Douglas. G 43 W 19

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Nov 3, 1885, 3 - Police Court - Frane M Yorke charged with an attempt to commit a trespass on Mrs B Pettingell...; Nov 4, 3 - Pol. Crt...; Nov 5, 3 - Autumn Assizes; Nov 25, 3 - Autumn Assizes; Nov 29, 2; Autumn Assizes; Nov 27, 2 - Autumn Assizes...

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Died at Victoria gaol, Victoria, BC, Nov 1?, 1885, T S Mead. Inquest...; Nov 6, 3 - Mead's

Identity...b/o superintendent of the second div of the CPR. K 7 E 7

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Coroner Roycraft held an inquest Nov 3, 1885 on the body of Joss Jaman [George Hamilton], a Kanaka, who died Nov 1, at Victoria, BC. The jury, after hearing the evidence, brought in a verdict of 'accidental death through exposure by falling into the harbor when attempting to board a schooner on Fri last.' K 23 E 4

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Marine/Nov 4, 1885 - today is the 10th anniversary of the loss of steamer *Pacific*, with 400 lives, off Cape Flattery. She left Victoria at 9:15 am, and 12 hrs afterwards sank from having come in collision with a sailing vessel.

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V/Capt Sturt, formerly a British army officer and stationed on San Juan I during the dispute as to its possession, died at Nanaimo, BC, Nov 2, 1885.

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Nov 5, 1885 - Autumn Assizes - Alfred Townsend, William and Frank Holloway; Nov 24, 2 - Autumn Assizes; Dec 16, 3..

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ChHx/Nov 6, 1885, 3 - C F Moore, an Englishman with his Chinese wife and children arrived at Victoria, BC... consented to pay the necessary \$50/head for his wife, 6 children..; Nov 6, 3 - Their 'Origin'; Nov 10, 2 - Chinese Restriction Act - The Restriction Act; Nov 10, 3 - English Husband and Chinese Wife; Dec 3, 3... \$300

refunded for children..wife's fee not returned...[fee returned - see 1886]

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LogHx/Nov 6, 1885 - Mr C E Woods (Woods, Turner & Gamble) returned to New Westminster from Valdez I, and the N, where he has been engaged during the past 5 wks surveying timber claims for our mill companies. Mr Woods laid out nearly 10,000 acres of timber limits.

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Nov 6, 1885 - A Wandering Minstrel - Yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, Mr W Denny was aroused from a gentle slumber by the sound of some person moving about the house. He got up to look for his pistol previous to looking for the man, but could not at once find the weapon. Finally, descending the stairs he found no one there; but the front door was open, and passing on to the verandah he started - even as Robinson Crusoe when he saw the footprint - to observe a man's hat, which he duly captured and deposited with the police at the barracks. To these headquarters later in the day came a gentleman giving the name of A Wall, connected with a variety entertainment in this city, who tearfully stated he had been held up the night before and robbed of \$1.50 and his hat. Shown the hat he declared that it belonged not to him, and departed. A curious constable (even constables are curious at times) happening to reinspect the hat turned down the leather lining and revealed - alas! for he who had been robbed of \$1.50 - a card bearing the fatal

inscription: 'A Wall, teacher of vocal and instrumental music.' A policeman immediately departed to again interview Augustus Wall, who looked, as walls sometimes do, rather blank when informed of the coincidence, and upon again examining the hat admitted it was his, and accordingly the teach of vocal and instrumental music was locked up. the theory that he was probably serenading on the occasion in question is deemed a scarcely satisfactory one. Mr Denny did not press charges, as he had heard from the prisoner's friends that he had entered the dwelling in mistake for another. The police were also of the opinion that the man's actions were due to his having been on a 'spree', and the magistrate discharged the prisoner, who a few seconds later could be seen earnestly assuring Mr Denny of the extremely bona fide nature of the mistake.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 7, 1885, Francis Clifton, only s/o F G C/Mary Atwood, aged 11d. H 83 E 14

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Nov 8, 1885, 3 - The East Coast...3 new settlers at Comox, staked off 800 ac of fine land at Campbell Rv... Messrs McNeil and Casey... Drabble... Blenkinsop... Cape Mudge... potlatch... whisky...

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V/Died at S Saanich, BC, Nov 7, 1885, George S Butler, late of 17th Regiment, n/o Hampshire, Eng, aged 50.

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Nov 10, 1885 - William Angus, of Victoria, BC, enjoys the distinction of having received

the 1st goods package brought from the east by the CPR. It contained a suit of clothes and came through with the first train.

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Nov 13, 1885 - His Worship Andrew McLean, Esq, mayor of the flourishing town of Walkerton, Bruce Co, ON, is in town. Mayor McLean came by rail to late 'break' in the CPR line and walked 47 miles in the mountains to connect with the western end. He found the weather along the line good, but in the mountains snow was falling heavily.

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Nov 13, 1885 - Inventor of a self-oiling axle - Ed Valhou, of Victoria, BC??

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RNV/Nov 13, 1885, 3 - Residing at Esquimalt is Mr H Saunders, who was steward to Admiral Price at the storming of Petropaulovski, and in whose arms the Admiral died, after receiving the fatal (self-inflicted) shot. Mr Saunders has kindly supplied the Colonist with the following...3 cols. PC

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Bldg/Died at San Francisco, CA, Nov 13, 1885, Ex-Senator William Sharon. He was c 67 and worth \$10,000,000. The complaint was neuralgia of the heart, superinduced, no doubt by the Sarah Althea scandal. It is not generally known that in 1858 the deceased gentleman was a resident of Victoria. He opened a shop on Yates street, and supplied sashes, doors and blinds to many of the earlier builders. Being then a very poor man

his going and coming were not chronicled by the press of the day.

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Nov 14, 1885, 3 - List of Persons who have pre-empted land in Comox district since Jan 1, 1885..

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Nov 14, 1885, 3 - Defending a Girl's Honor, signed C J Seghers...

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Nov 17, 1885, 3 - Immoral - It is stated that a noted female is in Victoria endeavoring to secure young girls for the purpose of taking them into the US...

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Nov 17, 1885, 3 - Snaix! - An Extraordinary Appearance in Cowichan Lk ...Charles Morrow...transfixed with astonishment and terror...head was eel-like...the monster was 'as big around as the Amelia's smokestack...

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Bldg/Nov 17, 1885, 3 - Vancouver I Bldg Society Ltd - Homes for Workingmen...

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Nov 19, 1885, 3 - A Paid Fire Dept... bylaw passed...

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Nov 20, 1885 - Lily Williams - the Lily of the Valley - who bloometh perennially in the police court was committed to prison for a week for drunkenness.

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Nov 25, 1885 - Mr D H McNeil, govt guide, leaves for Salmon Rv by *Boscowitz* to secure witnesses for late murder of an Indian by Telegan.

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Nov 26, 1885, 3 - Victoria

Rice Mill...

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Thomas Corris of Niagara st, James Bay, Victoria, BC, expired at his residence, Nov 25, 1885. With his death passed away a recollection extending over a century for he had attained the age of 102. He was n/o Manchester where he passed the first 9 yrs of his life; at which time his parents removed to the Isle of Man. Here he spent the main portion of the long life that was granted to him; though he visited at times different parts of Eng, and previous to his coming here to reside 2 yrs ago had paid this province, Eastern Canada and the States a visit - there being in the last named country 4 of 6 surviving children out of a family of 8. In 1883 deceased and his wife left the Isle of Man for Victoria, BC believing the climate of this province to be superior. During the whole course of his life he enjoyed exceptionally good health and could dilate with undimmed memory upon events since whose occurrence but little short of 100 yrs have passed away. About 6 wks ago dropsy developed itself in the right leg and passed on to the side. He said nothing for several days before he died but was conscious up to the afternoon of the day of his demise, understanding all that was said. His end was peaceful in the extreme, and came upon him when surrounded by members of his family. He leaves in Victoria, BC a widow, two children - the latter Mrs Clarke, of Yates st, and Mrs Compton, of James Bay. B 96 W 29

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Med/Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 4, 1885, Hugh Lloyd Jones, n/o Ruthin, N Wls, aged 56. Funeral from the Masonic Hall, Douglas st. Jones died after an illness of some months, deeply regretted by his many friends. Mr Jones came to this country in 1862, and visited Cariboo. Returning to Victoria, BC in 1864, he entered the employ of Mr Searby, one of the pioneer druggists of Victoria. Shortly afterwards he returned to Cariboo and opened a drug store at Barkerville. Disposing of his business some yrs later, Mr Jones became a partner in the well-known drug house of Langley & Co, where he remained until a few months ago, when, through declining health, he disposed of his interest in that establishment. Death resulted from heart disease. Mr Jones was an enthusiast in the practice of his profession, in which he had few equals, and devoted all his spare time to the study of pharmacy and chemistry. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Pioneer society, by whom he will be followed to the grave on Sun. Pallbearers: Messrs A J Langley, J R Hett, George R Fardon, Dr Chipp, E C Baker, Thomas Humphreys. Chief mourner was Mr W Jones, deceased's only relative in the province. A 55 E 32

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Dec 5, 1885, 3 - Deserted... PC; Dec 6 - Card from the Deserted Wife - To the Editor: I regret that your vigilant reporter has seen fit to meddle in my domestic affairs. To a grain of truth the article

contained a bushel of untruth; and as I had not appealed to anyone for sympathy, I do not thank your paper for extending it to me. The loss, if any, is mine, and not The Colonist's. When I want my husband advertised for I can do it myself. Yours truly, The Deserted Wife.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Nov 30, 1885, of heart disease, Mrs J E Davies, of La Connor, WT, aged 31, eldest d/o late Thomas Price, of Victoria, BC.

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Dec 8, 1885, 3 - Charles B Young, now a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, resided in Victoria, from 1858 till 1869, and was at that time a prominent and wealthy citizen. He was a frequent contributor to the press over the signature of 'Monitor'. After leaving Victoria he went to Mexico where he lost all his money. He is now 83, sick, infirm and living on charity...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 8, 1885, Edith Warren, youngest ch/o Frederick/Alice Warren, aged 3m. C 19 E 26

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Died at the Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Dec 9, 1885, Thomas Thornton, by suicide. Deceased in the early days was captain of a small schooner plying on the Sound. Becoming partly paralysed, he has for many years kept a small fruit and confectionery store at the foot of Johnson st. Last summer he disposed of his business and went to San Francisco to receive treatment for his eyes, the sight of which

was gradually becoming less. The result was only partially satisfactory and he returned to Victoria and for a time was an inmate of the convalescent home. Disliking this he purchased a small fruit business above Waddington alley, but on account of failing health was compelled to dispose of it, and went to the Royal hosp for treatment where he died of the deed. Born, Ire, age 65. F 15 E 13

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Died on the Esquimalt rd, Victoria, BC, Dec 9, 1885, Rose, beloved wife of B F Dillon, n/o Mohill, Co Leitrim, Ire, aged 39. Her husband and 3 young children are plunged in grief at the loss. Pallbearers: Messrs W Larkins, W Tierney, J Walsh, M McTiernan, J Leahy, D Keefe. C 15 W 28

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Dec 11, 1885, 3 - From Comox - Capture of an Indian Liquor Smuggler...; Nanaimo Assizes

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Dec 11, 1885 - E J Buckley, a Victoria boy, who made his debut at the Theatre Royal 21 yrs ago, is now a leading actor on the American stage. He will visit Victoria, BC and play at The Victoria in Feb next.

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Dec 3, 1885, 3 - Capt George Vancouver, RN.

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Died at his residence, Royal Hotel, Victoria, BC, Dec 14, 1885, John R Phillips, n/o Glanmorganshire, S Wls, aged 28. Late proprietor of the Royal hotel, Fort st. He had been confined to his room for a week. Of pleasing manners and genial disposition, it is no affectation to say he was

generally esteemed by those who knew him. He had been for several years past one of the directors of the French Benevolent Society. Pallbearers: T L Davies, F Evans, R Roberts, D Davies, J Switzer, G Babbage. G 030 E 08

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Dec 15, 1885, 3 - Came Back To Be Caught...; The Petroleum Find...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 15, 1885, Emily Holmes, n/o London, Eng, aged 47, r/c/o late Thomas J Holmes. A 78 W 29

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William Ewing, age 40, n/o Givan, Sct, a carpenter, who has lately been stopping at the Boomerang hotel, was found dead in his bed at the Edinboro saloon, Douglas st, Victoria, BC, Dec 16, 1885. There was no money nor letters on his person - nothing to indicate who he was. By his side were two bottles, one empty and the other containing some peculiar liquid. Death either from suicide or an overdose of alcohol. F 14 W 14

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Dec 17, 1885, 3 - Wife-Beating at the Theatre... Charles L Davis, theatrically known as Alvin Joslin made a violent assault on his wife with his fists... the company departed on the Sound steamer...; Dec 24, 3 - Only A Reprimand, letter to editor from Mrs C L Davis...

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Dec 17, 1885, 3 - Vic High Sch Exam results...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 18, 1885, William Tinson, for many years a drayman in this city. Deceased was c 53, and came to Victoria from PA, US (of which state he was a native) c 15 yrs ago. G 35 E 8

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Xmas/Dec 23, 1885, 3 - Xmas Windows, 3 - Xmas Meats...

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We regret to chronicle the death of William Thomas, eldest s/o Thomas Carrington, merchant, of Victoria, BC, at the early age of 16y, 10m. Dec 23, 1885. Funeral from the parents' residence, Birdcage Walk. Pallbearers: W Franklin, J Smith, D Sullivan, F Jackson, F Stannard, F Wolfenden. N/o Victoria. G 71 E 11

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Dec 24, 1885 - Mr R S Cunningham, of Walkerton, Bruce Co, ON, arrived in Victoria, BC. He is a lumberman of large experience and has come to our province with the intention of establishing himself in the sawmill business.

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Died at 283 Washington st, Cleveland, OH, Dec 7, 1885, Kenneth William Charles, infant s/o Dr C B H/Jeanie Hanvey, aged 7m.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 24, 1885, at the res/o R S Hale, Quadra st, Andrew Anderson, aged 57, n/o Sweden. A 52 E 28

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Xmas/Dec 25, 1885, 2/3...

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Wreck/Dec 28, 1885, 3 - *Arabella*; Dec 29, 3 - *Marine*; Dec 30, 3 - *Arabella*...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 28, 1885, Frank Saunders, ex-chief engr of the Victoria fire dept. Deceased came here in 1862 from Somersetshire, Eng, and always took a lively interest in the volunteer fire brigade of which he was at one time an efficient chief, and which, by a strange coincidence, he has not survived. His health failed of late and for some months he was but a wreck of his former self. The funeral took place from the Deluge engine house. Pallbearers were: T C Jones, W Lennox, W Thistle, G Richardson, J Braden, H Richardson. Deceased was 41, and leaves behind him a widow, a brother and sister, all of whom are in this country. Age 38. A 47 E 26

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 27, 1885, of paralysis, Margaret, beloved wife of David Burry, n/o Ire, aged 67. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. C 20 E 23

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Jan 1, 1886 - entire edition - Victoria's Advance; Victoria's Industries...

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Jan 3, 1886, 3 - He Skipped - 'Ed' Abbott and his dulcinea...; Jan 14, 3 - Incurable Rascal...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 3, 1886, Susannah Jane, beloved wife of Capt J A Gardiner, n/o London, Eng, aged 55. Funeral from family residence, cnr Vancouver/Humboldt sts. Deceased had lived for many years in BC in which she reared

a large family, who, with their father are now left to mourn her loss. Pallbearers: E B Marvin, H Tilton, C Giesselmann, W Drake, E McQuade, E Fawcett. G 62 E 11

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Assize Court/Jan 5, 1886, 3 - Regina vs Sproule (found guilty of Thomas Hammill)...; Jan 6, 3...

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Jan 5, 1886, 3 - East Coast Notes...

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Jan 7, 1886, 3 - The Stone Man, ; Jan 16, 3... Jan 28, 3...

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, George Green, assistant gaoler at New Westminster, Jan 7, 1886, where he was taken 2 wks ago to have an operation performed. He was 55 and an old res/o BC.

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Jan 10, 1886 - Mrs T Morris, who resides with her husband on a milk ranch on the Esquimalt rd, had taken a dose of strychnine.

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Fire/Died at his Kane st residence, Victoria, BC, Jan 12, 1886, Henry D Saunders, an old res/o Victoria. Deceased's brother died about 3 wks ago. They came to this country from Somersetshire, Eng in 1862, and have been identified with the progress ever since. Funeral will be held under the direction of the Deluge Engine Co. A wife, two children are left behind to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: T C Jones, F Sehl, J Sears, J Braden, J Ford, J Maynard. A 47 W 26

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Jan 15, 1886 - Married Jan 14,
at res/o bride's parents, Regent
Park, James Lawson Raymur
to Elizabeth, eldest d/o D W
Higgins.

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Died at Cedar Hill, Victoria
Dist, BC, Catherine Norne,
aged 84. Funeral from James
Tod's residence. N/o Red
River. A 46 W 28

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Jan 21, 1886, 3 - Fraudulent
Adventurers, letter to editor,
signed A Victorian...

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Jan 24, 1886, 3 - A Slight
History of the Volunteer Fire
Dept...

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Music/Died at San Francisco,
CA, Jan 10, 1886, Miss
Margaret Kelly, lately organist
of St Andrew's Cathedral, of
cancer. The unfortunate lady
had resided in Victoria, BC,
since 1862, and was highly
esteemed.

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ChHx/Jan 27, 1886, 3 -
Coroner's Inquest - Ah Pon,
found dead in his room with
his throat cut... Age 19, n/o
Canton, China. K 24 W 6

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Jan 28, 1886 - Hugh Stuart,
the young man who was found
dead on the Cowichan rd, was
interred in Ross Bay cemetery.
From facts that were
developed at the inquest, it
seems that the young man's
partner in camp was ill, and
Stewart had gone to Cowichan
for the purpose of procuring a
bottle of whiskey. This he
procured with a number of
other little articles and started
to return to camp. The snow
was 16" deep, and from marks

around him when found it is
supposed that a branch had
fallen and stunned him, and he
died from exposure. The liquor
was not touched. The
circumstances connected with
the case are very sad, the
deceased having only arrived
from Toronto a short time ago,
and had only been in that city a
couple of weeks from Co
Down, Ire. He was a strong,
healthy young man, aged 18,
and had he not met with some
accident would certainly have
reached camp all right. The
funeral was attended by several
friends who came down with
the remains from Cowichan. H
86 E 16

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Married at Victoria, BC, Jan
28, 1886, George B Parvis,
Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng, and
Miss Elizabeth Eastman, ward
of High Sheriff McMillan, of
Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 29,
1885, Charles Pascoe, eldest
s/o David Jenkins, aged 27.
Funeral from parents residence,
Frederick st, nr Quadra. N/o
Swansea, Wales. G 48 E 14

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Died, Jan 30, 1886, Henning
Peters, proprietor of the Empire
brewery, after a very severe
and painful illness of 40 hrs.
Deceased was German by birth,
and came to Victoria, BC 3 yrs
ago from San Francisco, CA,
and succeeded in building up a
large trade. He was 40y, 8m
and leaves a wife and child to
mourn his loss. Pallbearers: G
Fairbrother, H Borthwick, C B
McCluskey, C Spanhaltz, P
Maurman, C Dearing. A 45 W
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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 2,
1886, Mabel Emily, eldest d/o
C J/Emily King, aged 4y, 9m.
G 40 F 15

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Died at res/o his son, James
Bay, Victoria, BC, Feb 5,
1886, John Flett, late of Maple
Bay, n/o Orkney I, age 58.
Deceased had been suffering
for some considerable time
with a diseased bone of the
leg, and a couple of wks ago it
became necessary to amputate
it, and mortification set in he
died. He had been a
successful farmer at Maple
Bay for many yrs. He leaves a
wife, four sons to mourn his
loss, two of the latter residing
at Maple Bay, the two others
in Victoria [one, James], one a
rising merchant, the second
holding a responsible
government appt. H 81 E 18

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Feb 6, 1886, 3 - Hanged,
Kaymus, or Talaguna...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 6,
1886, of diphtheria, Hugh
Franklin, aged 3y, 9m, s/o
Edward/Amanda M.
Dickinson. N/o Victoria. G
38/39 E 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 9,
1886, Mrs Emma Jackson,
aged 68, r/c/o late John
Jackson, n/o Wolverhampton,
Staffordshire, Eng. Funeral
from the res/o John Winger,
crnr View/Quadra sts. B 83 W
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Bldg/Feb 11, 1886, 3 - New
School House...

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Died at S Saanich, BC, Feb
11, 1886, Abraham Pope, f/o
Mrs W Turgoose, n/o

Lincolnshire, Eng, aged 81.
Funeral from the res/o Mrs
Turgoose.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp,
Victoria, BC, Cornelius Daly,
a pioneer miner of Cassiar,
Feb 11, 1886, of heart disease.
He was 44, n/o Kerry, Ire, and
had a host of friends in the
mines and elsewhere. C 10 W
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Feb 14, 1886, 3 - Fatal
Accident at Comox ...Lorenzo
Grant...

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Feb 14, 1886 - Murder of
William Dring and James
Miller nr Maple Bay, BC.
Mystery.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 14,
1886, Ellen Copeland, n/o
Virginia, US, aged 84.
Funeral from the residence,
corner Belcher & Cook sts.
Mrs Copeland, m/o late Sol
Copeland, the genial steward
of the (now lost) steamer
Enterprise. She crossed the
divide aged 84, deeply
lamented by her many
relatives and friends. H
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Feb 17, 1886 - News has been
received of the death at sea of
a Victorian named John
Nevins Compton, only s/o late
Pym Nevins Compton (of the
HBC). The unfortunate young
man fell down the hold of the
vessel in which he was taking
passage to China, and died an
hr after the accident. He was
21, and after an absence of 7
yrs was shortly to return to
this city, where live his two
sisters.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 17,
1886, Mary Nichol, beloved
ch/o Robert/Mary Foster, aged
3m. Funeral from res/o
parents, Esquimalt Rd. H 61 E
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Died at Erin Hall, Victoria, BC,
Feb 17, 1886, of pericarditis,
John Chislett Richards, s/o Hon
A N Richards, age 19. What
adds to the poignancy of the
stroke is the fact that the
deceased is one of several
children whom Mr/Mrs
Richards have been called on to
follow to the grave.
Pallbearers: William Ward, Jr,
Lindley Crease, Edward
Wootton, Harry Barnard, W
McLean, W Wilson, jr, H
Leesen, C Goode, W Charles,
jr. N/o Brockville, ON. A 45
E 31

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Marine/Feb 21, 1886, 3 - Pilots
and Pilotage, signed 'Merchant';
Feb 23, 2 - Pilotage, signed
Shellback; Feb 25, 2, An
Explanation from the BC
Pilots, signed BC Pilots; pg 2
Pilots and Pilotage, signed
Merchant; Mar 5, 2 - The
Pilotage...

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News/Feb 21, 1886, 3 - Mr
Beaven's condition is again
attracting attention. He spends
his days in badgering the
government and his nights in
writing editorial trash for the
times. Between these two tasks
and conscientious prickings for
his treatment of the Standard he
gets no sleep. Why doesn't he
read his own articles? They
would put him to sleep...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 21,
1886, Thomas Cameron, aged
31. Funeral from family

residence, Pandora st. N/o
San Jose, CA. C 009 E 30

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC,
Feb 23, 1886, Columbus
Jones, n/o KY, US [Ross Bay
records/MD]] aged 65.
Funeral from his late
residence, Johnson st. An old
colored res/o Victoria and who
came to BC in early days, died
yesterday. He had in his
younger days been a slave in
the state of Kentucky. He was
an honest old fellow, and was
looked upon as somewhat of a
'character' - perhaps because
he was honest. By frugality he
managed to die possessed of
two city lots, which he is
reported to have left to the
children of a respectable white
family whom he held in great
esteem. G 057 E 15

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Died on Sidney I, BC, Feb 23,
1886, Sarah Jane, beloved
wife of James Graham, n/o
Donegal, Ire, age 54. Funeral
will leave res/o Mr A
Maynard, John st, Rock Bay.
Her family are the only
inhabitants of the island. Her
son is at present ill at St
Joseph's hospital, Victoria,
BC. Mar 2 - Buried from St
John's church. A 55 E 31

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Died Feb 17, 1886, at her
residence, 87 Jackson st, NY,
Mrs Ellen Carroll, rlt/o
Patrick Carroll, aged 65.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 27,
1886, Joshua Hall, n/o
Jamaica, aged 28. Funeral
from residence, crnr
Quadra/Pandora sts. H 85 W
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Feb 28, 1886, 3 - Comox...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 2, 1886, of cerebral haemorrhage, Leonard Falshaw Metcalf, aged 29, n/o Wensleydale, Yorkshire, Eng. Deceased, who was manager of the butcher shop of Messrs Beak & Co, crnr Waddington alley/Johnson st, was suddenly seized with an attack of apoplexy, and at once conveyed to his home on North Park st, where he shortly after was taken with another fit, and breathed his last. He was a b/o Edward Metcalfe of this city, and came out with his wife to this province from Eng a little over a yr ago. His death comes with a greater shock to his relatives from the utter absence of any immediate prospects of such a sad event. He was greatly liked and respected by all who knew him for his frank disposition and strict probity, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his bereaved relatives. Funeral from family residence, Mason st. Pallbearers: Messrs W McNish, T.L Davies, J Griffiths, J Dudgeon, F G Wright, H C Sullivan. G 066 W 17

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Thomas Owens, a Welshman by birth, an old miner and for many years a stevedore at Victoria, BC, was found in the yard at the rear of his cabin, on Government st, Mar 2, 1886, with his throat cut from ear to ear. A razor lying near disclosed the means that had been employed to end his life. Circumstances point to suicide, the deceased having been despondent for several

days past owing, it is supposed, to his knowledge that a contract he had taken to discharge a vessel's cargo would not pay him. Deceased came to this country Jan 1863, in *Robert E Lowe*, from Carmarthen, Wls, and immediately went to the Cariboo mines, where he was successful as a miner, the Tom & Jerry claim on Mosquito ck being named after deceased and Jerry Griffiths, at present wharfinger on the HBC wharf. He was taken ill in the fall of 1869, and was sent to Victoria by his brother miners. He mined in Cassiar in 1874-75, and his last mining operations were at Lorne ck, where like many others he was unsuccessful. For years he had been stevedore for R Brodrick and was acting in that capacity lately. It is understood that a few wks ago he received bad news from home, which made him very despondent. Several days ago he procured a sleeping draught from T Shotbolt, as he complained of being unable to sleep. Inquest, fit of temporary insanity. F 24 E 17

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Mar 3, 1886, 3 - A Smooth-Tongued Fraud...

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Mar 3, 1886, 3 - New Provincial Gaol...

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Mar 5, 1886 - Thomas Lowe is residing at Couper Angus, Sct. Mr Lowe left Victoria, BC in 1872. He was present at the founding of this lovely and interesting city in 1843, when it was first christened Camosun.

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Mar 6, 1886, 2 - Letter to Editor - Are They Curses?, signed J S H [Helmcken?]

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Mar, 1886, James Curtis, a formerly well known druggist who left Victoria, BC in 1866.

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Mar 7, 1886, 2 - The First In the Field - Stenhouse...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 5, 1886, of epileptic convulsions, Jane, wife of William Dalby, 45, n/o Hartland, ME, US, and for the past 25 yrs res/o this city. Remains were consigned to the grave amid the sobs of her sorrowing relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Messrs J Grant, William Wilson, A Wilson, E C Neufelder, J E McMillan, H BW Aidman, T Shotbolt, Henry Brown. Members of the local government, may, city councillors, and many other prominent citizens were in the line. The scene at the graveside was very affecting, the stricken husband and children being quite overcome with grief. No death has occurred in Victoria for a long time that has created so deep and painful a feeling of regret as that of Mrs Dalby. The flag on the city hall was displayed at half-mast during the day as a mark of respect. G 74b75 W 12

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Funeral of late Mrs Sarah [William] Gregory, age 48, took place Mar 8, 1886 from res/o Mr J Q Hewlings, Work estate. Deceased had been res/o the province since 1862, and was much esteemed by a large number of friends. N/o Cheshire, Eng. B 100b101 E 30

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ChHx/Mar 9, 1886 - the Chinawoman arrested by special officer Smith for soliciting and keeping a house of prostitution, was fined \$25, this she promptly paid.

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Mar 9, 1886, 3 - Saanich Dist...

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Mar 10, 1886, 3 - From the East Coast...

Mar 12, 1886, 3 - Comox Constituency...

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Mar 10, 1886, M Saveur Buc, n/o Mont Louis, Fra, an old pioneer of this province, his name being well-known in trade at Cassiar for many yrs. He was 61 years of age and the cause of his death was aneurism of the heart. C 15 W 27

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ChHx/Mar 14, 1886, 2 - The Chinese Question; Are the Chinese a Curse?...

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Mar 14, 1886, 3 - Seven Car Loads! - [British] Columbia's Contribution to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition - Chicago...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 14, 1886, Stella Emily Adelaide Fowler, d/o Jasper/Emily Fowler, aged 1y, 2d. Funeral from res/o parents, John st, Rock Bay. G 44 W 19

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Legal/Sedley Blanchard, QC, of Winnipeg, died Mar 8, 1886, age 37. N/o NS, educated at Dalhousie, went to New Westminster in 1873. Deceased was a csn/o Mr H Percy Blanchard of Victoria,

BC, and Mrs H P Bell, wife of Mr Bell, CE, Island railway contractor.

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Born at Rose Villa, Victoria, BC, Mar 20, 1886, wife of John Teague, son.

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Mar 27, 1886, 3 - A Disgraceful Affair...intoxicated hackman and a woman...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 27, 1886, William Thomas, only s/o William/Ada Flewin, aged 1y, 3m. G 51 E 17

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Mar 30, 1886, 3 - Supreme Court - In Divorce and Matrimonial Causes - Isabella Magee vs Hugh Magee...

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Bldg/Mar 30, 1886, 3 - Theatre Addition to the Famous Driard...

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Bldg/Apr 1, 1886, 3 - St Ann's convent...

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Married Feb 24, 1886 at Christ Church, Long Cross, Surrey, Eng, Rev Walter Reece Heal, vicar of Pencoys, Cornwall to Mary Ellen, eldest d/o Rev George Mason, vicar of Long Cross and late archdeacon of Vancouver Island...

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Apr 1, 1886, 3 - A Mastodon discovered at Spring Ridge - James Baker...

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Apr 1, 1886 - Brilliant Torpedo Practice Today - At 9 this morning the naval torpedo boats *Swift* and *Sure* will enter this harbor for the purpose of engaging in torpedo practice. They will steam in at the rate of nearly 20 mph and on reaching Hospital Point each will

discharge two Whitehead torpedoes against the rocks there. Turning quickly they will run toward James Bay bridge and when within 6' of the structure will back and turn again with marvellous rapidity. At 9:30 precisely the boats will be brought alongside of Dredger Rock, for the removal of which Mr Hayward has a contract. A column of water 100' in height will be thrown up and will blow up the rock. The operations will be visible from the waterfront. After performing this task the boats will be taken back to Esquimalt and hauled out. April 2, 1886 - The Torpedo Explosion - A Wet and 'Cold' Day for those Who Didn't See It - In answer to The Colonist's announcement of torpedo practice in the harbor, a goodly number of citizens and strangers wended their way to the waterfront yesterday morning. It was pouring rain, but the excitement of the occasion kept them to their posts until the fact dawned upon them that a first of April shower was chilling their bones and sowing the seeds of rheumatism. There were stampede made for saloons, and those who were taken in set 'em up all around. Amusing incidents are told of the eagerness of some of the parties who visited Wharf st. A number of Germans standing in front of the Teutonia saloon were urged on by one of their number: 'Come on, you fools, or else you'll be too late.' They all went. About 15 strangers from the east - not the land where wise

men hailed from - were toasting their shins about the stove in the Occidental hotel when the genial host, who is ever as alert for the comfort as the pleasure of his guests, handed them the paper, and after having passed it round for perusal, the sitting room was quickly cleared and all were soon standing nr the HBC wharf in the rain. It is said that one of the best-natured dealers in spring lamb in town was heard to use a big, big D... as he returned from the waterfront. A crowd of boys who had played truant from school to see the sight, had a free fight in the CPN's wharf for the vantage ground of a seat on top of a pile. A knot of Frenchmen and Italians got into a dispute about the respective merits of naval vessels, and the discussion came nearly ending in the only explosion of the day.

All who assembled on the wharf had forgotten that it was the first of April - the natal day of all fools - a cold day.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 2, 1886, James Judson Young, 48, deputy treasurer of BC, n/o Hampshire, England. Funeral from his late residence, James Bay... Mr Young, who had held his late position since 1875, was son of Captain Young, RN, born at Litchfield, Hants, England, where he was born in 1838. Emigrating to Canada in 1857 he left the following year for this province to participate in the gold excitement of the Fraser river. Two years later he obtained a clerkship in the

colonial department and also as late Governor Douglas' private secretary... PC. Pallbearers: J C Prevost, H Roycraft, C J Leggatt, W S Gore, R F Tolmie, James, McB Smith, Alf Flett, R Wolfenden. F 025b026 E 20

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Bldg/Apr 3, 1886, 3 - The Old Gaol Building - history...

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Apr 3, 1886, 3 - A Disorderly House...kept by Pauline Brockleman...; Apr 8 - Rachel Brockleman...a dashing young official will be implicated...Apr 11 - The fast female who lately created a crowd around her house and made herself generally noticeable concluding that surveillance over her would be too strict in the future, has left the city.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 5, 1886, George Frederick, 5th s/o Isaac/Mary Walsh, aged 5. Funeral from parents' residence, Pembroke st. G 60 E 17

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Apr 6, 1886, 3 - Mistook the Nag...

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WmHx/Apr 8, 1886 - Opening day of the millinery establishment of Misses Beegan and Madigan, Government st.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 8, 1886, Rev Dr Samuel Annear, African missionary, aged 69, n/o St Austel, Cornwall, Eng. Funeral from Pandora st Methodist church. Devoted many years of his life to mission service among the tribes of western and central Africa, and who has been ailing

in Victoria, BC for some time past, died at St Joseph's Hosp. G 31 E 11

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Apr 14, 1886, 3 - Keays vs Keays, proceedings for divorce. Mr Keays sued on grounds of adultery, cruelty and desertion...; May 1, 3 - the respondent did not appear, judge held that the allegations were proved and pronounced a decree nisi.

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Apr 15, 1886, 2 - Thomas Tansey, a foreman on Island railway robbed in a house of ill-repute on Broad st...the flock of soiled doves consists of Nettie Holt, mistress of the house, and of unsavory fame in the Barleben stabbing affray, Mabel Davenport, Amy Buckley, Maud Hastings and their Chinese cook...; Apr 16, 2 - charged...Police Notes; Apr 20, 3 - Municipal police court...

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Wreck/Apr 15, 1886, 3...

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Apr 17, 1886, 2 - Peter Haack Dead - (see 1884?) at Los Angeles, CA...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 16, 1886, Jane, beloved wife of Richard Hall, aged 30y, 3m. Funeral from res/o J Kinsman, Esq, Pembroke st. Fatal Runaway Accident... driving in a dog cart...Simcoe st...Deceased is eldest d/o ex-Coun Kinsman, n/o Bowmanville, ON...description of accident...husband injured. Pallbearers: S T Styles, C N Cameron, Walter Chambers, Robert Irving, W J Goepel, W Shears. G 68 W 13

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Apr 17, 1886, 3 - A Heartless Brute...man named Crawford charged with cruelty and failure to support...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 17, 1886, Dr John Ash, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, age 65. Funeral from his late residence, Fort st. Apr 18, 3 - Obit...; Pallbearers: Hon Justice Crease, Hon J D Pemberton, and Messrs Roderick Finlayson, Alexander McLean, Robert Ward, Robert Dunsmuir, Hon W Smithe, J C Keith, while Messrs W C Ward and E Marvin acted as chief mourners. B 91 W 31

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Died at E Oakland, CA, at res/o her s-i-l, Capt S R Hughes, Catherine, rict/o late Capt S Nagle, first harbormaster, aged 75, for many years res/o Victoria, BC. Several sons and daughters of the deceased lady reside in CA. Mrs Holmes, d/o the Rev Mr Holmes, Cowichan, is the only ch/o the deceased now resident in BC.

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Apr 20, 1886, 3 - Here He Is Again - the Scotch dude and bilk, alias Lord Douglas who lately played Comox...

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Work/Died Apr 20, 1886, at Esquimalt, BC drydock, Victor Svanson, age 25, n/o Finland, a workman on the drydock. He fell over the wall to the floor of the dock beneath, death was instantaneous. F 013 W 14

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Title/Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 21, 1886, Denis J Oliver,

a prominent capitalist and pioneer merchant of this city, who was created a Knight of St Gregory with the title of Marquis by Pope Pius the 9th. [not shown in RBC records]

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Apr 25, 1886, Thomas Morris, n/o Old Kent Rd, London, Eng, aged 47. A mem/o city police force and an old Caribooite. F 26 E 19 [see Jan 10, 1886]

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Apr 27, 1886 - A vault in the old cemetery has fallen in, leaving the coffin exposed. By an agreement with the government the city council stipulated to keep the resting place of many hundred pioneers in good repair.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 29, 1886, Mrs Bridget Cecelia McQuade, 64, n/o Dublin, Ire, relict of late Peter McQuade. The decease of this lady creates another vacancy in the list of those who came to this province when the country was young in its aspirations, and sparse in its population, the arrival of the family to which she belonged, dating as far back as 1858. Mrs McQuade had been ailing for some years, her death was a severe blow to her family of 2 daughters, 2 sons, who survive her. C 019 E 29

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May 1, 1886 - Houses of Ill Fame - Nettie Holt is before the police court on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame on the classic thoroughfare known as Broad st. The house has become notorious of late since the occurrence of a robbery in its close vicinity and the

finding of a part of the plunder in a water closet attached to the premises. It is rumored that other summonses are in course of preparation and that it is the intention of the police, as fast as circumstances will admit or proof can be obtained, to compel the criminal and vagrant classes to leave the heart of the city for localities where their presence will be less obnoxious. The police meet with many obstructions in the prosecution of their duty. A few days ago the Brockleman woman was driven from a small house on Yates st, the establishment closed and the owner notified that should he let his property to similar persons again he would be prosecuted. In spite of this warning the immoral hole is again open and a new set of Cyprians are now disporting themselves therein. Proceedings against the owner will be taken forthwith. Police Court - Nettie Holt will appear tomorrow to answer to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. May 2, 1886 - disorderly houses - fine of \$50 inflicted on the woman Holt, should serve as a warning to others engaged in the same illegal calling and induce them to set their houses in order..It is expected that the grand jury will take steps to indict the owners as well as the keepers of brothels that they must no longer be suffered to remain in the heart of the city... May 11 - Ah Jim, a Chinese cook, was charged by his mistress, Nettie Holt, with having stolen from her 2-\$20 dollar gold pieces. Evidence deemed insufficient.

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Police/May 1, 1886, 3 - robbery, bread cart..

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May 2, 1886 - Letter detained for postage - A Ledingham, Comox...

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May 2, 1886 - Mr J H Innes (naval storekeeper of Esq dockyard), Mrs Innes and Mrs H E Croasdaile, left for Eng. Mr Innes has been 48 yrs in the Imperial Service, and his present 6 months leave of absence is the first he has had during the 13 yrs he has been on this station. His many friends wish him every pleasant experience during his well-earned vacation.

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May 2, 1886 - Charles Rook Smallbone was arrested at James Bay, by Supt Bloomfield, charged with an attempt to shoot his wife. The case was dismissed, the magistrate considering that both were equally to blame. Smallbone is 60 and is hardly out of his honeymoon.

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May 2, 1886, 3 - Comox and Alberni news...

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May 4, 1886, 3 - Mrs A J Bunster has entered an action for divorce against Hon Arthur Bunster. The action is taken at San Francisco, CA.

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May 5, 1886 - Public school robbery and vandalism - John Roscamp, 14 and David Craigie, 12... their record is not a particularly good one... Fined \$10 each, or in default 1 month's imprisonment. The fine had not been paid yesterday and the boys were consequently in gaol...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 6, 1886, Edward S Vigor, n/o London, Eng, aged 39. Funeral from his late residence, Regent's Park. The illness with which the respected Dominion steamboat inspector was stricken, terminated fatally. Deceased gentleman came to the province about 2 yrs ago and entered at once upon the discharge of the arduous duties to which he had been assigned by the Dominion government. In early life he entered the merchant service as an engr and while on the African coast contracted coast fever. Afterwards he was attacked by the yellow fever, the seeds of which remained in his system and gradually undermined his health. All that a devoted wife and sympathizing friends combined with the best medical attention could do, failed to save him. He leaves behind him a widow, 3 young children. Funeral under the auspices of the Vancouver-Quadra Lodge. Pallbearers: Joseph Spratt, Capt Lewis, Capt Irving, Thomas Earle, W T Bullen, Andrew Gray, W Collister, D W Higgins. B 81 W 32

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May 7, 1886, 3 - HBC clipper ship *Titania* makes record run from London to Vancouver Island - 95 days...

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Bldg/May 8, 1886, 3 - Removal of old Catholic Cathedral (St Andrew's) to St Ann's convent...1+ col.

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May 11, 1886 - Mary Ann Williams, a half-breed girl of bad character charged with stealing \$75 from Jesse Brown

and a man named Charlie Howse accused of conniving in the alleged robbery; May 12...committed for trial. The woman found bail; the young man found the new gaol.

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May 11, 1886 - Old British Columbians experienced a genuine and agreeable surprise yesterday when the once familiar form of the noted John A Cameron appeared on the streets. Mr Cameron was one of the early lucky miners of Cariboo. In 1863-63 he acquired a fortune, which has been estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000 in the Cameron claim on William ck - in about 1 ½ years. He took his wealth back with him to Canada in 1863, and until yesterday had not since set foot on Columbia soil. Mr Cameron is the gentleman who, assisted by Robert Stevenson, now of Chilliwack, made a sled and dragged the body of his first wife (who died at Barkerville) over the snow to New Westminster. From the Royal City the remains were brought to Victoria and not interred until the following yr, when Mr Cameron took them with him to Cornwall [ON] and had them interred beneath a handsome monument. Mr Cameron, who looks as young as he did 23 yrs ago, is accompanied by Mrs Cameron and his niece, Miss Macpherson, who will remain at Victoria while he proceeds to the Big Bend country.

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May 12, 1886, 3 - William Teague, principal owner of the Queen quartz mine at Yale...

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 May 13, 1886, the property of Mr Wood, is being put into a complete state of repair, the place having been leased by the Rev C J Brenton, of Lorne College, New Westminster. Mr Brenton has decided to establish a boys' school; All the fire grates, about 9 in number, as well as a large open kitchen range, in Ross Bay [Villa?] house, have been stolen and in their operations the thieves pulled down bricks and mantelpieces...
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- May 15, 1886, 3 - William Raby, of the wooden leg and Lucy Blackall, convicted for supplying liquor to an Indian...
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- May 15, 1886, 3 - The death is reported of Mrs Jamieson, wife of Rev R Jamieson, of New Westminster, BC, and m/o Mr Jamieson, in the employ of T N Hibben & Co, Victoria, BC.
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- May 16, 1886, 3 - In the Slums - bounded by Cormorant, Herald, Store and Douglas sts - Mayor and councillors on walking tour...
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- May 16, 1886, 3 - Comox...
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- Wreck/May 18, 1886, 3 - Excursion to 'John Rosenfeid' at East Pt.
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- May 18, 1886 - Police Notes - S Levy charged for keeping a house for the resort of prostitutes...woman named 'Nighthawk'...
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- Athlete/Died at Victoria, BC, May 17, 1886, George Baker, n/o Orford, Kent Co ON, aged
44. Funeral from his late residence, Pembroke st. A road and bridge contractor, and for many years a res/o BC and Victoria, died suddenly at his residence. The deceased, who leaves a wife, 10 children, had been a member of Dominion Lodge, IOOF, but was not at the time of his death. He had lived for the last 22 yrs in BC. G 049/050/051 E 11
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- May 20, 1886, 2 - Mud Flat...
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- May 20, 1886, 3 - Geological Survey, report of Dr G M Dawson...
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- Bldg/May 21, 1886 - The death of James P Donovan, age 34, n/o Chicago, IL, architect, is sincerely mourned by his large circle of friends. He resided here for some two yrs, having come to Victoria, BC with his parents. He was an excellent architect, and designed many of our best bldgs, including the new hotel now building on the crnr Douglas/Yates sts. Pallbearers: Messrs McPhee, Portman, Ross, McFeeley, Murray, McDonald. C 16 E 26
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- Education/May 22, 1886, 3 - Corporal Punishment (Muir charged earlier with beating of Humber boy for chewing gum).
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- May 28, 1886, 3 - Edward Huggins, Jr, 2nd s/o Edward Huggins of Nisqually, WT, died after an illness of 2 weeks. He was a very popular young man. Many of his relatives reside at Victoria, BC.
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- May 28, 1886 - Police Notes - Nellie Wilson, charged for stealing money from a man's
- cabin, near the Telegraph Hotel, was sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment with hard labor.
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- Died at Victoria, BC, May 30, 1886, of apoplexy, Mary Scott, beloved wife of Samuel Davey, aged 63y, 9m, n/o Co Cavan, Ire. B 95 E 28
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- Died at Victoria, BC, May 31, 1886, Margaret, beloved wife of Edward Field, 32. Funeral from res/o Mr Turner, crnr North Park/Quadra sts. N/o Birkenhead [Eng?]. G 76 E 11
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- Jun 1, 1886, 3 - Comox...King & Casey's crew were in the village and took an active part in the sports (May 24)...
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- May 22, 1886, 3 - Lily Williams, better known as the 'Lily of the Valley', a hardy perennial, is in gaol once more...she is essentially a 'flower that blooms in the gaol, tra la.'
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- Jun 1, 1886 - Police notes - Mabel Vaughan, for keeping a house of ill fame on Broad st, fined \$50.
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- Jun 2, 1886, 3 - Complete list of exhibitors and exhibits from BC at the Colonial Exhibition, 2 cols.
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- Jun 6, 1886 - Thomas Embleton, h/o late Mrs Embleton, is under arrest on a charge of having killed his wife with instruments and drugs to procure an abortion. Jun 11, 3 - The Abortion Case; Dec 10, 3 - No bill against Thomas Embleton, for procuring drugs and

instruments to procure an abortion on his wife.

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William Gibson, formerly a res/o Victoria, BC, died suddenly at Nanaimo Jun 5, 1886. N/o Sct.

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Died Jun, 1886 at Royal Hosp, Henry Bastion, age 40, n/o Cornwall, Eng. F 12 W 16

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 7, 1886, James Newsham DeLinne Peers, only s/o late Henry Newsham Peers, Esq, of the Hon HBC, aged 35. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. N/o Cowliitz, WT. B 087 W 32

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Jun 8, 1886 - Mr R Lawson, of the Customs Dept, identifies himself with the person of the same name advertised for in yesterday's Colonist. Since leaving his home in Sct in 1869 Mr Lawson has never communicated with his old country friends, though he received at various periods letters from them, containing the information that a legacy had been left to him. Strangely different to the course that most people, similarly situated, would have adopted, Mr Lawson never took steps to obtain possession of the money, and his relatives doubtless concluding from his long silence, that he had 'joined the majority'...

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Married, Jun 9, 1886, at res/o the bride's father, John Parker, Craigflower, by the Rev D MacRae, George Walker to Emily Parker Stewart, both of Victoria.

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BkHx/Died at Olympia, WT, Jun, 1886, William Henry Pointer, 43, n/o Philadelphia, PA, US. G 45 E 12

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 15, 1886, Frank Welby, aged 5m, 14d, infant s/o William/Eliza Hodge. Funeral from the residence, Herald st. G 56 W 16

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Died Jun 16, 1886, John Craswell, of Port Hill, PEI, a victim of a fire at Vancouver, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 17, 1886, Aime LeClaire, n/o Montreal, QC, aged 57. Funeral from the res/o Mr R E Green, Humboldt st (opposite Pendray & Co's office). C 24 W 27

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Married at Edinburgh, Sct, Jun 17, 1886, James Douglas Helmcken, MD, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, to Daisy, eldest d/o William Halliday, Esq, of Edinburgh, Sct.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 17, 1886, aged 29, Alexander C McKenzie, n/o Cape Breton, NS, of consumption. Deceased gentleman had been a res/o the city about 7 months, during which time he was an invalid. Funeral from the res/o his brother, John McKenzie, CE, of the Dominion land office, crnr Fort/Moss sts. H 84 E 17

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Jun 23, 1886 - It is reported that the death of Mrs Czarke in Lower CA, lately, was found to have been caused by poison, and suspicious circumstances pointing to the husband, he has been arrested on the charge of

her murder. It will be remembered that H A Czarke and his wife used to keep the Royal Exchange saloon on the crnr Douglas/View sts, Victoria, BC. He was known as a man of very violent disposition; and it was not altogether an unusual sight to see his wife in sleeping attire parading the verandah over the sidewalk in the middle of the night, and appealing for help against her husband's violence. It is now charged that he has effected in cold blood what he failed to accomplish in the heat of passion.

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Jun 23, 1886 - The funeral of Percival Rideout Brown, age 10, n/o Victoria, BC, 2nd s/o Mr R A Brown, business manager in the Standard office, took place yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers comprised boys from the Presbyterian church, and the funeral was largely attended. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction. H 77 E 27

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Jun 27, 1886, 2 - Mr Stenhouse Scored...signed Stafford McKelvey.

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Jun 27, 1886 - Mrs Thomas York, one of Sumas' early pioneers, is undergoing treatment at St Joseph's Hosp. To Mrs York is due the credit of having given birth to the 1st male child born in the Fraser Rv dist.

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Jun 29, 1886 - Samuel H Hulseman, who is supposed to be in Victoria, BC, is requested to communicate

with his brother John...

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Jun 29, 1886 - D H McNeill, government guide, will leave here for Comox, Valdez iI, and other points along the east coast.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 2, 1886, Richard Jeffrey, aged 57, n/o Hartland, Eng. Funeral from his late residence on Cormorant st. An old and respected pioneer of BC. He leaves a widow and several children. Odd Fellow. G 65 W 17

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 7, 1886, Harriet Elizabeth, age 24, beloved wife of James Keir, of Somenos, and eldest d/o late Lewis Hall, of Chemainus.

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Died at Seattle, WT, Jul 2, 1886, Emanuel W Davey, aged 60, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Funeral from the family residence, Mason st, Victoria, BC. B 96 E 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 29, 1886, Edward Alexander, s/o Donald/Harriet MacKay, aged 8m. H 60 W 24

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Jul 6, 1886 - Fred Carne, proprietor of the Angel hotel, has arrived home from [Cornwall] Eng, coming overland via the CPR [First through-train]

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ChHx/Jul 7, 1886, 3 - Solid on the Chinese Question...

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Jul 10, 1886, 3 - Probable Wreck of a Whaler... North I, Queen Charlotte I, *Portland Pacific*?

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ChHx/Jul 11, 1886 - Funeral of Dong Ting Chong, the head master of the Chinese free masons and chief of the high binders, will take place this afternoon from the Society's hall on Fisguard st. The body will be drawn to the cemetery with four horses...arriving at the cemetery, sacrifices will be offered to Joss on the altar there, and offerings will also be made to propitiate the evil spirits. All the funeral paraphernalia will then be destroyed, and the body brought back to town for shipment to the celestial Kingdom.

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Jul 13, 1886 - The only case was that of Eliza Lems charged with stealing one of Thomas Carter's beer kegs.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 12, 1886, of croup, John Henry, only s/o William Prout, of the Brunswick Hotel, aged 5y, 7m. Funeral from the hotel. N/o Victoria, BC. G 47 E 11

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Married at Lytton, BC, Jul 11, 1886, Mr D W Gillies, public school teacher, to Miss Pauline Leighton Buie, Lytton, BC.

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Jul 15, 1886, 3 - A Victoria Barber Poisons Himself and Son... Otto and Willie [age 7] Dupont, formerly a wigmaker at Fort St, Victoria, BC...insane wife at New Westminster...her paramour...at Portland, OR.

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V/Jul 15, 1886 - Death of John Wilson, age 57, n/o Ire, formerly proprietor of the Garrick's Head, is announced. He was in early life a British

soldier and was with the force that invaded Persia in 1859, and brought the country to terms. He was a res/o Victoria since 1859. D 6 W 24

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Died at Marifield, Victoria, BC, Jul 15, 1886, Rhoda Anna, 3rd d/o Edward/Mary Cridge, aged 21. Deceased had been an invalid for many months and when death came at last it was welcomed by her as a happy release from earthly suffering. Pallbearers: H D Helmcken, R Macdonald, A Hill, W R Higgins, C Pemberton, W F Siffken. N/o Victoria. F 23b24 E 19

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Jul 18, 1886, 3 - Location of Settlers...Valdez, Shelter Pt.; pg 3 - Accident at Comox...

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BkHx/Jul 18, 1886 - James Campbell, a colored man, aged 70, died at Nanaimo Hosp. Deceased was a pioneer Cariboo miner, familiarly known as 'Judge Campbell'.

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Jul 20, 1886, 3 - serious cutting affray in a Yates st house of bad repute...

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Born Jul 21, 1886 at Departure Bay, BC, William Howard Loat. [V/Enlists Great War, wife Ethel Florence. Had served w/5th Reg CGA 1904-1909]

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Jul 21, 1886 - A Crash - The earth shook in the vicinity of Metchosin on Mon evening. Mayor Fell, who tips the scale at 300; the jr member for Esquimalt, who weighs about 220, and a lady of no light proportions were discussing

buns, sandwiches, tea, Fell's coffee, and small talk at one of the tables when the seat suddenly gave way. All were precipitated violently to the ground. The mayor was the first to recover his feet, and in spite of the violence of the shock emerged from the wreck unharmed. The lady was assisted to her feet uninjured, and the junior member was extricated from beneath the table with a smashed hat and a ruined appetite. It was stated that where the mayor struck he made a 'dent' in the ground large enough for his worship to crawl in and hide. Had the Mayor fallen on the member the latter would have been flattened out more effectually than the opposition at the recent elections.

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BkHx/Jul 23, 1886, 3 - Arrested at Nanaimo, John Baldwin (colored) of Departure bay, forgery...; Aug 1, 3 - John Balden...

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Jul 23, 1886 - The 'stone man' possesses wonderful vitality, considering his great age. He will appear tomorrow in Supreme Court - this time as defendant in the appeal case brought by the collector of customs against the decision rendered by the police magistrate some time back.

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Jul 24, 1886, 3 - Tables Turned...

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Jul 25, 1886, 3 - Manciet vs Bigne - An Old Victoria Hotelkeeper in Court...French Hotel 1858, Victoria, BC...

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Jul 25, 1886 - Intelligence has

been received at Victoria, BC of the death of Edward A Poat, at his brother's residence, Santa Rosa, CA, of consumption. Deceased worked at Victoria for 3 yrs as a compositor, and was well known in the same capacity in Winnipeg and throughout ON...

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Jul 26, 1886 - Arrival of the first clipper tea ship from Yokohama.

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Jul 27, 1886 - Funeral of late Charles Logan Swanson whose body was brought down from New Westminster on Sun night, took place yesterday. Relatives and a large number of friends attended. Pallbearers: Messrs H D Helmcken, Beckwith, Mouat, Harvey, Wark, Jagers. Had had charge of HBC store at Hope for 4 or 5 months, was found dead in the first tunnel above Hope station where he had evidently been run over by the train going west...[Jul 24, 3]. N/o Victoria. F 26 E 16

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Jul 29, 1886, 3 - Comoxian Correspondence...

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Born at Wrangel, Alaska, Jul 15, 1886, wife of Joseph Clearihue, daughter.

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Jul 30, 1886, 3 - Mysterious Disappearance of Thomas Cake, from Sooke Lk...

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Jul 31, 1886 - James S Urquhart, the oldest living telegrapher on the Pacific coast, and the only employee of the old California State Telegraph Co now alive, arrived to take a position in the Victoria telegraph office. Mr Urquhart, who is a Canadian by birth,

came to the coast in 1859, having begun life as an operator at the Toronto telegraph office.

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Jul 31, 1886 - A woman known as Mrs Henrietta Morgan, age 47, n/o US, the keeper of a house of ill fame, died Jul 30 and was buried the same afternoon, the body being consigned to the grave without any funeral service whatsoever. The spirit which Tom Hood recognized when he wrote:

'Rattle his bones over the
stones;
He's only a pauper whom
nobody owns,'

would seem to have been again illustrated in this summary treatment of the remains of this unfortunate woman. It was a significant and sad closing to a shameful life. C 21 E 22

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Aug 5, 1886, 3 - Haunted! - Shade of a Mortal appears at intervals and suggests the existence of a hidden crime...large and commodious house, Cormorant st....; Aug 8, 3 - Mysterious Noises in Houses...Aug 11, 3 - The Haunted House...; Aug 18, 3 - Haunted! A Prosaic Closing to A Romantic Episode...

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Bldg/Aug 11, 1886, 3 - Improvements...

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Aug 13, 1886 - First through train starts from Victoria for Nanaimo...

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Aug 14, 1886, 3 - Sir John Macdonald Drives the Last

Spike Near Shawnigan Lk...

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Aug 18, 1886 - schooner *Sea Bird*, which sailed from Seattle on May 1 for Sitka on a trading cruise, has not been heard from since and has not called at any port in AK. She is supposed to have capsized.

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Aug 19, 1886 - S/o D W Higgins - Serious Accident - W R Higgins...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 20, 1886, George Robinson Fardon, 80, n/o Staffordshire, England. Funeral from his rooms, Langley street. Another pioneer, ripe in years and rich in the confidence and esteem of his fellow men, is dead. He left his native home early in life and engaged in business in NY City. Early in 1849 he landed at San Francisco and engaged in the business of daguerreotyping. At that time photography was unknown; but, shortly after, that important invention was made public. Fardon introduced it into CA, being the first to adopt the system, which speedily supplanted the daguerrean method of taking pictures. In 1858 Mr Fardon came to Victoria, where he made important investments and where he resided until his death. Throughout his long and busy life Mr Fardon was a thoroughly honourable and highly esteemed gentleman. He was a half brother of Mr A J Langley, JP, and James Langley of this city. Pallbearers: D Palmer, N Shakespeare, MP, William Wilson, T N Hibben, A J Andrew, William Wilson. F

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Married Aug, 1886 at Victoria, BC res/o Mr C Ball, James Bay, by the Rev Donald Fraser, Walter Walker to Mrs Mary Vaughan, 3rd d/o Mr/Mrs John Parker, Craigflower. The couple left by the mail steamer for San Francisco on their wedding trip.

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Died at his residence, the Royal Oak Hotel, Lake Dist, Victoria, BC, Mr James Camp, Aug 22, 1886. He lived to the hale old age of 76 and died from sheer general decay. Coming to this province over a quarter of a century ago, he though nearly 50 at the time, was the first man to trundle a wheelbarrow from Yale to Cariboo. He and a comrade loaded a wheelbarrow with 400 pounds of 'truck', fastened a pair of shafts to the vehicle, and each alternately hauled and pushed. After passing through many vicissitudes of mining life, Mr Camp settled permanently in Vancouver Island, and passed the latter portion of his life in Lake district where his memory will be revered as that of a kind, honest and strictly upright man.

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JwHx/Aug 24, 1886 - Andrew A Aaronson, known among his acquaintances and others in London, Eng as 'Wild Dick,' was lately married in that city to Miss Rose Vandersluys.

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ChHx/Aug 24, 1886 - Chau Mam War, a Chinese tyhee, being a prominent free mason and high binder was buried Aug 22, 1886 with all the usual splendor, which was witnessed

by crowds of people. The costumes were gorgeous and the music was heartrending.

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Aug 25, 1886, 3 - D H McNeill...Campbell Rv, Comox, Valdez I, Ft Rupert, Malcolm I...

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Bird/Aug 25, 1886, 3 - Mr J D Campbell, of Esquimalt, who returned from Sct, brought with him a number of English larks...; Aug 26, 3 - The 22 larks are for Mr M W T Drake...; Aug 28, 1886, 3 - Larks for BC - St George's society...given their liberty at Beacon Hill...; Sep 18, 3 - A Wanton Act - a lark shot...

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Died at Hillside, Victoria, BC, Aug 26, 1886, aged 47, John Work, eldest s/o late John Work, Chief Factor of the HBC, whose name is strongly associated with the early days of the province. Funeral from the family residence. [He had fallen on the street earlier in the week and cut his head]. Died from dropsy after an illness of some weeks. Pallbearers: D Finlayson, J Tolmie, A Jackson, S F Tolmie, H D Helmcken, J W Tolmie, T Huggins, H Tolmie, R Finlayson, R Tolmie. N/o Ft Simpson. B 85 W 31

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Aug 28, 1886 - Clara Gonzales, for vagrancy, sentenced to pay \$50 or accept 3 mos hard labor.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 27, 1886, Thomas John Yardley, 55, formerly of Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Eng. Funeral from St Joseph's hospital. B 86 E 32

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WmHx/Aug 28, 1886 - The many advocates of woman suffrage will learn with interest that Victoria can now boast of a female barber. The shop which is the scene of her operations is on Government st, and was instantly besieged by 'the boys' upon hearing the joyful tidings. One popular young man, whose name at present is rather prominently connected with 'burnt cork,' went in the shop yesterday, and after having patiently awaited his turn, was duly shaven by the fair barber. A few hours later he called in again, seated himself in her chair, and softly said: 'A shave, please, Miss.' The lady passed her hand over his chin - he blissfully closed his eyes in willing submission, when he was suddenly aroused by the lady exclaiming: 'Why, I shaved you this morning.' The young man blushed up to his forehead, stammered 'Oh-er-ah, I believe you did; -er-good morning,' and he got out as quickly as he could to avoid being chaffed by his chums. But he means to go back there all the same, and believes that hitherto he has not been shaved as often as a cleanly appearance demands.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Aug 26, 1886, J W Brunton, a well-known citizen, after a lingering illness. He formerly kept a wayside house on the Cariboo road, and established himself at Nanaimo in 1874.

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BkHx/Sep 1, 1886, 3 - The Colored Citizens of Victoria Address Gen Sherman...

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Sep 2, 1886 - The appt of Mr R H Pidcock as Indian agent on the NW coast is in every way a good one.

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ChHx/Sep 4, 1886, 3 - Chinatown Raided Last Night...raid on a house of prostitution...; Sep 5, 3 - Slavery and Sin...Gook Lang, who has happily been rescued from the clutches of a hard-hearted hag and harlot...; Sep 7, 3 - The Case Against Tai Ho...the cruel harlot...; Sep 8, 3 - James Daley appointed guardian of the little girl who was so brutally ill-used by Tai Ho...; Sep 9, 3 - Keep Both Eyes Open...; Sep 9, 3 - Safe...

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Sep 8, 1886 - Letter to Editor - Will you allow me to call your attention to the indecent manner in which paupers are disposed of? I was working at the cemetery today when my attention was directed to an express wagon, driven by a boy, entering. The wagon contained a coffin partly covered with a dirty cloth. The boy saw the caretaker and found out where he had to go, which was in the Chinese portion. The boy stopped at the grave. The caretaker helped the boy, and together they dropped the coffin into the ground, and it was soon covered up. On the return of the caretaker I asked him if it was a Chinaman he had buried and he replied, 'No; Chinamen always had someone to come out with them. This is only a poor devil from the hospital. He had no money, and consequently no soul, I suppose. At least, he was

treated as such.' The deceased was a Mr Thomas McMann, well known in the city - a Scotchman, I was told, by birth - and I feel sure had his death been known to his friends his remains would have been interred with more respect than if he were a dog. I hope you will see with me the necessity of a change. Observer. [Age 42, n/o Glasgow, Sct, died at Royal Hosp.] F 10 W 14

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Died at Woodside, Sooke, BC, Sep 8, Isabella Helen, beloved wife of Capt G W Trenchard, aged 29. The death was an unexpected and crushing blow to her large circle of relatives and friends. She died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, of puerperal fever. Her child, a boy now 3w old, survives her. She was a d/o Andrew Muir, who was the first sheriff of Vancouver Island and s/o late John Muir, of 'Woodside', Sooke, and Isabella Weir, d/o one of Metchosin's most honored citizens, Robert Weir. Much sympathy is expressed for Capt Trenchard, of steamer *Woodside*, who has by one fell blow been bereft of a loving, amiable wife. The fact is worthy of note that the Muir family have uninterruptedly resided at 'Woodside' for a period of 40 yrs.

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Murder/Sep 9, 1886 - David D Lavin, alias Dave O'Connor who slew Johnstone Robertson several yrs ago at Victoria, BC, has been sentenced to 5 yrs imprisonment at Portland as a deserter from the US army. Justice has overtaken him at last; was sent to

Alcatraz.

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Sep 9, 1886, 3 - A Swiss woman named Fannie C Ecuier, who for some time kept a boarding house on Fort st, above Douglas, has been confined in the provincial gaol 4 months for debt...; Sep 22...an effort is being made to get this poor woman out of the penitentiary...; [eventually released].

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Sep 9, 1886, 3 - Leprous Chinese...

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Sep 9, 1886, 3 - Winnipeg Tourists - pioneer tourist party: R Strang; George G Wishart, Charles Wishart, W Scott, F Grundy, E Nicholson and others...

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Sep 11, 1886 - Tragic End - Arrivals by the Sound steamer report that a half-breed girl named Sarah Gordon was hanged by a man in a disreputable house at Port Townsend, WT. The motive is said to have been revenge. The girl who was of bad character was for several years a res/o Victoria, BC.

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Sep 15, 1886, 2 - Mr Stenhouse, MPP, on the Proposed Northern Coast RR...

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Sep 15, 1886, 2 - News from Comox, signed Onlooker...[lists names]

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Sep 16, 1886, 2 - Introduction of Lobsters, signed C B Bagster.

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Sep 16, 1886, Clara Murdoch, who has made many trips

backward and forward between Victoria, BC and Puget Sound, has been arrested at Port Townsend for smuggling opium. When searched she had 30 pounds concealed in her clothing. She had an ingenious arrangement underneath her skirt in which the opium was hid; Sep 17, 3 - Smuggler Sentenced at Seattle -...I know it was wrong to smuggle, but I did it in preference to something worse...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 17, 1886, Richard Baker, aged 70. Funeral from the residence, Frederick st. The pioneers are rapidly disappearing from our midst. He was the f/o Mr M Baker, Yates st, and had been for many years a member of the firm of R Baker & Son. Mr Baker, who was one of our most respected citizens, was born in Ire, and leaving London, ON, emigrated to CA in 1863, reaching Victoria the following year. He left behind many descendants by whom, as well by his large circle of friends, his death is deeply mourned. G 49 E 11

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Sep 19, 1886 - Mr C B Bagster, of PEI, who has passed several weeks very pleasantly with his relatives, Mr R Seabrook and family, leaves today for London, Eng. During his stay Mr Bagster has offered several valuable suggestions with respect to the development of the country's resources through the columns of The Colonist.

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Died at Cannonsburg, PA, Sep 21, 1886. Nphw/o Robert Pittock of Victoria, BC, s/o Henry L Pittock.

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Died at the family residence, James Bay, Victoria, BC, Sep 22, 1886, Emily, beloved wife of Richard Carr, aged 50. An invalid for many years, her death was not unexpected, but nevertheless was a sad shock to her husband and relatives, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Mrs Carr was a res/o Victoria for many years, and by her estimable qualities and rare kindness endeared herself to all who knew her.

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Sep 24, 1886 - Yesterday afternoon whilst hunting, Alfred Sutton was accidentally shot dead by Dan Mahoney in a mistake for a deer. Neither party knew the other was out, and Mahoney seeing Sutton moving in the bush, and thinking he was a deer, raised his gun and fired. The ball went through Sutton's heart, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and two children and many friends to mourn his loss. He was a cousin to W J Sutton, the mill owner, and for many years has occupied the position of foreman in the mill. He came to this province from Bruce Co, ON. His uncle is sheriff of that county. Coroner's inquest - accidental death.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 27, 1886, Alex Strachan, aged 36, n/o Aberdeen, Sct. The sudden death of Mr Strachan, a well-known ship carpenter of James Bay, was a sad shock to his friends and family. He asked a physician of Victoria, BC what effect strychnine had on the system, and from the

fact that he is supposed to have taken a strong narcotic to counteract the effect of excessive drinking, probably took an overdose which caused his death. Deceased was a res/o Victoria, BC for the past 16 yrs, and leaves a widow in delicate health and 6 small children in destitute circumstances. H 75 E 18

Born at Victoria, BC, Oct 18, 1886, wife of late Alexander Dal_arnor Strachan, son.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 26, 1886, Alice Gertrude, only ch/o Louis/Mary Stemler, aged 9 1/2m. Funeral from parents residence, Bay st. B 99 W 31

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 28, 1886, Mabel Lucy, youngest d/o Augustus C/Lucy Couves, aged 4. A 65 E 29

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Married at Victoria, BC, Sep 30, 1886, John Westley Walker, of Kincardine, ON, to Frances Ann Meldram, only d/o J H Meldram, of Saanich Rd.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 30, 1886, Edward William Tway, n/o QC, aged 30y, 6m. Funeral from his late residence, Bay st. Mr Walker has been several years on the police force of this city. F 25 E 18

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Oct 5, 1886, 3 - Comox - Matthew Piercy, jr...Drabble...

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Oct 7, 1886 - We regret to be obliged to chronicle the death of Mrs W H LaPenotiere, at Ottawa. She was a res/o

Victoria, BC for some 3 yrs.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 7, 1886, Sigismund Lowenberg, n/o Pottsdam, Prussia, aged 67. Sudden death, he had been a res/o Victoria for many yrs and had endeared himself to all by his many fine qualities of head and heart. He was a mem/o the prominent firm of Lowenberg & Harris, real estate dealers, and as upright in his business dealings as he was kind and affable in his social relations. Funeral from his late residence, Rae st. Pallbearers: William Bennett, J F Englehardt, Dr Harrison, Alex E B Davie, Count Jacoby, R H Hall, E C Neufelder, Alex Anderson. H 82 E 27

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Died at Tacoma, WT, Oct 10, 1886, Joseph Russell Farr, aged 30, eldest s/o Joseph Farr, Fraser Rv, BC.

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Oct 13, 1886, 3 - The Days of '57 - Trials of the Gold Seekers on Fraser River - Captured by Indians on Queen Charlotte's Island... PC

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Died at Denver, CO, Thomas Benton, formerly of the Ship Inn, Esquimalt, BC, Oct 11, 1886. He went to CO from a trip to Aus in the belief that its dry air would repair his health, but he passed away at a comparatively early age of consumption.

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Oct 16, 1886 - Patsy Finnegan fined \$25 or 2 mos for vagrancy.

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Oct 19, 1886, 3 - Supreme Court - John J Russel vs Grace Russell - suit for divorce,

adultery...; Oct 21, 2 - The Police - 'We find respondent guilty of committing adultery with John Flewin and Albert Haynes, but with regard to the plea of cruelty we fail to find that the evidence sustains same.'...; Oct 22, 3 - Russell vs Russell...[the whole story here]

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Died at Hanford, CA, Oct 19, 1886, of typhoid fever, Frank, the youngest s/o C B Brown, of Victoria, BC, aged 21y, 9m. He was n/o Victoria, and was here as lately as last Feb.

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Oct 26, 1886, 3 - Mainland News... sloop *Emma Jane*, arrived from Cape Mudge...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 25, 1886, Martha, beloved wife of Daniel Campbell, head cutter for Leask & Morrison, n/o Toronto, ON, aged 25. Funeral from her late residence, Michigan st, James Bay. Deceased lady was lately from Winnipeg. H 081 W 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 27, 1886, Henry Walther, aged 43, n/o Alsace. Funeral from his late residence, Fort st. H 081 E 13

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Oct 30, 1886, 3 - The Hanging of Sproule; Oct 31, 3 - Sproule's Burial...

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Bird/Nov 3, 1886, 3 - Death of A Favorite - Cocky the cockatoo of Joe Levy's restaurant, Government st...

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Divorce/Nov 3, 1886, 3 - Supreme Court - J White v Minnie White - the husband's

petition for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of adultery and tyranny. It appears that Minnie, in her absence from Victoria since May, 1883...became married to no less than 3 or 4 men...

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Married at Victoria, BC, Nov 3, 1886, at the Windsor hotel, Mr G H Lockerby, of PEI, to Miss Catherine Abernethy, of Seattle, WT.

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Nov 9, 1886 - Police notes - Mrs Crawford, charged with being a vagrant, failed to appear; Merrina Carrouse, charged with assaulting an Indian; Sophie Bartlett, a half-breed woman, charged with being a vagrant, fined \$10 or 1 mo.

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Died suddenly at Victoria, BC, Nov 9, 1886, Robert Magirl, 65, n/o County Down, Ireland. Funeral from his late residence, Quadra street. A pioneer, died at his residence. Deceased came to BC in 1858, was one of the successful gold-seekers in Cariboo, and has been engaged in business in Victoria for a number of years, as one of the proprietors of the Bay tannery. He leaves 2 sons, 1 daughter. Pallbearers: J Walsh, J McGillis, J McCartney, B Dillon, T J Burnes. C 018 E 23
1858

Nov 12, 1886 - Petition of 300 names was sent in to the council requesting that the resignation of John Flewin as police sergeant be not accepted; Nov 14, 2 - The Council and the Police Sergeant...

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ChHx/Nov 13, 1886, 3 - Abduction of Ah Sue...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 13, 1886, Rosena Jane, beloved wife of Christopher West and only surviving d/o Thomas/Jane Flewin, aged 27y, 6m. Funeral from the residence, Kane st. Deceased was an estimable lady and a resident in Victoria, BC since childhood. G 52b53 E 17

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Wreck/Nov 14, 1886, 3 - Loss of *Webfoot*...

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Nov 14, 1886, 3 - The Cariboo Queen - A mystery of the early mining days of BC, by Millard. PC

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Died Oct 25, 1886, at res/o her s-i-1, Thomas Wilson, Hernhill, Kent, Eng, Mrs Thomas Harris, late of Victoria, BC, aged 68. Obit - PC; Nov 24, 2 - Letter to Editor - In Memoriam, signed Somerville - PC

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Nov 20, 1886, 3 - Lunatic's leap - William McIlvery, insane, in care of Peter Carr..vaulted off James Bay bridge...

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Wreck/Nov 23, 1886, 3 - Wreck of the Barnard Castle...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 22, 1886, William Sterling, n/o Orange Co, NY, aged 58. Funeral from late residence, Meares st, nr Cook. Pallbearers: Messrs I Oppenheimer, Lipsett, Wadhams, Cameron, Kenney, Glendenning, McAllister, Grant. H 82 E 13

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Died, Oct 26, 1886, at Worcester, of congestion of the lungs, Shirley Frances Longden, dearly loved d/o Lieutenant C S Needham, RN, HMS *Heroine*, aged 2y, 2m.

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Died at Stump Lake, Kamloops, BC, Peter J. Fraser, n/o Pictou, NS, aged 57. c Nov 27, 1886.

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Nov 28, 1886, 3 - Love will Laugh at Locksmiths...

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Nov 28, 1886, 3 - Money In Monkeys [Howard] - PC

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Dec 1, 1886, police court - Joseph Shields, charged with being a vagrant, fined \$5 or 1 week.

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Dec 2, 1886, 3 - Jennie Davis, charged with keeping a house of ill fame. Adjourned. Fay Williams, Edith Haynes and Bertha Baker, on the same charge.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 2, 1886, Edward, eldest s/o late John McTeigh, aged 31, n/o NY City. Funeral from the family residence, Chatham st. C 32/33 W 25

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Dec 5, 1886, 2 -Nanaimo - Kanalth, a Salmon Rv Indian on a charge of murder, remanded from the last assizes, came down by steamer *Dunsmuir* yesterday. An Indian woman, a witness in the case, accompanied him.

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Dec 5, 1886, 2 - Comox Correspondence...

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Died at Meaford, ON, Dec 4, 1886, Isabella, beloved wife of

Alexander Milne, Sr, aged 74. Surrounded by loving members of a large family, she passed peacefully away. M/o A R Milne, of HM Customs, and Dr G L Milne, Victoria, and J D Milne of New Westminster.

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Dec 5, 1886 - The late Mr W Raybould, MPP, will be interred at 2:30 this afternoon at Nanaimo, BC. Hon W Smithe, several members of the legislature, and a number of friends, leave by the early train to attend the funeral, and will return again on the evening train. Funeral description, Dec 7, 3.

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Dec 6, 1886, John William McMillan, n/o Pictou, NS, aged 39. Funeral from the res/o his b-i-l, J D Campbell, Esquimalt. Pallbearers: R Keeler, Thomas Dod, Mr Vogel, J Millar, Archibald Muir, A McNevin. Deceased was one of the most highly respected citizens of Esquimalt... H 74 W 16

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Dec 8, 1886, 3 - Father/daughter reunion - no names...

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Died at Esquimalt Dist, BC, Dec, 1886, Samuel Norn, age 80, n/o Orkney I, Sct. H 80 E 21

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Died at Cloverdale, Victoria Dist, BC, William Fraser Tolmie, FMCG, n/o Inverness, Sct, age 75.

Dec 9, 1886, 2 - Death of Dr W F Tolmie. Pallbearers: John Graham, A Munro, Sr, A J Langley, Hon W Smithe, J H

Lawson, Hon J W Trutch, R Finlayson, R Wallace. B 82 E 32

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Dec, 1886 - The body of Samuel Mitchell, embalmed and enclosed in one of Crane & Breed's metallic cases by Charles Hayward of Victoria, BC, was sent via CPR to his old home at St Ives, Cornwall, Eng. Deceased was aged 52 and had resided here many years ago having retired on a competency obtained principally by mining on Stone's Gulch. He returned a short time ago from the old country, after an absence of 18 yrs, for the benefit of his health, which, however, failed to mend. He was highly thought of by all old Caribooites, and his death was the occasion of high eulogiums by all these on his many virtues of head and heart.

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Dec 10, 1886, 3 - The missing men... Mr D McKenzie...McNab and Robertson, Miller's logging camp, Valdez I...

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Murder/Dec 10, 1886, 3 - ...Kanalth, a Salmon Rv Indian, was charged on an indictment found by the grand jury, with killing and slaying his uncle Kaitais...

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Dec 11, 1886 - Capt Howard, of bark *Don Nicholas*, is a pioneer resident of Victoria, having arrived here in a sailing vessel in 1858. Although he is 76 he looks young enough to be in the 40's. It is a genuine pleasure to many old friends to again greet him on our streets.

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BkHx/Dec 12, 1886, 3 - John Baldwin (colored) - Nanaimo Assizes

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Dec 12, 1886, 3 - Nanaimo Assizes - Adam McKelvey of Comox, charged with making a false declaration [preemption]...

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Married at Barkerville, BC Dec 15, 1886, James Stone, Esq and Miss Mary Michaels by J Bowron, Esq. [see Jan 4, 1887, 2]

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ChHx/Dec 15, 1886, 3 - Chinatown Raided...; Dec 17, 3 - In the Toils; Chinese Slavery; Dec 19, 3 - The Chinese Home; The Chinese Woman.

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Died at his residence, Dec 24, 1886, Meares St, Victoria, BC, John Watkins, n/o Abergavenny, Wls, aged 76. Funeral from his late residence. Mr Watkins came to this province in the early days and was well known and respected by all. B 088 E 28

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Mrs Nancy Von Alman, age 67, n/o TN, US, rlct/o late J C Van Alman, passed away at her residence, Lake Hill farm, Victoria Dist, BC. Dec 23, 1886. Mrs Van Alman was one of the first white women to settle on Vancouver Island and has lived here ever since. H 080 E 14

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Wreck/Dec 29, 1886, 3 - Thrilling Details of the Wreck of *Lilly Grace*...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 30, 1886, Henry Dawson, n/o NC, aged 81. Funeral from res/o

Mr S Morsby, crnr
Cook/Johnson st. G 036 E 15

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Died Dec, 1886 in the
township of Osgoode, Co
Carleton, ON, Richard
Halfpenny, aged 79, n/o
Wicklow, Ire.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 31,
1886, Helen Louisa, only ch/o
late James Jack, aged 26.
Funeral from the residence,
Superior st. N/o CA.
Pallbearers: A C Mouat, H
Young, C Spring, H Cameron,
T Tiedeman, Mr McCulloch.
H 74 W 21

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Died Dec 31, 1886 at St
Josephs Hosp, Victoria, BC,
Hugh McLean, age 51, n/o
Inverness, Sct. F 27 W 17

Two wks ago a gentleman
named Hugh McLean arrived
at Victoria, BC from Donald,
where he was employed as
bridge inspector for the CPR.
He had been ailing for some
time from the effects of heart
disease, and he placed himself
under the care of physicians
immediately on his arrival.
On Dec 31, 1886 groans were
heard issuing from his room in
Mrs Glover's boarding house
on Fort st. Several of the
boarders went to his assistance
and discovered him in the
agony of death. The deceased,
aged 51, was n/o Inverness,
Sct, and came here 2 yrs ago.
Acting Sgt Shepherd has taken
possession of his effects and
the sum of \$95.10, which was
found, will go to defray the
expenses of his funeral.

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Jan 1, 1887, 2 - Important
Local Events...

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Jan 1, 1887, 2 - Pioneer
Newspaper Men... *

Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 3,
1887, Elizabeth O'Brien, aged
79, grand m/o Mrs John
Duncan and Mrs M Luke
Humber, n/o Dublin, Ire.
Funeral from the res/o Mrs
Duncan, Craigflower rd. C 014
E 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 3,
1887, James Jenifer, infant s/o
Howard/Annie M Tilton, aged
3m, 24d. A 044 W 31

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Jan 4, 1887, 3 - The Police -
suspensions/carelessness...

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Marine/Died at Victoria, BC,
Jan 3, 1887, Daniel Dowell,
who for the last 20 yrs has been
connected with the steamboat
business of this port, of disease
of the lungs. Deceased was 55,
n/o Ire and was a general
favorite amongst his numerous
friends. C 019 W 24

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Jan 4, 1887 - Councillor
Humber received a telegram
telling him of the death of his
mother in Essex Co, ON.
Deceased lady had reached the
ripe old age of 77.

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Feb 4, 1887, ...Henry George,
the socialist, mined on the
Fraser River in 1858. He was
then a boy of 19.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 3,
1887, Agnes Euphemia, d/o
George H/Victoria Smith,
Saanich Rd, aged 15. H 071 E
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News was received Jan 4,
1887 at Victoria, BC, of the
death of John Glosson, an old
Caribooite, at Camborn,
Cornwall, Eng, Dec 13, 1886.
He was the proprietor of a
hotel, and died at an advanced
age of paralysis of the heart.
Many old friends in Victoria,
BC will mourn the loss of
genial John Flosson whose
memory is still green in their
hearts.

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Jan 6, 1887 - At the police
court, Fannie Eastman was
charged with vagrancy and
being drunk about the streets.
Previous to sentencing the
woman, his Honor said that he
was sorry to see her in the
dock again after the good
advice he had given her some
months ago. He did not think
that anything he might say to
her now would do her the
lightest amount of good. 'Not
a bit, Mr Johnson,' interrupted
the woman. 'Well, I shall now
put you where you shall not be
able to continue your evil
courses.' This woman has
been before the police
magistrate many times and
despite his efforts and those of
kindly disposed persons she
does not try to turn from her
evil ways.

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Died at Victoria Arm, Victoria
Dist, BC, Jan 6, 1887, Walter
Edward, youngest ch/o John
J/Annie Austin, aged 1y, 7m.
[RBC records show that body
of Elizabeth Francis Austin,
age 3y, 7m brought from old
cemetery and interred with
Walter]. A 042 W 31

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Jan 9, 1887, 1 - Paid Fire Dept

- also lists fires which occurred in 1886.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 10, 1887, Edward Augustus Wood, n/o London, Eng, aged 63. Funeral from the family residence, cnr Fort/Vancouver sts. Pallbearers: Messrs F Page, W Shears, Henry Mansell, Joseph Loewen, L Goodacre, Thomas Shotbolt. A 060 W 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 10, 1887, Louisa Ada, beloved wife of Daniel Fulton, aged 26, n/o ON. Funeral from family residence, cnr Blanchard st/Kings's rd. H 83 W 13

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 11, 1887, Allen Bunn Francis, eldest s/o the Hon Allen Francis, US Consul, n/o Springfield, IL, aged 30. Funeral from the parents' residence, Pandora av. The young man who was of a retiring disposition, was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had been confined to his bed for the last 4 months. Pallbearers: Hon J W Trutch, R Finlayson, Mayor Fell, A B Gray, Capt Walker, A A Green, E C Neufelder, T N Hibben, J H Todd, Dr Powell. H 070 W 20

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Jan 12, 1887, 4: Mr M King of Comox, has the thanks of the provincial museum for the gift of a fine elk, which Mr King shot near Campbell river...

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JpHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 11, 1887, aboard schooner *Penelope*, Yoshitan Muneyarn, who came to

Victoria, BC from San Francisco, CA two wks ago. [Jan 12, 4; Jan 13, 4 - The Post, Burial]...this is the first time in the history of this province that a Japanese has been buried, and all persons desirous of attending the funeral are invited to do so by Mr Gabriel, acting Japanese consul, and the deceased's fellow-countryman. Jan 14, 4 - Funeral. K 30 W 6

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Jan, 1887 - Rev D MacRae of Victoria, BC, and Mrs MacRae of Chilliwhack received intelligence of the death of their mother at Maxville, ON. Deceased lady was 80, and a res/o Glengarry Co for over 50 yrs.

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Samuel Bednall, Victoria, BC was married at Nottingham, Eng, Dec 15, 1886 to Mrs M Brown of Derbyshire. They will leave for Victoria in the spring.

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John Hall, b/o Mr R Hall, of Hall & Goepel of Victoria, BC, was married with Miss Ellen Kate Elliott of Cumberland Eng, at Kirk-Andrews-on-Esk, Dec 21, 1886. Mr Hall is a former res/o Victoria and paid a visit here 2 yrs ago.

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Jan 14, 1887 - Frank Sproule, b/o Robert E Sproule, who was hanged in Victoria some time ago for murder, has begun a suit for \$50,000 damages against the province of BC, for the wrongful execution of his brother...Jan 20, 1...Jan 21, 4.

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Jan 15, 1887, 3 - Ad - Smith Tompkins shall cease to be manager of Elk Hotel, Comox...J McPhee...

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Jan 15, 1887 - Miss Pidwell, who has been visiting friends at Victoria for the past 6 months, will leave for her home in San Francisco today.

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It is with regret that we chronicle the death of another of Mr/Mrs Howard Tilton's children. Jan 13, 1887, Florence Irene, d/o Howard/Anne M Tilton, aged 1y, 7m, 7d. Funeral from the parents' residence, View st. Born at New Westminster. A 44 W 31

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Funeral of Mrs Elizabeth Williams, age 43, n/o Larne, Ire, died at Esquimalt Dist, took place Feb 14, 1887 from the RC cathedral, View st, Victoria, BC. C 8 E 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 15, 1887, of pneumonia, Margaret Adelaide, only d/o Mrs Anne Miller, n/o Victoria, aged 21y, 8m. Funeral from mother's residence, cnr Cook/Pandora sts. G 29 E 12

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A Character - Jan 16, 1887 - John Linton, the man who was arrested and locked up in the goal, charged with vagrancy, is in many ways a noted character. Attention was first drawn to him, owing to his having taken the old schooner *Experiment*, which lay waterlogged in the harbor for many yrs and fixing her up, endeavoring to make trips with her. Failing in this scheme, he started a carpenter shop on Fort st, but soon grew tired and went into the shoe business. He never made a success at that, but was not

disheartened by his repeated failures. His last venture was the leasing of the skating rink. He has been a great nuisance about the street ogling the ladies as they passed along.

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Jan 18, 1887, 4 - A youth named Norman Symmons, aged 18, was the principal attraction at the police court. He is said to be of respectable parents who reside in San Francisco, and although young in yrs, is old in sin. He ran away from home last Oct and came to Victoria but was arrested a short while after for beating his way on one of the CPN boats...

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ChHx/Jan 19, 1887 - Cst Walker last night arrested Ah Shop, alias Shop Moi, a Chinawoman living on Fisgard st, for keeping a girl under 12 yrs of age in her house for immoral purposes. Jan 20, 4 - Rescued From a Brothel...; Jan 21, 4 - Produced...

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Bldg/Jan 20, 1887, 4 - St Ann's Convent Stately Edifice Rapidly Approaching Completion...

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Jan 21, 1887, 4 - Christmas at Williams Lk...

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Jan 22, 1887, 4 - Sketches of the MLA's...; typo corrections Jan 23, 4...

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Jan 22, 1887 ...Anthony Maitland Stenhouse...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 22, 1887, of bronchitis, Gladys Julia, infant d/o T T/A A Green, aged 14m. G 40 W 18

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Jan, 1887, 4 - It is with deep sorrow that we have to chronicle the death of Charlie Holmes, DAG, who was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his brother Willie. PC.

Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 22, 1887, Charles, 2nd d/o Col Holmes, DAG, aged 13. Funeral will leave the residence, Burnside rd. Pallbearers: Mr C E Pooley, Dr Hannington, Capt Snowden, Capt Jones. B 093 W 32

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The many friends of Mrs [W W] Edith Walkem will be pained to hear of her death at Chemainus, BC, Jan 24, 1887. Upon her wishes she was buried at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC. Mrs Walkem came to the province in 1876. She was n/o Penzance, Cornwall, Eng, and was the youngest d/o late Granville R Moyle, Capt RN. Mrs Walkem's mother is still living in Kingston, ON, to whom her death will be a severe and telling blow, as she was her favorite daughter. During Mrs Walkem's residence in Nanaimo she made many friends among all classes, and it was the remark of a Nanaimo gentleman who was here a day or two ago that 'she was sincerely loved by all those with whom she was brought in contact.' Three little children are left without a mother's tender care, the eldest of whom is 10 and the youngest 6. Pallbearers: J Roland Hett, Dr Powell, W S Gore, G D Cumay, of Chemainus. A 43 W 31

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Died at San Bernardino, CA,

Jan 24, 1887, John William Williams, Ex-MPP, of Victoria, BC, aged 57. Deceased came to Victoria, BC in 1859, and was highly successful in business up to the time of his retirement, 4 yrs ago. He was the possessor of considerable property in Victoria and San Francisco. He served 4 yrs in the city council, and acceptably represented Victoria city in the local legislature from 1878 to 1882. He leaves a widow, 4 daughters to mourn their loss. For many yrs the deceased during the winter has visited southern CA on account of failing health...Mortal remains were brought up from San Francisco Feb 7. Pallbearers: Messrs D Spencer, William Wilson, J W Carey, R Hall, N Shakespeare, MP, E M Johnson, T B Humphreys, William Dalby. G 63/64 E 15

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Jan 26, 1887 - The day clerk of a well-known hotel eloped with the wife of the night clerk in the same hotel on Sat. It is stated he also eloped with a number of unpaid bills. Feb 9, The eloping couple from the Grand Pacific hotel, Frank Hill and Mrs Fox, have been heard from in Walla Walla, WT. They were married at Tacoma, without the formality of the woman's getting a divorce from her husband on this side.

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Died at Departure Bay, BC, Jan 26, 1887, Alexander Lee, aged 9m, infant s/o James Dunsmuir.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 26, 1887, Sarah Halman .Margaret Hitzler, age 79, wdw/o late H B Gall, Esq, of Barbados, WI. Funeral from res/o her son, Mr G L A Gall, Yates st, 5th door above Cook st. N/o St Martin, WI. G 47 W 12

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Jan 27, 1887 - L W Riske and wife, formerly of Chilcotin and now of New Westminster, are at Victoria, BC. Mr Riske, who is a pioneer of '58, recently sold his ranch at the first named place for a good figure and is now in a position to live in comfortable retirement.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 28, 1887, Theodore John, infant s/o Theodore/Alice M Davie, aged 7m, 5d. C 22 W 29

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Feb 1, 1887, 4 - From Comox...

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Died at Ross Bay, Victoria, BC, Feb 2, 1887, Fanny

Maria, beloved wife of John A Northcott, aged 44y, 3m, n/o Ventnor, Isle of Wight. G 48 E 17

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Feb 3, 1887 - Miss S E Maclure, who has resigned a responsible position held by her for several years in the New Westminster telegraph office, was among the arrivals by *Louise*.

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A Chinaman named On Chung was found dead early Feb 4, 1887 in his bed over Kwong Lee's alleyway on Commercial st. It is supposed he was asphyxiated by coal gas, as an earthen pot was found by the bedside filled with partly burned coal... No inquest. Age 25. K 31 W 5

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Feb 5, 1887, 1 - Cariboo Gold Fields, Mr Bell, CE, letter to Colonist... PC

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 5, 1887, Ernest Ebenezer, 2nd d/o C J/Emily King, aged 7m. G 40 E 15

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Feb 4, 1887, Michael Houlihan, aged 75. The old gentleman who was commonly known as 'Mike' was for many yrs a herder of cattle and will be remembered by the younger people of Victoria who were wont, when little children, to follow Mike to the green pastures on Beacon Hill. He had been in the hospital for several months where he received the greatest care and attention from the kind Sisters who did all in their power to make his last days on

earth pass pleasantly away. N/o Ire. C 17 E 24

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James McNeill, an old Cassiar miner, died at Juneau, AK Terr Jan 17, 1887, after a lingering illness. He was c 50. He was born in Sct, and his parents emigrated to Canada. His widowed mother and family are believed to still reside in Paisley, Bruce Co, ON. About 20 yrs ago Mr McNeill, being the eldest child, left home for the west. After lumbering in CA, he mined in Cariboo and Cassiar, whence he drifted to AK, and has lived in and about Juneau for about 6 yrs.

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Feb 6, 1887 - Drowned in Dec 1886, a young man named Watkins. N/o Totnes, Devonshire, Eng. [see Feb 6, 4]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 7, 1887, Michael Sullivan, n/o Ire, and late of Nicola, BC, aged 49. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. Deceased was a well known pioneer of Victoria. C 14 E 26

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WmHx/Feb 8, 1887, 4 - Married Women's Property...

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Feb 9, 1887, 4 - Victoria in '41. Some idea of how the world wagged about Victoria 45 years ago may be obtained from Hubert Howe Bancroft's 'History of British Columbia,' lately published. Among other things it contains we find the following:

Life at Fort Camosun (the name by which Victoria was

then known) was very monotonous, the buying of furs from the Indians being almost the sole duty and occupation of Douglas and the 100 or so white men under his command - though they had a sort of circulating library of books, obtained in London, which were passed along from fort to fort throughout the NW. The natives, as a rule, were well treated, strict justice being shown them in all things...

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Married at Victoria, BC, Feb 9, 1887, Samuel Dickson Nesbitt, eldest s/o late Samuel Nesbitt, Esq, to Marion Florence Lowe Ella, 3rd d/o late Capt H B Ella. [Fashionable Wedding - Feb 10, 4]

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Died Feb 9, 1887, Capt George Grant Walker was found dead in his bed at his residence, Yates St, Victoria, BC. Deceased gentleman was in the best of spirits the evening before, laughing and talking with his friends. Death seems to have visited him without warning. Capt Walker was n/o St Andrew's, NB, and came to this province in the early part of 1860. He was born in 1817, and was consequently 69 at the time of his death, which is supposed to have resulted from apoplexy. A Spiritualism funeral - Miss Johnston delivered an address, being under the influence of the spirit of the deceased gentleman. Pallbearers: E B Marvin, Henry Saunders, John Jessop, J H Turner, J H Todd, S Duck, J Dorman, R. Nuttall.

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BkHx/Feb 12, 1887, 4 - Warren Ferguson, a mulatto, charged with being a vagrant...

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USV/Feb 12, 1887 - Mr E O Corson, manager at W Heathorn's boot and shoe factory, gave a reception at the Grand Pacific Hotel on the occasion of his 50th birthday. Mr Corson has had an eventful life, and was one of the coast pioneers of '47. He is n/o Maine, born Feb 10, 1836, son of H A Corson of Bridgeton, an eminent lawyer, who served for many years as chief justice of the state. Corson had 7 brothers, 6 of whom served in the war of 1860, and fought to sustain the federal flag. The subject of this sketch doubled Cape Horn in 1847, consuming 16 months in the trip. When he arrived in San Francisco gold had not yet been discovered, and San Francisco consisted practically of 2 streets. Where the old What Cheer house, so well known to many of The Colonist readers, now stands, the good ship *What Cheer* had been anchored and sunk. Five years after, Mr Corson returned east but came back to this coast in 1858, returning east again in 1860 to take part in the battles of the rebellion. He took command of the Stoneham Light Infantry, attached to the 6th Mass, who fought their way through Baltimore at the time Ellsworth was martyred. At the close of his term of enlistment he reenlisted in the 8th Mass under Colonel B F Beach. His next enlistment was in the 2nd NJ, under General Penon, in the 6th Army Corps, so ably

commanded by Gen Phil Sheridan. Six months after this enlistment his regiment was consolidated with the 15th... PC

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ChHx/Feb 15, 1887 - The sum of \$50 imposed under the Chinese Regulation Act, on Mr C F Moore on account of his wife on his arrival in the province in Nov, 1885, has been returned. It is perhaps but fair to state that this is a poor return for the trouble and expense to which Mr Moore has been put in connection with this matter.

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BkHx/Feb 17, 1887, 4 - Old Teena, the demented colored woman who will be remembered for the past 25 yrs as a 'picker up of unconsidered trifles' about the streets, dressed in rags and tatters, had her feet badly frozen during the recent cold snap. The Mayor hearing of her serious condition, called at her little hut off Fort/Vancouver sts yesterday and will interest the Benevolent society in her behalf.

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ChHx/Feb 17, 1887, 4 - Ah Que, a Chinese woman, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame... Ah Toy and Ah Kee, two girls, charged with being inmates of the house of ill-fame... Clara Gonzalles, a vagrant, was fined \$50 or 3 mos hard labour.

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Feb 18, 1887 - Mr J Graham, of Sidney Island, brought to the city yesterday a specimen of the bald American eagle, measuring 7' from tip to tip.

He presented it to the provincial museum and Curator Fannin will soon have it in condition to add to the constantly increasing collection of the birds, beasts and fishes of the province.

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Feb 19, 1887, 1 - The Convalescent Home, letter to editor, signed A Pioneer.

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Education/Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Feb 17, 1887, of brain fever, Florence Orsesna Dickinson, aged 17, eldest d/o Edward/Amanda Dickinson. Funeral from the parent's residence, Moss st. The sudden death was a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was taken seriously ill and in order that she might have practical nursing, she was taken to St Joseph's hospital where she was tenderly cared for by her mother and the Sisters until the hour of her death. The deceased was a favorite with all who knew her. She was a loving, dutiful daughter, gentle in her disposition, and to her many cherished friends her early death has caused intense grief. It is scarcely 9 mos since her return from San Francisco, where she became thoroughly instructed in the Kindergarten course and on her return opened a Kindergarten here, in which she was highly successful and beloved by her pupils. Her deeply bereaved parents and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss. Pallbearers: Messrs J M Langley, H R Ella, C Pemberton, G F Langley, A R

Langley, W R Higgins. N/o Victoria, BC. G 39 E 13

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ChHx/Feb 19, 1887, 4 - Attempted Abduction... Sing Kee, purchased a girl...

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Cariboo/Feb 20, 1887, 1 - Amos Bowman's Report...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 19, 1887, Mary Anne Doran Beegan, aged 49, n/o Ennsiskillen, Co Fermanagh, Ire. Deceased came to this country Apr 13, 1861. Pallbearers: Messrs B Madigan, T J Burnes, F Campbell, sr, B Dillon, William Tierney, Joseph Dwyer. C 7 W 30

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Feb 20, 1887, 4 - Police Comm Inquiry...

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Med/Feb 22, 1887, 4 - A Jubilee Hosp...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb, 1887, Mrs Christina Scott, age 38. Deceased, who was rlct/o late John Scott, was n/o Melrose, Roxburghshire, Sct. She had been a great sufferer from consumption. Funeral from her late residence, James Bay. Pallbearers: A McLean, John Finlayson, W Lorimer, Alex Wilson, W W Northcote and Alex Jack. H 63 W 25

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Bldg/Feb 25, 1887, 4 - Royal City Progress...

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Cariboo/Feb 27, 1887, 4 - The Wild West at Clinton...

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Feb 27, 1887, 4 - Police Comm Inquiry...

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Feb 27, 1887, 4 - A Mournful Incident...PC; Apr 17, 4 - Stone

Man...

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Mar 1, 1887 - J Carthew, of Comox, arrived down on Sun and leaves for the north to take charge of the Whonnock Salmon Cannery.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Mar 1, 1887, Edward Benningham, aged 47, n/o Sydney, NSW, Aus, of consumption. F 18 E 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 2, 1887, Daniel W Chauncey, 57, n/o Brooklyn, NY. Funeral from residence of Mr Burnley, Chatham street, near Cook. Another pioneer has gone from our midst. He expired in his room, Johnson street. Deceased came to this province in 1858 from CA, having gone there from his native place in 1849. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade and at one time was considered a wealthy man. He was a brother of the Chauncey's who are extensive steamer owners on the Hudson river. It is reported that one of the brothers died a few days since and a telegram received station that \$30,000 had been willed D W Chauncey. F 018 W 12

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BkHx/Mar 3, 1887 - schnr *Idalene* sailed from San Francisco, for the north, on a fishing and sealing voyage. The commander is Capt Sears, a colored man. Capt Sears will enjoy the reputation of being the first colored master that has ever taken charge of a vessel leaving this port. He was formerly ship's steward, and learned navigation while

following that vocation. The crew consists of the captain, two hunters, two helmsmen, steward and two sailors. They expect to go as far as Behring sea.

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Died suddenly at the Commercial Hotel, Victoria, BC, Mar 3, 1887, Cyrus Hardy, a well known engr. Deceased was in excellent spirits and apparently in good health before retiring. Mr Hardy, was n/o Baltimore, MD, aged 60, and came to this province in the early part of 1856. Age 71. F 19 W 12

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Mar 5, 1887 - William Madden...

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Died at his Blanchard st residence, Victoria, BC, Mar 10, 1887, of consumption, Henry Charles Wilson, aged 32, n/o Gosport, Hampshire, Eng. Deceased was well known in this city, having resided here since childhood. He was for many yrs a prominent member of the Volunteer Fire Dept, and had held many positions of trust in that organization up to the time of its being taken over by the city. A wife and family are left to mourn his untimely loss. The deceased was b/o Mr J Wilson, Victoria and Coun Walter Wilson, of Nanaimo. Funeral from his mother's residence, Elford st, off Cook. Pallbearers: Charles McCluskey, John Ford, Fred Miller, Joseph Sears, A Bossi, W Adams. A 45 W 30

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Cariboo/Mar 11, 1887, 4 - Parody on 'Climbing Up the Golden Stairs' composed by a

miner at the Foster mine at the Big Slide...'Big Slide Stairs' - complete song... poem - PC

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Mar 13, 1887 - A Russian woman named Mary Burns, charged with d and d.. fined \$10...

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Mar 12, 1887, 3 - An old settler, commonly known as 'Auger' Thompson, found frozen to death...Horace Smith...

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Mar 12, 1887, 1 - Largest population at any one time in Victoria? In the summer of 1858 the population of the town, independent of Indians, was placed at 15,000. But as the inhabitants were then huddled together in tents and brush huts between Douglas street and the harbour, it is probable that the population did not at any one time exceed the present number - 13,000. In 1862 there was a 'rush,' but Victoria at no time during that or the succeeding year held more than 12,000 persons. Editor.

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Music/Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 14, 1887, Digby Palmer, 62, n/o Bath, Eng. Funeral from the family residence, Fort st. Mr Palmer was a pioneer of this province, having arrived here in the early part of 1860. He has remained here ever since, a valued and respected citizen. He was at one time bandmaster to the East India Co and since his arrival here has had control of some of the finest bands. His absence from the community will be felt, as he was at all times a friend to those who knew him. By his

death a loving wife, a son and two married daughters are left to mourn his loss. F 32 E 19

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Police/Mar 17, 1887, 1 - Dismissal of a Cst... Thomas H Beckensell...

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Mar 18, 1887, 1 - Cariboo Notes...

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Mar, 1887 - George Montgomery died at Nanaimo, BC. He was 56, n/o Bruce Co, ON, where he has 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Before coming to Nanaimo he had resided at Cariboo and is well known to many of the old Cariboo pioneers, who will learn of his sudden death with regret.

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Died at Hillside, Victoria Dist, BC, Mar 19, 1887, William Pottinger, aged 73, n/o Orkney Islands, Sct. Funeral from Hillside. The oldest pioneer of the province, he came to this country in 1837. For many years he was in the service of the HBC, and those who knew him then say that he was one of the ablest workers the company had in those days. Since his retirement from the service in 1853 he has lived on Hillside farm where he entered the employ of late John Work. H 61 E 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 19, 1887, James Walter, youngest s/o John/Hannah Braden, aged 8. Funeral from the parents residence, View st. A 47 E 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 21, 1887, Austin Ward, n/o ON, aged 51. Funeral from St

Joseph's Hosp. Deceased was a pioneer of the province, and was a prosperous miner during the Cariboo excitement, since which time he has followed the trade of a blacksmith. F 22 E 17

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Died at Rock Bay, Victoria, BC, Andrew Hogg, n/o Silkerkshire, Sct, aged 32, died Mar 20, 1887 from hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased leaves a widow and 3 small children to mourn his loss. H 62 W 27

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Mar 22, 1887 - Two Kane brothers who were sent from the Tacoma College hospital to their mother in Saanich, BC, returned to Tacoma and are now at the hospital. It is said that their mother grew tired of keeping the two children and stated that their step-father was not fond of them, hence their return here to be a charge upon the county.

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Mar 22, 1887, 4 - Maggie Wheeler, a 'vag' [A Hardened Woman]...

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Mar 24, 1887 - A little girl named Lawson who was found prowling about the streets in Jan, and who was with difficulty taken to the city gaol for the night, again ran away from home yesterday and was found by two young ladies who offered to take her to where she lived, as she said she had been lost...

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Bldg/Mar 24, 1887, 4 - Some of the Bldgs Proposed to Be Erected This Summer...

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Died at Clinton, BC, Mar 16, 1887, Buena Vantura Rodrigues, n/o San Juan de Rio, Estat Dorango, Mex. (CA papers please copy).

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Mar 26, 1887, 4 ...There are 200 boys for BC from Barnardo's Home [aboard *Parisian*...; Mar 27, 4...Probably A Mistake...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 25, 1887, Mary, rlct/o Richard Baker, aged 73, n/o Cork, Ire. The lady had been ailing for some time. Her sons and daughters have the entire sympathy of the community. Funeral from her late residence, Frederick st. Pallbearers: C W Jenkinson, P R Brown, W Gordon, R W Fawcett, M Humber, John Kinsman. G 50 E 11

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News/Dan Gould, formerly a printer at Victoria, BC, and for some time foreman in Munro Miller's printing office, died on Whidby I, WT, Mar 16, 1887, at his father's residence, of consumption.

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Poem/Mar 27, 1887 -

A Cook street young lady
named Vaughan
Did treat her fond lover with
scaun,
And he gave up his suit
When her father's big buit
Shot him forth on the snow
covered laughan.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 28, 1887, The Hon William Smithe, n/o Northumberland, Eng, aged 44y, 9m. Funeral from the res/o the Hon John Robson, Birdcage walk. [not shown in RBC records -

Pioneer Square?]

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Died at Eastdon House, Starcross, Devon, Eng, Capt William C Harris, CB, aged 77. Mar 10, 1887. Son, Coun Dennis Harris, an esteemed citizen of Victoria, BC.

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Apr 2, 1887, 4 - Rosie Howard, charged with being a vagrant, also a woman of ill-fame...

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Apr 5, 1887, 4 - Provincial Museum - D Deasy; ancient firearm...

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Apr 5, 1887, 4 - Abducted and Murdered... Tue Guay, wife of Wong Chuen...; Apr 10, 1, Murder Most Foul...

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Apr 10, 1887, 1 - A Double Murder - Two Comox Indians Killed...

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Apr 12, 1887, 1 - The Late R E Sproule [see 1886]...

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Died at Centerville, Chilliwack, BC, Apr 7, 1887, Douglas Davison, n/o PEI, aged 55. Deceased was a pioneer on this coast and lived and died universally esteemed and respected.

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Apr 12, 1887, 4: Comox Notes... Messrs King and Casey are about to commence logging near Cape Mudge. They only succeeded in getting about half of their logs which they cut last season down the river...

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Died at Somenos, BC, Apr 10, 1887, Isabella, eldest d/o James Keir, aged 7.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr 7, 1887, George, beloved s/o Henry/late Sarah Wafford, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 22y, 6m.

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Apr 13, 1887 - The ex-wife of J J Russell, who divorced from her husband last fall, has gone entirely to the bad. She left Victoria with a young man named Thompson and \$600. At San Francisco, Thompson deserted her, taking with him her money.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Apr 12, 1887, John Endicott Gardner (Vrooman) and Bertha E, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs W L Burgess. [Explanation for name change - pg 4]]

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Drowned off west coast of Vancouver I, Apr, 1887 - Miles Simpson, swept off *Black Diamond* while it was off Clayoquot Sound..

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Apr 14, 1887, 1 - The Indian Murder...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 13, 1887, Thomas Richardson (Pike), late of Nicola, BC, aged 52. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. Deceased was a well known rancher and cattle dealer of Nicola Valley. He died of heart disease. N/o MO, US. C 8 E 26

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JwHx/Herman Morris' death was announced Apr 14, 1887. Deceased had been ailing for several months and his death was therefore not unexpected. Mr Morris was a pioneer of this province and enjoyed the reputation of being an honest and upright business man. He

leaves a sorrowing wife and family to mourn his loss. The body was conveyed to the Jewish cemetery and interred. A large number of friends attended. Pallbearers: Messrs E J Salmon, George Powell, W Gregory, Morris Moss and two other gentlemen, representatives of the Order of Chosen Friends.

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Bird/Apr 16, 1887, 4 - Prof J Macoun...

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Apr 17, 1887, 1: Nanaimo - Messrs King & Casey, the Comox logging kings, are about to open up a new logging station at Duncan's bay, near Cape Mudge, and about 40 miles N of Comox. K & C expect to take out during the coming summer not less than 4,000,000' for Messrs Croft & Angus, Chemainus; W P Sayward, Victoria and Haslam & Lees of Nanaimo. Steamer Belle has been chartered to take up the men, supplies and necessary outfit.

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Apr 21, 1887 - Some 5 or 6 years ago there arrived in Winnipeg, from Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, an elderly man named Samuel Shannon, tinsmith and plumber, with his wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters. He was an honest man, but the 2 boys were of a different make. The elder, Ab, ran away to BC, where he got into trouble, and is now reported to be serving 10 yr term here. The younger boy, William, concluded to run away to Chicago... 5 yrs for burglary.

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Apr 21, 1887 - John J Russell of Strawberry Vale has been

granted a perpetual divorce from his wife Grace.

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Married at Victoria, Apr 20, 1887, Harriet Jackson to Mr A S Going, CE, of Portland, OR. Mr Going is well and favorably known in connection with civil engineering during the building of the Northern Pacific, and has recently been appointed to the engineering staff of the new railway being built from Seattle. [Later surveyed on west coast of Vancouver Island - see Dawley correspondence, BCARS].

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Apr 22, 1887 - Kissane, whose misdeeds 30 years ago are now exciting CA, went up the Fraser river in 1858, and striking it rich returned in 1859 or 1860 to Washoe, where he soon cleared \$300,000 in mining. We presume he at that time went by the name of Rogers. Do any of our old miners know anything of him?; Apr 29, 1 - The Kissaen Case...

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, Apr 20, 1887, Samuel Whitley [Whitty?], aged 20, n/o Victoria. He had been an inmate of the hospital for a long time suffering from disease of the lungs. The young man was entirely destitute, but with commendable charity the kind Sisters of St Ann's kindly took care of him and spared no pains to make his end a peaceful one. N/o Victoria, BC. C 9 E 26

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Apr 24, 1887 - Robert

Thomas Cliff fell overboard [steamer *Belle*] and was drowned, body not found. Deceased was a logger, residing in Comox dist, b/o Mr S Cliff of Lorne hotel, n/o Gunstone, Breewood, Staffordshire, Eng, aged 45y, 6m. 'Bob Cliff', as he was called, came to Victoria, BC in 1862, and was well known throughout the city and district.

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Apr 26, 1887, 2 - Boys and tobacco...

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James Goudie, aged 77, died at his residence, Blanchard st, Victoria, BC, Apr 23, 1887. He was n/o Stromness, Orkney I, and came to Ft Vancouver over 60 yrs ago, when that station was occupied by the HBC. He was a blacksmith and millwright by trade and, it is said, built the first flour-mill in OR for the company. He leaves several children to mourn his loss, his wife having died many years ago. H 69 E 21A

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Bldg/Apr 26, 1887, 4 - Tenders wanted...

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Died at res/o his brother, Dr Bowes, of Atlanta, Georgia, Joseph Austin Bowes, for many yrs res/o Hope, BC. Apr 13, 1887.

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V/Apr, 1887 - The death of Major-General Sir Richard Clement Moody, of the Royal Engineers, at Bournemouth, England, removes one of those whose names will long be held in mind in BC. He was Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1843 to 1847. In

1858 the deceased officer, then Colonel Moody, was selected for the appointment of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in BC. Under his supervision the foundations of New Westminster, then capital of BC, were laid, and Port Moody was named after him. He remained in BC until Dec 1863.

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Apr 28, 1887, 4 - Kitty's Alleged Murder...

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The death of John Wesley Husan, aged 6y, 5m is announced [Apr 29, 1887]. He was s/o Mr A W Husan, and had not been ill very long. N/o Alert Bay, BC. G 32/33 E 8

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 29, 1887, Anna, r/o late William Miller, n/o St Nicholas, Cape de Verde I, aged 59. Funeral from the res/o George Carter, Fort st, nr Cook. Deceased came to this province as quite a young girl. G 30 E 12

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ChHx/May 1, 1887, 4 - Chow Far, woman charged with stealing \$210...owned by Sap Moi, the prosecutrix, and also a keeper of a house of ill-fame on Fisgard st...

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Died at res/o Mr G A McTavish, S Saanich, May 2, 1887, Mary Jane, beloved wife of J D Helmcken, MD, n/o Dumfries, Sct, aged 25y, 7m. Her death was not unexpected, her friends knowing that any moment the loved one might be called away, so strong a hold had the dread disease taken. Deceased was d/o William Halliday, Esq, was married but 10 months ago to the doctor,

who went to Sct to bring her out to this city, where a bright and happy career awaited her. The greatest sympathy is expressed for Dr Helmcken, who is only now recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and who had been taken to Saanich but a short time ago in order that he might be near his wife. The remains will be brought to the city today and will be conveyed to the res/o Hon Dr Helmcken, from whence, in a few days, they will be taken to Ross Bay, their last resting place. Pallbearers: Hon J W Trutch, R Finlayson, William Charles, J D Pemberton, R E Jackson, G Hargreaves, A Munro, Capt Lewis. H 77 W 15

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May 7, 1887, 1 - names of men killed at Nanaimo mine explosion...

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Died at Shediac, NB, May 7, 1887, Margaret Anne, wife of Hon D Hanington, aged 77. M/o Dr Hanington, Victoria, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 7, 1887, Harriet, beloved wife of William Constantine, n/o Lancashire, Eng, aged 70. Funeral from the residence, Fort st. F 26 W 19

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Died at San Francisco, CA, S H Frank, b/o Alexander Frank, of the firm of Gutmann & Frank, of Victoria, BC. May, 1887.

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Died at Kingsburg, South Thompson River, BC, May 4, 1887, Sarah Frances, 41m beloved wife of Arthur Gore

Pemberton.

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V/Died at 'The Winds', Victoria, BC, May 10, 1887, Capt Henry Berkeley Good, aged 56. Again we have to record the death of one of our pioneer residents. Capt Good, of the Inland Revenue dept, after a very distressing illness of 4 months, passed away. Capt Good was born Sep 2, 1830 at Hockerton, Nottinghamshire, Eng, at his father's residence, the Rev H Good, incumbent of Winbourne Minster. He entered the Canadian Rifles in 1850 and in 1852 was promoted Lt. and proceeded to Calcutta. In 1857 he returned to Eng on 2 yrs leave, but owing to the Indian Mutiny was recalled with the troops in Jul of the same year, as adjutant of Kuroachee depot. In 1861 he was ordered with the 70th regiment to NZ, where he remained until 1863, when he was again ordered home and promoted Capt without purchase. He exchanged into the 1st battalion of the 24th in 1864. Capt Good married in 1858 Eliza, d/o John Lambert, Esq, of St Finnian's Co, Galway, Ire. He came to Victoria in 1866, where his genial manner has made him universally liked and respected till now bidden to answer that roll call which none shall gainsay or resist. Much sympathy is felt for his loving wife, 3 sons, 4 daughters, who mourn their loss. B 93 E 30

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Henry Lawrence, the young man felled by a tree May 9, died May 10, 1887. About 18

months ago he commenced to work for J S Yates. Lately he leased a small plot of land on the Burnside rd, on which he erected a house and commenced the clearing of the land to make himself a home. In the meantime he had been saving all his earnings and when ready to receive them, he sent for a family named Boxall, who had been kind to him in Eastern Canada, the head of which was an invalid. These arrived nearly a yr ago, and everything was going along swimmingly until the fatality. Deceased was n/o Devonshire, Eng, aged c 40. F 23 W 18

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JwHx/Lewis Samuel, who arrived on the Chester from San Francisco, CA, and who has been lying ill at the Clarence, died May 10, 1887, aged 60. Deceased was a prominent merchant of Toronto, and president of the Jewish synagogue there. His remains will be taken in charge by the Hebrew society of Victoria, BC until Mr Rosenbaum, his s-i-l, arrives from San Francisco. Deceased had pre-purchased a ticket for return to Toronto by CPR...'his friends now claim that the company are compelled to take him back either dead or alive.'...

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May 11, 1887, 4 - For Ways That Are Dark...; May 14, 4 - Ah Kee abduction of Ah Ho...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 14, 1887, William Lohse, n/o Schleswich, Holstein, GER, from aneurism of the heart, aged 52. Funeral from his late residence, Bank Exchange bldg, Yates st. Obit.

Pallbearers: Messrs George Steitz, J Wrigglesworth, William Grimm, M Bantley, J Loewen, A Hendry. Will - May 22, 4. A 51 E 27

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Overlander?/News/May 19, 1887, 4 - The death at Montreal of George Wallace, a former well known and highly respected journalist of this province was announced. Mr Wallace came to this country in 1862, traversing the then trackless country lying between BC and Canada. He joined The Colonist in the fall of the same yr and in 1863 est the Evening Express in Victoria. Afterwards he printed the Cariboo Sentinel at Barkerville, and after disposing of that property he started the Tribune at Yale. In 1867 Mr Wallace left BC, where he engaged a company of Japanese jugglers. These he conducted through the US and Europe, realizing in a short time some \$250,000. With this sum he settled down in London, but soon afterwards he was denuded of most of his wealth by the failure of the banking house of Borves & Co. He then returned to the show business and exhibited the Siamese Twins throughout Europe shortly before the death of that remarkable couple. He returned to Montreal about 15 yrs ago, where he filled the responsible position of correspondent of the Toronto Mail...

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May 20, 1887, 4 - Immigration for BC...

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ChHx/May 21, 1887, 4 -

Committed for Trial [Chinese abduction]

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Died at Rocky Pt, Metchosin, Victoria Dist, BC, May 21, 1887, Frances Alice, youngest ch/o Thomas/Hannah Parker, aged 2m, 22d.

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Bldg/May 22, 1887, 1 - Victoria's Progress...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 25, 1887, Victor, infant s/o P A Irving, aged 8w. B 93 F 33

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Bldg/Died at San Diego, CA, c Feb, 1887, John Cook. Deceased, n/o West Hartlepoll, Yorkshire, Eng, lived in Victoria, BC for some time, and was a plasterer by trade. He once possessed considerable wealth, but was unfortunate in speculation and lost everything. After trying to recover his fortune, he at last concluded to remove to CA. Many residences in Victoria, BC bear marks of his handiwork. He left a wife, 4 children to mourn his loss.

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Died at San Juan, BC, May, 1887, Stephen Sweeney, a pioneer of BC. Deceased was a seaman and was Capt of steamer *Lottie* last fall, when she was wrecked between this port and San Juan. Deceased was n/o Gloucester Co, NB.

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R Sherman Hall, a young man aged 20, who arrived at Victoria, BC, but 3 wks ago, died at St Joseph's Hosp May 28, 1887 of inflammation of the lungs. N/o Eng. B 91 W 34

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May 31, 1887 - About 20

Norwegians arrived down by Sun night's steamer and leave this morning for Valdez I, where they will take up land and also engage in fishing. They will be followed by about 50 more during the coming month.

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May 31, 1887, 4 - The Old Cemetery...

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Jun 1, 1887, 4 - For Valdez Island...

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Jun 4, 1887, 4 - Provincial Museum...

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Jun 15, 1887 - Peter Jollibois, who arrived from Sooke with the wounded woman Louisa Elliott, denies that he is or ever has been, a rival of Jack Elliott, the husband. He says he snatched the gun from the husband and did all in his power to prevent a second shooting. pg 4 - A Murderous Husband; Jun 16, 4 - John Elliott Captured...; Jun 24, 4, The Would-be Murderer....

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Jun 14, 1887 - Maggie Wheeler, the old-time vagrant, was unusually quiet yesterday, but, nevertheless, she was fined \$25 or 2 mo hard labor. Her actions on Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf were a sufficient guarantee that she would be found in the dock, and as will be seen she duly landed there, all colors flying.

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Jun 18, 1887 - Lily Williams, alias Lily of the Valley, same old offense, drunk, fined \$5.

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V/Jun 18, 1887, 4 - By an official letter dated Horse Guards, War Office, 11 May,

1887, and signed by the Adj Gen of the forces, Donald McKay has received the permission of HRH, the Field Marshall Commander in chief, to appear in military uniform on the occasion of the celebration of Her Royal Majesty's jubilee...

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Jun 19, 1887, 4 - An Unknown Suicide [at San Francisco, CA]...

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Died at res/o J S Shopland, Foul Bay, Victoria, BC, Eliza Larke, wife of William L Burgess, Jun 22, 1887. Deceased has long been a sufferer from heart disease. Pallbearers: Messrs Nichols, Bennett, Shopland, Shears. Age 39, n/o Kingston, ON. G 47 W 17

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 22, 1887, Cassimir Henry Ragazzoni, n/o San Francisco, CA, aged 28y, 10m. Funeral from his late residence, Yates st. Deceased was a jr partner in firm of Boucherat & Co, and died from hemorrhage of the lungs. He leaves a wife, 2 children to mourn his loss. He was an Italian by birth. Pallbearers: Messrs J Stevens, George Bossi, A Bossi, J Ford, J Doughty, George Doughty. H 83 F 13

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Marine/Charles B Sweeney, an oldtimer on the Fraser rv, died at Seattle, WT, Jun 23, 1887. Mr Sweeney was in early days one of the most prominent steamboat engns on the coast, and acted in that capacity on some of the boats which have long since disappeared from our waters.

He was for several yrs engr of *Wilson G Hunt*, when she ran between Victoria and New Westminster, and will always be remembered, especially by the younger people, as 'good-hearted Charley.' His wife, 2 sons, one of the latter a successful engr in CA, and 2 daughters survive him.

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Frederick J Maltby, aged 11, s/o Mr Maltby, n/o Highland District, owner of the lime kilns at Pike Lake, and Thomas Deighton, 18, of New Westminster, n/o Eng, were drowned Jun 24, 1887 at the lake. It appears that the boys left Mr Maltby's house in the forenoon in a boat and were gone for so long a time that Mrs Maltby, becoming nervous, went down to the bank to call them. She saw the boat and 2 straw hats, but the boys were nowhere to be seen. The now distracted mother ran about frantically calling for her boy, who was then, no doubt, lying cold in death beneath the placid waters. At last accounts the bodies had not been recovered. Young Deacon was on a visit to the Maltby's and only arrived from New Westminster a few days before. The sad news was telegraphed to his friends last evening. Jun 26 - The bodies of the two boys were secured yesterday by a party sent with grappling hooks. They were found locked in each other's arms. The probability is that one fell in, and in attempting to save his companion the other was drowned. Inquest. F 025 W 18

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Murder/Jun 25, 1887, 4: James McNerhaney, of the Campbell rv, about 40 miles N of Comox, reports to the Vancouver News that a schooner manned by George Powil, Henry Moore and another man left his post for the north to trade with the Indians, and nothing has been heard of them since. A short time ago an Indian told him he had seen on the coast the bodies of 3 white men who had been murdered with an axe and that their schooner had been burned by Indians. It was attacked, captured and the men murdered after a desperate fight. The schooner was plundered and burned. Tom, an Indian, whose brother was hanged at Nanaimo has been heard to say he would get even and is suspected of the murder. McNerhaney is confident the men have been killed and, as the schooner has not been absent over a few months, believes the story to be true; Jun 26, 4...; Jun 28, 2 - Schooner *Seabird*; Aug 4, 4 - Supt Roycraft left for Quamichan and Skidegate for the NW coast, where he will investigate *Sea Bird* mystery and arrest several Indian murderers. He takes 5 or 6 special officers with him and will be away 2 or 3wks; Oct 9, 4 - *Seabird* Murder.

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Jun 26, 1887, 4 - An attempt to Suicide - In one of the disreputable houses that infest Broad st between Yates/Johnson, resides a fallen woman known as Maude...

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Charles Taylor, a tinsmith by trade, was picked up in the bay by some Indians in a drowning

condition. A constable was sent for, who had him taken to the city gaol, where he died. It is assumed that he fell off the wharf in one of the fits to which he was subject at times. Deceased was n/o Manchester, Eng. Died Jun 25, 1887, Victoria, BC. Age 54. G 35 W 14

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Died at Spring Ridge, Victoria, BC, Jun 28, 1887, Jeanette Chalmers, beloved wife of Daniel Johnson who is well known in this city, and is absent with Prof Dawson on an exploration survey in the Yukon country. Mrs Johnson was n/o New Edinboro, ON, aged 35, and leaves a family of 4 children, the youngest of whom is only a few weeks old. As there is no means of communicating with the absent husband he will not learn of his sad bereavement until his return to this city, which will probably be some months. H 82 W 17

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Jul 6, 1887 - An old man, known by the name of 'Old Sam', was taken to St Joseph's Hosp, there to pass the remainder of his days. It is thought the end is not far off as the poor old fellow is pretty weak, only being able to get around with the aid of sticks. His real name is Sam Clifford, and his career is an eventful one. He was in CA in the early days of '49, and is said to have possessed an enormous fortune, but like many of the miners of that day he lost it all in daring and wild speculations. After that, he lost also all ambition, and coming to Victoria, kept a

boathouse for many yrs. Disease, contracted through want and neglect, took possession of the old man and his present condition is sorrowful in the extreme. A lady, whose aim in life is to care for the indigent and needy, has of late been interesting herself in his behalf, and with the assistance of others has succeeded in giving Sam a comfortable home under the care of the Sisters of Charity. Aug 17 – Passed away Aug 15. He was n/o N Wls and was one of the oldest pioneers of this province. F 012 W 15

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Died at Victoria, BC, John Ramsey, another pioneer removed from our midst. Deceased was formerly a pilot, but had been ailing for some yrs, which prevented him following his profession. He was aged 55, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne. Funeral under auspices of Masonic lodge. Jul, 1887. G 32 W 14

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Jul 8, 1887, 1 – Cariboo Quartz...

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Bldg/Jul 8, 1887, 4 – Co Court...

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Work/A man named Joseph Desermo, aged 22, n/o St Vincent de Paul, near Montreal, QC, was drowned at the dry dock, Esquimalt, BC, Jul 9, 1887. He was engaged at the time in winding up the doors of the dump-scow, when it appears his bar slipped and he fell overboard. Inquest. C 011 W 27

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Marine/Jul 12, 1887 - Capt

Neil Murcheson of PEI, has just arrived at Victoria, BC. He intends to make BC his future home. He has had an experience of 18 yrs as master mariner.

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Jul 12, 1887, 4 - Missing *Seabird*...

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Jul 14, 1887, 1 - Cariboo Matters...

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ChHx/Jul 14, 1887, 4 - Chinese Slaves *Raid* in Chinatown *19* keepers and inmates *19*

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Bldg/Jul 15, 1887- Robert H Brown, one of the early pioneers of Williams ck, and lately a rancher in OR, returned to Victoria the other day, and is making arrangements for the erection of a handsome residence on the property he last year bought facing Beacon Hill park. He and his worthy wife will become permanent res/o Victoria.

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Jul 16, 1887, 4 - Cariboo Mines *19*

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Jul 19, 1887, 4 - A Deplorable Murder [of Bishop Seghers at AK]

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Married at res/o the bride's parents, Yates st., Victoria, BC, Jul 21, 1887, William Henry, of San Francisco, eldest s/o Isaac Walsh, to Jessie Louisa, eldest d/o Charles Steers. [San Francisco papers please copy]. Mr Walsh was once a resident here. He and his happy bride will go to San Francisco on today's steamer.

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Bldg/Jul 23, 1887, 4 -

Residence for J A Grahame, Esq *19*

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Jul 24, 1887, 1- Comox Member, signed Veritas; and, Sick and Tired, signed Comox Rustic.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 23, 1887, Julia Ann Matthews, beloved wife of John Matthews, n/o Baltimore, MD, aged 76. G 40 E 18

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RN/Work/Jul 29, 1887 - Capt Devereaux received intimation that Brotchie ledge buoy was settling. *Sir James Douglas* proceeded to the place, a boat was lowered from the steamer which contained the mate and 4 men including Thomas Streeton and Douglas Booth. On reaching the buoy a rope was attached and those on the steamer endeavored to right the buoy. When they righted it to a certain point a hole was discovered and before they could do anything, the air contained in the upper portion was expelled and filling with water the huge buoy plunged into the depths of the sea carrying the boat with it and the two men Streeton and Booth. They were seen to rise once and as their heads appeared heartrending shouts were heard, but only for a moment as they sank beneath the waves and were seen no more *19*

Streeton was well known in Victoria, having come here from his native place, Canterbury, Eng, about 6 yrs ago as a sailor on ship *Duke of Abercorn*. He was aged c 26, was sober and industrious and

a married man.
Booth had only recently been discharged from HMS *Cormorant*, having served honorably his 10 yrs, n/o Peckham, Surrey. On Thurs night he joined the Foresters Order, and although but a short time in the city was well and favorably known. The hole in the buoy was caused by the *Yosemite* striking it a few evenings ago. No attempt will be made to recover the bodies, as the tide current runs about 3 mph at that point, and it is possible they will be cast on the beach by the tide. Aug 11, 4 - Resolutions of Condolence

V/Died at his residence, Birdcage Walk, Victoria, BC, Aug 1, 1887, Major Ranald J McDonell, 74, District Paymaster Canadian Militia, formerly a Captain of HM 28th Regiment, n/o Shetland Islands, Sct. Funeral will leave the Masonic Temple. We confidently believe the town might be canvassed high and low without meeting anyone who had anything but good words and kindly recollections of genial old 'Rory' who yesterday paid the debt of nature. Capt McDonell, who was nephew of late Admiral Sir James Gordon, was n/o Inverness. He served through the campaign against the Maoris of NZ, and came to BC in 1858. At one time he occupied the post of city clerk in this city, and in the early days was always identified with any movement in which the welfare of Victoria was concerned. His death was as

lovely as his life. Funeral writeup - Aug 4, 4. Pallbearers: J Mitchell, P Steele, J Coigdarripe, J Mann, W Haynes, Superintendent Roycraft. G 033 E 14

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Aug 3, 1887, 1 - Cariboo Mines...

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Mrs Mary Batchelor died at res/o her son William on Yates st, Victoria, BC, Aug 2, 1887. Deceased was n/o Ashley Mills, Cheshire, Eng, and came to BC 8 yrs ago. Age 64. G 57 E 17

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Aug 4, 1887, 1 - Cariboo Mines

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Aug 9, 1887 - James Matthews, who came from Bruce Co, ON, to settle in Lake District, brings with him his family, his household goods, all his live and dead stock and considerable capital. He secured the Alphonso farm and is prepared to engage in farming on a large scale. Mr Matthews is the avant courier of a large colony of Ontarions who propose to settle in Lake and Saanich and along the Island railway. More power to their elbows, we say.

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Died at his residence, Pioneer st, Victoria, BC, Aug 9, 1887, J B Price, aged 73, n/o Herefordshire, Eng. Deceased, who was f/o J Price, US customs official, was a pioneer of OR, having settled in that state many years ago. The body was shipped to Portland, his former place of residence.

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Murder/Aug 10, 1887 - Our Own Lavin - Some yrs have

elapsed since D D Lavin, alias O'Connor smashed Johnston Robertson's head to a jelly in a drinking saloon in this city. Lavin was tried for murder and acquitted. He was the/o a rich woman of ill-repute known as Bridget Gallagher who owned some property on Pandora st next to Temperance hall. After his acquittal Lavin went to Portland, OR with his wife. When he tired of her he had her put in a lunatic asylum and proceeded to squander her property. Bridget was liberated on a writ of habeas corpus and declared sane. Then she retaliated by proving that her husband was a deserter from the American army, and Lavin was sent to the government fort at San Quentin to work out a term of 5 yrs with a chain and ball attached to one of his big legs. Bridget next distinguished herself in an attack with a drawn revolver on a reporter of the San Francisco Chronicle. She was arrested, adjudged crazy, and committed to the Stockton asylum as a pauper lunatic, all her wealth having by this time taken wings. The other day Lavin was discharged from arrest his confinement having been declared illegal.

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Marine/Died onboard *North Pacific* between Seattle and Port Townsend, Aug 10, 1887, very suddenly, Thomas F Wilson, age 46, n/o Chester, Eng. Capt of *North Pacific*. Aug 11, 1 - Stricken Down - Death of Capt Wilson, falls dead on his vessel. H 75/76 W 15

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Died at Lytton, BC, Aug 9, 1887, L F Cuvreau, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 10, 1887, Christian Haccius, aged 36, n/o Schleswig-Holstein, Ger. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. F 21 W 18

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Museum/Aug 12, 1887, 4 - Contributions...

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Bldg/JwHx/Aug 13, 1887, 4 - A Tragic Accident - Connected with the Copperman Bldg - A Strange Story - Among the old bldgs that are about to give way before the march of the iron horse is the old Copperman store. It is a one-storey structure, fronts on Store street, and stands right at the foot of Cormorant street. Built in 1861, it was considered a fine structure in that day of canvas tents and brush cabins. Copperman, its owner and builder, was a sharp, shrewd Israelite, gifted with the proverbial characteristics of his race for money-getting, and one of the most skillful fur traders of his time. He was a short man of lathe-like proportions. His wife was short, too, but she was fat - very fat, so that when she waddled along she resembled an animated barrel more than a human being. In a few years Copperman waxed very rich and retired to Germany, after presenting his wife, who decided to remain and continue the business, with \$20,000 in coin. This money she kept concealed on the premises and one dark,

stormy night in the winter of 1864 two noted burglars scented the gold and decided to rob the old woman. At the side of the building there ran a small alley which led to the Copperman sleeping room. The alley gate at night was bolted from the inside. The robbers scaled the fence and unbolting the gate left it ajar so as to secure a means of retreat in case of an alarm. The wind blew the gate wide open. A private watchman in passing observing the gate open entered the alley to reconnoiter. He was set upon by the robbers who felled him to the ground with their clubbed revolvers and fled. The watchman rose to his feet and blew his whistle. The regular policeman on that beat was a fine young Irishman named John Curry. He entered the alley and was shot dead by the watchman, who in his half-dazed condition supposed that the man who was hurrying to his aid was one of his assailants. Mrs Copperman's money was untouched; but she afterwards died penniless.

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Died at St Thomas, ON, Aug 4, 1887, the Hon Allen Francis, n/o Wethersfield, CT, US, aged 73. Funeral from family residence, Pandora st, Victoria, BC. Funeral Aug 16, 4 - PC. H 75B76 W 15

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Aug 14, 1887, 1 - A Neat Capture [by Supt Roycraft]; Aug 18, 4 - The Miller and Dring Murder/ *Sea Bird* Murder; Aug 20, 2 - Editorial - Loss Of *Seabird*; Aug 20, 4 - Indian Murderers; Aug 21, 4 - The Indian Murderers; Aug 23, 4 - The Lost Found; Aug 26, 4 -

Murdered by Indians, 2 cols; Aug 27, 4 - A Horrible Crime; Aug 27, 4 - *Seabird* Mystery; Aug 30, 4 - Mainland News; Aug 31, 4 - Local Briefs; Sep 2 - *Sea Bird* Massacre; Sep 3, 4 - The Murder Case...

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Aug 14, 1887, 4 - A Mosquito Song, by the Comox Rustic

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Died by drowning, Aug 14, 1887, Thomas Williams, aged 15, whose parents live at N Saanich, BC. It appears that he went to the beach nr the house with his two sisters to bathe, and, leaving the girls, went to a spot around a point, where he mounted a log, and before he was aware of the danger, was carried beyond his depth. Being unable to swim, he called to his sisters, who ran to tell their father, who came down to the beach. The boy had, in the meantime, fallen off the log and was clinging to it, crying out to the distracted father, who was also unable to swim. Hitting upon a plan, he ran back to the house and, getting a horse, attempted to make him swim to the log. Unfortunately, the horse refused to take to the water, and with an encouraging word, Mr Williams left for Mr McTavish's farm, about 3 miles distant, to get that gentleman's boat. Considerable time was thus occupied, and the distance being so long, half an hour had elapsed before the boat arrived on the scene, and by that time the boy had disappeared beneath the waters. All the afternoon

fruitless attempts were made to find the body, and when darkness set in the grief-stricken parent and his friends were forced to give up. Yesterday further attempts were made, but with the same result, and it is thought the body was carried out with the tide. The lad was well known and like, being a promising fellow and the pride of his parents, upon whom the blow has fallen with crushing effect. Aug 19 - The body of Thomas Williams was found in the weeds near the spot where he was seen to sink, by Messrs Miller and Edwards. Inquest

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Aug 19, 1887, 4 - Barkerville News...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 18, 1887, Mrs Cudlip, wife of Thomas Cudlip, aged 38. Deceased was n/o London, Eng and was well known here. Remains sent to New Westminster to be interred with 2 of her children who died there some time ago.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Aug 25, 1887, Kate Whitlaw, n/o Middlesex, Eng, aged 36. Death was wholly unexpected, and has caused consternation and grief to the many friends of the deceased. Deceased has for many years been a res/o Victoria, latterly having been engaged in the millinery business on Fort st. She was held in high esteem and her sudden death is a great blow to her friends. Death caused by complications after an ovarian operation. By her will she leaves \$500 to each of her 4

children, 2 boys, 2 girls, the former of whom are at the res/o Mr H Helgesen at Metchosin, while the latter are in Eng. Her husband died a short time ago in India. The late Mrs Whitlaw effected an insurance of \$2,000 on her life, this amount will be paid over to her heirs immediately on her burial. Pallbearers: Messrs A Wilson, S Reid, C Strouss, A J Smith, H Young, W Shears, H Helgesen, R Hall. A 44 W 26

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 25, 1887, Dorothy Mary, only ch/o Emma/Ernest Pauline, aged 10. Funeral from parents residence, Quadra st. N/o Victoria, BC. A 40 W 27

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Aug 28, 1887 - Rosie Howard, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, was fined \$50 or 3 months imprisonment. Rosie is a bad woman and a few months in the provincial gaol would suit her case.

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Aug 30, 1887, 4 - At The Provincial Museum

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Sep 1, 1887, 1 - Barkerville Notes...

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Died at Quesnelle, BC, Aug 20, 1887, Libbie McGregor, aged 34, beloved wife of Archibald McNaughton, HBC. Deceased lady was formerly a res/o Montreal, and a year ago last spring, accompanied Mr J Reid, MP and wife from the east to Quesnelle, where she was married to Mr McNaughton.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 3, 1887, Frederick Inwood [Inward] (late of Somenos), n/o IA, aged

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Sep 4, 1887, 4 - Who Is 'Philip Sabin?' Comox; Sep 6, 4 - Who is Philip Sabin?...

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John Pugh, a pioneer Cariboo miner, died at Port Townsend, WT, Sep 4, 1887. Deceased was born in Nova Scotia in 1835. At 19 the western fever caught hold of 'Jack', as he was familiarly called, and he started for CA by way of Panama. On the same voyage was William Dodd of Port Townsend, who in latter years became Jack's business associate. For several years Mr Pugh remained in CA, mostly, however, around the mines. In 1862 he left for the new gold discoveries in the Cariboo country, BC. In this region he became known as 'Cariboo Jack.' Remaining there for 2 or 3 years, in which he accumulated considerable money, he went over to Puget Sound, and a few years later became manager of the Port Discovery Hotel

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Med/Sep 6, 1887 - Miss Campbell, an experienced and trained nurse from Sct, has been appointed matron of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Victoria, BC.

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, Sep 5, 1887, Richard Golledge, 55, born at West Ham, Essex, England. Deceased was in the early days a gold commissioner during the Leech River excitement, and also private secretary to late Governor Sir James Douglas. In those days

he was well to do, and was a prominent man, and his connections are prominent people. For the past year he had been so bad that the Sisters at St Joseph's took care of him out of pity. F 020 W 18

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WmHx/Marine/Sep 9, 1887, 1 - A Celebrated Woman - [young woman sealing Capt dies at Behring sea]

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Sep 10, 1887, 4 - Drowning Accident...

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Sep 10, 4 - Local Briefs - Dring/Miller case came up yesterday before the Provincial court, but was continued until 13th; Sep 13, 4 - Local Briefs; Sep 16, 4 - The Murder Case; Sep 17, 4 - Murder Case; Sep 20, 4 - The Last Link; Sep 23, 4 - Local Briefs; Sep 24, 1- *Seabird* Murder Case; Sep 24, 4 - Indians Threatening; Sep 27, 1 - Miller/Dring Murder Case; Nov 4, 4 - Provincial Court - Poutlass...

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Marine/Drowned at Victoria harbor, BC Sep 10, 1887, Capt Edward Clark, of sealing schooner *Black Diamond*, owned by Gutmann & Frank. Deceased was n/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 46. He leaves a wife and 2 children who reside there. Pallbearers: Capts Worth, McAllister, Jacobsen, Tuttle. H 91 E 21

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Jacob Nagle, a German, and a tanner by trade, died at the Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 10, 1887. He was 61, and worked for a number of yrs in the Rock Bay tannery. F 19

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Sep 14, 1887 - A sad case is reported from steamer *R P Rithet* on Sun morning. While on her way to New Westminster, a lady who was sitting in the saloon talking to Mr Collinson, postmaster at Plumper Pass, casually took up The Colonist of that day and in it saw an Alberni item. She read the first part, but on coming to the latter her face suddenly assumed a blanched appearance, and before her companion could say a word, with a heartrending cry she fell to the floor in a faint. She had read the account of the drowning of her 14-month old child. Capt White was advised of the fact that a woman had fainted and, hurrying to the scene, succeeded in bringing the woman to. It was then learned that she was Mrs Armand, wife of the farmer whose canoe was upset on the Somas rv on the 5th inst. And whose little boy was drowned. Capt White endeavored to comfort the distracted mother, who said she was on her way to Lulu I, where she was to stay for a short period, and that the account in the paper was the first intimation that she had received of her boy's death. She would not be comforted, and fearing that she had not enough means to carry her through, the kind-hearted Capt offered her \$20, which amount the passengers wanted to double, but the broken-hearted woman would not take the money. She left the steamer at her point of destination, but again boarded her on the down trip. Upon arrival at Victoria,

BC she went to the Occidental hotel, where Mr/Mrs Jensen did all in their power to comfort her. The above facts were learned from one of the passengers, and a reporter visited the hotel yesterday afternoon where he learned that Mrs Armand had left for Nanaimo on the train and intended to walk to Alberni if she could procure no means of transportation. Mr Jensen started a subscription for her yesterday. It is hoped that his call will be liberally responded to as the Armand's are deserving people, and at the time the woman received the news she was on the way to procure work for the maintenance of her family.

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Sep 13, 1887, 1 - Cariboo Mines...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 11, 1887, John Martin, n/o Providence, RI, aged 45. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. F 18 W 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 17, 1887, John Angus (late of Vancouver, n/o NS, aged 50. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. F 17 W 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 17, 1887, Jennie Theresa, wife of George A Carleton, general freight agent of CPN Co. N/o Mobile, AL, aged 44y, 10m. Funeral from her late residence, Douglas st. Deceased lady had been ill for some time and during the past week the angel of death was momentarily expected. She was well known in Victoria, especially as a lady of great

benevolence, and many are the poor and needy who have been relieved through her instrumentality. Pallbearers: Messrs T Gore, W H Mixer, E Thain, H Tilton, J Geddes, J V Smith. C 13 W 28

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Sep 18, 1887, 4 - A Young Man Drowned...

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News/Sep 20, 1887, 4 - A Notable Retirement James Murray, who since Dec, 1858, was a tried and faithful employee of The Colonist

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 20, 1887, Robert Lipsett, n/o of County Donegal, Ireland. In the death of genial 'Bob' Lipsett Victoria loses a whole-souled, energetic and honourable citizen. He came to the country in the summer of 1858 and was the first constable on the mainland at Judge Begbie's court in the spring of 1859, either at Derby or New Langley. From there he went to Port Douglas where he was engaged in business until the Cariboo gold excitement, when he went to Barkerville and until the fire at that place he conducted business successfully. He then came to Victoria and has been here off and on ever since. He was purser on and part-owner in the sternwheel steamer *Gertrude* which ran on the Stickeen river and whose hulk now lies in the harbour near Spratt's wharf. He was identified with many enterprises for the advancement of the city, and at the time of his death was a prominent shareholder in the CPN Co. He was thought to

have been about 55 Brother Isaac, San Jose, CA and Hamilton Lipsett, nephew. Chief mourners were Mr I Lipsett and Frank Campbell, Jr. Pallbearers: William McKeon, Sr, Councillors Styles & Barnard, H Waller, F Campbell, Sr, M Baker. G 056 W 18

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Sep 25, 1887 - Police Court - May Williams and Ed Hodge were summoned by Nettie Parnell, and charged with breaking into her house with intent to steal. Case dismissed. It is stated that Hodge has complained that a member of the police force received money from the woman.

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Sep 27, 1887, 1 - Mining News [Barkerville]...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 26, 1887, Sarah Eleanor Clark, beloved wife of F C Gamble, CE. Deceased was aged 34, n/o Malpeque, PEI. She came to this province but a few yrs ago with her husband, and was admired and highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. It seems that her son, Master Clark Gamble, the only occupant of the house with her at the time, Mr Gamble having gone to town on business, found her on the floor. Funeral from the residence, Dallas Rd. Pallbearers: Messrs E C Baker, MP, G A Keefer, H D Helmcken, G Gillespie, E H Fletcher, W Pinder, R Jones, Mr Robinson, RN. A 40/41 W 32

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Died at Demerara, Jul 31, 1887, Col George Foster.

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Marine/Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 27, 1887, Capt W A Sanbourne, who had been in feeble health for a long time. Deceased was an old whaler and had been in the employ of the Messrs Muir, of Sooke, for many yrs.

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Sep 29, 1887 - Married at Spence's Bridge, BC, Sep 20, 1887, James Stewart, of PEI to Miss Mary Clemes, of Spence's Bridge.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 29, 1887, of congestion of the lungs, Mary Hattie, beloved wife of John P Elford and eldest d/o late Capt John Robertson, of Cleveland, OH, aged 32. Funeral from family residence, Fort st, above Cook. Pallbearers: D ECampbell, E M Johnson, E J Gray, P E Brown, H Munsie, W Smith. G 37 W 17

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Sep 30, 1887, William Franklin, aged 32, n/o Bristol Eng, of pneumonia.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 3, 1887, Bridget Gilligan, aged 52, n/o Sligo, Ire, beloved wife of P Gilligan. Funeral from the residence, Pandora av. Deceased who leaves a large family, had been an invalid for a number of yrs and was a patient sufferer...Mrs Gilligan may be classed among the pioneers of this province, as she came here in the early days. C 12 E 28

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Died at James Bay, Victoria, BC, Oct 3, Mary Amelia

(Mamie), youngest d/o John McAmelia Wark, aged 21y, 9m, n/o Victoria. Funeral from res/o J M Wark, James Bay. The deceased had been ailing for some time from that dread disease consumption, which had taken such a strong hold upon her. Her early death has greatly affected her young friends with whom she was a great favorite. Pallbearers: Messrs R Finlayson, S Tolmie, J Tolmie, E Wootton, H D Helmcken, J S Yates, A Mouat, H M Yates. A 35 W 31

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Oct 4, 1887 - A man who describes himself as William Simpson, of Victoria, BC, where he has a wife and 3 children, has been captured at Whatcom, WT, with 16 lbs of opium rolled in his blankets. He had smuggled the drug across the line.

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Oct 5, 1887 - Rumor hath it that divorce proceedings will be instituted during next session of parliament by a well-known and recently wedded young man, on the ground that his wife in an ardent desire to gratify his fond wish to become a pater familias, took time by the forelock and too soon made him a father. Names are withheld as it is hoped the parties will be reconciled.

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Died at Maple Ridge, BC, George Howison, JP, Oct, 1887, aged 41. He came to this country about 15 yrs ago, and shortly afterwards went into partnership with his father on a farm at Maple Ridge. He leaves a wife, 7 children to

mourn his loss.

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Oct 4, 1887, 4 - W K Bull evidence - The Forgery Case...

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Died at the 150 Mile House, Cariboo Wagon Road, Sep 21, 1887, John Penberthy, 49, Esquire, CE, late of Portage Lake, MI. Deceased was n/o Cornwall, England, and came to BC some two years ago from Michigan, where he had for a number of years occupied positions of responsibility in and about the copper mines in that region. Arriving in BC with his wife and family he took temporary quarters at Port Hammond; and just prior to the great fire which destroyed the town he established an office at Vancouver as CE and accountant, sustaining severe loss by the fire. Subsequently he entered into an arrangement with W T Harper to superintend his extensive mining operations about to be started at Horsefly River in the Cariboo district. Mr Penberthy was a b-i-l of Gold Commissioner Bowron, of Cariboo and he leaves a wife, 4 children now resident at Port Hammond.

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Oct 7, 1887, 4 - Contributions to the Provincial Museum...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 7, 1887, Emma Brown, aged 14y, 9m. Funeral from the res/o Capt John Irving. A little girl who has been a member of Capt Irving's household for several months, died suddenly. It seems that she was taken ill on Wed afternoon, but nothing serious was contemplated until Thur, when she began to show unmistakable signs of failing.

The loss is keenly felt by the Capt and Mrs Irving, to whom she had endeared herself through her many amiable qualities. Flags from the CPN Co's shipping office were hung at half-mast yesterday, out of respect to the little girl so suddenly called away. Pallbearers: P Steele, jr, F J Stephens, W Marvin, C Dickenson, W Munro, K Munro. N/o Canada. H 81 E 17

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 6, 1887, Mary Anne Rowebottom, 57, n/o Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng. Funeral from the res/o William Selleck, crnr Cook/North Park st. An old pioneer of this province, deceased came some 23 yrs ago with her husband, who belonged to the Sappers and Miners and who subsequently met his death by an accident in Cariboo. Mrs Rowebottom leaves behind her a son, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: Messrs Haynes, Cox, William Pottinger, J White, William Drake, J Williams. H 062 E 25

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Oct 9, 1887 - Harvest Service at Comox

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Died at Victoria Dist, BC, Oct 8, 1887, Jessie, rlct/o late Robert Anderson, aged 60, n/o Sct. Funeral from the family residence Loch End Farm. A 49/50 E 28

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Oct 12, 1887 - A young man who figured very unpleasantly in late charge against a police officer, and who, it is said, occupies a position in the fire dept was subjected to a severe

handling by a stranger in a house of ill repute, which flourishes in Trounce alley. The individual in question is said to be sustained by the earnings of a fallen woman, and is scarcely a fit person to occupy a position of any kind in the civic employ. In the melee he came out 2nd best and considerably bruised. No one was arrested.

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Oct 12, 1887, 1 - Horse Whispering...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 12, 1887, of consumption, Emily Brock, beloved wife of W H Brooks, aged 37, n/o Devenport, Eng. Funeral from the family residence, Chatham st, nr Quadra. A loving wife and kind mother, who stood by with a helping hand in the day of trouble. Charles Hayward has embalmed the body, as it was the dying wish of late Mrs Brooks that it be kept for 4 days. Pallbearers: Messrs W Dorman, A J Smith, George Frye, T Shotbolt, J McB Smith, J R Milne. G 54 E 16

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Died at Folkestone, Kent, Eng, Aug 1, 1887, the Hon Mrs Jemmett.

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Oct 16, 1887, 1 - Police Court...Edward Hodges, charged with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame... Trounce alley...[see Oct 12]...May Williams, a prostitute...

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Art/Oct 16, 1887, 1 - The Art Exhibition...; Oct 20, 4 - The Art Exhibition

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Oct 18, 1887 - Nellie Parnell, the woman whom the police have been wanting for some time, returned to the city, and was yesterday locked up on a charge of being the keeper of a house of ill-fame.

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Died at Thompkinsville, Staten I, NY, Miss Lily Edgar, grand d/o Mrs Allan Francis, of Victoria, BC. She was well known to many in Victoria. Oct 1887.

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Oct 16, 1887, 4 - Police Crt...Bertha King and Jennie Mitchell, charged with being inmates of a house of ill-fame...; Edward Hodges remanded...

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Oct 19, 1887, 4 - Nellie Parnell pleaded guilty, fined \$50; May Williams [ditto]; Edward Hodge, plead guilty...

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Oct 20, 1887 - John James Pengelly, of Comox, died in the Nanaimo hosp, Oct, 1887. Deceased was a farmer, age 44, n/o Brixton, Devonshire, Eng.

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BkHx?/Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 20, 1887, Henry Ligon, n/o KY, (late of Boston Bar, BC), aged 63. Funeral from res/o Godfrey Kennell, Blanchard st, near Fort. G 28 W 12

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Oct, 1887, Jacob Nagel. Mr Nagel always averred that he was going to make his employer, Mr J Johnson, of the Bay tannery, his heir. Nagel lived very parsimoniously, and invested in property at Whatcom, WT, where he has one farm of 20 acres and another of 40, the

deeds for which are in the possession of Mr Johnson. Nagel had frequently stated that he had made a will and that it was in favor of Mr Johnson, but the lawyer who framed it has gone East and the man who witnessed it is dead, and up to date it has not been found. The Whatcom Reveille states that Nagel was worth about \$200,000, but this is discredited by Mr Johnson, for whom Nagel worked for 17 yrs. He now lies at Ross Bay cemetery, his grave unmarked. A search is being made for his will. [no RBC plot shown]

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WmHx/Med/Oct 22, 1887, 4 - Ad - Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, of 269 Sherborne st, Toronto, is now at the Clarence hotel, and is prepared to meet all sufferers. Diseases cured without medicine. Teeth extracted free of pain without the use of drugs. Consultation free. First three patients cured free of charge.

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Oct 22, 1887 - Hon Dr Helmcken received a telegram from Oakland, CA informing him that Capt L M Starr had died there Oct 20. Mr Starr was an old settler on the Pacific coast, and for many yrs was one of the most prominent capitalists and bankers in the city of Portland...He was c 64, and leaves a wife and a small family. Mr Starr had many friends in this city, the remains of his brother, Capt Ned [Edward] are buried in Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC.

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Oct 25, 1887, 4 - [Williams Family Hx] - Rev George W Taylor, of Victoria, appointed as honorary provincial entomologist of BC...; Dec 28 - Norman Williams, formerly of Victoria, but a res/o the Sandwich I, is returning from a business trip to Eng and the continent.

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Oct 25, 1887, 4 - Joaquin Miller has become reconciled to his daughter Maud, who married against his wishes.

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RNV/Died at Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, BC, Oct 2, 1887, George Mitchell, a marine belonging to HMS *Triumph*. Remains will be buried in the cemetery at Esquimalt. A-Row-11-P-0069

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Oct 26, 1887, 4 - High School Closed - Mr J N Muir...; Nov 3, 4 - Facts Are Stubborn Chiels; Nov 6, 4 - Presentation; Facts Are Stubborn Chiels...

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Oct 27, 1887 - [F]Annie Eastman charged with being a vagrant...raising a row by screaming and swearing. 'That statement is entirely false...I might have been singing, but I am not in the habit of swearing except when I get mad, and then I swear, you bet. I'm too proud to beg and too honest to steal, and I pay for everything I get. If I'm not wanted here you'd better pay my way to Mex.' ...

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Oct 27, 1887, 4 - Nanaimo Notes - Missionary steamer...

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Oct 30, 1887, 4 - From

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ChHx/Oct 30, 1887, 4 - Mary, alias Ah Ling, on remand charged with keeping a house of ill-fame.

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Nov 4, 1887, 2 - The Comox Election - A Word to the Electors...

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Nov 4, 1887, 4 - Provincial Museum [contributions]...

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Nov 5, 1887, 2 - Comox Election...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 4, 1887, of congestion of the lungs, Harriet, beloved wife of Patrick Murphy, aged 50, n/o Glouster, Eng. Funeral from St Joseph's hosp. C 20 W 23

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Nov 6, 1887, 4 - Comox Election...

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Nov 8, 1887 - The community was shocked when it was announced that John T Galbraith, one of BC's oldest pioneers and most respected citizens, had passed suddenly away... N/o Northern Ireland, s/o a Church of England clergyman, and came to CA in 1858, being then aged about 28. He travelled extensively through the mining districts of CA, ID and MT, and engaged largely in mining and packing. Louis Redon knew him intimately in ID 25 years ago, when he packed from Lewiston to the mines, being in the employ of the American Express Co. Thence he went to Kootenay in 1865. He owned pack trains with which he took in supplies to the mines from Walla Walla. He settled down

to ranching about 1867 or 1868 at Joseph's Prairie where he had a store and carried on stock raising. He was the proprietor of the Kootenay ferry for the last 16 or 17 years. He sold out his ranch at a large figure in 1884 to Colonel Baker, since which time he has resided at Parson's Bridge, where he owned a farm, coming in to Victoria at frequent intervals. His brother Robert, ex-MPP for Kootenay, who was associated with him in business for many years, has long looked after his interests in Kootenay... His wife is n/o South America. His sister and her husband reside in Kootenay, and another brother, James, occupies a position on the Northern Pacific Railroad... Masonic funeral. Deceased was 65 and possessed considerable wealth. A 053 E 32

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Nov 9, 1887, 4 - Cariboo Mines...

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Died at res/o Mr J D Bryant, Saanich, BC, Nov 8, 1887, Frederick Reynolds. He was an Englishman by birth, and came to Victoria about the year 1885, since which time he successfully carried on a butcher's business. He made a great deal of money, and owned considerable property in and about the city. Remains will be buried in Saanich cemetery.

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Nov 20, 1887, 1 - Excellent Farming Land...Campbell lk/Salmon Rv...

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Nov 20, 1887, 4 - Cariboo

Quartz..

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 19, 1887, Lizzie Annie, beloved wife of H J Cook, n/o Bristol, Eng, aged 32. Funeral from St Joseph's church. The awful accident which befell Mrs Cook resulted fatally, when the poor woman expired after suffering agonies which few living have ever experienced. At time, just previous to her death, she was able to converse rationally, but could not tell how her clothing caught fire. The last she remembered before the catastrophe was that she dozed off and was only awakened by horrible pains, before described. She started up intending to go to her husband's room, but in her confusion mistook the door and ran into the yard. The wind fanned the flames and before she reached the room she was completely enveloped. A 40 W 30

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Nov 20, 1887, 4 - George F Drabble, is a lucky man, through death of aunt becomes possessor of 20,000 pounds...

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Cariboo/Nov 19, 1887, 4 - From Carnes Ck...John A Cameron...ill...

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Nov 20, 1887 - John McLean, proprietor of the Occidental hotel, Quesnellemouth, Cariboo rd, accompanied by his wife, arrived and are registered at the Oriental. Mr McLean is one of the pioneers of Cariboo and is known to all the oldtimers, among whom he is very popular. He has not visited Victoria since 1860,

and is pleased with the substantial changes that have been made since then, though he recognizes some of the old landmarks that yet remain of the stirring times of 1860. They leave for OH, where the former will visit the scenes of his youth.

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Nov 22, 1887, 4 - Canada Gazette - Richard Heber Pidcock, of Ft Rupert, Indian Agent for the terr lying within ...

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Nov 22, 1887, 4 - Mrs Knight charged her husband, Matthew J Knight with attempting to do her grievous bodily harm...

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Nov 22, 1887 - Visitor to Victoria - J.D Walker, who more than 25 yrs ago established the Bank of BC in this city, in which he was the first manager. Mr Walker left Victoria in 1865 to enter the English banking house of Falkner, Bell & Co., at San Francisco. He retired from that firm 2 yrs ago and is now settled with his family in London, Eng.

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Nov 23, 1887 - Jennie Arnot, one of the victims of the villainous Seneca Augustus Swalm, is a well-known Victoria actress. She was 16 when she first came to Victoria and had just come from Aus. Soon after she came to Victoria she married a man named Tom Fowlis, who was a sober, steady fellow, and with whom his young wife lived very happily. Her sister Louise, also an actress, visited her one day and sowed the seed of discontent by relating to Jennie

the glories to be attained by a pretty actress in NY city. Jennie could not bear her retired life, and secretly, without bidding her affectionate husband farewell, left Victoria and went to NY with her sister. There she met Swalm, and falling a victim to the villain's caprice, she forgot her duty as a wife and dishonored herself by becoming Swalm's mistress. Jennie gave birth to a daughter, and 6 yrs after Swalm, being tired of the poor woman, left her to look out for herself. Jennie placed her daughter in a convent and again took to the stage...After travelling around for some years she again found herself in NY where she is now the wife of Davenport Beebe, by whom she has had another child...

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Nov 23, 1887, 1 - Comox...; Comox Election, 4...

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Nov 23, 1887, 3 - Executed in BC for a Crime He Did Not Commit - PC

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JwHx/Nov 24, 1887, 4 - Jewish Wedding Ceremony...

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Nov 26, 1887, 1 - Police Comm Inquiry...

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Nov 27, 1887, 2 - Comox constituency; Nov 29, 2 - Stenhouse Duplicity at Comox...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 28, 1887, G A Petzchler, n/o Leipzig, aged 68. Funeral from Oddfellows Hall. G 38 W 15

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Nov 29, 1887, 4 - Fall Assizes
- John Elliott, wounding with
intent - Mary Louise
Elliott..Peter Jolibois, PC

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 30,
1887, Benjamin Willmott,
dearly beloved s/o
Edward/Margaret Elly
Gabriel, aged 4m, 9d. A 39 W
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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Dec 1,
1887, Mrs Jenkins, wife of
John Jenkins, of the Old Flag
Inn, Nanaimo, the cause of
death being childbirth, a son
having been born the day
previous. The late Mrs
Jenkins was formerly Miss
Allatt, of Victoria, BC, and in
her connection with the
London Bazaar made
numerous friends. She was
married but a year ago and her
untimely death has proved a
sad blow to her relatives who
reside here. Nanaimo funeral.

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Dec 2, 1887 - The Nanaimo
assizes will be held on the 6th
inst. Quamlet, the Indian
charged with the murder of
Dring/Miller taken up
yesterday; Dec 8, 4 - Nanaimo
Fall Assizes; Dec 11, 1 -
Nanaimo Fall Assizes -
Dring/Miller...; Dec 15, 4 -
Scene of Murder/Nanaimo
Assizes; Dec 17, 1 - Quamlet -
Not Guilty...

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Dec 3, 1887 - Fanny Eastman
appeared before the court on a
charge of creating a
disturbance on the sts.

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Dec 3, 1887, 4 - Fire Dept
Election [Deasy for chief?];
Dec 4, 4 - Chief engrship/Fire
Election; Dec 7, 4 - New Fire

Engrs...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 3,
1887, Mary Lillian, infant d/o
William/Margaret Edmonds,
aged 6m. Funeral from the
res/o Mr J Johnston, Simcoe st.
C 16 W 27

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Dec 4, 1887 - The Comox
Election...

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Dec 6, 1887 - D J Munn arrived
from the mainland, and will
leave for his former home in
PEI. H.A Munn has arrived at
Victoria, back from CA.

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Died at St Mary's Hosp, New
Westminster, BC, Nov 29,
1887, George Yates Baillie, of
Lytton, aged 45.

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Dec 6, 1887, 4 - BC Museum...

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Dec 6, 1887, 4 - A Serious
Charge...

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Dec 7, 1887, 2 - Comox
Election...

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Dec 7, 1887, 3 - Cowichan
Pioneers [Hold their first
annual dinner...]

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Dec 7, 1887, 4 - Rabbit
Importation - 2,000 of them
coming here...; Dec 8, 4 - The
Rabbit Pest...

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Dec 7, 1887, 4 - Personal - Mr
Drabble...

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Died Dec 7, 1887 at the
Methodist Mission House, Nass
River, BC, Alfred Ewert
Vancouver Green, youngest s/o
Rev A E Green, aged 1y, 11m,
4d.

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Dec 9, 1887 - Bertha Baker

summoned for keeping a
house of ill-fame...

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Dec 9, 1887 - Comox
Election...

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Dec 9, 1887, 4 - Oor Ain
Victori' - A Scots' salute to
Victoria - PC

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Dec 11, 1887, 4 - Police Crt -
George Price charged
w/unlawfully and maliciously
did administer to one Mary
Price, a quantity of a certain
deadly drug, called
cantharides...; Dec 13, 4 - The
Poisoning Case...; Dec 16, 1 -
Alleged Poisoning; Dec 20, 4
- Police Crt...

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Dec 11, 1887 - Colonel
Hobart, b/o late Hobart Pasha,
and Capt Hankin, RN, who
were spending a few days at
Victoria, left for San
Francisco. Capt Hankin was a
Lt in RN, and was here many
yrs ago. He was promoted to
the rank of Capt on his
retirement.

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Died at 4-Mile House,
Esquimalt Dist, BC, Dec 11,
1887, Alonzo Benjamin, 22,
formerly of San Francisco,
CA. Funeral from the 4-Mile
house. F 022 E 18

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News was received Dec 12,
1887 that Jonathan Nutt, 66,
an old and respected pioneer
of Victoria and Cariboo, had
passed peacefully away at
Yale. Deceased was one of
the 49'ers of CA, having
mined there and also
contracted in Sacramento,
where he is well known. He
came to Victoria in 1860, and
was engaged in the

construction of the important buildings of that early day including the HBC's stores. During the rush to William's creek in 1862, the deceased was one of the first to make the hazardous journey that intervened between Victoria and that gold field. He met with varying success... A little over one year ago he came to Victoria for treatment of dropsy... Deceased was born at Oxford, England, was unmarried. Interred at New Westminster, BC - Masonic. Pg 4.

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Dec 14, 1887, 1 - Police Crt - Maggie Wheeler - drunk; Bertha Baker, charged with keeping a house of ill fame and creating a disturbance in a house of that character...

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Dec 14, 1887, 1 - Yukon Mines - Capt W Moore's Discovery of a More Favorable Route... PC

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Dec 14, 1887, 2 - Comox Safe...

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Dec 15, 1887, 1 - The Donald Assault Case...

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Died at Hope, BC, Dec 5, 1887, Ellen Maud Wardle, beloved d/o James/Martha Wardle, aged 4y, 8m, 10d.

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RN/Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, Dec 14, 1887, Thomas Laughton, age c 64. He was at one time a midshipman in RN and was with Sir John Franklin. He was connected with HBC and Capt Spring's fur post for many yrs, and it is said could speak every language used by

the Indians along the coast. N/o Walrs. F 19 E 17

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Dec 15, 1887 - Joaquin Miller believes in cremation and has prepared his own funeral pile. It is on the top of a high hill. 'When death comes,' he says, 'I shall be laid on that high heap of wood in the blankets in which I die. The men who lay me there will light their cigars with the same hand that lights the woodpile and go down to breakfast. While I, phew! Up to God in clouds of smoke.'

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Dec 16, 1877, 2 - Comox Vacancy...

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, Dec 17, 1887, Robert Wilson, JP, aged 65. An old pioneer of the province, n/o Sct. F 25 E 17

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Dec 18, 1887 - Robert Purvis McLennan, of McLennan & McFeely, who was lately married at River John, Pictou, NS, arrived on *Princess Louise* to Victoria with his bride.

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Dec 20, 1887, 3 - A Canadian Homer - Fr-Can poem -

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Death at Nanaimo, BC, Dec, 1887 of Mr Akenhead, proprietor of the Nanaimo market. Deceased was n/o Northumberland, Eng, aged 37. He leaves a wife, 6 children to mourn the sudden loss.

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Dec 23, 1887, 4 - Schooner *Triumph* recently purchased by parties in Victoria, BC, cleared Halifax, NS. Besides her Capt, Daniel McLean, of Sydney, she takes with her a crew of 13. Names are: Alfred Bissett,

Cape Breton, 1st mate; Thomas Lowell, N Sydney, 2nd mate; Harry Hilford, cook/steward; R B Gibbons, Sydney; John McCormick, Cape Breton; Lawrence Burke, Magdalen I; Thomas Moore, N Sydney; Daniel McVicar, Louisburg, Peter McLean, Sydney, carpenter.

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Died at res/o his son, Mr S J Pitts, Fort st, Victoria, BC, Dec 23, 1887, John Henry Pitts, of Teignmouth, Devonshire, Eng, aged 70. To be interred at San Francisco, CA.

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Dec 24, 1887 - A San Francisco dispatch says: Frank Steinborn, who arrived here from Victoria, BC attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the bay. He had scarcely struck the water, when he awoke to the consciousness that he had made a grave mistake when he concluded that he wanted to die, and accordingly cried lustily for help. A policeman was in the vicinity, ran to the assistance of the drowning man, who was fished out and taken to the receiving hospital, where he told a strange story.

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Dec 25, 1887, 4 - Information wanted respecting George Frederick Platzgraf, b Oct 25, 1800, at Tschiefer, emigrated to America between 1820/1830. He is said to have come to BC, and to have died childless. Was still living in 1859.

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Died suddenly at Victoria Dist, BC, Dec, 1887, Mrs Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams,

age 52, n/o Ire. G 48 W 14

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Dec 30, 1887, 1 - Strathroy
Elopers...

Richardson/Fawcett...[good
story]

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Died at 'The Fountain',
Lillooet, BC, Dec 23, 1887,
aged 70, Lorenzo Lotero. The
funeral was attended by most
of the old residents of Lillooet
and pavilion. Deceased was
the oldest resident settler of
Lillooet, and he was among
the first who recorded land in
BC.

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V/Died accidentally while
hunting Dec 4, 1887, near
Dublin, Ire, Surgeon-Major J
Gray (army medical staff),
eldest s/o late Major Nicholas
Gray, of Jamestown House,
Co Wexford, Ire. B/o Mrs
George Arthur Perrin,
Victoria, BC.

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Died at Victoria Dist, BC,
Mary Nicol (Indian), age 85,
n/o Vancouver Island. D 10 F
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Victoria Daily Colonist,
Victoria, BC

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Jan 4, 1888, 4 - Comox
Election...

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Jan 4, 1888 - Fanny Eastman,
charged w/unlawfully loitering
in the street and using
insulting language.

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Jan 5, 1888 - Mr McLeod,
recently from PEI, has been
appointed teacher of the S
Cedar Dist school [nr
Nanaimo, BC].

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Jan 5, 1888, 4 - Provincial
Museum...

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Jan 6, 1888, 3 - Verona
Baldwin - 'Lucky' Baldwin]...

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Died Jan 6, 1888, at St Joseph's
Hosp, Victoria, BC, Patrick
Murphy, n/o Ire, aged 72.
Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp.
He was an expressman in
Victoria some yrs and resided
on the Esquimalt rd. He has
been farming at Comox for
about 4 yrs. C 19 W 23

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Died on the E&N RR, Jan 6,
1888, David T McLellan, aged
36, n/o Saint John, NB.
Funeral from res/o G A
Carlton, Douglas st. Mr
McLellan, who has been for a
number of months postal clerk
on the railway, died very
suddenly. Two wks since
deceased was thrown from the
mail carriage and received
injuries which at the time were
not considered serious. He has,
however, since complained of
pains which are now supposed
to have been caused by this
mishap. On the arrival of the
train at Koksilah station
Conductor Weldon wired Mr G
A Carleton, his most intimate
friend, that he was in a critical
condition. When the train
reached here Mr Carleton,
accompanied by Mrs McLellan
and Dr Milne, were
awaiting but it was found that
life had fled - that the silvery
cord was broken. Death
resulted from hemorrhage of
the brain. Deceased was
nphw/o Hon A W McLellan,
postmaster-general. Mrs
McLellan being a d/o Hon
George Reading, protho notary,

of Truro, NS. It has not yet
been decided whether the
remains will be taken east or
interred in this city. Mr
McLellan was personally a
most lovable gentleman and
endeared himself to all in this
city. Pallbearers were
Conductor A G Black, F A
Carmichael, of the Postal
Service; William Christie, of
the telegraph office, and n/o
Truro, NS, which is Mrs
McLellan's home, and J M
O'Brien, who hails from NB,
and who was a very intimate
friend of the deceased. Mrs
McLellan, who is completely
prostrated with grief is now
the guest of the Rev Mr
Christie, whose family were
acquainted with her in Truro.
A 43 F 29

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 6,
1888, George Rowe, aged 36,
n/o Camborne, Cornwall, Eng.
Funeral from his late
residence, Fisguard st. G 53 E
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ChHx/Jan 8, 1888 - definition
of 'highbinder' - 'the term
applied to any Chinese who
robs, steals, levies blackmail
on his countrymen' quoted
from San Francisco police
department officer.

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Jan 7, 1888 Joseph Harwood,
age 53, a brickmaker by trade,
but lately employed by the
Victoria [BC] Gas Co, was
shot and fatally wounded. He
was standing on Finlaison's
bridge, having been attracted
there by an accident which
had happened to a Corp horse
and waggon. He had a
double-barrelled shotgun in
his hand, the stock of which

was resting on the boards, with the muzzle against his left side just above the hip. William Luney, the contractor, was with him, and Harwood was talking about certain matters when in a most unaccountable manner the charge in the gun suddenly exploded and with a cry of 'Oh! Bill, I'm done for,' he fell, but was caught by Mr Luney, who carried him to a hack which was standing on the bridge. The wounded man was taken to hospital where Drs J S and J D Helmcken examined his wounds, which were found to be of a fatal nature. Harrod was n/o Leamington, Eng, but came to Victoria, BC only a short time ago from London, ON, where he leaves a wife and 2 children to mourn his loss. His age, it is said, was 53.. The remains of late Joseph Harrod were removed from St Joseph's hosp yesterday to Storey's undertaking rooms, where the inquest will be held. It is said the name of late Joseph Harrod is really Harwood. Undertaker Storey has his marriage certificate, which shows that he was married at Leamington Priors, Warwick Co., Eng. A 48 E 27

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Thomas D Forbes, n/o Saint John, NB, died at New Westminster, BC, Jan 8, 1888, aged 46. Deceased was a ship carpenter by trade. He came to this province 11 yrs ago and resided at Moodyville.

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Jan 10, 1888 - R Albertstone, well-known in Victoria, BC 9 yrs ago, is again in town. Since leaving Victoria in

1879, Mr Albertstone has been in business in Sitka, AK.

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Jan 11, 1888: married at Victoria, BC, Jan 10, 1888 by Rev Donald Fraser MA, Michael King to Mary Cowie [late of ON], both of Comox, BC. Married at res/o Mr A Vigelius King-Cowie, 4; Jan 15 - Mike King and bride, of Burrard Inlet, who have been spending a few days in Seattle, left for Southern CA, to remain during the winter.

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James Summers, late proprietor of the Gordon Hotel on Johnson St, Victoria, BC, died at Rochesterville, ON, Dec 22, 1887. His funeral took place at Ottawa from res/o his brother-in-law, D McDairmid.

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Bldg/News has been received from Portland, OR to the effect that Mr Williams, the well-known architect, died at that city Jan 10, 1888. Mr Williams drew the plans of the Bank of BC, and also had in hand the construction of Hon Mr Dunsmuir's new residence.

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Messrs J & A Clearihue have been advised of the death of their mother at QC, Jan 10, 1888, suddenly and unexpectedly. Deceased was aged 79, and was in apparently good health.

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Cariboo/Jan 13, 1888, 1 - Barkerville News...

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Jan 14, 1888 - steamer *Daisy*, with the remains of late engr Calvin Van Alstine, aged 28, n/o Can, arrived from Chemainus yesterday. Remains will be buried in Ross

Bay cemetery. H 74 W 26

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Cariboo/Jan 15, 1888, 4 - Messrs Pinchbeck and Lyne, joint owners of the Williams Lk farm, was for the purpose of dissolving partnership [hx of partnership]

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Jan 15, 1888 - Maggie Wheeler, vagrancy - \$20 or 3 months.

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Died at Whidby I, WT, Jan 8, 1888, Charles Edward McLean, for 30 years a well-known resident of Puget Sound. Born at St Stephen, NB, Dec 13, 1823. Lived in ME after his marriage 39 years ago, then to CA in 1858. Deceased leaves still at the East a mother aged 88, a sister at Lowell, MA, 2 sisters and a brother at Stillwater, MN, 1 sister at Baring, ME, and 2 brothers at Woodstock, NB. He also leaves 2 brothers on this coast, Alexander, Seattle, and Stephen, Snohomish. Wife and daughters, Mrs Hiram J Olney, Mrs Thomas E Davis, and son Charles E McLean, Jr.

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Marine/Died at San Jose, CA, Jan 12, 1888, Joseph Spratt. The late Mr Spratt was born near London, Eng, in 1834. At an early age he was educated at Brussels, after which he returned to England where he learned the trade, which in after years made him so prominent and wealthy, marine engineer and builder. Acquiring an extensive knowledge of his profession, he started out for CA in 1853, being attracted, like many

others, by the gold fever. With a small capital he organized the Albion foundry in San Francisco, and was most successful. To his credit, and a matter which today is remembered with pride by those of his friends who are living, he built the first locomotive ever run on the coast. In 1861 he came to Victoria, and immediately started the Albion Iron Works. Masonic funeral, Jan 29. Pallbearers, J Madden, T Shaw, J Madigan, McCahill, J Johnson, J Patterson. A 072 W 29

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ChHx/Jan 17, 1888, 1 - Charged With Murder - A Chinawoman named Ling Gum, age 24, n/o Canton, died in a house on Fisgard st; Jan 17, 4 - Chin Fun and Wong Song, charged with the murder; Jan 20, 4 - A Strange Case; Jan 24, 4 - Inquest.

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Jan 17, 1888 - Ex-Mayor Fell has had his hair cut. It is understood that his 'spiritual' adviser has warned him not to enter politics, and so he has shaved his head and made a vow.

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Died at sea, onboard SS *Mexico*, Jan 15, 1888, Pearl, infant d/o William/Annie Allen, aged 3w, 2d. Burial at Ross Bay, Victoria, BC. Born at San Francisco, CA.

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Died at Sooke, BC, Jan, 1888, Michael Muir, n/o Ayrshire, Sct, aged 53. Funeral will take place at Sooke.

Deceased, in company with his brother, carried on a sawmill and trading business at Sooke, and owned steamer *Woodside*, which runs between Victoria and that settlement. He was an honorable man, highly respected in Victoria, BC and in the district in which he lived, was a JP, and his death has removed another of the Province's earliest pioneers. Remains were interred at the family burying ground. Deceased came to Vancouver Island in 1849, he then being 14, and located at Ft Rupert. In May, 1851, he took up land in Sooke, where he resided up to the time of his death, being engaged in farming and in the manufacture of lumber in connection with his elder brothers. In 1859 they constructed the first sea-going vessel built in this province, *Ann Taylor*. From that time until he was stricken down with paralysis, deceased had charge of the business in Victoria. He was a JP and a coroner since confederation, and on a post office being established a year afterwards, he was appointed postmaster. He was a school trustee for Sooke district. He leaves a wife, 5 daughters and a large circle of relatives to mourn his death.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan, 1888, the infant s/o Mr E Marsden, aged 6w, 2d, of measles. Other members of Mr Marsden's family are afflicted with measles, but, with the exception of Mrs Marsden, who is quite ill, all are progressing favorably. A 41 E 29

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Jan 18, 1888 - In divorce and

matrimonial causes - Hall vs Hall - A decree nisi was granted for dissolution of marriage.

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ChHx/Jan 18, 1888, 1 - Police Court - Lum Hip and Lam Lap Fong conspiracy to murder [John Vrooman-Gardiner]; Jan 18, 1 - Chu Kung Tong; Jan 19, 1 - Alleged Conspiracy; Jan 21, 4 - Alleged Conspiracy Case...

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Jan 18, 1888, 4 - Rosie Howard and Bertie Jones, 2 women of ill repute, were arrested and locked up, a charge of vagrancy. Howard became so violent that 2 of the strongest officers on the police force were detailed to carry her to the station; Jan 19 - fined \$50 or 2 mo hard labor.

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Jan 18, 1888 - A Waif - A little English boy, who gave the name of Joe Taylor, aged 14, and just from Chicago, called on Mr Jessop, agent of immigration and asked for assistance. He said a gentleman told him that if he went to Victoria he could make a fortune at selling newspapers. 'So I got a few dollars together, all I had, and set out by way of *Northern Pacific*. I was a long time getting here. Sometimes I worked my way, and sometimes I got free rides; but I'm here at last, and all I want is something to do so as I can get a start. I spent my last four bits last night for supper and bed. I'm English, and haven't any father or mother.' Does anyone want a boy? If so, let him apply at the

immigration office.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 18, 1888, William L Marwick, aged 28. Funeral from his mother's residence, View st, nr Vancouver st. Deceased had been employed by George Winter as hack driver. He had resided here for many yrs with his parents, and was highly thought of by his friends. N/o Victoria. H 71b72 E 18

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Murder/Jan 18, 1888, 4 - Qumlet Case - Joseph Rodello, constable of Comox, arrived at Nanaimo from Comox with an Indian named Kluquatsie, who is said to be either an important witness or an accomplice in the murder of Dring/Miller, at Comox [Cowichan]. They came to Victoria by the train and Kluquatsie is safely housed.

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Jan 21, 1888 - When Simon Martin took up The Colonist yesterday he eagerly looked for the news from his native province, PEI. Can one imagine the shock he felt when he received intelligence there for the first time of the death of his brother, Donald C Martin, MPP. Deceased was n/o Belfast, PEI, 1850, and was educated at Prince of Wales college and Dalhousie college.

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Jan 21, 1888 - John A McKay, aged 25, n/o PEI, has died at Donald, BC.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 21, 1888, at res/o her brother, F J Hall, Lucy Emily Hall, aged 21, n/o Gloucester, ON. Funeral will take place at

Somenos, on the arrival of the train from Victoria.

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Jan 22, 1888, 4 - 'Hero of Comox'; Pg 4 - G F Drabble, government agent, has arrived here from Comox. He proposes visiting Eng in the spring.

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Died at Esquimalt, BC, Harry Marpole, s/o Asst-Supt Marpole, of the CPR, of diphtheria. Deceased had been attending Mr Clinton's school. Jan, 1888. [not shown in RBC records]

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Mrs Prescott died at res/o Mr Hughes, Fort st, Victoria, BC, Jan 23, 1888. Deceased was aged 49, n/o Manchester, Eng and leaves a daughter who resides in MT. F 20 W 19

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Music/Jan 24, 1888 - William Cross has returned from NY to Berlin to complete his course of musical studies. Mr Cross has just completed a waltz of 130 pieces which will be played upon his return to Leipzig.

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Jan 24, 1888 - A few days ago the grave closed over the remains of Caleb Pike, a pioneer of pioneers, who came first to Victoria in 1850, he having sailed from Eng in 1849 in the HBC's bark *Mary Dare*. Mr Pike remained several yrs in the company's employ and when the period of his engagement expired began farming and stock-raising on his own account. At one time Mr Pike owned a farm on the lower Fraser; but afterwards returned to the Island and established a sheep and cattle ranch among the Goldstream

Hills. Deceased had been ailing for some yrs, but death came suddenly at last. His wife, by whom he had 10 children, 6 of whom survive, died several yrs ago. His brother Jonas died in Nov 1887, and his brother William is a farmer on Fraser rv lands. It is seldom that the country is called on to mourn over a pioneer so generally respected as late Mr Pike and his children have the great sympathy of their many friends.

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Jan 25, 1888, 1 - Mining Disaster - Wellington - 30 Whites and 39 Chinese probably dead; Jan 26, 1; Jan 27...

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ChHx/Jan 28, 1888 - Wong Kim Fat, the Chinaman convicted of murder at the last assizes, will be hanged on Mon; Jan 31, 1 - Execution of Wong Fat.

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RN/Died at E Wellington, BC, Joseph Westwood, who had reached the notable age of 96, Jan 29, 1888. He was born in 1792 and in his early life was in the service of the Queen. He remembered distinctly the battle of Waterloo, having taken part in that memorable engagement.

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Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC, George Mills, 53, a pioneer of 1862, and one of the successful diggers of gold in Cariboo, Jan 29, 1888, after a short illness. Mr Mills, after leaving Cariboo, married and bought a farm at North Saanich which he has worked with much success for many

years. He was a man of excellent impulses, generous nature and unswerving fidelity to principle. He leaves a widow and several children. N/o Co Fermanagh, Ireland. Funeral from his late residence, and a few minutes later at the North Saanich cemetery. [Holy Trinity]. The 2 acres of land devoted to burial purposes, and upon which the church stands, formed part of the farm of the deceased and was generously given by him to the church, and by a singular coincidence his was the first burial there. Pallbearers: Councillor Braden, R H Walker, J J Downey, J W Walker, E S Wilkinson, William J Clark.

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Jan 31, 1888, 4 - Cariboo Mining

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Feb 1, 1888, Alexandria, BC - William Moore, n/o N Ire, and an old res/o this place, died Jan 31, 1888. Deceased was upwards of 60, and lived alone at the steamboat landing. He was in charge of Mr R McLeese's steamboat there. Deceased was a miner in the early days of CA. Later he was in the employ of the government in Victoria, chiefly as a road repairer. He came to Cariboo in 1862 and has remained in the district ever since. He was noted for his honest, uprightness and independent disposition.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 2, 1888, Joseph Griffin (late of Vancouver), n/o ON, aged 45. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. F 24 W 19

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Bldg/Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 3, 1888, Mrs Jane T, beloved wife of Thomas Trounce, architect. Funeral from her late residence, James Bay. Deceased, who was aged 72, was n/o Goldsithney, Cornwall, England. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and prominently connected therewith in the early days, having arrived here in 1858. Pallbearers: T Shotbolt, D Spencer, Norcott, A Wilson, Jonathan Bullen, W H Brown. G 036 W 16

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Died at San Jose, CA, Jan 23, 1888, Victor Jerome, beloved ch/o Alexander/Constance Davie, aged 1y, 10m.

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Died at Kamloops, BC, Jan 30, 1888, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Thomas Francis Fawcett, aged 31, youngest s/o Thomas Lea Fawcett, of Victoria, BC. Birmingham (Eng) Post please copy. Deceased was b/o Edgar Fawcett, of HM Customs, and Mr R Fawcett of Government st [Victoria]. He had been living in Kamloops for about 3 yrs. During his illness he expressed a wish to see his brother Edgar and a telegram was sent for him, but being unable to get through in time on account of the snow slides on the CPR his brother had passed away ere he reached him.

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Feb 7, 1888, 4 - Provincial Museum...

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Feb 7, 1888, George Wise, born at sea, Eng, aged 56. Funeral was a very quiet one, being in accordance with a wish expressed by the

deceased just before he expired. Among those who attended were Mr Justice Walkem and Messrs J B Lovell and William Gordan. G 28 W 11

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Dennis R/Martha Harris are called upon to mourn the loss of their youngest child, Alexander Hickley, who died Feb 7, 1888 at the res/o Lady Douglas, James Bay, Victoria, BC, at the age of 1y, 4m. Buried in Douglas vault.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 9, 1888, Elizabeth Ann [Annie] Ross while cutting wood in the yard of her mother's house (Mrs Lascelles, Humboldt st), met with an accident that is pronounced fatal. Several sticks of cordwood fell from a pile and struck the poor girl on the back, inflicting internal injuries. Miss Ross was attending on her dying mother at the time of the accident. The family are in indigent circumstances. D/o late Alexander Ross, aged 15y, 7m. Funeral from her mother's residence. Mrs Lascelles, who is suffering from rapid consumption, it is thought, will soon pass away to join her daughter who was a faithful nurse. N/o Victoria. F 32 W 21

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 8, 1888, George Brown, n/o Suffolk, Eng, aged 83. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. B 33 E 33

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Feb 10, 1888 - Ellen Crawford, a vagrant, fined \$10.

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Feb 12, 1888, 1- Comox Correspondence...

Feb, 1888: Michael King and bride returned from San Francisco yesterday and are at the Clarence.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 12, 1888, William A Clyde, 30. Funeral from his late residence, Rock Bay, under the auspices of Victoria typographical Union. Deceased was a printer by trade, having learned his business in The Colonist office. He was a dutiful son. N/o QC. Pallbearers: T B Macabe, Edward Cameron, J J Randolph, Frank Partridge, E K Sargison, J L Murphy. G 032 W 11

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Feb 14, 1888 - A woman entered a saloon in Seattle and, after asking the few men who were in the barroom up to take a drink, stepped into a back room. It was supposed that she had gone out the back door, and a few moments later one of the men stepped back to look after her and found her in a dying condition. Physicians were sent for, but too late to save her life. A bottle of laudanum was found in her stocking, 1/3 of which had evidently been taken. Little was known of her, but a gentleman who was acquainted with her stated that she married a man named John Smith of Swan Lk, at Victoria, BC. To drown her troubles she took to drink and drank hard for several months. She was known by the name of Annie O'Neil. Her fallen sisters raised a sufficient sum

to give her a decent burial.

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Cariboo/Feb 16, 1888 - W Lyne, late of Williams Lk has purchased a general business at Ashcroft.

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JwHx/Died at San Francisco, CA, Rebecca, 58, wife of Martin Prag, formerly a wholesale merchant of Victoria, BC, Feb 1, 1888. Deceased was only s/o Frank Sylvester.

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Feb 18, 1888, 1 - Police Court - Robbins, Rosecamp [Roskamp] and Craigie...

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Wreck/Feb 18, 1888, 1 - Wrecked off Cape Flattery - *Salisbury*, of Vegesack, Ger.

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Died at Colwood, BC, Feb 17, 1888, Alice Peatt, wife of A Peatt, aged 68, n/o Eng. Funeral at Colwood, and from St Mary's church, Metchosin. Deceased came to this province with her husband in 1859, and the family have resided here ever since that date.

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Feb 19, 1888, 4 - Comox Excited...

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Feb 19, 1888, 4 - Cariboo's Quartz Wealth...

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Feb 21, 1888, 1 - A Family Jar - Mr Van Auken, principal of Victoria Business College appeared to answer a charge of assault upon his wife May Van Auken...; fined \$10 and costs...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Feb 13, 1888, after a short illness, Mary Ann, beloved wife of B Healey, and eldest d/o late

Thomas Cameron, of Victoria, BC, aged 37. Deceased was str/o Mrs Walter Chambers, and leaves a family of several children.

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Feb 21, 1888, Kitty Madden, charged with being a vagrant, fined \$25, or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.; Feb 24, 4 - s/o Kitty Madden reported Robert Lewis had assaulted a woman...

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Died at res/o Mr C F Beaven, Pandora st, Victoria, BC, Amy Mills-Bowden, only d/o Mr/Mrs C F Beaven, aged 16y, 1w. Deceased had been ailing for some time from that dread disease consumption. She was a patient sufferer, always gentle, and submitting to the inevitable. Pallbearers: Messrs W E Slater, W B Burns, W Brodrick, A Ellis, Mr Kenny, T B Macabe. G 72 E 11

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A young man named William West, age 30, who has been working for Loewen & Erb, brewers, since Oct, 1887, and who has been subject to lung trouble, died suddenly in Dr Jackson's drug store, Victoria, BC, Feb 24, 1888. Deceased has been living in Victoria for some yrs, and was regarded with favor by his employers for his faithful services. He came from Oakland, CA, aged 28. F 19 W 19

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Feb 26, 1888, 4 - Lizzie Wilson alias Lizzie Opposition, charged w/vagrancy, did not appear, and a fine of \$50 was entered.

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Music/Feb 27, 1888 - NY Herald published a cable special which says that Mrs Turnbull, of San Francisco, has given a musicale to William M Cross, of Victoria, BC.

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Feb 28, 1888, 2 - Milton and Cheadle at Cariboo - How They Were Dined and Wined by the Boys in 1862...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 26, 1888, Agnes Smith, n/o Sct, aged 36. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. A 44 E 27

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Died at Saanich, BC, Feb 29, 1888, Henry McHugh, n/o Co Tyrone, Ire, aged 80. He had been a res/othis province since 1861, and leaves a wife to whom he was married 50 yrs ago, and a family to mourn his loss. Funeral will take place from the town residence on Fisgard st, Victoria, BC. Will read - all property divided between his wife and son William McHugh. Property consisted in part of a magnificent farm in Saanich, together with several valuable lots in Victoria. Pallbearers: Joseph Boscowitz, W H Ladner, MPP, W Harrison, F Campbell Sr, A McKechnie, L Goodacre. C 8 E 30

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Mar 1, 1888, 4 - Indian Land Disputes - Euclataw, and some Englishmen nr Seymour Narrows...

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Mar 2, 1888 - Jenny Chickens, d/d; F Beegan charged w/poisoning a dog belonging to Miss Christie; Mar 3, 4 - Petty cases...

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Died at res/o his sister, Oporto, Portugal, Feb 9, 1888, Mr H E Wilby, for many years a res/o Esquimalt, BC, aged 65. Deceased left Victoria, BC Dec 1, 1887, going via San Francisco. On the steamer he met with an accident, falling on his head, which was injured to such an extent as to render him insensible for some time. He proceeded to Yorkshire, Eng, his native place, and after passing a few days there went to Oporto, where he had passed the best part of his early life. He was one of the Argonauts of CA, having arrived there in 1849. He was appointed Portugese Consul, which position he held until he removed to Victoria, BC in 1854, where he remained for some years. He then moved to Esquimalt and lived there a highly respected townsman for fully 20 yrs. His remains were interred beside those of his father in Oporto. His wife and 7 children are left to mourn his loss in this province.

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Mar 4, 1888, 4 - The Comox Mines...Messrs King & Casey have the contract for getting out the piles for the loading wharves at Jack Hart Point, and came down [to Nan] to make arrangements to carry on the logging business on an extensive scale during the coming summer...Mrs J Robb of Comox was dangerously ill when the steamer left on Fri. Her great age, over 70, almost precludes the possibility of her recovery.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Mar 6, 1888, George M Kingsford, aged 28,

n/o Halifax, NS. Funeral from the Masonic Temple. F 18 W 19

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Mar 7, 1888, 4 - Contributions to the Museum...

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James Price, n/o Belfast, Ire, died Mar 7, 1888 at the Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, aged 72. He was an old pioneer of the province. F 19 E 18

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Bird/Mar 9, 1888, 2 - Canadian Birds

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 8, 1888, Winnifred, infant d/o John/Annie Fullerton, aged 5m. H 85 W 13

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Cariboo/Mar 9, 1888, 4 - Concert at Barkerville...

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Bldg/Mar 9, 1888, 4 - John Teague is preparing plans for the new addition to St Joseph's hospital.

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Mar 11, 1888, 4 - Mrs J Robb Dead...The Comox Mines...; Mar 13, 1 - M King, Comox, arrived on *Louise* last evening.

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WmHx/Mar 11, 1888 - Mrs Stovall, n/o KY, US, appeared before Mr Justice Crease at Nanaimo, BC and applied for admission to the rights of a British subject. His lordship admitted the lady and congratulated her on being the first foreign lady in this province to become a naturalized British subject.

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The remains of late John Pugh, age 42, n/o Aberdare, Wls, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery Mar 14, 1888. Pallbearers: D McPhee, G W

Kennedy, W E Osterhout, A D Whittier. G 43 W 15

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 13, 1888, Charles Alfred Imbert, s/o C A/Annie Imbert, aged 2m, 3d. Funeral from the residence, Simcoe st. N/o Victoria. A 43 W 29

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Athlete/Mar 15, 1888 - Amongst the survivors of steamer *Grappler*, burned at Cape Mudge some years ago whilst on the voyage north, was a passenger named Henry McClusky, who was proceeding to Alaska to engage in mining in the Yukon. Since the disaster Mr McClusky has remained in Victoria until yesterday, when he made up his mind to undertake the trip once more and took passage on the steamer for Alaska, and thence will proceed to the Yukon country to engage in gold mining.

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Bldg/Mar 16, 1888 - In The Early Sixties - Following sketch of E J Buckley, who has lately made such a favorable impression in San Francisco theatrical circles, will be read with interest by many people who remember Ned Buckley's boyhood in Victoria; - Buckley was born in San Francisco and brought to Victoria by his parents at the outbreak of the Fraser River gold excitement in 1858. Ned's father started an hotel during the winter of 1861, on the SW corner of Yates & Quadra streets, a large frame building in the rear being known as 'Buckley's Hall,' this same building being now

used by the Athletic club, and the hotel converted into a dwelling house. This hotel was much used by the Fraser river and Cariboo miners, who had showers of coin and a long winter to spend it in. Ned was a bright, nice-looking lad, considered 'cute' and was made much of by his father's guests, who supplied him liberally with coin - too liberally in fact. These miners were a jolly, devil-may-care set of fellows, and Victoria being a dull place, they were left pretty much to their own resources for amusement, and horse-racing became the most favored pastime. Nothing would do but little Ned Buckley must have a mount, and being apt to learn and fond of horses, he soon became the Archer of Victoria, and was really a good jockey. In 1861-62, when Antler and William's Creeks were turning out fabulous amounts of dust and nuggets, every man bringing down his pile had to have an interest in a race horse, or he didn't amount to 'beans.' Ned rode every horse on the list, from 'Three Leg'd Pete' to 'Silver Tail,' for the miners who frequented his father's house. Then the officers of the RN at Esquimalt thought they would take a hand, as the miners were having too much fun. From this time the zest in the sport began to fail, and the races became 'crooked.' To vary the monotony, the miners must put up jobs on the 'tars,' and the jobs they did put up were terrors, but funny - for the miners. Capt Edgerton, brother to the Earl of Ellesmere, was very enthusiastic and ran an old plug he had against a half-breed

kiyuse owned by Frank Fulford, a miner. Ned rode for Frank, and rode so 'crooked' that the Victoria jockey club blackballed him. Everybody blamed the miners, Ned being their tool and only a lad. A couple of years after Ned turned up on William's creek, Cariboo, as a full-fledged sport, and was dealing faro - the 'bank' belonging to him and Jake Marks, brother of Joe Marks, then a jeweler in Victoria. It was said Joe provided the 'chips' and was to have a share in the booty, but the miners put up jobs on them and the bank burst. Bill English, a Caribooite, was believed to have had something to do in 'busting' that bank and several other similar institutions. He never went much on faro, except for the fun, but when he did have a hand in sending a bank 'up the flume' you could hear his laugh from Barkerville clear through the canyon to Richfield. At that period Ned Buckley's only experience with the stage was in connection with the performance given by the amateurs of Victoria. Ned was great on spouting, and in Cariboo gave several recitations in public. His first appearance in drama was in Tom Atchinson's theatre (barn) - behind the saloon - and one of his supporters was late Joshua Thompson, member for Cariboo. The performance was considered a treat by the miners, who prophesied a brilliant future for Ned. This prophecy has been fulfilled, for when Ned returned to CA he adopted the

stage as a profession; his rise was rapid, and today he has few superiors in his especial line.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 16, 1888, Frances, beloved wife of J Boucherat, Esq, n/o Bath, Somersetshire, Eng, aged 66. Funeral from the family residence, Pemberton st. Pallbearers: Thomas Earle, W Wilson, J Coigdarippe, Lewis Lewis, William Monteith, E Wilson. A 50 W 32

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 17, 1888, Mary Ann, beloved wife of James Lascelles, wife of James Lascelles, aged 38, n/o Nisqually, WT. Funeral from her late residence, Humboldt st. F 032b033 W 21

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Mar 18, 1888, 4 - An Indian Land Dispute... Euclataw...

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Died in Lake District [Victoria], BC, Mar 18, Clara, eldest d/o John/Mary Ann Tway, aged 23, n/o PQ. Funeral from res/o Mr F Caselton, Fort st, nr Quadra. H 83 W 17

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Mar 20, 1888, 4 - Rumored Kidnapping Case...inmate of a Broad st house to forsake her evil ways...

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Mar 20, 1888, 4 - A Clergyman for Comox...

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Mar 20, 1888 - A colonist train with farmers from along the line of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce div of the CPR passed through Toronto en route for Manitoba and BC. The party, including women and children, numbered over

100. Another colonist train for the same districts started on Tues.

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Thomas McLeod, seaman, n/o NS, possessing discharges from ships *Kassa*, *Lothnair* and *Stanley*, and supposed to have belonged to ship *Pactoius* at the time of his death, was accidentally drowned in Burrard Inlet, BC, about Dec, 1887. Friends of the deceased can obtain further information on applying to the AG Dept, Victoria, BC. NS papers please copy.

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Mar 22, 1888 - The new foreman for the New Westminster woollen mills and his family will arrive from Pictou, NS. This foreman is well experienced, having been the manager of one of the largest woollen mills in Pictou for the past 5 yrs.

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Mar 23, 1888, 1 - The 'Teaser' [within Provincial Legislature]; Mar 24, 1 - Teaser Case; Mar 27, 4 - *Seabird* mystery; Mar 27, 4 - Miller/Dring Murder; Mar 31, 4 - Died of a Broken Heart...*Seabird*...fretting himself to death...; Apr 1, 4 - Inquest at the Provincial Gaol...

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Bird/Mar 23, 1888 - Parties who reside in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill and the Fairfield rd, whose business requires them to arise before sunrise, state that every fine morning the skylarks set at liberty some time since, can plainly be heard singing in the clear, morning air. The oldtime saying of 'rising with the lark' is no longer a mere figure of speech in this city.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 26, 1888, at the French Hosp, Thomas N Innes, n/o Orkney I, aged 75. Death has made another gap in the ranks of the pioneers of BC. He came to Victoria onboard brig *Vancouver* in the year 1853, and has witnessed the growth of the city from a few log huts to hits present dimensions. He had ever a kind word for young and old alike, and 'Tommy's' familiar figure will not soon be forgotten on the streets of Victoria. He was an honored member of the BC Pioneer Soc. Pallbearers: Messrs J Loewen, George Richardson, John Stevens, James Deans, Alexander Jack, S E King. H 78 E 18

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Mar 27, 1888, 4 - It is rumored on what purports to be good authority that a well-known individual who some time ago sought and obtained a divorce from his wife in Victoria, BC has again entered the married state, the bride this time being a girl aged 14.

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Bldg/Mar 28, 1888 - One of our most prominent business men is about to retire... Mr A Gilmore, after a successful career of nearly 30 years in Victoria, has decided to dispose of his tailoring business now carried on at Johnson street. Mr Gilmore came to San Francisco in Apr, 1852, where he was in business from 1853 - 1858 and in the latter year came to Victoria in the rush caused by the gold excitement. For about a year Mr Gilmore was

trading and mining on the Fraser river and returned to Victoria in 1859, starting the business which he has carried on ever since and which has grown with the lapse of years to be one of the largest and most prosperous concerns of its kind in the province. The business premises in 1859 were on Yates street, above Waddington alley, but later on they were moved to a building which then occupied the present site of Steifz Bros' restaurant. Still later, Mr Gilmore moved to Government street, to the store now occupied by Mr G W A Lange and then to the premises which are at present the Dominion Express Co's offices. About 10 years ago, the property on Johnson street was purchased, and in 1880 Mr Gilmore opened a branch store in Nanaimo which he subsequently moved to Yale, where he was burnt out in the great fire which destroyed that town during the construction of the CPR... PC

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George Pope, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 48, died at the Royal Columbian Hosp, New Westminster, BC, Mar 27, 1888. Deceased has been in the province 26 yrs, and for a considerable time was tollgate keeper on the Yale rd.

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Died at res/o Mr W Fisher, Metchosin, BC, Mar 27, 1888, Elizabeth Morris, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, aged 79. Funeral from Mr Fisher's residence.

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Died at Ottawa, ON, Mar 25, 1888, Col G H Perry, aged 73.

He was f/o Mr C E Perry, CE, of Victoria, BC.

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Apr 1, 1888 - Mrs William Robb fell down her milk cellar, severely injuring her side [Comox].

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Apr 1, 1888 - L Wessel Jr, editor of the Capital City Courier, Lincoln, NE, is a guest at the Driard, and will remain in the city until Mon. Mr Wessel is charmed with Victoria.

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Died Apr, 1888 at Nanaimo Hosp, Nanaimo, BC, William Rich, a pioneer of pioneers, who came to this province over 36 yrs ago. Deceased was over 60 and continuously resided in Nanaimo since 1852. When he first came to this coast he was one of the ablest and best educated men in the employ of the HBC.

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BkHx/Apr 1, 1888 - Maggie Wheeler, a colored girl who has made herself obnoxious in every city on the Sound, and caused the Victoria police more trouble than any 6 ordinary vags...

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Apr 3, 1888, 1 - From Rock Ck...

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Died at the French Hosp, Victoria, BC, Apr 1, 1888, Joseph Rueff, n/o Dillingen Donov, Danube, Bavaria, Ger, aged 73. Funeral from the Pioneer hall, Government st. A pioneer of the province, and well-known in this city. The Liederkrantz will sing a funeral dirge at the grave. Pallbearers: F Sehl, H Behnsen, M Bantley, J Loewen, J Sehl, P Wolf. C

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 1, 1888, Catherine Ann, beloved wife of Edward Wilson, n/o London, Eng, aged 44. Funeral from the family residence, Cook st. Mr Wilson formerly carried on business as a grocer on the crnr Fort/Douglas sts. G 35 E 15

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Apr 4, 1888, 1 - Ashcroft Notes...

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Christopher Loat, bookkeeper of the Wellington collieries for the past 12 yrs, died at his Wellington, BC home Apr 3, 1888, aged 53. Deceased was one of the pioneers of the country, having arrived in Victoria in 1862.

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Apr 5, 1888, 4 - Provincial Museum [contributions]...

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Terence O'Brien, an old and respected farmer of White R Valley, near Seattle, WT, died Apr 1, 1888. Mr O'Brien came to Victoria, BC from Ire in 1862, his wife dying on shipboard the morning after the vessel arrived here. He was in charge of the HBC farm for 5 yrs. In 1887 he went to Seattle and there took out his declaration papers.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Mar 21, 1888, of typhoid pneumonia, Charles Douglas Simpson, aged 15, s/o Mrs Alice/Capt James F Simpson, US Army, who are at present residing in NY. They received the painful intelligence of the death of their son, at the military

school he had been placed by his mother to complete his education. The remains will be brought to Victoria for burial. Deceased was a nphw/o Mrs Jacob Sehl of Victoria, BC, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Sehl being sisters. N/o CA. H 80 W 15

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Apr 8, 1888, 1 - John Dempsey, of Williams Creek, arrived down [to Victoria, BC]. Though in Cariboo since 1862, this is the first time that Dempsey has visited Victoria, and is delighted with the city, whose existence is greatly due to the gold discoveries of Cariboo and the heroic work of the old pioneers.

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Poem/Apr 8, 1888 -

Said a maid, 'I will marry for lucre,'

And her scandalized Ma almost shucre;

But when the chance came
And she told the good dame,
I noticed she did not rebucre.

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Apr 10, 1888, 4 - Comox Needs...There should be a constable appt at Cape Mudge...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 10, 1888, of heart disease, Michael Nehemiah Bechtel, n/o Carey, Wyandott Co OH, US, aged 36. Funeral from family residence, Herald st, near Douglas. Meyer Bechtel, a part owner of the Colonial Hotel, died in frightful agony. Deceased came to the province in 1874, and was subsequently one of the miners who went to Cassiar mines, then crossed into Cariboo for a year to seek

their fortunes. In 1882 he settled in this city, and with his brother, A J Bechtel, carried on successfully the hotel business. He was also a part owner in the sealing schooner *Pathfinder*. N/o Carey, OH where he resided with his parents until the time of his removal to this province, which for several yrs has also been the home of his family, with the exception of 2 sisters, who still live at their native place. He leaves a wife, 4 children to mourn their loss. His father came to Victoria five months ago to reside, and 4 other brothers are resident here. G 57 E 11

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Died at the Pioneer Hotel, Lillooet, BC, Apr 8, 1888, Benjamin Dexter Billard, a pioneer of BC.

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Med/Robert B Thompson, dentist died suddenly Apr 13, 1888 at the Clarence Hotel, Victoria, BC. Deceased came to Victoria, BC from ON in 1875, and has been highly successful in his profession. Deceased was n/o Port Hope, ON, his parents possessing a large farm and mfg. works in the neighboring township. His brothers and sisters are still living at the old homestead, one brother being a merchant of Pt Hope. He was 35 and unmarried. The remains were embalmed and consigned to Mr J L Thompson, Pt Hope, ON, at which town they will be buried.

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Apr 14, 1888, 4 - Mr/Mrs Robert Wallace left for Sct via CPR. The ex-postmaster was a pioneer of this province, having come to this colony in 1861, and was engaged in mercantile

pursuits until 1871, when he entered the political arena...

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Apr 14, 1888 - The funeral of late Mrs Mary Ann Montobio, age 40, n/o Victoria, BC, will take place at Victoria, BC this morning. D 9 E 28

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The remains of Blanche, infant d/o Mr/Mrs Hookway, who died Apr 10, 1888 were interred in Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC. A 34 W 31

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Apr 15, 1888 - M King, of Comox, is in the city [Victoria]...

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Apr 15, 1888, 4 - Return of the Lottie...Miller and Flewin...*Seabird*...; May 3, 4 - Prov Officer Miller is quite a photographer. He took some splendid views of different points on Blenkinsop bay, while the constables were looking for further evidence in the *Seabird* murder case and the productions do the officer credit.

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Apr 19, 1888 - Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr 13, by his own hand, Jacob Burmeister. Deceased was a former res/o Victoria, BC, and a pioneer of BC. He was a carpenter by trade, but followed the business of a miner, and was identified as one of the best workers in the Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca mines. He left BC about 4 yrs ago for Africa, where he operated in the diamond fields for 2 yrs. He was aged c 55 and unmarried.

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Apr 20, 1888 - A Seattle paper

says that a marriage license was issued to J B Thornton, Vancouver, BC, and Catherine Murphy, New Westminster, BC, Apr 18, 1888.

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Apr 21, 1888 - Violet Goodwin charge of being drunk...pest.

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Apr 21, 1888 - Miss Price, the young lady who recently gained some notoriety in connection with an alleged poisoning case, for which her father is now in gaol awaiting trial, left suddenly for the Sound a few days ago.

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Apr 22, 1888, 4 - Return of the Government Guide...Valdez..Nunn...

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Married at Victoria, BC, Apr 23, 1888, Miss Louise Ella, n/o Victoria to Mr R E Dodds, of Watford, ON...writeup

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Marine/Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 24, 1888, Harold Franklyn, aged 38. Funeral from his late residence, Spring Ridge. Deceased was a s/o late Capt Franklyn, and b/o late Sydney Franklyn, whose tragic end on the old steamer *Grappler* is still fresh in the memory of many of our readers. Until lately he was in the employ of CPN, but left to take the position of mate on *Cariboo Fly*. Cause of his death was heart disease. He was n/o Hong Kong. Pallbearers: R Cunningham, Capt J D Warren, T Shotbolt, H Saunders, J Seymour, E Hoosen. A 067 W 33

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Apr 26, 1888, 4 - Wanted His Wife... James Butler...house of

ill repute...New Westminster

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Apr 26, 1888, Police Court - John Hughes, on remand, charged with failing to provide for his wife and family.

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Apr 26, 1888 - Capt William Moore, yesterday in the provincial court, charged Capt Madden with assaulting late Henry Moore. Case will come up for further hearing today; May 1, 1 - Prov Court [Maddern?]; May 2, 4 - Prov Court

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Apr 26, 1888 - Andrew Lawson, a well-known vagrant, formerly of Nanaimo, BC, died on board a ship at San Francisco, on which he had been shanghaied.

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Apr 27, 1888, 4 - For Comox...; pg 4 - John Carthew leaves for Nanaimo, from which point he will sail for Rivers Inlet, where he will again superintend Cowan, Shaw & Co's cannery.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 27, 1888, Malvina Belanger, aged 12y, 2m, d/o Mr/Mrs Belanger, fruit dealers, Government st. N/o Chicago, IL. C 8 W 29

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Murder/Apr 28, 1888, 4 - For the N... [Dring/Miller/*Seabird*]

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Apr 28, 1888 - Elizabeth Isaacs, charged with vagrancy. Apr 29 - Lizzie Howard, vagrancy. Fined \$5.

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Apr 28, 1888 - J J Honeyman, of Baird & Honeyman, Farara farm, Comox, came down by train.

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Bird/Apr 28, 1888 - Montague

Chamberlain, the well-known NB naturalist, is on his way to BC. He has been engaged by a NY millionaire to secure for him a cabinet of birds, and other natural history specimens.

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May 1, 1888, 2 - poem 'An April Evening song', by the Comox Rustic...

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Died at Bishops Close, Victoria, BC, Apr 29, 1888, Maria Philadelphia Louisa, beloved wife of the Right Rev George Hills, DD, Lord Bishop of Columbia, deeply lamented, aged 65. Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral. Deceased was eldest d/o Sir Richard King, KCB. She became the wife of Bishop Hills in 1865, and for 20 yrs resided in this city, loved and respected by all who knew her. Funeral: May 3, 1. N/o Great Yarmouth, Eng. A 51 E 32

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May 1, 1888 - Yesterday afternoon a notorious woman named Mabel, a res/o Broad st, together with three men, William Samuel Hall, Frederick Westbridge and another rowed in a boat to the Gorge and, while attempting to pass under the bridge, were upset. Westbeck, who is a sailor and a good swimmer, succeeded in bringing the woman and one man ashore, but Sam Hall sank beneath the waters and was carried away by the current. His body was not recovered at last accounts. It is said that the drowned man is the individual who was concerned in the smuggling of playing cards, recently found

in the old skating rink. Body found by Charles Pagden, May 3; May 5, 4 - Inquest. William Samuel Hall, age 30, n/o London, Eng. F 16 E 18

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Married at Victoria, BC, May 2, 1888 - Capt J D Bendrodt and Miss Emily D Swanson.

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Married at the first wedding ceremony held in the Presbyterian Church, Kamloops - William Pooley, of Nicola, BC and Miss Jennie Douglass of Pictou, NS.

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Med/Mrs Eliza Thomson, nurse, died at St Joseph's hospital, Victoria, BC, May 2, 1888. F 017 W 19

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Found drowned, May 4, 1888, off Dallas Rd, Victoria, BC, Hans Anderson, a crew member of sealing schooner *Mary Ellen*. Deceased was a stout, healthy man, aged 40, n/o Norway. It is presumed that he attempted to desert. Inquest - May 6, 4. F 14 E 18

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Bird/May 6, 1888, 4 - Chinese Pheasants...

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May 8, 1888 - George P Pope, an old Cariboo miner, but whose residence is now in Chicago, arrived in Victoria lately. He is bound for AK.

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May 9, 1888, 4 - Museum Contributions...

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Poem/May 9, 1888

The maiden has doffed her seal sacque,
For the bright days of spring
have come bacque
And she wants papa's cheque
Her person to decque

If his funds will sustain the attacque.

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May 10, 1888, 4 - Union Mine, Comox...

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Died at Seattle, WT, May 6, 1888, of brain fever, William Henry, beloved s/o John/Elizabeth Spencer, formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 19.

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Died at Orting, Perce Co, WT, May 3, 1888, Mary Amelia, wife of Charles Hess, 3rd d/o late Charles Ross Esq, of HBC.

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Death of Charles Pollock, aged 57, n/o Sct, and a pioneer of this province, is announced, he having expired May 10, 1888 at his farm Cedar Hill [Victoria Dist, BC], after a short illness. Oddfellow funeral. N/o Edinburgh, Sct. Pallbearers: Brothers John Riley, John Spense, J Irvine, F King, James Deans, E Wood, M Morrisy, I Saunders. H 84 E 12

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 13, 1888, Henry Horatio Maude, late of Hornby I, aged 55. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp.

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Mr/Mrs Frederick [and Agnes] Carne Jr are called upon to mourn the death of their daughter, who was aged 18m. Beatrice Ethel, May 15, 1888. G 62 E 12

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May 12, 1888 - Mrs Glime charged with being [hilariously] intoxicated; Lily Williams, better known as the 'Lily of the Valley', was conveyed to the lockup and the old charge- drunk - was laid against her [6 mos].

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News of the drowning of Joseph Bennett in Leech Rv, was brought to Victoria, BC May 14, 1888, by John McLeod, who was a partner of deceased. Deceased was well known in Victoria, he having been connected with the staff at the Royal hosp some time ago. About 3 yrs ago he was shot and severely wounded in the shoulder and was then brought to town by Officer Campbell of Esquimalt. Deceased was n/o Liverpool, aged c 37 and a steady fellow. No indication of foul play. Officer Miller returned from Leech Rv, having buried the body of Joseph Bennett. It would only be with great difficulty that the remains could be brought to town. His friends yesterday, however, were talking of bringing deceased to town for the purpose of giving him a decent interment.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 16, 1888, Manuella Mary, aged 2y, 9m, beloved d/o John/Kate Colbert. C 10 W 28

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May 17, 1888 - A Mystery of the Sea [note in a bottle...logger w/ Moses Ireland's camp?]; May 20 - From Moses Ireland, we learn that F H Vennier went with his party to the logging camp, near Cape Mudge, and that he arrived there safe and well...perpetrated a cruel hoax on his friends and the public; May 26...man at his camp is Charles Hannaher, a logger, well known on this coast...pg 4; Jun 14, 4.

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May 17, 1888 - Henry Mitchell, the well-known landscape gardener, leaves in a few days for London, Eng, where he intends spending the remainder of his days. In bidding farewell to BC, Mr Mitchell does so with reluctance, but owing to the delicate state of Mrs Mitchell's health the change has been decided on. Mr/Mrs Mitchell came to Victoria, BC in Jul, 1862, and have resided here ever since.

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Cariboo/May 18, 1888, 4 - Mining on the Horsefly...

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Bldg/The provincial authorities were notified May 17, 1888 that the body of Jack Hemmens had been discovered on the W side of Saanich Arm with his throat cut. Deceased came from Eng in 1867 to superintend the erection of St John's church, and is said to be well connected in the old country. He was a hard drinker and for several yrs has been living among the Indians. It is supposed he suicided during a fit of depression. Officer Miller, who went out to secure the body, returned at midnight, unable to discover it. [later]..It is stated that it was on San Juan I where the body was seen.

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Cariboo/May 18, 1888, 4 - Change of Route...Veith & Borland..

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May 19, 1888, 1 - Hall Murder Case - Charles Harvey arrested and charged with being an accessory to the killing of Samuel W Hall at

the Gorge Apr 30, 1888. [Frederick Westnidge did feloniously kill and slay...]; pg 4 - Hall's Body Exhumed...Mabel Dickson, the notorious woman who was with deceased when he was drowned, swore in court that although she did not see the blow struck she heard it...; pg 4 - Serious Charges; May 20, 4 - Alleged Murder...

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V/May 19, 1888 - Capt W E May, of Tunbridge, Kent, Eng, and late of the 13th Reg 'Somersetshire Light Infantry,' recently bought 40 acres of land at Gordon Head, and has gone to reside there.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 19, 1888, William X Selleck, aged 74, n/o Plymouth, Devonshire, Eng. An old pioneer of Esquimalt, he died at his residence, North Park st. Deceased came to the province many years ago and kept an hotel at Esquimalt, where he was well known and highly respected. About 3 yrs ago he sold out and removed to Victoria. A 60 E 31

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We regret to learn that Alfred Henry, eldest s/o Henry King, of Cedar Hill [Victoria Dist, BC] expired May 23, 1888, at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC. Deceased had just attained his 21st year, and what makes his untimely demise doubly sad is the fact that he was shortly to have been married.

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May 26, 1888, 4 - W/o Richard Colbeck, Mersea Twp, ON, has eloped with Robert Burkitt, her husband's nephew. Mrs Colbeck is a handsome woman

belonging to an old Mersea family. The pair is said to have come to BC...

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Died at Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill Rd, Victoria Dist, BC, May 28, 1888, Margaret, beloved wife of Mr N Sabin. Funeral from the residence. Age 36, n/o Sct. H 64 E 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 30, 1888, Kate, aged 65, wdw/o late Joseph Lovett, n/o Montgomery, AL. Funeral from her late residence, Blanchard st. Deceased came to Victoria with her late husband in 1860, and has resided in the city continuously since that period. She was d/o late John Fairfax, of Montgomery, and leaves no relatives except a step-sister, who resides in that city. Pallbearers: S L Kelly, F Campbell Sr, F G Richards Sr, T J Burnes, R Roberts. H 82 W 15

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ChHx/Jun 2, 1888, 4 - 'Menzie's' Affair...alleged smuggling of China girls by 'Prof' Menzie's; Jun 5, 4 - Menzie's Affair; Jul 4, 2 - Traffic in Chinese; Jul 4, 4 - Menzie's Affair; Jul 6, 4 - Chinese Matter...; Jul 7, 4 - Traffic in Chinese...; Jul 8, 2 - Chinese Affair; Jul 13, 1 - Letter From Rev J E Starr; Jul 13, 1 - The Chinese 'Home'; Jul 27, 4 - Prof Menzie's Arrested...; Jul 28, 4 - Sensationalism Rampant...; Aug 4, 1; Aug 7, 4; Aug 8, 4; Aug 9, 4; Aug 19, 4 - Police Crt; Aug 22, 4; Aug 23, 4; Aug 25, 4; Aug 28, 4...

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Jun 5, 1888, 4 - Nanaimo

Assizes... Macamoose, charged with murder in the *Seabird* affair; Jun 7, 1 - Nanaimo Assizes; Jun 8, 4 - Quamlet Dying...; Jul 4, 4 - Nanaimo Assizes; Jul 8, 1 - Nanaimo Assizes; Jul 10, 1 - Nanaimo Assizes; Jul 10, 1 - Quamlet Dead; Jul 10, 4 - Miller/Dring Murder; Jul 11, 4 - Death of Quamlet...; Jul 11, 4 - Nanaimo Assizes; Jul 12, 4 - Post Mortem Examination; Jul 12, 4 - An inquest on the body of Quamlet was held at Nanaimo, and a verdict to the effect that deceased had died in Nanaimo gaol from consumption, and that he had received all possible attention from the medical attendant and officials, was given; Jul 17, 1 - Nanaimo Assizes; Jul 22, 4 - Miller/Dring Murder; For the Penitentiary; Jul 24, 1 - The Dring/Miller Case...2 cols...; Jul 25, 1 - Dring/Miller Murder; Aug 1, 4 - Dring/Miller Case...; Aug 1 - the Indian Johnny, charged with being concerned in the Quamlet case, was discharged from custody yesterday; Aug 2, 1 - Dring/Miller Case...

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Jun 7, 1888, 4 - May contributions to the Museum; Jul 12, 4; Aug 3, 4...

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Cariboo/Jun 8, 1888, 1 - Ashcroft News...

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Jun 8, 1888 - The body of Mark Symons, who was drowned in False Ck, Vancouver, BC, Jun 6, arrived on *Yosemite* last night; Jun 8, 4 - Age 17 and came with his father, B Symons, who is a journeyman tailor, from Winnipeg, a few wks ago.

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Jun 9, 1888, 4 - A Bawdy House Raided...Kate Marbel...Lizzie Rogers...; Three men who were in the house of ill-fame on Broad st when it was raided by the police, escaped in very scanty attire. Why were they not also arrested? [this appeared rather appropriately under 'Local Briefs']; Jun 10, 1 - Police Court...; Jun 14, fined \$75 and warned.

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Jun 9, 1888, 4 - Mining on the Horsefly...

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Jun 9, 1888, 4 - Repulsive Crime - Michael Connor...

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Sudden death of Eddie Francis at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jun 11, 1888 is announced. The little fellow had been ill but a few days with diphtheria. His father, George Francis, is away from the city, but the boy had been under the care of Mr Roller, who did for the little fellow what he would have done for his own child. Age 12, n/o Victoria, BC. F 27 E 20

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Jun 12, 1888, 4 - W M Halpenny..look at lands on Valdez I...

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Bldg/Died at San Diego, CA, Jun 11, 1888, Mrs T W Whiteway. She had been married about 4 yrs and leaves 3 sisters at Victoria, BC to mourn her loss, Mrs J W Williams, Mrs L Goodacre and Mrs Durham. Mr Whiteway carried on the business of architect and builder here for several yrs, and left for the S only about 3 months ago with his wife.

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Died at res/o his parents, Edward/Mary Johnson, Rock Bay, Victoria, BC, Jun 10, 1888, William Henry C Johnson, youngest son. Deceased lad was aged 13y, 5m. N/o Stillacoom, WT. A 41 W 29

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Jun 14, 1888, 4 - Threw Him Out...Mme Dresdovitch...; Jun 29, 4 - An Unfortunate Family; Jul 11, 4 - To Be Sold Out by the Sheriff...

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Cariboo/Jun 14, 1888, 4 - Rock Ck Mines...

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Died at Esquimalt District, BC, Jun 15, 1888, Charles James Robson, 46, born at Roxburghshire, Scotland. Deceased came here with his family from England but a few months ago, and resided until about a week since on Cadboro Bay road. Deceased was a relative of Mr J D Pemberton. A 045 E 26

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jun 15, 1888, Thomas Inge, a well-known and respected pioneer citizen of Victoria. Deceased was n/o Eng, and was aged c 50. He came to Victoria in the early 1860's and was for many years engaged in the truck and dray business. He afterwards became proprietor of the Regent coal yard, and was doing a good business and amassing considerable property when seized with his last illness. Deceased had no relations in Victoria. Pallbearers: Brothers, McCahill, Patterson, J Seymour, R Carter. F 21 E 19

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jun 16, 1888, William Young [Long?]. Deceased was n/o Canada, aged 30, and was formerly employed as stage driver by Mr C King. F 12 E 17

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The family of Mr E C Johnson, of the Rock Bay Cannery, [Victoria] have been called upon to mourn the loss of his beloved and youngest daughter Rose Catherine E, who died Jun 17, 1888 of diphtheria, at the age of 16y, 4m. A few days ago his youngest son died, the result of the same dread disease. N/o Stellacoom, WT. A 40b41 W 29

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Bldg/Jun 19, 1888, 4 - Artistic House Painting - Capt John Irving...[for Vic Hx Soc]

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Jun 19, 1888, 4 - Drowning Accident... Walter E Blackett...Comox; Jun 20, 4 - Late Drowning Accident

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Died at 72 View st, Victoria, BC, Jun 21, 1888, Helen Rutherford Hope, aged 46, beloved wife of Laurence Auchterlonie, Pender I, and late of St Andrew's, Sct. F 12 W 13

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Jun 22, 1888, 4 - A Day [poem by Comox Rustic]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 23, 1888, Jane [Kate?], beloved wife of William Newbury, n/o Northamptonshire, Eng, aged 51. Funeral from family residence, Simcoe st. Deceased had been a continuous res/o Victoria since

1863, and was well known and esteemed among a large circle of friends. She was str/o Messrs Jesse and H M and Miss Cowper of this city, and leaves 4 daughters, 2 sons, the two latter being in the Dominion civil service. Pallbearers: Noah Shakespeare, S D Pope, J Stannard, C Bunting, P J Leach, R L Fawcett. A 71 W 30

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 25, 1888, of heart disease, John Harris, 60, n/o Breckon, Wales. He came to this province in 1858 and for many years was engaged in the butchering business. C 023 W 22

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Jun, 1888 - Married at Calvary Baptist church, Victoria, BC, W H Pennock and Miss Clara Ridgman [both Cornwall?]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 30, 1888, Frederick Edwin, infant s/o Frederick/Elizabeth Caselton, aged 5m, 15d. Funeral from parent's residence, Fort st, nr Quadra. H 78 E 21A

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Jul 1, 1888, 4 - The young man from Vancouver who undertook to reclaim the girl Lizzie Rogers from a life of shame, has had a sad experience...

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Jul 1, 1888, 4 - Dr Boas, who is investigating the various dialects of the coast Indians, was a passenger, having taken the steamer at Port Essington. Capt W Madden, who took the steamer...

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Bldg/Jul 2, 1888, 1 - Victoria's Progress...

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Mr/Mrs William Hampton have been called upon to mourn the death of their little boy, Georgie, who expired Jul 1, 1888, at the age of 3y, 9m. Funeral from the residence, cnr View/Blanchard sts, Victoria, BC. H 76 W 22

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Jul 2, 1888 - Messrs Bossi & Giesselman retired from business Jun 30, and today Mr J C Devlin takes possession. The retiring firm have been in business for the last 13 yrs. Mr Bossi will visit Europe before determining what shall engage his attention in future. Mr Giesselman will remain a permanent res/o Victoria. The new proprietor, Mr Devlin, has been engaged in the flour and feed business for the past couple of yrs. Associated with him is his brother, R Devlin, and both gentlemen were formerly engaged in mining in Cariboo, the latter up to a resent date.

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Fire/Jul 2, 1888, 4 - A Belle of Bygone Days...

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Bldg/Jul 4, 1888, 4 - Russell Bk...

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Died at Montreal, QC, Jun 23, 1888, Isabella, beloved wife of H Arnold, and m/o Mrs William Gordon, Victoria, BC, aged 79.

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Jul 5, 1888, 4 - Mr R H Jameson, sendoff to Victoria, BC... [from Bruce Co, ON?]

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ChHx/Jul 7, 1888 - Funeral of Nai On, a Chinese merchant who kept a general store on Government st, nr Cormorant,

Victoria, BC, died Jul 5, 1888. Deceased leaves a wife and several children.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 7, 1888, at Mrs O'Brien's boarding house, Cormorant st, Frank Strong, n/o Helena, MT. Deceased was afflicted with consumption, and was on his way to southern CA when he became too weak to travel further than this city. He leaves a wife and 2 young children who were present at the dying bedside of the loving husband and father. Remains have been embalmed and will be taken to Helena for interment.

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Jul 10, 1888 - from Whitby, ON - W Dee arrived at Victoria.

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Jul 12, 1888, 4 - Died of starvation, d/o Minnie Robbins, born Jun 8, 1888, died Jul 11, in a brick house on Cormorant st, above Douglas, Victoria, BC. Culpable negligence of parents or guardians...; Jul 13, 4 - Police court...; Jul 14, 1 - Dark Side of Life; Jul 14, 4 - Alleged Starvation... [Jennie Slaughter, age 1m - F 18 E 19?]

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Died at St Mary's hosp, New Westminster, BC, Jul, 1888, Thomas Hoy, aged 65. Mr Hoy came to this province with his brother Richard in 1861, and at first engaged successfully in mining along the Fraser and Thompson rvs until they settled down on their farm at Lillooet where they have been ever since. During all these years of toil

in this country the deceased accumulated a large fortune and was one of the wealthiest men in the upper county.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 12, 1888, Peter Ustage, an Austrian, aged 41, from heart disease. D 7 E 29

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Jul 14, 1888, 1 - Hack Driver's Case... Seaman, and his associates, the two fallen women...; Jul 14, 4 - Police Court... Oscar Seaman, the hack driver... May Williams... Georgina Rafe...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 13, 1888, Augustus Cecil Couves, 53, n/o Gravesend, Kent, England. Funeral from his late residence, Yates street. Another of Victoria's pioneers has passed away, deceased had been seriously ill of late. He was attended in his last hours by his sorrowing wife and children. Deceased was a resident of this province since 1858. For some years after his arrival he engaged in mining with varying success. In 1865 he was one of the proprietors of the old 'Grotto' Saloon on Government street, a building which occupied the site where Kurtz's cigar factory now stands. For some years after this he acted as barkeeper for late Thomas Golding, proprietor of the 'Brown Jug' Saloon, corner of Fort & Government streets. Upon Mr Golding's death, Mr Couves succeeded to the business, and continued in that capacity until his death. Pallbearers: J Loewen, J Nicholson, A McDonnell, R Carter, H Flint, N McCahill. A 064 E 29

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 15, 1888, William Bruce, n/o Eng, aged 49. Deceased came to Victoria about 12 months ago, and was employed as a barber by Mr W Whittaker. Remains embalmed and will be forwarded to San Francisco, where wife of the deceased resides. It seems that late Mr Bruce was at one time a painter by trade, his father, who is still living, being the proprietor of a Brooklyn, NY journal. He came to CA some yrs ago and there acquired a large fortune. Being of an ambitious and enterprising spirit, he ventured into mining schemes and at an evil moment put every dollar he possessed into a mine, a sudden fall in stocks swept all his fortune away and left him a ruined man. He departed and went to Virginia City, NV, engaging in barbering, but in the end coming out with very little money. His next move was to come here, and after becoming settled he sent for his wife. Adversity seemed, however, to follow him, for she was taken ill and what he had earned all went in providing for her. About a month ago the wife returned to San Francisco, never to see her husband again. Mr Whittaker came forward and paid all the expenses of the funeral arrangements, even going so far as to purchase a lot in Ross Bay cemetery wherein now rests Mr Bruce. Deceased's brother, who is editor and proprietor of a San Francisco paper has been communicated with. G 33 W

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Died at her residence, North Park st, Victoria, BC, Jul 15, 1888, Mrs Isabella Blechynden, n/o Berwick-on-Tweed, Eng. Deceased was a res/o Victoria, BC since Apr 1, having arrived here from Japan. She brought with her 3 children, the eldest of whom is only 8 and the youngest 4, with the intention of having them educated here. The husband, who is an engineer in a paper works at Kobe, was to have come here next spring, as they intended to make Victoria their future home. Death, however, has interfered with this arrangement, and the 3 little children are left without a single relative to care for them until their father arrives. H 84 E 14

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Sudden death Jul 17, 1888 at the office of the provincial gaol, Victoria, BC, Edward Truran, 65, superintendent of the chain gang. Mr Truran was a pioneer resident of this city, having arrived here in 1858 from Australia, and has been in the government employ for over 25 years as chief guard of the chain gang. He leaves a wife, 4 children - 2 sons, 2 daughters. IOOF funeral. Inquest, natural causes. Pallbearers: Berwin, Chase, George Crossman, W B Mitchell. N/o Cornwall, Eng. F 033 E 19

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Died at his residence, Pandora Av, Victoria, BC, Jul 17, 1888, Capt John Kirk Greenwood, n/o King's Lynn, Norfolk, Eng, aged 72. He came to this province in 1859,

and was for many yrs engaged in business here. About 6 yrs ago he retired from active work. He leaves a wife and 1 daughter, Mrs B H John, to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: W P Sayward, T Hendry, F Campbell, R T Williams, F Shotbolt, T Morley. H 85 E 14

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Died at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 17, 1888, Mrs Jane Fydler Goudie, 74, relict of late James Goudie. Deceased was n/o Stromness, Orkney Island, Sct. She came to Victoria as a widow in 1858 with her daughter and s-i-l, William Spence, both of whom are living, and highly respected citizens. By her first husband, Mr Fraser, she had several children. She was married to Mr Goudie a short time after her arrival here and lived a quiet and peaceful life with him until his death in Apr, 1887. H 069 E 21A

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Jul 18, 1888, 4 - Shocking Spectacle...

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Cariboo/Jul 18, 1888, 4 - Rock Ck Mines...

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Jul 19, 1888, 4 - Travelling Under Difficulties...

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Married at Victoria, BC, Jul 18, 1888, Miss Ethel Mouat to Dr James D Helmcken...pg 4

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Funeral of Henry Froats, late of Cassiar, will take place Jul 19, 1888 from St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC. Age 48, n/o ON. F 15 W 19

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Jul 21, 1888, 4 - Cariboo Notes...

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Jul 22, 1888, 1 - Comox News

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Jul 24, 1888, 4 - Linguist Maurice Lopateki...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 23, 1888, Edward Frederick, infant s/o J M/May Hughes, aged 2m, 3d. Funeral from the res/o the parents, 201 Douglas st. G 48 E 15

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Jul 24, 1888, 4 - Mrs Pane...

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Wreck/Jul 25, 1888, 5 - Sunken Treasure - *Lottie*, Deception Pass...

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Jul 26, 1888, 4 - Legless woman accompanied by a wholesome-looking sister, accordion and a mezzo-soprano voice appeared on the streets of Victoria...the pair were here several yrs ago...since travelled through US, singing and begging as they went...reputedly wealthy...; Jul 27, 4 - Professional Beggars...; pg 4 Says They're Not Rich...

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Jul 26, 1888, 4 - Comox Mines...

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Edward Whitehead, watchman at the Albion Iron Works, mourns the loss of his wife Anna, who died Jul 26, 1888 at Victoria, BC, having been ill but a few days. N/o Lancashire, Eng, age 57. H 63 E 25

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 27, 1888, Robert Hennecker, aged 28, n/o NS. F 17 E 19

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Died at Vancouver, BC, Jul 27, 1888, of inflammation of

the bowels, Herbert A Harrison, n/o IL, US, aged 26. Funeral from the Masonic Temple, Douglas st, Victoria, BC. Well-known in Victoria as the agent for Croft & Angus. His mother, Mrs Henderson, and sister, Mrs Sandover, of Saanich, were summoned to Vancouver, and were at his bedside during his last hours. Pallbearers: A G McCandless, W R Brown, W H Pennock, J E Church, J Piercy, J Dean. A 38 W 32

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Jul 28, 1888, 4 - John Teague Jr purchased business of R Atwood & Co...

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Jul 28, 1888, 4 - A Heartless Husband - He deserts his wife and family in NY and is now consorting with another woman in Victoria, BC...whose name is withheld, hoping that he may see the error of his ways...

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Jul 29, 1888, 1 - *Islander* Launched

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Jul 29, 1888, 4 - Another School... Repairing Esquimalt rd.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 29, 1888, Very Rev Father Jonckau, (late administrator of the diocese of Vancouver's I), n/o Jupille, province of Liege Belgium, aged 48 [b Aug 5, 1840] Funeral from the Episcopal Palace. He studied at Univ at Louvain, Rev Father Brabant being one of his fellow students. He arrived in Victoria Dec 8, 1867...Jul 30, 4...

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Accidentally drowned in

Royal Roads, off Victoria, BC, Jul 28, 1888, Henry E Leavitt Smith, BA, Mount Allison Univ, n/o Woodstock, NB, aged 24. Funeral from Hayward's Undertaking rooms. His uncle Mr L P Fisher, of Woodstock, is a prominent lawyer and capitalist. His father is in this province somewhere on the Fraser, being engaged in selling nursery plants...six brother teachers will act as pallbearers. Pallbearers: J J Bannerman, J P Macleod, A M Bannerman, J B Ganton, R Douglas, T Clyde. 1 col article, Aug 1, 4. G 28 E 10

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Jul 31, 1888, 4 - A Watery Grave... Thomas Argyle, Henry E L Smith, Arthur Williams and Abraham Vandersluse...; Aug 1, 4 - All Hope Abandoned...; Aug 3, 4 - Late Drowning Accident...; Aug 10 - letter from Mr W J Smith, f/o late Harry Smith...Thank you for your kind words. Say of him, he was a good affectionate boy; to my knowledge he never drank or smoked. He was my only son.' The poor father who read the fatal news in The Colonist for the first time was at the Dominion Hotel, Kamloops...

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John and Mary Cameron, Victoria, BC, mourn the loss of their infant daughter Annie Winifred, who died Jul 30, 1888. B 87 W 31

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The unfortunate woman, Mabel Vaughan, who for some years has been an inmate of a house of ill-fame on Broad st, Victoria, BC, died Jul 30, 1888. Funeral of late Mrs Hattie Morton Watts [alias Mabel

Vaughan] will take place at Victoria, BC, Aug 1, 1888. C 5 W 28

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George Grant, cashier of the Bank of Nevada at San Francisco, arrived at Victoria and will leave for Sct, his native country. Mr Grant was at Victoria 18 yrs ago with the Bank of BC, both in Victoria and Cariboo...Jul, 1888

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Died at New Westminster, Jul 31, 1888, Katie Wallis, youngest d/o William/Bella Sommerville, aged 1y, 8m. Funeral from the residence, Russell's stn, Victoria West. H 87 E 15

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Aug 3, 1888, 4 - Accident at Comox... Beckinsall...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 3, 1888, Coote Mulloy Chambers, n/o Dublin, Ire, aged 50. Funeral from Masonic Temple. Deceased gentleman was a res/o this province for over 29 yrs. Pallbearers: Dennis R Harris, D W Higgins, M W Waitt, W Dalby, T Mitchell, John Teague, G W Haynes, T Shotbolt. G 27 E 10

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Sudden death of Thomas Spicer, grocer, Aug 3, 1888, at Victoria, BC. Deceased was n/o Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng, age 44. He came to this province from MB about 3 yrs ago, and has been in business as grocer for over a yr. Funeral from his late residence, crnr Fort/Blanchard sts. B 99 E 29

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Aug 5, 1888, 4 - From the North; pg 4 - Comox Notes...

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Aug 7, 1888 - Mr E B Paul, principal of the Nanaimo school, who lost his wife about 2 months ago, now mourns the sudden demise of his infant daughter Georgina Augusta Maude, who expired Aug 5, 1888 at Mr J Brethour's farm in Saanich, BC.

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Aug 7, 1888, 1 - A Shocking Case... Jeanette...Mrs Frankie Moore...2 cols.

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ChHx/Aug 8, 1888, 4 - Mrs Crawford arrested, charged with being a principal in procuring the girl Ah Lin for illicit purposes...

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Aug 8, 1888, 4 - Sudden Departure - Madame de La Mothe...

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Jun 9, 1888, 4 - Officer Francis Murray, of the San Francisco police force, and s/o James Murray of Pandora st, Victoria, BC, has distinguished himself by his bravery in capturing a burglar...

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Died at Tacoma, WT, Aug 2, 1888, at the res/o his parents, Gustave, beloved s/o Louis/Sarah Wolff, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 22y, 11m, 2d.

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Died in NY City, NY, Jul 29, 1888, Susie, beloved wife of Dr A P Dudley, and youngest d/o Jesse Mason of Victoria, BC. Aged 28.

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Aug 11, 1888, 4 - French Hotel; Beauchamp?...

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The funeral of Beatrice, infant d/o Mr/Mrs Aspdin, took place Aug 10, 1888 at Victoria, BC. A 43 E 28

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Mrs Myra Bechtel, whose husband died less than 4 months ago, has been called upon to mourn the loss of her infant son, Myra Daniel Newton. Funeral will take place Aug 12, 1888 from the residence, Herald st. G 57 E 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 13, 1888, Olive May, d/o Daniel/Clara McLachlan, aged 1y, 10m. Funeral from parents' residence, 338 Government st. G 27 W 10

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 12, 1888, David Marwick, aged 61, n/o Orkney I. Funeral from Pembroke st residence. An old pioneer, formerly in the employ of HBC as watchman, and latterly on Spratt's wharf. G 46 W 17

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Aug 14, 1888, 4 - Kamloops Notes...

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Aug 15, 1888 - Mike King came down from the Mainland last evening.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 15, 1888, Matilda Caroline Leigh, aged 73, n/o London, Eng, r/c/o late William Leigh. Deceased arrived here many yrs ago and raised a large family, all of whom are dead with the exception of one son who resides in San Francisco, CA. A 77 W 30

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V/John Gilbert, better known as 'White Pine,' and a miner in most of the principal camps in

the early days, died Aug 15, 1888 in his cabin near the crnr Government/Humboldt sts, Victoria, BC. Deceased came to the US from his birthplace in Lincolnshire, Eng, and worked in the mines in AZ, CO, NV and CA. He is said to have made a large fortune, but like many others he failed to keep it and died with scarcely anything. In appearance he was a broken down old man, but was not over 48. Inquest - natural causes. The only property found on deceased was a nickel watch and \$5.80 in silver. Aug 17 - A correspondent writes that late John 'Jack' Gilbert, was accorded a burial not fit for a dog; that the remains of one who took part in the famous charge of the Six Hundred at Balaclava were hastily dumped into a rude coffin, the body was not even washed, nor the shoes removed from the feet. A newspaper was his only shroud, and four men who had known deceased constituted the funeral procession. It is further alleged that no grave had been dug for the reception of poor 'Jack's' body, and a grave which had been dug for someone else had to be utilized, it being necessary, however, to enlarge it somewhat to admit of John Gilbert's coffin. Such was the burial of a Crimean veteran, the funeral expenses amounting to the munificent sum of \$13. F 12 E 18

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 14, 1888, Hugh Thomas, infant s/o Samuel W/Agnes Gray, of

cholera infantum. G 57 E 10

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 18, 1888, Percy Maitland, infant s/o Frank/Alice Gregg, aged 4m, 14d. Funeral from home of Mr A Gregg, Kings rd, Work Estate. G 34 W 15 [later removed to G 26 W 8]

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Aug 19, 1888 - A letter from San Francisco, CA announced the death of the relict of late John C Calhoun, 64, Aug 8, 1888. The early pioneers of this province still remaining, will remember the deceased lady as being among the first women to arrive in the colony, she having reached here from Ayrshire, Sct, with her husband, in the year 1858. Before arriving at Panama the mail steamer on which they had taken passage was wrecked on a coral reef, but all hands were saved. Deceased visited the Cariboo mines with her husband in its earliest days, and the latter as civil engineer located and superintended the construction of portions of the famous highway to Barkerville. On their return to Victoria some years later, late Mr Calhoun had charge during the regime of late Sir James Douglas of the first dredging work in Victoria harbour. There were 4 children born to them in this country, 2 of whom are now living, a son and daughter, and it was at the residence of the latter, that the deceased fell quietly asleep. In 1870 the family moved to San Francisco, where late Mr Calhoun died in 1876. Since then the deceased lady has been residing with her married

daughter.

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Aug 19, 1888 - Rosey Howard, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Johnson st...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 20, 1888, of cholera infantum, Selby, youngest d/o William/Margaret Lambeth, aged 1. Funeral from parents' residence 240 Simcoe st. A 27 E 30

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Jan 21, 1888 - John A McKay, aged 25, n/o PEI, has died at Donald, BC.

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Aug 23, 1888, 4 - Cariboo Test Works...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 24, 1888, of cholera infantum, Jane Cecilia, only ch/o Medill/Cecilia Connell, and gt-grand d/o late Hon Allen and Mrs Francis, aged 1. N/o WT. H 70 W 20

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 25, 1888, of cholera infantum, Genevieve Aileen, infant d/o Mr/Mrs C E Perry, aged 9m. A 32 E 30

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Aug 26, 1888, 4 - Northern Excursion...

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ChHx/Funeral of Lee Yau Kan took place Aug 27, 1888 at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC...

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Aug 28, 1888 - Capt William Moore and son have been engaged for some time in putting in a wharf at Skaga Bay [Skagway], which will be at the beginning of the Yukon trail over the White Pass. Capt

Moore says a trail from saltwater to the head of navigation on the Yukon can be built over that route at but little expense, and it is the most feasible route now known to him to reach the placer mines on the Yukon.

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Aug 28, 1888 - Rosa Howard..house of ill fame, fined \$50.

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Aug 28, 1888, 4 - supposed drowned - William Furze [Fern?] and Walter Heather...; Aug 29, 4 - Beneath the Waves; Sep 9, 4 - Found Drowned...Heather - Inquest... Walter Heather, n/o London, Eng, aged c 35. F 14 W 19

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Aug, 1888 - Divorce case filed in Seattle - Catherine Lark wants freedom, with her 8 yr old son from Thomas F Lark, her husband, now at Nanaimo, BC. They were married at Newcastle, WT, 1879.

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Aug 29, 1888, 4 - Novel Colonization Scheme...Malcolm I...; pg 4 - Comox Notes; Aug 30, 4 - Knights of Pythias duly instituted at Comox...; Aug 31, 4 - From Comox...

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Aug 31, 1888 - Sun, Sep 16 has been selected as the Odd Fellows Decoration Day. The custom of decorating the graves of departed brethren is a beautiful one, and this year will be carried out on an extensive scale. In the afternoon the brethren will meet at their lodge rooms and forming in procession will proceed to the cemeteries,

where the graves of the deceased members will be decorated with a profusion of flowers.

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ChHx/Aug 31, 1888, 4 - Obit of Lee Hon Kim...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 1, 1888, Simon Curran, a res/o Vancouver. He was aged c 50 and was an old resident. N/o Victoria [?]. F 15 E 19

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Died at Victoria, Sep 2, 1888, Maria A, 4th d/o John/Maria Winger, aged 21y, 11m. Funeral from 196 View st, res/o Capt John Jagers. Pallbearers: Messrs G Rudge, H Whittier, A Shore, John Richards, G Munro, Joseph Davis. N/o Victoria. A 74 E 30

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 4, 1888, of heart disease, James Inches, n/o London, Eng, aged 60. Funeral from the res/o William Tyler, Hillside ave. Deceased was for many yrs in the employ of the government on the Cariboo rds, and so far as known, had no relatives in this country. He had been in very feeble health, but had been kindly cared for by Mr/Mrs Tyler. G 28 E 9

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 5, 1888, of jaundice, Edward Gannaway, n/o VA, US, aged 37. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. Deceased occupied an important and trusted position in the law firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. Scarcely more than a month since, wife of the deceased became suddenly insane, and after several days' nursing by

her husband, who was greatly devoted to her, she was by the advice of physicians taken to the Insane Asylum at New Westminster....returning from his sad mission deceased again addressed himself to business cares but the strain was too great...He was a kind husband and father, who leaves 3 little children. Pallbearers: C Pemberton, Bryn Drake, L Crease, G Jay Jr, A B Carmichael, A Langley. A 41 W 28

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Sep 8, 1888, Reginald E F W, 8y, eldest s/o E A/C M Praeger.

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Sep 11, 1888 - A young Comox rancher, who is carving out a home for himself in the valley of the Campbell rv, was at steamer *Rithet* to welcome to his new home his wife, who had just arrived from Eng.

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Died at the Michigan st, James Bay residence, Victoria, BC, Sep 11, 1888, Agnes Main, beloved wife of Alexander Jack, n/o Stirlingshire, Sct, aged 57. Funeral from the residence. Glasgow, Sct and Melbourne, Aus papers please copy. She came to this province in 1862, and since that time has always taken an active part in contributing to the needs of the poor and the suffering. She was also prominently identified with the Protestant Orphans' Home. She leaves 1 sister, Mrs William Lorimer. Pallbearers: A J Smith, J Boyd, T Russell, J McAllister, J Hucheson, J G Mann. H 76 W 18

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RNVX/Died at his Quebec

street residence, Victoria, BC, Sep 11, 1888, Thomas Elwyn, 51, lately Deputy Provincial Secretary, son of Lieut-General Elwyn, Royal Artillery, now resident at Cheltenham, England. Elwyn was born in Ireland and was an officer in one of the English regiments during the war of the Crimea. A younger brother is now Lieut in the RN, while another was lost in the foundering of HMS *Slaney*, which went down in the China seas. In fact, ever since England had a standing army or a navy, a member of the Elwyn family have been represented in their ranks. In the year 1859, the deceased, then a young man of 22, arrived in Victoria, and, like the majority then in the colony, proceeded to the gold mines.

He was one of the earliest miners on Williams Creek, and was ½ partner with Charlie Hankin in the Barker claim, from which the present town of Barkerville derives its name. In the fall of 1851 he was appointed by late Sir James Douglas as gold commissioner, and his associates yet remaining speak of the fair and impartial decisions Judge Elwyn gave while in that office... He continued as gold commissioner until the end of 1862, and in 1863 had charge of the gold escort, which accompanied the large amount of treasure then being sent out of the mines.

In 1864 the Lillooet Indian uprising took place and the deceased was appointed 2nd in command of the company

which left New Westminster under Judge Brew to quell the revolt. This was successfully accomplished, and for a few years the deceased remained on the lower Fraser farming with several others. In 1869 the Western Union telegraph exploratory survey started from Quesnelmouth, and Mr Elwyn accompanied the party as stipendiary magistrate... PC; Pioneer Society, pallbearers: Honourable A E B Davie, Premier; Honourable John Robson, provincial secretary; P E Irving, deputy Attorney-General; W S Gore, Surveyor-general; David Leech, city surveyor; Captain Lewis, agent marine and fisheries; William McNiffe, John Kirtz, ex-presidents of the Pioneer Society. F 028 E 20

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Married at Kamloops, BC, Mr H McCutcheon, to Miss M C McLean, d/o late Roderick McLean, of Pictou, NS. Sep 10, 1888.

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Sep 13, 1888 - Provincial Museum contributions...

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Sep 16, 1888 - Mr T A Collin, for many years a resident of North Saanich, leaves for Australia... a thorough gentleman and intelligent farmer, and a pioneer who came here in the early 1860s. Many years ago he was an active, enterprising miner at Omineca, and subsequently at Cassiar, at both camps he was very successful and amassed an ample fortune. Mr Collin visited his home in England in 1868, and on his return was one of the unfortunate garrison

which was shut up in Fort Garry, during the Riel rebellion. On May 8, 1870, Mr Collin left Fort Garry to cross the prairies and the Rockies on foot, and is the only man who performed the journey alone. Some idea of what such a trip meant in those days may be gleaned from the fact that it took nearly 6 months to cover the distance, the hardy pioneer reaching Quesnelle in the latter part of Oct, 1870. Of adventures on the way Mr Collin relates many and some of a character which are thrilling in the extreme, and vividly depict the hardships undergone in the times of the 'yellow fever,' by the gold hunters of BC. At Jasper House, which is situated on the Eastern slope of the Rockies, Mr Collin had to wait 1 month for the return of the Indians, who were away on a hunt, to show him the pass through the mountains to Tete Jeune Cache. Having lost his gun and being unable to kill any game, in order to save himself our voyageur was compelled to kill his pack horse and live off the flesh until help arrived. The first part of the route travelled by Mr Collin was the same as that followed by Lord Milton and Dr Cheadle shortly after in their well-known trip overland. Notwithstanding the hardships which he has gone through, Mr Collin is today as hale and as hearty as ever...

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Sep 15, 1888, 4 - Accidental firing of magazine on Brothers I...

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Sep 13, 1888, Walter Clifton, infant s/o

Robert J W/Laura Atwood, aged 3m, 1w.

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Sep 18, 1888 - William H Kinross seeks divorce from his wife, Ann Kinross in CA.

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Sep 18, 1888 - Marriage licence issued in Seattle, WA to Herbert A Rudge and Miss Rosa Medana, both of Victoria, BC.

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Sep 18, 1888 - A monument will shortly be erected over the grave of late Capt Thomas Wilson by friends in Victoria, BC, and on the Sound.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 19, 1888, Alexander McLean, 61, n/o Gatehouse-of-Fleet, on the Solway Firth, Kircudbrightshire, Scotland. Funeral from the family residence, Cadboro Bay road. He came to Victoria in 1862, and is therefore one of the pioneers of the province. On his arrival he engaged in business for a short time, then went to the Cariboo gold fields, but only remained one season. Returning to Victoria, he established the Scotch House, Fort street, which he carried on most successfully up to the time of its transfer to his son and another a few weeks ago. Deceased occupied a prominent place in Victoria's business circles, and was identified with every movement tending to the progress of the city... Funeral: Thomas Earle, Joseph Hunter and W McLean were chief mourners. Pallbearers: W C Ward, Robert Ward, A B Gray, Forrest Angus, Honourable John Robson, D

W Higgins, W M Chudley,
James Stewart, A J Langley
and Honourable R Dunsmuir...

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Died at 124 Mile House,
Bonaparte, BC, Aug 31, 1888,
on the relapse of mountain
fever, Ana Lizzie Katharine,
2nd d/o Jacob/Lizzie Mundorf,
aged 14y, 4m, 22d.

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BkHx/Sep 21, 1888, 4 -
William Gale, a colored
barber, and his wife, a rather
prepossessing quadroom,
married less than a month will
separate...Seattle, but married
at Victoria, BC...

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Athlete/Sep 21, 1888 - First
game of baseball at Victoria,
BC took place at Beacon Hill
in 1866, Joshua Davies
captained one nine while L G
McQuade had charge of the
other. The former won.

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Sep 21, 1888, 4 - Cariboo
Assizes; Sep 22, 4 - News
From the Mines...

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Died at Murree, Punjab, India,
Aug 6, 1888, Mrs Louisa Ellen
Josling, eldest d/o Edward E
Langford, Esq, s/o Mrs H G
Lewis of Victoria, BC, and
wife of late Capt J J S Josling,
RN, aged 56. She resided in
Victoria during the early days
of the settlement of the island,
having arrived here in May,
1851.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 24,
1888, Ambrose Bernard,
youngest s/o Alexander E
B/Constance Davie, aged 2y,
6m. C 6 W 29

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News/Died at Victoria, BC,
Sep 25, 1888, Alexander

Allan, 55, born at Banff,
Scotland. An old pioneer, for
many years past cashier and
head clerk at Welch, Rithet &
Co. Deceased came to this
province in the early days of
the Cariboo gold excitement.
He engaged in gold mining for
several years with varying
success, being connected with
several mining enterprises.
About the year 1868 he tried
his hand at journalism, and for
a year or two published a paper
at Barkerville, during which
period he contracted many
friendships which lasted during
the remainder of his lifetime.
Having disposed of his
newspaper he came to Victoria.
He was a member of BC
Pioneer Society. He leaves a
wife to mourn the loss...
Pallbearers: Thomas Earle, R P
Rithet, W M Chudley, R
Seabrook, James Burns,
Richard Broderick. H 080/081
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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 26,
1888, John Rogers Trythall, n/o
Plymouth, Eng, aged 21.
Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp.
Deceased had only been a res/o
the city for a short time. He
had been employed at the
Albion Iron Works.
Pallbearers: W H Bone, W
Jeffree, R Rennie, George
Maynard, B R Seabrook, H
Thomas. G 32 E 9

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BkHx/Sep 28, 1888, 4 -
Attempted Robbery ...colored
man named John Stewart...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 29,
1888, Mabel, beloved wife of E
B Drummond, aged 23.
Funeral from res/o Mrs Sarah
M McDonell, Birdcage Walk.

Died at Mrs McDonnell's
boarding house. The event is
an unusually sad one, as the
young lady had only been
married about 3 months, and
came to Victoria, BC with her
husband 5 weeks ago. Mr
Drummond is the owner of a
ranch in Chilcotin, and is the
s/o a London gentleman well-
known in banking circles.
Deceased lady was d/o
Reverend A A Puke, vicar of
Borden, Shillingbourne, Kent,
Eng. B 090 W 30

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Died at Victoria, bc, Sep 29,
1888, Robert Montgomery
Reid, n/o Ayrshire, Sct, aged
54. Funeral from St Joseph's
hosp. Deceased was an engr
on steamer *Western Slope*,
having been employed by
CPN Co for several yrs. One
daughter is left to mourn the
loss of a fond and affectionate
father. Pallbearers: J Mann,
W Lorimer, J Madden, J
Demmick, R Fister, M
McCahill. H 86 W 15

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 29,
1888, Freddie, infant s/o F
H/G Hewlings, aged 4m. A
36 W 30

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The remains of Mabel
Elizabeth, little d/o William
H/Lillie Thistle were interred
Oct 1, 1888, Victoria, BC.
N/o Victoria Dist. H 70 E 19

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Funeral of Everett, aged 6y,
6m, s/o Gilbert/Mary Wall,
took place Oct 2, 1888,
Victoria, BC. A 047 E 25

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Died at Meaford, ON, Sep 25,
1888, of typhoid fever,
contracted while visiting
friends prior to her intended

return to BC, Mary Grain, beloved wife of Dr Hugh Watt, of the Royal Cariboo hosp, Barkerville, BC. Since learning of the demise of his wife he has withdrawn as a candidate for Ottawa in the coming contest.

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Oct, 1888 - Died at Winnipeg, while enroute to joining her husband at Victoria, BC, Mrs A W Steeves, wife of a driver of one of the Victoria Transfer Co's hacks. Deceased fell ill and died suddenly, leaving 3 little children alone in a strange city. Oct 23 - The remains of Mrs Steeves, who died Sep 18 have been interred at Queenbury, NB, her native place.

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Oct, 1888, 4 - Death of Thomas Drury and injury of William Langley aboard HMS *Caroline* while a salute of 13 guns was being fired.... Thomas Drury was buried at naval cemetery, he was the principal support of a widowed mother in Eng. A-Row-11-P-0070

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Died at the Marine Hosp, Oct 4, 1888, Theodore Hedlund, late mate of the barque *Alden Besse*, and a mem/o Cosmopolitan Lodge, No 194, San Francisco IOOF. Funeral from the Oddfellows' Hall. Body forwarded to Oakland, CA.

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Oct 10, 1888 - C P Bloomfield would resign his position as Chief of the city police. The cause for such a step is not learned.

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Died at Wellington, BC, Oct

7, 1888, Mrs Lavina Malpass, rlct/o late John Malpass, of Nanaimo, after a long illness. Deceased lady came to this province in 1854 on bark *Princess Royal*. She leaves a large number of children and grandchildren to mourn her loss.

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Married Oct 12, 1888 George Whitfield, of Nanaimo, BC to Miss M A Carlow, of North Park st, Victoria, BC

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Died at his residence in Eng, Sep 19, 1888, Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt. Deceased arrived in BC in the early sixties and was actively engaged in commercial pursuits for many years, finally taking up his residence in Eng in 1876. Deceased gentleman formerly held the office of agent-general for BC in London. Aged 55.

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Died suddenly Oct, 1888 at his Comox rd, Newcastle hotel [proprietor], Henry Pembleton Smith. Deceased was nearly 40, single and n/o St Andrew's, MB.

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Oct 20, 1888 - W J Taylor, barrister learned yesterday that his mother died at Belleville, ON, of heart disease.

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Oct, 1888 - Died at his residence, Yates st, Victoria, BC, Charles John Phillips, ex-Chief of the Victoria Fire Dept, aged 47. Funeral from his late residence. Deceased gentleman was n/o London, Eng. He was a res/o Victoria for over 20 yrs, and always took a keen interest in the city fire dept. He joined the Deluge Engine Co soon

after his arrival in Victoria, and at different periods filled all the offices in the dept. He was chief engr for several terms, and was the recipient of numerous medals and other testimonials while he held the office of chief. Oct, 1888. Pallbearers: Ex-Chiefs F G Richards and A Borde; Ex-Asst Eng John Stephens, Foreman M J Conlin, H Jewell, J W Anderson, John McLean, Munroe Miller. A 59 E 32

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Oct 20, 1888, 4 - Temperance Colony... Malcolm I...

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Died by his own hand at the Pritchard House, Victoria, BC, Oct 18, 1888 C F Wootten. Letter addressed to Masons of Victoria...'To any lodge of the F&AM of Victoria, please give me a decent burial. I am a member and PM of Washoe Lodge, No 2, Washoe City, NV, US, and send your bill to my lodge. You will please inform James Twaddell, Tulare City, Tulare Co, CA, of this, and instruct him to tell my wife. I ask her forgiveness. No one to blame but myself. This is a cold world. Good bye, Josie, good bye. May God bless you and protect you. I have disgraced you. Forgive me. This is all - Frank'. Inquest - death by poison administered by his own hand. Oct 30 - Identified as a former Chief of police of the town of Tulare. He left that place being a defaulter for a considerable amount. He left a wife and family behind him. N/o ID, age 46. F 13 W 19

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Died at Empire Ranch, BC, Aug 23, 1888, Samuel Leander Charles Brown, n/o Kingston, ON. Born Jun 25, 1827. (Kingston papers please copy).

Died at Empire Ranche, Aug 26, 1888, William Mason Brown, 2nd youngest s/o late lamented S L C Brown, born at Dog Ck, Dec 25 ____.

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A F 'Archie' Reid, of Victoria, BC, was united in marriage to one of the fair daughters of Seattle Oct 25, 1888.

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Oct 26, 1888, 4 - Robbins, Craigie and Roscamp, 3 youngsters..not their first transgression...'If I send you to prison where you will herd with hardened criminals, there is very little likelihood of your ever becoming respectable members of society...go to sea...mother agreed, but did not want him to ship on a sealer..that would be worse for him than the jail...; Nov 4 - mother had secured a berth onboard bark *Nanaimo*, soon to sail for Aus.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 25, 1888, Annie, wife of H G Walker, aged 33. Funeral from res/o Capt Revely, Saanich Rd. N/o Chatham, ON. A 74 W 32

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Patrick Gilligan. Deceased was n/o Sligo, Ire, an old res/o Victoria, and was aged 55. He was formerly proprietor of a saloon on the crnr Store/Cormorant sts, but for several yrs past took contracts for city work. He

leaves a family of several sons and daughters to mourn his loss. Funeral from the residence, Kane st. Pallbearers: Joseph Dwyer, P Everett, John Walsh, A Gibson, W Steele Sr, W Steel Jr. C 12 E 28

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Oct 28, 1888 - A letter from Queen Charlotte anthracite mine states that Thomas Lewis died of brain fever, and was interred in the Skidgate burying ground. Deceased was a Welshman and formerly resided at Alberni. He had relatives and friends living in Nanaimo, BC.

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Oct 28, 1888...party of men surveying a way for a telephone line from Departure Bay to the Union colliery at Comox...

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Oct 31, 1888 - Kitty Calvert, charged with maliciously and unlawfully breaking 98 panes of glass in a house of ill-repute on Yates st. Accused pleaded guilty, saying she was under the influence of liquor at the time. Fined \$1 and \$4.50 costs. Also ordered to pay \$20, the cost of the glass broken.

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Died at Victoria, BC Oct 31, 1888, Ethel B Courtney, only d/o late Henry C Courtney, aged 10y, 8m. Funeral from the res/o A Calder Esq, crnr Cook/Belcher sts. Friends and schoolmates will be deeply grieved to hear of this young lady's death, which occurred at the res/o her grandfather, Mr Calder. Funeral was attended by the pupils of Miss Cameron's and Miss Barron's divisions, each pupil bringing a bouquet, cross or wreath of flowers. Pallbearers: J S Yates,

H Wootten, Charles Hayward Jr, A Mouat, George Jay, E Wootten. A 43 E 26

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Nov 1, 1888, 4 - Chief of Police - Bloomfield retired...Sgt. Henry Sheppard, appointed.

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Nov 2, 1888 - An application for divorce will be heard in the supreme court this morning. The parties have only been married about 2 yrs. The applicant is a young man employed in the bakery business, and the respondent is at present an inmate of a house of ill repute in Vancouver. Nov 3 - Albert E Haynes applied for a divorce from his wife, Mary Francis. No opposition was made by respondent, and Chief Stewart, of Vancouver, gave evidence as to the woman's whereabouts. A rule nisi was granted, dissolving the marriage. The young couple have married a little over 2 yrs, and the wayward wife at the time of the ceremony was but 14. [Marriage licence - Albert Emmanuel Haynes, age 20, n/o BC, parents - William and Fanny Haynes married Mary Francis, age 18, n/o Victoria, BC, parents George/Sarah Francis].

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Nov 2, 1888 - E Cook, wife and family, arrived from the East and will reside in Victoria, BC. Mr Cook is s-i-l of Jacob Lenz, one of Victoria's pioneers. It is about 16 yrs since father and daughter met.

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Nov 2, 1888, 4 - Police...In Winter Garb...

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Died at Santa Maria, CA, Oct 1, 1888, Reginald C , only s/o Reginald W Nuttall, formerly of Victoria. Deceased was 20, and was well known here, having resided for several yrs with his parents on Pandora st.

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Wreck/Nov 6, 1888, 1 - wreck of sloop seen between Seabird and San Juan Island...smuggling sloop?...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 6, 1888, Lilly Louisa, d/o John P Elford, aged 9. Funeral from the family residence, Fort st. G 36 W 17

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 6, 1888, Flora Hannah, youngest d/o Edwin/Sarah Wagg, aged 10. Funeral from the old parsonage, Humboldt st. A 43 W 26

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Nov 8, 1888 - Suicide at sea, Donald Charters, a steerage passenger, jumped overboard from steamer Mexico, sailing from Victoria, BC to San Francisco, CA.

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Died at Barkerville, BC, Nov 7, 1888, John A 'Cariboo' Cameron. No history of the 'days of old, the days of gold' will be complete if the name and exploits of the deceased are omitted from its pages. Mr Cameron was born at Lancaster, Ontario, of Scottish parentage about 60 years ago. Early in the 1850s he mined in CA and subsequently in Australia, with indifferent success. In 1861 he came to Victoria with his first wife, who, in the spring of 1862, accompanied him to Cariboo,

then a newly discovered gold field. In the summer of the same year the company of which Mr Cameron was the leading spirit took up claims on Humbug (now William) Creek. Mrs Cameron, enfeebled by the toil and privation of the trip and the hardships incidental to life in the new mining camp, died about that time. She was the first white woman buried at Cariboo and the population for many miles around flocked to the little village of Barkerville to attend the funeral of the heroic woman who had lost her life in the discharge of her wifely duties. When dying Mrs Cameron exacted from her husband a pledge that, should he be successful in his mining ventures he would convey her body to the town of Cornwall, Ontario and there bury it by the side of her father. In the fall of 1862 the Cameron claims proved to be very rich, and Mr Cameron, assisted by Robert Stevenson, now of Chilliwack, built a sled on which they placed the body of the dead woman and dragged it over snow and ice, 400 miles, to the town of Yale. There they shipped it by canoe to New Westminster and thence by steamer it reached Victoria. Here the body was again interred. Mr Cameron returned to Cariboo, where in an incredibly short time he amassed a large fortune from the product of his claims, and was regarded as the richest man in BC. In 1865 he returned to his native place on the St Lawrence with his wealth and the body of his deceased partner. Her dying request was complied with, the remains

being interred in the family plot. This act of devotion on the part of Mr Cameron was widely commented on in the press and some envious spirits started a scandalous story that the body he had brought home was not that of his wife, but that of a squaw. The grave and coffin were opened. The body being in a perfect state of preservation was easily recognized by her friends. Mr Cameron bought the farm on which he was born and which had passed into strange hands, and erected thereon a beautiful mansion. He married an estimable lady and surrounded himself with the comforts and even the luxuries of life. He dispensed his favours with a lavish hand. He sought out needy relatives and either bought them farms or set them up in business. Possessing a restless, speculative nature, Mr Cameron engaged in many enterprises, all of which proved failures. When the bulk of his money had disappeared he endeavoured to repair his fortunes by investing in Nova Scotia gold mines. That venture completed his ruin and he returned to this province some 2 ½ years ago, broken in health and pocket, but with the fire of his enterprising spirit unquenched... Remains will be interred at Barkerville, and it is thought that Mrs Cameron will return to her friends in the East.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 10, 1888, Agnes, youngest d/o William/Isabella Murray, aged 19m. Funeral from parents

residence, 219 Yates st.
Deceased by some means
secured a bottle of poison and
drank its contents. H 085 W
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Nov 11, 1888, 4 - Strange
Disappearance... Beasley,
Comox...Nov 17 - Mr C W
Belas...; Dec 12 - never found,
his wife to return to Dublin,
Ire; Jan 5, 1889 - body found
in the river at Comox. Neck
broken and decomposition far
advanced.

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Nov 11, 1888 - Ira Bunster,
age 16, charged w/being an
inmate of a house of ill fame.
Nov 13 - is said to have left
the city, leaving his mother,
who went his bail, to pay the
amount of \$100; Nov 25, 4 -
City Police Court

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Died at his mother's residence,
Cowichan Flats, Nov 10,
1888, Thomas J Williams,
aged 44, n/o New Orleans,
LA.

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Died at Derbyshire, Eng, Oct
16, 1888, Samuel Bednell, a
former res/o BC and owner of
a large farm in Cowichan.
About 2 yrs ago deceased
disposed of his farm and left
for Eng. He was aged 59.

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Nov 13, 1888 - the funeral of
late Mrs Elizabeth Laing took
place yesterday from the
residence on Mason st,
Victoria, BC. N/o Cornwall,
Eng, age 37. G 29 E 8

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Nov 17, 1888, 4 - Funeral of
Most Reverend Charles John
Seghers, DD - [murdered at
AK, temporarily buried, Jul 6,
1887 there until 1 year later

body brought to Victoria, BC
for burial]. [not shown in RBC
records]

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Nov 20, 1888, 4 - A
Disgraceful Affair... fracas
between 2 fallen women,
inmates of a Broughton st
bagnio...no names.

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Nov 21, 1888, 1 - Obit of
James Fell, nphw/o ex-Mayor
Fell, of Victoria, BC copied
from Warwick, Queensland
[Aus], Nationalist Gazette, of
Aug 27.

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Died at his residence, James
Bay, Victoria, BC, Nov 20,
1888, Richard Carr, n/o Kent,
Eng, aged 71. A well-known
pioneer of Victoria, he came
here in 1863, having previously
resided in CA, which state he
visited in 1848. He shipped to
Eng in *Great Republic* the first
consignment of CA wheat. Mr
Carr engaged in the provision
and commission business on
Wharf st in 1869, and owing to
failing health, retired in the
spring of the present yr, having
amassed a competence, and
acquired a high reputation for
honorable business dealing. He
leaves a son, five daughters to
mourn his loss, the eldest of the
latter being married to John
Nicholles, of Nicholles &
Renouf. Funeral from the
family residence. Pallbearers:
Thomas Earle, A A Green, J H
Lawson, Senator Macdonald,
Alex Munro, Samuel Reid, M
W T Drake, C A Goffin. H 86
W 16. Dec 8 - Sisters of St
Ann gratefully acknowledge
\$250 bequeathed them by late
Mr Carr.

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Nov 22, 1888, 1 - A pioneer of

BC and a pioneer among its
miners arrived at Victoria, BC
in the person of Capt G W
Robinson, who reaches
Victoria once more after an
absence of 25 yrs. He
registered at the Angel Hotel
with his old friend Frank
Carne, and enjoyed a chat
about old times and old
timers. 'With my early
partners, James Riley and C
Hagerman, I was among the
first at William Ck. My
partners went there in 1859,
and I reached there in 1861.
We built the first boats that
ran on Cariboo L. Hagerman
is still living but Riley is dead,
and there are but 3 or 4 of the
old hands who still remain.
Cariboo Cameron came back
to his old stamping ground to
die..

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Cariboo/Nov 22, 1888, 4 -
Messrs W F Anderson and
John R Smith, owners of the
'Live Yank' claim on
Snowshoe ck are in the city...

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Nov 24, 1888 - The funeral of
late Redmond E Scanenn,
aged 18, will take place this
morning from St Joseph's
Hosp, Victoria, BC. Deceased
young man was born at
Gibraltar. Five wks ago he
was taken sick with typhoid
fever. He leaves a father,
mother and 5 brothers and
sisters to mourn his early
death. D 7 W 30 [note in
RBC records state - '8 & 9
cannot be opened, pine tree
growing']

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Nov 24, 1888 - Birdie, a
young woman with a sullied
reputation, was also charged
with being a vag...\$5 fine. It

was remarked that she had been fined twice before, she was known to be a very 'hard' character. Efforts had been made to induce her to reform, but apparently without avail. The woman was now living by prostitution and he thought that something should be done at once to put down the crime.

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Nov 24, 1888 - Thomas Harmon, the well-known diver, leaves today for Comox to make submarine surveys for the wharf at Jack Hart's pt.

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Wreck/Nov 25, 1888, 4...sloop, 2 miles Victoria side of Sooke...

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Died at the res/o George Vienna, Pacific st, Victoria, BC, an Indian woman named S Kannotia Comechian, said to have been born in 1772 [116 yrs old], Nov 22, 1888. Her friends say she was never sick, and her death was simply the result of old age. Some yrs ago she became nearly blind, and being abandoned by her friends, she was cared for in her last days by Mr Vienna's daughter. Remains were interred on the Indian reservation.

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Nov 25, 1888, 4 - Edith Haynes charged with keeping a bawdy house on Broughton st - \$50 fine...Jeanette Gray, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, remanded...\$50 fine.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 25, 1888, Emily Maud, 4th d/o John J/Mrs Austin, aged 14y, 5d. Deceased child was ill but a short time with diphtheria.

Pallbearers: R Monro, D Ker, R Ker, N Hibben. N/o Victoria Dist. A 42 W 31

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Nov 29, 1888 - The many friends of Mr/Mrs John J Austin will be grieved to learn that they have lost another child from diphtheria, latest victim, William, who died yesterday, being only 15m old. Several more of the children are dangerously ill with the same disease, and the afflicted parents are nearly distracted with their great trouble. A 42 W 31

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Dec 1, 1888 - Death again visited the afflicted family early yesterday morning and took away its 3rd victim, Lilly Kate, aged 10. Later in the day the remorseless hand of the grim reaper was again laid upon the grief-stricken family, and little Edith, a 5-year old prattler was summoned away, making the 4th victim within a week. Four more of the 5 surviving children are down with the disease, and the parents, who are almost heartbroken, are completely prostrated by their great trouble. Lilly - A 42 W 31; Edith Rose - A 42 W 31

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Died at Essex Centre, ON, Nov 8, 1888, Joseph A Shore. Deceased was well-known in Victoria, BC, having been employed as messenger in Wells, Fargo & Co's office for several yrs. He was aged 36, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

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Murder/Nov 28, 1888 - Fall Assizes, 4 - Kanaka Joe, charged with murdering an

Indian woman named Lucy, at Esquimalt...

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Nov 29, 1888, John W/Isabel Wilson, of Princess av, Victoria, BC, have lost their 2nd daughter, Olive Adeline 'Addie', aged 7, through scarlet fever. N/o ON. A 38 W 30

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Work/Died at Esquimalt, BC, Nov 30, 1888, John Sullivan, n/o Ire, aged 65. Funeral from St Andrew's pro-Cathedral. Injuries sustained which caused death, by falling from the coping to the bottom of the Esquimalt drydock. Deceased, who was an old and respected res/o Esquimalt, was in the employ of the provincial government, and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. Deceased was well-known in Cariboo and Cassiar. N/o Ire. D 006 W 30

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Died at Saanich, BC, Nov 30, 1888, Felix, eldest s/o X Marcotte, aged 18y, 1m, 13d. Funeral at Saanich.

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Dec 1, 1888 - C P Dixon, the defaulting CPR clerk at Portland, OR, who stole \$3,000 of his employers money and spent it in Victoria in riotous living, has been pardoned through the intercession of his wife, from whom he is divorced.

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Died Dec, 1888 at Quamichan, BC, Jane, wdw/o late Charles Price, of Quenington Court, Gloucestershire, Eng, aged 52. Pallbearers: W C Duncan, M Edgson, A Green, F Maitland,

H Fry, MPP, W P Jaynes.

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Cariboo/Dec 4, 1888 - Mr W M Polmere, an old resident on Keithley Ck, told his friends recently that it would be the last they would see of him. He voted in the Dominion election, made a bill of sale of his claim, gave away his watch, made a bundle of his books and albums, directed them to a young lady in Barkerville and disappeared. No traces of him are found.

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Dec 4, 1888, 4 - Carthew-Pratt wedding writeup.

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Dec 5, 1888: Thomas Davies has disposed of a house and 2 lots on Caledonia Ave to Mr M King of Comox.

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Died at the res/o her s-i-l, Capt D Morrison, Victoria, BC, Dec 5, 1888, Jemima, beloved wife of Charles B Brown, of the quarantine station at Albert Head n/o ON, aged 69. Deceased lady arrived in Victoria, BC in 1862, and with her husband for many years kept the Royal Hotel, Fort st. Her medical attendant was Dr Dearden, whose death occurred just an hour before the demise of the estimable lady. She leaves a disconsolate husband and a large family of sons and daughters to mourn the loss. Pallbearers: Frank Campbell Sr, N Shakespeare, W Andean, John Briggs, P Hickey, George Thompson, Frank Richards Sr, Pilot Christiansen. H 71 W 17

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Dec 5, 1888, Mary

Elizabeth Geddie, beloved ch/o John McKenzie, of the Dominion Land Office, aged 13. Funeral from Hayward's undertaking rooms. H 83 E 17

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Med/Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Dec 5, 1888, Dr George A Dearden. Deceased gentleman was n/o QC, and aged c 26. He graduated from McGill's College as physician and surgeon, and came to Victoria, BC about 5 yrs ago. Deceased gentleman leaves an aged father and mother in QC, and a brother, who resides at Chilcotin, in this province. A telegram has been sent to his bereaved parents. Pallbearers: Messrs J McB Smith, D Campbell, B Gordon, C G Ballentyne, G Garesche, Robert Irving, C N McDonald, J W Taylor. C 9 W 30

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Dec 7, 1888, 4 - Another Disgraceful episode - Yates st house of ill-fame...Kitty Calvert [recent window breaker]...

Dec, 1888 - Fanny Clark, wife of the 'Kansas Kid', was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the serenity of life on Douglas st, by screaming on the st. She acknowledged the offence, and said that she couldn't help it; she 'got that way sometimes.'...

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Dec 8, 1888, 1 - Comox News...

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Dec 8, 1888: Old Sam Stockand, 68, who for a long time had been an inmate of St Joseph's Hospital, where he had been kindly looked after by the good Sisters of St Ann, died

yesterday. Deceased was an old resident of Victoria, BC. N/o Orkney Islands, Scotland. D 005 W 30

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Dec 9, 1888 - On Wed evening last a select number of relatives and invited guests assembled at the res/o Isaac Welch, Pembroke st, to witness the marriage of the eldest daughter, Miss Rebecca Jane, to James Brown, also of Victoria.

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Dec 9, 1888, 4 - police are accomplishing a good work in their crusade against the houses of infamy...May Williams; Kitty Calvert; Clark, the 'Kansas Kid'...

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A longshoreman named John Quigley, n/o Ire, aged 44, died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Dec, 1888. D 4 W 30

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Died suddenly at Victoria, BC, John King, a laborer, Dec 12, 1888. Deceased was found lying by the sidewalk in front of a cabin near the crnr Pembroke/Douglas sts. He had no relatives in this city, and was a hard drinker, he had lived alone in the cabin near which he was found. Inquest - stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was a constable of Toronto during the yrs 1859-62, serving under S Redgrave, now sheriff of Kootenay. N/o Ire, age 60. F 12 W 18

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Dec 13, 1888, 4 - Heartless Mother - woman from WT abandons baby in Victoria; Jan 6, 1889 - The infant child deserted by the woman calling herself 'Mrs Pierce of Seattle', has been adopted by Mrs

Hopkins, a widow lady of Tacoma.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 14, 1888, Jessie Antoinette, youngest d/o Charles/Mrs Rattray, aged 11y, 3m. Funeral from the parents' residence, Belleville st. Pallbearers: Masters D Macleod, P M B Macleod, K Finlayson, E McConnan, B Tiedemann, E Stephens. N/o St Charles, MO. H 86 E 13

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Dec 13, 1888, John Troupe, employed at the Union Mines, Comox, BC. Deceased was a young man aged 25, and his parents reside at Sooke.

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Died Nov/Dec?, 1888 at Nordhoff, Ventura Co, CA, Thomas Brisbane Mortimer, formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 28. Deceased was younger b/o John Mortimer, and had been preparing for the ministry at the time of his death.

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Dec 16, 1888, 4 - Steamer *Hope* from east coast w/boom of logs...During a gale off Gowland Hbr the Chinese cook fell overboard and was drowned in spite of every effort made to save him...

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Xmas/Dec 16, 1888, 4 - Christmas Goods - 2 cols, Dec 25, 1 - Christmas Decorations; Dec 27, 4 - Christmas at the Occidental; Dec 27, 4 - Christmas at the Hospital and at the Jail; Dec 27, 4 - A Merry Christmas Day

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Cariboo/Dec 18, 1888, 1 - Interior Mines...

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ChHx/Dec 18, 1888, 4 - Chinese girls disguised as Indian women left Victoria for Puget Sound and reached Tacoma before being discovered...

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Dec, 1888 - [Note from RBC records - Capt Swanson and children removed from old cemetery to A 040/041 E 26]

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Died at his residence, Yates st, Victoria, BC, Dec 17, 1888, George Taylor. Remains will be sent to London, ON, where the family reside, for burial. Mr Taylor has made Victoria his home for about 3 yrs. Body to be buried in the family burying ground at Port Huron, MI.

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Died at Langley, BC, Robert Carey, a Kanaka, Dec, 1888. Deceased was an old HBC servant, and a cooper by trade.

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Died at Toronto, ON, Dec 5, 1888, John Cuthbert, of Balmoral, Skeena Rv at the res/o his b-i-l. Mr/Mrs Cuthbert left Victoria in Sep intending to visit relations in NY and Can. We understand the remains have been embalmed and that Mrs Cuthbert, accompanied by her brother, will leave for Victoria as soon as she is sufficiently recovered from her present severe prostration. Body arrived Dec 24, funeral from res/o Mr W H Smith, Cook st. Pallbearers: R Cunningham, R Doaney, W H Dempster, J Graham, J Clearihue, J Roads. A 48 E 32

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Med/Died at his residence, Fort

st, Victoria, BC, Dec 21, 1888, Dr John L Hall. Deceased gentleman was born at Richmond Hill, ON, in 1856 and resided in Blenheim, ON for several yrs. He was a graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Eng. He arrived in Victoria, BC about 3 yrs ago and engaged in practice with his brother, Dr F W Hall. He was suffering from Bright's disease. Deceased leaves a young wife in this city, and an aged mother to mourn his loss. In accordance with the wishes of the relatives the body has been embalmed by Charles Hayward, and will be sent to ON for burial.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 22, 1888, Mary, beloved wife of John Sullivan, aged 50. Funeral from St Joseph's Hosp. Deceased lady was an old res/o this city, and was well known and esteemed. She was n/o Ire. Pallbearers: M McTeirman, George Winter, John Walsh, John Fitzallan, George Goughy, B McGuire. N/o Liverpool, Eng. C 4 W 28

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Mr W J Tippins, of Victoria, BC, received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, age 84, at Kingsland rd, London, Eng, Dec, 1888.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 26, 1888, Margaret Morrow, beloved wife of Francis Campbell, 58, n/o Co Cavan, Ire. Mrs Campbell, after but a few hrs' illness, passed peacefully into eternity, in the presence of her afflicted husband and sorrowing children. She had been a

sufferer for some time from Bright's disease. Deceased came to Victoria, BC in the early days of the colony with her husband, and has since resided here. She leaves 1 son, 3 daughters. Funeral from the family residence, John st. Pallbearers: Ald S L Kelly, M C Brown, C A Lombard, E A McQuade, JB McDowell, M McTiernan, R Borthwick, T J Burnes. C 35 E 22

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Charles Taylor, age 68, a respected farmer of Alberni, and one of the oldest settlers there, died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Dec 27, 1888, of heart disease. Funeral from the undertaking rooms of Charles Hayward. N/o Eng. H 85 W 17

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Dec 29, 1888 - D J Bousfield, of San Francisco left for the south. Two of his brothers were former res/o BC, one being assayer for the Bank of BC, at Barkerville, and another assayer for the government at Westminster in the days of gold.

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 29, 1888, Arthur J Finney, n/o Eng, aged 60. Funeral from his late residence, Quadra st. Deceased came to this province in the fall of 1862, on the ship *Ashmore*, via Cape Horn, and has since resided here. He was a carpenter by trade, and was a Crimean veteran. During his residence in Victoria he completed several contracts under Dominion Government, his last work being the erection of a fog signal station at Pt

Atkinson. About 3 yrs ago he lost his wife, and he leaves no near relatives, a b-i-l in Victoria, BC and some cousins in Eng being all who can claim relationship. He was possessed of considerable real estate property, situated on Fort, Quadra and Meares sts. He informed a friend that he had that day [Fri] received a considerable sum of money after banking hours. Yesterday the administrator, being informed of this fact, made a thorough search of the deceased's house, and in the mattress of the bed was found the sum of \$800. Pallbearers: W H Phillips, H Rutland, T J Partridge, W H Flewin, A McKeown, J S Fullerton. B 84 W 30

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Bldg/Music/Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 29, 1888, William Compton Smithfield Seeley, 77, n/o London, England. Deceased was proprietor of the Australian Hotel. He left the mother country in 1855 for Australia, and after a residence there of 3 years he started for BC, arriving here in 1858. Soon after his arrival in Victoria he was appointed superintendent of the first hospital in the city, which post he filled for 5 years, when he built the Australian Hotel on the SE corner of Government & Humboldt streets, and has resided there continuously until his death. Mr Seeley was an organ-builder by trade, and at one time occupied the position of organist in Durham Cathedral, England. When he came to BC he continued to practice his trade when opportunity offered, and he

erected nearly every organ now in use in this city. Being a continuous resident of Victoria for so many years, his figure was a familiar object to young and old alike. He leaves a wife, 1 son, 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren to mourn his loss. Funeral from his late residence, Government street, near James Bay bridge. Pallbearers: Alexander Phillips, Henry Mansell, Noah Shakespeare, Richard Roberts, George Taylor, W B Bolton. A 075 W 31 [RBC note - reopening to put in a vault]

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Dec 30, 1888 - charge of habitually frequenting a house of ill fame was preferred against Edward Hodges, evidence given by May Williams and Kitty Calvert... remanded.

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Dec 30, 1888, 4 - East Coast News - Comox...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 30, 1888, Margaret A 'Maggie' Hughes, d/o late Robert/Susan Hughes, n/o Salt Spring I, age 15, adopted d/o Mr C B Brown, Albert Head quarantine station. Deceased had come to Victoria to live with the family of Mrs John Haggerty, Mr Brown's daughter, on Kane st, she had been suffering with rheumatic fever. Mr Haggerty by some awful mistake, confused the prescription bottles and gave her a large dose of liniment, which caused her death. Inquest - accidental poisoning. Funeral from the res/o J Haggerty, Kane st. Pallbearers: Henry Glide, T

Cogley, W Andrews, N
Bassie, M Cowper, D
McDonald. H 84 W 18

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Ernest Lange, a res/o BC in
the early 1850s, and more
recently a citizen of Seattle,
died at Stellacoom, WT, Dec
29, 1888.

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Daily Colonist, Victoria, BC
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Jan 1, 1889 - On the 5th day of
May, 1862, followed by the
good wishes for a speedy
voyage of friends who had
assembled to see her leave the
dock, the good ship *Cyclone*,
Capt Shearer, left London for
Victoria, VI. There were on
board 135 passengers, all
bound for the far off Pacific
colony, the fame of whose
gold fields was then at its
height, fabulous stories being
told of the suddenly-acquired
wealth in the mines of
Cariboo. The minds of all
onboard were filled with
visions of the wealth to be
obtained in a few short months
at the mines, which rumor said
was in store for everyone, and
Cyclone at that period was but
one of the many ships sailing
out of London with people
bound for the newly
discovered gold fields.

Among those on board
Cyclone eager to test the truth
of the reports of the richness
of Cariboo were George
Beckingham, John J Russell,
Dr & Mrs Nicholles (now
deceased), and their son John
Nicholles, George Pierson, W
G Lawson, T J Styles

(Alderman Styles), Richard and
Edward Stead. The passengers
also included several ladies,
Mrs George Coleman and Mrs
Thistleton being among the
number....

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Jan 1, 1889 - A number of
women have been summoned
to appear to answer to a charge
of keeping houses of ill-fame.

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Jan 1, 1889 - Graves of
Pioneers [Edgar Fawcett -
Pioneer Sq] - The Nugget Pin
[Cariboo]

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1889 - supplement
- architect; by street; Our
Commerce, 1888

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Jan 1, 1889 - supplement -
Union Mines...

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Jan 1, 1889 - Supplement - In
the Early Fifties, by Hon J S
Helmcken - full pg

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 1,
1889, Thomas Thompson, n/o
Birmingham, Eng, aged 49.
Funeral from his late residence,
5 Albert st. Deceased was a
Johnson st gunsmith, who,
made a determined attempt to
end his life by cutting his
throat. It was thought that his
life could be saved, when
inflammation set in. Deceased
leaves behind a wife and family
of 2. He had been a res/o
Victoria for several yrs. G 32
W 9

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 2,
1889, John Matheson, 60, n/o
Orkney Island. Funeral from St
Joseph's Hospital. A pioneer
of BC, deceased arrived in BC
31 years ago [1858], and has
been residing at Skeena river

for the past 20 years, where he
leaves a wife and children.
Deceased was an old friend of
Mr T J Burnes, who has taken
charge of the funeral
arrangements. Pallbearers: T
J Burnes, J Graham, G
Fairbrother, F Roundy, J
Rood, W H Dempster. G 030
W 09

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 2,
1889, Edward, youngest s/o
Frank/Anna Sehl, aged 4y,
4m. Funeral from res/o the
parents, crnr Pandora/Quadra
sts. Pallbearers were little
lads of about the same age as
the deceased child - Masters
Louis McQuade, Benny
Bently, Charlie Burnes, Eddie
Gieger, Archie Smith, Louis
Madigan. C 37 W 23

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Jan 3, 1889 - A seedy-looking
female res/o Broad st was
charged with keeping a house
of ill-fame. Officer Lindsay
explained that the woman was
keeping a house in which he
did not know that there were
any inmates. Mr Stewart
(defence) contended that if the
woman chose to keep a house
for her own prostitution, and
conducted herself quietly, it
was no offence in the eyes of
the law. Adjourned.

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Jan 4, 1889, 4 - Marital
Infelicity...20 yr old married
woman, eloped with a man
from Tacoma to
Victoria..found in Broad st
bagnio...

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Died by drowning Jan 2, 1889
in the Gorge, Victoria, BC,
William 'Willie' Parnell
Smith, age 10y, 8m, beloved
and only s/o William S/S A

Smith. Funeral from parents' residence, Craigflower Rd. N/o Paris, Fra. A 38 E 26

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Jan 5, 1889, 3, 2 cols - Progress of Kamloops from 1884 to 1888.

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Died at res/o Isaac Walsh, 79 Pembroke st, Victoria, BC, Jan 4, 1889, of pneumonia, Joseph Sandwith (late of San Juan I), n/o Ire, aged 31.

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Died at Portland, OR, Jan 4, 1889, Mr A B Cooke. Deceased was well known in Victoria. He was married to a d/o John Barry, and for some yrs was engaged in the drug business at the crnr Yates/Broad sts. He left the city, and after an absence of about 6 yrs returned and again engaged in the drug business on Government st with Mr Blanchard. A few wks ago he left for Portland.

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Died at Portland, OR, Jan 4, 1889, Miss Caroline Cohen, d/o Mr H M Cohen, a former Victorian and s/o James Cohen. Deceased lady was 17, and had many friends in Victoria, BC.

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Jan 6, 1889, 1 - Comox News; Jan 6, 4 - A Fatal Illusion...

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Jan 6, 1889 - 'Birdie' Jones summoned on charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, failed to appear.

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Thomas Trounce and Mrs Emma Richards, both of Victoria, BC, were united in marriage at San Francisco, CA, Dec 13, 1888, and sailed for Aus, where they will spend

the honeymoon. They will return to Victoria during the summer.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 7, 1889, James Seymour, n/o Boston, MA, aged 44. Deceased had been employed by John Stevens of the Omineca Saloon. He had no living relatives, but many friends both in Victoria and on the mainland. He came to Victoria about 20 yrs ago, afterwards filling the position of mate on the Fraser rv steamers for 7 or 8 yrs. Funeral from 59 North Park st. Pallbearers: J M Read, W Thomson, W Veynon, F Carne, J Davies, F James. A 42 W 28

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Died at her Frederick st, Victoria, BC residence, Miss Charlotte Sophia Todd, an old lady well-known in Victoria. Deceased lady was aged 85 and was n/o Great Yarmouth, Eng. She came to this province about 30 yrs ago, and for many years kept an infant school in this city. Pallbearers: J Ward, George Doughty, C Taylor, J Hawkins, John Teague, T J Partridge. A 39 W 27. Jan, 1889

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Died at Los Angeles, CA, Jan 3, 1889, Alexander Hendry. Deceased left Victoria, BC a few wks ago to spend a few months in southern CA for the benefit of his health.

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Jan 8, 1889, 4 - William Chalk; Emma Smith, keeping house of ill fame, \$25 and Edward Smith, \$25 for being a frequenter; 'Topsey' charged with being an inmate, age 18, physical description

given..when asked her name 'Foster'...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 8, 1889, of stricture of the throat, Adelaide Tindal, 2nd d/o Edgar/Myra Fawcett, aged 3y, 2m. Funeral from the parents' residence, Franklin st. G 61 W 15

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Dec 31, 1888, Richard William Janion, a former res/o Victoria, BC. Deceased was 37 and a s/o late R C Janion, of the wholesale firm of Janion & Rhodes. He leaves four children at Victoria.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 9, 1889, William Ernest De Veulle, n/o Isle of Jersey, aged 56. Funeral from his late residence, 118 Fort st. He was the last of a large and influential English family. He leaves a wife in Victoria, BC and 4 daughters to mourn his loss. One of the daughters is a member of a Protestant sisterhood in India, and the other 2 reside in London. Pallbearers: George Byrnes, C Booth, H Mansell, C E Renouf, R , George Jacques. B 90 E 30

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 9, 1889, Sophia Williams, beloved wife of J R Felker, Cariboo rd, aged 33y, 2m. Funeral from the residence, 117 Blanchard st, crnr Pioneer. Deceased was d/o Mr E A Williams, of Victoria. Deceased was for the past 15 yrs a resident at 117 Mile House. A short time ago she came to Victoria for medical treatment. Pallbearers: John H

Gannon, J Nicholles, J J
Wilson, Robert Little, J
Cameron, George Steitz. G 32
W 5

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Jan 12, 1889, 4 - Hattie
Spaulding pleaded guilty to
being an inmate of a house of
ill-fame.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Jan 10,
1889, John Holden, one of
Nanaimo's pioneer citizens.
Deceased was n/o Yorkshire,
Eng, and came to Nanaimo
about 27 yrs go. He leaves 3
daughters, Mrs Thomas
Morgan, Nanaimo; Mrs Edgar
Fawcett, Victoria and Mrs F H
Shepherd of South Prairie,
WT.

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Fire/Died at Los Angeles, CA,
Jan 2, 1889, Alexander
Hendry, n/o Can, aged 50.
Funeral from his late
residence, View st. Flags on
the various engine houses and
on city hall floated at half-
mast in token of respect to the
memory of Mr Hendry. IOOF
pallbearers: R Roberts, J D
Robinson, John Robertson, P J
Leach, T J Partridge, A
Graham. G 044 E 10

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Jan 15, 1889 - Charge against
[for destroying a new winter
bonnet] against Laura Scott,
for damaging the property of
Teresa Bonstein, was
withdrawn [both lived at No
72 Fort st].

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Jan 16, 1889 - Frederick
Paine, of Johnson st, Victoria,
BC has received intelligence
of the death of his wife at
Westminster, where she was
sent some few months ago for
medical treatment.

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Jan 20, 1889 - Much sympathy
is felt for Mr Cunningham, of
Skeena Rv, at the death of his
eldest son by drowning. But
one year ago, the beloved wife
of Mr Cunningham met her
death in the Skeena Rv by the
upsetting of a canoe. Mr
Cunningham is at present in
Victoria, BC and knew nothing
of the loss of his schooner
Skeena, and the death of his
boy, until after the arrival of
steamer *Cariboo Fly*.

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Jan 27, 1889, 4 - unfortunate
woman known as 'Birdie'
Jones...vagrancy...\$25 fine...no
money...sent down for 2
months, his honor remarking
that it was a shame that no
other place had been provided
for the reception of these
unfortunate women.

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Jan 27, 1889, 4 - Entertainment
at Comox...Smith; Kirby;
Willemar; Halliday;
Honeyman...

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Married at the Parish Church,
Stoke Damerel, Jan, 1889,
Scott W A H Gray, Lt, RN, 2nd
s/o Hon Mr Justice Gray, of
Victoria, BC to Eleanor
Margaret, 4th d/o late Thomas
Weset, JP, and Deputy-Lt of
Trenarren Co, Cornwall, Eng.

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Died at St Joseph's hosp,
Victoria, BC, Jan 29, 1889,
Daniel Mackenzie. Deceased
was 58, n/o Pictou, NS and had
been a res/o BC since 1862.
Funeral from Storey's
undertaking rooms. H 75 E 23

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Jan 30, 1889, 4 - Cariboo
Gold... PC

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 30,
1889, Richard Daniel
Thornhill, 60, n/o Kent,
England. Funeral from
Methodist Church, Pandora
street. Deceased came to
Victoria, BC in 1858, for 5
years he filled the position of
steward of the French
hospital; and during the last 8
years of his life has acted as
sexton of his church. He
leaves a wife, 3 sons.
Pallbearers: Noah
Shakespeare, Andrew Shaw,
Jonathan Bullen, Morris
Moss, E C Johnston, Isaac
Walsh. G 061b062 E 15

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Jan 31, 1889, 4 - First Gold
Bar... Boise Co's mine in
Conklin Gulch...

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Jan 31, 1889, 4 - Bertha
Baker, keeping a house of ill-
fame... Mollie Adams,
inmate... pretty well known all
over the coast and proceeded
to sketch her notorious
character...; Feb 2, 1 - Mollie
Adams.. has taken her
departure from the city...

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Feb 1, 1889 - A merry party
of young people gathered in
George Stelly's hall, at the
crnr Johnson/Blanchard sts, in
answer to invitations sent out
by Miss Drout and her friends.

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Died at the res/o her son,
Alexander Cameron, Beacon
Hill, Victoria, BC, Jan 31,
1889, Mrs Hugh Cameron, n/o
Rannoch, Perthshire, Sct, aged
84. She leaves a family of 7,
3 sons and 4 daughters, all
well-known here, to mourn for
her. Pallbearers: Thomas
Moffatt, J B Lovell, A
Gilmore, J Robertson,

Alexander Jack, Alexander Wright, T J Dearberg, Donald McKay. H 68 E 22 [Ross Bay remarks - 'should be 82 W 26]

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Feb 2, 1889 - Divorce granted to Mrs E A A Brown, formerly of Victoria, BC, from her husband John [at Portland, OR].

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Feb 3, 1889, 1 - Comox News...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 2, 1889, Lizzie, beloved wife of Gavin Anderson, n/o Staffordshire, Eng, aged 19. Funeral from her late residence, 145 Chatham st. H 86 W 13

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Died at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC, Feb 1, 1889, Mr D T Fairbairn, a well known all-round newspaper man who recently worked at his trade as a printer in this city. Deceased was n/o Teeswater, Bruce Co, ON, age 29. He was unmarried, and was at one time editor of the Port Arthur Sentinel and later of the Kamloops newspaper of the same name. His parents are now on their way to Victoria. Pallbearers: A Campbell, F Shakespeare, H Howard, J J Randolph, C Mackie, W H Cullin. G 030 W 8

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Music/Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 4, 1889, Professor Heinrich Bohrer, n/o Ger, aged 60. Deceased was a well-known musician and teacher of music, and died while giving a lesson to Miss Dunsmuir at his apartments at the res/o Mrs Smilow, Vancouver st. Prof Bohrer

was a musical genius, and lived only for his art. He was a graduate of the Liepsig Conservatory of Music, and a student of music in Fra and Eng as well as his native land. A fellow student in his younger days with Reubenstein, he became intimately acquainted with the great artist, of whom he used to relate many pleasant incidents. Deceased was alone in this country, his only relative, a brother, being at present in Montreal. Pallbearers: James Angus, Forrest Angus, William Angus, C Lombard, H D Helmcken, B Gordon, O H Goodwin, C W Robson. H 83 E 20

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Died at Seattle, WT, Feb 2, 1889, Miss Maggie Brewster, a former res/o Victoria, BC.

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John Tod, of Tacoma, well known in Victoria, BC, died at Tacoma Feb 5, 1889. Remains will probably be brought to Victoria, BC for interment [later - buried at Tacoma]

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Feb 5, 1889, 4 - Madden...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 6, 1889, Welford 'Willie' Lincoln, youngest s/o Aaron/Ruth Garland, age 9. N/o Wellington, BC. Funeral from the residence, crnr Quadra/Chatham sts. Pallbearers were little lads of about the same age as the deceased child. G 70 E 13

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Naturalization/Feb 8, 1889 - James Bennett Smith and Peter Smith, formerly of US granted citizenship.

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Feb 8, 1889 - woman of bad

repute named Jessie Moore laid a charge [indecent assault] against a man known as 'Doc' Hall...

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Feb 10, 1889, 1 - A Norwegian Waif...[Augusta Louisa Petersen, Norwegian, 15 ½, brought over from Seattle and placed in Bertha Baker's bagnio]...; Feb 12 - Mrs Caroline Hunt was charged w/enticing a little girl known as Augusta Louisa Petersen into a house of ill-fame. Evidence taken w/closed doors and remanded; Feb 13, 4 - committed to trial; Feb 14, 4 - An Unenviable Reputation...; Feb 21, remanded; Feb 22, 1 - Augusta Petersen's mother arrives to find child; Feb 24, 4 - dismissed...The learned Chief Justice [Begbie], after hearing the evidence, decided that the girl had gone willingly into the house, knowing its true character.

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Feb 10, 1889, 1 - Comox News...M A Piercy dies...

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Rev John Reid, DD, of Victoria, BC, was on Feb 10, 1889 called upon to mourn the loss of his well loved 3rd son, James Deighton Reid, age 24, who died very suddenly at Madera, CA, of pneumonia. Deceased was n/o Windemere. Remains will be brought to Victoria for interment. Funeral from the res/o Thornton Fell, 29 Cadboro Bay rd. Funeral Feb 20 - pallbearers: W Walker, H H Wooten, C Hayward, Jr, W Jeffree, F Fell, A Flett. H 80 E 13

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Marine/Died at the Colonial Hotel, Victoria, BC, Feb 10, 1889, William J Martin, n/o Montrose, Sct, age 60. Deceased leaves a wife and family in Montrose, and was at one time 2nd mate of one of the China steamships. F 14 E 19

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Feb 12, 1889 - Eric Duncan, Comox married at Nanaimo to Miss Anna Assk.

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Feb 12, 1889 - H Parsons, wife, 4 children, from Bruce Co, ON, arrived last night by *Louise*. Mr Parsons is a b/o James Parsons, turnkey at the provincial jail.

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Feb 17, 1889, 4 - Public Meeting at Comox...

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Feb 17, 1889, Thomas Anderson, n/o US, aged 48. F 16 E 19

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mrs Peterson, wife of steward of French Hosp, aged 53, n/o Orkney I, Sct. Feb 19, 1889. Funeral of late Mrs Catherine Peterson, beloved wife of Capt Peterson, took place Feb 21. Pallbearers: Capt Bendrodt, Capt Morrison, Messrs Hickey, Warren, Savage, Flett. H 64 W 26

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Died at the Pioneer st, Victoria, BC res/o his parents, Feb 19, 1889, Richard H Lewis, aged 26. Deceased was a justly popular young man, with all who knew him, and one of the most prominent members of Court Vancouver, AOF Deceased was n/o Dawlish, S Devon, Eng. G 30

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Feb 17, 1889, Edwin William, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Charles H. Robinson, Esq, aged 17y, 4m. N/o Victoria, BC, buried at Nanaimo.

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Marriage of Aeneas McDonald, n/o PEI and Virginia Mary Campbell, Victoria, Feb 19, 1889 at Victoria, BC.

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Feb 20, 1889 - Richard Hough, who has been engaged in mining on Williams' Ck since the days of '62, arrived here after an absence from Victoria, of 26 yrs....

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 20, 1889, of rheumatism, Augustus Christopher, n/o FL, US, aged 70. Funeral from his late residence, Esquimalt Rd, near Rock Bay bridge. Deceased was better known as 'Old Chris', and was well known in Victoria as an express driver, but some time ago he was forced to retire owing to his failing health. It was said that at one time he was a slave. G 32 E 11

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Died at his residence on Pandora st, Victoria, BC, Feb 20, 1889, Frank Van Horst, res/o Victoria, BC for the past 16 yrs. Deceased was n/o Hanover, and came to Victoria in 1873 when 20 yrs of age. He was at one time a press correspondent in OR and WT, and later, a clerk of HBC at Esquimalt, of Robert Ward. He leaves a wife and family of four to mourn his death. Pallbearers: S E King, C Geisselman, P Englehart, Louis

Hafen, James Smith, C Nagle. G 32 W 12

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 21, 1889, Mrs Emma Temple, aged 68, n/o Bath, Eng. Deceased was better known by the name of her first husband, Bushell. She was well-known as a music teacher, and was esteemed by all who knew her as a kind, gentle Christian lady. Funeral from the residence, Blanchard st. B 86 E 30

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Feb 21, 1889, William McCormack [McCormic?], an old expressman. Deceased was n/o Ire, aged 56. He had been an inmate of the hospital for some time. D 6 E 28

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Feb, 1889 - Marriage at The Dalles, OR of Miss Isabella Anderson, Victoria, BC to George A Patton, Monterey, CA.

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Died at 24 Kings rd, Work Estate, Victoria, BC, Feb 23, 1889, Jane, beloved wife of Henry Rudge, aged 53, n/o Goxhill, Lincolnshire, Eng. Funeral from the residence. She came to NB in her childhood, and resided in that province until about 7 yrs ago, when, with her husband and family, she came to this city. She was for some time a sufferer from spinal complaint. A bereaved husband, 6 children - 4 sons, 2 daughters - are left to mourn the loss. G 41 W 8

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Feb 23, 1889 - Information Wanted - Description given of

woman named Poindexter, as she was wanted to settle an estate in KY, of which she knew nothing. Feb 24 - Mrs Poindexter, Victoria, BC, read The Colonist and communicated with police; Mar 3, 4 - Mysterious and Mystifying - Some Strange Results of a Seance...

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Feb 26, 1889, 4 - Wage/price comparison - Halifax/Victoria.

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Died at the French hosp, Victoria, BC, Feb 26, 1889, Michael Herson, age 49, n/o Galway, Ire. Deceased had been employed as a watchman on steamer *Yosemite*, and was popular with his fellow employees. G 29 W 8

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Feb 28, 1889, 1 - Cariboo Dist...

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Died at Nottingham, Eng, Feb 7, 1889, Sarah, r/c/o late Richard Hall, formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 73. Deceased was m/o Richard Hall, of the firm of Hall & Goepel, and another son John, and had resided in Victoria for many yrs.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 28, 1889, Ulysses William Hugh Miller, aged 1y, 11m, s/o Mr/Mrs J A Miller. Funeral from the res/o the parents, 9 Humboldt st. H 82 W 19

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Mar 3, 1889 - Matthew Piercey, an aged and pioneer res/o Comox, died Feb 28, 1889, leaving a large family of grown up sons and daughters to mourn his demise.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 2,

1889, Sarah Amelia Griffiths, r/c/o late William Griffiths, m/o Mrs William Denny and J W Griffiths. N/o Bristol, Eng, aged 76y, 1m. Deceased had been a res/o Victoria, BC for 19 yrs. Funeral from the res/o William Denny, Pandora st. Pallbearers: Messrs W F Archibald, William McKay, James E McMillan, D Raynor, David Spencer, Jonathan Bullen. G 71 E 13

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Mar 3, 1889 - Caleb Bishop, who has been 41 yrs in the civil service of the Imperial Government, retired Feb 28. For the past 19 yrs he has been chief storekeeper under Mr Innes at the naval dockyard at Esquimalt, and now retires with a liberal pension.

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Mar 3, 1889 - Russian Mary, who makes her home in a cabin on Humboldt st, vag, no means of support...protested that she earned an honest living by doing washing and sewing...; Fined \$5 and costs. She announced that a vacuum existed in her pocketbook, and was provided with a place that she could call her home for one month, at the country's expense.

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Died at Forest Grove, OR, Mar 1, 1889, John La Chapelle, a former res/o Victoria, BC. Deceased was aged 59, was a boat builder by trade, and carried on that business in the early days of the colony. About 15 yrs ago he sold out his business here and removed to OR. He was well known to all old Victorians.

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Mar 5, 1889, 4 - Bertha Baker,

a res/o Broad st, brutally beaten...

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V/Mar 5, 1889 - Yesterday was the anniversary of the execution of Thomas Scott by the order of Louis Riel, at Fort Garry in 1870. Mr Minckler, of Victoria, BC, was present at the time the butchery was committed.

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Mar 6, 1889, 4 - A Courageous Act... Birdsell at Blaney's camp...

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James Silcom, a farmer, was killed at Atkinson's lime-kiln [Metchosin, BC] Mar 5, 1889. The unfortunate man fell from a load of wood, and one of the wheels passed over his breast, killing him almost instantly. Deceased was an u/o Messrs Millington of Victoria, BC, and was well known throughout the district. Inquest. N/o Eng, aged 62. F 21 E 20

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Died at Travie Contin, nr Dingwall, Rosshire, Sct, Mrs Unney Campbell, r/c/o late George Campbell, Feb, 1889. Deceased was m/o Officer J D Campbell, of Esquimalt, BC, and was 95.

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Died at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC, Mar 6, 1889, Peter Milne. Deceased was n/o Murrayshire, Sct, aged 40. He came to this province about 4 yrs ago, and last year, with his brother, started an oatmeal mill on Henry st. H 78 W 20

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 11, 1889, Charles Ward, n/o Redding, Berkshire, Eng, aged

54. Funeral from his late residence, 15 Churchway. Pallbearers: Messrs J P McConnell, Thomas Robinson, James Hillier, George Herd, A Blacke, Thomas Bougourd. Deceased was a well-known pioneer and a vet/o the British Army, he leaves a widow and several children, besides a multitude of friends to lament his loss. G 67 W 12

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JpHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Mar, 1889, Yesaku Kimura Yasaku, age 37, n/o Japan. K 30b31 W 6

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Mar 11, 1889, William Marshall, one of the old pioneers, whom the gold excitement brought to Victoria in 1858, and who has been for many years engaged in the hotel business in this city, latterly as the proprietor of the Gorge Hotel. Deceased was on his way home from the Sulphur Springs. He was born at Baltimore, Maryland, and was about 60. He leaves behind a loving wife and one son. Remains will be brought to Victoria for interment. Pallbearers: William Phillips, C P Bloomfield, John Stevens, H Mansell, M McCahill, J W Davies. G 045 E 14

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 11, 1889, Thomas Arthur, infant s/o Thomas Porter, Burnside Rd. A 40 E 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 12, 1889, Albert William James, only s/o Albert Haynes, aged 2y, 4m. Funeral from the res/o W Haynes, Parkinson st.

G 67 W 14

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Mar 13, 1889 - Mr R Hall, of Lasqueti I, states that there are about 40 cases of smallpox among the Indians of Cape Mudge. It is said that very few have died, and it is thought that the epidemic will soon be under control.

Mar 14, 1889, 1 - Comox News...

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Died at Seattle, WT, Mar 13, 1889, John Hall, aged 70, who went from this province to Seattle to visit his son, Valentine Hall. He leaves 2 sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 15, 1889, Hiram John, infant s/o Andrew/Louisa Booth, aged 2w, 6d. Funeral from the parents residence, Quadra st. G 50 E 9

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Mar 17, 1889, 4 - Destitute...

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The remains of late Robert W Love, who died at Victoria, BC, of consumption, Mar 18, 1889, will be forwarded by Charles Hayward to Nanaimo for interment there.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 20, 1889, Gladys Mary, only d/o Marian/James Stewart, aged 4m. Funeral the parents' residence 71 Kingston st, James Bay. Following children acted in the capacity of pallbearers: A G Franklyn, Ernest Hayward, A W Wilson, W J Mackay. H 80 E 20

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Married Mar 21, 1889 at res/o the bride's mother, Saanich, Dr

Scharschmidt, Comox to Miss Maud Butler, eldest d/o late Capt Butler, of HM 17TH Foot...

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Died at Syracuse, NY, Mar 5, 1889, Mr H B Dart, a former hotelkeeper of Boston Bar, BC, age 59.

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Died at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC, Mar 23, 1889, Mrs Jessie Brown, rlct/o late George Brown of Saanich, aged 86, n/o Perthshire, Sct. B 34 E 33

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 25, 1889, by suicide, Jeremiah Kelebar, a sailor from Seattle, WT. It is supposed that a deadly draught of creosote was administered by his own hand. Deceased was formerly a mate of t steamer *Alki*. Inquest. Remains were forwarded to San Francisco, CA.

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Mar 27, 1889 - Woman named Kitty Calvert, resident on Broad st, attempted suicide - morphine. Her life was saved by strenuous efforts of a medical man.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Mar, 1889, Capt Charles E S McDonald. He will be remembered by all old residents of Victoria, BC. He was aged 65, n/o Dingwall, Sct. Capt McDonald came to Victoria about 15 yrs ago, and trained a troop of Indians in his lightning Zouave drill, so that after a brief teaching they gave remarkable exhibitions of their proficiency in the old Theatre Royal. The Indians were afterwards taken to

Europe, with several Modoc Indians, and gave many exhibitions in London, Paris and other European capitals.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Mar 26, 1889, Mrs Mary Jordan, n/o Ire, aged 86. For some yrs past she had but one object in view, namely, the liberation of her son from jail. The young man is serving a 10-yr sentence in the Westminster penitentiary for taking the life of a man at Ladner's Landing, the verdict of the jury being manslaughter. Mrs Jordan did all in her power to obtain her son's pardon. She interviewed the Marquis of Lorne when he visited Victoria, BC as Gov-Gen; she also petitioned the minister of justice to pardon her only boy. Jordan's conduct in the penitentiary, however, did not warrant his pardon, and the devoted mother's efforts in his behalf were futile. The Sisters of St Ann provided everything necessary to give the deceased a proper funeral. D 6 E 28 [Funeral 'free order Mayor']

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Found dead at Mr J Levy's Restaurant and Lodging House, Government st, Victoria, BC, Mar 28, 1889, John Walker, barkeeper of the Beehive Saloon, Fort st. Deceased was n/o PA, US, aged 35 and he had no relatives in this city. It is thought that he overdosed on morphine, which he was known to be in the habit of using. D 5 E 24

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Funeral of late Miss Sarah Ellen Stegar took place Mar

28, 1889 from the Reformed Episcopal church, Victoria, BC. N/o Cariboo, aged 17, died at Victoria, BC. F 021 W 20

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 30, 1889, at the res/o his parents, 131 Pandora st, James Edward White, n/o New Bedford, MA, aged 35. Funeral from his late residence. Deceased had resided at Victoria, BC since his childhood. He was a saddler by trade, but latterly he carried on business on Douglas st, nr Johnson, as a dealer in wearing apparel. For the past 3 months he has been suffering from Bright's disease. Pallbearers: W Harrison, Joseph Pierre, Frank Gorman, Frank Montaro, David Geddon, Thomas Alexander. G 047 W 20

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Apr 2, 1889 - died at Nanaimo, BC, Isaac Rodgers, 28, n/o Wls, and for some time past a res/o Comox.

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Apr 2, 1889 - A fine elk, shot by Mr M King, has been mounted and placed in the provincial museum.

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John Douglas, n/o Sct, aged 60, died at Sonoma Co, CA, Mar 18, 1889. Deceased was formerly a res/o Douglas Lk, BC.

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Med/Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 3, 1889, Sophia, wife of George Ellery, aged 64y, 4m, n/o Nottingham, Eng. Funeral from her s-i-l, F Norris' residence, Gorge Rd. Deceased came to Victoria, BC about 24 yrs ago. She was well known as a nurse, and was acting in that capacity at the res/o Mr E

A McQuade when her death occurred. Deceased lady leaves a husband, two daughters to mourn her loss. F 30 E 18

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Apr 4, 1889, 1 - Clothing - Poem Ad - Gilmore and McCandless.

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Apr 5, 1889 - Peter Merrifield, one of the pioneer res/o Alberni, BC died Mon night. He was aged 64, and n/o Eng. Funeral took place at Alberni.

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Apr 6, 1889 - J M Mayel, of London, ON, and an old pioneer of Cariboo, has returned to the west after 27 yrs absence, and will spend several months in visiting the scenes where so much of his earlier life was spent. He is at present a guest at the Driard.

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Apr 7, 1889, 1: A Bear Story - Mr M King arrived at Nanaimo from Valdez I. He brought news of an exciting and very nearly fatal adventure that an Indian, Quocksister, chief of the Cape Mudge Indians, had with a black bear...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 6, 1889, Margaret, 4th d/o late Hugh Cameron, of Carie Rannoch, Perthshire, Sct, and str/o John/Alexander Cameron, of Victoria. Funeral from the residence, Beacon Hill. Pallbearers: Messrs Robertson, Gilmore, Russell, Patterson, Wright, Dearburg. H 69 E 22

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 6, 1889, Reuben, youngest s/o Sarah Ann/Edwin Wagg, aged

15y, 9m. Funeral from the parents' residence, Humboldt st. Pallbearers: G Creed, M Mellor, G Saviw, James Heay, F H Ross, F Heanski. A 42b43 W 26

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Died at St Joseph's hospital, Apr 5, 1889, Sister Mary Prosper, after an illness of about one wk. Deceased lady was aged 37 and was n/o QC. Remains will be interred in the private burial ground of St Ann's convent. Pallbearers: Messrs E A McQuade, Charles Gabriel, T J Burnes, M Bantly, Daniel Mills, N Portman. [Later moved to Ross Bay cemetery - see large marker in St Ann section]

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FrHx/Apr 7, 1889, 4 - The Louvre Restaurant - Messrs A and H Borde, well known in this city, where they have resided since childhood, have established themselves in business at Seattle, WT, and their many friends will be pleased to learn that the two gentlemen have already secured a fair share of public patronage. As proprietors of the Louvre Restaurant, Messrs Borde extend a cordial invitation to all their Victoria friends and the travelling public to favor them with a call. The cuisine is under the charge of M Buysse, ex-chef at the Driard.

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Apr 9, 1887 - There are now 350 telephones in use in and about Victoria [reported by Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co]

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, BC, Apr 7, 1889,

Albert Richardson, n/o Eng, aged 25, and a stonecutter by trade, of consumption. F 19 W 20

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Apr 10, 1889, 3 - Ad - Scavengers are hereby forbidden to deposit, from and after this date, any rubbish in or upon Cook st extension, and are required to find some other dumping ground outside the City limits.

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Apr 10, 1889, 3 - Notice is hereby given that \$200 is offered for the best Landscape Design for the Embellishment of Beacon Hill Park, taking into consideration the present improvement...; Apr 19, 4 - Beacon Hill Park - Henry J Cresswell's plans accepted...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 8, 1889, William W Roberts, n/o Lincolnshire, Eng, aged 52. Funeral from the hall of the United Workmen, Government st. Officer Roberts is dead. At St Joseph's hosp death brought relief from the torturing rheumatic pains which have been wracking his body for the past few wks, and removed from a wide circle of acquaintances one who, by his ever ready sympathy, his genial smile, and his fidelity to the calls of duty and of friendship, had made for himself a host of friends and not one enemy. Deceased had been connected with the city police force in the capacity of gaoler for some time past. He was a druggist by profession and early practice, and for some time was in the service of HM at the Esquimalt navy yard. He leaves a sorrowing wife, but no

family, to mourn for him. Pallbearers: Messrs J J McKillican, S E King, F Morrison, F Sylvester, J Murray, T Houghton. A 39 E 28

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Apr 9, 1889, George B Montobio. The remains were brought to Victoria, BC for interment, the deceased having been a member of Vancouver & Quadra Lodge, AF & AM. He was also a member of BC Pioneer Society, the members of which organization will also attend the funeral. Montobio was n/o Genoa, Italy, and came to this province in 1858, from San Francisco, during the Cariboo gold excitement. After a stay of a few years in Cariboo, he came to Victoria, where he engaged in the grocery business on the corner Store & Fisgard streets. Some months ago he disposed of his business and removed to Nanaimo, where he resided until his death. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth \$100,000. Funeral from the Masonic Temple. Pallbearers: Peter Steele, W Haynes, J Patterson, G Bossi, J E DeVeulle, D Sheehan. A 039 E 26

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Apr 11, 1889 - Congratulations to Samuel Class, of the Royal Hotel, Comox, whose wife has presented him with 3 children, 2 boys, 1 girl. All doing well.

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Apr 11, 1889 - James McInnis, of Seattle, is applying for a divorce from his wife Annie, on the

grounds of adultery. He claims that she has led a dissolute life in Victoria, BC, and the co-respondent is Albert Elliott, a young man of Victoria.

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Apr 9, 1889, Honourable Andrew Charles Elliott, from 1876 to 1878 Premier of BC, and for long periods prior and subsequent to those years the holder of important and responsible public positions. Mr Elliott had been ill for some time. He suffered acutely from neuralgia of the eyes and other disorders of a painful nature; and went to CA about 12 months ago in the hope of obtaining relief, but he gradually grew worse, and expired in the arms of his daughter, Mrs Douglas. The body will be brought to Victoria for interment by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the tomb several years ago, and whose remains lie in Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased gentleman was born in Ireland, and studied law under the renowned Chilty. He was admitted to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, London, England, in 1854. In 1859 he was attracted to BC by the reports of the gold 'find' on Fraser river. The following year Sir James Douglas made Mr Elliott a county judge, with jurisdiction at Yale. The district at that time was unusually turbulent owing to the presence there of large bodies of CA miners, but Mr Elliott administered justice with a fearless hand, and soon held the discordant elements well in check. He was

afterwards gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate at Lillooet, and in 1867 was appointed high sheriff of the then colony of BC. In 1874 he was appointed police magistrate at Victoria. In 1875 he was returned to the local House, and in 1876, on the defeat of the Walkem government, he became premier and attorney-general. His last public duty was magistrate at Metlakahla, which he held until failing health caused his retirement. Mr Elliott was a genial, whole-souled gentleman of generous impulses, and possessed the highest kind of honor. He was brave to a fault. Some 8 years ago he entered a village of hostile Indians at Skeena Forks and captured, almost single-handed, the murderer of a Canadian named Yeomans. He was a kind husband and father, and a good citizen in every sense of the word. Funeral from the Pioneer Hall, Government street. Pallbearers: Honourable Justice Crease, Alderman Dennis Harris, Speaker C.E. Pooley, E A McQuade, George Byrnes, Honourable John Robson. Pioneer Society was represented by: E C Johnson, John Kurtz, W McNiffe, W Humphrey, P Steele, Frank Sehl, Joseph Lowen, L Erb, John Stevens, E Allen, John Grant, R Finlayson, Morris Moss, R Ridley, J J Austin, C E Redfern, C Bossi, E B Marvin, Charles Lombard, H F Heisterman, George Fairbrother, J McIntosh, R Wolfenden, H O Tiedeman, A Gilmore, Thomas Tugwell, Robert McLeese, and many

others. H 073 E 16

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Died at James Bay, Victoria, BC, Apr 12, 1889, The Hon Robert Dunsmuir, n/o Hurlford, Ayrshire, Sct, aged 64. Deceased was born in 1825, his grandfather and father having been coal masters in that section. He was educated at Kilmarnock Academy. In 1847 he married Joanna, d/o Alexander White, and came to Vancouver Island for the purpose of opening up the Ft Rupert coal lands for the HBC....PC, 4; Apr 14, 1. Funeral from the family residence, Menzie st. Pallbearers: Apr 17, 4. H 66/67 E/W 27/28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 12, 1889, Maude Elizabeth de Veulle, only d/o F E/Alice de Veulle, aged 3. Funeral from the parents' residence, Menzies st. A 37 W 27

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Died at Old Charlton, Kent, Eng, Clara Maria, wife of John Chipp, MD, of Nicola, m/o Mrs W Dewdney, of Vernon, BC. Deeply mourned. Apr, 1889.

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RNV/Died at the Royal Naval hosp, Esquimalt, BC, Apr 14, 1889, Thomas H Nicholls, CERA., of HM ship *Espiegle*. Deceased was 33, and will be sincerely mourned by his shipmates. Funeral was more largely attended by those in the service than any funeral which has ever before been seen in Esquimalt. All the officers of the fleet attended in full uniform, with the band from *Swiftsure*, and three volleys were fired over the

grave in the naval burial ground. A-Row-10-P-0073

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Apr 18, 1889 - Notice to Henry Wakeford, or Mrs Rose Wakeford, his wife (formerly Rose Bishop, spinster) who were in 1864 and are probably now residing in Vancouver I, kindly communicate with Head & Hill, Solicitors, London, Eng, who are aware of the existence of property to which the Bishop family is entitled.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 19, 1889, Ralph Joseph Cameron, aged 23, youngest s/o Mary and late Thomas Cameron. Funeral from the family residence, Kane st. Deceased was born in this city, where he was greatly esteemed by all his acquaintances. He had been ill for some time with consumption. Pallbearers: Messrs Burnes, Howslow, McDowell, Duck, Smithers, Geiger. C 9/10 E 30

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Apr 20, 1889 - Albert Sweeny pleaded guilty to being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame, \$25, 10 days allowed to get the cash together.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 22, 1889, of bronchitis, Alexander Norman McLeod Nicolson, n/o Isle of Skye, aged 64. Funeral from St Joseph's hosp. Deceased was well known to all old residents in this city, and for some 10 or 15 yrs was in charge of Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf. Latterly, with his wife, he resided at St Joseph's hosp. Pallbearers: Messrs F E DeVeulle, M V Brown, E H

Fletcher, Edgar Marvin, H Sullivan, L Dumbleton. C 4 E 28

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Bldg/Apr 24, 1889, 1/4 - Ceremony of the Laying of the Corner stone - Jubilee Hosp...

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Apr 25, 1889, 1 - Orphan at age 10 in Canada Tancred Roussel...older brother had left home 21 yrs before...Tancred moved to Bristol, RI, told his story, someone said he had heard that Roussel name...incredibly rich...residing in BC. Wrote...received a reply...brothers united. [Names listed in BCARS website].

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Died at 14 Chatham st, Victoria, BC home of his brother, Apr 24, 1889, Adam Innes, for several yrs proprietor of a wood and coal yard in this city, but latterly a res/o New Westminster. Deceased was 49 and was a widower, his wife and children dying several yrs ago. Body will be sent to New Westminster, there to be placed in the family vault. Deceased was an old res/o BC.

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BkHx/Apr 25, 1889, serious charge preferred against Dr Langis and Arthur Sullivan.. Mr Hogg detailed how his suspicions had been aroused of his wife's infidelity, and how at length when his suspicions were confirmed he turned his wife out of doors. Mrs Hogg freely acknowledged her guilt. She is a woman about 20 yrs younger than her husband. Sullivan is a colored man, and is reputed to be wealthy. He, as well as Mrs Hogg, were members of the church choir. Dr Langis claims to be able to

prove his innocence, and says it [possible abortion?]is a case of blackmail. Apr 30, Dr Langis, for procuring abortion; Arthur Sullivan, for aiding and abetting the procuring of abortion at Vancouver; May 4, 1 - Westminster News; May 21, 4 - Sullivan-Langis Case - not guilty...

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Police/Apr 26, 1889 - A young man and a maid bidding each other farewell at the door of a Government st hotel in the early morning; a policeman watching the pair under the impression that they were burglars; and a second policeman watching the first officer under the same impression, furnished the material for an amusing comedy of errors a few days ago.

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Apr 26, 1889, 4 - Texada's Wealth - Described by Neil Campbell, the well known Cariboo miner...

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Apr 26, 1889 - Rose Howard was charged with keeping a house of ill fame. Rose was said to have behaved herself decently of late, and would not have got into trouble had it not been for a row in her house a few nights ago. She was fined \$25, his honor remarking that if she wanted to keep a house such as she did she would have to do it on the quiet. Birdie Jones, an inmate of Rose Howard's house, \$10.

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Apr 27, 1889, 4 - Caffire Brothers (David and Charlie); Apr 30, 1 - Scholars in Crime;

Apr 30, 4 - A Bad Family [Flesh]; May 4, 4 - Caffire Case; May 14, 4 - Youthful Criminals...; May 18, 4 - Poor Little Boys; sent to Mission boarding school.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 27, 1889, of acute pneumonia, James McKinlay of Lac La Hache, aged c 42, n/o OR. Funeral from the res/o John Cameron, Douglas st (opposite the Union Club). Ogden A McKinlay and Mrs A Ferguson, brother and sister of late McKinlay, arrived from their homes in the upper country to attend the funeral. Pallbearers were: William McKeon, jr, J Gannon, W Innis, R Tolmie, D Lindsay, A Cameron. Mr McKinlay was the owner of the Mica mine claim at Lac La Hache.

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Apr 30, 1889, John McGillis, an old and well known res/o this province. Deceased was n/o Ire, aged 61, and came to BC in the early days of the colony's history. He was well known to all Caribooites. Latterly he was employed as night clerk at the Delmonico Restaurant. Pallbearers: T J Burnes, J Welsh, George Cicero, R McDermott, W O'Connor, D Mills. D 7 W 31

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May 1, 1889 - Mamie Bennett and Hattie Emerson, two girls, who are supposed to hail from San Francisco, were charged with being inmates of a house of ill fame; the original charge preferred against them of stealing \$45 and a diamond ring having been withdrawn.

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Died Apr 28, 1889 at the Naval Hosp, Esquimalt, BC, Frederick Betts, a marine belonging to the crew of HMS *Swiftsure*. Deceased was a young man of 22 and was highly esteemed by his comrades. The body was interred in the Naval cemetery with the usual honors. A-Row-10-P-0074

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Apr 30, 1889 - Died at San Francisco, CA, a few days ago, 'Bill' Briggs, a noted faro dealer of that city. About 25 yrs ago Briggs visited Victoria and set up his 'tiger' at Lovett's Cold Tea saloon, then on the crnr Langley alley/Yates st. He cleaned out several prominent business men and afterwards to Cariboo, where he diminished the piles of many successful miners. He came to the coast 40 yrs ago and was considered a respectable man - for a gambler.

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V/Died at New Westminster, BC, Apr 27 [?], 1889, Thomas Walsh, one of that city's pioneers. Deceased, who was a tailor by trade, was well known in Victoria. He came to the province in 1859 with the sapper and miner corps of the Royal Engrs on troop ship *Thames City*. When the corps was disbanded, Mr Walsh was one of those who elected to remain in BC. He was n/o Ire, aged 85.

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Married at San Francisco, CA, Apr 29, 1889, Mr A G McCandless, of Victoria, BC, to Miss Ella Gilmore, eldest d/o late Thomas Gilmore, San Francisco.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 2, 1889, James Fish, 62, n/o Sturminster, Dorsetshire, Eng. Funeral from his late residence, crnr Rock Bay/Princess ave (Work Estate). Deceased was an old and respected res/o Victoria, he arrived in Victoria in the spring of 1851 in HBC's ship *Tory*, from London. About 14 yrs ago he left here for WT, and he purchased considerable property in Seattle at a low figure. This property he disposed of last fall for \$35,000, when he returned to Victoria and invested his money in property in N Victoria. Deceased leaves a wife but no family to mourn his loss. He was a csn/o Robert Porter of the Island market. G 042 W 09

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May 4, 1889 - A woman known as Lottie Hastings, who lives on Broad st, Victoria, BC, has been advertising systematically in San Francisco papers during the past few weeks for young girls, ostensibly to work in a Victoria hotel, but whom in reality she wishes to procure for a life of shame. The police have been warned to look out for the woman, who bears a very bad name, and it is probable that she will not long disgrace the city by her presence.

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Died at Shediac, NB, May 6, 1889, Hon D Hanington, aged 86. Deceased was f/o Dr Hanington, of Victoria, BC. In the death of Lt-Col Hon Daniel Hanington, one of the figures most prominent in the

politics of the maritime provinces for more than 50 yrs has been removed. He sat for Westmoreland Co from 1833 to 1862, and was for some time Premier of the province....

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RN/Died at sea [in S American waters], Mar 2, 1889, Dr James Adams Vasey, surgeon of HMS *Amphion*. Deceased had been in the service of HM Navy for several yrs. He was appointed to *Amphion* when she was commissioned for Victoria in Dec, 1888, and since that time had made himself and general favorite not only with his brother officers but with the men. It had been his habit, in the hot and humid atmosphere about Callao and the other S American ports to sleep in the poop deck at night with very little covering over him, and this exposure in the treacherous air of the tropics was undoubtedly the cause of his regrettable death. On Mar 2, he succumbed, the remains were left in his state cabin until *Amphion* arrived at San Francisco, when they were carefully embalmed and placed in a magnificent polished cedar coffin. Funeral - PC pg 1. C-Row-20-P-0464

One of the stokers of *Amphion* succumbed to the intense heat on the voyage and was buried at sea.

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Found dead at his residence, the Delmonico Hotel, Victoria, BC, May 8, 1889, Dr Allison E Sanders. [PC May 9, 1]

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Died at Key West, Florida,

Apr 24, 1889, Thomas H Forister, well known to every pioneer of BC as the very popular steward of the Fraser river steamers in the early days, from 1858 and later. Genial 'Tom' Forister was steward on the various boats owned by late Captain William Irving that formally plied on the Fraser, including the *Moody*, *Maria*, *Governor Douglas*, *Reliance*, *Onward* and *Wilson G Hunt*, the latter craft now resting in the boneyard on the beach in the upper harbour. Deceased, from his sunny, obliging disposition, was the friend of all the old hands who sought fortune's favours on the golden bars of the Fraser River and beyond. For the past 2 years he lived at the residence of Captain John Irving, James Bay, until a few months ago, when he left for Florida to visit his mother. He was taken ill shortly after his arrival and did not leave his bed until death came.

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Died at 74 Pembroke st, Victoria, BC, May 9, 1889, Archibald Neill, aged 21. Funeral from his late residence. Deceased was s/o Mr A Neill, engineer at Sayward's sawmill. He came to Victoria in Nov, 1888 from Toronto, and was employed as a wood turner at Weiler's factory, where he was generally liked by his fellow workmen. Deceased leaves a young wife and child, who, with the bereaved parents, have every sympathy in their deep bereavement. Pallbearers: D McCarthy, James Brown, Bell McAndrew, F Widowson, H Dalziel, A G Day. N/o Sct. H 79 E 19

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Died May 9, 1889 at Victoria, BC, Sarah Jane, 27, wife of J P Burgess. Also leaves 2 children and many friends. D/o Mr Bayley, of Victoria, married about 2 yrs. Pallbearers: Alexander Wilson, Col Wolfenden, P T Johnson, Sheriff McMillan, R Bennett, J E Crane.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 9, 1889, Sarah Jane Yale Bailey, beloved wife of Mr J P Burgess, aged 28. Deceased leaves a devoted husband, with 2 little children and very many friends to lament the loss. Deceased was d/o Mr Bayley [Bailey?], of Victoria, and had been married for about 2 yrs. Funeral from the residence, Pandora st. Pallbearers: Alex Wilson, Col Wolfenden, P T Johnson, Sheriff McMillan, R Bennett, J E Crane. N/o Yale, BC. A 34 E 31

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Died May 10, 1889 at Victoria, BC, William T Saunders, proprietor of a restaurant on Government st near Herald. Deceased was 35, n/o London, Eng. His widow, a d/o Mr Henly, Clover Point, with 3 small children, are left to lament the loss of a kind and thoughtful husband and father. Funeral under the auspices of Court Northern Light, AOF, and is the first funeral that the court has had since its inauguration, 13 yrs ago. Pallbearers: J J Robinson, J H Hughes, F Evans, G Phillips, W Trickey, J Barnett. F 23 E 20

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC,

May 11, 1889, Sidnia Edmonia Robella Francis, rict/o late Abner Hunt Francis, n/o VA, US, aged 74. Funeral from her late residence, crnr Quadra/Fisgard sts. Deceased had resided in Victoria, BC for many yrs past. Pallbearers: Peter Lester, M F Bailey, T W Pierre, T J Partridge, Herbert Honslow, S Whitley. Deceased leaves her property, crnr Quadra/Fisgard sts, to the Presbyterian Church. A sum of \$500 is bequeathed to Mrs Honslow. H 080 E 19

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Murder/May 14, 1889, 1 - Murder Most Foul - A shrill scream of mingled terror and agony...from the lips of a young Chinese woman named Yaw Kum, a prostitute and an inmate of 71 Fisgard st, one of the dens in the vilest quarter of our city, kept by Yip Tang and wife...age 19, n/o Foo Choo, China... to Victoria from San Francisco...; May 15, 4 - Chinese Murder, ; May 16, 1 - Committed For Trial; May 17, 4 - Spring Assizes - Queen vs Chan Ah Heung - murder; May 22, 1 - Spring Assizes; Jun 1, 1 - Spring Assizes...guilty; pg 4 - Should Be Stopped...; The Police Are Wide Awake...; Jun 11, 1 - The Last Act [suicide of Chau Ah Heung, convicted murderer]. K 41 W 6

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May 14, 1889, 1 - 139 ac at the mouth of the Courtenay rv, prop of Anthony M Stenhouse....ad...apply George G McDonald, Elk Hotel...

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Died at Portland, OR, May 11, 1889, Miss Florence Leigh, youngest d/o Mrs H V Leigh

and late W T Leigh, Victoria, BC. Deceased was 22, and was a favorite with her many friends in Victoria. She had been visiting friends in Portland and was taken suddenly ill. Mrs Leigh and her son left for that city and will bring the remains home with them to Victoria for interment. [not shown in RBC records]

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May 14, 1889 - Charles Paine, res/o Comox, died at Nanaimo, BC, aged 64.

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May 17, 1889, 4 - Spring Assizes - Queen vs Fanny Alexi, Pt Simpson, entered into an unlawful marriage with William Battershell, she being then married to Fred Alexi. Committed Dec 4, 1888, bigamy. Not guilty, discharged.

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May 19, 1889, 1 - Ad - I hereby give notice that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Elvira Bechtel. Signed Isaac Bechtel

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Cariboo, May 21, 1889, 3 - The Interior...

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Died at the res/o his s-i-l, James Stewart, 71 Kingston st, James Bay, Victoria, BC, May 21, 1889, Richard Creech, aged 68, late of Hamilton, ON. Funeral from the residence. Well known in Victoria, BC and in Comox dist. Deceased was n/o Ire, he came to Hamilton, ON, about 40 yrs ago, where he resided until a few yrs since, when he removed to this province with his family and engaged in farming in Comox

dist. He afterwards came to Victoria, residing here until death occurred. Deceased gentleman leaves 7 children to mourn the loss of an affectionate father. F 26 W 21

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May 21, 1889, 4 - From the North...

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RNV/Died at the Naval hosp, Esquimalt, BC, May 19, 1889, Percy Hockin, commander of HMS *Swiftsure*, of rheumatic fever. Deceased was 37 and had been in the service of the Queen since early manhood. He joined *Swiftsure* in Portsmouth when she was last placed in commission in the fall of 1888, and had already made himself popular with his brother officers, and the men of *Swiftsure*. Deceased officer was n/o Dartmouth, Eng, and entered the service as a naval cadet at 13 in 1865. He worked his way up in the ranks, and by his ability and gallantry won the appointment of commander in 1886. His bravery in early life, during the Egyptian war, and at the battles of Tel-El-Kebir and Zagazig, will cause him to be long remembered by the service to which he was an honor. Funeral writeup - May 23, 1. B-Row-05-P-0205

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May 23, 1889, 4 - Complaint made by a woman living with May Williams, Broad st, that a young man, formerly a member of the fire dept, had broken the door of her room and robbed her of \$28...he claimed the money belonged to May Williams, and he took it in order to pay a doctor who had been summoned to save

May's life, she having been poisoned by taking an overdose of morphine, to which she is a slave...It is a pity that a respectable and popular young man allowed himself to become mixed up with a bad crowd...; May 24, 4 - A Wrong Charge...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 23, 1889, at the residence, Cook st, Cecilia Isabella, beloved wife of William Tyrwhitt Drake, aged 36. Deceased was n/o Halifax, NS. She leaves 3 children, the youngest being but a few wks old. Funeral from the residence. Pallbearers: C E Pooley, QC., Col Prior, MP, R P Rithet, Maj Peters, Mr D M Eberts, Capt Benson. B 100 W 30

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May 31, 1889, 1 - Ad - Maurice Salmon, Esq. Sir: - I herewith tender you an humble apology for so far forgetting myself as to lose my temper and strike you on the 25th of May at Beacon Hill. I am, sir, yours, W T Dunston.

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RNV/May 31, 1889 - A marble slab and cross, to be erected over the grave of late Dr Vesey, surgeon of HMS *Amphion*, is being prepared by James Fisher, marble cutter.

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May 31, 1889 - Victoria's garbage wharf at Ross Bay has been completed, but cannot be used until the necessary amount of red tape provided by law is consumed.

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May 24, 1889 - Capt Roder, of Whatcom, VT, came over to attend the celebrations. The Capt is an old Victorian and

claims to be one of the first subscribers to The Colonist. He was in Victoria when it was but a mere trading post of HBC, and can relate many strange stories of the old, old times.

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Died at the family residence, Montana st, Butte, MT, Apr 24, 1889, George Jonathan Henderson, aged 16y, 5m, 12d. S/o Mr/Mrs F G Dell.

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Jun 2, 1889, 1 - Comox News...

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Died at Fairleigh, Cowichan, BC, Jun 1, 1889, Thomas James Skinner, aged 77, late of Esquimalt, and formerly of West Thursock, Essex, Eng. Deceased gentleman arrived in Victoria on Jan 17, 1853, with Mr T Flewin and other employees of the HBC. He was placed in charge of Skinner's farm, near Esquimalt, where he resided for a number of yrs. Deceased moved to Maple Bay some time ago. He was greatly respected by everyone in the district. He leaves a bereaved wife and family of 7 children. Mrs A E B Davie and Mrs Joseph Mason are d/o deceased. The late Mr Skinner was JP at the time of his death.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 5, 1889, Hon Mr Justice John Hamilton Gray, age 75. Deceased was descended from an old English family and was s/o late William Gray who was for many years HM consul in Virginia, US. He was born at St George's, Bermuda, in 1814, and educated at King's College, Windsor, NS. In 1845 he married at Dublin eldest d/o Lt-

Col Ormond, of HM 30th Regiment of Foot....PC, 1; Jun 6, 2. Funeral will take place from family residence, crnr Moss/Fort sts. Pallbearers: Sir Leonard Tilley, Lt-Gov of NB; Sir M B Begbie, CJ, Mr Justice Crease, Hon John Robson, Hon A N Richards, QC, Mr Speaker Pooley, Hon P O'Reilly, E C Baker, MP, Dr William Bayard, R E Jackson, Robert Ward, W C Ward. B 101 E 31

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jun 5, 1889, Bert Stanhope, aged 37, n/o US. He was well known in this city, having worked for Irving Bros, as a shoemaker, for the last few yrs. F 17 E 11

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Jun 5, 1889, 4 - Fire at Ft Rupert...

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Married Jun 5, 1889, Kester Jennings, Victoria, BC to Miss Elizabeth Margaret, 2nd d/o George Lindsay, of the Saanich rd...

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An unfortunate woman named Eliza Hicks, committed suicide in Seattle, WT, Jun 4, 1889, by morphine. Deceased had been a res/o Seattle for about 3 yrs and led a dissolute life. She was of mixed blood, being half Spanish, and was born in Victoria, BC, where she resided for many yrs.

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Seattle - 'A Sea of Fire' - Jun 7, 1889 - Victoria Firemen Deasy sent to assist with firemen and their apparatus...subscriptions lists opened up...; Jun 8 - Four Seattle contractors are at present in the city for the

purpose of purchasing brick. They have offered to buy the entire output for 3 months from Messrs Maurice Humber, John Cougland and Elford & Smith.

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Jun 8, 1889 - D Murphy, of the 141-mile House, Cariboo road, is in town, his first visit to Victoria in 35 years. He arrived here in 1858, and remembers Victoria as a collection of huts and tents.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 7, 1889, Charles Wilhelm Brix, n/o Breslau-Schlesheim, Ger, aged 42. Funeral from his late residence, Johnson st, between Douglas/Blanchard sts. Deceased was a well-known cabinet maker and carpenter, b Feb 8, 1847, and he came to Victoria, BC only last yr. He leaves a loving wife, but no children. He was a member of the Germania club of this city. G 34 W 12

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Died Jun 10, 1889, Henry Winnicott, the well known gardener of Parson's bridge. Age 56, n/o Devonshire, Eng. A 37 E 29

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Jun 10, 1889, of dropsy, John Stuart Macdonald, late Peruvian Consul at Portland, OR, aged 50. Funeral from C. Hayward's undertaking rooms. Pallbearers: Col Stevens, US Consul; Edgar Marvin, US Vice-Consul; Charles Gabriel, Japanese Consul; Thomas Deasy, Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept; T J Burnes, Thomas Welch. C 5 E 24

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Died at Glenville, on the

Fairfield Rd, Victoria Dist, Jun 12, 1889, aged 62, Jane Augusta, beloved wife of Hon A F Pemberton, and 5th d/o late Tomkins Brew, of Riverston House, Co Clare, Ire. Deceased had been ill for some wks. The late Mrs Pemberton was a pioneer res/o this city, having resided here since 1854. A bereaved husband and a son and daughter are left to mourn her loss, in addition to a very large circle of friends. Funeral from the family residence. Pallbearers: Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Hon Justice Crease, Hon A N Richards, R E Jackson, John Trutch, M W Tyrwhitt Drake, QC, A J Langley, A A Green. H 71/72 W 20

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Jun 13, 1889 - William Burnes entitled to \$100 reward for 'finding' Chau Ah Heung, the Chinese murderer. Reward had been offered by the Mayor.

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Died suddenly at Victoria, BC, Jun 12, 1889, of heart disease, George S Carrier, n/o MA, US, aged 48. Funeral from his late residence, Church Hill. Deceased came to this province a couple of yrs ago, and spent the summer examining the mines here in the interest of Milwaukee capitalists. With his wife he has resided in Victoria for over a yr. He was interested in mines in the Kootenay district, and it had been his intention to leave this morning for Nelson for the summer. H 80 W 20 [Exhume Nov, 1891, no re-interment plot given]

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Jun 13, 1889, 4 - Time For A Change - Hon A N Richards

took occasion to the disgraceful prominence which the 'social evil' has assumed in Victoria. He had, he said, attended the theatre, and there his attention was directed to the fact that the women composing the demi-monde were the ones occupying the most prominent seats in the house. No man, he felt sure, cared to take his wife or his daughters or his sisters to the theatre, and have them compelled to sit elbow to elbow with the lowest women of the town...At Beacon Hill they were always to be found flaunting gilded vice in the face of respectability...

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Died by drowning near Twin Sister Rocks, near Dead Man's I, the Gorge, Victoria, BC, Jun 14, 1889, Walter George Unwin, age 19. Deceased was n/o Yorkshire, Eng, and came to BC about 2 yrs ago, since which time he has lived with his parents at 247 Johnson st. For some time he was employed as a waiter at the Victoria Club, where he made many friends, and at the time of his death he was filling a similar position at the Union Club. As his parents are not in the best of circumstances, his friends are coming forward with liberal subscriptions to prosecute the search for the body and to give it interment. His body was found nr the spot where he sank by his father, who was assisted by Mr J Creedon and Mr C W Dakin. A 40 E 27

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Jun 16, 1889 - people of Nanaimo are excited over a sensational elopement, James

Maitland and Sarah Jane Bolten... the fact that the couple are uncle and niece makes the affair more interesting.

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Jun 15, 1889 - Miner named T J Morris, who was deserting his young wife and infant child...

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Died at Cedar Hill, BC, Jun 16, 1889, Mrs Annie Somers, beloved wife of Isaac Somers. Deceased lady, who was aged 39, n/o Ire, and came to this province about 4 yrs ago. She leaves a husband, 5 children to mourn her loss, the eldest child being only 13 yrs of age. H 64 W 25

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Jun 17, 1889 - Maggie Morrell, alias Burnett...

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Jun 20, 1889, 1 - New game conceived while a res/o Comox, A Maitland Stenhouse, Lethbridge...description of game...Mysticism of Cards

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Jun 21, 1889 - Vice-Admiral Grant, CB, registered at Driard Hotel. His last visit was paid 39 yrs ago, when, as he remarked, 'the city was composed of but one building - the HBC fort'. 'My first visit was on *Dadelus*...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 21, 1889, James Ward, n/o Nottinghamshire, Eng, aged 72. Funeral from Charles Hayward's undertaking establishment. Found dead in his bed at his residence nr Beacon Hill. He made a good living in his little farm nr the park, and saved considerable

money. He was also employed as park keeper until failing health forced him to relinquish the position. His estate is valued at about \$7,000, which he repeatedly said he intended to leave to a young lady friend in Eng. In the cottage were found bank books, certificates of deposit, mortgages and other documents of value. Pallbearers: S S Burt, Alexander Jack, J Dewsnap, James Porter, John Temple, J Meldram. A Beswick and William Andean were chief mourners. The will of deceased has not yet been found, although a thorough search was made. G 35 W 9

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Jun 22, 1889 - Remains of late J Q Pattee, were forwarded to the deceased gentleman's family at Spokane Falls, WT.

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Jun 23, 1889, 1 - Comox News...

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ChHx/Death by suicide, Jun 22, 1889, Victoria, BC, Mah Kee. Deceased was the man whom the police were looking for in connection with the murder of the Chinese girl Yow Cum. K 15 W 5

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Death by suicide, Jun 23, 1889, Victoria, BC, Edna Farnsworth...; Jun 26, 1 - At the grave; Jun 29, 4 - Edna Farnsworth [San Francisco Examiner...Edna Bruton...]PC. Age 19, n/o CA. G 31 W 8

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The funeral of late Mrs Haughton took place from the family residence, Work estate, Victoria, BC, Jun 24, 1889.

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Jun 24, 1889 - Mary Ann

Williams... aggravated assault on Mary Davenport, an inhabitant of Broad st...

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Died by drowning, J H Coon, about Jun 17, 1889. Deceased, aged about 60, was an old man who was working on the black sand beach at the northern end of Vancouver Island... Nawitti Bar... Deceased was an old pioneer of the province, and in 1878 accompanied Joseph Hunter, CE, during his exploratory trip of Vancouver Island on behalf of the Dominion government. Strange to say the party were nearly drowned at the very same place during that trip. Mr Coon afterwards leased Gavin Hamilton's mill at the 150 Mile House, Cariboo road, which he operated until it was burned several years ago. He then interested himself in saving the gold from the black sand deposits at Nawitti, but with poor success. Deceased was German by birth. He was honest to the core and a hard worker.

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BkHx/Jun 26, 1889, 4 - The Black Republic...signed W Bond...

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Jun 26, 1889, 4 - Back From Comox...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jun 27, 1889, William John Henry, s/o Mr/Mrs F E DeVeulle, who died from cholera infantum. Funeral from parents' residence, 86 Menzies st, James Bay. A 37 W 27

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FrHx/Jun 30, 1889, 4 - A

number of the French res/o Victoria met at the Poodle Dog hotel to consider the best method of celebrating the centennial of the fall of the Bastille on Jul 14. It was decided to hold a grand banquet at the Poodle Dog, when all who are friends of the French, whether natives of La Belle France or not, are invited to attend. A committee was appointed, with Mr F Leslouis, chairman; Louis Marboeuf, treas, and Mr P Lambert, secretary. [They later decided against a banquet]. Jul 15 - Tri-color of Fra waved proudly from the flagstuffs of the Driard and Poodle Dog, on Sun, in celebration of the fall of the Bastille. [Later - cx the banquet]

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Died at the res/o Mr Bailey, Quebec st, James Bay, Jun 30, 1889, Sarah Josephine Violet, infant d/o J.P Burgess, aged 2m. A 34 E 31

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 2, 1889, Gertrude Evelina Estes, youngest d/o Mrs E R Estes, aged 6y, 5m. Funeral from the family residence, Yates st. G 55 E 13

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Died at Frieburg, Baden, Ger, c Jun, 1889, John Kriemler. Deceased was a former res/o Victoria, BC, and was well known to all old Victorians. He came to Victoria, BC in 1862, and soon after entered into partnership with late Joseph Spratt in the iron works on Store st. After a few years his interest in the iron works was disposed of and he leased the Strawberry Vale farm at

the head of Victoria Arm. About 9 yrs ago he left Victoria for Central America, where he opened a store and became very rich through speculating in coffee. He left Guatemala about 5 yrs ago for his native land, where he resided up to the time of his death. While in Victoria late Mr Kriemler served a term as chief of the volunteer fire dept, and won the esteem of all the members for his management of the old brigade. He leaves a wife, 2 children and hosts of friends to mourn his death.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 2, 1889, John McKinnon, born 1805 or 1806, n/o Edinburgh Sct. Pallbearers: John Boyd, John Ross, Donald MacKay, Hugh McKenzie, John Robertson, Andrew Tolmie. F 16 W 12

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Died at Seattle, WT, Jul 2, 1889, Alice, beloved wife of A E Gregg, age 30, 2nd d/o Richard/Sarah Caselton, Victoria, BC. Funeral from res/o her parents, 189 Chatham st. Deceased was n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: A Borde, C J Wagner, J Stewart, C Maynard, A. Elliott, C Jennings, W T Dunstan, F Gouge. H 80 E 21W

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Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 4, 1889, Ruperto Sillba, aged 60, late of Fort Hope, BC. Funeral from the Catholic Cathedral, View st. N/o Chile. D 8 E 30

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Jul 7, 1889, 4 - City Lighting - Victoria the Best Lighted City on the Coast - Number and Location of New Lights...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 8, 1889, Francis Duncan Baker, youngest s/o Benjamin/Jenny Gordon, aged 3m. Funeral from the parents' residence, Birdcage walk. H 91 E 17

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Died at 52 Wall St, Park Ave Hotel, NY City, NY, Jul 8, 1889, Duncan McTavish, aged 72. Deceased was f/o Mr G A McTavish and Mrs Charles Vernon of Victoria, BC. Mrs McTavish, wife of deceased, being also a res/o Victoria. Mr McTavish for some 13 or 14 yrs has held a responsible position in connection with the Bank of GNA, holding the position of first agent in NY. Mr G A McTavish is at present in NY, having been called to the bedside of his father 10 days ago.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 9, 1889, John Milleto, n/o Piedmont, Italy, aged 40; late a member of Harmony Lodge, No 6, IOOF, Wellington, BC. Remains will be forwarded to Wellington for burial. Deceased had resided in BC for many yrs.

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 9, 1889, Adolph Marcoux, aged 27, n/o QC, of C Battery. Deceased will be buried with military honors. The coffin was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, drawn by the comrades of the deceased and preceded by the band of the battery. C 006 E 22

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Died at Duval Cottage, Belcher street, Victoria, BC, Jul 10, 1889, Francis Jones Barnard, 61, ex-MP for Yale

district. Deceased was one of the first pioneers of BC. He was born in Quebec City in 1839, his father, Isaac Barnard, being a UEL. He came to BC in 1859, during the gold excitement, and took up his residence in Yale. He established an express line to Cariboo in 1861; at first carrying the express on his back, afterwards by pony express. In 1863 this was merged into the Barnard Express and Stage Line, and in 1878 this was incorporated as the BC Express Co, and the business was later on acquired by his eldest son, Frank Barnard and Mr S Tingley. In connection with late James Hamilton and S Tingley the deceased was the founder of the present Victoria Transfer Co, one of the largest on the coast. PC. Deceased leaves a wife who has been a most faithful helpmeet during his eventful career, and during the last years of his life has been most devoted in her attention to the many requirements of an invalid. Three children, a brother and sister also mourn his death. The former are Frank Barnard, MP, and George H Barnard, Victoria, and Mrs J A Mara, of Kamloops. Latter are James T Barnard, Hamilton, ON, and Mrs G A Sargison, Victoria. Pallbearers: His Honour Lieut-Governor Nelson, Honourable John Robson, MPP, Mr Speaker Pooley, QC, MPP, Thomas Earle, W C Ward, Edgar Marvin, D W Higgins, MPP, Forest Angus. H 069 W 28

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USV/Died at Victoria, BC, Jul

10, 1889, Charles Davis, n/o Baltimore, MD, aged about 38. Deceased was a painter by trade but for several years past he occupied the position of janitor of Victoria Theatre and city bill poster. He had been subject to epileptic fits for some time, and was in failing health several months prior to his death. Before coming to Victoria deceased had been a member of the US Army, and is said to have several wealthy relatives in his native city. Funeral from the family residence, Douglas st. Pallbearers: E North, J Leroy, T Farrell, W Short, W Deasy, D McDougall. C 21 E 22

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 10, 1889, Donald McKenzie, of Sutherlandshire, Sct, about 24, of typhoid fever. The young man had been in the province a fortnight and was working for the corporation on the Johnson st sewer. F 17 W 20

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Education/Jul 11, 1889 - John Mundell, well known as a teacher throughout the province, and who for the last 3 yrs has had charge of the Comox Central school, has resigned and retired from the profession. Mr Mundell began to teach in ON in 1861, and with very slight intermission has kept it up till the present time, having taught longer in BC than any other teacher.

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Jul 14, 1889 - Major Downie, who has lately been prospecting on the islands contiguous to Texada, has at last made up his mind that wealth does not lie in that

direction for him, and he left yesterday for CA. Major Downie has prospected in CA and BC for the last 40 years and after having made 2 or 3 moderate fortunes has arrived at the respectable age of 70 very little the better for his exertions. His advice to youthful prospectors is, get \$20 together and start a cigar and peanut stand in preference to hunting gold in the hills. Major Downie is one of the best known men on the Pacific coast and has given his name to creeks and mining camps, but does not seem to have benefitted by it much. During the last few winters he has spent his time as a book agent and many an old gold mining friend has tendered him a hearty welcome during his peregrinations.

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Died at his home in a cabin on Fort st, Victoria, BC, Jul 15, 1889, William Brown, an Englishman, age 60. [Ross Bay records - n/o NS] F 16 W 20

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Died at his home on Elizabeth st, Victoria, BC, Jul 14, 1889, Hugh Johnson, age 73. N/o Co Antrim, Ire. Pallbearers: Messrs Flett, McCandless, J Gilligan, A Turner, J A Wilson, Erskine. H 83 W 19

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Died at Vancouver, BC, Jul 15, 1889, Michael Costello, Sr, an old Victorian, at the advanced age of 88.

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Jul 15, 1889, Frederick Marks, n/o IL, aged 35. Funeral from the res/o Mr Giesselman, 44 Vancouver st.

Pallbearers: P Steele, H Farwell, D Lindsay, J Stevens, W H Huxtable, W Shewan. H 89 E 15

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Died at Pt Townsend, WT, Jul 17, 1889, Harold Andrew, only ch/o Mrs A McDonald, Victoria, BC, aged 8. N/o BC. Pallbearers: G Marshall, G Finlayson, F Welling, J Finlayson, Bertie Glassey, M Green, E Finlayson, C Marshall. C 18 E 22

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Died at his boarding house, Douglas st, Victoria, BC, David E Davis, a Welshman, n/o ON, aged 38. He had no relatives in this city. Funeral from his late residence, 70 Douglas st. Pallbearers: Messrs Gavin, McDonald A McDonald, Stevens, Conway, Oysterhout. A 38 E 27

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Jul 20, 1889 - A barn, containing a quantity of hay, the property of Mr Drabble, of Comox, was destroyed by fire. It is said that a child started a small fire near it, which rapidly spread, igniting the building which was totally destroyed.

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Died at the family residence, E Saanich rd, about 14 miles from Victoria, BC, Jul 21, 1889, John Frank, age 2, s/o Mr/Mrs Paul Frank. [scalded]

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Police/Jul 23, 1889, 3 - Tales of Other Days - 2 cols 'Rouges Gallery' of Supt Roycraft...PC

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Died at Jul, 1889, Ross Bay House, nr the cemetery, Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth [James] Blair. Deceased was

only 35 and had been a res/o Victoria only about 2 months, n/o Dundee, Sct. She leaves a fond husband, 2 children to mourn her. A 37 E 27

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Died at Toronto, ON, Jul 24, 1889, Rev Mr Sanderson, f/o Mrs William Dee, Victoria, BC.

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ChHx/Jul 26, 1889, 4 - Boxes of bones...

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Died at Portland, OR, Jul 24, 1889, Andrew Welch, head of the firm of Welch, Rithet & Co. Deceased gentleman was one of the pioneers of BC, having arrived from Eng, in company with Messrs M T Johnson and G M Sproat to take a position in the service of Anderson & Anderson, who at that time carried on a shipping business in Victoria, and were engaged in lumber milling at Alberni. When A & A abandoned their work in this country, the Victoria branch was taken over and operated by Sproat & Co. Mr Welch subsequently went to San Francisco, where he engaged in business with Mr Sproat, under the firm name of Sproat & Welch. In 1871 Mr Welch purchased the interest of late J Robertson-Stewart, merchant, Wharf st, and associated himself with R P Rithet. PC. Deceased was c 53, and leaves a widow and several children, the oldest being 12. Remains will be taken to San Francisco for burial. Pallbearers, Aug 3, 4.

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Bldg/Jul 27, 1889 - Workmen armed with picks and saws commenced to demolish the old frame buildings which ever

since 1862 have stood at the crnr Broad st/Trounce alley. The old shanties which are now being swept out of the way to make room for a new brick block, are among the oldest buildings in the city. There was nothing picturesque or attractive in their old age. The fast vanishing old building was erected in 1862 for occupation as a city hall and police court - the first Victoria ever had. In 1865, the corp offices were removed to Broughton st, and with the loss of its dignity the degeneration of the old 'City Hall' commenced.

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Died at the Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Jul 25, 1889, Milford [Alfred] Lambert, n/o Norwich, ON, aged 29. F 16 E 11

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Jul 28, 1889, 4 - Professor Richard Willoughby is an examiner and an amateur photographer. He has resided on the Alaskan coast for many years. Before going there he was a miner on the Fraser River and at Cariboo. A small creek that flows into the Fraser, not far from Burton Bar, takes its name from Willoughby, who dug a pile of gold from one of its bars in 1861...

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Died at the home of her parents, 159 Johnson st, Victoria, BC, Jul 26, 1889, Beatrice Ward.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 28, 1889, John Parker, sr, 87, n/o Farnham, Kent, England. Funeral from residence of James Ure, on Alfred street.

Deceased is another of Victoria's earliest pioneers, and one who is well known both in Victoria, BC and on the mainland. He left Eng for BC in 1862, arriving here at the close of that year. For the last 5 years Mr Parker has been an invalid, prostrated by the weakness of old age. He leaves 2 sons - John Parker, whose butcher shop on Fort street is so well known, and Mr T Parker, of Metchosin. His daughters are Mrs McCurdy, of Port Townsend, Mrs Richardson, of the Douglas House, Mrs H Mansell, and Mrs James Ure. Pallbearers: Messrs W Bryant, W Walker, J J Burnes, W Burnes. G 060 W 12

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Jul 29, 1889, Mrs Emily R Estes, aged 40y, 11m, n/o Bedington Co, NJ. [Philadelphia, PA?] Funeral from the residence, Yates st. Deceased had resided in Victoria for many yrs. She leaves a son, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: Messrs S Whitley, George Carter, A Booth, J Pierrie, J Alexander, R E Whelan. G 24 W 9

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Legal/Died at the Pandora st, Victoria, BC, res/o Mr Heal, Jul 30, 1889, H McNab Stuart. Deceased had resided in Victoria for the past 5 or 6 yrs. He was s/o the Hon Sir A Stuart, CJ of the Superior Court of Que, and at one time was connected with the press of the French province. He was a mem/o the press gallery at Ottawa for the Montreal Witness before coming to this city. While in Victoria, BC he

has confined his attention to practice in the lower courts. He was unmarried. Inquest - A verdict of 'found dead' with a rider of censure to medical men. N/o QC, aged 45. F 20 E 20

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Jul 30, 1889, Edward Durant Langley, n/o Victoria, BC, eldest s/o Clara J and stepson of M W. Furlong.

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Legal/Died Aug 1, 1889, at his Michigan st residence, Victoria, BC, Hon Alexander E B Davie, Premier of BC, aged 43. In the death of Hon Mr Davie, the province loses one of its most gifted men - one who leaves behind him a brilliant record untarnished by any questionable act....Deceased was n/o Somersetshire, Eng, in 1846, and came to this country in 1862 with his father. He was educated at Silcoate's school, near Wakefield, Garkshire. He was articled as a clerk in Drake & Jackson's office, and admitted as an attorney in 1868, and called to the bar of BC in 1873. He lived for a time in Cariboo practising at his profession....Deceased was married Dec 3, 1874, to Constance Langford, 3rd d/o late Thomas S Skinner, of Maple Bay, Cowichan, and she with 4 young children are left to mourn the loss of a kind and honored husband and father. Deceased also leaves 4 brothers - Dr J C Davie, Theodore Davie, QC, William Davie and Horace Davie....PC, 1. Funeral, Aug 4, 1 - Pallbearers: Sir. M B Begbie, CJ, Mr Justice McCreight, Hon John Robson, Hon F G Vernon, Hon J H

Turner, M W T Drake, Mr P AE Irving, George Byrnes.... C 5 W 29

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Died at the Royal hosp, Jul 31, 1889, David McIver, n/o Co Tyrone, Ire, aged 65. Funeral from Hayward's undertaking rooms. Pallbearers: James Boyd, William McDonald, A Whitstone, F Campbell, Peter Corr, John Murphy. H 78 W 22

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Aug 1, 1889 - As Sat draws nearer the marriage to be celebrated at the Foresters' Fete in Caledonian Park is becoming a subject of deep interest, especially to the fair sex. The right Rev Bishop Cridge will tie the nuptial knot, and as the names of the high contracting parties are kept a profound secret, many will satisfy a natural curiosity by attending and finding out for themselves who the couple are. Many ladies and gentlemen have most generously come forward with offers of various presents to the happy couple, one being a beautiful wedding cake, which will be on view in H L Salmon's show window this evening. [This seems to have been some sort of lottery set up by IOOF, due to missing microfilm issues I couldn't find the whole story. LT, see May 30, 1890, 5]

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Aug 2, 1889 - The marriage to take place tomorrow afternoon at the Foresters' celebration will to all appearances prove the main feature of the whole show. Although the officers of the Foresters are keeping

the names of the contracting parties a secret it will not be far wrong to state that the intending bridegroom left the city this morning for Vancouver to welcome his affianced, who comes all the way from WI, whom he has never seen, and who will tomorrow stand before the officiating Minister and resign herself with a faithful trust to her unknown lover's keeping. The advertising columns of matrimonial newspapers have much to be responsible for. It is to be hoped in the present instance that they have been the means of producing that wonderful natural phenomenon :

‘Two souls with but a single thought;

Two hearts that beat as one.

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Aug 4, 1889 - At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the chairman of the committee, Mr Strachan, announced that the public marriage had been unavoidably postponed to 6pm. The truth of the matter was that the committee had been disappointed by the couple chosen by them, and at the last moment had to make arrangements for the marriage of a local couple. Percy Danby Harcourt and Grace May Trackster, both of this city, and the former a member of the AOF, presented themselves as willing to fill the breach, and at 6pm Bishop Cridge was sent for and a license procured and made out. The crowd could not have numbered less than 6,000 as the carriage containing the bride and groom drove through the gates to the ring.

They were escorted by the committee to the canopy erected for the celebration, and were met by the Bishop under the Union Jack. The ceremony was performed with all due solemnity, and the bride bore herself well throughout her rather trying ordeal. When the secretary called for three cheers for the newly made bride and bridegroom after the ceremony, the outburst of applause could have been heard miles away. The bride, thanks to the courtesy of several ladies who supported her, was not at all nervous. Large numbers of small children scattered flowers over the path down which the couple walked to their hack. They drove away followed by loud applause, everybody being well satisfied that a marriage had been celebrated as promised. [This marriage is shown at BCARS, but for some reason it was not filmed]

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Aug 6, 1889 - The following is one of the letters received by Mr H L Salmon, in which the writer applied for the position of bridegroom at the marriage which was celebrated at the Foresters' picnic. The name is suppressed by request: My dear Mr Salmon: I herd that you wer going to giv me a furniture sett if i got marrid at yur picnic, if you will wate till it gets Dark lucy sez she wont Kare Butt if we have to do it in day time I don't think we will get marrid for a whil as Lucy sez she ainte goin to mail a phule of her sellf for no furniture sett - butt i would just as sune git marrid any time but I ainte got all the say. I am a stranger and lucy knows a lott of people hear

thats the rezen she is so shi and bashfull. If it is going to be in the nite time leav word with Mr ____ at the times neuspaper offis and he will tell me as he knows me better than anyone elz. PS Doant tell anybody who I am going to get marrid to becauz lucy is so shi - she works on fort st and I am a carpenter. I uste to be a contractord in Winnipeg 3 years ago but had no luck. Hav we got to were stilish close if we get married.

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Died at Duval Cottage, Victoria, BC, Aug 5, 1889, Ellen Stillman, wdw/o late F J Barnard. Funeral from the residence. Deceased lady was n/o QC, and was 64. She arrived in this province in 1860 to join her late husband, and has since resided here. Her children, bereft in such a short time of both father and mother, will have the sympathy of the entire community. Pallbearers: Hon John Robson, Hon P O'Reilly, Edgar Marvin Sr, John Irving, Rout Harvey, William Wilson, Dr Hannington, F C Gamble. H 69/70 W 28

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Aug 6, 1889 - Capt McIntyre of ship *Richard III*, arrived at Victoria to spend a few days. The captain is a middle-aged man now, though well preserved, and there are but a few left in the city who will remember him as the 2nd officer of the East India company's ship *Marquis of Bute*, which arrived here in the year 1854 under charter to HBC. Rt Rev Bishop Cridge was a passenger by that vessel, being then a young

man, who came out to BC with his bride. Of all the passengers that came at that early day in the city's history there are but few remaining.

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BkHx/Aug 7, 1889 - steamer *Princess Louise* arrived at Vanc, having been specially chartered to take 95 colored PA coal miners to Comox.

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Aug 8, 1889, 3 - Comox News...

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Aug 3, 1889: Mr Casey, of King & Casey's logging camp, reports lumbering operations brisk. The firm have already logged 3,000,000' of lumber. The steamer *Bell* is expected at their camp this week to tow a boom of logs down for Sayward's sawmill at Victoria.

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Aug 3, 1889, 4 - Cariboo Mines...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 9, 1889, Emily Blake, beloved wife of Henry Brown (Brown & White), aged 47. Funeral from the family residence, Fort st. Deceased was n/o Dorsetshire, Eng. She has been a res/o Victoria for many yrs, during which time she made hosts of friends, who will be grieved to hear of her demise. She leaves a fond husband and 2 children, a boy and girl, to mourn her loss. Her mother is also a res/o Victoria. Pallbearers: Mayor Grant, ex-Mayor Redfern, J J Austin, Sydney Wilson, William M Chudley, W Wilson, Charles Kent, A Wilson. A 032 E 28

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Died by drowning, in the

Gorge, Victoria, BC, Aug 9, 1889, William Lowe. Lowe has resided in BC for a number of yrs. He was 34, and n/o Newcastle upon-Trent, Staffordshire, Eng. Formerly he was a member of C Battery, but during the past yrs he has been employed at the waterworks as a carpenter. Inquest - accidentally drowned while under the influence of liquor. F 14 E 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 10, 1889, John Alexander, only s/o John/Clara L Nicholles, aged 7w. Funeral from the parents' residence, 121 Montreal st. G 59 W 11

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Aug 11, 1889, 4 - A Strange Cremation - Fire at Coffin I....

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, John Wessel, aged 9, s/o John Wessel, of Saturna I, Plumper's Pass. Deceased child was a sufferer from an abscess in the stomach, and had been in the hospital two months. His father has been communicated with, and the funeral will take place upon his arrival here. The remains of John Wessel, the child who died at the hospital on Sat, were interred Aug 13. N/o Ger. F 22 E 17

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Music/Aug 11, 1889 - Prof Emil Pferdner has taken out naturalization papers to enable him to assume the command of C Battery Band.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 10, 1889, Jonathan Robinson, known all over the city as 'Geordie'. He was formerly employed aboard schooner

Triumph and also had charge of Mr E Crow Baker's office for a considerable period as caretaker. [not shown on RBC records]

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Aug 11, 1889, 4 - Premier In Comox...

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Died by accidental drowning at Burrard Inlet, BC, Aug 11, 1889, J Teddy of Victoria, BC.

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Aug 13, 1889 - Domitian Gallant, of PEI, has arrived in Victoria to take the position of teacher in St Louis College. Mr Gallant will shortly be followed by his family.

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Aug 14, 1889 - Those who take an interest in domestic industry should call at Goodwin's factory and see the handsome piano just completed for Nunn Bros, of Comox. It will be shipped on Thurs.

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ChHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 13, 1889 Wong Foo and Lee Fook. The former was 58, the latter 64. They came to Victoria together in 1868, and entered into a partnership in the manufacture of Joss candles, working up a large custom, and living with the utmost frugality. By this means in 1881 they were looked upon as rich men, but speculation seized upon them. They went to San Francisco, and the power that had enabled them to save their earnings for 13 yrs was swept away by boodlers at the Golden Gate, where they lost everything they possessed - an amount just over \$3,000.

After great difficulty they succeeded in getting back to Victoria, BC in 1882, and on their arrival re-entered the candlemaking business. They were almost forgotten, however. They subsisted on the proceeds of what they sold at festival times, and in this way lived till yesterday, when Wong Foo was taken ill suddenly and expired in a few hrs. His friend, who watched him die, immediately swallowed a poisonous Chinese drug, and died in the same room ½ hour afterwards. Their bones will some day reach their native land and be buried under China's tropical sun in the marshy district of Hoy Peng.

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Aug 16, 1889 - J N S Williams, of Honolulu, b/o Benjamin Williams, Victoria, BC, will leave for home by way of San Francisco. Mr Williams, who was at one time a res/o Victoria, was married recently to a Honolulu lady of wealth and position. The happy couple came to Victoria on their wedding tour, and are now going home.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 16, 1889, George Stairs Brown, n/o Halifax, NS, aged 75. Funeral from his son's residence, 65 Collinson st. Deceased was engaged in business for many yrs in Halifax, and came to this country last yr with his wife to be with his family, a couple of whom, Messrs Percy R and Robert A have long been resident in this city. Messrs G H & W RBrown, grocers, are also s/o the deceased.

Pallbearers: D W Higgins, MPP, E B Marvin, John Teague, McKay Smith, D G Walker, Alexander Wilson. H 75 E 27

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Joseph Lester, aged 46, n/o Eng. F 17 W 11

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The body of Vaughan Edwin Houghton [Ross Bay records - Houghton], infant s/o Mr E W Houghton, was brought over from Seattle and was interred in Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC, Aug 18, 1889. Born at Pasadena, CA. A 37 W 29

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Mrs Helen Dixston Pritchard, who was married about a yr ago, died Aug 19, 1889, age 72. The body will be taken to Saanich, BC for burial.

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Died at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC, Aug 17, 1889, Mrs J B Stewart, of Brandon, Man. Remains have been sent home for burial.

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Aug 21, 1889 - R H Pidcock, of Alert Bay, is at the Oriental.

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Died at 124 Richardson st, Victoria, BC, Aug 20, 11889, Gerald Robert, infant s/o William Whyte, aged 6m. H 64 E 27

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Aug 21, 1889, 4 - Supt Roycraft 'disappears' [later heard of in Texas]... - Auction of his goods and chattels...

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Aug 22, 1889, 4 - John Howard, Esq, accident.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 24, 1889, Aline Mary, aged 35, beloved wife of E H Fletcher,

Post Office Inspector. N/o QC. Funeral from the family residence, 6 Blanchard st. Pallbearers: J Roland Hett, Richard Wolfenden, William Dorman, Charles Lombard, F S Barnard, MP, F W Gaudet. C 3 E 28

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 24, 1889, George Frye, n/o Eng, aged 67. Funeral from his late residence, Princess av. Pallbearers: H Benson, H Randall, B H Johns, W Stevenson, D Fee, S Redgrave, J P Matthews, J Fullerton. Pythian service for the dead. G 22 W 9

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Aug 27, 1889 - J C MacCrimmon, a pioneer Victorian, now residing in Yakima, WT, is spending a few days in town.

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Aug 28, 1889 - Mrs Sandland, a young woman formerly employed at the Brunswick Hotel, Yates st, Victoria, has left the city suddenly, leaving behind her an 8 months-old babe in the care of strangers.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 30, 1889, Phyllis Gilbert, infant d/o Mr/Mrs C E Perry, aged 3w. A 32 E 30

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John B Bowers, an old Caribooite, and well known to most old-timers, died of heart disease at New Westminster, Aug 30, 1889.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Aug 31, 1889, Susan Robinson Buchanan, d/o Alexander Whyte, of Simcoe st, aged 4y, 8m. H 83 E 18

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Sep 1, 1889, L J Elliott, aged 33, s/o Mrs H Wonacott, Victoria, BC. Deceased resided at Victoria for several yrs, and also had a brother, Mr A Elliott. He was struck by a carriage in Seattle, to which a runaway horse was attached, and his leg broken. He at once came home to Nanaimo where blood poisoning set in. His body was accompanied down by Mrs L J and Miss Elliott.

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Bldg/Sep 5, 1889, 4 - Mr E M Johnson is forming a joint stock company in Victoria for the purpose of constructing a first-class hotel, to be situated on Government st nr James Bay bridge...

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 5, 1889, David Meudirs, a Mexican, 55, after a lingering illness. F 16 W 11

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Died at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 5, 1889, Alexander Tod, n/o Victoria, BC, s/o late John Tod of Oak Bay, age 40. Funeral from T Storey's undertaking rooms. H 77 E 19

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Died at Pictou, NS, Sep 5, 1889, Mrs Margaret McDonald, m/o Mrs Alexander McDonald, of Victoria, BC, aged 76.

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Sep 7, 1889 - The name of the young man killed at Comox by a falling tree was Adam Bruce, who had resided in Comox for many yrs. He leaves a widow, 2 children.

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Sep 7, 1889 - Ed Shields, one of the seal hunters on schooner

Viva, has donated a female seal for the [Beacon Hill] park zoo.

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Died at the res/o her husband, Frank Gregg, 40 King's road, Work estate, Victoria, BC, Sep 8, 1889, Alice Amelia Gregg. Mrs Gregg was only 24 and had been an invalid for many months, and had gone to CA last fall for the benefit of her health, but returned more feeble in health than ever. N/o York Co, NB. G 26 W 8

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Married at Victoria, BC, Sep 10, 1889, Gracie, d/o William McNiff, to Fred C Jones, of Fee & Jones [article Sep 11, 4]

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Died at her Quadra st, Victoria, BC residence, Mrs Maria Condon, aged 66. Deceased was a widow, and n/o Longford, Ire. She leaves one son, who is a professional singer and comedian in the States. She was str/o Mrs Joseph Dyer, Victoria, BC, and of Messrs B and C Dillon, who formerly resided here. C 11 E 27

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Sep 11, 1889 - Hon Edgar Dewdney banqueted - He first came to BC, many yrs ago by the Isthmus of Panama and CA. He was brought to these shores in 1859 in an old scow, which had been used to ship the miners in 1849, and those were hard, rough times indeed. Those who now come overland by railroad trains and parlor cars could neither correctly estimate the dangers of the former mode of transit, nor fully appreciate the benefits bestowed upon them by the great trans-continental lines. He recollected well first

landing here, when the countryside was fringed with cedars and pines, and firs, when a steamer was unknown here and a factory or a railway unthought of. Hon Mr Dewdney was born in Devonshire, Eng, and came here in the spring of 1859. Afterward he went to Cariboo where for several yrs he worked in the mines, side by side with several of the old Cariboo pioneers now living in Victoria.

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Buried at Victoria, BC, Joseph Patterson, who died suddenly Sep 7, 1889 at the Vancouver House. N/o N Ire. G 34 W 15

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Died by suicide at San Francisco, CA, Sep 1889, William Eckman of Victoria, BC. [Eckman's wife had died shortly before in Victoria and he had suffered financial reverses. He left the boy at a boarding house and went away alone - child taken charge of by SPCC].

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Sep 13, 1889, 4: Logging Industry. ..Ireland and Leatherdale are getting out an immense number of logs on Lewis channel... Yuclataw rapids... On Vancouver I, King & Casey's establishment, near Campbell Rv, is getting out an immense cut this season, and 10 miles above, Angus McCallum's camp is also doing good work. Across the bay from McCallum's is Sayward's camp....The estimated number of men employed in connection with all these camps is placed at 600, which, with the hand-loggers

scattered along the coast, will probably make a grand total of 700 men.

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Sep 12, 1889, Frank Hall, a man c 40, and well known about the docks of this city. Deceased about a yr ago had charge of a number of fishermen on the Skeena. Afterwards he was engaged in smuggling to the US, for which offence he was recently imprisoned on the American side. N/o Sct. F 14 W 11

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Sep 13, 1889 - while the blue jackets of HMS *Swiftsure* were being put through their sail drill aloft, a young man named Thomas Garland, fell from the main top to the deck and died instantly. The unfortunate seaman was only 18, and had just got out of his 'boy's time.' He joined *Swiftsure*, his first ship, when she was last commissioned. N/o S Brent, Eng, where his parents now reside. Sep 15, 1 - PC. A-Row-10-P-0076

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 14, 1889, Samuel L French, a steamboat man, well known around the docks. Pallbearers: Capt Holmes, Gustav Holt, R Copeland, William Clarke, Louis Peterson, C Kratz. N/o PA. G 22 W 8

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Sep 17, 1889 - Mrs Alexander McDonald and 2 children left for Pictou, NS, on a 6 mo visit to Mrs McDonald's native place.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Sep 15, 1889, Mrs Harvey, beloved wife of James Harvey, and 2nd

eldest d/o late Hon Robert Dunsmuir. Deceased lady was n/o Nanaimo. Two of her sisters are on the high seas and will learn of her death when they arrive at QC, and it is strange that 2 of her sisters learned of their father's death, at Queenstown, when going to Eng from Victoria. Typhoid fever was the immediate cause of death, and Mr Harvey is also dangerously ill from the same cause. Mrs Dunsmuir and 2 of her daughters are in Swz; Mrs Snowden and Mrs Croft are on the Atlantic and Mr/Mrs James Dunsmuir are visiting in NC. Mrs Alex Dunsmuir, is at present in Victoria and Mrs Bryden, a sister, resides at Departure Bay. Interment, Nanaimo cemetery, the body being laid beside 2 of the children who died some years ago.

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LogHx/Sep 19, 1889 - J H Bloedel, a well-known lumberman of Sheboygan, WI, is at the Driard.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 19, 1889, Mrs Emily Stewart, n/o Washington, DC, aged 87. She died at the res/o her daughter, Mrs A Grant, Blanchard st. G 36 E 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 20, 1889, Annie, beloved wife of C A Imbert, aged 47. N/o Rothshire, Sct.. Funeral will leave the residence Simcoe st, James Bay. Pallbearers: W D Aden, C Lane, H Cameron, W Lambeth, J P Mathews, T L Irving. A 43 W 29

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Sep 21, 1889, 4 - Cariboo Mines...

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Beacon Hill Park/Sep 21, 1889, 4 - Summer sonnets - Beacon Hill - PC

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 21, 1889, John Hardie, age 38, n/o Sct. Deceased was a longshoreman who lived in a cabin nr the Philharmonic Hall, Fort st. G 21 W 8

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Died at 220 Johnson st, Victoria, BC, Sep 24, 1889, William P Crawford, in his 73rd year, n/o ON. Funeral from the residence, crnr Johnson/Vancouver sts. Deceased was a former res/o Winnipeg. A 42 E 27

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Died at Victoria, BC, Sep 25, 1889, Sarah Howe Austen, rlct/o George Stairs Brown, n/o Halifax, NS, aged 70. Funeral from her son's residence, 65 Collinson st. Deceased was n/o Halifax, NS, Sep 25, 1829 and came to BC only last yr. She leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters, the surviving members of a family of 19. Pallbearers: Messrs John Teague, Alexander Wilson, R Pittock, White, McDonald, Jennings. H 75b76 E 27

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Sep 26, 1889 - Many old-timers will remember the gentleman Capt J R Hood, who in 1860 came to Victoria, BC as mate of the British ship *Grecian* with supplies from London, and material for building the Race rocks and Esquimalt lighthouses. On the voyage, Capt Hood and his crew were 28 days almost perished for water, the bursting of a tank having

shortened their supply. A full report of the voyage was published in Aug, 1860 in The Colonist. [Capt Hood was visiting from Walla Walla, WT]

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Sep 27, 1889 - Died accidentally at McPherson's logging camp, 4 miles N of Seymour Narrows, Thomas Colvin... Deceased was 28, he had 2 brothers at Cowichan and his parents reside in the Old Country. Buried at Comox, BC.

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Died at Charlottetown, PEI, Sep, 1889, Alexander Smith, Esq, of Pownal, f/o James McB Smith, Provincial Auditor, Victoria, BC.

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Died in his room at Pritchard House, Victoria, BC, Sep 27, 1889, J R. Geddes, aged 42, the port steward of CPN Co. Deceased was n/o Sct and came here from Ottawa about 6 yrs ago. He was a widower without any children living. Masonic funeral - pallbearers: Messrs P Steele, McCahill, McArthur, McGregor, Johnston, Shaw. H 75 W 26

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Died at St Joseph's hospital, Victoria, BC, Sep 27, 1889, Martin Manning, 52, n/o New Orleans, LA [Ross Bay records - Eng]. An old pioneer, who arrived in Victoria from Australia in 1862. Funeral from Mr T Storey's undertaking rooms. Pallbearers: F M Dodge, D McKay, A Finmore, P Rowland, W Whymand, T McManus. C 007 E 26

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Sep 29, 1889 - Rosa Howard,

a young woman living on Broad st between Johnson/Yates, complained to the police of having a gold watch, a diamond ring stolen from her. She is said to have been partially intoxicated at the time. The young man she accuses is known to the police.

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Oct 1, 1889 - 3 yr old s/o Harry Piercy accidentally poisoned.

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Died at St Ann's hosp, Sitka, AK, Sep, 1889, Charles Brown, aged 61. He was one of the first prospectors who in 1861 went into the Cassiar country, and through the discoveries made by his party that section was transformed into a prosperous mining camp. After leaving the mines he went to Wrangel and engaged in merchandising for a number of yrs, meeting with varied success. Of late yrs he has been engaged in salting and smoking salmon, and was doing well.

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Died at New Westminster, Sep, 1889, Andrew Pendola, a well-known pioneer of BC, who had many friends at Victoria, BC. Deceased was at one time proprietor of the Savona brewery.

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Oct 3, 1889, 4 - Police Court - James Peat, wife Annie, who wanted to sell 11 yr old into prostitution.. PC

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V/Died at Toronto, ON, Oct 2, 1889, T W Cornish, aged 57, f/o Master Gnr Cornish, 'C' Battery, RCA.

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Died at the Catholic bishop's palace, New Westminster, Oct

2, 1889, Reverend Brother Verney, OMI, age 76. Born in France, he came to the Pacific Coast in 1847, with the first Oblate missionaries, who located in Washington Territory; he afterwards came over to BC in 1858.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct, 1889, Thomas Thompson, n/o Norway, aged 49. Funeral from Mr T Storey's undertaking rooms. F 113 E 11

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Oct 9, 1889, 4 - Great Indian Potlatch...given by Capt Jim, Ft Rupert...embrace 19 tribes Qualicum to Ft Rupert...; Oct 12, 4 - Capt Jim's Potlatch - letter - 'Now I, Capt Jim, am going to give a \$6,500 potlatch; sometime after Christmas, this winter, to 46 tribes of Indians. The reason is that the old men that ain't able to work, it is to keep them from starvation; which is a good deal better than gambling and drinking. Capt Jim. P.S. You can put this in your valuable paper.'

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Oct 12, 1889 - Encounter with a Wolf - Valdez I...[no names]

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Oct 12, 1889 - Charles Lukin fined \$20 for being a frequenter of a house of ill fame, and a warrant issued for the arrest of Herbert Levy on the same charge.

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Oct 12, 1889, 1 - Cariboo and Lillooet...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 12, 1889, John Allen Gardiner, 63, n/o Newport, Rhode Island. Funeral from late

residence, Labouchere street. Deceased came to Victoria during the gold excitement of the early 1860s. He made the city his home ever since, and here reared his family, of whom Charles Gardiner is one. Pallbearers: E A McQuade, Thomas Earle, C A Lombard, Edgar Marvin, W T Drake, Henry Waller. G 062 E 11

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 12, 1889, Albert Squire Hilton, youngest s/o Squire/Elizabeth Hilton, aged 6y, 8m, 5d. N/o Sacramento, CA. Funeral from the family residence, North Park st. Pallbearers: James Williams, John Marston, James Dawson, Ivan George, Charles Janes, Edward Murray. A 46 E 28

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Oct 12, 1889, 4 - She Answered 'Yes!'...

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Oct 17, 1889 - The skeleton found in the Johnson st sewer [works] yesterday has been presented to the Provincial museum.

While Peter McGeachie, a laborer, was at work on the Johnson street sewer he uncovered at about 1' below the surface, an old pine coffin, rotten with age, and with the lid broken in with the weight of the earth above. It contained the crumbling skeleton of a white man, who in life must have been over 6' in height. The skull and teeth alone were well preserved, the latter being in wonderfully good condition. When found the coffin was lying parallel with the street, in the direct

line of the sewer. It is presumed that the body was one of the many interred in the old cemetery that was located on this spot in the 'fifties.' The majority of the bodies were removed to the old grave yard on Quadra st, now closed. The skeleton was viewed by very many during the day, and before evening vandals with sticks and canes in hand had picked apart the decomposing bones, and possessed themselves of the smaller ones as curios.

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Marriage of Joseph H Thain to Miss Annie C Gowen, Oct 16, 1889 at Victoria, BC. [Bridesmaids - nieces, d/o C N Gowen and Capt F Revely.]

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Died at Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Oct 17, 1889, Peter Liperta [Liberty?] aged 60, an old man who has been an inmate of the institution for several yrs. N/o Can. D 5 W 23

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Oct 18, 1889, 1 - N & S Saanich farewell to Rev W H and Mrs Gregory...

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V/Oct 20, 1889 - Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Fort Garry, of which Charles Minckler, Joseph Gordon and Staff Sgt Hewlett are the only veterans now living in Victoria.

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Died at Field, BC, Oct 19 [?], 1889, Mr E V Bodwell, Esq, of Vancouver, f/o Mr E V Bodwell, jr, of Victoria, BC.

Deceased gentleman was well-known in Victoria, where he resided up to 1887, when he removed to Vancouver. He

came to Victoria as chief accountant for the government in Hon Joseph Trutch's office during the building of the CPR, and was placed on the retired civil list on the completion of that important work. Deceased was 64 and n/o Nissouri, Middlesex, ON, and was a graduate of Wisconsin university. Two sons, 3 daughters mourn his loss, one of the former being Ernest Bodwell, partner of A-G Davie. Buried at Vancouver, BC.

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Died at Nanaimo, BC, Oct 21, 1889, William Weston, one of the oldest pioneers of BC. Aged 65, he came to BC from Eng in 1849. He held the position of first constable in Nanaimo under the regime of late Gov Douglas.

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Oct 22, 1889, 4 - Deliberate Suicide - David McMartin, an oldtimer, hangs himself on the Cariboo rd....

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Buried Oct 19, 1889, Hugh McKenzie. The remains were conveyed to their last resting place in St Stephen's churchyard, S Saanich. Deceased immigrated to BC in 1877, and, purchasing a property in Lake dist, lived on it for some yrs, when he sold out and moved to Saanich. In Apr, 1883, his wife died, and grief at her loss unsettled him for some time, during which he, in company with his son Alexander, returned to NS, but finding himself unable to endure the rigorous winters of eastern Can, he once more made this province his home, and settled on his little farm in

Saanich. Pallbearers were Messrs Auckland, McIlmoyl, Julius Brethour, G Harrison, T Graham, D McCarthy.

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Bird/Oct 22, 1889, 4 - Slaughtering the robins...probably the demand for robins in the restaurants...

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Died at Spokane Falls, WA, Oct, 1889, W.B McDougall. Deceased was s/o Hon William McDougall, and was well known in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

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Oct 26, 1889 - John Garnett, who died at Seattle last week, was well-known in BC. About 30 years ago he deserted from an English man-of-war lying at the Royal Roads, Victoria. He went to Port Discovery when quite a young man and worked in a sawmill at that place. During the gold excitement on the Fraser river he went there and made a small fortune. Returning to Victoria he engaged in the drug business for about 5 years. Fortune frowned on him and he lost all. He afterwards went to the Cassiar mines, with varied success, wintering every season in Victoria. Fifteen years ago he returned to Puget Sound. Five years ago, while loading a vessel with lumber at Port Blakely, a large timber fell on his leg and foot, and he fell on hard times after that. Garnett was never known to tell anyone where his relatives lived, and it is now 23 years since he wrote to them. Garnett told a friend he intended going this winter to Apple Island, between

Vancouver Island and the mainland, where \$160,000 of treasure was buried. He said it was located on the west side of the island, where the western horizon opens between two other islands, and was under a large rock that was now covered by a landslide from the bluff. He gleaned the information from a dying man in the Cascade mountains...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 26, 1889, Charles H, only s/o Charles H/Ada S Westcott, aged 8m, 13d. Funeral from the Revere House, Pandora st. N/o San Francisco. G 40 E 8

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Oct 27, 1889, 4 - marriage of George Simpson, of Saanich to Miss Lillie Thomas, 2nd d/o George Thomas, also of Saanich.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Oct 29, 1889, Thomas F Wilson, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 44. Funeral from late residence, 76 Pembroke st. Deceased was n/o Yorkshire, Eng, and accompanied his father to Victoria, BC in 1862, and has resided here since, with the exception of a short period when he and his father were engaged in business in Seattle. Deceased was a bachelor. An aged father, mother and brother mourn his sudden death. Pallbearers: Messrs T Walsh, J Robinson, S See, S Schoen, William Steele, W Spreadborough. G 26 E 12

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Died at Portland, OR, Oct 29, 1889, Lawrence Leander Doane, only s/o late Capt J H Doane, aged 27y, 3m. For several yrs Mr Doane was teller

of the Bank of BC in Westminster. In 1888 he was promoted to the Portland office of the bank. Deceased was well-known at Victoria, BC, where his mother and sister reside. Funeral from the Masonic Temple, Victoria, BC. Pallbearers: Messrs Northcote, Becker, Cox, Dodd, Wilson, Cowper, Stearski, Montgomery. N/o Victoria, BC. B 79 W 34

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Music/Died at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC, Oct 29, 1889 Prof John Lintott. Deceased gentleman was upwards of 70, he came to Victoria, BC about 15 yrs ago and engaged in his profession, teaching the violin and piano. He had a thorough knowledge of music, and his services as a violinist were always in demand. Funeral from St Joseph's hosp. F 19 E 20

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Died at Shoal Bay, Victoria, BC, Oct 29, 1889, William McNeill, eldest s/o late Capt W H McNeill, of HBC, aged 57, n/o BC. Deceased leaves a wife and large family to mourn his death. Masonic funeral. B 89 W 33

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Born at Sproat Lake, Alberni, BC, Oct 23, 1889, wife of George A Smith, CE, daughter.

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Died at Lister Park, Cheshire, Eng, Oct 7, 1889, f/o Mr E Crow Baker.

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Died at Victoria Dist, BC, Oct, 1889, Peter Alfred Jolibois, aged 2w. D 7 W 25

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Nov 5, 1889, 1 - Fatal

Explosion - 2 persons blown to atoms on Quatsino Sound by a Powder Explosion...

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, Nov 4, 1889 Henry Havill, aged 53. F 13 W 12

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Nov 6, 1889, 4 - Foul Play Feared...

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Nov 7, 1889 - Chief Shakes, the old Indian monarch who recently came down from the north to procure supplies for the potlatch, has purchased among other prizes a handsome tombstone and a first-class coffin.

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V/Died at the Royal Hosp, Victoria, BC, Nov 5, 1889, Henry Soar, 51. Deceased was one of the Royal Engrs who came to this province in 1859, and was stationed at Sapperton, Westminster. After the majority of the corps returned to Eng, Harry Soar came to Victoria, where he since resided. He was a saddler by trade, and a good musician, and was well known in the city. For many yrs he filled the position of secretary of the volunteer fire dept. F 13 W 11

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Bldg/Nov 7, 1889, 1 - The New Driard...

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Nov 10, 1889, Sunday Supplement - An Adventure in Cariboo...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 9, 1889, Harriet, beloved wife of Thomas Waterhouse, of Esquimalt, aged 61, n/o Sct. Funeral from St Joseph's hosp. Deceased lady was one of the

earliest res/o Esquimalt town, coming to BC in the early fifties. A 37 W 28

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Died at her parents residence, Yates st, Victoria, BC, Nov 8, 1889, Elizabeth, age 9, n/o Victoria, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs J F Hughes. A 30 E 31

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Nov 10, 1889, 4 - Indian Eccentricities - Mr Fisher, of Albion Marble Work... tombstone and inscription [George Williams, Ft Simpson...]

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V/Died suddenly at Victoria, BC, Nov 12, 1889, Arthur Vipond, Sr. An old and respected pioneer of Victoria, Mr Vipond fell dead at his own door on Fisgard street as he was going home to dinner. Mr Vipond was born at Etherby, Co Durham, England in 1832; and emigrated to Victoria with the Royal Engineers in 1858, residing ever since in this city. Deceased was an engineer and skilled machinist. He was at one time steamboat inspector. He leaves to lament his sudden death most keenly a loving wife and a son and daughter. Funeral from his late residence. Pallbearers: F Campbell, S A Spencer, J G Taylor, J Meldram, T G Ryner, J Bullen. G 027 W 12

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Mr/Mrs Fred Humber sadly mourn the loss of their only child, a little daughter Hazel Josephine, aged 2y, 2m, who died Nov 12, 1889. Funeral from the parents' residence, 45 Gorge rd. G 67 W 15

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Nov 13, 1889 - George Rudge has just turned out a fine

monument for Chief Shakes - it has a heavy square base, upon which a life-sized bear sits holding up a polished marble column, at the top of which another little bear sits.

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Died at Portland, OR, B F Dillon, aged 54, n/o Co Longford, Ire, and formerly of Victoria, BC. Deceased had resided in Victoria, BC for many yrs where he was proprietor of the St Nicholas Hotel for some time, and afterwards kept a wayside inn on the Esquimalt road. Having disposed of his interest he removed to Portland. He was b/o Mrs Joseph Dwyer of this city, and leaves a brother in Portland and 3 children to mourn his death.

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Nov 14, 1889, 4 - Kitty Madden, the incorrigible...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Nov 3, 1889, Charles Alfred Bayley, n/o Eng, aged 59y, 25d. Deceased was a former res/o Victoria and one of the earliest settlers of BC.

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Nov 16, 1889, 4 - Nelson City real estate sale - all names given.

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Nov 17, 1889 - Will of late Robert Lipsett, a res/o Victoria, BC, who died in Sep, 1887 was filed for probate at San Francisco, CA. Left large estate in San Joaquin co, \$2,000 to his sister, wife of John Cilker, of Santa Clara co, Isaac Lipsett, of San Jose, is bequeathed the Victoria estate, remainder to his executors, in trust for his

son H Lipsett.

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Nov 17, 1889, 4 - Saanich Agricultural Soc...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Joseph Carruthers Nicholson, one of the pioneer merchants of Victoria, BC, and for some time past a res/o San Francisco, Nov 15, 1889. 'It struck me that the mere mention of his death was scarcely sufficient tribute to the memory of one who was for so many years so prominent a character and so universally respected in Victoria as was late 'Baron Nicholson.' He came to Victoria in the early sixties and was associated with the firm of Dickson, Campbell & Co. He was a highly cultured man, having received a university education, and had Shakespeare at his fingers ends. He was repeatedly chosen foreman of the grand jury in Victoria, and after his departure I heard our esteemed Chief Justice Sir Matthew B Begbie remark to the grand jurors with much regret the absence of their foreman, Mr Nicholson. In his death many of his old companions here deplore the loss of a kind and good friend. ' Signed, T C N.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 14, 1889, Edward Pascoe, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 38. Funeral from Storey's undertaking rooms. F 14 E 10

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Nov 19, 1889 - W Steward, one of the purchasers of the old Belmont farm, now Hatley Park, arrived from Eng and will spend several months

here.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 18, 1889, Cecil Clarence, youngest s/o E J/Hannah Wall, aged 2y, 6m. Funeral from parents residence, cnr North rd/Spring Ridge. A 47 E 25

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Nov 19, 1889, 4 - Cariboo's Riches...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 20, 1889, John Woods, n/o Surrey, Eng, aged 54.

Nov 22, 1889 - A new brick vault is being built at the cemetery for late John Woods. Funeral from the res/o his sister, Mrs Wood, Fort st.

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Marine/WmHx/Nov 21, 1889 - Capt Angus Grant, who died at Westminster, Nov, 1889 was the first n/o NS to take a vessel across the Atlantic Ocean. One of his brothers is Peter Grant of the Customs' Dept, as is also Capt C G Grant. He leaves a wife, 12 children. Capt Grant's wife has had an active and adventurous career; having passed the most part of her life on board ship.

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Nov 21, 1889, 4 - James Bishop Parfitt married Elizabeth Moon, Nov 19, 1889...

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Nov 22, 1889, 2 - Interesting article about Right Hon Sir Henry Elliott's trip to Aus - 'Fifty Years Ago'...

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RNV/Died at sea, of yellow fever, Commander Jasper E T Nicholls, Oct 9, 1889, aboard HMS *Cormorant*, which he was bringing home from the Pacific

station to be paid off. He entered the service in 1863, and was in command of HMS *Thalia* during the Egyptian war of 1882, being present with the Naval Brigade at the battle of Tel-el-Keber.

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Funeral of late Mrs Eliza Scafe, n/o Long Lake, Sct, aged 42, and her s/b child, took place at Victoria, BC, Nov 21, 1889. H 65 W 23

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 22, 1889, Mary Alice Christine, youngest d/o E J/Hannah Wall, aged 6y, 6m. Funeral from the parents' residence, cnr North rd/Spring Ridge. A 47 E 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 23, 1889, George Ball, n/o St Paul's Crag, Kent, Eng, aged 60. Funeral from the French hosp. G 21 W 9

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Nov 24, 1889, 4 - S Gintzburg, w/ H L Salmon tobacconist, has employed his spare time in the construction of one of the most unique and striking novelties which the Christmas season of 1889 will produce. It is an exact model of the great Eiffel tower, in cigars and cigarettes...over 1,500 pieces...1-300 model... [at Christmas it was unveiled]

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 24, 1889, Cedric, infant s/o James C/Annie Prevost, aged 6m. Funeral from the parents' residence, Montreal st. H 75 W 20

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 25, 1889, Nounou, youngest d/o George/Jane Hampton, aged

13m. Funeral from the parents' residence, crnr Cook/Fort st. H 76 W 22

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 25, 1889, Michael Sullivan, aged 60, n/o Ire, an old pioneer resident. Funeral from the Catholic church. D 5 E 25 [Free by order Mayor]

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News/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 26, 1889, Alexander Thomas Wood, eldest s/o Thomas John Dearberg, aged 18y, 8m. Deceased young man was formerly employed at The Colonist, and later in the Times office as collector. Deceased was popular among his associates and esteemed by his employers, and all who knew him will regret his early death. Pallbearers: H McDowell, W Burnes, S Sea, D Crowther, W Carmichael, W Wilson. N/o Victoria, BC. G 46b47 E 19

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Died at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC, Nov 25, 1889, Alfred Gill, n/o Cornwall, Eng, and late of Nanaimo, aged 53. Funeral from the Masonic Temple, Douglas st. Pallbearers: E G Prior, MP, J W Dodd, P Cameron, J Cowper, J B Lovell, M Moss. G 22 W 9

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Nov 27, 1889, 4 - Charles Simpson gathered together a considerable number of his friends at the res/o his brother William, N Saanich to celebrate his birthday... [attendees names]

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Died at Esquimalt Dist, BC, Nov 27, 1889, Cecil Vancouver, youngest s/o Lt-

Col Holmes, RCA, aged 1y, 6m. B 93 W 32

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Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 27, 1889, H J Hartnell, aged 56, n/o Somersetshire, Eng. He was for many yrs a res/o this city, and filled the position of manager for Messrs J & A Boscowitz for some time past. He leaves a wife, 5 children and many friends to mourn his death. Pallbearers: Messrs M Moss, H Bornstein, A Frank, H Saunders, M McCahill, J B Lovell, R English, J F Becker. A 32 E 29

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First baby in new town of Steveston, BC - Nov 23, 1889 - wife of David Branscombe, a daughter. Baby was presented with a town lot in honor of her claim to public recognition.

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Nov 28, 1889 - Late on Tues night a fallen woman known as 'The Nighthawk,' with a male companion visited the new building which John Meston has recently erected on Broad st. While the pair were inside the woman fell through an opening in the floor, a distance of about 15'. Help was summoned, and Dr Milne telephoned for. He arrived and found the unfortunate woman suffering from severe internal injuries. She now lies in a precarious condition at St Joseph's hosp. Dec 6 - Mrs Coker, aged 40, the poor unfortunate who was badly injured by a fall through the floor of a building, died at St Joseph's hosp, Dec 5, 1889. H 18 E 20

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Marine/Died at his home, 246 Simcoe st, James Bay, Victoria,

BC, Nov 28, 1889, Capt James Adam, a well-known BC mariner. Deceased was well-known on the northern coast and made several trips as master of *Sardonyx*. Deceased was n/o Aberdeen, Sct, aged 57. H 79 W 22

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Wreck/Nov 30, 1889, 4 - ...Thomas Argyle...steamer *Idaho* wrecked on Rosedale Reef, Nov 29, 1889...Rosedale reef received its name from the loss of the emigrant ship *Rosedale*, which was coming in from Eng when she struck there in 1862. Dec 21, 1 - Slips Off the rock and drifts down the Straits...

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Died at the Royal hosp, Cariboo, Nov 18, 1889, Daniel Thomas Lloyd, better known as Dan Thomas, aged 67. He was n/o Wls, but had been on the Pacific coast since 1840. Funeral was from the Methodist church, Rev Mr Irving preaching the sermon - a powerful, feeling and touching one. Dan Thomas had no kindred in Cariboo, but in the last sad rites that man can pay to his fellow-man, was proved the respect in which he was held by all classes. Pallbearers: John Bibby, W C Price, J O Jones, L Morgan, M Pinkerton, John Gomer.

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Dec 1, 1889, 4 - Heartbroken - Died by suicide Nov 30, 1889 at a gateway on Quadra st, midway between Chatham/Pioneer, Victoria, BC, Peter Cameron, late of Nanaimo, BC. Deceased was c 32... PC. The remains of the deceased, who was a

prominent Mason and an Odd Fellow, will be taken to Nanaimo for burial.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 2, 1889, William Henry, aged 7m, 12d, only ch/o Henry/Clara Noble. Funeral from the residence, Douglas st. G 46 W 15

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Died at Penmount, Anerley, Eng, Nov 1, 1889, T R Lewis, late of Hertingfordbury Park, aged 55, b/o Capt H G Lewis, Agent of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, BC. [Full obit - Dec 4, 4]

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Died at Portland, OR, Nov 29, 1889, John Shaw, aged 23, n/o Victoria, BC, b/o Mrs C N Gowen, Victoria, BC. He leaves a mother, 3 sisters, 2 brothers.

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Died at his residence, 134 Simcoe st, James Bay, Victoria, BC, Archibald Rutherford, better known among his many friends as 'Archie'. N/o Perth, Sct, aged 67. Deceased was another of BC's pioneers, and was a member of the IOOF. H 058 W 25

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Music/Dec 7, 1889 - Mrs Douglas, of Douglas House, Vancouver, BC, has gone up the line of the CPR to meet her son, 'Willie' Cross [n/o Victoria], who is returning from Europe, where he has graduated at the Leipsig Conservatory of Music.

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RNV/Med/Died at Port Isaac, Nov 13, 1889, Staff Surgeon Matthew Trevan. Deceased officer served at Esquimalt, in

charge of the naval hosp and at Ascension I in a similar capacity. He served on *Condor* from 1877 to 1880, and received a vote of thanks for his services at the Gallipoli hosp during the Turko-Russian war.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 7, 1889, William Charles, youngest s/o P/E R Hickey. Funeral from the family residence, 238 John st. H 70 W 26

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Married at Victoria, BC, Dec 9, 1889 - John Peacey, Esq, of Comox to Annie, youngest d/o late James Wilcox, Esq, of Victoria, BC.

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WmHx/Med/Dec 12, 1889 - A young lady doctor of Toronto has announced her intention of practising her profession in Victoria. She expects to hang out her sign her in a few wks.

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Dec 13, 1889 - Capt Jeff Howell, commander of the ill-fated steamship *Pacific*, which foundered off Cape Flattery several yrs ago, and who went down with his ship, was a b-i-l of late Jefferson Davis. [Davis' burial article, 1]

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Dec 13, 1889, 4 - A Would-be robber 'Holds Up' a Cariboo Man and is Received at the Muzzle of a Revolver ['Cariboo Joe']...

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Bldg/Dec 14, 1889 - Schooner *Kate* left for Pt Townsend with 35,000 bricks from M Humber's yard.

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Died at the family residence, Yates st, Victoria, BC, Dec 18,

1889, Mrs Caroline Corbin (nee Mrs W J Jeffree), beloved wife of Mr D W Corbin. She was aged 55, n/o Manchester, Eng, and had been a res/o Victoria for about 20 yrs. Deceased lady leaves a bereaved husband, 3 children - Mrs R A Cunningham, Miss Kitty and William Jeffree. Pallbearers: Thomas Earle, MP, W C Ward, S P Mills, W F Archibald, S Reid, J E McMillan, Charles Kent, H Brown. G 57b58 W 11

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Dec 18, 1889 - The corpse of the Indian who was recently hurt at Alert Bay and came down here for medical services, but succumbed to his injuries, was sent up for interment. The tombstone and grave fence for Chief Shakes was among the freight.

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Dec 22, 1889, 1 - Cowichan Pioneer Soc dinner...

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Dec 22, 1889, 1 - Comox News...

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Dec 22, 1889 - Eliza Barker, charged w/being an inmate of a house of ill fame, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

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Died at Seattle, WA, Dec 25, 1889, Col Robert J Stevens, US Consul at Victoria, BC. Deceased was born 1824, at Newport, RI... Dec 27, 1...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 25, 1889, Mary Wilson White, rlt/o late James White, aged 75, n/o Perthshire, Sct. Funeral from her late residence, 54 Herald st.

Deceased was another pioneer of Victoria as she came to this province in 1852. She for many yrs resided at Cedar Hill, where she reared a large family. She leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters, besides 28 grandchildren and 5 gt-grandchildren. Funeral from the home of her s-i-l Chief Sheppard. Pallbearers: Messrs George Stelly, John Russell, John Robertson, George Deans, Henry Mansell, John Becker. H 57 W 25

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 25, 1889, Richard McCue, n/o ON, aged 40. Funeral from Hayward's undertaking establishment. G 21 E 8

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V/Died at Nanaimo, BC, Dec 28, 1889, Louis Page, familiarly known as 'Louis the Frenchman'. Deceased was n/o Fra and was aged 71. He served with the French in the Crimean war, and for his conduct received a pension. About 30 yrs ago he came to Victoria in one of the HBC ships, and in part payment of his wages accepted 2 town lots on Store st. This property he afterwards disposed of for \$100 each, the purchaser in turn selling them for \$900 each. Page then entered the coasting trade, and for several yrs made trips between Victoria and Nanaimo. With the advent of steam, Page's schooner trade declined, and he commenced business as a painter in Nanaimo. He was an enthusiastic prospector and made many prospecting tours around the country near Nanaimo.

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Bldg/Dec 31, 1889, 4 - The foundation of the new addition to the City Hall is to be built of granite from J E Phillips' quarry at Saanich...

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Marcel Bermier died at his home, Chehalis, WT, Dec 28, 1889, aged 69. He was the 1st white child born in WA, then OR. He was born near Walla Walla, moved to BC and went to Lewis Co in 1844.

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Died at Royal hosp, Victoria, BC, Dec 31, 1889, John Fitzgerald, an Englishman by birth. Aged 40. D 5 E 28

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Died Dec 31, 1889 at Victoria, BC, John Fitzgerald, n/o Eng.

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1890, 1 - Victoria fire record for 1889...
list/address/\$...

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Jan 1, 1890, 3 - Over the Plains in '59, by John Jessop...

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Jan 1, 1890, 4, 5 - Ft Rupert in 1850, by Hon J S Helmcken, MD... full pg, part clipped out...

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Jan 1, 1890, 8 - James Brown, a waiter who drew a revolver on Capt of *Sardonyx* was committed for trial by Mr Pidcock, JP of Alert Bay, brought down by Cst Manson.

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Jan 1, 1890, 8 - Drowned Dec, 1889 nr San Juan I, two men named Elliott and Anderson...

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Married Dec, 1889 at Vancouver, BC, Catherine

Parker, str/o Mrs D McGillvray, to James Orr, MPP.

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Jan 3, 1890, 4 - Chief Shakes' potlatch...

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Died Jan 1, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Lilian Violet, d/o Mr W H Routledge, aged 5. 2nd Routledge child to fall victim to diphtheria in a month. B 082 W 34

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Born Jan 6, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry J Bland, son.

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Married Jan 8, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frank Richardson to Florence, eldest d/o William Heathorn, Esq, leather mfg... Jan 9, 4.

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Exhumed Jan, 1890 from plot G 040 E 8, Charles H Westcott. RBC records do not show a re-interment plot.

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Died Jan 8, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Lady Amelia Douglas, rict/o late Sir James Douglas, 2nd Gov of VI, aged 78. Nelia Connolly, d/o James Connolly, factor in HBC service, n/o Ft Assiniboia b 1812. In 1837 she was married to James Douglas at Ft Vancouver, and in 1848 she accompanied her husband to Victoria... Deceased leaves to lament her a family of 4 daughters, 16 grandchildren, 5 gt-grandchildren. Of the former, Mrs D R Harris is the only one residing in Victoria, Mrs Dallas in Eng, Mrs de Wiederhold and Mrs Bushby in CA. Of the grandchildren, Dr J D Helmcken, Mr H D Helmcken, Mrs McTavish and

family of Mrs D R Harris, all Victoria. Pallbearers: Sir M B Begbie, CJ; Sen Macdonald, Hon P O'Reilly, R Finlayson, Capt H G Lewis, W Tolmie; J D Pemberton, J A Graham. Douglas Vault

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Died Jan 8, 1890 at Arkona, ON, R E Dods, s-i-l of Mrs Ella, Victoria.

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Jan 12, 1890, 2 - notice of estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree...

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Bldg/Jan 12, 1890 3 - sketch of St Andrew's Presbyterian church...

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Born Jan 10, 1890 at McNeil's Bay, Victoria Dist, wife of C W D Clifford, daughter.

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Died Jan 10, 1890 at Victoria, BC, George Douglas Warren, aged 28, nphw/o Capt J D Warren. Came here 10 yrs ago, and 2 yrs ago went to Sandwich Islands to try and regain his health. N/o Boston, MA, b 1861, but his parents dying while he was still young he went to PEI, where he lived until he came here. G 057 W 17

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Bldg/Jan 12, 1890, 4 - The old house sold at auction the other day, which is situated on the lots recently bought by Methodist church on Pandora avenue, is one of the oldest in the city. The rear portion was erected by C H Sharp in 1858, and at that time was the only human habitation on Pandora avenue. The entire neighborhood was then a dense jungle with roads running through it here and

there.

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Died suddenly Jan 12, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Napier Hibben, 63, n/o Charleston, NC. Came to San Francisco in 1849, and in 1858 came up to Victoria. Hibben & Carswell purchased Kierski's bookstore, Hibben bought out his partner in 1866. He was the builder of the Bank Exchange building, corner of Yates & Langley streets... Deceased leaves a wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: P J Leech, J J Austin, M Moss, A B Gray, C A Lombard, R T Williams, E E Johnson, J B Chantrell. H 069b070 W 21

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Died Jan 13, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Jackson, beloved wife of Dr William Jackson. Was pioneer res/Victoria, coming here with her husband 26 yrs ago, making the passage in a sailing ship around Cape Horn. N/o Woodford, Essex, Eng, aged 48. A husband, 4 children mourn her loss. Pallbearers: L Goodacre, A G Sargison, John Langley, W Craft, Charles Cameron, C E Mallett, Thomas Shotbolt, F Appleton. B 084 E 30

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Died Jan 14, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Katherine, beloved wife of George Stelly, aged 54. N/o Wurtemberg, Ger, aged 54. Came here in the early days with her husband, who, with an only son, is left to mourn her loss. Pallbearers: T Lubbe, F Sehl, F Campbell, William Grimm, C J King, J F Becker. A 046 E 32

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Jan 16, 1890, 3 - A Duel to the

Death, a Reminiscence of 1858... John Collins; Frank Campbell... Lucy Angelo... Tipperary Bill...

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Died Jan, 1890 at Victoria, BC, 3 children of Mr/Mrs E J Wall.

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Born Dec 22, 1889 at Quesnelle, BC, wife of Sen James Reid, son.

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Died Dec 14, 1889 at Kingsbridge, Devon, Eng, Anne Steed, beloved wife of Henry Mitchell, late of Victoria, aged 75. He was a gardener and florist here.

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Jan 18, 1890, 4 - William Raymond, charge of being a frequenter of house of ill-fame, one month in jail...

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Jan 18, 1890, 4 - John Wynne, an old prospector and at one time prominently connected w/Treadwell mine dropped dead at Vancouver. No relatives, no money.

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Jan 18, 1890, 4 - elopement foiled... d/o Johnson st merchant, young man works for Kurtz' cigar factory...

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Jan 19, 1890, 4 - A monument erected by RN officers in memory of late Commander Hockin was put up in Naval cemetery on Wed. Stone is plain and handsome, furnished by James Fisher, of Fort st marble works.

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Died Jan 19, 1890 at Victoria, BC, William Heathorn, n/o Guildford, Surrey, Eng, aged 62. Came to Victoria in Nov 1862 and in 1865 started a

small boot and shoe store. The Rock Bay Tannery he opened in 1875, and both of his enterprises grew with the town. Last year he disposed of his boot and shoe factory, which had reached large proportions, to the Ames Holden Mfg Co. He was a heavy real estate owner in Victoria, belonged to no societies, but always took an active part in all charitable movements.

Deceased became a councillor when the City Fathers met in the old Royal Theatre, which stood where the Colonist office now is... He leaves a wife, 7 children, two of whom are married... Pallbearers: H D Helmcken, William Wilson, J McIntosh, W Dalby, R Erskine, Dr Quinlan, G W Haynes. A 052b053 W 32

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Died Jan, 1890 at Astoria, OR, Charlton Fox, s/o late A Fox and b/o Mrs J W Griffiths, Victoria. Aged 28, leaves a wife to mourn.

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Jan 26, 1890, 4 - new horses for new aerial fire truck, Tiger house...

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Born Jan 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Briggs, son.

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Died Jan 25, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Charlotte Elizabeth, relict of late Captain J H Doane, aged 68, n/o Cork, Ire. Was among 1st to arrive here in 1858, with her husband. An only daughter is left to mourn, a son having died a short time ago. Pallbearers: Edgar Marvin, W C Ward, George Byrnes, T J Jones, J F Englisbards, T S Gore. B 080

W 34

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Bldg/Jan 29, 1890, 4 - The old castle-shaped house which stood for so long on the point just above the RR bridge, was blown down and floated down towards James Bay bridge. After running into several schooners lying at anchor, it finally found a resting place with the hull of old steamer Otter. The bldg was put up in early 1860s, and served for a # of yrs as a dead house.

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Born Jan 27, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of G C Ballantyne, daughter.

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Work/Feb 2, 1890, 1 - Killed in a fall through the main hatch to the floor of the hold, while SS *Sardonyx* was lying on the beach at Nanaimo, Henry George Fox, Chief Engr... N/o Eng, aged 46, came to Victoria 3 yrs ago. Masonic funeral. Widow requested no inquest. Jun 3, 5 - inquest to proceed...; Jun 4, 5 - inquest concluded and the whole of the depositions forwarded to Ottawa for consideration of Gov-Gen and his advisors... Sep 2, 5 - it is now 4 mos since the report was forwarded to Ottawa. To what pigeon hole it has been consigned is not known. G 037 W 12

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Born Feb 1, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of B R Seabrook, son.

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Feb 5, 1890, 3 - Resurrections, by Rev Mr Somerville, formerly of Victoria [arrived here in 1865] story of Scotsman Gibson...Cariboo...

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Feb 6, 1890, 4 - Fire Hunters...;

Feb 8, 4 - letter to editor, Thomas Deasy...

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Killed accidentally at San Juan I, WT, Oran Boyce, grand s/o Mr B Evans, usher of Supreme Court, Victoria. Duck shooting.

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Born Feb 7, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Aeneas P McDonald, daughter.

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Born Feb 14, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of M Strouss, daughter.

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Died Feb 16, 1890 at Oak Vale Farm, Cadboro Bay dist, Mrs Annie Deans, wife of late George Deans, aged 57. N/o Edinburgh, aged 57, came here in 1853. H 071 E 20

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Feb 16, 1890, 4 - application for divorce by Joseph Molina, Spanish extraction, Lenor Molina, his wife. Married at San Francisco 5 yrs ago, 3 children, now deceased...

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V/Died Feb, 1890 at Barkerville, BC, James Lindsay, ex-Sgt, Royal Engineers, sent out in 1858. Disbanded in 1865 he remained in BC...

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Born Feb 18, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Allen Stevens, daughters.

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Feb 20, 1890, 3 - Songish Reservation, by J S Helmcken... PC; Feb 22, 4...

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Died Jan 19, 1890 at Bath, Eng, William C King, b/o Mr C J King, Esquimalt stage line. Also, Charles King, aged 93, u/o C J King...

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Athlete/Died by suicide Feb 20, 1890 at Seattle, WT, John C Anderson, res/Victoria, father being prop of Clarence hotel... Became infatuated with a disreputable woman named Elmie [Elva Marston], but has travelled under so many aliases as to completely hide her identity... H 081 W 20

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Feb 20, 1890, 4 - inquest on bodies of James and Edward Alexander, victims of skating accident on pond in Humber's brick yard... PC

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Poem/Feb 23, 1890, sup 1 - Willis Bond, by an admirer... PC

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Died Feb 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Nicholas H Bunster, n/o Victoria, aged 28. H 084 E 26

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Feb 28, 1890, 4 - Alert Bay Indians ill use prov officer Redgrave... PC

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Died Feb 28, 1890 at Albert Head, Mrs James Walker, aged 28, n/o Metchosin, eldest d/o George Dutnall.

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Mar 1, 1890, 4 - Goodwin Pianos...

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Mar 1, 1890, 4 - Joseph Dare, keeper of Esquimalt lighthouse, accidentally shot while hunting...

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Died Mar 4, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frank Sehl, an old res/Victoria, for many yrs prop of Teutonia Saloon, Government st. N/o Coblenz, Ger, aged 59. Leaves wife, 5 children, brother Jacob. C 037

W 23

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HBC/Died Mar 8, 1890 at the home of his daughter, Mrs O'Brian, 112 Pandora st, John McLean, 90, n/o Argyleshire, Sct. He had been ailing since Christmas, but his death was not immediately expected. H 072 E 25

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Born Mar 9, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Archibald, son.

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Born Mar 6, 1890 at Quamichan, BC, wife of D Alexander Jr, daughter.

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Mar 15, 1890, 1 - Outrage on Lottie MacDonald, aged 17, who comes from Paisley, Bruce Co, ON (to Toronto) appears to have been worse than was at 1st imagined....

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Born Mar 16, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of A G McCandless, daughter.

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Mar 18, 1890, 4 - 3 Caffire boys appeared in court again as vagrants, aged 8, 12 and 14... Mr Caffire said that the boys would not stay home, and he was arranging to have them sent to Cowichan mission school. He has agreed to let his daughter be adopted by a neighbor. [Julia Caffire, aged 40, n/o San Juan I, WT, died Esquimalt Dist, Feb, 1890. D 005 28]

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Born Mar 16, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of B H John, son.

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Died Mar 19, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Hazel Gladys, infant d/o Herbert/Georgie Kent, aged 10 m. B 063 E 35

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Died Mar 22, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Marian Cook, formerly Mrs Montgomery. Died at res/o her daughter, Mrs C Cameron. Aged 67, n/o Sct, she came here in 1853 with her husband as HBC settlers. Leaves 2 daughters, above and Mrs Conway, Four Mile House. H 054 E 26

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Died Mar, 1890 at Vancouver, BC, Mark Vancouver Cartmel, aged 10m, n/o Vancouver. B 068 E 35

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Bldg/Mar 23, 1890, 4 - a tall flagpole felled... crnr Government/Trounce for 15 yrs... was 1st in front of Wells Fargo's agency on Yates st 24 yrs ago, 160' in height.

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Poem/Mar 23, 1890, 4 - Influenza...

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Bldg/Mar 25, 1890, 4 - Mons L Redon returned from San Francisco, bringing with him the ground plan for the new hotel...

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Born Mar 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Mackay, daughter.

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Mar 27, 1890, 4 - long pending case of E Escalet again before board yesterday...

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Died Mar, 1890 at Columbia Lodge, Cumberland Pk, Acton, W, Florence Isabel, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Charles Septimus Jones, n/o Victoria, BC, b Aug 31, 1875, and left for Eng a few yrs ago w/parents.

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Mar 27, 1890, 4 - A few days ago a couple of visitors who chanced to be walking through Ross Bay cemetery were the spectators of a strange burial which lacked any semblance of any ceremony. The body of a poor man who had died the day before was brought to the grave, roughly coffined, in an express wagon. For upwards of an hr the 2 men in charge of the remains waited for a clergyman, who had promised to conduct the funeral. He did not come, however, and with no services at all the remains were lowered into the ground, the dirt and stones were quickly shovelled in, and the stranger was left to his last long sleep, in the forgotten stranger's corner of the cemetery.

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Born Mar 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Lawrence, daughter.

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Bldg/Mar 29, 1890, 4 - H O Tiedeman calls for tenders for 3-storey brick bldg and basement for F Carne, of Angel Hotel... to be erected on present site of Angel hotel, Langley st, and will be used as an hotel. [awarded to Robert McIntosh]

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Died Mar 31, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Edward Allen, senior mem/o BC legislature for Lillooet, aged 61. N/o Nottingham, Eng, he emigrated here in early 1860s, working for a time in the treasure fields of Cariboo, leaving that mining dist for Big Bend, where he instituted and maintained a ferry across

the Columbia for several yrs. Later, he made his home on his farm at Grave Ck, nr Clinton. From 1876 to 78 he was assessor and collector of taxes for Lillooet, and in 1882 he, with late premier, Hon A E B Davie, formed the government ticket for legislature... Leaves wife and 1 son, a mounted Cst at Lillooet. Pallbearers: Joseph Mason, James Tolmie, George Thomson, A W Smith, James Orr, I B Nason, G P Martin, S Duck. M 056 W 8

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Apr 3, 1890, 1 - I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Katharine Riley, or anybody else. M Riley.

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Apr 4, 1890, 1 - 3 Indian women drown in Seymour Narrows... no names...

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Bird/Apr 4, 1890, 4 - Pheasants from Orient arrive at Vancouver...

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Born Apr 4, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev C J Brenton, daughter.

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Born Apr 7, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of E J Cameron, son.

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Died Apr, 1890 at Vancouver, BC, Isaac Johns, an old res/BC, having come here 1863. He 1st went to Nanaimo, but decided to go to Cariboo...

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Died Mar 22, 1890 at Toronto, ON, William Morse, a former res/Victoria.

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Died Apr 10, 1890 at Victoria, BC, ex-Councillor John Boyd, 70, n/o Glasgow, Sct. Came

here Jan 1863, but left a few mos later for Pavillion, where he kept the Wayside house... he then returned to Victoria to enter HBC employ as steward, a position he held for 5 yrs, and which he left to go into the grocery/liquor business on Johnson st... Leaves 2 daughters, Mrs R J Horton, Mrs James Russell, Victoria. Pallbearers: Thomas Shotbolt, M McCahill, J Trickey, J Stamford, T Collins, Dr Milne. Masonic. H 082 W 11

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Born Apr 12, 1890 at Gorge Rd Parsonage, Victoria, BC, wife of St Clair Blackett, son.

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WmHx/Apr 15, 1890, 1 - Situation wanted by a married woman who is willing to work. Speaks 3 languages and writes short-hand. Address T Rice, Colonist. [next day ad said married man]

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Apr 15, 1890, 1 - The attempted suicide on Sat at the Gorge was not at the Victoria Gardens. That class of visitors are not admitted on my premises. R C Davies

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Bldg/Apr 15, 1890, 4 - seaside hotel to be built fronting on Oak Bay... \$50,000...; Apr 20, 4 - Cornelius J Soule has made a water color design of the summer hotel...

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Died Apr, 1890 at Yale, BC, Donald Fraser, better known in Victoria as 'Cap'... Came here 3 yrs ago, and sold papers on E & n rr, after which he acted as brakeman on same line...; Apr 22, 4 - rumour denied...

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Apr 18, 1890, 4 - suspended animation, Mrs E W Goodwin...
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Title/Died Apr, 1890 at Ottawa, ON, A C Verner, n/o Armagh, Ire, aged 80... nphw/o late Sir William Verner, b/o Marchioness of Westmeath, of London, and also descendant of brave old Duke of Wellington. F/o Mrs S M Goddard, Victoria... [Apr 19, 1890, 4]
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LogHx/Apr 19, 1890, 4 - Steamer *Sardonyx* leaves w/300T of freight. She will call at Cape Mudge to land flour and biscuits for Manson's logging camp.
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Married Apr 16, 1890 at Seattle, WT, Mr A Gonnason to Miss Jenny Erlandson, both of Victoria, BC.
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Marine/Apr 23, 1890, 1 - ship building industry... Star Ship yard; Turpel's Ways; Clark & Watson's Ways...
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Born Apr 22, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of J P Elford, daughter.
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Died Apr 23, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Dr William Jackson, n/o Lincolnshire, Eng, aged 55. [PC obit Apr 24, 6]. Victim of runaway accident earlier. One of best known medical men of BC. Came to BC in 1862, and entered his profession then... quarantine officer and coroner. Leaves 3 sons, 1 daughter, his wife having preceded him only a few wks... B 084b085 E 30
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Died Apr 23, 1890 at Victoria, BC, William Ellis, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs W K Bull, aged 27, n/o Melbourne, Aus. Came to Victoria in 1863. G 061 W 12
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Apr 24, 1890, 6 - the photograph of W Dunstan who figured in Victoria some time ago as a private detective, and who later on made himself notorious in the Sound cities, has been placed in the rogues' gallery at the provincial police station.
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Married Apr 23, 1890 at res/o mother, Mrs D McTavish, Victoria, BC, Margaret Elizabeth, to Eugene Fuller, NY.
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Died Apr 24, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Charles, infant s/o R J/Mary Etheridge, aged 6m. G 033 E 14
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Apr 25, 1890, 6 - body of Mrs Theresa Karn, of Victoria, was shipped to Portland, OR, where it will be interred in family burying ground.
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Apr 26, 1890, 2 - ad for Delmonico, Mons E Escalet, Prop...
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Died Apr 24, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Maitland Gibson, n/o Goderich, Bruce Co, ON, aged 23. A 057 E 29
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Apr 26, 1890, 6 - body of Thomas Christie, res/Victoria for 11 yrs found nr Finlayson's Point... Aged 50, came here in 1879. An industrious and careful man, invested in Yates st property... Apr 27, 6 - accidental death... b/o David Christie, Lachute, QC...; Apr 28 - telegraph instructs 'have body buried at my expense'... these instructions will be carried out, and the poor fellow will fill a grave in a place far from home and friends, although in the country where he made his money. F 014 E 20
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Married Apr 24, 1890 at Seattle, WT, Miss Anne S Penketh, for several yrs res/Victoria, to Mr J Harmon Caskey.
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Died Apr 27, 1890 at Victoria, BC, John Smith, n/o Prussia, aged 62. D 005 W 31
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Died Apr 27, 1890 at Sooke, BC, Capt Jack, chief of Sooke Indians, aged 75. He was possessed of considerable property, and in his will he left Louis Lazar, a friend, \$1,100.
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Born Apr 29, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Hooson, son.
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Married Apr 25, 1890 at res/o bride's father, Cordova Bay, John Sinclair, of Cadboro Bay, to Sarah Ellen, youngest d/o John Emery.
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Married Apr 30, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Miss Flora Alexandrina Macdonald, eldest d/o Hon Senator Macdonald, of Armadale, to Gavin Hamilton Burns... see May 1, 1.
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Died Apr 30, 1890 at Victoria, BC, John Welsh, n/o Eng.
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Born Apr 22, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter Langley,

daughter.

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Died May 1, 1890 at New Westminster, BC, William Lloyd Cusack, a commercial traveller, n/o Hamilton, ON, aged 32. (Train accident) see also May 3, 6. Pallbearers: H G Good, J G Ure, Lennox Howell, A Edwards, F Galbraith, J Grice, T B McCabe, J C Marshall. Chief mourners: Mrs Cusack, widow, Mr S Kelly Sr, Mrs Kelly, Mr S Kelly Jr, Mr S J Pitts, Miss Kelly, Miss Cusack and several other mem/o family. B 056 W 35

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Died Apr 13, 1890 at Devonshire House, Shanklin, I of Wight, Eng, Rev Charles Scriven, formerly Rector of Martinhoe and Trentishoe, Devon, aged 75, f/o Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, Victoria..

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Married Apr 30, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Edith, d/o R Caselton to John L Smith...

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Married Apr 30, 1890 at James Bay, Edgar Fleming to Miss Catherine, eldest d/o Mr Robertson...

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Died May 2, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Uriah Nelson, 63. First came to CA in 1850, BC in 1858, n/o Augusta, Maine. When he 1st came to BC he engaged in mercantile pursuits as a partner in firm of Scott, Wright & Nelson, until 1862, when he commenced business under title of Nelson & Parsons, hdqt'd at Douglas. PC. Pallbearers: His Worship Mayor Grant, Messrs Nelson, Warlock, J L Crimp, Simon Leiser, P C Dunlevy, Aikman

and Maj Nichols. Messrs Hayes and Dixie H Ross were chief mourners. Jun 29, 5 - received insurance promptly, Annie H Nelson... H 062 E 19

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Died accidentally Apr 27, 1890 at Inverness, Skeena Rv, BC, Robert Andrew, 2nd s/o Bartholomew/Jane Stapleton, aged 14. H 076 E 15

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Died May 5, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Thomasina Phillis Jesse, only ch/o America/Wilhelmina Bossi, aged 8m. H 084 E 13

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Died May 4, 1890 at Mill Mtn Ranch, nr Parson's Bridge, Donald McKenzie, n/o Rothshire, Sct, aged 74. An early farmer of Canada, and was ever an industrious and enterprising citizen. He leaves a widow, to whom he had been married nrly 50 yrs. Pallbearers: W McDowell, D McArthur, D McDonald, R Bray, R McCallum, F O'Neil. H 081 W 21

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Died about May 3, 1890 near Cobble Hill, BC, Gabriel Sangre, 78, a very old and well-known trapper on Vancouver Island where he has lived since 1840s, when he was in HBC service. He leaves a wife and large family.

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May 6, 1890, 6 - ...absence of water at Ross Bay cemetery. Windmill remains out of order; the graves are losing their kindly covering of green, and flowers are perishing.

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Found May 6, 1890 in Arm, Victoria, BC, in a floating box, body of a very young female infant... inquest May 8, 6... Mr

Phoenix.. K 037b038 W 6

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Died May 7, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Jean Elizabeth, only d/o W H/J H Dorman, aged 9m. H 068 E 24

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Exhumed May, 1890, Mrs Rudge from G 041 W 8 re-interred in M 069/070 E 10

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May 8, 1890, 6 - Phillips-Pitts Case... May 11, 1 - notice by S J Pitts...; May 13, 1; Jan 8, 3 - Supreme Court...; Jan 10, 1891, 8 - settled by consent

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May 13, 1890, 1 - Alfred T Watt, eldest son of Dr Watt, Cariboo, has just passed a successful examination in medicine before University of Victoria College, ON. For a time he studied under Dr Milne, Victoria.

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Married May 13, 1890 at Port Townsend, WA, Miss Vidler, formerly of Victoria, to a young gentleman of Pt Townsend.

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Work/Died May 10, 1890, being accidentally scalded by accident to freight in Selkirks, Fireman McDougall.

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Died May, 1890 at Regina, NWT, Mrs Cotton, wife of Maj Cotton, NWMP. Was Miss White.

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ChHx/May 14, 1890, 6 - Wong Fong refuses to go to China...

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May 15, 1890 - John Cuthbert: we beg to hear from you. Pray write. Address Alick M, c/o British Consulate, NY. [see Dec 5,

1888]

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May 15, 1890: Mr M King will erect a handsome residence on the site of Yates street skating rink [owned by Mrs Jamieson, seized for back taxes], now being torn down.

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Died May 14, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Helen Constance, youngest ch/o Mr/Mrs D R Harris, aged 9m. H 057b058 W 21

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Married May 15, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Eliza Margaret, d/o Capt Christensen to William McLaughlin...

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Died May 15, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Auger, n/o BC, aged 46. E 008 W 21

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Died May 15, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ann Doughty, aged 68, n/o Aylsham, Norfolk, Eng, but res/Victoria for 25 yrs. She will be mourned by husband, G Doughty, and only son. B 089 E 30

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Died May 16, 1890 at Victoria, BC, John Haropp, n/o Oldham, Eng, aged 70. B 054 W 35

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Died Apr 29, 1890 at Clontarf Castle, Co Dublin, Ire, John E Venables Vernon, aged 77. F/o Hon F G, Col Edward and Charles Vernon, he visited BC in 1874. Col Edward, 5th Batt, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, succeeds to entailed estates.

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Died May 18, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Williamina Alberta, beloved wife of Thomas Herbert Laundry, aged

23, n/o Porto Bello, Sct. G 064 E 16

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Died May, 1890 in Sct, Pilot Angus McAlister. Deceased was res/Victoria for 15 yrs, and had gone to Sct to obtain a legacy.

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Married May 19, 1890 at Vancouver, BC, Henry Willis, of Victoria, to Miss Annie Porter.

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May 21, 1890, 5 - Our Schools... Corporal Punishment... Miss

Cameron...W H Burkholder...;

May 23, 6 - Corporal punishment...; May 24, 6...;

May 26, 6...; May 27, 6...;

May 29, 5 - letter to editor...;

May 30, 6...; Jun 1, 5; Jun 4, 5 -

Agnes Deans Cameron...; Jun

5, 2 - Winsby...; Jun 5, 5 - star

chamberism abolished by

school board trustees...3 cols...;

Jun 10, 2 - school board

meeting...; Jun 10, 5...; Jun 12,

6/8; Jun 13, 6..

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Married May, 1890 at Vancouver, BC, Miss Janet Saunders, just from Dunfermline, Sct to Andrew Kirk, of Victoria.

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LogHx/May 28, 1890, 5 - Mr Grant, the well known logger of Valdez Island has hit upon the novel plan of having a floating logging camp. With this end in view, he has given Messrs Clarke & Watson a contract for two large scows, one of about 100 tons and the other about 50 tons burden.

Their construction will be commenced at once. This is a new departure in the logging business, and will greatly

facilitate the work of moving from one site to another. The large scow will be used as a stable and place of storage, while the small one will furnish living and sleeping accommodation for the men. The two scows will be worth about \$2,000.

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May 29, 1890, 1 - I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date. Edward Kruse

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May 29, 1890 - Alexander Munro, 45 yrs with HBC retires...

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May 30, 1890 - court case of Flesh and Strong, in which high words and high blows for the principal ingredients...

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WmHx/May 30, 1890, 6 - Dr Morrison called to Broad st house, where an unfortunate woman had attempted suicide with poison. She was, last summer, married in public at Caledonian grounds. Her married life proved unhappy, she subsequently drifted into a life of shame, which has now become utterly distasteful to her. Jun 28, 5 - attempted again... was at one time a respectable girl here, now habitual user of morphine...

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Died May 23, 1890 at Rosebud, Gleichen, NWT, Mary Dennie Hicks, late of Victoria, aged 29.

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WmHx/May 31, 1890, 4 - Pacific Coast Employment Society, object to select young women of character and capacity in Eng for

employment as domestic servants... editorial...

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Married May, 1890 at San Francisco, CA, Mr J E Church, Victoria, to Miss Ada Barry, of San Francisco.

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Died May 31, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Joseph S Matthews, 51, well known along the Pacific Coast as 'Cariboo Joe.' In his early days, though not one of the original Argonauts, was prominent as a CA gold seeker, and achieved considerable success, not unfrequently striking it rich, but in the intervals contriving in one way or another to scatter considerable quantities of what he had found by his persistence and toil. About 1862 he went to Cariboo, traversing the entire district as a prospector and miner, sometimes on grubstake and at others on his own hook. Among other places from which he got out 'his pile' was Williams Creek, and there, as elsewhere, there was no one more willing to assist an unfortunate 'down on his luck,' or a tenderfoot, who was altogether out of his element. He was born at Cornwall, England, and though at 1st inclined to be bluff with strangers was, when known, discovered to be hearty and whole-souled. His days of prospecting are now over, and he has gone to investigate that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller ever returns. If there be anything in the doctrine of compensation, surely his many good qualities will make up

for the few weaknesses which he, in common with us all, possessed, for it can be said of him that his very failings leaned to virtue's side. After leaving the mines, which was necessitated by the condition of his health, he became an employee of CPR and CPN, subsequent to which he was an attache of one of the hotels, his death having been caused by blood-poisoning, consequent on a fall. M 053 E 7

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Died Jun, 1890 at New Westminster, BC, May Alberta, only ch/o George F/Editha Giles, aged 17, n/o ON.. M 059 W 9

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Jun 4, 1890 - All parties are hereby cautioned not to purchase any land belonging to the McNeil Estate, Victoria Dist, for no part of the estate is for sale. D H McNeil.

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Married Jun 3, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Miss Berridge, n/o George Berridge, Victoria to Rev W W Baer...

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LogHx/Jun 4, 1890 - Steamer *Rainbow* arrived from Bute Inlet, and will leave again for the logging camps today. She takes up a # of oxen for Grant's camp. Jun 5 - *Rainbow* left yesterday, Mr Grant on board, and Mrs Bowman and family were among the passengers. Three men also went up, and 3 oxen for use at the camp. Work/Jun 11, 5 - Logger John Morrison killed in peculiar accident at Algensen's camp, Bute Inlet... n/o Goderich, ON...

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Married Jun 4, 1890 at Victoria

res/o her brother, Sarah Russell to James Vantin.

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Bird/Jun 8, 1890, 7 - Our Small Game...

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Fire/Jun 8, 1890, 1/7...

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Jun 11, 1890 - Mem/o Court of Northern Light, AOF, are requested to attend funeral of late Emma Lydia, wife of Bro C F Jenkins... Aged 32, n/o Lincoln, Eng, leaves a bereaved husband, 7 small children to mourn her loss. Eldest child is 12, youngest 2 wks. A 034 W 28

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Died Jun 10, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann, wife of William Bell, aged 64, n/o Yorkshire Eng, res/Victoria for many yrs. M 063 W 10

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Bldg/Jun 11, 1890, 5 - hotel Canada Western plans unveiled... Wharf st, Government to Courtney...

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News/Died Jun, 1890 at Sacramento, CA, W E Oughton, who from 1858 to 1866 was connected with The Colonist. His wife - his 3rd - stricken with grief, committed suicide the day of the funeral. His 1st wife, who lived in Victoria 18 years ago, it will be remembered also died a suicide's death. His 2nd wife passed away after the common fashion of mankind.

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Born Jun 12, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Hughes, son.

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Born Jun 14, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Sinclair, son.

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Poem/Jun 18, 1890, 3 - about

Victoria, signed Norma...

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Married Jun 17, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Louis Ruellard to Martha Hall.

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Married Jun 17, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Elworthy, to Clare E, 2nd d/o George Richardson.

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Jun 18, 1890, 6 - case against Lawrence Goodacre... keeping and maintaining a nuisance...

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Jun 18, 1890 - Officer Abel, of Victoria city police force, is rejoicing over the advent of his 7th daughter, who entered this world of mingled joy and sorrow yesterday.

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Died Jun 16, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Harrison, n/o Eng, aged 55. E 010 W 21

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Died Jun 18, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frances Mary, beloved wife of H M Cowper, n/o Northamptonshire, Eng, aged 51. M 065 W 10

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Jun 20, 1890, 2 - James Morris married an Indian girl, now wishes her to live alone, and pleaded the interference of a m-i-l as justification. Wife denies this, he now offers her a house, stipulating that she sever her connection with her people...

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Died Jun, 1890 at Victoria, BC, William Field, aged 78, n/o Devonshire, Eng. G 059 W 18

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Died Jun, 1890 at Portland, OR, Capt Felix Martin, formerly res/Victoria, proprietor of the billiard

rooms over Morrison's drug store, when the upper part of that bldg was damaged by fire.

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Married Jun 21, 1890 at Victoria, BC, W H Evans, a locomotive engr on CPR, to Miss Nellie Gordon. First wedding in new St Andrews church...

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Died Jun 21, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Charles J Giesselmann, 58, well known and highly respected citizen of Victoria. N/o Hamburg, Germany. He came here in 1858, securing work with C Bossi, Store street. In 1859 he removed to Point Roberts, where he opened a saloon and store, but on the subsidence of the San Juan excitement he returned here, where, with A Bossi, he conducted a grocery store on Yates street for a number of years, the business being subsequently conducted by Mr Devlin, and now by Mr Rowbotham. Prior to settling here he had been for some years employed in mining, also on steamer *Eliza Anderson*. In 1865 he married Mrs Marks, widow of L Marks, to whose daughter he had been engaged, but who, with her father, had been killed by the Indians near Plumper's Pass, while crossing from one of the islands to Victoria. He leaves 2 daughters, his wife having died 5 or 6 years ago, her son and daughter, the issue of a former marriage, also living here. He was a 20 year member of Pioneer Lodge of OddFellows. He had many ups and downs in life, but his family were left well provided for. He had had heart disease for several years...

H 080 E 15

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Drowned Jun, 1890 at San Francisco, Louis Malatesta and his brother. An old Victorian, he did business on Johnson st, and was well known among business people in its earlier days. He sold out some time ago and went to CA.

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Died Jun 23, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Dennis McCarthy, an old man well known about town, and almost always addressed as 'Denny', found dead in his cabin. Old Dennis was a pioneer here, and for 3 or 4 yrs has been dependent upon charity for his living. F 010 E 10

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Married Jun 23, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Louise Mary, 4th d/o George Richardson, to Beaumont Boggs, Victoria.

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Jun 29, 1890, 5 - James Marshall, an old Cariboo miner, down now from AK, with \$6,500 in dust, 2 or 3 nuggets... mysterious...

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Married Jun 27, 1890 at Victoria, BC, William, eldest s/o Hugh Campbell, to Catherine, eldest d/o John Hamilton, Lochend, Bowness, Sct.

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Died by suicide Jul 3, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mr Hunt, aged 60, formerly a special provincial police officer at Alberni... Jul 4, 5.

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Married Jul 2, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Black, of Victoria, to Miss Martha M Cherry, of Bowmanville, ON.

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Jul 6, 1890, 2 - a ride through Comox...
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Bldg/Jul 6, 1890, 5 - an elegant residence... J Douglass, by T Hooper...
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Died Jul 5, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Barney Goulding, aged 53, n/o Dublin, Ire. Jul 12 - in turning over the effects of Goulding \$650 and a gold watch was found stowed away in a cigar box. To be sent to Dublin. D 005 W 26
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Drowned Jun, 1890 at Napanee, ON, only s/o Felick Saul, [aged 10], a Victoria stone mason.
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Married Jul 8, 1890 at Victoria, BC, William Waring to May Bennett.
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BkHx?/Married Jul 8, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Downer Mansell to Priscilla Adeline Anderson, both of Salt Spring I.
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Born Jul 5, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Donald Mackay, daughter.
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Born Jul 8, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry F W Behnsen, son.
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Died during 1889/1890 - John Boyd, wine and spirit merchant; William Heathorn, tannery prop, and T N Hibben, bookseller (mem/o Board of Trade)
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Died Jul 10, 1890 at Whidby I, WT, E Ellison Eby, aged 40. Came to WT in 1851, his father was killed by Indians in 1856, while collector of customs, and the story of the murder is now a part of hx.
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Married Jul 10, 1890 at Nanaimo, BC, Jeffery E, eldest s/o J P Planta, SM, of Nanaimo, to Mary, 3rd d/o late George Roper Lawrence, and Mrs Eleanor [Ellen]Lawrence, of Victoria.
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Funeral Jul 9, 1890 at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC, of Mrs Fanny Lee, Lulu I, aged 48, n/o Eng. F 014 W 10
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RNV/Died Jul 14, 1890 at Esquimalt, BC, Charles Edward Bunting, (of HM Customs), n/o NB, aged 62. H 064 W 21
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Jul 18, 1890, 3 - Sea Serpent story... S M Stewart from his logging camp, nr mouth of Howe Snd...
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Married Jul 18, 1890 at Winnipeg, MB, Donald E Kerr, Woodstock, ON to Christina W Forrest, Victoria, BC.
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Married Jul 19, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Watson John Cook to Annie Bertha Jackman, both of Victoria.
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Marine/Died Jul 17, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Capt D W Aden, n/o Ger, aged 62. H 083b084 W 16
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RNV/Jul 22, 1890, 5 - 2nd Mate Atkinson, HMS *Warspite*, revisiting Victoria, last here in 1862, when he was a boy and AB on HMS *Boxer*.
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Died Jul 21, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Sophia Matilda, beloved wife of A J Stronach, aged 22, n/o Victoria. C 006 E 20
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Work/Drowned Jul, 1890 in Naas Rv, BC, Engineer William Thompson, Cascade Packing Co steamer. Res/Victoria...
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Died Jul 23, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Louisa B, beloved wife of Clark G Lambkin, n/o ON. F 022 W 19
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Died Jul 23, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Kate, beloved d/o Mrs Gill, Esquimalt, BC, aged 14. [Mary Catherine Wright, n/o NY] C 005 W 23
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Bldg/Jul 25, 1890, 3 - City of Happy Homes...
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Married Jul 24, 1890 at Victoria, BC, G Douglas Roper, Victoria to Miss Cassie Brown, Sundridge, Pictou Co, NS. Miss Libbie Brown supported her sister.
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Work/Drowned Jul 25, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Robert Shaw, aged 18, n/o London, Eng, an apprentice...; Jul 27, 5 - inquest [] A 029 E 29
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Jul 27, 1890, 2 - William H Boyd, aged 17, Vic High, wins prize for composition offered by Mr H D Helmcken... 2 cols... Cariboo...
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Jul 29, 1890, 5 - will dispute... Jerome Harper, deceased bequeathed \$10,000 to brother Ezekiel. Prior to 1874 Jerome and Thaddeus Harper were in business in BC. Jerome died Nov 27, 1874, bequeathing \$10,000 to Ezekiel and making Thaddeus his sole

executor...; Aug 17, 5

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Married Jul 28, 1890 at Victoria, BC, James Hastie, firm of Hastie & Erskine, to Nettie Netherby, both of Victoria.

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Jul 30, 1890 - Ralph Borthwick purchased Palace saloon, of which he has for some time had a lease, \$25,000.

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Born Jul 30, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Dunsmuir, daughter.

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Aug 1, 1890, 1 - Undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name by anyone outside his own family, without his written order. D Urquhart.

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Died Jul 21, 1890 at Lytton, BC, John McIntyre, 66. Was an old pioneer of Pacific coast, arriving in CA in 1849, leaving there for BC in 1858, following mining for many years at Fraser River, Cariboo, Big Bend, and Peace River. In 1872 he was almost reduced to starvation, his scanty supply of provisions having given out; his mining ventures in BC never met with the success he deserved... N/o Sct, born May 2, 1824. Signed T Seward

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Aug 1, 1890 - Warburton Pike. Saturna Island, hunting musk ox in Arctic regions...

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Aug 3, 1890, 1 - Ad for Bently & Swan, Comox business dissolved...

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RN/Aug 5, 1890, 1 - The wardroom officers of HMS

Warspite will not be responsible for and debts contracted by me. Signed, W J Moore, Wardroom Messman.

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Aug 5, 1890, 1 - I have to sincerely thank the firemen for the prompt and energetic manner they turned out on Sun morning to save my property from threatened destruction by fire. Thomas Tugwell.

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BkHx/Died Aug, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Clarissa Richards, 80, n/o FL. F 013 E 20

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Died Aug 4, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Steitz, 64, n/o Gangrehweiler, Bavaria. Came here in 1860, and for many yrs engaged in mining at Cariboo and Williams' Ck with varying success. Later he conducted a restaurant and bakery in Victoria, retiring a few yrs ago on account of failing health. He leaves a brother, George, and sister Mrs J P Pelletier, here. His other relatives are in US. Casket was solid oak. Pallbearers: L E Erb, William Grimm, George Smith, R Borthwick, Thomas Geiger, Jacob Sehl. Sep 7, 4 - ...'he left a still closer relation than b/s... he left a wife, son, 4 grandchildren: all living here in New Orleans. His sibilings know that I and my mother live in New Orleans. You can see John Dougall, who has seen all the papers belonging to my father, and also Charles Bloomfield, whom I have had communication with, and who has seen my father who acknowledged to him that I am his son'. Signed, George Steitz. Sep 10, 5 - contesting

will left by father. 1880 will makes no mention of wife or family, but in an 1887 codicil he bequested \$100 to wife and son... Dec 4, 5 - Mrs Steitz, who claims to be wdw/o late Frederick Steitz, has retained Charles Wilson, barrister of Broughton st, with instructions to contest the will made by late Steitz, upon the ground that undue influence was brought to bear upon him. She seeks to secure a portion of the estate and may move in the matter very shortly. B 056 W 34

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Drowned Aug 3, 1890 at Seattle, WA, Harry Pearson, 21, 2nd s/o Noah/Eliza Jane Shakespeare, of Victoria. The body was recovered and brought to Victoria for burial. Aug 6, 5 - details. Was employed in Moran's foundry, Seattle. Funeral - Miss Humber presided at organ. Pallbearers: E H O'Neil, J Campbell, D S Spencer, J H Buckett, W Clarke, J Stewart. M 070 W 10

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Died Aug 5, 1890 at Victoria, BC, of cholera infantum, Clara Harman, only ch/o James/Rebecca Brown, aged 9m. G 049 E 19

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BkHx/Died Aug, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Clarissa Richards, aged 80, n/o FL. F 013 E 20

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Bldg/Aug 7, 1890, 1 - Tenders for erection of 2-storey brick bldg facing Trounce av, for Edward Musgrave will be received. John Teague.

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Married Aug 7, 1890 at

Victoria, BC, Mr C H Gibbons to Agnes S, d/o Mrs G Coleman, both of Victoria. S/o Georgina Coleman.

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Born Aug 8, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of C B Lockhart, daughter.

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Aug 10, 1890, 1 - From this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. A Smith, 91 Kingston St. Aug 19, letter to editor... A Smith

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Died Aug 9, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Kate Minerva, only d/o Mr F W Adams, diphtheria, aged 8. G 055 W 10

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Died Aug 9, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Arnold Denny, eldest beloved s/o William/Mary Gordon, aged 1. B 085 E 32

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Born Aug, 1890 on the up trip from San Francisco, CA, aboard *Walla Walla*, a daughter, to a woman travelling from Aus to Winnipeg.

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RNV/Married Jul 19, 1890 at Oxford, Eng, Lt E R Pears, of HMS *Britannia*, to Jeanie Mayhew, 4th d/o Mr J H Innes, Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

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ChHx/Aug 13, 1890, 5 - Chinese Arrivals...; Aug 26, 5 - our Chinese residents...

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Aug 13, 1890, 5 - Esquimalt street car road 'war'...

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Died Aug 12, 1890 at Victoria, BC, John Gordon, infant s/o John/Catherine Armstrong, aged 4m. A 026 E 30

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Died Aug 12, 1890 at Victoria, BC, George Harman, n/o Eng, aged 47. A 030 E 30

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Married Aug 13, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Jones, of the drydock, to Agnes, d/o late Mr Bunting, customs officer at Esquimalt, BC.

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Bldg/Aug 15, 1890, 5 - new Angel Hotel, Langley st, will put the old institution very much in the shade...

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Married Aug 14, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Christian K Henry to Louise Elliot.

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Died Aug 14, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Harry Templer, infant s/o Harry Melville/Annie Templer Grindlay, aged 5m. A 031 E 28

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Aug 16, 1890, 5 - Sheriff Redgrave, of Donald, BC...; Aug 28, 3 - letter to editor...

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BkHx/Aug 17, 1890, 2 - A chat with Peter Lester about early days in Victoria...

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Married Aug 16, 1890 at Victoria, BC, J A Schubert, of Vernon, to Fannie M, eldest d/o John Winger, Victoria. Bridesmaids: Susie Winger, Vivian Jagers.

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Bldg/Aug 17, 1890, 5 - old Dominion hotel, Yates st is doomed. It has been an old landmark since 1850s, but now to be demolished to make room for a more modern and commodious structure. New bldg frontage, 55', depth 52', 3 storeys/basement.

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Aug 17, 1890 - Rev Mr Hall, of Alert Bay, is salting humpback

salmon for market purposes.

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Died Aug 18, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Christopher Webb, aged 54, n/o Leeds, Eng. A 031 W 29

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Died Aug 20, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Clyde, blacksmith, formerly of Huntington, QC. He came here in 1868, and since then has earned for himself the respect of a large # of his fellow citizens. He leaves widow, 6 children. G 031/032 W 11

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Died Aug 20, 1890 at Victoria, BC, of consumption, Elizabeth Jane Carter, n/o S Lincolnshire, Eng, aged 22. Funeral from res/parents. G 029 E 9

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Died Aug 21, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Hannah Wonnacott, 62, resident of Victoria since 1858. Mother of Mrs Charles Marsden, n/o Anglesea, Wales. Leaves 5 children to mourn her loss. A 045 E 25

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Bird/Aug 23, 1890, 5 - Japanese pheasants...

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Born Aug 21, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj J Peters, Reg CA, son.

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Aug 24, 1890 - Information wanted of John Henton, last heard of at Constance Cove, Esquimalt. Contact R W Henton, Modesto, CA.

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Bldg/Aug 24, 1890, 2 - Oak Bay Bch property, Saratoga of BC and NW Coast...

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Died Aug 17, 1890 at Nelson, BC, nr Toad Mtn mine, BC, Richard Day Atkins, n/o Cork, Ire, aged 48. Brought to Victoria Aug 23, by lifelong friend, Mr E Ramsay, and Messrs K Hall and J McDonald, mine partners. The gentlemen took the greatest care to keep the body of their dead friend in a good state of preservation, and the features of the departed may be viewed for the last time today before the funeral. Aug 26, 5 - funeral...pallbearers: John McDonald, Winslow Hall, John Hadlock, William McCulloch, William Wilson, Dr T L Jones, L Redon, W H Ellis. B 051b052 W 34

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Aug 26, 1890 - Thomas Arnot Kerr, s/o Robert Kerr, formerly of Iron Mills, Dalkeith, Sct, is requested to communicate w/Messrs Curle & Erskine, Melrose, Sct.

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Died Aug 25, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Susanna Sarah, rlct/o Richard Jeffery. N/o Devonshire, Eng, res/Victoria 25+ yrs. Leaves 2 daughters - Mrs E Metcalfe, Pt Angeles and Miss Susan Jeffery, Victoria. Pallbearers: Field, Bullen, F Carne, F Campbell, J Kinsman.

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Died Aug 25, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Bargwanna, an old miner and well known res/here. N/o Cornwall, Eng. Leaves quite a little estate which goes to his sisters in Eng. B 055 W 35

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Died Aug 25, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Henry Homewood Wootton, 2nd s/o late Henry

Wootton, aged 26, n/o Victoria. Leaves wife, 2 children, aged mother and brothers to mourn him. Pallbearers: C J Leggatt, R F Tolmie, M Phipps, George Jay Jr, C Hayward Jr, George Harvey, W B Charles, A Anderson. B 082 W 32

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Police/Died Aug 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, home of Mrs Watkins, Meares st, Hon Thomas Basil Humphreys, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 50, b 1840. Res/Victoria for 30+ yrs.... miner... Pallbearers: Hon John Robson, Hon Theo Davie, Thomas Earle, MP; D M Eberts, MPP, J R Hett, Robert Humphreys, H H McDonald, Morris Moss. H 087 W 27

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Died Aug 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, John Campbell, youngest ch/o Thomas Adam, aged 6w. H 084 W 20

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Aug 29, 1890, 5 - H L Davis, familiarly known to old-timers as '12-foot Davis', arrived in Victoria. Has been continuously engaged in mining since 1859 and has during that time prospected on every ck in Cariboo, at Big Bend, Cassiar and lately in Peace Rv country. Name given him from the fact that during the early Cariboo days, when a # of claims were yielding enormous returns, he discovered that 2 of the best of them lying side by side had between them 12' more than the law allowed. He secured the 12', and took out over \$1,000 for every ft.

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Died Aug 28, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Richard Baker, aged 45, n/o London, ON, came here in

1865 for Cariboo. Res/Victoria since 1869. B/o James Baker, Victoria. G [no other co-ordinates given]

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News/Died Aug, 1890 in Eng, Henry Lyne, for many yrs a Colonist carrier.

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Died suddenly Aug, 1890 at San Francisco, CA, Edwin Russell. He was once very wealthy, but of late yrs was in straitened circumstances. He was one of the pioneer clerks in BofBC, Victoria.

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Married Aug, 1890 at Snoqualmie, WT, Miss Lydia Price, of Victoria, to H McGabney of Bay View, Skagit Co, WT. 2nd d/o late Thomas Price, and the match is said to be a runaway one.

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Married Aug 30, 1890 at Nanaimo, BC, Edward W, 4th s/o H W Sharp Whiffin, late Acct, General War Office, London, Eng, and Amy Evelyn G, d/o Rev J B Good of Nanaimo.

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Died Aug, 1890 at Victoria, BC, James Blair. Body has been embalmed for shipment to Palmerston, ON, home of deceased. B/o George.

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Died Aug, 1890 at Comox, BC, Henry Grieve. He came to his death by falling from a wagon to the thrashing floor. Came here 15 yrs ago, and became a man of considerable prominence. Largest funeral, leaves widow, 10 children.

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Married Aug 31, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Charles Spring, of James Bay, and Agnes L

Dowhall, of San Francisco. Supported by Mr William and Miss Emma Spring. Wedding supper served at res/o Mrs Dassonville, s/o bride.

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Married Aug 30, 1890 at Somenos, BC, James Kier and Jessie Bell.

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Died Sep 1, 1890 at Victoria, BC, James, 2nd s/o late James Francis, aged 24. Consumption. B 057 E 35

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Sep 2, 1890 - E B Marvin, now the pioneer of Wharf st, left on a visit to his boyhood home, Halifax, NS, which he has not seen for 38+ yrs.

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JpHx/Sep 2, 1890 - Matsada Sorakichi has distinguished himself at Butte, MT by eloping with Lottie Forbes, a variety actress and wife of Harrigan, the juggler. The husband threatens assassination.

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V/Sep 2, 1890 - John C Macdonald has forsaken barrack life w/C Batt to engage w/Victoria city police...

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Sep 3, 1890, 3 - Died suddenly while playing faro at ?, 'Capt Larry', who commanded schooner *Isabel*, plying regularly between Moodyville/Victoria to accommodate the lumber business.

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Drowned Aug, 1890 nr Toronto, ON, William Bell, a stonemason who made his home until 5 mos ago at Victoria. His wife is buried at Ross Bay...

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Sep 3, 1890, 7 - In the matter of Trustees and Executors' Act, Kate Cecelia and Anna Maria Finerty... James C Prevost has been appt'd Guardian in the place and stead of Patrick Houlahan, who has no longer any authority...

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Sep 4, 1890, 3 - letter to editor re: 'Old Bastion', Nanaimo... signed Pioneer, 1852.

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Married Sep 3, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Steve O'Brien and Maggie, 3rd d/o of Benjamin Madigan, both of Victoria.

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Born Aug 15, 1890 at Metlakahtla, BC, wife of Charles F Morison, son.

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Married Sep 3, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Arthur John Weaver-Bridgman to Maude Lilian, 2nd d/o Hon Mr Justice Tyrwhitt-Drake.

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Married Aug 25, 1890 at Alexandria, BC, Henry, eldest s/o Alexander Moffat, PM, Pembroke, ON, to Jane, eldest d/o Michael Roddy, of Maybole, Ayreshire, Sct. Married at res/o bride's uncle, she is csn/o Miss McInnes..

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Died Sep 3, 1890 at Victoria, BC, George, 5th s/o William/Mary Gowdy, aged 28, n/o ON. G 052b053 W 19

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Sep 4, 1890, 8 - That Other Woman - trouble at Russell Stn... Heinrichs... Fisher... ; Sep 5 - Mrs Heinrichs, of Portland, took her departure by steamer, having made no attempt to enforce her rights as a wife.

She says that Heinrichs is not done with her, and will hear from her soon again, whatever that threat may mean...

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Married Sep, 1890 at Omaha, NB, Rev A L Parker, formerly of Victoria, to Miss Kellogg of Omaha.

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Died Aug, 1890 at Warlingham, Eng, Dr Tuzo, 58... Was former mgr of BofBNA, Victoria, and at one time in HBC service... [Sep 6, 5]

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Died Sep 5, 1890 at Victoria, BC, John Bulman, n/o Durham, Eng, aged 69. B 052 W 35

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Sep 7, 1890, 5 - Charles P Burgess, San Francisco lawyer, came to Victoria in search of Henry Willis, a miner, who came to BC 4 yrs ago from CA, and to whom a fortune is coming. Willis is said to have gone to Cassiar, whither Burgess will proceed...

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News/Died Sep 6, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frederick C Marshall, aged 41, n/o Woodbridge, Eng, married. Many yrs has been a well-known character about newspaper offices of CA and BC. Served as editor, reporter and correspondent, and distinguished himself as a man of ability. Came here w/CA cricketers c 18 yrs ago. F 028 E 21

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Bldg/Sep 7, 1890, 3 - S J Pitts has purchased the lot at NW crnr Yates/Quadra sts. Price, \$5,000.

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Married Sep 2, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Aggie Staples, of Peterboro, ON, to David Parsell, of Toronto.

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Died Sep 6, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Verna Marguerite, infant d/o C B Lockhart, aged 4w. H 087 W 15

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Died Aug 29, 1890 at Medicine Hat, AB, Rev A Robertson, aged 34...

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Sep 10, 1890, 1 - Dr G S Barnardo, the well known London philanthropist, has been stopping in Victoria for some days...

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Born Sep 8, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick McNeill, son.

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Born Sep 8, 1890, at Victoria, BC, wife of Tom Kains, DLS, draughtsman of Lands/Works dept, daughter.

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Died Sep 9, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frederick William Hebblethwaite, aged 34, 2nd s/o Samuel Wright, n/o Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng. Sep 19 ad - Jeanette Wright, executrix... G 072 E 14

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Sep 11, 1890, 1 - Mr Justice Crease thanks the fire dept and those gentlemen who assisted in putting out the fire today on the grounds of Pentrelew.

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Sep 11, 1890, 2 - Ship Inn license transfer to James Meldrum, deferred...

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Married Sep 10, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Charles Frederick, 3rd s/o late Capt J A

Gardiner, to Amy, d/o Frederick Pauline, of Birmingham, Eng. Attended by Miss Abbie Gardner and Misses Forenee, Violet, S A, Nellie and Polly Pauline...

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Died Sep, 1890 at San Francisco, CA, Mr H B Vaudin, aged 27, n/o Jersey, Channel I. Well known and much esteemed in Victoria, employed in office of H E Croasdaile.

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V/Died Sep, 1890 at Quamichan, BC, Dr John Harrison Robotham, aged 62. Formerly held rank of surgeon-general in British army. Leaves wife, son, 3 daughters.

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JwHx/Sep 13, 1890 - E J Salmon had his hands badly burned yesterday while attempting to extinguish the fire at Jewish cemetery.

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Died Sep 2, 1890 at Chicago, IL, Mrs Ussher, wife of late J T Ussher, 2nd govt agent at Kamloops. Buried at Ottawa, ON. She came to Kamloops in 1876, was married in 1878, he was killed on Dec 8, 1879 while in the exercise of his duties.

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Born Sep 15, 1890 at Roslyn, Victoria W, BC, wife of Andrew Gray, son.

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Married Sep 15, 1890 at Victoria, BC, William Jenkins to Edith Lewis. Bride came recently from Dawlish, Devonshire, Eng, is s/o Edward, Victoria.

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Married Sep 15, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Robert Barbour, a

well known fisherman, and Hannah Sinclair. John Barbour and Miss Barbour supported.

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Died Sep 15, 1890 at Vancouver, BC, Edith Grenfell Moyle, eldest ch/o W Wymond Walkem, MD, of Nanaimo, aged 13.

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Married Sep 11, 1890 at Ottawa, ON, Everard H Fletcher, PO inspector at Victoria, BC, to Sarah, 2nd d/o Hon R W Scott. [Sep 18, 1]

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Bldg/Sep 18, 1890, 5 - a Model Clothing House, Gilmore & McCandless occupy their spacious and handsome store...

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Born Sep 14, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Kester Jennings, daughter.

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Married Sep, 1890 at New Westminster, BC, W W Dickinson, eldest s/o late Robert Dickinson, and Minnie, 2nd d/o M M English... Sep 19, 5.

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RNV/Married Sep 18, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Lt George Walter Howard Martin, HMS *Daphne*, to Elizabeth Alice, d/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Bennett, Derbyshire, Eng. She came across ocean, mountain, river and prairie to be married to the man of her choice... He wore several medals and marks of distinction for noted service in Ashantee and Zulu wars, as well as Egypt and Burmah... He also wore blue riband of Royal Humane Soc... [Sep 19, 5]

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Married Sep, 1890 at Annapolis, NS, Dr E Crompton, late of Exeter, Eng, now of Victoria, BC, to ?, 2nd d/o late Rev D S Gordon...

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Married Sep 24, 1890 at Parson's Bridge, BC, John Day, of Esquimalt, and Miss Pierce of Parsons' Bridge.

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Died Sep 24, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Miss Elizabeth Dyer Cridge, only surviving str/o Right Rev Bishop Cridge. N/o Devonshire, Eng, aged 70. She came from Eng in the earliest days of the colony. Pallbearers: A J Langley, J B Chantrell, Hon D W Higgins, Capt Lewis, A Munro, Capt Devereux. F 023 W 20

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Bldg/Sep 25, 1890, 5 - E M Johnson, new offices at crnr Government/Broughton sts... fresco artist (Mr O T Chipman)... ceiling done in panels of BC scenes...

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Married Sep 24, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Arnould, of Kent, Eng, to Julia, eldest d/o late T G Askew.

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Murder/Sep 26, 1890, 2, 3 - Regina v Routledge... murder of Joseph Dugan, farmer of Cowichan dist by Mrs James Routledge... Acquitted

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Bldg/Sep 27, 1890, 2 - Victoria's Public Bldgs...

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Born Sep 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of H H Wootton, son.

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Sep 30, 1890 - Executors' notice - estate of Austin A Ordano, deceased. Corfield,

VI... saloon and store for sale, known as Central House, situate at McPherson's stn...

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Born Sep 27, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of C M Robison, son.

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Died Sep 29, 1890 at Work estate res, Victoria, BC, Joseph Baird, aged 65, n/o Dublin, Ire. Was steward of Fr hospital for many yrs. A 025 E 30

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Oct 1, 1890, 1 - Personal - S J Pitts came over from Sound by *Olympian*...

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Oct 1, 1890 - Capt Charles Spring's neat little coasting yacht *Dispatch*, which has been remodelled and improved beyond recognition, has been launched. She will resume her work on WC, wearing a new name, *Loretta*.

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Married Oct 1, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Walter J Quinlan to Lilian Edith Parkes, both of Victoria.

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Died Oct 3, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Edwin Donald, a pioneer of 1859, well known citizen and successful miner. Aged 73, n/o Cornwall, Eng, he mined in Cariboo until 1872, when he was paralyzed... Pallbearers: William McKay, R Butler, Jonathan Bullen, A Shore, Henry Young, Isaac Walsh. F 032 E 16

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Married Oct 2, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Tom Watson, of Victoria fire dept to Miss Christine Nelson.

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Born Oct 2, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr W A Richardson, Provincial Royal

Hosp, son.

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Oct 5, 1890, 2/6 - A Trip to Massett, including a visit to Alert Bay...

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Married Sep 30, 1890 at Victoria, BC, A H Lyche, Victoria, to Alice G, eldest d/o late Thomas Lee.

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Died Oct 7, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Ellen, beloved wife of William Craft, aged 37, n/o Bude, Cornwall, Eng, whence she came, 20 yrs ago, with her brother, William Bickford, and her uncle Mr R Maynard. She leaves a husband, 3 children. She died on her birthday. A 037 E 30

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Exhumed Oct, 1890 from F 017 E 10, Andrew White, to H 091 W 17

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Oct 9, 1890, 1 - I, John H Wood, of The Club stables, Yates st, hereby give notice that I am not liable for any debts contracted by Edwin Bevan, as keeper of the Club Livery Stables in Yates st.

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Married Oct 24, 1890 at Richmond Hill, ON, Robert A Anderson, formerly of Victoria, to Alice A, only d/o of Rev W W Percival...

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WmHx/Died Oct 7, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Annie, beloved wife of Charles Gardiner, n/o Suffolk, Eng, aged 52, deeply and deservedly regretted. She formerly kept a store in the vicinity of the Outer wharf. B 045b046 E 34

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Oct 10, 1890, 2 - A young man named Robert Hardie,

n/o Strathroy, grad/o Victoria U, called to the bar and practiced in Los Angeles, alleged to have been murdered in AZ by Indians in May...

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Died Oct, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Miss Elizabeth Howes, aged 36, n/o Guelph, ON, much loved by all with whom she came in contact. M 067 W 10

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Died Oct 9, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Frances Catherine, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs John Murray, aged 18. C 027b028 E 26

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Drowned Oct, 1890 at Nitinat Snd, BC, Alexander Hodnett, b/o A Hodnett, Victoria. Deceased left Victoria w/survey party who were to locate and block out lands on WC. Body not recovered.

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USHx/Died Oct 11, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Col George N Carleton, f/o G A Carleton, freight agent CPN Co. N/o MA, aged 76... Served under US Treasury dept during US Civil war... Also survived by son F W, and 2 other sons and 2 daughters in NY. [Oct 12, 5]. Service Oct 19 - pallbearers: Munro Miller, Donald McKay, James Fell, George Richardson, Henry Waller, J H Meldrum. Body sent to Portsmouth, NH for interment.

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Died Oct, 1890 at Cariboo, Samuel Walker, an old pioneer who came to BC from ON in 1861, and moved into Cariboo in 1862...

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Died Oct, 1890 at Clinton, BC, Frank Borland, b/o

Robert, of well known firm of Veith & Borland.

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Bird/Oct 14, 1890, 5 - albino meadow lark sent to Prov Museum by James E Cornwall, Ashcroft...

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BkHx/Died Oct 13, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Paris Carter, aged 64. She came here in 1858 from her native city of St Louis, MO, and has resided here continually since that time. Leaves husband, 3 sons [one named John, resident of Seattle, WT], grand daughter. G 031 E 14

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Bldg/Oct 14, 1890, 5 - Smith's Bakery... nr Outer wharf...

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Died Oct, 1890 at Deadwood, SD, George, b/o H C Macaulay, mgr of Victoria Coal & Lumber Co. Deceased was employed in timber survey.

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Bldg/Oct 16, 1890, 5 - Thomas Wallace, of Chicago, 'King of Oatmeal Mill Builders' in Victoria to erect contemplated works of Brackman-Ker...

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Oct 17, 1890, 5 - Mrs Ross, matron of lunatic asylum, in Victoria on holiday... n/o BC... [d/o Isabella?]

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Marine/Oct 16, 1890, 1 - Death of Capt James L Dunn, at New Westminster, BC. Master of HBC bark *Titania*, aged 58, spent 46 yrs at sea, 26 as master, n/o London, Eng, where he leaves wife, 4 children.... Accidental.. Oct 17, 5 - funeral in Victoria, conducted by HBC employees... Oct 19, 5 -

funeral... pallbearers: Capt H G Lewis, agent for Marine Dept; E Crow Baker, sec of Pilot Board; Capt Devereux, Supt of Graving Dock; Capt W R Clarke, Harbor Master/Port Warden; Capt John Irving, CPN Co mgr; Capt J P Walbran, SS *Danube*; Capt Henry Norman, *Titania*; Capt W Meyer. HBC attendees: T R Smith, R Smith, Alexander Munro, W T Livock, A J Simpson, H E Field, Mr Coles, F Appleton, Messrs Horton, Ridgman, Sharp, Earsman... PC. [rumour that crew did not want Dunn's body onboard *Titania*'s return voyage denied]. Nov 11, 5 - inquiry to be held... Dec 4, 5 - Asst comm, HBC has sent a communication to New Westminster on behalf of widow, family of late Dunn, stating that his death was result of an accident precipitated by dangerous condition of the st, and which could have been prevented... That the family of late Dunn are left wholly unprovided for, and are in great destitution... Matter was deferred until new council is elected. [City later says they will pay some money, but not accept responsibility. Family declines offer]. Feb 28, 1891, 5 - settlement reached, the corp of New Westminster agreeing to influence subscriptions for the benefit of the widow and orphans, and guaranteeing a certain amount. B 048 E 33

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Oct 17, 1890 - Mr/Mrs Michael Morrison, Valdez I, Seymour Nrws, have lost a

son and daughter from diphtheria. They died in Nanaimo hosp.

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Oct 17, 1890 - Application for divorce in Seattle, WT, of Mrs Jennie W Marer, who says that she married Jacob Mahrer in Victoria in Jul 1886, and they have 1 child, Julia aged 3. She says that her husband cruelly beat, choked and otherwise greatly abused her, and that she was compelled to leave him.

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Died Oct 16, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Gorrie, 73, came to Victoria in 1858. N/o Edinburgh, Sct. Was stricken with gold fever, and in 1849 went to Australia; but, believing that there were bigger 'strikes' to be made in CA, packed up and went to that country. He went in on his 'grub stake,' and in other ways; but being disinclined to undergo the uncertainties and privations of a miner's lot, he started a fancy and toy store in San Francisco, which he abandoned to come to Victoria, where he went into the same line of trade. His was the 1st toy shop north of San Francisco, he having occupied the same premises on Fort street ever since his establishment. Like many of his fellow Scots, he was great in picnics and festivities, in which he took a genuine delight. Gorrie was the only remaining charter member of Caledonian Society.
Pallbearers: Alderman Robertson, Robert J Russell, W Lorimer, A Tolmie, James Burns, A McCartney. Oct 28, 1 - ad for sale by auction of

stock of toys, etc by G Byrnes, Auctioneer. Also the finest lot of bunting and national flags in BC... By Gorrie's death Honourable Theo Davie, A-G, has become the owner of the complete file of The Colonist from 1858 to the present date. He carefully preserved every copy... BC archives... H 078 W 19

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Born Oct 19, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Benson, 'C' Batt, son.

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Married Oct 21, 1890 at San Jose, CA, Henry J Scott, Victoria, to Gertrude Eva, only d/o Lt-Col Maynard, late of HM 88th Reg.

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Oct 22, 1890, 5 - 20th wedding anniversary of Mr/Mrs Thomas Haughton...

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Oct 22, 1890, 5 - Mr R Castleton, aged 60, with Thomas Earle's firm on Wharf st, victim of hit and run by horse and carriage...

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Born Oct 20, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Duck, son.

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Oct 25, 1890 - Steamer *Boscowitz* takes surveying party of 5 men to Winter hbr, Quatsino Sn, to map out a new townsite, which is said to possess certain distinct and original claims upon public favor. They went well provided with stores, and will employ Indian assistants.

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RNV/Died Oct 24, 1890 at Esquimalt, BC, from gunshot wounds received while hunting, William Lucke, HMS *Daphne*. N/o Eng, f/o Archibald Edward

Lucke. All officers and ship's company of *Daphne*, a firing party of RM from *Warspite*, and a portion of the flagship's crew, with a few citizen friends of deceased, accompanied the remains to the grave, where services were conducted by chaplain of flagship. The usual volley was fired over the newly made mound, and last farewells were taken of a genial and kindhearted comrade and a true young Englishman. B-Row-03-P-0199

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RNV/Oct 28, 1890 - inquest in Victoria of death of Pte Richard E Flanery, RMLI, of HMS *Champion*... funeral w/naval honors. A-Row-10-P-0078

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Died Oct 27, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Florence Theresa, infant d/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Mellon, aged 5m. C 011 E 22

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Died Oct 29, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Jeremiah Pickard, who was confined in jail for insanity, aged 38, n/o NB, formerly employed at Club Theatre, taken to jail for safekeeping. Died during a seizure. F 010 E 19

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Died Oct, 1890 at St Helena, CA, Mrs John McCully, who, with her husband, was, for some 20 yrs, res/Clinton, BC. She was also well known by many friends in Victoria.

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Married Oct 30, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Charles Allison Strong to Gertrude May Brown, both of Charlottetown, PEI.

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Married Oct 30, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Jules Boucherat to Mrs M Fiterre. Strictly private wedding, A Borde, eldest b/o bride, gave her away. They will leave for an extended trip to Paris in a few weeks.

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Died suddenly Oct 30, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Alice B Hughes, aged 47, n/o Dover, Kent, Eng. A 030 E 31

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Nov 1, 1890 - the public are notified that we will not be responsible for debts contracted by Mrs Mary Lequime. B & L Lequime, Okanagan Mission.

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Died Sep 26, 1890 at Fielding, NZ, James Beattie, formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 54.

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ChHx/Nov 4, 1890, 5 - funeral of wife of Tai Chung, mgr of Kwong Tai co, Fisguard st... Mr Storey has embalmed body which now awaits shipment to China.

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BkHx/Died Nov 3, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Paris Carter, 70, whose wife died 3 weeks ago... N/o southern US, came to Victoria in 1858 and opened a real estate office on View street. For a time business was good, then came a long period of depressions, followed by renewed prosperity, so he had experienced all the ups and downs that came to Victoria. He leaves 3 sons, he was a good father, a charitable man and a worthy citizen. He had been married 42 years and the moment he lost his wife his heart seemed to break. He had

considerable property, to be divided equally among his children. G 031 E 14

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Born Nov 3, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Heathorn, son.

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Marine/Nov 5, 1890, 5 - HBC ship *Beaver* log, David Home commander, of 1st voyage to Pacific Coast, leaves Gravesend Aug 25, 1835... another book of 1st public land sale held Victoria May 1858...

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Died Nov, 1890 at Kamloops, BC, George Meyers, aged 24, well known here, s/o Capt Meyers.

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Died Nov 5, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Maria, who, with her husband Samuel Reid, has been sick with typhoid fever. Aged 27, eldest d/o Rev Robert Hall-Smith, n/o Barrie, ON. Taught public school here. Buried in Smith family plot. G 048b049 W 13

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Nov 8, 1890, 6 - Divisional Court - Harris v Douglas - J W Douglas Children [boys, born Feb 20, 1879/Feb 26, 1880], arguments on appeal to restrain mother from bringing them up in RC Faith...; Nov 12 - infants to be examined...; Nov 18, 2 - 2 cols, decision...; Nov 19, 2 - 2 cols...; Feb 19, 1891, 6 - In the Courts...

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Murder/ChHx/Nov 9, 1890, 5 - Chinese cook, Ling, murdered at res/Mrs Raymur... Ah Ling, alias Fong Ling Din, arrested by Cst R H Walker, charged w/wilful murder of Fong Ah Tong, aged 28, n/o Canton, China. Nov 26, 3 - guilty, 10

yrs...

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Died Nov 7, 1890 at New Westminster, BC, William Palmer Foster, commonly known as 'Doc', a pioneer of BC, aged 88, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, had married his housekeeper just 2 mos ago, leaving her considerable property.

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Bird/Nov 11, 1890, 5 - Capt Cox, of Cape Beale light sends Gray Ring-bird [*Tyrannus dominicensis*] to Fannin, then forwarded to Smithsonian...

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BkHx/Nov 11, 1890, 5 - Officer W McNeil arrests Jim Dorkey for assault...

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JwHx/Died Nov 11, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Solomon, eldest s/o S S Hyams, aged 20, n/o Cambridge, MA. Pallbearers: H A Levin, H L Salmon, A Lewis, M Salmon, S Gonsburger, A Phillips.

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Born Nov 11, 1890 at Moodyville, BC, wife of Alfred N C King, son.

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News/Married Nov 12, 1890 at Victoria, BC, William Edwin Joslyn, of The Times to Gertrude, youngest d/o Capt William Moore, both of this city.

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WmHx/Nov 14, 1890 - Girls wanted - to pack biscuits at Victoria Steam Bakery.

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Died Nov 13, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Jane Alice, aged 28, d/o Edward L Nathan, formerly of Victoria Park, London, Eng. B 061 W 36

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Nov 15, 1890, 5 - Skidegate Totem, 40', 5' at base...J Hart, Johnson st curio store...; Nov 21, 5 - unique Indian table; Nov 23, 5 - Indian curiosity...
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- Murder/Nov 15, 1890, 5 - William C Reay, sandbagged during a robbery attempt, died at S Saanich Nov 13. Resided w/unmarried brother. N/o Wls, aged 70, came here in 1859.
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- Married Nov, 1890 at New Westminster, BC, Miss Virgie, d/o Mr M M English, to V E Darling.
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- BkHx/Nov 16, 1890 - Colored Citizens of Victoria... send congratulations to Prof John M Langston on his election to Congress... signed, Nathan Pointer, Thomas W Pierre, William H Wheeler, Charles A Sharpe, and others...
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- Married Nov 13, 1890 at Nanaimo, BC, John Matthews, formerly of Manchester, Eng, to Sarah Jane, 2nd d/o late George Roper Laurence, Victoria.
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- Bldg/Nov 18, 1890, 5 - Ship Inn sold by J Meldram to J J Brown/Hugh Griffiths...
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- Married Nov 17, 1890 at Somenos, BC, Joe McDonald and Eleanora F, only d/o late Hon William Smithe. Mr Robson, guardian of bride.
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- Married Nov 15, 1890 at Victoria W, BC, John A Monteith, of Vernon, to Clara, youngest d/o John Tillyard, Watford, Eng.
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Died Nov 16, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mary, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs M McGregor, aged 17, n/o Antrim, Ire. H 079 W 14
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- Born Nov 18, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of George B Harrison, son.
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- Bldg/Nov 20, 1890, 3 - Robert Ward [Laurels] and D R Harris [Eastdon House] homes now nearing completion...
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- Died Nov 19, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Duncan K Robertson, aged 70, n/o NB, res/BC 40 yrs, lately residing at Kamloops. K 056 E 7
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- Bldg/Died Nov, 1890 at Victoria, BC, John O'Connor, effects of severe cold caught on Skeena during past season. Was partner w/brother as props of Victoria Hotel, crnr Fort/Douglas sts. N/o N Sydney, Cape Breton, NS, aged 29. C 016 E 22
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- Born Nov 17, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of C E Redfern, daughter.
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- Born Nov 18, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alfred Leech, daughter.
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- Died Nov 20, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Lancaster, scavenger, aged 67, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. B 055 E 35
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- Nov 23, 1890 - funeral of late Mrs H Irwin, d/o Mr/Mrs J H Innes, held at Sapperton. Pallbearers: MacFarlane, Schetcky, Bell, Edmonds, Clinton, Freeman, Cross, Pelly.
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- Married Nov 13, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Ernest Reid, bachelor to Annie Moore, both of Victoria.
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- Died Nov, 1890 at South Thompson, BC, Alexander Potter Boyd McWha, 64, n/o Crawford's Burn, County Down, Ire, came to BC from Australia in 1858, and engaged in trading on Fraser River near Lytton.
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- Divorced Nov, 1890 at San Francisco, CA, Hattie [Armstrong] King, from Victoria hackman named King. Married in Victoria...
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- Married Nov 24, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mr J Meiss and Emma Shields.
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- Died Nov 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Magdalene Mann, aged 79, n/o Wilton, Roxburgshire, Sct, leaves 2 sons, one being James. H 059 E 26
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- Nov 27, 1890, 6 - Old Pioneer of 1832, James Heard...
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- Married Nov 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Jessie Victoria, eldest d/o William Newbury, and Henry Jones Martin. Str/o Misses Janie, Edith & Hattie Newbury.
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- Nov 28, 1890, 2 - James John Daley said to have deserted wife [Elissa Maitland Gregg], family in NZ... bigamy... res/Victoria for 5 yrs... married d/o A Gregg, tailor, Victoria, Apr 18, 1886... 2 children...; Nov 29, 5 - in hospital, to be charged...; Nov 30, 5 - Daley, stationer and

toy dealer has assigned his real and personal property to Marshall Wilder Waitt...; Dec 6, 5 - Daley under arrest; Dec 10, 6...; Dec 24, 3...; Dec 27, 2... [a child - Isabel Maitland Daley, b 1887]; Feb 3, 1891, 5 - married Aug 1886, witnessed by her brother, Frank Gregg...; Feb 4, 7 - committed to trial...; Feb 12, 5 - 1st wife res/NZ...; Apr 15, 5 - trial tomorrow; Apr 16, 3 - Daley is free...; Apr 21, 5 - letter from Daley to editor...

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Nov 28, 1890, 5 - Was Macaulay Point a burying ground? ...; Nov 29, 5 - relics of an extinct race... graves at Macaulay, Cadboro Bay & Beacon Hill...

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Married Nov 28, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Smith to Jane Ann Sheen, of Montreal.

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Died Nov 28, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mary, beloved wife of Charles Perkins, n/o Carlisle, Cumberland, Eng, aged 55. C 015 E 22

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Dec 2, 1890 - George Staples, farmer of W Wawonash, Bruce Co, ON, in good circumstances, suicided yesterday by shooting.

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Dec 3, 1890, 1 - ad - sale by sheriff, Redfern vs Roycraft... property on Discovery Passage... sold to George Byrnes, \$750.

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Died Dec 2, 1890 at Barkerville, BC, Joseph Mason, MLA for Cariboo Dist. N/o Nottingham, Eng [1839], came to Victoria in 1862 via Horn, where he

remained until 1866, when he went to Cariboo... He married A Jane Bruce, d/o late T J Skinner, of Cowichan in 1882. He leaves wife [Ada], 5 children.

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Married Dec 2, 1890 at Victoria, BC, F J Bailey, s/o late Charles A, of Pt Townsend, to Eliza, d/o William Denny, Victoria. Str/o Misses Kate, Norah and Nelly Denny.

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Dec 5, 1890, 1 - Ad, in matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate, late of Victoria, BC...

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Bldg/Dec 5, 1890, 5 - Mr/Mrs Beeton 'At Home'... Armadale...

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Married Nov 1, 1890 at Cheltenham, Eng, Allan Southey, youngest s/o Henry Dumbleton, Bagshot, Eng, and Rocklands, Victoria to Mabel Constance, 2nd d/o late Maj-Gen C H Cookes, Royal Horse Artillery.

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Died Dec 5, 1890 at Victoria, BC, William J Whitmarsh, n/o Plymouth [RBC records - London], Eng, aged 47. B 054 E 35

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WmHx/Dec 7, 1890, 1 - Ad - Having disposed of the business on crnr Yates/Douglas to George Watkins, I beg to thank my late customers for past patronage... Jennie Croghan. [grocery & game business]

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Died Dec, 1890 at Cochrane, NWT, Alfred Brealy, aged 29, formerly res/Victoria.

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Dec 7, 1890 - Dr A T Watt,

lately of Toronto, has been admitted as partner with Dr Milne. Eldest s/o Dr Watt, Cariboo, graduated Toronto U.

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Dec 7, 1890, 6/7 - Impressions of Victoria... by A M Spangler, Philadelphia journalist...

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ChHx/L G Wing & Co given permission to exhume 21 Chinamen - Ross Bay Cemetery [no plot given]

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Dec 9, 1890, 1 - Ad - IOOF members requested to attend funeral of late brother, ex-Mayor James Fell. N/o Muncaster Hd, Cumberland Eng [Oct 13, 1820], aged 70. He married in Eng, and left May 21, 1862 for San Francisco. His companions on the long trip were a party of Garibaldi's soldiers returning from the war. He had also his son, Fred, with home he arrived in Victoria on Jul 16. On Aug 21 he left for Stickeen during the excitement there, going by schooner *North Star*, returning in the fall by *Flying Dutchman*. Ever since he has been a res and honored citizen of Victoria. In 1862 he commenced a business for himself, a coffee store on Broad st. Shortly afterwards he bought out C A Bailey, of Red House on Yates st, and later he succeeded Wilson & Murray on Fort st... Dec 9, 5... Dec 11, 3 - funeral... pallbearers: T R Smith, Alex Wilson, J H Todd, Mayor Grant, O C Hastings, John Cavan, H Shast, H Brown... Instead of

being attired in crepe scarves and long hat bands, pallbearers merely carried buttonhole bouquets of blue violets. B 049 E 33

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Dec 9, 1890, 1 - Ad - Natives/former res/Tyneside are requested to communicate with undersigned, to consider giving a banquet in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted. J W Meldram. Dec 27, 8 - Tynesiders dinner at Poodle Dog... Meldram, Chipchase, Thompson, Routledge, Adderly, Stallart, Matthew...

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Died of injuries Dec 7, 1890 at Salem, OR, Mr R F Dodd [train wreck]. Had been employed for some yrs as mgr, HBC's store at Massett, QCI. He was on his way to CA, where his wife is dangerously ill, when the accident occurred.

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Married Dec 6, 1890 at Victoria, BC, John Richards to Sarah Bates, str-i-l of Charles E Driver.

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Died Nov, 1890 at Kidderminster, England, Thomas Lea Fawcett, 76, f/o Edgar Fawcett, Victoria. Deceased left Victoria in company of Mr H M Cowper, Oct 25, to consult a London doctor, and left in good spirits. He was at sea during severe Atlantic gales, arriving safely Nov 14... he was a pioneer of Sydney, Australia, San Francisco, as well as Victoria, where he arrived in 1858, entering into business as a cabinetmaker and upholsterer.

He leaves 2 sons in Victoria, 1 in London, Eng.

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Married Dec, 1890 at Uxbridge, ON, Miss Kate Bustin, formerly employed as amanuensis by Lowenberg, Harris & Co, Victoria, to her old sweetheart, Mr McCullough, Uxbridge.

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Died Dec 10, 1890 at Baltimore, MD, Arthur Cavert Caldwell, s/o Mrs Caldwell, Victoria, aged 20. Student at Baltimore Medical college. Saint John, NB papers copy.

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Born Dec 11, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles H Tite, son.

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ChHx/Dec 12, 1890, 8 - Chinese Exhumations...; Dec 14, 3 - letter to editor, re bones/leprosy...; Dec 19, 8 - report to Council... [RBC records show 21 exhumations during this period]

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Dec 14, 1890, 2 - important will case... s/o John Robb, William George aged 20, came to BC, marrying, it is said, according to Indian custom, a d/o Wahkus, chief of Comox tribe... William George returned to ON bringing with him a motherless daughter, now 20... whether she receives estate depends on court recognizing Indian marriage ceremony among Comox tribe...

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Dec 16, 1890, 2 - Johnson st ravines - To the Editor: Mr Mayor Grant and a few of his aldermanic luminaries, at the last regular meeting of the city council, indulged without any

reasonable cause in low and coarse language against myself, holding me up to the public as a person not fit to live in the pure atmosphere of those worthy men. If I had, however, been merely personally abused, I might have consented myself by informing those gentlemen that their vile tongues were no scandal where they were known; but, as their disgraceful attack on me was intended to hide from the public their own abuse of a public trust, I feel that it is my duty to show, through your favor, what an unworthy body of men now fill the civic chairs. It is the statutory duty of the corporation to abate all nuisances within the city. Now the Johnson street ravine has been a horrid nuisance for many years - a horrid nuisance even under the very noses of Mayor Grant and his council, and suffered to be so without their voluntarily trying to exercise their prerogative to abate it.

It is well known that I have been an owner of city lots 544 and 533 since 1862, and that lot 533 has been traversed for some years by filthy water flowing from an area of about 130 acres. Desiring to make improvements on that lot, I, in 1885, with others, pointed out to the corporation the filthy condition of the Johnson street ravine, and requested them to stop filthy water from flowing into and through it. In 1887 I again requested the corporation to abate that nuisance. But the mayor and council did not abate it. On the contrary, they allowed the

ravine to become, if anything, a still greater nuisance. In April, 1888, finding that the corporation would not abate the nuisance, I applied, through my counsel, Mr Drake, for an injunction to restrain the corporation from permitting filthy water from flowing across my property, which was granted.

That the public may understand the nature of this horrid nuisance of which I then complained, I make the following extracts from the affidavits of two well known medical men, who were entirely disinterested:

Dr E B C Hanington, sworn, April 24, 1888, said:

"I found the said ravine to be uncovered from Bunster's brewery (near the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets) to the harbor, except where it passes under Douglas, Broad, Government and Store streets through culverts. There are a great many privies, urinals and sinks that empty into the said ravine, besides stables. There is also a system of city sewers and drains that empty into the said ravine, and I have been informed that the stench pipes from the Clarence and St Nichola hotel conduct the contents of the slops, water closets and urinals into the said ravine. The said ravine appears to have been flumed at one time, and the casing has become rotten, and in many places the boards have fallen into the ravine, and the bed of the said ravine is otherwise obstructed by numerous stones, sticks, old tin and rubbish, causing an accumulation of excrement,

vivisection [?] and putrefying garbage along the course of the said ravine so far as exposed and open to view as aforesaid. The polluted water, loaded with impurities before mentioned, crosses the lot, which I have been informed, belongs to Mr DeCosmos, and there are above and below there gives off a most disagreeable stench and noxious vapors injurious to health."

The affidavit of Dr W Jackson, late Dominion quarantine officer, sworn Apr 23, 1888, is the same throughout as that made by Dr Hanington, and concludes by saying that the filthy water "gives off a most offensive smell and noxious vapors injurious to health."

In July, 1888, as a consequence the corporation was authorized by the ratepayers to borrow by bylaw \$30,000 to construct Johnson street sewer and laterals to carry off the filthy water that usually flowed into and through the ravine. But the mayor and council have shirked their duty by not turning the whole of the filthy water into the sewer; and so, notwithstanding the Johnson street sewer was built at a cost of \$30,000 to the ratepayers, the Johnson street ravine still continues to be a public nuisance, dangerous to the public health. After allowing the corporation the fullest time to abate the nuisance, I had again to have recourse to the court in October last to get further authority to compel it. So application was made through my counsel to the Chief Justice, who made the injunction a continuing one, and now awaits trial.

This last application to the court was made upon affidavit, of which the two following speak distinctly as to the condition of Johnson street ravine in September, 1890 - but a few weeks ago: John Meston, affidavit, sworn September 23, 1890:

1. "That my factory and place of business in the city of Victoria is on Broad street, in the said city, in close proximity to the so-called Johnson Street ravine.

2. The said ravine contains water constantly running, most impure in character, giving off most offensive stinks.

3. About three weeks since I became ill and was informed by my medical attendant that I had had a very narrow escape from typhoid fever, and that the offensive stinks referred to were the direct cause of my illness.

4. I employ eight men in my said business of carriage builder, and the men in my employment are frequently obliged to quit work owing to illness caused by the stink arising from the deposit of sewage in the said ravine."

Opposite to Mr Meston's factory resides Mrs Sarah McDonald, who in her affidavit, sworn September 23, 1890, says:

1. "That I am the wife of Charles Henry McDonald and reside on Broad street, in the said city, at No 70, in

the said street, situated on Lot 658 in the said city.

2. That so-called Johnson Street ravine traverse, the street near the southern boundary of said lot, and passes within a few feet of the lot from one end to the other.
3. The evil odors arising from the said ravine are not only detrimental to our comfort, but injurious to health. So bad is the smell that I cannot open the windows in the southern side of the house for fear of illness, and because of the abominable stench that sometimes arises from the said ravine. Upon one occasion, some two or three weeks since, after opening one of the windows on the side of the house near the ravine, I was seized with illness, and I nearly fainted from the effects of the vile smell proceeding from the ravine. There is and has been all summer a quantity of dirty water or sewage running in the said ravine.”

I now submit, sir, the above statement to the public, not doubting that their conclusion, after reading it, will not justify Mr John Grant, mayor, and his aldermanic claquers [?] in indulging in abuse to cover their own criminal neglect of public duty. A DeCosmos...

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Poem/Dec 16, 1890 - found among papers of late Allan Francis, formerly US Consul, Victoria, who was killed recently in RR accident nr St Thomas, ON... His widow res/Victoria...

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Drowned Dec 14, 1890 at Gorge, Esquimalt Dist, BC, Charles McLaughlin, foreman of stone cutters at new RC cathedral... Single, n/o Toronto, ON [RBC records show Montreal, QC]... Dec 21, 5 - letter from partner Harbottle...; Jan 23, 1891, 5 - body found floating on Arm... C 006 E 30

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Born Nov 22, 1890 at Oriental Hotel, Victoria, BC, wife of Walter Newall-Copeland, of Craigend, Kirkcudbrightshire, Sct, son.

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Poem/Dec 17, 1890, 2 - In Memoriam, Richard William Church...

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Dec 17, 1890, 6 - Myrtle Dean, charged with keeping house of ill fame, Herald st...

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Dec 18, 1890, 1 - Ad - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf. John J Russell, Strawberry Vale Farm. Jul 13, 1892, 5 - judicial separation and alimony suit brought by Mrs Russell against John James Russell up for trial...; Nov 18, 3 - divorce granted... Annie Elizabeth Russell, petitioner v John Joshua Russell...; Jun 2, 1893, 5 - again before courts, Thornton Fell will move for permanent alimony; Jun 29, 5 - \$30/mo permanent alimony

granted

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Dec 18, 1890, 1 - Ad - 20 water lots on Ross Bay, \$500 a lot... W H Walbey, Real Estate Brokers.

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Died Dec 17, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Minnie, beloved wife of Charles Wilson, n/o Northampton, Eng, aged 31. Leaves husband, 2 children. Pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, Hon Theodore Davie, W J Taylor, G Jay Jr, H S Mason, S Wootton, H D Helmcken, E M Thain. B 046 E 33

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Dec 18, 1890 - divorce granted to Thomas R Scott, carpenter of Victoria, from Elizabeth Scott... Nee Anderson, they married Hamilton, ON Apr 2, 1873... 3 boys, 1 girl... [She took to strong drink and John McCartney...]

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Born Dec 14, 1890 at Quamichan, BC, wife of W H Elkington, son.

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Died Dec 18, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Mary, eldest d/o B Jennings, Victoria. N/o Pugwash, Pictou Co, NS. B 094 E 32

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Died Dec, 1890 at San Francisco, CA, Charles Oppenheimer, leaves wife, 2 sons, 3 bros. Was early pioneer of BC, having come here in 1859, established himself in a trading business at Pt Roberts, later Yale...

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Dec 19, 1890, 5 - I have a brother who lived somewhere nr Victoria 25 yrs ago, name Charles Coulter, n/o Sct,

formerly of PA... Please answer soon, as I am anxious to hear from him, living or dead. Mrs George V Jones, Canonsburg, PA. [See obit, 1873]

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Born Dec 20, 1890 at 224 Michigan st, Victoria, BC, wife of James Pottinger, son.

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Born Dec 15, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Noble, daughter.

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Born Dec 20, 1890 at Victoria, BC, wife of A D Lewis, son.

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Murder/Dec 25, 1890, 1 - Shot Dead at Midnight - David Findlay Fee jr, n/o San Francisco, CA, aged 29, killed by gunshot while walking on Blanchard st... [Clarence W Phelan, aged 33, n/o Dublin Ire]... Fee, oldest s/o Mr/Mrs D F Fee, res/Victoria since childhood...; Dec 27, 1/5 - inquest...; Dec 28, 5...; Dec 30, 2/5/6... inquest/funeral... pallbearers: J McKennell, A Borde, F Partridge, F Campbell Jr, George Gowen, S Latham, T Baker, M Conlin...; Jan 13, 5 - Joseph Silk committed for trial on charge of being an accessory to murder of Fee. C 037 W 34

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Bldg/Dec 25, 1890, 1 - AOF members requested to attend funeral of late Brother Frederick Paine. Died Dec 23, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Fred Paine, aged 63, n/o London, Eng. He came here in 1860s and for many yrs his barber shop on John st was one of the landmarks of that thoroughfare. When the fire took place in that locality he

was one of the losers, and his shop, with contents, was reduced to ashes. He then established himself in Waddington alley, later on Johnson st. Pallbearers: J D Campbell, G H Cavin, H Waller, J Levy, G Webb, R Godding. H 080 W 20

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Died Nov 28, 1890 at Cloom, Co Leitrim, Ire, Peter, one of the early pioneers of BC, b/o Michael Hart, Victoria.

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Married Dec 25, 1890 at Victoria, BC, James McElhinney, Brockville, ON to Margaret, 2nd d/o late E H Jackson.

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Died Dec 26, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Rosanna Woodruff, aged 71, n/o Gloucester, Eng. A 048 W 31

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Jan 1, 1891, 1, 2 - 1st Legislature... [includes drawing of war ships in Constance Cv, Esquimalt]

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1891, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 - 1890 bldg operations... includes sketch Johnson, looking W from Government st... names, addresses, values...; pg 5 - Victoria's manufactories, includes sketch of Brackman & Ker...; churches...

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Jan 1, 1891, 5 - H N Steele, who made a fortune in Cariboo in 1862, died recently in WT.

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Died Jan 2, 1891 at Seattle,

WT, Mrs Emma, beloved wife of Dietrich Hamm, aged 32, n/o CA, only d/o John/Christina Weiler, Victoria. Had only been married c 14m. Pallbearers: George Wynn, C N Gowen, G Anderson, George H Maynard, P Phillips, H L O'Brien. H 071 E 27

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Married Jan 1, 1891 at S Saanich, BC, Genevieve E, d/o John Haldon to George Sangster.

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Married Dec 25, 1890 at Victoria, BC, Robert Anderson, of Cariboo to Mrs Mary Dawson, Victoria.

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Died Jan 2, 1891 at Goldstream, BC, Charles Norton, n/o I of Jersey, aged 60. Pallbearers: Morris Moss, J Loewen, J Robertson, J B Lovell, Thomas Shotbolt, T Braundt. J Page, Thomas Earle, MP, chief mourners. A 036 E 30

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Died Jan 1, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Parsons, only ch/o Joseph/Margaret Sayward, aged 10m. M 061 W 10

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Drowned Dec 15, 1890 at Kootenay Lk, Joseph Wilson, n/o Wellington Co, ON [Feb, 1862]. From there to MB, Minn to ID, thence to BC arriving here in 1881. In 1885 he was on CPR. He finally got an interest in a pack train, and when Granite Ck excitement broke out moved the train there.... In 1889 he brought in beef cattle from Kettle Rv to Nelson...

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Died Dec 27, 1890 at Kamloops, BC, D F Macdonald, n/o New Glasgow, NS, aged 47.

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Died Jan 5, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Patterson, an old longshoreman, n/o Sct, aged 63. G 046 E 18

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Married Jan 6, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John Arthur, of Ladner's Landing, to Susie, 5th d/o John Winger, Victoria.

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Jan 8, 1891, 6 - complete list of fire alarms for 1890...

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Died suddenly Jan 9, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John Mulligan, aged 65, n/o Ire. He had worked for Albion Iron Works a long time. C 003 E 26

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Died suddenly c Jan 8, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Anderson, n/o NV, aged 27, who came here from CA 2 yrs ago. He was engaged to go as a boat steerer on schooner *Maggie Mac*, now fitting for a coast sealing cruise... A friend named Gallagher, who has been working with him, handling salmon during the past wk, says that he believed that he had been in a trance 2 or 3 times on shipboard. This led several of his comrades to believe, yesterday, that Anderson might not yet be dead, even though the Drs said so, and the body was growing cold and stiff. A Colonist reporter, during the day, applied the German test to the body, touched it with a lighted match, and was surprised to see a blister appear. This fact, as well as the story of the previous trances, has induced

the coroner to postpone the post mortem exam until Jan 10. Jan 10, 5. Jan 11 - congestion of the brain. Determined to give their friend a decent burial his companions collected \$67 in an hr or so, and the funeral was thoroughly respectable. C 004 E 26

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Jan 11, 1891, 2/6 - brief bios of MLAs - Hon John Robson; Hon John Herbert Turner; Hon Theodore Davie; Hon Forbes George Vernon; Hon Charles Edward Pooley; Charles Augustus Semlin; John Grant; George B Martin; David Williams Higgins; Robert Beaven; Lt Col James Baker; George William Anderson; Henry Croft; Thomas Fletcher; S A Rogers; R H Hall; J W Horne; John Panton Booth; John Cunningham Brown; F C Cotton; Joseph Hunter; James M Kellie; D M Stoddart; A W Smith; George Lawson Milne; Thomas Keith; T Foster; Colin Campbell Mackenzie; T E Kitchen; James Punch; Colin B Sword; David Macewan Eberts...

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Work/Jan 13, 1891 - wharf floor gives way, 5 longshoremen met a terrible fate.. 4 bodies recovered, 1 still missing... teredo blamed for awful catastrophe...

James Kelly (aka Patrick Haggart), aged 42, n/o Birkenhead, Eng - D 005 E 30;Feb 11, 5 - Several letters have been received by Supt of Police, regarding the man Haggart or Kelly, killed at the Outer Wharf. He is claimed as res/o PEI, ON and ME; while his friends here still assert that

he has a widow and children living in Eng.

Andrew Fox [aka Flike], aged 38, n/o Brooklyn, NY - D 007 E 30;

Thomas Higgins, 39, n/o Leith, Sct - D 003 W 31;

Lorenz Pichler, 28, n/o Austria, D 003 E 30; Jan 14, 1 - no further fatality...; Jan 15, 2/6 - Inquest...; Jan 16, 5 - 4 new graves... viewed by a large number of citizens at Hayward's undertaking rooms... bodies enclosed in cloth covered caskets and inscriptions neatly engraved on silver crosses attached to head of each coffin. Funeral procession was a peculiarly impressive one. Fr Nicolaye taking the lead, followed by 4 hearses containing the dead, and behind were 7 carriages filled by pallbearers, friends, and mourners, chief mourner being Mrs Fox. The bodies were laid nr each other, in separate graves, and all present seemed deeply moved with the service. Jan 17, 2/6 - Entirely an accident...; Jan 22, 5 - no steps have been taken expressing to the widows and children of the men in recent wharf disaster. Higgins left wife/family in Sct, who, although they had not seen him for 12 yrs, had been never left unprovided for by him; Haggart, too, was a married man w/family, for whose support he sent money home to Eng, and Filke leaves a destitute widow in Victoria.

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Married Dec 23, 1890 at Glasgow, Sct, John McAlister,

of Victoria, who built Alexander, to Miss S Kelso, Glasgow.

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Died by suicide Jan 13, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John Wild, aged 32, n/o Nottingham, Eng... Jan 14, 1...; Jan 15, 5; Jan 16, 5 - had proposed marriage to a woman of doubtful reputation, her refusal of which was one of the causes of his act... F 008 W 19

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Died Jan 13, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Eliza Munger, n/o London, Eng, aged 60. A 071 W 29

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Married Jan 12, 1891 at Portland, OR, George A Cooper to Jennie Aram, of Portland. Cooper, a Victorian, was for 10 yrs on OR&N and NP Co's office.

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Work/Jan 17, 1891, 5 - John Jamieson, waiter on *City of Kingston*, fell into the hbr last week, and was rescued with difficulty after 20 mins immersion, has died. N/o Sct, single, aged c 45. F 008 E 19

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Died Jan 18, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Doyle, a well known miner of the early days. N/o Dublin, Ire, aged c 60, came to BC from MT during the Peace Rv excitement of 1870. From Cache Ck he went to Cassiar in 1874, remaining there until 1880. Then he became res/Yale, where after the fire he built the Blanche saloon. In 1882 he left the mining country and came to Esquimalt, where he was prop of Club Saloon, which he sold

to Mr Fisher. Pallbearers: William McKeon Sr, J Walsh, J Leahy, T Bates. D 004 E 30

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Work/Drowned Jan 19, 1891, John Francis, an employee on *Islander*, who was reported to have fallen into the hbr from the rocks nr Telegraph hotel. Deceased was aged 35, n/o S Wls, s/o Capt Francis, of ship *Secret*. H 079 W 21

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Born Jan 19, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Wilby, son.

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Died Jan, 1891 at Norwich, Kent Co, ON, George, f/o Joseph Gosnell, aged 80.

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Married Jan 21, 1891 at Victoria, BC, W R Jones and Lizzie O'Brien.

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Jan 22, 1891, 8 - Oak Bay Beach property ad...

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Poem/Jan 23, 1891, 3 - Cannibal Maid & the Missionary... written by Prof H S Sharpe, Victoria...

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Died Jan 22, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rosina, rlct/o late George Petri, n/o Hochheim, Ger, aged 66, res/here many yrs. Leaves son, 2 daughters (Mrs Camsusa/Mrs E A McQuade). Pallbearers: T J Burnes, M C Brown, G Steitz, C Lombard, F Les Louis, Jacob Sehl. C 023 E 27

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Died Jan 22, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Robert Smith, 70, born at Ireland, he came here during the 1st rush to the gold mines. He represented Yale in the old BC legislature, having been a member of the delegation which discussed Confederation

with Canada at the Yale convention. An apt illustration of the truth of the old lines 'Rattle his bones, over the stones, he's only a pauper whom nobody owns,' was evidenced in the case of late 'Bob' Smith, builder of Cariboo road, and formerly representative of Yale. He died in hospital, of which he had for several years been an inmate and was buried it is said, in a rough pine coffin, at the expense of the city, unwept and without a friend to see his remains deposited. F 008 W 18

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Died Jan 21, 1891 at Victoria, BC, James Montgomery, aged 58, n/o Sct. Masonic funeral. H 081 E 19

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Jan 24, 1891 - James Bryce has recently brought over from Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, a number of very valuable horses, including 21 magnificent draft horses for Victoria lumber co, and an extremely handsome pr of carriage horses for R P Rithet.

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Jan 24, 1891 - John Weir, of Metchosin, killed another panther there. He receives a bonus of \$5 for every panther's head he delivers, and it is stated that he has killed 100. He is 90 and as supple as a young man.

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Poem/Jan 25, 1891, 4 - BC, by Keith Forbes Mackie, Winnipeg.

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Married Jan 25, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Flitcroft Evans to Edith Mary, 2nd d/o Rowland W/Emma Louisa

Fawcett, both of Victoria.

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BkHx/Died at Victoria, BC, Jan 29, 1891, Hula Mills, n/o TN. Pallbearers: S Whitley, C Alexander, G Kennell, J Giscome. C 039 E 11

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Jan 28, 1891, 3 - Ad for Oak Bay Beach, the coming summer resort of Victoria...

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Bldg/Jan 28, 1891, 7 - Big Business Blocks... 5 Sisters, Garesche Green...

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Born Jan 27, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Bailey, of Ashcroft, son.

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Murder/Jan 29, 1891, 5 - Fee murder case...; Jan 31, 6, 7; Feb 1, 6/7 - Whelan guilty of manslaughter...; Feb 3, 6 - Whelan sentenced...; Feb 4, 1,5 - Lawrence Whelan's story...; Feb 5, 5 - gone to penitentiary; Feb 6, 5 - Fee carried 3 insurance policies...; Feb 6, 5 - Sgt Langley takes Lawrence Whelan's photograph...; Poem/Feb 7, 3 - In Memoriam - Our Dave [perhaps David Fee?]

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Bldg/Jan 31, 1891, 5 - Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill pk... \$30,000 bldg...

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Marine/Feb 1, 1891, 5 - Capt J Christensen, veteran tugman of Victoria retires from *Lorne* to become a pilot. His son Capt J A Christensen, succeeds him as master of *Lorne*...

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Died Jan 15, 1891 at Clinton, BC, Rebecca, rlct/o late Frederick Fick, of Barkerville, BC, n/o Hanover, Ger, aged

44.

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Music/Feb 3, 1891, 8 - John Wagner, familiar to old timers, and who now lives on a ranch a short distance from Victoria, is a nphw/o late Richard Wagner, the great composer of popular operas.

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Born Feb 1, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of H C Edwards, son.

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Died Jan 16, 1891 at Spokane Falls, WT, Margaret Wellington, only d/o W H/S A Wheeler, of Victoria. N/o St Louis, Missouri, aged 40. G 060 E 12

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Athlete/Feb 4, 1891, 3 - JBAA formally opened...

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Died Feb 4, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Marie Jeanne Letrillard, n/o Varennes (Meuse), Fra, aged 82, res/here for several yrs. Aunt of George Beckingham. C 021 W 22

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Poem/Feb 5, 1891, 7 - What I Love, by Allan Francis, written Aug 31, 1878... PC

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Died Feb 5, 1891 at Victoria, BC, James and Thomas, twin sons of William/Ann Robertson, of Salt Spring I, aged 10d. H 086 E 17

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Feb 7, 1891, 1 - Sarah Jane Robb, d/o late George Robb, has been declared legitimate and entitled to \$20,000 left by her father. Her title to the amount was disputed on the ground that the marriage of her father to a d/o Wakhusa, chief of the Comox Indians in BC, which was celebrated in accordance with tribal customs,

was irregular.

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Feb 7, 1891, 2 - list of voters...

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Feb 7, 1891, 5 - Ferguson divorce, wife does not defend.

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Bldg/Feb 10, 1891, 3 - commodious hotel to be built on Dallas rd...

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Died Feb 9, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Hammond, CE, aged 48, 2nd s/o William Hammond, of Fen Stanton, Eng. He came here in 1872, and for a number of yrs was employed in surveying and at one time served as Engineer under Joseph Hunter, MPP. Since 1884 he has been draughtsman in the employ of E&N RR, and up to the time of his death was a highly esteemed citizen. Pallbearers: John Trutch, CE, Mr Solly, CE, W Pender, CE, Mr Mohun, CE, Ald Joseph Hunter, CE, MPP, P Leech, CE, William Whyte, W H Mason. B 100 E 31

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Marine/Died Feb 9, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Capt Arthur E Morgan, of sealing schr *Pioneer*. He was a general favorite, as well as being one of the most successful and reliable masters in the fleet. He was cool and brave, thoroughly understood his business. N/o Yarmouth, NS, he was adopted by a gentleman named Morgan, whose name he took. His real and his foster mother are both living, and were notified of the death yesterday. He came here 3 yrs ago, when aged 29, and was for 2 seasons mate of

Viva. Last yr he was given command of *Pathfinder*, and he was to have sailed her again this yr. Hearse was followed by a large number of friends, chiefly Capts, sealers and admirers. The casket was draped w/Union Jack. Pallbearers: Capts McLean, Cavin, Petit, Burns, Bennett, Jacobson. G 041 W 14

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Born Feb 9, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Stuart Yates, son.

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Feb 11, 1891, 5 - Ald Richards sold a full sized lot on Yates st to Mr S J Pitts...; 2 lots on SE crnr Pandora/Broad sold to Mc&Mc...

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Marine/Died Feb 10, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Captain James Nathaniel Macintosh, 60, well known pilot. Born 1830 at Liverpool, Eng, he came here from San Francisco in 1858. Was pilot for 18 years. He always brought *Dakota* into the Inner Harbour during her running days, and piloted *Pacific* out on her last trip. He leaves a wife, son, and many friends. Pallbearers: Captain Urquhart, Pilot Thompson, Morris Moss, Pilot Christensen, J B Lovel, E C Johnson. G 065 W 14

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V/Feb 11, 1891, 8 - Capt Louis Hyde Baker, 3rd Punjab Cavalry is residing w/parents, Col/Mrs Baker. He intends spending his one yr's furlough in BC. Feb 15, 5...

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Feb 12, 1891, 8 - new clock for City Hall will arrive in 3 wks. As it is, there is no standard of time, except that

obtained at Mr Redfern's. Mar 12, 8 - city clock arrives...; Apr 19, 5 - City Hall clock takes trial trip...; Apr 25, 5 - now running with hands in position...; May 6, 1 - City Hall Clock...; May 6, 8 - City Hall clock was illuminated by electricity, for the 1st time, last evening...

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Born Feb 10, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Bland, son.

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Died Feb 11, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Rhoda, beloved wife of James Porter, n/o Staffordshire, Eng, aged 76. A 060 E 30

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Died Jan 13, 1891 at The Lawn, Saint-Leonard's-on-Sea, Eng, Walter James Bentley, Comox, aged 42.

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V/Died Feb 12, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Cummings Anderson, aged 54, a well known hotel man here. He came w/family 5 yrs ago, and for the 1st 2 yrs was steward of the Union club, and since then, prop of Clarence hotel. N/o Edinburgh, Sct, he served the greater part of his life in the British army. He has 5 medals for bravery and good conduct: Crimean medal and clasp, Turkish medal for service in the Crimea, Indian Mutiny medal, Indian medal and clasp for Umbegla, good conduct medal for long service, and a medal for meritorious service. He enlisted aged 17, and was Sgt w/71st Highland Light Infantry when he retired. He was Free Mason. He leaves a wife, 4 children and many friends. Pallbearers: Robert McIntosh, W Lorimer, Robert

Mitchell, Alexander Tolmie, George Bishop and Ald Robertson. H 082 W 20

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Feb 14, 1891, 1 - William Stichnoth, prop of Bavaria Brewery, herewith notifies his customers that his former bookkeeper, William Charles Robinson has been discharged Feb 1 and has no authority to collect any bills.

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Died Feb 12, 1891 at Chemainus Rv, Roy Beckwith, s/o D W/M E Mainguy, aged 7 mos.

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Bldg/Feb 15, 1891, 6 - Corrig College...; Feb 17, 5 - Robert Crabbe awarded contract to build Joseph Loewen's Gorge Rd home...; John Teague to build Beaumont Boggs' cottage...;

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Died Jan 27, 1891 at Roche Hbr, WT, Edward Pickens, of whom very little is known. Some think he had relatives and friends in BC.

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Feb 18, 1891, 5 - John Moffatt, missing... a compositor, who worked for some time in govt printing office, but his eyesight commenced to fail him, and with his wife, he opened a restaurant... Despondent... He would lift a heavy burden from the heart of his wife by communicating with her at once.

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Died Feb 17, 1891 at San Francisco, CA, J W Laumeister, 64. He came to BC in 1858 and entered into partnership with Charles Gowen, then proprietor of

Victoria brewery. A few years later he went to Cariboo, where he was connected with firm of Hofmeister & Co, and later he moved to CA, where he has since resided. He leaves 3 daughter in BC; Mrs Tingley, Mrs Van Volkenburgh and Mrs Stevenson.

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Feb 19, 1891, 6 - Divorce petition - Harold Redgrave petitioner.

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Died Feb 17, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Louis James, infant s/o Louis/Mary Stemler, aged 5m. B 099 W 31

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Died Feb 19, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Marion, beloved wife of Dr C F Newcombe, aged 33. Only d/o late Richard Arnold, Surgeon Maj Madras army, n/o India [Dec 3, 1858]. Pallbearers: Messrs Green, Fannin, Fielding, Roberts, Lowenberg and Dr Hasell. B 050 W 35

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Born Feb 12, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of C F Newcombe, MD, son.

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Married Dec 10, 1890 at Fielding, NZ, Robert Brooke Harris, s/o Robert Piggott Oldershaw, of London, to Frances Kate (Frankie), 2nd d/o late James Beattie, of Fielding, and grand d/o late A C Anderson, of Victoria.

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Bldg/Feb 21, 1891, 3 - E M Johnson, real estate ad - house, address, price list...

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Feb 21, 1891, 5 - W E Losee, of Losee & Morrison, has just returned from a visit to his

parents in Cobourg, ON...

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Drowned Feb 20, 1891 at Langford Lk, BC, track-walker Bissett, of E&N RR, while duck shooting from a light punt. Body not yet recovered. Two brothers also work for E&N. Aged 25...

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Feb 22, 1891, 5 - Comox news - KofP grand ball, 75 couples attend, Hardy Swan's band furnished the music...

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ChHx/Feb 22, 1891, 5 - Chinese residents of the quarter where the public market is destined to stand are looking up a new home. It is said that they have applied for a 7 yrs' lease of Stronach's cabins on Herald st, and expect to get possession of at least a portion of Stronachville...

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Poem/Feb 24, 1891, 4 - Trusty & True, dedicated to Sir John A Macdonald, by M J A, Victoria...

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Bldg/Feb 25, 1891, 5 - stores occupied by Russell, barber, and McDonald, tobacconist, 48 and 50 Yates st, will be torn down to make room for a 3-storey brick block... Hooper & Goddard...

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Feb 25, 1891, 5 - ...loss of ship *Deanfield*, whose master, Capt Irvine, is closely related to S J Pitts, Victoria...

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ChHx/Feb 28, 1891, 5 - the leper house of Chinatown, as the little shack in the rear of the Chinese theatre is generally known, was deserted yesterday, the inmate going to another quarter held by his countrymen.

There are now, it is said, 4 Chinese lepers here, who would go back to their native land if their fare was paid...; Apr 7, 2 - letter to editor by G L Milne, Health Officer. May 15, 3 - Darcey I...; May 21, 3; May 22, 5; Jun 23, 5; Nov 29, 3 - leprosy and its treatment...

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ChHx/Feb 28, 1891, 5 - Chin Ah You, the old Chinese interpreter who died recently was buried in state yesterday. The procession which followed the remains numbered 54 carriages as it passed through Government st, and included 2 full bands... There were also 3 carriage loads of priests or mourners, all in white; and 3 express wagons loaded with pork and the worldly goods of the deceased...

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Feb 28, 1891, 5 - B X Boone, a well known Pt Townsend contractor committed suicide by shooting himself, at Victoria.

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Married Feb 26, 1891 at Quesnelle, BC, John E, s/o John Bowron, Gold Commissioner of Cariboo, to Alice M M, elder d/o William W Northcott, of Victoria.

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Mar 3, 1891, 5 - 3 loggers escape drowning while returning to Alert Bay from Klicksivi in an open boat. Harry Mack, John Thieme, Jim Miller... Indian agent's house at Alert Bay badly scorched...

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ChHx/Mar 3, 1891, 7 - ad for business of vegetable gardening and traders carried

under name of Ting Lee has been merged into new firm of Ting Lee & Bros, 3 brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yuen, Low He Yuen and Low Wy Yuen.

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Mar 4, 1891, 1 - Fine Arts - E S Shrapnel, RCA has removed his painting and drawing classes to Government st...

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Died Mar 5, 1891 at 4-Mile House, Edward Newton, aged 63, n/o Worcestershire, Eng, a labourer. He came to BC in 1862. A 043 E 25.

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Mar 7, 1891, 5 - C C Fox has disposed of his restaurant and bakery on Yates st to Lewis Baumann, the well known confectioner and an old res/o this city.

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Married Mar 4, 1891 at Chilliwack, BC, Christopher, elder s/o David Spencer, to Nellie Evans... [Mar 7, 5].

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Bldg/Mar 7, 1891, 5 - 5-storey block, crnr/o Yates/Douglas sts by Henry Jewell... Hooper/Goddard...

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Mar 7, 1891, 8 - Harry E Lutz appt'd US Commissioner for Pt Crescent, WT.

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News/Poem/Mar 8, 1891, 4 - Election Echoes, by Toby...

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Bldg/Mar 8, 1891, 8 - 2-storey bldg, crnr/o Fort/Government sts now being torn down to make room for Five Sisters' Bk... Erected in 1862 by Robertson Bros, at that time was one of the best bldgs in Victoria. Was 1st occupied as a liquor store, later leased by

Mr Searby, druggist. Mr Norris bought him out in 1865... in 1870 George Morison brought out his interest, and since that time, till lately, has occupied the corner store. The upper storey has been occupied by various people. Charles Chilliwich used it as a billiard hall for a # of yrs, and since then, it has been occupied by John Keenan, the old Mechanics' Institute, Capt Martin, and later by ex-Gov Trutch as Dominion land offices. The offices were used as dental rooms by Mr Thompson, and for the last 5 yrs by W J Quinlan. The bldg has been partly burned 3 times...

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Born Mar 7, 1891 at Victoria, BCw/o Maj Nicholles, daughter.

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Mar 10, 1891, 1 - ad for Executors' sale, estate of late Richard Hunter, Custom House Officer, of Victoria... property at crnr/o Cook/Chatham sts... [d Mar 5, 1890, aged 52 at Victoria]

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Died Mar 9, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Eugene de Veulle [Deveulle], n/o St Helliers, Jersey I, aged 46, he leaves a sorrowing widow. Bookkeeper. AOUW, Mason. Pallbearers: T Robinson, E W Matthews, M D Richards, S G Harrison, R J Smith. A 038 W 27

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Died Mar, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Marion, wife of J F Harbottle, aged 29, n/o London, Eng, recently arrived from Seattle. A loving husband and 5 little one desolated by her

death. Pallbearers: W W Clarke, J H Crose, J Cook, W Wolff, Capt Lundberg, F Campbell Jr. C 019 W 22

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Mar 11, 1891, 5 - divorce case of Scott v Scott...; Mar 19, 6 - co respondent, Macartney...

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Born Mar 9, 1891 at Victoria, BCw/o John C Hayes, daughter.

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WmHx/Mar 12, 1891, 3 - Mrs Ellen Johnson, proprietress of New York restaurant, asked for a retail license for her new hotel...

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Mar 12, 1891, 5 - Bernard Dyllyn, only s/o late Mrs Maria Condon arrived last evening, and is guest of his aunt, Mrs Joseph Dwyer. He is the leading baritone of the Corinee Burlesque Co, now filling an engagement at Seattle. His principal object in coming to Victoria is to visit his mother's grave at Ross Bay cemetery.

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Married Feb 2, 1891 at Windsor, ON, John Croft, of Victoria, to Belle, youngest d/o James Huntington, of Rochester, NY.

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Mar 13, 1891, 5 - L G McBean, of Chicago, b/o Victoria sewerage contractor, is here visiting... Was former res/o Cariboo/New Westminster, returning to Chicago in 1866... Visits w/Thomas and W Ladner...

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Died Mar 12, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Patrick McDonald, late of Nanaimo. Aged 55, n/o Ire, a miner. B

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Mar 13, 1891, 8: Joseph Rhode, farmer of Happy Valley seriously injured in right leg by accidental discharge of a rifle he was carrying.

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Mar 14, 1891, 3 - Esquimalt Matters...

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Died Mar 13, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Frederick George, eldest s/o John/Mary Jane Ede, of Elk Lk, aged 7. G 054/055 W 19

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Mar 14, 1891, 8 - An old man named John Kane, one of the pioneer class, who is aged between 70/80, is the occupant of one of Cox's cabins on Humboldt st. His mind is rather weak as is his physical condition. He was for some yrs guardian of the drill shed, and some of his old friends and associates would not do an uncharitable act did they pay him a visit.

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Died Mar 14, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Frank Campbell, 60, n/o County Tyrone, Ire [1832], but when a child came to US with parents, arriving in Philadelphia in 1834. In 1843 the family moved to Iowa, where several of his family still reside. Aged 20 he was seized with a desire to visit CA, and with a few comrades started for the new El Dorado, coming to the coast by way of Panama. In after years he often related how he landed in San Francisco, with hardly a dollar in his pockets, but with a youthful ardor to make his fortune... His dreams were not

realized, and after varying success he made up his mind to join the rush to Fraser River. The day before he sailed he was married to Margaret Morrow, of Cavan, Ireland, and they landed in Victoria Aug 3, 1858... After a few week's stay they went to Westminster, then Langley, where they spent their 1st winter in BC. In Feb, 1859, in company with C McK Smith [Amor de Cosmos' brother], he went to Pitt River to hunt for water power for a sawmill. Not finding it they returned to Langley, and on Apr 4 he made a start for Bridge River mines... Not finding gold in paying quantities he returned to Langley, in Jul he and S P Moody started for San Juan Island, but the mine there proved a myth, so he came to Victoria, where he was joined by his wife. He worked as a carpenter, but soon gave it up to start a general store on Johnson street, just below Gilmore & McCandless are now located. He had not been in business long when the Leech River excitement broke out, and leaving his store in his wife's charge, he started for the new mines. These mines also failed and when he came back he disposed of his Johnson street store, and established The Corner, where, as editor of the bulletin, he soon acquired one of the best known names in BC. For nearly 25 years, winter and summer he was to be found behind his little counter chronicling the day's doings, and gradually making the Adelphi Corner a household word. It would be safe to say not another man in BC would have made such a success of

that well known corner. He soon became known as 'Genial' Frank Campbell, and few men deserved the title better. His home life was always the happiest. The 1st break in his life occurred in Dec, 1889, when his beloved and respected wife passed away, deeply mourned by all who knew her. Her death was a severe blow and from that time he was a changed man. He gradually left the business at the Corner to his only son Frank, and for some months past seldom left his residence. He leaves son Frank and 3 daughters, Mrs Aeneas McDonald, Misses Clara and Martha. Charter member of Knights of Pythias and United Workmen, and carried insurance policies of nearly \$10,000. Hundreds of friends visited the family residence to obtain a last view of the familiar face... Long before the funeral the neighborhood was crowded with friends, and when the procession formed and the casket was placed in the hearse, some 60 vehicles were in line, while hundreds followed on foot... At the cemetery the Knights in sorrowful silence marched past the grave, dropping bay leaves into the grave as they filed past. Pallbearers: Mayor Grant, Alderman A J Smith, Captain Urquhart, Gordon Grant, E A McQuade, J B McDowell, M C Brown and Charles Lombard (all intimate acquaintances of deceased). KofP band returned to the city in silence, instead of marching to the sound of lively music. The new departure was well spoken of by many. C 037 E

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Died Mar 13, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Frederick, youngest s/o late Alexander Collier, aged 16. G 039 W 15
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Mar 17, 1891, 1 - wanted immediately, a healthy young woman as wet nurse to a fine boy 2 wks old. Apply to Mrs McKeown, Oriental Hotel.
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Mar 17, 1891, 5 - Mutual Life members - Frank Campbell, Uriah Nelson...
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Born Mar 16, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Sears, daughter.
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Drowned Feb 21, 1891 at Seattle Bay, WT, Albert John, 3rd s/o late Emanuel/Mary Davey, Victoria, aged 28.
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Mar 19, 1891, 5 - Mr/Mrs S Okell now on their way from Eng to make Victoria their home...; Apr 5, 5 - Samuel Okell arrives, intends to embark in the cannery industry...; Jun 5, 8 - salmon packed in glass, invention of S M Okell, Manchester, Eng...
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Mar 20, 1891, 8 - Andrew Astrico, who went to San Francisco with his mother lately is reported to be dying of galloping consumption. Ages 17, an only son.
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Died Mar 19, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Lee, a young baker employed by Mr Harding, of Fort st. Aged 25, n/o Gloucester, Eng, mem/o IOOF. B/o Arthur. K 051 W 07
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Died Mar 7, 1891 of Snow Shoe Ck, Thomas Hayward at Willow Ranch, mouth of Keithley Ck. Aged 74, n/o Staffordshire, Eng, came to BC in 1859. Had been a miner in Aus and CA before coming here, and was well known in Cariboo.
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Died Mar 20, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Owen Doolan, formerly of the Fraser Rv fisheries, aged 58, n/o Ire. E 011 W 21
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Died Mar, 1891 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Garesche, m/o George Garesche, Victoria.
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Died Mar 19, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Alexander, only ch/o Oliver Thomas/Martha Jane Goldsmith, aged 4 m. G 045 E 18
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Mar 22, 1891, 5: destructive fire at home of Mr Casey's house, Comox (of King & Casey). Mr Casey, and 2 boys, s/o Mr S Croach, had a very narrow escape as there was a quantity of Judson powder in the house at the time, which exploded and demolished everything...
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Died Mar 23, 1891 at Victoria W, BC, Martinus Fredericksen, n/o Norway, aged 41, a painter. M 050 W 07
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Mar 25, 1891, 3 - Warburton Pike returns from 2 yr hunting expedition, res/o Saturna I...
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Mar 25, 1891, 5 - John Grice and his 2 sons Arthur and Thomas, arrived from Newcastle-on-Tyne last night to join their brother and uncle in Victoria.
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Mar 26, 1891, 1 - Donald McLeod Jr, of Kincardine Township, Bruce Co, ON, was found guilty of having set fire to the barns of Sylvester McKeri [14 yr sentence].
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Mar 26, 1891, 8 - 2nd survey expedition under A L Poudrier to leave for N next wk...; May 29, 7...; Oct 15, 3...;
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ChHx/Mar 27, 1891, 5 - Coon Gaw has ranch at N Saanich, and has decided to plant 50 acres w/English Clusters, the best hops grown. 50,000 roots, enough to plant 30 acres have already been purchased...
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Bldg/Mar 27, 1891, 5 - preparations for erection of a grand summer hotel at Oak Bay beach, tramway will be extended within 90 days...; Apr 9, 8 - tramway extension...
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Mar 27, 1891, 5 - recent arrival from Paris is Mr H Menut, nphw/o Lew Curtal, an old Victorian...
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Athlete/Mar 27, 1891, 8 - Frank P Slavin authorizes agent to match him to fight any man [issued from NY]; Jun 17, 1 - Slavin Victorious...
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Born Mar 26, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of M McCahill, son.
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Athlete/Mar 29, 1891, 3 - baseball... names...
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Died Mar 28, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Davis, a well known pioneer. N/o

Wls, came here in the 1850s trying mining for a time. For yrs past he has pieced out an existence by doing odd jobs about the city. A few days ago he went to visit or live with an old comrade named Garrish, a saw filer, who has a cabin off Pandora st. Aged 66. F 008 E 17

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Mar 29, 1891, 5 - Oak Bay Land & Improvement Co incorporated...; Apr 5, 5...

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Born Mar 28, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of G E Hawes, daughter.

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Born Mar 27, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of W R Macintosh, daughter.

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Bldg/Apr 1, 1891, 4 - ad for sale of Castlewood, abutting Beacon Hill Gardens...

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Bldg/Apr 1, 1891, 5 - Douglas st, between Yates/View blocked for 10 days by a large frame bldg, which was to have been removed to Chatham st [Luker]

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Bldg/Apr 4, 1891, 5 - Lemon, Gonnason & Co new sash and door factory...

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Bldg/Apr 7, 1891, 5 - Garvin & Campbell's hotel, nr Beacon Hill pk...

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Bldg/Apr 8, 1891, 5 - Thomas Pierre's new brick and stone block bldg... Tiarks...

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Died suddenly Apr 7, 1891 at Victoria, BC Miss Jane Longworth, aged 68, n/o Ire, s-i-l of Hon John Robson. D/o late Maj Longworth, who

served with honor at Waterloo, and who was one of the early settlers of Lk Huron in the vicinity of what subsequently became Goderich, ON. A great reader, extremely well informed, mem/o Church of England. Pallbearers: Hon J H Turner, J C Brown, MPP, J P Booth, MPP, S D Pope, LLD, J McB Smith, William Angus. H 062 E 27

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Born Mar 17, 1891 at Beverley, Yorkshire, Eng, wife of William G Rumsey, late of Albert Hd, son.

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Apr 9, 1891, 1 - [Victoria marriages] - 5 happy couples... Thomas Farrell/Miss W Whitley; Hadie E Mugridge/George E Munro; Miss Dollie Bell Smith/George E Moss, both grew up in Victoria; Herbert G W Fortescue/Miss Gertrude McLean; George C Shaw/Miss Eliza Brady...

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Died Apr 8, 1891 at Cadboro Bay, BC, Agnes, rlct/o late Thomas Williams, of Cowichan, aged 47. St Peters church, Quamichan burial. Pallbearers: D Alexander, A Pimbury, W H Lomas, W C Duncan, James Flett, R McLay.

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Apr 12, 1891, 5 - f/o Postmaster Shakespeare died in Eng. N/o Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, Eng, b 1812, aged 79. Had been in employ of Earl of Dudley. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters - Mrs Jones/Noah Shakespeare, of Victoria...

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Died Apr 11, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Daniel Penny, n/o

Southampton, Eng, aged 67, a pioneer. Pallbearers: Carr, Walsh, Haynes, Maguire, Perkins, Elliott. F 025 W 19

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Died Apr 11, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William McNiffe, n/o Sligo, Ire, aged 63, a BC pioneer. Pallbearers: William Harrison, George Thompson, H Behnsen, E Pferdner, Joseph Loewen, J Walsh. C 018 W 22

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Apr 14, 1891, 1 - Capt Edmund Hope Verney, well known to Old Victorians, in disgrace, leaves Eng to avoid arrest...; Apr 17, 1; May 2, 2; May 7, 8 - Verney Scandal;

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Bldg/Apr 15, 1891, 5 - a public benefactor, a runaway horse removes a # of unsightly verandahs from Yates st...

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Apr 15, 1891, 6 - Yukon Country, Capt Moore...

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Apr 16, 1891, 6 - Wed Victoria weddings... Motorneer Burbidge/Miss Marston; A B McKenzie and Miss Campbell; Daniel McDonald/Elizabeth E Deasy; J McDougall/Maggie McKeon...

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Married Apr, 1891 at Seattle, WA, Joseph Hemans and Bertha Roller, of Victoria.

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Legal/Died Apr 15, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John Roland Hett, a well known barrister-at-law, n/o Lincolnshire, Eng. He arrived in Canada in 1871, remaining in ON until 1874 when he came to BC. Mem/o his family had, for yrs, been prominent at the English Bar,

and he was no exception. Married in 1875 to d/o C Sibbald, of Lk Simcoe, ON, str/o wife of Hon Robert Beavan... was appt'd A-G in Beaven govt, taking his seat for Esquimalt. MLA's and Law Society formed part of funeral procession. Pallbearers: W H Mason, W H Monteith, H E Croasdaile, Thomas Earle, MP, J P Walls, Robert Homfray, CE, Hon A N Richards, John Grant, MPP. Two sons-in-law of deceased, Hon Robert Beaven and Dr Jones were chief mourners. B 089 E 30

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Apr 16, 1891, 5 - Mrs Wrigley, who accompanied her husband, Capt Wrigley around the Horn from Liverpool to Victoria, died at sea, on her way home...; May 6, 5 - Died en route to Eng from Victoria, Capt and Mrs Howard Wrigley, aged 28, 24, b/o and s-i-l of Harry C Wrigley, N Wls. They had intended on returning to Victoria to take up res/here.

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Died Apr 16, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Valentine Hitchcock, aged 47, n/o Liverpool, Eng. In employ of R T Williams, as foreman bookbinder, he came to US about 2 yrs ago. After living in MA for a time, he came to Victoria. He had just saved up enough money, after paying his family's passage here, to furnish a house, where he and his loved ones, as he thought, might live happily. After a separation of 2 long yrs, Mrs Hitchcock and her children arrived to find him unwell and the next day he was dead. He contacted a cold

while rowing up the Gorge. The bereaved wife [Ellen] and children are almost destitute, and are being looked after by Mr Williams. Aged 47, well liked by all who knew him. B 047 E 34

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Apr 18, 1891, 5 - Frere Sandison, drowned off schr *Geneva* 2 wks ago, came to Victoria from Toronto, where he attended Medical college for 3 yrs. His object in going sealing was to procure the money to enable him to complete his course. Aged 26, a brilliant student. Jun 9 - letter received from father, W A Sandison, Edinburgh, Sct...

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Bldg/Apr 18, 1891 - Mr Soule, architect, has just let contracts for Judge Harrison's residence at Nanaimo; A S Dumbleton's res on Belcher av and John A Andrews' res on Garbally rd.

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Apr 18, 1891, 5 - Died at Seattle, WT, Wallace Lang, formerly res/Victoria, aged 30, leaves wife and child. Apr 19, 3... Seattle funeral, the body to be shipped to ON for interment, where his parents live.

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Died Apr 18, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Ellen MacNamara, aged 60, n/o Ire. C 014 E 22

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Apr 19, 1891, 4 - on Royal Bay [Esquimalt]...

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Died Apr, 1891 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs L G Jungerman, for many yrs res/Victoria, aged 71.

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Died Apr 5, 1891 at Geneva, NY, Rev Walter Barss, was pastor of the Baptist church of

Victoria for several yrs.

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Died Apr 18, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Helen Dixon, wife of Supt of Police H W Sheppard. N/o Victoria, aged 34, leaves 3 children, 3 brothers [William James and George White]. H 067 E 25

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Died Apr, 1891 at Pt Townsend, WT, Patrick Gorman, who with his family resided in Victoria from 1866 to 1876, and then moved to San Juan I, where he took up a farm.

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Died Apr, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John George Taylor, 67, one of the last of the Argonauts. N/o Dundalk, Ireland, he came to US in early life and joined New York police force, of which he was regarded as being a very active and efficient member. In 1849, with the early goldseekers he left for CA, but only remained there for 2 years, his expectations not having been realized. In 1851 he left for Australia, where he experienced adventures of a most startling character, which he was accustomed to recall to his friends in the most graphic and thrilling terms. After 7 years there, he came to Victoria. His 1st employment here was upon the police force, which he continued until 1863. During those 5 years he proved himself to be a most efficient officer, both as a detective and member of the ordinary force. He had much to do with breaking up the notorious Sprague gang of burglars, which he caused to be

disbanded. For 2 years, 1872 to 1875 he occupied a seat at city council. During his somewhat checkered career he accumulated a fortune of about \$30,000, most of which, it is reported, has been left to the Protestant Orphan's Home. Member of IOOF, he leaves a brother in the East, 2 sisters in Ireland. Pallbearers: John Stevens, W Sommerville, A G Day, D Dale, J M Reid, C Christensen. Police force were present in a body for the funeral, the hearse was filled with floral tributes, among them being an anchor, the gift of the brigade. Pallbearers: Joseph King, P Merriman, Sgt Walker, D Irving, George Deans, R Irving. M 060 E 09

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Born Apr 19, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Angus, son.

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V/Died Apr 20, 1891 at Los Angeles, CA, Frederick William, only surviving s/o Hon John Robson, aged 24. The remains, accompanied by the afflicted mother, will arrive at Victoria and be interred in Ross Bay cemetery. N/o New Westminster, BC, b 1867. Was a Lt in BC Artillery, and prominently connected w/several athletic clubs. Had served 3 yrs of his apprenticeship in law office of Eberts & Taylor. Military funeral under command of Lt Sargison, will turn out and supply an escort. On his death bed he retained his aversion to ostentatious pomp and requested a simple funeral. In obedience all arrangements for a military funeral have been cancelled, although all his

comrades-in-arms will accompany the body to the grave, in their capacity of civilians. Apr 29, 7 - Premier Robson...; poem/Apr 30, 3 - late F W Robson... funeral... pallbearers: Hon J H Turner, Hon Theo Davie, W J Taylor, W Angus, Dr Pope, Mr Finlayson... Chief mourners: Hon/Mrs John Robson, Rev Ebenezer, Mr/Mrs Joseph Hunter, Master Hunter. H 061/062 E 27

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Died Apr 25, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Susannah, beloved wife of William Dawes, n/o Eng, aged 51. B 064 W 36

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Married Apr 12, 1891 at NY, Herbert Carmichael of Victoria to Miss Josephine Munce, of Belfast, Ire.

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Bldg/Apr 28, 1891, 8 - Elite Restaurant, Johnson st completely gutted by fire, George Amorsen, proprietor...

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Apr 30, 1891, 4 - Editorial, re: Outer Wharf...

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Died Apr 30, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Amy Selinda, beloved wife of J A Fisher, locomotive engr of E&N RR. Aged 25, n/o PA, d/o Mr/Mrs A Garland. Pallbearers: C Jones, F Weldon, A Lewis, C Maynard, W Mable, A Heathorn. G 069 E 13

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Married Apr 29, 1891 at Hamilton, ON, George Ledingham, of Victoria, to Miss Cox.

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Work/May 1, 1891, 3 - Died accidentally nr Cape Beale light, Stephen Ash, deckhand

of DGS *Sir James Douglas*. Aged 30, came here from NF 1 yr ago, leaves wife, 2 children. Ship was on an official visit to Race Rocks, Bonilla Pnt and Carmanah lights. She met w/very rough wx, the ship anchored off Banfield Ck in order that Mr Anderson might cross by the trail to Cape Beale. He was accompanied by Mr Owen, mate, Mr Grant, Engr, and 2 deckhands, Henry Georgeson and Stephen Ash... Ash set out on the trail to the lighthouse, but did not arrive... [his body was found the next day at the foot of an 80' cliff, underwater]. Pallbearers: Edward Prye, James Davis, Charles Barnes, Henry Georgeson, William Heater, Thomas Steele. F 004 W 20

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May 1, 1891, 5 - A Rough Trip...

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Died Apr 19, 1891 at Marthville, ON, Mrs Thomas Wolsey, aged 77, m/o Mrs A J Smith and Mrs Alexander Donaldson, of Victoria.

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Born May 2, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Collister, twins, son/daughter. Died Aug 2, Richard Alexander Collister, aged 3 mos. H 080 W 13

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Born May 3, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of James L Raymur, son.

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Died May 1, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Eliza Mary, beloved wife of Thomas L Cullum, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 47.

Pallbearers: R A Brown, G Brown, S Bannerman, J T Higgins, John Ward, J Mansell, W Williscroft, F Curry. B 066 W 36

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Died May 4, 1891 at Esquimalt, BC res/o his s-i-l, Hon C E Pooley, QC, William Fisher, was eldest s/o William Fisher, Cumberland, Eng, and claimed descent from a b/o Bishop Fisher, of Rochester, who was executed during the reign of Henry VIII. Born Mar 10, 1811, apprenticed w/Ald J N Woods, of Liverpool, acquiring the freedom of that place and obtaining, later on, that of the respective cities of Bristol, Wexford and Waterford.

In 1832 he entered the firm of William Fisher & Son, of Liverpool, which owned the Quebec and Montreal line of steamers... In 1848 he was elected to Liverpool town council... He arrived in BC in 1860, being a delegate to Eng in 1861, with the object of securing Imperial aid and a mail subsidy... He returned to BC in 1863 and settled in Esquimalt. He was a mem/o the committee (aided by Gov Kennedy), for exploring VI; chairman of the board of education of Esquimalt and Craigflower... He was an unsuccessful candidate in 1871 for the representation of Esquimalt in BC legislature...

In 1844 he married the 2nd d/o John Birch, a leading cotton spinner of Manchester, among the surviving mem/o his family being I B Fisher, mgr of Bank of BC, and Mrs

Pooley. N/o Wynscales, Cumberland, aged 80. Funeral at St Paul's Church. Chief mourners: Hon Mr Pooley and his sons. Pallbearers: W F Bullen, T S Dobbin, Gervis Wake, J H Innis, F G Walker, Col Holmes, Hon F G Vernon, Sir Matthew B Begbie. A 071/072 E 29

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WmHx/Died May 6, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Jennie, youngest d/o late Mrs McDonald, who, some yrs ago, kept a hotel at Yale. She has been tenderly and lovingly cared for by Srs of St Ann's. Aged 14, n/o San Francisco, CA. A procession of orphans, Srs of St Ann and their friends followed the remains on foot from St Joseph's hospital to the Convent chapel. The body was then taken to Ross Bay cemetery, attended by Srs and children, the latter being all neatly dressed in black, with white veils. Pallbearers: Misses S McNiffe, R McTavish, F Hayward, A Jamieson, L Styles, A Walsh. C 012 E 22

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Married Apr 20, 1891 at W Branch, MI, Dr David Harris, of W Branch, to Ada M, d/o George Keays, of London, ON, and Mrs J B Wood, Victoria.

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May 10, 1891 - widower aged 50, living in Alberni, wants to correspond with, call upon, and get acquainted with, a plain, sensible everyday kind of a woman, with the object of getting married. Address, R Pinkerton, Angel Hotel, Victoria. [BCARS - Robert Pinkerton marries Maria Merinda Lincoln [Hawes], Feb

17, 1892]; May 14, 5 - gentleman who wants a wife, was badly fooled by 2 fun-loving girls of Victoria W. They wrote to him, fixing an appointment, and then watched him go willingly to meet one who was not. A doz or more outsiders were also in attendance...

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May 12, 1891, 5 - Died accidentally May, 1891 at Victoria, BC, F Canfield, gardener for Capt John Irving. He fell into the water from Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf apparently, being found suspended by his feet between 2 piles... Single, n/o US, a brother res/McMurray, WA.

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May 13, 1891, 2 - Alert Bay...

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BkHx/May 13, 1891, 5 - Washington, DC church has as members, William and Samuel Pierre, brothers of Thomas W Pierre, Victoria...

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Born May 12, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of Paul R Newman, son.

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Married May 13, 1891 at Victoria, BC, W J Ledingham to Bessie Brooks, both of Victoria. [May 14, 5]

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Died May 13, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Eliza, wife of John C Young. Deceased was a Spiritualist, so a service peculiar to that order was read by G C Hastings. Pallbearers: George Caven, H D Rendell, A Elliott, G Caven. M 059 E 09

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May 14, 1891, 8 - Mrs H Norton suing Harry Horton

for divorce in Seattle. Married in Vancouver in 1888.

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Married May, 1891 at San Francisco, CA Maye, d/o late Judge E J C Kewen, str/o Col Perrie Kewen, to William T, s/o Hon Edgar Marvin, US Consul, Victoria, BC... [May 15, 5]

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Bldg/May 15, 1891, 5 - list of purchasers & prices of Viewfield property, Macaulay Point...

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Died May 15, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Henry Brown, n/o Nottingham, Eng, aged 49. Mason. Of drygoods firm of Brown & White. He came here in 1862 via Cape Horn, in *Tynemouth*, and spent a short time in Cariboo. Returning from there he entered the drygoods business, being in partnership with White for 20 yrs. His wife died 2 yrs ago, he leaves 2 little children. His life was insured for a good sum in favor of those children. May 19, 5 - full Masonic funeral description... Pallbearers: E C Baker, W Dalby, G R Milne, H F Heisterman, J S Clute, J Teague, Shotbolt, Mitchell - all Masons. A 033 E 28

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Died May 15, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Jane McKay, wife of Norman McLeod, n/o Dornoch, Sct, late of Pictou, NS, aged 67. Pallbearers: R McKenzie Munro, W wood, J Mortimer, J Cohen, A Stewart, G Carne. H 072 W 26

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May 15, 1891 - John T Howard, of Esquimalt is lying dangerously ill at his

residence, suffering from a 2nd paralytic stroke. [later reported to be out and about]

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Died suddenly May, 1891 at Vancouver, BC, E D McGregor, s/o late Dr McGregor, of Ripley and Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON.

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Died May 19, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Sarah, beloved wife of Thomas Atkins, of Colwood, n/o Worcestershire, Eng, aged 74, res/BC for many yrs. Pallbearers: M Rowland, R Porter, P Price, W Rowland, George Welsh, George McKenzie. B 097 E 32

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Bldg/May 20, 1891, 5 - Brackman & Ker's New Mill...

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Died May 9, 1891 at London, ?, Charles John, eldest s/o late Capt Charles J Dod, Chief Factor, HBC, aged 49. [this article almost unreadable]

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Died May, 1891 at Rocky Pnt, Metchosin, BC, Ernest George, youngest s/o Thomas/Hannah Parker, aged 5m.

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Music/May 22, 1891, 5 - drawing/text - St John's new organ, finest church instrument N of San Francisco...

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Work/Killed accidentally on E&N RR track while coming home from work on a hand car, Thomas Finnigan, section foreman. Aged 50, n/o Ire, leaves a wife and several children. Just before reaching Parsons' Bridge, a train was heard approaching, but did not stop... May 23, 1891, 1 - May 24, 5 - accidental death... B 016 W 32

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Found drowned in a well May 22, 1891 at Cedar Hill, BC, Frederick Neill, a Victoria hackman, employed by Marsden Bros. Unbalanced, suicide. Aged 25, n/o ON. H 078 E 25

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RNV/Died by suicide at Esquimalt, BC, James Holman, aged 60, n/o Eng, a well known boatman. He came to Esquimalt 35 yrs ago, then made his home in US for some time, returning about 9 yrs ago. Having been in early life a man-of-wars-man, he naturally embraced the work of a waterman, which he pursued with profit. He leaves a wife, 5 children at Olympia, WA, domestic discord having caused a separation. Of late he has been very morose and despondent... threw himself off a pier. Body found Jun 3. Inquest, May 4, 8... B 076 W 35

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May 23, 1891, 8/May 24, 1 - Queen's Birthday celebrations... sports, yacht races, Beacon Hill pk...; May 27, 1

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Died May 23, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Manuel Byrea, 62, n/o Tombus, Chile. He came in 1858 as a miner, during the Cariboo gold excitement. He has since been a dear and valued friend of the family of late W C S Seeley. A 075/076 W 31

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Drowned May 23, 1891 at Pete's Pond, nr Esquimalt, BC, John McBride, a farm labourer, aged 30, n/o Ire,

res/here for 2 yrs. H 086 W 19

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Died May 23, 1891 at Colwood, BC, Arthur Peatt, n/o Nottingham, Eng, aged 79, leaves wife and several children.

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May 24, 1891, 8 - S J Pitts, J W Carey, Charles Wilson and J W McFarland were passengers by *Islander*...

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May 27, 1891, 5 - 1st fatal accident on electric tramway, Ethel Anderson, aged 2, dies. Father, Robert A Anderson keeps a small grocery at crnr/o Douglas/Pembroke sts... G 027 E 11

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Bldg/May 31, 1891, 2 - cornerstone, St Paul's Presbyterian church...

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Found drowned May, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Richard Armour. F 007 W 11

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May, 1891 - bodies of Agnes Andrews, aged 2 and Jane C Gett exhumed. No plot numbers given.

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Died Jun 1, 1891 at Saanich, BC, Rev William Pollard, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in BC. N/o Sussex, Eng, aged 75, came to Canada in 1842 as a Wesleyan preacher... Sent to Victoria in 1871... 4 daughters married: Burgess, Rev Joseph Hall, Hezekiah G Hall, Gordon F Grant, his only son, W Pollard is a lawyer at Los Angeles. Pallbearers: Revs C Bryant, A E Greene, Crosby, and A J McLellan, D Spencer, Jonathan Bullen [funeral Jun

4, 8]. G 072 W 13

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Died suddenly May, 1891 at Nanaimo, BC, James Wilcox, n/o Sydney, Australia, came to CA in the early days, and to Victoria in 1858, with his father, late James Wilcox, Royal Hotel, Wharf Street. Went to Cassiar in 1874, a few days too late to meet his father, who died a few days previously in that district.

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Jun 5, 1891, 5 - For some months Hugh O'Neill of Victoria, has been making inquiries as to the whereabouts of the remains of John W Dissette, who died on San Juan Island, in 1858, he at that time being a telegraph operator there. It is known that the body was interred in the old cemetery, but there was nothing to mark the spot, and the family, some of whom reside in Indianapolis, desired to give it a permanent resting place, marked by some monument, in Ross Bay. It was a mere matter of accident that the discovery was made. O'Neill happened to remark, in the house of an acquaintance, upon his mission, the head of the family withdrew, but returning in a few moments said, 'Why, he was buried alongside my son, and I can show you where he lies. I distinctly recollect all the circumstances.' Thus the mystery was solved.

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Born Jun 6, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Vincent, daughter.

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Jun 9, 1891, 8 - S J and Mrs Pitts, Col Matthews and son, with Misses Williams and

Musgrave, left today for the E, it is their intention to sail from Montreal, on Jun 17, by crack liner, *Vancouver*.

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Died Jun 9, 1891 at Victoria, BC, James Ventress, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 42. B 100 E 29

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Married Jun 13, 1891 at Nanaimo, BC, George Williams, to Elizabeth Holmes, eldest d/o J H Stannard.

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Died Jun 14, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Chantrell Martin, n/o Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng, aged 36. B 096 W 30

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Jun 16, 1891, 8 - John Welch [Walsh?], who has been absent from his Ireland home since 1858, leaves this morning on an extensive visit to his boyhood friends. During his absence from Ire he has visited all the known goldfields in the world, coming here from Australia with Chief Sheppard in 1860.

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Born Jun 15, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of Steve O'Brien, son.

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Married Jun 17, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Henry, 2nd s/o late Alexander C Anderson, to Hannah Maria Renouf, of Jersey, Channel I.

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Work/Jun 20, 1891, 1 - Thomas Michaud, aged 61, killed instantly in camp D, Hastings mill, Valdez I...

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ChHx/Died Jun, 1891 at Skeena Rv, BC, Tong Hing You, aged 48, n/o Canton,

Chn. K 004 E 8.

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Born Jun 20, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt C Spring, daughter.

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Died Jun 22, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Fanny Irene Gladys, infant d/o William McKeon Jr, aged 1. B 096 E 29

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Jun 24, 1891 - no person whatever has authority to enter into any contracts or receive any money on account of Mrs S Fearn, Victoria.

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Jun 25, 1891, 2 - new PO - Valdez I, service fortnightly in summer, monthly in winter.

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Jun 26, 1891 - funeral of late David H McMahan, aged 32, n/o Canada, formerly a salesman with Mr McNeely, at Ladner's Landing. Principal mourners: Messrs McNeely and A C Flumerfelt. Pallbearers: W H Redmond, T B Pearson, W J Quinlan, J B Crimp, C D Mason, John Kirkland. F 020 W 21

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Marine/June 26, 1891 - *Thermopylae* arrives...; Jul 1 - draws 18', was brought into Inner Harbour by Pilot Bucknam on Pilot.

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Jun 27, 1891, 2/3 - school lists...; Jun 30, 6; Jul 12, 2 - Corrig college...; Jul 28, 3 - list of teacher names...; Dec 17, Hillside and Central schools...; Dec 18, 2 - Spring Ridge and Boys Central...; Dec 19, 2 - James Bay and St Ann's...; Dec 19, 2 - Rock Bay...;

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Died Jun 25, 1891 at Victoria,

BC, Andrew Victor, infant s/o Andrew S/Louisa A Booth, aged 13m. G 051 W 10

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Born Jun 26, 1891 at Pt Angeles, WT, wife of J C Bennett, son.

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Died Jun 29, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Backers, farmer, late of Pt Crescent, n/o Finland, aged 41. F 019 W 21

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Bldg/Jul 1, 1891 - the old Germania saloon, crnr/o Government/Johnson sts, was torn down yesterday.

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Jul 2, 1891, 2 - Dominion Day celebrations in Victoria...

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Married Jul 1, 1891 at Victoria, BC, R Bittancourt and Miss E Billett.

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Died Jul 2, 1891 at ?, Joseph Davis, Royal Engrs, who came to BC with the Sappers and miners in 1859, under Col Moody.

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Died May 27, 1891 at Montreal, QC, Andrew J Simpson, accountant W Dept HBC, Victoria, youngest s/o late James Simpson, PO Dept, Montreal.

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Born Jul 4, 1891 at London, Eng, wife of Gavin Hamilton Burns, daughter.

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Died Jul 6, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Mary, wife of Edward Marston, aged 31, a faithful and affectionate wife, and m/o 4 little ones. Pallbearers: Charles Minckler, M King, M J Conlin, W Grimm, Frank Campbell, AE McDonald. A 041 E 29

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Married Jul 6, 1891 at Victoria, BC, J McK Smith and Alice, d/o Charles Steers. Both have been for yrs connected w/Spencer's Arcade...

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Married Jul, 1891 at St Catherines, ON, W E Heathorn and Mary, only d/o W Beeton, a wealthy retired druggist.

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Jul 10, 1891, 5 - George North, the barber, who for yrs past has shaved Victorians, in the premises adjoining the Colonist office, is now to be found in his new parlors, at the crnr/o Yates/Government sts. The shop is light and well furnished, and is the 1st underground establishment in BC. Electric brushes are part of the equipment.

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Died Jul 9, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Rev Donald Fraser, aged 46, n/o Lochiel, Glengary Co, ON, res/Victoria for 7 yrs. He leaves a widow and 6 children. Jul 12, 2 - funeral... pallbearers: W D McKillican, Alexander Wilson, J Fullerton, John Meston, W Clarke, R S Rendall. H 067 W 18. Dec, 1891 - exhumed from H 067 W 18, re-interred in H 089 E 26. Apr 8, 1892, 5 - memorial stone done by Mr Fisher placed in position...

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Jul 11, 1891, 5 - Northern Indians...; Rev Thomas Neville, appt'd Methodist missionary at Cape Mudge.

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Jul 11, 1891, 7 - David and Charles, s/o Frank Caffire make appearance in Philadelphia, PA...; Aug 20, 5

- skip to Pittsburg, charged there w/burglary...; Sep 26, 1893, 5 - now in Moscow... Siberia will no doubt claim them next - but neither the mines nor the prisons will hold them long. Jan 19, 1894, 5 - Fred and Charlie Caffire...; Feb 10, 5...;

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Died Jul 10, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Blanche Mary, beloved wife of Arthur F Hookway, n/o Farrington, Berks, Eng, aged 31. Pallbearers: H Saunders, Belyea, Beckwith, Savage, Stephens, Rhodes. A 034 W 31

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Legal/Jul 11, 1891, 8 - Mrs Carrie V Denny has applied to practice at the Seattle bar...

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Married Jun 24, 1891 at Lachute, QC, Edmund Christie, MD, of Chicago, IL, 5th s/o Dr Thomas Christie, MP, to Isabella Gordon Forlong, youngest d/o Rev W Forlong, and niece of Maj-Gen James Forlong, FRAS, of Indian Army, Edinburgh.

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Died Jul 12, 1891 at new Home for Aged and Infirm Poor [ex-Marine Hosp], Auguste Herbeveau, n/o Fra, aged 60. He was a miner and prospector in the early days, and came here in 1862. Pallbearers: Alderman Renouf, Messrs Coigdarippe, Boucherat, Demers, Cuvreau, Saporcarde. E 010 E 20

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Died Jul 12, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Rose, wife of William Copeland, aged 32, n/o Plumstead, Kent, Eng, leaves twin babies, but a few days old. Pallbearers: J Flewin, T

Lawson, T McManus, S Latham, L Hafer, J Hellier. Rose and twins: Ellen [Jul 10], aged 1 day and Elizabeth [Jul 8], aged 3 days. F 018 W 21

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Born Jul 12, 1891 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Edward B Paul, son.

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Born Jul 11, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Briggs, daughter.

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Work/Jul 15, 1891, 3 - Killed almost instantly Jul 14, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Charles Bartley, n/o Caradoc Twp, Middlesex Co, ON, aged 51, a working carpenter. Working on new Jewell Blk, crnr/o Yates/Douglas sts, he was engaged w/3 or 4 others in removing a temporary partition, close to the elevator well, on the 4th floor. In order to expedite matters, he seized a piece of scantling, and was using it as a battering ram, when the end was struck by the descending elevator, and he fell backward, striking his head on the sharp corner of a plank. His companions saw him fall, but did not think he was seriously hurt. Not seeing him rise, they went to him, lifted him and dashed water in his face, thinking he was stunned. A doctor was sent for and a glass of brandy procured. Neither availed anything, for in a few minutes he was dead. Deceased had sent for his wife and family from London, ON. His son came over from Vancouver to take charge of the remains. Pallbearers: John Trimble, John Lewis, Angus McDonald, John Walmsley. Jul 26, 5 - subscription raised to

pay for funeral, the balance sent to his widow in ON. H 064 E 20

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Jul 15, 1891, 3 - Pioneer Society... Robert Ridley takes care of Pioneer Hall, been here since 1858... left Eng in 1837, sailing on a vessel of which his father was Master. Bound for Australia, afterwards wrecked on CA coast May 10, 1838, without loss of life. He then went upon a Spanish vessel engaged in the opium trade in East Indies, and when the English declared war against China he entered their navy. When the war was over he returned to CA before there were 50 houses in San Francisco. Ridley sailed a vessel of his own upon the coast until the war broke out between US and Mex, when he piloted the NY volunteers from Monterey to La Paz, Mexico, and subsequently shipped as a pilot in US Navy. Soon after peace was declared in 1848, gold was discovered in CA, and he subsequently went to mining. He mined a great deal, but lost in the long run.

In 1858 he came to Victoria during the gold excitement, when there were 5,000 tents pitched here. He went to Fraser River, mined a while and then came back, and afterwards prospected all over BC, following up all mining excitements and engaged in a vain pursuit for wealth. At times he was fairly well to do, and other times flat broke.

In 1861, Ridley and 4 companions, all of them old sailors, organized and fitted

out an expedition for the Fraser River headwaters. The party started out in 20 canoes, and after a troublesome trip, full of hardships and perils, the little party, which had dwindled down to 2 canoes, reached their goal. Prospecting was continued up the streams, gold all the time getting coarser and coarser and prospects brighter and brighter, until their provisions were gone and they were faced with starvation. They made their way slowly back on foot, reaching home after a tedious trip, and leaving behind them a district - the Cariboo - which has since turned out many millions. In 1871 he started up the Skeena River to the rich mines that had been discovered there, but after indifferent success he started back to Victoria in fall of 1872. He joined a party and started down the Skeena in a canoe. While passing through the rapids the craft was swamped and 3 out of the 8 were drowned losing all their gold, furs and outfit. After a long and wearisome journey Ridley reached Port Essington barefooted, bareheaded and coatless. He was fortunate to find there Morris Moss and other old friends, who replenished his wardrobe, and he took passage to Victoria, with Captain Lewis. He reached home penniless and an old man, whose prospecting days were over, and finally settled down to quietly live out his life among friends and civilization. He was employed on the Government dredger, but is now caretaker of the

Pioneer Society rooms. He was present when the British men-of-war issued the famous declaration to China, and compelled that nation to open its ports to civilization. [G 019 W 08 - Dec 7, 1898]

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Died Jul, 1891 at Worcester, Eng, Alfred Barnsley, 25, former resident of Victoria.

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Died Jul 15, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Carrie Clark, beloved wife of J C Devlin, n/o ON, aged 33, faithful wife, devoted mother. Pallbearers: J Meldram, A Clearihue, D McLaughlin, David Lindsay, John Grant. Service conducted by Simeon Duck, mem/o BC Secular Union. M 057 W 09

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Died Jul 15, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Edgar Marvin, 67, n/o Syracuse, NY, aged 67. US Vice-Consul in Victoria for many yrs. He came to CA in 1858, arriving and establishing himself in Victoria in 1862. He established Marvin & Tilton hardware house on Wharf street... He leaves 2 sons, Edgar and William, his wife having died a few years ago. Pallbearers: US Consul Myers, Honourable J H Turner, MPP, J P Sayward, Ald John Robertson, E B Marvin, E G Tilton. A 057 W 33

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Died Jul 15, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John Percy, only s/o John/Margaret Fredrickson, aged 15m. C 016 E 30

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Died Jul, 1891 at Vancouver, BC, Frank Cote, n/o QC, aged 78. Was employed by HBC for yrs, having 1st entered when that concern carried on

business in CA in early 1840s. He then went to OR, then to WA, then to BC, where he landed in 1847, and at the time of his death was claimed to be the oldest of all the pioneers.

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Jul 18, 1891, 5 - Mt Baker 1st climbed in 1868 by E T Coleman, Hon John Tennent, Capt Thomas Stratton and David A N Ogilvy...

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Born Jul 18, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Catterall, twin sons.

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Jul 21, 1891, 3 - drowned in Straits on Jul 19, sad end of jolly yachting party...only one, Edward Mutch, rescued. J H Edwards [body recovered] and 2 [Albert, body recovered] sons, aged 11 and 12; William Morrison, aged 26 and Gus McInnes, aged 26. c rescued by USS *Marion*... Jul 22, 3 - inquest... Died Jul 19, 1891 at sea, Benjamin Edwards, aged 12, n/o Eng. Sep 1, 5 - body of John Henry Edwards, who with his 2 sons, formed 3 of the party drowned off Victoria hbr Jul 19, was recovered yesterday. Edwards was a man of ability and education, who for yrs carried on business successfully in Northwich, Eng. He had a wife and 4 children, but a fever took his wife and 2 of his children, and to escape the bitter memories he decided to emigrate. In time he reached Victoria... The bodies of the boys are still missing, his body was found floating off Ross Bay... Masonic funeral. Body interred with that of his son. H 065 W 21

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Jul 21, 1891, 5 - 3 homeless and friendless children found on Victoria sts... mother, an Indian woman who died and was buried yesterday. [Agnes Cooper, n/o AK, aged 34 - D 006 E 30]

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Born Jul 19, 1891 at Shawnigan Lk, BC, wife of C H Gibbons, daughter.

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Married Jul 28, 1891 at Victoria, BC, George, 2nd s/o George Munkhouse Fort [of Alderbury House, Salisbury, Eng], of BC Land Registry Office, to Harriet Sarah, eldest d/o late Robert Jesse, of Victoria. The groom is a general favorite while his bride has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the fairest, as well as one of the most graceful, and accomplished Victorians.

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Born Jul 28, 1891 at Jaronaha, Victoria, BC, wife of Beaumont Boggs, son.

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Died Jul 28, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Lumena, beloved wife of W H Redmond, n/o Montreal, QC, aged 22. Pallbearers: A C Flumerfelt, B Gordon, W J Taylor, E A McQuade, James Raymur, W H Ellis. C 038 E 23

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Died Jul 29, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Michael Jamieson, aged 72, n/o Sct, an old res/Victoria, formerly employed as city carpenter by city of Victoria. Leaves a loving wife, daughter, 2 sons. Pallbearers: Henry Saunders, G H Brown, John Finlayson, A McKeown, D E Campbell,

Capt Devereux. D 016 W 22

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Murder/Jul 28, 1891, 1 - A Woman Scorned... Jul 30, 3 - opening the case of murder of Isaac Cloak [see Sep 20, 1876]; Aug 7, 5 - When the 'Cloak case' is called in provincial court tomorrow, there is a strong probability that no further evidence will be produced, in which event the accused will no doubt be restored to liberty. The police have done their duty in acting promptly and have made the most of the clues placed in their hands. Aug 8, 8 - Chin-Ha-Mot, charged w/murder of Isaac Cloak 15 yrs ago, examination will continue this morning. Aug 15, 8 - Mrs Armstrong, d/o Cloak, writes that she could not identify her father's coat. Aug 30, 8 - murder charge 'falls to the ground'...

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Died Jul 29, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Cassie, beloved wife of G Douglas Roper, aged 31, n/o Pictou, NS. Pallbearers: D Ballentyne, T Cusack, F Bishop, William Gardner, C Spencer, T Fox. M 057 E 08

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Work/Aug 1, 1891, 2 - crushed out of existence at Albion Iron Works, Victoria, BC, John James Joyce, n/o NF, aged 30... Only newly arrived from NF, leaves wife, and child, who are residing w/b-i-l Donald Graham, Victoria. Inquest - accidental, came to his death by the falling of a pipe in the moulding shop... letter to editor by C W Townsend re, need of bereaved family... Pallbearers: W Bragg, James Stevens, T Mitten, N McLeod, W Bayley,

R McLeod, C McDowell, John Carron. Aug 23, 5 - subscription list...\$204.92, George Rudge has promised to place a neat headstone on the grave, free of charge... F 016 W 21

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Born Jul 30, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt S W Bucknam, son.

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JwHx/Jul 22, 1891, 1 - \$5 reward for information that will enable us to locate Andrew Wilson, former residence Jewish Cemetery Hill, Victoria. He is a laborer. W H Adams, Victoria.

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Died Aug 5, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Mabel Linda, only d/o Mrs G L Rae, aged 3, n/o Toronto, ON. H 087 E 14

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Aug 7, 1891, 8 - It is expected that Emily Rosson [a frequent runaway] will be sent to the convent on the Fraser by her parents, who will prosecute Captain Caffire for harbouring her.

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Bldg/Aug 8, 1891, 3 - number/character of 1890 bldgs in old city limits...

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Aug 5, 1891, 3 - Sailors' Poll Tax...; Aug 20, 5 - poll tax from sealers...; Aug 26, 5 - Capt Spring charged for not submitting poll tax...

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Aug 9, 1891, 3 - How the Baron Von Richtofen was brought unpleasantly near to death...

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Born Aug 7, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Smith, daughter.

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 Aug 9, 1891, 8 - Henry Saunders has been awarded the contract for supplying provisions, tea and sugar, to HM Dockyard, for the next 3 yrs.
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Aug 9, 1891, 8 - M Escalet, of the Delmonico, will supply the ice cream and refreshments at the Horticultural Show, in Assembly Hall, next week.
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Died Aug 9, 1891 at Vancouver, BC, Katherine Theresa Tierney, n/o Victoria, aged 20. Dying wish to be buried at Ross Bay. Pallbearers: T S Burnes, F partridge, F Campbell, H McDowell, F Sehl, S Latham. C 039 W 24
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Aug, 1891 - Henry Noble exhumed from G 046 W 15, re-interred in M 051 E 07
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Died Aug 11, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Grace, wife of W D Ferris, n/o Gloucestershire, Eng, res/BC since 1862. Aged 78, celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary 3 yrs ago. Leaves husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter. Pallbearers: M W Waitt, Simeon Duck, G Leiser, G A Perrin, T Watson, Alderman Holland. G 060 E 14
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Born Aug 3, 1891 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of G C Perkins, son.
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Married Aug 12, 1891 at 4-Mile House, BC, Burt Gouge, and May Calvert, 2nd d/o Mrs Conway.
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Born Aug 12, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Scott, son.
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Aug 14, 1891, 1 - A V Bossi begs to intimate to the public generally that he is retiring from the grocery business, and all his stock of choice groceries is for sale at cost. Any person wishing a bargain should call early. Crnr/o Quadra/Johnson sts.
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Aug 14, 1891, 1 - I hereby beg to apologize to T J Ridehalgh and Samuel Walker for having accused them of robbing me, last evening, onboard SS *Islander*. The charge arose owing to a mistake on my part, and I am heartily sorry it occurred. Louis Olsen, formerly master schr *Aurora*.
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Fire/Aug 14, 1891, 3 - resignation of W Deasy, driver...
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Music/Aug 14, 1891, 5 - William M Cross going to Minneapolis...
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Aug 14, 1891, 8 - Hastings Saw Mill Co camps on Thurlow/Valdez Islands, have been temporarily shut down, as is also the case with some belonging to Ross, McLaren & Co.
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Born Aug 10, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alan S Dumbleton, son.
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Aug 16, 1891, 1 - Messrs Barrett & Carpenter beg to warn the public against R Lucas, their late clerk. He has no authority to transact any business for the firm.
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RN/Aug 17, 1891, 5 - 5 sailors charged w/desertion from bark *Serica*: Alexander McDonald, Horace Bradfield, Thomas Fenton, Edward Burke, Leger Simeon.
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News/Died Aug 18, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John Alexander Andrew, n/o E Indies, of Irish parents, where his father was an officer in the British service, aged 51. He arrived in BC when the Cariboo fever was raging, and there he and his brother hurried, but on the subsiding of the excitement he came back to town, where he was temporarily employed as a compositor and subsequently as a newspaper reporter. He before very long received an appointment in the service of HBC, which he left a yr ago. He later assumed district management of NY Life Insurance Co with Mr Earsman. Leaves a widow, young family. Pallbearers: Messrs Hiscock, Langley, Wilson, Austin, Earsman, George Smith, Capt Clarke. B 095 E 33
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Aug 18, 1891, 5 - Willie Whitley, step s/o Supt Harry Sheppard, was badly burned at Albion Iron Works, while assisting at one of the forges.
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Born Aug 15, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Switzer, son.
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Died Jan 1, 1891 at Lima, Peru, George, s/o late James A Raymur, aged 28, n/o Victoria, younger b/o James L.
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Aug 20, 1891 - After this date

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. Arthur Fox. Aug 26, 5 - charged w/assault and threatening to kill his wife...; Aug 27, 3...; Aug 28, 3 - that family affair...; Sep 17, 5; Sep 26, 5;

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Aug 20, 1891, 2 - Songhees Indian Reserve...; Sep 8, 5 - letter signed JSH...

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ChHx/Aug 21, 1891, 5 - funeral of Hooi Sam, body shipped to China by *Parthia*, has honor of having had the most gorgeous funeral in the hx of Victoria's Chinese population... Chinatown was ablaze w/triangular banners and many colored costumes, and musical w/gongs for hours yesterday. The procession - there were uniforms of ancient and modern design, white, red, blue, green and yellow, w/chain armor and helmets of the 16th century, to break the monotony.... The order of which deceased was chief turned out 100 strong, w/4 native bands, symbolical bannerets, pitchforks, fans, umbrellas, etc. They also provided a military guard of honor, ½ of which was armed w/ancient spears and wicker shields, while their companions carried Snider rifles...; Aug 30, 5 - left provision in his will for a grand feast... banquet was the most elaborate ever known here; 300 cooks and waiters being employed, more than 1 for each guest. There were also bands of music, liquors for one and all, and every other essential for a 1st class feast. Hooi Sam will be long

remembered.

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Died Aug 20, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Charles Robinson, n/o Middlesex, Eng, aged 50. Pallbearers: A A N Ogilvie, W Newbury, J Holloway, C S Finlaison, D McKay, E Mallandaine. B 099 E 32

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Died Aug 22, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Alexander, infant s/o James Mortimer, auctioneer. H 086 E 20

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Bldg/Aug 25, 1891, 8 - John Teague has returned from a tour of the Sound and CA cities. He visited each of the leading hotels in search of 'pointers' for use in the new Driard. Aug 27, 6 - from CA...; Sep 2, 5;

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RN/Aug 26, 1891, 5 - Cdn Gazette notes death of 3 of the 4 'middies' of HMS *Warspite*, drowned in the Straits Jul 15. Percival A H, only s/o Lt-Col A W E Brown, Albuhera, Guildford, late 57th and 13th Regs; Ralph, only ch/o Ralph W/Elizabeth Horsfall Caldwell, of Oliver, Colchester; Douglas Campbell, eldest s/o Capt P C Johnstone, RN (retired) Deputy-Gov of naval prison, Bodmin, Eng. Each of aged 17.

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Born Aug 26, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles A Gardiner, daughter.

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Born Aug 23, 1891 at E Wellington, BC, wife of G N Gowen, daughter.

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Married Aug 27, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Henry Yates, widower, Albert Head, Metchosin, formerly of

Stourbridge, Eng, to Catherine Eleanor Blanche Peatt, widow, Metchosin, youngest d/o Rev S H Johnston, Madura, India.

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Died Aug 28, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Robertson, beloved wife of William Drysdale, aged 27, n/o Lanark, ON. Leaves husband, 2 children. H 087 W 18

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Aug 30, 1891, 1 - WC Indian tries to drown police officer Stroud Redgrave...; Sep 1, 3...

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Died Aug 29, 1891 at the Gorge, Saanich, BC, Elija Ganner, of Nanaimo, aged 73.

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Sep 2, 1891 - Died, John Barnes, of New Westminster, came to BC w/Royal Engrs in 1839.

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Sep 2, 1891, 4 - Sale by Sheriff in divorce of Thomas Wright Scott, petitioner and Elizabeth Scott, respondent and John McCartney Co-Respondent...; Feb 24, 1892, 5...

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Bldg/Sep 2, 1891, 5 - Hotel Dallas...

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Died Aug 31, 1891 at Victoria, BC, George B M Phillips, aged 80. A 060 E 32

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Sep 3, 1891, 1 - From and after this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority. W F Tolmie.

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Sep 3, 1891, 5 - funeral of Myles, 5th s/o James/Flora Tod at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers: George Clark, William Wood, J Irvine, C Wood, G Vantreight, W White, R Pollock, W Somers.

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Bldg/Sep 4, 1891, 5 - James Dunsmuir Residence at Gorge awarded to Thomas Catterall...

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Died Sep 3, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Margaret, rlct/o late John Watkins, n/o Abergavenny, Wls, aged 78. B 089 E 28

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WmHx/Sep 4, 1891, 8 - Mrs John A Cameron, wdw/o well known 'Cariboo' Cameron, has taken over the Palace Lodging House, situated above Cochrane & Munn's drug store. She intends to make it, in every way, 1st-class.

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Sep 5, 1891, 1 - Drowned Sep 4 in the Inner Harbour, Victoria, BC, Captain Robert 'Bob' Dexter, 54, s/o well-to-do farmer in Cambridgeshire, England. He came to Victoria in 1858, and shortly afterwards followed the army of gold seekers to the Fraser River, and then to Cariboo. He was part owner of the Barker claim in 1862, and shared the ownership of Foster Campbell with Superintendent H W Sheppard from 1863 to 1871. He was also one of the principal prospectors and owners of the Waverley bedrock tunnel, on Grouse Creek, which is still running. While he made plenty of money in these mines, he was so enthusiastic a prospector that it all went as quickly as it came.

In 1872 he returned to Victoria, and, in early life,

having gained a practical education as a seaman - having risen to the rank of mate on the Black Wall liners - obtained employment on the government dredge. For a time he was in charge of work on the Esquimalt cofferdam, on the completion of which work he returned to his old love, the dredge, which he has commanded for 12 years. BC Pioneer funeral. Coroners jury: Frederick Carne, William Memsie, James Pope, Arthur Holmes, W J Tippen, Joseph Gosnell. Accidental drowning. Sep 6, 8 - Chief Sheppard wired to another of their old Cariboo companions, Joe Denny, of Barkerville, to 'put the flags at half-mast, Bob Dexter's dead.' He received a reply yesterday: 'Joe Denny died at noon.' Thus 2 veteran miners and pioneers bade goodbye to the scenes of their struggles and hardships almost at the same hour. Denny was as well known as Dexter to all old Caribooites; he organized the Barkerville fire department and was chief from the time of its institution to his death. [no pallbearer names given] B 051 E 34

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Sep 5, 1891, 5 - divorce, soon to be published...

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Sep 6, 1891, 1 - H Fried, prop/o Driard baths and barber shop arrested with taking a young girl named Hattie May out of custody and protection of her father, August May, of Seattle...; Sep 8, 3; Sep 9, 3 - case dismissed...; Sep 10, 5 - more arrests made...; Sep 11, 3; Sep 12, 5 - father/daughter return to Seattle...; Sep 18, 2...;

Dec 30, 2 - Royal Commission to enquire into conduct of police magistrate Belyea in the Fried Abduction case...; Jan 3, 1892, 4...; Jan 8, 1 - Belyea Case over...

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Sep 6, 1891, 5 - Samuel Reid, mgr of Gold Rule Clothing store yesterday opened his own business at 122 Government st...

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Died Aug 20, 1891 at Edgbaston, Birmingham, Eng, m/o Police Sgt Levin, str/o Joseph Bros, who are 2 of the largest real estate owners in Victoria.

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Married Aug 28, 1891 at Sacramento, CA, S G Fulton and May Summerfield. She is str/o P Summerfield, and a favorite of many friends in Victoria.

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Born Sep 6, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Jenkins, son.

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Married Sep 7, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Pottinger to Mrs Euphemia Hogg, d/o Mr/Mrs James Tyson, of Victoria.

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Died suddenly Sep 3, 1891 at Tacoma, WA, Kenneth Mouat, 2nd s/o J W/Helen Mackay, aged 25.

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Died Sep, 1891 at Yoosedale, WA, David Petrie, n/o Sct, and one of BC's pioneers.

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Died Sep 10, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Christine, beloved wife of Hugh Munro, aged 72, n/o Rosshire, Sct, res/BC since 1870. Her husband, who is

still living, is a prosperous farmer of James I, she also leaves 2 sons, 4 daughters [one, Mrs Dawson, Victoria].
H 075 E 22

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Police/Married Sep 8, 1891 at Seattle, WA, Capt Edward Calkins Folger and Florence Driscoll, both of Victoria. She is d/o Police Officer Driscoll, he is one of the best known sealers sailing out of Victoria.

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Athlete/Sep 11, 1891, 5 - Songhees reserve now have a full fledged baseball nine, with a curve pitcher, a phenomenal catcher, and all other modern improvements on the good old game.

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Bldg/Sep 12, 1891, 2 - Victoria's Big Hotel...

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Sep 12, 1891, 5 - not enumerated [1891 census]:

Mrs Truren, 8 persons
M Acton; 9 persons
W R Jones, 2 persons
Mrs Johnson, 15 persons

H Travener
A Lindsay
F Rogers
C R Blake, 9 persons
D Banfield, 7 persons
George A Cooper, 2 persons
H Spaulding
H F Hewett, 3 persons [all addresses given]

Sep 17, 8 - further list of people not enumerated:
William Cullin, 8 persons
James Weetman, 3 person
John Riley, 2 persons
John Creek, 5 persons
R S Perfect
F Spohr, 2 persons
W Docking, 6 persons
W Stewart
A E Few, 3 persons

C Ross
J Stevens, 4 persons
J Dennis, 2 persons
J McLachlin
J Caughney
Allan Cameron, F Oliver
Sep 18, 5 -
F Oliver
William Andean, 2 persons
Ashton Smith,
McInthos & Endian, 8 persons
D J Harrington, 6 persons
Sep 19, 7 -

W J F Perley, 3
T G Cozens, 5
Frank Porter
F H Horne
R H McEachran
James Tisdale
James Lee - total to date 131
Sep 20, 6
George Ellery, 4

Mr Lewis, 8 - total 143
Sep 24, 7

Robert Plummer
A W Huson, 8 persons
Sep 25, 5
R Bassett
W P Bassett
A W Carter

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Married Sep, 1891 at Pt Townsend, WA, Andrew G Clyde, res/Victoria [bride's name not given].

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BkHx/Died Sep 11, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Annie Elizabeth Estes, 25, n/o Victoria. G 024 W 09

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Bldg/Died somewhat suddenly Sep 12, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Hermann Otto Tiedemann, well known surveyor and architect, and one of the oldest res/Victoria. He came here when the city was in its infancy, and was designer of some of the 1st bldgs erected here, among them being the

present Government Bldgs, which were built during Sir James Douglas' regime. In his capacity as surveyor, he was employed on the survey of CPR, Tiedemann Glacier in the Rockies, being named after him. Aged 70, n/o Berlin, Ger. A sorrowing wife and several children mourn his death. No pallbearer names given. H 089 W 17

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Died Sep 12, 1891 at Victoria, BC, William Clough, u/o Henry Flett, n/o QC, aged 71. H 086 E 19

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Died suddenly Sep, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John T Gilligan, n/o Victoria, aged 25. For many yrs was in employ of George H Maynard. AOF funeral. C 008 E 28

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Sep 15, 1891, 5 - Kiowitches, an Indian village was swept out of existence by fire Aug 28. Situated on Johnstone Straits, composed entirely of wooden shacks. One woman perished in the fire. Sep 16, 5 - 2 villages burn - Ma-mal-illi-kulla, Village I and Klo-witches, Johnstone strait...

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Born Sep 14, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of P Summerfield, son.

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Sep 17, 1891, 2 - Thomas H Laundry-Ellen Cridge marriage description, plus guest list/gifts...

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Died Sep 16, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Calder, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, aged 81. Pallbearers: J S Yates, John Trutch, Simeon Duck, A Turner, J H McLaughlin, John

Graham. A 043 E 26

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Sep 18, 1891, 1 - The contest between W D Ross, of San Francisco and Alexander Beaton, of Victoria, to dance a Sailor's Hornpipe will take place Sep 19. A Ball will Follow. Judges: Capt R Hicks, D M McKenzie; Referee - Sgt Dunogh, HMS *Warspite*; Stakeholder - Frank Campbell.

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Sep 18, 1891, 2 - Died Sep 17 at Victoria, BC, John Kurtz, 59, a pioneer and friend of all, n/o Philadelphia, PA, of German parents. He was a man of unsurpassed geniality and rare kindness of heart, and, while none was fonder of a good practical joke or more ready for one, his humour found expression only in words and actions which entertained all and displeased no one. He started life as a druggist's apprentice, and in 1849 he made his way to CA. At San Francisco he embarked in the tobacco business, in partnership with a man named Drinkhouse. The business was a profitable one, and he soon became recognized as a leader in every movement for public good. He was one of the organizers of the CA State militia, in which he held the rank of Captain, and also of the San Francisco fire department. He was a member, and an outspoken one, of the vigilance committee of 1856, which hanged and drove out the gamblers and roughs who had usurped the civic government... In 1858, when the great wave

of miners and prospectors swept up the Fraser River to Yale, Kurtz was one of the company, and, in the same year, Kurtz & Co entered into business at Yale. For a time he had for a partner there, Hugh Nelson, another pioneer merchant... In 1861 Kurtz was instrumental in organizing, and became secretary of, the Yale Steamboat Co, which built *Fort Yale* in Victoria harbour, and established a regular service up the Fraser to Yale, when Hope had previously been recognized as the head of steam navigation. For his services, he was presented with a handsome gold watch, a souvenir he treasured as one of his most valued possessions. The boat on its 3rd trip exploded, and many lives were lost.

In 1862 he again made CA his home, but only for a few months, Cariboo next claiming his attention. He was owner of the famous Point claim on Williams Creek, in which he made a large sum of money. With this fortune he once more returned to CA, but the spirit of adventure was strong in him, and he next came prominently before BC as the organizer of Lane & Kurtz Mining Co, formed for the purpose of working the meadows at the mouth of Williams Creek, where were popularly supposed to be enormously rich in alluvial deposits. Giant pumps and other massive machinery were introduced at an expense of hundreds of thousands, but the water came in so quickly that operations had to be abandoned, after a fortune had been spent. From Cariboo, Kurtz went to the Nevada

silver region, then an unknown land, where he at one time was the owner of mining property worth several millions.

One more turning to CA, this pioneer of CA, BC and NV, opened a real estate office, which he disposed of to advantage 14 years ago. He then made Victoria his home, establishing the 1st white labour cigar manufactory in BC of which he remained proprietor until his death.

A keen and energetic student, he was possessed of a wide and liberal education. In science he was also at home, and few were better informed on botany or mineralogy.

He remained an American citizen until his death, and while a Mason in good standing, chose to maintain his connection with the pioneer lodge of San Francisco. He was also a founder and officer of Pioneer Society. He leaves a widow, son and 3 daughters [2 of them - Annie J and Walter], all residents at CA. Pioneer Society & Masonic funeral, Sep 20, 1 - Old Timers funeral, 50 carriages following the hearse, while hundreds of the friends accompanied the body to its last resting place... Pallbearers: Honourable Theo Davie, Honourable D W Higgins, Captain Power, J B Lovell, W Humphrey, J Loewen, E C Johnson, Morris Moss. Oct 14, 5 - Kurtz' mineral collection for sale... Oct 17, 8 - Walter Kurtz has been appointed administrator of estate of his father. B 048 W 35

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Bldg/Sep 18, 1891, 3 - from wooden shack to spacious store in 10 yrs... Haughton & Co...

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Sep 19, 1891, 3 - Charles Helstrup and Hugh Campbell, prospectors who arrived from the trading post of Mr Ireland, S end of Cortez... [tell of close call...]

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Sep 19, 1891, 5 - Prof Beaumont Morice, LLB, MLA, London, Eng is endeavoring to obtain a registration of his birth. S/o Capt Morice, barque *Harpooner*, at one time in HBC service. Born in 1849 on board ship, at the entrance to Victoria Hbr, and so far has been unsuccessful in his search. Sep 22, 5 - 'enabling me to trace my birth, which occurred on my father's ship, *Harpooner* on arriving w/settlers in 1849...

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Sep 20, 1891, 1 - As my husband, J B Wood, has left my house and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him in my name. Alice Wood.

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Bldg/Sep 20, 1891, sup pg 1 - Mt Tolmie Park subdivision sale...

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News/Sep 20, 1891, sup pg 3 - printing plant additions...

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Died Sep 21, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Wilson, well known plumber, b/o Messrs A & W Wilson, n/o Quebec City, QC, aged 46, came to BC in 1864. Leaves many friends, a wife and family to lament his

death. Pallbearers: Ald McKillican, John Kinsman, Frederick Fell, J P Elford, Frederick Hepworth, H A S Morley. H 079 W 26

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Died Sep 21, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Alexander Green, 58, connected with Wells, Fargo & Co since 1873, and with banking institution of Gareche, Green & Co. N/o Ixworth, Suffolk, England in 1833. For a few years he studied medicine under his father, but in 1860, during an Australia gold craze, he left his home for that country to seek his fortune. He amassed considerable capital at the goldfields, but was attracted to CA some years afterwards. Getting tired of the diggings he went to Nevada, where he joined Wells, Fargo Express Co. Having spent a short time in San Francisco he went home on a visit, and in England, married Mrs Green [Theophia], having 6 children, who, today, mourn the loss of an affectionate father.

In 1873 he returned from England, and, entered into partnership with late Francis Gareche. Mason, founder and President of Protestant Orphans' Home, prominent in several benevolent societies. Many friends visited Gypeswyk, the family residence. Pallbearers: Mayor Grant, Thomas Earle, MP, G H Burns, William Wilson, Honourable D W Higgins, W C Ward, Henry Saunders, Major Nicholls. [Sep 25, 3] G 040 E 17

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RN/Sep 23, 1891, 3 - 3 deserters from HMS *Warspite*

cross Straits on a log: Fred Murray, Harry Russell, William Brown...

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Died Sep 22, 1891 at Esquimalt naval hospital, John Gill, dockyard engr, aged 29. Leaves wife, 1 child to mourn his loss. Naval cemetery. A-Row-10-P-0079

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Died Sep 22, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Charles Thornton Warren, n/o Anneck, Cumberland, Eng, aged 52. H 089 E 18

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Married Sep, 1891 at San Francisco, CA, Demetrius Chungranes and Mary, d/o George Vienna, both of Victoria. The wedding guests filled 34 carriages.

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Died Sep 23, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John Kane, n/o Eng, a worn-out pioneer of BC. Aged 67, he had applied for admission to Old Folks' Home 4 weeks ago, and offered the City Council \$800 in cash, his savings, if they would undertake to see that he was provided with a home for the remainder of his life. The offer was accepted, and by agreement, the money is now the city's. F 002W 19

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Sep 24, 1891, 5 - fashionable wedding of Sir Richard Musgrave and Lizzie Sophia, 6th d/o late Hon Robert Dunsmuir. He n/o Tourin, Waterford, Ire. Wedding description/guests/gifts...

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Sep 25, 1891, 2 - Thomas R Smith, HBC, and Florence H, d/o late Capt Edward Hammond King wedding, HM

59th Reg... Guests/gifts...

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Sep 25, 1891 - 5 - Mr/Mrs J W Dowlen [Dowler?] celebrate 50th anniversary. Married Jul 15, 1841 at Piccadilly. John Walter Dowlen, of Ashcombe, Sussex, to Isabella, d/o William Black, Jedburgh, Sct.

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Died Sep 23, 1891 at Liverpool, Eng, Henry, f/o T J Ridehalgh, of Bay View Saloon, Victoria.

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Married Sep 16, 1891 at San Francisco, CA, Moses Lenz of Victoria to Hattie Cohen.

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Born Sep 23, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Burton, daughter.

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Died Sep 25, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Diana, infant d/o Paulus AEmilius/Diana Irving, aged 3m. B 092 E 33

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Died Sep 25, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Mary Helen, beloved wife of James Thomas, wife of Ross Bay cemetery caretaker, n/o Esquimalt, aged 25. A 038 E 28

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Married Sep 26, 1891 at Victoria, BC, John Bowker, to Alice, d/o Capt Anderson, of SS *Victorian*.

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Died Sep 22, 1891 at East Pnt Lighthouse, BC, Jessie, d/o James/Joan Georgeson, late of Shetland I.

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Marine/Died Sep 27, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Capt James Stephens, n/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 46, a well known seal hunter and Master Mariner. Sep 29, 1 - 'Capt Jim', as he

was popularly known by seafaring men and old-timers.. The death was so altogether unexpected, and it was necessary to raise a subscription to defray funeral expenses, enquiries were instituted as to the cause of death and means he possessed with anything but satisfactory results. Deceased was the possessor of at least \$200 a few days previously, as he was paid off from schr *City of San Diego* [1st Officer]. A shipmate, Francis Curran, alleges that deceased had a good round sum in hand before pay day, and is at a loss to know how the money disappeared... 'In behalf of the late Capt we wish to thank the general public of Vitoria, and the seafaring men especially, for their kind contributions towards the expense of the funeral. Everywhere that application was made subscriptions were generously given. In one instance only was it refused, and that where it should have been most generous. The late Capt was loved and respected by all who knew him, and his sudden death was a cause of much sorrow and regret among his many friends. He leaves a family in Glasgow, and an effort will be made to relieve them from want, now that the husband and father is laid to rest so far from them. Thanking the people of Victoria for their kind contributions, and the Capt's many friends for their help in the matter, we remain, George F French/Francis Curran.' He was paid off Sep 15, and what he did with his money I don't

know. He had been drinking a little, but he could not have spent all that way - he was not a man of that sort. He said he was robbed, and I believe it. He was at the Standard theatre and he he had not his money afterwards. He was not 24 hrs in the hospital when he died. I believe he must have been drugged.' [read Sep 29...]; Sep 30, 5. Oct 14, 1. F 005 W 19

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Sep 29, 1891, 5 - cable line between Valdez I and mainland broken...

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Born Sep, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of R M Jeffrey, son.

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Died Sep 27, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Anderson, n/o Sct, aged 42. B 068 W 36

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Sep 30, 1891, 3 - I hereby give notice that I hold Power of Attorney from Charles Peterson, now in penitentiary at New Westminster... and especially any power or authority given, or alleged to have been given, to one Thomas George Rayner. Abel Douglas.

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Athlete/Oct 2, 1891, 1, 5 - Great Day's Sport... opening of Jockey Club meeting...

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Died Sep 9, 1891 at Beaverton, ?, William, 5th s/o Angus McDougall, aged 26.

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Born Sep 30, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of T F Sinclair, daughter.

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Died Oct 5, 1891 at The Grove, Victoria W, Capt Thomas Martin, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 76.

He came to Victoria in 1863 and has kept The Grove for 20 yrs. Leaves wife [Elizabeth], 3 children. Masonic funeral. Pallbearers: not named. B 071 E 35

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Died Oct 5, 1891 at Seattle, WA, George Arthur, 3rd s/o Robert Holloway, of Victoria. Aged 17 he left here about 1 ½ yrs ago, previous to which he had been in employ of David Spencer. A 051b052 E 29

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Died Oct 6, 1891 at Belmont, Esquimalt Dist, Charlotte, beloved wife of William Atkins, n/o Worcestershire, Eng, aged 45. Pallbearers: J Roady, A McKenzie, D Ross, G Welsh, T Porter, R Price. B 097 W 33

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Bldg/Oct 9, 1891, 5 - Hotel Janion...

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Oct 9, 1891, 5- Died by falling from a wharf into San Francisco Bay and drowning, Arthur Bunster, a prominent real estate dealer there. He formerly represented Vancouver Dist in Dominion House of Commons... he was a brewer, having an establishment on Johnson st, but removed to San Francisco, some yrs since. He was a Conservative, a supporter of the late Sir John Macdonald. Oct 17, 1 - During my absence from BC, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney. Mrs A S Bunster.

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Oct 7, 1891 - While the general impression when the results of the Dominion census was made known, was that Victoria had a larger

population than 16,800, many would scarcely have believed that it would aggregate over 15,000.

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Died suddenly Oct 9, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Abel Beswick, one of the best known teamsters here. He died alone in the little cabin on Pandora st, adjoining City Hall, which he has owned and occupied for yrs... N/o Oldham, Lancashire, Eng, aged 52, mem/o IOOF. During the past few yrs, deceased had acquired property in Victoria to the value of \$20 to \$30,000, which, as no will has been brought to light, will probably be taken in charge by the public administrator. When he purchased the 2 lots on Pandora st, on which his cabin was located, their value was \$500, now, 30 times that amount would just about buy them. Pallbearers: H Waller, G H Maynard, W J Pendray, James Pope, M Humber, A Shaw. H 085 E 19

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Died Oct 11, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Charles Hanby, aged 25, n/o Eng, a well known steamboat man here. Deceased had no friends or relatives in this country, and all expenses in connection with the interment are being borne by the landlord and boarders of Western hotel. H 088 W 19

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Oct 13, 1891, 5 - found dead at Plumper's Pass, Saturna I, Capt Robert "Red Bob" Turnbull, aged 35, n/o Liverpool, Eng, for many yrs mate on *Yosemite* and *Islander*. He was missed last Wed, and a search was instituted... it is believed that death resulted from a fall over

the precipice into the sea. Oct 14, 1. Pallbearers: John Braden, C Babbington, W Hurdeny, Capt Bissett, John Bucket, W Heron. F 011 E 20

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BkHx/Oct 14, 1891, 5 - funeral of Samuel Henry Travis, 23, n/o Victoria, BC. Pallbearers: S D Pierre, A S Booth, T Spotts, J R Pierre, F Montero, T Alexander. [died Oct 11] F 026 W 20

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Died Oct 6, 1891 at Coldwater, MI, Anna Davis, 61, beloved m/o Albert A Davis, Victoria.

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Oct 16, 1891, 1 - I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband, Arthur Fox. Mrs May Fox. Feb 24, 1892, 5 - Mrs Fox arrested, later released...

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Died Oct 14, 1891 at Pt Townsend, WA, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry Simpson, aged 32, 5th d/o John/Mary Ann Parker, of Victoria. Pallbearers: J McKay, R Porter, William Newbury, Messrs McGregor and Barret, Alderman Robertson. G 059 E 11

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Died Oct 15, 1891 at Edmonton Rd, Spring Ridge, Victoria, BC, Charlotte, m/o P Wilson, aged 74, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. F 002 E 18

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Work/Oct 17, 1891, 5 - funeral of John Woodcock, aged 29, n/o Eng, attended by all employees of Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co, shopmates of deceased, who formed a long procession and marched to the

grave. Floral offerings were beautiful; one especially from his fellow workers, depicting a broken wheel, being most appropriate. Pallbearers: Frank Reeves, Thomas Ford, Charles Gustafson, Thomas Ames, James Brown, Samuel Jones. B/o deceased, who came from MB for the funeral has expressed his warm gratitude. B 073 E 35

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Oct 18, 1891, 2, 6 - J P Haydon, alias Harrington - two grave charges... entice Nellie, d/o Patrick Walsh from her home...; Oct 20, 5 - committed for trial; Oct 28, 8 - will take jury trial...; Nov 26, 5 - all have disappeared...

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Fire/Oct 18, 1891, 3 - Our Stylish Chief, Deasy...; Fire Brigade...

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Died Oct, 1891 at Leroy, NY, Mrs Mary Thompson, aged 60, m/o Mrs Luke Pither, of Victoria.

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Police/BkHx/Died Oct 18, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Honourable Augustus Frederick Pemberton, 83, n/o Dublin, Ire, one of the most striking figures of Victoria's early history. BC was on the threshold of a new and enlarged career brought on by the gold discoveries of 1858. The government required a firm and wise hand to control the multitudes which were suddenly landed in our midst. N/o Dublin, youngest son of a stipendiary magistrate, educated for the bar, he filled for several years an office in Dublin Castle. He came to this colony in Dec, 1855, with

a view to devoting himself to agriculture. But a more important career awaited him. In 1858 he was commissioned by Governor Douglas to organize a body of police, and in his two-fold capacity of commissioner and magistrate he was for several years the prefect of the city, which up to that time had depended for the preservation of its peace on a single constable. To Mr Pemberton's conduct and prudence was mainly due the good order which obtained when the city was filled with men who, to the number of some 10,000, were waiting for the fall of the Fraser River to proceed in quest of the gold the fame of which had attracted them to these shores. It is not too much to say that, next to Governor Douglas, there is no man to whom the country is more indebted for starting on a law-abiding career than to the late honourable gentleman. He, as member of Executive Council, retired with the well-earned title of Honourable and a pension for life on the confederation of the colony with the Dominion. He also filled the office of County Court judge for a period, and afterwards that of stipendiary magistrate. He leaves a son, Chartres Cecil, and a daughter, Evaline.

Of the courage and coolness of the deceased in hours of extremist danger, many interesting anecdotes are related. At the time of the great influx of miners in 1858, he was the sole representative of law and order in Victoria. To secure the preservation of peace, he appointed a number

of coloured policemen, with whom the miners at once declared war, carrying their enmity so far as to threaten to throw one of the objectionable officers into the harbour. The miners were rioting at the time, and a moment's indecision would have been fatal. It was not shown. Pemberton, alone, ventured the ranks of the rioters, and by his quiet determination compelled them to release their prisoner. Though a quiet man, he was an enthusiastic sportsman, and, in his younger days, one of the best cross-country riders in Ireland, where 'Pemberton's leap' is still spoken of as the greatest ever made. Pallbearers: Sir Matthew B Begbie, Honourable Justice Crease, Honourable Peter O'Reilly, Honourable B W Pearse, J A R A Grahame, Roderick Finlayson. H 072 W 20

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Oct 20, 1891, 1 - Newcombe, s/o Edward Musgrave, aged 12, of Salt Spring I confesses to setting fires at Spencer's Arcade...; Oct 23, 3 - Juvenile incendiary...; Nov 25, 3 - assizes, not guilty...

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Died Oct 19, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Charles W Wallace, 54, a well known pioneer of 1858. Was for many years an employee of Dixon, Campbell & Co, but during the last years of his illness he was furnished with light work at the hospital. He is n/o England [born 1837], and leaves a wife, 3 children. B 080 W 33

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Bldg/Oct 22, 1891, 2 - Market Bldg on Cormorant st rapidly

nearing completion...; Dec 20, 8 - new city market is opened in a blaze of light and brilliant coloring...

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Bldg/Oct 23, 1891, 3 - list of Victoria's landowners...

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ChHx/Oct 24, 1891, 8 - Some facts about the buying/selling of women in Chinatown...; Oct 27, 3 - Refuge Home...; Oct 27, 8 - traffic in Japanese women...; Dec 19, 1 - Sheung Man, aged 9, a Chinese slave girl breaks away from her owners and asks protection at Refuge home...

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Oct 25, 1891, 5 - W J Wale, Saanich, whose record as a panther killer is well known to Victorians, has made another notch in his stick... His corral has suffered considerable of late, and as his best panther dog is sick, he has been unable to capture the daring visitor in the usual manner. This time he used strychnine...

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Oct 27, 1891, 1 - Capt Donnelly, of Kincardine, Bruce Co, was in the hold of his vessel when a load of wood was dumped down upon him without warning. Killed instantly.

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Oct 27, 1891 - telegram received by bridegroom on wedding day - Died in a railway accident Oct, 1891 at Glasgow, Sct, father, mother, brother and sister of John Ritchie, of Victoria...; Oct 28 - Ritchie still on sick list...; Oct 31, 5 - telegram was a hoax...; Nov 1, 2 - The Mystery...; Nov 3, 5 - Ritchie denies knowing of hoax...; Nov 4, 5 -

name the wedding day...; Nov 26, 5 - John Ritchie/Christiana Neill married...

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Oct 28, 1891, 3 - Capt Lang, Royal Engrs, formerly employed in making a thorough military survey of Esquimalt and Victoria dists...

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Died Oct 27, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Eva Victoria, eldest d/o William/Annie Steele, aged 19. Pallbearers: Harry Adams, Samuel Sea Jr, Frederick Adams, E Morrison, S A McDowell, B Howell. 35 carriages formed part of the cortege. H 068 E 22 [Mrs Hugh Cameron exhumed from this plot and re-interred in H 069 E 22]

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Oct 30, 1891, 3 - Crowded Old Folks Home... Names: Henry Burgess, J McFarlane, J Rhybey, David Little, V Johnson, John Graham, James Graham, R Plummer, John Kennan, H Hughes, H Smith, William Nicholson, P Miller, W McLean, A Done, J Smith, C James, E McInnes, Joseph Geske, Alfred Grey...

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Oct 31, 1891, 3 - lawsuit involving \$50,000 and sanity of plaintiff... Horsefly mine... John Cameron and Thaddeus Harper...; Nov 1, 6; Nov 2, 3; Nov 4, 3; Nov 5, 2; Nov 6, 6; Nov 7, 3; Nov 8, 3; Nov 10, 3; Nov 11, 8; Nov 12, 3...; Sep 3, 1892, 6 - conclusion [see week before for full case]; Jan 21, 1893, 6 - Supreme Court of BC...; Mar 5, 6...

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Murder/Nov 1, 1891, 1 - murder of Saanich Indian... body of Semamanick, aged 25,

found nr Mud Bay... he married a woman from Mud Bay about 1 mo ago, but the marriage proved a failure. They quarrelled and Olai returned to her paternal home. He returned though to Mud Bay with the object of inducing her to return to the N Saanich reserve... A miniature potlach was organized, and having made himself square he intended to proceed to the house of his wife. He had not left the merry-making long, when he was heard to shriek piteously, and a couple of girls passing along the road responded to his cries for help. They went in the direction of the sounds, but all was still. The disappearance did not create any uneasiness, it being taken for granted that he had returned to Saanich. His wife professes to know nothing of the murder, but suspicion has fallen on a young man with whom she is said to have been on familiar terms, both before and since her marriage with Semamanick...; Nov 3, 5 - murder or suicide?; Nov 7, 5...

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Nov 1, 1891, 1 - died in a cell... John A Mable; buried Nov 2 by his brother. H 072 W 21

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Died Nov 2, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Capt J D Blake, a well known pioneer who spent 30+ yrs of his life in BC, and most of that time was engaged in the shipping business. For some yrs he ran a small stmr on Fraser Rv in connection w/cannery work. F 007 E 16

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Nov 4, 1891, 5 - case of

Indian Ellamas, sentenced by Indian Agent Pidcock ...

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Nov 4, 1891, 8 - J H Meldram and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and also at Sgt Walker's home in Bruce Co, ON, returned last night, after an absence of 6 mos.

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Nov 6, 1891, 2 - Sooke news...; Dec 25, 1 - Sooke news...

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Marine/Nov 6, 1891, 5 - missing schr *Mascot* crew includes a young Victorian, named John Coles, who shipped as steward/cook. N/o Harbor Grace, NF, aged 19. Nov 17, 1 - return of *Mascot*...

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Married Nov 5, 1891 at Alameda, CA, T S Gore, Jr of Mexico City, Mx to Miss Stodgell, nc/o Col Dickinson.

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Born Nov 7, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of James A Cohen, son.

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Nov 8, 1891, 8 - Hugh Grant, Valdez I, who has been staying at the Occidental for some time, left for home this morning.

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ChHx/Nov 10, 1891, 2 - Leong Gan Feong refused a landing...; Nov 17, 5 - Leong Gan Teong...

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Nov 10, 1891, 7 - George McCue, one of a party of Yukon miners who are stopping at the Occidental hotel, Victoria gave an interesting account of the region he come from... there 6 yrs... 40 Mile Ck, 150 miners

there this past season...

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Born Nov 6, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ashdown H Green, CE, son.

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Died Nov 10, 1891 at Victoria, BC, James Maynard, aged 25, n/o Cornwall, Eng. F 005 W 20

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Nov 12, 1891, 5 - Harry Shannon Timmon, one of the genuine old-timers in Cariboo, is in town. He made his 1st appearance there in 1861, and has since stuck to his 1st love, despite the smiles or frowns of fate and fortune. He made 'piles' and spent as freely, and now clings to a claim on a ck immortalized by his name as a last chance of recovering himself.

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Nov 12, 1891, 6 - Residents at Old Folks' home... William Raby, 66, an old veteran, shaking and weatherbeaten, bearing on his face evidence of the trials he has passed through during a rough life. In 1855 he left the East India docks in ship *Marquis of Bute*, for Royal Roads, via Sandwich Islands. On board were Messrs Chapman, Flett and Smith w/their families, and Bishop and Mrs Cridge... During the 1st 2 yrs here he was a watchman, carpenter, cobbler, painter, butcher, storekeeper, gravedigger and asst to missionaries, and for 10 yrs, as he describes it, he 'was a jobbin' all round the country, getting my hands in more trades in a wk than I had fingers and toes.' Then for 2 yrs he tended/herded sheep nr Saanich, for J F Thomas, and,

when he left that occupation, he continued to try his hand at innumerable callings, gradually losing his health, and drifting downwards as wages decreased, until he reached almost absolute penury. Then 10 yrs ago a very hard struggle for life began, and, pushed out of work everywhere he was forced to let the crowd go by and look for the barest crumbs of employment. Lately, seeing that his case was a most deserving one, and that Raby had always been a hardworking, honest man, the doors of the Old Folks Home were opened to him. [d Nov 29, 1900]

James Sewell, who has long since turned the corner of 70, is a man well known here, having been, up to very lately, employed regularly in the Arcade bakery. He left Woolwich in barque *Norman Morison* in 1852, and reached Esquimalt 5 mos afterwards, the vessel anchoring under the bows of HM Frigate *Thetis*, and causing a ripple of excitement among the naval officers and men, for whom she had, in addition to a large amount of mail, several outfits and a good many stores. Sewell left Eng under a 5 yrs' engagement as head baker to HBC, and, on arrival at the Fort, he at once started work, and for the 1st time in the hx of the country the officials of the company tasted well made bread. The only 2 ovens in the place were added to and built on, and the bakehouse which was inside the fort stockade stood where the Five

Sisters' block is now nearing completion. The Fort garden occupied the ground now taken up by the Brown Jug saloon, and the big palisade gate swung just where the grocery of B Gordon stands today. Baking bread for all the servants of HBC, and turning batches out to their satisfaction, was, with the limited appliances at hand, quite a big feat, and Sewell says that sometimes he was raked over the coals fearfully. His stipend was £51 per annum, and seeing that out of this he had to keep a wife and family, he saved very little until he managed to buy a gun. Then they lived on venison and grouse, and soon had quite a 'pile' saved up. With this he purchased the ½ acre lot on which the Occidental hotel now stands, the purchase price being \$450. At the end of his contract with the company he left the service and started in baking on his own account at a little place still standing on Store st, behind the Indian camp. Fifteen yrs ago he sold his property for \$6,500 and went to CA, where he lived for 3 yrs, returning to Victoria and going into the old business, in which he continued until a few wks ago, when his strength completely failed him and he entered the Old Folks' Home. In 1871 he had \$50,000 and he says that it went quite as easily as it came. [d Sep 6, 1900 - K 013 W A]

The most interesting inmate is George Hughes, aged 68, but in all but age just as much a boy as he was 50 yrs ago when he enlisted as a chipper young

bugler in HM Marines, and was drafted in 1841 aboard frigate *Argus*, bound for Jamaica. The ship stayed, without being released, in the West Indies for 9 yrs, and then was sent roaming the seas on the lookout for Russians. Hughes was in the thick of 3 naval engagements, and on being transferred to HMS *Tribune* at Hong Kong took part in the bombardment and capture of Canton by the combined French and English fleets. *Tribune*, being nearest the riverbank on the Canton side, her men were the 1st ashore, and Hughes was one of the 3 directly behind the Lt, that led them over the walls of the city after a stiff fight outside. On the arrival of *Tribune* here in 1859, her Marines were landed at San Juan, and they lived there for 2 yrs w/US soldiers facing them. In 1861, Hughes, with 85 others, decided to quit the service. After some trouble they succeeded in escaping in canoes to the US, after an exciting chase, and the whole of them worked in a coal mine at Whatcom for 1 yr. Then Hughes came over to Victoria again, and started landscape gardening, and the raising of flowers. Then gradually drifting down he found himself old and poor, and gladly took the advantage of the opportunity to enter his present home. D Jan 8, 1909 - N 036 W K]

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Died Nov 12, 1891 at Victoria, BC, David Gibb, n/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 51. F 006 W 20

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Died Oct 19, 1891 at Glasgow, Sct, William Watson Mutter,

distiller, late of Islay, Maj (retired) 5th VBHLI (Glasgow Highlanders).

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Died Nov 16, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Charles N McLellen, n/o NS, aged 53. Funeral from res/o Mrs M Shaw, Old Esquimalt Rd. H 090 W 18

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Died Nov 18, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Adams, n/o Eng, a veteran printer, aged 86. Pallbearers: Messrs Losee, White, Moffatt, McDonald, Walls, McDonald. B 099 E 33

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BkHx/Nov 21, 1891, 5 - Charles Keene charged w/criminal assault upon a colored girl, named Martha Page...; Dec 1, 7; Dec 12, 3; Dec 13, 2 - guilty, 6 mos...

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Bldg/Nov 21, 1891, 8 - Towering to the Sky... Board of Trade bldg...; Nov 22, 3 - splendid ne bldgs attest the growth of our city...; Dec 6, 2;...

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JwHx/Nov 25, 1891, 6 - marriage of H L Salmon, of Victoria, and Francesca Blumenthal, of London, Eng...

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WmHx/Died Nov 25, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Miss Elizabeth Andrich, aged 29, n/o St Thomas, ON, and a very popular young lady among a large circle of friends. She was a mem/o Tailors' Union of Victoria, which body will attend the funeral. A large number of friends attended, including the Society of Journeymen Tailors. Pallbearers: E M Call,

Christopher Peterson, Gustave Landerman, William Barand, John Creighton, William Stewart. Dec 31, 1 - ad in matter of estate... C 010 W 22
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Died Nov 25, 1891 at Winnipeg, MB, Mrs J B Ferguson, late of Victoria. Str/o A C Flumerfelt, of Ames, Holden Co, a sorrowing husband and 3 little children mourn the death of a beloved wife and mother. Last yr, in a runaway, one of her children was killed.
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Nov 28, 1891, 5 - Divorce of Adolphus and Louisa Elizabeth Ferguson...
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Born Dec 2, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of H E Levy, son.
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Married Dec, 1891 at Maitland, NS, Capt McKiel, of *Maud S*, of Victoria sealing fleet.
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Poem/Dec 6, 1891, 2 - BC, a reverie by the Caledonian Bard...
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Dec 8, 1891, 1 - Ad - As there are certain rumors around town reflecting upon my credit...George J Cook, Contractor...
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Dec 9, 1891, 5 - Christmas, 1891, now close at hand, will be the 25th for which Henry Saunders has supplied the necessary good things to the people of Victoria. He is already making preparations for a more than usually busy holiday season... his establishment, 39 and 41 Johnson st...
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Xmas/Dec 11, 1891, 3 - Heralding Xmas...; Dec 16, 2 - Xmas Close at Hand...
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Died Dec 6, 1891 at Denman I, Hugh William Morrison, a well to do young farmer. The body was brought to Victoria by way of Nanaimo by train, the funeral will take place from the res/o Mrs Rogers, a sister. N/o Charlotte Co, NB, aged 30.

The race appointed I have run;
The combat's o'er, the prize is won;

And now my witness is on high,

And now my record's in the sky.

Pallbearers: Frank Campbell, F D Berryman, George Rudge, C Gregg, H A Berryman, Walter Young, C Young, J Hughes. H 087 E 20
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Dec 13, 1891, 3 - King Christmas...
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Work/Dec 11, 1891, 5 - A very serious accident happened to Mr Patton, a carpenter of Victoria W. He was working on a scaffolding at James Dunsmuir's new house, on the Gorge, when his support gave way and he fell to the ground, striking heavily on his head and shoulders. He was picked up and removed to Dr E Hall's office, where it was found that several bones of the neck were broken, and as a result the unfortunate man was paralyzed from neck to feet. This morning Drs Hall and Foote will open the neck and remove the broken bones which are now pressing on the spinal cord. Died Dec 12 at Victoria, BC, William Francis Patton, aged 40, n/o ON, who was so

severely injured by a fall from a scaffolding that Drs, from the 1st, had only the most meagre hopes of prolonging his life. The operation on Fri showed that the spinal cord was lacerated and all but divided, and under the circumstances the sufferer was told that he had better prepare for his departure from earth, family and friends. Deceased was in the prime of his life, and leaves a loving wife and several children, the eldest is 15. Pallbearers: F Belange, C Chislett, H Dowsett, H Catterall, S Rutter, J Collins. F 038 W 21
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Died Dec 3, 1891 at Perth, ON, Helen Campbell, beloved wife of William McLagan, m/o J C McLagan, aged 78. N/o Strathardle, Sct, res/Logan for 38 yrs.
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Died Dec, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Bowden, n/o Eng, aged 52, an old Alaskan miner, recently employed at Victoria in blasting rock. E 008 W 20
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Born Dec 13, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of E B Irving, daughter.
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Died Dec 15, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eliza Dorcas Corris, n/o Sydney, NS, aged 84. B 096 W 29
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Med/Dec 17, 1891, 2 - Inauguration of Nurses' Training school - address by Hon Dr Helmcken...
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Work/Dec 17, 1891, 8 - Mr Gabriel, a painter, who fell from a scaffolding in Band of

BC, where he was at work, and received injuries to his spine, which have kept him confined to a cot at St Joseph's hosp ever since. He was moved to his home yesterday, and Drs say that his recovery to health and strength can never be hoped for. Nov 4, 1892, 5 - removed from Jubilee hosp to his res on Beechy st.

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Dec 18, 1891, 1 - Liquor license - Oak Bay 'Pavilion'...

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Born Dec 17, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Meunier, son.

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Bldg/Dec 20, 1891, 1 - Victoria Illustrated, an elegant book profusely illustrated...

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Dec 20, 1891, 3 - concerning divorce of Mr/Mrs John E Patmore, she res/o Victoria [w/brother Alf Watkinson], he res/o Lincoln, NE...

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Dec 20, 1891, 5 - Dr F W Hall, of Victoria, has filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Annie Elizabeth Hall, the infidelity of the respondent being alleged.

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Born Dec 17, 1891 at Victoria, BC, wife of C W Monk, daughter.

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Married Dec 21, 1891 at Seattle, WA, William Croft, and Mrs Metcalf, of Tacoma. They are expected home today.

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Died Dec 20, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Ernest, s/o W Thistle, Cadboro Bay rd, aged 5. H 069 E 19

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Police/Dec 22, 1891, 8 - Sgt Walker wears his Xmas present proudly on his breast. It is a solid gold Sgt's badge, which he received yesterday with the compliments of a friend in Ottawa.

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Died Dec 22, 1891 in Provincial Jail, Victoria, BC, a young woman named 'Frances Stephens', sentenced by police Dec 16 to 2 mos imprisonment.

Inquest. Dec 24, 8 - death through habitual use of morphine...

Aged 18, n/o Victoria, her mother/stepfather still live here, though neither relative nor friend came to her side when she was dying, or when she was dead. It was Mrs John who tenderly cared for the frail sufferer; brought her her own clothes to put on - she had nothing more than a thin dress, stockings and soleless shoes when arrested - and when she was dead, crossed her lifeless hands... She commenced the use of morphine 6 yrs ago, dragging her down to the lowest depths of shame and degradation. Her family long ago disowned her, and lately she had been living with a man named Stephens, whom, police say, she had supported with the wages of her shame, and to whom she sent for aid when she was arrested as a vagrant...

But, like the majority of his kind, he deserted her in her trouble... [Buried under name Frances Stephens] E 007 W 20

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Married Dec, 1891 at New Westminster, BC, Robert Thompson, a farmer of Maple Ridge, and Grace, d/o Thomas Argyle, of Race Rocks. Her sister Annie was bridesmaid.

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Died Dec 15, 1891 at El Paso de Robles, CA, Americo, only s/o G/R Bossi, aged 30, n/o US. Remains embalmed and contained in a handsome metallic case, being in an excellent state of preservation. Pallbearers: Messrs Moore, Becker, Stelly, Campbell, Kelly, Cicero. H 090b091 W 26

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V/Dec 24, 1891, 2 - Provincial jail population cut from 60 to 36... no desperate characters behind bars at present, in fact, more than one have been guilty of no crime, unless it is a crime to be old and poor. Old Francis Creegan is one of these. He is the only nonagenarian in the jail, having celebrated his 90th birthday last Aug, still his mental faculties are unimpaired, and he can read without spectacles.

About 2 yrs ago the old man was found wandering aimlessly about Victoria W, and taken to jail for safekeeping - there being no Old Folks' Home then. He has been treated with kindness and indulgence ever since by the ward and his staff, who, however, consider it more than unfair to an old veteran that he should be compelled to spend his last days in jail - after spending his manhood and his strength for his country, and facing the horrors of war as a British soldier in India and the Crimea. His pension from the govt, of course, is a little help, but he cannot live upon it, and for such as he the Old Folks'

Home was established. Warden John wrote the chairman of the committee having the home in charge, some time ago, and received his promise to admit the old pensioner as soon as room could be found for him. 'And yet,' adds the warden, 'he remains here with me, though 6 others have been admitted to the home since then.' [d Feb 2, 1897, aged 100 - K 017 E A]

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Poem/Dec 24, 1891, 5 - Christmas...; Dec 25, 5 - Christmas, by A E Goodman, Victoria...; Dec 25, 6 - A Story - Her Double Allowance, by J R Rathom...

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Dec 27, 1891, 2 - Churches at Xmas...

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Died suddenly Dec 25, 1891 at his cabin, Discovery st, Victoria, BC, George Lomas, aged 68, n/o London, Eng. A great favorite among old timers, he had had his ups and downs in life... He celebrated his 68th birthday on the 24 with many old friends, who, having left him, where surprised at the message of death. An inquest concluded death from natural causes. Deceased was a sober man. IOOF. Pallbearers: Messrs Phillips, Somerville, McCahill, McArthur, Owens, Capt Hansen. H 089 W 19

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Died Dec, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Michael Hart, 58, who first struck Victoria in 1858. N/o Leitrim, Ireland. When 1st here he was a night watchman, in later years he merged into business as a partner of Thomas Shotbolt in a cannery,

and here he amassed a considerable sum, BC salmon then becoming popular in England. He was a confirmed old bachelor, and a few years ago brought out 2 nieces from Ireland to make his life more happy. He had for years been suffering from paralysis and a tumour in his side, and endured his sufferings uncomplainingly, always saying 'much better today'. He had had many vicissitudes in life, and went through the Cariboo gold craze, like many others, without anything to show but loss. He died a man of wealth, having a bank account of \$70,000. Pallbearers: James McClay, M Levy, Michael McTiernan, Thomas Shotbolt, Thomas Geiger, Aeneas McDonald. C 009 E 21A

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Work/Died Dec 26, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Frank George Clifton Atwood, 29, n/o Victoria, from injuries which at the time of the accident gave him no uneasiness. He was employed by Boucherat & Co, and was working in their warehouse, handling cases, when a couple of cases fell, striking him, and not inflicting any serious external injuries. Feeling but little pain, he said nothing at the time, and continued his work, until making the discovery that he was losing blood, he came to the conclusion that he was injured internally. He at once consulted Dr Davie, by whose advice he went to the hospital, where he died in agony, all efforts to save him futile. He leaves, a loving young wife, 2 children, and very many friends. AOF funeral.

Pallbearers: Messrs McConnan, Stelly, McBride, Truran, Greigg, Abrams. H 083 E 14

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Dec 27, 1891, 6 - Tynesider's Banquet...

Meldram, Chipschase, Pearson, Thompson, English, Nash, Patterson, Brown...

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Dec 27, 1891, 8 - murder of John K Brown at Salt Spring I by his wife and paramour...

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ChHx/Dec 30, 1891, 7 - died Dec 29 at Victoria, BC, Lee Ah Yick, aged 25, n/o Canton, Chn, in a Chinese wash house fire... Ah Pang also expected to die... K 028 E 05

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Dec 31, 1891, 5 - amicable settlement in suit brought by Mrs Jones, of Victoria, against her husband, H A Jones, for alimony... Divorce obtained in Portland, OR...

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Died Dec 30, 1891 at Victoria, BC, Myrtle Roberta, aged 18m, only d/o John T/G B Pierre. Funeral from parents' residence, 19 Pioneer st. G 046 E 08

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1892, 1 - sketch of Jewell Bk, crnr/o Yates/Douglas sts...; pg 5 - St Andrew's cathedral; Wilson - Dalbyblock, corner Government & Johnson sts...; proposed Canada Western hotel...; pg 6 - BC Agricultural assn; Brackman

& Ker, Outer Wharf; pg 7 -R
P Rithet docks; pg 8 - Driard
House; list of new buildings -
owner/address/work/amount...

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Jan 1, 1892 - whole edition -
1891 statistics...

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Jan 1, 1892, 6 - Historical
sketch of BC...

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Jan 1, 1892, 7 - Story of Two
Elements... John Kurtz... by C
H Gibbons...

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Fire/Jan 1, 1892, 7 - 1891 fire
hx...

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BkHx/Married Dec 31, 1891
at Victoria, BC, Henry Lander
Miffen to Minna Wolff, both
of Victoria.

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Died Jan 2, 1892 at Victoria,
BC, Frederick Randolph, 28,
n/o London, Eng, res/BC since
1873. Leaves mother and

brother, J J Randolph, of
Colonist composing room
staff. KoP brass band,
Tinnets' and Cornice Makers'
Union... Pallbearers: B
Wilson, R Walker, J M
Langley, G Martin, all of
AOF, and J P Byrnes, F
Campbell, A E McDonald,
John Kenny of KofP. G
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Died Jan 2, 1892 at Victoria,
BC, John Dorman, 66, n/o
Saint John, NB. A pioneer of
1858, he leaves a wife, 2 sons.
H 068 W 25

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Died Jan 2, 1892 at Victoria,
BC, Martha Matilda, beloved
wife of W A Robertson, aged
43. M 053 W 08

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Marine/Jan 5, 1892, 1 - DGS

Quadra arrives at Victoria...

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Jan 5, 1892, 1 - ad - J
Murakami, Japanese Artist.
Tattooing done in any design,
charges moderate. 175 Johnson
st.

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Marine/Died suddenly Jan 6,
1892 at Janion Hotel, Victoria,
BC, Augustus [George]
Peterson, n/o Swe, and AB
onboard *Fanny Dutard* at the
time of the collision with
Zambesi. As a mem/o Sailors'
Union of the Pacific, he will be
buried w/all the honors of that
assn. This is the 1st interment
under similar auspices ever
held in Victoria. Aged 30, he
appeared to be in excellent
health up to a few days before
his demise. He was held here
as an important witness in the
Zambesi case. Feb 14, 10... In
Admiralty... F 002 E 17

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Died Dec 20, 1891 at San
Francisco, CA, Edward Alfred,
s/o Mr/Mrs E A Williams, of
Victoria. He came here
w/parents in 1852, and lived
here for 20 yrs. Aged 40, n/o
Kent, Eng.

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Jan 8, 1892, 5 - Mem/o LOL
178 are called together for
tomorrow, to attend funeral of
Peter Wilson, 46, n/o
Lancashire, Eng, a charter
member, and the 1st member
whose death is recorded.
Funeral will proceed to res/o
deceased, Edmonton rd. [died
Jan 6]. Was contractor. Over
100 attended services.
Pallbearers: Thomas Haughton,
William Martin, George
Powell, J L Beckwith, H
Spofford, J Clement. F 003 E
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Athlete/Jan 8, 1892, 8 - John
L Sullivan vs Slavin...

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Jan 9, 1892, 3 - Constables are
being engaged in looking for
the Siwash who shot the white
man at Cape Mudge...

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Died Jan 8, 1892 at Victoria,
BC, Henry Henly, 77, who,
for the last 33 years, has kept
Henly House at Clover Point.
He came here in 1858 from
Swinton, England. He leaves
4 daughters, 3 sons. For a
long time he was engaged in
raising vegetables and small
fruits. Pallbearers: Messrs
Jack, Roberts, Cox, Muldoon,
Elliot, Hannan, Lawson,
Tolmie. G 046b047 E 15

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Died Jan 8, 1892 at Victoria,
BC, James W Hannan, 68,
who attempted to commit
suicide by cutting his throat
with a razor, a few wks ago.
Pallbearers: Messrs March,
Caselton, Adams, Irving,
Doherty, Jerrow. B 070 W 36

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Died Jan, 1892 at New
Westminster, BC, Mr S T
McIntosh, a young man in his
prime, formerly a res/Victoria,
where he married, and where
he leaves many friends.

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Jan 10, 1892, 3 - Richard
Keller's struggle with
starvation - willing hearts,
ready hands... home crnr/o
Quadra/Kane sts...; Jan 12,
Richard, 5m, s/o William
Keller. Death was no doubt
due in a measure to privation
and exposure. The sorrowing
mother and a woman friend
were the only mourners. F
006 E 18

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Bldg/Jan 10, 1892, 5 - Janion Hotel...

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Married Jan 6, 1892 at Kamloops, BC, D R Pottinger, of Chemainus, to Annie Reid, Kamloops.

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Jan 12, 1892, 5 - An elderly man named Isaiah Crompton, 68, n/o Londondian I?, died in poverty and alone Jan 10, in a little hut on James Bay. He contracted pneumonia and did not exercise the care necessary to save his own life. G 032 W 08

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Med/Jan 12, 1892, 8 - The Lepers...

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Jan 13, 1892, 1 - Wanted - stripper girls at the Cuban Cigar Factory, 111 Johnson st. A Newman.

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V/Born Jan 12, 1892 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Staff-Surgeon A Patterson, RN, HMS *Melpomene*, son.

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Marine/Jan 14, 1892, 5 - Shortly after *Islander* arrived from Vancouver last night, her purser, James Bennett Smith, one of the most popular steamboat men of the N Pacific coast, with which trade he has been identified for many yrs, was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs. Aged 38, n/o Sonoma, CA, he has been married for 6 yrs. Offices of CPN Co were closed and many officers of the Co attended... crews of the various passenger stms running out of Victoria sent floral tributes. Pallbearers: Allan Cameron, CPR; E E

Blackwood, NPR; C G Rawlings, NPR; C S Baxter, CPR; L Greenwall, W Burnes. C 007 E 21A

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Bldg/Jan 15, 1892, 3 - Oak Bay Beach Pavilion license revoked and cancelled... Appeal of Capt Clive P Woolley...

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Jan 15, 1892, 5 - died Dec 20, 1891 at Larne, Co Antrim, Ire, Robert, f/o Mr A B Erskine, of Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co, Victoria, aged 65.

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Died Jan 8, 1892 at Dog Ck, BC, Harry Beaumont, s/o J S Place, aged 3m.

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Jan 16, 1892, 8 - John McCloud, whose claim to being oldest living white settler in WA, is confirmed by Edward Huggins... 'n/o Sct, aged 76, employed by HBC aged 21...'

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Jan 17, 1892, 5 - Friends of Miss Katie Armstrong, who, 2 yrs ago, lived in Regina, are now in Victoria trying to locate her, in order to place her in possession of \$6,000 in cash, certain real estate and a few articles of jewelry. The testator was a young man named Reynard, who died recently, and who was at one time engaged to Miss Armstrong... [located, re/o Esquimalt]

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Died Jan 16, 1892 at N Saanich, BC, Richard John, n/o Glamorganshire, Wls, aged 66, one of the pioneers of BC. In the early days of Cariboo he was a miner, and a comparatively successful one. He was always fond of giving his earlier experience in the mining camps, which dated

back to 1862. About 20 yrs ago he abandoned the mine for the farm, taking up a tract of land at N Saanich, where he has lived since. He leaves a widow, 4 sons, 1 daughter.

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Died Jan 16, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Jim Lascelles, 49, n/o Co Down, Ire. Jim was always looked upon as a reliable source from which to get a straight tip, and when he rode or entered a horse a fair race was sure. Of later days has not taken as active a part as in former yrs. H 081 W 22

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Jan 19, 1892, 5: King & Casey vs W P Sayward lawsuit...; Jan 23, 5...

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Police/Jan 19, 1892, 5 - Revolver shots fired at 3 police officers... Cst Hildreth, who is feared and hated by the Indian roughs who live about Stronach's cabins...; Jan 20, 5 - 4 mos reflection...

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Died Jan 18, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Ann, rict/o late R D Thornhill, 73. G 061 E 15

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Died Jan, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Bartlett, n/o Southampton, Eng, who came here as AB aboard ship *Mary L Burrell* a few days ago. E 009 W 21

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Died Jan 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Hannah Rebecca, beloved wife of David Sharp, aged 53, str/o Mrs H Jewell. G 046 W 09

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Jan 21, 1892, 5 - Messrs E Escalet and W Carrick, of the Delmonico, have purchased Café Royal from its

creditors...; Feb 24, 5 - M Escalet, of Delmonico, charging him with selling liquor without a license...

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Died Jan 20, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Roderick Finlayson, well known citizen and property owner. B Mar 16, 1818, and many yrs ago, came to Victoria in service of HBC, by which he was regarded as one of their most reliable officers. Jan 22, 3 - n/o Lochalsh, Rosshire, Sct, left Sct aged 16... leaves a widow, 5 sons, 3 daughters.... Jan 24, 5 - funeral... Chief mourners: D N, R D, W H Finlayson, sons; J C Keith, s-i-l; Col Prior, James A Grahame, Mr McKenzie, Mr Higgins, Simon and John Tolmie. Pallbearers: Hon J S Helmcken, MD, Hon J H Turner, Sir Matthew Begbie, A W Jones, W Hamley, C W R Thompson, J D Pemberton, Capt Lewis, A Munro, B W Pearse. Feb 6, 5 - will read - estate exclusively left to family, realty worth \$250,000; personal property, \$280,000. B 060b061 E 34

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Jan 22, 1892, 3 - disputed deed... Francis Noel Clinton Parry vs Edward Vine...

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V/Jan 22, 1892, 5 - Capt A L (better known as Gatling Gun) Howard arrives in Victoria...while at the Dallas, James (formerly Cpl) Wishart visited, he formerly of Toronto Grenadiers, who assisted Howard in connection w/NW rebellion...

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Jan 22, 1892, 5 - important changes in old established banking house of Garesche,

Green & Co...; George Garesche to retire...brother Arthur will return to Havana, Cuba, close out his present business, and return to Victoria...

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WmHx/Died Jan 21, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Maria Carmichael, 54, wdw/o late John H Carmichael, of Dominion Telegraph Service. They came here in 1862, she leaves 3 daughters, 3 sons to mourn the loss of a loving mother, and a large circle of friends. Pallbearers: Thomas Earle, MP, Hon Theo Davie, G McFarland, E E Blackwood, W A Archibald, Edward Mallandaine. F 032 W 19

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Died Jan 22, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Hotz, n/o Ger, 53, (of Colon st Hotel). Will includes 3 charitable bequests of \$300 each - one to Old Folk's Home, one to Jubilee Hosp, and one to the poor of her native city. Pallbearers: J Loewen, W Lorimer, T J Burnes, W Webb, H Gaydon, George Steitz. Mr/Mrs George Koenig were chief mourners. C 006 E 21A

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Died Jan 26, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Aaron Workman, 56. Pallbearers: H Waller, T W Carter, J H Meldram, B H Anderson, J Hawkins and Mr Stevenson. B 084 E 29

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Jan 27, 1892, 1 - despondency causes death of Walter Dewdney, govt agent at Vernon... B/o Edgar Dewdney, his 1st wife, a Victorian, Miss Leigh, d/o late Victoria City Clerk, died a # of yrs ago. Since his appt as Govt Agent,

he was united in marriage to d/o Dr Chipp, of Vernon, who survives him. Jan 28, 5 - death believed to be result of a practical joke played on him the 1860s at Frank Way's house, Deep Ck, Cariboo... [tacks under horse's saddle... thrown to ground, unconscious for days...] Feb 7, 5 - funeral described by J McB Smith...

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Jan 27, 1892, 5 - Yesterday morning the Colonist published the fact that the postmaster was in receipt of a letter from Iola, IL, informing him that Charles Davis, supposed to be here, had been left a tidy fortune. Enquiry yesterday seems to have demonstrated the fact that the man who is wanted died here, 1 yr ago in abject poverty, falling down dead in an apoplectic fit in the miserable View st cabin where he lived. A great many people knew Charley Davis. For some yrs he was the janitor of the old theatre, and was the 1st bill poster Victoria ever had. According to his own statements he came here from Ft Vancouver, being a deserter from a Co of US Army established at that post. Several people acquainted with him had heard him speak of having lived in IL. The funeral expenses were paid by a general public subscription. Two of his children are now in St Anne's Convent, and friends are interested to find out whether there will be any possibility of the money, or portion of it, reverting to them.

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Jan 27, 1892, 5 - 12 cigar makers met at Neuman's cigar factory for the purpose of inaugurating a local union...: H Lange, W H Wile, C A Hill, J H Penketh, G Dorenfecher, J W Campbell, A Dominick, J Rush, N Pack, R Eckstein, J R Springer, O H Springer... 50+ cigar makers in BC

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Born Jan 24, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Dowler, son.

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V/Jan 28, 1892, 7 - Life at Battery C...

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Died Jan 26, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Robert Dimma, n/o Queensberry, Sct, aged 68. Pallbearers: E B McKay, F E Woolrich, S Aspland, J Joule, R Robertson, F Nickells. B 058 E 34

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Died Jan, 1892 at Montreal, QC, Arthur W, b/o F J Claxton, of Victoria.

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Jan 29, 1892, 5 - Henry Siepmann employs James C Anderson to examine gold strike claim near Lots 10 and 11, Lake Hill Estate [near Jewish cemetery]...

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Born Jan 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Lent, Chief Engineer of Kingston, daughter.

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Jan 30, 1892, 3 - old maps in Victoria, drawn 100 yrs ago... Capt George Vancouver's skill as a draughtsman... at office of Surveyor-General, govt bldgs...

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Jan 30, 1892, 6 - Wreck of old *Beaver* to be sent to World's Fair... ; Jan 31, 1 - John Jessop

recalls *Beaver*...; Feb 2, 2 - *Beaver's* bell, Alex Munro...; poem/Feb 10, 3 - present condition described:

Teredos were playing at hide and go seek

Where the axe of the vandal had parted the teak

And the blood of the barnacle splattered the wreck

Where the feet of the pillager trampled her deck...;

Feb 14, 10 - *Beaver's* Boatswain Tom Johnson, of Harrison, as a lad, fed the furnaces of *Beaver*...; Mar 24, 5 - will go to Chicago...; Jun 14, 8 - *Beaver* gone, historic remains to fall to pieces and sink...

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Jan 31, 1892, 2 - aftermath of an elopement... divorce of Sarah [Isaacs] from Frank Channell... both former res/Victoria...

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Jan 31, 1892, 5 - Capt Abell Douglass, commander of schr *May Belle*, now in port, was in provincial court, charged w/assaulting T G Rayner with a belying pin.. Case dismissed.

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Died Jan, 1892 at Portsmouth, Eng, Harry Hewett, aged 60, a well known old Caribooite. He was a general favorite in the early days all through BC.

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Jan 31, 1892, 8 - James Mortimer gave another of his popular limelight exhibitions at 115 Government st, the store formerly occupied by Capt Warren... ends disastrously...

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Feb 5, 1892, 5 - Divorce sought by Ella McFarland, at Victoria.

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Feb 9, 1892, 5 - Dr S D Pope,

Supt of Education, Victoria, BC, received news, yesterday, of the death of his mother, Mrs Daunt, 76, at Adelaide, ON.

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Bldg/Feb 9, 1892, 5 - 3 storey brick bldg for Simon Leiser, crnr Johnson/Store sts...

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Feb 10, 1892, 3 - description of life inside Tolmie st jail... In this yard, sitting crouched on a little bench, contentedly smoking a clay pipe, we meet old Frank Creagan, who, for want of better accommodation elsewhere, is lodged here for the remainder of his days. Fifty yrs ago he entered the service of the E India Co and went through the terrible mutiny. I mentioned Havelock and Outram to him, and he brightened up as he started to talk about the deeds of both these magnificent soldiers. Cawnpore, Lucknow, Calcutta, were all words that, as they were mentioned, struck a chord in his heart, and, when I left him he asked me to come and see him again. He is aged 90, and draws a pension of L13/annum.

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Title/Feb10, 1892, 5 - An article appeared a few days ago regarding talk of placing in direct succession to the throne, the Duke and Duchess of Fyfe, the latter being a grand d/o the Queen. In this connection mention was made of the possibilities of an illegitimate s/o King William IV being placed in the line of heirship. Amongst others who read the item was James Bland Jr, janitor of the

Victoria law courts of Victoria. He is a direct grandson of Mrs Porter, the famous actress, and has some interesting family correspondence bearing on the matter.

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Married Feb, 1892 at Seattle, WA, Oliver H Goodwin and Sarah J Brinn, both of Victoria.

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Feb 11, 1892, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife Matilde, after this date. L W Sam

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Died Feb, 1892 at Bruce Co, ON, m/o Driver D H Henry, of Victoria Fire Dept.

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BkHx/Died Feb 10, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Amy Davis, wife of Peter Lester, one of the oldest pioneer ladies of BC. N/o Haddensfield, NJ, 82, and early in 1850s was in CA with her husband, who kept the 1st shoe store on the Pacific coast. In 1858 the couple arrived in Victoria, and for 34 years have lived here. Two years ago they celebrated their golden wedding. She leaves her husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter. Pallbearers: Messrs Andean, Booth, O'Connor, O'Neil, Giscombe, Whitney. G 029 W 13

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Feb 12, 1892, 2 - While J Morrison was out chopping at Englishman's rv yesterday morning, he heard his dog barking loudly, and, going over to see what was wrong, a young panther sprang up at him. Morrison struck the brute with his axe and fortunately killed him at the 1st

blow. He afterwards discovered another panther under a log and managed to dispatch the 2nd one in the same manner.

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Died Feb 11, 1892 at Victoria, BC, James, s/o Indian Chief Jim, of Songish tribe. Aged 26, while breaking a horse last summer he was thrown from the animal's back, and received a severe kick in the chest. He will be interred at the Indian cemetery.

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Feb 12, 1892, 5 - The household of Police Officer D Driscoll was in a state of great excitement last evening, over the kidnapping of Driscoll's adopted son, Alfred Moore, 9, whose father, Capt H Moore, was killed by Indians. The boy was playing about the house, when a stranger caught him up in his arms, carried him to a street car, and disappeared. The youngster was found about 9pm on Campbell's corner, crying bitterly. It was supposed that the boy was mistaken for another.

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Feb 12, 1892, 6 - Jones vs Jones divorce...

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Died Feb 10, 1892 at Saint John, NB, Mrs. F W Hatheway.

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Feb 13, 1892, 8 - body of elderly Chinaman found in rubble pile at new bldg site at crnr Johnson/Store sts... K 016 E 06

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Feb 13, 1892, 8 - Among the Northern Tribes... Cape Mudge potlatch...

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Feb 14, 1892, 2 - The man who

came down from Comox yesterday in search of his wife, found her at Nanaimo. She refuses to live at Comox any longer. The father intends placing the children in the orphans' Home, Victoria, and returning to CO, his former home.

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Died Feb 13, 1892 at Craigdarroch, Victoria, BC, Marion [Dunsmuir], wife of Lt-Col Houghton, DAC, of Montreal. Aged 36, n/o Nanaimo, well known here, and had a large circle of intimate friends. She married Houghton in 1876, and immediately afterwards left Victoria for Montreal, making that city her home. Some wks ago she returned here with her husband, very ill, and rapidly grew worse, until the end came. Feb 17, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers: Sir Matthew Begbie, Sir Joseph Trutch, Lt-Col Prior, W C Ward, J A Grahame, A W Vowell, Capt A W Jones, Hon C E Pooley, Maj Dupont, Hon F G Vernon, C A Vernon, James Anderson, D R Harris, Dr I W Powell. H 066 W 28

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Feb 17, 1892, 6 - Cornerstone of St Marks church, at Tolmie, laid...

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Died Jan 23, 1892 at London, Eng, Annie, wife of Charles Edward Vieusseux, formerly of Victoria.

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Died Feb, 1892 at Fergus Falls, Minn, Alexander, eldest b/o James Angus, of Victoria, aged 72.

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ChHx/Feb 16, 1892, 1 - I have

removed my laundry from 92 Johnson st to 142 Yates, opposite Dominion Hotel. City Laundry, Song Lee, Prop.

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Feb 17, 1892, 5 - Johnson st is one of the best known thoroughfares in Victoria, but not everyone who walks down it knows for whom it was named. The 1st house on the now bustling st was erected by a man named Johnson, whose son told in Feb 14, 10 edition the story of the pioneer trip of *Beaver*.

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Poem/Med/Feb 18, 1892, 7 - To the Influenza Germ...

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Died Jan 26, 1892 at Nova Scotia, Mr A V Stronach, 53, of Victoria. Leaves 2 children, now in Vancouver, orphans by his death, Mrs Stronach having died here last year. Born at NS, he came to BC 30 years ago, and shouldering his pick and his blankets at once struck for the mines. During the past 25 years he has pursued fickle fortune with a miner's varying luck almost continually, usually spending 8 or 9 months of the year in the mining camps, and the remainder of his time in Victoria, where the property representing the investment of his savings has gradually risen in value, until, at the time of his death he was comfortably well-to-do. Stronach's cabins are well known, and, in addition to possessing these, deceased had a number of valuable lots in James Bay ward, besides mining claims on Rock Creek and other rich gold streams. A very peculiar

circumstance in connection with his death is that, during the whole 30 years of his absence - since the spring of 1862 - there has been no sickness among 'the folks at home'; he returned to NS about Christmas, and la grippe made its appearance in the household within a week after, causing the death of 5 members of the family within 1 month. Stronach's brother will be out in the spring to look after his interests. [death reported by letter to Morris Moss]

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Poem/Feb 20, 1892, 2 - Approach of Spring [in Chinook], by an early settler...

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Died Feb 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, George Morison, 72, res/Victoria since 1860. Was proprietor of the well known drugstore bearing his name for 25 yrs, he was also a JP for BC, and a man interested in a great many local enterprises. N/o Saint John, NB, b 1826, and during the 1st 30 yrs of his life in BC noted as being one of the very few men upon whom the cares and hardships of pioneering seemed to have no effect. He leaves a widow, and a son. Pallbearers: Hon Theo Davie, E Crow Baker, Thomas Shotbolt, A J Langley, Dr J D Helmcken, A R Milne, A Wilson, T H Henderson. A 070 E 31

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Died Feb 20, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Julia, wife of Adam Glendinning, 43, of Cedar Hill, str/o Mrs F Page. Res/Victoria since 1874, n/o Bedfordshire, Eng. Pallbearers: A B Gray, James Hutcheson, J H Todd, William McKeon, John

McAllister, Alexander Jack. Leaves husband, 4 children, 2 sisters, 1 brother [H Rutland]. H 088 W 26

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Feb 23, 1892, 3 - Cricket in Victoria, letter by W H Danby, Five Sisters' Bk...

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Feb 23, 1892, 5 - From Alert Bay...

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Died Feb 23, 1892 at Saanich, BC, Jane, beloved wife of Thomas Cavin, aged 62, n/o Belfast, Ire. Leaves husband, 3 sons. Spiritualists' funeral, Mr O C Hastings conducted services. M 051 W 08

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Died Feb, 1892 at CA, William Angus, a well known res/Victoria. N/o Bathgate, Sct5, aged 51, youngest of a family of 12.... H/o Edith, eldest d/o Henry Dunkley, LLD, they came to BC 10 yrs ago. The widow and a child survive. Buried in CA.

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JwHx/Died Feb 24, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Emanuel Cook, a well known mercantile man and s-i-l of Jacob Lenz. Res/here for 6 yrs, coming from Bavaria, Ger in 1886. Aged 58, leaves a sorrowing wife, son and daughter. Pallbearers: Messrs Isaacs, Moss, Bornstein, Leiser, Thuringer, Strouss, Franck, Braverman.

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Died Feb, 1892 at Cobourg, ON, William, b/o R C Andrews, of Victoria, aged 26.

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BkHx/Feb 27, 1892, 2 - Aged colored man named James Stevens... Able to Raise the

Dead...

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Died Feb, 1892 at Fairfield, Victoria, BC, res/o brother John, David Lewtas, 23, n/o Manchester, Eng, single. Fall down stairs, caused by heart attack. F 029 E 19

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Feb 27, 1892, 8 - mysterious death of May Hunter, alias May Todhunter at New Westminster...; Mar 1, 1; Mar 2, 8; Mar 3, 1; Oct 20, 1 - Frank Beegan and wife under arrest...; Oct 21, 2...

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Feb 28, 1892, 2 - F C Gamble, Dominion engr inspecting junction of Courtenay/Puntledge rvs...; pg 5 - death of Mrs Kirby, Comox...

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Died Feb 27, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Thomas Fee, after a long, hard fought battle with the tyrant Death. N/o Victoria, 29, educated at St Louis college. He then entered C Strouss & Co, being 1st employed as a clerk, then as travelling rep of the firm. Single, resided w/parents at crnr N Park/Quadra sts. Pallbearers: A Borde, G H Seelig, S Lathram, F Partridge, M Conlin, A Lewis, F Campbell, H O'Brien, C N Cameron, J Moore. C 037 E 22

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Police/Feb 28, 1892, 5 - Thomas Palmer sworn in as Victoria police officer, to take place of Officer Hendry, resigned.

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Feb 28, 1892, 5 - finely carved tombstone brought from N by James Fisher, marble cutter:

In memory of

Andrew Wellington

who departed this life Sep 13, 1882

at the Naas, aged

9 yrs, 5 mos.

Also:

David Wellington

who died on 10th Sept, 1883

He said: 'I shall find the great doctor in heaven. I am

not afraid to die.'

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Marine/Feb 28, 1892, 7 - full pg sketch of new stmr being built by Albion Iron Works...

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Mar 1, 1892, 1 - Fruit and Cigar business for sale, crnr Courtney/Government.

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Bird/Mar 1, 1892, 5 - Maj Peters, C Battery, attempts to acclimatize Chinese pheasants... Capt Musgrave introduced the birds on Salt Spring I, and has met w/better success.

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V/Mar 1, 1892, 5 - Thomas Nichol森, school teacher, res/o Gorge rd, came to town and reported that old George Connors, who had been living with him for some time, had attempted suicide... he has been here for many yrs, and was for a long time a logger on Burrard Inlet and Puget Snd. He then acted as night watchman here for 5 yrs, and afterwards kept the Regent Saloon, crnr/o Douglas/Johnson sts, leaving there 2 yrs ago. He is aged 65, and is a pensioner of both British army and navy, having served in a good many actions in China and India.

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Mar 2, 1892, 5 - Comox stmr being built at Albion Iron

works... stops made at all logging camps...

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Born Mar 1, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Morkill, daughter.

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Born Mar 1, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Deacon Jones, daughter.

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Died Mar 1, 1892 at 97 Oscar st, Victoria, BC, only s/o William/Eliza Hodge, aged 7m. G 056 W 16

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Born Mar 1, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert Carmichael, son.

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Married Mar 3, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Cecil, s/o Rev J Bartlett, RN, [Topham, Eng] paymaster of HMS Daphne, and Miss Janie, youngest d/o H Hughes, of Exeter, Eng. Commander Woods, RN, of *Daphne* gave the bride away, who had only just arrived from Eng. Mar 4, 5...

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Mar 6, 1892, 5 - Big timber deal closed... Rock Bay...

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Mar 7, 1892 - John McCallum, a farmer of Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, killed by a saw log rolling over him.

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Bldg/Mar 8, 1892, 5 - George C Mesher Jr, returned from Eng yesterday, bringing w/him a bride, formerly Miss McDonald, whom he married at Bloomsbury, London in Feb.

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Mar 8, 1892, 5 - A natural water course drains through

Spring Ridge across upper Pandora st, through the old Royal Hosp property, and then through Hon A DeCosmos' property to Johnson st. This gentleman saw fit some time ago to dam the watercourse, and a regular swamp has formed in the low lying land on the hospital property... residents there are wondering if De Cosmos, who thus wilfully does his neighbors an injury, is the same enterprising De Cosmos who is endeavoring to secure a large grant of city money to build a RR into Saanich - for their benefit of course. Mar 13, 5 - explains VS&NW RR...

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Mar 8, 1892, 5 - Mr Carmody, with a party of prospectors, will start out to inspect the timber limits just purchased from W I Sayward.

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Bldg/Mar 8, 1892, 5 - cornerstone laid by a master mason and his men for Loewen & Erb's handsome new brewery...

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Mar 9, 1892, 5 - Everybody knows how pleasant it is to drop into Dave Hart's cigar store... Dave is an old pioneer of Victoria and Cariboo. H E Levy, the only living mem/o the police force of 1861, was also there... introduced as J Boas, of San Francisco, a retired merchant of that city, and formerly one of the earliest pioneers of BC. He was mem/o Levy & Boas, doing business in Barkerville and New Westminster, coming here in 1859, leaving in 1866. At one time his firm owned the chief business house in

BC...

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Mar 10, 1892, 5 - From the N... H Brentzer, an old HBC man, who has been in the country for 45 yrs...

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V/Mar 11, 1892, 5 - funeral of late John Dowling, 30, n/o NS, of C Battery took place yesterday w/full military honors. H 083 W 21A

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Bldg/Mar 11, 1892, 5 - funeral of late Nicholas Tompkins, 26, n/o Cape Breton, NS, well known in Victoria and Seattle, having been the builder of several of the big blocks of the latter. Pallbearers: D D Campbell, F McLellan, Angus L McDonald, M Farrell, J Power, J McMillan, W Chisholm, E McEachran. C 004 E 29

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Died Mar 11, 1892 at Victoria, BC, James Chestney Bales, n/o Gt Yarmouth, Eng, 65. He came here in 1862, since which he has remained in practice as an expert professional accountant. Leaves a widow and many warm personal friends. Pallbearers: Hon Theo Davie, C W R Thomson, Joseph Wilson, Capt Shears, Capt Gaudin, George Byrnes, E Mohun. A 041 E 25

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Mar 12, 1892, 5 - Oak Bay residents complain of glass and horse carcasses being dumped on their beaches...

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Bldg/Mar 12, 1892, 6 - Loewen & Erb brewery... handsome bldg cnr Government/Discovery sts, architect Mr Steinmann, Seattle...Tiedemann

superintending general labor as rep/o brewers/architect...

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Found dead Mar 16, 1892 at Victoria, BC, James W McGibbon, n/o Brownsburg, QC, aged 28. Had only been here a few wks, having come from Butte, MT, where he was carrying on a carriage factory, was to be married within the wk to an estimable young lady of Victoria.

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Died Mar 7, 1892 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs M L, wdw/o late M H Fowler, of Saint John, NB, d/o late Dr T B Baillie, aged 51.

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Mar 18, 1892, 9 - St Patrick's Day celebrated in Victoria... poem...

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Mar 19, 1892, 1 - I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs E Rowland, and my son, J W Rowland, now hold my power of attorney until further notice. Mathias Rowland.

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Mar 19, 1892, 5 - A terrible homecoming... John Stewart, w/wife and eldest daughter, returned from Seattle w/body of their youngest daughter Lillian, who died by suicide... 'betrayed' McGall... N/o Halifax, b Aug 31, 18 yrs ago... F 009 E 17

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Died Mar 18, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Margaret, wife of ex-Alderman John Coughlan, n/o Halifax, NS, b 1856, came here some yrs ago. Leaves bereaved husband, 8 children, str/o Mr Colbert. Pallbearers: Hon Theo Davie, J H McLaughlin, W Chambers, H F W

Behnsen, S T Styles, A Borde.
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Died Mar 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, James Holness, 54, n/o Margate, Kent, Eng, came to BC 30 yrs ago. He started out as a miner, and as such made a good deal of money in the early days, but lost most of it in speculation. Having gone through the rough work in Cariboo, he came to Victoria, and has since been engaged here in business. For a long time he was employed by Mr Goodacre, Queen's Market, but was obliged to leave due to failing health. He then started a cigar store on Yates st, which proved a great rendezvous for old-timers. He left the store 10 days ago complaining of general weakness and took to his bed. He leaves a wife, 4 daughters, 1 son, and a large circle of friends. Pallbearers: G E Smith, Thomas McLaughlin, James Dooley, F C Leash. F 029 E 21

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Mar 20, 1892, 5 - William Manson recalls incidents from 40 yrs ago: 'When I was a cooper for HBC on Fraser rv, nr Lillooet, we used to have some experiences w/Indians... spring of 1852 we were hard at work putting up barrels for salt salmon... half-breed named Luney Harcas commits elaborate suicide...

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Died Mar 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Teresa, beloved wife of Henry Bowman, 33, n/o Ire. C 002 E 27

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Bldg/Mar 22, 1892, 5 - Maj C T Dupont w/Oak Bay

Improvement Co to begin construction of a summer hotel...

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Mar 23, 1892, 1 - skeleton of John Cowper, a white trader missing for 16 yrs, found buried beneath a pile of loose and crumbling stones nr China Hat... Was one of the earliest traders in BC, in the 1860s having Frank Armstrong, 'Kitimat Frank' as partner. When last seen alive, Cowper was starting in a canoe from Kitimat to Bella Bella, to take stmr *Otter* to Victoria. Indians told how he was shot for an old grudge, accusing Jim Starr of doing the killing... Peter, his brother, had been employed by Cowper to convey goods to his post... cheated Cowper who would not pay wages... Mar 24, 5 - box of Cowper bones now in provincial police stn, Victoria.

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Died Mar, 1892 at Quamichan, BC, David Alexander, aged 74, n/o Forarshire, Sct, well known all over BC, one of the earliest settlers in Cowichan.

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ChHx/Died 1892 in China, Mee Wah, one of the best known Chinamen of Victoria, where he has lived since 1861. Proprietor of a wash house on Douglas st, opposite City Hall, he disposed of it some 9 mos ago to return to China and -died almost upon his arrival. The old fellow was generous, kind hearted and popular with everyone.

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Mar 24, 1892, 5 - divorce, Isaac Gandy, a Victoria butcher, married for 14 yrs. His wife, to whom some yrs ago he sent a

considerable amount to enable her to join him in this country, has never arrived. He has not lived with her since 1882, when he left Widness, Lancashire. Summonses to attend were severed 2 mos ago, on the respondent and co-respondent [Thomas Keley]

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Mar 25, 1892, 5 - Unnamed pioneer in HBC service recalls early days... 'raw Scotch lad when we broke up home in Wick, and I tumbled off to London with the old man, who was going to see me safe aboard HBC ship *Prince of Wales*. I was apprenticed for the usual # of yrs, and on Mar 2, 1851 we sailed away... to Hudson's Straits... left there, after a series of adventures, reached Fraser Rv, still in service of HBC...

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Mar 26, 1892, 2 - Inland Cattle... William Roper...

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Died Mar 22, 1892 at New Westminster, BC, Dean Smith Sears, 59, n/o Cape Cod, Mass, for many yrs res/Victoria, where he was a sailmaker. Came to BC from CA in 1884. Leaves wife, son, 2 daughters. H 084 E 21A

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Mar 27, 1892, 3 - Capt William Moore's scheme to bring Yukon mines in touch with BC...; Apr 26, 7 - AK information, to those asking for same... William Moore

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Mar 27, 1892, 6 - William Rockett down from Cariboo...

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Married Mar 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Herbert Arthur,

2nd s/o Edward S Heather, of Sussex, Eng, to Agnes Adelaide, 3rd d/o Richard Caselton, Victoria. Str/o Ada and Charles.

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Apr 1, 1892, 5 - William Nicolls, drinker, threatens life of wife and children...

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Athlete/Apr 1, 1892, 8 - Glove contest, Bob Foster/George Reed...

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News/Died Mar, 1892 at Halifax, NS, Henry Lawson, uncle of Henry Lawson, editor of Colonist, Victoria... 3 mem/o the family, Mr Lawson, Mrs W S Sterling, and another sister, died within a few mos of each other. Lawson, single, did business for many yrs at Lawson's wharf, but retired from mercantile business some time ago. He was known as a shrewd business man, whose word was as good as his bond... Apr 3, 5.

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Apr 5, 1892 - On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, without a written order from me. William A Steele

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Apr 4, 1892 - John Linton, Wiarton, Bruce Co, ON, had both arms severed by a circular saw, one at the wrist and the other at the elbow.

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Died Apr 3, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Joseph W McDonald, n/o Albany, NY, 40. Funeral in charge of Longshoremen's Union. G 004 W 27

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Died Apr 3, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Matthews, for many

yrs Victoria city foreman, and one of the Cariboo pioneers of 1862, passed to his last long sleep. N/o Cornwall, Eng, 56. He leaves a widow, 2 sons. C 064 W 14

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Born Apr 5, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr J D Helmcken, daughter.

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BkHx/Apr 7, 1892, 1 - Notice is hereby given that I, John T Pierre, have this day taken my father, T W Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as Victoria Tailoring & Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas st, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of John T & T W Pierre. All liabilities will be paid by said John T Pierre, who will collect all bills. Pg 5 - just 24 yrs have passed since J W Pierre commenced business here as a tailor and dyer. Until 3 yrs ago he remained sole proprietor of the business, which rapidly grew in proportions, and he then retired in favor of his son, who had grown up in the establishment and was consequently well qualified to conduct it, and to give satisfaction to the many patrons of the house. The business is still carried on at the Pierre Bk, where work is done just as well and just as cheaply as ever.]

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Apr 8, 1892, 5 - killed instantly Apr 7, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Samuel, s/o Robert Hatcher, 5, n/o Stratford. Run over by a tram car at Pembroke/Douglas sts... Apr 9, 3 - inquest, jury make suggestions...; 4 - Thurs disaster...; Apr 10, 3 - duty of

parents...; the tramway accident...; Apr 12, 8 - small boy again - a case in point... B 078 E 34

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Marine/Apr 8, 1892, 7 - *Thermopylae*, an interesting reminiscence by one who has tested her speed and sailing qualities... M J Knight...

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Died Apr 7, 1892 at Victoria, BC, William Douglas Ferris, n/o Bristol, Eng, 77. He was an old BC pioneer, spending a great many yrs on the Fraser rv, and he could well remember when Victoria was principally inhabited by Indians. Pallbearers: all mem/o BC Pioneer Society: Mr Moss, James Graham, W Humphrey, W J Clearihue, C Booth, T Harvey. G 060 E 14

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Married Apr, 1892 at Pt Townsend, WA, Miss M Sheppard, Victoria, to H Marks.

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Apr 9, 1892, 5 - divorce case of Beatrice Maria, wife of Rev J W Green, petitioner, of Victoria, who wants a judicial separation and custody of the children, on grounds of cruelty and drunkenness. Respondent was undefended, he having left here in a sailing vessel, bound for Eng. Mrs Green, now principal of the college lately conducted by her husband, testified very clearly to the facts... granted.

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Apr 12, 1892, 1 - Divorce case of Herbert Hutton Welsh, New Westminster, who alleges his wife's alleged adultery. John O'Flaherty, London, ON, is named as co-

respondent. Married at London, Eng, 1889...

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Died Apr 8, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Sullivan, n/o Sligo, Ire, 60, an early BC pioneer and one of Victoria's 1st policemen. C 003 W 28

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Bldg/Apr 10, 1892, 10 - sketch of Victoria Brewing & Ice Co...

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Died by suicide Apr 9, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Thomas William Garde, n/o ON. Was well known here, having worked in Fisher's Sewing Machine store for 9 yrs. Aged 34, leaves 3 bros, 2 sisters, a mother, now seriously ill in Toronto, ON. TB - "Well, old boy [to his brother], I guess I'll let her go. My lungs are gone, I have no chance of recovery, so I guess I'll close things up like this. I never can leave my bed again. Good bye." Apr 13, 5 - inquest... F 004 W 17

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Died Apr 10, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Julius Frederick Emil Englehardt, prepared for death for many days, and having hourly expected the sword of the Angel to part the thin veil which hides this life from the next. Came here in 1862, from Eng, by way of Panama, and for several yrs carried on a wholesale and general wharfing business, being prop of the well-known Englehardt's wharf. Of late, he has been a customs broker. Leaves wife and family. N/o Trieste, Austria, 50. Pallbearers: W Shears, A C Flumerfelt, George Shaw, S P Tuck, R Jones, C Lowenburg, G Smidt, Thomas Gore. G

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Apr 13, 1892, 5 - O L Poudrier, surveyor brings coal samples from lands between Alert Bay/Ft Rupert...

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Born Mar 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev C E Dobbs, daughter.

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Marine/Died Apr 15, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Capt Daniel Munroe, aged 51, n/o Pictou, NS, came here 9 yrs ago, and was for a time in service of CPN Co, afterwards commanding schrs *Favorite* and *Forward*, and also later on having been in charge of *Lottie*. He was also part owner of stmr *Sadie*. Pallbearers: R McLellan, Messrs Waterson, Roberts, Munsie, Fullerton, Beckwith. H 092 E 20

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Apr 15, 1892, 7 - 1st Raymond-Whitcombe tourist part of 1892 season arrives at Victoria...

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Born Apr 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of G D McMartin, son.

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Apr 17, 1892, 1 - Look to the left on leaving train, for Hotel Janion. No need to hire hack. One minute will find you in a comfortable room, with 1st-class accommodation, at moderate prices. W Walker.

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Bldg/Apr 17, 1892, 5 - Gorge Rd Methodist church, a handsome edifice...

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Died Apr 16, 1892 at Duncan, BC, Henry Fry Sr, JP, 66, an old pioneer of Cowichan dist. N/o Barnstaple, Eng, his family includes wife of J C Prevost,

and his eldest son, the well wknown BCLS.

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Born Apr 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Piercy, daughter.

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Bldg/Apr 17, 1892, 8 - sketch of Falconer's Vinegar works... Victoria vinegar works...

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Music/Apr 19, 1892, 5 - Herbert Kent, choir master, Christ Church Cathedral, presented with a conductor's solid oak music desk on Easter morning, by the choir boys...

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Born Apr 6, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Nixon, daughter.

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ChHx/Apr 21, 1892, 1 - Escaped from her persecutors...

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Died Apr 20, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Mary, wife of A W Huson, n/o AK, aged 44. G 033 E 08

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Apr 22, 1892, 1 - All persons having claims against the estate of Frank B Fenwick will kindly send bill of particulars to Calgary PO, AB...

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Apr 23, 1892, 5 - Mr Weir, Metchosin, brought to town one of the largest panthers killed for a very long time...measures 6'1" tip of tail to snout, weighs 160#...

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Died Apr 22, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Percy George, s/o Robert William/Jane Savage, aged 1. A 073 E 31

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Apr 24, 1892, 1 - Wanted - respectable family to adopt a good-looking, healthy baby girl, 8 wks old. Address: A B, Colonist Office.

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Died Apr 23, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Adelaide, wdw/o Alexander Macaulay, of Lindsay, ON. Deceased, in her last moments, had the company of her daughter, Mrs Badiger, of Winnipeg, as well as that of her 2 sons, J S and H C Macaulay, Victoria. N/o Cleveland, OH, aged 41, str/o Mrs W J Macaulay, whose husband was also a b/o Alexander. Body embalmed, sent to ON.

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Died Apr 23, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Work, n/o Orkney I [Ire?], aged 53, had many friends here. Pallbearers: James Thomas, R J Russell, J Hepworth, S Harris, E Edward, J Kennedy. B 074 E 35

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Died Apr 21, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Henri Alexander Jorand, n/o Rolle, Swz, 77. H 091 E 26

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Apr 26, 1892, 3 - Into the Ocean - big outlet sewerage tunnel completed - which way will the water run... Clover Pnt...

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Apr 26, 1892, 5 - veteran prospector, Maj Downie, arrived in Victoria from Whatcom, having recovered from a severe illness. He is one of the few men who have had the pleasure of reading their own obituary, he having been reported dead. The Maj is gathering early mining

incidents for a book on pioneer mining on the Pacific coast.

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Died Apr, 1892 at Liverpool, Eng, f/o J Simpson, merchant tailor, Victoria.

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Marine/Died Apr 25, 1892 at Old Folks' home, Victoria, BC, Henry Schmidt, 62, a pioneer steamboat man. Came from Ger c 30 yrs ago, spent many yrs in HBC service on stms *Otter* and *Grappler*, on one of which he was employed when he met with the accident which crippled him for life. Several mem/o the Old Men's Home attended the funeral, the feeblest of whom were supplied with a carriage by the city. F 004 E 16

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Born Apr 12, 1892 at Wellington, BC, wife of Dr Robert E McKechnie, son.

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Apr 27, 1892, 2 - Alert Bay news...; Apr 27, 5 - P A Paulson/D Carmody returned from Valdez I yesterday, where they have been inspecting the timber limits which they and their companions have bonded from W P Sayward. Apr 29, 8 - Sayward Mills deal

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Apr 27, 1892, 6 - Hugh Grant, the logger, is down from Valdez I for supplies for the season. He came by *Danube*. He says that prospects are brighter than ever, and he will have more men in his camp. He hopes to ship 5 million ft of this season, principally red pine. There are at present several vessels loading lumber at the inlet, and trade promises to be very brisk this season. *Danube* brought as part of her

cargo a little box of particularly rare Indian curios consigned to John J Hart & Co, of the Indian Bazaar. Includes ancient Indian musical instruments or telephones, a # of beautifully carved spoons 'great horn spoons' made of mountain goat horns, and 8 bone masks or faces used by the medicine men, which are of such value as relics that they will be immediately forwarded to the Smithsonian Institute.

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Apr 28, 1892, 5 - Hugh Grant, the logger from Valdez I was yesterday looking up the govt assayer with some prime samples of ore secured from his district...

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Died Apr 27, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Emily H, wife of Henry Brethour, of N Saanich, 37, n/o Kansas. Well and favorably known as one of the most active workers in all the good works of N Saanich... Pallbearers: Messrs Johns, Roberts, Braden, McIlmoyle, Armstrong. Chief mourners: John, Julius, Wesley, Samuel Brethour and Mr Robertson. Leaves 7 children to mourn her loss, eldest but 15, youngest 2 mos. Burial ground set apart by Mr Brethour Sr, one of the earliest settlers in Saanich. She is the 8th mem/o the family laid to rest there.

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Apr 28, 1892, 8 - unfortunate girl missing...; Apr 29, 8 - Lucretia Vincent... thought to be again in the possession of the young men at Vancouver who caused her ruin... aged 15

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Apr 29, 1892, 1 - firm of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A S Dumbleton and C C Pemberton will carry on business at the premises formerly occupied by the firm. F G Walker assumes all liabilities of the firm.

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Died Apr 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Mary, beloved wife of P J Leech, CE, 55, n/o Sct. One of the old timers of Victoria, came here when BC was a Crown colony, and one of her favorite themes of conversation used to be the changes which have taken place during her time. In the 1st surveys of the island Mr Leech was an active participant, and in the deceased ever had a hearty helpmate. She was always an active and energetic woman, but was seized a few days ago with pleuro-pneumonia... Funeral from family res, Avalon Villa, Beacon Hill park... the greatest sympathy is felt for Mr Leech, who, himself, is in delicate health. Pallbearers: J J Austin, D R Harris, James Burnes, Charles Kent, R Wolfenden, E White. G 048 E 13

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Died Apr 24, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Charles Scott, late of Sapperton, BC, n/o Eng, 45. B 076 E 35

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Apr 30, 1892, 6 - 100 yrs ago today... George Vancouver steered HMS *Discovery* past Beacon Hill into Esquimalt...; May 4, 2 - letter to editor...

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Married Apr 30, 1892 at

Victoria, BC, Sylvia Gertrude, 2nd d/o Rev Percival Jenns, to Raymond Bellenger, 3rd s/o late Thomas Fisher Punnett, of London and Bombay.

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Died Apr, 1892 at Ft Alexander [Alexandria, BC], Annie Elizabeth, beloved wife of A D McInnes, JP, aged 55. Came to BC in 1862... N/o Roscommon, Ire, leaves husband, 3 daughters, 2 sons. Str/o Mrs B VanVolkenburg and Mrs M Myers, of Victoria.

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May 1, 1892, 7 - list: Sale of Land for Taxes, Victoria, Lake, S Saanich, Esquimalt...

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Born Apr 29, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of O H Cogswell, BA, son.

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Poem/May 3, 1892, 5 - Police Notes:

Freddy Hedge
On window ledge,
Smoked a cigarette.
Horrid law
In its claw
Holds poor Freddy yet.
Said Smith, 'I ween
You're not sixteen.
You break a holy tenet.
It saps your mind,
And you will find
You're foolish to begin it.

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Born Apr 30, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Cullin, daughter.

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May 4, 1892, 1 - I hereby notify that Osmond McDonald is no longer in my employ, and that all persons paying money to him do so at their own risk. Charles P Lowe. May 11, 1 - I hereby withdraw the notice regarding O McDonald, and

also affirm that he has rendered me a full and correct list of all collections made by him on my account.

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Legal/Died May 1, 1892 at London, Eng, Anne, wdw/o late Algernon Sydney Aspland, barrister, well known in Victoria.

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Murder?/May 5, 1892, 6 - Andrew Schultz arrested for poisoning his Indian wife...; inquest May 6; May 7, 3 - John Drout testifies at inquest that he has known Schultz and wife, Kitty, since 1866... no trace of poison in body, came to death from natural causes. Schultz declared unsound mind... E 009 E 18

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Born May 1, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W O McLachlan, daughter.

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Title/May 6, 1892, 6 - exiled nobleman... registered at Hotel Victoria - Count Leo L I'Euran, Northfield, BC...

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Born May 3, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E Harrison, son.

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May 7, 1892 - William Liddy, a respected farmer of W Wawanash, Bruce Co, ON, suicided by hanging while temporarily insane.

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Died suddenly May 6, 1892 at Victoria, BC, George North, n/o Tunbridge Wells, Eng, aged 49, well known barber. A 026 W 30

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May 7, 1892, 5 - C C Gardiner, well known resident of Charlottetown, PEI, came

to Victoria after wintering in CA... was here 24 years ago... describes his visit here in 1858...

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May 8, 1892 - John Devereux Jr is no longer employed by me; anyone wishing to transact business with the firm will kindly see me personally. William E Devereux, CE. May 10, 1 - About the end of Jul, I will remove my office to 43 Government st. John Devereux Jr, is to leave for survey work, and upon his return is to retain the same position he held in my office. Verbal survey contracts made during my absence will not be completed, as they do not conform with Surveyor's Act. May 14, 1...

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Born May 7, 1892 at Oriental Hotel, Victoria, BC, wife of John McDougall, son.

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May 10, 1892, 2 - Mr Rath killed a large panther at Englishman's Rv a few days ago.

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May 11, 1892, 1 - Information of whereabouts of William Lee of NB. Said William can learn something to his advantage... Mr McNeil...; May 12, 4, editorial...;

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May 11, 1892, 8 - Corporal punishment, Central school - serious charge against teacher...

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Died May 11, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Henry Moraes, n/o Victoria, 20. E 007 E 19

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Died May 11, 1892 at Marine hosp, Victoria, BC, William

[McGowan] Poole, 41, leaves wife, 6 young children in NF. B 080 E 34

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WmHx/May 12, 1892, 8 - Old Women's home...; May 14, 5 - Teague says that he was distinctly instructed to lay out the plans so that it could be divided into 2 separate bldgs, one side for men, one for women...

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ChHx/May 13, 1892, 1 - Tsau Lin kept in bondage on Fisgard st by Ling Tsai... seeks protection in refuge home...

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Died Apr 28, 1892 at Masset, BC, D Mackenzie, a pioneer servant of HBC in BC.

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Legal/May 13, 1892, 6 - Frederick George Walker summoned... serious charge...; May 21, 7 - larceny case withdrawn...; May 26, 5 - Walker struck off rolls...

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May 14, 1892, 1 - Found in Seymour Nrrws... boat... same can be claimed by owner paying salvage at Grant's Camp, Valdez I. Henry Davis, JP.

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Died May 12, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Ira Wilson, of Cadboro Bay, 42, n/o Eng, pioneer of BC. IOOF funeral, headed by Hayne's brass band, of which deceased had been a member. Pallbearers: W G Cameron, E J Parsons, R Godding, Joseph Maynard, F G Richards Jr, James Maynard. A 037 E 26

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May 14, 1892, 6 - Edward, s/o Alexander Goldstein, a San Francisco tailor, missing for 2 yrs, found in Victoria...

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Born May 11, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Percy Collis, daughter.

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Died May 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, David Charles Heal, 46, res/here for 30 yrs, spending his earlier days in Saanich. N/o Bowmanville, ON, he leaves wife, 4 children. G 045 E 11

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Born May 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of H T Cole, daughter.

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May 19, 1892, 3 - trial of Regina v Williams... Francis Joseph Spencer, was owner of Malcolm I, religious empire named Christian temperance Co-operative Commonwealth... Sawmill...

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Med/May 19, 1892, 4 - Smallpox... editorial...

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Died Oct 26, 1891 at Liverpool, Eng, William, beloved h/o Sarah Eastwood, 68. Master rigger, carrying on business at Sandon dock, Liverpool.

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May 20, 1892, 1 - For sale, or will let - 2 1/4 acres land, on Rockland av, top of Belcher st. Apply to Allen R Dumbleton, Bastion Sq. May 21, 1 - to let - will immediate possession, a furnished house with over 2 ac of land, situated on Rockland av, Belcher st, good stables and garden. Apply to Allan S Dumbleton.

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Died May 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Wood, n/o St Leonard, QC,

75. N/o Eng, but came to Canada in 1834. His wonderful retentative powers enabled him to speak on all the important events in QC hx since the date of his arrival there.. During the great cholera epidemic, he was a willing worker. In the 1837 rebellion he took an active part, and came out without a wound, but with the reputation of a brave volunteer. He came to Victoria in 1891 w/his 2 sons, George and Frederick and his 75 yr old wife. Pallbearers: J and T M Henderson, Thornton Fell, Messrs Bannerman and Scafe. His family res/o Muirwood, Happy Valley. H 093 E 26

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Married May 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Florence, d/o Ernest Wolff Sr, to John F Harbottle, contractor.

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Bldg/May 21, 1892, 5 - the antique shack, whose destruction many people fully hoped was nr at hand, known as the London Harmony, is being carried along merrily on rollers to adorn another portion of the city. Comment is superfluous. No farmer with the least speck of pride would accept the bldg as a gift, for a cowshed. As it is probable that the unsightly object will be in the centre of some thoroughfare

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May 22, 1892, 1 - Dr Hugh Watt, MCPS, ON and BC, late of Cariboo. Office & residence, No 36 ½ Douglas street (Dr Milne's old residence).

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Born May 18, 1892 at

Victoria, BC, wife of J E Church, son.

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Born May 21, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Isaacs, daughter.

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May 23, 1892, 1, 2 - Victoria Day, athletics include lacrosse...; May 24, 1, 2, 3, 8 - int'l baseball... God Save the Queen...; May 25, 1, 2, 3 - Long May She Reign...

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Bldg/May 23, 1892, 3 - list of 54 Victoria hotels/locations...

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Bldg/May 23, 1892, 5 - William Southgate, one of the 1st merchants of San Francisco and Victoria, arrived from England last evening. While old residents are aware of his enterprise in the early history of Victoria, the greater portion do not know that he was among the pioneers of 1858, that he is the builder of several of the 1st brick blocks here, and was in every way an enterprising citizen.

He was the original founder of the gas works, 1st to move in forming a Lodge of Freemasons in 1858. Leaving here in 1865, he has since resided near London.

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RNV/May 23, 1892, 5 - bodies of C North, stoker [A-Row-09-0084], HMS *Warspite*, Kelly and William H Sharpe, stoker, [A-Row-09-P-0082] HMS *Warspite* pulled from Craigflower waters... Died May 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Kelly. 22, n/o Wexford Co. Mem/o Victoria Typographical Union. Funerals May 25, 6; May 24,6 - Inquest - Drowned at Gorge... Kelly buried at RBC - C 009 E

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May 23, 1892, 8 - Some children picking flowers in the old cemetery on Quadra discovered in a small wooden box stowed away under some lilac bushes, the body of a female child. The police are now endeavoring to ascertain how the corpse came to the cemetery, and whose child it was.

The little children who made the discovery tell their story very simply. They were picking flowers amongst the bushes when one of them came upon the box. With childish curiosity they examined it and, to see what was inside, pulled off the lid. The body was lying face upwards, neatly laid away in a soft bed of cotton waste. When removed to the undertakers a thorough examination was made, disclosing that the baby was fully developed and bore no marks of violence. It had evidently been washed after birth, but whether it had lived or was stillborn, was not ascertained. How long the box had lain where found, could only be surmised, but it is thought from the freshness of the corpse that it could not have been put away more than a day or so.

The receptacle, which was evidently a candy or biscuit box, bore the marks C N W Victoria and William Rudge Victoria, but these marks furnish no clue to guide the authorities in their search.

As yet, mystery surrounds the whole affair, There may have been no infanticide, nor even an attempt to conceal the fact of the birth, but the law is very strict, and not only the birth, but the death should have been reported, and failure to comply with these regulations gives the matter an ugly look. Further developments will be awaited with interest.

May 25, 6 - Many theories - stillborn, and of poor parents, people think that the mode of disposing of the body, under the circumstances, is not so highly censurable, seeing that the necessary burial fees, at the very lowest calculation, would have been \$8.75. Objection has often been raised to the exorbitant fee for the interment of a stillborn child, and it is a well known fact that such children are frequently interred in vacant, unconsecrated plots, by parents who cannot afford to incur an expense of \$5 for a tiny spot in a graveyard, and an additional \$3.75 for registering the death and turning the 2 or 3 shovelsful of earth over the little corpse. The police are on the lookout, and pending their action, the coroner has instructed the undertaker to hold the body.

May 26, 7 - inquest...; May 27, 5 - stillborn ch/o Charles Flesh, a marine engr and wife, b May 13, at 103 View st... the husband was away from home at the time of birth, she entrusted the burial to some friends and neighbors who were in attendance during her sickness. She knew nothing of

the circumstances until she read about it in the Colonist...; May 28, 8 - identity not proved - yet Flesh is required to pay all charges...; Jun 2, 5 - \$25 collected returned...; Coroner Morrison discharged over his conduct in Flesh matter... F 007 E 16

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May 24, 1892, 1 - Sheriff's Sale... goods and chattels of Mrs M C Heathorn...

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Died May 25, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Anne, beloved wife of John Nichol, 33, n/o Somersetshire, Eng, aged 33. Pallbearers: Messrs Hogarth, Blackett, Thompson, Squire, Allen. B 083 E 34

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VYC/May 27, 1892, 5 - Encouraged by the success of the sailing races on May 24, local yachtsmen are making arrangements for the formation of a club, which there is now plenty of room for in this city. No doubt the blue and white flag of "VYC" will be seen in some of the races over the Sound before the present summer closes. Jun 9, 1 - VYC... Cpts Cox, Magnesen, H Newton, Sgt-Maj Mulcahey, Mr Charles; Messrs Seeley, Lowen, Mitchell...

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Bldg/May 27, 1892, 6 - Sale of land for taxes...

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Born May 20, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Travis, son.

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May 28, 1892, 2 - James Deans secures a splendid collection for World's Fair... Queen Charlotte Islands...; May 31, 5 - Haidas at World's Fair...; Jun 15, 5 - Indian Curios...; Jul 15,

5 - Indian Exhibit...; Sep 4, 7 - Indian Curios...; Sep 9, 3 - Skidegate Curios...

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Born May 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Foster, engr, son.

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Born May 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Slavin, Kamloops, son.

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Died May 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Walter Joseph, eldest s/o John/Margaret Creeden, aged 7. The pallbearers were all little boys of about Walter's age, at the church and again brought the coffin to the house, then to Ross Bay cemetery. A 027b028 W 30

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May 31, 1892, 6 - Rev P H McEwen, of Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, new pastorate of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge...; Jun 14, 5 - preaches 1st sermon...

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Born May 29, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward M Fort, daughter.

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Bldg/Jun 2, 1892, 5 - old Adelphi bldg, a familiar landmark at crnr/o Government/Yates sts, came down in a cloud of dust yesterday, and construction of the new Adelphi will begin as soon as wreckage has been cleared away.

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Jun 3, 1892, 3 - I Want to be Married... Gus Hartnagle, Driard... marriage of Fletcher Webster Jewell, Indianapolis and Annie Irene Coagin-Falk.

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Med/V/Died Jun 3, 1892 at

Victoria, BC, Dr Joseph Beauchamp Matthews, 63, MRCS, ELSA, London, surgeon to the BC Garrison Artillery, a pioneer Victorian, n/o Western-on-the-Green, Oxfordshire, Eng, and after practicing for some yrs in Eng, came to BC in 1862. He was in Cariboo country for some time and afterwards came to Goldstream, where he resided until 1867, when he moved to Victoria. Since the organization of BCBGA he has been one of their surgeons and was well thought of. The only relative here is a sister who recently arrived from Eng.; Jun 7, 5 - Fort/Langley sts, where he lived and practised for so many yrs, was meeting place for many mourning friends... Handsome casket was carried to the hearse by Hon J H Turner, Hon F G Vernon, D Boscowitz, George Byrnes, C A Vernon, E Mohun, John Stevens, W Monteith, W G Pinder, A Keast. Hon Sir Matthew Begbie, J R Anderson, Drs Davie and Hasell, were chief mourners... In addition to the pallbearers, nearly every prominent pioneer in the city was present, BCBGA, of which he was surgeon, being represented by Col Prior and Capt Smallfield. The medical fraternity followed the funeral in a body, and all are sincerely grieved. B 096 W 30

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Born Jun 3, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of P A Vidler, solicitor of HM Supreme Court of Judicature in Eng, son.

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June 5, 1892, 1 - Big Potlatch...

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Jun 5, 1892, 8 - Died Jun 4, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Annie Driscoll, n/o WT, 48, only ch/o late Dougal McTavish, a pioneer servant of HBC here, later promoted to take charge at Montreal, and beloved wife of Police Officer Driscoll, of Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs McLeod, Work, Sullivan, O'Rourke, Dwyer, Smith. At age 12 she commenced her education in St Anne's convent here, where she remained for 6 yrs. C 025 E 26

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Jun 5, 1892, 8 - shocking story of how young Victoria girls are led into a life of shame...; Jun 6, 5 - charges of immorality...

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Med/June 7, 1892, 4 - editorial - Smallpox in Victoria...; Jul 9, 7 - Vaccination, by J S Helmcken...; Jul 10, 1 - prompt action taken...; Jul 12, 1, 8 - Have it Well in Hand...; Jul 12, 6 - Regulations issued by Lieut-Governor in Council in the matter of smallpox; Jul 13, 1, 8 - strict quarantine declared against Victoria by Vancouver...; Jul 14, 1, 4, 5, 8 - Law Defied...; Jul 15, 3 - Ross Bay hospital site, order restraining city from using quarantine station suspended...; Jul 15, 8 - various...; Jul 16, 3...; BkHx/pg 8 - Out of hospital... 2 deaths, one at Albert Hd - William Short; Victoria - a plasterer named Daniel McKay [Jul 17, 4] and a new case in Victoria - coloured man named Gant...; Jul 17, 3 - Vancouver Injunction stands...; Jul 17, 8...; Jul 19, 3 - vaccinations, letters to editor by J S Helmcken, I W Powell...;

Jul 20, 1, 5 - list of ailing, recovering, died...; Jul 20, 4 - Dr Milne removed by Govt as Municipal Health Officer... [Jul 23, 6 - appeal dismissed]; Jul 20, 8 - suspects removed to Ross Bay...; Jul 21, 2 - a few arithmetical minds ridicule the assertion that I vaccinated 200 people in one morning... J S Helmcken...; Jul 21, 1, 5, 8 - another injunction...; Jul 22, 1, 4, 5 - Dr Davie Replies...; poem/Jul 22, 5 - Soliloquy...; Jul 23, 1 - Have they gone Crazy... [Vancouver people]...; Jul 23, 8 - A Thing of the Past...convalescent list...; Jul 24, 4 - The Situation...; Jul 27 issue - Vancouver officials in Victoria, on trial...; Jul 31, 8 - map of Ross Bay cemetery quarantine stn...; Aug 5, 6 - Ross Bay stn inmates cared for...

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Born Jun 2, 1892 at Saanich, BC, wife of John Vantreight, of Sunnybank, Rathmines, Co Dublin, Ire, son (Edgar Leyns).

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Died Jun 9, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Emily Birt, beloved wife of John Teague, 48, n/o S Africa. Pallbearers: J Wriglesworth, P R Brown, T R Mitchell, A Wilson, John Dean, B Williams, W J Quinlan, H Mansell. H 076 W 20

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Born Jun 8, 1892 at Moodyville, BC, wife of Alfred W C Kin, daughter.

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Died Jun 10, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Armstrong, n/o Co Cavan, Ire, aged 72. Pallbearers: Angus McLeod,

W Clark, J O'Conner, J Dwyer, D Cameron, R Corr. C 024 E 22

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Jun 12, 1892, 2 - Comox news...

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Jun 12, 1892, 5 - Emma McDonald, divorce filed in Seattle, married James F McDonald in Victoria Jun 3, 1880. He wilfully abandoned her and 3 children, making no provisions...

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Jun 12, 1892, 5 - James Porter, a wealthy gentleman, who lived on Vancouver Island, is in Seattle looking for John Manuel Hillier, his adopted son, who, in company with another boy, ran away from home a year ago...

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Bldg/Jun 14, 1892, 1 - Worthy Monument to generosity and philanthropy of late John George Taylor... Protestant Orphans' Home...; Jun 15, 4 - editorial...; Aug 25, 2 - site chosen...

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Died Jun 13, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Sarah F, wife of Joseph Wilson, 77, n/o Leeds, Eng, came here in 1863. Leaves one son. Pallbearers: J Walsh, William Godfrey, Samuel Sea, John Milne, William Steele, J Robinson. G 027 E 12

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Jun 14, 1892, 5 - Thomas Tugwell, proprietor of Colonial Metropole robbed of \$3,300...

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Jun 14, 1892, 5 - KofP decorate graves of departed Knights: A A Green; G Frye; R Hunter; Frederick Randolph; John Fee; David

Fee; Frank Campbell; J Slater...

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Bldg/Jun 14, 1892, 7 - Haggerty vs Duck... building suit...

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Born Jun 12, 1892 at Cobble Hill, BC, wife of Donald McPherson, daughter.

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Married Jun 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John McLellan to Mary Ann McLellan, of Cape Breton, NS, just arrived.

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Born Jun 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Duck, daughter.

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Jun 19, 1892, 5 - A patient in Jubilee Hospital is Captain John Charles Hardy, who first visited Vancouver Island in 1859 as 2nd mate of US ship *Pocahontas*, under Captain Cyrus Sieres. On his return to England he took with him the 1st specimens of gold and coal that ever left this island, and also, in 1861, the 1st flagstaff of BC growth ever seen abroad. It had a place in the great exhibition that year, and was 22' longer than the best spar ever seen in England before.

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Jun 19, 1892, 5 - Pnt Ellice Bridge Unsafe... closed...; Jun 29, 8 - council - dangers of Pnt Ellice bridge...; Jun 30, 5...

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Jun 19, 1892, 5 - John Muir, Sooke, collects govt bonus of \$5 for panther head...

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Jun 21, 1892, 5 - Cape Mudge potlatch...

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Jun 21, 1892, 6 - Hillside Ward [N Ward?] school... teacher/student names...

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Died Jun 21, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Frederick S S, 2nd s/o Alderman Humber, leaves wife and young child. N/o Bowmanville, ON, 30. G 067 E 14

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Married Jun 22, 1892 at Tacoma, BC, Stella G Sherman to Henry Young, both of Victoria.

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Died Jan 13, 1892 at Cape Town, S Africa, William, eldest s/o late W R Colbeck, aged 40.

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Jun 23, 1892, 8 - Oldest woman in NS dies, Mrs John McMillan, W Branch, Pictou, aged 105.

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Marine/Jun 24, 1892, 1 - Victoria stmr *Standard* goes down off Cape Mudge... 4 lives lost...; Capt James H Carroll, n/o Eng, aged 35, single, Charlie, or Alec Fonciere ?, deckhand; William Murray, Chf Engr; Henry Wright, aged 25, n/o Toronto, ON, nphw/o Capt Upper, master of *Mudlark* dredge, fireman; Chinese cook, of Fisgard st, lately employed on seal schrs... *Standard* was built in Turple's yard 3 yrs ago, furnished w/extra powerful machinery by Albion Iron Works Co...; Jun 25, 3 - Engineer Murray, survivor...

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Died Jun 23, 1892 at Sea View Farm, nr Parson's bridge BC, James Stewart, res/VI 39+ yrs. Employed 1st by Puget Sound Co in farming at Craigflower, remaining there for 9 yrs. Going from

there to land owned by Dr Helmcken on Esquimalt hbr in 1862, made no change of location after that... N/o Gifford, Haddingtonshire, Sct, 64, leaves widow, 4 sons, 1 daughter. H 075 E 20

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Jun 26, 1892, 1 - Wanted immediately - a nurse girl to take charge of a young child. Apply to Mrs Alan Dumbleton, Rocklands, Belcher st.

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Jun 28, 1892, 7 - Alexander McBean letter, re: brickyard and men...

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Born Jun 26, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr M S Wade, son.

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Bldg/ Jun 29, 1892, 5 - James Dunsmuir's new residence...

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Died Jun 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Sinclair, n/o Victoria Dist, aged 19. H 056 W 26

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Jun 30, 1892, 1 - Hon John Robson dies in Eng, remains ordered to be brought to Victoria for interment... full issue...; Jul 3, 3 - Late Hon Mr Robson, full col by D W Higgins...; Jul 5, 3 - Words of Eulogy...; Jul 6, 6 - Honored in Eng...; Jul 7, 3 - Hon John Robson...; pg 5 - remains leave London for BC...; Jul 26, 3 - London Inquest...; Jul 27, 8 - funeral Thurs...; Jul 28, 5 - tributes of respect...; Died Jun 29, 1892 at London, Eng, Hon John Robson, premier of BC, n/o Perth, ON. Jul 29, 3 - Honored in death... Pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, QC, Hon D W Higgins, Dr

Pope, Mr McConnon, Hon Theodore Davie, QC, Hon J H Turner, Dr I W Powell, Mr Finlayson...; Aug 4, 3...; Aug 9, 6 - Robson Memorial Service... H 061 W 28

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Jul 1, 1892, 7 - Seeing a Seeress... handbills setting forth the wonderful powers of one Florence Marvin...

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Jul 6, 1892, 5 - Sgt Langley and Officer Hunter drove out yesterday to enquire into a tragedy wherein George Morrow, a well known pioneer prospector lost his life, his body having been found at the ft of a bluff overlooking Devil's Gap, Leech rv... William Healy, a logger, says the information was given him by another prospector, John Cross, who found the body.

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Died suddenly Jul 5, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Heywood, 73, n/o Milton Mills, Yorkshire, England in 1819. When quite young he resolved to try his fortunes in the New World, and crossed to US, settling in Cincinnati, where he worked as a butcher. The wild tales of golden fortunes in the far West fired him with that spirit which appeared to be then almost universal, and in 1849, joined the vast pilgrimage to the coast. Varying fortunes attended his quest, and, after having mined in a number of the leading camps of the day, finally settled down in Sacramento, and, having opened a shop, married.

The old restless longing for change which has carved the blaze marks of sturdy pioneers on countless trees, led him to

seek the Fraser river in 1858. The HBC tents were about all there then was of Victoria. Deceased opened a store on Johnson & Government, afterwards transferring to Yates street, where he continued until his retirement 8 years ago. He was a naturalized US citizen... The majority of his property consisted of real estate, his residence at the top of Fort street, and the 5 acre tract opposite the fountain. Deceased leaves a widow, son Harry, daughter, Mrs John Grant. Pallbearers: Mayor Beaven, Hon J H Turner, W P Sayward, Dr T J Jones, F Page, L Goodacre. B 080 W 33

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Jul 8, 1892, 2 - Nanaimo - Leo Barnard/August Hasenfratz, brewers, dissolve partnership...

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Died Jul 8, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Frank Shephard, 20, youngest s/o late A A Townsend. Pallbearers: A King, T Geiger, W Hall, E Mallandine, G Hunter, F Somers. A 052 W 31

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Born Jul 7, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of William McDowell, son.

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Born Jul 8, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Aheren, son.

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Med/Died of smallpox Jul 11, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Marshall Wilder Waitt, 59, n/o Gardener, ME. In 1869 he went to CA, coming to Victoria 2 yrs later, and, with his father, engaged in the

commission business. He was afterwards employed W/T N Hibben & Co for 15 yrs, then 16 yrs ago started in business for himself. Leaves widow, 2 daughters. F 010 W 15

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Jul 12, 1892, 3 - fossilized panther claw found while prospecting for coal nr Cape Mudge by Louis Despard...; Jul 13, 2 - shooting at Reed's I of logger named Ashton...

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Married Jul 6, 1892 at Galiano I, BC, Robert Grubb to Ethel May Winstanley, both of the island.

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Jul 15, 1892, 1 - As certain parties have circulated a report that there is a case of smallpox over my store in Victoria W, I wish most emphatically to deny there is or has been, any smallpox in or nr the premises. Alex Watson Jr.

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Med/Died Jul 12, 1892 at Victoria, BC, George Washington Niles, 50, n/o Vermont, of smallpox. Aug 16, 5 - Special services in memory of late George Niles, who died recently of smallpox, were held in Salvation Army barracks. E 010 E 15

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Med/Died of smallpox Jul 12, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Georgina Campbell, 22, n/o Victoria, NS. E 010 E 17

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Med/Died of smallpox Jul 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, William Robie Brown, 38, n/o N Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. Came here 7 yrs ago w/parents, both now dead. Survived by 4 bros, R A, P W and one who does not live

here, besides 2 sisters. Was Knight Templar. Had been in grocery business ever since coming here, and was also interested in sealing schrs. F 008 W 15

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Jul 19, 1892, 2 - Mr Gage, possessor of phonograph, travelling the country. At Union and Comox he conceived the idea of taking messages from the boys to the old folks at home. He is now on his way to Eng, where he will visit the districts from which most of the Union men come...

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Born Jul 15, 1892 at Spring Brook, Chemainus, BC, wife of James Wilson, E&N RR, son and sb daughter.

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Med/Died Jul 15, 1892 at Victoria, BC quarantine hospital, Daniel McKay, 35, smallpox. F 006 W 15

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Med/Died Jul 15, 1892 at Victoria, BC quarantine hospital, Henry Letson Brown, 34, N Sydney, NS, of smallpox. F 004 E 14

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Med/Died Jul 17, 1892 at Victoria, BC quarantine hospital, William Eckert, 54, n/o Peoria, IL, of smallpox. F 004 W 16

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Exhumed from Old Cemetery, Victoria, Jul 15, 1892, Baby Driscoll, to C 025 E 26

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Med/Died of smallpox Jul 18, 1892 at Victoria, BC quarantine stn, Frank Herbert Curry, 37, n/o Windsor, NS, employed for some time by S L Kelly, Yates st. Leaves wife, 4 children. F

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Jul 21, 1892, 5 - Warburton M Pike writes from Stickeen rv...; Aug 28, 5 - Barren Ground of N Canada, book on land of musk-ox...; Jun 18, 1893, 7...; Jul 26, 5 - Saturna I home broken in to...; Oct 24, 2 - returns to Saturna I from AK...

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Married Jul 13, 1892 at Montreal, QC, E J O'Sullivan, CE, of BC Business College, Victoria to M A Flora, d/o T Bolduc, Valleyfield. Aug 4, 5 - A Brilliant Wedding...

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Jul 22, 1892, 8 - Stroud L Redgrave, Victoria police force, who has been laid up w/typhoid fever for 2 mos, is again able to be around.

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Jul 23, 1892, 5 - Drowned at Matsqui Slough, BC, Bertha, only d/o George/Katherine E Jay, the florist of Victoria...; also Alex Purver, her fiancée, who attempted to rescue her... She, 20, n/o Victoria. Jul 24 - body to be brought back home... Pallbearers: S Y Wootten, T Aikman, Charles Hayward Jr, E E Wootton, James Wilson, Thomas Gamblin. B 029 E 33

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Died Jul, 1892 at Cobble Hill, BC, Mrs Colvin, wife of R W Colvin. Leaves husband 2 sisters, Mrs A Rutherford, Mrs Hendry.

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Work/Found dead by suffocation at Mann & Heron, Broad st harness makers, Broad st Victoria, Jul 23, 1892, W H McMenemy, a workman employed there.

Corpse was lying face downward in a heap of packing hair. N/o Hamilton, ON, employed here 2 yrs. Autopsy... subject to fits.

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Poem/Jul 24, 1892, 5 - 'professional' poet Charles John Liapand, charged w/being found drunk... smallpox poem...; Jul 26, 6

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Born Jul 23, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Police Officer Abell, son.

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Born Jul 25, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of E M Rosenthal, son.

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Married Jul 18, 1892 at San Francisco, CA, George Langley to Louise George, n/o Victoria.

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Legal/Jul 28, 1892, 5 - Richard, s/o Warden McBride, New Westminster, who has been studying law w/Corbould, McColl & Wilson, was a successful candidate for admission to the bar. Educated at Dalhousie College, NB, gives promise of rising rapidly in his chosen profession.

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Aug 1, 1892, 3 - Comox Indians... smallpox... letter by W T Strother, MD, Comox...

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Married Aug 1, 1892 at Victoria, BC, F S Stannard and Jennie, d/o Henry Rudge. They leave for Nanaimo, where they will make their home.

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Aug 2, 1892, Strathroy, ON - knitting mill and RC church burned. Loss, \$100,000; 7

young girls, employees of the mill were compelled to jump from 6th storey. Misses Esther Davidson and Maggie Head, and her sister fatally hurt.

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Died Aug 3, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Richard Henry Quick, n/o Cornwall, Eng, 69. One of the old time miners of Cariboo, and was connected w/construction work of CPR. Leaves to mourn 3 sons, daughter. G 041 E 08

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Aug 5, 1892, 1 - 18 Bella Coola and River's Inlet Indians drowned off Cape Caution...; pg 3 - 2 Chinamen killed at River's Inlet, 3 more badly wounded...; Aug 9, 3 - Chinese murder...

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Poem/Aug 7, 1892, 7 - US Love Song/Canuck No Thanks... [annexation]

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Aug 9, 1892, 6 - Sunday's Blaze... serious Spring Ridge fire at tramway powerhouse...

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Married Aug, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Henri E Menut, distinguished Cherbourg, Fra scholar to Martha Jane, d/o late Frank Campbell. Couple will depart for Fra in a few wks.

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Aug 11, 1892, 5 - Alexander Brown, formerly res/Victoria, at one time in employ of Mike King, killed in logging accident in US...

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Aug 11, 1892 - J Fisher, Albion Marble Works has just returned from Barkerville where he has placed a monument on grave of Joseph Mason, MPP. [died Dec 2, 1890, aged 51]

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Died Aug 13, 1892 at Victoria,

BC, William George Elliott, aged 41.

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Med/Died Aug, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Jenkinson, jeweler, from blood poisoning, said to be the result of vaccination. She died in great agony.

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Music/Aug 16, 1892, 5 - William M Cross, formerly of Victoria, now of Minneapolis, Minn, visits city...

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Died Aug 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Bawden, 38, n/o Keokuk, IO, b/o James, Victoria. Stonecutters' Union turned out to pay respect. Pallbearers: John Harbottle, Alex Robertson, George Watson, Andrew Hay, William McKay, Lewis Neiser. H 092 W 21

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Died Aug 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Cecil Victor, youngest s/o Robert/Jane Savage, aged 15m. A 073 E 31

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Died Aug 16, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Adelaide M, beloved wife of Albert Maynard, 34. Pallbearers: Messrs Cavin, Allan, Creighton, Johnston, McKittrick, Knight. A 058 W 30 [Mabel and Jonnie Maynard exhumed from ?]

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Aug 19, 1892, 5 - John Cort, mgr of the Victoria, returned from Seattle, his divorce suit having been granted. He retains possession of the younger child, a boy of 2 ½, the mother keeps the elder brother.

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Poem/Died in great peace Aug 18, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Moreton, wife of A J McLellan, d/o George A Moreton, JP, of Sussex, NB, 55. Came to BC w/ husband in 1865. "Trembling, hoping, lingering, flying, O! The pain, the bliss of dying!" Since her death the above lines have, by more than one, been applied to her, and to the protracted and painful affliction which resulted in her death. Aug 21, 3 - funeral, full col... Mourners: A J McLellan, Mrs Roscoe and daughter, Capt/Mrs Gilmour, Pt Townsend, Mr/Mrs Alison Strong, Mr/Mrs Samuel Gray, James Gray. Pallbearers: C W R Thomson, Hon D W Higgins, Hon C E Pooley, Thomas Earle, MP, W F Archibald, N Shakspeare. Aug 23, 5 - Memorial service, Gorge Rd Methodist church... M 055 E 08
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Bldg/Aug 19, 1892, 6 - Christ Church Cathedral...; Sep 18, 3 - sketch of new cathedral, Evers & Keith, Architects...
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Aug 20, 1892, 2 - greatest potlatch ever known took place at Cape Mudge Aug 9. Chief Bell, of Salmon Rv, gave away 5,300 blankets, 350 boxes of biscuits, 280 silver bracelets, 150 trunks and \$300 cash. A logger named Blair cut his foot badly at McDougall's camp, N Comox.
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Aug 20, 1892, 3 - Stephen Oscar Flynn, assaulted by Alexander Teporten at Louvre Saloon earlier, dies Aug 19...; Aug 21, 7 - Inquest...; Aug 23,

3 - aggravated assault... F 009 E 09
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Aug 23, 1892, 8 - VYC meeting in Board of Trade rooms...
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ChHx/Aug 24, 1892, 5 - 3 fair Chinese maidens led to altar: Lee Yuet/Ngan Tsoi; Wong Dak Chung/Ruth Chan; Andrew Wong; Lillie Chau...
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Aug 25, 1892, 5 - Supreme Court of BC - between James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and wife Lucy, Matilda, Jesse and Fanny Young, Plaintiffs, And, Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, Defendants... auction of Freehold property... Will of late Martha McNeill...
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Aug 30, 1892 - I, Rodger Douglas, of Cowichan, do hereby give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts contracted by my wife, Helen Douglas, from this date. Rodger Douglas.
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Died Aug 29, 1892 at Victoria, BC, William Harvey, n/o Bury St Edmunds, Eng, 53. Pallbearers: J A Graham, Dr Hanington, F H Worlock, Capt Lewis, C A Holland, William Wilson. B 042 E 33
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Died Aug 29, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Capt Charles Sydenham

Wylde, 68, n/o Blagdon, Somersetshire, England, came to Victoria in 1858. Served as revenue officer for 19 years. Aug 31, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers: C S Finlaison, Hon C E Pooley, G Graham, Colonel Wolfenden, G Byrnes, F Archibald. A 045 W 27
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Born Aug 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard Wallace, daughter.
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Died Sep 1, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Achsah, wife of Capt E McCoskrie, of stmr *Mascotte*. Aged 41, n/o Bruce Co, ON. Funeral from St James' church, James Bay. B 091 E 34
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Sep 3, 1892, 2 - John McLennan, rancher at Henderson Bay, Valdez I found dead in bed...
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V/Died Sep , 1892 at Victoria, BC, Lt Samuel T Harrap, n/o Nottinghamshire, Eng, 54. Lt w/16th Lancers for 6 yrs, connected w/work at Aldershot camp. Leaves widow, 4 sons, 3 daughters. Sep 6, 3 - inquest... heart disease... Pallbearers: Dr Tolmie, H Behnsen, J Burns, J H Meldram, J Lamberton, A Borde. B 093 E 34
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Med/Sep 3, 1892, 5 - ...young man named William John Davis, 29, victim of smallpox outbreak. N/o Eng, came here recently, having no friends or relations here. When he was taken down all his clothes, etc were destroyed by authorities. When he died no papers giving his Eng address could

be found... Finally, however, one of the young men who knew him said that he had been working at the lacrosse grounds for a few days, and while there had written the full name/address of his mother on a door of a locker. An examination led to the discovery of the address and friends of deceased have now written home conveying the sad intelligence to the parents. E 011 W 15

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Sep 4, 1892, 2 - 1st birth of white child on Valdez I occurred last wk, wife of John Bryant, daughter. Sep 6, 5 - Indians of Cape Mudge/Valdez I preparing another big potlatch, which promises to eclipse one given by Salmon rv Bill... Billy Asew...

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Bldg/Sep 4, 1892, 5 - Victoria's Improvements... lists name/address/cost...

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Sep 6, 1892, 5 - Robert H Ward, prop of Albion Hotel, Herald st, dropped dead while seated at dinner with his wife. Heart disease... Aged 42, came to BC from St Thomas, ON, when CPR was built, being employed as a locomotive driver.. Gave up railroading 6 yrs ago to enter business life here, returning to ON 2 yrs later and bringing back a bride. Was possessor of considerable property here and BC, and enjoyed friendship of all he met. Inquest, Sep 7, 5... Buried at St Thomas.

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Sep 6, 1892, 5 - William Saunders, 40, n/o Eng,

funeral... large attendance, mem/o Sons of Eng lodge turning out in large numbers. B 095 E 34

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Sep 7, 1892, 5 - Dread Panther... Edward H Forrest...; Sep 10, 5 - to kill panthers...

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Poem/Sep 8, 1892, 5 - Ah Moy, sporty boy; had gun, wanted fun. In Park, about dark, Moy shoots - then scoots. Big cop, gets drop, grabs Moy, sporty boy, by lug, open jug. Enter Moy, bad boy. Next day, must pay; high roller, two dollar.

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Married Sep 7, 1892 at Angel hotel, home of Mr/Mrs Fred Carne Sr: Jane Carne to J A Grant.

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Born Sep 6, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of T W Edwards, son.

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Born Sep 7, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of J D Williams, son.

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Married Sep 7, 1892 at Nanaimo, BC, Charles W, s/o John Durrant to Lillian Thurlow, 2nd d/o J S Stannard, Nanaimo.

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Med/Sep 13, 1892, 2 - If Cholera Comes...

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Sep 13, 1892, 3 - Scomiak, Chief of Songhees, or as white men knew him, James Scomiak, 90, is dead... D 006 W 31

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WmHx/Died Sep 12, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Tucker, aged 72, n/o Eng, an old Victoria pioneer. Was stewardess of *Robert Lowe*, on which vessel she arrived here in 1862. F 004 E 19

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Bldg/Sep 13, 1892, 5 - Board of Trade bldg, Bastion Sq cornerstone...

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Died Sep 13, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Jane Mellidge, wife of James D Stevens, n/o Wallace Bay, NS, 57. Leaves husband, 2 sons. F 039 E 21

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Born Sep 15, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of H L Salmon, daughter.

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Died Sep , 1892 at Oak Bay, BC, Louise Mary Rutherford, of Sutton Coldfield, Eng, eldest d/o Frederick Pauline, aged 32.

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Sep 17, 1892, 2: King & Casey's logging camp at Seymour Narrows closed for season. The boat loads of feed which were being towed behind the steamer were swamped and spoiled.

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Marine/Sep 17, 1892, 5 - letter to editor - *Ark* with the Calliope, letter of outrage, signed C Cates, Capt of Spratt's *Ark*...

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Died Sep 14, 1892 at San Francisco, CA, Mary Wall, beloved wife of John B Leighton, UR, d/o Capt Wall, s-i-l of Mrs R B McMicking.

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News/Died Sep 17, 1892 at Victoria, BC, William Joseph McDowell, n/o Cork, Ire, 37. A journalist, who came here in early 1860s, coming round the Horn. While a boy, he met with a serious accident that crippled him for life. He worked for some time as a printer, subsequently

embarking in editorial work at the Colonist, then undertaken a paper of his own, the Post, then back to Colonist. He remained night editor until last yr, when he received an app't in A-G's dept. Poem. Sep 21, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers, all personal friends: Thomas Deasy, Gus Borde, T Laing, H A Levin, A G Sargison, W H Cullin, John F Norris, C H Gibbons. List of floral pieces/names... C 016 E 27

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Sep 20, 1892, - 2nd round-up... houses of ill fame...; Sep 22, 6...

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Born Sep 20, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of John F Norris, son.

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Born Sep 18, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Barrie A, wife of I Roderick Robertson, son.

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Born Sep 18, 1892 at Battery st, Victoria, BC, wife of John Campbell, daughter.

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Born Sep 15, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Campbell, daughter.

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WmHx/Sep 23, 1892, 7 - Miss L Sayyea gives talk...

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V/Died Aug 27, 1892 at Clifton, nr Bristol, Eng, Elizabeth Sarah, 70, beloved wife of Richard Tate Stoate, only d/o late Col Wigan, HEICS, Madras Native Infantry.

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Sep 25, 1892, 1 - Notice given that the sale of lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, postponed to Sep 26 for want of bidders, is further postponed to Oct 24,

1892. J E McMillan, Sheriff. Oct 23, 1 - again postponed to Nov 24...

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FN/Sep 25, 1892, 5 - Troubled over selection of a new chief... many are not satisfied at the choice of Chief Joseph, made by Scomiak before his death. Joseph is not a Chief by blood....; Oct 22, 5 - Charley Freezie is chief...

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Born Sep 24, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Munger, son.

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Sep 27, 1892, 5 - L Casey, down from Comox...

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Born Sep 25, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Clark, son.

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Married Sep 27, 1892 at Sacramento, CA, Maynard H Cowan, Victoria to Miss Delia Forbes, 2nd d/o J G Megann.

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Sep 29, 1892, 5 - Capt Clarence Cox wedding to Victoria, d/o Thomas Shaw... groom n/o Maitland, NS...

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Married Sep 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Cort to Mrs Ida M Flynd, of Portland. He is mgr of the Victoria theatre.

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Marine/Married Sep 26, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Capt J E Butler, of stmr *Joan* to Lizzie McMinn, of Providence, RI.

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Died Sep 29, 1892 at Nanaimo, BC, Peter Sabiston, proprietor of Commercial Hotel, res/there for many yrs, n/o Stromness, Orkney I, Sct.

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Died Sep 29, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Thomas McConnan, n/o

Dumfries, Sct, 71, leaves wife and sons Edward and D B McConnan, Victoria. Suicide. Oct 1, 8 - inquest...; Oct 2, 7 - Masonic funeral... lived NF and Victoria... Pallbearers: Senator McInnes, H F Heisterman, J B Lovell, Hy Saunders, R B McMicking, J Finlayson. H 090 E 25

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Oct 1, 1892, 5 - Masonic 'lodge of sorrow', in memory of 4 good men who have passed away in the last few months. Late Bro W R Brown, smallpox; Bro M W Waitt, smallpox; Bro Caleb M Dougall, William H Payne died at sea, body of latter consigned to the deep. Oct 4, 6...

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Med/Oct 1, 1892 - smallpox quarantine list: A Anderson; T Ferguson; Henry Hale; F Anderson; H Gaynon; C Howard; Martin Dodd.

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Born Sep 29, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt C Spring, daughter.

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Born Sep 29, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Petticraw, daughter.

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Med/Dr Mary McNeill, [n/o Bruce Co, ON], of the Chicago Medical College, formerly resident physician at the Women's Hosp, is in Victoria, and will practise with Dr Ernest Hall.

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Died Oct, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Holland Marwick, 64, n/o Orkney I, Sct. She and her husband 1st came here 40 yrs ago amongst the early HBC colonists.

Pallbearers: J B Lovell, R Savage, J Braden, J Creedan, Joseph Muirhead, W Randall. H 071 E 18

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Born Oct 3, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Hagenbush, daughter.

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Born Oct 3, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Hillard, son.

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Born Oct 4, 1892 at London, Eng, wife of Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart, of Tourin Cappaquin, Ire, daughter.

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Died Oct, 1892 at Cadboro Rd, Victoria, BC, William Richard, eldest s/o Robert/Hannah Elford, n/o London, Eng, 48. Oct 5, 5 - temporarily insane... Came here in 1859 w/parents. Was very successful in business, and was possessed of considerable property, including several ranches... Pallbearers: Thomas Earle, MP, F G Richards, J S Crimp, Thomas Hooper, W J Smith, Ewen Morrison. G 036 E 16

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Died suddenly Oct 5, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Edward Thomas [Ned] Garnet, 35, n/o Delaware, ON. Leaves widow, 3 children. All hackmen in town have placed their hacks at the disposal of the friends of deceased who wish to attend the funeral. One of the best known men in town - a genial hack driver and livery stable proprietor...hacks, City band all in attendance, w/AOUW. Pallbearers: C Minckler, C Marsden, G Winter, F O'Neill, R Bray, A W Lawson, R

Sinclair, J Crosier. H 073 E 20

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Died Oct 5, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary Lyon, 73, came here from Fra in 1859, n/o Nabas, Bas Pyrenees. D 004 E 29

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Born Oct 6, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hon Theodore Davie, son.

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Work/Died accidentally Oct 6, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Byron Victoria, BC, b/o John Leigh, 40, n/o Orono, ON. Killed at a sawmill owned by Leigh Bros, Pnt Ellice... Oct 7, 8...; Oct 9, 7 - inquest, accidental drowning... Pallbearers: Messrs Goddin, Dunnington, Hewett, Andean, J & H Knoot. G 034 E 12

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Married Oct 6, 1892 at Victoria, BC, August, s/o J Hasenfratz, and Emily Schwartz, both of Victoria.

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Born Oct 6, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of T H Gravlin, son.

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Oct 9, 1892, 7 - Norman McLeod has received news of the drowning of his son Alexander at Pictou, NS. He was preparing to join his father and brother, Dan here. [He went for a sail with a friend, the boat overturned, and they both drowned]

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Born Oct 8, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Adams, son.

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Born Oct 8, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Mitchell, son.

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Oct 11, 1892, 1 - I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife on and

after this date. John Sabiston, Victoria. Oct 20, 5 - suit for divorce

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VYC/Oct 11, 1892, 8 - Yacht *Petrel*, A Scroggs... int'l yacht race...

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Died by suicide at Victoria, BC, Dr James W Conrad Cox...; Oct 12, 5; Oct 13, 5 - inquest findings...; Oct 14, 5 - embezzler in NY...; Nov 4, 3 - more of Dr Cox...; Nov 24, 6 - letter from son, Conrad Cox, Camden, NJ... F 012 E 10

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Marine/Died Oct 12, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Capt John Riley, n/o Glasgow, Sct, 32. Well known among sealing men, having sailed here for a # of yrs, last season as skipper of *Otto*. D 004 E 21

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Oct 15, 1892, 5 - new Driard restaurant will be opened in the nr future by E Escalet, at present prop/o Delmonico...; Oct 27, 5 - new Driard...

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Oct 15, 1892, 5 - Emma Jane Lamont divorced husband Sydney R Lamont, but apparently didn't wait required time before marrying William Daniels, Jun 17, 1892 at Victoria... divorce...; Mar 12, 1893, 7 - Lamont divorce...; Mar 14, 5 - married Victoria Sep 2, 1892...

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Bldg/Oct 16, 1892, 1 - Ad for auction of McNeill estate... Transit rd, Central Ave, Beach Rd...

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Oct 16, 1892, 6 - trouble among Cape Mudge Indians...; Oct 16, 7 - Hugh Grant... potlatch Redivivus...

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Poem/Med/Oct 16, 1892, 6 - poems posted at smallpox quarantine stn, Ross Bay cemetery...
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- Born Sep 25, 1892 at Wannuck, Rivers Inlet, wife of S Grant, daughter.
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- Died Oct 17, 1892 at Old Folks' Home, Victoria, BC, August Miller [Milles?], 64, well known among pioneer miners of BC, n/o Prussia. F 004 W 14
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- Med/Oct 19, 1892, 3 - Smallpox Commission [specific cases described...]; Oct 20, 3...; Oct 21, 3; Oct 21, 6 - smallpox scare, letter by W G H Ellison; Oct 27, 3 - Sir M B Begbie strongly condemns Victoria authorities...; Oct 28, 6; Oct 29, 6; Oct 30, 5; ; Dec 13, 3 - Claims against Board of Health...; Dec 17, 3...; Dec 18, 3...; Dec 22, 3 - all evidence in...
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- Died Oct 18, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Stalleno Sari, 57, [as spelled in legal notice, Oct 28, 1], resident here since 1858. Better known as John Stevens, a name he adopted shortly after his arrival... He and George Vienna came here from San Francisco, and had been friends for years previous... Arrived on ship *Caroline*, attracted to Cariboo by the gold craze... After a couple of years spent in the mines they returned to Victoria, having sufficient capital to start them in business. The start proved a good one, and they have since been successful. In 1870
- deceased sold out a truck and dray business and opened the Omineca saloon, of which he continued until his death. Was n/o Greece, for a long time was assistant chief engineer of the old city volunteer fire dept... Pioneer Society & IOOF funeral... Pallbearers: C Monck, E Hoosen, J Robertson, J Wriglesworth, J Loewen, A Borde, A Lang, R Dale. Duck and Burnes, led funeral cortege. M 049 W 08
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- BkHx/Died Oct, 1892 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Alice Tifton, 23, youngest d/o C H Sharp. N/o Victoria. Pallbearers: Thomas, Charles Frederick and A D Alexander and Andrew Booth. G 063 E 13
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- Born Oct 18, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Summerville, son.
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- Bldg/Oct 20, 1892, 8 - new Telegraph hotel opened by J Merrifield last night...
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- Born Oct 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Schubert, of Vernon, son.
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- Died Oct 14, 1892 at Saanich, BC, John Greig. In 1848 he made the dreary journey overland from the E to this coast, walking the entire way. He was employed by HBC, and so remained for a while, but afterwards went into business for himself as a lime-burner, then farmer. N/o Sct, c 70. Leaves wife, large family.
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- Married Oct 22, 1892 at Victoria, BC, William John, eldest s/o Sheriff Sutton, Bruce Co, ON, to Helen Annie, eldest
- d/o late George Fox.
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- BkHx/Died Oct 21, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Elmore, infant s/o J T/G B Pierre, 1. G 046 E 08
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- Born Oct 25, 1892 at Victoria W, BC, wife of James L Raymur, daughter.
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- Born Oct, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Foster Barham, daughter.
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- Died Oct, 1892 at Chesley, Bruce Co, ON, f/o Foreman B A Henry, No 1 Co, Victoria fire dept.
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- Marine/Found dead Oct 27, 1892, aboard schr *Venture*, Victoria hbr, BC, Capt Andrew Shaw, n/o I of Man, Eng, 67, of Melbourne, Aus, where his wife/family reside. Oct 28, 5. Oct 29, 3 - inquest. G 052 E 18
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- Born Oct 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of D M Eberts, son.
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- Bldg/Oct 30, 1892, 2 - sketch, imposing dedication and consecration of St Andrews Cathedral...; Nov 1, 3...;
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- Nov 1, 1892, 5 - Thomas Kipling, 67, n/o Durham, Eng, buried Oct 30. BC Soc of Spiritualists, of which deceased was a member, conducting the service, Mrs Mayo-Stearns officiating. G 041 W 13
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- Nov 1, 1892, 5 - Williams v Spencer, action arising out of dispute over Malcolm I colony...
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Bldg/Nov 1, 1892, 8 - sketch/Driard opening...; Nov 2, 5...

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Died Nov 2, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John McDonald, 30, n/o Rosshire, Sct. Pallbearers: A McDonald, Colin Campbell, Angus McKay, Alexander Graham, C McLeod, A Pelling. H 075 E 24

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Died Nov 2, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Edward Kermode, 48, n/o Liverpool, Eng. Pallbearers: P A Babbington, O Warner, N Shakespeare, A H Maynard, J W Knight, E J Gray. G 050 E 14

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Nov 5, 1892, 2 - W Rath has killed another monster panther at Englishman's rv, 9' 2", scalp brought to town for \$5 bounty.

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Born Nov 4, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Hampton, son.

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Died Oct 30, 1892 at Oakland, CA, Alexander Watson, 61, n/o Fife, Sct, res/Victoria for many yrs, married to former Miss McKenzie, of Craigflower rd.

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Died Nov, 1892 at her home, nr Cologne, Ger, Mrs Leiser, m/o Simon, Gustav and Max Leiser, of Victoria.

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Nov 10, 1892, 5 - sketch/Honourable Edgar Dewdney installed as Lieut-Governor of BC...

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Married Nov 9, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Fred A Jackson to Elizabeth M, 2nd d/o

William Lorimer, both of Victoria.

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Nov 12, 1892, 2 - News received from Cape Mudge... whiskey...Pidcock...; Nov 13, 2...; William Carboult brought down to serve 3 mos at Nanaimo for frequenting the Indian camp at Comox; Nov 20, 2 - Rev White, BC Methodist conference...; Nov 26, 5 - Siwash blankets, 12 month potlatch at Cape Mudge drawing to a close... 5,000 blankets, 2,000 boxes of biscuit and couple thousand dollars worth of trinkets...

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Bldg/Died Nov 10, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Leonard Buttress Trimen, 46, n/o London, Eng, an architect. Res/here for several yrs, during which time he has planned some of the leading business blks here. St Andrew's Presbyterian church is also of his design. H 084 W 27

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Born Nov 9, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Ridgway-Wilson, daughter.

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Died Nov 13, 1892 at Pictou, NS, Hon R P Grant, Senator, 79. He was called to Senate in 1877.

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JpHx/Nov 15, 1892, 7 - funeral of Midshipman I Kusano, of HIJMS *Kongo*, interment at Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt...

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Born Nov 13, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert W Lusk, son.

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Died Nov 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Grenfell, 58, n/o Cornwall, Eng. G 047 E 12

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Nov 16, 1892, 5 - Seattle case of matrimonial infelicity filed... Mrs K E Gray says she married John H Gray, at Victoria, Apr 12, 1885, 2 children born. Alleges that in Nov 1890 he deserted her and has failed to contribute to support of his family, that he is an engr on a steamboat in BC, earning good wages. Asking for divorce and \$50 month alimony.

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Nov 19, 1892, 8 - strange disappearance of Mark Augustus s/o Mr/Mrs William Cartwright, aged 10, of E Sooke...

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Born Nov 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of L U Conyers, daughter.

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Bldg/Nov 23, 1892, 1 - Ad - S Maclure, architect, also designer of artistic furniture and room decorations. Address 113 Menzies st.

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Nov 23, 1892, 1: W H H McCutcheon answers charge of embezzlement of \$225, the property of King & Casey...; Nov 24 - wanted by more than one person here...

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Born Nov 20, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of James W Meldram, son.

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Died Nov 23, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth, rlt/o Benjamin Williams, 60, n/o Glamorganshire, Wls. Leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters: J N S, of Honolulu, Benjamin and W T of Victoria; daughters - Misses Mary and Alice, and Mrs Taylor, wife of Rev G W

Taylor. Deceased is str/o David Spencer, came to Victoria via NB in 1879. Pallbearers: Thomas Shotbolt, P T Johnston, A Wilson, Dr Pope, J J Austin, William Wilson. B 032 E 33

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Nov 25, 1892, 2 - Nanaimo news - case of A Hasenfratz adjourned to next week

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Married Nov 16, 1892 at Toronto, ON, Mab, d/o P W Bell, of HBC, nc/o Miss Dupont, Dufferin house, Toronto, and Frederic B, s/o J Despard Pemberton, Victoria, BC...]

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Athlete/Nov 27, 1892, 5 - Prof Bob Foster and his friends, a series of boxing contests...

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Born Nov 24, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of W L Lynn, CE, son.

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Died Nov 28, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Frederick John, 4th s/o W H/A J Huxtable, 20, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: James Holden, Henry Savage, William Russell, Harry Keown, W Wriglesworth, W Gabriel. B 077 E 33

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BkHx/Married Dec, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Charles J Alexander and Ada M Barnswell, both of Victoria.

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Drowned off Peddar Bay, BC, Nov 27, 1892 Frank Ernest, youngest s/o late Maj G A Marshall, 18th Madras Light Infantry, HEICS, late of Bedford, Beds, Eng, aged 35.

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Born Dec 2, 1892 at Victoria W, BC, wife of Thomas

Black, daughter.

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Born Dec 4, 1892 at Victoria, BC, w/o Oscar Runnels, daughter.

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Drowned off Peddar Bay, BC, Nov 27, 1892, John Francis Graham Wilson, n/o Eng.

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Died Dec 4, 1892 at Victoria Dist, BC, Hugh W, elder s/o Mr/Mrs R S Cavin. H 089 W 16

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Died Dec 8, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Charles Gowen, 74, n/o London, England. Businessman, alderman for Yates street ward, president and prime mover in the volunteer fire dept; member of IOOF and kindred benevolent societies, father and husband. Leaves 5 daughters, 3 sons. Came here in 1858, a year or so later he visited Cariboo, returning to make Victoria his home. He also founded the 2 largest and best equipped breweries in BC. Dec 11, 1892, 3 - funeral... Pallbearers: J Loewen, G Stelly, T Shotbolt, T Partridge, J Wriglesworth, J Robertson. B 089 W 30

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Dec 10, 1892, 5 - T G Earl, of Lytton is in town. He proudly wears his 1849 CA badge on his breast, and says there are only a couple of the 'original settlers' left... He came to BC in 1858, and has been located at Lytton since. He was 1st to introduce fruit-growing in that area...

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Dec 11, 1892, 5 - Messrs Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors, have dissolved partnership,

Pemberton retiring.

Dumbleton will continue.

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Marine/Poem/Dec 11, 1892, 8 - log of ship *Chili* as kept by one of the crew [John Carnegie, AB]...

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Born Dec 11, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of R A Brown, son.

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Born Dec 13, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Dell-Smith, son.

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Born Dec 12, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Briggs, son.

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Died Dec 14, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Ann, beloved wife of F G Richards Sr, 71, n/o Cambourne, Cornwall, Eng. Pallbearers: M King, F J Partridge, Thomas Hooper, A McCandless, Fred Carne Jr, B H John, Frank Adams, J S Blackett. H 074 E 16

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Dec 16, 1892, 3 - Children respond, determined that Walter Milbey, a little cripple lad, will have a tricycle...; Dec 17, 5...; Dec 18, 5, full list of children's names...; Dec 20, 8 - list...; Dec 21, 8, list; Dec 22 5; Dec 23, 8; Dec 24, 5; Dec 25, 5; Feb 2, 1893, 5 - thoroughly 1st class, hand lever tricycle ordered...; Jun 16, 1893, 5 - tricycle built at Coventry, Eng to special order by Singer Co arrives at Victoria; Jun 29, 5 - Walter Milby's tricycle...

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Dec 18, 1892, 5 - divorced at Seattle, William G Irvine and Kate, married at Orillia, ON, guilty of cruel and inhuman

treatment.

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Drowned Dec 15, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Wallace Christian, n/o NS, res/here for 3 yrs. Well known amongst seamen, sailors and sealers, who took up a collection for his funeral. D 009 E 21

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Died Dec 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, James Innes, a well known city teamster, of lockjaw. Stepped on a rusty nail, never rallied. Aged 24, sole support of 2 sisters, 1 brother.

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BkHx/Died Dec 22, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Willis Bond, 67, n/o Tennessee, came to the Coast and to Victoria 'before the war' - in 1858. Was auctioneer for several years, both here and in Yale, later a contractor, and still later conducting a variety store at Broad & Johnson streets. Always evincing a keen interest in all that concerned the city's welfare, blessed with a ready tongue and never failing good humour... Pallbearers: S Whitley, G Kennell, T Lewis, G Gray, C Greenway, K Jackson. G 032 E 12

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Died Dec 21, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Jackson, 43, n/o Eng, res/here since aged 13, came here w/parents. A shoemaker.

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Born Dec 19, 1892 at Victoria, BC, wife of C R Nairne, son.

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Dec 24, 1892, 5 - For the Little Ones... Xmas story

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Dec 28, 1892, 1 - I will not be

responsible for my wife's debts, or actions in any capacity whatever. Alf W Salmon.

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RNV/Died Dec 27, 1892 at Esquimalt, BC, Ernest Ashbourne, 24, who was left at the naval hospital when HMS *Warspite* sailed for home. Military funeral, a party of marines from HMS *Hyacinth* attending and firing volleys over the grave. A-Row-09-P-0083

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Bldg/Married Dec 29, 1892 at Victoria, BC, John Teague, architect and Miss E Lazenby.

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V/Died by suicide Dec 31, 1892 at C Battery barracks, Victoria W, BC, Gnr Nolan, 42, vet/o HM army, joined Cdn Artillery Reg in E Canada, coming here w/draft 15 mos ago... Jan 1, 1893, 1; Jan 3, 5 - inquest. D 005 E 21

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Jan 1, 1893, 2 - News of 1892...

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1893, 9 - 16 - 1892 - people, buildings, Victoria's new industries...; sketch/Pnt Comfort hotel, Mayne I...; Capt Vancouver...; Brown Jug...; Stanley House, Star Shipyard...; summary of new bldgs for 1892... [too numerous to mention, worth looking at]

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Jan 4, 1893, 5 - BC Pioneer Locksmith Works has issued a neat aluminum medal about the

size of ½ dollar w/likeness of late Hon John Robson on one side, and an advertisement on the other.

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Med/Jan 4, 1893, 8 - Mayor Beaven claims credit for handling smallpox with neatness and despatch...; Jan 10, 3 - smallpox at William Hd quarantine stn...; Feb 21, 3 - Smallpox Outbreak...

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Jan 6, 1893, 5 - 2 US citizens, C E McKeon and A Henderson, and an Icelander, Walter Helgesen, took the oath of allegiance and were given naturalization papers.

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Died Jan 5, 1893 at Victoria, BC, 58, Thomas I Harding, n/o London, pioneer of BC and a Mason. Came here in early mining days and made many friends and acquaintances in Cariboo before finally settling down in Victoria, where for the past 12 to 15 yrs he has been a baker on Fort st. Leaves a widow. Mem/o BC Pioneer Soc. Pallbearers: Aldermen Lovell and Hunter, Messrs Downie, Pearson, Shaw, Haynes. M 058 W 07

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Legal/Died Jan, 1893 at CA, wife of William Pollard, formerly a well known Victoria lawyer.

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Married Jan 7, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Sadie Bowen, of Portland, OR and J Collishaw, of Nanaimo.

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Died Jan 7, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Gertrude May Brown, 28, wife of Charles Alison Strong, n/o Charlottetown, PEI, d/o

Mr A L Brown. Res/here 2 yrs, her husband n/o PEI also. Mem/o WCTU. Pallbearers: A J McLellan, R A Roscoe, Dr Pugsley, Ald Munn, F Findlay, John F Norris. H 092 E 25

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Born Jan 6, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Hooson, night watchman, daughter.

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Jan 11, 1893, 5 - *Robert Lowe* arrived 30 yrs ago yesterday from London, Eng, in Esquimalt hbr after a 4 mo voyage around the Horn. She carried with her 140 passengers, of whom only a few remain. Among those are: Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, John Shephard, Mrs David Spencer, George Thompson, Harry Winger, H S Mason, and Mrs Capt McCulloch. In addition to these are a few in other parts of the country. She reached Esquimalt on a Sat night and on Sun evening the passengers were sent around to Victoria in *Emily Harris*. They were landed in small boats, nearly all the passengers settling in Victoria, a very insignificant place at that time.

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Jan 11, 1893, 5 - Alert Bay Industrial school...

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Jan 11, 1893, 5 - Alert Bay Industrial school...

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Born Jan 8, 1893 at Esquimalt, wife of John Day, of Esquimalt hotel, daughter [Mary Jennette]. Died Jan 30 at Esquimalt. H 069 W 21A

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Jan 12, 1893, 3 - Bella Coola Curios... J Deans/F Jacobsen collections ready for Chicago

World's Fair...

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Jan 12, 1893, 4 - Requisition, list of names of male citizens requesting William Dalby to run for Mayor...

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Jan 12, 1893, 5 - married Dec 11, 1892 at St John's, NF, W Dominy, well known BC man to Julia Hickman of NF.

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Born Jan 13, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Lemon, son.

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Born Jan 13, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Earsman, son.

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Jan 17, 1893, 1 - The horses drawing a hearse containing remains of Hugh Kidd, at Elderslie, Bruce Co, ON, became unmanageable during the progress of the funeral procession, and ran away. The hearse was wrecked and the coffin thrown to the ground...

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Jan 18, 1893, 8 - John Galbraith, an old man living nr Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, on a farm owned by Alexander McNeill, MP, was frozen to death while returning from town.

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Jan 19, 1893, 1 - 1st annual dinner of BC Land Surveyors Assn...

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JwHx/married Jan 18, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Aaron, s/o Lewis Lewis and Selina, d/o Mrs Jackson... [Jan 19, 5]

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Died Jan 11, 1893 at Edinburgh, Sct, Marion Holmes, wdw/o late Alexander Gillespie, of Biggar Park, Biggar, Lanarkshire, 2nd d/o late Gen Paterson, Royal

Artillery, m/o George Gillespie, of Victoria.

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Jan 21, 1893, 2 - Samuel McClughan, 25, a logger, killed nr Seymour Narrows [tree fell on him]. Has relatives at New Westminster.

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Marine/Jan 21, 1893, 2 - Ad re: kidnapper sailors at Nanaimo from British ship *Bawnmore*... pg 3...; Jan 24, 1...; Jan 25, 8...; Jan 26, 2...; Jan 27, 2...; Feb 17, 4 - special assizes...; Feb 18, 1; Feb 19, 10;

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Born Jan 20, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of George E Smith, Alberni, son.

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Died Jan 20, 1893 at Essondale, BC, James Pusey, 68, n/o Buckinghamshire, Eng. Pallbearers: Messrs Wilkinson, Williams, Savage, Blackmore, Austin, Dyer. B 042 E 35

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Jan 24, 1893, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. Joseph T Grive, Comox, Grantham PO. Walter H Piercy, Yellow Rock lighthouse keeper, died at Courtenay, TB. Leaves wife, 4 children.

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Died Jan 24, 1893 at Driard Hotel, Victoria, BC, John A Davies, of Butte City, MT, 70, one of the most prominent men in his state, being the proprietor of a large smelting works and owner of considerable rich mining property. Visiting Victoria

w/family. Jan 26, 3 - Inquest...; Jan 27, 5...; Feb 2, 5 - Sgt Levin Sustained...

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Died Jan 25, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Henry, 18, n/o Victoria, only s/o Mrs Astrico, Yates st. Pallbearers: T S Burnes, Thomas Geiger, T Sehl, Frank Sehl, D McBrady, W H Harris. M 050 E 07 [A 061 W 30]

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Born Jan 25, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Noble, Commercial Hotel, son.

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Born Jan 26, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred J Claxton, daughter.

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Born Jan 1, 1893 at Charlwood Rd, Putney, Eng, wife of Sgt Henry E Excell, RMLI, son.

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Jan 29, 1893, 5 - Mr J Isaacs, Victoria, received a letter from Exien, Prussia, announcing the death of his father, aged 101. It is 43 yrs since Isaacs left his home, and since then his step-mother has had 7 children. Isaacs friends assembled for 'chivenot.'

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Born Jan 23, 1893 at Nanaimo, BC, wife of Dr W Bellcampbell, daughter.

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Born Jan 28, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Doughty Jr, a fine son. All well.

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Feb 2, 1893, 1 - Having purchased the interest of J Hasenfratz in the City Brewery, I will continue the business in my own name, assuming all the assets and liabilities of the old firm. John

Lawson.

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Died Feb 2, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Nannie Grenfell, 52, n/o Cornwall, Eng. G 047 E 12

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Died Jan 28, 1893 at London, Eng, Joseph Levi, uncle of Mrs David Hart, of Victoria. Aged 104, n/o London.

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BkHx/Died of exposure Jan 2, 1893 at Saanich, BC, Andrew Jackson Bennett, 70, an old negro who was found in his cabin 3 days ago. Both feet were frozen, and was in such a weak condition... Some time ago he disposed of his ranch and moved into a small cabin; he seemed possessed of an impression that he would outlive his bank account and practised the most rigid economy... Feb 5, 5 - funeral attended by friends. So far as can be learned, no one has yet come forward to claim the \$600 bank account of deceased. M 053 E 06

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ChHx/Feb 4, 1893, 5 - Slave Girls of Victoria...; Apr 9, 3 - Supreme Court...

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Born Feb 3, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas R Smith, sb daughter.

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Poem/Feb 1, 1893, 3 - Wx Record Broken...; Feb 4, 8 - [Victoria Wx] - Glacial Period...

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Feb 4, 1893, 8 - Haida Indians...; Feb 5, 6 - Indian traditions, by P Jacobsen...

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Born Feb, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Mrs P R Brown, son.

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Work/Jan 31, 1893, 5 - Fatal Boiler Explosion, 2 men killed, 2 others badly injured...; Feb 1, 5 - inquest at Nanaimo...; Feb 2, 2, 5...; Feb 3, 5 - John Morrison, f/o M J Morrison denies he will sue the company...; Feb 4, 5 - bodies arrive in Victoria...; Feb 5, 3 - Boiler Old and Unsafe...; Feb 7, 5 - funeral of John N Harris, 39 Tumbo I miner, killed Jan 29. Leaves widow, 3 children. M 054 E 06. Feb 7, 5 - Boiler Explosions... letter to editor, J A Thomson...; Apr 6, 5 - help for helpless...

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Born Feb 6, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Saunders, son.

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Died Feb 4, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Eliza, beloved wife of Samuel Horsley, 71, n/o VA. G 039 E 16

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Born Feb 7, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Scott, son.

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Died Feb 9, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Ephraim Woodruff, 76, n/o Bristol, Eng. Arrived in US in 1830, BC, 1879. Stonemason by trade. A 048 W 31

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Feb 12, 1893, 7 - John H Gray divorce...

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Bldg/Feb 12, 1893, 1 - Rattenbury ad...; 5 - F M Rattenbury to reside in Victoria...; Mar 17, 8 - description of new provincial bldgs by Rattenbury...; Mar 18, 5 - bldg plans, types submitted w/architect name...; Apr 21, 5 - new govt bldgs...; Apr 30, 10 - new bldgs...

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Born Feb 10, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of C B Lockhart, son.

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Feb 14, 1893, 2 - M Mason appointed PO, Cortez I [Manson?]

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Feb 14, 1893, 3 - Harry Campbell drowns nr Craigflower bridge... Died Feb 12 in Esquimalt Dist, Grover Harry Klays (Campbell), n/o Sacramento, CA, aged 13. Pallbearers: Louis Hartnagle, N Marshall, James Christie, O Hartnagel, W Marshall, F Galer. A 054 E 30 [exhumed in 1894 - new plot number not given]

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Died Feb 12, 1893 at Portland, OR, Augustice, s/o Thomas/Mary Ann Barry, 31, of Victoria

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Feb 14, 1893, sup pgs - BC Review... Wilson Bros; Weiler Bros; Hotel Victoria; Colonial Metropole [Thomas Tugwell]...other Victoria businesses...; Henry Saunders; Bldg/John Teague...

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ChHx/Feb 16, 1893, 5 - Chinese New Yr...; Feb 24, 5 - concluded...

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Born Feb 14, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt H R Foot, daughter.

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BkHx/Died Feb, 1893 at Victoria, BC, 'old John' Lomax, 98, as known almost since his arrival here in 1858. Deceased was born a slave in Virginia, and, thanks to an excellent memory, could tell the younger generation of

happenings in the 1st days of the present century; had he been spared but 2 years more he would have celebrated his 100th birthday. He left a considerable estate, a testimonial to his thrift, business ability and frugal habits; as he remained single to his death, it is not yet known who his heir is. Pallbearers: C Alexander, S Coones, T Alexander, S Whitley, S Booth, W H Wheeler. Will of deceased gives property in and about Victoria, totalling \$10,000 to a ½ brother on the old Virginia plantation. 'The old horse and wagon and \$100 cash' go to Kirk Jackson; Godfrey Kennell gets \$100, and Mrs Pierre Sr, is given a house and lot, the former furnished. G 044 E 08

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Feb 19, 1893, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, unless accompanied by my written signature. Lewis Lewis.

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ChHx/Feb 19, 1893, 7 - Chinese Dead House...

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Feb 19, 1893, 7 - Tom List, Valdez I?... Jack Guisum, an Eu-cle-tah Indian., Drew Hbr...

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Died Feb, 1893 at San Diego, CA, W H Findley, 60, n/o Halifax, NS. For yrs was one of firm Weeks & Findley, whose hdqts were at Charlottetown, PEI. F/o F S Findley, Victoria Electric Soap Works, and b/o H Findley, inspector of weights & measures.

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Feb 19, 1893, 7 - Stroud L Redgrave returned last evening

from Donald, where his parents reside. His mother, whose illness called him home, is still hovering between life and death. [recovered and later came to Victoria for recuperative visit]

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Feb 19, 1893, 7 - John Garrick, killed nr Chewalah, Stevens Co, WT, 61, n/o Sct, came to N America in 1859 as HBC employee...

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Born Feb 18, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alan Brown, daughter.

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Died Feb 19, 1893 at Nanaimo, BC, David William Gordon, MP... Feb 21, 1...; Mar 1, 8 - tribute to D W Gordon...

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Died Feb 20, 1893 at Victoria, BC, William Chandler Smith, of Comox, 60, n/o N Hampshire, Eng. Pallbearers: Messrs King, Casey, Douglas, Creighton, Creech, Stewart. B 036 W 35

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Marine/Feb 2, 1893, 5 - funeral of sailor Edward Cahill, 38, n/o NF, drowned when washed overboard from schr *Pioneer*. C 011 E 23

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Feb 22, 1893, 8 - Bella Bella butchery told to Stanley Smith...; Feb 24, 5 - Sorrow I massacre confirmed...; Mar 14, 1; Mar 16, 8 - O-wee-Kano will not wage war...; Mar 18, 6 - Kitkatlahs forced to defend their village...; Mar 25, 6; Mar 28, 5 - Supt Hussey and party go to N...; Apr 2, 2; Apr 2, 3 - letter to editor by George F Hopkins, Methodist missionary, Bella

Bella...; Apr 14, 1 - no more disquiet...; Apr 15, 3 - Hussey returns... war preparations nipped in bud...

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Feb 24, 1893, 5 - Mrs Annie Griffith, res/Seattle, formerly Victoria, has begun suit against her husband, W B Griffith, for divorce on ground of habitual drunkenness.

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Feb 25, 1893, 5 - Adams vs Duck...; Mar 4, 8; May 21, 8 - Adams v Duck...; May 23, 3 - Munroe Miller creditors' mtg...; May 28, 10 - Adams v Duck...; Jun 13, 1 - ad for Munroe Miller creditor mtg...; Oct 17, 8 - Adams v Duck...; Oct 19, 5

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Marine/Died Feb 24, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Capt Peter Holmes, a ship carpenter by trade and one of the pioneer navigators of BC waters. N/o Den, aged 85, was one time commander of many of the steamboats here, *Cariboo Fly*, *Maude*... Was mem/o Fr Benevolent Soc... M 058 E 07

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Died unexpectedly at 92 Niagara st, Victoria, BC, Miss Jessie McGregor, of Lucknow, Bruce Co, ON. Body shipped to Vancouver.

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Feb 26, 1893, 7 - Died Feb 21, 1893 at Long Cross, Surrey, Eng, Ven Archdeacon Mason... Joined Bishop Hills, working 11 yrs in mining camps, founding and working a hospital, and bringing comfort and help to many wanderers...

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VYC/Feb 2, 1893, 3 - Yachting...; Mar 7, 8; Mar 15,

8; Mar 1, 5 - VYC club book being printed...; Mar 12, 10; Mar 31, 5; May 2, 8; May 11, 5; May 16, 8; May 20, 8; May 21, 7 - to give them a concert... Commodore John Irving...; May 23, 1 - visiting yachts...; May 23, 8 - racing over the Straits...; May 24, 1 - Fleet Winged Yachts...; May 24; May 26, 8 - Yachting...; May 27, 5 - Commodore of Seattle Yacht club sends over his flag...; Jun 2, 5...; Jun 16, 8; Jun 29, 8; Jun 30, 5; Jul 6, 5 - Pt Townsend regatta results...; Jul 9, 5; Jul 11, 8; Sep 10, 8...; Sep 19, 6...; Sep 28, 5...; Oct 3, 8 - Petrel takes club pennant...; Oct 6, 8;

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Mar 2, 1893, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. W A Steele, Victoria.

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Mar 3, 1893, 5 - letter to editor by Edward Mallandaine, re 1st directory, which appeared Mar, 1860...

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Died Mar 1, 1893 at home of her uncle George Mesher at Victoria, BC, May, youngest d/o late Charles Mesher, 15, of Woolwich, Eng. TB. Pallbearers: Harold Fleming, George Booth, F J Mesher, F Sherborne, PD Johnston. A 032 W 29

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Marine/Died Mar 3, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Seymour Frederick, 3rd s/o late John Smith, and Elizabeth Smith, of Victoria. Aged 29, leaves mother, 2 sisters 2 bros. Died as a result of a terrible experience 10 yrs ago... then a passenger on ship *Matilda*, which foundered off the Mex

coast. Part of the ship's company went to the bottom with her; the remainder, Smith among them, were tossed about in an open boat for 22 days before help came to them. The sufferings of the little party during those awful days and wks cannot easily be imagined. Pallbearers: T M Henderson, James Patterson, George Bishop, J P Bethune, H Ellacott, A Gonnason, C W Newbury, T G Fox. H 068 W 23

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Poem/Mar 5, 1893, 5 - Lo! The Poor Indian, by Rev George Mason...

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Mar 7, 1893, 5 - Hugh Grant, well known logger, in Royal Jubilee hosp for several wks... treated for past 4 yrs for rheumatism, but not until entered Jubilee that an old bone fracture was the cause of all his trouble... bone removed, hopes to be discharged cured.

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Mar 7, 1893, 5 - James G Swan sends collection of ancient Indian masks, watercolor paintings done by Indian artists, ancient volumes of Japanese plates.. To Boaz, in charge of James Deans, of Victoria...; Apr 4, 5 - Deans and party of Ft Rupert off to Chicago...; Apr 20, 3 - BC Indians arrive in Chicago... Nimpkish, Koskemo, Nawitte, Guetella, wondering where are Quocqueth...

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Died Mar 3, 1893 at London, Eng, Honourable Hugh Nelson, ex-Lieut-Governor of BC... Photo, text Mar 7, 5...; Mar 30, 3...

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BkHx/Mar 8, 1893, 1 - Wanted - position as piano player by a coloured lady; plays by note; sings; up to the times in all the latest dances, etc. Address, Denver, CO. Lizzie Brown.
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Bldg/Mar 8, 1893, 3 - 3 boys find weather beaten parchment that was laid away in a cornerstone in 1864... recollections of the Victoria Female Infirmary...; Mar 12, 7 - Higgins recalls laying of cornerstone...
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Mar 8, 1893, 5 - 'Old Charley,' the gray horse that for 8 yrs has run in the Victoria Fire dept has been retired. He gave out last Sun while getting to a fire, his 15 yrs suddenly came upon him, and after thinking the matter over carefully, tendered his resignation. The Chief accepted it with regret... tears stood in the eyes of both...; Mar 16, 5 - 2 fire horses auctioned [Charley and Dixie]...
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Mar 9, 1893, 5 - Supreme Court Registrar J C Prevost possesses a rare coin, one of 5 \$20 gold pieces minted in 1862...
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ChHx/Born Mar, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of L Mong Kow, son.
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Mar 11, 1893, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. Louis Huether.
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Mar 12, 1893, 7 - Sgt E Redgrave, connected w/Salvation Army Rescue Home for 3 yrs, resigned her commission as Sgt and 'farewelled' from the corps due to continued ill health, due, no doubt, to her efforts during the Vancouver smallpox epidemic, where she was a nurse. She leaves for San Francisco to recuperate her shattered health. Mar 19, 7 - surprise farewell party...
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Died Mar 13, 1893 at Victoria, BC, John Frederick Becker, 53, n/o Meldorf, Holstein, Ger, a pioneer of 1864. Mem/o firm of Geiger & Becker, props of San Francisco baths, Victoria. Leaves widow, 3 children, prominent Mason. Mar 17, 5 - funeral...pallbearers: H F Heisterman, T Shotbolt, M Miller, J E Phillips, A R Milne, J B Lovell. H 096b097 E 25
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Born Mar 15, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Richardson, daughter.
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Died Mar 15/16, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Maud/Minnie Talbot, ages 6/8. Maud, n/o Victoria/Minnie, n/o Eng. M 057 W 06
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Died Mar 16, 1893 at Nanaimo, BC, Joseph Bevilockway, 67, res/there since 1854, when he came from Staffordshire with his family. His wife died earlier this wk.
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Bldg/Mar 17, 1893, 5 - Elmer H Fisher, a Seattle architect, formerly of Victoria, in sensational breach of promise case...
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Mar 18, 1893, 3 - Victoria's Unemployed...
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Med/Mar 18, 1893, 5 - Prov Officer Wollacott brought from Alert Bay the unfortunate white man afflicted w/leprosy. Alexander Charles Sundy, a German-Russian, an early Victoria settler, res/here for 21 yrs, removing to the N 9 yrs ago. Taken to Darcey I lazaretto. Aug 2, 5 - reported to have died and been buried by his Chinese companions...
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Died Mar 16, 1893 at Victoria, BC, William Hopkins, 28, n/o TN. M 059 W 06
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Mar 21, 1893, 5 - funeral of Mary Ann, wife of David Laing today. N/o Victoria, aged 37, d/o John Irving, Cedar Hill rd. Pallbearers: Messrs Spencer, Summers, Deans, King, Pollock, Rossignol. H 075 W 22
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Died suddenly Mar, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Private Detective Charles Philip Bloomfield, ex-chief of police, 49, n/o Epsom, Norfolk, Eng, a BC pioneer. Mem/o firm of Miller & Bloomfield. The entire police force will muster at City Hall, in full uniform, to attend the funeral. Pallbearers, selected from the old squad - Sgts Walker, Hawton, Levin, and Officers Abel, Mitten, Carter. B 044 E 35
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Mar 21, 1893, 5 - body of James M Pirie viewed by several people for identification... Died Mar 18, 1893 at Victoria, BC, James

M Pirie, late of Mickle Hado, Aberdeenshire, Sct, 40. He leaves a wife, child and several sisters in Sct. Pallbearers: William Minty, George Ledingham, Ed Pithrie, George Sheddon, Alexander Minty, George Webly. B 044 W 35

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Mar 22, 1893, 1 - Wanted - ladies to learn corset making. Inquire at Mrs M Gerow, Esquimalt rd.

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Mar 22, 1893, 5 - Spring Millinery... hats and where to buy them...

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Mar 23, 1893, 1 - I shall not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by my authority in writing. Jacob Mundorf, Bonaparte.

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Born Mar 21, 1893 at Chemainus, BC, wife of D R Pottinger, daughter.

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Bldg/Mar 24, 1893, 1 - Tenders for erection of potting houses, etc at Craigdarroch for Mrs Dunsmuir... J Gerhard Tiarks.

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Born Mar 23, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Goffin, son.

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Mar 25, 1893, 1 - I will leave for Toquart Hbr and Alberni at the end of the month. Surveys taken by contract or otherwise. William E Devereux. CE, PLS

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Mar 25, 1893, 5 - Fire dept troubled during last 2 fires with small fish from ½" to 1 ½" collecting on the strainer of the engine and seriously impeding its action...

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ChHx/Mar 25, 1893, 5 - Yu Wong, 22 and Hoi Wong, 18, 2 Chinese workers at re/o F H Worlock, found dead in living quarters... suffocated by charcoal gas...; Mar 27, 5 - inquest; Apr 6, 5 - inquest...; Apr 7, 3 - A strange story... L 024 E 01/L 022 W 01

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Mar 26, 1893, 5 - J Alexander Virtue becomes manager of new Mount Baker hotel at Oak Bay...; May 11, 1 - ad, hotel to open May 23...; May 28, 7 - formal opening...; Jun 4, 5 - preparations...; Jun 7, 1 - Mt Baker hotel ball advertisement...; Jun 8, 7 - a delightful dance...

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Married Mar 18, 1893 at San Francisco, CA, Lucien L Levy, interpreter of the Courts of that city, and Jessie M Fowler, formerly of Victoria.

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Mar 28, 1893, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. H R Horn.

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JpHx/Med/Mar 30, 1893, 3 - letter to editor by Rev W G H Ellison re: Japanese quarantine stn detainees forced to scrounge through neighbourhood for food [clams, turnips...]

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BkHx/Died Mar 29, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Charles Nelson Spotts, of Lake dist, 38, n/o CA, leaves sorrowing widow, 7 young children. Funeral from res/o his wife's father, T W Pierre. Pallbearers: W and F Alexander, C Watson, F Castleton, J Jenkins, W Young. F 022 W 20

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Died Mar 21, 1893 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs William Mahon, n/o Galway, Ire, former res/o Victoria. Five of her children are still residents: William, Thomas, Fannie and Annie Mahon and Mrs James Walsh.

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Died Mar, 1893 at Portland, OR, Mrs Frank McGuire, str/o Mrs A C Trainor, of Victoria. Aged 20, leaves husband, child.

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Married Mar 29, 1893 at Victoria, BC, by Rev (Mrs) C Mayo-Steers, at her Vancouver st residence, J J Cuello and Lizzie Lequie, both of this city. Mrs Mayo-Steers is an ordained minister of the Spiritualists' Soc and has officiated at many occasions of those who share her belief.

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Died Mar 28, 1893 at Halifax, NS, J W Marvin, b/o E B Marvin, Victoria.

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Born Mar 30, 1893 at Sidney, BC, wife of Mr Bissett, prop of Sidney House, daughter. 1st native of Sidney, terminus of V&S RR.

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Died Mar 31, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Apr 2 funeral of Francis Beegan, who died Good Friday will take place today. N/o Ire, 63, pioneer res/BC and Victoria. C 006 W 30

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Died Apr 1, 1893 at Victoria, BC, John Gallickson, 70, a pioneer of 1858 and hardy band of Cariboo miners, n/o Norway. Was for some time a

proprietor of a Johnson street fruit store. M 058 W 06

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Married Mar 29, 1893 at Seattle, WA, George R Monk, of Blakely, to Annie Saunders, of Victoria, both formerly of Plymouth, Eng.

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Died Mar 25, 1893 at Ft Rupert, Robert Hunt, 64, a valued officer of HBC for 32 yrs, n/o Dorsetshire, Eng.

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Apr 7, 1893, 5 - died by suicide Apr 6 at Victoria, BC, Charles Williams, 60, an elderly man of long res/BC... E 008 W 19

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Born Apr 4, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter Sillman, daughter.

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Apr 8, 1893, 1 - I shall not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Mary Wild Turnbull, after this date, without my written authority. J O Turnbull.

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Apr 8, 1893, 5 - naturalized citizens: Josian Fletcher, Ny Shee Dor, Leon Yung, Stephen Norman, Sigurdur P Schering, John Olivar, Sigfrid Halmanson, Baldwin Goodman, Chris Johnson, Ingvar Olson, Sv S Fridbjornssen, Paul Thorsteinson, Goodman Samuelson, Helji Thorsfeinson, Hinry Eirickson, Frederick J Haulsen, Mike Olson, Erik Anderson, Ole Simundsen, Jacob Jackson.

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Died Apr 7, 1893 at Blaine, WA, Eva, beloved wife of Henry D Chantrell.

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Born Apr, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ernest A Pauline, daughter.

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Died Apr, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of Arthur Lee, 26, n/o Topsail, NF, d/o J W Butler. M 056 W 06

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Married Apr 12, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Charles G Whitlock, of Tacoma, WA, and Maggie S, youngest d/o late Capt William Firth, of Saint John, NB, and str/o Mrs R B Oxley. Res/at Tacoma.

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Apr 14, 1893, 5 - William, s/o Capt Campbell, of *Sadie Turpel*, is dangerously ill at Yokohama and asks that his mother go there at once. She will probably leave by the 1st Oriental stmr.

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Bldg/Apr 15, 1893, 5 - John G Taylor wing - erecting new orphanage...; Jun 1, 5 - cornerstone will be laid w/full Masonic honors [John G Taylor Protestant Orphans' Home]; Jun 22, 5 - Protestant orphans' home cornerstone...; Jun 25, 9 - sketch/well and truly laid...; Oct 19, 4 - Orphans' home...; dedication and opening Nov 18...

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Apr 15, 1893, 6 - Indian dept of BC museum enlarged... curios described...

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Born Apr 6, 1893 at Stonyhurst, Victoria, BC, wife of Oliver Harvey, daughter.

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Born Apr, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Cowper, son.

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V/Died Apr 15, 1893 at Victoria, BC, John Grimason, 63, n/o Armagh, Ire, officer HM Bengal Horse Artillery for 25 yrs. Leaves widow, son, res/here 5 yrs. All local Loyal Orange Assns to attend funeral. Pallbearers: J J Walsh, E Sherret, I Walsh, H McDonald, T Ash, G Barker. B 048 E 34

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Apr 16, 1893, 3 - contested will, Supreme court - Thomas Adams v Daniel McBeath... [Samuel Adams]...; Apr 19, 6...; Apr 20, 6 - interest increasing...; Apr 21, 6 - evidence concluded...; Apr 29, 6 - Will case...; Apr 30, 6 - judgement reserved...; May 27, 6 - will set aside...; Jun 25, 5; Jul 26, 5...; Aug 20, 5, 6, 7, 8 - full pgs...;

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Born Apr 15, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Heathorn, son.

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Died by suicide Apr 16, 1893 at Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, Mrs George Byers, Greenock, and Donald McLaren, of Kincardine, ON, from injuries received 3 yrs ago.

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Apr 18, 1893, 6 - pioneer clergyman, Rev John Sheepshanks honored at Liverpool, Eng...

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Born Apr 17, 1893 at Saanich, BC, wife of J J Clarke, daughter.

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BkHx/Apr 20, 1893, 3 - T W Pierre tells of dispute with Mr Jackson...

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Born Apr 19, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of A C Trainor, daughter.

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Marine/Died Apr 20, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Capt William McLeod MacDonald, for many yrs in HBC service, and one of BC's pioneer pilots. N/o Inverness, Sct, 56, leaves 3 sons, 1 daughter. M 059 E 07

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Died Mar 13, 1893 at Linlathen, nr Dundee, Sct, Margaret, eldest str/o Alexander Clink, and str/o Mrs George Kiddie, former res/o Victoria, now of Seattle.

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Died Apr 21, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Stella Meridian, only d/o Mr/Mrs William Duck, 10m. M 057 W 05

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Born Apr 22, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maurice Salmon, daughter.

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Died Apr 23, 1893 at QC, Katie, beloved wife of Thomas G Mason, of V. Aged 31.

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Born Apr 23, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Moss, daughter.

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Apr 28, 1893, 1 - From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts which my wife Martha Akerman may incur. Joseph Akerman, Burgoyne Bay.

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Apr 29, 1893, 1 - All debts due for scavenging, etc, to John Doherty are to be paid to E E Welch, my collector, or to myself. Mary Doherty.

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Apr 29, 1893, 1 - From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts which my son John Doherty

may incur. Mary Doherty.

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Born Apr 20, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alan S Dumbleton, daughter.

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Died by falling under the wheels of a lorry Apr 29, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Tommy, s/o McNeill, 6, n/o Sydney, NS. Inquest - Accidental death. Pallbearers: Master A Templey, Pattista Pertricce, Willie Sweeney, Louis Camsusa, Emmatt McKinnon, Lawrence Keefe. City draymen have raised among themselves \$150 to pay the funeral expense. D 007 W 21A

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Married Apr, 1893 at Tacoma, WA, Mr J G Elliott of Victoria to Miss Mary Elder of Canonbie, Dumfrieshire, Sct. Res/Victoria.

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May 3, 1893, 3 - Alexander Begg, 'the Crofters' friend', sons Roderick, Phillip and Robert meet by chance at Victoria...

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Bldg/Died May 3, 1893 at Victoria, BC, George Mason, 66, well known mem/o Mason & Coughlan, brickmakers and contractors. N/o Dartford, Eng, came to Victoria in 1851, after a short stay in San Francisco. Was brickmaker by trade, employed by HBC in making bricks for bldgs here. He later went into hotel business w/late George Balls, on Wharf st, ft of Johnson. Later he became associated with Coughlan in the brickmaking firm which still exists. Leaves widow, and brother Jesse in Victoria. Pallbearers: H Mansell, William Bull, Thomas Flewin,

R Porter, S T Styles, G Richardson. A 041 E 30

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May 4, 1893, 6 - Methodist church convention: Rev J E Galloway, of Cape Mudge...; May 12, 2 - Cape Mudge and lumber camps, one to be sent; Indian tribes, to be supplied...

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Born Apr 30, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Gold, son.

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May 4, 1893 - James Scobie, a Caribooite of 1862 and RR contractor in CA, is at present in Victoria looking after some of his interests.

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May 4, 1893 - George A Cooper receives news of death of his sister Grace, 20, at San Francisco.

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Med/WmHx/May 6, 1893, 5 - successful medical examination candidates include Miss Mary McNeill, MD, 1st lady physician admitted to practice in BC...; Jun 22, 1 - ad - Dr Mary MacNeill, diseases of Women and Children. Office No 90 Douglas St; Aug 21, 1894, 1 - office removed to 78 Pandora av... [n/o Bruce Co, ON]

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May 7, 1893, 7 - new stained glass window put in St John's church. It came from Eng on schr *Americana*, and made by Alexander Gibbs, London. Inscription 'To glory of God and memory of Roderick Finlayson, erected by his loving wife and children, AD 1892.'

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Died Apr 18, 1893 at Portsmouth, Eng, W E H Corson, late of Esquimalt

dockyard and s-i-l of E Mallandaine. Was chief writer on HMS *Duke of Wellington*, aged 34. The young widow and 2 children will return to the Victoria home of her parents.

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Born May 9, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of George A Cooper, daughter.

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Died May, 1893 at Portland, OR, Eliza Lovell, r/c/o Maj Simeon Francis. Lived w/niece Mrs Holmes, d/o Allen C Frances, for many yrs US consul at Victoria... [May 12, 5]

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May 13, 1893, 5 - remains of late Matthew Richards, whose death in the N Feb 20 reached here only a few days ago, will be brought here for interment. His nephw, John Richards, leaves here by next AK stmr for Glenora, where the body is now interred, and takes with him a metallic coffin. Aug 17, 5 - remains arrived from Wrangel... Cassiar pioneer, funeral will be taken charge of by local Masonic lodges, deceased having been one of the 1st mem/o the craft in Victoria. Pallbearers: G H Brown, A Tolmie, John Day, William McLeod, John Thompson, William Jones, A F Turner, A McNiven. Deceased was an old res/o BC, died at Cassiar.

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May 13, 1893, 5 - Daniel McCallum, one of the Cariboo miners of 1862 is in Victoria for a visit. He, w/P C Dunlevy and J F Hawkes, were interested in 'Discovery claim,' situated 8 miles S of

Horse Fly claim, but recently sold to a syndicate, headed by Maj C T Dupont.

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May 16, 1893, 5 - Heathorn estate sold... Rock Bay property bought by Dennis R Harris...

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Died May, 1893 at Saanich 'the old Chief', so old that his name had passed beyond memory... May 16, 5.

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Born May 15, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert H Walker, son.

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Killed accidentally May 15, 1893 aboard HMS *Garnet*, Signalman Arthur Wright, 18, while aloft in connection with his duties. Leaves a widowed mother in Eng. Full naval honors, C Battery band attending, services by Rev Fr Van Nevel. C-Row-20-0465

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Married May 5, 1893 at Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, Eng, Edwin Edgington Williams to Frances Marie Vidler, late of Victoria.

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Died May 17, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Humphrey O'Sullivan, 60, n/o Bantry, Ireland, arrived here in 1858, proceeding at once to the gold mines on Fraser river. Later he entered HBC service in Victoria stores, where he was engaged for 32 years. Leaves widow, 8 daughters, 1 son. Pallbearers: W Wilson, W McTiernan, C S Finlayson, D McKay, D Maguire, J Dwyer. C 033 W 24

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May 19, 1893, 5 - interview with T Lelair, of Paris, France, former resident of Victoria...

'came here in 1858, resident until 1866...

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Died May 19, 1893 at Mt Newton hotel, S Saanich, BC, John Henderson, 62, n/o Russia. Was well known veteran miner of Cariboo, where he enjoyed the soubriquet of *Happy Jack*. Pallbearers: Messrs Johns, Simpson, Thompson, Downie and Thomas Mascotte.

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Died May 19, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Joseph F Wilson, 77, n/o Hull, Eng, former prop/o Wilson Brothers foundry, of which his son Charles H, is now mgr, the firm now being Victoria Iron Works. G 034 E 15

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Born May 17, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of H E Munday, son.

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Born May 19, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Mrs R F Ely, Fairfield rd, daughter at 4:30pm.

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V/May 21, 1893, 3 - Long service decoration recently offered by Qn Victoria to Lt-Col R Wolfenden...

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Born May 9, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard McLure, Highland dist, daughter.

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Died by suicide May 25, 1893 at Esquimalt, BC, James Grant Kirk, chief engr of Esquimalt water works. N/o Fifeshire, Sct, aged 50, was associated w/Albion Iron Works when he 1st came to Victoria... Single, he resided w/his brother and s-i-l. Pallbearers: James Muirhead,

R J Russell, John Campbell, Thomas Dodds, Thomas Astle, A D Grieves. H 091 W 25

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May 27, 1893, 5 - funeral of Maggie Clark, wife of J C Devlin, 37, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: Simeon Duck, J W Wilson, A Clearihue, Joseph Cannell, G Merton, R B Devlin. M 057 W 09

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Died May 27, 1893 at Victoria, BC, resident at home of Mrs Watson, his sister-in-law, Ithiel Blake Nason, MLA, 53, late of Barkerville, BC. May 28, 1 - n/o Maine, born Apr 24, 1839, and when very young he went to CA, drifting up to BC in 1858. He 1st went to Yale, where he ran the old sawmill owned by Thaddeus Harper for 1 year. He then went to Cariboo where he afterwards became member of the firm of Meacham & Nason, sawmill owners and general traders. The firm dissolved in 1870 and Nason carried on the business in his own name to time of his death. Married Mary A Watson in 1875 at Victoria, and has had 8 children, the eldest is a daughter aged 16... Owner of many mining claims... member of Board of Cariboo hospital... F 038 E 19

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Born May, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Freeman, daughter.

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Born May 29, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rayner W Hinton, daughter.

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Died May 29, 1893 at Charing Cross, London, Eng, Mabel

Mary, beloved wife of Edwin Howard Hill, 25, of Victoria, elder d/o Rev John F Kitto.

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Jun 2, 1893, 1 - ad, Supreme Court of BC between James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Aker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt (his wife), Matilda Jesse and Fanny Young, Plaintiffs, and Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, James Andrew McNeill, Lucy Margaret Clifford (formerly Lucy Margaret McNeill), Matilda Rebecca Carter (formerly Matilda Rebecca McNeill), Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder) and Mary McNeill, Defendants. Public auction...

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Died Jun 2, 1893 at Portland, OR, Samuel B Gillespie, 32, s-i-l of Mrs Medina, Victoria.

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Born Jun 2, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hiram Walcott Morse, son.

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Died by suicide Jun 2, 1893 at Esquimalt, Andrew Kirk, 44, n/o Fifeshire, Sct. Jun 3, 8 - another strange suicide... b/o James Kirk... PC; Jun 13, 5 - John M Kirk, of Montreal writes to Victoria police Supt Sheppard. H 092 W 25

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Jun 4, 1893, 5 - a handsome 'dies' monument to be placed over grave of late ex-Mayor Fell, now stands in Thomas Bradbury's marble works, crnr/o Blanchard/Cormorant

sts. Of Scottish and native granite, the 'dies' is of red granite, which came from Peterhead, Sct. IOOF emblems stand in relief on raised panels.

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Jun 4, 1893, 8 - Capt David S Creerar, retired shipowner died at Pictou, NS, aged 63.

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Bldg/Jun 6, 1893, 5 - rollers now being put under old Legislative hall to move it back out of the way of the work on new bldgs. Moving the old hall is not by any means as easy as it looks, but it is thought it can be accomplished safely.

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Bldg/Died suddenly Jun 5, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Edward McCoskrie, 72, architect and bldg supt. F/o Capt E McCoskrie. B 092 E 34

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Born Jun 1, 1893 at Quamichan, BC, wife of W H Elkington, son.

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Jun 8, 1893, 1 - Notice - I hereby notify any person or persons against buying or trusting any party or person, so far as to interfere, encumber or cause a dissolution of my home of about 15 acres on Gordon Hd rd, Victoria, BC, of which I own 1/2 interest. Mrs Lydia S McConnell.

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Med/Jun 8, 1893, 5 - [smallpox] medals for hospital and quarantine nurses laid before Jubilee hosp directors...; Misses Hardie, Debou, Crickmay, and quarantine nurses: Misses Hardie, K Debou, Crickmay

and Charles Hassler...

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Born Jun 6, 1893 at Burr Cottage, Oak Bay, BC, wife of T D Souden, son.

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Bldg/Jun 9, 1893, 5 - cornerstone of new Episcopal church at Saanichton laid...

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Jun 10, 1893, 1 - end of an elopement... Rev Alfred R Reams, alias Furlong, recently pastor of Methodist church at Merced, CA, now in jail... charged w/abduction of Lucy Rucker, youthful organist...; Jun 11, 1; Jun 16, 5 - Supreme court...; Jun 17, 5; Jun 23, 5 - Must return to US...; Jul 16, 7 - hopeful he may not have to go back...; Jul 19, 5 - released...; Jul 21, 3 - no news of Reams [wanted on new warrant]...; Jul 27, 5...; Sep 29, 5 - divorce granted at CA to wife of Reams

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Born Jun 9, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt George Roberts, SS *City of Kingston*, son, sb. B 056 E 34

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Born Feb 9, 1893 at 3am, wife of W McNeill, daughter.

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JwHx/Jun 13, 1893, 1 - confirmed at temple Emanuel: Rosie Philo, Kate Phillips, Addie Wolf, Michael Phillips, Isidore Cohen, Joseph Sylvester...

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Died May 26, 1893 at Surrey, Eng, Mabel Mary, 25, beloved wife of Edwin Howard Hill, of Victoria, and eldest d/o Rev J F Kitto, London, Eng.

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Died Jun 13, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Patrick McTiernan, 70,

n/o Sligo Co, Ireland. Brother of Michael, he came here in 1858, and after being in business until 1879 was appointed Indian agent at New Westminster, which he resigned a year ago. Pallbearers: T J Burnes, James Walsh, Joseph Dwyer, P Everett, AE Macdonald, J Leahy. M 047 W 07

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Bldg/Jun 14, 1893, 5 - real estate sales w/descriptions: estate of late William Fisher - various buyers listed; Fernwood estates - all sold to J D Pemberton; Estate sale Catherine Hotz, including Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill park, to J Coagdarippe, other property to W Barns; McNeill estate; various buyers...

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Born Jun 11, 1893 at Victoria W, BC, wife of Thomas Mayes, son.

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Married Jun 13, 1893 at Victoria, BC, R L Ledingham, of Victoria, and Mary V Hoggan, Nanaimo.

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Jun 15, 1893, 1 - ad, M C Brown opens billiard parlor, Duck block...

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Jun 16, 1893, 5 - Dupont ambulance called to take James Thomas, caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery to Jubilee hosp. While digging a grave was stricken w/paralysis.

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Jun 20, 1893, 1 - KoP decoration day at graves of: George E Frye, R Hunter, F Campbell, D F Fee, J T Fee, W Slater, F Randolph, A A Green, P Wilson.

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Married Jun 18, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Alcide Lemay Poudrier and Katherine, 4th d/o late Mrs Francis Beegan. He has just been appointed supt of surveys for BC.

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Jun 21, 1893, 5 - Mr A Tissandier, the Fr aeronaut visiting Victoria...

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Jun 22, 1893, 8 - wedding of Maud, youngest d/o Hon D W Higgins, and Thomas, youngest s/o late Dr Corsan, of Woodstock, ON...

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Born Jun 23, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert S Day, son.

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Born Jun 23, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Conductor T Townsend, of E&N RR, son.

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Born Jun 24, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas D Sedger, son.

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Bldg/Jun 27, 1893, 1 - ad, Notice given that private sts owned by me... known as Camoson, Johnson, Pandora sts, will be closed for 6 hrs Jun 27... A DeCosmos

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News/Died Jun 26, 1893 at Victoria, BC, James Sheldon Brocklehurst, 67, n/o St Newts, Huntingdon, Eng. Travelled in Aus where he conducted a newspaper, returning to Eng, before coming to Victoria in retirement... Jun 27, 5. Pallbearers: John Kinsman, William Batchelor, J Robertson, William Andean, J E Thomas, J W Winnett. B 054 E 34

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Died by suicide Jun 27, 1893 at Esquimalt, BC, Charles P Fisher, 54, n/o Cape Cod, ME, prop/o Globe hotel, Esquimalt. N/o NS, married... Jun 28, 5. Pallbearers: J Day, J Oliver, H Hutber, F Carr, J Ferguson, W C Shaw, J D Campbell. H 083 W 15

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Jun 29, 1893, 5 - news of murder of John O'Connor, employee of Taylor's logging camp, Reed I...; Jun 30, 8 - Killed his men...; Jul 2, 1 - not yet arrested... Jack Myers, alias Ben Kennedy...; Jul 4, 1 - Reed I Murder...; Jul 5, 8; Jul 6, 5 - Supt Hussey, Cst Maitland-Dougall and 2 specials, W Garrard and Pierre Alexis Hovelaque, left on Joan yesterday for Comox and Valdez I. They will endeavor to connect w/Chief Stewart's party on Estelle, and if that be not feasible will conduct a search for Kennedy independently. A large # of Indians in canoes and heavily armed are now scouring the woods on Valdez I for the murderer.; Jul 8, 5...; Jul 9, 5 - further details... Chief Stgewart's posse, at Ramsay Arm... Supt Hussey left Joan at Cortes I, to connect w/Stewart, but had not yet had time to get into the action. Kennedy is reported to be a splendid woodsman.. A rumor was current that Cst McLeod had been shot, but no reliance can be placed in it.; Jul 11, 1; Jul 13, 1 - Threw Up His Hands...; Jul 15, 5; Jul 16, 7 - transferred to New Westminster penitentiary...; Jul 18, 2 - Burt Myers handed over... fall assizes Nov...; Aug 19, 5 - ON police ask for

description of Burt Myers, who boasted of having 'killed his man' in ON. If Kennedy is one Alexander McDuff the ON police, have, they say, a rope ready for him. Aug 26, 2 - James Burns drowned at Taylor's logging camp, Read I, Aug 22. Aged 23, n/o Ottawa, was one of late J O'Conner's partners and a principal witness in Kennedy murder case. Buried at Comox. Nov 9, 3 - Fall Assizes - Ben Kennedy's brother had threatened and was attempting to intimidate Hinckly, the principal witness in O'Connor murder case...; Nov 10, 1...; Nov 11, 2 - Kennedy case...; Nov 12, 8 - sentenced for life

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JwHx/Jun 29, 1893 - marriage of David, 2nd s/o Mr A Phillips, to Sarah Levi of Seattle...

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Born Jun 28, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of F C Jones, of Grand Prairie, son.

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Born Jul 1, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Bucknam, son.

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Circus/Jul 7, 1893, 5 - Wharf, Johnson and Store sts witnessed an exciting and unusual spectacle this morning - an elephant hunt, probably the 1st ever seen in BC. *Monarch*, the big elephant, who forms 1/4 of the parade in the great Washburn show, was the game, and all the circus employees joined in the chase. The elephant has been having his own way since disabling his keeper [*Elephant Tommy* was injured by the elephant while at Nanaimo], and when his temporary master attempted to

take him on board the stmr, *Monarch* rebelled and decided not to go... Pedestrians did not dispute his right of way, and he was not captured until he reached the lumber yd of Sayward Mill Co, where he was cornered and eventually induced to return to the company, though not without difficulty. Not the least amusing feature of the grand tour was the surprise of 2 blue jackets who stumbled out of a saloon just in time to see the monster come thundering down on them at a lively gait. They neither ran nor screamed - they were too thoroughly scared - but, when speech did return, the English language was inadequate to express their sentiments, and they were awfully sober...

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Born Jul 6, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Grant, daughter.

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Bldg/Jul 9, 1893, 5 - formal ceremony... laying of cornerstone of new Prov Parliament bldgs in a couple of mos... Rattenbury has taken up his quarters in the dining room of the Legislative hall, which he has transformed into an office very convenient to the works...; Aug 2, 5 - work progressing... Koksilah quarrie sandstone... lifting machinery imported from Europe...; Sep 23, 5 - Rattenbury now busily hiring staff of assistants.../one of the largest purchases of brick from Elford & Smit, James Baker and Maurice Humber, now delivery 1 1/4 million bricks for new parliament bldgs...; Dec 6, 5 - contracts

awarded...

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Born Jul 9, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of J J Harrison, son.

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Born Jul 9, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of J B Rickaby, daughter.

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Born Jul 13, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of T H Laundry, son.

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ChHx/Jul 15, 1893, 5 - wife of Wing Kee, pres/o Chinese Benevolent Soc, hd of well known firm of Hong, Chong & Co, died Jul 11, and will be buried today w/usual ceremonies. The funeral will be conducted by Chinese high priests, on a platform erected on Government st. Wing Kee is one of the most influential Chinamen in BC, and the death of his wife has caused great regret among his friends. Jul 16, 7 - in funeral white...

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Jul 15, 1893, 8 - John Sanderson's romance... n/o Hebrides...

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Bldg/Jul 16, 1893, 7 - formal opening of Park hotel, Charles Muriset...

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Bldg/Jul 18, 1893, 6 - new school bldgs...

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RNV/Jul 19, 1893, 6 - Sailor's Rest, Foster's Lndg, Esquimalt...; Jul 21, 7 - letter to editor against Rest; signed: Henry T Franks, HMS *Garnet*; Richard A Sweetenham, HMS *Nymphe*, C Serace, HMS *Royal Arthur*, James H Barnett, HMS *Mymphe*, W H Hughes, HM Naval Yard...; Aug 9, 3...

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BkHx/Died Jul 17, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Percival Charles, 4th s/o James/Mary Barnswell, 8. Pallbearers: Masters E Esnouf, S Atkinson, H Hart, P Knott, M Jewell, H Pike. M 066 W 10

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Born Jul, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of S J Beddis, son (posthumous).

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Jul 21, 1893, 8 - Mackenzie Centenary...; Dec 2, 7 - Explorer Mackenzie...

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RN/Jul 22, 1893, 5 - Midshipman Marsden Lanyon, csn/o Mrs Atkins, Victoria, BC, who lost his life w/Admiral Tryon on HMS *Victoria*...; Sep 19, 3...

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Jul 23, 1893, 5 - bodies not yet found at Lk Washington, WA, of Harry O Ahlers, a surveyor, and Mrs Emma MacDonald, formerly of Victoria, d/o Mr/Mrs R Maynard... Ahlers became infatuated and insanely jealous... Formerly Emma Maynard, moved to Seattle w/husband 8 yrs ago. In 1889 the couple separated, he going to Los Angeles...; Jul 27, 5 - Maynard parents return from Seattle with Mrs Macdonald's children, whose home they will now share. Search still on for daughter's body...; Jul 29, 5 - A H Maynard, b/o drowned woman offers \$50 reward for recovery of body...

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Jul 26, 1893, 2 - Robert Bullock, James S Doherty, Donald P Cameron, charged w/supplying liquor to Indians at Toba Inlet; Jul 27, 2 - whiskey pedlars...; Jul 28, 2 - convicted...; Aug 18, 2 -

Doherty pays fines of \$450, released...

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Jul 26, 1893, 6 - Clive Phillips-Wolley witnesses royal wedding...

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Jul 26, 1893, 5 - Upset at the Gorge...; Jul 27, 5 - Samuel Steventon died from effects of submersion... Employed at Canada Paint Co factory, res/here 1 yr, married, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 46, widow, young son survive him... Mem/o AOF/Mason. Jul 29, inquest...; Jul 29, 5 - accidental drowning... M 059 W 07

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Born Jul 27, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of A P Briggs, daughter.

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Born Jul 27, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of H V Burner, son.

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Jul 29, 1893, 5 - J Baptiste, of Sooke, to keep peace toward his neighbor, Marie Jolebois.

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Jul 30, 1893, 5 - Schools of Art, S Kensington, Sophia Pemberton passed 1st... Joseph Pemberton, studying at University College, London distinguished himself in machine design drawing...

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Jul 30, 1893, 7 - Unhappy married life... divorce trial of Robert Miller Morrison v Frances Morrison and Capt John Devereux... Granted, costs to be paid by husband...

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Died Jul 26, 1893 at Salem, OR, Andrew Rome, 48, n/o Manchester, Eng, formerly res/Victoria.

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Born Jul 30, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of T M Graham, daughter.

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Athlete/Aug 2, 1893, 5 - H E Morton, Victoria lacrosse club, charged w/assault on L A Lewis... Bound over to fall assizes...

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Died Aug 2, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Robert Anderson, infant s/o Barbara Cameron and R A Brown, aged 7m. H 096 W 25

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Died Aug 3, 1893 at Saanich, BC, Charles Frederick Ernest Mebius, 65, n/o Meissen, Ger, res/here since 1852. Was in employ of HBC for some time, but for past 2 yrs has lived in retirement. G 056 W 17

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Aug 4, 1893, 6 - hx of Victoria st names...

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Born Aug 3, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Victor Jacobson, son.

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Aug 8, 1893, 5 - Milton Gale, formerly of Victoria, has been granted a divorce from his wife Minna at San Francisco... cause - Mrs Gale's intemperance.

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Married Aug 7, 1893 at Santa Cruz, CA, George W Jones to Mrs Rose Cluness, wdw/o late William Cluness, and eldest d/o Capt A Caffiere.

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Aug 17, 1893, 6 - letter to editor, re: Ward schools by John Teague...

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Married Aug 17, 1893 at res/o T Hasenfratz, Victoria W, by Rev Mr Hansen, of Pt

Angeles, H Hasenfratz to Annie Forster.

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Marine/Aug 19, 1893, 8 - *Maude*, Capt Gosse brings home Capt McCoskrie/crew of burned stmr *Mascotte* [from Pachena]

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Poem/Aug 22, 1893, 7 - 'Taint Like Cariboo' - versifies traits of the pioneer prospector...

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Aug 23, 1893, 5 - case of Coughlan v Corp of City of Victoria, James Baker, Antone Henderson and J Munroe Miller...; Aug 24, 5...; Aug 25, 6...; Aug 27, 7...; Aug 30, 3...; Sep 2, 5 - election of an Alderman for N Ward, J Munroe Miller resigned...

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Born Aug 22, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of George F Langley, son.

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Married Aug 15, 1893 at London, Eng, Thomas Lett, eldest s/o late Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of London and BC, to Matilda, only d/o late George Kingston, of Dartford, Kent.

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Aug 24, 1893, 5 - Mrs Elizabeth Thomas seeking divorce in Seattle courts from W T Thomas, formerly of Victoria, who, she alleges, married her Aug 29, 1889, deserted her May 25, 1890.

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Aug 24, 1893, 5 - found dead at his home at Victoria, BC, John Gumb, well known in musical circles... n/o Cornwall, Eng, 60. Came to Victoria from Cornwall many yrs ago, and after a short experience in the mines passed from Coast city to

another, where his musical abilities were soon recognized. BC public administrator has taken charge of deceased's estate and will communicate at once with his son and daughter, believed to be living in Cornwall. Both the City band and 'Pferdner's Citizens' band will attend funeral. Mem/o Victoria City Band furnished appropriate music at funeral. M 054 E 05

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Died Aug 24, 1893 at Old Folks' Home, Victoria, BC, Lewis Lewis, 82, n/o Wls, recently admitted to Home. Was old res/BC, for yrs was a prosperous farmer of S Cowichan, where he owned a good ranch until 9 yrs ago. Since then he has been living precariously here until the Home opened its doors to receive him. F 021 E 12

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FN/Aug 25, 1893, 5 - 'torture dance' by Quackahl [Kwaitutl] Indians from Fort Rupert, at Chicago...; Nov 9, 5 - James Deans and company of BC Indians arrived home from Chicago... they confirm the denial already given to the sensational reports as to the torture dance at the fair. Nov 22, 3 - BC Indians... after the fair...

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Aug 26, 1893, 5 - Thomas L Wood returns to Victoria... was pioneer, coming here in 1863. He practised his profession as a lawyer in Cariboo, later in New Westminster, then Victoria... F-i-1 of R E Jackson...

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Born Aug 26, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harvey

Combe, son.

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Aug 27, 1893, 5 - Francis Murray severs connection w/San Francisco police force and will return home to Victoria... brilliant career... Recently married Rose Hart, of Victoria...

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Bldg/Aug 27, 1893, 5 - Soule & Day's plan for N Ward school...

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Aug 29, 1893, 5 - Rev Michael Charles Browne, MA obituary... Aged 52, n/o Sligo, Ire.

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Aug 30, 1893, 3 - Pedestrian Edward Holmes arrives in Victoria... tramps it from Montreal... W/faithful dog, Boojam...; Sep 19, 5 - admits taking rides through mtns...

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Born Aug 29, 1893 at New Westminster, BC, wife of Capt Langley, daughter.

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Med/Aug 31, 1893, inquest into sudden death of George Jowl, 40, Parson's Bridge, widower, f/o 2 children, res/E Canada... English cholera... A neighbor named McKenzie volunteered to walk into town for medicine, but instead proceeded to get drunk when he reached the city, returning 14 hrs later with medicine... F 019 E 11

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Married Aug 10, 1893 at Monmouthshire, Eng, Charles Herbert Beevor-Potts, of Nanaimo, s/o Walter J Potts, of Amersham, Bucks, and grand s/o late Sir Thomas Branthwait Beevor, Bart, of Norfolk, to Gertrude Mary,

youngest d/o Rev W H Williams, MA, rector of Portakewett.

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Med/Bldg/Sep 1, 1893, 8 - new quarantine stn at William Hd, 1st class stn...

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Died Sep 1, 1893 at Victoria, BC, William Anderson Steele, 56, n/o Arbroath, Sct, res/here 30 yrs. Was supt/o the Dominion Govt dredging operations. Leaves wife, 6 children to mourn his loss. AOUW funeral. Pallbearers: F Carne Jr, H Morrison, A J Clyde, S Schoen, H Waller, W H Huxtable, T J Partridge, James Doughty. H 069 E 22

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Sep 2, 1893, 5 - a test will shortly be made of jurisdiction of Supreme Court of BC to dissolve marriages, numerous divorces having been granted by the judges here, but their validity never having been determined by any court of final resort...

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Born Sep 1, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of D S Ramsay, daughter - all well.

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Sep 3, 1893, 1 - notice of assignment - Joseph Gosnell, butcher...

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Sep 6, 1893, 5 - letter to editor - Hops at Saanich... by Charles St Barbe

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Died Sep, 1893 at Donald, BC, m/o Officer Stroud Lincoln Redgrave, of Victoria, w/o Sheriff Redgrave... N/o Hendon, Middlesex, Eng, c 60. Was nc/o His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury and of Robert Cox, the London

publisher, her brother being John Lincoln, of Lincoln & Bennett. Marrying in 1849, she came to BC 18 yrs ago on the last trip of old Pacific, residing for many yrs in Victoria. Donald funeral. [Sep 6, 1893, 5]

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Born Sep, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of P A Vidler, solicitor of HM's Supreme Court of Judicature, in Eng, and Notary Public of BC, son.

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Sep 7, 1893, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. J A S Miller

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Born Sep 6, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward M Fort, son.

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Married Aug 28, 1893 at Toronto, ON, Staff Capt Nellie Banks, of Salvation Army and Ensign Maltby, also of the service.

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Married Sep, 1893 at San Rafael, CA, Dr Franklin F Lord, of San Francisco, and Miss Marguerite Johnson, of Victoria.

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Sep 9, 1893, 5 - Frank Petrie, a Cariboo veteran, who has not left that district since his last visit to Victoria, in 1862, came to Victoria for the purpose of consulting an oculist, a cataract having formed over his left eye.

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Bldg/Sep 12, 1893, 3- Robert Ward & Co, Temple Bldg... Maclure...

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Bldg/Art/Sep 12, 1893, 5 - mural by Joseph Carpenter, an

old res/Victoria and an experienced artist, added to the decorations of RC cathedral...

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Sep 12, 1893, 5 - twin d/o Mr/Mrs Sparrow have died within the week: Florence May and Sarah. The father is at present an invalid, crippled by a recent accident to his foot. G 033 W 08

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Murder/BkHx/Sep 12, 1893, 5 - colored seaman, Daniel Jones, 50, fatally stabbed, at Sidney by fellow shipmate John Wilson...; Sep 14, 5...; Oct 6, 3 - on trial for murder; Oct 7, 3; Oct 8, 7 - manslaughter...; Oct 11, 5 - 12 yrs in penitentiary for E Indian seaman, John Wilson for murder of his comrade, Daniel Jones... F 008 E 11

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Born Sep 9, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C Scott, daughter.

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Athlete/Sep 14, 1893, 1 - Victoria Lacrosse Club, champions of BC win match against Montreal...; Sep 15, 4 - Our Boys in the E...; Sep 17, 8 - wrest victory from Toronto...; Sep 21, 8 - Victorians Victorious...; Sep 23, 8 - Victoria lacrosse team to challenge for championship of the world...; Sep 24, 8 - defeats QC...; Sep 26, 8 - Victoria Capitals' match today...; Sep 27, 8 - close game, lose...; Sep 30, 5 - Victorians to welcome team...; Oct 1, 8 - Lacrosse...; Oct 3, 8 - preparing to welcome 'our boys'...; Oct 4, 3...; Oct 4, 8 - citizens' committee to arrange presentation to our boys...; Oct

5, 7 - an expert's opinion...; Oct 5, 8 - Lacrosse...; Oct 7, 5 - hearty greeting to Champion team...; Oct 8, 8 - lacrosse; Oct 10, 8 - medals presented: W H Cullin, Z Ketchum, A E Belfry, C L Cullin, H E Morton, G D Tite, W F Blight, F E Cullin, A E Macnaughton, R J Frost, R Eckardt, W H Clark, W G Mackenzie, R H Cheyne, W E Ditchburn, W J Burnes, S Campbell...; Oct 27, 5 - Lacrosse souvenirs presented before a large gathering...; Oct 28, 5 - Victoria Lacrosse club...; Dec 29, 5 - splendid tribute...

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Sep 14, 1893, 3 - mysterious suicide of Frederick Schideler, found in his bed at 155 Yates st, V...; Sep 15, 5...; Sep 17, 5...; Sep 26, 5 - widow, 5 children found in distress at Portland, OR. Oct 6, 5 - destitute, 5 children, oldest is 11, one at Orphans' home, soon others... F 010 W 12

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Born Sep 11, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Carse, daughter.

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Born Sep 14, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of John F Norris, son.

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Born Sep 11, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C Foote, son.

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Born Sep 15, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maynard H Cowan, daughter.

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Died suddenly Sep 16, 1893 at Occidental hotel, Victoria, BC, Ralph Sterett, 23, a sealer, lately a hunter on schr *Brenda*. Aged 30, n/o NS. Inquest - excessive use of alcoholic liquors... Funeral attended by

sealers in a body, who had the City band in attendance. M 054 E 05

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Poem/Sep 17, 1893, 7 - Alaska Boundary Survey... KOJMI

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Born Sep 15, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of F B Pemberton, son.

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Born Sep 14, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Meston, son.

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Bldg/BkHx?/Died Sep, 1893 at Nanaimo, BC, Susan Sims, beloved wife of F T Gregg, architect of Nanaimo, BC, 66, a pioneer of Victoria. Pallbearers: T W Pierre, S Pitley, W M Wheeler, J R Giscomb, W Greenway, G Kennel. G 064 W 12

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Sep 21, 1893, 6 - a husband's cruelty, evidence of Mrs John Russell, Tennyson rd...

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Marine/Married Sep 22, 1893 at Victoria, BC, John Ormiston Townsend and Lily Sophia Swan. They left for a honeymoon in NS.

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Sep 26, 1893, 3 - Leon, s/o A Borde, of Victoria, aged 10, now patient in surgical ward... Jimmy Healey, w/loaded gun, Leon wanted to try a shot, and Jimmy volunteered to cock the gun... Contents went into the child's foot, shattering it so that amputation will be necessary. He bears the pain bravely. Sep 29, 5 - letter from J Healey...; Oct 21, 5 - still at hospital, leg amputated just below knee...; Nov 21 - returned home...

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BkHx/Died Sep 25, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann, wdw/o M F Bailey, n/o Richmond, VA. Aged 65, res/here since 1859. Her friends and family do not doubt that her recent bereavement was in a great measure responsible for her death, she never rallied from the shock of his death. Pallbearers: S Whitley, T W Pierre, W H Wheeler, J R Giscombe, G Kennel, L Greenway. G 051 E 12

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Born Sep 25, 1893 at Leixlip cottage, Oak Bay, BC, wife of J Sterling Floyd, daughter.

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Born Sep 24, 1893 at Montreal, QC, wife of E J O'Sullivan, CE, son.

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Died Sep 25, 1893 at Nanaimo, BC, Richard Williams, c 50, n/o Cornwall, Eng. An old Cariboo miner, he was res/Nanaimo off and on for 25+ yrs. A widower without relatives here.

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Born Sep 26, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of M J Appleby, son.

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Sep 28, 1893, 5 - father's watch sent to mgrs of Orphan's Home, to be presented to s/o Thomas Hodgson [38, n/o ON] when the child who is now 7 is old enough to take care of the memento. Hodgson died recently in hospital, of TB, and before his death his boy had been taken care of at the orphanage, greatly to the dying man's relief. F 020 E 11

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Born Sep 27, 1893 at Victoria,

BC, wife of J R Kerr, daughter.

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Born Sep 27, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of M Lenz, daughter.

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Oct 3, 1893, 3 - Story of a Gem... Edward Currier, G C Sauer, C J Loewen, John Ramos & Son...; Oct 18, 5 - Currier acquitted... Ramos charged...; Nov 28, 6 - Ramous sentenced to 9 mos for stealing Mr Varrelman's ring...

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Oct 3, 1893, 5 - search for Ted Daykin and E D Macnaughton, feared drowned nr mouth of Nitinat Rv...; Oct 5, 5 - a body found...

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Married Oct 3, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Capt Otto Bucholtz, master of schr *Casco*, to Nellie Campbell, only d/o J C Stratford, youngest grand d/o late Dr Stratford, Auklund, NZ. All sealing vessels in port flew their colors.

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Oct 4, 1893, 5 - C C McCoy, president & manager of North West Steamship & Transportation Co, of Portland recalls arrival from San Francisco in Apr, 1858, at the spot where Victoria stands today... PC

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Born Oct 2, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of W R Grahame, daughter.

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Oct 6, 1893, 1 - I will not pay any debts unless contracted by myself and wife. Mr/Mrs A Garland

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Marine/Oct 6, 1893, 3 - ...an old pioneer arriving here and giving a few outlines about early days, I wish to state the

fact that some of his statements are wrong... with regard to stmr *Surprise*, an Indian is mentioned to have piloted her to Ft Hope. That is a mistake as I piloted the stmr to Hope myself. I might also state that I piloted stmr *Seabird* up to Hope twice, the only 2 trips she ever made to that port. I was at that time customs house officer at Ft Langley. I am now one of the oldest pioneers of BC, arriving here in 1851 w/HBC. P Manson

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JpHx/Found dead in his bed Oct 5, 1893 at Phoenix cabins, Victoria, BC, George Sashero Katayama, 43, a sailor, died of alcoholic poisoning.. F 015 E 21

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Died Oct, 1893 at Danbury, Essex, Eng, Emily, 75, rlct/o late Col James Buchanan Kirk, 91st Argyleshire Highlanders, m/o J A Kirk, of Victoria.

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Marine/Oct 10, 1893, 5 - survivors of *Leonore* disaster reach Victoria, distressed and destitute...

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Born Oct 9, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert Kent, daughter.

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Oct 12, 1893, 6 - Angus MacSwain, MD, LRCP, some time res/Victoria died at Santa Clara... n/o Portage Belfast, PEI, of Scottish descent... married Amelia Anne Winsloe in 1876, a sister, Mrs Norman MacLeod, res/Vancouver...

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Oct 13, 1893, 3 - Saucy Little Smuggler, US schnr *Ohio*

captured redhanded...

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Oct 13, 1893, 5 - Mary Seaweed, 15, found dead in the bush, back of Comox rd. Mary, w/4 other Indians and a half-breed named Edwards, left Euclataw camp with a supply of liquor...; Oct 14, 2 - 17 yr old companion charged w/supplying intoxicants which caused death... sentenced to 3 mos' imprisonment at hard labor.

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Born Oct 11, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexander Hill, daughter.

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Born Oct 12, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of O C Bass, daughter.

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Married Oct 12, 1893 at Vancouver, BC D W Sinclair and Ellen Augustus Coulton. 1st judicial marriage there.

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Born Oct 13, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Emery, son.

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Oct 15, 1893, 5 - Ft Rupert Johnnie visiting Victoria... offering to sell a carved dance house... Little bldg is a perfect model of a N Indian council house and, within, it contains 230 carved and costumed figures, w/40 different kinds of images in 4 rows... All the many figures are arranged on strings and wires and take part in the Tamonas or winter dance... Asking \$100 cash, or will exhibit at 50 cents per look.

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Oct 17, 1893, 5 - social reunion for n/o Cornwall recently held at Winnipeg...

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Oct 17, 1893, 5 - Elizabeth, wife of Samuel E Bateman, married in PA, res/Wellington, BC, seeks divorce on grounds of cruelty, she now res/Seattle, WA.

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Died Oct 16, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Rev Fr Joseph Marie Mandart, 74, n/o Vannes, Brittany, Fra [b Jan 27, 1819]... Came to Victoria in 1863, in charge of Saanich for 10 yrs, where he built a wooden church with his own hands... accompanied Archbishop Seghers to the Yukon in 1877... Saanich interment. Oct 19, 5 - funeral... 2 sets of pallbearers, who relieved each other on the route: M McTiernan, S P Mills, T J Burnes, P T Patton, T Deasy, J Bantly, T Geiger, D Campbell, D McDougall, J Swain, S Gray, AE McDonald...; Oct 20, 5...

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Died Oct 16, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Harriett Elizabeth, wife of Commander George H Mansell, RN, Avondale, Southampton, Eng. B 063 W 35

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Died Oct, 1893 at Victoria, BC, William Baker, b/o Alderman James Baker, 45. N/o London, ON, res/BC since 1867. A contractor he leaves wife, 3 young children. G 051 E 11

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Bldg/Oct 19, 1893, 5 - Architect Apponyi, who designed and built the Victoria theatre during his res/here, has been arrested in San Francisco for embezzlement...

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Married Oct 20, 1893 at S Saanich, BC, William B

Fewings, of Victoria, to Emma C McIntosh, of Scotsburn, Pictou Co, NS.

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Oct 24, 1893, 5 - careless hunters responsible for death of valuable colt owned by Joseph Finnerty, Cadboro Bay rd...

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Oct 24, 1893, 5 - Masonic fraternity turned out to attend funeral of T J Hogben, late Sub-Inspector in Royal Irish Constabulary, n/o Ire, c 50, came to Victoria a few mos ago from New Westminster. M 049 W 05

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Died Oct 22, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Moses Lumby, 52, Govt Agent, Vernon. N/o Eng, arriving here in 1860 or 61, he went w/party of prospectors up Stickeen rv. Was purser on stmr *Otter*, and after remaining several yrs in Cariboo he returned to Victoria. He joined Bennett Brothers in ranching on S Thompson rv. Later he purchased a ranch in Spallumcheen country... Was prime mover in construction of Shuswap and Okanagan RR, becoming pres/o Co which built and carried on the road... Pallbearers: Hon F G Vernon, Hon C E Pooley, Hon Col Baker, F S Barnard, MP, Maj Dupont, J J Austin, A W Vowell, William Pinder. Oct 28, 1 - Administrator's notice... A 057 E 28

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Oct 26, 1893, 1 - Having purchased the bankrupt stock of Victoria Marble Works, I am prepared to sell monuments, headstones, tablets and all kinds of

cemetery work cheaper than any dealer N of San Francisco. Joseph E Phillips, Granite & Marble Works.

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Oct 28, 1893, 5 - Mrs Catherine Elizabeth Mundarf seeking judicial separation from husband, Jacob Mundarf.

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Wreck/Oct 28, 1893, 5 - Victoria divers now prospecting waters nr Gordon Hd where *La Paloma* is believed to have sunk...

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Died Oct 28, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Alexander McLeod, 49, an HBC pioneer, n/o Greenock, Sct. H 079 E 25

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Athlete/Oct 29, 1893, 5 - trophy, in shape of silver punch bowl lined w/gold, gift of A C Flumerfelt, JBAA... 1st awarded to 1893 rowing team...

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Born Oct 26, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Winter, son.

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Died Oct, 1893 at Rose Farm, Parson's Bridge, George M McKenzie, 72, n/o Red River, MB, a pioneer of pioneers, who came across the Rockies to BC in 1849, and for many yrs filled the position of head mechanic to HBC. He built BC's 1st sawmill, was well known and respected throughout BC. F 024 E 13

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Nov 2, 1893 - J Ross Kelly exhumed from G 55 W 17, re-interred in G 055 E 17

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Nov 2, 1893, 2 - Nanaimo - collectors of old iron are removing the survey pegs on Newcastle townsite. A day or

two ago one of these iron pegs was taken to a blacksmith to be converted into an anchor.

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Died Nov 1, 1893 at Victoria, BC, William John Maslin, 63, n/o London, Eng, an old pioneer of BC, res/here 30 yrs, his trade was brewer. Pallbearers: Thomas Shotbolt, William Snider, William Taylor, ex-Ald L goodacre, Ald Baker and Robertson. A 070 W 29

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Nov 4, 1893, 8 - Brutal murder of Jack Green and Tom Taylor, on Savary I...; Nov 5, 5 - I tragedy...; Nov 7, 1...; Nov 11, 2 - News that sloop containing 2 men called at Quathiaski Cv, one of whom bought linament for his companion who had a sore arm... Cst Calbick suspects they are Savary I murderers...; Nov 15, 1 - Savary I murder...; Nov 17, 8 - inquest, murder...; Dec 17, 8 - find skiff at Oyster Bay, belonging to Lynn, suspected killer...

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Died Nov, 1893 at Montreal, QC, James Carson, 50, an old time BC miner. Came here in 1862, and for many yrs worked in Cariboo and Peace Rv country, then opened an hotel in Cassiar, w/partner Mr Clearihue. He returned E 7 yrs ago.

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Born Nov 4, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Aaron Lewis, son.

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Born Nov 4, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Beaumont Boggs, daughter.

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Married Nov 6, 1893 at Victoria, BC, George G, 2nd s/o J H Meldram, of Victoria, and

Hattie May, d/o J McIntosh, of Duncan. They will make their home at Clarence hotel, of which he is one of the proprietors.

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Born Nov 5, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev A B Winchester, daughter.

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Murder/Nov 7, 1893, 8 - fatal retaliation... at Sayward sawmill a Chinaman named We Don, 30, n/o Canton, Chn, dropped a slab on the foot of Arthur Carruthers, who in retaliation, hurled a block of wood at We Don's head. He is now dying or dead in his Fisgard st shack, and Carruthers spent the night in jail... Nov 8, 5 - We Don died Nov 7, Carruthers to be charged w/murder...; Nov 9, 3 - no provocation shown... formally arraigned...; Nov 10, 5 - committed to trial...; Nov 29, 6 - killing of Dar Wee Don...; Nov 30, 6 - no verdict secured...; Dec 22, 5 - case against Carruthers, upon which the jury disagreed rently, was yesterday formally adjourned to next assizes. K 003 W 03

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Born Nov 6, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt A C Folger, daughter.

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Born Nov 7, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of John W Switzer, daughter.

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Died Nov 6, 1893 at Kaslo, BC, Henry, 2nd s/o late A Caulfield Anderson, 51.

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Born Oct 27, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Grubb, Plumper Pass, daughter.

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Nov 10, 1893, 8 - drowned at sea from stmr *Umatilla*, Henry M, s/o J H Innes, of RN yard, Esquimalt, who had been for 12 - 15 yrs in service of BNA Bank... Of a wealthy and influential Eng family...

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Nov 12, 1893, 5 - Died suddenly Nov 11, 1893, Joseph Despard Pemberton, 72, n/o Dublin, Ire, he came to BC as Colonial Surveyor in 1851. After serving in that capacity until 1864, he resigned and retired to his farm Gonzales, then well outside of Victoria... Leaves widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters to mourn his loss. Nov 14, 7 - In Memoriam by B W Pearse...; Nov 15, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers: Hon Justice Crease, Hon C E Pooley, Hon Col Baker, Hon A N Richards, Hon Senator Macdonald, Hon P O'Reilly, Maj Dupont, B W Pearse, W C Ward, Dr Hanington, M T Johnston, D R Harris. Dec 3, 5 - Pemberton will filed for probate yesterday. Estate valued at upwards of ½ million dollars, in the main bequeathed to the widow. B 069 E 34

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Nov 14, 1893, 5 - funeral of William Wall, a pioneer of 1858, father of E J Wall, both of Victoria. N/o Co Cork, Ire, aged 74. He was associated with late J D Pemberton in Sir James Douglas' administration and also acted as clerk of works on Cariboo trunk road during construction. Pemberton's death preceded that of Wall by only a few hours. Pallbearers: C Marston, William White,

James Erskine, G A Giles, W A Holland, A Elliott. A 046 E 25

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Nov 14, 1893, 5 - Thomas Seward is visiting Victoria, one of the 1st of mining pioneers, having come here and near Yale in 1858. He was one of the advance guard of prospectors who entered Cariboo District in 1860, having mined successfully on the Quesnelle river in that year... In 1861, however, he abandoned the hunt for gold and settled down ranching near Lytton...

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Nov 14, , 1893, 6 - a little cove called Jones' Landing, not far from Canteen grounds, on Esquimalt hbr... marine RR

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Born Nov 12, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Phillips, Belton av, twin sons.

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Nov 15, 1893, 1 - S African gold fields - a party is being formed to leave the coast early in 1894 in their own schr for Cape and Gold Fields; there are at present a few vacancies. Apply S A, 55 Wharf st, Victoria.

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Died Nov 15, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Police Officer Matthew Hooper, 42, beloved h/o Minnie. N/o Cornwall, Eng. Leaves widow and family of young children. Mason, KoP, AOF funeral, Nov 21, 5... G 038 W 12

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Married Nov 15, 1893 at San Francisco, CA, William T Bragg, part owner of schr Agnes Macdonald, and Maggie Woodill, also of Victoria.

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Nov 18, 1893, 2 - was wreck on WC that of stolen Seattle stmr *La Paloma*?...

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Nov 18, 1893, 5 - remains of late Ainsley James Inglis, 36, 2nd s/o Capt William Mouat, who died Nov 16 at Vancouver, have been brought over for interment at Victoria, where his mother and other mem/o the family reside. Was s/o Capt Mouat, at one time in command of an HBC stmr and subsequently factor at Ft Rupert. Pallbearers: H Scott, R H Alexander, R Jones, John Tolmie, P Finlaison, J L Raymur, S Y Wootton. H 067 W 18

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Nov 19, 1893, 5 - Tenants of Belmont farm, on Esquimalt hbr, have received notice to vacate the land, some 230 acres, the land having been purchased by Imperial govt for purpose of fortifications now to be constructed.

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Nov 21, 1893, 5 - flag over Dominion hotel at half-mast in memory of Stephen Jones Sr, who died Nov 20, aged 76, res/here 20 yrs. N/o Milltown, Co Kerry, Ire. Came here from Clinton, ON, assuming proprietorship of Orleans hotel, ft of Cormorant st. In 1876 he bought the property where Dominion hotel now stands, and after erecting that bldg, retired in 1889, leaving his son Stephen as prop. Leaves wife, family of 9. Pallbearers: Ald Styles, ex-Ald Humber and Wriglesworth, Messrs Booth, Twiss, Whittaker. B 037 E 33

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Died Nov 20, 1893 at

Victoria, BC, Giacomo Bossi, 62, n/o Porto Cerisie Lombardy, Ita, res/here since 1865. Leaves widow, 2 daughters. Masonic funeral. H 093 W 26

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Born Nov 17, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of P J Davies, daughter.

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Nov 23, 1893, 6 - Ancient Coins...

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Born Nov 21, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of John F Jagers, daughter.

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Married Oct, 1893 at Oakland, CA, Maude, d/o late Capt Wyman, and Dr Eberts, chief surgeon and physician at the colliery of Wellington Coal Co, BC...

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Married Nov 4, 1893 at Warlies, Kingston, Eng?, Frederick, s/o Thomas Norton, of Putney, and Beatrice, eldest d/o Edward Mainwaring-Johnson, of Victoria... Nov 26, 3.

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Died Nov 25, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Francis A Essenwine, n/o PA, 40, leaves considerable property bequeathed to his son. Pallbearers: J Costello, T McDowell, C Ross, T Gough, T MacManus, G Clyde. M 050 E 06

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Athlete/Died Oct, 1893 at New Westminster, BC, James B McLeod, well known as mem/o Victoria's Sr lacrosse team. N/o Stratford, ON, aged 20, came to BC with family in 1882. Joined team at 18, taken into Sr team and played with them through 1892

season, but forced to retire this yr by ill-health. IOOF cemetery, New Westminster.

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Died Nov 28, 1893 at Esquimalt, BC, Annie Cooker [Cooper?], beloved wife of James Isbister, 45. Pallbearers: Messrs Rendall, Knight, Bucket, Pottinger, Lismore, Ker. H 092 E 22

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Married Nov 12, 1893 at Boston, MA, Capt Luke McGrath, of Victoria, and Miss E Buchanan, of Prospect, NS.

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Dec 1, 1893, 5 - another party left Victoria last evening for the S African treasure fields: Henry Miller, George Miller, Frank Wells, Percy Carter, James Reid.

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Dec 1, 1893, 5 - Mrs Joseph Kuna, 34, formerly of Victoria, is lying at death's door in Chicago. Eldest d/o Thomas Shaw, mgr of Albion Iron Works. Husband was mem/o firm of Shaw & Kuna until the amalgamation of their concern w/Albion Works. Dec 2 - died at Chicago. N/o Eng, spent her girlhood and married here... Pallbearers: J Costello, Thomas McDowell, C N Gowen, G Penketh, Messrs Mitchell and Perry. A 060 W 33

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Dec 1, 1893, 5 - Thomas McNutt, of NB has succeeded in establishing his claims, as next of kin, to \$4,000 which has been lying in BC treasury for 10 yrs. A Nanaimo miner, Samuel McNutt, was sent to Victoria from Nanaimo as he was developing signs of insanity. The police supt induced him to deposit

\$4,000... McNutt started to Tacoma on stmr *N Pacific* and was drowned on the trip.

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Dec 4, 1893, 5 - city police are engaged in a crusade against the small class of men who make a living by piano playing in houses of ill-fame. Allen McDonald, one of these 'professors', was summoned to appear in court yesterday...

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Born Dec 1, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr A C West, daughter.

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Born Dec, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of J P Nankivell, daughter.

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Died Dec 5, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Helen Liddell, 66, n/o Haddington, Sct, m/o Robert Liddell of the provincial jail. Pallbearers: John Robertson, J Doughty Sr, R Lettice, W Daniels, F Richards Sr, D Anderson. H 090 W 25

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Married Dec, 1893 at Pasadena, CA, Frank Healy and Grace Seabrook, step d/o Capt Brown of sealer *W P Hall*.

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Dec 8, 1893 - Mr Williams, the telegraph agent at Pt San Juan... exploded while extracting the load from a rifle, the ball going through his hand.

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Born Dec 10, 1893 at the Hermitage, Esquimalt, BC, wife of George Gillespie, son.

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Born Dec 13, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Morris Marks, son.

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Married Dec, 1893 at Collingwood, ON, Dr Alfred T Watt, of Victoria, to Madge Robertson, d/o Henry Robertson, QC, of that place. Watt is s/o Dr Hugh Watt, MPP for Cariboo, and is very popular here. Dec 24, 5...

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Died Dec, 1893 at Woodstock, NB, W, f/o W D MacKintosh, purser of stmr *Joan*, Victoria. Aged 82, at one time head master of Central School, Chatham, ON. Mr M Eberts, MPP, of Victoria, having been one of his pupils.

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Born Dec 15, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Smith, son.

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Xmas/Dec 20, 1893, 5 - Children's Brigade... Christmas dinner...; Dec 22, 5...; Dec 24, 5 - Christmas Benevolence... widow and orphan...; Dec 27, 5 - Xmas Trees...

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Born Dec 21, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr J D Helmcken, daughter.

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Bldg/Dec 24, 1893, 5 - bldgs at Ross Bay cemetery, which have done duty as a suspect stn since the smallpox outbreak, were burned down yesterday.

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Dec 24, 1893, 5 - Xmas eve weddings... Edward Ernest Wootton and Frances Amelia, 3rd d/o late Rev Robert Hall Smith; Owen S Batchelor, of Kamloops and Miss J M, only d/o J A Bradley, of Victoria...

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Born Dec 21, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Buie Leighton,

of Savona, son.

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Dec 25, 1893, 1 - Prov Cst H Redgrave shoots John Barr, foreman of Columbia Rv Lumber Co...; Jan 4, 1894, 5 - Stroud L Redgrave receives letter from brother Harold, re shooting...

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Dec 25, 1893, 7 - Alone! Alone! - a story of an HBC post. Founded on Fact (written for the Colonist)... by Marianne Grantham...

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Dec 29, 1893, 6 - Maj Downie... 2 cols...

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Died Dec, 1893 at Oregon City, OR, Mrs W W Buck, 70, m/o Mrs S D Pope, of Victoria.

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Died Dec 28, 1893 at Goldstream, Esquimalt Dist, BC, Jonathan Simpson, 77, n/o Essex, Eng. Amongst 1st to come to VI, having been brought out by HBC, in whose service he continued for many yrs before settling nr Goldstream. H 087 E 25

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Jan 1, 1894, 3 - Victoria's bldg record, by name/address/cost...; Jan 1, supplement - News of the Yr...; photo Birdcage bldgs...; athletes...; lumber exports...;RR...; sketch of new provincial bldgs...; sealing fleet...; crimes and criminals...

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Jan 3, 1894, 5 - Russ Humber, novel gold story... gold in duck

gizzard... Remaining fowl staked off; it is presumed they will be employed as prospectors.

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Jan 3, 1894, 8 - Norman Friend, drowns nr Carmanah Pnt... a visitor from Budleigh, Salterton, Devonshire, Eng, 25...

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Died Jan 3, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Joshua Moody, n/o Newburyport, MA, 85. Spent many yrs of his busy life here, where he accumulated considerable property, and where he leaves a numerous family... Pallbearers: J Bullen, Ald S T Styles, John Ward, Henry Jewell, J M Sparrow, John Kinsman. G 072 W 12

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V/Died Jan 3, 1894 at Victoria, BC, 'Professor' Francis Robert Tottenham, a familiar figure here, where he has been for several yrs. Awarded 2 medals in the Punjab, which he always wore, attracting general attention to the old soldier. N/o Ire, aged 75, came here from Gray Co, ON. Loyal Orange Lodge funeral. Pallbearers: Messrs Tobin, McAfee, Walsh, Duncan, Wallace, Sherrett. G 053 W 11

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Jan 7, 1894, 5 - Poudrier tells of civilization and progress at Ft George/Ft Fraser, HBC posts...

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Born Dec 23, 1893 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Cotsford, daughter.

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Married Nov 23, 1893 at

Lochiel, S Aus, William Henry, 4th s/o late R Finlayson, Victoria, BC, to Jane, 3rd d/o John Hamilton.

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V/Jan 11, 1894, 5 - funeral of George Henry Booth, 55, n/o Portsmouth Eng, a Crimean veteran took place. Pallbearers: H L Salmon, Hy Flett, H C Walker, D Cartmel, W Haynes, T J Burnes. B 073 E 34

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Jan 11, 1894, 5 - funeral of Mrs Mary Topley, 84, n/o Dumblane, Sct, resided with s-i-l, A J Watkinson. H 076 W 25

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Born Jan 7, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of L G McQuade, sb son. C 019 E 29

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Born Jan 11, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev Dr Campbell, son.

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Bldg/Jan 12, 1894, 8 - opening new drill hall... Menzies st...; Jan 25, 5 - new drill hall...

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Born Jan, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Shaw, daughter.

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Jan 14, 1894, 5 - What's in a Name?... Williams BC directory issue...

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Bldg/Jan 16, 1894, 8 - Jacob Sehl's palatial residence burned to ground...

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Born Jan 16, 1894 at Cadboro Bay, BC, wife of Walter Walker, son.

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VYC/Jan 23, 1894, 5 - club has lost one of it's boats, *Minerva*, owned by Mr

Simpson...; Feb 10, 5 - Mar 1 date for annual meeting... A G Scroggs' Petrel handled by Capt J G Warren...; Mar 11, 5; Apr 4, 5; Apr 10, 5; May 8, 1; May 10, 7; May 15, 5; May 16 - VYC will adopt for May 24 occasion the load water line measurement for rating, instead of adhering to their own rule...; May 20, 8...; May 22, 5 - Seattle Yachts here... regatta programme...; May 25, 8 - white winged fleet...; Jun 9, 7...; Jul 27, 8 - Ladies day, mem/o club w/wives and friends will cruise to Esquimalt where the club go into camp...; Aug 11, 8...; Aug 12, 8...; Aug 15, 8...; Aug 18, 5...; Aug 19, 8...; Nov 27, 8 - Commodore Kirk's new cutter Manoa, recently purchased in Eng, sailed last month for Victoria...;

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Jan 25, 1894, 8 - Victorians put their hands in their pockets to aid the distressed...; Jan 26, 5 - To the Rescue...; Jan 27, 8...;

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WmHx/Jan 26, 1894, 5 - Phineas Manson Sr, whose wife, Charlotte R, 60, n/o Caithness, Sct, died last wk and who was himself so severely censured by the coroner's jury in their finding, has been since the inquest a prisoner at police hdqts. He will be charged this morning, under the new code, with having habitually ill-treated and neglected his wife, an offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of yrs. Jan 27, 5 - charge entered in lockup register is manslaughter, but the arraignment will be 'for hastening the death of his wife by criminal neglect.' Jan 31, 3 - case dismissed...Cst Stroud L Redgrave 1st witness... F 009

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Jan 26, 1894, 5 - Adams v Duck appeal allowed...; Feb 7, 5 - taxation of costs in Adams v Duck;

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Died Jan 26, 1894 at Victoria, BC, John McLean, 52, n/o Manchester, Eng. Masonic funeral. Pallbearers: R Chipchase, Joseph Phillips, W Haynes, R Carter, A Stewart, A Henderson. M 059 E 05

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Jan 31, 1894, 5 - 2 Indians arrested by Officer Wollacott at Alert Bay, the suspicion being that they had something to do with the murder of Green and Taylor at Savary I...; Apr 11, 5 - Hugh Lynn 'wanted' by police since Oct 28 last, was lodged in provincial jail here...; Apr 17, 5 - Hugh Lynn's Case...; Apr 20, 5...; Apr 24, 5...; Apr 25, 5...; May 3, 5 - connecting the links...; May 4, 3 - sent to assizes...; May 8, 2 - Special officer George Hunt returns to Alert Bay from Kingcome Inlet after having secured 4 Indian witnesses wanted in Savary I case. They will be taken to Victoria by Officer Woollacott. Jul 15, 5 - special assize in Vancouver...; Jul 18, 1 - Savary I murder...; Jul 19, 1...; Jul 21, 1 - Hugh Lynn to be hanged...; Jul 22, 2 - Vancouver news...; Aug 24, 3 - to hang today...; Aug 25, 25, 2 - Lynn Hanged...

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Murder/Jan 31, 1894, 7 - Albert J Stroebel pays on scaffold for murder of John Marshall... revolver used joins a collection of grim souvenirs in Provincial Police Sgt

Langley's office...

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Feb 1, 1894, 5 - foul play suspected in death of Mrs Elizabeth Roberts (widow) at Plumper Pass...; Feb 6, 5 - Inquest...; Feb 7, 7 - Inquest...; Feb 18 - inquest to resume at Nanaimo...; Feb 20, 1 - natural causes...A 039 E 28

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Born Jan 22, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ashdown Green, CE, son.

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Born Jan 28, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Horace Ridgway Harrison, son.

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Born Jan 28, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Elworthy, daughter.

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Med/Feb 4, 1894, 3 - Hon Dr J S Helmcken presents gold medals to 2 of the 1st grads/o nurses training school: Rose Anderson and Isobel Atkinson [only grad names given]

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Feb 4, 1894, 5 - Mrs Riley celebrates her 70th birthday, resident here since 1858, a fair and comely dame of 35 then, she has endeared herself to many by her kindly deeds and motherly skill.

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Bldg/Feb 4, 1894, 5 - a fisherman who lives in a cabin nr the rice mills heard a cry followed by a splash in the water, and found that somebody had fallen from Turret rock into the harbor, a distance of 25'. A man, later identified as J Keith, the well known architect, formerly a partner in firm of Evers & Keith, was rescued and removed to the police stn. He

is recovering, but so far unable to give any particulars of the affair.

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Feb 4, 1894, 5 - application made to attach James Seeley for failing to file an inventory as administrator of the estate of W C S Seeley.

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Feb 5, 1894, 3 - letter to editor, re: old cemetery, signed [18]59'er...

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ChHx/Feb 5, 1894, 5 - Chinese New Yr celebrations...

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Married Feb 6, 1894 at Victoria W, BC, Simon F Tolmie, VS and Annie Harrap. They will reside at Cloverdale, where Mr Tolmie has built a new residence, close to the old homestead.

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Born Feb 6, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Gonnason, daughter.

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Married Feb 6, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Isabella, d/o Robert Muir, of Sooke and Frederick James Mesher.

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Born Feb 7, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of E G Prior, daughter.

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Born Feb 7, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Tait, son.

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Died Feb, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Thomas H Perley, n/o NB, 74. Cedar Hill cemetery

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Marine/Feb, 1894 - *Estelle* wrecked...; Feb 9, 8 - wreck of *Estelle* at mouth of Campbell rv...; Robert Wilson, 2nd engr, n/o Victoria, 26, s/o Edward Wilson, now of Wellington,

NZ, leaves wife and child in Eng...; Feb 13, 5 - Capt James Christenson Sr charters stmr *Alert* intending to recover if possible bodies of missing crew, and ascertain cause of disaster. Feb 17, 5 - *Alert* returned from Cape Mudge without further information...; Feb 24, 3 - Lost *Estelle*...; Mar 22, 2 - body of Norman McDougall, passenger recovered... he was part owner of *Estelle*, and b-i-l of A Haslam, MP. Apr 6, 5 - obituary for engr, Herbert Whiteside, as printed in Penrich (Eng) Observer; youngest son but one of Rev Stephen Whiteside, b Mar 27, 1868... he took to the seafaring life, which suited well his hardy adventurous spirit, and in 1890 he went away to VI to make his fortune with the affectionate goodwill of all who had ever known him. We know that as he fought pluckily for life and battled with icy seas, he cast one glance towards his home and old comrades and native hills, he whispered a loving farewell to his widowed bride, and then, as he sank exhausted beneath the cruel waves, he committed himself to the keeping of the Almighty.

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Died Feb 10, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Henry G R Morgan, a relative of Hon A N Richards, 19, n/o Ottawa, ON. Ottawa burial

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Died Feb 5, 1894 at San Francisco, CA, Ruth W L, only and beloved ch/o William E and Gertrude Joslyn, n/o CA, aged 1.

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Died Feb 12, 1894 at Cadboro Bay rd, Hannah E, beloved wife of Robert Elford, 77, n/o Cornwall, Eng, re/here many yrs. Her death happened on the anniversary of her birthday. Bereaved family includes husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters [J P and Theophilus and Mrs Archibald and Mrs McKenzie]. Feb 16, 5 - tolling bell announces funeral of late Mrs Elford... Pallbearers: Mayor Teague, John Jessop, D Spencer, James Crent, Thomas Hooper, Mr Ferrow. G 036 E 16

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Died Feb 12, 1894 at infirmary, New Westminster, BC, James Thomas, 46, n/o Hampshire, Eng, for many yrs in HM service at Esquimalt, and recently caretaker at Ross Bay cemetery. His wife died 2 yrs ago leaving a small family, who are now kindly cared for in Protestant Orphans' Home. A 037b038 E 28

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Born Feb 12, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F W Behnsen, son.

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Bldg/Feb 14, 1894, 5 - Tenders invited by J Gerhardt Tiarks, for erection and completion of a handsome residence crnr Blanchard/Kane sts for Dr E B C Hanington.

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Feb 16, 1894, 5 - 1st Presbyterian church meeting, designates Mr Swartout as missionary to the Indians at Alberni...

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Feb 17, 1894, 5 - Mr J F Smith, formerly of the High school received news of the

death of his mother in PEI. N/o Sct, aged 91. He had not seen his mother for 18+ yrs.

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Feb 18, 1894, 5 - new paper mill about completed at Alberni...

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Feb 18, 1894, 5 - Mr J E Raynes recipient of a leader's baton made from a piece of stmr *Beaver*, elaborately mounted in silver, with suitable inscription... choir leader of St Barnabas...

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Died Feb 16, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Clarence Henry, eldest s/o Charles R King, 22, n/o Sherbrooke, NS. M 044 W 06

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Feb 18, 1894, 5 - RR to Comox...

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Marine/Feb 20, 1894, 8 - sealing schr *Henrietta*, which sailed away early 1892 under Capt Pinckney, returned to port this week... Great surprise to Charles Spring estate, her owners... had been seized by US...; Feb 21, 5...

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Poem/Feb 20, 1894, 8 - BC Legislature... Beaven/Teague... mayoral election...

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Married Feb, 1894 at Victoria, BC, E Carne and Isabella Noble.

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Born Feb 22, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of P H Marshall, son.

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Med/Died Feb, 1894 at Golden, BC, Miss Margaret (Daisy), d/o Mrs Henry Hardie, of Victoria, n/o Manchester, Eng. She was one of those self-sacrificing nurses who did duty at Jubilee hosp during the

smallpox epidemic in 1892. Afterwards she, with a sister now with Lady Macdonald in Eng, graduated as a nurse here, and only a short time ago went to Golden as head nurse.

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Died Feb 23, 1894 at Victoria, BC, George Steitz, 62, n/o Bavaria, one of the foremost pioneers of Victoria. Arrived here, via CA, in 1857, and in 1858 established a modest restaurant on Government st, the present New England hotel being the modern outcome. In 1861 he joined the emigration to the Cariboo gold fields, returning 10 years later and again embarking in business, at the stand on Yates street still bearing his name. Here he remained until his failing health compelled his retirement. Feb 27, 5 - ... from 1862 to 1866 he was member of Bedrock Flume Co, of Cariboo... In 1862 or thereabouts he associated himself with John Laumeister, Charles Gowen, J Hoffmeister in another scheme... this was importing from CA a herd of camels... They were brought here safely, and were accommodated on the Indian reserve, where they excited 9 days' wonder and the longer continued admiration of the younger generation... They did not prove a success... as they struck terror to the hearts of the Indians and horses... One camel, which was left behind to care for her offspring, was for some time the chief attraction of the 'commonage' where now stands the stately residence of Mrs Robert Dunsmuir...

During the last years of his time in Cariboo he was owner & proprietor of the Cottonwood ranch, one of the most popular road houses... Pallbearers: Jacob Sehl, William Schmidt, William Stevens, A Henderson, Messrs Williams and Anderson. B 055 W 34

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Died Feb 25, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Cecelia Bending Duncan, rict/o Hon Allen Francis. B Dec 5, 1808 at Glasgow, Sct, nee Duncan. Came to US, married Allen Francis in Jan, 1838 at Springfield, IL. He was then engaged with his brother, Maj Francis, publishing the IL State Journal. During his journalistic career he made the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln. They became very fast friends, and it was at the Francis' home, that Lincoln first met Miss Todd, whom he afterwards married. In 1861 Francis was appointed Consul at Victoria and immediately came here with his then young family. He continued to discharge his duties until 1881, then being transferred to St Thomas, ON, where he died on Aug 4, 1887, the remains being brought here for interment and burial at Ross Bay cemetery... Leaves 3 daughters, 1 son - Mrs Hofercamp, Mrs David A Edgar, Mrs Byron Z Holmes and Capt Edwin H Francis, US govt pilot, res/o Victoria. Mrs Francis was a most devoted wife, a loving and affectionate mother, a true friend. Her hospitality was unbounded. Now all is over; those left behind lament the loss of a

valued and dear friend. H 069 W 20

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Died Feb 25, 1894 at Victoria W, BC, Caleb Bishop, n/o Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, Eng, 65, b 1822. He removed in his young manhood to fill a position in RN Yard, Esquimalt, where he remained until a few yrs ago, retiring w/pension. Leaves widow, son, Harry. Pallbearers: F Davey, R Phillips, J Andrews, R Downer, H McKnight, H Price. M 052 W 05

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Died Feb 26, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Mary, wife of Findlay McMillan, 77, n/o Dumbartonshire, Sct. G 041 W 08

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Born Feb 25, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of John E Whiteside, son.

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Born Feb 22, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Freeman, son.

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Born Feb 27, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of J McKay Smith, son.

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Mar 1, 1894, 5 - Died by a bullet accidentally fired from his own rifle, Charles McKay, 36, n/o ON, of Victoria W. Leaves wife, son, another young son having recently died... IOOF funeral - Mar 6, 5. B 045b046 W 35

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Died Feb, 1894 aboard sailing ship *Queen of the West*, at Liverpool, Eng, Capt Frederick Charles Mallandaine, s/o late Col John Mallandaine, HEICS, b/o E Mallandaine, architect, Victoria. Leaves wife and family.

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Married Feb 3, 1894 at Chelsea, Eng, Earl of Northesk, to Miss Gray, grand d/o Mr Justice Gray, of Victoria, who was one of the 'fathers' as well as the historian of confederation.

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Died Feb 7, 1894 at Orkney, Sct, Elizabeth Linklater, 74, m/o Mrs James Christensen, of Victoria, who recently lost her son through loss of *Estelle*. May 31, 5 - Capt Christensen, whose son 'young Capt Jim,' lost his life in destruction of *Estelle*, of which he was commander, has not yet abandoned hope of recovering the body even after all these many wks. He left nanaimo yesterday for the scene of the disaster, and will make a 2nd thorough search all along the mainland and Island shores.

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Mar 8, 1894, 5 - application made by H V Smith [h/o Caffire's eldest daughter], of Port Angeles, for appointment as guardian of children [including Lillie, 10, sister of now famous Caffire boys] and estate of late Captain Caffire...

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Died Feb 10, 1894 on board *City of Agra*, at Glasgow, Sct, Capt Gordon, f/o James B Gordon, of Victoria.

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Died Mar 8, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Dewsnap, 64, n/o Glossop, Derbyshire, Eng, leaves widow, 2 sons, 1 daughter. G 036 W 09

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Mar 10, 1894, 6 - inquest into death, Mar 6, of Jacques Petit, 78, an elderly n/o Fra found in

a dying condition... D 002 E 31 *

Died Mar 11, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Capt William Petit, 44, n/o Jersey I, Eng, one of the best known mariners in port, having been associated w/steamboating and sealing here for 10 yrs. Until recently he commanded steam schr *Mischief*, but with failing health sold it. Leaves widow, several small children. Pallbearers: Capt Hackett, William Frank, W Walker, John Fullerton, J Fraser, V Flett. H 069 W 23

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Died Mar 13, 1894 at Victoria, BC, George, eldest s/o late Sir George Simpson, who, yrs ago, as Gov of HBC, held sway in MB long before the NW became part of the Dominion, and it was there [Ft Garry] that deceased was born 68 yrs ago. He leaves a widow and several grownup children. Pallbearers: Alexander Wilson, M E Mallandaine, D Driscoll, J Tolmie, D McKay, J Herring. D 002 E 30

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Bldg/Mar 14, 1894, 5 - Mr Drake, plasterer, has just completed burning 700 cu ft of fireproof concrete - 'ballast' is its technical name. Made of brick clay burned w/Wellington coal... will be used to form a bed for tiles on floor of a large part of the new Parliament bldgs...; May 19, 5 - letter to editor by Frederick Adams...; May 31, 2 - letter to editor which lists names/nationalities of all men working on Parliament bldgs... by Frederick Adams Sr...

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Mar 14, 1894, 5 - inquest into accidental shooting of infant d/o Joseph Walker, of S Saanich... The gun, a most antiquated old double-barrelled muzzle loader... the bullet cut through a thick bar of the door...

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Born Mar 10, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Andrew Byrne, son.

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Born Mar 13, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev R B Beavis, son.

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Mar 15, 1894, 8 - Sons of Erin... ; Mar 18, 5 - Irish Concert...

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Died suddenly Mar 15, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Peter McDonald, 58, n/o Co Carlow, Ire. Coming here in the early days he went to Cariboo in 1863, and remained there until 1875 when he lost the fingers of both hands by getting them frozen, and then came here, where he went into business as a tobacconist a yr later. Only known relatives res/NY. He was extremely popular, especially among his brother Irishmen, he had acquired considerable property here. Peter Corr, an old friend, has been put in charge of his place on Yates, just below Government st. . Funeral - ...pioneers formed a procession and marched to the graveside from the RC cathedral. They refused to ride in the carriages, saying that they had tramped beside each other in early days, and they were not now going to drive to the burial of one of their number. That veteran of pioneers, Hon Dr Helmcken,

was foremost in setting this sturdy example. Pallbearers: T J Burnes, M McTiernan, J Leahy, P Everett, M Kane, B McGuire. Apr 6, 5 - extensive stock in trade will be sold at auction by George Byrnes... Apr 11, 1 - Ad - F Campbell, Tabocconist, begs to announce that having purchased the bulk of late Peter McDonald's stock... C 001 E 21A

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Bldg/Mar 17, 1894, 1 - auction of furniture of A G Patrick, 6 Erie st...

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Bldg/Mar 17, 1894, 2 - Sidney, BC architect and contractor, Mr Ego, busily engaged bldg a house for Henry Raby.

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Died Mar, 1894 at Seattle, WA, Bob Campbell, formerly keeper of Driard bar here.

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Born Mar, 1894 at Victoria w, BC, wife of Charles Isaac James, daughter.

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Bldg/Mar 18, 1894, 2 - Seattle P-I newspaper prints an attack on F M Rattenbury...

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Died Mar 17, 1894 at Victoria W, BC, James William Bland, 64, n/o London, Eng, a BC pioneer, arriving here Feb, 1859, and in 1860 established Halfway House on Esquimalt rd. Leaves widow, 6 sons, 1 daughter. Some wks ago when the unfortunate man McKay shot himself at Vic W, Mr Bland, who lives near, hurried out of his warm house to investigate without taking the precaution to put on his coat. He then contracted the

cold that was primarily the cause of his fatal illness. Pallbearers: R J Russell, R B McMicking, Alfred Elliot, John Kennedy, Alfred Frith, A Elphenstone. A 051 E 31

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Mar 20, 1894, 5 - funeral of Mary Elenor, d/o W Starmer Smith, 8. Six little girls, pupils of Victoria W school bore the coffin of their little friend. A 038 E 26

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Bldg/Mar 21, 1894, 5 - tenders to be called for erection of new Pemberton gymnasium on Central school grounds, by architect, A C Ewart...

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Born Mar 17, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Louis Buelland, son.

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BkHx/Found dead in his bed Mar 23, 1894 at Victoria, BC, William Brown, 64, a boarder at 23 St Louis st. F 005 W 13

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Marine/Mar 25, 1894, 5 - *Archer* a wreck near Clayoquot, all hands though to be lost. Wreck found by P Jacobsen and a few Norwegian fishermen, A Wallam, L Olsen and J Arnet...; Mar 27, 6...; Mar 30, 5 - poem - dismantled hull towed down from Clayoquot by tug *Pioneer*... Capt John Irving finds poem in ship's books...; Apr 1, 3 - Capt John Dawson gives detailed report, and loss of carpenter Andrew Anderson and AB A E Evans...; Apr 3, 2 - Salvage question...; Apr 7, 8 - finding of naval court...; Apr 10, 5 - most of the stolen articles from *Archer* have been recovered...

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Married Mar 27, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Henry Emery, of Sydenham, Eng, to Gertrude Maud Fox, d/o Mrs M Jenkins, late of Coquimbo, Chili.

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Mar 27, 1894, 7 - The Pioneers, by I S H...

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Died Mar 26, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Romolo Medana, 34, n/o Victoria. Leaves widow, 2 small children. A dear companion, one of Victoria's 1st sons. D 002 W 32

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Died Mar 27, 1894 at Quesnellemouth, BC, Omer Lemay, b/o A L Poudrier, PLS, of Victoria. Aged 32, n/o QC, res/BC since 1886. Apr 5, 2

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Born Mar 28, 1894 at Victoria W, BC, wife of R L Ker, daughter.

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Apr 3, 1894, 2 - F Joseph Spencer, better known as 'Malcolm I Commonwealth Spencer' who has lived in the Bay for nearly 5 yrs, leaves for CA where he will lead a retired life...; the Indian festivities are about wound up for the season, and many are leaving for oolachan fishing grounds at Knight and Kingcombe Inlets... Anxiety felt here for Sam Bowyer and John Gregory who left Alert Bay in Dec for QCI...; Silas Olney, the Cracroft I rancher, has opened a logging camp for spruce timber in Parson's Bay, nr white Beach...

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Apr 3, 1894, 5 - Mrs Thomas S Wilson, to add to her recent bereavement in the loss of her youngest son, has received a

cablegram announcing the sudden death of her brother, John Henry Clifton, an eminent solicitor of Bristol, Eng, well known to many here.

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Apr 3, 1894, 5 - Mrs Jones, palmist, charged under criminal code, 1st with telling fortunes, and 2nd with pretending to discover by occult science stolen goods... Apr 4, 5 - withdrawn, defendand paying costs.

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Born Apr, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Percy Wollaston Jr, daughter.

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Died Apr 1, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Robert A Thain, 55, n/o Saint John, NB. Pallbearers: Messrs Brett, Starr, Woolridge, Brown, Challoner, Renouf. A 070 W 32

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Died Apr 2, 1894 at Metchosin, BC, Robert Weir, 85, n/o Sct, form any yrs a farmer and stock raiser. Deceased was a JP for BC. Was passenger on one of the 1st sailing vessels reaching this country from Europe [*Norman Morison?*]. Res/here 41 yrs. Pallbearers: G Cook, J H Smart, H and T Helgesen, Arthur and Alfred Peatt. St Mary's

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Died Apr 4, 1894 at Hope, BC, Charles Galloway, 80, n/o Ire. At an early age he went to sea, following that profession for 18 years, when the gold fever took possession of him, and he went to CA. From there he drifted to the Fraser River in 1858. He was an old Cariboo and Kootenay

miner, but gave up mining in 1867, and went into the hotel business at Lake House, later moving to Hope.

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Apr 7, 1894, 3 - BC Hops by Thomas Kitchin, Nanaimo...

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Apr 8, 1894, 8 - Golf club formed... Pemberton to rent sufficient ground to make the links... nr Oak Bay hotel...

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Apr 10, 1894, 5 - Winnifred Thomas, of Victoria, is in Seattle seeking a divorce from husband, David Thomas, whom she charges with cruel treatment and non-support. They were married in Cambridgeshire, Eng, Jul, 1866.

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Died suddenly Dec 22, 1893 at 40-Mile Ck, AK, John McCartney, formerly a Cariboo and Cascade miner. He was well known in Victoria, having kept the St Nicholas hotel and afterwards Leland House.

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Married Mar 17, 1894 at Malta, Edith Letitia, d/o W C Ward, of Victoria, to Lt Alymer H Garnons-Williams, of HMS *Camperdown*. Apr 17, 3 - full details...

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Apr 10, 1894, 5 - W M and E A Halliday, and 3 others from Comox dist, are establishing themselves as ranchers nr Kingcome Inlet...

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Died Apr, 1894 at Stirling, ON, William Kingston, 83, f/o Mrs A McKeown, of Victoria.

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Born Apr 10, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J Stephenson,

daughter.

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Marine/Apr 11, 1894, 8 - 3 sealers separated from vessel *Agnes Macdonald*, presumed lost: Charles Williams, hunter; Samuel Lewis, s/o Indian Officer Lewis, and himself well known as an amateur athlete, and another Victorian, John Dermott, who with his brother formerly worked in Sayward sawmill yrd...

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Divorce/Apr 12, 1894, 5...; Apr 29, 5...; May 10, 5...; May 19, 5 - legal separation - of 124-mile House, married in 1874...; May 20, 5...; Jun 27, 5 - Jacob Mendorf/Mrs Mendorf... legal separation - settlement dispute...; Oct 18, 5 - against J Mundorf for \$900...

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Apr 12, 1894, 5 - Mary Wallila, inquest [newborn baby found in bag]...; May 22, 5 - elected trial by jury at assizes...

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Died Apr 13, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Hamilton Moffatt, 62, n/o Shanklin, I of Wight, his father holding rank of Commander in RN. He came to BC in bark *Cowlitz* in 1850, in service of HBC, and remained in their employ for 22 yrs, being a Chief Trader for some time before his retirement. Then, in 1873, he entered employ of Indian dept, in which he remained until a few mos ago. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was nphw/o late Dr John Rae. Pallbearers: Alexander Munro, Hon J S Helmcken, MD, R H Hall, MPP, A E McKay, E M Fort, William McLaughlin. F Jesse and Capt Lewis were chief mourners. F 036 E 21A

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Apr 18, 1894, 8 - Ft Rupert Indian customs...

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ChHx/Born Apr 19, 1 894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lee Mongkow, daughter.

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Apr 22, 1894, 5 - while digging on his place nr Cadboro Bay, Mr B Evans unearthed a huge bone which he found 6' below the surface. It is fully 4' long, a rib. He will present it to the provincial museum.

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Born Apr 21, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of J G Elliott, son.

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Died Apr 22, 1894 at New Westminster, BC, Christopher Clushman, 48, n/o Hamilton, ON. Family plot. F 014 E 09

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BkHx/Died Apr 27, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Robert, 2nd s/o T W/A E Pierre, 23. G 044b045 E 08

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Apr 29, 1894, 6 - local celebration of 75th anniversary of IOOF...

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Born May 1, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of James L Forrester, son.

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Died May 2, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Charlotte McDonald, 21, n/o Pictou, NS. M 045 W 07

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Born May 2, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Horace W Green, son.

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May 4, 1894, 6 - list of Victoria City voters registration...

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May 5, 1894, 5 - divorce suit

of Curto v Curto and Clovis, a Nanaimo case...

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BkHx/Died May 4, 1894 at Victoria, BC, William Antonio, 33, eldest s/o late Augustus/Julia Travis. Pallbearers: T Alexander, William Estes, S Pierre, C J Alexander, R Spotts, L Freeman. F 025b026 W 20

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Born May 5, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of George L Courtney, son.

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May 10, 1894, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. Alexander Cameron, Rock Bay Hotel

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May 11, 1894, 5 - Henry Wark, formerly of Langley, BC... Mrs Wark, while being driven with her daughter and sister Apr 13, sustained injuries from which she died Apr 16... [no city name given]

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Born May 7, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Steinberger Jr, daughter.

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Died May 14, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Capt Donald Urquhart, 48, n/o Inverness, Sct, a popular skipper and prominent sealing man. Since coming to Victoria he had owned controlling interests in *Penelope*, *Venture*, *W P Sayward* and several others of the fleet. He was also an extensive real estate holder. He leaves wife, 2 daughters res/here, and a mother, 3 brothers res/Comox. ...tributes of love and respect of wreaths by Mrs and the Misses

Dunsmuir, Lady Musgrave, James Dunsmuir, Capt and Mrs Irving, Mr and Mrs Munroe, Mr/Mrs John Graham... Pallbearers: Cpts Lewis, Grant, Hackett, and Messrs E B Marvin, John Graham, James Burns. H 086 W 12

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May 18, 1894, 5 - Quadra St cemetery... a wilderness and solitary place made glad...

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May 18, 1894, 5 - Mr Cox, keeper of Cape Beale light died at his post of duty lately. Mrs and Miss Cox are at present alone in the lighthouse, where Mr Daykin, of Carmanah Pnt light, will join them until DGS *Quadra* reaches there with relief. DGS *Quadra* left May 18 with the casket in which deceased lightkeeper will be borne to his last resting place. It is not yet known whether the interment will be at the Cape or in RBC. May 21 - interred at Alberni, officers of *Quadra* acting as pallbearers...

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Born May 16, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Tom Kains, daughter.

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Born May 16, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Tom Kains, daughter.

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Died May 18, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Fannie S, beloved wife of A F McCrimmon, 38, n/o CA. Pallbearers: G W McLeod, Thomas Huff, B Cameron, D J McIntosh, J T Bethune, Henry N McDermitt. H 082 W 21

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May 19, 1894, 8 - history of 'Prospecting for Gold in Cariboo' by George Ferguson, resident of Cariboo for 39

years...

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May 22, 1894, 5 - funeral today of George Edward, 3rd s/o late E H Jackson, 23, n/o Victoria. Deceased had for some wks been caused considerable pain by ulcerated teeth, which he had extracted last week. One of the teeth broke in the operation, and possibly the matter from it may have poisoned the system; at any rate blood poisoning soon set in, with fatal result. The dentist is certain that all his instruments were antiseptically clean... Pallbearers: R F, J W, S F Tolmie, E E Blackwood, H M Grahame, K O Finlayson. B 082 W 31

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Marine/May 22, 1894, 5 - Ten terrible days... Charles Caulbeck and William Hughes, crew of sealing schr *Favorite* tell story of rescue by Indians at QCI...

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Marine/May 23, 1894, 5 - letter received from Melville Collinson, one of crew of sealing schr *Libbie* at Akaishi bay, Japan telling of death by drowning of Henry Georgeson and Joseph T Bodine...; Jun 9, 2 - memorial service on Mayne I...

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May 23, 1894, 8 - Victoria preparing to celebrate... Hbr alive with yachting craft...; May 24, 5; 8 - God Save the Queen... 3 day carnival...; May 25, 1; 8 - God Save the Queen...; May 26, 1; 8 - the 2nd Day...; May 27, 1; 8 - Happy and Glorious...

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Died May 24, 1894 at

Victoria, BC, Isabella, wife of George Pottinger, 66, n/o Kirkwall, Orkney I, Sct. Deceased was an old res/o this city, having arrived here, w/ husband and children, in Dec, 1864. Also leaves sons, James, William B, D P, Thomas T, and daughter Mrs Robert Jones. Her 2nd son, George, died 27 yrs ago. H 093 E 22

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May 26, 1894, 5 - Lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah, celebrated the 24th by blowing 30-second blasts on the fog horn for 7 consecutive hrs.

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Born May 25, 1894 at the Barracks, Victoria, BC, wife of Lt-Col Peters, DAG, daughter.

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Died May 26, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hiram Wolcott Morse, son.

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May 29, 1894, 5 - Spring Assizes... Carruthers - murder [Jun 7, 6 - nolle prosequi, discharged]; Redgrave [Jun 7, 6] - assault; Wallila - concealing birth of child...; May 30, 6...

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Born May 20, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Ledingham, daughter.

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Born May 27, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of J K Worsfold, daughter.

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Died May 21, 1894 at Agnews, CA, Rose Anna, beloved wife of Roderick MacIver, 54, n/o Ire.

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May 30, 1894, 1; 8 - Spreading devastation...

flooded mainland villages...; May 31, 1; 8...; Jun 1, 1; 7...; Jun 2, 1; Jun 3, 1; 8...; Jun 5, 1; 8...; Jun 6, 1; Jun 7, 1; 8...; Jun 8, 1; Jun 9, 1 - receding flood...; Jun 10, 1 - waters receding...;

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May 31, 1894, 1 - \$200 will be paid to anyone recovering body of George Maclachlan, of Lasqueti I, supposed to have been lost between there and Nanaimo. A reward will also be paid for recovery of his effects, including brown bag with initials GM. Any information to be forwarded to Mgr, Bank of BC in Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo.

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Died by suicide May 29, 1894 at Victoria, BC, William Johnson, 16, n/o Cockenzie, Sct. He had tried unsuccessfully to commit suicide by hanging on Apr 11. He, this time, shot himself through the body... After his 1st attempt he was given employment on the farm of Mrs P Wilson... he seemed quite happy and contented in his new home. Mrs Wilson returned home on May 29 to find him in her loft... Inquest - death by shot, but under what circumstances the jury was unable to decide. Funeral from Jubilee hospital. H 080 W 22

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Born Jun 1, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Redding, daughter.

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Jun 3, 1894, 5 - Hugh Grant, well known logger, who has recently disposed of a boom of logs at Vancouver and has come round this way [Victoria], says that last wk Haslam's

camp, at Discovery Passage, was invaded and a quantity of provisions and valuable articles belonging to a lumberman's outfit were carried off. At Morgan's camp, on Read I, a general sweep was effected, some 100 lbs of potatoes being part of the plunder. From these places and Jim King's, at Duncan's bay, several hundred dollars of article were stolen. White men are supposed to be the marauders; but whoever they are a sharp lookout is being kept for them. Jun 9, 2 - Ward Bell returns to Nanaimo from his regular monthly trip to Haslam's logging camps. Reports some few axes stolen, but Trehune's camp had been cleaned out, tools and other utensils...

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Died by suicide Jun 4, 1894 at Sooke, BC, Mrs Peter Jolibois, 25, n/o Victoria. The unfortunate woman, whose husband is a sealer on schr *Vera*, and at present absent from home, lived in a little house on Sooke R some 2 miles from Otter Pnt. Yesterday 2 men called at the house and found her, a Winchester rifle lying beside her showed plainly how the deed had been committed. Jun 6, 5 - inquest...it is believed that the reported loss of Capt Shields and 2 of his men from their schr has been interpreted by Mrs Jolibois to mean that her husband had been drowned, the result being that in a fit of despondency she has terminated her life. Verdict - suicide, a letter was left which explained she

intended to end a life which had lost its charm for her. D 007 W 25

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Died Jun 7, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Anaclet Lamie, 61, n/o Montreal, QC. C 006 W 22

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Jun 9, 1894, 5 - capsized of a yacht [*Undine*?] and a double drowning were some of the results of a windstorm last night... William Pooley, out in a flat-bottom rowboat, heard a cry for help... attempting to help his boat was turned upside down and he was thrown into the water... 'In the meantime I saw an Indian put off in a canoe to rescue them... suddenly one of the unfortunate men in the water, evidently bewildered and already becoming weak, grappled his friend with a drowning man's grasp...

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Marine/June 10, 1894, 8 - Victoria Yacht club race postponed - was charter mem/o the club. Jun 14, 5 - Yacht club offers reward for body...; Jun 17, 9 - yacht race...; Jun 30 - body of Joseph Colquhoun found in kelp bed by C Hooper. Death by drowning - capsized, sunken sloop *Undine* [Jun 8]. Yacht Club and St Andrew's and Caledonian Soc joined in funeral services... F 016 E 16. Jul 21, 5 - body found, thought to be that of F Allen Vernon who drowned w/Joseph Colquhoun... F 003 E 13

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Died Jun 8, 1894 at Victoria, BC, John E Burke, n/o NS, 67. H 086 W 22

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Jun 10, 1894, 5 - Headless

body of man found on beach nr Clover Pnt by Gnr Jamieson, BCGA...; Jul 12, 5 - inquest...; Oct 19, 5 - thought to be William Henley... F 004 W 12

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Born Jun 8, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Greig, daughter.

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RNV/June 12, 1894 - Funeral of George Henry Babbage, gunroom steward of the flagship, who died in naval hospital, and whose relatives, also n/o Eng, are at present res/Victoria. The funeral will be a naval one, the services of Masonic craft being also conducted at the grave in the naval cemetery. A-08-P-0089

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Legal/June 12, 1894, 5 - Late Chief Justice - Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, 74... n/o Sct, b 1819, eldest s/o Col T S Begbie, of HM 44th Foot. Died Jun 11 at Victoria, BC, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, 75. Jun 13, 5 - Late Chief Justice...; Jun 14, 5 - funeral plans...; Jun 15, 5 - Borne to the Grave [full col] Pallbearers: Hon A N Richards, QC, Ald D R Harris, Hon J S Helmcken, MD, W C Ward, Hon J H Turner, Hon Theodore Davie, QC, Premier; Hon C E Pooley, QC; Mr Justice Drake, Mr Justice McCreight and Mr Justice Crease. Jun 28, 6 - Chief Justice's Will...; Jul 26, 5 - personal effects sold at auction Jul 27... B 099/100 W 29

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Born Jun 11, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Miles, son.

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Jun 13, 1894 - Notice - Mr Homfray begs to inform his

friends that owing to his failing eyesight he finds himself unable to recognize his many friends, and hopes this will be held as an excuse for any involuntary oversight on his part.

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Jun 13, 1894, 3 - Marriage of David R Ker to Laura Agnes Heisterman... full description of guests/gifts...

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Married Jun 12, 1894 at Victoria, BC, W Fred Adams, and Norah B, eldest d/o Mrs S J Craig. [Jun 14, 5]

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Married Jun, 1894 at Pt Townsend, WA, James H Causten to Minnie, d/o Oregon C Hastings, of Victoria, BC.

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Married Jun, 1894 at Pt Townsend, WA, Dr Frank Gleason, to Alma, csn/o Frank M Cryderman of Victoria, BC.

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Jun 13, 1894, 6 - Island Hermit - John Kergan [drowned]... PC; Jun 19, 3...; Jun 20, 5 - John Kergan...; Jun 24, 5 - personal items sold by auction, including an organ of the Hermit's own construction; Jun 27 - body of the Trial Island hermit will likely be exhumed this week by gold seekers. Before the unfortunate man started out on the expedition that terminated in his drowning, he borrowed \$50 in gold coin from a friend, and the supposition is that when his body was found the gold in his pocket was overlooked, as owing to the decomposed state of the body it was interred a quickly as

possible. Now there is some talk of digging up the body to recover the money if possible.

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Married Jun 14, 1894 at Victoria, BC, W J Muir, of Esquimalt, and Edith, d/o Capt Cavin, of Rock Bay.

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Born Jun, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of T J Hingley, son.

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Died Jun, 1894 at Paris, ON, Alexander Edward, eldest s/o James Cran, grand s/o Bishop Cridge, of Victoria, BC.

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Jun 17, 1894 - Charlotte Gray fined \$10 and imprisoned for 1 hr - keeping house of ill fame.

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Jun 19, 1894, 1 - Intimation hereby given that an action of multiplepinding and exoneration has been raised in Court of Sessions;... by Thomas Bell, Farmer, Todhall, by Cupar... on estates of late Miss Hay Meldrum, of Southron, Leuchars, Fife Co, Sct...

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LogHx/June 19, 1894, 2 - Hector A Stewart, who runs a steam logging outfit at Pt Harvey is at Alert Bay. He says that 'steam' is away ahead of bull teams in getting timber out of the woods. George Kamano, popular commander of stmr *Evangeline*, arrived home [Alert Bay] from Victoria, where he has been under medical treatment at Jubilee hosp...

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Married Jun 7, 1894 at Toronto, ON, Bessie, 2nd d/o Alexander Nairn, to Arthur Robertson, of Victoria, BC.

[Jun 20, 5]

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Med/June 23, 1894, 5 - list of birthday honors - among recipients of knighthood is Dr T Grainger Stewart, physician-in-ordinary to the Queen in Sct, and professor of physics in Edinburgh U - a relative of Mr A B Gray, of Victoria, BC... studied at Berlin, Prague and Vienna... his work on Bright's diseases is well known...

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Born Jun 21, 1894 at Victoria West, BC, wife of late Henry Anderson, son.

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Born Jun 21, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of George McGregor, marine engr, son.

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Died Jun, 1894 at Barkerville, BC, William Forrest, one of the old Cariboo pioneers of 1860.

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Bldg/June 24, 1894, 6 - Mr Adams and striking stonemasons... [legislative bldgs...]; Jun 26, 5 - conciliated...

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Married Jun 11, 1894 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Anna Sehl, of Victoria, BC, to Mr L P Baumgart, of San Francisco.

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Jun 26, 1894 - Died Jun 24, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Jacob Sehl, 47. She was born in IA, but the family, who were among the 1st to cross the plains to OR, came to Victoria in 1856, and she grew up and was married here. A loving wife, kind mother and true friend, her loss will be keenly felt. She leaves a husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, Miss Dolly Sehl is now on her way from

Ger, where she has been going to school. Pallbearers: George Seeley, Joseph Loewen, B Van Volkenburgh, T J Burnes, Thomas Geiger, George Pelletier. C 029 W 23

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News/June 27, 1894, 4 - A Carpetbag Candidate - Mr N C Schou...; Jun 29, 3 - A Willing Tool...

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Jun 28, 1894, 5 - John Welch, in city lockup, was visited by a lady who at one time was his wife. She secured a divorce yrs ago and they separated. Then - a few days ago- she heard he was in trouble here, and at once came from Vancouver to offer her sympathy and see if she could be of assistance.

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Married Jun 20, 1894 at San Francisco, CA, D D Jones, of Victoria, BC, to Florence M Vestey, of Freshfield, Liverpool, Eng.

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Died Jun 3, 1894 at 144-Mile House, BC, Henry Felken Sr, 66, n/o Hanover, Germany. A pioneer of BC he came to this country in 1858. He resided in Yale until 1862, but when the Cariboo gold excitement broke out he proceeded with his family into that section, where he for some years kept the well known 'Blue Tent.' He leaves a widow, 4 sons, 2 daughters.

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BkHx/Died Jun 28, 1894 at Nanaimo, BC, late John T Dunlop, whose remains were brought down from there. Deceased was a well known old-timer, and resided in Victoria for nearly 30 yrs.

Pallbearers: Messrs Godfrey Kennel, S J Booth, J R Giscome, R T Clanton, S Counes, T W Pierre. G 064 W 12

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Died Jun 30, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Herbert, s/o ex-Alderman Mansell, 27, n/o Victoria, BC. Was in employ of Fred Carne Jr, for 8 yrs. Father now res/Pendleton, OR.

Pallbearers: F A Gowen, George Borthwick, H A Porter, J Johnson, S Sea, George McCann. B 082 E 31

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Jul 5, 1894, 5 - political acrostics - Beavan; Milne; Cameron; Dutton - by T Harmon...

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V/Married Jun 9, 1894 at Halifax, NS, Capt Carey, Royal Engr, n/o Victoria, BC, s/o Mr/Mrs J W Carey, to Miss Kate Moren. Before entering the Imperial service won the G-G gold medal at Kingston.

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Died suddenly Jul 6, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Frances Mary, beloved wife of Edgar Crow Baker, 46, n/o Halifax, NS, d/o Mrs C Jones, of Victoria. Leaves also, brother, R Jones, 2 sisters, res/here 20 yrs. Pallbearers: Hon J H Turner, Hon C EW Pooley, A W Jones, D M Eberts, G H Burns, George Gillespie, J R Anderson, W C Ward. B 082 E 31

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Born Jul 7, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert Cuthbert, daughter.

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Died Jul 9, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann Storey, 58,

wife of Thomas Storey. They came to Victoria when the gold excitement was in full swing, arriving Mar 29, 1862, and have been identified with the city ever since. N/o Limerick, Co Limerick, Ire, daughter of late Dr Sweeney, of Brough, Ireland. Leaves also 4 daughters [Senator & Mrs Landes; Judge & Mrs Sachs, Portt Townsend, Mr & Mrs Purdy, Whatcom, WA], 1 son and many friends are left to mourn. Pallbearers: Charles Kent, Angus McKeown, H D Helmcken, T M Henderson, W H Ellis, Major W J Quinlan. B 047 W 34

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Born Jul 8, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry T Cole, son.

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Athlete/Died by suicide Jul 10, 1894 at Victoria, BC, George Fairbrother, 55, well known throughout BC both as a sturdy lover and enthusiastic patron of all legitimate sports, and as one of the veteran miners of the Pacific coast and in particular, BC. N/o Croyden, Surrey, Eng, whence he came to Victoria in 1862, then being c 30. Various mining camps in Cariboo were his home for several yrs. Mr H W Sheppard, chief of police, and other well known Victorians being successively his partners... Jul 12, 2 - Inquest... Pallbearers: Chief H W Sheppard, Sgt Levin, G Thompson, W J Partridge, W Hepworth. M 054 W 07

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Died Jul 11, 1894 at Victoria, BC, William Barker, 75, a pioneer of BC, after whom Barkerville is named, at the Old Men's Home. He had been an inmate of the Home for several

months. The ups and downs of a miner's life are well illustrated in the career of Barker. Deceased was n/o Cornwall, and in early life a sailor; he came to BC in 1858, one of his shipmates on the long journey round being the veteran Robert Ridley, who also shared with him the adventures and varying fortunes of life in the mines. In partnership with late Bob Dexter, Barker's profits for a few months ran into thousands of dollars a day, but so free was he with his money that he saved nothing for his declining years. To 'Bill Barker' belonged the honour of sinking the 1st shaft 'below the canyon,' and at one time his fortune was counted by the hundreds of thousands. Pioneer and St George's societies - being well and popularly known as one of the oldest pioneers of BC. F 013 E 16

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Died Jul 11, 1894 at Portland, OR, Pauline Elizabeth, d/o Thomas Barry, 17, of Victoria, BC. Miss Barry until 3 wks ago was in the Colonist establishment and left for a visit to Portland.

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Died Jul 16, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sara Holmes, wife of Dr J C Davie, 39. Deceased was n/o Brampton, ON, she came to BC in 1863 with her father, Mr J H Todd, and has resided here ever since with the exception of 3 yrs spent at Hellmuth Ladies' College, London, Eng, where she graduated with honors. Pallbearers: D M Eberts, H Dallas Helmcken, A C

Flumerfelt, Dr Hasell, J D
Helmcken, MD, E B C
Hanington, MD, Hon J H
Turner, Hon C E Pooley. A
075 W 29

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Married Jul 16, 1894 at
Victoria, BC, Henry Curtis
Shaw, of Vancouver, and
Dora, d/o Hon Alexander
Laird, Bedeque, PEI... [Jul 17,
5]

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V/Married Jun 20, 1894 at
London, Eng, Reginald J
Macdonald, RA, s/o Sen
Macdonald, of Armadale,
Victoria, BC, and May
Ainsworth, youngest d/o Dr
Schofield, London. [Jul 17, 5]

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Born Jul 14, 1894 at Victoria,
BC, wife of James Kirkwood,
son.

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Jul 18, 1894, 5 - Died at
Dublin, Ire, Mrs E Sweny
[Sweeney?], m/o Mrs
Vantreight, eldest d/o late
Capt Atkin, Co Cork, and nc/o
late Capt Atkin, RN.

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Born Jul 18, 1894 at Belmont,
Victoria, BC, wife of Hewitt
Bostock, barrister-at-law,
daughter.

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Died Jul 18, 1894 at Victoria,
BC, Hugh Munro, 75, a retired
farmer late of James I, n/o
Rosshire, Sct. Leaves 3 sons,
3 daughters. Pallbearers: H R
Young, R W Savage, Donald
McKay, William Murray,
James Flett, Alexander
McKenzie. H 075/076 E 22

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Jul 19, 1894, 5 - William
Duck, barrister and solicitor,
who has had considerable
experience in his chosen

profession in office of S Perry
Mills, has taken rooms of his
own on Langley st. He is well
known and popular, and no
doubt will have numerous
clients.

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Died Jul, 1894 at St Paul, MN,
James Mortimer, formerly a
Victoria auctioneer.

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Born Jul 30, 1894 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Edward B Paul,
MA, son.

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Jul 21, 1894, 5 - Died Jul, 1894
at Meaford, ON, A Milne, f/o
Dr G L Milne, 81, n/o Forres,
Morayshire, Sct, res/Canada
since 1857.

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Jul 22, 1894, 5 - John
Sandercock, n/o Cornwall, was
a shoemaker on board HMS
Jealous in 1879, and while here
on leave some yrs ago met a Mr
Pasco, another Cornish man
and an old Cariboo miner.
Both were then intending to
soon leave for Eng, but as
Pasco was going 1st, having
made his fortune and being
careless as to what he left
behind, he asked Sandercock if
it was his intention to return.
Getting an affirmative reply he
told him of this Esquimalt Dist
claim, which after some mos
searching Sandercock
succeeded in finding, and
which is now expected to soon
make his fortune. [d Aug 15,
1900. B 101 E 34]

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Died Jul, 1894 at Olympia,
WA, David Lister, 73, f/o Mrs
Wilson Smith and grand f/o
Mrs George E Moss, Victoria,
BC.

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Born Jul 24, 1894 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Henry B Ball,
daughter.

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Born Jul 24, 1894 at
Nanaimo, BC, wife of G E
Bissett, daughter.

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Jul 26, 1894, 2 - Charles
Ramos, well known Cariboo
miner, who has been on the
Pacific Coast since 1853, is at
present in Seattle...

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Jul 26, 1894, 6 - Adams v
McBeath...; Dec 22, 2 - the
will to go into force...; Dec
23, 7...; Jan 26, 1897, 6 -
appeal dismissed...

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Died Jul 25, 1894 at Cadboro
Bay, BC, Ellen, beloved wife
of John Sinclair, 58, n/o
Glasgow, Sct Inquest - suicide
by poisoning. Mrs Sinclair
had been ill for a short time,
and apparently in a fit of
despondency succeeded in
swallowing a quantity of
'Rough on Rats'. Pallbearers:
Messrs B Evans, J Maynard,
Spence, Haynes, Sommers,
Branch. H 055/056 W 26

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Jul 27, 1894 - \$50 Reward -
will be paid for the recovery
of the body of Alfred Bland,
supposed to have fallen from
the E&N swing-bridge on Jul
18 instant. Mrs E Bland,
Mary St, Victoria W. Jul 29,
5...; Aug 1, 5 - Bland's Body
Found... Died Jul 18, Alfred,
4th s/o Elizabeth and late
James W Bland, 34, n/o
Victoria dist, leaves mother, 5
bros, 1 sister. Pallbearers:
William Bowden, J Jenkins, S
Renken, J Park, A Moir, F A
Babington. A 050b051 E 31

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Jul 27, 1894 - Marie Nixon,

Alex Grant and 11 other res/o Comox dist have secured incorporation as the Waverly House Co... to equip and maintain hotels or inns in Comox dist.

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Born Jul 26, 1894 at Cadboro Bay, BC, wife of E T Yarwood, son.

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News/Jul 28, 1894, 2 - Miss F Marie Amandt, Dundee Courier, visiting Victoria on round the world trip, with fellow worker, Miss Bessie Maxwell...

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Jul 28, 1894, 6 - By-law - to provide for regulation of Ross Bay cemetery... full pg

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Jul 31, 1894, 1 - drowned in Skeena Rv, Jul, 18, Robert Barber. Leaves wife, child, aged mother in Victoria, and brother John. A subscription has been started in aid of the widow. Body not recovered.

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Aug 1, 1894, 3 - List of Provincial teachers and their marks....

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Marine/Aug 2, 1894, 7 - Capt Vancouver - His Explorations in 1793...; Aug 9, 7 by Alexander Begg...

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Aug 3, 1894 - A flagpole for the government grounds was recently purchased from Thomas Harmon. The stick, which is Douglas fir, measures over 150' and is remarkably straight and of a uniform size. It was found floating in the Straits some time ago. It has been dressed down and is ready for use.

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Born Aug 3, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of C G Ballentyne, son.

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Aug 7, 1894, 1 - auction of artistic furniture, re: Edgar Marvin, deceased...

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Born Jul 24, 1894 at Montreal, PQ, wife of George M Leishman, son.

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Born Jul 5, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Parker Jr, daughter.

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Born Aug, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Tripp, son.

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Marine/Aug 7, 1894, 5 - Capt Walbran's valuable collection of voyages relating to Pacific coast, including Cook, Meares, Pulland and Dixon, etc, w/original plates, have been secured from the legislative library. The works are all original editions...

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Aug 8, 1894 - John Benjamin Gardiner exhumed from M 064 E 09 to M 065 E 09.

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Found drowned Aug 7, 1894 at Victoria Hbr, BC, George Thomson, 71, n/o London, Eng, a well-to-do resident and one of the earliest of the early settlers... Inquest... suicidal madness... over loss of his friend George Fairbrother, and the attempted suicide of another friend, A J Rowbotham... Aug 8, 5 - inquest... - leaves brother and niece [w/o Capt Roberts, Victoria]. Aug 11, 3 - letter to editor: 'I never heard of such a thoughtless piece of brutality as - according to the newspaper reports - was shown by the

persons who took the remains of George Thomson from the water, towing the still warm body with a rope round the neck to a public landing'... Mason. Pallbearers: G N Perdue, H W Sheppard, R Chipchase, W Haynes, H L Salmon, H Waller. B 057 E 34

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Born Aug 8, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Maynard, son.

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Died Aug 8, 1894 at Kamloops, BC, Stuart Clement Scholefield, priest. Formerly w/St Paul's, Esquimalt. Aug 12, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers: Ven Archdeacon Scriven, Rev Canon Beanlands, Rev Percival Jenns, Rev Canon Paddon, Rev W D Barber, Rev J B Haslam, Rev E F Lipscomb, rev C Ensor Sharpe... A 042 E 25

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Died Aug 9, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Hodges, 63, long an esteemed res/o Victoria, BC. She had come to the city on *Jonathon*, one of the early pioneer marine visitors to this city, and for many yrs with her husband [late Thomas] carried on business at the crnr Pandora/Douglas sts, where in late yrs they erected a fine bldg. Deceased was born in Baltinglass, Wicklow, Ire, in 1830, and leaves a family of 5, Edward, Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Styler [Pt Townsend], Thomas, and Mrs A Shields. Pallbearers: E Metcalf, S E King, John Kinsman, John Bullen, M Roarke, J Borde, H Cathcart, M McTiernan. A

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Died Aug 10, 1894 at Cloverdale, Saanich, BC, Thomas Grant Munro, 76, n/o Sct.

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Aug 10, 1894, 5 - Frank Le Roy...

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Married Aug, 1894 at Coburg, ON, John Crowe, of the Colonist job room.

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Aug 12, 1894 - Mr J Blackburn was married last wk and departed for Comox where he intends to reside...

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Died Aug 12, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Annie, rlct/o late Capt Cox, 77, n/o Staffordshire, Eng, res/here 10 yrs. C 003 E 22

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Born Aug 13, 1894 at St Anns, Steyning, Eng, wife of Frederick J Norton, daughter. (Nee M Johnson)

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Aug 14, 1894 - R Borland, of Veith & Borland, 150 Mile House, came down on *Danube* yesterday. Mr Borland has a large pack train freighting between Hazelton and the 150 Mile House.

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Died Aug 11, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Henry Jacob Carlow, 62, n/o St Andrews, NB. Pallbearers: C Squires, Thomas Houghton, BV Cooper, M King, D Lehman, J Whitfield. G 039b040 W 14

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ChHx/Aug 15, 1894, 5 - Opium Factories Closed...

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Aug 15, 1894, 7 - For the Northern Camps...

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Aug 17, 1894, 5 - W M Halliday, who with a small party explored some of the country back of Kingcome Inlet, has discovered some 15,000 acres of 1st class agricultural land in that dist. He and a Mr Kirby, the only other white man in the party...

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Born Aug 15, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of D McBrady, son.

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Aug 18, 1894, 5 - J Wark, formerly of Victoria, was married a few days ago in Lorin, CA, to Mrs Holden.

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Aug 19, 1894 - Nelson Duteau, an old-timer well known in Vernon district died last week at Kamloops. He was a brother of Vincent Duteau, and came to BC in the early days of Cariboo gold excitement. Nelson Creek was named after him, and in that district he mined with more or less success for many years.

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Born Aug 18, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maynard H Cowan, daughter.

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V/Died Aug 18, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Capt W B Smallfield, 33, of typhoid fever. Funeral from the drill shed, Menzies st. Pallbearers: Capt Flumerfelt, QMR, Lts Williams, Sargison, Ross Munro, McConnan and Jamieson. Full military funeral description - Aug 22, 8 - PC; Aug 23, 5 - further details... B 042 W 34

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Married Aug, 1894 at Seattle, WA, Mr H Cooley of Victoria, BC, and Miss Mary Hoskins of MI.

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Married Aug, 1894 at Mayne I, BC, Andrew Irvine, of stmr *Yosemite* to Evelyn Maud, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs William Robson... full description Aug 22, 2...

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Aug 23, 1894, 2 - Mike Kamano is turning out some fine pleasure boats made of native white pine. Aug 23, 5 - Johnny Tsaquiti and Charley Chlalis, 2 Ft Rupert delegates sent down to clear their tribe from the many stains now resting on its character... PC

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Born Aug 21, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of A A Davidson, son.

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Born Aug 22, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Raynor W Hinton, daughter.

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Aug 23, 1894 - James Grant, of Chesley, Bruce Co, ON, a well-to-do woollen mfg and b/o ex-Mayor John Grant, of Victoria, is a guest at the Oriental.

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Aug 26, 1894 - Mrs Thomas Bowness received news that her husband is seriously ill at Comox. Mr Bowness, 46, until very recently carried on a grocery business in Victoria. Aug 28 - died at Comox. N/o Langdale, Westmoreland, Eng. Leaves wife and 3 children, res/o Victoria, BC.

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BkHx/Married Aug 22, 1894 at Victoria, BC, W S Estes to Miss T Finlay.

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Marine/RNV/Died Aug 27, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Capt William Raymond Clarke, 60,

well-known auctioneer and shipping man. Abt 30 yrs ago Cpt Clarke came to Esquimalt as chief gunner of HMS *Forward*. This position he resigned to accept the command of *Sir James Douglas*, with which he was connected for a # of yrs. N/o Eng... PC; Aug 30, 5 - pallbearers: George Byrnes, Hon D W Higgins, Capt John Irving, P Dunlevy, Allan Graham, Thomas Tugwell. A 065 W 33

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Fire/Aug 28, 1894, 5 - Chief Deasy...; pg 5 - letter to editor - Vic Water supply, Chief Deasy...

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Died Aug 26, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Harry Edward, s/o P McPhadden, 7. Blind and an invalid for 2 yrs, he was in the habit of propelling himself about in a wheelchair, and he managed in some way to run off the back verandah and down a flight of steps. The shock and injuries proved too much and death gave the little sufferer welcome relief. Playmates as pallbearers: Masters Leonard Spragge, Percy Knott, John Renfrew, Leslie Tait, Benjamin Nicholas, Marriett Stillwell. H 092 W 22

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Married Aug 28, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Rev Cato Easor Sharp, MA, Cantab, rector of St Paul's, Esquimalt, eldest s/o Rev T Sharp, MA, Rector of Harrington, Evesham, Eng, to Stella, 2nd d/o E M Johnson, of Victoria.

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Aug 31, 1894, 1 - fierce forest fires...; Sep 1, 5 - fire and

fog...

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Died Aug 30, 1894 at Esquimalt, BC, Joseph Gray, 66, an old timer who settled in that dist some 40 yrs ago. His widow survives him. N/o Dorsetshire, Eng, came to BC in the employ of HBC. Pallbearers: E Baynes Reed, A McNevin, S E King, William Gray, W Tuck, C Hammond. A 068 E 33

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Aug 31, 1894, 7 - cold storage and ice works completed and ready for operation...; Nov 14, 5 - Victoria reaping benefits of new facilities...

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Born Aug 21, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of W D Byers, daughter.

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Bird/Sep 1, 1894 - 3 pretty Alaskan geese have been contributed to the Beacon Hill park collection by Capt John Irving.

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Sep 1, 1894 - the firm of Wishart & Meldram, carrying on business as props of the Clarence hotel, has been dissolved, George G Meldram continuing.

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Med/Sep 1, 1894 - Bichloride of mercury, in 2 tablets of 6 ½ grams, such is what a young woman known to the half world as May Franklin, took on Thurs, in the hope that it would end a life which to her had grown intolerable. Just what the specific cause of the attempt at suicide was is not known; the girl had been 'in the blues' for several days, but seemed in fine spirits during Thurs evening, when in

company with Jessie Howard, of whose house at 39 Broad st she was an inmate, she had spent some hrs in Beacon Hill park. The two returned home about 9pm, and shortly thereafter the girl must have swallowed the deadly dose. Dr Frank Hall was summoned as soon as the truth was suspected, and thanks to his efforts, seconded by the intelligent action of Jessie Howard, who had before his arrival administered simple emetics which fortunately acted, the unhappy girl owes her life. Several hrs were spent by the physician at her bedside, and when he left it was with the knowledge that the lightly valued life had been saved. May Franklin had twice before attempted self-destruction since entering upon a life of shame. Her real name is Annie Sullivan. She was sufficiently recovered in strength yesterday to undertake a trip to Portland, where a sister resides and where she intends to make her home until she can in a measure forget her recent sad experiences.

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Died Aug, 1894 at Williamsville, ON, Mrs Anna Elizabeth Burgess, step m/o John, William and Miss Burgess of Victoria and J E Burgess, MA, prof of Huron College..

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BkHx/Sep 2, 1894, 5 - Lafayette, the colored cook, against E Azere, for theft...

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Died Aug 12, 1894 at Ramsgate, Eng, William James Farrer, f/o wife of Ven

Archdeacon Scriven, of
Victoria.

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Married Aug 29, 1894 at
Gleichen, NWT, W F
Cameron to Clara Dewdney,
both of Vernon, BC.

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Born Sep 3, 1894 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H H Worsfold-
Mayo, of McPherson's, son.

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BkHx/Sep 4, 1894, 5 - Mr/Mrs
Mifflin desire to express their
grateful thanks to the many
kind friends who have shown
them such heartfelt sympathy
in the time of their great loss
and bereavement. Died Sep 2,
1894 at Victoria, BC, Andrew
Samuel, only ch/o Samuel
John/Julia Booth, 33, n/o
Victoria. Pallbearers: F
Alexander, G Stevens, W
Estes, E Harrison, H Carter. G
050 W 10

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Sep 6, 1894, 1 - Battleford,
NWT - Indian Scare...

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RNV/Sep 8, 1894, 5 - Died at
Toronto, ON, Albert T H
Roberts, RN, an officer on
board HM private yacht
Victoria & Albert, uncle of W
C Patching, Victoria.

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BkHx/Sep 8, 1894, 5 - Birdie
Anderson, the colored lady
who was arrested for heaping
bowls on the head of her
friend Elizabeth Johnson...

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RNV/Sep 12, 1894 - A
memorial tablet has been
erected by the officers of HMS
Warspite in the Portsmouth,
Eng dockyard chapel to the
memory of R Caldwell, the
Hon A de Montmorency, P
Brown and D Johnstone, the 4

midshipmen drowned at
Esquimalt, Jul 17, 1891, by the
upsetting of their canoe.

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Born Sep 9, 1894 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A Burton,
daughter.

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Died Sep 1, 1894 at Howe Inlet
cannery, BC, Nellie, beloved
wife of John Rood, 27.

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Died Sep 12, 1894 at Victoria,
BC, Fannie Parker, beloved
wife of William Wilby, 30, d/o
Mr J A Northcott, n/o
Belleville, ON. Pallbearers:
Messrs McMillan, Howell,
Cherry, Sherwood, Beckwith,
Huggett. G 047b048 E 17

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Sep 13, 1894, 8 - Purser J
Moore received letter from
brother, W D Moore, dated
May 25, written from Arctic
City...; Sep 14, 3 - Koukuk
Rv...

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Died Sep 15, 1894 at Victoria,
BC, W E Gardner, 55, n/o NS,
Mason. G 024 W 11

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Died by drowning Sep 18, 1894
near Macaulay Point, BC, John
Baxter Carmichael, n/o
Victoria, owner of a cigar stand
opposite the post office, but
especially known as a fancier
and breeder of fine poultry and
dogs, and a writer for poultry
and pet stock publications. He
had a kennel of collies not
surpassed in BC. His father,
was for some time manager for
Dominion and CPR telegraphs.
Body not found. Sep 28, 5 -
canoe club hires launches to
search for body... H 032/033
W 19

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Sep 19, 1894, 9; 10; 11; 12 -

British Pacific Review -
Coltart & Jenns; Brackman &
Ker Milling; C Braund & Co;
Perry & Turner; Chas
Hayward; Victoria Steam
Laundry; Victoria Iron Works;
T S Futcher; Pither & Leiser;
Weiler Bros; Bank
Exchange/Sauer; M W Waitt
& Co; McLachlan Bros;
Victoria Granite; BC Steam
Dye Works; Hotel Victoria;
Pioneer Steam Coffee Spice
Mills; Turner, Beeton; Henry
Clay; Langley & Co; VMD;
M R Smith Biscuit factory; E
B Marvin; J W Kinloch;
Marvin & Tilton; J W
Creighton; John Braden;
Challoner & Mitchell; John
Robertson; Sayward Mills;
Loewenberg; Driard;
Excelsior Brewery; F C
Davidge; Victoria Cold
Storage; Capital Planing
Mills; Westside; R Lettice;
Clarke & Pearson; Baker's
Boot & Shoe; Imperial Studio;
R P Rithet; Kurtz & Co;
Pacific Coast SS Co.

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Sep 20, 1894 - Sgt J W and
Officer R H Walker, of
Victoria, BC, have received
word of the death of their
uncle, Thomas Baird, 57, at
Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON.

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Sep 19, 1894, 8 - Tragic
Accident...; Sep 20 - William
Taber Daykin, 13, n/o CA,
died at Victoria hospital after
an accident at Carmanah.
Pallbearers: Masters F
Merryfield, Christopher Loat,
F Unwin, C Merryfield, J
Renfue, C Unwin. This is the
2nd recent loss in the family,
Mr Daykin's eldest son
having been drowned in the
surf only a short time ago.

Quadra returns to the lighthouse with the disconsolate parents early this morning. A 040 E 27

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Sep 21, 1894, 5 - Mary Drozdovitch appeared in police court in connection with her celebrated and ancient steed...

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Died Sep 21, 1894 at Victoria W, BC, George, f/o S McC Smith, 76, N/o Maitland, NS, res/here 9 yrs. Leaves son, 4 daughters. Pallbearers: Capt J G Cox, William Turpel, John Clark, Capt D Campbell, O Warner, Capt D G Walker. G 047 E 20

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Married Sep 22, 1894 at Victoria, BC, John Conn and Olive Harriet Garret, both of Victoria.

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Born Sep 20, 1894 at Kamloops, BC, wife of W T Slavin, daughter.

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Died Sep 22, 1894 at London, ON, Mrs A, r/ct/o Lawrence Lawrason [Laurason] Esq, PM, m/o Mrs E Baynes Reed, Esquimalt, BC.

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ChHx/Sep 25, 1894, 1 - \$400 Reward - in addition to the reward of \$250 offered by Supt of Provincial Police, the Chinese Benevolent Society of BC offers a further reward for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on Sep 15, on the Vancouver and New Westminster Wagon Rd, shot and killed Fie Mow, a Chinese vegetable seller. Wing Kee, Secretary Chinese Benevolent Society, Victoria,

BC.

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RNV/Title/Died Sep 22, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Arthur W P Goldsmid, 42, n/o Eng, well known ex-mgr of the Vancouver Opera House. Mrs Goldsmid, summoned all the way from Eng, arrived just in time to be with her husband in his dying moments. S/o Sir Frederick K J Goldsmid, Bart. Like his brother, Gen Sir Frederick J Goldsmid, deceased in early life took service under the Queen's colors, being educated for the RN and serving for a # of yrs on the Mediterranean stn. Afterwards he entered mercantile life in London, subsequently coming to Canada as an officer of HBC. His next appt was w/Union SS Co. A 051 W 29

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Died Sep, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Reginald Matthews, 34, n/o Buxton, Eng. A short time ago he was taken sick on the Fraser Rv and was brought here for treatment. He leaves a widow, 3 children, who reside at Plumper Pass [Mayne I?]. B 058 E 36

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Born Sep 25, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev W L Clay, daughter.

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Born Sep 26, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of G D McMartin, daughter.

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Died Sep 26, 1894 at Victoria, BC, John Arthur, 80, n/o Cornwall, Eng, but had mined in BC for many yrs. Leaves nephew, William Arthur, of Ladner, and niece, Mrs F Williams, Victoria. Pallbearers: T G Rayner, Henry

Jewell, J Whitfield, W F Archibald, R B Andrews, J Dooley. F 040 E 20

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Sep 27, 1894, 8 - Franz Boaz arrives in Victoria from Chicago to study Naas Rv Indians...

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Born Oct 2, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Heathorn, son.

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Born Sep 30, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Costello, daughter.

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Died Sep 12, 1894 at Malta, Gwendolen, 4, only and dearly loved d/o Rev W H P Arden, late incumbent of St Mark's, Victoria, BC.

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Died Sep 24, 1894 at Hamilton, ON, Margaret Cross, 2nd d/o Allan Traill. She was for a long time in the store of D Spencer here, and was much respected by her employer and his customers.

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Married Sep 22, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Henry Oswald, s/o late Robert William Litchfield, of Newcastle-under-Lymne, Staffs, Eng, to Eliza Srutt, 3rd d/o Richard Daniels, of Sunnyside, Lake Dist

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Died Oct 4, 1894 by suicide in his jail cell at Victoria, BC, Peter McAra, a 6-yr employee of Phillips' soda water factory.. N/o Sct, 36, leaves a wife and child in Sct... Oct 5, 6 - inquest... Pallbearers: L McKay, H E Moller, George Dorencher, W Stephens, P R McDonald, F Henly. F 028 W 18

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Died Oct 4, 1894 at Toronto, ON, Hon Stephen Richards, b/o Hon A N Richards, Victoria, BC. See also - Oct 11, 8 - Hon S Richards...

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Oct 7, 1894, 5 - Ernest Escalet, succeeding Mr P T Patton as the prop of the Hotel Victoria, will take charge on Tues next. He will have with him as steward Charles Browne, well known for his excellent services in that capacity in this city. The Victoria, is to be thoroughly renovated and run on strictly 1st class principles. Oct 12, 1 - Ad...; Oct 12, 3 - Mr E Escalet begs to announce that he will formally open the bar in the Hotel Victoria on Fri 12 Oct, when a free lunch will be served, and he cordially invites all old friends and new patrons to be present. Nov 11, 5 - E Escalet, catered for the luncheon. Nov 11, 5 - E Escalet, of the Victoria, catered for the luncheon on the train during the G-G's visits to Duncan and to Wellington. On the last occasion both His Excellency and the Countess expressed themselves as delighted with the delicious luncheons, and Lord Aberdeen presented Mr Escalet with a diamond pin as a memento of the occasion.

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Born Oct 5, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of W S Drewry, son.

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Marine/Oct 7, 1894, 5 - Capt Sawyer, at deaths door at Port Townsend... Oct 9, 3 - Death of Capt Charles H Sawyer, of bark *Orpheus* [*Pacific wreck*]... full column

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Oct 9, 1894, 3 - Belleville, ON paper gives sketch of life of John White, ex-MP for E Hastings who died Sep, 1894... N/o Donegal, Ire, b 1833, emigrated to Canada as a youth... Married Esther Johnson of Roslin in 1856, he leaves wife, 2 sons, 6 daughters, 2 bros...

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V/Oct 9, 1894, 5 - Capt J I Lang, RE, appointed as an instructor a School of Military Engineering, Chatham. Capt Lang joined the Royal Engrs from the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1883, and in 1887-89 was in charge of the survey party at Victoria.

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Died Oct, 1894 at Seattle, WA, Judge Herbert Gaston, formerly of Victoria. N/o GA, b 1831, res/Victoria 1862. He then moved to CO and later Seattle.

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JwHx/Died Oct 9, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Solomon Hyams, n/o London, Eng, and 1st came to BC in 1858, during the gold excitement. He then returned to England, afterwards going to the US, where he carried on business in Boston, NY, San Francisco. Finally, about 10 years ago, he came back to Victoria, and has ever since carried on business as an optician. He leaves a widow and daughter in Victoria, and a daughter in Chicago. Pallbearers: Messrs Walle, Meldram, Roberts, Kennedy, Franck and Levin. IOOF funeral. [Jewish cemetery?]

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Died Oct 9, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Charles John Burnes, 21, 4th s/o Mr T J Burnes, n/o

Victoria, BC. Bright's disease. Pallbearers: William Buckett, J R Stark, G Ure, F W Baker, W R Wallace, E Wriglesworth. M 047/048 E 07

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Born Oct 9, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of A C Charlton, son.

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Med/Oct 11, 1894, 5 - the old suspect stn at Ross Bay was burned down yesterday... Anything worth saving was well disinfected and removed to the new isolation hospital.

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WmHx/Marine/Oct 14, 1894, 3 - wife of Capt W P S Porter [formerly Miss Lindsay, of Victoria] writes from Arctic... Aboard steam whaling ship *Jessie Freeman*...

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Oct 14, 1894, 5 - died Oct, 1894 at CA, Harry H Webb, 30, n/o Bristol, Eng, b-i-l of Samuel Reid, Victoria. Oct 24, 6 - Rev H A Webb...

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Oct 17, 1894, 2 - Chief Charlie [Freezie]'s [Charles Fraser, 36] Funeral... Pallbearers: Ed Purser, John Friday, Mose Kommai, Charlie Kommai, George Williams, Bill Marshall...; Oct 23, 3 - A Chief Chosen - Michael Cooper... C 004 E 24

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Died Oct 19, 1894 at Esquimalt, BC, William Rothwell, 78, n/o Liverpool, Eng. A pioneer of pioneers. Pallbearers: Messrs Jensen, King, Pearce, Bailey, Day, Campbell. B 056 E 36

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Oct 21, 1894, 8 - settlers for Bella Coola - 80 heads of

families come from Minn to take up land in BC...; Oct 25, 6 - Norwegian colony...; Oct 31, 5...

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Born Oct 21, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas R Smith, son.

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Born Oct 22, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of H E G H Scholefield, son.

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Died Oct 16, 1894 at his Balmoral hotel room, Victoria, BC, Robert Williams, MA (Cantab), 75, n/o Eng, graduate of Cambridge Univ [Trinity] and for some 30 yrs had lived in BC. He was comfortably off, having, it is understood, between \$40-50,000. Pallbearers: Messrs Thomas Shotbolt, C E Redfern, George Jay, P Leech, J B Lovell, E Mallandaine. F 039 W 20

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Born Oct 15, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of George R Porter, daughter.

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Died Oct 19, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Matthias T Oren, 80, n/o Swe [Nor?], who came to this country over 50 yrs ago. Deceased was one of the earliest pioneers of BC, and was known to the San Francisco Bulletin as 'the Rip Van Winkle of 1874'. It was in that yr that he addressed the following to the editor: 'Victoria, BC, Aug 10, 1874 - Sir - In the yr 1855 I had \$450 deposited with Adams & Co's Express. Since that time I have been in the mountains of this country and could hear nothing of their business since their failure. Mr Editor, if it is

not too much, I would like to have you let me know whether there ever has been anything saved for the depositors, and you will oblige an old prospector. Yours, etc, M T Oren.'... The late Mr Oren was one of the veteran mem/o the old French Benevolent and Mutual Assn. E 007 E 17

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V/Oct 25, 1894 - The 1st Martini-Metford rifle to come to Victoria is now in the possession of Arthur R Langley, who received it from Eng. The rifle is a gift of Hon J H Turner, who presented it to the BCRA for competition at their last annual prize meeting, and being offered for the highest militia aggregate, Sgt Langley was the winner. The donor's choice was particularly appropriate, as the rifle is soon to be the arm of the force in Canada.

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V/Married Oct, 1894 at Kingston, ON, Capt G H Ogilvie, RCA, formerly with C Battery, Victoria, BC, to Miss Mary Adelaide Clapham. [Oct 28, 2]

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Fire/Oct 28, 1894 - It has been the custom to 'tap in' at the fire halls at noon and 5pm, so as to train the horses to take their places at the engines or other apparatus. Feeding time comes immediately after the 5pm 'tap in.' The animals having 'horse sense,' have learned to connect 5pm with feeding time, and as far as that particular hr is concerned, they can tell the time of day as well as a human being. A few minutes before they get restless and excited, and even whinny with

anticipation. For this reason 'tap in' has been changed to 4:30, so as to break the combination.

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Married Oct 16, 1894 at Toronto, ON, Rev D Robertson, to Annie MacKay, of Victoria.

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Oct 28, 1894, 5 - Mr A S Going, CE, survey... Crown Mt to Seymour Nrws...

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Oct 28, 1894, 5 - disappearance of Mrs Charles Smith, 19, nee Carthrow... note to mother 'leaving by Snd stmr...'no use in anyone looking for her as she would not be found.' Nov 2, 8 - still not found...; Nov 9, 7 - still not found...

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Med/Oct 28, 1894, 6 - Maternity school, signed J Vantreight...

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Oct 31, 1894, 7 - Halloween customs [Scottish origins]... PC

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Nov 1, 1894, 1 - all parties having any claim against estate of William Boon, of Chimney Ck, are required to file same with me. A Isnardy, Executor

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Died Oct 31, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Watson Carter, 51, prop of Carter House, n/o London, ON. He came to Victoria in 1864 and has resided in BC ever since. At one time he engaged in farming at Hillside, now part of the city. He afterwards was a partner of Carter & Tolmie, and still later was mgr of San Juan Fishing Co. Pallbearers:

J H Meldram, Henry Waller, J Hawkins, John Meldram, C Maynard and G E Smith. B 054 E 36

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Died Oct 31, 1894 at Sooke, BC, Robert Cowan, eldest s/o Robert Muir, 28. Pallbearers: A Ross, Mr Helgesen, Millen Stoddart, Messrs Barney and Chartres. Family cemetery, Sooke.

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Born Oct 30, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Lawrence, son.

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Born Oct 30, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of W McKay, son.

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Born Oct 31, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Tway, daughter.

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Married Nov 1, 1894 at Olympia, WA, G C Hinton, to Gertrude, 2nd d/o W R Carlyon Esq, all of Victoria, BC.

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Died Nov 2, 1894 at Victoria, BC, George Gilchrist, 66, an old-timer, who came to BC in 1864. He was n/o Sct. He followed mining for many yrs, and of late had been foreman of roadwork in various parts in BC. He has no relatives in Canada. F 010 E 16

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Nov 3, 1894 - By a landslip at Shooshartie bay, Cape Commerell, on Mon morning last, William Kipling, 31, n/o Eng, of Victoria, one of the founders of the little commonwealth colony at the NE end of VI, was carried to a horrible death, and Frederick Goss and Daniel Patterson, two of those intimately associated with him in the enterprise with which he was

so prominently identified, were very seriously injured. Details of the tragedy were supplied on the arrival here last evening of the stmr *Princess Louise*, which also brought to Victoria for burial the remains of poor Kipling. The landslip was caused by the heavy rain which had been falling continuously for several days previous to the fatal Mon, loosening the earth and sand in the 300' of steep hillside, at the foot of which the cabins of the co-operative colony had been erected.

The slide came without the slightest warning at about 6:30am, the men being at the time in the act of getting out of their beds. Kipling, who was the first to rise, was partially dressed. First there was a sound like the crash of a falling tree; the next instant the three men were at their journey's end, the slide having carried them with it to where the rising tide was beating on the shore.

The cabin was simply lifted from its foundation as though it had been a child's toy, and deposited in the crushed and broken heap of debris at the foot of the cliff, beneath the accumulation of soil, roots, trees and giant boulders.

Jack McClugan was the first of the settlers to recover consciousness and rouse himself to action. His knee was dislocated but he succeeded in forcing the joint back and hastened to release his companions Goss and Kipling, whose cries for aid reached him as he was attending to his own injuries. Dan Patterson with a

broken arm was his assistant. William McGarry and his wife Polly, who occupied the neighboring house, escaped by a miracle; half of the house was swept away, but it was luckily the half devoted to the culinary operations of the household.

These four, the only survivors who were not pinned into the very earth, at once went to work with a will, stimulated by the agonizing cries of their unhappy friends. The rain was descending in torrents and their efforts were further hampered by the lack of proper tools to work with, almost everything having gone in the general wreck. It was 10:00 before they succeeded in rescuing Goss from under the timbers by which he was held down, but which in reality saved his life as they prevented his being crushed to death, one giant tree having formed a bridge over him. Both legs were broken, but it is confidently anticipated that he will live.

Kipling was pinned in the salt mire by his legs, and his rescuers were forced to labor waist deep in the sea, the rising tide dashing in their faces and almost sweeping them away on half a dozen occasions. When Goss was freed and borne to the partially demolished store of Mr. McGarry the tide had covered Kipling to his chest. An hour later it had reached his mouth, and in desperation, failing to release his broken leg it was literally hacked off with the axe just above the

ankle, and the mutilated and half drowned body was borne to where it could be tenderly cared for. Kipling did not, however, long survive his frightful injuries.

As soon as the rescue work was completed word was despatched to Malcolm I for assistance. Stmr *Evangel* was met at Ft Rupert, and with Indian Agent Pidcock, Officer Wollacott, and a party in charge of Rev Mr Hall, proceeded at once to the scene of the disaster, where they arrived on Thurs evening, but too late to render any aid to Kipling. All the sufferers were taken aboard the stmr, which, calling at Malcolm I for Mr G H Turner, another prominent officer of the colony, crossed with them to Alert Bay. As there was some uncertainty as to when *Louise* would be along, the steamer then started for Vancouver. The same night rough weather, which threatened again the lives of the colonist, drove the *Evangel* for shelter into Robson Bight, and *Louise* was next morning sighted and the party transferred to her. The injured on the way down had the advantage of Mr Hobbis' surgical skill, and they are now on a fair way to complete recover.

Poor Kipling, the single victim of the awful slide, was a res/o Victoria, where his parents are now living; and had for yrs manifested a keen interest in all schemes having for their object the betterment of the condition of the workingman. Nov 4, 3 - Northern Tragedy...

; Nov 6, 5 - No inquest - Mr Pidcock, coroner, was himself on the spot shortly after the landslide. Funeral from res/o Mr T H Hardy, oration by Mr B H West and following friends acted as pallbearers: Robert Fairley, Thomas Sparks, Thomas Kipling, Alfred Mallet, William Agnew, Henry Matthews, John Ellis, John Pascoe. B 043 E 34

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V/Born Nov 1, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt-Maj A Mulcahy, son.

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Nov 4, 1894, 2 - Nanaimo inquest re: death of C A Benson, Van Farrell and Doucet while crossing in a boat from Read I to Camp I found a boat containing body of Benson... a peculiar fact, that 3 of the partners in his firm have met with violent death...; Nov 7, 2 - Vancouver inquest - certain alleged suspicious circumstances were brought to light... following them up Supt Hussey and Mr Manson, JP, with officers, have gone N.

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V/Nov 4, 1894 - Capt H C Carey, Royal Engr, who was educated at RMC, Kingston, and who is s/o Mr J W Carey of Victoria, BC, has been posted to Sheerness for duty on arrival in Eng from Bermuda...

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Born Nov 3, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Smith, son.

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Born Nov 2, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Philip R Smith, daughter.

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Born Nov, 1894, at Victoria, BC, wife of E Hobbs, daughter.

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Born Nov 7, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Scott, daughter.

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Married Oct 29, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Grace Tittenson, of Liverpool, Eng, to John Bray, of Cornwall, Eng.

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Nov 6, 1894, 1 - wanted - to buy an old plug of a horse; also a saddle and bridle; must be cheap.

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JwHx/Married Nov, 1894 at Seattle, WA, John Savannah, well known photographic artist of Victoria, to Maud Middleton. G Varrelmann, was groomsman.

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Bldg/Nov 8, 1894, 7 - Thorpe & Co's soda water works on Dave st, nr Gorge rd Methodist church, partially demolished by fire...; Nov 14, 6...

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Nov 9, 1894, 5 - City council to deal w/social evil in Victoria, houses of ill-fame having been increasing with surprising rapidity and spreading to the residential quarters within the past few mos. Nov 14, 5 - Chief of Police Sheppard paid visits to each of the houses of ill repute in vicinity of RC cathedral... given notice to move...; Nov 25, 8 - ordered from View st and having rented premises on Chatham st, the residents there are now preparing a petition...; Dec 6, 5 - E Wolff and others send petition...

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Nov 9, 1894, 5 - John Cotsford discovers body while duck hunting nr Albert Hd quarantine stn... [dashes away

for help, but body had drifted away when he returned...]
Drowned Sep 17, 1894 nr Albert Head, Esquimalt, BC, John Baxter Carmichael, 28, 2nd s/o late John Humphries Carmichael, n/o Victoria, BC. KoP funeral. Pallbearers: F G White, E E Blackwood, J E Wilson, William Christie, S L Redgrave, J T Fullerton. F 032b033 W 19

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Born Nov 7, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Scott, daughter.

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Bldg/Nov 9, 1894, 6 - latest additions to the handsome homes of Victoria...

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Nov 11, 1894 - Judge Langley, of Seattle, has granted the petition of Josephine Elizabeth Eastman for a divorce from her husband, William A Eastman, permission being granted to resume her maiden name Gitts. They were married at Pt Essington, May 20, 1887, and resided in Victoria for some yrs.

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Born Nov 1, 1894 at Greylands Melton, Suffolk, Eng, Lady Musgrave, daughter.

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Married Oct 30, 1894 at Los Angeles, CA, Miss Addie Seeley, of Long Beach to William Pollard.

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BkHx/Died Nov 11, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Horatio F Frederick, 22, eldest s/o James A/Mary Barnswell. Pallbearers: C Jacklin, F Caesar, H Carter, S Pierre, F Clanton, A Lane. M 066 W 10

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Music/Nov 13, 1894, 5 - During his visit here the Gov-Gen was struck with the appearance and playing of James Anderson, one of the pipers of the Sir William Wallace Soc. Anderson is now to go back to Ottawa as orderly and piper to His Excellency at Rideau Hall. N/o Aberdeenshire, Sct, a stonecutter by trade. For the last yr he has been working his trade, cutting stone for the new parliament bldgs here. A fine performer on the pipes he never made boast or show...; Dec 19, 5 - party in his honor...

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Nov 14, 1894, 3 - Old Men's Home... caretaker, W A Sutherland; inmates, George Connor; Richard Copeland; ? Dooley; Francis Cregan, 97; David Morrison; Sam Bates; James Larmer; George Gardner; John Hemming; Robert Plummer; James McPhadden; Hugh C McKenzie, 82; Gabriel Mills; Nov 22, 2 - letter to editor...

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Nov 14, 1894, 5 - Bought the Little Town - Mr J A Carthew...

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Nov 14, 1894, 5 - 43rd anniversary of founding of Seattle by John N Law, C D Boren, William N Bell, Charles C Terry, David T Denny, A A Denny, and Lee Terry...

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Nov 15, 1894, 5 - will of Louisa E Rackstraw, a variety actress who died at San Francisco, CA, Oct 25... part of estate a lot in Victoria...

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Born Nov 12, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Myers, son.

*
Born Nov 14, 1894 at Mt Tolmie, BC, wife of Douglas D Dove, daughter [Gwendolyn Emily].

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Nov 16, 1894, 1 - Farm for sale, containing 100 acres, nr Sidney, 50 acres improved; dwelling house and outbldgs; good orchard. Apply to Henry Brethour, Sidney.

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News/Nov 16, 1894, 3 - Frederick Villiers and James Creelman, POW in Korea...

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Nov 17, 1894, 5 - Yesterday Cst McKay, while doing his beat on Chatham st, heard a couple of pistol shots in the vicinity of the cabins in what is commonly known as the 'cow-yard.' He ran across the street and found Ellen Burns, alias French Annie, standing outside one of the cabins flourishing a revolver. The woman was drunk, and explained that she was just having a good time generally. When Annie was arrested, John Delusteo, with whom she was living in one of the cabins, laid a charge against her of stealing from him the revolver, a ring, watch and chain and cash. The jewelry was found in her possession. Annie came up in the police court charged with stealing and shooting inside the city limits.

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Nov 17, 1894, 8 - body of Jessie May, 4, d/o Mr/Mrs W Willisroft, who met her death by the accidental discharge of a gun at Ft Simpson [see Nov 16 Colonist]. The family had been on their way from Ft

Simpson to San Francisco, and visited Mr/Mrs Alexander, with their daughter, aged 5. Jessie was playing with the Alexander children when a rusty old gun was pulled down, being discharged in its fall and killing the little visitor. No inquest necessary. Funeral from res/o William McNeill. B 052 E 36

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BkHx/Nov 18, 1894, 2 - Wesley Harvey, colored...; Nov 19 - acquitted

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Nov 18, 1894 - Alexander H Montgomery, of Vancouver, BC, has been granted a divorce from his wife Maud at Seattle, WA.

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Born Nov 17, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Falconer, son.

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Died Nov 19, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jane T Flewin, 62, wife of Thomas Flewin, one of the fast narrowing circle of lady pioneers. Deceased was n/o Bexley, Kent, Eng; since 1853, when she came here on HBC's ship *Norman Morison*, she had resided continuously in Victoria. Left to mourn are Mr Flewin and 3 sons, all grown to manhood and res/BC. Pallbearers: T J Partridge, R Porter, George Doughty, H Waller, R W Savage, George Richardson. G 052b053 W 18

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Nov 20, 1894, 5 - In consequence of their inability to secure a death certificate in the absence of Coroner Hasell, who is now in New Westminster, the parents were yesterday compelled to leave

the remains of their 7-mo old child in the city morgue. The little one had been found dead in its carriage alongside the parents' bed yesterday. Except for a slight cold the child had seemed in perfect health, and the baby was still warm when Dr Frank Hall was called in. The Dr could not give a certificate of death without knowing the circumstances of the case... Died Nov 19, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Jackson, s/o T J Ridehalgh. Nov 24, 2 - letter to editor by W J Hanna - 'funeral of Mr Ridehalgh's child took place from my parlors. By reason of Coroner Hasell's absence from the city the child's remains had to be kept in the city morgue for 4 days, something, in my opinion, inhuman. The city fathers can well imagine a mother's feelings under such circumstances. Though I feel proud of British laws and justice, I am sorry that such a blight should be cast on civilization in this fair city of ours'. Inquest - pneumonia. Nov 28, 6 - A Deputy Coroner?... F 007 W 12

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LogHx/Nov 20, 1894, 5 - logger missing... Humphrey's Chan... Bute Inlet...

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Nov 20, 1894, 5 - Divorce granted - Mrs Clara Ann Bouchier Chilcott Bees, divorced from Sydney Francis Bees, better known in Victoria as Francis Bouchier...

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Died Nov 17, 1894 at Brighton, Eng, Charles Grahame, only s/o Charles S Jones, 15.

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Born Nov 20, 1894 at Victoria,

BC, wife of T B Macabe, son [s/b].

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Nov 21, 1894, 8 - Alleged Piracy - Cape Mudge Charlie...; Nov 22, 1 - The Rand Case...; Nov 24, 2 - New Westminster...

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Born Nov 16, 1894 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of H W Walker, daughter.

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V/Died Nov 20, 1894 at Esquimalt, BC, Adelaide Maria, rlct/o late Capt Baldwin Arden Wake, RN, 63. funeral took place at s-i-l Gervas Wake's residence. Buried at naval cemetery. Pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, Lindley Crease, T Sydney Dobbin, F C Davidge, W FitzHerbert Bullen, Kenneth McKenzie. B-02-P-0191

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Born Nov 21, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard Bray, son.

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Born Nov 23, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Browne, daughter.

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V/WmHx/Nov 24, 1894, 5 - Mrs Tytler, wdw/o Col Tytler and famous all over the world as the only woman now living who was present at the siege of Delhi and witness of all the stirring incidents of the Indian mutiny, is to deliver 3 lectures here...

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Bldg/Nov 24, 1894, 8 - Rev Fr Michaud, who designed and built the 1st RC church in BC - which is now the chapel of St Ann's convent - is revisiting the scenes of his early labors, a guest at the palace on Yates

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Died Nov 24, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Mary, eldest d/o late Roderick Finlayson, 44. Leaves mother, 4 bros, 3 sisters. Nov 27, 5 - In Memoriam... Pallbearers: Hon J H Turner, Senator Macdonald, Capt Lewis, J W Tolmie, Lt-Col Prior, A W Jones, Dr J D Helmcken, H M Grahame. Family vault, B 062 E 34.

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Marine/Nov 25, 1894, 8 - *Schr Mischief* ashore on Menzies Bay...

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Died Nov, 1894 at S Saanich, BC, Betsey, wdw/o John Henderson, 61, was proprietor of a hotel in Saanich, after the death of her husband. N/o Eng. Pallbearers: George Thomas, William Thompson, J Hagan, Henry Simpson, J Bryant, W A Judson. Dec 16, 5 - furniture auctioned... A 038b039 W 32

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Married Nov 22, 1894 at Comox, BC, Mr M T C Westward, of Nanaimo, to Miss Fanny Nannette Smith, 4th d/o late W C Smith, of Comox. Bride was given away by Mr Mondell.

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Born Nov 30, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of W R Reid, son.

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FN/Married Dec 4, 1894 at Victoria, BC, by Bishop Lemmens, Michael Cooper, the newly elected chief of Songhees tribe to Sarah Albany.

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Died Nov 10, 1894 at

Grosvenor Sq, London, Eng, Capt Otway, 86. Burial at family vault at Highgate cemetery.

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Nov 29, 1894, 5 - Domestic v Foreign, Mercado Cohen, prop/o Cuban Cigar Factory, explains...

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Nov 29, 1894, 6 - peculiar inscription seen by F T Mossford at Crewe, Eng...

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Dec 1, 1894, 1 - suicide at Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, of Jennie Mutch, 22, by strychnine. Her diary reveals she was ruined by John R Fenton, her faithless lover, who is a miller...

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Dec 1, 1894, 1 - in matter of estate of Joseph Johnson Southgate, deceased...

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Dec 1, 1894, 1 - meeting of creditors of Munroe Miller...

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Dec 4, 1894, 3 - Down From the North...

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Dec 8, 1894 - J L McLean is a recent arrival from the Cariboo country. In 1861 he came here from the W Indies and since then has been continuously engaged in mining operations in the upper country. As a result of his labors he has amassed a fortune of \$75,000. He leaves for his old home in the WI in a few days.

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Dec 9, 1894, 3 - Last of the Tsutsout... Dr Boaz...

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Dec 11, 1894, 1 - Died Dec, 1894 of blood poisoning at Teeswater, Bruce Co, ON, d/o James Smith.

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Dec 13, 1894, 1 - W J Sutton begs to announce that he will give a course of instruction on mineralogy...

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Died Dec 13, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Jane, beloved wife of Thomas Moffatt, 56, n/o Ayrshire, Sct, one of the earliest settlers here. She had long been an invalid. Pallbearers: Messrs Gilmore, McCandless, Mayor Teague, Major Wilson, J Bullen, James Burns. H 081 W 14

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Bldg/Dec 15, 1894, 5 - fire reduced to ashes one of the pioneer homes of BC - the Wilkinson homestead, which for upwards of 30 yrs has stood on the banks of Colquitz Rv, on the property known as Pierre Farm. It was built in HBC days, of dovetailed logs covered by clapboards. The bldg had recently been occupied by Mr Tracey.

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Died Dec, 1894 at Halifax, NS, Peter Critchton, an old and well known res/there, f/o Mrs James Christie, of Victoria. N/o Sct, but brought to Pictou w/parents aged 3. Leaves widow, 2 sons, James W and Arthur, and 3 daughters. Dec 28, 5...

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Xmas/Dec 16, 1894, 6 - Children's Xmas...; pg 8 - Colonist Xmas...; Dec 19, 5 - Children's Xmas...; Dec 20, 8...; Dec 21, 5...; Dec 22, 5...; Dec 25, 6 - Christmastide...; Dec 25, 7 - Xmas In the Polar Regions, by D Cartmel, RN; and, Xmas at Sea, by O G Harbell...; Dec 25, 8 - Merry Xmas...; Dec 27, 6 - Xmas

Cheer...; Dec 29, 3 - Orphans' home Xmas...

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Born Dec 15, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Warren, daughter.

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Married Dec 19, 1894 at Victoria W, BC, John S Hickford, of DGS *Quadra*, and Ada E, eldest d/o George W Unwin.

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BkHx/Dec 21, 1894, 5 - James Coleman (colored)...

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Died Dec 21, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Augustin Chauvaux, 91, n/o Paris, Fra, an inmate of St Joseph's hospital for 20+ yrs. Buried at St Mary's Mission, Fraser Rv.

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Dec 22, 1894, 8 - Alexander Fraser committed for trial, charged with murdering his sister, Mrs Robert Elder at Lucknow, Bruce Co, ON.

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Bldg/Dec 23, 1894, 5 - Morris' new and handsome cigar and tobacco store...

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Dec 25, 1894, 5 - Died Dec 24 at Victoria, BC, Louis Redon, of Driard Hotel. N/o Perigaux, Fra, aged 58, he leaves a widow and several bros. Res/here 20+ yrs. He arrived in BC, going to Omineca country, but like many newcomers he failed of success as a miner, and coming to Victoria connected himself with Colonial hotel. 15+ yrs later he joined Mr Hartnagle, of the Driard... Pallbearers C E Renouf, E M Johnson, C A Lombard, E Crow Baker, Jacob Sehl, John Grant. C 029 W 27

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Married Dec 19, 1894 at Victoria, BC, James Armour to Maggie Cook, both of Victoria.

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Dec 27, 1894, 6 - letter from Yukon country, by William Moore Sr...;

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Died Dec 22, 1894 at Mt Clemens, MI, Mrs Harriet Dixon, m/o Mrs A G Ferguson and Mrs H T Ceperley, of Victoria.

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Died Dec 26, 1894 at Victoria, BC, Walter Charles Nathan, 34, n/o London, Eng, kept a cigar stand at 112 Government st. Pallbearers: J Speed, J Burns, J Meiss, J Steel, G Borthwick, C Todd. B 061 E 36

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Died Dec 25, 1894 at Esquimalt Dist, BC, Augustus Frederick Turner, 46, n/o Woolwich, Kent, Eng. Masonic funeral. Pallbearers: J Day, R Baintridge, O Richards, H E Hammond, I S Bailey, W T Williams. B 041 E 33

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Dec 29, 1894, 5 - Joseph Patenaude, of 150-Mile House visits Victoria... on his way to his old home in QC and will bring his family back when he returns in Feb or Apr...

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Born Dec 29, 1894 at Nanaimo, BC, wife of Edward Quennell, son.

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Married Dec 15, 1894 at Renfrew, ON, Jacob Stewart to Tina Eckford, of Victoria.

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Died Dec 26, 1894 at Victoria, BC, David James, 60, n/o WIs, one of the old volunteer firemen of Victoria. Funeral

was attended by the few remaining mem/o the pioneer dept. Pallbearers: G Eaton, H Gaydon, A Borde, G Sangster, Myles Thomas, H McDowell. F 039 E 19

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Born Dec 30, 1894 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J McLellan, daughter.

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1895, 1 - opening of Strawberry Hall...

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Jan 1, 1895, 1 - Simeon Duck & Co, Auctioneers... [partner Thomas T Hull...]; Jan 11, 1 - ad...

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1895, supplement - bldg in 1895...

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Jan 1, 1895, sup - Aboard *Panama* in 1859, by John Murray, of Spences Bridge... account of journey to Victoria, w/Judson Young...

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Bldg/Jan 3, 1895, 1 - James K Smith, married on New Year's eve... Spring Ridge home destroyed by fire 2 days later...; Jan 4, 5 - Matthew Matson charged with having set fire...; Jan 9, 5 - on trial for arson...; Jan 10, 8 - sent to assizes...; May 31, 5 - not guilty...

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Died Jan 4, 1895 at Victoria W home of Capt McDougal, Barbara, wdw/o Neil Campbell, of Cariboo, BC, 60, n/o Huntington, QC. Pallbearers: Capt D Campbell, Messrs Cessford, Latham, Warner, Leeson, Frank. H 090 W 21

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Died Jan 6, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth, r/c/o Coote M Chambers, 52, n/o Ire. Pallbearers: D R Harris, J S Yates, George Byrnes, Simeon Duck, J H McLaughlin, R J Russell. G 026 E 10

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Born Jan 8, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph H Emery, son.

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Jan 12, 1895, 5 - mysterious killing of William McGarrie at Shooshartie Jan 1...; Jan 23, 5 - Pidcock heads inquest into death of William McGarrie of Shooshartie bay...

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Jan 12, 1895, 7 - Mrs Minnie Adams-Brooke says she is Jennie Mandeville's daughter... [re: sinking of SS *Pacific*...]

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Born Jan 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of John S Bowker Jr, son.

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Died Jan 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Charles Sydney Powell, 65, n/o QC. Pallbearers: H Ball, W C Kerr, Capt Seaton, F McNeil, S Daw, J Sears. G 034 E 07

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Marine/Jan 15, 1895, 5 - Sealers' farewell serve at First Presbyterian church...

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Jan 15, 1895, 5 - incorporators of BCSPCA introduce bill in legislature...

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Born Jan 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of R F Ely, son.

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News/Jan 16, 1895, 3 - Frederic Villiers' opinion... in Victoria from the Orient...

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Jan 16, 1895, 8 - Royal Humane Soc, London, Eng have awarded their bronze medal to Philip, s/o J J Austin for his gallantry in saving Mrs J B Hewetson's life at Shownigan Lk on Jul 9, 1894...; Mar 7, 8 - Hero's Reward...; Mar 8, 8...

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Bldg/Jan 17, 1895, 1 - Victoria's new PO...; Feb 10, 5 - bldg contract transferred to Elford & Smith as Fred Toms' health forces him to remove to warmer climate...; Died Feb 25, at Victoria, BC, Frederick Toms, contractor for Dominion govt bldgs in Victoria. Aged 45, n/o NF, and had been engaged in a # of very important works, making his hdqts at Ottawa. Masonic funeral service, burial at Ottawa. Pallbearers: D Wilson, M H Thomson, A B Erskine, George Dow, A McKeown, W J Quinlan.

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Jan 17, 1895, 1 - letter - John Teague for Mayor...

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Died Jan 16, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Lavina Jones, 89, n/o Saint John, NB. G 040 E 09

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Jan 18, 1895, 3 - letter re: death of Robert Louis Stevenson...

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Married Jan 17, 1895 at Sidney, BC, James J White, of Madoc, ON, and Miss C Estella, eldest d/o Henry Brethour... [Jan 19, 2]

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Born Jan 18, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Bamond, son.

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V/Died Jan 19, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Daniel Deasy, 60, n/o Clonkilty, Ire. He joined

Royal Engrs in time to take part in the Crimean war, where he fought at Inkerman, Balaclava and Sebastopol. He received the British and Turkish medals. In 1859 he was stn'd at New Westminster under Col Moody, and after retiring from service came to Victoria. He was in service of BC govt until 1888, when ill health forced him to retire. Leaves 2 sons, Thomas, Fire Chief, and W J, and 2 daughters, Mrs James Burns and Mrs McDonell. Jan 22 - large turnout in respect to the old soldier's memory, a squad of men from BCBGA headed the funeral, and past and present mem/o the fire dept showed their sympathy w/Chief Deasy in the loss of his father. Pallbearers, some of them old comrades in Royal Engrs, were John McDowd, William Cox, William Haynes, R Butler, J Kennedy and Daniel Archer. C 001 E 25

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RR/Died Jan 20, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Eric MacKay, CE, 42, n/o St Thomas, ON. Well known in his profession having been one of the civil engrs engaged on the CPR construction. The laying out of the electric tramway line here was another engineering work upon which he was employed. His widow, d/o Thomas Charles, survives him. Pallbearers: T W Patterson, H P Bell, J H Gray, Tom Kains, T E Wooldridge, Eric McKay. H 080 E 18

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Jan 22, 1895, 5 - Lumbermen in Conference...

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Jan 23, 1895, 1 - Information wanted of relatives of Dan McNeal of NB or NS. Said Dan McNeal intended to take up land in Chilcotin, and on one of his trips to his location, died on the road, his remains being found by Indians. As far as known he receive \$1,000 from home, which he deposited in Calgary, and of which undersigned holds the deposit check, issued Dec 24, 1891. Should this fall under the notice of any of his heirs, they will receive full particulars by writing to Mrs Benjamin Franklin, Clytosin, Cortez I, BC.

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Jan 23, 1895, 1 - In Supreme Court of BC - Between Robert Ward & Co Ltd, Plaintiffs - and - Abel Douglas, Patrick Martin, Joseph Hilliard, Andrew Mathison and William J Hambley, Defendants...

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Jan 23, 1895, 2 - George Kamano left for Ft Rupert to continue the instruction of the Indian youth at that place, commenced a short time ago by Miss Beeching, a young missionary...; remains of late Kitty, wife of Joseph Quadros, 30, n/o Knight's Inlet, who died at Alert Bay last wk, were brought to Victoria for interment here. Deceased was res/o Victoria, but went N with her husband, who is a trader, several wks ago. G 058 W 15

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Jan 23, 1895, 5 - Persistent and frequently insolent beggars - able-bodied men usually - are becoming a crying nuisance on Victoria

sts. The law in such cases made and provided should be given more exercise. Jan 27, 1 - Food for the Hungry - John Teague, mayor desires to call the attention of parties interested that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of food. Services of the officers of Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a 'Food Depot' in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad st...; Jan 29, 8 - food for the hungry...

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Married Dec 20, 1894 at Newport, Eng, James Annesley, s/o James Annesley-Gandon Esq, of Rhyl, and csn/o late Sir John Cowell, KCB, of HM Household, Cowes, to Ellen Cogan (Nellie), youngest d/o late J J Pleace Esq, of Kingston, Somerset, and str-i-l of W H Le-Grand Chambers Esq, Newport, and nc/o H Cogan, ex-MP of Metchosin dist.

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BkHx/Jan 22, 1895 at Saanich, BC, Isaac Mull, long resident of Vancouver Island. Died at home of Joseph Lavender, of old age, having attained remarkable age of 5 score and 3 years. Since 1858 he has lived in BC, but 6 years prior to that he emigrated from North Carolina to CA, and was then known as a gray-haired old man. After coming here he settled in Metchosin district, and up to the time of his death he farmed on a small scale. Single. Saanich cemetery.

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Born Jan 16, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Andrew Dryburgh, son.

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Born Jan 21, 1895 at Nanaimo, wife of Edward Rendell, daughter.

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Marine/Jan 27, 1895, 7 - Sailors in Port... HMS *Trincomalee* visits Esquimalt in 1853...

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BkHx/Jan 29, 1895, 1 - ad - Dresses made cheap, according to times, at Miss Estes', 93 Fort st.

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Died Jan 26, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Peter Bourgeault, 52, of Chilcotin. Was one of the early pioneers of Cariboo, where he mined on Williams and Lightening Cks, but 10 yrs ago he took up farm land in Chilcotin. He was a good friend and an honorable man, and his death is regretted by all who knew him. Pallbearers: S A Rogers, MPP, William Adams, MPP, Alexander Jack, Samuel Archer, Charles Hayward, F Williams. D 004 W 22

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Work/ChHx/Jan 31, 1895, 5 - Taylor mill, Government st, Jack Sing, a Chinese millhand, lost his life. Feeding the slab saw... the teeth caught in his apron... inquest. Deceased had been res/here for several yrs, and has several cousins living here. Feb 1, 7 - Inquest - accidental death... working companion, Gee Sing... L 018 W 08

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Born Jan 29, 1895 at Victoria

W, BC, wife of C Lang, daughter.

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Bldg/Feb 1, 1895, 5 - Globe hotel, Esquimalt, recently renovated and decorated, will formally reopen under proprietorship of Bill Beswick...

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Died Jan 30, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Ernest Victor, beloved s/o Jabez H/Amy King, 19d. F 022 E 15

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Feb 3, 1895, 1 - Henri Rocheforte... concluded his term of exile by crossing to Fra [from Eng]. He will proceed to Paris where a large number of friends are preparing to give him a reception.

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Med/Died Feb 2, 1895 at Victoria, BC, William Renwick MD, MRCS, Eng, LRSP,Edinburgh, 49, n/o Woolwich, Eng. Funeral from res/o E B Paul. Pallbearers: Drs J C Davie, Hassell,Richardson and George Simon, J D Twiss, Capt Buchnam. B 102 E 32

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Med/Feb 6, 1895, 7 - letter, Hospital at 150-Mile House, by Hugh Watt, MD...

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Married Feb 5, 1895 at Cedar Hill, BC, wife of Rev J W Flinton, daughter.

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Feb 6, 1895, 8 - George McCluskey, 82, died Jan, 1895 at St Catherines, ON. F/o Charles, of Victoria [by his 2nd wife]... distantly related by marriage to John S McClelland.

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Married Feb 6, 1895 at Weston-super-Mare, Eng, John Gerhard, elder s/o Rev J Gerhard Tiarks, Rector of Loxton, Somerset, to Ada Constance Helen, only ch/o late Rev Edward Templer Harington, Vicar of Axmouth, Devon, and Mrs Harington, Thelston, Weston-super-Mare. Feb 28, 6 - wedding description, guests...

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Born Feb 6, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Acton, daughter.

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Feb 9, 1895, 6 - R Bushby writes letter to editor re: successful wooden pavements...

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Born Feb 9, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Rudge, so.

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Born Feb 7, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of J P Walls, barrister-at-law, twin boys.

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WmHx/Feb 12, 1895 - Council of Women nominate Mrs Spofford for Public School Brd...; Mar 5, 5 - not qualified, Maria, Mrs Gordon Grant selected...; Mar 10, 3 - Mrs Grant's Views...; Mar 12, 6 - Trustee Mrs Grant... 1st election in BC in which 'the new woman' has played a conspicuous part...; Mar 14, 3 - Mr Spragge sends in protest against election of Mrs Grant... police will be asked to stop sale of cigarettes to schoolboys...

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Born Feb 9, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of John J Bland, daughter.

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Died Feb 13, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Adelia E, wife of J S Fenn [Feun in BCARS records], n/o

CA, came here from Pt Angeles for medical treatment. M 044 E 06

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Killed by being kicked by a horse Feb 12, 1895, at Grand Rapids, nr Kamloops, John, 2nd s/o Edward Kermode, 16. His visit was with the object of getting a change of air. Funeral from family residence. B/o Frank. Pallbearers, all young men: F J; W H and W J Jones, W Shakespeare, A A Humber, J Hollins. G 049 E 14

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Born Feb 15, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of A A Aaronson, daughter.

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Feb 17, 1895, 5 - Wilson and Yorke, the latest candidates for notoriety by crossing the continent afoot, arrived from Vancouver yesterday...; Mar 9, 5...

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Athlete/Died Feb 16, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Norman McLeod, 76, n/o Skye, Sct. F/o Dan S McLeod the famous wrestler, who is currently in San Francisco. Funeral will be delayed until his return [didn't return in time]. Pallbearers: Maxwell Muir, J Hepburn, William Munsie, R H Jameson, M Mackee, W A Anderson. H 073 W 26

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RNV/Died Feb 21, 1895 at RN hospital, Esquimalt, Herbert Reynolds, Royal Marine Artillery. He had just come into his pension when his life was so suddenly terminated. He was busy with his preparations for a return in Sep to Eng. A-Row-08-P-

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Born Feb 20, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of B C Mess, daughter.

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Feb 22, 1895, 8 - Died by suicide Feb 21, 1895 at Victoria, BC, of Gavin Andrews, 52, n/o Court Bridge, nr Glasgow, Sct, a blacksmith formerly employed at Albion Iron Works, and more recently a City workman... Leaves a wife, 2 children in Winnipeg. Feb 23, 5 - inquest...; Feb 27, 5 - case of Gavin Andrews... E 005 E 20

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Feb 23, 1895, 5 - John Thomas Howard, of Esquimalt, is victim of 4th apoplectic fit, and has since been lying in a comatose condition... Died Feb 27 at Esquimalt, John T Howard, prop/o Howard hotel. Aged 71, n/o Manchester, Eng, well known to all old residents. The death will be greatly lamented in Esquimalt, where he was known and highly respected by every resident. He for yrs followed the hotel business in Esquimalt. Masonic funeral as he was a veteran member. Leaves widow, 2 children: James and Miss McCandlish are cousins of deceased. Pallbearers: John Doran, J D Campbell, S E King, John Day, Frederick Carr, George Babbington. B 051 E 36

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Died Feb 18, 1895 at Victoria, BC, James Pettigrew, 61. Friends and Bricklayers & Stonemasons' union turned out in a body. Six of the union

acted as pallbearers: George White, W Luney Sr, J Hatcher, R Cox, T Quatworth, J Malcolm. H 089 E 20

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Feb 23, 1895, 6 - Bella Coola colonists...; Apr 30, 2 - 53 more settlers arrive at Vancouver...; May 14, 2 - Boom in Bella Bella... by H B Christenson...; May 29, 2...; Jul 30, 2...;

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Died Feb 23, 1895 at London, England, Captain William Power, 65, n/o Ireland, resident of BC since the days of the gold excitement [1858?] He was one of those who made money in the pioneer days and when fortune frowned on him afterwards in other countries returned to BC... He and his wife arrived on the old *Enterprise*, commanded by Captain Tom Wright, Captain Power and D W Higgins made their 1st journey up the Fraser River to Yale in Aug, 1858. Power, Higgins, late Lieut-Governor Nelson and John Kurtz, there formed a friendship which lasted through life, Higgins, the youngest of the quartet being the only one now alive... Arrived at Yale he went into the restaurant business, in which he fairly coined money. His genial disposition made him many friends... About 1860 he secured contracts to build a trail over part of what has since become the Yale wagon road. Finally, in 1866, he had 'made his pile' and left for New York... He afterwards went to Peru and engaged in railroad building. His luck finally deserting him he lost all his money and returned to BC about 1880. His old friend Mr

Nelson had then a chance to reciprocate a good turn Power had done him years before, and did so. In the early 1860s Nelson and ??? ran an express business, an important part of their work being to ship to Victoria the gold dust entrusted to their care by miners. One day a messenger of the firm while handing aboard the steamer at Yale a bag containing several thousand dollars in 'dust,' when by some mischance the bag fell into the river and that was the last of it. Captain Power, who was then in Yale, at once announced that he was prepared to pay up everyone who had a receipt from the express company and was as good as his word. The express company were perfectly solvent, and paid him back, but Nelson never forgot Captain Powers' kindly action. Power again gradually came to the front and finally became interested in the lumber mills at Port Moody. Quick to recognize business opportunities, he began to invest in Vancouver real estate when that town began to spring up.... Executors of his estate are Mr Erb and R P Rithet.

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Died Feb 23, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Richardson, r/c/o late William Wilson of Leith, 91, n/o Midlothian, Sct. Res/here 8 yrs w/daughter, Mrs Murray. The leading events of the early part of the century were familiar to her, the troublous times on the Continent during the career of the great Napoleon being especially well remembered.

Pallbearers: W W Northcott, R S Rendell, E Dickinson, William McDonald, W Lorimer, A White. H 095 W ?
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Bldg/Feb 24, 1895, 5 - new city morgue has several glaring defects...
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BkHx/Died Feb 25, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Adam Johnson, 72, n/o Kentucky, a well known coloured citizen, who arrived in Victoria in 1858. He leaves a sorrowing daughter, Mrs Greenway. Pallbearers: C Alexander, S Booth, S Whitley, J R Giscombe, J W Tyrill, C H Sharp. F 025 E 16
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Died Feb 24, 1895 at S Saanich, BC, Richard Martindale, 60, n/o Westmoreland, Eng. Saanich burial
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Feb 27, 1895, 2 - Henry Beulah, released from jail where he served 6-mos for supplying liquor to Indians, was arrested last night at Euclataw camp, but not before his supplies had intoxicated nearly every res/o the rancherie.
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Bldg/Feb 27, 1895, 5 - Power House, Langley st, burned...
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Feb 27, 1895, 5 - Bertha Genn Dead... formerly of Victoria, met Francis Sydney Bouchier, in Victoria... he was forced to leave BC on account of some fraudulent transactions, and she went with him...
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Died Feb 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Phineas Manson, 63, n/o

Wick, Sct, an 1844 servant of HBC in BC. E 005 E 19
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Died Jan 6, 1895 at Upper Tollington Pk, nr London, Eng, Allie, beloved wife of Charles James Marsh, 47.
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Mar 5, 1895, 5 - funeral today of Peter Peterson, 65, pioneer of BC and vet/o Cariboo, who was found dead in his Johnson st cabin. The widow and son are here for the funeral. N/o Denmark. F 011 W 09
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Bldg/Mar 5, 1895, 5 - G C Mesher, well known contractor, will commence erection of A C Flumerfelt's palatial Pemberton rd residence today. Maclure, architect... 95'x80'...
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Died Feb 27, 1895 at Victoria W, Saretta, beloved wife of Charles W Jenkinson, 33, n/o Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng. Pallbearers: B H John, E Fawcett, John Anderson, E J Gray, George H Brown, R J Russell, J Collins, R M Palmer. Family vault, H 076 E 26
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Born Mar 3, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Ormond Griffin, son.
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Died Mar 3, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Eliza Jane Monteith Clushman, 45, n/o Victoria. F 014 E 09
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Died Mar 6, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Dinah Donald, well loved wife of Mark Parsons, 48, n/o Bruce Co, ON. Also leaves 3 daughters. Pallbearers: John Oliver, George Glover, W Perley, V Lane, A Oldershaw, A Mallett. H 091 E 19
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VYC/Mar 8, 1895, 8 - hold annual mtg...; Apr 30, 5 - VYC expect boat house ready for May 24 celebration...PC; May 2, 1 - tender for pontoons, T Lawrie, Architect...; May 2, 5 - incorporate under name of Victoria Yacht Clubhouse Assn...; May 4, 8...; May 5, 8...; May 9, 7...; May 10, 8...; May 15, 5...; May 18, 8...; May 19, 5...; May 21, 8 - among the yachts...; May 22, 5; 8 - visiting yachts; Victoria's fleet...; May 25, 8...; Jun 1, 8...; Jun 15, 8 - Victoria yachts cruise to Pt Angeles: Volage, Vice-Commodore Warren; Irene, Capt C A Godson, Dora, Capt Finlayson. Jun 18, 8...; Jun 21, 8 - yacht Spendthrift, owned by Church and Clark missing from James Bay...; Jun 22, 8...; Jul 3, 8...; Jul 6, 8...; Jul 14, 8...; Aug 3, 8...; Aug 9, 8...; Aug 10, 8...; Aug 16, 6...; Aug 21, 8...; Aug 27, 8...; Aug 30, 5 - yachting presentation...; Aug 31, 8 - preliminary trials...; Sep 6, 5; 8...; Sep 7, 1 - Race Bulletins...; Sep 8, 1 - Great Race...; Sep 11, 1; 8 - Yacht Race...; Sep 12, 1...; Sep 14, 5...; Sep 29, 5...; Oct 12, 8... PC; Oct 24, 8...; Nov 27, 1895, 5 - VYC gives smoking concert, with the intention of having a series of entertainments on Sat nights through the winter, consisting of smoking concerts, dances and conversaciones; Dec 14, 6 - Capt McMillan, caretaker and only occupant of floating clubhouse of YVC gets startling surprise...; Dec 18, 5 - sunken clubhouse to be raised...;

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 Mar 8, 1895, 5 - Neil Heath's body found...; Mar 9, 3 - verdict of suicide... [former teacher at Victoria, dismissed...] n/o Aberdeen, Sct, 53, died at Esquimalt Dist Mar 1... Pallbearers: E B Paul, E F Doran, S B Netherby, L Tait, D Ross - all former colleagues of deceased. John Anderson, A B Gray and F Macrae, police magistrate were chief mourners. B 067 E 36
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 Born Mar 8, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward E Wootton, son.
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 Born Mar 7, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Lang, son.
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 Born Mar 9, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Edmonds, daughter.
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 Born Mar 9, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of G L A Simpson (HM Customs), son.
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 Mar 12, 1895, 1; 8 - Hon Theodore Davie, A-G and Premier... N/o Brixton, b Mar, 1852, was only 15 when he came to BC in 1867... S/o Dr J C Davie, b/o late Hon A E Davie...; pg 5 - Chief Justice Davie...
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 Mar 14, 1895, 2 - died in Eng, George Robinson, 70. Came to Nanaimo in 1854 in employ of HBC, to open a coal mine. He remained for 5 yrs, later removed to Victoria, where for some yrs he had a photographic gallery. Mrs Ryder and Mrs Snow, of Chilliwack, are str/o deceased.
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 Died Mar, 1895 at Nanaimo, BC, wife of Rev G W Taylor, d/o late B Williams, and str/o B Williams, secretary of school trustees, A Williams, gentlemen's furnishings, and Miss Williams, principal of girls' high school. Mrs Taylor had also belonged to the teaching profession.
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 Mar 15, 1895, 1 - In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation of food... I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for this season... John Teague, Mayor. Mar 16, 6 - Back to the Land...
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 Born Mar 4, 1895 at Duncan, BC, wife of James Maitland Dougall, son
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 Died Mar 15, 1895 at Nanaimo, BC, Catharine Sarah, rlct/o Thomas Chadwick, 64, n/o Battersea, Eng, res/Victoria until a few months ago since 1862. Leaves 4 sons, daughter. Pallbearers: J H Emery, H Mansell, James Muirhead, T Partridge, H W Sheppard, A Wilson. H 082b083 E 16
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 Died Mar 15, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mary, beloved wife of Mathew Francis, 74, n/o Farningham, Kent, Eng. Arrived in Victoria Jan 17, 1853 on HBC ship *Norman Morison*, w/Thomas Flewin and other employees of HBC. F 006 E 10
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 Died Mar 14, 1895 at Toronto, ON, Albert Rolph, 18, 3rd s/o Surgeon-Maj George J Potts, MRCS, b/o A Stewart Potts of Victoria.
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 Mar 17, 1895, 1 - George Sinclair, formerly of Malpeque, PEI, is requested to call at or communicate with the Colonist office without delay.
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 Mar 17, 1895, 6 - Richard Copeland...
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 Mar 19, 1895, 7 - Hx of PO service in BC from 1844 to 1895..., by J S Helmcken...
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 Died Mar 18, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Robert Lawson, 66, n/o Sct, late of HM Customs. [no pallbearer names]. M 057 E 06
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 Mar 21, 1895, 3 - Frank Adams Assault case... [E C Howell at Haddington I...]; Mar 21, 3...
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 Born Mar 19, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sub-Lt H R Shipster, RN, HMS *Pheasant*, son.
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 Born Mar, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Johnson, sb son.
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 Born Mar 20, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt W Langley, son.
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 Born Mar, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Johns, sb son.
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 BkHx/Mar 22, 1895, 2 - Cavill, the colored man of Wellington...
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 Died Mar 21, 1895 at Victoria, BC, infant s/o J L Browne. It is but a few mos

since he lost another son by diphtheria, aged 7. F 004 W 18

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Died Mar 21, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Barney Wherry, 30, n/o Cornwall, Eng, a stonemason by trade. G 036 E 07

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Mar 22, 1895, 7 - In 1859, by John Murray...

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Mar 23, 1895, 2 - James Lobb, aka James Gosner...; Mar 24, 2...; Mar 31, 2 - charged w/attempt to murder...; May 10, 2 - Manson arrives to give evidence in Lobb trial...; May 18, 1 - New Westminster assizes... insane, unfit for trial...; Jun 1, 2 - ...wired to Ottawa to have him taken to the asylum...

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Born Mar 21, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Berry, son.

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Marine/Mar 24, 1895, 1; 8 - *Velos* wrecked at Trial I... contractor Frederick Adams; Arthur Bloor, William Law [body recovered]; Frank Duncan; Robert Smith lost...; Mar 26, 3...; Mar 27, 5 - funeral of William Law, 30, n/o Liverpool, Eng E 011 E 15...; Mar 28, 1 - \$100 reward - the above reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of late Frederick Adams by the sons of deceased. Mar 28, 8 - *Velos* Disaster...; Mar 29, 8 - Wdw/o William Law destitute... generous response...; Mar 30, 5 - Help for the Helpless...; Mar 31, 8 - still growing...; Apr 2, 5...; Apr 2, 6 - Inquest...; Apr 4, 8...; Apr 5, 5...; Apr 6, 1...; Apr 7, 5...; Apr 9, 5...; Apr 24, 5 - watch, chain and portrait

owned by Arthur Thomas Bloor, 1st engr identified by brother Sampson...; Jun 8, 5 - J C Prevost charged w/infracton of Dominion steamboat inspection act...; Jun 15, 5...; Jun 15, 5 - Frederick Adams heirs experiencing difficulty in collecting on insurance policies...

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JwHx/Married Mar 24, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mrs F Morris, of Victoria, and L Lossmann, of Pt Townsend. In the absence of a resident rabbi J Isaacs performed the ceremony. To reside at Pt Townsend.

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Mar 26, 1895, 5 - Body of a newborn white infant is now lying at public morgue awaiting decision re: inquest. The disowned babe was found by a young man named McTague in a field on Cook st, where it had been dropped over the fence shortly after its birth. There were a man's footprints...; Mar 27, 5 - inquest, police unable to identify the heartless parents, child was sb... F 004 E 13

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Mar 26, 1895, 5 - Meadows Cowper, of Rutherglen, Victoria, Aus, is very anxious to secure news of his 2 bros, Jersey and Henry Cowper, whom he has not heard from in several yrs and whom he believes to be somewhere in this city or BC.

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Mar 26, 1895, 5 - Capt James Hunter, of schr *Morse* charged w/supplying liquor to natives at Quatsino...; Mar 27, 2 - held on 2 counts...; Mar 30, 5...; Apr 3, 5...

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Mar 26, 1895, 8 - Russian

Greek baptismal ceremonies performed by 2 San Francisco priests at res/o D K Chungranes... Baptized were 12-yr and 5 mo-old d/o Chungranes...

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Died Mar 19, 1895 at Oshawa, ON, Henry Carswell, 70.

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Born Mar 26, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of D R Ker, son.

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BkHx/Mar 29, 1895, 5 - William Alexander had his R leg broken while stumping on Finnerty's farm. He was driving a team of horses hauling at a stump, when one of the traces gave way and the whiffletree flew back.

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Died Mar 28, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Merrill, 63, n/o Cheshire, Eng, until recently prop/o Hastings photographic gallery. Leaves family of 3 here. Spiritualists' society, O C Hastings conducted services. Pallbearers: Messrs Turner, Caven, Cohen, Maynard, Burts, Rendall. F 007 W 16

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Born Mar 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of D D Jones, son.

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Mar 31, 1895, 2 - John Sewell Bates, recently of Victoria, now of Vancouver, charged with bigamy... Annie Struthers... Mrs Josephine Dauphin...; Apr 2, 8 - Mrs Josephine Bates, and son Max, of Victoria receives call from Chief of Police Sheppard... She was formerly wife of Gen Dauphin, of Confederate Army...[m 1886];

Apr 4, 2 - About Bates' Wives...; Apr 25, 3 - bigamy charge withdrawn... obtaining a pretended marriage substituted...; Jun 1, 2 - not guilty [benefit of very vague doubt...]

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Mar 31, 1895, 5 - lumbermill men and loggers conference... M King, H H Alexander, A Haslam...

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Apr 2, 1895, 3 - 40 Yrs Service... pleasantly commemorated by many friends of Bishop/Mrs Cridge...; Apr 3, 5 - letter to editor by J S Helmcken - 'says that Hon J S Helmcken arrived in *Marquis of Bute* along w/Cridge and others in 1855. I came to Victoria on the 1st trip of HBC's ship *Norman Morison*, landing here w/the 1st immigrants, 80 or so in number, in Mar 1850. I held an appt of surgeon in HBC services. Of these immigrants only about 10 are now living, and only 2 of the officers of the fort at the time. J S Helmcken'; Apr 9, 3; 6 - 40 Yrs Ago... by Bishop Cridge...PC; Apr 18, 2 - 40 Yrs' Service, letter to editor by Rev Percival Jenns... 'when sorrow sleepeth awake it not.'...; Apr 21, 6 - 40 Yrs' Service, rebuttal by J S Helmcken...; Apr 23, 6 - 40 Yrs' Service, a reply by Rev P Jenns...; Apr 25, 5 - Bishop Cridge receives degree...; May 5, 3; 7 - Reformed Episcopal Church, by Cridge...; May 9, 7 - letter to editor by 'Inns of Chancery' re: Bishop Cridge's letter...; May 18, 6 - Cridge's rebuttal...; Jun 6, 3 - sermon, Women's Work...

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Died Mar 31, 1895 at Victoria, BC, William Charles Bryant Sr, 57, n/o Eng. An old pioneer, having been here since 1862, carrying on the horse shoeing business until the time of his death. Leaves widow, 6 daughters, son. Pallbearers: Messrs Porter, Mitchell, Elliot, Partridge, Shaw, Styles. A 065b066 E 32

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Born Mar 31, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Vanslack, daughter.

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ChHx/Died Apr 1, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Wong Mow, 45, a well known owner of a trading schr, and had been engaged for several yrs in the cordwood business. L 017 W 06

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Apr 3, 1895 - 50th wedding anniversary of Mr/Mrs J Dobinson. From Eng to Markham, ON, then to Victoria in 1870...

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WmHx/Apr 4, 1895, 1 - Notice that the grocery business carried on by Henry Saunders has been sold to Emily Jane Saunders, who will henceforth carry on the same under name of E J Saunders & Co...; Apr 5, 5...

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Died Apr 3, 1895 at Metchosin, BC, John Holman, 73, an old Cariboo vet/o 1861 to 1863, and former res/Victoria. N/o Cambourne, Cornwall, Eng. IOOF. Many associates of deceased in Cariboo days attended funeral. Pallbearers: F Carne Sr, D Dale, R Borthwick, Capt Christensen, T R Mitchell, James Pope. B 076 W 36

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Born Apr 3, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of L G Henderson, son.

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Apr 5, 1895, 1 - we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Maggie Trayner, in our name. Mr/Mrs James Barnes.

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Apr 5, 1895, 5 - Robert Purvis and Bessie Archibald [McKenzie] McLennan [m Pictou, NS] and Edward John and Grace Elizabeth McFeely, of Vancouver, have incorporated under firm title of McLennan and McFeely & Co, to carry on a wholesale and retail hardware business.

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Born Apr 5, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M McNeill, son.

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Died Apr 3, 1895 at Victoria, BC, George Thomas, 45, n/o Sparta, Greece. F 010 W 09

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WmHx/Apr 6, 1895, 1 - wanted by a young lady, position in lawyer's or merchant's office as stenographer and typewriter. Understands double entry bookkeeping.

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Apr 6, 1895, 1 - Ad - Estate of Munroe Miller. Mtg of creditors will be held in Duck Bldg, Apr 8... Thomas T Hull

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Apr 6, 1895, 1 - dissolution of partnership: Thomas Shotbolt/Robert Draney, fish canners and traders, under firm name Namu Canning & Trading Co... Draney will continue the business...

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Apr 11, 1895, 5 - Mrs H G

Lewis has just received news of the death of her father, E E Langford, 86, who came to VI on HBC chartered vessel *Tory*. Leaves an only son, George Richard, and 4 daughters; the former born in Gov Blanchard's house, where the Adelphi Blk now stands. He came to VI and established a farm at Colwood, now called Langford Plains; he was magistrate here for a # of yrs and returned to Eng in 1861 on the winding up of Puget Sound Co's affairs.

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Apr 12, 1895, 3 - Henry Horne, 34, n/o Ger, suffocated while trying to escape his burning house... 'He had lived here for many yrs and was known as a worthless sort of fellow, his wife having taken the children and gone to live with friends... Funeral... there were absolutely none to follow the remains of the poor unfortunate to Ross Bay. E 010 W 16

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Born Apr 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Watson, son.

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Born Apr 13, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of F A Ellis, 9lb girl.

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Born Apr 13, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of D Givens, daughters.

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Born Apr 10, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Brown, son.

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Born Apr 11, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Grice, son.

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Apr 16, 1895, 5 - city police yesterday notified a # of

women of questionable character that they must cease parading on bicycles or be prosecuted under the vagrancy act. There has been considerable complaint upon this score...

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Born Apr 14, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gavin Hamilton Burns, daughter.

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Died suddenly Apr 14, 1895 at his residence, Esperanza, Rae st, Victoria, BC, John Steavenson, 68, n/o Rossmarkle, nr Fortrose, Sct of Eng parents. S/o John Carpenter Steavenson. Res/Aus for 30 yrs, came here 5 yrs ago. B 077 W 36

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Apr 17, 1895, 5 - J A A Grahame finds traces of gold and silver on Hillside avenue property...

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Died Apr 16, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Martha Jane, beloved wife of G L Simpson, 46, res/Victoria since 1863. Leaves husband, daughter. Pallbearers: Noah Shakespeare, John Kinsman, David Spencer, Henry Jewell, M Humber, J Bullen. G 067 W 13

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Drowned Apr 13, 1895 at Plumper Pass, BC, F L Perkins, partner of Harold Payne. 2nd s/o Gen Aeneas Perkins, CB, RE and res/here 6 yrs.

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Born Apr 16, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Hampton, son.

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Married Apr 16, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Galley to Kathleen J M Scrope Shrapnel, eldest daughter of E

S Shrapnel, ARCA, grand-daughter of Major Shrapnel, late of 3rd Dragoon Guards, and great grand-daughter of late General Shrapnel.

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Apr 18, 1895, 8 - William Moore writes from Juneau, AK...

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Died Apr ?, 1895 at Weybridge, Surrey, Eng, Sir Joseph Needham, 82. Was Chief Justice of VI many yrs ago. Gov Kennedy landed at Victoria on Good Fri, 1864, and the next yr Needham came from Eng...[Apr 18, 3]

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Died suddenly Apr 18, 1895 at Victoria, BC, William H Wheeler, 72, n/o MA, miner who came to BC in 1858. Mrs Wheeler is presently in CA. D 004b005 W 27

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Born Apr 19, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of A V Briggs, son.

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Apr 24, 1895, 1 - Supreme Court of BC dated Apr 9, 1895 declared Louis Percival Bands lunatic...

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WmHx/News/Apr 24, 1895, 5 - a woman's paper for Victoria to be introduced May 27 and 28... lady editors, sub-editors, reporters, correspondents... Woman's Colonist and Woman's Times...

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V/Died Apr 24, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Robert McIntosh, vet/o British army. E 011 E 16

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Born Apr 25, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of J J Clarke, son.

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Apr 28, 1895, 2 - News of Alert Bay...; Rivers Inlet...

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Apr 28, 1895, 2 - BC Currency... coins... by J S Helmcken...

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Apr 30, 1895, 5 - Brackman & Ker Milling Co received word from Ottawa, that neither the World's Fair medals nor the diplomas will be ready to issue before June. May 3, 2 - Victoria Mill products win high honors...; May 15, 2 - Brackman & Ker Milling co have opened a branch wholesale store on Hastings st, W H Ker, mgr.

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Born Apr 29, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Peter Steele Jr, son.

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Married Apr 19, 1895 at Los Angeles, CA, Charles F Zimmerman, of St Louis, to Winnifred Grace, youngest d/o Mrs W C Anderson, of Victoria.

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May 1, 1895, 3 - Apr Fires... list of bldgs...

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May 1, 1895, 5 - Apr 30 marriage of Alice E, d/o late Michael Muir, Sooke to Henry T Lawrence, eldest s/o William Fisher, JP, of Metchosin... full write-up... guests...

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May 2, 1895, 6 - James Deans reads paper 'Haida Indians' to Natural Hx Soc...; May 3, 3 - conclusion...

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May 5, 1895, 3 - Fire Dept Horses...letter by Robert Hamilton, MRCVS...

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Born May 4, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Gibbons, daughter.

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Married May 5, 1895 at Victoria, BC, R Marwick, head miller for Brackman & Ker co and Miss J Johnston, of Musselburgh, Sct...

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May 10, 1895, 5 - C A Schooley and W H Robertson intend to lease, open up and operate a stone quarry on Blind Ck, Cortez I.

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May 11, 1895, 1 - S Duck, book ad...

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May 12, 1895, 4 - ad for auction of unclaimed baggage... list of names...

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Bldg/May 12, 1895, 5 - pretty floating boathouse in the Swiss style is being completed for James Dunsmuir by J Gerhard Tiarks, architect.

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Died May 11, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Alexander McKinnon, 58, n/o Greenock, Sct, keeper of Victoria Hbr lighthouse. IOOF funeral, pallbearers: Samuel Sea, Henry Waller, F Carne Sr, Henry Sea, Capt McCulloch, Thomas Hendry. B 086 W 34

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Born May 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Godson, HM Customs, son.

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May 15, 1895, 5 - Lord Sholto Gordon, s/o Marquis of Queensberry, whose proposal of marriage to a CA variety actress furnished the press with columns recently, was in Victoria this wk...

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May 15, 1895, 8 - Henry

Saunders back from Alberni... China Ck...

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May 16, 1895, 2 - Bute Inlet - A promising section, by M J Blanchfield, Bute Inlet...; Jun 13, 2 - Alert Bay news... Stephen Cook reports 7 logging camps at Knight inlet...; Jun 27, 2 - Alert Bay news...; Jun 28, 2 - Bute Inlet... settlers continue to come in...

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Died May 15, 1895 at Victoria, BC, George Douglas Roper, 34, after a lingering illness. Charlottetown, PEI papers copy. Pallbearers: W R Macintosh, C Spencer, T Butler, W Dunnington, D Ballentyne, D T Fox. M 056 E 08

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Born May 16, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Davis, daughter.

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Born May 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of William O MacLaughlin, daughter.

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Born May 18, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Whitwell, daughter.

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May 21, 1895, 5 - S Park school piano fund...

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May 22, 1895, 5 - Potlatch, Songhees reserve...today at daybreak the ceremonies begin by a gathering at the graveyard and dancing from there into the village. Indians will point out the graves of their dead relatives and after telling the story of the dead distribute clothes, or something in memory of the dead...; May 23, 5 - On the

Reservation...; May 24, 8...; May 28, 8...; May 29, 8 - Big Potlatch

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May 22, 1895, 5 - Chapman-Higgins assault case finished. Higgins fined \$75 and sentenced to 15 minutes imprisonment...

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Legal/May 23, 1895, 6 - Died May 22 at Chatham, ON, A Rocke Robertson, Supreme Court Registrar, Victoria. He had been in ill health for some time, it was found that he was suffering from a malignant tumor, and with his brother, H E A, left to see his mother. Aged 27, he was a general favorite here. S/o late Mr Justice Robertson, n/o Victoria.

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FNHx/ Died May 23, 1895 at Songhees Reserve, Victoria, BC, Kstephset, or as he was commonly called, Marston, 80+ yrs. Related to George Cheetlam [Cheelam?], one of the richest and most powerful men in the Songhees nation. Taken as a slave by the Eucletaw nation, then at war w/Songhees... later sold to a tribe in AK... He returned here only 9 yrs ago after 60 yrs away... A few of the older people remembered the Eucletaw raid... he had forgotten his language, but recollected the names of a few of his relatives. He told how through his yrs of captivity his heart had ever been with his own people, and at last finding a means of escaping from AK he had made his way to the coast, secured a place on a stmr from Pt Simpson, and thus returned to his long lost

home.

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May 25, 1895, 6 - Died at Ottawa, ON recently William Gibbons, 99, grand f/o C H Gibbons, of Victoria, mem/o Colonist staff.

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May 25, 1895, 8 - To Camosun... May 24th celebration poem...

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WmHx/May 28, 1895, 2 - A Few Thoughts about Dickens, by Agnes Deans Cameron...; 3 - for the Children, by Mrs Jenkins...; 4 - Editorial comment...; 5 - Woman's Municipal Vote, by C L Davie...; 5 - Suffrage for Women, by Agnes Deans Cameron...; 5 - Sport, by Frances Arrowsmith...; 6 - Victoria, a poem by E H...; Women in Medical Profession, Dr Mary McNeill...; other articles too numerous to mention...

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Married May 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mon Lee, a prosperous Herald st Chinese merchant, to Sheung Kam, 17, who boasts Chinese and Indian ancestors.

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May 30, 1895, 5 - funeral of Clarence Helmcken Goodacre, 10, youngest s/o Lawrence. Pallbearers, all friends of deceased: Masters T G Moody Jr, L W Hall, A Spencer, C E Watkins, F F Jewell, J C Pendray. G 061 W 18

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Born May 29, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sidney M Leigh, daughter.

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Died May 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Millington,

res/here 42 yrs. Pallbearers: A McNeil, Thomas Saunders, William White, William Flewin, Alexander Trainor, William Brown. B 090 E 34

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RNV/Died May 6, 1895 at London, Eng, Capt Adolphus St Clair, who commanded HMS *Champion* for 3 yrs on Pacific stn. [May 31, 5]

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Bldg/Jun 1, 1895, 5 - May fire losses...addresses/names...

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Died May 30, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Henry Thomas, 38, n/o Camborne, Cornwall, Eng. Pallbearers: A B Fraser, D A Kennedy, C T Penwell, D Knowles, T McManus, Thomas Parsells. H 094 W 22

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Marine/Jun 2, 1895, 5 - DGS *Quadra* returns to Victoria from AK, where Capt Walbran had a board fixed to a prominent tree at the entrance to the Pt Conclusion, where Capt Vancouver visited: inscription read: Capt George Vancouver, RN, HM Ships *Discovery* and *Chatham*

Finished his survey of these waters

at this cove, Aug 22, 1794

DGS *Quadra*, May 10, 1895...

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Died suddenly Jun 2, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mary, beloved wife of Capt James Christensen, 48, n/o Orkney I, Sct. Impressive ritual of order of the Degree of Rebekah by Str Riddle, noble grand, assisted by Strs Glover and Owen. At the conclusion a hymn was sung by the Strs, after which a sprig of evergreen was deposited in

the grave by each member.
Pallbearers: Cpts Bendrodt;
Newby, Holney, Anderson,
Butler, Johnson. H 094 E 23

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Married Jun 3, 1895 at
Victoria, BC, F A Gustav
Hauck, and Mary Jane
Fitzgibbons, nc/o Henry
Saunders.

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Born Jun 1, 1895 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W T Bragg, son.

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Born Jun 2, 1895 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Paul A C Armfelt,
son.

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Married Jun 2, 1895 at
Peterboro, ON, G H Barnard
to Miss Rogers, whose brother
is in PO dept of Victoria.

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Born Jun 3, 1895 at Victoria,
BC, wife of R L Drury, son.

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Married Jun 4, 1895 at
Victoria, BC, res/o bride's
sister, Mrs Macfarlane, C E
Lucian, youngest s/o Rev
Rodolph Agassiz, MA, rector
of Radnage, Oxfordshire, Eng,
to Ena, youngest d/o George
Stewart, of S Saanich, late of
Over Gogar House,
Midlothian, Sct.

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WmHx/Jun 6, 1895, 1 - Ad -
Wanted - Woman as
stewardess on stmr for China,
\$40/mo. Girls for general
housework. Mrs McGregor's
Employment Office.

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Bldg/Jun 6, 1895, 1 - Ad - For
sale - Henly's hotel at Clover
Pnt. For further information
apply to Victoria-Phoenix
Brewing co office.

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Died May 29, 1895 at

Barkerville, BC, Emily P
Bowron, 45, wife of John
Bowron... many a discouraged
and down-hearted miner has
testified to the inspiriting and
elevating influence a few words
from her has had upon him...
leaves husband, 2 sons, 2
daughters. Remains interred in
the Barkerville cemetery by the
side of an infant son, who died
in 1889. Nee Emily P
Edwards, born Apr 25, 1850 at
Clifton, Michigan, where her
father held a position in Cliff
mine. She accompanied her
mother on a trip to the Pacific
coast, and in 1867 arrived at
Barkerville, where they took up
their residence. She married in
1869 Bowron, at that time
Postmaster, but who since 1884
has been gold commissioner of
Cariboo. [Jun 6, 2]

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Married May 31, 1895 at
Seattle, WA, Fred Landsberg,
of Victoria, and Erna
Marymont, formerly of
Victoria.

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Jun 8, 1895, 1 - Winnipeg - 9
women and 18 children passed
through the city last evening on
a special tourist train for
Esquimalt, BC, where they will
join their husbands and fathers.
The women are from
Portsmouth, Eng, and their
husbands are now attached to
the marine Artillery of Pacific
coast.

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Run over by the E&N RR
passenger train and instantly
killed Jun 7, 1895 at
Goldstream, Walter George, s/o
Herbert Phipps, 14m. Father
employed by the E&N, lives nr
the track at McKenzie's gravel
pit...; Jun 9, 8 - inquest... A

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ChHx/Jun 8, 1895, 5 - Lin
Yuch Chi and Chan Tie Wah,
merchants of Prince Wong
Ching Kong, ruler of
Chitkong, Chn arrive with rare
jade carvings...; Jun 15, 8 -
jade carvings...; Jun 28, 8 -
stories in stone...

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Born Jun 7, 1895 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J Chow,
daughter.

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Jun 9, 1895, 8 - Victoria
police constable Gilchrist has
thrilling close call...

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Jun 13, 1895, 1 - Ad - \$500
reward - Mrs M L Nash will
pay to any person who
recovers the body of her
husband, lost overboard from
City of Topeka, Jun 3, off
Cape Farwell. [Aug 28 - Mrs
Nash at last abandons hope
and returns to Victoria...]

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Married Jun 12, 1895 at
Victoria, BC, E Wilkinson, of
Pt San Juan and Lizzie Brown
of Blairton, ON. Will reside
at Pt San Juan.

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Born Jun 5, 1895 at Pt
Essington, BC, wife of Rev
George H Raley, Kitamaat, sb
daughter.

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Died Jun, 1895 at Kitamaat
Mission, BC, Cora Elizabeth,
wife of George L Anderson.

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Work/RNV/Killed
accidentally Jun 13, 1895 at
naval coal yds, Esquimalt, LS
Cousins, of *Royal Arthur*, who
was engaged w/party of other
stokers in loading torpedo
boat No 40. On a rafter 14'

high, his companions heard him utter a cry, and on looking saw him falling. He struck on his back on a large block of coal. Aged 32, had been in RN service 14 yrs. [?RNV/Died Jun 16, 1895 at Esquimalt, BC, William Good, 28, stoker on flagship *Royal Arthur*. Naval funeral. A-Row-07-P-0099]

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Jun 14, 1895, 5 - Jackson Seaweed convicted of deserting his sealing vessel...; Jun 16, 5 - R E Palmer, PLS, surveys Valdez I... Carrington Bay oysters...

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Born Jun 14, 1895 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Rev C Ensor Sharp, MA, daughter.

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Jun 16, 1895, 1 - Miss P Scott has returned to her old stand at 56 Pandora st, where she will be pleased to see her old customers.

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ChHx/Jun 16, 1895, 3 - Island of Death... Darcy I leper colony...; Oct 25, 1...;

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Jun 16, 1895, 7 - Among the Mtns... J F Bledsoe explores peaks which feed China, Franklin and Nitinat cks...

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JwHx/Jun 17, 1895, 5 - James A Cohen, 47, lies at point of death, the cause shrouded in mystery... Died Jun 18 at Victoria, BC, without recovering consciousness [Jun 19, 8; Jun 20, 8 - inquest] Masonic/IOOF funeral, pallbearers: T Prosser, E Frank, L Lewis, G Shaw, C Maynard, W T Williams.

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Married Jun 6, 1895 at San

Francisco, CA, Norman D Macaulay, of Victoria, and Florence Garesche, formerly of Victoria.

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Born Jun 19, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Bell, son.

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Jun 21, 1895, 1 - ad - Wanted, young woman, intelligent and willing to learn, as apprentice to photographic business. Hastings Art Studio.

*
Born Jun 20, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of F T Sherbourne, son.

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Died Jun 20, 1895 after a long illness, Mary Jesse, 17, 2nd d/o Angus/Mary Galbraith, n/o Bruce Co, ON. Pallbearers: Elmore Dier, H W Northcott, Charles McNeill, Angus Galbraith, Neil McNeill, William Russell. M 057 E 04

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Jun 22, 1895, 3 - mystery of Christian Benson's death explained... Supt Hussey arrests John Smith at Valdez I... [see Nov, 1894]...

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Married Apr 9, 1895 at W London, Eng, Capt John Irvine Lang, Royal Engrs, to Agnes Stanley, only d/o late Henry C Hyde, of San Francisco. Groom was grad/o RMC, Kingston, stn'd at Victoria on survey duties in connection w/Esquimalt fortifications 4 yrs ago.

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Jun 25, 1895, 2 - God's Acre [describing Ross Bay cemetery] visited by KoP who decorate graves of departed bros, led by Stroud Lincoln Redgrave...: Richard Hunter; J Engelhart; Frederick Randolph; William

Byers; William Slater; D F and J F Fee; Frank Campbell; J B Carmichael; Peter Wilson; George Frye; M Hooper; A A Green...

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Jun 25, 1895, 3 - S Park school students get vacation... [teacher names: Misses A Deans Cameron; E G Lawson; Marie Lucas; S A Robinson; Miss Speers; F C Fraser; C T Lorimer; Paulina Frank; M C Maclure]

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Legal/Jun 26, 1895, 2 - wedding of John Harold Senkler, and Margaret Hargrave Richards...

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Jun 26, 1895, 3 - N Ward school out [Principal McNeill; Messrs L Tait; D Dallas; W N Winsby and Misses A J Monro; M Sanderson; Dowler; S J Murton; E S Shrapnel; T G Walker; A Spragge]

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BkHx/Jun 28, 1895, 5 - George Dickson, colored man caught in act of jumping off the outer wharf...; Jul 4, 5...; Jul 13, 5...; Jul 17, 5... [Dixon]

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Born Jun 24, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Robertson, daughter.

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WmHx/Jul 4, 1895, 2 - rural districts have illegally elected women trustees... Oak Bay, Mrs Moody...; Jul 14, 8 - board finally elected...

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Married Jun 24, 1895 at Toronto, ON, Alfred W Woods, formerly of Victoria, to Annie E King.

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Married Jun 24, 1895 at

Toronto, ON, W L Challoner, of Challoner & Mitchell, of Victoria, to Hattie E, d/o Robert Diprose.

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Jul 4, 1895, 2 - Richard Carter Jr, of Comox mysteriously disappears at Nanaimo...; Aug 24, 5 - now believed to be in Auckland, NZ...

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Born Jul 4, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Officer Gilchrist, daughter.

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Born Jul 7, 1895 at Esquimalt, wife of W S Goodwin, son.

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Jul 10, 1895, 5 - J Shaw of Hardscrabble Ck, in Victoria 1st time away from Cariboo in 27 yrs. 1st came to BC in 1859, settling in Cariboo 2 yrs later...

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Jul 10, 1895, 5 - W E Devereux, CE survey party... Knight's and Bute Inlets...

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JwHx/Jul 11, 1895, 5 - body of Sgt Hyman Alexander Levin brought from Vancouver under escort of mem/o various lodges, with which deceased had been connected. The remains were borne from the boat by 6 policemen and taken to the Hebrew Ladies' Assn hall on Blanchard st. IOOF, Knights and Foresters. Died Jul 8 at Kamloops, Sgt H A Levin, of Victoria police force. Jul 12, 5 - funeral - Jewish services for the dead, Mr Waxstock conducting them in Hebrew and Mr Schultz in English... hundreds attend... Sgt Hawton and Cst Conlin, reps/o KoP; Jailor Allen and Cst Redgrave, IOOF, and Csts Palmer and

Walker, Foresters. Squad of 10 city police formed a guard of honor for the hearse...

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Died Jul, 1895 at Saanich, BC, Mrs J T McIlmoyle [McIlmoyl]. A special train over the Sidney RR carried a large # of people from town, including reps from AOUW. Holy Trinity churchyard.

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Jul 16, 1895, 8: Walkly, King & Casey begin preparations at Beaver Lake for starting work on the waterworks contract...; Nov 8, 5 - strikers at project...

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Marine/Jul 16, 1895, 8 - friends of Bertie, s/o Herbert Whiteside, who went down in *Estelle* disaster, mark 1st anniversary of him whom the fond mother holds doubly dear on account of the sad tragedy which preceded his birth.

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Jul 17, 1895, 2 - HMS *Nymph* sails for Seymour Narrows...to take notes of tides...; Aug 12, 2 - Alert Bay news...; Aug 22, 2 - Alert Bay news...; Aug 25, 3 - word from Read I and Kingcome Inlet that grubworm and cutworm have entirely ruined vegetation and food will have to be brought in from outside. Aug 29, 2 - Alert Bay news...; Aug 29, 3 - Lumber Kings, mill men from WI visit Timber dists...;

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Died Jul 16, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Julia Elizabeth, wife of Honourable Sir Joseph W Trutch, KCMG, 68, n/o Illinois, she came west with her father, Honourable Mr Preston, who was surveyor-general of Oregon. There she made the acquaintance of Mr Trutch, to

whom she was married at Salem, Oregon, about 1858. On her arrival in Victoria she soon became one of the best appreciated society leaders, and when her husband received appointment of Lieut-Governor she presided at Government House with a dignity and at the same time affability which admirably befitted her position... Pallbearers: Lieut-Governor Dewdney, Honourable Justice H P P Crease, Honourable Justice M W T Drake, J A Grahame, Honourable C E Pooley, R E Jackson, C W R Thompson, W C Ward. B 094 W 30

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Jul 17, 1895, 5 - funeral of Mary Gibson, 17, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: J McKenna, E Murray, E Madden, C Geiger, J Godfrey, E Geiger. C 020 W 27

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Jul 18, 1895, 2 - Panther prank...

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Marine/Jul 18, 1895, 5 - 6 volumes of *Voyages of Capt George Vancouver*, published 1801 sold by auction to Mr T B Hall.

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Jul 19, 1895, 5 - Mr Larkin pleads guilty to living upon avails of prostitution... wife testifies he placed her in a house of ill-fame 5 yrs ago...; Jul 20, 5 - dismissed... [wife recants story...]

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Married Jul 18, 1895 at San Francisco, CA, Thomas S Burns, native s/o Victoria, and Agnes, only d/o John Lyons.

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Jul 23, 1895, 5 - J C Maclure

seeks to regain possession of his 2 daughters, Florence Alice, 11; Bernice Martha, 9. Maclure married Alice Cecilia, d/o George Richardson, but they have lived apart... Daughters were to spend vacation at Matsqui... George/Mary Richardson put in affidavit that they did not abduct children...; Sep 27, 5...

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Died Jul 21, 1895 at Mill's College, Alameda Co, CA, Samuel Gray, 64, late of Victoria. Had a sash, door and stair factory on Government/Chatham sts, and lately was senior partner in Haddington I Stone Quarry Co. Funeral, Aug 2, 5 - ...pallbearers: N Shakespeare, John Teague, David Spencer, M Humber, John McConnell, F Ray. ...San Francisco service... 6 stalwart Salvation Army soldiers carried the bier into the old theatre bldg... Born Jun 6, 1830 at Albrams, Hertfordshire, Eng, went to Chicago in 1872, 1875 to San Francisco, 1879 to Victoria. G 057 E 10

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Poem/Jul 25, 1895, 8 - Lions' Gate, collection of poems by Mrs Lily Alice Lefevre...

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Jul 26, 1895, 5 - John, s/o George Winter charged w/assault... gang of boys in Foul Bay dist... father suggests flogging.

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Born Jul 21, 1895 at Sidney, BC, wife of Frank G Norris, daughter.

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Born Jul 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of D W Eberts, of Wellington, BC, daughter.

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Born Jul 23, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Burton, daughter.

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Died Jul 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Col E K Sibley, well known Chicago mining and RR man. He had been travelling, but removed from boat when it landed at Victoria. Aged 53. Remains to Chicago with widow and niece.

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Jul 30, 1895, 2 - Alert Bay news - death of George Kamano Jul 10. Highly respected by all the community, his death will be a serious loss to the mission, where his services were specially valuable.; Sep 15, 2 - Alert Bay news...Mathers; potlatch, Klaku-glass...

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Born Jul 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of L U Conyers, daughter. Died Aug 5, Gertrude Irene. A 048 E 32

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Aug 1, 1895, 5 - drowned at Bute Inlet, Jul 7, Harry McDougall, a well known young logger, formerly res/o Victoria. Body not recovered. N/o Milton, ON, aged 27.

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Drowned Aug, 1895 at Ottawa, ON, Charles Cox, s-i-l of James Mitchell of Victoria. Was an official of marine and fisheries dept.

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Aug 3, 1895, 8 - F W Teague, who made many close friends during his res/Victoria, left yesterday for Boston, MA where he will reside. YMCA

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Found drowned Aug 9, 1895 at Victoria, BC, John H Mullen,

45, formerly of Victoria, Albany, OR. N/o Ire, aged 45. [Aug 10, 3]. F 014 W 09

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Aug 10, 1895, 5 - solemn service at Ross Bay cemetery mark anniversary of death of Capt Smallfield, No 3 Co....; Aug 20, 5...

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Born Aug 9, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mrs C De Blois Green, son.

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Aug 11, 1895, 5 - Tappan Adney, of NY is paying visit to Victoria... has sister here at Conservatory of Music...

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Married Jul 24, 1895 at London, Eng, Sir Phillip Houghton Clarke, late Capt 9th Lancers, res/o Lulu I and Victoria from 1862 to 1874, and Rose Drummond, d/o Capt Charles Drummond Bailey, JP. His nphw, Lord Sherard, Commander RN retired, also served in BC, and the bride has a nphw serving at present on HMS *Wild Swan*, Lt William Church, RN... [Aug 11, 8]

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Married Aug, 1895 at Seattle, WA, Charles W Jenkinson, asst BC Assessor, and Eleanor Deane Richardson, of Olympia.

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Born Aug 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Marston, son.

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Marine/Aug 15, 1895, 1 - Boys wanted today onboard SS *Warrimoo*, at drydock, Esquimalt, to clean out ballast tanks. \$1.50/day. [*Warrimoo* went ashore at Carmanah earlier in month - read Aug

18, 5]

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Died Aug 15, 1895 at Saanich, BC, Dorothea Blair, wife of T Sydney Dobbin, of HM Dockyard. D/o Mrs Agnes McKenzie, Lake Hill farm. Pallbearers: L Crease, E Crow Baker, R P Rithet, Hon J S Helmcken, J W Tolmie, G F Wake, Hon C E Pooley, Alexander Munro. McKenzie vault. B 086 W 29

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Born Aug 15, 1895 at Seattle, WA, wife of Frederick L Stinson, son.

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Born Aug 14, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of P AE Irving, daughter.

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Born Aug 15, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of H P Johnson, daughter.

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Died [by suicide?] Aug 16, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Maria, 57, n/o London, Eng, beloved wife of John Wenger [Winger], a pioneer resident. M/o Mrs Shepherd, Victoria. Carbolic acid, but no suicidal intent found at inquest... Pallbearers: J King, B Barron, C Taylor, E King, J Hepworth, D McLachlan. A 075 W 30

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Poem/Aug 18, 1895, 3 - Cdn Rockies...

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Married Aug, 1895 at San Francisco, CA, Frank Sehl, PO Inspector's office, and Lizzie, d/o ex-Alderman Styles, both of Victoria.

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Aug 18, 1895, 5 - garden fete on grounds adjoining res/o Misses Carr for YWCA...

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Born Aug 18, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Wallis, son.

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Born Aug 18, 1895 at San Francisco, CA, wife of R F Verrinder, daughter.

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Aug 24, 1895, 3 - body of young man named Stanislaus found in slough nr Hazelton, father believed to be res/Victoria.

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Died Aug 23, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Robert Sargent, a stonecutter at new parliament bldgs. Aged 38, n/o Eng. Pallbearers: John Burke, B Hastings, B Keirman, H Woods, F Smith, D Henderson. M 054 W 04

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Born Aug 26, 1895, wife of J L Leigh, son.

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Born Aug 26, 1895 at Vernon, BC, wife of A Muir, formerly of Victoria, daughter.

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Died Aug, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Susie Jane Jeffrey, 27, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: George Maynard, Fred Norris, A Lewis, R T Williams, Mr McDonald, R H McMillan. [Cornwall?] G 063 W 17

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Aug 28, 1895, 5 - J C Prevost, registrar of Supreme court missing...; Aug 29, 8...; Aug 30, 5 - Prevost's flight...; Aug 31, 3...; Sep 4, 1 - Prevost in Hiding...; Sep 5, 8 - Closing In...; Sep 6, 5 - Captured...; Sep 7, 5...; Sep 11, 3 - Charged...; Sep 13, 3 - Case...; Sep 14, 3 - Committed...; Sep 19, 5 - fall sitting, Nov 19...; Sep 22, 1 - Sheriff's sale of Prevost's property...; Nov 9, 6...; Nov 12,

3...; Nov 16, 5... pleads guilty, 4 yrs penitentiary....

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Died Aug 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, William Buckley Nichols [Nicholls], 58, n/o London, Eng, a pioneer res/BC. Funeral from res/o His Worship Mayor Teague. Pallbearers: J Kinsman, Jonathan Bullen, J A Grant, M Humber, Messrs O'Neil, Lettice. M 059 W 04

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Aug 29, 1895, 5 - Okell-Morris fruit preserving Co, immediately on other side of Rock Bay bridge... 30 girls cleaning and picking fruit... describes process, plans...

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JwHx/Aug 30, 1895, 3 - Congregation Emanu-el acquires a site almost adjoining Ross Bay. Owned by Lee & Fraser, 3 acres... the dead now buried on Cedar Hill rd will be removed by the congregation, except in cases where relatives claim them and bear the expense. A # of the bodies when exhumed will, however, be taken to other cities...

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Aug 31, 1895, 1 - John Taylor, Bentwick, nr Chesley, Bruce Co, ON, accidentally shot himself and died. While lighting his pipe his gun slipped out of his hands and went off, the charge entering his chest.

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Bldg/Sep 1, 1895, 3 - Aug fire record...

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Born Sep 1, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of H H Evans, daughter.

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Sep 4, 1895, 5 - A J Brabazon returns from preliminary work on AK/Canada boundary survey work...

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Married Sep 3, 1895 at Seattle, WA, H W Moulton and Adelaide, d/o B Van Volkenburg, of Victoria.

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Bldg/Sep 5, 1895, 6 - Brick Pavement for sts... by Alexander Begg...; Sep 24, 7 - wood pavement... by John C Fergusson...

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Sep 11, 1895 - Young Fayette, victim of a shooting accident at Clayoquot is being treated at Victoria, reported no better, his case is a serious one.

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Sep 11, 1895, 5 - Bessie Sanborn, an elderly woman with an eventful history arraigned in police court...

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Bldg/Sep 12, 1895, 2 - Nanaimo's Court House... Rattenbury...

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Died Sep 11, 1895 at Beechridge, Chateaugay Co, QC, John W, eldest s/o Sarah and late Roderick Finlayson, 37. N/o Victoria, res/QC 11 yrs.

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Married Sep, 1895 at Tacoma, WA, James Ewing Macrae, agent of Northern Pacific SS Co at Victoria, and Miss Martha Stobo, eldest d/o Gavin Brown, of Sct. Res/o Victoria.

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Born Sep 12, 1895 at Saanich, BC, wife of J Stuart Yates, son.

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Bldg/Sep 15, 1895, 7 -

Handsome Residence, Fernwood rd... W J Dier, plans by Thomas Hooper...

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Sep 17, 1895 - Mr A H Maynard, of local Society of Spiritualists, conducted services for interment of Mary, wife of Alexander Turner, 62, n/o Sct. Simeon Duck, W Andean, T Cavin, J Blackburn, J Dean, O C Hastings. G 038 E 07

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Sep 17, 1895, 5 - Old men taken to provincial Home in Kamloops: Michael Canfill, Alexander McLean, C Blayney, James Dooley, J Dougan, Henry Quittenden, Richard Copeland, R D Pitt, James McPhadden, James Wilson, Denny Sullivan, William Gilmore, Thomas Fish, Jacques Sandel, David Murray.

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Married Sep, 1895 at Seattle, WA, Albert V Hall, and ?

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Sep 19, 1895, 5 - Habeas Corpus action: order directing James Kay, Elizabeth Kay [wife] and Edith Summerfield to show cause why Beatrice and James E Summerfield should not be handed over to custody of their father...; Sep 24, 7 - Mother allowed custody...

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Married Sep, 1895 at Seattle, WA, R W Clarke, of Victoria to Ida Gates.

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Sep 22, 1895, 1; 8 - Charles E Redfern exhibits 1st clock mfg'd in BC at Victoria fair...

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Sep 22, 1895, 5 - John A Stewart charged w/entering his wife's house while she was

away and selling the furnishings...; Sep 23, 5...; Sep 25, 5 - dismissed...

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Sep 22, 1895, 5 - Cdn Pacific L & M Co disposed of to B C Land & Investment Agency...; Oct 16, 6 - BC Land & Investment v Thain...;

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Died Sep, 1895 at Nicola, BC, Loftus, eldest s/o Rev M C Browne, formerly W/HM Customs, Victoria. He went with his sisters to CA in hope that climate would help him, but his sister died there. Masonic funeral. Cedar Hill cemetery, pallbearers, all Masons: A Tolmie, W Barker, W T Williams, R Chipchase, J Brice, F Robinson.

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BkHx?/Died Sep 23, 1895 at Victoria, BC, John Stephens, 79, n/o MD, old res/BC. G 055 E 15

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Sep 24, 1895, 8 - Samuel Ricketts of Strawberry Vale and William A Rountree, of Lake Dist, separate cases, but both missing...; Sep 28, 1 - \$100 reward re: Ricketts...; Oct 1, 5 - body of Samuel Ricketts found - suicide... E 013 W 17

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Died Sep 24, 1895 at Victoria, BC, John Paul Matthews, 35, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Leaves wife, 6 children. Pallbearers: T P Watson, J C Byrne, A Lorde, S R Thompson, W Duck, S L Redgrave. E 005 E 17

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Died Sep 24, 1895 at Kamloops, BC, Charles, s/o Charles/Sarah Hayward. N/o Victoria, b 1864, educated here. To recover from attack

of typhoid fever he went to CA... then entered served of BC Govt as timber inspector at Kamloops... Masonic funeral [Sep 29, 5]. Pallbearers: F A Bennett, C E Jones, George Jay, J E Wilson, S Reid, E J Thain, D B McConnan, George Harvey, E E Wootton, H Ella. M 061 E 08

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Born Sep 24, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Porter, son.

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Sep 26, 1895, 5 - Edward W Wylie, storekeeper of Read I arrested at Vancouver by Provincial Cst Bullock-Webster on a warrant issued by Indian Agent Pidcock, of Valdez Island. Wylie charged with supplying liquor to Indians. Valdez I trial. Oct 5, 2 - Wylie to pay \$300, or 6 mos in jail. Another man, Henry Hollingsworth fined \$150...; Oct 5, 2 - Alert Bay news...

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Born Sep 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of H B Findley, daughter.

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Born Sep 28, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Roberts, Cdn Customs, son.

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Born Sep 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of M Brinkman, daughter.

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Sep 29, 1895, 8 - Henry M Stanley, great African explorer visits Victoria...

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Oct 3, 1895, 5 - Splendor Sine Occasu - description of Coat of Arms recently granted to BC... heraldic significance...

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Oct 4, 1895, 5 - tragic death of

Alexander Black at Meeker Junction, WA. Widely known in BC when Black & Wldonwere running on the E&N, and were 2 of the most popular RR men in the W. Since leaving the Island RR Black had experienced considerable ill fortune, ultimately he took to 'braking' on the Northern Pacific. Mrs Black, nee Watkins, of Nanaimo, is left with a child. Was visiting sister, Mrs James Caldwell at Nanaimo, but will leave for Sound where interment will take place.

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Oct 4, 1895, 5 - Mary Todd Island, Oak Bay, site of gold discovery...; Oct 20, 5...; Nov 2, 5 - Thomas Deasy, the original locator, has disposed of the Monte Cristo mineral claim on Mary Todd Island...; Nov 10, 5 - shaft being sunk...

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RNV/Died Oct 4, 1895 under the wheel of Victoria Electric Tramway Co car 17, AB Blackett, of HMS *Royal Arthur*... With naval honors remains laid to rest at naval cemetery. [plot # not found]

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Died Oct 4, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Anne Bannon, wife of John Elliott, 65, n/o Turlis, Co Tipperary, Ire, res/here since 1862. Leaves also 3 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: T H Long, J Cox, P Call, J Kennedy, J Welsh, L O'Rourke. C 017 W 30

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Died Oct 9, 1895 at Victoria, BC, May McFerrin, d/o late Hugh Johnston, 22, n/o Antrim, Ire, res/here 9 yrs. Oct 12, 5 - funeral... pallbearers: F A Gowen, S G Campbell, George

McCandless, Colin Cameron, Charles Green, R H Swinerton. H 083 W 19

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Born Oct 9, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of John F Norris, son.

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Oct 12, 1895, 5 - shooting of 'Georgie Douglas [or Wilson] at American hotel, Yates st., by William Farrell of Esquimalt...; Oct 13, 5 - resting comfortably...; Oct 16, 5...; Oct 18, 5...; Oct 19, 5...; Oct 24, 5...; Oct 25, 5...; Oct 26, 5 - committed to fall assizes...; Nov 6, 5

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Born Oct 10, 1895 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of R L Ker, son.

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Marine/Oct 13, 1895, 5 - Lewis & Dryden's Marine History of Pacific NW reaches public...

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Bldg/Oct 13, 1895, 5 - Parliament Bldgs... Rattenbury... 2 cols; Nov 8, 8 - Hon Col Baker lays last stone in great dome of main block...

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Married Oct 15, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Friedrich Maximilian, 2nd s/o Maximilian Baron von Kettler, of Heyradorf, Prussia, and Maria Eliza, d/o late Isaac Pendry, of London, Eng. Witnessed by Carl Lowenberg, consul of German Empire...

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Oct 17, 1895, 5 - Johnny Seeweed, a sealer, was seen striking his mother last night by Csts Redgrave and Mowat, who arrested him [she would

not hand over his money when he wanted to go uptown]....; Church of Eng mission at Alert Bay broken in to...; Oct 18, 2 - Alert Bay news...; Oct 27, 2 - Alert Bay news...

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Oct 19, 1895, 1 -Ad - Gardener wants situation... 10 yrs in Old Country; has been for last 6 yrs gardener at Government House, and has taken many 1st prizes with flowers and vegetables. William Brown.

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Oct 19, 1895, 5 - inquest on body of woman found dead... Cape Mudge woman named Sally, aged 24...; Oct 20, 5 - confusing inquest... uncle Cape Mudge Charley witness...; Oct 22, 8 - ... Joseph Ladelle, the dead woman's lover was, according to Jackson Seaweed, seen w/Sally...; Oct 23, 5 - Ladelle released... police groping in the dark...; Oct 27, 2 - Henry Jensen and Andrew Lembeck, the latter of whom played the part of an unwilling witness in the mysterious case of Cape Mudge Sally, charged w/attempting to pass a counterfeit US Confederate \$5 bill'... E 015 W 14

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Died Oct 18, 1895 at Victoria, BC, John Elliott, 76, n/o London, Eng. F 012 E 08

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Oct 22, 1895, 5 - Pierre Alexis Hovelaque arrived in Nanaimo from the Nanaimo-Alberni Gold Mining Co at Alberni...

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USHx/Poem/Oct 24, 1895, 2 - Fort Hell [Petersburg, VA, 1865] by Duncan B Harrison...

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Died Oct 23, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Miss Elsie Landells, 49, n/o NS, str/o Robert Landells. H 090 E 19

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Died Oct 24, 1895 at Victoria, BC, George Henry Sampson, 31, n/o N Hatley, Stanstead, QC, the progressive Douglas st bookseller and charter mem/o Camp No 42, Woodmen of the World. Pallbearers: J Tanton, T Kershaw, C Cameron, A J Bates, W Edwards, H Ball. G 033 E 07

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Died Oct 25, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mrs John A Thistle, 60, str/o Mrs J H Todd. B 033 W 33

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Born Oct 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of A R Colby, daughter.

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Oct 29, 1895, 6 - Goodbye to Earth... - Died by suicide Oct 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Archibald Turner, 64, h/o late wife, Mary, who died Sep 14. Oct 31, 5 - The funeral was attended by mem/o BC Spiritualists' Assn and other friends of deceased. A H Maynard conducted the services at the Turner cottage and Mrs R Maynard read the poem 'Beyond.' Pallbearers: P Cavin, D Davis, W A Robertson, R Maynard, J Sheppard, J Blackburn.

In his funeral oration Maynard made no reference whatever to the manner of Turner's going... Spiritualism does not teach suicide. At the grave there were comments made deploring deceased's last action in life, and the probability canvassed of its casting a reflection upon

mem/o the local spiritualists' assn.

At the Turner cottage the will was read, naming Simeon Duck and O R C Hastings as executors: Mrs S Duck, Mrs O R C Hastings, Mrs George Caven, Mrs E C Shepperd, Mrs H Mansell, Miss J Johnstone, Thomas Caven and Albert H Maynard, all inheritors... His wife, Mary, was n/o Sct, 62. G 038/039 E 17

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Born Oct 28, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of G C Hinton, son.

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Married Oct, 1895 at Victoria, BC, George Maynard to Miss Saul of Victoria W.

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Died Oct 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Hannah Filke (commonly known as Annie Fox) [BCARS - Flite], n/o MI, US, 55. A seamstress, her neighbours were considerably alarmed at her disappearance... Her body was found in her View st cottage... [widow - see Jan, 1891] Oct 30, 5 - Funeral of late Mrs Hannah Flike, who died in seeming poverty while possessed of over \$1,400 in specie took place from Haywards. G 046 W 12

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BkHx/Marine/Died Oct 28, 1895 at Victoria, BC, John Henry Scott, n/o MD, aged 63, was steward of stmr *Isabel* and *Joan* for some yrs. All who knew him called him 'Scott', was highly respected and esteemed. Among steamboat men there is no name probably better known in the NW, for it is intimately

associated with important events in Pacific Coast marine history. He was steward onboard SS *Labouchere* at the time she was wrecked in a fog off San Francisco in 1867. Eight boats loaded with crew and passengers of the vessel started from the sinking ship, and the one in which he was upset, drowning all but Scott and 2 others. During the San Juan trouble he was w/Capt Tom Wright on *Diana*. He came to the Pacific Coast in 1855, entering the service of HBC soon after his arrival and running on nearly all of their stmr. At the time of his last sickness he was steward on stmr *Joan*. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Nov 1 - funeral. Pallbearers: J Giscome, S Coones, T W Pierre, G Kennell, R T Clanton, C H Sharp. Many offerings included... [names given] K 004 E 06

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Nov 1, 1895, 5 - Charles Ramos, a pioneer of Cariboo, who after a long absence resumed operations there in 1890, banks on Cariboo...

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Died suddenly Nov 1, 1895, while settling himself down to read a paper at his residence, Carlo Bossi, 69, was suddenly carried off by heart disease. He had been troubled for some time, but was apparently in his accustomed health. Was member of Pioneer society, having been resident here for 37 years. He arrived on SS *Commodore* and was carried up the Fraser by the gold excitement, following trading rather than mining. He returned to Victoria after a

short absence and opened a general store on Johnson street. In 1868 he went into the grocery trade on Yates street from which he retired 7 years later having laid by considerable money. Good investments in real estate since that period swelled his earnings and he died one of the wealthy men of Victoria. He left a widow, but no children. N/o Lombardy, Italy. Pallbearers: H B Aikman, S T Styles, J J Austin, J H Todd, B H T Drake, Thomas Earle, MP, William Kermode, E G Prior, MP. F 041 E 21A

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Died Nov 1, 1895 at Saanich, BC, Lydia, wife of John Sluggett Jr, 28, leaves 5 week old child.

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Police/Nov 2, 1895 - Cst R H Walker is at present the pride of the city police force, for he is the possessor of the only overcoat in the brigade that is a proper police coat... Victoria, it may be noted, has let her police shift for themselves in the matter of greatcoats for 5 yrs past, and the result is a diversity of styles and colors during the winter months that is an endless puzzle to the sojourner in the land...

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FN/Nov 2, 1895 - for some time a deserted little enclosure, fenced off on the waterfront nr the Custom House, has been the cause of much speculation and wonder on the part of incoming/outgoing passengers, it is the grave of Songhee warrior, and a board with the name 'Johannis' has lately been attached...

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RNV/Died Nov 1, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Cullum, a British navy veteran. Aged 69, he retired as chief officer of Coast Guard and had served in RN for 40 yrs. He leaves a widow, 3 sons, 3 daughter. M 050 E 04

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Died Oct 31, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Raymond Charles, 2nd so F T Sherborne, aged 4m. M 053 W 04

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Died Oct, 1895 at Cambridge, PA, Hon A B Ross, 85, f/o Dixi H Ross of Victoria.

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Nov 5, 1895, 5 - celebrate 25th anniversary of Church of Our Lord...; Nov 6, 8...

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JpHx/Nov 5, 1895 - local Japanese residents celebrate 45th anniversary of reigning Emperor's birth...

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Born Nov 3, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Godfrey W Booth, daughter.

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Died Nov 4, 1895 at Victoria, BC, James Johnston, 63, n/o Orkney I, came to York Factory in 1850. He left there and went to New Caledonia, where he lived for 5 yrs, afterwards coming overland to Victoria where he was in employ of HBC for 30 yrs. Leaves widow, 5 grown children. IOOF funeral, pallbearers: R S Rendall, I C Leask, D McKay, R Roberts, E Mallandaine, E Hooson. C 017 W 28

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Died Nov 6, 1895 at Saanich, BC, Annie, beloved wife of William Steinberger Jr, 28,

n/o Lake Dist, Saanich.
Pallbearers: H Roper, Frank
Bishop, Harry Heal, W Smith.
F 026 E 18

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Died Nov 6, 1895 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J W Coburn,
conductor on E&N RR. Came
here for relief from a painful
malady. Nanaimo burial.

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Bldg/Died Nov 7, 1895 at
Victoria, BC, William
Williams, 92, n/o Penzance,
Cornwall, Eng, f/o Ald R T; J
W and T W Williams. An
early pioneer of Victoria,
res/here since 1859, having
arrived w/family from NY in
that yr. Previous to this he
was some yrs in VA, and
constructed many important
works there during the US
Civil War. Many of the bldgs
constructed in BC from 1859
to 1882 bear witness to the
excellence of his handiwork,
St Ann's convent at New
Westminster among them. He
was a good citizen and an
honest man. Pallbearers:
Mayor Teague, T S Bone, T
Shotbolt, T Partridge, R
Elford, George Stelly Sr. G
061 E 16

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Murder/BkHx/Nov 6, 1895, 8;
Nov 7, 3...; Nov 8, 6...; - a
mysterious and sudden death
of a colored woman named
Mattie J Smith, but more
generally known as Mattie
'Crow', found dead in her
residence, 27 Discovery st...
She came to Victoria from
Winnipeg 6 yrs ago, where she
was during the latter 1880s a
mem/o the sporting fraternity
well known to the police all
the way from Winnipeg to
Calgary. During the last 3 yrs

she has shared her house with a
young bartender named Edward
Rohrig...he discovered the
body... scantily dressed, and
about the neck a tie that the
woman had been accustomed to
wear was tightly tied with a
double knot coming just below
the ear... Officer Carson was
1st on the scene and later in the
day Detective Perdue and
Officer Palmer also came into
the case. There was no signs of
a struggle and no evidence of
robbery... her small belongings
would have offered temptation
to no one. Nov 7 - post mortem
proves murder theory, and by
the nature of the injuries they
have come to the startling
conclusion that when Mattie
Crow's assassin is identified he
will be found to have been
responsible also for the death of
Cape Mudge Sally on the
Songhees reservation Oct 18...
Witnesses include: John Lang,
MD, William Stedman, aka,
'Boscowitz Billy' , May
Williams... inquest - came to
her death from strangulation,
but whether her fatal injuries
were then and there self-
inflicted or otherwise we have
not sufficient evidence before
us to decide.' Nov 13 - for the
present the police have
abandoned their inquiries, all
their investigations having led
them into blind alleys. It is
now a case of waiting for
chance to disclose some weak
point in the apparently
invulnerable armour of the
murderer... Dec 27, 6 - mystery
surrounding tragic death of
Mattie Crow has again been
brought to notice by arrival of a
young man who claims to be
h/o dead woman's daughter and
who introduces himself as

'Cherokee Jim'. He is more
anxious to procure possession
of the dead woman's
belongings than fathom the
mystery of her death. E 006 E
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Nov 8, 1895, 5 - BC Library
received an 1822 print portrait
of Sir Harry Burrard Neale,
Bart, KCMG, for whom
Burrard Inlet was named by
Capt George Vancouver...

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WmHx/Nov 9, 1895, 1; 3; 7; 8
- Council of Women...

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Nov 10, 1895, 1 - Any debts
contracted by Mrs Michael
Powers will not be
acknowledged by the
undersigned. Michael
Powers.

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Nov 10, 1895, 1; 2 - trade is
healthy, descriptions of
various businesses [depression
coming to an end?]....

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Bldg/Nov 10, 1895, 5 - new
bldg names/addresses...; pg 7 -
new PO tendered...

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WmHx/Nov 12, 1895, 7; 8 -
Kindergarten training in
public schools... women's
council... Mrs Gordon Grant...

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V/Nov 13, 5 - Died Nov 11,
1895 at Straits of Juan de
Fuca, nr Victoria, BC, of
exposure, Frederick, 2nd s/o
Edward/Louisa Mallandaine,
grand s/o late Col
Mallandaine, HEICS, aged 27,
n/o Victoria. Full military
honors will be accorded the
deceased, he having been a
prominent and popular mem/o
No 2 Co, Garrison Artillery.
Nov 14, 6 - inquest... Nov 17,

3 - funeral... pallbearers: F A Jackson, D O'Sullivan, E O Finlaison, A R Wolfenden, J W Wilson, J Aden, C E Bailey, F Widdowson. B 067 W 37

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Born Oct 25, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Horace Davie, of Somenos, son.

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Born Nov 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of R L Allen, daughter.

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Born Nov 11, 1895 at Victoria W, BC, wife of Philip R Smith, son.

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Nov 14, 1895, 2 - James W Jones and O'Reilly returned from Alberni vicinity, where they have staked off several good claims...

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Nov 14, 1895, 2 - Stanley Smith, well known BC explorer found drowned in Halmalko R.. Accidental drowning...

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RNV/Nov 14, 1895 - funeral of AB Simon Miller, 24, of HMS *Pheasant*, who died at the naval hospital Nov 10 took place yesterday, full naval honors being accorded the deceased. A-Row-08-P-0094

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Nov 15, 1895, 8 - Mayor Teague abdicates amidst hisses from public...

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Died Nov 17, 1895 at Victoria, BC, William McKay, affectionately known as 'Father McKay'. N/o NS, aged 82, he came to BC in company w/Hon J H Turner in the early 1860s. Had resided w/Sheriff J E McMillan for 30

yrs. Pallbearers: David Spencer, John Jessop, Jonathan Bullen, M Baker, Isaac Walsh, W J Pendray. Nov 26, 5 - memorial service held at Methodist church... G 070 W 12

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Nov 17, 1895 - funeral of late Charles Hunter, 27, took place from IOOF hall. Pallbearers: A Sherritt, W H Handley, G Blair, S W Edwards, Thomas Tubman, F Billingsley. Died at Vancouver, Nov 15. C 004 E 23

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Died Nov 18, 1895 at Seattle, Washington, Captain Tom Wright. He came to BC in 1858 with his father, engaged in steamboating, among the 1st to navigate a steamer to Hope and Yale. After operating in these waters for several years he built *Olympia*, now *Princess Louise* and *Wilson G Hunt*, with his brothers J T and George S Wright... These ships were intended to run on the Sacramento River, but were brought to BC... Born Feb 22, 1828, n/o NY, leaves 3 children... [Nov 17, 8]

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Nov 20, 1895, 2 - Natural Hx Society pays tribute to memory of late Dr Robert Brown, VI's 1st explorer...

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Born Nov 21, 1895 at Victoria, BC, w/ R Pinkerton, son.

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Died Nov 22, 1895 at Esquimalt, BC, Alfred George Joseph, beloved s/o W B/E J Smith, of Coach & Horses Hotel, after a lingering illness from diabetes, aged 20, n/o Birmingham, Eng. C 004 W 25

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Born Nov 21, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Pinkerton, son.

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Poem/Nov 26, 1895, 6 - written by a Rossland resident, 'Mountaineer' to welcome Lord/Lady Aberdeen...

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Marine/Nov 26, 1895, 6 - new - Victoria Sealing & Trading Co, stockholders include: William Munsie, Simon Leiser, Theodore Lubbe, T W Paterson, T B Hall, George Riley, C F Gardiner...

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Nov 27, 1895, 2 - Henry Peterson, Gabriola I suffers loss from panther... son Robert, came face to face w/the monster... 7' long

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Bldg/Nov 27, 1895, 3 - Residential Palace... home of A C Flumerfelt, Pemberton rd, Maclure architect... full description

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Nov 27, 1895, 5 - Biggarstaff Wilson, younger s/o William Wilson, the clothier. His given name was surname of an old London friend of William's, who has just died leaving no direct heirs. Because he bears his name and he had been held in affectionate regard for many yrs he has bequeathed to him his entire fortune. This is estimated at between \$150,000 and 1/4 million.

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Xmas/Nov 27, 1895, 5 - Munsey's store window ready...

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Died Nov 27, 1895 at Victoria, BC, James Langley, 70 [born Dec 5, 1825], n/o

Richfield, Staffordshire, England. Was pioneer businessman of BC, after going to CA, came to Victoria in 1858. Here, shortly afterwards in partnership with brother, A J, he established the well known firm of Langley Bros., wholesale druggists, retiring a short time ago. Leaves widow [Anna Marie Thain], 3 sons, George; Sgt J M, and Arthur [who is now in Guatemala]. Pallbearers: C E Renouf, George Lent, Thomas Shotbolt, Captain Wise, T M Henderson, T E Wooldridge. A 070b071 W 32

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Nov 29, 1895, 1 - After Nov 28 I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Estella M Murton. Frank E Murton

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Died Nov 27, 1895 at North Arm, near Vancouver, BC, D S Milligan, 57, n/o Newburgh, Ontario. He was first a Cariboo gold miner, living afterwards many years in Victoria. For 10 years he was postmaster at Moodyville, then active in business, retiring 1887.

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Nov 29, 1895, 8 - Capt Thomas Wallace, master of SS *Walla Walla* marries Lee Fairchild and Anna Ashim, Nov 26, 1895 in lat 38d 40m N, long 123d, 50m W, bound from San Francisco to Victoria...

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Nov 30, 1895, 6 - John Finlayson, supt of BC reformatory, still ill... reformatory closed and the 2 little inmates transferred to care of Warden John,

provincial jail, who has given up the women's ward to them.

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Nov 30, 1895, 8 - accident or suicide? death at Georgetown, on Skeena Rv ...; Dec 1, 5 - George Willis Croft's Death...

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Bldg/Dec 1, 1895, 5 - Vernon Block...

ChHx/Nov 30, 1895 - Lee Sue Gin, a Cormorant st peddler, surrenders his life at the command of a spirit... By eating the entire content of a tin of opium, mixed w/rice... Was generally recognized by all who knew him as one of the steadiest and most matter of fact mem/o the great Lee family resident here... ; Dec 3, 1 - Police censure by coroner's jury in case of Lee Sue Git [Soo Hoo Got?...]... L 006 E 23

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Dec 1, 1895, 6 - Yukon Basin, by William Moore...; Dec 17, 2 - To Reach the Yukon, by Moore...

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Married Dec 1, 1895 at Seattle, WT, Elizabeth J, d/o J W Edwards, formerly of Victoria to R F Tolmie, of Victoria. Bride married in her travelling dress, sailed to Victoria.

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Athlete/Dec 3, 1895, 6 - Professional baseball...

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Dec 3, 1895, 6 - To the Editor - I noticed in your valuable paper the other morning a reference to the late Captain Thomas Pamphlet as being one of the men to navigate the 1st steamboat on the Fraser River. Mr P Manson, Sr, who died at Jubilee hospital in Feb last was taken on board at the mouth of

the river, and then piloted her to Fort Hope, she being the 1st and only sidewheel steamer that ever went up the river as far as that point. Manson was at that time, 1858, Customs Collector at Fort Langley, and the 1st one on the mainland of BC. The name of the steamer was *Seabird*; Seabird bar and Seabird Island on the Fraser being named after her. I might also state that Manson also erected the 1st flagstaff that was ever erected on the mainland, and raised the 1st flag thereon in honour of the arrival of late Sir James Douglas, then Governor of BC. The flagstaff now standing at Herring's Landing, opposite the city of New Westminster, was placed there about 37 years ago. Signed, X

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Police/Dec 3, 1895, 8 - City Police Cst Thomas W Kavanaugh suspended pending an investigation of his conduct [ill treatment of wife on both sides of Atlantic...]; Dec 4, 5 - Kavanaugh disappears...; Dec 7, 5...; Dec 1, 1896, 5 - reunited with wife, now San Francisco policeman...

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Dec 4, 1895, 1; 6 - Hon Amor de Cosmos declared to be of unsound mind... Charles McK Smith and J D Pemberton appointed as guardians...; Dec 4, 6 - editorial...

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Dec 4, 1895, 2 - Herman & Eva Luther, formerly of Victoria, have been granted a divorce by a San Francisco judge. No children, and wife resumes her maiden name, Eva Robertson, her parents are

res/Victoria.

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Died Dec 2, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Amelia Webber, 32, John Webber, born at Newfoundland, leaves husband, John, 1 child. Salvation Army funeral. The soldiers and band marched in the funeral procession from the house to the barracks... All members of Salvation Army wore the badge of mourning, a white band round the arm. The procession was reformed and marched to the cemetery. Pallbearers: Messrs Pike, Gow, G and W Barber, W Bromero, W Evans. M 057 E 03

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Died Dec 3, 1895 at Homewood, Victoria, BC, Eliza Ormond Gray, 67, n/o Ire, widow of late Honorable John Hamilton Gray, Judge of the Supreme Court of BC. D/o late Colonel Ormond of British army. Four daughters, 3 sons survive her. One son is a Commander in RN and is at present str'd in Eng. The other 2 sons are in the BC interior. Pallbearers: Mr Justice Crease, Mr Justice Walkem, Mr Justice Drake, Lt-Col Prior, E Crow Baker, W C Ward. B 102 E 31

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Died Dec, 1895 at New Westminster, BC, James Stephens, who went to Cariboo in 1862, having arrived in Canada from Sct in 1854. He was one of the partners in the famous Cariboo Cameron claim, and lived there for 20 years, coming to New Westminster in 1882.

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Died Nov 16, 1895 at

Hamburg, Ger, Henry John, b/o late A F Turner of Victoria.

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Dec 6, 1895, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by G Doughty without my written order. J Doughty

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Dec 6, 1895, 8 - A E Shaw, one of the engineers to locate Rogers Pass through the Selkirk mountains has arrived from MB, with his wife to take up residence in Victoria.

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Married Nov 20, 1895 at Moncton, NB, Nels Christianson, a Victoria seal hunter, to Bessie Williams, d/o a pioneer res/o that place. They are now on their way W and will reside here.

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Dec 6, 1895, 8 - Mrs Martha Haskins institutes habeas corpus against St Ann's Convent... she wants her daughter, Mary Jardine, aged 11...

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Dec 7, 1895, 5 - W H Lomas, Indian agent in Victoria to see about assistance for the 40+ widows and orphans of the unfortunate Beechy Bay Indians who lost their lives in sealing schooner *Walter A Earle* last summer.

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Dec 7, 1895, 5 - Memorial services for late Joseph, 82, f/o E J, H L and Maurice Salmon held at Synagogue. He died in London 2 wks ago after being struck by a vehicle.

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Dec 8, 1895, 2 - rumor that a large saw mill will be erected either on Gowland hbr, Drew hbr or at Heriot Bay.

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Dec 8, 1895, 5 - Married at Comox, Robert J Butler, of Victoria to Eliza, elder d/o Mrs W Smith, of Comox, by Rev J X Willemar...; The body of Mrs Fitzgerald who disappeared while picking berries 3 yrs ago discovered near Comox...

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Died Dec 6, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Marion [Ann] Yerrill, 55, n/o Eng, res/here for last few yrs. B 049 W 36

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Dec 8, 1895, 8 - Landsberg failure... to set aside marriage settlement of Mrs Landsberg, and also the bill of sale by Landsberg to his wife, as fraudulent. Dec 11, 8...

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Dec 8, 1895, 8 - Arthur Garesche returns from Cuba, tells of war now being waged against Spain...

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Dec 11, 1895, 5 - funeral of James Harrison, 62, n/o Eng, died Dec 8. Pallbearers: James Dempster, T G Searld, M Porter, J Rowland, John Christian, F G Brocks. F 011 E 08

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Dec 11, 1895, 5 - Alexander Fence and Mrs Joseph Cosky, who now calls herself Mrs Fence arrived in Victoria from St Paul, MN, via Tacoma...

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News/Fred S Crossin, 30, a compositor with Colonist, died at Redlands, CA Dec 3, 1895, where he had gone for his health. Embalmed and sent to Mt Forest, ON, where his family live.

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Dec 13, 1895, 3 - Rt Rev

George Hills, DD... Died Dec 10, 1895 at Parham Vicarage, Suffolk, Eng, aged 81. Jan 5, 1896, 3 - Tribute to Late Bishop Hills...; Jan 29, 5 - Hills memorial committee...

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Dec 13, 1895, 5 - Pioneer Society... list of attendees...; the menu, which was an excellent one, included of course the pioneer dish, which is to the Scot'sman - 'Bacon and Beans.' 'I've eaten worse than those', remarked one stalwart oldtimer, with a keen remembrance of the time when he was glad to get such fare in the old days. Everyone was expected to taste the famous dish... Among those at the dinner: E A Jacob, Charles E Redfern, William Templeman, A H Scaife, A J McLellan, Ed Bragg, E C Johnson, Thomas Harvey, William Lorimer, W H Jesse, Duncan Ross, James Blackwood, John Wall, Philip Oliver Coote, C Morley, William Harrison, Charles Pagden, H D Helmcken, MPP, William T Hardaker, J H Hughes, Thomas Storey, E J Thain, Thomas J Partridge, Joseph Clearihue, B H John, John Robertson, Andrew Tolmie, E Metcalfe, Thomas Flewin, Andrew Lange, Robert Ridley, J Christensen, Charles Holtz, C Taylor, D Withrow, H P Orton, A Jack, E E Wootton, I Braverman, J Baker, Robert Mitchell, R G Cunningham, H G Ross, Ole Oleson, John J Austin, Dr Macnaughton Jones, A Graham, Chief H W Sheppard...

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Dec 13, 1895, 8 - 1/4 pg ad for Brackman & Ker Milling co...

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WmHx/Murder/Died Dec 11, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ellen, d/o late Alfred, and Mrs Jane Janes, n/o Clackamas Co, OR, aged 24. A coroner's inquest reveals the unusual circumstances of her death...; Dec 14, 5 - inquest...; Dec 15, 1 - autopsy. Dec 17, 6 - Dr Garrow arrested for murder, Harry Creech charged as accomplice... Witness stated... 'if Nellie was not a wife she should have been.'... full pg; Dec 18, 3 - Dr Frank Hall writes letter to editor regarding censure of coroner...; Dec 20, 5 - case opens today...; Dec 21, 5 - jointly charged w/murder; Dec 22, 5; Dec 27, 1...; Dec 31, 5. B 076 E 36

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Died Dec 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Catherine, 31, wife of Walter Easton, n/o Sgt. Pallbearers: J G Thompson, William Jeffrey, Charles Claden, John Picole, James Wood, D H Riddell. H 090 E 22

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Died Dec 12, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Florence, only d/o William/Mary Lang, aged 2. F 041 W 21

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Bldg/Dec 14, 1895, 6 - Colwood hotel burns to ground, William McNeill, proprietor; James A Haslam, owner...

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Dec 15, 1895, 5 - Alexander Brown breaks into house of Smith & McDonald, loggers at Seymour Narrows...

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Dec 15, 1895, 8 - Thomas Graham, prop of a gentlemen's

furnishing store at crnr/o Douglas/Johnson beaten by highwaymen in outskirts of city [James Bay]...

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Dec 17, 1895, 5 - George F Drabble, JP, of Union committed for trial...

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Born Dec 15, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt V Jacobson, son.

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Dec 17, 1895, 8 - photo cv of Col E G Prior, MP...

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Married Dec 17, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Emily Tyack and Thomas Kipling, they left immediately for Ft Worth, TX.

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WmHx/Died Dec 17, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Agnes Porter, 78, relict of late Joseph Porter, n/o Wigan, Lancashire, England, daughter of John Brigham, a cotton spinner. She was twice married, her 1st husband being John Holmes. About 3 years after their marriage they sailed to Sydney, New South Wales and from there they went to Hong Kong, where he died. Two years later she married Mr Porter, and after a residence of 6 years in China followed her husband to CA, arriving there in 1850, coming to Victoria 9 years later. He was private secretary to Sir James Douglas during the stirring times of Fraser River and Cariboo gold excitements. They arrived in Victoria in 1859... Hers was a nature to invite and inspire confidence, and the young men who in the wild days of the early gold rushes found themselves in

BC without friends or resources, she was a true counsellor and friend. She leaves a daughter, Mrs J W McKay. Pallbearers: Honourable D W Higgins, A W Jones, W C Ward, Honourable P O'Reilly, J R Anderson, Sir Joseph Trutch, A W Vowell, Honourable D M Eberts. B 028 W 33

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Died Dec 17, 1895 at Victoria, BC, John Finlayson, Supt of provincial reformatory for boys. Aged 62, for many yrs conducted a grocery business here - until appointed by late premier, Hon John Robson to the position. A widow, 5 sons are bereaved. N/o Balmacarra, Rosshire, Sct. Pallbearers: Senator Macdonald, James Hutcheson, R B McMicking, T M Henderson, Alexander Wilson, Alexander Munro, Dr Milne, Robert Randall. H 064 E 22

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Married Dec 18, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Richard Jones to Helen Graham, d/o late Capt Mouat, HBC. Bridesmaids: Dorothy McTavish, Misses Helmcken and Margery Rome, Miss Macnaughton Jones was maid of honor.

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Born Dec 17, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of D Macbrady, son.

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Dec 19, 1895, 8 - Capt Charles Spring and family have arrived down from Kyuquot to spend Xmas here.

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Married Dec 19, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Stanley, 2nd s/o late Valentine Spain, RN, and Marion Gertrude, d/o W Palmer

Clarke, formerly w/100th Reg. He is at present in with police force at Clayoquot.

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Born Dec 19, 1895 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Harris, daughter.

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Xmas/Dec 21, 1895, 5 - novel arrangement of electric lights, Cochrane's drug store...; Dec 21, 6 - full pg ad - Jamieson's bookstore...; Dec 27, 6 - Santa Claus attends...; Dec 28, 3 - visits by Santa Claus; Dec 29, 5 - F M Yorke is confined to house after acting as Santa Claus on Xmas Eve. While distributing presents from a Christmas tree one of the tapers set fire to the cotton wool imitation of a fur coat that he wore. The fire spread rapidly, and he was somewhat severely burned about the hands and neck, before being assisted by those present; Dec 29, 7 - Xmas Echoes...

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Died Dec 20, 1895 at Berkley, CA, Dr W H Powell, elder s/o Walter Powell, 21, grand s/o William Denny. N/o Victoria, graduated just 2 wks ago entered practice...

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ChHx/Dec 22, 1895, 1 - as the undersigned expects shortly to return to China, it is requested that all persons having accounts or claims against firm of Kwong On Lung send same before Jan 1, 1896. Lee You Ching, mgr

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Died Dec 10, 1895 at Hopeland, CA, Mrs J J Williams, youngest d/o Postmaster Henry Young of S Saanich. Aged 23, married one yr.

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Died Dec 23, 1895 at Victoria, BC, George Cole, 72, res/Metchosin for 35 yrs. N/o Essex, Eng. Pallbearers: G H Schmidt, Michael Baker, William Godfrey, M McTiernan, Thomas Steele, John Murray. M 058 E 3

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Marine/Dec 24, 1895, 8 - CPN *Islander* on Portlock Pnt rocks...; Dec 25, 6 - *Islander* afloat...

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Dec 25, 1895, 3 - Plumper Pass Justice, by Robert Grubb, JP

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Dec 25, 1895, 5 - Lt Macdonald, 2nd s/o Sen Macdonald, arrived home yesterday. It is 8 yrs since he left Victoria.

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Poem/Dec 25, 1895, 6 - A Xmas Ditty, written by Mr Justice Denman, of Eng, an old college friend of Mr Justice Crease of Victoria...

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Died Dec 26, 1895 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth, wife of John Hilton, 57. A 045b046 E 28

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Died Dec 25, 1895 at Vancouver, WT, Rt Rev Regilius Junger, Bishop of Nisqually, n/o Aix la Chapelle, consecrated as bishop in 1875.

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Dec 31, 1895, 5 - Robert Irvine plunges knife into wife's breast, arraigned...

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Jan 1, 1896, 9; 10 - museum...

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WmHx/Jan 1, 1896 - Mrs Otto Buckholtz of Victoria, 1st woman to participate in a Behring Sea sealing expedition... PC

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1896, 12 - list of bldgs -address/values...

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Legal/Jan 3, 1896, 5 - knighthood for Sir Henry Crease...; Jan 18, 6 - retires from active service...

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Married Jan 2, 1896 at Victoria, BC, James Herrick McGregor, PLS to Miss F G Walker, for some time past well and favorably known as one of the teaching staff of North Ward school.

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Jan 3, 1896, 8 - Garrow [see Dec, 1895] profanity, attempt to flee...; Jan 9, 7 - letter by J Stuart Yates...; Mar 7, 5 - application to admit to bail Dr J K Garrow, awaiting trial on charge of murdering Mary Ellen Janes by performing a criminal operation upon her...; Mar 20, 5 - Harry Creech, accused of being implicated in murder of Mary Ellen Janes...

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Died Jan 4, 1896 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Algernon, 4th s/o late Henry Rhodes. A 074 W 33

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Jan 7, 1896, 6 - Queensbery Cup, Clive Phillips Wolley's latest work...

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Died Jan 7, 1896 at V, Mary A, wdw/o Capt W A Mouat, 70, n/o London, Eng, arrived here w/husband in Apr, 1855 on board HBC ship *Marquis of*

Bute, Rt Rev Bishop Cridge being a passenger on the same voyage. They 1st lived in the old HBC fort, and it was there that their 2 eldest children were born. Leaves 5 children: Alexander, William, Anthony C, Mrs Richard Jones, Mrs J D Helmcken. Pallbearers: Hon B W Pearse, Alexander Monroe, J W McKay, F B Pemberton, R Tolmie, D R Harris, Capt Lewis, Dr MacNaughton Jones. H 066b067 W 18

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Jan 8, 1896, 5 - Dr Mary MacNeill's lecture on the brain postponed... Bruce Co...; Mar 3, 3 - talk on Hygiene of Food...; Mar 18, 5 - Heredity & Hygiene...

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Jan 10, 1896, 2 - Scandinavian Colony, Quatsino...

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ChHx/Jan 10, 1896, 5; 8 - trouble among mem/o the great Lee family of Victoria, as a result of which Lee Sing is under arrest, and Lee Dong is in the Dr's hands... Lim Hong...; Jan 15, 6 - theatre alley highway robbery case...; Jan 21, 5...; Feb 5, 7 - trial...; Feb 6, 5...

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Jan 11, 1896, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Annie Maria Cook, she having left my bed and board. George J Cook. Jan 12, 1 - As an advertisement has been placed in the local papers by my husband, George J Cook, reflecting on my character as a wife, I wish to state that my reason for leaving him was that he habitually treated me with physical violence, and was in the habit of taking a large knife to bed

with him, as sworn in evidence at the Police Court on Tues last, for which he was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$400 for 12 mos. Annie Maria Cook. Feb 14, 5 - suit for divorce instituted by Mrs Cook. Married in London, 1886, but res/here for several yrs. Threatening her, cruel usage, unfaithfulness...; Feb 29, 5...; Mar 1, 5...; Mar 3 - Lillie Traynor, minor, co-respondent...; Mar 18, 1 - Take notice that 3 certain promissory notes, given by me to George J Cook, were obtained on false representations...; May 2, 5 - George J Cook, charged w/assault of Mrs Salloway...; May 6, 6 - Annie Maria Mesher Cook granted divorce...; May 26, 5 - J C Prescott, a principal witness against George J Cook arrested for perjury... a blue-jacket on HMS Royal Arthur...; May 29, 5...; May 30, 5...; Jun 3, 7 - Perjury case...; Jun 4, 1...; Jun 5, 5...; Nov 21, 5 - decree nisi granted...

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Jan 11, 1896, 5 - 33 yrs ago yesterday ship *Robert Lowe*, Capt Congleton, dropped anchor in Esquimalt hbr from London, Eng, having aboard many who are now Victoria's oldest pioneers. She brought 150 passengers, many of whom have since passed away, still resident are: Noah Shakespear, Mrs David Spencer, Mrs (Capt) McCulloch, William Andean.

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Marine/Jan 11, 1896, 5 - *Janet Cowan* supposed to be ashore

at Carmanah Pnt...

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Married Dec 25, 1895, 8 - William Edward, youngest s/o Thomas Ottaway, of Dover, Eng, late of Toronto, to Flora Victoria, youngest d/o late Alexander Ross, and grand d/o late Charles Ross, Chief Factor, HBC.

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Jan 11, 1896, 8 - Joseph E Phillips, civil candidate attests that he was born Cornwall, Eng...

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Marine/Poem/Jan 12, 1896, 1 - Sea Queen Wakes... 'the flying squadron, which together with the existing available squadrons with which it is proposed to join will form the most powerful fleet of war vessels ever put afloat' - excerpt from Colonist Jan 11, 1896... poem by Clive Phillips-Wolley...

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Athlete/Died Jan 11, 1896 at V, Thomas Henry Baker, 32, n/o Ottawa, ON, res/here all but 4 yrs of his life. An ardent baseball enthusiast and one of the best known veteran players, if not the father of the game in BC. Was president of Victoria Athletic Assn, partner w/his father in feed store, M Baker & Son. Leaves young wife, brother, Dr A R Baker, sister, Mrs Gowan. Mem/o Amity Baseball Club will attend funeral in a body. G 032 E 07

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JwHx/Jan 12, 1896, 5 - married Jan 11 at V, Isaac Bramson, Spokane, and Sarah Phillips, of Seattle... To reside in Portland...

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Marine/Jan 14, 1896, 2; 6 - 7 Lives Lost... *Janet Cowan* survivors tell their tales of suffering...; Jan 15, 5 - Perils of the Pacific...; Jan 18, 5 - letter from survivor James Cox, Pt Townsend...; Jan 21, 6 - Acquitted of Blame...; Jan 28, 7 - A Brave Man's Deed... Joseph Chamberlain, seaman... by C M Tate, Methodist minister; Jan 29, 7; 8 - from the *Cowan* wreck...; Lightkeeper Daykin to bury corpses of 2nd mate and 2 apprentices found drifting among the rocks...

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Died Jan 12, 1896 at Spring Bank, Cadboro Bay, Annie, 20, youngest d/o John Sinclair. Pallbearers: George Deans, William McKeon, W J Quick, John Fraser, Thomas Craigie, J W Wagg, Robert McCann, Thomas Lee. H 054b055 W 26

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Jan 15, 1896, 1 - To Lease for Term of Yrs - part of Uplands Farm, w/bldgs; 160 acs grazing and arable land; very suitable for dairying purposes. Apply, HBC.

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Married Jan 14, 1896 at V, George Arbuthnott Smith, of Alberni and Mary Felicia Halliday, of Comox.

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Born Jan 15, 1896 at V, wife of Henry J Bland, son.

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Born Jan 14, 1896 at V, wife of H C Martin, daughter.

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Jan 17, 1896, 6 - Carmanah Pnt Light, written by Herbert G Lewis, late agent Marine Dept...

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WmHx/Died Jan 13, 1896 at Farleigh, Quamichan, BC,

Mary Lowdham Skinner, 80, wdw/o late T J Skinner, formerly of Essex, Eng. Pallbearers: W H Lomas, A Pimbury, W H Elkington, W C Duncan, C G Leather, Clermont Livingston. Was 1st white woman to ride up to Cowichan by the then just constructed trail from Victoria. Mr/Mrs Skinner landed in Victoria Jan, 1853, after a 6-mo voyage round Cape Horn in *Norman Morison*, making their 1st home at Constance Cv farm, Esquimalt, where they lived 12 yrs. In 1865 they removed to the backwoods of Cowichan and again commenced a pioneer life with their children. She outlived her husband by 6 yrs. Leaves 2 sons, 5 daughters: R J, BC inspector of timber; E M, CE, PLS; Mrs I Bremmer, Eng; Mrs A E B Davie; Mrs Joseph Mason, and 2 unmarried daughters.

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WmHx/Jan 19, 1896, 2 - School Trustee election...Maria Grant

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Jan 21, 1896, 2 - Ross Thomson [Ross Thompson?], n/o Bruce Co, ON, father of Rossland, BC... went into Trail Ck in 1891, pre-empted townsite...

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Jan 21, 1896, 5 - Frank Bragg, 18 elopes with visiting girl Maggie Bryce, 21...

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Jan 22, 1896, 2 - Francis Creagan, 101, n/o Westmeath, Ire, an inmate of Old Men's Home at Victoria. Was body servant of Gov Douglas; and Mrs Ann Campbell, 100, res/o

Douglas/Princess sts, born in a baggage car at Bradford, Eng, where she was born while the British army was preparing for that eventful foreign campaign which gave Nelson his undying name. Her father was Sgt Maj Carmichael, 42nd Highlanders, her mother was n/o Edinburgh. She spent 2 yrs of her baby life at Gibraltar, then Egypt. After her father's death, her mother returned to Edinburgh, where the daughter married... she took up smoking the pipe while married... Husband died 1855, she and her son came to Great Lks, Canada, res/here 14 yrs...

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JpHx/Jan 24, 1896, 2 - C Shimizu, for some time acting Japanese consul at Vancouver, and afterward vic-consul at Honolulu, has been again transferred to Hongkong as vice counsel.

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Died Jan 24, 1896 at V, Moses Rowe Smith, 64, n/o London, Ontario, highly respected and prosperous citizen. Came here early in 1858, and like others of the pioneers tried his luck at the gold fields. Subsequently he settled here and established himself in the bakery business, his enterprise having immensely expanded and became an institution of BC. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 sons. Pallbearers: M Baker, J Gosnell, Captain Warren, N Shakespeare, I Braverman, R Carter. Jan 29, 5 - ... never known to turn the hungry from his door... funeral description... B 026 E 32

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Born Jan 25, 1896 at Oak Bay,

BC, wife of J Sterling Floyd, son.

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Married Jan, 1896 at Sacramento, CA, C W Rhodes and Phoebe Brown, to reside in Victoria.

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Died Jan 25, 1896 at V, Annie H, wife of James Wilson, city st inspector, leaving a large family. Aged 43, n/o Sct. Wilson is b/o Maj Wilson, whose fame is now worldwide, he having met death while bravely leading his men in the recent S African campaign. Pallbearers: J R Carmichael, Edwin C Smith, Moses McGregor, George Bishop, J G Brown, J Bell. H 094 E 22

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Marine/Jan 28, 1896, 3 - *Cadzow Forest* in danger on WCVI...

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Born Jan 25, 1896 at V, wife of W B Hall, son.

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FN/Jan 29, 1896, 6 - Songhees Indians...

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Died suddenly Jan 29, 1896 at V, Richard B Andrews, 72, an express driver... n/o Eng, had mined a great deal both in Aus and BC, arriving here 35 yrs ago. Well known to old-timers and for past 18 yrs had been engaged in draying business. Leaves 2 daughters, Mrs Knott, Mrs Donald McGillivray. IOOF funeral. Pallbearers: John Bullen, George Winn, William McDowell, Isaac Walsh, Noah Shakespeare, D Spencer. G 037 E 16

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Jan 29, 1896, 6 - Law of Divorce, Chief Justice Davie declines to hear an application

in Joseph/Matilda Levy case...; Feb 1, 8 - Judge Drake willing...; Mar 8, 5...; Mar 11, 4 - Divorce in BC...; Mar 14, 5 - Levy v Levy...

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Jan 30, 1896, 8 - Robert Irvine - 10 yrs for cutting and wounding his wife in Dec, 1895...

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VYCJan 30, 1896, 8 - Club house again on deck...; Feb 4, 5 - Frederick E Sanders, enthusiastic yachtsman, owner of *Kelpie*, commodore of Seattle Yacht Club...; Feb 21, 5 - Suit over raising of club house...; Mar 6, 5 - suit over 2nd sinking...; May 5, 8...; May 8, 8 - Qn's birthday...; May 12, 7 - letter to editor, Beaumont Boggs...; May 16, 8...; May 19, 5...; May 20, 5 - regatta...; May 21, 5...; May 22, 8 - Kelpie here...; May 23, 6 - Today's races...; May 24, 8 - yesterday's yachting...; May 26, 5...; Jun 30, 5; Jul 21, 5...Daisy Bell; Jul 25, 7...; Jul 29, Aug 8, 5...; Aug 9, 8...; Aug 15, 5...; Aug 19, 5...; Aug 20, 5...; Aug 23, 8...; Aug 28, 8...; Aug 29, 3...; Aug 30, 8...; Sep 10, 8...; Sep 11, 8...; Sep 12, 5...; Sep 19, 5...; Sep 22, 6...; Oct 3, 8...;

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Poem/Jan 31, 2 - Jameson's Ride, by Alfred Austin...

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WmHx/Died Jan 30, 1896 at V, Susette, rlct/o Hon John Work, 87, n/o Colville, WT. He was mem/o Council of Colony of VI from 1853 - 1861, and Chief Factor of HBC. She was of a most kindly and helpful nature. She married in early 1840s and made many trips with him

far into AK and S to CA. She helped to stop a system of slavery formerly practised at Ft Simpson. She also devoted great time towards teaching Indian women. He died 1861. Of her 10 children: John David, Mrs Tolmie; Mrs Wallace, m/o E E Blackwood, survivors are Mrs C S Jones, res/o Eng; Mrs Jackson, Mrs R Finlayson, Mrs J A Grahame, Mrs E Huggins, Mrs E G Prior. Pallbearers: D R Harris, A W Jones, H Dallas Helmcken, MPP, J W McKay, Capt Lewis, R H Hall, B W Pearse, Alex Munro. At the cemetery the body was placed beside those of her two sons, David and John. B 084 W 31

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ChHx/Feb 1, 1896, 1 - Tong Sing having this day purchased the laundry business of Me Wah, Yates st, all claims against said firm must be presented before Feb 7, 1896 to Me Wah or undersigned, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Marine/V/Feb 1, 1896, 8 - body found floating in hbr identified as Samuel Smith, 24, n/o Bermondsley, London, Eng. He was a seaman and was formerly w/crew of HMS *Blake*, the big Atlantic cruiser which excited so much attention and admiration at NY during the memorable naval parade and review 2 yrs ago. He left *Blake* at Halifax and came here from NS as one of the crew of *Fortuna*, serving as a boat puller during her 1895 sealing cruise. E 004b005 E 05

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Med/Feb 2, 1896, 6 - Jubilee

hospital nursing grads...

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YGold/Feb 2, 1896, 8 - trade with Yukon... ..two routes to Yukon gold fields, but the passenger route is the one used by miners, up Lynn Canal, over Chilkoot Pass...; Feb 7, 7 - Boats to the Yukon, by William Moore...; Mar 6, 1 - Capt Moore receives letter from son, now at Skogna Bay, which states that a stampede is being made for the Yukon goldfields...; May 1, 8 - Capt William Moore leaves for Alaska by steamer *Mexico*, taking with him a specially built river boat of white cedar constructed here which will be used in the conveyance of the mails down the Yukon...; May 16, 5 - 1st sealed sack letter mail dispatched for Fort Cudahy and 40-Mile Creek tomorrow; Oct 15, 6 - John Lucas and R Bothwell, Victorians who left here in March to seek fortune return...

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Born Apr 3, 1896 at V, wife of John Piercy, daughter.

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Feb 5, 1896, 1 - wanted situation as mgr or hd baker, or would drive cart for a good firm; awarded 2 silver medals 1893; security given; 5 - H C Lucas, late prop/o Liverpool baker, has arrived from Eng w/wife and family.

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Feb 5, 1896, 6 - Bishop Hills' Memorial - having heard a few suggestions, let me offer another idea. Would it not be well to endow a Sisterhood to start a church school for girls in Angela College? The bldg was given many yrs ago by Miss Burdette Coutts for a girl's

school... Signed, One Who Has Known The Bishop Since 1865; Feb 25, 5 - contents of will...; Sep 30, 5...; Oct 2, 8...

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Died Feb 5, 1896 at V, Clara Ollena Brown, beloved wife of John Haggerty, 34, n/o Victoria. D/o C B Brown, str/o Mrs (Capt) Morrison. Pallbearers: John Nicholles, J Stuart Yates, D E Campbell, A Lindsay, C E Renouf, H R Ella, D W Watson, F Shakespeare. H 072 W 17

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News/Feb 7, 1896, 5 - A Washington journalist, well known in BC, Charles H Lugin, editor of Seattle Daily Times, contributes to this wk's Youth Companion in the form of a thrilling adventure entitled 'Snowed Under.' N/o Fredericton, NB, UEL...

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Died suddenly Feb, 1896 at St Louis, MO, Dr W G Lange, a dentist who left Victoria in 1886. Up to that time he had been employed in his father's jewellery shop [G W A Lange]

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Born Feb 6, 1896 at V, wife of P J Hickey, son.

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Born Feb 10, 1896 at V, wife of George McRae, son.

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WmHx/Died Feb 10, 1896 at V, Mrs Jesse S Brown, 67, n/o Stromness, Sct. She has no relatives here. It is thought she had amassed a great fortune through real estate holdings. Pallbearers: W J Mann, J Kirkwood, J C Leask, F Summers, R S Rendall, S G Harris. H 090 W 22

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Feb 12, 1896, 1 - \$25 reward will be paid for the return of the missing child, Walter Laurie [Lawry], dead or alive to 12 Humboldt st. Aged 4, he disappeared from his home Feb 8. He was playing w/other children on Capt Dan McIntosh's floating wharf, nr James Bay bridge. He is stoutly built, fat and red faced. [He was prone to wander and there was not a businessman in town who had not seen him...]; Feb 12, 5 - mother's grief is pitiful and Mr Laurie is, and has for yrs been, confined to his bed by illness which now has brought him very nr to Death's door...; Feb 14, 1 - \$100 reward...; Feb 14, 5 - suspecting kidnapping... Died Feb 23, 1896 at V, Nicholas Lawrie, 49, n/o Cornwall. Deep sympathy will be felt for the unfortunate widow and family, upon whom the hand of sorrow has fallen very heavily in the past few days. It is only a short time ago that their son disappeared mysteriously and up to the present no trace has been found. Now comes the death of husband and father, and besides this Mrs Lawrie is confined to her bed by illness. The loss of the boy was carefully kept a secret from the dying man, and he passed away in happy ignorance of the additional grief that had befallen his family. Mem/o AOUW. Leaves wife, 5 children, exclusive of the lost boy. Pallbearers: J Critchley, W H Turpel, J Gwennap, J Moar, J Mallett, C Steers. Feb 26, 5 - Mr W F Bullen, of Esquimalt marine RR, has kindly offered the services of

his diver, Mr Cook, to make a search along the hbr front, by and under the boathouses, for the body of Walter Lawrie...; Feb 27, 5 - H Cook and assistant William Atkins search all day... will search again on Sun. Apr 8, 8 - Walter Laurie's body found beneath Macintosh's boat house... James Woolcock, the child's uncle was summoned to identify the body... M 054 E 03

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Married Feb, 1896 at Mayne I, Robert A Hunter, of stmr Louise, to Emma Eliza Ann, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs Robson.

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Died Feb, 1896 at Monrovia, James Young, who 16 yrs ago was a prominent and prosperous businessman of Victoria.

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Music/Feb 12, 1896, 5 - John Philip Sousa comes to Victoria...; Feb 15, 8 - March King's music...

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Died Feb 11, 1896 at V, Richard Bennett, 70, n/o NJ, US, one of the oldest Cariboo pioneers. Unfortunately the old gentleman's long illness had exhausted his small means and an effort will be made among his old-time companions to provide him decent sepulture. Old Caribooites attend... Pallbearers: William Adams, MPP, George Webb, A Graham, P McArthur. E 005 W 19

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ChHx/Feb 13, 1896, 5 - Chinese New Yr...

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Married Feb 12, 1896 at V, Lt Berkeley Holme-Sumner, of

HMS *Satellite*, to Margaret Joan, d/o late James Harvey, grand d/o Mrs Robert Dunsmuir... Full description Feb 13, 5.

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Med/Feb 13, 1896, 6 - experiments at McGill Univ - Prof Cox photographed the bones of his hands...; Feb 14, 2 - Roentgen's rays applied... Western Electric Co...; Feb 15, 3 - Roentgen's discovery...; Feb 15, 8 - Edison experimenting...; new photography...; Mar 12, 3 - X-rays in Victoria...; Mar 12, 3 - A box on the ear, a Victoria electrician experiments on substitutes of a microphone for an ear trumpet...; May 22, 1 - wonderful x-rays... R Hutchison, Victoria electrician...

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Died Feb 13, 1896 at V, Elizabeth, rlct/o Thomas Newby, 74, n/o Liverpool, Eng, at res/o daughter, Mrs Kermode. Also leaves Capt Newby, of Pilot Board, and 2 sons absent in Eng. Pallbearers: Capts J Thompson, S Bucknam, T Bebington, J Jagers, G Ferry, Mr E Hiscocks. G 021 W 10

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FN/Feb 16, 1896, 2 - a klootchman was forcibly taken from her white associate at Union by her Euclataw relatives. She left the camp at a little bay beyond Pnt Holmes in a dugout, in company w/another woman, who landed her on the beach nr James Knight's place...; Feb 20, 5 - 2 Indian prisoners, Kiakamlak and Liklalk brought down by Cst Woollacott from Alert Bay, on

trial for larceny...; Amos Gosnell, William Jeffrey and Billy Williams, 3 chiefs of Naas Rv Indians plea for potlaches...; Feb 21, 6 - letter to editor...; Feb 23, 7 - A Plea for the Potlatch... signed Wise-As You, Simh-Sam, Naas-Quah-So...; Mar 15, 7 - Evils of the Potlach, by Alfred J Hall, Alert Bay...; Apr 3, 6 - Potlatch is our bank, signed I G H...; May 29, 7 - The Potlach, by Timothy Derrick, Naas Rv...; Sep 19, 6 - Philip Daykin, Carmanah light keeper writes, re: potlatch question...; Oct 4, 3 - letter by Rev William Stone, Nitinat...;

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Born Feb 16, 1896 at V, wife of Capt Charles Spring, son.

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Feb 20, 1896, 6 - Days of 1849, reminiscences of John Murray... HBC fort, San Juan affair... PC... 'my friend W J Mackay informs me that the whin plant was brought here by James Douglas, who procured it from a Scotsman in OR City in 1848; and the other variety, the gorse or broom, was brought by Capt Seaborough from the Sandwich Islands in 1849.'

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Died Feb 19, 1896 at Gordon Hd, BC, John Vantreight, 55, of Sunnybank, Rathmines, Co Dublin, Ireland, eldest s/o late James Vantreight, formerly of Tramon, Co Meath. Pallbearers: S Phipps, J S Yates, J J Austin, C D Mason, W L Paddon, C C King.

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Died Feb, 1896 at Strathroy, ON, James, b/o late Phineas Manson, u/o Phineas Manson, late of Victoria fire dept.

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Bldg/Feb 22, 1896, 5 - copper statue of Capt Vancouver now atop legislative bldgs...

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Feb 22, 1896, 7 - Reminiscences of San Juan, J S Helmcken...; Feb 23, 6 - San Juan episode...

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Died Feb 22, 1896 at V, Joseph Bahash, 24, an Assyrian traveller. C 004 E 23

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News/Feb 23, 1896, 6 - anniversary Colonist soon to be published...

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Feb 23, 1896, 8 - Begg's BC, a useful and timely volume...

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Died suddenly Feb, 1896 at V, Janet, wife of ex-Alderman J B Harrison, 63, n/o Dumfriesshire, Sct. Pallbearers: A Tolmie, W W Northcott, E Crow Baker, Capt J D Warren, Thomas H Parr, A B Fraser. H 088 W 21A

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Died Feb 26, 1896 at S Saanich, Catherine A, wdw/o John Haldon, 63, n/o Belfast, Ire, res/Saanich 40+ yrs. Leaves 4 children. Pallbearers: E John, Collin Ross, J Downey, William Thompson, X Marcotte, G Anderson. St Stephen's

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Bldg/Died suddenly Feb 27, 1896 at V, R J Stewart, 35, n/o Fermaugh, Ire, for some yrs in employ of Messrs McGregor & Jeeves and until a few wks ago in charge of the stone-sawing machinery at the new govt bldgs. Single, no relatives in BC. Funeral from res/o friend and schoolmate R Hetherington, Camgart cottage.

Pallbearers: Messrs Robb, Moore, Whittington, Parfitt, Charlton, Lewis. M 055 E 03

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Died Feb 9, 1896 at Nottingham, Eng, H A, f/o H A S Morley, of Victoria.

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Died Feb, 1896 at Denver, CO, Morris Moss, formerly of Victoria. Came to BC from Eng in 1862, and for some time was engaged in trading on WCVI and in Cassiar.

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Died Mar, 1896 at Barkerville, BC, John Knott, 77, n/o Eng, res/there many yrs.

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V/Mar 3, 1896, 3 - Mr J N S Williams, an old Victorian, who served in the militia here, now mgr of one of the largest sugar plantations in Cienfuegos, Cuba... writes to brother Maj B Williams...

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ChHx/Mar 3, 1896, 5 - verdict of suicide in death of Tom Chen Ming. Was well-to-do and continuously employed this past 6 yrs as warehouseman by HBC. He was, however, an inveterate gambler. L 008 E 08

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Died Mar 2, 1896 at Happy Valley, BC, Margarita Piaggio, 82, n/o Piedmont, Ita, resident here since 1858. Leaves husband, Julian, daughter, Mrs J Rhode. Pallbearers: H Cogan, M Gelarvi, N Bercci, J Sauer, N Jordan, E Sketch. C 003 W 30

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Mar 4, 1896, 5 - Joshua Russell v Ann E Russell alimony... obtained divorce...

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Died Mar 4, 1896 at Swan Lk Hotel, Saanich, BC, William Sills, 52, n/o London, Eng. Pallbearers: G Booth, R H Johnston, J Foster, E John, J Brethour, A McKenzie. B 093 E 32
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Mar 6, 1896, 1 - wanted - someone to adopt a healthy girl; baby. Apply 108 Cormorant st.
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YGold/Mar 6, 1896, 2 - Steamer *Willapa* sails from Nanaimo with miners to Juneau en route to Yukon: William Sloan, Flack, Scouse, Wilkinson, among 80 passengers bound for Yukon...
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Died suddenly Mar 5, 1896 at V, Catherine, wife of Phillip Vigelius, 58, n/o Co Limerick, Ire, res/here 5 yrs. Has 5 married daughters here. Pallbearers: William Robb, J Comminsky, M Bantly, T Geiger, T Smith, William Grimm. C 003 W 23
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Died Mar 4, 1896 at V, Robert Knott, 53, contractor, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Pallbearers: D Sprague, James Maynard, W M Burges, R Bennett, J B Burgess, Hugh McDonald. G 023 E 10
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Born Mar 6, 1896 at V, wife of George Pauline, son.
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Died Mar 2, 1896 at Retaluleu, Guatemala, John Sneddon Orr, 38, formerly a pattern maker at Albion Iron Works. N/o Coat Bridge, Sct, leaves wife in Victoria.
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YGold/Mar 10, 1896, 1 - For Juneau, AK, PCSS Co's stmr *Mexico*, leaves Seattle Mar 16, calling at Victoria. Pg 8 - From the Yukon, Charles Brown who established new post of NWMP at junction of Yukon Rv/40-Mile Ck...; Mar 14, 3 - AK fever had itself felt in PA...; Mar 20, 3 - Gossip of the Yukon...; Apr 2, 5 - Frank Cryderman, P I Packard, A Johnson and William Griffin, all of Victoria arrived safe and well at Juneau...
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Marine/Mar 10, 1896, 3 - Pioneers of the Sea, Capt Walbran speaks of early navigators of N Pacific coast...
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WmHx/Died Mar 9, 1896 at V, Maria, wdw/o Rev William Pollard, 76, n/o Eastbourne, Eng. A woman of culture, w/Mrs Cridge she took the initiative in the establishment of Protestant Orphans' Home in 1873... One of the oldest mem/o WCTU in BC. Leaves 4 daughters, son. Pallbearers: D Spencer, A J McLellan, John Teague, William Morris, J Bullen, J Jessop. Chief mourners: Mr/Mrs Burgess, Rev Joseph/Mrs Hall, Mr/Mrs H G Hall, Mr/Mrs Gordon Grant. G 072b073 W 13
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Born Mar 10, 1896 at V, wife of James Smethurst, daughter.
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Died Mar 10, 1896 at V, William Sutton, 68, res/here 20 yrs. Well known, especially in connection w/lumber business, having built the Cowichan mills and operated them for some yrs. He also built a mill at Euculet, and w/his son had large timber limits there. N/o Dent, Yorkshire, Eng, but went to Bruce Co, ON, where he became sheriff before coming to BC. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: W A Robertson, W Clark, G A Huff, MPP, A Macleod, M B Hamlin, D Fraser. G 020 W 09
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Died Mar, 1896 at Shinmert, Limberg, Holland, f/o Rt Rev Bishop Lemmens, 79.
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Married Mar 11, 1896 at V, George W Reynolds, of San Francisco and Miss L, d/o John Sayyea of Victoria, str/o Mrs W H Bone...
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Mar 13, 1896, 5 - Died Feb 12, 1896, Robert Moore, who in 1858 and for some years subsequently, was a popular resident and leading merchant of Victoria, died at San Francisco.
- Died Mar 8, 1896, Fanny, widow of Robert [nee Pidwell] fell to blood poisoning contracted while nursing her husband. They were married here in 1861, she being 2nd d/o late John T Pidwell, sister of Mrs D W Higgins, of Victoria, and mother of Mrs W E Gravelley, of Vancouver.
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Died Mar 14, 1896 at V, Michael Walsh, 81, n/o Ire, had been kindly tended by the good Strs of St Ann for 11 yrs. E 004b005 W 18
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Born Mar 12, 1896 at V, wife of Lee Mongkow, son.
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Mar 17, 1896, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Ann Eliza Taylor, without my

written order. Charles F Taylor.

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Died Feb 16, 1896 nr Tuknish [Tekush Hbr], BC [up the coast], Sam Robb, formerly of Montreal, QC, having been employed as porter both at Victoria and Oak Bay hotels.

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Mar 19, 1896, 6 - Supt Hussey's Report...

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Married Mar 18, 1896 at V, Lucie, youngest d/o James Keown, to Harry Whitford, youngest s/o late W Murray, of Cornwall, Eng.

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Mar 20, 1896, 5 - William J, known as 'the Kid' in telegraphic circles, s/o Dr Clarke of Kamloops, committed suicide last wk in Jersey City, NJ by asphyxiation. He worked for a short time in the CPR telegraph office at Victoria, relieving his brother, John S.

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Mar 20, 1896, 5 - L S Hodge, formerly of Victoria, in employ of AK News and William McNeely left Juneau for 40-Mile Ck... never heard from again...

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Mar 21, 1896, 1 - Ad - Seaside lots in Original Oak Bay townsite...

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Died suddenly Mar 20, 1896 at Dominion hotel, V, John J Russell, 55, n/o London, Eng. It is to him that Victoria owes the presence of the hansom cab, seen in very few other places in N America, he having introduced the typical London vehicle many yrs ago. By close attention to business

in early life deceased had accumulated considerable property... A little squabble on the stand with one of his brother hackmen yesterday had the effect of considerably exciting the veteran of the whip, and it is quite possible that the result was to hasten the inevitable end. Shortly before his death he made a will to be equally divided by his 3 children [and alimony adjusted...]. Pallbearers: R T Williams, A Oldershaw, T Bryden, J R Giscombe, J A Grant, D McCallum. H 088 E 21A

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Mar 21, 1896, 5 - Coroner Crompton called upon to investigate the circumstances attending death of Nellie Jane Davis, 18, who for 5 yrs past has been living a life of reckless dissipation in the dissolute community nr Store/Chatham sts. Has made her home with a white man named George Bowen since age 12 or 13. He better known as 'Swansea'... Her love for drink was her besetting sin... In company w/Swansea she was in a drinking bout yesterday at the cabin of 'Sweeny the Chaw' [Claw?]; Mar 22, 3 - birthday treat of 5 pints of whiskey and 27 eggs [found asphyxiated]... [No plot # given]

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BkHx/Died Mar 21, 1896 at Saanich, BC, wife of Fielding Spotts, 64. A pioneer settler, also leaves 1 daughter, 5 sons.

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V/Died Feb 8, 1896 at Bloemfontein, S Africa, Capt Frederick Napier Templar, RMA, stn'd here from 1893

until 6 mos ago. Was a very popular officer, and those 5th Reg officers who attended the recent school of instruction will remember the painstaking interest which the late Capt displayed in doing his share of the work. Was 4th s/o late Col J G J Templar, of S Devon... [Mar 22, 5]

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Died Mar 21, 1896 at V, Alice Mary Josephine, beloved wife of Hon Theodore Davie, 32, n/o Galway, Ire. Str/o Mr F M Yorke, of Victoria, and well known Rev Fr Yorke of San Francisco. Peritonitis. Mar 27, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers: Sir Henry P Pellew Crease, Hon J H Turner, premier of BC, Mr Justice McCreight, Mr Justice Walkem, Mr Justice Drake, Mayor Beaven, Hon D M Eberts, A-G, W C Ward... Mar 29, 8 - Bishop Lemmens sermon... C 020 W 29

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Died Mar 22, 1896 at V, William Wood, 40, of well-known firm of Wood & Orr, for 17 yrs previous a trusted and valued employee of Albion Iron Works. N/o Windsor, NS, res/here 20 yrs. Leaves wife and child. IOOF funeral, pallbearers: E Dickinson, F Taylor, W Earl, S F McIntosh, W S Dempster, H Coates. H 089 E 21A

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Mar 25, 1896, 2 - Mrs Mary Thain charged with having created a large-sized disturbance at Excelsior brewery, and also w/having used extremely bad language at the police stn.

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Mar 25, 1896, 3: treatment of

Beaver Lk workmen, charges sustained... Walkeley, King & Casey...

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Mar 25, 1896, 5 - J W Spring in partnership w/Messrs Channoner & Mitchell... new co has taken over business of Pennock & Lowe...

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Died Mar 22, 1896 at Hamilton, ON, Janet Kirkendall, 69, late of Esquimalt. [Kirkendale?]

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Died suddenly Mar, 1896 at Rocabella, V, Isabella Hanson, wdw/o Gen James Tilton, former Surveyor-Gen for WA state. Aged 74, n/o Cincinatti, OH. Leaves 3 sons [E G Tilton, of Marvin & Tilton, wholesale hardware merchants]. Aged 74, n/o Washington, DC. Pallbearers: P C Dunlevy, J W Taylor, C Pemberton, L McQuade, F W Burton, Dr O M Jones. A 046 W 31

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Mar 27, 1896, 5 - John Wessell, a Saturna I rancher suing for divorce from wife Agnes... his wife disappeared from her home 12 yrs ago and has not lived with him since. He discovered traces of her 2 yrs ago and has since found that she has been living w/Indians on Lummi reserve in WA and has become the mother of several children... 2 Indians named Peter and Frank being named as co-respondents. Mar 28, 5 - Granted rule nisi...; Oct 9, 5 - decree absolute... Agnes, a half-breed, was found at the trial to have been guilty of adultery... currently living on Lummi reserve in WA.

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Died Mar 25, 1896 at V, Christopher John King, 54, 3rd s/o John King, of Claverton, Eng, well known contracting teamster, but previously had supplied stage service between Victoria and Esquimalt. Leaves widow, several children. Pallbearers: J Bullen, J Gerow, William Hodge, W Grimm, F Fell, J Wood. G 039b040 E 15

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Marine/Mar 29, 1896, 6 - Capt Sears returns to Victoria... ill-fated stmr *St Pierre* which left Halifax Feb 13 for Victoria, but abandoned at sea 9 days later... Met w/frightful storm, boiler shifted... finally had to abandon all hope of getting the helpless vessel to port... taken aboard *Normania* and carried to Gibraltar...

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Born Mar 30, 1896 at V, wife of A P Schroeder, son.

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Died Mar 13, 1896 at Maitland, NS, Amelia, 22, eldest d/o John Clarke of Victoria.

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Died Mar 30, 1896 at Yuma, AZ, Alfred Sydney, 2nd s/o D Cartmel, Fleet Engr, RN, 24, n/o Plymouth, Eng. Pallbearers: J T Pearce, J Wilby, E Gilligan, E Vigor, C Bunting, E T Edmonds. B 069 E 35

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Born Apr 1, 1896 at Victoria W, BC, wife of J Redding, daughter.

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Apr 5, 1896, special edition, 1-14 - Queen of the Coast... bird's eye view of Victoria...: T J Jones, LDS, Dr A C West, Dr S G Clemence, Dr A Humber,

Dr H P Moody, Dr Lewis Hall, A&W Wilson, Daily Colonist, Globe Restaurant, Mrs White, R G Dun & Co, BC Mercantile Agency, Wellington Mines, Walter Jones & Co, Wellington Hotel, C R Masters, drygoods, Abbotsford Hotel, Temperence House, A Wren, prop, Bain & McKay, Victoria College of Music, St Ann's Convent, J Thorpe & Co, Peter Hanson, scavenger, J S Stannard & Co, Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society, Spencer's, John Hilbert - furniture dealer and funeral director, Nanaimo Gas Co, James Hirst, Crescent hotel, Orr & Rendell, P Gable & Co, C C McKenzie, J Booth, cigars, J H Good, auctioneer, Smart & Thorne, bakery, City Tea Co, Thomas Hardy, botanist, John J Honeyman, architect, J H McMillan & Co, Shamrock Stables, Marcus Wolfe, George Whitfield, shoes, George Bevelockway, Empire Brewery, VI Coal Mines... and many other businesses... [1896]

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News/Apr 5, 1896, 19 - Died at Spence's Bridge, BC, John Murray, JP, C 60, arrived at New Westminster in the early 1860s, and after successfully conducting a grocery business for some yrs, joined staff of Columbian newspaper... he developed considerable literary ability... 20 yrs ago he went to Spence's, where he very successfully carried on an extensive fruit farm... He had a produce store, managed the PO and the local meteorological observatory. Articles by him had recently

appeared in the Colonist columns re: early Victoria.

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Apr 5, 1896, 23 - phs/o North Ward and South Park schools...

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Apr 7, 1896, 1 - Notice I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Forest after this date. J Forest, S Saanich.

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YGold/Apr 7, 1896, 2 - Nanaimo - stmr *Willapa* passengers for Juneau: French Pete, the original locator of the famous Treadwell mine, and who, on one occasion, walked from Kamloops to mth of Yukon Rv, and J J McDonald...; Sep 9, 6 - a disappointed party... John McLeod, S G Stevens, S Gopher, L Hill, F Heely, A Properwell...

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Apr 7, 1896, 5 - 'scientific seance on spiritualism and theosophy,' by Miss May Howard...

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Born Apr 5, 1896 at Somenos, BC, wife of H B Greaves, of Horse Ck Ranch, son.

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Died Apr 9, 1896 at Victoria, BC, Alfred John Langley, 75, born Oct 15, 1820 at Litchfield, England, he came to Canada as a young man, living at Digby, Nova Scotia for a short time. He then went to NY but during the great gold excitement of 1849 was attracted to CA, where he went into business in San Francisco and founded the house of Langley & Michaels Co. In 1858 he came to Victoria and again engaged in

business, the now widely known firm of Langley & Co, wholesale druggists... Was appt'd to legislative council of the old colonial days under Sir James Douglas. His services as an able administrator were recognized by his being sent to London as commissioner for the colony during the great exhibition of 1862... He was offered a knighthood at that time, but declined. He married in England and came back to Victoria in 1863. Mrs Langley died in 1876... leaves 2 daughters, 3 sons. Funeral from family home, The Maples, Fairfield road. Pallbearers: J N Henderson, Rout Harvey, T M Henderson, Honourable B W Pearse, Honourable J S Helmcken, Honourable J H Turner, Mr Justice Walkem, Mr Justice Drake. F 032 E 21

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Apr 10, 1896, 8 - Dr E B C Hanington arrived home from an extended tour around the world...; Apr 12, 6 - Dr Hanington home...

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Apr 11, 1896, 5 - Philip H Nind, attached for several yrs to the civil service of colony of BC before Confederation, died suddenly in London, Eng, Mar 15.

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Born Apr 9, 1896 at V, wife of Arthur J Weaver Bridgman, daughter.

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Apr 15, 1896, 2 - Henry Clapham, 63, n/o Eng, and old res/o Galiano I died recently. One of the pioneer settlers of BC, he served for a considerable time on the Victoria police force...

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Died Apr 12, 1896 at 184-Mile House, BC, William Morrison, MPP, n/o Aberdeen, Sct, res/BC since 1860. During the Elliott administration sat in local house as member for Lillooet. He farmed and cattle ranched with William Adams at Alexandria. Single, Mason. H 092 W 24

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Married Apr 15, 1896 at V, Kate, 4th d/o William Denny, to W G McKenzie.

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Married Apr, 1896 at Portland, OR, Marie Victoria, str/o Allan Cameron, and Henry C Macaulay, well known businessman of Victoria.

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Bldg/Apr 18, 1896, 5 - home of T W Pierre burned to ground... Carey rd...

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Died Apr, 1896 at Halifax, NS, S R, elder b/o Beaumont Boggs, of Victoria.

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Died Apr 19, 1896 at Oak Bay, BC, Dr John Hall, 79, n/o Lincoln, Eng, the leading homoeopathic physician of Victoria. Pallbearers: T Anderson, J Miller, A Wilson, E Temple, W McGregor, D A Irving. H 074 E 20

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Born Apr 20, 1896 at V, wife of F A Small, daughter.

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YGold/Apr 24, 1896, 5 - Capt William Moore, veteran explorer, awarded mail contract to Cdn Yukon country... 3 trips from Juneau to Ft Cudahy and 40-Mile Ck at \$600/trip...; Aug 12, 5 - 1st round trip of Capt Moore's

contract... a miner brings out \$50,000 worth of gold dust...; Aug 14, 5...; Aug 16, 3 - letter to editor, William Moore...; Aug 16, 5 - Moore leaves by Topeka today with 2nd letter mail of the season. He will land at Juneau and make his way inland from there.

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Born Apr 20, 1896 at V, wife of George Calder, daughter.

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RNV/Died suddenly Apr 24, 1896 at V, Edward 'Ned' Eustace, 70, came here in early 1860s as one of crew of HMS *Bird*. E 006b007 W 18

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Legal/Apr 28, 1896, 5 - Ernest Arthur, 2nd s/o Dr I W Powell, returned from Eng having passed his final exams which entitled him to a call to the Bar of Eng...

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Bldg/Apr 29, 1896, 5 - miraculous escape - legislative bldgs, a stone falling from the dome, fell 140' passing so nr to the man that it grazed his ear and tore one side from his coat...

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Born Apr 28, 1896 at V, wife of J Sehl, daughter.

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Bldg/Apr 30, 1896, 8 - F M Rattenbury's plans for new Bank of Montreal bldg accepted...

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YGold/Apr 30, 1896, 8 - Johnson party from Oakland, CA describe difficult trail to Yukon...

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May 2, 1896, 5 - Albion Iron Works makes an automatic salmon can-making machine for Mr Hume, of Wedderburn,

Rogue Rv, OR...

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May 2, 1896, 6 - Brunner mine explosion nr Wellington, NZ, Mar 27 leaves 'hundreds of orphans'... includes list of men killed and # of children left...

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RNV/May 3, 1896, 2 - HMS *Royal Arthur* lost a seaman named Strugnell overboard nr Vancouver...

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May 3, 1896, 6 - Alert Bay news...

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Born May 2, 1896 at V, wife of George W Miles, daughter.

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May 5, 1896, 1 - will anyone knowing address of William James Vaughan, who came to Victoria in Mar, 1887 from Ancaster, ON, kindly communicate w/brother, Thomas R Vaughan, Chicago, IL?

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Died May 3, 1896 at William Head, BC, Dr William Macnaughton Jones, superintendent for BC of Dominion quarantine service. n/o Cork, Ire, resident here 34 years, after graduating in medicine, he came to BC and after practising here some years was appt'd physician at Wellington mines, returning here to take on quarantine station duties. Leaves widow, son, Leslie, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: Sir Henry Crease, Senator Macdonald, Hon C E Pooley, Dr E B C Hanington, Hon J S Helmcken, MD, Capt Lewis, Thomas Earle, MP, J Loewen. B 048 W 36

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YGold/May 5, 1896, 7 - Stmr *Mexico* away for AK w/heavy

freight and passenger lists...; May 12, 1 - Victoria's AK trade...

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May 6, 1896, 1 - Nanaimo assizes - Regina v Drabble - obtaining money under false pretenses...

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May 6, 1896, 5 - old cannon found nr mouth of Somass Rv, Alberni - discussed at Natural Hx Soc mtg...

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Marine/May 10, 1896, 8 - Some time this week the bodies of Capt and crew of lost ship *Janet Cowan* will be brought from Carmanah Pnt to Ross Bay cemetery for re-interment. May 23, 6 - for 'Christian Burial':

Capt M Thompson, 52, n/o Shetland I, Sct, d Jan 5, 1896 - M 063 W 04;

William Selkirk, 61, d Jan 6, 1896 - M 065 W 04;

William Peverall, 59, n/o Durham, Eng, d Jan 6, 1896 - M 064 W 04;

G M Kinnear, 22, n/o Dundee, Sct, d Jan 6, 1896 - M 064b065 W 04.

With all her flags at half-mast DGS *Quadra* entered port yesterday bringing the bodies of the *Janet Cowan* crew. Since the disaster last winter the remains of these unfortunate men, who died from exposure, have been lying interred nr the scene of the wreck.

A party of 3 men, in charge of Mr Caselton, employed by Mr Hayward, were sent up in *Quadra* last week to the scene of the wreck and there, assisted by the crew of *Quadra*, after 2 days of fearfully hard work, the

bodies were carried through the bush to the beach, where they were enclosed in airtight coffins and taken on board. The bush through which the bodies had to be carried was of the wildest and most impenetrable character, and the only way they could get out was by cutting a path from the telegraph trail to the nearest shore, on arrival at which the bodies were lowered down the cliffs by ropes to the beach.

The graves were 2 miles apart, and by the side of the telegraph line between Carmanah and Cape Beale, nr a part of the coast known as Cape Clanewah. An inscription to the deceased's memory had been placed on the nearest tree. With the bodies of Peverall and Selkirk, who were buried together, was found a purse containing some gold and silver, and this was handed to Capt Walbran by Caselton. It is hoped through the Dept of Marine & Fisheries, the relatives of the late owner will receive this money.

The wx throughout the trip was exceptionally fine, had it been otherwise, owing to the extreme wildness of the coast, the arduous work could not possibly have been carried out. The coffins were covered with black cloth with electro-plated mountings and name plates.

The funeral takes place May 23 from the custom house wharf to Ross Bay cemetery. The wreck is fast disappearing. Great steel girders and huge plates of iron have been twisted into fantastic shapes by the fury of

the elements. Her large hollow masts have fallen inwards, and so close was the vessel to the shore that these now form a gangplank from the rocks. May 24, 5 - left the custom house headed by 4 hearses, on either side of which were a detachment of blue-jackets from HMS *Royal Arthur*, who acted as pallbearers for each of the sailors, while acting in the same capacity at Capt Thompson's burial were Capt Gaudin, agent of Marine & Fisheries; Capt Walbran of DGS *Quadra*, and Pilots Babbington, Newby and Morrison. *Quadra's* crew acted as chief mourners. Four beautiful crosses made of ivy and narcissus were laid by friendly hands one on each coffin before they being afterwards placed on the graves.

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Born May 9, 1896 at Derreen, Rockland av, V, wife of Robert S Day, son.

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Died May 7, 1896 at Grove Cottage, Esquimalt, BC, Elizabeth, rlct/o Thomas Martin, 69, n/o London, Eng. Pallbearers: William Woods, H J Cook, A Oldershaw, William Watt, H Callow, J H Meldram. B 071b072 E 35

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Bldg/May 12, 1896, 5 - cornerstone of Pemberton memorial operating room at Jubilee hospital to be laid...; May 15, 5...; May 16, 6...

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May 12, 1896 - William Pasco Bruzard, caterer/cook assumes proprietorship of Poodle Dog...

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Died May 11, 1896 at V, Rosa,

rlct/o Giacomo Bossi, 69, n/o Baden-Baden, Ger. Pallbearers: T Shotbolt, J C Flett, F Carne Jr, William Rockett, W Munsie, A Kerm. Aug 20, 5 - S Perry Mills appt'd administrator... H 092b093 W 26

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WmHx/May 12, 1896, 5 - Mrs Clarence Cox is 1st lady to make voyage from Victoria to Japan in an ordinary sealing schr *Triumph*, which her husband commands. After leaving here the schr had to secure an Indian crew on the Coast, they then encountered a heavy gale for 2 wks. They were 50 days in making the passage, and in 1 gale the ship's rudder was carried away...

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May 13, 1896, 2 - Jennie, wife of John Wilson, 38, whose death is announced [May 10 at Nanaimo Dist], will be kindly remembered by old-timers and especially those who survived the destruction of stmr *Grappler* at Seymour Nrrws many yrs ago. At that time she resided with her mother nr the scene, and looked after and attended to the survivors until stmr *Alexander* went up to their relief.

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Died May 12, 1896 at Victoria, BC, Simon Anderson, 77, n/o Saint John, New Brunswick. He 1st went to San Francisco, where he engaged in business, but in 1858 he settled in Victoria, where he has resided ever since. Leaves widow and nephew, Captain W H Dorman, of Post Office department. Pallbearers: P R

Brown, Alexander Wilson, L
McQuade, J H Meldrum, A
Jack, J P Burgess. H 073 W
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Married May 13, 1896 Edward
Marsden, of Victoria and Ada
Stewart of Seattle [to reside at
Victoria]

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Killed accidentally in a shooting
accident May 14, 1896 nr his
brother Dr E B C Hanington's
farm Aldermere, BC, Walter
Leonard Carleton Hanington,
42, n/o Shediak, NB.
Pallbearers: D E Campbell,
Arthur Jones, Dr A T Watt, A
W Vowell, R S Day, E A
Wilmot, Dr Richardson, Hon
D M Eberts. D 001 E 32 [Mar
22, 1897 - exhumed and re-
interred in B 100 E 33]

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May 17, 1896, 5 - Thornton
Fell will leave San Francisco
with the remains of late Mrs
Fell on the 20th. D/o Rev Dr
Reid, leaves husband 2
daughters. Died at Santa
Barbara, CA May 11, Jessie
Jane, 41, n/o Sct. Pallbearers:
R S Rendall, R Pottinger,
James Flett, W Clarke, D
Macnaughton, A Flett. [1st
Presbyterian church, St Paul's;
Church of Our Lord.]. H 080
E 13

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Born May 16, 1896 at V, wife
of James L Forrester, son.

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Born May 17, 1896 at V, wife
of H Ball, daughter.

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Marine/May 20, 1896, 5 -
sealer *May Belle* and crew of 6
Victorians disappear in a
gale... Ed E Shields, master;
Samuel Pike, mate; Charles
Wilson, Daniel Rosan,

Alexander Walker, M
Anderson. Mrs Shields,
res/Victoria... schr 58T, built in
Victoria...

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Bldg/May 22, 1896, 5 - funeral
of Harriet, wife of T G Bird,
architect, of Seattle took place
May 21. N/o Kent, England,
resident here several years.
Pallbearers: Thomas Shotbolt,
William Wilson, L Young, S
Reid. B 080 W 35

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May 27, 1896, 1 - Victoria
Mourns Her Dead... Pnt Ellice
Bridge...: Roll of Death...; Aug
16, 1 - Relatives of victims
combine and retain counsel to
make a test case...

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Died May 26, 1896 at V,
Emma, wife of C A Trout, 24,
of Seattle, buried at Seattle.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V,
Sophie Hermine, 14, and Alice
Henrietta, 19, d/o Capt Smith,
sister Inez escapes, n/o
Moodyville, BC. H 090/091 E
21A.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, James
Thompson Patterson, 32, n/o
Sct. H 095 W 22.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V,
Grace, 2nd d/o Theo Elford, 16.
G 030 W 07.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Sarah,
52, rlct/o Frederick Adams Sr
and son Frederick Jr, 29 [leaves
widow, no children]. Treble
funeral of Adams/Heatherbell...
IOOF, Sons and Daughters of
Eng attended in a body - the
latter order as a mark of respect
to Mrs Heatherbell and her
bereaved husband - and the
stonemasons employed at the

new govt bldgs. Hon E G
Prior was in attendance and
local govt represented by Hon
Col Baker, Hon G B Martin,
H D Helmcken, MPP. G
027b028 E 07.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V,
Annie, wife of William
Heatherbell, 37. She was
sitting with her husband in the
middle of the car. He had a
miraculous escape. G 028 E
07.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Mrs
G H Woodhouse, 23, of
Seattle - buried at Seattle.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Mrs
D L Ballard, 38, of
Providence, RI - ?

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Died May 26, 1896 at V,
William Van Bokkelin
[Bokelyn], had been stn'd at
Vancouver in US Consular
dept. [BCARS - J A
Vanboklen, 35] - buried at Pt
Townsend.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, John
Grace Leveridge, 58 and Ethel
Priestly, 8, d/o Pamela
Leveridge, 40, all killed -
Pallbearers for Mr Leveridge:
C A Goodwin, H B Rendell, S
E B King, John Dalby, H
Moss, William Armstrong.
For Mrs Leveridge: Thomas
Bradbury, H D Irving, F
Turner, Alfred Emery, R
Brown, T E Woods. Six
classmates of St Barnabas
Sunday school were
pallbearers for Ethel: Misses
Bessie Wall, Effie Cole,
Beatrice Snider, Sabina Ash,
Katie Dalby, Edna Rendall. B
079/080 E 36; Jun 5, 1 - ad for
auction of grocery store and

furniture of Leveridge estate...; Jul 14, 5 - Henry Parsons, of Minneapolis, here looking after Leveridge estate, returned E last night taking Nellie and Ralph Priestly with him... thanks to all who extended sympathy and kindness to the orphaned ones...

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Guiseppe Mauro, 28, n/o Ita. M 049 W 04.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Mrs Thomas Physick - buried at Vancouver.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Harriet Clara, only d/o Edward Owe Nathan, 30, n/o London, Eng. B 061 E 37.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Simon Pearson, 39 and wife Ida, 27. The Orangemen of Victoria attended in a body, also Salvation Army. Mr Pearson was mem/o Black Preceptory, and pallbearers were Sir Knights George Grimason, John J Walsh, Isaac Walsh, Irwin Kirkpatrick, Edward Johns Sr, Joseph Brown. Her pallbearers: W J Ledingham, James Cummings, William Wallace, Richard Brownwell, Harry Davis, Robert Clark. G 051 W 11.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Francis T James, 48, n/o Cornwall, Eng, was for many yrs gardener for Sir James Douglas, leaves family of 4. Jul 10, 5 - 1st of suits for damages: Martha Jane, whose husband was riding on the bridge on a bicycle at the time the bridge broke and fell

through the broken span... B 027 W 34.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Lillie Louisa, wife of Theo Elford, Shownigan Lk, 38, n/o Cleveland, OH. G 030 W 07. Jun 11, 8 - memorial service held by local WCTU.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, B W, s/o Foreman Murray, 19 - ?

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Wilfred, s/o W J Crull, 5, n/o Victoria. M 054 E 07.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, [Marian G Prevost, 30?] - buried at Seattle. Aug 12, 5 - Dr Alexander Louis Prevost, of Seattle bringing suit for death of Mrs Prevost...

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Gabriel Marotta, 57, an Italian harpist of Seattle, of stmr *Flyer's* famous little orchestra, former res/o Winnipeg, MB. F/o Fred Morotta, [injured] and csn/o Volante Didio. Seattle burial

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Mrs Dr Preston, Seattle - ?

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Elizabeth P, 38, n/o Breakenshire, Wls, wife of Edward Hoosen and 2nd son Francis Llewlyen, 6, n/o Victoria. Funeral - 200 people attended, the cortege, headed by 2 hearses, slowly wended its way to St Barnabas church and after the service proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery. The Daughters of Rebekah laid Sister Hoosen and her little son to their final rest - as one of their number remarked, 'In sure

and certain hope.' Pallbearers: T R Brayshaw, J H Meldram, D Russell, J Pope, E Sabin, Alexander McGregor, while 6 little school mates: Masters Russell (3), Anderson, Brayshaw, McGregor carried to the grave the remains of their little playmate. H 093 W 21A

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, William Wallace, s/o James Wilson, 5. H 094 E 22

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Emma Olson, 29. G 037 E 07 [BCARS site - Holson, 0]

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Miss Lester - ?

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Ann, 2nd d/o Arthur Keast, 21, n/o Victoria. Winsome and pleasant manner gained for herself a respect and esteem that will always remain in the memories of her friends. Pallbearers: A Englehardt, George Beckingham, J McB Smith, T Patton, C Lombard Jr, H Macaulay. B 007 E 31

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Miss Florence 'Flossie' Germaine, d/o James Jackson, 16, n/o Paloma City, WA. [str/o Rose] A large band of high school girls, school mates, headed the cortege, many wreaths... Pallbearers: James and W Bland, Charles and Rudolph Schnoter, Alfred Huxtable, S Proctor. Senator Hall, of Colfax, WA, b/o Mrs Jackson, and Mrs Coldwell, of Victoria, were chief mourners. H 095 E 22

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Jesse

B Gordon, 48, Vancouver, n/o London, Eng. A 029 E 31

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Edward Black Carmichael, 51, n/o Montreal, QC and Elizabeth A Carmichael, 50, n/o LaPrairie, QC [Chicago, IL?]. H 095/096 W 23

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, George Francis Farr, 26, n/o Redditch, Eng, conductor, leaves widow, 2 children. M 061 E 03

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Jabez Fairs 'Henry' Talbot, 45, n/o Eng, conductor. Was in charge at the time of the bridge sinking 3 yrs ago, disaster then being narrowly averted by his turning on all the force of the current and driving his car ahead at its limit of speed. He worked chiefly on the Esquimalt line. Leaves widow, Jane, 4 children, William Alexander, the youngest is 2 wks old [b May 11, 1896]. The tramway employees marched in front of the hearses which conveyed J F Talbot and George F Farr. Pallbearers were all fellow car men. M 057 W 06

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Miss Sloan, Seattle ?

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Vincent Louis Bossi, 22, n/o Porto Cerisio, Ita. M 050 W 04

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, James Henry Tyack, 21, n/o Cornwall, Eng. [cousin of Jimmie Lawry, whose brother was drowned only a couple of mos, Jimmie is safe]. B 047

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Archibald, 5 and Julia Maud, 9, ch/o George W Biggar. Mr Biggar, who had himself escaped, but had suffered severe injuries, worked hard with others to bring back the breath of life in his little ones.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, William Arthur, s/o William Frank/Louisa Fullerton, 5, n/o Victoria. He and his father were inside the car nr the rear door ... he heard a snapping as of wood and the car then fell... the rush of water coming into the car threw him out the window... B 050 E 36

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Mary, beloved wife of Gilbert I Post, 33 and only son Gilbert, 7. D 003 W 30

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Frank Gresta, bootblack - ?

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Minnie Victoria, d/o ex-Ald W A Robertson, 24, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: W S Stainer, Frank Hale, George Snider, Duncan Stewart, William Scott, E C Smith. Her mother being dead she had for some tme past been in charge of the household affairs. Her loss will be severely felt by the large family. M 053 W 08

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Ida Florence, d/o John Goodacre, of Victoria, nc/o Lawrence Goodacre. Aged 18, employed in office of Polk Directory and secretary of Naubert-Goodacre Stock Farm. It is said her

mother had a presentiment on her departure that she would never see her again...

impending evil that on the night previous to her departure the mother in brooding over the matter fainted and was unconscious for some time. Buried at Tacoma.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Robert S, s/o Capt C H Holmes of Tacoma, b/o Harold J and Louis J - J McL Muirhead identified the body. He and Holmes, who was a friend of his, got on the car together... Poor Holmes' observed to his friend that 'this is my last hour'. Louis arrived from Tacoma just in time to see the body being brought out. Buried at Tacoma.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Elizabeth, wife of E C Shepherd, 43, n/o London, ON and children Ernest Clarence, 3 and Evelyn M, 11, both n/o Victoria. Funeral from res/o A H Maynard. IOOF turning out in a body to pay respect to family of a brethren. Pallbearers: Messrs Scott, Smith, Hastie, Duck and Dean, while 6 little school girls, dressed in white, performed the same sad office for the children. The cortege joining that of Florence Jackson at the corner of Yates st, and proceeding to Ross Bay cemetery. G 020/021 E 09

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Ethel, 13 and May Bowness, 20, n/o Eng, d/o late Thomas and Eliza. It was a sad party

of tearful children who in the hush of the early evening yesterday followed May and Ethel Bowness to the grave.... Pallbearers: Misses Jackson, Goddard Emery, Sweet, Colquhoun Alison, Campbell, Babbington, and Messrs Vigor, Savage, Smith, Goodwin, Myers, Haughton. B 075 E 34

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Valento [Volante] Didio, 36, identified by his cousin, Fred, s/o Gabriel Marrotta [also killed]. A musician on stmr *Flyer's* orchestra, former res/o Winnipeg, MB, was currently res/o Seattle, where he was buried.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Lily May, 12 and Sarah Emma, 15, d/o William John/Emma Sherriff, both n/o MB. William Bull put his daughter and step-daughter on the car, but could not get on himself, so he started to walk and got a lift on a wagon driven by Mr Fern. He was 100' behind when the car went on to the bridge. Pallbearers all mem/o Sons of Eng, which society turned out in a body. B 054 W 37

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, Beatrice Slater, 20 - buried at Vancouver May 29. Was to have been married in a few days. [All died May 26, 1896]

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May 27, 1896, 1 - The Awful Plunge [Pnt Ellice bridge]...; May 27, 4 - An Awful Tragedy...; May 27, 8 - At Place of Death...; May 28, 1; 8 - Roll Call of Death... list of injured: Dr John Lang; Jun 11,

5 - not yet out of danger... Jun 16, 5 - practice will be attended by Dr Ernest Hall, still in critical condition; Jun 21, 1 - William Wallace Society funeral notice...; Rev Canon Paddon; Fred Humber; Miss Bull; Miss Wilson; Conductor Peete; Mr/Mrs William Neut; Robert Hutchison; Sidney Matthew and T H Matthew; A Butcher; James Jackson; George W Biggar; W A Robertson; J E Phillips; Luke Gray; D Strachan; Ah Kee; J McLeod; F Marrotta; Billa Reid; Lula and Stella Wall; Mr J Trout; J McL Muir; John Cameron; Walter Englehardt...; Jun 11, 5 - s/o W H Tippens recovers consciousness for 1st time yesterday... pg 8 - Escaped by a Miracle...: Mr/Mrs C Foster, Seattle; Duke Pridmore and Eldridge Gourley, New Whatcom; s/o Mr/Mrs R L Graham, Seattle; William Scott, rowing mem/o JBAA; Miss Eliza Woodhull; Mr Frank and party of 4; Mr E Robertson; Mr S Lehman; Harry Lawson; A Butcher; Mr Edmonds; Coroner Crompton's Inquiry...; Expressions of Sympathy...; Mourning on the Mainland...; Work of Vulture, theft of valuables from body of wife of Dr A L Prevost, Seattle...; May 29, 1; 8 - heartfelt sympathy...; Coroner's Inquest...; pg 8 - Sympathy of the Press...; May 30, 1; 8 - Bridge Disaster...; Ashes to Ashes... funeral of victims from morning to evening...; pg 2 - Coroner Inspects Bridge...; May 31, 1 - Bridge Horror; Carried to the Grave...; May 31, 5 - Memorial Services...; May 31, 6 - Coroner's Inquest... and letter to editor by T H

Matthew; Jun 2, 3 - Bridge Inquiry...; Jun 3, 3; 5 - Bridge Inquiry...; Jun 4, 3...; Jun 4, 5 - letter to editor, by McPhillips, Wootton, Bernard...; Jun 5, 3 - Bridge inquiry...; Jun 6, 3...; Jun 9, 3...; Jun 12, 6...; Jun 13, 6...; Jun 16, 6; 8...; Jun 17, 6 - reopened to the cars...; Jun 19, 6 - Grand Jury report...; Jun 27, 5 - Edwin Hall Warner, engineer criticizes Coroner's verdict...; Jul 1, 5 - work begins on new pile bridge...; Jul 7, 6 - letters to editor...; Jul 9, 8 - that pile bridge...; Jul 10 - A S Potts, who with his wife and Mr/Mrs Jordan were driving in a carriage alongside the car and were carried down with it. Mr Potts is suing the city and tramway company jointly for damages received in the fall...; Jul 14, 5 - Bridge Problem...; Jul 31, 6 - Pnt Ellice Bridge...; Aug 5, 8...; [1896]; Sep 26, 5 - united action... 9 writs...: Bowness; Sheppard, Paterson, Biggar...; Sep 29, 8 - 2 more lawsuits...; Oct 23, 5...; Nov 18, 6; 7...; Nov 20, 2...; Nov 28, 6...; Dec 11, 6...;

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Poem/May 31, 1896 - Buried today,
When the soft green buds are bursting out,
And up on the S wind comes a shout
Of village boys and girls at play
In the mild spring evening gray.

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Died May 26, 1896 at V, James Barns, 59, n/o Kinclaven, Perth, Sct. H 092 E 23

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May 27, 1896 - W H Wood exhumed from H 089 E 21A, re-interred at H 092 E 21A

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May 31, 1896, 1 - The person having the coat under their care that was left on a cart opposite Capt Grant's house, after the bridge gave way, if will return to C Kimber, schr *Carrie C W*, will greatly oblige.

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May 31, 1896, 1 - We the undersigned desire through the medium of your worthy paper to thank George Amorsen for his kind help and assistance to us on our arrival in this city, and we wish to recommend all Scandinavians arriving in BC to communicate with same gentleman. Jacob Arnet, Johanna Johnson, Kristofer Arnet, Henry Reis [Beis?]

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Born May 29, 1896 at Stanley Villa, Work st, V, wife of W H Price, daughter.

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Bldg/June 5, 1896, 1 - auction of Oak Villa and contents, Mrs Westcott's handsome residence...

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June 5, 1896, 5 - Frank Couppere, a fisherman rescued by *Quadra*, Capt Walbran, nr Comox...

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June 5, 1896, 5 - Percy Casselly, aka Joseph Brown escapes from chain gang... n/o Saint John, NB, aged 24...; June 9 - recaptured at Nanoose Bay...

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June 7, 1896, 7 - Woodmen of the World unveil monument to late brother, George H Sampson at Ross Bay

cemetery... [delayed due to Pnt Ellice bridge disaster]; June 9, 5...

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June 9, 1896, 8 - S J Pitts, wife and family have returned from an extended trip to Eng. June 12, 1 - wanted - a girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs S J Pitts, 298 Dallas rd, nr Menzies.

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Died June, 1896 at Shuswap, BC, Wilford Chase, 80, n/o NY, came to BC in 1858, entering employ of late Sir James Douglas when mining discoveries on Fraser and in Cariboo were drawing the venturesome from all quarters of the globe. He left Victoria to seek his fortune in the gold fields of the interior, and having been fairly successful as a miner, he took up a farm on the North Thompson in 1865, and at the time of his death had one of the finest ranches in all the province.

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Died June 9, 1896 at San Jose, CA, Lt Col E G Maynard (88th Reg), f/o H W Maynard, of Vancouver, BC, and Mrs H J Scott of Victoria.

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June 11, 1896, 5 - body of Harry Clarke, 23, n/o Brighton, Eng, young sealer of schr *Kate* missing for a wk found floating in inner hbr yesterday. June 12, 5 - inquest... E 007b008 W 18

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June 11, 1896, 5 - Maurice de Lopateki, exiled Russian Count, well known in Victoria, died in Los Angeles, CA June 5...

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June 12, 1896, 5 - res/o Eucluelet may hereafter enjoy

the convenience of registering every marriage solemnized in their midst without a journey by sloop or trail or stmr to comply with the formalities. M Swartout is the 1st registrar of licenses under the Marriage Act for Eucluelet.

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Married June 3, 1896 at Quebec City, QC, E Crow Baker, of Victoria to Marion Henrietta, 3rd d/o late J Greaves Clapham, of QC, and str/o Mrs H G Ross of Victoria... June 12, 8 - full description...

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Married June, 1896 at Montreal, QC, Betsy Geraldine St Clair MacDougall, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Hartland MacDougall, to Mr E R D Applegath, formerly of Victoria staff of Bank of Montreal.

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Born June 11, 1896 at V, wife of J A Jackson, son. Died June 18, Annie, beloved wife of J A Jackson, 30, res/here 6 yrs, n/o Co Tyrone, Ire. Pallbearers: Messrs Lawson, McRoberts, Dunn, Duncan, J Heaney, W Brice. H 080 E 25

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Work/Died June, 1896 at Shawnigan Lk, Edmund Franklin, s/o John Harper, 22, of Victoria. Employed by Shawnigan Lk Lumber Co, he was working at a camp at the head of the lk, and in the evening he took a team of horses to water them. Close to where the path leads down to the lake there is a steep bluff which sheers down to the water (20+' deep). In some way one of the horses

and Harper fell down the bank into the lake, and apparently in the struggle the man got kicked on the head and injured, so that he was rendered helpless to save himself from drowning. Aid came from the logging camp a short time afterwards, but though the horse was rescued Harper had sunk in 27' of water and was only recovered after dragging. Body was brought to town by the evening train, funeral from family residence. AOF will attend in a body. N/o York Co, NB. B 066 W 37 [Jun 14].

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WmHx/Jun 16, 1896, 1 - Wanted - a well educated woman over 30; of good business ability to manage a business for a large firm. Address H R F, Colonist office.

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JwHx/Married Jun 14, 1896 at Seattle, WA, Leah, d/o Mr/Mrs A Phillips, formerly of Victoria, str/o Mrs Joe Mayer, and Albert Mayer... [Jun 16, 2]

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Jun 16, 1896, 5 - cablegram from Hokadate, Jpn...
Katherine, formerly *Black Diamond* foundered at sea, seized by US...

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Born Jun 15, 1896 at Cherbourg, Fra, wife of Henri E Menut, son.

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Jun 17, 1896, 3 - spring assizes... Creech and Garrow murder cases; Farrell, unlawfully wounding - guilty; Jun 18, 5...; Jun 19, 5 - Creech and Garrow guilty of

manslaughter...; Jul 17, 5 - argument on behalf...; Jul 28, 6 - guilty verdict upheld... 3 mos imprisonment each.

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Born Jun 15, 1896 at V, wife of Russell H McMillen, daughter.

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Born Jun 15, 1896 at V, wife of Edward E Wooton, son.

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Died Jun 17, 1896 at V, Lizzie J, 25, beloved d/o Alinde and late Aaron Workman, n/o Ire. B 085 E 29

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Born Jun 17, 1896 at V, wife of H E G H Scholefield, daughter.

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Med/May 28, 1; 8 - Roll Call of Death... list of injured: Dr John Lang Jun 11, 5 - not yet out of danger... Jun 16, 5 - practice will be attended by Dr Ernest Hall, still in critical condition; Jun 21, 1 - William Wallace Society funeral notice...; Died Jun 20, 1896 of injuries sustained in Pnt Ellice disaster at V, Dr John Lang, 38, n/o Dumbartonshire, Sct, graduated at Glasgow and Edinburgh... he spent 7 ½ yrs as a medical missionary in China, and came here 4 yrs ago, broken in physique by his residence in China. Leaves widow, 5 children, the eldest only 7, an aged mother in Dumbarton. Dr Lang's elder brother Robert was drowned on May 25, only the day before the Pnt Ellice catastrophe - while boating on the Leven Rv at Dumbarton. Last victim of bridge disaster buried. Pallbearers: Drs Milne, J C Davie and D E Campbell, G Brown, William Munsie, R H Jameson. H 068 E 25

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Jun 23, 1896, 6; 7 - school

holidays at hand...
teacher/students lists: S Park; N Ward; Jun 24, 6 - Spring Ridge; Victoria W; Jun 25, 3 - Pemberton Gymnasium; Central schools; Jun 27, 8 - St Ann's; Tolmie; Oak Bay; Jul 1, 3 - Victoria College...; Craigflower...;

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Jun 25, 1896, 2 - W B Garrard returns to Nanaimo from Alberni, gives mining news...

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Married Jun 25, 1896 at Seattle, WA, Eleanor Miller to Lester Herrick of San Francisco. Miss Miller has many friends in Victoria.

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V/Died Jun 25, 1896 at V, James McGregor, ex-Gnr, late C Battery, RCA, 45, n/o Ire. A typical soldier, faithful and true. E 006b007 E 15

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YGold/Jun 27, 1896, 2 - letter from William Sloan, from Lk Bennett, to Thomas Glaholm...; Oct 24, 3 - C Wentworth Sarel, AK res visits Victoria...; Nov 1, 1 - Gold on the Yukon... Dr Dawson...; Nov 15, 8 - W Woodbridge and George Mar arrived from N, bringing samples from Wangel I...

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Died Jun 23, 1896 at Nelson, BC, John Ede, 43, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Pallbearers: F Carne Sr, J H Meldram, J Berryman, E Kermode, F Page, T Hendry. G 055 W 19

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Born Jun, 1896 at V, wife of Capt F Cole, son.
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Jul 3, 1896, 3 - Mrs William Angus of Victoria receives news of death of her father, Dr

Henry Dunckley, at
Manchester, Eng...

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Bldg/Jul 4, 1896, 6 - sketches
of new Bank of Montreal,
Rattenbury...

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Jul 4, 1896, 7 - O'Neill heirs...
Mrs A P Freimuth of Victoria
is one who lays claim to vast
estate in Ire... Mrs W E Ward,
of Los Angles, Mrs Freimuth's
mother, is visiting her
daughter here, and in the fall is
going over to Ire on behalf of
the US heirs to claim the
estate... Estate is chancery for
50 yrs for want of an heir.
Mrs Ward's father, John Falls
O'Neill, younger s/o Hugh
O'Neill, last to hold estate.
John went to US to seek his
fortune... was Capt in Black
Hawk war, now buried at
Quincy, Plunas Co... He left 5
living children: Richard;
Charles Terrance; Mrs Mary
Bell, Mrs Theresa C Wheeler,
Mrs W E Ward, plus 3
grandchildren... We are direct
heirs, tracing our ancestry
right back to 'Red Hand' as
the 1st of our line was called...

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Born Jul 6, 1896 at V, wife of
Eli Craigie, son.

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Jul 8, 1896 - Lizzie J Roberts
exhumed from G 040 E 13 and
interred in G 045b046 E 20

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Died Jul, 1896 at Stornoway,
Sct, Roderick McIvor, well
known in BC through his
connection with CPN Co's
stmrs as engr... He had
planned to return to Victoria
soon...

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Jul 11, 1896, 5 - Rev Dr
Campbell protests against

parading of chain gang through
city sts... needless indignity...

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Med/Jul 12, 1896, 5 - Dr
Garesche, an old Victorian, has
again taken up residence here
and resumed practise of dental
surgery. He has been
practising in Cuba for 15 yrs,
but left there owing to the
disturbed conditions of the
island.

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Jul 12, 1896, 5 - large
colonization project... 60,000
acrs nr Cape Scott, home of
sturdy Danish families, now
being energetically pushed
forward by Norse residents of
WA...

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Born Jul 10, 1896 at V, wife of
A Stewart Potts, daughter.

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WmHx/Jul 14, 1896, 5 - Mrs
Ross Ferguson bears marks of
very cruel treatment by
husband...

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Died Jul 12, 1896 at Victoria,
BC, George Cicero, 62, n/o
Italy, since 1858 been familiar
to all mining camps from
Mexico to Cassiar... He was a
reckless and inveterate
gamester, but he was never
known to play anything but a
'straight' game or to turn a deaf
ear to an appeal for charity... C
008 E 22

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Married Jul 14, 1896 at V, D
Crowther and Miss E J Todd,
of Walkerton, Bruce Co, ON, at
res/o Mr Creed.

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Jul 15, 1896, 5 - Joseph
Gangerlir and Edwin Christol,
2 Frenchmen celebrate national
holiday and afterwards have a
personal encounter... stabbing...

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Jul 14, 1896, 6 - Natural Hx
Society, J R Anderson
recently returned from trip to
WCVI... brings brick from old
Spanish church at Friendly
Cove... toredo wood from
Hesquoit.; interviewed Indians
re: *Tonquin*...

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Jul 16, 1896, 5 - If John Lewis
Franz, who left Shubenacadie,
NS in 1890, and last heard of
at Skeena Rv will write to his
sister, Mrs James S Lockhart,
Bookfield, NS, he will hear
something to his advantage.

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Married Jul 15, 1896 at V,
Archibald Lees, to Laura,
youngest d/o R Borthwick.

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V/Jul 17, 1896, 5 - To be Sgt -
Gnr W H Bailey. Sgt Bailey
wears Egyptian medal
w/clasps and Khedive Star,
having served in the naval
brigade in Soudan war. In
addition his name was
mentioned twice in dispatches
for bravery on the field.

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Born Jul 16, 1896 at V, wife
of James Doughty, son.

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Born Jul 14, 1896 at V, wife
of Capt J O Townsend,
daughter.

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Died Jul, 1896 nr Kamloops,
BC, Justin Duprat, n/o Fra,
aged 71. Came to CA in
1851, and after working in the
mines there for 10 yrs, came
to BC in 1861. He mined in
Cariboo and Okanagaon and
on Tranquille and Cherry cks.
Later he, and a partner Jean
Lavoue carried on a hotel nr
the HBC fort adjacent to the
ferry. He took up his ranch in

1872.

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ChHx/Jul 21, 1896, 5 - Lee King, a Chinese millionaire, who accumulated his immense fortune at Trinidad, is in Victoria awaiting next outbound Empress for China... Accompanied by his wife, a Fr lady, their 4 girls, and son. They spent a few days w/friends in Vancouver, and are now guests of Yuen Lung, Cormorant st.

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Born Jul 18, 1896 at V, wife of Capt J Gosse, son.

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Died Jul 21, 1896 at V, James McGregor, LLD, custodian of Victoria's free library. N/o Dundee, Sct, b 1828, came to US aged 13, moving to Montreal after a short time. He occupied some of the most important chairs at McGill, and established Braeside academy... Leaves wife, 3 sons, daughter. Pallbearers William Munsie, J B Lovell, James Hutcheson, John Jessop, William Humphrey, James Flett. H 093 E 21

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Died Jul 20, 1896 at V, Frederica, youngest d/o William Grimm. C 027 E 22

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V/Jul 23, 1896, 5 - Poor old George Hughes imprisoned 6 mos - chiefly to keep him out of trouble. In his early manhood he was one of the best drummers in the British army, saw active service w/Royal Marines in China, from whence he came to BC with his regiment in the early 1860s. He was with the military party that occupied San Juan at the time of the

dispute, and deserted from Capt Basilget's command under the British flag to enlist with a Capt under the Stars and Stripes. Latterly he has been generally a public charge.

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Born Jul 22, 1896 at Bella Coola, wife of John Clayton, daughter.

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Born Jul 23, 1896 at V, wife of Edward Cordingley, daughter.

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Died Jul 24, 1896 at V, Neil Carmichael, 77, n/o Argyleshire, Sct, res/Canada for 35 yrs. A fine piper, he leaves a widow, daughter, 2 sons. Pallbearers: T M Henderson, Alex McCandless, James Hutcheson, Messrs Patterson and Hogarth, R B McMicking. H 090 E 16

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Jul 25, 1896, 8 - Died accidentally of poisoning Jul, 1896 at Vernon, BC, Laura, wife of C E Poulin, mgr of HBC store [nee Mallett, n/o QC, from an old and well known Cdn family. They married in San Francisco Dec 11, 1894]

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Jul 26, 1896, 5 - William Jensen returned from Valdez, Thurlow and Chenn I, and Frederic and Phillips Arm... mining claims...

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Jul 29, 1896, 6 - list of people qualified to teach in BC...

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Died Jul, 1896 at sea, Wing Kee, a leading res/o the Chinese quarter, an old and active res/BC. As a contractor and handler of labor he was brought in touch w/canners and other large employers of

unskilled labor, all of whom have only worlds of praise for him. He developed cancer and in order that he might end his days with his family in China he took passage on Empress of Indian - dying on the 5th day out of port.

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Died Jul 29, 1896 at V, Margaret Francis, wife of Benjamin Madigan, 58, n/o NY, res/here since 1862. Leaves also 4 daughters, 2 sons, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: T Geiger, Capt J D Warren, J Levy, H Saunders, L G McQuade, M McTiernan. C 034 W 23

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Died Jul, 1896 at San Jose, CA, Capt George Welch, well known in Victoria. N/o Co Down, Ire, b 1837, he came to BC in 1857. For some time he was w/Victoria police force, but resigned to enter employ of Bank of BC, when he was sent to Cariboo as a bank messenger.

Subsequently he joined a party of Royal Engrs who were engaged in establishing the boundary line. Having become foreman of the pioneers he accompanied them to Esquimalt where he joined the colonial police and was appointed chief jailer, becoming inspector of police at Victoria. After 3 yrs he moved to San Francisco. Leaves widow, 5 children.

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Married Jul 28, 1896 at Lichfield, Eng, Rev Charles Edward Cooper, MA, Rector of Wellington, BC, to Octavia, youngest d/o late Ven John Allen, MA, and Mrs Allen, of Lichfield.

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 Aug 1, 1896, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. N Condodgeorge, proprietor Russ House.
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- Aug 1, 1896, 2 - trial of Mrs Knight, of Oyster Rv, on charge of enticing from home s/o William McGimpsy, turned out a fiasco. The boy, the counsel for prosecution, Chief Stewart, and a few friends of the defendant were present, but the complainant only turned up 5 mins after the case had been dismissed.
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- Bldg/Aug 1, 1896, 7 - list of fire losses for Jul...
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- BkHx/Died suddenly Aug 3, 1896 at Victoria, BC, Ellen, relict of John Stephens, 75, n/o Maryland, US, resident of BC since 1858, she leaves 3 daughters. Pallbearers: S Booth, S Whitley, George Kennell, J R Giscombe, T W Pierre, J W Tyrrill. G 056 E 15
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- Born Aug 1, 1896 at V, wife of W R Reid, son.
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- Aug 5, 1896, 2 - hand fire engines in Victoria, but not in use since 1869... They were not the 1st fire engines here... HBC in 1859 had in Edward Coker an official who held rank as Supt of fire protection, w/charge of the company engine and other apparatus at the fort...
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- Aug 6, 1896, 8 - Old Women's home, Victoria to have an institution for care of aged women...
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 Married Jul 15, 1896 at Hexham, Eng? Edwin J R Guns, of Koksilah, BC, 2nd s/o Thomas Guns, Newcastle, to mary Ellen, 2nd d/o John Henderson, Barrasford, N tyne.
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- Aug 7, 1896, 3 - Cdn currency...
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- Bldg/Aug 7, 1896, 5 - old shack on Government st, nr crnr/o Courtney, a former Chinese wash house, burns to ground.
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- Aug 8, 1896, 5 - sad homecoming by *City of Kingston* yesterday, Mrs/Miss Cameron of Cadboro Bay rd arrived back from Union City, WA, w/body of Clara, beloved wife of James McReavy, late Thomas Cameron's 5th daughter, who died by accident at Hood's Port... She was thrown out of a buggy with her boy and infant child, neither of whom were hurt. N/o Victoria, leaves also brother, 4 sisters. Pallbearers: L G McQuade, William Burnes, W E McCormack, T B McCabe, J T Bethune, Dr G L Milne. C 010 E 30
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- Born Aug 8, 1896 at V, wife of T H Horne, son.
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- Aug 11, 1896, 2 - John McCavill... brought from Nelson I...
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- WmHx/Aug 11, 1896, 5 - old French hospital as home for aged women...
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- Born Aug 8, 1896 at Saanich, BC, wife of Edwin Hobbs, son.
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- Born Aug 11, 1896 at V, wife of J J Whiteley, daughter.
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- Died Jul 20, 1896 at Malta, Theodore Harold, 2nd s/o Rev W H P Arden, late incumbent of St Mark's church, Victoria, and Emily his wife, aged 1.
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- Aug 13, 1896, 8 - N Ward school temporarily closed by trustees as a guarantee of safety...; Aug 14, 5...; Aug 15, 5 - Inquiry wanted...; Aug 18, 6...; Aug 19, 5 - Ridgway Wilson takes charge of repairs...; Aug 27, 8...; Sep 16, 8...; Sep 20, 1...; Sep 23, 8...; Sep 24, 5...; Oct 1, 5...; Oct 8, 7...; Oct 10, 8 - Miss Dowler, Angus Galbraith...; Oct 11, 8 - Soule, Keith... architects...; Oct 23, 8...; Nov 17, 5...
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- Aug 14, 1896, 1 - After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my late steward, Henry E Farlow. H Burty Palliser, Rear Admiral, HMS *Imperieuse*
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- Born Aug 14, 1896 at V, wife of J B Jackson, of Cowichan, son.
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- Died Aug 14, 1896 at V, James Sandford, 53, n/o Eng, late cook of sealing schr *San Jose*. M 064 E 03
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- Born Aug 15, 1896 at V, wife of Capt Martin, daughter.
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- Died Aug 19, 1896 at V, William Archibald, infant s/o Jane and late Jabez Fairs Talbot, who was conductor of the ill fated car in Pnt Ellice disaster. M 057 W 06
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Aug 19, 1896, 5 - the Indian wife of Canute Lemo hanged herself this week at Duncan Stn...

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Aug 20, 1896, 5 - friends of Capt Smallfield, remembering the anniversary of his death strewed flowers in emblematic forms on his last resting place...

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Born Aug 20, 1896 at V, wife of Capt Baker, daughter.

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Died Aug 20, 1896 at Portland, OR, William Brown, 51, n/o Owen Sound, ON, u/o Allan Cameron, Portland and Mrs H C Macaulay, of Victoria.

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Aug 23, 1896, 5 - garden fete hosted by Misses Carr...; Aug 25, 8...; Aug 26, 5...

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Died Jul 11, 1896 at S Africa, James, b/o Thomas Garvin of Victoria. Deceased was much liked throughout BC, where he had made many friends during CPR construction.

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Aug 26, 1896, 5 - divorce petition filed by Charles Frederick Taylor, wife nee Ann Smith, married Dec 1, 1893... she lived over the London saloon w/A Synn...

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Born Aug 25, 1896 at V, wife of F J Holland, daughter.

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Aug 27, 1896, 5 - Frank Miller made balloon ascension and parachute drop at Oak Bay beach...; Aug 29, 5...

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Died Aug, 1896 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Sarah Thompson, nee Bolton, of

Nanaimo. She married a man who deserted her, leaving her in poor circumstances. She died in county hospital. John Hilbert, while visiting there, heard of her death and communicated with her relatives...

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Born Aug 26, 1896 at V, wife of J H Rogers, son.

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Marine/Aug 29, 1896, 7 - Charles Spratt's new tugboat... Star shipyard...; Nov 8, 8 - *Czar* is her name...

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Died Aug 29, 1896 at V, Henry Frederick Heisterman, 64, n/o Bremen, Germany. When 18 he entered a business house at Danzig. From there he went to Liverpool 5 years later, and in 1862 came to BC, attracted by the gold excitement. After making a prospecting trip to the Stickeen River and meeting with failure like so many others, he returned to Victoria and settled down to commercial pursuits. In 1864 he began real estate and insurance business...

Mason, it is believed he was the last of the original members of Grand Lodge AF&AM. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 4 daughters.

Sep 2, 5 - Pallbearers: R P Rithet, MPP, A R Milne, CMG, J A Grahame, Thomas Shotbolt, C E Renouf, R B

McMicking, Drs Quinlan and Richardson. H 060 E 19

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Born Aug 30, 1896 at V, wife of Robert Marwick, son.

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Died Aug 31, 1896 at V, Richard Broderick, 65, n/o Liverpool, England. Came to BC in 1858 and was the pioneer of wharfage business

here. Having amassed considerable money he went to CA 10 years later, but was not so fortunate in his ventures there. Returning to Victoria he again entered that business and made considerable money during CPR construction... Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter. Mason. Pallbearers: R Carter, A W Barnett, Captain Henry Smith, Captain McCulloch, W H Perry, R Chipchase. G 040 E 13

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Sep 3, 1896, 1 - From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on my account. Mary E Fee

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Born Sep 2, 1896 at V, wife of W M Dean, son.

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Died Sep 2, 1896 at V, James Haslam, 57, n/o Lancashire, Eng. M 063 E 03

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Sep 5, 1896, 5 - Mrs Carlo Bossi asks BC Pioneer Society to join in ceremony of unveiling monument to her late husband at Ross Bay cemetery...; Sep 7 - ceremony...

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Born Sep 6, 1896 at V, wife of Herbert G Ross, daughter.

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Died Sep 6, 1896 at V, Ernest Borthwick, s/o Fred/Janet Rudge, 5w. H 076 E 15

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Sep 9, 1896, 1 - Alfred James Joule appt'd administrator in matter of Utrick Evans Dickinson, intestate...

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Died Sep 12, 1896 at Parson's Bridge, Richard Graham, 64,

n/o Co Tyrone, Ire.
Pallbearers: W B Smith, D
Phillips, A C Muir, E H Pover,
J J Beatley, G Hickey. H 070
W 21A

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Married Sep 9, 1896 at
Moscow, ID, J B Giffin, mgr
in Victoria for R G Dun & Co,
and Laura F Agnew, well
known in Victoria, where she
formerly lived and known in
musical circles.

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Sep 17, 1896, 5 - Divorce
petition filed on behalf of
Frederick Warren, marine
enr, from wife Alice, nee
Blee, married 1883. Charges
unfaithfulness, F Carter and W
Clark named as co-
respondents.

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ChHx/Sep 17, 1896, 5 -
conversing with His
Excellency Li Hung Chang at
Vancouver were Chief of
Police Sheppard and C F
Moore... Moore had been
paymaster of Royal Anglo-
Chinese army under Gen
Gordon, and conversed
fluently with Lord Li in his
native tongue. Pg 6 - copy of
patent - granting silver medal
of China given to Loo Gee
Wing, Le Mong Kow and Lee
Chang of Victoria...; Oct 6,
5...

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Died Sep 16, 1896 at Victoria,
BC res/o daughter, Eugenie
Wilkins, Isabella de Castilla
O'Sullivan, 58, n/o NY.
Buried at San Mateo, CA.

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Died Sep , 1896 at Tacoma,
WA, where he had gone in
search of health, William
Carrick of Victoria, n/o ON,
res/here 9 yrs. He has been

identified with the best hotels
of BC, latterly as steward of
Driard.

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Sep 18, 1896, 5 - Mrs E Lang
and Ernest A Wolff publish
song...

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Died Sep 19, 1896 at V, Emma,
rlct/o Charles W Wallace, 45,
n/o IL. Leaves daughter, Mrs
G L Courtney and 3 sons.
Pallbearers: A S Going, J S
Yates, H K Prior, H Dallas
Helmcken, Dr W A
Richardson. B 075 W 35

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Died Sep 20, 1896 at V,
William Wilson Sr, 94, f/o
Alexander and W Wilson,
res/here since 1883. N/o Banff,
Sct, where he learned trade of
master mason, coming to
Canada aged 29, settling in
Quebec city where he carried
on business for 52 yrs. He was
associated with a # of important
bldgs there. Pallbearers, nearly
all grandsons: J W Wilson, S N
Reid, J R Wilson, W W
Wilson, R Wilson, W N
Lenfesty, W C Wilson, F M
Wilson. H 081 E 26

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Died Sep, 1896 at Kamloops,
BC, Lawrence McKenny, a
vet/o Cariboo and well known
character there and at Victoria.
'Big Larry's" devotion to the
legislators of BC, while in
session won him considerable
attention, scarcely a day
passing that did not find him in
the 1st seat in the gallery, giving
critical attention even to the
most tedious debates.

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Born Sep 20, 1896 at V, wife of
B C Mess, son.

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Died Sep 20, 1896 at V,

Francis Washington, youngest
s/o G W/C S Unwin, of
Marine Hospital, aged 14, n/o
Manchester, Eng.

Schoolmates of the dead boy
preceded the hearse carrying
young Unwin to the grave.

Pallbearers: Masters R
Nicholson, T Cessford, W
Carroll, B McNaughton, C
Furman, G L Tait. B 063 W
37 [Walter George Unwin -
exhumed Sep, 1896 to B 063
W 37]

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BkHx/Died Sep 20, 1896 at
V, Etta Louise, 20, wife of
William Edward Harrison.
Pallbearers: T W Pierre, J
Barnswell, J J Smith, W Estes,
William and Thomas
Alexander. M 047 E 04

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Married Sep 13, 1896 at Los
Angeles, CA, Eleanor
Venables, d/o late Capt H
Birkley Good, HM 24th Reg,
and Frederick S Hussey, supt
of provincial police at
Victoria... [Sep 23, 5]

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Sep 23, 1896, 5 - James
Henry, eldest s/o
William/Alice Ann Holmes,
13 accidentally shot Sep 22 nr
Gordon Hd home... Archie
Smith, his friend was holding
the gun when it suddenly went
off...; inquest - accidental
death... St Lukes.

Pallbearers: J Lemming, C
McRae, H Todd, F
Glendenning, H Gartley, A
McRae.

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Sep 23, 1896, 5 - Married -
Harry Robson Jones, Extra
Master Mariner, of
Vancouver, s/o Thomas Jones,
of Kensworth, Eng, to Alma
Alice, d/o Bartholomew

Spain... given away by T
Spain...

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Born Sep 22, 1896 at V, wife
of Dr J D Helmcken, son.

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Born Sep 22, 1896 at V, wife
of S W Edwards, daughter.

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Married Sep 12, 1896 at Los
Angeles, CA, Frederick S
Hussey to Eleanor V Good,
both of Victoria.

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Born Sep 23, 1896 at V, wife
of D R Harris, daughter.

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Sep 24, 1896, 5 - Joseph P
Patenaude's resignation
accepted, no longer official
administrator for Cariboo dist.

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Bldg/ChHx/Sep 24, 1896, 5 -
Chinese wash house owned by
Mrs Dragovitch burns to
ground...

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Died Sep 26, 1896 at V,
Catherine Ann Costello, 67,
n/o Dublin, Ire, a respected
pioneer of Victoria.

Pallbearers: F Robinson, J
Cathcart, T McManus, T
McDowell, William Gabriel,
R Shaw. B 062b063 E 36

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Born Sep 26, 1896 at V, wife
of A T Watt, MD, son.

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Bldg/Sep 27, 1896, 8 -
Provincial Executive entertain
all employed on new
legislative bldgs... held at Mt
Baker hotel, Oak Bay...

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Sep 29, 1896, 8 - *Tonquin*
Massacre...

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Oct 2, 1896, 5 - police tug-of-
war team... Perdue, Carson,
Mouatt, Cameron, Anderson,

Chief Sheppard...

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RN/Oct 2, 1896 - 7 sailors of
HMS *Satellite* lose lives during
Dutch Hbr rescue...: 1st Lt
Heyman; PO Ricketts; PO
Williams, LS White, AB Blake;
AB Gaterall; AB Cromwell...

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Born Oct 1, 1896 at V, wife of
T O Griffith, daughter.

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Died Oct 2, 1896 at Vancouver,
BC, Ira Simpson, 25, n/o
Malpeque, PEI.

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Oct 6, 1896, 3 - Crow's Nest
Pass...

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Died Sep, 1896 at
Londonderry, Ire, John Work, a
former much esteemed
res/Victoria, aged 72. He was
in HBC service... since the
death of his wife 18 mos ago,
as a result of a car accident, his
health failed rapidly.

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Died Oct 5, 1896 at V, Rufus A
Roscoe, 55, n/o NS. Was
engaged in RR construction
work in WA, also took part in
bldg of Victoria & Sidney RR.
He was for several yrs mgr of
Confederation Canning Co,
Naas R, but 2 mos ago he came
down from the N broken in
health. Leaves wife, son,
daughter. Pallbearers: James
Parker, James Foreman, T M
Anderson, Dr Lewis Hall,
James Haggart, A J Pineo. H
095 W 24

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Born Oct 4, 1896 at V, wife of
Peter Steel Jr, daughter.

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Died Sep 15, 1896 at
Keremeos, BC, Thomas Daly,
40, n/o Campbellton, NB,
formerly Roadmaster on

Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and
Occidental RR, afterwards
Supt during construction on
contracts 62 and 92, CPR.

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Born Oct 6, 1896 at V, wife of
W H Saunders, Esquimalt rd,
daughter.

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Died Oct 7, 1896 at Seattle,
WA, Richard K Winters, 42,
n/o Halifax, NS. Well known
in Victoria having kept a
barber shop until 1894...

Leaves widow, a str/o Stephen
Jones, of Dominion hotel.

Pallbearers: George Russell,
M King, William prout,
Thomas Geiger, Thomas
Stevenson, W Whittaker. B
040 W 34

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Died Oct 9, 1896 at V, 'Billy'
Larkin, 62, n/o Ire, a pioneer
miner of Cariboo, Peace R
and Cassiar. He had been
very successful at different
periods of his eventful life;
but the liberality and
carelessness prevalent among
miners had been demonstrated
in his career, so that, having
recklessly expended his
fortune, he had for yrs been a
pensioner on the kindness of
Strs of St Ann. Pallbearers:
M Kane, W Dowdall, J
Fulham, A Graham, B and F
Finnerty. C 012 E 25

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Died by suicide, found Oct 9,
1896, at V, Alexander J
Fraser, 66, a stonecutter... he
had been employed on
parliament bldgs, but having
caught the mining fever he left
there and went up country
prospecting. Returning here
several wks ago, he did not
find employment... N/o
Dumbartonshire, Sct, wife and

family at Stockton, CA. M
055 W 03

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Oct 13, 1896, 8 - double
drowning at Quathiaska, 'Bob'
Hall, and man named Willis.
George Warren, was found
unconscious on beach between
Cape Mudge/Seymour Nrws...

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Married Oct 14, 1896 at V,
Lorenzo J Quagliotti, formerly
of Seattle, to Mrs Petronilla
Bossi, the ceremony being a
strictly private one.

Afterwards a reception was
held and the felicitations of
friends accepted.

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Married Oct 10, 1896 at San
Francisco, CA, George A, 4th
s/o George Helmore, and
Robina M, d/o R J Horton, of
Victoria, BC [w/HBC]...

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Died Oct, 1896 at Barkerville,
BC, Nicholas Henry Brown,
48, n/o Ger, came to Victoria
30 yrs ago, later engaged in
mining in Cariboo for 18 yrs,
coming back here in 1888.
While here he was w/5th Reg
band... leaves wife, 11
children [one, Mrs
Buckmaster, of Barkerville]

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Died Oct 9, 1896 at Palo Alto,
CA, Henry, beloved h/o Mary
Hagerty, 36, n/o NS.

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Died Oct 17, 1896 at V, Anne
Jane, wdw/o William
McNiffe, 53, n/o Stromness,
Orkney I, Sct, res/here since
1862. Leaves 4 daughters, 2
sons. Pallbearers: Joseph
Loewen, J Muirhead, R F
Tolmie, H F W Behnsen,
Edgar Fawcett, Jacob Sehl. C
017b018 W 22

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Born Oct 16, 1896 at V, wife of
Colin Merkley, daughter.

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Married Oct, 1896 at Seattle,
WA, Fred Thorndyke to Dora,
youngest d/o B Van
Volkenburgh of Victoria.

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Born Oct 23, 1896 at V, wife of
C W Rhodes, daughter.

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Born Oct 23, 1896 at V, wife of
Herbert Cuthbert, daughter.

Died same day.

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Born Oct 27, 1896 at V, wife of
A J Clyde, son.

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Born Sep 23, 1896 at Seattle,
WA, wife of Richard Croft,
MD, son.

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Born Oct 27, 1896 at V, wife of
James Herrick McGregor, PLS,
son.

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Married Oct 28, 1896 at Pt
Townsend, WA, John W
Mellor, to Rosina, d/o Mr/Mrs
M Bantly, both of Victoria.
She is a well known musician,
marriage in WA on account of
the objections of her parents.

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Married Oct, 1896 at San
Francisco, CA, Mrs L Jones,
d/o J T Pabst, formerly of
Victoria, to mr D A Hanna.

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Died suddenly Oct 30, 1896 at
V, William Ralph, eldest s/o
Hon D W/Mrs Higgins. Aged
30, n/o Victoria, h/o d/o Hon J
S Helmcken... Masonic
funeral, lifebuoy shaped wreath
from JBAA... 5th Reg band
headed the procession...

Pallbearers: T B and R H Hall,
Joseph Wilson, A J Dallain, E
E Wootton, J P Hibben, Dr
Pope, H B W Aikman, H Kent,

W S Gore, Maj Gregory, R F
Tolmie [Nov 4, 5]. G 043 W
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Bldg/Nov 1, 1896, 5 - fire
dept destroyed large planing
mill, erected by Hayward &
Jenkinson, crnr/o
Langley/Broughton sts, on the
site of the old HBC stockade.
A deep well was discovered
beneath the floors.

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Died Oct 31, 1896 at his
Indian reserve home at V,
Joseph Etienne, 56, grand s/o
late Chief Junm, appointed in
the early yrs by Gov Douglas.
He was much thought of by
his brethern. Pallbearers:
August Jackson, Daniel
Joseph, Will Robert, Tom
James, Joseph Andrew, Denny
Flanigan. D 006 E 29

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Nov 3, 1896, 5 - Alexander
Clink, a pioneer of pioneers,
and for several yrs
res/Victoria, died at
Alexandria lately.

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Died Nov 3, 1896 at Victoria
W, BC, William Hooper
Saunders, 29, n/o Plymouth,
Devon, Eng, b 1867. Leaves
widow, baby. Pallbearers: N
Hardie, H S Henderson, H
Fuller, L Hardie, E Flemming,
Beaumont Boggs. B 090 E 33

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Born Nov 1, 1896 at V, wife
of I J Fisher, son.

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Born Nov 2, 1896 at V, wife
of F V Hobbs, daughter.

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V/Died Oct 25, 1896 at
Grange Pavilion [Clinton
Dist], BC, John Martley
[Mantry], JP, late Capt 56th
and 9th Reg, 2nd s/o late John

Martley, QC, of Dublin, Ire, aged 67. Poem...

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Married Nov 3, 1896 at V, Sarah, d/o Edward Kermode, and William Jones. Sister Frances and cousin Mille Newby attended the bride.

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JpHx/Nov 4, 1896, 8 - ...celebrate Emperor's 45th birthday...

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RNV/Died Nov, 1896 at V, James Potts, 49, n/o Montreal, QC. Pallbearers: Bombadiers C R Kelly and Brennan, and Gnrs Nunn, Lyons, Kelly, Sweeney. Leaves wife.

Mem/o Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Engrs. C 007 E 25

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Born Nov 4, 1896 at V, wife of H Wolcott Morse, son.

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Died Nov 5, 1896 at the Old Men's Home, V, William Halpenny, the last survivor of the little party of Cdns that crossed the plans and mtns between Ft Garry and the Coast in the early 1850s [Overlander]. Deceased was one of the characters of the city - and until old age overtook him one of the best guides in BC. Aged 66, n/o Brockville, ON. In the same party were R B McMicking, Robert Heron, John Bowron, and others well-known.

Halpenny, though he made money did not keep it, and in his old age, paralyzed and afflicted, became an inmate of Old Men's Home. E 004 E 20

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Nov 6, 1896, 5 - William Bryce [ex-Bruce Co] won a handsome hammerless shotgun raffled yesterday.

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Born Nov 5, 1896 at V, wife of James Scott, son.

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Died Nov 4, 1896 at Chicago, IL, W A, s/o Mrs E Woodroffe, nphw/o Mr W Endean, of Victoria, aged 35.

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Died Sep 14, 1896 at Sandgate, Kent, Eng, Florence Mary, 22, only d/o late John Egerton Curtis, and Mrs Curtis, grand d/o late Sir William Curtis, Bart, of Ludlow.

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Nov 8, 1896, 6 - full wedding description of Commander Ernest J Fleet, RN, of HMS *Icarus*, and Edythe Mary, d/o Senator/Mrs W J Macdonald, of Armadale, Victoria ...

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Born Nov, 1896 at V, wife of Capt Melville F Cutler, son.

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Died Nov, 1896 at Colorado Spngs, CO, Thomas D Lindsay, for several yrs w/Victoria city police force and Chinook interpreter in the Victoria criminal courts. Aged 30+, leaves widow, several children, and brothers who reside in Saanich and Lulu I farming dists.

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Born Nov 13, 1896 at V, wife of C Harrison Gibbons, daughter.

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Died Nov 13, 1896 at V, Douglas Eugene, 10, youngest son of R O'Brian, MD, of Nanaimo. His mother is a much respected resident of Oak Bay, grandson of John McLean, former HBC trader. Appendicitis. H 072 E 25

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Died Nov 13, 1896 at Seattle,

WA, Fannie Cecelia, youngest d/o James/Flora Tod, 18, of Cedar Hill. Funeral from res/o David Thompson, was on a visit w/her sister. N/o Victoria. Nov 17, 5 - funeral... pallbearers: Masters R Rome, C Berkeley, E Burns, D Scholefield, C Brady, A McPhaden.

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Killed accidentally nr San Miguel, CA, James, f/o Martin J Egan, of Victoria. Leaves widow, 4 children, aged 75.

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Died in Straits of Juan de Fuca Nov 14, 1896, John G Miller, 22, and William F, s/o A D Fuller, 32, both of Oak Bay [duck hunting]... A J Kitto survived...; Nov 17, 5/6 - all hope abandoned.../letter to editor...

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YGold/Died suddenly of typhoid fever Nov 15, 1896 at V, Robert Russell Bothwell, 24, who had been long identified w/restaurant business here. N/o Louth, Ire, leaves an elder brother here and many friends. 'Bob' was one of those who sought a fortune on the Yukon this yr, and it is but a short time since he returned. G 025 E 07

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Died suddenly Nov 16, 1896 at V, William Craft, 58, n/o Rochester, Kent, Eng, came here by sailing ship in the early days. After spending some time mining and prospecting in Cariboo he returned to Victoria, being in business 1st w/William Denny, then w/A B Gray, and of late carrying on by himself a drygoods house on Douglas

st. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: Joseph York, C W Jenkinson, Fred Norris, Fred Davey, T J Partridge, Frank Page, James Andrews, G Ellery. Dec 11, 5 - his store 'will have the greatest clearance sale of 1st-class drygoods ever known in the hx of Victoria...' A 037 W 31

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Died Nov 16, 1896 at Victoria W, BC, in childbirth, Hannah Matilda Elenora and her infant baby, beloved wife of Thomas P Watson, d/o Mark Parsons [formerly of Bruce Co, ON]. Pallbearers: C W Kirk, L Russell, W Graham, William McArthur, D Purcell, J H Collins. H 092 E 18

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WmHx/Nov 18, 1896, 3 - letter to editor, re: sad end of Miss Lillian Field, 22 [died Nov 13 at New Westminster]... Edith Hilda Scafe. Nov 20, 2 - letter...

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Drowned Nov 18, 1896 in Sooke R, William Thompson, a Victoria grocer, who attempted to ford the flooded river in his buggy...; Nov 20, 8 - Moses McGregor w/several men made another unsuccessful search for the body, and a search w/grappling hooks will be made today...; Nov 24, 5 - body found... n/o Belfast, Ire, 36, leaves widow, 2 children. Nov 26, 6 - inquest... Pallbearers: Alexander Stewart, W McKitrick, Charles Gardner, J Sharp, L H Hardie, W G Dickinson. H 090 W 16

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Died Nov 17, 1896 at V, John

James Virtue, 56, n/o Fredericton, NB. Leaves 2 sons. H 089 E 21A

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Born Nov 19, 1896 at V, wife of W E Losee, son.

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Married Nov, 1896 at Spokane, WA, Edward Fish of Victoria, and Edna Klinger.

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Died Nov 20, 1896 at San Jose, CA, George Promis, 74, a pioneer resident and businessman of Victoria, at one time associated w/Henry Saunders, under firm name of Promis & Saunders. N/o Bordeaux, Fra, res/o CA for 15 yrs.

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Bldg/Died Nov 20, 1896 at Victoria, BC, Robert Elford, 78, a pioneer of BC, and one of the 1st builders and contractors here. Died at the residence of his son, Theophilus. N/o Devonshire, England, resident here since 1858. In the early days he tried his luck in the mines of Cariboo and Skeena River, soon returning to Victoria. He was bereaved of his faithful and loving wife 2 years ago, and leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters... Pallbearers: W J Pendray, L Goodacre, H Siddall, J Clearihue, J L Crimp, J P Burgess. G 036 E 16

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Born Nov 20, 1896 at Victoria W, BC, wife of J Nixon, son.

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Nov 22, 1896, 3 - inquest on body of Marcus Wolfe, to be buried in Victoria ...n/o CA, aged 51, came to BC 35 yrs ago, having been connected at Yale and in Cariboo w/Oppenheimer Bros, of Vancouver, to whom he is

related. Leaves wife, daughter... Nov 24, 5 - Masonic funeral at Jewish cemetery... pallbearers: W J Quinlan, D Wilson, Theo H Robinson, L Lewis, J Isaacs, E Frank, J W Coburn, J Rostein.

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Nov 25, 1896, 5 - funeral of Ann McDonald, 17, who died Nov 21 at N Saanich, BC... Pallbearers: H Downey, J H and W M McIlmoyle, C Moses, F Haldon, W Roberts.

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ChHx/Nov 25, 1896, 5 - Victoria Chinese resident receives letter from his brother in Cuba... cruel war leaves many Chinese in danger of starvation...

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Born Nov 23, 1896 at V, wife of Arthur Robertson, son.

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Died Oct 4, 1896 at Bloemfontein, S Africa, Rev W A Robinson, f/o Mrs C E Redfern, of Victoria.

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Nov 29, 1896 1 - I cannot and therefore will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone without my personal sanction. Thomas Tugwell.

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Died Nov 28, 1896 at Victoria, BC, Francis Gilbert Richards Sr, 75. 'Uncle Frank,' as he was familiarly known, n/o Cornwall, Eng, he left there in 1847 to seek his fortunes in the new world. He settled in West Indies until the gold excitement in CA, when he left for CA and remained until the 1858 gold discovery in BC. He tried gold digging in Cariboo and afterwards was

resident of New Westminster, coming to Victoria in 1869. He was identified with volunteer fire departments in both cities. Mason, IOOF... Dec 1, 5 - fire bell tolled... Pallbearers: ex-fire Chiefs, J Wriglesworth, A Borde, and Harry Gaydon, representatives of Victoria Fire Dept., and T J Partridge, Thomas Flewin, R Roberts, Robert Ridley, J Robertson. H 074 E 16

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Nov 29, 1896, 5 - Charles Anesty, formerly of Victoria killed by Matabeles in S Africa...

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Died Dec 1, 1896 at V, Victor Jensen, 53, n/o Denmark, prop/o Boomerang hotel. Was employed in Dr Foster's general store at Clinton, but res/here 12 yrs... Leaves widow, no children. Mason. Pallbearers: H L Salmon, Edward Bragg, B W Murray, A Walkely, J Blackwood, P Gordon. B 076 W 34

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Married Dec 1, 1896 at V, Cst William Clayards, [late of London, Eng], Victoria city police to Jane Golder, late of Folkstone, Kent, Eng.. Comrades on the force and his friends of HM dockyard, where he was formerly employed showed their appreciation of him and his bride.

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Born Nov 18, 1896 at V, wife of William E Scott, Ganges Hbr, sb son.

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Died Nov 28, 1896 Isabella McNabb, wdw/o Charles Jones, 65, n/o Drumgor, Co Armagh, Ire. Pallbearers, all

sons: J McN, J W, C F, A M, T M, Robert Jones. Another uncommon feature of the funeral obsequies was that there was no removal of hats at the graveside. The bereaved family while showing all affection and respect, did not see that it was necessary or right to imperil the health of the living, hence the departure from established custom at the cemetery. H 098 E 24

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Dec 3, 1896, 6 - Profitable Orchards, by Mr R Layritz...

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Marine/Dec 5, 1896, 6 - A craft w/hx... pioneer stmr *Isabel* to be converted into a barge... launched at Victoria Jul 25, 1866 for Capt Stamp, owner of Alberni sawmills...

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Dec 5, 1896, 8 - BC Pioneer Society dinner honors brave old veterans who founded BC... [names included...]

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Died Dec 5, 1896 at V, Gustav Leiser, 40, n/o Cologne, Ger, res/here since 1875. In partnership w/brother Simon, later they went to Cassiar to mine. He next went to Yale and New Westminster, but 12 yrs ago he came back to Victoria forming a partnership with Mr Lenz... Leaves widow, 2 bros, Simon and Max, also 2 bros, sister in Ger. Dec 8, 5 - Mason, Woodmen of the World, AOUW, Board of Trade... Dec 9 - funeral... pallbearers: Thomas Earle, MP, A C Flumerfelt, Ald R T Williams, G Hauck, J J Sargison, E Merman, and Messrs Spence, Marks. Jewish cemetery?

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Work/Marine/Dec 9, 1896, 3 - Murdoch McLauchlan, 30, 3rd officer, SS *Costa Rica*, fell down a hatch at Nanaimo and died. N/o Sct, leaves wife, 2 small children in Victoria W. This was his 1st trip, having been employed by CPN Co for many yrs. Dec 12, 5 - Victoria's 1st highland burial, by Sir William Wallace Society, as he was a favorite piper and dancer. N/o Obern, Argyleshire, a true Scot, he was at one time a piper in 93rd Highlanders; afterward he held the position of Master on yacht *Grinissea*, and coming to Victoria served in various capacities W/CPN Co. The bier escorted to the hearse by the society. Piper James McKenzie playing the dirge. Pallbearers: A Robertson, J Munro, W Anderson, M McDonald, and Chief Mackie and J R McKenzie. As the coffin was lowered into the grave the music of the pipes again was heard in The Land of the Leal. H 094 W 21

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Died Dec 9, 1896 at Esquimalt, BC, John Doran, 43, proprietor of the New Inn, on the road between Victoria and Esquimalt. N/o County Down, Ire, he came to BC with the gold-seekers from CA in 1858. Leaves widow, 11 children. D 006 W 32

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Died Dec 9, 1896 at Saanich, BC, John Heal, 82, b 1831, n/o Devonshire, Eng, res/here 29 yrs [from CA]. Leaves a large family. Pallbearers: George Lindsay, L Deuval, J Darance [Durrance?], J Goyette, J Erskine, H Young. G 041b042 W 19

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Dec 11, 1896, 1 - If Ada Siddall will call at 12 Belleville st, she will hear of something to her advantage.
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- Dec 11, 1896, 7 - Mrs Margaret McNaughton, of Quesnelle has been engaged in writing a book on the overland expedition to BC in 1862...
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- Died Dec 11, 1896 at V, William Powell, who for yrs past has conducted a general blacksmithing business at crnr/o Broad/Johnson sts. N/o I of Jersey, aged 63. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Dec 15, 5 - his daughter, Emma Jane Chapman [Mrs W A], 34, n/o Belleville, ON had been summoned to her father's bedside, and had reached Medicine Hat on her melancholy journey when her own life was abruptly ended in a RR accident. She was stepping off the moving train, and slipping, was drawn beneath the wheels of the following car and killed instantly. It has been decided by the bereaved h/o Mrs W A Chapman to bring the body to Victoria for interment beside that of her father. Pallbearers for William: Lawrence Goodacre, W W Northcott, R Ray, C E Renouf, W D Currall, J P Burgess. H 094 W 21A. Pallbearers for Emma: C E Renouf, D McLachlan, J Meston, F J Richards, A S Bannerman, L Arthur. H 094b095 W 21A
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- Dec 15, 1896, 2 - school Xmas closing... schools/names...; Dec 16, 2...; Dec 17, 2...; Dec 18, 2...; Dec 20, 2... [1896]
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Died Dec, 1896 at Minneapolis, MN, d/o Rev Dr Campbell, of Victoria.
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- Born Dec 15, 1896 at V, wife of Gavin Hamilton Burns, son.
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- JpHx/Dec 18, 1896, 5 - Esperanza, the somewhat stylishly named home on Rae st, of a numerous colony of Japanese, was the scene of an apparently deliberate suicide. A Japanese sailor Totaugh, 30... M 044 E 03
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- Dec, 1896 - Patrick McDonald exhumed from B 015 E 33, re-interred C 005 W 22
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- Born Dec 17, 1896 at V, wife of Evan Hoosen, Pender I, daughter.
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- Died Dec, 1896 at Haxby, York, Eng, Mrs William Cuthbert, 58, m/o Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria.
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- Dec 19, 1896, 5 - William Le Lievre, of Victoria sustained broken bones and internal injuries while giving an exhibition of roughriding at a horse show in San Francisco...
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- Found dead in his room Dec 19, 1896 at V, Joseph Hilliard, 74, n/o Philadelphia, PA, a pioneer of Victoria and prop/o a thriving grocery business on Store st. D 012 E 21A
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- Dec 20, 1896, 5 - Capt John Panton, RNR, skipper of Northern Pacific SS *Victoria* married at Glasgow, Sct to Daisy, d/o late William Keedy, of London, Eng...
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- Dec 20, 1896, 5 - E J Saunders & Co, crnr/o Johnson/Oriental alley... a novel and effective Xmas window setting arouses enthusiasm...; Dec 22, 5 - Xmas shopping...; Dec 25, 5 - Merry Xmas...; Dec 30, 8 - Xmas treats...; Dec 31, 8 - Children's Xmas...
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- Died Dec 19, 1896 at V, John Thomas Bennett, 61, n/o St Stephens, NB, late of Digby, NS. Pallbearers: Cpts William Grant, J G Cox, Clarence Cox, James Hughes, and W Arbuckle, John F Norris. B 059 W 36
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- Died Dec 23, 1896 at V, Jane, wife of William John Deasy, 28, d/o Thomas Seward, of Lytton. Also leaves 3 young children. Pallbearers: D Henry, D McDonald, W P Smith, Thomas Kinsey, James Hay, Charles Bush. C 002 E 25
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- Married Dec 18, 1896 at Woold Lk, MN, P D McMillan, of Griswold, ON, formerly res/Victoria, and Alberta, eldest d/o William Gene.
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- Born Dec 24, 1896 at Newholme, Rockland av, V, wife of Alan S Dumbleton, daughter.
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- Dec 27, 1896, 5 - determined to die... a German man, passenger here from San Francisco, commits suicide Dec 25 at hotel... Name Louis IIs, 45? [photo to be taken, sent to San Francisco... K 017 W 001
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Dec 27, 1896, 5 - Robert McLean and William Laing receive Cdn Royal Humane Assn medals for saving lives of 3 on Nov 10, 1895...

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Born Dec 28, 1896 at V, wife of John Gerhard Tiarks, son.

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Born Dec 28, 1896 at V, wife of Walter Harris Porter, of Occidental hotel, daughter.

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Dec 30, 1896, 5 - a mother flees to Victoria from UT w/daughter, father traces them and carries off little girl... Thomas Mercer...

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Married Dec 30, 1896 at Vancouver, BC, James G Hay, of Victoria and Rachel Stoddart, who arrived there by train from Paisley, Bruce Co, ON. The flag and streamer floats over No 2 fire hall in honor of the event.

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Jan 1, 1897, 1 - Victoria city police Cst Alexander Smith... murder?/suicide?...; Jan 14 - recovering...

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Jan 1, 1897, 3 - N Schou... mining...

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Jan 1, 1897, 5 - John W Griffith suicides Dec 31, 1896, 44, n/o Manchester, Eng, res/BC since age 17... His wife res/Pt Townsend... Funeral from res/o William Denny. Pallbearers: Richard Hall, John Partridge, W H Ellis, Louis McQuade, D E Campbell, T G Raymer, F G Richards, T G Burnes. M 059 W 03

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1897, 11 - Victoria's new bldgs... name/address/cost...

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Jan 3, 1897, 2 - Victoria College list...

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YGold/Jan 3, 1897, 3 - Yukon route... Alexander Begg...; Jan 16, 4 - route to Yukon...; Jan 16, 6 - Chilcoot-Yukon route...; Jan 20, 3 - rumor that J J McDonald, who left for Yukon last yr has had his legs so badly frozen that they may have to be amputated - to Victoria?; Feb 9, 5 - From Frozen Regions...; Feb 21, 5 - Capt William Moore back from Yukon...; Feb 27, 8 - how Klondyke was accidentally discovered by a salmon hunter...; Mar 4, 6 - William Moore writes about Yukon dist...; Feb 11, 5 - Yukon Placer mines... D Gillis down from N... George McCormick...; Mar 3, 8 - Gillis tells about new discoveries in Klondyke...; Mar 9, 3 and Mar 11, 8 - Cpts Goodall and Carroll arrive from N where they visited Chilcoot Pass with object of arranging better transportation...; Mar 9, 5 - Yukon Matters...; Mar 10, 6 - Route to Yukon, P I Packard...; Mar 11, 2 - Cassiar to Yukon, Alexander Begg...; Mar 13, 3 - Yukon Routes, William Moore...; Mar 17, 2 - Winter Through Rd, A Begg...; Apr 10, 6 - wealth of Yukon...; Apr 11, 1 - Outfit in Victoria... William Moore...; Apr 13, 8 - Golden River...; Apr 14, 5 - J S Macaulay, in city...; Apr 17, 3 - poem, Gol Darned Luck...; Apr 17, 5 - Victoria ship *Rosalie* carried full carload of liquors on 1st stage of journey to N...; Apr 22, 6 - Yukon trade,

Duncan McKinnon...; Apr 25, 5 - party of San Francisco goldseekers bound for Yukon...; Apr 26, 3 - Yukon prospectors...; Apr 30, 3 - In the Golden Yukon...; May 1, 3 - Yukon scheme...; May 11, 5; May 12, 8 and May 16, 6 - Klondyke mail will be taken there by Thomas Fawcett, Gold commissioner, Ottawa...; May 20, 8 - Teslin trail...; May 21, 8...; May 25, 5 - Yukon Bound... *Mexico* sails with many miners...; May 26, 5...; Jun 5, 6 - Yukon Adventurers from Winnipeg...; Jun 10, 5 - Yukon party of 4 from Eng...; Jun 18, 7 - new regulations...; Jul 7, 5 - flour and dogs now worth their weight in gold... Charles Clemens, csn/o 'Mark Twain returns to CA with a quickly gained fortune... Lou Vernon, for a time a performer at one of the local Victoria music halls has just returned to Juneau from the N where she was the object of such unpleasant notoriety...; Jul 11, 5 - H Miller has made arrangements to take into the Yukon by means of British Yukon Co trail through White Pass, a large amount of goods and livestock...; Jul 11, 6 - undreamt of wealth... A E Carr, US Yukon mail carrier...; Jul 16, 5 - E M Sullivan back from 3 mos trip to hdwtrs of Yukon...; Jul 17, 3 - Isaac Thompson, of Nanaimo, accidentally shot himself while travelling down Yukon R to gold fields, died 16 hrs later... friend William Marshall writes to wife... buried nr Lk Marsh...; Jul 17, 5 - A E Mills returns to Victoria... old HBC trail

between Telegraph Ck and Teslin Lk for packing into Yukon...; Jul 18, 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 - El Dorado at last - in Cdn territory... lists of passengers... Crowds going N... Yukon trade... Mr Sloan's [of Nanaimo] account [mentions Alex Orr, John Hawks, Neil McArthur, William Hayes, Galbraith...]; Jul 20, 1; 2 - Rush for Gold... Supplies for Yukon... On to the Klondike [Nanaimo/Wellington men]...; Jul 21, 5; 6 - Klondyke, that magic word... route to mines, by Robert Beavan...; Jul 22, 2: 4: 8 - moving on Klondyke... 50 millions prophesied... Dawson City, new northern capital... editorials... From Hill and Plain...; Jul 23, 2: 4: 8 - Klondyke Fever... editorial, Seattle & Yukon... And Still They Go...; Jul 24, 1: 2: 3: 5: 6: 8 - Customs officers to be dispatched from Victoria to Klondyke Passes... Victor 'Lucky' Lord, of Bonanza Ck reaches Victoria on way E... Gold for all Comers, Neil McArthur, Angus Galbraith, both old Victorians arrived home from Yukon... McArthur mined in Cariboo days... McCrimmon... Angus Galbraith home... Pointers for Miners...; Jul 25, 5 - Neil McArthur corrects a few mis-statements... no one has starved...; Jul 27, 1: 2: 4: 5: 6 - Yet Richer Cks!... Lorne Ck latest to send forth the glittering stream... J A Woods returns to Victoria... editorial- Victoria and the Yukon trade... Rush to Klondyke... Over the White Pass, John H Escolme returns to Victoria... [mentions Frank Slavin and others...]; Jul 28, 1: 3: 4: 8 - Will Make

Yukon Pay..., Stickeen-Teslin route favored by writer..., editorial..., They Sail Today, Victoria party of Gold seekers sail by *Islander*... [include H F W Behnsen, M J Conlin, J C Byrne, C Bush, H Petticrew, W Randall [lost purse, but found and returned by Mr Ridley], George Gilbert, J H McGregor], also Nanaimo men...; Jul 29, 1; 8; 4; 5; 8 - Off for Yukon... 'reminds me of the Cariboo'..., Anton Henderson, Victoria Transfer Co to start pack train..., Cdn sovereignty questioned by US citizens..., All Sorts of People...[Cariboo miner...], Away for N - Victoria passenger list for Yukon...; Jul 30, 6: 8 - NWMP to leave for Yukon...; D H McNeill, surveyed Yukon in 1887...; Dr W A Richardson, medical supt of Jubilee hospital, off to Yukon..., Formidable Fleet..., Off for N..., Jul 31, 1: 8 - Klondyke boats..., No Diminution..., Hart Humber writes from Dawson City..., spelling of Klondyke...; Aug 1, 2: 4: 5 - More For Yukon..., editorial..., Stickeen Trail, another lesson in geography for the good people of Seattle...; Aug 3, 2: 5: 8 - Teslin Trail, by John C Callbreath..., Stickeen-Teslin Rd..., Off to Klondyke...; Aug 4, 4 - editorial..., Aug 4, 5: 8 - Illiberal Seattle..., Joseph Heaney receives letter from John Frank..., Miners are Misled...; Aug 5, 5: 8 - W J Deasy writes about steamboating on Stickeen 12 yrs ago with Capt William Moore...; WmHx/Helen Keyes, of Rossland, organizing a party to prospect and work Klondyke claims...; Aug 6, 5: 7: 8 - NWMP contingent arrive in

Victoria: Staff Sgt Service, Sgt Richards, Tprs J Allmark, H Coates, Swatley, Dunn, E Rice. Yukon Mining laws..., Stickeen Territories...; various articles...; Aug 7, 2: 5; 8 - Henry Saunders gives advice to intending prospectors..., Stickeen Route..., Regulations..., insuring Klondykers..., Bearing the Klondyke...; WmHx/Aug 8, 1; 2; 5; 6 - Wanted - to meet ladies who wish a position in Klondyke or Kootenay. References. Address Business, Colonist office. To Rule Yukon..., About the Klondyke... Seghers journal 1886...; Aug 10, 1: 5 - Overland Route from Edmonton..., *Bristol's* sailing...; Aug 11, 1; 4; 5; 8 - Klondyke rush..., Victoria as Outfitting Point..., Return of *Islander*..., 10 millions/yr...; Aug 12, 4; 6; 8 - editorial..., Stickeen is Easy..., Turning a Deaf Ear [when advised to wait til spring]..., Victoria in on it! San Francisco merchants realize this city may control trade..., Mining Regulations..., More Mounted Police...; Aug 13, 5; 8 - Regulations..., NWMP barracks... Occidental hotel..., Waterfront Bustle... Victoria passenger list..., Aug 14, 1: 2: 5: 7: 8 - Free into Klondyke..., Yukon Regulations [public mtg]..., Victoria v Seattle [trade war]..., All Classes of [Victoria] Men..., Still They Go... Onboard *Bristol*...; Aug 15, 2: 5: 6: 8 - *Islander's* Sailing, passenger list..., As it was in 1849 - William Kermode discusses regulations..., Miner's Grievance, Louis Watson...,

Sailing of *Bristol*..., Drowned at Skagway... Thomas Wall, carpenter, res/Nanaimo, leaves wife and family...; Tappan Adney, of Harper's Weekly will sail on *Islander* for N..., *Tees* returns... ; Aug 17, 5: 6 - *Islander* Cheered by Crowds..., Gilbert Malcolm Sproat recalls Cariboo mining days..., Lewis Watson - Miners' rights...; Aug 18, 2: 4: 6 - Victorians on the Trail... James Lauderdale..., Plans of Miners..., editorial..., *Danube's* Escape, came nr being seized at Dyea..., John Cameron to follow Stickeen Route..., Aug 19, 1; 5; 6; 8 - RR to Yukon..., Stewart R now - Victorian's make good progress..., Mr Knight, of Mt Tolmie Nursery writes from Skagway..., RR to Yukon, by Charles William D Clifford, Skeena Rv..., Aug 20, 3: 4: 5: 8 - James Orr, Cariboo miner compares Klondyke..., editorial..., Stewart Rv Gold..., *Kingston* sails..., *Danube* Sails...; Aug 21, 3: 4: 5: 6: 8 - For Teslin Lk - sawmill and machinery... ; Americans in Yukon...; Homeward with Gold: 4 Victorians..., Capt William Meyer, SS *Danube* writes re: Skagway 'misunderstanding...', Cst Mouat resigns city police, will proceed to Teslin Lk With F M Yorke's party. Robert Beaven favors all-British route...; Aug 22, 3: 4 - Russian Treaty, Canada's Claim on NW Coast from American point of view - full pg..., editorial..., Aug 24, 1: 3: 8 - Mounted police go By Way of Edmonton..., Nanaimo miners write home: Thomas Beveridge, John D Stewart...,

What Goods may be carried Free to Yukon...; Seattle Animosity...; Aug 25, 3: 6: 8 - Lue Vernon writes from Klondyke..., Gilbert M Sproat writes..., RR Connection...; Aug 26, 2 - tons of virgin gold... Topeka returns with letter from Capt Clarence Cox, sealing scr Triumph..., Routes to Yukon... 5: Boats for Teslin..., 6: Quitters Quit Quick...; Aug 27, 1: 2 - Skagway and Dyea..., 5: Only 200, *Bristol's* limit reached..., 5: Stickeen Route, HBC's R H Hall gives details..., 8: US govt decides British vessels have equal rights at Skagway...; Aug 28, 8 - Klondyke pilgrims tell of scenes on the trail... dead horses, abandoned outfits mark the road...; Charles Phillips of Victoria writes...; E A Wilson writes...; Aug 29, 7 - Miners Murmuring...; Angry Klondykers...; Intending Klondykers meet...; Aug 31, 3 - No Place Like Home, G A Knight returns home...; 5: Gold Hunters...; Capt Moore at Home...; A Note of Warning...; 6: Returning SS's...; From Personal Experience - J C Byrne writes...; letters from the trail..., R Shaw...; 7: *Bristol's* prompt despatch - passenger list...; 8: drowned in Yukon Rv - Thomas Trevelyn, William McDonald, Hector McLean, all of Nanaimo...; Sep 1, 6 - Route to Klondyke..., 6: BC's Oppportunity..., 8: Cdn Route..., *Bristol* passengers still unsatisfied...; Sep 3, 7 - poem, Golden Klondyke, T F Kane..., *Danube* Returns, brings latest Skagway news..., 8: Floating Hotel, old *Shirley* sails N to take boarders at Skagway...; Sep 4, 6 - Ross Eckardt

Macaulay, his partner return 'in luck'..., 8: 3 Brave Women... Mrs Nelson, Mrs David Shand, Mrs Cecil [husband is nphw/o Lord Salisbury] leave for Yukon w/husbands...; Sep 5, 3 - returning Skagwayians... winter in Victoria..., 5: *Queen* arrives from AK, Skagway trail closed for repairs..., 8: Gold Seekers' trials... Thryworth Harrop's letter tells of hundreds of horses killed ...; Sep 7, 1 - Joe Levy writes to A A Aaronson..., 3: Dr Joseph D Wilson writes of N scenery...; Sep 8, 3 - P A Phillips, Yates st soda water mfg, receives 2nd letter from brother at Skagway..., 6: RR into the Yukon, by Charles W D Clifford..., 7: *Bristol* is Back..., 8: All-Cdn Route...; Sep 9, 1, 2 - disappointed passengers for Dawson City throng Victoria hotels..., 4: editorial...; Sep 10, 5 - stranded Yukoners [*Bristol*]..., 8: disgusted miners [*Bristol*]... list of plaintiffs...; Sep 11, 1, 8 - death in Frozen Sea, whaler *Nevarch*... starvation stares in face of gold-seekers of Upper Yukon..., 3 - 1st snow at Skagway, but miners push on..., 4: Edmonton route..., 5: James McNamee takes out \$200,000 after 4 yrs in Klondyke..., 5: Eugene passengers decide on Stickeen route..., 8: Starvation threatens at Dawson...; Sep 12, 5 - Eugene's Capt Geer explains..., 6: Jim McNamee comes to Victoria to marry..., 6: CPR alert for business..., 6: *Bristol*-Eugene passengers still tied up in Victoria...; Sep 14, 3 - still here..., 4: situation at Dawson..., 5: Jennings'

party, Stickeen
surveyors..., Sep 15, 1 - Ottawa
men build Klondyke Balloon
to carry freight..., 5, 6: Yukon
trip diary of J H E Secretan,
CE...; Sep 15, 8 - Business for
All..., 8: Fear of Starvation...;
Sep 16, 1 - Hunger faces
Dawson..., 6: Bristol-Eugene
settlement at last..., Sep 17, 4 -
editorial..., 5: Peter Hansen,
Frank Worth, Messrs Long,
Lowe, Metcalf return from
Yukon; Sep 18, 6 - packing on
the trails..., 8: *Eliza Anderson*
passenger describes
miraculous escape...; Sep 21, 5
- James McManus writes from
Dawson... tells of \$585 nugget
brought in ...; Sep 23, 8 -
Snows of winter set in..., Peter
Anderson, an old Yukoner
arrives in Victoria...; Sep 24, 4
- editorial... ; Sep 25, 1 - 18
packers lost their lives in
Chilcoot Pass landslide..., Sep
26, 2 - Lenos J Rickard tells of
harrowing prospect..., 5, 6:
170 return from Skagway,
complete list..., plus full pgs of
news... including F Strong and
T J Collins, Victorians..., 8:
lost all but life, 2 prospectors
relate rescue...; Sep 28, 5 -
Victoria mining man W J
Partridge leaves for
Klondyke..., known as 'Sailor
Bill'; 5: Dr Bonner, surgeon of
NWMP, on his way to Yukon,
now in Victoria; Sep 29, 8 -
account of Yukon mining
methods...; Sep 30, 8 - About
Skagway Trail...; Oct 1, 8 -
William Ogilvie, Yukon
authority in Victoria...; 8:
Overland to Klondyke...; Oct
2, 1 - Yukon! \$40 including
meals, 300lb blankets, but no
blankets...; Oct 3, 7 - poem,
Klondyke...; Oct 5, 3 - news
from Dawson...; 5: Dalton

Trail...; 6: A C Trainer, of
Victoria returns from Yukon,
favors Stickeen route...; 6: C L
Brown, returns... [met Joe
Levy, J Randall, Harry
Howard, Mr Carmody, Charles
Maynard, Lewis Casey, J
Whitelaw, Thomas Tugwell,
Pat Deasy, Messrs Grant,
Dalby and Henderson, John
Hepburn...; Oct 6, 8 - Teslin Lk
route, by A W Rogers, Cobble
Hill...; Oct 7, 8 - Yukon
Discoverer...; 8: 3 to 10
Million..., Henry J Donison
[see also ad, Oct 8, 1...]; Oct 8,
8 - inventor says he has
simplified trip to Klondyke...;
Oct 12, 1, 2 - land of gold...; 1:
treasures of Klondyke...; 2, 3 -
Pat Galvin, Klondyke king...;
Oct 12, 8 - A L Poudrier writes
advise to Yukon travellers,
from Dewdney trail summit...;
Oct 13, 5 - William Heaney
writes from Yukon...; Oct 17,
1; 2 - Food more valued than
Gold...; situation at Dawson...
flee or starve...; 6: James
McNamee's story...; Klondyke
Mines...; 7: Yukon Outfit list...;
Oct 19, 5 - W J, b/o Chief
Deasy writes that no fewer than
2,500 dead horses on trail to
Klondyke...; Oct 26, 5 - Trials
of N...; 5, 6: Terrors of the
Trail...; 6: A Killing trail...; 8:
An Old Miner's story, Dave
Thompson...; Oct 27, 8 - 1/4
Million cleanup of Patient
Chinese at Dease Rv...; Coming
Klondyke traffic, by James
Anugs...; Warburton Pike and
party homeward bound...; Oct
31, 5 - Humbert party bound
for Yukon...; 8: Another Yukon
Rd...; Nov 1, 6 - no cargo space
left...; Nov 3, 5 - Yukon
Telegraph...; 8: DGS *Quadra*
returns from AK...; Nov 4, 3 -
Warburton M Pike, F M Yorke

arrive in Victoria...; 5: letter
from P M Dalby at
Skagway...; 5, 6: Hon Sifton's
views...; Nov 5, 3 - Teslin
Trail...; Nov 6, 5, 6 - William
Ogilvie, FRGS, on Yukon...;
6, 7: Early Gold
Discoveries...PC; Nov 7, 2 -
rush for Yukon Gold...; Nov
11, 5 - Customs Officers,
Provincial Police return from
Tagish... snow 10' deep at
Dyea trail summit...; 8: How
Victoria should set about
adapting itself to deal with
northern rush...; Nov 12, 5 - 3
mor police officer return from
Tagish...; Nov 14, 8 - latest
from Dawson, J T Simon
arrives in Victoria...; Nov 18,
7 - H F W Behnsen writes
from Lk Bennett...; Nov 19,
8: ship leaves with party for
Dawson...; Nov 20, 1 -
prominent Tacoma citizen
saved by NWMP from death
by exposure...; Nov 21, 8 -
supply stns on Klondyke route
needed...; Nov 23, 8 -
Klondyke immigration from
Aus and how to handle it...;
Nov 24, 4 - Stickeen route...,
6: R G Schofield writes from
Dawson...; Nov 28, 2 -
Swiftwater Bill, Jack Dalton,
Joe Boyle and party of 25,
bringing \$1 million+[all
names given] arrive in
Victoria, straight from
Dawson...; Nov 28, 8 - Takou
winds of Klondyke...; Nov 30,
4 - editorial...; 5: Victorians in
Dawson... Richard Shaw,
James Daley, T McNeill,
Edward Clyde, Charles Ross,
J W Speed, J Stockings,
David Spencer Jr, G MacRae,
J H Todd, Charlie Cole, Dr W
A Richardson, Harry Howard,
Marton Anderson, William
Petrie, Harry Fazon and

wife...; 5, 6: Gillis-Wilson party of Nanaimo write...; Dec 7, 5 - James Todd writes of Victorians at Dawson to William McKeon Jr...; Dec 8, 6 - Stickeen Direct...; Dec 10, 5 - John Hepburn home from Whitehorse, where he is bldg a tramway...; Dec 11, 5, 6 - Klondyke Mining, Trading & Transport Co, hdqts - Victoria... [Dewdney, Lurin, Bethune...]; Dec 12, 5 - Klondyke trade...; Dec 14, 4 - advice to tenderfeet...; sub- port of Dyea...; Dec 14, 5 - 1,000 res/Dawson City now making way to coast, flying from famine...; Dec 15, 2 - river opens to enable Dawsonians to reach refuge...; Dec 15, 7 - Arthur St Cyr, DLS returns from Stickeen...; Dec 17, 5 - will be no hunger...; Dec 22, 8 - Nanaimo mayor J H Davison, who has dropped municipal honors in hope of picking up gold, Mrs Davison, Ald James Bradley, all of Nanaimo, off for Yukon...; Dec 24, 4 - Reindeer Expedition...; Dec 24, 7 - different opinions, John Lindsay of Olympia, WA writes of conditions...; Dec 25, 6 - party of 16 men from CA here to outfit for N...; Dec 27, 1 - through to Dawson, over the frozen Stickeen...; Dec 27, 8 - NWMP say there will be no hunger at Dawson...; Dec 28, 1, 2 - Back With Gold!... [includes Richard Shaw of Victoria; 2: Bonanza miners' grievances...; 2: Klondyke miners strike... Dick Shaw, Dave Spencer, Dr W A Richardson, Hubert Macaulay, Mike Conlin, Bush and Behnsen, Gilbert, Pettigrew, Rendall, Perry, Perdue; 2:

Victorians Return - John Hookar, Charles Steele, George Bassett, Sharp, Charles Ross, Ned Clyde, Thomas McManus, Joseph Hunter...; 2: Voyage of *Tees*...; Dec 27, 5 - Louis Watson, Humbert Yukon Expedition writes News of the Passes...; Dec 28, 7 - Duty on Yukon outfits, letter from Skagway...; Dec 29, 1, 6 - Millions Galore...; Dec 30, 6 - Victoria Klondykers discover Dawson sts not paved with Gold...; 6: Mrs Blackett to join husband at Skagway, Mrs Burdett, Mrs Tussell, all passengers for N...; Dec 31, 8 - H L Roberts writes on route to Yukon...

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Jan 5, 1897, 7 - Overland to Cariboo review...

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Jan 5, 1897, 8 - Murder Was His Trade... detectives arrive in Victoria on trail of a fiend...; Jan 6, 8 - Capt Lee Weller, his latest victim, was res/Victoria at one time... NSW, Aus...; Feb 3 - arrested in San Francisco...; Feb 4, 2...

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Born Jan 2, 1897 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of George H A Willis, Private Secty to Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Stn, son.

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Died Dec 25, 1896 at Oakland, CA, Mary Matilda, 26, beloved wife of Frederick M Bourne, of Belinas, CA.

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Died Jan 7, 1897 at V, Annie, beloved wife of R B Esnouf, 49, n/o Jersey, Channel I, Eng. B 088 E 34

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News/Died Jan 9, 1897 at V, Henry Lawson... Jan 10, 4 - editorial... Editor of Colonist

for 8 yrs... N/o Charlottetown, PEI, aged 67. His father, John, QC, was a well known legal practitioner , originally from Halifax; his mother was Miss Fowle, an English lady... He married Flora McKenzie of PEI over 45 yrs ago. Leaves also 6 daughters, 3 sons. Poem... Jan 12, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers: Hon J H Turner, Thomas Earle, MP, W H Ellis, William Templeman, James Paterson, A L Belyea, D J Munn, Dr Crompton, R E Gosnell, J B McKilligan. Jan 26, 8 - tribute... F 042 E 21 *

Died Jan 9, 1897 at V, Capt Andrew Dean Laing, 48, n/o Fifeshire, Sct, one of Victoria's pioneer sealers. Came here from Sct in 1854, aged 7, his father, Robert, being the pioneer shipbuilder of Victoria. He engaged in the trading business on the coast in 1871, and for several yrs conducted trading stns at different points along the shore of VI. A few yrs after the wreck of *Pacific*, the schr *W P Sayward* was constructed for him by his father. In 1887 *Sayward* was seized in Behring sea, but as soon as possible he appealed from the decision. The vessel attained world-wide reputation as a test case... Leaves a large family, his son having recently won a medal for bravery. Pallbearers: R Roberts, F Carne, Thomas Flewin, R Borthwick, William Andean, George Brown. H 075 W 21A

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WmHx/Jan 10, 1897, 5 - Mrs R C Davies, formerly prop/o

Victoria Gardens, has leased
Poodle Dog restaurant...

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Born Jan 9, 1897 at V, wife of
Charles Kalberg, daughter.

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FN/Jan 10, 1897, 8 - Cape
Mudge Indians angry
[potlatch]... Johnny Moon and
father...; Jan 12, 1 - Edward
Wilson, Cape Mudge...; Jan
16, 5 - Johnny Moon...; Jan
20, 6 - Johnnie Moon...

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Jan 12, 1897, 6 - Moses
McGregor runs for Victoria
council, N Ward dist...

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Jan 12, 1897, 8 - poem by
John Imrie...

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Jan 13, 1897, 6 - Messrs
Ferguson and Walker see sea
serpent while on a prospecting
trip in Qn Charlotte Island
[paper read to Natural Hx Soc]

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Jan 13, 1897, 8 - former
Victoria W resident Edith
Gertrude Dwelly [lived
w/grandmother on Russell st],
had attempted suicide Oct 11,
but rescued by Mr Knott and
Beaumont Boggs...
[unrequited love]... her parents
brought her home to Chelsea,
Eng, and on Dec 19, 1896
committed suicide there...

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Born Jan 13, 1897 at V, wife
of R M Palmer, son.

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Jan 15, 1897, 2 - A T Watt
assumes charge of quarantine
affairs...; Jan 24, 8 - Smallpox
patient on hand... died
[BCARS - Tong Wong, 40,
died at William Head]

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Jan 16, 1897, 8 - photo new
mayor Charles E Redfern...;

Mrs Jenkins elected to school
board...

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Died Jan 15, 1897 at San
Francisco, CA, wife of Capt I
W Lees, she was related to Mrs
G F D Simpson of Victoria.

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VYC/Jan 19, 1897, 2 - new
yachts...; Mar 6, 8 - season
draws near...; Mar 20, 5...; Apr
16, 5...; Apr 24, 5...; May 1,
5...; May 23, 8...; Jun 1, 6 -
Capt Collins builds *Jubilee*
yacht...; Jun 3, 8...; Jun 18, 6...;
Jun 20, 8...; Jun 23, 8...; Jun 24,
5...; Jun 25, 8...; Jun 29, 7...; Jul
17, 8...; Jul 27, 6 - launch of
yacht *Dorothy* belonging to W
H Langley...; Jul 28, 7...; Jul
30, 5 - *Xora*, Capt J D Warren
returns from Texada...; Aug 12,
2...; Aug 15, 8...; Sep 4, 8...;
Sep 9, 3...; Sep 12, 2...; Sep 17,
8...; Sep 19, 6...; Sep 21, 2...;
Sep 22, 6...; Nov 17, 2...; Nov
25, 5 - unfortunate club house
of VYC, which has been
partially submerged for 2 wks
past, was yesterday towed to
JBAA side of hbr. Diver
McHardie is there engaged
stopping leaks in the hull...

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Died suddenly Jan 19, 1897 at
V, Eugene Condron, 29, a
machinist employed by E&N
RR. N/o Queenstown, Ire,
leaves widow, child,
res/Victoria W. Pallbearers:
George Moss, George McKiel,
W Smith, James Nickson, D
McMillan, W Dodd. D 008 E
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Jan 20, 1897, 8 - Nathaniel
Bawlf, of Winnipeg, pres/o
grain exchange, is spending a
few days at the Driard, en route
to Los Angeles, where his wife
and family are spending the

winter.

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Jan 21, 1897, 2 - Bella Coola
colony...

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Died Jan, 1897 at CA, J F
Hawks, formerly of Hawks
ranch, Soda Ck, BC. Came to
BC in 1860, one of the
Cariboo pioneers.

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Jan 23, 1897, 5 - O'Reilly
family attend wedding of
Charles, 2nd s/o Col the Hon
W E Sackville West, and d/o
Mathew Bell in London,
Eng...

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Born Jan, 1897 at V, wife of
W Bryce, daughter.

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Died Jan 26, 1897 at V, Ellen,
beloved wife of Henry Glide,
51, n/o St Andrew's,
Fifeshire, Sct, an old and
much respected res/here.
Leaves husband and family.
Pallbearers: R Clarke, F
Foster, F Hewlings, J Lesuier,
W J Barber, W W Barber. H
076 W 21A

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Born Jan 23, 1897 at V, wife
of P G Bicknell, son.

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Jan 30, 1897, 5: E A
Wadhams, a Blaine, WA
canner goes to Rivers Inlet,
where he has purchased a site
for a cannery...; Feb 5, 6:
King & Casey...; Feb 6, 2: S
A Spencer, Albert Bay salmon
canner...; Jul 2, 5...

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Jan 31, 1897, 5 - Savannah
photo ad -

If you have beauty

I will take it-

If you have none

I will make it.

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ChHx/Jan 31, 1897, 5 - Sing Lee...

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Died Jan, 1897 at Lillooet, BC, William Keithley, a pioneer resident who had driven the stage between Keithley Creek and Barkerville since 1858...

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ChHx/Feb 2, 1897, 5 - Ong Toy Hing had been saving for yrs in order that he might return to China when his 50th birthday came. He reached that age last month, and he purchased a ticket to Hong Kong by stmr *Tacoma*. Then he died of pneumonia - the body is forwarded on the ticket he purchased.

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Feb 3, 1897, 6 - Pnt Ellice Bridge...; Apr 3, 5 - wdw/o Francis T James sues City...; Apr 4, 2 - James, riding bicycle over bridge...; May 11, 1 - wdw/o J B Gordon v Corp...; May 13, 8...; May 14, 8...; May 15, 1...; May 16, 3...; May 18, 3 - ...F J Peate was not conductor on No 16... was Henry Talbot, who lost his life, Peate having been relieved by him at crnr/o Yates/Government sts, Peate was a passenger... signed P C L Harris; May 19, 3...; May 21, 5; 6; 7 - Damage suits...; May 22, 8...; May 23, 6 - 1st anniversary... a public appeal to aid widows and orphans...; May 26, 5...; May 27, 5 - last suit filed [1 yr limit]; May 29, 1 - Relatives and friends of the victims of Pnt Ellice bridge disaster are requested to meet at the cemetery May 30 to commemorate and decorate graves of the departed. Friends are requested to

donate flowers. W F Fullerton, Secretary, Pnt Ellice Bridge Assn; May 29, 2... another big verdict - Patterson v Victoria...; Jun 1, 3 - 66 damage suits...; Jun 1, 5 - several hundred friends gathered at Ross Bay cemetery...; Jun 4, 6 - City's Liability...; Jun 6, 7...; Jul 28, 5; 6 - Gordon v Victoria...; Jul 30, 6 - appeal...; Dec 8, 5 - many claimants ready to submit to single judge's decision...; Dec 12, 2 - letter to city by Counsel for many of the claimants...

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Died Jan 31, 1897 at V, Robert McFerran, well known res/o New Denver, 53. M 058 E 02

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Work/Feb 4, 1897, 5 - killed instantly at new PO bldg site, Victoria, Joseph Abrams, a quarryman, engaged in cutting sandstone in one of the sheds when a slab fell on him... Single, n/o Sct, employed here since work began on PO bldg. Pallbearers: J Hay, William Inkster, E Brown, J Williams, J Simpson, J Hately. Feb 10, 5 - Elford & Smith, contractors for PO bldg have generously assumed all funeral expenses... They feel keenly the death of their employee, being the 1st fatal accident on any of their contracts... M 057 E 02

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Born Feb 2, 1897 at V, wife of J P Stewart, daughter.

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Died Feb 2, 1897 at Vernon, BC, Frances Maria, J E Shubert, eldest d/o John Winger, str/o Mrs (Capt) Jaegers.

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Feb 5, 1897, 5 - Albert Wadham, 14, s/o James &

Lydia B Auld, crushed to death when explosion of firecrackers during Chinese new year celebrations caused a frightened team of horses driven by Artemus Reeves to bolt [no blame attached]... Feb 6, 7 - fireworks must cease by order of Mayor... Many of his school friends attended and the pallbearers, who were chosen from among them were: Masters W Betts, C Sheppard, M Thomas, H Pike, H McConnell, F Bone. Feb ?, 5 - parents write to president of the Chinese Benevolent Assn, deeply indebted for the kind and generous feelings... G 033 E 09

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Died Feb 4, 1897 at V, Amy, beloved wife of Thomas Lawrie, of Victoria W, n/o London, Eng. B 083 W 35

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Died Jan 30, 1897 at Toronto, ON, John Beamish, 46.

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Bldg/Feb 7, 1897, 2 - sketch of Victoria public market, plus text...

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Feb 7, 1897, 2 - poem by Clive Phillips-Wolley, submitted by John W Laing...

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Feb 7, 1897, 5 - remains of Sarah McDonald, 58, late of Victoria W, rlct/o David G, brought from Seattle, WA for interment. Leaves 5 daughter, 1 son. H 095 E 25

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Bldg/Feb 7, 1897, 6; 7 - old BC legislative bldg, open since 1866, last session... hx...

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News/Feb 7, 1897, 8 - 50th wedding anniversary of Sheriff and Mrs McMillan.

He - n/o Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, b Jul 25, 1825, his father was officer in 89th Reg which served in war of 1812 at Lundy's Lane, the only officer to survive.... He took up printing, drifted into journalism, having published 1st newspaper at Galt, then from 1852 to 1859 he published Bowmanville Messenger. Married Louisa, d/o James Hore of Oshawa, ON on Feb 6, 1847. They moved to Victoria where he was assistant editor of Colonist in 1860, then moved to New Westminster where he had charge of Columbian. Returning to Victoria he, w/D W Higgins, started the Chronicle, but later purchased ½ interest in Columbian and lived there until the establishment burned down. He returned to Victoria and established the Daily News. In 1884 he was appointed Sheriff of Victoria Co.... list of guests and presents...

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Born Feb 8, 1897 at V, wife of A Heathorn, son.

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Feb 12, 1897, 5 - Divorce - Warren v Warren...

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Born Feb 9, 1897 at V, wife of Charles Ireland, daughter.

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WmHx/Feb 12, 1897, 5 - discussion on franchise for women by Mrs Grant and Mrs Jenkins...; Apr 25, 7 - letter by M G...; Apr 27, 6 - letter by J S H...; Apr 29, 7 - letter by M G...; May 2, 6, letter by J S H...

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Died Feb 11, 1897 at V, Mrs Ruth Hayes, 85, n/o

Staffordshire, Eng, res/here w/daughter Mrs Burt.

Pallbearers: J Hepworth, Allan Graham, James Doughty, George Haynes, J H Meldram, W H Huxtable. G 057 E 18

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Died Feb 12, 1897 at V, Mrs Catherine Cameron, 79, n/o Pictou, NS, res/here since 1875. M/o Howard, Edwin and Mrs James Pottinger. Pallbearers: A Jack, J D Warren, W Clark, D McLean, A McLeod, J Mann. M 063 E 02

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Feb 16, 1897, 1 - \$50 Reward - paid to anyone giving information that will lead to whereabouts of one Frank LaRochelle, dead or alive... aged 25... half breed... apply for reward to George Lasker, Oriental Hotel. Feb 16, 8 - fear he is drowned... He and his friends just down from mining in Lillooet area...; Mar 25, 8 - body found floating in Victoria hbr...; Mar 26, 5 - inquest...; Apr 9, 5...

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Died Feb 15, 1897 at V, James Tyson, 62, n/o Lauder, Sct. H 064 W 27

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V/Died Feb 15, 1897 at Old Men's Home, V, Francis Cregan [Creegan], 99, n/o Longford, Ire, b 1798, in 1844 he emigrated to BC to seek his fortune. He had joined the army in his youth and served in 52nd Light Infantry, part of his service as a soldier being spent in E Canada. He was w/HBC when he came to BC and afterwards farmed in Cowichan. In 1892 he became an inmate of Old Men's Home. Feb 18, 5 - funeral... Few indeed of the friends of the old

veteran attended his interment, save and except the other mem/o the home, who attended in a body - no one is left to recall his 1st experiences in this new land, of which he was one of the very earliest pioneers. Cregan took the Queen's shilling at a time when all Europe looked to Britain for relief from the returned Napoleon, enlisting as a drummer boy 3 days after Waterloo was fought and won. His Reg was one of the hard-worked and highly honored brigades during this campaign, and when his term expired, Cregan became a sailor, he never wearied of relating the credit of the corps. It was as Gov Douglas' body servant that Cregan came to BC, and he recalled in later yrs how Victoria at that time consisted of 3 humble huts, with the fort in process of erection. He spent yrs in the Governor's service, when, with all other residents of that day, the mining fever compelled him to desert civilization and engage in the searches on Fraser R and Cariboo... He passed away when existence had become to him little more than a waiting for the rest which in his case was so long delayed. K 017 E A

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Feb 18, 1897, 1 - Applications for caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery. Salary, \$65/mo. Feb 28 - John Creeden declines position...

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FN/Feb 18, 1897, 2 - Songhees Reserve...; Apr 29, 5...; Nov 5, 4...

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Feb 18, 1897, 7 - sketch/text of D'Oyley Carte...

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Died Feb 14, 1897 at V, Henry Walter Doscher, 69, n/o

London, Eng. Pallbearers:

Thomas Shotbolt, Noah

Shakespeare, Joseph Peirson,

Joseph Wriglesworth, John

Ward, J P Walls. H 091 W 23

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Died Feb 18, 1897 at V,

'Charlie' Pagden, caterer to

legislative assembly of BC.

Resident here since 1863, he

arrived just in time to

participate in the rush to Leech

River. Afterwards he tried his

fortune as a goldseeker in

other parts of BC, but spent

last 25 years in Victoria, in the

hotel or saloon business. N/o

Surrey, England, born 1840.

Pallbearers: W Harrison, J

Leahy, A Jack, T J Partridge,

T Hopper, J Johns. B 048 W

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Died Feb 19, 1897 at Angel

Hotel, V, William Booth, 85,

n/o Staffordshire, Eng.

Pallbearers: William Clarke, F

Carne Sr, J Pearse, William

Humphrey, Mr Miles. G 073

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Feb 21, 1897, 1 - I will not be responsible for debts

contracted during my absence

at Barclay Sound. Thomas

Tugwell.

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Died Feb 20, 1897 at V,

Arthur W Churton, 57, n/o

London, Eng, a furrier by

profession. M 058 W 02

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Athlete/Feb 21, 1897, 5 - 1st

game of Victoria's newly

formed hockey club...

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Marine/Died suddenly Feb 20,

1897 at V, James McArthur, a

well known steamboat engr.

Jailer Mitten discovered him

dead on the street. Was

connected w/CPN Co 26 yrs.

Leaves wife and children.

Flags at half-mast. In the early

1870s he and Andrew Gray

brought out 2 traction engines

from Sct, intended for use on

Cariboo rd, but which for some

reason never proved successful.

He was an engineer at

Moodyville sawmill, and in

1876 bought an interest in

Beaver, a river stmr. Feb 24, 5

- inquest... Feb 25, Masonic

funeral... Pallbearers: T Shaw,

R Currie, W Somerville, A

Shepherd, J Landerdale, M

Arbuckle, and Brothers Perdue,

Tolmie, Bishop, Orr, Tagg,

Dow.. Feb 26, 5; 8 - an open

verdict... H 066 E 26

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Feb 24, 1897, 1 - I, Jules

Dassonville, jeweller, have at

different times uttered

slandrous statements

concerning Charles E Jones,

druggist... Damages against me

in Supreme Court of BC, but bu

my apologizing and retracting

the slander he has consented to

forbear the proceedings. Now I

hereby declare my sincere

regret knowing the slanders

were wholly false... J

Dassonville

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Feb 26, 1897, 2 - memorial

tablet in memory of J G Taylor

to be erected at Protestant

Orphans home...; May 19, 5 -

In Grateful Memory...

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V/Feb 27, 1897, 5 - died at

Barrie, ON, Charles Blanford

Crease, 58, youngest of 6 bros,

of whom Sir Henry P P is one,

formerly an officer w/8th

King's Reg, serving during

Indian Mutiny. Edward A, his

eldest son, is now staying at

Pentrelew.

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Died Feb, 1897 at Dover, Eng,

Marion, d/o Frederick Bevan,

grand d/o late Gen William

George Bevan, of Croom, Co

Limerick, Ire.

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Feb 28, 1897, 5 - died recently

at Bexley, Eng, William

Freemantle, u/o Henry Glide.

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Died Feb, 1897 at Seattle,

WA, Isaac D Huntoon. He

came to Victoria in 1850s, and

carried on as a general

merchant.

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Born Feb 27, 1897 at V, wife

of H G McConnan, son.

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Work/Mar 2, 1897, 5 - Albert

Thompson, fireman of tug

Mystic of Seattle caught in

engine room machinery by

both legs... amputated to

extricate him, he expired.

Aged 40, single, w/service for

15 yrs.

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Born Mar 1, 1897 at V, wife

of Rev C Ensor Sharp, MA,

Rector of Esquimalt, son.

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Born Feb 28, 1897 at Saanich,

BC, wife of H B Heal, son.

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Mar 2, 1897 - W L C

Hanington [Hannington]

exhumed from D 001 E 32

and re-interred to B 103 E 33

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Mar 6, 1897, 8 - crook makes

heavy haul of stolen

silverware from Gonzales,

home of J D Pemberton...;

Mar 12, 5 - no arrests yet...

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Died Mar, 1897 at London, Eng, Louis N, s/o William Armit, 28, res/Victoria for some yrs, employed at Loewenberg, Harris & Co.
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- Legal/Died Mar 6, 1897 at V, Honourable Albert Norton Richards, 74, n/o Brockville, ON, QC, ex-Lieut-Governor of BC... Mar 9, 5 - funeral... Lieut-Governor, Premier, Speaker, MLA, MP'S, BC Law Society and Victoria Bar Assn attend... Pallbearers: Sir H P P Crease, Hon C E Pooley, Hon D M Eberts, Hon Mr Justice McCreight, Hon Senator Macdonald, Capt McCallum, Maj Dupont, Forrest Angus. A 045 W 32
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- Born Mar 5, 1897 at V, wife of Charles Tolson, daughter.
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- Died Mar 8, 1897 at V, Harry Hensley Heywood, 37, n/o Sacramento, CA, came here w/parents in early 1860s as a babe. A competent bookkeeper, he often assisted at City Hall here, and was on staff of Times. Pallbearers: H R Ella, Herbert Kent, Edward Smith, George Chadwick, B H John, W Jackson. B 079 W 33
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- Born Mar 7, 1897 at V, wife of William Bell, son.
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- Mar 10, 1897, 5 - marriage of John Bowron, Cariboo gold commissioner to Elizabeth, 3rd d/o late Adam, and Mrs Watson, of Ross Dhu, Foul Bay road, Victoria...
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- YGold/Mar 12, 1897, 8 - John McLeod of PEI visits Victoria en route to Yukon...
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RNV/Died suddenly Feb 16, 1897 at London, Eng, Capt Thomas Sherlock Gooch, RN, who played an important part in early hx of VI. Entered RN in 1845...; participated in Burmese war and blockade of Archangel in 1855, and as Lt of *Satellite* assisted the Colonial Surveyor in exploring VI. In 1864 he was sent to the interior of BC, in command of 200 seamen and marines, with a field piece, to quell an apprehended insurrection of the miners. The Lt-Gov officially reported on 'the rapidity of the advance and manifest good discipline of the force'... In 1864 he had charge of a squadron of gunboats for protection of Amoy from Taeping rebels. He retired in 1873... Also deceased recently was Commander G Y R Rattray, died Feb 20, 1897 at Brighton, Eng. He joined Navy in 1847, and served in *Amphitrite* for 2 seasons in Behring Straits, conveying stores to the Arctic search expedition, and in *Pique* at attack on Petropaulovski during the Russian war. He retired as commander in 1873.
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- Born Mar 12, 1897 at V, wife of J K Worsfold, son.
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- Bldg/Mar 14, 1897, 5 - palatial home of W J Pendray, Belleville st, description...
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- WmHx/Mar 17, 1897, 6 - Woman Franchise, Zealandia...
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- Born Mar 16, 1897 at V, wife of F H Coles, daughter.
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- Bldg/Mar 19, 1897, 5 - last
- verandah to go in Victoria was in front of IOOF bldg on Douglas st.
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- Born Mar 19, 1897 at Seattle, WA, wife of R F Tolmie, son.
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- Died Mar 19, 1897 at V, Frederick Kaye, 75, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. He had been a fishmonger, and lived at New Westminster for a long time. Known as Frenchy, he later lived at Sooke.
Pallbearers: Messrs Pierson, Eldridge, Lowerby, Clyde. M 061 E 03
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- Mar 20, 1897, 8 - George Brown dying from wound received from son-in-law, John [Thomas] Aitkens...; Mar 21, 8 - will not die... fear of father-in-law induced Aitken to pull trigger...; Mar 27, 8 - charged...; Jul 16, 5...; Jul 21, 6: Brown's evidence taken...; Aug 20, 2 - Brown Dies, likely murder charge now...; Aug 24, 5 - Brown Buried... Dr O M Jones used latest invention, X rays (a complete apparatus which he owns)... Buried from Beecher Bay home, next to son, on the farm. Nov 17, 5 - fall assizes...; Nov 19, 5...; Nov 20, 5 - not guilty, justifiable shooting...
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- YGold/Mar 23, 1897, 5 - 4 men from Bruce Co, ON - A Lamontaigne, Leon Carrier, Pierre Gosselin and Elziar Fontaine, on their way to Yukon...
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- Born Mar 21, 1897 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of R L Ker, daughter.
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Mar 24, 1897, 5 - John Sullivan of Victoria in Seattle for a divorce from wife Alice...

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WmHx/Mar 26, 1897, 5 - Dr Mary McNeill reads paper on Temperance and Health... [Bruce Co]

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Died Mar 25, 1897 at Duncan, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Williams, 65, n/o Cornwall, Eng. B 070 E 37

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Died Mar 26, 1897 at V, Letitia M, wife of William Minns Caldwell, 55, teacher of 4th div of Girls' Central school, where she had taught for 25 yrs... D/o late William Mahood, CE, dept surveyor-general of St Andrew's NB. Pallbearers: Dr Pope, supt of education; E B Paul, MA, principal of the High school; A W Taylor, W S Gore, Carl Lowenberg, John Jessop, ex-supt of education. Jul 22, 6 - poem/In Memoriam (for my teacher, Mrs L M Caldwell), by Maude Underhill... A 077 W 32

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Died suddenly Mar 30, 1897 at V, Adam Weir, a well known and old time farmer of Metchosin. Pallbearers: H Cogan, D H Elliott, W H Hayward, G Pears, T J Stothard, J H Smart.

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Died Apr 1, 1897 at V, Robert White, a trusted mgr of W P Sayward's logging interests in various camps, 68, n/o Ire. Leaves widow, no family. B 005 E 31

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News/Died Apr 1, 1897 at V, James Murray, 75, beloved h/o

Mary Murray. Born at Armagh County, Ireland, also leaves 2 sons [John Henry, Francis R], daughter [Mrs M C Brown]. Came here in 1858, joining staff of Colonist as pressman in 1859... Was a man of great learning and a deep thinker, had a classical education... Apr 3, 5 - died - James Murray and his grand daughter, Helena Mildred Brown, 5, n/o Victoria, will be buried this morning. Apr 4, 5 - double funeral. Murray pallbearers: T Burnes, George Jay, L G McQuade, Alderman Vigelius, William Bryce, Mr McTiernan. Brown pallbearers, all boys: L Keefe, W H and L Sweeny, M Conlin Jr, R Lowe, E Townsley. C 002 E 26

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Apr 6, 1897, 5 - photo died Apr 5 at V, Thomas Edwin Kitchen, MLA for Chilliwack... n/o Haverthwaite, Eng, b Dec 18, 1852...

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Apr 8, 1897, 5 - broom cut down in Fairfield... grows harmlessly... cutting is a wanton destruction... F B Pemberton; Apr 9, 6, letter to editor...; Apr 10, 7...

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Died Apr 7, 1897 at V, William Earl, infant s/o Jessie M/S E Cowper, 7m. M 065 E 10

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Legal/Died Apr 10, 1897 at Rossland, BC, James Ralph, 2nd s/o late Coote M Chambers, 23, n/o Victoria, a well known young lawyer practicing w/H E A Courtney. Studied law at Victoria, admitted to bar last yr. Pallbearers: George Jay Jr, William Duck, S D Schultz, Frank Bennett, Frank Higgins, H S Henderson. G 026b027 E

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V/Apr 11, 1897, 5 - Queen's 60th anniversary of reign... medal to all volunteer militia on active service during Fenian raids, from 1866-70...

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Died Apr 2, 1897 at Mill Bay, Naas R, Donald George Mackay, an old Victoria resident, n/o Sct, aged 48. He had only arrived 2 wks previously to engage in salmon fishing. Pallbearers: R A Williams, T Draney, W H Cooper, Edward Donahue, John Gundison, Charles Smith, F Roundy.

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Died Apr 12, 1897 at V, Buddie, beloved wife of H G Walker, 53, n/o QC. A 074 W 32

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Apr 15, 1897, 2 - Seymour Narrows...

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Born Apr 17, 1897 at V, wife of J E Wilson, daughter.

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Born Apr 17, 1897 at V, wife of Thomas Palmer, son.

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V/Died suddenly Apr 1897 at Swan Lk, Saanich, BC, Col Arthur Hawkins, retired, 64. Res/here 25 yrs, n/o Eng, where he had been reared in luxury and where he enlisted in British Army. Latterly he has been living the life of a solitary 'cabiner', where he was found dead. B 081 W 36

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Apr 20, 1897, 8 - bar room controversy... Louis Pelosa receives fatal injuries... Tony Reda...; Apr 21, 8 - Reda tells his story...; Nov 23, 5 - fall assizes, to serve 3 yrs...

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Med/Apr 22, 1897, 5 - Robert Hutchison's construction of a Roentgen ray machine for Dr Ernest Hall now perfected...
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Married Apr 21, 1897 at V, W J H Holmes, of Kaslo to Winnie, d/o F H Worlock. [bridesmaid, Gladys Pitts]...
Apr 22, 5.
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Apr 22, 1897, 8 - Silent Witnesses... unknown suicide found nr Parson's bridge by Aaron Ghent...; Apr 23, 5 - buried at RBC...; Apr 30, 5 - identified by S W Bodley as Harry Chambers, n/o Eng, res/Victoria since 1891, in company with Joe Saulter... [no plot # given]
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Died Apr 3, 1897 at Brighton, Eng, Capt T H Johnson, was res/o Victoria 1890-1, f/o H P Johnson, of CPN Co.
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Med/Apr 23, 1897, 8 - Lepers & Leprosy...
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Died Feb 29, 1897 at Toronto, ON, Georgina Dorothy May, youngest d/o David/Jennie Ramsay, aged 1.
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Died Apr 23, 1897 at V, George Kirsop, 77, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne. Pallbearers: James Andrews, John Bray, Jonathan Bullen, John Pearse, William McDonald, James Smith, Crispin Taylor, Eli Harrison. G 073 W 14
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Died suddenly Apr 26, 1897 at V, Howard Vincent Cave, 33, n/o Newbery, Berks, Eng, res/here since 1890. Was employed by NE Tramway

Co, then w/Dallas hotel as bookkeeper. Leaves brother, sister in Victoria, rest res/Eng. Apr 29, 5 - pallbearers, all street car employees: V Ground, W Johnston, W Duncalfe, R Nicholson, L Russell, S Waldron... B 053 E 37
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Born Apr 26, 1897 at V, wife of J D McNiven, son.
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Apr 23, 1897, 5 - A Deacon, Julius West and J J Baird locate mineral claims nhr Pt Renfrew...
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Med/Apr 28, 1897, 8 - 2 lone graves on Dallas rd, victims of a smallpox visitation 35 yrs ago...; Apr 29, 7...
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Born Apr 28, 1897 at V, wife of William McIlwaine, son.
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Died Apr 26, 1897 at Bushey, Herts, Eng, George James Findlay, of London and Victoria, BC.
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Apr 30, 1897, 5 - stmr *Florence* to ply Alberni Canal...
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May 1, 1897, 1 - All persons are cautioned not to take away or buy anything from my residence during my absence, or they will be prosecuted. Thomas Tugwell
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May 1, 1897, 5 - John M Abbott sworn in as full-fledged police constable...
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May 1, 1897, 8 - John Ross, 68, no Troy, NY, probable suicide, as he threatened to 'make a hole in the water'... res/Victoria c 30 yrs, having been steward on Capt Starr's line of Puget

Snd stmr in 1870s, afterwards keeping bar at the Omineca. May 2, 5 - now supposed to have taken trip on tug *Tyhee*...; May 11, 5 - found dead, knife and rope nearby indicated he had been in doubt as to how best end his life, and a revolver showed how he answered his self-inquiry... inquest...
Pallbearers:, fellow pioneers: W Preece, T J Burnes, R J Johnson, D Hart, Joseph Levy, F A Nicholson. K 013 W 01
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May 4, 1897, 1 - James Carmichael McKee, well known Victorian, who has worked on Leech R prospecting and mining, met sad end... David McAnaul finds his body at bottom of cliff... Aged 60, n/o Cumberland, ON...; May 6, 5 - inquest...; May 7 - funeral...
pallbearers: James McAnaul, Gilbert Well, J H Meldram, William Prout. M 054 E 02
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May 5, 1897, 5 - Barber v Barber divorce granted decree nisi...
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Died May 4, 1897 at V, Charles Berry Brown, 84, n/o Leicester, Eng, f/o Mrs Capt Morrison. Conducted a hotel at crnr/o Fort/Douglas sts c 20 yrs ago... Pallbearers: Noah Shakespeare, Joseph Carey, T J Burnes, A J Smith, R Roberts, R Lettice, F G Richards, George Pottinger. H 073 W 17
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Born May 2, 1897 at Cobble Hill, BC, wife of John B Barry Jr, son.
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May 6, 1897, 5 - William and John Dalby, of Victoria, receive word of death at Elora, ON, of Frank, their brother.

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Died May 3, 1897 at his ranch at Otter Pnt, BC, John Begg, 78, n/o Sct, was res/BC since 1848. Former prop/o Railroad Hotel, Victoria. Inquest. M 053 E 02

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Died May 4, 1897 at V, Louis Enricht, 21, n/o San Francisco, CA. Pallbearers: Geiger, S Wales, George Stelly. M 051 W 03

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Married Apr 21, 1897 at Sydney Parade, Ire, T J Lendrum, Ainsworth, BC, to Kathleen Alice, 2nd d/o late Robert Mayne, Dublin.

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Born May 8, 1897 at V, wife of G W Aikman, son.

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May 11, 1897, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. M R Robbins

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May 11, 1897, 8 - William J Maynard and Agnes, d/o Jailor Mellon, of Victoria elope, but are captured in Seattle...; May 13 - married May 11 at Seattle...

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Born May 11, 1897 at V, wife of Frederick Landsberg, daughter.

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May 13, 1897, 5 - Herman A Campbell seeks divorce from wife Nellie at Spokane, WA, married at Victoria in 1894...

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Died May 12, 1897 at Eureka, CA, Honora Kelly, r/c/o Capt Tynan, res/here many yrs ago.

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May 13, 1897, 6 - WC mines...

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Died suddenly May 11, 1897 at Esquimalt, BC, Frederick Thomas Ashley, 41, n/o Strand of the Green, Kew, Eng. Pallbearers, mem/o Sons of St George: Messrs Potts, Oldershaw, Munn, Cook, Greasley, Gough. B 084 W 35

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May 13, 1897, 8 - Arthur Scrogg's body unclaimed in NY City... Body was picked up at Sooke, embalmed and was to be taken to Southampton, Eng... ; May 14, 5... [body found in NY freight shed...; May 15, 5 - relative claims body, puts on following ship...

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Married May, 1897 at Montreal, QC, W G Nelson, of Cowichan dist, to Carrie Mortimer, who just arrived from Eng to become his wife. Childhood sweetheart...

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May 14, 1897, 5 - W P Lindley, former Victoria newspaper man and marine eng falls heir to fortune... bequest of a rich Chinese merchant he befriended while serving on a war sloop in China...

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May 15, 1897, 1 - All persons indebted to Frank Oresta will please pay on or before May 17, his wife having died, he is in need of the money for expenses. Frank Oresta [Lizzie, 36, n/o New Westminster, BC, d Apr 11, 1897. M 046 E 03]

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Died Apr 27, 1897 at Highgate, Eng, Annabella, wdw/o John Kitto, DD, FSA, 87.

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May 18, 1897, 5 - Engineer Lund of Victoria fire dept invents model trap door to protect entrance to sliding pole...

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May 18, 1897, 5 - Lillie Maria Matthews granted decree nisi in divorce from husband, Robert J Matthews, on grounds of misconduct.

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Med/May 19, 1897, 7 - Victorian Order of Nurses [VON]...

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JpHx/May 19, 1897, 8 - Mr H Shimamura, passenger on *Empress of India*, served on Japanese warship *Tsukuba* 18 yrs ago when he visited Esquimalt. Marquis Ito, formerly premier of Japan arrives in Victoria... 2 cols...

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Married May 19, 1897 at Portland, OR, James Mitchell, 21, a machinist of Victoria, to Ida N McIntosh, 56.

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Married May 21, 1897 at V, Richard Henry, only s/o Sheriff J E McMillan to Estelle Wilson.

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Died May 21, 1897 at V, Jane T, 53, beloved wife of R J Russell, youngest d/o late R H Swyny, MD, Co Limerick, Ire. Pallbearers: Messrs Mabel, McKenzie, Blackie, Penwell, McDonald, Muirhead. A 041 E 31

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Fire/May 23, 1897, 6 - Tiger Engine, a few reminiscences of the days when the boys 'ran with the old machine'...; Jun 8, 5 - old engine shipped to Steveston, where it will protect canneries...

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Born May 10, 1897 at V, wife of G M Leishman, son.
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Born May 23, 1897 at V, wife of J W Church, son.
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May 25, 1897, 8 - Frank Higgins returns from visit to San Francisco, reports meeting Thomas Burnes Jr, now a librarian in that city...
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Died May 23, 1897 at V, Henry Gordon, h/o Edith Aimee McConnan, 26, n/o St John's, NF, and son Allan Graham, 2m. Burial at same time as his infant son, a particularly sad anniversary as it is just 1 year since the widow's parents lost their lives in the Point Ellice bridge disaster [Mr & Mrs Carmichael]. May 27, 5 - double funeral... all in one year Mrs McConnan has been an orphan, bride, mother and widow... Pallbearers: Messrs McDermott, McInnes, Ross, Logan, Jameson, Brown. May 28 - household effects sold at auction... H 096 W 23
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Died May 26, 1897 at Old Men's Home, V, Old James Larman, a Victoria 'character'. A shoemaker for 30 yrs, 1st as foreman for Mr Mansell and afterwards running a little shop of his own. He was a peculiar man, very close about his affairs and never spending much money. He had an old-fashioned horror of banks and there is a strong opinion that he buried it in ground over towards the Indian reserve. He would put his money in a tin box and then some evenings he would go for a walk over that way... he had a house and lot once but sold them. He had a fine physique and was quite adept at athletic exercises, especially rowing. Aged 72, n/o Monaghan, Ire. A 035 W 30
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Born May 25, 1897 at Saanich, BC, wife of J Miller, daughter.
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Died May 25, 1897 at V, Emiline B, beloved wife of F S Roper, 42, n/o PEI. Pallbearers: W McKeon Jr, J R MacNeill, S L Redgrave, J Anderson, W J Stevenson, J McTaggart. G 031 W 07
- *
News/Died May 27, 1897 at V, John Francis Norris, 48, n/o Staffordshire, Eng, h/o Marian, d/o late Henry Lawson. A veteran journalist he resided in Montreal and NY, but failing health induced him to come W in 1889, when he attached himself to the Colonist staff... May 28, 2; 4 - ; IOOF funeral, pallbearers: J H McLaughlin, J B McKilligan, Capt H A Mellon, J D Taylor, H Siddall, R E Gosnell, A Stewart Potts, L Macrae. B 057 E 37. [Born Sep 9, 1897 at V, wife of late John F Norris, daughter.]
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May 29, 1897, 3 - Brotchie Ledge named after an early navigator of BC waters...; May 30, 7 - Dr J S Helmcken tells of Capt Brotchie's days...; Jun 2, 7...; Sep 10, 3...
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Died May 28, 1897 at Old Men's Home, V, David Morrison, pioneer of 1862, n/o Fifeshire, Sct. K 014 E A
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FN/May 30, 1897, 8 - Our Native Races...
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Died May, 1897 at Seattle, WA, James Pollock, a resident businessman of Victoria 1870-77. Pollock was a mem/o the Vigilantes of San Francisco in the early days, arriving there in 1850, travelling from Philadelphia via Isthmus of Panama. N/o Sct.
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Died May 31, 1897 at Old Men's Home, V, Francis Bouet, 77, n/o Cologne, Fra, a pioneer of 1860s. K 011 W 01
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Jun 3, 1897, 5 - Machim v Piercy, action for partition of an estate at Comox...; Jun 4, 8 - letter from Alert Bay, re shooting affray at Kingcome Inlet...
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Jun 3, 1897, 5 - Hannah Callahan, aka Ethel Gordon, former Victoria resident, suicides in San Francisco Jun 2. Said to have a sister res/here, and sister Ellen Bourne, Revelstoke.
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Jun 4, 1897, 5 - Trooper C W Bythesea Wilson, former res/Victoria, w/Bank of BC, killed at S Africa... Nphw/o Admiral John Bythesea, CB, CIE, a famous officer still in service and wearer of the Victoria Cross. Sep 4, 5 - very much alive...
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Jun 8, 1897, 6 - 1837 - Jubilate - 1897, poem in honor of Queen Victoria...; Jun 10, 2 - celebration preliminaries...; Jun 12, 6 - program...; Jun 13, 3 - Caledonia Grounds...; Jun 15, 2; 3; 8...; Jun 16, 6; 7...; Jun 17, 7...; Jun 18, 2; 3; 5; 6...; Jun 19, 1; 2; 3; 5; 6; 8...

Jun 20, 1; 2 - poem by Clive Phillipps-Wolley...; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; supplement pgs 1-3...; Jun 22, 5; 6; 7; 8...; Jun 23, 6...; Jun 24, 5; 6; 7 [IOOF] - Jubilee Closes...

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ChHx/June 10, 1897, 1 - Mah Hong Sid having purchased the laundry business of Sam Wah Lee 65 Humboldt st...; Jun 10, 5 - sprinkling by-law...; Jun 27, 5 - verandah and wash house bylaw...;

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Died Jun 9, 1897 at Saanich, BC, John Spence, n/o Orkney I, b 1830, when 22 he crossed the plains and mtns to enter service of HBC in BC. IOOF funeral, pallbearers: Frederick Carne, Thomas Flewin, J C Leask, George McCrae, John Irvine, George Deans. H 076 W 23

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Born Jun 9, 1897 at Cedar Hill, Saanich, BC, wife of Rev J W Flinton, daughter.

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Born Jun 9, 1897 at V, wife of Fred Richardson, son.

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Marine/Died Jun 10, 1897 at V, John James Cowgill, 34, n/o Birkenhead, Eng, leaves widow, 3 children unprovided for. A well known engr, one of those who brought SS *Islander* to this coast, and steadily employed by CPN Co, recently engineer of *Rainbow*. Pallbearers: William Meyers, F Paine, M Arbuckle, Capt Babbington, D Cameron, John Clark, C Gardner, J Clark. M 061 W 02

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Married Jun 9, 1897 at Cannington, ON, John Thomas Robinson, to Maggie

Sophia, youngest d/o Dr F E Thorold. [see also Jul 1, 3]

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Married Jun, 1897 at Pt Townsend, BC, Dr Lee Baker and Adelaide Hammond, a former res/Victoria, str/o Mrs P Hickey.

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Jun 13, 1897, 5 - 1838 medal owned by Capt John Irving...

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Died Jun 14, 1897 at Saanich, BC, Agnes, r/c/o Kenneth McKenzie, 73, n/o Haddington, Sct. They and a party of 75 arrived in Victoria in 1853, in *Norman Morison*. He was an agent for Puget Sound Agricultural Co, under whose direction Craigflower farm w/sawmill and flour mill was established, later a baker was started for the supply of hard and soft bread for RN. He died 23 yrs ago, since which time she occupied the farm at Lake Hill. Leaves 2 daughters, 4 sons. Pallbearers: Sir H P P Crease, Hon J S Helmcken, E Crow Baker, Col Elliott, A Munroe, B W Pearse, J S Tolmie, J M Keith. B 087 W 29

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Born Jun 14, 1897 at V, wife of D R Ker, son.

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Married Jun 5, 1897 at Toronto, ON, William Thomas, 3rd s/o William Burns, BA, to Carrie P, youngest d/o late Samuel Holmes, St Catherines, ON.

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Died May 28, 1897 at Bradford, Eng, Robert Barr, 74, when a young man held valuable appointments in BC under HBC, also being secretary to Sir James Douglas. He came here in 1852 w/Mr

McKenzie, being a schoolmaster he was appointed by Gov Douglas as 1st official school master, and he was placed in the old school at the top of Fort st. This was the origin of the public school system of VI. He returned to Eng in 1860.

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Born Jun 15, 1897 at V, wife of Dr O M Jones, daughter.

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Born Jun 15, 1897 at V, wife of J McKay Smith, son.

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Jun 17, 1897, 6 - list of unclaimed letters...; Jul 16, 3...; Jul 23, 7...; Aug 17, 6...; Sep 3, 8...; Sep 9, 6...; Sep 16, 8...; Sep 23, 6...; Oct 2, 6...; Oct 17, 3...; Oct 31, 3...; Nov 10, 6...; Nov 17, 6...; Nov 25, 7...; Dec 3, 6...; Dec 10, 2...; Dec 18, 7...

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Died Jun 17, 1897 at V, Jane Ann, r/c/o Samuel Nesbitt, 54, n/o London, Eng. H 061 W 21A

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Died Jun 17, 1897 at Montreal, QC, wife of Hermann J Eberts, b/o Hon D M Eberts, of Victoria.

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Jun 20, 1897, sup pg 4 - Mr/Mrs George Simon celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. He n/o Jersey, 5th s/o Charles Simon... she was Miss Bertram, grand d/o Mlle de Montbrun, a d/o Marquis de Montbrun, who, with his family, emigrated to Channel I after Edict of Nantes. They settled here in 1888.

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Died Jun 22, 1897 at V, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph

Gosnell, 67, n/o Derby, Eng, res/here since 1862. Also leaves 2 sons, daughter.

Pallbearers: Capt McCullough, and Messrs Walsh, Bennett, F Carne, N Shakespeare and Shaw. H 070 E 26

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Died Jun 20, 1897 at V, Joseph Dobinson, 72, n/o Kent, Eng. Pallbearers: Capts J D Warren and Thompson, and G A Kelley, W Clark, J K Keown, W Newbury. F 039 E 21A

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Died Jun 24, 1897 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Nicholson, 96, n/o Killarney, Ire. Came to ON in 1852 with her late husband, moving W about 1862. One of her sons, Thomas, of Victoria W, played an important part in the educational affairs of Victoria and BC, his brothers John, Joseph and George, are equally well known. Three daughters are Mrs Gowdy, Mrs Jones and Mrs Lindsay... [Jun 25, 6] Pallbearers: James Baker, James Lemon, J Walsh, William Hicks, J Jones, Ald McGregor. F 035b036 E 18

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Born Jun 23, 1897 at V, wife of Capt H H Marden, daughter.

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Jun 26, 1897, 5 - Daniel Haggerty will spend 2 mos in jail as he has been unable to settle a fine imposed on him at Ahouse [Ahousaht]. He was ostensibly prospecting on WC, but it turned out he was selling liquor to Indians. Provincial Cst Spain brought him down from WC yesterday.

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FN/June 26, 1897, 6 - Albert

Edward Edenshaw, died 1894... full cv - Worthy Haida Chief...

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To be married Jul 21, 1897 at London, Eng, Robert Montgomery Horne-Payne and Alice Robson.

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Died Jun 26, 1897 at V, William Jasper Oliver, 58, n/o MO. Christian Brethern funeral, pallbearers: William Shewan, Charles Bush, Frank Leroy, S A Bantley, R G Johnson, J B Jones. F 036 W 21A

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Jun 29, 1897, 6 - wedding article of Robert Alexander Renwick and Maude Leighton McMicking...

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Died Jun, 1897 at Lulu I, BC, M M English, a prosperous salmon canner and pioneer of industry on Fraser Rv... S/o John M/Ann Maria English, b Apr 8, 1840 at Charlestown, WV...

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Born Jun, 1897 at V, wife of Adolphe Georges Goddyn, daughter [Victoria Madeline Diamond Jubilee]

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Died Jun, 1897 at V, Patrick Callan, 56, n/o Ire, a blacksmith by trade, res/BC since 1862. He followed the miners from camp to camp, and being everywhere an established favorite as much on account of his neverfailing fun as for the sincere kindness of his nature. He located in the 1860s at Douglas, and later made his home in Yale, Cariboo, Omineca, Cassiar and Skeena. BC Pioneer funeral, pallbearers: M Kane, E Metcalf, T Flewin, J

Stephenson, I Clearighue, E Pearson. [ad, Jul 14, 1] C 002 E 22

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Born Jun 30, 1897 at V, wife of George McGregor, son.

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FN/Jul 2, 1897, 8 - remains exhumed by scientists at Cadboro Bay...

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Died Jul 2, 1897 at V, George Ellery, 71, n/o Ramsay, Eng, an early pioneer of BC. F 029b030 E 18

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Jul 3, 1897, 6 - attempted to commit suicide by filling his pockets with stones and jumping from outer wharf, John Walters... he tried most desperately to sink himself, but for some reason the waters would not receive him. Finally David Green put off from shore to his aid... Walters res/here 9 yrs, carpenter, n/o ON, single, age 53...

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Died suddenly Jul, 1897 on *Charmer*, while travelling to Victoria, R G Penn, 59. Gen Roberts, US Consul wired to WA and his body was embalmed and sent E to VA. N/o Danville, VA, he fought for his state during Civil War... Had been an immigration agent at Vancouver... leaves wife, 6 children.

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Born Jul 2, 1897 at V, wife of J B Giffen, son.

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Born Jul 1, 1897 at V, wife of Edward B Paul, son.

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Married Jul 3, 1897 at V, Francis A Sirmachaes and

Marion S Jackson.

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Jul 4, 1897, 5 - new BC industry... harvest of holothuria, also known as sea cucumber for Chinese market...

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Jul 4, 1897, 5 - poem - triumph of rolled oats, written by a Scot at Kootenay... Brackman & Ker...

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Jul 4, 1897, 7 - tribute to pioneers of Canada... w/poem by Rev C T Easton, New Westminster...

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Died Jul 4, 1897 at V, Amor de Cosmos, 71, n/o Windsor, Hants Co, NS... [Jul 6, 4; 6]. Pallbearers: Mayor Redfern, H D Helmcken, QC, MPP, William Wilson, R A Brown, E B Marvin, Alexander Wilson. [see also Jul 9, 7 - letter by J S Helmcken] A 068 E 32

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WmHx/Jul 6, 1897, 5 - Miss Sea, of Victoria lighthouse... last yr she at great personal risk rescued an unfortunate yachting party that came to grief in the Straits - and on Sun last she practically duplicated the heroic performance. *Flora* capsized and Diver McHardy and a companion found themselves in danger... With a heavy sea running she promptly lowered the lighthouse boat and put out to rescue the victims... local Royal Humane Soc reps to present her case of high courage. Jul 17, 1897, 5 - ...will in all probability receive medal of Royal Humane Soc...; Sep 9, 5 - presentation...

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Born Jul 4, 1897 at V, wife of F Butler, son.

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Married Jun 29, 1897 at Alberni, BC, Andrew L Smith to Caroline Baillie, of Wallace, NS.

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FN/Jul 8, 1897, 5 - Chief Maquinna declares war on 40 sea otter hunters of Kitkatla tribe... Indian Agent Guillod intercedes...; Jul 13, 8 - Kitkatla/Nootka dispute...

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Died Jun 30, 1897 at Germantown, CA, John T Papst, 73, n/o Toronto, ON, late of Victoria.

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Bldg/Jul 9, 1897, 5 - 1860s landmark obliterated by fire, home owned by A J Bechtel...

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Jul 9, 1897, 7 - Karl Nessler, 9, n/o Finland arrives alone, stays in Victoria, departs for AK...

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Jul 10, 1897, 7 - West Coast Wreck... *Glenorchy*, 4-master... reported by DGS *Quadra*...; Jul 29, 6 - wreck 2 yrs old...

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Jul 11, 1897, 5 - Paul Bloom, mgr of Main's great [circus] show is an old acquaintance of Victorians, having 1st visited here in 1882 w/Sherman's Horses, this company had the honor of the patronage of Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne, who were sojourning at Carey Castle...; Jul 13, 8...

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Jul 11, 1897, 6 - Robert Ward returns to Victoria after 2 yrs' absence in London, Eng...

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Jul 11, 1897, 6 - Clovelly College exams, list of pupils...

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BkHx/Died Jul 10, 1897 at V, Charles Percival, infant s/o Charles J/Ada M Alexander, 4m. M 049 W 03

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Jul 14, 1897, 2 - Vine v F G Richards... Metchosin property...

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Died Jul 15, 1897 at San Francisco, CA, Neil, beloved s/o Mary, and late Michael Jamieson, long time res/Victoria. N/o Whidby I, aged 36, coming here when he was quite young, employed w/Wilson Bros, Government st. His mother accompanied the body, and his sister Mrs H Stanton arrived from Nanaimo, also b/o Laughlin Norman and Hector. Pallbearers: Messrs Deasy, O Weiler, L McNeil, A McNeven, R Margetts. C 015b016 W 22

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Bldg/Jul 14, 1897, 5 - rambling frame structure on Broad street, until recent years used as Bowman's livery stable, is now being torn down to make way for new Colonist office... in 1858 the premises of Pierce & Seymour were well known, the 1st 2-storey bldg in Victoria, one of the largest furniture establishments in the N Pacific. Dissolved 3 years later, the business passed into the passed into sole possession of Mr Seymour... A character even in those days of strongly outlined personalities, and not a few eccentricities... One day he was missed from his business haunts, later found dead in bed... Public administrator, J

C Prevost called in, E J Thain placed in charge... Everyone knew 'old man Seymour' was very wealthy and a miser, yet when he died only \$200 was found by diligent searchers... now that the site of his old business is about to be dug over by labourers, pioneers are wondering if his treasure will be brought suddenly to light...; Jul 17, 5 - no treasure found... *

Jul 14, 1897, 6 - rebuke to ill-informed newcomers who have abused a good friend of the miners [Dunsmuir], by a Wellington miner...; Jul 15, 8... *

Jul 16, 1897, 1 - during my absence from Victoria, B S Oddy holds my general power of attorney. Moses McGregor *

Marine/Jul 16, 1897, 2 - Collector A R Milne has been forwarded all money and personal effects of late Joseph Comoi [Kamai?], who died of TB, and James Collinson, A Hodgins and W Henneberry, who are supposed to have been lost at sea [from sealing schr *Geneva*]... *

Jul 16, 1897, 3 - Ben Wrede's skeleton found by Indians in Omineca country... 1st came to Victoria from San Francisco 15 yrs ago, making money in the hotel business... *

Jul 16, 1897, 5 - garden party at home of Misses Carr... *

Jul 16, 1897, 5 - police begin photographing all criminals passing through their hands, embezzler Hamburger, of Seattle, being 1st...

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Jul 16, 1897, 8 - A C Bell, MP of Pictou, NS, arrived in Victoria, guest at Oriental.

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Jul 17, 1897, 1 - wanted at once 100 women to work in the canneries. Wages \$2.25 to \$3 per day. Apply 152 Chatham st.

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Jul 17, 1897, 5 - Charles Hackett's store at Ahousett was burned a few days ago. News brought here by Capt McDougall. Bldgs and stock were insured for \$35,000.

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Jul 17, 1897,8 - Rev Thomas Crosby to reside in Victoria... *

Born Jun 26, 1897 at V, wife of George Collyer, daughter. *

Died Jul 10, 1897 at V, Marion Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas R Collyer, 48, n/o Westhorpe, Suffolk, Eng. B 052 E 37 *

YGold/Jul 21, 1897, 1 - Parties intending to visit the new gold fields should purchase their outfits from us... Gilmore & McCandless. Jul 22, 1 - ad for Morrison's Blacksmith shop, 95 Wharf st...; Jul 23, 1 - ads for Sylvester Feed Co potatoes... Mansell's gum boots and Arctic socks... gold dust bags and money belts from Fox's... Heisterman & Co will look after your money while you're seeking a fortune...; Jul 25, 1; 5 - watches overhauled by A P Blyth...; Canvas boots made to order by F Jeune & Bros... Miners' complete outfits from Marks, the Workingmen's friend...; Jul 28, 1 - buy bacon from Robert Eccles, City

Market... SS *Bristol* sailing Aug 10 [see Jul 28, 5]...; Jul 29, 1, 5 - insurance, Shallcross, Macaulay..., Draut renames Johnson st hotel Klondyke house..., Jul 30, 5 - business men to advertise Victoria...; wholesale trade...; Jul 31, 1 - pack horses for sale... [ads get bigger and more numerous as time goes on]... Sep 1, 1 - Prospectors should each procure our non-frost-attracting eye protectors, it will prevent snow-blindness. Bowes & Co, Druggists... [1897 Klondyke ads too numerous to recount] *

Died Jul 20, 1897 at V, Elizabeth Jane, wife of Henry Jewell, 54, n/o Devonshire, Eng, res/here for many yrs. Pallbearers: D Spencer, J P Burgess, T G Rayner, John Jessop, F J Hall, W J Pendray. G 060 W 17 *

Jul 21, 1897, 5 - Mrs Bywaters filed for divorce from husband Walter... *

Jul 23, 1897, 6 - All from Bruce [Co ON]... Galbraith... *

Born Jul 20, 1897 at Fairview, BC, wife of S Somerville, of Vernon, daughter. *

Jul 27, 1897, 2 - Mrs M E Allen, proprietress of Hotel Allen, and well known in Coast cities, where she formerly resided, was married Jul 26 to G M King, of Minneapolis, MN. She was divorced from Allen 6 mos ago. *

Died Jul 22, 1897 at Quamichan Lk, William

Alexander, eldest s/o W H Lomas, 28.
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Jul 27, 1897, 8 - visit to Jervis Inlet...
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Jul 28, 1897, 3 - Methodists to open annual camp at Little Kanaka Beach, nr Esquimalt...
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Jul 29, 1897, 3 - patent to Thomas Kipling, automatic rocking cradle and E A Harris/E J Eyers, a photographic vignetting apparatus, an ingenious device. Jul 31, 8.; Aug 21, 8...
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Died Jul 24, 1897 at Salt Spring I, BC, William Spence, 67, n/o Stromness, Sct, res/BC since 1852, coming here in service of HBC, an attache to late Sir James Douglas. Was a tailor by trade, lately employed by Gilmore & McCandless, Victoria. Leaves daughter, Mrs George Hampton.
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YGold/Jul 30, 1897, 5 - Gilbert Brebant, an old Yukoner, was in rush to 40-Mile 10 yrs ago...
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Jul 31, 1897, 5 - Prof E E Prince, Dominion commissioner of Fisheries finds oysters planted here have grown remarkably well...
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Jul 31, 1897, 7 - Coming out ball of Miss Fetherstonhaugh, Admiral Palliser's niece...; Sep 10, 1897, 7 - charming function...
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Med/YGold/Jul 31, 1897, 8 - Strs of St Anne to establish hospital at St Michael's...

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Aug 1, 1897, 5 - A Kendall, an employee of Union Colliery, arrived at Victoria with a badly broken leg and has come to Victoria for medical treatment.
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Aug 3, 1897, 5 - W H Shjegrud, cook of schr *Triumph*, was convicted at Clayoquot before JP's W T Dawley and John Grice, of disobedience to orders. Yesterday the conviction was quashed on the round that Dawley was an agent of the *Triumph's* owners, and therefore an interested party and had no right to try the case. This was proved to be a mistake however and the conviction held.
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V/Aug 4, 1897, 5 - Gnr William I Scott, 1st Bn, 5th Reg, returned from Eng where he was mem/o militia sent to participate in Qn's Diamond Jubilee celebration...
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ChHx/Aug 6, 1897, 5 - unusual sight of Chinese pallbearers at a white man's funeral yesterday, when remains of Alexander Brodie, 78, n/o Burnley, Lincolnshire, Eng, were buried in Ross Bay cemetery. They were pupils of deceased teacher and interpreter. M 056 W 02
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Died Aug 5, 1897 at V, William Cowling, 62, n/o Tavistock, Devonshire, Eng, mem/o Ashlar lodge, Nanaimo. Masonic funeral. B 081 E 36
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Born Aug 6, 1897 at V, wife of John Cochrane, daughter.
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Med/Aug 8, 1897, 8 - Darcy I [leper] Lazaretto... Ald

McCandless...
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Aug 10, 1897, 1 - Norman Hardie holds my power of attorney during my absence while in the Yukon. F M Yorke
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Died Aug, 1897 at Prescott, AZ, Lloyd, b/o I B Fisher, of New Westminster, and Mrs C E Pooley, Victoria. N/o Esquimalt, res/AZ for 20 yrs [former mayor].
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Aug 10, 1897, 5 - 20 acres in S section of Ross Bay cemetery were burned over, through Chinese burial rites...
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Aug 12, 1897, 1 - Mrs Bury Palliser requires a temporary lady's maid at once. Apply 'Mount Adelaide,' Esquimalt rd
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BkHx/Aug 12, 1897, 5 - William Alexander fined \$10 for assault upon his neighbor, W S Estes.
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Died Aug 11, 1897 at V, Ronald, infant s/o James/Marion Stewart, 17d. H 080 E 20
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FN/Aug 14, 1897, 6 - fishing net of Chief Michael Cooper stolen...
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Athlete/Married Aug 14, 1897 at V, George D Snider, well known defence player of Capital lacrosse team and Amy D, d/o Mr/Mrs Ernest H Wolff Sr... [Aug 15, 2]
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Aug 17, 1897, 1 - During my absence J B Perry will hold my general power of attorney. W H Perry

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Died Aug 16, 1897 at Oak Bay, BC, Alexander Sidney Todd, eldest s/o John S Bowker Jr, aged 2 [Aug 17, 5]. B 069 E 37
- *
Died Aug, 1897 at V, Mary Ann Dixee, rlct/o W C S Seeley, 73, n/o London, Eng. Funeral from home of daughter, Mrs Morse. A 076 W 31
- *
WmHx/Aug 18, 1897, 5 - charitable home for old women crnr Blanchard/Mason opened some mos ago. Initially for those of RC faith, recently enlarged in scope to include any deserving aged destitute woman. Madame La Pearl is matron. Now 4 old ladies cared for...
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Aug 20, 1897, 5 - Herbert Maxwell, 6, will arrive 'on consignment' from Chicago, to be forwarded by *Bristol* and *Eugene* to his father in Dawson City. Father res/there 3 yrs, his wife died a few mos ago. The father will receive from the boy his 1st news of his wife's death.
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Died Aug 19, 1897 at V, George Washington Brown, 38, n/o St Thomas, ON.
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Aug 21, 1897, 1 - Wanted - daily governess. Apply to Mrs Jervis Wake, Macaulay Point.
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Died Aug, 1897 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Jane Durance [Durrance], 66, n/o Kent, Eng. Leaves 5 daughters, 1 son. Pallbearers: X Marcotte, William Thompson, George Harrison, John Young, William Young, Robert Porter.
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FN/Aug 22, 1897, 8 - Songhees Reserve...
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Aug 24, 1897, 6 - poem by Louis Watson - Hail Columbia...
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Aug 25, 1897, 2 - musical immigrants, song birds...; Aug 26, 7... includes poems...; Aug 28, 2 - Woods will Ring...; Oct 19, 5...; Oct 22, 5...
- *
Born Aug 26, 1897 at V, wife of Robert Winter, daughter.
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Died Aug 28, 1897 at V, Elizabeth rlct/o Stephen Jones, 69, res/o Dominion Hotel, owned by her son. N/o Co Kerry, Ire, res/Canada since 1845, 1st at Clinton, ON. She and her husband arrived here in 1872. Leaves 2 boys, 7 daughters, 2 sisters, 4 bros... She buried her grandmother, Mrs Nicholson a few wks ago. Sep 1, 6 - sad procession from Dominion hotel wended its way to Church of Our Lord... Pallbearers: Joseph Wriglesworth, Sidney Shore, B Van Volkenburg, W Prout, B Gonnason, Robert Carter. B 039 E 33
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Born Aug 29, 1897 at V, wife of N P Shaw, son.
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Sep 1, 1897, 5 - H A Stewart, who has been running a logging camp at Lund, brought down a boom of logs for Sayward mills. A s/o Vancouver police chief Stewart...
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JwHx/Sep 1, 1897, 5 - Shall Victoria have a Rabbi?...
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Sep 1, 1897, 6 - Bishop John Nicholas Lemmens died Aug 31, 1897 nr Coban, Guatemala, yellow fever... N/o Schimmert, Limbourg, Holland, b 1850... ordained at Brussels in 1875, came to BC with Fr Nicolaye Aug 21, 1876...; Sep 8, 5 - uncertain where remains will be interred...; Sep 17, 8 - requiem for Lemmens...; Sep 23, 6 - deceased prelate's last moments...
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Sep 3, 1897, 1 - just published... facsimile and hx of specimen gold coins, made in BC, 1862...
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Sep 3, 1897, 7 - poem - Golden Klondyke...
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Sep 4, 1897 - Margaret McNiven exhumed and re-interred in H 098 W 25
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News/Sep 5, 1897, 2 - J Davis Taylor, night editor, Colonist, married yesterday at Ottawa, ON, to Janie Henderson, eldest d/o late Rev J H Jenkins...
- *
Sep 5, 1897, 3 - trades organizations celebrate Labor Day tomorrow...; Sep 7, 5 - Great Celebration...
- *
Born Sep 3, 1897 at V, wife of W H Adams, daughter.
- *
YGold/Sep 7, 1897, 1 - river boat *Eugene* now at Alert Bay, disabled and a prisoner... [on way to Yukon...]
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News/Died Sep 6, 1897 at V, Alexander Begg, n/o QC, b 1832, identified with many newspaper enterprises, indeed

it may be said that journalism was his hobby and his trade... he established Daily Morning News when 1st in Victoria... later BC Mining Record... To be interred at Winnipeg, MB. Pallbearers: William Templeman, E M Foot, R E Gosnell, H A Munn, J G Ure, B Boggs, H M Lamb, J Carmell.

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Sep 7, 1897, 4 - George M Dawson visits Victoria...

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Sep 7, 1897, 6 - Victorian Science, British Assn members enjoy hospitality of city... [includes Dawson, Lord Kelvin... full list]

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Born Sep, 1897 at V, wife of Robert Livingston, son.

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Died Sep 6, 1897 at V, Agnes, beloved wife of H J Simpson, 41, n/o Ft Rupert. B 102 W 33

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Born Sep 7, 1897 at V, wife of T B Macabe, son.

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Sep 7, 1897 - Rose Hartnagle exhumed from G 052 E 18, re-interred in C 029 W 27

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Sept 9, 1897, 6 - Capt Whitelaw and his divers locate wreck of *Orpheus*... Marble Cove, near Carmanah Point...

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Died Sep 7, 1897 at V, Henry L Brennan, 28, n/o Ire. C 007 W 23

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Sep 10, 1897, 5 - Sam Darr, pioneer prospector of Clayoquot dist locates high grade copper back of Deer Ck. James W Jones locates 4 parallel ledge of peacock

copper at Sydney hbr, Clayoquot...

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Sep 10, 1897, 7 - married Sep 4 at Ashcroft, BC, George Nevit, 2nd s/o Colonel Hanbury Barclay, of Tingrith Manor, Bedfordshire, Eng, and Caroline Mary, eldest daughter of Honourable Clement Francis Cornwall, late Lieut-Governor of BC...

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Died Sep 10, 1897 at V, Gertrude, rlct/o Capt Aden, 65, n/o Ger. Leaves several children here, and brother, Capt William Moore, well known Yukon explorer. Pallbearers: D Cameron, A McLeod, T Lambeth, W Clarke, L Hafer, A Hurburger. H 082 W 16

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YGold/Sep 12, 1897, 3 - William Miles, of Alberni stakes claim on Government st, crnr/Courtney...; Sep 16, 8 - Mr Miles' City Mine...

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Sep 14, 1897, 7 - Lord Lister visits Victoria... 1st man of medical profession to be raised to peerage for his distinguished service, surgeon extraordinary to Qn Victoria...

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Sep 14, 1897, 8 - Agnes Deans Cameron, S Park school principal, chosen pres/o Victoria Teachers' Assn, in succession to E F Doran, who has left for Klondyke...

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Sep 15, 1897, 3 - poem, Sea Queen Wakes, by Clive Phillipps-Wolley...

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Married Sep 8, 1897 at Toronto, ON, David M Paterson, to Lizzie, d/o late John Beamish.

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Sep 17, 1897, 5 - Edward 'Ted' Legg found dead in his cabin. His 1st introduction in Victoria was when W Jensen took him off a sailing ship yrs ago and employed him as bartender at the Oriental. Since then he has worked intermittently, but drink got a strong hold of him, and his lonely ending closes a regrettably wasted life. Sep 18, 5 - Aged 57, n/o Gosport, Eng, served 12 yrs as master carpenter on HMS *Shah*, receiving an honorable discharge here. He was a joint prop/o Occidental hotel, and subsequently conducted Lion Brewery saloon. All who knew him speak highly of his honesty and reliability. K 011 E A

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Athlete/Sep 17, 1897, 5 - Denver Ed Smith, whom 'Prof' Bob Foster claims as an old college friend, and a pugilist of US, succeeded Harry Harris in mgmt of Colonist hotel...

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Born Sep 11, 1897 at Hope, BC, wife of James Wardle, son.

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Died Sep 16, 1897 at Oak Bay, BC, Normanda, beloved wife of James Tait, 39, n/o Glengarry Co, ON. Pallbearers: S Hilton, J Black, M F Campbell, G Prescott, W Thomas, C O'Brien. H 078 E 22

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Died Sep 17, 1897 at V, Master Robert Tallis, 12, n/o NZ, an inmate of Protestant Orphanage for 4 yrs. B 064 E 37

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Born Sep 17, 1897 at Shapwick Vicarage, Bridgwater, Eng, Florence, wdw/o late Arthur Scroggs, of a posthumous son.
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- Bldg/Sep 19, 1897, 8 - condemned shacks to be pulled down...; Sep 29, 5 - Johnson st, 17 cabins behind Jubilee saloon, and the old Baker & Son feed store...
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- Died Sep 19, 1897 at Birdcage Walk, Victoria, BC, Mary, 36, beloved wife of R J McDonell. Pallbearers: Thomas Garvin, W R Jackson, D Phillips, J B Jones, B Chaffie, W Jones. C 011 E 30 [G 032 E 14 later?]
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- Died Sep 21, 1897 at Victoria, BC, Christian William Kammerer, 73, n/o Hamburg, Germany. Member of BC Pioneer Society, resident here 40 years, he arrived here from CA in 1857, joining Carswell & Hibben in 1858, becoming a partner later of T N Hibben & Co. He leaves no family or relatives in this city. Also member of French Benevolent Society. [Sep 22, 8]
Pallbearers, all members of Pioneer Society: John Graham, W H Bone, Alexander Wilson, T J Partridge, John Robertson, Richard Collister, Thomas Shotbolt, Mayor Redfern. H 065 W 19
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- Married Sep 23, 1897 at V, Bethnel Huntley Kirkpatrick, of Pt Renfrew, and Ellen Pennington, who just arrived from Liverpool, Eng.
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- RNV/Sep 24, 1897, 8 -
- Richard Waddicor, 19, n/o Blackburn, Lancashire, Eng, a young seaman of HMS *Amphion*, met with a terrible accident while his ship was enroute from Comox, and expired a few hrs later... aloft, lost his hold of the rigging and fell from the maintop head, then plunged into the sea... 3 of his companions went over the side to rescue him, his body conveyed back to the ship. Burial to take place at naval cemetery, in Skinner's Bottom... A-07-P-0100
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- Married Sep 22, 1897 at NY, Dr James Ellard, now practising in Brooklyn, to Miss Victoria L Heathfield, of Victoria.
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- ChHx/Sep 28, 1897, 1 - \$20 Reward - Lee Jock alias Ah Sing, has been missing from his home since Wed last. Anyone giving information of him and bringing him to Wah Yun & Co, will receive the above reward. Aged 25, round chubby face. He is of unsound mind.
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- Sep 28, 1897, 1; 5 - I am instructed by R L Kerr to sell by auction at his Lampson st residence, all his furniture... [listed...]
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- Died Sep 25, 1897 at his mother's res, V, William Reece Bittancourt, 27. Pallbearers: Charles Gordon, John A Stow, J E Sequin, W Reid, F Brooks, A Sheret. B 063 E 37
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- Oct 1, 1897, 1 - S Turner st greenhouses... W Norman, florist.
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- Bldg/Oct 1, 1897, 1 - \$20 reward will be paid for arrest of boys or others carrying away tools from Parliament Bldgs. Thomas Bradbury. Dec 9, 4 - editorial re: 'bldgs'...; Dec 18, 8 - Rattenbury replied to Sorby letter re: tree cutting...; Dec 19, 5 - opening ceremonies...; Dec 19, 7 - Sorby replies...; Dec 21, 8 - letter to editor re: cutting of trees...; Dec 22, 7 - vandals...; sentiment v practice...
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- Oct 1, 1897, 5 - Rev Fr Nicolaye officiated at the interment of little Lester Augustus Garard, who died at home of his grandmother, Mrs Bloom at Victoria. His parents were in San Francisco at the time of their baby's death. C 026 W 23
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- Marine/Oct 1, 1897, 6 - Sealing news... Harry Brown and a Finn known as Alex lost Sep 12 [crew of *Vera*]...
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- Married Sep 2, 1897 at NY, Victoria Louise, 2nd d/o Mrs T L Heathfield, of Victoria, to Dr James Ellard, of Brooklyn, NY.
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- Oct 2, 1897, 1 - For rent - Derah Varagh house, Esquimalt, apply Mrs Doran, Doran's cottage.
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- Bldg/Oct 2, 1897, 6 - new PO...
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- BkHx/Oct 3, 1897, 2 - George Wood, a colored man...
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- Music/V/Oct 3, 1897, 2 - 5th Reg gets new instruments: list of muscians/instruments...

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Oct 3, 1897, 5 - Copper properties discovered by J W Jones and Kincaid on Sydney Inlet were bonded at Vancouver for \$50,000...
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- Oct 3, 1897, 7 - Cemetery Picnicking...
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- WmHx/Oct 3, 1897, 8 - Woman's enfranchisement, by Mrs Spain...
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- Oct 7, 1897, 5 - Jubilee stamps in all parts of Empire...
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- Oct 7, 1897, 5 - 6 mos have elapsed since Mrs Bertha Louise Routledge was granted decree nisi of divorce from William Henry Routledge...
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- Oct 7, 1897, 8 - Honourable Donald Fraser, ex-MLA of BC, an active friend of the colony from 1858 to early 1860s, died at London, England... friend of J S Helmcken...
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- Born Oct 8, 1897 at V, wife of Donald McPhee, daughter.
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- Died Oct 4, 1897 at Cariboo, BC, Judge H M Ball, 72, n/o Eng.
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- Oct 10, 1897, 2 - disappearance of Quatsino Indian known as Ne-Cay... ghastly exhibit...; Nov 12, 6 - looks like murder...; Nov 28, 5...; Dec 11, 3 - held for homicide...
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- Oct 10, 1897, 3 - domestic tragedy, Thomas Cummings, a sealer attempted to kill Hallet Bailey, over Mrs Cummings...; Oct 14, 5 - Bailey
recovered...; Oct 19, 5 - charged w/attempted murder...; Oct 22, 8...; Oct 24, 5...; Nov 17, 5 - fall assizes...; Nov 18, 5 - Cummings guilty, jury recommends mercy...
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- BkHx/Oct 10, 1897, 5 - Tiney Cole, Chatham st resident, charged with 'going through' Alfred Elliott, a flashy young colored man who had been drinking heavily...
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- Oct 12, 1897, 5 - funeral of Ludwig Emil Erb...
pallbearers: J A Graham, H K Prior, A W Jones, J H Todd, Joseph Wilson, J H Lawson, E M Johnson, H B W Aikman. Born Fulda, Prussia, 1835, left there at 16 for Bavaria, where he decided to embark in brewery business... He obtained experience in the largest breweries of Bavaria, Austria and Hungary, Warsaw, Bucharest and then New York. San Francisco next claimed him, and after becoming accustomed to western conditions in CA he came north to BC with followers of gold... At the time of Big Bend excitement he was in Lillooet, then Cariboo became the cry, establishing himself in Barkerville where he remained until the procession of gold seekers passed on to Mosquito creek - his brewery being a feature of the industry of that place... In 1870 he came to Victoria associating himself with Joseph Loewen, acquiring the brewer interests of Vogel, Loertz and Himmen... Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters, one son is Joseph Wilson. A 077 E 30
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- Oct 15, 1897, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name. M A Ashley, Esquimalt.
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Born Oct 6, 1897 at Foul Bay, wife of W G Eden, son.
*
YGold/Oct 17, 1897, 5 - funeral of late Edward Page, 49, n/o London, Eng, formerly of DGS *Quadra*, who recently returned from Skagway for medical treatment, takes place today. B 058 E 37
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Died suddenly Oct 16, 1897 at V, Margaret F, 60, wife of John Jessop, n/o Dublin, Ire, where her father, Dr John Fawcett, was an eminent medical practitioner. Res/here 35 yrs. Pallbearers: Charles Kent, J H Todd, T M Sparrow, D Spencer, N Shakespeare, Thomas Hooper. B 074 W 35
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WmHx/YGold/Oct 17, 1897, 8 - Helen Dare, well known special correspondent, returns from Yukon with fascinating story to tell her readers - from San Francisco departure until she staked her own claim...
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Born Oct 16, 1897 at V, wife of George Miles, son.
*
Oct 20, 1897, 8 - Before Victoria Was - Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon contrasts Victoria of today with seen in 1852...; Oct 21, 3 - corrections, signed Navy...
*
Gold/Oct 20, 1897, 8 - Two Dead Men's Gold - Gid Hathaway and John Robinson started out from Germansen Ck... the following yr their

skeletons were found side by side... heavy shot gold was found amongst the few effects... rich placer ground of Nation Lk located at last...

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Oct 22, 1897, 6 - Married Oct 20 at St Andrew's cathedral, August Borde, of City Treasurer's dept, to Louise, d/o Felix Lelouis. Miss Bains and Mr H Borde were respectively bridesmaid and best man, and after the ceremony a recherche wedding supper was served at the home of M J Conlin. They are enjoying the honeymoon on the mainland.

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Died Oct 21, 1897 at Old Men's Home, Victoria, BC, Hugh McKenzie, 85, n/o Assynt, Sutherlandshire, Sct, who came to BC in 1858, he was an old CA 1849er and participated in the gold rush to Cariboo. He was engaged in business for years here. Pallbearers: A Tolmie, T Russell, J Robertson, D McKay, M Grahame, Mr McDonald. H 095 E 21

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Born Aug 29, 1897 at Newton Abbot, Devon, Eng, wife of J E Houghton, daughter.

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Bldg/Oct 23, 1897, 5 - Swan Lk hotel again a mass of charred ruins, 2nd time in 3 yrs. Mrs Merryfield, who occupied the bldg, barely managed to escape with her life. Bldg owned by Mrs Sills, but rented by Jonathan Merryfield, who is at present on the Skagway trail on his way to Klondyke. Victoria Klondykers seem to be unfortunate of late, for Mr

Behnsen's and Mr McRae's houses have been robbed.

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Oct 23, 1897, 5 - skeleton found at Naylor's hill, W Sooke undoubtedly that of 'Dutch Charlie'... helped build Sooke telegraph line...; Oct 26, 5 - G A Knight writes: '...is Joe Godfrey, n/o Guelph, ON, who came w/family 18 yrs ago... a carpenter and Orangeman. His wife kept a boarding hotel crnr/o Fort/Douglas sts. She skipped with a boarder and by some means got a divorce. When Joe received the news he was working at Sooke and drinking hard. One day 7 or 8 yrs ago he started for Victoria and never was seen afterwards'.

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WmHx/YGold/Oct 26, 1897, 1 - Wanted - young lady to go to Klondyke to wait on table.

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Bldg/Oct 26, 1897, 5 - Stephen Jones, to build large addition to Dominion hotel...

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Born Oct 22, 1897 at V, wife of T N Hibben, son.

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Oct 26, 1897, 8 - Mrs Richard Knoll, d/o late Mrs Haynes and str/o Mrs Burt, has arrived here on a visit.

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Oct 27, 1897, 1 - Charles Pichon - practical gunsmith and bicycle repairer, 54 Johnson st...

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Born Oct 26, 1897 at V, wife of William Jenkins, twin daughters.

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Oct 28, 1897, 5 - Potatoes grown by M Finerty [Finnerty], at Spring Park Farm, Cadboro Bay...

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Athlete/Married Oct 27, 1897 at V, William E Ditchburn, lacrosse player, to Lillian Stainsby, only d/o Mr/Mrs Cuthbert Blackett...

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Born Oct 26, 1897 at Cadboro Bay, BC, wife of E Hobbs, son.

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Born Oct 27, 1897 at V, wife of Henry A Macaulay, son.

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Oct 29, 1897, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name from this date by my daughter (Mabel). William A Le Geyt

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Oct 29, 1897, 2 - Thomas Lowe writes to Colonst from Coupar Angus, Sct about Victoria in 1840s...

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Oct 29, 1897, 5 - Married Oct, 1897 at Amherst, NS, Rev Ralph Trotter, 1st Baptist church, Victoria to Myra Jean, only d/o Hon Thomas R Black, MPP...

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Oct 29, 1897, 5 - reports of Frank Cryderman's death in Klondyke verified by Abe Gordon... well remembered in Victoria as an energetic young business man...; Nov 16, 5...

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Died Oct 28, 1897 at V, Flora, 13, eldest d/o J Wesley Brethour.

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FN/Oct 31, 1897, 8 - complaint that native burying places recently desecrated by scientists..., signed J C Keen, Massett.

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Died Oct 31, 1897 at V, William G Lawson, 64,

res/here since 1862, s/o late Archdeacon Lawson, n/o Kent, Eng. He was in business at crnr/o Broad st/Trounce alley. Leaves widow, 4 sons. Pallbearers: D Driscoll, C H T Blake, W T Marshall, A McGregor, T Shaw, Henry Bland. B 074 E 37

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Born Oct 31, 1897 at Warburton, McGregor Av, V, wife of Dr R Ford Verrinder, daughter.

*
Died Nov 2, 1897 at New Westminster, BC, Mrs Flora Ross, for many yrs matron of hospital for insane. Formerly res/o Victoria, where the family had large interests, Ross Bay section being named after them.

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Died Oct 24, 1897 at Qu Appelle Stn, J E Maziere, beloved wife of E Y Edmonds, of Victoria, 30.

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Nov 4, 1897, 5 - John Martin, a Cassiar pioneer returns south, away [from Victoria] since 1874...

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Born Nov 4, 1897 at V, wife of William R Atkins, Provincial police dept, son.

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Nov 7, 1897, 1 - John T Pierre has removed his tailoring, cleaning and dyeing establishment to 123 Douglas st...

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Died Nov 8, 1897 at V, William Foot, 66, an old settler here, n/o Dorsetshire, Eng. Pallbearers: L Duval, G W Anderson, R W Savage, D Berry, A Pim, P Francis. B 083 W 36

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Bldg/Nov 11, 1897, 8 -Bank of Montreal opens Mon...

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V/Nov 16, 1897, 3 - poem - At Dargai...; Nov 18, 2 - poem - Dargai Cap...; Nov 23, 8 - in memory of Dargai...;

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Born Nov 11, 1897 at V, wife of J L Grimison, daughter.

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Died Nov 13, 1897 at V, Squire Hilton, 52, n/o Lancashire, Eng. KoP funeral, pallbearers: James Tait, William Thompson, M Campbell, G Prescott, William Grimes, John Black. A 045 E 28

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Died Nov 15, 1897 at Milford House, Wellington, BC, Pheobe Maria Adams, beloved wife of Augustus L Jukes, MB, FOSL, and late Sr Surgeon NWMP, Canada, aged 66.

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Legal/Nov 19, 1897, 6 - Honourable Mr Justice John Foster McCreight retires... n/o Ireland, came to BC in 1858...

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Born Nov 18, 1897 at V, wife of H Mortimer Lamb, editor BC Mining Record, daughter.

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Nov 21, 1897, 5 - Victoria Bottling Works delivers 1st orders for Pabst's Bohemian lager bear... Mr Sauer...

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Nov 24, 1897, 1 - Presumption of Life Limitation (Sct)... Mrs Annabella Stalker or Greig, widow, presently res/Dunfermline, setting forth that her brother Thomas Stalker, Kinross, last seen by petitioner 25 yrs ago when he left Sct for BC... last heard of Feb 17, 1873, when he was

found dead at Old Pest House, Beacon Hill, Victoria...

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Died Nov, 1897 at Grouse Ck, BC Anthony McAlinden, a Cariboo pioneer. Operated a store w/late Alexander McQua.

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Nov 24, 1897, 5 - letter by Joseph L Cotey to D F Adams, of Victoria recalls a memorable drowning accident in 1866 on Columbia Rv... Daniel Cotey [aka Whiteside] known in Quesnelle, went 1st to CA in 1856, later to Cariboo... [accident - see May 31, 1866]...Victims: John G McKiel, William F Coldwell, C J Kirby, Joseph Defort, John Fordem, Richard Harvey, Edward Gilbert, Richard Goldsworthy, William Richards, William Hockins, A T Grimm, Joe, of New England bakery, Victoria, Edward Daunet...

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WmHx/Nov 28, 1897, 5 - Alexandra Club - only Ladies' Organization of the kind in Canada...; Dec 1, 6 - Emily Conybeare Craven...;

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Nov 28, 1897, 6 - poem - In Beacon Hill Park, by William Brydson...

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Died Nov 25, 1897 at V, Herbert Nicholson, 41, n/o Bedford, Eng, a conductor on the electric RR line. Pallbearers at Victoria W res: E Harris, F Peate, S Clemence, A McDonald, A Lucas, S Parkhill - all of tramway service. Masonic pallbearers at the temple and graveside: A M Muir, Thomas Horn, A Rusta, O Richards, F

Stockholm, S Clemence. G
044 E 11
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Born Nov 28, 1897 at Parson's
Bridge, BC, wife of R Price,
daughter.
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Born Dec 1, 1897 at HM
Naval Yard, Esquimalt, BC,
wife of Fleet Engineer J
Langmaid, RN, son.
*
Died Nov, 1897 at Nashwaak,
NB, Murdock, 1st s/o William
McDonald, of NB, and
nphw/o Mrs Capt John
McLeod, Victoria, aged 18.
*
Dec 3, 1897, 8 - William Rudd
of Galiano I convicted of
beating wife, Martha,
sentenced to 1 mo...
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Dec 4, 1897, 3 - lost
prospector, E P Hibst, well
known hunter and trapper...
Homalko rv...; Dec 5, 5...; Dec
16, 3 - Alert Bay news...; Dec
19, 5 - Gruesome tale...
Knight's Inlet...
*
Dec 4, 1897, 6 - cv of
Honourable Edgar Dewdney,
retiring Lieut-Governor...
*
Legal/Died Dec 5, 1897 at V,
Charles R, s/o W R Carlyon,
studied law in office of H G
Hall, called to bar 1896. Aged
26, n/o Union Grove, WI. H
Dallas Helmcken, QC and P S
Lampman represented the
bar... Pallbearers: T M Miller,
J H Lawson, W P Grant,
Arthur Thomas, F Kermod, A
Davey. G 023 E 07
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Dec 7, 1897, 6 - Died Dec 5
while in prison, Harry
Jensen...
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Dec 8, 1897, 1 - I will not be
responsible for any debts
contracted by my wife, Mary,
she having left my bed and
board without any just cause or
provocation. J Forest, Jones I,
Sidney, BC. Dec 12, 6 -
elderly James Forest, while on
his way to town to caution
tradesmen against supplying
goods to Mrs Forest... in bad
wx, boat capsized, picked up by
Capt George Johnston, who has
several times distinguished
himself as a life-saver.
*
Died Dec 7, 1897 at V, James
Andrews, 79, n/o Bristol, Eng.
Res/here for many yrs, a
shoemaker by trade. He kept a
shop on Oriental alley, known
as 'Jimmie the Shoemaker.'
Frugal in habits he saved up,
owned a house and had
\$2,000+ in bank. His will
gives \$300 to Orphans' Home,
\$100 to Jubilee Hosp...
Pallbearers: John Bullen, John
Bray, C Taylor, John Pearce, W
J McDonald, H H Bailey. M
063 W 02
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Born Dec 6, 1897 at V, wife of
G A Richardson, daughter.
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Xmas/Dec 9, 1897, 5 -
Orphan's Xmas...; Dec 17, 7 -
David Spencer, full pg ad...;
Dec 25, 5 - Queen's market,
Goodacre, Xmas goods...
*
Born Dec 8, 1897 at V, wife of
Archibald Lees, daughter.
*
Died Dec 9, 1897 at V, Susette,
wife of Hon E G Prior, MP, n/o
Victoria, youngest d/o late John
Work, chief factor of HBC.
Leaves also 3 sons, daughter.
Related to Finlayson, Jackson,
Graham families at Victoria,

also Mrs C S Jones, of Eng,
and Mrs Huggins, of Tacoma
- all sisters. Dec 12, 5 -
funeral, officers of 5th Reg,
Sons of Eng... Pallbearers: T
B Hall, Lt-Col Peters, G A
Keefer, Thomas Earle, MP,
Harvey Combe, Sir Charles
Hibbert Tupper, H M
Grahame, E Crow Baker. B
023b024 E 32
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Dec 10, 1897, 6 - Pioneers'
banquet...
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V/Dec 11, 1897, 8 - William
John Hendren, 41, loses life
through a capsized in Straits...;
Dec 12, 5 - inquest, n/o
Brackley, Co Armagh, Ire, s/o
George Hendren. Was Gnr,
No 1 Co, 5th Reg, will be
buried with military honors.
Orange Assn will also attend.
M 065 W 02
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BkHx/Died Dec 12, 1897 at
V, Mahala, wife of Godfrey
Kennell, 64, n/o NC.
Pallbearers: Thomas
Alexander, T Barnswell, S P
Clanton, S Booth, S Pierre, J
R Giscombe. M 067 W 03
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Married Dec 13, 1897 at San
Francisco, CA, John Hyland,
of Telegraph Ck, formerly of
Victoria, to Winnifred, d/o J P
M Phillips.
*
Dec 16, 1897, 1 - for sale - old
Agricultural Hall property,
facing Beacon Hill; 10 lots.
Price \$5,000. Lowenberg
Harris & Co.
*
Marine/Dec 16, 1897, 1, 6 -
Drifted to her Doom...
crippled *Cleveland* total
wreck...; 6: looted...; ship that
is no more, one less of

Klondyke treasure fleet...; messenger for help...; Dec 17, 6 - still missing...; Dec 18, 2 - still missing, may be in Clayoquot Sound...; Dec 21, 1, 6 - 13 saved...; Dec 23, 6 - DGS *Quadra* arrives w/survivors...; S B Durfee, 1st Officer, tells his story...; Trial of the Indians... McCarthy (white man)...; Dec 31, 8 - while in tow she finds another WC reef... [1897]

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Died Dec, 1897 at Trail, BC, Mrs D Goldberg, leaves husband, 3 children. Brought to Victoria for burial [Jewish cemetery?]

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Died Dec, 1897 at V, Henry Jewell, 58, born at Toronto, Ontario, a successful merchant, his early pioneer days spent in Cariboo. He could tell many interesting reminiscences of 1st great rush to the golden north. During the city's boom he built the fine block at corner of Yates & Douglas streets, but with many others he experienced business reverses when the boom collapsed. Was in employ of city electric light department for 2 years. Since the loss of his wife 6 months ago his health has declined. Leaves 3 sons. He was 1st grand recorder of AOUW, for BC. G 060/061 W 17

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Died Dec, 1897 at V, James Bolton Harrison, 66, n/o Yarm, Yorkshire, Eng, res/here since early 1860s, was prominently identified w/construction of CPR, having the contract for a full section of that rd... Served as alderman in 1889, 1890 and

1897. Mason. H 089 W 21A
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Born Dec 16, 1897 at V, wife of C W Rhodes, son.

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Dec 19, 1897, 5 - William Hargraves, of Kamloops, obtained rule nisi for divorce from wife, Mary Ann [Sanders] - married Apr 12, 1874 at Liverpool, Eng. Based on misconduct of wife w/William Follett of Kamloops...

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ChHx/Dec 22, 1897, 2 - Chinese rewarded...

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Died Dec 19, 1897 at V, John H Scafe, 58, n/o QC.

Pallbearers: W Clarke, A Howell, F Wood, H Jones. Apr 19, 1899, 5 - Guardian appointed for 4 infants... H 064 W 23

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Died Dec 23, 1897 at V, Elizabeth, wife of W A Elliott, 72, n/o Braisted, Kent, Eng. Nearly reached 50th wedding anniversary, res/here since 1859, arriving on SS *Labouchere* w/husband.

Pallbearers: Capt McCulloch, T Shaw, William Haynes, E J Wall, George Prescott, F Butters. H 078 E 16

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Dec 24, 1897, 6 - Mrs Lily Matthews has been granted decree absolute of divorce by Mr Justice Walkem.

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Dec 25, 1897, 5 - A Real Ghost Story...

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Died Dec 15, 1897 at Seattle, WA, Mabel, wife of Capt R G Johnson, and d/o Mr/Mrs George Galer, formerly of Victoria.

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Dec 27, 1897, 1 - Harry E Morton [all-round athlete] risks his life to snatch 2 Indians [both from Chatham I reserve] from death in Straits...; Dec 29, 8 - letter to editor by Mrs W J Bowker Jr...

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Dec 27, 1897, 5 - Bernard Moore, s/o Capt William Moore, is not likely to hold possession of his Lynn Canal property, which has lately become of value because Skagway has risen upon it....

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Died Dec 26, 1897 at V, Thomas Sandy Bone, 79, n/o Saltash, Cornwall, Eng, res/here since 1859. Leaves widow, 2 sons, one of whom, W H, is mem/o T N Hibben & Co. Dec 29, 5 - Pallbearers: Noah Shakespeare, Capt McCulloch, W Andean, J Kinsman, J W Carey, D Spencer. G 066 W 13

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Born Dec 25, 1897 at V, wife of J W Ackerman, son.

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Died Dec, 1897 at V, Richard Roberts, 72, n/o Liverpool, Eng. Pallbearers: F Carne, J Meldram, J E Phillips, R Borthwick, J Burk, W Andean. H 066 E 20

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Bldg/Dec 27, 1897, 6 - 2 more bungalows for Oak Bay - Sir C H Tupper, and Hon Frederick Peters... full descriptions...; Jun 8, 1898, 5 - completed...

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Died Nov 3, 1897 at Dawson City, William White, formerly of N Saanich, where his sister, Mrs Pollard, still has her home. N/o York Co, ON,

aged 51. He left for Klondyke Mar, 1897 w/Messrs Frank, Anderson, Moore.

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Dec 29, 1897, 5 - A Shrapnel captured, tied up and presented to police in a neatly corded package by some Chinamen on the charge of breaking into their vegetable store house at Oak Bay.

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Born Dec 27, 1897 at Ross Dhu, wife of John Bowron, gold commissioner of Barkerville, daughter.

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Died Dec 30, 1897 at V, George Washington Haynes, 64, n/o Trenton, ME. After engaging in the lumber business there with his father, he moved to CA and finally settled in BC in 1861. After engaging in lumbering operations in BC he joined real estate firm of Heisterman & Co. Pallbearers: J A Grahame, A J McLellan, Noah Shakespeare, W F Bullen, William Dalby, E E Blackwood. G 057 W 19

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Died Dec 29, 1897 at V, Jane Panton [BCARS - Indian Jennie], 55, n/o Knight's Inlet. G 058b059 W 15

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Jan 1, 1898, 2 - Potlatch, signed Indians...; Mar 22, 5 - Henry J Buler writes about Ft Rupert potlatch...; Mar 23, 7 - W W Columbia replies...

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V/Jan 1, 1898, 5 - Reginald J,

s/o Senator/Mrs W J Macdonald has been advanced to rank of Capt in Royal Artillery.

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Jan 1, 1898, 7 - unclaimed letters in Victoria PO to Dec 31...; Feb 25, 7...

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YGold/Jan 3, 1898, 1; 6 - Dawson has Food...as told by Otto Koch [complete list of returned miners includes - D Carmody, A P Smith, of Victoria...], 1 - for sale - 100 strong Husky sleigh dogs, also consignment dried salmon. C W Tolson...; 2 - Mr Breeds, promotes vegetable production to be exported to Yukon... pioneer in hop growing in BC, on W rd, N Saanich...; 4 - News from Dawson...; 6 - D Carmody brings word of 'our boys' in Klondyke... [Dave Spencer, Dr Richardson, J A Macaulay, Harry Howard, Jim Casey, Bob Grant, Behnsen, Bush, Petticrew, Conlin, Perry, Gilbert...; 6 - Notes of the North...; 7 - Protest from Yukon...; Jan 9, 8 - Stickeen travel easy...; Jan 11, 1; 2 - Is It the Mother Lode?...; 2 - Hon Edgar Dewdney returns from Wrangel...; 4 - A mad rush...; 6 - Maj Perry, NWMP who came down from Skagway will be stn'd in Victoria as a transfer officer...; Jan 12, 5; 6 - Dave Spencer writes from Dawson...PC; Jan 13, 5 - Victoria prepared to handle spring volume of N trade...; Jan 14, 8 - Crowds Going N...; Jan 16, supplement - Gold Fields of Yukon... by William Ogilvie... [includes phs/o Victoria and Yukon]..., reports of various BC communities, resources, industries...; Jan 18,

5; 6 - *Corona* arrives, richest treasure ship yet... list of passengers, including woman named Lou Keller, who paid \$1,200 in gold dust for her passage from Dawson to the coast on a dog sled...; 6: Lou Keller's ['pretty dance hall girl, 2nd woman to cross mtns] experience... to marry Leonard Sedgwick at WY...; 6 - S Berlinger claims discoverer's honors... neighbour on El Dorado ck of Frank Slavin...; WmHx/Jan 20, 5 - a woman making careful study of Yukon conditions, w/object of instructing female Klondykers...; Jan 22, 2 - Yukon miners here... including O H Van Milligen, former scy of Union Club; Frank Slavin...; Jan 23, 1 - Stickeen not Stickeen - Klondike not Klondyke...; Jan 25, 2 - Victoria to the Fore...; 5 - Administrator Walsh issues order to save tenderfeet from their own foolishness...; 6 - N Bound miners [includes passenger list...]; 8 - poem - Victoria's trade...; Jan 26, 5 - gold news...; Jan 27, 8 - stnrs sail on Klondike business..., local outfitters busy...; Jan 29, 6 - Fred W Hart, Yukon pioneer prospected in 1872... well known in Victoria... [died at Dawson City, Sep 1897]; Feb 2, 8 - poem 'Canada for the Americans'..., *Islander Starts Out*... [Capt John Irving in command, Capts Roberts and Sears as pilots... complete passenger list]...; Feb 4, 6; 7 - new regulations and official sketch map...; 8 - 3 ships leave for N today...; Feb 5, 5 - NWMP appointed as JP's - Supt Steele, Supt Perry,

Inspectors Wood, Strickland, Belcher. 6: double murder at Skagway...; Feb 6, 6 - Frank Callbreath writes from Telegraph Ck, mentions Yorke party..., Hundreds Rush N...; 7 - Local Yukon fleet growing...; Feb 8, 8 - *Danube* Sails N...; JpHx/Feb 9, 2 - Japanese for Yukon...; 6 - WmHx/Ladies of Courage, will accompany their husbands..., 6 - *Tees* sails N... [Dan Dallas, Capt Clarence Cox, A H Hawkes, Mr Hiddey, T Dwyer, F Holland, F G White]...; 8 - BC Coast to be surveyed for 1st time in many yrs...; Feb 10, 8 - H F W Behnsen writes brother Carl of Nanaimo... 'sell your business or give it away, and come N quick'... [Victoria party at Hunker Ck...]; Feb 12, 5 - 3 stmrs going N...; 8 - miners from ON...; Feb 13, 8 - Victoria crowded with miners...; Feb 15, 5 - *Islander* Filled...; WmHx/Feb 15, 8 - Nellie Cashman...; Feb 16, 7 - *Islander* Again for N... [Jack Hyland, Robert Hyland, T Fairburn, A Sherk, Walter Kurtz, C Campbell, N Sabin, D McGinnis...]; Feb 18, 5 - Winter on the Passes..., 8 - Flood is growing, more men coming to Victoria to purchase Yukon outfits...; Feb 19, 1 - Maj Walsh tells of winter camp and help NWMP have given..., 2 - Archie McAfee writes from Dawson... [Shotbolt, Bryce, Wilson, Davis]; Feb 20, 5 - party of 7 provincial police leave on *Danube* for N to be stn'd at Teslin Lk, with Chief Cst Bullock-Webster, Teslin Lk, Telegraph Ck: McLean, Morton, Jackson, Greaves,

Drummond, Cameron..., 8 - HBC asked to forward outfit to London, Eng... V/R N Cayford, San Francisco in Victoria, meets Fred Bevan, an old comrade in 12th Prince of Wales Royal Reg of Lancers... [J Hickford, J T Waters and son W C, R Chadwick]...; Feb 22, 7 - Hundreds arriving...; 8 - Wire to N...; Feb 23, 8 - Tappan Adney only Harper man at Dawson, is cabin mate of E M Le Roy Pelletier, of NY Times...; Feb 24, 7 - Departing Miners [on *Danube*]... [Dyer bros, J Henson, who formerly ran a boot store on Fort st, where he will establish a business at Douglas I, A M Greig, Dave Henry, C Cameron, J E Whitehead, 6 police under Cst Bullock-Webster, full list...; Feb 25, 8 - E B Scroggie of Montreal imports 30 reindeer from Lapland to use to transport goods in Yukon..., Hector McMillan, D Russell, Alexander Craigie, Allan Woollen of Pictou, NS arrive in Victoria to outfit for Yukon...; Feb 26, 7 - *Pr Louise* leaves for N, passenger list...; Mar 1, 5 - Miners' license fees yield \$20 per minute at Victoria...; Mar 3, 6 - spinal meningitis plague at Skagway..., Victoria's custom house 1st in all Canada..., Mar 4, 5 - new SS *Amur* Away for Wrangel... [Boulton bros, Hon Edgar Dewdney..., 6 - *Islander* heads N... [Thomas Graham, who ran a clothing store in Victoria, Messrs Galbraith, Burgess, McGillivray, of truck and dray co..., Miss Shannesy, Mrs Cashman, complete passenger list...; Mar 6, 5 - Victorians head N - Capt Charles Le Blanche, D Croker,

W Moore, J McKenzie, W Shaw, J Dodds..., Mar 12, 7 - 232 miners go N on SS *Ningchow*... [Victorians - Edward Minnie, Fred Brooks, T M Brayshaw...]; Mar 13, 5 - John W Hayward tells of perils of the trail...; Mar 5, 3 - Soldiers for the N...; Mar 16, 7 - Women bound for N... Misses Anna Anderson, Annie Carlson and Mary Lafferty of San Francisco... attracted to Dawson City by reports of high wages paid to women, and entertain no fears of being unable to make the trip. It is their intention to secure a legitimate fortune each before returning. Mar 16, 8 - *Islander* reports blockade lifted on trails from Lynn Canal... includes passenger list...; Mar 17, 8 - direct from Dawson...; Mar 18, 2 - Rachel, d/o Prof Paencet, who has achieved fame as a musician in Paris and London, arrived here, and is registered at Dominion hotel, with a view to going into the Klondike.; Mar 19, 2 - cattle for Dawson - P Golvan...; 8: correspondent writes latest from Lk Bennett...; Mar 23, 8 - And still they Come... passenger list...; Mar 31, 8 - Hard Frozen Stikine... J F Callbreath writes of conditions...; Apr 5, 5 - Australians arrive...; Apr 6, 3 - Stikine-Teslin rd, letter by Robert Beaven...; 4 - Senator Macdonald opposes Stikine RR charter...; Apr 7, 2 - 32 dogs from Belgium, 21 NWMP and many parties leave on *Tees* for Yukon...; Apr 7, 5 - John Magnus Carnegie, Victoria replies to Beaven letter...; Apr 8, 6 - Dr

Richardson, Hubert Macaulay and George Askew write from N...; Apr 9, 2 - D Carmody returns from Lk Bennett...; 5 - 50 lbs of gold for Charlie Tagish...; WmHx/Apr 13, 2 - ad - Lady from NY on her way to Klondike wishes to sell her entire wardrobe, street and evening dresses, capes, etc. Address Miss Perrotz, PO. Apr 14, 7 - Victorians write from Big Salmon Rv, NWT and W H Perry writes from Dawson City [w/Casey and Speed]...; Apr 15, 5 - J F Wardner, after whom Wardner, BC and Wardner, ID are named arrives from N on *Islander*...; Apr 16, 6 - T L McManus writes from Dawson [Jim Daily, Jack Speed, Barlow...]; H F W Behnsen writes from Dawson; Hon Edgar Dewdney writes from Dawson City...; M J Conlin writes...; Hugh Petticrew/A Hart write...; unnamed man writes from Big Salmon Rv...; Apr 21, 2 - latest from Dawson...; 3 - H H Bacon writes from Lk Bennett...; Apr 22, 1 - 2 Cdn prospectors, James Burns, Vancouver and Joseph Clause, Nanaimo murdered on Stikine Trail... [in party with Joseph and James Vipond, Jess bros, Longstroth...; see also Apr 23, 8, Apr 27, 7...]; 2: arrivals from Dawson...; Apr 23, 5 - J C Calbreath down from N again and received a letter from his son at Dawson City in which he reports newly discovered gold bearing cks of Yukon basin, and considerable sickness there. Apr 27, 6 - John A Carthew down from Wrangel..., *Tees* sails N, passengers include Victorians

Macaulay, Eckardt, Keenan, Purvis. Apr 29, 5 - Lucky Victorians George Mulligan and Frank Cryderman, Charles Bush, formerly a Victoria fire dept engineer writes to Chief Deasy...; May 3, 1898, 5: *Islander* returns, Victorian J Kingsley arrives home, mentions Eli and James Hume, Dan Kennedy, J Pope, A Brown, J Collins, J Clemens, Ed Harrop; David Henry writes of Colin Cameron, Mike King [doing well with his sawmill, selling lumber at 15c/ft], Louis McNeill, J C Byrne, Beckingham bros, Chadwick, Dallas, Campbell, James Ward, Jack Cameron...; May 7, 7 - Frank P Slavin, formerly famous as a heavyweight pugilist, now better known as a claim owner of Klondike, is a guest at Driard, his partner Joe Boyle, will follow him N in a few wks...; May 8, 2 - Louis Watson writes from Wrangel - S G Stooke party wrecked by ice on Stikine...; May 15, 6 - Latest Klondikers... Capt Gates, Nellie Cashman, Maj Walsh...; May 15, 6 - Swiftwater Bill and partner drowned in Yukon...; May 17, 5 - Dave Spencer writes from Dawson...; May 22, 5 - On Northern Trails...; 6 - Klondike output...; May 28, 6: 7 - Life On the Trail, by H S White writing from Lk Bennett...; May 28, 8 - locals leave for N on *Tartar*... O H Van Millingen, Colin Cameron [provincial police], Mr Durrand; Jun 7, 5 - Joseph Clearihue, who with other Victorians, has placed a big pack train on the route from Glenora to Teslin Lk writes. Jun 8, 5 - D E Campbell, of Victoria, who spent a month at

Lk Bennett arrives in Victoria...; Jun 14, 3 - John C Calbreath returns to Victoria after 2 trips up Stikine to Glenora...; Jun 17, 5: Burns ships cattle for Klondike...; 6 - J R Roy, govt engineer and Louis Coste, chief engineer return from Glendora...; Jun 18, 8 - Eager Klondikers...; Jun 19, 7 - Scenes at Lk Tagish by W H Bacon...; 8 - Capt Wood arrives from N with funds for treasury...; Jun 21, 3 - R Truran, receives letter from brother John, now of Dawson City...; 5 - Archie McAfee writes from Dawson city [Robert Bryce, W Heaney, Dave Cathcart, S Houston]; Jun 23, 7 - W H Bullock-Webster arrives from Cassiar...; Jun 26, 5 - Mrs W J Jeffrey receives letter from husband at White Horse rapids...; Jun 26, 8 - T F Geiger arrives from Lk Bennett, White Horse falls...; Jul 2, 8 - W O Wallace reports from Glenora - young NS man named O'Brien killed in accident... [J H Clearihue, Joseph Heaney, F H Worlock]; Jul 7, 3 - George Langley returns from N...; Jul 10, 5 - Lk Bennett accidents continue...; Jul 16, 1: 2 - Gold from Klondike...; 3 - H C Macaulay tells of Yukon Rv... [Dave Spencer, Eckardt bros, D Carmody, Capts Balcom, Martin and harris, Harry Howard, W J Perry, Jim Macaulay]; Jul 17, 5 - C O Ven and Herbert Savage, now in Victoria, propose leaving for N to purchase body of 'Soapy' Smith to exhibit from town to town...; Jul 17, 5 - complete list of passengers leaving Dawson for 'outside'

includes Victorians: Charles O Birney, Dave S Spencer, W R Johnson...; 8 - Way to Dawson, by H S White...; Jul 22, 6 - Louis Couture home from Dawson...; Jul 24, 5; 6 - one million in bullion arrives from St Michael... list of lucky miners...; Jul 26, 8 - Floating down Yukon, by Joaquin Miller...; Jul 30, 5 - More gold coming... w/list of gold bearers... includes Joe Boyle, partner of Frank Slavin...; Jul 31, 5 - passenger list of folks from N...; Aug 2, 6 - Overland to Yukon, by Faith Fenton...; Aug 3, 5 - C W Johnson of Victoria, discoverer of Hunker Ck returns well off...; Aug 4, 5; 6 - Gold Laden Miners... lists of miners, mine, gold...; Aug 5, 2 - Mr/Mrs J W Moore return from a visit with father Capt/Mrs William Moore, finder of White Pass...PC; Aug 5, 5 - arrivals from Yukon...; Aug 9, 6 - Stampede to Tagish...; Aug 12, 6; 8 - letter from Dawson, by H S White...; Aug 14, 5 - Tagish as good as Klondike...; Aug 18, 5 - Gold Cargo...; Aug 19, 5 - news of A D Lewis, A Heathorn, A H Hinds and Frank Hinds...; Aug 23, 1 - Lucky Victoria boys, rush to Pine Ck... Capt Crane... Parsons, Cox, Dalby, W Somerville, E Haynes, J Colvin, F Nicholson, Dan Dallas...; Aug 27, 3 - Freda Malov, an Egyptian dancer made a fortune of \$67,000 at Dawson by dancing her sensational dances, arrives at Victoria...; Aug 30, 8 - Pine Ck - Gold is Everywhere...
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WmHx/Jan 3, 1898, 1 - wanted - 2 nice girls as

machinists. Apply McDonald's store, Oak Bay av.
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RNV/Jan 3, 1898, 5 - married recently at London, Eng, Commander Sir R Arbuthnot, RN, recently of the Esquimalt stn, to Lena, d/o Col/Mrs Macleay...
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Jan 4, 1898, 1 - wanted - address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St Agnes, Cornwall, architect/builder; last heard of at Victoria c 6 ½ yrs ago...
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YGold/Jan 5, 1898, 3 - Frank Cryderman reported well at Dawson. Sep 2, 5 - writes that he is still in land of living, but not in love with his surroundings... Dawson full of liars and robbers...
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Married Jan 3, 1898 at V, S W Eastman and Jennie, d/o George Winter.
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Died Jan 5, 1898 at res/o W T Drake, V, Mary Ella, wdw/o late J Egerton Curtis, d/o Mrs Wallace, 46, leaves a son to mourn her loss. Pallbearers: A C Flumerfelt, W G Pinder, G H Burns, George Gillespie, A W O'Brien, Maj Dupont, Senator Macdonald. B 101 W 30
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Jan 6, 1898, 5; 6 - James French, of Cadboro Bay rd, nr Willows Bch, Oak Bay... has wild beasts for pets... has carried a hobby to a stage of marked eccentricity...; Apr 3, 7 - charged w/assault upon John Campbell, a mail carrier between Victoria and Sooke.....; Apr 14, 5 - imprisoned 1 hr, fined \$25 and costs and give bonds to keep

peace for 2 yrs...

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Died Jan 5, 1898 at V, Flora, beloved wife of Dennis Murphy, youngest d/o Mrs M A O'Brien, 26, n/o NY. Pallbearers: J H McBrady, B J Bantly, C J Quinlan, W Duck, S A Bantly, W W Baines. D 006 W 29
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Jan 7, 1898, 5 - T F Geiger goes to Lk Bennett to put up an hotel to catch trade of passing gold seekers.
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Jan 9, 1898, 3 - died at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Henry Wile, formerly Nettie Newman of Victoria.
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Born Jan 7, 1898 at V, wife of S Phipps, daughter.
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Born Jan 11, 1898 at V, wife of J Kingham, daughter.
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Died Jan 12, 1898 at V, Bishop Louis John Aloysius Lootens, 70, n/o Bruges, Belgium [Mar 17, 1827]. Educated at Bruges, and then to Paris, ordained by Bishop Demers in 1851. Immediately after ordination came to VI arriving here 1857... Jan 19, 5 requiem mass...
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Died Jan 13, 1898 at V, Martha, beloved wife of Louis Ruelland (coachman at Maj Dupont's), 31, n/o WA. D 010 E 32
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ChHx/Jan 15, 1898, 6 - died at V, Mow Chong, a skillful maker of artificial flowers... E V McLean, an interpreter tells story of 'promotion' to become a great mandarin in another world...

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Married Dec 25, 1897 at Cape Beale, BC, William Leeson, of Alberni, BC, to Miss Mary A Paterson, of Sct, str/o lightkeeper at Cape Beale.
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- Died Jan 15, 1898 at V, William Page, n/o Kent, Eng, came to BC in HBC service 45 yrs ago today, on *Norman Morison*, when aged 10. Pallbearers: Robert Savage, James Young, D Coulter, E Williams. M 056 E 01
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- Jan 16, 1898, 6 - unclaimed letters...; Mar 10, 8...; Mar 17, 6...; Mar 24, 7...; Apr 7, 8...; Apr 14, 5...; Apr 19, 7...
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- WmHx/Jan 16, 1898, 6 - experiences of early Xmas season on VI by F Phyllis Williams...
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- Killed instantly Jan 16, 1898 at Royal Oak, when he was run over by a Victoria & Sidney RR train... Charles Gallagher, 65, n/o Ire, came to BC in early 1860s, and after mining for a time in Cariboo moved to Kootenay country, then here in 1875. In 1878 at general elections he and R T Galbraith were returned from Kootenay when Walkem administration again came in, and he was appointed tax collector in Kootenay while CPR was bldg. After this he dropped out of politics and for the past few yrs has lived here, a poor working man, but one who was always respected. [Jan 18, 8] C 015 E 23
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- WmHx/Jan 19, 1898, 1 - On account of departure for Klondyke several nearly new ladies dresses for middle figure. Apply 105 Pandora st.
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- Married Jan, 1898 at San Francisco, CA, Margaret Doran, of Esquimalt, to T Penn, of Liverpool, Eng.
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- Married Jan 3, 1898 at Toronto, ON, R E Cooper, of Victoria, to Elizabeth B Henderson... [Jan 20, 8]
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- Bldg/YGold/Jan 21, 1898, 5 - F M Rattenbury leaves for London, Eng... in connection w/river and lake stmrs he is now bldg here for Yukon... He will not have the satisfaction of seeing the legislature installed in its new home. Feb 5, 5 - New Bldgs...; Feb 10, 5; 6...; Feb 11, 1; 2 - Opened in due form, great doors swing to golden key...; 4: editorial...; Feb 13, 5 - D W Higgins recalls scenes of dedication of 1st bldg and those present...; Apr 13, 2 - Rattenbury writes letter re: prospectus of Lk Bennett & Klondike Steam Navigation Co...; May 15, 5 - Rattenbury to proceed w/planning Rossland bank...
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- Born Jan 19, 1898 at V, wife of S Johns, daughter.
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- Died Jan 20, 1898 at V, William H Brown, 67, n/o Stromness, Sct. H 088 E 22
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- Bldg/Jan 22, 1898, 5 - Removing verandahs... [fire hazard]; Mar 17, 5 - Verandahs Must Go...
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- Jan 22, 1898, 6 - *Willapa*, Capt Foot picks up 6,000T *Commonwealth* abandoned off WC... Jan 23, 5 - opinions differ as to abandonment...
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- V/Jan 23, 1898, 6 - military tries new Lee-Enfield rifles...
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- Died Jan 24, 1898 at V, Eliza, wife of Thomas Partridge, of blood poisoning while attending her ailing husband. Res/here 30 yrs, n/o N Walsham, Norfolk, Eng. Also leaves 5 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: Alderman Williams, Charles Kent, Francis Page, George Wynne, James Moss, Richard Hall, James Muirhead, Allen Graham. B 028 E 32
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- Died Jan 17, 1898 nr San Francisco, CA, 'Dick' Stege, known to most of the old miners of Cariboo. B 1830 at Bremen, Ger. Came to BC aged 22, as a prospector, settling at Richfield, where he started the Richfield hotel, then going to Big Bend to engage in hotel there. Later the Leech R excitement brought him to Victoria dist, where he started a boarding house on the trail. He remained here until 1867, when AK was ceded to US he left for Sitka. He stayed long enough to make a comfortable little fortune, embarking for CA. He bought a large farm and married. Leaves daughter.
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- Died Jan 25, 1898 at V, James Porter, 77, n/o Sunderland, Eng, resident here since 1859, with brother Arthur engaged in brickmaking, 1st to make and dry bricks in the winter season. He owned a large quantity of property here, was an alderman in 1884.

Pallbearers: W A Robertson, James Mann, Frederick Morrison, A McGregor, J E Smith, Capt Clarke. B 064 E 34

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Died Jan 26, 1898 at V, Catherine, beloved wife of Nicola Condogorge, 41, n/o PEI. Leaves husband, 3 children. Pallbearers: H Bostwick, C A Bossi, J King, A S Arnatti, T Serausis, H D Townsend. D 002 E 31

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Married Jan 26, 1898 at V, Herbert W Pauline, 4th s/o Frederick Pauline, of Oak Bay to Florence Annie, 5th d/o late John Doran, of Esquimalt.

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Jan 25, 1898, 6 - Maud Lord, fined by police a few days ago, for keeping 2 houses of ill-fame nr St Andrew's Presbyterian church was reported to be at the point of death... It was intimated by the magistrate that unless they were closed she would be imprisoned without the option of a fine, and she is reported to be greatly depressed by the circumstances. [see also Jan 19, 5 and earlier] Died Jan 27 at V, Mrs Dora Son, 47, n/o NY, aka Maud Lord. [find articles...] M 055 E 01

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Jan 28, 1898, 6 - talks with parrots, Edward Taylor, of Craigflower rd and his interesting collection of birds...; Feb 1, 6 - parrot breaks for liberty...; Feb 2, 6 - cunning, but uneducated bird recaptured...

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News/Died Jan, 1898 at V, Thomas Collins, one of the best known newspaper men in

W Canada. N/o Stonehouse, Plymouth, Eng, came to Canada in 1870, residing at Ottawa, later Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie... Moved to Victoria in 1888 and had charge of Standard, also held a position at Times, and later had mgmnt of Chilliwack Progress. Aged 53, leaves widow, 2 children. Pallbearers: Robert Dunn, J Crowe, Thomas Booze, J E Painter, J Jackson, J Newbegg. H 076 E 23

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Feb 1, 1898, 1 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for Mr Monk's barber shop without my written order. Mrs O J Monk

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ChHx/Feb 1, 1898, 6 - Quong Cum Yuen, mgr of Hip Lung Co died a few days ago. Aged 34, a pioneer business man not only here, but in CA coming from China in 1861 and moving N to Victoria a few yrs later. Ailing, he was making preparation to return to China. Leaves 2 sons, 2 widows. Was Grand Master of Chee Kung Tong. Feb 3, 8 - funeral - Through Chinese Eyes...

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Feb 1, 1898, 6 - McKelvey v McKelvey, Comox residents... conspired to bring about an abortion of the person of the old man's wife. Defendant aged 72, married to woman aged 23, a sister of his son's wife...; Feb 2, 5...

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Born Jan 23, 1898 at Langley, BC, wife of W F Gold, daughter.

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Born Jan 30, 1898 at V, wife of Gilbert D Christie, son.

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Born Jan 30, 1898 at V, wife of Capt W Langley, daughter.

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Feb 2, 1898, 6 - William A Anderson, celebrated Scottish athlete and piper, married Mrs Emma C Tavings, both of Victoria.

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Died Feb 3, 1898 at V, Donald Campbell, 65, n/o Argyleshire, Sct. H 077 E 24

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FN/Feb 9, 1898, 3 - Jimmie Fraser, Songhees... big new medicine man...

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ChHx/Feb 10, 1898, 8 - Lee Chong w/Victoria firm of Mong Sing & Co returns to Victoria w/wife... a fashion plate of China... at present guests of Lee Mongkow, an old friend of the family...

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Feb 10, 1898, 8 - ... 'put a stop to the outrages at present put upon inoffensive travellers on road between Victoria and Esquimalt. At present there are a herd of most ferocious animals which attack unfortunate wayfarers on their road down to Esquimalt and which are supposed to be 'rabbits'. Only the other day a worthy gentleman was attacked by these terrible beasts and I believe only managed to secure safety by flight. Feb 12, 8 - ... they are a most dangerous species... over 200 counted between Admiral's rd and New Inn... bark something similar to a toy terrier. At night it is advisable for a pedestrian to be armed with a stout stick when passing this thoroughfare'.

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V/Feb 12, 1898, 5 - History of Dress of Royal Artillery completed by Capt R J Macdonald, RA, asst inspector of steel army ordnance, s/o Senator Macdonald, of Victoria...

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Died Feb 11, 1898 at V, James Yale Simpson, 25, leaves mother and a brother, G F D. S/o late George Simpson of HBC, and grandson/o late Sir George Simpson, Gov in chief of NWT. D 001b002 E 30

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ChHx/Feb 15, 1898, 5; 6 - Rights of Adopters discussed in case of Chinese child...

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Bldg/Feb 19, 1898, 5 - Humbolt st bakery of John Cox burnt and wooden bldg owned by W J Pendray destroyed...

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Marine/Feb 20, 1898, 1 - *Clara Nevada*, Seattle's coffin ship... list of 60 dead...; Feb 22, 5 - Shipwreck and Death...; Feb 23, 5 - No Coffin Ships Here..., 8 - Mr Emery of Post office cigar stand receives note from son Fred, who escaped death aboard *Clara Nevada*...; Mar 5, 2 - *Whitelaw* wrecked on initial voyage...; Mar 10, 5 - 39 Klondike stmrs in sight of each other in N... [Mar 11, 8 - baled hay, spontaneous combustion blamed]..

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Feb 20, 1898, 5 - S Elkington and wife, of Quappelle, NWT are spending the winter at Victoria.

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Died Feb 22, 1898 at V, Isabella, beloved wife of William Wilson, wife of sr

mem/o W & J Wilson. Aged 59, n/o Whitehaven, Cumberland, Eng, res/BC and Victoria since 1863. Leaves husband, 5 sons, 1 daughter: Joseph E, William E, H Goulding, Biggerstaff, Charles E and Mrs J W Church.

Pallbearers: Sydney Pitts, F H Worlock, Charles Kent, W J Macaulay, Rout Harvey, T B Kitto, P Wollaston, Forest Angus. B 020b021 E 32

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Feb 23, 1898, 8 - new issue of stamps...

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Feb 23, 1898, 8 - funeral of Margaret, wife of William Brown, 66, n/o Ire, interred next to husband who died 2 mos ago. H 088 E 22

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Born Feb 25, 1898 at V, wife of Newton Spicer, son.

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Died Feb 25, 1898 at V, Emma, beloved wife of George Riley, 47, n/o Haldimand, ON.

Pallbearers: Capt Devereaux, Messrs T J Jones, S Leiser, H D Helmcken, MPP, H A Munn, R L Drury. H 076 W 24

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Feb 27, 1898, 6 - inquest in Vancouver of William Sidney Wiffen, 25, accidentally shot. Leaves widow, 2 children, mother and other family members. N/o Roxwell, Essex, Eng, eldest s/o late Charles Wiffen. Pallbearers: J S Yates, E J Thain, W J Anderson, J H Austin, R J Ker, R R Monro. B 025 E 33

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YGold/Feb 27, 1898, 6 - body of William Grant, 21, received at home of parents Capt/Mrs William Grant - shocking news of bereavement... He was on

his way to Klondike and had advanced as far as Skagway trail [trail to Lk Bennett], in company with F Hudson/W H Heath party. There he, as many others are doing, contracted a cold which quickly merged into pneumonia. His companions in his unfortunate expedition, saw nothing to be done but to return with the body, and accordingly took passage on *Cleveland*, which landed them in Seattle. No opportunity was afforded of wiring the news to the parents, and they were therefore entirely unprepared for the grief that came upon them yesterday. Pallbearers: W Galbraith, C McNeill, W Adams, W Grant, G Black, E Dier. M 070 E R

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Died Feb 27, 1898 at Oak Bay residence, nr Willows, William Alfred, only s/o W A Elliott, 42, n/o Woolwich, Kent, Eng. Pallbearers: James Smith, George Prescott, James Butlers, H H Wright, Alexander Jack, E H Henley. H 077b078 E 16

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Married Feb 22, 1898 at Quamichan, BC, Edward Cuvelier to Josephine Douglass, both of Cowichan.

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Mar 2, 1898, 2 - divorce hearing opens - Mrs Edith Bywater from Walter Bywater... desertion, cruelty...; Jul 17, 5 - granting of a divorce unable to secure a service of decree nisi on respondent... copy to be mailed to his brother George, of Manchester, Eng.

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Mar 2, 1898, 5 - Maj Dupont

applies for Stadacona av
closure at his property, Mrs J
Clearihue objects...; Mar 5, 8 -
must be open...; Mar 6, 5 -
Maj Dupont letter...

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Marine/Died Mar 1, 1898 at
V, Elizabeth, wife of Capt T
Magnesen, 40, n/o Hangesuna,
Norway. Leaves 4 small
children, 2 of whom are 7 mo-
old twins. Husband is on a
voyage [SS *Clayo*] until
next wk. Pallbearers: R
Carter, J M Cowper, R Fish, A
Gonnason, G Fish, B
Gonnason. M 068 W D

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Mar 3, 1898, 2 - T Pitts
registered at Occidental hotel.

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Marine/Mar 3, 1898, 3 -
Victoria sealing schr
Mermaid, Capt Anderson
arrives at San Francisco - 3
crew drowned: Allan
Shepperd, 27, n/o ON; Edwin
Pike, 26, n/o NF; George
Belairs, 22, n/o Eng...

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Mar 5, 1898, 2 - wreck on
Shelter Pnt reported...

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Mar 5, 1898, 5 - double
funeral of Robert Shapter, 50,
n/o Eng [d Mar 3] and James
B Smith, 38, n/o Eng [d Feb
26], both old employees of
CPN Co. Mrs Jaegers
performed a graceful act at the
graveside, strewing the coffins
with flowers as they were
committed to their last resting
place. Pallbearers: H A
Miller, W Armstrong, F
Brenchly, T Farrell, John
Rosekamp, F McIntosh, H
Wentzel, all CPN employees.
Shapter - M 053S E 01; Smith
- M 053N E 01

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Marine/Mar 6, 18985 - Pigs as
lifesavers - wrecked Aus stmr
porkers carry line ashore...

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Mar 6, 1898, 7 - John Rood, 41,
cannery proprietor and
steamboat owner at Lowe Inlet
lying at point of death at V, his
malady being spinal meningitis.
Had returned from single day's
stay at Skagway by *Islander*,
and it is generally supposed
that he was seized with his very
serious illness while on Lynn
Canal. Mar 8, 8 - Died Mar 6,
n/o Pictou, NS. Leaves widow
and family. One of the best
known business men of the N...
he had a premonitory chill
while at Skagway... including
Mr Rood 3 Victorians have
now been claimed as victims by
Skagway epidemic.

Pallbearers: Maj Ross Monro, S
A Spencer, R J Ker, C H
Seelig, A A Clayton, R
Chambers. B 047 E 35

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Died Mar 5, 1898 onboard SS
Danube, of spinal meningitis,
John Andrew Cole, 17, n/o
Harbour Grace, NF.

Pallbearers: A Bailey, C
Wilder, P Snider, A Noel, F
Moore, H Leigh. B 032 E 34

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Mar 6, 1898, 8 - hotel arrivals
list...; Mar 9, 2; Mar 10, 2; Mar
11, 2...; Mar 13, 2...; Mar 15,
2...; Mar 16, 6...; Mar 17, 2...;
Mar 17, 7...; Mar 18, 2...; Mar
18, 3...; Mar 19, 2...; Mar 20,
2...; Mar 24, 2...; Mar 25, 2...;
Mar 26, 2...; Mar 27, 3...; Mar
29, 2...; Mar 30, 2...; Mar 31,
3...; Apr 1, 2...; Apr 2, 2...; Apr
3, 2...; Apr 5, 7...; Apr 6, 3...;
Apr 7, 2...; Apr 8, 2...; Apr 9,
7...; Apr 12, 2...; Apr 13, 3...;
Apr 14, 6...; Apr 16, 2...; Apr
17, 2...; Apr 19, 2...; Apr 20,

2...; Apr 21, 7...; Apr 22, 3...;
Apr 23, 3...; Apr 24, 2...; Apr
26, 6...; Apr 27, 3...; Apr 28,
8...; Apr 29, 3...; Apr 30, 3...;
May 1, 2...; May 3, 2...; May
4, 8...; May 5, 2...; May 6, 6...;
May 7, 2; May 8, 2; May 10,
2; May 11, 2; May 12, 2; May
13, 7; May 14, 2; May 15, 7;
May 17, 7; May 18, 7; May
19, 7; May 20, 2; May 21, 2;
May 22, 6; May 23, 3; May
25, 2; May 26, 2; May 27, 2;
May 28, 2; May 29, 2; May
31, 2; Jun 1, 2; Jun 2, 2; Jun 3,
2; Jun 4, 2; Jun 7, 2; Jun 9, 2;
Jun 10, 2; Jun 11, 6; Jun 12, 6;
Jun 14, 2; Jun 15, 3; Jun 16, 3;
Jun 18, 2; Jun 19, 6; Jun 21, 3;
Jun 22, 3; Jun 23, 3; Jun 24, 3
[these arrivals would be a
good project - the lists were
printed daily]

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Marine/Mar 8, 1898, 2 - Capt
Wallace Langley's heroism...
fatal accident to Joseph
McDonald, 35, n/o
Antigonish, NS at Skagway,
was old college chum of Capt
Langley... had been very
popular among seafaring men,
and in his memory the latter
will now place a suitable stone
over his grave. D 009 W 28

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Legal/Mar 8, 1898, 4; 5; 6 -
photo death of Chief Justice
Theodore Davie, 46... b Mar
1852, n/o Brixton, Surrey,
Eng... as a youngster he was
filled with a great longing for
the sea and ran away from
home... however one voyage
satisfied him he used to say
laughing, and so he found he
was not 'cut out for a sailor.'
His father and brothers having
come to BC he followed them
aged 15. S/o Dr J C, b/o Hon
A E B Davie...; Mar 10, 2 -

public funeral..., 5 - In token of respect...; Mar 11, 3 - funeral arrangements..., Resolution of Sympathy...; Mar 12, 5 - with public honors... Pallbearers: Premier Hon J H Turner, Hon D M Eberts, Hon Col Baker, Hon G B Martin, Hon C E Pooley, Sir Henry P P Crease, Hon Mr McCreight, Mr Justice Walkem, Mr Justice Drake, Mr Justice Irving... C 021 W 29

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Mar 9, 1898, 7 - Thomas B Cunningham, of Seattle, came to Victoria expecting to be accepted as nphw/o Nellie Cashman, pioneer woman miner, now staying at Burnes house...

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Born Mar 6, 1898 at V, wife of Dr R L Fraser, son.

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Died Mar 8, 1898 at V, Thomas Louis, only s/o Capt M Foley, of Brooklyn, NY, 17. Pallbearers: B J Bently, T Patton, E F Geiger, E J Blacquir, A Stewart, J L Colbert. M 069 E 02

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Died Mar 10, 1898 at V, Rusha, wife of H H McDonald, 44, n/o Colchester, NS. Pallbearers: Dr Lewis Hall, J P Burgess, William Moore, M McGregor, H C Edwards, M Baker. H 090 E 24

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BkHx/Mar 11, 1898, 5 - F Spotts charged w/aggravated assault on another colored resident, Marks Walton...

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YGold/Married Mar 7, 1898 at Seattle, WA, Frank B Lemere, of Dawson City, and Estella

Murton. They will start from Victoria for Dawson.

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Mar 12, 1898, 4; 8 - Monroe Miller...

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Died Mar 11, 1898 at V, James Anderson, 41, Morayshire, Sct. Funeral arrangements by Woodmen of the World, who attended in a body.

Pallbearers: W H Pennock, C E Watkins, F J Sehl, W Jackson, Dr Lewis Hall, Dr Clemence.

Late widow wishes to thank most sincerely the officers and mem/o Victoria Camp.

Deceased was a valued mem/o Old Orchard Camp, San Lorenzo, CA, from which place the family only arrived a few days before its head was stricken. M 052 E 01

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Mar 15, 1898, 5 - Lang v City for loss of husband in Pnt Ellice bridge disaster...

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Marine/Mar 15, 1898, 6 - Klondike Fleet... list of ships; Sealing Fleet...; 7: Engineer Hamlin's report on waterway to Dawson... [Mar 27, 5 - report of Hamlin's death by freezing on Klondike...: Mar 27, 6... n/o NB, came to this coast w/CPR surveyors employed by Onderdonk contract in 1880-81...on retirement of Peter Leech, he was placed in charge of work of Bella Coola colony and latterly his northern mission took him into Yukon...funeral Feb 21]; Mar 16, 7...; Mar 19, 3...; Mar 20, 3...;Mar 23, 3...; Mar 25, 3...; Mar 27, 5...; Apr 1, 3...; Apr 10, 3...

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Mar 16, 1898, 1 - All persons having claims against Louis

Coigdairripe send them at once to Crease & Crease.

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Died Mar 15, 1898 at Toronto, Ontario, James Hutcheson, 60, of J Hutcheson & Co, proprietor of Westside Drygoods House, Victoria.

He left here Mar 3 for east due to failing health... Born at Belfast, Ire, he came here in 1858, and shortly afterwards went into mining in Cariboo. Later on he was engaged in mining on Leech River. In 1880 he returned to Victoria and organized firm of Hutcheson, Young & Co, who established White House dry goods store. He was connected with this enterprise until 1888, when in partnership with F S Maclure he established Westside.

Leaves wife, daughter and son Frank. Pallbearers: A Campbell, R B McMicking, R P Rithet, A G McCandless, T M Henderson, C Hayward, E C Baker, A Munro. M 060 W 09

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News/Mar 17, 1898, 2 - Annie Sears v Seattle Consolidated RR Co settled, in courts since 1891... W/o Frank Sears [formerly editor of Victoria Daily Times] went to Seattle from Victoria to visit her cousins... Now res/o San Francisco...

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Married Mar 18, 1898 at V, Elizabeth A, elder d/o Samuel Sea Sr and John Turnbull, of Claxton Cannery Co. Married at res/o bride's father, Milton Farm, Burnside rd. Misses Annie Gribble and Dollie Sea attended the bride, groom supported by Mr L Sea.

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Born Mar, 1898 at V, wife of James Shore, son.

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Mar 19, 1898, 8 - John Foster Fraser, Edward Lunn and F H Lawe arrive in Victoria on around-the-world cycle trip... left London, Eng in Jul 1896...

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Died Mar 24, 1898 at V, Benjamin Bailey, 71, n/o MA, an 1858 pioneer he engaged in Fraser River and Cariboo gold excitements in forwarding and express business, based at Yale. His last regular employment was as sanitary officer for Victoria. He was on the ill-fated car that plunged through Point Ellice bridge in 1896, and nearly lost his life then. He leaves widow, 11 children.

Pallbearers: W W Northcott, R B McMicking, W L Burgess, E C Johnson, J Johnson, Ald Humphreys. A 031 E 31

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Died Mar 24, 1898 at V, Owen Corrigan, 74, n/o Westmeath, Ire, a pioneer. D 009 W 21A

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Mar 25, 1898, 5 - pioneer public servants retire: Benjamin Evans - "Judge" Evans... was personal body servant of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie...; John D Campbell - Esquimalt's 1st Constable [Jul, 1879]...; Mar 27, 5 - J W Bland promoted to position of chief usher [replace Evans]

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RNV/Died Mar, 1898 at V, William Jonathan Tippins, 67, n/o Kingsland Rd, Eng, who came here as an officer onboard HMS *Boxer* at time of Crimean war, when it was

thought necessary to have protection at this point against the Russian fleet which was stn'd at Sitka, AK. IOOF funeral. N/o London, Eng, b 1831 left there in 1853 on HMS *President*, living in Portland until 1871, when he took up permanent residence here. He established a confectionery business in 1880 and continued that business up to the time of his death. Pallbearers: J H Meldram, J Allison, W C Ker, J Ridley. A 045 E 27

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Died Mar 25, 1898 at V, Peter Joseph Antone Schwengers, 54, n/o Urdinger, Ger. Pallbearers: H D Helmcken, H Young Jr, John Hall, G F Mathews, Maj Ben Williams, J P Walls. F 035 E 21

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VYC/Mar 27, 1898, 6 - annual mtg...; Mar 29, 3... [includes list of fleet/owners...; Apr 5, 3 - sailing committee members...; May 6, 3...; May 22, 2...; May 23, 6...; Jun 9, 3; Jun 12, 3; Aug 16, 7...; Aug 23, 3...

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Died Mar 25, 1898 at Leeds, Eng, Rev Henry Prior, f/o Hon E G Prior and H K Prior, of Victoria, aged 86.

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Marine/Found floating nr breakwater, V, Mar 28, 1898, James [John] Robertson, marine engr, who had been engaged on *Rainbow* at one time. Aged 62, n/o Sct, mem/o IOOF and 2 Scottish societies. Mar 30, 5 - Inquest.

Pallbearers: W Andean, John Robertson, D Dale, George Webb, Thomas Kennedy, Thomas Flewin. Survived by a brother at Stromness, Orkney I, Sct. H 077 W 23

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Died Mar 24, 1898 at V, Katherine Burke, rict/o late Henry W Doscher, 65, n/o Galway, Ire. One of the earliest settlers in Victoria, known throughout the NW as proprietress of the French Laundry, the 1st establishment of its kind in the colony. The interment was originally arranged for today, but as her daughter, Miss Doscher, is also lying at point of death, a postponement was decided upon. H 090b091 W 23

Mar 25, 1898 - Died Mar 25, 1898 at V, Kate, d/o Katherine Burke Doscher, 30, n/o Victoria. The death messenger called at the res/o the Doscher family, 190 Yates st, Victoria, BC, where Mrs Doscher and her daughter Kate lay ill, and claimed the mother for another world. Miss Doscher was afterwards removed to St Joseph's Hospital, where the angel followed and claimed her also with 24 hrs of the time when her mother had been taken away. There was then but one member of the family left, Minnie, wife of William Herbert Adams, of 36 King's rd. Here the messenger hovered about while his next intended victim lay weak with the same affliction from which her mother and sister had suffered, and early Sun he completed his mission. The ordinary death notice issued every day causes but little interest outside the circle of the relatives and acquaintances of the deceased, but this singular coincidence stirred to an unusual extent the

sympathetic feelings of all who heard it.

Mrs Doscher was a widow, her husband having died a year ago last Feb. She was 65 years of age, and a n/o Galway, Ire.

About 9 days ago she and her daughter Kate contracted severe colds and 3 days later Mrs Doscher was stricken with an attack of pneumonia. Miss Doscher though weak herself and growing worse, tried to alleviate the sufferings of her mother, but soon succumbed to a physician's care, and was very ill when her mother died. Mrs Adams was also exhibiting symptoms of illness, but stirred by the same motive of family affection she visited her sister at the hospital and immediately after her death was forced to a sick bed, from which she never rose. And so all three went out of this life one after the other in quick succession.

Miss Doscher was aged 30, Mrs Adams was 33, and leaves to the care of her beloved husband two small children the youngest of which is but six months old.

The remains of Mrs and Miss Doscher were interred yesterday morning. Services were conducted in St Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral and at the cemetery by Rev Father Nicolay. Pallbearers: Messrs W P Allen, J W Keller, C A Lombard, Joseph Wriglesworth, J Cathcart and H R Young. For

Miss Doscher - Messrs S G Redgrave, G Aikman, Frank Campbell, Frank Leroy, John Haggarty, J M Abbott. H 090/091 W 23

The funeral of Mrs Adams will take place on Wed morning. The cortege will leave the residence, 36 King's rd and proceed to St Andrew's Roman Catholic church, where service will be held. H 090 W 23

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Mar 30, 1898, 5 - Blanch Myner arrested on charge of theft preferred by Saquel Maledo, A Spaniard employed on SS *Amur*...

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Died Mar 30, 1898 at Portland, OR, Charles Dillon, b-i-l to James Wild, Victoria.

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Died Mar 29, 1898 at V, Mary, rict/o H O Tiedeman, 64, n/o Lachine, QC. Leaves 3 sons: one, Bert, studying music in NY; her brother James Bissett, long identified w/HBC. Pallbearers: Sir Henry Crease, Hon J S Helmcken, James A Grahame, R P Rithet, Alexander Munro, H D Helmcken, William J McKay, James Stuart Yates. Apr 16, 5 - James Bissett, of Montreal, an uncle of Tudor Tiedemann, and w/Sir Henry P P Crease, an executor of Tiedemann estate arrives in Victoria. An old pioneer of Victoria, having been here in 1850s. H 089b090 W 17

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Died Mar 27, 1898 at Soda Ck, Cariboo, Robert McLeese, 68, n/o Co Antrim, Carroreagh, Ire. Mem/o Pioneer society and Orange Order, as well as MLA some yrs ago. One of the

central figures among the old-timers, came to BC in 1862, his remains were accompanied to Victoria by his daughter. Pallbearers: C A Semlin, MPP, Hon G B Martin, Hon Robert Beaven, S A Rogers, MPP, W Adams, MPP, J H Todd, E B Marvin, P Dunlevy. H 063 W 21

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Music/Apr 3, 1898, 5 - Melba to sing in Victoria...; May 1, 3...

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Legal/Apr 3, 1898, 8 - Sandycox v Marie Schneider...; Apr 5, 5 - acquitted...

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Murder/Apr 5, 1898, 2 - Martha Wolf, 20, held responsible for death of Martha, wife of Charles Marston, 32, n/o Victoria [d Apr 3]... set her on fire [Mar 21, 2...] and calmly watched her burning to death... First thought to have been caused by explosion of a lamp... Pallbearers: William Mable, James Hay, Robert Porter Jr, J W Steetson, John Richards, John Johnson. F 034 E 21A. Apr 6, 7...; Apr 7, 5 - committed for trial...; May 6, 6 - spring assizes...; Jun 3, 5: 6...; Jun 4, 2... manslaughter...; Jun 5, 5: 6...; Jun 6, 5...; Jul 9, 5 - 1st time in Victoria a woman is arraigned as a fire bug - Mary Moore wilfully set fire to res/o Charles Marston...; Jul 27, 8 - Acquitted...

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Born Apr 3, 1898 at V, wife of Hugh Logan, son.

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Apr 6, 1898, 5 - sad intelligence by *Miowera* from

Aus to Capt/Mrs Andrew Hamilton that their 3rd son, Alexander Robert had died of malaria contracted in India while in service of British India Steam Navigation Co. He died at Melbourne on his way to join his parents in BC, on Feb 19, aged 25.

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Apr 6, 1898, 7 - Mrs Glassey is in Victoria from Cariboo, awaiting the arrival from Los Angeles, CA, remains of late Mrs Anna Mary McDonald, 38, n/o Kamloops, youngest d/o late Dan McLean, chief trader of HBC in BC. Died Mar 31, aged 38. C 018 E 22

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Died Apr 3, 1898 at Oakland, CA, Miss Ida Shrapnel, 30, n/o Chedday, Somerset, Eng [remains sent to England].

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Born Apr, 1898 at V, wife of G A Smith, CE, Alberni, daughter.

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Apr 7, 1898, 8 - J J Kelso, supt for neglected and dependent children in ON visits Victoria...

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Gold/Apr 9, 1898, 5 - James McIntosh, of Nevada City, is in Victoria. An old miner, last here 34 years ago [1864] when Cariboo excitement brought him to BC. Now it is Klondike that is responsible, he will outfit here.

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Apr 9, 1898, 8 - Gus Ansborg, working in Hastings Mill lumber camp at Bear Ck had a heavy log break leg badly. He was at once placed in a small boat which was rowed out from shore in time to catch *Amur* and through kindness of

Capt was taken aboard... taken to Jubilee in ambulance...

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Married Apr 11, 1898 at V, William, s/o Rev James Christie, of Victoria, to Annie, youngest d/o late D A Holmes, of Springville, Pictou Co, NS.

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Apr 13, 1898, 2 - Notice given of intention to purchase 20 acres of land situate on an island, formerly pre-empted but now abandoned by Dr Carmody, c ½ mile S of entrance to Disappointment Inlet in Clayoquot Sound... Phillip Jacobsen, dated at Clayoquot, Mar 31, 1898.

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Marine/Apr 13, 1898, 4; 5 - photo CPN flagship *Islander*, now beached at Douglas I, result of collision with *Willamette*...; Apr 15, 7 - *Islander* home... [includes 2 women stowaways...]

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Apr 14, 1898, 5 - funeral of Samuel Bates, 76, n/o Bradford, Eng. Pallbearers: A Graham, Thomas Flewin, Noah Shakespeare, J Claribone. K 019 E A

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Apr 14, 1898, 8 - Canadians in Dublin - Lady Musgrave and her sister, Miss Dunsmuir, d/o late Hon R Dunsmuir, and str/o late wife of Lt-Col Houghton...

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Apr 14, 1898, 8 - funeral of Lydia, wife of Giles Clark, n/o Southampton, Eng, came to BC in 1892. Pallbearers: Dr Lewis Hall, W Scowcroft, D Spragg, G Powell, G Ellery, J Shaw. M 070 E 02

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Died Apr 5, 1898 at Juneau,

AK, Walter Chestnut, 21, only recently arrived from E. He was an accountant and had since his arrival here been employed with his brother on *Islander*. He contracted pneumonia and was put ashore at Juneau where he died. His remains were taken on return trip and will be interred at Victoria. N/o Fredericton, NB. H 067 W 25

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Died Apr 13, 1898 at V, William Henry Tyrwhitt-Drake, s/o late Rev George Tyrwhitt-Drake, 62. Pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, Capt Palmer, C S Finlaison, Capt A W Jones, G H Burns, William Monteith. B 100b101 W 30

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Died Apr 12, 1898 at V, Albert Locke, 35, n/o Yarmouth, NS.

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Born Apr, 1898 at Sea Beach Cottage, Oak Bay, wife of Harry E Morton, son.

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Med/Apr 19, 1898, 3 - VON nurses for Klondike to pass through Victoria accompanied by Miss Faith Fenton, writer...; Apr 24, 5 - Faith Fenton, well known Cdn writer and woman worker, accompanied by 4 nurses of Victorian Order [VON] now en route to Dawson City, have passed Winnipeg and should arrive in Victoria next week... reception at Government House...; Apr 28, 5 - Klondike Nurses...: Misses Powell, Payson, Hanna, Scott...; May 1, 6 - VON reception, letters to editor...; Jun 2, 5 - Florence Nightingale writes of VON...

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Died Apr 19, 1898 at V,
William Sayyea, 44, n/o
Huron Co, ON. Funeral from
res/o parents. Pallbearers:
John Bullen, D Christie, A R
Sherk, W J Crull. M 049 E 01
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Apr 22, 1898, 2 - [Spanish-
American tensions] - rumor
that a Spanish warship has
been anchored nr the entrance
to Juan de Fuca straits appears
untrue. Had it been a cruiser
that had come from Manila to
get coal at Esquimalt, and on
declaration of hostilities things
would be lively on Puget
Sound...; Apr 24, 7...; 10 -
poem, Dragon of the Seas...;
Apr 25, 1 - War Extra...; Apr
30, 3 - US warship in Juan de
Fuca waters...; May 2 - War
Extra...; May 8 - War Extra...
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Apr 22, 1898, 5 - Charles
Flewin, elderly prop/o Capital
saloon, sustained a fractured
collar bone by slipping on a
banana peel.
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Died Apr 2, 1898 at Edinchip
Farm, Balquhidder, Sct, Hugh,
27, 4th s/o Hugh Campbell,
Invermuir, Otter Pnt, BC.
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FN/Apr 23, 1898, 2; 3 - Indian
Reserve...
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FN/Apr 24, 1898, 5 - to honor
the Queen...; May 6, 2 - May
Regatta... Indian women ask,
'Why should they paddle and
perspire while pale-faced d/o
Queen recline in comfort in
boat rugs, shaded by parasol
or awning, and laugh at the
fun their darker sisters make
for them? Why don't the
white women race too...?
Beaumont Boggs analysis the
social problem...

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Born Apr 23, 1898 at V, wife
of Herbert Kent, son.
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Born Apr 15, 1898 at Salt
Spring I, BC, wife of Maj John
Craig, Cork Artillery, son.
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YGold/May 1, 1898, 5 - Paul
Frank, of Saanich, who took a
band of cattle to Klondike last
yr, is working on Bonanza ck...
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WmHx/May 4, 1898, 2 - J J
Ryan having purchased
Australian Hotel from W J
Partridge, the dining room will
be under the sole control of
Mrs Ryan. This lady's ability
needs no commenting on,
having had large experience in
the leading hotels in the
Australian Colonies...
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Poem/May 4, 1898, 8 - Wild
Flowers, by William Brydson,
Victoria...
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May 5, 1898, 6 - sealing schr
Mermaid returns minus 3
crew... Allan Shepard, 27,
hunter, n/o ON; Edwin Pike,
26, boatsteerer, n/o NF; George
Belais, 22, boatpuller, n/o
NF...and old Indian took sick
and died also, his body was
kept on board by the Indian
crew until their West Coast
home port was reached...
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Born May 4, 1898 at Saanich,
BC, wife of James Holms, son.
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May 4, 1898 - remains of
George Smith exhumed from G
047 E 20, reinterred to Capt
Grant's vault U 069b070 E E
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Med/May 5, 1898, 8 - Darcey I
Lepers...
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Bldg/May 6, 1898, 6 -
Vancouver st home of Hon
Robert Beavan laid in ashes...
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Died by suicide May 1, 1898
in an Oaklands field at V,
John Alexander Knox, 54, n/o
Belfast, I. In earlier years
deceased had been an owner
of a # of small farms in
Hillsboro, Co Down which
enabled him and his family to
live in luxury. Then new land
laws came into force and the
rents were cut. But before
things had come to this low
ebb he moved to BC and
secured employment as a land
surveyor. His earnings
enabled him to send for his
wife and 5 sons to join him,
which they did, and for a time
resided here. Two yrs ago he
returned to Ire to see if
something could be done with
his property [his 2nd visit in 3
yrs]. Upon his return he did
not reside with his family, but
engaged a room in town
spending a great deal of time
looking for work... M 048 W
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May 8, 1898, 6 - remains of
late Theo H Compton, 52, n/o
MI, who died at Seattle, WA
May 7, will be brought for
interment in the family vault
at Ross Bay cemetery.
Funeral from res/o his sister,
Mrs W Clark. Pallbearers: W
C Thompson, I V Griffiths,
Stephen Jones, James Butters,
J W Keller, D Cameron.
Society of Marine Engrs of
Seattle sent over a handsome
floral tribute. B 094b095 W
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Died May 8, 1898 at V,
Richard L Downer, for many

yrs connected with the naval dockyard at Esquimalt. He was sent to Esquimalt in 1867 and from then until his death was engaged in the dockyard, one of the most popular officials in the service, both among his fellow employees and those with whom he came in contact in business or social circles. Aged 61, n/o I of Wight, Eng. Leaves 2 daughters, Mrs Bannerman and Miss Downer, and son, Harry G, now at Tagish Lk. Pallbearers: Kenneth McKenzie, Alfred Burgess, Hugh Logan Sr, G F Wake, P D Goepel, Frederick Davey. B 078 W 37

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Born May 8, 1898 at V, wife of W A Luney, son.

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Bldg/May 10, 1898, 5 - sale completed of Willows hotel, Oak Bay, purchaser being Garmar Johns, an old Caribooite. Sale price \$4,400, including hotel, furniture, outbldgs, 4 1/2 ac of land.

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May 13, 1898, 5 - W Wilson Brown receives news of death of William O'Connor Apr 5 at Co Dublin. Was s/o Valentine O'Brian O'Connor, for a short time a few yrs ago he resided in Victoria dist, and had sailed on his yacht over most of the world.

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May 19, 1898, 5 - an old man named Keeler charged with discharging a shotgun on Yates st. He has been in the habit of exhibiting the gun to frighten children who annoy him.

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Died May 16, 1898 at Victoria

W, BC, James Leigh, 72, n/o Cannon Pain, Herefordshire, Eng, a pioneer of ON and BC. Pallbearers: Capts William Grant, Collins and Noah Shakespear, James Gray, John Horner, H Brackman. M 045b046 W 01

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May 22, 1898, 5 - Frederick Ribbach, formerly of Victoria has entered suit for divorce at Seattle against Mathilda Ribbach [m Dec, 1889 at Victoria]. He states that at that time he had another wife, which he thought he had divorced...

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May 22, 1898, 5 - William Dee, formerly of CPR Telegraph has been appointed local mgr for Western Union Telegraph, offices in old colonist bldg.

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May 22, 1898, 5 - E S Adams, a BC trapper, fell dead on Yesler dock, Seattle last wk, aged 50.

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May 22, 1898, 8 - Qn's Birthday...; May 23, 5; 6 - Miners' races [As in old Cariboo..]

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Gold/Died May 13, 1898 at San Francisco, CA, Alexander Snedden Orr, 58, an old miner who worked in all the BC and Yukon camps. Born at Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Pallbearers: James Orr, ex MPP, R J Horton, T Russell, Angus Galbraith, Neil McArthur, A Jack. H 063 E 21

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FN/May 25, 1898, 1 - Kynessen reserve houses burn, an old woman dies... [Cowichan]

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May 25, 1898, 8 - poem/At Cordova Bay, by William Brydson...

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May 27, 1898, 7 - news received of death at Middleton, NS of Mrs J Albert Beckwith, m/o John L/W S Beckwith, Victoria.

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Died May, 1898 at St Ann's Orphanage, Quamichan, BC, Str Marie Angele, 71, n/o Vaudreuil, QC, she entered the Community aged 14...

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May 28, 1898, 5 - Bella Coola Colony, by Charles W Clifford...

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Died of injuries incurred when his horse fell on him, May 27, 1898 at V, Charles Keown, 16, n/o London, ON. Leaves parents, siblings. Pallbearers, all young friends: T Mitchell, B Jewell, M Jewell, W Clark, J Moss, R Goodacre. M 047 E 01

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Died May 14, 1898 at London, Eng, Capt Warren Reeves Spalding, County Court judge at Nanaimo [May 29, 3]

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May 29, 1898, 3 - W G Pollock, a Thurlow I JP found guilty...

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May 31, 1898, 5 - to be married Jun 8 at London, Eng: Lt Reginald Spencer Chaplain, 10th Hussars, only s/o Col J W Chaplain, VC, CB, and Maud, youngest d/o late Hon Robert Dunsmuir and Mrs Dunsmuir, of Craigdarroch. Jun 9, 8...

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Died May 29, 1898 at V,

Dora, wife of Capt H C Siewerd, 35, n/o Baltimore, MD. Also leaves 3 children. The sealing fleet in port flying flags at half mast. Pallbearers: Capts William O'Leary, Foley, Spratt Balcom and Ross Monroe, L G McQuade, J H King. C 005 E 29

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May 31, 1898, 5 - Mrs D McKelvin obtained annulment of marriage with D McKelvin, of Comox...

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Born May 28, 1898 at V, wife of George N Barclay of Trout Ck, son.

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BkHx/June 4, 1898, 2 - Bella Adams, born Bella Pettie, Kings Co, WA, aged 23, murders Charles Kincaid, 28, n/o Kansas City, MO [or Texas City, TX], a well known pianist and guitarist of sporting houses.....; Jun 5, 8 - Formally committed...; Jun 7, 2 - remains of Charles Kincaid, the mulatto were interred on Sun at Ross Bay cemetery. M 054 E 01. Jun 28, 5 - Belle Adams arraigned in Assize Court, pleads not guilty...; Jul 12, adjourned to Jul 25...; Jul 27, 5...; Aug 10, 5 - adjourned, still awaiting principal witnesses from N...; Aug 23, 5...; Aug 24, 8 - Belle Adams' trial...; Sep 24, 5...; Sep 28, 5 - again adjourned... ; Oct 5, 8 - Belle Adams Trial...; Oct 6, 3... Tried for her life...; Oct 7, 8...; Oct 8, 5...; Oct 8, 8...letter signed Catherine Isabel Walker...; Oct 9, 8...; Oct 11, 6...; Oct 12, 6 - Is it Manslaughter...; Oct 13, 5 - manslaughter...; Oct 14, 5 - 5 yr sentence...; Oct 15, 5 - Belle Adams Goes to

Westminster...; Nov 4, 5...; Divorce/Dec 16, 5 - A A Adams, of Seattle, formerly h/o Hattie Belle Adams, now serving a 5 yrs' sentence at Kingston penitentiary secured a legal separation from her on the ground that she is a convict. No defence was set up, and the father was awarded custody of the child.

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Marine/Died Jun 4, 1898 at V, Daniel Kelly, 32, n/o London, Eng, formerly 2nd engineer of SS *Barbara Boscowitz*. Came to Victoria as a boy. Pallbearers: Capts Martin, O'Leary, and M Sweeney, William Devereau, E Geiger, H J O'Leary. D 00? E 32

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Jun 6, 1898, 6 - John Day, prop/o Esquimalt hotel, has received a letter from a relative in Malaga, Spain that he has fallen heir to a fortune... money to be bequeathed to Mr Day and 3 others... he will leave shortly for Spain despite the war.

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Died Jun, 1898 at Montreal, QC Dr Eberts, b/o Hon D M Eberts of Victoria.

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Died Jun 6, 1898 at V, John Stephen Reynard, 35, n/o Hull, Eng. Pallbearers: E W Bradley, Dr R L Fraser, E H Hiscocks, Dr Thompson. B 093 W 35

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Born Jun 5, 1898 at V, wife of H C Marr, son.

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Work/June 9, 1898, 8 - Laws for Workmen...

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Died Jun 9, 1898 at V, William Heaney, 75, n/o Co Down, Ire. Died of injuries received while

driving in a carriage which when he turned in to his stable was struck by an tram. He was thrown out and received head wounds. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, Mrs W Bryce, Mrs McKinnon and 2 unmarried daughters. Jun 11, 5 - inquest - no blame... B 087 W 35

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V/June 10, 1898, 8 - Victoria Cross rewards...

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Jun 11, 1898 - Married May 18 at Brompton, Eng, Edward, s/o John Lewis Langworthy of Manchester and Gertrude Edith, d/o Dr I W Powell, of Oakdene, Victoria...

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Jun 11, 1898, 8 - Banks of Leech Rv said to contain \$50,000 in stolen money - prisoner in San Francisco jail makes dying confession...

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Died Jun, 1898 at Seattle, WA, Lou, wife of Andrew McCallum, 24, d/o late George Elvin, of Victoria W.

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Gold/June 12, 1898, 5 - Victorians enroute to Liard Rv...

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Born Jun 15, 1898 at V, wife of D R Pottinger, daughter.

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Died Jun 16, 1898 at V, Mrs Reaka Homan, 69, n/o Brunswick, Ger, m/o Mrs J C Voss, of Victoria.

Pallbearers: A McKenzie, J McKenzie, P Green, W Wheeler, P J Pearson, F J Anderson. H 075 E 24

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Died Jun 16, 1898 at V, James Brennan, 45, n/o Kingston, ON, a fireman on E & N RR.

Leaves widow and 4 little children. Loyal Orange Assn/IOOF. Pallbearers: Issac Walsh, R J Styles, S R Robb, W Duncan, W Wood, J Knott. F 015b016 E 09

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Born Jun 18, 1898 at V, wife of J D Taylor, son.

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Married Jun 18, 1898 at V, Francis Mawson, 2nd s/o John Owen Rattenbury, of Leeds, Eng, to Florence Eleanor, youngest d/o late Capt George Elphinstone Nunn, of HM 47th Reg [and adopted d/o Mrs E A Howard]. Bride carried a bouquet, a gift of Capt John Rattenbury. Honeymoon at Lk Bennett... Jun 19, 3. Jul 9, 5 - Rattenbury writes from Ld Bennett...; Aug 5, 5 - returns from N with Golden Store...; Oct 13, 8 - Rattenbury's winter service only awaits coming of snow...

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Found dead Jun 22, 1898 in the lavatory of California hotel, V, George Mcdonald, c 50, a ship carpenter. He was a strange sort of character and lived by himself in the old powder magazine, ft of Catharine st, which he had fitted up as a habitation. He had been acting strangely lately and as he had been a pretty free drinker he was much weakened. N/o ON, res/here many yrs.

Pallbearers: A Jonnason, Thomas Price, H Taylor, R Bradley, F Ledingham, W Mabel. M 046 E 02

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Found dead Jun 23, 1898 nr the cricket ground, Beacon Hill pk, V, Gerald Swale, 34, an engr, he and his wife had

lived at Birdcage Walk. He had been somewhat eccentric of late and addicted to morphine. 2nd s/o Rev John Hogarth Swale, English but n/o Paris, Fra. Jun 25, 5 - inquest - suicide by carbolic acid... [died Jun 17] Pallbearers: W E Ditchburn, J W Mitchell, E Cameron, B C Alexander, William Blair, R Ryan. Aug 2 - remains of Gerald Swale from A 030 W 21 and reinterred in same grave, which was lined with brick. A 030 W 21

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Jun 24, 1898, 5: 6: 7: 8 - city schools closed... names given...; Jun 25, 5: 8...; Jun 26, 6...; Jun 28, 8...; Jun 29, 2...; Jun 30, 8...

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Bldg/Jun 29, 1898, 8 - new PO ready...; Jul 23, 8 - PO moved...

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Born Jun 27, 1898 at Vancouver, BC, wife of P F Richardson, son.

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Jun 30, 1898, 5 - married Jun 29 at Victoria, John Littledale Roe, postmaster of Cumberland, and acct for Grant and Mounse Sawmill Co, and Annie J Monroe, a teacher of N Ward school...

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Jul 1, 1898, 2 - funeral of John Ballentyne Jackson, 35, n/o I of Man. B 080 W 39

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Born Jun 15, 1898 at Norwich, Eng, wife of Capt Charles A Kerry, MM, daughter [Phyllis Eileen Mary]

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Died Jul 2, 1898 at Victoria, BC, Gustav W A Lange, 77, n/o Berlin, Germany. He emigrated to US as a young man, arriving here in 1859. His

health failed him a few years later and he went to Honolulu, spent a few years there, then went to Siberia, where there was a gold excitement. On the way there the ship Mr & Mrs Lange were travelling was wrecked and the passengers and crew landed in Japan. They continued their trip to Siberia on another vessel. Late in the 1860s deceased returned to Victoria, starting a jewellery business, being a watchmaker by trade. Leaves widow, daughter.

IOOF - pallbearers: G E Smith, A Graham, D W Fawcett, J H Meldram, J W Carey. H 095 E 26

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Died Jul 2, 1898 at V, Carrie F Wachter, 29, n/o Campbell Co, KY. D 002 E 32

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Jul 3, 1898, 8 - *Marquis of Dufferin* wrecked off Cape Beale...

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Jul 5, 1898, 7 - Joseph Dare, 60, Esquimalt lighthousekeeper, drowns in Esquimalt hbr. Leaves wife and child, lightkeeper for 12 or 14 yrs.

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Jul 7, 1898, 1: 2 - SS *Cromartyshire* collides with SS *La Bourgogne*, which went down nr Sable I, NS, 10 minutes later.... 500

perished...; Mrs C Pichon feared lost, on her way to Paris after a visit in Victoria to her son, C Pichon...; Jul 9, 2 - beloved m/o C Pichon, aged 62. Memorial service at RC Cathedral. Jul 9, 8 - scenes of the wreck...; Jul 10, 6: 7...

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Married Jul 6, 1898 at V, Capt John Alwen to Miss Hephzibah Woods... Jul 7, 6...

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Married Jul 2, 1898 at Barrie, ON, Lyman P Duff, of Victoria, to Elizabeth Eleanor, d/o Henry Bird.

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Married Jun 4, 1898 at London, Eng, Charles Humphrey Burr of Brixton, to Margaret Duncan, eldest d/o William Webster, Victoria.

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News/Jul 9, 1898, 5 - Flora Shaw, colonial editor of London Times in Victoria, on way to Dawson City...

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Born Jul, 1898 at V, wife of H H Worsfold Mayo, daughter.

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Died Jul 9, 1898 at V, Alexander John Gilling, eldest s/o late Capt A Mouat, 43.

B/o Mrs J D Helmcken and Mrs R Jones, leaves also bros, W A and A C. Was born in old HBC fort, Fort st.

Pallbearers: H Dallas Helmcken, QC, MPP, R Finlaison, John Tolmie, T H Lundy, E E Wootton, S Y Wootton. H 067 E 17

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Died Jun 28, 1898 at Denver, CO, Matthew C Russell, 42, n/o Sct. Leaves many friends in Nanaimo, who arranged for his funeral.

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Born Jul 10, 1898 at V, wife of G T Fox, daughter.

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Jul 12, 1898, 5 - new RC Bishop - Rev Alexander Christie...

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Died Jul 12, 1898 at V, James 'Doc' McCandlish, 76, n/o

Manchester, England. Unlike many of the 'Docs' in mining camps he was educated for a medical profession and after receiving his degree practised for years in England... In 1854, touched with gold fever he left in company with his cousin, late J T Howard, of Esquimalt, for CA, where they spent several years in the mines. It was here that he lost the sight of one eye, being struck by a piece of quartz. Soon after this he came to BC and settled in Victoria. Latterly was proprietor of 'The Hall' on Fort street. Since retiring from business a few years ago he had resided with his youngest sister, Miss McCandlish, but about 8 months ago he went to the home for aged and infirm, where he was tenderly cared for by Mr & Mrs Hobbs and visited frequently by his old friend Bishop Cridge, and daily by his sister. Pallbearers: Andrew Tolmie, William Harris, Thomas Russell, J D Robinson, W Spence, William Lorimer. K 025 E A

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Jul 13, 1898 - remains of Frank R Smith exhumed from M 053 E ? to M 053 E 01.

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Jul 13, 1898, 6 - pioneers in Cariboo - Andrew Oleson, 70+, last of quartette of Aus miners, now at Agassiz. His last partner, Steve Dow, was buried Jun 23 at Quesnelle. Oleson and party arrived 35+ yrs ago...

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Born Jul 12, 1898 at V, wife of Capt William D McDougall, sb son.

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Married Jul 14, 1898 at V, Albert Arthur Shaw to Susette,

youngest d/o late E H Jackson, of Brentwood, Victoria.

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Born Jul 13, 1898 at Quesnelle Mouth, wife of J E Bowron, son.

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Jul 13, 1898 - Frank R Smith exhumed, re-interred M 053 E 01

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Born Jul 12, 1898 at V, wife of Alex C Trainor, son.

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Jul 19, 1898, 2 - funeral of F P Saunders, pioneer of Alberni. Pallbearers: G A Huff, George Smith, George Brown, M A Ward, M Sarrault, C A Cox... [Pt Alberni?]

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BkHx/Found dead Jul 17, 1898 at V, Thomas Christopher, 60, n/o FL. K 006 E 01

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Jul 21, 1898, 5 - double divorce before Justice Walkem... in 1895 A E/Winnifred Haynes went to live with Joseph/Annie Brakes. Haynes was a baker and appears to have been a sort of Don Juan in a small way. One day he and Mrs Brakes disappeared... now living together in Toronto. This is not the only divorce case Haynes was mixed up with, for in 1885 he was a co-respondent in the Russell divorce suit and then in 1888 he secured a divorce from his 1st wife. Mr Brakes given custody of his child and Mrs Haynes custody of hers.

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Jul 21, 1898, 5 - Found hung in woods nr Gorge, body of H Miller, a tailor. Came here

from Seattle May 22,
threatening suicide he was
confined to lockup for a few
days, then released... K 007 E
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Bldg/Jul 21, 1898, 6 - City
entitled to deed from trustees
of Yates st fire hall...

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Died Jul 21, 1898 at V, Mary
Highsteed, beloved wife of
Alexander Peden, 48, n/o Sct,
leaves 5 sons, 3 daughters. M
048B049 E E

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Married Jul 18, 1898 at
Wrangel, AK, W A Kippen,
prop/o Hotel Victoria,
Glenora, and of firm of
Kippen & Bottsford, Victoria,
to Janet (Dollie) d/o William
Sinclair, of HBC.

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YGold/Jul 26, 1898, 5 - J D
Stewart, the Nanaimo
Klondiker, whose robbing by
mem/o Soapy Smith's gang
precipitated the breaking up of
that lawless organization and
the death of its leader arrived
home...; Jul 27, 6 - Frank
Reid, slayer of Soapy Smith
dies of his wounds...

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Jul 26, 1898, 6 - double
funeral of young Gertrude
Frances, d/o Joseph Wachter,
2 and Geneva Gertrude, d/o M
Lawless, 10. C 003 E 29/D
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Born Jul 27, 1898 at Victoria,
BC, Percy Edmond Wills.

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Jul 27, 1898, 5 - Esquimalt to
Move...; Jul 28, 5...

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Jul 27, 1898, 8 - funeral of
John Hooper at Emerson, MB.
F/o Thomas Hooper, Victoria

architect. N/o Hatherleigh,
Eng, res/Canada since 1868...
leaves widow, 4 sons, 4
daughters...

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Bldg/Jul 29, 1898, 5 - a house
built on Trial I by T S Sinclair
5 yrs ago was levelled to the
ground by fire... mischievous
boys...

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Jul 29, 1898, 6 - 90 years ago,
by Alexander Begg...; Jul 30,
8...; Aug 3, 6 - Surrender of
Nootka...; Aug 5, 8...; Aug 6,
6...

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Died Jul 29, 1898 at V, Robert
Melrose, 71, n/o Sct, one of the
original pioneers of BC, and
long time resident at hd of
Victoria Arm. H 074b075 W
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Jul 30, 1898, 6 - poem From
the Trail, by William
Brydson...

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Died Jul 31, 1898 at V, Isabella
May, beloved wife of
Alexander McDermott, 22, n/o
Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON.
Only married for a yr, she died
after an illness so brief that the
bereaved husband, relatives and
friends can scarce realize even
yet the blow that has fallen
upon them. She had been the
life and joviality of a summer
camping party at Albert Hd, but
feeling out of sorts she returned
here, becoming worse so
quickly that she was removed
to hospital, which she scarcely
reached before she died of
typhoid. She came to BC some
yrs ago w/parents, Mr/Mrs
Clark. Pallbearers: Cpts Cox,
Bucknam, Newby and Langley,
N Hardie, H Logan. M 062 E
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Music/Aug 2, 1898, 2 -
Herbert Alexander Tiedeman,
22, a vocalist, perishes in a
Chicago,IL hotel fire,
youngest s/o late Herman
Otto/Mary Tiedeman, n/o
Victoria... Aug 10, 6 - funeral
rights...; Aug 11, 7 - Under
Fragrant Flowers...;
pallbearers, all personal
friends of deceased: Kenneth
Munroe, G H Haynes, Edward
McConnan, W L B Young,
William A Lawson, Arthur
Wolfenden, Edward Vigor,
William McDowell. Not only
a musician but an enthusiastic
cyclist...; Aug 17, 6 - official
enquiry... H 090 W 17

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YGold/Aug 2, 1898, 5 -
Charles Phillips of Victoria,
has again met with misfortune
in his attempt to reach the
Klondike. In 1897 he started
in the big rush and after
getting the best part of his
outfit over the trail, had to
turn back on account of
illness. He made a 2nd start
this spring w/2 companions.
In passing through Five
Finger rapids their boat upset,
one man drowned and the
entire outfit lost.

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Died Aug 2, 1898 at V, Mary
Ellice, beloved wife of W C
Bryant, 27, n/o Kent Co, Eng.
Pallbearers: H Porter, George
Meldram, H Murray, George
Aikman, R Wanick, J Renouf.
A 065 E 32

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Died Aug 1, 1898 at
Colwood, BC, Mary Emma,
beloved wife of Andrew
Bechtel Sr, 55, n/o Carey, OH.
A long-time res/BC and
Victoria. Pallbearers: W

Springall, H Walsh, W
Hughes, F Hayes, B Gouge, W
Smith. M 042 E 01

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Aug 3, 1898, 5 - Mrs Peabody,
of Seattle, whose suicide there
furnished quite a sensation,
was until recently res/Victoria.
She came here in 1897 with
Mrs James Peck, in whose
service she had been in
Seattle. Her trouble is said to
have its foundation in
differences with her children...

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Aug 9, 1898 - remains of Isaac
Rogerson, exhumed from G
056 W 11 reinterred at M
064b065 W D

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Born Aug 8, 1898 at V, wife
of Daniel Rose, daughter.

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Aug 9, 1898, 6 - Addick
Stegie, an old Aus miner
brings news from the N of the
sudden death of his partner
James Mulligan at Salmon Rv
on Jun 27. They had been
partners for 35 yrs and had
worked in S Africa, NZ and
Aus. They left Sydney, NSW,
in company with Mrs
Mulligan, who still remains in
Victoria.

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Marine/Aug 9, 1898, 1-8 -
Sealers' Memorial...

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Aug 11, 1898, 7 - two local
cases of insanity caused by -
absinthe... H S Bell, 36,
formerly of PEI...

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Aug 13, 1898, 2 - Adam
Mathers, of Alert Bay, reached
Victoria bringing the body of
his son William Henry, 20,
and leaving behind him in a
Vancouver hospital his eldest
son John... hunting accident...

N/o Glaslough, Co Monaghan,
Ire. M 041 W 01

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Born Aug 13, 1898 at V, wife
of R W Clarke, daughter.

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V/Died Aug 13, 1898 at V, Col
Charles Frederick Houghton,
60, n/o Tipperary, Ire. At age
19 was appointed a commission
in 57th Reg, upon his promotion
to a captaincy in HM 20th Reg,
he was sent to Malta but
remained a very short time,
purchasing his discharge in
1863 to come to BC and
engage in Okanagan valley
farming. Elected to House of
Commons in 1871, being one
of the 1st BC MPs to go to
Ottawa after confederation...
Then appt'd DAG for BC
district, a few yrs later he was
transferred to Winnipeg where
he was commandant at the time
of the 2nd Riel Rebellion, going
to the front w/9th Bn.

Subsequently he was
transferred to Montreal where
he continued as DAG until his
retirement. He came to
Victoria 5 wks ago. He was
married in 1879 to Marion, d/o
late Robert Dunsmuir.

Pallbearers: Hon E G Prior,
MP, Hon P O'Reilly, Hon C E
Pooley, Hon D M Eberts, Lt-
Col Peters, C A Vernon, J A
Graham, Maj Dupont. A 035
W 27

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Died Aug 12, 1898 at V, John
Thomas Murrant, 52, n/o St
John's, NF. Pallbearers: J
Braden, J Brown, Isaac Walsh,
John Walsh, Hugh Rennie. A
028 E 29

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Aug 14, 1898, 2 - This is to
certify that I, John Leahy, quit
all claims and demands for

money or accounts of any
kind which I have against
John Lawson, lately employed
by me, and it was a mistake
my sueing him.

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Died Aug 14, 1898 at V, Avis,
beloved wife of Joseph
Nicholson, 61, n/o Peru, IL.
A res of Saanich [between
Lost and Swan Lks, on what
is now known as Nicholson X
Rd] since 1863. Pallbearers:
S F Tolmie, James Baker, M
McGregor, J Shopland, J
Walsh, G Ledingham.

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Died Aug 14, 1898 at V, Mary
Elizabeth, wife of George
Scott, 42, n/o Sydney Mines,
NS. Pallbearers: Charles
Taylor, W H Moffatt, H D
Townsend, George Brown. B
099 E 34

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Died Aug, 1898 at New
Westminster, BC, Henry
Kehoe, res/BC for 30 yrs. For
a # of yrs he conducted a
brewery on Johnson st, in the
old brick bldg between
Douglas/Blanchard. He was
afterwards engaged in the
livery business. To be buried
w/with who died 18 yrs ago.
C 033 W 25

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Aug 16, 1898, 5 - Victoria
Camp, Woodmen of the
World march to Ross Bay
cemetery to unveil a
monument over grave of J
Campbell...

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Born Aug 16, 1898 at V, wife
of Lee Mongkow, son.

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Born Aug 16, 1898 at
Cadboro Bay, wife of E T
Yarwood, twins, son/daughter.

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Aug 17, 1898, 5 - Chief Deasy's brigade fight liquid fire at Victoria Chemical Co...

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Aug 18, 1898, 2 - Trent Rv bridge gives way, 6 men dead, many injured... dead: Nicholas Walker, engr; Alexander Mellado, brakeman; Richard Nightingale, contractor; William, s/o James Work, contractor; 2 Japanese men. Injured: Hugh Grant, fireman; Frances, d/o William Horne; Villa, d/o George Grieves; Matt Piercy, 2nd brakeman...;

Aug 20, 2 - Burial of Victims...; Aug 21, 5 - Frances Horne dies...; Sep 4, 5 - repairs...; Sep 10, 5 - corner's jury report...; Sep 27, 4...

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Married Aug 17, 1898 at V, M C Reynard, of the postal dept RR staff to Maude, d/o J W Carter. Aug 18, 6...

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Marine/Aug 19, 1898, 3 - New Lighthouses... Fiddle reef, Oak Bay just completed...

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Aug 23, 1898, 8 - Gilmore & McCandless... Alex Gilmore retiring... arrived in CA in Jun, 1852... in 1858 he joined the rush north to Fraser River... Alex McCandless, his nephew...

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Died Aug 24, 1898 at San Jose, CA, Jules Boucherat, 83, n/o Fra, leaves a widow and a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs G Askew, Victoria.

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Died Aug 23, 1898 at Victoria, BC, Lucy Louisa Baird, 68, n/o County Wicklow, Ireland. Was eldest d/o Joseph Kingsley, n/o Wicklow, Ire, b

1883. Coming to Canada, she married Thomas Baird in 1858. She leaves 7 children, all of whom, except Dr Baird, were at the funeral. Pallbearers: W Allison, W Pettigrew, J Lelievre, M McKenzie. M 033 E A

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Married Aug 24, 1898 at Vancouver, BC, Edward Charles Hart, MD, of Victoria, to Margaret McPhee, of Antigonish, NS.

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Died Aug 24, 1898 at S Saanich, BC, Etta Winnifred McKay, 20, n/o PEI.

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Aug 25, 1898, 5 - S F Booth recalls Leech River gold mining excitement of 1864...

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Married Aug 10, 1898 at Mawnan, nr Falmouth, Eng, George Croker Fox Jr, formerly of Saanich, BC, to Cecilia Hart, youngest d/o late Reginald Rogers, of Carwinlon, Cornwall.

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Died Aug 29, 1898 at V, Mary Elizabeth, wife of F C Winterburn, 35, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. Recently arrived here from China w/ husband and child. B 075 W 37

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Died Aug, 1898 at Fredericton, NB, Mrs George Hume, m/o Hon F Fred Hume of Victoria.

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Aug 30, 1898, 5 - land claim of Bernard, s/o Capt William Moore, awarded 38 acres in his suit for 160, the land including practically all the waterfront of Skagway...

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Died Aug 30, 1898 at res/o daughter, Mrs W C Anderson,

V, George Mowat, beloved h/o Jean Sutherland, csn/o Sir Oliver and Professor Mowat, of Kingston College, ON, aged 77, n/o Caithness, Sct. Pallbearers: Ald Williams, T Cartman, T J Evans, W J Dowler, R Croft, J Ward. M 035 E A

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Died Aug 29, 1898 on SS *Cutch*, at sea, Joseph Hall, 33, n/o NF. Deceased had gone up to some springs on the Skeena for his health, but he died between Nanaimo and Victoria. D 006 W 21A

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Died Aug 29, 1898 at V, Elizabeth, Smith, 59, n/o London, England, a pioneer, coming with her late husband, John Smith, in 1858. Mother of 7 children, leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons, 3 predeceased her. Pallbearers: W D McKillican, W A Robertson, Francis Page, A Gonnason, William Haynes, Andrew Stewart. H 067 W 23

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Died Aug 31, 1898 at V, Edward Augustin McQuade, 52, n/o Albany, NY. Came here with his father in 1860... He 'ran with the machine', city fire halls flying flags at half mast... Sep 1, 2...; pallbearers: Thomas Geiger, T J Burnes, Joshua Davies, John Partridge, Theo Lubbe, Thomas Earle, MP. C 041 W 24

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Sep 2, 1898, 3 - Bob Patterson, who in 1860s ran Wake-up Jake restaurant in Cariboo writes from Edinburgh [left Cariboo in 1871]... he baked their bread and beans while the men

worked the streams, or, in later years, their spring chickens and other delicacies, when, under his management, the Wake-Up Jack [Jake] became Delmonico's of Cariboo... He remembered too the failings of his Cariboo friends... sent a big fruitcake via J H Todd, to be distributed among a chosen few, 9 old Cariboo veterans.

Besides Mr Todd, Chief Sheppard, James Mann, Alexander Jack and several others.

He was a well known character in Cariboo. He first took charge of Wake-up Jack in 1863, he charged 2 ½ ounces of gold, or \$40 per week for board, bacon and beans were the principal dish...

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Sep 2, 1898, 3 - A Olson, of the Australian Ranch, Quesnelle, returns to Victoria for a visit, renewing acquaintances with men he had not seen for 25 to 35 years... He came to BC from Australia in 1861..., and Cariboo in 1863... With William and S Downes and George Cook he took up the Australian ranch in 1863... He is the only survivor of that quartet of pioneer ranches. William Downes died in 1872, S Downes in June 1897, and Cook in CA.

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YGold/Sep 2, 1898, 3 - Victorians return from Dawson... M Brabazon, William Thornbury, C A Celene, A J Williams...

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YGold/Sep 2, 1898, 5 - J Kellar, late Pte in RWMP, who went to Dawson w/1st detachment under Inspector

Constantine, purchased his discharge for \$217, staked a claim on Bonanza Ck, purchased the adjoining claim, and came to Victoria a few days ago with \$23,000 - and he still owns the claims.

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Born Sep 2, 1898 at V, wife of W J H Holmes, of Kaslo, son.

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Marine/Sep 4, 1898, 7 - 3 victims of accident on SS *Pr Louise* at Alert Bay, caused by the breaking of a rail on which the men were sitting, were John Coleman, 45, who leaves a wife and family in Saanich dist; Jack Steele and Arthur Watts, 30, single...

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YGold/Sep 3, 1898, 5 - H G Dalby, of Victoria, just returned from Atlin Lk excitement reports that at least 20 lives have been lost in the treacherous waters that have to be crossed on the way from Bennett to Atlin Lk... Among Victorians who have claims on Pine Ck are: Thomas Geiger, Harry Waller, M King, Fred Whyte, Hallett Bailey, F Nicholson, Eli Hume, H G Dalby, Frank Hinds, O'Hara, Aden...

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Legal/Sep 3, 1898, 8 - Dr H M, a s/o late Mr Justice Robertson, of Victoria, is about to leave Montreal for Victoria...

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Married Aug 31, 1898 at Spokane, WA, Arthur Booth, of Victoria, to Mary Morley, of S Saanich, BC.

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Marine/Died Sep 3, 1898 at V, Capt John Frederick Jaegers, 47, n/o Memel, Prussia, b May 29, 1851. Died after a

lingering illness of 2 yrs. Arrived here 20 yrs ago as 2nd mate of vessel *Gondolier*, leaving it to take service with Capt J D Warren, who in addition to operation the pioneers of the local sealing fleet was running SS *Beaver* and *Grappler*. It was while in command of the latter that he experienced one of his most thrilling escapes from shipwreck. *Grappler*, which was but a tub at best, left here on her last voyage in Apr, 1883... Leaves widow and family. Pallbearers: Cpts Newby, and Roberts, F W Vincent, C S Baxter, Hickey, Dickinson. M 065 E E

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Marine/RNV/Died Sep 3, 1898 at Victoria, BC, James Ramsey, 69, n/o County Down, Ireland. Known to every old-time seafaring man on the coast, he was one of the leading marine pilots, and it is only 5 years since he retired. Born 1829, he entered RN and was on a ship that went to Crimea and saw service during the war with Russia. Afterwards he left Royal Navy and emigrated to New Zealand, where he engaged in mining. The Fraser River gold excitement brought him to BC on the old *Alice Thorndike*, landing here in 1862, with 100 men, including Police Chief Sheppard... Captain Ramsey was mate for some time on the lumber schooner *Alberni*, owned by Anderson & Co, who conducted an extensive lumber business on west coast of Vancouver Island. Later he was a pilot for BC district, and for a time was also employed

by CPN Co. He left no relatives here. Pallbearers: F Carne Jr, William Andean, Thomas Flewin, Captains Christensen, Babbington and Newby. M 045 W 02
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YGold/Sep 4, 1898, 5 - Charles Bush, former Victoria fireman writes from Dawson city. Partner of Henry Behnsen, tells of David Henry, J C Byrne, Ben Haigh, J Lyons, J Woods, Colin Cameron, Frank Latham...
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Work/Sep 4, 1898, 6 - Labor has a Holiday...
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Sep 4, 1898, 7 - cards are out for marriage of Ethel, d/o Dr Richard Walkem, QC, of Kingston, and nc/o Hon Justice Walkem... to Henry Joseph, of Montreal. Wedding at Kingston, Sep 28.
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V/Died Sep 5, 1898 at V, Gnr Charles, dearly beloved s/o Charles/Rose Muriset, 25, n/o San Francisco, CA. A soldiers funeral - No 3 Co, 1st Bn, 5th Reg will supply a firing party, consisting of 12 rank and file, under command of a Sgt, 3 rounds of blank ammunition will be supplied. Accompanied by the band and a firing party, with arms reversed the funeral took place from parents residence. Pallbearers, all w/No 3 Co: V Ground, H Wilders, S H Howell, J Young, G Brown, J H Livingstone. H 074 E 15
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YGold/Sep 6, 1898, 5 - *Amur* passenger list from Skagway...; Sep 6, 8 - A A Aaronson writes: 'as one of the returned Klondikers...; 8 -

City of Seattle passenger list...;
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Born Sep 7, 1898 at V, wife of E J Haughton, son.
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Sep 8, 1898, 5 - G C Sauer, prop/o Milwaukee Bottling fined for using 3 bottles stamped w/Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co...
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Sep 8, 1898, 5 - *Willapa* crew member contracted measles... when at Clayoquot Capt Hughes consulted Dr Olsen, the govt medical man there, and he advised him to call at the quarantine stn on his way in to Victoria... where he was refused...
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Married at Victoria, Sep 7, 1898, Dr Joseph Gibbs, of Slocan City, and Eleanor A Cusack, of Victoria... Sep 8, 6...
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BkHx/Died Sep 9, 1898 at V, Hannah Adeline, 25, 3rd d/o late A J and Mrs Emily Estes. Pallbearers: W Turner, F Sharp, A Freeman, Fred Johns, Thomas Alexander. M 033 E 01
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YGold/Sep 11, 1898, 5 - Dr John Duncan, of Victoria, returns from Dawson City visit...
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YGold/Sep 11, 1898, 8 - James Macaulay returns from Dawson... confirms that James Cowie, shot nr Tagish was former prop/o Bee Hive saloon of Victoria... Buried at ft/o White Horse rapids...; Sep 17, 8 - letter by Tappan Adney, at Dawson City...
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Sep 11, 1898, sup - City of New Westminster in ruins...

fire...; Sep 13, 1 - shows Pluck...; Sep 18, 8 - phs/text...
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Sep 13, 1898, 2 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by A L Stewart without my written order. James Bennett
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Born Sep 11, 1898 at V, wife of S Stuart Robertson, of Claxton, Skeena Rv, daughter.
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Sep 13, 1898, 8 - Victorians Leslie Jones and A B Cotton, make trip from Teslin Lk to St Michael, a distance of 3,000 miles, in a 20' row boat that they made themselves out of whipsawed lumber...
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Died Sep 14, 1898 at V, Mrs Mary McGeohagan, 66, n/o Co Kerry, Ire, leaves a daughter, 2 sisters and a brother, John O'Connor. Pallbearers: Thomas J Burnes, Thomas Geiger, H McDowell, Thomas Hodges, E J Wall, M McTiernan. D 007 E 26
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Born Sep 15, 1898 at Somenos, BC, wife of H B Greaves, daughter.
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Died Sep 16, 1898 at V, Samuel Sea, 45, born at Canton, Ch. L 013 W 03
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Killed Sep 16, 1898 at Union, BC, when he fell between 2 flat cars, James Work, foreman of works at the Union wharf. Had been in employ of Messrs Dunsmuir for 20 yrs, and built the large bunkers at San Francisco for them. Deceased lost his eldest son in the Trent Rv bridge disaster. Leaves wife and large family.
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Born Sep 17, 1898 at V, wife of J K Rebbeck, child.

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Sep 18, 1898, 2 - Ft Douglas completely wiped out by fire... site of 1st court in BC, and 1st HBC post in BC...

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Sep 18, 1898, 5 - W J Hanna has been notified that he has again been awarded the contract for undertaking for HM Navy.

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Born Sep 19, 1898 at V, wife of Stephen Y Wootton, son.

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News/Sep 20, 1898, 4 - Killed by lightning at Miami, FL, Cpl Edward K Humphrey, 1st TX Infantry, formerly employed at Victoria News in 1892, a well known Victoria printer... Buried at Houston, TX...

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Sep 20, 1898, 5 - M Louis Marboeuf, founder of Poodle Dog restaurant, has recently taken possession of the old Montreal House at Kamloops, and re-opened it under name of Poodle Dog.

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Sep 20, 1898, 5 - George Furnell, killed in an accident nr Mission Jctn, to be buried at Victoria. A son has for some time past been an employee at Victoria Union Club.

Pallbearers: W Scowcroft, W Norman, H T Gravelin, H Baker, C Gilman, J Laing. M 039 E A

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Sep 20, 1898, 7 - Died Sep 10 at 150-Mile House, BC, Frank Guy, a pioneer who came overland from CA in 1859, was a packer and trader to different camps of Cariboo. In 1867 he located himself at

Quesnelle Forks, Cedar and Keithly Cks, trading in cattle... Lately he made his home with his old friends, Messrs Veith & Borland...

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Sep 20, 1898 - C W Lange exhumed from H 095 E 26, re-interred to H 096 E 26

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Died Sep 20, 1898 at V, John Davis Munsie, 48, of Pictou, NS, b/o William Munsie. He leaves a wife and family in Truro. Pallbearers: T Elford, S Leiser, T Shotbolt, F Carne Jr, W H Dempster, G F Jeanneret. H 086 E 26

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Born Sep 21, 1898 at V, wife of John P Gropp, son.

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Sep 22, 1898, 2 - charges preferred by Ald Bragg against Robert Allen, Ross Bay cemetery caretaker...; Sep 29, 3 - cemetery inquiry...

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Married Sep 21, 1898 at V, James Huxtable, a well known Victoria athlete, and Christie Florence, d/o late Roderick McLeod, of PEI.

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Married Sep, 1898 at Oregon City, OR, Miss Mae Amelia Gannon and Theodore M Hartman, groom of Victoria.

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Sep 22, 1898, 5 - Joseph Morell on trial for doing bodily harm to Mrs Kirby and son...; Sep 23, 5...; Nov 17, 5 - guilty...

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Sep 23, 1898, 3 - R B McMicking paper read at Cdn Electrical Assn mtg at Montreal...

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Sep 23, 1898, 5 - rollerskating rink to be reactivated at home

of old rink on Fort st, just above Philharmonic hall, by C J (Pat) and F R Le Leivre.

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Born Sep 22, 1898 at V, wife of J W Hamilton, daughter.

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Sep 25, 1898, 2 - Died Sep 19 at Surrey Centre, BC, Mrs Samuel Moore [Kate Henen Ross], in childbirth, 41. Formerly a Methodist missionary teacher at Bella Coola and Skidegate. Married Oct 4, 1897...

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Work/Sep 25, 1898, 9 - Peter Grice, 27, N Lincolnshire, Eng, engaged in running a wood sawing machine for his cousin, J E Grice, was pierced by a large piece of the fly wheel, which while in motion, broke... N/o ON, where his parents reside, he has 2 brothers here in Victoria... Pallbearers: W Hill, J Walsh, J Renouf, A Furnell, G Furnell, R Bromwell. Sep 27, 8 - Coroner's jury findings... M 041 E 01

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YGold/Sep 27, 1898, 1 - An Awful Story of Death! Hundreds bound overland from Ashcroft and Edmonton reported perishing miserably in trackless N...

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Bldg/Sep 27, 1898, 8 - Royal Commission on Parliament Bldgs inquiry...

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FN/Sep 28, 1898, 1 - Hiyou Potlatch! Everything in sight in Pacific NW given away by Cdn Commissioners at the QC conference...

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Born Sep 25, 1898 at Victoria W, BC, wife of R A

Anderson, daughter.

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Born Sep 25, 1898 at V, wife of A R Heyland, CE, daughter.

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Born Nov 27, 1898 at V, wife of William Greig, son.

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BkHx/Sep 28, 1898, 2 - William Ferguson, a colored orphan boy, and George Duncan...; Oct 1, 5...

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Died Sep 28, 1898 at Durham, Eng, Arthur Beanlands, MA, CE, JP, f/o Canon Beanlands, rector at Victoria. Oct 15, 4

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Died Sep 30, 1898 at V, William Gay, 27, n/o London, Eng, late of Wooloongabba, Queensland, Aus. Was 3rd engineer of SS *Amur*.

Pallbearers: C Pointer, A J Wright, G McCann, W Ewings, W H Waltham, J Fletcher. M 045 E 02

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Died Sep 30, 1898 at Montreal, QC, Charles H Sutherland.

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Died Oct 3, 1898 at V, Clayoquot Mary, 20, n/o WCVI. K 011 E 02

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Oct 4, 1898, 5 - Thomas Penton drowned at Shoal Bay, Thurlow I. Penton and his partner, George Stafford, put into there on Sep 22 and the next day he was missing. His body was found Sep 26, floating in the bay.

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YGold/Oct 4, 1898, 5 - *Willapa* makes last trip from Yukon. Victorians: H Siebenbaum; J L Smith; Fisher Bros...

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YGold/Oct 4, 1898, 6 - Frank Durand and wife in Victoria. A famous pack train man of MT, they have just returned from Glenora, where he worked his 400 horses all summer on Stikine-Teslin trail for HBC...

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Marine/Died Oct 5, 1898 at V, Hugh McMillan, 65, n/o Greenwich, Eng, an old retired sea Capt, found dead at the door of his Humboldt st cabin. Came here on DGS *Quadra* in 1891. Pallbearers: John Grandison, Thomas Collins, F W Strong, William Lorimer. M 043 W 03

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Oct 6, 1898, 5 - Died by suicide Oct 4, at Colwood, Warton Walker, 18, rather than face a trial for petty theft. Grand s/o George Dutrall, Colwood...

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Died Oct 5, 1898 at V, Joseph Little, 58, n/o Sct. M 043 W 03

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Died Oct 6, 1898 at V, Isabella, 34, wife of James Lemon, sr partner of Lemon, Gonnason & Co. N/o Clinton, ON, 6th d/o Stephen Jones. Also leaves 2 children, 2 bros, 6 sisters. Her mother died just last yr.

Pallbearers: A Gonnason, J A Sayward, B Gonnason, Mr Mable, George Bishop, John McNeil. B 041 E 34

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Oct 6, 1898 - exhumation of remains of Stephen J Lemon to B 041 E 34

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V/Oct 9, 1898, 6 - poem by Ian St Clair - Lancers at Omdurman...

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Marine/Oct 11, 1898, 2 - *Barbara Boscowitz* a hopeless wreck... J D Warren...

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Oct 11, 1898, 8 - body of Nitinat Satchet, 40, found in water nr Songhees reserve was result of quarrel over whiskey... Quashilicum, of Cape Scott responsible...; Oct 13, 8...; Nov 15, 6 - assize court...; Nov 16, 5...; Nov 18, 6...; Nov 19, 6 - not guilty... K 012 E 02

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Died Oct 9, 1898 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Hayes, 3, n/o Clayoquot, BC. D 009b010 E 31

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Married Oct 10, 1898 at V, Samuel Sea Jr and Sarah Neil.

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YGold/Oct 12, 1898, 8 - Victorians arrive from Skagway... Joshua Holland, H Howard, F H Worlock...

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Died Oct 12, 1898 at Saanich, BC, Sarah Adelaide, 26, beloved wife of Henry William Heal, n/o Saanich. Pallbearers: W Tuoy, D Stevens, H Steinberger, J Jennings, F Lindsay, G Adamson.

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Died Oct 12, 1898 at Colwood, BC, wife of late F W Green, CE, 70. M/o Mrs A H Peatt.

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Oct 14, 1898, 6 - Purser Theo Robinson, SS *Willapa*, brings news that Dr Rolston, govt medical officer at Clayoquot, visited Ahouset, where he found 23 cases of measles among the Indians. One death, of an old chief, had occurred, but others were reported recovering. After making careful inquiry among Clayoquot residents in regard

to death of Muller, *Willapa* officials find that everyone is quite satisfied that deceased came to his death by accident. Rolston, who thoroughly examined the body found no traces of injury...

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ChHx/Oct 16, 1898, 6 - Incendiary device found in Tim Kee's premises...

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Married Oct, 1898 at Toronto, ON, Ernest W Pratt, of Victoria, and Mary T, d/o Peter Ryan of Toronto.

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Married Oct 19, 1898 at Victoria W, BC, William Watts and Lilly Florence Wale.

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Oct 20, 1898, 8 - Victoria woman claims to be wife of missing Dr William Ireland [at Montreal...; Oct 21, 5...

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Bldg/Oct 21, 1898, 5 - Died Oct 9 at Essex, ON, Joseph Gosnell, pioneer Victoria and BC business man. N/o ON, aged 62, came W in 1862 after being 3 yrs married, joined Mr Spratt, the pattern maker and founder of Albion Iron Works. Later he embarked in the grocery business and invested heavily in property in all parts of BC, besides erecting numerous bldgs... He went E recently for his health. Leaves 2 sons, 1 daughter. Feb 8, 1899, 5 - probate granted...

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Bldg/Oct 21, 1898, 8 - Chinese Beauty Spots...

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Drowned at Findley Rapids, Peace Rv, Sep 25, 1898, John Stephenson Agnew, 45. A carpenter by trade, came to the

coast from ON, and left here for the N interior about 4 yrs ago.

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Married Oct 19, 1898 at V, William Robert Scafe, to Alice Maud Mary, 2nd d/o W Wale, Colwood.

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Oct 22, 1898, 3 - F M Rattenbury has gone to Montreal in connection with his extensive northern interests...

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YGold/Oct 23, 1898, 3 - A E Englehardt, Pat Galvin, Mr Devlin, Dr Lambart, Jean Rease and Tappen Adney return from St Michael...

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Gold/Oct 23, 1898, 6 - John Grant, the old Cassiar warhorse returns to Victoria...; Oct 26, 5 - J C Byrne returns...; 6 - Alexander Livingstone...; Oct 29, 3 - Messrs Pike and Clearihue expected to arrive at Wrangel from Glenora...; 3 - Joe Levy victim of diamond robbery at Dawson...; Nov 5, 3 - James Cessford, Walter A Millington [married Frances Sybil, d/o Thomas Backus, Nov 15], J G Stephens return...

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Born Oct 23, 1898 at Oakland, CA, wife of H P Gray, daughter.

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Bldg/Oct 25, 1898, 5 - Wooden bldg in Chinatown owned by Mrs Medana and old bldg on SW crnr/o Cormorant/Government sts [de Cosmos estate] to be torn down.

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Married Oct 6, 1898 at Kensington, London, Eng, Alfred T Langley, MD, lately of Victoria, to Annie D, d/o late

Foulkes Jones, of Toronto, ON.

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Oct 26, 1898, 5 - Poor 'Old Bob Ridley', 80, pioneer of the Pioneer Society is very ill. He has been on the Coast since 1837, while his residence in BC dates back to 1858. Dec 8, 6 - Died Dec 7 at Victoria, BC, Robert Ridley, n/o Bristol, England. In the brief history of his adventurous career published yesterday, from data obtained from an old scrapbook of his, the fact was omitted that after leaving the government dredger he went to work for Joseph Spratt at Albion Iron Works, remaining there until Spratt's death. Pallbearers: Lieut Colonel the Honourable E G Prior, E Crow Baker, James Robertson, E J Thain, Noah Shakespeare, James Muirhead. G 019 W 08

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Oct 26, 1898, 8 - Mrs Harlan I Smith, of NY writes of experiences with Coast Indians... Ft Rupert...; Nov 13, 3 - Savage Mysteries...

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Oct 27, 1898, 2 - Capt Thomas Corrance, of British bark *Gartmore*, to Mary Beatrice, eldest d/o E H Hiscocks, of Victoria... will spend their honeymoon at sea, sailing, as soon as *Gartmore* has finished loading, for S American and then to London... guests/gifts...

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Oct 26, 1898, 3 - headlight of V&S train which reached Victoria was decorated with an old shoe, an omen of good luck for marriage of Walter, 3rd s/o J T McIlmoyl, to

Bertha, only d/o Mark
Hewitt...

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Oct 28, 1898, 2 - On and after
this date I will not be
responsible for any debts
contracted in my name
without my written order.
Frederick Bland, Wellington.

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Oct 28, 1898, 5 - death by
suicide of A L Poudrier at Qn
Charlotte I... Inquest, burial at
Masset, 6 Indian chiefs acting
as pallbearers.

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Married Oct 19, 1898 at
Hamilton, ON, Robert
Lawrence, 2nd s/o Edmund
Baynes Reed, of Victoria, to
Amy Helen, eldest d/o late
William Hope, Toronto.

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Marine/Died Oct 26, 1898 at
V, Samuel Sheppard, 32, n/o
London, Eng, a well known
sailor. Pallbearers: Thomas
Montgomery, John Freeman,
John Williams, and Messrs
Norris and Green. M 041 E
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Born Oct 28, 1898 at V, wife
of Capt Bucknam, daughter.

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Died Oct 25, 1898 at Banff,
NWT, of typhoid fever,
Whitmore Thomas Scovell,
late of Ganges Hbr, BC.

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Oct 29, 1898 - John Hall
exhumed from H 094 E 20, re-
interred to G 050 W 21

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Nov 1, 1898, 3 - body of a
man, apparently a miner found
1/4 mile past Naval hospital,
Esquimalt... Abt 45, 5',
grizzly black hair and thin
beard, wearing blue overalls,
checked jumper and miners'

shoes... K 013 E 02

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V/Died Nov 1, 1898 at V,
Thomas B Kinsey, 44, driver of
James Bay hose wagon of
Victoria fire dept. N/o Newton,
Montgomeryshire, Wls, leaves
widow and 5 small children.
Served in British army for 12
yrs w/60th Rifles at
Winchester, Eng, and
afterwards at Halifax, NS. He
came here in 1890 and in 1892
was appt'd to driver. Nov 4, 5
- funeral... pallbearers: H Little,
B Woods, W Lorimer, Johnson
Graham and Drivers C Palmer,
D McDougall, T P Sehl, H
Wachter. Subscriptions for
widow, pg 6...; Nov 6, 6...; Nov
9, 6... H 094 E 20

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Poem/Nov 4, 1898, 5 - Rex
Lucis, by W J D... the starlight
falls on island and on sea...

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Nov 4, 1898, 5 - Died at
Dawson City, Charles Maynard
of Victoria, of typhoid.

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YGold/Nov 6, 1898, 5 -
Frederick G White banks on
Atlin...

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Died Nov 7, 1898 at V,
Elizabeth, 51, wife of
Archibald and m/o William,
George and Thomas Neill, n/o
Elderslie, Sct. H 078 E 19

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V/Nov 8, 1898, 3 - Murder in S
Saanich [on or about Oct 23]...
Gnr Henry Edward Smith, 26,
carpenter, only s/o George
E/Elizabeth Smith, Victoria
grocer... Murdered by William
Hammond...; Nov 9, 6 - double
tragedy...inquest...; Nov 10, 5 -
Inquest...; Nov 12 - military
funeral, 1st Bn, 5th RCA... firing
party, consisting of 12 rank and

file, under command of Sgt.
Nov 15, 5 - funeral... 3 volleys
fired by party, under Sgt
Hollyer... on the casket was a
helmet worn by deceased and
flowers... Pallbearers: Bdr
Scott, Gnrs H Wilder, C
Wilder, H Morse, Fawcett,
Margison. F 031 E 21

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Nov 8, 1898, 5: Mike King
describes the Atlin Country...

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Born Nov 8, 1898 at V, wife
of F A Pauline, son.

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Born Nov 8, 1898 at Tacoma,
WA, wife of K J Middleton,
son.

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Died Nov 10, 1898 at V, Alice
Jane, 47, wife of John
Johnston, eldest d/o late James
Wilcox, one of the oldest
pioneers of BC. N/o San
Francisco, CA, leaves
husband, 5 daughters.
Pallbearers: E B Paull,
Herbert Kent, Joseph York, J
W Speck, Henry Saunders, J
A Anderson. B 057 W 38

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Born at res/o her father, Hon
W J Macdonald, Armadale, V,
wife of Capt Ernest Fleet, RN,
late of HMS *Icarus*, son.

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Nov 13, 1898, 5 - Gunsmith
shop of Mr Pichon robbed...
[it was later found that 3
young boys had robbed many
homes and businesses. The
goods had been stashed and
were returned by police]

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Born Nov 14, 1898 at V, wife
of William McIlwaine, son.

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Born Nov 14, 1898 at V, wife
of W H Price, son.

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Nov 15, 1898, 3 - death by suicide Sep 16 of ex-Victorian Charles McArthur, nr Bonanza Ck, Yukon...

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Born Nov 15, 1898 at V, wife of George A Gardiner, son.

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ChHx/Nov 16, 1898, 3 - Chinatown en fete, feast of Gin Ju...

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Died Nov 5, 1898 at San Diego, CA, G W Taylor, a pioneer of both Cariboo and Cassiar. He was one of the 1st businessmen of old Ft Wrangel, where he carried on a trading business w/W Humphrey, of Victoria.

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ChHx/Nov 16, 1898, 6 - case of Tom Chue, naturalized missionary, charged head tax...

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YGold/Nov 18, 1898, 3 - Inspector Moodie, NWMP returns from wilds... searching for route from Edmonton to Pelly...

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Died Nov 18, 1898 at Stellacoom, WA, William, 32, n/o Waterford, Ire, s/o late Alexander Muir, of Harbor Engine Works, Glasgow, Sct. Formerly w/firm of Fell & Gregory, he took an active part in musical and militia affairs, being orderly Sgt in 1st Bn and mem/o Arion club. Leaves 5 bros, 2 sisters [3 in Victoria: Alexander, Robert R, Douglas]. Pallbearers: D McConnan, J K Macrae, A J Dallain, J Martin, J Earsman, J G Brown. M 033 E 02

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Died Nov 20, 1898 at V, Francis Cuthbert, beloved s/o Thomas M/Jane F Brayshaw,

19, n/o Dunedin, NZ. M 068 W 03

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WmHx/Nov 22, 1898, 5 - Mrs J F Jaegers, wdw/o late Capt Jaegers, opens at 96 Douglas st with stock of stationery, toys, notions...

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Marine/Nov 26, 1898, 5 - found dead in Store st cabin, Nov 25, Samuel Coveny, a seaman, 45, n/o Belfast, Ire, had followed the sea since a boy, serving both in RN and merchant shipping. He was QM on *Parthia*, now in Victoria...; inquest - stroke. K 014 E 01

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Married Nov 17, 1898 at Ottawa, ON, John A, s/o late Robert J Hinton, of Victoria, to Clara, eldest d/o George Holland, official reporter of the Senate...

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Died Nov 26, 1898 at V, John G Norris, 75, n/o Ire. Was at one time customs officer at Osoyoos. Pallbearers: George A Kirk, R Homfrey, J Wilson, E Mallandaine, Senator Macdonald, A Munro. C 036 W 25

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Died Nov 26, 1898 at V, Michael Marvin Sareault, 47, n/o Lewis Co, WA, late of Alberni [20 yrs], as trader and hotelkeeper. He was for some time associated with Charles Spring, when he had trading stns along the coast. Later he opened the hotel at Alberni which is now conducted by his son. Pallbearers: Theodore H Robinson, H McKenzie, George A Huff, J Kilpatrick, J C Voss, H Saunders. C 011 E 24

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Died Nov 27, 1898 at V, Alfred Christopher, 11, n/o Poultesbury, Eng, only s/o Alfred Martin Sutton, MB, of Nicola Lk. B 053 W 38

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Nov 30, 1898, 2 - ad - Sir Arthur Colin Curtis, Bart, last heard of Jun 10, 1898 at a camp on Mud rv, 68 miles NW by W, or NW of Quesnelle, while on a journey to Klondike. Anybody having information contact E Hilder, London, Eng.

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Med/Nov 30, 1898, 5 - Norman D Macaulay, Dr L S E Sugden, surgeon for NWMP and John F Millington, 19 days to make trip from rapids to Lk Bennett, a trip which should have taken 2 days... [Sugden attended murdered James Cowie...]

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Dec 1, 1898, 5 - Drowned Nov 30 at Shawnigan Lk, John, s/o T J Partridge, 45, n/o Norfolk, Eng. Came here w/family in 1862. Also leaves widow, 4 bros, 3 sisters... ; Dec 2, 6 - corner's jury find that he suicided... IOOF funeral - pallbearers: Charles F Todd, Frederick Norris, Alexander McCandless, Richard Hall, MPP, John Fannin, R Stewart, Alexander Wilson. B 045 W 34

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Dec 1, 1898, 6 - James Condron charged with assault of separated wife...

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Bldg/Dec 2, 1898, 5 - Brown Jug property, SE crnr/o Government/Fort sts, has changed hands, Norman D Macaulay, recently arrived from White Horse Rapids,

purchased it from Sisters of St Ann...
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Born Dec 2, 1898 at V, wife of Sgt-Maj A Mulcahy, son.
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Dec 4, 1898, 6 - poem, A Storm, by William Brydson...
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Born Dec 4, 1898 at Oak Bay, wife of H P Johnson, son.
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Died Nov 30, 1898 at Indianapolis, IN, Mrs M A, 69, m/o Hinkson Siddall. Deceased was a res/o Victoria for many yrs.
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Died Dec 6, 1898 at V, Minnie, rlct/o Edward Costello, 42, n/o Truro, Cornwall, Eng. Five orphan children survive her. Dec 8, 3 - A case for the charitable...
Dec 9, 5 - neighbours raised \$100 to provide for the funeral, and during her illness saw that neither she nor the children wanted for anything. The 2 eldest children are able to provide for themselves, the 3rd has been given a home in a family, and the 2 youngest are to be sent to the orphanage. Pallbearers: J Cathcart, T Petticrew, J Richmond, T McDowell, J Berryman, Mr Meldram. B 063 E 36
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Married Dec 6, 1898 at V, William McNeill and Minnie Jean, 3rd d/o William Munsie...
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Died Dec 6, 1898 at V, Henry Ballantyne Clay, 46, n/o Niagara, ON, Fort st baker and confectioner. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son. Pallbearers: R H Jameson, C A Lombard, George Winn, W Newbigging, Otto Weiler. F 021 E 21

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Dec 7, 1898, 5 - Henry Hedley Reeves Chapman is suing for a divorce from wife, Nellie Blanche [nee Algar]. Married Apr 29, 1890 at Fulhan, Eng, later moving to Victoria where they made their home in a fine Dallas rd residence. Co-respondent is Andrew Christian Martin... asks for divorce, \$10,000 from co-respondent and custody of child. Dec 17, 8 - Chapman Divorce, sensational evidence presented...; Dec 18, 8 - Martin on the Stand...; Dec 20, 5 - res/o H Chapman on Dallas rd, together with handsome furnishings, were yesterday purchased by Frederick Hume...; Dec 22, 6 - Divorce granted...
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Dec 7, 1898, 8 - list of householders voters list...; Dec 8, 8 - roll of householders...
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Died Dec 7, 1898 at V, Catherine, rlct/o Paul Medana, 64, n/o Ambri Canton, Ticino, Swz. Res/here 25 yrs. Leaves 4 daughters, 1 son. Pallbearers: F Campbell, J Dougall, Jacob Sehl, E Mallandaine, C Muriset, J F Chandler. D 003 W 32
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Born Dec 9, 1898 at V, wife of D McDougall, son.
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Died Dec 9, 1898 at Victoria, BC, Thaddeus Harper, 65, n/o Virginia. One of BC's wealthiest citizens a few years ago. Harper Brothers - Thaddeus and Jerome - came to BC in 1858 from CA, having been in the cattle raising business in South America. Soon after their arrival here

they went to the interior, Jerome taking in cattle and supplying the miners of Cariboo with meat, and Thaddeus erecting a sawmill and supplying the camp with lumber. Both amassed fortunes. They consolidated their interests and also launched out in mining, trading, transportation and other enterprises, most of which were successful. Jerome died in CA, and the management of the immense business fell to Thaddeus. He met with an accident, however, being kicked in the face by a horse. His brain was affected, litigation followed, and in a few years the fortune that it had taken years of hard work to amass, was wiped out. During late years deceased had resided at Driard Hotel. Although he never fully recovered from his accident he was quite rational. Premier Semlin and G Hartnagle were chief mourners, pallbearers were: J B Lovell, John Dougall, John Moore, A Cameron, J L Crimp, J Clearihue. M 042 W 02
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Music/Died Dec 11, 1898 at V, Agnes Theresa, 35, wife of R E Gosnell, late provincial librarian. N/o Hamilton, ON, educated in Montreal, she was a vocalist of rare ability. Also leaves daughter and parents, Mr/Mrs Wilson. Pallbearers: J B McKilligan, Gordon Hunter, D Wilson, T L Graham, L Macrae, R M Palmer, E B Scholefield, T Quigley. G 021 E 07
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WmHx/Dec 14, 1898, 6; 7 - Council of Women...; Dec 17,

7 - Agnes Deans Cameron discusses woman's duty in civic upbuilding...

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Died Dec 15, 1898 at Oak Bay farm, Oak Bay, BC, John Sylvester Bowker, 77, n/o Gardner, MA. Resident of BC for 30 years, he was one of the early settlers of San Juan Island, where he was farming as early as 1858. A few years later he removed to Vancouver Island, and for many years had one of the best farms on the island. He leaves a widow, daughter of late John Todd, and a son. Pallbearers: T Elford, J A Virtue, W S Chambers, John Grant, Richard Hall, MPP, H Dallas Helmcken, MPP. B 068 E 37

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Died Dec, 1898 at Yuma, AZ, W J Hylan, until recently res/Victoria, where he was employed at Albion Iron Works for 16 yrs.

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Dec 18, 1898, 3 - Shaggles, pet of Victoria fire dept, the ugliest dog in the city, has barked his last bark... a cherished pet of the Victoria fire dept members. He was found yesterday cold in death, the final alarm, as far as he was concerned, having been rung in during the night. Shaggles was 16 and had been an active member of the dept during the greater portion of the time, attending every fire, leading the way. The 1st tap of the bell sent him scurrying to the front of the fire hall, barking sharply as much as to say 'Come on boys; I'm here to clear the road for you.' If it was a fire he went off in front of the 1st piece of apparatus to

leave the hall, but for the usual mid-day alarm he contented himself with joining in the crowd of small boys who gather around the engine house. Shaggles is the hero of many a story told by the members of the dept. On one occasion the call men were engaged in a game of baseball at Beacon Hill, Shaggles going along as mascot. Suddenly he was noticed making all haste towards the city. The men listened and sure enough the bells were ringing. The dog had sharper ears than they and was at the engine house to greet them when they arrived. On another occasion a fireman took the dog home and locked him in a room. An alarm was rung in and Shaggles being unable to find any other exit, went through the window, carrying sash and all.

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Dec 20, 1898, 5 - two divorces were made absolute yesterday. Granted to Mrs Jenny McKelvey from Adam McKelvey of Comox. Other was that of Edith Bywater from Walter Bywater.

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Xmas/Dec 20, 1898, 7 - Children's Carnival... Marion Pitts...

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Dec 21, 1898, 6 - Robert Temple Clark recalls early days... came to BC from Australia on bark *Arestes* in 1858...

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Dec 21, 1898, 7 - Essay on Ghosts...

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Died Dec 21, 1898 at V, Elizabeth Ann, 56, n/o Hartland, ME, wife of T G

Moody Sr. Leaves also 4 sons, all of Vancouver. Pallbearers: W J Pendray, John Jessop, Noah Shakespeare, Jonathan Bullen, E J Eyres, Alderman Kinsman. Came to BC in 1859. G 075 W 12

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Married Dec 21, 1898 at V, Angus Galbraith and Jane Katherine Strachan, two popular teachers of N Ward school... He, accompanied by his cousin, H Galbraith, she on the arm of her brother James, with bridesmaids Olive and Lizzie, her sisters... Dec 22, 3. Dec 23, 3 - list of gifts...

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BkHx/Dec 22, 1898, 5 - John Stevens, an old colored man, was found in one of Pendray's cabins in a terrible condition... ordered sent to city lockup where after passing through a warm bath and being furnished with proper clothing and food, he showed signs of improvement. Dec 24, 4 - Pendray writes...; 5 - no decision reached...; Dec 25, 5 - will go to asylum...

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Born Dec 22, 1898 at V, wife of R A Conway-Grant, son.

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Dec 23, 1898, 2 - Edward Rickard, missing from HMS *Leander*, while hunting deer at Drew Hbr... Haggerty, an old settler...

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Xmas/Dec 24, 1898, 6 - A Chinese Xmas...

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Died Dec, 1898 at Saanich, BC, Mary, wife of William Alexander, 26, n/o Saanich.

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Dec 25, 1898, 9 - BC Song
Birds...

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Dec 25, 1898, 10 - A Xmas
Sketch of Colonial days, by
Sydney Dale...

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Gold/Dec 25, 1898, 11 - A
Story of a '58'er, by James
Colville...

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Xmas/Dec 25, 1898, 11 -
Xmas Eve at the Gulch, by
Albert Bigelow Paine...

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Born Dec 25, 1898 at V, wife
of F W Stubbs, daughter.

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Born Dec 27, 1898 at Victoria
College, Beacon Hill Park, V,
wife of J W Church, MA, son.

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Died Dec 27, 1898 at V,
James Harris, 60, n/o Eng.
Pallbearers: M McTiernan, J
Sullivan, C Lombard, M
O'Dea, J McCann, J Shewan.
C 006 E 27

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Dec 29, 1898, 7: M King left
on a business trip to WA and
OR in interests of Victoria-
Yukon Trading Co.

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Bldg/Dec 30, 1898, 2 - fire
guts Heathorn Blk...; Dec 31,
6 - lessons of the fire...; Jan 5,
1899, 5...; Jan 26, 5 - down
with old bldg, new one to be
erected in its place.

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Dec 30, 1898, 5 - Harry
Spencer dead at Dawson... a
veteran Yukoner... leaves a
sister at Victoria...

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Dec 30, 1898, 6 - Sierra
Nevada... [Zeigler/Madden]...

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Dec 30, 1898, 7 - Poem, BC
Canners' appeal to BC Govt,

by D V Lucas...

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Dec 31, 1898, 7 - W H Pennock
arrested...

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Born Dec, 1898 at V, wife of E
Short, daughter.

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Died Dec 29, 1898 at
Edinburgh, Sct, Mary, 74,
beloved wife of James Yates.
M/o James S and Harry M, now
res/Victoria. Deceased came
here with her husband, then an
articled clerk in HBC, in 1849,
remaining here 11 yrs, during
which time Mr Yates entered
business for himself and
amassed a fortune. She also
leaves 4 daughters [res/o Sct].

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RNV/Jan 2, 1899, 2 - Drill Hall
Episode, by Masterton Clarke,
HMS *Leander*, Esquimalt...

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Bldg/Jan 2, 1899, 3 - Bldg
Operations for 1898...

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Jan 4, 1899, 2 - poem as ad for
Pendray's soap...

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BkHx/Died Dec 24, 1898 at
Washington, DC, William, b/o
T W Pierre, of Victoria. Died
Dec 26, 1898 at V, Charles C
Pierre, 1, n/o Victoria. G
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Jan 5, 1899, 8 - Fred Stoddart
on stand at Pennock trial...; Jan
6, 8 - Pennock's story...; Jan 7,
8 - committed for trial...; Apr
12, 5 - assizes...; Apr 13, 8 -
Pennock not guilty...; Oct 7, 7 -
Stoddart's father asked to
withdraw charge... not
permitted...; Oct 10, 5 - must
take an assize trial...; Oct 21, 5
- pleads guilty...; Oct 24, 5 - 2
yrs in penitentiary...

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Jan 6, 1899, 2 - Bad AK

Dog...

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Born Jan 1, 1899 at Salt
Spring I, wife of Frank L
Scott, daughter.

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Died Jan 5, 1899 at V, Ella,
wife of William Schroeder,
29, n/o Woodstock, ON. M
036 E 01

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JT/Jan 6, 1899, William
Pollock is dead. His remains
were brought to Vancouver by
Comox last night. Mr Pollock
was sentenced to a year's
imprisonment for forging
certificates upon which
government bounty for
destruction of wild animals
was paid, but after 3 or 4
months' confinement was
released owing to bad health.
Pollock insisted upon his
innocence, telling the justice
presiding that he was
sentencing an innocent man.
After his release he went to
Thurlow I and worked for a
logging camp. Last Thurs he
left for Bear Rv, 20 miles
distant. On Fri his body was
found on the beach of Blind
Channel. His boat bottom up
was discovered some distance
off. An inquest may be held.

Jan 7 - The death of William
Pollock, whose body was
brought to Vancouver on
Thurs from Thurlow I, proves
to have been either murder or
suicide, for a bullet hole was
found in the head. Pollock, it
will be remembered, was in
poor health and naturally his
sentence in gaol for forgery
must have made him
despondent. The whole of the
matter, however, is being

investigated. [Found to be suicide]

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WC/Jan 7, 1899, 2 - Nootka Sound Language...

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BkHx/Jan 7, 1899 - Letter to the Editor...Sir: the writer begs the privilege of calling, through your columns, the attention of certain barbers in Victoria, BC who refuse to shave men who have Negro blood in their veins....

[Excellent letter signed Archibald Johnson]

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Born Jan 7, 1899 at V, wife of T Redding, son.

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YGold/Jan 8, 1899, 5 - Frank Cryderman, in Yukon for 3 yrs, is said to have struck it rich on his claim on Little Gem ck...

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BkHx/Died Jan 8, 1899 at V, William Melville Estes, 1.

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Died Jan 8, 1899 at V, Mary Charlotte, 54, wife of Robert F Smith. N/o Delaware, ON, also leaves 3 daughters, sons.

Pallbearers: G Jay, Messrs Hiscocks, Richdale, Shore, McMicking, Nicholles. B 058 W 38

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Died Jan 10, 1899 at V, William Cullin, 73, an active mem/o Typographical Union. N/o Co Westmeath, Ire, res/Canada 52 yrs.

Pallbearers: Alexander Jack, W H Ellis, Donald McMillan, W Lorimer, W S Beckwith.

Mar 29, 8 - Typographical Union in Toronto passes resolution of condolence... H 078 W 23

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Jan 11, 1899, 8 - Married Dec 25, 1898 at San Jose, CA, Henry Fiterre, formerly of Victoria, to Lizzie Smith...

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WC/Born Jan 7, 1899 at Quamichan, BC, wife of W H Elkington, son.

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Died Jan 12, 1899 at V, John Nicholas Draut, 64, n/o Frankfort-on-Main, Ger. Prop/o Klondike saloon, an old res/here. Leaves 2 daughters. Old fire dept and AOOUW members attended. Pallbearers: J H Meldram, H Hergog, S Jones, T F Geiger, P Phillips, C Kosche. A 047 E 32

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Jan 13, 1899, 7 - Charles Hendricksen came from N on stmr *Willapa* yesterday. He had pulled all the way from Prince George I to a point nr Bella Bella in a dory, hardly large enough for river purposes. He was picked up there by *Willapa* and given free passage to Victoria by Capt Foot. From here he was sent to Seattle where he will have his badly frozen feet cared for...

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JT/Jan 13, 1899, 7 - Mr Bell, Cst on Valdez I, brought down from Quathiaski Cv a rancher named Belaire, who is accused of stabbing Indians in a drunken Xmas eve brawl. The prisoner himself looks as if he had been violently treated, and claims he was compelled to draw a knife to protect himself. Jan 14 - Joseph Blaine committed for trial for cutting George Mackenzie and James Haggery for a New Yr's drinking bout at Heriot Bay.

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JpHx/Jan 14, 1899, 5 -

Japanese, according to custom, made a bonfire of the bed clothing in which he slept just previous to death on Sun. Chief Deasy had the tenant of the Yates st house summoned for lighting a bonfire without 1st obtaining permission. Seiji Kawamoto, 30. K 001 W 01

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Married Jan 11, 1899 at Esquimalt, BC, A D McDonnell to Mrs Sadie McDonald, of Antigonish, NS.

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Born Jan 13, 1899 at V, wife of R M Palmer, BC Fruit Inspector, daughter.

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Born Jan 13, 1899 at V, wife of R E Knowles, son.

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Jan 15, 1899, 3 - Saanich Old-Timers... annual dinner held at Prairie Tavern...; Edwin John, William Thompson, Harry Simpson, William and George Harrison, John Camp, better known as 'Cariboo Jack', the Brethours, John Fiurze, of Cowichan fame... Thompson vividly depicted how he was cast upon the WCVI shore from a wrecked ship and his experience afterwards of 3 mos w/Indians who finally landed him at Sooke...

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Died Jan 16, 1899 at V, William Sprinkling, 55, n/o London, Eng. Pallbearers: C Blackett, W McCulloch, W H Humphries, James Morrison, William Erskine, J Crawford. M 038 W 02

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Died Jan 14, 1899 at V, Jane W, wife of J W McConnell, 54, n/o Cookston, Co Tyrone, Ire. Pallbearers: Alexander

Munro, Alexander Jack,
William Lorimer, W J
Northcott, C N Cameron,
William McDowell. H 078 W
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RNV/Jan 18, 1899, 5 -
Thomas P Bennett, 25, name
of unfortunate stoker killed
through the bursting of a
steam pipe on HMS
Imperieuse Jan 16. N/o
Plymouth, Eng, leaves widow,
2 children to whom the regular
allowance of 12 mos' pay
given by Admiralty in such
cases will now be extended.
C-Row-20-P-0470

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ChHx/Jan 18, 1899, 8 -
Chinese School... subscription
fund already started... list of
Chinese subscribers...; Jan 24,
5...; May 20, 5 - Lee Young
Quong, of Canton, is the
teacher engaged by the
Victoria Chinese to take
charge of the Chinese school,
the 1st institution of the kind in
Canada. The bldg, which has
been secured as a school
belongs to the Chinese
Benevolent Society...; Jun 7, 5
- Lees Young Quong
arrived...; Jul 2, 5 - Oriental
school... situated in 3rd storey
of Chinese Benevolent Society
bld, Fisgard st...

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Jan 19, 1899, 3 - found dead
Jan 18 at V, Mrs Elizabeth
Hague, a very old and
eccentric woman, who for yrs
lived by herself in a little
house on Fort st, just above
Quadra. She apparently had
considerable money hidden
away in her house, for she
paid her bills regularly in
silver... The house was
barricaded and surrounded by

a barbed wire fence. Last
summer, when it was reported
that she had not been seen for
several days, an officer was
sent to investigate. He found
her very much alive and had to
beat a hasty retreat, she driving
him out with a club. She had 2
sons, one of whom is res/o
Vancouver. Jan 20 - house
searched, \$385US in 50-cent
pieces and \$16 in US, British
and Aus gold pieces. Died Dec
20, 1898? M 042 W 04

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Died Jan 18, 1899 at Victoria
W, BC, Robert Lucas, 19, s/o
late James D Greer, n/o
Virginia City, NV. He was a
general favorite with the boys
in Vic W and mem/o the
volunteer fire brigade. His
step-father, Thomas W
Williams, and Mrs Williams
have been res/here for many
yrs. Pallbearers: G A Okell, E
Messcock, W Fairall, D
Furman, W Willard, C Fairall.
B 003 E 32

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WC/Died Jan 18, 1899 at V,
Harry D'Arcy Seymour, 58,
late of Alberni, n/o Eng. M
041 W 04

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Died Jan, 1899 at San
Francisco, CA, Mrs Reyna
Belasco, m/o David Belasco,
successful US playwright, and
of Fred, lessee of Alcazar
theatre. Forty yrs ago deceased
'kept store' in a tent on
Johnson st in Victoria, where
Thomas Shotbolt now has his
place of business. Later she
moved up to Yates st and
occupied the bldg adjoining N
Pacific saloon. She was a str/o
Martin bros, who were in the
wholesale grocery business on
Wharf st in the very early days

and who left here for San
Francisco at the same time she
did - 1863.

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Died suddenly Jan 18, 1899 at
Nelson, BC, James Henry
Waters, 26. He had been
engaged in mining operations
and had been in charge of
rock work under a McBean
contract. Mr Allen, Victoria
gaoler, was greatly attached to
his b-i-l. Leaves 2 sisters, and
brother, n/o Cornwall.

Pallbearers: H Cameron, W
Pearse, F Ware, H Ware, W
Williams, G Harper. M 060
W 03

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YGold/Jan 20, 1899, 8 - late
arrivals from Dawson... E
Frank, who at the time of the
Klondike rush packed up his
stock of clothing, which he
had been carrying in his store
on Government st, nr
Broughton, and took it to
Dawson, reached home...; Jan
21, 2...

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Jan 21, 1899, 2 - from and
after this date I will not be
responsible for any debts
contracted in my name by my
wife Emily. William Ford

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Jan 21, 1899, 3 - poem, Idaho
Snowslide, 1887, by B J P, for
Colonist...

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Marine/Jan 21, 1899, 5 - Capt
Lachlan McLean, of scr
Favorite, awarded binoculars
in recognition of his bravery
in rescue of surviving mem/o
crew of *Jane Grey* nr Cape
Flattery [37 lives lost]...; Jan
22, 3 - Uncle Sam's Thanks...

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Jan 21, 1899, 8 - Killed by
husband Jan 19, at Silverdale,

WA, wife of David Williams, 24, formerly Miss Mitchell, who belonged to a family after which Mitchell's Pnt, nr Sidney, is named...

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Born Jan 4, 1899 at Silver King mine, Nelson, BC, wife of Rayner W Hinton, daughter.

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Jan 22, 1899, 5 - John Moore, purser on CPN stmr *Charmer* and *Islander*, leaves shortly for the N to assume mgmnt of his father's [William] warehouse at Skagway...

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Work/Died Dec 12, 1898 at Edmonton, AB, David Watson, of Saint John, NB. An engineer on the Edmonton RR branch, he met with a fearful accident, through which both his legs were amputated. He died shortly after a 2nd operation.

Pallbearers: W Blair, W A Lorimer, J Stewart, Sidney Wilson. M 048 E 02

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Marine/Died Jan 23, 1899 at V, Capt Michael L Keefe, 49, n/o Harbor Grace, NF. An esteemed citizen and prominently identified with the sealing industry here for 12 yrs. It is only a short time ago since he received a large sum of from US govt for illegal seizure in the Behring sea... In late yrs he has sailed in command of some of William Munsie's fleet. Leaves widow, 6 children. Prior to entering the sealing business he captained several vessels running out of NF ports and for a time engaged in the foreign trade.

Pallbearers: Cpts L McLean,

J Daley, G Heater, F Cole, Joseph Gosse, W F Siewerd. C 012 W 23

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Med/Jan 24, 1899, 8 - poem, Lines on Royal Jubilee Hosp, by Patient...

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Died Jan 23, 1899 at V, Catherine, wife of J Prothero, 71, n/o Cornwall, Eng.

Pallbearers: J G Haggerty, W Ewings, G Collier, Mr Whitfield. G 054 W 11

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Died Jan 22, 1899 at V, Martha, 54, beloved wife of James Hepworth, a tailor, n/o London, Eng. Also leaves 4 sons, daughter. Pallbearers: J J Switzer, D McLaughlin, C Taylor, W Snider, W Lenfesty, W Burt. B 086 E 35

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YGold/Jan 25, 1899, 8 - Klondike this Winter, recent estimate \$30 millions in told will be taken out...

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FN/Jan 26, 1899, 5 - 13 Indian canoes file out in single procession from Cadboro Bay, when just outside the bay the Indians formed themselves into line and made a raid on an immense flock of ducks, with old-fashioned muzzle-loading guns...

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Jan 27, 1899, 2 - G H Jesse, connected with HBC's Victoria store for many yrs, left for Kamloops to fill an advanced position. He was presented with a gold locket and chain by his fellow office employees.

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Jan 27, 1899, 8 - Xmas Up north... Clearihue's store destroyed by fire...; letter by Louis Watson, Glenora...

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Died Jan 27, 1899 at V, James Stanley Keefe, 33, n/o Oxford, NS. Prominent mem/o Salvation Army, having been Sgt-Maj in the local corps. For yrs he was employed on the govt dredger. Leaves wife, 3 children. Pallbearers: M Cameron, J Porter, R Clarke, A Crogan, B S Beckwith, F F Raitt. M 039 W 03

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Died suddenly Jan, 1899 at Ft McLeod, AB, Charles E Woods, PLS, a res/o New Westminster since boyhood.

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Married Jan 5, 1899 at Collingwood, ON, Maj R G Campbell, 35th Bn, Simcoe Foresters, to Agnes Jackson Wootton, of Victoria.

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YGold/Feb 2, 1899, 3 - Victorians at Skagway... Mr Lindsay, who left here on Dec 15, is now stranded at Log Cabin, having lost 2/3 of his dogs, his nphw Ernest has gone into Atlin. W H T Olive, from Bennett to Victoria and Messrs Rant and Jones left Bennett Jan 23. Feb 8, 5 - Victorians at Dawson...; 7 - letters from Skagway, Log Cabin, Bennett Lk...

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Marine/Married Feb 1, 1899 at Esquimalt, BC, Capt H F Siewerd, master of schr *Dora Siewerd*, and a pioneer of sealing industry, to Mary J Bradley, of Minneapolis, MN... Feb 2, 5.

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Born Feb 2, 1899 at Victoria W, wife of M Stephens, daughter.

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Died Feb 3, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Richard F Falshaw, 81, who came to BC in 1858. A carpenter, n/o Wensleydale, Yorkshire, England.

Pallbearers: C Taylor, M Cooper, Edward Metcalfe, D W Ward. M 040 W 04

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Feb 5, 1899, 2 - Married Feb 4 at Vancouver, BC, Lt-Col the Hon Edward Gawler Prior, MP and Mrs Genevieve Baushter Kennedy, both of Victoria, she eldest d/o late Capt Tom Wright.

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Feb 5, 1899, 2 - Charles McHardy, an old Caribooite was found in a helpless condition on the st by Goaler Allen.

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Feb 5, 1899, 3 - Salvation Army, for 2 yrs in old Lyceum bldg, now in rooms used recently by YMCA, crnr Broad/Trounce alley.

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JT/Feb 5, 1899 - Sgt J M Langley has returned from Heriot Bay, Valdez I, where he went on receiving information that H A Bull, storekeeper and postmaster, had been selling liquor without a license. The Sgt had considerable difficulty in securing a conviction, but finally did so. Bull being fined \$200, \$7.50 and \$30, the amount of the license, which, however, does not allow him to sell liquor. The hearing was conducted before Mr Marshall, JP, of Shoal Bay. The trick resorted to by Bull in his effort to override the law was the old one of calling his premises a "club", and having all his customers register in a

book. After each name was marked "\$10 paid," intimating that all the "members" had paid fees. Bull admitted in court, however, that he paid the fees for them. He had a set of club by-laws and rules and regulations all drawn up according to law, and according to reports had been doing a rushing business for some time.

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Born Feb 5, 1899 at V, wife of T W Robertson, Hong Kong, son.

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Work/V/Feb 7, 1899, 3 - Gnr Charles Francis Whittington, 20, an apprentice plumber, while at work at Naval Yard, Esquimalt missed his footing and fell sustaining injuries which caused death soon afterwards. Employee of Andrew Sheret... A crack shot, having been w/No 3 Co, 1st Bn, and a winner of several prizes at a recent Bn shoot. N/o Lancashire, Eng, leaves parents, bros/sisters. Feb 8, 2 - corner jury - accidental death... Military funeral... No 3 Co will supply the firing party, consisting of 12 rank and file under command of a Sgt. 3 rounds of blank ammunition per man will be supplied. The band will also attend. Leaving the church for the grave, the hearse was preceded by the Bn band and a firing squad under command of Sgt Hollyer. At the grave the usual salutes were fired, and the coffin, when lowered, was completely covered by floral offerings. G 056 W 11

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Married Feb 6, 1899 at V, A E Reeve, of Alberni and Beatrice, 2nd d/o T Hooper, of Victoria.

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Title/Feb 9, 1899, 2 - attempted suicide of Arthur V Lely, 26, n/o Lincolnshire, Eng...; Feb 10, 5 - died Feb 9 from self-inflicted bullet wound... 2nd s/o Sir Philip Lely, the famous English architect. Pallbearers: C E Jones, J C Voss, C Ransford, F H Parker, A C James, C F Venosta. Apr 11, 5 - J C Voss, Hotel Victoria, receives letter from Hugh Lely, expressing his gratitue for the generous and kindly manner in which Voss attended to all arrangements... B 054 W 38

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JT/Married Feb 8, 1899 at V, John W Coburn, conductor on E&N RR and Nellie Cowie, str/o Mrs Mike King...

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Died Jan 1, 1899 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs A Douglas, formerly of Victoria. Aged 59, she came here in 1872.

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Feb 10, 1899, 3 - A Fire dog mascot in disgrace...

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Athlete/Feb 10, 1899, 5 - 'Old Tulip' blooms again... Prof Robert Foster back once more in the roped arena...

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Feb 10, 1899, 8 - Methodist missionaries to celebrate 40 yrs' work...

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WC/Died Feb 10, 1899 at V, Henry M Fox, 45, n/o MA, a well known miner and prospector and owner of several promising claims on WCVI. Pallbearers: F Portesus, J Ratcliffe, G Gosnell, G A Shade, J Wilson, Capt Folger. G 037 W 10

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 WC/Work/Died Feb 8, 1899 at Pt San Juan, BC, John McKirlie, 34, n/o Dumfries, Sct. A miner who left Victoria 1 month ago on a prospecting trip, he drowned... Left res/o Joseph Williams, for whom he was working... Leaves wife, 4 children in Victoria. Pallbearers: W Henley, W Lorimer, J Emery, T Fernell, P Hansen, T M Baird. M 060 E 02

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 Died Feb 12, 1899 at V, Mrs L E Jackson, 68, n/o NY, m/o Mrs W Wolfe, Victoria. Mr Wolfe left last evening for San Francisco with the remains.

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 Died Feb 7, 1899 at San Francisco, CA, James Lenihan, 73, n/o Co Cork, Ire. Formerly of Victoria, he came to BC in 1874 to assume office of Supt of Indian Affairs... B-i-l of W J Macaulay, of Victoria.

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 Died Feb, 1899 at London, Eng, Dr G Ransford, f/o C N Ransford, of Victoria.

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 JT/Feb 15, 1899, 3 - Ft Rupert Indians to celebrate, greatest potlatch in history to be given by Chief Wannuck...; Mar 14, 2...;

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 Feb 15, 1899, 4 - guest/gift list of wedding of W D Scovill and Louisa, d/o Isaac Walsh.

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 Died Feb, 1899 at Tacoma, WA, Rufus B Oxley, 43, n/o Halifax, NS, formerly res/Victoria. His brother in Toronto is a well known and popular writer of boys' stories.

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 Born Feb 14, 1899 at Victoria W, BC, wife of Thomas F Gold, son, William George. Died Feb 25. H 026 W 31

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 Athlete/Feb 16, 1899, 3 - Prof Foster's Benefit...

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 YGold/Feb 16, 1899, 7 - Stikine-Teslin trail...; Feb 21, 7 - Dawson in Winter...; Feb 22, 2 - Victoria Klondikers... John Speed returns, mentions: Ross bros, Will Steinburger, George Beckingham, William Baird, H F W Behnsen, Chief Bush, Mike Conlin, Hugh Petticrew, Charles Smith, Bob Chadwick, A Campbell, Hugh McArthur, R Allan, J Burgess, Finn Galbraith, George Baker, Peter Davidson, John Stockans, Bob Bryce, William Heaney, Ewen Morrison, Dr Richardson, George Duncan, J Munger, J K Devlin, Arthur Neeves, Edward Clyde, J Lyons, Mr Maddigan, Johnson bros, John Jones, Paul Franks, Peter McLaggan, W H Perry, John Kirkwood, Ed Lamming, William Randall, Dan McCrae, Tom Hinton, J Harrup, Ed Doran, Joe Levy, Ben Hastings, John Hayes, Joe and George Beckingham, I Seabrook, T McManus, W Bryce, George Stelly, Frank Hinds, Henry Macaulay.

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 Feb 23, 1899, 5 - Society of Strathroyalists [Strathroy, ON]...

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 YGold/Feb 17, 1899, 5 - A C Howe returns from Log Cabin...

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 Born Feb 16, 1899 at V, wife of G Calder, daughter.

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 Died Feb 20, 1899 at V, Annie Selina Kate, rlc/o Lyndon Le Lievre, 56, n/o London, Eng. Res/here since 1862, her husband being a prominent educationalist of the early days. Leave 2 daughters, 5 sons. Pallbearers: J H Meldram, D Cameron, A Onions, William Marshall, T H Wolff, C Chislett. A 059 W 31

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 Feb 23, 1899, 4 - Ancient Firefighting apparatus compared with modern ideas - 23 Oct, 1859, Edward Coker, Supt of fire engines...

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 Feb 23, 1899, 7 - list of civil service dismissals by new Martin govt...

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 WC/Feb 25, 1899, 3 - divorce action before a judge without jury, by John L Penny against Catherine on grounds of adultery, W H Bainbridge named as co-respondent. Mar 4, 5 - Granted... were res/Alberni...

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 Died Feb 24, 1899 at V, Fannie, rlc/o John Smith, 42, n/o Kent, Eng. Pallbearers: M McGregor, A Tolmie, W Lorimer, J Fullerton, F T Sherlising, J Baker. A 029 W 31

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 Marine/Feb 25, 1899, 3 - Turpel shipyard to triple its present power...

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 Died Feb 25, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Dennis McPhadden, 74, n/o Ireland. An old miner, he 1st came to BC in 1858 and mined on the Fraser River, in Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca. He was cared for by Sisters of St Ann for

several years. D 007 E 21

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Married Feb 2, 1899 at Lymington, Eng, Cecil, s/o W C Ward and Ida Maria Augusta, youngest d/o late John Lane Schrubbs. Groom is res/o Kamloops...

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Feb 26, 1899, 7 - Old Burying Ground, letter to editor, by Cahirmore... w/poem

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Died Feb, 1899 at Toronto, ON, William Dunington, 32, former res/o Victoria.

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Marine/Died Mar 1, 1899 at V, Capt John Charles Blackett, 72, n/o Cape Breton, NS. He was a Supt of a large coal mine in NS, but on coming to Victoria he reverted to his old calling and engaged in sealing. Leaves widow, son J St Clair Blackett, 3 daughters [one, Mrs F Humber]. Pallbearers: Hon Senator Templeman, ex-Ald Humber, J H Meldram, William Wilson, George Riley, H Noble, Joseph Holland, Capt Campbell. H 068 W 27

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Died Mar 1, 1899 at V, Jane, wife of William Veitch, 83, n/o Biggar, Sct. Landed here w/husband in 1853, he came to BC in employ of HBC. Also leaves 2 sons, 4 daughter. Interment at new Colwood cemetery, this being 2nd burial there. Married 56 yrs, Mr Veitch is seriously ill. Pallbearers: W Adams, R Porter, Thomas Hendry, A C Muir, W D Mackintosh, John Parker.

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Marine/Died Feb 28, 1899 at V, Capt J Albert Weinreich

Wilson, 40, n/o Balga, E Prussia, Ger. Pallbearers: A F Adams, H O'Leary, P Hamburg, D Johnson, R Wallace, S Robins. M 060 W 03

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YGold/Mar 2, 1899, 2 - H J Baker brings news of Victorians frozen on the trail... Baker and James Wishart [toes amputated?]; Mar 8, 5 - recovering in Victoria, no amputation...; William W Grime... [Mar 12, 2 - in Victoria hospital...]; 7 - Dawson to Victoria...; Mar 3, 5 - William Croft, just returned from Log Cabin, where Thomas Tugwell, another ex-Victorian is reaping a moderate fortune. He had acquired 160 ac of land at about the only spot suitable for camping, and when the miners - outgoing or incoming - pitch their tents they are waited upon by Tugwell, who proceeds to collect the rent. Mar 4, 8 - letter by Tugwell, now at Victoria...

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Died Mar 1, 1899 at Vancouver, BC, William Tierney, 62, n/o Nepean, ON. Pallbearers: W Clarke, M McTiernan, John Leahy, John Walsh, Jacob Sehl. C 038b039 W 24

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Mar 3, 1899 - BC Electric Railway Co extending electric lighting system to Esquimalt. Work Point barracks, naval yard, canteen and naval hospital will be lighted by this means.

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Fire/Mar 3, 1899, 5 - A Clever Contrivance...

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Mar 3, 1899, 8 - Victoria man,

Thomas Shaw, patents a steam tight door for cannery retorts...

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Marine/Mar 4, 1899, 5 - remains found in Inner Hbr waters identified as Thomas 'Capt' O'Brien, 30, who served on *Maude* and numerous other coasting stmr's, as well as sealing fleet. Missing since early Jan. He held 1st mate papers. Family in Glasgow, Sct. Among effects were many land titles, a worn 'Mother's Bible', a faded braid of some loved woman's hair, and his sextant. Sale of the dead sailor's few personal belongings obviated the necessity of his receiving a pauper's funeral. K 024 E 01

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YGold/Mar 4, 1899, 6 - poem, Diamond Dye Longjohn's trip to the Klondike...; H C Macaulay returns from Dawson, his brother James has recovered from his recent severe illness and will be out in 30 days. Mar 5, 8 - Gus Gowen writes of Victorians in Dawson...

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Mar 7, 1899, 5 - Died Mar 5 at V, Jacob Lenz, 81, n/o Kerpen, Germany. Founder of Lenz & Leiser, a sagacious and far-sighted commercial pioneer of BC. He married in Germany, and came then to Madison, Wisconsin until he moved here 25 years ago. This was at the time of the Cassiar gold rush, he formed a partnership with his son-in-law Simon Leiser and operated stores and trading posts at Telegraph, Tibbet's, McDame's and Dease creeks... They returned here 18 years ago and dissolved

their business association. Lenz, and his son Moses, and s-i-l, late Gustav Leiser, founded the drygoods house of Lenz & Leiser. He was a tireless worker in every department of his business, his heart was in his home and business... Leaves 3 daughters, 1 son, his wife having died 20 years ago in San Francisco. In accordance with his wishes his body will be forwarded to CA for interment. Pg 8 - letter by John Grant about his friend Jacob Lenz...; Mar 8, 5 - Sent South for Burial...

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Bldg/Mar 8, 1899, 5 - Rocabella Sold to Mrs S M Tuck, by Jorand estate...

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YGold/Mar 8, 1899, 8 - Mrs Roswell D Hitchcock returns from Klondike... description of trip...; Mar 10, 6 - authoress guest at Driard...

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Born Mar 8, 1899 at V, wife of J N Haggart, daughter.

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Died suddenly in his carriage Mar 9, 1899 at Oak Bay, Alfred Dickson Fuller, 75, n/o Croydon, Eng. Emigrated to NZ when quite a young man and engaged in stock raising, being one of the pioneers there. He remained 20 years, moving then to NS and then to Victoria. Leaves widow, son. A 2nd son drowned off Oak Bay several years ago.

Pallbearers: C S Baxter, A F Innes, J S Floyd, B Williams, A Shaw, W Williams. A 023 W 31

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Died Mar 9, 1899 at N Saanich, BC, Alexander

McPhee, 85, n/o Argyllshire, Sct.

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Died Mar 9, 1899 at V, Glenroy Cluness, employee of CPN Co, 34, n/o WA.

Pallbearers: S H Roblin, M C Cameron, E W Musson, G Able, J Walsh, C S Flesh. H 076 W 26

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Died Mar 9, 1899 at Swan Lake, Saanich, BC, William Hick, 74, n/o Cornwall, England. A pioneer of 1858, came here from CA and proceeded to BC's 1st gold fields on the Fraser River. He also mined in Cariboo, but like many others who joined in the early rushes, he soon returned to Victoria to make his home. Here he carried on business as a contractor for many years, one of his larger undertakings being the opening up of Yates street. Latterly he had been living in retirement on his ranch at Swan Lake. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters.

Pallbearers: W J Pendray, James Lory, Alex McKenzie, J Ralph, John Shopland, Joseph Nicholson Jr. St Luke's church.

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Died Feb 21, 1899 at Bradford, Eng, Nellie Priestly, 13. She lost her mother, sister and step-father in the Pnt Ellice bridge disaster. She and her brother were sent to friends in Eng.

Jun 9, 5 - Two actions brought against city for damages... Patterson v Victoria and Lang v Victoria...; Jun 11, 6 - list of actions - names, settlements...; Sep 10, 5 - dame cases of Potts, Leveridge, Jordan, Priestley and Peatt proceed...; Sep 13, 3...;

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Born Mar 10, 1899 at V, wife of Perc Crause, son.

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WC/Mar 14, 1899, 2 - Married Mar 13 at V, Henry Woodward, rancher, of Alberni and Mary, eldest d/o Cornelius J Soule, architect. Attended by her sister, Annie, groom supported by A Maxwell Muir. Alberni will be their new home.

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Died Mar 13, 1899 at V, George Byrnes, 59, n/o NSW, Aus, res/BC since 1866. Prior to coming here he was engaged in the stationery business and afterwards in cattle raising, coming here to join his mother and step-father, proprietors of the Bee Hive and afterwards St Nicholas hotels. Leaves widow and step-daughter. Coming from Aus in a sailing ship, which were carrying immense crowds, he was shipwrecked off the coast of CA and lost everything he possessed, besides the friends he made on the voyage. The ship was completely wrecked and with the exception of 2 or 3 he was the only one saved...

The lifebuoy to which he owed his life is still in the possession of his family. Soon after his arrival he proceeded to Cariboo... becoming sheriff in 1874... retiring 12 yrs later and moving to Victoria... PC. Mar 15, 6 - JBAA resolution of condolence...; Mar 16, 5 - Jubilee hospital board mourn...; Pioneer Society. Pallbearers: H D Helmcken, MPP, S A Rogers, ex-MPP, Capt Bucknam, Joseph Wilson, Capt Palmer, P C

Dunlevy, D E Campbell, C A
Holland. M 059 E E

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Mar 14, 1899, 5 -
Pendray/Andrews establish
new paint factory...

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WC/Mar 14, 1899, 7 -
Walbran reads paper at
Natural Hx Soc... Broughton's
1796 voyage to this coast...
Also read 'Alberni
document'...

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Born Mar 7, 1899 at Nelson,
BC, wife of R A Renwick,
daughter.

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ChHx/Mar 15, 1899, 7 -
Chinese Problem, by C F
Moore...

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Born Mar 14, 1899 at V, wife
of G W Miles, son.

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Mar 16, 1899, 7 - W W Stow,
formerly of New Haven, CT,
now in Victoria makes
Victoria the scene of an
interesting story...

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Mar 17, 1899, 3 - Salvation
Army shelter... PC

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WC/Mar 17, 1899, 5 - W N
Lenfesty begins sporting
goods business partnership
with well-known gunsmith, C
Pichon... [ad Mar 18, 2]

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Died Mar 17, 1899 at
Craigflower, William Veitch,
84, n/o Edinburgh, Sct. Came
to BC in 1853 for HBC.
Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters.
Pallbearers: R Porter Sr, John
Parker, T Adam, A Muir, D
Adams, Mr McIntosh.

Colwood

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Born Mar 11, 1899 at V, wife

of F A Graham, daughter.

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YGold/Mar 19, 1899, 5 - Mr
Jones writes from Dawson...
mentions McNeill and Paul
Frank, of Saanich...

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Died Mar 19, 1899 at V, Mary
Jane, wdw/o Hugh Johnston,
59, n/o Co Antrim, Ire. Leaves
3 sons, 3 daughters.
Pallbearers: Fred Carne, Robert
Erskine, Robert Winnerton,
William Jackson, John
Earsman, A Campbell. M 057
E E

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Died suddenly Mar 19, 1899 at
Saanich, Eliza, wife of Mathias
Rowland, 72, n/o Essex, Eng.
Pallbearers: J H Meldram, S
Sea Jr, C S Wilkinson, J W
Carey, R Porter, J F Chandler.
B 035 W 33

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Mar 21, 1899, 8 - Stolen or
Drowned, s/o Capt/Mrs Albert
Wallace [Wallis], bark *Sea
King*... last seen on board at
Chemainus...; Mar 23, 5 - made
last search...; Mar 26 - hope
abandoned...

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Mar 22, 1899, 2 - I will not
hold myself responsible for any
debts contracted by Mrs
Richard Price. Mrs Henry
Price, Parson's Bridge.

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Died Mar 20, 1899 at V,
Margaret Robinson, 31, n/o San
Juan I, WA. D 011 W 22

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Med/Mar 22, 1899, 3 - Miss
Jessie M Grady, 1895 Jubilee
grad, appointed matron, vice
Miss Margaret J McMillan...;
Apr 2, 6...; Married Apr 5, John
A Murray of Sooke and Miss
M J McMillan, late matron of
Jubilee hospital...

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Born Mar 22, 1899 at V, wife
of Thomas Palmer, son.

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Married Mar 21, 1899 at V,
Ada Watkins to Mr J M
Abbott, of the Victoria city
police force.

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YGold/Mar 24, 1899, 4 - Two
Women in the Klondike, by
Mary E Hitchcock to be
published... PC; Mar 25, 2 -
Miss Nance Simpson, well
known in Victoria, left for the
N on Danube to accompany
Mrs Hitchcocks, and will
assist her in compiling notes
for her book... [available at
BC Archives, Victoria]

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Bldg/Mar 24, 1899, 5 - court
house plans, F M
Rattenbury...; Apr 9, 5 - busy
architect...

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JT/Mar 26, 1899, 1 - A month
ago today a party consisting of
10 people left Alert Bay for
Hornby I, in the sloop *Thistle*,
commanded by its owner,
William Ford, since then they
have not been seen, and now
wreckage has been picked up
south of Alert Bay, which is
identical and has been
recognized as a portion of the
craft... William Ford, his aged
mother, and two sisters, aged
18 and 15 respectively; Mrs
Harry Thames, her daughter
Hilda, of 19, and three
children of tender age.

Another woman, whose name
it was impossible to learn,
also embarked on the little
craft. It is thought she was the
d/o a Comox
farmer... William Ford is a s/o
William Ford, a wealthy
farmer of Honolulu, and his

mother was up north on a visit to her old homestead. The Thames' were a progressive farmer's family and neighbors of Mr Fletcher, residing at Qualicum....; Mar 28 - The 9th victim by the loss of sloop yacht *Thistle* is declared to have been Mrs Elijah Thompson, the d/o a Comox farmer and wife of a former Victorian who just now is trying his luck in the Atlin mining district....; Apr 8 - After all the commiseration that has been expressed for the unfortunate "victims" of the sloop yacht *Thistle*, it now develops that these 'victims' are still alive and as well as any other res/o BC. As a matter of fact they have at no time been in any danger, according to a letter which Sam Huston of Victoria, BC has just received from his son, Wes Huson, a res/o Alert Bay. Mr Huston says that the Ford-Thames party are still there with their yacht, having regarded the weather as too stormy to justify them in setting out for home. Whatever wreckage was picked up and 'positively identified' as belonging to their craft had never formed part of that staunch little sailer. Apr 11, 8 - tanglefoot whiskey... smuggling sloop, not *Thistle* that went down...
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RNV/Mar 26, 1899, 3 - cv of Rear-Admiral Lewis Anthony Beaumont, FRGS, new commander of Pacific Naval Stn...
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Mar 26, 1899, 8 - married Feb 2, 1899 at Lymington, Eng, Cecil Walford, 2nd s/o William

Curtis Ward, of Kamloops and Ida Marcia Augusta, youngest d/o late John Lane Shrubbs... complete write up, guest list and gifts...
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BkHx/Died Mar 26, 1899 at V, Stephen Whitley, 81, n/o Richmond, VA. Res/here since early 1860s. Pallbearers: J Giscome, E Booth, S Coones, C Stanley, A Nepo, C Clanton. M 060 E 03
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WC/Married Mar, 1899 at V, Capt Charles Johnson, of stmr *Alert*, and Miss Alma Sandberg.
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Mar 28, 1899, 5 - Henry Schulz, of Vernon, who charges his wife with adultery, naming J E Banks as co-respondent, action for divorce...
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Mar 28, 1899, 5 - Miss Gladys Butler, d/o late Capt Butler, of HM 16th Lancers, teacher at S Saanich school, honoured...
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YGold/Mar 28, 1899, 8 - Dawson City news... Fred Dawson, Tom Scott, H I Miller...
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Born Mar 27, 1899 at V, wife of R T Elliott, daughter.
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Died Mar 28, 1899 at Victoria, BC, George Jay, 70, n/o Norwich, Norfolk, England. Resident here since early 1860s. Was a solicitor in England, but in 1853 was attracted to Australia by the gold excitement. He did not remain for long, returning to England to continue practice. In 1862 the news of the gold discoveries here he again left his law books to go mining and

took passage with many others for Victoria. He immediately went to Cariboo and remained there 4 years. Upon his return here he started in the nursery and seed business. He was a quiet, unassuming man... in his younger days he was quite an athlete, holding an amateur rowing championship. Leaves widow, son. B 030 E 33
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Auto/Mar 30, 1899, 5 - horseless carriages imported by Victoria Transfer Co... Messrs Hutcheson, electricians, have for some time past been engaged in making an electric carriage...
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Mar 30, 1899, 5 - Peter Leech writes that his work for Collins Telegraph Co was in 1867, he made a trip from Stikine to Hazelton. He was in Bulkley valley in 1866...
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Died Mar, 1899 at Montreal, QC, Mrs Percy Barnard, str/o Mr Rickaby, of Victoria.
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JT/Mar 30, 1899, 6 - Indian missions, by Thomas Crosby...
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Poem/Mar 30, 1899, 7 - Cadboro Bay...
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Died Mar 14, 1899 at Richmond Hill, ON, James Devine, formerly a painter at Victoria.
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YGold/Mar 31, 1899, 5 - J Rosenberger returning to Dawson, taking drygoods to replace stock lost in recent fire there...
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YGold/Mar 31, 1899, 5 - Fred

E Clement writes from Atlin...

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Born Mar 31, 1899 at V, wife of Arthur Lineham, daughter.

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Bldg/Apr 1, 1899 - fire dept are already preparing to remove into their new quarters at the market hall, which will be in readiness to receive them in less than a month's time.

Last night's *Kingston* brought several horses, from which it is expected that a suitable team for the new station will be secured. There is a scarcity of suitable horses at home, except at extravagant prices.

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News/Apr 2, 1899, 8 - All Fools' day...

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ChHx/Apr 5, 1899, 5 - Washhouse by-law...

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JT/Apr 6, 1899, 4 - Natural Hx Soc proposed introducing song birds...; Apr 9, 6...; Apr 11, 7 - English Sparrow...

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BkHx/Died Apr 5, 1899 at New Westminster, BC, Miss Alice Emily Maud Estes, 25, n/o Victoria, leaves brother, sister at Victoria. Pallbearers: W Turner, H Carter, F Sharpe, T Alexander. M 033 E 01

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WC/Apr 7, 1899, 3 - John Goss, storekeeper, trader and claim owner of Nootka, arrived in by *Willapa*.

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Bird/Apr 7, 1899 - Perhaps two score of the audacious little English sparrows have recently appeared on the principal streets of Victoria, and a small company of youngsters armed with catapults were busy yesterday

in the work of exterminating the new arrivals. It is not a good thing to let BC fall into the possession of the sparrow, no matter how desirable it may be to introduce song birds into the virgin forests of the province.

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Born Apr 6, 1899 at V, wife of J J Whiteley, son.

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JwHx/Died suddenly Apr 7, 1899 at Victoria, Joseph Davies, 49, n/o London, Eng. Cousin of Joshua Davies, he was always a welcome guest at social gatherings... N/o London, he came to CA with his parents when quite young. In 1858 they came to Victoria, his father, Lewis, opening the 'Star & Garter', where the AOF hall now stands on Government street. He apprenticed to the printer's trade, and worked on almost every newspaper published in Victoria. He had been employed at government printing office lately. Leaves 2 brothers, 2 sisters. IOOF. Pallbearers: Chief T Deasy, F Fell, R Butler, J Pottinger, F Shakespeare, James Bland. Jewish cemetery.

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ChHx/Apr 8, 1899, 2 - Kang Yu-Wei, leader of pro-English reform party of China, in Victoria...; Apr 9, 5 - shown city by friends, Lee Mongkow, Tai Yune...; Apr 13, 6 - lucky escape...

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Died Apr 7, 1899 at N Saanich, BC, Charles H Reay, 78, n/o Eng. Nov 20 - 4 - admin notice, instestate...

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Apr 9, 1899, 5 - suggestions as to how Victorians should

observe May 24...; Apr 11 - attack on Fort Macaulay...; Apr 13, 6...; Apr 20, 7 - parade for the children...

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Died Apr 8, 1899 at V, Samuel M Croot, 57, n/o Devonshire, Eng. G 020 E 07

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Born Apr 10, 1899 at V, wife of John McHardy, daughter.

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BkHx/Died Apr 9, 1899 at V, Ann Elizabeth, wife of Thomas W Pierre, 67, n/o Norfolk, VA. Res/here since early 1860s. Also leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons.

Pallbearers: Messrs Beatty, Pointer, Sharp, Clanton, King, Smith. G 045 E 08

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V/Apr 12, 1899, 6 - Died Apr 11 at Colwood, BC, Capt Arthur Edward McCallum, 62, late HM 91st Highlanders, n/o St Petersburg, Russia. Victim of 'stone man' hoax...

Pallbearers: P O'Reilly, B W Pearse, Maj Dupont, G T Burns, Hednry Croft, A H Peatt.

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YGold/Apr 13, 1899, 6 - Scurvy on Stikine... Fred Dier, Victoria... by Louis Watson, Supt and Nurse...

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Born Apr 13, 1899 at V, Annie S, wife of William Christie, mgr of CPR telegraph, son, William. Died same day. B 102 W 31

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Died Mar 26, 1899 at Surrey, Eng, Margaret, wdw/o Lt-Col F A Galletly, beloved m/o A J C Galletly, BoM mgr, Victoria.

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Died Apr 14, 1899 at V,

Kenneth A McMinn, 30, a n/o Pictou, NS. Pallbearers: Capts W A Bissett, J Bendrodt, J McBride, J Austin, G D Christie, F B Watson. M 055 E E

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Married Mar 31, 1899 at Toronto, ON, Edith, eldest d/o late C P Bloomfield, chief of police, Victoria, BC to Daniel Cornelius, 2nd s/o George Rife Esq, Walkerton, Bruce Co, ON.

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Athlete/Apr 14, 1899, 5 - John L Sullivan to appear in Victoria...

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Apr 15, 1899, 6: attempted hold-up of Mike King on trail between Lake Bennett and Skagway...

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Born Apr 16, 1899 at V, wife of F P Watson, daughter.

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Died Apr 17, 1899 at Omaha, Neb, Helene, wife of Henry E Maxwell, eldest d/o Dr George J Potts, Victoria.

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Died Apr 17, 1899 at V, Sarah Ann, wife of Richard Caselton, 65, n/o Kent, Eng. Came here w/ husband, at that time an HBC employee in 1853, leaving Eng just a month after their marriage on ship *Norman Morison*, making the trip around Cape Horn and being at sea from Aug 15, 1852 to Jan 16, 1853. For a time they took up housekeeping in the old fort, afterwards on the company farm at Cadboro Bay. After leaving HBC service they took up land in Lk Dist. Leaves husband, 9 children [Mrs L F Wallenstein, Mrs A H

Sheather, Mrs J Lovell Smith, Miss A Casleton; sons Henry, Frederick, Arthur, Edwin, Charles]. H 080b081 E 21A

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Born Apr 13, 1899 at Craigie Lea farm, wife of George Rogers, daughter.

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Born Apr 18, 1899 at V, wife of Dr Meredith Jones, daughter.

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Apr 18, 1899 - Robert Douglass, of Dawson, who has been in the city some time, with the intention of returning to his claims in the North, is now laid up at the Jubilee hospital with typhoid fever.

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VYC/Apr 19, 1899, 3 - *Monarch*, A H Finlaison [Finlayson] and *Star*, R 'Dick' Janion, will race over the hbr course. Apr 22, 5...; Apr 23, 3...; Apr 28, 5 - AGM... election of officers, named...; 6 - A H Finlaison, one of Victoria's foremost yachtsmen, basketball and lacrosse players, has resigned his position w/HBC, to accept one at Nanaimo; May 5, 5 - race is asked for...; May 16, 2 - yachting...; May 19, 7 - yachting arrangements...; May 27, 6...; May 28, 3...; Jun 9, 5...; Jun 11, 6 - Club Races...; Jun 15, 6...; Jun 17, 2...; Jun 21, 6 - Yachts for Seattle...; Jun 25, 6 - Yesterday's race...; Jun 30, 7 - Capt Percy McCord and his crew of J C Voss, owner of the Victoria and Queen's hotels here, and his adventure-loving son, Harry Voss, to sail around the world in 8T sloop yacht Xora...; Jul 1, 2...; Jul 2, 6 - inspecting Xora; and Representing the flag...; Jul 4, 3 - Xora ready for sea...; Jul 5, 5 -

will sail today, with Maltese cat for mascot...; Jul 6, 2 - Victoria yachts at Seattle...; 2 - Xora off on her long cruise... Capt Haan also w/crew...; Jul 8, 6 - yachting...; Jul 9, 6 - yachting...; Jul 11, 2 - Xora still at Sooke...; Jul 13, 5 - Xora departs...; Jul 15, 3...; Jul 16, 6 - yachting...; Jul 20, 5 - pigeon message from Xora - lat 45.22, long 127.56 - all well, plenty of fog...; Jul 29, 8...; Jul 30, 8...; Aug 1, 6 - Club Cruise...; Aug 3, 5 - Xora...; Aug 4, 5...; Aug 6, 8 - Tacoma boats coming...; Aug 8, 6...; Aug 9, 5 - prizes...; Aug 11, 3...; Aug 12, 2...; Aug 13, 2...; Aug 20, 2...; Aug 29, 6...; Sep 7, 5...; Sep 10, 2...; Sep 19, 7 - poem/The Wanton Yacht, by T R E McInnes of Victoria...; Sep 24, 2...; Sep 28, 6...; Oct 1, 2...; Oct 7, 2...; Oct 13, 5 - cup presented...; Dec 7, 6 - Xora coming home... tropical fever...; Dec 8, 5 - Xora...;

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Died Apr, 1899 at Cairo, Egypt, Mrs J C Holden, m/o Dr D B Holden, of Victoria. Father, pres/o Ames-Holden Co, they were making a world tour.

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Apr 19, 1899, 5 - body of James Monteith Ker, 35, n/o Sct, machine operator at Colonist office, found drowned off Beacon Hill pk...; Apr 20, 5 - ...life was sacrificed through want of an isolation care institution... 40 mem/o Victoria typographical Union attended funeral... Pallbearers T Booz, W T Smith, W E George, W Cullin, E Whitworth, T H Twigg. M 039 E 02

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Apr 19, 1899, 5 - jury chosen for breach of promise trial...
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- YGold/Apr 19, 1899, 7 - poem - Tommy Atkins in Skagway...
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- Born Apr 19, 1899 at V, wife of M H McCabe, son.
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- Died Apr 19, 1899 at V, Caroline Louisa, 70, beloved wife of ex-Mayor Joseph Westrop Carey, n/o Derbyshire, Eng. Res/here since 1859, also leaves 2 sons - Capt Herbert C Carey, RE, J W Carey, now res/Aus. Pallbearers: W J Dowler, David Spencer Sir, Noah Shakespeare, W J Pendray, R Hall, J Jessop, J Bullen. G 025 W 07
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- YGold/Apr 20, 1899, 3 - Capt Wallace Langley of Victoria returns home...
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- JT/Apr 20, 1899, 7 - Trent Rv Accident...; Sep 29, 5 - fall assizes...; Oct 5, 8...; Oct 6, 8...; Oct 7, 8...; Oct 8, 6 - Union Colliery Co guilty...
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- Died Mar 31, 1899 at Liverpool, Eng, Capt John L Roberts, 62.
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- Apr 21, 1899, 8 - \$40-50 millions in gold from Yukon for present season...
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- Born Apr 18, 1899 at Nanaimo, BC, wife of Hugh Bellamy, son.
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- FN/JT/Apr 22, 1899, 4 - Ft Rupert Indians at the Greatest Affair in Local History...
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- Apr 23, 1899, 2 - Ad - on your way to Atlin you will likely stop at Log Cabin, and while there the hospitality of the Victoria hotel can be enjoyed at reasonable rates. John Barrett, Prop.
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- YGold/Apr 23, 1899, 7 - poem, Chilcoot Pass, by T R E McInnes...
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- Died Apr 24, 1899 at New Westminster, BC, Daniel McDonald, 37, n/o Antigonish, NS, b-i-l of Fire Chief T Deasy. Pallbearers: W P Smith, George Lund, D McDougall, Joseph Wachter, H J O'Leary, F M Lemon, M Sweeney, Frank Sehl. C 001 W 26
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- Marine/Apr 25, 1899, 5, 6 - *City of Kingston* cut in two by *Glenogle* at Tacoma... crew, Dan Cross, saloon watchman; Thomas Thompson, steward; stewardess, Miss Laura Sinclair, of James Bay...; Apr 27, 8 - cat had premonition...; Apr 29, 6...
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- Apr 25, 1899, 6 - funeral of Ellen, wife of D Lindsay, 73, n/o Devonshire, Eng, died Apr 17 at Vancouver, laid to rest beside her husband and son in Ross Bay cemetery. She came w/husband to BC c 1869. He was for many yrs an officer in HM customs, Victoria, he died c 15 yrs ago. Since his death she has resided in CA and Vancouver. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: Alexander Munroe, late HBC, T Loewen, R Harvey, T Wootton, S Reid, J Brenchley. H 059b060 W 26
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- YGold/Apr 26, 1899, 5 - *Tees* from N... Victorian, James Munger returns...
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- Apr 26, 1899, 6 - An Indian Shell Mound, Natural History Soc...
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- Born Apr 25, 1899 at V, wife of Herbert Macklin, Galiano I, son.
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- Apr 27, 1899, 5 - Willie Smithers, 6, taken to hospital in a half-drowned condition. The boy has a mother who does not look after him, and he had been living with some people on View st, who cannot support him any longer... Orphans' Home...
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- JpHx/Apr 27, 1899, 6 - Japanese warship *Hiyei* visits Esquimalt...; Apr 28, 5 - open to public...; Apr 30, 3 - local Japanese entertain...
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- Apr 29, 1899, 6 - Angeles Ferry...; May 12, 7 - Pt Angeles connection...
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- WC/Apr 30, 1899, 3 - B F Butler and Job Aniche, of Ahousat, 2 lost Indian seal hunters of *Dora Siewerd* who were cast up on the OR coast arrived in Victoria...
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- ChHx/Apr 30, 1899, 3 - Quan Quok Quen, 31, n/o Canton, crushed by an overhanging tree at camp of woodchoppers...; 4 - naturalization of Chinese...; May 2, 5 - inquest... burial at Ross Bay... K 013 E 03
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- Apr 30, 1899, 5 - marriage of J S H Matson and Miss Ada Teresa Galley...
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- Died Apr 30, 1899 at V,

Sophia Harriet, wdw/o Henry Rhodes, 68, n/o London, Eng. Funeral from res/o Mrs Janion. She came here in 1859 w/her family from Honolulu where Mr Rhodes had shipping and merchandise business interests and where they had resided for 5 yrs previous to moving here. She, for many yrs took a prominent part in musical events in Victoria. Leaves 2 sons, 5 daughters [Mrs Walkem, Mrs Janion, Mrs Campbell, Misses Rhodes]... Pallbearers: Sir Henry Crease, B W Pearse, A W Jones, C W Thomson, R Homphrey, H Brackman. A 074 E 32

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WC/May 1, 1899, 3 - *Willapa* sailed with cargo chiefly of machinery for the Rose Marie mine on Elk Rv, Clayoquot. She had a large passenger list, 10 men being included in it who are going down to Alberni to complete a telegraph line from Alberni to Carmanah Pnt. There is already a line to Carmanah and to Alberni, and by stretching the new wire between these 2 points a double service will thus be effected. Other passengers: Miss Green, C T Penwill, J Murray, H Hanson, W A Dye, G A Huff.

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Died Apr 30, 1899 at V, William Ralph Carlyon, 69, n/o Cornwall, Eng, leaves widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: H G Hall, Walter Morris, S Johns, S G Spence, W W Hall, Mr Deville. G 024 E 07

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FN/May 2, 1899 - The Songhees will have for a chief

for the next 4 yrs Michael Cooper, whom they re-elected to office a few days ago.

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Apr 19, 1899 - After a long hunt the fire dept has at last found horses suitable for their work. Three have been added to the dept which yesterday, it is understood, underwent the inspection of Dr Hamilton satisfactorily. May 3 - The new 4 ½ ton Waterous engine for the Victoria fire dept arrived yesterday from the East, being brought in from the Sound on stmr *Utopia*. It will be tested by the city engr tomorrow and if appearances count for anything it should pass inspection on first sight. May 4, 7 - Changes In the Brigade, rearrangements of forces...; May 5, 6 - Victoria's New Fire Fighter. Article with illustration of 'Redfern'...; May 11, 6...; May 16, 7 - Central Fire Stn...

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Bldg/May 4, 1899, 5 - ...completion of Mr Wille's new residence at The Fountain, S Maclure, architect... adaption of Swiss style.

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Died May 4, 1899 at V, Mrs Ellen Donnelly, 69, n/o Co Tyrone, Ire. Pallbearers: P McDonald, M McTiernan, N Cunningham, G Longpre, F Currin, N McCloud. C 001 E 24

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Married May 2, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Francis Henry Price, of Thorpe & Co, of this city, and one of the proprietors of the Cowichan Lk hotel, to Miss Edith Lucy Booth, of this city, in the presence of the immediate friends of the young

couple. The bride was given away by her brother, George, and F S Wilmer acted as best man. A recherche supper was served at res/o the bride's mother. The honeymoon will be spent at Cowichan Lk.

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Born May 5, 1899 at V, wife of Robert C Wilson, son. Died May 6. H 094 E 22

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May 7, 1899, 5 - funeral of Donald McGillivray, 63, n/o NS, an inmate of Old Men's Home. K 018 E 01

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BkHx/May 7, 1899, 5 - William Smith, 65, an old colored man, res/BC for 45 yrs, left for Kamloops, where he will enter the Old Men's Home. He has been quite sickly, and can no longer work.

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YGold/May 7, 1899, 6 - Proprietor Leeson, Hotel Victoria tells of an old miner who had just come out after several yrs of roughing it and was assigned a room... Soon they heard strange thumping and scraping noises... he and night clerk went to investigate. 'What do you think was the matter? Why, the Klondiker was lying on the floor, persistently scraping and digging at the carpet with his heel - and sound asleep. We wakened him, and he apologized... He imagined he was still on the trail, and was trying to scrape away the snow and ice to make his bed comfortable. We helped him off with his boots and left him to scratch and scrape as long as he liked. Of course, he still slept on the floor. Perhaps

very few know it, but a very large proportion of the old miners, though they take the best rooms a hotel has to offer, will never sleep in the beds. They may try it, but ultimately they take a blanket and go to sleep on the floor. They find it less 'suffocating' and more 'homelike and comfortable.'

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YGold/Died Apr 29, 1899 at Log Cabin, BC, J A Whitson, 50, n/o Haddington, Sct. May 9, 6 - ...brought down body of Whitson, whose widow and 4 children live at Spring Ridge. Died in the RR hospital at Log Cabin from pneumonia. He had been in partnership w/Messrs J T Bethune and Baker. His loss is a severe blow to his family.

Pallbearers: W S Dempster, W T Hardaker, F Brooks, F Macrae, John A Anderson, R G Howell. May 12, 5 - a few friends are endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to send her and her children home to NZ. Her goods and chattels will be sold by auction. M 070 W 03

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Born May 6, 1899 at Victoria W, wife of H C Martin, son.

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Born May 7, 1899 at V, wife of B C Mess, son.

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Born May 7, 1899 at V, wife of Hugh Logan, daughter.

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YGold/May 9, 1899, 6 - Victorians from N... A R McDermott, Alex/Mrs Wright, F G Walker, A Kendall, Dan H Lewis, L M Hunt, T H Roadley, H Steinburg, J S Henry, M Robertson, T Roberts, M Crogan, N Allan,

David Bevan, H Ward, William and James Bryce... Bryce and party of 6 had been teaming on trails to Bennett and Linderman for upwards of 6 wks, and had accomplished much work when forced to quit on disappearance of snow. They had 50 hd of horses engaged in the work, 25 of which they brought home with them, 14 they parted with at White Pass to Mr Macauley, who is still in the transportation business there, and the remainder are being used by Joseph Heaney and A M Bannerman on the Atlin trail. Only 4 head were lost during the season. Freight hauling paid 5 cents/lb from Log Cabin to Bennett, but the money was well earned, for in places the horses would sink to their ears in the soft, marshy ground when the ice gave way. 100T of steamboat supplies were hauled down to Bennett... There are now 700 to 800 men engaged on White Pass & Yukon RR beyond the summit...

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May 9, 1899, 7 - Died May 4 at Old Men's home, Kamloops, Thomas Burton, 79, n/o Lancashire, Eng, blacksmith by trade. Well known in Cariboo and Granite ck, res/BC 49 yrs. Also died there May 4, Louis Mouralot, 82, n/o Fra, res/BC since 1841, well known in Cariboo and Cassiar.

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JT/Died May 9, 1899 at Victoria W, BC, Ada Alvina, wife of F W Pamphlet, 25, n/o Alert Bay, BC. D/o A W Huson. Pallbearers: S M O'Kell, S and D Huson, J Cotsford. G 033 E 08

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JT/May 11, 1899 - Liquor Licencing Officer Appointed - Comox License District - Alexander Salmond Farmer, Comox; Corie Spencer Ryder, Jr, Cumberland; John Thompson, Union...

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Married May 11, 1899 at Vancouver, BC, James A McIntosh, of Victoria, to Margaret G McLennan, late of Pictou, NS. To Victoria after the wedding, she had only just arrived from E before the wedding.

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May 12, 1899, 6 - James Black, 39, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, pantryman of *R P Rithet*, died in his Humboldt st cabin... Had been drinking rather heavily for some days, and being unable to secure more liquor, he drank some methylated spirits kept in the ships pantry for the spirit lamps. Aged 30, employed by CPN for yrs. K 019 E 01

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May 12, 1899, 7 - Charles P Le Lievre, prop of Horse Shoe saloon, charged with circulation of a business card 'having a tendency to corrupt public morals' ...; Sep 29, 5 - fall assizes...

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May 12, 1899 - While Thomas Lee was repairing fences of Mr McNeill, MP this afternoon, he found the body of William Shanton close to a clump of cedar bushes, with a revolver lying beside the body, and there was a bullet hole close to the eye. It is a case of suicide.

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Married Apr 10, 1899 at Colombo, Ceylon, Ida Sharp to

Louis P Emerson, both formerly of Victoria.

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WmHx/May 14, 1899, 3 - Woman's view of Klondike... Miss Ruth Howard, late of Philadelphia, now of Dawson City... 2 cols...

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Died May 15, 1899 at V, Peter G, 37, s/o Rev Peter Grant, DD, of Dundee, Sct.

Deceased came W to represent a Scottish syndicate, visiting N goldfields. He suffered from pneumonia, which developed into quick TB, from which he died. Pallbearers: F C Costen, W E Wheeler, J Colvert, R Margetts, B Gouge, F Shier. M 067 W 04

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JpHx/May 16, 1899 - A party of Japanese fishermen were seen on Darcy I last Sat, but whether they had any communication with the lepers there exiled is only a matter of conjecture. It is thought, however, by those who saw the party that they were there in ignorance of the island being held exclusively as a lazaretto. Others have at different times been seen on the island, and it is considered by some that steps towards guarding the island should be taken.

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FN/May 17, 1899 -The Indians of the neighbouring reserves are busy getting their racing canoes in shape for Victoria's regatta a week from tomorrow - an event which they eagerly look forward to. Chief Michael Cooper has received information that two or more crews will come from Lummi, Port Madison,

LaConnor and Snohomish, on the American side, and from San Juan and other West Coast villages, Sooke, Discovery, Kuper Island, Clemclemlitz and Cowichan, on this side of the line.

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Bldg/May 19, 1899, 2 - Carey Castle in Ruins... firemen save ballroom and conservatory...

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May 19, 1899, 3 - trading stamp cash system... list of merchants, addresses...

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May 19, 1899, 5 - Joseph J Morell again on bail...

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Bldg/May 21, 1899, 1; 2 - Dawson City in Ashes...; May 23, 8 - Losses by the fire...

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Died May 20, 1899 at V, of spinal meningitis, Paul Bernard, infant s/o Capt J C & Jane C Foote. Ross Bay Cemetery, M 063 W D

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Died May 22, 1899 at V, Jessie A W, 24, beloved wife of James Munger, and eldest d/o Capt D/Laura S J Campbell, n/o Peru. Husband was in Dawson, but sent for a few wks ago. Leaves 2 boys.

Pallbearers: W Marchant, A B McNeill, D McMillen, S McC Smith, J B Clarke, J R Wescott. T 027b028 W 15

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Died by suicide May 23, 1899 at V, William Alfred Le Geyt, 43, n/o I of Jersey. A cooper by trade, who for the last few months has kept a fruit and candy store cut his throat with a razor... M 039 E 03

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JT/May 23, 1899, 5 - little hope that Alex Finlaison, formerly of

Victoria, will again be seen in life. It is now more than a wk since he was last seen at Shoal Bay, leaving in a rotten old dugout canoe...; May 24, 5...

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May 24, 1899, 6 - Will Honor the Queen...; May 25, 1; 2; 3; - Victorians Celebrate...; 5 - poem/Song for the Regatta...; May 26, 5; 6...; May 26, 6 - Fire Brigade Demonstration [May 24 celebrations]. Many names and description of demonstration.

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May 26, 1899, 5 - Capt Reginald John Macdonald, RA, has just issued a book entitled 'History of the Dress of the Royal Artillery'... S/o Hon J Macdonald...PC

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Married May, 1899 at Seattle, WA, Harry Erskine and Hattie, d/o late Pilot Sabiston, both of Victoria. Bride supported by her sister Mabel, groom by William Peden.

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May 28, 1899, 2 - Many of the first residents of Victoria will remember John Wesley Dissette, one of those bright actors and intelligent young men who came to BC in the early days and who for a time was connected with the Chronicle newspaper of this city. Mr Dissette, while in charge of the government telegraph office on San Juan I, died in 1868 of apoplexy. His body was interred in the old cemetery on Quadra st, but the grave was almost a nameless one, for there was no stone to mark the spot. Mr Dissette came from Bradford, ON, but his brother and other relatives had gone to the US, and had

attained to prominent positions there. Mr J J Dissette has long been anxious to find his brothers grave, and has been in correspondence with persons in Victoria, BC to that end, culminating in obtaining sufficient information to encourage him to make the effort.

Yesterday Mr F W Lewis, of Indianapolis, an intimate friend of Mr Dissette, who is on a visit to this city, succeeded, with the help of some old personal friends of the deceased, who were present at the funeral, in locating the grave, reverently exhumed the remains and placed them in one of the prettiest spots in Ross Bay cemetery, where a small stone bearing the inscription

JOHN W DISSETTE
Born, October 16, 1836
Died, December 8, 1868

is erected until a monument now being prepared by his relatives arrives here to mark the final resting place of their departed kinsman.

WmHx/May 28, 1899, 2 - ad - Dr Agnes Winzell has been called to the Interior, and will return to Victoria in the near future.

Died suddenly at V, William Herbert Steves, 39, s/o the founder of Steveston. He, w/wife and family had come to Victoria to see the celebration sports.

Born May 29, 1899 at V, wife of W J Cullum, daughter.

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Born May 27, 1899 at Oak Villa, Saanich, BC, wife of G W Aikman, son.

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May 30, 1899 - George E Smith exhumed from F 031 E 21 and re-interred in F 005 E 10

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Died May 30, 1899 at V, May Anna, 35, r/c/o Samuel H Travis, and 3rd d/o Mrs Catherine and late William Gant, n/o Victoria. G036 E 11

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May 31, 1899, 6 - Victoria boy, Harry Ramous, in the course of ordinary business obtains coin dated 1679...; Jun 2, 8 - letter...; Jun 3, 8...; Jun 4, 5...

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Died May 31, 1899 at V, George Rosson, 56, n/o Manchester, Eng, in employ of city for some yrs. Pallbearers: C Cameron, J A Blackmore, J Alderson, C Williams. M 053 E E

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Married Jun 1, 1899 at Victoria W, BC, Arthur Richard, 2nd s/o Lt-Col R Wolfenden, to Ethel Annie, eldest d/o Percival R Brown, all of Victoria.

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Died Jun 1, 1899 at V, Marie, wife of August Beck, m/o Mrs L Redon, 79, n/o Stockholm, Swe. C 040 W 23

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JpHx/Jun 1, 1899 - Again complaint has been made that fishermen on the way from Victoria to the Fraser river - principally Japanese - are in the habit of landing on Darcy I, the leper station, to spend the night. Residents of N Saanich state that a few mornings ago a large party of Japs could be seen on

the island with their blankets hanging up to dry. This is bad enough, but there is a still more serious allegation made by people who are able to see the island from their homes. They say that almost invariably after the visit of the board of health boat with provisions for the lepers, a number of men visit the island in sealing boats, and the belief prevails that they take out opium to trade with the lepers for provisions supplied by the city. As the Chinamen are eager for 'dope', the white men are able to make profitable trades.

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Bldg/Jun 2, 1899, 5 - old Railway hotel, at rear of Victoria hotel, was burned down... torch applied... Victoria was a small hamlet when the bldg was erected 40+ yrs ago. In it's place will be erected a fine brick block by A G McCandless and D E Campbell...

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Jun 3, 1899, 5 - Polok v Polok, husband applies for divorce...; Jun 8, 5 - marriage declared null and void... [married Twin butte, Nov, 1897]

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Jun 3, 1899, 7 - ...inmate of Old Men's Home, Kamloops, dies - C L Lang, 62, n/o Manchester, Eng, res/BC since 1861.

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RG/Jun 3, 1899, 8 - Poem/Bank of Montreal...;

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Married Jun 3, 1899 at V, Arthur Brooks, 2nd s/o late John Anderson Cotton, of Tottenham, Eng, to Cecilia

Margaret, youngest d/o late Roderick Finlayson, of Victoria.

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Jun 4, 1899, 9 - map of Hbr of Victoria showing proposed improvements...

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Born Jun 4, 1899 at Leicestershire, Eng, wife of Reginald S Chaplin, 10th Hussars, daughter.

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Died Jun 6, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Peter Leech, the pioneer engineer and surveyor. Came to BC with Royal Engineers, under Colonel Moody in 1858 and remained with the command at New Westminster until it was disbanded in 1862. He then engaged in the practice of his profession and was one of the party who surveyed the route for the overland telegraph line, which was to have extended through BC, Alaska, Siberia and Russia to the European capitals. The work was abandoned upon the completion of the Atlantic cable, and Leech entered service of HBC, taking charge of their Esquimalt post. Later he became city engineer for Victoria and took part in many important works through BC. A daughter survives him. Jun 8, 5 - I think it will not be amiss to recall to public mind, in addition to his other qualifications, the great abilities of late Leech as mathematician and astronomer; and also that he was entrusted with an important charge by late Governor Kennedy, who enlightened conduct gave an impetus to the progress of the

colony. I allude to his payment through the government of \$1 for every dollar subscribed by the public for the exploration of Vancouver Island. He entrusted Leech with the command of these parties, which resulted in the discovery of Leech River, and the addition of \$100-150,000 to the wealth of the colony. Edward Mallandaine. Jun 10, 5 - ... was for many months engaged in the important work of determining the boundary between Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria, in which undertaking Russia, Great Britain, Italy and Austria were concerned. He was also one of the astronomers of the Royal Engineers under General (Chinese) Gordon, and was engaged near Mount Ararat - where the Ark is supposed to have rested - in the Garden of Eden and Erzeroum, Asia Minor. Until shortly before the appointment Leech was Victoria's city engineer. Many old pioneers attend funeral. Pallbearers: George Hargraves, R Homfray, Lieut-Colonel Wolfenden, Charles Kent, Mr Wolfe, A Graham, J Robertson, Edward Mallandaine. G 049 E 13

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Married Jun 6, 1899 at V, Charles Caselton and A, eldest d/o W G Harris.

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YGold/Jun 7, 1899, 5 - From Victoria to Dawson...

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Died Jun, 1899 at Nanaimo, BC, Thomas W Glaholm, well known businessman of BC, having connections in coal mining dists and placer camps in far N... N/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng, b 1845, came to BC

in 1862, moving to Nanaimo in 1864, and marrying Margaret, str/o late William McGregor. Also leaves children, and a brother, Capt John Glaholm.

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Born Jun 3, 1899 at V, wife of Herbert G Ross, daughter.

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Died suddenly May 26, 1899 at Skagway, AK, Alexander Grey, 40 n/o of New Westminster.

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Died Jun 8, 1899 at V, Elizabeth M, rlct/o George Coleman, 58, n/o Portsmouth, Eng. Res/here since the early days of the city's existence, being, indeed, one of the woman pioneers of the I and Colony. Leaves 3 daughters, being Mrs C H Tite, Mrs C H Gibbons and Mrs O C Bass, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: James Townsley, John Bartlett, John Hall, George Tite Sr, Richard Hall, MPP, Henry W Sheppard. A 066 W 30

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Work/Killed by premature blast Jun 6, 1899 at Texada I, BC, Frank H Jell [Jeffs], 42, n/o Middlesex, ON. Supt of the iron mine on Texada I, he and 2 companions had completed preparations for a blast, and Jell remained to light the fuse. Deceased was very popular and highly respected. Pallbearers: R Carter, M Little, C Stevenson, J Taggart, W S Planta, W Cheal. B 060 W 38

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Died Jun 8, 1899 at V, George P Etheridge, 45, n/o CA, res/here 30 yrs. Funeral from res/o his mother, Mrs R J

McDonnell. Pallbearers: S Redgrave, J M Hughes, J L Smith, H Maynard, J Ellegood, F Butler. G 032 E 14

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Died Jun 8, 1899 at V, res/o her s-i-l Maj R Ross Monro, Margaret Elspeth, 86, n/o St Helena, wdw/o Capt W H Franklyn, chief civil commissioner, Seychelles I. Pallbearers: Lt-Col Gregory, C Kent, R Seabrook, E Vigor, R Ker, H Saunders. M 054 W 08

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YGold/Jun 10, 1899, 6 - Halifax, NS men the victims of slide at Hay Mtn [Yukon]... names given....

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Killed in a RR accident Jun, 1899 at Butte City, MT, Hector Duncan, 20, s/o M McLeod. His parents are res/ON, and it was in view of their coming to reside here that the remains were forwarded here for burial. Funeral from res/o Mr A Clark. Pallbearers: W C Wilson, W F Fraser, H Matthews, E A Campbell, F A Graham, J Aden. M 075 E E

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RNV/Married Jun 12, 1899 at London, Eng, Lt Gerald Thomas Fleetwood Pike, RN, s/o late Rear-Admiral J W Pike to Evelyn, 3rd d/o Edward Mainwaring-Johnson, of Victoria.

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Jun 13, 1899, 2 - George Peart, n/o Esquimalt, 18 and Frank Bowser, c 25, n/o Wls, drown in sudden squall at Esquimalt...; Jun 14, 5 - bodies not yet recovered... Bowser was mem/o No3 Co, 5th Reg,

and his remains if recovered will be given burial w/military honors. Aug 2, 5 - Body of Frank Bowser was found floating in Esquimalt hbr yesterday a very short distance from where he and George Peart lost their lives some wks ago through the capsizing of a skiff. Miss Annie D Cameron, who is camping at Kanaka ranch with some friends, saw the body and immediately notified the police. Sgt Langley took charge of the remains and reported the circumstances to Coroner Hart, who decided an inquest was not necessary. It will be remembered that Bowser, Peart and Alfred Hammond were out sailing when their skiff capsized. Bowser tired himself out by keeping Hammond, a boy, on top of the boat. The boy was the only one saved, and he was just about exhausted when rescued. Aug 3, 5 - inquest... F 004 W 11

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Jun 13, 1899, 6 - Married Jun 5 at Pt Simpson, BC, George O Rudge, formerly of Victoria, to Sarah, 3rd d/o Mr/Mrs J Lindsay Alexander...

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Jun 15, 1899, 6 - Fire Protection For Victoria W. Letter to Editor, signed V W Fireman...

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YGold/Jun 16, 1899, 1 - 1st miner of season comes with gold and glowing reports...; Jun 17, 1, 3 - Harry Morton of Victoria returns w/gold...; Jun 20, 2 - Klondikers coming home... Victorians: L Arthur, T G Wilson, Mr Frank, Mr Marymont...

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Born Jun, 1899 at V, wife of T Keown, daughter.

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Jun 17, 1899, 5 - J H Gannon, of Victoria, laid himself open to prosecution for bigamy by taking a bride[Miss Margaret Snell] in Dawson... Mrs Gannon No 1 is res/here... Gannon known as race track follower and fairly good jockey... Married d/o Mrs Elliott, of Beacon Hill Park 3 yrs ago, where she has been residing with her 2 children since his departure for the N. Jun 24, 2 - Gannon's Escapades...

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Legal/Died Jun 17, 1899 at V, Henry Slye Mason, 62, n/o London, Eng, res/BC 43 yrs. For a time he was in law office of S Green, later entered A-G's office as chief asst. He gave up law to become partner of Thomas Allsop in real estate, he building up the large business now carried on by BC Land & Investment Agency... He again entered office of A-G as crown solicitor, and took a prominent part in preparing case of BC in RR belt lands... Leaves widow, son, latter in office of BC Electric RR Co. Pallbearers: H B W Aikman, G B Martin, E E Wootton, P R Brown, S Wootton, Lt-Col Wolfenden. F 036 W 20

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Jun 18, 1899, 2 - died in Apr at Bristol, Eng, James Dole, 68, well known to all old res/o BC, having resided here and in Cariboo during the early mining excitement. Deceased was engaged in the cattle and other businesses being a partner of Charles Beck, now

in Eng. Jun 20, 6 - man recalls jovial and fun-loving disposition of Dole, he arranged many outings... When here he carried on a produce and provision business on a small scale, and in Cariboo supplied miners with meat and butter, taking herds of cows to the mining districts. He conceived the idea that meats cured and packed as they were in America would suit the tastes of Gt Britain, and returned to Bristol in 1865, where he started a packing/curing establishment. He amassed an immense fortune.

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JT/Jun 18, 1899, 2 - two men stabbed at Shoal Bay... John Teague brought down to Vancouver, having been committed for trial by Mr McCallum, the magistrate at Shoal Bay. Jim Lindstrom and David Winter were both injured...

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WmHx/Jun 20, 1899, 6 - Mrs Durand, wife of the Northern packer/contractor, leaves today by *City of Seattle* to join her husband at Skagway. She was on stmr *City of Seattle* when it was disabled and narrowly escaped being wrecked, then on reaching Victoria, after spending a few days here, took *City of Kingston* for Tacoma and that vessel collided with and was sunk by stmr *Glenogle*.

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RNV/Jun 21, 1899, 6 - G Bassett, of Victoria, died at Dawson, formerly part owner with Mr Simpson of the Leland. Overcome by gas while being drawn up the shaft

of his claim on Gold Hill. Aged 38, n/o Herring Bay, Kent, Eng. He came here as a 1st class PO on HMS *Warspite* and upon leaving the service was engaged at the gas works. Afterwards he purchased the Rock Bay saloon and afterwards purchased the Leland. He went to Dawson in spring of 1897 and the following winter came out over the Dalton trail, experiencing terrible hardships. He was doing well with his claim when overtaken by death.

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Jun 21, 1899, 8 - died at Stirling, Sct recently, James Rae, retired surgeon, a gentleman of considerable scientific attainments, and a survivor of one of the expeditions to the Arctic in search of Franklin. Rae saw most of his service in RN, and there were few parts of the world he had not visited. In the medical profession he occupied a high position. His skill as a microscopist was well known, and since his retirement from practice his time has largely been spent in microscopic investigations.

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Born Jun 20, 1899 at V, wife of R T Cooper, son.

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Died by suicide Jun 21, 1899 at V, Thomas Ernest, youngest s/o Thomas R Mitchell, 20, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: E P Johnston, Harry Nesbitt, J W Robinson, F P Savage, P D Johnston, J W Winger. B 084 W 30

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RN/Jun 23, 1899 - The Esquimalt correspondent of the Naval and Military Record

says: 'Naval men are, as a rule, somewhat sensitive with regard to the respect paid to their dead, and many will regret to learn that in a prominent position in Victoria there is an old cemetery, now disused, which shows every sign of neglect. The wooden railings around it are guiltless of paint, and are tumbling down, while inside the place is so overgrown with broom (which some enthusiastic person introduced into the island as a remembrance of home, but which has now become a nuisance), that only the tops of gravestones, or the highest monuments can be seen above it. The state of the graves is even more distressing. The place seems to be the dumping ground for refuse from the neighboring houses - old tins, bones, the skull of an ox, rags and other refuse being strewn about - while children wander over the place picking the wild flowers that grow there. Some of the graves are only marked by the sinking of the ground. But what more closely affects the navy is that one corner is devoted to the graves of officers and men principally from *Sutlej*, *Topaze*, *Plumper* and *Satellite*. Their shipmates have erected handsome monuments to them, and that of *Satellite*, dated 1860, is very conspicuous from the road, with its inscription relating to 'Her Magusty Ship' which has been altered as far as possible to the correct spelling. This cemetery does not seem to have been used for burials since 1873, and the naval

graves are all within the 1860s, but although dating so far back it seems a pity that they should be allowed to be dishonored in this manner, when doubtless a small subscription would ensure their being kept in proper order. Even if the civil authorities, who are responsible for the maintenance of the place, are content to have such an eyesore in their city no doubt they would consent to this naval corner being railed off and maintained at the expense of the navy.'

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Jun 24, 1899, 6; 7; 8 - Schools take their holidays... list of schools, student names...; Jun 25, 6...; Jun 27, 7...

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Born Jun 23, 1899 at V, wife of H T Knott, son.

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JT/Jun 25, 1899, 5 - flower and song bird service at Centennial Methodist church...

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Jun 25, 1899, 6 - Died recently at San Francisco, CA, William J Callingham, one of the thousands who came to Victoria in the early 1860s... Tried farming in Cowichan, then as clerk in Roper's clothing store, and afterwards in the drygoods business for himself. He left here 30 yrs ago... N/o Eng, b Jul 16, 1847. Leaves wife, 2 daughters.

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Jun 27, 1899, 5 - Printers Choose Officers... PC

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Poem/Jun 28, 1899, 3 - Ode to a Farmer, by Cadbovensis...

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Jun 28, 1899, 3 - happy ending to Henry Hedley Chapman divorce... [see 1898] He remarried Jun 27 to Adelaide Temperence, eldest d/o D Brown, newly arrived from London, Eng, at Victoria; Nellie Blanche Algar married Andrew Christian Martin Jun 28 at Vancouver.

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Married Jun 27, 1899 at V, Charles A Godson [BCARS - Godsen] and Annette May, 2nd d/o R Seabrook. Niece Eunice Harrison attended.

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Jun 28, 1899, 5 - died in Seattle, WA as a result of a criminal operation, Mrs John A Hagenbach, res/o Victoria... She had lived w/ husband and 6 children until Oct, 1898, when she went to live with a Greek fruit vendor named S Antone Sarantis... She was n/o Victoria, d/o W H Brooks...; Jun 29, 6 - still seeking evidence...; Jul 9, 3 - murderer will go unpunished as no efforts being made to trace...; Jul 11, 5 - re Sarantis...

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YGold/Jun 28, 1899, 8 - arrive safely at Dawson - William Staple, w/horses and supplies; H Mermin, J Birdsley, T Cameron, Alexander Matthews, G Matthews and son, and T France, of Victoria, with 10T of feed and provisions... Other supplies taken in: 700 prs of Cdn boots; 5 beef steers; 8T of butter, milk, tobacco and sugar; 1200# of butter...

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Died Jun 28, 1899 at V, Elizabeth, rlct/o Thomas S Allatt, 85, n/o Wakefield, Yorks, Eng. Came here in 1859 from Aus, where she had

resided for 2 yrs. Leaves 2 daughters: Mrs John M Langley and Mrs J Wriglesworth, and 2 sons, Fred and John. Pallbearers: Thomas Shotbolt, William Duck, John Teague, Sidney Wilson, Fred Carne, James McIntosh. G 065b066 E 16

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Jun 29, 1899, 3 - marriage of George Winters Jr and Jessie Brown...

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Married Jun 14, 1899 at Mnt Brydges, ON, George H Cottrell, of Victoria, and Marion B Laudon.

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Born Jun 18, 1899 at Vancouver, BC, wife of G T Eaton, son.

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Died suddenly Jun 28, 1899 at V, Walter G Thompson, 28, n/o Brighton, Eng. A conductor on BC Electric RR, he leaves a young wife. Pallbearers: O Snaith, H Middleton, A Collis, A H Glide, J Easton, G V Reynolds. M 038 E 001

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Married Jun, 1899 at Belleville, ON, Thornton Fell to Miss E Forin, str/o Mrs Dr Campbell, of Victoria, and Judge and Dr Forin of Rossland.

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YGold/Jul 1, 1899, 8 - Klondike miners stampede to Cape Nome...

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Jul 2, 1899, 5 - Died recently at Tacoma, WA, Mrs Caroline Forsythe, rlct/o Charles Houghton Marble, well known in Victoria... A rumored engagement to Robert H Cassidy of

Victoria, is absolutely denied.

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Died Jul 3, 1899 at the Saanich res/o his son Frank, John R Adams, 72, n/o Saint John, NB. John and his brother D, of Craigflower, was one of the successful miners of Cariboo, and also followed the rushes to Cassiar and Omineca. Later he mined in AK.

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Died Jul 2, 1899 at V, James Hogarth, 62, n/o Kelso, Sct. Customs dept employee, came here in 1884. Leaves nphw, W Thompson of Oak Bay. Pallbearers: J Jardine, Dan McLean, B F Heisterman, R B McMicking, J P and T M Henderson, J B McKilligan, P Riddell, Ald T A Brydon. H 082 W 10

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Died Jul, 1899 at Portland, OR, John Jones, b/o Mr C E Jones, of Victoria.

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YGold/Jul 4, 1899, 8 - H C Hankin, a Victorian who has spent past 2 season in Klondike, with satisfactory results, is at Dominion hotel...

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Born Jul 4, 1899 at V, wife of Richard Coles, daughter.

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Jul 5, 1899, 3 - Lepers of Darcy I...

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Died Jul 4, 1899 at V, Emily C Rosson, 21, n/o Victoria. Her father George P died a month ago. F 004b005 E 10

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News/Jul 6, 1899, 5 - wedding of J Gordon Smith, of Times staff, and Emily Mabel, d/o Mrs Gale...

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Died Jul 6, 1899 at Montreal, QC, Agnes, d/o late Alexander Bow, of Glasgow, wdw/o Andrew Robertson, of Montreal.

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Med/Jul 8, 1899, 1; 2 - Scurvy's Dread hand laid upon winter camp of gold seekers...

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Jul 8, 1899, 2 - I, James Canby Cyprian de Bille Cope, residing at Broadward Hall, Clungunford, Eng, do hereby give notice that I will not pay any debt or debts contracted or incurred by any infant child or children of mine.

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Jul 8, 1899, 5 - James Armour, of Sooke charged with seducing Ethel Shields, who is under age 16. Armour is a married man and has several children. Jul 11, 5 - complications arise...; Jul 12, 6 - committed for trial...; Jul 14, 2 - hearing continues...; Jul 16, 5 - again remanded...; Jul 20, 5 - committed for trial...; Sep 29, 5 - fall assizes...; Oct 11, 6 - Regina v Armour...; Oct 12, 5 - Ethel Shields, victim, 5-yr-old sister Annie Shields gave evidence, James Armour accused. Oct 13, 2 - Evidence presented, jury go to Sooke to view the ground. Oct 14, 5; Oct 17, 5; Oct 18, 2...; Oct 19, 6 - Armour found guilty; Oct 20, 5; Oct 24, 5 - Two Yrs...

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Died Jul 7, 1899 at Victoria res/o Mrs Thomas Roberts [a niece], Kenneth McKenzie, 77, n/o Gairloch, Ross shire, Sct, grand s/o late Sir Kenneth McKenzie. Pallbearers: W Newberry, A Jack, C Blackett, W McDowell, D McLean, C Minckler. H 068b069 W 24

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Jul 8, 1899, 7 - former Victorian Anthony Genn of Rossland marries Mary Bell at Vernon...

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Jul 9, 1899, 5 - Edward Hodges found guilty of threatening to kill his wife... Mrs Hodges has announced her intention of divorce...; Jul 11, 5 - to jail even though f-i-l offers to pay fine...

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ChHx/Jul 9, 1899, 8 - 1st Chinese makes appearance in Dawson - Woo Lee, from Portland, OR.

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YGold/Jul 11, 1899, 2 - Pat Smith, s/o Mr/Mrs A J Smith, James Bay returns to Victoria, as do Bob Bryce, Jack Stocking, M J Gonlin, and Mr Clemens, Jim Bates...; William Beaven, of BofM arrives from Atlin...

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Jul 12, 1899, 6 - San Francisco's sensation, Mr/Mrs John R Rathom, he an ex-Colonist staff, and she d/o Mrs J A DeVeulle, both of Victoria... he began to pay marked attention to Florence Campbell... poisoned candy sent to Florence...; Jul 15, 2 - still a mystery...; Jul 19, 6 - Mrs DeVeulle and Mrs Rathom expected at Victoria...; Jul 30, 3 - Rathom's Poison case... Find that lady sent the fruit to herself...; Aug 4, 5 - Mrs Rathom here...

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Bldg/Jul 13, 1899, 5 - Chinese wash house at crnr/o Blanchard/Pioneer st removed...

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Med/Jul 13, 1899, 5 - smallpox at Seattle, earlier reported at San Francisco...

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Jul 13, 1899, 5 - William Keeler charged w/wanton cruelty to a dog...

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Born Jul 13, 1899 at V, wife of F Butler, daughter.

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Born Jul 13, 1899 at V, wife of Capt W D McDougall, daughter. [Halifax, NS papers copy]

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Died Jul 13, 1899 in jail cell at V, Arthur Hawkins, 45, n/o Eng, said to be 2nd s/o the celebrated English jurist. Res/here for many yrs, a waiter at the majority of the hotels and restaurants in succession. He had latterly been drinking heavily and was taken to police stn for safe keeping. Inquest - death by excessive alcoholism. K 020 W 001

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Jul 14, 1899 - bodies exhumed from G 028/029 W 15 to F 042 E 21A

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Jul 14, 1899, 5 - tale of a dog...

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Marine/Jul, 14, 1899, 5 - Died Jul, 1899 in Eng, Capt Charles Goodall, a pioneer steamship man of the Pacific coast. He 1st came into prominence in 1875...

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Bldg/Jul 14, 1899, 5 - Architect Ewart completes plans for W J Pendray's complete new factory...

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Died Jul 13, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Robert Henry Brown, 67,

a BC pioneer of 1858. N/o Yorkshire, Eng, born in 1832, he came as a young man. He spent 2 years on the Fraser River, going to Cariboo upon the 1st news of the rich finds there, where he remained until 1870, mining on various creeks and having charge of the Lane-Kurtz Co mine. In 1870 he removed to Oregon. He returned to Victoria in the 1880s purchasing a tract of land facing Beacon Hill park and Dallas road, where he built a home. 'Cariboo' Brown's garden was the envy of local horticulturists. He held a commission of JP for BC. He was of a retiring disposition. Leaves widow and orphaned child. Jul 16, 5 - funeral list of friends and floral offerings. Pallbearers were all old Cariboo men: E Pearson, Ald Humphrey, J P Burgess, J L Crimp, John Pierce, A R Johnston, J B Lovell, Ralph Borthwick. A 048 W 25

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Born Jul 12, 1899 at V, wife of Gus Gerow, son.

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Born Jul 12, 1899 at V, wife of John Piercy, son.

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Jul 16, 1899, 3 - W L Challoner writes of Victoria's disgrace...

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Jul 18, 1899, 3 - Harry Howard drowned at Windy Arm, Lk Bennett. Well known in Victoria, was bookkeeper for Henry Saunders for several yrs. Mr Clearihue, of J & A Clearihue, who recently returned from Atlin, says Mr Howard was preparing to go to Dawson... Came to Victoria from Amherst, NS, c 30. Jul 19, 5 - H B Mucklestone

reports that Howard was not drowned...; Aug 8, 6 - H Howard writes from N...

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YGold/Jul 18, 1899, 6 - James A Morrison arrives from Klondike, formerly w/Weiler Brothers of Victoria...

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Born Jul 18, 1899 at V, wife of W Farmer, son.

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Born Jul 19, 1899 at V, wife of G J Johnston, son.

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Jul, 1899 - exhumation of bodies from G 028/029 W 15?, reinterred in F 042 E 21A

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Jul 21, 1899, 2 - Died Jul 20 at Victoria, BC, Dixi Harrison Ross, 57, born Mar 11, 1852 at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, son of late Honourable A D Ross. In 1870 the Cariboo gold excitement drew him west. On the subsidence of the Cariboo excitement he came to Victoria to engage in the retail grocery business in partnership with J Cameron, and later Mr Neufelder, subsequently conducting in his own name. A businessman first, last and all the time, he declined all overtures toward public affairs... Leaves widow, son and daughter. Masonic funeral. Jul 23, 6 - Pioneer Society, and Workmen... Pallbearers: D Wilson, W W Northcott, R B McMicking, William Dalby, Thomas Shotbolt, ex-Alderman Glover, J B Lovell, J E Phillips. Chief mourners: Mrs Ross, Miss Ross, H G Ross, Miss McPhadden, E C Neufelder, J A Graham. M

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YGold/Jul 21, 1899, 2 - H F W Behnsen, formerly in business at Victoria, and who was among 1st to go to the Klondike returns after 2 yrs...

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Died accidentally Jul 21, 1899 at V, Emily Henrietta, 73, rict/o David C Lyon, MD, n/o St Paul, MN. Was visiting her daughter Mrs E J Palmer at Chemainus. Pallbearers: T M Henderson, F Macrae, J B McKilligan, J McLean, P J Riddell, Ald Brydon. Jul 23, 6 - Pioneers of the W... B 039 W 35

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Work/Jul 22, 1899, 5 - Killed while performing his duties nr Oyster Bay, BC, George Young, a conductor on a logging train on E&N RR..., an employee for 8 yrs. Aged 39, n/o PA... Portland burial.

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YGold/Jul 22, 1899, 5 - Robert Chadwick and C M Johnson home from Dawson...

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Jul 22, 1899, 8 - Nicholas Hanlon, of Victoria, taken ill Jul 5 at Dawson, where he died.

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Died Jul 24, 1899 at V, res/o W R Jackson, William King Bull, 87, n/o Eng. Pioneer of Aus and BC, he was a linen draper and silk mercer at Sydney, NSW, later at Melbourne. Retiring after 20 yrs at that business he visited Eng, then S Pacific. He came to Victoria where he pursued his original business, then he was a specialist at auction bargain sales, and eventually became collector of taxes and

returning officer for the city... Pallbearers: J W Meldram, E C Johnson, C Kent, A Graham, C McK Smith, Henry Goward. G 060 W 12

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Died Jul, 1899 at Kamloops, BC, Mrs Margaret Larsen, 27, n/o San Juan I, WA, of Victoria. Husband employed at Albion Iron Works.

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ChHx/Jul 26, 1899, 6 - elopement, robbery, abduction... Nun Yok, 33 and her daughter Nellie, 16 disappear... Coincident is disappearance of Leung Chung...; Jul 27, 5 - at Chemainus?...; Jul 29, 5 - his wife returned, but she will return to China...; Jul 30, 5 - Wily woman...; Aug 1, 5...

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JT/Jul 28, 1899, 6 - Albert Cameron, a prospector and trapper of Shoal or Shushartie Bay who disappeared 3 wks ago was eaten by a bear while pinned down by a fallen tree...

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Born Jul 7, 1899 at Arrowhead, BC, wife of James E Whitman, son.

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Born Jul 29, 1899 at V, wife of T B Macabe, son.

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Jul 25, 1899, 6 - All in a Fireman's Life - Percy Bradley...

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YGold/Jul 30, 1899, 2 - 78 Victims of Scurvy reported coming to Victoria from Klondike.

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Born Jul 31, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gavin H Burns, son.

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Born Jul 30, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter A Millington, son.

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ChHx/Aug 2, 1899, 4 - Laundry Check...

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Married Jul, 1899 at Pt Angeles, WA, Col Coolican, widely known in the West, and Mrs Ida R King, of Minneapolis.

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WmHx/Aug 3, 1899, 2 - A Woman's View of Atlin - Well Known Authoress Mrs Boswell Hitchcock, author and mining investor...PC; Aug 4, 8 - Two Women in the Klondike...PC

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Aug 3, 1899, 7 - poem re: HM *Imperieuse*...

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Marine/Aug 4, 1899 - Henry Glide, of Erie street, will today celebrate the 46th anniversary of his arrival in Victoria on HBC steamer *Otter*. Mr Glide is, therefore, one of the oldest residents in Victoria, and still looks hale and hearty. Glide was born in England in 1835. In 1850 he began an apprenticeship with HBC, on bark *Prince of Wales*, and was transferred from there to steamer *Otter* in 1852, coming to the Pacific with her the following year. The voyage out was an eventful one for Glide. The captain was intoxicated almost continually from the time they left the Thames until well into the Pacific, and made such a long passage that all the crew, with the exception of Glide, were down with scurvy. This threw much additional work on the apprentice. Although

the vessel left England in Dec, 1852, it was not until the following August that she entered the Straits. Here she narrowly escaped destruction, being caught by a strong tide and swept through between Tatoosh Island and the mainland, fortunately without injury, and on Aug 4 she reached Victoria. Glide continued in the service of HBC after his arrival, and received the 1st pilot's licence granted in BC. It was dated Jul, 1858, and was issued by Sir James Douglas and Captain Prevost of HMS *Plumper*. On Aug 8 of that year he sailed 8 barks and 2 schooners into Victoria harbour, all from San Francisco, and when they were discharged he took them out again, there being no tow boats in those days. In 1861 he married a daughter of late Robert Laing, who had joined her father at Victoria in 1854. Glide left the water several years ago, and at present is living in contented retirement in a snug cottage overlooking the entrance to the harbour into which he sailed 46 years ago.

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Aug 4, 1899, 2 - On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. H W Sheppard

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Aug 5, 1899, 3 - poem/Grave of an Englishman...

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Aug 6, 1899, 6 - Capt Dan McLean, a well known navigator, and b/o Capt Alex, of Victoria, is reported from

San Francisco to be in last stages of consumption. He only recently arrived there from the N, where he contracted the disease. Both are sealing men.

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YGold/Aug 6, 1899 - J P Moran and wife, of Dawson, are spending a few days at the Dominion. Mr Moran being one of the early fortunes in the Yukon gold region. He was formerly a res/o Saanich, where he was engaged in the wood business. He went to the Klondike and struck it rich. Just now he is enjoying the comforts of civilization, preparatory to a return N in a few days.

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Aug 8, 1899, 2 - 200 Native Sons - Banquet - list of attendees...PC

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Born Aug 6, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of N Pike, son.

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YGold/Aug 8, 1899, 8 - Victorians arrive from N: D R Ker, of Brackman & Ker, who has been looking over Atlin and Klondike dists; Ross Eckhardt, John W Millington, Charles Metcalf, F Merman, G Frank, Archie McVicar, Charles Glidden, D Kirkwood, G D Whiteside, A C Howe, O Tilson.

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Born Aug 8, 1899 at Westholme, BC, wife of G W Lilley, daughter.

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Aug 10, 1899, 2 - New Post for City Teachers... names given...

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Marine/Aug 10, 1899, 5 - Died at Dawson, Capt Dolph Wasberg, formerly one of Victoria's prosperous sealing

schr owners [*Borealis* and others]. Was in Sisters hospital at Dawson, he willed his effects and estate to them and a man named Olsen.

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Gold/Aug 10, 1899, 5 - reunion of Cariboo, Omineca and Cassiar miners: George Kenny, just returned from 5 years in Klondike...; Alex Rose and R Kippen.

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Aug 10, 1899, 6 - poem, Royal Game of Golf by S E K...

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Aug 11, 1899, 5 - Died Aug 10, 1899 at V, Jacob Hunter Todd, 72, n/o Brampton, ON. Aug 11, 4 - editorial; 5 - Obit for J H Todd, merchant... came to BC in 1862, engaged for a short time in feed business w/partner J H Turner... moved to Barkerville... bought Victoria claim on Lightening Ck, out of which he took a fortune. mining at Lightening Ck..., burned out, built again and remained until 1873 when he returned to Victoria and engaged in wholesale grocery business on lwr Yates st, then to Wharf st, taking his son C F in as partner... leaves wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Aug 13, 6 - Funeral... Pallbearers: Thomas Earl, MP, John Jessop, M T Johnson, J C Devlin, S J Pitts, Theodore Lubbe. B 032 W 33

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Born Aug 11, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Goldsmitt, daughter.

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Born Aug 12, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Graham McMynn, of Rock

Ck, BC, son. Mrs McMynn is d/o Mr C R Blake, Victoria, BC.

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Bldg/Aug 15, 1899, 3 - Will Build at Seattle...

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Aug 11, 1899, 6 - Died at V, Marion, wife of James Gilchrist, 38, n/o Lanarkshire, Sct. Aug 15, 5 - Wife's Death Causes Suicide - J H Gilchrist, a skilled carpenter, industrious and respected, was particularly devoted and happy in his married life - Sad Wreck of a Happy Home - 3 Orphans...; Aug 16, 5 - He Feared Prosecution... for neglect of her...; Aug 17, 5 - still missing...; Aug 27, 7 - Gilchrist's Body Found...; inquest - suicide; Aug 30, 5 - Pallbearers: George Butt, Charles Clear, Arthur Parbery, William Drysdale, J Lester, William Murray. Sep 3, 7 - disposition of children... Mrs Gilchrist's family at Kirkmuirhall, Sct heard from: 'Keep children; letter following.' Oct 7, 5 - The 3 Gilchrist children of Victoria W, who since the death of their parents have been cared for by a neighbor, Mrs Atkins, have left for Montreal, where they will be met by an uncle and taken to Sct. E 002 E 16 [both]

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BkHx/Died Aug 11, 1899 at V, Georginana B, wife of John T Pierre Jr, 33, n/o Victoria. G 046b047 E 08

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Aug 12, 1899, 7 - poem, August by A R G

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Died Aug 12, 1899 at V,

Edmund Walker Spencer, 49, n/o Lincolnshire, Eng. Well known saloon and hotel man here, prop/o Garrick's Head, formerly employed at Occidental. Pallbearers: W F Marshall, Walter Porter, John Parr, James Hepworth, D Stewart, W Bryce. F 001 W 17

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RN/Aug 15, 1899, 6 - HMS *Warspite*, returns to Esquimalt...; Aug 16, 2 - Seniority on this Station...

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RNV/Died Aug 15, 1899 city police cells, V, Michael Lane, bluejacket from HMS *Warspite*. The officer on duty went to tell him he was at liberty to go and was horrified to find him dead. He had vomited a great deal during the night, and it is probable that while doing so he turned on his back. Autopsy, coroner's inquest... Funeral... the Capt, several other officers, and a detachment of comrades of deceased were in attendance. Remains were conveyed from the naval hospital to the cemetery on a gun carriage, and covered w/Union Jack. The Capt read the funeral services. A purse has been subscribed by the crew and will be forwarded to Lane's mother. A-Row-07-P-0103

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WC/Aug 15, 1899 - A E J Engvik, of Clayoquot...

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Married Aug 16, 1899 at V, Kenneth Rivers Streatfeild, 2nd s/o late Alexander Streatfeild-Moore, of Herts, Eng, to Mabel Mary, 3rd d/o Lt-Col Wolfenden, Victoria.

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Aug 17, 1899 - Mrs Ogden,

who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs McKinley, at Lac La Hache, Jul 27, aged 72, was one of the old pioneers, coming to this country in 1846 from Winnipeg, and went to Stuart's Lk with her husband to take charge of the HBC post at that place. She leaves 7 children to mourn her loss - 3 daughters, 4 sons. All her children were at her bedside when she died except 1 son, Charles Ogden, who is now in charge of the HBC store at Ft George, and 1 daughter who is in Victoria, Mrs R H Hall, wife of R H Hall, western mgr for HBC. Mrs Ogden was loved and respected by all who knew her. Pallbearers: William Allen, William Abel, Joe Hetherington, John Wright, A Ulrich, M J McCarthy, all old neighbors and friends of the deceased.

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Died Aug 12, 1899 at Battleford, NWT, Esther A Cook, wife of Joseph Allison Fraser.

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Died Aug 16, 1899 at V, Jane, r/c/o Richard Creech, 70, n/o Nottingham, Eng. M-i-l of James Stewart. Pallbearers: John Braden, Capt Bendrodt, J Welsh, J Graham, R Borthwick, J Lawson. F 025b026 W 21

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Aug 18, 1899, 5 - remains of Jessie McNeill, relative of A Galbraith of Victoria were forwarded to her parents' home at N Yakima, for interment in the family vault there. She had only arrived here last wk on a visit to her friends.

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V/Aug 19, 1899, 6 - Grads of Kingston Military College attached to Imperial Army... include: 2Lt James Peters, s/o Lt-Col Peters, DOC; Capt H C Carey, Royal Engineers, s/o ex-Mayor Carey. Now employed in office of Inspector General of Fortifications, War Office. Capt R J Macdonald, Royal Garrison Artillery, s/o Sen Macdonald, now attached for duty with the army ordnance dept at Chatham, Eng. Serving in the RN are 2 other Victorians, Lt William B Macdonald, HMS *Imperieuse*, s/o Sen W J Macdonald, and Sub-Lt G D Ward, HMS *Isis*, s/o W C Ward. [all grads/o Corrig College...]

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Aug 19, 1899, 8 - Macaulay Point Land Claims...

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YGold/Aug 22, 1899 - Victorians return from Klondike: list of names...

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JT/Aug 23, 1899, 1 - Finns for this coast...;
Sep 3, 1 - Finnish Colonists coming Westward...

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Aug 24, 1899, 7 - Died recently at Osoyoos, BC, Theodore Kruger, n/o Hanover, Germany. Came to BC in late 1850s, was HBC clerk at Kamloops in 1858 or 59. In 1860 he was posted to Similkameen under Chief Factor Tait, then he bought the wayside stopping place at Osoyoos, and since then has been a landmark there... He married in Victoria c 1873, leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters... Buried at hd of

Osoyoos Lk at a spot chosen by himself...

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Aug 25, 1899, 6 - Escaped Monkey - Business was forgotten...'

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Aug 26, 1899, 6 - Poem - the Edmonton Trail... but the surest way to the golden North, Is the inland trail and the mountain path... PC

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Aug 26, 1899, 7 - Victoria, poem written by Cadbovensis...

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Aug 27, 1899, 1; 3 - Wanted: 200 young cats; 10c per hd. F Hill, Occidental Hotel. Booking Cats for Klondike, surplus back yard population now has commercial value... plague of rats...; Aug 31, 5 - bought some but then found freight cost was too high... he turned them all loose [neighbours near docks report lost sleep because of yowling cats].

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Died Aug 26, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Mary, 5th d/o late Humphrey O'Sullivan, one of the pioneers of HBC service, aged 22, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: A H Finlaison, N Hardie, A G Franklin, B Bantly, W Baynes, E Geiger. C 034 W 24

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Murdered at Dawson, YT, Aug 11, 1899, Maud Roselle, a variety actress, well known to the sporting fraternity of Victoria, BC, by Harry Davis, who immediately then shot and killed himself...Aug 27, 6.

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YGold/Aug 30, 1899, 5 - Frank Cryderman and Chet Cunningham return from

Klondike. Cryderman there since spring of 1896, being one of the 1st to reach Klondike...

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Sep 2, 1899, 6 - A Young Girl's Tragic End - Suicide? - Kathryn Bruno, 16, n/o Wathton?, Dakota...; Sep 3, 6 - Verdict - Drowning... Sep 10, 4 - editorial - lesson of a death... Pallbearers: W J Deasy, Ralph Leeming, C E Jones, W Miller, F Sila, W Biaviacchi. C 037 E 23

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Died Sep 5, 1899 at Santa Barbara, CA, Richard Henry, 24, only surviving s/o late Richard Carr, of Victoria, BC. Pallbearers: Messrs J Martin, Ray Wilson, K Macrae, J Lawson, E A Powell, B Goward. Sep 17, 5 - funeral...Pallbearers: J Martin, Ray Wilson, K MacRae, J Lawson, E A Powell, B Goward. H 085b086 W 16

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Died suddenly Sep 5, 1899 at V, Annie Crossan [Crossen], 2nd d/o Skene/Annie Lowe, 14. No flowers. M 036 W 04

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Sep 3, 1899, 5 - Equine Intelligence... fire horse...

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Died Sep 6, 1899 at Victoria, BC, John Weiler, 75, born Aug 24, 1824, at Mayence, Hesse-Darmstadt. Leaves widow and 4 sons. He came to CA during original gold discoveries at age 26. After a long and arduous voyage he reached CA in 1850, and for 10 years devoted himself to ranching and mining, coming to Victoria in 1861, and forming a partnership with Mr Stemler. At dissolution of

that partnership he embarked in the furniture business... In private life he was a man of large benevolence, quiet and unostentatious friendships... his lifetime was devoted to his family, his business and his deeds of unheralded charity. Was charter member of IOOF, Masons, BC Pioneers. Pallbearers: R B McMicking, ex-Ald J E Phillips, W W Northcott, W Henderson, E J Salmon, B X Oddy. H 071 W 28

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Married Sep 6, 1899 at V, Charles Taschereau, of Spokane and Isabel, 2nd d/o Mrs A Harrison Atkinson, long and favorably known here as a hospital nurse [RJH grad/1892]. He, nphw/o late Cardinal Taschereau, of QC.

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Sep 7, 1899, 3 - Elopers arrested at Montreal - Mrs Charles [John?] Tumilty [nee Emily Jane Fuggle?] and Charles Butler took \$700 of husband's money. Tumilty is well known local mariner, Butler was engaged to Mrs Tumilty's sister...; Sep 19, 5 - Tumilty returns from E with daughter and the \$700...

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Married Sep 6, 1899 at Corvallis, OR, Ernest Chesney Hayward, professor of electrical engineering, eldest s/o Charles Hayward Esq, of Victoria, BC, to Leone, eldest d/o G W Louis, of Bluffton, Ind. Sep 13, 5...

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Married Aug 21, 1899 at Williamsburg, ON, John Hepburn, one of the most successful business men of the N, to Miss Jane Johnson, of

that city. The wedding was a decided surprise to Mr Hepburn's friends at Victoria, BC.

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Married Sep 9, 1899 at Seattle, WA, Mr Radcliffe and Mrs Ferguson, both of Victoria, BC.

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Sep 9, 1899, 2 - On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name. Michael James Barker

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Sep 9, 1899, 5 - Engagement announced between Frederick W, 2nd s/o late Rev Edward S W Polehampton, and Kate E, youngest d/o Dr John Chapman Davie, of Fairholme, Victoria.

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YGold/Sep 9, 1899, 6 - Salvation Army social work at Dawson - Adj McGill with 6 others, including 2 women tramped over northern trails...; Sep 12, 6 - married at Victoria, Thomas J McGill, and Miss Laura Sophia Aikenhead, both Adj of Salvation army... Returning to Skagway today...

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JT/Sep 10, 3 - 2nd largest Indian canoe in BC, now hauled out on Seattle tide flat... Belongs to Ft Rupert Indians bound for hop fields...

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Died Sep 11, 1899 at V, Ada Minnie Evelyn, 24, only d/o late Samuel/Jane A Nesbitt. H 060b061 W 21A

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Music/Sep 12, 1899, 5 - Victorian G J Burnett's sacred song, 'Nearer My God to Thee' will be published in London, Eng next wk...

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YGold/Sep 12, 1899, 6 - E

Merman of Dawson marries Bertha, eldest d/o E Frank at Temple Emanu-el, Victoria... Groom and father both took fortunes at Klondike... the Frank's will leave soon for Dawson...

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Married Sep, 1899 at Seattle, WA, Mr Radcliffe and Mrs Ferguson, both of Victoria.

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V/Sep 14, 1899, 5 - Gentleman Cadet Robert D Harvey, from RMC, Kingston, ON, to be 2Lt, 4th Hussars, presently stn'd at Bangaloro, Madras. Grand s/o late Hon Robert Dusmuir.

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V/Sep 16, 1899, 1 - advance party of Royal Artillery Garrison start from Halifax today for Victoria...; Sep 29, 2 - officers and men of RMA, with wives and families leave Work Point barracks for England... stationed here 6 years...; Sep 30, 2 - Royal Artillery arrives...

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YGold/Sep 19, 1899, 1; 2 - Died For Gold - lured from Edmonton Across Trackless Wilderness... unknown # of men of die... list of survivors...; Sep 21, 5 - prospectors report Wind City 'death camp' reports exaggerated...

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Born Sep 17, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of J B Hastings, son.

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Born Sep 17, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of J S Munro, daughter.

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Born Sep 18, 1899 at New Westminster, BC, wife of Cuthbert D Worsfold, son.

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Born Sep 10, 1899 at Galiano I, BC, wife of Charles J Bishop, son.

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Sep 20, 1899 - Sam Adler, who crossed the Thompson River on his way down from Cariboo 40 years ago this fall, having gone up via Lillooet and the Fraser River, spent a night in Ashcroft this week. Mr Adler has within the past 2 years visited Atlin, Dawson and the Northwest in general. He has probably done what no other man alive ever did. Forty years ago he rocked out the gold to make a wedding ring for the lady he afterwards married. Twenty years at Granite Creek he rocked out the gold that was made into his daughter's wedding ring, and this season, in Atlin, he again set to work with a rocker and rocked out enough gold to make a wedding ring for his granddaughter and presented it to her at her recent marriage. Can anyone equal this record?

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Poem/Sep 20, 1899, 8 - Hints to Beginners on the Bicycle, signed Cadborensis...

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Bldg/Sep 22, 1899, 2 - died Sep 21 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Johnstone Smith, resident here since 1862, born 1839 at Edinburgh, Scotland, where he learned his trade as carpenter and builder. Attracted by stories of gold in BC..., settling here. For years he conducted a planing mill on lower Fort street, also built a mill at present standing on Erie street, and was contractor for many of the large buildings here. He was appointed clerk

of the works for new Post Office and Custom House... He sat as member of aldermanic board for South Ward in 1891... Leaves widow, 4 sons. Pallbearers: Thomas Earle, MP, J H Lawson, C W Jenkinson, F C Gamble, M Strouss, Edgar Fawcett. M 075 E E

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Born Sep 21, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of F L Smith, son.

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Died Sep 21, 1899 at V, Mary E, 71, wife of William Shewan, n/o Lancashire, Eng. Pallbearers: T Cavin, W Smith, A Maynard, G Cavin, P Carrot, James Deans. M 057b058 E 09

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Died Sep, 1899 at San Francisco, CA, m/o J H Rogers and Mrs J H Burt, both of Victoria.

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Sep 22, 1899, 8 - married at Woodstock, NB, Minnie B, eldest d/o Francis Sharp, of Victoria Conservatory of Music and E Tappan Adney, the artist and writer of NY, who was here for Harper's Weekly during the Klondike excitement...

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Sep 23, 1899, 2 - Married Sep 21 at Hamilton, ON, Arthur Philip Luxton, of the Victoria, BC, legal firm of Davie, Pooley & Luxton, s/o R G Luxton Esq, of Brushford, Devon, Eng, to Miss Mary Glendinning O'Donnell Martin, d/o Edward D Martin, QC, str/o Hon Mr Justice Martin and Alexis Martin, of Victoria, BC...

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Married Sep 20, 1899 at El Paso, TX, Herman F, 2nd s/o Joseph Loewen, of Victoria,

BC, to Sara, 3rd d/o Peter Ryan, Liberal politician of Toronto, ON. They will make their home at Guadalajara, Mex, where Mr Loewen is engaged in the mining business.

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Marine/Sep 30, 1899, 1; 6 - *Scotsman*, bound for Montreal wrecked on shores of Straits of Belle Isle...; Victorians aboard? Agnes, d/o Alexander Adam; Lt Gerald C Pike, RN, wife [d/o E M Johnson] and 2 daughters...

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Oct 1, 1899, 6 - An Awful Murder - Mary, wife of John Bing, 44, n/o Ger...; Oct 2, 4 - Still Shrouded in Mystery...; Oct 3, 8 - Murderer Still Unknown - Inquest...; Oct 4, 2 - And Still No Solution...; Oct 6 - \$500 Reward offered by Govt of BC...; Oct 6, 6 - held on information of Miss Rowe [a sensitive clairvoyant], Antone Ferenni...; Oct 7 - released; Oct 11, 5 - A Baffling Case...; Oct 20, 5 - Working for the Reward [Pinkerton man, also former Scotland yard man]; Oct 25, 5 - Wanted: A Clue...; Oct 26, 5 - May Explain Bings Murder; Nov 18, 8 - Somebody was Mistaken...; Feb 19, 3 - Found Drowned...; Dec 6, 5...; Dec 14, 7 - Died in Gaol... Daniel McDonald Gordon, known as Sgt Gordon through his claim... H 094 W 26

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Oct 1, 1899, 7 - potholes at Esquimalt... on steep face of a rocky hill between Naval cemetery and Mrs Whittier's house...

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BkHx/Athlete/Oct 2, 1899 -

Peter Jackson, the famous colored pugilist, is reported by the managers of Jubilee hosp, to have passed the crisis, he had a hard fight with both pneumonia and typhoid. Oct 11, 5 - improving...; Dec 12, 5 - still recuperating...

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WC/Oct 4, 1899, 8 - That Old Cannon, signed John T Walbran...

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Born Sep 26, 1899 at S Saanich, BC, wife of W J Walker, daughter.

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Oct 6, 1899, 5 - pregnant half-white woman known as Conchita, real name is Ellen Bright, convicted of vagrancy. An order made by the Mayor for transfer of her 2nd child to Protestant orphange, another of her unfortunate little ones now in care of Strs of St Ann...

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Oct 6, 1899, 5 - Died From His Injuries - Michael Powers, mgr of Garrick's Head saloon, victim of violent robbery...; n/o MA, US, aged 40; Oct 7, 2 - Mike Powers Knew Slayer...; Oct 8, 5 - Who Slew Mike Powers?...; Oct 20, 5 - Working for the Reward...; Oct 25, 5 - Wanted: A Clue...; Nov 18, 8 - Somebody Was Mistaken...; Dec 6, 5 - Those Murder Mysteries... M 077 W F

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Died suddenly after appendicitis operation Oct 5, 1899 at V, James F Austin, 24, n/o Eng, street car conductor. Father sends dispatch from Stonesful, Woodstock, Oxford, Eng, asking that interment take place here.

Deceased had only been in Victoria for a few mos working as a spare man. M 038 E 02

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Murder/Died Oct 5, 1899 at V, Michael Powers, 40, n/o MA. Oct 7, 2 - Powers Knew Slayer...; Oct 8, 5 - Who Slew Mike Powers...; Oct 8, 8 - too few police in Victoria...; Oct 10, 5 - motive likely jealousy... funeral of saloon man: pallbearers were O'Leary, Johnston, Allan, Eickhoff, Leeson, Setterford. Oct 20, 5 - former Pinkerton and Scotland Yard men on case...; Dec 6, 5- Those Murder Mysteries...; M 077 E F

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Work/Died Oct 7, 1899 at Victoria W, BC, Orlando Warner, 58, n/o Pugwash, NS, a ship carpenter by trade [Bullen's Star shipyard]. Died of heart failure due to an attempted heavy lift. Pallbearers: Messrs Bullen, Bushby, Nesbit, Smith, Kermode, Meldram. B 096 W 35

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Oct 10, 1899, 5 - E A Morris guilty of keeping gaming house [nickel-in-the-slot machine]...; Dec 12, 7 - ... In Vancouver...; YGold/Oct 10, 1899, 8 - wild rush to Cape Nome...

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Oct 11, 1899 - Poor old Martin Willis, 71, n/o Boston, MA, who for yrs was known to everyone who called for a hack on the Victoria stand, and concerning whose admission to the Old Men's Home considerable discussion arose in city council lately has shelved all question regarding his disposition. He died Oct 9, and was buried Oct 10,

pallbearers: George Winter, J Rowe, S W Eastman, R Margetts, H G Brown, Dan McCallum. Deceased had been one of the pioneers of 1860, mining in Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca. Afterwards he engaged in service as a hackman at Victoria driving for J W Williams, and later for K Transfer Co, a corporation which in their treatment of their old employee in his latter days, somewhat contradicted the popular impression that companies 'have no souls.' They cared for the veteran tenderly, and carried him on for yrs without complaint. Deceased was n/o Boston, MA, and so far as known has no living relatives. E 001 W 17

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Legal/Died Oct 10, 1899 at Victoria, BC, a pioneer whose personality is inseparable from the early history of BC and the stern and just administration of law and order in the old colonial days, Benjamin Evans, or 'Judge' Evans, as he had been affectionately christened by his acquaintances of the bench and bar, was n/o Glamorganshire, Wls, aged c 70.

He came here in 1861, a combination of all the excellencies possessed by the thorough Old Country family servant, and it was not long after that he attached himself in the capacity of general factotum to late Chief Justice Begbie, whose inseparable companion he was thereafter, on circuit or at headquarters.

The forceful old Knight would go nowhere without 'Evans' to drive or care for him, or to see to his dogs or guns, or his gown and wig; on the other hand, Sir Matthew was to Evans the incarnation of wisdom, power and authority. He was proud to serve him throughout his life, and when death closed the eyes of the rugged pioneer of the judiciary, none mourned him more sincerely than did Evans. Indeed, it was at the death of the Chief Justice that his own health commenced to fail, and week by week his stalwart frame grew less and less able to resist the infirmities of advancing yrs. A yr or more ago he ceased to be a characteristic feature of the courts of justice, where he had presided as chief usher for more than 30 yrs, superannuation on a substantial pension enabling him to spend his latter days in comfort at the cosy farmhouse-home he had made for himself, overlooking picturesque Cadboro Bay. There his dogs, his fruits, his vegetable garden furnished occupation for his restless mind and active body. Nor did the time hand heavily when with a friend of earlier days as auditor he found opportunity to live again in fancy the days when he and the old Chief Justice were both the interpreters and administrators of justice in a wilderness of isolated communities and dangerous, lawless men. It was then that Ben Evans' great resources of tact, nerve and courage had won for him the affection of

the leonine Sir Matthew, an affection that endured until the death of that strong entity of BC's infancy.

The late Mr Evans leaves a widow and family of 4 - Mrs Ira Wilson, Mrs Bragg, Mrs Boyce and Harry Evans - all grown up and making their homes near the old place at Cadboro Bay. It is in token of respect to the departed pioneer that the flag flies half-mast high over the courts of justice. Pallbearers: Sir Henry P Pellew Crease, Hon Mr Justice Drake, Hon C E Pooley, QC, MPP, Hon D M Eberts, QC, MPP, J W Bland, of the Law Courts and O C Bass, of the A/G's office. M 078 E F

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Oct 8, 1899, 6 - Fire Chiefs in Convention...

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Born Oct 8, 1899 at S Saanich, BC, wife of Arthur T C Reynard, daughter.

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Born Oct 14, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J Chow, daughter.

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SV/Oct 12, 1899, 4 - Cdn Contingent to be sent to S Africa...; Oct 14, 1 - Cdn Volunteers...; Oct 15, 1 - Cdns to the Front...; Oct 17, 1 - Victoria Volunteers...; Oct 18, 1 - Officers for Cdns...; Oct 18, 2 - list of local volunteers; Oct 19, 1 - Cdn Contingent, Capt Blanchard of 5th Reg one of the officers...; Oct 19, 2 - Soldiers of the Queen...; Oct 20, 8 - Victoria should give boys a 'send off'...; Oct 21, 5 - Officers of Cdns...; 6 - Victoria's Send-off...; Oct 22, 1 - to March at Once...; 2 - poem,

Boys of Victoria, by Seniab...; 5 - Volunteers leave tonight...; Oct 23, 1 - Our Boys Off...; 4 - Leave Taking... 4... [James W Jones, n/o Glasgow, Sct?]; Oct 25, 2 - Colonist for Volunteers, news of day telegraphed to men as they travel...; Oct 25, 8 - Dawson would equip 100 riflemen...; Oct 29, 1 - reception at Ottawa...; 3 - purses for Volunteers...; Nov 1, 8 - Colonial Volunteers, poem by J Theo Wilson...; Nov 13, 3 - Joseph Blumenthal writes to his sister, Mrs H L Salmon of Victoria, from Johannesburg...; Nov 16, 8 - Joseph Blackett writes to his brother Cuthbert from Beaconsfield, S Africa...; Nov 21, 1 - Cdns in Line of Battle...; Nov 23, 5 - Harry Brennan, formerly an engine driver on E&N RR, is now running the engine of an armored train out of Mafeking. Nov 24, 1 - Welcome for the Cdns...; Nov 30, 5 - Flag Capt Reginald C Prothero, KIA at Enslin, b/o Ernest M, bookkeeper for Okell & Morris Co, Victoria [Dec 16, only WIA; Dec 24, 5]; Dec 3, 7 - Fred Moxon, Victorian at Front...; Dec 5, 1 - 1st death in Canadians...; Dec 12, 1 - There is now good reason to believe that the Canadian special service battalion is intact once more. A, B, C and D companies first went forward from Orange Rv, but a telegram from Col Otter received at the militia dept today states that the regiment had reached Belmont 'all well,' implying that the other 4 companies had gone N...; Dec 17, 6 - Finch-Smiles

writes to Maj Williams...; Dec 23, 5 - Mrs Blumenthal, formerly of Victoria receives news that her eldest son, Louis, is POW of Boers at Johannesburg, the family home being 1st robbed of all the provisions... another of the Blumenthal boys, Sydney, is serving w/Natal mounted police, while Joe, the youngest, has recently joined Col Baden-Powell's Imperial Light Horse... Mrs Blumenthal is a present among the refugees at Capetown...; Dec 28, 5 - John, s/o Engineer Davey of E&N RR, is with Lord Methuen's forces at Modder Rv, serving with 2nd Devons. He attended school in Victoria West until age 16, and 2 yrs ago joined Devons.

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Oct 12, 1899, 5 - William Keeler again in jail, this time for committing an aggravated assault on Mrs Babbinton. Has been living in and caring for Dominion immigration shed on Dallas rd and at the same time has been a fruitful source of trouble for neighbours. He has been in the habit of carrying a stick with nails and a piece of lead pipe at the end, he having a particular grudge against dogs... Oct 12, 7 - letter to editor...; Oct 13, 8 - one month for assault...

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Oct 13, 1899, 2 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. William F Barrett

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Died Oct 11, 1899 at V, Annie, wife of George Weeks, 52, n/o Cumberland, Eng. Pallbearers: Maynard,

Winsby, Woodward, Mercer, Winsby, Blake. B 066 E 37

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Oct 15, 1899, 5 - One of the most interesting bicycle performances this yr has just been accomplished by J Collins, of Craigflower rd, who has just returned from spending the summer looking after a number of building contracts in Cariboo. The ride commenced at Ashcroft and was over the old Cariboo rd for upwards of 200 miles.

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Gold/Oct 16, 1899, 4 - Yukon navigation closed...

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Oct 17, 1899, 5 - Divorce of H Schultz, of Vernon, BC, from his wife Helena. Married at White Valley in 1889, and lived together until 1898, when it is alleged she went to live with J Bank at Six Mile Ck. Bank and the woman went to Atlin...

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JT/Oct 17, 1899, 6 - sealing vessel 'is the only one of the trio having met with any accident. Three of her crew were lost on the voyage, one being Peter, a Cape Mudge Indian, who died from severe haemorrhages on Aug 15'...

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Born Oct 17, 1899 at V, wife of H A McKillican, daughter.

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Oct 19, 1899, 2 - *Spratt's Ark* to be sold by auction... built many yrs ago as a floating salmon cannery, the idea of her designer being to follow the salmon 'run'... This business was not a success and it was turned into a steam freighter. Oct 29, 5...;

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Oct 21, 1899 - News has been received of the sudden death of William Western, a former res/o Victoria, BC, who died at Johannesburg, S Africa.

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Died Oct 20, 1899 at Esquimalt, BC, John D Campbell (Jock), 69. Deceased, who was n/o Dingwall, Rosshire, Sct, and came to BC in 1861, seeing his share of the kaleidoscopic scenes in Cariboo during the days of the gold harvest in that district, and afterwards taking up his residence in Esquimalt, where for 20 years he represented in himself the majesty of the law. Upon his retirement from the police service some few years ago, he had the satisfaction of seeing one of his 2 stepsons, Daniel, succeed him; the other residing in Esquimalt. Oct 24, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers: Herbert Pauline, Duncan Grieves, John Vogel, Alfred Fritch, Solomon Rutter, Joseph McBride. H 078 W 16

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Died Oct 21, 1899 at V, res/o her daughter, Mrs A Roche Robertson, Mary Bell, wdw/o William D Eberts, of Chatham, ON, aged 81. Also m/o sons Hon D M; H J; Harvey F H and another daughter Mrs Robert Mercer. Res/o Chatham since 1834, will be buried there.

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Oct 22, 1899, 6 - Grave Charge Against Police - Scandal; Oct 23, 2 - Sgt John Walker and Csts Abel and Carter are asked to resign; Oct 24, 5, 8 - Letters to editor; Oct 26, 8; Oct 27, 6 - City Police Disgraced...; Oct 28, 6 - The

Hearing Concluded; Oct 29, 8
- Police Officers Dismissed;
Oct 31, 5, Three Month's Trial
Nov 11, 2; 3 - X-rays on
Police...; Nov 18, 2, 3 - Police
Investigation... Lacoste case...;
Nov 30, 5 - Chief Sheppard
Has Resigned... Dec 1, 5 -
Will Report This Morning -
Resignation of Chief Sheppard
Closes Case as far as he is
concerned..., Cst Clayards to
be reprimanded for his action
in Lacoste case...; Dec 2, 7...;
Dec 7, 6 - who will be new
chief...;

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Died Oct 23, 1899 at Detroit,
MI, D C Hutchison, f/o Matt
Hutchison, Victoria city
electrician. Deceased
formerly conducted a dyeing
business on Fort st, leaving for
the E 2 yrs ago.

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Oct 24, 1899, 6 - HBC history
being written by Rev Dr
Bryce...

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Music/Died at Livermore, CA,
Oct 23, 1899, William Greig,
42, n/o Eng. Organizer and
conductor of Victoria's famed
Arion Club he had been in CA
in a vain endeavor to win back
his failing health. He came of
famous musical stock, both a
brother and an uncle having
achieved enviable distinction
as composers and interpreters
of works of the highest order...
When but a boy he was found
wielding the conductor's baton
at his early home in
Manchester, where for a time
he had the sole direction of the
Manchester Choral Union. On
coming to US his musical
education was further
evidenced, a choral club at
Berkeley, CA claiming him

for a time as director. Then
upon his coming to Victoria he
speedily recognized the
excellence of the local male
voice material... Funeral at San
Francisco, laid at rest in
Cypress Lawn. Oct 31, 5 -
Arion Club pass resolutions of
regret...

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YGold/Oct 26, 1899, 2 -
Victorians at Cape Nome...;
Col Strong and Walter Kurtz
issue 1st newspaper at
Dawson...

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Bldg/Oct 26, 1899, 5 - one of
the large Chinese tongs will
build a brick and stone
structure which will fill in the
vacant space between the
Government st corner property
and the Market yard - so-called.

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YGold/Oct 26, 1899, 6 -
Starved on the Passage - *Hera* -
Dead, dying, crazed and crazy,
weak, tottering and famishing,
is the story told of the nearly
200 passengers from Cape
Nome to Seattle...

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Oct 28, 1899, 5 - died by
suicide Oct 27 at Duncans, BC,
W H Lomas, 59, n/o Eng, b
Nov 25, 1840. He came to
Victoria on *Silistria* in 1862, a
companion of William Wilson.
Immediately upon his arrival he
opened a store, having brought
stock with him, and continued
in that business for several yrs.
In the 1870s he moved to
Cowichan and took up a ranch
on which his family still reside.
He was appt'd Indian Agent in
1881, the 1st agent in BC... he
was of great assistance to Prof
Boaz when he was here...
Leaves wife, 3 sons, 3
daughters, and brother Thomas,

a res/o Victoria. Financial
difficulties, illness supposed
to be cause...; Nov 1, 6 -
Lomas' funeral...; 7 - letter by
M F Lucas, MD...

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Oct 29, 1899, 5 - Died Oct 18
at Oroville, CA, Mrs J L
Russell, 58, n/o PA

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V/Died Oct 4, 1899 at
London, Eng, Maj J C
Maston, commanding officer
of No 19 Co, Western Div,
Royal Garrison Artillery at
Work Point Barracks, aged
42. Deceased served with
distinction in the Afghan war.
When the company left
Halifax for Victoria, Maj
Marston was on sick leave.

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Died Oct 7, 1899 at
Stonehouse, Devon, Eng, Lt-
Col George Henry Elliot, 60,
late of Canobie, Westholme,
E&N RR, BC.

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Born Oct 28, 1899 at
Chemainus, BC, wife of H E
Donald, son.

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Married Oct 30, 1899 at
Buffalo, NY, George Riley,
president of Victoria Liberal
Assn, to Mary M, str/o late
Hon W D Balfour, provincial
secretary of ON.

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Nov 1, 1899, 5 - Married Oct,
at Lethbridge, AB, Mr W G
Dickenson, of Victoria, BC, to
Miss Jessie Deane, eldest d/o
Capt Deane.

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Nov 1, 1899, 5 - Died Oct 30
at New Westminster, BC,
James Phillips, 73, n/o
Cornwall, England. Deceased
lived there until he was 26,
when he went out to Australia,

and for 2 or 3 years engaged in mining. He then returned home, but when the news of the gold excitement on the Fraser River reached him, he decided to come and try his fortune in BC. He married Miss Ladner, sister of W H & T E Ladner, of Ladner. In the spring of 1860 he left England, accompanied by his wife and child (Mr J E Phillips) and his 2 sons-in-law (Mrs W J Armstrong and Miss Ladner), the latter of whom died about 13 years ago, reaching Victoria on May 23. Later late Mr Phillips went to New Westminster and proceeded to Fort Hope with the idea of meeting the Messrs Ladner, who were then engaged in business in the Upper Country. Learning that they had been delayed in the interior, Mr Phillips returned to Victoria and took up a farm in North Saanich. The severity of the winter of 1861-62 having killed most of his stock, he closed down his farm and himself went into the Cariboo country to mine, in company with Mr C G Major and late Messrs J J Jeffree, J H Todd and others. After two seasons of mining Mr Phillips returned to his farm at Saanich and resided there until 1874. In Feb, 1875, he was appointed to a position on the staff of the provincial insane asylum in Victoria, and on that institution being removed to New Westminster in 1878, he was appointed superintendent, a position he held for several years, until a medical superintendent being appointed he was made bursar. Of the deceased's own family,

a brother, John, still lives on the old Cornish homestead; another brother, Matthew, with a maiden sister, also resides on an English farm, and another sister died there a few months ago, aged 76.

The children of the deceased, J E Phillips, Miss Phillips and Matthew J Phillips, survive him, the wife and mother having died in Jan, 1893.

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Fire/Bldg/Nov 1, 1899, 33 - Old Hook and Ladder House on Government st being torn down - One of the 1st, if not the 1st, building erected by the citizens of Victoria as a body is being torn down to make room for a modern business block. In the summer of 1859 fire destroyed a block at the crnr/o Johnson/Government sts, entailing a loss of \$13,000. The fire might easily have been checked had there been proper fire-fighting apparatus, but the only engine in town was owned by the HBC and managed by the police. The Colonist, then as now taking a leading part in everything looking to the advancement of the city, urged that a volunteer fire dept be organized. The result was a meeting held on Oct, 1859, and the organization of the Union Hook & Ladder Co. The town was canvassed and sufficient money secured to erect a building on HBC property, just below the site of the present board of trade building. Of the men who organized the company there is now but one living, Mr W H Oliver, of San Francisco. Then yrs after it was built the bldg was moved to Government st, where it stood until yesterday, when

workmen commenced to pull it down to make room for Mr Vernon's new block. It was vacated by the fire dept in 1890, 4 yrs after the city took over the apparatus of the 3 volunteer fire companies.

Chief Deasy yesterday had a photograph taken of the old bldg, and also secured the name-plate and a piece of the wood, with which to make a gavel for the Pacific Coast Assn of Fire Chiefs. The Chief himself was a member of the Union Hook and Ladder co, joining as a member of the lantern brigade - a body of youngsters who carried lanterns to fires - in 1869, when he was but 12 yrs old. He worked his way to the front, being foreman of the parent company when elected asst chief of the Victoria fire dept. Since the time he carried the lantern the Victoria firemen have responded to 2,000 alarm, and from few of them was Chief Deasy absent.

The bell which called the men of the Union Hook and ladder Co in the old days now does service in the Yates st fire hall, and their old truck is part of the apparatus of the Jubilee hospital.

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Died Nov 4, 1899 at Esquimalt, BC, William Wharton Robinson, 72, n/o Sunderland, Eng. It is supposed that in throwing down hay from the stable loft he fell and died. Was a shipwright by trade and leaves children in Eng, and a brother J J, a well known ship builder in Victoria. Pallbearers:

Doncaster, Watson, Harman, McHardy, Murray, Clark. M 077 W F

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Died Oct 28, 1899 at Eden, Beautiful Plains, MB, Robert James (Robbie) Honeyman, 14.

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Died Nov 5, 1899 at Toronto, ON, Richard H, 80, f/o William, local mgr of the Gt NW Telegraph Co, and Ross Dee, of Victoria, BC. Mr Dee had been failing for some time, so death was not unlooked for. He was n/o Horncastle, Lincolnshire, Eng, but had lived in Toronto for the past 30 yrs and was a barrister by profession.

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Born Nov 5, 1899 at Oak House, Esquimalt rd, wife of Lt F H Walter, RN, daughter.

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Nov 7, 1899, 5 - married recently at Nanaimo, Albert E, eldest s/o ex-Ald John Hilbert, and Hilda A, 3rd d/o William Keddy.

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Police/Nov 8, 1899, 2 - Cst Stroud Redgrave promoted to Sgt and Sgt John Hawton promoted to 1st Sgt..

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Nov 8, 1899, 6 - IOOF funeral of William Buckett, 57, n/o I of Wight, Eng. Pallbearers: J H Meldram, J Knight, J Sears, G R Giscombe, C Berryman, D McLean. M 075 W F

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Nov 9, 1899, 5 - Married Nov 8 at Victoria, BC, J S, s/o late James Harvey of Nanaimo, and grand s/o late Hon Robert Dunsmuir, with Mabel, 2nd d/o Capt James Gaudin of the dept of marine...

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Born Nov 8, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt C I Harris, son.

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Nov 10, 1899, 6 - Will Operate Today... trepanning, which may save the life of Solomon Martens, will be performed by...Dr Frank W Hall... [thrown out of a window in Oct by unknown assailant...]; Dec 6, 5 - gone to Asylum...

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Died Nov 9, 1899 at V, Mrs Olive T Brown, 74, n/o Boston, MA. M 044 W 04

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Nov 11, 1899, 5 - body of James Hill, sealer missing from sealing schr *Hatzic* since Oct 15, found floating in upper hbr nr Spratt's wharf. N/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 27, a boilermaker by trade. Arrived here last spring. Nov 12, 5 - inquest... Pallbearers: George Watson, J G Thompson, A Lerch, C Saunders. F 001 E 11

Bldg/Nov 14, 1899, 3 - Dallas hotel under new management of Mrs Marion Walt...

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Nov 15, 1899, 3 - Coming Mining Camp...PC

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Born Nov 15, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Proctor, BofM, son.

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BkHx/Nov 17, 1899, 5 - Estes vs Alexander dispute at Royal Oak...

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Married Nov 13, 1899 at V, Elias Nicholas and Emma Jeffrey, both of Cornwall, Eng.

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Nov 18, 1899, 3 - body of John Duncanson, Tyee Mining Co

teamster at Mnt Sicker, found in Cowichan Rv, freeing his disappearance from possibility of connection with Bings and Power murders...; Nov 19, 3 - found drowned...

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Died Nov 18, 1899 at Seattle, WA, Richard I, 28, eldest s/o Captain William E George, the Alaskan pilot. N/o CA deceased resided in Victoria since childhood. For a number of years he was employed by Messrs M W Waitt & Co, afterwards by Messrs Weiler Bros. Pallbearers - H Rudge, J Denny, P Baker, J W Meldram, W Millington, W F Fraser. M 080 W F

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Nov 20, 1899, 3 - poem, Rivals of Puget Sound [Seattle v Tacoma]...

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Marine/Nov 19, 1899, 4 - Cat was in Command... *Jane L Falkenburg*...; Nov 21, 6 - How the Crew Escaped...; Nov 22, 5 - arranging a settlement...; Nov 24, 8 - May be sold...; Dec 12, 8 - Sold...

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ChHx/Nov 21, 1899, 2 - Mrs Wong Yick wishes to thank Walter Porter, prop/o Occidental hotel, for his kind treatment of her son who had fallen off the E&N RR stn 30' to the creek below and had broken his leg above the knee.

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JwHx/Nov 21, 1899, 5 - Died Jul 25 at Johannesburg, S Africa, Lewis Aaronson, an elder b/o Mr A A Aaronson, of Victoria, BC. Deceased gentleman, from whom Mr Aaronson had not heard during 13 yrs past, leaves a

widow and 2 children, residing in W Kensington.

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Nov 22, 1899, 2; 3 - Police Chief & Constable...

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Married Nov 16, 1899 at Berkley, CA, Elizabeth, d/o Walter Powell, San Francisco mgr of Bank of BC, and grand d/o William Denny, of Victoria, BC, to Frank Edmonds, of US geodetic survey, who last season had charge of a party on the AK coast.

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Nov 22, 1899, 5 - Dr Handyside, RN, who arrived from Eng with the naval contingent this wk, to succeed Dr Kirker, RN, in charge of the RN Hospital, Esquimalt, was a school fellow of Dr J D Helmcken, H M Grahame, J L Raymur and H Dallas Helmcken, MPP, of Victoria.

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YGold/Nov 22, 1899, 6 - Yukon Winter Route Good, journey can be made by easy stages with every comfort...

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JT/Nov 23, 1899, 2 - *City of Seattle* tied up at Skagway because of totem pole...

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Nov 23, 1899, 3 - Miss Grace Redgrave has returned from a 5 mos visit to her aunt, Mrs J B Kerr, of Calgary, and to her grandparents, Sheriff/Mrs Redgrave of Donald.

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Born Nov 22, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of F H Sterling, daughter.

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JT/Nov 23, 1899, 3 - A Pioneer of Missionaries... Rev Canon Good... 1861, rector of

Comox...; Nov 24, 5 - Pioneer of Missionaries...

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Nov 24, 1899, 2 - My wife left my house and home without any reason or provocation on or about Oct 18, and not having heard from her since, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her or anybody else without my written order. William Chisholm, Maple Bay

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Nov 25, 1899, 5 - died at Cambridge Spngs, PA, Mrs A B Ross, m/o late Dixi H Ross, Victoria.

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Died Nov 25, 1899 at V, William Henry, 37, 2nd s/o Thomas, and late Jane T Flewin, n/o Victoria. Was in employ of old Belmont Tanning Co, but latterly has conducted the saloon at crnr/o Government/Humboldt sts. Leaves widow and several children. Large deputation of Vintners' assn... IOOF. Pallbearers: H Maynard, J Woods, B Adams, A Jaques, A Gregg, H Mara. G 052 E 17

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Nov 26, 1899, 5 - Died Sep 27 at Fraser Lk, BC, William Sinclair, 76, late HBC factor at that post. Deceased had been in the company's service for close on 50 yrs. He was s/o Hon W Sinclair, of Edgar Place, Brockville, ON, formerly chief factor of HBC at Ft Vancouver, WA. Mr Sinclair arrived in Ft Vancouver in 1841 and was in San Francisco in 1842. A widow, 2 sons and 8 daughters survive him. Dec 3, 5 - A few errors occurred in the item above, whose death occurred at Fraser Lk, BC on Oct 31.

Deceased, it should be noted, was 73. He arrived at Ft Francis in 1841, and visited Victoria in 1848 in company with late Sir James Douglas.

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Nov 26, 1899, 7 - Died recently at Pt Townsend, Thomas M Hammond, 83, and early settler there... in company with Hastings, Pettygrove and Plummer... N/o Ire... leaves family, including Benjamin, now res/o Dawson City; Mrs Emma Hickey, of Victoria...

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Nov 27, 1899 - funeral of Joseph Marlin [Martin], 48, n/o Lisbon, Portugal, who died at the Marine hospital Nov 25... F 002 W 13

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Died Nov 26, 1899 at Cedar Hill, BC, Emma, 41, wife of Capt McCoskrie, n/o NF. Pallbearers: H A King, William Murray, J Irvine, N D Shaw. B 092 W 35

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Born Nov 27, 1899 at Wentworth Villa, Victoria, BC, wife of S D Nesbitt, son.

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Born Nov 28, 1889 at Victoria, BC, wife of R W Stephens, son.

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Nov 29, 1899, 2 - Mr/Mrs John McDowell celebrate 50th anniversary... nee Sara Cassidy, married at Cork, Ire... came to BC 35 yrs ago... family, 5 to be called from them by the angel of death, 5 others to honor their parents... guest/gift list...

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Nov 29, 1899, 5 - died of natural causes - corner's jury... Julian Aguer [Auger]

found face down in a pool of water and a rifle beside it in the woods near Metchosin. N/o Fra. His dog stood guard over his dead master and challenged intruders, fiercely attacking Cst Murray, when he went to examine the body... he had been visiting friends and on the way home cut through the woods in hope of getting a grouse. C 001 E 22

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Nov 30, 1899, 2 - with reference to advertisement in yesterday's Colonist re the adoption of child, it has found a home with Mr A Edwards, Harrison st.

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Gold/Nov 30, 1899, 8 - Source of Fraser River Gold... signed Karl Ludloff, Quesnelle

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WC/Married Nov 30, 1899 at V, Thomas Elkington and Mary Arden, both of Victoria.

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Died Nov 30, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Frederick W Williams, 77, who has been a res/o Victoria and vicinity since 1860, in which yr he arrived from Suffolk, Eng. Deceased served 2 terms in the legislature, representing the district of Esquimalt. He was 1st elected at the general election of 1875, and again in 1878. During the Walkem administration, 1878-82, he was Speaker of the legislature, retiring with the ministry. Mr Williams conducted a hotel at Esquimalt during his residence there and amassed considerable means.... In CA he engaged in mining, with fair success. For a # of yrs past he has been a great sufferer from palsy, and with

his wife lived quietly at their James Bay home. IOOF/Masonic funeral. Dec 10, 6 - letter to editor... M 073 W G

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Athlete/Died Dec 1, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Daniel Mitchell, 45, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Dan Mitchell, ex-jockey and one of the best horsemen on the Coast, was found dead yesterday in Bray's stable on Johnson st. Deceased has been subject to fits and it is thought that it was during one of these that he expired. The greater portion of the 45 yrs of his life had been spent on the race courses of Eng and America. During the last 10 yrs he has spent considerable time in Victoria, having charge at different times of Messrs Sayward, Taylor and Tolmie's stables. [Natural causes]. Pallbearers: R Bray, F J Dawley, H Murray, T Sarantis, W F Bryant, Dr Tolmie. K 024 E A

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Died Dec 1, 1899 at Victoria, BC, William McDonald, 76, n/o Ferintosh, Ross-shire, Sct, a resident since 1859. A sister, Mrs James Bennett, resides in the city, his brother Donald having died some yrs ago. Buried at N Saanich cemetery.

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Dec 2, 1899 - Surprise Party for Mr/Mrs Trounce, who are well-known and much respected citizens... a small army appeared at the gates, with the peaceful weapons of cakes, sandwiches, and cold fowl. The worthy couple immediately capitulated, and the invaders taking possession and immediately fell upon the supplies... He is one of the

oldest citizens of Victoria and perhaps the most hale and hearty for his yrs, a splendid testimony to a well-regulated and temperate life.

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JT/Dec 2, 1899, 5 - Sgt Langley Returns... from a 10 day trip... retailing of whiskey, Read L.. Joseph H Messier; Thurlow...; Dec 3, 3 - C L Blundell, b/o Lt Wilfrid Blundell, who was shot and killed at Belmont, S Africa, was here yesterday on his way to Eng. He heard of his brother's death at Comox.

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Dec 2, 1899, 6; 7 - public schools of Victoria...

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Police/Dec 2, 1899, 7 - Commissioners Present Report...

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Married Dec 2, 1899 at Tacoma, WA, J Fortescue, of Victoria, 3rd s/o Rev A L Foulkes, MA, of Steventon Vicarage, Birkshire, Eng, to Margaret, eldest d/o John Thomas, Esq. They will reside in Victoria.

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V/Dec 4, 1899, 3 - British Battles in past 50 yrs...

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Dec 3, 1899, 5 - Died Nov 23 at Dundas, ON, Catharine, rlct/o Alexander Begg, str/o Mrs T H A Begue and d/o late Dr John M Hamilton, of Hamilton.

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ChHx/Died Dec 3, 1899 at V, Kam Shoong, of well known firm of Chu Chung & Co. Known throughout BC, having been here since 1864, was at one time mgr for Kwong Lee & Co. Dec 5, 2 -

all the Chinatown quarter paraded for the event, gathering at crnr/o Cormorant/Government sts, impressivly conducted from an improvised platform. Hung without the door of the late Shoong's residence was the display of roasted pigs, chickens, rice, etc. In the procession to the cemetery, his 2 eldest sons, the chief mourners, led the way, bowed in grief and leaning heavily on the arms of 2 supporters. Then followed the pallbearers, merchants of Chinatown, the mourners in sackcloth and wearing white ?, the hearse and friends, many hacks following the host of friends on foot.

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JT/Dec 5, 1899, 2 - Word come from Secretary I, of death Nov 18 of Capt George Robinson Spence, 55. N/o Orkney I, was well known on Gt Lakes before removing from ON to BC in 1886. He leaves a widow, daughter, 2 sons.

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YGold/Dec 5, 1899, 3 - Capt John Robertson's 2 yr search in Klondike Country...

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Born Dec 4, 1899 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of T N Woodgate, CE, son.

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Died Dec 4, 1899 at V, Henry Thomas Peter, 74, n/o Kirkland, Fifeshire, Sct. Had been farming in Lake dist until failing health compelled him to retire and live with his s-i-l, Mr Hamilton. Leaves 2 sons and some daughters to mourn his loss. He will be buried by the side of his wife, in the

pretty little cemetery, attached to St Luke's. Pallbearers: Davidson, Glover, Reid, Tway, W G Anderson, J H Meldram.

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Died Dec 3, 1899 at V, Lavinia Maud, 18, wife of Charles R Esnouf, only d/o W D/I J Ferris. N/o New Westminster. Pallbearers: A Jewell, J Smith, W Kelley, J Carrol, T Fletcher, A Peden. B 087 E 35

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Married Dec 6, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Maj Arthur W, s/o late Rev Robert Jones, vicar of Brauxton, Northumberland, Eng, to Emma, d/o Joseph Loewen Esq, of Rockwood, Victoria, BC. [see Dec 7, 6; Dec 8, 3]

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Died Dec 7, 1899 at V, Samuel Horsley, 79, n/o Henderson, KY. G 039b040 E 16

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Dec 8, 1899, 5 - Marriage Law Amendment... a city clergy says that large % of Victoria marriages end in divorce...

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JT/Dec 8, 1899, 7 - Provincial News... Comox

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Work/Dec 6, 1899 - While engaged in cleaning part of the apparatus at the James Bay fire hall yesterday, Fireman Colin Blain had the misfortune to fall from the hose wagon, slipping his shoulder blade and sustaining such other injuries as to necessitate his immediate removal to the hospital. What makes the accident a serious one is that a similar mishap befell the victim a few years ago, when he was under hospital care for many months.

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Dec 9, 1899, 5 - Chief Deasy

and members of the Victoria fire dept were gracefully reminded of faithful services performed and of the season yesterday by a letter from Samuel N Reid:

'Now that the Christmas season is again upon us, and not forgetting the valuable service rendered by yourself and the 'boys' in Apr last, will you and each of your members accept at my hands a small token in the way of suspenders made especially for firemen by the Dominion Suspender Co, which I trust will aid the 'boys' to 'brace up' and thoroughly enjoy themselves during the holiday season.' Chief Deasy in an appreciative reply remarks that 'we 'shoulder' a great deal of responsibility, but when 'braced up' by the good opinion of our citizens the weight seems light.'

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Dec 9, 1899, 6 - The Pioneers Entertain... Last evening, in the spacious dining room of the Dominion hotel, there assembled the remaining members located in Victoria of the gallant band of pioneers, who in the early days - before the sound of the iron horse had been heard in western America - crossed the great continent or came 'round the Horn' to seek their fortunes in BC...

Old Father time is fast calling across the great divide the old pioneers, and many a familiar face was missing from last night's festive board, where song and jest and story enlivened the evening and indicated how in the olden days merry gatherings of a

similar character broke the monotony of the miners' lives...

Proprietor Jones, of the Dominion, was the subject of warm congratulation during the evening...

Among those present were the following: Lt-Gov McInnes, US Consul, Hon A E Smith, Premier Semlin, Mayor Redfern, G N Ablett, W P Allen, Capt Bucknam, A L Belyea, QC, James W Blane, John Butts, I Braverman, James Blackburn, J Baker, J Clearihue, Charles W D Clifford, MPP, J Christensen, E Dickson, C A Gregg, G L Gerow, Col F B Gregory, W T Hardaker, Richard Hall, MPP, Ald Hayward, Ald Humphrey, Charles Haltz, John B Lovell, C H Lugin, F Gilchrist, James Muirhead, Ald MacGregor, Dr Milne, Neil McArthur, E Metcalf, R Mitchell, W H Pooley, E Pearson, E E Wootton, A Graham, Thomas Russell, Andrew Ruster, Gordon Smith, H I Shotbolt, J Stuart Yates, H R Young, Andrew Tolmie, N Shakespeare, James J Sargiment, H D Helmcken, QC, MPP...

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Dec 9, 1899 - Dr G L Sipprell, of Micanspy, GA is registered at the Dominion. Dr Sipprell is renewing his acquaintances among BC pioneers, he having been one of the earliest to join in the Cassiar rush of long ago.

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SV/Dec 10, 1899, 3 - poem/acrostic dedicated to the Boys Wearing the Qn's Uniform, by Thomas Harman...; Dec 11, 3 - acrostic

dedicated to the naval brigade of today by an ex-mem/o 1862 HMS *Euryalus*, China...

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Dec 10, 1899, 5 - drowned in the Gulf, Joseph Allsop, 46, n/o Lincolnshire, Eng, res/o Esquimalt. On a hunting trip with friend Peter Morrison, caught in a squall and their sloop capsized... Leaves wife and family here.

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Dec 10, 1899, 8 - died Dec 9 at Vancouver, BC, George McTavish, 30, s/o Sir John A McTavish, chief HBC factor at Ft Garry, and grand s/o Gov McTavish of HBC in the days before MB entered confederation.

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Dec 11, 1899, 4 - article/drawing - The Colonist's Anniversary [42nd]...

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Dec 11, 1899, 5 - Handsome home for horses, new premises by 'Dick' Bray...

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V/Died Dec 11, 1899 at V, William Archibald, 22, youngest s/o W H Lobb, HM Dockyard, Esquimalt. An athlete, specially popular in tennis, football and cricket circles, it is but 2 wks ago when he was last seen taking his part with the Victorias in a match against the Royal Artillery football team. Mem/o JBAA. Pallbearers: H Gillespie, C Pooley, A Gillespie, A Currie, A Martin, H A Goward. RN cemetery. B-Row-05-P-0201

Dec 12, 1899, 4 - Editorial - Chief of Police... Shepard will retire from office... he has been 23 yrs in the service of the city,

at a salary that has not averaged \$100 a month. He is advanced in yrs and can hardly hope successfully to embark in any new line of work. That he has not been able to save enough out of his pay to live upon is what everyone would expect. That he should be sent adrift in his old age without any resources would be unjust. No man who has worked for his fellow citizens for nearly 25 yrs ought to be dismissed in his old age without some provision being made for him.

During the yrs that he has been at the head of the police dept, Mr Sheppard has, in addition to his other duties, acted as Chinook interpreter and in many cases as prosecuting officer. In these capacities he has saved the citizens a good deal of money. This yr there have been nearly 100 cases in which he has acted as interpreter. When he is unable to act the fee to an interpreter is \$2.50, which is certainly not unreasonable. After he retires from the position the city will be to the expense of from \$200 to \$500 a yr to pay for an interpreter, unless the incoming chief happens to be able and willing to speak Chinook...

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Poem/Dec 12, 1899, 8 - Scottish Societies' bard - James Deans...

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YGold/Dec 13, 1899, 5 - George Stelly arrives from Atlin...

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Died Dec 14, 1899 at V, Mary Grace, 68, rct/o William

Ryland Barwis, n/o
Devonshire, Eng. Pallbearers:
R Kayton, W Mercer, J Foster,
R J W Atwood. G 053 E 18

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Died Dec 14, 1899 at V,
Daniel McDonald Gordon, 62,
known as Sgt Gordon through
his claim that he had been a
non-comm officer in 93rd
Sutherland Highlanders. As
soon as it was learned that
Gordon was dying Supt
Hussey rushed to the gaol in
the hope that the dying man
would clear up the mystery
surrounding the murder of Mrs
Bings on the Indian reserve,
for the police suspected that
Gordon knew more than
anyone else. However, he was
too far gone to make a
statement.

Suspicion first attached to him
a few days after the murder
when he offered his services
as a private detective to the
police. He haunted the hdqts
and finally led the police to
the spot where the skirt
belonging to the dead woman
was found, although the police
had previously made a diligent
search without success. This
seemed so suspicious that the
police made a search of
Gordon's cabin and in a tub of
water found a lot of clothes,
which, however, were so filthy
and had been in the water for
so long that nothing could be
made of them.

There was another
circumstance that made the
police suspect Gordon. On the
night of the murder a man
answering Gordon's
description was seen by Mrs
Bales of Victoria W as she left
the RR bridge to proceed
home through the Indian

reserve. The man peered into
her face, followed her a short
distance and then returned
towards the bridge. A woman
supposed to be Mrs Bings
crossed the bridge at the same
time as Mrs Bales, but instead
of proceeding along the
sidewalk went along the RR
track. When halfway through
the reserve Mrs Bales heard a
scream and stopped, but the
wind being high she could not
hear anything more.

Statements attributed to Gordon
show that he was a mental
pervert on the subject of
women.

Deceased was over 6' and built
like a giant. He was a mem/o
BC provincial police force for a
short time and took a hand at
prospecting but latterly lived by
doing odd jobs. He gave so
many accounts of his life
before coming here, that it is
impossible to say what his
occupation was. Both his ears
were cut off, he said in battle,
but others said as punishment
for some crime.

He was in gaol for stealing a
pipe, having served 2 wks of
the 2 mos for which he was
sentenced. Dec 17, 5 - police
have taken charge of the effects
of deceased, and will
communicate with his relatives
in Sct. Papers found show that
he was 71+, and the scars on
his body show that he had seen
active service, as he claimed.
K 010 W 02

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YGold/Dec 16, 1899, 5 - J A
McNeil, returns from Dawson,
formerly of firm of McNeil &
Jones, well-known livery men...

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Died Dec 15, 1899 at Saanich,
BC, Lucy, 21, wife of David

Breckenridge, n/o NE, d/o
James Barker, Strawberry
Vale. Pallbearers: W Allen,
Thomas Renfrew, Charles
Clarke, J R Westcott, J Laurie,
J Chapman. M 044 E 04

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Work/Dec 16, 1899, 6 - Died
accidentally Nov 29 at
Cariboo Crossing, Lk Bennett,
BC, Edward James Gray, who
had gone N to superintend
work for the Bennett Lk &
Klondike Co. Leaves a wife
and 5 children at Victoria, he
was at the time sawing lumber
at Otto Partridge's mill...
Particulars sent to Postmaster
Shakespeare, a friend of the
deceased... N/o London, Eng,
aged 44, he came with his
father, late Samuel Gray, to
US at an early age, he lived
with the family for some yrs
in Chicago and CA. For the
past 15 yrs he had been
engaged in mill work in
Victoria, conducting with his
father, the well known Gray
mills on the crnr/o
Government/Chatham sts.
His wife had been expecting
his return by every steamer,
and she is in consequence
heartbroken at the awful
tidings... Pallbearers: Noah
Shakespeare, A J McLellan,
Walter Morris, J P Elford,
Frank Adams, J Hughes. G
056 E 10

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Gold/Dec 16, 1899, 7 - Robert
Stevenson gives some history
of himself and 'Cariboo'
Cameron... Will remove the
remains of his old partner to
eastern Canada... PC

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Died Dec 16, 1899 at V,
Francis F Raitt, 49, n/o
Bathurst, NB, res/here 16 yrs,

owner of a N Park st grocery store. He leaves a wife, but no children. Pallbearers: C R King, T R Dee, Richard Coles, W H Pennock, A E Mallett, C E Watkins. M 075 E G

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Dec 17, 1899 - Mrs T W (Capt) Roberts, Victoria, receives news of the death of her father, Benjamin Gammon, River John, Pictou, Co, NS

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Died Dec, 1899 at Vancouver, BC, Evan Cadwallader, 74, well known to many Victorians and for 27 yrs millwright at Moodyville mills. Came to BC c 1869. Leaves 4 sons, 3 daughters [Mrs W Von Rhein, Victoria]

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Died Dec 6, 1899 at Orillia, ON, Miss Maggie Jane Dunlop, str/o Alexander Dunlop of Victoria, BC. Deceased was but 24, and was stricken with blood poisoning.

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Poem/Dec 19, 1899, 8 - Powers of Europe, G S, S Saanich...

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Dec 20, 1899, 2 - Married Dec 19 at V, John Howell Coles, 2nd s/o John Coles, of Kensington Pk Grdns, London, Eng, and director of HBC, to Katherine Bertha, eldest d/o Mrs Schwengers, of Victoria, BC.

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Poem/Dec 20, 1899, 8 - An Invocation, by F Mortimer Kelley, Victoria...

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Married Dec, 1899 at Seattle, WA, Frank Fyfe Vining Bodwell, b/o E V Bodwell, QC, of Victoria, to Emilia, d/o

Col David Ferguson, of Seattle.

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Dec 22, 1899, 8 - Xmas ads - C E Redfern; Thomas Earle; Weiler Bros; E A Morris; Dec 24, 6 - Harry Salmon's...

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Died Dec, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Felix Leslouis, 84, n/o Dieppe, France. Deceased arrived here in 1858 with the rush of goldseekers from CA. He identified with active mining on the Fraser and Thompson rivers and in Cariboo, after which he accepted a position as gauger for the HBC, a position which he occupied for upwards of 20 years. Old-timers will recollect the deceased more particularly as one who took a leading part in amateur theatricals and a singer of note in his native tongue. 'Le Beau Nicholas' was one of his favourites and the walls of the old Theatre Royal, formerly situated on Government street, have resounded again and again with the encores of theatre-goers of those old days. The announcement that he was going to appear on the stage was in those days a guarantee of a crowded house. Deceased was one of the founders of the French hospital, of which institution he was an active member until the same was taken over by the Jubilee hospital. One daughter, wife of Mr A Borde, city water collector, survives him. Pallbearers: A E McDonald, John McTiernan, T M Brayshaw, C A Lombard, J Coigdarippe, A Casanave. A 073 E 21

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Dec 24, 1899, 6 - School

Children home for Christmas...

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Dec 24, 1899, 3 - Xmas Eve In Victoria...

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WC/Married Nov 30, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Elkington to Miss Mary Arden, both of this city.

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Dec 25, 1899, 8 - poem/Scamp of the Family, by R S [Robert Service], Cowichan

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Dec 25, 1899, 8 - Christmas Cheer for Everybody...

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Died Dec 26, 1899 at N Saanich, BC, William Henry Thistle, 78, n/o Ire, leaves a widow, 2 sons. IOOF. Pallbearers: W H Huxtable, John Crowther, T R Mitchell, A Rowe, Allan Graham, A Rumble. H 069 E 19

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Born Dec 22, 1899 at Fozeley, Eng, wife of late Charles William Tolson, son.

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Died Dec 20, 1899 at Fozeley, Eng, Charles William Tolson, 32.

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Dec 28, 1899, 3? 4? - Died Dec 23 at London, Eng, Mrs O'Reilly, wife of Hon P O'Reilly. Deceased, in company with her husband, landed at Liverpool Dec 21 on Oceanic, and succumbed 2 days later. Mrs O'Reilly was married in 1864. Leaves also 2 sons, daughter.

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Dec 27, 1899, 5 - Xmas at Telegraph Bay...

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Dec 27-28, 1899, 5 - Mr &

Mrs Charles Alexander, of Lake Hill, formerly of Saanich, BC, celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas Day, married in Springfield, Illinois. Twelve children were born to them, of whom 7 are still living and they have 21 grandchildren... The couple came to Victoria in 1858 and have since resided on the Island...

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Married Dec 26, 1899 at V, Fannie, d/o late Peter Leech, of Victoria, and William Felker, of Cariboo.

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ChHx/Dec 27, 1899, 6 - Dynamiters in Chinatown, deliberate attempt to wreck Methodist Mission on Fisgard st...; Dec 28, 2 - Mission Explosion...

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Dec 27, 1899, Good Cheer for Public's Wards... Xmas a festival day...; Dec 28, 5 - Xmas at Sooke...; Dec 29, 8 - Xmas Entertainments...

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Born Dec 28, 1899 at Victoria, BC, wife of R B Berks, son.

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V/Dec 28, 1899 - Victoria Cross...

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Dec 28, 1899, 5 - Mary Ann, Mrs William Keeler, whose husband recently served a term for assault upon Mrs Babington, and who herself is one of the most notable eccentrics of Victoria, was applicant of summonses against a couple of James Bay boys who, she asserts, have been persistently annoying her. Dec 31, 5 - also charges Mr Nickells, a respectable resident, with using bad

language toward her. Dismissed...

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Dec 28, 1899, 6 - Died by falling down stairs Dec 27, Marvel Conn, her correct name believed to be Mrs C L Johnson.... She had relatives in Northport, WA. Dec 29, 5 - inquest...

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Married Dec 27, 1899 at Sooke, BC, Ada, d/o M Veech [Veitch?] and John Doran.

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Died Dec 29, 1899 at Boston, MA, Mrs L M Starr, for a number of yrs a res/o Victoria. Mrs Starr 1st came to Victoria yrs ago, crossing the plains and mountains, not in comfortable railway coaches, but in a cumbersome wagon, being one of the party who came West with the Hon Dr J S Helmcken upon his return from a visit to the East. She married Capt Starr, a Portland banker, who also operated a line of steamers between Olympia and Victoria, *George E Starr* being one of the fleet. During the past few yrs Mrs Starr paid occasional visits to Victoria. Two sons survive her.

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Dec 30, 1899 - Mr/Mrs William Cook, of Carey rd, Saanich dist, will celebrate their golden wedding on New Yr's day. Mr Cook and wife are among the oldest pioneers here, having arrived on *Beaver* in 1851. As far as Mr Cook knows, he, his wife and Joseph McKay are the only persons now living in Victoria who came on the 1st trip of *Beaver*. Mr Cook was for a number of yrs in the employ of HBC.

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Police/Dec 31, 1899, 5 - Native Son Appointed Chief - Sgt John M Langley...

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Dec 31, 1899, 5 - John Worthington's horse, Cedar Hill Tom, raffled, won by F Proctor... Was the horse which finished 1st in the farmer's event, but was debarred, not having been bred in the district.

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Med/Dec 31, 1899, 6 - Died Dec at San Francisco, CA, William Zelter, well known to many Victorians, having conducted in the early days what was probably one of the 1st drug stores in the city, on the site where now stands the bldg occupied by the BC Market, on the crnr/o Yates/Government sts. Deceased was a b-i-l of Alexander Phillips, of Victoria, BC.

Deceased pharmacist was n/o Ger, born 68 yrs ago and came to US with relatives when he was 6. Twelve yrs later he crossed the plains, arriving in CA in 1848. He engaged in mining, but later established a dentist and druggist business at Victoria. Deceased was the 1st druggist to begin business in CA.

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Daily Colonist, Victoria, BC
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1900
Died Dec 31, 1899 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Fraser, 62, an old miner and prospector who searched for gold in Cariboo, Cassiar, Peace River and Klondike. He returned from Dawson about 2 months ago,

his constitution, which had withstood the hardships and trials of the BC mining camps, having given way under those experienced in the Yukon valley. Deceased was 2nd son of late Paul Fraser, of HBC service, born at Fort McLeod, BC. Funeral from his brother's residence, 92 Chatham St G 051b052 E 10

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1900, 6 - List of bldg, 1899...

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Athlete/Died Jan, 1900 at San Francisco, CA, John Muirhead, who was well known in aquatic circles. Some yrs ago he was the trainer and backer of Peterson, the San Francisco oarsman, being in Victoria with him at the time of his race with McLean. Mr Muirhead married Miss Beauchamp, of Victoria, BC who survives him.

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Jan 3, 1900, 5 - Dunsmuir-Wallace marriage article... recently announced their marriage, though it has been a matter of many years' standing and has been known for yrs by their most intimate friends...

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Jan 6, 1900, 5 - Divorced, Charles Smith from Bertha G Smith, married 1890, separated 1894, father given custody of 2 children.

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Died Dec 9, 1899 at Birkenhead, Eng, Thomas Erskine, b/o Mr R Erskine of Victoria, BC and Mr A B Erskine of Vancouver, BC.

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Married Jan 4, 1900 at

Vancouver, BC, S W Bodley, of Victoria, BC to Miss Annie Eunice MacNeill, of Paisley, Bruce Co, ON. Bride was given in marriage by her sister Dr Mary MacNeill.

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Jan 7, 1900, 8 - Mines of Old Cariboo, by Senator James Reid of Quesnelle Mth...

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Died Jan 6, 1900 at San Francisco, CA Elizabeth, rlct/o late John Miles Esq, of Victoria, BC.

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Jan 10, 1900, 7 - Comox News...

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Jan 11, 1900, 8 - Letters to Editor, signed Susan Robson and Mrs William Grant, re: Lady Trustees...

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Jan 13, 1900, 6...Pictou Advocate: William Munsie, of Victoria, BC is home on a visit to his father, who resides at Green Hill, NS. In 1874 Mr Munsie went to BC, where after a time he engaged in mercantile and trading pursuits and sending out vessels to the seal fisheries. He was one of those who suffered by having several vessels seized, but succeeded in recovering substantial damages for the illegal seizures by the Americans. The sea fisheries frequently turn out well for this enterprising Nova Scotian...Capt Munsie is in company with his cousin C Munsie, Green Hill.

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Died Jan 13, 1900 at Westmount, Montreal, QC, T James Claxton, aged 71, n/o Norwich, Norfolk, Eng.

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Jan 16, 1900, 5 - Divorced at Vancouver, BC, Henry Lustow Smith and Jane Ann Meslin. Both parties formerly resided at Victoria, BC petitioner being an extensive property holder in Spring Ridge.

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Died Jan, 1900 at AK, Herbert Lister, h/o Mrs Lister, Victoria, BC.

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Died Jan 14, 1900 at Seattle, WA, Mrs L Quagliotti, formerly of Victoria, BC. Deceased was n/o Turin, Ita, aged 56. F 040 E 21A

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Married Dec 23, 1899 at San Francisco, CA, Mr S J Stapleton, of Victoria and Miss M E Merriman, of Cadboro Bay.

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Died at Jan 20, 1900 at Victoria, BC, Reginald A C Vey, aged 3y 6m. N/o PEI. H 091 E 23

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Died Dec 27, 1899 at Edinburgh, Sct, Kathleen Georgina, d/o late William Carew Est, and rlct/o Archibald Sibbald, RN, s/o Col Sibbald, of Sct.

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Born Jan 20, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of E J de Blaquiére, daughter.

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Born Jan 24, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of J S H Matson, son.

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Died Jan 24, 1900 at Victoria, BC William Grant Fraser, n/o New Glasgow, Pictou, NS, aged 56. Deceased had been farming at Saanich and recently removed to town. K 002 E 1

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Jan 24, 1900 - E D Wyllie, of Read I, was in Victoria, BC and succeeded in securing a teacher for that flourishing school dist.

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Legal/Born Jan 26, 1900 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of F Peters QC, son.

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Married Jan 23, 1900 at Victoria, BC William P Bassett, of Bridport, Eng, to Eliza J King, 2nd d/o Mr S E King, of VI.

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Married Jan 11, 1900 at Seattle, WA, George W Penketh, to Bertha Guthro, both of Victoria, BC.

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Feb 2, 1900, 2 - Alexander Dunsmuir Dead, 2nd s/o Robert Dunsmuir...; Feb 16, 5 - Remains are to be interred at Oakland, CA, where deceased has made his res for a number of yrs. Mrs Dunsmuir and Mr/Mrs James Dunsmuir left NY with the remains...; Feb 17 - remains reach Oakland, Mr R W Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir went from Victoria to attend the funeral; Feb 20, 5 - Dunsmuir Funeral Services...full article...; Feb 27, 6 - Mrs Alexander Dunsmuir, wdw/o late Alexander Dunsmuir, of Victoria, BC arrived from CA with Mrs James Dunsmuir and is a guest at Burleith. Mrs Dunsmuir is well known to the reading public by her pen name of Juliet Wilbur Tomkins, whose charming stores and essays have been a valued feature of the leading American magazines, and who also is somewhat of a public

personage by reason of the fact that she is the m/o famous little Edna Wallace Hopper, the comic opera favorite. May 4, 8 - Alex Dunsmuir's Will...

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Born Feb 1, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of R L Baynes-Reed, daughter.

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Born Feb 1, 1900 at Victoria West, BC, wife of John Dunlop Reid, son.

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Born at Innisfall, NWT, Feb 2, 1900, wife of C W Watkins, daughter.

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Feb 6, 1900, 5 - Mrs Hunt of Alert Bay has made a formal demand for the totem pole taken by a Seattle excursion party and placed in Pioneer Sq, Seattle...

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Died Feb 4, 1900 at New Westminster, Thomas Parmiter, res/o BC since 1862. Deceased landed in Victoria in fall of 1862 and for 12 yrs resided in Victoria W, moving in 1874 to his farm nr Ladner's Landing...aged 85, widow, 2 sons, 5 daughters, one of whom, Mrs Thomas Shotbolt, resides in Victoria.

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Born Feb 7, 1900 at Victoria, BC, wife of Justin Gilbert, son.

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Born Jan 29, 1900 at Somenos, BC, wife of Horace Davie, daughter.

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Born Feb 8, 1900 at Victoria, BC, Rhoda Jane Balcom, s/b. P 070 W G

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Legal/Died suddenly Feb 7, 1900 at Lytton, BC, Emily Howard Crease, 3rd d/o late

Capt Henry Crease, RN, of Plymouth, Eng, and str/o Sir Henry P P Crease, KT, of Pentrelew, Victoria, BC.

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Born Feb 10, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of J W Mellor, son.

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Born Feb 12, 1900 at Victoria, BC, wife of L Russell, son.

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BkHx/Died Feb 14, 1900 at Victoria, BC Hubert Wilfred, youngest s/o Frederick/Louisa Alexander, aged 1. M 034 W 4

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Died Feb, 1900 at N Sydney, NS, Alexander McDonald, aged 78, n/o Sct, although he had spent the greater part of his life in the Maritime provinces, f/o Daniel McDonald of Victoria, BC [fireman].

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Born Feb 17, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of R Marwick, daughter.

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Died Feb 17, 1900 at Victoria, BC James Gibson, who came to Victoria in 1862. Deceased was n/o Orkney I, aged 65. M 044 W 5

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Died at Somenos, BC, Feb, 1900, Mrs Neal Bell. She, her husband (a Highland Scotsman) and young family came here from NZ, forming part of the 1st little band of settlers who were brought to Cowichan Bay in one of HM men of war; thence up the river in boats, landing on the shores of Somenos Lk. Mr Bell took up 300 ac of land, and the first modest log hut was built within a few yds of the home where this

exemplary wife and mother
sank gently to her well-earned
rest...Feb 18, 6

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Died Feb, 1900 at Victoria,
BC, Matthew Francis, who
came to Victoria in 1852 in
the service of HBC. For the
last 30 yrs deceased had been
farming in the vicinity of
Victoria. He was n/o
Dorsetshire, Eng, aged 69. He
leaves only an adopted
daughter, Mrs T R Porter, of
Victoria. Pallbearers: Robert
Porter Sr, J H Meldram, T
Flewin and George Stelly. F
006 E 10

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Born Feb 17, 1900 at Victoria,
BC wife of J E Grice, son.

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Feb 19, 1900 - transferred
from Quadra st cemetery to
Ross Bay cemetery - Melinda
Ann Whitely. M 060 E E

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Feb 23, 1900, 2 - William
Everett Reynolds, a well
known young Victorian, was
assassinated in Pariana, Mex,
Jan 21, 1900 by a Mexican. A
letter was received by the
young man's mother, Mrs G
Petherick, of Bay st, from
William Mitchell, of La Gram
Bretana, Mex. It appears that
Reynolds was standing in a
store in Pariana when a man
fired 2 shots, one of which
inflicted the fatal wound. The
next morning the owner of the
quartz mine, in which
Reynolds had been working,
was informed of the outrage,
and immediately despatched a
special train to Ozaco, the
nearest city, for a physician,
who unfortunately arrived too
late to be of any avail.
Reynolds was removed from

Ozaco and died there on the
23rd.

Reynolds left Victoria about 1
½ yrs ago to join his step-
brother, William Petherick,
who was mgr of a quartz mine
owned by Mr Morse, an
American capitalist. On
arriving at Pariana Reynolds
found employment, and
through faithful performance of
his duties he was soon
promoted to the position of asst
supervisor. Letters were
received from him in which he
spoke of the brightness of his
prospects. He was left in
charge of the mines last
autumn, when Mr Petherick
went to Eng for a rest. William
was c 23, n/o Victoria. After
leaving school he was
employed for several yrs in
Henry Saunders' grocery store,
and was also with John Piercy
& Co. He assisted his step-
father, Mr G Petherick, in
executing the ornamental work
in the parliament bldgs, just
before he went south.
He leaves his mother, Mrs G
Petherick, 2 brothers, George
and Frank, and 2 sisters. His
grandparents, Mr/Mrs Branch,
reside in Cadboro Bay Dist and
are well known throughout the
city.

Recent letters from young
Reynolds speak of several fatal
shooting affairs in Pariana,
which is situated in a lawless
district. Petherick/Reynold plot
- RBC - G 067/068 W 16

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Feb 23, 1900 - Considerable
excitement was caused around
the Dominion hotel when
William Deasy of the fire dept
went up the flagpole to put in a

new halyard. The old one had
rotted and broken and Mr
Jones did not want to be
without the means of raising
his flag when Ladysmith is
relieved. The pole is quite
slender and is about 60' tall.

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Died Feb 23, 1900 at
Edinburgh, Sct, James Yates,
aged 81. See Feb 24, 2 for
obit.

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Born Feb 24, 1900 at Victoria,
BC wife of H J Scott,
daughter.

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Born Feb 26, 1900 at Victoria,
BC wife of Dr R Ford
Verrinder, daughter.

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Feb 27, 1900, 4 - John Fannin,
Naturalist...CV

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Died Feb 26, 1900 at Victoria,
BC, Mrs Harriet [John]
Pearce, who has resided in BC
since 1863 and was one of the
1st white women to go to
Cariboo, accompanying her
husband in the famous rush of
that yr. She remained in the
mining dist for about 1 yr and
then returned to Victoria,
being joined some yrs later by
her husband, who had been a
successful miner. The couple
took up land at Saanich and
farmed there until old age
induced them to retire. Mrs
Pearce was n/o
Wenderingham, Lincolnshire,
Eng, aged 89. M 076 W H

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Born Feb 28, 1900 at Victoria,
BC wife of Dr A A Humber,
daughter.

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Born Feb 27, 1900 at Victoria,
BC wife of George D Tite,
son.

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Born Feb 24, 1900, wife of H Woodward Esq, Cedar Grove Farm Alberni, son.

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Married Feb 22, 1900 at Alexandria, BC, Agnes, youngest d/o A D McInnes, JP, Alexandria, Cariboo, BC, to Albert, youngest s/o John Johnson Esq, of Kansas City, MO.

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Mar 1, 1900, 5 - Native Sons Installed...names...

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LogHx/Mar 1, 1900 - F Verdier is here getting men for his logging camp in the N of the Island.

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Born Feb 28, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Joseph Ahern, twins.

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Born Mar 1, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Alexander von Hagen, daughter [Ladysmith as she was born on day of great victory 'Ladysmith Day'].

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Married Feb 14, 1900 at Neepawa, ON, Rev R G Scott, BA, of Dauphin, MB, to Clara C Warren, only d/o late Charles T Warren, and Mrs Warren of Victoria, BC.

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Married Feb 27, 1900 at London, Eng, Naval Comm Arthur Gough-Calthorpe and Miss Effie Dunsmuir, d/o late Hon Robert Dunsmuir of Victoria, BC. Full article - Mar 18, 6; Jun 21, 10 - S Dunsmuir & Sons Victimized at their San Francisco Office...

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Died Mar 4, 1900 at res/o his brother, Thomas Nicholson,

Victoria, BC George Nicholson, n/o Co Kerry, Ire, aged 70. He came to BC in 1860, and with his parents engaged in farming in Lake Dist. He still owns the farm, but for several yrs has been an invalid. F 035 W 19

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Died Mar 5, 1900 at Kingston, ON, Thomas Briggs, f/o Mr A J Briggs of Victoria, BC.

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Died Mar, 1900 at Aus, 14 head of moose, which had been shipped by the Dominion government at the request of NZ government which wished to experiment with their growth in that colony. [Mar 6, 5]

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Married Mar, 1900 at Chicago, IL, John A Duncan, formerly of Victoria, BC and Miss May Wilson, str/o Mrs (Capt) Butler, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Mar, 1900 at Toronto, ON, Fred Ashwell, of Strathroy, b/o Allan Ashwell, of Victoria, BC. Mr Ashwell will receive the sincerest sympathy of many western friends as well as all the old Strathroy boys now in the west.

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Born Mar 10, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Harry Crane, son.

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Died at Astoria, OR, Mar, 1900, James Fox, eldest b/o Mrs J W Griffith of Pt Townsend, WA. Deceased some years ago resided with his parents in Victoria, learning his trade as a machinist at Albion Iron Works, then a small concern owned by late Joseph Spratt. Latterly he has been engaged at the Astoria Iron Works, of which his brother,

John Fox, is president.

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Married Mar 12, 1900 at Victoria, BC Murdoch McLean and Miss Martha Munn, of Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, late of Portage la Prairie. Married at res/o Dr Mary McNeill.

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Born Mar 14, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of A Brenchley, daughter.

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Born Mar 14, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of F C Malpas, daughter.

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Mar 15, 1900, 5 - Yesterday was a notable day on the Victoria waterfront, it marking the arrival here just 50 yrs ago of the good ship *Norman Morison*, bringing some 60 colonists who were destined to become the pioneers of the greatest city in the W over which Britain's flag flies. Among these was Hon J S Helmcken with many others who have played a conspicuous part in the upbuilding of a colony which is one of the brightest jewels in the British crown...; Mar 16, 3...party of pioneers and with him recalled the incidents and epochs of the days that are past. Among the company were Messrs E Pearson, JP, E Flewin, Joseph Clearihue, William Harrison, E Metcalfe, A Graham, with the 'old Doctor's' heir and successor in the political arena, H Dallas Helmcken, MPP....

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Died Mar 13, 1900 at Dawson City, Andrew John W Smith, familiarly called 'Pat', b/o

Frank Smith, of HBC. Deceased was very popular in Victoria, particularly in athletic circles, having been for several seasons a prominent member of the senior lacrosse team.. Deceased was 4th s/o late A J Smith, his mother and brother Frank reside on Superior st, Victoria, BC...

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Died Mar, 1900 at Strathroy, ON, Mr Ashwell, b/o Allen I Ashwell, of Victoria, BC. Article - Affliction's Heavy Hand, Mar 20, 5...

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Died Mar, 1900 at Seattle, WA, Rufus Sylvester, 65, one of the band of hardy pioneers, who engaged in mining and trading in BC during the early gold excitements. Unlike the majority of the old timers, Mr Sylvester continued on the frontier until the time of his death. Deceased was born in Maine. When a mere boy he came to the Pacific coast and followed the mining from one camp to the other. He was in Cariboo, Peace River, Omineca and Cassiar, remaining in the latter district for many years, establishing trading posts which in the 1880s he sold to HBC.

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Gold/Mar 22, 1900, 8 - A Chat With a Pioneer - Robert Stevenson...to BC, May 13, 1859...

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RR/Died Mar 21, 1900 at Victoria, BC, George Baker, aged 80, n/o Bristol, Eng, buried at RBC... deceased had been an ON pioneer, and was the builder of the 1st locomotive engine that ran in

Canada... M 077 E I

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Born Mar 24, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of B Deacon, son.

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Born Mar 27, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of H J O'Leary, son.

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Mar 31, 1900, 9 - Island of Vancouver... phs/article...Alert Bay

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Med/Mar 31, 1900, 11 - Article/phs - Quarantine Stn...

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Died Mar 29, 1900 at San Juan I, WA, Frederick Harris, victim of a hunting accident. Deceased was on sealing sch *Aurora*, aged 19, n/o Coburg, ON. Funeral from mother's res, Admiral's Rd, Esq. M 054 E 6

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Died Jan 15, 1900 at Bombay, India, Eleanor, wife of Alfred Mallandaine, bandmaster of Marine Artillery, 4th d/o late Rev J C Cochrane, DD, of Halifax. Deceased was nc/o Mr E W Mallandaine, of Victoria, BC.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Apr 2, 1900, wife of R L Moore, son.

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Died Mar 13, 1900 at Dawson City, Andrew Johnstone Wolsey Smith, of pneumonia, aged 24, n/o Victoria, BC.

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Apr 5, 1900, 8 - Letter to editor...Comox to Cape Scott RR...; Apr 7, 9 - Rte of the I RR...N portion, 3 cols...

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Born Apr 2, 1900 at Swallowfield Farm, Westholme, BC, wife of T M Jackson, son.

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Apr 7, 1900, 5 - 40 Yrs Ago - Anniv of Arrival of a Party of Easterners...4

Victoria survivors - Sheriff McMillan, Ald Kinsman, John Dougall and Jonathan Bullen...

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Died Dec 30, 1899 at London, Eng, Walter Edwards, a former res/o BC during the 1860's who had returned to Eng abt 1867.

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Born Apr 11, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of R B King, son.

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RNV/Apr 13, 1900, 5 - PC - Inquest, Lt Reginald Davie Scott, RN, aged 24, shot Apr 11 by sentry [Sentry Gnr Higgins, RA], creeping over the ramparts at Esquimalt, BC, and as he did not get a reply to his challenge fired 2 shots, at naval base...; Apr 15, 5 - funeral, buried w/full naval honors, naval cemetery. B-Row-08-0215 - Erected by the Officers and Ship's Capt of HMS *Pheasant*

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Died Apr, 1900 at Delta, ON, Mrs Curtis, m/o Hon Smith Curtis, of Victoria, BC.

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Apr 17, 1900, 8 - Alert Bay... cannibalism...*Queen City Comes & Goes...*; Apr 19, 8 - Alleged Cannibalism...George Hunt...

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Born Apr 16, 1900 at Ladysmith, BC, wife of James Weir, daughter.

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Poem/Apr 19, 1900, 4 - Cariboo Rhymes, unsigned...

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Apr 18, 1900, 5 - Victorian's Heroism...Alexander J Lindsay...Yukon...

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WmHx/Apr 19, 1900,
5...unique experiences of an
observant woman in the 1st
flush of the Klondike heyday,
which Mrs Mary E Hitchcock
writes of in her 'Two Women
in the Klondike'...lecture at
Victoria, BC...; Apr 20, 6 -
Night Scenes in Dawson
City...2 col description/poems,
including...She had fifteen
hundred dollars' Worth of
flowers at her wedding; The
poor girl, at her funeral, She
didn't have a flower. Her
Husband, article by Cy
Warman...

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Born Apr 19, 1900 at Victoria,
BC wife of R D McLure, son.

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Died May, 1900 at Burnt I,
Fife, Sct, Mrs Isabella Yates
Stephens, wdw/o late Edward
Stephens, formerly of
Victoria, BC and an aunt of
Hon J S Yates. Deceased
came here in the early days
and remained until 1887.

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Apr 27, 1900, 5 - Terrified by
Searchlights... Ft Rupert...

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Died Apr, 1900 at Bennett,
BC, William Nelson, lately
arrived from Victoria, BC and
supposed to be a res, suicide.
He was a late arrival from
Eng, where all his relatives
reside.

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Apr 29, 1900, 3 - Funeral of
late Ellen Chaffey Richards,
aged 70, one of the 'Mothers
of Victoria,' took place
yesterday. Pallbearers A J C
Galletly, Maj C T Dupont,
Rout Harvey, Dr E B C
Hanington, Sir H P P Crease,
Forrest Angus. A 044 W 32

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Died Apr, 1900 at Birmingham,
Eng, John Redgrave, eldest b/o
Sheriff Redgrave of Donald,
and u/o Police Sgt S L
Redgrave of Victoria, BC. He
was on the threshold of his 90th
yr.

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Apr 29, 1900, 6 - Babies of the
[Boer] War...new names
appearing...Redvers [this name
appears at RBC]

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May 1, 1900 - Mrs Campbell,
of Glasgow, Sct, desires info of
the whereabouts of her son
Alexander Campbell. He was a
sailor on *Janet Cowan*, which
was wrecked off the WC in
1895...

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May 1, 1900, 5 - wedding
article of Percy Britten Fowler
[Bank of BC] and Miss Kate
Cooley Wolfenden... bride was
attended by her little sister,
Miss Madge
Wolfenden...[Victoria, BC]

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May 2, 1900, 3 - Louis
Moraes...

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May 2, 1900, 3 - Jack Levin is
dead. Jack was not, as his
name might imply, a man, but
simply a field spaniel, who for
many years made his
headquarters at the city police
stn. He belonged to late Sgt
Levin, and when that officer
died the dog took up his res at
70 N Park st, where he was
born, although he paid regular
and frequent visits to the police
stn, and occasionally took a
round of the beats. He died and
was buried with full honors by
the officers. With the old time
officers Jack was quite a pet,
and there were always a few

delicate morsels kept for him
at the stn.

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Ven Archdeacon Scriven
returned from Alert Bay,
where a few days ago he
solemnized the marriage of
Mr Wilson, mgr of Alert Bay
Cannery, and Miss L Hunt,
str/o Mrs S A Spencer. They
will reside at Alert Bay. May
3, 1900

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May, 3, 1900 - The many
friends of Mr D McKinnon,
the WC prospector and miner,
were greatly shocked when
news was received that that
gentleman had died suddenly
at Alberni of heart disease.
The shock is all the greater as
it is but a few days since Mr
McKinnon was in Victoria,
apparently in the best of
health. To the deceased is due
much of the credit for proving
to the world the mining
possibilities of the WCVI, and
particularly Clayoquot. He
came to BC from Frankly,
WA, where he had been
working in the coal mines.
After spending several yrs in
the mines around Nanaimo he
took to the hills on the WC
and located many properties,
in which he interested capital.
He was considered one of the
coming wealthy men of BC,
and in fact was already
realizing the reward of several
yrs of labor and hardship
when death intervened. Mr
McKinnon had about
completed arrangements for
the outfitting of a sch to take a
party to Cape Nome. His
death is a material loss to VI,
as he had the confidence of a
number of capitalists, whom
he interested in the Island

mines.

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Born Apr 27, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Col G H Hayes, daughter.

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Died May 4, 1900 at San Francisco, CA George Beckingham, beloved h/o Adele, and f/o George, Joseph, Charles and Marie, one of the best known commercial men on the Pacific Coast and for a # of yrs a res/o Victoria, BC. Deceased came to BC from his native home in London, Eng in 1862 and went to the Cariboo, where he spent several yrs. Returning to Victoria he engaged in the grain and feed business on Wharf st, retiring to San Francisco to take a position with a liquor dealer, for whom he has since travelled, visiting Victoria occasionally. Long after Mr Beckingham went on the road his family made Victoria their home, removing several yrs ago to Seattle. Aged 58.

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Married at Seattle, WA, May 7, 1900, Emma Ruffle Wolff, d/o Ernest Wolff of Victoria, BC to Jonas Foster, of Bradford Yorks, Eng, late of Kamloops, BC.

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May 9, 1900 - William 'Bill' Gardner Standish, 78, a pioneer of 1858 and an old Cariboo miner, died yesterday at the Angel Hotel, Victoria, BC. Born at MA, USA. Latterly he has lived at Gordon Head, Saanich, where he was located on a beautifully situated piece of ground. He leaves no relatives in this city, the majority of them residing

in MA. Pallbearers: W H Smith, J M Read, H Richardson, J Johnston, A Galbraith, A Graham. M 077 W H

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Died May 9, 1900 at Victoria, BC Mrs Christina Ridley, 66, n/o South America, relict of Robert Ridley, the pioneer miner. Deceased lady came here from CA with her husband in 1858. She leaves daughter, Mrs C H Smith, of Montana. C 031/032 E 23

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Married May 9, 1900 at Seattle, WA, Mr F J Stephen, formerly of Victoria, BC and now purser of stmr *State of Washington*, to Miss Mary Webster, until recently accountant with BC Market Co.

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Born May 13, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of H C Macaulay, daughter.

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Married May 9, 1900 at Seattle, WA Frederick John Stephen, of Seattle to Mary Johnston, 3rd d/o William Webster, of Victoria, BC.

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Died May 14, 1900 at Victoria, BC Mrs Mary Fagan, n/o Ire, beloved wife of Gerald Fagan, of Wellington, BC, aged 45. D 008 E 21

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Died May 7, 1900 at Bennett, BC, Miss Celia Francis, n/o Victoria, BC aged 22, as a result of burns received while lighting a fire with kerosene 3 days previously. For a # of yrs deceased lived in Seattle, WA w/her step-father and mother, Mr/Mrs G M Roberts. Prior to her death she conducted a restaurant. Buried at Seattle.

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Died at Harrisburg, PA, May 13, 1900, Mrs Clinton, wife of G W Clinton, US Consul at Cumberland [BC?]. She left for the East abt 2 wks ago, she leaves, besides her husband, 2 children.

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Bldg/May 17, 1900, 5 - The old Craigflower bakery, erected in the early 1860's by Mr McKenzie, who had the contract to supply the navy w/bread and biscuits, was destroyed by fire. All that is left are the masonry ovens. The bldg had not been used for some 20 yrs, last being occupied for an oatmeal mill, conducted by Dan Adams.

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Bldg/May 18, 1900, 1 - Ad - Auction of 'Superb Contents of Gisburn'...

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May 24, 1900, 1 - Queen's Birthday celebrations...; May 25, 2 - Monster Procession...4 cols; May 27, 1, 2; May 27, 8 - poem written from provincial jail...

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May 29, 1900, 3 - Poem about politicians...Bozer's Visitors, signed L B Fitz-G C, Sidney, BC...

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May 29, 1900, 5 - new townsite - Pt Hardy...

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Born May 29, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of A R Wolfenden, daughter.

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May 30, 1900, 7 - Colony at Cape Scott...; same pg - letter to editor, signed C B Christensen...

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Jun 1, 1900 - Mr J G

Goodfellow, chief train dispatcher of CPR at Vancouver, has received word of the death of E A Donkin at a small town in Dakota. Deceased, was a supt on the Gt Northern RR, was thrown from a small gasoline car. In 1896 Mr Donkin was employed by CPR as asst to Mr Goodfellow at North Bend and Yale. He was n/o Truro, NS and leaves a wife, 3 children.

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Bldg/Jun 3, 1900, 2 - She Pulled His Whiskers - Mrs Drowskewicz Makes Things Interesting for the Sanitary Officer's Staff - the Passing of 97 Pandora St and What Occurred as it Passed - Among a number of shacks which were neither things of beauty nor institutional calculated to improve the attractiveness of the city, was one dirty looking one-storey frame building with broken windows and general tumble-down appearance, known as No 97 Pandora st. Some 4 or 5 wks ago the sanitary inspector came to the conclusion that the structure was a menace to public health and so he notified the council. They ordered the building to be destroyed, together, together with a number of Chinatown shacks. The Chinese eyesores were promptly eradicated, but the Pandora st one remained - much to the regret of the nearby residents.

Mrs Drowskewicz is, or was, the owner of the condemned building, and she was far from being willing to allow it to be destroyed. She fought for the

hovel tooth and nail, and the destruction was again and again postponed. It was a sight to see the owner of the building in close conversation with one of the city fathers on the curbstones, her hands going and her shrill voice pitched as high as the range would permit, pleading for the building. The civic solons, however, were obdurate for they had also talked with the sanitary inspector as well as the lady in the black straw hat, the Paisley shawl, black gingham dress, and the ever-present bundle. The shack was to go and yesterday was the day fixed for the destruction.

Daylight was just breaking when Inspector Wilson and 4 of his staff marched up Pandora st, armed with axes, spades and other utensils for the work. They had gone early, in the hope of finding Mrs Drowskewicz wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, and thus being able to execute their work in peace.

Peace reigned for about one brief minute. With the first crash of the axes on the back door of the doomed building, she rushed from her domicile, next door and then the overture ended and the comedy began.

There was a flow of language anyone who has heard an irate woman knows what kind of a flow and the workers stopped, saved one. He raised his axe to renew the work of destruction, and then there was a swish of petticoats, as the early-rising landed proprietor swept across and grasped a large handful of

his beard. She gave the whiskers a quick tug, and down went the axe. He had to drop it to protect his whiskers. What would have happened to that unfortunate weather vane on the workman's chin can scarcely be conjectured, had not a fellow-workman rushed to the rescue and drawn the attack upon himself. He was reaching out to disentangle her hands from the beard when he got a left hook just below the ear, and had he not fallen back would have gotten a swing on the nose. His punishment though allowed his friend to get free, and the operations allowed the others to proceed somewhat with the destruction of the building. The back was all but out of the building and the lady soon realized that despite her fistic ability, the building would be destroyed, so she desisted from efforts at physical suasion and stood by, saying things, as the house went down.

Soon its timbers were all in a heap, and she retired, as the workmen carried the debris to a vacant lot nearby, where it is to be burned. Thus passed 97 Pandora st, the much beloved shack of Mrs Drowskewicz.

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Jun 3, 1900, 5 - George Huson and wife, who are now detained in jail, having been convicted at Pt Essington of selling liquor to Indians...

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Jun 6, 1900, 1 - photo, article - Richard Hall... [gold]

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Jun 7, 1900, 6 - Poem - Farmer's Soliloquy, signed

Hayseed, Saanich.

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Married Jun 2, 1900 at Grey's Hbr, WA, John Clark Jr of Victoria, BC to Miss Maude Curtis. They will reside at Ballard, WA.

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Married Jun 1, 1900 at Collingwood, ON Miss Katharine Robertson, d/o Henry Robertson, QC and sister of Mrs (Dr) Watt, of Victoria, BC to Dr J Robins Arthur.

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Died Jun 8, 1900 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Tennessee Dods, 54, beloved wife of Archibald Dods, now in Honolulu. Deceased came to Victoria in 1858, with parents Alfred & Sarah Williams, n/o New Orleans, LA. M 078 E H

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Jun 11, 1900, 3 - Died at Seattle, WA, Jun, 1900, Claude Lancelot McMicking, aged 24y, 10m, s/o Mr R B McMicking. Claude was well known at Victoria, BC where he was born, and where, until 3 yrs ago, he made his home. Of genial disposition and endowed with rare musical abilities, he made many friends, who were oftentimes charmed by his exquisite work as a pianist. M 084 W I

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Born Jun 12, 1900 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert R St A Davies, of Deer Park Ranch, Chilcoton, son.

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Jun 15, 1900, 5 - From Alert Bay... Woollacot...

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Athlete/ Jun 16, 1900, 3 - A Fraser River 'Yell'... so impolite as to call the

champion NW lacrosse team the 'salmon bellies'...

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Jun 20, 1900, 2 - Robert Borland, for many years of 150-Mile House is down spending a few days in Victoria. For many years a pioneer freighter on the road, Mr Borland has a close personal acquaintance with the trail from Quesnelle Mouth to the Skeena and the Omineca gold fields. Along this route, he states, a good deal of freight is being packed this year, the boom, if such it might be called, being occasioned in part by the Canadian telegraph party, as well as by the increased mining activity in that far-off district... Messrs Veith & Borland, though they have sold out their interests at the 150, where they have carried on business since 1867, still retain their establishments at the Forks and Keithley Creek, as well as some ranching and mining interests at Williams Lake. Jun 23, 6 - New trial...

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Jun 20, 1900, 3 - Mrs Walker's friends heard of her sudden death on board *Sarmatian* on her voyage from Eng. Mrs Walker lived at Victoria, BC for nearly 12 yrs. During the greater part of that time she filled the position of matron of the Protestant Orphanage. When she took charge of the old home on Rae st the little ones whose lonely, neglected lives were to be cheered and controlled by her wise, motherly care, formed only a comparatively small band, but when she laid aside her work, almost 1 ½ yrs ago, feeling that

she had remained at her post as long as duty required it, the large new orphanage held a family of nearly 60 children. No one who has not tried it can have any conception of what it means to have sole charge and care of such a number of children, but no visitor, however thoughtless, could help admiring the firmness, kindness and tact with which Mrs Walker controlled the children, and the cheerful industry with which she led her little band of helpers to accomplish tasks which older and more skillful hands would have hesitated to begin. In private life Mrs Walker was one of the most loveable of women. [leaves a daughter at Victoria]

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Died at Bennett, BC, Jun, 1900, Robert Hall, a well known Victorian. Mr Hall had for some time been stationed at Bennett, where he filled the position of assistant mgr for the Klondike M T & T Co. Deceased was an elderly man, who came here early in the Klondike rush...He spent last winter at Victoria, BC having many friends, though no relatives in the city. The remains will be brought down on the next steamer.

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Died Jun 16, 1900 at Penny's Stn, Charles Pennie [Penny?]. A pioneer of the pioneers, he was born in the Shetland Islands in 1838 and came to BC in 1862. He followed the packing business to the Cariboo for 6 yrs, when he left it and purchased the ranch at Penny's stn...

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Born at Victoria, BC Jun 27, 1900, wife of James Herrick McGregor, son.

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Jun 28, 1900 - Divorce - Tumilty vs Tumilty...

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Jun 28, 1900, 6 - Murder at Dawson...John Le Grace [alias Tom Forest] shoots wife [her name not given] res/o Victoria, BC 2 yrs ago]...Madden..house of ill-fame...PC

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Jun 28, 1900, 8 - funeral of A McNaughton, one of the pioneers of Cariboo, took place Jun 23. Pallbearers: Sen James Reid, Mr S A Roper, MPP-elect, A Barlow, S M and John McLean, W A Johnston, J C Boyd, J E Brown, Joseph Hopwood... Mr McNaughton came to BC in 1862 with the celebrated Overland party from Montreal, upon which his talented wife has written a most interesting book, largely from his own account of the trip. Mr McNaughton remained a res/o Cariboo ever since his first arrival.

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Born Jun 28, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Andrew Gray, daughter.

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Born Jun 29, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of John Adam Watson, of Oak Bay, twin sons.

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Born Jun 30, 1900 at Rossland, BC, wife of George A Stewart Potts, daughter.

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Bldg/Died Jun 30, 1900 at Victoria, BC Thomas Trounce,

another of the old-timers who came to Victoria in the days of the gold rushes of the 1850's. The old gentleman had just risen from his bed and was dressing when the fuse of his life gave out. Deceased was a Mason for the past 30 years, and had risen in the order until he held the highest position attainable in the province. He was born in Tregero Farm, Viryoun, County Cornwall, England, and when of age he went to London, where he spent 5 years. Then he joined one of the stampedes of the Argonauts of those days and went to Tasmania, practising his profession - that of architect and builder - in the wake of mining rushes. In 1848 he followed the goldseekers to CA, the then Eldorado, and 10 years later came to Victoria. Here he followed his profession and was very successful, some of the well-known local buildings having been planned by him. Bank of BNA, Pritchard House and other city structures are among his works. He was twice married, his 1st wife having died 14 years ago. His 2nd wife, Elizabeth, survives him. His only other relations here are his stepson John Richards, and Mrs McDonald, sister of his 1st wife. His other relatives are in Cornwall.

Late Mr Trounce, who was a good type of an upright, sterling English gentleman, for 3 years held the position of councillor, or, as it is now designated, alderman. A large estate is left. Pallbearers: R B McMicking, A McKeown, E Harrison, D Wilson, John Teague, T Shotbolt. G 035/036

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Jul 1, 1900: News from Bennett... Mike King has moved his offices from Bennett to Caribou Crossing...

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Jul 1, 1900, 9 - Obit for Judge J G Swan [WT]...

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Jul 2, 1900, 7 - Carvings With a Story - Prospector brings Indian Nawittie carvings...

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Born Jul 1, 1900 at 'The Den' Esquimalt, BC, wife of Lt H Glennie, RN, HMS *Warspite*, son.

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Born Jul 1, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Guy Langton, son.

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Born Jul 11, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of D McDougall, son.

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Died Jul 11, 1900 at the res/o her s-i-l J Noury, Victoria, BC Margaret Robillard, rlct/o late Isaac Robillard, aged 82, n/o Guernsey, Eng. M 078 W H

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Jul 14, 1900, 2 - Double Tragedy at Goldstream... Robert McClure kills daughter, Kate, 6, then self...; Jul 15, 5 - Father & Daughter Dead... [serious wounding of Mrs McClure]; Jul 15, 3 - Develops Into a Mystery...; Jul 19, 6 - Accidental shooting by son Charlie McClure... F 001W 19

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Died Jul 13, 1900 at Goldstream, Katie, only d/o Mr/Mrs Robert McClure, aged 6.

Died Jul 14, 1900 at Victoria, BC, Richard McClure, f/o

Katie, aged 45, n/o IRE.

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Born Jul 14, 1900 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Capt Gardner, daughter.

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Born Jul 15, 1900 at Corvallis, OR, wife of Ernest Chesney Hayward, daughter.

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Died Jul 20, 1900, at BC Protestant Orphans' Home, Edward Edwards, whose friends are now in the wilds of Cassiar, aged 5. This is the 1st death in the new home, the last one occurring in the old establishment on Rae st in 1892. 36 of the elder children from the home attended in a body, and ladies of the home committee were also present. Born at Cassiar. B 064b065 E 37

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Jul 24, 1900, 5 - M Bernard Moore, s/o Capt William Moore, of Victoria, BC has lost his case against citizens of Skagway, who he claimed had illegally taken land belonging to him and now forming the townsite of Skagway...PC; Jul 31, 6 - Moore's Claim

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Married Jul 23, 1900 at Seattle, WA, Mr A R McFarlane to Miss Letitia Baker, both of Victoria, BC.

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Died Jun 22, 1900 at Mazatlan, Mex, Capt Luke McGrath, n/o Halifax, NS, and formerly a res/o Victoria, BC, aged 39. [see also Jul 26, 5]

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Died Jul 28, 1900 at Victoria, BC Hermann Bloomingdale, n/o Bavaria, Ger, aged 64...see Jul 29, 12

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Married Jul 7, 1900 at Dawson City, YT, Ella, adopted d/o Mrs Simpson, of Leland House, Victoria, BC to Harry Campbell, of Dawson.

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Jul 31, 1900, 6 - Victorians Lose Lives in wreck of river stmr *Florence S* in 30-Mile Canyon - Mrs Stewart and her 14 yr old daughter, and steward John McCabe [Walter Monastes]...; Aug 21, 5 - body of Mrs Stewart found 8 miles below Hootalinqua, shipped to Dawson; Aug 23, 5 - Miss Stewart's body found, taken to Big Salmon for interment...[dogs].

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Born Jul 31, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of George A Gardiner, son.

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Born Aug 1, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of James S Harvey, son.

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Died Jul 31, 1900 at Santa Monica, CA, Mrs Tompkinson, wife of Lt Tompkinson, late RN. Deceased first came to Victoria some 25 yrs ago, when as Fanny Morgan Phelps, one of the leading actresses of the time, she appeared at the old Victoria theatre. Her last public appearance here was at the patriotic concert in the drill hall last winter, which added materially to Victoria's donation to the fund for the widows and orphans of those fighting in S Africa. She was of a family of actresses, including Miss Lizzie Morgan. She was c 60, n/o Aus. Since her marriage with Lt Tompkinson she has been residing at CA, but came here nearly every season to spend

the summer. She has a sister, Mrs Mason, a res/o Comox. Aug 14, 5 - In Memoriam...

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Aug 3, 1900 - Mrs I A Navarre of Lk Chelan, WA is here, as a guest of Mrs D W Higgins. Mrs Navarre is a d/o late Capt James Cooper, who brought a HBC ship here in 1848, and was a member of 1st legislative assembly of VI, which met in 1860.

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Died Aug 4, 1900 at Victoria, BC David Dale, aged 74, n/o Surrey, Eng. He arrived at Victoria with his wife in 1863. For 25 yrs he was employed in the gas works, latterly living on his ranch, in Esquimalt dist. Deceased was n/o Carshalton, Surrey, Eng. A 055/056 E 30

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Aug 5, 1900, 3/6 - article/phs - BC Electric - Goldstream...

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Born Aug 4, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of James Holmes, Glenbrae, Lake Dist, son.

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Aug 7, 1900, 3 - 2nd annual Native Sons dinner - list of attendees...

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Died Aug, 1900 at Toronto, ON, Col R B Dennison, f/o Napier Dennison, of the Victoria meteorological office. He was in command during the Fenian Raid... [Aug 7, 3]

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Aug 7, 1900, 3 - Orphaned Children sent to San Francisco to be returned to Victoria... Indian mother and the desertion by their father, an English lawyer...

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Born Aug 7, 1900 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Comm H Granville-Smith, RN, daughter.

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Born Aug 12, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of E A Eagel, daughter.

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Aug 16, 1900, 8 - Wedding Incident...?

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Bldg/Aug 19, 1900, 9 - Victoria's Big Grocery Store - photo article - Erskine, Wall & Co...Government/Broughton...

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Born Aug 19, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of P A Raymond, son.

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Born Aug 20, 1900 at Santa Cruz, CA, wife of A B Cotton, son.

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Bird/Aug 22, 1900, 2 - Importation of Song Birds...

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Died Aug 22, 1900 at Port Angeles, WA, Edward Metcalf, for many yrs a res/of Victoria, BC where he was engaged in the butchering business...Buried at RBC, Oddfellow. N/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 57.

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Born Aug 26, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of B S Oddy, son.

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Died Aug 30, 1900 at San Francisco, CA, Eleanor Stewart, wife of George Parsons, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Born Sep 2, 1900 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Hans O Price, daughter.

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Died Sep 5, 1900 at Victoria, BC John Winger, a pioneer resident, having lived here almost continuously since 1862. N/o London, Eng, aged 59. He leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, latter being Mrs Capt Jaegers and Mrs Sheppard. Inquest... A 074/075 E 30

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Died Sep 6, 1900 at Old Men's Home, Victoria, BC James Sewell, aged 80, who came to Victoria in 1852 on the ship *Norman Morison*, to act as baker for HBC, and lived here ever since, having worked as a journeyman in several of the local baker shops. Deceased was n/o Woolwich, Eng, and was a married man. Since 1891 he has been an inmate of the home, being the oldest res/o that institution. His death, at the age of 81, resulted from a cancer. K 013 W A

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Born Aug 11, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Mr G T Fox, son.

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V/Died Sep 11, 1900 at Henley's hotel, the Cliff House, Victoria, BC Capt J M Simpson, aged 64, n/o Ramsgate, Kent, Eng. An old 'Soldier of the Queen', having served as a Lt in 77th Reg of Foot during the Crimean war. Among the papers of deceased is a commission appointing him to a lieutenancy in that Reg Jan 19, 1855 signed by Qn Victoria. The old soldier also saw service during the Russian-Turkish war, and coming to Victoria in 1861, served as Capt in the VI Rifle Corps. Pallbearers: G W Anderson, George E Smith, Alexander

Jack, J Lawson, William Muldoon, E Mallandaine. M 057 E 4

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Died Aug 25, 1900 at Palace Court Mansions, London, Eng, Edward Langley, aged 80.

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Sep 16, 1900, 1 - Disaster on E&N at Ladysmith, BC - Henry Manetta Saunders Jr, killed. Eldest s/o Henry Saunders, the well known grocer. Deceased was n/o Victoria, aged 23...story/ph; Sep 18, 6 - Funerals of the Victims - Hugh Thomson [photo] buried at S Saanich...; Sep 9, 6 - Laid to Rest... [Saunders - H 056 W 21

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Died Sep 14, 1900 at Cowichan, BC, Peter McLennan, who came to BC in the old Cariboo days. He has resided for a long time on his ranch near Cobble Hill.

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Born Sep 17, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of C J Castleton, son.

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Died Sep 17, 1900 at Victoria, BC Eliza Ann, beloved wife of George Wynne. Deceased, n/o Swansea, Wls, was an old-timer of Victoria, being a pioneer of 1862. [Sep 18, 3 - BM note] M 077 E K

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Born Sep 17, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Thomas Kipling, son.

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Born Sep 18, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of J W Lewis, son.

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Bldg/Sep 21, 1900, 5 - At the rear of the old barn on Broad st which was destroyed at the suggestion of the health

authorities a few days ago, is one of the 1st bldgs erected in Victoria. This bldg was the Pioneer bakery. Here is still found the large oven where was baked the bread for HBC and their employees. The baker died recently in the Old Men's Home. He was known to all the old-timers as 'Jimmy the Baker' [James Sewell?], although he was brought out by the company, there are few who recall any other name. He was always 'Jimmy the Baker.' The old-time bakery is now occupied as a storehouse.

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Born Sep 21, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of J D Winningham, daughter.

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V/Sep 23, 1900, 5 - Thomas Fernie, a Crimean veteran, who fought at Alma, Inkerman, Sebastopol and Baklava, now res/o Saanich, attended a gathering at res/o Mr W J Wriglesworth in honor of the anniversary of the battle of Alma, fought on Sep 20, 1854. Mr Fernie also served through the Indian Mutiny. He was one of the locators of the Crow's Nest Pass mines, the chief town in that district being named after his brother. A yr ago Thomas Fernie sold his interest in the mines and took up his home in Saanich.

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Died Sep 15, 1900 at San Francisco, CA Mr W H Oliver, one of the largest owners of Victoria realty. Deceased was hardly known in Victoria, in which he was so largely interested, residing here for but 4 years - from 1858 to 1862 - and being a

very infrequent visitor since. During his residence here and at different intervals afterwards he purchased considerable property in the heart of the city, and some in the suburbs. He was one of Victoria's largest taxpayers. Mr Oliver was n/o New Brunswick, and was well advanced in years.

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Bldg/Sep 23, 1900, 6 - Res/o Hon James Dunsmuir...

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Died Jun 29, 1900 at Burton Manor, Burton Wilts, Gloucestershire, Eng, Charles M Beak. In the young yrs of this province few men were better liked or more widely known than 'Charley' Beak. In the early 1860's he engaged in the butchering business on Williams Ck, made money rapidly and branched out extensively in ranching, stock-raising, dairying and dealing in all kinds of livestock, most of which he brought from OR. He soon became a financial power between Lac La Hache valley and Cariboo country.

About 1880 Mr Beak disposed of his up-country interests and settled in Nicola valley as rancher and stockraiser, founding the now extensive Douglas Lk Cattle Co, in which he remained some yrs as a partner, but on selling out to the firm for a large sum, he moved to OR, where he lived for some yrs. Subsequently he and his family all went to Eng, where he bought a residential estate...Sep 25, 1900, 3.

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Born Sep 26, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of W Upton Runnalls, daughter.

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ChHx/Sep 28, 1900, 2 - Cheng Yin Huan, who, as announced in the despatches, was one of the officials beheaded by order of the Empress Dowager, for his pro-foreign leaning, will be remembered by Victorians as the dignitary who strenuously objected to being bathed at the quarantine stn. Huan was on his way to London to attend Qn Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. He crossed the Pacific on one of the Empresses, and arriving at quarantine, was ordered to undergo the usual bathing treatment accorded to all the passengers. He objected, and there was considerable correspondence between the Chinese Ambassador in London, Lord Salisbury and the federal government, before Huan could be induced to take his bath. This, it might be thought, would help to make him anti-foreign, but probably the treatment he received in London offset this, and hence his untimely death.

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Born Sep 28, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Dr J D Helmcken, son.

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Sep 30, 1900, 9 - photo Rosalind Watson - School column (every Sun, different authors)

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Oct 3, 1900, 5 - Heroic Act of Capt David Kurtz...nphw/ex-Mayor Redfern...saves James Steers...Kootenay Lk...

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Born Oct 3, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Douglas D Muir, daughter, s/b.

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Oct 5, 1900, 5 - W J Stoddart, who, in company with H McCandless, returned from Dawson 2 days ago, says that among the Victorians who made the richest strikes in the Klondike were Messrs H Roper and W Wilson, whose claim on Cheechako hill recently changed hands for \$31,000. They went in during the rush of 1897 taking passage from here on *Islander...*; Oct 18, 8 - Home from the north... McCandless...PC

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Oct 5, 1900, 6 - Edgar Dewdney, born in Devonshire, Eng, he came to BC in 1859 to practise his profession of CEngr....article/ph...

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Died Oct 5, 1900 at Victoria, BC George Andrew Sargison, aged 73, he came to BC in 1870. N/o Yorkshire, Eng. F 037 E 21A

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Oct 7, 1900, 8 - Victorians as Inventors...Messrs Robbins & Mallett...steam cylinder...PC

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Oct 7, 1900, 8 - Albion Iron Works - 2 cols.

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News/Married Oct 2, 1900 at White Horse, YT, R J Burde and Miss Mary E Glenn, of Boston, Mass. Mr Burde is a well known newspaper man and at one time served on the Colonist reportorial staff.

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Born Oct 9, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of A G Davies, daughter.

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Oct 10, 1900 - Mrs E Petherick, of Victoria, BC has

been granted a divorce by the Seattle courts.

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Blacksmith/Oct 11, 1900 - Died Oct 10, 1900 at Victoria, BC John Walkem Knight, aged 56, of firm of McGregor, Knight & Co, blacksmiths and carriage builders. Deceased came to Victoria in 1867, on HMS *Sparrowhawk*. For a number of yrs he was in the employ of Charles Ball, the carriage builder, purchasing the business with his present partners upwards of 10 yrs ago. Mr Knight was n/o Cornwall, Eng. He leaves a widow, no children. M 079 E G

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Married Oct 1, 1900 at Seattle, WA, at res/o her aunt Mrs A M Winters, Harold Clinton Elliott, of Kaslo to Miss Bella McTaggart, late of Victoria, BC.

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Born Oct 14, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Charles Luney, daughter.

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Born Oct 16, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of George Calder, son.

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Died Oct 13, 1900 at Alameda, CA, Dorothy, beloved d/o W/S Porter, aged 11.

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WmHx/Oct 18, 1900, 6 - Chat With a Lady Miner - Authoress Mrs Roswell P Hitchcock back from north...mining operator and pro-claimer...Atlin...

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Born Oct 17, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Robert Winter, son.

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Murder/Oct 20, 1900, 5 - Whalen Pardoned - Lawrence Whalen, who early in 1891 was sentenced to life imprisonment

for the murder of David F Fee, has been pardoned and is again a free man, having served scarcely 10 yrs of his sentence. He was liberated 2 months ago, but so quietly was it done that not until within the last few days was the news known in Victoria. The crime for which Whalen was sentenced will for many yrs remain fresh in the memory of Victorians, the victim being one of the city's most popular young men. He had been to an entertainment in Philharmonic hall, and was on his way to midnight mass in the Catholic church, which has since been turned into Institute hall. While passing the crnr View/Blanchard sts he was shot down by Whalen, who was nightwatchman at St Andrew's cathedral, then in course of erection. The weapon used was a shotgun, borrowed that evening by Whalen. The trial was a sensational one, lasting for several days, there being a good deal of evidence produced to prove that the murder was premeditated, but that the wrong man was shot. It is believed that a petition was sent to the Minister of Justice, asking that a pardon be granted. After his release Whalen lost no time crossing to the States. He was seen in Seattle on Labor Day, and it is believed he is still there.

Other pardons have been granted in this secretive manner, even to police being left to find out for themselves that criminals have been set at large.

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Died Oct, 1900 at Santa Clara, CA, Dr A E Verrinder, b/o Dr R Ford Verrinder of Victoria, BC. Deceased was res/o Victoria for some 5 or 6 yrs. Buried at San Francisco.

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Oct 20, 5 - Killed by tree at Skeena Rv, Oct, 1900, Otis Hudson, a fireman and watchman on river stmr *Monte Cristo*. The stmr was fast on a rock in the river and Hudson went ashore to sleep. He lay under a tree and as he lay there it fell on him, instantly killing him. Buried at Pt Essington, BC, relatives at Snohomish, WA.

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RN/Oct 21, 1900, 2 - Naval Changes - HMS Phaeton, arrives, officer list...

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Died Oct 17, 1900 at Ahousaht, BC, aboard sealing sch *Triumph*, Edward William McDonald, aged 38, better known on the waterfront as 'Long Mac'. Deceased sealer had been in the employ of E B Marvin for yrs, and for a time was 2nd mate of stmr *Islander*. He was well known on the waterfront. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Deceased sealer was a friend of the unfortunate Stewart family - some say a relative - and had not learned of the sad tragedy whereby Mrs Stewart and her daughter lost their lives when the river stmr *Florence S* turned turtle. C 010 W 30

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Oct 21, 1900, 6 - Mr Wadhams' Death...

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Born Oct 22, 1900 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Sidney Shore, son.

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Born Oct 24, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Robert C Wilson, son.

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Oct 21, 1900, 8 - Placers at Knight's Inlet... Ole Oleson brings down a \$500 nugget...

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Oct 25, 1900, 7 - Poem - Spare the Broom...

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Oct 28, 1900, 13 - photo shipment of stoves made to China by Albion Iron Works Co requiring 15 teams to haul them to the wharf...[good photo]

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Born Oct 28, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of W J Hambley, daughter.

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Work/Died Oct 6, 1900 on the Yukon R, YT, at ft of Thirty Mile, Martin Stone, n/o NF, aged 40. He came to Victoria in 1890, and while following his trade as a carpenter, studied navigation, with the result that a few months ago he took Capt's papers. Previous to going mate of stmr *Clifford Sifton*, from which he was drowned, he was in charge of a tug boat at Rivers Inlet. Stone, mate of river stmr *Clifford Sifton*. He was dragged from the vessel by a rope and drowned. Stone was well known at Victoria, BC. He was a prominent member of Sons of England. Body was recovered and will be brought to Victoria for burial. M 084 E K

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Nov 1, 1900 - S W Blake, a Victorian, engineer on stmr *Edith*, has been lost in the woods of Calvert I, Oct 24, when he went to hunt deer....

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Nov 4, 1900, 11 - photo Joseph Clerihue, aged 12 - hd of Div I Victoria, BC Vic High; Nov 25, 11 - letter - War In China, by Joseph Clerihue...

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Born Nov 4, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of E C B Bagshawe, daughter.

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Born Nov 4, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of C F Topp, daughter.

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Nov 6, 1900, 8 - s/o Russ Humber injured...

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Nov 11, 1900, 2 - Burns Memorial - article/ph/poem [by Frederic Irving Taylor, Victoria]

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WmHx/Nov 11, 1900, 4 - A Victoria Writer... From Daily Alaskan - one of the best descriptions of the North yet published appeared in Colonist of Oct 14. It was from pen of Miss N de Bertrand Lugin...

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Died Nov, 1900 at Middleton, NS, J Albert Beckwith, f/o Alderman J L Beckwith.

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Nov 13, 1900, 1,2 - Cruelly Murdered - William Ashley, aged 26, n/o London, Eng, shot by his aunt's husband Thomas Connell...; Nov 15, 5 - Thomas Connell, aged 54, n/o Co Clare, Ire, the murderer of William Ashley, succeeded in cheating the gallows, the self-inflicted wound proving fatal. Before his death Connell confessed to Supt Hussey and expressed sorrow for the deed. Inquest.

[Ashley - B 085 W 35]
 [Connell - K 010 E 2
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 Born Nov 11, 1900 at
 Victoria, BC wife of J J
 Cooksley, son.
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 Nov 15, 1900, 2 - *Icarus* for
 Pitcairn... description... PC
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 Married Nov 16, 1900 at
 Seattle, WA, John, youngest
 s/o W H Hulbert, of Bristol,
 Eng, to Ethel Penelope, eldest
 d/o Capt James J Gray, of
 Fernwood, Victoria, BC.
 Eloped.
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 Murder/Nov 22, 1900, 2 -
 Burial Permit Was Refused -
 no Dr's certificate for a dead
 child attended by faith
 healers...Oliver Claude
 Maltby, s/o W W Maltby...
 followers of Elder Brooks...;
 Nov 23, 8 - No Effort to Save
 Life...inquest; Nov 27, 5; Nov
 28, 8 - Did Kill and Slay -
 Brooks and Maltby blamed by
 Coroner's jury for death...PC;
 Dec 1, 5 - Must Stand Their
 Trial...; Dec 4 - the 5 ch/o
 Mr/Mrs W Maltby, the
 Zionites, of 169 Pembroke st,
 removed to the isolation
 hospital on Sat, suffering from
 diphtheria, are recovering.
 One of the children was
 strangling when taken to the
 hospital, and was only saved
 through the operation
 tracheotomy. On account of
 these and 1 or 2 other cases of
 diphtheria in the
 neighborhood, the health
 authorities have temporarily
 closed the Spring Ridge
 school. Dec 14, 7 - Maltby's
 Again Suffer [theft from
 home]. K 006 E A
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V/Nov 23, 1900, 5 - Veterans
 Relate Experiences - Two
 interesting papers...the Royal
 Engrs, read by Lt Col
 Wolfenden...
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 V/Nov 24, 1900, 3 2nd paper by
 Dr George Potts, on Chinese
 war of 1859-60. PC
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 Born Nov 24, 1900 at Victoria,
 BC wife of Walter White, son.
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 JwHx/Died Nov, 1900 at
 Seattle, WA, Alexander
 Phillips, for many yrs a res/o
 Victoria, having established
 and conducted the Pioneer
 Soda Water works. Deceased
 was 80. He moved to Seattle
 with his family several yrs ago.
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 Born Nov 24, 1900 at Victoria,
 BC wife of G W Aikman,
 daughter.
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 Married Nov 14, 1900 at
 Fairfield, ON, Edwin P Johns
 to Minnie, d/o late Alexander
 Forrester.
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 Born Nov 26, 1900 at Victoria,
 BC wife of E W Whittington,
 contractor, son.
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 Nov 28, 1900 - Divorce granted
 MacClellan vs MacClellan, at
 Victoria, BC.
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 Nov 28, 1900, 2 - A young s/o
 a Mr Emery, while playing in a
 vacant lot at the rear of the
 Burnes block, Bastion square,
 came across the skull of an
 adult which had apparently
 been buried in the rubbish for
 many years. The relic was
 turned over to the provincial
 police. Nov 29, 5 - Chief
 Langley has explored the
 'mystery' surrounding the skull

found in a vacant lot at the
 rear of the Burnes' block,
 which was 'played up' for a
 column in the evening paper.
 It appears that there were a
 number of relics, including
 skulls, in the provincial police
 quarters in the court house.
 When the police moved out to
 allow of the repairs being
 made, the skulls were thrown
 out, and one of them has been
 again unearthed.
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 Died Nov 29, 1900 at the
 Home for Aged and Infirm,
 Victoria, BC William Raby,
 aged 66. He was n/o Horton,
 Cambridgeshire, Eng, and
 accompanied his parents to
 Victoria when they came here
 with Bishop Cridge abt 46 yrs
 ago. Funeral at Saanich.
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 Nov 30, 1900 - Mike King, of
 Victoria, BC who has a
 sawmill at Cariboo Crossing,
 was a passenger to Seattle on
 stmr *Dolphin*, which arrived
 from Skagway on Wed.
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 Dec 1, 1900, 6 - Weddin' of
 Mary Macaulay - poem about
 wedding of William MacNeill
 to Mary, 1853...
 *
 Dec 1, 1900, 3 - *Condor's*
 Voyage...having carried out
 her commissioned steam trials
 and also her turning trials
 without hitch, is now on her
 way to the Pacific. She will
 be an acquisition to the fleet
 on the station, as *Pheasant*,
 which she relieves, is smaller
 and less heavily armed than
Condor. There is every
 reason to believe that *Condor*
 will be as successful as her
 sister sloop *Rosario*, which is
 now serving on the china stn.

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Poem/Dec 2, 1900, 10 - On De En' of a Cross-Cut Saw, by R T Anderson, Lemon Creek, BC

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Dec 2, 1900, 11 - Profits from Otters...

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Died suddenly Nov 30, 1900 at Hamilton, ON, John B Buckingham, aged 53, f/o Mrs Lillie L Wright of Victoria, BC.

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Dec 4, 1900, 3 - Mr King's Views...

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Dec 5, 1900, 2 - photo 1st CPR car to reach Victoria, loaded with flour for Brackman, Ker

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Dec 6, 1900, 6 - Thaddeus Harper's Will - BC capitalist of interior BC...; Dec 8, 5...

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Born Dec 7, 1900 at Victoria, BC wife of Eli Craigie, son.

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Dec 8, 1900, 2 - Reunion of the Pioneers - dinner...full guest list...

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V/Dec 8, 1900, 5 - 'Capt' Tom Harman...was a seaman on *Euryalus*, and was at the battles of Kagosima and Simonoseki. Admiral Bickford, now on his way across the continent to take command of the Pacific squadron, was also at Simoneseiki, being then a midshipman, and during the engagement in command of the rocket cutter. The new admiral was on the Pacific stn as a Lt on HMS *Amethyst* at the time of the Chilean rebellion.

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Dec 8, 1900, 5 - Chris Spencer leaves for Europe for more goods - 21st time...PC

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Died Dec 7, 1900 at Victoria, BC, William Gowdy. Deceased, n/o Co Derry, Ire, came to BC upwards of 30 yrs ago, residing at Yale during the construction of the CPR and coming to Victoria at the conclusion of that great work. He was aged 75, and leaves a widow, 3 sons, Thomas and David at Victoria, Frank at Texada I and 2 daughters, Mrs S S Lehman, Victoria, Mrs C C Johnson, Vancouver. G 053 W 19

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Killed in a duel Dec 7, 1900 at Seattle, WA, Edward 'Eddie' B Shanks, well known among the sporting fraternity of Victoria, having resided here for a number of yrs. He was freight clerk on stmr *City of Kingston* at the time when opium smuggling was being extensively carried on, and received his discharge with other officials implicated in smuggling. While on the stmr he became famous for his lavish expenditures in the gambling rooms of this and the Sound cities. When the exposure came, he resorted to gambling for a livelihood, and is reported to have made several fortunes.

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Bldg/Dec 9, 1900, 12/13 - Drawings/article - To Improve James Bay Flats [streets/homes on Empress site]

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Died Dec 10, 1900 at Los Angeles, CA, Louis Vigelius, the well known capitalist. Deceased was n/o Bavaria,

where he was born 62 yrs ago. He emigrated to US in boyhood and came to Victoria in 1862, establishing here a barber shop, which is still carried on by his brother, A Vigelius. By close attention to business, he made quite a fortune, which he invested in realty in Victoria and vicinity, being one of the larger holders of property. Mr Vigelius held the confidence of the people of Victoria to a marked degree, being elected on 10 different occasions as a member of the aldermanic board for Centre and North wards. He took a great interest in the affairs of the city, from active participation of which he has been kept by ill-health for a number of yrs. For a while he resided on his farm at Metchosin, but the last few winters has gone to CA. A widow, 3 brothers in Victoria and 2 brothers and a sister in Portland survive him. It is expected he will be brought for burial to Victoria. C 039 E 24

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Born Dec 12, 1900 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Taylor, daughter.

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Xmas - Dec 12, 1900, 5 - Santa Claus Has a Big Fight With Bears - Ad...; Dec 13, 5 - Santa Claus Has a Tussle With Walruses, Santa's 4th letter [these have drawings too]; Dec 15, 6 - Santa Claus Arrived this Morning...; Dec 16, 7 - Westside Santa Claus...; pg 7 - In Holiday Dress - Spencer's...; Dec 20, 5 - Orphans at the Westside; Dec 23, 9/16 - A Story of Christmas by N de Bertrand

Lugrin...; Dec 25, 8 - Xmas Joy for Everyone...[even jail]; Dec 27, 8 - Xmas Day In Victoria; Xmas at the Barracks; Xmas Fire; Dec 28, 5 - Orphans' Xmas

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Born Dec 11, 1900 at Victoria, BC, wife of D M Paterson, son.

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Dec 13, 1900, 8 - New Admiral Reaches Port - Bickford...first to Esquimalt as 1st officer in HMS *Nemesis* in 1872...CV...

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Died Nov 13, 1900 at Tien Tsin, China, Lionel C Barff, who was well known at Victoria in artistic and literary circles. During the Klondike rush of 1898, Mr Barff joined the party of wealthy young Englishmen who outfitted in this city, but which came to grief on the Chilcoot Pass, the members returning to Victoria, BC with an accumulation of experiences and minus much good money. Mr Barff afterwards joined the staff of Illustrated London News and went to China. Recent numbers of that journal contain some pictures by Mr Barff, depicting scenes of the China war, and it was in his capacity as special artist with the allied troops on the march to Paoting Fu that Mr Barff contracted the fever which proved fatal. Aged 31.

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Died Dec 13, 1900 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Parker, aged 68, n/o Erith, Kent, Eng, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Victoria, after an illness of almost 6 wks. She was one of

Victoria's pioneers, for with her husband, who came from Eng in the employ of HBC, she reached VI in 1853, and lived to see the little settlement around the fort grow into the progressive city of today. Her eldest daughter was the 2nd white child born on the Island. Mrs Parker is survived by her husband and 10 children - 6 daughters, Mrs Ball of Rocky Pt, Mrs A Lindsay, Mrs W Walker, Mrs G Walker, Mrs J Stewart, Mrs Crogan; and 4 sons, John, Albert, William, Henry. Funeral - Pallbearers: Messrs R Porter Sr, J Newbury, Thomas Russel, W Anderson, A McGregor, R J Russell. G 060 E 11

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Bldg/Dec 14, 1900, 8 - Cabin Men Burned Out - The large wooden bldg on Humboldt st, made up of 3 tiers, containing 28 cabins, in which lived longshoremen, laborers and other cabin men, was the scene of a well attended fire yesterday. There were fully 2,000 spectators on the bridge, and on the galleries on the opposite side of the street...

It was about 3:15 when the fire started. 'Bill Nye,' that picturesque longshoreman, who is far better known by that sobriquet than by Thomas Chaplain, his seldom-used name...noticed smoke coming from the cabin below. Not long after that, Bill Nye was obliged to fly from his cabin, which is on the 2nd floor by flames bursting through the floor...

The bldg is but 1-storey on the Humboldt st elevation, and runs down step by step until there

are 3 and some room to spare at the James Bay frontage. Stored there are a fleet of fishing boats of the Japanese, but these were not injured, the Japanese having cast them loose from their moorings and poled them out to safety. The Japanese have the lower cabins...

Among those who have been burned out are many well known on the waterfront. Prominent among them are 'Bill Nye' - the long-haired, gaunt man, with the eternal waterproof; 'Rock Hammer Billy,' Mike McHugh and 'Old Man' Murray. Some being absent, lost their gear, and others managed to get some of their goods out before the flames drove them out.

'Bill Nye', who, although a picture of abject poverty, is the wealthiest of all the cabin men, was more perturbed by the loss of his bank book than anything else, and was eagerly asking if the bank would pay him without the book. He managed to get his bags of silver and coin, which he kept in the cabin, safely away. This money he keeps in long cotton bags, tied with shoelaces or string, and he had one of these bags in every pocket when he ran from the burning cabin. He says he lost a large collection of postage stamps and a number of valuable curios, as well as much of his gear. His losses will be heavier than any of the others, for he was, if anything, a miser, while the others who suffered usually think it a long while between pay days, and

have little property at the end of the week other than a roll of blankets and a few days' provisions.

Thomas Chaplain, otherwise 'Bill Nye,' and sometimes 'Tom Snooks,' is a character. He has property in London, Eng, and Aus, and, according to those who should know, it is said that he has over \$10,000 in cash. He usually carries \$1,000 or more on his person. He came here 7 yrs ago from Honolulu, and has lived most of the time in the same cabin, which he never troubled about sweeping out, and there was quite an accumulation on the floor. At the Hawaiian Islands he lived on the beach, and does here, too, as far as practicable. He is well known among the longshore fraternity.

Among his losses was his canoe, which sometimes was converted into a catamaran, and that carved-out barrel, in which he performed aquatic feats during the summer season. These had been crowded into the room for the winter, when the water was too cold for 'Bill's' improved oars, those which nature gave him.

Although having so much money and realty, 'Bill Nye' will not patronize any hatter to replace the hat lost in the fire. He has already accepted a promise of an old one. He also does not patronize barbers, but shaves himself - sometimes - and does not bother about his hair. While his noted namesake had none,

he has and to spare. It hangs in clusters of raven black over the ragged collar of his torn black waterproof, without which he is seldom seen summer or winter. 'Bill' is indeed a character - a picturesque miser.

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Dec 16, 1900, 5 - To Be Fought in This City - Deadman's L...; Dec 21, 5

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Wreck/Dec 18, 1900, 1 - *Alpha* Wrecked, 9 Men Lost...Baynes Snd

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Married Dec 15, 1900 at Victoria, BC, Lawrence W Nunns, of Aston Bank, Cumberland, BC, to Margaret, eldest d/o Joseph Shaw, JP, The Cedars, Colwood, BC.

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Died Dec 21, 1900 at Victoria, BC, Joseph William McKay, 72, n/o Albany River, Canada. Pioneer of Pioneers. The surviving pioneers of Victoria, and indeed of the whole of BC as well, will regret to learn of the sad event that marked the noon of yesterday, namely, the death of Joseph W McKay of this city. Well known from end to end of the province, he had numberless friends everywhere, whose constant sympathy followed him in his long illness of the past several months, and who now join with his family and relatives in mourning his loss.

For the greater part of the present yr Mr McKay, whose long life spent in pioneering in the west, had in spite of all its hardships scarcely affected his remarkable bodily strength and mental activity had suffered from an affection of the heart, which crept on with old age,

and for some weeks his death has been almost daily expected, and it was only apparently by the continual sapping of sickness that the grim reaper achieved his victory.

There are but few of the pioneers of the coast left to recall the days when Mr McKay came westwards from Ft Garry in the employ of the great company, as the HBC has been justly called. With the exception of some 3 or 4 of the old timers, all of them found him here on their arrival, and prominent as many of these stalwarts have been in the making of Canada's westernmost province, it has fallen to the lot of but few of them to be so closely connected with the beginnings of her industries or to have performed such important services both of a political and commercial sort as have fallen to his lot.

Joseph McKay was born away back on the Albany river in 1829. There his father was a clerk in the HBC service, and so after being educated at the Red River he embarked in the same service, and following the long trail westward with Mr J A Grahame of this city, he crossed the mountains and descended the Columbia rv to the then headquarters of the company at Vancouver, WA. Here he entered the maritime service, but was soon sent with Capt Gordon Park and Lt Peel, a s/o the great Sir Robert, to traverse the country then in dispute between Gt Britain and the US. Starting from Cowlitz, the little party crossed country to the

Columbia, and although Mr McKay when alive declared that the officers were vastly impressed with the possibilities of that vast region, it was upon their evil report that the International boundary was allowed to come 400 miles too far north.

Coming over to Victoria, which had been founded but a year before, he left marine and entered the trading service, and through his great natural parts and his ability to acquire command of the Indian dialects, he rapidly rose in the ranks until he became a chief trader.

While acting in that capacity, it is learned from Bancroft's History of BC that in 1846 he was given charge of the north coast trading establishments, under the supervision, of course, of Sir James Douglas. There the situation was far from secure. The rival Russian trading companies often tempered with the natives, and on one or two occasions almost succeeded in inciting them to a general massacre of the English. Their animosity was by no means lessened by the fact that, after Mr McKay became settled at Ft Simpson, less and less of the coast furs went their way. From far-off Alaska the Indians were induced to bring their furs down to a Stikine port, and that in spite of Russian threats and Russian warships. Of one of these large purchases a rather good story is told. The Chimayans and the Tongass tribes being at war, the Russian factor, Etholin, came down to Bella Bella to enlist

Mr McKay's influence in staying the savage feud. While at dinner Mr McKay was informed that a large fleet, well laden with furs, had surreptitiously come down from the Russian side to trade. The corner was a close one, but the resources of the HBC servant were quite equal to the refreshment, for, remembering the Russian appetite for English rum, fresh bottles were ordered, and of the single gallon then in store at that point, little was left when the enemy was stretched hors de combat. But it was done, and the valuable cargo went to London instead of Moscow.

In 1849 Mr McKay's geological turn of mind led him to the honor of founding the Black Diamond city. The story of the Indian and the coals on the blacksmith's forge - which is too well known to need repetition - led him to visit the place where Nanaimo now stands, with a prospecting party, about May, 1850, and upon his report John Muir (the f/o the patriarchs of Sooke), and his men were brought down from Ft Rupert and the operations of coal mining got under way. Mr Muir's force was but a small one, but his knowledge and skill in directing it soon led to the taking out of 2,000 tons, and in May of 1853 the 1st shipload was sent to San Francisco by the ship *William*, where it sold for \$28/ton. It was to protect this infant industry that, under Mr McKay's direction, the famous bastion at Nanaimo was erected. Immediately after this he undertook a closer survey of the country between Victoria

and Nanaimo, and is reported to have found colours of gold in several of the streams in that district.

In 1856 the 1st legislature of the colony was elected, the names of the '7 fit and discreet men' as the Imperial memo had it, being John Muir, of Sooke, Thomas Skinner and J S Helmcken of Esquimalt, John F Kennedy of Nanaimo, and J D Pemberton, James Yates and E E Langford, of Victoria. The return of Mr Langford being declared void on the ground of an insufficient property qualification, Mr McKay was selected in his place, and his demise leaves but one survivor of that historic body.

A few yrs later he was appointed factor at Kamloops, and took up the men and machinery to construct a steamer there. Jackass mtn, on the other side of Lytton, proved a hard place to handle their heavy load, and one man's life was lost in crossing it; but they pushed on, and the steamboat was afterwards built - the 1st steamer on Kamloops lk and the Thompson and Shuswap waters. From Kamloops Mr McKay went down to Yale, where he took charge of the company's transport business, and soon afterwards was given the supervision of the company's retail stores in this city, where he resided until he left the service in 1873.

At that time he entered the Indian department, succeeding late Mr Moffatt, and after yrs of service in the head office here, was given the superintendence of the

Kamloops district. This he held until some 6 yrs ago, when he again sought the city with so many steps in whose existence he has so intimately been connected, and accepted a position in the Indian office here.

By those who knew him the deceased was well liked. Possessed of much tact and self-taught to a large extent, his abilities were far above the ordinary, and his pleasant smile and sterling integrity will be long remembered by both of the races with whom he had so much to do.

He married a Miss Holmes, of Aus, and leaves 4 daughters and a son, J W McKay, a mining engineer of Nelson.

Pallbearers: Hon Mr Justice Drake, Sen Macdonald, B W Pearce, Hon D M Eberts, J A Mara, Alexander Munro, James R Anderson, D McLaughlin. B 028 W 33

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Bird/Dec 22, 1900, 4 - In Regard to Birds...import songbirds...; pg 6 - Song Birds...

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Born Dec, 1900 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard Nash, son.

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V/Dec 23, 1900, 14 - Memoirs of Crimean War - by Capt Michell - full pg...PC?

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Died Dec 23, 1900 at Vancouver, BC, Capt John Steele, n/o PEI, aged 42. Funeral at RBC, Victoria. Employed as CPN pilot, had been in BC since 1887. He was unmarried, his parents live at Victoria, and there are 4 brothers, 2 sisters who mourn

his loss. M 087 W K

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Died Dec 29, 1900 at Victoria, BC, Mary, beloved wife of D W Higgins, aged 55, d/o John P Pidwell, n/o Charlottetown, PEI. She arrived in Victoria in 1859...Dec 29, 2. G 044 W 20

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BkHx/Dec 30, 1900, 2 - Thomas Shakespeare, the old colored man...; pg 5 - campaign against men who play pianos in low resorts for a livelihood, 3 colored men, Ambrose D Moore, Harry Wilson and John Wheeler...formal charge...frequenting houses of ill fame...[Shakespeare died at New Westminster, Oct 6, 1906]

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Born Dec 30, 1900 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward B Paul, daughter.

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Born Dec 31, 1900 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Sterling Floyd, daughter.

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Born Dec 27, 1900 at Vernon, BC, wife of G A Henderson, BofM, son.

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Died Nov 15, 1900 at Sebakwe, Rhodesia, Charles Brewster, who formerly lived at Victoria, BC. Deceased leaves a widow and family, who reside here. He had been an employee of the Globe & Phoenix Goldmining Co, and was buried in lands owned by the company. Mr Brewster lived in Africa for the last 6 yrs. A

family of 8 is left in Victoria: 4 married are Mrs Craig, Mrs Verge, Mrs Harris, Mrs Strong.

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Died Dec 24, 1900 at Warton, Bruce Co, ON, Mr Spragg, aged 88, f/o Mr D Spragg, of Victoria, BC.

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Jan 1, 1901, 8 - Last Sad Rites - Mrs D W Higgins...

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Born Jan 2, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Brooks, son.

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Married Jan 2, 1901 at the res/o bride's mother, 289 John st, Victoria, BC, Edwin Lee, formerly of this city, but now engaged in the development of the West Coast gold fields at Wreck Bay, and Miss Bessie M Johnson, d/o late Thomas Johnson, of London, Eng. The couple left for their new home at Ucluelet by *Queen City* last night.

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Died Jan 2, 1901 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Richard Beauchamp, wife of Richard Beauchamp, of Victoria, BC. She was n/o London, Eng, where she was born 63 yrs ago. She came here during the pioneer days. One son, 5 daughters, 2 of whom reside here, survive her.

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Jan 4, 1901, 8 - In Memoriam - William H Oliver...PC

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Married Dec 24, 1900 at Wellington [Eng?, ON?], Alfred Taylor, of Goldstream, BC, to Alice Elizabeth, eldest d/o late Capt Thomas, of Cardiff, Wales.

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Jan 5, 1901 - The remains of

Robert James Abrahams, or as he was known to Victorians, Robert James Gray, are to be removed from the pauper's section of Ross Bay cemetery and given a burial commensurate with the position in life to which he was born, but which in latter yrs, he did not live up to. Gray, or Abraham, it will be remembered, lived for yrs in a shanty facing Ross Bay. One evening his body, badly cut and bruised, was found on the beach at the foot of the cliff, not far from his home. The conclusion was arrived at that he had fallen over the cliff during one of his midnight walks, and a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. Among the papers were found letters from E W Abrahams, of a large firm carrying on business at St Dunstan's Hill, London, Eng, and Chief Langley therefore sent word of the death of Mr Abrahams. He received an answer in which Mr Abrahams said the dead man was his brother and that Gray was an assumed name. Why he had assumed the name and lived as he did, alone and in a shack was not stated. It was evidently not want that had driven him to it, for the writer inquires whether a will had been left, suggesting that his brother had something to leave. There was a document in form of a will left, but it was not signed. Friends of the family have undertaken to give the remains a respectable burial. P 095 W G

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Jan 6, 1901, 2 - How Wuntwintchum Fell - by T L

Grahame [early Island hx]

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Born Jan 7, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Lineham, son.

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Jan 8, 1901, 6 - C C Binns of Wreck Bay...

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Born Jan 7, 1901 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of G F Mathews, son.

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Born Jan 8, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Lively, daughter.

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Jan 11, 1901 - 38 yrs ago yesterday, SS *Robert Lowe* arrived in Esquimalt from Eng. Very few of those 140 passengers are left here now: Some went to other place, others are dead. But Noah Shakespeare, William M Dean, Mrs David Spencer and Mrs Capt McCulloch are some of the survivors who still live in Victoria.

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Died Jan 4, 1901 at Milwaukee, WI, Mrs Wardner, wife of James F Wardner, the veteran Western miner.

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WmHx/Jan 11, 1901, 7 - Ad/Ph - Vaudeville McKay/Lawrence [lady boxers]

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Died Jan 7, 1901 at Wood Lk, WA, Rudolph Barron, b/o Julius Barron. Deceased came to BC with his brother in 1871, but he lived mostly in US.

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Jan 13, 1901, 8 - Devonians in Canada - letter to editor - Charles R Rowe...

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Died Dec 9, 1900 at Los Angeles, CA, John Lang, 76, n/o Devonshire, England, and a

resident of Victoria from 1858 to 1870.

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Died Jan, 1901 at Standerton, S Africa, Walter E Shaddick, b/o Thomas Shaddick, of Cowichan, BC. He died after he was struck with lightning.

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RNV/Died Jan 18, 1901 at Esquimalt, BC, Duncan Livingstone, a PO of HMS *Egeria*. N/o Oban, Argyleshire, Sct, aged 24. A widow residing in London survives him. Naval cemetery. OFC-Row-01-P-0630

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Born Jan 18, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of C W Rhodes, daughter.

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Jan 20, 1901, 6 - Article/ph - hx of BAPCO; BC Soap Works; M R Smith's Bread, Biscuit Factory; Pacific Sauce & Vinegar Works...

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Jan 20, 1901, 2 of Special VI edition - Looking Backwards - Early Days in Victoria - article/phs of Bastion, Carey Castle, Turner, Beeton, Victoria Transfer, Victoria Hbr in the 1850's; should read whole edition!

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Jan 20, 1901, pt 5, 1,2,4 - Victoria's Fire brigade - article/phs...

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Jan 20, 1901, 5 - Poem - Think of the Old Pioneer [SS *Beaver*] by W Caledonia, Metlakatla

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Jan 22, 1901, 6 - letter to editor by Edward Mallandaine, rebuttal of Mr Bancroft's remarks...PC

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Died Jan 23, 1901 at Rawdon, ON, Mrs Knox, m/o Rev J D P Knox, of Victoria, BC.

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Jan 29, 1901 supreme court, divorce of Arthur Wesley, of Pt Simpson from his wife, Martha Wesley. Grounds, desertion and adultery, Edwin Davis, co-respondent. Feb 12, 1901, 8 - divorce granted Wesley v Wesley.

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Died Jan, 1901 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs G Harrison of S Saanich, BC. She died on a vessel as it was nearing the wharf at San Francisco, where she was going for her health. Deceased was n/o Victoria, BC.

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Work/Killed in Giant Powder explosion at Telegraph Bay, BC, Jan 31, 1901, George Phillips, aged 25, born at Esquimalt, BC [b-i-l Charles Le Lievre] and John Fenton, aged 30, n/o Eng [B 066 W 38]...Feb 1, 6 [Phillips B 068 W 38]

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Died Jan, 1901 at Ottawa, ON, Mrs H Morgan, d/o late Hon A N Richards, of Victoria, BC, str/o Mrs J H Senkler, of Vancouver.

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Died 1901 at NY, Ned Buckley, a Victoria boy, who gained some fame as a tragedian, supporting Booth, Barrett and McCulloch. Buckley took part in amateur theatricals in Victoria in the early 1860's, and made his professional debut with the Morgan-Phelps Co at the old Victoria Theatre on

Government st. His parents resided here, his father being an hotel-keeper.

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Born Feb 3, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Philip Du Maulin, son.

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Born Mar 1, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Arthur Samuel Emery, son.

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Born Feb 10, 1901 at Victoria West, BC, wife of E Kerstead, daughter.

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Died Feb 10, 1901 at Sacramento, CA, George Bell Anderson, aged 86, b/o Mrs Jessie Cameron, of Victoria, BC. Alderman W G Cameron and his sister, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, left for Sacramento to attend the funeral of their uncle.

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Feb 9, 1901, 5: M King in Seattle...

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Born Feb 12, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of G J Johnston, son.

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Died Feb, 1901 at San Francisco, CA, Alexander Davidson MacDonald, 71, who opened one of the 1st banks in Victoria, and was ruined by a burglary of which he was the victim. Mr MacDonald came to Victoria during the Fraser river excitement of 1858, and opened a bank, which for a time was quite successful. He went to Cariboo when that district was attracting Argonauts from all parts of the world, and during his absence burglars broke into the bank, which was in charge of Mr Waddell, the general manager, and cleaned out the vaults.

This caused the bank to fail, and in 1865 Mr MacDonald returned to CA, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was n/o Scotland, and was a CA pioneer of 1849. Deceased was greatly respected by the early residents of this city.

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Died Jan 31, 1901 at NY City, NY, Capt Richard McDonald Nugent, b/o Mrs Henry Short, of Victoria, BC.

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Feb 14, 1901, 5 - The Raven...

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Feb 16, 1901, 1 - Explosion at the Union Mines...; Feb 17, 1 - Not One Escapes from the Mine...; Feb 18, 1,2 - Searching for the Victims/Official list of the Dead...; Feb 20, 1 - Taking the Dead from the Mine...; Feb 21, 1 - Gathering the Dead; Feb 22, 1 - 14 Bodies Recovered...; Feb 24, 8 - Scenes at Cumberland - Chinese who had Presentiment of the Disaster... 4 cols;

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Fire/Feb 17, 1901, 4 - Editorial - Deasy resigns...; pg 8 - Deasy Has Resigned...30 yrs service...; Feb 19 - Withdraws His Resignation...; pr 17, 2 - Chief and His Assistant...Deasy...; Apr 19, 7 - Fire Inquiry Drags Along...; Apr 24, 7 - Chief Deasy On the Stand...; Apr 27, 6 - Fireworks at Fire Inquiry...; May 2, 7 - Fire Enquiry Ends in Smoke...; May 7, 2 - Resignation Accepted...; May 30, 5 - Chief Deasy's Successor - Thomas Watson, native son elected chief...; Jun 1, 8 - Chief Watson Takes

Control...;

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Born Feb 15, 1901 at Wellington, BC, wife of Hugh G S Bellamy, daughter.

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Born Feb 16, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Bryce, daughter.

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Died Feb, 1901 at Liscard, Cheshire, Eng, Frances Catherine Chantrell, wife of James Francis Martin, of Bradford, Yorkshire, and m/o H J Martin, of Victoria, BC, and Rose E Martin, of Liscard, aged 79.

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Feb 20, 1901, 7 - the Cemetery, letter to editor...Charles Redfern

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Born Feb, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of J D Wilkinson, Koksilah, BC, daughter.

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Died Feb 23, 1901 at Victoria, BC, James Adam Mahood, aged 58, n/o St Andrew's, NB. a surveyor and explorer, who had done so much to open up to the world the little known portions of this province and other parts of the Pacific coast. Mr Mahood, during his 30 yrs' residence here, had visited almost every section of the province, and generally in advance of other white men, being engaged on many of the exploratory surveys carried on by the government. His greatest work, though, was in connection with the dream of the early 1860's, the overland telegraph line from the Atlantic seaboard of America, across the continent to BC, up the coast to Alaska and across Behring straits to Siberia and

thence to Europe. As is well known, this work was abandoned when the Atlantic cable proved a success. Mr Mahood was Maj of the Corp of Engrs sent from America to survey N Siberia for the line. When the work was abandoned, Mr Mahood returned to America, and a few yrs afterwards made the surveys for the forts around San Francisco bay. He came to BC in 1872, and as said, took part in most of the important works which have been carried on since that time. For several months his health has been failing, and he passed quietly away at the res/o his sister Mrs Berkley. Pallbearers: E E Wootton, H P Bell, T Gore, J Hunter, E B McKay, C Lowenberg. B 086 E 36

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Married Feb, 1901 at Seattle, WA, George John Cook, of Victoria, BC, and Miss Sarah Janet Ewing, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Henry S Ewing of Seattle. [Feb 24, 5]

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Died Feb 25, 1901 at Victoria, BC, George W Fisher, 72, an old-time Cariboo miner. Deceased was born 1829 in Wakefield, England. He had been a resident of BC since 1858, and was for years a gold miner, having been in the earliest days of the Cariboo excitement. He came from CA to this province, and was one of the 49ers, who made the wild rush to the newly discovered placers of the Golden State. Many friends of the old miner will hear with sincere regret of his demise. K 023 W 02

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Athlete/Feb 26, 1901, 7 - The

irrepressible 'Bob' Foster, in the goodness of his heart, has organized an entertainment in the Philharmonic hall, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those killed in the mining disaster at Union. Quite a lengthy programme has been prepared, and will include wrestling, tumbling, boxing, etc, while the chief event of the evening will be a grand cutlass drill and single-stick contest by 14 men of HMS *Warspite*. All hands have gone to a great deal of trouble to make the affair a success, and in view of the laudable object of the performance, it should not be asking too much to bespeak the philanthropic laborers a bumper house. Feb 28, 5 - Foster's Benefit...; Mar 1, 2 - Successful Benefit...

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Died Feb 25, 1901 at San Francisco, CA, John Rees, a well known and highly respected pioneer miner and prospector of BC. Deceased came to BC in Mar, 1864, and went to Cariboo with Edwin John, of S Saanich, where he mined for 10 yrs. In 1874 he left Cariboo and went to Cassiar, where he mined on McDame and other creeks, for 20 yrs, with various success. Early in the yr 1895 late Mr Rees went to the Yukon country by way of the Chilkoot pass, and after considerable prospecting and hardships, located on Mastodon Ck, nr Circle City, where at the time of his death he still had some mining properties. When the great Klondike strike was made, he went to Dawson City, and

purchased a claim on Hunker Ck. During the last 2 yrs he had spent a portion of this time at Cape Nome, where he also had some mining interests. He arrived in Victoria, BC, from Nome during the latter part of Oct, 1900, in poor health, and was for some time a patient in the Jubilee hospital. He left Victoria, BC for CA on the Walla Walla, anticipating an improvement to his health.

The late Mr Rees was born in Glamorganshire, Wls, 63 yrs ago, and had no relatives in this country. He was a member of the Pioneer Society of Victoria, and his remains will be brought here for interment. Funeral - there were a large number of old-time friends and members of the BC Pioneer Society present. The remains were interred in Shady Ck cemetery, S Saanich, in accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased. Pallbearers: Messrs J F Fell, Gomer John, George Wynne Sr, B H John, Samuel Roberts, Allan Grahame.

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Feb 28, 1901, 2 - Passing of Chief Shakes...young Valdez I Ranchers drowned near Cape Mudge...

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Died Mar 2, 1901 at Ottawa, ON, George Mercer Dawson, eldest surviving s/o Sir J W Dawson, born at Pictou, NS, Aug 1, 1849....[see Mar 3, 1]

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Mar 8, 1901, 8 - Trouble At Skagway Wharf... Capt William Moore claims that money was extorted from his

wife - Brings suit against his son and others for a refund of cash....

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Mar 9, 1901, 5 - Alleged [Opium] Smuggling...

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Died Mar 8, 1901 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Fletcher, of Alberni. Deceased represented the WC district in the provincial legislature for 4 yrs from 1894, and was afterwards mining recorder for that division. He was n/o ON, and was 45. Mr Fletcher was one of the early settlers in the district, and did much to bring to the attention of the public the riches of the mines. He won the sobriquet of 'The Silent Member' while in the legislature, but while his voice was not heard in debate, he was ever alive to the needs and wants of his constituents. Pallbearers: A W Neill, MPP, R B Brown, S Jones, W J Sutton, C C Binns, C L Selz. O 082 E I

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Mar 10, 1901 pg 6 - Some Seldom Visited Isles - group off Cape Scott...

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Born Feb 27, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Gabriel, son.

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Born Feb 25, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Chatman, hospital steward, Work Pt, daughter.

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Born Feb 8, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Hanson Richdale, daughter [Mar 27, 4 ... his daughter was born Feb 8, 1891, but her birth was not registered until recently...]

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Born Mar 1, 1901 at Vernon,

BC, wife of George Woods, son.

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Fire/Mar 13, 1901, 8 - Dawson Fire Fighters - A former Victorian tells how they manage in the winter time... letter signed L N B Bullock...

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Died Mar 13, 1901 at Victoria, BC, Norman Gillis, aged 67, n/o PEI. He lived in ON some time before coming to Victoria. He leaves a widow, 2 adopted daughters - both of whom are married - and a b-i-l, Mr McLean, of the custom house to mourn his loss. H 054 W 25

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Born Mar 15, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of A B Oldershaw, daughter.

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Born Mar 7, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Lee, daughter.

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Born Mar 21, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of John H Gosnell, daughter.

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ChHx/Mar 22, 1901, 8 - Statistics of Chinese Trade...2 cols; Mar 23, 8 - Big Chinese Market Garden...3 cols; Mar 26, 8 - Chinese As Brickmakers...4 cols; Mar 27, 5 - The Chinese Commission...; Mar 29, 8 - Chief Deasy Gives Evidence...4 cols; Mar 30, 8 - View of Cannerymen...5 cols; Apr 3, 8 - Nearing the End of Labors...2 cols; Apr 10, 5 - Finished its Labors Here...

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Born Mar 8, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Russell, son.

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Born Mar 24, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of E J Tennant, daughter.

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Born Feb 19, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Slater Wilkinson, daughter.

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Mar 26, 1901, 8 - WC Sale - Indian Chief group - Jones/Kincaid to Dewdney...

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Mar 28, 1901, 6 - Around World in War Canoe - Frank Saxby projects a unique trip from Victoria to London - Will sail in Indian war canoe to Hongkong and around globe...

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Born Feb 24, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of James McLeod Campbell, daughter.

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Born Mar 25, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of G W Woollett, son.

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Died Mar 8, 1901 at Victoria, BC, John Forin, who with his wife for the past few months has been visiting his daughters, Mrs (Dr) Campbell and Mrs Thornton Fell of Victoria. Interred at family burying grounds at Belleville, ON.

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Mar 30, 1901, 6 - Comox and Cape Scott RR...

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Died suddenly Mar 30, 1901 at Victoria, BC, John Jessop, aged 72. Mr Jessop went to his office in the government buildings as usual yesterday morning, apparently in good health, and attended to his duties, until 12:30, when he left hurriedly to transact some

business at the Bank of Commerce. He hastened across James Bay bridge and was walking rapidly on Government st, when he suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk. Passersby rushed to his assistance, but almost before the 1st kindly hand touched him his life had sped. It was known to a few intimate friends that deceased had a weak heart, and possibly his haste to get to the bank before closing time produced the fatal palpitation.

John Jessop was born Jun 29, 1829 in Norfolk, Eng. His parents were John and Mary Phillips Jessop. The former died in 1894, and the latter in 1886. Mr Jessop was educated in private schools and came to N America in 1846, settling in Ontario Co, ON. In 1853 he entered the Normal school, Toronto, where he obtained a 2nd-class certificate, which he taught school on for 1 ½ yrs, when he returned to the Normal and secured a 2st-class certificate, after which he taught for 3 ½ yrs. He then started on foot to BC via Ft Garry, where he spent 2 months, and in Aug, 1859, with 1 companion, reached Ft Ellice; then, with 6 others, crossed the prairies and mountains via Boundary Pass and Tobacco Plains, and reached Colville on Nov 5. Proceeding with 1 companion he crossed the Cascades and reached Victoria on Jan 1, 1860, 8 months from Toronto. He spent some time in Cariboo, where he engaged unsuccessfully in mining on Harvey and Keithly Cks, and had to work out the following winter in New Westminster, a

debt of \$120, for which he had made himself responsible. He built the old Central school in New Westminster, and in 186? started the Daily Press in Victoria, in partnership with Leonard McClure. In Aug, 1861, he commenced teaching a non-sectarian school, which he continued until the spring of 1864, when the VI free school system was introduced, with Mr Jessop as principal of the Victoria school. He helped to frame the 1st school act of BC. During 1872-78 he was superintendent of schools for the province, and resigning in the fall of 1878 joined the Colonist staff, of which he was a member of 2 yrs.

He was appointed provincial immigration agent in Mar, 1883, which position he held up to his sudden demise. Mr Jessop was in politics a Conservative, and in religion a Methodist. He was a member of the Masonic order. Deceased was married in Victoria on Mar 31, 1868, to Miss Margaret Fausett, d/o William Fausett, MD, of Dublin, Ire, who died in 1897... His only surviving relative in Victoria is a niece, Miss Scott. B 073/074 W 35

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Born Mar 15, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Everett John Ward.

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Born Mar 28, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Farelli, daughter.

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Married Mar 25, 1901 at Victoria, BC, G Sluggett, formerly of Bruce Co, ON and Sara Goode, formerly of Port

Perry, ON.

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ChHx/Apr 3, 1901, 8 -
Feeding the Dead - Chinese
Hold their Yearly Ceremonies
at Ross Bay cemetery...

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Born Mar 31, 1901 at
Vancouver, BC, wife of John
F Helliwell, son. [died same
day]

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Married Apr 3, 1901 at Pt
Townsend, WA, Dr Foster, of
the US quarantine service to
Miss L Griffiths, eldest d/o
Mrs J W Griffiths, of that city,
and well known in Victoria,
BC, where she formerly
resided.

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Born Mar 6, 1901 at
Duncan's, BC, wife of Alfred
Carter, daughter.

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Born Mar 29, 1901 at N
Saanich, BC, wife of
Frederick Biggs, daughter.

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Died Apr 4, 1901 at Victoria,
BC, Thomas Steele, n/o PEI,
aged 83y, 6m. [Apr 5, 6].
Pallbearers: M Bantly, J M
Silva, M McTiernan, J M
Lawless, A E McDonald and
William Baines Sr. M 083 W
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Apr 6, 1901 - One more of the
fast thinning ranks of the
pioneer prospectors of the
province passed away Apr 5.
The name of the veteran of the
Coast pioneers is Matthew
Kane, 77. He died in St
Joseph's hospital, where he
has been an inmate for some
time. He was n/o Dublin, Ire.
Deceased came to CA in 1850,
and went thence to the
goldfields. In Apr, 1858, he

came to BC, and during the
gold excitement went to all the
new discoveries, from Idaho to
Cassiar and Omineca. He sent
some time in the Cassiar
district. In 1883 and 1884 he
joined the first expedition to
explore the Yukon. On account
of the Indians preventing them
crossing the Chilkoot Pass, they
turned back, and the
government of the US sent a
man-of-war to protect the
expedition. Later Mr Kane was
in charge of a powder magazine
at the Treadwell mine in
Alaska. Ill health forced him to
give up this occupation, and he
paid a visit to his native land.
Thence he returned, and has
been in St Joseph's ever since.
D 007/008 W 23

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Born Mar 24, 1901 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Herbert George
Woollett, son.

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Born Apr 5, 1901 at
Revelstoke, BC, wife of Mr C
E Shaw, son.

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Bldg/Apr 11, 1901 pg 8 - Old
Things Pass Away - Pioneer
Cedar Log Water Mains
unearthed on Government
st...1862...

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Apr 13, 1901 - Granted a
divorce at Seattle, WA, Lutie
Jenns against Lewis H Jenns
[abandonment and non-
support]. Mrs Jenns was given
custody of her 3 yr old son.
The parties were married at
Victoria, BC, 5 yrs ago. The
marriage of Jenns and Miss
Landes, d/o Col Landes of Pt
Townsend, caused quite a
sensation at the time.

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Apr 14, 1901, 5 - Back from

Dawson - M M Myers, an old
res/o Victoria...he walked the
whole distance to White
Horse, some 387 miles in 10
days...PC

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V/Apr 14, 1901, 10 -
Reminiscences of a Veteran -
90th Rifles on Active Service -
Read by Color-Sgt W H
Cullin - full pg... PC

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Apr 16, 1901, 3 - *Tees*
Arrives...

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Apr 18, 1901, 6 - Search for a
Lost Will - Louis Vigelius...;
Jun 29 - will found at
Bishop's Palace. Several
wills were found, but this one
is his last and supercedes all
others. C 039 E 24

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Education/WmHx/Apr 20,
1901, 3 - What Lady Teachers
Say...Agnes Deans Cameron...

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Born Apr 20, 1901 at Victoria,
BC, wife of F Moore, boy.

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Married Apr 17, 1901 at
Seattle, WA, William Peden
and Miss S G Breidfjord, of
Victoria, BC. They will
reside at Victoria.

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Born Apr 22, 1901 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Albert E
McPhillips, KC, MPP, son.

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Born Apr 20, 1901 at Victoria,
BC, wife of John Young,
daughter.

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Bird/Apr 28, 1901, 7 - Great
Blue Heron - New Race of
Bird named after Provincial
Museum Curator...

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Apr 28, 1901, 8 - Mrs Mary
Jane Biggar awarded \$5,000

damages... Pt Ellice bridge disaster. Mrs Biggar was on the fatal car No 29 that crashed through the bridge. Her husband and 4 children were with her, 2 of the latter being drowned. The shock she sustained in the accident she alleged rendered her unfitted to attend to her duties as mother and mistress of a house since; she therefore entered an action for \$20,000 damages against the city of Victoria. Mr G C Biggar claims \$50,000 in respect to his own injuries and \$10,000 each in respect of the death of the 2 children...

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Born Apr, 1901 at Victoria Dairy, Victoria, BC, wife of late George McRae, daughter.

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Born Apr 20, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of A A Humber, son.

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Born Apr 25, 1901 at Vancouver, BC, wife of G L Betts, son.

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RN/May 1, 1901, 3 - *Condor* at Esquimalt...list of officers...

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JpHx/Work/May 1, 1901, 5 - News was received yesterday of an accident at Pt Renfrew, in which a Japanese lost his life. A boat in which there were 4 Japanese, got caught in a log jam in the river, and the men were thrown into the water.

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Born May 1, 1901 at Imperial Hotel, Victoria, BC, wife of Charles R Smith, daughter.

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May 1, 1901, 5 - Last of the Coast Chieftains...; May 3, 2 - Was Maquinna Poisoned...

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May 3, 1901, 4 - photo article - Victoria's New Street Cars...

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Born May 3, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alex McDermott, son.

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V/May 5, 1901 - An application is being made on behalf of George Thompson, an old pensioner who is over 60, for admission to the Old Men's Home. If that application is granted it will mean that the old soldier who has fought under the British flag in India and elsewhere, will be moved to a palace in comparison to his present residence. All last winter he lived in a little hovel-like den at the rear of the now tenantless Albion Saloon on Herald st, where before the old soldier took up his home there was a chicken house. It would hardly be thought sufficiently comfortable for the chickens, in fact, there is hardly a ranch in the vicinity of Victoria at least where the chickens and the stock are not better housed than is the unfortunate old man who huddles at night in the hut, which is home to him.

The place is entered from Herald st, just above Store st. There is a vacant lot on the corner and then a Chinese laundry, between which and the now empty Albion Saloon is a lane by which the pensioner goes in to the dismal yard with its unused tumble shacks, one of which is his home... when Thompson came home hobbling along the uneven boarded sidewalk of his alleyway on a stick, for he suffers from wounds received in the wars. The small pension

he receives from the Imperial authorities is not sufficient to provide him in anything but food, and that in such a quantity that frugality must be exercised to eke out his existence.

He is desirous of getting into the Old Men's Home, and his case is now being represented to the proper authorities. If his pension stands in the way, he says, he is willing to give that up. In the meantime he huddles from the cold in his little hovel, and tells stories of 'how we captured the guns at Cawnpore in the moonlight,' and of the cutting and slashing in the hand to hand encounters of the days of the Mutiny. Story after story he can tell, and being Irish, even Kipling's Mulvaney can scarce tell these tales of that horrible war better than the old pensioner who makes his home in such an uncouth shack.

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Born May 5, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Alexander, son.

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Bldg/Died May 6, 1901 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Porter, 76, the pioneer capitalist who came to Victoria in 1858, with his late brother, James. The two started to manufacture bricks as soon as there was a demand for them, being the 1st manufacturers of bricks in the city. They amassed a large fortune, which was invested in Victoria realty, and which they improved, owning several blocks on Store & Fisguard streets. Arthur Porter was n/o Sunderland, England. His only relatives in

Victoria are his grandnephews and grandnieces Messrs and the Misses Worthington. B 066 E 34

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Born May 7, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Lawson, son.

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Born May 8, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of J P Walls, barrister-at-law, son.

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Born May, 1901 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Andrew C Martin, son.

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Married Apr, 1901 at South Lyncombe, Eng, Miss Alice Jane Tyte, d/o William Tyte, Bath, Eng, and Capt Edward McCoskrie, CPN Co, of Victoria, BC, s/o late Edward McCoskrie, architect, Gloucester....May 11, 8

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Born May 11, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of D W Minguy, Chemainus, BC, son.

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Died May 14, 1901 at San Francisco, CA, Edward P Rithet, aged 24, 2nd s/o R P Rithet, of Victoria, BC.

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Murder/May 16, 1901, 5 - manslaughter - Eugene Brooks, Zionite healer and W W Maltby...; May 17, 5 - Zionites Arraigned...; [acquitted May 23]

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Born May 15, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of George L Courtney, daughter.

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Marine/May 17, 1901, 2 - Capt J O Hughes Dead...PC

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V/Marine/May 18, 1901 - Capt Thomas Harmon, the veteran diver of Victoria,

arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to friends, says the Seattle P-I. Capt Harmon is almost as well known in Seattle as he is in BC, having, as he remarked last night, 'visited Seattle often each yr since she was a village of 4 houses and Yesler's mill.

Capt Harmon in his capacity as diver did valuable work in connection with the saving of SS *Umitilla*. The vessel, then in command of Capt Worth, in 1885, ran on a reef S of Cape Flattery, tearing a great hole in her bottom.

Passengers and all save a few of the officers deserted the ship, and Capt John A O'Brien, now master of steamer *Dolphin*, and then 1st officer of *Umatilla*, ran the vessel into Esquimalt Hbr, where she sank and was afterwards floated through Capt Harmon's efforts.

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Born May 20, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of H O McClymont, daughter.

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Born May 12, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of T W Grahame, of Thompson's Landing, daughter.

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May 21, 1901, 6 - Voyage of *Pelican* - J C Voss, master...

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Born May 19, 1901 at Cody, BC, wife of George B McDonald, son.

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Died May 4, 1901 at Falmouth, Eng, Commander George Henry Baynes Reed, RN, only surviving b/o Edmund Baynes Reed of Victoria, BC.

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Born May 19, 1901 at Ferguson, wife of Mr R P Pettipiece, daughter.

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Born May 25, 1901 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Dr R C Boyle, son.

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Born May 16, 1901 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Thompson E S Taylor, daughter.

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Born May 21, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr F B Lewis, son.

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Born May, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Louis Russell, son.

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Born May 29, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Holland, son.

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May 29, 1901 - Maj Ross Monroe received news last evening of the death at Alberni, BC yesterday, of his mother, Mrs I Monroe, wdw/o late H G Monroe. Deceased was n/o Eng, and was 72. Besides her son she leaves 2 daughters, Mrs Guillod of Alberni and Mrs Willemar of Comox. Mrs Monroe came to Victoria in 1862, and resided here until last Oct, when she went to Alberni. [needs date]

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Died May 28, 1901 at Nanaimo, BC, William Morgan, aged 77. He was n/o Wls, and came to this country 30 odd yrs ago. He mined in Cariboo during the boom, and was once manager of a silver mine in Mex, and also a coal mining boss in Cuba. He had been in Northfield and Wellington 15 yrs.

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Born May 25, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of A V Stewart, daughter.
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Born May 28, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of William Tomlinson, daughter.
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Marine/Jun 4, 1901, 6 - Passing of Capt Clarence N Cox, aged 38, n/o Maitland, NS...PC. Pallbearers: Capt McKeil, Capt Campbell, W Turpel, S Sea Jr, P E Toneri, S C Court. A 063 W 33
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Died Jun 2, 1901 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Flewin, who had spent close upon ½ century in Victoria. Mr Flewin came to Victoria for the HBC, arriving on their ship *Norman Morison* in Jan, 1853. He remained in the employ of the company for 7 yrs, and then took a position as warehouseman on the wharves, which he held until 1878 when he accepted a position in the custom house, where he remained for 4 yrs, opening in 1882 the Capitol Saloon on Yates st, and which he conducted until a few months ago, when he transferred the business to his son, A C Flewin. Mr Flewin was n/o Kent, Eng, and was 68. Two sons, John, government agent at Pt Simpson, and A C, of this city, survive him. A 3rd son died 2 yrs ago... Pallbearers: Messrs H D Helmcken, KC, MPP, G Winter, E C Johnson, H R Young, J Robinson, T Mitchell. G 052 W 18
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Jun 4, 1901 - From Campbell Rv, Cape Mudge, Billy Assu and Johnny Moon...Celebrations up the Coast...
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Born May 25, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Arthur McLaren, daughter.
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Born Jun 4, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J T Phillips, daughter.
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Jun 5, 1901, 2 - divorce suit against William Berman of Victoria, BC, at Yokohama, Japan...nee Rosa Malkoffskey, married at San Francisco, CA, Aug 17, 1894...
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Born May 31, 1901 at Vancouver, BC, wife of W Ewart Blossom, daughter.
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Memoriam - Died Jun 5, 1901 at sea, suddenly, May Rutherford, beloved wife of James Gordon Walker, Happy Valley.
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Born Jun 6, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of C R Lawson, daughter.
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Born Jun 8, 1901 at Vancouver, BC, wife of George F Copithorne, son.
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Married Jun 10, 1901 at Seattle, WA, Jessie Bruno, d/o late Madam Heller of Victoria to Joseph W Garbutt, of Seattle.
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WmHx/Jun 11, 1901 - Mrs Mary E Hitchcock, who is interested in a number of Atlin, White Horse, and Bear Ck properties as well as in Wreck Bay on the island coast, arrived from NY by steamer *Charmer*, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Merington, of NY, who has undertaken the work of dramatizing Mrs Hitchcock's book which appeared some time ago. Mrs Hitchcock, is at the Driard, will proceed to Atlin in the near future.
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Born Jun 11, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of J Howell Coles, of Hazelmere Ranch, Enderby, BC, daughter.
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Died and buried at Calgary, AB, Jun, 1901, George Ramsay, a Victorian who came to inspect hides for P Burns & Co, and while there was stricken with pleurisy. [Jun 12, 5]
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ChHx/Jun 12, 1901, 5 - Chinese laundryman ...
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Jun 15, 1901, 5 - Engagement of Frank Watkis, prominent London pianist, to Miss Hylda May Gowen of Victoria, BC nc/o Mrs A C Sheldon, Portland, OR...
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Married Jun 8, 1901 at Skagway, AK, Miss Daisy Bridges of Victoria, BC and Mr F W Brayward of Skagway.
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Jun 16, 1901, 9, 10 - BC Indians Present the Story of the Cross - Sooke... pbs/article...by J Gordon Smith
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Born Jun 9, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of Alex McGregor, daughter.
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Born Jun 11, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of Thomas Wilson, Rogers Pass, son.
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Born Jun 7, 1901, wife of Richard W Turner, daughter.

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Born Jun 6, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of John Alexander, son.

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Born Jun 19, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Herbert Cuthbert, daughter.

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Fire/Jun 20, 1901, 6 - Cap Royds and Thomas Deasy, for so many yrs chief of VFD, have formed a partnership and will carry on business at 65 Yates st, as dealers in fire dept apparatus, fire insurance...

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Jun 20, 1901, 6 - On the Ladder of Fame...Royal Academy of London...Sophie Pemberton...

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Died Jun 19, 1901 at Waittville, WA, Mrs W M Prout, formerly of Victoria, BC. Deceased was an old resident, one of the pioneers of Vancouver. They afterwards removed to Victoria, where they resided on Superior st for many yrs.

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Jun 21, 1901 - Jack Meldram, J Wolfenden and 'Cap' Steele, who have been in Dawson for the past yr, have returned to Victoria, BC for a couple of months' vacation.

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Born Jun 19, 1901 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Hugh Fellows Hanson, son.

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Born Jun 18, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Charles More, son.

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Born Jun 10, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Thomas B Veitch, son.

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Born Apr 20, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of John Young, daughter.

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Died Jun 22, 1901 at San Leandro, CA, Mrs Alex Dunsmuir, wdw/o late Alexander Dunsmuir. Hon James Dunsmuir, Mrs and Miss Dunsmuir leave this evening for San Francisco to attend the funeral.

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Born Jun 19, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of Fred Fraser, daughter.

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Born Jun 18, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Charles More, son.

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Born Jun 20, 1901 at Cowichan Lk, BC, wife of E S Lomas, daughter.

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Born Jun 16, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of Thomas McMahon, son.

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Married Apr 16, 1901 at Salt Spring I, BC, Ed H St Louis, formerly of Seymour, WI, USA and Rosalia Bittencourt, of BC.

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Jun 25, 1901, 6 - Remembered the Dead...PC

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ChHx/Jun 30, 1901, 2 - A Leper Found...Jung Hoy, aged 17...

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V/Jun 30, 1901, 8 - Argonauts of the N - George Woolley...former mem/o NWMP and vet/o NW rebellion of 1885...PC

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Born Jun, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A McIntosh, son.

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Born Jul 1, 1901 at Victoria,

BC, wife of A H Mitchell, son.

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Born Jun 25, 1901 at Nanaimo, BC, wife of John Stewart, of Stack's Crossing, daughter.

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Died at New Whatcom, WA, Jun, 1901, Thomas L Wilson, for some yrs a res/o Victoria and Vancouver. He was one of the oldest railway men in Canada, having come out from Eng as mechanical supt of the GWR of Canada. Subsequently Mr Wilson occupied important positions on the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial RR...[Jul 2, 5]

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Bldg/Jul 2, 1901, 5 - Veterans of the old Cariboo days and the golden age of Victoria will remember with pleasure Major S B Abbott, who was a prominent figure in the early history of the city. Major Abbott left Victoria in 1867, and has since had varied experiences in the US, in all of which, however, he managed to 'come out on top.' He arrived from his home at Los Angeles last night, the object of his visit being to look up his old friends and stroll once more through the scenes of his early manhood. He came to Victoria in the first Cariboo rush and after some successful work in the gold fields - one famous creek being named after him - returned to Victoria and entered upon the practice of his profession, that of an architect and civil engineer. He designed some of the principal buildings in those early days, many of which are

standing today as monuments to his skill. He was a personal friend of Sir James Douglas, and speaks with admiration of that gentleman's ability and his sterling qualities. During his residence in Victoria the Major took a lively interest in public affairs. He was deputy chief of the Victoria fire brigade under Chief John C Keenan.

After leaving here he built and operated the St Helena mills, on the Columbia River. He also built three large mills at Krypton and Coos Bay, Oregon. Then he went east to Kansas, and finally settled permanently at Los Angeles and became interested in the oil industry...

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Jul 2, 1901, 8 - Can you kindly inform one out in the cold, what has become of our census collector that we were led to expect this way?....signed Yours from the Wild Woolly West, N of Rivers Inlet...

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Born Jun 9, 1901 at Galiano Island, BC, wife of R Grubb, twins, boy & girl.

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Born Jul 2, 1901 at Vancouver, BC, wife of R W Harris, son.

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Born Jul 1, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr A Mitchell, son.

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Born Jul 2, 1901 at Fairview, BC, wife of Richard H Parkinson, JP, PLS, son.

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Born Jun 30, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of Fred P Garvey, daughter.

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Born Jul 2, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of J P Sutherland, daughter.

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Born Jun 29, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of W J Law, son.

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Jul 9, 1901, 5 - Woodmen of the World unveil monuments of departed brethren - Sovereigns Thomas Philip Durham, William Bucket, F F Raitt...

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Born Jul 9, 1901 at Vancouver, BC, wife of John S Ranking, daughter.

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Jul 12, 1901, 8 - Battle of the Muses - various poems about Victoria...

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Married Jul, 1901 at Dublin, Ire, Miss Madelaine G F Smith, str/o Mr C E Smith, Victoria, BC, to William Waldron of Sunnyhill, Kilcullin, IRE.

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Born Jul 11, 1901 at Kamloops, BC, wife of A S McArthur, daughter.

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Born Jul 15, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Macklin, Pt Gulchon, daughter.

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Born Jul 5, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Bowness, daughter.

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Born Jul 15, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Oswald Litchfield, son.

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Married at Skyland, CA, Jun 24, 1901, William M Wightman, of Skyland, CA to Mary Errol Clermont, eldest d/o Clermont Livingston Clevelands, Corfield, BC.

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Died Jul 16, 1901 at Victoria, BC, Deriah, beloved wife of Capt Josiah F Gosse, n/o NF, aged 41. Pallbearers: Capts William Grant S Balcom and Messrs E B Marvin, R Hall, MPP, William Munsie, A J Bechtel. P 125 E H

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Born Jun 29, 1901 at Bournemouth, Eng, wife of Stephen Yardley Wootton, daughter.

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Born Jul 10, 1901 at Parsboro, NS, wife of John A Roberts, formerly of this city, daughter.

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Jul 20, 1901, 6 - Danes at Cape Scott - 2 col...

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WmHx/Jul 24, 1901, 2 - article/ph - Ann Carmichael Campbell - res/o Home for Aged and Infirm Old Women, n/o Brantford, Eng, of Scots parents, Sep 19, 1805...PC

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V/Married Jul, 1901 at London, Eng, Miss Edith Ellen Lewis, grand d/o Maj-Gen Lewis, b/o Capt H G Lewis, shipping master at Victoria, BC, who served during the Indian Mutiny and with Gen Lord Roberts in India, to John Waldegrave Veysey, MA, s/o Rev John Veysey, Purton Vicarage, N Wilts...[Jul 21, 3]

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Born Jul 11, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of Harry Hayes, daughter.

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Born Jul 18, 1901 at Revelstoke, BC, wife of Mr G H Pound, daughter.

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Born Jul 21, 1901 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Joseph E Wilson, son.

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Died Jul 20, 1901 at Victoria, BC, George Woods, aged 41, n/o Surrey, Eng, who has been coachman to Mrs Dunsmuir. He leaves a widow and 3 children here, a brother, T C Wood, of Comos, and a father and 2 sisters in Eng. Funeral from the lodge, Belcher st. M 055/056 E 4

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Married Jul 7, 1901 at Dawson, YT, Mr D J Jenkins and Miss Barbara Wilson Lenfesty, daughter of W N Lenfesty of Victoria, BC. Mr Jenkins was at one time in the undertaking business in Dawson, but sold his business, and is now engaged in mining on bench claims opposite 85 below on Bonanza. Miss Lenfesty is a well known and popular young lady from Victoria. They were married 45 minutes after her arrival at Dawson, and they left for their claim the next day.

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Work/Jul 24, 1901, 5 - William Creighton, aged 26, n/o Long I, NY, telephone lineman killed on job [P 094 E I]...particular friend and roommate of William Sutherland, aged 29, n/o Windsor, NS, who was killed on job 2 days before... [P 125 E I]

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Married Jul, 1901 at Victoria, BC, Arthur H Douse and Miss Lillian A Moore, both of Charlottetown, PEI. The bride arrived from her home in the East 2 days ago. The happy couple will make their home in Seattle, WA.

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Married Jul 20, 1901 at Hamilton, ON, Mr W A Turbayne to Amy, d/o J I Barnard.

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Jul 30, 1901, 6 - Sold Whiskey to Indians...

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Jul 31, 1901, 5 - Seeks Bride with Revolver - David Burnett, of E Sooke...d/o Aaron Godtel, aged 16...; Aug 1, 5 - Wooing of David Burnett - threatened to shoot the girl who refused him, and landed in jail...

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News/Died Jul 21, 1901 at Halifax, NS, H D Blackadder, editor of the Acadian Recorder.

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Born Aug 1, 1901 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Bradley, son.

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Born Jul 24, 1901 at Greenwood, BC, wife of J L Coles, daughter.

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Born Jul 24, 1901 at Greenwood, BC, wife of J C McArthur, son.

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Born Jul 21, 1901 at Deadwood, BC, wife of D McLaren, son.

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Born Jul 30, 1901 at Verona, BC, wife of Hugh Keyes, son.

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Born Aug 2, 1901 at Revelstoke, wife of George W Bell, daughter.

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Marine/Aug 7, 1901 - Frank E Ferris, a grand s/o Ald Kinsman, and b/o W U Rumalls, n/o BC, has been appointed commander of SS *Pak Shan*, of the Shan line of steamers running on the Chinese coast. The many

friends of Capt Ferris, who is in his 24th yr, will be glad to hear of his promotion.

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Born Aug 7, 1901 at Okefield, Rockland Av, Victoria, BC, wife of A P Luxton, barrister-at-law, daughter.

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Died Aug 8, 1901 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Annie Louisa Sachs, aged 33, n/o Victoria, BC, wife of ex-Judge Sachs of Pt Townsend and 3rd d/o Thomas Storey of Victoria, BC. The remains will be brought here today for interment. B 046/047 W 34

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Died Aug 9, 1901 at Nanaimo, BC, Adam Grant Horne, f/o Postmaster Horne of Nanaimo. He arrived in Victoria on steamer *Tory* in May, 1851. He was an employee of HBC, and came from Orkney, Sct. He was a storekeeper for the company at Ft Rupert, Ft Simpson, Comox and Nanaimo, and was the 1st man to cross VI from east to west. A story of his early adventures was published in the Colonist [?].

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RNV/Aug 13, 1901, 2 - new cemetery of the military forces at Esquimalt consecrated...

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Aug 14, 1901, 6 - Death of Joseph Weiler...

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Aug 15, 1901, 6 - wedding article - Arthur W Currie to Miss Charworth Masters...

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Married Jul 12, 1901 at Dublin, Ire, William, youngest s/o late John Waldron, Esq, Sunnyhill, Kilcullen to

Madeline Gertrude Smith, younger d/o late John Smith, Esq, Victoria, BC. Article - Aug 16, 8

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Aug 17, 1901, 8 - Vigelius will Contest is Promised...[Died Dec 10, 1900 at Los Angeles, CA, aged 62, n/o Bavaria, Ger]

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Wreck/Aug 19, 1901, 1/4 - Steamer *Islander* Lost...; Aug 20, 1, 2; Aug 21, 5, 6 - Thrilling Narratives...; Aug 22, 5, 8 - Wreck of *Islander*; Aug 24, 1, 8 - *Islander* Victims; Aug 25, 2...funerals...; Aug 29, 8 - Finding of More Victims...; All Did Their Duty [Neurotsos]; Aug 30, 3 - 2 More Bodies Found...; Aug 31, 1 - Enquiry Is Ordered; Sep 4, 3 - More *Islander* Victims...[Patrick Burke, oiler, [P 094 E G]; Sep 5, 8 - *Islander* Investigation...; Sep 6, 5, 8 - Continuing Investigation...; Sep 7, 8 - Adjourns Till Tues...; Sep 26, 2 - *Islander* Investigation...; Sep 27, 5, 8 - *Islander* Investigation; Sep 28, 5, 8 - *Islander* Investigation; Oct 21, 8 - *Islander* Investigation...; Mar 25, 3 - To Raise the *Islander* Wreck...; Aug 18, 1915, 9 - Treasure Aboard *Islander* a Myth...

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Police/Died Aug 20, 1901 at Victoria, BC Cst Andrew S Mouatt of Victoria, BC. [pg 2] H 092 E 24

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Born Aug 11, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Alexander Chalmers Aitken, daughter.

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Bldg/Aug 22, 1901, 3 - Historical Society of Victoria is to preserve the site of the old HBC fort, which was the principle and only bldg of Victoria in the beginning. On the site of this fort, which, according to a statement made some 30 yrs ago in the BC legislature by one of the members, was bought from the Songhees Indians by the company for 3 blankets, a plate is to be placed so those who run may read and know that they stand on the site of the old fort.

A plate which is to be placed on the NE crnr the site, the cigar store on the crnr Bastion/Government sts, is being engraved by G Crowther. The inscription on this plate reads:

'The fort of the HBC, occupied this site from AD1842 to 1860. This tablet is placed on the NE corner to preserve an ancient landmark by the Historical society of Victoria, MCMI.

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V/Died at India, Aug, 1901 Lieut R D Harvey, grand s/o Robert/Joan Dunsmuir. The young man whose bright future has been so suddenly terminated, was youngest s/o late James Harvey of Nanaimo, and was born there 23 yrs ago. He passed through the Kingston military school, and 2 yrs ago joined the 4th Hussars in India.

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V/Aug 23, 1901 - S Luscombe, of Turner, Beeton & Co, who served under Maj Kennedy, at the time of the Fenian raid, of 1870, has received a handsome silver medal with clasps, for

that service. He was a Pte in No 2 Co, Engrs, of Montreal, and in an engagement at Trout Rv, he took an active part. No 2 Co, with others, was ordered to capture a village near Trout Rv, where the Fenians had established themselves. The village was reached after some forced marching and it was found to be strongly entrenched. However, an attack was made, and after a few shots, the Fenians fled, leaving their ammunition behind them. When the soldiers took charge of the village, it was found that the Fenians had eaten all the provisions, consequently the men were forced to subsist on very little food until supplies arrived from outside.

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Born Aug 23, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Arthur G Crane, son.

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Wreck/Marine/Drowned at Stephen's Passage, Alaska, Aug 15, 1901, Hamilton R Foote, master mariner [*Islander*]. Funeral at Ross Bay Cemetery [Aug 21, 5 - funeral of late Capt Foote left his late residence on corner Caledonia & Cook streets, the hearse being literally covered with floral offerings and the casket enclosing the remains of the dead mariner, who has now 'met his Pilot face to face,' and is at rest in his last port, was hidden by many wreaths. Among other floral offerings of sympathy there was the large CPN flag, an emblem 4'X 3' in size, with the well known house flag under which late mariner sailed worked in the red, blue

and white. There was a large anchor from George Mcl Brown, CPR, a large wreath from Capt Troup, mgr of CPN Co, and many wreaths from other friends. On either side of the hearse marched the following gentlemen who acted as pallbearers: F W Vincent, G A Carleton, Capt J Walbran, T Hooper, C H Topp, Capt D Brown.... P 126 E F

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Born Aug 17, 1901 at Trail, BC, wife of Fred Bosquet, son.

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Born Aug 16, 1901 at Sandon, BC, wife of E M George.

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Born Aug 15, 1901 at Silverton, BC, wife of Thomas James, son.

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Wreck/Died Aug 15, 1901 near Douglas I, AK, by the wreck of SS *Islander*, by drowning, Andrew J W Keating, n/o Hamburg, Ger, aged 64, formerly of Taital, Chile; also his sons, Arthur H Keating, n/o Taital, Chile, aged 21, and Julius A Keating, n/o the same place, aged 29.

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Wreck/Died Aug 15, 1901, near Douglas I, AK, by the wreck of SS *Islander*, Barbara Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Hamilton Ross, Governor of the Yukon, n/o of PEI, aged 37, also, William Mckay Ross, infant son, aged 1, n/o Regina, NWT. Funeral from res/of her parents, Mr/Mrs John Mckay. One of the floral offerings taken to the res/o Mr Mckay, which is sent by the men of the NWMP at Dawson, is nearly 6' in

diameter, and many hundreds of flowers have been used in the making of the big wreath, with its large cross in the centre. Wreaths were also sent from the officers of the NWMP, and officials of the various depts at Dawson. Funeral at RBC. [Aug 25, 2 - SS *White Horse* left Dawson and on board was Gov Ross and his children. Instructions were issued to the Capt to omit the usual stops and reach White Horse as soon as possible. Aug 27, 5 - It was later in the afternoon ere the cortege which carried the remains of Mrs Ross and child to the grave left the residence on Battery st, where a large number had gathered to pay their last respects to the dead. The coffins which bore mother and child were covered with flowers...Pallbearers were William Henderson of the dominion public works dept; D D McDowell, ex MP for SK; Joseph Martin, MPP, Senator Templeman, Thomas Earle, MPP, J A Thompson, J D McNiven, Hon W C Wells. P 126 W F

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Wreck/Aug 27, 1901 - The gloom which has prevailed since the news of *Islander* disaster reached the city a week before, was intensified on Sunday by the mournful scenes attendant to the funerals of some of the victims. Capt Hamilton R Foote, the dead master of the fine steamer which lies 40 fathoms deep in Stephens Passage, and late Mrs J H Ross, wife of the Governor of Yukon Territory, and her little child, were then carried to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery. Both funerals

were largely attended, and at the cemetery over 1,000 persons gathered to watch the last sad rites before the victims of the accident were lowered into their graves...

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Wreck/Aug 27, 1901 - A Victorian tells a story characteristic of late P W Bell, one of the victims of *Islander* wreck. A party were leaving Winnipeg for the W, and Mr Bell went to the station to see them off. One of them said to late HBC's factor, 'You'd better come along.'

'Don't care if I do,' shouted Bill, as he jumped aboard the train, and without grip, trunk, or anything other than in what he stood and had in his pockets.

Port Arthur newspaper -Peter Warren Bell, was one of the earliest Algoma residents. In the early 1860's he was the HBC factor at LacLoche, Lake Huron, and was afterwards moved to Michipilcoten, where he had one of the HB posts for many yrs...

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WmHx/Aug 29, 1901, 5, 6 - WCTU - poem by Maria Grant...

'Let us walk softly, dear friends;

For strange paths lie before us all untrod;

The new year, spotless from the hand of God,

In thine and mine friends.'

'Let us walk lovingly, dear friends;

We cannot tell how long this life shall last.

How soon these precious days be overpast;

Oh then, let love walk with us,
friends.'

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Born Aug 28, 1901 at Victoria
West, BC, wife of T Redding,
son.

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Born Aug 26, 1901 at
Victoria, BC wife of Lt F H
Walter, HMS *Egeria*,
daughter.

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Born Aug 25, 1901 at
Victoria, BC wife of W
Dickson, daughter.

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Died Aug 28, 1901 at London,
Eng, Emily Wilhelmina,
Galletly, str/o A J C Galletly,
of Victoria, BC.

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Wreck/Died Aug 15, 1901 in
the wreck of SS *Islander* near
Juneau, AK, Mary J
Nickerson, wife of Capt
Alonzo Nickerson.

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Born Aug 20, 1901 at
Victoria, BC wife of Henry
Fischer, daughter.

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Born Aug 30, 1901 at
Victoria, BC wife of F B
Rivers, son.

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Born Aug 13, 1901 at
Victoria, BC wife of T
Elkington, son.

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Wreck/Work/Sep 5, 1901 -
Borne to the Grave - Patrick
Burke, n/o Ire, who was an
oiler on *Islander*, and Alfred
E Kendall, aged 34, were laid
to rest in Ross Bay
cemetery...; Kendall
pallbearers: A J Cooksley, C
Gilman, H H Hobbis, E
Dickinson, R Coburn, N
Smethurst. Deceased, who
came to Victoria 8 yrs ago as

valet to Admiral Stephens on
HMS *Royal Arthur*, leaves a
widow and child to mourn his
loss... [Burke D 007 W 32]
[Kendall P 125 W I]

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Died Sep 6, 1901 at Victoria,
BC James Pearson, JP, aged 66,
merchant, of Lytton, n/o
Stockport, Eng. In the early
1860's he was engaged Stamp's
lumber camp, at Alberni.
About 1865 he was engaged in
the teaming and forwarding
business on the Cranbrook - a
partner of the firm of Pearson
Brothers - which business he
followed for 17 yrs, until 1882,
when he bought the old Coxen
store at Lytton, which he
carried on to the time of his
death, earning a competence.
He was a JP of the province for
several yrs, being very useful in
that capacity at Lytton. He
leaves in BC to mourn his loss
a widow, sister and brother and
a brother in Eng. Pallbearers:
Messrs J B Clarke, R Seabrook,
S L Prenter, R Collister, A
Graham, G W Wynne Jr. P 128
W L

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Died Aug 15, 1901 in the
wreck of S S *Islander* nr
Douglas Island, George Walter
Miles. Leaves a sorrowing
family.

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Born Sep 11, 1901, wife of F F
Jewell, daughter.

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Born Sep 12, 1901 at Victoria,
BC wife of George V Ogle, of
Savona, BC, daughter.

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Born Sep, 1901 at Victoria, BC
wife of J E Grice, son.

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Born Sep 8, 1901 at
Revelstoke, BC, wife of

Alderman A J McDonell,
daughter.

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Born Sep 3, 1901 at Ashcroft,
BC, wife of Mr C B Deans,
daughter.

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Born Sep 1, 1901 at Ashcroft,
BC, wife of Mr J H Clements,
son.

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Born Sep 14, 1901 at Ashling
Lk Dist, BC, wife of Wilfrid
Kynaston, daughter.

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Sep 18, 1901, 6 - Music in the
Bush, poem by Robert W
Service, Corfield, BC

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V/Sep 18, 1901, 6 - Wilson's
Last Stand...Matabele [see
file]

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V/Sep 18, 1901, 8 - arrival of
RMS *Empress of India* from
Orient...Capt Orr in charge of
83 time-expired gunners of
the Royal Horse Artillery
[from duty in China - given
warm reception by citizens]

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Sep 19, 1901 - Sep 17 [1862]
was the 39th anniversary of the
landing of some of the
pioneers of Victoria from
steamer *Tynemouth*. The
voyage from Portsmouth, Eng
to Victoria took 99 days. A
stay of 13 days was made at
the Falkland Islands to
procure coal and water. The
supply of coal ran short and in
order to reach San Francisco
all the spare spars were cut up
and used for fuel. Several of
the passengers who made the
trip are still residing in
Victoria: Ex-Mayor Redfern,
Joseph Yorke, Mrs
Mallandaine and Mrs J H
Lawson are among the

number. The steamer carried about 400 passengers - she was afterwards lost in a typhoon off the coast of China.

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Born Aug 26, 1901 at Victoria West, BC, wife of John Christopher, daughter.

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Divorced Sep 5, 1901 at Seattle, WA, Albert Mason from Margaret Irvine Mason. Both have been residents of Victoria, BC for some time. They were wedded at Londonderry, Ire in 1889.

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Wreck/Work/Sep 10, 1901 - A few days ago Supt Hussey received 3 photographs of victims of *Islander* disaster from Juneau, AK, having not been identified there, and these photographs were posted at Frank Campbell's cigar store for identification. Yesterday Mrs Burkholder, m/o the lost oiler, Claude Burkholder, aged 21, identified one of these pictures as that of her son. W H Burkholder, father of the victim, is on his way out from Dawson, and is expected at any time. He was at Dawson when the news of the wreck was received there, and when the photos were printed in the Dawson News he identified one as that of his son. When he identified the picture in the Dawson paper he started for Juneau to claim the remains, and if he finds that they are those of his lost son, he will bring the body to Victoria for burial. Mr Burkholder has been engaged as a carpenter at Dawson. Sep 22 - Body of Claude, s/o W H Burkholder,

of Caledonia av, was brought down on steamer *Hating* from Juneau, and will come to Victoria on steamer *Charmer* today. Funeral: Sep 24, 3 - pallbearers: Messrs Collis Winch, James Denny, Carl Pendray, Noel Barker, Thomas Hawkins, Melville Jewell... P 124 W L

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Sep 19, 1901 - St Ann's Academy was the scene of a joyful and touching ceremony yesterday, when the feast of Sister M de Bouseccours was celebrated by the members of the community and the pupils. The venerable sister is one of the pioneers who founded the 1st convent in Victoria in 1858. She was superior of the Orphanage at Quamichan for several years and founded the 1st convent and hospital in Alaska, at Juneau, 18 years ago. Yesterday, being the 50th anniversary of her taking her vows, was marked by an imposing ceremony in the chapel during the morning service, and in the afternoon the children held a reception in her honour.

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Born Sep 20, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Capt A A Sears, son.

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Born Sep 21, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of F L Smith, son.

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Born Sep 20, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of W E Baker, son.

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Died Sep 20, 1901 at Victoria, BC Thomas Waterhouse, aged 78, late of Esquimalt, and n/o Hirst Hill, Staffordshire, Eng. Deceased was an old res/o BC, and laid claim to a large section

of land, including part of the village of Esquimalt, but was unable to get the various governments to see the case in the same way as himself, and no lawyer would take his claim into court. He claimed the land through his wife, holding that her former husband had crown granted it. Those who looked into the case on the other hand say that the former husband disposed of his interest yrs ago. Latterly Waterhouse fell heir to about \$15,000 left by relatives in Eng. A 037 E 28

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Born Sep 17, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of J D Reid Esq, of Metchosin, son.

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Born Sep 23, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of A W Hanhan, daughter.

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Born Sep 19, 1901 at Esquimalt Dist, BC, wife of F McAdam, daughter.

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Sep 25, 1901 - In a fight in the Union Saloon at Seattle, Fred Rutledge of Victoria, BC stabbed a man named Matt Road. It is feared that on account of the nature of the weapon used blood poisoning will develop. Rutledge is still an inmate of the city jail. Rutledge, whose mother resides at Victoria, was recently 'run out' of town for vagrancy.

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Died Sep 24, 1901 at Toronto, ON, Mary Patrick, beloved wife of J A Carveth, eldest d/o Gideon Robertson, of Vancouver, BC.

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Sep 27, 1901 - Thomas

Seward, a Lytton rancher, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr Seward arrived in Victoria from CA in 1858, in which year the Colonist was first issued, and Mr Seward said last night that he remembered that there was a leading article in the 1st issue of this paper calling upon the Imperial government to construct a dry dock. Since then he has been a 'constant reader,' having been a subscriber for 41 years. In 1858 Mr Seward went to the Fraser River to dig gold and did well. Soon afterwards he went to Lytton, named after Sir Burwer Lytton, and he has been resident there for 41 years. He has been a licensing commissioner and JP for 30 years. He is now in Victoria to select his residence, for he will in future reside here, having disposed of his ranch at Lytton.

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Married Sep 26, 1901 at Victoria, BC Miss Cecilia Maud Prior to Peter Secord Lampman [Sep 27, 6 - A Brilliant Social Event - 2 cols - names/gifts...]

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ChHx/Born Sep 23, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Lee Mong Kow, son.

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V/Sep 29, 1901, 3 - Veterans Assn -

J A Mara, Lt, 4th Bn, York Co, Upper Canada

Henry J Pellew Crease, Lt, Seymour Artillery, 1863

George A Mallene, Staff Sgt, GGFG

E J Bayntun, West Kent Volunteers

G A Kirk, late midshipman RN, late Capt 4th Essex

Regiment

W W Columbia, late Chaplain 1st Hants, RA Volunteers

J W Powell, late Surgeon, 1st Victoria Rifles

Charles E Pooley, late Capt No 2 Co, Victoria Rifles

H J Martin, late BCBGA

John M Hollins, late 17th Wilts, Marlboro, Victoria Rifles and BCGA

Charles H Lugin, Hutton's NB Artillery, late Capt Reserve Militia

John M Murdock, 4th Bn, Gordon Highlander

Harvey Coombe, Royal Sussex Artillery

A J O'Reilly, 1st Leistershire Volunteer Batt

L M Wilkins, Capt 1st Hants Militia, NS

S D Shultz, BCGA, Victoria

A E McPhillips, late Capt, 90th Bn, Winnipeg Rifles

Thomas C Nuttall, Victoria Rifles, 1862

Richard Hall, Victoria Rifles

Thomas B Hall, 1st Lt No 1 Troop, 6th Regt of Cavalry, Montreal

W E Fisher, BCBGA, Victoria

R M Jeffry, Capt 14th Battery 1st LAV

W D Mackintosh, No 2 Co, 67th Bn, NB Infantry

Douglas D Muir, late Staff Sgt, 1st Bn, 5th RCA

John McKay, Black Watch 42nd Highlanders, Crimea and Turkish medals 1848 - 1851

Edward Hassell, late Surgeon-Maj 5th Regt, Canadian Artillery

George Thompson, 34th Reg of Foot Indian Mutiny, medal and clasp at capture of Lucknow

Charles F Moore, volunteer at Shanghai, 2 Chinese medals for Tai Ping war

W Frickey, BCGA, Victoria

S T Styles, Victoria Rifles

James Kay, late Sgt RMLI and Tynemouth Artillery

O M Jones, late Surgeon RN

D O'Sullivan, BCBGA and Victoria Rifles

E Baynes Reed, late Ensign No 6 Co, Reserve Militia, London, Ont

Leonard Walton, late Sgt 5th Royal Irish Lancers, 1874-86

George B Martin, late RN

William Jensen, Victoria Rifles

M Blatchford, late Royal Engrs

Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Capt 48th Batt 24th SW Borderers

P C Fernie, Sgt-Maj Royal Horse Artillery, Crimea and Indian medals

Joseph Sharp, 73rd Reg Indian and Ceylon, 1868 - 1881

A E Mills, late Sgt, 52nd Bn, Que, Fenian Raid, 1869 - 70

James Henderson, Montreal Field Battery, Fenian Raid medal, 1866

W W Southin, Sgt, 2nd Bn, 55th Border Reg

Frank I Clarke, Pte, 1st Red River Expedition, 1870, Capt Winnipeg Light Infantry, NW, 1885

G E Smith, late RN, 1st class PO, Baltic, Crimea, Turkish and China medals

C A Goodwin, BCBGA

[add to 1900 list]

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Bldg/Sep 29, 1901, 11 - Growth of Spencer's Arcade...

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Married Sep 25, 1901 at Spokane, WA, Mr T F McDowell of Rossland and Miss Mary E Ham, of Owen Sound, ON.

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Born Oct 4, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Henderson

Lawrie, son, s/b.

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WmHx/Oct 6, 1901, 2 - Mrs Hitchcock's Lecture...takes her hearers with her on a journey to Dawson by way of Behring Sea, and out again over the White Pass, in the days before the RR was built. Then she leads them into Atlin...

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Oct 6, 1901, 3 - Story of a BC Pioneer - Fraser River gold excitement of William V Brown, n/o Yarmouth, Nova Scotia... [2 columns]

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Born Oct 6, 1901 at Great Glen House, Leicester, Eng, wife of Capt R S Chaplin, 10th Huzzars, son.

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Bldg/Oct 8, 1901 - Architect Soule, who was in charge of the art dept at the exhibition, met with a most painful accident. He left the office and was proceeding into the main bldg when a truckman threw a board from his truck. The board struck Mr Soule above the right eye, inflicting a nasty gash. Dr Carter was luckily in the bldg and attended to the injured man and afterwards took him to the Jubilee hospital.

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Born Oct 8, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of John Clayton, of Bella Coola, daughter.

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Oct 11, 1901, 3 - Poem - De Canadaw Man - R T Anderson, from Slocan Drill

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Died Sep, 1901 at Thornton Heath, Surrey, Eng, George Weller, f/o Mrs H J Cave, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Oct 8, 1901 at San Francisco, CA, Harold J Strachan, s/o Mr J K Strachan, city clerk of Nelson, BC.

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Oct 12, 1901 - Peter Eddy, for whom inquiries were made of the police by a nephew in NZ, died in 1873 or 1874. He was well-known in Cariboo in early yrs.

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Oct 12, 1901 - Myrtle E Emerson is seeking in Seattle courts a divorce from Nelson E Emerson. The couple were married in Feb, 1892, in Victoria, BC. Mrs Emerson claims she accompanied her husband later to Dawson, where she alleges the desertion occurred in 1899...

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Oct 12, 1901, 5 - Included among the passengers who arrived at Victoria were Tagish Jim, Mrs Tagish Jim, Miss Lucy Tagish and W E Losee, secretary to Tagish Jim...

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Murder/V/Oct 15, 1901, 1 - Wilfully Murdered - Gunner Garland Frederick Clinnick shot by Sapper Harold Gill, aged 20, at Work Point Barracks - Bullet was intended for another [Gunner Mahoney]...PC; Oct 17, 8 - Committed for Murder; Oct 29, 5, 8 - The Killing of Clinnick...; Oct 30, 5, 8 - Manslaughter; Dec 11, 7 - letter of thanks from mother of Clinnick, Torquay, Devon, Eng.

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Died Oct 13, 1901 at Victoria, BC James Charles Leask, n/o Orkney Islands, Sct, aged 67. Deceased was a pioneer of 1853, who for many yrs carried

on business as a tailor in this city. He came to the Pacific coast when but 19, and was at Ft Vancouver for a time and has since resided in the different cities of the N Pacific coast. He leaves a widow. Pallbearers: Messrs R Petticrew, E Schaper, G Leonard, C W Potts, M A McLain, J Kaminski. H 058 E 25

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Born Oct 15, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of G A D Mailleue, daughter.

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Born Oct 11, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of August Keil, son.

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Died Oct 5, 1901 at San Francisco, CA, Mary Isabell Sabiston, beloved d/o Mary and Capt John Sabiston, a former res/o Victoria, BC aged 14y, 2m, 25d.

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Born Oct 16, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Capt W D Owen, son.

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Marine/Died Oct 20, 1901 at Victoria, BC Capt Daniel Morrison, n/o Pictou, NS, aged 61. Pallbearers: Capts Gaudin, Smith, Newby, Butler, Thompson, Bendrodt. P 118 E ?

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ChHx/Oct 23, 1901, 5 - Chinese Feed the Dead...RBC

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Married Oct 10, 1901 at Skagway, AK, Herbert Wheeler, of the British Yukon Nav Co, White Horse, YT to Ethel L LePage of Victoria, BC. [former teacher at North Ward]

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Pictou/Died Oct 22, 1901 at

New Westminster, BC, Alexander McDonald of Victoria, BC aged 65, n/o Hopeville, NS. In 1884 he settled in Victoria and for 10 yrs was proprietor of the Windsor hotel. He leaves a widow and 2 sons. The sons are at present in Dawson and Mrs McDonald only recently returned from there and is living at 45 Menzies st. Masonic funeral - pallbearers: Messrs J Mortimer, J Peirson, J Jardine, J Blackwood, D McDonald, S Burt. Just as the services were concluded at the house, Nelson McDonald, youngest s/o deceased, arrived home from Dawson, just in time to view the remains of his father. He did not hear of his father's death nor even illness until he arrived at the house. P 116 E F

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Married Oct 22, 1901 at L'Avenir, PQ, Dr Charles H Higgins, of Montreal to Miss Jane Ruth Hall.

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RNV/Marine/Nov 3, 1901, 2 - Antonio Alamanza, aged 60, the Maltese boatman who lived in a cabin near the boathouse in which he kept his steam launch and boats, nr the pier at the public wharf at Esquimalt, is dead. Alamanza, or 'Jose' as most knew him, was one of the best known of the ferrymen at Esquimalt, engaged in carrying Victorians and visitors to and from the warships. He was a pensioner from the British navy, and came to Victoria some 15 or 16 yrs ago on HMS *Triumph*, which was then the flagship of the then Admiral and now, Sir Michael Culme Seymour, in

the capacity of boatswain's mate of the warship. On leaving the service he started business as a ferryman, and, being of a saving disposition, he gradually secured more and more boats, and ultimately a steam launch, the operation of which added to his profits. This launch was purchased by late ferryman from an Esquimalt resident. With this launch 'Jose' carried visitors and others to the ships and about the harbor, and engaged in towing the targets for gun practice, took crews out to the sailing ships in the Royal Roads, and in other business that offered. Alamanza had engaged in his usual business, and towards evening he went to the Globe hotel across the street from where he resided and sat in company with some others around the stove...[found the next morning in his home unconscious, died soon after]. Alamanza has relatives in Malta, whom he visited about 3 yrs ago, and until they are heard from the business he has accumulated is being held by the police, who have taken charge of his premises and effects. He had a nephew, or as Alamanza persisted in calling him, his 'niece', residing with him until some months ago, the nephew assisting in the business. They did not agree though, and at the insistence of Alamanza the nephew was bound over to keep the peace. Soon afterwards he shipped as a sailor on the bark *Roland*, which sailed from Esquimalt in May and is now due in Greenock, Sct. C 004 W 24

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Nov 3, 1901, 3...an Indian

woman who goes by the name of Dr Mary, was sentenced to 3 mo imprisonment by Mr Dawley, JP, for keeping a disorderly house...PC

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Bldg/Nov 3, 1901, 8 - photo Mrs C M Claxton, crnr Pandora/Fernwood...

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Born Nov 3, 1901 at Sidney, BC, wife of Samuel Fairclough, son.

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Nov 5, 1901 - Next Wed [6] Frederick J Bittencourt, prop of the Old Curiosity Shop, will be married at Salt Spring I, BC, to Miss Annie Marian Booth. After visiting among the islands Mr Bittencourt and his bride will return. They will reside at 79 View st for the present. Wedding - Miss M Bittencourt and her brother George acted as bridesmaid and best man. Numerous relatives and friends were in attendance...[Nov 8, 5]

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Nov 6, 1901, 5 - Rebellious Youngsters [took over Protestant Orphanage...matron unable to handle them]...

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Married Nov 4, 1901 at Portland, OR, Miss Emma J Blair, of Pittsburgh, PA to Thomas I Worthington of Victoria, BC. They will reside at Victoria, BC.

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Born Nov 5, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of W H M May, daughter.

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Murder/Nov 8, 1901, 6 - Murdered on Herald St - Tom Netes, a Gk fisherman stabbed by an Italian [Frank Nicholes]...[Turret rock]; Nov

9, 6 - Gk Murderer Still at large...; Nov 6, 6 - Murderer Landed at Pt Angeles; pg 6 - Inquest...; Nov 12, 1 - Capture of Murderer...; Nov 12, 6 - Cruise of the tug *Sadie*...; Nov 16, 1, 5 - Killing of Netes [with map]; Nov 20, 5 - Katchules Committed [assist Nicholes to Escape]; Nov 22, 3 - Contents of Nicholes' Sloop...; Nov 28, 5 - A Sealer's Evidence...; Feb 6 - special assizes Feb 13; Feb 13, 5 - Criminal Assize will sit today...; Feb 14, 8 - Herald St Tragedy...[full account]; Feb 15, 5, 6 - A Verdict of Manslaughter...; Feb 16, 8 - Nicholes Sentenced... O 075 E I

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Born Nov 8, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of H W Heal, of Atlin, son.

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Born Nov 9, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of E Lorenz, daughter.

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V/Nov 10, 1901 - A medal and clasp for service on W coast of Africa, has been received by Cpl H Symon of the 48th Co, Royal Engrs, now stationed at Work Point. He served under Lt B O Armstrong, RE, a Canadian.

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Nov 12, 1901, 1 - A Punitive Expedition...Kingcome Inlet...; Nov 22, 2 - Expedition to Kingcombe...

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Born Nov 10, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of A Taylor, son.

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Nov 13, 1901, 2 - Shipwrecked Prospectors...

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Pictou/Died Oct 28, 1901 at Hopewell, NS, Miss Catherine Margaret McLean, nurse, str/o Donald McLean, of Victoria, BC.

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V/Nov 16, 1901, 6 - Veterans Assn...died during the year - D Cartmel, formerly Fleet Engr, RN; Dr John Duncan, former Surgeon-Maj, C Battery, Royal Reg of Artillery; medal NW rebellion; Thomas Mitten, formerly of the Royal Horse Artillery; served in India, 1857 and in China in 1860; Joseph W MacKay, formerly on the staff of the Victoria, VI Voltigeurs - 1860; John H Rolfe, formerly Color-Sgt, 36th Middlesex Rifles, Paddington, London, Eng.

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Born Nov 16, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Douglas D Muir, daughter.

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Alexander J Lindsay of Victoria, BC who was one of the passengers to the Klondike when steamer *Islander* made her noted trip during the rush of 1897, has returned home after 4 yrs....PC

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Born Nov 18, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of C B Innes, daughter.

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Married Nov 5, 1901 at Port Dover, ON, William Campbell McDougall Esq, of Olalla, BC to Mary Louise Harding, of Vancouver, BC, 4th d/o Hugh B Harding Esq.

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Born Nov 13, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of Alexander Ferguson, daughter.

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Nov 22, 1901, 2 - last evening,

the wires in the Fire hall, connected with the drops, which release the horses from their stalls, in some way, crossed with the tramway wires, and one of the horses was killed...

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Married Nov 22, 1901 at Victoria, BC Ambrose P Mathews, late of Dawson, YT, and Miss Ellen Craig, of Wiarton, Bruce Co, ON. The bride arrived from her Eastern home on Nov 21.

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Nov 23, 1901 - Mr/Mrs T Michell, of S Saanich celebrate their golden wedding. Married in the Old Country 50 yrs ago, they decided after a time to seek fortune in the new golden west, and about the yr 1862 landed at Esquimalt from the ship that brought them round the Horn. Mr Michell first engaged in mining in Cariboo, and returning he and Mrs Michell settled down in Saanich, where they have resided for 35 yrs...

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Married Nov 22, 1901 at Sausalito, CA, Miss Maud Shoobert, d/o Mrs John Shoobert to Robin W Dunsmuir, s/o Premier Dunsmuir... [Nov 24, 2]

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Died Nov 21, 1901 at Eng, Lionel Frederick, aged 11, eldest s/o William H Elkington, of Oak Park, Quamichan, BC.

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Wreck/Nov 28, 1901, 8 - Books for [Pitcairn] Islanders...; Dec 3, 6 - Rolling Home to Merry England [HMS *Warspite*]...*Condor*

sailed from Esquimalt harbor on a 5 months' cruise of the southern Pacific...[note of thanks for book donations too]...

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ChHx/Nov 29, 1901, 6 - Chinese Feast of Shai Yee...; Chinese Theatre...; Dec 3, 8 - Parade of the Dragons...

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V/Nov 30, 1901, 6 - Veterans' Annual Dinner [2 cols]. Attendees: Lt Col Wolfenden, BCGA; Capt Mallcott Richardson, 35th Royal Sussex; Capt J B Michel, 88th and 28th Staffordshire; Capt G J Potts, 12th Bn, Hastings; Lt-Col Holmes, DOC; Lt-Col Prior; C H Lugin, Capt, NB Reserve Militia; F B Gregory, Lt-Col 5th Reg, CA; A J Dallain, 1st RILI and BCBGA; Beaumont Boggs, Lt Princess Louise Fusiliers; John H Stratford, Lt 3rd Walkats Reg, NZ; M G Blatchford, late Royal Engrs; F R Styles, No 1 Victoria Rifles; C F Monro, HM commissioner, Hong Kong; Arthur G Crane, 1st Lanark Rifles; H J Cave, BCBGA; J M Jones, Ottawa Field Battery, Nile Voyageur; Capt Frank I Clarke, 1st Red River Expedition, NW Rebellion; James Pottinger, Cpl No 2 Co, Victoria Rifles; Richard Hall, No 1 Co, Victoria Rifles; J Johnston, No 2 Co; Lt W Hawksby, 62 Wiltshire Reg; Brinkley Robinson, 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers (Crimea, Indian Mutiny); Thomas Booz, 90th Rifles; W H Cullin, 90th Rifles, MB; John Wilson, Br Major, Black Watch; Henry S T Henderson, No 3 Co, BCBGA; John Monro Hollins,

Sgt 17th Wilts, Victoria Rifles and BCBGA; F Babbage, shipwright, RN; W Armstrong, Cpl 1st Batt; Suffolk Regiment, VGA; E A Hiscocks, Cpl VGA; W G Cameron, No 1 Victoria Rifles; Thomas C Jones, 11th Glamorgan and Victoria Rifles; E R Nangle, No 1 Scottish Co, 63 B Halifax, NS; Thomas Harman, RN (3Mar1858, Queen's yacht to Jun1873); C Spring, Victoria Rifles and BCMGA; A Rochon, 65th Bn, Montreal.

Lugin...remarkable composition of the gathering. There were men present who had served the Empire in every clime and continent - in Russia, India, China, Egypt, the South Seas and on the prairies of Canada. The majority of those about the table were men of British birth, but there were those who for generations claimed Canada as their motherland...He was proud to say that his family for 5 generations had served the Empire. He had volunteered in 1865, his father in 1837, his grandfather in 1812, and his gt-grandfather in 1776...

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Born Nov 30, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of James Simon, Rockland av, son.

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Born Nov 29, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of W B Skillen, son.

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Dec 1, 1901, 10 - Victoria's Pioneer Purveyors - Saunders Grocery...article/ph...

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Dec 5, 1901, 1 - Colonists for San Josef...

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Born Nov 13, 1901 at Fairfield,

ON, wife of E P Johns, son.

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Born Nov 27, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of James Marsh, son.

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Dec 7, 1901, 8 - *Quadra* Back from the N - Ernest Halliday, Harry Kirby, Alexander McKay, E A Bird, Clifford Smith...

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JwHx/Died suddenly Dec 6, 1901 at Tacoma, WA, Mr Peiser, f/o Mr K K Peiser and Mrs J H Franck, both of Victoria, BC. Deceased was 77, and a resident for many yrs of San Francisco, and also resided here for some time. Jewish community...

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Dec 8, 1901, 5 - When the Pioneers eat around the festive board at the Victoria hotel they told some tales of BC in the 1860's. A good story was then told by Mayor Hayward of how they surprised Mr Edgar (afterwards Speaker in the House of Commons), who came here to adjust matters regarding the 'Carnarvon terms' and the CPR. It was 27 yrs ago, and with 'Jock' Robertson, who sat at the banquet table, the Mayor was then a councillor. The dam at the waterworks had been constructed in that yr, a loan of \$100,000 being borrowed at 7%, and this loan had been paid up 2 yrs ago, as the Mayor was sure all other loans borrowed by the City of Victoria for public works would be. Well, in those days, it was thought advisable when Mr Edgar came to Victoria, that he be shown the dam of Elk lk, and when he

was shown the dam there was, of course, a dinner - the aldermen dined at the public expense in those days, although they do not do so now. All went to Stevens' hotel, and all were hungry, and, as usual, dinner was late at Stevens'.

The late J S Drummond was one of the councillors, and it was he that put up the joke on Mr Edgar. Mr Drummond had a pocket full of \$20 gold pieces, and going quietly among the councillors he gave 5 or 6 to each. Then getting Mr Edgar among them, he suggested that they have a game of pitch and toss, to while away the time until dinner was ready. Mr Edgar did not want to play, so Mr Drummond said, 'Very well, we'll play without you,' and taking \$20 gold pieces, the councillors played pitch and toss, while Mr Edgar looked on amazed, wondering what riches the country must possess, where common councillors could play pitch and toss with \$20 gold pieces. The game went on gloriously. As soon as 1 man was broke more coin would be surreptitiously passed to him and Mr Edgar was kept astonished. What he reported when he returned East is unknown, but while in Victoria he often remarked that this must be a rich country indeed.

W Humphreys was the oldest pioneer at the board. He came to BC in 1858. He started from CA and came overland through CA, OR and WT. There were few settlers then in

OR and WT other than at a few coast settlements. Now where there had been only sagebrush in WT there are populous and thriving settlements. On his arrival Mr Humphreys went to Omineca and to Cassiar. He had been amused some days ago to read an account of hardships suffered by the builders of the telegraph line to Dawson. In 1874, when he got instructions from Mr Beavan, then chief commissioner of lands and works, to proceed to Omineca, he started from Hazelton and went through the mountains in 3 months. He could not find hardships, and wondered how those did who had a government pack train to supply them. These men should see the miners of those days with their small packs with a small amount of grub - all they could get on credit - striking off into the mountains. If they could strike it rich, they got more grub, and if they did not, they had to get along the best they could. They were the men who suffered hardships. When he reached Okanagan in this province, in Aug, 1858, Mr Humphreys proceeded down the Fraser in a skiff, and landed at the head of James Bay, which then had but one house, the old Christ Church cathedral, which was long ago burned down, visible on its shores.

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Dec 11, 1901, 2 - Storm at Alberni...Fraser, Ucluelet...

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BkHx/Died Dec 10, 1901 at Home for Aged & Infirm, Victoria, BC, Kirk Jackson, 86, one of the pioneers who came to Victoria in 1858, n/o Tennessee, USA. K 024 W A

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Poem/Dec 8, 1901, 9 - 'Unanswered', Bessie Nuttall...

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Xmas/Dec 13, 1901, 7 - Ad - At an enormous expense and after no end of negotiating, I have been able to secure THE GREAT AND ONLY LIVING SANTA CLAUS to appear in my show window Sat, Dec 14th at 3:30 pm. William Wilby. [drawing of rocking horse]

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Fire/Dec 14, 1901, 2 Mrs Mary Ann Keeler [aged 45, n/o Ire] and Child Lose Their lives in fire at Ross Bay...; Dec 15, 6 - Keeler Gives His Version...wife went back to rescue her child...; Feb 11, 1902 - The city police have tired of 'Old Man' Keeler, who has been a boarder and lodger at the city lockup since his home at Ross Bay was destroyed...The old man was too quarrelsome and was always getting into trouble with the trustees and prisoners. As he is not eligible for the Old Men's Home, not having been a res/o the city for the required length of time, the city has rented a cabin for him and will allow him sufficient to keep him in provisions. The caretaker of the cabin has promised to look after the unfortunate man, but it is not likely that Keeler will remain with him long, as he prefers to be in the lockup, where he gets his meals regularly without any effort, and where he can find a warm corner without having to light a fire.

Mar 8, 1902 - Old Man Keeler

is tiring of the shelter given him at the city lockup, and is looking for a new home. Yesterday 2 members of the police force who were called to Ross Bay, heard a noise of hammering in the woods near the cemetery, and going in the direction of the noise, found the old man busy repairing an old cabin. Later Keeler appeared at the police station, where he goes for his meals and lodging, and demanded that the city supply him with blankets and provisions, saying that he had found a new home. The jailers would not be sorry to see the last of him, but are sure that he would soon be back again. F 005/006 E 18

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Xmas/Dec 12, 1901, 5 - 1st letter from Santa Claus; Dec 13, 5 - 2nd letter from Santa Claus [Santa starts for the Westside]; Dec 14, 5 - Ad - 3rd letter from Santa Claus [Santa fights the Boers]...w/ drawing...Hutcheson Co Ltd; Dec 15, 5 - Santa has a big fight with Bears...; Dec 17, 5 - Santa Will Arrive tomorrow morning...telegram from Santa; Qn Charlotte Islands...; Dec 18, 5...; Dec 19, 8 - Victoria Stores in Holiday Array...

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Marine/Sep 14, 1901, 6 - Nehalem Wax Mystery...

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Dec 15, 1901, 8 - selling whiskey to Indians...; Dec 19, 2 - San Juan notes

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RNV/Dec 17, 1901 - London Weekly Times of recent date has an obituary notice of Noel Hoare, aged 90, one of the few

surviving naval officers who fought in the battle of Navarino. Deceased was maternal grand f/o Mr E C B Bagshawe, Victoria, BC.

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Married Dec 18, 1901 at Seattle, SA, Frank Higgins of Victoria, BC to Addie Louise, d/o David B Whitlock, of Nez Perce, ID, formerly of NY.

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V/Dec 21, 1901, 2 - Veterans' Assn - John Moore, late 17th Wilts, Marlboro, promised a story for a future meeting - 'Holy Terror, a true tale of Golden Cariboo.'

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Married Dec 1, 1901 at Victoria, BC Charles Gordon Stewart Duncan, youngest s/o late Rev Dr Duncan, of Bridge of Weir, Sct, to Rachael Augusta Vaughan Williams, only d/o Mrs Mary Howard, Esquimalt.

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Dec 25, 1901, 6 - By the last mail is reported the death of Frederick Whymper, in London, Eng, Nov 26, 1901, aged 64. Mr Whymper originally came to BC in 1861, and was one of the party which 1st crossed VI from shore to shore. Afterwards he entered the service of the Western Union Telegraph Co and traveled in Kamchatka, Behring straits and Alaska. While in the latter country he made a remarkable journey by sledge and canoe up the whole length of the river Yukon, from its mouth to Ft Yukon - a place which is now almost a thing of the past. Returning to London, he brought out an account of his travels under the title, 'Travels in Alaska and on the

Yukon'...Mr Whymper appears to have brought the name Yukon into general use...

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Xmas/Dec 25, 1901, 6 - Christmas Eve in Victoria - poem/article...; Dec 25, 9, 10 - 'Behind the Mask - A Christmas Story' by N de Bertrand Lugin and etchings by Winifred Lugin...full pg...; Dec 27, 6 - Christmas Celebrations...

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Born Dec 27, 1901 at Victoria, BC wife of T Deakin, son.

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V/Dec 29, 1901, 9 - An Historical Sketch of the Black Watch...a paper read by Maj John Wilson before the Veterans' Assn of VI...PC

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Victoria Daily Colonist, 1902
Compiled by: Leona Taylor,
Victoria, BC
1902

Born Jan 1, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of Mr A R Wolfenden, daughter.

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Jan, 1902 - Chief Engineer Wallace, of *Queen City*, on arrival from the West Coast, received the sad news of the death of his eldest daughter, Alice Gertrude, aged 8. Mrs Wallace and children left for Egremont, Cheshire, Eng, a short time ago, and it was there that they were bereaved by the loss. The child is n/o Victoria, BC.

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WmHx/Jan 3, 1902 - Miss Agnes Walker, who has been

forewoman for the past 12 yrs with Messrs C C Russel, of the wholesale supply stores on Douglas st, left on *Charmer* last night for a 4 mo business trip to Europe, during her absence she will visit her old home in Sct.

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Died Jan 2, 1902 at Tranquille, BC, William Stainforth Macgowan, aged 42, s/o late William Stainforth Macgowan, of Charlottetown, PEI, and b/o A H B Macgowan, of Vancouver, BC.

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Died Jan, 1902 at Barkerville, BC, George A Dow, a pioneer miner of the province. For a time he held the position of caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery, but resigned to take charge of the work of the Golden River Quesnelle Mining Co, in Cariboo. A widow and 1 daughter, both residents of Barkerville, survive him.

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Born Jan 5, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of Harry Parker, son.

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Married Jan, 1902 at Arlington, WA, Mr P J Pearson, the well known mining man of Mt Sicker and Chemainus, to Miss Lillie May, youngest d/o Mr W N May of Chemainus.

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Born Jan 5, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of William Haigh Burns, daughter.

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WmHx/Jan 10, 1902, 2 - Miss Williams, principal of Girls' Central school, Victoria, BC Home Again...survivor of wreck *Walla Walla*...PC; Feb

8, 5 - Presentation to Miss Williams...PC; Jun 20, 5 - Mayor Hayward announced that the Royal Humane Society's medal granted to Miss Williams for bravery at the time of the wreck of *Walla Walla* had arrived, and would be presented to Miss Williams at city hall. As with all the society's medals, the presentation will be a public one.

Jun 24, 1902, 2 - Miss M Williams Gets Decoration...PC; [ph/Sep 21, 9]

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Born Jan 11, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of F Curran (d/o late Alphonso Verdier, of N Saanich), son.

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Wreck/Jan 12, 1902, 3 - HMS *Condor* is Overdue...left Esquimalt Dec 2, overdue at Honolulu...; Jan 17, 3 - No News of *Condor*...; Jan 18, 8 - Hopeful for HMS *Condor*...; Jan 21, 3 - Searching for Missing *Condor*...; Jan 22, 5 - No Tidings of *Condor*...; Jan 23, 5 - Steamer *Moana* Brings No News...; Jan 24, 8 - Still Nothing of *Condor*...; Jan 25, 5 - Searching for the *Condor*...; Jan 28, 3 - Small Hope for *Condor*...; Jan 29, 5 - Boat from *Condor*...found by Indians at Ahousett...gold watch and chronometer drift ashore at Cape Beale on deck house...; Jan 30, 4 - editorial - *Condor*...; Jan 30, 8 - Missing Sloop *Condor*...; Jan 31, 5 - Missing *Condor*...; Feb 1, 3 - Another Boat from *Condor*...; Feb 2, 2 - *Condor* Still Unreported...; Feb 6, 5 - Whence Came These Things...; Feb 7, 3 - *Queen City* Sights Wreckage...; Feb 8, 8 -

Still Nothing of *Condor*; Cruise of *Grant*...; Feb 11, 5 - Cruise of *Grant*...; Feb 12, 5 - More Wreckage from *Condor*...; Feb 16, 8 - Missing Warship *Condor*...; Feb 26, 5 - Mystery of *Condor*...; Mar 5, 5 - Boom of *Condor*...; Mar 6, 2 - More *Condor* Wreckage...; Mar 29, 3 - Report of Wreckage...; *Condor* Apr 8, 3, *Condor's* Life Buoy...; Apr 8, 6 - *Condor* Concert...; Apr 10, 2 - *Condor* Memorial...; Apr 11, 3 - *Condor* Fund...; Apr 16, 4 - Full list of those who lost their lives in *Condor* disaster - 104...; Apr 16, 4 - More Wreckage...; Apr 18, 5 - *Condor* Was Undermanned - Sir Charles Cameron, Bart, of Balelutha, Greenock, has returned from his melancholy pilgrimage to Esquimalt. He was f-i-l of Commander Clifton Sclater, of *Condor*. He had one other task when hope was abandoned - that of bringing home his daughter, Mrs Clifton Sclater, she being at the time resident at Esquimalt...; pg 5 - *Condor* Relief Fund...; Apr 27, 8 - A Relic of Lost *Condor*...; May 4, 5 - *Condor* Fund...; May 14, 2 - Lost *Condor*...; May 13, 6 - Rumor Traced...; May 29, 1902, 3 - Bottle message [see also BCARS MSS 1076]; Aug 20, 5 - Not on *Condor* [mail for Pitcairn]...; Dec 3, 8 - 1 Yr Ago - HMS *Condor* went down in a gale...

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Apr 8, 1902, 5 - G W de Beck, a broker, has been apptd Indian agent at Alert Bay...

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V/Jan 12, 1902, 9 - Names that will live in History...Lord Kitchener special despatches...

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Born Jan 12, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of A Stuart Robertson.

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Died suddenly Jan 14, 1902 at Victoria, BC James Frederic Fell, 48. He was born 1853 at Cheshire, England, but came to Victoria when aged 9, with his father. Landing here in 1862, they camped on a spot between the present Point Ellice and Rock Bay bridges, but only for a short time, as they were bound, with thousands of other gold-seekers, to the placer mines of Cariboo. Father and son remained in Cariboo for 2 or 3 years and returning to Victoria started the grocery business now carried on at Fort street, and of which deceased had been head since the death of his father, late Mayor Fell. But the young man did not remain with the business continuously, the spirit of adventure, which had been partially gratified at such a young age, was not yet satisfied, and he was in the stampede to the Cassiar country in the early 1870s. Remaining in the north country for a time, he returned to Victoria only to get ready for another adventure, being one of the party which made the survey of the Yellow Head Pass for the CPR. This work having been completed, he came back to Victoria and rejoined his father in business, finally assuming the management. Besides his interest in the grocery business, Mr Fell was interested in a number of small freighting steamers making

this their home port, notably *Oscar*. Unlike his father, he took no active part in the affairs of the city, although he took a keen interest in them and was a firm believer in the future of the city. The late James Fell was one of this big-hearted, open-handed men who was never known to refuse assistance to the needy, and in this case, it can be truly said: 'Like father, like son,' for Fred Fell certainly inherited the charitable nature of his father... Besides a widow, daughter and son he leaves a brother, Thornton Fell and 3 sisters Mrs Morley and Mrs Moss of Victoria, and a 3rd in Liverpool, Eng. Pallbearers: R Hall, MPP; D Campbell, W Acton, J A Clayton, C Todd, T Bamford, J Fannin, J York. B 050 E 33

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Born Jan 8, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of William F Ahern, daughter.

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Jan 17, 1902, 2 - Ad - Clayoquot Salmon Cannery for Sale...

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Died Jan, 1902 at Boston, Lincolnshire, Eng, f/o Thomas Palmer, Sgt of detectives, Victoria, BC. Deceased was 66 and like his son he saw service in the Metropolitan police, being a member of the force for 21 yrs, retiring 1879. Besides Detective Palmer there is another son in this country, who for a time conducted a blacksmithing shop at Saanichton, and is now in the North.

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Jan 19, 1902, 11 - Article/phs - Havoc by Fire...Spencer's Big store before/after fire of Dec

28, 1901..

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Jan 21, 1902, 2 - Found Drowned... George, 12 yr old s/o Mr F L Henry, n/o Buffalo, NY...found held fast in the mud at the ft of Pleasant st, not many yds from the boat house...last seen Dec 28, when he had taken his father's lunch to the Sayward mills, where his father is engaged as a teamster. He and a small sister had gone together with the lunch, and after the girl went home, and the boy remained behind. He did not return home that night and the parents reported him missing. They feared that he might have shipped on one of the sealing schooners as cabin boy, and inquiries were made, but without finding any news...until yesterday when some boys playing near the scene saw his dead body, standing upright with the legs fast in the mud, the tide having gone out. At high tide there was about 7' of water over the spot. The boys telephoned to the police and Csts J Woods and W Harper went over and dragged the body from the mud. When the body was removed to the morgue it was seen that a blow had been received by the dead boy on the centre of the forehead. In all probability he had struck himself in falling or his body had been washed against some hard substance. Inquest...Jan 22, 6 - Death by Drowning - father's and C Medrich evidence... P 097 W H

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Jan 24, 1902, 8 - Kelly Caught in Portland - Old offender is

charged with Smuggling
Opium...[also found guilty of
smuggling Chinese into US]

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Born Jan 5, 1902 at Victoria,
BC wife of W H Binns,
daughter.

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Poem/Jan 26, 1902 - Of Love,
by Bessie Nuttall...

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Jan 29, 1902 - Mrs Agnes
Lapierre, d/o Mrs Kirkwood,
left Victoria, BC on *Empress
of Japan* for Hong Kong,
China, where she will be
married to Mr E O Murphy.

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Jan 31, 1902, 8 - An Incident
in the Hx of Travel on the
Sooke Lk Rd...

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Born Jan 16, 1902 at Victoria,
BC wife of Mr Hansen,
daughter.

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Born Feb 5, 1902 at Victoria,
BC wife of W P Gooch, son.

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Married Jan 9, 1902 at
Tingrith, Bedfordshire, Eng,
David Bertram, only s/o late
Davis/Rachel LeNeveu, of
Victoria, BC formerly of St
Clement's, Jersey) to Aedith
Rosalind, 3rd d/o Rev
Canon/Mrs Lingard-Green, of
Tingrith Rectory,
Bedfordshire, and str/o Mr
Green, of Point Ellice
boathouse, Victoria, BC.

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Married Jan 4, 1902 at Hong
Kong, China, Lieut Geoffrey
Basil Spicer Simson, RN,
HMS *Waterwitch*, 3rd s/o late
Frederick John Simson, to
Amy Elizabeth, youngest d/o
Edmund Baynes-Reed, Esq of
Victoria, BC.

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Born Feb 3, 1902 at Victoria,
BC wife of George H Sluggett,
daughter.

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Died Feb 3, 1902 at San
Francisco, CA, Francis F
Mitchell, aged 4. Buried at
RBC, Nov 10. P 122 W L

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ChHx/Feb 7, 1902, 5 -
Chinatown Celebrates...; Feb
12, 2 - Chinese New Yr...

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Died Feb 6, 1902 at Victoria,
BC Edward Simpson, of Carey
Rd, formerly of Colwood and
Millstream. He was born on VI
42 yrs ago, his father being one
of the employees of HBC in the
early days. Deceased leaves 3
sisters [Mrs A Laing and Mrs G
Cruickshank, both res/o
Victoria], a widow, and 5 small
children, to mourn his loss. H
087 E 25

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Born Feb 12, 1902 at Victoria,
BC wife of W J Cullum,
daughter.

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SV/Feb 11, 1902, 1...died at
Bloemfontein, S Africa, W E
Hodgkinson, member of S
African Constabulary, n/o
Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON.

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Feb 11, 1902, 5 - Rev Ebenezer
Robson, pioneer Methodist
pastor, celebrated the 43rd
anniversary of his arrival in
Victoria yesterday...

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BkHx?/Feb 11, 1902 - William
Estes, an expressman residing
on Taunton st, Spring Ridge...

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Feb 12, 1902, 5 - They Lost the
Trail...

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Married Feb 11, 1902 at
Portland, OR, Hamilton

Abbott, general agent in
Victoria, BC for CPR, to Miss
Elizabeth Forsyth Withington,
of Portland.

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Born Feb 7, 1902 at Work
Point Barracks, Esquimalt,
BC, wife of Archibald Joseph
Sergeant, daughter.

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Died Feb, 1902 at San
Francisco, CA, Francis Ferrar
Mitchell, young s/o Thomas G
Mitchell, of Victoria, BC. Mr
Mitchell, chief engineer of
Charmer, started for San
Francisco as soon as he
learned of his son's illness.

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Drowned Feb 5, 1902 at
Skagway, AK, Frederick
George, s/o Capt George, the
Alaskan pilot, and b/o
William George of Victoria,
BC. Deceased was 26, and a
well known Victorian. He
was employed on steamer
Alki. Buried at Skagway.

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Legal/Died Feb 8, 1902 at
Sutton West, ON, Letitia
Martyn, rict/o late John
Roland Hett, barrister-at-law,
Victoria, BC, aged 51.

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Born Feb 8, 1902 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Spencer
Robinson, son.

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Born Feb 5, 1902 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Percy W J Gooch,
son.

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Born Feb 6, 1902 at Victoria,
BC wife of Frank Burrell, Oak
Bay avenue, daughter.

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Died Feb 16, 1902 at Seattle,
WA, Edith Rose, 7th d/o Mr W
H Curran, of Enderby, BC,
n/o Thetis I, BC, aged 19.

Funeral at RBC. B 010/011 E 32

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Died Feb 19, 1902 at Nanaimo, BC, Rebecca Jane, beloved wife of James Brown, d/o Isaac/Mary Walsh, aged 35, n/o Victoria. Funeral at RBC. H 091/092 E 20

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Died Feb 20, 1902 at Victoria, BC Henry M Short, 59, well known Douglas street gunmaker, who was a pioneer of the city of Victoria. He grew gradually worse in health since the death of his daughter some time ago, never recovering from the shock... Deceased was a sportsman, whose skill with rod and gun is known, and as the maker of guns and keeper of the sporting goods depot he made friends in legions. He was born in Cork, Ireland. He was one of that party of now passing pioneers who came to Victoria on *Tynemouth* in 1862, when the days of gold created excitement in BC. In those days Victoria was the Mecca of the goldseeker. The thousands were hurrying from CA and from all corners of the globe to the diggings of the Fraser and Cariboo, but unlike the large proportion of these fellow-pioneers who rounded the Horn in his company on *Tynemouth*, late Mr Short did not become a victim to the gold fever. He engaged in business in Victoria as a gunsmith, and made his money here thereafter. At first his sign was suspended from a smaller store near the corner of Pandora & Government streets, and gradually the growing trade necessitated

larger establishments. He moved to Fort street and from there to the store on Douglas street. Pallbearers: H D Helmcken, MPP, J M Langley, B H John, W Gordon, Thomas Shotbolt, J Braden Sr, E White, George Winter.

Mr Short, who is survived by his widow, 2 sons, Nugent and Richard, and 1 daughter, is the last of his family. His two brothers, both British army officers, have preceded him through the valley of the shadow. Deceased was a member of BC Pioneer Society and past master of the Victoria lodge, AOUW, one time choir leader of Christ Church cathedral and Reformed Episcopal church. D 006/007 W 25

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Married Feb 11, 1902 at Portland, OR, Mr A H Harder, of Tacoma, WA to Miss Dollie Draut, d/o late John Draut, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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SV/WmHx/Feb 23, 1902 - letter to editor - Sir, I take exception to A J Pen's letter which appeared in this morning's paper, and respectfully beg to say that there are not any delicate ladies in BC, but good, broad-shouldered, deep-chested women, every mother's daughter of 'em, who are not afraid to suffer a little inconvenience to do honor to the noble boys who gave their lives for Queen and country. If there are any 'delicates' (which I doubt), they should possess enough common sense (or a doctor's orders), to keep them home on such occasions. As to loyalty; what of the hundreds of

women who stood beneath the scorching sun for hours, and again at night, in the camp grass in front of the parliament bldgs on Oct 1, 1901, only to catch a glimpse of England's future King and Queen? Nor did they fume and fret at the privileged few who were admitted to the royal presence. That the veterans were overlooked on Tues night, 'tis true, 'tis pity, pity 'tis 'tis true.' And for once the women of Victoria were sadly lacking in their usual forethought in not providing for the aged and infirm, but upon the next occasion that shall necessitate it, we promise that a nice, comfortable, cosy corner will be prepared, hung with Oriental rugs, furnished with reining chairs, heated with gas radiators, and lighted by electricity, where a few gouty, asthmatic old gentleman, like A J Pen may go away back and sit down. Signed A Native son's Mother. [rebuttal to letter about faint-hearted woman at a welcoming ceremony for S African veterans]

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Feb 23, 1902 - Supt Hussey, of provincial police, has been advised that the body found nr Alert Bay on Dec 31 was that of Mark Corcoran, who drowned in Johnstone strait Nov 18, 1901.

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Died Feb 24, 1902 at Victoria, BC John Sayyea, pioneer prospector and miner, who has visited every mining district in BC, and who did so much to make known the riches of BC. He was n/o Dundas, Sct, aged

76 and came to Victoria in 1862. Within a short time of his arrival, he started for Cariboo, and from that day until health prevented it, followed his occupation as prospector and miner, following each rush to new districts, his principal fields of operation, however, being Cariboo, Omineca, and Cassiar. He had unbounded faith in the richness of the province, and after he himself was no longer able to shoulder his pack and seek fortune in the creeks and mountains, devoted himself to imparting the information he had gathered to the younger generation. Knowing the province from end to end, there was no man better able to tell of its resources. Mr Sayyea leaves a widow and 4 daughters: Mrs W H Bone, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Morden and Mrs Allan, all res/o Victoria, BC. A 5th daughter and a son died a few yrs ago. G 049 E 79

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Born Feb 14, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of F Jones, son.

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Born Feb 17, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of Alfred L Sturgess, son.

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Died Feb 28, 1902 at San Diego, CA, Mrs Elizabeth Nelson Fraser, rlct/o late William G Fraser, n/o NS, aged 34, str/o Mrs A McDonald of Victoria, BC. Deceased had left Victoria Oct 16 for the benefit of her health. She at one time conducted dressmaking parlors in this city, but for the past 2 yrs had been in

Dawson. Besides her sister [Miss M McDonald], she leaves a daughter 18, a son 16, and a brother, William McDonald, proprietor of the Dufferin hotel, Westville, NS. RBC. Pallbearers: Messrs R B McMicking, D McLean, J Brown, W Garnham, W A Lorimer, D McDonald. P 114 E F

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Married Mar 5, 1902 at Oakland, CA, Arthur R Langley, of Victoria, BC, to Miss S P Willard of Oakland.

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Born Mar 3, 1902 at Victoria West, BC, wife of P A Raymond, son.

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Born Jan 2, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Henry, son.

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Born Jan 13, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred McLern, daughter.

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Born Feb 8, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Munroe, daughter.

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Born Jan 31, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of W Power, son.

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Died Feb 13, 1902 at Manila, Philippine I, Jack Macleod, s/o Rev P M F Macleod, former pastor of St Andrew's church, Victoria, aged 23.

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Born Feb 7, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Adolph Paul, son.

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Died Mar 4, 1902 at NY, NY, John, eldest s/o late John Mohun Esq, of Blackheath, Eng, and b/o Edward Mohun, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Nov 24, 1901 at Longford, Ireland, Mr J C Browne, son of late William Browne, Clonee, Mohill. Browne was an old-timer of Victoria, BC. He emigrated to Australia in 1854, and went to New Zealand in 1860, coming to Victoria in 1862, at the time of the Cariboo gold excitement, on *Alice Thorndyke*, arriving here on Jun 14. There were 180 passengers on the boat, and among them were ex-Chief of Police Shephard, late Captain Ramsey, Mr Mackay of James Bay, and James Walsh, a personal friend of Mr Browne. In 1862 and 1863 Mr Browne lived on Johnson street. In 1865 he went to Montana, but in 1880 to 1882 he was again in Victoria. In 1884 he left for South America. He returned home in 1886, but visited BC in 1892, looking over the mines at Kootenay, when he met an old friend, Captain Fitzstubs. Mr Browne amassed a huge fortune in South America, and was very successful wherever he went. He discovered 3 gold fields in his career - the Hibernian Lead, in Ovens District, Australia, in 1860; Washington Gulch, in Montana Territory, in 1865, and a placer mine on the Surinam River, Dutch Guiana, in 1884. A short time ago he went to Ireland to end his days at home. The remains were conveyed to Mohill.

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Mar 7, 1902, 1 - One Man Drowned... Read Island to Heriot Bay... Dave Whitemer, Wilber Connant and Jos Labellous...

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Died Mar, 1902 at Okanagan Mission, BC, James Simpson, n/o WI, and came to this province in the early days of the Cariboo excitement...[Mar 7, 2]

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Born Mar 6, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Smith, son.

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Bldg/Mar 7, 1902, 5 - The small cottage on Fort st in the rear of the Board of Trade bldg has gone the way of all things mundane. A force of workmen were busy wiping it off the map. The old house was one of the original HBC offices, and is about the last of the collection of bldgs which were inside the old fort. The old Theatre Royal, which occupied the site of the old Colonist bldg, on Government st, was among the last traces of the white man's 1st habitation in what is now Victoria city. The bldg torn down, although small, was very substantially built. The squared timber with which it had been constructed being as sound as the day it was cut.

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Born Feb 7, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Cullum, daughter.

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Mar 8, 1902, 5 - Huge Sugar Mill erected in Hawaii by J W S Williams...

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Born Mar 5, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Edmund Lawson, son.

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Mar 11, 1902, 4 - Like the Ancient Mariner of Coleridge's famous poem, George Purcell, who is now

paying his annual visit to the Coast, still maintains that distinct personality that has marked him as a character throughout the whole of BC. This patriarch of Port Douglas, at the head of Harrison Lake, has seen that once noted portage point rise and fall, from the busy height of the days when all the trade of Cariboo passed by its doors and paid it tribute, to its sleepy present, interrupted only by an occasional prospector or some wandering native intent on trading off a few furs from some of the varied stock that is to be found in Mr Purcell's store.

It is now a year since his last visit and many an oldtimer will regret to learn that the year has left its mark on the hoary head of this old '58er'... Coming here from CA in 1858, he followed up the exciting chase for gold, but his 1st season up in the Horsefly country resulted only in as the old man quaintly calls it, 'fisherman's luck'. Since then he has been the patriarch and almost the hermit of Port Douglas, still retaining the strong prejudices of the old Crown Colony days he strongly asserts that if any man will call him a Canadian he will knock him down.

Mr Purcell is quite busy buying supplies for his upcountry trade, but reports that trapping is falling off very much of late, and that furs are hard to get, very few being brought in.

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LogHx/Mar 12, 1902 - W H Higgins, a well known logger, is about to open up a new camp on Toba Inlet, just beyond the Swedish settlement of Lund. In

this point a very complete equipment of the most modern logging machinery is now being installed, amongst which is said to be the largest donkey engine on the coast. The camp will take a big crew of men.

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Born Jan 5, 1902 at Esquimalt Dist, BC, wife of Harry H Parker, son.

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Born Feb 17, 1902 at Victoria Dist, BC, wife of Alfred Sturgess, son.

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Born Feb 8, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Munroe, daughter.

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Mar 15, 1902, 2 - *Wonoma* lost off Ahousett...

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Poem/Mar 16, 1902, 9 - The Little Old Log Cabin, by Robert Service, Cowichan, BC.

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Born Feb 8, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Spencer Robinson, son.

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Died Mar 17, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Francis Joseph, eldest s/o late Frank Beegan, aged 36, n/o Victoria. C 007b008 W 30

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RNV/Died Mar 16, 1902 at Esquimalt, BC, Thomas Dodds, n/o Lawrence Law, Sct, aged 65. He came here in 1863 and has resided at Esquimalt ever since, being in the employ of the navy as cooper for more than 30 yrs. Pallbearers: Messrs A Rusta, W J Armstrong, Mr McCahill, J Jeffcott, W H Shaw, S C Court, J B Lovell, J Parkes. P

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Born Jan 29, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of Joseph Bruce, daughter.

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Born Mar 19, 1902 at Victoria, BC wife of D McPhee, daughter.

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Born Mar 20, 1902 at Victoria West, BC, wife of A E Wade, son.

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Mar 22, 1902, 2 - Out in the Royal Roads, where the fleets of merchantmen drag their anchors taut in the holding ground, and the restless seas sing the requiems overhead, lie the remains of the child of Mr/Mrs Sturgis, of Esquimalt. Sewed up in thick canvas and weighted with heavy stones, the dead child was lowered into the Roads Mar 19, and as the body sank fathoms deep in a grave as those of lost sailormen, Rev W D Barber conducted the impressive services for those buried at sea.

Mr Sturgis is a former man-of-war's man. He was a bluejacket of HMS *Pheasant*, and when his term of service expired, he and his wife took up their residence at Esquimalt. A short time ago his only child fell ill and died, and the father, who had helped to make canvas shrouds for former comrades who had died at sea, decided that his child should also have a sailor's grave. He called upon the mayor to ascertain the legality, and then went to Rev Barber. A rowboat was hired, and the funeral party started

from Isbister's pier at Esquimalt, with the canvas-shrouded remains of the dead child lying in the bow, and the officiating clergyman, attired in his canonical robes, the sorrowing father and mother, and the dead child's nurse, seated in the stern, which the oarsmen pulled quickly towards the harbor mouth.

It was a sad boat's crew that in silence rowed for at least a mile from the harbor mouth out into the deep waters of the Royal Roads. There the oars were stayed, and as the sorrowing father took the little canvas-covered body into his arms and sadly launched it into the waves...

Then the oars were again taken in hand and the boat headed back towards Esquimalt.

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Died Mar 21, 1902 at Victoria, BC Reginald Heber Pidcock, n/o Chertsey, Eng, aged 65. Pallbearers: Messrs C E Redfern, P T Johnston, S A Spencer, J J Austin, H Kent, W McLaughlin. B 034 W 35

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WmHx/Mar 23, 1902, 2 - In the police court yesterday Mrs Ferry was charged with being drunk and was remanded. Mrs Ferry is a character and is better known as 'Annie Rooney,' than as either 'Jack' or 'Mrs Ferris.' She is a piano player, and although she may not have the technique of a Paderewski, she can rattle the ivory keys in a manner that would make a ragtime expert dizzy. She can bring good music from a cornet, or any other instrument from a jews-

harp to a lyre. Since she came back to Victoria about a wk ago, after an absence of 4 yrs, she has been engaged as piano player at the California, and on her 1st night in the city she arrayed herself in an artilleryman's coat and drank too much. She was gathered in and after her fine was paid, she went back to the piano at the California. On Fri night she drank much strong drink, and then, attiring herself in a bluejacket's uniform, taken from the room of a sleeping sailor off HMS *Phaeton*, she went across the street to get further drinks. She staggered out onto Johnston st into the arms of a policeman and was run in.

When the case was called this morning she took her place in the dock still attired in the sailor's uniform. She looked unique, but not strange to those who remember her residence in Victoria aforetime, when she was often arrayed in a sailor's uniform. She has a decided leaning for the navy, and has made a lengthy cruise as musician on the USS *Philadelphia*. It was some yrs ago, she says, when she was in Tampa, she was shipped on *Philadelphia*. Garbing herself as a man she went to the officers to ship. On their giving her a cornet she soon convinced them that she could play and was taken on the vessel as a musician. Annie Rooney made an extended cruise and after being in souther waters for some time she was paid off in NY.

Then she went on the stage. She became a member of Pat

Rooney's company and did a song and dance. While with the burlesquers she says she wrote the popular song 'Annie Rooney'. She sold this song to old Pat Rooney for \$40, and she says she must have been a chump to do so, for he 'made a barrel out of it'. She also composed marches and pieces which are still being used by the bandmaster on *Philadelphia*.

Her 1st introduction to BC was in the mining camps of Kootenay, when she played the piano in dance houses. In 1896 and 97 she was at Ainsworth and several other upcountry resorts, always wearing the sailor uniform, to which she is partial. Then she went to Seattle and met Ferry, a bluejacket of USS *Charleston*, and they were married. Soon Annie went back to the dives of the Sound playing her piano and from point to point she went, until she struck Victoria again.

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Mar 23, 1902 - F B Bittencourt left for Salt Spring I to arrange for the lease of coal claims owned by his father to Alex Stewart and W McAllister of Victoria, BC.

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Mar 23, 1902, 4 - Population count:

Clayoquot - 107

Ucluelet - 107

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Born Mar 22, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Kinlock, son.

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BkHx/Mar 25, 1902 - Fielding Spott, a colored res/o Victoria, BC died Mar 23, 1902. He was n/o Virginia, and was 74. A family of 1 daughter and 5

sons survive. Buried in Saanich cemetery, deceased having been a res/o the district for many yrs. Pallbearers: Messrs J R Giscombe, J Smith, Thomas Alexander, R Clanton, S Both, G Kendell.

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Mar 30, 1902, 5 - J Bernard Moore and his claim to Skagway's site...[s/o William Moore]...

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RNV/Mar 25, 1902 - Lt Stanley Venn-Ellis has been promoted to the command of HMS torpedo boat destroyer *Foam*, with the rank of Lt-Capt. Venn-Ellis is well known to Victorians, and is a s-i-l of Hon Robert Beaven.

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Fire/Mar 26, 1902, 5 - Chief Deasy of Dawson... [later reported that he had declined this post]

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Married Mar 20, 1902 at Comox, BC, Edward Purcell Johnston, of Victoria, BC to Margaret Alice, eldest d/o late R H Pidcock, of Quathiaski Cove, BC.

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Died Mar 25, 1902 at Seattle, WA, Capt Edwin H Francis, younger s/o late Hon Allen Francis, for 26 yrs US Consul in Victoria, BC. Capt Francis came to Victoria with his parents in 1862, and for many yrs made his home here...[Mar 27, 5]

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Died Mar 13, 1902 at Tunbridge Wells, Eng, Catherine Rebecca, 2nd s/o late John Mohun Esq, of Blackheath, and str/o Edward Mohun, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Mar 29, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Mrs George Cruickshank, son.

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Bldg/Mar 30, 1902, 12 - article/phs - Sayward Lumber Co establishments in Victoria...

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Died Mar, 1902 at Toronto, ON, Rev J A Dowler, f/o Mr W J Dowler, city clerk, and Miss Dowler, of the public school staff, both of Victoria, BC.

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Died Mar 30, 1902 at San Jose, CA, Mr A H Jones, of Victoria, BC. Deceased who resided on Foul Bay rd left for CA some months ago for the benefit of his health.

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Apr 1, 1902, 8 - After Wool Smugglers...

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Apr 2, 1902 - Sam Adler, one of the old pioneer guard of Cariboo days, who, for many yrs, carried on the business of packing into the mines, but for some time past has been living at Lytton, left last night by steamer *Rosalie* for Seattle, after spending a few days at the Dominion hotel, Victoria, BC.

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Born Apr 2, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles P Schnoter, son.

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Born Mar 28, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Andrew Wood, daughter.

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V/Apr 3, 1902, 5 - Veteran's Assn mtg - paper to be given by Lt Beaumont Boggs on 'Early Wars of NS.' As n/o of that ambitious province, Lt

Boggs is au fait with the warlike reminiscences of its earlier days...; Ap 13, 9 - Port Royal and Its Defenders...

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Music/Apr 3, 1902, 5 - 'A Dream Song' by Miss Corysande Powell, d/o Dr I U Powell of Victoria, BC has had a song published in London, Eng...

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Married Apr 5, 1902 at San Francisco, CA, Frederic Muriset, of Victoria, BC, to Miss Jessie Jesselyn, of San Francisco.

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Died Apr 3, 1902 at Victoria, BC Albert Charles Flewin, 3rd s/o late Thomas Flewin, n/o Victoria, BC aged 37. G 053 W 18

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Died Apr 5, 1902 at Coburg, ON, Mr Losee, aged 80, f/o R B and W E Losee of Victoria, BC.

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SV/Apr 7, 1902 - Killed at Harte's River, S Africa - D H Campbell, shoeing smith, aged 25, born Paisley, Bruce Co, next of kin, Dougald Campbell, Foxhill.

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Apr 11, 1902 - News was received yesterday of the death [appendicitis] in one of the northern logging camps [Heriot Bay] of James King, aged 50, a well known logger and b/o Mr M King, of Victoria, BC. Remains are being brought here for interment. N/o Grand Rapids, MI, USA. Funeral from res/o Michael King, 30 Caledonia Av. Pallbearers: Messrs D Campbell, J Murdock, B Johns, H Ella, W McKeon, J

McCurrach. M 035 E E

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Apr 11, 1902, 5 - Arrested in San Francisco, a fireman and an ex-fireman of steamer *City of Puebla*, from Victoria, BC on charges of smuggling opium. They were on a car and had 3 large baskets filled with cans of opium in their possession.

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SV/Work/Apr 3, 1902, 5 - A sad fatality occurred yesterday, by which one of the linemen of BC Electric Co fell to instant death. How it happened exactly, is not quite known, but shortly before 4pm some small boys found the victim lying in a heap at the foot of one of the electric light poles on Toronto st. Limbs and back, and neck were all broken, life of course being quite extinct. The boys called A C Beech, the well known volunteer of the S African war, who when he had seen how matters lay, called up the police, by whom the body was taken in a hack to the city morgue.

The victim was James Applewhite, aged 26, n/o OR... O 071 E H

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Bldg/Apr 13, 1902, 12 - BC Street Railway & Lighting Co - article/phs [st car sheds - Pembroke/Store sts]...

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Apr 18, 1902, 1 - William Tregoning, of Heriot Bay, Valdez I, is dead. He was one of the pioneers of the island, and was for yrs wharfinger at Departure Bay. He was c 65. His widow survives him. Buried at Vancouver.

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Born Apr 15, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Chadwick, daughter.

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Bldg/Apr 20, 1902, 8 - Old Douglas Residence - furniture of former Governor to be offered at auction...PC [1 col - ad above]; Apr 30, - Sale of Old Furniture [by room descriptions]

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Apr 20, 1902, 12 - article/phs - VMD Co's Works Rock Bay...

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V/Apr 22, 1902, 5 - Veterans Assn - speaker - Maj Wilson, late of 42nd Highlanders, or Black Watch...speak of India...

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Born Apr 19, 1902 at Nelson, BC, wife of W H Bullock-Webster, chief constable of Kootenay Dist, daughter.

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Died Apr 24, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Laurent Guichon, 66, one of the best known residents of the Fraser Valley. Deceased came to BC in 1861, and has resided in BC ever since. He was mining in Cariboo during the days of gold, and having done well purchased a large tract of land on the lower Fraser, in which the now important settlement of Port Guichon is situated. In later years he built the Guichon hotel in New Westminster. He was n/o Savoy, France. He leaves a widow and family of 8, most of them grown up. Burial on mainland.

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Apr 25, 1902 - Mr S A Spencer of Alert Bay, who operates the cannery at that point, is building a hatchery at

the hd of the Nimpkish Rv, on one of the tributaries of Karmutsen Lk. Mr Spencer has been granted an exclusive seine fishing privilege on the Nimpkish Rv for the term of 9 yrs.

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Athlete/Poem/Apr 25, 1902, 3 - Ping Pong [latest rage!]

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Born Apr 25, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Maddock Bradburn, son.

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Born Apr 25, 1902 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Herbert James Cave, son.

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Bldg/Apr 27, 1902, 11 - BAPCO - article/phs

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V/Died Apr 28, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Capt Collin Black, n/o Oban, Sct, aged 51. He was a CE by profession, and a graduate of the military college, and served through the Riel rebellion in 1885. Capt Black came to Victoria 8 yrs ago and for the greater part of the time was manager of the Arctic Slope Mining co, and spent much of his time in Omineca country, where the mining property is situated. He was a JP for the Cariboo dist and a prominent Free Mason. Capt Black married Miss Ingraham, of NS, who, with 8 children, survives him. Pallbearers: Ald F W Vincent and Messrs F Moberly, F C Martindale, W Jameson, F W Walleau, W Solomon. P 1?0 E G

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V/Apr 29, 1902 - Veteran's Assn mtg - speaker - Dr George J Potts - 'Outbreak and Final collapse of the Indian

Mutiny'

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Apr 29, 1902, 6 - Gold Strike At Cape Scott...; pg 6 - At Courtenay and Comox...

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Born Apr 9, 1902 at Strawberry Vale, BC, wife of William James Barker, son.

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Born Mar 3, 1902 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Richard Cains, son.

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Born Mar 11, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Laurison, son.

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Born Feb 3, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Henry Sluggett, daughter.

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Born Mar 29, 1902 at Metchosin, BC, wife of Alfred Wiggs, son.

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Born Mar 3, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of P A Raymond, son.

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May 1, 1902 - The problem as to what shall be done with William Keeler, the old beggar, who has been a charge of the city for a number of yrs, is again confronting the police. For a long while after the death of his wife and child in the fire at Ross Bay, the old man was kept at the police station, but he made himself so objectionable to officers and prisoners, that it was found necessary to remove him. He remained at a cabin provided by a short time although supplied with food and clothing, and wandered back to the lockup. Next he found a cabin at Ross Bay, where he stayed a few days. Later he went to a farm in the district, but on Mon the

familiar voice was again heard at the police station. As he could not be kept there, a charge of vagrancy was laid against him, with a view of having him sent to the provincial jail, but as reported in the police court proceedings, the law would not allow this and he was again turned loose. Last night a telephone message to the station asked that a policeman be sent to a residence on Fairfield rd, as there was a man there who refused to leave. An officer went out in response, and found that the trespasser was Keeler. He was on a begging trip and was carrying around a lot of provisions that had been given him by the charitably inclined. He had also been given money, and somehow or other he had even got liquor, and when taken in was under the influence. What is to be done with him now is a question which is agitating the police. He is certainly not a fit person to be allowed to wander around from house to house.

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Born May 1, 1902 at Victoria West, BC, wife of J A Dresser, son.

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Born Apr 24, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Edward Cowan, daughter.

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Born May 2, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of James W Cates, mate of tug Lorne, daughter.

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Died May 2, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Charles Emmanuel Roper, n/o Charlottetown, PEI, aged 79. A well-known contractor, he came to

Victoria in 1883, and continuously until a yr ago was engaged in that trade. A widow, 1 daughter and 4 sons survive him. He also leaves a sister in PEI. P 120 E R

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Born May 3, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Lively, son.

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RNV/Died Feb 28, 1902 at Canton, China, after 3 hrs illness of cholera, Edward Baird, commanding HMGB *Britomart* (late of HMS *Virago*). Deeply regretted.

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Died Mar 14, 1902 at Kingsland, Oilaberry, Shetland I, Sct, James Jamieson Brown, a pioneer of 1861. Mr Brown came to Victoria from the Shetland Islands, and for 1/4 century was engaged in mining in Cariboo, Omineca, Cassiar, Kootenay and Klondike. In the latter district he made a stake, and for several yrs had been taking life easily. Last summer he went to his old home. Like most all the men who followed mining through the different rushes of the province, he was jolly and whole-souled, making friends wherever he went.

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Bldg/May 4, 1902, 11 - Giant Powder Co, Cadboro Bay - full page article/phs - including destruction of Arch Rock, San Francisco...

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Born May 5, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of A W Cocker, of Alert Bay, son.

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Died May 6, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Maurice Humber, the contractor and brickmaker.

Mr Humber was n/o Ventor, Isle of Wight, where he was born Jun 28, 1834. He emigrated to Canada when but 9, and settled at Bowmanville, Ontario. In company with Sheriff McMillan, Ald Kinsman, Jonathan Bullen and others, he started for Victoria in 1863, at the time of the gold excitement, coming via the Panama. Mr Humber engaged in contracting and continued in that business continuously, unlike most of the Argonauts, not being taken with the gold fever.... Besides his daughter Mrs Ousterhout, of Port Essington, he leaves a widow and 3 sons, Luke, Russ and Dr A A Humber... [May 7, 6] Pallbearers: Captain McCulloch, N Shakespeare, D Spencer Sr, George Russell, Alderman Kinsman, J H Meldram. M 048 E E

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V/Died May, 1902 at Bournemouth, England, Colonel John Marshall Grant, 80, Royal Engineer, 3rd son of General Duncan Grant, Royal Artillery. He joined the army in 1842, and on the taking over of the administration of BC from HBC was selected to command the 1st troops sent out, a company of Royal Sappers [Royal Engineers] and miners. He carried out the trunk road from the coast to the Cariboo goldfields, and was employed for 5 years in the colony. He was gazetted Lieut-Colonel in 1865, and Colonel in 1870, and afterwards served on the general staff of the army... Colonel Grant leaves 3 sons, 2 in the Royal Engineers and 1 in the Indian Staff Corps.

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Bldg/May 11, 1902, 11 - Carey Castle Old & New - article/photos...

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Bldg/May 11, 1902, 12 - Albion Iron Works Co - article/phs...

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Died May, 1902 at Parkgate, Chester, Eng, Hon Henry Holbrook, for many yrs a res/o BC. Deceased, who was 84, came to Victoria while a young man, subsequently purchasing property at New Westminster, where he engaged in the wholesale business, to which was added shipping and salmon canning. He was a member of the old legislative assembly, 1864 to 1871, and after confederation was president of the council and Min of lands and Works in the McCreight government. Later he was for several terms mayor of New Westminster. See also - May 15, 6 - Henry Holbrook...

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Died May 4, 1902 at Seattle, Washington, Richard [Dick] G Willoughby, 75, a pioneer of Alaska and the Pacific coast. Willoughby came to the coast with the 1st white men that crossed the plains to CA in 1848, and was among the 1st at every gold strike on the coast since that time. He arrived in Seattle in 1858, and after a trip east of the mountains, went to BC, where he was one of the discoverers of the Cariboo country, he made considerable money. From Cariboo he went to Cassiar... then to AK...[May 15, 2]

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Born May 9, 1902 at

Shawnigan, BC, wife of W J Copley, daughter.

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Born May 15, 1902 at 'Mirleana', Cadboro Bay rd, Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Crane, son.

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Marine/May 16, 1902 - Capt William Cox, of Victoria, BC has been added to the Victoria pilots. He has had considerable experience in BC waters, and was formerly engaged in sealing. He was born in NS in 1855, and has been engaged in the marine business for some 28 yrs. He commenced sealing on this coast in the schooner *Sapphire*, which was afterwards burnt, and was very successful in following the seal herds. When the Yukon rush started, he like many other sealers, began steamboating, and he has been master of several ocean going steamers and river boats on northern waters. His last command was steamer *Capilano*, which towed river steamers *Mona* and *Glenora*, which were recently burnt on the Klondike river, to St Michael.

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May 16, 1902 - Letter to editor - Sir - Kindly allow a few facts to be stated in connection with the Ross Bay cemetery and its working. It has been stated that the sum of \$510 is paid monthly by plot owners. Now, if this amount is paid then it is well known amongst the gardeners that someone beside them gets a fair share. Again, supposing that amount was paid, it is wages for 7 for from 7 to 9 months of the yr.

These men have to be supplied with 1200' of hose, 5 mowing machines, shears, brooms, barrows and general garden tools to do the work. Again, it has been suggested that the city should take over the garden work in the cemetery. Will the citizens please remember that it is the so-called city portions of the cemetery roads, etc, that is the disgraceful part of the same, and why? Simply because when a caretaker was wanted a carpenter was appointed. Now, this caretaker has made a good showing as a carpenter by fencing, etc, but the cemetery in general has been neglected, and this is the clue to the maze that our aldermen seem to be in, in regard to the disgraceful condition of Ross Bay cemetery. Signed, G J Bagshaw, Ross Bay Cemetery Gardener.

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Born May 15, 1902 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of H F Hewett, daughter.

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Poem/May 18, 1902, 9 - The Three Voices, by Robert Service, Corfield, BC.

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May 18, 1902, 10 - photo Farming scene at Comox...

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Bldg/May 18, 1902, 12 - phs/drawings of Dominion Hotel; Goldstream Hotel; Mt Baker Hotel and Driard...

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May 20, 1902, 5 - John Pierce, aged 83, an old res/o Victoria, BC was found dead in his cabin on Chatham st on Sun morning. The old man was last seen alive on Fri. It was noticed on Sat that his milk jug, which the

milkman left on the verandah, had not been taken into the house. Investigation showed that the old man was dead. Deceased, who was well known here, came to BC from King's Lynn, Norfolk, Eng, about 40 yrs ago, and went to the Cariboo diggings, where he was fairly successful. Pierce then came to Vancouver I, and commenced farming in Saanich dist, afterwards selling his farm and living on his means in Victoria. A brother was found in Eng about 3 yrs ago, and circumstances were made for him. Deceased is supposed to have left \$11,000 cash in his bank. Inquest, natural causes. Pallbearers: Messrs J T McIlmoyl, J D Bryant, Alex Jack, H Winn, C Moses, Isaac Walsh. M 075 W H

May 29 - Will...has left the bulk of his property to relatives in Eng. He bequeaths the interest on \$2,000 worth of city bonds for 50 yrs to the Protestant Orphanage here. The late Mr Pierce, during recent yrs, gave away large sums of money to different local charities.

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May 20, 1902 - Sophia Moran, died May 20, aged 72, n/o Co Antrim, Ire... D 005 W 21A

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News/May 22, 1902, 7 - Hx of The Colonist - article/ph/drawings...

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Born May 21, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of G S Holt, daughter.

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Committed suicide May 27,

1902 at San Francisco, CA, George M Leishman, commercial traveller. He went there for his health. A widow and 2 children reside at a pretty home on Dallas rd...

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May 28, 1902, 3 - A private despatch received here contained the information that a warrant had been issued in San Francisco for the arrest of Thomas Deasy, former chief of the Victoria Fire dept, he being charged with misconduct with a woman, Mrs Della Westwood, formerly of Nanaimo, and now residing at 236 Sutter st, San Francisco. Mr Deasy indignantly denies the charge. It was also said in San Francisco that Mr Deasy had deserted his wife, who is now in this city. This is untrue and the ex-chief's many Victoria friends are confident that the other charge is equally foundation less. He left Victoria with the view of placing a patent fire escape, which he invented, with the fire depts of the larger American cities.

Mrs Westwood's husband resides in Nanaimo. He some time ago instituted a suit for divorce against her, and it is now before the Supreme court in this city.

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May 29, 1902, 4 - Letter to editor and poem - The Carts, Please...PC

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May 30, 1902 - Strange Story of Smugglers... Benjamin Ure accused of harboring pirates and water thieves... opium... PC

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Died May 29, 1902 at

Victoria, BC residence on Craigflower road, Peter Steele, 57, proprietor of Steele's saloon on Bastion street. Steele came to Victoria in 1863, and engaged in the saloon business in which he continued until the time of his death. His saloons were always popular resorts with the business men of the city, and in the present premises he accumulated quite a fortune, which he invested in realty in the city. He came to Victoria from Montreal, near which city he was born. A widow and son survive him. Besides the members of the Masonic lodges the Pioneers will attend the funeral. Deceased was a much younger man than he appeared. He came to Victoria when he was but 17, and remained continuously, unlike most of the Argonauts, failing to take the gold fever, although he spent a season in the early 1860s that he went into business in the premises on Bastion Square, where he continued until the time of his death. In the early days he and H W Shepherd, city jailer, were cabin mates, and their friendship continued until the last. U 073 W 3

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Jun 1, 1902, 12 - Golden Cariboo Again Astonishes the Mining World - article/phs [Maynard]...

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Born Jun 3, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard Nash, daughter.

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Committed suicide at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Mabel J Leas, aged 28, eldest d/o Mrs Sabiston, formerly of Victoria,

BC. Mrs Lease leaves a sister, Mrs H Erskine, in Victoria. Suicided after a quarrel with her husband. Last Jun she married J Stewart Leas, a coachman. The union was opposed vigorously by her mother, and every time she visited the latter's home a quarrel with the husband ensued. Yesterday, Mrs Leas called upon her mother, and when she returned to the car this is used as a dwelling the young couple the usual scene was repeated. Mrs Leas waited until her husband went into the rear of the premises, and then she shot herself.

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Jun 5, 1902, 8 - Marriage of Frank Lovick, of Hicks & Lovick, the piano dealers, eldest s/o Mr J Lovick, Hythe, Knt, Eng, to Miss E M Gladding, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs C Gladding, of Victoria, BC.

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Jun 7, 1902 - George Keonig is Drowned...pg 2; Jun 10, 2 - Late George Koenig...suicide?...; pg 5 - funeral... C 022/023 E 22

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Jun 7, 1902, 8 - Seeking Andrew Johnson, who wrote from Victoria in Feb, 1898, on his way to Klondike goldfields, to relatives in NZ...dream...

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Born May 20, 1902, at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Williams Wood, son.

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Bldg/Jun 8, 1902, 6 - Rebuilding of Spencer's Arcade...article/drawing...

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Born May 31, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of E J

Blaquiere, daughter.

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Died Jun 8, 1902 at Victoria, BC, William Andean, 79, a pioneer of CA, Australia and BC. Deceased was born in Cornwall, England, and early took that wandering fever that brought so many young men to America in those days. When less than 20, he moved to Ontario, where he remained until the CA gold excitement of 1849. This brought him west, and after meeting with varying fortune in the Golden State, he went to the Ballarat goldfields in Australia. From there he returned to Canada, and in 1863 came to BC, the Cariboo gold excitement bringing him to this part of the coast. After trying his luck in the goldfields he returned to Victoria and for many years conducted a store on the west side of Government street, between Yates & Johnson. He acquired considerable property in the Fernwood section of the city, and there had a pretty home and splendid orchard. Two sisters survive him. Pallbearers: J Blackburn, W H Huxtable, W P Winsby, J Riley, N Shakespeare, E J Hewlings. G 057 W 12

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Died Jun 10, 1902 at Haylands Manor, Ryde, I of Wight, Hubert Erik Stuart, 3rd s/o late Rev Stuart Clement/Mrs Scholefield, aged 29. Deceased was b/o Kenneth and E O S Scholefield, of Victoria, BC and had resided at Victoria, BC for several yrs.

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Died Jun 7, 1902 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Will M Chapman, aged 25, a former

res/o Victoria, BC, her husband for some time being connected with the Weekly Province. Mrs Chapman was known on the stage as Blanche Warren...[Jun 11, 5]

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Jun 13, 1902, 5 - Big Potlatch Now On...5,000 Indians...Valdez, Comox...on Quamichan reserve...; Jun 17, 8 - Potlatch at Quamichan [full col]; When Indian Meets Indian...[baseball game]; Jun 22, 6, 7 - article/phs - [must see!] by Gordon Smith...

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Jun 15, 1902, 4 - letter to editor - Ross Bay Cemetery, signed G J Bagshaw...PC

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Poem/Jun 15, 1902, 11 - A Song of the Social Failure, by Robert Service, Corfield, BC

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Bldg/Jun 15, 1902, 12 - Brackman-Ker Milling Co...article/phs...

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Born Jun 16, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard Coles, son.

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Jun 11, 1902, 5 - Decorations of Graves - K of P...

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Died Jun 17, 1902 at Victoria, BC Hon Benjamin William Pearse, of Fernwood, aged 71. Deceased was a member of the executive council of the colony of BC, which voted the colony into confederation of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and was assistant surveyor-general under late Hon J D Pemberton. He took a prominent part in the early affairs of the colony and province, and likewise was a participant in the work of making the city what it is

today. He came to BC in the early 1850's, when a young man of not more than 20, and being a CE and surveyor, found lots to do under the crown colony and HBC. His work was largely confined to Vancouver I before the union, but later he also did work on the Mainland, taking over for the colony the Cariboo wagon road, which was built by G B Wright. He laid out most of the wagon roads on the Island as well as the original townsite of Victoria, and was also engaged in exploration work on the Island, being the first to examine the country to the N of Cowichan...He was twice elected a member of the City council, and for 2 yrs, with Hon D W Higgins and W J Macaulay, was a sewerage commissioner.

Mr Pearse was twice married, his 1st wife dying in the '1870's. His 2nd wife survives him. His only daughter died about 1 yr ago, and his only other relatives in the province are 2 nephews. In 1862 Mr Pearse built Fernwood, the handsome residence on Cadboro Bay rd, to which he has resided since. He owned a large amount of property in the vicinity, which some yrs ago was subdivided, and is now known as Fernwood, the W boundary being Fernwood rd. Funeral - Pioneer society, Navy league...Pallbearers: Messrs J O'Reilly, B H T Drake, Lindley Crease, F B Pemberton, W T Oliver, T Lubbe, C Vernon, Allan Dumbleton. Jul 12, 8 - Will of B W Pearse... Deceased was n/o Devonshire, Eng. [Jun

18, 5] B 084 W 29

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Born Jun 10, 1902 at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, BC, wife of Ernest Hobman, daughter.

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Bldg/Jun 20, 1902 - The res/o Robert Winters on the crnr of Maclure/Vancouver sts, was partially destroyed, some parts of it being completely gutted, by fire...the destroyed cottage was a new one, Mr Winters, who is coachman for Mr Justice Irving, having just moved in with his family.

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Born Jun 22, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Heathorn, daughter.

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Jun 25, 1902, 3 - Wrong man...Ben Kennedy...Reid L...Connors...

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RNV/Jun 25, 1902, 3 - Charles Wilson, of Nanaimo...Was In the Naval Battle...

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Died Jun 25, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Agnes, beloved wife of Cornelius McKay, aged 46, n/o PEI. M 080 W D

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Born Jun 27, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mortimer J Appleby, daughter.

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V/Jun 29, 1902, 9, 10 - article/phs - Defenders of the Pacific Gateway...

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WmHx/Jun 29, 1902, 12 - An Inland Outing, by Agnes Deans Cameron...

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Jul 2, 1902, 5 - Keen Rivalry Exists - tugs off Cape Flattery Constantly on Alert for Incoming Vessels...

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Died Jul 1, 1902 at Berkeley, CA, Cresna Williams, aged 84, wife of late Rev Y G Williams, formerly of Victoria, BC m/o Mrs Edward Dickinson, of Victoria.

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Jul 4, 1902 - Yesterday the Hinton Electric Co sold a 2-hp gasoline motorcycle, capable of reeling off 40 mph. This is the 1st machine of its kind to be put into commission here, but as the magnificent roads to be found everywhere on this part of the Island are ideal ones for motorcycles, it is probable that others will follow suit.

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Jul 5, 1902, 8 - Music in the Park - list of complimentary engagements played by the Regimental Band since 1896...

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Jul 6, 1902, 9 - photo, Victoria in 1858...

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WmHx/ChHx/Jul 8, 1902, 4 - letter to editor - Chinese Labor, Emily Rhodes; Jul 16, 4 - Chinese Labor, Emily (Miss) Rhodes

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Bldg/Jul 12, 1902, 8 - Dixi H Ross & Co's New Premises...

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Born Jul 10, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of B Taverner, daughter.

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Died Jul, 1902 at Phoenix, AZ, Joseph Baker. Funeral at RBC. P 118 W F

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Athlete/Jul 13, 1902, 12 - phs/Colonist Baseball Trophy...

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RNV/Jul 19, 1902 - Capt Prothero, b/o Ernest M Prothero, of Victoria, BC has

been appointed to HMS *Triumph* for the command of the fleet reserve at Devonport...

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Married Jul 3, 1902 at San Jose, CA, William Raymond Wilson, of Victoria, BC, to Mary Adelaide Martin, 2nd d/o Charles J Martin, of San Jose.

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Born Jul 13, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Winter Jr, son.

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Jul 15, 1902, 7 - Fire Chief T Watson has been suspended...

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Jul 20, 1902, 6 - Trip to Mt Douglas Park - Magnificent Heritage Secured to Victoria by Sir James Douglas - Cordova Bay and its sandy beach...article/drawing...

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Born Jul 23, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C Musgrave, of Mt Sicker, daughter.

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Born Jul, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr/Mrs J A Hinton, son.

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Work/Jul 25, 1902 - While fighting a grass fire, which threatened Ross Bay cemetery, Robert Allen, the caretaker, dropped dead yesterday. The fire had gained considerable headway, and Mr Allen was exerting himself to cut it off. Suddenly 2 ladies, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Thompson, who were watching him, saw Mr Allen drop in the midst of the flames. They rushed to his assistance and picked him from the fire before he had been burned, but he died shortly afterwards. Drs Fraser

and Ernest Hall, who were summoned, upon examination found that death had been caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the head, the result no doubt, of the heat and over exertion. Mr Allen was n/o Baltimore, ON, aged 59. He came to Victoria in 1888 and for the past 5 yrs has been caretaker of the cemetery. Besides his widow he leaves 2 daughters, Mrs D T Ballantine and Mrs T W Edwards, both res/o Victoria. Funeral - Masonic. Pallbearers: Mayor Hayward, and Messrs W W Northcott, Alexander Stewart, G Winter, P W Dempster, W McCarter, R C Morrison, James Morrison, W J Hanna, A McKeown. The inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm attended in a body. H 098 W 24

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Jul 27, 1902, 9 - Founder of Skagway...Capt William Moore...

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Died May 28, 1902 at Barkerville, BC, Robert McNab, aged 73. One of the early pioneers, and one of the most worthy of those whose lives are part of the history of Cariboo. Deceased was n/o Renfrew, ON, and came to Barkerville in 1862. He mined on Grouse Ck, Conklin gulch and other creeks in that neighbourhood, and intercrossed the mountains to Snowshoe and Keithley Cks.

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Wreck/Jul 31, 1902, 8 - *Islander* Found...

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Born Jul 31, 1902 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Joseph Wachter, daughter. Thanks to

Dr R L Fraser.

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V/Aug 2, 1902 - Lt-Col Wolfenden, King's Printer, has been awarded the decoration authorized by late Queen shortly before her death to officers who have served for 20 yrs and upwards as a commissioned officer in the volunteers and active militia forces of the Dominion. Nov 5, 3 - article/phs of presentation...

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Died Aug 4, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Thomas [Francis?] Lakin, a res/o BC since 1862, aged 77, n/o Newhall, Derbyshire, Eng. Coming to BC in 1862, he engaged in mining and afterwards in general contracting. A widow, 3 sons and 2 daughters survive him. A 040 W 28

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Died Aug 6, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Marie Raser (formerly Mrs Louis Vigelius), n/o Chile, aged 64. C 037 E 23

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Aug 8, 1902 - Mr Downie, of San Francisco, s/o late Maj Downie, pioneer of the Pacific Coast, after whom the town of Downieville, CA, is named, was in the city yesterday. The young man was born in Victoria 36 yrs ago, but left when quite young. He has been on a visit to his mother and sister at Whatcom, WA, and is returning to San Francisco by steamer *Queen*.

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Aug 8, 1902, 6 - Discoveries at Clayoquot...William Spittal...

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Died Aug, 1902 at London, Eng, Thomas Alsop, of the old firm of Alsop & Mason, the predecessors of the present BC

Land & Investment Agency.

The late Mr Alsop arrived in this province in 1862, and shortly afterwards started business in the real estate line in a small wooden shack that occupied the present site of the premises of the BC Land & Investment Co, on Government st. Mr Alsop, is remembered even at that time as being a very careful attentive businessman, so much so that even Sat afternoons used to find him at his office.

He afterwards visited Cariboo, but was again in business here in the same line in the latter 1860's. About 1874 late H S Matson joined him in the real estate business, which they conducted until it was purchased about 15 yrs ago. About 1884 Mr Alsop returned to Eng, where he has resided ever since.

Mr Alsop was a thorough gentleman of strict business integrity, and one whose words was in all cases as good as his bond...[Aug 9, 5]

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Aug 9, 1902, 5 - His Body Found...logger John Card, logger...Toba Inlet...; Aug 23, 5 - Not the Body...

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Wreck/Aug 10, 1902, 3 - Nehalem Wax Mystery - T H Shepherd of Nanaimo throws more light on the subject...PC

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Born Aug 10, 1902 at Ladysmith, BC, Mrs E M Motham, son.

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Born Aug 12, 1902 at

Victoria, BC, wife of E J Tennant, daughter.

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Wreck/Aug 13, 1902, 8 - *Islander* Located...; Aug 15, 5 - *Islander* Claims...; Aug 17, 2 - *Islander* Case...; Aug 20, 2 - *Islander* Case...; Aug 21, 5 - *Islander* Case...; Aug 30, 5 - *Islander* Enquiry...;

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Fire/Aug 16, 1902 - Mr Long, of Portland, who 1 yr ago purchased from the city of Nanaimo an old hand fire engine, which had been in use in the Coal City since the 1860's, yesterday shipped the engine to Metlakatla, the residents of which town have purchased it.

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Born Aug 16, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of D T Barnhart, daughter.

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Murder/Aug 17, 1902, 5 - Murdered by her Mother - Pearl Winnifred Fleming, n/o CA, of N Chatham st, Victoria, killed with an Axe...PC; Aug 19, 8 - Murdered by Insane Mother...PC. P 125 E H

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Aug 19, 1902, 2 - Campbell Rv and Its Lands...1 col

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Died Aug, 1902 at Seattle, WA, Dr A L Prevost. The doctor lost his wife in the Pt Ellice bridge disaster at Victoria, BC and was one of those who secured damages from the city.

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Died Aug 15, 1902 at Detroit, MI, John Croft, who left Victoria a short time ago to resume his medical studies, of double pneumonia. Mr Croft

was a half b/o Henry Croft.

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Aug 20, 1902, 5 - Ross Bay Foreshore - HBC plans show a wide roadway around the bay...

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Fire/Aug 22, 1902, 2 - Ringing the Curfew...Deasy...

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Born Aug 22, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Oliver, son.

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Born Aug 20, 1902 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Edward E Potts, daughter.

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Born Aug 10, 1902 at Sidney, BC, wife of George Julian awes, daughter.

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Born Aug 7, 1902 at Strawberry Vale, BC, wife of Edward Percival Ferguson, son.

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Born Aug 23, 1902 at Haddington Terr, Dublin, Ire, wife of William Waldron, of Sunny Hill, Kilcullen, Co Kildare, Ire, daughter.

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V/Aug 24, 1902 - funeral of John Gordon, which took place at Sooke, was largely attended by many friends from all parts of the district. Mr Gordon had had an eventful life, although but 78 at the time of his death. He held a medal and clasp for service in the Afghanistan war, fighting under the redoubtable Gen Sam Brown, of the Royal Artillery. After leaving the army he came out to VI over 20 yrs ago, where with his brother, Edward Gordon, who now has a large ranch and important fishing rights at Otter Pnt, he started farming at the hd of Sooke hbr. Mr Gordon married a d/o late Michael Muir, of Sooke, and leaves a daughter

and an infant son.

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Bldg/Aug 24, 1902, 9 - A Relic of By-gone Days - Humboldt st Parsonage one of the earliest residences - now in ruins...article/ph...

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Born Aug 24, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter S Fraser, daughter.

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Married Aug, 1902 at Skagway, AK, Mr W A Allen, chief clerk in the offices of the White Pass & Yukon RR, and Miss Mamie Young, d/o Mrs J C Young of Victoria, BC. Both young people are well known in Victoria.

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Bldg/Aug 31, 1902, 9 - New Improvements in Victoria...article/list w/values

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Sep, 1902 - Mr/Mrs Frank Lovick arrived in Victoria after a 3 mo trip to Eng. Whilst in London they were fortunate enough to witness the coronation procession, and also the reception to Lord Kitchener on his return from S Africa. Mr Lovick is a member of the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co of Vancouver and Victoria.

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Sep 4, 1902, 8 - Railway to WC...

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Bldg/Sep 5, 1902, 5 - Mt Baker Hotel Burned...; Sep 7, 5 - Mt Baker Ruins...

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Sep 6, 1902, 8 - James Crook, s/o Mrs Crook, post-mistress at Victoria West, was the engineer of the excursion train on the Southern RR, which was wrecked a few miles out

of Birmingham, AL, Sep 1, 1902, he lost his life. Deceased was n/o Victoria, BC. He first took to railroading on the E&N RR, and for a number of yrs was fireman on the passenger train. He left about 3 yrs ago, and after working for a time at the Esquimalt Marine RR, went to Alab. He was c 28.

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James Shields, one of the army of prospectors who came to BC in the early 1860's and took part in the rush to Cariboo, died Sep 6, 1902. Deceased was n/o Portsmouth, Eng, aged 87. He came to Victoria and went to Cariboo, where he followed mining for a number of yrs. Returning to Victoria, he entered the employ of HBC and continued with them for many yrs. A few yrs ago he took a farm at Sooke and remained there until illness compelled him to return to the city. Besides a widow, he leaves 5 daughters and 3 sons, Mrs William Prothero, of Seattle; Mrs J R McKenzie; Mrs W Hall, Mrs J Meissand; Mrs R Irvine and Messrs James, William and Albert Shields. M 077 W 3

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Sep 7, 1902, 9 - The Old Broughton St School, by Agnes Deans Cameron...2 cols

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Married Sep, 1902 at Seattle, WA, John Brown Jefferson, aged 39, s/o James/Henrietta Jefferson, to Anna M Towns, aged 26, d/o James/May Towns, of San Francisco, CA.

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V/Sep 9, 1902 - An old Crimean veteran died at St Joseph's hospital Sep 8 in the

person of Henry Smith, 66, a pioneer citizen of this city. Mr Smith joined a cavalry regiment and was sent out to the Crimea shortly after the outbreak of war, and had many exciting experiences during the horrors of the winter months in the trenches before Sebastopol. He arrived here in 1862, and for many years conducted a milk ranch at Moss street, afterwards removing it to the neighborhood of the Park. About 3 years ago he transferred the milk business to the sons, and took up his residence near Cobble Hill. He came to the city on Sat to undergo an operation, but succumbed yesterday. Deceased was n/o Derbyshire. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, 4 daughters and 8 sons, as follows: Mrs H Clark, of Seattle; Mrs J W Robinson, Miss C Smith and Miss A M Smith, of Victoria; F W Smith, of New Westminster, P H Smith, F C Smith, J C Smith, H H Smith, C C Smith, F F Smith and S L Smith, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: E Bragg, W Walker, J Wriglesworth [IOOF], W Whittaker, E J Salmon, PDCR, H L Salmon, PDCR. M 042 W 6

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Bldg/Married Sep 10, 1902 at the res/o the bride's father, Thomas Miller Baird, of Pt Renfrew to Miss Annie Soule, d/o Mr C J Soule, of Victoria, BC. Only intimate friends and the members of the family were present. Miss Ethel Soule was bridesmaid and Ernest Campbell acted as best man. They will make their home at Pt Renfrew.

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Born Sep 5, 1902 at Whitehorse, YT, wife of William Ross, daughter.

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Bldg/Sep 13, 1902, 3 - Formal Opening of High School - article/phs - staff...

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Born Sep 13, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lee Mongkow, son.

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Marine/Died Aug 26, 1902 at London, Eng, Capt W Webster, formerly of Victoria, BC. Capt Webster was the promoter of the Union SS Co of Vancouver. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The widow is a d/o Mrs C G Quick of Victoria, BC.

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V/Sep 14, 1902, 5 - More military arrivals will reach this port Sep 16, for RMS *Empress of India*, which is due from Yokohama has on board a contingent of time-expired men and reservists of Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery. The contingent which embarked on *Empress of India* at Hong Kong, having come from Singapore, numbers 126 non-commissioned officers and men...

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Born Sep 15, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Hatcher, son.

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Died Sep 15, 1902 at Everett, WA, Mrs Thomas Haughton, aged 63, n/o Cheshire, Eng, relict/o late Thomas Haughton, and formerly of Victoria, BC. Pallbearers: Messrs W Marchant, J B Clarke, D B Pickard, D G Walker, C E Heard, W H

Spofford. P 126 E G

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Married Sep 15, 1902 at Pt Townsend, WA, Mr W Cathcart, and Miss Brasch of Victoria, BC.

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Died Sep 15, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Louis Watson, n/o London, Eng, aged 59. In London he was employed as traveller for a large whiskey distillery. From there he went to S Africa, and thence to CA, and later came here. He was one of the many who attempted to get into the Klondike district by the Stikine route, and failing, established himself at Telegraph Ck, where he entered the government service. Mr Watson was a man of good education and frequently wrote for the press. At the time of late Queen Victoria's Jubilee, he wrote a poem for which he received a complimentary letter from HM... M 042 E 4

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Gold/Died Sep 16, 1902 at Victoria, BC Robert Homfray, CE, n/o Hales Owen, Worcestershire, Eng, aged 78. Deceased took great pride in tracing his descent from a retainer of the great Richard of the Lion Heart. Originally the family name was Homvrae, or as stated to have been given by the King, Homme vrai - true man. And a true man late Mr Homfray was. He studied under the celebrated engineer Brunnell, and with a brother went to CA about 1858, taking up his residence in Victoria, a few years after.

He was a member of the 1st Volunteer Corps organized in

Victoria, about 1863, and his portrait taken with a group of officers and men of that organization...

When the militia was reorganized in Victoria, BC in the early 1870's, Mr Homfray again enrolled as a member and continued in the ranks until advancing years compelled him to relinquish duties in which he took an infinite amount of pride.

He was unmarried, and has, it is stated one brother in San Francisco, and 2 residing at the old home in Eng.

With that characteristic self-reliance which was so well known to all his acquaintances he refused to leave to those who came after him, the ordering of his own monument, and therefore some years ago designed and had carried out such a one as he wished placed over his remains. Funeral: E Pearson, H Saunders, C E Redfern, R Seabrooke, A L Belyea, E C Johnson. A 056 W 33

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Died Sep 17, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Stephen Sylvester Burt, a well known and much-respected pioneer of the city. Deceased was n/o Kent, Eng, aged 60, and came to Victoria in 1862 on *Tynemouth*. He carried on business at the premises on Government st known as the London Bakery for 24 yrs. Besides a widow, 3 daughters and 3 sons are left to mourn his loss. They are Mrs B Snider, Misses Lily and Edith Burt, Messrs William, George, Arthur Burt. Pallbearers: C E Redfern, W Huxtable, W Snider, E Mallandaine, H Saunders, E

Anderson. G 059 E 18

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Police/Died Sep 17, 1902 at Pt Simpson, BC, Charles Todd. There was no better known man in BC a few yrs ago. He came from his native province of ON in the early 1860s, being attracted by the reports of the marvellous riches of the mountains and streams of the Pacific colony. He mined principally around Wild Horse Ck and other sections of the Kootenay dist, and was fairly successful.

His straightforward ways won him the confidence of the men in the country in which he worked, and when the province entered the Dominion he was elected a member of the 1st legislative assembly, the other member from Kootenay being Mr J A Mara. Mr Todd sat in the House during the 1st parliament of BC, which was dissolved in 1875. He became connected with the provincial police shortly after this and was supt for a number of yrs. In those days the supt had charge of the city as well as the provincial force, in fact the forces were the same until 1881, when the city appointed an independent force. He was succeeded by H B Roycroft, as supt, and entered the service of the CPR as land commissioner. In the 1880's he was appointed Indian agent for the NW coast, and held that position until the time of his death. Wielding a great influence with the Indians, he always exerted it for the welfare of his wards, and has been the means of averting trouble on many occasions.

He was a great favorite during his long residence in Victoria, and was equally popular throughout BC, and particularly along the Coast, when he has passed the greater part of the last 20 yrs.

He was married in Victoria in 1873 to a str/o Mr Downey of Saanich. He had no family, but besides a widow leaves a niece, Miss Downey, who has been with him since childhood.

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Sep 21, 1902, 2 - Indian Curios for Washington...

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Bldg/Sep 21, 1902, 9 - Victoria's Public Schools - article/phs...

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Died Sep 20, 1902 at Guelph, ON, Mrs Mary A Cattnach, of Elora, ON, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Sep 23, 1902, 4 - Fire Chief's Convention...

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Died Sep 22, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Duncan Cameron, n/o Greenock, Sct, aged 73. He came to Victoria in the capacity of a sailor 38 yrs ago, and subsequently worked in the city as a laborer. He was admitted to the Old Men's Home Dec 28, 1894. K 013b014 E H

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Died Sep, 1902 at London, Eng, Lt-Col William Addis Delacombe, who commanded the British troops on San Juan I during the boundary dispute with the US...the award was made in 1872, but affairs being still somewhat unsettled, he remained at Victoria, BC,

until Jul, 1873, when he returned to Eng on 6 mo leave of absence...Sep 24, 5.

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Died Jul 12, 1902 at Hoquiam, WA, Dr H J Rossiter, a former res/Saanich, and well known at Victoria, BC. He was 40 and leaves a widow and child. His death was caused by blood poisoning.

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Sep 26, 1902, 8 - The Battle of Spring Ridge - Belligerent neighbors of Elizabeth st tell of the Melee...Curran vs Webster...3 cols...; Sep 28, 2 - Heard in the Police Court...; Sep 30, 7 - Heard in Police Court

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Married Sep 15, 1902 at Dawson City, YT, Joseph Ward Wilson to Sue Scobell Oliver, d/o Mr F W Oliver, of Victoria, BC.

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Drowned Aug 14, 1902 at Cook's Inlet, AK, John A Bradley, aged 60, n/o Templemore, Ire, and a former res/o Victoria, BC f/o Mr E W Bradley, assistant city clerk, Mr P K Bradley and Mrs O S Batchelor, all of Victoria, and a son J A Bradley in NY, and another son N A Bradley, a res/o Panama. [1 col, Sep 38, 2]

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Sep 28, 1902, 9 - Saanich - A Progressive and Beautiful Dist...article/phs...

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LogHx/Sep 28, 1902, 9 - New Method of Rafting Sawlogs...from Pt San Juan...

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Bird/Sep 30, 1902 - Chief Engineer McGraw, of steamer *Tees*, who has been on a 3 month vacation to Eng,

accompanied by Mrs McGraw, is back from his old home on the Mersey. Mr McGraw brought with him a large number of English song birds, and will have quite an aviary of the feathered Britishers. He has a number of English larks, linnets and thrushes.

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Oct 1, 1902 - Ross McLaren timber limits in Sayward dist sold at auction in Toronto, 23,000 acres.

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Oct 2, 1902, 2 - Demented - Nelse Nelson brought down from Cape Scott...

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RNV/Marine/Oct 2, 1902, 4 - letter to editor - Capt Vancouver's Voyages, signed John T Walbran...

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Died Oct, 1902 at Halifax, NS, Silas Townsend, aged 68, f/o Capt Townsend, master of West Coast steamer *Queen City*. Capt Townsend is the only member of his family residing in BC.

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BkHx/Oct 7, 1902 - Harry Gant, a colored man, who was a res/o Victoria, BC, living with his mother, was struck by a Columbia & Puget Sound switch engine in Seattle, WA on Oct 4.

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Died Oct, 1902 at Phoenix, AZ, R E L Brown, a former res/o Victoria, BC and known from here to Johannesburg as an eccentric, enterprising, and plucky mining operator. He was known on the coast as 'Barbarian' Brown...Oct 8, 3, full col

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Oct 8, 1902, 8 - Fire Chiefs in Convention...

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Work/Oct 9, 1902, 1, 4, 8 - Fireman Drops to Instant Death...J F Lynch killed in an Exhibition Drill at Brunswick Hotel...Spokane fire dept...; Oct 10, 4 - Body Shipped to Spokane [pallbearer - Capt N P Smith, Asst-Chief McDowell, of Victoria]; Fire Chiefs Finish Business.

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V/Died 9, 1902 at Oak Bay, BC, Capt Henry Leeuwin Dempster, a retired officer of the Royal Artillery. Deceased was 69, and was born at sea off Cape Leeuwin, after which he had been named... Pallbearers: J A Watson, J J Honeyman, A E Haynes, J S Stannard, J T McDonald, A J Pineo. M 042 E 05

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Born Oct 8, 1902 at Deseronto, Burnside Rd, Victoria, BC, wife of H McCullough, daughter.

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Oct 12, 1902 - The case of A R Bittencourt, who was charged with having illegally sold liquor on Salt Spring I, was disposed of...a fine of \$65.

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Married Sep, 1902 at Seattle, WA, Miss Annie Sellick, formerly of Victoria, BC, to Duane H Kennedy of Seattle.

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Married Sep, 1902 at Seattle, WA, Miss Edith Sellick, to Mr McPherson of Vancouver, WA.

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Bldg/Oct 12, 1902, 9 - photo Robleda, Belcher St... including stable [all being

auctioned]

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Oct 14, 1902, 7 - letter to editor - A Little Bit of History, J T Walbran...massacre at Milbank Snd...

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Oct 17, 1902, 8 - Among the officers on the Colombian warship *Bogota*, which has gone from San Francisco to seek for the insurgent cruiser *Padilla*, is a Victorian. John Carrick, who is chief engineer of *Bogota*, is a b-i-l of Mr C McNiffe, of the Savoy...[1 col]; Nov 13, 1 - *Bogota* Has 1st Fight...

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Born Oct 17, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of W O Carter, son.

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Married Oct, 1902 at Seattle, WA, Daniel Carmody, a well known Yukon mining man, to Miss Anna Dolan, d/o James Dolan of Auburn, WA.

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Born Oct 18, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Detective Sgt Thomas Palmer, son.

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Married Oct 1, 1902 at St Mary Abbots, Kensington, Eng, Harry Percy, eldest s/o late Harry Hodges, of Monkstown Co, Dublin, Ire, to Arabel Mary, 3rd d/o late H D Ricardo, of Gatcombe, Gloucestershire.

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Oct 19, 1902, 8 - Training for Citizenship - Agnes Deans Cameron...3 cols...

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Oct 21, 1902, 5 - Firemen's 1st Annual Ball

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USV/Died Oct 21, 1902 at Victoria, BC Charles Alfred Imbert, as a result of a fall from a street car. Deceased was a

well known carpenter of Victoria, n/o London, Eng, born 1831, and went to US in 1860. He fought for the N during the Civil War and was wounded severely on 2 occasions, having a bullet wound in his knee and his face. After the war he went to KS, and was city clerk at Marysville. There he was married to his late wife, Annie, d/o Capt F McDonald. He leaves 7 children, 5 at Victoria, BC 2 of them married, [Mrs W H Braden and Mrs George Irving]. After residing in Marysville for some time he went to OR in 1871 and came to Victoria, where he lived for about 30 yrs. He was employed as a carpenter here, having been in the employ of Mr Storey for some time. Inquest - accidental death...Oct 23, 5. Pallbearers: Messrs A McLeod, James Mallett, Charles Stears, Samuel Adler, Edward Able, Samuel Jackson. A 043 W 29

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Oct 24, 1902 - Peter Steel of Brookfield, Nova Scotia, a Cariboo pioneer of 1858, and afterwards of Cassiar, is in town on a visit. Mr Steel left BC for his old home in 1876.

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WmHx/Oct 25, 1902, 6 - Mrs J Merifield has returned to Victoria after an absence of 5 years in the north. Her husband and herself are well known residents of Victoria, having kept the Pacific Telegraph hotel on Store street for 14 years. In 1897, when the 1st Yukon rush started, Jack Merifield, who was an old Cariboo miner and

packer, started for the north, and his brave little wife accompanied him. They broke the trail from Skagway to Log Cabin when thousands of 'tenderfeet' were hesitating on the outskirts of the new El Dorado, earning \$1 per pound for the freight which they packed on their backs over the snow and ice. For months they never slept in a house or even in a tent, for the exigencies of their business did not permit of their carrying anything except the articles which Mae up their burden. When better transportation methods were supplied, they went to Atlin, where they secured some valuable claims, but the husband falling ill, was obliged to return to Victoria, and the brave little woman was left to do as best she could. Helpless in the rush which occurred at that time, she sold out the claims at a nominal price, and they afterwards turned out to be the most valuable in the camp. Undeterred by their ill-fortune, the couple went north to the Koyukuk district, and then to Stewart River and Dawson. Fortune played with them. At one time they had what they considered the most valuable claim in the Klondike, on Gold Run, but they were forced to part with it for a small price, the purchasers making a fortune from it. Mrs Merifield was the 1st white woman in Atlin, and is known and esteemed by the old-timers there for her pluck, energy and kindness, amid surroundings that would appall the ordinary woman. She tended the sick and did so

many kindnesses to the miners that they liken her to Florence Nightingale.

Quite recently Mrs Merifield took part in a stampede from Dawson to 60-Mile Creek, and succeeded in staking a valuable claim. She and her husband own claims on Stewart River, Dominion Creek and 60-Mile Creek, one of which Mr Merifield is working on at present.

Mrs Merifield has returned for a well-earned rest. She is staying at the Dominion, where she will be glad to meet her old friends.

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Died Oct, 1902 at St Louis, MO, Clarence W Moberly, CE, who was well known in Victoria, BC and throughout BC. Deceased was 4th s/o late Capt John Moberly, RN, and b/o Walter, CE, of Vancouver, and Frank, CE, of Victoria.

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Bldg/Oct 26, 1902, 5 - John Teague Called Home...; Oct 28, 5 - Last Token of Respect... N/o Cornwall, Eng. H 077 W 20

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Oct 26, 1902, 11 - legend of KitKatlas chief's hat...

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ChHx/Oct 29, 1902, 2 - Ad, re: purchase of Foul Bay land for cemetery...; pg 4 - letter to editor...

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Marine/Died Oct 27, 1902 at Tacoma, WA, Capt John E Kinney, 89, marine surveyor for Lloyds. Deceased was well known in Victoria, especially to the NS colony. He was n/o Yarmouth, NS. When 9 years of age he went to sea and at age 21 was master of a British

ship...

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Died Oct, 1902 at Bath, Eng, Judge Edward Howard Sanders, ucl/o Mr W C Moresby, of Victoria, BC. Deceased was well known to the old-timers here. He came to BC in the early 1860's and was appointed County Judge at Clinton, and after his superannuation he returned to Eng. He was twice married, his 1st wife being Annie Moresby. One of his sons Lt-Col Sanders, DSO, of NWMP was here with the party of the Prince of Wales last yr. Another son is serving as Lt in a Natal Reg. Judge Sanders was a mem/o the old legislative council of BC.

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Born Oct 29, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Calder, son.

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Oct 31, 1902, 3 - Halloween Incantations...Tonight Cupid Gives a Peep into the Future...

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Died Oct 31, 1902 at Victoria, BC John Robert Alexander McNeill, aged 57, n/o PEI. [kicked by horse]. Pallbearers: Messrs R Bray, A McGregor, D McLaughlin, A Goodchild, J Silver, T Little. M 038 E 6

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Poem/Nov 1, 1902, 4 - All Red Line Open... W J Dowler, 'The Girdle of Empire'...

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Born Oct 29, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Peden, son.

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Died Nov 3, 1902 at Victoria, BC Mrs Robert [Margaret] Lettice, aged 60 and was an old res/o BC, having arrived

here from Belfast, Ire, in 1863. She was well known in the upper country, having lived in the Nicola valley for several yrs. Pallbearers: Messrs E H Hiscock, J Blackburn, T Shotbolt, J S Stannard, W Wilson, W J Anderson. B 098 E 35

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Married Nov 1, 1902 at Seattle, WA Charles W Pratley to Edith M L Whitfield, both of Victoria, BC.

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Married Oct 7, 1902 at Suva, Fiji, F E Bellmaine, purser of RMS *Aorangi*, to Mabel S Dods, d/o Archibald Dods, of Suva, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Athlete/Nov 7, 1902, 2 - A grand benefit to 'Old Bob' Foster, the pioneer of athletics in BC, is being arranged for at a date before the departure of the flagship [*Condor*] from this station on Dec 1. The occasion will be made a gala one by 'Old Tulip' and his friends - boxing, sword exercises and general athletic feats being indulged in. Nov 26, 7 - Bob Foster - 'Old Tulip' - benefit, is an annual event in sporting circles and this evening's event promises to eclipse all previous efforts in this direction. Bob's devotion to true sport is recognized by all, and every athlete in the city should show his appreciation of the 'Tulip's' services by buying a ticket and attending the entertainment, which will be one of the best ever witnessed in Victoria.

The big event of the evening

will be a 15 round contest for points, and the light-weight championship of the Pacific Station between *Virago* and *Grafton*. Music will be provided by *Grafton* band...; Nov 27, 1902, 7 - Lively Bouts Between Boxers...

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LogHx/Nov 8, 1902, 7 - Lumbering in Canada...

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Died Nov 7, 1902 at Ladysmith, BC, Samuel Clay, n/o Devonshire, Eng, aged 70. He was very well known to all Victorians. He was a pioneer in the city, and a character in a way. Since the early days in local history 'Sam' conducted a saloon and grocery business on Johnson sts, and in his time had many lively tilts with the clergy and temperance advocates of the city, who favored the suppression of the drink traffic. He wielded an able pen, and in his letters to the press in defence of his position, he achieved a considerable notoriety....He came to BC at an early age and engaged in mining in the Cariboo country at the time of the excitement in that district. Locating in Victoria in 1862 he was a resident until a few months ago, when he removed to Ladysmith. Pallbearers: W T Hardaker, J Meldrum, J Nicholson, George Penkith, H Noble, H Smithurst. C 016 W 29

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Bldg/Nov 9, 1902, 9 - Flourishing Pioneer Sawmill of BC...article/ph...Saywards...

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Nov 11, 1902, 8 - Kyuquots Mourn for their Dead...Hatzic...1 col...

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Died Nov 11, 1902 at Victoria, BC James McIntosh, aged 65, n/o Thurso, Caithness, Sct, for some yrs a well known carpenter of this city. He was employed at the bench in the firm of Smith & Clark, and later took up ranch life at Satlam, BC. He leaves a son James A McIntosh, of Victoria, BC and 2 daughters, Miss Annie McIntosh and Mrs G G Meldram. M 08? E E

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V/Nov 12, 1902, 3 - For King and Country - Veterans Assn, 2nd annual dinner...poem by Thomas Harmon for Col Wolfenden...

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Born Nov 10, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Houston, son.

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Died Sep 14, 1902 at Saginaw, MI, Charles B Rabson. Buried at RBC, Nov, 1902. The widow accompanied the remains. B 060 E 38

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Died Nov 15, 1902 at Big Qualicum, BC, Joseph Fletcher, aged 60, and an old Cariboo man and Nanaimo pioneer, coming there in 1872.

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Bldg/Nov 16, 1902, 9 - article/drawing - New Imperial Hotel...

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Born Nov 14, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Frank G Winter, son.

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Born Nov 14, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Frank O Moody, son.

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Died Nov 18, 1902 at San

Jose, CA, Augustine, rlct/o
Gustave Promis, late of
Victoria, BC.

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V/Nov 20, 1902 - Veterans of
the Fenian Raids of 1866 and
1870, resident in BC are
memorializing the Dominion
govt, asking for grants of land
within the RR belt, their claim
being based on the fact that
ON is granting 100 acres to
each man who served in either
raid. Veterans who have not
signed the memorial are
requested to call at Jameson's
tea store, Fort st.

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Died Nov 19, 1902 at Victoria,
BC Mrs James [Clara] Baker,
who had resided here since
1864. Deceased was aged 54,
and came to BC from Ger in
her childhood.... Pallbearers:
Messrs R Carter, J Walsh, L
Dickerson, J Nicholson, J
Meldram, R John. P 118b119
WF

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Married Nov 20, 1902 at
Victoria, BC Hugh Taylor, of
Vancouver, and Miss H A
Wessel, of Saturna I.

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Nov 21, 1902 - Snatched from
watery grave...rescue of 13
Indians...; Nov 22, 5 -
Whiskey & Death; Nov 23,
5...Accidental death...

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Born Nov, 1902 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Ben Williams of
Dawson (prematurely), son.

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Born Nov 20, 1902 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Frank E
Smith, daughter.

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Born Nov 21, 1902 at
Victoria, BC, wife of James
Penman Russell (nee Telfort),

son.

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Died Nov, 1902 at Woodstock,
ON, Miss Ethel Hunter, nce/o
Ald Kinsman, who about 1 yr
ago returned home to
Woodstock, after having spent
2 yrs in Victoria, BC as a guest
of her cousin, Mrs Milne. The
young lady's untimely death is
particularly sad, inasmuch as
she was to have become,
shortly, the bride of a well
known young Victorian, and
would have taken up her
residence here...

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Died Nov 27, 1902 at Victoria,
BC Alexander James
McLellan, n/o PEI, aged 68, a
well known railway contractor
and mining man. For a couple
of yrs or so Mr McLellan was
associated with the CPR
construction party in pushing
the great transcontinental road
to the Coast. On the
completion of that huge
enterprise, Mr McLellan
located in Victoria, and in 1887
joined Thomas Earle, MP, in a
business enterprise, which
resulted in them securing the
contract for the construction of
a considerable portion of the
E&N RR.

Mr McLellan actively
superintended the work of
carrying on the RR contract,
and as a result of his excellent
supervision, the firm of
McLellan & Earle realized a
considerable sum of money on
the enterprise. He afterwards
acquired large interests in the
canning business on the N
Coast.

Of late yrs deceased paid much
attention to mining enterprises.
He constructed for Mr Croft the
RR line running from Mt

Sicker camp to the Crofton
smelter. He was at the head
of a company operating a
mine on the WC, and was
engaged in the developing of
this property at the time,
when, a few wks ago, he was
stricken down by the hand
which summons sooner or
later, prince and pauper to the
long last home. Pallbearers:
N Shakespeare, D Spencer Sr,
W J Dowler, F Norrie, D W
Higgins, C W R Thomson. M
055 W 9

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Died Nov, 1902 at Union
Wharf, BC, John Pentz, n/o
Germany, a pioneer of BC,
having been in the 1st Cariboo
gold rush. Of late years he
had been in employ of the
Wellington Colliery Co.

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Born Dec 2, 1902 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A W Currie,
daughter.

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Married Dec 1, 1902 at
Calgary, AB, Frank J
Nicholson, MD [stationed at
Whitehorse, YT] to Miss
Hulda E Graves.

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Born Dec 6, 1902 at Victoria,
BC, wife of B F Shephard,
daughter.

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Born Dec 6, 1902 at Nanaimo,
BC, wife of L G Tolson, Salt
Spring I, daughter.

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Born Dec 9, 1902 at Victoria,
BC, wife of T W Allan,
daughter.

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Dec 11, 1902, 3 - letter to
editor - An Historic
Wolf...James Todd...Mt Doug
Park...

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Dec 12, 1902, 8 - telegraph line at Clayoquot...

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Married Dec 10, 1902 at Vancouver, BC, Miss Mary E Galbraith, of Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, and Mr H G Cummings, of Vancouver. Miss Sadie Galbraith, of Victoria, attended the bride, and little Miss Harriet Rendell acted as flower girl; Mr A Galbraith supporting the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome travelling suit of blue camel's-hair cloth, and carried a lovely bridal bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. She was given away by her brother, Angus Galbraith...

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Died Dec 12, 1902 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Harris, aged 76. Mrs Harris came to BC over 40 yrs ago, was rlt/o John Harris, and n/o Waterford, Ire. Pallbearers: Messrs M Steele, F Campbell, M Bantly, W S Chambers, M McTiernan, A E McDonald. C 024 W 22

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WmHx/Med/Dec 14, 1902, 12 - 1st Ladies of the Day - Florence Nightingale...

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Died Nov, 1902 in Italy, Achili Bossi, an old res/o Victoria, BC. He was for yrs connected with the grocery business on Broad/Yates st.

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Died Dec 14, 1902 at 144-Mile House, BC, William P Felker, 35, youngest son of late Henry Felker, an old Caribooite, who came to Cariboo in the 1st gold excitement, and Antoinette Felker, uncle of Mrs F C O'Neil, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Dec 15, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Catterall, son.

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Died Dec 17, 1902 at Nanaimo, BC, John Pawson, aged 66, one of the oldest pioneers of Nanaimo. He was an old Cariboo miner, and came to Nanaimo 40 yrs ago. He was prominent in the affairs of the city, having been several times mayor. He was founder of the Nanaimo hospital.

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Died Dec 17, 1902 at Seattle, WA, Jennie, beloved wife of Albert Burke, of Victoria, BC. Mr Burke, who was formerly of Dawson, became proprietor of Bank Exchange some 3 months ago, but had not yet moved his family here. Interment at Seattle.

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Died Dec, 1902 at Seattle, WA, Capt Gregory W McGregor. He was well known at Victoria, BC being master of steamer *Utopia*.

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Born Dec 17, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C B Bagshawe, son.

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Died Oct 18, 1902 at sea, Annie, wife of Lawrence Whitman Sardoni, and 3rd d/o William Arden of Metchosin, BC, aged 28.

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BkHx/Married Dec 13, 1902 at Portland, OR, Thomas W Pierre, a well known citizen of Victoria, BC to Jane G Lee.

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Dec 23, 1902, 8 - Joyful Season in Full Swing - Victoria sts thronged w/crowds preparing for Xmas...shops and what they

contain, full col...

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Died Dec 16, 1902 at London, Eng, Florence Maria Seymour, wdw/o late Frederick Seymour, formerly Gov of BC and afterwards of BC and VI. Mrs Seymour will be remembered by the old res/o BC for her gracious presence at Government House, and many charitable acts.

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Dec 25, 1902, whole issue - Xmas articles/ph/poems...

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Born Dec 27, 1902 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Yeo, son.

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Died Nov 8, 1902 at NY, NY, D L Poggio, a former Victorian.

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Bldg/Dec 28, 1902, 10 - The Old Broughton St School - Agnes Deans Cameron...

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Born Dec 28, 1902 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of John Watson, son.

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Born Dec 28, 1902 at Armadale, Victoria, BC wife of Capt Ernest Fleet of HMS *Phaeton*, daughter.

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Dec 30, 1902, 6 - Back from Survey Trip...Nitinat to Stamp Hbr...

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V/Funeral Dec 30, 1902 of Frederick Miller, 65, at Victoria, BC. He was a member of the Royal Engrs, and had resided for many yrs in Victoria, working at his trade as a tailor. K 016 E B

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Jan 1, 1903, 1 - Finnish
Settlers...

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Jan 1, 1903, 2 - Gave New Yr
Hearty Welcome...

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Poem/Jan 1, 1903, 4 - Acrostic
New Year's Greeting
compiled by Agnes Deans
Cameron...

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Bird/Jan 1, 1903, 5 - Natural
Hx Soc - list of paid
subscribers for introduction of
song birds into BC, collected
by John McGraw, of SS
Tees...; Jan 13, 5 - To Secure
Birds...skylarks, linnets,
thrushes, blackbirds and
goldfinches...; Jan 14, 5 - To
Import Song Birds...; Jan 29, 2
- Yukon Flora - Prof
Macoun...

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Jan 3, 1903, 6 - letter to editor
- destruction of cedar trees...

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Jan 3, 1903, 6 - 3 Bears [mine]
Very Rich...

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Jan 4, 1903 - Victoria pioneers
will learn with regret of the
death of Emanuel Wiles, who
passed away at Nanoose Bay,
BC, Jan 1, 1903, aged 76. The
late Mr Wiles was n/o
Dorchester, Eng, and came to
BC in ship *Tory*, in 1849. He
joined the rush to Cariboo a yr
or so later, and spent some yrs
there. On his return he was
employed in the Nanaimo
mines. Early in the 1870's he
settled on a ranch at Nanoose

Bay, where he has since
resided.

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Jan 4, 1903, 9/10 - Review of
1902 - Victoria/BC...

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Jan 6, 1903, 7 - Organized
Labor - Garment Workers'
Union/Painters, Decorators/
Tailor's Union elections,
names...; Jan 7, 2 - [Labor]
Candidates at Spring
Ridge...cv's of Mr Johnson, T
H Twigg; William McKay; Mr
Mapleton; Mr Ledingham W F
Fullerton; Ed Bragg; Mayor
Hayward; Alderman
McCandless; J W Bolden...; Jan
8, 2 - Workingmen's
Parliament...; Jan 13, 3 - Labor
Candidates at S Park...; Jan 14,
2 - Labor Men at N Ward...;
Jan 17, 3 - Organized Labor;
Jan 22, 2 - Workingmen's
Parliament...;

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Jan 7, 1903, 6 - A Queer
Character, by D W
Higgins...John Butt...

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Died Jan 7, 1903 at Victoria,
BC David B Reid, of N
Saanich, aged 81. Deceased
was n/o Strathardle, Sct, where
he was born 1821. At age 40
he left Sct for Canada, sailing
by way of Cape Horn, and
landed in Victoria, or what was
then known as Ft Victoria, in
1862. After some very thrilling
experiences, which were very
common upon the trip from the
Old Country by way of the
Horn, in the slow sailing craft
of the early days. A few of the
passengers who came with the
deceased upon the same vessel
are still residents and pioneers
of Victoria, and delight in
relating the little incidents
which occurred on the trip.

Deceased has resided in N
Saanich during the past 40
yrs, and was one of the 1st
settlers to open up the district
when the HBC retained a
trading post in the vicinity.

He lived quietly, being of a
reserved disposition, but had
always a kind and welcome
word for those with whom he
became acquainted, and many
little incidents are
remembered in connection
with the deceased, particularly
his desire at all times to repay
in some manner any little act
of kindness done him. The
writer remembers well a little
incident which occurred in a
dining room in town where he
had the pleasure of simply
helping the deceased at the
table, and happening to be in
his neighbourhood 2 wks
afterwards, was readily
recognized, and requested
with much earnestness to
receive some little token of
gratitude.

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Born Jan 15, 1903 at Victoria,
BC wife of J W Mellor, son.

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V/Jan 17, 1903, 7 - Veterans
Assn annual report...

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Died Jan 17, 1903 at Moresby
I, Horatio John Robertson,
aged 69, n/o Berkeley,
Gloucestershire, Eng.
Deceased had resided on the
island for many yrs, where he
had considerable property
interests. He was very widely
known in Victoria, being
prominent in the public eye
some yrs ago, when he ran in
several campaigns as
candidate for the local
legislature. He was a man

who possessed firmly fixed convictions on questions of public import, with which he was familiar, and he was frequent contributor to the press, his letters invariably reflecting the robustness of his character. RBC. U 032 W D

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Jan 18, 1903, 5 - surprise party for Richard Caselton, Arthur Caselton came over from Seattle, it being the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Victoria, having left England with his wife, on Aug 16, 1852, on HBC's ship *Norman Morison*, coming around the Horn, which after a passage of 5 months arrived here Jan 16, 1853. Mr Caselton was an HBC employee, and had been constantly in Victoria during that time, with the exception of a season in the Cariboo goldfields.

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Died Dec 25, 1902 at Tracadie Convent, NS, Sister Jane Momborquet, aunt of Mrs J F Silver of Victoria, BC.

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WmHx/Jan 21, 1903 - Many Victorians will remember Annie Rooney - the character who has at different times been arrested for drunkenness, and for masquerading in soldiers' and sailors' uniforms. Annie Rooney has just been before a Seattle court, and has pledged herself never to drink strong waters again...pg 5; Mar 13, 5 - Miss Rooney to Marry Seattle Man...; Oct 24, 5 - a well-known character in police circles of the Coast, and an habitual drunkard who has spent the greater portion of her time in jail, has been found

insane and removed to Stellicoom, WA. Formerly she lived in Victoria, and was formerly a woman of more than ordinary education and refinement. She possesses marked musical talent, but for the past 2 yrs has inhabited saloons below Yesler Way in Seattle, where she eked out a precarious existence. Her ready wit and quick repartee have frequently been the occasion of much merriment in the police court... Nov 18, 8 - She came of good family...as a girl she was Florence Story, d/o a wealthy physician of NY, as a woman she was wife of Del Bartino, an actor well known of Pacific coast... grad of Boston Conservatory of Music...

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Jan 22, 1903, 8 - the bodies of 12 of the unfortunates who lost their lives in the wreck of Norwegian bark *Prince Arthur*, which was lost nr Ozette when bound to Victoria from Valparaiso, have been buried on the shore nr the spot where the sailors were drowned...

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Jan 23, 1903, 2 - Charles Palmer Gee, who died in Victoria, BC Jan 13, aged 61, n/o London, Eng, was a ½ brother of Capt Mellon. Capt Mellon had lost all trace of Mr Gee for 17 yrs, and thought him dead. He last heard of him in Weymouth, Eng, and had no letters from him in 20 yrs, while all his letters remained unanswered. Capt Mellon saw the notice of his ½ brother's death in the Colonist, but could hardly credit that after looking for him in the Old Country for 17 yrs and finding no trace of him he should have passed

through Vancouver and died in Victoria. Capt Mellon says that his right name is Gee, and that when his mother married again she gave him the name of Mellon, and called his ½ brother Gee. Mrs Gee was communicated with regarding the matter, and said her husband often spoke of his ½ brother, a sea captain, who he had given up as lost at sea.

Capt Mellon wrote a mem/o the Colonist staff a few days ago asking him to make enquiries regarding his relative. The Colonist man called on the widow, and from information furnished by Capt Mellon soon established the identity of the deceased as the long-lost brother of the Capt Mrs Gee, who has supported the family for over a yr, since they arrived here from Red Deer, AB, by dressmaking, is living in humble circumstances over Jones' cigar store on Douglas st. She has 2 young children dependent upon her and her sad position calls for the assistance of the charitably inclined.

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Auto/Jan 24, 1903, 5 - Driving Club for Victoria...

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Died Jan 23, 1903 at Victoria, BC William H Smith, aged 69. Mr Smith was well known to the mining men and old-timers of the city, having come here in 1862. N/o Bathurst, NB. P 120 E I

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Died Jan 11, 1903 at Alert Bay, BC, Harry Mallery, aged 65, employed as sawyer at Alert Bay sawmills.

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Bldg/Jan 25, 1903, 7 - BC
Metallic Bed Co, factory
hx/phs...

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Born Jan 27, 1903 at Victoria,
BC wife of Charles W Hills,
son.

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Born Jan 28, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A Ferguson, son.

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Born Jan 30, 1903 at Victoria,
BC wife of A E Starr,
daughter.

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Feb 3, 1903, 1 - Death in the
Flames... Malcolm I...

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Born Feb 4, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Ralph D Stephens,
daughter.

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Feb 5, 1903, 7 - Sir Henri Joli
presents lifesaving medal to
Edward Francis Nason...[Mary
McInnes [near drowning at
Foul Bay]...

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Murder/Feb 5, 1903, 8 -
Detective Palmer's Report...
1902 axe murder...; Mar 19,
5...recovering her
mind...[Fleming]

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Died Feb 3, 1903 at Pt
Townsend, WA, Harold
Edwin, infant s/o Mr A E
Greenwood, aged 9m.

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Feb 6, 1903, 5 - [Railway]
Ties for Mex...working nr
Stoughton's ranch, and
running the ties down the
Courtney Rv to the bay...

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Born Feb 5, 1903 at Oak Bay,
BC, wife of H H Worsfold
Mayo, son.

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Divorce granted Jan 22, 1903

at WA, Mrs Alice Lebel
Murison, d/o Maj C E Phipps,
of Victoria, BC, from her
husband, W J H Murison, of
Winnipeg.

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Married Feb 4, 1903 at
Bournemouth, Eng, Mr J M De
Vine and Miss Lorna Needham,
d/o Capt Needham, RN and
Mrs Needham, of Glen Doone,
Branksome Chine,
Bournemouth, n/o Victoria,
BC...[Feb 8, 2] full wedding
description.

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Poem/Feb 8, 1903, 10 - Ballad
of Mt Sicker Ball, 'A Wail
From the Heights' by Robert W
Service...

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Feb 13, 1903, 1 - Alert Bay
Tragedy...

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Died Jan 18, 1903 at Plymouth,
Eng, William Bennett, CE,
eldest s/o late William Bennett,
aged 56. Deceased was res/o
Victoria, BC from 1875 to
1888, and was the engineer
superintending the bldg of the
dock at Esquimalt. For several
yrs he had been engineer in
charge of the extensions of the
Surrey Commercial docks, now
approaching completion.

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Died Jan, 1903 at Kamloops,
BC, C Blaney, an inmate of the
Provincial Home, aged 80. He
was one of the 1st batch from
Victoria to enter the home, the
date of his admission being Sep
14, 1895. N/o Ire.

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Born Feb 7, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of G Langton,
daughter.

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Marine/Died Feb 12, 1903 at
Olympia, WA, Captain

Woodbury J Doane, who was
associated with the steamboat
life of Victoria and BC in the
1860s and for many years past
has been living at Olympia.
Many Victorians, will
remember Captain Doane,
who was born in Bangor,
Maine, Jan 16, 1825, coming
from a long line of seafaring
people... He was engaged in
the oyster business until 1850,
when he went to CA via the
Isthmus route. Here he
followed varied lines of
business until the Fraser River
gold excitement, following the
rush of goldseekers to the
north in 1858. In the palmy
days of Hope, Yale and other
mining towns on the Fraser,
and of the Cassiar and
Cariboo districts. Doane was
a prominent figure among the
river steamboat men. He built
the 1st steamboat in the
Cassiar district, on Williams
Creek, packing the iron in
over the mountains for 200
miles. He remained on the
Fraser River for several
years, running on the river
steamer *Union* in 1861 and
1862 and on steamer
Enterprise between Victoria
and New Westminster, and
later on *Diana* between
Victoria and the San Juan
Islands, on which route he for
a time held a mail contract.
He lived for a number of years
in Victoria, but removed with
his family, in 1869 to CA,
where he remained until
1872... Doane was married in
1866 to Elizabeth Pendergast,
in Victoria. Two sons were
born to them... Mrs Doane
died in Olympia in Dec,
1875...

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Died Feb 13, 1903 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Annie Neufelder, n/o NY, rlct/o late Felix Neufelder, formerly of Victoria. A son of the deceased, Mr E C Neufelder, was in early days partner in the firm of Neufelder & Ross, now Dixi H Ross & Co. Mrs Neufelder will be laid to rest by the side of her husband at RBC. Pallbearers: Hon Senator Macdonald, Messrs T Lubbe, E C Baker, M M Goldsmith, F G Vernon, A W Jones. A 062/063 E 30

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Feb 15, 1903, 9 - VI and Its Resources - Lecture by W J Sutton, ME, FGS...Full pg...

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Feb 15, 1903, 10 - Tour Through Western Canada - Patriotic Lecture by Herbert Cuthbert... w/phs and a drawing of Pr Victoria...

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Born Feb 16, 1903 at Duncans Stn, BC, wife of Harry R Watson, son.

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Died Feb 15, 1903 at Victoria, BC Mrs Ann C Campbell, aged 98. Obit/ph - Feb 17, 8...PC. Pallbearers: Messrs A C Douglas, F Carne Sr, Robert Randell, H T Cole. O 081 W I

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BkHx/Died Feb 17, 1903 at Victoria, BC Martha Bond, 83, n/o Kentucky, relict of late Willis Bond. Deceased came to Victoria in 1858. Pallbearers: S Booth, J Barnswell, T Alexander, A Freeman, N Bercci, G Kennell. G 032 E 12

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Feb 18, 1903, 4 - F F D [F F Davis], a strange story of a strange man by D W Higgins

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Died Feb 16, 1903 at Seattle, WA, Daniel McBrady, beloved h/o Delia McBrady, and b/o Bert McBrady of Victoria, BC n/o Whitby, ON, aged 42. Funeral at RBC. C 009b010 E 21A

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Died Feb 7, 1903 at sea aboard *Aorangi*, buried at sea, David Mark Brayshaw, 3rd s/o T M Brayshaw, carriage builder, Victoria, BC, born in Dunedin, NZ, Aug 6, 1882. [Feb 20, 5 - Victoria Boy Buried at Sea...PC]

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Died Feb 19, 1903 at Victoria, BC Mrs Amelia Fraser, rlct/o late Paul Fraser, chief factor of HBC. Deceased was n/o NWT, and was 89. She came to Victoria after the death of her husband in 1856, and took up her residence for number of yrs at Glengarry Farm, Metchosin. She leaves, besides 3 sons and 5 daughters, 20 g-children, 8 gt-g-children. Pallbearers: Messrs R Porter Sr, R Denison, J P Jones, R Savage. H 076 E 18

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Born Feb 20, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of L R Goodacre, son.

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Born Feb 20, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of L R Goodacre, son.

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Feb 21, 1903, 5 - 3 Fr Women Ordered out of Victoria...Herald st...

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Feb 22, 1903, 1 - For Murder...Euclataw...

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Born Feb 20, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Norris Jr, daughter.

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Feb 22, 1903, 5 - Boat Capsized 3

Drowned...Nawitties...

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V/Feb 24, 1902 - Military funeral for Capt D'Ogley Tulloch Rochefort, aged 51, late of 1st Hants Artillery, s/o Col Rochefort, late of 89th Regt of the line, who died recently at Oakland, CA, having expressed a wish to be buried in Victoria, in British soil. This having been brought to the attn of Capt J A Hall, commanding the 5th Reg, he volunteered on their behalf to furnish the firing party, and he with his officers will attend as mourners. Col Grant, RE, has also kindly arranged for the loan of a gun carriage and horses and a bearer party of 6 Sgts. B 082 E 37

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Feb 24, 1903, 7 - Phrenology Ad - Miss Best...

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Married Feb 24, 1903 at Victoria, BC, George Sidney, eldest s/o George Philip Carr, of Walsal, Staffordshire, Eng, to Minnie Sarah, eldest d/o late Francis Lakin, Leicester, Eng.

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Died Feb, 1903 at Shanghai, China, Capt Felix Frederick Carozzi - one of that adventurous colony of raiders who made many hauls of skins from the rookeries of Behring Sea, and who is well known to Victoria sealing men... Feb 26, 3.

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Born Feb 14, 1903 at Tacoma, WA, wife of T G Mitchell, daughter.

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V/Died Mar 4, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Jessie Dupont, wife of Maj C

T Dupont, aged 84. Deceased was n/o Halifax, NS. She belonged to one of the oldest families of E Canada. In 1859 she married Maj Dupont at Halifax, later coming to Lk Superior, where her husband occupied the position of Indian agent. About 25 yrs ago she came to Victoria, and has ever since been a res/o this city. A 035/036 E 31

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Mar 5, 1903, 3 - Charles Payne, the armless wonder, who gave exhibitions of his dexterity with his feet in shaving, etc, on the crnr of Broad/Yates st daily some months ago, and who was afterwards arrested at Seattle for attempting to kill his partner, is still a bad man, as he held up a gambling house in Butte...Payne achieved some notoriety here, though he did not undertake as bold an enterprise as holding up a gambling house...

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Died Mar 4, 1903 at Hamilton, ON, James T Barnard, aged 68, 4th s/o late Isaac Jones Barnard, of PQ, and b/o Hon F J Barnard, and Mrs M B Sargison..

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Married Feb 28, 1903 at Seattle, WA, Peter Ross, Hamilton, ON, to Miss Whitechurch, Victoria, BC.

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Mar 8, 1903, 12 - Kwis-Kwis and the Grizzly Bear, by A P Woollacott, Alert Bay...; Mar 15, 12, pt IV; Mar 22, 9 - pt V; Mar 29, 9, VI; Apr 5, 9 - VII;

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V/Mar 8, 1903, 12 - Signal Hill and Its Guns...article/phs...

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Mar 10, 1903, 3 - New Quarters for Collegiate...article/ph...Laurel's

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Born Mar 10, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Stevenson, son.

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Mar 11, 1903, 5 - Miss Alma Spain became Mrs H Robson Jones at St John's church, a few yrs ago...divorce proceedings at Shanghai...; May 7, 5 - Capt H Robson Jones, extra master mariner, well-known pilot, is the plaintiff...

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V/Mar 11, 1903, 6 - With Gordon's Army in China - an interesting lecture before the Veterans' Assn by C F Moore, who fought there...PC

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Mar 12, 1903, 6 - funeral of late Mrs Isabella Bruce Stewart, n/o Beswick-on-Tweed, Sct, aged 76, took place from her late res, Sea View farm, Esquimalt dist. Pallbearers: Messrs G Winter, J Andrews, A Murray, R G McKenzie, D Adams, R Creech, A Murray. The late Mrs Stewart was an oldtime res/o Victoria dist - having lived on the farm where she died for 40 yrs. She came to Victoria in 1853 on bark *Norman Morison*. H 075b076 E 20

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Bldg/Mar 13, 1903, 9 - [all phs] Douglas Gardens, 9 acres, now subdivided into city lots...; Jun 28, 11 - drawing of Govt st business block...; Jul 4, 8 - Sylvester Blk...; Jul 19, 9 - Saanich; Aug 8, 5 - site of new Douglas house, no photo, but

description; Sep 9, sup pg 9, 10, 11, 12...; Dec 13, 6 - new res/o James A Douglas.

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Marine/Mar 15, 1903, 2 - Capt J D Bendrodt, one of the Nanaimo board of pilots, died yesterday. He was n/o Denmark, aged 44...he has followed the sea since his boyhood and since he came to Victoria 25 yrs ago he has held many responsible positions before he attained his appt on the Pilotage board.

Capt Bendrodt was in command of many vessels running in BC waters during his career, which has extended over 25 yrs and witnessed many changes in the shipping business. He was in the employ of R Dunsmuir's Sons for some time, and he was also master of the big tug *Alexander*, then known as McAllister's Folly, which was the only vessel built on the Skeena, and which is now a 4-masted schooner plying these waters. He was commander of the tug *Pilot*, and was master of *Isabel* when the steamer - now converted into a wrecking bark ran on the route between Victoria, Comox and the Islands.

It was on the old schooner *Kate* - now lying waterlogged on the beach within sight of his late res - that Capt Bendrodt began his career as a master mariner sailing out of Victoria. *Kate* was then trading between Victoria and Pt Simpson and many an interesting narrative could be told of experiences on board that vessel. In 1879 he made

a trip to Aus as 2nd mate of brig *Hazard* and on returning to Victoria he entered the employ of the HBC as mate of steamer *Otter*, and afterwards of *Pr Louise*. He remained there 4 yrs, and in 1885 signed articles on the big sidewheel tug *Alexander* as mate with late Capt Jagers.

Two yrs later he was given command of the vessel, which was then owned by R Dunsmuir's Sons until 1890. He had a very good record as a pilot, having no accidents other than the stranding of steamer *Mineola* recently [no fault].

Mar 18, 3 - Funeral of Capt Bendrodt - pallbearers: Cpts Irving, Gaudin, Bucknam, Newby, Cox, and Messrs W Cullum, H Saunders, P Hickey. M 043 E E

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Died Mar, 1903 at Seattle, WA, J A Jackson, of Victoria. Deceased, who was in employ of M R Smith & Co for 10 yrs, was aged 41, no Co Tyrone, Ire. Leaves mother and a daughter to mourn his loss. Remains will arrive by SS *Majestic*. H 080/081 E 25

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Mar 15, 1903, 6 - How a Conspiracy to Rob the Colonial Treasury was Thwarted, by D W Higgins... PC

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Born Mar 15, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cap W E Gardner, son.

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Died Mar 15, 1903 at Victoria, BC Mrs Isabel Christie, rlct/o late Rev James Christie, n/o

Pictou, NS, aged 66. B 101 W 31

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Poem/Mar 17, 1903, 4 - A Pretty Poem by Elizabeth M Nuttall [a Victoria Authoress]

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RN/Mar 17, 1903, 5 - Deserters Captured...

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Born Mar 22, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Chris G Hitt, son.

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Born Mar 26, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of F H Wollaston, son.

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Mar 28, 1903...The King had sent out invitations on his blue-tinted stationery for a gathering at which a strenuous lady was called upon to explain why she biffed a certain employee of her husband on the ear with the palm of a plump hand, which caused him to reel and totter on his foundations - which was contrary to the peace of HM.

It was this way: the man had come in from canvassing, and started an argument with the lady. The dove of peace was then lost in the snow somewhere back of the Sooke hills. The gentleman said that the lady was no lady, and, moreover, that she was a liar.

Just for the purpose of forcible explanation, she handed him one in the region of the ear - a right swing, which almost put him out. He tottered and was almost at the stage for the timekeepers to get busy.

Then he hiked hot-foot to the police department and poured his tale of woe into the ears of the defenders of the public

weal. On the blue-tinted paper they wrote it. It was there that he charged his assailant with assault, and she was bidden by the King to attend his court yesterday - but she didn't come.

In the meantime the dove of peace hit the berg, and the painful sensation having gone from the region of his ear, the complainant was less willing to complain, which made things easy for the dove. Settled out of court.

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Born Mar 27, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Otto Weiler, son.

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Died Mar 28, 1903 at New Westminster, BC, Duncan Munn, aged 84. He leaves a widow and 5 sons - H A Munn of Victoria; Angus; D J; W B and L G, of Sydney, NS. Deceased was n/o PEI, and came to BC about 10 yrs ago.

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Mar 29, 1903, 8 - Trouble in the Fire Dept...

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Born Mar 29, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of F C Stratford, son.

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LogHx/Mar 31, 1903, 5 - Oscar Magnusson drowned at Stella Lk...logging at Rock Bay...

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Murder/Mar 31, 1903, 8 - George Jeffs to stand trial on charge of manslaughter...tragic death of Alfred Charles Anderson, aged 29, n/o Auckland, NZ, Mar 15... P 119 W L

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Born Mar 31, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Shakespeare, son.

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Born Mar 30, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of David Marchbank, of Koksilah, daughter.

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Died Mar 7, 1903 at Tunbridge Wells, Eng, Maria, eldest d/o late John Mohun Esq, of Blackheath, Ken, and str/o Edward Mohun, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Mar, 1903 at Los Angeles, CA, Mrs E Cartmel, a former res/o Victoria, BC. Deceased was wdw/o late D Cartmel, formerly fleet engineer and Lloyd's surveyor here, who died about 1 ½ yrs ago.

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Died Mar, 1903 at Anacortes, WA, Mrs Rebecca Tarte. Deceased, with her husband John F Tarte, was n/o Eng, and came to Victoria in 1863. In 1870 she moved to WA, where Mr Tarte was in charge of the coal bunkers of the Pioneer Coal Co.

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LogHx/Apr 1, 1903, 5 - In No Hardship...Mike King...

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Born Mar 30, 1903 at Sidney, BC, wife of Rev T H Wright, son.

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Died Apr 1, 1903 at Redlands, CA, Harold Austin Eilbeck, aged 4, beloved s/o Mr/Mrs J W Church, of Victoria, BC. A 025 E 31

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Killed Mar, 1903 nr Dawson City, YT, Harry G Wadman, aged 35, n/o PEI, where his

mother still lives. [A bldg he was demolishing fell on him].

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BkHx/Died Apr 3, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Ann Pointer, 82. Deceased was n/o Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and came to Victoria in 1858. She leaves husband, Nathan, and 2 daughters, Mrs Sarah A Carter of Victoria and Mrs Lee Darrington of Seattle, WA. Pallbearers: S J Booth, J Barswell, R T Clanton, A Freeman, G Kennell, T W Pierre. E 046 E 12

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Apr 5, 1903, 5 - Leniency For Verona Peltier...

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Apr 5, 1903, 10 - Ph/BC Indian Curiosities for Chicago - very clear ph...; May 20, 5 - Indian Curios...

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Born Apr 8, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of A P Luxton, daughter.

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Apr 12, 1903, 3 - Sweet Marie - How a Plot to seize a US Government vessel in Victoria Hbr was defeated, by D W Higgins ...5 cols w/ph D W Higgins, 1860 and group of men at bottom of Yates st, 1862... PC

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Died Apr 13, 1903 at London, Eng, Rev John Fenwick Kitto, eldest s/o late John Kitto, DD, aged 65.

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Apr 14, 1903, 8 - Sea Serpent at Bamfield... Mr Godson, Bamfield staff...PC; Apr 30, 4 - letter to editor, signed D Osborn.

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Born Apr 8, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of P Calvert of Mt

Sicker, daughter.

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Died Apr, 1903 at Lawick, Shetland I, Sct, R W Colvin, formerly connected with the Clyde shipyard of Victoria, BC aged 70. He left here about 9 yrs ago. He leaves a brother at White Horse.

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Married Apr, 1903 by Bishop Orth, Thomas Stockham, of Clayoquot, BC, to Miss Agnes McKenna, formerly of Sydney, NS.

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Bird/Apr 16, 1903, 5 - Will Collect Birds - Mr E W Keegan, of London, Eng...

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Apr 16, 1903 - Harry Guillod, Indian agent of the West Coast, is very ill at Pt Renfrew. He is suffering from cerebral haemorrhage, and his condition will not allow of his being brought down for hospital treatment at present.

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Born Apr 13, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of F T Gregory, son.

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Died Apr 18, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Solomon Dean, a well known farmer of S Saanich, who passed away at the res/o his s-i-l, R F John. Deceased was n/o Keithly, Yorkshire, Eng, aged 67. He came to Victoria in 1862, on the ship *Silistria*. For several yrs he was in charge of the Spring Ridge pumping stn. By trade he was a machinist - but for 32 yrs past he has resided at S Saanich, where he was engaged in farming. Survived by 2 sons, D M and W Dean and daughter Mrs R J Johns. Interred at S Saanich.

Pallbearers: Messrs V Lane, Thomas Mitchell, George Wynn, E Johns, J D Bryant, J J Rey.

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Married Apr 15, 1903 at Lindsay, ON, Walter Bews, of Revelstoke, BC, to Miss Gertrude Fee, of Lindsay, ON.

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Died Apr 14, 1903 at Camborne, Eng, d/o Mr/Mrs J Ennest, aged 2.

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Born Apr 21, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Douglas D Muir, son.

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Died Apr 11, 1903 at Lethbridge, AB, Emma, d/o A Leitch, of Cranbrook, aged 22.

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Apr 23, 1903, 5 - Sale of Smuggled Opium...

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Born Apr 23, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred Neaves of S Saanich, son.

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Born Apr 21, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Colin Blain, daughter.

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Apr 25, 1903, 9 - Pacific Coast History, by Agnes Deans Cameron...

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Police/Apr 26, 1903, 3 - Passing of Thomas Conlin, aged 38, n/o Perry, ON ...PC. Funeral - Apr 28, 5. Pallbearers: Sgt S L Redgrave, Csts E Carlow, J Northcott, J A Bantley, T L Toye, J McCurrach of the YMI... D 005 W 33

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BkHx/Died Apr 28, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Sophia, beloved wife of George Everton, 90, a colored lady. She was n/o

Jacksonville, FA, and resided in this city for a number of yrs. F 012b013 E 20

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ChHx/Apr 30, 1903 - Sing Lee, a wealthy Chinaman at Clayoquot, who owns a store at that point, has purchased the Wreck Bay placers, which about 1 yr ago were deserted by a Seattle man, who had employed a large number of men, and who suddenly disappearing had left them working on the beach without money or provisions. Sing secured the property from J E Sutton, the original holder of the property and is in Victoria to secure 20 or 30 Chinamen for the purpose of developing the claims.

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ChHx/May 10, 1903, 9 - photo Chinese Empire Reform Assn of Victoria...PC

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Xmas/May 10, 1903, 9 - A

Remembrance of Christmas Day, 1858 by Charles McKiever Smith... PC

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Died May 11, 1903 at Victoria, BC Joseph Loewen, aged 74, n/o Prussia. [Obit, May 12, 2]. Funeral [May 14, 2]: Pallbearers: C J Prior, H Abbott, D Rogers, Lieut Elliott, G H Barnard, D R Ker. P 118 W L

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Married at Ucluelet, BC, May 5, 1903, William Lowell Thompson, youngest s/o late Professor D'Arcy Thompson, of Queen's College, Galway, Ireland, to Sheila, youngest d/o Charles Maclean, MB & CM (late RN) of Ucluelet.

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Wreck/May 14, 1903, 5 - *Islander Wreck...*; Jun 28, 5 - *Islander Claims...*

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Died May 13, 1903 at Ganges Hbr, BC, Mrs J Norton. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss. G T Bittencourt arrived in Victoria to make arrangements for the funeral.

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Died May 14, 1903 at Montreal, QC, Margaret Rodger, aged 76, wdw/o late James Gilmour, of BeIth, Sct, and m/o Mrs T M Henderson of Victoria, BC.

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Died May 15, 1903 onboard a train at New Westminster, BC, Mrs Christina McMillan, n/o Pictou, NS, and rlct/o late Donald McMillan, aged 81. Four daughters and 2 sons, all res/o BC survive her. [May 17, 5]. Buried at RBC. Pallbearers: Messrs F Jones, J Oliver, H Nunn, J Day, J Greaves, A McGregor. H 074

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May 17, 1903, 6 - Ad - Pichon & Lenfesty...

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Died May 18, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Lewis, beloved wife of Capt Herbert G Lewis, aged 65. It was in 1851, the yr of what is known as the great exhibition in Eng, that Mrs Lewis came to Victoria with her parents, her father, Mr Langford having been one of the officials of that once great institution, the Puget Sound Land Co. After having lived here for a period, the family went back to Eng, where Capt Lewis, one of the early master mariners of the HBC on the Pacific Coast, married her. When Mrs Lewis arrived here as a bride, there were no wharves or other shipping accommodation to speak of, and it was necessary to land on the beach in a small boat somewhere in the neighborhood of the Dallas hotel. Her brother, George Langford, who is still living, was the 1st white boy born in BC, the event taking place in Gov Blanchard's house, the site of the old PO on Government st. Many old Victorians remember Mrs Lewis, in the days before declining health overtook her, as a most entertaining hostess, and an accomplished lady, while not a few of the then newcomers have recollections of kindnesses shown at a time and in a manner not to be forgotten. She was one of the old time type which is rare nowadays. Langford Lk and Plains are named after Mrs

Lewis' father. Pallbearers: Capt Gaudin and Messrs E C Baker, J A Graham, A Munroe, E E Wootton, E Johnson. B 090 W 36

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Born May 17, 1903 at Salt Spring I, BC, wife of William T Cotsford, daughter.

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Born May 19, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Parkes, son.

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Died May 19, 1903 at Victoria, BC, James Angus, aged 70, n/o Bathgate, Sct, res/o Victoria, BC for a large number of yrs, having come to Victoria in the early days. He was b/o R B Angus, of Montreal, and has a brother, Forrest Angus, res/o Victoria. He leaves 2 sons, and 3 daughters, the 3rd daughter being Mrs B G Rogers, wife of the managing owner of the BC Sugar Refinery at Vancouver. Pallbearers: Col Wolfenden and Messrs A J C Galletly, J A Sayward, J B McKilligan, R B Hall, J Hunter, MPP, G Gillespie, P Wollaston. P 100 E F

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Born May 17, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Richmond, son.

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May 21, 1903, 7 - Legal Fight for an Infant...James Murray...; May 23 - father of Violet Murray [adopted] granted custody.

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Died May 21, 1903 at Victoria, BC, William Charles, 72, late inspecting factor of the western department of HBC, another tie binding the present with a past generation has been broken; and it is with feelings of sadness we view the decimated

ranks of the old band of pioneers in the fur trade, to which in a large measure we owe our present political existence and organization as a province.

Deceased was son of John Charles, an HBC factor, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, and was born Mar 5, 1831 at Winnipeg. He was educated at Hill Street School, Edinburgh, and at Edinburgh University, having there laid the foundation of a generous culture, which characterized him throughout his subsequent career. He came to the Pacific Coast from Edinburgh via Panama, in 1852, and was for a time in the employ of Breck & Ogden, Portland, Oregon. He entered the HBC service in 1854. He was stationed at different times at Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia River, Fort Hall, Utah, and at Fort Boise, Idaho. He was transferred to Victoria in 1858, and was subsequently in charge of Fort Hope, Fort Yale and Fort Kamloops, in BC. In 1874 he was made a chief factor, and was in charge of Victoria establishment. He is mentioned very kindly by Bancroft, both in his histories of BC and OR, as having contributed very largely to the data employed in these volumes. His name also appears frequently in old HBC correspondence which has been collected and preserved in the provincial library. About 1874 he was appointed inspecting chief factor of the western department, an important post, which included in its

jurisdiction all the HBC establishments in and west of the Rocky Mountains. He retained that position until 1885, when he retired and resided permanently in Victoria.

Deceased was of HBC stock dating far back in the history of that remarkable organization. As has already been stated, his father was a chief factor before him, having been identified for years with the company's operations in Rupert's land. His name appears among the members of the HB councils, which may be properly regarded as fur-trading parliaments, at Red River, in 1835 and 1839, and again at Norway House in 1840, at the 1st of which Duncan Finlayson presided, and at the latter two of which Sir George Simpson himself was presiding officer. It is also stated that William Charles' grandmother was a daughter of one of the high officials at Fort York or Churchill, on Hudson's Bay, at the time of its invasion by the French, and who was taken prisoner to France, but subsequently released.

Although the deceased did not participate prominently in public affairs, and was comparatively unknown to many persons of more recent arrival, to those who knew him well in early days, and had social or business intercourse with him, he appealed most strongly, and the warm ties of friendship were never broken...He was a man of fine artistic tastes and many of his sketches portrayed not only promise of

high accomplishments as an artist, but illustrated in a clever and original way many phases of fur-trading life in the West, which are unique and valuable as such. He was a close student and wide reader...

In talking of the hardships of reaching the Yukon, he used to laugh at the stories of 'tenderfeet.' On one occasion, while at Fort Vancouver, upon the arrival of a ship, he was ordered to report at Fort York, and on 4 days' notice undertook the journey, going up the Columbia River, and passing the site of Revelstoke of the present day, went up the Canoe River and through the Yellowhead Pass, out to the plains, whence he took the Saskatchewan River and on to his journey's end. These were the common and rather not uncommon experiences of HBC life which few men would undertake to undergo at the present day with greatly improved facilities of travel.

His wife, Mrs Charles, survives him, and his daughters, Mrs D M Eberts, wife of the Attorney-General and Mrs Worsfold, wife of C Worsfold, of Public Works dept, New Westminster, and a son, William B, chief clerk in the Registrar's office at Kamloops. PC. May 24, 5 - funeral... as chief mourners there were his son, William Burnie Charles, his 2 sons-in-law, Honourable D M Eberts and Cuthbert Worsfold, Harold, his grandson, John Work (b-i-l), James R Anderson, Alexander Anderson, J A Grahame Jr, and Captain James Gaudin, nephews and nephews by marriage. There were also present R P Rithet, E G Prior,

Mr Justice Irving, Edward Mohun, S Y Wootton, S H Matson, Beauchamp Tye, James K Worsfold, Ald G H Barnard and many others. Honourary pallbearers: Honourable J S Helmcken, Honourable Mr Justice Drake, Honourable Peter O'Reilly, Robert Edwin Jackson, KC, James A Grahame, Alexander Munro, C W R Thomson, Captain Herbert G Lewis. Active pallbearers: Honourable Edgar Dewdney, John A Mara, James Lawson Sr, E Crow Baker, Arthur W Jones, Frank S Barnard. B 097b098 E 31

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Bldg/May 23, 1903, 1 - Sketch for Proposed CPR Hotel, James Bay Causeway...

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Born May 23, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of Henry Ruckle, of S Saanich, daughter.

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Died May, 1903 at London, Eng, Mrs Westgarth, r/c/o late Thomas Westgarth, aged 80. Mrs Westgarth was for many yrs res/o Victoria, and str/o Mr E Mallandaine of this city.

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May 25, 1903, 1, 6... Chinese Rowing Race, Gorge...; May 27, 3, 8... includes cartoons... by Gordon Smith.

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Born May 24, 1903 at Ross Bay, Victoria, BC wife of Henry Nugent Short, son.

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Born May 23, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of D Alfred Caviness, daughter.

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LogHx/May 27, 1903, 5 - Big

Boom of
Logs...10,000,000'...Toba...

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Married May 12, 1903 at
Porter, WA, J E Florey and
Lizzie Hill, former res/o
Victoria, BC.

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Died May 26, 1903 at V,
Theophilus Tway, 42. P 115
E G

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Born May 26, 1903 at
Victoria, BC, wife of
Henderson Lawrie, daughter.

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V/1858/Died May 25, 1903 at
Matsqui, BC, Mr A H
Hawkins, reeve of Matsqui.
He was one of the party of 8
Sappers [Royal Engineers]
who cut the 1st trail from Yale
to Barkerville, in the Cariboo
country, in the early days of
the gold rush to Lightning and
William Creeks, and has left
some valuable notes of the
historic work of the pioneer
road builders to the BC mines.

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May 28, 1903 - Victoria
pioneers who recollect the
coming to Victoria in 1858 of
Sir James Douglas will
probably remember Henry
Young, 65, who was one of
the party. Mr Young, who had
long been a resident of New
Westminster, BC, passed away
May 25, 1903.

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Bldg/Auto/May 28, 1903, 6 -
Bagster Rhodes Seabrook
Machinery & Supply Co...
article and photo...; May 29, 6
- Automobile speeding - Bert
Todd...; May 30, 3 - White
Carriage Makes Record...

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May 29, 1903, 6 - Ald Alex
Stewart has just received a

large consignment of marble
monuments, which he has
imported direct from Italy. The
monuments were unpacked
yesterday, and the quality and
variety of marble were of the
highest order.

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V/May 31, 1903, 1 - article/ph -
Lt-Col R Wolfenden - 1 of 12
Canadians honored by
elevation to Imperial Service
Order...

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BC, wife of R C Boyle, MD,
son.

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Died May 28, 1903 at
Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng,
Mary Mitchell, late of
Vancouver, BC.

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Died May 7, 1903 at Panillo,
Hawaii, Mrs H Grimstone.

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Married May, 1903 at Santa
Monica, CA, Alfred Vincent
Keating of Los Angeles, to
Katharine, only d/o Thomas
John Burnes, of Victoria, BC.
The bride is among the best
known of Victoria's native
daughters, and has a host of
friends and acquaintances. The
groom is a very estimable
young gentleman, with
splendid prospects in life. He
is a s/o late A A Keating, who
was a victim of the lamentable
Islander accident.

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Died May 20, 1903 at Friday
Hbr, WA, Mrs Ann Mackenzie,
late of Victoria, BC aged 81.

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Bird/Jun 2, 1903, 2 - Are to
Import Song Birds...Nat Hx
Soc...; Jun 12, 5 - Duty
Free...200 goldfinches, 200
skylarks and 100 robins from

Eng...; Jul 1, 5 - Studying
Birds...

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Died May 31, 1903 at
Victoria, BC, Cornelius
Booth, 73, provincial assessor,
born in Ireland. One of the
oldest, best-known and most
highly respected residents. He
participated in the rush to the
Cariboo in 1862, and lived
there for some 10 or 12 years.
In 1871 he entered the civil
service as gold commissioner
for Kootenay. This office he
held for 4 or 5 years, and
shortly after that period ran
for parliament and became
MPP for Cariboo district.
Upon leaving politics, he
became provincial assessor in
1884, which position he
occupied at the time of his
death. Funeral - Pioneer
Society pallbearers: J A
Anderson, C M Roberts, B H
John, J B McKilligan, E B
McKay, T E Wooldridge. M
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Died Jun 2, 1903 at Victoria,
BC Arthur Dakers, 40, n/o
Forfarshire, Sct. Members of
the Longshoremen's Union
attended funeral in a body.
Pallbearers: J York, D Byers,
J Peterson, H Bruhn, R
Taylor, J Guin. P 117 W H

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Title/Died Jun 2, 1903 at
Victoria, BC, John Roderick
O'Connor, n/o Mayness, Ire,
aged 79. Deceased sprang
from an old and renowned
family, being a lineal
descendant of the celebrated
O'Connors of the Kingdom of
Kerry, Ire. He leaves 2 sisters
and a niece in Victoria.
Pallbearers: R Carter, M
McTiernan, J W Murray, T

Geiger Sr, H P McDowell, E Wall. D 006b007 E 26

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Poem/Married Jun 3, 1903 at Victoria, BC Charles Harry Hopkins, 2nd s/o J Castell Hopkins Esq, of Victoria, BC to Elizabeth Mary Nuttall (Bessie), [poet], eldest d/o Thomas Chancey Nuttall Esq, of Victoria. [Jun 4, 8]

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Jun 4, 1903, 2 - Strenuous Times At Spring Ridge...Lion brewery...

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Died Jun, 1903 at Seaforth, ON, Rev Peter Musgrave, f/o Mrs Robert G Howell, of Victoria, BC. Deceased, with his family, had intended removing to Victoria this yr, and had it not been for his demise would be on his way here in the nr future. He was n/o I of Wight, Eng, and came to Canada when quite young. Mrs Musgrave is a str/o Rev Joseph McCoy, of Victoria, BC.

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Work/Died Jun, 1903 at San Diego, CA, Mr W D Snyder, an assayer, who studied and passed his examination in Victoria, aged 43 [burned by gasoline while engaged in his work]. When he was engaged at Alert Bay in assay work, he assayed a large boulder which had been lying in a residence for yrs, and found it to be rich in gold. A long search followed to endeavor to locate the property from which the ore had come, but none were successful.

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Born Jun 4, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of G W Brown, son.

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Married Jun 3, 1903 at Peterboro, ON, Harold Bruce Robertson, of Victoria, s/o late Hon Alex Rocke Robertson, to Miss Helen MacGregor Rogers, d/o Lt-Col H C Rogers. Wedding at Peterboro hospital as Mr Robertson was a patient there as a result of attack of diphtheria.

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Died Jun 5, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Joshua Davies, born in Sydney, Aus, in 1846. In the early 1850's the family left Aus for CA, being wrecked on the S coast nr Monterey, where Mr Davies' father engaged in business for some yrs. The family afterwards went to Sacramento, where they lost everything in a fire which consumed most of the city. Mr Davies spent his school days in San Francisco. He arrived in Victoria in 1864, where he soon afterwards became associated with his father in the auction business. On the death of his father he continued the business alone, and during his career conducted the principal auction sales in the city. Mr Davies was one of the pioneers of Kootenay, having been interested in many of the early enterprises in Kootenay...He was instrumental in inducing prominent capitalists to establish the first smelter in BC, at Pilot Bay...PC [Jun 6, 3] Buried - not in RBC records

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Postal/June 11, 1903, 2 - An old resident, in the person of John Shields, arrived in Victoria on a visit after an absence of 17 yrs. Old-timers will be pleased to renew acquaintanceship with the man who nearly 2 decades ago handled the reins and brake

on the trips which the Royal Mail coach made 4 times/day from Victoria to Esquimalt. Old associations are revered the most, and Mr Shields subordinated all other interests to his desire to find if there was anything left of the old coach which in the days gone by he drove along the then solitary rd to Esquimalt, for only a few wayside inns were encountered on the drive. After many enquiries among old-timers, he finally succeeded in locating the remnants of the old coach on a lot opposite the Commercial hotel. To John Shields, after an absence of 17 yrs, even the Parliament bldgs, the causeway, the post office, and the many other handsome edifices and improvements that have been constructed since his absence were not half so dear as the old battered and dilapidated remains of the coach he once drove. Most of the passengers who traveled to and fro on his mail coach have taken the final journey which sooner or later all mortals take. Mr Shields will spend a few days here before returning to his present home in Hamilton, ON. He will travel back via Portland, San Francisco and Mex.

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Died Jun 2, 1903 at 70 Mile House, Cariboo Rd, BC, Herbert Kitchener, s/o William/Mary Boyd, aged 11m.

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Died Jun 9, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Mary, beloved wife of Isaac Walsh, aged 58, n/o Cumberland, Eng. Pallbearers: D Spencer Sr, M

Baker, J W Pendray, G Powell, Alderman J Kinsman, J Baker. Funeral, Jun 13, 8 - PC. G 060 E 17

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LogHx/Jun 11, 1903, 5 - Coast shingle mill...Toba Rv...

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Born Jun 11, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Gregg, son.

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Jun 13, 1903, 1 - photo new Gorge Ferry...

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Born Jun 4, 1903 at Kamloops, BC, wife of T H Leeming, daughter.

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Born Jun 3, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr S O'Neil, daughter.

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Auto/Jun 14, 1903, 5 - T M Brayshaw, who has just completed the 1st automobile ever manufactured in BC, intends to give the vehicle a trial run over Victoria's streets this afternoon. The machine will be the largest ever seen in this city. It will accommodate 8 people. With an 8-hp engine, the machine will be capable of high speed, and altogether will be an attractive looking conveyance. The owner and maker is the 1st British Columbian, so far as known, to manufacture an automobile. The machine is finished in 1st class style, and reflects credit on the builder.

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WmHx/Jun 14, 1903, 5 - A party of 13 young women from Eng brought over by Hon Mrs Joyce, who is at the head of a British emigration movement, have arrived in the province where they will in future make their home. Some

of them have come out to join husbands and brothers already here, and a few are domestic servants. Speaking of the prospects of the movement, Miss Drake, who was in charge of the party on the trip West, said that the numbers brought out this yr would undoubtedly be far in advance of all previous yrs. Last yr the arrivals numbered 199, and at the rate they have begun this yr there should be between 250 and 350 brought out...

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Jun 14, 1903, 9 - Exploring for a Mill Site, by C McK S... PC

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Jun 16, 1903, 4 - Poem - The Circus...

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Died Jun 14, 1903 at Victoria, BC John Walsh, a pioneer of BC and Victoria. Deceased was 67, n/o Mein, Westmeath, Ire. He leaves 2 sisters, Mrs Godfrey, of Seattle, and Mrs J Doran, of Esquimalt, and 2 brothers, James and Patrick Walsh. Mr Walsh came to the province in 1862 from NZ. He was among the passengers of *Alice Thorndyke*, a vessel on which many Australians hearing of the mining excitement here, took passage. Ex-Chief of Police Sheppard was one of those who came on the same ship.

After a visit to the States, Mr Walsh made his way into the interior, and spent some time in mining operations in the Cassiar country. Returning, he settled in this city, and acquired an interest in the White Horse saloon. Pallbearers: N Cunningham, M McTiernan, B McGuire, P Everett, P Carr, J

Sheron. C 022b023 E 28

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Died Jun 12, 1903 at Nanaimo, BC, James Hoskins, a pioneer of BC. Deceased came to this country in 1872 from Cornwall, Eng, where he was born in 1826 and engaged in farming on the Fraser Rv and later at Wellington...

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Fire/Jun 16, 1903, 6 - Victoria West is in Danger...

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Jun 18, 1903, 5 - T Seward, one of the oldest pioneers of BC, is at the Dominion Hotel. He prides himself on being a continuous subscriber of the Colonist since 1861. He remembers very well being asked to purchase a copy of the 1st issue of the British Colonist. He was standing in front of what was then Coonell Scott's saloon, but now the Windsor, opposite the Post Office, when handed the paper. Seward also referred to the 1st editorial, calling upon the home government, to build a drydock at Esquimalt. Seward landed in CA on Jun 4, 1850, and after mining there for 8 years, joined the rush of the 30,000 people who left in 1858 for the Fraser River. He was one of the discoverers of Cariboo, being among the 1st to visit Grouse, Keithley, Harvey and Last Chance Creeks. He afterwards returned to Victoria, and can recall to mind the exact words which James Douglas delivered in his speech in the old stockade grounds to the assembled miners. They were: 'Gentlemen, I deplore that you have left your quiet homes

and come up here and haven't found the Fraser as rich as we anticipated. But I will advise you, one and all, to see the elephant, for I firmly believe the country is full of gold.' Seward prospected Quesnel River in 1860, and other remote portions of BC. He is full of interesting reminiscences of the early days of the province, remembering distinctly the names of the 1st business men of Victoria, and can describe old buildings which have long since disappeared in the march of progress. With such a stock of information, some effort should be made to induce Mr Seward to publish a book, recording his impressions, observations and memories of the pioneer days of the province. [P 090 E K]

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LogHx/June 19, 1903, 5 - Exploring Island - M King...; June 27, 5 - Back from trip...

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Auto/June 20, 1903 - There is a strong probability that Victoria will be given an opportunity this fall to witness some exciting automobile races. The sports comm of the Agricultural Assn has received information that a number of speedy machines are on the way to Victoria. With the new arrivals and the machines already owned in Victoria and vicinity, a very interesting race would be arranged without too much difficulty.

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V/Married June 17, 1903 at London, ON, Miss Grace Hutcheway Peters, 2nd d/o Col James Peters, DOC, formerly of Victoria to Lt James

Denham Douglas Stewart, RN, s/o late W N L Stewart, of Jamaica constabulary.

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Died June 13, 1903 at Dawson City, YT, Mrs Ed Crawford, str/o Miss Woodsworth, milliner at the Elite, Victoria, BC. Buried at Seattle.

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Died June, 1903 at Gibson's Landing, BC, 'Dr' Johnson, the oldest inhabitant of BC. He was born in 1786 or 115 yrs ago. He was the much-beloved and venerated chief of the Squamish tribe of Indians, and was so much liked and respected by the white settlers that every white man in the district turned out to pay their respects. 'Dr' Johnson's memory went far back to the time when the 1st white men settled in the country, and his description of historical events, and the faraway early days of BC were a never-ending source of interest to white settlers, who delighted to call on the aged chief. Deceased retained his faculties until the last.

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SV/June 21, 1903, 9 - Working the Heliograph - Seymour Hastings O'Dell...article/ph...

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June 21, 1903, 9 - Seeing the Elephant - A Tale of Yale, Victoria and Paris by D W Higgins...PC

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Bldg/June 23, 1903, 5 - 50th anniversary of Craigflower...; June 26, 1, 8 - Craigflower's Anniversary...PC; photo June 30, 1...

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June 24, 1903, 6 - Louis Borde's narrow escape - kills 2 bears at Glacier...

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Music/Married June, 1903 at Toronto, ON, Coote A Chambers, n/o BC to Caroline Jane Fooks. Mr Chambers, who is a violinist of considerable ability, is s/o late Coote M Chambers, inspector-gen of Victoria branch of the Dominion Savings bank...

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June 28, 1903, 2 - Murder at Esquimalt - Frederick James Bailey, aged 41, n/o Devonshire, Eng, shot and killed by Alfred J H Frith...PC; June 30, 1 - Murder was Deliberate...PC. Buried at Veterans cemetery [OFC Row 03 P 0612]. June 30, 8 - Verdict of Wilful Murder...; July 1, 2 - Sadly Borne to the Grave... Pallbearers: Dr L Hall, Messrs L Tait, Lee, Andrews, McLeod, G Hicks. July 1, 5 - Frith Charged With Murder...; July 3, 8 - Committed to Stand His Trail...; Oct 3, 8 - Death Sentence Passed on Frith - to hang Nov 27...PC; Aug 13, 5 - Miss Ethel A Frith, d/o F J Frith, who is held on the charge of murdering Bailey, died yesterday morning at the res/o her aunt on Pandora st, under very sad circumstances. She came to visit her aunt, Mrs Brown, arriving after the evening meal. She complained of being ill later and vomited often. Death had resulted from poisoning due to poisonous canned meat eaten. Miss Frith was 16, and leaves several sisters, as well as her father and mother to mourn her loss. Aug 16, 3 - death due to natural causes... Pallbearers: W Bland, J

Fletcher, R Ritchie, A Bartlett.
Nov 21, 5 - Law Must take its
course - Alfred J H Frith is to
be hanged... Nov 25, 5 - The
scaffold on which Frith will be
hanged on Fri has been erected
at the provincial jail and last
night the hangman, Radcliffe,
arrived from Ottawa. Nov 27
- Frith will be executed at 8
am today. Nov 28, 8 - Frith
Executed at Provincial
Jail...PC [aged 49, n/o Eng A
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Died Jun 27, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, Thomas Cuniff, aged 76,
n/o Co Galway, Ire, and came
to Victoria in 1862, on ship
Lady Young. He for some yrs
mined in Cariboo, but for a
long time has been employed
at the Ocean docks as
watchman. Pallbearers: W W
Northcott, P J Riddle, W T
Phillips, A Stewart, W
Trickey, C E Renouf. B 072
W 37

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LogHx/Jun 28, 1903, 6 - Big
Island Timber Deal...

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Jun 28, 1903, 9 - Methodism
in BC - article/ph, Rev E
Robson...

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Born May 2, 1903 at Cape
Nome, AK, wife of Walter
Kurtz, daughter.

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Jun 30, 1903 - Thomas F
Gieger, so well known at
Victoria and in the Yukon,
will soon go to Mex in the
interest of a local syndicate, to
acquire title to valuable
mineral deposits, timber lands
and water rights. His old
Yukon partner, George F
Stelly, also of Victoria, spent
several months last winter in

Mex, looking over the field...

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Jun 30, 1903 - A G McInnes, of
Alexandria, Cariboo, BC, who,
with Mrs McInnes, has just
concluded a very pleasant visit
to Victoria, left for home. Mr
McInnes is one of the oldest of
the pioneers of BC. He was a
subscriber to the Colonist since
1859; 'and I have been a
subscriber ever since.' He
came to Victoria in company
with Mr Justice Drake from
Glasgow, Sct.

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Born Jun 29, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J Fenton Taylor,
daughter.

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Jul 1, 1903, 5 - Hicks, Lovick
Piano Co...; Jul 10, 3 - photo A
Wonderful Piano

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Married Jun 11, 1903 at St
Anne's, Eng, Miss Millie
Jobson, eldest d/o J H Jobson,
n/o Victoria to Frederick
William Midgley, eldest s/o
Thomas Midgley.

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Jul 3, 1903, 5 - Echo of *Condor*
Wreck...; Jul 11, 5 - Echo of
Condor; Nov 4, 5 - Submerged
wreck may be *Condor*... nr
Amphitrite Point...; Nov 8, 8 -
submerged wreck to be
investigated...

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LogHx/Jul 4, 1903, 3 - Big
Timber Deal Consummated -
50,000 acres nr Campbell R...

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Died Jul 3, 1903 at Victoria,
BC Richard Roscoe, aged 39,
n/o Lancashire, Eng. M 033 W
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Jul 7, 1903 - Police Circles -
Pretty Annie's cabin
overlooking Turret

rock...Deasy...

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Died Jul 4, 1903 at Los
Angeles, CA, Jessie, wife of
Rev T F Chambers, and m/o
Mrs J E Miller, of Victoria.

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Born Jul 5, 1903 at Rocky
Point, BC, wife of Fred
Eastwood, keeper of Race
Rocks light, daughter.

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Born Jul 8, 1903 in Eng, wife
of Maj G N Audain, son.

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Jul 11, 1903 - Mounted
policeman White of NW force
drowned in Yukon Rv Jun 29,
1903. Body recovered...
single, n/o PEI.

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Died Jul 12, 1903 at sea, nr
West Coast Vancouver I, BC,
David S McPhee, Capt of
sealer *Carrie C W*, n/o Sheet
Harbour, NS, aged 48. [Jul 14,
8]. Pallbearers: Capts D
McDougal, L McLain, D
Jones, H Brown, and Messrs
H Dalziel, J J Randolph. M
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Born Jul 15, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W G Henley, of
Clover Pnt, son.

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Born Jul 10, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Archibald Young,
daughter.

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Died Jul 15, 1903 at
Johannesburg, S Africa,
Matilda, wife of Lt Col H S
Greenwood, and d/o Sir/Lady
Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. Sep
5, 5 - particulars of funeral...

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Died Jul 8, 1903 at Comox,
BC, Mrs John Graham, of
Denman I. Cumberland, BC,
Jul 18 - John Graham of

Denman I, whose wife died last week, was found dead in bed this morning. He had gone to bed apparently well. He leaves a large family, mostly grown up. Coroner Abrams went down today to hold an inquest.

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Born Jul 16, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of D A Campbell, daughter.

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Jul 19, 1903, 9 - Saanich Dist - one of the Garden Spots of BC - full pg, article/phs...

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Born Jul 20, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of James S Harvey Esq, daughter.

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Jul 24, 1903, 1, 8 - Murdered at Berkeley, CA, Capt Tom Howard, of Victoria, BC and his body has been lying unknown and unidentified since at the morgue there...; Jul 25, 2 - Killing of Capt Howard; Jul 26, 5 - Tragedy at Berkeley; Jul 28, 1, 3 - Feared He Would be Shot...; Jul 30, 1, 8 - Evidence of Foul Crime...; Jul 31, 6...; Aug 1 - Mystery of Howard's End...[buried at Berkeley]; Aug 4, 8 - Coroner Used Wrong Influence... Aug 11, 6 - Mrs Howard and Miss Cherry Howard, wife and daughter of late Capt Thomas Howard, left last night en route to Chicago, where a s/o late Howard resides.

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Born Jul 23, 1903 at Calgary, AB, wife of F G Ellis of Penticton, BC.

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Jul 24, 1903, 3 - Fire Fighting Apparatus...

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Bldg/Jul 24, 1903, 3 -

Strathcona Wing Is to be Built [Jubilee Hosp]...

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Born Jul 24, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Munn, daughter.

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Born Jul 23, 1903 at Vancouver, BC, wife of J W Bland, son.

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Jul 26, 1903, 3 - Romance in Litigation...McHugh vs Dooley - Saanich...

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Born Jul 14, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Tom K Needham, late of Revelstoke, son.

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Died Jul 23, 1903 at W Kirby, Cheshire, Eng, Hannah Jones-Jones, beloved m/o Wilfrid R Jones, formerly of Bank of BC, aged 58.

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Born Jul 27, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Goulding Wilson, son.

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Born Jul 28, 1903 at Lake Dist, Victoria, BC, wife of W F Loveland, son.

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Born Jul 29, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Houstein, son.

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Born Jul 30, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of B W Savage, son.

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Aug 1, 1903 - Divorce - Devlin vs Devlin, alimony granted - \$300/yr.

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Born Aug 1, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of S W Bodley, son.

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Died Jul 21, 1903 at Camborne, Eng, Edward Clark, aged 54.

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News/Aug 2, 1903, 5 - George Denny, formerly city editor of

the Colonist, has been assigned to the Manila bureau, with Associated Press...

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Aug 2, 1903, 5 - presentation to Capt Walbran...retiring...DGS

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Aug 2, 1903, 9 - Duncan - photo article...; Aug 9, 9; Aug 16, 9...

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V/Aug 4, 1903, 8 - Crimean Vet Dies Suddenly - Harry Gaydon, aged 68, a pioneer of BC, was found dead yesterday in a woodshed at the rear of his house on Penwill st...it is believed that he died [Aug 1] - which is a strange coincidence, as it was 42 yrs to a day from the date when he received his discharge from HMS *Valorius* at Spithead...PC. Pallbearers: Messrs J W Bland, R W Savage, Henry Farrell, W P Allen. P 104 W G

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Aug 5, 1903, 1 - terrible tragedy...on a small islet abreast of Macaulay Point and facing the cluster of tents where more than 200 campers are living... 2 men, who were seemingly engaged in dynamiting fish were blown to bits - shattered to atoms by the explosion, and their remains scattered over the rocks... Henry J Caldwell, 38, n/o New Brunswick, a surveyor, who has lived for the greater part of his life in Victoria, and one of his sons...; pg 2 - Were Blown to Atoms...; Aug 6, 1, 8 - Horror at Macaulay - Harry Caldwell, sole victim... Pallbearers: James Hunter, CE, G T Fox, J P Hibben, W

T Williams, E E Wootton, A S Gore. P 124b125 E K

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Aug 5, 1903, 5 - Old Man Keeler...from Ross Bay to Esquimalt...; Aug 6, 6 - police circles...

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Union/Aug 7, 1903, 5 - funeral of William Crandall, a fireman of SS *Victorian* under management of Boilermakers' Union... E 001 W 16

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Aug 8, 1903 - B A Phillips, s/o late Alexander Phillips, who was the pioneer soda water mfg of Victoria, conducting an establishment for many yrs on lwr Yates st, paid a brief visit to the city, having come from the Sandwich I..Other members of the family are located: Phillip and Charles - Dawson City; David and Samuel - San Francisco. Three daughters reside with their mother in Seattle, another is a res/o CA.

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Aug 8, 1903, 6 - Dr/Mrs Dickson, old res/o Victoria, but for the past 34 yrs res/o Portland, spent a few days here. Dr Dickson came here in 1859, when Victoria was an HBC post. Two large bastions stood at spots which enabled their 32 pounders to command the whole harbor, and each was surrounded by a high stockade, loop-holed for musketry, and guarded by sentries...His house and office was at the crnr of Government/Bastion sts, next the old office of the Colonist. Several medical men practiced in the town, but all save old Dr Helmcken have passed away; and so has every one of the old

HB officials. The late Amor de Cosmos was at that time a power in the land, and many a laughable and exciting time Dr Dickson saw during the political campaign of that restless and aspiring spirit. Dr Helmcken could not recognize in the clear-complexioned, stalwart man of 76 his old fellow-practitioner, Dr Dickson, but the 2 old doctors were none the less hearty in their greeting of one another. Dr Dickson could not see a very marked change in Dr Helmcken's features, and said he could recognize him at a glance anywhere... Died Sep 12, 1903 at Portland, OR, Dr James Dickson, at one time member of the legislature of BC. Dr Dickson was n/o Donegal Co, Ire. In 1853 he married at Thorald, ON. His wife and 3 children survive him. He went to Portland 38 yrs ago.

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Born Aug 8, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of R D McClure, 111-Mile House, Cariboo, daughter.

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Died Aug 3, 1903 at Winnipeg, MB, E Kathleen Orr, aged 21.

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Born Aug 10, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Donald Lamont Esq, purser of Royal Mail SS *Empress of Japan*, son.

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LogHx/Aug 12, 1903, 3 - Visiting journalists visit Chemainus lumber mills [and logging camps]...

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SV/Aug 13, 1903, 5 - Boer Bibles Wanted - the War Dept intended making a special effort to secure the return from soldiers who had served in S

Africa of Bibles taken from the residences of Boers. To this end a regimental order circulated: ' At the conclusion of the recent war in S Africa, a large number of Boer families found on returning to their farms that their Family Bibles had disappeared. If members of the Canadian contingents, or others who served in S Africa, or their friends, to whom they may have been given as relics, have in their possession any of these Bibles, it is requested that they may be forwarded to the adjutant-general, Ottawa, for despatch to their owners.'

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Married Aug 12, 1903 at Seattle, WA, Fred Humber, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Luke Humber, of Victoria, BC, to Miss Mattie Duclo, of Seattle.

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Born Aug 15, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of R G Tatlow, daughter.

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Died suddenly Aug 15, 1903 at Victoria, BC, William McKeon, aged 70, n/o Boston, Mass. One of Victoria's most highly esteemed pioneers, and prop of the Oriental Hotel. About 40 yrs ago Mr McKeon came to this province from CA. He went to Cariboo and, returning to this city, established the Oriental Hotel, this was about 35 yrs ago, and Mr McKeon has resided here since. He leaves a widow, a son W McKeon, and a daughter Mrs J McDougall to mourn his loss. [CVA] Pallbearers: Messrs F Carne Sr, J York, A Borthwick, H C Edwards, R T Williams, M C Wynne. M 090 W K

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Died 1903 at Johannesburg, S Africa, H Warburton, a mining man well known in BC.

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Born Aug 16, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter S Fraser, son.

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Died Aug 10, 1903 at Calgary, AB, Charlotte M Hillman, aged 83.

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Born Aug 19, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of George H St Denis, son.

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Marine/Aug 21, 1903, 2 - Captains Vancouver and Quadra - WA State Historical Research Society mark the spot... article/photo... Nootka; Aug 22, 5 - Fooled the Expressman...Prof Meany...; Aug 23, 8 - Historic Spots to be Marked...; Aug 25, 4 - letter to editor by Walbran...; Aug 28, 3 - Back from Nootka Sound

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Died Aug 21, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Robert Mitchell, n/o London, Eng, aged 64. He was a painter by trade, and came to BC in 1859. After spending several yrs in Cariboo, he came to Victoria and entered the employ of Lettice & Co, as an apprentice in 1862. Later he was admitted to the firm as a partner. The firm of Lettice & Mitchell carried on business for 8 yrs before the partnership was dissolved. Pallbearers: D Lindsay, J Pope, F Carne Jr, R Borthwick, F Davie, W H Huxtable. Aug 26 - The late Mr Mitchell served his time here with late Eli Harrison. Mr Mitchell's father was an

HBC employee, and deceased arrived here in 1859 as an apprentice on one of the company's vessels. He left the vessel here and, after serving his time, left for Cariboo. When he returned from there he went into partnership with Mr Lettice, who came from Nicoli, and subsequently sold out to him, leaving for Aus in 1876. He worked there on the 1st exhibition buildings, and returned here in 1879. Mr Mitchell was a member of the city council here in 1872. B 084b085 W 30

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LogHx/Aug 23, 1903, 5 - After Our Lumber...M King...

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Aug 23, 1903, 9 - Chemainus... article/phs...

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Aug 23, 1903, 7 - Fight for the Standard by D W Higgins...PC

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Bldg/Died Aug 23, 1903 at Ballard, WA, Mrs Hannah Gray, aged 72, n/o Northampton, Eng. Deceased was rict/o late Samuel Gray, a former well-known stair builder, who for yrs conducted an establishment on Government st. Buried at RBC alongside deceased's husband. G 058 E 10

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Born Aug 23, 1903 at Nanaimo, BC, wife of J A McLeod, daughter.

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WmHx/Miss Watson, MA, of the Victoria High School staff, is back from a quick trip to Old Cariboo. She was absent from Victoria but 15 days, and in that time she covered over 700 miles by stage, besides the steamer and railway trips

between Victoria and Ashcroft. Miss Watson won honors in mineralogy when at the university, and has lost few opportunities since coming to BC of informing herself on the practical side of the mining industry. She visited the Atlin camp in 1901, writing up the results of her observations for a number of mining journals.

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Married Aug, 1903 at Whitehorse, YT, Mr W A McKeown, s/o Mr/Mrs Angus McKeown, Victoria, BC, and Miss E Davis.

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Athlete/Aug 30, 1903, 5 - Old Tulip...Victoria Lacrosse Club is Professor Bob Foster, veteran trainer, mentor and coach...

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Aug 30, 1903, 9 - Salt Spring I - articles/phs... - full pg

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Born Aug 30, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Wilson, of Dawson, son.

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Police/Died Aug, 1903 at Santa Monica, CA, Captain Napoleon Fitzstubs, one of the pioneers of BC, who, in the 1860s and 70s, when life was strenuous in this province, was constable and stipendiary magistrate in the Cariboo gold district, and after a short stay in Similkameen, was in service in the Peace River section of the Omineca... Alert Bay...Sep 1, 3 - PC

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Died Aug 18, 1903 at St Johns, NF, William Henry Whiteley, aged 70. Deceased left 9 children, among whom

are William, now pilot on steamer *Amur*, and Capt James Whiteley, both of Victoria.

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Born Sep 8, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Peden, daughter.

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SV/Married Sep 8, 1903 at Victoria West, BC, Sgt G Martin, RAMC, and Miss Hilda Stoneham, of London, Eng. Sgt Martin, who came to Victoria 1 yr ago, served in the S African campaign under Lord Methuen during the commencement of the operations, and is the possessor of the medal with clasps, 'Modder R' and 'Belmont.' He was wounded at Magersfontein, and invalided home in consequence of his injuries.

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Born Sep 12, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Heatherbell, son.

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BkHx/Sep 13, 1903, 7 - Black & White - Victoria's Miniature Race War by D W Higgins... PC

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Died Sep 17, 1903 at Victoria, BC, John Dalmage Barry, one of the oldest pioneers in Victoria. He was born 1816 in County Kilkenny, Ireland. He came to Victoria in 1858 and since that time he has been a resident here. He leaves 3 daughters, Mrs John Cameron, Mrs T M Cooge, Mrs D Wilson. Pallbearers: J Smith, J Blackburn, J Mann, R Lettice, G Kenny, A Cameron. B 087/088 W 31

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Sep 20, 1903, 3 - To Taste 'Cat O' Nine Tails' - holdup

men are given a quick dose of Wholesome British justice...

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V/Sep 20, 1903, 7 - History of the Royal Scots - Oldest Reg in the World...

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SV/Sep 20, 1903, 8 - S African War - Report of the Commission...

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Died Sep, 1903 at San Francisco, CA, Hugh Shanks, who in the early days was a prominent business man and politician of Victoria, BC, aged 79. He leaves a son in Victoria.

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Died Sep 20, 1903 at Oak Farm, Lake Dist, BC, John Black, aged 66, n/o Aberdeen, Sct. He came to this province in 1862, and at one time he served on the city police force and at a still earlier period engaged in mining in Cariboo. He leaves 3 sons, 5 daughters. Pallbearers: John Durrance, Joseph Goyette, George Lindsay, Joseph Carey, William Trickey, John Bruce. H 066b067 W 20

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Poem/Sep 23, 1903, 4 - Lines on the Old Cemetery by Royland Tubbs -

It is a lonely spot of land o'er grown with trees and grass,
Man's pleasures last for but a day, how swift the glories pass
For here are laid the bones of those, who in their little day,
Did play their great or humble part, and then did pass away.

Did pass away, not to return to old familiar scenes,
Not to return, again to feel Life's vain and empty dreams
they rest beneath the waving grass, all toil and labor done.

Each petty trial, and bitter tear are perished every one.

They rest beneath the carven stone, who made our city stand,

Who built the primal trading post, and cleared the virgin land.

Who worked, and tolled from day to day,

with many a bitter pain,
When our late Queen was young and fair,
with many years to reign.

When all the din of modern life, was yet a thing to be,
Before the might ships of steam was found on every sea,
Before the engine's hiss and shriek, and broke the silent air,
Before the telegraph wire stretched endless everywhere.

We look upon the mossy stones and only read with care.

For many a storm and winter's wind have dimmed the writing there,

But still are dimly seen the names of noble men and strong,

Whose passage round the stormy cape was dangerous and long.

They came to build a little fort predestined to increase,

From yr to yr in strength and size, and never for to cease,

To bound a harbor for the ships on which the flag doth wave,

That ever shelters 'neath its folds the noble and the brave.

So when you feel you hear ... drive all such thoughts away,

As these brave traders slumber
now, so we must sleep some
day,

But as they built Victoria up
so many years ago,
So weld it with the Empire
great that it may fear no foe.

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Married Sep 10, 1903 at
Newcastle, NB, Miss Mary
Russell, d/o Matthew Russell,
NB to Frank A Bennett,
barrister of Victoria, BC.

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Marine/Died Sep 23, 1903 at
Vancouver, BC, Capt George
Rudlin, n/o Essex, Eng, aged
68, well-know commander of
the new liner *Pr Victoria*...
Sep 24, 1, 8 w/photo...PC; Sep
25, 2 - Funeral Arranged...;
Sep 27, 5 - Pallbearers:
officers of CPR, fellow
navigators, and a rep of the
society to which he belonged -
G T Fox and Harry F Bishop,
Capt J W Troup, Ald F W
Vincent, Chief Engineer T G
Mitchell, and Cpts W O
Hughes, J Gosse, John
Irving...PC. P 090 W F

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Born Sep 6, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of John W Coburn,
son.

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Born Sep 26, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W W Gabriel,
son.

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Born Sep 26, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H A Maclean,
daughter.

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V/Sep 27, 1903, 9 - photo Big
Guns for Signal Hill...

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SV/Married Sep 26, 1903 at
Victoria, BC, Stephen Court,
one of the veterans of S
African war, and Miss Emily

Rees, of Wales.

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Died Sep 17, 1903 at Hamilton,
ON, Isabel Gertrude, beloved
wife of Capt Philip J Hankin,
RN, and d/o late Capt J Nagle
of Victoria, BC.

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V/Oct 1, 1903, 6 - wedding of
Miss Elizabeth Harvey, d/o late
James Harvey of Nanaimo to
George William Kirk, s/o late
Col James Buchanan Kirk,
formerly commander of the 91st
Argyll and Sutherland
Highlanders...

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Oct 4, 1903, 6 - Into the Depths
- How Loves Young Dream
Was Dispelled by D W
Higgins...PC

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Oct 4, 1903, 9 - Smith Fish-
Cleaning Machine...Iron
'Chink'... phs/article [see 1909
obit]

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Died Oct 8, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, George C Bittencourt, n/o
Salt Spring I, aged 25.
Pallbearers: H W Bullock, J W
Elliott, R Mason, A Wilson, G
H Howard, G J Booth. D 001
W 33

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Married Sep, 1903 at Mexico
City, Mex, Prof J J Stephenson,
formerly a teacher at Victoria,
BC, to Miss Sarah Guizar, of
Cotija.

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LogHx/Oct 9, 1903, 5 -
Logging RR - McLean
Brothers logging...Nimpkish
Rv...

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Oct 10, 1903, 5 - Carthew
accidentally shot and killed his
8 yr old daughter, Hazel...; Oct
13, 5 - Comox tragedy...

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Born Oct 10, 1903 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J H Gosnell,
daughter.

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Married Oct, 1903 at
Wenatchee, WA, Willard A
Wood, b/o Victoria police
officer J S Wood, and
formerly a barber of Victoria,
BC, to Miss Laura Biglow, of
Portland, OR. They will make
their residence at Victoria.

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Died Oct 9, 1903 at New
Westminster, BC, Mrs C G
Major, aged 54, n/o
Waterdown, ON. She was 3rd
d/o William Clarkson, and
when a child (1860)
accompanied the family to
New Westminster and has
resided there ever since.

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Died Oct 10, 1903 at Cedar,
BC, James Beck, a pioneer,
who came to BC in 1854. He
committed suicide by hanging
himself in the rafters in his
barn on his ranch. He leaves
an adult family. He worked as
a machinist in Dundas,
Ontario, and came out to this
Coast at the time of the
Cariboo gold excitement and
did some prospecting. He
settled in Nanaimo in 1860
and shortly afterwards was
placed in charge of the
machinist and carpenter shops
belonging to HBC, and
remained in that position
under the HBC and
Vancouver Coal Co until
about 1878, when he removed
to his ranch and has been
following the business of
ranching and timber cutting
ever since. He was n/o
Dumbartonshire, Sct, and was
c 70.

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Oct 11, 1903, 6 - The Premier Baron - a brief sketch of the author of the San Juan war, as matters were in Victoria in 1859 - 61, by D W Higgins... PC

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Oct 11, 1903 - Sam White and Jimmy McLachlan have left Esquimalt for Eng. This announcement may not seem of such important moment to the general public, but it is a matter of great concern at the naval village, for the departure of the 2 old gentlemen removes 2 well known characters from Esquimalt. Old Sam White and 'Scotch Jimmy' were 2 of the pioneer boatmen, and both have accumulated considerable cash in their work at Esquimalt. Latterly they have often been heard to moan that 'there ain't the money in boatin' that there was,' and after many false starts both have at last retired from the boating business and gone to Eng to live comfortably on their savings for the balance of their days. 'Scotch Jimmy,' who won a reputation for being a saver of corn from away back, is said to have had quite a large amount of money.

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Poem/Oct 11, 1903 - Among the passengers to Victoria by *Pr Victoria* tomorrow will be Robert Service, who, after making Vancouver his residence for some months past, goes now to Victoria to take a position on the staff of the Cdn Bank of Commerce. It is as a poet that Mr Service is perhaps best known.

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Bird/Oct 14, 1903, 6 - Dickey

Birds from Eng...500 prs of song birds... 100 prs goldfinches, 100 prs larks and 50 prs of robins...

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Born Oct 14, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Taylor, mgr of Royal Bank of Canada, son.

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Died Oct 15, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Perry Booth, rltct/o late George Booth, aged 67, n/o London, Eng. Mrs Booth was another of the old pioneers of Victoria and of BC, having arrived here in 1864. B 074 E 34

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Oct 18, 1903, 4 - How We Lost Oregon by J S Helmcken...; Oct 20, 4 - Explanatory...; Oct 21, 4 - letters to editor - John T Walbran - How We lost Oregon/West Coast Hx...; Oct 22, 4 - HMS *America*...JSH;

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Oct 18, 1903, 8 - I Have Eaten His Salt, the wonderful story of a lawyer, who returned a fee by D W Higgins...

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Marine/Died Oct 19, 1903 at Victoria, BC, George Augustus Carleton, aged 61, n/o Portsmouth, NH, US, late chief of the freight dept of the CPR Steamship Co. He was an old-timer in the steamship offices of the Pacific Coast. He came to the coast in 1868 and entered the service of the Calif Steam Navigation Co. He went to CA by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and after his arrival became purser and freight clerk on steamers *Amelia*, *Capital* and *Chrysolis*. He afterward transferred to Stockton as cashier and port steward, remaining until the consolidation of the

Sacramento Rv lines. He then ran as purser on steamer *Julia*, and was shortly afterward appointed secretary of the new CSNC... He came to Victoria in 1881 or '82 and entered the service of the CPNC, succeeding late Robert J Byers as general passenger and freight agent. He remained in the employ of the company until his death... He had no relations on the Pacific coast other than a brother in Tacoma. Pallbearers: Capt J W Troup, Ald F W Vincent, H F Bishop, E E Blackwood, C S Baxter, Capt D Brown, H Abbott, J H Lawson. C 012 W 28

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Oct 20, 1903, 6 - Crossed Backbone of the Continent - longest exploratory trip ever made in BC just completed - George Smith, William Findley, Charles Anderson, Ben Harrison...

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Born Oct 21, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert E Barkley, of Westholme, BC, son.

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Oct 25, 1903, 6 - More Ghosts - A Grim Chronicle of Shadowy Visitations by D W Higgins...PC

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V/Oct 27, 1903 - Colonel Grant, who has been in command of the AR at Work Point has been ordered home to assume another command and will leave for Eng via CPR today.

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Oct 27, 1903, 5 - Lt-Col Wolfenden retires...

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Born Oct 27, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt P M

Stokeby, daughter.

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Died Oct 28, 1903 at Victoria West, BC, Robert John Russell, n/o Edinburgh, Sct. Deceased was one of the best known of the little band of pioneers who assisted in establishing the city of Victoria, and was prominently identified with every forward step the city took from its inception.

A Scotsman by birth, he came here in 1852 in the service of HBC, and acquired from that body a large portion of the territory now known as Victoria W.

Possessing all the sterling attributes of his race he was indefatigable in his efforts at the advancement of all that concerned the welfare of Victoria. His large holdings in the western suburb as soon as the city commenced to expand, brought him a competence, and in later yrs of his life he was enabled to rest quietly and enjoy the fruits of an industrious early life.

He was aged 78, and had been married twice. A widow, son Robert John Russell and daughter Miss L E Russell, survive him.

From Hon J S Helmcken a Colonist reporter gleaned a few facts concerning the early career of Mr Russell. Deceased came to Victoria in *Norman Morrison*, which arrived from Eng in 1863. He came out in the employ of the Puget Sound Co, not HBC, as at first mentioned, and afterwards entered the employ of HBC. Mr Russell was given charge of the task of superintending the erection of

a flour mill, the machinery of which came out on the Morrison. This mill was erected nr Craigflower bridge and the remains of the old structure are still in evidence.

By trade a blacksmith, after 10 yrs service with HBC, Mr Russell left their employ and acquired a large portion of the territory which is now known as Victoria W. Mr Russell originally owned the whole of Victoria W, with the exception of the Indian reservation. With tireless energy he went about the work of inducing population in that part of the city, but before many yrs the people needed no persuasion to settle there. About this time Mr Dunsmuir decided to build the E&N RR. Mr Russell divided his property into 2 lots, one of which he sold, keeping the other for himself, and calling it the Springfield Estate. Russell stn, the little depot about 1 mile from the Victoria terminus of the E&N RR, is called after him. That property was at one time included in Mr Russell's estate, and was disposed of by him in the transaction already referred to. Deceased served 2 yrs on the aldermanic board in 1869 and 1870. Oddfellows funeral. Pallbearers: J H Meldram, R W Fawcett, James Pottinger, Fred Norris (members of Columbia lodge, IOOF), James Muirhead, E E Wootton. A 040 E 31

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Oct 29, 1903, 5 - *Wempe Brothers* A Total Wreck...Bonilla Pnt...; Oct 30, 8 - Wreck broken up by heavy seas...; Oct 31, 8 - *Lorne* visited scene of wreck...

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Oct 30, 1903, 5 - Mrs J S Harvey, family and maid, arrived in Comox to take up their residence at the farm lately purchased by her husband...nc/o Mr W B Anderson.

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Oct 30, 1903, 5 - Paul Wessell, Cassiar...

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Med/Oct 31, 1903, 5 - 11 New Doctors...including (Miss) Bella H Wilson (Iowa, USA)

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Died Oct 29, 1903 at Seattle, WA, Alexis Lamarre, aged 60, n/o St Remis, Canada, a former res/o Victoria, BC for about 5 yrs, and was only a month in Seattle. Buried at RBC. Pallbearers: L J Quagliotti, X Marcott, L Paulilou, J McKenzie, J Bourget, A Bailey. D 001 W 32

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Born Oct 31, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of Arthur G Smith, of Dawson, daughter.

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V/Nov 1, 1903 ...the patent and decoration of the Imperial Service Order, awarded to Lieut-Colonel Wolfenden, King's Printer, by HM, have arrived through the regular official channels, the formal presentation will be made by His Honour Lieut-Governor. Nov 8, 6 - facsimile of Royal Warrant...

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Nov 1, 1903, 7 - Loss to BC - to US...valuable Indian relics... photo article...

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Marine/Nov 1, 1903, 9 - Into the Jaws of Death - An Awful Marine Disaster [*Pacific*] Recalled by D W

Higgins...PC

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V/Nov 1, 1903, 9, 10 - More stories of the War Path, by Frederic Villiers...

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Born Oct 28, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of F C Winterburn, daughter.

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Nov 2, 1903 - Hallowe'en joke... 2 young ladies thought they would have a little joke on some ladies of their acquaintance, and they dressed a broomstick in hat, jacket and skirt, until the broomstick might have been mistaken for 'a rag, a bone and a hank of hair' in the darkness. Then they placed the dressed up broomstick at the front door of their friends' residence and rang the doorbell.

And all was still. The broom, with its frills and furbelows, stood against the door, ready to fall up against those opening the door - and there the joke was to explode.

But no one opened the door - and the ladies watched over a friendly fence. Then they saw something that caused them to utter a little squeak. Two small boys had quietly crept up to the door and appropriated the dressed broom - they need it for a Hallowe'en joke.

They grabbed it, hat, dress, jacket, collar, tie - the whole works - and fled. The ladies who had dressed it knew it had a certain value. So they gave chase to the youngsters, who were fleet of foot and soon distanced the ladies, who

returned, disgusted to their homes.

An hr or 2 passed, and then the doorbell rang. They hurried to the door, and when it was opened a drunken woman staggered in and gave them such a fright that they screamed. But on a 2nd sight they recognized the staggering woman as the same old broom. The boys had had their joke and returned the dressed up broomstick.

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Born Nov 2, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of J G Thompson, son.

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Legal/Died Nov 4, 1903 at Victoria, BC Hugh Mackenzie Cleland, barrister-at-law, born 1869 at Collingwood, ON. Mr Cleland began the study of law in the office of Henry Robertson, KC, at Collingwood, and was easily the most brilliant of many capable young fellows who had read law in his office. Leaving Collingwood he took his final at Osgoode Hall. Then began his wandering, and he opened an office in Kansas City, built up a splendid practice, endeared himself to all who knew him, and thence to Chicago, where he repeated the same creditable record.

Indeed, wherever he went the brilliant young Canadian gained hosts of friends and the sincerest admiration... Five yrs ago he came to Victoria, and being duly admitted to the BC bar, laid the foundations of what was rapidly becoming one of the best general practices in the city.... Nowhere was the young barrister more popular

than in Victoria, where he and his wife Mrs (Dr) Cleland, were the favorites of a very wide circle of friends... [Nov 5, 3] Pallbearers: D H Macdowall, G H Barnard, H H Rowley, A F Welby Solomon, A Robertson, G A Taylor, L Garnett, A S Dumbleton. A 029 E 28

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V/Nov 6, 1903 - Yesterday was the 49th anniversary of Inkermann, and the few vets in Victoria who took part in that never-to-be-forgotten campaign properly observed the day with their friends. It was one of the decisive battles of the Crimean war..

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V/Died accidentally Nov 4, 1903 at Victoria, BC William Turnbull Findley, 61, n/o Glasgow, Sct. When 8 yrs old his family emigrated to QC, where Mr Findley received his education and entered his vocation. In early manhood he married Miss Isabella T Gilchrist, d/o a veteran of Battle of Waterloo. In 1878 they came to Portland, OR, where Mr Findley pursued his calling as RR contractor and bridge builder, and was appointed to the post of construction supt of the Narrow Gauge RR of OR. Later he was located at Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver, returning to Victoria about 18 months ago. Pallbearers: Messrs J Meston, J Frank, IOOF, A Graham, D Grant, AOOW, E Kermod, W Summerville. P 090 E 9

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Nov 6, 1903, 8 - mainland happenings... Woolacott... Joseph Sexton, liquor to Alert

Bay Indians...Malcolm I...

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Born Nov 7, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of John W Switzer, daughter.

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Med/Nov 8, 1903, 5 - Home Nursing Soc...needs nurse...

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Xmas/Nov 8, 1903, 5 - Dear Sirs - On the 1st of Jan, 1904, at 11 o'clock am, I purpose visiting your place of business and presenting to one of your patrons a SOLID GOLD WATCH. I have arranged with your leading jewelers, Messrs Challoner & Mitchell, to exchange it, should the recipient desire, for any article of equal value in their establishment. Yours truly, SANTA CLAUS.

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V/Nov 8, 1903, 9, 10 - More Stories of the War Path, by Frederic Villier... S Africa... Grenadier Guards w/drawings...

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Nov 8, 1903, 9 - Caledonia H Collins - Young stranger who found a Father, by D W Higgins... PC

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Born Nov 9, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of P E Toneri, son.

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V/Nov 10, 1903, 2 - Veterans at Festive Board...

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Poem/Nov 10, 1903, 4 - Ballad of the Bold Bohemian and the Philistine Maid, by Robert Service, Vancouver...PC

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Died Nov 10, 1903 at Blaine, WA, Louis Peterson, at one time proprietor of Russ House, Victoria, BC. Buried at Salt

Spring I.

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Nov 12, 1903, 2 - Andrew Chrometz, Hungarian, walking around the world...at Dominion hotel, Victoria, BC.

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Fire/Work/Nov 13, 1903, 1, 8 - Threatened with Horrible Death - explosion of gasoline at Paisley Dye Works wrecks bldg and causes severe injury to Mr/Mrs Allison...; Nov 15, 5 - Explosion victims in grave condition...

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Married Nov 5, 1903 at Calgary, AB, Edward E Adair, to Miss Alcock.

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Married Nov 11, 1903 at Victoria, BC Miss Annie Louise Burns, d/o late Capt Burns, of Digby, NS and Frank S Bone, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Nov 13, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of William Champion, son.

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Nov 14, 1903, 5 - Wonderful automatic organ imported by Messrs Hicks & Lovick... PC

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Born Nov 13, 1903 at Victoria, BC wife of H D Williamson, daughter.

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V/Athlete/Nov 15, 1903, 6 - photo No 5 Co 5th RCA, champion tug-of-war champions 1903...

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Nov 15, 1903, 7 - Experiences of a British Boy in San Francisco in the Early 1850's, by Edgar Fawcett ...PC

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Nov 15, 1903, 8 - Goods Made in Victoria...local manufacturers...

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Med/Nov 15, 1903, 9 - Great Pest House Mystery, by D W Higgins... PC

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V/Nov 15, 1903, 9, 10 - More Stories of the Warpath, by Frederic Villiers... 1877, Russian... w/drawings

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RNV/Married Nov, 1903 at Eng, Lt William Balfour Macdonald, a Victoria officer of HM Navy, s/o Senator W J Macdonald of Victoria, BC to Jane Isabelle, d/o Lt-Col Capel H Miers, late Major 79th, QOCH, of Devonport, Eng.

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Nov 18, 1903, 2 - Work started at Swanson Bay...

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V/Nov 18, 1903 - Mr F J Esmond is an old soldier. He went 'over the cocktail route'...watch and chain stolen...went on the warpath...grabbed a revolver...

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Died Nov, 1903 at Philadelphia, PA, Mr McCandless, grand u/o His Worship Mayor McCandless, aged 90.

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Bird/Nov 19, 1903, 5 - Song Birds arrive from NY...

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Nov 20, 1903, 8 - Valdez I News Notes...Heriot Bay...full col...

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Nov 21, 1903, 4 - Historical Reminiscences, by J S Helmcken... PC; Nov 29, 3...

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Nov 22, 1903 - James A Douglas has removed to his residence on Fairfield road, 3 big holly trees which have for

years adorned the Douglas estate.

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Bldg/Died suddenly ov 21, 1903 at Shoal Bay, Victoria, BC, Mrs C J Soule, wife of the well-known architect of Victoria. She was 54, n/o Port Hope, ON. The funeral date will not be known until the arrival of her husband from Edmonton. Pallbearers:

Messrs James Paterson, T M Henderson, J Clearihue, W B Fisher. M 031 E A

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Nov 22, 1903, 9 - St James' Club - Golden wedding, by D W Higgins... PC

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V/Nov 22, 1903, 9, 10 - More Stories of the Warpath, by Frederic Villier...1877 w/drawings...

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Nov 25, 1903, 5 - Enquiries are being made in Victoria, BC by a San Francisco attorney, in regard to a fortune left by one Carlsen, a miner, who made 3 million dollars in Cariboo and willed it to the d/o a former sweetheart, Mrs William Redford... Beach La Salle, a partner of the dead miner...

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Marine/Nov 27, 1903, 4 - Reminiscences... F Pamphlet, Old-time Pilot... shipwreck *Pacific*...

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Died Nov, 1903 at Ire, Michael Donahue, who lived so many yrs on the extreme end of Pnt Holmes. He sold out last yr and went to live with his relatives, he was a man who, during his long stay in Comox, was liked and respected...

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Title/Legal/Died Nov, 1903 at London, Eng, Capt Tyrwhitt-Drake, 2nd cn/o Mr Justice Drake of the Supreme court, Victoria, BC aged 63. The Drakes were originally from Devonshire, Eng and are connected with half the old families of the West country. They came to Shardeloes, when Francis Drake, of Esher, who was a gentleman of the Privy Council to James I, married Joan Tothill, eldest d/o and co-heiress of William Tothill, who had purchased Shardeloes from the Cheyne family. In the old red mansion which preceded the present house William Tothill entertained Queen Bess, who gave him the portrait of herself which hangs in the picture gallery there to the present day.

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LogHx/Nov 28, 1903, 5 - M King...Mr Yeatman, given up for lost...

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V/Nov 29, 1903, 9 - More Stories of the Warpath, by Frederic Villiers... Balkan... wife of drawings...

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Marine/Nov 29, 1903, 9 - An Ill-Fated Family - how the Jamieson's passed away, by D W Higgins... PC

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Dec 1, 1903 - Letter to Ed - DWH's stories - The perusal of Mr Higgins' stories of old times in BC, which have been appearing in the pages of your paper, have afforded us old-timers the greatest delight, as no doubt they have many who are comparatively new to the country. I should very much like to hear of Mr Higgins

publishing a book of these reminiscences. Will he not someday tell the story of how the word 'Scotty' got to be used by the Indians to designate a lunatic? The 1st person of unsound mind who was in Victoria (it was in 1860 I think) was an ex-engr named Scott, and seeing him in his harmless craziness about the streets, and knowing his name, the natives soon got to apply the word 'Scotty' to a person who was weak minded or foolish in any way. But the full story of Scott, of how he lost his reason through accident, of his Victoria life, and of his subsequent cure, would make a story of great interest, if handled by Mr Higgins in his masterly style. Signed W B Anderson.

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Died Nov 23, 1903 at Portland, OR, Byron H Holmes, a former res/o Victoria, BC aged 49. He married a d/o late Allan Francis, formerly US Consul here, and had many friends in this city.

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Died Dec 1, 1903 at Vanleek Hill, ON, Mrs James P Wells, m/o W C Wells, MPP, of Victoria, BC aged 95.

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V/Dec 3, 1903 - letter from G H Kirkpatrick conveys the cheering news that Maj R G Edwards-Leckie, a former British Columbian, who was seriously wounded in an encounter with a lion will recover... Somaliland...; photo Jun 24, 1915, 2..

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Med/Dec 6, 1903, 3 - Home Nursing Soc Meets...

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 Bird/Dec 6, 1903, 4 - A Plea for the Birds... signed Louis J Seymour; pg 5 - Protection of Birds...; Dec 15, 6 - Natural Hx Soc meeting...; Dec 18, 4 - letter to editor...death of songbirds...F L T; Dec 23, 4 - Diving Songsters, signed W J Duncalfe...; Dec 25, 10 - English Skylark...
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- Married Dec 2, 1903 at Seattle, WA, Charles A Jones, formerly one of Victoria's popular young businessmen, but now residing at Portland, OR to Miss Kate May McNeill, eldest d/o late Angus McNeill of Victoria, BC.
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- V/Dec 6, 1903, 9, 10 - More Stories of the Warpath, by Frederic Villiers...Afghan, 1878/79... w/drawings...
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- Dec 6, 1903, 9 - The Old St George - It's Rise, It's Decline, It's Fall, It's Revival, and It's Ghost - D W Higgins... PC
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- BkHx/Died Dec 6, 1903 at Victoria, BC Godfrey Kennell, 78, n/o NC, US. Another of the 'Old Guard' has passed away, a colored pioneer resident. He was the owner of a property on a crnr opposite the RC Cathedral. Pallbearers: R T Clanton, T W Pierre, Sabin Baron, A P Freeman, T Alexander, S J Coombs. M 066 W 3
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- Dec 8, 1903, 2 - Annual Dinner of Native Sons...; Dec 10 - now eligible for all who were in Victoria in yr 1883 and before.
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- Dec 9, 1903, 3 - Joan O Dunsmuir plaintiff in Hopper vs Dunsmuir...; Dec 10 - Edna Wallace gives evidence...; Dec 11, 6; Dec 12, 8 - hearing of the will case; Dec 13, 3 - in Supreme Court; Dec 15, 8 - x-exam of M S Wilson; Dec 16, 8 - Will case in Supreme Court; Dec 17, 8 - Famous will case...; Dec 18, 2 - the will case; Dec 19, 2 - will case; Dec 20, 8 - will case; Dec 22, 6 - will case; Dec 23, 6 - will case; Dec 24, 3 - will case; Dec 29, 8 - will case; Dec 30, 2 - Hopper case; Dec 31, 6
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- Married Dec 6, 1903 at Ketchikan, AK, Attorney George E Rodman and Miss Petra Casse Jorgenson, of Victoria, BC.
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- Dec 9, 1903, 5 - Mrs Moclair, m/o Mrs L B Hamlin, Carberry Gdns, Victoria, BC yesterday celebrated her 100th birthday [1803, Newport, Co Mayo, Ire, d/o James Nixon Esq, and married in 1830 to Thomas Denis Moclair, CP, of Ballinasloe]... [see death notice, 1904]
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- Died Dec 8, 1903 at Victoria, BC George Yates, aged 23. He came here from MB Nov 25 for his health, s/o Mr Yates, Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire, Sct. O 078 W G
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- News/Dec 11, 1903, 9, 10, 11, 12 - Souvenir of British Colonist's birthday...
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- Married Dec 2, 1903 at Toronto, ON, F C Davidge and Miss Anita Powell, both of Victoria, BC.
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- Dec 13, 1903, 5 - Historical Reminiscences, by J S Helmcken...PC
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- Xmas/Dec 13, 1903, 9 - Dec, 1860 - My 1st Christmas Dinner in Victoria, D W Higgins... PC
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- V/Dec 13, 1903, 9, 10 - More Stories of the War Path, by Frederic Villiers...
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- Dec 15, 1903, 3 - Decorated Xmas Windows... [stores and their displays]...; Dec 16, 5 - Bright Store Windows...; Dec 17, 8 - pretty store windows...; Dec 18, 8 - where to get the presents...; Dec 20, 8 - More Good Window Shows...Dixi Ross...; Dec 22, 8 - More Store Windows...; Dec 24, 8 - Xmas Meat Markets...; Dec 27, 2 - How Xmas was Celebrated...
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- Dec 15, 1903, 6 - Death of John E Jenkins...
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- Dec 16, 1903, 2 - Valdez I News Notes... ½ col
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- Died Dec, 1903 at Paisley, ON, Mr J P Rae, f/o Mrs A B McNeill of Victoria, BC. Mr Rae was one of the pioneers of Bruce Co, and a Liberal of uncompromising type. Although 93 at the time of his death, his intellect was clear and strong to the very last.
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- Med/Dec 16, 1903, 8 - Edith C Perrin... [nurse]
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- Dec 17, 1903, 2 - Serious charges against John H Tonkin...
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- Died Dec, 1903 at 144-Mile

House, BC, ?, grandmother of Mrs F C O'Neil, of Victoria, BC. Deceased was 74, n/o Hanover, Germany, and was one of the pioneers of Cariboo, having crossed the plains in 1858. She resided at Yale for a number of years, subsequently moving to Cariboo. Interred at Mission.

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Died Dec 14, 1903 at New Westminster, BC, Ludwig William Riske, who came to this country in 1858, and for a number of years was engaged along with others in mining in the Cariboo. Later he farmed for some time in the upper country until old age creeping on, obliged him to give up an active life.

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V/Dec 18, 1903, 4 - 5th Regt, letter to editor, signed Onlooker...; Dec 22, 4 - 5th Reg, signed Onlooker...

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Born Dec 13, 1903 at Victoria, BC, wife of V Lauviter Stonstrom, son.

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Born Dec 18, 1903, wife of Gilbert S Holt, twins, son/daughter.

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Dec 20, 1903, 9 - St Nicholas Fire - Or How I Nearly Became a Hero, by D W Higgins... PC

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V/Dec 20, 1903, 9, 10 - More Stories of the War Path, by Frederic Villiers ...Servia... w/drawings...

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Dec 22, 1903, 7 - Tragedy at Nawittie...

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Died Dec, 1903 at Kamloops, BC, Ed Cannell, aged 64, one

of the best known Interior old-timers. He came to BC in 1862, and was in Cariboo in early days. Afterwards he kept the Alexandra hotel nr Spuzzum, later kept the Dominion hotel at Kamloops during CPR construction. In 1890 he took to ranching up the N Thompson. N/o I of Man.

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Xmas/Dec 25, 1903, sup pg 1 - Our Christmas Greeting in Acrostic, compiled by Agnes Deans Cameron...

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V/Dec 25, 1903, 10 - More Stories of the War Path, by Frederic Villiers... S Africa... w/drawings

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Dec 25, 1903, 11 - Old Jackson, story of a Saint and a Sinner, by D W Higgins... PC

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News/Dec 27, 1903, 1 - sudden death of Nicolai C Schou, asst editor of Colonist...; Dec 31, 3 - particulars of Mr Schou's funeral...

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V/Died Dec 25, 1903 at Victoria, BC, William John Harvey Harris, aged 36, n/o I of Wight. For 10 yrs a faithful mem/o 5th Reg... Dec 27, 3. Military funeral - pallbearers: A Sulder, W Morris, J O'Keefe, H B Savory, A A Watt, H Bayley. [Dec 29, 5] B 098 E 37

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Dec 27, 1903, 4, 8 - A Baptism of Fire - A Happy ending for a bad beginning, by D W Higgins.. PC

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Died Dec 26, 1903 at Nanaimo, BC, Joseph Ganner, a pioneer who arrived at Nanaimo 52 yrs ago on *Princess Royal*. Mr

Ganner was actively engaged in Cariboo mining, and later settled at Nanaimo.

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Died Dec 4, 1903 at Eastbourne, Eng, Mr J P F Hammet. The widow is a str/o Capt H G Lewis of Victoria, BC.

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Married Dec 26, 1903 at Vancouver, BC, Alexander McKelvie and Miss Stella Soule.

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Married Dec 24, 1903 at Phoenix, AZ, Daniel M Martin and Miss Lizzie Cuthbertson.

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Dec 30, 1903 - Mrs D W Barnum celebrated yesterday her 100th birthday, n/o Chard, Somersetshire, Eng, nee Eva Ann Dean, she married Rev James Arthur, a missionary, at age 27. They settled at Ft York, where he died. She then married D W Barnum, of Norfolk Co, ON. Mr Barnum died 31 yrs ago at Brantford... [Dec 30, 5]

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BkHx/Died Dec 30, 1903 at Victoria, BC, Sarah, r/c/o late George Hobbs, 86, n/o MD, US. She came here in 1851. Pallbearers: T W Pierre, J Barnswell, T Alexander, R T Clanton, J J Smith, S J Booth. M 032 W 01

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Dec 31, 1903, 5 - Sudden death of Henry Brackman... obit... PC. Pallbearers: C F Todd, S Shore, John Newbigging, W J Armstrong, Thomas Mitchell, J F McIlmoyl. A 061 W 30

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Jan 1, 1904, 3 - Will Case...;
Jan 5, 6; Jan 6, 3; Feb 7, 6, 8 -
Judgment in Hopper-
Dunsmuir will case...

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Jan 1, 1904 - clipping from
recent London Journal - [a
actress in a play] Mrs Arthur
Scalfe was with her husband,
res/o Victoria, BC for many
yrs. Edgar Marvin also is an
old-time Victoria boy. He is
s/o late Edgar Marvin, who
established the hardware firm
of Marvin & Tilton, and now
conducted by Messrs W S
Fraser & Co Ltd. For some
yrs Edgar Marvin Sr, was
acting US consul at this port,
and his son 'Eddie' will long
linger in the memory of those
who knew him. [Frank
Lascelles/Edgar Marvin in
same play].

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V/Jan 1, 1904, 6 - More
Stories of the War Path, by
Frederic Villiers -
Turks...1876-8...PC

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1904, 8 - 1903
bldg permits, list
names/address/\$...:

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Jan 1, 1904, 10 - England's
Greatest Novelist, by D W
Higgins...PC

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V/Married Dec 29, 1903 at
San Francisco, CA, Edward P
Tomkinson, retired Lt RN,
youngest s/o late Col
Tomkinson, 16th Lancers, and
of Wellington Hall, Cheshire,
Eng, to Grace Maynard, only

d/o James Maynard Esq, of San
Francisco, and grand d/o late
Hon Josiah Webb Maynard, of
Nevis, WI.

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Jan 5, 1904, 2 - photo Wanted
poster - \$1,000 reward - dead
or alive - David Ferguson -
signed J M Langley, Chief of
Police.

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Born Jan 4, 1904 at Victoria,
BC wife of D J Jenkins, son.

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Born Jan 4, 1904 at Victoria,
BC wife of Fred Payne,
daughter.

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Fire/Jan 5, 1904, 8 - Fire Origin
not learned...[Army Navy
store]

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Born Jan 3, 1904 at Victoria,
BC wife of Fred Paine, son.

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Jan 6, 1904, 4 - poem written
for opening of S Park Sch Jan
4, 1904 and recited by Master
Alexander...PC

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Bird/Jan 6, 1904, 5 - Imported
Birds...; Jan 7, 5 - Song birds...

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Poem/Jan 7, 1904, 5 - Scots-
Canadian Boat Song...PC

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Jan 7, 1904, 5 - former
Victorian suicides at
Aberudlais, Vale of Neath, nr
Geellydeg Farm [Wales?], Mr
A P Blandy.

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Jan 7, 1904, 5 - Annie Rooney,
whose death and resurrection
have been many times
chronicled in the press, has
been released from Steilacoom
insane asylum, to which she
was committed owing to
mental collapse induced by
drink. She vows that she will

never touch liquor again.

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Jan 7, 1904 - Mrs Gus
Kayenbergh has written to the
Victoria police inquiring the
whereabouts of Daniel H
MacMaster, of Pictou, NS.

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SV/Pet/Jan 7, 1904 - Mr L
Dickinson's famous bulldog
Paddy, which was the hero of
the Victoria celebration of the
relief of Mafeking, and the
leader of many a procession in
Victoria, died last night, very
much lamented.

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Born Jan, 1904 at Victoria,
BC wife of H H Welch,
daughter.

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SV/Jan 8, 1904 - There will be
a meeting of No 2 Co, 5th Reg,
CA for the purpose of making
arrangements for the
Paardeberg Day celebrations;
Jan 15, 5 - Sgts R Hayward,
Lorimer, Heathcott; Cpls
Lawson, Spurrier, S Porter;
Bdr S Booth, Gnrs Ware,
Brayshaw, Cridge; Bandsman
Cooper; Trooper H Earle...

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Died Jan 7, 1904 at Victoria,
BC Matthew Edward
Blaquiere, aged 70, n/o
Galway Co, Ire, who came
here in 1862. He leaves no
relations, with the exception
of a nephw Mr E J Blaquiere,
Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs
D Hagerty, P Everett, M
McTiernan, J M Jones, P
Moran, J Clary. D 009 W 33

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Wreck/Jan 9, 1904, 3 -
Clallam Helpless in Straits;
Jan 10, 1, 8 - 56 Find Watery
Graves; Jan 10, 2 - Capt
Roberts' story of wreck; pg 4
- editorial; pg 4 - poem, re:

Clallam by Frederic Irving Taylor; Jan 12, 1, 8 - Sea gives up Victims of Wreck; pg 4 - editorial; pg 6 - lists of bodies recovered...; Jan 13, 1, 8 - Gathering the Dead...Jan 14, 1, 3, 8 - No Distress Signals displayed; pg 3 - funerals of victims; Jan 15, 1, 6, 8 - Passed *Clallam* when Sinking; Jan 15, 1, 2, 3, 4 - Wreck of *Clallam* Jan 8, off San Juan - Sympathy from their majesties King Edward and Qn Alexandra... obits/phs; Jan 16, 1, 8 - Asked for warrants for Capt's arrest; Jan 17, 1, 3, 4, 8 - Sea Gives Up More Dead, w/phs; Jan 19, 1, 5, 6, 8, - More Bodies...; Jan 20, 1,3, 8 Capt Roberts was not Notified...; Jan 21, 1, 8; Jan 22, 1, 8 - Engineer Will not accept blame meekly...; Jan 22, 8 - Funeral of late Miss Louise Harris [at Spokane]; Jan 23, 4 - poem - Coffin Ship; letter to editor - *Clallam* Disaster; Jan 23, 5 - Victorians Wanted...body found...; Jan 24 - A P McKeen, a survivor of *Clallam* was also a survivor of wrecked *Islander*...; pg 5 - another *Clallam* Victim, Mrs Bolton, buried at AB; Jan 26, 1, 8; Jan 28, 5 - Wdw/o late Bruno M Lehmann, US customs inspector, who met death in the *Clallam* disaster, has taken up her res in Victoria....; Jan 30, 8 - Evidence of Capt Troup...Inquest; Feb 3, 5 - Funeral at Cranbrook of Mrs S E Bolton...returning from honeymoon on *Clallam*.. Body found nr Pt Angeles on Jan 22...; Feb 3, 5 - *Clallam* Inquest...; Feb 10, 8 - Coroner's Jury...; Feb 12, 6 - Inquest; Feb 13, 3 - *Clallam*

Investigation; Feb 14, 2 - Capt Roberts is Suspended; Feb 16, 8 - Seattle Inquiry; Feb 17, 8 - Inquest/Seattle far from satisfied; Feb 19, 5 - DeLaunay will appeal; Feb 20, 8 - Verdict of Manslaughter... ; Feb 21, 7...; Mar 8, 1904, 3 - Sale of *Clallam* Wreckage...; Mar 16, 5 - Wreckage Sold...; Aug 17, 8 - Rehearing in *Clallam* case...; Apr 16, 3 - *Clallam* case being reviewed...; Apr 22, 5 - watch of A K Prince found at dockyard [nr where his body was found earlier]...watch/chain/charm forwarded to family in Kansas City. Sep 22, 8 - *Clallam* Disaster.

Also buried at Ross Bay cemetery:

Jeanine Geraldine Galletly, aged 54 - B 096 E 36

Jessie McDuff Galletly, aged 21 - B 095b096 E 36

Nathaniel P Thaw, aged 37, n/o NB - F 042 W 31A

William Cherett, aged 33, n/o Eng - P 099 E I

Margaret Isabella Gill, aged 52, n/o Barry, IL - P 101 E K

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Died Jan 9, 1904 at Colborne, ON, Madeline, eldest d/o H Bickford Wilson Esq.

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Jan 10, 1904, 5 - Big Boom Lost... Hardwicke L..

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Jan 10, 1904, 9 - Regeneration of Jim McLaughlin, by D W Higgins...PC

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V/Marine/Died Jan 8, 1904 in Straits of Juan de Fuca, Captain Livingston Thompson, n/o Kilquade House, Newtown, Mt Kennedy, Co Wicklow, Ire, late of 11th (Prince Albert's Own)

Hussars, being Captain and Adjutant [widow - Edith Mary Gillies Thompson]. He met his death in helping others in the wreck of *Clallam*. He lead a brigade of bailers, and worked like a Trojan. When Captain Roberts believed that the end had come and called the bailers up just before the steamer careened over and lay with her smokestack in the water and her masts away, Capt Thompson did his best to keep up the spirits of those who faced death with him. Brave man, as he was, he did all possible for others to the end. When called from below, Capt Thompson said, 'Let's give her another round for luck,' but none stayed. He joined the others in clambering up to the rail, and over on to the side of the overturned steamer. Lester David ran up with Thompson, and he says Thompson clambered over on to the steamer's side at the same time as he did. He believes that Thompson slid down and struck the guard, being precipitated into the sea, and he was not rescued as some of the other were.

Full military honours will be accorded the remains of Capt Thompson. The 5th Regt will march from the Drill hall. Three Captains of 5th and 3 Captains from the forces at Work Point barracks will be pallbearers, and the coffin will be borne on a gun carriage. A full attendance of members of the 5th Regt is expected owing to the great popularity of late Capt Thompson [also Orange Assn funeral]. Captain Thompson was very widely

known here. His body was among those recovered from the upper works of the steamer and taken to Port Townsend. Mrs Thompson went over on Sun and accompanied the remains last evening. For about 6 years he has been a resident of Victoria. Of a cheerful disposition he was very popular with all who knew him. His brother was an officer in the same corps before him. Captain Thompson served in India in 1873-75. At Umballa, in India, he met Edith Mary Gillies, d/o late Colonel R C Tyler, of the East India Co's Bengal army, and was married to her at Simla. Since coming to Victoria he has followed the profession of land surveyor, and has been closely identified with several mining ventures on Vancouver Island. Funeral - The band and a firing party from the 5th Regt preceded the gun carriage on which the coffin was placed, following, Sgt R O Clarke, caretaker of the Drill hall, and an ex-member of the deceased's old Regt, the 11th Lancers, who led the horse of the deceased captain with his top boots and spurs turned wrong way in the stirrups. There were 2 sets of pallbearers, military and civilian. Military were officers of the RGA, Royal Engineers and 5th Regt. Captain McConnan, Adjutant, commanded the firing party. Pallbearers: Captains W H Langley, R L Williams, RA, W Ridgway Wilson, B H T Drake, Versturne Bunbury, RE, L R Popham, RA, MC... B 084 E 35

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Drowned Jan 8, 1904 in wreck of SS *Clallam*, Ethel Diprose, of Strathroy, ON, aged 22. Funeral from res/o her b-i-l W L Challoner. Pallbearers: R E Brett, John Nelson, W Christie, C H Topp, W Dean, R Forman. P 121 W M

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Drowned Jan 9, 1904 by the foundering of SS *Clallam*, Charles F Johnson, n/o NJ, aged 66, f-i-l of Chief Justice Hunter. Pallbearers: Messrs C E Redfern Farquhar, Macrae, Oscar Bass, W E Oliver, Capt Michel, David Wilson. P 127 W M

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Died Jan 8, 1904 in wreck of SS *Clallam*, Jeannie Geraldine, aged 54, and Jessie MacDuff, aged 21, beloved wife and daughter of A J C Galletly, of Hochelaga, Victoria, BC. Mourners: Hon Edgar Dewdney, H V Cronyon, Mr Sweeney, Col Holmes. Pallbearers for Mrs Galletly - George Gillespie, E Crow Baker, S A Roberts, E H Fletcher, Col A W Jones, D H MacDowall. Pallbearers for Miss Galletly - Lindley Crease, H R Beaven, Lt Knight, RN, A Gillespie, F Pinder, T Garnet. B 095/096 E 36

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V/Jan 13, 1904, 5 - VI Vet Assn...Moore's endeavors to get justice regarding his China war medals under the immortal Gordon...Minto...soon medals arrived and the Royal sanction to wear them...

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V/Born Jan 13, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of Capt M T Cutler, daughter.

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Jan 17, 1904, 9 - Prima Donna,

by D W Higgins...ph/Madame Anna Bishop...PC

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Born Jan 18, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of Albert E McPhillips, son.

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SV/Jan 20, 1904, 5 - For Paardeberg Day, falls on Feb 18...

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Marine/Jan 2, 1904, 4 - letter to Editor - Clyde Seaman's Verbosity Re: Captain George Roberts - signed Thomas Harman, A Sailor from Mar, 1858....; Jan 23, 4 - retort; Jan 26, 4 - letters to editor...

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V/Died Jan 22, 1904 at Montreal, QC, Mrs Ward, wife of Surgeon-Maj Gen T W Ward, late of HMS, retired and m/o Mrs G A Campbell, Victoria, BC.

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Bird/Jan 23, 1904, 5 - Eagles Got Bird...

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Born Jan, 1904 at S Saanich, BC, wife of John L Brooks, son.

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Jan 24, 1904, 9 - Happy Tom, by D W Higgins... PC

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SV/Jan 26, 1904 - Harry C Ware, of S African fame, and one of Messrs Weiler Brothers popular employees, has resigned his position to take up new duties with a firm in Camborne, BC. The 5th Reg of which he is Sgt, will also lose in him one of its most valued members. No 4 Co, to which he was attached, especially so.

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Died Jan 8, 1904 at Croydon, Eng, C H Butler, formerly of

Victoria, BC s/o Mr H Butler,
S Croydon, Eng.

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Poem/Jan 28, 1904, 4 -
Reincarnation, by Robert
Service...; Mar 8, 1904, 4 -
Over the Phone, by RS,
Victoria...; Apr 1, 4 - Grin, by
RS...; Feb 9, 4 - The Guest, by
RS...; Feb 11 - Spring in
Cowichan, by RS...; Feb 13, 4
- A Scandal... PC all.

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Jan 28, 1904, 5 - Died Jan 25,
1904 at Ashcroft, BC, John
Wilson. He came to BC in
1858, and mined along the
Fraser River, and afterwards in
Horsefly and on Williams
Creek. He afterwards engaged
in trading and stock raising.
At the time of his death he
owned several large ranches,
at 8-Mile Creek, Savona,
Grand Prairie, and several
other locations. He sometimes
owned as many as 10,000
head of cattle...

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Died Jan 26, 1904 at
Vancouver, BC, Thomas H
Condell, aged 60, n/o Co
Tyrone, Ire, but had come to
Can at an early age and settled
at Toronto, where he was for
many yrs a traveller for a
wholesale grocery house. He
came to Victoria in 1885 and
moved to Vancouver in 1886...
[Jan 28, 5]

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Married Jan 27, 1904 at
Victoria, BC Robert Henry
Pooley, 2nd s/o Hon C E
Pooley, to Miss Laura
Loewen, youngest d/o late
Joseph Loewen... Jan 28, 5.

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News/Jan 29, 1904, 2 - J
Gordon Smith, local journalist
will go to front as war

correspondent

[Russia/Japan]...; Mar 20, 8 -
photo Is to Write a Book on the
War; Mar 31, 5 - Bertha Smith,
str/o J Gordon Smith, passed
away at Alert Bay, BC, Mar 21.

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Divorce/Jan 31, 1904, 2 -
Judgment in Raser vs
McQuade...Louis H Laser, h/o
late Maria Raser... PC; Apr 22,
3 - romantic case in full court...

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Jan 31, 1904, 9 - Wonderful
Resources of the Cariboo, by
Mrs Macnaughton -
article/phs...

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Jan 31, 1904, 9 - Another
Chapter on Ghosts, by D W
Higgins...PC

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Feb 2, 1904 - Married at
Kamloops, Jan 27, 1904, Frank
E Counter to Miss Agnes
Latremouille, d/o Mr J
Latremouille, Kamloops.

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Murder/Killed Jan 31, 1904 at
Victoria, BC Mah Quong, mgr
of the Chinese Joss house,
Cormorant st, by a band of abt
20 of his fellow
countrymen...[Feb 2, 3]; Feb 3,
5 - Remanded for 1 Wk...; Had
a Big Funeral...; Feb 9, 8 -
Coroner's jury give verdict...
murder by POPU; Feb 12, 6 -
Chinese murder case; Feb 13, 8
- murder case; Feb 14, 3 -
murder case; Feb 19, 5 -
murder case; Mar 19, 5 - Again
Offers Rewards...

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Bldg/Feb 3, 1904, 1 - photo,
interior of Fort Victoria, 1858,
showing the Fort street gate...
little article...

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Died Feb 2, 1904 at Victoria,
BC Jonas Freeman Norman,

aged 7, youngest s/o S
Norman, janitor of the
government bldgs. Deceased
was accidentally shot in the
abdomen by a pea rifle of the
smallest calibre and as a result
died within a few minutes.
Death was caused by careless
handling of the rifle. Mr
Dobson, who happened to be
on the road, saw the accident
and hastened to the boy's
assistance, and finding him in
a most serious condition, took
him at once to the res/o Miss
Miller, from which place Dr
Bolton was sent for.
Unfortunately the boy expired
before the doctor arrived.

There was no outside
hemorrhage. The sad affair
has cast a gloom over the
whole neighborhood where
the little fellow was a great
favorite. Feb 4, 5 - Inquest -
Jesse Bond, Arthur Hollin,
Willie Norman, Charlie
Dean... Funeral cortege
proceeded past Foul Bay
school, where Mr Marchant,
the teacher, and all the
children joined and marched
to the cemetery. Pallbearers:
Masters C G Dean, W N
McLeod, H Regan, A Hollins.
H 085 W 18

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Feb 3, 1904, 4 - poem - The
Hour of Death...

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SV/Feb 3, 1904, 5 - Lt T
Pooley, eldest s/o Hon C E
Pooley, Speaker of the
legislature, was yesterday the
justly proud recipient from the
British War Office of 2
medals for meritorious service
in S Africa. In few instances
has more than 1 medal been
presented for similar service.

Lt Pooley was with the Royal Field Artillery for 2 yrs during the active part of the campaign, and also served after peace had been declared. The ribbons supporting the medals are colored orange, white and green - a rather unique but very pretty combination.

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SV/Feb 3, 1904, 5 - Paardeberg celebration - entertainment comm - Sgts Lorimer, R Hayward, Heathcote, Cpls S Porter, Lawson, Spurrier, Anderson, Bdr S Both, Gnrs F Ware, Cridge, Lawrie, Spofford and Bandmaster Finn, Bandsmen Cooper and Muriset and Trumpeter H Earle. Will feature a tableau, in which will be represented all branches of the service, from Guards to Sappers...; Feb 18, 8 - In Celebration of Paardeberg; Feb 19, 3 - Memorial Day honored...;

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Died Feb 3, 1904 at Victoria, BC John Sigurdson, n/o Iceland, aged 39, caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery. He leaves a widow and family, a daughter and 3 sons, the youngest being an infant in arms. He came to Victoria 13 yrs ago, and was appointed caretaker 1 ½ yrs ago, in which capacity he gave satisfaction. Pallbearers: Charles Hayward, Ald Stewart, O Johnson, J Bell, G Murray, F Crockford. P 125 E N

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SV/Feb 4, 1904, 5 - Tpr Robert Crowe, of S African Constabulary, returned home to Nanaimo after a 3 yr

experience of the hardships of a soldier's life both in campaign service and duty in times of peace. He left Nanaimo in Feb, 1901, for the front, and immediately on the arrival there was sent forward in company with McLeod, Deveraux and Conrad, all Nanaimo men, with whom Crowe fought side by side during the closing battles of the war. Mr Crowe carries both the King's and Queen's medals, on which there are 5 bars. His pension will be 2s, 6p a day, and he has made application for further allowance on account of premature discharge from Netley hospital, which he believes did him great injury.

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SV/Feb 5, 1904 - federal govt had arranged to obtain from the British War Office 6 cannon captured from the Boers during the S African campaign. The suggestion is now put forward - and is being unanimously endorsed - that it would be a good idea to place one of the guns in one of the boulevard pieces in Bastion Sq.

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Title/Died Dec 10, 1903 at Windsor, Eng, Alderman Sir Joseph Devereux, JP, aged 88, u/o Miss J Devereux, of Victoria, BC. Full obit - Feb 8, 2 - PC

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Bldg/Feb 7, 1904, 7 - Victoria, Birthplace of Freedom, by J S Helmcken - article/ph of fort.

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Feb 7, 1904, 9 - Mystic Spring, by D W Higgins... PC

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Feb 7, 1904, 10 - photo Mt Sicker...

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Athlete/Feb 8, 1904, 3 - photo Jr Prov Rugby Champs - Prof 'Tulip' Foster...

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Died Feb 7, 1904 at Nanaimo, BC, Edith Barlow, wife of G M Barlow, aged 30, formerly Edith Millington, of Victoria, BC. Funeral, RBC - pallbearers: Messrs J Todd, D Gray, E Grimmason, J Shaw, T Whitwell, J W Meldram. B 090 E 34

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Med/Feb 8, 1904 - lost last evening a lady's gold Waltham watch. Reward by returning to Miss McQuarrie, nurse, Jubilee hosp.

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Died Feb, 1904 at Victoria, BC Mary, rict/o late Thomas Moclair, n/o Ire, aged 101. She came of a family remarkable for its longevity - her father dying aged 102 and her mother, 105. Deceased married Thomas Moclair, a Civil Engineer at Dublin and resided there until after his death. Shortly after this Mrs Moclair accompanied her daughter to QC, where the latter married Mr Hamlin. Returning to the Old Country Mrs Moclair lived there for another yr, when she decided to come to Can, and live with her family. Deceased came to Victoria 24 yrs ago residing with her daughters family, Mr Hamlin died some yrs ago. Pallbearers: Sen McDonald, F B Pemberton, Gavin Burns, J A Mara, L Crease, C Pemberton. B 096 E 37

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Feb 13, 1904, 6 - address by Rev Cornelius Bryant... arrived Feb 15, 1856. A friend of his had come to

Nanaimo w/party of Staffordshire miners, and it was his letters that had induced the speaker to come to the new country. He had no intention of coming out as a minister, but circumstances seemed to conspire to make him one. At the time of his arrival he was only 18. The colliers on VI had sent a request to HBC in London for a Methodist missionary, but the company had told them that none could be procured. The only minister in the country was Bishop Cridge... Bryant was going to Nanaimo as a school teacher... in those days it took a long time to get to Nanaimo. He waited 2 wks on *Princess Royal* before they could get away at all...

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Died Jan 12, 1904 at Towan Cross, St Agnes, Cornwall, Eng, Francis Argall, late of Victoria, BC aged 76. Deceased was a pioneer of Cariboo in the 1860's and lived at Victoria, BC for 40 yrs. He was ill and left last Jun for the old country. Feb 19, 4 - full obit, PC.

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Athlete/Feb 14, 1904, 7 - photo article Victoria Cricket Club, First XI - 1869 - Joseph Barnett, Joseph Wilson, Hon C E Pooley, KC, W R A Adamson, Hon Mr Justice Drake, H P Walker, John Howard, J S Fisher, T Tye, H Richardson, Thomas Bell, Capt H B Guerra. Hx of cricket club...

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Feb 14, 1904, 9 - 1st Mayoral Dinner, by D W Higgins... PC

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Marine/Died Feb 15, 1904 at

Victoria, BC, Capt Francis W Wise, one of the best known and most highly respected mariners on the Pacific coast, and was known from CA to AK, as well on the Atlantic seaboard and in the S Pacific.

Capt Wise was born at Boston, MA, May 31, 1840. When 21 he adopted the sea as a profession, making several voyages between Boston and Honolulu. Afterwards he took up his res on the Pacific coast, coming from Maine on the missionary ship *Morning Star*. Later he took service from Halliday's line to run N from San Francisco on *Idaho* and ill-fated *Pacific*.

He was 1st officer of the ship which carried troops from Steilacoom, WA to establish the power of the US at Ft Tongas, at Wrangel, AK, in 1868... in 1886 he was appointed by Messrs Rithet & Co to take charge of the shipping at the ocean docks, Victoria... PC. P 126 E N

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Feb 16, 1904, 5 - Capt Moore wants to build wagon rd from White Horse into Bullion and Ruby Ck mining dists...

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Drowned Feb 15, 1904 at New Westminster, BC, Robert Boucher Fairful, aged 33, n/o Troon, Ayrshire, Sct, youngest s/o James Fairful, Foul Bay, b/o Andrew Fairful. He had been a watchman of dredge *King Edward* since he left Victoria, BC. He came to BC 12 yrs ago, his trade being that of boilermaker. Burial at RBC. Family at Victoria, S Africa and Sct. Feb 18, 5.

Pallbearers: Messrs E M Whyte, Charles McKie, J Pettigrew, J Turnbull, A Cameron, R Nichol. H 085 E 18

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ChHx/Feb 16, 1904, 8 - Chinese Big Celebration...

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SV/Feb 18, 1904, 4 - In Memoriam - Feb 19, 1900 - poem by M G, Cedar Hill...

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Born Jan 29, 1904 at Ucluelet, BC, wife of William L Thompson, daughter.

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Feb 20, 1904, 5 - Sen David Wark of NB, aged 100, b/o late Hon John Work... difference in spelling - John Wark was an employee of HBC, and by a clerical error, when the deed of certain large property was handed him by the company, it was made out to John Work...; Feb 21, 4 - letter to ed by J S Helmcken...Work/Wark...; Jul 3, 14 - Voice of 100 Yrs...

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Feb 21, 1904, 9 - Fowler-Arnot - How a Happy Home Was Broken Up, by D W Higgins...PC

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Feb 24, 1904, 3 - Police work for past yr...

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Feb 24, 1904, 3 - Old Esquimalt Wharf... [collapsed]

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Feb 24, 1904, 3 - longest speech, Leonard McClure - 26 hrs before he collapsed, and never recovered from the effects of his effort...

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Feb 25, 1904, 3 - Fire Extinguished...

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V/JpHx/Feb 25, 1904, 5 - Capt Wada, who resides at Victoria, is awaiting orders to leave for home and take his position in the army which the Mikado will put in the field against Russia. This officer belongs to the Japanese cavalry. Capt Wada is an athletic looking fellow, with a quick intellect. Mar 4 - Capt Wada, an officer of the Japanese reserve, will leave on Wed by *Iyo Maru* for Japan. He has been a res/o Victoria for 2 yrs. Wada is a cavalry officer and saw service in late war between China and Japan. Mar 9, 5 - Mr Ikada, of Victoria, who is also a cavalryman and mem/o the 1st reserves, will also leave by *Iyo Maru* on the same mission. The Japanese res/o Victoria have presented Capt Wada with a beautiful cigarette case. It is a silver case with the Capt's monogram on the cover in gold. Mar 10, 5 - Escorted to Dock...; Mar 10, 8 - Sayonara Dai! To Soldiers...

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News/Feb 25, 1904 - Henry Havelock, of Sunderland, Durham, Eng has been a constant subscriber since the *Colonist* was 1st published, and also volunteers the information that he was at one time editor of the *BC Examiner* and afterwards of the *Cariboo Sentinel*.

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Born Feb 25, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of Biggerstaff Wilson, son.

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Died Feb, 1904 at sea, Mrs Grant, wife of commander of barque *Ivanhoe*, who was at Victoria, BC with a cargo last

yr. On the voyage for Honolulu deceased died but 5 days from port. Her remains were taken to Honolulu for interment. Mrs Grant was well known in Victoria. She had a # of relatives living here. She joined her husband when the vessel came here and has since been making a tour of the Pacific with him.

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Bird/Feb 27, 1904, 5 - Importing Partridges...; Mar 2, 5 - Partridges arrive...; Mar 9, 5 - English partridges...; Mar 15, 8 - Liberating partridges...; Mar 31, 5 - Obtained Quail

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Died Feb 26, 1904 at Victoria, BC Mrs Jane Georgina Harrison, 67. She was born at Camden Town, London, England, and came to Victoria on board *Tynemouth*, in 1862. She has resided in Victoria or on the ranch at South Saanich, ever since. The late Mrs Harrison, who was a governess in England, followed the same calling here for some time after coming to Victoria, having charge of the education and training of the children in several of the city's best-known families. Mr Harrison, her husband, was only one of the earliest pioneers of this coast, having been one of the Argonauts who developed CA in 1849, afterwards going to Cariboo, where he took a prominent part in the gold mining. As a pioneer of Victoria late Mrs Harrison saw many remarkable changes take place. She leaves 4 sons and a daughter: S G, S E, B W and W H Harrison and Miss Frances Harrison.

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Died Feb 27, 1904 at Cedar Hill, BC, James Tod, aged 86, s/o John Tod. He was born in MB beside the Red Rv before there was a Winnipeg, crossed the plains with HBC in the early 1840's to this coast. He then went back to ON, and in 1850 came here again around the Horn, and has been on his farm ever since. He leaves a widow, 9 sons and 2 daughters. Mar 1, 6 - Old Pioneer Passes Away - PC. Pallbearers: Messrs Ald L Goodacre, Henry King, Watson Clarke, R C McCrea, J Irving, Adam Glendinning.

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Feb 28, 1904, 6 - Pioneer Miners' Reminiscences...full pg

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Feb 28, 1904, 9 - Haunted Man, A Victoria Detective story, by D W Higgins... PC

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Feb 29, 1904, 1, 2 - Steamer *Queen* takes fire off Columbia Rv...

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Mar 1, 1904, 5 - London, Eng papers announce the failure of Ernest Grant Govan, who was well known in BC during late 1890's as the head man in the concern known as the Goldfields of BC...

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Born Mar 1, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of M A Thomas, son.

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Born Feb 25, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of T Kilpatrick, son.

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Died Jan 25, 1904 at Newport, Fife, Sct, Helen Mackie Meldrum, wdw/o John James Cochrane, CE, Victoria, VI.

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Born Mar 1, 1904 at Victoria,

BC wife of C W Hills, son.

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Died Feb, 1904 at Cumberland, Eng, William Edwin Rowley, s-i-l of late Honourable A N Richards, QC, at one time Lieut-Governor of BC, and b-i-l of Dr H J Morgan, Ottawa.

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Mar 4, 1904, 4 - letter to ed - Fire Dept, signed A Victoria Fireman...

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Mar 4, 1904 - Andrew Bechtel, of VMD, Victoria, BC received news of the sudden death of his father at Butte, MT. Deceased had on numerous occasions visited Victoria, and had many friends here.

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Died at Somerset, England, March 2, 1904, Joseph William Trutch, KC, MG, late Lieut-Governor of BC, aged 78. March 5, 8 - Former Pioneer Passes Away... PC

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Died Mar, 1904 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs J H Palmer, relict of late Digby Palmer [at her daughter's residence]. Charles Palmer of Victoria, BC (the only son) arrived just a few hours before his mother's death.

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News/Mar 6, 1904, 5 -War Correspondent leaves to cover Russo-Japanese war - W Richmond Smith [J Gordon?] had his 1st experience in war correspondence in the Boer campaign...

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Mar 6, 1904, 9 - Some Recollections of Victoria by One who Was There in the 1860's... article/phs, PC.

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Mar 6, 1904, 10 - Capt John, Or the Passing of a Race, by D W Higgins...

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Mar 6, 1904, 11 - photo clip of Frank Kermode...

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Married Mar, 1904 at San Francisco, CA, Miss Anita Goodwin, d/o Mrs H D Helmcken of Victoria, BC and Walter H Crowell... [Mar 8, 5]

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Mar 8, 1904 - An Indian named Frank, of Kilsamaat, was lost on Vargas I Feb 16, 1904 while hunting lumber, from schooner *Emma Utter* a large quantity having drifted on the beach. He was found dead in the woods Feb 24. The body was taken charge of by Officer McDougall and buried at Kilsamaat village with the assistance of Rev Mr Stone. The wrecked schooner has all gone to pieces and the Indians have got most of the lumber although considerable was lost in the SW gale last wk.

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Born Mar 8, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of H T Porter, Ladysmith, son.

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V/Died Mar, 1904 at New Westminster, BC, Sarah E McKenney, rlct/o late John McKenney, aged 69. With her husband she came BC many yrs ago and settled at Sapperton, as Mr McKenney was attached to one of the pioneer military companies. After leaving Sapperton they went to Maple Ridge and took up a farm. Deceased leaves a sister in Victoria, Mrs Argyle.

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Med/V/Mar 11, 1904, 5 -

Nurses Miss Steamer - Dr Anita McGee and her party of 9 trained nurses, who are on their way to Japan to do some nursing on the battlefields, did not sail on *Iyo Maru* yesterday...

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Born Mar 6, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of E J de'Blaquiere, son.

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News/Mar 12, 1904 - Died at El Paso, TX, J H Murray, n/o Victoria, BC and for the greater part of his life a res/o Victoria. He served in the capacity of compositor for many yrs on the local press, and was one of the best known of the old-time printers. About 15 yrs ago he left Victoria. He was a b/o Sgt Frank Murray of the provincial police staff.

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RNSV/Mar 13, 1904, 5 - Comm Allen T Hunt, who has just arrived here to succeed Capt Umfreville, of HMS *Shearwater*, wears the Egyptian medal (Khedive's bronze star). He was promoted a naval cadet Jan 15, 1879... also has the S African medal. He was a mem/o the naval brigade that figured in the relief of Ladysmith. During the war he was connected with the capture of some vessels loaded with supplies for the Boers.

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Mar 13, 1904, 9 - Longest Speech, by D W Higgins... PC

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Mar 13, 1904, 10 - Pioneer Miners' Reminiscences...

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Mar 13, 1904, 11 - photo clip

- Rev George William Taylor... PC

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Bldg/Died Feb 19, 1904 at Guildford, Eng, Rev Robert James Dundas, who was here in 1859 and was the 1st rector of St John's. He was present, and officiated, at the laying of the cornerstone of the sacred edifice by Sr James Douglas May, 1860. Mr Dundas left Victoria in 1864, and was rector at Ailbury when he died.

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Mar 20, 1904, 9 - Two Tales of the Sea, by D W Higgins... PC; Mar 24, 6 - letter to ed - Early Days in BC, signed Old Timer, Duncans; Apr 5, 5 - DWH's Oversight...

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Born Mar 19, 1904 at New Westminster, BC, wife of H C Marsh, Victoria, BC, daughter.

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Died Mar 22, 1904 at Santa Monica, CA, Mrs Alfred V Keating, only d/o Thomas J/Mrs Burnes, n/o Victoria.

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Mar 24, 1904, 3 - Passing of Planks... Yates st to be paved as far as Cadboro Bay Rd...

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BkHx/Mar 23, 1904 - Remains of George Washington Hobbs, 37, exhumed from Quadra st burying ground. M 032 W I

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Work/Died as a result of injuries received at the powder works Mar 22, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Bertel Emil Olsen, 78, n/o Norway. Mr Olsen had proven himself one of the greatest inventors of powder and dynamite explosives. He followed that profession for over 60 years,

and started this business when in boyhood days. He came to BC in the early 1860s, and joined in the rush to the goldfields. After a number of years in the goldfields he began to manufacture powder for the construction of the CPR. This was in the year 1880. About Jul, 1880, at Yale, Mr Olsen met with a misfortune, having lost \$5,000 in a fire there which swept the whole city and along the mainline of the fire. He then came to Victoria and was for several years manager for the Giant Powder Works at 10-Mile Point. After serving a # of years at the works, he invented the drain pipes which are now used by the city for nearly the entire sewerage system. He and Tom Burnes Jr, s/o the well-known Tom Burnes of Victoria, were engaged at the old Lion Brewery manufacturing pipes, after which they agreed to sell for a neat little sum. He then turned his attention to coal mining. He and Mr Gabriol discovered coal on Tumbo Island, and after a few months' hard work, sold it to a fuel company, who worked it at a profit for a time. But Mr Olsen lost his share of the sale. Mr Olsen was very hard of hearing, and also was at a disadvantage of not having the use of the right arm, having been hurt in an explosion a few years previous. He lost his hearing and use of his right arm and he had to depend on a trusted friend. After this he mfg powder off Sehl's Point for Charles Hayward, who had a contract taking rock from the harbour. He then went to the Kootenay country with others

for the manufacture of powder there, but just when nicely started his works and all its belongings were washed away by the large flood there, which caused so much loss all along the Kootenay River. Since then Mr Olsen has never been able to get a start to regain what he had lost through misfortune. Mr Olsen was a very quiet and useful man. He was always adding new points to mfg explosives, but never got the credit he should have. Deceased was born Sep, 1826. He leaves a wife and 9 children, 4 sons, 5 daughters. Pallbearers: A C Polhamns, W Smith, S Copeland, J Devine, J Clegg, R Raffelson. C 012 W 27

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V/Mar 27, 1904, 9 - Two Celebrated Cases - *Forward/Grappler...* PC

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Mar 30, 1904, 3 - Bishop Thomas of Mt Angel, OR Upset in Alberni Canal...bound to Clayoquot... PC

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V/Died Mar, 1904 at England, Colonel H H Muirhead, late Royal Engineer, aged 53. He commanded the Royal Engineers at Work Point from 1893 to 1898. He was appointed Lieut in Aug, 1871; promoted Capt Aug, 1883, Maj, Dec, 1889; Lieut-Col, 1897; Col, 1901, and retired from service Apr 4, 1902.

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Born Mar 30, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of G M Tripp, son.

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Apr 1, 1904, 5 - Fireman Resigns... Richard Wood...

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Born Apr 1, 1904 at Victoria,
BC wife of Edward Cave,
daughter.

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Died Apr 1, 1904 at Eng,
Northing P Snowden, formerly
of Victoria, BC.

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Died Apr 2, 1904 at N
Saanich, BC, Walter Newall-
Copeland, n/o Kircudbright,
Sct, aged 68. [see Apr 3, 2]

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News/Apr 3, 1904, 5 - Mrs
Maude E MacLeod, another
writer of ability added to
Victoria's literary personages.
Mrs MacLeod has had a wide
experience as a newspaper
reporter and special writer in
the US...

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V/Apr 3, 1904, 8 - Soldiers
play mimic warfare...

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Apr 3, 1904, 9 - Strange
Adventure of James Moore,
Druggist, a bad beginning with
a bad ending, by D W
Higgins... PC

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Born Apr 4, 1904 at Victoria,
BC wife of Arthur D Crease,
son.

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ChHx/Apr 5, 1904, 5 - 1st
Chinese Head Tax...

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Apr 5, 1904 - After a
residence of about 41 years in
BC, David McMillan has just
entered the Old Man's Home
at Kamloops, where he
expects to end his days in
peace and quietness with,
probably, some of his
companions of pioneer days.
Mr McMillan came here in
1862, during the Cariboo
excitement, and for some

years was engaged in freighting
with oxen into the gold camps.
Of late years he has lived at
Comox, where he plied his
regular trade as a shoemaker
until advancing years - he is
now 75 - made it impossible for
him to earn his livelihood. He
says that in his time he has
mined, farmed and engaged in
various businesses, but like
many another old miner he
never succeeded in making a
stake.

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Died Mar 30, 1904 at Burley,
WA, Rev William Ellery
Copeland, aged 65.

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V/Apr 6, 1904, 4 - letter to ed -
Injured Chinaman, by C T
Dupont...

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Bldg/Apr 8, 1904, 4 - letter to
ed - 1st Brick Bldg, by E
Fawcett... PC; Apr 9, 4 - Oldest
Brick Bldg - E Fawcett; 1st
Brick Bldg - E Mallandaine;
PC

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Died Apr 7, 1904 at Victoria,
BC Frederick Carne Sr, 75.
Born in Liskeard, Cornwall,
England, he came to Victoria in
1858, and for years engaged in
mining in Cariboo. Mr Carne
subsequently acquired the
Angel Hotel, and for nearly 30
years maintained this popular
resort of the travelling public.
Thirty years ago he joined the
pioneer Oddfellow's... He
leaves to mourn, besides his
widow, 3 daughters, Mrs J L
Crim, Mrs A D Whittier, Mrs J
A Grant, and 1 son, Fred Carne
Jr. Apr 10, 2 - Hunting Party
Annoys Mourners...; Apr 12, 4
- An Apology, by riding
members of Victoria Hunt
club... G 065 E 12

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Born Apr 7, 1904 at Victoria,
BC wife of J A McNeill, son.

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Legal/Apr 10, 1904, 9 - Bench
& Bar, a few anecdotes of
early judges and lawyers, by
D W Higgins... PC

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V/Apr 13, 1904, 8 - Pioneer
couple celebrate 50th wedding
anniv... Mr & Mrs John
Maclure, Matsqui, BC... is
part of BC history. Not only
was Maclure the pioneer of
established civilization on the
Mainland - as an engineer he
indeed 'laid out' the little
town above Fort Langley that
was at that time destined for a
colonial capital, and which
was before New Westminster
had its birth - but the eldest
son has the distinction of
being the 1st white child born
on the mainland. In the
introduction of the electric
telegraph, the commencement
of what is now the Yukon
line, and many other
important works of
engineering skill and
enterprise, Maclure was also a
pioneer of progress of whom
BC may well be proud. Apr
15, 8 - Reminiscences of a
Pioneer - came with party of
Royal Engineer in 1858...

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Died Apr, 1904 at Kamloops,
BC, John Ritchie, n/o Sct,
died aged 68. He was 1 of the
1st batch of 'old men' sent
from Victoria to Prov Home
in 1895. Before coming to
BC he lived for some time in
eastern provinces. He spent
abt 13 yrs in the neighborhood
of Victoria, working most of
the time for Dr Tolmie.

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Apr 17, 1904, 1 - New Pnt Ellice bridge - clip/ph...

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Apr 17, 1904, 9 - Cayenne Pepper Plot - A rascal exposed and a tragedy averted, by D W Higgins... PC

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SV/Apr 22, 1904, 8 - Japan is eager for Canadians - Many vets of S African campaign join Mikado's forces...

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Apr 23, 1904, 6 - How Thomas Downie Met his Death... Albert canyon...

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News/Apr 26, 1904 - Just 80 yrs ago today C McK Smith, 1 of the best known of the Victoria pioneers, 1st saw the light of day, and the yr 1904 finds him hale and hearty and rejoicing with his friends at his continued good health. Mr Smith is a veteran newspaperman and b/o late Amor de Cosmos.

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Apr 28, 1904, 8 - Evans bay chief Julian of Squirrel Cv snatched from death [and 3 sons]...

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Born Apr 30, 1904, wife of J J Clarke, son.

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Murder/ChHx/May 5, 1904, 8 - Chinese murder case... spring assizes; May 6, 3; May 11, 5 - Chinese Proclamation; Jun 22, 8 - Chinese Murder Case Reopened...; Oct 12, 2, 3 - Grand Jury...; Oct 25, 5 - Again Adjourned; Nov10, 5 - Full Court...; Dec 22, 3 - Speedy Trial is Commenced...; Jan 17, 5; Jan 25, 3 - Murder trial on Again...; Jan 26, 5 - Murder Trial...; Jan 31, 7 - A little peep at Assize Courts...;

Feb 4, 5 - Jurors Desire better seats...; Feb 9, 3 - Speedy Acquittal...

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Born May 4, 1904 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Harry Dunnell, daughter.

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May 6, 1904, 8 - Career of late Sen Reid, of Cariboo, n/o Hull, QC... PC

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Born May 6, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of James W Cates, son.

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Married Apr, 1904 at Dublin, Ire, Miss Kathleen E Locke Paddon, eldest d/o Rev Canon/Mrs Lock Paddon, Victoria, BC and Reginald Clutton Baker, RN, elder s/o R Langford Baker... full article, 3

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Born May 11, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of Francis M Rattenbury, daughter.

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Died Apr 25, 1904 at Geneva, NY, Thomas H Johns, b/o Messrs Johns Bros, the Douglas st grocers. Deceased was n/o Devonshire, Eng, aged 55 and was prominent in life at Kingston, ON.

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May 13, 1904, 8 ...Mr C C Gardener, of Charlottetown, PEI, accompanied by his wife, has returned to Victoria, en route to his home from a sojourn in CA.

He was one of the genuine 1st Argonauts of BC, coming here by a circuitous route through OR, WA and the wild upper country of BC in 1858. He 1st came to Victoria when it was a hamlet of modest shacks surrounding the little HBC fort... He and a companion

canoed from Yale, on the Fraser River, across the Gulf and up the Strait to Victoria, and they waited here for a few weeks to take the old steamer *Pacific* to San Francisco....

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BkHx/May 14, 1904 - Funeral of late William Alexander at Sand Hill cemetery, S Saanich. Pallbearers: Fred Clanton, William Landerway, William Estes, Charles Watson.

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Marine/May 14, 1904 - *Islander* Claims in Seattle Court...; Jul 6, 8 - *Islander* Wreck Being Salvaged...; Jul 15, 3 - Says he located *Islander*...; Jul 17, 5 - More about *Islander*...; Jul 28, 3 - *Islander* wreck found...; Jul 29, 1 - Iron Chest from Lost *Islander*...; Jul 30, 8 - Operations at *Islander* Wreck; Aug 13, 3 - Condition of lost *Islander*...; Aug 16, 8 - *Islander*...; Jul 3, 1915, 8 - Gold Salvaged from *Islander* wreck...; Jul 7, 9 - *Islander* disgorges her gold...

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Died May 13, 1904 at S Saanich, BC, Annie, beloved wife of John Sluggett, aged 72, n/o Devonshire, Eng. Pallbearers: Messrs H E Tanner, MPP, R B Folk, J Brooks, R Graham, G F Tanner, J McEwin.

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May 15, 1904, 9 - phs/A Little More Street History, by E Fawcett.... PC

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Born May 16, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of Capt W D Owens, daughter.

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SV/Drowned May 18, 1904 at Burrard Inlet, BC, W

Gosselin, aged 23. He was well connected in Eng and had served in the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African war. He had been recently with a b-i-l on a Cloverdale ranch.

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Bldg/May 22, 1904 - Regent saloon, an old-timer, has changed hands, Jim and Jack Meldram being the new proprietors. The Meldram Brothers have been in business many yrs in Victoria, the family having been in Victoria for 37 yrs. Jim Meldram has a curiosity on view in shape of a skeleton of a rat caught by its hindquarters in a hole in a piece of leaden sewer pipe. The rat evidently had been imprisoned and managed to gnaw a hole in the pipe large enough to get through, but got caught at its hind legs and hung there till it died. Jun 1, 1 - Record Real Estate sale... Government st 60x120' lot = \$105,000... Messrs Meldram & Maloney, props of Brown Jug saloon, crnr Government/Fort sts, became the possessors of the lot on which the 1-storey brick saloon bldg stands. They paid the sum of \$35,000 to Mrs Norman Macaulay...

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Jun 1, 1904, 5 - Cape Scott Colonists...

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Marine/May 22, 1904, 9 - Wreck of *Constance* in 1861, by D W Higgins [handwritten in column 'this statement is most incorrect - the vessel's name was *Consort*... see Colonist Jan 11, 1861 - signed John T Walbran]

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May 26, 1904 - Mr A Ofner, of Vienna, formerly in business in Victoria, where the Westside House is now situated, is in Victoria. Mr Ofner 1st went into business here in 1858 with Mr Richman.

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May 28, 1904, 4 - letters to ed - Tram to Cemetery - W H Marcon; Cemetery Extension, James A Douglas... offer of 15 ac of Douglas estate to extend line...

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Athlete/Married May 28, 1904 at Seattle, WA, F G Gouge, prop of Opera House Bar, Nanaimo, to Miss Lois Steacy, of Seattle. He is especially well known among local pioneer baseball players.

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Born May 19, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of W H Price, son.

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May 29, 1904, 6 - Echoes from Dreamland, by D W Higgins... PC

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Died May 29, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Sr Mary Providence, n/o Sligo, Ire, of a distinguished family... [May 31, 8]. Funeral Jun 2, 8. [not shown in RBC records]

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Born Jun 1, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of G R Clazy, of Dawson, YT, son, George Hutchison [died same day]. H 094 W 27

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V/Died Jun 3, 1904 at Victoria, BC Robert Ross Monroe, n/o Bothwell, ON, aged 46, and educated at Bluecoat School, London, Eng. He came to Victoria many yrs ago and entered into employment of Messrs Findlay, Durham &

Brodie, subsequently joining the staff of R P Rithet, of which he was accountant. He was keenly interested in military matters and joined the 5th Reg, RGA, as a Gnr over 20 yrs ago, shortly after its organization, rising eventually to the command of the battalion with the rank of brevet Lt-Col. He was a recipient of the medal for long service and retired quite recently with rank of Maj.

Mr Monro was in his younger days a notable amateur athlete. He leaves a wife [nee Edith Franklin] and 1 daughter, his mother and 2 married sisters to mourn his death. Jun 5, 2 - will be accorded military honors... Jun 5 - Capt Currie recalls an incident of somewhat melancholy interest. About 2 yrs ago an Eng officer named Rochefort died in CA and as he had expressed a desire for a military funeral under the old flag, his body was sent up to Victoria. On that occasion Maj Monro made the rather curious remark to Currie that one thing he looked forward to was a military funeral. Jun 7, 5 - With Military Honors...PC. Pallbearers: Capts D B McConnan, W H Langley; Lts W N Winsby, T P Patton; Maj J P Hibben; Lt R Angus. M 054/055 W 8

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Born Jun 3, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of Capt Henry Hugh Mostyn Beadnell, daughter.

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Jun 5, 1904, 3 - Pioneer Perils of the N - Fr Morice...

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Jun 5, 1904, 11 - A Mystery

Explained, a man who was his own footpad, by D W Higgins... PC. Jun 7, 4 letter to ed, by DWH... Jun 8, 4 - letter to ed, by J S Helmcken...

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Jun 5, 1904, 12 - Victorians in Egypt... W J Sutton...

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V/Jun 7, 1904, 8 - Tour of 5th Reg Band [to St Louis World's fair...]; Jun 25, 5 - Band tour...; Aug 25, 6 - 5th Reg Band Departs...; Nov 1, 5 - Bandmaster Finn, in view of all the trouble and turmoil incident to the band's visit to St Louis...; Jul 9, 3 - Resignation of Bandmaster Finn... Nov 25 - Finn Discharged...; Mar 2, 1905, 5.

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Born Jun 6, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of Arthur William & Emma Davis Corker, of Alert Bay, BC, daughter.

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Marine/Jun 10, 1904, 4 - Letter to editor 'An Old Log Book [1770], by John T Walbran... PC; Jun 11, 4 - Capt Walbran's reminiscences, by Louis J Seymour... PC

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Born Jun 8, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of John W Meldram, son [s/b]. M 074 W F

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Died Jun 11, 1904 at QC, James Bissett. He entered HBC at an early age, and he rose steadily to rank of chief factor. For some yrs he represented the company at the Sandwich I. Early in the 1860's he was transferred to Victoria, where he and his estimable family remained several yrs... In 1871 he removed to Montreal, where

he succeeded late Chief Factor Dugald MacTavish as officer in charge of company affairs... although away from Victoria for 30 yrs there are still remaining here a # of friends. Mrs Bissett still lives at Lachine, her native place.

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Bird/Jun 12, 1904, 2 - Imported Game Birds in BC...; Jul 3, 4 - Protect the Birds, by John T Walbran...; Aug 20, 5 - English partridge...

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Jun 12, 1904, 11 - For Civility, written for Sunday Colonist by Sydney Dale...

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SV/Married Jun 13, 1904 at Capetown, SA, Charles Slingsby Fall, Capt of S African Constabulary, formerly of Cowichan, BC, to Ethel Mary, d/o F H Worlock, Victoria, BC.

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Bldg/Died suddenly Jun 15, 1904 at Victoria, BC Jacob Sehl, 70, born Nov 30, 1833 at Ediger, near Coblenz, Germany. In the passing of Jacob Sehl Victoria loses one of the most prominent figures in the remaining band of hardy pioneers who contributed to the early upbuilding of the city. When the news of the gold discoveries on the Pacific slope reached Europe, he, in company with his brother, Frank, was seized with 'the fever' and they embarked on a sailing vessel, via the Horn, and reached here in the spring of 1858. The brothers visited Cariboo, the scene of the gold excitement, and for a time engaged in mining. Returning to Victoria, Jacob Sehl spent some further time in mining at

Sooke and on Leech River.

In 1860 he started in the furniture business in a small way in premises which then occupied the site of what is now the building in which Duff & Lawson have their law offices. Industrious, a good businessman, and of an enterprising character, the venture proved profitable and speedily grew into such dimensions that larger premises were required. So in 1886 a large brick factory was constructed at what became known as 'Sehl's Point,' James Bay, just where the harbour is narrowest, opposite the Indian reserve. Within a couple of years afterwards he erected also, on a beautiful site near the factory, one of the most palatial residences in the city, 3-storeys in height and of a style of architecture which was at once striking and attractive.

Some 10 years ago the 'streak of bad luck' which seems to pursue most men at one time or another in their career, overtook Mr Sehl. The fine residence was destroyed by fire one evening, the morning light disclosing only a heap of blackened ruins where once stood a splendid home. Fast on the heels of this disaster came business reverses. A period of hard times obtained in Victoria; the factory could not be profitably operated and it was closed. In an attempt to repair his waning fortunes Mr Sehl made several partnership ventures, the city end of the business being then transacted in the premises where his death occurred. These proved unsatisfactory and they were

dissolved. Mr Sehl continuing alone up to the time of his death with varying success.

He married Elizabeth Van Allman, who died about 9 years ago. The surviving members of a large family are 2 sons: John J, of Tacoma and William, of Victoria, daughters, Mrs Sherwood, of NY, and Mrs Elizalde, Victoria. Frank Schiers is a nephew. The family of late Frank Sehl, deceased's brother, are all residents of this city.

He was one of the founders of the Pioneer Society and always took a great interest in the work of the organization. Of a musical turn, he organized the 1st German Liederkrantz in Victoria, and for a time served most acceptably in the Roman Catholic cathedral choir.

Funeral from residence of Mrs Maas. Pallbearers: Thomas Geiger Sr, Joseph Sommers, Thomas Styles, C Mursett, G P Weiler, George Schmidt, P Wolf, M Bantley. C 029 W 23 *

Died Jun 15, 1904 at Victoria, BC John Temple, 76, n/o West Newton, Cumberland, Eng. He came to BC in 1862. Pallbearers: J Fry, E Fry, W Temple, J McIntosh, Alexander Jack, Isaac Walsh. A 058 W 31

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Jun 17, 1904 - Messrs Weiler have a poet on their staff. Yesterday their laureate stood at a SW factory window - gazing on the scene below. He had ceased work for the purpose of clearing his nose, when the following inspiration assisted him:

James Bay Mud Flats

When I survey the wondrous flat

I always stop and think,
And put my fingers to my nose
To guard away the stink.
But very soon it will be gone,
No more offensive smell.
And what will be the city's pride,
The CPR hotel. JL

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Died Jun 15, 1904 at Seattle, WA, Mrs W H Moulton (nee Adelaide Van Volkenburg, 2nd d/o late W Van Volkenburg), n/o Victoria, BC.

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Born Jun 17, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of Frank A Bennet, daughter.

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Bldg/Jun 19, 1904, 2 - photo strawberry patch, just beyond Pottery Works, on line of E&N RR...

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Died Jun, 1904 at Bristol, Eng, James West, aged 72. He leaves a widow and 6 children, 4 of whom reside at Victoria, BC Miss Minnie, Mrs E McGuire, James D, Wallace.

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Jun 19, 1904, 9 - Social Wreckage, by D W Higgins... PC

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Overlander/Died Jun 20, 1904 at Victoria, BC John Fannin, ex-curator of provincial museum. N/o Kemptville, ON, aged 67, born Jul 27, 1837. He was unmarried and has a brother and sister still living in the E. Accompanying him across the plains in 1862 were R B McMicking, J A Mara, John Bowron, G T Tunstall and many others now scattered over BC. Few men in BC were

more widely known than 'Jack' Fannin. Crossing the plains in 1862, he plunged into the pioneer life of BC with its vicissitudes and its struggles with a cheery personality which soon won him the reputation of being one of the kindest and most cheery souls in the community. In common with all men at the period when he came to BC he followed mining with more or less success during 'the Cariboo excitement' but soon found his natural bent in leading hunting parties in various portions of the province. In this he gained an experience which served him in good stead, when during the regime of late John Robson's government he was appointed to the position of curator. This vocation suited him to a nicety, and to the intelligence and application which he brought to his task in the comparatively early days. BC owes it that she has now so splendid a museum.

As a taxidermist and historian his talents were recognized all over the continent. He was paid innumerable compliments by high authorities for the specimens he had secured and the skill and knowledge he had shown in their preparation for exhibition purposes. From an unpretentious nucleus of small birds, the museum grew under his supervision to its present magnificent proportions. Visiting representatives of NY museums and other noted institutions were loud in praise of his collection,

asserting it was among the best of the kind they had ever seen. Notable amongst the types under his charge was the 'Ovis Fanini' a specie of goat in a class by itself, known only to the Yukon country in the vicinity of Dawson, being given that name because of its discovery and classification by Mr Fannin. [photo included]. Jun 22, 4 - Editorial - Late John Fannin... Funeral - pallbearers: R Hall, MPP; William Wilson, R B McMicking, J A Mara, A Holmes, A Maynard, F Kermode, J McB Smith. Jun 26, 9 - John Fannin, Naturalist - an appreciation by Annie Grahame...PC. Ph/Jul 3, 16 - Nat Hx Soc -...PC. B 086 E 37

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V/Jun 21, 1904, 3 - Sham Fight at Colwood; Camp Breaks Up...

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Poem/Jun 23, 1904, 4 - Golden of the Selkirks - E Pauline Johnson... [poem earlier on pg 4 - not noted]

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V/Jun 25, 1904, 2 - Lt Arthur Bromley Weds Miss Laura May Dunsmuir - full description...

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Union/Jun 25, 1904, 3 - Thomas Henry Twigg, aged 36, n/o Kingston, ON, passes away - prominent in local labor circles...; Jun 28, 4 - editorial...; pg 8 - funeral... Pallbearers: Messrs A Walkley, W F C Pope, W Ditchburn, W O Wallace, Charles McNeill, A E Greenwood.

Typographical/Colonist... B 093 W 38

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Title/Jun 25, 1904, 5 - Mrs Thomas Watson, wife of Fire Chief, has ascertained that she is one of the heirs to the Sinclair estate, which is valued in the millions. Heirs were advertised for in the metropolitan dailies for some time, and it was only through a friend who drew her attention to the ad that Mrs Watson discovered she was one of them.

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SV/Jun 25, 1904, 10 - Magersfontein Disaster Explained...

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ChHx/Died May 26, 1904 at Hong Kong, father of Mr W A Cumyoun [now of Vancouver], aged 80. He leaves 5 sons and 2 daughters and 11 grandchildren, all of whom were born and are residing in BC. Deceased went to CA in 1858 and resided there for 2 years and came to BC in 1860. He was well known to many old-timers here, having carried on business for many years and retiring from business in the year 1896 when he paid a visit to his old home expecting to return to BC this summer.

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V/Married Jun 1, 1904 at Brooklyn, NY, Miss Kathleen M Foley and J Wallis Clearman. Miss Foley formerly spent some time in Victoria, where her parents, Capt/Mrs M Foley resided; also her aunt Mrs (Capt) O'Leary.

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Museum/Jun 26, 1904, 10 - article/ph - totems at Landsberg's store...

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Bldg/Jun 28, 1904, 3 - Driard

Fire; pg 4 - letters to editor re: well-fought fire...

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Born Jun 30, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of W B Shakespeare, son.

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Died Jun 29, 1904 at Victoria, BC Frances, beloved wife of Herbert Dodgson, n/o Antiqua, WI, aged 64, str/o late Anthony Musgrave, the last Crown Colony Gov of BC. Pallbearers: A J O'Reilly, W Monteith, S Y Wootton, C E Redfern. B 089/090 W 38

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Athlete/Died Jul 2, 1904 at Seattle, WA, Hector J Galbraith, res/o Victoria [c 15 yrs]. He dropped dead on the train just before reaching Tacoma. He was returning home after a visit to CA, where he had gone in search of health [TB]. N/o Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, aged 27, and had been in the employ of Wilson Brothers as clerk. His father and mother [Angus Galbraith] reside at Victoria, also a sister here, and a brother, who is in the north. He took a great interest in rowing and competed in several JBAA regattas. He was very popular with the boys, being of a bright, genial disposition. Pallbearers: W Russell, J Dinsmore, A Galbraith, H Freeman, G Andrews, C McNeil. M 084 W K

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WmHx/Jul 3, 1904, 4 - Annual report of Women's Work...

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V/Married May 31, 1904 at Rosia, Gibraltar, George

Hamilton Alexander, RN and Helen Maude Discombe. Many friends at Esquimalt and Victoria extend hearty congratulations. Mr Alexander served in HMS *Egeria* during her last commission.

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V/News/Killed Jun, 1904 while on a junk off the China coast, Lewis Etzel, the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. He was killed by Chinese soldiers on another vessel. He was well known in Victoria. About 8 or 9 years ago he was one of the crack seal hunters on the waterfront. For several successive seasons he was employed by E B Marvin & Co, and hunted on sch *Carlotta G Cox*. He was a particular friend of Capt Byers, another sealer. Etzel was c 40. After leaving Victoria he went to China, and for a few years acted as guide for tourist parties, taking them all over that country. Later he fell into the newspaper work and, as stated at the time of his death, was acting as war correspondent for the Telegraph.

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Work/Jul 3, 1904, 9 - Death of Howard Franklin, pioneer of Yukon dist passes away... written for Sunday Colonist... n/o Schenectady, NY, died Jun 3 falling into Bonanza Ck ... PC

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RNV/Jul 3, 1904, 10 - Japan in the early 1860's - recollections of British Man-o-Warsman who fought Mikado's Troops - written for the Colonist by Thomas

Harmon... PC

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Jul 3, 1904, 11 - Victoria's Pioneer Burial Place - a spot where neglect and ruin hold supreme sway... PC

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Born Jul 2, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter Luney, daughter.

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Born Jul 3, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of J B Sewell, son.

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Born Jul 3, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Bert Creech, daughter.

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Born Jul 2, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of R T Douglas, son.

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JwHx/Died Jul 4, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Lewis Lewis. Deceased was n/o Kolar, Russian Poland, born 1828. He left home when only 9, and after a few years residence in Germany, emigrated to England, where he remained 5 years, when he left there for New York. Before he had been in that city long news came of the discovery of gold in CA, to which place he went by way of Cape Horn in the ship *Robert Bone*, and arrived at San Francisco on Aug 26, 1849. He came to Victoria with the rush of gold seekers in 1858, and immediately embarked in business, which he successfully carried on until he retired in 1894. Mr Lewis was a member of the 1st volunteer fire brigade, Victoria Lodge IOOF, and the Jewish Congregation Emanuel. He leaves son [Aaron] and daughter (Mrs E P Nathan) and grandson Emanuel Philips Lewis. Pallbearers: F Landsberg, J Carey, J Mathews,

I Podeck, W Whittaker, H E Levy. Jewish cemetery.

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Born Jul 4, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Nicoll, son.

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Bldg/Jul 7, 1904, 1 - sketch of New CPR Hotel [Empress]...

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V/Died Jul 6, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Douglas Dease Davidson, n/o Kent, Eng, aged 42, late of 7th Dragoon Guards (Princess Royal's). He leaves a widow in this city, and a brother, Col J Davidson of Royal N Lancashire Reg, and a sister Mrs Gosset Beresford. Pallbearers: James West, William Wood, F Summers, J Richards, J King, H Rudge. P 110 W F

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Born Jul 6, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Bulman, son.

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Born Jul 7, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stanley G Peele, son.

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Title/Jul 8, 1904 - Lord and Lady Borthwick are staying at the Dallas hotel while on a tour of the Pacific coast. His lordship holds one of the oldest baronies in the Kingdom of Sct, his principal seat being Ravenstone Castle. He is 36 and married to Susanna, d/o Sir Mark J McTaggart-Stewart, Bart, MP, in 1901.

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Born Jul 9, 1904 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of J F Mesher, daughter.

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Jul 12, 1904, 1 - phs/article - Big Haul in Fish traps - Messrs Todd & Munsies Otter

Pnt traps...

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ChHx/Born Jul 14, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lee Mong Kow, son.

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Jul 15, 1904 - Miss Minnie Berkley, the belle of Comox, and oldest d/o late John Berkley, was united in marriage at Nanaimo to Fred Swan of Courtenay.

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Athlete/Married Jul 14, 1904 at Seattle, WA, J W McConnell, well known in local lacrosse circles as 'Cap,' was married to Miss Annie Baker, also of Victoria.

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Died Jul, 1904 at Callamisk, Sct [at the home of his mother], George B McAuley, of Spokane, who was prominently identified with BC mines in the Boundary country. McAuley was on his wedding tour, as last May he married Miss Eleanor Strohn, of Los Angeles, in London, Eng. He was 1 of the 1st to open the Coeur d'Alenes. In 1898 he retired a wealthy man and since that time he lived in Spokane and Toronto, where he has a 13 yr-old son by his 1st wife, who has been dead a # of yrs.

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Jul 17, 1904 - Reports are that the men at the Hastings operating camp at Rock bay had a tough fight to suppress the fires burning at that point. Sliman was visited by a large fire and for 5 days and nights its spread was fought. Small fires raged on Hardwick and Valdez I. It is thought that the rain, which was very heavy up coast, would check and

destroy the majority of the fires. In some places upcoast the smoke was so dense it resembled a heavy fog.

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Jul 17, 1904, 6 - phs/Victoria, 1859-60, by Edgar Fawcett.. PC

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Born Jul 21, 1904 at William Hd, BC, wife of Clarence Carter, son.

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V/Died Jul, 1904 at ?, Col F Mortimer, RA CB, u/o Mr H Mortimer Lamb of Victoria, BC. Col Mortimer saw 40 yrs service in India, whither he journeyed in the same ship around the Cape with Lord Roberts.

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Born Jul 20, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Hopkins, daughter.

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Legal/Married Jul, 1904 at Tacoma, WA, Mr D M Rogers, barrister of Victoria, BC to Mary Adeline Obertenoffer, d/o J M Forriss Esq.

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Divorce/Jul 23, 1904 - Elizabeth W Price was granted an interlocutory decree at San Francisco, CA against her husband J W Price, wilful neglect.

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Born Jul 22, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alfred Wood, daughter.

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Born Jul 25, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Thomas Whelan, of stmr *Victorian*, son.

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Died Jul, 1904 at Halifax, NS, Mrs Annie Sinclair Christie, wife of William Christie, aged 28.

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Jul 26, 1904, 5 - Will of Sir Joseph Trutch...

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Committed suicide Jul 24, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Henry Brown, aged 75, n/o London, Eng, aged 75, he came to Victoria 42 yrs ago. P 095 W F

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Legal/Died Jul 25, 1904 at Victoria, BC Mr Aikman, n/o Hamilton, ON, b Nov 15, 1836, s/o late Col Michael Aikman, grand s/o late Hon John Wilson, once Speaker of ON house, and nphw/o late Dr Royerson.... He was carried away by the Cariboo excitement of 1862, but on reaching Victoria concluded to pitch his tent here. He entered the office of Messrs Drake & Jackson, and on receiving the necessary qualification became a mem/o the firm of Drake, Jackson & Aikman.... returned to Victoria, re-entering the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. Made a KC in 1900. He married Miss Marie David, d/o late Jules David of New Orleans, LA, Feb 8, 1869. He leaves 2 sons, Todd [Dawson City], George and James, and a daughter, Marie Estelle Aikman of Victoria, a sister Mrs Rykart, of Victoria and a brother in Winnipeg. Pallbearers: Hon Mr Justice Drake, Hon C E Pooley, KC, Mr D M Eberts, KC, H Dallas Helmcken, KC, E Crow-Baker, C W P Thompson, W S Gore, W S Chambers. C 026 E 27

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News/Jul 27, 1904, 5 - ...George Denny, former city

editor of the Colonist, and lately doing very fine work for AP at Chefoo, has been ordered to join the Russian army nr Liaoyang...

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Born Jul 28, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Chadwick, daughter.

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Died Jul 28, 1904 at Victoria, BC, David Jenkins, aged 69, n/o Swansea, Wales. He came to Victoria in 1882 from Chile, SA. Mr Jenkins leaves a widow, Mrs Jenkins, the school trustee... G 047b048 E 14

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Died Jul 28, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Belare, aged c 60, and has been residing on Valdez I for some yrs. D 008 W 30

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Jul 30, 1904, 8 - copy of postcard, a sketch of *Tilikum* at St Helena Hbr...

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Born Jul 21, 1904 at Union Corner, NB, wife of Rev E Le Roy Dakin, pastor of Emmanuel church, Victoria, BC son.

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Born Jul 30, 1904 at Linnhe, Dallas rd, Victoria, BC wife of H Cheshyre Janion, daughter.

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Jul 31, 1904, 9 - Six Days on Puget Snd, by Agnes Deans Cameron... article/phs...

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Aug 2, 1904, 2 - Through BC Spectacles, by Agnes Deans Cameron...; Aug 4, 3 - the Big Fair...

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RNV/Poem/Aug 3, 1904, 4 - The Fighting Race seems missing, written by 'Naval

Yard, Esquimalt.

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Aug 3, 1904, 5 - Deasy Didn't Shoot - provincial Cst T Deasy...

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Born Aug 4, 1904 at San Francisco, CA, wife of Edward Langworthy Esq, daughter.

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Died Aug, 1904 at Kamloops, BC, James Wilson, aged 88, n/o Sct. He was one of the early pioneers of BC, having come to BC in the employ of HBC 53 yrs ago.

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Born Jul 22, 1904 at Lifton, Devon, Eng, wife of Constantine H Arundel, son.

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Born Aug 6, 1904 at Victoria, BC wife of A H Hartley, son.

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Fire/Bldg/Aug 10, 1904, 1, 5, 6 - Victoria Scene of Destructive Fire - Albion Iron Works - area bounded by Government, Pembroke, Blanchard, Queens... many homeless; Aug 11, 1 - phs/article...; pg 4 - Shingles and the Fire, by Thomas C Sorby...; pg 4 - editorial Lessons of the Fire...; Aug 12, 2 - ads of thanks/warning; pg 4 - Our Water Supply, by Gordon M Grant...; pg 5 - various little articles - McCandless' loss...; Aug 13, 8 - lost and found at the big fire...; Aug 14, 4 - Lessons of the Fire, Thomas C Sorby...

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SV/Aug 10, 1904 - Henry M Sheppard, jailer at the police stn, has received a photograph of the monument erected at Johannesburg over the grave of his stepson, Pte W Whitley, who died while serving with

the Canadians against the Boers. Pte Whitley was a mem/o the Vancouver contingent. Aug 11... it may be stated that deceased is buried in Johannesburg cemetery. Young Whitley was mem/o A Co, RCR, and was among the 1st detachment sent to the seat of war in S Africa. There he contracted enteric fever, to which he succumbed, and to his memory his comrades erected a very pretty monument. The photo shows one of his former friends standing by the side of the monument, hat in hand. The inscription reads: 'In memory of Pte W Whitley, A Co, RCR, born at Victoria, BC, Canada, died at Johannesburg Jun 19, 1900, aged 23. Erected by his comrades.' Poor Willie! His friends will remember him as the bright young lad who used to carry off the prize for the best dressed Highland laddie at the Caledonia fetes held at Victoria.

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Born Aug 11, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of W P Marchant, son.

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Died Aug, 1904 at Spokane, WA, Minnie, beloved wife of John B Chantrell.

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Title/Died Aug 15, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Lady de Lotbiniere [Margaretta Josepha Gowen], wife of His Honor the L-G, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. N/o Quebec, PQ, b Jul 25, 1837, d/o Hammond Gowen, married in 1856, they had 11 children, of whom 6 survive. [Aug 16, 1]

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Aug 16, 1904, 4 - Not Cordova Bay... Cormorant Bay... John T Walbran...

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Born Aug 16, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of D H Bale, daughter.

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Died Aug 15, 1904 at Victoria, BC, John A Peter, more popularly known as 'Old Chipps', one of the earliest pioneers of the province and quite a character in his way. He arrived here in 1860 on bark *Grecian*, the ship which brought the material for the lighthouse at Race Rocks and Esquimalt. 'Chipps,' who was a ship carpenter and in that way obtained his nickname, worked on the job of erecting the lighthouses and afterwards mined in Cassiar and Cariboo. In the excitement over Leech Rv in 1864 he joined in the rush to those rich placers. He was employed for yrs at his trade, in which he was an expert, by Hayward and Jenkinson and late H Tiedemann. He spent the latter yrs of his life in Victoria, and worked constantly on the James Bay retaining wall during the construction. He was 61.

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Aug 18, 1904, 5 - Died in 1902, buried in 1904... PC

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V/Died accidentally Aug 18, 1904 at Shawnigan Lk, BC, John A Coates, one of the best known and most popular members of the teaching staff..., aged 22, mem/o 5th Reg, n/o Barrie, ON... [Aug 19, 1]; Aug 20, 5 - Body of Teacher recovered...; Aug 21, 2 - obit...; [look at Times for

funeral]. M 041 W D

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Aug 20, 1904, 4 - Active Pass, signed H G Lewis, late master HBC service...

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LogHx/Aug 20, 1904, 5 - Silas Smith, timber cruiser, reported missing..Quatsino...

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Born Aug 20, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of D E Campbell, daughter.

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Died by suicide Aug 20, 1904 at Van Anda, BC, Alexander Henry Graham, aged 33, n/o Bruce Co, ON. Funeral from res/o his sister, Mrs A McGregor, Victoria, BC. Pallbearers: Messrs W P Worthington, J Johnston, F Reynolds, G Meldram, G McKay, H McDowell. A 055 E 31

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Overlander/Aug 24, 1904, 4 - Reply to information query re: William McKenzie... replied to by Gold Commissioner G C Tunstall... They were both members of the same party that crossed the plains and made their way through the Rockies into BC in 1862... McKenzie is at present mining in the Yukon...

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Born Aug 24, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cyril D Neroutsos, RNR, son.

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Died suddenly Aug 24, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Keast, deputy registrar of the Supreme court. Deceased was n/o London, Eng, aged 67. It was in 1862 that he arrived in BC, and since that time he has resided here almost continuously. He opened the

Lion brewery here in partnership with Mr Stuart, and conducted that business for yrs. After disposing of it Mr Keast went to UT to reside, and spent a few yrs there connected with mining companies. He returned to Victoria, and in 1888 was appointed deputy registrar, and remained ever since. Besides his widow he leaves a family of 4. His son Hubert is in business in Duncans, Miss Ada Keast is a mem/o the Girls' Central teaching staff, Miss Bertha is a professional nurse and another daughter resides at home. B 006 E 31

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Born Aug 24, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Russell H McMillen, son.

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Died suddenly Aug 28, 1904 at Seattle, WA, Capt William J Waitt, known to every mariner on the coast as Capt 'Billy' Waitt, b/o late M W Waitt... [Aug 30, 2]

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Aug 30, 1904, 7 - Sketch of the interesting career of Andrew Olson, a pioneer of Victoria and Cariboo... leaves for Sweden... aged 76, spent 42 yrs in Cariboo...PC. Sep 2, 5 - James Orr has left for Spence's bridge, on his way into Similkameen dist, on a prospecting tour. Mr Orr is an old-timer in BC and is now in his 80th yr. Yesterday he had the pleasure of shaking hands with Andrew Olson, who was also in the city, and whom he 1st met over 40 yrs ago in Cariboo. Mr Orr mined in Cariboo in the early 1860's, and was the 1st mem/o the legislature for that dist. That

was in 1863. In 1886 he assisted in getting the charter for Vancouver city through the legislature.

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Married Aug, 1904 at Portland, OR, Miss Maude Goodwin, d/o Mrs H Dallas Helmcken, of Victoria, BC, and Henry W Ohlandt, of San Francisco. [Sep 1, 5]; Sep 10, 8 - A Honeymoon most Romantic...

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Sep 1, 1904 - 4 valuable sea otter skins were bought by a furrier from an Indian, who brought them S from Masset. The skins sold for \$2,000.

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Married Sep 1, 1904 at Seattle, WA, R Matheson to Georgina McGavin, both of Victoria, BC.

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Died Aug 30, 1904 at Vancouver, BC, Chalmers Cumming, aged 47, n/o PEI, s/o John/Mary MacKay, of Victoria. Funeral at Victoria res of his b-i-law, Mr L J Peake, burial at RBC. Deceased was a well known cattle dealer, was unmarried, but leaves aged parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Pallbearers: L Marks, J D McNiven, MPP, A Cameron, E Bray, J S Cameron, R B McMicking. P 114 W F

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Died Sep 1, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Mary Elizabeth Whittaker, 64, beloved wife of William Whittaker, Born at Stockport, Cheshire, England, she came to Victoria in 1858, where she has since resided. A large family mourns her loss - 5 sons, 4 daughters - Sam Whittaker, Mrs John Irvine, W

H Whittaker, Mrs George S Russell, A E Whittaker, Miss F Whittaker, A H Whittaker. A 052 E 27

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SV/Sep 2, 1904, 8 - Will Explore Island Interior... the party consists of Daniel W Iddings, Andrew S Iddings and T Stuart Palmer, late of Strathcona's Horse, a vet/o S African war, and a mining expert...

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News/Sep 4, 1904, 2 - Of Victoria Boys in the Orient... AP speaks of success of Denny, Egan and Smith...; Oct 2, 5 - Gordon Smith returning home...; Nov 30, 8 - Denny saw the great conflict...; Dec 17, 1 - George Denny succouring a wounded Russian, clip/ph...; Jan 10, 1905, 5 - George Denny returning...

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Sep 5, 1904, 8 - Hx of A Totem Pole, by Prof Edward S Meany, U of WA...

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Died Sep, 1904 at San Francisco, CA, John McClung, formerly of ON, and more recently res/o Victoria, BC. Mr McClung came to the coast 6 yrs ago, previous to which period he had extensive business interests in ON. Besides his widow, he leaves 2 daughters and 1 son, all res/o CA.

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Died Sep 8, 1904 at New Westminster, BC, Jonathan Elliott, 74, n/o Gloucestershire, Eng, a pioneer of 1851, who for 30 yrs was in the service of Sir James Douglas as gardener and coachman. Deceased came to Victoria on HBC ship *Tory*, companions en voyage being

Robert Porter, R Fish, H Warn, W Hunt and other prominent local citizens. For a # of yrs deceased had charge of the Douglas Gardens. He leaves 1 son, W J Elliott, and a stepson, A C Trainor, also 3 stepdaughters, Mrs Gannon, of Dawson; Mrs Frederickson, of Vancouver, and Mrs Murphy, of Seattle. Pallbearers: W Thompson, J Cox, A Marrion, H Blake, P Carr, P James. C 016b017 W 30

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V/Sep 10, 1904 - Fenian Raid Vets... land grants will be extended indefinitely...

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V/Sep 11, 1904, 8 - 6" gun for the 5th Reg...

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Sep 14, 1904, 5 - photo Their Happy Golden Wedding - Rt Rev Bishop Cridge and Mrs Cridge...; Sep 15, 5 - Their Golden Anniversary...

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Died Sep, 1904 at Fitzhuberts, Gerard's Cross, Buckinghamshire, Eng, W Le Poer Trench, of Saanich, BC... Sep 15, 5...

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Born Sep 14, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Dresser, daughter.

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Born Sep 12, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Puckle, of Braemar, S Saanich, daughter.

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Married Sep 17, 1904 at Victoria, BC, George Dinsley, steward of stmr *Victorian*, and Mrs Frith. [see Frith, 1903]

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Died accidentally Sep, 1904 at Greenwood, BC, Herbert Redpath, b/o E R Redpath,

CPR agent, aged 25... [Sep 20, 5]

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Sep 18, 1904 - Herbert Albert, aged 5, only s/o H A Frederick, of the Windsor restaurant, was drowned in the hbr nr the old government wharf Sep 16. His body was found nr Jones' boathouse yesterday. Evidently the little fellow had fallen in while playing on the rocks nr the wharf. He appeared to delight in being nr the water and several times Mr Jones sent him away from his place as he feared that something would happen to him. His straw hat, which was held on his head by an elastic string, apparently kept him up, for the body was floating upright when found. An inquest was held yesterday by coroner Dr Hart, and verdict was returned of 'found drowned,' with a rider recommending property owners along the waterfront to prevent children from playing on their grounds. Funeral from the res, 151 Johnson st. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers. The children from the kindergarten school, Blanchard st, attended in a body at the res and sang a hymn entitled 'Gentle Jesus' around the little coffin of their deceased schoolmate. The following children acted as pallbearers: Ethel Smith, Ethel Stevens, Isabel Dauphin, Catherine Wallace, Bertram Emery, Charles Dauphin. A 045 E 29

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Died Sep 21, 1904 at Ottawa, ON, Miss Lottie Borthwick, d/o Thomas Borthwick, and

nc/o ex-Mayor Borthwick.

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SV/Sep 22, 1904 - Before leaving Canada Lord Minto will present banners prepared by the Imperial authorities to those regiments which participated in the S African war.

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Sep 22, 1904, 5 - Mrs Sullins leaves husband [she, at age 15 married Mr Sullin who lost his wife and 2 children in awful *Clallam* disaster. Married him for \$ - misrepresented...loves someone else] Chief Langley...; Oct 31, 2 - Echo of *Clallam* tragedy.

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Born Sep 19, 1904 at Nelson, BC, wife of W H Bullock-Webster, daughter.

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Born Sep 23, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold B Robertson, son.

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Born Sep 22, 1904 at Toronto, ON, wife of F C Davidge, daughter.

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Died Sep 21, 1904 at Salem, OR, Englebert Smethurst, aged 10, n/o Victoria, BC.

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Sep 25, 1904 - Hardy Bay Wants Rd... Mr A M Lyon...

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Art/Sep 25, 1904, 3 - article/ph of Sophie Pemberton... An Appreciation of Great Work...

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Born Sep 26, 1904, wife of R Goodacre, son.

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Died Sep 26, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Adam Ross, 76, one of the best known of the old-timers, who has long been a resident of Victoria and vicinity.

Deceased was born at Ayrshire, Scotland. He came to Victoria at the time of the gold excitement, he went to the mines and was quite successful there. The latter years of his life have been spent at Saanich. P 116 E H

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RNV/Died by drowning, Sep 25, 1904 near Esquimalt, BC, 2nd Mate Hartoch and apprentice R McLean, both of Work Point barracks... Sep 27, 8 - PC...; Sep 28, 8 - Engineer Launches searching for bodies... PC.

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Sep 28, 1904, 10 - Cairns of BC...

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Born Sep 27, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Armstrong, Victoria W, daughter.

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LogHx/Poem/Sep 30, 1904, 12 - The Lumber Jack's Story...

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Legal/Died Sep 30, 1904 at Chatham, ON, Mrs Mercer, wife of Robert Mercer, and str/o Mrs A Rocke Robertson and Mr D M Eberts, KC, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Oct, 1904 at Victoria W, BC, wife of Alf E Cave, daughter.

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Married Oct 4, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Mr A J Bird to Miss Isabella Jessie Frith, of Victoria, BC.

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BkHx/Died Oct 5, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Thomas W Pierre, n/o Washington, DC, aged 72. He came here in 1862. In recent yrs he carried on the business of tailor and

dyer. He leaves a widow, 3 daughters and 2 sons, Mrs C N Potts, Lake dist; Mrs L A Booth, Mrs T Alexander and J Pierre, Nelson, BC; S Pierre, Tacoma, WA. Pallbearers: R T Clanton, S J Booth, J J Smith, A P Freeman, F S Clanton, N Rowden. G 045 E 8

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Married Oct 6, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Harry Randall Buroughes, of Norfolk, Eng to Mrs Snowden, 5th d/o late Hon Robert/Mrs Dunsmuir of Craigdarroch, Victoria, BC. [Oct 8, 5]

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Oct 8, 1904 - Exhumation of remains of Christopher Farrington from P 119 E I, re-interred to P 116 W M.

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Med/Died Oct 10, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Henry Saunders. Victoria suffers a real loss in the passing away of this sturdy pioneer and leading merchant. No one had more faith in the great future of Victoria and VI than he, his efforts being constantly directed to advancing the interests of this section of BC.

Deceased, aged 67, n/o Stratford, Essex, Eng, and came to BC in 1862. Almost immediately on arrival he identified himself with the commercial life of the city, being placed in charge of P Manetta's grocery store on Johnson st. Some few yrs later he purchased the business and entered into a partnership with E Promis. A couple of yrs later Mr Promis retired and the business was continued under late Mr Saunders'

proprietorship. After a long career amongst the most successful grocery concerns of the city, some 3 yrs ago the business was converted into a limited co with Mr Saunders as mgr.

Deceased served as a school trustee, was an active and esteemed mem/o Pioneer Soc and prominently identified with St John's church.

A widow, 5 children are left to mourn the passing of a kind husband and father, the children being Misses Ethel Saunders, a nurse at St Joseph's hosp; Elizabeth Saunders, Sidney, employed at the Ymir mines; Ernest, Victoria, and Kenneth, still attending school. The eldest son, Henry, was killed in an accident on E&N RR about 4 yrs ago. Pallbearers: C W D Clifford, MPP, W H Ellis, E Pearson, S Leiser, H Davidson, F Appleton. H 056 W 21

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RNV/Oct 12, 1904, 2 - In Loving Memory, 25 Sep, 1903 - William Chalker Pearse, of Oxford, Sub-Lt, RN, HMS *Flora*. Born Jul 1, 1882. Died from exhaustion after long swimming, owing to capsizing of skiff when returning to the ship from shooting off Graham's I. Buried in CMS churchyard, Albert [Alert?] Bay, Vancouver [I?]. The Midshipman who accompanied deceased was saved.

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Born Oct 9, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr T J Ross, son.

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Born Oct 11, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard Creech,

daughter.

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Born Oct 11, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of N B Gresley, daughter.

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V/Died Oct 17, 1904 at Victoria, BC, William A Franklin, 71. In his passing Victoria, and in fact, BC, loses one of her oldest pioneers. Deceased was born 1833 at Portsmouth, England, and came to BC with the Royal Engineers [Sappers] and Miners in 1858. In 1862 he married Miss Jane Bingley at New Westminster, who made the trip via Cape Horn on ship *Cyclone*. After serving with the Sappers, he entered the service of the then colonial government of BC in the department of Queen's Printer and moved to Victoria when the seat of government was here. For the past 20 years he has been in employ of the Dominion government as Customs officer at the Outer Wharf, where he was respected by all and made many friends. He leaves a widow, 2 sons, W T and A G Franklin, and a daughter, Mrs Fred W Valleau. Pallbearers: Colonel Wolfenden, J M Lawson, J C Newbury, Robert Butler, J H Greer, Capt J E Butler. H 068 W 22

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Born Oct 16, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of H L Robertson, Moresby I, daughter.

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V/Title/Married Oct 20, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Miss Helen Kendell Mouncey, eldest d/o Lt-Col Prior, to Hon Francis Hood, RE, s/o Viscount/Lady Hood, Mayfair, London,

Eng... [Oct 21, 8]

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V/Died Oct 20, 1904 at Duncan, BC, Constance Adelaide, dearly loved d/o Capt Henry Hugh Mostyn Beadsell, 3rd B, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, aged 4 ½ m.

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Died Oct 20, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Joseph Penny, n/o Co Cork, Ire, aged 57. He had resided in BC for 30 yrs, and followed the vocation of steamboat engineer. He leaves a widow. C 013 ? 29

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Oct 22, 1904, 3 - Charge Against an Indian Chief - [Seequid...]; Oct 26, 2 - Indian Chief Guilty...

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Died Oct 20, 1904 at Victoria, BC res/o her daughter Mrs J F Davis. Deceased was n/o Chard, Somersetshire, Eng, b Dec 29, 1803 [aged 100 y, 10m]. Her maiden name was Eva Dean (twin str/o Adam Dean)... Buried at Dungeness, WA.

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Died Oct 25, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Jessie, beloved wife of David Stephens, n/o Dundee, Sct, aged 61, res/o Victoria since 1864. Mr Stephens arrived here in 1862. A large family of 3 sons, 4 daughters are left to mourn a kind mother - Frederick J, Seattle; Edwin R, Spokane; William A, Victoria; Mrs George R Jackson, Mrs J W Spring, Misses Jean and Mae. Pallbearers: R B McMicking, J H Greer, W A Allan, H Bishop, J Thompson, J H Alexander. C 014b015 W 26

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Born Oct 25, 1904 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Thornton Fell, son.

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Died Oct 26, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Abraham Walter Lawson, n/o Oakville, ON, aged 58, for many yrs in the hack business, owning a good vehicle of his own. H 084 W 20

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Marine/Oct 28, 1904, 2 - Edward McNeill of Victoria, BC, taken prisoner by Russians... sealer... letter to mother describes circumstances/conditions...

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Married Sep 24, 1904 at San Francisco, CA, John Nichol to Mrs M J Burt.

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Died Oct 30, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Mary, beloved wife of John Campbell, n/o Tarbert, Argyshire, Sct, aged 62. Pallbearers: A McGregor, F Greig, E Sherrett, P Riddle, J Walsh, J Rae. P 104 E F [I?]

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Music/Died Oct 16, 1904 at Colchester Co, NS, Prof Fletcher, who resided at Victoria for some time. He was well known here, being an organist of no mean merit. He left here with his wife more than a yr ago, since then his sufferings have been very great.

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SV/Nov 1, 1904, 8 - Sequel added to Romance... Miss Sybil Seymour/Capt Charles St Aubyn Pearse [died Oct 17, 1900, Pretoria] PC...

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V/Married Aug 23, 1904 at Graaf Reinet, S Africa, P W Wentworth Bell, CE, of Vancouver, BC, s/o late P W Bell, of HBC, to Frances Isabel Dodgson, 3rd d/o late Henry Dodgson, MD, FRAS, of

Cockermouth, Cumberland, Eng.

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Died Nov 1, 1904 at Lake Dist, BC, n/o Leicestershire, Eng. An inquiry was held in Saanich yesterday into the death of John Durrance, 75, whose body was found in a well. The verdict of the corner's jury was 'suicide while temporarily insane.' Evidence was given to the effect that deceased's mind had been affected for some time past and that his friends had been watching him to a certain extent under the impression that he might endeavor to do away with himself. The funeral will take place at C of E cemetery, S Saanich. Pallbearers: E John Sr, W Thomson, J S Young, J Sluggett, G Harrison, X Marcott.

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Born Nov 3, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Calder, son.

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Nov 6, 1904 - Mr/Mrs Edward Vine, of Metchosin, the 1st white people to be united in matrimony on VI, have just celebrated their golden wedding. It is 53 yrs since Mr Vine 1st arrived in Esquimalt. He came out on *Norman Morison*, Capt Bishop, in 1851. Mrs Vine, then Mrs Mary Ann Boast, arrived on the same ship 1 yr later, and they were married at Esquimalt. Mr Vine on retiring took up his residence in Metchosin.

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Born Nov 5, 1904 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of William S Maher, son.

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Bldg/Nov 8, 1904, 1 - J H Teague... Fearful Adventure...

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Died Nov 6, 1904 at Seattle, WA, Helen, eldest d/o H J McCurdy, foreman of BC Photo Engraving Co, aged 10.

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Died Nov 7, 1904 at Vancouver, BC, Archibald Galbraith, 68, n/o Argyleshire, Sct, and emigrated to E Canada when about 15, settling nr Paisley, Bruce Co, ON. On 2 occasions he has been a res/o Victoria. Two yrs ago he left the E to take up his res in Vancouver, where most of his family reside. A widow and 4 children survive him - Mrs George Watson and Mrs H J Cummings, of Vancouver; James Galbraith, of Wood Vallance Co, Vancouver, and Angus Galbraith, of Mowat's grocery, of Victoria. His sole surviving brother, Angus Galbraith, of Victoria, and his son, Angus went last evening to Vancouver to attend the funeral.

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Born Nov 6, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Foster, daughter.

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V/Bldg/Nov 9, 1904, 2 ...Maj Dupont was in New Westminster with plans for a new business block to be erected on the property occupied before the fire of 1898...

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Med/WmHx/Nov 9, 1904, 3 - successful candidates, College of Physicians: Dr Eliza Anderson, New Westminster...the 1st named is one of the few women doctors

in BC and she intends to practice her profession in NW...

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Nov 9, 1904, 5 - Walbran paper read - 'Origin of the Names of Places on the Coast of BC'...

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Married Nov 10, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Edward F Geiger, 2nd s/o Thomas Geiger, to Elizabeth May, 2nd d/o James Skinner, all of Victoria. [Nov 11, 3]

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SV/Nov 11, 1904, 8 - S African Graves... There was no danger of graves being desecrated by natives or S African people, but there was great danger from cattle...

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SV/Nov 12, 1904, 5 - Capt Ryan, of Cdn militia, Kentville, NS, has been missing since the arrival of stmr *Machson* from the Orient abt 2 mo ago...Capt Ryan was in S Africa and went out to the Orient in the hope of securing an appt with the Japanese forces. He was unsuccessful and was his way back to his home when he reached Victoria.

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Nov 13, 1904, 2 - Loggers Drowned... from Rock Bay...

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Died Nov 12, 1904 at Seattle, WA, A W Piper, 76, for 30 years a resident of Victoria, BC. Mr Piper was born in Bavaria, but came to the US before he was 20. In 1853 he removed to CA by way of the Isthmus of Panama and resided in San Francisco for 20 years before coming to Victoria. He was in the bakery business here, but was well known throughout the city for his artistic ability. He spent 2

years in Nome, AK, during the gold rush there... [Nov 13, 5]

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Nov 19, 1904 - Warning - I will hold responsible any person or persons who have any transactions with James Hood, in regard to buying a team of horses, now in his possession, without my written order, after this date, Nov 17. Emma Hood.

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Died Nov 18, 1904 at Victoria, BC, John Murray, aged 73, n/o Kings Co, Ire, and a pioneer, coming here in 1859. Pallbearers: Capt Newcombe, J H Grant, C McDonald, W English, W H Huxtable, R Borthwick. C 028 E 26

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Died Nov 17, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Col John Leahy, formerly a prominent brewer, but in later yrs following mining as a business. Deceased, was n/o Tipperary, Ire, aged 60, and came to BC in 1872. After engaging in mining in the northern dists for some time, he entered into the employ of Bunster's brewery, on the site of Bray's livery stable. Later he bought out the works and carried on the brewery under his own control. He was unmarried. A brother and sister reside in Ire, and a nephew, John Dellahenty, is a res/o Victoria. Pallbearers: M Bantley, M McTiernan, J P Walls, J D Robinson, M Finnerty, M Sweeny. C 005 E 26

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News/Nov 20, 1904, 9, 13 - Battle of Liaoyang - A sketch of the greatest battle in

Modern Hx, by J Gordon Smith...; Jan 8, 1905, 11 - What Pt Arthur's Fall Means to the Japanese...; pg 13 - A War Play at Tokio...

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Nov 20, 1904, 16 - Zinc and Other Minerals, by W M Brewer, ME... photo Portland Cement Works, Tod's Bay [Butchart's]

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SV/Nov 25, 1904, 3 - Greeting to S African Veteran - presentation to John Redford by the citizens of Alberni... PC

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V/Married Oct, 1904 at S Kensington, Eng, Maj Mostyn Eden Cookson, Royal Sussex Reg, s/o late Maj William Cookson (80th Foot), and Miss Josephine Emily Pinder, eldest d/o William George Pinder Esq, of Victoria, BC, and gt-nc/o late Sir Joseph Trutch, of Hartrow Manor. [Nov 27, 2]

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Born Nov 26, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of G W Brown, son.

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Nov 27, 1904 - Ad re: est of George Blenkinsop, of Alert Bay, deceased.

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Died Nov 24, 1904 at Ft Flager, WA, Ella Winnifred Simmons, beloved wife of Frederick S Simmons, aged 28.

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Born Nov 27, 1904 at Pensford, nr Bristol, Eng, wife of R A C Grant, of Victoria, BC, daughter.

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Born Nov 28, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev E G Miller, daughter.

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Med/WmHx/Dec 2, 1904 - Dawson Daily News - Mrs J Merrifield, who has been in Dawson for 6 years, will leave this week for a visit to her old home in Victoria, BC. She will return to Dawson over the ice in the spring. For a long time Mrs Merrifield was in hospital work here, and during the last 2 seasons has been filling the important and responsible position of searcher of women passengers leaving Dawson for lower Yukon by steamer. All passengers must be searched for gold dust, and Mrs Merrifield has searched the members of the fair sex. Frequently she brought to light gold dust or nuggets hidden in hats, shoes, bustles, grips or the mysterious pockets of women. Mrs Merrifield, who has been in Alberni for a week, is in the city and is staying at the Dominion.

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Died Nov 26, 1904 at Hazelton, BC, William Kenyon, a prospector of the Omineca dist. Deceased was n/o Eng, aged 69. He 1st left Eng at the time of the excitement in Aus. Later he went to CA, and from there joined the rush to the Cariboo dist. After spending a short time there he went to Omineca, where he lived for 30 yrs, managing a # of mining properties. He left there 3 yrs ago, and spent the winter here, returning N in the summer. He leaves an only daughter, now at Hazelton to mourn his loss.

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Legal/Died Dec 3, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Constance Langford Davie, n/o Victoria, aged 51, b Feb 23, 1853, 3rd d/o late Thomas J/Mary Skinner,

her father being one of the prominent pioneers of the country and a mem/o the legislative council. She was married Dec 3, 1874, just 30 yrs ago, to late Hon Alexander E B Davie, QC, sometime premier and A-G for BC. Mrs Davie leaves 4 daughters, 1 son, her eldest daughter being Mrs Albert McPhillips, wife of Mr A E McPhillips, KC, Victoria. For many yrs of Mrs Davie's life she was prominently connected with the social life of Victoria and was always zealous in works of charity and was a most able helpmeet to her distinguished husband. Of late yrs she bore with heroic resignation a long and lingering illness... Pallbearers: Hon Mr Justice Irving, Hon David M , KC, Capt Everard Fletcher, Messrs John B McKilligan, Edward F Radiger, Henry F Langton... funeral attendees Dec 6, 5. C 004b005 W 29

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Dec 4, 1904, 6 - Memories of Old Victoria, by 'an Old Timer'... amateur theatre - HBC... PC

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Born Dec 3, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G Proctor, son.

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Dec 4, 1904, 9 - Spaniards of NW Coast of N America...

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Born Nov 30, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of A G Bartlett, son.

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Born Dec 3, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Wetherby-Williams, daughter.

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Divorce/Dec 7, 1904, 2 - Supreme Court - Kelly vs

Kelly; Dean vs Dean; Sinclair vs Sinclair; Garnishee - Marboeuf vs Marboeuf...

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Med/Dec 7, 1904 - A remarkable story of skin grafting comes from Pt Simpson. A boiler explosion occurred nr there recently when one man was killed. The survivor named Findleson, was so badly burned that the Dr decided that he must graft on skin, so he asked for volunteers, but none came forward. Then one woman heard of it, and others also came forward, and altogether 144 sq in of skin were grafted on the dying man's shoulders and arms. Dr Keegan ran out of material about this time, and heroically cut off a strip of his own skin from the shoulder to the elbow. Findleson may recover.

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V/News/Dec 8, 1904, 1, 2 - Fred Villiers War Artist - famous veteran of 16 campaigns arrives from Port Arthur...; Dec 10, 8 - Artist Villiers on War Writers...

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V/Died Dec 1, 1904 at Seattle, WA, William Harp, of Rossland, for many yrs collector and assessor of Rossland. Deceased was a prominent Mason and late Staff Sgt 48th Highlanders of Toronto, n/o Sct, aged 52.

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Dec 8, 1904, 5 - Chief Charley of Nootka - Totem Pole Extraordinary...

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Dec 9, 1904, 4 - letter to ed - Fining of Schooner *Delta* [seized at Knight's Inlet],

Joseph Quadros, Master of *Delta*...

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Born Dec 8, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of G J Johnston, daughter.

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Dec 10, 1904, 6 - Kil-na-meet-howya of Nawitti is Captured by Police... Bute Inlet...murder; Dec 29, 8 - Indian Murder who killed many - Tom Klemintanoo, Blundel Hbr Indian...

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Xmas/Dec 13, 1904, 5 - Many Attractive Holiday Windows...; Dec 14, 2 - Some of the Shop Windows...; Dec 16, 2 - Fine Display by a Jeweler...; Dec 20, 11 - More of the Shop Windows; Dec 21, 5 - Christmas Windows; Dec 22, 10 - Christmas Gifts...; Dec 23, 6 - Window Display; Dec 23, 10 - Christmas Illuminations...; pg 12 - Christmas Decorations; Dec 24, 6 - More About the Shop Windows... 3 cols; Dec 26, 5 - Christmas Day at the Lock-up...

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SV/Dec 14, 1904 - Ald Odium, of Vancouver, has received from Johannesburg a cablegram containing the sad tidings of the sudden death of his son Garnet, who, with his brother Victor, of the World staff of Vancouver, went to S Africa in 1899, enlisting in Toronto in the 1st Cdn contingent in the Boer war. He served bravely at Paardeberg and on the Zand Rv and was one of the Cdns who, at the request of Lord Roberts, were taken to Eng and presented to Qn Victoria. He also received the S African medal with 4 bars.

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Died Dec 13, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Francis 'Frank' Page, clerk of the city police court, and a pioneer of BC. Deceased was n/o Dunfermline, Sct, aged 64 and came here in 1862. His 1st business enterprise in BC was a cannery on the Fraser Rv. He afterwards went to the Leech Rv, and there mined for a # of yrs. Leaving the Leech he spent some time in the Cariboo, and in 1872-73 was government agent in the Omineca. Returning from the country he entered into a partnership with Mr Shears, former Customs appraiser in Victoria, and for a time carried on a drygoods trade under the name of Shears & Page, Government st, acquiring the business of J H Turner, BC's Agent-Gen in London. Later he was appointed clerk of the police court... Pallbearers: Magistrate H G Hall, Chief J M Langley, J Stannard, T Fell, R Borthwick, J York. P 110 W H

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Dec 16, 1904, 9 - Tree Seeds in Demand - Douglas Fir, Cedar Wanted for Reforestation in Europe...

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Died Dec, 1904 at Grand Pre, NS, Jane Stephin Bates, one of the pioneer res/o BC. Deceased came here about 60 yrs ago, and only left her residence in Victoria W, BC a couple of weeks ago.

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Born Dec 18, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Kirk, daughter.

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Born Dec 19, 1904 at

Victoria, BC, wife of John F Fisher, son.

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Born Dec 21, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles G Mills, daughter.

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V/Married Dec 21, 1904 at Victoria, BC, Alfred, 2nd s/o Elizabeth Ann and late Capt Marconini, to Lily, 3rd d/o Robert/Mary Isabella Sproat, both of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.

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Med/Died Dec 22, 1904 at Duncan, BC, Mrs Muriel Monteith Musgrave, wife of Tye Copper Co mgr E C Musgrave. When it was observed that the sufferer's illness was assuming a critical stage, a special train was made up at the E & N RR stn at Victoria and Dr Meredith Jones was taken at express speed up the line in the endeavor to reach his patient in time. Unfortunately, however, the end came while the train was still speeding on its mission, and the Dr arrived only to join the sorrowing relatives. Deceased was d/o Mr/Mrs Clermont Livingstone... [Dec 24, 2]

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Dec 24, 1904, 5 - For the Orphans - Barkerville, BC kindly sends a most acceptable Christmas gift to the Victoria Orphanage by way of Mrs Charlotte Brown, of Beacon Cottage, Victoria, BC...[donor names included]

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Born Dec 16, 1904 at Victoria, BC, wife of D T Barnhardt, daughter.

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News/Dec 28, 1904, 5 -

Memorial Tablet... Nicolai C Schou...

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Married Dec 29, 1904 at Berkeley, CA, Mr E V Bodwell, KC, of firm of Messrs Bodwell & Lawson, to Mrs Cowan, wdw/o late Maynard Cowan, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Marine/Died Dec 30, 1904 at Johnson st, Victoria, BC, Henry Charles Lawson, an engineer who has been employed for many yrs on vessels plying in BC waters. He was n/o Denmark, aged 71. Three sons, 3 daughters survive him, all res/o Victoria. The sons are Henry D D, Richard W, Charles Alfred Lawson; daughters Anna Selina, Beatrice Easter Lawson and Mrs D R Young. Late Mr Lawson came to Victoria in 1862. He was employed as an engineer in the O R & N and later in CPN and CPR services. He was engineer of steamers *Thames*, *Sir James Douglas*, *Isabel*, *Otter*, *N Pacific*, *George E Starr*, *Yosemite*, *Princess Louise*, *R P Rithet* and *Olympian*. He had been ailing for several yrs, and for the last 3 mos was confined to his bed. Pallbearers: Messrs William Rockett, A L Brownlee, J McGraw, Capt McCoskrie, J A Heritage, A Graham. H 062 W 21A

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Jan 1, 1905, 2 - Noisy
Welcome to New Yr...

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Jan 1, 1905, 7 - Bldgs Erected in 1904 - names/addresses/\$...

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Med/Marine/Died Jan 1, 1905 at Victoria, BC, James Burgess Colvin, aged 51, n/o Shetland I, Sct, a res/o BC for upwards of 30 yrs and for many yrs prop of the Clyde shipyards in this city. Mr Colvin was a victim of that most horrible and little understood disease hydrophobia, caused by the bites of a wolf at Whitehorse 3 mos or so ago.

After long experience as a successful shipbuilder in Victoria, Colvin joined the migration to the Klondike in the excitement of 1897 and built the 1st of the river steamers plying upon the upper Yukon, the Ora, Flora and Nora. Every yr since that memorable period, while claiming Victoria as his permanent home, he has gone to the new N in the employ of the White Pass & Yukon Co, by whose officers he was held in the highest esteem and with whom he held an important and responsible position.

It was some time late in Sep last that Mr Colvin was the victim of the grim adventure that thus long since is the occasion of his fearful and untimely death. He and his wife were aroused by the pitiful howling of their little dog. Mr Colvin went outside to investigate the cause of its apparent distress, and was immediately set upon by a lone wolf, which fastened its fangs in one of his hands. Mr Colvin's cries brought 1st of

all his wife, who bravely attacked the ferocious animal with a bit of wood. Afterwards several mem/o the NWMP joined in the rescue, and the brute made off, but not before Mr Colvin's hands had both been badly mangled.

The injured man was for several wks under the care of the res MD at Whitehorse, whence he returned to Victoria in early Nov. He was here attended by Dr Frank W Hall, under whose care his wounds healed even more rapidly than could at the outset have been hope for, and last mo he was able to undertake light manual work about his home, quite recently being engaged in the bldg of a fence about his residence, at the crnr Powderly/Dominion rd.

A few days after Christmas Mr Colvin complained of depression and illness, accentuating the fear he had persistently been tortured by - that hydrophobia would result from his unusual injuries. Last wk Dr Hall visited him, and symptoms of true hydrophobia presented themselves. The patient's 1st complaint was of severe pain in the throat and his crippled hands and arms. The case then had so developed itself that the MD ordered his removal to Jubilee hosp, where, less than 3 days later, after a series of contracted spasms, death mercifully terminated his tortures. Mr Colvin's last hrs were the more pitiable since he comprehended clearly the certainty of his awful fate, and

retained possession of his mental faculties until a few short hrs before his dissolution... [description of disease/occurrence]...

The wolf by which the poor fellow was attacked was one which had been brought to Whitehorse from Cassiar by one of the police, was owned by the govt, and was allegedly being kept and partially tamed in order that experiments might be made as to the result of crosses for dog team work... [Colvin had considered suing]

Deceased leaves a widow, d/o Police Sgt Hawton, and 2 sons Walter, aged 12, James, aged 14. Pallbearers: M Maciver, D Stewart, E Mercer, J O Williams, T Whelan, W H Price. AOF and Ships Carpenters' Union. H 078b079 E 21

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Bird/Jan 5, 1905, 5 - Chinese Starlings...; Mar 21 - Included in the CPR freight consignments from Eng was a large cage of English robins, a few larks and thrushes. The birds are imported by Keith Wilson of Salt Spring I...

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Born Jan 5, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A McLeod, son.

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Born Jan 5, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of C B Jones, daughter.

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Died of lockjaw Jan 6, 1905 at Toronto, ON, Rev Charles Duff, f/o Hon Mr Justice Duff, of Victoria, BC.

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SV/Jan 7, 1905 - Following warrant officers and men of the

permanent forces have been granted medals for long service and good conduct: Cpl J H Wood, ordnance store corps; Master Gnr A Mulcahy, RCGA.

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Jan 11, 1905, 5 - Perfecting Her Art - Miss Carr returns from 5 yrs study under Eng masters...

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V/Jan 11, 1905, 5 - 1st military wedding that BC has known, if not the 1st, at least the only one living in memory... Capt Lyster F Blandy, Royal Engineer, of Halifax, NS, a former officer of Work Point garrison, and Miss Violet Vernon, only d/o Mr & Mrs Charles A Vernon, Victoria, BC... full column description...; Jan 15, 16 - wedding description/photos...

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V/Jan 11, 1905, 5 - It may be news to many Victorians that the grandchildren of the inventor of the shrapnel shell which has been used with such terrible results in the Russo-Japan war are residents of Victoria, BC, and they are now endeavoring to have the British government make a tardy recognition of the services rendered by their ancestor, General Shrapnel, to the British Empire. The shell which has wrought so much slaughter in the present war takes its name from General Shrapnel, a General of the RA, who 100 years ago invented the shell which has slain its tens of thousands and won battles for his country.

Today the grandchildren of the inventor are by no means as affluent as they would have

been had their grandfather not invented the terrible engine of war which bears his name.

General Shrapnel, son of Captain Shrapnel, his eldest surviving grandson, writes to the London Times from Victoria, ruined himself and his family by his continued experiments for the benefit of the British service. He spent £30,000 in this way, and in return he received from a grateful country a limited and inadequate pension for a few years prior to his death.

The General himself said: 'Commanding officers who have used my shells and whose written testimony admits that by their use many battles were gained for Great Britain, have titles, honours and rewards, while the inventor is unheard of.' The small pension actually involved him in loss, since it was a bar to promotion.

A petition to the House of Lords in 1868 asking for some recognition on account of the large sum expended by the General was utterly ignored.

Captain Shrapnel trusts that the people of the British Empire will not rest satisfied with the injustice under which his grandfather suffered. [W 002 E 45]

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Jan 12, 1905 - At Ross Bay cemetery yesterday the epilogue was enacted in the pitiful little life drama of William Keeler, 70, n/o Ire, the unfortunate eccentric who has so often been a conspicuous figure in the day's local gossip. The inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm attended in a

pathetic little group the burial of one who had so lately been among them. F 006 E 18. [Accident - coroner's case]

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Married Dec 8, 1904 at Ft Simpson, BC, Herbert Cecil, eldest s/o John Flewin Esq, Gold Comm and Stipendiary Magistrate for Skeena Dist, to Eliza Theresa, 3rd d/o late Thomas Carroll, Norwich, ON.

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Died Jan 10, 1905 at Salem, ON, James Middleton, aged 80.

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Bldg/Jan 15, 1905, 1 - sketch of new Oak Bay Hotel [Mesher, contractor; Rattenbury, architect]...

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Born Jan 14, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J Williams, son.

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SV/Jan 17, 1905, 5 - Nelson McDonald, a well-known Victoria boy, in late Boer war, and his receipt of a medal to be treasured by himself and his descendants as a souvenir of that campaign. McDonald was made happy yesterday by the receipt through the mail of a S African war medal earned by him by his participation in the Boer war. The medal is of silver and hangs pendant from 3 clasps, signifying that the wearer took part in at least 3 engagements. On the obverse side is the head of her late Majesty the Queen, and on the reverse is depicted a battle scene. The name of the owner and his regiment are engraved on the edge.

Young McDonald enlisted at Victoria with the 2nd CMR under Lt-Col Evans, formerly stationed at Dawson in

command of the Yukon Field Force, and saw 13 mos active service, participating in the battle of Hart R, that of Diamond Hill and the skirmishes of the Cape Colony, S African and Transvaal bars.

Nelson McDonald is s/o late Alexander McDonald and Mrs McDonald, who owned the Windsor hotel for a # of yrs. He had a splendid record in Africa, being made Cpl after only 3 mos service, and all through the campaign he was conspicuous for his bravery. He is now living in Dawson, where he has a very good situation.

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Born Jan 15, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Morris, son.

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Died Jan 13, 1905 at Victoria, BC, John W McGillivray, n/o Pictou, NS, aged 26. Pallbearers: Messrs W Davidson, G T Kane, P Decarterate, S C Carroll. D 011 W 21A

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Died Jan 14, 1905 at Victoria, BC, James Porter, of Colwood, n/o Kent, Eng, aged 83. Deceased was one of the fast diminishing little group of pioneers of 1853, who came to this new land in the good ship Norman Morison. Pallbearers: R Savage, L Goodacre, J H Meldram, George Richardson, A Graham, I Walsh. G 060 E 30

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V/Died Jan, 1905 at Gordon Head, BC, William Fraser, n/o Sct. Deceased served with the famous Black Watch in the Crimea. He came to BC as

long ago as 1849, and was among the most revered of the elder pioneers. Coroner's inquest - natural causes.

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Jan 18, 1905, 5 - Natural Hx Soc - Wild lilies to beautify the Park - A vagrant Indian fern...

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Jan, 1905 - RBC records - exhumation of s/b ch/o F A Jackson, re-interment in K 027 E I.

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Med/Jan 22, 1905, 2 - VON and Qn Victoria Cottage hospitals...

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SV/Jan 22, 1905, 5 - this yr Paardeburg Day celebration promises to be carried out on a much more elaborate plan than heretofore. It is proposed to give an exhibition sham battle. According to the present arrangements this will consist of an attack on a trench, this to be defended in a most realistic manner by a company and attacked by the remainder of the regiment. Feb 22, 3 - Paardeberg Day at the Drill Hall...full col...

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Born Jan 20, 1905 at Cadboro Bay, BC, wife of F W Blankenback, son.

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Born Jan, 1905 at the maternity home of Mrs J D Sinclair, Discovery st, Victoria, BC, wife of H J Dunn, of Montview, Carey rd, son.

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Born Jan 22, 1905 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of C W Kirk, daughter.

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Med/LogHx/Jan 25, 1905, 5 -

Gospel Ship to bring swift relief to the injured loggers...

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Married Jan 21, 1905 at San Francisco, CA, Miss Isabel Ramsay, 3rd d/o late Rev James Christie, str/o Mgr William Christie, of the CPR telegraphs here, to William A McGuire of Ben Lomand, CA.

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Died Jan 2, 1905 at Brooklyn, NY, Henry B Van Vieck, one of the early pioneers of BC. On the breaking out of the Fraser River gold excitement in 1858, he left San Francisco and, journeying to Victoria, went from here on to Lillooet or Cayoosh, where he was for a number of years employed by the firm of Wright, Scott & Nelson, having charge of their store at Lillooet, where he remained until he left for the east in 1867.... [Jan 27, 2]

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Died Jan 26, 1905 at Monterey, Mex, William Penn Lindsay, formerly of Victoria and Wellington, BC, aged 43. Mr Lindsay came to VI when a boy, and for yrs was employed in the Dunsmuir collieries. He was paymaster of the mines at Wellington, and was later engr. About 12 or 13 yrs ago he went into the American geological serv, and has since resided in the US. His half-brother, Alexander Lindsay, lives at Victoria. His sister, Mrs Porter, whose husband is Capt of *Mongolia*, resides in San Francisco.

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Jan 29, 1905, 5 - Photo, Mr Seward, whose interesting memoirs are to be published in the Colonist, is a pioneer of pioneers, having come to BC in

the great rush of 1858, when the miners of CA in their thousands flocked to Victoria - at that time only a rude outpost of the HBC - on their way to the Fraser River... PC...; Feb 5, 15 - A Miner's Experience on the Pacific Slope... PC; Feb 12, 14 - PC; Feb 19, 11 - photo, Barkerville in the early days; Feb 26, 10...

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Born Jan 28, 1905 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of George Phillips, daughter.

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Jan 31, 1905, 5 - Lad of 15 Ends his life - Frederick Morrison Rogers... PC. Died Jan 29. Pallbearers: J E Wilson, George Weiler, D E Campbell, W B Shakespear, W Spencer, P R Brown Jr. H 087b088 W 21

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Died Feb 1, 1905 at San Francisco, CA, William P Sayward - a pioneer of pioneers, n/o Thomastown, ME, b 1815 - his progenitors, a famous English family, having yrs before taken up res in that section... Feb 2, 1 - PC; Feb 10, 4 - letter to editor, Edgar Fawcett - PC. Feb 11, 5 - pallbearers: E Crow Baker, E B Marvin, C A Holland, P R Brown, C E Redfern, Theo Lubbe. M 062 E 9

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Feb 2, 1905, 8 - City Fire Brigade...

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Born Feb 2, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Mortimer-Lamb, son.

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Feb 7, 1905, 2 - Sensational Divorce... Mrs Frederica Salmon vs Henry Louis

Salmon... San Francisco, CA...

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Died Feb 6, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Simeon Duck, n/o St Catharines, ON, b Dec 31, 1834. He was of good English ancestry. His parents, William/Mary (Jackson), both were born in Eng, and in 1833 emigrated to NY. Simeon was the only mem/o the family who came to BC, having arrived Jul 21, 1854, via Isthmus of Panama. He went up the Fraser Rv and tried his luck at mining, 1st at Hope and then at Yale.... PC. Pallbearers: Messrs E B Marvin, D W Corbin, John Meston, O Hastings, G Cavin, G Crookshank. P 114 E K

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News/Feb 7, 1905 - 58th anniversary of marriage - ex-Sheriff and Mrs McMillan, which occurred at Oshawa, ON, 1847. He: n/o Oshawa, in which city he started the Oshawa Vindicator, a country paper still running, Mr McMillan has spent the greater part of his life in Victoria, having been one of the pioneer newspapermen and newspaper proprietors of BC, and for 14 years was sheriff of Victoria, retiring a few years ago.

'In 1858 or 1859, I was sub-editor of the Colonist, of which Amor de Cosmos was then editor and D W Higgins 'outside man.' I was a journeyman printer then, and Amor de Cosmos, when he started the Daily Colonist, knowing me to be a trained newspaperman - made me sub-editor. Later I became editor and remained until a deputation came from New

Westminster, and in answer to their invitation I went there and founded the Columbian of that city.

'I never took part in the gold rushes. During the excitement in regard to the discoveries of gold on the Fraser River, in Cariboo and in Cassiar, I thought I wasn't cut out for a gold digger and decided to stick to the printing. John Robson, who was afterward Premier, was editor and manager of the Columbian, which I had agreed to take charge of for 12 months. At the end of the year I decided to come back to Victoria, although I was offered the management of the whole concern. I loaned Robson \$500 with which he bought into the Columbian.

'Coming to Victoria, I met D W Higgins, and told him I was going back home to Oshawa, which, as we used to say then, was in Eastern Canada. Mr Higgins argued that I could do better here, which, of course, I could. Anyhow we decided to establish a newspaper, and we started the Chronicle. It was a good paper, and made money. I was editor; Higgins did the outdoor work. It was during the American civil war. A question arose, for discussion regarding the free port. I took the view that it should not be a free port. The taxation was unjust. The landowners paid high rates, but the business men, auctioneers and others paid nothing. I saw it would be ruinous to have Victoria continue as a free port, and Higgins thought as I did. I wrote a leading article which was like throwing a bombshell into Wharf street, which was

filled with people who imported goods for sale.

'When Higgins went to Wharf street after that article appeared, they all pitched into him. He came back and said to me: 'They're mad as ___ on Wharf street.' I expected they would be. These men were making fortunes and paying no taxes... I wrote a 2nd article later which played old Harry on Wharf street. Higgins said stop, but I didn't want to, and we afterward did not agree and dissolved partnership.

'My family was still in Ontario when I left the Chronicle, but I had previously written to my wife and family, and they came here. Finally I made up my mind to get an office and start another newspaper after Higgins bought me out, and I started the News and went at the free port question again. The News, like the Chronicle, is now defunct. I became sheriff about 13 or 14 years ago. I have 5 sons and a daughter, 3 grandsons and 2 great-grandchildren. Feb 11, 4 - letter to editor - D W Higgins...

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Born Feb 8, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of S G Henderson, son.

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Born Feb 6, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J E Kinsman, son.

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News/Died Feb 9, 1905 at Victoria, BC, William Denny, 75, a pioneer resident of Victoria, n/o Highwickham, England. He emigrated to this country in the early 1860s,

joining that hardy company of voyageurs who turned their eyes toward the golden Cariboo, Mr J J Austin, of Victoria, being one of those who journeyed with him on the voyage around the Horn.

In Victoria Mr Denny engaged in mercantile pursuits, and in this connection established the 1st drygoods store in the city in a location where the Balmoral hotel is now situated. He afterwards formed a partnership with David Spencer in the same line. In the course of his commercial enterprises he accumulated considerable property, and retired from active business about 12 years ago. Deceased leaves a wife, 6 daughters, 2 sons to mourn their loss. George Denny, formerly of the Colonist, and now correspondent for the Associated Press in Russia, has distinguished himself in the journalistic field. James Denny, Vancouver; Mrs F Bailey, Port Townsend, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Walter Powell, Mrs William Gordon, Victoria. There are 2 unmarried daughters living at home. Word was received from George Denny from Moscow a few days ago, that he was on his way home, having been apprised of his father's illness. It is supposed that the difficulties of travel in that war-troubled country have prevented his arrival as soon as he had expected. Feb 11 - J J Austin recalls that the vessel on which these adventurous spirits embarked left Southampton, England, Apr, 1862. They went as far as St Thomas, West Indies, and

from there made their way to Colon and thence across the Isthmus of Panama. Steamer *Origara* carried Messrs Denny and Austin to San Francisco, where they stayed for a short time before sailing for Victoria on their way to the goldfields of Cariboo. Mr Denny reached Vancouver Island late in the summer of 1862 and joined the rush to the gold mines. As a miner, however, he did not meet with much success, and after working on the construction of roads for some months, returned to Victoria and opened a grocery on Johnson street. This was the commencement of the successful career which has already been related. Pallbearers: David Spencer Sr, C E Redfern, D E Campbell, James Forman, George Jay, J S Yates. Feb 21, 5 - Denny's Estate... P 124 W N

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Born Feb 9, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E Beek, son.

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Feb 10, 1905 - A pretty and unique wedding was solemnized on Wed evening by Rev George K B Adams at Victoria, BC, when the Misses Mamie and Rose Dennon were united in holy matrimony to Messrs Clarence and Walter Dawley. Misses Marguerite Dennon and Florence C Till acted as bridesmaids, and Mr J L Morrish supported the grooms. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of the brides' mother, 44 Stanley av. The presents were numerous and costly.

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Feb 10, 1905 - Harry Wilcox, one of the Cariboo pioneers and

miners, is spending a short time on the coast, before leaving on a trip to his native place in Cornwall, Eng. It is 43 yrs since he left Eng and with the exception of 3 yrs he has been a res/o BC - 37 yrs in Cariboo and 3 yrs in Granite ck. He went to the US in 1862 and in 1865 came to Victoria, going directly to Cariboo. Watson Price, another pioneer, and one other whose name cannot be recalled, went to Cariboo with him...

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Med/Died Feb 12, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Miss Annie Matilda Russell, who for many long and weary yrs has been a sufferer with that dread malady, Bright's disease. Deceased was n/o Douglstown, NB. She had intended making professional nursing her life work, and with that end in view was graduated from one of the leading hospitals of Chicago. The failure of her health debarred her, however, from pursuing her professional vocation, and for a long time past she has been a prisoner within her apartments. Deceased leaves a numerous family group, these including Dr W L Russell, the eldest brother, medical supt of the state asylums of NY, Mr E H Russell, director of Victoria's famous Arion club and a mem/o the teaching staff of Vic High; Frederick Russell, with Weiler Bros; Mrs La Monte, Colorado; Mrs C H Barker, Nanaimo; and the Misses Alexa, Alma and Agnes Russell. The funeral takes place this evening. [not

shown in RBC records]

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Died Feb 12, 1905 at Vancouver, BC, Mary Claxton Heathorn, r/c/o William Heathorn, aged 69, n/o Lancashire, Eng. Deceased was among the courageous band of pioneers coming to BC and Victoria in the historic early days. Pallbearers: Capt William Grant, M Young, W Dalby, E Dickson, W Anderson, H D Helmcken, KC. A 053 W 32

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Born Feb 15, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of F B Pemberton, son.

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Born Feb 16, 1905 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of James Herrick McGregor, daughter.

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Married Feb 15, 1905 at Nanaimo, BC, Moses Martin and Miss Clara Wilson.

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Feb 18, 1905, 8 - Visiting Victoria - Henry Woolcock, a veteran miner of CA and Cariboo. Mr Woolcock joined the gold seeking rush to CA in the early days, and after spending a good number of years in the mining camps of that state, came north and packed in over the old trail to Barkerville. This was in 1855, and from that time to the present visit Mr Woolcock has not had sight of the ocean, and has not courted the scenes of civilization... One year after his arrival in the great camp, he was joined there by Harry Jones, another pioneer of the district, and its present representative of BC. An acquaintance sprung up between the 2 men, and

together and with others they engaged in various ventures after the hidden riches of the country... en route to his old home in England...

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SV/Feb 19, 1905 - Drowned Feb 18, 1905 at Kootenay Lk, BC, James J Brookling, a res/o Nelson and a former S African volunteer. Deceased was a middle-aged man and unmarried, body not recovered.

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V/Feb 21, 1905, 1 - Russian Officers at Victoria from within Pt Arthur...

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Feb 22, 1905, 2 - Suggests new street names - list - present/discarded... PC

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Feb 22, 1905, 5 ...assembled in a certain spot were Andrew Tolmie, William Foster, Dan McDonald and John Finlayson. The 3 1st-named have for over 20 yrs been mining partners in Cassiar. McDonald and Tolmie long since gave up the pick and shovel for commercial pursuits, and Foster was just concluding a pleasant visit to Victoria after an absence of 21 yrs. The 3 mined together, commencing 30 yrs ago at Thibet Ck, Cassiar...

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Died suddenly Feb 24, 1905 at Victoria, BC, John H Meldram, n/o N Shields, Northumberland, Eng, aged 71. Deceased was a leading pioneer citizen and was prominent in lodge circles. He came to Victoria in 1865 and had all the vicissitudes of the pioneer's life in the then young colony, and finally settled down in his chosen vocation, that of a shipwright, in that capacity assisting in the

construction of many of the well known old time craft... Shortly after his marriage he chose BC as his future home, and came here in the good ship *Countess of Fife*, the passage from London occupying 165 days. Deceased leaves a widow, daughter Mrs J W Walker, and 3 sons, James W; John and George G. He also had 8 grand children. U 073 E G

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Feb 25, 1905, 5 - Blockade-runners of the Wyefield...Charley Hooper, whose parents reside at Comox...

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Died Feb, 1905 at Toronto, ON, Mrs R H Dee, m/o William Dee, Victoria, BC, aged 78, n/o Marketrasin, Lincolnshire, Eng. She was wdw/o William Dee, a prominent Toronto barrister, and 2 yrs ago visited Victoria, spending several months with her son and family at their res, Alfred st.

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Died Feb 27, 1905 at Pentrelew, Cadboro Bay road, Victoria, BC, Sir Henry Pering Pellew Crease, 82, eldest son of late Captain Henry Crease, RN, a pioneer resident of BC since 1858... Feb 28, 3; funeral... Mar 3, 5 - pallbearers: Honourable C E Pooley, KC, Major Dupont; B H T Drake, F H Pemberton, H R Beaven, F O'Reilly, H D Helmcken, KC, S A Roberts... B 088b089 W 32. Apr 20, 2 - Death of Sir Henry Pering Pellew Crease... PC.

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Mar 2, 1905, 4 - letter to ed - New School on Valdez I,

signed Just Cause, Cape Mudge...

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Fire/Mar 2, 1905, 6 - decide on full paid dept...

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Died Feb, 1905 at Yokohama, Japan, Fritz von Well, owner of sealing sch *Diana*... [Mar 2, 8]

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Born Mar 3, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of W W Gardiner, son.

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Mar 4, 1905 - I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any actions of whatsoever nature, or for debts contracted after this date by my wife, Mrs W S Clark. Signed Walter Scott Clark.

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Born Mar 2, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur J Garesche, daughter.

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Mar 5, 1905, 2 - Victoria Child's strange mishap - little Willie Smith wandered to Nanaimo to visit his grandma...found wandering along RR tracks by Miss Cuthbert... s/o W Smith, mem/o Victoria fire dept...

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Born Mar 5, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Vincent Hamilton Schwabe, son.

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Born Mar 5, 1905 at Tyee Stn, E & N RR, Victoria, BC, wife of William M Dwyer, daughter.

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Mar 7, 1905 - far-reaching demand for Rogers' specially choice confectionery, orders from Eng and Hongkong. This record eclipsed by order for 10# of creams to be mailed

to Mrs A W Brewster, wife of US military attache at Pekin, China...

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Died Feb, 1905 at Derry, Ire, Edward McNellage, CE, who at one time resided at Victoria, BC. Deceased was b/o Mrs Davis, 63 Meares st... Mar 8, 5

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Died Mar 8, 1905 at N Saanich, BC, Sarah Reay, aged 81, str/o Charles/William Reay, residents in that dist. Funeral from res/o nphw, Morris Thomas. N/o Blaxenth, Staffordshire. Pallbearers: Messrs M Hewitt, John Brethour, S Roberts, Joseph John, J Brethour, T Mitchell.

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Mar 12, 1905, 5 - Numismatic Treasures...

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Bldg/Mar 12, 1905, 6 - Another of Victoria's stately homes - sketch of new res/o Capt J W Troup, Esquimalt/Robert st - Maclure

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JpHx/Mar 14, 1905, 4 - Poem - Flag of the Rising Sun, composed by Thomas R Cox, aged 11, Alberni.

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Mar 14, 1905, 5 - Once upon a time the 'egg man' struggled over a trail lined with the carcasses of dead horses and braved the swift waters of the Yukon to get his eggs to Dawson for Easter...that was before the Klondikers shed the mackinaws, before the expensive candle stuck in a beer bottle gave place to electric light. Now it is the milliner who hurries into the Yukon, braving the difficulties of a dining car and a comfortable 6-horse sleigh,

taking her bonnets for Mrs Dawson. On stmr *Dolphin*, which went N there were 5 tons of Easter millinery, which Miss Sorensen, a Dawson milliner took up.

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Med/Mar 14, 1905, 5 - George R Jackson, Victoria, BC, who is taking a post-grad course in medicine after passing w/honors at San Francisco...

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Mar 14, 1905, 8 - Deny the tale - Peter Martin, steamer *Alert*... Cumberland?

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JwHx/Died Mar 14, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Isador Braverman, 75, n/o Pilcheu, Germany. Deceased came to Victoria several years before the gold excitement in Cariboo and the subsequent rush of miners into the interior. He witnessed the growth and development of Victoria from a small HBC post to the capital of BC. Arriving here in 1858 he immediately established a wholesale and retail tobacco business, which speedily assumed large proportions.

The gold excitement occurring in 1862, he decided to try his luck and joined the crowd which passed through Victoria to the northern mines. Not meeting with much success, Mr Braverman returned to Victoria, resuming his business connections already established. This venture thrived exceedingly, and making lucky speculations in property, he speedily amassed considerable wealth.

Some 10 years ago Mr Braverman was enabled to retire from active commercial

pursuits, though his identification with all matters which tended towards civic progress was always most marked.

Deceased was in recent years particularly interested in charitable movements, evincing special interest in hospital affairs. When the Royal French hospital was established at the head of Pandora street, Mr Braverman was one of the 1st subscribers. He was a prominent director, and when this old time institution was absorbed by the Royal Jubilee hospital, he was 1 of 3 members of the board of directors of the institution. Since then, until failing health prevented, he has taken a great interest in the management of hospital affairs. Mar 18, 5 - Hospital board pass resolution deploring demise of Braverman...

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Bldg/Mar 17, 1905, 3 - Methodist parsonage at Sidney; Mar 19, 9 - Linden/Fort; Apr 11, 1 - new Carnegie library- ext/int...; May 7, 1 - Empire Cannery, Esquimalt w/text; May 14, 9 - CPR ticket office; Jul 1, 2 - Bowman House - the destruction of the pretty maples that for 40 yrs have cast their friendly shade on the walk in front of the ancient Bowman house, Yates st, and the contemplated early demolition of the house itself, to make room for a modern structure of brick and stone, are evidences that old things are passing away and that a new Victoria is about to arrive and take possession of places

that have long been occupied by the historic bldgs.

The house was erected by late William Giles Bowman 40 years ago, and for many years was maintained as a high class boarding house by Mrs Bowman. The establishment was noted for the excellence of its cuisine, which was far and away ahead of that of any other house in Victoria, except that provided by M Hartnagel at the Driard, who has never had a peer in BC.

Guests at the Bowman were chiefly young American bachelors who were employed by various interests represented here at the time; and a jolly houseful they were. Three or 4 times in each year the house was thrown open to friends, and there were music, dancing, cards and pretty matrons and lovely girls for partners.

At midnight the doors of the dining hall were thrown open and there would be provided the daintiest of suppers, with Mrs Bowman presiding, assisted by the aforesaid pretty matrons and lovely girls. The memory of those feasts still tickle the palates of the bon vivants who enjoyed them and who love to recall their gastronomic experiences beneath that hospitable roof with pleasurable emotions.

When Mrs Bowman died, 25 years ago, the house passed into the hands of Japanese, and is now in a state of dilapidation and filth, quite the antithesis of its condition when it occupied the proud position of the leading place of accommodation in Victoria. Aug 31, 7 - article by M T - writes of an old landmark -

res/o Sir James Douglas... full col - PC; Oct 17, 3 - photo text - A E Todd Residence is now complete - St Charles st!;

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Died Mar, 1905 at Tacoma, WA, W Houston, aged 75, another BC pioneer. Deceased came to BC in the early 1840's, in early youth, and for a time acted as valet to Sir James Douglas. Deceased claimed to be the 1st man to dig coal in Nanaimo. He subsequently went to Salt Spring I, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. Retiring from this pursuit, he went to Tacoma, where he remained until his death. One son and daughter are left to mourn. He was n/o London, Eng, and came here with HBC.

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Died Mar 8, 1905 at Butte, MT, US, Mrs J T O'Brien, d/o Mrs Steve White of Victoria, BC. Deceased was formerly Miss Lena Biggs of Toronto, ON and married a well-known insurance agent of Butte.

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V/Died Mar 18, 1905 at Nanaimo, BC, Capt John Dolholt, aged 86, an oldtimer who lived there for 50 yrs. He was a soldier in the US army during the Mexican war, and came to BC from CA. For yrs he ran coal schooners between Nanaimo and Victoria.

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V/Died Mar, 1905 at QC, Sgt Croft, RCGA, 'C' Battery formerly of Victoria. [c 15 yrs ago]

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Died Mar, 1905 at Kamloops, BC, Solomon Jones, another of those rugged old pioneers

that sought their fortunes in the Cariboo country in the early 1860s. Aged 81, n/o Wls, he was admitted to the Provincial Home from Barkerville.

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Killed Mar 17, 1905 at Astoria, OR, Capt S F Scott, widely known in shipping circles the world over [RR accident]. Buried at Vancouver, BC.

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Born Mar 20, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Robertson, of Nelson, BC, daughter.

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Died Mar 21, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Donald Mackay, 78, n/o Portnalick, Scotland. Deceased came to Victoria in 1862, and shortly after arrival was like almost all of the men who came here in the early days, speedily fascinated by the reports of the gold discoveries in Cariboo and joined in the stampede to 'the creeks.' Dame Fortune did not smile on Mr Mackay, and he soon returned to Victoria, joining the employ of HBC; and it is a testimonial to the sterling qualities of his character to mention that he remained in the employ for 25 years.

During the latter years of his business career he was a valued servant of CPN Co. Deceased was an ardent Scotsman, and a prominent member of all Scottish societies. He will be remembered as officiating as piper at all the society functions - making quite a picturesque figure in his kilts and tartans.

A widow, 5 children - 2

daughters, 3 sons - are left to mourn. H 059b060 W 24

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Born Mar 22, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edwin P Siddall, daughter.

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BD/Mar 24, 1905, 5 - In the level of the sodden, lives John LaPlant, a Fr-Can bartender. He is one of a class notorious, even among the sodden - a consort of a fallen woman. Yesterday morning he made a desperate attempt to murder the woman, Minnie Williams, of 14 Herald st... PC. Mar 25, 5 - 10 yrs in Pen...

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Born Mar 23, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Stevenson, daughter.

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Mar 25, 1905, 5 - John Barker, who came to BC during the gold excitement of 1862 - after whom the town of Barkerville was named - and who formerly owned a large portion of the ground now operated by CCHM Co, left for Quesnel. Mr Barker has been spending the winter in this city...

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Mar 28, 1905, 2 - Golden wedding anniversary of Mr/Mrs John Kinsman, both of whom are counted among the pioneer citizens of Victoria and BC. Married Mar 27, 1855, John Kinsman and Christina Hunters nr Bowmanville, ON, 5 yrs later they came to BC, making the long voyage by way of Isthmus of Panama. Mr Kinsman coming 1st to explore the unknown land, and sending shortly afterwards for his wife. Ex-Sheriff J E McMillan and a # of others still living were among their fellow

passengers... Apr 2, 7 - pbs/text

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Died Mar, 1905 at Souris, PEI, Mrs John McLaughlin, m/o James McLaughlin of Victoria, BC.

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Auto/Mar 30, 1905, 1 - photo, Mr Boscowitz's 30 HP Winton car - Victoria an Auto Centre - complete list of all car owners and cars... 34

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Died Mar, 1905 at Kamloops, BC, William Foley, aged 82, who crossed the continent in 1862 with G C Tunstall, W Fortune and others. He was n/o Eng.

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Died Mar 29, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Mr S E King, n/o St Alban's, Devonshire, Eng, aged 62. She came to Victoria in 1866 and leaves a husband, 4 daughters, 3 sons - Mrs W P Bassett, Misses S A, M E, and E D King; Messrs A B, W E and W H King. Pallbearers: A M Bannerman, J W Moore, E Bragg, R H Bassett, W Whittaker, J Blackburn. P 112 W M

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Marine/Died Mar 30, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Capt Henry George Lewis, shipping master of the port of Victoria and the last of the pioneer shipmasters of HBC service. He came to Victoria, then an HBC factory, with bastions, stockades, etc, in 1847, in HBC bark *Cowlitz*. He was a pioneer of pioneers, as was his late wife (nee Mary Langford), who preceded him by a few yrs to the last port of all mariners. His wife's

brother was the 1st native son of BC.

Capt Lewis was 77, n/o Aspenden, Hertfordshire, Eng, s/o Edward Lewis Esq, gentleman farmer, and in his youth attended Cheltenham college, in the W of Eng. The late Lord Salisbury, Britain's former minister, was also born in Aspenden, and as a boy played with late Capt Lewis in the old English lanes. There was about 1 yr difference in the ages of the two, and both were boon companions until Capt Lewis joined HBC and 'went to the colonies.'

Having a craving for the sea, Capt Lewis joined the service of shippers trading to the Indies, and made several voyages to India, and China as a boy. In 1847 he joined HBC and came to Ft Victoria, arriving the same year. The Fort, known as Ft Camosun, had been established but 4 years before. *Cowlitz* in which he voyaged here was one of 3 vessels which made yearly voyages, bringing outfits for a yr. The 1st of the vessels to enter this port direct from Eng was the Vancouver, which came 2 yrs before late Capt landed. In that yr, where Victoria now stands, a fine crop of pease and potatoes was being grown, and wheat, 40 bushels to the acre, being raised for export to Sitka. Two Russian vessels came and took N 5,000 bushels of wheat, besides beef and mutton, to AK, paying with bills of exchange on St Petersburg. It became the fur depot and was also considered a whaling stn, although this feature was attended with

insignificant success. It was not until 1850 that the seeds of a city were sown, with new trades and new jargons, with a cash trade for goods as well as a fur trade, where merchandise was sold for money by those who theretofore knew not what money was. That was Victoria when Capt Lewis came.

Then the watchman stood at the gates of the fort and cried hourly, 'All's well!' Sir James Douglas was Governor, and recognizing the sterling worth of the just passed pioneer, he stationed him at Ft Simpson, where a fort with stockades, bastions, culverins, etc, similar to Ft Camosun, held the factory. He had many stirring experiences when at the northern factory. For 16 yrs he was engaged in the HBC service, serving on steamers *Beaver*, *Otter*, *Labouchere*, *Enterprise*, and *Princess Louise*, this being his last command, vacated in 1886, to join the service of marine and fisheries dept.

Before taking up his work at Ft Simpson late Capt Lewis made a trip home to Eng. This trip concerns the Capt's love story. He had fallen in love with Miss Mary Langford, d/o Edward Langford, whose estate comprised the Langford Plains. Unfortunately for Capt Lewis, the young lady's parents did not acquiesce in the match, but, nothing daunted, the young man followed them to Eng, where he overcame all obstacles and married her in 1852. They came again to Ft Victoria together on the ship *Norman Morrison*, and lived happily together in BC from

that date. To show how highly HBC estimated the Capt's services, he was given charge of the whole of the fur trade in Russian territory, which was considerable before the acquisition of the territory by the US government.

He soon secured a vast knowledge of the waterways of the BC coast, and an entry in the log of the old steamer *Beaver*, wrecked nr Vancouver, shows that in 1856 he went on board the US man-of-war *Massachusetts* and piloted her up the Fraser Rv. Moreover, Capt Lewis had the honour of being the 1st man to pilot a steamer through Plumper Pass, now known as Active Pass. He took HMS *Plumper* through this channel, which received its name as a result of the incident.

In 1883 he started his shore service, and acted as agent in Victoria for the marine and fisheries dept. Later he became shipping master for this port and occupied that berth until he passed away. He never used spectacles to aid his vision. He was a member of IOOF. His friends are numerous, and many of them recall that late Capt had a favorite song. On festive occasions he was ever ready to sing 'God Bless King Bill, Our Sailor King.' His passing will be keenly regretted, though it comes with the fullness of yrs. Pallbearers: Capt Gaudin, Capt Walbran, Capt Cox, Alexander Munro, Edwin Johnson, J H Lawson Jr. B 089 W 36

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News/Apr 2, 1905, 2 - George

Denny visiting Home - former Colonist man now with AP...; Apr 8, 5 - George Denny talks of Eastern War...

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Apr 2, 1905, 5 - April Fool's Day observed...

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Born Apr 2, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr J W N Shepherd, daughter.

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Born Apr 3, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of John A Heritage, daughter.

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Apr 4, 1905, 8 - Street Names now Changed... full col... Apr 5, 4 - Street naming...

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Bldg/Died Apr 4, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Edward Mallandaine, 78, a pioneer resident of this city since 1858. Born in Singapore, Straits Settlements, of English parents [son of late Colonel John Mallandaine, of the Honourable EICS], he received his early training in London; in 1853 he was attracted to Australia by the gold excitement in the colony, and spent 2 years there with indifferent success. In 1856 he returned to London and delivered a course of lectures dealing with the goldfields of Australia. In 1858 he came to BC, being attracted thither by the Fraser River gold excitement. He had many exciting adventures in the wilds of BC, one time captured by the Indians, who robbed him of all his belongings. Making several fruitless attempts to reach Cariboo, he ultimately returned to Victoria and engaged in the practice of his

profession, that of architect, being the 1st to practice that vocation in BC. He designed a large number of residences and public buildings in the early days and issued the 1st BC directory published on the Pacific coast.

In 1859 deceased established a night school for miners in a building on Broad street, which stood on the site of the present Colonist structure. This was well patronized and proved a real boon to the miners, many of whom were wintering in Victoria. He was amongst the 1st to pre-empt land on Salt Spring Island, the price paid being \$1/acre. A party of 14 chartered a schooner and went to the Island, and out of that party of 14 only 2 are alive today - Mr Martin, of Ganges Harbour and Mr Sampson, of the E coast of VI.

In 1867 deceased married Louisa Townsend, of Victoria, at St John's church. Mallandaine was one of the few who remained with Bishop Hills as a member of the his flock.

Deceased was one of the 1st members of the HB Rifles, afterwards known as the Victoria Rifles, occupying for years the position of Captain and paymaster. He superintended the construction of the old drill hall. A friend of the deceased recalls the interesting fact that he placed in position in 1860 the 1st street signs used in Victoria, one of which may yet be seen at the corner of Wharf & Fort streets. Before construction of the CPR, deceased was draughtsman on surveys with Messrs Wilmot, Gamble and a

number of others.

An event which cast a gloom over his later years was the death of his 2nd son, Fred, the well-known oarsman and athlete, who succumbed from exposure in an open boat off Macaulay Point 10 years ago. Pallbearers: J Pierson, A J Joule, G Jay, E Welch, F G D Simpson, C E Redfern. B 068 W 37

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Died Mar 12, 1905 at Cairo, Egypt, George Carr Glyn, dearly beloved 2nd s/o Hon Sydney Carr Glyn, of London, Eng.

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Died Mar 4, 1905 at Bootle hospital, Eng, Pierce Lloyd, h/o Mary Ellen Lloyd, 2nd s/o late Pierce/Ellen Lloyd, of Bootle, also for many yrs on CPR SS *Empress of Japan*. Interment at Liverpool, Eng.

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Married Mar 27, 1905 at El Paso, TX, Robert Musgrave, 3rd s/o Edward Musgrave, Victoria, BC, to Amy, youngest d/o F Lindsay Dickson, MD.

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Died Apr 8, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Robert Cunningham, of Pt Essington, a res/o BC since 1862, and probably the best known business man operating in N BC. Buried at Metlakahtla. [full obit Apr 9, 7] Pallbearers to Pr May: F A Pauline, E B Paul, Max Leiser, J Woods, W B Skillen, H Scott. Masonic.

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Apr, 1905 - exhumation of Alfred Flett from H 082 E 18 - re-inter in P 116 E I.

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Apr 14, 1905, 5 - Divorce

granted to Louise R Murray from James Murray at Seattle, WA - cruelty. Married at Nanaimo, 1890...

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Died Apr 13, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Jeremiah 'Jerry' Griffiths, 67, n/o Llanelly, Wales, a most popular and highly respected pioneer resident. Deceased was for many years employed as wharfinger for CPN Co, and in that capacity was brought in contact with most of the business men of BC. Coming from England in 1864 on *Robert Lowe*, he found upon arrival the city in great excitement owing to the influx of a horde of miners from CA and Australia, bound to the Cariboo gold diggings. Mr Griffiths speedily caught the fever and was one of the 1st part to reach Williams' Creek, where the original strike had been made a year or so before. Not meeting with the success he anticipated, he set out for the Omineca country, which he reached after many hardships. He located on Slate Creek, the prospects appearing very good, and for several years he operated this claim with good results. Ultimately becoming tired of the life of a miner, he returned to Victoria and entered the employ of HBC, for many years acting as their wharfinger. When CPN Co obtained control of the shipping of this port, he was transferred to its staff, and was again appointed wharfinger when CPR took over the business. Funeral from family residence, 37 First street, Work estate. Pallbearers: F W Vincent, H F Bishop, T

Palmer, A Taylor, J H Parr, H Orton. P 114 E I

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V/Apr 15, 1905, 5 - Sgt Spurrier, No 5 Co, 5th Reg, recipient of mark of esteem...

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Marine/Apr 15, 1905, 8 - Robert Roe, of Pender I, BC, has just received word from Hongkong that his son William, has successfully passed his exam for Chief Engr's papers there....

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Apr 16, 1905, 9 - A miner's experience on the Pacific slope, by Thomas Seward - written for Colonist, photo Ft Yale... PC; Apr 30, 10; May 7, 14; May 14, 7; May 21, 16; Jun 4, 15 - Cariboo...; Jun 11, 9...

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Born Apr 17, 1905 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of C F W Schwengers, daughter.

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V/Died Apr, 1905 at Pt Moody, BC, John Murray, 72. Deceased was a Cpl in the Royal Engrs which came to New Westminster in 1859. At the expiration of his period of service, in lieu of a pension, he took a grant of land on the site of what was afterwards known as Pt Moody, which was owned by himself and Capt Clark [6 children survive - Hugh Murray, Victoria being one].

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Poem/Apr 19, 1905, 2 - Melrose Nursery Rhyme - PC

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V/Apr 19, 1905, 2 - C F Moore, of Victoria, BC, has issued a booklet, was paymaster of the Green Turbans of the Anglo-Chinese contingent at the time of the Taiping rebellion in China. Deals with the

experiences of the Victoria in China with 'Chinese' Gordon, who died later at Khartoum.

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Died Apr 18, 1905 at Seattle, WA, John Quagliotti [Romano], a coast pioneer who resided for many yrs in Victoria, BC. Deceased was aged 69, n/o Italy. A family of 12 children are left to mourn his loss. L J Quagliotti of Victoria is a s/o deceased. Interment is to take place in Victoria. F 041 E 21A [Interred in vault]

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Marine/Apr 20, 1905, 5 - News comes from the N that Capt William Moore, a former res/o Victoria, who cruised the waters of AK in 1862, is at White Horse superintending the erection of a small boat in which, although he will be 80 soon, he will prospect the hdwtrs of the Tanaua Rv for gold this season. Capt Moore goes in search of gold not because he needs it - for he is already well provided - but for the reason that his never-dying love adventure prompts him to do it.

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LogHx/Apr 21, 1905, 2 - Lumber Camps past & present - Rock Bay, 2 cols...; Apr 23, 5 - Fred Ford... much activity at Allan McLeod's logging camp...; Apr 26, 6 - Mission of Rescue - Mr C J South... Edith Grant, now being held by an Indian woman named Kitty Coleman, at Quathiaska Cv...; Apr 30, 5 - rescued from Indians...

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Died Apr, 1905 at Budapest, Hungary, Mrs Schoen, wife of Mr S Schoen, who for yrs

conducted a grocery at the crnr Douglas/Discovery sts, Victoria, BC.

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Apr 23, 1905, 16 - photo Mt Baker from Cadboro Bay... PC

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Born Apr 23, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Muller, daughter.

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Married Apr, 1905 at Eng, Miss Marie Wylde, of Victoria, BC, and Hugh Spence Clephan, of Tynemouth, Eng.

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Born Apr 26, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Maclean, son.

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Athlete/Poem/Apr 27, 1905, 3 - Ian St Clair, physical instructor for the civic educational dept, asking permission for public school children to use what is known as the cricket grounds at Beacon Hill park as a tennis court...

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V/Murder/Apr 30, 1905, 2 - Clemency sought for Harold Gill - shot Gnr Clinnick when seeking to kill Gnr Mahoney last Oct...

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Apr 30, 1905, 7 - photo ride in tally-ho, w/text by Miss Agnes Campbell Purvis, of Brantford, ON. May 7, 7 - Scenes on the Gorge, phs/text; May 14, 9 - Chinatown...

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V/May 4, 1905, 5 - Married May, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Capt Muspratt-Williams, RA to Miss Violet Tyrwhitt-Drake, d/o late Mr/Mrs W H Tyrwhitt-Drake...

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May 5, 1905 - Minnie Bridges, alleging that her husband Claude W Bridges, is an habitual drunkard, has instituted a suit for divorce at Portland, OR. Married in Victoria, BC, Jul 16, 1902.

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Died Apr 13, 1905 at Fermoyle, Londonderry Co, Ire, William McCandless, f/o George McCandless, aged 79. He leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters living in Ire, a son in Philadelphia, and 3 sons now in BC, namely, Alexander G, ex-mayor of Victoria, who recently removed to Vancouver, and Henry and George, who conduct a clothing store on Johnson st.

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Born May 2, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of J V Cooper, Cadboro Bay, son [s/b].

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Poem/May 7, 1905, 9 - Ye Poundkeeper... PC [W H Craig, b/o Wallace Craig, also poundkeeper]

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May 9, 1905, 5 - N Island points...

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Poem/May 10, 1905, 4 - Pioneer's grave, Herbert L Brewster... PC

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Died May 9, 1905 at Victoria, BC, John Camp, 62, proprietor of the Prairie hotel, Saanich district, born at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England. He came to Victoria in 1863, having been attracted by the gold excitement in Cariboo. He mined there for a number of years and was fairly successful. On his return to the coast he went out with several survey parties and accompanied the

surveyors who laid out Vancouver. On giving up that vocation he took over the Royal Oak hotel, which he conducted for 13 years. Sixteen years ago he sold out the Royal Oak and removed to Saanich, becoming proprietor of the Prairie tavern. A widow and daughter, Miss Marion Camp, are left to mourn. May 13, 5 - Sadly borne to grave... Pallbearers: E John, J Brethour, J Furze, G Harrison, R Hall, MPP, H Maynard. St Stephen's.

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Died May, 1905 at his home in Wls, Charles Beadnall, who resided in BC for a considerable time.

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Born May 11, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Nelson, son.

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SV/May 14, 1905, 11 - Presentiment in War, by Capt C L Flick, late of S African Horse...

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May 14, 1905, 16 - photo text - 50th wedding anniversary of James Kent, of Ealing, Eng & Ellen, youngest d/o Samuel Jones. Early in his married life, Mr Kent decided to seek a new home in the new world, arriving in Victoria in 1862. Mr Kent was not successful as a gold miner, and returning to Victoria took up his residence here, earning his 1st dollar in this city by copying music. He was joined here in 1862 by his wife and their young son, Herbert, who made the long and trying journey from Eng by way of the Isthmus. In partnership with a Mr Frost, Mr Kent established himself

in the hardware business in the mid-1860s, at a site on Fort st where the office of Messrs Pemberton & Sons stands today, the firm's being the 1st store erected on this now important business thoroughfare. Mr Kent subsequently identifying himself with the house of late Edgar Marvin, and afterwards being engaged for a period of 17 yrs with Marvin & Tilton, whom he left to accept the city treasurership in 1887. Mr/Mrs Kent, the latter of whom holds, as does her husband, a high place in the respect and esteem of the hosts of friends, and who in a distinctly womanly and unostentatious way has borne her part in the many charitable and philanthropic efforts inseparable from the evolution of Victoria from a humble wilderness settlement to modern city; and who, being the possessor of a rich soprano voice, was especially prominent in the musical life of the young city....

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V/Died Apr 30, 1905 at Los Angeles, CA, Ernest Augustus Freestone Lakin, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 27. Deceased belonged to No 6 Co, 5th Reg. Pallbearers: T Smith, T Hilton, J Trace, W Parsons, H Henley, F Deacon. A 039 W 28

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Born May 14, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Mould, son.

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Born May 13, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of H O Kirkham, son.

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Died May 15, 1905 at

Victoria, BC, William Ralph, 73, a pioneer resident of Victoria and BC, and a highly respected member of civil engineers and land surveyors. Deceased was born at London, Ontario. He came to BC in 1862 and joined in the rush to the gold regions. Five or six years were spent in the diggings and he returned to Victoria with his well-earned savings. He was perhaps the best informed man on the topographical features of Vancouver Island in BC. He was at the head of most of the notable surveying parties which went out on exploratory work on the Island during the last 25 years and laid out the original lines for E&N Railway and the trunk road from Victoria to Nanaimo, pronounced by experts to be engineering feats of a very exceptional order. His skill as a surveyor at once gained for him a wide reputation and his services were much in demand for all classes of work in his line. Possessing the commercial instinct to a marked degree, he amassed a considerable fortune, having made several very lucky investments in Vancouver real estate when that city was in its early stages of development. For the last 15 or 20 years he has been almost continually in the employ of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. He was always very careful and methodical, the result of this is shown by the large number of field notes that he has among his possessions.

He was of a reticent and retiring disposition and for this reason did not possess the wide range of acquaintances which

he would otherwise have done. He leaves a brother in Ontario, 2 nephews, 1 niece in BC, to whom the major portion of his estate will go. Pallbearers: Andrew Tolmie, John Robertson, E B McKay, T S Gore, James Muirhead, John Hepburn. B 079 E 37

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V/Med/May 16, 1905, 8 - Dr F H Shanks, for 25 yrs in the British medical and civil service in India, Egypt, the Straits Settlements and Fiji I, arrived in Victoria and expects to locate in Victoria...

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Born May 16, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of (nee Burt) Bert Snider, daughter.

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Poem/Bldg/May 17, 1905, 5 - .Teague ad

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Died Apr 16, 1905 at Paisley, Sct, Arthur Todd, aged 72, h/o Margaret Hamilton, and recently res/o Cowichan, BC.

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Born May 20, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of W V North, daughter.

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Married May 19, 1905 at Mayne I, BC, John Haning Coulthard Esq, of Keremeos, BC, to Elizabeth Mary, wdw/o late Lathom Blacker Hamlin Esq, CE of Victoria, BC.

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LogHx/May 21, 1905, 9 - Mose Ireland - Pioneer - full pg

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Born May 21, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert C Wiffen, daughter.

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May 23, 1905, 7 - Ramsay Brothers & Co... candy, food

mfgs...

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Poem/May 24, 1905, 4 - Ode to Canada, by J B, Oak Bay, BC

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LogHx/Died May 19, 1905 at San Francisco, CA, Mr W E Baines, an old-timer of BC. He was a bookkeeper for Victoria Times, under late Mr J C McLagan in 1885-86. He was n/o Ottawa, ON. He won fame on this coast by being the 1st to try to tow a large log raft from the Columbia Rv to San Francisco. Though Mr Baines was at that time without means, his reputation for pluck was so well established that he obtained the backing of the Crocker-Woolworth bank. Within 4 months he had constructed the 1st gigantic raft that ever ventured upon the ocean. When the voyage had been ½ accomplished a storm was encountered which demolished the raft. It is related as a striking instance of his coolness and foresight that for hrs he sat, axe in hand, beside the lashings that secured the end of the 800T chain, that encased the raft to the towing bits. No one else had foreseen what would happen to the laboring tug when the great chain finally dropped from the doomed raft, and it was a timely blow from Mr Baines' axe at the critical moment that prevented the tug and its crew from being carried to the bottom of the sea. In spite of this the bank again staked him, and with the result that his next venture came through safely, the business finally netting Mr

Baines a comfortable fortune.

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Born May 24, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Piggott, daughter.

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Born May 24, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of W McKeown, Whitehorse, son.

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Born May 26, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of late Lt Charles E Stephens, daughter.

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Died May, 1905 at Ashcroft, BC, William Walker, who formerly lived in Victoria, one of the 'old guard' of BC pioneers. He was 81, and res/o BC since 1862, coming from nr St Catharines, ON. A widow, 2 daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs M Botterill, 3 sons Robert, James and George, survive him.

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May 27, 1905 - John Gray, a logger, injured at Alert Bay, died at Bella Bella...

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Born May 20, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Wilfred Kynaston, daughter.

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SV/June 1, 1905, 5 - re: S African war land grant act, that grants made to volunteers are subject to the condition that such lands shall have been selected by the grantees before Jul 1, 1905, and that applicants for such lands must be filed at a govt office by that date.

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Married Jun 1, 1905 at Portland, OR, Mr P C MacGregor to Mrs E M Baker, both res/o Victoria, BC.

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SV/News/June 4, 1905, 14 - Woes of a War Correspondent,

by Capt C L Flick, late of S African Horse...

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Bldg/Died Jun 3, 1905 at Vancouver, BC, Daniel Mills, who, though a res/o Van for 15 yrs, will be remembered as the man who constructed the 1st stone bldg at Victoria. He came to Victoria in 1859 and erected the 1st stone bank bldg there, and also assisted in bldg Race Rock lighthouse. He afterwards spent 13 yrs mining with various fortune in Cariboo.... N/o Antigonish, NS, and came to CA by Panama in 1850s... Jun 6, 8.

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Jack Morrish... his wife, Mrs J L Morrish, and her sister, Miss Marguerite Dennan...

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Born Jun 1, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Wadham Wendham, son - Guy Thomas.

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Born Jun 9, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of E A Eyres, daughter.

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Poem/June 11, 1905, 9 -

Oh the pits, jolly pits, the Spring Ridge pretty pits,
How they double up the aldermen in apoplectic fits!
For Hanna's now in trouble
As he wanders thro' the stubble
Of the pits, sandy pits - oh,
those horrid, horrid pits.

For the pits, gravelly pits, the Spring Ridge pretty pits...
[repeat

For the pits, gravelly pits, the rutted, jagged pits,
Fullerton waxes eloquent as calm the mayor sits:
For the Ridge's fighting

people

Have him boosted to the steeple

'Gainst the pits, private pits, the caving, falling pits.

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Jun 11, 1905, 14 - Plumper's Pass, by C L Flick...

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Died Jun 12, 1905 at Victoria, BC, David Withrow, aged 78, n/o Saint John, NB. He had been a constant res/o Victoria since the 'early days' and was one of the best known of the pioneers of BC. He was a pioneer of 1859, participating in the Fraser rush, and later took in the mad rush to Cariboo in 1862. Widow, 3 daughters - Mrs G A Jordan, Lindsay, ON, Mrs W H Ellis, Victoria, Mrs A Stuart Potts, Winnipeg mourn his loss. Pallbearers: Messrs D F Adams, James Forman, A L Belyea, KC, Edward Dickinson, William Humphreys, Francis Kermode. B 058 W 37

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Born Jun 11, 1905 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Fred Brown, daughter.

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Died Jun 14, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Eliza A MacLennan, rict/o late James P MacLennan, n/o Pictou, NS, aged 79. Died at res/o s-i-l, J A McIntosh. [Jun 15, 3] Pallbearers: G G Meldram, William Munsie, Alex Wilson, Alex McMillan, George McCandless, W D Kinnard. R 093 W L

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Born Jun 15, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Phillip D Johnston, son.

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Born Jun 16, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Lyons Foster, son.

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Jun 18, 1905, 10 - Chilcotin Massacre of 1863, by William Shannon, Vancouver, BC...

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SV/Jun 18, 1905, 15 - Defence of Blockhouse # 49, by Capt C L Flick, late of S African Horse...

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Born Jun 17, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Ford, daughter.

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Died Jun 19, 1905 at Victoria, BC, James Allan Grahame, late Chief Comm of Hon the HBC, aged 80. [Obit - Jun 20, 2; photo Jun 22, 5]. Pallbearers: E Crow Baker, PGM; R B McMicking, PGM, Angus McKeown, PGM, W W Northcott, PM; T Shotbolt, PM, E B Paul, PM. Aug 16, 2 - Tribute to his Memory, by Roderick Campbell, FRGS, printed in Cdn Gazette... G 018 W 8

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Jun 20, 1905, 3 - Shooting Affray... jealousy...; Jul 5, 6 - Police Court; Jul 6, 3 - was again remanded; Jul 11, 2 - Committed to stand trial...; Jul 29, 6 - Not guilty...

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V/JpHx/Jun 21, 1905 - Charles Robins, who died at Vancouver recently, was an old shipmate of Japan's naval idol, Admiral Togo. Mr Robins, n/o Eng, served with Admiral Togo as fellow-middy on the British training ship *Gloucester*, and was afterward on *Conway*. Japanese Consul Morikawa has been informed and in view of the facts there will be a

Japanese convoy of honor at the funeral.

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Died Apr 15, 1905 at Ft Gibbons, AK, Daniel M English. It is believed that his father resides in Victoria, BC.

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Born Jun 23, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Hatcher, son.

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Jun 25, 1905, 2 - Columbia Coast Mission... Quathiaski Cove...

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Jun 25, 1905, 11 - Indian War of 1858, by William Shannon, Vancouver...

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V/Jun 30, 1905, 3 - Changes in 5th Reg CA, will revert to old establishment with 3 companies instead of 6... lists...

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SV/Jul 2, 1905, 8 - Land scrip granted by BC government to volunteers of S African war lapsed [Jul 1]. The scrip was granted by legislature of 1901 to men who went from this province to S Africa to fight. The men of all 3 contingents, in all about 350, were entitled to scrip, which carried with it a crown grant title to any unoccupied land the holder might choose, free from taxation for a term of 10 yrs and free of all fees and dues in recording. As a basis of acquiring land, S African scrip has been counted one of the best and surest titles in BC, and quite a bit of speculation in these securities naturally resulted. Two months ago the scrip was selling as high as \$260 for 1/4 section, but during the past 60 days has

been gradually dropping til it was as low as \$100. Not much of the land taken up was located by the men who actually earned the scrip by their bravery.

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Died Jul 3, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Crispin Taylor, 86, born at Yorkshire, England. The discovery of gold in CA caused Mr Taylor to try his fortunes at the new goldfields. He worked there as a miner from 1849 for several years, and then sailed for Australia. Meeting with little success there, he returned to US for a short time, and some months later joined the rush to BC in 1862. After travelling as far as Cariboo and operating on the creeks of that locality for several years, he established himself on the Fraser River. About 36 years ago he left the mainland and took up his residence at Victoria. Pallbearers: E John, A Graham, C Pardoe, G Wynne, B Dobson, W Beaumont. B 084 W 37

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Born Jun 30, 1905 at Victoria W, BC [at the home of her parents, Mr/Mrs Fred Brown], wife of Alfred Shuttleworth, of Seattle, daughter.

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FN/Jul 6, 1905, 3 - Chief Michael Cooper resigns...

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WmHx/Jul 6, 1905, 8 - Mrs Hitchcock's Klondike lectures...

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LogHx/Jul 8, 1905, 5 - Huge Bush fire... near Granite Point, the flames approached dangerously close to King's logging camp and the men

turned out and fought them for 2 days, succeeding in driving them back.

A logger named Bert Hendrickson was drowned in a lake near Granite Point, was employed at Peterson Timber Co camp...

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Died Jun, 1905 at Liverpool, Eng, Thomas Moran, b/o Mrs D G Cox of Victoria, BC. N/o Co Antrim, Ire, but lived in Liverpool for 22 yrs.

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Died July, 1905 at Mill Bay, BC, Hans Peter Peterson, 84. Deceased was regarded as the oldest living pioneer of BC and the 1st white man to come to Vancouver Island. He came to the coast in 1848, n/o Copenhagen, Denmark. For years he mined for gold in Cariboo and CA, and with other miners found a little of the golden treasure, which he invested in a farm at Cobble Hill many years ago...

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Born Jul 10, 1905 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Joshua Smith, son.

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Overlander/Jul 12, 1905, 5 - F A Schubert Sr, Spallumcheen, BC, is in his 80th yr, but is yet hale and hearty. It was in 1862 that he joined at Ft Garry with the 1st overland expedition to BC, and the whole story of the trials and difficulties of that expedition will never be told. In this district there are few survivors, Mr Schubert and wife, Mr A L Fortune and J A Mara, ex-MP, being about all. Mr Schubert tried placer mining in Cariboo for a # of yrs after he reached BC, but finally took up land in Spallumcheen, which became known as Round

Prairies.

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Died Jul, 1905 by drowning in Lk Manitou, ON, Maj Villers Sankey, of Toronto, b/o Mrs Blankenbach, Cadboro Bay, BC. He was in charge of a survey party for the GTP, having recently resigned the city surveyorship of Toronto.

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Jul 14, 1905, 2 - Lone trapper dies by rifle... Hiram Nelson, Adams Rv...

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Married Jul 5, 1905 at Santa Barbara, CA, Dr Robert Wallace Craig to Isabel Maud, eldest d/o Dr Davie, Victoria, BC.

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Med/LogHx/Jul 15, 1905, 8 - Opened Rock Bay hospital...; Aug 24, 5 - Fills Long-felt want... among the patients who are being treated at present is a woman who, when she entered the hospital, beheld another white woman for the 1st time in 3 yrs. She lives in an out-of-the-way settlement up the coast and is suffering from a badly scalded foot. Sep 10, 8 - Columbia coast mission...

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Born Jul 15, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Smith, daughter.

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Married Jul 5, 1905 at San Francisco, CA, A S Dykes Atkinson, s/o late Dr Atkinson of Yorkshire, Eng, to Marion, d/o Joseph Shaw, JP, of Colwood, BC.

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RNV/Jul 16, 1905, 5 - Hx of HM ships in BC Waters, by J D Parry, Capt, RN... lists/dates...

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Died Jul 17, 1905 at Victoria, BC, James Deans, one of those who came to Victoria in 1853 on *Norman Morison*, in employ of HBC, n/o Haddingtonshire, Sct. While at Ft Victoria Mr Deans, a scholar, devoted much time to a study of the dialects and languages of the BC Indians. He was a poet, geologist, ethnologist and anthropologist. He was one of the few men able to translate and interpret the totem marks and crests of the N Indian tribes. Mr Deans, or 'Jimmie' Deans prepared an anthropological exhibit for the 1892 Chicago World's Fair, which consisted of one of the ancient lodges and a totem taken from Skidegate and he reproduced a Haidah village, with specimens of the utensils, implements, dress, etc, of the people. This exhibit still attracts much attention at the Field's museum there. An interesting volume 'Tales From Totems of the Haidery' was issued by Mr Deans, in the preface of which he wished to print the legends for the purpose of preserving them for prosperity... H 072 E 20

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SV/Jul 23, 1905, 14 - 50 Years Ago, by Captain C L Flick, late of South African Horse... Nootka Sound...

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Jul 25, 1905, 3 - Valdez I and its attractions... H Bull of Heriot Bay...

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Poem/Jul 25, 1905, 4 - Song of Mining Engrs, by Dr Raymond [on their trip

through BC, AK and YT]...

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Born Jul 24, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred Clyde, daughter.

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Jul 26, 1905, 5 - Excitement at wedding, when step s/o Mr F X Roy became a groom, much against Mr Roy Sr's wishes... patrol wagon to Foul Bay res...

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Born Jul 27, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of F A Futcher, son.

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WmHx/Jul 29, 1905, 3 - Question whether Edith [Grant] Seaweed can be taken away from Children's Aid was argued at length at Van... m/o the girl and the Indian chief of Cape Mudge, girl aged 13...; Aug 3 - classed as Indian [c/o white man and partly Indian woman]; Aug 5, 5 - Edith Grant's Case...; Aug 9, 5 - Edith Grant's Case; Aug 12, 5 - Traffic in Indian women - Rev Green from his own observation stated than an immoral traffic in women was carried on by the Indians with the logging camps along the coast. As an instance he showed that when some Indians in the N were recently convicted for selling whiskey, one of them had jumped up and said; 'If you stop this, why don't you stop our women being sold to the logging camps?'

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Jul 29, 1905, 5 - Remains at Eve Rv, that of Theo Nelson, dead in a shack for 5 yrs... Woolacott...

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Aug 3, 1905, 1 - Visit the Comox Valley...

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Born Aug 3, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of K Langdon, BA, son.

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V/Aug 4, 1905, 5 - W H Taylor, of Kamloops, who came to BC in 1869 from Edinburgh, Sct, is visiting Victoria, BC. Mr Taylor was a mem/o the gallant rifle brigade which served with such distinction in the Crimea, and was one of the 'unfortunate 500' in the storming of the Redan, of whom only 30 came out unscathed, Mr Taylor being one. For many yrs he was connected with HBC in general dealing, but during the last few yrs he has devoted his attention to mining matters, and the invention of machinery for the purpose of facilitating mining operations.

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Aug 4, 1905 - A visitor to this city was Clarence Darrow of Chicago at a meeting in Labor Hall...

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Died Aug 4, 1905 at Victoria, BC, William Field, aged 69, n/o Plymouth, Eng, he came to Victoria in 1862, and has been a resident ever since. H 077b078 W 17

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Born Aug 2, 1905 at W Saanich, BC, wife of D Hammond, son.

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Med/WmHx/Aug 6, 1905 - A private nursing home for obstetrical work has been opened by Miss E H Jones, the well-known nurse, at Rae st, just below Quadra. Miss Jones, is a grad/o St Mary's hospital, Manchester, Eng.

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Died Aug 6, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Charlotte Galley, r/c/o late William Galley, n/o Hertfordshire, Eng, aged 73. She came here in the early 1860s, her husband died in 1882. Two sons, William and Frederick and 3 married daughters, Mrs T B Tye, Mrs J S H Matson and Mrs A Coles are left to mourn her loss. Pallbearers: Hon D M Eberts, KC, W J Taylor, KC, Capt Gaudin, J Anderson, F Devereux, S Prins. A 054b055 E 25

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SV/Aug 8, 1905 - L S Amery, who is now engaged in writing the London Times' 'Hx of the S African War,' accompanied by Col Samuel Hughes, whom he met in S Africa are on their way for a visit in Victoria.

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Born Aug 6, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Artemus Bancroft, son.

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Med/Aug 9, 1905, 5 - Want Resident Surgeon...

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Aug 11, 1905, 5 - Wollacott brings 2 prisoners...; Aug 12, 5 - Woollacott... Indians still feel sore about hanging of Indian Tom...

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Died Aug 6, 1905 at 4-Mile House, Esquimalt dist, BC, Bertrand Gouge, n/o CA, aged 39. His father, who is 80, and had not seen his sons, Burt and Fred, for 23 yrs, arrived in Victoria from Tasmania Sun am, and thinking that he would give his boy a surprise went to the 4-Mile House and asked for a room, saying he wished to stay a few days. Fred Gouge, of Nanaimo,

answered the old gentleman's request for a room, but 23 yrs had made vast changes in the appearance of both and neither recognized the other. Upon being told that he could not secure a room that day, as there had been a death in the family, the old man anxiously inquired who had passed away, and upon being told that Burt had died at 3am, the sad parent at once made himself known. The feelings of both father and son upon meeting under such sad circumstances can be imagined. H 054b055 E 25.

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WmHx/Aug 12, 1905, 5 - Miss Pearl Hall, a Dawson girl, has arrived at Vancouver to enter school, and is proud because a portion of her expenses are to be paid from money she herself panned from the gold lands...

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Born Aug 13, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of James W Meldram, son.

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Poem/Aug 15, 1905, 2 - Maynard's ad...

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Died Aug 14, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Marie Massoule, n/o Fra, aged 95. She came to Victoria in the early days. Her husband, who has been dead for many yrs, left her practically destitute. For the past 18 yrs she has been cared for at St Joseph's hospital by the Srs of St Ann.

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Fire/Aug 16, 1905, 2 - Ran with the old Machine... mtg of mem/o the old volunteer fire dept... - names of Deluge; Hook and Ladder; Tiger companies...; Aug 19, 3 - Vet firemen to parade Today...;

photo Aug 20, 6 - Vets pulled 'the old Machine'...

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Born Aug 16, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Abe Ellis, son.

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Born Aug, 1905 at 8 Stanley av, Victoria, BC, wife of H C Brewster, daughter.

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Divorce/Aug 20, 1905, 5 - Clifford Arthur Warn, now chief steward of RMS *Empress of Japan*. [misconduct of Mrs Warn with co-respondent, Charles Morris Mills].

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Aug 22, 1905, 2 - Oldest Legislator in world Dead... Sen David Wark, [Work] aged 101... b/o John Henry Work... John Wark and Henry Wark related... full col

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Aug 27, 1905, 7 - Old Quadra st cemetery... PC

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Married Aug 24, 1905 at Seattle, WA, Otto Crawford and Miss Lonnie Ball of Victoria, BC, eldest d/o Harry Ball.

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Married Aug 16, 1905 at Dundas, ON, Harry Campbell Morris, of Victoria, BC, to Clara Matilda, 3rd d/o late Henry Alexander Haun Esq, of Ridgeway, ON.

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Aug 29, 1905, 5 - Andrew Haslam assigns...

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Died Aug, 1905 at Kamloops, BC, William Freer, an inmate since of 1898 of Prov Home. Deceased, aged 73, was n/o ON, but had farmed in Comox dist for many yrs.

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Aug 31, 1905, 1 - Terrible deed of youthful Indian... lad at Alert Bay seizes shotgun and kills 10 yr old girl...; Sep 3, 1 - Fearful crime...

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Died Aug, 1905 at Paisley, ON, William Rose, aged 75, one of the pioneers of Bruce Co. Mr Rose, until a short time ago, made his home with his daughter Mrs Thomas Lumsden, at Victoria, BC. A number of children, all grown, survive him, namely Mrs Lumsden and James of Victoria, BC, William and Dan in Dawson, and Finlay in Vancouver.

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Died Aug, 1905 at Snowshoe Creek, BC, William Anderson, a well-known Cariboo gold miner since the early 1860s.

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Aug 31, 1905, 7 - Tug *Pioneer*... PC

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LogHx/Sep 2, 1905, 5 - Logger ran Amuck...; Sep 9, 5 - is recovering...

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Sep 2, 1905, 8 - Writers who live in Victoria... Agnes Deans Cameron...

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Born Sep 1, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Barton, daughter.

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Married Sep 2, 1905 at Whitehorse, YT, Miss Violette Teresa Bayntun of Victoria, BC to William James Stoddart.

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V/Died Sep 3, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Hon Peter O'Reilly, aged 77, n/o Kells, Co Meath, Ire, s/o late Patrick

O'Reilly Esq and Mary, d/o late Maj Blundell, of Ince Hall, Lancashire, Eng. Deceased served for some time as an officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary and came to BC via Panama in 1859, landing the same day at Esquimalt as did Hon Wymond Hamley... Sep 4, 3. Funeral - Sep 6, 3... PC. Pallbearers: B H T Drake, J Musgrave, Lindley Crease, R H Pooley. B 093 E 29

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Died Aug 25, 1905 at Nicola, BC, William Charters, aged 61, n/o Liverpool, Eng. In 1864 he came round the Horn to Victoria and remained 2 yrs there, then came to Boston Bar, where he stayed 2 more yrs; in 1868 he came to Nicola Valley and settled at Coldwater Rv where he has resided ever since...

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Born Sep 4, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of George L Courtenay, daughter.

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Born Sep 5, 1905 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Hon F G Hood, RE, son.

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Born Sep 6, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of F S Bone, son.

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Poem/Sep 7, 1905, 3 - 'Common Sailor'... PC

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Died Sep, 1905 at Colorado Springs, CO, Robert Middleton, an old-time Victoria printer, aged 76. He was well known throughout entire NW and worked in Victoria for a long period in 'the early days'.

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Sep 9, 1905, 5 - Logger's body found... Bert Hendrickson, logger who disappeared from

Paterson's camp nr Granite Pnt...

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Born Aug 9, 1905 at Devonport, Eng, wife of G Bullows Smith, daughter.

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Sep 10, 1905, 5 ...group of Red Rv settlers started with their carts to cross the Rockies. There were no means of communication in those days except by the same route, and consequently the settlers in MB lost all trace of the wanderers. Mr E Bourke, whose grandfather, with about 12 others joined the Lord Selkirk emigrants at Mayo, Ire, and whose father, Mr E Bourke, ex-MPP, remembers the exodus across the Rockies, is now in New Westminster. He has been requested by some of the old people in MB to make inquiries regarding those pioneers, and he will be glad to meet any of their descendants and take back to Winnipeg some news concerning them.

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Married Sep, 1905 at Tokio, Japan, Martin J Egan, of AP, formerly of Victoria, BC, to Miss Eleanor Franklin, special writer for Leslie's Weekly.

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Died Sep, 1905 at Toronto, ON, Mr J Sutcliffe, aged 78, f/o Mrs G K B Adams, of Victoria, BC.

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Sep 13, 1905 - divorced at Seattle, WA Sep 9, Emily Steele from her husband Hubert E Steele, mother was given custody of the 2 children. Both parties were formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Sep 13, 1905 - Mrs Helen Dixon has returned to Vancouver from Heriot Bay, bringing with her several hunting trophies, which demonstrate her ability with the gun...

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Born Sep 13, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rt Rev W W Perrin, Bishop of Columbia, son.

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Born Sep 13, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Brown, daughter.

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Died Sep 14, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Archibald David Dundas, only ch/o Thomas Archibald Dundas (younger), of Carron Hall, Stirlingshire, Sct, and gt-gt-grand s/o Gen Thomas Dundas, the Boundary Comm, whose name has been used so frequently in naming various places in Upper Canada. P 109 E K

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Born Sep 18, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of George R Roberts, of Dawson, son.

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Died Sep 18, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary McDonell, 82, of Birdcage Walk, relict of Captain Ranald J McDonell, n/o Devonshire, England, born 1821. She was one of the early settlers in Australia, going from there to CA in the 1850s. She thence came to Victoria during the rush of goldminers to the Fraser River in 1858, and participated in the rush to Leech River in 1863.

For many years Mrs McDonell kept a boarding house near the site of the new Boomerang Hotel, and afterwards had

charge of the Sunnyside hotel on Government street, where Challoner & Mitchell's store now stands. Of late years she had maintained the well known private boarding house at 3 Birdcage Walk.

She leaves 2 sons, William, of Australia, and Ronald J, manager of the Savoy. Pallbearers: E Wall, H Moss, J A Anderson, J P Burgess, William Harrison, Alexander Wilson. G 032 E 14

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Sep 20, 1905, 5 - Blunden Hbr Oysters...

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Athlete/Died Sep, 1905 at Seattle, WA, Tommy Spain. He was one of the best known athletes in the province, being a champion bicycle rider and a lacrosse player of note.

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V/Died Sep 16, 1905 at Ft Lawton, Seattle, WA, Gordon M, infant s/o Sgt-Maj Alex T/Mrs MacPherson.

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WmHx/Died Sep 19, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Evelyn Frances Langley, 2nd d/o Charles T/Ida Wriglesworth, aged 4y, 7m. The following little girls acted as pallbearers: Mildred Chow, Maggie Nelson, Myrtle Kilpatrick, Margaret Winter, Lilly Hendron, Olive Kilpatrick. G 052 W 10

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Sep 23, 1905, 5 - Valdez I Mines... Gowland Hbr mines...

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Marine/Died Sep 22, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Penner Briggs, one of the most widely known and popular of the pioneer residents of BC. Deceased was n/o Kingston, ON, aged 52 and came to BC

when quite a young man and engaged in steamboating on the Fraser Rv, being for a # of yrs on steamers *Willie Irving*, *Elizabeth Irving* and *R P Rithet*. In 1884, in partnership with James Gray, he purchased the Pritchard house on the crnr Yates/Government sts, which they conducted with notable success for a # of yrs. On the partnership being dissolved Mr Briggs again went back to steamboating, being at this period on *Royal City*, *Reliance* and *Western Slope*. While on these steamers he became widely known to the travelling public and was universally popular. A widow, 3 sons, 1 daughter, a brother all reside in Victoria, and another brother resides in New Westminster.

Pallbearers: Capt J Irving, A L Belyea, H L Bishop, H D Helmcken, KC, C S Baxter, J A Virtue. R 080 W M

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News/Sep 24, 1905, 3 - Colonist had the only Record - Belasco...

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Died Sep 29, 1905 at Bellingham, WA, William H McLennan, eldest s/o Capt M D McLennan, formerly of New Westminster and now of Mobile, AL, aged 34.

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WmHx/Died Sep 24, 1905 at Aged Women's Home, Victoria, BC, Miss Maria Timms. Deceased was 89, n/o St Helena, MT. For a period of 17 yrs she was a servant in the family of Mrs Ross Munro, the latter's father Capt H Franklyn having her in his family for a # of yrs. She had been an inmate of the Home

for 6 mos. M 055 W 5

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Died Sep 25, 1905 at Victoria, BC, William Alfred Elliott, 78, n/o London, England. In Sept, 1858, in the capacity of 2nd engineer of HBC steamer *Labouchere*, he arrived here. It will be recalled by old-timers that *Labouchere* was lost on her 1st voyage from San Francisco to Victoria in 1866. Deceased afterwards was chief engineer of several other of HBC's steamers. Miss E Smith, of Victoria is a niece, and only relative here. Pallbearers: A Graham, H Waller, A Jack, Capt McCulloch, Mr Clark, J Butters. H 077 E 16

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V/Sep 28, 1905 - Allan Esplin, known as 'Scotty' at Dawson, arrived at Victoria, BC. Friends have assisted him to reach Victoria, where his married daughter resides. Mr Esplin is a Crimean veteran and was born in Forfarshire, Sct, 1830. He served with the 93rd Highlanders in the Crimea, fought in the battle of Inkerman and climbed the heights of Alma, where he received honorable wounds. His father then bought his discharge from the British army, which is the reason why in his old age he is left without a pension of some sort. [died Jan 4, 1913]

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Born Sep 30, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Smith, daughter.

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Oct 1, 1905, 8 - phs/Big Horn Brand Overalls & Shirts, made in Victoria...

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Oct 1, 1905, 10 - Old-Time adventures in Cariboo & Yukon, by E B Osborn...

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Oct 1, 1905, 11 - VI Hop Yards, H F Pullen...

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News/Oct 1, 1905, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 - phs/Journalism in BC -

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Born Sep 30, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Topp, son.

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Born Oct 2, 1905 at Rosebank, Esquimalt, BC, wife of John Raymond Jr, daughter.

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Died Oct, 1905 at Barkerville, BC, Capt W G Robinson, one of Cariboo's earliest pioneers. Deceased was about 80, and came to Cariboo in 1861, and that yr ran a ferry on Cariboo Lk. Later he was foreman of the Williams Ck bedrock drain, and was connected with other mining enterprises.

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Med/Oct 4, 1905 - Nurse Lawley arrives in Victoria, BC, will make her home with Miss Bison and Miss Tidbury at Miss Bossi's res. Miss Lawley holds a cert for medical and surgical nursing and has had a wide experience.

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Died Oct 3, 1905 at Victoria, BC, John Crowther, aged 76, n/o Liverpool, Eng. He came to Victoria in 1860. He carried on business as a painter and decorator for 30 yrs. Pallbearers: R Lettice, W H Huxtable, J Pope, J Sears, William Grimm, D Lindsay. F 39 E 16

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Died Oct 5, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Sarah, rlct/o late W Sutton,

aged 71, n/o Liverpool, Eng. A family of 6 children are left to mourn her loss. Her sons are William J and James E of Victoria and Richard of Walkerton, Bruce Co, ON, and daughters, Mrs J Gray and Miss F K Sutton, of Victoria, and Mrs F K Fatt, of Corning, CA. Pallbearers: G T Fox, A R Langley, William Atkins, Capt Clarke, E H Hiscocks, A H Mitchell. G 019b020 W 9

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Born Oct 7, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of T W Allen, daughter.

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Married Sep 29, 1905 at San Francisco, CA, Thomas Sinclair Gore, of Victoria, BC, and Mrs Lulie Jones Arbuckle of Washington, DC.

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Died Sep 30, 1905 at Roswell, NM, Mrs [Ann] Thomas Kipling, aged 68, n/o Barnard Castle, Co Durham, Eng. Deceased was very well known in Victoria, having resided here for a # of yrs. She leaves 6 children to mourn her loss, Mrs Thomas Sparks and Thomas Kipling of Victoria. Service by Mrs Helen Stuart Richings, and Mr A Williams, president of the Psychic Research society. Pallbearers: F Stubbs, C Maidment, J Wilcox, L Heauther, W Duncan, F Clegg. G 041 W 13

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V/Died Oct 7, 1905 at Seattle, WA, Alexander Robertson, the well-known bagpipe player, late of Victoria, BC, aged 78, n/o Perthshire, Sct. For 15 yrs he was pipe major of the Dundee Highland Reg, and had on several occasions

played before late Qn Victoria. It is said that the pipes he used in this city were on Nelson's ship *Victory* at the time the admiral was killed, part of them being carried away with a gunshot. The pipes were secured by a # of the piper's friends after a great expense and presented to him when he left for Canada. Pallbearers: Messrs Alexander Wilson, W C Wilson, A B Fraser Jr, A Cameron, George McCandless, Walter Walker. M 079 W I

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V/Oct, 1905 - Funeral of William James Edmonds, aged 19, n/o Victoria, BC, with full military honors. The 5th Reg band attended, and also a firing party from No 2 Co, in charge of Sgt-Maj Caven. Pallbearers: A M Aitken, A Richardson, M Doyle, F Hatcher, A Brayshaw, J M Anderson. P 106 W G

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Born Oct 9, 1905 at Findern, nr Derby, Eng, wife of Ashton W Spilsbury, of Findern Lodge, Whonnock, BC, son.

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Died Oct 7, 1905 at Winnipeg, MB, E R McNeill, Div Engineer of Grand Trunk RR.

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Oct 11, 1905, 5 - Record Potlatch, Blunden Hbr...

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Bird/Oct 12, 1905, 6 - Slaughter of Robins...

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Born Oct 10, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Gourley Lang, son.

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Born Oct 12, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Middleton, daughter.

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Married Sep 27, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Miss Emma McFarlane and Mr F C Senkler, gold comm of YT.

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Died Oct, 1905 at Cowichan, BC, John Humphreys, n/o Kent, Eng, aged 85. He landed in Victoria in 1850 and was in the employ of HBC. He married and went to Cowichan valley on Jan 1, 1853. He was the 1st white settler in that district.

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LogHx/Oct 17, 1905 - Finlay Shortreed, logger killed at Hastings mill camp, Rock Bay...

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Oct 19, 1905, 18 - Seymour Narrows...

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Born Oct 20, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Despard Pemberton, daughter.

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Married Oct 25, 1905 at Victoria, BC, James S Walsh, 2nd s/o Isaac Walsh and Miss May Louise James, eldest d/o Mrs M J James. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr J Dunn and attended by her sister Miss Maude James. Groom was supported by his brother Ernest Walsh. The groom's present was a handsome pearl and turquoise brooch... Oct 28, 5

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Born Oct 26, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev R Connell, son.

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Born Oct 28, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Worthington, son.

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Born Oct 29, 1905 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Fred Maynard, daughter.

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LogHx/Nov 1, 1905, 5 - Tale of Heroism...Jervis Inlet loggers; large timber deal - Jervis Inlet...

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Born Oct 31, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Goodwin, son.

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SV/Nov 2, 1905, 8 - Maj A D King, late of S Africa, is at Victoria... In the days of Majuba Hill, the time of the 1st Boer war, Mr King was waited on by an influential rep of the resident Dutch and offered a commandency if he would fight on their side. He said no. After that war he made a trip to America, but returned to S Africa. He was with the British all through the Boer war... [buys home in Victoria]

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Nov 3, 1905, 6 - Dr Bell is Reminiscent... PC

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Nov 4, 1905, 4 - letter to editor - Bute Inlet Route..., signed H P Bell...

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Died Nov, 1905 at Buffalo, NY, Mrs J Baufour, m/o Mrs George Rile of Victoria, BC.... [Nov 5, 5]

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Grk/Nov 5, 1905, 12 - Chungranes Market...

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Died Nov 6, 1905 at Victoria, BC, James 'Jimmy' Orr, one of the oldest residents of BC and a pioneer who had a remarkable and interesting record. He was easily the best known of the old-timers and having spent later years of his

life in Victoria, was a familiar figure on the streets, infirmities of age, while preventing him from engaging in any active occupation, permitting him to stroll about greeting his old friends. He was employed in the service of the BC government during 1901-3, and subsequently received a pension. Deceased leaves a wife resident in Vancouver. The latter's sister was wife of late Dan McGillvray, and another sister is Mrs D G Marshall.

The late Mr Orr, was n/o Liverpool, England, but spent some time of his early youth on the Isle of Man. He left England for America in 1835. The passage to NY took 8 weeks and NY was a comparatively small place in those days. On arrival to the US he proceeded to Chilcothie on the Siota River, and at Kingston, Ohio, he bought a place, but 2 years later he gave it up and came to Canada in 1837, the time of the McKenzie rebellion, eventually settling in Stratford, Ontario, where he was engaged in commercial pursuits for some years. The country was then nearly all bush. There were no roads and few settlers, and the mails were carried on horseback, but being a beautiful country and good land it began to fill up fast after the rebellion of 1838-1840.

In 1858, upset by family considerations and impelled by a roving spirit, he developed the idea of penetrating to BC, a project of no mean proportions at that time, the route being via

Panama. He remained about 8 months in CA, and upon reaching BC, then a Crown colony, he engaged in mining interests, and was subsequently elected as the representative in the Legislative council for Cariboo East, with the title of Honourable, a position he held from 1863 to 1865. Sir Henry Crease was the Speaker of the legislative body, and of the 12 members who composed it Mr Orr was the only one that remained. From 1882 to 1890 he was member of the provincial legislative assembly for New Westminster before the constituency was divided into its present form.

During the period of his sojourn in BC he travelled throughout the entire province, including Atlin and the Queen Charlotte Islands, and many varied were his remarkable experiences. He was engaged upon the Marcus Smith survey, the object being to find a pass through the mountains other than the Fraser valley [and Thompson River]. Mr Michaud was operating at Bute Inlet, but Mr Orr was away up at Gardiner's Inlet. The survey with estimates was duly completed and sent to Ottawa, but the documents were nearly all destroyed in a fire which occurred in an annex of the those buildings. The foregoing facts respecting Mr Orr's life were gleaned in conversation with him by a Colonist reporter a few days ago... 'You ask me what I have done,' he said mournfully. 'Well, I have been at everything. I have lived at various periods all over BC, everywhere, always wandering, an Ishmael on the land.' He

was the youngest son of Reverend Dean Orr, and came to North America when he was 6. He was educated in the US and ON. At an early age he was engaged in various enterprises and occupied a number of different official positions. Among such he was clerk, assessor and collector for New Westminster, and also clerk of the police court there. For 3 years he was an assistant paymaster of CPR construction, and at one time he was also manager of a fishery on Queen Charlotte Islands. Mr Orr located lots in what is now Vancouver and in the celebrated arbitration on what was known as the 'squatters claims,' Mr Orr was awarded 2 lots on the north side of Cordova street, between Cambie and Abbott. Pallbearers: J Robertson, J Muirhead, H Cole, J B Lovell, A Graham, J Hepburn. B 087 W 38

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Bird/Nov 9, 1905, 5 - Pheasant Freak...

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Title/Married Oct, 1905 at Bramley, Eng, William Henry Charlesworth, s/o late Rev J R Charlesworth, and of Lady Frances Charlesworth, and Mrs Eva Edith Kirby, d/o late Rev G Ground and of Mrs Ground, of Victoria, BC... [Nov 10, 5]

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SV/Died Nov 9, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Frank Cookson, b/o C M Cookson, aged 23, n/o Whittingham, Lancashire, Eng. He was formerly a Sapper in the Royal Engineers, and was for some

time stationed at South Africa. He served through the South African campaign, serving in Cape Colony, the Orange Free State, Transvaal and South Africa, 1901-02, for which he had a medal with 5 bars. Mr Cookson arrived here a few months ago. He leaves besides his brother here, a mother and sisters in the old land to mourn his loss. He was a member of the 12 Co, RE, and during his service contracted enteric fever. He was one of the selected troops at late Queen's funeral. Not regaining his health, he was ordered change of climate and came to Victoria last year. During his residence here he was one of the enthusiastic members of the 5th Regt. With full military honours Frank Cookson was laid at rest. There was a large attendance of members of No 2 Co, 5th Regt, of which deceased was a member, while a detachment from Co's 44 and 48, RE, Work Point barracks, was also present. From the parlors to the church and from there to Ross Bay cemetery the casket was carried on a gun carriage wrapped in a Union Jack. It was escorted by the RE, with Sgt Edwards in command, and Cpl Stokes, Sapper Delgan, Sapper Jones, Sapper Goldsmith and Sapper Richardson acting as pallbearers. At the head of the procession were the local militia under Capt Winsby, a firing party under Sgt Nesbitt, and the band. The soldiers walked with arms reversed and to the time of the dead march. At the graveside 3 volleys were fired and the last

post sounded by a mem/o the Bugle band. B 003 W 32

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Nov 12, 1905, 2 - J K Barker, who is one of the oldest placer miners now alive, is in the city from Cariboo. He is almost 80. 'I first started prospecting in BC in 1854 and I have been up there practically all the time since....

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News/Nov 12, 1905, 5 - 'Wilfrid Le Claire, known as 'Frenchy.' died at Vicksburg, MS, Sep 22, 1905. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the relatives of deceased is requested to correspond to Mississippi Printing Co.' Wilfred Le Claire was n/o Victoria, BC, and formerly attended St Louis College, c 20 yrs ago, later learning his trade as a printer in the local offices of this city. He returned to Victoria and worked on the Colonist about 8 yrs ago for a short time and then returned to the E. A brother is supposed to be in Vancouver at the present time.

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Nov 12, 1905, 6 - Old Quadra st Cemetery...

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Nov 12, 1905, 14 - Hx of Kitkatla, by John T Walbran...; Nov 19, 3 - Name of Pt Simpson...; Dec 5, 4 - Bowen I, Juan Perez Snd...; Dec 10, 7 - Birch Bay; Dec 19, 4 - Gonzales/Macaulay Points...

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Nov 12, 1905 - Died Nov, 1905 at Valdez I, Frederick Joseph Hood, aged 80. Deceased leaves 7 sons, of whom 2 are res/o Vancouver, 5 are in the E.

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WmHx/Nov 14, 1905 - At a

special mtg of the board of school trustees held yesterday a resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that on and after Dec 15 the services of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron as principal of the S Park school would be dispensed with. Nov 28, 3 - Miss Cameron states her case...

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WmHx/Med/Nov 14, 1905 - Miss E Winkel of Victoria, BC, has completed her course of nursing and graduated w/honors from McNutt hospital, San Francisco. Miss Winkel has been offered the position of head surgical and operating room nurse at that hospital.

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Nov 15, 1905, 1/2 - Father reports loss of children - res/o Esquimalt says wife is insane...; Nov 16, 5 - Abduction case...

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Born Nov 13, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of William E Ottaway, daughter.

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Married Nov 15, 1905 at Victoria, BC, James Henderson and Alice Elizabeth Downie, both of Seattle, WA.

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BkHx/Nov 16, 1905 - Died Nov, 1905 at Ann Arbor, MI, James Munro Jones, formerly of Chatham, ON. Jones was a gunsmith, who was also a man of very considerable attainments and intellectual ability. His 2 daughters were grads of Mich U, one of whom is now practicing medicine, probably the only colored woman in that

profession in US. Jones had 2 brothers in BC, one on Salt Spring I, where it is understood he still has relatives. Both of his brothers were for a time in Cariboo.

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Born Nov 16, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Hurst, son.

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Killed in an engine accident Nov 18, 1905 at Los Angeles, CA, Charles E Kipling, b/o Mrs Thomas Sparks, h/o former Miss Tait, both of Victoria, BC. He was for some yrs engineer at Pendray works... [Nov 19, 16]

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Born Nov 16, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev Canon Newton, PhD, son.

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Poem/Nov 21, 1905, 4 - Victoria, by William Steward Gordon...

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Married Nov, 1905 at Sydney, NS, Miss Suzie Peppett, d/o Capt J W Peppet, to Randolph Bolling, of Richmond, Virginia...[Nov 21, 12]

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Born Nov 20, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Hall, son.

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BkHx/Born Nov 20, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hedley H Bailey, son.

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Bldg/Nov 24, 1905, 2 - Cliff House, at Clover Pnt destroyed by fire. It was one of the oldest of the road houses in this part of BC and was erected in the 1860s. Until about 12 yrs ago it was known as Henley's hotel and was a well-known resort

among the old-timers.

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Nov 25, 1905 - the many friends of Mrs A Barrett, for a long time a res/o Victoria, BC, but now of Seattle, WA, will be interested to learn that she has obtained a divorce with custody of her boy [Nov 4]. She leaves shortly for Eng where she will reside with her relatives.

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LogHx/Nov 26, 1905, 5 - Northern tragedy... Hardy Bay/Lyon's Camp... Woollacott...

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Xmas/Nov 26, 1905, 9 - In Toy Land of Victoria... Colonist man made tour of stores which Santa Claus visits...

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WmHx/Nov 26, 1905, 9 - Business Women of this city...

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Died Nov 23, 1905 at Phoenix, AZ, Robert John Russell of Victoria, BC. Deceased was only s/o late R J Russell and resided in Victoria W. It is only abt 3 months ago that he left for the S for the benefit of his health, accompanied by his sister, Miss L Russell.

Although a native son, Mr Russell did not belong to the order. He was one of the best known hunters in Victoria, and was always fortunate enough to know where to get the game. He was interested in dogs, and those he owned were always of the best.

Besides being a hunter of experience, Mr Russell was greatly devoted to bicycle riding, and during the time bicycle racing was at its zenith he was always prominent in

arranged the conditions of the meet... A 040b041 E 31

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Bldg/Nov 26, 1905, 16 - Passing of Old Landmarks... PC

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Education/Died Nov 27, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Rhyvin Offerhaus, n/o Dalzill, Holland, aged 52. The city loses one of the ablest teachers who ever taught in Victoria. Coming to Canada nearly 25 yrs ago, he made his way to BC and accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Collegiate school. He held this position for a # of yrs and resigned to accept a position at Vic High, which he held for 13 yrs. During this period he was recognized as the most able mathematician connected with the school. Mr Offerhaus was in his time also considered a vocalist of no mean ability. He has been in charge of the school at Crofton for 18 months. He leaves a widow, now teaching at Cedar Hill public school... Pallbearers: J P McLaughlin, S W C Pope, D R Ker, John M Campbell, Munro Miller, R Johnston. P 104 E M

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V/Died Oct 22, 1905 at Bombay, India, Glory, only ch/o Lt A B/Edith Barker. Died Oct 29, 1905 at Bombay, India, Edith Barker, wife of Lt A B Barker, in command of HMS Lapwing, formerly in charge of HMS *Sparrowhawk* on this station [Esquimalt, BC].

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Dec 1, 1905 - R Grant & Co have purchased a 60 hp donkey engine and intend

doing away with horses in their lumber camp. By this change the company expect to decrease expenses and at the same time increase the output of their camp.

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Born Dec 2, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H French, daughter.

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Married Nov 20, 1905 at Alert Bay, BC, Douglas Gordon Grant, of Rivers Inlet, and Miss Edith Maud Smith, of Comox.

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ChHx/Born Dec 3, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lee Mong Kow, daughter.

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Born Dec 2, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of M Fagan, son.

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Born Dec 4, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr E W Gray, son.

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Died Dec, 1905 at Kamloops, BC, Robert Todd, aged 74, one of the oldest pioneers of BC. Deceased was born where Brandon, MB now stands and entered the employ of HBC, whose post he kept in Kamloops about 50 yrs ago. For yrs past he worked on a ranch at Shuswap, from where he came to the Provincial Home.

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Married Nov 30, 1905 at Salinas, CA, John Lucas, a former Victorian and Dina V Gall, of Portland. The groom is now a prominent business man of Santa Cruz.

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Med/Dec 6, 1905, 5 - 3 nurses graduate from St Joseph's - Miss Frieda Haugh, Miss

Frances Blaikmore and Miss Anna Martin.

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Dec 9, 1905, 5 - Vivian Ployart, aged 11, nphw/o Mr Halliday, shot a panther...

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Died Nov 30, 1905 at Barkerville, BC, Robert Anderson, a miner well known in both Cariboo and Victoria. He was c 60, n/o Antrim, Ire. He was Sgt-at-Arms in the provincial legislature during the regime of Mr Turner. He leaves a widow resident at Saanich, a daughter, 2 stepsons.

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V/Dec 10, 1905, 7 - letter to ed - Military funerals - Sir - regarding military funerals, kindly allow me a little space to vent my grief. Like all old soldiers, I have always felt with pride at the way all military funerals have been conducted in Victoria in the past. The respect shown to a departed comrade has always been of the highest. Yesterday there was - well, shall I call it a military funeral? No, no; I will not tell a lie; I wept. Perhaps it was that I wept too soon, and my eyes deceived me. At Christ Church cathedral there stood the gun carriage for sure; but did the driver, with his lovely blue tweed overcoat, have a fur busby on? No; it was a silk top hat. He drove 2 of the most dirty, ill-matched horses ever seen with harness. Now, Mr Editor, will someone kindly inform me: 1st, was this a military funeral? 2nd, if not, why not? The deceased was one of the oldest members in the 5th Reg, and entitled to full military honors. If it was, then please inform me when the next

one takes place, and I will stay at home. Signed, An Old Member of the 5th. [?]

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Dec 10, 1905, 14 - Around the Xmas Stores...; Dec 14, 9 - Xmas Shop Windows...; Dec 16, 6 - Xmas Shop Windows...; Dec 21, 7 - Shop Windows are Attractive; Dec 22, 9; Dec 23, 12 - Around the Xmas stores; Dec 24, 2 - Festivities for Xmas Day; Dec 25, 3 - Most Satisfactory Xmas trade...

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Died Dec 11, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Daniel Fowler Adams, 75, another pioneer of BC. Mr Adams died of heart disease at his home, Gorge Road, and leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, 4 sons, Charles, Frederick, John, George and daughter, Mrs Davidson, of Vancouver. Deceased born at Greenwich, King's County, New Brunswick.

One of the Argonauts of CA, he left the comforts of his boyhood home in the 1850s for the hardships and strenuous life of CA and later BC. He reached San Francisco in 1852, and was a member of the Vigilantes who took it upon themselves to make life and property safe throughout the west. Two years later Mr Adams reached Victoria, and from Apr 1858 had been associated with the history and making of BC. For a time he engaged in his trade, that of building and contracting, but the excitement of the Cariboo rush found him following the streams of goldseekers who invaded that district in 1862.

When in the N, he built a mill at Soda Creek.

When gold was discovered in the sand of the Columbia River in Big Bend, in 1866 he was one of the 1st to make locations on McCullough Creek. Here it was that he nearly came to a violent end, when 16 of his comrades perished by the overturning of an HBC boat in the icy waters of Death's Rapids. The boat contained 21 persons. From the Big Bend he returned to Victoria to take up his permanent residence.

He resumed his old business. Mr Adams had to his credit the construction of several public works and bridges in several sections of BC. At different periods he owned large investments in local realty. Funeral at Colwood cemetery. Pallbearers: A L Belyea, KC, C J Legge, F Hewling, E Hewling, G Munro, F McLennan.

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V/Married Nov 16, 1905 at London, Eng, Capt Montague Furber, Royal Irish Reg, s/o late Mr/Mrs Charles Furber, to Beatrice Alma Astley, only d/o Forbes Vernon, of Victoria, BC.

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Med/Dec 13, 1905, 1 - Death due to Opium - alleged that child died because patent medicine was administered... infant s/o William Duncan, aged 16 days. O 085 W K... PC

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Died Dec, 1905 at Olympia, WA, George L Raymond, formerly of NB, aged 90, f/o Mrs Lugin of Victoria, BC.

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Dec 14, 1905, 9 - City sts renamed...

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Dec 15, 1905, 1; 8: Urge survey of [Seymour] Narrows...; Dec 15, 5 - Victorians in Hotel Iturbide, Mexico City... Mike King and Frank Turner...

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Marine/Died Dec 11, 1905 at Rock Bay, BC, William Withers, 20, n/o London, Eng. Deceased was for many yrs mate on steamer *Thistle*. K 021 W 3

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Med/Dec 17, 1905, 1, 2 - Exonerated the Dr [Carter], death of late William Kiel, aged 8 [body exhumed]... P 102 W M

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Born Dec 16, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert Phipps, daughter [Marian].

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Marine/Died Dec 15, 1905 at Vancouver, BC, Capt Rupert Cox, master mariner, aged 63, n/o Maitland, NS. Pallbearers: J McLeod, J Newby, C Hackett, R McKiel, D Macaulay, W D McDougal. H 090 W 24

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Died Dec, 1905 at San Francisco, CA, Marcus Tyndal Douglas, n/o Victoria, BC, b/o Mrs T W Carter of Victoria.

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Born Dec 17, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of John T Deaville, son.

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Dec 19, 1905, 5 - Miss Corrine Walsh, a student at Berkeley, CA, was badly burned while impersonating Santa Claus... aged 18, home is Victoria, BC.

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Died Dec 19, 1905 at Victoria, BC, Mary, wife of Rt Rev Bishop Cridge, and youngest d/o George Winmill Esq, of Romford, Essex, Eng, aged 78. She arrived in Victoria, with her husband in Apr, 1855, by ship *Marquis Bute*, via Honolulu, being received on arrival by Gov Douglas, debarking at Clover Pnt, whence they were driven to the old fort on Wharf st, at that time the principal bldg in the place.... [Dec 20, 7]. F 024 W 20

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V/Dec 21, 1905, 1 - 53 war prisoners [Russian] arrive at Victoria - all are seeking homes... [see Jan, 1906]

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Married Dec 20, 1905 at Los Angeles, CA, Miss Edith Jenkins, d/o Mrs Jenkins, school trustee of Victoria, BC, and Harry P Parry, a well known travelling man.

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Died Dec, 1905 at Kamloops, Abraham [alias 'Jack'] Liggins, aged 76, a well known old-timer who spent nearly all his life in Nanaimo, having gone to Kamloops about 1 yr ago. In the early days he was coachman to Hon Robert Dunsmuir.

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Died suddenly Dec, 1905 at Warwickshire, Eng, Sydney Trench. Deceased was recently married to his cousin Mrs Le Poer Trench, formerly of Saanich.

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Born Dec 20, 1905 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Tom Neill, son.

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Died suddenly Dec 4, 1905 at

London, Eng, Thomas Sydney Dobbin, late of the Admiralty and Esquimalt, beloved f/o Mrs D B McDougall, Edinburgh, aged 69.

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Dec 23, 1905, 3 - Seymour Narrows route...

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Poem/Dec 26, 1905, 10 - First Xmas, by Amy Kathleen Andrew, Victoria, BC

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Poem/Dec 25, 1905, 4 - Pax Vobiscum, by W Blakemore, Victoria...

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Born Dec 25, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Musgrave, son.

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Victoria, BC

V/LogHx/Jan 1, 1906, 9 - The 21 Russians who were delayed here because of eye trouble have been released and go to Vancouver to join those who preceded them of the party which arrived by *Kanagawa Maru* 2 wks ago. Nearly all who came here from Japan on the last steamer have found work in logging camps up the coast. They were POW while in Japan, some of them being captured over 1 ½ yrs ago. They say that there are still over 70,000 Russian war prisoners in Japan, and although peace has been declared the Russian govt is not making any move to bring them home for fear they would join the revolutionists. Some of the mem/o the party hold farms in Russia, but they have no desire to return while the

present state of affairs exists. They are a hardy, intelligent looking lot of men, who are likely to be good woodsmen, as many of them have had previous experience in Russia. [May 11, 1916, 3 - Benofs, who came from a logging camp, affected w/leprosy. His wife/family residing in Russia.

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Jan 1, 1906, 2: Wild Man of Vancouver Island... Mike King saw him first and advances new theory respecting origin...; Jan 18, 6 - Wild Man Safe...

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Jan 1, 1906, 11 - Dr Barnardo's 1st 'Boy'...

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Born Jan 1, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Bernard G Goward, son.

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Jan 3, 1906, 3 - Mrs Phiscator goes to join her husband, Frank Phiscator at San Francisco - finds him dead.... He was one of the pioneer miners of the Klondike...

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RNV/Jan 3, 1906, 10 - Memorial unveiled at St Saviour's church, Victoria West... It is surrounded by a graceful border of oak leaves and acorns, and is surmounted by the devices of the Royal Engrs and of the Army Service Corps, and an anchor. Inscription: Sacred to the memory of Staff Sgt Maj F W Ellicott, ASC, Staff Sgt H W Shorey, RE, 2nd Mate Owen Hartopp. Who were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the Royal Rds, Esquimalt, BC, Sep 25, 1904.

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Poem/Jan 4, 1906, 4 - Creed of the W, written for the

Colonist...

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V/Married Jan 3, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Gladys Annie Mona Baiss, 2nd d/o Mrs Baiss, Victoria, to Capt W H Langley, A/Adj 5th Reg CA, 2nd s/o late A J Langley Esq. Militia wedding.

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Jan 4, 1906, 7: Victorian home from Mexico - Michael J King tells of how rich Mexico is welcoming the miner...

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Education/WmHx/Jan 6, 1906, 3, 9 - More Evidence by Miss Cameron...; Jan 7, 1, 3 - Delving for Facts...; Apr 26, 5 - Certificate suspended...; May 9, 5 - Invited to Winnipeg;

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Work/Died accidentally at Goldstream Power House, Jan 6, 1906, Harry Seecamp Ward, aged 29, n/o Lancashire, Eng. Electric shock. R 081 W M

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Poem/Jan 7, 1906, 8 - The Wreck *Clallam*... Peter Robinson...PC

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Born Jan 8, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Lawson, daughter.

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Jan 9, 1906, 5 - Jerome K Jerome coming to Victoria...

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Jan 8, 1906 - I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by my wife, Clara Thomas, after this day. Henry J Thomas.

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Died Jan 10, 1906 at Ottawa, ON, Arthur Davey, late of

Dawson, YT, 2nd s/o Frederick Davey, Victoria, BC, aged 30, n/o Camborne, Cornwall, Eng. Widow - Miss Lillian Grant, 2nd d/o Gordon Grant, Victoria, BC. Ottawa pallbearers: Sen Templeman, J M Kelly, J Jardine, R Balfour, Norman McLean. Victoria pallbearers: Dr Hulmie, Mr Macauley, A G Smith, J P Walls, J Ganoni, F J Norris. [see Feb 2, 6] P 115 W F

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Jan 11, 1906, 5 - When *Valencia* sails S again she will probably take as passengers George Parker, wife and family of 5 from Monterey, CA, who came from CA on the last trip and are destitute in Seattle. They were enticed N by reading a Seattle real estate ad which stated cheap land could be secured... Mrs Parker said that they didn't have much money when they saw the ad, so she took in washing and 'we saved until they had enough to pay for steerage in *Valencia*. We never travelled very much before, and so we didn't know what to do when we arrived and found our money all gone.' Arrangements are being made to return the family to CA by *Valencia*. Sep 24, 1 - Appalling Disaster...

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Died Dec 22, 1905 at Monacaca, PA, , William J Sparkes, of Harborknee, NF, who spent 7 yrs in Victoria, BC.

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Died Jan 8, 1906 at Alberni, BC, Mary Fleming Melville, wdw/o late John Baillie, n/o Pictou, NS, aged 68 [s-i-l A L Smith, Govt Agent]

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Died Jan 11, 1906 at Atlin, BC, Edward J, eldest s/o late Capt John M Thain, aged 59. He leaves an invalid mother, 2 sisters and a brother at Victoria, BC, to mourn his loss. N/o Saint John, NB. In later 1850s his father, who owned and was master of a sailing vessel, brought the family round the Horn to San Francisco and later to Victoria. In Victoria the deceased finished his schooling and then entered mercantile work, and afterwards, becoming sickly, engaged in the sheep ranching industry in CA until the mid-1870s, when he returned to BC. He then had charge of the commissary dept of one of the preliminary survey parties of CPR. In 1885 he became chief clerk in the A-B's dept at Victoria, a position he retained until later 1890s. He arrived in Atlin Mar 22, 1899, and for a yr or so engaged in business, after which he mined on Boulder ck for some time. In 1901 he was appointed mining recorder for Atlin, and had also since then carried on duties of registrar of Supreme court of BC, registrar Atlin Co court... [see Feb 2, 12; Feb 6, 6, funeral]

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Med/Jan 13, 1906, 5 - Patent Medicine Investigation - inquest commenced regarding death of ch/o [May Louise] Mr/Mrs Duval... PC. Apr 13, 5 - Inquest adjourned - died after Stedman's Teething powder had been administered....; May 15, 10 - Death due to natural causes. C 010b011 W 26

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Jan 17, 1906, 7 - John MacNeal, Nanaimo, BC, has

recently received news of the death of his father, Capt Hector McNeal of Argyllshire, Sct. His family connections are in the high aristocratic circles, his father being a retired army Capt.

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Died Jan, 1906 at Vera Cruz, Mex, George Foote, b/o Dr Foote, of Victoria, BC, s/o late Rev Dean Foote of Waterford, Ire, and nephew of late Judge Pemberton. [see Feb 7, 6]

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Bldg/Died Jan 19, 1906 at Los Angeles, CA, S May Goddard, architect, formerly of Victoria, BC, 4th s/o late S Aspinwall Goddard, Birmingham, Eng. Coming to the coast in the early 1880s he was for some time located in Seattle, afterwards moving to Victoria, where he was identified with Hooper & Goddard, architects, and later leaving for Los Angeles...

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Jan 21, 1906, 3 - Bridging Seymour Nrws...; Apr 19, 6 - Seek to bridge Seymour Nrws...; Apr 27, 4 - Bridging Seymour Nrws, signed Homer Hilton; May 17, 4 - The Key...

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Died Jan 21, 1906 at Porto Rica, Gertrude Louise, beloved wife of Hugh Foster, d/o Mrs Mary E Griffiths, of Pt Townsend, WA, and nc/o Mrs William Denny, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Jan 21, 1906 at Blacklock, OR, Antonio Reda, aged 45, n/o Italy, b/o L Reda, prop of Grand Pacific hotel. D 001 E 25

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Born Jan 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of E F Geiger, son.

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Born Jan 20, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of W R Devereux, daughter.

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Died Jan 25, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Sarah, r/c/o late Roderick Finlayson and 2nd d/o late Hon John Work, n/o Ft Colville, aged 74. [see Feb 2, 4 - passing of pioneer]. B 060 E 34

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News/Died Jan 17, 1906 at London, ON, Mrs Alexander Scott, m/o James Scott, of Colonist staff, Victoria, BC.

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Died Jan, 1906 at Langley Prairie, BC, Brazil Brosseau, who was probably one of the oldest pioneers in BC, having lived at the historic HBC fort at Langley long before the famous gold rush to the Fraser River in 1858. He had been 62 years in BC. Brosseau was an old servant of the company, having been practically born in its service, as his father was working for the company at the time, and he was born within the walls of the rude fort which still stand on Fort hill at Langley. As soon as he was able to work he took a commission from HBC and continued in its service until 1894, when the company disposed of its branch at Langley. He retired in 1894, and had been living since then with his family on the old homestead at Langley Prairie, adjoining the old HBC farm, which has long since been divided and sold. He leaves several grownup sons and daughters.

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SV/Jan 28, 1906 - Queen's S Africa Medals and Clasps - a # of Queen's S Africa medals and clasps are still awaiting issue to ex-members of the 1st and 2nd Scottish Horse, whose addresses are unknown. Applications for these decorations should be addressed to the Asst Dir of Ordinance Stores (Medal Branch), Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, accompanied by discharge certificates (or duly certified copies thereof) and full particulars of any service with other Corps.

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Poem/Jan 30, 1906, 4 - Loss of *Valencia*...; Feb 2, 4 - Wreck of *Valencia*, written for Colonist by H E K... PC

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Died Jan, 1906 at Nanaimo, BC, William Hunter, a pioneer, who ran the 1st locomotive on VI. He was the oldest living native son in BC, having been born at Ft Rupert, VI, Mar 9, 1862. Nine months later the family came to Nanaimo in brig *Recovery*, that vessel being towed to this port by noted steamer *Beaver*. On the same boat which brought the Hunter family was the machinery for the old shaft which was sunk where the Nanaimo Hotel now stands, the said machinery being the 1st to be used in Nanaimo, and which was installed by Mr Hunter's father, Andrew Hunter.

With the exception of 9 months' residence at Ft Rupert and 3 months at Wellington, Mr Hunter had in all his 53 yrs never been off VI, and had only been as far as Victoria 3 times.

He had a rare knowledge of pioneer days. Ever since he was a young boy he had worked continuously for the coal company at Nanaimo. [Jan 31, 10; Feb 2, 4]

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Born Jan 28, 1906 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Thomas Ransome, daughter.

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Died Jan 27, 1906 at res of s-i-l Hon E Dewdney, Victoria, BC, Susan Louisa Glennie, r/c/o late Stratton Moir of Ceylon, aged 96. Pallbearers: Hon J A Mara, W F Langton, E H Fletcher, W F Robertson, F O'Reilly, E A Jacob. [see Jane Dewdney] R 081 E N

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Died Jan 30, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Jane Shaw, beloved wife of Hon Edgar Dewdney, aged 64. A 2nd bereavement has overtaken the home of Hon Dewdney... Mrs Dewdney was d/o late Stratton Moir Esq, of Aberdeen, Sct, who settled in Ceylon, where Mrs Dewdney was born. She arrived in BC in 1862, the family taking up their residence in Hope, at which place she was married to Hon Mr Dewdney in 1864 and since then has resided continuously in BC except during the time her husband occupied official positions in NWT and at Ottawa. Deceased leaves no children. Pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, D M Eberts, KC, G F Vernon, George Gillespie, F J O'Reilly and W E Oliver. [see Feb 2, 4] [see Susan Moir] R 082 E N

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SV/Jan 31, 1906, 5 - The S African memorial which is

now in course of completion will have recorded upon panels around the bear the names of all Canadian soldiers who were killed in action or who died of wounds or disease while on service in S Africa, 1899-1902. The S African Memorial Assn is desirous of obtaining full particulars of all those who thus gave up their lives. Address Sydney H Jones, Scty, Toronto, ON.

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Bldg/Feb 3, 1906, 5 - F M Rattenbury has purchased Mary Todd I from A St Clair Blackett. Mr Rattenbury will plant broom and flowers upon it so as to render it more attractive than at present.

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Married Feb 1, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Roderick Currie MacNeill, s/o late John MacNeill, of Paisley, Bruce co, ON and Mary Catharine Campbell, of Victoria, BC, 2nd d/o John Campbell, of Cheltenham, ON.

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Bldg/Feb 4, 1906, 8 - pbs/Fires & Firemen, by Edgar Fawcett... [includes Colonial hotel, Keenan, Burnes]

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Married Jan 16, 1906 at San Angel, Mex, Thomas P Patton and Miss Florence Ellen Gowen.

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Poem/Feb 4, 1906, 12 - The Stoker...

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Feb 6, 1906, 8 - Hypnotic whispers called her - Maud Newbury, age 18, n/o Lancashire, Eng, missing under peculiar circumstances...; Mar 20, 3 - Missing girl drowned at

Beacon Hill lk... found standing in an upright position fast in the mud in 7' of water about 12' from the stone bridge... PC. Pallbearers: J T Margison, W W Baines, J Essler, J B McCallum. P 101 W L

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Med/Feb 7, 1906, 6 - Deaths by Poisoning [since 1901 - list]...

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Married Feb 5, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Caroline Luther Gaffney, of San Francisco, CA and Walter Byron McMicking of Victoria.

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Marine/Feb 9, 1906, 5 - Tribute to Young Jesse - PC [*Valencia*]; 5 victims buried Feb 9 at RBC]. N 044/045 W K

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SV/Feb 9, 1906 - It has been decided that the 5th Reg shall celebrate the battle of Paardeberg this yr, by a church parade to St Johns church.

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Feb 9, 1906 - Frederick Bibeau, a trapper was fatally shot at Broughton I...

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V/Died Feb 8, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Charles Stubert Finlaison, aged 89. He came to this city in 1859, n/o Wales. He leaves a wdw and family of 10 to mourn his loss. He first came to Canada in 1837, the rebellion broke out, and as a loyal s/o a loyal father, I joined the levieue [?] raised locally for the occasion, and served with them for 5 yrs. 'My military career was not marked by anything much in the way of incident.' PC... Pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, Col Wolfenden, F W Vincent, R B McMicking, J C Newbury, W

Walker. A 061 E 32

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Title/Died Feb 8, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Chancey Nuttall, aged 75, eldest s/o John Charles Nuttall, n/o Brigus, NF, and grand s/o Gen Thomas Nuttall of Old Nuttall Hall, Nuttall, Lancashire, Eng. Deceased came to BC in Mar, 1859, and for the next 30 yrs, until 1895, he was general agent for BC for Phoenix Fire Assurance Co. In 1878 he married Elizabeth Sarah, eldest d/o Richard Tate-Stoate Esq, of Somersetshire, Eng. Deceased leaves, a widow, 4 daughters - Mrs C H Hopkins, Kent WA, and Misses Helen, Margaret and Gertrude Nuttall... Feb 9, 7. B 040 W 36

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Marine/Feb 9, 1906 - the 5 unidentified bodies of *Valencia* wreck victims were interred in Ross bay cemetery, the cortege leaving the local undertakers' establishments and comprising separate coffins and hearses. The official mourners were W M Allan, agent of Pacific Coast SS Co, Capt Paterson, the company's post captain at Seattle, and A Heathorn, Vancouver agent; Supt of Prov Police Hussey, Sgt Murray and 2 provincial constables. On reaching the graves Bishop Perrin received the bodies and conducted the solemn funeral service. One of the bodies was that of a young woman, which will be known henceforth as No 12. There are a # of clues to her identity, one being the initial 'Dr H M' engraved on the

padlock of a chain bracelet about the R arm. Feb 13, 6 - 10 more bodies were buried at Ross Bay, and one of them was identified shortly before interment as Mabel Rowland, aged 18, of Los Angeles. With the identification by her father, H L Rowland it is known that 3 more were drowned when *Valencia* was lost than originally stated - Mabel Rowland; her sister Lulu, aged 16, and Roy Hazard, aged 21, a young tile-layer of Los Angeles. There is an element of mystery in the sad story unearthed yesterday because of the identification of the drowned girl. The trio were not mentioned in the passenger list of *Valencia*. It is supposed they were travelling under assumed names. They left Los Angeles together surreptitiously, young Hazard giving his name as 'West' when taking passage at San Francisco, and the 2 girls as 'Misses Martin and Simpson.' In the hands of a friend of Hazard, which was to have been posted after they sailed, but the custodian it seems forgot to mail it until Jan 27, several days after the disaster occurred, and the sorrowing parents then learned for the 1st time that their missing children were victims of *Valencia*. Why the trio should have given assumed names is not known; and why they left without telling their parents of their going is not clear. When the letter, long delayed, told of their departure and the despatches told the parents the tale of disaster that had befallen, the two fathers started together for Victoria,

and are now registered at the Dominion Hotel. Yesterday morning they went to Hayward's parlors and there identified the body of Mabel Rowland, which was shortly afterwards interred with 9 other victims. The sister, Lulu, is described as a slender girl, about 100#, light complexion and light hair, with a vaccination mark on the L arm; blue-eyed and with 1 tooth decayed. With the knowledge that the 3 were passengers on the ill-fated steamer, the total # of victims reaches 132, of which 41 bodies have been recovered from the sea. Feb 13, 7 - the 10 victims were unidentified and to mark their resting place a number was placed over each grave to correspond with that on a list held by Supt Hussey, of the provincial police. Fifteen graves of unknown victims run N and S of the cemetery plot, with a simple # over each. Feb 23, 5 - another unidentified body has been identified through the systematic work of Supt F S Hussey, whose comprehensive work in securing all available particulars for purposes of description has aided in identifying many of the victims. Body # 13, that of a man 5' 11", weighing 200#, has been identified as that of Henry Helgman, a 1st class passenger, from description furnished to relatives. The body was one of those brought to Victoria by US revenue cutter *Perry* and was sent to Ross Bay Feb 12 for interment. The remains will be exhumed at once and shipped to San Francisco for interment there. N 040/041/042/043 W K

Apr 13 - E L Hazard, who came to Victoria with W Rowland at the time of the *Valencia* disaster, seeking the body of his son, Roy Hazard, who in company with the Rowland girls, Lulu and Mabel, who were induced to run away from Los Angeles so that they would not be available to give evidence against the elder Hazard who was charged with assault on Lulu Rowland, aged 16, was found guilty by a jury in the Los Angeles superior court. The penalty for the offence is from 5 yrs to life imprisonment. Hazard was convicted largely on the evidence of the dead girl, given at the preliminary hearing several months ago. Mabel, a str/o Lulu and a few yrs older than the latter, and Roy Hazard, a s/othe defendant, were also lost in the *Valencia* wreck. It was charged by the prosecution in the present case that young Hazard was attempting, at the instigation of his father, to spirit the Rowland girls out of the country to prevent their testifying against him, at the time they boarded *Valencia* at San Francisco, on its voyage. The bodies of one of the girls and that of young Hazard were recovered.

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Born Feb 10, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gideon Hicks, son.

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Born Feb 10, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of C K Magill, son.

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Died Feb 10, 1906 at Victoria, BC, William Leonard

McBride, of Pt Guichon, BC, s/o Mr A H McBride, former warden of New Westminster penitentiary, and nphw/o Hon Richard McBride, Premier of BC, aged 47. Funeral at Sapperton cemetery.

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Died Feb 10, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Emma Ross, aged 31, n/o San Juan I, WT. D 007 W 24.

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WmHx/Poem/Feb 11, 1906, 9 - Women's Rights, written for Colonist by H E K...

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Feb 13, 1906, 7 - Last night Charles Aspdin of the NWMP left for Sinaluta, SK, taking with him the remains of his brother, Thomas William Aspdin, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 41 and one of the pioneers of the NWMP service. Deceased died at Victoria, BC, Feb 9, and was at the time of his demise Indian agent at Sinaluta. He was one of the 1st men to join NWMP when that body was organized by Gen French. Deceased also accompanied late Maj Walsh when that officer received the surrender of Sitting Bull. He saw active service through the Riel rebellion, being one of those wounded at Duck Lk. During the res/o 40 yrs on the plains he amassed a fund of information that could only be obtained by rugged experience...

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Born Feb 13, 1906 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Arthur Sheppard Barton, daughter.

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Died suddenly, Feb 13, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Gilbert Hector Shaw Sproat, supt engr, White

Pass & Yukon RR Div, aged 37, s/o Gilbert Malcolm Sproat. Masonic funeral. Deceased was n/o Sct and received his early education as an engineer in that country, he was unmarried. It had been his custom to spend his winters in Victoria and Seattle, returning N in time for the opening of navigation. He was one of the most successful engineers of sternwheel craft on the coast. As a result of his investigations the engines of one of the steamers which ply on northern waters are now being compounded in a local establishment, and if the experiments being carried out prove as anticipated the effect will be the application of the same improvement on nearly every steamer in WP&Y Co fleet. Since taking charge of the northern business Mr Sproat practically revolutionized it, and has brought it up to a standard of efficiency previously not attained. Prior to taking charge of the northern service Mr Sproat was connected with the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Co at a time when Mr Marrow, of Victoria, BC, was pres and Capt Troup was manager. Pallbearers: Capt Turnbull, Capt Richards, P Larson, W S Watson, G W Browne and R D Pineo. B 086 W 38

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Feb 15, 1906, 1 - Farmer's strange suicide - Robert Duncan, of Comox dist blows his head off...

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Married Jan 21, 1906 at Germany, Mr R Layritz, well known florist of Victoria, BC,

and Miss J M E Vetter.

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Died Feb 15, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Alinda, rlct/o late Aaron Workman, n/o Dublin, Ire, aged 70. Mrs Workman and her husband arrived here in the 1860s. Pallbearers: Charles Steers, A G Sargison, G G Meldram, J McIntosh, R W Clark, Gordon Smith. B 085b086 E 29

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Died Jan 26, 1906 at St Helena, CA, James McCully, a well known British Columbian, n/o Co Down, Ire, aged 78. In 1859 he married Mrs S A Russell, and from Ft Yale went to Lytton, where he worked as a blacksmith for 9 yrs... Feb 16, 5.

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Feb 17, 1906, 6 - Reunion of Cariboo Pioneers...James Moore...

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Feb 17, 1906, 8 - Indian Songs by Phonograph - Prof A Gates...

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Died Feb 10, 1906 at Los Angeles, CA, Margarete, only d/o Mrs H V Benwell of Victoria, BC.

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Feb 18, 1906, 8 - An echo of early days - Higgins, Passing of Race... Verney...

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Feb 18, 1906, 11 - photo Victoria beauties on London stage - Born and brought up here - Misses Grace and Marjorie Pinder...

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Died Feb 12, 1906 at Douglas, BC, George Goodwin Purcell, a pioneer of BC, n/o Cork, Ireland, born 1815, and came to this country in 1858.

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Died Feb 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jessie Cameron, 84, born at Ceres, Fifeshire, Scotland. In her early womanhood she left the old world to make a home for a brother, a miner in the Sacramento goldfields. Here she was married and it was here that her eldest son, W G Cameron, MPP was born, her 2nd son C N Cameron and her eldest daughter (Mrs R A Brown). In Feb, 1860 the mother, father and their young family removed to Victoria. It was the height of the Fraser River gold excitement, and Mr Cameron joined the rush to the Cariboo mines. A few days after their arrival in Victoria the Cameron's bought a piece of land in the James Bay district and built a home. This is where late Mrs Cameron has lived for 46 years, a more modern house some years ago supplanting the original little cottage home. Hers was a strong character that always rang true, and though a long and eventful lifetime with its full share of trials or sorrow she never allowed. Mrs Cameron had the somewhat unusual experience of having all her children and grandchildren living within a stone's throw of her. Five children survive her: W G Cameron, MPP, C N Cameron, Mrs R A Brown, Miss Jessie Cameron and Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, also 13 grandchildren. H 073 W 27

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V/Died Feb, 1906 at Fredericton, NB, Mrs Gregory, wife of Mr Justice

Gregory, m/o Col F B Gregory.
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Bldg/Feb 28, 1906, 4 - photos, Apr 8, 6 - text, Promis Bldg, Government st - full description; Apr 8, 7 - photo, Seabrook Res, Gorge rd; Apr 29, 8: Rehoboth, Craigflower/Arm [owned by J C Gladding, sold to Mrs Annie Turner, wife of John A Turner, Nelson]

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Died Feb 28, 1906 at Esquimalt, BC, William Hunt. Deceased left London, Eng docks Nov 3, 1850 and arrived in Victoria, May 10, 1851. He was n/o Dorsetshire, Eng, aged 72. He was res/o Metchosin dist for 27 yrs. Pallbearers: M McTiernan, T Deasy, F Finnerty, P Everett, J O'Donnell, B Finnerty. D 001 W 31

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Died Feb, 1906 at Kent, Eng, George Frederick Hawkins, who was very well known to all old-timers on the coast, having lived here when BC was a crown colony. He arrived in Victoria in 1849, and having engaged in various undertakings, settled down to farming in the Goldstream dist. He paid several visits to Eng, the final one being 2 yrs ago. Aged 76.

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Mar, 1906 - RBC records - Body of Cynthia Ann Briggs exhumed from C 002 E 21, re-interred R 080 W M

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Mar 3, 1906 - I hereby give notice that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. R Beauchamp.

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Marine/Mar 4, 1906, 1, 8 - Capt J C Voss returns Home... [marries in Apr]

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Born Mar 3, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Ebbs-Canavon, son.

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Marine/Mar 7, 1906, 1 - photo Scene of *Valencia* Wreck...

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Mar 7, 1906, 8 - Hx of Cariboo Pioneers - Robert 'Tinker' Brown...; Robert Wylie...; Michael Glynn... PC; Mar 13, 6 - Robert Heath [Downie mentioned]...; William Hodgkinson... PC; Apr 3, 6 - William 'Curlie' Brown Fitchie, PC; May 1, 9 - John Stevenson; Lovelace 'Johnnie' Burkett McLean... PC; May 24, 6 - Charles House...; Jun 13, 7 - Timothy Hobart Flynn; Jun 28, 6 - Arthur Johnston [Johnson?]; Jul 12, 6 - Sketch of M Gillen... Overlander w/ Capt Day...; Jul 20, 10 - James Boyce... Bill Cunningham... Anderson...; Jul 25, 3 - Kenneth McLeod... came from Stornoway, I, Sct...

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Born Mar 5, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry McCullough, daughter.

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LogHx/Mar 13, 1906, 1, 7 - Island Logger believed Lost...All hope abandoned for finding alive again of J Haslam of Nanaimo...; Mar 27, 1 - Body found

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Born Mar 10, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of W G Henley, son.

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Poem/Mar 13, 1906, 4 - A Wail... anti-gambling law...

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Died Mar 10, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Robert William Savage, another old pioneer res/o the city. Deceased was 67, n/o London, Eng. Leaving Eng in 1852 for Victoria, he arrived here on *Norman Morison*, Jan 16, 1853. He leaves a widow, 1 daughter, 5 sons. Pallbearers: J Clark, J B Lovell, D Bamfield, J Creed, W H Huxtable. B 081 W 38

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Bird/Mar 14, 1906, 4 - Bird life in BC...; Mar 17, 4 - Importation of Capercailzie and Black game into BC...; Sep 22, 4

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Mar 14, 1906, 5 - Preparing for Alert Bay potlatch...; Apr 1, 10 - Great potlatch;

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Died Mar 11, 1906 at Sooke, BC, John B Breely, 95, one of the oldest residents of BC. Deceased arrived in CA at the time of the rush to the goldfields there. It was as early as 1835 that he reached the banks of the Columbia River. Coming north by easy stages he reached Victoria, then but a small HBC post. Residing here since then Mr Breely took part in many and witnessed all the stirring events that mark the history of BC and its present capital. He was born at Quebec.

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Died Mar, 1906 at Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, John Megraw, one of the pioneers of that dist and a man who enjoyed wide popularity among the people of Bruce Co. Mr Megraw was over 80, a man of wonderful vitality, a wide reader, and with a tenacious memory,

which enabled him to recall day and date of occurrences which took place 50 yrs and more previously. His son, Maj Megraw, is editor of *Hedley*, BC Gazette.

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Died Mar 16, 1906 at St Catherines, ON, William H Gibbons, aged 87, f/o C H Gibbons, Victoria, BC.

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Poem/Mar 18, 1906, 4 - thoughts in verse... Mrs C H Hopkins (nee Elizabeth Nuttall), d/o late Thomas Chancey Nuttall, Esquimalt rd, educated at Angela college, under Miss Dupont, and St Ann's, Sr Mary Loretto. She then spent 2 yrs in Boston, studying in the art schools of that city, and soon after her return to Victoria married in Jun, 1903, Mr C H Hopkins, b/o John Castell Hopkins of Toronto, the well known Cdn historian and biographer. Now res/o Kent, WA... PC

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Married Mar 14, 1906 at Victoria, BC, George Moraes to Josette Jane Tolmie, d/o late A J Tolmie.

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Married Mar 14, 1906 at Victoria, BC, William White to Miss Anna Moraes.

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Died Feb 14, 1906 at Los Angeles, CA, Mrs Isah Smith. Deceased was well known in Victoria, BC, as Mrs Andrew Keating, wife of the millionaire who went down with the ill-fated *Islander*. Two boys of the Keating family were also drowned then. Mrs Keating married Mr Smith over 1 yr ago.

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Died Mar, 1906 at New Westminster, BC, John Scot Macdonell, 73, a well known and highly respected old-timer, born at London, Ontario. He came to BC in 1860, and was through the early gold excitements on the Fraser River and in Cariboo, and was 1 of the 1st to go into the Cassiar.

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Died Mar 20, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Annie Maria Leeming, aged 53, n/o Manchester, Eng. P 106 E L

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Mar 23, 1906, 3 - Thomas Deasy chief of Nelson fire dept...

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Born Mar 22, 1906 at Advocate, NS, wife of Capt Charles Dixon, daughter.

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Poem/Mar 24, 1906, 4 - Scapegoat [*Valencia* Capt blamed for wreck]

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Born Mar, 1905 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Jenkins, son.

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Poem/Mar 25, 1906, 4 - Quarantine of *Tartar*...; Mar 27, 10 - 3 Have Smallpox...

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News/Killed Mar 24, 1906 at Buckley, WA, Thomas P Roarke, a printer, at one time employed by the Colonist [struck by train], s/o Michael Roarke, Victoria, BC, n/o Victoria, aged 38. Buried at RBC. Pallbearers: T Bantly, H McDowell, H O'Leary, E Geiger, T Gilligan, C Geiger. C 015 E 27

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Mar 27, 1906, 7 - Obit of T Davies...

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Born Mar 26, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of H M Salloway, son.

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Born Mar 29, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Taylor, son.

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Died Mar 29, 1906 at Cedar Hill, BC, Elsie Merriman, aged 16, n/o Cedar Hill. A 064 W 32

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Died Mar 29, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Howard Fraser C Moody, aged 3mos, n/o Vancouver. G 074 W 12

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Poem/Mar 31, 1906 - Ad - Shore's Hardware store...; Apr 1, 9...

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V/Apr 1, 1906 - gazetted: 5th BC Reg - Provisional Lt T Patton and A A Colquhoun are permitted to retire.

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Apr 1, 1906, 6 - Prosperous Saanich farmers - written by H F Pullen...; Apr 8, 23 - Mixed Farming at Saanich...; Apr 22, 17 - A Thriving community... Stewart Bros; Apr 29, 6 - Fruit Lands... Tanner, A E Gale, McCaskell...

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Born Mar 31, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr A W Esnouf, son.

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Apr 3, 1906, 6 - Orphanage - Mrs Kay...

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Married Mar 28, 1906 at Winnipeg, MB, J J Shallcross Esq, of Victoria, BC, eldest s/o T R Shallcross Esq, of Capenhurst Grange, Cheshire, Eng, and Ethel Maude, wdw/o W McGirr Esq, and d/o E Bolton Esq, JP, The Park,

Saltcoats, AB.

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V/Apr 4, 1906 - J M Finn, formerly bandmaster of 5th Reg band, will shortly leave for Omaha to take charge of a musical organization, known as Royal Victoria Band.

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Married Apr, 1906 at Chicago, IL, Mrs Beatrice Woods to Mr S M Hoffmeister of Iowa. and Miss Alice M Woods, formerly of Victoria, and Mr A L Young of Iowa.

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Died Apr 3, 1906 at Victoria, BC, William Russell, n/o Newcastle, NB, aged 85. Deceased leaves 3 sons, 5 daughters, 2 of whom are living at home. The eldest son, Dr W L Russell, is state medical inspector of NY. The 2nd son is E H Russell, BA, who is a teacher at Vic High and the leader of the Arion Club; the 3rd son is Fred. [not listed in RBC records]

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Poem/Apr 5, 1906, 12 - Colonist's Cry, by Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Pier I, BC... PC

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Apr 8, 1906 - Among passengers arriving from the N were Capt William and Mrs Moore. The former is perhaps one of the most unique and celebrated personalities in the hx of the Golden N. Long before the outbreak of the Klondike excitement, Capt Moore secured the townsite at Skagway and witnessed all the stirring scenes of the greatest 'Gold rush' in the hx of the world. With Mrs Moore he has now returned to Victoria to spend his declining yrs. They

are the guests of their daughter, Mrs (Capt) William Meyer, Dallas rd.

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Died Apr 9, 1906 at St Ann's convent, Lachine, QC, Rev Mother Mary Agatha (nee Mary Hand), only and dearly beloved str/o Mrs Jennie Fitzgerald, of Carmanah, BC.

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Died Apr 9, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Joseph Eden, aged 44, n/o London, Eng. O 084 E L

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Apr 12, 1906 - Funeral of late Mrs Elizabeth Daykin, m/o the lighthousekeeper at Carmanah, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 83. She passed away at the home of her son, Thomas Daykin, keeper of the lighthouse. Her son and grandson accompanied the remains. Pallbearers: Capt Smith, Capt Babington, C A Unwin, W Christie, W Lorimer, R Erskine. B 097 E 38

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Poem/Apr 13, 1906, 4 - Jewel of the World - Victoria, BC, by H E K...

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Apr 13, 1906 - Yesterday the body [#5] of *Valencia* was exhumed and prepared for shipment to Minn. The body was identified as that of Miss Mildred Cole, an actress. Mrs C Clausen, an aunt of deceased, arrived yesterday, and after a careful examination of some of the clothing and trinkets, identified them as belonging to her niece. This body was known as No 5. After the ID was complete, Mrs Clausen took immediate steps to have

the body exhumed. It was found to be in fair condition, and was easily recognized, completing in every detail the ID of the unfortunate young lady. Arrangements were made to enclose the body in a metallic-lined burial case, with glass front and forward it to the bereaved widowed mother. It is expected that there will be no difficulty for her mother to fully identify her daughter, and also satisfy the agents for the insurance companies in with the deceased carried a very heavy policy.

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Born Apr 14, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J W Ross, daughter.

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Born Apr 10, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ernest M Anderson, daughter.

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Apr 18, 1906, 5 - F Landsberg exhibiting a 50-year-old model of Chief Neesh-ah-Pootk Alert Bay long house...

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Apr 18, 1906, 10 - Pat Burns, cattle king, has taken a lease of late Judge O'Reilly home, on the Gorge. It is understood that Mr Burns will bring his family here for the summer...

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Died Apr 17, 1906 at Victoria, BC, George Augustus Veith, of Veith & Borland, one of the pioneers of Cariboo. For 27 yrs he made plum pudding for the annual reunion at Keithley Ck, where he invited on Christmas the miners and regaled them with roast beef and plum pudding. It was never missed, although each yr the circle of old-timers became smaller. He has had

his last reunion. He was a typical pioneer, as he was among the few, who, after yrs of ups and downs, amassed a competence, and who in his own way did a great deal of good for his fellow men among his own circle of friends. He was essentially a friend of the miner, and for yrs there were a # of them in the vicinity of Keithley Ck depended upon him for assistance when assistance was required. Interred at family vault, Halifax, NS, where deceased's sister and her children live.

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Apr 19, 1906, 10 - William Catterall, a Victoria contractor tells of San Francisco earthquake 34 yrs before...

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Died Apr 20, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Alice Telfer, 48, beloved wife of J A Mara. Deceased was daughter of late Francis J and Mrs Barnard and sister of Francis Stillman Barnard and ex-Mayor G H Barnard, of Victoria. She was born in Toronto, ON in 1858, coming to BC with her parents in the early Cariboo days, and was married Jan 12, 1882, in Victoria. For several yrs she and her husband resided in Kamloops, returning to Victoria 7 yrs ago. She was a prominent worker in the Home Nursing society. R 083 E N

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Married Apr, 1906 at Tucson, AZ, Miss Ethel May, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs A J Bechtel, of Victoria, BC, to Dr J W Lennox, of Toronto. They will reside in Helvetia, CA.

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Apr 23, 1906, 1, 10 - Mr & Mrs Nation, San Francisco quake

victims, arrive in Victoria...; Apr 26, 6 - Miss Lizzie Taylor, a Victoria lady, whose home is on Oak Bay avenue, was resident of San Francisco when earthquake took place... description; Apr 27, 7 - More Victorians arrive from 'Frisco - J P Sweeney; George Sheppard, Archie Clegg; George Cohen (nephew of Frank Sylvester); May 1, 5 - James Snelgrove, eldest brother of Mrs LePage, Victoria, BC, arrived from 'Frisco... he formed one of a party of young men who arrived in Victoria in 1858, en route to the Cariboo gold mines, where he spent about 8 years. May 1, 7, 8 - Letter from Mrs Harrison, wife of Judge Harrison, who, with her daughter and son, aged 10...; May 3, 5 - Thomas Hooper returns from Frisco...; May 8 - Escaped the Disaster: Mrs E J Rice, Miss Campbell, Mrs L N Davidson, Mr R L Isaacs, Miss F Isaacs, Miss Baynes Reed, J H McKay, Miss Heaney, Miss Dennehey, Miss Kitto, Misses Marsden.

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Born Apr, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of J S Byron, son.

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Died Apr 22, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Clarissa Darlington, aged 42, dearly beloved wife of Alfred Henry Barnard. P 120 E O

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Apr 24, 1906 - The Wilson House bar was taken over by John Meldram. He intends making all necessary alterations to make it an up-to-date and popular place. Charles Johnson will take charge of the night duties,

while John Meldram will attend to daytime business.

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Apr 25, 1906, 1, 3 - Victorians home from 'Frisco - George H Larrigan and Mike King, the well known lumber and mining man of this city... quake descriptions...

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Married Apr, 1906 at Peterboro, ON, Miss Marie Edith, 4th d/o late George Barlee, of Peterboro, to Robert Hemington Swinerton, of Victoria, BC, s/o late John Swinerton, of Belfast, Ire.

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Married Apr 18, 1906 at Troy, NY, Alice Maude, d/o Mr/Mrs T F Barrett, of Mt Tolmie, BC to Walter Balfour Debbage, s/o Rev J B Debbage, Pt neuf, PQ.

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Died Apr, 1906 at Monterey, CA, Mrs Few. Deceased was a res at Cherrybank, Victoria, BC, for 5 yrs, aged 35. She leaves 3 children, one of whom attends school at Victoria, BC, the 2nd is in Pt Hope and a 3rd, the eldest, was with her at the time of her death.

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Poem/Apr 27, 1906, 4 - Golden Bowl Broken, signed H E K [Frisco quake]

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May 2, 1906, 10 - Thomas Shields, the seafaring man who nearly lost his life in *Valencia* wreck, is thought to be dead in the ruins of the Brunswick hotel, San Francisco. Shields, when last heard from was to have shipped for Seattle on stmr *Senator* the day before the quake. He is reported as

having made the Brunswick his home.

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Died Apr 21, 1906 at Oakland, CA, Mrs George Humphreys, str/o Mrs Thomas Jacklin, of Oak Bay, BC. Deceased survived the earthquake, but was instantly killed while getting off an Oakland street car.

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Died May 3, 1906 at Victoria, BC, William McGillivray Munsie, aged 57, eldest s/o John F Munsie, Pictou Co, NS. Deceased had a remarkably successful business career in Victoria, being a conspicuous example of the 'self-made man.' He was very shrewd and careful in his commercial ventures and his advice will be much missed by his business associates; and his death is generally regarded as a distinct loss to the community.

He was born and educated in Pictou Co, NS. He 1st embarked in the foundry business and in 1874 he located in San Francisco, CA, where he remained until 1878, when he came to BC, and settled in Victoria, where he established a foundry business for late Joseph Spratt of the Albion Iron Works. Since then he has been associated with the business enterprise of the city to a large extent, being at the time of his demise VP of the Victoria Sealing and Trading Co; president of Shawnigan Lk, Ladysmith and Nanaimo Lumber co; and one of the owners of the Empire Cannery at Esquimalt. He, in conjunction with Charles F Todd took the initiative in

successfully establishing fish traps at Sooke hbr. He was a successful business man, a good friend, and philanthropic to a degree. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons and 8 daughters.

Pallbearers: Charles Todd, Capt William Grant, Thomas Shotbolt, T Elford, A E Todd, G F Jeaneret, John Coburn. H 086 E 26

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Died Apr, 1906 at Marinette, WI, Judge Amos Holgate, s/o Mrs David Lister [aged 89], of Victoria, BC.

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Died May, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Thomas H Sweetland, who for 2 yrs was mgr of Brunswick hotel, Victoria, BC, f/o Mrs J D West, of Victoria.

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May 5, 1906, 5 - Narrow Escape... Woollacott... Malcolm I...

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LogHx/May 5, 1906, 6 - Missionary work at logging Camps... Antle...

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May 6, 1906, 3 - Popham Bros, Victoria W...

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Music/May 6, 1906 - local composer, Jesse A Longfield, composed 'Cordova Memories' at Cordova beach, dedicated to Miss Nora McCoy. Work issued from Novello & Co, of London & NY. His sacred solo, 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul' is reported to have had a ready sale in Eng.

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May 8, 1906, 1 - Denounces Potlatch - Girls sold into slavery... Agent Debeck...;

May 10 - Indian agent Debeck Resigns; May 23 - Halliday appointed...

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Born May 6, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Elliott, daughter.

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V/May 8, 1906, 2 - Cdn Garrison takes over Forts - Capt Elliston is in command... 5th Reg, RCA formed yesterday morning...; May 9, 1 - Farewell to Imperial Forces...; May 10, 1, 6 - Historic sene at drill Hall; May 10, 4 - poem - Soldiers of the King, by H E K; May 10, 4 - poem - Mais Au Revoir, by Ian St Clair; May 11, 1 - Troops sail from CPR dock; May 17, 3 - Goodbye to Soldier Boys...

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Bird/May 8, 1906, 4 - A Plea for the Eagles discussed... W T Collinson...; May 10, 4 - Meadow Lark...

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May 9, 1906, 4 - Origin of names in vicinity of Kaien I, by John T Walbran...; May 17, 4 - Nightingale Mtn...

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Born May 9, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of R S Day, son.

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Married Apr 26, 1906 at Petaluma, CA, George Edwin Emerson, 3rd s/o late John Emerson, JP, of Ceylon, to Catherine Lewin, of Victoria.

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May 11, 1906, 4 - What's in a name, J S Helmcken... [Lord's Day act]...

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Died May 10, 1906 at Lake Hill farm, Lake District, Saanich, BC, Kenneth McKenzie, 60, n/o

Haddingtonshire, Scotland. He was eldest son of late Kenneth McKenzie, one of the pioneer settlers who was sent out by Puget Sound Land Co to manage their property at Craigflower. In the early days Craigflower was a busy place, a large proportion of the supplies required by the 1858 miners being sent up from there. Deceased was unmarried, but leaves 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Mr McKenzie was for many years bookkeeper at the naval station, Esquimalt, until the breakup of that institution. B 086/087 W 29

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V/May, 1906 - A recent addition to the many handsome monuments in Ross Bay cemetery is one in memory of late Patrick Murphy. Work was arranged for by S Perry Mills and J A Sayward, executors of the estate. The work was done by Alex Stewart, the well known Yates st monument dealer. It is made of Scotch granite surmounted by a cross and stands about 10' high. The plot is surrounded by a granite curbing and within the curbing the plot is covered by marble tiles while the outside a neat cement sidewalk has been laid, giving the whole place a decidedly neat appearance.

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May 12, 1906, 1/2 - photo/James Dunsmuir, Lieut-Governor...

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May 13, 1906, 16 - Reminiscences of Early BC Days - James Moore... PC

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Died May, 1906 at Victoria, BC, George Kenney. Pallbearers: C E Redfern, W

McKeon, H McCulloch, Joseph Carey, Archie Cameron, A Graham. Deceased was n/o Preston, ON, born 1836 and in 1862 came to Victoria whence he went to Cariboo carrying on mining with varying success. Later on he visited Omineca, Cassiar and Yukon, where he was fortunate to make enough to end his days in comfort, settling in Saanich and later on the Wilkinson X rd, where he died. He made many friends through his sterling worth and honesty, who with his daughter Mary mourn his loss. Mem/o B C Pioneer society. B 013 W 32

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V/May 19, 1906, 5 - Pioneer BC Reg, by Gilbert Malcolm Sproat... VIRR, 1861...

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Died May 2, 1906 at Bangor, Co Down, Ire, Capt John Lightbody, aged 84, f/o Mrs James Owens, Victoria.

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May 22, 1906 - Mrs Wilhemina Woods, Belfast, Ire, inquires as to whereabouts of her brother, Robert Joseph Madden, who went to S Africa c 20 yrs ago. In 1898 he advised his attorney in Swaiziland that he was going to BC, and since then nothing has been heard of him.

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Bird/May 22, 1906, 5 - Migratory birds... E M Anderson, back from Clayoquot...

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Born May 24, 1906 at S Saanich, BC, wife of H E Tanner, MPP, daughter.

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Died May 24, 1906 at

Victoria, BC, John Gardner, aged 62, mem/o Victoria fire dept. He 1st became a fireman in 1888, and in 1896 he left Victoria for Montana, returning 1 yr later. Shortly afterwards he joined a party in an attempt to reach the Klondike by way of the Stikine Rv. Coming back in 1898, he was re-appointed to the dept, with which he served until a short time ago. Until within the past yr he drove the engine, and then he was transferred to James Bay at his own request. He leaves no relatives in Victoria. The remains will be carried on the hose wagon which he drove just before his illness. P 097 W K

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Died May, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Harriet Macauley, wdw/o late W J Macauley, of Victoria, BC.

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Marine/V/May 26, 1906, 12 - Died May 25, 1906, Capt John Walter Francis Devereaux, n/o Milford Haven, Pembrookshire, Eng, aged 79, drowned at Esquimalt... Deceased captain previous to coming to Victoria in 1864 was for some time in the employ of a SS company which operated a line of stmr on the S American coast, he being master of one of the company's steamers running from Chile to Panama. In 1864 he came to Victoria and was given command of stmr *Thames*, which vessel Capt Devereaux took to Honolulu, from there to San Francisco, and thence to Nagasaki, Japan, where she was sold. He then returned to Victoria and was

next in command of DGS *Sir James Douglas*, succeeding Capts Pamphlet and Morrison. He ran her in the Puget Snd postal service for a short time in 1878 until the Stars placed the old *Isabel*, the hull of which is now a barge at Esquimalt, on the route. In 1883 the *Douglas* was lengthened 20', and on taking the water again ran in the govt service in charge of Capt Devereaux until 1887. After leaving the govt stmr he became supt of the Esquimalt graving dock, in which position he remained until his death... PC. May 27, 3 - Inquest, plus story... PC! Pallbearers: W J Taylor, KC, D M Eberts, KC, Maj Dupont, Gavin Burns, E Crow Baker, C Lowenberg, Capt James Gaudin, D Greaves. R 086 W M

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Jun 1, 1906 - RBC records show: Don Fat exhumation of 6 Chinamen. No plot numbers given.

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Jun 2, 1906, 5 - Mrs Harriet Byers, of Vancouver, BC is seeking a divorce from William Byers, who she alleges has deserted her and left her with a family of 6 children. They married in Winnipeg, Jan 1881, and lived in Vancouver from 1885 - 1901, when Byers disappeared. He was last seen in Victoria.

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V/Died Jun 2, 1906 at Victoria, BC, James Butters, n/o Devonshire, Eng, aged 67, well known throughout Canada, his experience in life having been wider than that which falls to the lot of the average man. Deceased went to India with the E India Co. When the

British govt took over the admin of that country he joined the 1st Bombay European Fusiliers. He went through the Indian Mutiny and received the medal and clasp for distinguished service in that historic struggle. Coming to Canada at the time of the Trent affair, he bought his discharge at Montreal and for a time went into the hotel business there. At the time of the NW Rebellion he came W with the 3rd expedition sent to quell that disturbance, and after that took up his residence at Winnipeg. There too he went into the hotel business, and later was steward for the Manitoba Club for several yrs. About 1891 he came to Victoria and secured the position of steward to the Union Club, which he held for a # of yrs. Leaving that position he went into ranching at Gordon Hd, but tiring of this, sold out and moved to the city, securing here a small place in which to spend the remainder of his days. He leaves a wife and sister. Pallbearers: Messrs J H Greer, C D Mason, H M Grahame, P J Riddell. P 093 W K

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Died May 6, 1906 at Weston-super-mare, Eng, Louisa, wife of Henry Coppinger Beeton, for some time agent-general for BC, aged 73.

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Jun 7, 1906 - RBC records show: Don Fat, exhumation of 10 bodies of Chinese. No plots given.

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ChHx/Jun 7, 1906, 6 - Funeral ceremony in Chinese quarter... Chu Lai...

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Med/Jun 8, 1906, 5 - Miss Jean Sutherland, aged 36, n/o Aylmer, ON, head nurse at Rock Bay hospital died of pneumonia. She did splendid work in the hospital which was carried on jointly by VON and mission stmr *Columbia*. Her self-sacrificing labours will long be remembered with gratitude in the logging camps of the N.

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Park/Died Jun, 1906 at Sahtlam, BC, John Blair, formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 86, n/o Sct, and was a landscape gardener. When a young man he migrated to America, and for many yrs lived in Chicago and superintended the laying out of Jefferson, Lincoln and other famous parks there. In 1882 he came to VI, and did considerable work in Beacon Hill park at Victoria. A yr later he moved to Cowichan valley, and has made his home there ever since, and had the respect of all who knew him. He leaves to mourn a wife, 3 daughters, namely, Miss Anna Blair, Mrs J Bell, Mrs F H Whipple and 1 son, John Blair, who is caring for the home farm. Jul 15, 10 - Obit of John Blair...

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Born Jun 9, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Palmer, son.

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Born Jun 9, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr F H Stirling, son.

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Died Jun, 1906 at Caribou Crossing, Rt Rev William Carpenter Bompas, for 40 yrs

bishop of Selkirk diocese, aged 78, n/o London, Eng... [Jun 12, 9; Jun 21, 4]

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Music/Died Jun 13, 1906 at Victoria, BC, John Joel Austin, 69, born at London, England. Deceased was the organizer of Victoria's well known Arion Club, and was choirmaster at St John's church and the cathedral for 20 years. He was associated with the musical affairs of Victoria since early days. He came to Victoria by way of Panama from London, where 2 brothers survive him, in 1862. With many other pioneers he went to Cariboo to seek gold, and returning to Victoria entered the provincial government service in which he served for years, and for a time was deputy sheriff here. He resigned this position to enter the real estate and financial business. Mr Austin was one of the 1st residents on Victoria Arm. He leaves a widow, 2 sons, 3 daughters. Sons: Harry, Phil, daughters: Mrs J S Yates; Mrs H M Yates, Miss M C Austin. Pallbearers: D R Ker, E White, Col Wolfenden, T S Gore, J E Wilson, E M Fort. A 042 W 31

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LogHx/Jun 15, 1906, 5 - For Alert Bay; Mission Work on Coast; Cut off in Youth [Carthew]...

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LogHx/Jun 20, 1906, 3 - BC Toothpick - all records for large trees in BC were broken when a gigantic Douglas fir containing no less than 18, 500' was felled at Hastings mill camp at Rock Bay [Quadra Island]. [11 ½', 99' length]

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Marine/Jun 21, 1906, 1 - Bottle drifts ashore nr Ucluelet - says J Meldren is alive...

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V/Jun 21, 1906, 2 - Infantry inspection finished last night...

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Born Jun 23, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Clarke, postmaster of Shirley, son.

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Jun 27, 1906, 3 - Was sole survivor wreck of *Standard* - W Murray, Engineer who died of sunstroke - death recalls Cape Mudge tragedy... PC

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Jun 30, 1906, 12 - Indian Gathering at Alert Bay...

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Died Jun 24, 1906 at Alberni, BC, Harry Guillod, n/o London, Eng, aged 68, lately Indian agent of WCVI. He arrived here by way of Panama and San Francisco in Jul, 1862 in company with P T Johnston, Charles Kent, Hon J H Turner and others. He tried mining in Cariboo and after other pursuits settled in Victoria and became a Catechist of the Anglican church under late Bishop Hills, and was for several yrs doing missionary work among the Indians of the reserve at Victoria, and also at Alberni and Comox with Rev J X Willemar. He finally settled in Alberni and married Miss Munro, str/o late Maj Ross Munro. His musical talents were much appreciated wherever he went, and were used to great advantage in playing the organ in church and in teaching singing in the choir, as well as in social entertainments. He was a

jolly fellow, good natured, and true hearted. His vocation was that of a druggist, he having served his apprenticeship as such in a good firm in Eng, his knowledge of medicine was of great use in his work among the Indians. Besides his widow he leaves 3 daughters, all residing in Alberni.

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Married Jul 3, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Richard Chestyre Janion and Miss Anna Elizabeth Brownrigg, youngest d/o Mrs J Brownrigg of E Kootenay, BC.

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Married Jun 13, 1906 at Guelph, ON, Shearman, eldest s/o Shearman Ransom, of Westholme, BC to Frances Jeanette, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs William Kirkpatrick, of Guelph.

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Born Jul 5, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Dallain, son.

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Found drowned Jul 7, 1906 at Ross Bay, BC, Charles Wales [supposedly], aged 65. N 041 E I

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Born Jul 7, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Fletcher, son.

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Died Jul, 1906 at Kamloops, BC, Archibald Johnson, an old Cariboo pioneer, having gone there in 1862, and remained continuously until last Nov, when he was admitted to the home from Stanley. In the early days he taught school in Cariboo, He was 79, n/o Sct.

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V/Jul 8, 1906, 18 - Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew CP Haggard, DSO, one famous in the

literary field and a strong champion of the charms and attractions of BC has returned to Victoria with the determination of taking up his residence here.

‘There is a great field here for one who tries to reach real life in his work. The old saying that ‘truth is stranger than fiction’ applies to nowhere more than this province. Many historical events in the early history are worthy of treatment by a master of fiction, and the everyday life of a large number of citizens would read like romance, I hope to be able to do some work upon these lines, and that is why I intend in future to make BC my home.’

‘You ask why I am choosing Victoria? Well, I can only say this, A man, when seeking a home, wants the best. Beautiful surroundings help a literary man even when his writings call forth recollections of an active life in the past. In my historical romances and work dealing to some extent with old military incidents I have found the quiet of the woods most useful. And by making my home in Victoria, I will be in touch with the centres of civilization, while within a few hours journey of some of the best fishing and sporting grounds in the world. It will be necessary to spend two or three months each year on the other side of the Atlantic, but you can write me down a Victoria after this.’

Fifth son of late WM Rider Haggard he was born in 1854 and received his education at the famous school of Westminster. Entering the army in 1873, when aged 19, as

subaltern in the King’s Own Borderers he remained actively with the service until a few years ago, and now holds a majority in the Royal Scotch Reserve.

Foreign service claimed him almost from the first. He served in India and at Eden for several years, and finally became a member of the staff in Egypt in 1882. The Egyptian army then claimed his services, and he became a valued member of the number of British officers acting under Sir Evelyn Wood, VC. In 1884 he saw special service on the Red Sea littoral being especially mentioned in naval despatches.

During the same year he saw his first battle; Tami, where again personal bravery and ability called for mention in official despatches. But the investment of Suakim by Osman Digna formed the most unique feature of his military career. He was in command of the first battalion of the Egyptian army during the whole period, lasting well into 1885, and, with his men, was 155 times under fire. For this service he received the Osmanien decoration of the 4th class. After other services in unimportant expeditions he commanded the Egyptian troops on the frontier, again being mentioned in despatches. His distinguished conduct during this campaign earned Haggard the coveted DSO, the 3rd class medjidieh; the medal and several clasps. As early as 1886 he became interested in Canada, and made a trip over the CPR on one of the first trans-

continental trains. This resulted in a series of articles in Blackwood's that attracted much attention.

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Jul 12, 1906, 12 - Rattenbury fete for wdw/o James Redford, Alberni...; Jul 22, 13... Miss Walbran...

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Marine/Jul 13, 1906, 3 - Seal hunters released from 2 yr prison at Khaboroosk, Siberia... Edward McNeill, s/o Mrs McNeill, Parry st, Victoria...

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Married Jul 9, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Montrose A Grahame, 2nd s/o late J A Grahame and Rena Mel Cora Findley, both of Victoria, BC.

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Died Jul 10, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Jacob Isaacs, 71, an old time resident of Victoria, BC. Born in Germany, he leaves widow [nee Miss Eva Phillips], 2 children: Rebecca and Clara. He came to New York while a boy in his teens. He removed to San Francisco closely following the gold discoveries in CA, later to Victoria, where he engaged in business. While here at the time of the building of CPR, Mr Isaacs failed in business, and moved to Yokohama, Japan... obit Jul 13, 12

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Died Jul, 1906 at Victoria, buried at Fresno, CA, Emmett McD Ewing... Jul 14, 3.

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Born Jul 13, 1906 at Seward, AK, wife of George E Winter, daughter.

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Born Jul 14, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of J J Robson,

Mayne I, daughter.

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V/Jul 15, 1906, 3 - Died Jul 13, 1906 at Nanaimo, BC, John Scales, aged 84, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. He came to BC with the Royal Engrs in 1859, and settled 1st in New Westminster, and shortly afterwards went to Nanaimo...; Jul 21, 2...came to BC on *Thames City* w/ William Haynes, Victoria; Col Wolfenden, A Cox, R Butler...

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Jul 17, 1906, 4 - letter to Ed...Seals and Seymour Narrows, Charles H Lugin...

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Died Jul 15, 1906 at Agassiz, BC, John Malcolm Stewart, n/o PEI, aged 69... obit Jul 18, 7.

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Died Jul 17, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Sarah, r/c/o late Thomas Chancey Nuttall, aged 57. A pioneer res/o Victoria, she leaves 4 daughters - Mrs C H Hopkins, Kent, WA, Miss Nellie, a Land Reg Office stenographer, Miss Margaret, Prov Health brd stenographer, and Miss Gertrude. Pallbearers: A C Reddie, Dr Hasell, L Solly, E E Wootton, O C Bass, Capt J B Mitchell. B 040b041 W 36

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V/Died Jul, 1906 at New Westminster, BC, Francis Edward Flux, who went there with the Royal Engrs [Sappers] and miners about 1860. Aged 64, n/o London, Eng, after they finished their work he went to Aus, 45 yrs ago, but returned in May, 1906.

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V/Married Jul 18, 1906 at Toronto, ON, Maj Charles T Dupont, of Stadacona, Victoria, BC, and Mary L Wilmot, of

Fredericton, NB.

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Born Jul 18, 1906 at Cowichan, BC, wife of George H A Mowbray, daughter.

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Jul 20, 1906 ... US battleship *Nebraska*, just completed successful trial trip. It is to be mentioned that acting as construction supt aboard was J H Fox, an ex-Victorian, who served his apprenticeship with Albion Iron Works and has been connected with Moran shipbuilding firm since 1896. Mr Fox is a s/o Mrs Jenkins, mem/of school trustees board of Victoria.

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July 20, 1906, 5 - Dunsmuir Will Case... Mrs Joan Dunsmuir and Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, to break the will of late Alex Dunsmuir, brother of Lieut-Governor of BC...; July 21, 2...London decided against Hopper/Dunsmuir...; August 16, 3 - Legal Intelligence...

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Born Jul 19, 1906 at Rockland, Victoria, BC, wife of W Cuthbert Holmes, Indian Civil Service (retired), son.

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Bldg/Jul 21, 1906 - Guy F Pownall, rancher, of Ft Steele, has moved into his new res nr the Gorge, which has just been erected for him from plans drawn by Thomas D Sedger.

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Bldg/Jul 21, 1906 - After 45 yrs of continuous service the wooden structure Fort street occupied for a number of years by Dr O M Jones is being demolished... Erected

by the congregationalist denomination in 1861 it was for a couple of years used as a church. The 1st, and only, pastor was Rev Mr McPhee, who also conducted a preparatory school in a building, on the church reserve, burned down many years ago. After being for 2 or 3 years unoccupied the building was acquired by late Dr Ash. He occupied it continuously as an office and dwelling until his death about 1890. Shortly afterwards Dr Jones became the owner and has used the house, now being torn down, for the same purpose ever since.

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Born Jul 20, 1906 at Saanichton, BC, wife of H Collins Connor, daughter.

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Bldg/Jul 22, 1906, 8 - Many more bldgs have been constructed... list...

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Married Jul 19, 1906 at Fresno, CA, Alf Fox and Miss Estella Fleming, of Fresno. Mr Fox is the 2nd s/o trustee Mrs Jenkins of Victoria, BC and has a large circle of friends.

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Aviation/Jul 21, 1906, 9 - A W McCurdy...

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Wreck/Jul 22, 1906, 1 - 9 lives lost in collision...; Jul 24, 8 - Capt Griffin Has Been Arrested...; Jul 25, 3 - Wreck of *Chehalis* located...; Jul 27, 3; Jul 28, 1/3 - Evidence...; Jul 29, 3 - Evidence [Victoria people included]

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Born Jul 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of G F Waites, son.

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Killed Jul 20, 1906 at Beaver Canyon, BC [near Nelson], W B Townsend. He arrived in Victoria in 1865 aboard ship *Ann Adamson*, which had to be sailed into the harbor by a few male and female passengers on account of practically the entire crew being dead or dying of scurvy. When the ship docked at Ft Victoria most of her crew were dead and the rest were lying aboard helpless owing to the ravages of the dread disease, and only the health and pluck of a few men and the women among the passengers enabled her to reach port at all.

This was not the only unpleasant experience encountered on the voyage. Mr Townsend and his wife started from England on *Mindoro*, which was wrecked before she got out of the English Channel, and the passengers who escaped were landed at Dover with scarcely clothing enough to cover them...; Jul 28, 9 - Funeral [Victoria?]. [not shown in RBC records]

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Born Jul 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of G F Waite, son.

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Marine/Jul 24, 1906, 8 - Capt J O Griffith, master of *Pr Victoria* charged with manslaughter on account of collision with tug *Chehalis*...

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Died Jul 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Priscilla Le Page, wife of Lemuel Le Page, aged 65, n/o Charlottetown, PEI. P 098 W M

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SV/Died Jul 25, 1906 at Victoria, BC, James L Smyth,

38, late of Calgary, AB, and n/o Dublin, Ire. Military funeral as he was vet/o S African war, and among his effects a medal with 7 clasps was found. Funeral - a squad of Royal Engrs attended...Mr/Mrs Harris, on behalf of distant friends or relatives desire to return grateful thanks to Colonel English and men of RE for their kind assistance.] N 043 E L

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Born Jul 26, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of A U Newson, son.

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SV/Jul 28, 1906, 5...medicine chest which has been through Boer War, and is to be seen in show window of Messrs Terry & Marett...property of W B Grant, chief clerk of the store, designed in London...

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SV/Jul 28, 1906, 5 - Cecil J Ford, New Westminster...Lt in a Yeomanry Regt in Ire, served in Boer War...

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Bldg/Jul 29, 1906, 5 - extensive and elaborate alterations and additions to res/o J B Hobson, Gisburn, Rockland av. One of the additions will be a porte cochere in keeping with the bldg. Rattenbury is architect, T Catterall, contractor.

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ChHx/Jul 29, 1906 - Peter Hing, Victoria, BC, has left for Montreal to enter McGill Univ. Peter is said to be 1st Chinese youth to enter a Canadian university. Chu Poy, s/o Chu Lai, who died at Victoria a few wks ago attends Harvard university.

Peter Hing is s/o a missionary now in Toronto. He has resided in Victoria for 9 yrs, he acted as Chinese interpreter in Supreme Court, and has been a valued contributor to the Camosun, the High school newspaper.

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Jul 29, 1906, 11 - Sir James Douglas memorial window, Christ Church Cath...; Jul 29, 17 - photo Life of SJD,/sketch...; Jul 31, 5 - memorial services...SJD and Chief Factors Work, Tolmie, Finlayson, Grahame, Charles, Munro...

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V/Poem/Jul 29, 1906, 19 -
Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note,
As his corpse to the rampart was hurried.
Not a soldier discharged his farewell shot
O'er the grave where our hero we buried.

We buried him darkly at dead of night,
The sods with our bayonets turning;
By the struggling moonbeams' misty light
With lanterns dimly burning.

No useless coffin enclosed his breast,
Not in sheet or in shroud we wound him.
But he lay like a warrior taking his rest,
With his martial cloak around him.

Few and short were the prayers we said,
And we spoke not a word of sorrow.
But we steadfastly gazed on

the face of the dead,
And we bitterly thought of the morrow.

We thought as we hollowed his narrow bed
And smoothed down his lonely pillow
That the foe and the stranger would tread o'er his head
And we far away on the billow.

Lightly they'll talk of the spirit that's gone,
And o'er his cold ashes upbraid him,
But little he'll care, if they let him sleep on
In the grave where a Briton had laid him.

But half our heavy task was done,
When the clock struck the hour of retiring,
And we heard the distant and random gun
That the foe was suddenly firing.

Slowly and sadly we laid him down,
From the field of his fame fresh and gory,
We carved not a line, and we raised not a stone
But we left him alone with his glory.

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Bldg/Jul 29, 1906, 20 - Consecration of the Iron Church...unsigned...; Jul 31, 4 - letter to editor, signed Fawcett...

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Marine/Jul 29, 1906, 20 - Voyage of James Caskie, by Capt Walker...

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SV/Jul 31, 1906, 6 - Solders' Graves in S Africa...

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Died at Ballard, WA, Jul 26, 1906, William John, s/o Samuel/Maud Rounding, aged 4.

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Murder/Aug 3, 1906, 2 - Victorian gives evidence at Nanaimo murder trial - [William Nicholas Lenfesty, gun/ammunition dealer - Mary Dalton murdered by R S Featherstone]

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Aug 2, 1906, 5 - Seymour Narrows' Bridge...; Aug 2, 7 - A Fishing Grievance...Campbell Rv, Japanese...

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Died Aug, 1906 at Chehalis, WA, Charles Horth. Deceased is well known on the island. At one time he conducted the Pretoria hotel in Extension, and previous to that he had charge of a logging camp on site which Ladysmith is now located.

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Died Jul, 1906 at Leipzig, Germany, Mrs Charles Doering, only d/o Hans Helgesen, ex-MPP, of Sherwood farm, Metchosin. Mrs Doering was born in Metchosin and lived there until she was married. She has since resided in Vancouver and in later years on her place 'Tips Park', adjoining the homestead in Metchosin...[Aug 4, 5]

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Work/Died Aug 4, 1906 at Victoria, BC, David Martin, aged 35, eldest s/o late Robert William Martin, Glectwell Hall, Lincoln, Eng, b/o Capt Robert William Martin, and 2 other brothers in

Victoria...Deceased was, for a period of 8 yrs, manager of a large stock stn in the Argentine Republic...gored by a bull at his ranch at Swan Lk about 2 wks ago. Pallbearers: A S Dumbleton, F Saul, R M Benson, F M Borden, S Williams, A G Baker. B 006b007 E 32

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Died Aug 1, 1906 at Inglewood Parkston, Dorset, Eng, Lt-Col Hon James Baker, aged 76, formerly prov secretary, min of education and immigration, min of mines and clerk of the exec council in Hon J H Turner's administration in BC, deceased having spent 16 yrs of an active career here...founded town of Cranbrook...associated with William Fernie... long obit... son V Hyde Baker at Victoria [check RBC [Aug 7, 3 PC]

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Born Aug 7, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of T H Horne, son.

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Born Aug 4, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of G M Hodgson, son.

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Born Aug 9, 1906 at HM Naval Yard, Esquimalt, BC, wife of George Phillips, daughter.

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Aug 10, 1906, 3 - Victorians on Japanese sealing schooners...*Seifu Maru* - Edward McNeil, George McCornish and Joe Knapp, who joined the vessel after being released from a Russian prison at Khuborovsk... Capt Ritchie, a former Victoria sealer is navigating officer of *Seifu Maru*...

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WmHx/Aug 10, 1906, 5 - Miss Cameron Leaving...non-resident clause...; Sep 13, 3 - Resigned position...

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Aug 11, 1906, 4 - Mt Baker Scaled in 1868 - party organized in Victoria - T M Coleman, Thomas Stratton, David A N Ogilvy, John Tennant... signed C McK Smith. [see Aug 17, 1918]

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Bldg/Aug 12, 1906, sup pg 1, 2, 3, 6 - phs/Industries of Victoria...; phs/pg 4 - Victoria's wholesale houses...; pg 5 -list of Victoria industries...; photo interior of Dixi H Ross' store...; pg 7 - Victoria's sealing industry...; Pacific Whaling Co...; pg 8 - Victoria's rural & urban realty...; pg 10 - Public library...Victoria Public schools...[phs/pg 11]; pg 12 - schools w/photos...and pg 13; phs/pg 14 - hotels...; pg 15 - agriculture on VI; pg 16 - full page ad - Weiler's...

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Born Aug 11, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of John W Speed, son.

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Bldg/Aug 12, 1906, 10; photo Aug 12, 13 -Empress under construction; Aug 12, whole last section is filled with house photos!!!!

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Bldg/Aug 12, 1906, 10 - phs/Victoria's Cafes & buffets... New England, Boomerang, Levy's Maryland, Tourist buffet...; Aug 12, 10 - photo bungalow...

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LogHx/Aug 12, 1906, 3rd section, 1, 2 - Resources of VI...; pg 4, 5, 6 - VI mining; pg

8 - Timber

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Aug 14, 1906, 5 - Comox picnic at Piercy's beach...

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Born Aug 14, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of of P Burns, of Calgary, son.

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Died Aug 15, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Clara, beloved wife of W H Pennock, aged 36, n/o Bude, Cornwall, Eng. B 057 W 37

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Died Aug 16, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ann T Donald (rlct/o late Edwin Donald), n/o Perren, Cornwall, Eng, aged 88. [Aug 18, 4 - obit by Edgar Fawcett, PC] Pallbearers: F Davey, E Fawcett, A Lee, I Walsh, D Spencer Sr, W J Pendray. F 032 E 16

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ChHx/Jul 16, 1906 - RBC records show: Don Fat, exhumation of remains of 1 Chinaman. No plot # given.

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Bird/Aug 17, 1906, 6 - Importation of Game Birds [2 cols]; Aug 23, 5 - shipment of game birds...

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Died Aug 16, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Albert William Reynolds, n/o Redruth, Cornwall, Eng, aged 41. Pallbearers: R D Noble, S Dawe, J F Renfree, J Lewis, A Duncan, J Gilbert. P 105 W M

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Aug 18, 1906, 3 - How 'Tinshop George' became a Chief... potlatch at Awekayno village - Rivers Inlet...

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Married Jul 25, 1906 at

Brussels, Bel, Charles G F
Rehm to Anne Isabella, d/o
late Rev Canon Hebden, MA,
TCD, and str/o Mrs George
Gillespie, of Victoria, BC.

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Aug 19, 1906, 15 - A Chat
about Comox... Eric
Duncan...; Aug 26, 12 - More
about Comox...

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Born Aug 18, 1906 at
Victoria, BC, wife of B H
Cross, son.

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WmHx/Aug 21, 1906, 3 -
Sudden death of Mrs Elizabeth
Louise Mair, aged 57, n/o
Amherstburg, ON - pioneer of
NWT [w/o Charles Mair,
author. PC. RBC. P 105 E I

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Aug 20, 1906 - RBC records
show: Exhumation permit
6762 - Thomas J Cornelius.
No plot # given.

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V/Died Aug 21, 1906 at
Vancouver, BC, John Quinn,
aged 103. He served as bugle
boy in the Valley of
Waterloo.... Cariboo rush
pioneer, worked for CPR, quit
work at 90, he gave all his
money to the sisters of St
Paul's, looked after him for 11
yrs...

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Aug 22, 1906, 1 - Great forest
fires in Comox dist...

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Marine/Died Aug 22, 1906 at
Victoria, BC, Mary A, beloved
wife of J C Voss, aged 43, n/o
St Louis, USA. [see Mar 4]
Pallbearers: Messrs Sgt W H
Spurrier, C Worth, A Hibbs, T
Wilson, T Saunders, E T
Laurier, the majority of whom
are mem/o the life saving boat,
of which Capt Voss is in

charge. K 023 W 3

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Aug 23, 1906, 5 - Seattle P-I
says Chief Louis Good of
Nanaimo has invited William G
Stewart, hd of an operating
company playing at Seattle to
accompany his party and the
Indians of Spokane, Colville,
Yakima and Nez Perce tribes in
an expedition into the interior
of VI in an endeavor to find the
source of the yellow metal from
which his forefathers shaped
the golden bullets used in the
muskets supplied them by
HBC. Chief Good, who is well
educated, became acquainted
with Mr Stewart through
association on the football
fields of a prominent Eastern
college team. Both being hardy
athletes, a fast friendship
sprung up between them.
According to Mr Stewart, Chief
Good will meet the Indians at
Nanaimo and leave for interior
of VI Aug 27. There will be 23
in the party, with pack horses
and supplies [for 3 mo]

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Died Aug 23, 1906 at Victoria,
BC, Mary Elizabeth Fee, rlct/o
David F Fee, n/o Co Longford,
Ire, aged 73. She came to
Victoria in 1861 and leaves a
niece, Miss M Quin, who has
been her companion for yrs.
Pallbearers: H McDowell, F
Partridge, M McTiernan, T
Geiger Sr, M O'Roarke, N
Bercci. C 037b038 E 22

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SV/Aug 26, 1906 - Lt R Ross
Napier of Cumberland, is
forming a rifle corps, and Sgt
James Anderton is co-operating
in Comox. Already over 40
names are on the list. The
intention is to use the naval
range on the Comox sandspit,

an ideal spot for the work...

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LogHx/Aug 28, 1906, 3 -
Logging RR for Comox D -
Brunette...

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Aug 29, 1906 -Sep wedding
announced of Leonard
Blackler, RN, formerly
commodore's secretary at
Esquimalt, and Miss
Margaret, 3rd d/o late Mr/Mrs
T C Nuttall, of Victoria.
Marriage is to take place from
home of Miss Nuttall's uncle,
Rev William Tate-Stoate,
Pelworth Rectory,
Warwickshire, Eng.

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Died Aug 28, 1906 at
Victoria, BC, William
Williamson Bryce, n/o
Dunblaine, Bruce Co, ON,
aged 47. B 087 W 35

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USNV/Died by drowning at
Skatultua Rv, AK, John T
Coles, s/o Mrs Coles,
Victoria, BC, n/o NF. Sealer,
he then joined American navy
and served through Phillipine
war, discharged, aged 35...
[Sep 1, 6]

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Fire/Sep 1, 1906, 7 - George E
Moss resigns from VFD,
accepted place on a Seattle
dept. Native son...; Sep 11, 6
- About the Fire Laddies,
signed Fair Play...

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Born Sep 3, 1906 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H G Proctor, son.

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Died Sep 2, 1906 at Honolulu,
Hawaii, Richard Coombe
Cridge, CE, beloved and only
surviving s/o Bishop Edward
Cridge, Victoria, BC, aged 50.

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Sep 6, 1906, 3 - Victoria man's success - Robert Musgrave, s/o Edward Musgrave, Victoria, BC, occupying an important mining post in Mex...

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Died Sep 6, 1906 at Victoria, BC, John Bowron, 69, the well known Cariboo pioneer n/o Huntington, Quebec. Deceased had a most interesting career being for 35 years as gold commissioner for Cariboo. A widow, 3 daughters and 2 sons mourn his loss. Sep 8, 7 - Obit, PC. Pallbearers: Col Wolfenden, J A Anderson, R Tolmie, R B McMicking, J Pottinger, J Clearihue. B 022 W 33

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Born Sep 5, 1906 at Esquimalt, wife of Henderson Lawrie, daughter.

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Sep 7, 1906, 8 - interview with Dr D Browne of Winchester, Eng - 1st landed in BC spring 1863... went to Cariboo, worked as surgeon at Barkerville... PC

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Died Sep 6, 1906 at Marine Hospital, Esquimalt, BC, David Laing, 2nd s/o late Robert Laing, n/o St Andrews, Fifeshire, Sct. He was one of the oldest res/o Victoria, BC, arriving in 1865 by ship *Princess Royal* with the other mem/o his family. Robert Laing, the father, was the pioneer shipbuilder of the city, his yards being situated on the site now occupied by the Victoria Chemical Works. H 073 E 21A

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Died Sep 9, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Elsa S, beloved m/o

Lewis and Bessie L Sears of Seattle, and Mrs Elsie N Shannon, of Willits, CA, n/o MA, aged 72. RBC. Pallbearers: W B Hall, A E Greenwood, T A Small, R A Brown, F P Savage, T H Horne. H 084b085 E 21A

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Died Aug 23, 1906 at Kensington Palace, Admiral William Fenwick, only surviving s/o late Rev Collingwood Fenwick, f/o Mrs Phillipps-Wolley of Pier I, BC.

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V/Sep 15, 1906, 9 - Letter to editor from C T Dupont, now in Eng...

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Born Sep, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred J Bittancourt, son.

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Born Sep 15, 1906 at Esquimalt, wife of G Gilhan, late of Metchosin, son.

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Born Sep 15, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of T N Hibben, daughter.

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Born Sep 14, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur D Bancroft, daughter.

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Born Sep 16, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of F A Bennet, daughter.

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Married Sep 12, 1906 at Quathiaski Cv, BC, by Rev J Antle, John Cecil Smith, of Comox, to Mary Emily, 2nd d/o late R H Pidcock. [See Sep 23, 9]

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Died Sep 17, 1906 at Esquimalt Dist, BC, Camille O'Meara, aged 22, n/o Paris, Fra. B 070 E 38

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Sep 19, 1906 - RBC records show: Exhumation of remains of 1 Chinaman. No plot # given.

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Bird/Sep 19, 1906, 6 - A Paradoxical grouse...

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Sep 20, 1906 - Inquiries are being made by relatives as to whereabouts of David Atwell Bradford, late of Wiarton, Bruce co, ON.

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Born Sep 20, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of E E Coady-Johnson, son.

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BkHx/Sep 20, 1906 - Court docket - Mamie Hill, a negro woman...

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Died Sep 18, 1906 at San Diego, CA, Robert Pittock, formerly of Victoria. He was married to Anna, eldest d/o late John Watkins, of Victoria and leaves a widow, 9 sons, daughters. He was aged 78, and one of the most widely known of OR pioneers, coming there in 1853. He moved to Victoria in 1884 and remained until 1891, when he moved to San Diego. Widow is nc/o Thomas Pritchard, another well known OR pioneer.

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Died Sep, 1906 at New Haven, Connecticut, Carl Strouss, 82, who was at one time a resident of Victoria. He came to this city in 1858, but could not resist the temptation to join the rush of goldseekers, and in 1862 he was found in Old Cariboo where he remained for several years, returning to Victoria in

1870, when he went in the wholesale drygoods business which he carried on under the name of C Strouss & Co. At that time he was the only drygoods merchant in the city and to him the miners came to purchase their outfits.

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Marine/Sep 22, 1906, 7 - Experiences of wrecked Victorian - Capt/Mrs Walker, res/o Victoria 1888 - Robert Louis Stevenson... PC

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Born Sep 21, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of T A Dundas, daughter.

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Born Sep 21, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexander M B Gordon, daughter.

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Bldg/Sep 22, 1906 - Times - J J Shallcross has purchased the house and grounds at crnr/o Cook/Franklin sts from the sir Matthew Baillie Begbie estate. This is one of the finest old places in Victoria, and in Begbie's time used to be noted for its tennis parties and velvet-like lawns. Of late yrs it has not been kept up to the standard of excellence, and Mr/Mrs Shallcross, will make alterations and repairs before moving in.

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Sep 22, 1906 - Times - photo Christian Sivertz, res/Canada for 23 yrs, came aged 18 from Iceland. First settled in MB where he followed steamboating on the Red Rv/Lk Winnipeg, after 6 yrs he came here in 1890. Is secretary of Victoria Trades and Labor council.

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Died Sep 22, 1906 at Victoria,

BC, Mrs J H [Isabella] Meldram, rlct/o late John Meldram, a pioneer res/o Victoria, aged 70, n/o Newcastle on Tyne, Eng. She came to Victoria in 1865 with her late husband on *Countess of Fife*. Her son, James W Meldram, was born during the tedious trip which occupied nearly 1 yr. Three sons, 1 daughter, 9 grandchildren survive her. Sons are James W, George G and John, daughter; Mrs John W Walker. Pallbearers: A Henderson, G Jeeves, A McGregor, F Taylor, P W Dempster, J Sabine. M 073 E G

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Bldg/Sep 23, 1906, 11 - Iron Church Again, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Sep 24, 1906 - Died accidentally nr Kamloops, BC, John F Barber, n/o Tara, Bruce co, aged 42. He came to BC 24 yrs ago and for some time worked on construction nr Pt Moody, BC. He leaves a wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters.

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Died Sep 25, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Henry Goward, aged 75, n/o Leicestershire, Eng. Deceased was respected on account of his scholastic attainments and culture. He devoted his life to college work, taking classical and mathematical course from London Univ. For some time he was a professor in Spring Hill college nr Birmingham. In 1889 he came to Victoria and assumed a position on Vic High staff, late he became an instructor at Corrig college, then later a librarian at the public library. Mrs Goward

died about 3 yrs ago. Three sons, Bernard G, Albert T, H Austin, Victoria. One daughter, Miss Goward here, and 2 in Eng. Pallbearers: S J Pitts, W Scowcroft, J W Church, E H Hiscocks, C E Redfern, P T Johnson. B 087b088 W 37

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Sep 26, 1906 - Times - Art Displays... Last, but not least, must be mentioned Miss E Carr's showing of hand-painted china and the baskets and filagree work in silver of an aboriginal artist, Miss Maggie, an Indian of Clayoquot.

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Work/Died by the explosion of stmr *Columbian*, Sep 26, 1906 at Eagle Rock, Yukon Rv, YT, Edward Morgan, aged 26, n/o Liverpool, Eng, b/o John Morgan, who had the misfortune of losing a leg while in the employ of the same co, their mother resides in Victoria. Body not recovered. Sep 30, 3 - Victorians Dead in Yukon Disaster - Edward Morgan and Joseph Welsh, aged 41, single, body not recovered. Died accidentally, Sep 26 at Yukon Rv, John B Wood, aged 42, n/o Manchester, Eng. P 097 E M

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Sep 28, 1906 - Daily Times - J H Gillis, of Sydney, NS, and G H Jackman, of Halifax, NS arrived in Vancouver, after walking from Sydney... They started independently, but when Jackman, an Englishman heard there was another long distance pedestrian ahead of him he quickened his pace and caught

up with Gillis nr Ignace, ON... They intend to come to Victoria... Jackman will return E by train, Gillis will intends to walk...

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Sep 29, 1906, 6 - Mysterious Death, at Higgins' camp nr Lund, Prov Cst Jones of Heriot Bay...

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Marine/Died Sep 29, 1906 at Victoria, BC, William McCulloch, aged 79, n/o Belfast, N Ire, master mariner. [Sep 30, 2 - PC]. R 078 W M

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Sep 30, 1906, 8 - photo Some notable exhibits at fall fair - ...

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SV/Oct 2, 1906 - A new military ambulance cart, fashioned after the style used by the British army in S Africa, has arrived here for the use of the Esquimalt garrison medical staff, also a small water cart. Both are fitted up with all modern military requirements, and both have the large Geneva cross painted bright on either side.

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Died Sep 27, 1906 at Van Anda, BC, Benjamin Roper of Texada I. He arrived in Victoria, BC in 1862 on Silistria, from Liverpool, coming by way of Cape Horn. He was n/o Leeds, Eng, where he was a life insurance agent. He spent abt 30 yrs in Nanaimo.

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Sep 28, 1906 - funeral of Mrs McCrossan, Gordon Hd. Pallbearers: J H and W McLaughlin, W G Cameron and J Hall. Survived her husband by 25 yrs, a highly

respected pioneer. Two daughters mourn her loss, Mary, and Mrs Appleton.

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Died Oct 1, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Fannie Alice Palmer, aged 40, n/o Salisbury, Eng. P 091b092 E K

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V/Died Oct 3, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Horace Ridgeway Harrison, youngest s/o Maj John Harrison, 4th Hussars and Midlothian Yeomanry, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, aged 58. Pallbearers: Messrs George Gillespie, A D Crease, John Woodward, George Bagshaw. B 078 W 38

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Born Oct 3, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Pearl R Fleming, son.

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Died Oct 3, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Horace R, youngest s/o Maj John Harrison, 4th Hussars, Midlothian Yeomanry. Aged 58, n/o Edinburgh, Sct. Res/here for considerable time.

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Oct 5, 1906, 8 - Mr/Mrs H A Workman visiting relatives/friends at Victoria, BC. He, n/o Victoria...

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Oct 6, 1906 - Mr/Mrs A Herbert Ritchie, nee Flumerfelt returned from Sidney today and will be guests of Mr/Mrs A C Flumerfelt for a few days before leaving for Berlin, Ger.

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Bldg/Oct 6, 1906 - In a few days the old Douglas house will be a thing of the past. As a relic of early days, the old whitewashed house on Elliott st is probably better known than any other bldg in Victoria. It was in that house, that Gov

Douglas resided for a # of yrs while in office. For several yrs the old place has been utilized as a boarding house. It was sold for \$25 at auction on condition that it be removed within 21 days. It was purchased by Mr J C McKay. The house in architectural style is very similar to the old English wayside hotels, with its wide hall, large fireplaces, low ceilings and small glass windows.

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Marine/Oct 7, 1906, 1 - In Plumper Pass, VI, 1860... sketch/text - PC

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Oct 8, 1906 - Times - Thomas H Leeming, res/Kamloops for 9 yrs, has arrived in Victoria with his family and has taken up residence on Dallas rd. W/brothers they have founded Messrs Leeming & Co as customs brokers and insurance agents for a number of yrs past...

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V/Died Oct 8, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Charles Albert Vernon, 66, (late HM XX Regt), 2nd s/o late J E V Vernon Esq, JP, DL of Clontarf Castle, Co Dublin, Ireland. Deceased was one of Victoria's oldest, most prominent and highly respected citizens. During the term of his military career served with his Regiment under Colonel Radcliffe, and during 5 years' special service was quartered in different parts of South Ireland.

A soldier at heart, he loved the profession of arms, but a taste for adventure eventually took him abroad, and, in company

with his brother Forbes G Vernon, and the late Colonel Houghton, he came to Canada and, crossing the Rocky mountains, ultimately settled in the Okanagan valley, where they engaged in stock ranching, an occupation which he followed with success for some 15 years prior to his coming to settle in Victoria, where he married the eldest daughter of Duncan McTavish of Islay, Sct.

Once established here, he immediately commenced to identify himself with the interests and welfare of the city, and later filled the various appointments of Gold Commissioner, Acting/Land Commissioner and JP...

He leaves a widow and 3 children, Albert A, Charles HT and Violet, wife of Capt Blandy, Royal Engineer. B 097 E 34

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WmHx/Oct 9, 1906, 7 - Sings Praises of pretty Victoria - Agnes Deans Cameron...

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Oct 11, 1906 - RBC records show: Exhumation and re-interment of Thomas W Seward. P 090 E K

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BkHx/Oct 12, 1906 - Police court - John W Turrell, a negro, charged Donald McKay w/wilful damage to property.

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Born Oct 13, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Biggerstaff Wilson, daughter.

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ChHx/Oct 14, 1906, 3 - Chinatown celebrates Confucius day...

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Bird/Oct 14, 1906, 3 - Robins

do damage...

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Born Oct 14, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Campbell, son.

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Oct 15, 1906 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my family after this date without my written order. N Bertucci.

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Died Oct 15, 1906 at Victoria, BC, William, 2nd s/o W H Huxtable, aged 40, n/o Victoria.

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Oct 17, 1906, 6 - Echoes of early days - letters by Joseph McKay/James Douglas - re: Cadboro, 1st boat to carry coal from Nanaimo... PC

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Born Oct 17, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Clifford Little, son.

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Married Oct, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Maude E Matthews, only d/o Mrs E R and late J P Matthews, to William Best, of Toronto, ON.

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Died Oct, 1906 at New Westminster, BC, Charles Pardoe, who only left Victoria a few wks ago on a visit to friends. For many yrs he followed the trade of gunsmith, being prop of a store on Johnson st next to the old Grand theatre. Deceased arrived here in the early 1860s and was well known to all. He was n/o Worcestershire, Eng, aged 73. Pallbearers: Messrs A McGregor, KW McKitrick, J M Read, George Cowthers, J Thompson, J McKenzie. P 097 E N

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V/Oct 21, 1906, 3 - 101st Anniversary of battle of

Trafalgar...

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Died Oct 22, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Henry Simpson, of Saanichton, aged 78, n/o Essex, Eng. He had been a respected res/o Saanich for c 54 yrs. He leaves a widow, 5 sons, 3 daughters to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: Henry Young, G Harrison, W Thompson, X Marcotte, E John, J J Downey.

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Died Oct 23, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Mercy Thain, 82, relict of late Captain John M Thain, n/o Saint John, NB. Deceased was on board her husband's ship which left Saint John, where both were born, in 1849, bound for San Francisco with lumber and general cargo. The passage around Cape Horn occupied 9 months, and San Francisco was reached early in 1850, at the height of the gold excitement. The crew deserted the vessel as soon as the anchor was down and hastened to join in the mad rush for gold, leaving Captain Thain to unload his vessel as best he could. As it was impossible to secure a new crew, and as it was equally impossible to obtain a house there, the ship was anchored up the bay, and Captain and Mrs Thain with the son, the late E J Thain, lived on board for 18 months, when the ship was sold. Removing to Victoria in 1858, at the beginning of the Fraser River gold rush, a home was built at the corner Fisguard & Blanshard streets, in which the family have resided ever since.

At Victoria Captain Thain engaged in stevedoring and shipping, while his brother, James, afterwards followed a similar pursuit at Moodyville on the establishment of lumber mills at that point. From their youth they had been chums as well as brothers, and it is a remarkable and melancholy incident that Captain John died in Victoria on Feb 19, 1881, and his brother Captain James died at Moodyville within an hour. They were buried on the same day, and at the same time in Victoria, so that in death they were not divided.

The late Mrs Thain was a good mother and a good citizen, and took an active part in the early social and religious life of Victoria. She lived to see children to the 3rd generation. Happily she was spared the sorrow of knowing the death of her eldest son, late E J Thain, who died at Atlin in Jan last, as it was never disclosed to her. Her last years were passed in gradually failing faculties, physical and mental, and were brightened and comforted by the constant devotion of her 2 surviving daughters, and by the equal care and devotion of her nurse, Mrs J Neill.

Her surviving children are Joseph Thain, at Nevada, Mrs J F Engelhardt, of Victoria, and Miss Anita Thain... Pallbearers: J S Yates, E White, E H Hiscock, J A Anderson, W H Ellis, G Grimason. A 072 E 31

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Married Sep 28, 1906 at Dawson City, YT, Nelson P McDonald, late of Victoria to

Miss Mary McCue of Dawson.

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LogHx/Oct 24, 1906, 7 - New logging camp at Englishman's Rv...

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JpHx/Oct 24, 1906 - Times - 26 Japanese, refugees from Japanese schr Sulan Maru, some immigrants still at large...

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Bldg/Died Oct 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, ex-Alderman John Kinsman, n/o Marywick, Cornwall, Eng, and came to Canada with his parents at age 15. The family settled at Bowmanville, ON, where he married Christina Hunter, who survives him and by whom he had 9 children, 5 of whom are now living, 2 sons, 3 daughters.

Deceased came to BC in 1860 in company with J E McMillan, ex-sheriff of Victoria, and Jonathan Bullen, both still living in Victoria, where he was a contractor with S T Styles. Among the bldgs by them are the penitentiary bldgs at New Westminster, the Victoria courthouse, Jubilee Hosp bldgs, Finlayson bk, Union Club and Orphans' home. He was elected as alderman no less than 11 times. A man of genial disposition and unimpeachable integrity, he took an active interest in all public matters, and, as his unique municipal record shows, retained to the last the confidence and esteem of the people of Victoria. Ph/Oct 25, 1. H 084 W 12

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Died Oct 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Marcus Bantly, the well known cigar mfr. Late Mr Bantly, was n/o Wuerttemberg,

Ger, aged 68. He reached CA in 1883, and after spending some time there he came to Victoria, where he has resided continuously. Until recent yrs he was very prominent in musical circles and his services were always in demand at amateur concerts. A widow and 3 children [Mrs J W Mellor, S A Bantly and Benedict Bantly, the latter the well-known local musician]. Pallbearers: Thomas Geiger, Michael Brown, L G McQuade, E S Radiger, Maas, M McTiernan. C 017 E 22

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Born Oct 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Hatch, son.

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Married Oct 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Ralph Warbrick Deans, of Summerland, BC, to Margery Adelaide, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs F G Walker, of Victoria, BC, and grand d/o late Sir Henry P P Crease.

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Married Oct 23, 1906 at Seattle, WA, H P Wolf, of Victoria, BC, to Miss C H Williams of Esquimalt, BC.

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Oct 23, 1906 - Times - Catholic cemetery to be provided [at Ross Bay cemetery...]

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Married Oct, 1906 at N Vancouver, BC, Percy, b/o Arthur Lineham, to Ada, d/o Councillor William May, N Vancouver. Groom is a storekeeper W/BC Electric RR.

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SV/Oct 24, 1906 - Times - Married Sept 28, 1906 at Dawson, YT, N P McDonald and Miss Mary McCue.

Groom is well known as former resident. He served in S Africa in Strathcona Horse. Both have been employed at Government House in Dawson.

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Oct 25, 1906 - Times - Edward Minnie, an employee w/VMD, met with a serious accident while at work on stmr Henley in dry dock. He was standing on a ladder 12' above the bottom of the dock when it slipped and Minnie fell head foremost on the cement floor below... fractured skull, badly shaken.

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WmHx/Oct 26, 1906, 5 - Prof Hewitt finds remains of his sister after 2 yrs' quest... C H Hamilton, with all that remains of his sister Dr Edith Chambers... Yukon... PC

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Oct 27, 1906 - Died at Savona, BC, O Wilkinson, formerly of Victoria. N/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 25. He was a surveyor and assisted Mr Devereux on the Victoria street survey. While here he took an interest in amateur theatricals, sport and social circles.

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Poem/Oct 28, 1906, 5 - Mortgaged Far, Capt Clive Phillipps-Wolley...

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Married Oct 10, 1906 at Alameda, CA, Miss Bertha M Jameson, d/o Robert Hamilton Jameson, Victoria, BC, to Royal V Powell of Alameda.

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Married Oct 11, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Roy Troup and Miss Maude Goodwin, both of Victoria, BC. Honeymoon is being spent with Mrs Dallas

Helmcken at Rosebank, Esq, then will reside at Driard hotel.

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Oct 24, 1906 - RBC records show: exhumation of 6 Chinese - no plot # given.

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BkHx/Drowned Oct 22, 1906 at sea off west coast VI, of barque *Skagit*, the negro cook, aged 65, n/o Jamaica, BWI, no name given. N 39 W K

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Died Oct 22, 1906 at sea, off coast of Vancouver Island, BC, Owen Barlow Pritchard, (master of ship *Blytheswood*), aged 43, n/o Carnarvon, Wls. P 095 E N

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Med/Died Nov 1, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Charlotte (Kate) Finlaison, aged 28, eldest d/o Mrs Jane Finlaison. Deceased, who was very popular was a nurse at St Joseph's hospital, and in the course of her duties, attended a patient suffering from typhoid fever. She contracted the dread malady, and despite the very best care and attention succumbed, the demise being doubly regrettable in that she was stricken down while exerting every personal effort to save another from the fate which ultimately proved her own. She was of a particularly bright and cheery disposition. Attending at funeral were mem/o the nursing staff: Miss M Green, Miss L Dodd, Miss N Locke, Miss A McLean, Miss A Tingle, Miss M Mellon, Miss D Cooper, Miss O Peckenham, Miss M Madigan, Miss E Saunders. Wearing the regulation uniform of their profession, on the conclusion of the brief preliminary service at

the res, they acted as honorary pallbearers and walked behind the hearse to St James church. Pallbearers: D B McConnan, D O Sullivan, H B Young, A R Wolfenden, W A Lawson, R W Clark. As the cortege wended its way along Humboldt st, en route to Ross Bay, a pathetic incident was observed - those mem/o the staff who were unable to attend the funeral of their late comrade assembled on the rear porch to take 'one last, long, lingering look.'. A 061 E 32

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Born Nov 5, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr F Proctor, son.

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Born Nov 5, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank P Slavin, daughter.

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Nov 8, 1906 - Mr & Mrs William Haynes, who came to Victoria by sailing ship in 1858, celebrated their golden wedding at Victoria, BC. They were married at Chatham, England.

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Born Nov 6, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Jones, son.

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Marine/Nov 9, 1906 - By order of the wdw/o Capt L W Rose, late of barkentine *Skagit*, W J Hanna sent by steamer *Tees* last night a hermetically sealed casket, in which the body will be placed. [wreck of *Skagit*]. *Tees* failed to bring the body. The corpse, which was recovered by Indians, was brought to Clooose, but no satisfactory casket could be obtained there. *Tees*, whose master received instructions by wire

to call for the body, put into Clo-oose and canoes came off, but they did not bring the body. Word was sent by them asking that an air-tight casket be sent. *Tees* will call again at Clo-oose on Nov 13 and will then bring the remains of the drowned mariner to Victoria. Hon A E Smith, US consul, is endeavoring to make arrangements to have the body of Capt Rose brought down from the west coast in order that it may be forwarded to Seattle, where the widow lives. Wx conditions have so far made it impossible.

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Born Nov 6, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Hartley, daughter.

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Born Nov 11, 1906 at Rockwood, St Charles st, Victoria, BC, wife of H A Goward, daughter.

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Died Nov, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Miss Susan Gowland, d/o Mr/Mrs Richard Gowland, aged 21.

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V/Nov 11, 1906 - Capt W H Langley, who for a # of yrs has been identified with the 5th Reg, and at one time a most active member has handed in his resignation and purposes relinquishing military duties...

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Died Nov, 1906 at Halifax, NS, Mrs Thomas Boggs, aged 82, n/o NF, m/o Beaumont Boggs of Victoria, and Herbert A, Halifax.

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Died Oct 17, 1906 at Clements, NS, Arthur J McLeod, late of Boston, MA. He was of Scottish and Puritan

ancestry, being a lineal descendant from Dunvegan McLeods of Skye, and from Stephen Hopkins and Richard Warren of *Mayflower*. A widow and 5 daughters... Mrs J L Beckwith of Victoria, BC... a brother R R McLeod and Crofton U McLeod, is nphw.

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Nov 13, 1906, 7 - John Dougall, a retired foundryman of Victoria, BC, who came to New Orleans at age 10, and left in 1859 for BC to seek his fortune, is back, with his wife formerly Rose Anna Graham, for a visit... PC

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November 14, 1906, 3 - born Nov 13, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Langley, daughter.

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Married Nov 9, 1906 at Oakland, CA, Hyde Dunn, of Seattle, WA, to Mrs Fanny Chapman, Victoria, BC.

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Marine/Nov 9, 1906, 8 - Thirty-one yrs ago yesterday news was brought to Victoria of the sinking of steamer *Pacific*, and Victoria was thrown into mourning because of the loss of so many citizens, when she went down with 250 people aboard...

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Divorce/Nov 14, 1906, 7 - Henry Austin Adams, [pen name, Vincent Harper, formerly of Victoria, BC, now of Seattle from his wife, Mrs Flora C Adams...

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LogHx/Nov 14, 1906 - It is reported that A E Broadwater, a logger aged 36, met death suddenly at Granite Pnt abt 2 days ago, when he was crushed by a falling tree and almost

instantly killed.

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Marine/Nov 15, 1906, 3 - Died Sep 19, 1906 in Ger, John 'Johnny' Kernan, who was one of the more notorious figures in sealing life. He was one of the 3 sealing captains of whose exploit in a raid in the Okhotsch Sea, Rudyard Kipling evolved the poem, 'Rhyme of the Three Sealers'.

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Nov 16, 1906 - Body of late Sister Mary of Sacred Heart, St Ann's Convent, was interred. Sister Mary came from NY in 1858 and was the 1st superior of Victoria, and also founded the convent at Cowichan. For many years up to the time of her death she was devoted to the work of attending the sick in St Joseph's hospital.

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Married Nov, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Miss Grace Harriet Walsh, 5th d/o Isaac Walsh, and William Ernest Graham, of Hamilton, ON... Nov 18, 11 - guest/gift list...

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Married Nov 7, 1906 at ?, Eliza Marwick, d/o one of Victoria's oldest pioneers, to Wilbert John Trew, of Waverly, ON.

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Nov 18, 1906 - RBC records show: exhumation of 10 Chinese - no plot # given.

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Born Nov 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of A P Luxton, KC, daughter.

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Nov 25, 1906, 12 - photo Sechart whaling stn...

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Nov 28, 1906, 2 - Hx of coal

mining in Nanaimo - Hon J W McKay paid visit to Comox as far back as 1852...

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Died Nov, 1906 at St Catherines, ON, David W Corbin, a pioneer res/o Victoria, BC. Deceased was visiting there and was en route to Eng. He formerly resided at 199 Fort st, and was c 65. His wife died about 3 mo ago. Miss L Harris, a niece, accompanied him E from Victoria.

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Died Nov, 1906 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Nellie Newman Jones, aged 88, had resided in BC since 1862, in which yr Miss Morphy, as she then was, came from her native Dublin with Gov Kennedy's party. In 1865 she was married in Victoria to Thomas Roper, a b/o W J Roper of Cherry Ck. Mr Roper dying in 1883, his widow married W G Jones in 1885, who died 4 yrs later. By the 1st marriage there were 4 children. Newman, the eldest, was drowned at Lac La Hache when only 2 and Emily, the youngest, died in Kamloops in 1890. The 2 surviving children are: Mrs E T W Pearse, Kamloops and Mrs W U Homfray of Grand Prairie. Deceased went to Kamloops in 1877 with her husband, who pre-empted the land where the Provincial home/jail now stand.

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V/Title/Died Nov 29, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Maj Charles Edmund Phipps, late Scots Guards, 29th Foot and 18th Royal Irish, s/o the late Sir Charles B Phipps, KCB, and grand s/o 1st Earl of Mulgrave.

He was educated at Wellington college. Deceased had been a res/o Victoria for some time. He came to Canada in 1882, having been born in Eng 61 yrs ago. He leaves a widow, 3 daughters/4 sons.

Deceased at age 7 was a Page of Honor to her late Majesty, a position he held until he joined the Scots Guards as Lt at age 16, at his father's death he exchanged into the 29th Foot, when he was sent to Canada in the yr mentioned. He was Ensign Lt in 1860. At the death of his father, the keeper of the privy purse to the late Qn Victoria, he exchanged into 29th Foot, then quartered at Hamilton, ON.

He married Susan Stewart, 2nd d/o late Very Rev J G Geddes, dean of Niagara in 1865. On his return to Eng in 1865 he attached to the 8th Depot Bn as instructor of musketry until 1871, when he transferred as Capt instructor to the School of Musketry at Hythe, where he remained until he was promoted deputy asst Adj-Gen at Edinburgh under Sir John Douglas and Gen Ramsay Stewart, in 1872. He remained there until 1878, when he, having again exchanged with the rank of Maj, was obliged to join his Reg, the 18th Royal Irish, then stationed in Ire, where he remained until he retired on ½ pay in 1879. In addition to his military duty, he filled for a # of yrs, positions in the late Qn Victoria's household, first as gentleman-usher and later groom-in-waiting, which position he held

until he left for Canada in 1882. In 1888 he was appointed to the position of Dominion lands agent at Cannington Manor, Assinaboia, which position he occupied until 1898, removing to Victoria the following yr. R 082 W N

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Born Dec 1, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Peden, daughter.

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Born Dec 3, 1906 at Victoria W, BC, wife of J Todd, daughter.

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Dec 4, 1906 - RBC records show: exhumation of William J Macaulay. No plot # given.

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Dec 7, 1906 - S Brighthouse, of Lulu I, is in Victoria, having made a special trip to attend the Pioneer banquet this evening. Mr Brighthouse arrived in BC in 1862. He crossed the Atlantic on the *Gt Eastern*, landing at NY, thence proceeding to Aspinwall, crossing to Panama and taking the steamer to Portland. He then journeyed to Victoria and from there headed for Cariboo. Returning from the mines, he took up land on Lulu I and has resided there since. Dec 8, 7, 8 - Pioneers enjoy annual banquet... list...; some reminiscences, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Born Dec 4, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Wilfred Kynaston, son.

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Born Dec 4, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of ? MacNaughton, daughter.

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Dec 11, 1906, 4 - The
Pioneers... Cariboo

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Died Dec, 1906 at Dawson
City, YT, Mrs E L Simmons,
formerly of Victoria, BC, aged
22.

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Died Dec 10, 1906 at Victoria,
BC, Thomas S Wilson, aged
82, n/o Skipton, Yorkshire,
Eng. He emigrated here in
1862, and worked at his trade
of cabinet maker up to about 8
yrs ago. He leaves a widow, a
son, 2 daughters. Deceased
was favorably known for his
musical abilities, both as a
vocalist and instrumentalist.
He was of a kindly
disposition, ever ready to
assist at any musical function
in aid of charity and the
advancement of the art in
general. He will be
remembered by a few
remaining pioneers of music,
as choir master of St John's
church, and as a very efficient
conductor at most of the
amateur concerts held in the
early days in Victoria. H
090b091 E 18

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Died Dec, 1906 at Glasgow,
Sct, Mrs Muir, aged 78, m/o A
Maxwell Muir, CE, of
Victoria, BC.

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V/Med/Died Dec 12, 1906 at
Victoria, BC, George H
Duncan, MD, CM, n/o
Russell, [Duncanville - named
after his father] ON, aged 44,
s/o John Duncan, educated in
the E. The cause of death
dates back c 1 yr, when he
received severe injuries in a
carriage accident. He was
driving with the young d/o

Thomas Booz, when both were
thrown out of the rig.

As a young man he was active
in military circles, having been
a mem/o the Gov-Gen's Foot
Guards and the Pr Louise
Dragoons. During this period
he taught school in Ottawa. In
1892 he graduated with the
degree of MD at McGill, and
almost immediately came W.
With his brother, the late Dr
John A Duncan, who was
drowned in the Islander
disaster, he engaged in his
practice, being appointed city
medical officer in 1893. Upon
the death of Dr Macnaughton
Jones, Dominion quarantine
officer, he assumed this
position, which he retained
until the appt of the present
incumbent, Dr A M Watt. Dr
Duncan made a special study of
conditions at the lazaretto on
Darcy I, and was the author of
several valuable contributions
on leprosy to medical literature.
During the course of the China-
Japan war, he went to the latter
country, intending to offer his
services as an army surgeon,
but returned to Victoria shortly
afterwards.

He remained in Victoria, until
1898, when, on the outbreak of
the Klondike excitement, he
went N and located in Dawson.
He was recalled from that place
by the death of his brother, and
resumed medical work here,
which he continued until the
accident mentioned above.
Before going N he became
identified with the BC Rifle
Assn, his brother at that time
being surgeon to C Battery, of
the Cdn artillery, and was
prominent in rifle shooting. A
brother and sister survive him.
The former, Rev W Duncan, of

Sault Ste Marie, ON, came to
Victoria as soon as it was
known deceased could not
recover. The sister, Mrs A
Carson, resides on the family
homestead at Duncanville.
Pallbearers: Dr Redmund, E A
Jacob, Dr Garesche, George
Russell, Dr Fraser, J A Rithet,
Dr Holden, Gordon Grant. H
071 E 16

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Died Dec 13, 1906 at Victoria,
BC, James Shields, a well
known sealer, aged 52, n/o
CA, but had lived in this city
for many yrs. A mother, 2
brothers, 5 sisters survive him.
M 077 W 3

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Died Dec 9, 1906 at
Cincinnati, OH, Mrs Ada M
Barker, aged 38, n/o Victoria,
BC, d/o G C Keays, of
Victoria, and Alice Wood of
Victoria..

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Education/Died Dec 15, 1906
at Victoria, BC, George
Pottinger, a pioneer res/o
Victoria, aged 83, n/o
Westray, Orkney, Sct.
Deceased arrived in Victoria
with his family in the barque
Knight Bruce, nearly 42 yrs
ago, on Xmas Eve, 1864, after
a 6 mo voyage round Cape
Horn. He was a school
teacher, and for a time
conducted a private school in
the bldg on Broughton st now
occupied by Mr Burgess as a
carpenter shop. Later he
taught in the public schools of
BC, being for a time engaged
at Cedar Hill, Lake and
Craigflower, respectively. He
was an elder of the
Presbyterian church. His wife
died abt 12 yrs ago, and of
their 6 children there are still

3 sons, in this city, and son and a daughter in CA, all married.

Pallbearers: Alexander Wilson, John Fullerton, Alderman Fell, George Stewart, R Rendall, John Meston. H 093 E 22

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Born Dec 15, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of D R Ker, daughter.

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V/Born Dec 12, 1906 at Salt Spring I, BC, Francis Nona, wife of Alfred G Crofton, daughter. [Died Oct 3, 1942 at Ganges, BC, Alfred Gerald Crofton, n/o Dublin Ire, b 1882, enlisted Dec 9, 1915 at Victoria for Great War].

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Dec 19, 1906, 8, 9 - Victoria merchants make some splendid displays of Xmas goods... full pg; Dec 20, 2 [by company...]; Dec 21, 2 - New novelties for Babes in Toyland, wonderful mechanical devices...; Dec 21, 8 - Holiday stocks...; Dec 23, 9 - Striking holiday window displays; Dec 25, 12 - Twas Night before Xmas...; Dec 27, 7 - Xmas is right royally celebrated...

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Born Dec 18, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank W Jeeves, son.

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Died Dec 21, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary E Fasanaro, aged 79, n/o Liverpool, Eng. Deceased leaves 1 brother, William Kermode of Victoria.

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Dec 22, 1906, 8 - 'The Angels Song' - a new musical composition by G Jennings Burnett, organist of St John's church, Victoria, BC, and sung

by Miss Winnifred Lugin ['It Came Upon a Midnight Clear'... poem/PC.

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Poem/Dec 25, 1906, 1 - Xmas Greetings by Clive Phillipps-Wolley...

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Dec 25, 1906, 1 - Under Northern Skies, a Xmas story by N de Bertrand Lugin...

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Born Dec 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert Wheeler, White Horse, YT, daughters.

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Married Dec 24, 1906 at Victoria, BC, Cecil Hardie, youngest d/o Mrs Mary Hardie, of Manchester, Eng, and John Leeming, youngest s/o E J Leeming... Dec 25, 5.

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Bldg/Dec 25, 1906, 7 - Passing of Old Trutch homestead... PC

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Died Dec 4, 1906 at Edinburgh, Sct, Rev S MacGregor, formerly pastor of St Andrew's Presb church at Victoria, BC, from 1870 to 1880...

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Dec 27, 1906, 2 - Family reunion - Mr & Mrs William McKitrick... 4 generations of Fairbairn... Mr Fairbairn was among those who came to BC in the gold rush of 1862. He came by way of the Panama, and had many exciting adventures in the Cariboo.

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Dec 27, 1906, 3 - photo [Fred Harling] Kills large panther within city limits...

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Born Dec, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Gibbons, daughter.

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Born Dec 25, 1906 at Victoria,

BC, wife of F C Kennedy, of Winnipeg, daughter. [died Dec 25] [not shown in RBC records]

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Born Dec 23, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A R Lambly, son.

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Died Dec 28, 1906 at Esquimalt, BC, Gladys Porter, aged 6, d/o Mr A M Porter. 'Fatal Bullet in Childish Pranks' - Dec 29, 2 - PC.

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Born Dec 28, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr R B Dier, of Ladysmith, BC, son.

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RNV/Buried Dec 30, 1906 at Naval cemetery, Esquimalt, BC, Chief Stoker R E Whitting, of HMS *Shearwater*, who died at Kamloops hospital. A-Row-04-P-0123

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Died Dec 30, 1906 at Seattle, WA, Neona Mae Buckner, aged 37, n/o Victoria. H 64 E 21

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Married Dec, 1906 at Coburg, ON, Miss Mary Alice Hunt, nc/o Mrs W S Gore, Victoria, BC, and F Deuch, who was also recently with Cdn Bank of Commerce here.

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Jan 1, 1907, 4/9 - A Noble Woman - Baroness Burdett-Coutts is dead...; Jan 27, 11

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Jan 1, 1907, 7 - Bravery Rewarded...; pg 9 - Arduous Task in Erecting

Lighthouse...Quatsino...

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Born Dec 4, 1906 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Y McNaughton, of Vancouver, daughter.

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Married Nov 27, 1906 at Oldberrow, Eng, Miss Margaret Frances Nuttall, 3rd d/o late Mr/Mrs T C Nuttall and Leonard Blackier, RN, private secretary to Admiral Goodrich when the latter was in command of the forces at Esquimalt just prior to the abandonment of that historic naval stn by the Imperial authorities. He is only s/o Edward Blackier of Saltash, Cornwall, Eng, she is n/o Victoria, BC...[Jan 6, 1907, 7 article]

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Died Dec 26, 1906 at St Catharines, ON, Francis P Begy, an old res/o Victoria, BC. N/o Baden, Ger, aged 78 [Jan 6, 8]

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Died Dec, 1906 at Baltimore, MD, Anthony O Carter, n/o Victoria, BC, res/o Baltimore since 1890, b/o George B Carter, Victoria, BC.

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Jan 6, 1907, 7 - Bruce [ON] Old Boys convention held...bring names of Bruce men...similar organizations at Toronto and Chicago...

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Died Jan 7, 1907 at Cedar Hill, BC, Clara Margaret Merrima, aged 22, n/o Victoria. A 064b065 W 32

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Born Jan 7, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Fitzpatrick Grant, of Carron, Sct and the Glen, Parson's Bridge, daughter.

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Born Jan 6, 1907 at Shawnigan Lk, BC, wife of Raymond Elford, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Jan 10, 1907, wife of Mr C H Rhodes, son.

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Died Jan 10, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Richard Maynard, n/o Straton, Cornwall, ON. [Jan 11, 12] A 059b060 W 30

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Jan 15, 1907, John Connell, pioneer of Oyster Rv was found dead on the banks of a ck on his farm at Valdez I...deceased was an old-timer in Comox Valley.

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RNV/Died Jan 15, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Hon Wymand Thomas Ogilvy Hamley, one of BC's foremost pioneers, aged 88. Deceased was 3rd s/o Vice Admiral William Hamley, RN, who greatly distinguished himself at Siege of Zara (1806)...N/o Bodmin, Cornwall, Eng [Dec 30, 1818]. He served in RN for a short period, retired and entered Imperial civil service...; Jan 18, 7 - An Appreciation...; Jan 19, 11 - funeral. B 091 W 34

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Born Jan 15, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J E Schell, daughter.

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Died Jan 16, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eliza R McNeill, aged 44, wife of A B McNeill, n/o Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, and came here upon her marriage, nearly 18 yrs ago. R 084 W N

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Bird/Jan 17, 1907 - Pichon & Lenfesty, Johnson st gunsmiths, have organized a subscription

list to provide a fund to feed pheasants suffering in consequence of the cold snap...; Jan 20, 6

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Married Jan 17, 1907 at Saint John, NB, Miss Helen Chipman Robertson, youngest d/o James F Robertson, and Hugh Aubrey Holmes, s/o Col J G Holmes, DOC, Victoria, BC. [Jan 17, 7]; Jan 20, 11; Jan 29, 3...

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Born Jan 18, 1907, wife of William Martin, the contractor, daughter.

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Born Jan 18, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of W S Smith, son.

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Died Jan 18, 1907 at Sooke, BC, Samuel Morrow, aged 76. He had lived there 30 yrs, came to BC at the time of the Cariboo excitement in 1862. Unc/o M D Martin, Sooke. N/o Crossen, Co Down, Ire.

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Jan 19, 1907, 9 - Letter to Editor -Cemetery Affairs, E J Bagshaw, cemetery gardener...; Apr 19, 16 - Make Park Out of the Old Cemetery...; Apr 23, 16 - letter to editor, signed one of those interested...; Apr 30, 2 - Quadra St Cemetery...; Jun 2, 11 - To Keep Inviolate Old Burial Ground...; Jun 6, 2 - Want Bodies Removed from old Cemetery...petition...names of ½ buried are unknown, and official records have disappeared...; Jun 15, 3 - Discuss Improvement of Quadra Cemetery...

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Died Jan 20, 1907 at Victoria, BC, David Coulter, a well-

known farmer of N Saanich, aged 78, n/o Paisley, Sct, u/o Robert Foster. Jan 23, 6 - funeral... H 082 E 21

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Fire/Auto/Jan 22, 1907, 6 - Motor Engines for Fire Dept...; Apr 16, 8 - New uniforms for Firemen...

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Born Jan 20, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Sylvester, daughter.

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Born Jan 21, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Dunnell, son.

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BkHx/Found dead Jan 22, 1907, William C White, an aged colored man, n/o US, aged 80, who had been a familiar figure in the city for many years, at his res, 185 Cook st. Natural causes. N 042 E G

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Jan 26, 1907, 5 - Murder of Alfred Douglas by George Williams, on Salt Spring I... Douglas, s/o Abel Douglas, h/o former Miss Sparrow...; Jan 27, 3; Jan 29, 7 - funeral at Fulford Hbr; Feb 8, 7 - committed for murder; May 15, 2...

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Born Jan 25, 1907 at Pachuca, Mex, wife of T P Patton, son.

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Married Jan 21, 1907 at Seattle, WA, John Ross and Miss Alice Cruickshank, both of Victoria, BC.

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Born Jan 21, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Fairall, daughter.

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Bldg/Died Jan 30, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Jesse Cowper, n/o Willingborough, Eng, aged

83, who crossed the US from St Louis with an ox team by the overland route to CA in the 1840's, and opened the 1st shoe store in Victoria, built the 1st brick and stone bldg on lwr Yates st, passed away at his res/o nearly 40 yrs... [Jan 31, 5]; Feb 2, 6 - funeral. G 055 E 10

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Died Jan 25, 1907 at Tacoma, WA, Edward Huggins, former pioneer of Victoria, BC. Huggins was born in London, Eng, Jun 10, 1832 and Oct 10, 1849 he sailed in HBC's ship *Norman Morison* for Victoria, BC... [Jan 31, 6]

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Bldg/Died Jan 27, 1907 at Seattle, WA, Joseph McTeigh, s/o late John/Sarah McTeigh, widely known pioneers of Victoria, BC, whose old homestead still remains in the form of the brick cottage on Chatham st, nr Cook...Feb 1, 6

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Feb 3, 1907, 2 - Missing Kindred - Names published in 'Agony Columns' of English papers in 1906 [missing heirs]

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Died Feb 3, 1907 at Saanich, BC, William Ferris Harrison, 77. He came to BC in 1858, he was a miner and one of the Argonauts of the California mining excitement and also of the Ballarat, Australia stampede. He was also one of the vigilantes of San Francisco... He prospected considerably at the northern end of Vancouver Island, being one of the pioneers at Quatsino Sound...

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Died Feb 4, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Gosnell, m/o

R E Gosnell, aged 91... [Feb 5, 10]; Feb 8, 3 - funeral

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Died Feb 2, 1907 at Richmond, Surrey, Eng, John, s/o late William Trutch, Esq, aged 79.

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Feb 7, 1907, 7 - Funeral of Sarah Ann Austin, aged 65, n/o Suffolk, Eng, who was a pioneer of Victoria, BC, arriving here in 1864. N/o Suffolk, Eng, came in a sailing ship, and it is very few of her companions on the trip that are left. On her arrival in Victoria, BC, she was married to J J Austin, whom she had journeyed to join... A 042 W 31

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Born Feb 7, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thorton Fell, son.

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Died Feb 6, 1907 at Seattle, WA, Louise Sorge, m/o Mrs E Andernach, aged 77. N/o Ger, and formerly well known in Victoria.

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Feb 8, 1907, 3 - Garden Spot Planned for Beacon Hill Park - Natural Hx Soc...Mr E A Wallace...prime mover...

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Feb 8, 1907, 7 - Japanese Tea Garden for Park at Gorge...; Jul 9, 8 - Gardens ready for Opening...

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Died Feb 8, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Anna Larbonne, aged 42, n/o Fra, and her newborn child. C 005 E 21A. Died Feb 15, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Larbonne, n/o Fra. C 004 E 21A.

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Born Feb 9, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas R

Whitley, daughter.

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Died at Heriot Bay, Feb, 1907
Mr H F M Jones, provincial
police officer there. Deceased
was nphw/o Col A W Jones of
Victoria, BC, and had many
friends in Victoria...obit Feb
12, 3

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Died Jan 28, 1907 at Fiunary,
Shandon, Sct, infant s/o
Vincent/Sophie Schwabe.

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Died Jan 31, 1907 at St
John's, NF, Capt Arthur
Jackman, aged 65. Feb 19, 2 -
obit...

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Died Feb, 1907 at Bangkok,
Siam, Mr Burke, h/o former
Miss Cassandra Morrison of
Victoria, BC. The couple
were married at Victoria less
than 1 yr ago.

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Died Feb 13, 1907 at Calgary,
AB, John B Ballentine, aged
62, n/o Sct. [Buried at RBC -
obit Feb 20, 6] P 090 W K

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Died Feb 19, 1907 at Victoria,
BC, Jonathan Bullen, aged 80,
n/o Devonshire, Eng. G
065b066 W 6?

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Born Feb 19, 1907 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W A Hurst, son.

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Born Feb 15, 1907 at the
Yews, Salt Spring I, BC, wife
of John Walcot, daughter.

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Born Feb 19, 1907 at Victoria
West, BC, wife of P A
Raymond, daughter.

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Bldg/Feb 23, 1907, 5 -
Victoria is to have Apartment
Houses...Vernon Bk,
View/Douglas sts...

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Feb 23, 1907, 8 - Married today
at Cumberland, BC, Miss Jessie
McDonald, d/o Mr G G
McDonald of Elk Hotel,
Comox, and Harry McClusky,
well known mining expert,
formerly of this dist, but now
res/of Goldfields, NV.

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Married Feb, 1907 at Seattle,
WA, Sgt A Wilkinson, of the
Ordnance Stores corps,
Esquimalt, and Miss Mabel
Ewing, of Seattle.

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Born Feb 22, 1907 at Victoria,
BC, wife of L H Dobie,
daughter.

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Born Feb 25, 1907 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H S Bender,
daughter.

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Died Feb 16, 1907 at
Dungeness, WA, George Henry
Lotzgesell, n/o Darnstadt, Ger,
b Dec 28, 1828. He came to
NY in 1852, San Francisco in
1857 and Victoria in spring of
1859. In Oct of that yr he
moved to Dungeness...Feb 27,
6...

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Died Feb, 1907 at Seattle, WA,
Capt Clements, who was
Master of stmr *City of
Kingston*.

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Died at Peddar Bay, BC, Mar 1,
1907, Mrs Mary Ann Vine, 82,
n/o Kent, England. Having
come to BC in 1853, a
passenger on ship *Norman
Morison*, and having been a
resident of the district since
1858, she was widely known...

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Police/Mar 2, 1907, 9 -
Names/pay...

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Died Mar 4, 1907 at Victoria,
BC, William Fairbairn, aged
81, n/o Wakefield, Q. M 098
W 4

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Mar 7, 1907, 3 - A M Lyon,
storekeeper at Hardy bay
wants to improve trail
between there and
Quatsino...Cape Scott...

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Mar 8, 1907, 2 - Capt Nels
Moos is found drowned...n/o
Denmark, came to this coast
in 1870..

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Mar 8, 1907, 2 - late William
Harrison was treasure hunter...

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Mar 10, 1907, 6 - Claude
Jagers... Died Mar 9, at
Victoria, Charles William
Siebold Jagers, aged 20, n/o
Victoria, BC, s/o late Capt
Jagers dies... M 065 E E

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Born Mar 9, 1907 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Frank Turner,
son.

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Bldg/Mar 13, 1907, 5 - old
Methodist church, crnr
Broad/Pandora sts...hx...

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Born Mar 13, 1907 at Work
Point Barracks, Victoria, BC,
wife of Sgt-Maj Warder, son.

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Born Mar 14, 1907 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Alfred
Hood, daughter.

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Born Mar 15, 1907 at the
Waldorf-Astoria, NY, NY,
wife of John B Hobson, son.

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Died Mar 13, 1907 at Kent,
WA, Edward Hillier, n/o
Dorsetshire, Eng, aged 48.
Funeral at RBC, Victoria, BC.
O 048 E N

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Mar 19, 1907, 11 - Pioneer Days in BC, by Walter Moberly, CE...1859...full pg
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- Died at sea off Cape Flattery, Donald Cameron White, aged 37, s/o late Capt White of Ladysmith [mother residing in Victoria, BC]. Mar, 1907 [wreck]
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- Died Mar 11, 1907, at sea, on board N German SS *Friedrich der Grosse* while on voyage from NY to Naples, Christina, wdw/o Henry Hay Norie, writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, Sct, aged 66, lately residing at The Glen, Cowichan stn, BC.
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- Mar 21, 1907, 11 - funeral of Mrs Jessie Irvine of Cedar Hill [at RBC]... came to Victoria in 1851... wdw/o late John Irvine, n/o Eday, Orkney I, aged 87... Came here w/husband on HBC ship *Torey* in 1851. H 085 W 22
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- Mar 21, 1907, 13 - Pioneer Explorer of BC by Mr A Robinson...Capt Vancouver...
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- Born Mar 21, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Latraisk, daughter. Yokohama papers please copy.
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- Born Mar 18, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of S J Willis, son.
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- Mar 24, 1907, 13 - Hon/Mrs W J Macdonald celebrated their 50th wedding anniv...married in Victoria...article...
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- Mar 26, 1907, 13 - Gives Write-up of VI - Agnes Deans Cameron...
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- Mar 31, 1907, 8 - Spring Ridge People & the Gravel Pits...
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- Married Mar 14, 1907 at London, Eng, Miss Adelaide Frances von ?, d/o late Herman J von ?, of Winnipeg, to Robert Cassidy. Bride was attended by Miss Bessie Dunsmuir...
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- Fire/Apr 2, 1907, 2 - April Fool Jokers Went Beyond Limit...
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- Married Mar 31, 1907 at Seattle, WA, J H Penketh (of Province Cigar Co) and Miss Sadie R Bush, of Seattle.
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- Married Mar 27, 1907 at Calgary, AB, Miss Agnes Wallace Burns, d/o Thomas Burns, city treasurer, to A E Bannister of Victoria, BC...Apr 3, 8
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- Apr 3, 1907, 13 - Mayor Laughs Ha! Ha! At Ald Fullerton - Spring Ridge Gravel Pits are Cause of Hot Time in Council...; Apr 9, 10 - Warm Words Over Fair Ground Work...; Apr 13, 11 - Gravel Pit Solution Seems at Hand...; Apr 26, 13 - Will Hear Evidence about Gravel Pits...
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- Born Apr 6, 1907 at Cowichan Stn, BC, wife of Louis F Norie, daughter.
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- Apr 10, 1907, 10 - Indian Fathers Sell Their Little Girls...H Pearson, Alert Bay...
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- Born Apr 7, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Albert James Gray, daughter.
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- Bird/Apr 14, 1907, 7 - Flock of Black Game Receives Addition...5 placed at Quamichan Lk...from Denmark...; May 11, 3 - Black Game is Doing Very Well...
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- Apr 16, 1907, 1 - Married Apr 15, 1907 at London, Eng, Elizabeth Dunsmuir to John Hope. Sir Wilfred Laurier gave the bride away.
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- ChHx/Apr 16, 1907, 9 - Victoria now has the honor of having as a resident the 1st Chinese lady to receive a degree of honor from the Emperor of China while living in a foreign country. The lady is Lee Quan Sze, m/o Lee Mong Kow, the well known merchant...
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- V/Apr 17, 1907, 3 - Letter to Editor - The funeral of late James Lawrence Kirby took place yesterday, and not a shot was fired nor a single officer or soldier true followed the remains to the grave! Now, I claim this is a standing disgrace to every private in this lad's company, and if I were a volunteer and the son of a poor man or a rich one, the officer in charge of this company would have my resignation, as I call them a mighty poor lot of British soldiers. For if it came down to a fight to defend our land, who is it that takes part as a whole, the rich man's son or father's boys like the lad who was buried yesterday? If he had been one of a class that I might mention he would have a military funeral that was in honor due the deceased, as the boy was a lad among lads, and was one of the most honest

and upright lads that lives in this city, a true boy to his poor mother. The memory of our volunteer boys in S Africa from Victoria, BC has died away. Signed, Russ Humber. Aged 19, n/o Brandon, MB. O 083 W N

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Died Apr 17, 1907 at Victoria, BC, William Frederick McCulloch, 69, another of the 1858 pioneers. Deceased had an eventful career. N/o Tyrone, Ireland, born in 1838, he accompanied his family to Canada 9 years later. His father located near Stratford, ON, and here the son remained until he reached manhood. At the time of the CA gold fever he, however, was seized with it and journeyed to the field of promised wealth by way of Panama. From CA he came to BC in the early days of mining in this province. For the past 23 years he has been a resident of Victoria and for several years has been in the employ of the provincial government as assayer and also as mining recorder at Atlin. Mrs McCulloch and 2 daughters survive. R 075 W N

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Died Apr, 1907 at Maitland, NS, Joseph Monteith, b/o George Monteith of Victoria, BC. Mr Monteith was well known, being the builder and owner of some of the largest sailing vessels in the East. His many friends in Victoria will hear with regret the news of his death.

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Died Apr 20, 1907 at Victoria, BC, George Osborn, one of the pioneer res/o Victoria, n/o

Kent Co, Eng and came to Victoria in the 1850's.

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Apr 24, 1907 - RBC records show: exhumation of Ellen Dier from G 027b028 W R, re-interred R 075 E O

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Murder/BkHx/Apr 21, 1907, 7 - Donald McKay, held by the police in connection with the death of the aged negro, John William Tyrell 60, n/o US... Mrs Cargill...; Apr 23, 8 - Coroner's Jury...; funeral - pallbearers: George P Carter, H W Carter, William Turner, T Alexander, J Barnswell, A P Freeman. Apr 25, 1907, 7 - Donald McKay is Up Before Magistrate...; Apr 26, 7 - McKay must Answer to Charge of Murder; May 22, 8 - McKay Again in Court...; May 23, 1 - McKay Acquitted... O 081 E L

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Born Apr 18, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Jesse, daughter.

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Born Apr 20, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Bernard G Goward, daughter.

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Born Apr 22, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter S Fraser, son.

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Gold/Died Apr 23, 1907 at Victoria, BC, John Stewart, 70, a highly respected and well known resident of Victoria, BC. Late Mr Stewart was born at Dundee, Scotland. He left Dundee in 1858 for Lima, Peru, at which place he remained until the gold rush to Cariboo in 1862, when he came to Victoria, and entered into business with late Robert Wallace, who was at that time

postmaster here. Shortly afterwards Mr Stewart made a trip to the interior and returning went into partnership with John Braden, with whom he carried on business for a number of years. R 075 W O

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Died Apr, 1907 at Chilliwack, BC, Reuben Nowell, 80, he had resided in Fraser Valley since 1858, having gone there during the famous gold excitement of that year...

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Born Apr 23, 1907 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Mr W W Boulton, son.

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Died Apr 29, 1907 at Victoria, BC, George Roach, aged 53, n/o Devon, Eng, res/o Victoria for 16 yrs, held position of engineer at Phoenix brewery.. R 077 W O

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Apr 29, 1907 - RBC records show: exhumation of Benjamin Gordon's remains. No plot # given. [son buried in H 91 E 17]

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Apr 29, 1907 - RBC records show: exhumation of 1 Chinese. No plot # given.

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Title/Married May 8, 1907 at London, Eng Victor Alexander George Eliot, godson of late Qn Victoria, to whom his mother was a Maid-of-Honor before her marriage - and grand s/o 4th Lord Rivers, and Grace Edith (Daisy), eldest d/o Mr/Mrs W Langley, of Victoria, BC. [full description - May 26, 2, 5]

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Died May 1, 1907 at Surrey, BC, A W Lundbom, 86, born

at Sweden... Late Mr Lundbom reached New Westminster over 40 years ago and engaged in packing goods with mules from Yale to Cariboo, during the goldmining days...

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SV/May 2, 1907, 13 - Serving as a seaman on a vessel plying between Victoria and New Westminster is Joseph Murray, a survivor of Dr Jameson's famous raid into the Transvaal and also a vet/o the British-Boer war...he volunteered with the Natal Mounted rifles and served throughout the war, taking part in the Spion Kop fiasco, where he was twice wounded. All that Murray got out of his war experiences were 2 medals, 2 wounds and the loss of his position...

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Born May 3, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Murdock MacIver, son.

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Born May 6, 1907 at Victoria, BC, to George J/Mary Johnston, son. [died May 15 - George Bertram]

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Med/May 7, 1907, 13 - Lepers Removed From Darcy I - 8 remaining sufferers sent away to hospital in Canton, China...

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Bird/May 8, 5 - Letter to editor - Game Destruction, signed W A Rountree...; Jun 2, 17 - Skylarks Found...; Jun 23, 17 - Ode to the Skylark - a game warden appointed... Alaskan yellow warbler...by H Pullen

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Drowned Apr, 1907 at Nakusp, BC, Albert Kenneth

Wattie, n/o Cariboo, BC, aged 32, having first seen the light of day in old Cariboo, where his father, a pioneer, was engaged in placer mining... [May 6]

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May 8, 1907, 11 - school of sea otters seen in Nanoose Bay, as the animals are worth in neighborhood of \$1,000 ea, a party has chartered a launch and will endeavor to catch them.

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Born May, 1907 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Fred Brown, son.

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May 11, 1907 - RBC records show: exhumation of body of Mrs Isabella J White from H 079 E 26, re-interred ? 083 W ?

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May 12, 1907, 23 - photo Old Quadra St Cemetery... by Fawcett

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Born May 14, 1907 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Alfred Shuttleworth, daughter.

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Died May 13, 1907 at Tacoma, WA, Mrs Dora Sanne, wife of Linus Sanne, aged 27 and well known in Victoria, BC. Buried at Ross Bay cemetery.

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May 17, 1907, 6 - Miss Bertha Cassidy, d/o George Cassidy of New Westminster, BC is to marry Mr Russell A Barbour, at Liverpool, Eng. Miss Cassidy is a nurse by profession, and while in practice in Victoria, BC last yr, was engaged by a daughter of late Hon Rbt Dunsmuir, to accompany her to Eng. They sailed from NY and onboard the stmr was Mr Barbour returning on sick leave to his home in Eng...

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Bldg/May 19, 1907, 19/25 - Oak Bay - Charming City Suburb... phs/Oak Bay Hotel, panoramic view of Mt Baker and view of Shoal Bay...full pg

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Married May, 1907 at Wellington, Eng, Miss Constance Mary Fawcett, 3rd d/o A J Fawcett, to David Barrett Milne, eldest s/o J V Milne, Essex... F/o the bride is a b/o R W/Edgar Fawcett of Victoria, BC, and was a former res/o Victoria. He left here many yrs ago to be educated in Eng and did not return.

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Born May 21, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Parsons, daughter.

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JpHx/May 25, 1907, 10 - Viscount Aoki is to Tour the Coast...

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Died May 25, 1907 at Vancouver, BC, Timothy H Flynn, aged 65. Deceased was one of the pioneer Cariboo miners and had lived there for the last 50 yrs. He was very successful in his mining operations and accumulated a nice little sum. He was n/o L'Original, ON, and left that town when he was c 15 and came to BC, leaves an aged wife and nphw Dr A K Connolly.

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Born May 27, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of R P Clarke, daughter.

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May 30, 1907, 3 - Having left Victoria in 1866, when he was but 13, W B Smith has returned to take a look at the

city...recalled many of the pioneers...left Victoria for Eng at the same time as Gov Kennedy. He was sent back for education and since then has never returned...

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Born May 25, 1907 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Mr R W L Sluggett, daughter.

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Died May 28, 1907 at Perth, W Aus, Charles James Anderson, elder s/o late Comm Alexander Dickson Norie, RN.

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Born Jun 1, 1907 at Victoria, BC, to Ada Helen Elizabeth Daniels, wife of Christopher John Loat, daughter. [V/Died May 13, 1943 at Vancouver, Lt-Col Christopher J Loat, aged 62, former mem/o Bay St Armoury recruiting office staff. N/o Victoria he lived here until outbreak of Great War, and joined 104th Reg, Westminster Fusiliers in 1916.]

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Jun 2, 1907, 14 - Old Rice Mills to be Reopened...; Jul 4, 7 - Trial Run is Made by Old Rice Mill...

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Jun 2, 1907, 17, 22 - Victoria's Public Parks...

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Married May 25, 1907 at Los Angeles, CA, Miss Lillian E Russell, only d/o late R J Russell of Victoria West, BC and Erb Macgowan, youngest s/o A H B Macgowan, MPP, of Vancouver...[Jun 4, 8]

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Born Jun 1, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of Mr C G Bailey, daughter.

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Jun 4, 1907 - Dr/Mrs Lineham and family, of Dauphin, left for Okotoks, where Mrs Lineham will spend the summer. Dr Lineham goes to Victoria.

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Jun 5, 1907, 5 - Sketch of life of Cal Boyle, one of the oldtimers of Cariboo and Lillooet Dist...overland from CA through OR, WA and up through what was then New Caledonia to Kamloops finally striking the Fraser at mth of Pavillion...

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LogHx/Jun 5, 1907, 16 - David Esson's logging camp, Knox Bay, Thurlow I burnt to ground...20 men who were employed were all being brought out by Cassiar...; Jun 6, 3 - Fire Up Coast

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Jun 6, 1907, 7 - Neil Henley, 1 of 2 survivors of wreck of *Pacific* that in 1876 plunged nearly every home in Victoria into gloom and sadness, is in Victoria at present...past 10 yrs in Steilacoom, WA....tells of wreck...

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Born Jun 6, 1907 at Turgoose, BC, wife of Robert M Stewart of Stewart, BC, daughter.

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Born Jun 6, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of Robert H Swinnerton, daughter.

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Born Jun 6, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of W Herbert Heald, son.

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Born Jun 11, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of Angus Galbraith, daughter.

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Work/Jun 13, 1907, 5 - Body of logger named Norwood

brought to Vancouver from Read I... making up boom, drowned... body of logger named Collins from Story & Ward's camp, Beaver Ck also... Prov Cst Armstrong came down w/Heriot Bay prisoner, Fred Stub, who is charged/w entering Wylie's hotel at Read I and robbing the till.

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Died Jun 11, 1907 at Sapperton, BC, Mrs Musslewhite, an old res/o BC, who came to BC with the [Royal Engrs] Sappers.

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Born Jun 15, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of John L Colbert, daughter.

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Jun 18, 1907, 26 - Engagement of Miss R A A Wake, eldest d/o Gervas Wake, of Victoria, BC to Paget Norbury of Worcestershire, Eng. Marriage to take place in Eng, Aug.

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Bldg/Jun 18, 1907, 28 - Drawing of Victoria - ad for Wilmot Pl, Oak Bay Ave...

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Born Jun 13, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of Z M Hamilton, daughter.

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Work/Jun 19, 1907, 8 - 48th Anniv of landing of *Forward* at Esquimalt...Alex Wilson, late Hon John Robson, J Clearihue... 2 of the graves in Quadra st cemetery are those of the steward and Capt's son, who were killed as the result of an accident which occurred after passing Race Rocks. It was the practice to fire a cannon when rounding the

Race... they went below to get a charge of powder and it is believed they dropped a candle. An explosion blew out the skylight of the saloon and caused considerable damage. Seamen bravely rescued Mrs Sears, whose son was then an infant in arms and 2 men who had been injured. A signal for a doctor was then flown and quick time was made by a medical man from Esquimalt, but his skill was unavailing, for both succumbed.

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BkHx/Gold/Jun 23, 1907, 11 - Death of John R Giscome is momentarily expected. The aged negro, who was one of the first settlers in Victoria, has ben suffering from general collapse for some time... Coming from CA in the gold rush of 1859, he mined in Cariboo and Omineca... He has been boarding with Mrs Coones, 201 Johnson street, Victoria. Funeral - Jun 26 - pallbearers: J Alexander, R T Clanton, L Maas, F Montero, H Carter, W Clare. Jul 13, 6 - Government collects big fee from estate - probated will disposed of an estate aggregating \$22,252.66. Mrs Ella Coones, is the sole legatee [not kith nor kin]... Died Jun 24, at Victoria, BC, John Robert Giscombe, 75, n/o Jamaica, British West Indies. R 077 E O

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Jun 23, 1907, 18 - phs/Strawberry field at Gordon Hd; Shoal Bay from Shotbolt's Hill...

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Bldg/Died Jun 24, 1907 at Victoria, BC Mrs Sarah

Williams, 92, another of BC's pioneers, n/o Bradford, Yorkshire, England. Her 1st place of residence in North America was at New Orleans, LA, where her husband was engaged as a sugar planter. Mr Williams shortly afterwards removed, via Panama, to CA, and for some time conducted a quartz mill at Yreka, which was then, as it is now, a famous gold producing district. In 1858 Mr & Mrs Williams, attracted by the excitement of the rush to the gold fields of this province, came to Victoria on a sailing vessel, the trip from San Francisco occupying 3 weeks. Immediately they constructed a hotel called the 'What Cheer' house which occupied the site of the present Dominion hotel. This building was one of the 1st wooden buildings in Victoria and was made of lumber brought from San Francisco, lumber being held at fabulous prices in Victoria at that time. Mrs Williams conducted the What Cheer house successfully for some years. Her husband suffered a paralytic stroke shortly after their arrival here, and remained so afflicted until his death in 1871. Mrs Williams was also a pioneer of Cowichan Valley, having removed there after her husband's affliction in the hope of benefitting his health. She lived on the 'flats' for many years, the present owner of her old homestead being Clermont Livingston, manager of Tye Copper Co. Here Mrs Williams for some years conducted a summer boarding house, there being no hotel in that valley at that time, and the

fine attractions of the district caused many from Victoria and elsewhere then as now to spend their holidays there. In 1890 Mrs Williams removed to Victoria, where she has resided ever since. She outlived her entire family of 10 children, the last surviving member of which, Mrs A Dods, died in 1900. She leaves 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and a host of friends...; Funeral - Jun 26 - Pallbearers: H Cathcart Sr, Thomas Clyde, W Drysdale, J S Stannard, W A Robertson, O C Hastings. M 077 E H

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Gold/Died at Revelstoke, BC, Jun, 1907, Joe Dolan, born 1835 at Dublin, Ireland, he sailed to Canada, going via Cape Horn in 1862. He had spent many years at sea and was serving on a troopship during the bombardment and fall of Sebastopol in the Crimean war. In 1863 Dolan came to Cariboo, and in partnership with John Sanderson, opened up the Prince of Wales mine. He came to Revelstoke in 1894 with a surveying party of the Farwell property and has been here ever since on his ranch...

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Jun 26, 1907, 5 - Potlatch Furnishes Startling Sensation...greatest potlatch ever held in BC is now in full swing at Alert Bay...1 col; Jun 28, 5 - Big Potlatch...; Jul 14, 11 -letter to editor - Recent Potlatch, signed, Herbert Pearson, Alert Bay...

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Died at Las Vegas, NM [NV?], Jun, 1907, Ernest Harold, s/o an attorney on VI.

No attorney of that name is known in Victoria, BC and it is thought possible that the deceased may have hailed from the mainland.

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Bldg/Jun 27, 1907, 6 - Elaborate Plans to Improve Dominion Hotel...Hooper...

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Med/Jun 29, 1907, 7 - Dr J L Todd, s/o Mrs J H Todd, of Victoria, BC has been appointed professor of parasitology at McGill...n/o Victoria, BC ... Congo...

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Born Jun 27, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of T H Leeming, daughter.

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Married Jun 19, 1907 at Seattle, WA, James Lancelot Bell and Miss Emily Alice Foley. Miss Bell formerly resided in Victoria, being a d/o Capt M/Mrs Foley, who at present live in Tacoma.

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Born Jun 30, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of H B McKenzie, son

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Jul 4, 1907, 2 - Determined Suicide - Joe Lerone, logger from Rock Bay...

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Born Jul 2, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of A S Huxtable, son.

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Died Jul 5, 1907 at Victoria, BC Joseph Blackbourne, n/o Lancashire, Eng, aged 78. He left his home in 1862 and settled in BC the same yr. Shortly after his arrival he married and took up land in the Nicola valley where he ranched for a number of yrs. He returned to Victoria some 6 yrs ago, residing on Fernwood

Rd.... Mem/o BC Pioneers Soc. B 085b086 E 34

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V/Work/Jul 7, 1907, 1 - Stmr *Mount Royal* Lost and 6 Drown - James O'Keefe, purser, res/o Victoria... Sep 25, 6 - Body of James O'Keefe, late purser on the ill-fated stmr *Mt Royal* wrecked in the Skeena Rv, Jul 6, was recently found near Trout Rv and is being brought to Victoria... funeral is under the auspices of the 5th Reg and the YMI, of which deceased was a valued member. Interment will be military...from his mother's residence, Fort st. He met his death while trying to save the papers with which he was entrusted as purser of the vessel. His comrades of the 5th Reg are requested to attend. C 011b012 W 23

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Died Jul 1, 1907 at San Francisco, CA, J W Keller. He formerly lived at crnr Yates/Quadra sts, but went south for his health.

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Jul 7, 1907, 10 - cv of Capt W O Hughes, appt skipper of *Princess Royal*...PC

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Born Jul 6, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of W O Carter, son.

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Jul 7, 1907, 26 - phs/Victoria Fire Fighters - Hx of Dept...PC

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Jul 9, 1907, 7 - cv of Thomas Tugwell...

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Jul 11, 1907, 11 - Letter to Editor - Rail Connection and Seymour Narrows Bridge, signed R L Drury...

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Died Jul 11, 1907 at Victoria,

BC Mrs Harriett Elliott Challoner, wife of W L Challoner, aged 34. Nee Harriett Elliott Diprose of Strathroy, ON, she came here as a bride 12 yrs ago...pg 2. P 123 W M

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Jul 12, 1907, 5 - Late Alexander Ewen, was a pioneer of the salmon canning business on the Pacific coast. Born in Aberdeen, Sct, 1832, and before coming to this country fished with his father. He came to BC in 1864, and was interested in the canning industry from that time. He was 74...

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V/Jul 12, 1907, 5 - Died Jul 11, 1907 at Savona, BC, John Jane, merchant, aged 74. Deceased was n/o Lanhyrock, Cornwall, Eng, and came to BC in 1857 w/Royal Engrs. He was engaged on the Boundary survey and ran a # of rds and survey lines in the lower Fraser Dist. Later he was w/Moberly survey locating the CPR line through the Selkirk and Rocky mtns...abt 18 yrs ago he married Miss McNeill, of Victoria, who survives him...

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Died Mar 19, 1907 at Millburn, Coleraine, Ire, Annie Brumhall Taylor.

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Died Jul 1, 1907 at Wallace, ID, Ernest B Slim.

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Died Jul 10, 1907 at Fairbanks, AK, Anna Posh, aged 35, n/o Ire. R 086 W O

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Jul 14, 1907, 2 - Risks His Life to No Purpose - with the corpses of his daughter and

her infant child, to save from drowning, he risked his life and established a remarkable record of physical endurance, Jacob Chipps, of the Clo-oose Indians...

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Work/Killed while assisting in the unloading of SS Ning Chow at the Outer Wharf, Victoria, BC, Henry William Baynes, aged 28, n/o London, Eng. O 080 W M

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Bldg/Jul 14, 1907, 17 - phs/Christ Church Cathedral...

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Jul 14, 1907, 27, 28 - phs/Oyster Culture - Island's Latest Industry...

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LogHx/Jul 16, 1907, 16 - Swanston Hbr?...Indian hand loggers...

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Married Jul 24, 1907 at Seattle, WA, Evelyne Mary Lois, d/o Capt/Mrs W H Marden, to Cyril Aiport Bate, formerly of Nanaimo, s/o Mark Bate, of Nanaimo...

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Marine/Jul 19, 1907, 10 - photo Capt W O Hughes...cv

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Murder?/Jul 20, 1907, 1 - Nurse Jane Lawley...; Jul 21, 7 - Died 1907, Jane Lawley, n/o Stockton-on-Tees, Eng, aged 40. Jul 23, 7 - Inquest 'Found Drowned'... O 077 W I

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Born Jul 19, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of Mr L Lucas, son.

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Born Jul 18, 1907 at Comox, BC, wife of John Cecil Smith, daughter.

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Married Jul 17, 1907 at St Luke's, Cedar Hill, Victoria,

BC, William Thomas, eldest s/o late R H Pidcock, of Quathiaski Cove, BC to Mary Harvey, eldest d/o R W Holmes, of Craigflower, BC. Jul 28, 28 - full writeup...

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Bldg/Jul 21, 1907, 17 - phs/hx of RC Cathedral...

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Born Jul 7, 1907 at El Tigr mine, Sonora, Mex, wife of Robert Musgrave, son.

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LogHx/Jul 23, 1907, 15 - Logging Operations on VI...Union Bay to Campbell R...Bryden & Kilpatrick...Little Rv camp...

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Bldg/Jul 24, 1907, 1 - Victoria Visited by Most Disastrous Fire in City's Hx...; pg 2 - list of losses; phs/Jul 25, 5, 11... over 100 houses burned; Jul 31, 2 - Inquest into Fire...

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Jul 26, 1907, 7 - Mrs Antoinette Borde sent a \$25 cheque to fire dept for saving her property at 42, 46 and 48 Chatham st...

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Born Jul 25, 1907 at Victoria, BC wife of Owen Copas, son.

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Died Jul, 1907 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Kate E Cooper, aged 32, n/o Manchester, Eng. Arrived on *Pr Victoria* and buried at RBC. Died Aug, 1904, Ernest Thomas Sidney Cooper, aged 5, n/o Seattle, WA. Buried May 26 with Kate Cooper. R 073 W N

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Bldg/Jul 28, 1907, 17 - phs/Hx of Methodism, various Methodist churches in Victoria...

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Jul 31, 1907, 3 - Gavin Hamilton, former HBC factor, who left the service 23 years ago, after spending many years at Fort Langley, and Fort St James, returned to Victoria... Mr Hamilton is a pioneer of this country. He landed in Victoria from ship *Norman Morison*, Jan 5, 1853, and served in the local fort of HBC as an apprentice clerk. In 1857 he went with Chief Trader Ogden to New Caledonia, where he remained as factor until his retirement. He was never a chief trader, his promotion to factor having come without that step. At one time he had 3 chief traders, Messrs Child, Moffat, Manson, on his staff... Speaking of the discovery of gold in BC Mr Hamilton said the 1st find took place at Quequehala River near Fort Hope. There McLean washed some sand, which showed specks of gold. The gold was sent down to the governor's secretary, and was reported to have been sent to CA to be minted. In 1857 there were many miners who came to Fraser District from CA and in the fall of that year a big rush took place. There were numbers of murders. Many a man who was going to the goldfields with a pack on his back was killed by Indians, who seemed to waylay the mushers [?] and leave horsemen go by.

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Aug 1, 1907 - A gruesome find is reported from the north. The skeleton of a white man has been found on the beach at Village Bay, Valdez I, by Prov policeman W F

Armstrong...There was no means of identifying the remains, which were buried at Heriot Bay.

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Aug 10, 1907 - RBC records show: Exhumation of Sarah Evans from B 056 W 37 re-interred R 080 W O.

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Aug 16, 1907, 3 - Obit of Mrs Margaret Jackson [nee Work]... Aged 74, n/o Ft Vancouver, WT. B 082b083 W 31

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Aug 16, 1907, 5 - Bill Miner articles...

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Born Aug 13, 1907 at Cedar cottage, Saanich Rd, wife of Mr J C Smith, James I, daughter.

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LogHx/Aug 17, 5 - 5 loggers charged w/stealing lumber...Woolacott...Louis Seavey, Fred Westbury, Oscar and P Maneval and O L Martin...stealing from Gregory L...Reace? I

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Aug 17, 1907, 7 - Daniel McLean, HBC Factor, trapper visits Victoria...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Aug, 1907, Mrs Pauline Blumenthal, of Johannesburg, SA, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Born Aug 16, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of George W Andrews, daughter.

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Born Aug 16, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Redfern, son

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Born Aug 17, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of G W G

Colk, of Duncan, BC, son

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ChHx/Aug 17, 1907 - RBC records show exhumation of 2 Chinamen - no plots given.

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Aug 18, 1907, sup pg 1 - St Ann's Academy...

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Aug 18, 1907, 19 - Cdn Hx - A paper by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron...

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Bldg/phs - Apr 30, 12; Jun 1, 12; Jul 14, 14; Jul 14, 17; Aug 18, 1907, 22; Aug 20, 3; Sep 1, 22; Sep 8, 12; Sep 10, 12; Sep 13, 12; Sep 15, 15; Sep 20, 15; Sep 29, 12; Oct 13, 15; Oct 17, 12; Jun 7, 12; Jun 23, 22; Jun 23 - pg 26 - drawing of exterior and floor plans of Victoria Apartments - Rattenbury...Carr St; Jun 30, 7...

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Aug 20, 1907, 7 - William Oliphant to settle here...

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LogHx/Aug 21, 1907, 6 - handloggers prosecuted for using steam donkey engines to get their timber into the water...; Aug 23, 5 - Boastful and unruly logger meets match...; Aug 27, 7 - Handloggers mustn't use Donkey Engines...

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LogHx/Died at Seattle, WA, Aug 21, 1907, Daniel Carmody, who played a prominent part in the life of Victoria...former timber cruiser, Yukon miner...Aug 23, 2.

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Med/Aug 24, 1907, 5 - Twice rescued from Death in one Night...Miss Franklin, head nurse of Rock Bay hospital...

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Born Aug 23, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Wilson, daughter.

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Born Aug 6, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of T C Rae, daughter.

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Born Aug 25, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E Best, daughter.

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Aug 27, 1907, 16 - Ben MacDonald of Vancouver, who was a res/o Victoria for some time in 1862...left Montreal, sailed from NY on stmr *North Star*...spent few months in Victoria then on to Cariboo, where in company w/his brother Allen he obtained a 1/2 interest in the famous Cameron claim...spent 2 yrs there...visited with old friend Jim Helmcken while in Victoria on this visit...

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Shot and killed at Goldfield, NV, by a drunken deputy sheriff, Aug 18, 1907, R E H Maunsell, a mining engineer, formerly of Victoria...age 36, he is said to have 5 sisters living in Penzance, Cornwall...Aug 28, 3.

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Born Aug 25, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Davidson, daughter.

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BkHx/Aug 31, 1907, 2 - Mifflin W Gibbs, a resident of Victoria during gold rush days of 1858, but who has made his home in Little Rock, Arkansas for nearly 40 years is revisiting the city... came to Victoria 1858, remained until 1869... Lester & Gibbs... 5 children born...

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V/Died at New Westminster, Aug 29, 1907, Charles Digby, vet/o Crimean war, enlisted in 49th Regt in 1854, transferred to Royal Sappers & Miners... Balaclava, Sebastopol...

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Married at Stalbridge, Dorset, Eng, Aug 27, 1907, Percy Gillespie, s/o late T R Shallcross Esq, Capenhurst Grange, Cheshire, to Kathleen, d/o F Blake Crofton Esq, of Halifax, NS.

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HuHx/Aug 31, 1907, 16 - Hindus Cremate Countryman's Corpse...Bagga Singh...ceremony...Fraser lane, Esquimalt...

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Sep 1, 1907 - Mrs Tunstall, of Seattle, is paying her sister, Miss Bowron, of Victoria, a visit...[see 1908]

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Sep 2, 1907, 2 - photo Coming Tug-of-War Men... George and Edward Clayard, twin s/o Police Sgt Clayard...

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Married Aug 20, 1907 at Maidstone, Eng, Lt Henry Blake Gellibrand, RN, youngest s/o late T Lloyd Gellibrand, of Hobart, to Emma Walker, of Fox Pitt, W Farleight, Kent, Eng, only d/o late Joseph Walker of Winchester.

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Born Sep 4, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr A G Langley, of Vancouver, daughter.

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Born Sep 5, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr H H Clarke, daughter.

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Married at Vancouver, BC, Sep, 1907, Miss Edith

Jackson, Vancouver's first baby and a gt-grand nc/o Gen Robert E Lee, of Virginia, to W F Gitchell...Sep 7, 3

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Fire/Sep 8, 1907, 28 - phs/proposed new equipment for VFD...

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Sep 8, 1907, 32 - Mr/Mrs Alexander McDonald celebrate 60 yrs of marriage [Sep 7, 1847, nee Mary McDearmid]. He, n/o I of Coll, she n/o Oban, Argyleshire, Sct... daughters Mrs Gilchrist and Mrs Morrison, Victoria...

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Sep 10, 1907, 6 - Funeral of late Mrs Margaret McLennan, n/o Rosshire, Sct. Twice a wdw, married Mr McKenzie, Sct, upon his death, she espoused D McLennan, and the couple lived upon a large farm near Lucknow, Bruce Co, ON. 16 yrs ago came to Victoria...daughter... Mrs Macaulay, of Lucknow... O 079 W M

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Married at Seattle, WA, Aug 29, 1907, Frederick Dixon Lauder, s/o J D Lauder of Kamloops and Miss Alice Wardell, str/o Mrs Ric A Fraser, Nicola...

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Died at Los Angeles, CA, Sep 6, 1907, Minna Peers, eldest d/o late Henry Newsham Peers, late of HBC.

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Born Sep, 1907 at Dalmahoy, St Charles st, Victoria, BC, wife of Andrew Wright, son.

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Blacksmith Alexander McGregor died Sep 10, 1907. Aged 52. N/o Pictou, NS. R 074 W M

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Sep 11, 1907, 15 - contested will...Annie J Marks...Kincardine, Bruce co, ON.

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Born Sep 10, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur W McCurdy, son.

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Married Sep 4, 1907 at Norway, Rev William Leonard Baynes-Reed, rector of Norway, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Edmund Baynes-Reed of Victoria, BC, to Violet Winifred Gretchen, only d/o late H L Gilbert...

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Died at New Westminster, BC, Sep, 1907, William Holmes, 94, father of Mrs A J Finlayson... came to BC in 1858 from CA. N/o Kilkenny Co, Ireland, came to Canada in 1827 to Huron County, Ontario. Sep 13, 6.

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Born Sep 7, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of T H Blake, Shawnigan Lk, daughter.

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Born Sep 11, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of G U Copeman, of Waverley Ranch, Keating, daughter.

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Died at 'Lillooet', Fairfield Rd, Victoria, BC, Sep 14, 1907, Honor Eileen Amelia, beloved d/o James A/Jennie A Douglas, aged 10m. H 058 E 20

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Water/Sep 15, 1907, 26...cartoon, improvement scheme...

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USV/Died Sep 17, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Mary Anne, aged 62, beloved wife of

Samuel Leon Kelly. N/o New Orleans, LA, and came to BC in 1863 with her husband, who is a pensioner from US civil war. O 079 W O]

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Marine/Death in Japan reported Sep 18, 1907 of Harry Solomon, whose adventures at the Russian rookeries gave Rudyard Kipling the theme for 'Rhyme of the Three Sealers'... Johnny Kernan, also one of the three died in 1906...pg 10

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Born Sep 17, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of H C Wiffen, daughter.

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Sep 20, 1907, 3 - Eli Harrison, died Sep 29, 1907 at Victoria, BC... born at Hurdsfield, Cheshire, England... came to California in 1852... by crossing from Mississippi River... T 022 W 46

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ChHx/Sep 20, 1907, 3 - Is Buried With Great Ceremony - Yee Yik, a wealthy cannery contractor...

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Born Sep 19, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rt Rev SW W Perrin, daughter.

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Born Sep 19, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of J L Grimison, daughter.

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Bldg/Sep 22, 1907, 17 - photo Empress Hotel Approaching Completion...

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Bldg/Sep 22, 1907, 27 - photo Silica Brick & Lime Co...

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Oct 2, 1907, 6 - photo new brick company...Chinese merchants, Sidney Brick &

Tile Co...

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Born Sep 20, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Ernest Andrews, son.

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Born Sep 30, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of F L Wilmer, son.

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News/Died at Bellingham, WA, Oct 1, 1907, John E Thoburn, who for some time past has lived there and worked as a printer. Mr Thoburn, who was n/o Almonte, ON, aged 32, was for some years a res/o Victoria, BC, being employed by the Victoria Times. His mother and his sister, Mrs J C McIntosh, reside at Victoria. H 078 E 14

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Oct 3, 1907, 7 - Anglican burial ground is Consecrated...

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Oct 3, 1907, 7 - Neglected cemetery...Quadra st...; Nov 10, 7 - Cemetery

improvements...that photos be taken showing all parts of the cemetery, or in lieu thereof, that a full and careful plan be prepared showing the exact location of all cemetery lots with names of those interred...;

Nov 14, 3 - Consider plans to Improve Cemetery; Nov 19, 2 - Will Soon Improve Quadra St Cemetery [1 col]; Dec 6, 3 -

Work on Cemetery...of the monuments now in the cemetery, 2 or 3 naval monuments and about a doz others will be left in their present position. The remainder of the monuments and headstones will be moved

back to the rear of the cemetery and arranged in some attractive manner...

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Title/Oct 5, 1907, 3 - Victorian Gets Royal Heritage...Wentworth Wood...George IV, morganatic wife Mrs FitzHerbert...

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Married Sep 4, 1907 at St Margaret's Westminster, London, Eng, Arthur Covey, 3rd s/o Charles E Covey, Aresford Hants to Cecilia Elizabeth Rochfort, of Rosefield, Sevenoaks and of Fernie, BC, only d/o Capt Cowper Rochfort late of 81st and 39th Regts.

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LogHx/Oct 10, 1907, 5 - handloggers guilty...Fred Westberge and Louis Seavey, from Alert Bay...

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Born Oct 12, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of E E Wootton, daughter.

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Died Oct, 1907 at Tacoma, WA [and buried there] Lawrence Bittancourt, b/o A J Bittencourt, of Victoria, BC. N/o Salt Spring I, survived by 6 sisters and 5 brothers...[Oct 15, 2]

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Born Oct 13, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of E M McConnan, son.

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JpHx/Oct 16, 1907, 6 - 1st Child born at Pr Rupert...a Japanese girl, and received \$50 and cradle as present...K Uji...her father works at BC Tie and Timber Co...; [Nov 5 - this child was born at Seal Hbr, Kaien I rather than Prince Rupert]

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Born Oct 15, 1907 at Heatherdale, Victoria, BC,

wife of Harold B Robertson,
son.

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V/Oct 16, 1907, 15 - Pay Day
for 5th Reg...

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Died at Tacoma, WA, Oct,
1907, Valentine Gordon
Webb, 22, n/o Worcester, Eng,
4th s/o Joseph William Webb,
of Carey Rd, and b/o Messrs
Frank and Merlin of Victoria.
Buried at Victoria... was well
known in this city...had been
travelling with another brother
Ray ...blood-poisoning. T 083
W 45

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Wreck/Oct 19, 1907, 1/15; Oct
20, 2; - Wreck of
Tartar/Charmer, w/map...

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Married Oct 16, 1907 at
Seattle, WA, Mr W G Lemm,
of Victoria, BC to Margaret
Henderson, of Calgary, AB

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Oct 20, 1907, 17 - An Island
Industry - Agnes Deans
Cameron tells how whales are
captured...

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Oct 22, 1907, 5 - John Flewin
retires after an extended
service...

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Oct 22, 1907, 7 - Hosiah A
Bull is Under Arrest...having
defrauded partner of \$4,000...;
Oct 24, 7 - Bull Settles...; Oct
30, 7 - Hosiah A Bull Gets
Away in Safety...

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Born Oct 21, 1907 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Beauchamp Tye,
son.

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Oct 24, 1907, 15 - objections
to voters' names...

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Died Oct 24, 1907 at Victoria,

BC, Richard Caselton, 76. He
was born in Kent, England and
a month after his marriage he
sailed from England in Aug
1852 in the ship *Norman
Morison*, landing here Jan 16,
1853. Mr Caselton was in the
employ of HBC, residing for a
time in the fort but later
moving to the company farm at
Cadboro Bay... In 1862 he went
to Cariboo during the gold
excitement, making the long
and arduous journey afoot...
Oct 25, 1907, 2. H 081 E 21A

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Oct 25, 1907, 3 - To
Rehabilitate Burying Ground...

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Born Oct 19, 1907 at Redlands,
CA, wife of G W Deaville, of
Victoria, son.

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Born Oct 24, 1907 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Percy B Webb,
daughter.

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Died Aug 19, 1907 at Southsea,
Eng, Mrs Maria Wallace, wife
of Capt J A Wallace, m/o R
Wallace. Capt Wallace, of stmr
Antonio, which ran on this
coast some years ago for the
Dunsmuir Co. Mrs Wallace,
who lived in Victoria for some
time, was well known at
Victoria.

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Born Oct 24, 1907 at Victoria,
BC, wife of George H Hall,
daughter.

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Athlete/Oct 27, 1907, 15 - First
Cricket on Island - letter to
Editor, signed John T
Walbran...from diary of
Admiral Moresby...

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Bldg/Oct 27, 1907, sup pg 1 -
pns/Fairview-Esquamalt
Greenhouses Ltd...

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Oct 27, 1907, 31 - Old
Cariboo Mine - Al McKinney,
discoverer of the Cariboo-
McKinney mine is dead at
Addy, WA.

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Oct 27, 1907, 32 - Cathedral
at Trondhjem...

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Died Oct 27, 1907 at Seattle
WA, Capt Harry P Weaver,
master of stmr *President*, of
typhoid fever. Capt Weaver
was 43 and n/o Pictou, NS.
Born of seafaring stock, he
early took to the sea...[Oct 29,
10 - buried at San Francisco,
CA]

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Oct 30, 1907, 2 - Queer Will
of a Former
Victorian...Melody Choir, b/o
Augustus Melchoir...[look up
at RBC]

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Born Oct 27, 1907 at
Maplecroft, Victoria, BC,
wife of K C Cox, Pacific
Cable Stn, Banfield, BC,
daughter.

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Born Oct 29, 1907 at
Esquimalt, BC, wife of Capt
W F Cleaver-Sullivan, OSC,
daughter.

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Nov 1, 1907, 5 - Salmon Rv
Indians... Kusan Bay...
Chilean Pete supplying
whiskey...

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Police/Nov 1, 1907, 7 - H E
Levy and wife, 25th
anniversary...Mr Levy is one
of the pioneer residents of this
city. He arrived here from NZ
in 1859, when he was 15 and
until 1870 he resided here
continuously. He then moved

to Seattle, and stayed there until 1890, when he was burned out in the great fire, and again returned to Victoria. Mr Levy was here through the days of the now famous Cariboo rush and as a constable, at the age of 17, saw a great deal of the early life in the mining capital of the province. Before arriving in BC, Mr Levy, as a mere lad, went through the stirring days of '49 in San Francisco....

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Died at Ladner, BC, Nov 1, 1907, William Henry Ladner, n/o Cornwall, England, born Nov 28, 1826. He left England in 1848 to join his father in West Indies, came to BC in 1858 to join the Fraser River gold rush... married twice, Miss Mary A Booth, of Iowa in 1865 and Mrs McLellan of Clinton in 1880...

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JwHx/Died Nov 1, 1907 at Victoria, BC, David Hart, on of the earliest res/o this city. He arrived here in 1860 from London, Eng, where he was born... Cariboo... [Jewish cemetery]

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Died Oct 30, 1907 at Minnedosa, MB, John Connell, eldest s/o late Henry Connell, of Bridgfield, Co Cork, Ire, and grand nphw/o late Gen Sir Thomas Kenah, KCB, aged 78.

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Died Nov 2, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Sgt John Hawton, local police officer for 21 yrs, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 68...pg 3; Nov 6, 7 - funeral [after 21 yrs service his pay was continued till Dec 31 - letter to editor Nov 10, 9]. T 081W 45

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Born Nov 1, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of William C Thompson, daughter.

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Died Nov 2, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Weaver Hutchinson, wdw/o late James Hutchinson. Deceased was one of the pioneers of Victoria, coming here with her husband in the early 60's. N/o Belfast, Ire. Children of orphanage attended funeral, as she had been associated with that institution for 25 yrs. M 060 E 8

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Nov 3, 1907, 17 - F T A Bulfinch is contributing a series of 'Stories of Old Times by an Old Timer... landing at Esquimalt in May, 1860 from stmr *Pacific*...[full pg w/rare photographic view of city in 1861]; Nov 10, 17, part 2. Also photo Loch End Farm at Hd of Portage Inlet and article about early days of that area...

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Nov 4, 1907 - Naturalized - Gustave Henry Sacks, of Ger and A H Clute, of US.

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Died at Malpeque, PEI, Nov, 1907, Mrs Barnard, m/o Mrs (Capt) Gould of Victoria, BC.

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Married Nov 4, 1907 at Seattle, WA, Walter J Lawrie of London, Eng to Miss Camille Abel, of Victoria, BC.

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Died at Matsqui Prairie, Nov, 1907, John Maclure, who had lived in that vicinity for over 50 yrs. Father of Messrs Sam Maclure of Victoria, Fred and Charles Maclure of Clayburn and 2 daughters, Mrs S A McLagan and Mrs McCall...pg

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Born Nov 6, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J Greenwood, Victoria W, daughter.

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Born Nov 6, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of William H Pike, son.

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Died at Preston, Eng, Nov, 1907, Capt James Clare, formerly master of salvage tug *William Jolliffe*, of BC Salvage Co, aged 68. [Nov 8, 10]

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LogHx/Nov 10, 1907 - After a 5 month cruise along the N coast of BC, Leonard Higgs, of Pender I, has returned. He was accompanied by Mr Grainger and the material which they collected will be incorporated in a book which it is their intention to publish this winter. They covered a large part of the country timber cruising, hunting and mountain climbing.

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Died Nov 8, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary Ellen Baillie, 77, well known to those who lived in Victoria in the old days. Miss Baillie, was niece of late Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie. Born in Sct. H 062 W 20

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Born Nov 8, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of H T Knott, son.

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Murder/Nov 12, 1907, 3 - Attempts Murder and then Suicides [by cutting throat w/razor]...Nurse Lottie Dodd, Samuel Tota, aged 26...; suicide note - wanted to be buried in Victoria, but body shipped to Elmire, NY [Nov

13, 2]; pg 3 - Inquest... Buried at RBC. N 043 W M

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Nov 14, 1907, 2 - photo Rejected by Girl He Commits Suicide - David M Burnett, aged 30, n/o Victoria. O 087 W F [Adeline Margetisch].

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Died Nov 13, 1907 at Victoria, BC, George Dumphy, of CPR. Aged 60, n/o Cape Breton, NS. N 041 W M

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Born Nov 3, 1907 at Westmount, QC, wife of W B Debbage, son.

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Nov 14, 1907, 11 - Reported missing in Rhodesian Wilds, father of Philip de Roquefeuil Labistour...to Natal...

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ChHx/Nov 14, 1907, 15 - Burial at sea of Chin Ling...'protested, begged, cajoled', but still buried at sea w/rites of English church...

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Nov 14, 1907 - Pioneer resident list: H E Beckwith, W S Chambers, Capt Christensen, J W Garley, George Chadwick, W O Carter, John Dooley, J P Elford, Allan Graham, Charles Hayward, W Haynes, H D Helmcken, KC, William Harrison, R Hall, B H John, E C Johnston, J B Lovell, H E Levy, C Morley, James Muirhead, E Pearson, L J Quagliotti, John Robertson, G H Ross, C E Redfern, H B Robertson, Noah Shakespeare, Thomas Shotbolt, J A Sayward, Joseph Somers, A Thomas, Otto Weiler, E J Wall, Hon James Dunsmuir, Hon W T Drake...

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Athlete/Nov 15, 1907, 9 - Hard work and lots of it is the motto of old Bob Foster, who is training the Klondike basketball team, of Dawson City...

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Died at sea [washed overboard from sealing sch *Otto*], Oct 30, 1907, William M Daniels, aged 34. His parents live at Carnarvon, N Wales.

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SV/A J Brace, ex-trooper in 3rd Cdn contingent, Boer War...Nov 17, 1907, 2...

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Nov 17, 1907, 17 - Sealing Industry, article by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron...

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LogHx/Nov 17, 1907, 17 - Columbia Coast Mission - Rev J Antle and his work among N Coast Loggers...

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Died Nov 16, 1907 at Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, Mrs J Nelson. She was one of the pioneers of that part of ON, and there are many Victorians who were acquainted with her. Deceased, who was 66, was m/o John Nelson, managing director of the Times and O H Nelson, city editor of that paper.

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Born Nov 16, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Hear, son.

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Born Nov 17, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas C Brooker, son.

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Married Nov 17, 1907 at Seattle, WA, Marcella Escalet to Frank Van Decar.

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ChHx/Nov 21, 1907, 2 - Chinatown Now Safe for 3 More Yrs...Fung-shuy...

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Died Nov 21, 1907 at Gravenhurst, ON sanatorium, Capt Emil Ramlose, aged 43, n/o Denmark. He left Victoria about 1 year ago...formerly Capt of stmr *Selkirk*, and some years ago he was master of a sealing sch running out of this port...

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Nov 24, 1907, 11 - Logger is Drowned, Fred White, employed in Jamieson's logging camp at Cortez I...

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Nov 26, 1907, 6 - Res/o James I have called in the assistance of J Cecil Smith, of Campbell Rv, a noted hunter and trapper, to rid the island of the panther...Mr Smith arrived with his celebrated panther dog, and is busy hunting...Mr Smith has achieved much fame as a hunter of panthers while the dog is becoming almost equally as well known. Already this yr the dog has treed no less than 90 panthers. He is a black retriever.

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Nov 25, 1907, 14 - James Sivewright, aged 76, saw train and electricity for 1st time at Ashcroft...res/o Cariboo for nearly 50 yrs. Left Sct in 1852 for NY, then 1859 crossed Isthmus to San Francisco and on to Victoria in Sep. He wintered at Victoria, BC, and in Feb, with a party of miners he followed the Fraser Rv to Lytton, then on to Cariboo...

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Nov 26, 1907 - RBC records show: Exhumation of Maria Fletcher from Blk A, re-interred T 078 W 40.

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Born Nov 25, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Leeming, son.

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Nov 27, 1907, 2 - Pioneers are Guests of Native Sons... [list of names/arrival year]

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Died Nov, 1907 at Cuernavaca, Mex, Mrs Rowland Machin, of Victoria, BC. A few wks ago Mrs Machin, who had not been in good health, left here to join her husband in Mex. Deceased, who had resided in Victoria for 12 yrs, was n/o Eng. She lived some time in CA before coming to Victoria.

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RNV/Died Dec 3, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Tugwell, who came here first in the early 1860's. The late Mr Tugwell came here first as the steward on a man-of-war and on received his discharge settled at Esquimalt where he traded with the crews of the warships and carried on a fish curing business. Later he farmed nr Otter Pnt and ran the stage between there and Victoria, BC and also conducted the PO. Selling his farm he came to Victoria, BC and purchased the Colonial-Metropole hotel on Johnson st below Government which he ran for a number of yrs, selling out later to erect and conduct the Princess of Wales hotel at the crnr Cormorant/Government sts.

In 1894 he sold out this location and proceeded to the Klondike and later located at Logcabin between Skagway and Atlin, running a hotel. He remained in the N until about

2 yrs go when he came S suffering from lung trouble.

He was n/o Brighton, Sussex, Eng, and was 67. His death occurred at his residence, Gladstone ave. One of his sons is engaged in the Dawson mail service. O 02 E P

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LogHx/Dec 4, 1907, 5 -Nootka Sound timber claims...C E Hope and G O Buchanan...

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Dec 4, 1907 - Died Nov 30, 1907 at Langley, BC, James Taylor, aged 79. Deceased was n/o Stromness, Sct and was engaged by HBC as blacksmith. He sailed in 1852, in company with late William Charles, Dr Tuzo and Capt Shuttleworth. The party landed at York Factory, when they travelled overland via the HBC route to Ft Garry and wintered there. The following spring they started for Edmonton by way of the Athabasca Pass, finally reaching the HBC boat encampment at the headwaters of the Columbia Rv. From this camp they embarked in bateaux for Pt Coville, and so on to hdqts at Vancouver, WT. Finally Mr Taylor reached Ft Langley in 1854, whence he took up his permanent residence. He left HBC in 1861 to conduct the Langley hotel, of which he was proprietor for 23 yrs.

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Died c 1899 about ½ mile from Sproat Lk, near Alberni, BC, John Feurst. Found by F Muller, who was staking timber...Deceased was c 45, n/o Germany, and for some time worked for George Smith, CE on surveys. He had a

noticeably peculiar manner...Dec 5, 1907, 2...

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LogHx/Dec 5, 1907, 14 - 3 timber cruisers marooned many days...W Wylder, S Burdette, W Campbell...Smith's Inlet...

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Dec 6, 1907, 3 - Watch Chain Saves Life of Bartender...Albert Harting...John Leach...; Dec 7, charged w/attempted murder...; Dec 10, 7 - Had mad threats...

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Athlete/Dec 6, 1907, 11 - photo Tommy Burns and 'Tulip' Foster [Hall]...; Dec 11, 2 - Prof Bob Foster, the dean of Cdn trainers...

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LogHx/Dec 7, 1907, 14 - Log Drive Wrecked on Nimpkish R...; Dec 10, 14

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Married Dec 4, 1907 at Tacoma, WA, Edward J Burlingham and Miss Melissa E Bittancourt, both of Victoria, BC.

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Born Dec 5, 1907 at Arrahsook, Saanichton, BC, wife of A B Lawrence, daughter.

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Born Dec 5, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Duncan MacKenzie, daughter.

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Died Dec 5, 1907 at Eugene, OR, L Rostein, a former res/o Victoria, BC. He leaves a wife and 7 children.

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Dec 8, 1907, 7 - James Seeley, the Dominion secret service officer, whose death has just been announced from Ottawa,

was well known in Victoria, BC, where he was born.

Until abt 9 yrs ago he was a mem/o the provincial police and was stationed at Kyuquot. He was a fine officer and will be remembered in Victoria, BC as a famous sculler some 20 yrs ago....Dawson, RNWMP...PC

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Married at Brompton, Eng, Dec, 1907, Maj McMicking, DSO, the Royal Socts and Miss Gertrude de Stacpoole...He is b-i-l of Capt Startin, who was commander of HMS *Arethusa* at Esquimalt in 1900, and a csn/o R B McMicking of Victoria, BC.

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Born Dec 8, 1907 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Mr D B Christopher, daughter.

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Born Dec 8, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Blower, son.

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JpHx/Dec 13, 1907, 10 - Comm Y Matsumura of the Japanese navy went to Esquimalt for the purpose of visiting the grave of a Japanese naval officer buried at the naval cemetery. When the Japanese gunboat *Kongo*, a training ship, which visited this port about 15 yrs ago, was anchored at Esq, Lt Sano died on board. The body was landed and buried at Esq. Comm Matsumura was a brother officer of the dead man and took advantage of his short stay here to visit the grave of his former friend.

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Dec 15, 1907, 14 - William Henry Vlanen, one of the first pioneers of the Fraser R valley

died yesterday at New Westminster. Vlanen, who was better known as 'Dutch Bill', had fished in the Fraser for 50 yrs...

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Dec 15, 1907, 15 - Interesting picture of early Explorers...Capt Palisser and Sir James Hector who came to Victoria in the fall of 1859, after their exploring tour of the Rocky Mtns...Mrs Eloisa J Sinclair, wdw/o late William Sinclair reminisces...

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Dec 15, 1907, 15 - Drinks Liniment and Ends His Life...Hugh Calwell, a well known character...suicide note 'Gone to my last home, no place to go and forsaken by my friends. But God will come for me at last.' H Calwell...; Dec 17, 7. O 080 E P

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Born Dec 17, 1907 at Nitinat Cottage, Victoria, BC, wife of Edward E Hardwick, daughter.

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BkHx/Athlete/Dec 19, 1907, 9 - Bare Knuckle Fight in Goldstream Barn...James Barnswell and Oliver Fisher...; Dec 26, 6; Dec 28, 7...

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Born Dec 17, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles E Wilson, son.

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Died Dec 19, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Louisa McMillan, wdw/o late ex-Sheriff J E McMillan, aged 84. N/o Cornwall, Eng. She was one of the old-timers. G 069 W 12

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Dec 20, 1907, 7 - Schools Celebrate Christmas...

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Dec 21, 1907, 19 - Letter to

Editor - A Useful Bit of History, signed Gilbert Malcolm Sproat...

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Dec 21, 1907, 20 - Christmas Ad - Santa in Airship scattering presents....

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Born Dec 21, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr W S D Smith, daughter.

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Dec 22, 1907, 25 - Victoria City and the I of Vancouver, written by C A Gregg, photo hbr approach to Victoria...

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Poem/WmHx/Dec 22, 1907, 26 - 'Rights of Women'...

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Dec 22, 1907, 29 - Bishop Cridge [aged 90] Recalls memories of the Past...

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HBC/Dec 22, 1907, 32 - Hudson Bay Days by J S Helmcken, photo snowy Fort st, Jan, 1867...

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Dec 22, 1907, 32 - Island's N End...

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Dec 22, 1907, 36 - Christmas drawings by Victoria children...full pg

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News/Dec 22, 1907, 41 - pps/Former Occupants of the Editorial chair...

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Dec 22, 1907, 42 - photo Reminiscences of Early Days in Victoria, by W A Robertson, [to Victoria 1865]

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Dec 22, 1907, 46 - My First Christmas Dinner in Victoria, by D W Higgins...

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Dec 22, 1907, 50 - photo Christmas in Pioneer Days -

Edgar Fawcett ...

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Dec 22, 1907, 51 - How Christmas Was Celebrated in Victoria, extracts from Colonist files...Also drawing of Ft Victoria, 1852, from an original sketch drawn by Marcus Lowther aboard HMS *Portland*...

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Dec 22, 1907, 55, 56 - Memorable Christmas of 'Nigger Jim', N de Bertrand Lugin [fiction].

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Dec 22, 1907, 56 - An Old-Timer's Musings, J S H ...

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Dec 22, 1907, 64 - photo cv Edward Cody Johnson...

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Born Dec 22, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ravehill Cecil Furlonger, daughter.

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Born Dec 23, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Bracken Sewell, son.

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Died Dec 23, 1907 at Pt Townsend, WA, Robert Kirkwood McLachlan, b/o Daniel McLachlan of the Indian office at Victoria, BC. Deceased was born in ON in 1843, came W to Pacific coast in 1869, and located at Victoria, where he was for several years interested in marine affairs, having built the sloop *Orcas*, and he and his brother Daniel were interested in trade among the Gulf Islands.

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Born Dec 26, 1907 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Moffatt, son.

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Marine/Dec 27, 1907, 10 -

Christmas Decorations on Local Stms... Xmas aboard local ships...

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Dec 27, 1907, 17 - Died Dec 25, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Wellington Smith of Lillooet, for years a well known figure in provincial politics... Aged 66, n/o Eng. R 079 W O

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Died accidentally Dec 27, 1907 at Esquimalt, BC, David Dunn, alias David Don. N 040 W M

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V/Legal/Dec 28, 1907, 7 - Died at Rossland, BC, Dec, 1907 William J Nelson, one of the best known men of the Kootenays... NW rebellion... Queen's Own Rifles... judge... Pallbearers: Hon D M Eberts, H D Helmcken, KC, Lindley Crease, O C Hastings, James Moore, Arthur Holmes. Aged 49, n/o Brandon, MB. A 025 E 29

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Dec 28, 1907, 11 - Gossip of the Hotels - Ned Fregon, who since 1878 has been a storekeeper at Quatsino...bio/stories of potlatches...

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Xmas/Dec 29, 1907, 7 - Dixi Ross' Windows Very Cleverly Done...

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Died Dec 29, 1907 at Victoria, BC, Mary Jane, wife of David Smallwood, aged 32. She leaves to mourn a husband, 3 children, her parents, 2 sisters and 3 brothers Alexander, Laurence and Robert McCarter. Deceased was born at Walkerton, Bruce co, ON, and came to Victoria 10 yrs ago. R 082 W O

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Work/Dec 31, 1907, 10, 14 - *Queen City* Brings News of Tragedy...Kenneth Matheson and M McOscar loggers on their way from Rock bay were drowned...

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Jan 6, 1908 - RBC records show: Bridget Bowden, aged 73, exhumed from D001 E 24, re-interred in V 022 E 46

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Jan 6, 1908 - RBC records show: Mrs W K Bull [Ball?] exhumed from Quadra St Cemetery, interred in G 061 W 12.

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Jan 6, 1908 - RBC records show: Mary Fox, exhumed from Quadra St cemetery, interred in A 076b077 E 31

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Jan 18, 1908 - RBC records show: 10 Chinese exhumed from RBC. No plot # given.

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Died suddenly Jan 26, 1908, Catherine Elizabeth, widow of late George Jay Sr, and mother of Magistrate George Jay. In 1862 the husband of deceased came to BC attracted hither by the report of gold discovery in Cariboo district. Eight years later Mrs Jay arrived in Victoria with her family. George Jay, the present magistrate and judge of small debts court here, and his sister who was drowned at Matsqui 15 years ago. Deceased was 77, born at Colchester, Essex, Eng and came to Victoria in 1870. B

29/30 E 33

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Born Jan 26, 1908, wife of A H Wilkinson, Sgt, CAC, son, at Signal Hill res, Esquimalt, BC.

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SkHx/Jan 29, 1908, 7 - Sikhs in Victoria Don't Want Charity...; Jan 29, 11 - 2nd Hindu cremation took place on Fraser st, Esquimalt...full description...

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Jan 30, 1908, 3 - Driven out of Vancouver, a number of disreputable women have come across to Victoria...Herald st resort...Josie Hastings and Mable Lang...

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Jan 30, 1908, 7 - Annual Report of Ross Bay Cemetery...

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Died Jan 31, 1908, Joseph Eva Phillips, n/o Lincorne, Cornwall, Eng, came to Victoria, BC in 1881, and was 58. He was a monumental stonecutter by trade...pg 5. R 87 W O

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Title/Jan 31, 1908, 7 - 'Phony' Baron...van Gfug; Feb 1, 7 - Gassendroff given 6 mo in Jail...

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Died at London, Eng, Jan, 1908, Thomas L Grahame... obit, Feb 4, 7...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 4, 1908, Isabel Sanderson, aged 78, 18 yr res/o Victoria. Son-in-law, William Dee, wdw/o Rev John Sanderson, died at Toronto 18 yrs ago, d/o Rev George Shotter, Kent Co, Eng. Full obit - Feb 5, 7... O 87

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Feb 6, 1908, 7 - Divorce case Watt vs Watt to London, Eng...; Estates and Bequests - John Graham; Caroline Dibb; Herman Samuel Blanchard; Maria Matilda Humber; Frank H Eaton...

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Died at Seattle, Feb, 1908, George W Boardman, 73, who many years ago resided in Victoria until 1874. Mr Boardman was born at Troy, NY. He went to CA in 1847, 2 years before the great excitement over the gold finds arose in that state. He came around the Horn, and was more than 5 months in reaching CA. In the days of the rush to Cariboo, Mr Boardman came north to this country, and went to the gold fields.... He is survived by a widow, 2 daughters, 1 son... Feb 7, 6

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Born at Victoria, BC, Feb 7, 1908, wife of Richard Lawrence Pocock, daughter.

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Feb 9, 1908, 6 - Stella Carroll pled guilty to charge of keeping a disorderly house, 4 young women also pled guilty and fined \$25 each.

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Feb 12, 1908, 14 - Drowned in the fierce, mad swirl of Euclataw rapids, when almost within sight of home, was the fate of Mr/Mrs John Ashman, a young couple who recently made their home with Mr Ashman's father on a ranch a few miles below the Euclataw...

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Born at Victoria, BC, Feb 11, 1908, wife of A Colby, daughter.

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ChHx/Feb 13, 1908, 11 - Chinese Scholars Seeking Admission...

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Feb 13, 1908, 14 - Talk of Early Days by Rev Dr Robson...49 yrs ago yesterday I stood on deck of *Pacific* and heard the cannon fired that notified Victoria that our ship was off Deadman's Pt...Gov Douglas did not wear any ordinary gold-laced hat, but wore a tile hat of peculiar construction, and there is no doubt the Indians thought that all the power, wisdom and knowledge of the governor was in that hat...2 cols...

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Feb 14, 1908, 6 - L Campbell, of Campbell Creek, near Kamloops, visiting Victoria. Mr Campbell is one of the pioneers of BC. He crossed the plains of CA in 1852 and came to Victoria in 1858. In the halcyon days of Cariboo in 1858 he was engaged in packing and mining and he succeeded in accumulating a comfortable fortune. He is at present the possessor of one of the finest ranches in BC...

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Died at San Francisco, CA, Feb 9, 1908, Ernest Wolff, for many yrs res/o Victoria, BC. Mr Wolff came to Victoria from London, Eng, in early 1880's. Feb 14, 6...

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Feb 14, 1908, 14...Bella Walker...

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Feb 15, 1908, 2 - Drunken Man's Frolic Ends In His Death...; Feb 16, 15 - Alfred F Turner identified, aged 29, s/o Maj J Turner, retired,

formerly of Royal Engrs, but now residing at Southhampton, Eng...; Feb 18, 7...

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Work/Feb 15, 1908, 3 - a sad drowning accident occurred about 1 ½ miles from Comox, James Gilmore, a logger, was crossing a boom of logs when his foot slipped and he fell into water Was n/o Ire and unmarried...

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Feb 16, 1908, 18 - map of plan showing proposed high pressure salt water system for fire protection in Victoria...

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Born at Victoria, BC, Feb 14, 1908, wife of James Leisk, son.

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Feb 16, 1908, 25 - Miss Agnes Deans Cameron writes on Romance and Beauty of BC...

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Born at Victoria, BC, Feb 18, 1908, wife of D E Campbell, son.

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Feb 20, 1908, 3 - The many friends of Miss Lucy Louisa Baird, 30, will be greatly shocked to hear of her death at Victoria, BC, Feb 19, 1908, at the res/o her b-i-law, Capt John Black. She was n/o Pembroke, ON and came to BC about 10 yrs ago with her family. Her father, Thomas M Baird, a pioneer of the San Juan district, her brothers, S A; T M; J J and Dr A R Baird, of Pipestone, MB, and her sister Mrs John Black survive her. Funeral, Feb 23, 3. M 33/34 E A

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Feb 21, 1908, 3 - A pioneer of Victoria and BC passed away

at Royal Jubilee hospital in the person of Peter Stevens, 76, who came to this country in 1858 and for years followed the life of a miner in the exciting days of the Cariboo rush and also in the subsequent opening up of Cassiar country. After several years spent in mining in this country, he returned to his home in Nova Scotia, where he married and resided for many years, eventually coming out to Victoria again. He has a family of 3 sons, 3 daughters... died Feb 20. Feb 23, 3 - funeral, pallbearers: W Humphreys, R Tennant, J L Crimp. John Stevens. Nearly all the acquaintances of pioneer days living in the city were present at the funeral. Funeral of Peter Stevens took place Feb 22, 1908. Deceased was n/o NS, and came to this country at the time of the Cariboo gold rush in 1858. After spending some time in this country he returned to NS, where he married and remained for some years. He could not withstand the attractions of the West, however, and again came to Victoria. Of late years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs A C Stevens. At the funeral 4 of his fellow pioneers of Cariboo days acted as pallbearers. They were W Humphreys, R Tennant, J L Crimp, John Stevens. O 84 E R

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Marine/Feb 21, 1908, 10 - *Emily Reed* Wreck Recalls Wax Ship... Mysterious disaster of early days which took place where collier was lost...in 1814 a fur trader named Henry wrote to officials of British museum of finding of bones of 2 unknown wrecks and of

beeswax dug from the sands piled nearby...Chinese junk...1 col.

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Feb 22, 1908, 6 - Judge Walkem's estate...

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Feb 22, 1908, 15 - W Bryant, a well-to-do farmer and postmaster at Calvert, aged c 60 committed suicide yesterday.

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SV/Feb 23, 1908, 3 - Paardeberg veterans...

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Feb 22, 1908, 7 - Who was Harvey Woodhouse? Died at Victoria, BC, Feb 21, aged 30, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. While confined at hospital he made statement that he was s/o a clergyman of CofE, but beyond that gave no intimation whence he came nor where his relatives lived. Body is now lying at undertaking rooms of Mr Smith...Feb 23, 3...Mr Woodhouse was a draughtsman by profession, but failing to obtain employment in that capacity in this city, he was working as gardener at Dunsmuir estate at Hatley park. He was a widower and had one child living with his parents in York, Eng...; Feb 25, 11..funeral at RBC...was possessor of considerable property in Vancouver... [typhoid]. T 71 E 44

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Born at Victoria, BC, Feb 23, 1908, wife of E E Coady-Johnson, 1422 Stanley Av, daughter.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Feb 25, 1908, Mr/Mrs John W Morris,

son.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Feb 24, 1908, Mr/Mrs B C Pettingell Jr, daughter.

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Feb 27, 1908, 7 - disreputable women give police trouble... Dorothy Coleman, disorderly house at 623 Chatham... Estella Carroll, Herald st disorderly house... women of the half world...

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SV/Feb 28, 1908 - Paardeberg Day is Celebrated, 1; pg 4 editorial; pg 11...

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Feb 29, 1908, 15...potlatch at Alert Bay, planning to give away \$10,000 worth of goods...this potlatch will be marked by the fact that there will be no trading in slave girls.

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Whale/Mar 1, 1908, 10 - Whaling Resumed From Sechart...; Mar 12, 10 - 2nd Whaling Stmr for Coast...; Mar 13, 10 - Marine Notes...; Mar 14, 10 - *Orion* Returns from Sechart...; Mar 25, 10 - Whaling Co for Qn Charlottes...; Apr 12, sup pg 1 - Whaling on WC...; Apr 18, 10 - Whaler *Orion* is Taking Many Whales...; Jun 23, 10 - photo recent catch of whales lying at Sechart and *Princess Ena* lying at that dock; Jun 26, 10 - 19 Whales in 7 days...; Aug 4, 10 - Potlatch Given By the Whalers...Kyuquot...; Aug 6, 10 - Whalers get World's Record...26 in 1 wk...; Aug 23, 7 - Seattle Men Visit Whaling Stn...

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Married at Ft William, ON, Feb 20, 1908, Constance

Charlotte Stacpoole, formerly of Winnipeg, but latterly of Victoria to George Henry Acres, of Sudbury...Mar 1, 11.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 2, 1908, John Pascoe, aged 47, n/o Cambourne, Cornwall, Eng, res/o Victoria for 20 yrs. P 98 E N

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Mar 3, 1908, 7 - George Mason...Estella Carroll and 4 women charged w/being respectively keeper and inmates of house of ill-fame...; Mar 4, 6 - Accused of Keeping a Disorderly House...Herald st...

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Mar 3, 1908, 15 - trader at Knight Inlet opens safe for 2 men armed w/revolvers...

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Died at Tacoma, WA, Mar 3, 1908, Mrs Elizabeth V (Dr) Regli, formerly Miss Bessie Fraser, d/o Mrs J H Goodfellow of Victoria, BC... burial at Victoria. V 028 E 46

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Died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Feb, 1908, Mrs Power, widow of late Capt William Power, of Moodyville, BC. Deceased was well-known in Victoria, BC. Mar 10, 5 - Mr & Mrs Power came to this country in summer of 1858. The writer [Higgins] met them on board Captain Thomas Wright's stern wheel steamer *Enterprise*, while that vessel was ascending Fraser River in Aug of that year. They settled at Yale where they opened an hotel and were successful in securing a large share of the custom. Both husband and wife were exceedingly nice, and proved wise counsellors for the young men of the day who

had left behind them home influences to try their fortunes in the province and stood in need of good advice.

Mr Power, after a visit to the Argentine republic, returned to BC and opened an hotel at Moodyville. When the 1st Vancouver boom occurred Mr Power was very successful, and after a visit to London, where, I think he died, some 10 years ago, his widow returned to Philadelphia. In my book 'Mystic Spring' there is a story entitled 'Regeneration of Jem McLaughlin'... BC never had more valuable residents than Mr & Mrs Power. When he died his widow caused a handsome memorial window to be placed in the Roman Cathedral cathedral at Victoria, as a mark of his devotion to the church and appreciation of the kind ministrations he had enjoyed at the hands of the clergy.

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Mar 4, 1908, 7 - Chief Langley asks for Additional Men...; Mar 5, 4 - Editorial - Police Matters...; Mar 18, 6 - Appoints New Men...; Apr 14, 7 - Police adopt English Uniform...

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Body of late Mrs Catherine Regan will be sent to Portland, OR, Mar 6, 1908.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Feb 25, 1908, wife of H Fox, son.

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Med/Mar 8, 1908, 10 - Mission Ship...we have a scheme for construction of large hosp at Alert Bay. This will be larger than Rock Bay or Van Anda...Intl Lumber Co

have asked us to put a hosp at
Campbell Rv...

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Bldg/phs/Mar 8, 1908, 12; Apr
14, 12; Apr 25, 12, 13; May 3,
sup pg 6; May 10, 2; Jul 12,
14; Jul 19, 14; Jul 29, 12; Aug
9, 16; Aug 9, sup pg 6; Aug
26, 13; Sep 6, sup pg 11 -
phs/Picturesque Victoria
Homes...; Sep 13, sup pg 6 -
Fruit Rancher's home nr
Victoria, sup pg 7 - Progress
Fruit Packing Co bldg; Sep 22,
12; Sep 25, 12; Oct 4, 13; Oct
4, sup pg 3; Oct 25, 12; Oct
31, 3; Nov 3, 1908, 12; Nov
11, 12...

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Born at Victoria, BC Mar 5,
1908, wife of Mr W J Paull,
son.

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Mar 8, 1908, sup pg 1 - photo
Victoria City and I of
Vancouver...story of founding
of Ft Victoria... by T
Pamphlet; Pioneer
Experiences...Rev Robson...;
Mar 14, 5 - letter of correction
by Gilbert Malcolm Sproat...

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Murder/JwHx/Mar 10, 1908,
1, 2 - Burglar kills Charles
Freedman...; Mar 11, 2 -
Identity of Murderer Unknown
to Police - ; Mar 12, 7 - Wilful
Murder... [buried at Jewish
cemetery]

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Mar 11, 1908, 13 - photo
Portage Inlet...no houses...

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Marine/Mar 12, 1908, 10 -
New Schedule for *Queen
City*...she will lv Vancouver
instead of Victoria, sailing
alternately to Rivers Inlet and
way ports by way of logging
camps and settlements of NE
coast of VI, and to Comox...

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Mar 13, 1908, 7 - Would
Improve Central Portion
First...Parks Brd...Boulevards...

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Mar 13, 1908, 10 - After a vain
search for a missing Victorian,
Frederick Irving Jeffs, aged 32,
s/o William J Jeffs, a butcher
employed by L Goodacre, on
Indefatigable I, off coast of
Ecuador, US cruiser *Yankton*,
has rejoined the squadron...;
Mar 29, 10 - Victoria receives
news about castaway...; Apr 4,
10 - Vain Search...

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Mar 14, 1908, 3 - Prov Cst
Otway Wilkie returns to
Victoria...search for Indian
outlaws Hi-ma-dam and Gun-a-
Noot...

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JpHx/Mar 14, 1908,pg 10 -
Unique Pleasure Boat for
Gorge...Japanese...J Nishimura,
boat builder...; May 1, 10,
Boat's Furnishings Delayed...;
Jun 30, 7 - Pleasure Craft
Finished...

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Mar 15, 1908, 7 - Golden
Jubilee of St Ann's Academy...;
Apr 21, 7 - St Ann's In the
Early Days...; Jun 27, 2 -
Commemoration of Golden
Jubilee...; Jun 30, 11, Father
Caine on Academy's Jubilee...

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Born Mar 9, 1908 at Victoria,
BC to wife of James Murray &
Anna May McCulloch
Whitney, daughter.

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Mar 15, 1908, 21 - A
Reminiscence, written by John
H Bernard...48 yrs ago we
landed at Esquimalt hbr, with
Dr Robson's fiancee, Miss
Ellen Hall, whom we brought
to Victoria to be married to

him...; also little story by
Clive Phillips-Wooley...

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Mar 15, 1908, 32 - 48 Hrs
With the Spooks...

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ChHx/Mar 17, 1908, 6 -
Kidnaps Wife He Formerly
Purchased...PC

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Mar 17, 1908, 14 - Wanton
Slaughter of Island Big
Game... Campbell Rv... Phil
Oberlander...

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Mar 18, 1908: Mrs M King,
left on E&N train for
Nanaimo. Mrs King will pay
a few days visit to friends in
Comox.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Mar 16,
1908, Mrs T R Davis, 612
Battery st, son.

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Mar 19, 1908, 11 - Cariboo
Rd...

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Mar 20, 1908, 3 - Urge
Permanent Plan of Cemetery
Upkeep...

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Died at Seattle, WA, Mar 19,
1908, Donald R Lord, father
of W R Lord, the well known
Skeena Rv canneryman, aged
79. He was the pioneer of
salmon canning on the Pacific
coast... Mar 21, 6.

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Bldg/Mar 21, 1908, 10 - photo
Seamen's Institute,
Langley/Broughton sts...

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V/Mar 22, 1908, 2 - W C
Winkel, who served
w/Strathcona Horse...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Mar 21,
1908, Mrs Susannah Jones,
n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 57,

res/o Victoria for many years.

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Died at Victoria, BC Mar 21, 1908, Jacques Pordonnet, known as 'Peace Rv Jack'...Mar 23, 6.

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Born Mar 21, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of C J Paget-Ford, a son.

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LogHx/Mar 22, 1908, sup pg 5 - BC, the Land of Big Timber...

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Mar 22, 1908, sup pg 11 - 48 Hrs W/Spooks; Mar 24, 4 - letter to Editor, signed Mr Higgins on Spooks...

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Mar 25, 1908 - Ellen Burns, better known in the lower purlieus of Esquimalt as 'French Nelly', was sentenced to 3 mos imprisonment for being drunk and generally causing disturbances. She is an old offender.

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Mar 25, 1908, 6 - At res/o Thomas Jones, the anniversary of the locating of the 1st gold mines in BC was celebrated by a banquet in honor of James Moore, whose 76th birthday was also celebrated...

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Mar 25, 1908, 7 - J R Anderson read a diary written by his father, Alexander C Anderson, chief trader of HBC to Natural Hx Soc...[parts included]...PC

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Born Mar 23, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of F Dresser, daughter.

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Died at Panama, Mar, 1908, H Pemberton, a young

Englishman with a wife, 1 child, who arrived at Victoria, BC last summer from the prairie where he had been ranching for a number of years. After spending some weeks here he went up to Alberni and acted as fire warden for the Red Cliffe Lumber Co. His wife died suddenly a few wks after arrival while camping on China Ck and the young husband was prostrated by the blow. He left at once for Eng, and after leaving his infant daughter with his parents, returned to this continent, to Panama, only to meet death.

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Mar 27, 1908 - William Baird, aged 55, found dead in his Spring Ridge cabin...brother was drowned when *Islander* sank several yrs ago; Mar 29, 7, coroner. A 25 E 30

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V/Work/Mar 28, 1908, 2 - Died at Atlin, BC, William Spencer Alliot and A St George Bowly, both well known local [Victoria] men... Bowly served as a Pte, then as an officer with an English regiment. He was 26 or 27, n/o Essex, Eng. [mine cave in]; Apr 10, 6 - Gave Life...PC

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Mar 29, 1908, 6 - Another portion of Ross Bay cemetery slides into the ocean...several coffins have become exposed by this action of the elements...

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Married at Tucson, AZ, Mar, 1908, Maud Evelyn Bechtel, d/o Andrew Bechtel, of VMD, n/o Victoria, to William C Steubing, of Louisville, Ken...

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Mar 28, 1908, 8 - poem In Memoriam for Faith E Fleet,

written by Thomas Harman, (an Old Man-of-War's Man)...

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Mar 29, 1908, sup pg 1 - photo A rare view of James Bay... 1870

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Mar 29, 1908, sup pg 1 - Garden of the Island - written by Capt R Ross Napier, Comox...

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Mar 29, 1908, sup pg 5 - Sullivan Estate, Higgins...

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Auto/Mar 31, 1908, 5 - American Car Passed Through Victoria...6 contesting cars in the round-the-world race...

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Mar 31, 1908 - Alexander Galbraith, of Paisley, Bruce Co, ON, who is on a trip to the W spent Sun with relatives in the city [Victoria].

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Wreck/Mar 31, 1908, 10 - *Chippewa* hit *Lydia*, Pt-no-Pt, *Lydia* sunk, 2 drowned; Apr 1, 3; Apr 5, 10 - Marine Notes...

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Born Mar 30, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of Thomas Redding, daughter.

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Died Mar 31, 1908 at Victoria, BC James Stewart, 80, who came to this country in 1858, going up the Fraser River with the rush of miners in that historic year, and he was afterwards engaged in mining for several years in Cariboo and other districts. He came to this country from San Francisco, CA, where he landed straight from his native place in Cockenzie, near Edinburgh, Sct, in 1851... for many years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs

E Strachan, Victoria.
Pallbearers: Archibald
Cameron, James Donaldson,
Alexander Jack, James
Parsons. H 075 W 19

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Apr 2, 1908, 7 - All those
interested in the 'Perpetuity
Plan' for caring for the grave
plots at RBC are requested to
communicate w/Alderman
Meston...

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Apr 7, 1908, 7 - Richard
Stabert Byrn, aged 66, n/o
Liverpool, Eng, dies...PC; Apr
8, 3 - letter to Ed, signed
Edgar Fawcett... P 104 W F

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Born Apr 2, 1908 at Victoria,
BC wife of H R Beavan, son.

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SV/Apr 5, 1908, 3 - W J
Partridge, locally known as
'Sailor Bill'...his efforts to
train dog teams in the sts of
Victoria for the N...past 60 yrs
of age...served w/Lord Roberts
in Boer war...Swiftwater Bill
Gates...

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Apr 5, 1908, 16 - photo Last
stand of Maj Alan Wilson...;
Apr 9, 3 - letter to
editor...signed Paul Beavan...;
Apr 15, 3, letter to editor,
William Collyer...

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Born Apr 4, 1908 at Victoria,
BC wife of F B Sharer, son.

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Apr 5, 1908, sup pg 1 - photo
Victoria City and VI... Fort st
as it appeared 40 yrs ago,
courtesy of Miss Emily
Woods.

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Apr 5, 1908, sup pg 1 -
Comox Farming; Facts About
Comox Dist...

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Apr 5, 1908, sup pg 11 - When
Cariboo Was in Flower,
Higgins...

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Died Apr 2, 1908 at Read I,
Edward Wyllie. Amongst the
pioneers of the archipelago few
were better known. Born in
NY state, Mr Wyllie spent many
years in ND, reaching BC c 20
yrs ago. He immediately went
up coast and was the 1st settle
on Read I. For many years he
has been a well known trader,
merchant and hotelkeeper.

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Born Apr 6, 1908 at Victoria,
BC wife of B S Heisterman,
daughter.

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Born Apr 4, 1908 at Victoria,
BC wife of F B Shaver, son.

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Apr 9, 1908, 6 - Will of James
Shields Jr...

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Apr 6,
1908, Capt John Berkeley
Michel, 75, retired, of the
Imperial Army. Death
occurred at residence of his
sister, Mrs Spain, with whom
he had been making his home,
1st in ON, then MN and for past
13 yrs in Victoria.

Late Capt Michel served in
Crimean War, with 88th
Connaught Rangers under
command of Col Maynard, and
was present at most of the
important engagements, taking
part in storming of the Redan.
T 24 W 46

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Apr 9, 1908, 10 - Pilot Takes
miners to Klaskino Inlet...Lawn
Pt...to Comox...

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Died Mar, 1908 at Bishop's
Crossing, ?, Mrs Matthew
Bentley, m/o Mrs Corbett of

Victoria, BC.

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ChHx/Apr 12, 1908, 2 -
Rescue Home Doing A
Remarkable Job...founded in
Victoria 1887...2 cols...

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News/Apr 12, 1908, 3 - E O S
Scholefield, provincial
librarian, has received from
Warren Lambert, Chatham,
ON, several highly interesting
photos of scenes in Richfield
and Barkerville, on the then
famous Williams Ck, which
were taken during 1866. Mr
Lambert was then editor of
Cariboo Sentinel...

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Died at Montreal, PQ, Apr 9,
1908, Louise Evelyn Duffie,
wife of William P Morant,
and s/o Mrs G M Tripp, of
Victoria, BC, aged 39.

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Apr 12, 1908, sup pg 1 - Story
of how cable message to Gov
Seymour 'Leaked', with
momentous consequences...;
photo Gorge, courtesy of Miss
Emily Woods...PC

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Apr 12, 1908, sup pg 9 - My
Hold-up Man, Higgins...

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LogHx/Apr 15, 1908, 6 -
Murder suspect is en route
S...Woolacott...Alert
Bay...w/Indian arrested at
Beaver Cannery, Rivers
Inlet...[also good ad for
logging tools on this page]

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Born Apr 14, 1908 at Victoria,
BC wife of William Taylor,
son

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Bldg/Apr 16, 1908, 2, 9 - Old
Sehl Bldg Guttled in Early
Morning Blaze...[many bldgs
within the block...]

*
Born at Victoria, BC Apr 14, 1908, wife of G D Robertson, son.

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Bldg/Apr 16, 1908 - On the site of the lost Mystic Spring at Cadboro Bay, a locality made famous in Mr Higgins' story of that title, A V Hobbs will erect a handsome residence. He has purchased the romantic spot and will start at once the erection of his new home, which will be named 'Mystic Spring'.

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Died at Reno, NV, Apr, 1908, Samuel Adler, 70. Deceased, who came to this province in 1858, in the days of the rush to the Cariboo district. For some years he carried on an extensive mercantile business here, and later went to Cariboo, where he engaged in mining, as well as in the Kootenays, at one time being possessed inconsiderable wealth. Of late he had been residing at Reno. [Apr 18]

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Apr 19, 1908, 15 - Letter to editor re: *Stmr Yale*, signed J Johnston [explosion...]; Route to Finlay, signed W Ellis...

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Apr 19, 1908, sup pg 1 - pbs/Romance and Beauty of BC, from the pen of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron - Esquimalt...

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Apr 19, 1908, sup pg 8 - Red Streak, D W Higgins...

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Legal/Apr 21, 1908, 7 - Death of Mr Justice T Drake... B 095 W 31

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Apr 21, 1908, 8 - Tea for Mrs

Howard...

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Apr 21, 1908, 11...determined suicide of Charles Best... jumped off *Queen City*.. .between Van and Comox...logger?... Indian arrested at Smith Inlet, brought down by Woollacot charge of murdering his father...

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Apr 22, 1908, 2 - A rather unusual request has been made to city council. Permission is requested to exhume a body buried in RBC on the grounds that with the body was buried a document which may prove of importance to the daughter of deceased... city council mtg... Mrs A E Brown, d/o Richard Beauchamp, who died Apr 1, 1907, is aware that a certain document of importance to the members of the family was interred with the body...This document was shown to such members of the family as were present in Victoria at the time of death, but Mrs Brown, being absent; has not seen it and desires to obtain it and have a copy of it made. Ald McKeown suggested that the undertaker would doubtless know whether any document had been buried, but none of the aldermen were aware of just what power they possessed to grant the request, and was thought better to leave it to the cemetery comm and the city solicitor.

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Born at Victoria West, BC, Apr 21, 1908, wife of A H Bostock, son.

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Married at Seattle, WA, Apr 22, 1908, Milera Compton Shaw to Thomas Todd of Cedar

Hill, BC.

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ChHx/Apr 24, 1908, 8 - Wash House Bylaw...; Ambitious Shipping Scheme of Chinese...; Apr 29, 2 - Bylaw Much Too Drastic [laundry]; May 2, 6; Jun 20, 7 - Chinese Laundries...; Aug 15, 2...

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Apr 24, 1908, 7 - Oak Trees One of Victoria's Charms... Fred W Jones...

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WmHx/Apr 24, 1908, 8 - Women of Interest - the Late Baroness Burdett Coutts...

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Apr 26, 1908, 2 - Mysterious Events at Store St Plant...Wilson

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Died at Seattle, WA, Apr 17, 1908, Charles A Ketchen, b/o Capt Ketchen, Winnipeg, MB. Interred at Victoria. Lt Col Codd was chief mourner... T 23 W 45

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Apr 26, 1908, 11 - Easter egg hunt at Rattenbury's; letter to editor, signed Edgar Fawcett...re his connection with the suicide of the young girl at Cadboro Bay...Mystic...

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Apr 26, 1908, 14 - Divorce suits, Vancouver - Edward John Halton vs Ruby Wharton; Gus Lund vs Rosa Lund; Annie Freeman vs James A Freeman.

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Born Apr 24, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of C A Gregg, son.

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Apr 26, 1908, sup pg 1 - pbs/Makers of BC - Col Wolfenden's Reminiscences of Work of Royal Engrs...

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Apr 26, 1908, sup pg 11 - Robber's Loot, Higgins -
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Apr 28, 1908, 1 - John Eastman... Northfield...
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Apr 28, 1908, 1 - Swept overboard from *Empress of India*, John Robertson, s/o late H J Robertson, of Moresby I and b/o Capt Robertson, pilot of stmr *Princess May*, res/o Victoria...
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Apr 28, 1908, 6 - A J Garesche/Kate McIntosh...money, presents, convent, druggist...?; Apr 29, 7; May 21, 7; May 22, 7...; May 23, 7; May 24, 7...; May 30, 7 - Guilty; May 31, 7, 15 - Carter sentenced...
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Bldg/Apr 28, 1908, 7 - Fire Destroys Plant of Brick Co...Victoria Brick, off Douglas...
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LogHx/Apr 28, 1908, 11 - Charles King? Of Ft William, ON, on the coast in connection with timber limits...
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Apr 28, 1908, 11 - James Charles Kent assaulted... Alphonse Roy...; May 2...
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WmHx/Auto/Apr 29, 1908, 11 - Fair Chauffeuse Bids for Tourist Trade... her own Oldsmobile purchased from Wood Bros... taxi...
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Apr 30, 1908, 2 - Halliday says hotel at Alert Bay needed...
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Michel/Apr 30, 1908, 6 - Died at Milford, Surrey, Eng, Mar 17, 1908, Capt George Dalton Michel, b/o J Barkeley Michel

who recently died at Victoria, BC... Obit...
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Apr 30, 1908, 10 - Stmr *Cottage City* struck Ripple Rk...
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Bldg/Apr 30, 1908, 11 - Engagement announced of Capt H J Rous Cullin architect, formerly of Royal Engr, s/o late Canon J Rous Cullin, Canterbury, and Miss Olive Bales, d/o late C J Bales, Toronto.
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V/Med/Married Apr 22, 1908 at Calgary, AB, Capt R Burton Deane, RNWMP, and Miss Mary Denneby, d/o late Capt Barry Valentine Denneby, HM 12th Lancers... many friends, she having been well known as a nurse at Jubilee hosp.
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Married at Winnipeg, MB, Apr, 1908, Miss Constance Howell, 3rd d/o Chief Justice Howell and Mr C F Pentland, formerly of QC... Apr 30, 11
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Apr 30, 1908, 15 - Doing Good Work... Rock Bay and Van Anda...
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May 1, 1908 - Lt-Col Wolfenden, left last night on an extended trip to the old country. He has obtained 6 mo leave of absence. It is something like 64 yrs since Wolfenden left Eng to come to BC, and since then he has never had an opportunity to return for even a short period to his old home.
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May 2, 1908 - Manuel Lima, n/o Cape Verde I, aged 28, died at marine hosp, late of ship *Agapanthus*... W 28/29 W 51?

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ChHx/Maw 2, 1908, 7 - Peter Hing Takes Honors at McGill...
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May 2, 1908, 7 - To Establish Ferry - Esquimalt to Metchosin... H D Helmcken... PC; May 7, 7 - New Ferry Wanted...
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Born Apr 30, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of A Ellis, daughter.
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May 3, 1908, sup pg 1 - A Glimpse at Nanaimo, article w/engraving of Nanaimo, 1868...; includes poem written by person who travelled round the Horn...Farewell to the hammocks...
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May 3, 1908, sup pg 1 -Along the East Coast...
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May 3, 1908, sup pg 2 - drawing by Grace Robinson...
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May 3, 1908, sup pg 5 - Political Hx, Higgins...
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Married May 2, 1908 at Seattle, WA, Miss Marguerite Noel, 2nd d/o late William Moresby, and grand nc/o Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Fairfax Moresby, and Basil Gawlor Prior, only s/o Hon Lt-Col E G Prior. The marriage of these 2 young Victorians was kept a close secret by them...
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ChHx/May 5, 1908, 14 - Chinese working Cariboo mining...
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Died at Seattle, WA, May 2, 1908, Gladys, beloved wife of Capt W E Holmes.
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May 6, 1908, 6 - funeral of Tom Richards, n/o Cornwall, Eng... having been employed as blacksmith for several yrs at Mr Brayshaw's carriage factory... O 72 W O

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Died May 4, 1908 at Seattle, WA, Thomas Walter, s/o late Capt J B Hastings/Mrs Hastings of Vancouver, aged 26.

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Died at Hunter Rv, PEI, May, 1908, Mr Speaker Douglas. He was c 48, and was by profession a medical man. He was csn/o Messrs R W and H H Roper, Victoria, BC.

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Bldg/May 10, 1908, sup pg 2 - Victoria Excels in Hotel Accommodation for All - phs/Driard, Empress, Oak Bay hotel and Dominion...

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May 10, 1908, sup pg 10 - Dark Days of CA, DW Higgins... PC

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May 11, 1908 - Thomas Burnes, Pandora st, well known customs official, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his landing in Victoria. He came here by way of CA, and there was a celebration at the Burnes residence in honor of the event. Mr Burnes is one of the best known of the old-timers. He founded Burnes house on Bastion st, recently rechristened Pr Rupert house.

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Died at Victoria, BC, May 10, 1908, Mrs Caroline Rees of Comox, wdw/o James Rees, aged 45. Body forwarded to Comox.

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Born May 11, 1908 at

Victoria, BC wife of Charles Lyons Foster, son.

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May 13, 1908: M J King was among passengers from Seattle by steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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Murder/May 14, 1908, 7 - James Leach arraigned having shot Albert Harting Dec 5, 1907...

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May 14, 1908 - *Venture* carried a large amt of cannery supplies and gen frt. Among passengers were: A Gillespie, a surveyor who is going to Rivers In; Mr/Mrs Smith and Mrs Pidcock, who are booked to Quathiaski Cv and Mrs Burns, who is going to Beaver cannery.

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Died May 15, 1908 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Martha Taylor, wife of John Taylor of Taylor Mill Co, aged 50, n/o PEI. A husband, 7 children are left to mourn her loss. G 25 E 11

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BkHx/Died May 14, 1908 at Victoria, BC, Stacey Coones, 95, resident of Victoria for 50+ years having come to Victoria, BC in 1858. N/o New Jersey, US, survived by widow, in this city, and son in US. R 078 E O

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May 15, 1908, 15 - photo drawing/article - Annual Ball of James Bay Club - HD Helmcken...guests...program...

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V/May 16, 1908, 2...Brit Campaigners' Assn... R Treen, a vet of Fenian raid...; S Pomeroy, Egyptian campaign of '82... 1st gathering since inception...

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May 16, 1908 - estate of Daniel McDonald sworn at \$1,667.93 gross. His brother, William McDonald, of Cape Breton, inherits.

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ChHx/May 16 - Edith Lamoung, a white woman of Van, and Nip Sue, a ch merchant of NW were married yesterday...pg 14; May 18, 14 - Edith Lamoung Shot...

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May 17, 1908, 2 - 47 Yr Life in Victoria - James C Kent, city treasurer and George Jacques...

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Died at Victoria, BC, May, 1907 John McKeon. His remains will be forwarded to Eureka, CA, to be interred in the family plot. By the death of John McKeon, a pioneer engineer of the Yukon. He was chief engineer in Cdn Development Co; also chief engineer of stmr *Vedette*, RNWMP service...

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Married May 12, 1908 at Seattle, WA, David Boyd, of that city and Miss Ethel M John, eldest d/o late R F John, of Victoria, BC.

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LogHx/May 17, 1908, sup pg 2 - Logging in BC...4 cols...

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May 17, 1908, sup pg 5 - Way of Transgressor, D W Higgins...

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Born May 12, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of F C Dillabough, son.

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Born May 16, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of W Champion, daughter.

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Bldg/May 20, 1908 - Narcliffe, res/o Mrs Baldwin Wake, Valdes I destroyed by fire...

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Med/May 20, 1908, 6 - funeral of Miss Ellen Mary O'Sullivan [suicide] attended by entire nursing staff of St Joseph's hospital... Brabant...

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Married May, 1908, Seattle, WA, Mr J C Waters to Miss Jemima Ella Cooper.

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Married May, 1908 at Plymouth, Eng, Miss Elizabeth May (Lilla), 2nd d/o Lt E Eall, RN, lately stn'd at Esquimalt, to Mr C R Pearce of Keyham, Eng.

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May 24, 1908, sup pg 1 - phs/Victoria City, written by E Fawcett...

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May 24, 1908, sup pg 3 - phs/Appeal on behalf of Royal Jubilee hospital...

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May 24, 1908, sup pg 16 - Duello - Ancient and Modern, D W Higgins...

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Born May 24, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of John May Healy, son.

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Died at Victoria, BC May 24, 1908, Thomas Hind. Late gentleman was n/o Tyne District, England, in 1841. He took the gold fever at an early age and came to this country. He was in the Cariboo in 1861-62, and later went to Sooke, where he took up land and settled. Afterwards he went to Hawaiian Islands and engaged in coffee planting. He returned to this country

some years ago, and has since resided in Sooke. T 23 E 44

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May 30, 1908, 6 - Rev A J Hall, Alert Bay at Victoria. Mr Hall went to Ft Rupert in 1878 and Alert Bay in 1881. He not only reduced the Kwa-gutl language to writing, but also translated it...

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May 31, 1908, 3 - photo swan designed and made by C Carter and J C Pendray, city waterfront in background... for Gorge water carnival...

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May 30, 1908 - Irving H Wheatcroft, rich Englishman who purchased James I from Dr Findlay has imported some of the famous Chatsworth deer to place there. These deer were property of Duke of Westminster, and the first importation of these animals to this country; Jun 3, 9...

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May 31, 1908, sup pg 5 - John Cameron's Treasure Box, D W Higgins...

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Bldg/May 31, 1908, sup pg 11 - phs/Victoria's Hotels...

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Born Jun 1, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of W B Christopher, son.

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Born Jun 1, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert Wheeler, of White Horse YT, son.

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Born May 31, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Stevenson, daughter.

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Born Jun 2, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ethelbert O S Scholefield, son.

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Born Jun 3, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of R M Sanburn, son

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Auto/Jun 5, 1908, 3 - Automobiles in Comox... no less than 4 of these creatures were loose in the valley roads... signed E Duncan...; Jun 23, 11, letter to editor... E Duncan

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Jun 7, 1908, 1 - Fire at VMD; pg 15, w/drawing...

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SV/Jun 7, 1908, 6 - In semi-military state and followed to its last resting place by a contingent of soldiers from Work Pt and a large rep/o local Campaigners' Assn, the body of Cornelius Quinlan, a vet of Boer wars was laid to rest at RBC...Essex Reg... N 38 E K

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Marine/Jun 7, 1908, sup pg 5 - phs/Early Navigation on N Pacific... drawings...

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Jun 7, 1908, sup pg 9 - How Teenie Read the Girl's Hand...

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Born Jun 5, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Evan Hooson, son.

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Born Jun 8, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of W S Terry, daughter.

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Born Jun 9, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Donald Lamont, daughter.

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Bldg/Jun 11, 1908, 7 - Historic structure entirely Destroyed...Maplebank, res/o McCallum family...was known before as Admiral's house...

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Died Jun 10, 1908 at Victoria, BC Duncan McMillan, aged 68, n/o Argyllshire, Sct. O 87 W Q

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LogHx/Jun 12, 1908, 11 - Shot for Bear...Mistaken for a bear while he was crawling up a steep slope on his hands and knees last Sun morning. Richard Grummett, a logger, was shot and fatally wounded by B F Blakeslee, his partner, at Bear bay, at the head of Bute Inlet. News of the fatality was brought to Vancouver today by Blakeslee, who accompanied the body of the dead man to Victoria on steamer *Cassiar*.

A slight rustling of the bushes through which Grummett was crawling was responsible for the shot which caused his death, according to the story told by Blakeslee on his arrival here. Noticing the bushes waving, and seeing some dark form indistinctly through the underbrush. Blakeslee fired, thinking that his aim was centered on a bear.

Immediately following the shot Blakeslee says he heard his name called by Grummett, and on running to the clump of bushes into which he had shot he was horrified to find his partner lying on the ground with blood streaming from a wound in his left arm. As quickly as possible he made a bandage with a handkerchief and some shoelaces and bound the arm above the wound. Then commenced a 4-mile trip to camp over rough ground down the valley of Bear Ck,

the wounded man walking, with frequent rests, to within ½ mile of camp. At that point Blakeslee went ahead and secured the assistance of some of the loggers and the wounded man was carried to the beach. There his wound was again dressed.

At 6 pm a start was made for Rock Bay hospital, distant 60 miles, with the wounded man. The trip was made in a gasoline launch, and the hospital was reached at 3:30 am. The surgeon at the hospital stated that there was small chance of saving Grummett's life, and although every effort was made to do so he died at 7:30am - just 24 hrs after he was shot.

Deceased was interested with Blakeslee and another man in hand-logging operations at Bear bay. It is probable that an inquest will be ordered. The body of late Richard Grummett reached Victoria on the Princess Royal. Deceased, who was a b/o Mrs Clarke, wife of Robert W Clarke, of Bond & Clarke, met his death in a shooting accident at Bear Bay, Bute Inlet, on Sun. The late gentleman was n/o ON, and was 30 yrs of age. A brother will arrive from Kelowna to attend the funeral. O 084 E F

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Born Jun 12, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of W H Langley, son.

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Jun 14, 1908, 3 - St Ann's Jubilee to be held this Month...; Jun 28, 2 - Final ceremonies for Jubilee Celebration; Jun 28, sup pg 20, 21 - phs/Golden Jubilee St Anne's Academy...; Jun 28, 9 - poem by K P Lyter, class of

'09 - A Vision Realized...; Jul 2, 8 - Poem [French] by J J Eyck, f/o Sister Gerard Magella, St Anne's, in honor of St Anne's jubilee...

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Teacher/Jun 14, 1908, sup pg 1 - story by S B Netherby...PC

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Jun 14, 1908, sup pg 9 - Supper at the Cliff House...PC

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Jun 16, 1908, 15 -ph/HMS *Shearwater*, sailors with many pets...

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Died at Victoria W, BC, Jun 15, 1908, Thomas Wallace Williams, aged 74, n/o Cornwall, Eng, res/of Victoria since 1886.

B 4 E 32

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ChHx/Jun 18, 1908, 4 - Chinese Head Tax...

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Jun 18, 1908, 15 - photo Victoria's Flag Pole and It's Guardian...Thomas Harmon... sketches...; Jun 19, letter to editor - Will you please allow me the privilege of correcting an error in your statement, re the flag pole, parliament grounds: I did not find the pole on the beach, it was floating nr Race Rock, being discovered by 2 men, and they may imagine I said I found it, therefore telling an untruth. It is not set up on a 2 ½" stone, but on a 2 ½ ton stone, then built on upward from its surface. T Harman.

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Married at Finsbury Park, London, Eng, Jun 3, 1908, Joseph Fowler, youngest s/o late Edward Steele, JP, of Dorchester, to Ida Marie Reynolds, only d/o late John

Smeaton, Brighton.

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Bldg/Jun 19, 1908, 3 - Early Morning Blaze at Weiler factory...Humboldt st...

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Jun 19, 1908 - Maj H C Carey, RE, staff officer, Royal Engrs, Salisbury, s/o ex-Mayor J W Carey has been appointed commanding officer of RE, Dublin...

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Bldg/Jun 20, 1908, 1, 2 - phs/Heavy Loss by Lawless Acts - 2 serious fires...series of doz fires...E A Morris...; Jun 21, 3 - Arrest of alleged Incendiary...Charles B Bratton, Insurance man...ph/Colonist carrier Elmer V Finlan, who gave the alarm...photo/o firemen inside Hibben bldg fighting the fire...; Jun 21, 15...sketch of Hibben's block fire...E A Morris...; Jun 23, 3 - Elmer Finland (pallbearer at Lyche funeral) and J M Spencer, both carriers, honored...PC?; Jun 28, 7 - Bratton Committed for Trial...

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V/Jun 20, 1908, 3 - police were refused membership to British Campaigners Assn.,'on the ground that they had seen active and useful service in the memorable riots in Trafalgar Sq, but a veteran who wears 4 medals upon his manly breast remarked that the legend 'Battle of Trafalgar Sq' was not, to his knowledge, emblazoned upon the flag of any regiment in HM service and he added that if this concession were granted, battle-scarred suffragettes would at no distant date be clamoring at their doors for

admission'... Men who had seen active service in Crimea, during the Mutiny, in Egypt, during Fenian raid, in Riel rebellion and Zulu war were present...

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Jun 20, 1908 - photo Mrs Elizabeth Daniels of Victoria yesterday celebrated her 100th birthday. Hale and hearty and with all her faculties unimpaired, she takes an active interest in everything about her. Born at Titisall Hall, Norfolk, Eng, Miss Elizabeth Street spent the 1st 55 yrs of her life in Eng. In 1863, having married, w/husband and family she came to ON. 35 yrs later her husband died and in 1889 she came to Victoria w/only remaining son, Richard, with whom she now resides...

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V/Died at Victoria, BC, Jun, 1908, Alexander Davidson, n/o Montrose, Sct, aged 80. He served in Crimean and also in Indian mutiny, and had resided in Victoria for c 27 yrs. Buried at Ross Bay, but the Last Post which should have been blown over his newly filled grave was an honor and tribute of respect which was unavoidably omitted owing to send notice in time to the British Campaigners' Assn. R 77 W M

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Married at Toronto, ON, Jun, 1908, Miss Mary V Gundy to Rev Fred O'Kell of Victoria, BC.

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Born Jun 16, 1908 at Cedar Cottage, Saanichton, BC, wife of R W Sluggett, daughter.

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Jun 21, 1908, sup pg 5 - Tale of Three Scoops - D W Higgins...

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Born Jun 22, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sydney Child, son.

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Married May 17, 1908 at London, Eng, Sir Broderick Cecil Denham Arkwright Hartwell, Bart to Joan Amy, d/o Mr/Mrs R M Jeffrey, Crofton, BC.

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Died Jun 19, 1908 at Eureka, CA, Robert Baldwin Powell, b/o Dr I W Powell and Mrs John Walsh, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Jun 23, 1908 at Edmonton, AB, John Saunders, 2nd s/o late Samuel/Jane Nesbitt, aged 37, n/o Victoria, BC.

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WmHx/Jun 26, 1908, 3 - letter to editor, signed Maria Grant...WCTU and Girls...

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Jun 26, 1908, 8 - marriage of Miss Ada Elizabeth Parker to Adam Godtel...future res at Work estate; Jun 28, 11 - guest/gift list, PC

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Jun 27, 1908 - Mem/o Centennial Methodist church assembled to honor Rev S J/Mrs Thompson on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary, They were married at Chesley, Bruce co, ON.

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Jun 27, 1908, 7 - George Winter suit against BC Electric...; Jul 10, 7

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Jun 28, 1908, 2 - Firemen Figure in Sensational Incident...

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Died at Spokane, WA Jun 20,

1908 Mrs Dowding. Deceased was one of the pioneers of BC, having arrived with her father, Capt Pittindreigh in New Westminster early in 1874...buried at Osoyoos, BC...Jun 28, 6

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Died Jun 26, 1908 at Seattle, WA, Capt David Wallace, old-time master, well-known in Victoria...Jun 28, 10

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Jun 28, 1908, sup pg 5 - Girl Who Wanted To go Ashore, D W Higgins...PC

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Jun 30, 1908 - After an absence of over 8 months, Jailer Sheppard once again resumed his duties at the police stn. While not yet fully recovered, he is progressing rapidly and is now well enough to take his place behind the police stn desk. On his arrival at the stn he was enthusiastically greeted by his fellow members who are delighted to see him back.

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Married Jun 24, 1908 at Seattle, WA, Charles N Tubman to Miss Edith L Bride.

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Jul 1, 1908, 2, 11 - Pass List of City Schools...

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Born Jun 29, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of H S Griffith, son.

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BkHx/Jul 5, 1908, sup pg 5 - Black and White - Misfit Marriage, D W Higgins... PC

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Died suddenly Jul 6, 1908 at Victoria, BC James Phillips, n/o Cornwall, Eng... N 36/37 W K

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Athlete/Jul 7, 1908, 7 - photo Died Jul 6, 1908 at Victoria, BC Robert Foster. obit/editorial... PC; Jul 8, 2; Jul 9, 2 - phs/funeral...[alias 'Old Tulip'] PC; Jul 26, 7 - Letters Redolent... T 78 W 44

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Died Jul 6, 1908 at Victoria, BC, Louis Marboeuf. U 70 W 48

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Born Jul, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Blackwell, daughter.

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Died Jun 30, 1908 at San Juan I, WA, Thomas Fleming, aged 88, n/o Glasgow, Sct. F/o John T, Cariboo; Mrs Rebecca Muirhead, and Mrs Mary J Fraser, both of Victoria... Jul 8, 7.

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Died Jul, 1908 at his residence in Eng, Henry Coppinger Beeton. He had est a business in Victoria, BC, 46 yrs ago...[Jul 9, 7]

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Born Jul 7, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of L Casey, daughter.

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Jul 12, 1908, 1 - Samuel J Cliff, Comox pioneer dead...

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Born Jul, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Davies, MAA, auctioneer, son.

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Marine/Jul 18, 1908, 3 - Letter to Editor - Wreck of *Suwanee*, signed Edward Muhon...; Jul 19, 3 - USS *Suwanee*...signed John T Walbran.

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SV/Jul 18, 1908, 11 - Died at Victoria, BC William Robertson. Had taken part in S African campaign, having been one of the 1st to volunteer for

service in the contingent. His health was undermined at that time...

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Born Jul 17, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Bernard G Goward, daughter.

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Jul 19, 1908, sup pg 1 - photo Gorge...

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Jul 12, 1908, sup pg ? - What CA Was In the Rough, D W Higgins, pt 1; Pt 2 - Jul 19, sup pg 9...PC?

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Jul 21, 1908 - Mrs Murray and her daughter, Miss Clara Murray, of Tacoma, are visiting this city. Mrs Murray is d/o late Charles Ross, chief factor HBC, and is also an extensive land and property owner of Tacoma. At present they are with Mrs Ottaway.

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ChHx/Jul 21, 1908, 11 - Letter to Editor, signed C F Moore...

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Wreck/Jul 22, 1908, 1 - Stmr *Tartar*, Capt Carter reported lost in Seymour Inlet...

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Jul 23, 1908, 3 - Reminiscences of Man of Mystery...J Hamilton Griffin...

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Born Jul 21, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Honess, daughter.

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Born Jul 18, 1908 at Merstham, Surrey, Eng, wife of H Barre Phipps, daughter.

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Jul 25, 1908, 6 - [Tram] Cars Will Run to Ross Bay Cemetery...

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SV/Jul 27, 1908 - Mr B F St

George Carry, a young Englishman who served through S African campaign in Strathcona Horse, came up with Mrs Carry from San Francisco, they are en route for Eng.

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Jul 15, 1908, 15 - Letter to editor, signed Edgar Fawcett - Appeal to 'Old-Timers' - PC

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Born Jul 24, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of George R Sheppard, son.

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Jul 29, 1908, 11 - Marriage was celebrated of Miss Margaret A Macdonald, d/o A C Macdonald, well-known pioneer and shipbuilder of this city, and Alfred Harvey, of Victoria, s/o one of the best known shipping men in S of Eng...

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Born Jul 20, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of Ernest M Anderson, daughter.

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Born Jul 24, 1908, at Victoria, BC wife of James Petticrew Jr, son.

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Jul 26, 1908, sup pg 8 - What CA Was in the Rough, D W Higgins...

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Jul 28, 1908, 7 - photo Death of George Philip Weiler, obit...; Jul 29, 6 - funeral... N/o CA, aged 53. H 71/72 W 28

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Born Jul 25, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Kirkendale, son.

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Jul 29, 1908, 7 - photo Robber - ...PC; Aug 8, 6 - Highway Robber gets 10 yr sentence...plea for leniency

entered because prisoner was kind to his mother...; Aug 13, 7 - White was Old Hand in Career of Crime...

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Jul 30, 1908, 7 - Prehistoric Relic Brought to Light...Spring Ridge...

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Died at Nelson, BC, Jul 29, 1908, Arthur Stanhope Farwell, well-known Dominion and provincial land surveyor, was found dead in his bed at his residence by his friend, Mr Selous...Deceased was greatly respected in Nelson, where he had resided during the summer months for the past 12 or 14 yrs. He 3 times was candidate for provincial legislature, but was not successful. He surveyed the town of Farwell, now city of Revelstoke, and in one way or another was instrumental in surveying large portions of the Kootenay's. He was s/o a Devonshire man. In the early 1880's he acted for the government in surveying RR in the Kootenays.

Mr Farwell leaves no relatives in this country but a brother, and Mr Justice Farwell in Eng is said to be a cousin. Throughout the entire province the news of his death will be received with sincere regret. The funeral takes place here tomorrow [buried at RBC, Victoria].

Funeral will take place from res/o Mrs M B Ella, 1156 Fort st, Victoria.

Funeral - there were 2 services, 1 being conducted at res of Mrs Ella, and another at Reformed Episcopal church... Bishop

Cridge. Pallbearers: F S Barnard, Frank O'Reilly, Byron H T Drake, A M F Griffith, Sydney Robertson, J A Mara. There was a large attendance of Mr Farwell's Victoria friends and many floral offerings, among the latter being a beautiful wreath from the Lands & Works, a testimonial of the esteem and respect in which he was held by employees of that dept. R 077 W Q

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Med/Drowned Jul, 1908 at Everett, WA, Miss Florence Faulkner Scott, aged 22, d/o Mrs H B Chaffee of Victoria... was training as a nurse at Everett...Aug 1, 7. T 076 W 44

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Work/LogHx/Aug 14, 1908, 14 - Charles S Mitchell, one of the proprietors of Topping & Mitchell's logging camp, was instantly killed at Redonda I... buried at Vancouver...

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Born Jul, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of M Thompson son.

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Born Jul 30, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of W C Bond, son.

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Aug 2, 1908, 1 - Fernie Swept by Awful Fire...; phs/Aug 2, 14...; Aug 4, 1, 2 - Death and ruin...; phs/Aug 4, 16 - ...[hospital]; Aug 5, 1, 2, 11; Aug 7, 1, 2, 3... [PC]

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Aug 2, 1908 - Funeral of Mrs Ellen Shade, wdw/o David Shade...late lady was born in Chuford, Sussex, Eng, 68 yrs ago and came to Victoria in 1864 with hr uncle, Thomas Cratney, via Panama. She is

survived by 5 children... Mrs
W A Sprinkling... P 102 E I

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Died at Vernon, BC, Aug 1,
1908, F Augustus Schubert Sr.
He came with a party who
made the Overland trip in
1862...

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Aug 2, 1908, 16 - photo
highland pipers, N P
McDonald, E and W
Wishart...

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Aug 2, 1908, sup pg 1 -
phts/Cruise in a Launch Along
the East Coast...[including
Indian graveyard at Alert Bay,
and An Indian graveyard on
northern coast]...Cape Mudge,
written by William Christie...

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Aug 2, 1908, sup pg 9 - What
CA Was in the Rough...D W
Higgins.

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Died Aug 3, 1908 at Victoria,
BC, Thomas Henry Cudlip,
76. Deceased, who was born
at Port Leven, Cornwall,
England, came to BC in 1862,
being a fellow passenger with
C E Pooley, with whom he
resided for some time after
landing. He lived at New
Westminster in the early days
of the district, and was
prominently known there.
During the rush of the
goldseekers to Cariboo Mr
Cudlip engaged in business in
the mining country, and
operated an express train to
the diggings. He was well and
favourably known to
oldtimers. He settled
afterward in Langley Prairie
where he had a farm.

One brother survives,
Reverend Dean Pender
Cudlip, of Barkerville

Vicarage, Plympton,
Devonshire and 3 children.
Buried at New Westminster.

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Drowned Aug 3, 1908 at
Victoria, BC, Sgt Murdock
Isaac Murray, a member of Cdn
Garrison Artillery, n/o Pictou,
NS. Buried at naval & military
cemetery, Esquimalt, BC. [Aug
4, 7]. F-Row-92-P-0780

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Aug 5, 1908, 7 - Cemetery
Shore Line Will be Protected...

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Born Aug 2, 1908 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Albany Ritchie,
daughter.

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JpHx/Aug 6, 1908, 10 - Many
Brides on *Tosa Maru*...

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Aug 8, 1908, 6 - To walk out of
jail, where he had been serving
10 days' because he could not
pay the fine levied for being
drunk, Alfred Arthur Johnson,
alias Stanley, for years a well-
known police character, and a
man who has many a time and
oft fallen foul of the law
because of his bibulous habits,
now finds himself heir to a sum
which to him means wealth
almost undreamt of...Johnson
completed a course at
Greenwich naval school, but
being of a roving disposition,
came to BC 25 yrs ago and has
since earned a living as sailor,
longshoreman, miner and, in
fact, turned his hand to almost
any pursuit...; Sep 6, 3 - More
good tidings find Arthur in Jail
- Stanley is scrubbing police
cells when news of 2nd legacy
arrives...

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Born Aug 8, 1908 at Victoria,
BC, wife of R Mee, son.

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Aug 9, 1908, sup pg 20 -
Message from the Echoless
Land, D W Higgins... PC

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Born Aug 9, 1908 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Harold Grant,
son.

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Born Aug 6, 1908 at Victoria,
BC, wife of R W G Savage,
daughter.

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Died Aug 11, 1908 at
Victoria, BC, Charles E
Thomas, aged 51, n/o Bruce
Co, ON. A res/o Victoria for
past 20 yrs. He leaves to
mourn his wife, 2 sons, 2
daughters and a brother,
James Thomas of Victoria.

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Drowned at Woodsville, NH,
Louis Chamberlain, eldest s/o
Mr/Mrs Seth Chamberlain of
Victoria, BC. Aug 12, 7

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Born Aug 11, 1908 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Alistair I
Robertson, BCLS, son, s/b

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Born Aug 11, 1908 at
Victoria, BC, wife of William
Jamieson, twin sons.

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Aug 13, 1908, 11 - Bad Indian
..Woollacott...Alert
Bay...Klaptipi...Chief
Awakalagilweese...Halliday...

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Born Aug 11, 1908 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Mr
Bevan-Pritchard, son.

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Born Aug 13, 1908 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Matthew
W Jamieson, daughter.

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Born Aug 14, 1908 at
Victoria, BC, wife of C H
Tite, daughter.

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Aug 16, 1908, sup pg 9 - phs/William Moore - Who Led the Way to Yukon - ...

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Aug 16, 1908, sup pg 20 - Alfred Waddington - A Sketch, D W Higgins...

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Born Aug 17, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herman Erb, son.

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SV/Aug 20, 1908, 3, letter to editor, signed T S Kennedy, related to Sir Reginald Pole Carew...[re; pronunciation!]; Aug 21 - Gen Sir...in command of Guards brigade during Boer war, getting his KCB there...

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JpHx/Aug 20, 1908 - Body of Asaemon Ohara, Japanese fisherman, of Arrandale, Naas Rv, aged 24, who died Aug 11, was brought down for burial at Victoria. O 76 E L

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ChHx/Bldg/Aug 20, 1908, 7 - Chinese Scholars Admitted to Schools...; Aug 27, 7 - Chinese to Have School Bldg...

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Athlete/Aug 23, 1908, sup pg 1 - phs/Cricket...

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Marine/Aug 23, 1908, sup pg 3 - Capt Vancouver's Last Voyage - phs/graveyard and stone of Vancouver's grave, Surrey, Eng...

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Aug 23, 1908, sup pg 4 - Worshipping Golden Calf - D W Higgins...

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Aug 28, 1908, 6 - Godfrey Brown, Pioneer of Victoria [1860], attained distinction in Hawaiian Islands...connected

with Janion, Green & Rhodes...remained until 1869...to

Portland...to

Hawaii...remembers

construction of Cariboo rd...

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Aug 30, 1908, 2 - Henry McCandless and Miss Catherine Bartlett were married yesterday at Seattle, WA. Principals are well known in Victoria, bride d/o Mr W Bartlett, groom being mem/o McCandless Bros, Johnson st.

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Aug 30, 1908, sup pg 6 - Young Englishman named Tunstall, D W Higgins...

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Bldg/Aug 30, 1908, sup pg 17 - photo 1st Homestead on Victoria Arm - Garbally house [sketch]... Mrs Richard Woods...

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Born Sep 1, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Kay Jr, daughter.

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Born Aug 27, 1908 at Saanichton, BC, wife of R A Ferguson, daughter.

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Bird/Sep 3, 1908, 9 - New Pheasants are Somewhat Costly... A H Mitchell to import Mongolian pheasants...

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Sep 4, 1908, 7 - Mystery of Overland Route Again Revived...disappearance of Sir Arthur Curtis in 1898 while proceeding from Ashcroft to Yukon...; Oct 11, 11; Oct 31, 3 - Sir Arthur Curtis reported Alive...

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Born Sep 3, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Martin, son.

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Born Sep 4, 1908 at Victoria,

BC, wife of B P Schwengers, son.

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Overlander/Died at Armstrong, BC, Sep, 1908, Mr Schubert, father of J A Schubert. Mr Schubert crossed the plains with a company of gold hunters, coming to the Fraser diggings in the 1850s. J A Schubert was then a baby in arms and showed some of the 'wire' that has been of good service to the man in latter life. Indians harassed the expedition, and it was not without many an encounter and adventure that the decimated band, including mothers and children, arrived down the Fraser River from Tete Jeune Cache. He died at ripe old age of 92, highly respected...

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Sep 6, 1908, sup pg 6 - Dark Day in Cariboo, D W Higgins...

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Sep 9, 1908, 3 - photo 'prize baby' Robert James Wolfenden and his mother at Labor Day celebration.

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Married Aug 25, 1908 at Los Angeles, CA, Gordon Dixon, late of Vancouver and Gertrude L, d/o Henry Brethour Esq, of Saanich, BC.

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Died Sep 8, 1908 at Seattle, WA, William W Evans, aged 75, who came to Victoria from Eng in 1863, and after many years moved to Olympia, WA. Mr Evans was in business here as a butcher on Yates st, succeeding late Joseph Heywood...funeral service at Seattle, body then

shipped to Victoria where Mrs Evans was buried in 1884. B 97/98 E 28

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Born Sep 8, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Benedict Bentley, son.

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Sep 13, 1908, 3 - Letter to Editor - Potlatch at Alert Bay, signed Sidney M Burt, Alert Bay...

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Sep 13, 1908, sup pg 5 - Theodore Davie - A Study, D W Higgins...; Sep 19, 3 - letter to editor, signed Robert Beavan...

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ChHx/Sep 15, 1908, 3 - Miss Amanda Clapton married Lee Land, a prosperous young Chinese green grocer of Fort st...

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Born Sep 16, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Laurence C Newlands, of Tod Inlet, daughter.

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Died Sep 16, 1908 at Victoria, BC, Miss Florence Louise Miller, a Winnipeg school teacher, aged 32, n/o ON. O 80 W R

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Sep 19, 1908 - Mrs Jenkins, lady member of school board is having a delightful time in the old land. Though she has been absent more than 40 yrs Mrs Jenkins has, in her old home in Neath, Wls, found many old friends and made many new ones...

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Born Sep 15, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Flindell, of Colwood, daughter.

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Born Sep 17, 1908 at Victoria,

BC, wife of R Musgrave, daughter - Frances Kathleen.

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Sep 20, 1908, sup pg 5 - Tragic Side of Politics... D W Higgins

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Born Sep 24, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Rudd, daughter.

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Music/Sep 27, 1908, sup pg 5, 11 - phs/Arion Club - A Pioneer Musical Soc - all members...

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Sep 27, 1908, sup pg 8 - Hon Jefferson Randolph Smith - D W Higgins...

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Born Sep 27, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of B G Cudlip, daughter.

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Born Sep 26, 1908 at Edmonton, AB, wife of H C Morris, daughter.

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Oct 3, 1908, 1, 2 - photo Passing of a Pioneer, - Joan Olive Dunsmuir...; photo Oct 6, 7, funeral; Oct 7, 1 - Will Read... H 65/66 E 27

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Born Oct 1, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alex Gillespie, daughter.

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Oct 4, 1908, 10 - Notorious Smuggler Ends His Career - James Kelley, picturesque waterfront character...PC

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Oct 4, 1908, sup pg 20 - Mind Pictures of Old Yale... D W Higgins

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SV/Oct 11, 1908, 3 - Some time ago a Montreal weekly paper published an account of a recently patented device for sending a rope ashore from a

wrecked vessel by shooting an anchor, with a rope attached, from a gun. Capt J C Anderson of Sechart, Barkley Snd, calls attention to the fact that he is the inventor of this device, although he did not patent it. When the S African Boer war broke out Capt Anderson drew plans of apparatus for bridging unfavorable rivers by inflated canvas bridges...the plans were submitted to the war office, where they were copied and returned to Capt Anderson...

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Born Oct 8, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of William McClair, son.

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Oct 11, 1908, sup pg 1 - Phs/Songhees Indian reserve...

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Ch/Hx/Oct 11, sup pg 17 - Phs/Feast of the Dead...

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Oct 11, 1908, sup pg 20 - Naughty Prince Who Became an Emperor - D W Higgins

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Born Oct 12, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Philip D Johnston, son.

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Born Oct 12, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of James White, son.

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Marine/WmHx/Oct 14, 1908 - Letters to Editor - Sir - I have had forwarded to me by my friend, Alexander Munro, a copy of the Colonist, in which under caption '40 Yrs Ago' there is a reference to myself as marrying John Boyd. About that time there arrived off the entrance to Puget Snd a vessel on which all the crew, captain included, were laid

down with scurvy. The only person able to do anything was a woman, Mrs Campbell. She had the helm and took directions from the captain, who was laid on a mattress on deck. A sail was flapping, and the movements of the vessel were so peculiar that she was boarded by a pilot and brought in. I saw Mrs Campbell after. She was nearly as dark as a Negro; and I have often tried to recall the name of the vessel. In your scanning the files of 40 yrs ago, if you come upon this, it is worth while reprinting, and if you do, send me a copy. I had the greatest pleasure in reading the 'Mystic Spring' by Mr Higgins, and in all that concerns the early times. Signed, Thomas Somerville, Blackfriar's Parish, Glasgow, Sct.

Note: Dr Somerville's letter was referred to Mr Higgins. He says the name of the vessel was *Ann Adamson*. She was 275 days on the voyage and all the crew were down with scurvy. Mr Somerville is slightly in error when he says the Capt was ill. The Capt and 1st and 2nd mates (who were his sons) and the cook were the only well men on board. It appeared that they had lime juice and vegetables on board, while the crew had none. Several of the crew died on the voyage. Editor

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Oct 14, 1908 - Letter to Editor - Sir - I always read with pleasure Mr Higgins' sketches of early life in Victoria, and can vouch for the authenticity of many I was so well acquainted with many of the

characters, in fact was connected with some of the incidents mentioned in some of the stories. Well, when I commenced to read about the naughty prince who became an emperor, I could not understand what it could have to do with colonial life in Victoria, but still I read on until I came to the mention of Rev W F Clarke, Congregational minister, and his church on Church Hill. Then I pricked up my ears and was all attention, for I went to school in this building twice, once under Mr Clarke and again later under Archdeacon Woods, and well remember Mr Vincent, our drawing master, for as such he was better known, although he also taught Fr. He spoke very good English for a Frenchman, and strange to say his R hand lacked 2 fingers, and I can well remember wondering how he drew so well, as he looked awkward with only a thumb and 1st and 2nd finger on the hand he held his pencil with. It was after I left the collegiate school in 1862 that he changed his name from English to French and often I wondered at it. It is not generally known also that he married the sister of a well-known professional man in Victoria, whom he left a widow with an only son and I think well provided for. He resided over James Bay while a res/o this city, keeping a private school. I might mention that I had for years, and until quite lately a drawing book with sketches which Mr Vincent touched up for me after I had finished them as his pupil. So ends another reminiscence of the past. Edgar Fawcett.

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Oct 14, 1908 - Golden Wedding - On Oct 13, 1858, Edward Spencer Lewis to Rachel Arman, formerly of Dawlish, Devon, Eng, now residing at Victoria, BC.

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Born Oct, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J Harold Lepage, son.

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Oct 18, 1908, sup pg 20 - Began in BC, Ended in UT... D W Higgins

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Died at Benicia, CA, Oct 13, 1908, Kate Ann, beloved wife of Richard John, and youngest d/o Edwin John Esq, S Saanich, BC.

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Oct 21, 1908 - Mrs Downie, wife of Capt Downie, left for San Francisco, from whence she will take SS *Jeddo*, to Aus, where she will join her husband.

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Born Oct 19, 1908 at Victoria W, BC, wife of Mr J Todd, daughter.

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Born Oct 20, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Taffe, son.

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AV/Oct 22, 1908, 7 - Victorian's Son is Promising Aeronaut...PC

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Born Oct 20, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of Joseph Tasse, son.

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Title/Oct 23, 1908 - A quiet but interesting wedding took place Sep 21, 1908 at St Michael's, Brent-Tor, Devon, Eng, when Miss Gertrude Nuttall was married to Henry Daw, Staff Surgeon, RN. The bride is the youngest of a

quartette of beautiful sisters (all married), d/o late T Chauncy Nuttall, of Victoria, BC. She is nc/o Rev W M Tate-Stoate, MRJA, FRSA, Vicar of Pebworth. One of her sisters recently married Percy Duncas (1st csn to Ivy Dundas, wife of Rt Hon Austen Chamberlain, eldest s/o Archdeacon of Dorset. He eldest sister, Bessie (known as the 'poetess of BC'), married H C Hopkins (nphw/o Rev H Gordon Hopkins, Vicar of Ellenhall) a scion of the ancient house of Hopkins, of Oving House, Bucks. Another sister, Mrs Blackler, is now quartered at Gibraltar. The bridegroom is mem/o a very old Devon family. The bride, on her mother's side, is related to several celebrities, among whom are Miss Florence Nightingale, late 'Mrs Wightman of Shrewsbury' (pioneer of the temperance movement), and R Hon A Akers-Douglas. On her father's side, she is 1st csn to Hon Sir J S Winter, KCMG, recently Premier of NF.

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CPR/Oct 23, 1908, 15 - An Excursion in Verse...PC

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WmHx/Oct 25, 1908, sup pg 3 - Letter written by Mrs Jenkins to her grandson Claude Emory about her trip throughout Britain...PC

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Title/Oct 25, 1908, sup pg 20 - Baronet and the Money Broker... D W Higgins

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Marine/Oct 26, 1908, 8 - Capt Alex McLean, Victim of Romance...

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Born Oct 26, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G Proctor, girl.

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Oct 28, 1908 - Pioneers are guests of Native Sons: Hon J S Helmcken, Dr James Helmcken, W B Anderson, Capt Gaudin, Capt Gordon, G H Barnard, MP, C F Redfern, I Wallace, D W Higgins, Thomas Burns Sr, George Anderson, H E Levy, H Bishop, F S Hussey, W Haynes, P T Johnson, Thornton Fell, Alderman Meston, T B Pearson, William Moore, F Sylvester, T Argyle, J Yorke, T Nicholson, G Richardson, F Sims, A B Erskine, J Woolcock, F Carne, Alex Wilson, George Anderson, Judge Harrison, E H Hiscocks, S Phillips, F Allatt, J Bowker.

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Oct 30, 1908 - The funeral of Mrs Dan McDougall, wife of chief of the fire brigade at Fernie, who died in St Joseph's hospital Oct 28, will take place from her mother's residence, N Park st. Deceased was one of 17 patients who were under treatment in hospital at Fernie at the time when it was utterly destroyed by the forest fire in Aug, and as it was found impossible to move the sick to a place of safety, which was ultimately provided in the shape of a box car, until sometime after the building was in flames, it is believed that her death was hastened - if it were not wholly due - to the terrible shock which was sustained in the course of these events. As soon the patients were placed upon this car they were hastened to Cranbrook, where Mrs McDougall remained for the 12 days

preceding her transference to Victoria, BC and St Joseph's hospital. In addition to 4 children and her mother, the deceased leaves 2 unmarried sisters, 2 married, 1 of whom lives in Seattle and the other in the East, and 2 brothers.

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Wreck/Oct 31, 1908, 10 - ph/*Iroquois* is Brought Here...

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V/Nov 1, 1908, 3 - Vets of Crimea, - 10 - Mjr Wilson, late of 42nd Highlanders; Capt Curtis, RN, Messrs P C Fernie [Black Watch], Brinkley Robinson, J Kennedy, Leurson, D Barry, T Harman, J Elsworth and J Bartlett; James Brown, HMS Shannon, Baltic Sea; George H Smith, HMS

Tribune, Sebastopol...Banquet at Dominion hotel...; Nov 6, 1, 2,3 - Honor Vets of Crimean War...

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Born at Victoria, BC, Oct 31, 1908, wife of K C Bushell, daughter.

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Died at Buffalo, NY, Oct 25, 1908, Capt R Collister, n/o Isle of Man, aged 77.

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Nov 1, 1908, sup pg 1 - phs/Whaling in VI Waters...

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Nov 1, 1908, sup pg 16 - Small Haunted Cottage...D W Higgins..

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Nov 3, 1908, 7 - Pandora, above Cook st-, commonly styled 'Winnipeg Heights'...

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V/Nov 4, 1908 - No less than 15 vets/o Crimean war are res/o Victoria, and they will all be guests of honor at the

Inkerman commemoration banquet. Two of these vets served in the famous 42nd, or the Black Watch, while one of them holds both the Baltic and Black Sea medals. [also present will be Capt A E McPhillips, MPP, who gallantly won his spurs as a veteran on active service in NW rebellion in 1885].

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Nov 3, 1908, 11 - Brewster party... PC

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Born Nov 3, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexis Martin Esq, son

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Died at Oakland, CA, Oct 27, 1908, Etta, wife of D F Gillies, eldest d/o J W Winnett, s/o Mrs Charles Copeland, Victoria, BC.

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Nov 8, 1908, sup pg - Giant Judge - A Court Scene, Higgins...

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Nov 8, 1908, 15 - Letter to editor, re: 'expulsion of Thomas Basil Humphreys' as written by D W Higgins - not expelled, but suspended... signed Ethelyn V Humphreys...

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WmHx/Nov 8, 1908, 16 - Agnes Deans Cameron honored at a reception...outfit, guests...

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Nov 8, 1908, sup pg 7, 9 - 'Easy' Somers - A Thanksgiving Story, by N de Bertrand Lugin.

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Marine/Died at Victoria, BC, Nov 9, 1908, Capt John Graham Cox. N/o Maitland, NS, aged 65, born in 1843, he

came to Victoria in 1882 and began seal hunting aboard *Sapphire* which he brought around the Horn...pg 7. PC P 129 E O

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Nov 13, 1908 - Mr Stanley, the Englishman who came in for a legacy not very long ago, and who ever since has been a more or less frequent visitor in police court was again charged with drunkenness. 'I am guilty your worship, but I was served with a summons that I was going to be 'siwashed', so I thought I would get good and drunk, just once, first...

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Nov 13, 1908, 7 - Made Study of Old Country Conditions...Mrs Jenkins, school trustee...1 ½ cols...

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Born at Prairie Hotel, Saanichton, BC, Nov 14, 1908, wife of John Southwell, son.

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Died at Danby House, Nosterfield, Yorkshire, Eng (suddenly) John B Ellwood, aged 83. F/o Mrs G T Fox, of Victoria, BC.

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Nov 15, 1908, sup pg 3 - phs/In Praise of Victoria's Charms ...

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Nov 15, 1908, sup pg 16 - Amor De Cosmos - A Political Sketch... PC

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Died at Quebec, November 16, 1908, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, formerly Lieut-Governor of BC...; obit...Nov 17, 3; Editorial, 4...

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Born at Victoria, BC, Nov 12, 1908, wife of Percy Reid, of Carcross, YT, son.

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Died at Seattle, WA, Nov 16, 1908, Mrs Elizabeth Lister, who formerly resided at Mossholm, Elford st, Victoria, BC, aged 88, n/o Leeds, Yorkshire.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Nov 18, 1908, wife of J S Ballantine, son.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Nov 18, 1908, wife of Walkem Wilson, daughter.

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Nov 22, 1908, sup pg 1 - phs/Totems bound for Berlin Museum and some of Landsberg Collection...

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Nov 22, 1908, sup pg 12 - Two Brief Journeys to Dreamland, W W Higgins...

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Born at Victoria, BC, No 20, 1908, wife of G H Bissell, son.

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Died at Edmonton, AB, Nov, 1908, Mrs H C Morris. Mr Morris was until recently connected with Cdn Bnk of Commerce at Victoria, BC.

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ChHx/Nov 26, 1908, 7 - Seek True Hx of Chinese Bell [Beacon Hill Park]...

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Nov 26, 1908, 7 - Inquest findings of death of Ernest C Pendray...F S Barnard's car...

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Nov 27, 1908 - Died at Seattle, WA, Nov, 1908, Capt Abel Douglas, a well known sealer. He has been living at Seattle for 2 yrs where he moved from Victoria and Salt Spring I, where surviving members of his family have their home. One of his sons

was shot and killed at Salt Spring I by Alfred Williams. Four children live at SSI, George and Abel Douglas, Mary Ellen Douglas and Mrs R J Cubiler.

Capt Douglas, who was a pioneer of the sealing and fishing business, and pioneer trader of BC coast, was born in MA in 1841 and came to Victoria in 1868 soon after taking command of sch *Kate*, which lay, a wreck in the inner harbor until a yr or 2 ago, with which he engaged in whaling. Afterward he built the sch *Triumph*, afterward a sealing sch, and for 15 yrs engaged in general trading on WCVI, in fishing, and in govt service. He was in *Triumph* for 13 yrs and then he bought a 2/3 interest in sealing sch *Challenge*, which was fitted out as a sealer...

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WmHx/Nov 28, 1908, 2 - Miss Agnes Deans Cameron Tells of Her Unique Trip...

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Nov 28, 1908 - Alexander von Hagen and his wife, both former res/o Victoria, are having matrimonial complications in Seattle. Last Oct Mrs Hagen got a divorce, now comes Hagen, claiming that his wife has been intimate with one Jenkins, a sailmaker, and asks for a modification of the order. Mrs Jenkins was in court, and when she heard what had been going she arose and attacked her husband. The case is pending.

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Nov 28, 1908, 7 - A S Farwell's will recalls his Romance...

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Born at Mrs Walker's private nursing home, 1017 Burdette Av, Victoria, BC, Nov 26, 1908, wife of Mr Cameron, of Seattle, WA, daughter.

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Nov 29, 1908, sup pg 12 - King Croesus and Some of His Courtiers, D W Higgins... PC

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Marine/WmHx/Dec 1, 1908, 10 - Women Who Have Been Seafarers...

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Died at Calgary, AB, Dec 2, 1908, Helen Gertrude, infant d/o Mr/Mrs E M Anderson, Victoria, aged 4m.

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LogHx/Dec 5, 1908, 7 - Installing Big Mill At Alert Bay...Halliday...lumber...

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Born at New Denver, BC, Nov 30, 1908, wife of J C Harris, son.

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 5, 1908, Gordon Fraser Munro Grant, one of the best known figures in marine circles in BC, aged 66. Deceased was n/o Pictou, NS and came to BC c 40 yrs ago. Besides a widow, he leaves 2 sons, W Pollard Grant and Gordon M Grant, of Vancouver and 5 daughters, Mrs Norman Rant, Victoria, Mrs A Davey, NY and 3 unmarried daughters. G 73/74 W 13

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Dec 6, 1908, sup pg 12 - Last Rose of Summer - A Cariboo Sketch.

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Married at Victoria, BC, Dec 7, 1908, Mrs Marion Beauchamp and William Cooper. The bride has long been a resident of

Victoria, enjoying the distinction of being the 3rd white child born here.

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ChHx/Bldg/Dec 8, 1908, 5 - Drawing of Victoria Chinese School - opening...

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Born at Kenora, ON, Nov 28, 1908, wife of Wentworth Bell, daughter.

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Dec 9, 1908, 8 - Tribute to Matron...Mrs Kay...

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Dec 13, 1908, 2 - Ph/A Pioneer Fire Brigade of Victoria...

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Dec 13, 1908, sup pg 1 - phs/A Pioneer Family of VI...Dunsmuir's

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Bldg/Dec 13, 1908, sup pg 29 - phs/Silver Spring Brewery Co Ltd...

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Bldg/Dec 13, 1908, sup pg 32/33 - New Buildings of Past Year...

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Dec 13, 1908, sup pg 36 - Full pg ad/article/drawing - Wilson Bros...

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Dec 13, 1908, 2nd ed pg 1 - phs/Victoria Then and Now ... drawing

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Dec 13, 1908, 2nd ed pg 2 - Finding of the Lost Heir, D W Higgins, ...; a Newspaper Hx of BC [see also pg 5]...; Hx of Victoria Exhibition, 3...; Glimpses of Victoria's Hx...; pg 5 -BC's Provincial Museum...; photo J W Carey...; pg 7 - phs/Recent Mayors of Victoria...; pg 14 - large ad/ph/Mrs M A Vigor [millinery]; pg 15 - Schools of

Victoria...; pg 16 - Growth of a Great Mercantile House...ph/David Spencer Ltd...; pg 18 - Great Hx of Victoria Firm...M R Smith & Co Ltd...; pg 21...; pg 24 - phs/BC Electric Co...

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Dec 13, 1908, 3rd ed, 1 - phs/Map of VI; - Oak Bay, Sooke, Metchosin, Gordon Head, Cordova Bay, Nanaimo, Cowichan, Ladysmith, Saanich, Comox ...; Alberni

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December 13, 1908, 4th edition, 1 to 9 - photos/The Colonist and it's 50 years of progress... cv's; pg 10 - former Lieut-Governors of BC; pg 13 - photos/Early Mayors of Victoria...; pg 17 - Victoria A Modern Business City...; pg 18 - photos/Brackman-Ker Milling Co...; pg 19 - Sports; pg 21/23 - photos/Social History of Victoria.....

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Bldg/Dec 13, 1908, 5th ed, 1 - Prov Bldgs, old and new; pg 3 - The 5 Colonial Governors..., see also pg 5; pg 6 - Ag & Hort in BC...; pg 21 - Early Days of Victoria Shipping; pg 24 - First Furniture Store of the Last West - Weilers...PC

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V/Dec 16, 1908, 3 - Mutiny Vets Tell of Siege and Relief of Lucknow...Messrs Dennison, Evans, C Winkel, Pomeroy, Harrison, Beaven... George Millett and Capt Curtis, RN...

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Dec 19, 1908, 7 - Longshoreman in Danger of Drowning... Stanley Johnson... inheritance...; Dec 20, 6 - police chief explained that the man had been trying to paint

the bottom of a boat without taking her out of the water...

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Born at Victoria, BC Dec 18, 1908, wife of Johann Wulffsohn, son.

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Dec 20, 1908, sup pg 1 - phs/Victoria's Famed Holly Making Xmas for the Outside World...

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Dec 20, 1908, sup pg 2 - 40 Yrs In a Fishing Boat ...

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Born Dec 22, 1908 at Victoria, BC wife of John Cathcart, daughter.

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SV/Dec 22, 1908, 3 - Joseph Evans, aged 35, n/o Victoria Dist, residing nr Elk lk, killed by accidental discharge...; Dec 23, 7 - Inquest...Boer War vet...; Dec 30, 7 - Accidental Death... O 84 W S

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Dec 22, 1908 - BC Electric has not yet decided when service on Cook st extension out past the cemetery will be inaugurated. Work of construction is being pushed ahead and steel is now laid to a point some distance past the cemetery...

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 21, 1908 Mrs Annie Hazeltine Nelson, aged 70, rlc/o late Uriah Nelson. Deceased was n/o Adirondack, NY, and came to Victoria as a bride in 1865. She leaves 3 children, Mrs J C Hayes, Mrs G A Hartnagle and Miss Louise Nelson. H 62 E 19

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Born Dec 23, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph E Wilson, daughter.

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Marine/Dec 25, 1908, 10 - Christmas on a Wreck... Capt L P Locke...

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Born Dec 24, 1908 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr H Nesbitt, son.

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JwHx/Funeral for late Frank Sylvester, who died at Victoria, BC, Dec 25, 1908 at Jewish cemetery. Born and raised in NY, crossed the continent to San Francisco, CA when about 20. He came N by stage in 1859, attracted by reports of Cariboo gold, but lived in Victoria first, spent 4 or 5 years in interior, back to Victoria, BC... married daughter of his Victoria business partner J P Davis... Dec 27, 6...

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Died at Victoria, BC Dec 28, 1908, Mrs Annie Gray. Born at Weldon, Eng, 1814, she came to BC via Cape Horn in Mar, 1850 with Hon J S Helmcken and 80 other immigrants in *Norman Morison*, Capt Wishart. She was then a married woman, aged 36, and was accompanied by her husband, Mr Parsons, a millwright. Upon arrival they went up to HBC's grist, or flouring mill, which was at that time situated upon what was then known as Rose stream and now as Mill stream, a short distance above Parson's bridge; so named in commemoration of these very immigrants. They lived at that place for 5 yrs and after leaving the service, the mill, to borrow the expressive phrase of a pioneer, 'went to

the devil,' while they opened a public house, at the approach to Parson's bridge, which was for a long period a favorite place of resort by residents of Victoria. Sometime subsequently, however, Parsons, who was a millstone cutter, went down to the Columbia Rv to follow his trade, his wife remaining here, and died there. While not long afterwards his wdw married William Gray, a carpenter, and an old friend, as he came out to this country with them on *Norman Morison*. They removed to Esquimalt, where her 2nd husband possessed considerable property... All the immigrants who came to Esquimalt in 1850 upon *Norman Morison* were employees of HBC, with a single exception, a Highlander, somewhat advanced in years, whose mission it was to teach the intricacies as well as the transcendent beauties of the Gaelic language to Capt Grant's young people at Sooke, but this immigrant died during the trip and was buried at sea. And there were found some on board ill-natured enough to say that he was sent away from Sct for the purpose of saving the expense of interring him at home. This gentleman presented 2 small and interesting pictures to the ship's surgeon, Dr Helmcken, and these somewhat ancient relics of a past age are still in existence.

By many of the older res/o Victoria, BC Mrs Gray was supposed to have been the 1st white woman to arrive in this

province, but it appears that is not the case, as one Mrs Muir, not long previously, preceded her. Nor was Mrs Parsons, the only woman in the company as some have imagined, 3 or 4 others being fellow immigrants. A 69 E 33

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Died at Victoria, BC, Dec 27, 1908, Mrs Eliza Ann Baynton, n/o Victoria, BC grand d/o Mr Yale, aged 43. P 120 E F

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Born at Duncan, BC, Dec 29, 1908, wife of E F Miller, son.

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Born at Victoria, BC, Dec 25, 1908, wife of A Lacoursiere, Saanich, daughter.

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Died Dec 15, 1908 at Earl's Coine, Essex, Eng, Mrs Burnet, m/o Rev Christopher Barnett, Victoria, BC.

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Jan 2, 1909, 7 - Finds Fit Vessel for Mission Work...Antle...

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Bldg/Phs/Jan 2, 1909, 12 - Sunnyside...; Feb 2, 1909, 12...; Feb 18, 12 - 626 Dunedin St; Feb 23, 12 - Pharos, Elford st...; Feb 24, 13; Feb 28, 15 - full page of photos; Mar 7, sup pg 1 - new structures on Foul Bay rd...; Mar 14, 15 - 'Ivy Hill', Humboldt St...; Mar 18, 13...; Mar 21, sup pg 1 - Growth of Victoria; Apr 8, 12...; Apr 18, 16 - Res/o H S Griffiths, crnr Jones/Montrose/Topaz...Reservoir Hill...; Apr 22, 12 - nr Dallas Rd...; May 2, 12 - house

on w/side of Beacon Hill Pk...; May 6, 12 - Superior st...; May 9, 9 - crnr Chamberlain/Cowan...; May 9, 15 - Woodlawn Cresc...full pg - photos...; pg 17 - 6 choice homes in N Victoria...full pg...; May 16, 10 - Vernon property, Humboldt st...; May 16, 17 - Sale of Burleith...photos/articles...full pg; May 16, 19 - Pier I house...full pg...; May 18, 12 - nr Fort/Oak Bay...; May 30, 15 - full page - Hollywood Park...; pg 16, Pembroke st and Burleith; May 30, 18 - Rockland Park, w/photo looking N from Fernwood/Bay...; May 30, sup pg 1 - boys schools...full pg; Jun 6, 17 - Reservoir hill sub... photo city from hill...; Jun 12, 13 - Orchard of 6 1/3 ac, plus house...; Jun 17, 11 - Craighdarroch; Jun 22, 12 - Sunnyside; Jun 27, 7 - Trutch res; Jul 2, 2 - new Royal Bank [Munro's]; Jul 4, sup pg 1 - phs/Downtown bldg activity; Jul 10, 13, 1166 View st; Jul 11, 17 - Gorge View Prk; Jul 11, sup pg 6 - phs/Colwood/Metchosin; Jul 18, 17 - Gorge View Prk; Jul 25, 15 - full pg ad P R Brown; Jul 25, sup pg 1, 2 - Victoria as seen by Tally-ho; Jul 27, 12 - Sans-Souci; Jul 27, 13 - Springfield/Wilson sts; Aug 1, sup pg 1, 2 article/phs - Seeing Victoria by Observation Car - Oak Bay, Gorge, sealing fleet; Aug 3, 12 - nr Gorge Park; Aug 4, 11 - Garden party at Mt Adelaide...Croft?; Aug 11, 13; Aug 27, sup pg 3; Aug 24, 12 - on Cook, nr Pandora; Sep 3, 12; Sep 11, 12 ; Sep 16, 12; Sep 21, 12 - Sunnyside; Sep

26, 11 - 9 phs/homes for sale; Oct 12, 12; Oct 29, 12; Nov 2, 7 - no ph - Burleith House sold at auction, description of house; Nov 4, 12 - 1117 Yates st - Kentholme; Nov 7, 7; Nov 12, 12; Nov 13, 12; Nov 21, 15 - auction of Jackson homestead and lots on Hillside [former res/o Dr Frank Hall, who has removed to Burleith; Nov 28, sup pg 1 - New Victoria... ph around Fairfield; Dec 5, sup pg 1,2 - Pix from the James Bay Dist...; Dec 12, sup pg 1 - homes in Rockland Av dist...; Dec 12, 20; Dec 19, sup pg 1 - homes at Oak Bay...; Dec 19, sup pg 8 - schools; Dec 22, 21 - picturesque Vic homes...; Dec 25, 11 - new Pemberton bk...

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Born Jan, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Hatch, girl.

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Born Dec 31, 1908 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Robert W Gibson, daughter.

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Marine/Jan 3, 1909, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Across 2 Oceans for the Big Triangular run...Troup, *Parker/Esdale/Princess Charlotte...*

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Born Jan 4, 1909 at Victoria, BC, home of Honourable R G Tatlow, grandfather of the child, wife of Fitzalan V Cornwall, of Ashcroft Manor, daughter.

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Born Jan 4, 1909 at Yates House, the Gorge, Victoria, BC, wife of Walter D McCombe, daughter.

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Fire/Jan 10, 1909 - Thomas Dacey [Deasy], an ex-chief of Victoria's Fire Brigade, who

arrived in town, is sojourning at the Dominion, and will remain in the city for several days.

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Jan 10, 1909, sup pg 1 - Hx of Victoria in Picture Form - 3 panoramic views/article...

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Poem/Jan 10, 1909, sup pg 4 - Beacon Hill, BC, Oct 27, 1908, by Thomas Glover, Toronto...

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AV/Jan 10, 1909, sup pg 7, 10 - Dr Bell and the Canadian Airship...Mr J A D McCurdy [of Victoria]...; Feb 24, 1 - Canadian Wins Aeroplane Honours - Douglas McCurdy Makes Canada's 1st Successful Flight...PC; Feb 25, 1 - Long Flight Made With An Aerodrome...; Mar 12, 4 - Canadian Aviator...; Mar 14, sup pg 8 - 1st Successful Aeroplane Flight in Canada...; Mar 28, sup pg 3 - An Aeroplane for Victoria... Aeronaut Professor Frank W Sylvan... PC; Apr 15, 7 - Heralded Aeroplane Proves to be Kite...; Aviation/Jul 7, 1909, 1 - Victorian to Solve It - conquest of Air... Mr W Gibson...

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Jan 10, 1909, sup pg 10 - sketch by Miss Lillian Clark of Victoria in 1850.

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Married at Jan 7, 1909 at San Jose, CA, Alfred G Crane, of Kuala Lumpur, Malay, 2nd s/o C E Crane Esq, Bucks, Eng, to Constance Raynor Green, matron of the Golden, BC hospital, 5th d/o C F Green Esq, of San Jose, CA.

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V/Music/Jan 13, 1909, 6 - Many friends of Miss Gladys Shrapnel of Victoria, BC, will

read with interest an article printed in Belgium... was the debut as a violinist... Miss Shrapnel, who has been studying for the past 2 or 3 yeears, has a great future before her...

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Title/Jan 13, 1909, 7 - Self-styled Baron Again in Trouble...Baron Von Gassendorff...

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Jan 13, 1909, 11 - Letter to editor - Mayoralty Campaign and the Moral of this City, by George W Dean...

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Born Jan 7, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of E F Geiger, son.

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Jan 15, 1909, 7 - Mystery Surrounds 'Speak Easy Dave's' Disappearance...; Jan 16, 7 - May Have Clue; Jan 19, 6 - No News...; Jan 21, 2 - No Trace...; Feb 16, 3 - Floating Body Solves Month Old Mystery...Andrew Darick, aged 51, n/o Norway...; Feb 17, 7 - Accidental Death... N 038 W N

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Marine/Jan 16, 1909, 11 - SS *Beaver* Boilers, letter to editor, signed J A Thomson, steamboat inspector [hx]

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Born Jan 14, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Fletcher, daughter.

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ChHx/Jan 17, 1909, sup pg 2 - Chinatown prepares for New Yr Feast...

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LogHx/Jan 17, 1909, sup pg 6 - 'Woodsmen of the West', by Allerdale Grainger reviewed...

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Born Jan 17, 1909 at Victoria,

BC, wife of E Brunswick Shaw, son.

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Born Jan 18, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Baker, daughter.

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Born Jan, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry H Macdonald, daughter.

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Jan 23, 1909 - John Muir Sr, the sole survivor of a group of pioneers who settled at Sooke over 60 yrs ago, passed away at Woodside Jan 21. Ever since arriving here he has been looked on as one of the leading residents of the district and the grief of his neighbours and friends is deep and sincere. He was 81 and leaves a widow and several sons. The late Mr Muir came to Sooke in 1849 with his 2 brothers, Robert and Michael. He had previously been north in the employ of HBC. Taking a contract to furnish piles for harbor work at San Francisco, the Muir's bought out Capt Grant's interests and set to work. The machinery from a sunken steamer was bought by him and it provided the motive power of the 1st sawmill of the district. Soon quite a little fleet of sailing craft and wood scows was owned by the family and a steamer, *Woodside*, purchased.

The industry, sawmill and tan bark, run by Mr Muir, and his 2 brother's, was the chief one in the section of the island for many yrs, giving employment to between 40 and 50 men. It was maintained for yrs. Later on it was removed from its bay site and brought nearer

home, some hundreds yds in front of which is now late John Muir's stately country house. Here it was run by water from dams at Springside and Milne's cedar slough. Having been burned in 1875 it was rebuilt and operated this time by both steam and water power after which it was removed to its final location nr the present government wharf in the winter of 1878-79...; photo Feb 14, 3 - Passing of BC's Oldest White Settler...

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Jan 24, 1909, sup pg 2 - Oldest Pioneer Miner in BC...James Moore, of Cariboo... PC

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Marine/RNV/Jan 24, 1909, sup pg 5 - Forty yrs ago, when the Pacific was a more lonely ocean by far than at present, John Davy, of Walker st, Victoria W, came to Esquimalt in HMS *Satellite*. Fresh from the Abyssinian campaign *Satellite* had been ordered around the world to Esquimalt and John Davy was an ordinary seaman on the voyage. Not many vessels propelled by canvas make better time than did *Satellite* on that run from Hakodate in the winter of 1868 when she fought her way across the Pacific, with her crew battened down part of the time, in 21 days. It was a cold, wintery, hard wx trip, with frozen rigging, and breaking seas and spray that soon became ice, that HMS *Satellite* made.

Mr Davy remembers his voyage of 40 yrs ago well. He has been out of the navy for 19 yrs and made many other cruises in his 25 yrs of service under the colors. He said: 'We

spent our Christmas day at Hakodate, where the Shogun's men were holding the big castle on the hilltop against the Emperor's men, and started out for Esquimalt on Dec 29, 1868. There weren't any steamships running across the N Pacific to Victoria and Puget Sound then. We sailed across and had a very rough voyage. We were battened down part of the time. The ropes were frozen and we couldn't get our main yds down. Much water came inboard as we rolled and the spray froze on the deck. We lost 4 boats, only the boats lashed inboard escaping being smashed. There was no steam steering gear then as now and 4 men were told off at the wheel, and when the relieving tackles broke away they had a trying time as the wheel jammed and jumped, shaking them about. The rudder ropes carried away and we had quite a time fixing them. The saddest feature of the voyage, though, was the killing of the coxswain's mate when the relieving tackle gave way. The tiller gave a lurch and caught his head between it and the side of the ship, cutting the top of his head off. We buried him at sea. He was sewn up in a hammock with shot at his feet, and while as many of the 276 men of our complement were watching as could be spared we watched the chaplain read the burial service and saw them slide him overside.

'When we got into Esquimalt, where we found *Sparrowhawk*, *Boxer* and *Forward*, as well as a French

frigate we lost 73 of our men. They got the gold excitement and skipped out. It was a tight lookout for the rest, the officers being constantly on the watch. We remained at Esquimalt for 9 months and then went to Mex to get silver which we carried to Panama, and then went S to Valparaiso, where we met the flying squadron, consisting of HMS *Bristol*, *Liffy*, *Phoebe*, *Endymion* and *Charybdis*. We joined the squadron and went on around the Horn with them, homebound.

‘I was a ship’s boy of the 1st class when I left Eng to join *Satellite*, which had been ordered to the Red Sea owing to the war with Abyssinia. There were about 100 ships at Annesley bay then working hundreds of boats and lighters landing supplies with were sent forward to the troops in the field. We went to Suez and took the train across - there was no canal then. After the war *Satellite* was the last warship to leave Annesley bay, and she was ordered to Singapore and thence to Hongkong to dock.

‘It was a different Hongkong, that of 40 yrs ago, to the great seaport of today. Where the praya has the surf breaking today there was sand then, and there were no stately bldgs and fine residences comparable with those of today. There were no docks and not a large settlement. *Satellite* went into the Alexander dock and refitted and we were then ordered to Esquimalt.

‘There was war in Japan then. When we got to Yokohama, though, most of the fighting in

the S was over. The Shogun’s men had been defeated at Fushimi and Uyeno and had given up Aidzu castle after a hard fight, that at Hakodate alone holding out. Yokohama at this time was planning to be a great port. Forty yrs ago the workmen were bldg the breakwater there, soon after throwing the port open to foreign commerce. The present Emperor had just come to the throne and foreign influence was just beginning to make itself felt. The Shogun’s people were opposed to the Westerners, while the Emperor was in favor of inviting trade from across the Pacific.

‘We went N to where the fighting was taking place and anchored at Hakodate. The Japanese fighting man of that day wore the quaint whalebone and iron armor with big shoulder guards and heavy helmets with mask-like visor. Japan’s 1st and only republic had just been founded on the N island. The late Admiral Enomoto, who died a few months ago, was the founder of this republic, and he was one of the chief movers in the army of the Shoguns. He had been sent to Holland to bring out a corvette, the *Kuiyo-maru*, built at Amsterdam for the shogun Tokagawa..?’

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Died Jan 24, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Nicholson, one of the very old-timers in this city and province, aged 86. Deceased was n/o Co Kerry, Ire, in 1822, and came to BC in 1862 by way of the Isthmus of Panama. During the first 25 yrs of his residence he did business as a general contractor. He

then retired to his farm in Cedar Hill, and is survived by 2 brothers, 2 sisters and 8 children. St Lukes churchyard. Pallbearers: Reeve Quick, R Scott, James Walsh, John Jones, R West, James Baker.

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Born Jan 26, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of A P Luxton, KC, daughter.

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Born Jan 29, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of J F Grassick, son.

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Died Jan 24, 1909 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Elizabeth Dorman, rict/o late John Dorman, aged 84. Saint John, NB papers copy.

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SV/Jan 31, 1909, 5 - Paardeberg Day...to be celebrated Mar 3 this yr...; Feb 18, 1909 - The Imperial Service Club will fly their flag half mast today as a mark of respect for those Victorians who fell at Paardeberg on Feb 18, 9 yrs ago, and the memorial in the Drill Hall will be decorated by the British Campaigners’ Assn and Imperial Service Club. Feb 21, 7 - Service in Memory of City’s Dead - Massed Parade to Honour the memory of Those Who Fell at Paardeberg...; Feb 26, 7 - Paardeberg Day Banquet and Parade - British Campaigners’ Assn...; Feb 27, 11 - Parade in Honor of Paardeberg Day...; Feb 28, 17 - Drumhead Service to be held today...; Mar 2, 2 - Drumhead Service in the Drill Hall...PC [list incl];

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USV/Died Jan 15, 1909 at

Dallas, TX, Col Betterton, f/o R L Betterton, of Victoria, BC. Late Col Betterton fought in the Civil war on the Confederate side and had a distinguished military career...

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Married Jan 28, 1909 at Seattle, WA, William Appleby, 2nd s/o William Appleby, contractor, to Miss Eleanor Sharpe. Both of Victoria, BC.

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Born Feb, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Coldwell, daughter.

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V/Born Dec 16, 1908 at Pretoria, S Africa, wife of Capt C S Fall (Ethel Worlock), daughter.

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SV/Feb 7, 1909 - J G Thompson, s/o late W Thompson, of Saanich, who returned from San Francisco, where he has been engaged with his brothers in railway work, brought news of the success of A Heald, b/o Sydney Heald, mgr of West End Grocery of Victoria, BC, and 2 Rossland boys, Messrs Raines and Morkell, in mining at Germiston, nr Johannesburg, S Africa. They went to S Africa at the time of the war and fought in the campaign and afterwards engaged in quartz mining. The property located by them nr Germiston is an offshoot of the main reef of the Witwaira-Rand and is considered an excellent profit. Feb 7, 10 - J G Thompson was a passenger of steamer *Baltic* and witnessed the rescue of the survivors of the lost White Star liner *Republic*...

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SV/Feb 7, 1909, 14 - S Africa Veterans' Plan...delegation representing 4,000 S African veterans...

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JwHx/Feb 9, 1909 - It is understood that Mrs Frank Sylvester intends publishing her husband's reminiscences of pioneer days, which began in Shasta, CA in 1853. The late Mr Sylvester had a remarkably vivid recollection of an immense number of very interesting events. [see Jul 11, 1909]

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Born Feb 7, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of T E Sullivan, daughter.

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V/Born Feb 8, 1909, at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj G M Audain, daughter.

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Died Feb, 1909 at Cripple Ck, NV, Harry Walthers, aged 39, n/o Victoria, BC. His father, late H Walthers, was for many yrs engaged in brewing here.

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Title/Feb 13, 1909 - The Dean of Windsor, f/o Victor Eliot, Victoria, BC, was recently knighted by the King at Windsor and received the order of KCVO in recognition of long service to late Qn Victoria and the present King.

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V/Feb 13, 1909, 7 - reprint of talk by Judge Howay on the Royal Engrs...

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Died Feb 13, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Neil Gibbons, for many yrs a res/o Victoria, BC, and one of the pioneers of BC, was found dead in his cabin at the rear of the Pioneer Saloon, Store st. J

Lucas the occupant of an adjoining cabin, discovered Gibbons. Deceased, aged c 56, arrived in this city in 1869 when but a mere boy and for yrs was employed in the canneries in the N. For the 2 yrs preceding the last Dominion elections he was engaged by the government on the Pachena trail but since Oct last he had been residing in the city. Deceased had no relatives in this city. He came from Boston, and has relatives residing in Chelsea, a suburb of that city. N 039 W N

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Feb 14, 1909, 10 - To Improve inner Hbr... w/hand drawn map...

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Bldg/Feb 14, 1909, sup pg 6 - Victoria the City of Homes...

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Died Feb 1, 1909 at Walton, ON, Nion Bulger, aged 73, of Ninga, MA, f/o John A Bulger, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Born Feb 17, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of George S Brown, daughter.

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Drowned Feb 12, 1909 at Pt Simpson Hbr, BC, James Arthur, 5th s/o John/Helen Flewin, aged 15. Funeral at RBC [not shown in RBC records]

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Feb 20, 1909, sup pg 3 - Roster of the '58'ers in BC...; Med/Mar 14, sup pg 3 - 58'ers - Mrs James Hood...correct an error in the article published... 'Thomas Rabson came from San Francisco Mar, 1858, bringing the following children from that city:

Sydney Thomas Rabson, dead; Mrs Henry Cogan; Mrs William Meachin, Comox, dead; Mrs James Hood, following the occupation of nurse. Seeing that the names are going to be hung in the Government building, I thought it wise to correct it.' [G 036 E 9 - s/b m ch/o J Hood]

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ChHx/Feb 20, 1909, sup pg 5 - Chan Hing, boy artist/drawing...

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Born Feb 21, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Holmes, son.

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Union/Feb 24, 1909, 3 - letter to editor - Musicians' Union...

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Mar 4, 1909 - City workmen employed in excavating the ground preparatory to laying a concrete sidewalk on the N side of Johnson st between Broad/Douglas sts made a gruesome find when a skull was brought to light at a depth of about 8' below the surface. The lower jaw was missing but otherwise was complete. It was at this spot that Victoria's 1st cemetery was located over 40 yrs ago, and it is probably that an ancient grave has been opened by the city workmen.

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Mar 4, 1909, 7 - Mrs Emma Jane Jenns Dies [aged 73, n/o Middleswick, Cheshire, Eng... T 086 W 45

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Mar 6, 1909, 7 - Colwood Tot... Shot Through Both Feet She Walks 2 Miles For Aid... Alice Taylor 4 ½ yrs, d/o Albert Taylor...

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Died Jan 14, 1909 at Cape Nome, AK, Gladys Kurtz, d/o Walter Kurtz, formerly of Victoria, aged 5. Mrs Kurtz is str/o J H Gosnell, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Mar 6, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of George M Turner, daughter.

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ChHx/Work/Mar 10, 1909 - Unusual ceremonies observed at the funeral of Chow Chew Ping, who was accidentally killed at the cement works last wk...Acting upon the instructions a supply of ink, paper and of Canadian 2-cent stamps, with the Chinese pen or brush, was carefully placed in the coffin, sufficient provision being made for the despatch by the disembodied spirit of at least several fairly long communications in the event of such desire manifesting itself, while rice, the Oriental emblem of happiness and good fortune, was strewn over the coffin immediately upon its being lowered into the grave, and also over the grave when the filling with earth had been completed. Incense was also burned in considerable profusion upon the altar, where fresh roasted pork and other food was left for the benefit of the most recent local occupant of their spirit world. [not shown in RBC records]

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Died Mar 10, 1909 at Seattle, WA, William Henry Redmond, a merchant of Vancouver, aged 54, n/o St Thomas, ON. Buried at Ross Bay cemetery, by the side of his wife and child, who died in 1891. C 039 E 23

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Born Mar 2, 1909 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Mr F Goldie, son. I of Jersey papers please copy.

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Mar 13, 1909 - ...a party consisting of Charles Baker, James McCurdy, William Spittal and A Henderson left Barkerville on Dec 29, 1908 bound for Tete Jeune Cache on the south fork of the Fraser River. The quartette had an inadequate supply of provisions... On Feb 24 last 3 dog-teamsters, John Goldie, Frank Aiken and Russell Peden came into Barkerville with the news that the frozen bodies of Baker and McCurdy had been discovered by them near the headwaters of the Goat Rv, 65 miles from Barkerville. The teamsters, who were on their return to Barkerville after freighting in supplies for a timber-cruising outfit, ran across the bodies of the 2 men... it would appear that Baker and McCurdy had succumbed on or about Feb 12, after having become exhausted through lack of sufficient nourishment. Evidently the 2 were making an attempt to get back to Barkerville, but were unable, in their weakness... Csts Randall, dog-teamers John Goldie, Frank Allen and Russell Peden [sworn in as special Cst] proceeded to the spot where the bodies were found and made a careful examination of the remains with order if there were any signs of violence to bring the bodies to Barkerville; if there was nothing, to bury the bodies and bring the effects to

Barkerville. Peden was also instructed to find some trace of Spittal and Henderson from whom no word has been received.

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Mar 14, 1909, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Useful Arts in Victoria Schools...

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Mar 14, 1909, sup pg 6, 7 - Floor Plan of Quatsino Sound, W Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co Ltd...

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Bird/Mar 16, 1909, 11 - letter to Editor, Songbirds for Food, signed T S Kennedy...

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Born Mar 14, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of G N Barclay Esq, of Ashcroft Manor, son.

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Mar 18, 1909, 5 - Victorian Invents New Type of Axle - B R Seabrook's Patent...

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Marine/Mar 18, 1909 - Capt H F Siewerd, one time a well known sealer, now the proprietor of a general store at Stettler, AB, is in the city renewing acquaintances, and his friends are recalling the once celebrated hoax perpetrated by the Capt and his old friend, Capt Balcom, mgr of Pacific Whaling Co, on a local newspaper reporter. Many yrs ago, when the sealing captains were having difficulties in securing Indian hunters an energetic reporter was in search of news, and he met the doughty ex-sealer on Wharf st.

'Did you hear the news?' asked Capt Siewerd; 'Capt Balcom's going back east next week to bring out Micmacs for

the sealing fleet.'

Then with serious mien Capt Siewerd told the reporter the whole store. Away back in Labrador where rolls the Atlantic the beaches were inhabited by splendid hunters, the Micmac Indians. If anyone could induce their queen, the celebrated Molly Cope, to come west, the whole tribe would follow like bees following the queen bee, and Capt Balcom was going east to get Molly Cope to emigrate to the Pacific coast, where the young Micmacs would sign as hunters on sealing schooners and the difficulty encountered yearly of getting sufficient Indian hunters to man the schooners would be ended.

The reporter met Capt Balcom and asked for confirmation.

'Who told you that', asked the whaler, 'Siewerd' 'Well, if Siewerd said so, I guess it must be right.'

Next day the whole tale was given, with all the glare of printer's ink to the world at large, and another newspaper poked fun at the story.

The reporter went to Capt Siewerd's house on Fort st to seek confirmation. In a back room sat Capt Balcom, and leaving the reporter in the drawing room, Capt Siewerd went to hold a council of war.

'Well, why don't you confirm the story for him, anyhow?' asked Capt Balcom.

'He wants a letter,' said Capt

Siewerd.

The reporter got the letter, but it was an unconvincing letter. And no one went to bring Molly Cope or the Micmacs to BC.

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Died Mar 15, 1909 at Lethbridge, AB, Wally D Stewart. Funeral at Nanaimo.

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Died Mar, 1909 at Portland, OR, Mr E C Holden, PG, aged 84. Mr Holden will be remembered by old residents of Victoria, BC, as having lived here from 1862 to 1868, during which time he was engaged in the hotel business. Since then he has resided at Portland and Astoria, OR, but has always maintained his membership in Victoria Lodge IOOF.

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Born Mar 11, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of M H Dobie, daughter.

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Born Mar 17, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr A E McMicking, son.

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Died Mar 18, 1909 at Cloverdale, BC, Thomas Shannon, aged 60, n/o Ire. He came to the Pacific coast in 1862, and after spending some time mining in CA and Cariboo he settled on a farm at Sumas 36 yrs ago...[Mar 20, 3]

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Mar 20, 1909, 6 - Died Mar 19, 1909 at Rocklands, 1750 Rockland Av, Victoria, BC, Henry Dumbleton, aged 88, b Aug 12, 1821 at Shirley House, nr Southampton, Eng, eldest s/o Henry Dumbleton,

of the Indian civil service, and of Thornhill Park, nr Southampton, and sometime judge at Baretty in India.

Educated successfully at Marlborough, and at Oxford, where he received both a scholarship and his degree, he made an extensive trip through the S dists of S Africa, where he most successfully hunted big game, a # of his finest trophies having eventually been brought to this city and used for the embellishment of his residence.

He married Clara Marianne Garcia in 1845, d/o Maurice Garcia, who filled the offices of both civil comm and magistrate in Cape Colony, and the diamond anniversary of this most interesting event in his long life was fittingly celebrated in 1906.

Sometime subsequently he entered into residence at Hall Grove, Bagshot, which had been bequeathed him by his uncle, Thomas Dumbleton, of the E Indian navy, and after an interval of several yrs he again went down to what is perhaps in some respects one of the most attractive countries in the whole world, S Africa, where he lived for 12 yrs at Wynberg, which is situated not far from Cape Town.

Coming back to Eng, he resided alternately, at Hall Grove and at Brownwylfa, at Exmouth, in Devonshire, and finally in 1886 he paid a visit to this city, its principal attraction being found in climate and environment, but also the wonderfully good fishing and shooting.

So satisfied did he become with these varied and striking

advantages that he speedily decided to become a permanent resident, building a delightful home for himself and his family and naming it 'The Rocklands.'

Among his many remarkable experiences in the course of a lengthy as well as diversified career, may well be included the fact that he was one of the passengers who came across the continent upon the 1st through train, which traversed the tracks of CPR.

Mr Dumbleton is survived by 4 daughters, Miss Dumbleton, Mrs Ashdown H Green, Mrs (Maj) H D Gerrard and Mrs Cuthbert Holmes, of India, and by 4 sons, Henry Maurice, Charles Douglas, Louis Garcia and Alan Southey. Ph/Mar 21, 2 - text...PC. Pallbearers: Maj Dupont, George Gillespie, A J C Galletly, William Atkins, Maj Ridgway Wilson, F B Pemberton. T 022 E 43

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Mar 21, 1909, 6 - Cook st street car line begins...w/cartoons...

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Athlete/WmHx/Mar 21, 1909, 7 - photo Victoria-Vancouver Ladies Hockey Match... [good!]; Mar 21, 9 - Victoria Ladies Won the Title...; pg 11 - action photo; pg 19 - phs/text/names...

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Born Mar 21, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr H W R Moore, son.

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V/Mar 23, 1909 - Dr and Mrs Foot are in Victoria, having arrived from Ymir with the remains of their 2nd son, late Leonard F Foot, aged 26, n/o Wellington, NZ [May 24, 1883]. News of the decease of

late Len Foot has been received with utmost regret. He was widely and popularly known in social and other circles. In the 5th Reg he served as a Cpl and Signaller; he was an enthusiastic and capable athlete, being a mem/o JBAA and having for some time captained a local football team; he took a frequent and prominent part in amateur theatricals, and he sang in the Christ Church Cathedral choir. In all circles and among all his acquaintances his cheerful disposition, attractive personality and kindly ways caused him to be generally and sincerely well liked.

He came with his parents to Victoria 19 yrs ago and lived for the most part here and Duncan since then. After leaving school he entered the shipping office of Mr Dunsmuir, and during his engagement was up and down the coast, Victoria to Nome, a good deal. Subsequently, he was appointed to the office of the A-G where his services were highly appreciated and his prospects bright. Unfortunately, abt 2 yrs ago, he contracted a severe cold and thus lingering he fell victim to TB. This dread disease he fought with great courage and persistency. After spending many months at Kamloops and Denver, CO, he went to Ymir, where Dr Foot was in charge of the hospital and there remained until his death the other day. His last wishes were to be buried in Victoria and to be remembered to old friends to

whom he sent farewell messages. Throughout a long illness he was always brave and always patient. Pallbearers: PC... T 077 W 43
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Mar 23, 1909 - Mrs [Margaret] James Smith, who has resided here since 1863, died aged 69 at Victoria, BC. Mrs Smith will be remembered by most of the pioneer residents, she having arrived here when the rush for the Cariboo mines were at their height. Her husband, who survives her, being an early pioneer of both Cariboo and Victoria. She also leaves 3 married daughters and 2 sons... R 094 W M
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Fire/Bldg/Mar 24, 1909, 1, 3, 14 - photo Pemberton Blk/Fort/Broad/Broughton sts...; Mar 26, 2 - Pemberton Bk...
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Work/Mar 25, 1909, 7 - George Kent, the victim of the accident at the Pacific Transfer stables, Fort st, died yesterday. Investigations have established the fact that the cause of the accident was the bursting of the bomb of an old harpoon with which the deceased was stirring a fire. Scattered about the city are a number of ancient but dangerous harpoons similar to that which exploded at the Pacific Transfer Co office on Tues. They are relics of the old-time coast whalers who worked from this city with these weapons in pursuit of the whales off the local coastline before the advent of *Orion* and *St Lawrence* with the modern harpoon guns invented by

Sven Foyn.

The harpoon which did the damage was one used for a Greener gun fired from the shoulder. Capt Nelson, who is an experienced Arctic whaler, saw some of the harpoons yesterday and stated that he was of opinion they were part of an outfit used by Capt Abel Douglas, who went whaling from Victoria in the schooner *Kate* in the early days, making his first cruise 40 yrs ago. Capt Nelson met Douglas in the Arctic and in conversation was told about the whaling exploits from this city in *Kate*.

The last whaling expeditions of this nature were those of steamer *Alexander* outfitted for a whaling cruise from this port and steamer *Thistle*, which afterward became Hon James Dunsmuir's yacht.

As far as can be learned the harpoon was one of a number, probably 50, packed in a box which was placed in the back of the Board of Trade bldg. The caretaker of the bldg had several which he kept as curios, but has now shown a quick disinclination to retain the things. The harpoons were found by Mr Kent and some other young men in the vacant lot adjoining the bldg of the Pacific Transfer Co some time ago, and not knowing the dangerous nature of the things, they used them as javelins to throw at a nearby telegraph post and at a target placed on an empty packing case.

One man secured several of the harpoons with an idea of selling them to a curio dealer, but this idea was abandoned.

A number were carried away,

and where these are scattered is not known.

Mar 26, 7 - That George Kent came to his death from the effects of wounds caused by the explosion of a whaling bomb was the verdict rendered. Dr George Hall, who attended late Mr Kent, testified that the explosion had shattered the L kneecap...and muscles of the legs... Deceased lived c 20 hrs from the time he was injured. Death was due to shock following the explosion. Pieces of metal found in the wounds were portions of the stove which had been shattered by the force of the explosion.

Arthur Kent, mgr of Pacific Transfer Co, and brother of deceased, stated that at the time of the explosion he was absent from the office. He had seen the whaling bomb lying about the lot to the rear of the company's premises. There had been 4 of them. One had been brought in and was in his office. He had had no idea that the bombs were explosive. Children and some of the company's employees had thrown them about not knowing that they were dangerous.

Charles Stratton, an employee of the Co, told of having left the deceased in the office a minute or 2 before the explosion. Stratton was standing at the entrance to the stable when the explosion took place. He was knocked down. Rushing into the office he found Mr Kent lying underneath the window. The room was full of yellow smoke.

Arthur Tubb, caretaker of the board of trade bldg stated that c 4 yrs ago he found a box containing 5 or 6 whaling bombs similar to the one produced. The box was lying against the bldg occupied by Dr Davies, while the whaling gun and 4 bombs were found lying at the rear of the Board of Trade bldg. He kept the gun and bombs as a curiosity not knowing that the bombs were explosive. It was not until some time later that he found that one of the bombs contained an explosive. He stood it in a corner and he threw 3 of them into the bay. The others were left lying about in the vacant lot where they were evidently found by children. The Giant Powder Co's premises used to open onto the back of the Transfer Co's premises and the bombs may have come from there.

Jury verdict - Police authorities have taken charge of the gun and 2 bombs which were found and an effort will be made to gather together the others. Jury - William Lenfesty, Henry B Young, George Barber, H Thomas, W J Bittancourt and L S Eaton.

Mar 28, 7 ...about 100 members of the 2 city lodges of Sons of Eng, Alexander and the Pride of the I, attended, and followed the hearse to the graveside. The employees of Mr Kent were also present in a body, and the general attendance was larger than has been observed upon such an occasion for many months. Pallbearers: Messrs F E Goodie, William Hillier and Thomas Huzzey, employees of Arthur E Kent; and C Stevens,

L Ostler and A F Stevens, reps of the Order of Sons of Eng [this article includes names of friends who sent floral tributes] R 094 W M

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Mar 26, 1909, 2 - Fire Chief Watson tenders resignation...;
Mar 27, 3 - Deasy?...

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V/Died Mar 25, 1909 at Work Point barracks, Esquimalt, BC, Charles Neville Woodward, 29, n/o Huntingdonshire, Eng. Funeral at military cemetery. Deceased was one of the few remaining ex-members of the Imperial Corps, which was formerly stationed at Esquimalt, and was serving in the ranks of the Royal Canadian Engineers. The casket was covered with the Union Jack, on top of which was late soldier's helmet and bayonet. The gun carriage which conveyed the remains to the cemetery was covered with beautiful floral tributes which were presented by officers and comrades of the officers and comrades of the deceased. The cortege was led by the firing party composed of members the Royal Canadian artillery, and 6 of the deceased soldier's company, RCE, acted as pallbearers. At the close the firing party discharged their farewell shots and the Last Post was sounded. D-Row-01-P-0039

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Died Mar 27, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Wood, 91. Deceased was n/o London, Eng and arrived here in 1862, where he has ever since and continuously resided. He was at one time in charge of the Marine hospital, and was a

member of IOOF for over 39 yrs. T 073 W 44

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Born Mar 27, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of N J Dunn, son.

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Mar 28, 1909, sup pg 2 - George Dutnall - Victoria's Oldest Pioneer - In the spring of 1850 7 young men came out from England on the HBC ship *Cowlitz*, and landed at Fort Victoria. A few weeks ago one of them, Rutland, died at Port Simpson, and now but one remains, George Dutnall, of Metchosin. He is the oldest Victoria pioneer now living.

The tale of the beginnings of Victoria and of BC, as related by this venerable pioneer, is full of interest to those of this generation. Many of the events that we know only from the pages of our history books, George Dutnall describes from memory. Although he is partially crippled from the fact that his ankles were broken in an accident, he is seen quite frequently about the streets of the city, and his mind is almost as clear as it was when he landed here, a boy of 20, 50 years ago.

Born at St Mary's, Kent, England, Jan 20, 1830, he was son of Abraham Dutnall and Charlotte Price. His boyhood days were spent on the estate of Baring Brothers, the well-known bankers, where he acted as farmhand and gamekeeper. He was just 20 when he heard the call to the Colonies. His elder brother, John, was engaged by HBC to come out to Victoria as bailiff

on one of the great farms of the company. Unwilling to venture into the unknown West alone, John asked his younger brother to come with him, and the spirit of adventure inspired some of the other boys of the village, and the little company soon swelled to 8, all bound to HBC for 5 years.

‘There were 8 of us. My brother John and myself, Chapman, Ribbon, Rutland, Blundell, Ed Parrot and one other whose name has escaped me just now. Rutland was my companion in this country for many years afterwards, and died quite recently at Port Simpson. Parrot was drowned during the voyage out, at Honolulu.

‘We embarked at Gravesend on board *Cowlitz*, which was on its way to Victoria with merchandise for HBC. The ship had a figurehead that represented a woman, supposed to be the Queen of the Sandwich Islands. Captain Wenton was in command, with Chief Mate Miller and 2nd Mate Swanson. I later sailed with Swanson when he was 1st mate of *Beaver*, and he was later still Captain in the Pacific waters.

‘We left Gravesend Aug 4, 1849, in the middle of summer, you see. Well, when we reached Cape Horn we struck terrific weather, and for 7 weeks were in the teeth of one gale, that drove us many hundreds of miles out of our course, south into the country of ice. It was dismally cold, and one man had his fingers frozen off. I may as well add here that we struck summer

again in the South Pacific, and had just become accustomed to the warmth, when we reached the Straits of Georgia, and encountered bitter weather again. The sudden changes were killing to us.

‘The 1st place we struck land was at the island of Juan Fernandez, Robinson Crusoe’s island. There was one white man living on the island, and he spoke English very well. That island has wonderful vegetation. There I saw the biggest rhubarb I ever came across, the stalks as big as a man’s arm. The people live on goats and fish for the most part. ‘We stopped at the Sandwich Islands next for 3 weeks, 4 days, unloading cargo for the HBC station at Honolulu, and taking on sugar and other supplies for Victoria. A number of our sailors deserted there, leaving us very shorthanded. There, too, poor Parrot was drowned.

‘He and Blundell were the most venturesome young fellows I ever saw. While at Honolulu, one day 5 or 6 of us decided to go inland looking for a famous waterfall and go bathing, on Sunday. On the way a tremendous rainstorm came on, and all but Blundell and Parrot took shelter in a Kanaka house to wait for better weather. The two went on, found the fall, and went in bathing. Neither could swim, and Parrot was drowned.

‘From Honolulu to Victoria we had very bad weather again. Leaving the Sandwich Islands the last week in Jan, 1850, we were 6 weeks on the rest of the voyage, reaching Victoria early in Mar. When we reached Cape Flattery, at the mouth of

the Straits, we found the rocks and trees covered with snow, and it was pretty hard on us, just coming from the tropics, I tell you. The head wind was so bad that we had to lay over in San Juan Bay 3 days waiting for fair weather. Then the wind chopped around to the West and we shook out our sails, by this time frozen stiff. It was cruel work getting those sails out for us, who were softened by tropical weather. I heard one man cry from the cold.

‘I go into all these details to show you how different things were in those days. Coming up the Straits that night I was at the wheel, and the sails were set square. I could not keep the ship steady, and it kept rolling every way. The officer told me that it was because we were too near the rocks for the compass to work. He pointed out a star for me to steer by, and after that everything went splendidly. But by daylight we found we had overrun our distance, and were away up above Port Townsend. We had to ‘bout ship back, and it was Saturday evening before we cast anchor at what is now the Outer Wharf. Next morning, Sunday it was, a HBC batteaux, manned by French-Canadians and half-breeds, came out and towed us in to the harbour by rowing.

‘Victoria was not a homelike place to us at that time. To begin with, the ground was covered with snow, and the forest came down to the edge of the water. The old Scotch carpenter turned to me and said: ‘Well, George, and what

do you think of this for a 5 year's destination?' 'We've seen some nice countries, but, by Jove! This looks kind of tough!' said I.

'You young fellows can never imagine what this place looked like in the spring of 1850. James Bay district was heavily timbered, and many a cord of wood I cut there. From Government street to the present site of the Central school was the HB farm, bounded on the sides by what is now Johnson street on one side, and what is now Fort street on the other. This land was not all cultivated, as there was a big marsh in the centre of the farm, where we used to shoot ducks. A road up Fort street led to the company's barns and stables, ½ way up the farm, and the dairy, which had about 100 cows, was under the ridge of rock near where Christ Church cathedral stands.

'Everybody lived in the fort, Governor Douglas and all, for fear of the Indians, who were real Indians in those days, very fierce and dangerous. Of course, Governor Douglas was only HB Governor in those days, his real governorship coming later. The fort ran from Wharf to Government streets, and from Fort to Bastion streets. There were high bastions at the corner Fort & Wharf streets, fitted with big guns. A wall ran around the enclosure, with a gallery above it for the watchmen. This will give you some idea of the way we had to live.

'A day or two after the ship arrived we came ashore, and

the company gave us a week's holiday to get rested before going to work. We spent the time in shooting game in the woods about the fort. I was always fond of sport and this fact caught the eye of Mr Niven, one of the HB managers. When it came time to go to work, Mr Niven took me over to the store and gave me a rope, for a lasso. He said my duty was to go out into the plains about the city and catch wild colts, which would afterwards be broken in by others. You may be sure that this looked like sport to me, as I had always been fond of horses, although I had never seen a lasso before.

'All the same, I had difficulties, and one of them was in finding my way about at first. Mr Niven told me to go up to the company's dairy, which was in charge of Mr McPhail, a Scotchman, who had charge of that department, and that Mr McPhail would give me a horse and take me out hunting cows and calves, so that I would have a chance to learn the country. It being spring, the cows were just having their calves in the woods about the fort, and these had to be hunted up.

'I remembered having seen the company's barns up Fort street, so I headed for these, thinking that was the dairy. Up at the barns I met a French-Canadian on horseback leading a wild colt, and thinking he was McPhail, I asked him if that was my horse. 'Non; it ees my horse,' said the Frenchman. 'What is your name?' I asked. 'My name is Dupuis,' said the other.

'Then I knew I had made a

mistake and I got him to direct me to the dairy. There I was informed by a half-breed woman that Mr McPhail was out riding. This was before breakfast, for we started in to work at 6 am, and had breakfast at 8. So I went back to the fort for breakfast. After the meal I went back to the dairy and waited for McPhail, and it was almost dinner time when he returned only to tell me that he had not time to catch a horse for me. I had never learned to smoke before that, but while I was waiting about the dairy I started in and had a good smoke. When I reported to Mr Niven, he sent me back to tell McPhail that I was to have Mr Niven's saddle mare, that was running on Beacon Hill. I was to ride that until I caught a wild colt and broke it in for myself.

'I had a great deal of fun catching wild horses after that, and soon learned to use my lasso very well. I went from one thing to another, working for the company about the fort until the end of Jun, acting as farm labourer, cutting wood, etc. Then Rutland, who had come over with me on the boat, told me that the company had asked him to get another man and come on the Beaver, the new steamboat, and trade up the coast with the Indians. I thought I might as well put in my 5 years in that way as any other, so I joined the ship.

'For 4 years I traded with *Beaver* up and down the coast of BC, and in that time I learned more about the country than very many men know today. We went up

every river, looking for Indian villages, and trading with them. The Indians were very hostile, and we had a number of close calls. However, we took great precautions. We had a netting rigged about the ship so that the Indians could not board us, and in trading we only admitted 3 or 4 Indians at once. Then the Captain had a way of inviting the chiefs and their families aboard, and keeping them as hostages while trading was going on. That acted as a safeguard.

‘We went to Alaska and Sitka the 1st trip, going up all the rivers on the Coast. We had repairs made to the ship at Sitka, and lay there until near Christmas, then came down, trading up all the rivers again on the way. At Bella Coola on that trip, just a week after New Year’s Day, 1851, I had the coldest time in my experience. It was so cold that the Indians could not come aboard to trade, and all the men on *Beaver* could do nothing but cut wood for the cook for 3 or 4 days. On the return trip we called at Fort Rupert, on Vancouver Island, and the Captain was given a letter to deliver at Nanaimo. When we had started north there was nothing at Nanaimo but an Indian encampment. So I tell you of the letter to show what developments were then taking place.

‘But first of all I must tell you that on our 1st trip north we found a vessel, *England*, of Liverpool, loading coal at Fort Rupert. There was a company of Scotch coal miners at work there, brought out by the HBC. While we were north the

Indians killed several men who tried to escape to the ship to go south to CA. In the meantime, while we were away, news came of the discovery of coal at Nanaimo, and so when we called at Fort Rupert on our return voyage, there was a letter waiting there for us to take to old Mr Muir, the head of the miners, who had been sent to Nanaimo in the meantime by canoe. ‘At Nanaimo we found that a cabin had been built, and the HB ship *Cadboro* was at anchor in the harbour, protecting the men who were at work on shore. Governor Douglas had ordered Muir from Fort Rupert to prospect the coal measures. We reached there in the evening, and I went ashore that night with the letter for Muir. He was in bed in the cabin, and I was surprised to find him an old man, as grey as I am now.

‘We came to Victoria then, and traded in the Sound until spring, when we were sent north with the ship *Recovery* in tow, to move the miners and their machinery from Fort Rupert to Nanaimo. We brought some of the miners down on board *Beaver*, and among them was Robert Dunsmuir, as well as some of the Muirs, Hunter, McGregor and others.

‘As I said before, I made 4 trips north, each voyage lasting about 9 months, while we spent the other 3 months of the year trading about the Sound. In that time I had many adventures, some of which I will tell you.

‘In 1852, a Boston vessel called *Susan Sturgis* was taken by the Indians on the north end of the

Island, and her crew taken as slaves. They were stripped of their clothing, and dressed in dirty blankets, and made to pack wood and water for the Indians. The vessel was broken up and its cargo divided. The HBC intervened, and we were sent to Fort Simpson to get the survivors. We got them all but one, and brought them to Victoria. What happened to the missing man has never been found out. Captain Roland, of *Susan Sturgis*, was among the survivors, and Lang [Laing?], the ship’s carpenter, who afterwards had a shipyard here.

‘Another year we picked up a boat’s crew that belonged to a whaler, and had got adrift. We brought them down here. One of the men was a stonecutter, and was employed to build a magazine inside the fort for the company. Another was Davis, a cooper, who afterwards started a shop here. ‘Once I was in a boat with 8 others going ashore for water, when we were fired upon by the Indians, and a bullet went through my shirt under my arm. It was a close call. I afterwards found out that one of the Indians had had a dispute with the Captain over trading and had sworn to kill somebody. I came near being that somebody.

‘Another time the new clipper-built brig *Vancouver* came North with supplies for Fort Simpson and for *Beaver*, and was wrecked on the long bar off Fort Simpson. Captain Swanson, who had come over from England on *Cowlitz* with

me, was pilot, but he had gone to bed, leaving instructions for the officers, which they did not carry out. We happened to be laying over at the fort, and we hurried out to the scene of the wreck to get off what cargo we could.

'An amusing incident happened there when a big canoe, as long as the vessel and 10' wide, came alongside, with 40 Indians on board. We had 2 interpreters of another tribe, and at night when we left the ship to return to *Beaver* until morning, we left the 2 Indians on the Vancouver. The 40 in the canoe then boarded the brig, leaving only 2 women in the canoe. Our interpreters became afraid and slipped down into the canoe, intending to row to *Beaver*. But the wind was against them, and they were being carried away when we heard their shouts, and went to the rescue. The canoe was tied to the side of *Beaver*, but during the night it split from end to end.

'In the morning we saw the 40 men on board the brig, rolling up packs of blankets and making bundles of all sorts of supplies. At low tide the bar was out of water, although it must have been 80 yds to shore. We set fire to the wreck, leaving the Indians to run ashore with their packs before high tide.

'Within 4 months of the end of my 4th trip N, my time expired, and I engaged with my brother, who was a bailiff on the HB farm, to work for a yr. Later I worked in logging camps, sawmills, mines, and, in fact, everything that a man

can do in this country.

'I went to Cariboo in 1861 at the time of the gold excitement and had a hard time there. There were no supplies to be bought for money. Then I returned to Victoria.

'In 1858 I had taken up a place of my own at Albert Hd, Metchosin, and I live there today.'

This is the modest life story of one of the men who, through labor and manifold sufferings, laid the foundations of this province. Mr Dutnall had 2 daughters, Mrs Walker, deceased, and Mrs Battersby, who now lives on the Craigflower rd. O 063 E G

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Mar 28, 1909, sup pg 6 - An Old Cariboo Veteran - Robert Stevenson...

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Mar 30, 1909, 2 - photo Founder of Skagway Dies - Capt William Moore... ..Died Mar 28 at Victoria, BC, n/o Emden, Ger, aged 84. Apr 3, 4 - Pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, John Hepburn, Richard Hall, Fred Carne, Dr G L Milne, D Stewart. Apr 28 - estate - the 6 children are left \$1 each, the residue going to the widow. R 073 W Q

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Mar 30, 1909, 7 - Suicide's Identity is Solved...Jan 13, Queen's hotel, Heinrich Gottschlich, aged c 40, res/o Neurode, Ger. N 038 E H

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Mar 30, 1909, 10 - photo Died Mar 27, 1909 at Victoria, BC, John William Ward, aged 60. Born 1847 at Newcastle-on-Tyne. When Vancouver was a small town - Gastown it was called then - Mr Ward handled

the 1st baggage on the platforms of the CPR in 1886, and 2 yrs later, on May 25, 1888, he came to Victoria to take the post of baggage master with the CPN Co and remained in the same position when the company was acquired by CPR. For over 2 decades he handled the baggage of those going and coming at this city, and was known to thousands of travellers. A 036 E 27

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Born Mar 28, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of R P Clark, son.

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Died Mar 25, 1909 at London, Eng, Mrs Pinder. A well known res/o Victoria, BC, for a long time, she has resided with her daughters Grace and Marjorie for the past 5 yrs. Mrs Pinder was the eldest d/o late Capt Devereaux.

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Married Mar 18, 1909 at North Bay, ON, by Canon Beanlands, f/o the bride, Thomas Paddison Peacock, of North Bay, to Dorothy Garnett Beanlands.

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Apr 1, 1909, 2 - Record Prices Paid for Opium...\$24/lb.

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Apr 1, 1909 - another old Cariboo pioneer crossed the Great Divide at Kamloops when Ned Humphreys died in the Old Man's Home. Ned Humphreys came out in Capt Evans' crowd of Welshmen in 1862 and like most of the party was a seafarer. He was n/o Cardiganshire, Wls, and was c 76. Ned was a familiar personage in Soda Ck, having been ferryman at that point for

many yrs and later on working on the government rd. He was most highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him and was an honest, hardworking unpretentious sort of man.

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Died Mar, 1909 at Sedro Wooley, WA, Mr P A Phillips, a former res/o Victoria. Mr Phillips was one of the pioneers of Victoria, BC. He came here in the early days and entered business, establishing a soda water factory at the ft of Yates st. At the time of the Klondike rush he joined the tide of gold hunters that passed through Victoria, but did not meet with great success. Returning, he moved to the States, where he has since lived continuously. He leaves a family and his parents, who all live at Seattle. Buried there.

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Apr 1, 1909, 7 - Drowns Himself in Lake at Beacon Hill...David A Connon, barber, aged 39, n/o Aberdeen, Sct, commits suicide... N 044 E O

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Marine/Apr 2, 1909, 7 - Presentation to Capt Troup...

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V/USHx/Died Apr 3, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Susan Georgina Elliston, wife of Capt Peter Elliston, RCA, d/o Mr/Mrs Charles Archibald, of Cape Breton and Halifax, NS, and was affianced to Capt Elliston while he was serving with the Royal Artillery in the Maritime provinces. Shortly after their marriage they came to this city. Mrs Elliston was of the 6th generation of

Archibalds settled in the Maritimes. The family, indeed, is reputed to be of the original settlers in NS, having 1st taken up residence there in 1749, before the revolution in the US. In the course of their residence there many members of the Archibald family have occupied distinguished positions in the provincial government. The gt-grand f/o the deceased, Samuel G Archibald, was one of NS's greatest statesmen and a lawyer of high repute; her grandfather, the Hon Thomas D Archibald, was Senator for Canada and one of the Fathers of Confederation.

Her grandfather on her mother's side, Sir Edward Archibald, was for over 25 yrs British consul at NY and held that important post during the trying time of the civil war. She leaves 2 children, a son and daughter. Buried at Cedar Hill church...

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Born Apr 2, 1909 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Norman Hardie, daughter.

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Apr 6, 1909 - Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will address the Toronto women's Cdn club Apr 21. Fresh from her 10,000 mile trip from Chicago to the Arctic ocean...Last summer she went N by way of the Athabasca, Gt Slave Lk and Mackenzie Rv. Six wks she spent in an open boat on the Peace Rv, and her interesting experiences with Indians and Eskimos add a vivid touch to an otherwise attractive story.

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Born Apr 2, 1909 at Glasgow, Sct, wife of Percival Arthur

Goepel, daughter.

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Born Apr 6, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles A Taylor, son.

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Died Apr 4, 1909 at Seattle, WA, Alex W Hardie, 3rd s/o Mrs Mary Hardie, of Victoria, BC, aged 42.

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Died Apr 5, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eliza Crossman, aged 78, n/o Gossport, Eng, r/ct/o late William Crossman and m/o Mr J J Wilson. She came to Victoria in 1866 from London in the clipper ship *Chrysolite*. Survived by John J Wilson, 16 grandchildren and 7 gt-grandchildren. M 069 W 4

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Apr 10, 1909, 6 - Mr J A Douglas, grand s/o Sir James Douglas was a passenger from Portland yesterday to spend a day with his mother, Mrs M R Douglas and Mrs John Douglas...1st visit in 2 yrs...

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Apr 10, 1909, 7 - Fireman Injured...Robert Amorsen, hoseman on Central fire hall staff...

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Died Apr 10, 1909 at Reno, NV, Ernest Escalet, formerly of Victoria, BC. Mr Escalet was born in Marseilles, Fra, and was well known hotelkeeper, both in this city and throughout the coast. He leaves a wife and 3 daughters, Miss Escalet, Mrs F B Van Decar and Lily Escalet, to mourn his loss.

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Born Apr 12, 1909 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of J E Smart, son.

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Legal/Died Apr 11, 1909 at St Albans Priory, Wallingford, Berks, Eng, Robert Edwin Jackson, aged 83, well known lawyer, formerly of Victoria, BC. Mr Jackson was born in Eng in 1824, and arrived in Victoria in 1860, having spent some time in ON before coming to the coast. He practiced law here with Mr M W T Drake, afterwards Mr Justice Drake, H D Helmcken, KC, the present head of the firm, joining them in the 1880's. In 1884 Mr H D W Aidman joined the firm, and in 1889 Mr Drake retired on his appointment to the bench, and Mr Jackson took up his residence in Eng, where with the exception of periodical visits to this, his old home, he resided until the time of his death. [will - Aug 11, 13 - left money to Kathleen O'Reilly...]

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Apr 15, 1909, 2 - 7 now after office of Fire Chief...; Apr 16, 3 - letter to editor - Fire Chief by Stephen Jones...; Apr 17, 7 - Toronto firefighter Victoria's new chief...; Apr 18, 7 - photo Thomas E Davis...; Apr 29, 15 - From Race of Fire Fighters...; Apr 30, 2 - New Fire Chief Came Yesterday...

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Apr 16, 1909, 7 - Fort [and Quadra] Residents Are Seeing Things...Now it's a ghost which wrecks monotony of peaceful lives...

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ChHx/Apr 16, 1909, 10 - Unique Ceremonies at Chinese Funeral...Wong Ming Shirk...

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SV/Died Apr, 1909 at her

home, Warren House, Ives Heath, nr Uxbridge, Bucks, Eng, Mrs Dallas, wdw/o late Alexander Grant Dallas, one of the pioneers of BC, and 2nd d/o late Sir James Douglas, KCB. She is survived by 6 children, several of her sons being in the army, one Maj Allister Dallas having served with distinction in S Africa. The late Mr Dallas served as commissioner for HBC in the negotiations preceding the taking over of Vancouver I by the Crown. He was later Gov of Rupert's Land.

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Apr 17, 1909, 7 - Mt Helmcken is Coquitlam's Name...

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Bldg/Apr 17, 1909, 15 - Historic Landmark is Demolished - Seamen's Institute, Government st... original owner A G Dallas... PC

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Died Apr 11, 1909 at Toronto, ON, Reuben J Kennedy, who had been resident of that city for 35 years. Mr Kennedy was born at Aurora, ON in 1837, and in 1862 he joined the gold rush to Cariboo, where he remained until 1867, afterwards returning to Ontario. He was owner of much property in Toronto.

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Apr 18, 1909 - Charles Leavock was drowned yesterday in Gordon Rv. He started from Pt Renfrew in a canoe bound for his ranch, which is situated a few miles inland. Early Sat morning the upturned boat, with blankets, were found by a party of prospectors and further investigation disclosed

Leavock's body washed on the banks of the stream. The unfortunate man had just returned after a sojourn of several yrs in the old country. Previously he had spent some time on the West Coast, during which period he acquired property and erected a comfortable house. He was on his way back to make preparations for the reception of his wife and family when the accident occurred... He will be mourned by a widow and 2 small children, at present in Ire, awaiting word to proceed to Canada. Deceased was c 49, n/o Ire. It is probable that arrangements will be made by the provincial police, who have been communicated with, for the transportation of the remains to Victoria. Apr 20 - *Tees* returned to port yesterday from Clayoquot and way ports of WC with 15 passengers. She brought a part cargo of whale oil and fertilizer from Sechart. J Daykin, of Gordon Rv, arrived, bringing the body of Charles Leavock, who was drowned. His upturned boat was found, having evidently been overturned by a boom log, by some prospectors who afterward found his body. He was an expert river man. N 038 W M

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WmHx/Apr 18, 1909 - Pioneer Women of BC - Mrs Ella

In the hope of obtaining a glimpse of the home life of the people of Victoria in the early days, before the makers of these homes have passed away, this series of sketches of the lives of pioneer women

is begun. It is fitting, too, that a record, however brief, should be preserved of those who helped to found the city we all love.

Among the pioneers of Victoria none are more beloved or more respected than Mrs Ella. Her home on the brow of the hill on Fort st, nearly opposite Linden av, although built nearly 50 yrs ago, does not compare unfavorably with its more modern neighbors. Within, it is a model of comfort.

No one would think that the bright active lady who opens the door of her hospitable home to her visitors was one of the 1st of English women to arrive in Victoria. Yet it is almost 50 yrs since Mrs Ella, then Miss Cheney 1st saw Victoria. Her mother lived in the village of Sutton, in Northampshire, and still she remembers the green meadows where as a child she gathered cowslips in spring, and the hedges with their autumn store of crimson and black berries.

In the yr 1850, Mr Blenkinsop, the husband of Miss Cheney's aunt, accepted a position a farmer to Mr Cooper, of Metchosin, one of the few independent settlers of VI.

Her aunt, whom she dearly loved, persuaded her parents to allow the young girl to accompany her and her husband to their new home and on Nov 7, 1859 the party left Gravesend in the good ship *Tory*, bound for Ft Victoria. Mrs Ella retains none but pleasant memories of the long voyage of more than 6 months. The Langford family, Miss Cameron and a

number of young HBC clerks were among the passengers. The wife of Capt Duncan was very kind and allowed the young people the use of her piano, so that music and dancing helped to while away the time. The members of the little company grew very intimate and life-long friendships were formed among them. It was May when *Tory* arrived in Victoria and Beacon Hill was beautiful in its spring dress of green grass, intermingled with wild flowers. A high pole still bore the barrel-shaped beacon from which the park took its name.

But, beautiful as Victoria was, the Blenkinsop's and their niece were not welcome arrivals at the fort and no house had been built for them at Metchosin. If it had not been for the kindness of the school mistress, Mrs Staines, Mrs Blenkinsop and her niece would have fared badly. But that good lady took them into her own quarters in the fort. The young girl attended her school and still feels the warmest gratitude to the memory of her kind hostess, teacher and friend.

In due time the log house was built at the farm and the family moved out. To the English lady and her young niece the work must have been very hard. But youth will find time for pleasure under almost any circumstances. The Skinners lived at Esquimalt, the Langfords at Colwood. At the fort were the Governor's daughters and young ladies from the forts on the Sound or those in the upper country. At Esquimalt there were always

numbers of naval officers and the HBC kept a staff of clerks at the fort and had frequent visitors.

Miss Cheney often joined the riding parties that spent the afternoon in a long canter across the open country and met at one of the houses to take tea and perhaps close the evening with a dance.

So, 4 happy yrs passed away till Capt Ella came to woo and win the winsome girl of 19. There was a grand wedding party on a day in 1855. Gov Douglas and his daughters, as well as most of the HBC officials, came out for the wedding. Miss Langford was bridesmaid. Dean Cridge performed the ceremony, while his young wife was one of the guests.

During the day a squadron was seen to enter the harbor of Esquimalt and soon a ship's boat rowed over to the farm with a dispatch for the Governor. What was the delight of the party to learn that the Crimean war was over. The ships had been dispatched from Petropaulovski to carry the news to the naval stn at Esquimalt.

The young couple came to live in a house at the crnr Fort/Broad sts. The next yr Mr Blenkinsop died and very soon the gold rush began, transforming the quiet place to a great mining camp. Before this, Mrs Ella was a mother. Her eldest child was born in part of a house where Mr Barr kept a school, nr the site of the present Central school.

The effect of the rush of miners was to raise prices.

Lumber, from \$10, rose to \$100/1,000. Eggs were \$3/doz and other necessaries equally high. Even water had to be bought and with all the care possible often cost \$20/mo. As Mr Ella was then in the employ of the Company and wages did not increase, the little family might have found it hard to live but that there was great demand for the land which Capt Ella, like most of the Company's people, had obtained. In 1863 he built the home in which the family still resides. The yrs that followed were quiet and very busy ones for the wife and mother. The care of her house and children and the occasional visit of friends and neighbors left little time or thought for the outside world. Then the 1st great grief of her life came. Her husband was drowned at Burrard Inlet in 1873. Mrs Ella was left a widow with 7 children, the eldest of whom was a boy of 15 and the youngest a little girl of 3. Of her work and her trials in the yrs that followed, Mrs Ella does not tell. In them all she had the help and sympathy of her dearly loved aunt and foster mother, Mrs Blenkinsop, who lived with her till she passed away at the age of 80, nearly 25 yrs ago. She lost 1 child, a daughter, at aged 18. This was a great sorrow, of which it is hard, even yet, to speak. The other children are living. They are Mrs Dodds, of Victoria; Mrs Nisbet, Vancouver, and Miss Ella, at home. Of the 3 sons, Mr J R Ella has his home in Vancouver, and Messrs Harry and F W Ella live in this city.

Surrounded with every comfort, Mrs Ella spends the happy evening of her days among friends, old and new. [Photo included].

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Jun 13, 1909, 8 - Pioneer Women of BC - Mrs Mary Ann [Alfred] Hollins -

On Pembroke st, nr the Fernwood rd, there is a garden which all who pass in these Jun days linger to admire. Roses in great profusion fill the narrow border which separates from the st the cottage where an old couple live who have seen Victoria grow from an HBC trading post and tent-covered field into a lovely city, many of whose sts can be measured by miles. The cottage is the home of Mr/Mrs Alfred Hollins, and both are ready to talk of the times and of those who, like them, have passed away.

Mrs Hollins was born in Birkenhead. Her father Thomas Quinn, and his brother John were master builders, and there are houses still standing to tell of the excellence of their work. The family was a large one, and Mrs Hollins, who was one of the younger children, fell in love with Thomas Sully, a painter, married young, and went to live in Dublin. The old lady speaks with great admiration of the beauty of the fine city where she spent the happy yrs of young married life. But news of the gold discoveries in CA reached Dublin. The husband grew discontented, and the young wife crossed the channel to her girlhood home with her baby, while he took passage for the west, of which such wonderful stories were told. Some yrs

after Mrs Sully left Eng in the sailing ship *Himalaya* bound for Victoria with a cargo of goods. Among the passengers were Mrs Jackson, wife of Dr Jackson, and her child. The ship was 5 mo and 3 days at sea, and the Capt was very kind to the women and children on board. All, as Mrs Hollins thinks, are gone except her.

On landing at Esquimalt she was met by her husband. To the city bred woman the scattered houses and the tents which were still to be seen in some places, looked poor and mean, and she still laughs at the 'wooden slates' and the 'calico houses' to which she soon grew accustomed.

She went to live in a new cottage on Moss st, nr Fort. It was at first bare and rude enough, but gradually she was able to make it neat and comfortable. As time went on the mother found that she must depend upon her own exertions for the support of her boys and herself.

Dr Helmcken discovered her need. He helped her, and Mrs Helmcken employed her to make clothing for her children. Mrs Hollins speaks with the greatest gratitude of the kindness received from this family.

At this time Sir James Douglas was in Eng, where he had gone to receive the honor of knighthood. Gov Kennedy succeeded him. One day as Miss Kennedy and her father were passing the cottage on Moss st, the little boys attracted the attention of the Gov, who stopped to speak to them. The young lady talked

to the mother, who was known to the family as the 'woman in white.' She looked at the sewing which Mrs Sully was doing and asked her father if she could not engage her to put the linen at Government House in order. When the mother objected that she could not leave her children, the Governor said, 'Bring them with you.' From that time there was no want of employment.

Whether darning or making dainty dresses for the young ladies to wear at balls, the young Englishwoman was able to please her kind employers. She was well paid for her work, but she remembers with still more pleasure the affection and confidence of the ladies.

The Seymours came to Carey Castle when the Kennedys went home. There were no young people at Government House then, but there were balls, and Mrs Seymour was glad to engage the help of one who had before waited on the guests. The very sad death of Gov Seymour at sea, and all the incidents connected with it are well remembered by the old lady. Mrs Seymour is spoken of as having been very kind and good to everyone.

When Sir Anthony Musgrave came to Government House, his sisters Miss Fanny and Miss Susan, needed the services of the needlewoman, who was now well known. Gov Musgrave was at that time a widower with one son.

One morning as the Gov was mounting for a ride, the spirited horse grew restive, and the Gov fell, injuring his

leg badly. The groom tried to pull off the long riding boot, but Mrs Sully, who was working in an upper room, called to him to stop. She rushed down and with her scissors cut the leather to find that the leg was bleeding terribly. By the time Dr Powell arrived the Gov had been carried into the house by the help of the leaf of the dining room table and a hearthrug which the ready-witted woman had sent for.

Not long after Gov Musgrave went to San Francisco to be married to Miss Fields, a NY heiress, to whom he had been for some time engaged. Miss Susan Musgrave married John Trutch, and shortly afterwards the couple went to Eng. The new mistress of Government House is spoken of as being a 'fine, good woman.'

But in the meantime the boys had grown up and their father was dead. Both lads learned trades. The eldest went to San Francisco and after he had grown to manhood died. The other is still living in Seattle and he and his children are frequent visitors to his mother's home in Victoria. It is 37 yrs since Rev Dr McGregor of St Andrew's church, married Mrs Sully to Alfred Hollins, who came here from Aus in 1858. For many yrs Mr/Mrs Hollins lived on a fine farm on Salt Spring I, where Mr Hollins' father was one of the 1st settlers. Since selling the farm they have resided in Victoria, and it is not likely they will again leave a place endeared to them by so many associations. [Ph included]

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V/WmHx/Jun 27, 1909, 8 - Pioneer Women of BC - Mrs Sophia Rudlin [nee Hill], father was John Hill, Duke of Kent 73rd Reg to Aus as Armory-Sgt...PC; Jul 4, 8 - Pioneer Women of BC - Mrs Sophie Rudlin w/photos: Mrs Sophia Rudlin, the bride of more than 50 yrs ago, is not known to many of the younger generation of Victorians. She has lived a quiet busy life, and still in her 79th yr, occupies herself with the care of the home in which she lives alone.

The groom was among the most popular of our citizens till but 5 yrs ago he was suddenly called away. As Capt of *Charmer*, many experienced his kindness, for he was always ready with help and advice for any passenger who needed it, while all travellers were treated with a hearty, friendly courtesy.

But though Mrs Rudlin lives alone, it must not be thought that she has lost interest in the outside world. She is still a diligent reader of the newspapers, and keeps in touch with what is going on in the city. On the day of the pound party at the orphans' home, she was found lamenting the mistake that the grocer had made in not delivering a # of large parcels at the orphanage at the proper time.

Not having any children of her own, the welfare of her nieces and other young friends occupies her thoughts; and though she prefers to live alone, she likes to receive visits, and entertains her guests very kindly.

A very tiny dog is Mrs Rudlin's constant companion, and the little creature manifests towards its mistress the greatest affection; yet no jealousy is manifested towards pussy when she claims her share of the attention of the lady who is so great a lover of pets.

It must be more than 100 yrs since Mrs Rudlin's father, John Hill, of Birmingham, went with the Duke of Kent's Reg, the 73rd, to Aus as Armory-Sgt. There he met her mother, Anna Urch. The 2 were married, and at Ceylon a baby boy was born. Mr Hill, hearing that a fortune had been left him, procured his discharge, and with his wife and child returned home on the ship of the admiral, Sir Charles Wetherall. The Admiral's lady fell ill, and Mrs Hill left her baby boy in charge of her husband to wait on her. The soldiers of the Reg made a pet of the little fellow, and enlisted him among their number. When he came of age young Hill, himself confirmed their action, and he, too, became Armorer-Sgt.

But on his return, a great disappointment awaited Mr Hill. As happened, in many cases in those days, the fortune to which he believed himself entitled fell into Chancery, and he was forced to seek a livelihood for himself and his family. He prospered, however, and girls and boys grew up around him. One of these married a widower, James Wilcox. During the gold excitement in CA, Mr/Mrs Wilcox came to

San Francisco, and were among the many drawn by the news of the discoveries in 1858. In that yr Mr Wilcox built the Royal Hotel, on Wharf st, nr the crnr Johnson st, and 2 yrs later Mrs Wilcox sent for her sister, Miss Sophia Hill.

Leaving Birmingham by the Stafford train, Miss Hill took passage at Liverpool by *City of Washington*, for NY. From that city the passage was made by way of the Isthmus to San Francisco. An 8 days' trip by steamer *Oregon* brought the tired traveller to her destination. At the same time arrived George Mason and his wife, who made their home on a block of 5 acres in what is fast becoming the centre of the business portion of the city. Mrs Mason still lives, and Mason st preserves the name of these old time residents.

When the news of fortunes to be made in Cariboo came to Victoria, Mr Wilcox was one of those who went north to try his fortune, and the family lived in a house on Fort st. He, however, did not succeed. During the dull times which followed, Miss Hill assisted her sister in the work of the hotel. Help was hard to get. It was during this time that Capt Rudlin came to the Royal, with an injured arm and it was while she waited on him that the attachment was formed which 5 months after, on Apr 28, 1858, ended in marriage.

The next yr a house was built on the hill to the S of Pandora st. A block of land, now occupied by houses, was cultivated, and soon a fine garden and orchard was, by the industry of Mrs Rudlin, turned

into a source of profit. In this way she occupied herself during the long summer days, when the Capt was on board his ship. But as the yrs went on the land was needed for homes, and now the orchard and garden are occupied by houses, while here and there the spreading branches of an old cherry or apple tree affords a pleasant shade to a group of frolicsome children. Mrs Rudlin was able 20 yrs ago to visit her girlhood home in Eng. Three of her sisters were living still, and she enjoyed meeting them. But the place itself, with its thick walls and dark sts, had no attractions for the woman who had spent an outdoor life in the bright sunshine and clear air of her western home. She was saddened too, to find that even the houses where some of her dearest friends had lived had disappeared, and that she could find no trace of them. One place she visited with mournful interest. This was St Philip's Church, where she was confirmed, and where in the old churchyard she found her father's grave. Among her treasures, Mrs Rudlin cherishes a sampler, on which in the yr of her confirmation she worked a hymn.

And so, in the home where she has lived for 40 yrs, the old lady of 79 spends, amid memories of the past the long quiet summer days. [ph/Capt/Mrs Rudlin - see Jul 4, 1909, 8. P 090/091 W F]

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Apr 18, 1909, sup pg 11 - Flower Competition, letters from children.. neighbourhood

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Died Apr 19, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Amy Cooper, aged 18m. D 001 W 27. Exhumed from Songhees Reserve and buried at the same plot/date - Mrs Michael Cooper.

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Died Apr 19, 1909 at San Francisco, CA, William Thomas Smith, s/o late A J Smith. Deceased, who was formerly at Victoria, was a printer by trade, and was familiarly known as 'Did' Smith. His mother and 2 brothers, Frank and James, who survive him, reside in Victoria.

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Born Apr 18, 1909 at Yzabel, Sonora Co, Mex, wife of Douglas Clermont Livingston Esq, son.

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Apr 21, 1909, 17 - Strange Customs of Indians of BC...

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Overlander/Died suddenly Apr 21, 1909 at Victoria, BC, George William Anderson Sr, of Cedar Hill, aged 73. He resided at Victoria for 39 yrs. Deceased was born in 1836 at Dorking, Surrey, Eng, and he emigrated to CA in 1862. He was among the pioneers who made the strenuous overland journey across the continent, and many was the tale of human interest which he used to tell in connection with this remarkable trip.

The 1st 8 yrs of his sojourn in the New World were passed on the western seaboard of the US, and in 1870 he came N to Victoria where he made his home. His 1st venture in this

city was in the bakery [Empire bakery & grocery, crnr Fort/Blanshard] business, and in this he succeeded in building up a thriving trade on premises in Fort st. For 8 yrs he served as one of the city members in the local legislature. Pallbearers: Munroe Miller, G W Wynne, E John Sr, A D Greeve, John Dean, J Brethour. F 033 W 18

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SkHx/Apr 21, 1909, 7 - Nip Singh - Corpse Cremated...

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WmHx/Apr 23, 1909, 3 - Woman's Death is Mysterious...Madeline Guipon, aged 55, n/o Fra ...fortune telling... N 037 E M

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V/Apr 25, 1909, 15 - phs/New Spirit in Militia Ranks... [of officers and rifle team of high school cadet corps, w/names]

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Born Apr 25, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of A W Simmons of Swan Lake, son.

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Married Apr 26, 1909 at Pt Townsend, WA, Karl Wagner to Miss Maudie Elizabeth Le Geyt, only d/o Mrs Card and step d/o Mr Card.

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WmHx/Apr 28, 1909, 8 - Women Pioneers - Mrs Lucy [Hamilton] Moffatt.

Mrs Moffatt, the subject of this sketch, has seen the growth of Victoria from the time the 1st timber was cut for Ft Camosun till the last pretty bungalow was finished on what was then an impenetrable forest.

As a very little girl her father, Capt McNeill took her from her home at Nisqually, to see the place where the new fort was to

be built. Her memories of that 1st visit are very indistinct. A few yrs after, however, Capt McNeill went to Eng with his sailing ship *Cowlitz*, and his wife and children came over in the HBC steamer on their way to Ft Simpson. The 1st factor in charge, Mr Ross, had died, but Mrs Moffat remembers seeing Mrs Ross. After leaving supplies for the new fort the steamer left for Ft Simpson. Many months must have passed away before Capt McNeill arrived from Eng for the northern outpost, bringing with him everything needed at the fort for the next yr. With her load of furs and with the Capt's family as passengers the good ship was soon again on her way south. This time her destination was Ft Vancouver on the Columbia. Here she was loaded with wheat and other produce from the farms in the fertile Columbia valley, and sailed for the Russian post of Sitka, calling at Ft Simpson on her way. The ship was sent to Eng, but Capt McNeill remained in Sitka as an agent of the company. His wife and children, of course, stayed with him. The children spent a very pleasant winter in their northern home. The Russian officials were very kind, and the boys found playmates among their sons. The girls were not allowed so much freedom, but recollections of the grand balls at the hospitable home of the Russian governor are still cherished by the little girl of long ago. Monsieur Papoff she still remembers as a friend of her father.

The next 4 yrs were spent in the cased fort of Stickeen. This was an anxious period. The Indians were not too friendly, and when orders came that the HBC were to abandon the fort they were terribly enraged. They armed and painted themselves, and all Capt McNeill's diplomacy scarcely availed to prevail upon them to allow the little company to embark unmolested. In war paint, with daggers and guns, the men formed into lines from the gate of the fort to the shore. Not a word was spoken as the terrified women and children hastened fearfully between their ranks to the ship. However, no attack was made, and the passage to Rupert's rv, on the N coast of Vancouver I, where coal had been discovered, and Capt McNeill had been ordered to build a fort, was safely made. Here the young people watched the men from Victoria as well as those who had come from Stickeen, clearing the space for the new post, building fires to burn the rubbish and smoothing the logs for the stockade. Mrs Moffatt has a faint recollection of a visit from Gov Blanchard, but whether at this or a later time, she is not sure.

Miss McNeill and her sisters were sent to Victoria to school to Mrs Staines, where, like all the other pupils of that good lady, she spent a very pleasant and profitable time. It was, however, all too brief. Capt McNeill arranged to take a post at the Sandwich Islands, and took her with him to prepare a home for the family,

who would follow at a later time. Mrs Moffatt was then a girl of about 16. Mr McTavish, whose place Capt McNeill was to take, had, however, changed his mind, and after a very pleasant visit, father and daughter returned to Victoria. The beauty of the islands, the kindness of the people and the customs of the natives made a deep impression on the girl, whose life had been spent in such different scenes. Beautiful as the tropical islands were, father and daughter were greatly delighted to reach the rocks at the bottom of what is now Fort st, one beautiful Sun afternoon. The place was so quiet it seemed deserted, but the travellers had scarcely reached the gate, when Gov Douglas, who had seen them coming, hurried out saying: 'Well, Capt McNeill, back again! I am glad to see you.' He and Mrs Douglas greeted the young girl kindly, and soon the children came in from Sun school, welcoming back their old schoolmate with a delight in which the decorum of Sunday was forgotten.

It was not long after this that Mr Moffatt, a handsome young Irish gentleman, one of the company's clerks began to admire the young girl, now blossoming into womanhood. She, however did not remain long at Victoria. Capt McNeill made arrangements for the education of the younger children, sending some to Eng, where a dearly loved brother died, and a young sister went to board with Miss Langford at Colwood, who taught a school for young ladies.

With her mother and father

Miss McNeill went to Ft Rupert, of which Capt McNeill was made factor. There, she remembers meeting Mrs Muir and Mrs Dunsmuir as well as others of the old timers, who have since passed away. With needlework and household duties, the days of their stay in this retired place passed away pleasantly. Mr Moffatt was transferred to Ft Rupert, and the young people soon became lovers. The happiness of the weeks and months that sped away before, with the consent of her parents, the young lady was engaged, can be imagined by hundreds of young couples in our city today, who with youth, health and beauty, look forward to a lifetime to be spent together.

Mr Moffatt was promoted to the charge of Ft Rupert, and Capt McNeill when to Ft Simpson to relieve Mr Work. The voyage up the coast was made in steamer *Labouchere*. The life at these coast forts was not lonely, Mrs Moffatt says. The factor's wife had plenty of servants. Vessels from Eng arrived at intervals with stores, and visitors from the forts on the coast came during the summer. The winters, indeed, were long, but when was ever a prospective bride short of occupation?

The wedding took place in due course. Capt McNeill was relieved of his post at Ft Simpson and the family came to Victoria. Mr Moffatt was already there and very soon there was a grand wedding. The bride's trousseau came from Honolulu. Her bonnet

was of white shirred satin with a rich bridal veil. The dress itself was of finest muslin tucked and embroidered in the most exquisite style of that bygone time.

Bishop Cridge performed the ceremony and Miss Jane Douglas and Miss Margaret Work were bridesmaids. The best men were Benjamin Pearce and Capt Swanson. Gov Douglas, with all the HBC people were present as honored guests. How few are left! The reverend clergyman to whose congregation Mrs Moffatt has ever since belonged, still lives, honored and beloved. Groom and groomsmen are no more. On Easter Sun, Mrs Dallas, then Miss Douglas, one of the bridesmaids, passed away and Miss Work, who, as Mrs Jackson lived long in Victoria, died some yrs since.

But there were no melancholy reflections to dampen the spirits of the happy young couple who then began life's journey together. The life of the officials of the HBC was a wandering one. Mr Moffatt was placed in charge of Kamloops. From there the long journey by stage and boat took them to Stuart's Lk. Here, at Ft St James, they lived 4 yrs. The scenery was very beautiful. In summer the varied foliage and blossoms of the trees, and in autumn, the berries and bright tints of the leaves, were very different from the fir-clad heights nr the coast. In winter the deep snow was a never ceasing source of wonder. The ice-covered lake was often pierced with holes where the Indians watched for

the fish which, frozen and raised on high platforms among the trees, formed a large part of the store of winter food, both for the people at the fort and the neighbouring Indian tribes. At the fort itself there was no want of company. Chief Lacbe Ogden, who was in charge, had 4 daughters and there was an unusually large number of clerks. Mrs Ogden, though very quiet, was a motherly woman and was good to the young matron from the coast.

There were, merrymakings, too. The 1st dance was an occasion never to be forgotten. The young ladies of the fort sat on one side of the long room, the men on the other. Mr Ogden, though an old gentleman who played the part of chief musician, sat on a raised platform. Then, very ceremoniously, the young gentlemen approached the lady of his choice and, with a low bow, requested the honour of a dance. Soon, the 4 were on the floor and the feet were flying in time to the music. Seeing that Mrs Moffatt was shy, Mr Ogden himself resigned his fiddle and insisted that she should be his partner. But, gay and kind as they were, the people of this fort spoke the French-Canadian tongue, and for the 1st time in her life, the young wife was lonesome. She missed the music of the waves and the kiss of the sea-breezes. When the last long winter was over and the boat came to the edge of the frozen lake, she could scarcely wait to say goodbye. But she was not to go without receiving a proof of Mrs Ogden's kindness. Mr Ogden, himself, had died

during their stay. The mistress of the fort would not let her guest walk across the lake. She bade her son take out the carriage. The dogs in bright harness and jingling bells were brought out and soon were proudly galloping across the smooth ice, carrying the western woman in the fur-lined sleigh. So, Mrs Moffatt left forever her home in the interior. But the journey was long and tedious. Day after day Capt McNeill came to the wharf to await the arrival of his daughter and her husband in *Enterprise*, and as often returned disappointed. At last they arrived and whether the old father or the young couple were the more rejoiced, it would be hard to tell. The old sailor, trader and factor had made his home at his beautiful tract of land at Shoal bay. He had sent to his sister in Boston for the furniture and there in ease and comfort he spent his declining years.

Mrs Moffatt was again among friends and relatives. Sisters and old schoolmates welcomed her. Mr Moffatt receiving a position in the Indian agency and the couple made their home nr the waterfront of James bay. But death divides the nearest and dearest. It is 20 yrs since Capt McNeill passed away. Almost to the last he was active and his hair was but slightly tinged with grey. It is 12 yrs since Mr Moffatt died. Of him it might be said, many yrs of his life were spent in the wilderness.

'And thus he bore without abuse

The grand old name of gentleman.'

Though she has many kind friends and kind relatives Mrs Moffatt lives alone, dwelling much on memories of the past. Yet a keen observer of the world around her. Appeals to her charity are seldom unanswered and she is to be met at many gatherings where women are engaged in working for the cause of the helpless or afflicted. But, perhaps, nothing gives her more pleasure than to meet once more a survivor of the little band of girl friends who attended school at Ft Victoria nearly 60 yrs ago. [Ph included]

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Bird/Apr 29, 1909, 14 - Herd Partridges Are at Home...

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Born Apr 25, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of D I Walker, engineer at BCER power house, Goldstream, son.

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Born Apr 30, 1909 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs J Herrick McGregor, daughter.

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Died Apr, 1909 at Ogden, UT, US, Gus [Augustus?] Travis. His mother and sister, Mrs Keithley, have been res/Victoria, BC, for many yrs. Died Apr 27, 1909 at Pocatello, ID, Augustus R, only s/o Mrs Julia Travis of Victoria, BC, aged 35. Born at Portland, OR, buried at Victoria. F 025 W 20

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May 1, 1909, 3 - After handling the ribbons controlling a 6-horse stage operating over the treacherous road between Whitehorse and

Dawson for many yrs, 'Ernie' Burwash has decided to take up his residence in Victoria.

The celebrated northern horseman reached the city a few days ago. It is understood that he intends entering the service of a local transfer company, presumably to guide one of the big tally-hos about the rural thoroughfares during the summer months...PC

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Born May 1, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Hurst, daughter.

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May 2, 1909, sup pg 1 - phs/May Day in Victoria...Qn of the May...

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Bldg/May 2, 1909, sup pg 6 - architect drawings of projected Victoria Business District - Government st between Herald/Chatham sts... alterations to Masonic temple... crnr Broad/Johnson st... article...

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May 2, 1909, 8 - phs/Smith's Hill Reservoir Receiving Final Touches...

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LogHx/May 4, 1909, 16 - photo 1st camp of Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co, Quatsino Snd...

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Born May 1, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Hurst, daughter.

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Police/Died May 4, 1909 at New Westminster, BC, Arthur H McBride, father of Honourable Richard McBride. He was one of the best known and most esteemed pioneers of the province. Born at Loch Brechlan, County Down,

Ireland in Jun, 1835, he left for New York in 1857 and came to the Pacific coast, settling in CA 2 years later. When the news of the gold strike in Cariboo was received Mr McBride journeyed North. This was in 1862. Returning from the interior, he came to Vancouver Island, which was then a Crown colony, and made his home in Victoria. He joined the Colonial police. After serving under the colonial, provincial and Dominion jurisdictions, in 1894, he retired. For many years he was warden of the New Westminister penitentiary. A widow, 2 sons, Richard and E B McBride, of Port Guichon, and 2 daughters, Mrs William Allison and Miss McBride, survive him. About 3 years ago, the eldest son, William, died at New Westminster. [grandson Richard Jr also died 1909, buried RBC - R 076 W R

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Died May 7, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Jane Blanchard (Douglas) Roper, aged 82, rlct/o late Charles E Roper, n/o Hillsborough, PEI. P 120 E K

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WmHx/May 9, 1909 - Mrs Frederick Carne:

'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with they might,' might have been the motto of the lady who, very kindly spent a morning hour in telling the story of her life to the writer.

For all her 76 years, Mrs Frederick Carne of the Angel hotel, still manages the business of one of the oldest houses of entertainment in the

city, and passes from room to room with an activity which many a younger woman might envy.

Mrs Carne, whose maiden name was Harriet Richards, was born at Redruth, Cornwall, England, in 1833. She was the eldest child and when the 2nd came her grandmother took her to her home, a mining village on the banks of the Tamar in Devonshire. When the time came for her return the grandmother felt that she could not part with her and the little one remained to take the place of the children who had gone from the home to do the world's work. Both Mrs Carne's father and grandfather were miners, occupying the position of foremen. Like so many people in that part of England, the families were Methodists, and Mrs Carne's earliest recollections are of accompanying her elders to the chapel 1 ½ miles distant. The old people had many stories to tell of the early Methodist preachers and their holy lives. Mrs Carne came out to America in the early 1850's. Here she married and with her husband, went to live at Lake Superior. News of the gold discoveries in CA reached the young Englishman and his wife and he determined to seek his fortune in the gold diggings. But it was felt by both that the young wife, whose baby was not yet 2 years old, would be safer and better in her English home until one had been made for her on the shores of the Pacific. So husband and wife parted in NY in 1855, hoping

to meet again the following year. But scarcely had Mr Carne reached CA when news of the gold discoveries on the Fraser River drew him to Victoria. Like others he followed the prospectors to Cariboo and it was 9 years before the family were reunited. In 1864 Mrs Carne again left Eng. This time she had 2 children, the eldest now 9 and the other about 7. During the passage Mrs Carne experienced great kindness from her fellow passengers, especially from Mr & Mrs Philip Smith who like herself, were coming to Victoria. Mrs Smith was the grand daughter of an Admiral and a very gentle and estimable lady. From CA the party came up in the old *Brother Jonathan* and landed at Esquimalt where Mr Carne met his wife and children. The little city was larger than Mrs Carne had been led to expect and the conditions of living were more comfortable. At the outset, however, she was compelled to make a decision, which is a hard one for any woman. Her husband's work was in Cariboo, which at that time was not a place where a little girl and boy could receive an education. The mother felt that her children needed her most, so she stayed in Victoria with them, making a home to which her husband could return each year at the close of the season. The little girl was sent to Madame Petticrew's school and the boy, now the well-known grocer, Fred Carne, took his 1st lessons from Mr Barr. Mrs Carne then lived in a house on Fort street, near Mrs Ella, and, in what has, since been known

as the old Fell place, on View street her fellow passengers, Mr & Mrs Smith, made their home. Mrs Carne's life in Victoria was a happy and prosperous one. A house was soon built on North Park street, where the family lived until about 1879. The only regret Mrs Carne had was that her husband was obliged to work alone during the long summer season and when an opportunity presented itself to put an end to this way of living, it was eagerly embraced.

Charles Morton, the proprietor of the Angel hotel, on Bastion Square, was about to leave the city and wanted to dispose of the property. Mrs Carne believed that it was possible to conduct a hotel without a bar. She and her husband were in the prime of life. By her advice and in spite of the warnings of many friends, the place was bought. By industry and economy success was gained. More than once strong inducements were offered to the new proprietress to open a bar in their hotel, but to this Mrs Carne refused her consent and her husband acquiesced in her judgement. 'No one ever presented a bill that we were not able to pay,' the hostess declares with pardonable pride. A brick block has been added to the original wooden building which still stands, a model of homely comfort.

After coming to Victoria 3 daughters were born. One of them died while still a little girl. The other members of the family are Mrs J L Crimp, Fred Carne, Mrs John Grant,

and Mrs Whittier, all of whom live in Victoria. As was to have been expected Mrs Carne joined the Methodist church when she came to Victoria. The old church had been built and Dr Evans was pastor when she arrived. She did what a very busy woman could to help in the work in which the women of that denomination were engaged in the early days. When Francis Willard, more than 25 years ago, visited Victoria, Mrs Carne became one of the charter members of the WCTU, and has ever since worn the white ribbon of the order. When, at a later time, prosperity brought more leisure, Mrs Carne was touched by the needs of those of her own sex who were, in their old age, left without any one to care for them. With Mrs Gould, Mrs Goodacre and Mrs William Grant, she, 11 years ago, united to found the Aged Women's Home. The claims of the sick were again recognized by Mrs Carne when she became a charter member of the Rebekahs, the women's branch of the IOOF. She is very proud of the veteran's jewel of that order which she received 6 months ago. No claim of her family was neglected for this outside work. All these years Mrs Carne has kept up a regular correspondence with her sisters in Eng. Twenty years ago she visited her old home and though she enjoyed the reunion and the sight of the old familiar scenes, no place is so dear to her as Victoria. Of late years Mrs Carne has

allowed herself a 2 weeks' holiday at Harrison Hot Springs. How busy her life during the rest of the year is, can easily be seen by anyone who pays an unexpected visit during the morning and sees the mistress of the house transacting business with tradespeople or making arrangements for the comfort of her guests. During the quieter afternoons the still busy fingers are at work making warm slippers or other articles for the old ladies whose needs Mrs Carne never forgets.

It is 5 years since Mr Carne died and a short time ago his widow celebrated her 76th birthday. Unconscious that she had done anything worthy of note, this pioneer of Victoria is a type of the cheerful perseverance, the unflinching industry, the active charity and the simple faith that have done so much to build up our country. [Photo included]

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Bldg/School/May 9, 1909, sup pg 1 - phs/Evolution of Victoria's Public Schools...

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Died May 9, 1909 at Victoria, BC, one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Victoria, August Frederick Baumann, 90, born at Stuttgart, Germany, and resident here this city since 1858. Attracted by the Cariboo gold strike, accompanied by his wife and son, both of whom since have died, the former in 1875 and the latter 6 years ago, landed in Victoria. He joined in the rush to the interior and returning later, made this his permanent home. He established a confectionary business on Yates street, which

he operated successfully for upwards of a decade. He retired 30 years ago. Mr Baumann leaves no relatives here, all living members of the family being in Germany. Pallbearers: Messrs Vigelius, Schmitt, Papke, Herburger, Steitz, Wolf. G 054 E 19 1858

May 11, 1909, 7 - Hon Edgar Dewdney celebrates his jubilee in BC... PC

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Murder/May 11, 1909, 7 - Was Jerry O'Mara murdered?... PC

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Died May, 1909 at Cordova, AK, Samuel Henry Plumbe, aged 42, well known amongst mining men of the N and Atlin, where he spent many yrs, and also at Victoria, BC, where up until a few months ago he has for some time been residing. Mr Plumbe was transportation agent for M J Heney, the contractor upon the Copper Rv RR, and on Sat was struck by a train while passing through Abercrombie canyon. He died the following day. Word was received by Hon Dr Young, who was an intimate friend of the deceased, asking him to break the news to the bereaved family. The body has been shipped to Victoria by steamer *Northwestern*. T 088 W 44

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May 12, 1909, 8 - photo marriage of Winnifred Davie/Hon F J Fulton...

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RNV/Married May, 1909 at Putney, Eng, two s/o Robert Ward [native s/o Victoria], Miss Florence Villiers Tuthill

to Oscar Cyril Ward and Miss Beatrice Villiers Tuthill to Lt Victor E Ward, RN, of HM Submarine Dept. Parents of bridegrooms are Mr/Mrs Robert Ward, of Oak Lawn, Leatherhead....full description May 12, 10.

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May 13, 1909, 3 - Gruesome Find in Heart of City... 2 skeletons... Johnson st... PC... skull sold for \$4 to medical student...

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WmHx/May 13, 1909 - letter to Editor...Sir, I am the wdw/o late Register of Supreme Court, New Westminster, who died of heart disease. I had always lived with Judge Walkem and wife until I came to this state. I came as breadwinner to teach drawing and painting and did well until my health failed me. I am a stranger in a strange land, very sick and in great distress financially and wholly in the poor house and beg of you to publish my distress so my old friends may know my dire distress and I feel sure they will respond cheerfully and gladly and come to my relief with enough money that I may be able to have such things that I so much need.

Will you kindly publish the concise facts herein before stated so that my friends may know? This is my only chance. Mrs A Z Wise, Atlanta, GA.

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ChHx/May 13, 1909, 15 - photo Reception to Peter Hing, former Vic High pupil makes good at McGill...

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WmHx/May 14, 1909, 17 -

phs/Close of Great Contest...names

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Police/May 15, 1909 - Active and alert, despite the more than 70 years which have passed over his head, Henry Sheppard, gaoler at the police station, yesterday celebrated his 74th birthday, completing nearly 35 years of service on the local force. He was the recipient of hearty congratulations from his fellow members on the force to whom he is affectionately known as 'Dad.'

In Jun, 1862, Mr Sheppard arrived in Victoria on *Alice Thorndyke* after a quick passage from New Zealand. The tales of the rich gold finds in the Cariboo district proved the lure which called him and scores of other Antipodeans to this country. Victoria then was crowded with miners all anxious to set off for the north, and the time was one of excitement. Victoria was a mere straggling village with but a few scattered buildings surrounded by scrub and bush to within a stone's throw of Government st. Shortly after his arrival Mr Sheppard set out for the Cariboo, where he remained until the summer of 1864, when he returned to Victoria, and for 18 months was a member of the local police force under Sgt McBride, father of Premier McBride. By the decease of late Mr McBride a few days ago Mr Sheppard is the last living member of the police force of that time.

Late in 1865 Mr Sheppard again went to the Cariboo district, where he remained until 1875, when he returned to

Victoria and made a 6 month trip to his New Zealand home. On his return to this city he joined the police force again and has been a member ever since. About 18 months ago Mr Sheppard was stricken with a serious illness, which forced him to give up his police duties until a short time ago, but he once more went back at the desk in the police station, fully recovered and ever ready to tell of the stirring days in the early history of the city when the gold fever prevailed. [H 067 E 25]

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SV/May 16, 1909, 18 - Ex-Soldier's Disgrace - Vancouver...J B Kempthorne, a famous S African campaigner, who was recommended for bravery on the field of battle...found guilty of theft...

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Born May 17, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of M B Ironside, son.

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May 18, 1909, sup pg 7 - photo May Queen Nelly McNair and maid of honor Jean Mary Denovan...

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Died May, 1909 at Nanaimo, BC, David Handel Westwood, aged 70. He crossed the plains from St Louis in 1855 and arrived in Victoria in 1862. In 1864 he went to Nanaimo and had lived there ever since. He is survived by 3 sisters - Mrs A Dick, Nanaimo, Mrs Parson, New Westminster and Mrs J W McKeon, Victoria, and 7 brothers.

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Born May 13, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Led, daughter.

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Born May 16, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Abbott, daughter.

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Born May 15, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of N B Gresley, twin daughters.

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Bird/May 20, 1909, 7 - Insectivorous Birds Needed...

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May 20, 1909 - Among passengers leaving on *Tees*, sailing for Quatsino and way ports on WCVI are: M King, A W McCurdy, Mr Hughes, C Morris, P R Smith, W Thorburn, Mr Scott, Mrs D Logan and Miss W Rendall.

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V/May 20, 1909, 16 - photo Preparing for the Grand Military Tournament ...; Field Guns for 5th Reg - 4 12-pounders with Ammunition wagons arrive from East...; May 21, 3 - Military/Naval Display...; May 22, 2 - Fine Spectacle at Drill Hall; May 23, 7 - Enjoyable night at Drill Hall...

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Born May 13, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Lee, daughter.

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V/May 22, 1909, 7 - Empire Day and its Celebration... Capt Clive Phillipps Wolley...

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News/Died May 21, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Robert Holloway, one of the best known pioneers of Cariboo and BC. The late Mr Holloway was s/o an English barrister, and was n/o

Norwich, Eng, aged 75. He came to this country in the early 1850's with the rest of the family and settled at Ft Garry, now Winnipeg. From there he came to Victoria in Dec, 1863, by the overland route in a Red River cart hauled by ox-team, striking the Fraser Rv at Tete Jaune Cache. He came on to Victoria but left for Cariboo in 1865.

After spending the winter in Victoria, in 1867, he went again to Cariboo, in 1868, and bought out the Cariboo Sentinel from Messrs Wallace and Dearburg, printing that paper for 8 yrs, until the fire which burnt out Barkerville. Having saved his plant he resumed publication at Richfield, where he published until the end of boom days. Leaving there he came to Victoria and worked with The Colonist, then published by its founder, Amor de Cosmos, continuing in its service when the paper was purchased by D W Higgins. Later he was employed as asst editor and reporter on the Standard under Mr de Cosmos and later was employed by the times. At the time of his death he was in the service of the provincial government in its printing office. He only left off work there last week.

Mr Holloway was a charter member of Victoria Typographical union and was at one time president. He is survived by a widow, 1 son and 5 daughters: Mrs G R Robinson, Esquimalt; Mrs W B Anderson, Oak Bay; Mrs Lloyd of Everett; Mrs McLeod and Miss Holloway of Spokane.

May 23, 15 - photo. Pallbearers: Col Wolfenden, E Fawcett, R J Butler, J Pottinger, J Hall, J C Newbury. A 051 E 29

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May 23, 1909, sup pg 1 - photo Empire Day - water sports in Victoria, May 24...

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WmHx/May 23, 1909 - Mrs Walter Sims -

Just at the ft of the rocks at the top of Pandora st there has stood for more than 40 yrs a low old-fashioned house. Its ivy covered porches, the roses trained along the wall and the little garden full of old-fashioned shrubs and flowers as well as the fuschias and geraniums in the window tell of the care, the neatness and the taste of the mistress of the home. This yr the flowers except in the borders have given place to potatoes, for the city has planned to widen the narrow st, and this will take away the greater part of the garden. Yet even in the interval the sight of a weed grown patch of ground is not be borne by the thrifty old lady who still busies herself in her garden and who keeps every room in the house in a state of exquisite neatness.

It is 56 yrs since Mrs Sims, as a little girl of 10, came out on the 3rd trip of *Norman Morison*. Her mother was Mrs Thomas Reid, and her stepfather, Mr Vine, is still living.

Her childhood home was Greenhythe on the Thames, but her recollections of the old

land have faded away. Perhaps it was natural that the impressions of the voyage and of life in the new home should have overshadowed those of the quieter past. It was more than 5 months after *Norman Morison* left Gravesend before, in Jan of 1853, she came to Victoria. The trip though long, was very pleasant. The ship was crowded with immigrants for the HBC farms at Craigflower and Esquimalt. Mr McKenzie, himself, being one of the passengers.

Many of the farmers had their children with them, and so far from feeling the confinement, the young people made the voyage one long playtime. As usual in rounding the Horn, the sea was somewhat rough, and in one of their many romps a party of the children fell into the hold. Mrs Sims still remembers her sensations, when on recovering from the insensibility which she had fallen, she found herself dressed in her Sun frock, and wondered why she was wearing it.

When the vessel arrived, the newcomers were forced to occupy very crowded quarters indeed in the company's houses within the fort. Mrs Sims remembers that Mrs Yates, who occupied one of the very few houses beyond its walls, was very kind to the strangers. But homes were soon built for the laborers at the farms and Mr Reid, who was a carpenter went to work for Mr Longford at Colwood, removing after about a yr to

Mr Skinner's farm at Esquimalt. Mrs Reid, who was an excellent needlewoman, was often employed by Mrs Douglas and the other ladies at the fort. Mrs Sims, however, did not long remain at homes. When only 16, she in 1859, just 50 yrs ago, married Mr Walter Sims. The couple went to live on the Fernwood rd, which was then really a road, for to the east where large ...? nr his work, for he was a butcher, and was employed by Mr Harris, the 1st mayor of Victoria.

On May 4, 1866, the family removed to their present home, and there they have lived ever since. Mrs Sims, though bright and happy, has spent very few days outside of her own home. She had a large family, and in caring for her husband and children led an active busy life. Her daughters all but the youngest have married and settled either in Victoria or on Vancouver I.

Mrs Thomas Parker lives at Rocky Point, and Mrs Whitty at Duncans, Mrs Gandy, Mrs Nicolas, Mrs Rutledge, Mrs Jewell and Mrs Colter have their homes in the city. There was 1 son who died a few yrs ago. As may be imagined, the old house has many visitors. Children, grandchildren and gt-grandchildren look upon it as home. If Mrs Sims could gather her descendants together they would number half a score. The sight of young faces, the sound of children's prattle and the merry jests of youths and maidens keep the hearts of this pioneer couple from growing old. Mrs Sims

has lived a very busy but contented life, and still she devotes herself to the care of her husband, and takes an interest in the affairs of all whom she loves. [ph/Mr/Mrs Sims included]. [F 032 E 18]

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May 27, 1909, 7 - 77 years old, but still retaining the enthusiasm of a boy, James Moore, the oldest gold seeker in BC will leave Victoria for Lillooet, from whence, with pack slung over his shoulder he will tramp over a 60 mile trail to Bridge River...

He is sole survivor of the little band of 16, who 51 years ago were the 1st locators of gold at Hills Bar, Fraser River... PC

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May 27, 1909, 7 - Extensive Deal at Hartley Bay...

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Born May 27, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of P A Glenny, late of Warrenpoint, Co Down, Ire, son.

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May 30, 1909, 2 - Would-be-Fire Fighters Drill...

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Marine/Work/May 30, 1909 - the body of Charles M Black, aged 26, n/o Ft William, ON, who died from injuries sustained when standing by his post on SS *Coquitlam*, when that vessel was afire outside Vancouver on her way N, last week, will be shipped to Victoria for interment, deceased having been a Victorian. The late Mr Black, who was 2nd Engineer on the little vessel, was the hero of the fire. Gripping the levers, whilst burned and scorched by the flames, and blinded with smoke, until his hands were

burned almost to a crisp, the brave man succeeded in running the vessel ashore. He was finally pulled away from the engine room by his companions, but not before he had sustained injuries which led to his death. For a # of yrs, in company with his parents Capt/Mrs Black, deceased resided on Dallas rd, until upon the Capt's death the family went to Vancouver some 3 yrs ago. The late Mr Black served his apprenticeship at VMD, and was well known in this city. Pallbearers: H Rhodes, Capt A E Dickson, H C Janion, Dr E C Hart. Jun 5, 7 ...a suggestion has been made that a tablet be secured and placed at Central school in commemoration of the memory of Chief Engineer Charles Black. One who was at the school when Black was there said: 'I knew him very well during his school days at the Central. He was a strong manly sort of a lad, broad shouldered, well muscled and had the long lean head of a fighter. The boys all liked him, as he was a 1st rate fellow in every way. His manner, however, was more like that of a boy of 10 in company with high school lads. He took his place in the lineup he was told to take.

'When the school term closed in 1896 Black, who was older than most of the boys, was most anxious to pass at the exams. When the class assembled and marched in to music to hear the promotion list read. Black had failed to pass. He marched out as

bravely as any of the class, his shoulders well set, and his head carried as proudly as ever, but his face was pale and set hard.

'All his chums now feel sure that Charley passed his final exam with the highest honors and hope to see a tablet erected to his memory in the school, for he did credit to it, and all who knew him.' P 120 E G

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May 30, 1909, 18 - photo Rockland Park...map, including Avebury...

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May 30, 1909, sup pg 1 - photo Boys Schools of Victoria...Laurels - full pg

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Born May 29, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Robbins, daughter.

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Bldg/Jun 2, 1909 - In the excavations being carried out at the rear of the Watson & McGregor bldg on Johnson st, another skeleton, of some former res/o Victoria, buried over 40 yrs ago, has been located. It will be remembered that 2 have already been dug up, upon the site, which was formerly a cemetery, and the 3rd has been found directly under the rear wall of the present structure. The workmen believe that other skeletons will be unearthed as the process of excavation is advanced, and it is apparent that when the old-time cemetery was converted into building lots, those who had the contract for the removal of the bodies performed their work in ill fashion.

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Poem/Jun 2, 1909, 7 - Tribute

in Verse to Victoria...

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Auto/Died Jun 2, 1909 at Seattle, WA, Mr E A Smith, a former resident of Victoria, b/o Godfrey; J, and F L Smith, as a result of burns incurred in the explosion of the gasoline tank of his automobile. Mr Smith was the inventor of the 'Iron Chink.'... Jun 3, 3.

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Born Jun, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Kennedy More, son, both well.

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Married Jun 2, 1909 at Brantford, ON, J A Lindsay of Victoria, BC to Naomi Ellen Adair, d/o Robert Adair, of Brantford.

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Bldg/Jun 5, 1909, 1 - pbs/Craigdarroch sold to Mr Griffith R Hughes...

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Born Jun 4, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Danvers Osborne, of Banfield Ck, son.

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Jun 6, 1909, 16 - Instruction for Fire Fighters...

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Jun 6, 1909, sup pg 1 - pbs/Fire Halls of Victoria...

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Jun 9, 1909, 11: Married yesterday at Rocky Point, BC, Eva Sophia, youngest d/o Charles Ball to Albert Rhode, youngest s/o late Joseph Rhode... full description.

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Died Apr 10, 1911 near Sidney, BC, Stanley Arthur Clark, 29, n/o Stead, QC. Buried at Colwood. Pallbearers: L C McKay, Chief Ranger Court Van AOF, L McKay, C G Field, L L Field, R Skelton, Joseph

Rhode, C L Latoria, William Whitty.

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Died Jul 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Charles Ball, n/o Wiltshire, Eng, aged 80. Survived by widow, 6 daughters, Miss Adelaine, Mrs John McLennan, Mrs Albert Turner, Mrs Dan McLennan, Mrs Alex McLennan, all of Victoria, and Mrs Albert Rhode, Rocky Point, BC, also 3 sons, Charles, Wilfred, George. Came here 1863 from San Francisco, and for 20 yrs carried on a blacksmith business, subsequently moving to Rocky Pnt, where he farmed for 27 yrs. His f-i-l, John Parker, died last week. Pallbearers: T Parker, T Stoddart, F Norris, L Goodacre, R Anderson, H Bishop. F 027 W 21

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Died Jun 7, 1909 at Maple Bay, BC, Mrs Janet Flett, 87. Deceased lady sailed from Eng on Sep 19, 1852 on board *Marquis of Bute*, landing at Beacon Hill, on Apr 1, 1853, in company with Bishop Cridge and his bride, also Capt Mouatt's bride, among the 1st white settlers to make homes at Victoria city, in the Crown Colony of VI, thus in the most praiseworthy manner, helping to lay the foundations of this great country of BC. Three sons [one John] and their families survive, also the wdw/o the lamented son Alfred, with her children, survive. Funeral at Maple Bay.

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Died Jun 9, 1909 at N Sydney, CB, NS, Mrs Emily Catherine [John] Brennan, d/o

Michael/Catherine McKenna. Deceased was str/o Mrs (Capt) Foley, Mrs Stockham, Mrs (Capt) O'Leary, of Victoria, BC, Mrs John McKenna, of Clayoquot, and Mother McKenna, of Sacred Heart Convent, London, ON.

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Died Jun 11, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Mary Fisher, aged 57. She was well known in Victoria, where she had lived for over 20 yrs. She was n/o PEI. Her husband died in 1893. She leaves a sister, Mrs Huxtable. H 083/084 W 15

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WmHx/Jun 11, 1909 - Mrs E C Johnson -

In the great city of London [Eng], about half a century ago, a very pretty brown-eyed girl helped her mother teach a private school. The two were all in all to each other, for the mother, Mrs Basan, was a widow, and the daughter by a former marriage, Miss Evans, was her only child.

The mother was very delicate and as the yrs went on, the work grew too hard for her. Miss Evans was not old enough, either in yrs of experience, to carry on the school alone. She was obliged to leave home with its modest comfort and the household treasures which English gentlewomen gather around them and seek for work.

Two aunts living in Brighton offered their assistance, but the situation obtained proved a very unhappy one and the young governess was obliged to look for another.

At that time there was much talk among those in the Old Land who took an interest in

church and colonial affairs of the far-away colony of Vancouver I, where Bishop Hills had gone to preside over the infant church. The story of the gifts of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts was published in the newspapers and an exaggerated idea of the need of teachers in Victoria, the capital of the new colony, was formed.

Understanding that Bishop Hills would give her employment in a church school in the little city Miss Evans' aunts persuaded her to leave Eng, where there were so many, like herself, who were seeking positions as governesses and come to a land where, if reports were to be trusted, gold was plentiful and teachers scarce.

The voyage was a very long and disagreeable one to the gently nurtured girl, but it was over at last and when the ship arrived in Victoria, Archdeacon Wright met the lonely young girl and cared for her with great kindness. There was not any position available for her in Victoria. The Archdeacon told her, however, that a school was to be opened in Yale and advised her to accept it. The Rev Henry Reeve was the incumbent of the parish and she could live with him. Eagerly embracing the offer, Miss Evans set out on another voyage and was soon in the village that but a short time before had been the site of a busy mining camp. There were now but few families left and the little school did not number more than 12 children of all ages and embracing

many nationalities and denominations. True to her home training the young Englishwoman taught the children the catechism and endeavored to create in them a love of goodness. She devoted Sat to religious instruction, and as this was the Sabbath day of the Jews, this teaching did not offend the consciences of her Jewish pupils. A happy yr was spent for the parents were liberal and Mr/Mrs Reeves were very kind to their young charge. Miss Evans, however, did not long remain in their home. When the mining season closed in Cariboo, to which the gold seekers had gone after the bars on the Fraser had been robbed of most of their treasure, many of the miners returned to Yale to spend the winter. Among them was a tall, handsome gentleman, Cody Johnson, who wooed and won the English girl. Mr/Mrs Johnson were the 1st couple married in the Episcopal church at Yale and the old couple still cherish the Bible bearing on the flyleaf this inscription: 'Presented to Mr/Mrs Edward Johnson on the day of their marriage, Nov 28, 1863, in Yale church, by Henry Reeve, incumbent.' For another yr Mrs Johnson kept her school while her husband returned to Cariboo. Then a baby boy came to the little home on the hill and the people of Yale had to look for another teacher. Among Mrs Johnson's recollections of her 1st home in BC is the completion of the road round Yale Bluff by the [Royal] Engrs. Gov Douglas came up

to open the road which he did with much ceremony. Everyone turned out to see and hear him and to listen to the music of the band. After a few yrs Mr Johnson gave up his search for gold and came to Victoria. Mrs Johnson then had 2 little boys and a daughter. Since that 3 children have been born and the mother has lost 3. Grief has been no stranger to this pioneer couple who for 30 yrs have lived in the cottage on John st, Rock Bay. Twenty yrs ago 2 beautiful children were snatched away by diphtheria, and Mrs Johnson still cherishes the pictures of her darlings. Sadder still was the death of an older boy who was accidentally drowned nr Olympia where the family lived for a short time. But Time, the great healer, has brought comfort though not forgetfulness. There are 3 children living still. Messrs Arthur and Edward Johnson in Victoria, and Mrs F G Ellis, of Calgary. Mrs Johnson has always been a staunch member of the Church of England. She belonged to St John's congregation, but often attended the neighbouring church of St Saviour's, and is one of the many who remember the Rev Mr Barber with love and gratitude. Her infirmities prevent Mrs Johnson from attending church now, but she is happy in the possession of a little circle of dear friends who come often to see her and her husband and to listen to their stories of the early days. 'I'm very old you know, but I've much to be thankful for,' said the dear old lady as she parted with the visitor to whom

she so kindly gave the story of her life in BC.
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Jun 12, 1909, 2 - [Opium] Smuggling Ring in Victoria...
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Jun 12, 1909, 7 - [VI Development] League Making Good Progress...Agnes Deans Cameron... VP Cdn Women's Press Club...
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WmHx/Jun 11, 1909, 8 - Pioneer Women of BC - Mrs Henry Edward Wilby

There are many who will look tenderly upon the picture reproduced in this morning's paper. Mrs Wilby is a welcome visitor wherever there is grief or pain or want. Although she is 83 yrs of age her familiar figure is often seen on our busy sts going to and fro on kindly errands. Her earnest but unobtrusive piety makes itself felt by all who come in contact with her. It is to Mrs Wilby's unwillingness to refuse a request that the writer is indebted for the following reminiscences penned by her own hand. The firmness, neatness and legibility of the writing would put that of many a young woman to shame. In early days Mrs Wilby led a very busy life and it is only at a time when most women are content to rest that she has found leisure and opportunity to engage in work for those outside her family circle. Our city is indeed the better for her 50 yrs of residence here. The following is an account of the voyage and of the incidents that impressed themselves most

strongly upon the young woman whose girlhood had been spent in very different scenes:

“Early in May, 1853, a party of 4 of us sailed from Liverpool on SS *Africa* on our way to CA. The accommodation and fare were splendid, and the vessel was not overcrowded with passengers, which made it pleasant, and we had a safe passage of 12 days to NY, which at that time was considered a good medium passage. When we arrived at NY we were disappointed to find that the steamer which was to leave next day for Aspinwall, and by which we hoped to have gone, had all the berths engaged with the exception of 1 or 2, and as we needed 4 we had to wait for the next boat, which would oblige us to remain in NY over a wk. We put up at the Astor House. We were very comfortable, and as we had friends in the city the time passed quite pleasantly until the time for the next boat to leave, when we sailed on *Crescent City*, and after a 9 days’ voyage reached Aspenwall. As it was late in the evening when we arrived we remained on board all night. In the morning we took the train as far as it went, which I think, was about 25 miles. We went very slowly, which gave us the opportunity of seeing the beautiful trees through which we passed. When we left the train we had to travel in a boat on a lake or river, I am not sure which, pulled by scantily clothed

native, who took it very easy, not at all inclined to hurry, sometimes stopping to chat with their friends whom they saw on the banks of the river, so that it was getting nearly dark when we reached the place where we were to stop all night. I think this place was called Gorgona. The hotel certainly was a primitive affair; the boards forming the partition in our room were so shrunk that we could see into the next room.

In the morning we started on mules for the rest of our journey to Panama. The mules had men’s saddles, as they told us the roads were so bad it was safer for the women to ride on men’s saddles. However, my sister-in-law and I objected, and got them to change the saddles on our mules, as we assured them we were used to riding on horseback. Certainly the roads were bad indeed. I thought I had seen bad roads, but I had never seen anything to compare with these. In some places it was like going down steep stairs with a wall of rock on each side, so that if the mule fell there was no room to get away, but you would have to roll right down with the mule. Then there was what they called the Corduroy rd, which were trees cut down and laid across swamps! Some of the passengers rode over them, but we preferred walking, although by so doing our skirts got dreadfully muddy. The day we were on the train was a lovely one, but when we were on the mules we had some very heavy showers, after which the sun would come out very hot, and

as we were wet through we felt like being in a steam bath. It was nearly dark when we reached Panama, soaking wet, and as our luggage had not come on as quickly as we did, we had to go to a ready made shop to get outfits, and we were disappointed to learn that the steamship company had altered the time of their boats sailing, and that instead of one a wk there would only be one in 2 wks, which would oblige us to remain more than a wk in Panama. This was a serious affair, for it is such an unhealthy place. Some of the passengers wrote a petition to the company requesting that they should start a steamer as soon as possible to take them on. I think all signed it, with the result that they got the steamer *Panama* ready, and we sailed on Sun afternoon for San Francisco, which place we reached in 16 days. On our way we called at Acapulco, where we left 2 bodies of passengers who had died on the way. There were 3 deaths during the voyage. The last was an old lady who was coming to her sons in San Francisco, who had the sorrow of finding her body when they came to meet her, she having died the night before reaching the city. Two of our party got the Panama fever, but were mercifully restored to health.

In those days when the steamers were often crowded, deaths were frequent from Panama fever. Travelling in those days was very different to what it is now. After living in CA nearly 6 yrs, I came to Victoria with my husband and

3 children on HBC steamer *Otter*. We were 10 days and 16 hrs coming.

We arrived here on May 30, 1859. It was at that time a very small place, with but few white inhabitants, for although there had been quite a rush of people from CA the yr before, they had most of them started off to the mines as soon as they arrived.

There were a great many Indians at that time living on the Reserve here and at Esquimalt, who used to go round selling oysters, clams, fish, etc, also buckets of potatoes which they had grown themselves, and which were of such a fine quality that some people bought them to take to CA for seed. Old women could be seen carrying big loads of tupsoo (a kind of wild pea) on their backs fastened to their heads by a strap. This 'tupsoo' teamsters and others who had horses were glad to buy for feed for them. Some of these old squaws had shells inserted above the chin below the lower lip; I suppose it was intended to improve their beauty. They also had shell ornaments attached to their ears; but I think these have all gone out of fashion. Many Indians from the N and from Qn Charlotte I used to come bringing skins, slate ornaments, baskets, moccasins, mats, etc, for sale. They sometimes had 'potlaches.' I never saw one, but heard that they used to have very exciting times at them. They would throw

blankets into the bay, when there would be a scramble for them, and perhaps several would get hold of the same blanket, and each would hold on with such tenacity that they would have to cut the piece he held out of the blanket. That piece would be kept by the man who held it as a great trophy. When some Indian was dying at the Reserve it was their custom to meet and set up a doleful howl, and keep it up for a long time. It could be heard a great way off, and not at all appreciated by outsiders.

As well as I can remember there was but 1 hack and 1 buggy for hire when we arrived here, so people were very glad to avail themselves of express wagons (of which there were but few) to go to balls or parties.

It was quite a while after we came here that a regular daily express was run between Esquimalt and the city. Until then communication between the 2 places had been very uncertain, and the fare was \$1 each way.

Vegetables were scarce and expensive, as most of them had to be imported from CA. The mail steamers at that time used to land passengers and freight at Esquimalt before going across the Sound, and call there on their way back to San Francisco for mails and passengers, so steamship days were always busy days in Esquimalt.

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Jun 13, 1909, 4 - Ad - contract for steam fire engine, William

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LogHx/Jun 13, 1909, sup pg 1 - phs/harvesting the treasure of VI... Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland logging...; sup pg 3 - phs/...

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Jun 15, 1909 - Rev Alfred A Alston, of Norwich, Eng, is at present in Victoria, BC. He was n/o Victoria, but lived here only until he was 8. His father, in the early days when BC was a crown colony, occupied a position in the government here, as Reg-Gen, and later as A/A-G, and left in 1871 for Sierra Leone, where he entered the Imperial service, and where he died some yrs later.

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Born Jun 15, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of R G Tatlow, daughter.

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Born Jun 15, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry R Fullerton, daughter.

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SV/Married Jun 15, 1909 at Armstrong, BC, Frederick Temple Cornwall, barrister, 2nd s/o Hon Clement Francis Cornwall, of Ashcroft, to Emily Olivia Pelly, 2nd d/o Edward Pelly.

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Died Jun 8, 1909 at Chicago, IL, Allan Richfield Cameron, step s/o Benjamin Van Volkenburg Esq, late of Victoria, BC, aged 46, n/o Cariboo, BC. Funeral at RBC. H 088 W 14

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Jun 18, 1909 - James A Douglas, who recently made his home in Pt Angeles, WA, has formally renounced his

allegiance to King Edward, taking out his 1st papers as a naturalized citizen of the US. Mr Douglas and his brother John, who is his guest, are grand s/o Sir James Douglas, of Eng, who was a pioneer in the early days of BC, and figured prominently in the '49, 50 or fight' controversy.

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Born Jun 16, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of J L Grimison, son.

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Died Jun 17, 1909 at Toronto, ON, Dorothy Garnett, wife of Thomas Peacock, eldest d/o Rev Canon Beanlands of Victoria, BC.

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Bldg/Jun 19, 1909, 7 - phs/new Pemberton Chapel...

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V/Died Jun 17, 1909 at Victoria, BC, John Crogan Murray, 74, n/o Sct, a pensioner of the Imperial government. Deceased was an old soldier, having served his time with the colours first in Troop A of the Royal Horse Artillery and later in the Life Guards. Many years ago he came to Sooke and had been residing with William Charteres. He was a Scotsman by birth, but so far as is known had no relatives in this country. N 036 E L

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V/Born Jun 16, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj Hart, daughter.

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Born Jun 18, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of R R Jones, son.

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Jun 22, 1909, 2 - congratulations to Mrs James R Anderson on the 50th anniversary of her arrival in

Victoria today. On Jun 22, 1859, then Miss Mary Harbell, landed at what was then a very primitive little town. Her 1st home was in a small cottage belonging to Mrs Moss next to the building now occupied by Dr O M Jones. In the autumn, on the arrival of other members of the family, all went to live in the house afterwards occupied by late Charles Vernon. Here, Oct 27, 1863, Dean Cridge married Mary Harbell to James Robert, eldest s/o Alexander Caulfield Anderson, and her sister to Murray Thain. There was a very merry time at the double wedding. A picture taken in her 17th yr still shows what a lovely bride Mr Anderson won.

The couple have lived ever since in Victoria. As Deputy Min of Agriculture, Mr Anderson is known all over the province, and esteemed wherever he is known. With her sister, Mrs Murray Thain, and Mrs Morrison, wife of late George R Morrison, she was among the 1st workers for the old Royal Hospital, and many residents of James Bay remember her for her kindly help in sickness or in sorrow. In later yrs the needs of the Seamens Institute have appealed to Mrs Anderson and none is more delighted at the prospect of a new and substantial sailors' home than she....

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Died Jun 21, 1909 at Burleith Lodge, Victoria, BC, George Winter Jr, 2nd s/o George Winter Esq, of Fairfield Rd, aged 34, n/o Victoria. AOF funeral - pallbearers: Archie Fortune, Sidney Heybourne,

Alex McNeill, John R Collister, George Tindall, William Buckett. R 077 E M *

SV/Legal/Jun 24, 1909, 2 - 'I have been writing to Ottawa in this matter for 8 months. Now I intend to place it in a lawyer's hands.

Trooper Thomas Wallace, formerly of Victoria, later of Nanaimo, still later of Atlin, and since his service under the British flag in S Africa, a res/o Vancouver, may later through the courts seek what he has failed to obtain through correspondence...it was the bounty of 320 ac under the Volunteer Bounty Act of 1908...residence in BC since his arrival on sailing ship *Lord Downshire* at Victoria in 1885...

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Jun 25, 1909, 2 - Colliery for WC - Nootka Sound... Mike King...

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Jun 27, 1909, sup pg 5 - photo Active Career of a Victoria Pioneer - Sen W J MacDonald...

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Jun 27, 1909, sup pg 9, 11 - phs/Our Sabine Farms, Saanich Peninsula, by Clive Phillipps Wolley...

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Jun 29, 1909, 11 - Mr/Mrs R B McMicking... 40th wedding anniversary - family hx, guests... PC

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Born Jun 27, 1909 at Oak Bay, BC, to Mrs John Lines Colbert, son.

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Born Jun 22, 1909 at Victoria, BC, to Mrs A J Brace, son.

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SV/Married Jun 30, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Miss Margaret Hodgson, d/o Hutchison Hodgson and James H B Anderton, of Victoria, 2nd s/o William Anderton, Comox, BC... [Jul 1, 11; Jul 4, 11 - guests/gifts] [W 010/011 E 47]

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Jul 4, 1909, 2 - Sneak Thieves, lower Johnson...; Jul 6, 3 - Bad Whiskey...;

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Born Jul 5, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr H Dier, son [died same day]. O 077 W S

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Died Jul 7, 1909 at Saanich, BC, Francois Xavier Marcotte, 76. Deceased was born at St Bosile Co, Quebec, coming to BC among the very earliest of the Argonauts of 1858, by way of CA. After playing his part in the historic Fraser River gold rush, Mr Marcotte located in Saanich in 1861, devoting ever since then to the development of his fine farms and the promotion of the district in which he had made his home. Pallbearers: J Brethour, A Lacoursiere, D Thompson, George Harrison, Joseph Rey, J Goyette.

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WmHx/JwHx/Bldg/Jul 11, 1909, 8 - photo/Pioneer Women of BC - Mrs Cecelia [Frank] Sylvester [nee Davies] Mrs Frank Sylvester, the subject of this sketch, started on the long journey that was to bring her to Victoria when she was but a babe. In the early days of CA her father, Mr J P Davies, left Aus with his wife and family and came to Monterey. As she left that city when but 2 yrs of age, Mrs

Sylvester does not, of course, remember anything about the place, but her mother had many stories to tell of the politeness of the Spaniards, and of the old world customs they still preserved.

Mr Davies moved to San Francisco in 1849, and there Cecilia Davies spent a very happy childhood. Among the many treasures Mrs Sylvester preserves is an invitation to attend the gold jubilee of the Garfield Primary school, formerly the Union Grammar school, where her name was found on the roll of 1854.

Just how it was found out that among the survivors of the class of that yr Cecelia was one, and that with a family of grownup men and women around her, and baby grandchildren of her own, she, as Mrs Frank Sylvester, lived in Victoria, was not learned.

Not less than the knowledge received in school, does Mrs Sylvester prize the art of fancy work and the remembrance of the playmates from whom she learned it. A tiny crochet basket is still kept to show what little girls of a past generation could do, and as a memento of pleasant hours spent in a dear friend's home.

The fear and awe with which the same little girl watched the terrible fire sweep through the streets of San Francisco in 1852 have not been forgotten in all the yrs that have gone by.

In 1863 Mr Davies came with his family to Victoria and established himself here as an auctioneer. The boat anchored at Esquimalt, and mounting the express wagon which then did duty for a stage, the travellers

set out for Victoria. The girls were eager to see their new home, and time passed slowly as the vehicle jolted over the rough rd. At last a big brick bldg, the then new St Nicholas Hotel, was descried, and the children were told that they had reached Victoria. A very small city it was, with what looked to the San Francisco girls small shops along the rough new streets, and tiny cottages scattered here and there.

Mr Davies built 2 houses next the Wachter House, which occupied part of the site of the present Dominion Hotel. The house was then kept by Mrs Williams, who was widely known and greatly respected by the old-timers of Victoria and Vancouver I. In one of these the family lived, and the girls were soon very happy in their new home. They took part in all the gaieties of the time. There were balls at the naval yard, and return dances given by the citizens. Periodically, great parties were held at Government House, to which all the young people in the city were asked. Great were the preparations for these events, and long were they remembered. One of the most enjoyable of these merrymakings was the ball given by Mayor/Mrs Harris after the election of Mr Harris as 1st mayor of Victoria.

Not less delightful than the dances were the picnics at Cadboro Bay, Cordova Bay, or Esquimalt, where merry parties assembled in the long summer afternoons, driving in great wagons, or cantering across country on horseback.

Whether it is fancy, or not, Mrs Sylvester, like most of the old-timers, believes that in the old times there was more sociability and less conventionality than in the Victoria of today.

But all the time of Victoria girls was not spent in pleasure. There were many household tasks to perform, for servants were scarce, and all young women had to take their share of the work. The community, too, had duties for willing hands, as it has now. There were many Jews in Victoria in the early days, and it was not thought fitting that they should remain without a place of worship. Among those most active in collecting for the synagogue on Blanchard st was Miss Cecilia Davies, as a letter of thanks sent her on 22 Mar, 1865 remains to testify. Girlhood's day, with their many joys and few sorrows, passed away, and on 27 Jan, 1869, a quiet wedding was celebrated in the home of J P Davies Esq, and Mr/Mrs Frank Sylvester went to live in a new home on Pandora st. Mr Sylvester had lived in Victoria since 1858, as his many interesting reminiscences have told Victorians.

Last Christmas Mr Sylvester passed away suddenly, leaving in his own home memories of a loving and sympathetic nature and a keen intellect. He was never too busy to come to the assistance of the puzzled student or to supply the information which others had forgotten. Had he lived til 27 Jan, 1909, the couple would have seen the 40th anniversary of their wedding day.

A busy time for the young wife followed. Little children filled the home with glee, and kept their mother's days and nights full of new thoughts and interests. Still, her affection for her old home remained, and sadly still she tells the story of the marriage of her only sister, Elizabeth, to Mr Shultz. She was the 1st to be wedded in the synagogue and the 1st to be buried in the Jewish cemetery. During her short and happy married life she lived in a pretty home on Pandora st. It was while Mrs Sylvester lived in her 1st home, nearly opposite the First Presbyterian church, that the original bldg was burned down. No one who heard it will ever forget how the bell tolled till the church fell.

Mrs Sylvester, in speaking of the growth of the city, says that when, some yrs after her marriage, she moved to Frederick st, there was so much brush and undergrowth that timid women were afraid to cross from town alone. The sand pits were high hills and where today there are blocks of houses, orchards blossomed and bore fruits.

According to Mrs Sylvester's remembrance, the expenses of living were not greater in former days than now. Eggs and butter were supplied by the farmers near and were both cheaper than at present. At Fairfield and at Cadboro Bay were Chinese ranches and vegetables were fresh and good as well as cheap. The orchards were laden with fruit, and during the winter the boats from San Francisco brought in plentiful supplies. Meat and

fish, so this housekeeper contends, were better then than now.

It was through property owned by Mr Davies Sr that the Oak Bay rd was cut, and Mrs Sylvester remembers the opening up of the 1st st in the municipality. Joshua Davies, so well known as an auctioneer and a public spirited citizen, then took charge of the estate.

Yet it must not be thought that either in feeling or in looks this pioneer is an old lady. Bright and active, she takes as much interest in life as many a younger woman, and looks more like an elder sister than the mother of her daughters. Many changes have taken place in the fortunes of Victorians; many friends have passed away, and others have left the city. But, surrounded by sons and daughters, their companions have been hers, and thus she has retained her youth. Her daughters are Mrs Manckus and Mrs A B Ellis, of Victoria; Mrs Campbell, of Cobalt; and Miss Louise and Miss Ruby, at home. Her sons are W C and Jesse Sylvester, of the well-known firm of Sylvester Bros. [Jewish Cemetery, Victoria]

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WmHx/Jul 13, 1909, 11 - phs/Officers of the local Council of Women...

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WmHx/News/Jul 4, 1909 - photo It is more than 40 yrs since Mrs J B McDowell, of Glevvar, Blanchard st, left her home in Cork, Ire to begin the long voyage to the little city of Victoria. Yet through all the yrs that have intervened

she has cherished her love for the 'Green Isle' so dear to its sons and daughters.

Mrs McDowell's maiden name was Sarah Cassidy. Her father was a skillful contractor, and her girlhood's home was a comfortable and happy one, where the children enjoyed many advantages.

Among the recollections of Mrs McDowell are those of the summer trips to Queenstown, where mother and children spent their holidays, and where the father came twice a wk to enjoy the sea breezes with his loved one.

Not less distinctly does she recall Father Matthew and the work he did in changing the drinking habits of his countrymen. He lived almost across the street from the Cassidy home, and Mrs McDowell describes with loving reverence the form and features of the great reformer. She remembers the solemn ceremony, when kneeling, the penitents took the pledge. She can tell many stories of the happy change that was made in the lives and fortunes of those who kept their vow, and, alas, some sorrowful tales of others who, yielding to strong temptation, fell back into their old habits. But of the great good accomplished by Father Matthew, she speaks with enthusiasm.

In the yr 1849 J R McDowell, a young Dublin man, married Miss Cassidy, and they lived to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the day in

Victoria nearly 10 yrs ago. This event took place in Nov, and in the following Feb her dearly loved husband passed away.

It was during the Cariboo excitement that Mr McDowell left his home to seek his fortune in the West. He arrived in Victoria in 1864, and his wife with her 5 children followed him the next yr. She, with many other passengers, among whom were late Mrs Austin and Mrs Burt and her mother, took passage in the good ship *Kinnaird*, Capt Sinclair. They came round the Horn and were 5 months, 11 days on the way.

Mr McDowell was a contractor, and the young wife was disappointed when instead of a rapidly growing city she found a quiet little town, where, few as the houses and stores were, they seemed more than sufficient for the small population. The family made their 1st home in Esquimalt in a small cottage. But the young Irishwoman was brave, and had the blithe spirit of her race. She set her hand to many an unaccustomed task, and learned to perform all well. Joy and grief were both known to her and her husband for 5 children were born to them in Victoria, and they had to mourn the death of 5. Among these was W J McDowell, long known and loved by the Colonist staff as 'Billy' a former able city editor, whose early death was lamented by all Victorians.

The survivors are Charles McDowell of Cowichan,

Messrs Thomas and Happy P McDowell, of Victoria, and Misses Mary, Kate at home.

Mrs McDowell has always been a sincere and devout Catholic. When she 1st came to Victoria she and her family attended what was then known as the French church on Pandora st, where St Louis College now stands. At that time a French sermon was preached for the benefit of those who spoke that language.

But loyal as she has always been to her own church Mrs McDowell has never let difference of creed prevent her from doing whatever lay in her power to make others happier. Many a stranger has been cheered by a hearty welcome in her hospitable home, and the sick and the sorrowful have been aided and comforted by her help and sympathy. Even yet, though shut out to some extent from the activities of life she shows a lively interest in the welfare of all whom she has ever known. She spends much of her time in reading so that she keeps in touch with what is going on in the great outside world.

Her life has been quiet and unobtrusive, but its influence has been more far-reaching than she has any idea of. It is to such women that Victoria owes its best title to be called a city of homes.

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Auto/Jul 15, 1909, 7 - Favor Motor Engine...; Jul 23, 10, photo Fire Chief Davis

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Died Jul, 1909 at Monrovia,
CA, Nanno Hayes, aged 18,
only d/o Mr/Mrs J C Hayes, of
Seattle, WA. Interment at
RBC, Victoria, BC. T 082 W
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Born Jul 16, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H W Ebbs-
Canavan, daughter.

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Born Jul 16, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, wife of E C B Bagshawe,
daughter.

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Died Jul 19, 1909 at New
Westminster, BC, Mrs Alexina
N Finlayson, of James Bay
dist, aged 68. A respected
pioneer of Victoria, BC, she
was wdw/o late John
Finlayson, whom she married
in 1871, a yr after she arrived
at Victoria, n/o I of Skye, Sct.
Buried at RBC, Victoria. H
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Died Jul 19, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, William Vincent Brown,
n/o Pictou, NS, aged 82.
Pallbearers: D McCallum, R
Borthwick, R Bowman, J
Wilson. N 034 E L

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Born Jul 23, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S G Clark, son.

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Born Jul 24, 1909 at Oak Bay,
BC, wife of H P Johnson, twin
daughters.

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Died Jul 24, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, Peter Joseph Moran, aged
42, n/o Belfast, Ire. D 004 W
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Jul 25, 1909, sup pg 10 - An
Old-Time Adventure - G
Millar, Joseph Gray, E Fish, G
Richardson, W Simms and H

Wain...

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Married Apr 7, 1909 at
Auckland, NZ, Hector
Alexander, 2nd s/o Donald
Urquhart, Epsom, Auckland,
NZ to Jossie Olive May,
youngest d/o E B Laing, of NZ
Customs.

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USV/Died Jul 26, 1909 at
Victoria, BC, Samuel Leland
Kelly, 87, n/o Jonesboro, TN.
Deceased was one of the '58ers
and a leading spirit among the
old-timers of that yr. After his
arrival here late Mr Kelly was
for many yrs successfully
engaged in the hardware
business, and held the
distinction of being Victoria's
1st fire chief, and founder of the
volunteer fire brigade here.
During the yrs 1889 and 1890
he served as alderman for the
city. He was a charter mem/o
the Masonic craft of this city.
As far back as 1848 in the war
between the US and Mex Mr
Kelly was wounded in the knee
at the battle of Santa Rosa.
Pallbearers: Davies,
Greenhaigh, A McEwen, T
Stevenson, M Miller, W J
Hanna. O 079 W 0

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Born Jul 27, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Thomas W
Seward, daughter.

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Died Jul 31, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, Gavin Hamilton, a pioneer
among pioneers, and one of the
notable factors of the early
HBC days of BC, aged 74. He
was born Jan 1, 1835 at
Stromness, Orkney Islands, Sct.
He came to Victoria in *Norman
Morison*, leaving Eng Aug 17,
1852, arriving at Victoria Jan,
1853. Many other pioneers of

Victoria were passengers on
the same vessel.

His 1st stn in the HBC service
was Ft Langley, where he
served under J M Yale. From
the start Hamilton knew well
how to win the heart of the
natives with whom he came
into contact, and even the
worst among them took kindly
to him. Yet he resigned in
1857, but was persuaded by
Chief Trader Ogden to remain
in the service and accompany
him to Stewart Lk.

The late Mr Hamilton was
later chief factor of HBC, in
charge of New Caledonia,
which practically comprised
all the country between the
Fraser and the Skeena. Peter
Ogden, one of the most
autocratic and picturesque of
all the potentates of HBC,
thought highly of Hamilton.
He married the daughter of the
factor. On Ogden's death he
assumed charge of the post.
He left the company a few yrs
ago on a pension, and
afterwards engaged in
business enterprises, some of
which were not fortunate. He
had remained hale and hearty
until a little over a month ago,
when he came to Victoria to
undergo an operation, not very
dangerous in itself. The
operation was successfully
performed, but complications
ensued, and the end came
yesterday.

Gavin Hamilton came to BC
in 1853, when a boy, being
one of the band of pioneers on
the ship *Norman Morison*. He
had previously spent a yr at
sea, having run away from his

home in the Orkneys in consequence of a youthful adventure, which was characteristic of his whole subsequent career.

A ship had gone ashore on a dangerous reef in the Orkneys, and the occupants were in imminent danger of drowning when Gavin Hamilton, accompanied by 2 fishermen, went out in a tremendous sea and saved the lives of all on board. The 2 fishermen were awarded the Royal Humane Soc medal, but the boy who accompanied them, was not given any recognition, although it was mainly through his efforts that the shipwrecked company was saved.

His father was the local magistrate, upon whom devolved the duty of recommending the rescuers for the medal, and Gavin was so indignant at his father passing him over that he ran away from home and went to sea.

After his 1st voyage, however, his father secured him a clerkship in the HBC service, and all his life was bound up in the company's work. He was recognized by Indians and white men as one of the most fearless whites in the whole country.

There is an Indian living today up-country who tells the following story of Gavin Hamilton as a young man: He was ascending the Fraser with a party in a canoe, and when near Savonas decided to go onshore and shoot some wild

ducks. The Indians urged him not to as the swamps were full of bear. His only served as a stimulus to Gavin, who landed, taking 1 Indian with him. He was armed with a double-barrelled fowling piece, and his Indian attendant was carrying a single-barrelled 16 bore muzzle-loader. They hadn't proceeded far before they saw 3 bears coming. They concealed themselves behind a clump of trees close to where the bears must pass if they continued. The Indian wanted to go back, but young Hamilton said: 'No; we will wait until they are close. I will shoot 2 of the bears with my gun, and you'll then hand me yours and I'll dispose of the 3rd one. All 3 weapons were loaded with ball, and when the bears struck within ranged Gavin killed the 1st and then another.

Unfortunately, he had left the biggest and most dangerous one until the last, and turning around to take his fowling piece from the Indian he found that he had started for the river, taking the gun with him. The bear was within 60 yds, and coming towards him. He emptied some powder by guess out of his horn into each barrel of the gun, beat the stock against a tree, forced the powder home, and dropped a loose ball down each barrel. The bear was within 20 yds of him, and nothing could have saved him had he not possessed an automatic capper, which used to be much in demand for celerity in getting muzzle loaders ready for action. As it was, he didn't have time to get the gun to his shoulder, but

fired from the hip, killing the brute instantly, but so close was it to him that in its fall it knocked him down. For many yrs the Indians of the district spoke of the young clerk who killed the 3 bears.

After this adventure, Hamilton went to Ft Yale, where he distinguished himself by another adventure. Father Morice, who wrote the hx of BC some yrs ago, tells of it as follows:

'To show the wonderful fearlessness of the man, we may mention that in 1855 he saved from a burning storehouse 70 or 100 barrels of gunpowder with the assistance of men whom he rallied after the 1st shock of fright and buoyed up until the end of the terrible ordeal. For this feat he received the award of L100 from the company, and the men were also proportionately rewarded.

After leaving Ft Yale, Hamilton was transferred to Stewart's Lk where he at once became a great favorite with Peter Ogden, who ruled an immense district like an autocrat and patriarch. Life and death were in his hands and there was no law in the country except as he considered advisable. The Indians looked upon him as possessing almost supernatural power, and indeed, in those days a man required to be a strong man to occupy such a position. The outlying tribes of Indians are bloodthirsty and dangerous and it was only be reason of

the personality of the leading men of HBC that they were kept in order. Life was full of hazard and in that atmosphere Gavin Hamilton seemed to thrive.

After a long service with Mr Ogden as factum and deputy for the factor, Hamilton married his daughter. Father Morice speaks of him as always having been a prime favorite with the Indians and of his wonderful success in dealing with them. Medicine had always been a hobby with him and there were few doctors who could let blood or set a broken limb better than he could.

The story is told that quite recently a half-breed had his leg broken on the Cariboo rd and there being no doctor within reach Mr Hamilton was sent for. The break was a bad one and while it was being attended to the patient made a terrible fuss. Mr Hamilton said to him: 'Now I've got no chloroform here, but if you don't remain still while I attend to you I'll have to hit you so hard that it will be as effective as an anaesthetic.'

The natives of the country had such a wholesome dread of him that the patient remained perfectly docile until the operation was complete.

A volume could be written about the adventures of Gavin Hamilton among the Indians. At the time of his death there was a bullet in his shoulder as a relic of some long gone fight, while his hands and

arms were marked with knife cuts which he had experienced at various times in personal conflicts with the Indians.

The story of Hamilton's trip to the Babines at that time one of the fiercest and most dangerous tribes of Indians in BC, amongst whom he established trading posts and cultivated friendly relations is an epic in itself. Everyday he carried his life in his hands. But even these fierce and hostile Indians came to regard him as their friend.

When Ogden died Gavin Hamilton had so demonstrated his ability that he was promoted from a simple clerk in one bound to a factorship and entrusted with the entire direction of affairs over the immense country which had owned the sway of Ogden.

Gavin Hamilton came of a very excellent Scottish family, being directly descended from the Ayreshire branch of the great house of Hamilton. On his mother's side he was the nephew of Dr John Rae, the explorer, who achieved fame as the discoverer of the remains of the ill-fated Franklin expedition to the Arctic. He was also closely connected with the family of Lord Macaulay; and one of his cousins was Sir Robert Hamilton, well known as a prominent and successful Irish administrator during the troublous times which followed the Phoenix park murders. He was one of the best examples of the type of western pioneers now fast disappearing owing to the advance of civilization. For

money he cared nothing. For personal integrity everything. The virtues he esteemed most highly were courage and hospitality. He was an autocrat, but a beneficent one, and the news of his death will be heard with deep regret in every quarter of the country tributary to the Cariboo rd. He leaves a widow and a large family, mostly settled in the northern interior of BC.

Messrs W C Hamilton of Esquimalt and Z M Hamilton of Victoria are cousins of late factor.

He was passionately fond of sailing and was the 1st man to demonstrate to the Indians the use of a sailboat on Stewart's Lk. They could not believe that by means of sails a boat could go otherwise than dead before the wind, and on him starting out for a sail and beating to windward they considered that he had received some supernatural gift to be able thus to defy the element.

He resigned from HBC some yrs ago and erected a sawmill and grist mill on the Cariboo rd, but his plant was destroyed by fire and his enterprises were not very successful. Of late yrs he had retired from active work, content to enjoy his pension, making his hdqts at Lac La Hache, but visiting relatives and friends in Victoria every once in a while. Pallbearers: all members of HBC - A McDougal, G McKenzie, J H Lawson, J O Graham, A M Russell, Hilton Keith. P 123

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Born Jul, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward H Mitchell, daughter.

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V/Aug 3, 1909, 3 - Sir - A few days since I saw an article in your columns referring to the loss of *Birkenhead* and the magnificent discipline shown by the British troops in face of certain death. Perhaps I can supplement the account by an interesting episode which is not generally known.

One of the officers named MacGregor had his young wife and little baby on board. When the order was given for the women and children to be put in the boats the wife refused to leave her husband's side but one of the sailors just as the boat was leaving shouted: 'Throw us the baby.'

The mother with true heroism gave up her baby. It was thrown safely into the arms of one of the boat's crew and was thus unconsciously rescued.

Now for the segue.

Many yrs after this child became governor of one of the W Indian Islands and one day a bottle was brought to him which had been picked up from the sea. Judge of his feelings when he found it contained a letter written by his father and mother from the deck of that ill-fated ship 30 yrs before, breathing the most absolute Christian fortitude and confidence in God even in that dread hr.

The son was Rob Roy MacGregor, the inventor of the canoe which bears his name and in which he traveled many thousands of miles. He is also well known in another sphere as one of the founders of the Open Air Mission which has been the means of blessing to thousands in the Old Country. Probably most of us will see a connection between the bravery manifested by the troops on that awful occasion and the example of the young officer in charge. Also we may judge of the life inspiration given to the son to live worthily of such a father and mother.

It only remains for me to add that I have seen the original letter and heard the story as I have related it from the wdw/o 'Rob Roy' MacGregor. Signed A T Frampton.

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Cariboo/Aug 3, 1909 - Died at Princeton, BC, Charles DeBarro. Deceased was one of the 1st placer miners on Granite Ck and struck it rich. He went to S America and S Africa in search of bigger diggings, spending most of his little fortune, returning to Granite Ck in broken health, which he never regained.

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Born Aug 1, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexander Bertram, son.

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Born Aug 1, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cecil J Paget-Ford, son.

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Born Jul 31, 1909 at Pacific cable stn, Fanning I, Pacific Ocean, wife of K C Cox (Carrie Christie), twin daughters. Sep

25, 6 - Twins are Mystery...

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Married Aug 3, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary MacGregor Henry of Malpeque, PEI and Charles Augustus Gould of Maitland, NS. Bride - nc/o Capt/Mrs Gould, csn/o Mr/Mrs Nelson. Groom - csn/o Mr Jordan. Honeymoon to PEI. Mr Gould is Engineer on *Tees*.

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Died Aug 4, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Gannon, aged 32, n/o Cariboo, BC. N 037 W L

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V/Marine/Aug 5, 1909, 7 - Capt Henry Glide, of Victoria, BC, yesterday celebrated the 56th anniversary of his landing at Victoria, and was one of the 1st mariners actively identified with this port, and during his sea career here performed a feat which will long be remembered in the annals of local seamanship. He shares with Capt Vancouver, the discoverer of this island, the distinction of having sailed a square-rigged vessel from Victoria up through the Georgia Straits and round the N end of the island, voyaging through the tortuous channels and skirting the numerous islands without meeting with an accident.

Hale and hearty, although 75, Capt Glide has had a checkered career since he 1st landed in Victoria in 1853. Leaving London in Dec, 1852, he shipped as a seaman aboard HBC's steamer *Otter*, which carried a crew of 13. The vessel arrived here on Aug 4, 1853, and seaman Glide was the 1st man ashore with a

hawser, on the rocks where the old custom house was situated. Pursuing his sea career for some yrs after landing here in 1857, he was made Capt, being passed aboard HMS *Satellite*, which at that time was lying at Esquimalt. The following yr he was made the 1st pilot of Victoria, Esquimalt, and the adjacent ports. Soon afterwards he was placed in command of the 1st vessel built for HBC at this port. This vessel was a schooner, and was engaged in the Coast coal carrying trade. In 1869 Capt Glide threw up the sea career and for some time was engaged in a livery stable. Afterwards for a # of yrs he was employed in HBC's store, and since then he has done various jobs round the city.

Among interesting mementoes which Capt Glide has in his possession are some files of the 1st issue of the Placer Times, printed at Sacramento, CA in Apr, May and Jun, 1849. He also possesses a copy of a Honolulu paper printed in Kanaka, and dating as far back as 1859. This was one of the 1st papers printed in the Hawaiian Isles. [H 076 W 21A]

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Aug 6, 1909, 3 - Small fire loss during Jul - Chief Davis...

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ChHx/Aug 7, 1909, 3 - Chinatown is En Fete today...

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V/Aug 7, 1909, 5 - 5th Reg, CGA - To boardinghouse proprietors and others - In view of the necessity of producing for inspection all clothing and equipment of the

Reg before distributing the Annual Drill Pay, it is requested that any parties knowing the whereabouts of any uniform, rifles or equipment, the owners of which may be out of town or unknown will communicate name and address by postcard or telephone to the caretaker at the drill hall, who will send for same. W Ridgeway Wilson, Maj, Adj.

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Aug 7, 1909 - The united forces of the Lafalot and Ugo-Igo camps went to the Chinese cemetery last night to try and see the ghost that Mr Hardy was supposed to see the night before. As they sat on the altar at the mysterious hr what should appear but a 4-legged ghost in the shape of a white horse. Whether it ascended and flew over the Straits or not they did not wait to see, but the inquisitive campers did the ½ mile in remarkably short time.

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Born Aug 3, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Dawley, of Clayoquot, BC, daughter.

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Born Aug 1, 1909 at Pullman, WA, wife of Francis A Thomson, son (Andrew Halleck).

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Died Aug 7, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Robert Rood, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Malcolm Morrison of Victoria, n/o Pictou, NS, aged 28. Pallbearers: E J Haughton, L W Bick, Dr H Dyer, M Williams, L McTaggart and E Hayward. O 085 W F

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Med/Died Aug 1, 1909 at Mt Forest, ON, John Reynolds, aged 73, f/o Dr Helen

Reynolds-Ryan, of Victoria, BC, and 2 sons, Dr A J, and William Reynolds.

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Marine/Died Aug 8, 1909 at Vancouver, BC, Capt John Ormiston Townsend, aged 47, n/o Halifax, NS, the well known local shipmaster, for many yrs in command of steamer *Tees* and other CPR steamers on the WCVI [appendicitis]. Mrs Townsend and his daughter Orma were with him when the end came.

Capt Townsend was one of the most popular of the local shipping men and leaves a host of friends to whom the news of his passing will come as a sad shock. He came to Victoria from NS, as many other local shipping men came, as a young man, to engage in sealing, and he took his Master's papers here. He served for a time on DGS *Quadra*, and then as quartermaster of tug *Lorne*. Promotion followed him quickly and soon after going into CPN Co's service he was chief officer with Capt Hughes on the west coast route about 12 yrs ago, and has had a splendid record in the company's service, no accident, even of a slight nature, being experienced by him.

The dead shipmaster participated in many rescues on the west coast and numbers of vessels and numerous sailors were succoured by him and those with him on *Willapa*, *Queen City* and later *Tees* on the west coast route. He took part in several notable

salvage cases off the VI coast, the last being when he and Capt Gillam, now master of *Tees*, went to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of schooner *Soquel*, lost on Seabird rocks some months ago.

The remains of late Capt Townsend were brought from Vancouver by steamer *Charmer* on Sun, the steamer voyaging across the Gulf with her flags half-masted, and all the CPR steamers in port have lowered their flags in honor of the memory of the dead captain. He was a member of the Masonic order, and the local lodges will attend the funeral. [ph/Aug 10, 3 -] R 077 E R

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Aug 10, 1909, 11 - Season ended... Granite Bay...Mumford

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Born Aug 3, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Martin, son.

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Born Aug 10, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of H H Clark, son.

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Born Aug 10, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Z M Hamilton, son.

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Died Jul 30, 1909 at Bristol, Eng, Thomas Luxton Parnall, aged 69. Will Henry Thomas Parnall, supposed to be in BC communicate with his relatives? Executors are searching for him.

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Legal/Died Aug 14, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Alan Graham, 62, n/o Egremont, Cumberland, England, a

pioneer of the Omineca district, and an oldtimer of Victoria. In his native town deceased learned the grocery business. Some 40 years ago he came to Canada, and in the Omineca gold rush days he went and started a trading store. Through hardships, and often peril he won a place of high character in the respect of the hundreds of miners who followed the lure of the gold to northern BC. As private secretary to ex-Judge O'Reilly he performed many onerous duties, and later as a JP in that district he won fame as a lawgiver.

Since coming to the coast deceased had been largely identified with IOOF, and as one of the most familiar figures in the life of the city during the past 20 years he had won golden opinions. For many years he acted as secretary of BC Pioneers' Society. As a pioneer himself he took a keen interest in the society, and his happiest moments were spent in recalling old times with some of his fellow pioneers in the province. Among other tasks in which he engaged while in this city was that of collecting for Christ Church cathedral. Pallbearers: W H Huxtable, P A Babbington, F Davey, A Sherret, R A Anderson, T C Hubbard. T 069 W 44

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LogHx/Aug 17, 1909, 6 - timber cruisers...Salmon Rv...

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Aug 18, 1909 - suggestion to rename Yates to Broadway... James Yates was one of the pioneers of Victoria, having come to this place in 1849,

when it was only an HBC post. He was born in Linlithgow, Sct, in 1819. He learned the ship-building trade and came to this country to superintend the bldg of HBC ships. After 18 months' service he asked for a cancellation of his agreement, which was granted, and he thereupon opened a store of his own and engaged in the fur trade in opposition to the great company. He foresaw the future importance of this point, and invested largely in real estate, the street bearing his name being laid out over some of his property, the block at the W end of it belonging to his estate. When representative institutions were granted to BC, he was elected to the 1st legislative council in 1855. He was generally looked upon as a champion of the rights of the settlers so far as they seem antagonistic to the claims of HBC. Mr Yates returned to Sct in 1860 for the purpose of educating his family. Two yrs later he returned to Victoria to settle up his affairs, returning to Sct in 1864, where he died in Feb, 1900, aged 81.

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Aug 19, 1909, 2 - Dr John Hanington writes book - "My Adventures with the sleeping sickness bug and other W African Big Game"...

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V/Aug 22, 1909, sup pg 1 - photos, Pacific Gateway of Canada...Work Point barracks, Fort Macaulay...

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Athlete/Aug 24, 1909, 10 - 1858 photo o Colonist baseball team...

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Aug 25, 1909, 7 - [Ross Bay]
Cemetery Graves are in
Danger...erosion... PC

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Died Aug 26, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, Angus Galbraith, 83, n/o
Colonsay, Sct. Deceased took
part in the gold rush to east
Kootenay in the early 1860s,
and who later followed the
lure in the palmy days of
Klondike. S/o Angus and
Catharina Galbraith, he came
to Canada while yet a boy,
engaging for some years in
farming in Bruce County,
Ontario. At age 36 he came
west, and for some years
followed mining. Twelve
years ago he retired and came
to Victoria. His widow Mary
[d/o Finley McNeill], at
Victoria, son Finlay at
Dawson, YT and daughter
Sarah, of Victoria, survive
him. A B McNeill, of
Victoria, is a nephew of
deceased. Pallbearers: F
Ringland, Alex McDonald,
Edmund Andrews, E
Middleton, J Freeman, Archie
Cameron. M 085 W K

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Born Aug 27, 1909 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Owen
Copas, daughter.

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Born Aug 27, 1909 at S
Saanich, BC, wife of A E
Gale, daughter.

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Born Aug 27, 1909 at
Victoria, BC, wife of A H
Pease, daughter.

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Fish/Aug 29, 1909, sup pg 1, 2
- phs/harvesting the Sockeye...

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Bldg/Aug 29, 1909, sup pg 8,
9 - phs/New cold storage plant

- B Wilson Co...

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Died Aug 29, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, Peter Wolff, aged 64, n/o
Tuer, Ger. Deceased came to
this country in 1865, landing at
Esquimalt. For a time he
engaged in the butcher
business, leaving in 1869 for
Napa, CA, where he married.
He returned to Victoria in
1872, and finally settled down
here, employed by Messrs
Loewen and Erb brewers. He
remained in the service of this
firm after it became merged in
Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co.
His wife, Mrs Joanna Wolff,
predeceased him 6 yrs ago. 3
daughters - Mrs G Brett, Mrs C
R Carter and Mrs A Von
Hagan, 2 sons - Harry P and
Ernest George... Pallbearers: H
Siebenbaum, L Maas, William
Grimm Sr, W H Handley, J
Knights, F Bayliss. M 076 E 3

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Born Aug 30, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, wife of James Monroe
Mellis, daughter.

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Sep 1, 1909 - For 19 yrs a
stranger to the whereabouts of
her brother, Mrs Anderson,
prop of a rooming house on
Johnson st, has again come in
touch with him under
circumstances which smack of
the romantic.

Last wk a man, travel-stained
and apparently looking for a
homelike abode for himself and
his 9-yr-old son applied to Mrs
Anderson's premises for
lodgings. He was
accommodated and as he
appeared to the usual tourist no
particular attention was paid to
him. At the dinner table Mrs
Anderson thought she

recognized a likeness between
the guest and some relatives
of whom she had long lost
trace of. The resemblance
was so marked that she could
not refrain from questioning
the stranger. Inquiries led to
further information and before
½ hr had passed it developed
that Dr McAtee, registered
from Twin Falls, ID, was her
brother, was a former res/o
Victoria, who nearly 2
decades ago had departed
from the city to seek his
fortune in the US.... From the
raw lad who left here 19 yrs
ago comes a duly graduated
medical practitioner who has
established a home for himself
in the east and won reknown
in his chosen profession. Dr
McAtee left yesterday to
return to the east.

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V/Sep 1, 1909, 2 - Takes
command of Military Dist -
Col Peters...; Sep 4, 7 - Maj
Currie in Command, Hall
retires...

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Fire/Auto/Sep 1, 1909, 7 -
new [Waterous] engine here...

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Sep 2, 1909, 2 - Three old
servants of HBC, whose
united ages totalled 260 yrs,
met together at the outer
wharf yesterday. One was
Lord Strathcona, the others
being 2 honored res/Victoria,
the Hon J S Helmcken, and
Alexander Munro...

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Athlete/Died Aug, 1909 at
Misselburgh, Sct, Jack
Moffat, the professional at
Victoria Golf Club links, Oak
Bay. The late Mr Moffat
accompanied by his wife has
been visiting his mother in

Sct, and was expected to return during Sep. Born in Misselburg, he served his apprenticeship as caddie, club-maker and pro golf instructor in Sct. He had been instructor at Oak Bay for the past 3 yrs.

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Died Sep 3, 1909 at Victoria, BC, James Gray, aged 51. Deceased, who had acted as asst to Sheriff Richards, had been res/o Victoria for 7 yrs, coming here from Kincardine, Bruce co, ON. Pallbearers: W J Shortt, A R Langley, E H Hiscock, Capt Clark. T 076 E 40

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Died Sep 3, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Ewen Macdonald, a retired factor of HBC, being in the employ for 48 yrs. He leaves 3 daughters and 5 sons. Another link in the chain which binds the old and new West is severed. Deceased was one of that little band of gentlemen adventurers of HBC who blazed the trail of civilization from the Atlantic to the Pacific and sowed the seeds of commerce and industry, which fructifying, have transformed a vast wilderness into a land of peace and plenty, the home of millions of prosperous people. His life, like that of every officer and servant of the great company, was fraught with vicissitudes, excitement and adventure, and now, having made his last portage, his work well done, he lies peacefully enjoying his well-earned rest. Although not long a res/o Victoria, Mr Macdonald made many friends who will deeply regret the loss of a genial and interesting

companion.

Deceased was born 1838 at Glen Quoich, Invernessshire, Sct, where he spent his boyhood. Entering HBC service in 1857, he sailed from Stromness and was stationed at Norway House for several yrs. He afterwards joined the staff in the Swan Rv Dist where he served until his retirement in 1873. He purchased land nr Portage la Prairie, MB, settled down to farming, but the lure of the wilds was in his blood and he again joined the company in 1875, being assigned to the English Rv dist, with hdqts at Isle a La Crosse, where he remained till 1884, when he returned to Norway House, in charge of the dist. In 1889 he was transferred to Lesser Slave Lk, Peace Rv dist. After some yrs there he was sent to Michipecon, Lk Superior. There he had the misfortune to lose his wife, who, died in 1904. She was d/o late Chief Trader Alexander Murray, who established the 1st HBC post in Yukon, at the junction of the Porcupine and Yukon rivers. Mr Macdonald retired finally from the service in 1905 with the rank of Factor. After his retirement he made his home in Pr Albert, SK, for a short time and came to Victoria in 1906, residing here until his death. Funeral of Ewen Macdonald took place at Victoria, BC, Sep 8. Many old time friends attended, among whom were several prominent HBC officials. Pallbearers: J McDougal, George McKenzie, J H Lawson, R George, Charles Stewart, F I Clarke. O 069 E 49

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RNV/Sep 5, 1909, sup pg 1, 2, 3, 8 - phs/Imperial Frontier - w/Admiralty chart - Esquimalt hbr...

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Died Sep 7, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Charles Francis Bittancourt, aged 36. Deceased was born at Victoria, BC, having resided at Salt Spring I for a # of yrs past. He leaves a wife, 3 children. U 071 E 48

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Died Sep 7, 1909 at Victoria, BC, John O Donovan, aged 79, n/ Ire, and a man who for many yrs was engaged in mining in the Cariboo dist. U 069 E 49

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Died Sep 1, 1909 at Calgary, AB, George Edward Brant Mason, 3rd s/o late Dr J J Mason, of Brantford, ON, aged 37. Buried at RBC, Victoria. B 100 W 35

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V/Died Sep 9, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Sgt Walter Huntley, of 6th Reg, DCOR, found dead in his room on Blackwood st. He had been in bad health for the last 6 mo. Huntley was one of the provincial police engaged in the long tramp in the winter of 1907-08 among the N BC wilds for the Indian murderer, Gun-a-Noot. A military funeral, including a rifle salute of 3 rounds will be given the deceased. ?

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Born Aug 16, 1909 at Prospect Park, Kilkenny, Ire, wife of Capt Montague Furber, Royal Irish Reg (d/o F G Vernon Esq), son.

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Sep 10, 1909, 12 - Opium smugglers were captured...
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Married Sep 8, 1909 at Cedarhome, WA, Samuel Burnie Reid, of Tacoma, formerly of Victoria, BC, and Miss Cora C Peterson, d/o Frank A Peterson, Cedarhome, WA.
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Auto/Sep 12, 1909, 3 - Victoria's Fire Dept OK...; Sep 17, 7 - fire fighters show efficiency...; Sep 25, 7 - New Apparatus...;
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V/Sep 12, 1909, 11 - phs/With Currie to Seattle... PC
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Born Sep 11, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Guy Pownall, s/b son. N 036 W L
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Sep 12, 1909, sup pg 3 - phs/Grapes grown under glass in Victoria... full pg
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Bird/Sep 12, 1909, sup pg 8 - phs/photographing birds, by B S Bowdish, ½ pg ...; Sep 19, sup pg 12 - birds express their feelings in singing...
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Sep 12, 1909, 9 - phs/Arthur W Vowell - cv...
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Born Sep, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of A McDonald, of N Saanich, son.
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Married Sep 18, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Miss Marion Tessie Moss, d/o Henry Moss, grand d/o William Moss and late James Fell, to John Arthur Worthington, grand s/o late James Porter... [Sep 19, 9]
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Died Sep 18, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Mrs [Florence] Flora

Sutherland, aged 64, m/o Mrs A G Tait, Mrs D Mason, both of Victoria. Mrs Sutherland was d/o Hugh Polson, of Kildonan, MB, one of the famous Red Rv pioneer families. Buried at Kildonan.
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Dec 18, 1909, 7 - Impaled on prongs of pitchfork - George Stanley [Richard] James, aged 14, killed instantly... PC; Sep 21, 12 - funeral. PC. Pallbearers: Messrs H G Stirton, R Ganner, A J Stavoi, S G Blanchard, H Richmond, W B Colvin. T 033 W 44
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AV/Dec 18, 1909, 9 - Ad - Fair & Horse show - 2 airship flights daily - this will be the 1st airship ever exhibited in the province...
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Born Sep 14, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Bennett Thompson, daughter.
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Died Sep 18, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Matilda Escalet, wdw/o late E Escalet. Deceased, n/o Stockholm, Swe, was res/o this city for many yrs, aged 48. She leaves to mourn her loss 3 daughters, Mrs F B Van Decar, Miss Escalet and Miss Lily Escalet. Pallbearers: H L Salmon, J L Russell, John Dean, J Bendroit. G 037 E 7
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V/Sep 19, 1909, 16, 17 - Military Topics - 5th Reg...
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Born Sep 20, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Hatcher, son.
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Born Sep 19, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas C Brooker, son.
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V/Sep 27, 1909, 7 - New Commanding Officer - photo Maj A W Currie in uniform...
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Born Sep 21, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold Fleming, son.
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Born Sep 23, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Fawcett, son.
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Died Sep 22, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Susan Ciamia Spring, wdw/o late William Spring, aged 69, n/o Ft Langley, BC. Pallbearers: Messrs J H Lawson Sr, D Stephen, H D Helmcken, D Miller, R B McMicking, A B Fraser. H 065 W 22
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RNV/Sep 25, 1909, 1, 2, 7 - Esquimalt for Naval Base...
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LogHx/Sep 25, 1909, 9 - 3 loggers - Calm Chan...
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Born Sep 24, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hon H E Young, daughter.
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WmHx/Sep 26, 1909, 6 - Miss Agnes Deans Cameron's lectures...
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V/Sep 26, 1909, 14 - Military Topics - 5th Reg... PC
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Bldg/Sep 26, 1909, 15 - photo Silver Spring Brewery exhibit at Fair...
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Born Sep 25, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of C W Dixon, son.
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Born Sep 20, 1909 at Saanich, BC, wife of J G McKay, daughter.
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News/Sep 28, 1909, 8 - C E

Jones, one-time res/o Victoria, BC, former owner of Empress Drug Hall, has become editor and prop of a newspaper in Antelope Valley, CA...limelight...he was pursued by an irate rival editor with a revolver...

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Sep 28, 1909, 9 - Old Customs Disappearing, noted NY artist returns from N Coast...; Oct 14, 3 - painting story of Indian life...

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Died September 27, 1909 at East Sooke, BC, Alexander Dawson Donaldson, 70. Deceased was n/o Stirlingshire, SCT, and came to Victoria in 1864, making his way across the plains of the continent by ox team. He is survived by a widow, 2 sons and a daughter. Mr Donaldson was one of the pioneers of BC prospectors and was a goldseeker of the old school, being both mine seeker and assayer.

He was the original locator of the Nootka marble quarries at Nootka Sound, now being worked, of the Howe Sound mines, and other BC mines, and few prospectors knew the coastline better from Victoria to Skagway than did Mr Donaldson. He made prospecting trips, so many that he lost count of them, and returning with his float and samples he did his own assaying, and could talk with a thoroughness that few could on the riches of the various sections of the coast. After many years of prospecting he settled down to farm life at Sooke about 10 years ago, where he lived with his

family.

He came as a young man to the US from Scotland, spending some years in Wisconsin. He travelled across the US in the pre-railroad days with an ox-wagon and had many adventures for the days when he migrated to Wisconsin were ready to attack travellers, and when the buffalo herds ran over the prairies. After spending his younger days in there he came to BC in 1864 with the numbers lured here by the news of the Fraser River and northern gold finds and from the time he reached the province until 10 yrs ago he was engaged in gold mining. Pallbearers: Capt Scarfe, Thomas C Oldershaw, H Borde, W J Burnett, John Jardine, J Mortimer. O 086 W P

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V/Sep 29, 1909, 8 - letter to editor, re: Trent Affair, signed C T Dupont...

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Sep 30, 1909, pg 2 - Witchery of Peace Rv - Agnes Deans Cameron lecture...

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V/Oct 1, 1909, 6 - Col Sir Duncan Alexander... retired from Royal Engrs in 1904...

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Married Sep 29, 1909 at Winnipeg, MB, G H Maynard Jr, s/o Mr G H Maynard of Victoria, BC, to Lillian, d/o Mr E J Collins, of Winnipeg.

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Oct 2, 1909, 12 - 1st Victoria divorce for some time - Mildred Vernon Brownell vs Alonzo Brownell, bigamy...; Oct 22, 6...

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V/Oct 3, 1909, 3, 15 - Military

Topics...5th Reg...

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Oct 3, 1909 - Recently Mr/Mrs Sims celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Harry Wain and Mr Sims came to this country together in 1850, on the 1st trip of *Norman Morison*. Mrs Sims, then Miss Boast, arrived 3 yrs later on the same ship. Another oldtime friend George Dutnall helped celebrate. [F 032 E 18?]

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Born Oct 3, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of E E Billingham, daughter.

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Murder/Oct 7, 1909, 7, 13 - King vs J Soteris, who murdered Antonio Jordan, nr Plumpers Pass Jul 14, 1909...; Oct 8, 7, 13 - Not Guilty...

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Born Oct 6, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Puckle, of Braemar, S Saanich, daughter.

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V/Oct 10, 1909, 2 - Military Topics...

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WmHx/Oct 10, 1909, 6 - Mrs Alice Harriman, authoress and publisher, of Seattle...

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Bird/Oct 10, 1909, 15 - letter to ed - Shall the Grouse be preserved, N B Gresley...

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V/Oct 10, 1909, sup pg 12 - Stories from the Scots Greys - unsigned, full pg...

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Bldg/Oct 12, 1909 - It is interesting to note that the old-time stand 'Campbell's Corner' at SW crnr Yates/Government, has been revived by Mr S Greenhaigh, an old time and favorably

known res/o Victoria, who will carry on, as designated by him. 'The Old Corner' where a choice line of cigars, pipes and tobacco will be carried. Many changes have taken place since the old wooden bldg occupied the corner, where the present brick structure stands. Twenty yrs ago the popular Frank Campbell was in charge of the premises, and there is no doubt that it constituted one of the most widely known rendezvous in Victoria.

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ChHx/Oct 12, 1909, 15 - photo in Chief Joss House...; Oct 14, 7 - Lee Mong Kow shadowed by countryman...

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V/Oct 12, 1909 - A Sigurdur Breidjford, a Victoria carpenter, was instantly killed and his companion, J Myrdal, also of Victoria, seriously injured while hunting cougar at an old disused mining tunnel about 3 mi SW of Penny's, BC.

As far as can be discovered as yet, there must have been some dynamite left in the old tunnel, and this was exploded by a bullet fired by R Beckwith, who accompanied the others on the hunt. The whole front of the tunnel was blown out, Breidjford receiving the full force of the explosion.

The Victoria men were working on a new hotel being built here...hunting, they saw cougar tracks leading into the old tunnel. Beckwith remained at one side of a gulch to watch for the animal

while his companions went to within 15' of the entrance. Beckwith saw the cougar coming out and fired. Immediately the front of the tunnel was blown out and Breidjford's body was blown 100' down the mountain. Myrdal was badly cut about the head.

Beckwith assisted Myrdal to Penny's and he was sent to Kamloops hospital. A rig was sent up for the other man's body and it will be shipped to Victoria today. It is thought that the bullet struck some dynamite in the abandoned mine.

Kamloops papers received here give further particulars of the accident. It appears that the 3 men went on a shooting trip. Some little way out of Penny's stn Briedjford and Myrdal separated from Beckwith to make a detour of a hill. Shortly after they separated Beckwith heard a terrific explosion and hastened to ascertain the cause. He was horrified to find that his companions had met with a terrific accident. He first saw the body of Breidjford and realized that he was beyond human aid. He then went to Myrdal, who appeared to be comparatively slightly injured.

Myrdal gave the following account of the accident. He said they came upon a cave and looked into it. He thought he saw a cougar inside, and knelt down to fire at it. Immediately he pulled the trigger there was a terrific explosion and he was knocked down by a shower of rocks. He could give no

explanation beyond the suggestion that possibly he had fired into some dynamite stored there for some purpose. At first he was inclined to think that his rifle had exploded.

It is just possible that the dynamite was stored there by the train robbers who passed in that vicinity some time ago. It is known that they had dynamite with them

The 5th Reg CGA will parade at the drill hall in review order, with caps, for the purpose of attending the funeral of late Cpl Ernest Briedjford. Orders were issued yesterday by Maj A W Currie, officer commanding the 5th Reg CGA, for a military funeral who was a valued member of No 2 Co, and this Co will furnish the firing party.

Deceased was n/o Victoria, BC, aged 21, and he was a mem/o Modern Woodmen of America and mem/o the order are requested to attend the funeral.

Oct 14, 11 - Buried with military honors... under command of Curie...the Reg was drawn up nr the waiting gun carriage...the procession moved off, the firing party, with reversed arms, in the lead, followed by the 5th Reg band under Bandmaster Rogers, played, while the regiment, following the flag-draped gun carriage carrying the coffin and the carriages with the mourners, marched reverently at 'slow march'.

Arrival at Ross Bay, and as the casket was lowered into the grave the firing party drawn up close by, fired 3 volleys over the grave, the bugle notes of 'Last Post' sounded - the regiment had given its dead member all the military rites. The ceremony was a most impressive one. R 081 E WQ
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Med/Oct 13, 1909 - An old time Victorian, but for many yrs res/o CA, died recently at San Francisco in the person of Prof W M Searby, pres/o the CA Pharmaceutical Soc, an eminent chemist. Prof Searby was for several yrs a res/o Victoria, carrying on a drug business on the present site of the Royal bank, at crnr Fort/Government sts. He was n/o Norwich, Eng, aged 75.
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V/Oct 13, 1909, 7 - British Campaigners'

Assn...banquet...memory of Indian Mutiny...; 4 vets - Maj W Wilson, served with 42nd Highlanders, in the relief of Lucknow; Brinkley Robinson, HM 12th Foot, was among those encompassed in Lucknow; George Millet, gardener at Bishopsclough, served with the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers; Robert Foster, who is at the Old Men's Home is a veteran who served with the 20th Hussars; P C Fernie, Royal Horse Artillery and Rev J S Bailey, Crimean veteran. [Oct 31, 7; Nov 7, 3]; Nov 10, 2, 11 - 'Mutiny' Days Recalled - Capt Woolley gives stirring address...Col Medley, s/o one of the heroes of the mutiny...; Nov 11, 13 - letter to ed - Sir - While so much is being said

about the men who relieved the garrison at Lucknow, I might mention one who practically saved the garrison for them to relieve, late Maj R M Sewell, who joined the Volunteer Cavalry after the mutiny of his Regt at Lucknow. Maj Sewell, under orders, manufactured Enfield ammunition out of anything he could lay his hands on to keep the rifles going when the supply of cartridges for them had run out; otherwise they would have had to discard the rifles and use old muskets, which had not half the range or accuracy. For this service he was mentioned in despatches by Sir J Inglis... Others got most of the credit for this, but those who were in the Old Bailey Guard House know who it was that worked from daylight to dark. J Bracken Sewell.
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Born Oct 12, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Charles E Clarke, son.
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Auto/Oct 17, 1909, 7 - Bagster R Seabrooke here on visit - s/o R Seabrooke, Victoria, formerly general manager of Albion Iron works... inventor of differential axle [railway]...; Oct 21, 7 - engagements announced - Miss Ada B E Seabrooke to Albert Edward Todd and William Charles Todd and Miss Mary Butchart...; Oct 27, 1909, 13 - dance at Leasowes, Miss Thain's orchestra... dresses worn...
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V/Oct 17, 1909, 17 - Military Topics...
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Born Oct 15, 1909 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Capt H T Rous Cullin, daughter.
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Born Oct 11, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of S T Moody, daughter.
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Oct 17, 1909, sup pg 11 - phs/Milk supply of Victoria...
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WmHx/Oct 19, 1909, 3 - 1st Luncheon of Women's Club...Agnes Deans Cameron lectures...
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Oct 20, 1909, 10 - ...voyage of RMS *Marama*... severe gale... woman swept overboard... Miss Mona Finlayson, d/o Mrs [William Henry] Finlayson, a former resident of Victoria, BC, who left for Melbourne a few months ago with her automobile and chauffeur, was among those caught by the wave...
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Oct 22, 1909, 7 - 'Honest John' Parker, resident of Victoria for 40 years found dead in his Colonial hotel room. Police have wired his sister Mrs Charlotte Jaques, Bowmanville, IL. Deceased came to this country in the days of Cariboo excitement, and after several years in the gold fields, returned to Victoria, where he had resided ever since. He had been employed for years as a bartender, but during the past few years had done nothing...
N 037 W M
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Died Oct 21, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Edward Vine, aged 80, n/o Kings Lynn, Norfolk, Eng. Deceased was a pioneer of Metchosin, where 50+ yrs ago [1851] he settled at

Pedder Bay and commenced clearing land... A seaman by training he followed this profession for nearly 7 yrs after arriving on this coast. He acquired a good knowledge of local waters, and in 1854 piloted the 1st vessel which ever loaded coal at Nanaimo out of the harbor. This was brig *Cyrus* in command of Capt Diggs. In 1858 Mr Vine took up land at Pedder Bay, where he was the 1st settler to locate. He purchased the land for \$5 ac, having 10 yrs to pay...In ploughing up his land for the 1st time he came upon many curious and interesting Indian relics...

Some yrs ago he sold his property, including his beautifully situated res 'Glenrose' to T Reid, and it now has come into possession of the latter's s-i-l J D Reid. Deceased is survived by an uncle and several nephews [H D D Lawson]...w/ph. [Parents - A 057/058 E 30]

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Oct 24, 1909, 2 - photo David Spencer returns from trip...

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V/Oct 24, 1909, 11 - Military Topics...; Oct 31, 14...; Nov 14, 17...; Nov 21, 17...; V/Nov 28, 1909, 17 - Military Topics photo Royal Worcestershire Reg...;

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Born Oct 23, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of A M Jones, son.

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Murder/Oct 26, 1909, 2 - Salvatore Andrea shot through breast nr Goldstream...; Oct 27, 7; Oct 23, 7; Oct 29, 2 - was he victim of Black Hand?; Oct 31, 2 - Fugitives at large;

Nov 1, 2 - Mystery Deepens...; Nov 3, 7 - Reward for Andrea's Slayers; Nov 4, 7 - After Fugitives; Nov 5, 2 - Andrea was murdered. N 037 E N

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LogHx/Oct 26, 1909, 7 - Lost in woods of Thurlow I - 2 loggers, Ed Whalen and Mick Mahoney...

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Died Oct, 1909 at Dallas, TX, Mrs Letitia Hope Garrett, wife of Rt Rev A C Garrett... Edgar Fawcett remembers ' Mr Garrett was missionary on Songhees Reserve. He often preached at Christ Church... both she and her husband were musical... PC [Oct 24, 7]

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Died Oct 29, 1909 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Mary Jamieson, aged 65, n/o Ire, beloved m/o Mrs Herbert Stanton, Victoria, BC. Funeral at Victoria. Remains accompanied by grandson Lockland Jamieson. Deceased was wdw/o Michael Jamieson, who was well known as one of Victoria's city officials a # of yrs ago. C 025 W 22

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Born Oct 29, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Schnoter, son.

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Born Oct 31, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr C P Allan, Shanghai, daughter.

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Died, by suicide, Nov 2, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Andrew McCaffee, aged 42, n/o Ire, a well known res/o Victoria, and an employee of HBC for the past 20 yrs... [Nov 3, 2] P 123 W O

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Funeral of late Mrs Mary

[Minnie], wife of Louis G McQuade will take place Nov 4, 1909. Deceased was aged 55, n/o Bowmanville, ON, and was d/o late Mrs W G Norris. She had been a res/o Victoria since 1863. She is survived by her husband, 2 brothers, John T and Frederick Norris, one sister, Mrs C F Todd, 2 sons and 1 daughter. C 018 E 29

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Bldg/Nov 4, 1909, 1 - Fire Destroys Brackman & Kerr mill...

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WmHx/Nov 6, 1909, 3, 8 - Women Writers of the Coast - 3 cols - Mrs L A Lefevre; Miss May Hamilton; Mrs Charles F Chaffey; Alice Ashworth Townley; Mrs Isabel Ecclestone Mackay; Miss Mabel T Durham; Miss Beatrice Levy; Mrs J H McGill; Miss Maria Lawson; Mrs Young; Miss Marguerite Evans; Mrs A T Watt [Madge Robertson]; Mrs Kate Simpson Hayes; Mrs Denis Harris... short bios

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Nov 6, 1909 - Adam McKelvy, an old-time res/o Comox Valley, died last night, aged 82.

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WmHx/News/Nov 6, 1909, 14 - Women's Edition - portraits of staff of Women's Edition - Spofford, Grant, Day; Evans, McMicking, Townley; Archbutt; Hogg...; pg 16 - book review by Agnes Deans Cameron; pg 16 - Chinese girls' rescue home; sup pg 1 - photo/bio of Agnes Deans Cameron - read whole supplementary issue...

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Bird/Nov 6, 1909, sup pg 13 -
Bird, Butterflies and Flowers...

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Born Nov 6, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, wife of R W Hodson, son.

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Died Nov 9, 1909 at Montreal,
QC, Mrs Joseph Meunier,
formerly Miss Lavinia
Millington, n/o Victoria, BC,
and str/o of Mr E Millington,
Victoria.

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Born Nov 12, 1909, at
Victoria, BC, wife of G W
Cessford, Victoria W,
daughter.

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Fire/Nov 14, 1909, 12 - Fine
Apparatus...

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Nov 16, 1909, 7 - Shoots
hunter then runs away... E D
Allen victim of cowardly
huntsman...; Nov 17, 17 - Still
keeping name a secret; Nov
18, 11 - give benefit for
victim.

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Born Nov 16, 1909 at
Victoria, BC, wife of A J
Dallain, daughter.

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Union/Died Nov 17, 1909 at
Victoria, BC, Charles Ward,
aged 59, n/o Liverpool, Eng.
Deceased had been in this
country for many yrs and was
a charter mem/o
Longshoremen's union,
having been connected with it
for 20 yrs... W 005 W 52

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Marine/WmHx/Nov 18, 1909,
14 - Ladies' in the Engine
Room...PC

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Born Nov, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, wife of B J Mosedale,
daughter.

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Nov 21, 1909, sup pg 1 -
Skeena Indians -
phts/mausoleum and graves...
PC

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RNV/Died Nov 22, 1909 at
Westholme, BC, Capt Edward
Barkley, RN. He was one of
the most highly esteemed res/o
BC, a fine type of an English
gentleman and sailor... The
name of Barkley has a
prominent place in the hx of
VI. Deceased gentleman was
grandson of Captain Barkley,
who arrived at Nootka Jun 19,
1797, on ship *Imperial Eagle*,
flying the flag of the Austrian
East India Co... Deceased was
always very desirous that the
name of the Sound should be
correctly spelled. Nov 23, 7 -
Dies in Ruins [fire] of his
home. Buried at Quamichan.
Nov 28, 11 - Sailors bear body
to rest - Naval honours
accorded late Capt Barkley...St
Peter's church.

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Bird/Nov 24, 1909, 17 - Many
Parrots on Ella - funny story!...

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Born Nov 24, 1909 at
Quarantine Stn, William Head,
BC, wife of Ira E Cornwall,
daughter.

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V/Nov 28, 1909, sup pg 11 -
prize essay written by Dr
Forbes, RN, in 1862... After 30
Yrs, Impressions of Victoria in
1909... PC

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Nov 30, 1909, 3 - Favor
Extension of [Ross Bay]
Cemetery...

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WmHx/Dec 1, 1909, 3 - photo
Mrs R H Pooley as Merry
Widow...; pg 10 - photo Miss
Irene Newling...

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WmHx/Dec 1, 1909, 7 - Hx of
Women's Bldg... also photo
Miss Violet Pooley...

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JwHx/Dec 1, 1909 - Native
sons'/pioneers'
reunion...Monroe Miller, n/o
Victoria for 49 yrs... H E
Levy, who is the last of the
police force of 1860, gave
some reminiscences of the
police work in the early
days...; Dec 21, 18 - photo
Memories of a Pioneer - H E
Levy, last survivor of
Victoria's 1st police force
recalls incidents... PC

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Marine/Dec 1, 1909, 19 - *All
Serene* Wreck in the 1860's -
A thrilling story of shipwreck
and disaster was that of the
clipper ship *All Serene's*
finish, whilst on a voyage
from Victoria, BC, to Sydney,
in the winter of 1863... PC

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V/Dec 2, 1909, 15 - When the
5th Reg CGA, holds its church
parade there will be a drum-
maj on parade, QM-Sgt F
Hatcher, will carry a staff
loaned to the Reg by Capt C
Harris, which has a historic
interest. It is one carried by
late Sir James Douglas, the 1st
Gov of VI when he opened
the 1st legislature which sat in
the city of Victoria...

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Died Dec 2, 1909 at Victoria,
BC, Mrs Dora Vigelius, aged
64, n/o Ger, a pioneer res/o
the city, and wdw/o late
Andrew Vigelius. The late
lady was m/o Mrs G Myer.
She had resided here for the
past 20 yrs having crossed the
Panama Isthmus in her early
youth before taking up her res

in OR. O 082 E V

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Dec 4, 1909, 7 - phs/Where Waves Threaten the [Ross Bay cemetery] Graves... PC

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Died at Alexandria, BC, Nov, 1909, Daniel Middleton, formerly of PEI. Deceased had come out from the E on a visit to his brother, Robert Middleton, of Alexandria, when taken ill.

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Dec 4, 1909 - A Fernie character known as 'Johnnie-Behind-the-Deuce'...

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Died Dec 4, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Ray Hempill, infant s/o Mr/Mrs Borthwick. O 074 E S

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Marine/Dec 5, 1909 - Capt Alex McLean of sealing notoriety, sometimes called 'Sea Wolf' has purchased a 50T gasoline launch to engage in the carrying trade between Ladysmith and Vancouver... Capt McLean was one of the pioneers of the sealing business and his exploits have furnished columns for many newspapers. He took part in several raids, the last being in sch *Carmencita*, which went from San Francisco under the Mexican flag, her owners and outfitters being indicated for illegal sealing in consequence. *Carmencita* attempted to raid the Copper I rookeries in 1904 and 2 men were shot by the Russian guards, one Walter York having died soon after being brought to the marine hospital at Pt Townsend.

Latterly finding the 'piping times of peace' too dull he has

enlivened existence by skippering a dynamite barge on the Skeena carrying supplies of explosive to contractors.

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V/Married Dec, 1909 at Victoria, BC, W H G Phipps, 3rd son of late Major C E Phipps, to Miss Elsie Scrope-Shrapnel, 5th daughter of E S Shrapnel, ARCA and granddaughter of late General Shrapnel, RA.

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Dec 7, 1909 - Died Dec, 1909 at Sandwick, BC, Matthew Piercy, for many yrs past an esteemed res/o Comox valley, being 1 of its very earliest settlers. Deceased was b/o John and S J Piercy and Mrs Joseph McPhee.

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V/Dec 7, 1909, 16 - Church Going Soldiers... photo 5th Reg CA on march to Christ Church Cathedral...

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ChHx/Born Dec 6, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Lee Mong Kow, son. Hongkong papers please copy.

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Died Dec 6, 1909 at Pasadena, CA, Harriette Howell, wife of Hon Chief Justice of Man, youngest d/o late Edmund Lally Esq, of Barrie, ON.

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V/Dec 7, 1909, 19 - Draped in the Union Jack, for which he had fought with other heroes of the grim sieges of Delhi and of Lucknow during the Red Yr of 1857, the mortal remains of Sgt James Goss Sr, were buried at Ashcroft, BC. The Mutiny vet, who was 72, served as a Sgt during the Mutiny, 1st with the RHA, and afterwards with the Bengal Horse Artillery. He

saw stirring service both with the heroes of the Ridge at Delhi and also at the 2nd relief of Lucknow...

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Fire/Dec 10, 1909, 2 - Chief Davis Wants Auto...

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Born Dec 3, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Horace E Sims, daughter.

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Born Dec 9, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Nobbs, daughter.

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Married Nov, 1909 at London, Eng, Mr H Brodie, n/o Victoria, BC, the only one to be a mem/o the present British House of Commons, and Miss Mabel M Hart, d/o Sir Robert Hart, famous chief of the Chinese customs service. Mr Brodie sits for the Reigate div of Surrey, s/o the founder of the Victoria firm of Findlay, Durham and Brodie.

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Dec 11, 1909, 13 - letter to ed from J S Helmcken... 'bowling green, hockey club... are rich and can well afford to have private grounds of their own and not sponge on and attempt to rob the public of Beacon Hill park, the people's playground'.

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Poem/Dec 12, 1909 - For Another Year, C L Armstrong [about James Moore, 77, oldest miner in BC, who will hit the trail again in search of gold with photo]

Youngster my hair has long been grey,

Youngster, my sight is dim.

My hand is gnarled with the grip of time

But I seek the rainbow's rim.

I've heard the call of the open trail.
Soft and far, but clear
And, tomorrow I go, as I have to go,
To serve for another year.

Youngster, the longing never dies,
Youngster, the heart lives on
E'en when the step is weak and slow
And the bloom of youth is gone.
My cheek is pale, my step is slow,
But the long low call I hear.
And tomorrow I go, as I have to go,
To serve for another year.

Youngster, the smell of the pine is good,
The wild hill torrent's roar
Is the sweetest sound a man can hear
Who has heard it oft before.
I've lingered long in the city's din
But the call has reached my ear.
And today I go, as I have to go,
To serve another year.

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December 12, 1909, 7 - photo, Lieut-Governor Paterson arrives at Legislative Buildings...

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Born Dec 2, 1909 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of C P W Schwengers, daughter.

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Born Nov 19, 1909 at Tonsberg, Nor, wife of Capt D L Danielson, son.

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Poem/Dec 12, 1909, sup pg 6 - photo A visit E after 60 yrs of Pioneer Life... James Moore

enjoys the distinction of being the oldest prospector in BC...

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News/Dec 14, 1909, 7 - Vic Typographical Union, formed 1884...hx...

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Born Dec 12, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of H P Simpson, son.

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Buried Dec 17, 1909 at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC, Mrs Kate Eliza Wallace, aged 91, r/c/o late Capt Marshall Wallace, of Halifax, NS. Deceased spent the past 40 yrs of her life in this city. Two daughters predeceased her some yrs ago [Mrs William Tyrwhitt Drake and Mrs Egerton Curtis]. Her grandchildren, Frank Curtis, Mrs Muspratt-Williams, Miss Frances T and Cecil T Drake, still survive her, also 1 gt-grandson, Reginald Muspratt Williams. A sister, Mrs Cecilia Isabel Jones died earlier at age 95, and the sisters now lie beside each other in the same grave. Mrs Wallace was str/o late Capt Raymur. Pallbearers: B T Drake, A W Bridgman, Maj Dupont, Mr Justice Irving, Capt Combe, H E Newton, Edgar Browne, R P Wilmot. B 098 W 31

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Born Nov 29, 1909 at London, Eng, wife of Rev Christopher Burnett, son. [David Gershom].

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Dec 17, 1909, 7 - photo Cridge - 93rd birthday...

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Died Dec, 1909 at Tranquille, Yale, BC, William Richards, aged 58, a mining man who was well known on VI, a b-i-l of F G Quick, reeve of S Saanich. Deceased had spent

much of his time in Victoria and neighborhood. He was n/o Eng. Burial at Victoria. R 086 E P

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Born Dec 17, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of B S Heisterman, son.

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Died Dec, 1909 at Seattle, WA, Catherine Glen, beloved d/o Rebecca Mackintosh and late W R Mackintosh, aged 18. Buried at Victoria, BC. H 069 E 25

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Dec 19, 1909, 5 - Names of streets recall pioneers... PC

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Died Dec 13, 1909 at Salt Spring I, BC, William Naukin, better known as Likameen, aged 96. He is the last of several Kanakas who settled there in the days of Sir James Douglas. He was amongst the # of 1st Kanakas who arrived here from the Sandwich I in the employ of HBC. ...

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News/Died Dec 19, 1909 at Victoria, BC, Edward Cody Johnson, an esteemed pioneer of Victoria where he 1st came close upon 52 yrs ago, aged 81. Deceased was n/o Inistogue, Co Waterford, Ire. In 1858 he 1st arrived here, and shortly afterwards sailed on *Seabird* for Hope, en route to the mines. His experiences were replete with the vicissitudes attendant on the lot of the hardy adventurers of early days. He made little money through mining but won the esteem and affection of everyone with whom he came in contact. At Victoria he 1st took over the

management of the Heathorn tannery. Later he was a partner in the business of Johnson and McGill, and subsequently was an efficient supt until his retirement a short time ago. An incident in the career of the deceased was the fact that he not only was the 1st to have his name enrolled as a subscriber to the Colonist, but he actually received the 1st copy to come off the press.

Deceased gentleman is survived by a wife and 3 children, sons Edward E C and Arthur Percy, reside at Victoria, while daughter, Mrs Frank Ellis is located in Calgary. [ph/Dec 21, 2]. A 042 W 29

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Dec 21, 1909 - divorce of Cuppage vs Cuppage.

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Xmas/Dec 21, 1909, 7 - Christmas in the Air...

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Died Dec 20, 1909 at Victoria, BC, John McAdoo Wark, aged 80, n/o Londonderry, Ire. Deceased was 1 of Victoria's oldest pioneers. He arrived in the city about the same time as Dr Helmcken, accompanying Sen Macdonald, Robert Porter and Mrs Ella, who travelled with him on the same vessel. During his residence here he was for many yrs a trusted employee of HBC from which he retired some yrs ago. He is survived by a widow, 2 sons and 2 daughters. Sons John H and C L, both of this city. Pallbearers: Hon D M Eberts, H D Helmcken, KC, J R Anderson, J H Lawson, John Tolmie, R Finlayson. A 036

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Dec 21, 1909, 15 - Married at Saint John, NB, Dec, 1909, William Downie to Miss Charlotte Wilson, formerly of Ottawa...

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AV/Dec 21, 1909, 20 - Race for Conquest of Air... Douglas McCurdy and the Silver Dart...

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Dec 22, 1909, 2 - How Xmas Hits this Man... J M Britton, who has large holdings on WC... Dixi Ross... BC Orphanage...

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Born Dec, 1909 at Sidney, BC, wife of Norman Mackenzie, son.

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Born Dec 23, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Fields, daughter.

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Dec 25, 1909, 1, 2 - Xmas Here at Last...; pg 3 - Xmas at hospitals, jails...; Dec 25, 14 - Xmas on Waterfront...; sup pg 1, 2 - Xmas scene at Victoria and elsewhere...; sup pg 2, 13 - Xmas at Sea in a sailing ship, by Capt Jarvis of the Victoria Nautical Academy... PC; sup pg 11 - Xmas drawings/stories by Victoria children.

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Born Dec 24, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ethelbert O S Scholefield, prov librarian, son.

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JwHx/Poem/Dec 25, 1909 - In loving memory of Frank Sylvester, who passed away Dec 25, 1908 - In the sad and silent moments - Oft I sit and think of thee, In that lone and quiet graveyard, Sleeping there so peacefully.

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BkHx/Dec 28, 1909, 5 - 60th wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Charles Alexander, of Rockabella Garden... are old pioneers and have seen Victoria grow from a tent-covered field and HBC trading post into a beautiful and important city. When they refer to pioneer days they look back with wonder and admiration while they compare the stump-strewn fields of Victoria in 1858 with the lovely streets and parks of the present time. The old couple were residents of St Louis, Missouri, for a long time, where Mr Alexander built and operated a grist mill which he owned for 16 years. Hearing of the gold discoveries in CA, Mr Alexander decided to leave St Louis and try his luck in the diggings. He started with his wife and 2 children and 4 friends and a guide in 1857. They crossed the plains in a prairie schooner drawn by a 5-yoke bullock team by way of Independent Road, Platte River, Sweet Water River, Pacific Springs, Salt Lake road, Humboldt River and many other points too numerous to mention. Many creeks were crossed by means of rafts. During the long, tedious and dangerous journey many times the party encountered hostile Indians who roved in murderous and thieving bands over the country. Finally, when the cattle the party had taken along were all stolen and when many other pieces of personal property had also fallen into the clutches of the red robbers, one of the party,

Mr Hullenback, started out on the trail with a rifle. He killed 22 Indians and buried them in a single grave.

After reaching CA Mr Alexander took up mining, and was engaged in this work for some time. However, the returns were not what he expected, and dissatisfied he left CA on steamer *Oregon*, Jul 1, 1858. He had turned his eyes toward Victoria, then an infant town unheard of in the outside world except among those whose feet had trodden northern trails. Arrived here Mr Alexander once again pitted himself against nature in a search for the yellow treasure in the Fraser River diggings. In 1861 he met success. At the end of the season he returned to his wife and family in Victoria and worked at his trade as a carpenter, receiving the wage of \$6/day [?].

As the settlement began to develop and new residents came in, the Alexander's took up a farm in South Saanich, and there they remained for 33 years. At the end of that time they returned to Victoria and took up their present home, where they have lived for 17 years.

Mr Alexander is now 85 and his good wife is 75. They have raised 12 children, 6 of whom have passed away [29 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren]... guest/gift list...

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Dec 28, 1909, 10 - Married Dec, 1909 at Victoria West, BC, Mr D C Hutchison, mgr of Hutchison Brothers to Miss Effie C B Croft of Discovery

I... outfit/guests/gifts

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Born Dec 25, 1909 at Victoria, BC, wife of J J Bradford, daughter [Christine Mary].

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Dec 29, 1909, 2 - phs/Golden wedding of Mr/Mrs Noah Shakespeare... PC

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Med/Bldg/Dec 30, 1909, 7 - photo Pemberton Chapel dedicated...

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Dec 30, 1909, 8 - BC Orphan...believe that in Miss Allen they have found a wise and kind matron, who will be a worthy successor to Mrs Kaye.

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RNV/Marine/Died Dec 29, 1909 at Victoria, BC, John Kennedy, 77, n/o Dublin, Ire. Deceased, served his time as a marine engineer, and during the Crimean war was an ERA on one of the British warships. In his capacity of ERA he was one of the pioneers on this coast, having come here nearly 50 yrs ago. Among posts which he held he was in the employ of late Robert Dunsmuir, and served on a # of the coasting steamers off BC during the early days. Steamers on which he was employed included *Otter*, *Maude*, *Cariboo Fly*, *Alexander*, *Enterprise* and *Wilson G Hunt*. He was also Engineer at the Colonist building, government buildings, and for the past 10 years at the court house. His wife predeceased him by 3 yrs. He leaves 1 son, James Kennedy. B 089 E 35

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Victoria, BC

Jan 1, 1910, 1 - Welcome the New Yr...

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Jan 1, 1910, 2 - Potlatch on at Alert Bay...250 booked for Cape Mudge...

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Jan 1, 1910, 5 - J A Sayward Retires...

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Born Nov 30, 1909 at Victoria, BC wife of J E Andrews, daughter.

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BkHx/Jan 2, 1910 - photo Charles Alexander and wife - 2 pioneers who have just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary [not text]

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Poem/Jan 2, 1910, sup pg 2 - The Love Lay of the Conscientious Oysterman, by 'Greasepaint'

In a lonely shack out at Esquimalt

Where the nights are chill and the breeze is salt

There lived on a simple and frugal plan

A loving and lovable oysterman,

He loved his work and he loved his home;

He loved the surf and the breakers foam,

And most of all, it joyed him so

To watch the little oysters grow.

From this description you may guess

That his diadem was faithfulness,

And, mark my words, this gay guffon

Was leal to his wards in the big lagoon.

So faithful he to his dredge
and punts
He could scarcely eat in the
'R-less' months,
And from conversation he
would bar
All words that lacked the letter
'R!'

His wealth consisted of a ???
A pair of boots, and a bugeye
boat,
A dredge, a rake and a broken
knife,
And a desperate longing for a
wife!
He had seen a girl or two
ashore
At the Grand or in David
Spencer's store,
And one fine day a face
flashed past
That fairly lashed him to the
mast.

And after that he'd rise at
dawn
And start his work - but his
heart was gone,
And so in deep despair he laid
His rake aside to seek the
Maid.
He searched with the same
sharp zeal he gave
To the fat bivalves in the
ocean wave.
And so - Eureka! One fine day
He found the Girl in Victori-a!
With eager heart and mind
aflame
He knelt and asked the
charmer's name.
And learned with a sudden,
heartsick jar
'Twas Bess - which doesn't
contain an 'R!'
He rose and fled, to fall in a
swoon
At the door of his shack by the
big lagoon,
And there resumed his lonely

life
With his boat, his boots and his
busted knife.
And yet, amid the toil and strife
There renamed that longing for
a wife!

And when the evening and the
dawn
Of days and months had come
and gone,
Again he gazed on eyes so
bright
He could not get to sleep at
night.
So he met the maid and pressed
his suit
Offered himself and his wealth
to boot
And learned that this
enchancing one
Was named 'Barbara
Barrington!'

'Hr, Hr, he chuckled as the roll
Of the R? sound enthralled his
soul;
R't searching for thy morning
star?'
And coyly the lass replied 'I,
R.'
He clasped her close in his
arms and said:
'Barbara darling' - then in
dread,
He remembered there isn't an
'R' in wed.

With senses stunned and
feelings crushed
He dropped the lady's hand and
rushed
Across the hills and across the
dells
And back to his shack and his
oyster shells,
You'll ask 'why didn't the
mutton head
Say 'marry me' to the Girl
instead?'
And thus you force me to admit

He didn't seem to think of it.
For oystermen, like you and
me
Have lim-i-ted capacity.
His mind was satisfied to
climb
To one idea at a time!

But when he saw he'd missed
a bet
So strong and real was his
regret
That he cursed his fate and
'gan to think
Of disappearing in the drink,
But lack-a-day, and woe
betide;
There isn't an 'R' in suicide.
So he laid his pistol on the
shelf
And simply lives to kick
himself!

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JpHx/Jan 2, 1910, sup pg 6 -
How Japan Celebrates the
New Yr...

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Med/Jan 2, 1910 - To editor -
if space permits you to print
this letter in your Children's
Page, I should like the
children of Victoria to know
of a very pleasing act I
witnessed on Xmas day. I
have 2 little nieces who have
recently arrived from Kent,
Eng, and my only daughter in
the Isolation Hosp with scarlet
fever. On Xmas day I was
lonely so Mrs James came
with me to visit her 2 little
girls and my daughter. Whilst
we were talking to them, the
gate bell rang. As soon as it
was opened by Mr King, an
express wagon drove through.
As I looked and saw what I
thought at the distance a white
covering, I felt there must be
one more sad home in
Victoria.

But when the express wagon drove up to the scarlet fever ward, I was much surprised at what I saw. In the wagon were 8 lovely little Xmas trees, all nicely decorated, with a nice little present for each patient, also a nice little note to the matron, saying the fire cracker when lighted, should be watched, as they sometimes burnt. Now these lovely little Xmas trees were presented by Master Frank and Miss Mary Rattenbury, of Oak Bay, and if those 2 kind children could have seen the pleasure it gave to all in that ward, I don't think they could ever forget the sight Mrs James and I witnessed. One little boy, 3 yrs old, from Esquimalt, who was taken to the hospital on Xmas Eve, had been crying for his dada. Oh, how it did soothe the little sad heart to see he had a real Xmas tree all to himself. My 2 little nieces will never forget the kindness of those loving hearts to them on that 1st Christmas in Canada.

Mrs James and myself thank those 2 ministering angels most sincerely, for it was one of the very kindest acts I had witnessed during my 20 yrs in Canada. Mrs Alice Curtis, Blanchard Av.

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Med/Jan 4, 1910, 2 - Why Dr Robertson asked for resignation of Mrs King, matron of isolation hosp... PC

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Jan 4, 1910, 17 - To the old-time Victorians, those whose history goes back to the very early days, the name of

Macaulay's Point calls up a host of memories connected with a rugged and eccentric, albeit a good-hearted, old Shetlander, an HBC employee, who occupied the land now designated by his name.

In those days travellers who followed the trail out of Esquimalt crossed from the city near Macaulay's place portaging canoes over the narrow strip. Macaulay found that such travellers left the gate of his place open and allowed his livestock to roam at large. Therefore he set out a sign warning travellers to shut the gate and this sign was more or less of a wonder to all and sundry.

One day, it is said, the Admiral who was stationed at Esquimalt at the time gave a picnic at Sailor's Bay. Macaulay volunteered his services and helped with the water and the general preparations....

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Jan 5, 1910, 3, 5 - Henderson & Oliver Speak... [Oak Bay]

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Died Jan 4, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Edwin John, n/o Liantrissant, Glamorganshire, Wls, b Oct 7, 1829. He immigrated to America with his wife and 1 son, 1st settling in PA. In 1854, via Nicaragua he made the journey to CA and during the next 10 yrs mined in those sections. Then he decided to move to BC [1864] and after 5 yrs in Cariboo, he took up his residence in the Saanichton farming dist where he has resided ever since. Mr John was preceded in death by his wife, 1 son, 1 daughter, his wife preceding him by 27 yrs. Two sons, B H John, Victoria,

E R John, Saanichton, and 1 daughter, Mrs James F Fell, Victoria are left to mourn. St Stephen's. Pallbearers: IOL brothers: J Brethour, T Turgoose, Capt Bissett, J Braden, W J Clark, S Creech.

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Divorce/Jan 6, 1910, 11 - S Y Wootton...

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USV/A veteran of the US civil war, having served in the 138th OH volunteers died Jan 5, 1910 at the Victoria, BC res/o his s-i-l, Mrs Mary E Bennett, John Alexander Shinn, aged 69. Born in Mt Washington, Cincinnati, OH, he had been a res/o Victoria for 4 yrs and had made many friends. Pallbearers: Joseph Askey, John Askey, E Brynjolfson, A F Brown. O 074 W P

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USV/Died Jan 6, 1910 at Victoria, BC, George Frederick Giles, 74, n/o Eng. Deceased had come to N America at an early age with his parents and for some years resided in the eastern US. He was in KY during the progress of the US civil war. For the past 25 years he has lived in Victoria, making his summer residence at Shawnigan. Deceased had no family here, but has relations in Vancouver and New Westminster. He was known as one of the oldest and best known hunters, fisherman and woodsmen in this district. He had been working at carriage trimming in the shop of Mable & Co during the winter months. On his last day at work when he quit to go home he remarked to a friend: 'I'll

never see Shawnigan lake again', which proved to be true, for he was taken suddenly ill and died. In the old days the station that is now called Strathcona was known as Gilesville, because of the fact that Giles was probably the 1st man to put up a shack on the shores of the lake. He knew the surrounding country as a scholar knows his books and he was a rare sportsman of the old school. Pallbearers: G W Wynne, G W Anderson, F Partridge, R A Anderson, W H Cullin, F C Dillabaugh. Mrs Giles passed away a few years ago. M 059 W 09

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Bldg/Phs/Jan 7, 1910, 13 - Langford st; Jan 15, 2 - Elford st; Jan 16, 12; Jan 16, sup pg 9 - Metchosin/Goldstream; Jan 21, 12 - Beacon hill; Jan 21, 15 - Dallas rd res; Jan 22, 12; Jan 30, 12 - nr Beacon Hill; pg 13; Jan 30, sup pg 1 - Bldg operations in Victoria's business centre...; Feb 10, 10 - Cook/Hillside, 2 acre; Feb 16, 13; Feb 19, 12; Feb 20, 17 - sketch of October Mansion; Mar 10, 12 - Strachan Villa, Gordon Hd/Beach rd; Mar 11, 12 - home for 2; Mar 13, sup pg 1, 2 - New Victoria - N Ward photos...!; Mar 16, 12; Mar 16, 13 - Kenward, Cadboro Bay; Mar 20, 12; Mar 22, 12; Mar 23, 16 - sketch of Lee Cheung Lee Yan You bldg - SW crnr Govt/Fisguard sts - W E Watkins, architect; Mar 24, 13 - Gorge; Mar 25, 12 - Pemberton rd; Mar 30, 2 - 1st pilings for new GTP Co [N side old customs bldg; Mar 30, 12 - Trutch st; Mar 31, 1 - new wing of Empress; Apr 26, 12;

May 1, 12; May 5, 12; May 8, 12 - SW crnr Menzies/Niagara; May 8, sup pg 1, 2 - Mansion in Hatley Park, interior views - text/photos!; May 13, 12 - opposite proposed Vic High - house/4 lots...; May 15, 18 - phs/Hdqrts of Gov Kennedy at Leechtown, now occupied by a Chinese miner; May 18, 2 - home for neglected children; May 20, 10 - Beacon Hill bowling; May 21, 15 - Victoria' bldgs draped in mourning - City hall, PO, Parliament bldgs; May 24, 12 - Foul Bay rd; May 27, 12 - sketch of cottage Lampson st crnr; May 29, 8 - May Pole dance at St George's school; Jun 1, 12 - Lampson st; Jun 8, 12 - Oak Bay; Jun 9, 11; pg 12; Jun 10, 16 - Dallas rd; Jun 16, 12; Jun 23, 12 - Pandora Av and Rockhaven, Beach Dr; Jun 24, 12; Jun 26, 12; Jun 30, 12 - crnr Pandora/Chambers, facing S; Jul 3, 12 - Pemberton Bldg; Jul 6, 12, nr Gorge; Jul 10, 12 - 2 houses/\$4200 - nr Fort st; Jul 13, 2 - St Ann's Convent/Orphanage, Nanaimo, destroyed by fire; Jul 14, 16 - \$,000 house...; Jul 19, 12; Jul 22, 12 - Oak Bay av; Jul 24, 2 - front elevation of Alexandra club bldg; Jul 24, 14; Jul 27, 12; Jul 31, 18 - sketches - crnr Cook/Fort & Sayward office bldg, Douglas st; Aug 3, 9 - Fort st; Aug 7, 13 - Catherine st; Aug 9, 16 - Mt Edward's apt house - SE crnr Vancouver/Coutts sts...; Aug 16, 13 - Overlooking Victoria Arm...; Sep 8, 2 - sketch of Vaio Blk, SW crnr Government/Bay sts; Sep 8, 1 - Vernon Mansions - View st elevation [sketch]; Sep 22, 11 - new bldgs for Fisguard st - Lee

Benevolent Assn and Lee Mong Kow...; Sep 25, sup pg 1 - photo Homemade home of home grown Granite - Blackwood av ...!; Sep 28, 12 - Oak Bay av; Oct 4, 12 - Rooming house...; Oct 5, 2 - sketch of Victoria [Royal] theatre; Oct 15, 3 - Jeune bldg, Pandora blk, sketch; Oct 15, 12 - upper Pandora; Oct 18, 12 - Lampson st; Oct 12, 18; Oct 19, 14 -; Oct 20, 12 - nr high school; nr city hall; Oct 22, 12 - James Bay; Oct 25, 3 - Gorge; (Fire/Oct 27, 1910, 1, 2, 7 - FLAMES SWEEP CITY'S BUSINESS SECTION - almost entire dist bounded by Govt, Fort, Broad, Trounce wiped out...; phs/Feb 28, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 15 - ...; Oct 29, 1, 3 - Raze ruins of burned blocks; Oct 30, 2; Nov 3, 2 - Spencer Ltd; Nov 3, 7 - John Savannah, whose artistic photographic work of yrs was largely reduced to ashes...; Nov 4, 7 - Spencer...; Oct 30, 8 - Monterey Place, full pg; Nov 15, 13, Victoria Arm; Nov 16, 12 - Cook st; Nov 23, 11 - Five Sister's Blk; Nov 25, 18 - View st extension & Royal Bank of Canada/ext/int; Dec 1, 3 - sketch, Chapel for Oak Bay; Dec 4, 12; Dec 14, 12 - California bungalow; Dec 15, 10 - Sayward bldg; Dec 16, 2 - new garage for Wood Bros, Broughton st; Dec 16, 13 - W Saanich/Beaver Lk stn; Dec 24, 16 - tearing down the ruins; pg 20 - erection of Westholme hotel Sayward, YMCA, Times, Culbert bldgs...

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Marine/Poem/Jan 7, 1910, 14 - poetry in the engine room - 'When God made the world, I

reckon
That He made it pretty well,
'Cept the bunkers (steamers'
bunkers),
And they were made in hell.
[many more verses]...

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Jan 7, 1910, 8 - Naming of
Douglas st... PC

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Bldg/Jan 8, 1910, sup pg 1 -
phs/The new Victoria W...PC;
sup pg 2 ... PC

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Died Jan 8, 1910 at San
Diego, CA, John Clayton,
aged 68, n/o Belton, Leicester,
Eng, of Bella Coola, a pioneer
trader and storekeeper of the N
coast, well known in Victoria.
Mr Clayton, who had a store at
Bella Coola and one at Bella
Bella on the N coast, left
Victoria 10 days ago on a trip
to CA, accompanied by his
son, in search of health, he
having suffered from
bronchitis and asthma on his
arrival here from Bella Coola.
He was examined by a
physician and advised to leave
for CA.

The late John Clayton was one
of the old-timers of the N
coast. He has been at Bella
Coola for between 35-40 yrs,
having gone N in the early
days of BC for the HBC. He
has been engaged as a general
trader and storekeeper, having
2 northern stores, for several
decades and has made
frequent trips to Victoria to
secure his stocks. He was
very successful in business
and secured considerable
wealth.

He leaves sons, 2 daughters
res/at the family res at Bella

Coola. His son, telegraphing
the sad news of his father's
demise to Simon Leiser, asked
that he go to San Diego, but Mr
Leiser was unable to do so, and
telegraphed to the hotel where
the bereaved son is staying
asking that the remains of late
storekeeper be shipped to
Victoria for interment. No
pallbearer names given. R 073
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Bird/Jan 11, 1910, 9 - More
Pheasants and Partridges...

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Born Jan 9, 1910 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A E Collis,
daughter.

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Jan 12, 1910, 7 - Mr F Pauline
[b Henley-on-Thames, Aug 5,
1831] and Mrs Mary Pauline [b
Kew, Surrey, Eng, Dec 29,
1863] celebrate 50th wedding
anniversary

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Born Jan 11, 1910, wife of F G
Moody, daughter.

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Jan 13, 1910, 7 - Landmark
Name - Pemberton rd... PC

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Jan 13, 1910, 14 - *Cassiar* on
rock in Surge Nrws...

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Born Jan 12, 1910 at Victoria,
BC wife of James B Manton,
son.

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V/Jan 14, 1910, 1 - photo A G
Sargison in uniform...

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Died Jan 13, 1910 at Victoria,
BC, Mrs Elizabeth Daniels, for
many yrs the oldest inhabitant
of Victoria, aged 101 yrs, 7 mo.
Until but a short time before
her death yesterday she was
hale and hearty and in
possession of all of her

faculties. She took active
interest in everything about
her.

The late Mrs Daniels was born
in Tittsail Hall, Norfolk, Eng,
her maiden name being Miss
Elizabeth Strut. She was 55
yrs of her life in Eng and in
1863, having married, with
her husband and family came
to ON, 35 yrs later. Her
husband died in 1890 and she
came to Victoria with her only
surviving son, Richard
Daniels, who is still a res/o
Victoria. [w/ph]

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Jan 18, 1910, 6 - presentation
to Mrs Kay by orphans... PC

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RNV/Died Jan 17, 1910 at
Victoria, BC, John William
May, aged 43, n/o Chatham,
Eng, who was well known
throughout the city, having for
many yrs been a night
watchman in the business
portion. He came to this city
on HMS *Grafton* as ship
police and later was
transferred to the position of
warden of the naval prison.
Since his retirement he has
been pensioned from the
British navy. Brights disease.
Pallbearers: E S Mitchell, G C
Clements, A H Dobson, A E
Murch, W J Richards, F N
Jones. R 089 E P

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Born Jan 14, 1910 at Victoria,
BC wife of Irving Archer,
daughter.

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Died Jan 16, 1910 at Saanich,
BC, George Thomas, a
pioneer of 1851, aged 75, n/o
Surrey, Eng, from where he
embarked on *Tory* Nov 5,
1850, arriving at Victoria in

the following yr. Soon after his arrival Mr Thomas, with his young wife, took up his res in the Saanich peninsula, which at that time was a trackless forest, and in his declining yrs he delighted to recall the many difficulties and dangers the early pioneers had to contend with. Besides his widow, 2 daughters, Mrs George Simpson and Mrs Thomas Harrison and extended families are left to mourn.

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Bldg/Jan 18, 1910, 14 - 2 large phs/w good description - Gisburn for sale \$75,000...

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Jan 19, 1910, 7 - My Madonna, poem by Robert W Service... Sep 29, 1916, 8 - adapted to screen - w/Mme Petrova starring, shown at Dominion, Victoria...

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Born Jan 12, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of R McDonald, daughter.

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Jan 20, 1910, 2 - Breakwater is of no avail - gales work havoc among graves on cemetery foreshore...; Jan 21, 11 - Strewn along the cemetery foreshore, at that point where the full force of a SW gale heaps up with erosive and devastating force the waters of Ross Bay, are fragments of coffins torn from the shelving bank... warnings of what would occur have been frequently made in the Colonist... Six coffins at least, containing the bodies or skeletons of those whose memories are highly prized have become the sport of wind or water. On the beach also

lies the coping of a tombstone... yesterday 3 of the remaining graves, lying in close proximity were removed to safer positions. But others are still in immediate danger...

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ChHx/Jan 20, 1910, 17 - Chinese Tongs - 2 cols...

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Born Jan 18, 1910 at Cordova Bay, BC, wife of J L Young, daughter.

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Died Jan 20, 1910 at Hasbury, Halesowen, Eng, William Price Sr, aged 87.

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V/Jan 22, 1910, 3... 'I speak of the Royal Engrs. Last autumn, 12 survivors of a detachment of RE's which was sent round the Horn in 1858, to protect British interests and assist in establishing law and order, were entertained by the city of New Westminster, of which they laid the foundation. Following are the 14: Thomas Argyle, Samuel Archer, Louis F Bonson, Robert Butler, Henry Bruce, John Cox, Allen Cummins, William Hall, William Haynes, Phillip Jackman, George Turner, Lt-Col Richard Wolfenden, Matthew Hall and John Musselwhite. There are other survivors of these early days equally deserving of honor, but so scattered over the world that it would be impossible to bring them together. The little remnant of the RE represented a band of heroes whose deeds were more glorious than those of a victorious army, for they conquered an empire, and secured it for all time to the use and benefit of the British people, without the shedding of

one drop of blood. All honor to those brave pioneers - they built better than they knew. No words of mine can add to the lustre of their achievements...PC [Speaker of the House]

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Died Jan 22, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Tasse, n/o Montreal, QC, aged 55. One of Victoria's most likeable citizens, a man who, during his 3 yr's res here has won an ever widening circle of friends, he was educated at Montreal college. At an early age he entered the cigar mfg business, in which he was engaged until last Jun, when he 1st became afflicted with heart disease. Embalmed and removed to Montreal... pg 2, w/ph.

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Died Jan 22, 1910 at Emerson, MB, Mrs John Hooper, m/o Thomas Hooper. She was a mem/o an old N Devon family, descendants of which were among the early settlers in the W peninsula of ON, and where the names of Weekes, Stacey, Gould and Hill are well known in the township around London, St Thomas and Woodstock...Feb 2, 2.

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Born Jan 22, 1910 at Kelowna, BC, wife of Dr Shepherd, son.

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V/Jan 25, 1910, 2 - Obsolete Field guns discussed...

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Jan 25, 1910, 3 - Expedition in search of lost Victorian... Lord Osborn Beauclerk and Warburton Pike of Victoria, whose fate since Nov 19 has been a matter of mystery...left

Yuma, AZ... Feb 4, 2 - Warburton Pike safe at Yuma...

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Jan 25, 1910, 4 - Estimates for Fire dept...

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Bldg/Jan 27, 1910, 3 - Familiar Landmarks - Yates st... PC

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V/Jan 27, 1910, 3 - Horse Artillery for the 5th...

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Bldg/Jan 27, 1910, 5 - Passing of a Landmark - Old Philharmonic hall, Fort st, recently burned, fallen from its high estate... PC

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Died Jan, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Wright Young, beloved wife of John S Young, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, aged 58. In 1881 they came to Victoria from ON with 3 children and took up their res 1st in Saanich dist, where they lived for 4 yrs. Pallbearers: Hon E G Prior, Hon C E Pooley, William Manson, MPP, P R Brown Sr, F Norris Jr, Watson Clarke. R 091 E N

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Married Jan 26, 1910 at Toronto, ON, William Blakemore, of Victoria, BC, to Marion Bizzette Smith.

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Bldg/Jan 29, 1910, 2 - photo Cluster Lights for Douglas st...

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Bldg/Jan 29, 1910, 3 - Familiar Landmarks - View st... Higgins PC; Feb 3, 5 - View st - did it once run through to the Hbr?

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ChHx/Jan 29, 1910, 7 - Ashes of Dead Chinese from the Prairies arrive soon for

transhipment to the Orient...

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Born Jan 28, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr H Nesbitt, daughter.

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Jan 30, 1910, 2 - Campbell Rv as Power Source...

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Died Jan 27, 1910 at Victoria, BC, John James Walsh, n/o Ire, aged 64. Before coming to this city he was a mem/o NY police force for some time. After his arrival here he acted as a police officer. He, however, retired and entered into partnership with his brother, Isaac Walsh, to the truck and dray business. He remained in the firm for some time, but 3 yrs ago he was forced to retire as a result of ill health. Pallbearers: James Tagg, S F McIntosh, R Carley, representing the AOF, and G J Grimason, W J Clarke, J Brethour representing the Orangemen. P 124 W O

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Died Jan 29, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Robert S Randall, aged 85, n/o Westray, Orkney I, Sct, and a man of sterling worth. Pallbearers: Alexander Wilson, A McLeod, J Meston, J Flett, J Pottinger, W Walker. H 084 W 19

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V/Jan 30, 1910, 7 - Mystery of Warlike Note - Lt-Col Currie...; Soldier and the Sikh...

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Born Jan 28, 1910 at Somenos, BC, wife of A Allan Mutter (nee Esme Brettingham), son.

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LogHx/Jan 30, 1910, sup pg 9 - photo Joseph Shaw and Douglas fir 275', 8' ...

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Died Jan, 1910 at San

Francisco, CA, Mrs Tiedemann, wife of Mr J A Tiedemann, n/o Victoria and had been ill since the San Francisco fire.

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Bldg/Legal/Feb 2, 1910, 7 - Law Courts Now of Age...

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Marine/Feb 3, 1910, 14 - Capt Edward Howard, oldest of shipmasters dies at Oakland, CA, aged 98. He was a pioneer of Victoria, and ran vessels from Victoria in the 1850's and 60's... 2 col; Ph/Feb 4, 14.

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Legal/Feb 3, 1910, 19 - photo, 51 Years in Victoria - James W Bland, Usher of Supreme Court, celebrates. The dawn of today marked the 51st anniversary of the arrival in Victoria of a well-known man who has lived here continuously ever since save for 6 months spent in England on vacation. The citizen in question is James W Bland.

Mr Bland came here in 1859 [1858?] with his father, late James Bland, and his mother, who was 80 on Jan 12 last, but who is still spry and active. Mr Bland was born in Peru, where his father was employed when he made the decision to try his fortune in this part of the world. The family party journeyed here 1st by sailing vessel *Stambull*, consigned to late Capt Stamp, of this city. The passage from Peru was mighty rough and Mr Bland has recollections of it to this day. Outside San Francisco the vessel ran into a gale that stripped her clear of canvas. She got fresh suits in 'Frisco and carried the party

to Pt Gamble, where they boarded steamer *Forward* for Victoria.

When Bland arrived the old HBC fort was the main feature of Victoria and the Indians were still more or less of a terror in the outlying districts. The family 1st lived in a house belonging to Captain Stamp, at Constance Cove. In 1860 Mr Bland's father built the 1st boat on the site where Bullen's Ways now stand.

Bland was sent to school after the family settled here. He 1st attended school on board HMS *Bacchante* and later he joined a class in the old Broad street school which stood on the present site of the Colonist. Later still Mr Bland attended the old Jessup school on Fort street on the location where the old Philharmonic Hall afterwards stood. Here he had for classmates such well known citizens as William H Bone, of T N Hibben & Co; Charles Todd, Joseph Sears and Munro Miller.

Bland's 1st position was that of office boy to late Dr Dickson, at the corner of Bastion & Government streets, where the Army & Navy Cigar store stands now. From this position he went to the Victoria brewery, where he learned the trade of brewer. Disliking this he sought other employment and was engaged for 3 years with Thomas Shotbolt, the druggist. After this he became engaged in the fancy goods business on his own account, but was burned out in 1883, when he took the position of assistant wharfinger at the Outer Wharf.

Following this he occupied a similar position at the CPN wharf for 2 years and 21 years ago he was made Usher of the Supreme court, a position he has held ever since.

For 24 years Mr Bland was a member of the old volunteer Hook and Ladder Co, which preceded the present fine fire fighting equipment, and he has many interesting reminiscences to tell of the fires of the early days.

Bland is hale and hearty today. His is one of a good-sized family, among his brothers being H J Bland, Wellington; J J Bland, Ladysmith; Joseph, Victoria, and F W Bland, of the E&N RR. Mrs P B Smith and late Mrs A Borde are sisters....

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Feb 4, 1910, 2 - Record long distance ph - F Dundas Todd takes remarkable picture of Mt Baker from Shotbolt's hill, covering 75 miles...

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Feb 4, 1910, 7 - Frederic Remington - late distinguished artist once visited Victoria...

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Bldg/Feb 4, 1910, 11 - Familiar Landmarks - Labouchere st... PC

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V/Died Feb 5, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Ross, aged 69, n/o Aberdeen, Sct. Deceased, at the age of 19, joined the British army and saw service during a period of 28 yrs, part of which time was spent in India. He came to Victoria 20 yrs ago, where he worked for the CPR. He leaves a family of 3 sons, 1 daughter [Mrs T R Davis, 612 Battery]. Pallbearers: D Stephen, W Stewart, P Jamieson, H L

Salmon, Dr Milne, A Aspdin. H 069 W 26

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Med/Feb 6, 1910, 5 - Nurses Registration...PC

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ChHx/Feb 6, 1910, sup pg 1, 8 - phs/New Yrs Day in Chinatown ...; Feb 9, 3 - China New Yr Hailed with Joy... [2 col description]

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Died Feb 6, 1910 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Mary Lawson, aged 68 wdw/o W G Lawson, n/o Toxteth Prk, Liverpool, Eng. She arrived at Victoria with her father and brothers in 1862, the party coming round the Horn. Her father, Mr R A Crowther, carried on business in this city for many yrs. Mrs Lawson lived in Victoria until c 6 mos ago. She is survived by her 4 sons: William Edmonds and James M Lawson, Victoria, Thomas, CA, and C Lawson, Vancouver.

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Born Feb 9, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Giolma, son.

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Feb 11, 1910, 11 - Charles Thulin burned to death in Willows hotel fire...

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SV/Feb 10, 1910, 3 - To Commemorate Paardeberg Day...

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Born Feb, 1910, wife of George Heatherbell, of Colwood, daughter.

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Died Feb 17, 1910 at Los Angeles, CA, Esther May Hall, n/o Victoria, aged 16, only d/o H G Hall, of Victoria, BC . G 072b073 E

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 Feb 18, 1910 - Sad news awaited J Doran, a passenger of *Tees* which returned from Quatsino and way ports of WCVI yesterday. His brother, Slim Doran, who, with a coast patrolman named Kennedy had come off from Clo-oose just before daylight yesterday to put him on board *Tees* was drowned on the way back to shore, and Kennedy saved himself only after a hard struggle. The Doran brothers, res/o Esquimalt, where their father kept the New Inn on Esquimalt rd had been engaged in prospecting and one was returning to Victoria. The brother, with Kennedy went off from Clo-oose with a small canoe, and after embarking the passenger on *Tees* intended to proceed to Tsusiat. They were off the Klanawah Rv when a large roller struck the canoe and overturned it. The craft was close to shore and the occupants were thrown out among the kelp close to the rocks. The kelp was very thick. Kennedy after a desperate struggle fought his way through it and dragged himself up on the rocks, but Doran failed to gain shore. His body was not recovered. Feb 27 - Body Missing... Mr Logan will make a search for the body which, it is expected, will be washed up on the beach. Mar 18, 2 - Body of James Joseph Doran, aged 25, whose unselfishness under circumstances that proved fatal to him, was found yesterday at Pachena bay... PC. Funeral - a large # of

friends assembled, late Mr Doran being a very well known and highly respected n/o Esquimalt. Mar 19 -*Tees*, Capt Gillam, returned yesterday from Quatsino and way ports of WCVI, bringing the body of late James J Doran, who was drowned recently off the Klanawah Rv when returning shoreward with Kennedy, his partner, after having placed his brother onboard *Tees*. Pallbearers: E Wilson, T Morrison, F Campbell, T Young, James Stuart, W Isbister. U 084 E 47. [Body of John Doran exhumed from D 006 W 32 and interred U 084 E 47]

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 Died Feb, 1910 at the res/o his s-i-l, Mr G W Bruggy, Victoria, BC, William Edward Harnston, a pioneer of Comox. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wdw and 9 children, 3 sons, 6 daughters all of whom reside in Comox, except for 2 daughters who live here. Buried at Comox.

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 Died Feb 15, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Hon Clement Francis Cornwall, 72, retired Judge of County Court of Cariboo.

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 Feb 20, 1910, 3 - [James Thompson Green, aged 26, n/o Sct] Dies a victim of fire crackers...; Feb 22, 7 - Ban on Firecrackers; Feb 24, 7 - funeral. O 076 E F.

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 Married Feb 16, 1910 at Vancouver, BC, Frank Whitman Smith, Comox, to Miss Fanny Crocker.

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 Born Feb 15, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Dresser, son.

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 Feb 20, 1910, sup pg 2, 9 - phs/A Journey of 24 Yrs Ago - William Christie... PC; Mar 20, sup pg 6 - From the Jaws of the Bear, story of Jim Christie, the Cdn trapper here recuperating after his battle with a grizzly...

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 Marine/Poem/Feb 22, 1910, 14 - A Nautical Extravagance...

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 Born Feb 20, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr C N Tubman, daughter.

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 Marine/Died suddenly Feb 19, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Capt William Otas Hughes, one of the most popular of the CPR ship-masters and one of the most respected navigators of the Pacific NW. Since being taken with a paralytic stroke when steamer *Pr Royal* was at Skagway some months ago he has been off duty, but looked forward to treading the bridge of his vessel again in the spring. From the time he had the misfortune to fall over a hatchway into the 'tween decks of steamer *Pr Beatrice* last summer when he received serious injuries he had been a sick man, and after the strokes which incapacitated him he gradually failed.

For 45 yrs Capt Hughes followed the sea, and for nearly 40 yrs he has been shipmaster. He was one of the senior captains of the CPR coasting service, and when the new *Pr Royal* left the builder's yards he was given charge of that vessel. He served as master of different

vessels on the western ocean, sail and steam, sailing in N and S Atlantic trades. He traded between Europe, S America and the W Indies and for some time ran between the maritime coast ports and Atlantic ports of the US until he came to BC 20 yrs ago to engage in pelagic sealing, an industry which attracted many of the best of the eastern seafarers to this city. He took charge of the pioneer sealer *Katherine*, later known as *Black Diamond*, and in 1892 went out as master of the sealing schooner *Carmolite* to hunt seals off the Copper, or Commanderofskie Islands. He was one of those Victoria sealers who were imprisoned by the Russians after the seizure of their schooners at Petropaviovski, where they were put in to a chicken house and had their effects looted. Their adventures are said to have been the basis of Kipling's interesting story 'The Devil and the Deep Sea.'

Many indeed are the stories of adventure, stories all betraying the manly qualities and splendid nature of the dead sailorman which old-time shipmates in Victoria have to tell. Some of those who cruised after fur seals with him in the chill N waters recall with what strength he used the excellent physique with which he was equipped in his younger days when capsized from a sealing boat off the coast of Attu I. The boat's crew all landed safely, and when his shipmates reached the land they looked about for the Capt. One of his rubber

boots floated ashore, and they never expected to see him again, when he was decried up the hillside, drying out his wet clothes.

As a sealer he ever brought a good catch to port, other than for his experience with the Russian cruisers and the mad Capt of the patrol cruiser *Zabiaka* which resulted in the seizure of his vessel and the imprisonment of all hands, together with Capt Balcom of the Pacific Whaling Co, who commanded schooner *Maria*, and those of the schooners *Rosie Olsen* and *Vancouver Belle*. The Russian government has paid indemnity for the seizure of *Carmolite* and *Vancouver Belle*, but Capt Hughes never received any part of that award.

The Russian cruisers had seized *Willie McGowan* and *Ariel* and with *Carmolite* they took the *Maria*, *Rosie Olsen* and *Vancouver Belle* to Petropaviovski. The sealers spent 17 days on the warship and were landed at Petropavlovski where they were turned over to the Russian governor. They were paraded before him, and Capt Hughes, who had an excellent sense of humor, liked to tell of how the Indians who loved gold braid and brass buttons as they loved dried salmon, stepped from the ranks, much to the disgust of the pompous governor to finger his finery. The sealers were forced to standby and see the looting of their vessels; even their rubber boots, sweaters and other possessions, even a jackknife, were carried off.

The sidelights became lanterns to light the path to the governor's verandah, and the signal guns adorned his verandah. The sealers were kept in a roofless hovel - it had formerly been a henhouse, and the governor supplied 15 kopecks, which is 7 ½ cents, per diem for food.

After 5 days of this Capt Hughes and Capt Balcom were taken onboard the Russian cruiser *Vihitz* and for 25 days they were kept onboard while the vessel called at various stns on the Saghalien coast, and finally they were landed at Vladivostok, and put ashore to subsist on a combined capital of 25 cents as best they could. Capt Hughes never saw his schooner again. She was 'left a rotting contraband on Petropaviovski slip.' From Vladivostok he, Capt Balcom and some others made their way to Nagasaki. There a British consul, different from most of his class, endeavored to force the sealers to sign an agreement to pay over a share of their prospective pay for the passage home. Capt Hughes and those with him made their way to Yokohama where HMS *Leander*, formerly on the Esquimalt stn, was met with and the sealers reported what had happened at Nagasaki with the result that the consul was reprimanded for failing to assist them. In Nov, 1892, Capt Hughes returned to Victoria on board *Empress of Japan*.

The majority of the others of the captured crews were

brought home by schooner *Rosie Olsen* and bark *Majestic*. Capt Copp, now visiting in BC, has told of their experiences.

After his return from his experiences in Russian Asia Capt Hughes went sealing again. The next 2 yrs he engaged in sealing as Master of schooner *Mary Ellen*, hunting off the Russian and Japanese coast and in Bering sea. In Victoria, BC, 1894, Capt Hughes and some associates bought schooner *Ida Etta*, and the former sailed as master for 2 seasons.

The Capt has been in the CPR SS services for 10 yrs, having joined the former as chief officer of *Willapa*, on the WC service. It was while chief officer of this steamer that Capt Hughes lost a splendid chance for salvage. *Willapa* fell in with the big 6000T iron tramp *Commonwealth*, Capt Cross, lying off Sydney Inlet, totally abandoned by her crew. Capt Hughes vainly sought to have the Master place him on board to take possession of the vessel, but, the latter, who had come across Capt Cross of the abandoned steamer and his crew on shore, put them back on their vessel and gave the big steamer a tow, the CPN Co being pd \$6,000 for towage. Had some member of *Willapa*'s crew been placed on board *Commonwealth*, the salvage award would probably have been about 5 times that amount.

In Jun, 1898, he took command of *Willapa* of CPN

Co, and for a long time was associated with the west coast route, his popularity on that line being such that the company did not care to transfer him. He went from vessel to vessel, commanding most of the company's steamers at different times, and he earned a well deserved popularity, not only with the travelling public but also those residents along the steamer's route with whom he came in contact.

In every vessel commanded by late Capt his crew admired him and it was a great blow to many a sailorman operating from the port of Victoria when they saw the red and white flag of the CPR half-masted yesterday in honor of his memory.

He was n/o Digby, NS, aged 61 and leaves a widow, 5 children, George, Harry (recently pilot of Pr Beatrice), Graham, William Arnold and Mrs Murray. He leaves a brother Capt Hedley Hughes, Vancouver, and 3 sisters Mrs (Capt) Baines, Victoria, Mrs Allan, Boston, MA and Mrs Smith, Digby, NS. [photo included]. Feb 23, 7 - Full description of floral offerings - pallbearers: Capt Harris, Capt George Robertson, C N Fleming, A F Forbes, J B Byron and William Skillan. R 099 W P

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Born Feb 22, 1910 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Herbert Lott, son.

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V/Feb 24, 1910, 15 - map of New Westminster found, bearing legend: 'Lithographed under direction of Capt

Parsons, RE, Jul 1862, by order of Col S C Moody, Royal Engrs...

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Born Feb 23, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of A T Pearce, son.

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Bldg/Feb 25, 1910 - On Mar 1, Mrs M A Hall will celebrate the 50th anniversary of her arrival in Victoria, BC. Mr Hall, who is now 74, came to BC on ship *Athelstan*, Capt Tracey, arriving in Victoria on Feb 29, 1860. The material for St John's church came out on the same vessel. Mrs Hall, whose husband, late Philip J Hall, died c 28 yrs ago, has resided almost continually in Victoria during the 50 yrs, only taking a few days trip to Vancouver or Seattle occasionally. Mr Hall was married in Victoria and all her family are native sons and daughters and consist of the following: Philip J, A H, who is down for the winter from Whitehorse; W P, the Douglas st grocer; C H; Mrs F P Watson, Vancouver, Mrs A E Macdonald, Cochrane, AB and Mrs E B L Rogerson, of Victoria.

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SV/Feb 27, 1910, 17 - photo Victoria Contingent which served at Paardeberg - those who lost their lives are indicated with a cross... all names under photo... Drum Head Service...; Mar 1, 6 - Drum Head Service...

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Feb 27, 1910, sup pg 6 - My Trek to the Arctic, by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron...

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Marine/Poem/Feb 27, 1910, sup pg 7 - Deep Sea Chanties

- contributed by Capt H Jarvis,
RNR of the Victoria Nautical
& Engineering school... 3 cols,
PC

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V/Feb 27, 1910, sup pg 8 -
phts/Frontiersmen saw
Thrilling Adventures - H H
Nash, usher at the parliament
bldgs was mem/o RNWMP
when they made hx ...

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Mar 1, 1910, 1 - Died Feb 28,
1910 at Victoria, BC, Mrs
Jane Mandell, n/o Sct, res/o
Comox. Burial at Nanaimo.

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Died Mar 1, 1910 at Victoria,
BC, Florence C O'Toole,
beloved wife of Nicholas
O'Toole, n/o Argyleshire, Sct,
aged 35. Pallbearers: J
Hillson, M Lambert, N
Nelson, A Hogg, J Henwood,
C Shaw. O 071 E 0

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Married Feb 25, 1910 at
Seattle, WA, James R P
Gaudin to Ellen M Carolane,
of Grand Rapids, MI.

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Bldg/Died Mar 2, 1910 at
Victoria, BC, Andrew
Butchart, n/o Sct in a fire
which gutted his tin shop in
Oriental Alley. Deceased was
discovered immediately after
the flames had been subdued
by the fireman by Capt
Zeigler. Butchart, who is an
old-time res/o Victoria [20
yrs], aged 71, and had
occupied the premises in
Oriental Alley for yrs. He
slept in a room at the rear of
his shop and it is supposed
that a lamp overturned setting
fire to the bed... His wife died
some yrs ago. He leaves a
daughter in Man and a
sister/brother in ON. P 105 W

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News/Mar 4, 1910, 3 - Died
Mar 8, 1910 at Quesnel, BC,
John Houston, the pioneer
journalist of the Cdn
Kootenays, and known and
loved by many from Mex to the
Arctic circle... 2 cols/sketch...;
Mar 9, 1.

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Died Mar, 1910 at Mayne I,
BC, Mrs Agnes B Trachaler.
She will be buried there, where
she has lived for 17 yrs.

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Born Mar, 1910 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W L Weaver,
daughter.

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Mar 5, 1910, 5 - Familiar
Landmarks - Cook st...

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Athlete/WmHx/Mar 6, 1910, 9
- photo Wm's hockey match...
PC

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Fire/Mar 6, 1910, 10 -
Increases for local firemen...

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Mar 6, 1910, sup pg 6 - The
Last of the Fraser River
Packers - photo, Charlie Holtz
- By the turn of the wheel of
fate 2 men who may assuredly
be looked upon as the last of
the original packers of the early
days on the Fraser River are in
Victoria at the present time.
One of them, Charlie Holtz, is a
member of the little group of
old-timers at the Old Man's
Home, while the other, Luke
Campbell, suffering from a
cancerous growth in his neck,
is lying at the Jubilee Hospital.
The 2 old fellows were chums
on the trail in the days of long
ago when the lure of bonny
dust was beckoning strong men
into the wilderness and

tempting weak men to their
deaths. Campbell owns a
ranch now and is comfortably
fixed. Holtz met with hard
luck, lost his mules through
over speculation, and worked
for wages as long as he was
able.

Rugged-looking,
bronzed of face, firm of limb
and with hair still black,
despite his 82 years, Charlie
Holtz is easily one of the most
interesting of the remaining
links between this generation
and the generation of more
than 50 years ago. The fact
that he played a part in the
Seattle Massacre and that he
was one of the 1st to carry the
news of the gold strikes on the
Fraser River to 'Frisco, which
news started the great rush
that ended in the Cariboo,
makes his story doubly
interesting.

Seated on the little iron bed in
the little room which is him
home now, Holtz laughingly
apologized for sundry
evidences of recent industry in
the shape of sewing materials
which were lying about, and,
in the course of a most
interesting conversation, told
his story.

Charlie Holtz was born in
Hamburg, Germany, Nov 29,
1827. He remained there until
1862 [?] when news of the
gold to be dug in the deserts
of CA touched the nerve in his
adventurous nature and
bidding goodbyes to that life
which he was to know no
more he shipped by way of
the Isthmus for San Francisco.
Through the stirring times of
1859 he worked with shovel
and pick and pan, but without
the striking success that
attended the similar efforts of

more fortunate miners. Then, in 1854, he sought another Argosy, in search, this time for the Golden Fleece of adventure. His new Argosy was the US Revenue cutter *Active*, in command of Capt James Alden. *Active*, among other duties, was required to carry on the coast surveys and in 1854, Holtz 1st visited Victoria on board *Active*. Victoria in those days was marked by an HBC fort and stockade. *Active*, while on this trip to Victoria explored along the coast of Vancouver Island and discovered what is now Plumper's Pass in 1855. This pass was known at the time by another local name but *Active* was the 1st naval vessel to sail through it and Captain Alden named it Active Pass. This name was changed afterwards by Captain Richards, RN, in command of HMS *Plumper*, who called the pass after his ship.

Active was a wooden paddle steamer of 750 tons, mounting 2 guns and it is recorded that she took on coal at Nanaimo as early as Aug 13, 1855. *Active* prior to her service in the USN, was known as *Goldhunter* and saw many stirring adventures. She was schooner rigged, strong and a good seaboat when the navy department purchased her in 1853 from the Pacific Mail SS Co. She was refitted and strengthened at Mare Island, and it was in 1865, when she was ready for service that Charlie Holtz joined her.

After the cruise along this coast, during which she passed through Plumper Pass for the 1st time, *Active* started south

and called at the settlement known as Seattle. Holtz recalls it as a dreary place, composed of a few Indian huts and the cabins of white settlers and squatters. But, on this occasion *Active* had barely dropped her mud-hooks in Elliott Bay when the unusual situation prevailing ashore was brought forcibly to her attention. The Indians, under Chief Lashi, were in open revolt, and the whites were being ruthlessly massacred, while the little body of volunteers was powerless to cover sufficient country to quell the trouble.

Captain Alden, realizing the seriousness of the situation, called for volunteers for a landing party at once, and Charlie Holtz was among the 1st who stepped forward. Under 2nd Lieut Johnson the little party, comprising hardly more than 12 nervy fellows, landed under cover of the fire from the *Active*'s 2 guns, and ran, helter skelter, for a large log hut on shore.

At this point in his reminiscences, if you especially ask him, Charlie Holtz will pull up his coat sleeve to the elbow and taking your finger, will place it upon a hard, round object underneath the skin. This, he will tell you very simply, is a buckshot fired into his shoulder by Lashi's men, as he ran for cover with the rest of the landing party. The shot has worked its way gradually down to a point below his elbow. Another shot, which struck him in the head, has been removed.

In spite of these wounds, Holtz took an active part in the fighting which ensued. The landing party, once ensconced

in the log hut began at once to fortify the position as thoroughly as possible. The Indians remained well under cover and beyond some desultory firing, made no attempt to rush the position taken by the naval men. However, among those in the little party, were some experienced Indian fighters and these men knew that the Indians would surely try to rush the hut under cover of darkness. This proved to be correct. A strong guard was posted at nightfall, and those who were relieved sought sleep. As Holtz recalls it, it was about 2am when the guard gave the alarm. Every man sprang to his position. In the blackness outside nothing could be seen, but occasionally at the edge of the clearing a twig would snap or a branch swish, and there was that strange feeling of tension in the air which convinces the listener that danger is lurking unseen in the dark. The naval men had made their preparations in silence, and the period of waiting gave every man a chance to rub the sleep from his eyes and prepare for what was to come. Without any warning a terrific yell split the air, and the night was full of the sound of running feet. The Indians attacked from all sides, firing as they ran. Amid the rain of bullets that beat against their little cabin, the naval men waited for the word of command. When the Indians were within a few yds of the hut and flushed with what they looked upon as an easy victory, the word came, and

the cabin spit fire. Every shot told, and told so well that the Indians crumpled like leaves, turned about and scampered in disorder for cover.

Morning broke without a repetition of the attack, and the Indian fighters among the landing party felt sure that the Indians would not attack again until after nightfall. However, the Indians were shrewd, and daylight was flooding the landscape when they suddenly rushed for the cabin again. The naval men were not sleeping, however, and once more, after a hard siege, were the Indians repulsed. What the eventual outcome might have been will never be known, for next day the volunteers came back and with their help the landing party cleared the Indians out.

The next year, in 1858, *Active* was ordered to represent the US in the survey of the 49th parallel. She proceeded to the Gulf and landed her men at Semiamhoo Bay. The British government was represented by the men from HMS *Plumper*, who were camped at Point Roberts.

The work of survey was well under way when one morning a man named Macaulay arrived at the American camp in a skiff, accompanied by 2 large barrels of long-range whiskey. Macaulay was welcomed by the men in camp, but his presence was carefully kept secret from the officers. As it happened this visit of Macaulay made history. He disposed of the major portion of 1 barrel of his firewater at the American camp and collected all the

loose change there was among the men; then he moved off to Point Roberts, to ply his wares among the English. However, he wasn't so lucky at this camp. He was spotted by the officers, arrested and held for return to Esquimalt, where HMS *Plumper* lay. To accomplish his return, the British officer turned him over to *Active*, which conveyed him to the naval base. On the voyage down Macaulay became more or less chummy with some of *Active's* men, and in a spirit of bravado, he pulled forth an immense purse crammed full of gold dust. The colour set the eyes of the ex-miners in her crew to blinking, and they pressed Macaulay for particulars. The importance he thus gained appealed to Macaulay, and he finally told *Active's* men that he found the gold dust, of which he had at least \$2,000 worth, on the Fraser River.

The excitement among *Active's* men which followed this story came to the ears of Captain Alden, and, fearing a general desertion, he called the men together and had a talk with them. He pointed out that if they deserted then, they might be caught eventually, and, if caught, they would assuredly be shot. On the other hand, *Active* would in a few weeks return to San Francisco, and then those who wished to do so might obtain their discharge.

This advice was followed by the men, and when *Active* reached 'Frisco practically the whole complement obtained their discharges. Holtz was well acquainted in 'Frisco at

this time, and he began to make preparations at once for a trip to the Fraser. The others of *Active's* men went ashore and got drunk and spread the news of the gold on the Fraser through 'Frisco. Excitement ran high and the great rush of 1858 was the result.

However, Charlie Holtz kept his own counsel and sawed wood. Many of his friends who heard the rumours came to him and asked if the reports were true. Holtz told them what he knew and assured them that he would go to the Fraser at the 1st opportunity. The opportunity came in 1858, in the spring, before the big rush began. Holtz and one or 2 friends took passage on the ship *Panama* for Esquimalt, where a pilot was obtained who steered *Panama* to Bellingham Bay. Here the gold-hunters landed and began the toilsome, wearying hike through the brush to Sumas Lake. Loaded down with their duffle and tools as they were, the party found this a terrible march, and only the fact that they were strong, husky men kept them up. Arriving at Sumas Lake, the party obtained canoes and pushed on with all speed, knowing that other gold-hunters would be racing to beat them in. From Sumas Lake the party paddled into the Fraser and began prospecting. By hasty stages they worked as far up as Fort Hope. They were the 1st of the rush, and they had the pick of the diggings. Their frantic prospecting was well rewarded, for they finally

struck Hill's Bar and staked their claims. One of the biggest aggregate fortunes of the Fraser fields was taken from this bar before it was worked out. After staking Hill's Bar the party went lower and staked claims on Strawberry Island, where more rich dirt was found. Holtz staked his claims with the others and set to work. The allowance in those days was 25 foot frontage, and out of his 25 feet Holtz took \$50/day in washings. The party found that it had not got in a day too soon, for right on its heels came the front rank of the rush, and within a week camps sprang up along the river and the woods rang with voices where solitude and silence had reigned before.

Holtz and his partners had the cream of Hill's Bar worked out when the Indians, who had been troublesome for some time, began to evince a tendency to wipe out the whole diggings. Mutilated bodies of miners began to float down the Fraser. Little prospecting parties of 2 or 3 who pressed upriver ahead of the camps were suddenly set upon by Indians and slaughtered. Or, a lonely miner, asleep by his fire, never awoke, stealthy hands slitting his throat from ear to ear, mutilating his corpse and setting it afloat in a current as a warning to the camps below. At first the miners were so engrossed in their search for the gold that they accepted these murders as regrettable necessities along with the 1,000 and other dangers and hazards of the life they led.

But when they became too frequent the camps rose in indignation, formed volunteer committees and set systematically about chastising the Indians. This proved to be no easy task. The Indians, finding the white men openly defiant, began decisive tactics and open warfare. They took up a position on the mountainside across from Fort Yale, where the river swept past a solid wall of rock, and the miners tried fruitlessly to drive them from this point of vantage.

The accepted leader of the miners in this campaign against the savages was a man named Snider, who had seen much Indian fighting on the American plains. The miners were well nigh discouraged when Snider, who was an indefatigable scout, one day returned to camp with the news that he had discovered a secret pass leading up to the top of the mountain. Next day a heavily armed party under Snider took the trail. They made a detour to throw the Indians off guard, and then, making use of the pass Snider had found, they surprised the Indians and drove them from their position.

This put an end to the Indian trouble as an organized campaign, and, although small parties of miners had to be ever on the watch, the mining operations of the Fraser were carried on with renewed energy. Grub was exceedingly scarce at this time, and Holtz recalls having seen sales made where bread flour would be weighed in one side of the scale and gold dust in the other. This at least was one instance where

bread was worth its weight in gold. On another occasion, when she was down to hard pan and would have gone nine miles for a handful of flour, Holtz offered an HBC man a fine ivory-handled Colt which cost him \$50 in 'Frisco, for a 3/4 sack of mouldy flour, and was indignantly refused.

Obtaining sufficient grub for a stake by one means or another, and depending largely upon fish and game, Holtz, and some companions pushed on up the Fraser in search of new diggings, and went as far as the mouth of the Quesnel River, where they turned and went to the Forks of the Quesnel, and entered, for the 1st time, the famous Cariboo country.

Prior to this Holtz had purchased a train of mules from an Oregonian, who came in with them, and he started packing from the lower camps 80 miles up the Fraser. By this time there was a general exodus upriver, and Holtz found all the work he could handle. He eventually owned 37 mules and horses, and plied a big trade. But Holtz shakes his head and smiles yet when he thinks of those early packing days. There was no trail and the going was awful. The packs were securely slung on arapahos stuffed with straw mixed with branches to make them springy. The arapahoes were securely cinched, and over the packs, set upon these, was thrown the famous diamond hitch. And even this diamond hitch jolted loose sometimes so rough was the trail. Between Yale and Boston Bar there were places

where the ordinary man would have said it was impossible for a fly to make headway. But over this trail, day in, day out, Holtz' train followed the bell mare, and Holtz slipped and jumped and climbed over the trail with them. There were other packers at the time, one of whom, a Mexican named Manuel Bateros, lost his whole pack train in a crevasse on a bad part of the trail, which was called afterwards, in honour of the event, Jackass Mountain. Holtz was upriver with his train when he heard of the strike on Keistler's [Keithly?] Creek, the 1st strike of the famous Cariboo. He decided to have a look at the colour on this creek, and, sending his train back, he wintered at the forks of the Quesnel. This was in 1860 and 1861. Soon after the success on Keistler's [Keithley?], Antler Creek was struck, and the fever raged through the Cariboo. Holtz and some of his friends were at Antler when the strike was made, and they decided to do some prospecting. Besides Holtz, the party consisted of Dutch Bill, who afterwards struck William's Creek, and Bob Davis, and some other Germans. The bunch ate noon-day grub at Tom Maloney's Flat, and packing about 150 pounds apiece, besides their picks, pans and shovels, they struck for new country. After leaving Maloney's Flat they separated, Dutch Bill striking off towards the valley of Grouse Creek, while Holtz and Davis headed for Bald Mountain. Holtz and Davis had reached Groundhog Lake, and Holtz was beating

through the brush quite a piece in the lead, when he turned and saw no sign of Davis. He called and fired his guns without any response. That was the last he saw of Davis for a long time.

Finding that Davis had strayed away, Holtz decided to camp for the night. At daylight he saw smoke from a campfire some distance away, and believing it to be Davis, he hiked over to it. Instead of finding Davis he found 2 well known characters, Nate Campbell and Billy Farrell, otherwise known as Billy the Blat, by reason of his oratorical powers. Holtz asked these 2 worthies where they were packing to, and was informed that they were hiking in to Antler for grubstakes Holtz then proposed that as he had quite a bit of grub with him, he should grubstake the crowd, and they would 'go cayuse' on whatever they found. This was agreed to and the trio set out.

As a result of this hastily formed partnership Holtz was one of the finders of Lightning Creek, which turned out to be one of the richest in the country. We called it Lightning Creek,' said Holtz, with a laugh, the other day, 'because it made us see lightning getting down to it. Jiminy Crickets! But it was rough and rocky!

Staking out the discovery on Lightning, Holtz and his pals were joined by others, each of whom got 100' frontage on the discovery. In this party were Nate Campbell, Billy the Blat, Charlie Holtz, Jack Adams, Tom O'Brien and Jack Hughes. Holtz worked his claim for a

short time to try it out, and turned up \$7.50 to the shovelful.

Afterwards however, he found that he had all he could do to run his mules, and he gave his claim to Johnny Burns, who didn't have any. Johnny did well on that claim. Poor old Dutch Bill staked a claim, but it turned out so bad that Dutch couldn't make the price of the wear and tear on his pick out of it, and the boys took up a subscription for him, everybody chucking a little dust into the sack.

After this Holtz packed for many years along the Fraser and in the Cariboo. He packed over trails that are now supplanted by wagon roads, the work of late Governor Douglas, and the old packer pays a high tribute to the man who could make wagon roads over that country. However, the gold fever drew Holtz on, and he did too much prospecting. He got into debt and had to sell his mules. Then he began to work for wages. He packed in the Cassiar and worked in the Crow's Nest Pass at various jobs. And today, passing the evening of life in the Old Men's Home, rugged-looking and strong for all his 82 years, he likes to look back on the stirring incidents that made up his life since he left Hamburg early in the last century. N 027 E N [Oct 7, 1913]

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Born Mar 6, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Francis, son.

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Died suddenly Mar 8, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Blanche Frances C Grancini, aged 75,

n/o Fra, wdw/o late E P Grancini, one of the pioneer of Victoria, having come here from San Francisco in 1860. She was married twice, her 2nd husband having predeceased her by several yrs. He was a prominent res/o the city, a former merchant on Yates st. No relatives reside in this city. A 068 E 29

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Mar 9, 1910 - A triple funeral - that of the unfortunate Victorians who lost their lives in the Wellington, WA [train overwhelmed] avalanche - of the 2 children of Mrs Starrett [Lillian, n/o Victoria, aged 9 & Francis, n/o Victoria, aged 8m] and their grandfather, William M May, aged 54, n/o Victoria, will take place this afternoon from the res/o Mr S Turpel, Kings rd. Mrs May, the m/o Mrs William Starrett, Mrs Starrett and her son Raymond are not seriously injured. [Mar 3, 1 - Victorians Dead in Train Disaster...Mar 5, 1; Mar 6, 1. Pallbearers for Mr May: J R Smith, Thomas White, W M Pilcher, I Smith, T J Lepper. Pallbearers for the children were: Masters R Dinsdale, S Sherritt, R Grahame, Gordon Ledingham. R 089 E P

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Med/Mar 12, 1910, 2 - Damages Awarded to Nurse Hardie...

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Born Jul 21, 1909 at Sooke, wife of W B Charters, daughter.

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ChHx/Mar 13, 1910, 5 - A night at the Chinese theatre...

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Mar 13, 1910, sup pg 6 -

When Sitting Bull Sat Tight - William Davis... PC

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Mar 16, 1910, 6 - Victorian bodies still not recovered from Wellington, WA avalanche - George Heron and James Munroe of Victoria. Munroe is stated to have a young wife and little daughter, aged 2, living in Vic W. Died Mar 1, 1910 at Wellington, WA, George Atkins Heron, late of Moyie, BC, aged 27, n/o Bandon, Co Cork, Ire. Pallbearers: M V Harte, J J Harte, W H Harte, E J Harte. The young man's body was among the last to be found in the debris at Wellington, and the remains were removed here [Victoria, BC] for interment. O 069 W G

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Mar 17, 1910, 5 - Familiar Landmarks - Georgia Sts...

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Mar 18, 1910, 6 - F J Bittancourt, for long an auctioneer in Victoria, has taken over his father's estate, owing to the death of his brother, and is now res/o Salt Spring I, where he is running a store and is engaged in sheep-breeding and farming. He has about 50 lambs. He, however, finds time to still wield the hammer, and a few days ago he held a successful auction at Salt Spring I of the furniture and effects of Rev E F Wilson. Among the attendants at this sale were some of the oldest settlers of the dist, among them: J Norton, H Sampson, Mrs H Stevens, E Walter, A Walter, JP, M Lumbley, Mr Ritchie, Dr Beech, H Mansell, J Roberts, J J Ackerman, A Clarke, A J Silverson, Rev Mr Abbott, Mr Doig, Mrs

Lumbley, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Jones, Mrs Jenkins, Mr Young and many others.

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Born Mar, 1910 at N Saanich, BC, wife of A Hudson, 2 sons.

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Died Mar, 1910 at Pittsburgh, PA, Arthur B Wigley, f/o Miss A Wigley, b/o Mrs J H Todd, both of Victoria, BC.

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LogHx/Mar 19, 1910, 3 - M King, veteran timber cruiser and frontiersman of Victoria, has left for Pr Rupert with a view to arranging for immediate surveys for a railway between that town and Pt Simpson...

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Born Mar 17, 1910 at Vancouver, BC, wife of W Burrough, daughter. [Mrs Burrough is d/o Mrs Mallandaine, Victoria, BC].

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Born Mar 6, 1910 at Vancouver, BC, wife of R H Clark, son. [Mrs Clark is grand d/o Mrs Mallandaine, Victoria, BC,]

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Med/Mar 20, 1910, sup pg 8 - phs/Ian St Clair's story - How when hope was gone, a Victoria surgeon [Dr Proudfoot] gave him back his eyesight... PC

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Mar 20, 1910, sup pg 11 - Our Lookout Club - names/ages/schools - students of Victoria...; Mar 27, sup pg 11 - observations of Victoria by lookout club students...; Apr 3, sup pg 11; Apr 10, sup pg 11; Apr 17, sup pg 10, 11; Apr 24, sup pg 11; May 1, sup pg 10; May 8, sup pg 10; May

15, sup pg 10; May 22, sup pg 10; May 29, sup pg 10; Jun 5, sup pg 10; Jun 12, sup pg 10

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Born Mar 21, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Rodger, daughter.

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Died Mar 23, 1910 after having been in this city just 1 wk, joining her husband, Harold E Marconini, here, Emily Marie Marconini passed away at Victoria, BC, with typhoid fever, which was contracted but 1 day before her death. Deceased arrived here from Eng and was aged 26, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne. The couple had been married but 5 wks, having come to this country to make their fortune. Pallbearers: Alfred Marconini, Antoni Marconini, J Frith, J Hogg. T 087 E 44

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Mar 26, 1910, 14 - Development of Esquimalt...

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Mar 27, 1910, 2 - photo Cutting out the 49th Parallel - Robert Semple and wife [nee Veitch], d/o an old HBC man... PC

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Mar 27, 1910, 17 - full pg ad - A Strong Man's tribute to Silver Spring Beer...

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Born Mar 23, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W M Ritchie, son.

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Born Mar 26, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of F V Cornwall, of Ashcroft, BC, daughter.

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Apr 1, 1910, 3 - Cape Scott settlers want trail built...

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Apr 1, 1910, 8 - photo daffodil pickers at Mt Tolmie Bulb

farm, Richmond rd... 400,000 to be planted next yr...

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Born Mar 30, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of J R Shearer, son.

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AV/Apr 3, 1910, 2 - Canadian at Home in the Air - photo, Douglas McCurdy, 2nd son of A W McCurdy, of Victoria, BC, making a flight in one of the biplanes modelled after the Silver Dart [Bras d'Or, NS]

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Divorce/Apr 3, 1910, 7 - Denver, CO, Mrs Jessie V [Everitt] Shields and her 2 children [kidnapped by the father [Grant Shields], from whom the mother had secured a divorce]...taken to a niece/nephew residing at Chase. The mother followed, remarried Shields [Nov 22, 1909, Kamloops, BC - BCARS/B11383 138062], then she kidnapped the children and returned to CO.

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Apr 3, 1910, sup pg 1, 2, 6, 7 - pbs/Jordan Rv...

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Died Apr, 1910 at San Francisco, CA, Charles A Gass, of Victoria, BC, n/o Shubenacadie, Hants Co, NS, aged 54. He moved to this city 4 yrs ago from Moose Jaw where he resided since 1885. Mr Gass was a well known realty agent and dealt considerably in timber... R 089 W P

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Fire/Died Apr 5, 1910 at Victoria West, BC, James Baker, aged 30, the engine driver of the local fire dept. He had been employed with the local brigade since last Jul, having come here from

Nanaimo. He was always recognized as a good, serviceable man, unusually conversant with the ways of horses. He leaves a wife and child. Yesterday the flag of the Central Fire Stn was flying at halfmast. Buried at Nanaimo.

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Died Apr 5, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Robert A Nelles. Shipped to Grimsby, ON.

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Born Apr 3, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Boyd, daughter.

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Died Apr, 1910 at Parkersburg, BC, Mrs W H [Eliza Jane] Bickel, m/o Mrs J W Kelly and Mrs T Dunn, of Victoria, BC, aged 69.

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Born Apr 6, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexander Gillespie, daughter.

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Apr 8, 1910, 2, 6 - pbs/A Victorian's Visit to S CA... by Edgar Fawcett ...

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Born Apr 1, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of A T Thomson, son.

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Apr 9, 1910, 10 - Elections Act: Mayne I: Melville Collinson; Robert Percy Covil; Fran Louis Murray David; Jacob Heck; Henry Hoyer; William Millington;

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WmHx/Apr 10, 1910, 15 - In 1897 there were 15 or 16 women living in Tranent, Sct, who had worked underground in the coal mines. Now the # is reduced to 3, one aged 86...

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Born Apr 5, 1910 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Mr Lasman, son.

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Apr 10, 1910, sup pg 1, 2, 6 - photos, Victoria, Paradise of Auto enthusiasts...

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Legal/Died Apr 11, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Duncan Nichol Finlayson, 2nd s/o late Roderick Finlayson, whose name is inseparably connected with HBC in BC, n/o Victoria, aged 47. Deceased received his preliminary tuition in Norwich, Eng, and completed his course at Upper Can college, Toronto. After returning to Victoria he studied law with Drake, Jackson and Helmcken. On the death of his father he resigned his position and from that time hence has been living a retired life. One brother, H D Finlayson and 4 sisters survive him. Pallbearers: B S Heisterman, William Moresby, John Tolmie, H Dallas Helmcken, H M Grahame, A K Munro. B 059 E 34

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LogHx/Apr 12, 1910, 14 - Whale and Back-Scratching Cable... Broughton I loggers...

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Born Apr 10, 1910 at Victoria W, BC, wife of E J Elder, daughter.

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Died Apr 5, 1910 at Seattle, WA, Mary Jane Durham, wife of Alexander Durham, aged 59, m/o Mrs Fred Stietz, Victoria and Mrs William Coudley, Nanaimo...

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Apr 13, 1910, 3 - 10 saloons on lwr Johnson st...

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Born Apr, 1910 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Capt G E Robertson, daughter.

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Died Mar 24, 1910 at Honolulu, HI, Edward F Patton, s/o Mrs W H Adams - well known to Victorian's as late wife of the gunsmith who suddenly passed away here some time ago... [Apr 14, 7]

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Born Apr 14, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Reginald Hayward, son.

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Bird/Apr 17, 1910, 9 - Feathered game very plentiful...

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Apr 17, 1910, 16, 17, 18, 19 - Victoria City electors removed from voter list...; Apr 24, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Apr 24, 22, 23 - Removed from Esquimalt voter lists. Victoria - May 1, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22, 23, 24. Esquimalt - pg 25, 26

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Apr 17, 1910, sup pg 1, 2 - photo Horticulture in Victoria...

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Born Apr 18, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W S Maher, son.

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RNV/Apr 20, 1910, 1, 7 - photo Commanded by Capt William Balfour Macdonald, native son, s/o Sen Macdonald to have charge of Canada's 1st Warship - Niobe... PC; Apr 28, 14 - photo *Niobe* - PC; Oct 22, 14 - *Niobe* arrives at Halifax...

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Married Apr 20, 1910 at Victoria, BC, John Robert Todd, of HBC service and Miss Ada E Barton, d/o Thomas Barton. All of Victoria.

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Apr 21, 1910, 6 - Thomas Deasey has been recommended by the Liberal exec for the

position of Indian agent at Masset. Mr Deasey is well qualified as he knows the country and understands the natives. It is now 50 yrs since he came to BC, being the s/o a mem/o the detachment of Sappers [Royal Engrs] sent out from Eng. For several yrs he was chief of the fire dept of Victoria, and later commanded the Nelson fire dept, which position he held for 3 yrs. After he was chief constable in the Indian dept of BC.

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Apr 21, 1910 - Henry Spitzig, of Walkerton, Bruce co, ON, has written to the local police dept asking its assistance to locate his son Albert, who left his home for the W some 8 yrs ago. The last heard of the youth was about 2 yrs ago, when he wrote to his father from Revelstoke.

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ChHx/Apr 22, 1910, 3 - 1000# of seaweed gathered from the waters of Saanich Inlet by Saanich Indians was retailed to local Chinese merchants at 7c/lb...

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Apr 23, 1910, 2 - Developments in Quatsino dist...

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Died Apr 21, 1910 at Victoria, BC, one more of the roster of Victoria's and BC's pioneers has passed away in the person of James Boyd, 80, who was attracted to the Empire's most western corner in quest of the much heard of Cariboo gold from his far off home in Dublin, Ire. Since the year 1860, Mr Boyd had resided in BC and had just reached his

80th milestone, when the inevitable called. After many years of prospecting he settled in Victoria and engaged himself at carpentering, until he retired a few years back. He was unmarried, and had no relatives in this part of the country. T 089 W 44

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Born Apr 23, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of R W Sherratt, son.

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LogHx/Apr 24, 1910, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Victoria & Island lumber trade...

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Apr 24, 1910, sup pg 6, 7 - photo, Reincarnation of Golden Cariboo - by Charles Harrison Gibbons...

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WmHx/Apr 24, 1910, sup pg 8 - Miss Talbot tells about the Victoria League...

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Bird/Apr 24, 1910, sup pg 9 - How to ship pheasants and other gallinaceous birds; Improving the stock of pheasants...

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Bldg/Died suddenly Apr 24, 1910 at Courtland, Victoria, BC, Arthur Campbell McCallum, 42, n/o Sct, s/o late Capt A McCallum, of Colwood park. Stricken in the midst of his family so suddenly and unexpectedly that his many friends could not grasp the fact of his death when the news spread, heart disease was the cause and death came with such rapidity that although Dr O M Jones and Dr Leader were hurried to the place at once Mr McCallum was dead when they reached him.

‘He was playing with some of

the boys’ said a friend of the family, ‘and when I left, a few moments before his untimely death, he was the picture of health and happiness,’ said a friend.

Mr McCallum, it was stated, had been engaged in a lark with some of his children in the grounds of the family’s new home, Courtland. He had been running a foot race and was on the point of entering the house when he suddenly fell on the steps. Soon after he fell A G Howard Potts, who was at the house at the time, was at Mr McCallum’s side. Mr McCallum had been subject more or less to fainting spells and at first it was thought that he had merely fainted.

Mr McCallum was a comparatively young man, active, inclined to be athletic and a keen business general. Lately he had been actively connected with the real estate firm of A C McCallum & Co, with offices in the Metropolitan bldg and he had intended to go N either this wk or next to attend to personal interests there.

Mr McCallum’s sudden taking off will be deeply regretted by a very large circle of friends and business acquaintances who valued his kindly character and his long established integrity. He had been a res/o Victoria since 1886, with his wife and family. He was born in Sct and received his education there. Trained as a mining engr, he practiced his profession there prior to coming to Canada and after his arrival here his work caused him to become well acquainted with BC. In after yrs he

acquired valuable interests and the administration of these and of his business affairs occupied his time. He had erected the fine residence at Foul Bay into which his family recently moved and he was also the owner of the modern business block in course of construction on Douglas st, next to the Merchant’s Bank. It was Mr McCallum who took the initiative in connection with the projected improvements to Douglas st involving a modern system of lighting and pavements. He showed originality a progressive spirit and enterprise in his business undertakings.

Late Mr McCallum was a s/o late Capt A McCallum, of Colwood Park, Esquimalt and Mrs McCallum who survives him [Lampson st]. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Miss G McCallum and 4 sons, Messrs K C, A R, E N and A H. He also leaves a sister, Mrs J H Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo. Photo, Apr 26, 2... PC. Pallbearers: L Crease, Mr Talbot, Mr Newton, H Pooley, Mr Carmichael and Dr Nelson. May 1, 5 - late Arthur Campbell McCallum... PC. T 051 W 42

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Apr 26, 1910, 2 - Irate Reeve leaves chair - stormy scene at Oak Bay council over increasing Clerk’s salary - Sanction horse racing... PC

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Died Apr 26, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Thomas William Speed, aged 74, n/o Salford, Manchester, Eng, who had been res/o this city since 1863. He was a well-known

pioneer, and was highly respected. He had been a constant res/o this city since his arrival, and leaves besides a widow, 2 sons, John and William, Victoria, and 4 daughters, Mrs T K Johnson, of OR; Mrs B Axhorne, Victoria, Mrs J Bull, Esquimalt, Mrs J Lindsay, Montreal. Pallbearers: A Dewsnap, Joseph Maynard, L C McKay, R Lawson, W McKay, George Smith. B 045 E 33

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SV/Died Apr 18, 1910 at San Diego, CA, John Edmund, only s/o late Lt Col John Whiteside, of Dublin, Ire and Bedford, Eng, aged 47. Mr Whiteside was well known in Victoria, BC, where he lived for many yrs. He was prominently associated with the 5th Reg, CA, in which corps he held the rank of Co Sgt Maj. Mr Whiteside served in the Dragoon Guards and the S African Constabulary prior to coming to Victoria.

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Apr 28, 1910, 1 - [Ross Bay cemetery] Dallas Rd Improvements...

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JpHx/Apr 28, 1910, 2, 17 - photo Heir of Shoguns is Visitor Here...

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Bldg/Died Apr 25, 1910 at London, Eng, Thomas Dixon Galpin, aged 82. Although not a res/o Victoria, he may be classed as one of its pioneers, for he invested in Victoria realty as far back as the 1860's, and showed his faith in the future of the city by building upon the land thus acquired. Among the bldgs

erected by him were those occupied by BC Land & Investment Agency, Challoner & Mitchell, John Cochrane, BC Hardware and King Edward hotel. He also owned large ranches on the mainland... Two of his daughters reside here. One is wife of Mr J D Prentice, formerly finance minister of BC, and the other is wife of Mr C A Hotland, mgr of BC Land Investment. Both of the enterprises just named were founded by Mr Galpin.

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Bldg/Apr 28, 1910, 11 - Lane system for Victoria bks... fetch higher price, fire protection, water/gas pipes, electricity poles, garbage, heating supplies...

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V/Died Apr 28, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Westrop Carey, aged 81, n/o Co Cork, Ire, s/o William Westrop and Honora Van Stane (Collins) Carey. His father was an officer in the 33rd Reg of Foot in the King's service... PC [ph/Apr 29, 2]. Pallbearers: A W Bridgman, ex-Mayor Hayward, ex-Mayor Noah Shakespeare, D Doig, J Bartlett, W J Dowler. G 024 W 7

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Divorce/Apr 29, 1910, 3 - Joseph Michel and Margaret Michel, married Dec 5, 1908 at Victoria, BC. The couple are now waging a battle royal before Judge Hinkle in the Superior Court, Spokane, WA, to have the little god's work undone [Cupid]. Two short wks of wedded bliss were enough to demonstrate to both that life was not all roses. On Dec 18 the wife left her home

in Spokane and took a trip to Portland, returning in Jan. Michel alleges the mother is not a fit person to have custody of their child as she is alleged to have said that she would sell or give away the infant....

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Apr 29, 1910 - Sealing schooner *Jessie*, Victoria, has put into Pt Simpson, to land Capt Munro, her master, for hospital treatment. *Jessie*, which left Victoria 5 mos ago, called at Ucluelet abt the beginning of Apr, and shipped 225 sealskins taken on the S coast. Richard Hall, her owner, went to that west coast port and refitted the vessel for the summer cruise. Capt William Munro is well-known in Victoria, his wife and family residing here... Quatsino - sailors take French leave... Winter Hbr... Hardy Bay...

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Born Apr, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herman Erb, son.

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May 1, 1910 - Protecting BC from Forest Fire ravages - wardens: Lund to Pt Harvey, R M Pallatt, Heriot Bay; Pt Harvey to Seymour Inlet, Thomas Lilley, Scot's Cv; Comox to Campbell Rv - J W Grieve, Comox; Campbell Rv to Alert Bay, F Markland, Campbell Rv.

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Born Apr 28, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Gribble, son.

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Born Apr 25, 1910 at Cedar Cottage, Saanichton, BC, wife of F Goldie, Saturna I, son.

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May 1, 1910, sup pg 1, 2 -

phs/2 Energetic settlers -
Messrs Christopher and
William Griffiths,
Metchosin...logging poems...

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Athlete/Bldg/May 4, 1910, 9 -
photo Victoria Bowling Club's
Qtrs bordering on Beacon
Hill Pk...

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Bldg/May 5, 1910, 2 -
phs/Spring Ridge Gravel Pits
proposed as site for High
school...PC

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May 6, 1910, 14 - Scrap Tin
for Toymakers - unique
shipment of canners' tin waste
consigned to makers of tin
soldiers in Ger...

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Born May 1, 1910 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H Buckle, son.

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Died in a mining accident,
May, 1910 at Fairbanks, AK, J
E Kaye, 2nd s/o William Kaye
of the Gorge... May 8, 10.

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Born May 4, 1910 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A Knight,
daughter.

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Born May 7, 1910 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J S Fowler, son.

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Born May 7, 1910 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Mrs J R Stewart,
daughter.

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Died May 9, 1910 at Denman
I, BC, James Graham, n/o
Belfast, Ire, aged 83, who a
few yrs ago was farming at
Sidney I, but latterly had been
storekeeping and farming on
Denman I. He leaves a
widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters
and many grand and great
grandchildren. Pallbearers:
Joseph Maynard, Richard

Bray, Patrick Everett, Harry
Austin, Capt Butler, Isaac
Walsh. A 057 E 31

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Died May 12, 1910 at Victoria,
BC, Alexander Gilmore, whose
residence in the city covered a
period of 52 yrs. During a
large portion of that time he
was actively engaged in
business and few of his
contemporaries had a more
extensive acquaintance in the
city and BC.

Mr Gilmore was n/o Co Derry,
Ire, coming across to
Philadelphia in 1849, at age 25.
In 1852 he travelled to San
Francisco by way of Panama,
and there remained until 1858,
when he came to Victoria,
establishing shortly afterwards
the tailoring and clothing
business with which his name
was so long connected. During
the 1870's his store was on
Government st, but he removed
some 30 yrs ago to Johnson st,
where the business is still
carried on by his nephews, the
brothers McCandless.

In 1881, while construction of
the CPR was in progress, Mr
Gilmore opened a store at Yale,
the firm's name being Gilmore
& Clark. In 1885 this firm
removed to Vancouver, being
among the business pioneers of
the then small city. In 1887 Mr
Gilmore took into partnership
his nephew A G McCandless,
retiring himself at that time
from active business. During
the last 20 yrs he has spent
most of his time in travelling
and in attending to his many
speculations and property
interests.

Besides carrying on the
clothing business he always
took an active interest in the
mining industry, assisting
freely in the development of
various mines in BC. At one
time Mr Gilmore owned much
property in Vernon,
Vancouver and Victoria, but
during the last 10 yrs he had
disposed of the greater part of
this. He was the owner of the
Goldstream hotel ranch for
many yrs prior to 1885, when
he sold a ½ interest to James
Phair, who a few yrs later
acquired the whole of the
property.

Although 86 Mr Gilmore was
vigorous and active up to nr
the time of his death. He was
a mem/o the Masonic body
and of the Victoria Pioneer
Soc. Although not well
known to the present
generation in Victoria, he
enjoyed the friendship and
esteem of many among the
older residents. Surviving
relatives are 3 nephews, A G,
Vancouver, Henry and George
of McCandless Bros, Victoria,
and 2 brothers who are now in
the US. Ph/May 13, 2.
Pallbearers: James Mann,
James Tagg, Walter Walker,
James Phair, R B McMicking,
Edward Pearson. R 097 W M

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May 12, 1910, 8 - poems by
John Spears, Corfield, BC...

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Athlete/May 12, 1910, 11 -
photo Baseball team...
McIlmoyl...

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Married May, 1910 at Seattle,
WA, Miss Gladys Mabel
Calder of Victoria, BC to
Harry Cecil Bennet of

Stewart, BC.

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Married Apr 3, 1910 at San Jose, CA, William Penn Conser, Lindsay, PA to Mae Victoria, d/o Capt John Thompson, Victoria, BC.

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Died May 13, 1910 at Victoria, BC, William Newbury, one of the oldest and best known of the dwindling group of pioneers. His end was peaceful. N/o Hauslope, Buckinghamshire, Eng, in 1837, coming to Victoria in 1862. Following his trade of harness maker, he opened a store in Yates st and only retired some 15 yrs ago. He has been a familiar figure in the James Bay dist. A mechanical genius, he was ever ready to place his skill at the disposal of his neighbors. Floriculture was his hobby, and his dahlias have long been famous at the shows of cut flowers. He took a keen interest in public affairs though of a retiring nature. He was one of the strong advocates of confederation in the early days of the colony. A fervid Britisher at heart he was a strong Imperialist.

He is survived by 6 children, his wife having died in 1888. The eldest, John C, is the present collector of customs at this port. C W, the 2nd son, was for many yrs connected with the PO. Daughters are: Mrs H J Martin, Mrs K J Middleton, Mrs J A Wilson and Miss Hattie Newbury, all res/o Victoria, except Mrs Middleton. Ph/May 15, 17. Pallbearers: R Fawcett, J Dilworth, Thomas Brooker, E

Fawcett, A Henderson, A Cox.
A 072 W 30

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May 14, 1910, 7 - Up-Island Service...

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Died May 13, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Abraham Dinsmore. The late gentleman came to BC in 1886. For 16 yrs he was employed by CPR. Upon retiring from the company's service he purchased a farm at Chilliwack, but was forced to retire last yr due to ill health. He was n/o Donegal, Ire, aged 75. A widow, 3 sons and 4 daughters are left to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: W McNeill, G W Andrews, G Finlayson, A Hack, J Farrell, W Thompson. O 083 W T

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Marine/RNV/May 15, 1910 - Robert Winters, of Fairfield Rd, recalls late King Edward, whom, as a boy he saw as a boy, something more than 50 yrs ago. Last Thurs was Mr Winter's 71 birthday. He has just completed 50 yrs in Victoria, but he still likes to look back to his career in the British navy and the days when the Empire was ruled by the loving hand of Qn Victoria, when Edward was a slim little prince full of boyish pranks and Victoria, BC, was yet unborn. 'Many a cold, bleak morning we were saved from torture by Qn Victoria,' Mr Winters recalled. That was back in 1860 when he was serving on the navy training brig *Sealark*, which used to toss up and down off the I of Wight in full view of Osborne House. A part of the morning drill consisted of manning the yards, bareheaded and barefoot, in those days, as

Mr Winters remarks now, 'the navy was different.' Drill was drill, and the mere fact that a morning was cold and that barefoot boys swaying on the yardarms would soon become chilled and benumbed didn't enter into the calculations of the grizzled old officers at all. Woe betide the lad who whimpered or complained. He would be given 'something to whimper for.' It was on such occasions that Qn Victoria evinced that side of her character which did so much to make her the idol of all her people. Often, when the royal family was at Osborn House, the Queen would command signals to be displayed from the royal yacht directing the officers of *Sealark* to omit yardarm drill as the wx was too severe. And then would the 'young British sailors' bless their queen in their hearts.

Mr Winters can recall many interesting anecdotes touching the life of late king at Osborne House. He recalls that when word arrived at the I of Wight that the queen was coming the whole island would be on tiptoe. Mr Winters, being only a youngster in the navy at the time, played his part when he helped to man the yards as the royal yacht steamed in. Privileged veterans of the service, such as members of ship's crews, were allowed to go ashore.

When you speak of the British navy of the present day to Mr Winters he shakes his head. 'It's all different, it's all changed,' he will comment.

'Why, if they did some of the things in the navy today...

The recent death of King Edward recalled to Mr Winters the occasion many yrs ago when the news of the death of the Prince Consort was flashed through the world. Mr Winters was then one of the crew of HMS *Bacchante*, one of the 1st frigates to use steam, which was lying at the time nr Panama.... PC [ph/May 15, 23]

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Bird/May 15, 1910, sup pg 9 - Ruffed Grouse & Woodcock...

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LogHx/May 17, 1910, 7 - Fatal Accident on Logging Rd... E & W Lumber Co, taken to Rock Bay hosp... Jesse William Ingle...

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May 19, 1910, 7 - Prof V F Cooper, the blind phrenologist, will lecture in one of the local churches in a few days' time. Prof Cooper is n/o Victoria, s/o Capt James O Cooper, of HBC service...

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AV/May 21, 1910, 3 - Sipping tea and partaking of strawberries and cream at the home of his close friends, Mr/Mrs Arthur W McCurdy [parents of Douglas, aviator] here yesterday, Dr Alexander Grahame Bell, the man who gave the telephone to the world, and whose recent experiments with aerial machines may result in valuable additions... PC...; May 29, sup pg 11 - Would Compete Cdn Airship for Bennett Prize...

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May 22, 1910, 16 - photo last

potlatch underway at Songhees reserve... PC; Oct 29, 1 - Proposed new reserve, w/signatures...; Nov 6, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Agree to Move...

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May 22, 1910, sup pg 6 - Last Battle of the Cowichans, by L Y Bazett... text/sketch... PC

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Born May 14, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Gilliard, daughter.

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Died May 21, 1910 at Vancouver, BC, Maria Shaw, wdw/o George T Robinson, aged 81, n/o Brackley Pnt, PEI, and lived for many yrs in Charlottetown. She leaves to mourn her loss 2 sons, George E; D Hooper, of City Hall staff, Miss Jennie Robinson, and a brother, Archibald Shaw, Vancouver, also siblings James, Duncan and Mrs Higgins at PEI.

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May 29, 1910: Tees, Capt Gillam, returned from Quatsino Snd and way ports of WCVI yesterday, with 65 passengers including W P Marchant, customs inspector, who has been visiting the customs stns at Pt Renfrew, Alberni, Clayoquot and Quatsino, and many miners and workmen from the CPR extension at Alberni. Mike King was not a passenger, but this was not his fault. He is marooned at Tatchu Pnt, where he went with a party of men to begin development work on some rich coal properties. He had arranged with the Capt of *Tees* to call for him southbound, but the stormy winds did blow and it was impossible for a boat landing to be made.

Consequently Mr King remained at Tatchu and will have to stay for another 2 wks, until *Tees* calls off the point again.

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Born May 28, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles E Wilson, son.

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Born May 28, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles E Burnett, son.

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LogHx/May 29, 1910, sup pg 6 - Requiem of Forest Giants...

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Born May 30, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of M D Morrison, daughter.

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Born May 29, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Y Margison, son.

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Bldg/Jun 1, 1910, 1 - New High school in Spring Ridge...

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RNV/Jun 1, 1910, 2 - Will Tell of *Condor's* Feat...Frederic Villiers...

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V/Jun 1, 1910, 2 - photo Pictures of Many Wars - Frederic Villiers, war correspondent... during his stay in Victoria he met many old campaigners who were with armies he accompanied many thousands of miles away, Canadians who were in force under Lord Methuen in S Africa. Not the least interesting of the men with whom he renewed acquaintance in Victoria, however, is Col Gascoyne, a prominent British soldier, whom he last saw many yrs ago on the banks of the Nile.

Col Gascoyne, of the famous Scots Grays, was aide de camp to late Gen Sir Frederick Burnaby, who was killed in the battle of Abu Klea Wells...

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Born Jun 2, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Percival R Brown Jr, daughter.

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Married Jun 1, 1910 at Seattle, WA, Edwin Walter Noble to Miss Isabel Macdonald, both of Victoria, BC.

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RNV/Died Jun, 1910 at Plymouth, Eng, Gen Sir William Purvis Wright. Oldtimers will recall it was he who in the early 1860s had charge of a dashing little force of marines attached to the old British warship *Sparrowhawk*, then on the N Pacific stn, who were detailed to undertake a punitive expedition among the bands of Indians which at about that time were guilty of the murder of several English settlers on both the E and W coasts of this Island. This little expedition was the just deceased officer's 1st independent command, and the work allotted to him was performed with such tact, thoroughness and efficiency that it may be said to have laid the foundation of his subsequent brilliant career.

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Born Jun 3, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Wilkerson, daughter.

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Jun 5, 1910, 2 - photo J S Helmcken - his 85th birthday

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Jun 5, 1910, 11 - Faithful Employees Receive reward -

Messrs Challoner & Mitchell place business in hands of heads of departments, retiring from active direction - phs/all new officers [including Miss M E Le Page]...

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ChHx/Jun 5, 1910, 15 - Honored Memory of Late Tom Kin... includes phs of funeral procession and rites at cemetery...!

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Jun 5, 1910, 19 - photo Vancouver I's Noted Water Witch.... In the office of Chief of Police Langley sat a little white-bearded old man, who has the distinction of having been born in the same yr as his late Majesty King Edward. He was a man of an unusually interesting type, possessor of an innate power which places him in a category to which few belong. He spoke absorbingly on a mystical art which he has practiced with unvarying success for the past 25 yrs, and while he proved conclusively through a relation of his own experiences that the art in question has passed far beyond the experimental stage, he was unable to explain in any manner whatever, why the power to practice the art was given to such a meagre proportion of the human race.

Joseph Wriglesworth, of 17-Mile Post, the man to whom the foregoing paragraph relates, is VI's waterwitch. With a slender, fragile, pliable fragment of a tree cut into the shape of a chicken's breastbone, he possesses the miraculous gift of being able to discover springs and basins of water which may have their

origin over 100' below the surface of the ground. Twenty-five yrs ago he discovered that he possessed the power of water divining and since that time he has located 150 wells on the S ½ of VI. In no single instance has he met with failure.

“How do I account for it? The only reason I can give is that I was born on the stroke of midnight and so have 2 birthdays.”

Not one in 10,000 possesses it to such a degree that failure is impossible. The art of water divining is a precious gift, as inexplicable as it is rare. To Mr Wriglesworth the power has been imparted to an unusual degree. The dictionary definition of waterwitch is a person who can discover springs or basins of water by aid of a hazel divining rod, or a branch of a peach tree. Mr Wriglesworth is able to locate a spring with a witchstick cut from any kind of wood. And his power extends even further. Metallic wires of galvanized iron, copper or brass, twisted into the desired shape, prove equal mystical interpreters to him of the presence of water below the ground on which he stands with the divining rod or wire in his hand.

Mr Wriglesworth explained that he holds the angular fragment of wood or wire by the fingertips of both hands. He then walks over the ground where it is desired to locate water. The presence of the spring is communicated to

him by a species of electric shock, an invisible power tightening his grasp on the witchstick which shows a tendency to point downwards. Before he can release the stick he has to walk away from the point where the water is located. The sensation experienced, is different according to whether the water located is a running stream or a stagnant well. In the latter case the witchstick has a tendency to point upwards. By the strength of the shock the approximate depth of the water can be gauged. Mr Wriglesworth has found wells at a distance of 3' below the surface, and others as far down as 103'. Once having found a spring he can follow it to its source, or proceeding in the other direction, he can find the point where it enters a lake, river, or the sea. He can further give an idea of the amount of water which can be obtained by boring. He can tell the width of the stream by measuring the points crosswise over his discovery from the beginning of the sensation up to the time it ceases to exist.

The stream bound by the divining power of VI's waterwitch may be located in solid rock. The galvanism in the lives of peculiarly constituted individuals such as Mr Wriglesworth is of an impenetrably responsive character. The diviner can stand on a housetop and through the solid ground, up through the floors and roof of the building, the sensation is simultaneous with the moment

he sets his foot on the point directly beneath which the water is to be found.

An illustration of his art was given to the writer by Mr Wriglesworth. In the centre of the office of the chief of police he experienced the sensation which told him he was standing directly over a spring. As in every instance where boring has proved his assertions, he was absolutely sure the water was located directly beneath that point in the city hall where he felt the mystical signal.

There is little doubt that the power of water divining has been imparted to Mr Wriglesworth in what is apparently a superhuman degree. Everyone whom he has come in contact with, who has practised the art, has met with some failures, whereas he has ever been successful in located wells. He has found several within the city limits in the Cadboro Bay district, at Sooke, Metchosin, 17 Mile Post, Mt Tolmie, Gordon Hd, Cordova Bay, Royal Oak, Colwood and other points within a 40 mile radius of the city.

Some yrs go Mr R F Rithet built a 15,000 gallon tank on his ranch at Royal Oak, and when the tank had been completed the problem of filling it had to be met. The services of Mr Wriglesworth were requisitioned. Strange to say a well was found right beneath one corner of the tank. Had the water diviner been consulted before the erection of the structure it could have been built right over the centre of the well from which it was

supplied.

On the University school grounds at Mt Tolmie Mr Wriglesworth found the well which now supplies the requirements of the institution. In this instance water was located at a depth of 43'. Those engaged in the boring, as they proceeded with the work, came to the conclusion that the water diviner was a fakir, and as they left the dried up well one evening practically told him that his alleged art was all moonshine. The following morning when they returned to work the well was ½ full of water. In the course of time that well caved in, and again Mr Wriglesworth was called upon to locate another at a further point on the same spring, which up to date is supplied the needs of the school.

These and numerous other instances could be quoted to illustrate the wonderful power possessed in such measures by VI's waterwitch. The gift is undoubtedly a natural one because it cannot be taught. Joseph Wriglesworth is one of the pioneers of VI. He came here from Yorkshire in 1862 on the same vessel as Mr R P Rithet. For very many yrs he was identified with the life of Victoria. He was one of the 1st members who joined the volunteer band of the city. As a member of the fire dept, finally elevated to the position of chief of that organization, he served for 18 yrs. Upon his career here fortune has distributed her favors and frowns with an impartial hand.

Now in the sunset of his life, the owner of a large cement plant in the 17-Mile Post dist, the one hobby of his days is the locating of wells. He first learned he possessed this power through watching a Cariboo miner experimenting on Vancouver's I 25 yrs ago.

Water divining is probably the only species of what appears to be witchcraft, which has been turned to an eminently practical use. Water is known to be an imperfect conductor of electricity. It is an essential constituent of all animal and vegetable life, and of most minerals and rocks, forming the so-called water of crystallization.

So much is known, but of the mystical art of water divining there is apparently no feasible explanation. The witchstick appears to be a connecting link between a peculiarly constituted disposition of life's electricity and those forces of which water is a conductor. The art of divining water is probably the most potent example of the omnipresence of electricity, or some other subtle, invisible, all pervading force which has its fountainhead in the Unknown, and is as inscrutable as the origin of life itself. [G 052 E 9]

Born May 29, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of William E Ottaway, son.

Marine/Poem/Jun 5, 1910, sup pg 7 - Ghosts of Sealers...

LogHx/May 7, 1910, 3 - Toll

of the Forest... Charles Johnson, logger at Evans Bay...

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May 7, 1910: Tees returned yesterday from west coast VI with a good complement of passengers. The trip was extended to Nootka for the purpose of picking up Michael King who was left at Tatchu Point on the last trip of the vessel. Mr King, however, was not there, he having decided to march across the Island to Campbell River and take passage south on Queen City.

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Born Jun 5, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Cunningham, son.

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To be married 1910 at Eng, Conyers Bridgewater, s/o B J Bridgewater to Violet Irene, youngest d/o I W Powell, MD of Oakdene, Victoria, BC.

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Born Jun 10, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Phil Austin, daughter.

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Born Jun 8, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Aldridge, daughter.

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Born Jun 11, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Brunswick Shaw, son.

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LogHx/Bldg/Jun 12, 1910, sup pg 1 - phs/Victoria as Timber Shipping Centre - MW Lumber, Cameron Lumber, Rock Bay...

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Died Jun 11, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Louis Campbell, n/o Guernsey, OH. At age of 27, with George Bohun Martin, and several other companions, he came to the BC coast,

arriving here in 1858.... Cariboo... PC. [Jun 14, 7] Buried at Kamloops.

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Jun 14, 1910: Michael King, who is interested in coal operations at Taku, and was supposed to be marooned at that point, *Tees* being unable to effect a landing because of roughness of the weather some weeks ago, is in the city. He footed it across the Island, travelling 78 miles over an exceedingly heavy country broken by swollen streams, in less than 3 days. Apart from the difficulty of the going, the trip was uneventful, bar the killing of a bear. Mr King is most optimistic over the enterprise with which he is identified.

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BkHx/Jun 16, 1910, 3 - Wrecks home to vent his spite - James Carmichael Smith, a colored man, just arrived from Mex... Miss Clara Ramsay, a mulatto woman... PC. Was charged with carrying concealed weapons, with threatening the life of Clara Ramsay, 922 View st, and damaging the furniture of the same lady. Jun 18 - convicted of destroying the furniture and sentenced to 6 month's in jail. The couple had been in Mex and Miss Ramsay returned to Victoria and furnished a house on View st. Smith went there and demanded certain articles which Miss Ramsay turned over to him. Some words followed, and he started breaking furniture...

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Born Jun 16, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of William R Strachan, son.

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Jun 19, 1910, sup pg 7 - phs/Potlatch, ceremonies at Duncan...
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V/Jun 23, 1910, 2, 3, 4 - phs/Fashionable military wedding - Capt A D Macdonald, RGA, s/o Sen/Mrs Macdonald to Miss Olive Bryden, only d/o John Bryden, Esq.
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Married Jun 22, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Mrs C E Stephens, only d/o Mr/Mrs L Young of Victoria, BC, to Mr R Emerson Blakeway, formerly of Chesley, Bruce Co, ON, and recently of Winnipeg, MB.
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Born Jun 22, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of R J Burde, daughter.
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Born Jun 23, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Guy W Marriott, Strathcona, AB, daughter.
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Jun 26, 1910, sup pg 1 - phs/Victoria's Fire Dept, after 6 months of new admin...
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Bird/Jun 26, 1910, sup pg 6 - Enemies of game birds; Pheasants beneficial...
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Died Jun 21, 1910 at Beaumont, CA, Mrs Rachael Bechtel, wife of Andrew John Bechtel, who for some time was mgr of VMD at Victoria, BC. Mrs Bechtel came to Victoria c 40 yrs ago, n/o Aus, aged 47. Buried at Victoria. A 071/072 W 29
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LogHx/Jun 30, 1910, 2 - Largest logging outfit on Coast...
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Born Jun 28, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J G Billings, Sidney, BC, daughter.
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V/Jul 1, 1910, 5 - Sgts Mess of 5th Reg honor Capt T D Veitch, paymaster, leaving for NS... Jul 29 - remains in W...
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AV/Married Jul 2, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Miss Anita Antoinette Heyland, eldest d/o Mr & Mrs Rowley Heyland, granddaughter of late Gen Heyland, CB, to David George William McCurdy, eldest s/o Mr A W McCurdy... guests, presents, photos...
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Died Jun 17, 1910 at Banning, CA, Lillian Elizabeth Turner, beloved wife of Parry M Ritner and d/o Mrs P K Turner, Victoria, BC, aged 33. Interred at Redondo Bch, CA.
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Jul 3, 1910, sup pg 1 - phs/When the World and his Wife visit Victoria...
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Marine/Poem/Jul 5, 1910, 14 - Sailor's Lament...
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Born Jul 3, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Moore Hollins, daughter, s/b.
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V/Married Jul 5, 1910 at Saanich, BC, Miss Ena White, d/o Mr/Mrs White of Victoria, BC, to Montague Burge, late King's Hussars, s/o C E Burge, of London.
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Born Jul 6, 1910 at Miss Jones' nursing home, Victoria, BC, wife of Albert Chatton, son.
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Jul 10, 1910 - Stephen Cheeseman came down from Valdez I, where he has been teaching for the past yr. Before leaving he received a handsome present from the pupils and their parents.
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SV/Jul 10, 1910, 10 - photo Officers of Vic College Cadet Corp - Color Sgt E Steele, Sgt S Yuill, Lt A Mulcahy, RCA (Instructor), Sgt C Brown, Maj V Stevens, Lt J Dowler, Capt Leroy L Hartman, Lt H Boggs, Sgt Carleton Hanington.
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Born Jun 10, 1910 at Victoria, BC, to Mrs L L Butler, daughter.
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Auto/Jul 10, 1910, sup pg 1, 8 - honeymoon photos, text of A E Todd and former Miss Seabrook... 5,000 miles in a Motor Car...
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LogHx/Jul 10, 1910, sup pg 6, 7 - photo Timber Industry of BC...
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Born Jul 7, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Tunnard, son.
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Born Jul 11, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Davies, MAA, daughter.
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Married Jun 29, 1910 at Denver, CO, Francis J Armstrong, Victoria, BC, to Miss Henrietta Garbett Ware, d/o Rev George Garbett Ware of Mullen, NE. [see Jul 17, 5]
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WmHx/Jul 14, 1910, 8 - Miss Agnes Deans Cameron's Book...
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Died Jul 12, 1910 at Saanichton, BC, Mrs Adelaide Simpson, wdw/o late Henry

Simpson, aged 85. She was one of the oldest pioneers in BC, coming here in the early 1850s. For several yrs she lived in Esquimalt dist, but later removed with her husband and family. She is survived by 5 sons and 3 daughters.

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LogHx/Jul 15, 1910, 7 - Wanton Destruction...

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Born Jul 15, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Worthington, daughter.

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RNV/Jul 17, 1910, 7 - Seaman's body found nr Willow Pnt - Herbert Allsop, AB of HMS *Egeria*...

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Bird/Jul 17, 1910, 10 - Pheasants Freed out in Saanich...; Jul 19, 10 - Pheasants liberated...

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Jul 17, 1910, 11 - Contrasts life at Oxford with local student Life - Cuthbert Holmes...

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Jul 18, 1910 - Amy Ford - exhumed from O 085 W O to P 126 E Q.

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Jul 19, 1910, 2 - Says Comox Forges Ahead... Manson...

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Jul 19, 1910, 5 - Love's message salvo of Shots... scandal...

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Jul 19, 1910, 6 - presentation made to Mr/Mrs Fred Brown - silver wedding...

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Born Jul 6, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry H Macdonald, daughter.

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LogHx/Jul 20, 1910, 3 - Fire burns out logging Camps...

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Poem/RCN/Jul 21, 1910, 4 - A Song of the Canadian Navy, by Clive Phillipps- Wolley...

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Jul, 1910 - Margaret Keappock - exhumed from C 017 E 23, re-interred in U 028 W 44

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V/Jul 22, 1910, 3 - Fenian Raid vets seek reward...

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Married Jul 14, 1910 at Winnipeg, MB, Fred G McGannon, Winnipeg and Miss Violet Switzer, of Victoria, BC,

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Born Jul 23, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr T L Thacker of Hope, BC, daughter.

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Born Jul 20, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mrs John Cathcart, daughter.

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Born Jul 21, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Dawley, of Clayoquot, BC, son.

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Bird/Jul 24, 1910, sup pg 9 - Improving the Pheasant Stock...

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Jul 26, 1910, 3 - Resources of Campbell Rv Dist...

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Born Jul 25, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W L B Young, son.

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Born Jul 26, 1910 at Saanichton, BC, wife of R Clark, Salt Spring I, daughter.

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News/Married Jul 27, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Douglas Niel McIntyre to Susan Henrietta Short. He, Colonist reporter. [1891 census, Susan, d/o Henry/Alice Short]. Parents

buried RBC - P 128b129 E G

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Born Jul 29, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Richmond, daughter.

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Bldg/Jul 31, 1910, 16 - Brackman & Ker's new mills... PC

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Born Jul 28, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Cooper, daughter.

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Born Jul 30, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Champion, son.

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SV/Murder/Aug 2, 1910, 1, 7, 14 - Man Shaving Sees Tragedy - Murdered in cold blood, Capt Peter Elliston, officer commanding No 5 Co, RCGA... Gr Thomas Allan, No 6507 [a vet/o S Africa [2nd Bat, Leinster Reg, India, Jamaica, Malta]... PC, 7 - photo text... Aug 3, 2 - Gunner Allan is nervous wreck... Pg 15 - Sympathy extended to Miss Elliston... Aug 4, 2 - photo Allan arraigned before Justice... Aug 4, 8 - Military funeral very impressive... PC. Buried at Cedar Hill church. Aug 5, 3 - Allan to stand trial for Murder...; Oct 7, 1, 11 - Death Sentence...; Oct 15, 2 - Deplores attempt to save Murderer...; Nov 9, 8 - Seeks new Trial; Nov 11, 16 - Is depressed as end approaches...; Nov 25, 23 - Stay of execution granted by Judge...

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Born Jul 31, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Philip B Darnell, son.

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Born Aug 2, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J C T Middleton, son.

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Died Aug 4, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Isabel Cairns, beloved wife of Robert Cairns, aged 51, n/o Kensington, PEI. She was a nc/o Mr/Mrs John McKay. Buried at Lacombe, AB.

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Marine/Aug 5, 1910, 14 - Henry Glide of Victoria, BC, celebrated the 57th anniv of his landing in Victoria on board HBC steamer *Otter*, whose varied hx is excelled in interest only by that of the ancient *Beaver*. 'Old steamer *Otter*,' as she was called to distinguish her from the numerous *Otters* that disported in these water in after yrs, was built at Blackwall, Eng, in 1852, and was a vessel of 220T burden, 122' long, 20' beam, and 12' deep. Her propelling force consisted of 2 direct acting condensing engines, 26x18", were looked upon as marvels of mechanical skill in their day - they would rank poorly with the Yarrow-Sehlich and Tweedy balanced triple expansion machine of *Pr Victoria* today - and took 1st prize at the great 1851 London Exhibition.

Henry Glide is the only survivor of those who landed in Victoria from *Otter*. He had begun an apprenticeship with HBC a few yrs before on the old bark *Pr of Wales*, and was transferred to *Otter* for the voyage to Ft Camosun. The voyage was an eventful one for Glide. Capt Miller her master was a drinking man, and not only were there

incidents arising from the intoxication of the master, but the passage out was a long one, and the majority of the crew were sick with scurvy. When *Otter* neared the straits she narrowly escaped destruction, being caught in a strong tide and swept in between Tatoosh I and the mainland, but escaped injury, and reached Victoria Aug 4.

Capt Glide was Victoria's 1st pilot. He continued in HBC service after arrival here, and received the 1st pilot's certificate granted by Sir James Douglas and Capt Prevost of HMS *Plumper*. On Aug 8, 52 yrs ago he sailed 8 barks and schooners into the inner hbr at Victoria from San Francisco, and when they were discharged he sailed them out, for there were no towboats in those days. In 1861 Mr Glide married a d/o late Robert Laing, who had joined her father here in 1854. He left the sea many yrs go, and is now living in retirement close to the outer wharf overlooking the entrance to the hbr into which he sailed, and there is no living Victorian who sailed into it prior to that time.

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Married Jul 20, 1910 at Guelph, ON, Earl Winton Clarke, BA, of Victoria, BC, to Ella Jean Martin, only d/o Mrs Joseph Carter.

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Bldg/Aug 7, 1910, sup pg 12 - Story - Mystery of the Empress Hotel, written for Colonist by 'The Mail Man,' N S R...

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Born Aug 4, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of F A Nickells, son.

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Born Aug, 1910 at Victoria,

BC, wife of F Green, Cowichan Lk, son.

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Died Jul 17, 1910 at Exeter, Eng, John Watson Tolson, 3rd surviving s/o late William Tolson, Fazeley, Tamworth.

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V/Aug 11, 1910, 9 - photo Victoria shots off for E... Gr McDougall, one of this city's contingent, is among the youngest, if not the youngest crack shots of the Dominion...

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SV/Aug 12, 1910, 2 - photo Hero of Mafeking received by Scouts... Baden-Powell here... ; Aug 14, 21...

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Aug 12, 1910, 11 - Tye salmon at Campbell Rv...; Aug 19, 9 - Good fishing at Campbell Rv...

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Aug 12, 1910, 12 - Will not favor joint fire Hall... Oak Bay/Victoria

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Born Aug 11, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mrs Theodore B Monk, son.

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Marine/Aug 13, 1910, 17 - pbs/*Pr May* and *Sentinel Islet*...

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V/Died Jul 29, 1910 at Quebec, Dorothy Elva, dearly beloved wife of CQMS W H Purver, RCA, aged 30.

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Aug 14, 1910, 16 - Qn Charlottes 'In 1849', Cyrenus Mulkey, a prospector in his 80s revisits the scene. The discovery of Gold Harbour, Queen Charlotte Islands [QCI], was 1st made by an Indian who was ignorant of its value. A pocket of glittering

gold ore, 40' long, 8' wide at the surface and tapering to 2" at 12' in depth, was actually handed over to HBC in 1851 as a ransom for their influence in liberating 3 Haida Indians from captivity, according to Cyrenus Mulkey, and old-time prospector of CA. Mr Mulkey is now in his 79th year and has visited QCI for the 5th time in 58 years. Upon his return here recently a large number of old-time Indians were glad to meet him, remembering him as an old tillicum.

Mr Mulkey starts his story by saying that Fort Simpson was established in 1837 by HBC with James Douglas in charge, who brought the 1st steamship around the Horn, the old *Otter*, in 1837. *Otter* went back to the old country the same year with a cargo of fine potatoes from Masset.

In 1851 a lone Indian and his squaw, who had escaped ..; Oct 27, 8 - letter to editor - not a fairy story...

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Bldg/Aug 14, 1910, 18, 19 - phs/phone installation pipes on bldgs downtown...

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Born Aug 13, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Jenkinson, son.

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Aug 14, 1910, sup pg 1 - phs/Oyster Farming at Esquimalt...Capt G V Williams...

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Aug 14, 1910, sup pg 12 - phs/Pilgrims of French Ck...

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V/Aug 16, 1910 - Fenian Raid vets are requested to gather at the office of Mr H A Treen for the purpose of proceeding

from there to the Empress hotel to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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Died Aug 16, 1910 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs C E Owens, n/o Victoria, BC, d/o Mrs Charles Palmer, of Victoria, and late Henry Castleton. Buried at San Mateo, CA.

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SV/Aug 17, 1910, 7 - Mr W Clarke has just purchased the Maywood PO grocery. Mr Clarke has seen many yrs active service, having been attached to the Sudanese portion of the Tokar Field Force operating prior to the fall of Khartoum, and later served with the Imperial Bushmen of Aus throughout the Boer war, taking part in the movement for the relief of Mafeking from the N, through Rhodesia and in the warm work at Elands R and the capture of Delarey's 9 guns and convoy nr Potchefstroom, being shortly after promoted Lt, returning to Aus on peace being proclaimed.

When the native rising took place in Natal during 1906, he was serving with the Transvaal Volunteers and proceeded to the front with Col Barker's Transvaal Mounted Rifles which did such good work in Zululand, at Mome Gorge and Mapamulu Rd. Mr Clarke has achieved considerable success with the rifle, having won a large # of trophies in the colonies including the King's Badge of Aus, and the Grand Aggregate for AB in 1908, and last yr the AB Gold Medal, and took a keen interest in the rifle shooting of the W Canada College Cadet Corps at Calgary.

Mr Clarke states that during his recent trip to Britain he was much impressed with the fine manhood wasting in idleness for lack of opportunities such as are presented in this province which, however, is better known than formerly. The gold find at Stewart made quite a sensation and was the means of attracting the attention of the public and from his personal knowledge will result in several families making their home here...

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Married Aug 17, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary Chatwin Butchart, d/o Mr/Mrs Butchart, to William Charles Todd. [phs/Aug 18, 3, 4, 8...]

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USV/Died Aug 17, 1910 at Bremerton, WA, Frederick Henry Clayton, well known in Esquimalt. His wife received a hasty summons on Tues, and left immediately and remained till after the funeral. Deceased was buried with full military honors, he being a vet/o the civil war.

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SV/Aug 21, 1910, 7 ... Nat Vets Assn...a large # of names are already enrolled in the 'Roll of Honor' among them being vets/o Crimea, Indian Mutiny, Frontier wars, S African wars, Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, Wolseley expedition, Nile voyageurs, British colonial wars, NW rebellion of 1885, Mounted police, scouts, etc.

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Work/Aug 24, 1910, 7 - Remains of late J J Tierney, n/o Ottawa, ON, aged 42, who was drowned at Stewart, BC,

Aug 10, arrived last night. The body was accompanied from Vancouver by the mother, Mrs C J Tierney, a brother, Mr W J Tierney, 2 sisters, Mrs Cornwall and Mrs Sheasgreen. Pallbearers: Messrs Fitzpatrick, F Sehl, Bantley, O'Leary, Flannigan and Slevat.

Mr Tierney went up to Stewart last Mar, and had been superintending work on various mines in the dist since that date. Early on Aug 10, Mr Tierney heard calls for help from across the river and got up cross in a small boat in answer to them. The Bear Rv is notoriously treacherous, the boat was overturned, and its occupant thrown on the scanty mercy of the waters.... O 037 W 24

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Born Aug 21, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Victor Heather, son.

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Born Aug 22, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of B P Schwengers, daughter.

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Born Aug 23, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Norman H Nesbitt, son.

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Died Aug 17, 1910 at San Francisco, CA, George W Harding, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Died Aug 24, 1910 at Work Point Barracks, Edwin Herbert George, infant s/o Sgt & Mrs Buxton, aged 7m. Burial at Esquimalt naval cemetery, D-01-0040

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Died Aug 24, 1910 at Victoria,

BC, Reginald John, aged 5y, 7m and Denis Edmund, aged 3, sons of John Marshall, passing away within a few hrs of each other. The former was born at Ascot, Eng. Double funeral. O 072 W N and O 072 E N.

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Aug 26, 1910, 7 - Fined for killing Elk... mgr of timber cruising party, nr Campbell Rv...

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LogHx/Died Aug 25, 1910 at Victoria W, BC home of her s-i-l Capt J W Gidley, Mrs James Leigh, aged 81, n/o Wls, res/o Victoria, BC, for 22 yrs. Mr Leigh started the Leigh sawmills now being carried on by the sons... [Aug 27, 7]. Pallbearers: Noah Shakespeare, J Thomas, E Kermode, W Deatie. M 045 W I

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Bird/Aug 27, 1910, 6 - To import game Birds... Prairie chickens...

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Born Aug 27, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Prockter, son.

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Born Aug 26, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A L Deaville, son.

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Born Aug 26, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of S A Bantly, daughter.

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Daniel D Moses... Aug 30, 1910, 7 - obit... [not shown in RBC records]

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Bird/Aug 30, 1910, 9 - Partridges must be respected - text, also hx of imported partridges brought into south VI...

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Born Aug 16, 1910 at Chatham,

Eng, wife of Lt J H Nankivell, RN, daughter.

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Marine/Died Sep 1, 1910 at Victoria, BC, James Knight Rebbeck, n/o Wiltshire, Eng. Deceased had a wide reputation as a mechanical engineer and naval architect, and besides he was the surveyor to the British Corp Registry, he was educated at Warminster college, he decided to cast his lot in India and as a young man took up his residence there. There he went into the engineering firm of Jessop and Co of Calcutta, staying with them until he had served his full time and taken out his papers.

In 1870 he received the appointment to the noteworthy position of Chief Engineer to the Rajah of Tirmoor, taking over the Nahun works near Umballa. Seven yrs later, Mr Rebbeck was made the Supt of the municipal workshops at Entally, remaining in that position until 1881, when the Hongkong & Wampaa Doeb Co made him their superintending engineer and head draughtsman.

It was in 1888, while acting for the firm of Fenwick & Co, the engr at Hongkong, that Mr Rebbeck was prominently identified with the construction of the now famous line of RR known as the Peak Tramway, it was he who designed and put into practical use the brakes on this line which now mean so much in the way of safety to the traveling public.

In 1888 he accepted the offer to construct and put into operation a plant for the manufacture of Portland cement on Green I, Macao. This was the 1st venture of its kind to be attempted on the China coast.

But such a strenuous life under such trying climatic conditions was not to last for long and it was found necessary for him to leave India and the Orient to take up his residence in a more favorable climate. He returned to Eng, but in 1892 he decided to come to BC, and for some yrs after his arrival he filled the position of Asst Mgr for the old BC Iron Works of Vancouver. Later he resigned to accept a similar position with Albion Iron Works of Victoria, and 6 yrs ago when this firm became defunct, he established himself in Victoria as a general consulting engr.

Since coming to this city he has taken a very important part in many public issues. He was an ardent Imperialist and became an energetic member of the BC Board of Trade and VP of the local branch of the Navy League. An authority on the screw propeller, marine architecture and marine engineering in general, his advice on these matters was always in demand.

At the time of the visit of the British Assn last yr to the coast, he took great pains to show Sir William White and his associates the advantages which the hbr of Esquimalt possesses as a naval base and

as a suitable point for the construction of warships.

Mr Rebbeck was a member of the Natural Hx Soc and before this society he read many interesting papers, dealing chiefly with marine architecture. His manner was quiet and unassuming, but those who came within the realm of his friendship found him a valued friend. He was always held in the greatest respect by all his associates in the societies to which he belonged, and during the time of his enforced confinement his absence has been noticed with regret.

For the last several months he has been suffering, and was for some time a patient at one of the local hospitals. Ph/Sep 4, 11. Strictly private funeral. Pallbearers: J A Thompson, E Mahon, James Findlay, Vancouver, G Jenneret, George Phillips, W Finch Page, A Stewart, Thomas C Sorby, Henry Croft, F Prins, Dr Leon Holm, D Bullen. T 048 W 45

Born Sep 2, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr A G Smith, son.

Sep 4, 1910, sup pg 1 - phs/Hooking a record Tye, by W F Best... [including H N Bacon, famous trapper/guide; Willows hotel...]

JwHx/Sep 4, 1910, sup pg 6 - phs/A Victorian in Ger - H E Levy...

Sep 4, 1910, sup pg 6 - WC of BC, by W Stevenson...

Marine/Sep 4, 1910, sup pg 12 - Omens of the Sailorman...

Sep 4, 1910, sup pg 12 - phs/Millstream bridge, Lost Lk, Pike homestead...

Sep 7, 1910, 2 - Mystery Solved - John Farrabee, 16, was victim of Sat drowning accident - father identifies canoe... %

JpHx/Work/Sep 7, 1910, 2 - Crushed to death in elevator shaft... H Hokay Ashi...; Sep 8, 3 - Inquest; Sep 9, 7 - funeral. [RBC records - Hidas Viobashi, aged 20] N 033 W K

Died Aug 14, 1910 [?] at Seattle, WA, Mrs David Curtis, aged 44, n/o Sct. She had been a res/of that city for the last few yrs after leaving Victoria, BC.

ChHx/V/Sep 8, 1910, 6 - Lee Cheong dies, aged 57, f/o Lee Sheck Yew of Canton. Lee Cheong was prominent among the business men of the Chinese quarters. He was a leading partner in the well known firm of Tai Yuan & Co. He was an old-time res/o Victoria, BC, having been here close to 40 yrs. He landed in Victoria from Canton as a merchant and many yrs ago founded the firm. He was prominent in the Chinese societies and noted for his generosity, being ever ready to extend a helping hand to the poor of his race in Victoria. Sep 10, 7 - Lee Chong's funeral from family res

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Government/Cormorant sts...
Sep 14, 11 - When he raced
with death, death won...
Funeral included full 5th Reg
band... Sep 15, 10, 11 -
phs/Honor memory of late Lee
Cheong... PC; Oct 26, 14 -
Takes remains of Lee
Cheong...

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Sep 8, 1910 - 1st boy born at
Stewart, BC named Stewart
McMillan.

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AV/Sep 10, 1910, 2 - Local
aviator's trial flight - Reaching
an extreme height of about 20'
from terra firma Mr William
Wallace Gibson inventor and
the 1st aviator of this province
on Thurs flew in his 40-hp
twinplane for over 200'
without descending to the
earth. The trial was made over
the Dean farm in the vicinity
of Mt Tolmie. When he did
alight the severe concussion
fractured the riding wheels of
the twin plane and further
flights have been delayed for a
day or two.

It has been the desire of the
aviator and those interested in
his invention during the 2 yrs
that Mr Gibson has been
perfecting his machine to
employ the greatest secrecy
possible, and with this in view
the twinplane was quietly
removed last week to the
aviation field at Mt Tolmie at
a late hr of the night. Their
efforts have not been
altogether unnoticed and
several res/o the neighborhood
of Mt Tolmie witnessed Mr
Gibson in his initial trials.
The final trial was the most
successful, when the breaking
of the wheels occurred. This

flight was not witnessed by
anyone as far as can be learned.
Further flights will be
attempted within a day or so.

A camp has been made to the
rear of the Dean residence.
Here with the setting or rising
of the sun, Mr Gibson is
endeavoring to demonstrate his
ability as a pilot of the air and it
is stated that when he perfects
himself to his liking he will get
a public exhibition.

While the aeroplane has been
designed and constructed by
Mr Gibson himself, the
gasoline motor, was specially
constructed by the Hutchinson
Brothers Motor Co of Victoria.
The motor was delivered by
them to the aviator at his
Clarence st home about 2 wks
ago and installed by Mr Gibson
on those premises. Since the
delivery of the engine Mr
Gibson had been very quiet,
although flights were daily
anticipated.

The motor originally
experimented with by Mr
Gibson was constructed under
his own personal supervision
and was of a 4-cycle type, but
proved unsatisfactory. Early
last spring an order was placed
with Hutchinson Brothers for
the construction of a suitable
motor. The motor which was
designed throughout for the
service intended is of the 2-
cycle air-cooled type, and
develops 48hp at a speed of
800 rpm. With all jettings and
attachments the motor weighs
200#, being similar to motors
of this type used by all well-
known aviators. The crank
case has been made of

aluminum while the frame has
been put up in macadamite.

The motor is fitted with 2
propellers which have a
driving force equal to those
used by such aviators as
Hamilton and the Wrights.
Mr D C Hutchinson stated
yesterday that while it is not
generally known, there are in
this city many people who are
taking a deep interest in
aeronautics and during the
coming winter there will be
others who will experiment in
the art of flying.

Before he finally decided
upon the present model, Mr
Gibson had made 3 or 4
others. The latest model was
5' in length and was perfected
with a non-collapsible
arrangement which had been
tested in all wx conditions off
Beacon Hill, the model, if
upset by main force, always
righting itself of its own
accord.

In length the twinplane
measures 54' with a width of
8', while the planes are
positioned lengthwise on the
craft and are controlled by a
single lever which guides the
course of the airship. The
planes measure 20' each in
length and are 8' wide,
supplemented with 100
springs girded with wire
which make the machine
indestructible.

Sep 23, 3 - Local man again to
attempt Flight...PC; Sep 25, 3
- Local aviator's 2nd
Flight...PC; Nov 3, 6 -
postpones trials...

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Sep 10, 1910, 8, 11 - Bureau of Mines - Nanaimo Div - Valdez I.. Open Bay...

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Bldg/Sep 11, 1910, 14 - pbs/apricots and peaches growing along walls of a Rockland av res...

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Born Sep 5, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Johnston, daughter.

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Married Aug 1, 1905 at Mt Vernon, WA, John C Davie (Davies) MD to Margaret I Downey, both of Victoria, BC. [Sep 11, 1910, 23]

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Bldg/Sep 11, 1910, sup pg 2 - pbs/Jubilee of St John's, Victoria, BC...

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V/Sep 11, 1910, sup pg 8 - 5 Barons of Battle... Lord Kitchener; Gen Leonard Wood...

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Born Sep 7, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C Petticrew, daughter.

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Born Sep 11, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of G S Simon, son.

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Died Sep 12, 1910 at Tacoma, WA, Mrs Letitia Huggins, rct/o late Edward Huggins, of Ft Nisqually, and 3rd d/o late Hon John Wark, of HBC, one of the pioneers of Victoria, BC. Deceased was 79 and had resided in Pierce Co, WA, since 1858. She is survived by 6 sons and 2 sisters, Mrs Harry Graham, residing in Victoria and Mrs Jones, living in Eng. A # of relatives are also residing here.

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RCNV/Sep 15, 1910, 14 -

photo HMCS *Rainbow*, 1st Cdn warship due to arrive at Victoria Nov 14...; Oct 21, 14 - commanded by Comm Stewart, s-i-law of Col Peters, late commanding officer of this military dist; Oct 23, 14 - to welcome *Rainbow*...; Oct 27 - Admiral Kingsmill and staff and Commander Macdonald will arrive in Victoria to meet *Rainbow*...; Nov 4, 14 - Welcome to *Rainbow*...; Nov 8, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14 - photo passing Fisguard light - 1st of Canada's Pacific Fleet...; photo saluting battery's welcome; Nov 9, 16, PC - Victoria youths become sailors - new born Cdn navy receives 2 young recruits - Edgar Morley, aged 16, n/o Sct, long res/o Aus and for some yrs res/o BC and Gordon Anderson, n/o Kitimat, BC, aged 16 - 1st volunteers in Canada...; Nov 10, 1, 2, 3, 5, 14 - pbs/Transfer made to Dominion...; Nov 11, 2 - *Rainbow* sailors guests of Honor...; Nov 19, 10 - photo civic banquet at Drill Hall; Nov 27, 20 - 11 recruits join *Rainbow* at Vancouver; Nov 29, 14 - 2 recruits sign on at Esquimalt - Thomas Patterson, David Crawford. Dec 8, 14 - photo Officers of HMCS *Rainbow*...

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Born Sep 10, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Kelly, son.

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Born Sep, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sidney C Thomson, son.

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Sep 18, 1910, sup pg 1, 6 - pbs/Victoria in the olden Days, by Edgar Fawcett...!!

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Marine/Died Sep 19, 1910 at

Victoria, BC, Capt William Munroe, aged 47, one of the best known of the older set of Victoria sealers. N 045 W P

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Died Sep 17, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Mr D M Douglass, n/o Amherst, NS, aged 59.

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Died Sep, 1910 at Paisley, Bruce co, ON, Mrs Robert Stoddart, aged 70, m/o Mrs J G Hay, of Victoria, BC, who left immediately for the E to attend the burial services. Deceased leaves a husband, 2 sons, 7 daughters.

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Bird/Sep 22, 1910, 14 - Prince George, the home pigeon...

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Died Sep 2, 1910 at Kent, Eng, Dr Alexander J Alliott, s/o Rev William Alliott of Bedford and b/o Walter Alliott of Victoria, BC.

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Sep 25, 1910, 19 - pbs/Metchosin Fair - awards...

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Sep 25, 1910, sup pg 6, 7 - pbs/Pilgrimage to Conuma...

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Died Sep 25, 1910 at Victoria, BC, William McKinnon, who came here during the rush to Cariboo in 1858. He was n/o Edinburgh, Sct, aged 78. M 048 W 07

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Bldg/Died Sep, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Jesse Mason, 82, n/o Kent, Eng, and the 1st man in Victoria to make bricks. He died at res/o his daughter, Mrs Thomas Earle. He came to this city in 1860, and shortly after his arrival commenced mfg bricks, and was for a time able to meet the demands of the citizens. G

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Died at Mayne I, BC, Sep 20, 1910, Maria Louise Rowbotham...

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Died Oct, 1910 at Barkerville, BC, George Cowan, one of the pioneer goldseekers and legislators of BC. Deceased had been twice in his eventful life 'in with the rush' to the world's great goldfields, and these on the opposite sides of the earth. He was in his young manhood a gold digger at Forest Creek, Ballarat, Australia... He was indeed one of the 30,000 men who rushed to Fiery Creek diggings within 3 weeks. He left Australia, with a moderate stake, in 1859, going 1st to Liverpool, but soon responding to the magic call of gold and coming to BC in the spring of 1862, which saw him landed at Victoria and immediately on his way to the Cariboo. He mined on Williams, Lightning, Jack-o-Clubs, Cunningham, Lowhee and Antler creeks, often, if not usually, as a foreman, and was himself part owner of many good claims. He was 1st elected an MLA in 1876, serving several terms..., making so enviable a record that old-timers still speak of him as one of the most useful members that Cariboo ever had. In hospital 14 years...

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Born Oct 1, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr W F Fraser, daughter.

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Oct 4, 1910, 11 - Exciting incidents of bygone Days... Joseph Beddard, of Ashcroft visits Victoria...

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Died Oct 1, 1910 at Saanich, BC, William Harry Williams, 72, n/o Kent, Eng. In 1852, with his father, he left England on *Norman Morison*, and upon arrival here he took up his quarters in the old HBC fort. He entered the employ of HBC, and 9 years later, in 1862, attracted by the gold rush to Cariboo, he went into the interior. He was very fortunate in all of his mining excursions and after spending several years in quest of gold, and having obtained all that he thought he would require for his future needs, returned and bought a ranch in Saanich, later Lake district, where he has since lived. A widow, 4 daughters, Mrs J J Clark, Mrs T Mould, Mrs C A Heal, Miss Bertha and 4 sons survive him. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery [St Luke's?]... Pallbearers: Joseph Nicholson, J Pim, P Welsh, George Hicks, D Parsell, D H Welsh.

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Oct 5, 1910, 2 - Pioneers talk over old Times... PC

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Born Oct 4, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Campbell, daughter.

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Died Oct 6, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Mrs W H Huxtable, one of Victoria's pioneer residents, having come from Manchester, Eng by ship *Robert W Lowe* in 1862, aged 74. Besides her husband, Mr W Huxtable, 3 sons, Robert, James and Alfred, and a daughter Miss Agnes Huxtable are left to mourn. She leaves a sister Mrs W C Robinson, Victoria, and brother, Robert Turner, of

Oldham, Eng. Pallbearers: F Davey; MPP, P W Dempster, R Anderson, W Lenfesty, J Clark, T C Jones. B 078 E 33

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Died Oct 7, 1910 at Seattle, WA, Alex Durham, aged 59. He leaves his 3 daughters and 11 sons [Mrs Fred Steltz, Victoria]...

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V/Oct 9, 1910, 11 - Married Oct, 1910 at Duncan, BC, Miss Judith Phillipps-Wolley, youngest d/o Capt Clive Phillips-Wooley, the distinguished British sportsman and soldier, litterateur, poet and ardent Imperialist - to John Speir Robinson, s/o Stephen Robinson, deputy Lt of Lynhales, Hertfordshire, Eng... photo bride and her home...

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Oct 9, 1910, sup pg 12 - photo Making of a Street...paving crews/rock crusher...

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Died Oct 10, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Herbert Clark, who has been in this country for 2 yrs, having lately worked at Mayne I. Deceased was 44, n/o S Eng. He leaves a widow. Pallbearers: Messrs J W Alton, R Hall, A J Bagshawe, W Warburton, W Appleby, F W Bennet. T 034 W 44.

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ChHx/Oct 11, 1910, 14 - phs/Chinese 'Merchants' Apprehended by Secret Service Officers being landed here...

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Born Sep 10, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr C Hasking, daughter.

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Born Oct 11, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr G B Bjornsfelt, daughter.

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V/Married Oct 12, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Fullam Weston, RN, of HMS *Shearwater*, 2nd surviving s/o Maj Weston, late 5th Royal Irish Lancers, to Elizabeth Jane, elder d/o Capt/Mrs John Irving, Victoria. Oct 16, 2 - marriage text...

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Police/Oct 14, 1910, 6 - Struck from docket... former Constable W Woollacott, Alert Bay, misappropriation of public funds...

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Born Oct 12, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr G H Bryson, son.

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Oct 16, 1910, 20 - Victoria city electoral list [removals]; Oct 30, 20..

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Bird/Oct 18, 1910, 10 - Pheasants are too Plentiful...

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Born Oct 17, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr McClair, son.

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Oct 19, 1910, 2 - Road bldg in Quatsino dist...

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Died Oct 18, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Henry Purdon Bell, aged 69, n/o Co Antrim, Ire. Deceased was 2nd s/o late Jacob Bell, and was one of the pioneer surveyors and miners of BC, coming here in the early days. At first he resided at Kamloops, and later on the coast. He frequently acted in an advisory capacity to both the provincial and Dominion gvts, regarding engineering

projects and on one occasion was assigned by the Liberal authorities to survey a passable route for the bringing of transcontinental RR's to VI, the scheme including the bridging of Seymour Narrows. In connection with the latter project he estimated that the bridging would necessitate 7 spans, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000. For a # of yrs he was employed in Victoria and he designed the Pt Ellice bridge to replace the old one, which some 11 yrs ago collapsed with such a heavy loss of life. He was, moreover, the designer of a # of other important works in BC. During his career here he won many friends and was highly respected wherever he went. Of late yrs he has only been an occasional visitor to the city. He leaves a widow, Mrs Agnes Blanchard Bell in Truro, NS. In the death of Mr Bell, Canada loses one of the oldest of her pioneer engineers, as Mr Bell, when he 1st came to Canada was employed on surveys for the Intercolonial RR and later on construction, designing some of the bridges and acting as Govt Engineer on construction. Later he was employed on the original surveys of the CPR, coming to BC in 1874 and locating lines along the Fraser Rv and in the Cariboo country. After the CPR Syndicate was formed he located part of the line through SK and AB and also the line of the GW Central, now part of the CPR. Later again he built, as contractor, part of the main line of the CPR in the Rockies, and later again, in partnership with Mr Paterson (now Lt-Gen)

and Thomas Earle, a section of the E&N RR. He then went to Chile and built part of the govt RR until work was stopped by the outbreak of the Balmaceda revolution. He then returned to Canada and practiced his profession in Victoria, but when surveys were commenced on Georgian Bay Canal he took employment from the Dominion govt and designed many of the locks. He was then instructed to prepare estimates for the Dominion govt of the cost of bridging Seymour Narrows, and subsequently did similar work on the Trent Canal, until this summer, when he returned to Victoria to recuperate his health.

Mr Bell has thus been connected with the most important works which all have for their end the cementing the various provinces of the Dominion into one integral whole.

Born in Ire in 1841, as soon as boyhood was past he began an active career, commencing active work under Mr Lanyon, CE, and on Jun 1, 1863, going to Spain under Mr J F Bateman, Pres of the Inst of Civil Engrs, and George Higgins, CE, where he was employed as asst on important irrigation works for the Compania Iberica de Riegos. Although only 22 he was given sole charge of construction of a heavy weir across the River Henares and of a tunnel 2 ½ miles long. This work was so successfully carried out that Mr Higgins

named him as Resident Engineer of another canal, where he had entire charge of the laying out of the line, preparation of plans, sections, etc, after which he was employed in the field in studying new schemes for the making of canals, drainage of marshes, etc. This work being completed in 1866, he subsequently came to Canada, where he has since made his home. He leaves a widow, the eldest d/o late Sheriff Blanchard, of Truro, NS, 2 sons and 2 daughters to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: Messrs R V Harvey, Arthur Harvey, Major Dupont, Hon C E Pooley, J A Mara, F Pemberton. T 035 W 44

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Born Oct 19, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of C D McNab, Waldo, BC, son.

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Died Oct 20, 1910 at Victoria, BC, William Clark, aged 88. An honored pioneer of the city, he was n/o Owen Sound, ON. He built many of the city's 1st bldgs, having arrived here in 1859. He is survived by a widow, who came to this city with him, and 1 daughter, Mrs Minckler. Pallbearers: W McKay, G P Kelly, A O Roy, J Jones. B 093b094 W 29

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Oct 23, 1910, 1 - proposed route of I section of CNP RR...map

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Marine/Died Oct 22, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Capt Harry Frederick Brown, aged 38, a well known local ship master, who was prominent in the Victoria Shipmasters' Assn. Capt Brown, who was

relieving Capt Barry, of govt steamer *Petrel*, in command of that vessel 2 months ago was suddenly incapacitated as a result of a stroke when at the wheel of that ship... Funeral from res/o his only relative in Victoria, his brother, Capt T H Brown, master of govt dredge *Mudlark*. Mason - Mystic Shriners. Was n/o N Sydney, NS, he came to Victoria in 1891, coming here at the instance of his brother, who was interested in the ownership of schooner *Maud S*. He began the sealing career in which he was for so long engaged as a hunter on board that ship, then in command of late Capt McKiel, and was on many sealing schooners as master, until he left the industry a few yrs ago to take command of a local steamer. Capt Brown commanded *Grainer* and other local vessels. Pallbearers: Capts George Kirkendale, J M Newcombe, and Messrs A E Bowers, G W Brown, J A Worthington, W F C Pope, all mem/o same lodge. [see Oct 25, 7]. R 078 E S

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Died Oct 20, 1910 at San Francisco, CA, Robert Emmet Doran, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 46.

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Oct 23, 1910, sup pg 13, 14, 18 - Buttles Lk, text/phs by Frank Ward - Myra Rv, Canoeing up the Campbell Rv...

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Married Sep 28, 1910 at London, Eng, Temple, younger s/o Bently James Bridgewater, and Miss Powell, youngest d/o I W Powell/Mrs Powell of Oakdene, Victoria. [see Oct 25, 8, 11]

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Oct 25, 1910, 17 - Estella Carroll, for yrs a well known mem/o the local underworld, shot by her companion, Peter Jensen. Her L foot and ankle so badly shattered that it was found imperative to amputate the limb below the knee..... PC

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Bird/Oct 26, 1910, 11 - For Preservation of Bird Life - Miss Marshall Saunders...

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Fire/Bldg/Oct 27, 1910, 1, 2, 7 - FLAMES SWEEP CITY'S BUSINESS SECTION - almost entire dist bounded by Govt, Fort, Broad, Trounce wiped out...; Feb 28, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 15 - text/phs...; Oct 29, 1, 3 - Raze ruins of burned blocks; Oct 30, 2; Nov 3, 2 - Spencer Ltd; Nov 3, 7 - John Savannah, whose artistic photographic work of yrs was largely reduced to ashes...; Nov 4, 7 - Spencer...

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Born Oct 29, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of late Phillip Guy Robbins, daughter.

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Died Oct 29, 1910 at Victoria, BC, James Russell, one of the VI pioneers, res/o this city for 36 yrs, aged 62, n/o Denny, Stirlingshire, Sct. Previous to his arrival here, he had followed the trade of pressman, but for many yrs conducted the Scotch Bakery here to whom it owes its inception. Five yrs ago he purchased a fruit ranch at Cedar Hill and until his death resided here. A widow and 3 sons, Dr William Russell, Stanley B, N Vancouver, and Robbie, who is attending

college at McMinnville, OR are left to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: S G Featherstone, James Todd, John Irving, Dr Lewis Hall, James Grieve, James Mune. H 082b083 W 11

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ChHx/Nov 3, 1910, 3 - Chinese feast returning Dead...; Nov 4, 8, 16, 17 - Playing the lion in Chinatown... text/phs; Nov 5, 14 - Chinatown burns its paper Gods...

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V/Bldg/Nov 3, 1910, 3 - Plan proposed for drill Hall...sketch...

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Nov 3, 1910, 5 - Kermode bear...

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Born Nov 2, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Reginald Irwin, daughter.

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V/Died Nov 3, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Cecil Eustace Berkeley after a short illness. N/o Nanaimo, BC, aged 29, he was educated at Victoria, graduating with honors from the high school. While attending school he was prominent in sport and athletics and was considered among the best of the city's assn football players. For the past 10 yrs he has been a mem/o 5th Reg, CGA, and was a Sgt of No 1 Co. He was s/o William C Berkeley. When the Boy Scout movement was started in Victoria Mr Berkeley took a prominent part. He was a scoutmaster in charge of B troop, which received special commendation from Maj Gen Sir R Baden-Powell at the

inspection at Beacon Hill, his bicycle ambulance corps being highly commended. Mr Berkeley's troop won the flag in the scout competition. Among the Scouts he was exceedingly popular, his kindness, generosity and unselfish devotion endearing him to all who knew him.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, and will be a military one. The 5th Reg will parade at the Drill Hall, and Victoria troops of Boy Scouts will also parade... Rev T R Heneage, chaplain of 5th... Nov 5, 5 - photo Buried with all military Honors... PC. Pallbearers: Co Sgt-Maj Nesbitt, Sgts Ross, Jack Lawson, Parker, Rochfort, Smith, Kroeger, and QMS Porter. T 032 E 44

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Born Nov 4, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold B Robertson, daughter.

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Born Nov 4, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of James H Bayliss, daughter.

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RCNV/Esquimalt/Nov 8, 11 - Transferred to Canada's Control... *Rainbow*...naval hx of Esq...

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Died Oct 15, 1910 at W Bournemoth, Eng, Harold Hyde Baker, youngest s/o late Col James Baker.

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Died Nov, 1910 at ?, Joe Neunier, better known in Victoria, BC, as Joe Miller. His wife predeceased him on the same date 1 yr ago. Three girls, 1 son remain to mourn his loss, b-i-l, Mr E Millington.

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Died Nov 7, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Louisa Sarah Murray, aged 58, n/o Halifax, NS, rlc/o late Capt G W Murray. Survived by 3 sons, Capt George Murray, who is in charge of the WCVI lifesaving stn; James Murray of this city and another son in S Africa. P 101 W F

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Born Nov 8, 1910 at Victoria West, BC, wife of William T Cave, daughter.

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Born Nov 6, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jesse J Hawkins, daughter.

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Died Nov 8, 1910 at Edinburgh, Sct, William, 5th s/o George Stewart, Bonnie Brae, S Saanich, BC.

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Nov 11, 1910, 1 - died - unknown man; Nov 12, 3 - may be James O'Dell, aged 56, n/o NS, late laborer at Alberni...; Nov 15, 6 - open verdict... N 039 W P

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Died Nov 10, 1910 at Victoria, BC, George Hargreaves, aged 81, well known surveyor and one who had a hand in surveying the early route of CPR, a pioneer. Although ailing was but 2 wks ago working running lines for the Union Bank site in Trounce Alley. He had been a res/o Victoria for 50 yrs. He was n/o Manchester, Eng and received his education abroad. No relatives in this country. Pallbearers: A P Johnston, Thomas Shotbolt, Angus Smith, C E S Devereaux, CE, John Dean, J D Virtue. R 092 W P

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Murder/Nov 12, 1910, 1, 2, 7 - phs/Shoots comrade then Suicides - Gnr Ratcliffe of No 5 Co, RCGA shot by Cpl John Bowlan...; Nov 13, 3 - Inquest; pg 4 - editorial. Nov 15, 16 - Cpl John Bowlan buried with full military honors... [D-Row-01-P-0041]. Gr Charles Ratcliffe buried in a corner of the military cemetery without ceremony... [D-Row-30-P-099]

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RCNV/Nov 13, 1910, sup pg 1 - phs/The Way They Have in the Navy..., including Edgar Morley and Gordon Anderson, 1st to volunteer for RCN

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Bldg/Nov 13, 1910, sup pg 2 - In last Sunday's issue I observed a letter over signature of Edgar Fawcett, in which he made some reference to the old salmon house on the waterfront nr Johnson st, but he did not say what it had been used for besides putting up of salmon. Now, sir, I will tell you something about it. When the great rush of miners and others from San Francisco came to Victoria in 1858, there was no accommodation anywhere for eating and sleeping; every person had his tent and cooked for himself. In order to introduce something of civilized life into the place which would benefit the newcomers and themselves as well, 2 enterprising young men from San Francisco rented the old salmon house from HBC, fitted it up and started a restaurant in it, the 1st one in the country, in which a good square meal could be had, or an excellent cup of coffee, at any time of day or

night. This restaurant continued doing business for some months until eating houses were established uptown, when the proprietors closed out the business and moved to better quarters on Government st; but the old salmon house has the honor of being the 1st restaurant established in Victoria, 1858. C McK Smith.

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Fire/Died Nov 13, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Henry Mansell, rict/o late Suzanna Mansell, a 59'er, one more of the now dwindling list of pioneers of BC. He was n/o Wailworth Common, Camberwell, London, Eng, aged 77. He left his home in 1854 for NY. He went to San Francisco in 1857 and arrived in this city May 2, 1859. He then embarked in the shoe business in Waddington alley and giving this up returned to NY. Again he turned toward Victoria and arrived here again in 1861, when he opened a shoe store on Government st in a log cabin, the present site of W & J Wilson clothing store. He then moved a little further down the thoroughfare to the store next to BC Market Co. Here, until 1901, Mr Mansell continued business. He was the 1st citizen of this city to use gas on Government st. He was an active mem/o Victoria Fire dept, Tiger engine, Co No 2, in the early days. He leaves to mourn his death, a widow, 5 daughters, 3 sons [Nov 15, 16]. Pallbearers: W H Huxtable, J Pope, P W Dempster, H Grant, Anton Henderson, J P Walls. A 073 W 32

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Nov 15, 1910, 11 - photo Edgar Fawcett retires from the Customs...

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V/Nov 17, 1910, 1, 3, 5 - 3rd annual banquet of British Campaigners' Assn commemorative of Egyptian Campaigns of 1881-1898 held...

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RNV/Nov 20, 1910, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/In the Days of the Admirals - some of the men who commanded the Pacific stn in days gone by...

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ChHx/Nov 20, 1910, sup pg 12 - Chinese Market the Sea Weeds...

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Music/Nov 22, 1910, 15 - photo Miss Gladys Shrapnel, violin-virtuoso, who has for the past 5 yrs been a favourite pupil of famous Caesar Thomson of Brussels, will make her 1st appearance in Victoria. Miss Shrapnel has already appeared with great success in France, Belgium and England...

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Born Nov 20, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of A W Irwin, daughter.

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Died Nov 19, 1910 at Liberty, NY, Walter Taft Hutchins, of Vancouver, BC.

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Nov 20, 1910, 5 - Eagerly take up homestead land - San Josef...

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Born Nov 21, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Stykes, daughter.

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Died Nov 23, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth

Camano, aged 16, d/o Mrs Camano. Deceased young lady came to Victoria about 1 yr ago with her family, and has been ill for the past 4 months. She was born at Alert Bay, BC and will be interred there.

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Born Nov 26, 1910 at Cadboro Bay, BC, wife of Mr Goward, daughter.

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Marine/Poem/Nov 27, 1910, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Wrecks that Victorians Remember - HMS *Flora* nr Comox; *San Pedro*, Brotchie Ledge; *Pr May*, Sentinel I; *Premier*...

The shrieking wind; the crashing sea;

The unknown current racing free;

A helpless ship; the rock-toothed jaws

That glisten where the breakers pause;

The shrieking wind; a mighty thud;

A Hell of water streaked with blood;

A wail, a gurgle and a moan -

The shrieking wind, the wind alone.

Ashore, ashore we pray - ah me! -

For those in peril on the sea.

C L Armstrong...

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RCNV/Marine/Poem/Nov 27, 1910, sup pg 2 - Canada's Navy (A Shore Chantey) - C L Armstrong...

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Born Nov 26, 1910 at Victoria, BC, to Mrs T Peden, daughter.

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Born Nov 26, 1910 at Miss Jones' maternity home, Victoria, BC, wife of Dr D J

McDonald, son.

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Born Nov 29, 1910 at Miss Jones' nursing home, wife of A O Noakes, daughter.

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Born Dec 1, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Le Page, daughter.

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Poem/Dec 4, 1910, sup pg 6 - On Beacon Hill, by Albert D Watson, MD; Persistency, by C L Armstrong...

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Died Dec 4, 1910 at Hoquiam, WA, Robert Oliver Wood, aged 21, n/o Wichita, KS, s/o Mr/Mrs Alfred Wood, well known local contractor. Pallbearers: J Greenwood, T Green, J W McGregor, W Fricker, W G Robins, R Abery. P 128 W P

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Bird/Dec 8, 1910, 16 - See big flocks of wild Swan...

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Died Dec 7, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Henry McCluskey, well known as the Chief Asst to Sgt-at-Arms Saunders in the provincial legislature. Deceased was res/o Comox dist, n/o Sct, aged 44. His wife predeceased him by 1 yr and 1 daughter survives him. [not shown in RBC records]

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USV/Dec 9, 1910 - Mrs Waterman, who almost 50 years ago was the 1st white woman to take up residence in Lillooet, returned to that town last week from CA, where latterly she has made her home. It was just 46 years ago that she said goodbye to the district, in order to join her late husband, then serving in the US army in defence of the union. During

her present visit Mrs Waterman chanced to mention a 'gold ledge' at Seton Lake which an old Indian friend had shown her half a century ago. By her descriptive account of the 'chickamon stone,' she so impressed her friends that they forthwith determined to pay a visit to the property. They did so - finding all the indications of very rich ore - and staked and recorded several claims. If the property redeems expectations, Mrs Waterman is to receive \$15,000 for her 'tip,' and this with her pension, will suffice to maintain her in comfort for the remainder of her days. During her previous residence in Lillooet, Mrs Waterman acted as interpreter for the Indians. She is now 90.

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Dec 11, 1910, sup pg 1 - phs/In the days of the Fort...; sup pg 2 - text and poem about old Ft Camosun by C L Armstrong... PC

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Poem/Dec 11, 1910, sup pg 4 - Vancouver Island, by Earnest McGaffey...

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Dec 11, 1910, sup pg 6 - When [David] Belasco lived in Victoria... 1866...

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Bird/Dec 11, 1910, sup pg 12 - phs/Story of the mallard...

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Dec 11, 1910, sup pg 15 - Hunting on BC Coast...

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Born Dec 11, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stephen Jones, son.

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Born Dec 13, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Innis

Hopkins, daughter.

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Dec 15, 1910, 11 - An interesting and valuable addition to the provincial archives has just been received through the courtesy of Mr Teggart, curator of the Academy of Pacific Coast Hx in UofC... original manuscript of 'The History of the NW Coast' by Alexander Caulfield Anderson...PC

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Born Dec 14, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hon H E Young, MD, son.

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Dec 18, 1910, 3 - Died Dec 17 at Victoria, BC, John Robert Theodore Lubbe, aged 62, n/o Hanover, Ger ... PC. Hon pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, Mr MacDowell, W E Oliver, D Dig, M Thomson, Gavin Burns, Simon Leiser, Carl Lowenburg. Acting pallbearers: J Saunders, A Ross, T Astle, Mr Stellard, N W Linton, R Selick. U 073 E 46

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Born Dec 16, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Y Baker, daughter.

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Born Dec 17, 1910 at Annesley, Victoria, BC, wife of Lt Col A W Currie, son.

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Died Dec 18, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Michael King, 60, n/o Pt Huron, MI. Dec 19, photo. One of the most widely acquainted and generally respected of Victoria's pioneers passed away after an illness of several weeks.

A typical westerner, possessing a passion for the wilds, business acumen which

enabled him to turn to commercial advantage the knowledge he secured in his travels, and a heart as expansive as the territory he roamed, 'Mike' King was loved by his intimate friends and held in the highest esteem by his acquaintances. Until the pain which Mr King suffered in his later days made retirement to the hospital and medical treatment absolutely imperative he led his usual active life. The story of what brought about his fatal illness is strikingly characteristic of the man - a woodsman of iron physique and of indomitable will power.

In the spring of this year he took steamer *Tees* to Tatchu Pnt, nr Nootka Snd, in order to superintend the initiation of the development of some coal measures which he owned there. Having looked after the work he found that the vessel on which he had taken passage out was unable to call for him on its return because of the rough wx and rather than wait, he decided to walk across the island and catch a southbound steamer from the E.

En route Mr King slipped while walking a moss-covered log and fell some 30' down a rocky cliff. He sustained serious injuries. His ankle was twisted and there was a pain in his side besides bruises. The woodsman brushed aside the incident as a mere trifle. Picking himself up he limped over miles of the roughest kind of trail to Buttle Lk.

While attempting to construct a rude raft in order to cross the lake, Mr King was found by 'Lord' Bacon, a trapper who was operating in that vicinity.

Mr Bacon placed the injured man in his canoe and paddled to the lower end of the lake, and then down the turbulent Upper Campbell Rv to a lodge occupied at times by the trapper.

'He was in a sorry plight when he reached my cabin,' said Bacon. 'He was hungry, lame and ill; his clothes were torn, his gun was bent and broken; and altogether he presented a very melancholy appearance.

'I tried to get him to stay in my cabin for a few days until I could get help to take him out. This he refused, saying that he was feeling fine and could easily do the remaining 30 miles to the settlement, so, packing a bit of lunch in his handkerchief and using his heavy, but useless rifle as a cane the poor old fellow hobbled out in the brush alone and made for home.

'The man was certainly in no condition to be in the woods at all, and had it been anybody in the country except 'Mike' King, whose strength, courage and woodcraft were so well known to me, I would never have trusted him outside the door.'

After leaving 'Lord' Bacon, Mr King footed it down the Campbell Rv and Lk to the Quinsum trail landing, where he secured a small canoe, which he paddled to McIvor Lk. The remaining 6 miles to the settlement were covered by foot, the entire journey from Buttle Lk being done in 1 day, a remarkable feat for any man.

In due course Mr King got to Victoria. He told his family

and friends of the occurrence, but made light of it and until Aug went about his business here as actively as ever. During the month mentioned he started for the E, visiting Montreal, NY and Chicago. While away he began to suffer and en route home endured much. On his arrival he was sent to the hospital and never left it alive.

The examination to which he was subjected showed that several ribs had been broken as a result of his accident months before and that these had knitted together in a haphazard fashion. But there were other internal hurts which through the want of attention, became fatally serious. The physique which had been rendered impervious to hardships through constant outdoor life was laid low because of neglect of what had seemed but a trifling episode. Not much is known here of his earlier career except that it was spent in the woods for the most part, he occupying a position in connection with one of the prominent lumber concerns in MI. Thirty-five yrs ago the lure of the west attracted, and he came to BC, making his home in Victoria. From that date this city was his headquarters. He was fonder of Victoria than of any other community, but the greater part of his time was spent abroad. Both his business and his inclinations called him away on trips of exploration. How many times he travelled through the valleys of VI, climbed the loftiest of her mountains, and followed her rivers and

streams from their outlets to their almost inaccessible sources it would be difficult to say, but of this there can be no contradiction - Mike King ranked among the most thoroughly posted men in the W with regard to the native resources of this section of BC. One of his earliest associates in this district was Louis Casey, with whom he entered into partnership in the timber business soon after his arrival from the E. They secured timber limits on the Salmon and the Campbell rivers, at Comox and on Read I, and for yrs took out logs which were sold to the Sayward and Chemainus mills. Later a firm comprising Messrs Walkley, King and Casey, made a tender and secured the contract from Victoria for the installation of filter beds at Elk Lk.

When the discovery of gold in the Klondyke occurred, Mr King's adventurous spirit would not permit him to keep entirely out of the excitement. Shrewdly calculating that his lumberman's knowledge might be turned to some account in the N in supplying the needs of the thousands who were flocking through this city on their way to the goldfields, Mr King went to the centre of things to investigate. The result of this trip was the establishment on Lk Bennett of a sawmill, which turned out scows for the use of the people en route down the Yukon and which, incidentally, was probably one of the best paying propositions in that country at that time, with the possible exception of a few of the best placer mines.

Returning to Victoria, as he invariably did after a period of wandering, he went S to Mex. For 6 yrs he remained in that turbulent republic, investing in mines, in lands, and other propositions that commended themselves to him. The result was that he accumulated considerable 'legal tender.' Before coming N he took what he had made in the country and put it all back in a ranch, 600,000 acres in extent, several of his friends joining him in the enterprise. This immense tract of land Mr King often used to refer to as something particularly choice. The agricultural sections, he said, had native grass high and thick enough to completely hide the Mexican mule. There were 100,000 acres of splendid timber.

Once more Mr King took passage for his BC home, and he hadn't been here long before he was the centre of activities. He owned property at Campbell Rv, and realizing that the time would soon arrive when the power, which might easily be generated by the falls of that stream, would be useful, he formed a company for the exploitation of that asset. He didn't live to see his scheme perfected. He also owned timber limits and coal measures, to the development of all which he was giving his personal attention, the trip on which he met with his fatal accident being, as stated, in connection with one of these enterprises. Besides being an indefatigable worker, a shrewd though generous business man, and one of the most expert timber

cruisers in the NW, Mr King was a prince of entertainers. He had a fund of stories of personal experiences, many of which were demonstrations of the truth of the adage that truth is stranger than fiction. Naturally in his wandering in BC, he had come in personal touch with the Indians, was able to discourse fluently in their patois, and his intimate knowledge of their character enabled him to pilot himself safely through many a tight corner. His favorite exclamation: 'By the Lovely Dove' is a passport to the good fellowship of foresters from Mex to AK. Mr King leaves to mourn his loss a widow and 2 children, a daughter and son. Pallbearers: Gavin H Burns, W W Grime, C Dubois Mason, D E Campbell, J G Brown, C D Roof, D R Irvin, J D Grahame. R 093 W P
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Born Dec 16, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Baker, daughter.
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Born Dec 17, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of E B McLean, son.
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Born Dec 18, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles A Taylor, son.
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Born Dec 17, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of G F Leighton, daughter.
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Died Dec 18, 1910 at Pullman, WA, Helene Frances, aged 2, dearly loved d/o Mr/Mrs Francis A Thomson, ME.
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Dec 22, 1910, 17 - Humor of Xmas Shopping... Victoria

shops...
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SV/Born Dec 21, 1910 at Kamloops, BC, wife of F Temple Cornwall, daughter.
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Marine/Dec 25, 1910, 3 - How Xmas will be Spent...
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Dec 25, 1910, sup pg 1 - pbs/Holly - Cutting and Shipping for Xmas Trade...
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Dec 25, 1910, sup pg 4 - Story of the Xmas Tree, by N deB Lugin...
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Poem/News/Dec 25, 1910, sup pg 5 - A Newspaper Man's Xmas, by One Having Authority...
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Poem/Dec 25, 1910, sup pg 17 - The Christmas Blooming Rose, by C L Armstrong... PC
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Fire/Dec 28, 1910, 2 - photo Fine Apparatus for Fire Fighting...; Does not need Agents' Advice...; Dec 28, 15 - photo new aerial truck...
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Poem/Dec 28, 1910, 11 - 'Twas the day after Xmas, by C L Armstrong...
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WmHx/Legal/USV/Dec 29, 1910, 5 - Tomorrow the funeral takes place of Mrs Benjamin [Sarah] Evans, [died at Seattle, WA, Dec 27], rlct/o late Benjamin Evans, the constant attendant, companion and friend of late Chief Justice Sir Matthew William Baillie Begbie, and himself one of the very earliest settlers of Cadboro Bay. The late Mrs Evans had for some 3 yrs past been making her home with her daughter, Mrs Harry Bragg, of

Seattle, where her death occurred. Mrs Evans was known and loved by many as one of the most kindly and charitable of the 'mothers of Victoria,' to which city she 1st came in the days of her infancy - in later 1860s. N/o Kington, Herefordshire, Eng, she came to Canada during the 1850s, settling in the 1st instance at Ingersoll, ON, from which town she and Mr Evans subsequently removed to MN, going thence down the Mississippi and via Panama to the Pacific coast during the dark days of the US civil war. Upon arrival at Victoria Mr Evans established a comfortable and popular public house on Old Country lines, to which he gave the name of W'ot Cheer Hotel, the house subsequently becoming the well known Dominion, of which Stephen Jones is the present proprietor, Mr Jones having been responsible for its development to its present proportions. Retiring from business life, Mr Evans became court usher and personal attendant upon the then Chief Justice, the famous Sir Begbie, taking up land at Cadboro Bay and devoting himself in his own time to the cultivation of his widely renowned garden and his equally renowned setter kennels. To Mrs Evans was left the dispensing of a generous and always kindly hospitality and countless works of unostentatious charity and benevolence. She removed to Seattle to spend her declining yrs with a daughter and family. She was

aged 83. Left to mourn are Mrs Harry Evans, Victoria, Mrs Bragg, Seattle, Mrs Boyce, San Juan, Mrs Broughton, Anacortes. M 079 E F

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Born Dec 27, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of H McCandless, son.

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Born Dec 26, 1910 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Norman Hardie, daughter.

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Died Dec 25, 1910 at Victoria, BC, Francis X Richter, of Keremeos, BC, aged 73. [Dec 28, 3 - PC]. Pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, Hon Edgar Dewdney, W C Ward, J B Greaves, G Gillespie, H D Helmcken, KC. [not shown in RBC records]

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V/Dec 29, 1910, 19 - Local gunners lead Dominion - 5th Reg CGA...

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Dec 31, 1910, 3 - photo Half Century's Faithful Duty - Dr the Hon J S Helmcken...[retirement]

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Born Dec 30, 1910 at Secretary's lodge, Government house, Victoria, BC, wife of H J F Muskett, daughter.

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Divorce/Jan 1, 1911, 14 - Seeks Divorce - Charging that a \$7,000 home, \$150 monthly allowance, and an automobile awaiting its mistress' approval could not wean Mrs Elizabeth

Langley away from frequenting the cafes of Seattle and remaining out late at night, Captain Wallace Langley, an Alaska SS captain, yesterday commenced suit against his wife. The couple were married at Victoria, BC, Mar 31, 1902. There are 4 children...

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Born Dec 31, 1910 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Watson, son.

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Born Dec 27, 1910 at Redlands, CA, wife of George William Deaville, daughter.

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Born Dec 31, 1910 at Portsmouth, Eng, wife of Comm Bromley, RN, son.

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Died Dec 12, 1910 at Keyham, Eng, Nellie, infant d/o George R Smith, MAA, RN, and Dolly Smith (nee Nunn), aged 16 days.

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1911*

Jan 1, 1911, sup pg 1 - phs/new year's days...Inner Hbr...

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1911, sup pg 6 - YMCA bldg; Jan 4, 1, 2 - Best yr for bldg trades...; Jan 8, 10 - 5-Storey hotel for Douglas st - Lim Bang bldg...

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Bird/Jan 1, 1911, sup pg 12 - How our Shots affect the web-footed folks...

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Died Dec 27, 1910 at Portland, OR, Mrs George Johnson, nee Miss Mary E Dwyer, d/o late Joseph Dwyer, one of Victoria's widely known pioneers.

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Died Dec, 1910 at Dawson City, YT, George Gardiner

Dougherty. He was well known in Victoria, BC, having come here from CA during the Cariboo gold excitement. Deceased was n/o Londonderry, Ireland, and leaves a widow and 3 daughters, one living in Victoria, Mrs G A Truesdell.

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Jan 4, 1911, 10, 15 - City of Victoria in 1858 and 1st known woodcut of Victoria... PC

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Born Jan 1, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert Phipps, son.

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Died Jan 4, 1911 at New Westminster, BC, Mrs Isabella McKenzie, m/o Mrs Walker, wife of Police Sgt R H Walker, of the Victoria police force. Deceased resided in the Delta dist since 1883. She was the m/o Frank McKenzie, of Delta MLA, other children are Angus, Harry, Edward, Donald and Mrs Reid and Mrs Miller. N/o Kincardine, Bruce co, ON, aged 79. Her husband, late Duncan McKenzie died about 6 yrs ago.

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Jan 6, 1911 - George Stelly, who has spent 63 yrs in Victoria, BC, having arrived in 1858 after an arduous journey across the Atlantic and across the American continent by prairie schooner from his home in Swz, is today celebrating his 86th birthday, being born in 1825 in a high rugged part of the Alps, and after 57 yrs absence, a few yrs ago visited his old home. [A 047 W 32]

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Poem/Marine/Jan 8, 1911, 14 -
Missing
Her decks are white, and her
brasswork bright,
And her clean lines part the
foam;
She is outward bound from
Puget Sound
While the crew sings 'Rolling
Home.'
She dips her ensign as she
leaves
And shakes her topsails free,
And the tugboats toot a hoarse
salute
As the vessel stands to sea.

The cables flash her sailing
date
And in homes far, far away,
There are those who cheer
when the news they hear
And faithful hearts that pray.
The mother yearns for her
boy's return,
Though she bows to God's
decree
And her longing grows as she
prays for those
In peril on the sea.
A weary wait brings changes
in
And the worlds of men forget,
But the ones that care face
grim despair
As they ask, 'Is she spoken
yet?'
Month after month drags
slowly on]And they learn
with blanching lips
Of the fate they feared when
the vessel cleared -
She is one of the missing
ships.

A sullen coast and a weed-
washed shore
Where the thundering breakers
din
And the seagulls cry to the
naked sky

As the hungry tide comes in.
A splintered spar and a
shattered boat
On the jagged rocks are cast.
And the sea clears up the
mystery
Of the missing ship at last.

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Jan 10, 1911, 7 - Old Boys
Banquet - list names/schools...;
Jan 22, 5 - British old boys
hold a rally...

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Jan 10, 1911 - Sealing sch
Emma H, which was being
brought from Halifax to
Victoria to engage in the
sealing business has returned to
the NS port, and reports the
loss of Capt Victor Gullin, of
Victoria, who was washed
overboard during a storm
encountered soon after leaving.
A telegram was received by E
B Marvin & Co. The local firm
is seeking to learn the identity
of the men interested in
bringing *Emma H* to this coast.
It was reported when Capt
Gullin left here to bring out the
vessel that he was going on
behalf of Mr C Dawley, of
Clayoquot, but in answer to a
telegram Mr Dawley says he is
not interested in the vessel.

Capt Victor Gullin is a sealer
who has been long a res/o
Victoria. He and associates last
summer bought steamer
Tasmanian for use from Pr
Rupert, and after completing
the season he left for Halifax.
For some yrs he sailed as
hunter, and later as mate and
master on various sealing
schooners from here, and in
1909 went to Seattle and took
command of a bark sailing to
Alaskan ports. After
completing a season in that

trade he returned here. [further
details, Jan 11, 14; Jan 12, 14
- Capt Gullin's career at
Sea...; Jan 14, 1 - May be
victim of foul play...]

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Overlander/Died Jan, 1911 at
Kamloops, BC, George C
Tunstall, one of the most
widely known pioneers of the
interior. Upon retiring from
the office of gold
commissioner here some
months ago he accompanied
his son to CA, returning about
2 weeks ago. He was n/o
New Jersey, US, Dec 5, 1836.
He was educated at
Sparkman's Academy, Sorel
and Lower Canada college,
Montreal. He travelled across
the Canadian plains in
company with Messrs
Fortune, Mara and others,
arriving in BC in 1862. The
following year he proceeded
to Cariboo, where he engaged
in mining for a number of
years. He was appointed
government agent at
Kamloops in 1879, and
received the appointment of
gold commissioner for the
Granite Creek mines in 1885.
He was removed in 1890 to
the West Kootenay district,
with headquarters at
Revelstoke, from which place
he was subsequently
transferred to Kamloops,
holding the position of gold
commissioner for the eastern
portion of Yale district. He
was also for some years an
assistant commissioner of
lands and works and a
stipendiary magistrate.
Deceased leaves 2 sons, his
wife having passed away a
number of years ago.

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WmHx/Died Dec 20, 1910 at Hazelton, BC, Mrs Margaret Loring, n/o Victoria, BC, born in 1852, d/o Donald McAuley (HBC) and his wife. She resided during her childhood at Ft Simpson, being a particularly bright and pretty child, she and her sisters formed a lovely group to contemplate. She resided in Victoria for some time; where she met Mr T Hankin, of the then firm of Cunningham & Hankin, whom she married in 1871, at Ft Simpson, she coming up the coast with Capt/Mrs Lewis, Mr Hankin meeting her there, having come from the firm's place of business at Hazelton. Of this union was born a family of 5 sons, 2 daughters, all living at the present time, the daughters being respectively, Mrs E R Cox and Mrs J C Boyd.

Secondly, Mrs McAuley married Mr R E Loring, Indian agent at Hazelton, who survives her, and by whom she had 1 daughter, 2 sons, all living. Deceased was well known as a kind-hearted and charitable lady. Having a perfect knowledge of the Indian tongue, she was of invaluable service to her husband as interpreter, accompanying him on most of his official trips, he was a good friend to the Indians. She suffered greatly in her last illness, and death came to her as a happy release.

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Died Jan 13, 1911 at Vancouver, BC, Barbara Pope, aged 75, n/o Pictou, NS. G 046 E 20

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Born Jan, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of F T Porter, daughter [s/b].

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Died Jan 17, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Angelet Waitt, n/o Boston, MA. Mrs Waitt was wife of late Marshall W Waitt, who died in 1892. She arrived in Victoria in 1860, shortly afterwards taking up her residence with her young husband at the house on Quadra st, where she died. At this time this residence was considered a long way out of the city, but she lived to see young Victoria, as it was then, grow to be a thriving city. Mrs Waitt had many true friends in the city. She unostentatiously assisted many of the charitable institutions of Victoria, and had a quiet way of dispensing charity in other channels. She leaves 2 daughters, with their families to mourn her loss, Mrs Herbert Kent, and Mrs Henderson, whom has lived with her for many yrs. Pallbearers: E H Hiscock, H Fuller, George Jay, J S Yates, George Carter, E E Wootton. T 048 W 42

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Bldg/Jan 10, 1911, 12 - Craigflower; Jan 11, 15 - Royal Bank, Govt st; Jan 20, 10; pg 12; Jan 29, 3 - Mt Edwards Apt House; Jan 29, 1911, 18 - Views of and from Alexandra Park; Feb 3, 10 - Dominion Trust; Feb 3, 13; Feb 5, 18 - phs/Govt st at night; Feb 11, 13; Feb 16, 12 - Rev C E Cooper's dwelling; Feb 17, 8 - Alexandra Club; Feb 19, 19 - James Bay/NW of city, 2 photos; Feb 21, 2 - Haynes Bk, Fort st; Feb 21, 10 - GTP ticket office; Feb 21, 11 - Gorge; Feb

26, 17 - old Spencer site; Mar 1, 2 - Marine hosp to be removed; Mar 19, 2 - Leiser appt bldg, Fort/Quadra - Hooper; Mar 19, 7 - Apt, Victoria Cres/McClure - Mesher; Mar 19, 17 - photo of 'Happy Valley' land; Mar 21, 11 - Savoy Hotel, Yates/Quadra, Rochfort; V/Mar 21, 17 - Drill Hall Planned for 5th Reg, crnr Bay/McBride sts, Ridgway Wilson...PC; Mar 25, 15 - 8 houses; Mar 25, sup pg 1 - Victoria's moving picture theatres; Mar 28, 10 - Gisburn; Apr 2, 7 - putting through View st to Government st; Apr 2, 12 - Vic West; Apr 2, sup pg 1, 2 - Parliament Sq - photo Rattenbury; architect drawings; Apr 13, 8 - Condemned Areas; Apr 9, 1911, sup pg 7 - photo, Drill hall during Victoria's 1st Auto show...; Apr 22, 12 - Pandora Av; Apr 26, 15 - nr Oak Bay junction; Apr 30, 11 - The Laurels; Apr 30, 20 - views of st improvements; May 6, 11 - St John's church, Ridgway Wilson; May 10, 12 - Rockland Av; May 28, 19 - interior sketch St John's; Jun 2, sup pg 6 - interior St Barnabas'; Jun 18, 2 - 6-storey blk, Douglas st, Griffiths; Jun 18, 12; Jun 21, 12 - close to Gorge; Jul 9, 1911, 16, Oak Bay; Jul 12, 12; Jul 18, 12, Craigflower; Jul 25, 12; Jul 30, 19 - Union Club...; Aug 6, sup pg 1, 2 - Sissinghurst, Gorge, new Songhees reserve - phs/article; Aug 9, 11 - sketch of new View/Broad/Trounce alley bldg...; Aug 9, 15 - Richmond Park...; Aug 10, 15 -

Richmond Park - Richmond/Quamichan/Foul Bay, etal...; Aug 13, sup pg 1 - Goldstream area...; Aug 16, 8 - sketch of Union Bank, View/Govt sts...; Aug 27, 12, Vic W; Sep 9, 17; Sep 12, 12 - Craigflower/Lampson; Sep 20, 18 - Spring Ridge High [Vic High] school; Sep 28, 15 - View st Central Bk; pg 15 - photo Monterey Pl; Sep 29, 11; Oct 1, 21 - Saanichton's agri bldg; pg 22 - Empress bldg, Douglas st; Oct 8, 10 - sketch of steam laundry/N Park st, plus article; Oct 8, 11 - James Bay house; Oct 17, 18 - St Mary's Church, Oak Bay; Oct 22, 11 - new telephone exchange bldg...; Oct 29, 10 - sketch of theatre proposed for crnr Blanchard/Broughton; Oct 29, 20 - sketch of St Margaret's school; Oct 29, 21 - sketch of new Hook Sing Tong bldg, N side Herald st...PC?; Nov 5, sup pg 5 - home of W Norman; Nov 8, 12 - Oscar st - PC; Nov 12, 2 - article/sketch of interior of new theatre...; Nov 12, 17, 18 - Elliston Orchards subdivision...; Nov 14, 17 - panoramic photo Elliston...!; Nov 19, 2 - sketch of Belmont House, Govt/Humboldt - photo/article; Nov 24, 19 - Buena Vista subdivision; Nov 26, 17 - Trewartha Pk subdivision; Nov 26, 20 - Crescentboro subdivision; Dec 3, 14 - Hayward, new undertaking parlors; pg 16 - new Johnson st hotel, Bresmann/Durfee; pg 21, clearing ground for new Legis annex; Dec 10, 14 - BC Funeral Co chapel, Bresmann/Durfee; Dec 17, 8 - Craftsman nr Dallas rd; Dec

19, 17 - Fairfield; Dec 22, 14 - apt, Field st, Griffith; Dec 24, 11 - new bldg for Dr O M Jones, S side Fort st, S Maclure; Dec 24, 16, 17 - Standard steam laundry interior phs; Dec 24, sup pg 6 - BC's 1st provincial bldgs, 1858 and 1st Land Registry, Assay and PO - text/phs; Dec 24, sup pg 8 - Bowling Green bldg; Dec 31, 11 - BC Hardware new home, Fort, above Blanchard, Jesse M Warren.

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Med/Died Jan, 1911 at Seattle, WA, Miss Edna M E (Tillie) Stewart. Miss Stewart joined the corps of nurses a little over 1 yr ago as a nurse-in-training. She was n/o Winnipeg, MB, aged 21. She leaves a sorrowing father, mother, 5 sisters and 3 brothers [buried at Seattle].

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Jan 19, 1911, 2, 5 - Wedding at Cathedral - text/phs - Miss Marguerite Langley, d/o Mrs Walter Langley to Charles Gore, s/o Sir Francis/Lady Gore, Eng.

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Died Jan 19, 1911 at Saanich, BC, Thomas Joseph Jelfs, after a long illness. Deceased was n/o London, Eng, and had resided here for several yrs, aged 54. He is survived by a wife, 2 nieces - Mrs Chislett, Victoria. Pallbearers: H Rudge, W Kippen, Joseph Le Sueur, W J Clark, F Fawcett, F Jeune. G 061 E 15

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Born Jan 19, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of A B Anderson, Saanich, daughter.

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Died Jan 16, 1911 at Phoenix, AZ, Christopher Maurice

Berkeley, aged 32. The remains will arrive today. Deceased was a Victorian who sent S with his mother for his health. His brother, Cecil Berkeley, died only 2 months ago; there being to survive them only the mother. Pallbearers: Roger Monteith, D S Taft, Maj Hibben, Arthur Gore, Henry Heisterman, Alan Dumbleton. T 033 E 44

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Jan 22, 1911, 2 - photo Late Forbes G Vernon, whose death is reported from London.

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Jan 22, 1911 - Died Jan 1, 1911 nr Stewart, BC, aged 33, n/o Victoria, BC. Remains of late Matthew B Pendray, who was recently frozen to death in the Bear Rv country will arrive from Pr Rupert today. He had with him a companion, who also perished, being caught in a blizzard while out staking a claim. Pallbearers: J C Pendray, A Pendray, C Pendray, R T Pendray, H J Pendray, R E Boyns. O 069 E F

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Born Jan 21, 1911 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of G Ross Turner, of Vancouver, BC, son.

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Born Jan 21, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of George A Burns, daughter.

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Jan 22, 1911, sup pg 2 - photo Forestry Comm of BC... A C Flumerfelt...

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Gorge/Jan 22, 1911, sup pg 12 - phs/Ship's Husband...

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AV/Jan 25, 1911, 2 - Mr McCurdy's Flight...; Jan 31, 1, 2 - photo McCurdy's record flight...; Apr 23, sup pg 5 - photo, McCurdy's Record flight...

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Poem/Jan 25, 1911, 3 - photo Passing of a Man of Parts.... PC

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Jan 25, 1911 - Funeral of late William Ray Grant, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Grant, aged 5... Mr Grant was former member for Comox dist in provincial house... pg 7. Funeral at RBC. T 090 E 42

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Died Jan 24, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Wilhelmina Ellen Georgina Ellis, wife of Thomas Ellis, until 5 yrs ago one of the best known ranchers in the Penticton country, aged 63. For the past 5 yrs the family have resided on the Gorge rd. She was n/o Ire and during her residence in Victoria was widely known and respected. Leaves her husband, 1 son, F G Ellis, and 7 daughters, Mrs Patrick Burns, Mrs Cooke, Mrs Le Froy, and 4 single daughters residing at home. Pallbearers: Hon Edgar Dewdney, William Ward, Hon Price Ellison, J A Mara, Hon C E Pooley, C A Holland. T 076 W 46

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Poem/Jan 29, 1911, 7 - New Scottish song, by Peter Gordon, Jan 20...

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Jan 29, 1911 - Funeral of George Gardiner Dougherty was held yesterday from St Mary's Catholic chapel, interment made in the Catholic cemetery. A large # of old

time friends followed the remains. Pallbearers were William Taylor, John Cameron, Ernest Kemp, Alex McLellan, A M Cameron, old time Cariboo prospectors, who knew the deceased in that famous camp, and Robert Henderson, discoverer of the Klondike. George Dougherty was a prospector in nearly every camp of note on the Pacific coast, from CA to Klondike. He leaves a wife and family in Victoria. %

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Jan 29, 1911, 14 - Fog alarm needed at Cape Mudge...

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Born Jan 29, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Percy Knott, daughter.

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Bird/Jan 29, 1911, sup pg 12 - Story of the Cormorant, by Bonnycastle Dale...

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Marine/Died Jan 29, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mr A B Fraser [McDonald?] Sr, aged 73, n/o Liverpool, Eng. Deceased during all his active career has been identified with the shipping industry. For many yrs, as the owner of the Fulton Iron Works, of Liverpool, he was successful in securing many large contracts from the British govt. In this business, through a patent of his own applicable to condensing plants he was very successful. Soon after the death of his wife in 1897, he came to BC to visit his son. He purchased the wholesale business of Messrs Marvin & Tilton and set up another son, Mr W S Fraser, as mgr... Pallbearers: R B McMicking, Joshua Kingham, David Miller, Capt John

Newby, J H Lawson, F A Pauline. R 078 W L

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Died Jan 30, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Shaw, one of the roster of Victoria's now dwindling list of pioneers. N/o Mexboro, Yorkshire Co, Eng, aged 81, deceased arrived in Victoria in 1885 [?], having come out with a naval vessel, and following this for several yrs, was occupied at the naval yard. After trying, for a short time, farming in the Nicola valley, he returned to Victoria in 1866, and for 15 yrs following was city poundkeeper. Mr Shaw is the last of a quartette of pioneers who for many yrs were closely connected with each other, but has now passed to his last rest. Pallbearers: James Paterson, C A McGregor, H Bleasedale, W Agnew, H Grant, J Exton. [w/ph] M 048b079 W D

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Murder/V/Jan 31, 1911, 11 - Gnr Allen gets further reprieve...; Mar 11, 3 - Allen will hang; May 2, 11 - appeal granted, new trial; Jun 3, 11 - Assize...; Jun 6, 1, 3, 16; Jun 7, 1, 1 - Found guilty of Manslaughter...; Jun 22, 1 - life imprisonment [see 1910]

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Feb 2, 1911, 14 - photo - wrecked stmr *Cottage City* off Cape Mudge...

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Feb 4, 1911, 14 - Steamer *Victoria* struck nr Cape Mudge in Mud...

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Born Feb, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Sylvester, son.

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Born Feb 3, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Wilfred Gibson, son.

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Died Jan 27, 1911 at Seattle, WA, Michael McTeigh, s/o late John/Sarah McTeigh, pioneer Victoria residents, who came here in 1861, the old homestead being at 190 Chatham st. The family consisted of 11 sons, 1 daughter. Michael's death marks the passing of 7 of the sons. A peculiar incident in connection with his decease was the fact that his brother Joseph died in Seattle just 4 yrs ago on the same day of the month and at practically the same time of day. Mr McTeigh will be well remembered in Victoria, where he lived until manhood. He completed his education at St Louis College.

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Poem/Feb 5, 1911, sup pg 5 - In the Rain, C L Armstrong...

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Died Feb, 1911 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Elizabeth Truesdale, a former re/o Victoria, BC. She left this city last fall shortly after the death of her son, Charles Truesdale, who was killed while working on the Empress hotel. A son, George, Victoria, and Mrs George Bagley, of San Francisco, survive.

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Died Feb, 1911 at Merritt, BC, William Voght, 75, father of the town, and one of the oldest and best known of the early BC pioneers. N/o Germany he came to the new world when a young man. He made the voyage coming around

Cape Horn and being at sea over 7 months. He was associated with Edward Stout, better known as 'Dad' Stout, the sole survivor of the Indian massacre on Slaughter Flat above Yale, Thomas Earl of Lytton, J B Greaves, former owner and manager of Douglas Lake Cattle Co, and other well known provincial characters. He was one of the party that came up from CA in the early 1850s and joined in the Fraser gold rush.

Mr Voght came to Merritt by pack train about 1865 and bought out the ranch of a young Englishman named Myers, who was leaving for the east to meet his sweetheart en route from England to be married, and he was drowned while crossing the river near the ranch home.

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Born Feb 4, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of C R Bishop, daughter.

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V/Feb 8, 1911 - funeral of late George Longman, 58, n/o Eng, took place yesterday. Pallbearers: H J Warwick, W T Phillips, W W Jones, H T Stallard, W J Edwards, H W Pauline. Deceased came to Victoria first in 1884 with a survey party of the Royal Engrs, and assisted in the military survey of the lower portion of VI. In 1889 he was removed from here, but was again placed on this stn in 1893, and remained with the corps until 1895, when he retired with a pension. During the time he was with the RE, he acted as foreman in the construction of the local fortifications, and also of Work Point barracks. Since his

retirement from the Corps, he has been in the employ of the City. A 038 W O

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Married Jan 28, 1911 at Williston, ND, Alfred John Young, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Young, of Athol, ND, to Josephine Lee, youngest d/o late Thomas Lee and of Mrs Lee, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Feb 8, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward A Palmer, Esquimalt, daughter, Helen Margaret Campbell. Baptized at Pemberton chapel, given christening bowl by Dr Hasell, on behalf of nurses and staff... Mar 2, 7

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Married Jan 16, 1911 at Cheltenham, Eng, C S Lott Esq, of Calgary, AB, to Juliet Eaton Hay, of Cheltenham, wdw/o late Deputy Insp Gen Robert Hay, and eldest d/o late George Fowler Bodington, MD.

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Married Jan 4, 1911 at Brompton, Eng, Miss Emma Sehl of Victoria, BC, and Mr E S G Dottridge, FRGS. Feb 12, 5.

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Died Feb 9, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Martin James Dodd, aged 73. He came to Victoria from Co Durham, Eng 46 yrs ago. He was a carpenter by trade. He leaves 5 sons, 1 daughter. O 066 W O

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Died Feb 10, 1911 at Victoria, BC, William T Collinson. He was one of the 1st pioneers of BC. For 35 yrs he was postmaster at Mayne I. He leaves to mourn his death 3 daughters and 1 son, Mrs W B

Naylor, Victoria, Mrs J Inglis, Colquitz, Mrs David, Mayne I, and Mr Melville Collins, who is at sea. Buried at Mayne I. Pallbearers: Messrs A Deacon, W Deacon, H Jack, C G McDonald, T Bennet, S Colston.

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Feb 14, 1911, 2, 3 - pbs/Gale's Havoc at Ross Bay... sea wall washed away... of the graves washed out all are old ones, and as the early records are not complete the names of the buried cannot be secured, but one grave in which was buried David Harrison, and another containing the remains of an Indian woman were washed out and the coffins carried away to sea. All day long the waves beat with incessant roar upon the shores of the cemetery. In the old Chinese portion 17 graves were exposed, and coffins washed out, but as all bodies were removed last yr to the new Chinese cemetery the coffins were empty.

All day yesterday the cemetery caretaker was busy digging up coffins which had become exposed, and moving them back to a more secure location. Among the coffins exposed were those in which smallpox victims had been buried. The caretaker has been unable to secure the services of anyone willing to dig these coffins up and move them back...PC. Mar 22, 3 - Fine scheme of shore improvement... Jun 28, 2 - pbs/Need of Cemetery shore protection...

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V/Feb 14, 1911, 3 - photo

Today Victoria's oldest living pioneer celebrates his 93rd birthday. Not only is William Cook the oldest pioneer of Victoria, but he is also believed to be the oldest resident. Way back in 1848 when he 1st landed here the population was but 30 souls, and since then he has watched it grow through hardships and prosperity. For 63 yrs Mr Cook has lived here, in latter yrs taking up his residence on Carey Rd, where he has resided for 45 yrs.

Six yrs after the war of 1812, when the country was beginning to recover from the effects of it, Mr Cook was born. His father had fought for the British flag at that time, in fact he left his home in Eng for that purpose. On the shores of Lk Champlain Mr Cook was born and until his 14th yr, when his parents moved to Montreal, he resided there. He received his education in Montreal and was later embarked in the meat trade. When 20 he left his employment and anxious and keen to get started for the great W he joined a party bound for the Great Lakes. At Lachine, he spent some time on the journey W and also took a hand at shipping on a schooner for a time at that port, but dissatisfied with this sort of life he joined HBC at the time of the rebellion. So in 1847 he started out for Ft Athabasca. In the spring of the next yr, Mr Cook was commissioned to take the mgr of the company on a tour of inspection to Victoria, and once here, Mr Cook left Victoria on few occasions.

Mr/Mrs Cook have 6 children,

4 daughters, 2 sons. They celebrated their diamond wedding last yr.

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SV/Feb 15, 1911 - British Campaigners Assn will hold a social and supper in celebration of the 11th anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg. Tickets can be obtained from Mr W J Edwards. Feb 22, 7 - In memory of members of 5th Reg, CGA, who fell fighting in S Africa, the memorial tablet erected to them at the Drill Hall has been draped with flags and hung with wreaths...

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Died Feb, 1911 at Brigstock, Eng, Rev John Rippon, f/o Mrs P A Hawkes, Victoria, BC.

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Feb 19, 1911, 14 - Cape Mudge Indians pillaging wreck of Cottage City...

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Feb 19, 1911, 12 - photo Pioneers of Bella Coola... John Clayton... PC

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Died Feb 20, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Nathaniel Lauder, aged 86, n/o Ayr, Sct. In 18622 he went to Cariboo where he mined with indifferent success, after which he spent 25 yrs ranching at Lac La Hache. Recently he has been living at Saanich. He has no relatives here. Pallbearers: E E Billingham, J R Brennan, George Johnson, R D McClure. O 069 W O

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Married Feb 20, 1911 at Victoria, BC, John W Meldram, Victoria, BC, to Miss Nellie I Stuart, of

Canyon Co, Idaho.

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Died Feb, 1911 at Eng, Mrs Maynard, m/o James Maynard, Victoria, BC.

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Feb 28, 1911, 14 - 3 Saved from drowning...

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Born Feb 23, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Carter, son.

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V/Feb 26, 1911, 10 - Three from 5th Reg to make [Coronation] tour...

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Died Feb 27, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Munro, a res/o Victoria since 1857, when he came as a mem/o HBC. Lured from his home and birthplace - Tain, Ross-shire, Sct, where he was born in 1824 - by the call of the W, Mr Munro came directly to this city - and slowly climbed the ladder of success with the company, retiring 21 yrs ago as its senior chief factor. During the time of his connection with the company he held many responsible positions. He is survived by 4 sons, A K; A D and W J Munro, of Victoria, and K V of Chilliwack, and 3 daughters, Mrs R P Rithet, Mrs J Keith Wilson and Mrs (Capt) John Irving of Victoria. Ph/Mar 1, 8. Pallbearers: A K Munro, A D Munro, K V Munro, Capt J Irving, K Wilson, J A Rithet. Mrs R P Rithet, daughter and s-i-l followed the hearse as chief mourners. H 071 E 17

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Died Feb 27, 1911 at Victoria, BC, William Moss, one more of this city's pioneers, aged 86. Born nr the borders of Yorkshire and Lancashire,

Eng, Mr Moss remained there until he came to Victoria in 1883. Since that time he has lived with his son Mr Moss, Yates st. He leaves 2 sons, J R Moss, a prominent business man of Buenos Aires, SA and Henry Moss, Victoria; 4 grandchildren, Henry, Alice and Beryl Moss and Mrs J Worthington. Pallbearers: William Wilby, O Hastings, H J Hartnell, W Ahern, E Hiscocks, J Sears. T 086 W 46

Feb 28, 1911, 16 - Columbia Coast Mission's report...

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Born Feb 27, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Todd, son.

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Born Feb 28, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur D Crease, son John [died Mar 4]. T 044 E 42

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SV/Mar 3, 1911, 15 - Turned over to the police by the woman to whom he had sworn eternal love, Thomas J Knight, an Englishman and veteran of the Boer War, languishes in the Wenatchee, WA jail...

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Born Mar 1, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lee Dann, son.

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Died Mar 2, 1911 at Vancouver, BC, Mary, beloved wife of late Charles A Vernon, d/o Mrs McTavish, of Victoria, BC, aged 53. Pallbearers: A W Vowell, G H Burns, A C Luxton, Col A W Jones, J A Mara, Carl Lowenburg. B 097 E 3456T

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Died Mar 3, 1911 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Sarah Rosamond Dean, aged 73. She was rlct/o Solomon Dean and has lived in

Saanich since 1862, having been one of the earliest settlers on VI. Two sons, McIntyre and William, survive. Burial - Shady Ck cemetery.

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Born Mar 3, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G Lawson, son.

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Born Mar 3, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Lofts, daughter.

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Died Mar, 1911 at Toronto, ON, Joseph F Shortt, a well known harness maker and f/o William Shortt of Victoria, BC.

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Born Mar 5, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Coldwell, daughter.

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Bird/Mar 8, 1911, 16 - Wild Turkeys for the Island...and prairie chickens...

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Mar 8, 1911 - A telegram was received yesterday from Carstairs, AB, by C W Spring, Victoria, BC, stating that his brother, John William Spring, aged 38, 2nd s/o late Capt William Spring, a pioneer of Victoria, had been the victim of a fatal shooting accident [Mar 7]. No particulars were given, the brief message from Mrs J W Spring stating that her husband had accidentally shot himself dead. Deceased was n/o Victoria, and was connected with the firm of Challoner, Mitchell & Co for some yrs. After leaving the firm he engaged in a jewelry business in Rossland, which he sold out and went to Portland, OR, until last spring,

when he took up some land at Carstairs, AB, and engaged in farming there. Mrs Spring was formerly Miss Stephen, d/o David Stephen, of Victoria. Mar 11 - Remains are expected to reach Victoria accompanied by Mrs Spring and her brother, Mr E R Stephens, of Victoria. Mar 12 - From details of the accident received by relatives it appears that late Mr Spring had just taken his gun to proceed from his house to hunt coyotes. While going down the back steps the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the lip and entering the brain of the deceased. Pallbearers: R Jeff, D Miller, D O'Sullivan, H Austin, H Finlayson, H Young. H 066 W 22

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Mar 9, 1911 - James McKinnon was sentenced to 2 yrs imprisonment for 'rolling' an inebriated Campbell Rv logger.

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Mar 10, 1911, 7 - Record snowfall in Cariboo - mail to Barkerville by horses 'for the latter part of the journey being equipped with snowshoes'.

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Born Mar 7, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of R S Standerwick, son.

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Athlete/Mar 12, 1911, 12 - Who Remembers 'Hal' Chase? Something about the NY baseball mgr who once played here...

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Poem/Feb 5, 1911 - Last Supper from Trail of 98... PC

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Died Mar 12, 1911 at Victoria,

BC, Louis Gregory McQuade, 58, n/o Albany, NY. A prominent and highly respected merchant. The ship chandlery firm with which he was connected, is one of the best known and longest established in the city. He was for 12 yrs an active mem/o the board of trade. Survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter and 2 sisters, Mary Charles and Mary Agnes of St Anne's convent at Lachine. Pallbearers: Hon A E McPhillips, Angus Campbell, D S Campbell, James Paterson, F Elworthy, J Kingham. C 018 E 29

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Poem/Mar 12, 1911, 7 - NY For Him - Mr Service writes 'finis' to his Tales of the Yukon...

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Athlete/Mar 12, 1911, 9 - Will build here ice hockey rink, photo Lester Patrick...; Apr 30, 12 - Introducing ice hockey to Victoria; May 12, 8 - Lester Patrick will make home here...

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Died Mar 7, 1911 at Carstairs, AB, John William Spring, n/o Victoria, BC. H 066 W 22

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Born Mar 7, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J Bittancourt, son.

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Born Mar 8, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of H D Miller, son.

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Married Mar 14, 1911 at Seattle, WA, Margaret Wallace Grant to William Herbert Brethour.

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V/Died Mar 15, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Harmon, aged 69. Deceased has been a res/o Victoria for 35 yrs. For

the last 2 yrs he has been an inmate of the Old Man's Home. The British Campaigners' Assn will turn out in full force this afternoon to attend the funeral. Medals and decorations will be worn. The Veterans' Assn will also attend. Mem/o the associations walked to the cemetery led by Marshall W Edwards. Last Post was sounded at the grave by Corp Deagan. Pallbearers: G Morgan, Chief Stoker HMS Egeria, T Pain, AB, HMS Egeria and H Harris, G C Smith, J Bartlett, of Campaigners' Assn and G Murton of Veterans' Assn.

May 16, 7 - These are the days of housecleaning at the provincial bldgs, and while the painters and decorators hold autocratic procession of the imposing corridors, the soaring flagpole, which occupies a post of honor in the corner of the grounds is simultaneously receiving its springtime refreshment of white paint. This flagpole, which is one of the tallest in all BC, was erected some 13 or 14 yrs ago, and had been from that time forward the especial care and pride of late Capt Thomas Harmon, who annually engaged to do the painting. Poor old Tom, a few months ago, passed from the scenes of his earthly activities, and for the 1st time the rejuvenation of the lofty pole was committed to other hands. The work is now being performed by William Neil, who has ideas of his own in regard to it, which differ considerably from those of his

predecessor. It was 'Old Tom's' practice to hitch himself into a bosun's chair and request any passing teamster to take a running line and haul him to the masthead, leaving it for anyone who might be in the vicinity at the time to make him fast. Upon occasions he waited for upwards of an hr before he could find a teamster who was willing to oblige. The majority 'didn't want to take any chances of accidentally letting him drop and break.' Neil retains his own assistant to haul him laboriously skyward, and then to gradually lower him as the work proceeds. T 034 E 44

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V/Died Mar 15, 1911 at Vancouver, BC, Allan Cummings, n/o Cappelquin, Co Waterford, Ire. Deceased was mem/o Royal Engrs and came to BC with his detachment in 1859 [he enlisted in 1858 as bugler]. All RE's who enlisted for BC had to be artisans, he qualified by being a blacksmith by trade...

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Born Mar 17, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Guy F Pownall, son [s/b]. N 036 W L

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Legal/Died Jan, 1911 at Aus, J M Bradburn, former Victoria solicitor.

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Born Mar 17, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of D W Thompson, son.

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Mar 21, 1911, 19 - From Axeman to Cobalt millionaire - William A Tretheway, prospector in BC during

1880s...

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Bird/Mar 22, 1911, PG 3 - Importing song birds; goldfinches, brown linnets, green linnets, skylarks, robins, blue tits and chaffinches...

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Mar 22, 1911, 5 - Robert Grant - Retrieved long lost treasure...

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Mar 22, 1911, 10 - A prospector named MacAvoy has been found frozen to death in the woods back of Rock Bay...

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Wreck/Work/Mar 26, 1911, 1, 2, 14, 20 - *Sechelt* founders with all on board: Mr/Mrs J W Burns, he aged 50, of Sooke; George King Newton, aged 26, Victoria, surveyor; Mr J I Henderson, aged 26, Victoria, lineman for Messrs Grant Smith & Co; Capt H V James, aged 27, master and part owner of *Sechelt*; Hugh Young, Vancouver, engineer of *Sechelt*; William Davidson, deckhand, aged 25, formerly on Empress steamers; William Ralston, fireman, aged 26, n/ Halifax, NS, where his parents reside; Ernest Barrett, aged 26, formerly of RN, deckhand; Arthur Morley, aged 37, a rancher of Jordan Rv; Chinese cook, name unknown... phs, obits... Mar 28, 14 - Found victim of *Sechelt*... Henderson... Mar 29, 14 - More wreckage from *Sechelt*. Apr 1, 14 - now 15 known dead: James Williams, T Costello, Pete Peary and H Jones. Apr 2, 14 - Evidence of *Sechelt* Wreck... Poem/Apr 2, sup pg 10 - In memoriam of those drowned in wreck of SS *Sechelt* off Beecher Bay, Mar

24, 1911, by H Sheridan-Bickers... PC. Apr 5, 14 - More Victims... F Bowman, S Petersen, John Nielson, RR laborers - now 18 victims.

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Died Mar 4, 1911 at Halifax, NS, Walter Nagle, aged 35. He leaves a wife and 3 children.

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News/Mar 29, 1911, 2 - Douglas Neil McIntyre of Colonist staff accepts responsible post in BC Fisheries dept...

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Born Mar 29, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C B Bagshawe, son.

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Died Mar 24, 1911 in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, John T Henderson, aged 26, n/o Leeds, Eng, the only body so far recovered from *Sechelt* disaster. Among those present was a brother who arrived in the city a day or 2 ago, and an uncle, who arrived but a few minutes before the funeral. Pallbearers: E H King, W H Harrison, H H King, A R Ring, J R King, W Sealy. T 078 E 41

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Born Mar 30, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of William White, son.

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Born Mar 30, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Copeland, son.

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Born Mar 27, 1911 at Seattle, WA, wife of E A Harvey, son.

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Bldg/Apr 2, 1911 - Fairhurst - new residential subdivision...PC

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Born Apr 1, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Maynard, son.

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Apr 5, 1911, 1; 2; 15; 18 - photos, Historic event on Reserve... Michael Cooper...; list of Indian people with monies received...; photos, Chief Cooper & his councillors, Songhees leaders...; pg 18 more text with photos...

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Died Apr 5, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Kenneth McKenzie, 89. He had been here for many yrs, n/o Inverness, Sct. He was formerly mem/for Burnside in the Manitoba legislature. [not in RBC records]

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Born Apr, 1911 at Miss Jones' Nursing Home, Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Gibbs, son.

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Bldg/Died Apr 7, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Thomas Styles, one of the pioneers of this city, aged 69. He held many prominent positions and for several yrs in succession acted upon the city's aldermanic board, sitting during the term of Mayor James Fell. He retired 20 yrs ago after having had considerable business success in BC. He was a mem/o the contracting firm of Messrs Styles & Kinsman. Among the bldgs erected by the firm still standing is the New Westminster penitentiary, the naval bldgs at Esquimalt, the marine Hospital on the Songhees reserve, and some of the 1st brick bldgs erected here. Mr Styles was jr partner. He superintended the bldg of

the 1st dam at Beaver Lk, built in connection with the water works system now in use in this city.

Mr Styles was n/o Bledlow, Eng. He arrived at Victoria when he was aged 20, aboard vessel *Cyclone* around the Horn. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs Frank Sehl, Victoria, 3 brothers, Mr R J Styles, Victoria, Mr J H Styles, Oakland, CA, William Styles, London, Eng, and 1 sister, Mrs E Prosser, London, Eng. His wife and 1 son were victims in the shipping disaster of 35 yrs ago when *Pacific* went down. Pallbearers: Dr G L Milne, Messrs Fred Davey, MPP, Alexander Wilson, Noah Shakespeare, Richard Hall, W Lowden, E White. A 074 E 31

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Apr 9, 1911, sup pg 8 - photos, A Pacific Coast Auto Tour in 1910, by A E Todd...

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Apr 9, 1911, sup pg 18 - photos, City of Victoria and Good Roads...

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Born Apr 8, 1911, wife of Frank Schnoter, son.

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Born Apr 6, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J N Moore, son.

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V/Bldg/Apr 9, 1911, sup pg 7 - photo, Drill hall during Victoria's 1st Auto show...

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Born Apr, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Charles E Clarke, daughter.

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Marine/Work/Apr 11, 1911, 1, 2, 15 - 14 Drown in Sea Tragedy - SS *Iroquois*...

Drowned: Miss Isabella Fenwick; Miss Edith Fenwick; Mrs Evan Hooson and her 3 yr old son; John Brydson; J McPhillips; Jan Bactaren; Mr Prophet, A D Munro, purser, Ernest Hartnall, steward, Andrew Olson, 2nd Engr; D N Davidson, deckhand; Tom Chan Lung, Chinese cook; Foong Yet Sim, dishwasher. Saved: Miss Marguerite Barton; H S Moss; H J Hartnall; John Bennett; Capt A A Sears; John Isbister, Mate; W Thompson, Chief Engr; Jose Phillips, deckhand; Prosper David, deckhand; 2 Indian deckhands. PC [many pgs, 15]. Apr 12, 1, 2, 14, 17, 18, 19 - Death toll reaches 20... pg 7 - PC/obits...; Apr 13, 1, 2; Apr 13, 1911, 7, 23 - PC obits; Apr 14, 1, 4, 5, 8. Apr 14, 7 - obits/funerals, PC; Apr 16, 1, 2 - Capt Sears is Arrested...; Preliminary Inquiry Over...; Apr 19, 1, 2, 3 - Verdict of Manslaughter...; Apr 28, 1, 5 - Capt Sears to stand Trial; Jun 1, 7 - Body of little Francis Evan Hooson, aged 2, who was drowned with his mother, was found yesterday at N Saanich, being washed up on the farm of Singleton Wise, abt 1 ½ mi from Sidney. Remains at Victoria awaiting arrival from Pender I of Mr Hooson. Jun 3, 11 - Assize trial - Capt Sears...; Jun 8, 1, 2, 15; Jun 9, 1, 2, 4, 8 - Capt Sears is Acquitted...; Jun 30, 1, 11, 15.

John Bathanas, aged 35, n/o Greece. O 063 E P

Herbert Lock Hartnell, aged 24, n/o Victoria, BC. N 084 E 46

Arbuthnot Dallas Munro, aged 50, n/o Victoria, BC. H 071 W 18

Ada Isabel Fenwick, aged 39, n/o Eng. T 047 E 44

Mesech Phillips, aged 26, n/o Sct. O 066 E Q

John Bryson, aged 35, n/o Sct. N 031 E O

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Apr 19, 1911 - Harold W R Ager, aged 3y, 6m, exhumed and re-interred in T 065 W 46

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News/Died Apr 9, 1911 at Victoria, BC, George Russell Sheppard, aged 29, a well known athletic mem/o JBAA club and an employee in the Colonist Job Printing dept. Deceased was n/o Winnipeg, MB. He had been at the Colonist for over 6 yrs. He leaves a widow, Mrs Sarah C Sheppard, and a son, aged 3. The late Mr Sheppard's parents reside at Victoria. Deceased had been here for 20 yrs. Mem/o Typographical Union and KofP order will be present at the funeral. R 095 E O

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Bldg/WmHx/Died Apr 9, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Martha B Ella, wdw/o late Capt Ella, and one of the early pioneers of Victoria, aged 76. Mrs Ella was widely known in the city, having arrived here when a girl in her 'teens. She had grown up with the city from the time it was an HBC fort until it attained its present state. Mrs Ella was an ardent worker in charitable causes and her name will long be remembered in many homes throughout the city. Over 60 yrs ago Mrs Ella 1st set foot on the then little village of

Victoria. She was n/o Huntington, Eng, and in 1850, when an aunt had decided to come to this country, Mrs Ella, then Miss Cheney, persuaded her people to allow her to come here. After 6 months' sailing Miss Cheney arrived at Ft Victoria in the ship *Tory* in 1850. When Miss Cheney was aged 19 she was married to Capt Ella [1855], the 1st marriage by license in the colony, and the 2nd which Bishop Cridge had performed here. The newly wedded couple's 1st home was at the SE crnr Fort/Broad sts, which was turned into a temporary hospital, which was Victoria's 1st hospital. In 1863 their present home was built on Fort st, and there, until her death, Mrs Ella has resided. Ten yrs later, she was left a widow with 7 children, when Capt Ella lost his life by drowning in Burrard Inlet. Pallbearers: Col E G Prior, Messrs Charles Hayward Sr, George Jay, J D Helmcken, S Yates, G H Laundry.

She is survived by 3 sons, Mr T R Ella, Vancouver, Mr H R Ella, Mr F A Ella, of Victoria, and 3 daughters, Mrs S D Nessbett, of Vancouver, and Mrs L B Dodd and Miss Mary Ella of Victoria. A 075 E 29

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Apr 12, 1911, 20, 21 - list of people struck from provincial electors - Victoria City dist..

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Died Apr 11, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Harvey Snaith, aged 28, n/o Bruce Co, ON. He had formerly lived in Vancouver for about 11 yrs, coming here very recently. He is survived by parents in Chesley, ON, 1

brother, Victoria and 4 brothers, 1 sister in Bruce Co. Buried at Chesley.

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Born Apr 11, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dean of Columbia Doull, daughter.

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Died Apr, 1911 at Nanaimo, BC, August Pendola, aged 38, n/o Barkerville, BC. Buried from res/o G G Meldram, Victoria, BC. P 128 E T

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Born Apr 12, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Lloyd Hall, daughter.

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Died Apr 10, 1911 near Sidney, BC, Stanley Arthur Clark, 29, n/o Stead, QC. Buried at Colwood. Pallbearers: L C McKay, Chief Ranger Court Van AOF, L McKay, C G Field, L L Field, R Skelton, Joseph Rhode, C L Latoria, William Whitty.

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Died Apr 10, 1911 nr Sidney, BC, Herbert Locke Hartnell, 2nd s/o Mary Ann Hartnell of Victoria, aged 25, n/o Victoria, BC. [*Iroquois* drowning]

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Died Apr 10, 1911 nr Sidney, BC, Arbuthnot Dallas Munro, 2nd s/o late Alexander Munro. [*Iroquois* drowing]

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Marine/Funeral Apr 15, 1911 at Victoria, BC, of Meshak Phillips, victim of *Iroquois* disaster. Pallbearers: Messrs J M Morgan, Jesse Evans, D Griffiths, James Williams, John Evans, D Jones. O 066 E Q

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Funeral Apr 15, 1911 at

Sidney, BC, Anderson Ollerson, whose name was 1st given as Oleson. His parents reside in the Orkney Islands, Sct.

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Athlete/Apr 16, 1911, 16 - phs/Victoria Baseball 1872 - 1885...

Borthwick/Fee/Huxtable/Stell y...

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Born Apr 16, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Leeming, son.

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Title/Died Apr, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Lady Amy Gordon Torrance, wdw/o late Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, GCMG, 1st high commissioner for Canada at the Court of St James and Min of Finance under Sir John Macdonald in the 1st Dominion govt, aged 77, n/o Montreal, QC, d/o late John Torrance. Survived by 3 sons, 8 daughters. Private funeral. [not shown in RBC records]

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Buried Apr 18, 1911 at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC, W J Rounding. Died Jul 26, 1906 at Seattle, WA. R 083 E M.

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Funeral Apr 25, 1911 of Mrs Hendrika Fenn Moore, 86, n/o Holland, rict/o Capt Moore. Pallbearers: Hon C E Pooley, Messrs H Dallas Helmcken, KC, Richard Hall, Fred Carne, W P Bassett, W C Newbury. R 073 W Q

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Died Apr, 1911 at Walla Walla, WA, Maurice Law, who for many yrs was employed at Albion Iron Works, VMD and later with

Messrs Hutcheson Bros. He leaves a sister, res/o Victoria, Mrs H P Johnson, Oak Bay.

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Married Apr 4, 1911 at Boston, MA, Miss Gladys Dale, eldest d/o late Frederick/Mrs Dale, Sherbrooke, QC, to Dr George A Greaves, Victoria, BC.

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Born Apr 20, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Crawford Coates, son.

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Died Apr 20, 1911 at Cle Elum, WA, Alice M M Tunstall, daughter of late John Bowron, former gold commissioner of Cariboo. Deceased was n/o Barkerville, BC. Funeral at Victoria. Pallbearers: R F Tolmie, Lawrence McRae, George Tunstall, S Nason, Frank I Clarke, Neil Mackay. B 022 W 33.

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Died Apr 21, 1911 at Oakland, CA, Fred Oliver, a former well known mgr of Dominion Express Co.

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Born Apr 22, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of S A [?] Lawson, daughter.

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PEI/Died Apr 19, 1911 at Lumsden, SK, Mrs John Smallwood, of Charlottetown, PEI, aged 85. Four yrs ago Mrs Smallwood came to Victoria, BC to visit her daughter, Mrs (Capt) Thomas Richards.

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Born Apr 26, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Angus Kilbee Stuart, daughter.

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Died Apr, 1911 at Seattle, WA, Miss Mary Anna Stacia, d/o Mr/Mrs M Brown, formerly of Victoria, BC, and well known

here. [not shown in RBC records]

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Born Apr 26, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of M W Cuzner, son.

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Apr 29, 1911, 3, 17 - Treasures added to Prov archives... letters to Peter Skene Ogden from his aged father... PC

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Apr 29, 1911 - In the big fire last week at Seattle, WA, Mr L G Quagliotti, of Victoria, BC, lost some \$50,000 worth of famous Italian paintings which for yrs have been handed down from generation to generation. They were brought from Italy several yrs ago and stored on the 5th floor of the doomed bldg. It was the 5th floor where the fire originated and only 2 were saved.

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Died Apr, 1911 at Seattle, WA, Henry Millington, formerly of Victoria, BC, b/o Mr E Millington, of Weiler Brothers store. Buried at Seattle.

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Apr 29, 1911, 6 - Messrs Hicks & Lovick, music dealers, Government st, have cleared out their lines of pianos, music, etc, and will hereafter carry only a complete line of Victor phonographs, talking machines and records of latest type and purity of tone, together with latest in player pianos. Extensive alterations are being made to the premises which will be adequately arranged to set off the display of up-to-date goods. The mascot of the

store is a dog named Pedro which is on exhibition in the window. The dog is the property of Miss Vivian Moggey, Pendergast st.

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LogHx/Apr 29, 1911, 16 - Want white labor in timber Camps... Manson, MPP...

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SV/Apr 30, 1911, 2 - Recounts story of Reitfontein Fight - Tpr J H W Molloy, DCM, Cdn hero in Boer war, visiting Victoria...

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Apr 30, 1911, 10 - John Cummins, of 150 Mile House receives 50th renewal of his BC free miner license.. He was one of the original workers of Cariboo Cameron's claim, and ever since has spent at least a portion of each yr prospecting the Cariboo...

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Born Apr 29, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr H Nesbitt, daughter.

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Poem/Apr 30, 1911, sup pg 5 - On Beacon Hill, by C L Armstrong...

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May 2, 1911 - Funeral of late Mrs Marion Edith Downie who died Apr 26, 1911 at Kamloops, BC will take place from res/o George Anderson. Interment at St Stephen's church.

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Fire/Died May 1, 1911 at Victoria, BC, William Harrison, aged 69, n/o Burnley, Lancashire, Eng. He came here in 1862 on ship *Silistra*. He was employed by H Saunders Grocer Co. During this time he joined the volunteer fire dept and was for

many yrs one of its leading members. Later he started in the grocery and liquor business for himself and has conducted a liquor business until his death. Prior to entering the Saunders firm he had prospected in the Cariboo and Leech Rv districts. For a time, John McCallister was in business with him. Mrs Harrison predeceased Mr Harrison 17 yrs ago. Four sons, W H, Albert E, James D and Robert, and 2 daughters, Mrs H Cathcart and Mrs A Smith survive. Mem/o former VFD are asked to attend. Pallbearers: Messrs H D Helmcken, R Hall, T Elford, H Maynard, R Bray, R Horth. B 55 W 36

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BkHx/Died Apr 30, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Julia C Travis, n/o FL, aged 76, one of Victoria's early lady residents. Survived by daughter, Mrs George Keithley. Deceased was res/o Victoria for 50 yrs. Pallbearers: T Alexander, W E Harrison, J E Wentworth, John Alexander, N W Carter, F Montero. F 025 W 20

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Exhumed Apr 30, 1911 from Songhees Indian reserve, Mrs Wilson, buried at Ross Bay cemetery. C 004 E 24

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AV/May 2, 1911, 20 - Aviation in BC - William Gibson...; Nov 15, 6 - Amateur Aviator Here - Mr W C Gibson here...

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May 4, 1911 - About 20 or 30 coffins, bearing the bodies of former mem/o Songhees tribe have now been taken from their graves on the Indian reserve. In all there are possibly 300 to be removed from the reserve

cemetery. Jun 1, 7 - New Songhees cemetery...

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May 5, 1911, 1 - Death summons Rev Dr Robson...he came to the logging camps...

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WmHx/May 5, 1911, 7 - Because she has a call for the stage which she cannot resist, Miss R Helen Lang, of Victoria, BC, now living in NY, is to relinquish a fortune of \$50,000 left her by her uncle, Harry Lang, with a provision that if she entered upon a professional career the legacy should be turned over to a certain charity. Miss Lang said: 'You see I've been spoiled. All the girls I know do nothing but dress and talk clothes, and they get fat. They have nothing to do but eat and chatter about fashions. I have to do the same so long as I associate with idle women who have no real purpose in life. I am young enough to make something splendid of my life if I give up everything for work. Of course, money is nice, but I prefer a career.'

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Born May, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of L Lucas, daughter.

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V/Died Apr 5, 1911 at Ealing, Middlesex, Eng, Col T Bernard Michel, b/o Mrs Spain, Stanley av, Victoria, BC, and b/o late Mrs Robertson, Duncan, BC. Deceased was late of 80th Reg and Bengal staff corps and also Commissioner at Nowgong, India.

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Born May 2, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of H B MacLean,

daughter.

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Exhumed Jun 7, 1911 from Songhees Indian reserve, str/o Alec Peter [Indian woman], buried at Ross Bay cemetery. K 009 E 52

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Exhumed Jun 7, 1911 from Songhees Indian reserve, Mary Jack, buried at Ross Bay cemetery. K 026 W 5

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Exhumed Jun 7, 1911 from Songhees Indian reserve, Indian man, buried at Ross Bay cemetery. K 026 E 4

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May 11, 1911, 17 - In the matter of the estate of Michael King, deceased, signed Mary King...

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Born May 10, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr W S Stewart, twin boys. Died May 12. R 089 W P

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Born May 11, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of F M McGregor, son.

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Police/May 14, 1911 - Goaler Henry W Sheppard, the oldest mem/o the local police force and the man with the longest service, is today celebrating his 76th birthday. It was in 1864 that he 1st entered the police, the force at that time being under the government. Later he left for the Cariboo and on his return again took up police work. In all he has served 35 yrs. 'Dad' as he is affectionately called by the other mem/o the force is still, in spirit at least, one of the youngest of them all.

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Bird/May 14, 1911, 7 -

Imported Song Birds...

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BkHx/Funeral May 14, 1911 of late Master Frederick Barnswell Alexander, 11, n/o Victoria, BC. Masters Wallace, Norman and Harvey Alexander, 3 cousins of deceased and a brother Roderick acted as pallbearers. M 045 E 4

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LogHx/Died May 13, 1911 at Vancouver, BC, John Murray, aged 52, ex-prov ranger. There were few men more familiar with the timber resources of BC than Mr Murray, and he was a life-long friend of late Michael King, of Victoria, BC. The late gentlemen were associated in interests in Mexico. Deceased leaves a wife and daughter at Brandon, MB. A father and mother survive at Lucknow, ON.

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May 16, 1911 - The remains of late William Sidney MacDonell, aged 22, n/o Telkwa, BC, s/o Mr R J MacDonell, late of Victoria, BC, but now of Hazelton, arrived in Victoria by SS *Pr Rupert*, accompanied by the father. Deceased was educated in the local schools. He passed away Apr 6, but owing to the river being still closed, the remains were unable to be shipped until a few days ago, and were sent down to Pr Rupert on the 1st boat on the opening of navigation. Mr MacDonell Sr, sailed from Pr Rupert on May 10, and shortly before the boat pulled out, he received a wire from Hazelton notifying him that his younger son, James Matthew, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 19, had just

died. With this additional sad blow thrust upon him, Mr MacDonell sailed for Victoria with the elder boy's body, having 1st wired to have the other's remains embalmed and forwarded at once to this city, and they will arrive tomorrow. The funerals of both young men will take place on Sun next. Pallbearers: Messrs J J Watcher, H Sidenbaum, T Stewart, J Shin, J M Johnson, George W Ward, George Irving, G M Hughes, W R Jackson, John Todd, R Ray, Capt F Cutler.

James - P 111 W F

William - P 111/112 W F

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Exhumed May 17, 1911 from Songhees Indian reserve, Willis Chester. Buried at Ross Bay cemetery - K 024 E 4

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Born May 16, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Schell, daughter.

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Born May 16, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexis martin, daughter.

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Exhumed May, 1911 from Nanaimo cemetery, S Frank T H Grant, aged 64. Buried at Ross Bay cemetery - J 090b091 E 42

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Died May, 1911 at Mill Valley, CA, Mrs Julian Harries, eldest d/o late Digby Palmer, sister of Charles Palmer, Victoria, BC.

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Born May, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herman Erb, daughter.

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Married Apr 29, 1911 at

London, Eng, Miss Grace Pinder, n/o Victoria, BC, to Capt Horace Webber, RFA. As Miss Pinder, she was well known at Daly's Theatre, London. Ph/May 19, 8.

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Born May 18, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Bennett Thompson, son.

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LogHx/May 21, 1911, sup pg 1 - phs/Aerial Logging...

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Died May, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Grassie Raymur, aged 82, for many yrs a res/o Victoria, n/o Halifax, NS, d/o George P Lawson. Some yrs ago Mrs Raymur married Capt J A Raymur in Eng and in 1864 came to Victoria. Capt Raymur died in 1882. Mrs Raymur is survived by a son James L Raymur, city controller. Pallbearers: Maj Dupont, G A Keefer, L H Solly, Dr E C N Hannington, G O'Leask, H S Crotty, H F Langton, W Watkins. A 069 W 33

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Born May 21, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Davis, son.

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Born May 21, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of B E Blakeway, daughter.

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Died May 23, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Hall, aged 85, n/o London, Eng, and a res/o Victoria since the early days. F 029 W 21A

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Born May 24, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev A E Roberts, son.

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Born May 22, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of J O Dunford, son.

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Born May 25, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alex Wallace M Morran, daughter.

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May 27, 1911, 1 - Mr J B Clearihue, n/o Victoria, BC, is Rhodes Scholar... photo May 28, 8.

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May 27, 1911, 3 - Victoria 50 Yrs Ago - George Langford, City's 1st Native Son... now aged 60, it is now 50 yrs since Mr Langford last saw Victoria, leaving with his father... 'I was born in Victoria, but spent my childhood at Colwood, where my father had a large ranch. We used to run our sheep then right out to Sangster's Plain and Metchosin... PC

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V/May 27, 1911, 7 - #24 Co Victoria Imperial Vets of Canada... all men who have served in either Imperial or Colonial forces for a period of 10 yrs are invited to attend...

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Died May 6, 1911 at St Louis, MO, Miss Elinor Smith, str/o late Mrs Uriah Nelson.

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WmHx/May 28, 1911, 18 - Miss Rose Gardner, Victoria girl, delivers address at commencement exercises at UCLA - 'Self-Government of College Women...

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Born May 27, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt A D Macdonald.

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Died May 28, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elinor Venables Vernon Wilson-Brown, wdw/o late Mr G Wilson-Brown, aged

91, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. Deceased came to Victoria in 1860 and was well known here. For many yrs Mrs Brown conducted a private high school for girls. Mrs Brown is a lineal descendant of Admiral Kirk, who took Quebec in 1629. Pallbearers: Messrs A S Dumbleton, James Smith, John Tolmie, G F Dunn. B 090 E 37

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WmHx/V/Died May 28, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ellen Sarah Bell, aged 72, rlct/o Peter Warren Bell, n/o QC. Two daughters, Mrs F B Pemberton and Mrs Ricardo; 3 sons, Messrs W W, J D and C D Bell, and 2 sisters and 2 brothers including Maj Dupont and Miss Dupont of Victoria survive. Pallbearers: Messrs W H Langley, H R Beavan, L Crease, J Musgrave, W Curtis Sampson, J D Pemberton, W P D Pemberton, A Crease. Canada lost another of the pioneer women who, by doing their parts, have helped so much to establish the character of the great Dominion as it is today. Mrs Bell was the wife of one of the HBC's most valued servants. The late Mr Bell, who was among the victims of the awful *Islander* disaster, was chief factor at a # of E posts for many yrs. During those yrs he became a warm friend of a co-worker in the HBC service who has since become Lord Strathcona, Canada's High Comm in London. Mr/Mrs Bell, following Mr Bell's retirement from active participation in the company's service, resided in Victoria

until Mr Bell's death. Mrs Bell continued to make her home here where she has many relatives, but she spent a great deal of her time in travelling.

The late Mrs Bell was one of a family of 13 brothers and sisters. She was born in the old city of Quebec and spent her girlhood there. It was there that she met Mr Bell who was at that time engaged in HBC business. After their marriage at QC she lived with him at various company posts and saw, with him much of the early development of the Dominion. T 062 W 46

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AV/May 30, 1911, 11 - Aviator to Fly this afternoon - 1st Airshow in Victoria...; May 31, 9 - Birdman gives fine Exhibition...

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Jun 1, 1911, 7 - Upwards of 175 Old Country immigrants have arrived at Vancouver to take up new homes in BC as domestic servants...

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Died May 31, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Miss Marie Joan Casanave, n/o Victoria, a well known young lady of this city, aged 25. Deceased leaves a father, mother, 2 sisters, 4 brothers to mourn her death, besides a large # of friends. Many beautiful floral wreaths, one in particular from the telephone operating staff where deceased was employed. Pallbearers: Messrs L Hagan, R Rey, H L Deloume, W Stuart, S Flanagan, R L Colbert. N 075 C 47

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AV/Jun 2, 1911, 1 - Aviator Gibson essays flight - may try to cross Gulf...; Jun 21, 7 - Victoria's aviator... during its stay on lwr Fraser the aeroplane was tried out 6 times but 'failed to rise from the ground except when elevated on a wagon for conveyance to the boat.'

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Died May, 1911 at San Francisco, CA, Mr J J Sehl, s/o late Jacob Sehl.

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Med/Jun 2, 1911 - St Joseph's nurses graduate: Misses Thora Bloomquist, Enid Allen, Lillian Silverside, Ellen Conlin, Catherine O'Keefe, May Dennis and ? McBride...

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Died May 19, 1911 at Olalla, WA, Clara Williamson, younger d/o late Surgeon Maj George Williamson, Madras Medical staff, and Rosa Williamson of Devonshire, Eng.

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LogHx/Jun 3, 1911, 11 - Sanitation in Logging Camps...

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Police/Jun 4, 1911, sup pg 1, 7 - phs/Policing Victoria... Langley, Sheppard, Black Marie, Perdue...

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Jun 4, 1911, sup pg 8 - photo CPR wharves [aerial?]

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Died Jun, 1911 at Barkerville, BC, Samuel Augustus Rogers, one of the foremost pioneers of Cariboo dist. Born in Ire in 1840, deceased came to Canada aged 4 with his parents, who settled in Pr Edward Co, ON... Jun 6, 8. Ph/Jun 13, 8.

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SV/Died by suicide Jun 6, 1911 at Victoria, BC, James Warren

Jones, aged 41, n/o Cumberland, MD.

Apparently in a fit of despondency and temporary mental relapse, James Warren Jones, for several yrs a well known mining man and timber cruiser, familiarly known as 'Black' Jones, ended his existence Jun 6, by shooting himself through the body in Beacon Hill park, nr Heywood av. The bullet from the Winchester rifle which he placed against his breast with the intention of shooting himself through the heart, penetrated clear through the body, emerging between the shoulders at the back. The report of the rifle was heard by John Belford, 936 Heywood ave, who saw Jones fall to the ground and watched him in his death throes. Mr Belford rushed to a nearby telephone and notified the city police. The patrol wagon was rushed to the spot. Jones was still alive but he died on the way to the hospital. The suicide did not take the trouble to enter the thick underbrush which at this point covers the park grounds. Where he committed his act was on a small grass plot in full view of residents on Heywood av.

Jones has been a res/o Victoria off and on for several yrs. He was a mem/o 1st Contingent which Canada sent to the S African war. Before and after his return he engaged in mining and lumbering and made frequent trips to the WCVI. Of late he had been staying at the

Balmoral hotel, where his strange actions have attracted the attention of the guests.

Yesterday morning he called upon a legal friend and expressed his intention of making his will in favor of his sister, who resides in Seattle. Later he returned to the hotel, but no one saw him leave with the rifle in his possession. He was an unmarried man about 38 and so far as is known had no relatives on this coast other than his sister in Seattle. The body was taken to the Victoria Undertaking parlors. An inquest will be held this afternoon. Remains will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery tomorrow. Deceased was a mem/o local Aerie of Eagles. He was n/o Cumberland, MD, USA. Two sisters survive the deceased, Mrs S A Hoyt and Mrs C H Bestor, of Seattle. He was one of the 1st to reach S Africa during the war there. Pallbearers were all mem/o 1st Cdn contingent to S Africa: Messrs S C Stout, R Leeman, George Neil, A Bayntun, W C Winkel, W C Warren. O 072 W M

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Died Jun, 1911 at Seattle, WA, Mr McCabe Sr, formerly, for 10 yrs, a res/o Victoria and f/o Mr M H McCabe, prop of Royal hotel, Victoria, aged 76.

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Born Jun 3, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of J R Mountain, daughter.

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Jun 10, 1911 - There are few old timers better known or more generally liked than Steve Tingley, who leaves Victoria after a short but

enjoyable visit. He is well known throughout BC as one of the original pioneers of Cariboo, and was one of the 1st drivers of the old Cariboo stagecoach, when one had to be handy with the 'gun' as well as the 'ribbons.' Steve has been up and down many a hill in his time, but has fallen on good ground of recent yrs.

Another old timer on a visit to Victoria is Mr R B McDnald, who was one of the pioneer mining men in the old Coeur d'Alene dist of ID. Both men were staying at the Empress.

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Died Jun 9, 1911 at Victoria, BC, John Jacklin, aged 76, n/o Eng, an old timer, having arrived here in 1858. Pallbearers: James Pope, William Short, J L Crimp, F Botsford, G Walker, R Tennent. O 065 W P

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Bldg/Jun 11, 1911, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/St Paul's church, Esquimalt...

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Born Jun 10, 1911, wife of George C Johnston, daughter.

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Died Jun 13, 1911 at Branchton, ON, Mrs J Day Smith, m/o Mrs F H Mayhew of Victoria, BC, n/o London, ON, aged 78.

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Med/Died Jun 13, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Moore, aged 89, n/o Ire, wdw/o late Michael Moore. Her husband came here in 1856, starting the druggist store of Messrs Curtis & Moore. Mr Moore was a very clever chemist and soon earned the trust of all the citizens in old

time Victoria. His partnership with Mr Curtis continued for many yrs, and after its dissolution the firm was carried on up to 7 or 8 yrs ago by Mr Moore's sons. Deceased leaves 1 son, John Moore, who is engaged in the whaling operations on WCVI. Pallbearers: Messrs E H Hiscocks, T Shotbolt, D E Campbell, W Jackson, 4 well known druggists who were business associates of deceased lady's husband. V 026 W 52

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Born Jun 11, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J Fulton, Kamloops, son.

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V/Jun 17, 1911, 3 - Heliographing by 5th Reg...

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Jun 18, 1911, 1, 2 - HBC buys site on Douglas st...

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LogHx/Jun 18, 1911, 18 - Coast loggers to hold session - program... includes subjects/speakers...

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V/Jun 18, 1911, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Victoria in the early 1870's... includes militia outside old parliament bldgs...

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Died Jun, 1911 at Santa Barbara, CA, Alfred Moore, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 26. He was s/o late Capt Henry Moore, who was murdered by Indians in BC, and grand s/o Capt W Moore and Mr H Maunsell, the latter one of the pioneers of Victoria. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Alice Pilling, a sister, Mrs L H Francis, and brother, Henry Moore, all of Santa Barbara.

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Died Jun, 1911 at Seattle, WA, Beatrice Merrifield, aged 9m, d/o Mr/Mrs Chester Merrifield, formerly of Victoria, BC. Funeral at RBC. A 054 E 30

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SV/Jun 23, 1911 - Veterans in [Coronation] Parade - B H Anderson, 2nd CMR, Queens medal and clasps, S Africa; J Andrews, Umvoti MR, Natal Zulu Rebellion; J Black, 30 DFA, King's African, long service; A H Bayntun, 2nd CMR, Queen's with clasps; A W Chandler, Royal Horse Artillery, Queen's with clasps; W Davis, RNWMP; G Down, Strathcona Horse, Queen's with clasps; J T Fraser, Chicago Volunteer, Fenian Raid, 1866; W G Goodwin, S African police, King's and Queen's; C Hackney, Imperial Yeomanry, King's and Queen's; J Harris, Johannesburg MR, Queen's; E B Halsell, 30 Co 9th IY, Queen's; S J Halls, 2nd CMR, Queen's; V Lowe, SAC, Queen's; A C Major, Engrs, Queen's; E Murphy, Strathcona Horse, Queen's; H H Nash, RNWMP, Marquis Lorne star; J C Perry, 13th Hussars, King's and Queen's; E Shrapnel, 8th Royal Rifles, Fenian Raid; H A Treen, Victoria Rifles, Fenian Raid; W M Wilson, Ottawa Garrison Artillery, Fenian Raid; W Ward, 1st Dragoon Guards, King's and Queen's; J Yates, SAC, Queen's; W C Winkel, Strathcona Horse, Queen's and King's coronation; W C Warren, 1st RCR and 2nd CMR, Queen's and clasp.

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Bldg/Jun 25, 1911, sup pg 12 -

phs/University school of Victoria...

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Bldg/Jun 25, 1911, sup pg 13, 14, 15 - phs/Floats feature of [Coronation] celebrations... including

fireworks/Empress/Legislative bldgs illuminated...

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Jun 27, 1911 - Funeral of late Mrs Norman Carmichael, who died in Seattle recently, took place from res/o William Fleet Robertson, Rockland av, Victoria, BC, yesterday. Deceased was wife of Norman Carmichael, gen mgr of Arizona Copper Co, Clifton, AZ, who with his wife had been travelling in MT on their way to spend a vacation in BC visiting friends and relatives. Mr Carmichael had lived several yrs in Nelson and Victoria, prior to going S 5 yrs ago. While in Butte Mrs Carmichael contracted pneumonia, and was hurriedly moved to Seattle. Pallbearers: Messrs Alfred Carmichael, a brother, Herbert & Robert, cousins; William F Robertson, W P Dickson, Frank A Bennett. Dr Henry Dietrich, b/o deceased, who is chief surgeon for AZ Copper Co, made the trip to be in attendance. Deceased is a grand d/o late Carl Schenck, who was pres/o the council of the Swiss Republic for 30 yrs. P 125 W R

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Born Jun 23, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr W W Berridge, daughter.

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Died Jun, 1911 at Cobble Hill, BC, James Boal, 76, one of Vancouver Island's best known

pioneers, n/o Northern Ireland. He had an adventurous career, in which he had touched many parts of the globe. In the early 1850s he went to Sandy Creek, Mount Koring and Mount Dunnely, in Australis, where he mined for several years with varied success. Later he returned to VI and took up his residence on the 'Flats' at the mouth of the Cowichan River when the only other residents thereabouts were P Brennan and Johnny Lemon. About 6 years ago he lost his sight through an accident. Of the most kind and obliging disposition, he had a host of friends. Funeral from residence of his step-daughter, Mrs Melrose, Cobble Hill.

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Jun 30, 1911, 3 - Tells of Victoria in Early Days - C McK Smith... PC

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Jul 1, 1911, 1, 14 - SS *Spokane* badly wrecked - Seymour Nrws - 2 lives lost... gives hx of wrecks in that area...; Jul 2, 1, 14 - photo Survivors tell of shipwreck...; Jul 4, 1 - Investigating *Spokane* Wreck...; pg 14 - Salvage Work not Started...; Jul 18, 14 - Prepare to raise *Spokane*; Jul 26, 14 - *Spokane* Floated...

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Jul 1, 1911, 16 - Route of Saanich Ex of BCER - map...

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Jul 2, 1911, 6 - Want Provincial Police... Kirkup

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Jul 4, 2 - Record of Fatalities...Eskel Gustafen was killed at the Islet Pnt camp, nr Rock Bay, through a log

rolling over him.

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Jul 4, 1911, 15 - *Iroquois* Mate tells of Disaster...; Jul 5, 8 - More Honors for Brave Indians...; Jul 6, 3 - Capt Sears' Actions after Wreck...; Jul 6, 11 - Joe Smith name of Unknown Hero...saved Miss Margaret Barton; Jul 7, 16 - *Iroquois* not built according to design...; Jul 8, 11 - Inquiry stands Adjourned...; Jul 26, 10, 11 - Resumption of Inquiry; Jul 27, 10 - Capt Sears on Stand...; Jul 28, 1, 14 - Wreck Inquiry Completed...; Sep 15, 14 - Sear's Certificate is Cx.

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Married Jul, 1911 at Cape Nome, AK, George L Marshall of Victoria, BC, to Miss Irene Hannigan of Nome.

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Jul 9, 1911, 2 - photos, Auto Gymkhana attracts crowd...

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Died Jul 8, 1911 at Victoria, BC, George Winter, aged 72, n/o Hampshire, Eng... photo Jul 9, 7 - PC...; funeral - Jul 11, 7. PC. M 074b075 E K

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Born Jul 8, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick C Beckett, son.

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Born Jul 8, 1911 at Saanichton, BC, wife of E H Marcotte, son.

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Jul 11, 1911, 2 - Lillian Smart, aged 5, n/o Calgary, AB - Cremated in Sunday Blaze... PC. T 089 W 45

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Work/Accidentally killed Jul, 1911 at Courtenay, BC, Harry Ray Robinson, aged 37, n/o OH, a most valued employee

of Cdn Western Lumber, of Courtenay, when he was crushed between a RR car and a water tank by a falling log... A funeral ceremony was held from Courtenay to Comox, attended by the full staff of the plant. Remains arrived at Victoria accompanied by the widow and child. Victoria funeral attended by a very large # of friends. Pallbearers: Messrs E E Hardwick, Charles Buckingham, George Rath and E Nicholas. O 079 W T

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Jul 14, 1911, 7 - Body found washed ashore of Read I... Thomas A Prestwood... inquest jury empanelled at Bold Pnt, accordingly an open verdict.

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OCS/Jul 14, 1911, 14 ...a scowload of the dead of the Songhees tribe being removed to the new reserve nr Esq... On the scow were 150 coffins... some of the bones disinterred to be reburied at the new home of the tribe being those of men who died in the infancy of Victoria, where the present business section was a wheatfield outside the stockade of the HBC fort and the tribe, then abt 700 strong...

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Bldg/Jul 16, 1911, 20 - sketches of new W wing, Parliament Bldgs...

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Jul 16, 1911, sup pg 2 - Springs of Time - brief hx of Victoria's 1st waterworks...

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V/Jul 18, 1911, 7 - Contingent at Coronation... Sgt F Harrop, No 3 Co, 5th Reg and Gnr Nex...

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Jul 19, 1911, 10, 16 -

phs/Improvements to Uplands Farm...

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Jul 21, 1911, 1, 2, 4 - photo Brave Man Goes to His Reward... Supt Frederick S Hussey, aged 58, n/o Eng, Provincial police... , PC; Jul 25, 2 - Funeral... PC. A 024 W 30

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Title/Died accidentally Jul 21, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Baron Peter Schade Van Westrum, aged 45, n/o Holland. T 066 W 46.

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V/Jul 23, 1911, 7 - cv of Late Maj George Marshall Heinekey, aged 56, n/o Ire... PC. T 060 E 44

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Jul 23, 1911, sup pg 1 - Teachers in Camp... ft of Rithet st, between Head/Lampson... Strathcona trust...

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RNV/Jul 23, 1911, sup pg 6 - HM Ships That were in BC Waters... PC

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Died Jul 23, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Charters, aged 77, one of the few lady pioneers of VI. Deceased lady who has lived for many yrs in Sooke came to this city in 1862, n/o NY...

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Born Jul 23, 1911 at Ganges, Salt Spring I, BC, wife of Alfred G Crofton, daughter.

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Bird/Jul 29, 1911, 6 - Danger from Imported Birds...

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Died Jul 27, 1911 at Victoria, BC, John Gallaher, aged 40, a well-known rancher of Mayne I... Jul 29, 7. W 024 W 51

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Jul 30, 1911, 5 - Married at Victoria, BC, Miss Irene Isabella Maude Holling to Stanley Elliott Lawson...

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Died Jul, 1911 at Los Angeles, CA, Dr J Harvey Hall, aged 35, n/o BC, formerly res/o Victoria.

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Aug 3, 1911, 7 - *Cariboo* Catastrophe of 50 yrs ago... explosion in hbr...; Aug 5, 14 - Jamieson Bros, 4 killed - reminiscences...

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Died Aug 2, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Elliott, n/o NB, who has been a res here for 36 yrs, aged 70. In the early days he had worked in the Cariboo country surveying. Widow, 2 sons, George R, Chemainus, and Richard T, KC, Victoria. P 124 W S

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Died Aug 2, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Winifred Isabel Marconini, infant ch/o Alfred Marconini, at res 1244 Oscar st, aged 1. T 089 E 44

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Died Aug 3, 1911 at Victoria, BC, John Baker, formerly of Baker Brothers brickyard and lately mgr of Victoria Ice Co, aged 60. Deceased had lived in Victoria since 1866. One brother, Mr J Baker, now touring Eng, and 1 sister, Mrs M Keys, of NYC, survive him. Deceased was n/o London, ON. P 116 W F

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BkHx/Aug 6, 1911, 6 - F C Matthews...; pg 7 - William Walton...;

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WmHx/Aug 6, 1911, 19 - Fitting Englishwomen for Life

in Canada...

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Aug 6, 1911, sup pg 12 - Riders of the Cdn Plains - Stories of early days in RNWMP, w/phs...

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Died Aug 6, 1911 at Mayne I, BC, Miss Elsie Garrick, aged 18, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs P Garrick and grand d/o Thomas Bennett, Mayne I. [funeral there]

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V/Aug 10, 1911, 10 - phs/Married Aug 9, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Capt Lestock W S Cockburn, 5th Reg, formerly of Devonshire, Eng, to Miss Aline Dorothy Wynne Day... article/gifts...

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Med/Died Aug 10, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Dr John Chapman Davie, MD, CM, n/o Wells, Somersetshire, Eng, b Mar 22, 1845, s/o John Chapman Davie Sr... PC - photo Aug 11, 1, 2, 7... % [where buried?]

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Aug 12, 1911, 5 - Assigns Contract for Cemetery Wall...; Aug 16, 10 - Sea Wall...; Nov 8, 2 - phs/New sea walls are baptized...; Nov 10, 2 - phs/Force of Waves Batters Sea Wall - [collapsed]; Nov 30, 11 - End Work within the time limit...

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Athlete/Bldg/Aug 13, 1911, 17 - sketch/article - Victoria to Have Ice Hockey Rink [Hooper]... Empress/Cadboro Bay rd...

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Died Aug 15, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Stephen Allen Spencer, 82, n/o New London, CT, he came to BC in 1858 via Panama. Following his arrival here he

was attracted by the excitement in Cariboo and like so many other arrivals on this coast at that time, he was induced to try his luck in the goldfields of the north. For several years he toiled with others to wring gold from the Mother earth but eventually, after many stirring experiences, he returned to Victoria and from that time until the present he had seen a frontier post grow into a populous and orderly city.

For some years he conducted a photographic gallery on Fort street and some years afterwards went into partnership with late Thomas Earle, another pioneer, in operating a cannery at Alert Bay and later still he brought out Mr Earle's interest and carried on the business under his own management, selling out finally to BC Packers. He is survived by a widow and 5 sons... P 104 E F

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Bldg/Aug 20, 1911 - Probably one of the oldest wooden frame bldgs in Victoria, which had stood for almost 50 yrs, was that of the Belmont saloon, at crnr Governmentt/Humboldt sts, which was torn down a few days ago to make way for an 8-storey bldg. For at least 23 yrs, Jarvis Longhurst, who is now connected with the Quamichan hotel at Duncan conducted the place, and for 20 more yrs it was under the directorship of Messrs Loewen and Erb, of Victoria Brewery.

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Died Aug, 1911 at Sandwick, BC, M Charles Bridges...

[Aug 23, 7]

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Died Aug 22, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Antoinette Borde, 89, a pioneer lady resident of Victoria since the gold rush days of 1858, widow of late Jean Borde, who died in 1861, n/o Lyons, France. Madame Borde leaves to mourn her death, 5 children, Madame E Wattlelet of Victoria, Mme M Bouchart, San Jose, CA; Mme L Lallier, Paris; and Hippolyte and Auguste Borde, also of Victoria, beside a host of friends. Pallbearers: S Manuel, R Hall, H Cathcart, R Jennings, F Sere and P W Dempster. Oct 15, 21 - ad for estate of... M 075 E H

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Bldg/Aug 24, 1911, 15 - phs/Last Word in Palatial Restaurants - New Songhees Grill - Hotel Westholme...

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Aug 27, 1911, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Cadboro Bay...

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Aug 27, 1911, sup pg 2 - photo last wheat field within Victoria city's boundaries... Watson Clarke's ranch...

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Born Sep 1, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Douglas C Livingston, son.

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Born Sep 1, 1911 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Thomas C Brooker, twin daughters.

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Bird/Sep 8, 1911, 2 - New Game Bird Flourishes well - Hungarian partridges...

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Fire/Sep 10, 1911, sup pg 12 - photo VFD membership certificate - Edward Dickinson...

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Born Sep 13, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of C L Campbell, of Cobalt, ON, daughter.

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Died Sep 15, 1911 at Victoria, BC, James Holroyd, a well known farmer of the Elk Lk dist, aged 77, and had resided in Saanich dist for some yrs, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. A nphw, Mr J Jaeger, arrived for funeral. Four brothers, 1 sister survive deceased in Yorkshire. He had lived for many yrs in BC and prior to engaging himself at Elk Lk, he was mining in the Cassiar country. Deceased was unmarried. Pallbearers: Messrs R Borthwick, Thomas Mould, S Cadman, James Pope, H W Shepperd, J L Crimp. T 088 E 41

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Sep 19, 1911, 14 - *Venture* meets with accident - Seymour Nrws...; Nov 29, 15 ...

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Sep 22, 1911 - Prov election - Valdez I - C/30; L/4...

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Born Sep 29, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of J D Pemberton, son.

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Died Sep, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Geiger, one of Victoria's most respected and best known pioneers. He was for a great many yrs engaged in the barber business on Government st and was prop of the San Francisco barber shop. In 1899 he retired. For 30 yrs he was a valued mem/o the Victoria volunteer Fire dept. He was aged 75, and came to this city in 1862 from Stuttgart, Ger, where he was born and educated. A widow and 3 sons, Thomas F, Cowichan Lk,

Edward F, a well known local plumber and Charles W, of W & J Wilson & Co. Pallbearers: Messrs S H Bantley, F J Sehl, H B McDowell, M Nagel, H Munn, J Wenger. Oct 1, 7 - photo/memorial by Edgar Fawcett... PC. C 032 E 24

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Sep 28, 1911, 10 - Ends Long service on Police force - Insp Stroud L Redgrave, after 23 yrs...; Oct 4, 7 - honored by force...

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Born Sep 22, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of J O Nicholl, son.

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Born Sep 23, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of T H Nock, daughter.

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Married Sep 27, 1911 at Victoria, BC, James Logie, of Morayshire, Sct, and Miss Margaret Mary Thompson, of Tara, Bruce co, ON, str/o bride - Miss Edith Thompson.

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Born Sep 28, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C A Long, son.

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Born Sep 26, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick Hayward Bradstreet, Goldstream, son.

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Born Sep 24, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick Jones Holland, son.

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Oct 1, 1911, 2 - phs/wedding of Miss Beatrice P Raymond/Mr C F Davie...

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Oct 1, 1911, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Transportation on the Cariboo Rd... [well worth a look!]

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Oct 4, 1911, 1, 4 - photo Death of Dr Francis Walter Hall, n/o Richmond Hill, ON, aged 50...; Oct 8, 5 - Tribute to the Dead... honorary pallbearers: Drs O M Jones, R L Fraser, E C Hart, D B Holden, J D Helmcken, G L Milne. Active pallbearers: Messrs J A Metham, J C McDonald, George Florence, C A Stewart, G Smith, A T Walker. P 123 W S

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Police/Oct 5, 1911, 19 - Not guilty of looting wreck... Daniel Sullivan, special constable...wreck of *Cottage City*...

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Born Oct 3, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Prendiville, son.

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Born Oct 4, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ed Williams, son.

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V/Oct 6, 1911, 1, 4 - photo King's Printer passes away - Lt-Col Richard Wolfenden, ISO, VD, came to BC with Royal Engrs, 1858... PC. The casket will be carried on a gun carriage w/Union Jack as a covering. 5th Reg band will lead the cortege. Oct 10, 11 - In Memoriam, by Edgar Fawcett... PC; Oct 10, 20 - Military funeral... PC. T 072 W 46

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Born Oct 5, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ernest McGaffey, son.

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Married Sep 10, 1911 at San Francisco, CA, George W Kingsbury to Ida M Woodill, s/o late Mrs R Woodill, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Oct 7, 1911 at Victoria,

BC, Jane, 75, wife of Henry Gribble, a pioneer of Victoria. Deceased was n/o Gwinear, Cornwall, Eng. At age 10 she left her home and came to MI, US with her family. On Jun 3, 1864, Mrs Gribble arrived in Victoria on SS *Pacific* and has lived here ever since. Survived by husband, daughter and 2 grandchildren, W J Morley and Mrs C W Newbury. G 064b065 E 14

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Oct 8, 1911, 18 - phs/taken at Random showing Victoria's street making activities...

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Work/Oct 10, 1911, 1 - Blast Kills 2, Injures 5 - Colwood explosion buries men working on CNP construction...; pg 11 - con't/photo. Oct 11, 11 - Inquiry; Oct 17, 7.

Ellisciaro Salvatori, aged 50, n/o ITL. W 012 E 51

Dolminico Grilli, aged 40, n/o ITL. W 011 E 51

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Oct 13, 1911, 7 - Funeral of Mrs Louise Annette Seabrook today, wife of R Seabrook Esq. Deceased was a well-known pioneer lady of Victoria, BC, aged 69, n/o London, Eng. She was d/o late Dr Alfred Holliway, mem/Royal College of Surgeons, London, Eng. She had resided in this city since 1869. Survived by husband, 4 children, Mrs Eli Harrison, Mr B R Seabrook, Mr J J Seabrook and Mrs C A Godson. Pallbearers: Messrs B Heisterman, Capt H Smith, E A Harris, J B H Rickaby, H F Bishop, Mr Jacob. T 025 W 46

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Med/Oct 13, 1911, 11 - Died Oct 12, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs F Rachael Hounslow, aged

80, n/o Eng... until very recently she had been gaining her livelihood as a nurse. T 048 E 42

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Born Oct 11, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr F W Turner, son.

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Died Oct 6, 1911 at Los Angeles, CA, Ernest Wilfred Biermann. Buried at Victoria, BC. Pallbearers: Messrs S Eastman, S Christianson, R Winters, W Finlayson. P 123 W Q

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Born Oct 10, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gilbert G Fraser, son.

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Bldg/Died Oct 14, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Robert Semple, aged 74, n/o Sct. Mr Semple was an old and respected res/o Victoria, more particularly of Victoria W and arriving here in the early 1860's. He was employed in the early days by the Albion Iron works and later on at BC Marine RR yards. He was a large property owner in Vic W and built the well-known Semple's Hall many yrs ago, which was one of the best in the city at that time. Interred at Colwood cemetery. Ph/Oct 15, 17. Pallbearers: Thomas Hendry, Frederick Peatt, James Morrison, Stafford Horne, J Jardine, Thomas Corder.

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Oct 15, 1911, 21 - Public Works ad for Lock-up, Quathiaski Cv...

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Oct 15, 1911, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Famous Old city of Barkerville...

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Oct 18, 1911, 2 - Fortune
Teller trial - Madame Rose
Sellick...

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Married Oct, 1911 at Seattle,
WA, Lennox N B
Falconbridge, to Evelyn
Gladys Anderson, both of
Victoria, BC.

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Oct 20, 1911, 7 - Funeral of
William A Anderson, aged 47,
n/o Sct. The late Mr Anderson
was, in his earlier life, one of
the best all-round athletes on
the Pacific coast. From 1888
to 1890 he held the wrestling
championship of the Pacific
coast and in 1891 was a
mem/o the Scottish tug-of-war
team which won the
championship of the world for
San Francisco in that yr.
During his service w/Victoria
police force he held the all-
round athletic championship
of BC. In the rush for the
Klondike in 1896 he erected
and managed 4 hotels in the
land of gold diggings. He
built hotels at Bennett Lk,
Atlin, Carcross and Discover.
Prior to his death he had
managed and conducted the
Regent Hotel business in this
city. He leaves a widow and
daughter in Victoria, and son
Detective James Anderson of
Vancouver. Oct 21, 7 -
funeral. PC. P 122 E S

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V/Oct 20, 1911, 15 - British
Campaigners Assn would
Admit Sikh Soldiers...

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Oct 20, 1911, 16 - 20; lists of
persons struck from voters
lists...

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Born Oct 18, 1911 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Alderman
Alexander Peden, daughter.

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Drowned Oct 21, 1911 at
Victoria, BC, Albert Sears,
aged 10, n/o Sidney, BC. R
095 W P.

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Bldg/Oct 22, 1911, 2 -
phs/Ready to start on Uplands
Farm...

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Oct 22, 1911, 20 - phs/progress
of Ross Bay foreshore
protection...

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Bldg/Oct 22, 1911, 21 - photo
Chinatown's gradual removal
from Government st... PC

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RNV/Oct 22, 1911, sup pg 2 -
Admiral Seymour's Naval
Career...

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Died Oct 23, 1911 at Victoria,
BC, Mrs Mary Ann
Richardson, aged 74, n/o
Dartford, Kent, Eng, wife of
George Richardson. Her death
marks the passing of one of the
pioneers, who ventured to BC
in 1858. She arrived in this
city on steamer *Princess Royal*,
from the S, coming on the same
vessel and the same trip that
brought Mrs Alexander Munro,
another well known pioneer of
Victoria. Leaves a husband, 5
daughters, Mrs J C McClure,
Mrs F Elworthy, Mrs James
Porter, Mrs B Boggs and Miss
Edith Richardson, of this city,
and 1 son, Mr G A Richardson.
She leaves also 4 sisters [Mrs H
Mansell and Mrs James Ure, of
Victoria] and 2 brothers,
Messrs J and T Parker, both
res/o Rocky Pt, VI.
Pallbearers: Messrs W Walker,
J Walker, J Stewart, H Cooley,
B Birkholder, J Dean. P

121b122 W Q

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Bird/Oct 28, 1911, 10 -
English Birds for BC
Woods...

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V/Oct 30, 1911, sup pg 6 -
phs/Taming of the W by
NWMP - full pg...

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Oct 30, 1911, sup pg 10 -
photo children frolicking in
Ald Humber's playground...

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Died Oct 30, 1911 at Victoria,
BC, Mary Jane Hamilton,
aged 90, n/o London, ON, one
of this city's pioneers.
Deceased was wdw/o late
Alexander Hamilton, an early
res/o Victoria, who died some
yrs ago. For many yrs
deceased had resided on Fort
st. O 076 E T

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Died Oct 29, 1911 at Victoria,
BC, Napoleon Sabin, aged 66,
an old pioneer of BC.
Deceased arrived in BC over
50 yrs ago, and was well
known in the Cariboo and
Peace Rv countries. For some
yrs he was engaged in the
cattle-raising business at
Douglas L. Latterly, deceased
was mining in Atlin and the
Kluahne dists, and also took
the paving contract on Wharf
st, a few yrs ago. He was n/o
Baie de Rigaud, QC, aged 63.
He leaves widow, daughter
and 1 brother in Victoria, and
a brother in Yukon [family in
QC also]. Pallbearers: Messrs
Robert Porter, A McInnes, D
E Campbell, F Stevens, D
Stevens. N 080 E 46

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V/Nov 1, 1911, 8 - Hunter
falls down cliff to death -
Joseph Willmore, aged 24, a

young carpenter and highly esteemed mem/o 5th Reg band... full military funeral... PC; Nov 2, 7; Nov 4, 16 - funeral. Pallbearers: Sgts G F Curr, M Doyle, A Brayshaw, W J Wilby, C W Birch, G H Swardrick... %

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BkHx/Nov 1, 1911, 11 - Shot by his wife... Mrs Maud Lawson, a colored woman [Sidney Lawson]...; Nov 8, 6 - Again Remanded...; Nov 14, 2 - Charge against woman reduced...; Nov 21, 5 - will serve 3 months.

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Born Oct 30, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick Boiston, son. Newcastle-on-Tyne papers please copy.

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Nov 2, 1911, 2 - An 'Old China Hand' Passes - Robert Lowe, RNR, n/o Sct, aged 61, dead at Victoria, BC... PC. T 036 E 44

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Born Oct 29, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Hammett Maynard, daughter.

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ChHx/Nov 4, 1911, 15 - photo War Bulletin... Fisguard/Government sts... PC

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Born Oct 28, 1911 at Cowichan, BC, wife of R Frederic Lardy Sheldon-Williams, son.

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Died Nov 1, 1911 at Sct, Thomas Alexander Sproat, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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V/Nov 5, 1911, 1, 2 - Col the Hon Sam Hughes, Min of Militia, in Victoria - visits with son Garnett Hughes, Engineer of BCE; Nov 7, 1, 2

- Meets Corps of Veterans...

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Nov 5, 1911, 18 - Big drydock plans ready... panoramic photo sketch of Esquimalt plans...

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Nov 5, 1911, sup pg 6 - Diary of an old Cariboo Miner [diaries found, author unk]... PC

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Nov 5, 1911, sup pg 7 - How BC elected its 1st MLA - reminiscences of R B McMicking...

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RNV/Nov 7, 1911, 3 - Esquimalt as a Naval Base...

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Nov 8, 1911, 16 - phs/taken at Pt Hardy...

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Born Nov 6, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lionel S Gurney, son.

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Born Nov 6, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of H V Lane, son.

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Nov 11, 1911, 5 - James D Gordon passes away, n/o Goderich, ON. A prominent mem/o the local customs dept, and resident of BC since 1883. Until his 3-week illness he had been in customs service since 1897, when he joined the forces of the borderland at Trail, BC.

He leaves a wide circle of friends and relatives to mourn his death, not only here, but in other parts of BC, where he had resided from time to time in the custom service, and before he entered it. Though one of the most modest and unassuming of men, he was widely read, and greatly esteemed for his uprightness of character and his genuine kindness and goodheartedness.

In 1883 with a brother, M P Gordon, of Victoria, deceased arrived here from Goderich, where he was born 51 years ago. For 1 year he was employed by Weiler Bros, in their furniture house. In the spring of the next year, he went to Kamloops, and there engaged in the furniture business for himself, with his brother as a partner.

Miss Annie McQueen, of Pictou, NS, became his wife in 1889, at St Thomas, ON, where he resided for 4 years. Later he returned to Savonas, BC, and shortly after removed to Kamloops once more. It was there that he received his customs appt, and the 1st post he occupied was at Trail, followed by positions at Gateway, Tobacco Plains, and then Victoria, where he had been engaged for 5 years.

He was s/o late Daniel Gordon, of Goderich, and leaves a mother there to mourn his death, beside his widow, who resides at the family residence, 404 Oswego st, a daughter, Jessie, 2 sons, Eric and Marshall; the latter now at McGill College in Montreal; and 3 brothers - M P, Victoria; J L, Kamloops; William, Sac City, Iowa, and 3 sisters - Mrs Newton, Goderich; Mrs Salton, Moose Jaw, Mrs McLachlan, Toronto. [wife - Ann Loudon McQueen, born Jul 31, 1866, n/o Sutherland's River, NS, d/o Daniel McQueen, of Scotland & Kate Olding, of NS. Died May 28, 1941] O 069 W T

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Athlete/Bldg/Nov 11, 1911, 9 - phs/cv of Frank and Lester

Patrick... ice rinks...; Dec 21, 9
- pbs/Rink will open Xmas
day...

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Fire/Bldg/Nov 12, 1911, 1 -
Hibben Bk is Destroyed...
Pioneers' Assn loses
irreplaceable records and
pictures - several tenants are
burned out...; Nov 19, 21 -
photo Firefighting
demonstration...

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Born Nov 10, 1911 at
Victoria, BC, wife of A R
Colby, son.

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Born Nov 9, 1911 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Ray Elford,
Shawnigan Lk, son.

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Nov 12, 1911, sup pg 2 - a
rare view of Esquimalt Hbr as
it appeared... found in a copy
of the 1st Victoria directory -
chrome-lithograph...

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Nov 12, 1911, sup pg 8 -
drawings of Beacon Hill park
by Don Dickinson, aged 14...

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Born Nov 6, 1911 at Work
Point Barracks, Victoria, BC,
wife of Capt A E Harris, son.

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Nov 17, 1911, 1, 2 - Four
Frozen in Kamloops - John
Keefer, his nieces Lizzie and
May and James A Tronson,
Keefer's b-i-l... PC

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Died Nov 16, 1911 at Victoria,
BC, Mrs Mary Howard,
wdw/o late J T Howard of
Esquimalt, n/o Manchester,
Eng, and res/o this city since
1881, aged 72 [at res/o s-i-l
Mr C G Duncan, Fort st].
Leaves daughter, Mrs C G
Duncan of Victoria, and son
Victor L V Howard, at present

residing in CA. Pallbearers:
Messrs L Crease, J Forman,
George Palmer, S Jones, V K
Gray, P Austin. P 121 E Q

John T Howard exhumed Nov,
1911 and re-interred in P 121 E
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WmHx/Nov 18, 1911, 5 -
Victoria Wmn's Club Formed...

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SV/Nov 22, 1911, 1, 2 -
Enlisting Men Here for China -
Sgt Jack Truin, revolutionist
and Vet of S African War and
Mexican revolt is signing a
force [18th Lancers]; Nov 22,
10 - Many Men offer their
services... he signed 154
volunteers, nearly all ex-service
men. Those who signed on
included 20 former mem/o
Strathcona's Horse, 7 ex-
mem/o RNWMP, 5 retired
British officers, and a # of
former mem/o US cavalry, who
saw service in the Phillipines.
Many of the Britishers who
signed for service in China
were in S Africa and some
were in the Sudanese
campaigns. Victoria's Chinese
are guaranteeing \$45,000...

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V/Nov 23, 1911, 3 - After
waiting for a period of 53 yrs,
Alexander Baxter, a vet/o the
Indian mutiny campaign, has
just received from the War
office the coveted medal
issued. The old gentleman is
very proud, and announces also
that he is now applying for a
pension... Mr Baxter saw
service during 1858-59, he
served with No 6 of the
glorious 52nd Gordon
Highlanders.

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Bldg/Died Nov 24, 1911 at
Victoria, BC, Charles

McKeivers Smith, 89, n/o
Windsor, Hants County, NS.
Since 1858 has been closely
associated with the life and
development of Victoria. At
the time of the 1840 dispute
between England and US
[boundary dispute Maine/NB],
he joined a volunteer
company under Colonel Gore
and was ready to go to the
front. At age 17 he went to
Halifax and was engaged in
mechanical work. He is
reputed to have been the 1st
person in British North
America to establish a match
factory, an establishment
which he named North
American Light House. On
Jan 3, 1854 he started for CA,
going by way of Boston and
New York. Arriving in San
Francisco he remained there 2
or 3 months, after which he
joined his brother in
Placerville. With his brother
he went into mining
operations which proved a
financial success, but which at
times were rather dangerous
on account of the road agents
and other vagabonds who
were met with on the road.
He was one of the original
company which put in the
Great Cape flume in Feather
River, CA, which was 3/4
miles long, 65' wide.
During the great gold rush on
the Fraser River in 1858 Mr
Smith left CA and arrived in
Victoria Jun 1 of the same
year. He was the 1st
contractor to be employed by
HBC in Victoria. He erected
the 1st customs house and the
1st Post Office on the ground
where the old Post Office
building now occupied by the
Supreme courthouse building.

He was the general contractor for the government until 1861, when, along with a number of others he went to the Cariboo. In 1863 he was engaged by some of the Wharf street merchants as leader of an exploring expedition to the Queen Charlotte Islands, and prospected the coast from Skidegate to the south end of the Island. In 1864 he was one of the 1st on Leech River after the discovery of gold in that district, and 2 years later found him in the Big Bend Kootenay country.

Deceased was married in Victoria, but his wife died shortly after the birth of their only child, Robert C Smith, who survives him. A brother, Honourable Amor de Cosmos.... PC, 2 with photo... Jan 5, 1912 - estate upwards of \$147,000. T 069 W 46 [later moved to A 069 E 32]

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Born Nov 24, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr G H Baker, daughter.

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Nov 26, 1911, 21 - photo Mr/Mrs Thomas Mitchell, formerly of Saanich [40 yrs], celebrate their 60th anniversary, now living w/their s-i-l, Mr A Menagh. Both are n/o Swansea, Eng, he born in 1832, they married in 1851. Mrs Mitchell's maiden name was Margaret Jenkins, b 1837. They came to Can about 10 yrs after their marriage, and chose BC. They set sail on *Sylistria*, Capt Jenkins, in 1862, and the voyage round the Horn to Esquimalt took 4m, 18d. Mr Mitchell's 1st undertaking was to establish a hotel known as

the 'What Cheer' house, and the site of the same was the ground now occupied by the Dominion hotel. Abandoning this he joined in the Cariboo rush, and after undergoing all the vicissitudes he met with a measure of success and after returning to Victoria he conducted a store on John st. His next move was to a farm in Saanich, named Bremour and there they lived for 40 yrs. They gave up the farm 7 yrs ago. Joining the celebration are: son John, mgr at E G Prior Co, Kamloops, George M, who conducts a store at Cowichan str; William, who is still on the old farm and 3 daughters: Mrs Morley, Victoria, Mrs Thomas Smith, Sidney and Mrs A Menagh, Victoria. PC

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ChHx/Athlete/Nov 30, 9 - photo Victoria Chinese Soccer team...

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Died Dec 1, 1911 at Victoria, BC, John Carbis Stevens, aged 68, n/o Liskard, Cornwall, Eng. He came to this city in 1862, and from here went into the Cariboo and Cassiar dists, engaging in mining. After living a # of yrs there he returned here, where he had lived retired until his death. Survived by his wife and sisters/brothers in Eng. The late Mr Stevens was one of the best known mining men in BC. In the earlier days he was placer mining at Granite Ck. Later he lived at the Fairview camp and then in the vicinity of Phoenix, BC. Mr Stevens took up the Knob Hill and Ironside holdings and sold them to the Granby Mining co. After selling his claims in BC he

returned to Eng, where he was married. Pallbearers: Messrs E Bray, William Humphrey, H P Orton, Arthur Holmes W P Dempster, John Dean. T 031 W 44

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WmHx/Dec 2, 1911, 6 - Civic recognition of [Agnes D Cameron's] Work...; Dec 14, 2 - Honored...

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Dec 2, 1911, 7 - Albert Quagliotti, licensee of the Pandora hotel, was found guilty of allowing an inebriate to remain in his hotel...

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Died Nov 8, 1911 at Nottingham, Eng, Mary Ann, wife of late Henry Augustus Morley, aged 84.

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Bird/Dec 3, 1911, 5 - photo Reeves' pheasant on Moresby I

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Died Nov 23, 1911 at San Diego, CA, Mr Crozier. To be buried at Cowichan cemetery. Pallbearers: J A Anderson, G T Corfield, E B McKay, W Paterson, E G Smith, J S Taylor.

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V/Dec 7, 1911, 10 - pbs/mountings for 9.2 guns to be placed on Signal Hill...

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WmHx/Dec 10, 1911, 16 - pbs/Agnes D Cameron; Dec 19, 17 - 'Land that never forgets' - talk by ADC

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Died Dec 13, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Ellen Speed, wdw/o late Thomas William Speed. Deceased, who came to this city in Jan, 1863, was aged 78, n/o Cheshire, Eng, and left there for the W in fall of 1862,

coming around by way of Cape Horn in *Helvetia*. Mrs Speed passed through many ups and downs during the early days, but always took things as they came. She was m/o a large family, and is survived by 2 sons, Messrs John W and James W, and 4 daughters, Mrs T K Johnson, Portland, Mrs B Axhorn, Victoria, Mrs George Lindsay, MT and Mrs Joseph Bull, Lake dist. Pallbearers: J H Hughes, R R Watson, J P Hancock, E Bellamy, W Graham, J Carmichael. B 045 E 33

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Born Dec 13, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr E G Jeeves, daughter.

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Dec 17, 1911, 2 - photo Bishop Cridge's 94th Milestone...

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Died Dec 15, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Phillip Chalk, aged 66, n/o Wales.

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Born Dec 14, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of William R Smith, son.

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Dec 17, 1911, 11 - Some Xmas Windows...; Dec 19, 8 - Xmas windows; Dec 22, 14 - Xmas spirit in institutions...; Dec 24, 19 - Xmas Crowd throngs sts...;

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Bird/LogHx/Dec 17, 1911, sup pg 1 - photo timber crew at Campbell Rv; types of feathered game...

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Dec 17, 1911, sup pg 2 - what 'Treasure I' holds for the world...

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Suicided Dec 19, 1911 within entrance to Craigflower, Victoria, BC, John Komula, aged 21, n/o Finland. [Dec 20, 5]. N 031 E P

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V/Died Dec 19, 1911 at Victoria W, BC, Mrs Jane Warner, wdw/o late Orlando Warner, and dearly beloved m/o Mrs (Col) A W Currie, aged 80, n/o Ire. B 097 W 35

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Dec 22, 1911 - Absolute decree of divorce granted to Mrs Lily Blanche Salter, nee Pearson, from Percy John Salter, and right to custody of 3 yr-old child. Salter had, since his marriage, married another woman named Evelyn Morley. Salter is at present in jail in New Westminster for that crime.

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Athlete/Dec 22, 1911, 9 - photo 'Boss' Johnson, Victoria's stellar fullback [rugby]

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Bldg/DM/Dec 23, 1911, 1, 23 - Roller Skating Rink Burned [Fort st] - completely demolished...

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Police/Dec 23, 1911, 5 - Kirkup was a busy official...

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Bldg/Dec 23, 1911, 11 - John Jardine related an interesting story in connection with the birth of salmon canning industry on this coast. 'While at New Westminster John Graham had in his employ a Mrs James Symes, whose husband was a plasterer by trade. Mr Symes, who was a splendid mechanic, having been taught his trade in Edinburgh, designed the interior ornamentation of

'Borrossa', the home of Mr Graham, on crnr Menzies/Simcoe, Victoria. This was for a long time regarded as one of the most beautiful places in the city, and even now possesses an attraction because of its scheme of ornamentation, both interior and exterior.

'Previous to coming to Victoria and while at New West, Mr Symes conceived the idea of an experimental test for the preservation of salmon for commercial purposes by the use of hermetically sealed tins. After having soldered the tins, he prepared the salmon on Mr Graham's stove by boiling, and, to their great surprise and delight, the experiment proved successful beyond their most sanguine expectations.

'Believing that there was money to be made out of the process, Mr Symes wished to pursue his investigations, and here Mr Graham's characteristic generosity was demonstrated, for he advanced the capital to send Mr Symes' samples to Australia...resulted in failure'. But there is no doubt that the experiments made by Mr Symes laid the foundation for the great industry that has now assumed such importance on the Pacific Coast. [see Jan 15, 1869]

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Dec 24, 1911, 2 - Missing since Dec 4, when she left the home of friends on Salt Spring I, her coat and umbrella being found the following day at Vesuvius

wharf and a few days later her hat lying upon the beach the whereabouts or fate of Mrs Bittancourt, an aged res/o Salt Spring I, is being earnestly sought by friends. The belief is growing that she followed out her expressed intention of drowning herself. Mrs Bittancourt, m/o Fire Warden F J Bittancourt... Jan 10, 1912, 16 - Body found floating in Vesuvius Bay... Jan 25, 14 - Found drowned... *

Bldg/Dec 24, 1911, 3 - 50 Yrs of Usefulness Ends - last exercises held at Craigflower school...; Dec 29, 3 - Hon Dr Young suggests that bldg be kept as relic of Crown Colony days... *

Dec 24, 1911, sup pg 7 - Victoria's 1st YMCA - Edgar Fawcett, re: 1859... *

Died Dec 26, 1911 at Los Angeles, CA, Mr E B Marvin. Buried there. Dec 28, 2... photo Dec 29, 14 *

Athlete/Died Dec 28, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Arthur J Burn, aged 35, n/o Ottawa, ON. For many yrs he was champion professional runner of the Dominion of Canada (long distance). He leaves a mother in Ottawa and several siblings in different parts of Canada. Pallbearers: Messrs R Bradbrook, J Sweeney, G Neall, William Coots, H Sherritt, D Cameron. Ph/Dec 31, 9. P 106 W N *

Born Dec 20, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of G N Hodgson, son. *

Dec 31, 1911, 22 - Whaletown school children entertained at Charlie Allen home, Cortez... *

Dec 31, 1911, sup pg 1 - sketch of 'new' Victoria look for 1912 *

Poem/Dec 31, 1911, sup pg 9 - 1st Xmas, Glory Howard, Girls' Central Sch... *

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Police/Died Jan 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Jailer Henry William Sheppard, 76. The oldest member of the local force, he saw the city grow from the early times when Victoria was a veritable wilderness, to its present proud position. In company with the father of Premier McBride, he took the oath on the local dept 60 years ago, at a time when the police control was under the government. Born in Croydon, London, he came to this country via Australia in the early 1860s at a time when the gold rush called the youth of the world.

It was in 1862 that Mr Sheppard arrived in Victoria and joined the police dept. For 2 years he remained in the city until the excitement of the Cariboo gold discoveries drew the attention of the world to the north. Among the pioneers were Mr Sheppard who spent 2 years there. In 1864 he returned to the city and re-enlisted in the force.

In the following year he resigned and again went to Cariboo where he spent several

years. The life of a pioneer and the struggles encountered made the story of the aged jailer and not a member of the present dept but delighted in hearing 'Dad' recount the experiences of the early days in the Gold Rush.

In 1867 Mr Sheppard returned to this city and after a trip to Australia where his family connections were then domiciled, he came here, rejoining the force in 1879 as constable and during the subsequent yrs he worked his way to the position of Chief, during which time he endeared himself to every member of the dept. In Nov 1898 he secured his rank and for the next 11 years he headed the dept in a time when the office meant something. Victoria was then in the creative stage and it required a strong man to rule the police destinies. Without doubt, the careful administration of late Mr Sheppard, during his tenure of office, had much to do with the subsequent good record of the city until today Victoria has achieved a police record unique in the history of the Dominion.

The late Mr Sheppard at an early age left for Australia, where he was apprenticed to the bricklaying trade, and took an active part in the early gold excitement in the Antipodes in the early 1850s. He leaves surviving him, 2 sisters in Australia and a sister in South Africa.

For the past few years late Jailer Sheppard had been residing with his daughter, Mrs King. [photo, Jan 3... PC]

Masonic funeral and police detachment, 30 uniformed men headed by the mounted squad. The detective dept was also well represented. Pallbearers: Detective W H Handley and J S Wood, R Sinclair, A Wilson, J Day, William Day. H 067 E 25

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Born Jan 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr C P Allan, daughter.

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Born Dec 31, 1911 at Victoria, BC, wife of Michael Hallward, daughter.

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Born Jan 2, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Beauchamp Tye Esq, son.

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Died Dec 29, 1911 in Ire, Hubert Roland Trench, aged 24, 4th and youngest s/o Capt the Hon Cosby G Trench of Sopwell Hall, Cloughjordan, Tipperary, Ire.

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Died Dec 31, 1911 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Lucy Basso, aged 69, n/o Victoria, BC. B 009b010 E 32

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Died by suicide Jan 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Vital Le Fort, for many yrs a well known character of BC. For the past 3 months he had been living at Mr Hobbes' at Cadboro Bay. The late Mr Le Fort had for many yrs been a prospector and explorer in the interior of BC. He discovered the Omineca country and had fully explored the Cariboo and nearby sections. In fact, Vital Ck, in the Cariboo was named after him. For yrs he was engaged upon the boundary work in the delineation of the

internal boundary between US and Mex and before that was one of the crew fixing the boundary between US and Canada. Nearly 80, deceased was of remarkable vitality and spirits and his knowledge of the country was 2nd to none. Details of death - Jan 3, 16. Pallbearers: Messrs S V Hobbs, J Cooper, George Ogston, M McMolon. O 062 W O

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Died Dec 4, 1912 at San Francisco, CA, Mr R J Horton, of Victoria, BC, aged 77. Deceased was a mem/o the ever-thinning band of early BC pioneers, having come to Victoria some 53 yrs ago. For upwards of 40 yrs he was associated with HBC, where he acted as fur buyer, superintending the purchase of all the furs sent in from the n ports, and afterwards preparing them for shipment to Eng.

He was afterwards made mgr of the dept, retiring about 10 yrs ago. He married a d/o late Alderman Boyd, also a mem/o HBC in the early days here, and besides her leaves 3 daughters, Mrs L H Hardie, Victoria, Mrs Helmore, Vancouver, and Mrs Brooks, Kaslo. Jan 11, 7 - Caused by accident. Buried at RBC. Pallbearers: Messrs David Doig, A T Monteith, W P Barret, E E Billinghamurst, G H Morphy, A M Gregg. H083 E 10

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Fire/Bldg/Jan 6, 1912, 2, 3 - pbs/Flames destroy [Topaz Av] Jail.... Jan 25, 14 - Prisoners give warden medal - beautiful gold memento to Mr J H Mason - drawing...

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Born Jan 6, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Talbot, son.

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Born Jan 5, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Carl Pendray, daughter.

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Born Jan 6, 1912 at Toronto, ON, wife of J Macdonald Fahey, son.

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Died Jan 8, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Bruce Robertson, wdw/o late Hon Alexander Rocke Robertson, aged 67, n/o Chatham, ON, eldest d/o late Mr W D of that city. Early in her married life she came to Victoria, where her husband became one of the best known lawyers in BC, being ultimately elevated to the Supreme Court bench. Ph/text, Jan 9, 1, 8. Pallbearers: Premier McBride, Hon Price Ellison, Messrs J A Mara, J W Gillespie, Col A W Jones, Mr E Crow Baker, W J Taylor, A C Flumerfelt. Jan 16, 18 - Passing of a Great Woman, by an old friend... A 075 E 32

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JwHx/Died Jan 8, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Alfred Aaronson, a pioneer of Victoria. His death removes the figurehead in a business that has grown to be recognized as typically Victorian. No other store in Victoria, probably no other store in the W occupied the same position as did that of Mr Aaronson, who combined with his pawnbroking business, a collection of rare, beautiful Indian curios, old jewelry and precious metals of all kinds, that has probably never been equalled on the

Pacific coast.

Born in London, Eng, in 1855, he came to BC in 1877, travelling around the Horn. Arriving in Victoria, he started in business right away, his 1st store being on the site now occupied by Salmon's cigar stand on Government st, afterwards moving to the crnr Broad/Johnson sts, while he opened his main office on Government st, where the major part of the business was carried on.

The hx of Mr Aaronson's store is indissolubly bound up with the hx of Victoria, and there is little doubt that if it ever comes to be written it will read like a page out of some fairy tale. In his business capacity he came into contact with all sorts and conditions of men, from those whose names were closely allied with the great ones of the earth to the derelicts drifting from port to port. Tragedies of which the tale will never be told are concealed within the glass cases of the Government st store, embodied in the form of beautiful jewelry, rare old pieces of silver and valuable and beautiful antiques.

Mr Aaronson was a man of sterling worth and ability, and enjoyed the personal esteem and respect of all who knew him. He had an admirable helpmate in his wife, who took no small part in the bldg up of the business, and with whom the greatest sympathy will be felt. Mrs Aaronson was formerly Miss Vandersluin, of Chelsea, they married in

London in 1886. Four children, Miss Hannah Aaronson, Bert Aaronson, who owns the drugstore at the crnr Cook/Fort sts, Harry Aaronson, who was connected with his father in his business, and Miss Irene Aaronson. He also leaves a brother, Barnet Aaronson, Victoria.

Deceased was a mem/of one of Victoria's 1st fire brigades, and was connected with Kof P, Woodmen of the World, AOUW. [ph/Jan 9, 2]. Pallbearers: Messrs A Schulanger, F Greensfelder, E Fawcett, E Estace, Max Leiser, Police Chief Langley. Jewish cemetery.

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Born Jan 8, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Pease Esq, son.

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Born Jan, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of C F Dawson, son.

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Died Jan, 1912 at Tacoma, WA, Robert Anderson, 2nd s/o late Robert Anderson, Victoria, BC, aged 63. Deceased came to Victoria in 1853 with his parents, travelling in ship *Norman Morison*. He was one of the 1st pupils in the Craigflower school, and afterwards served an apprenticeship as a plumber and tinsmith with Messrs A & W Wilson. Later he moved to New Westminster, afterwards removing to Tacoma. He leaves a widow, 2 sons, 1 brother, Mr P Anderson, Victoria, and 4 sisters, Mrs G B Lyall, Victoria, Mrs T W Lowe, Ferndale, WA, Mrs C F Ridout, Seattle and Mrs W Paddison, Victoria.

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Bldg/Died Jan 8, 1912 at Victoria, BC, George Mesher, n/o Brompton, Kent, Eng. He came to Victoria with his family in 1886, and in partnership with his eldest son, George, started in business as an architect and builder, the firm, of which for a # of yrs his son has had the active management, being one of the largest employed in that business on the coast... Jan 10, 7. Pallbearers: William Whittaker, C D Mason, W H Dauly, G McTavish, John, W H Armstrong. T 060 W 46

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WmHx/Jan 10, 1912, 8 - Miss Mabel Penery French [from NB] barred from BC Bar... Jan 26 - May yet be allowed to practice at BC Bar; Jan 28, 6 - Plea for Lady lawyer...; Apr 2, 3 - 1st Woman Lawyer admitted to practice law - Miss Mabel P French.

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Born Jan 10, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F Helmsing, son.

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Died Jan 9, 1912 at Fislet, QC, Miss Louise M Couillard.

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Died Jan 10, 1912 at Victoria, BC, John B Hobson, aged 67, n/o Dublin, Ire, one of the best known mining men in BC. He left Ire at age 7, coming 1st to NY. He afterwards went to CA, where he passed nearly 40 yrs of his life. Later on he went up to Cariboo, where he organized the Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co.... Jan 11, 10. Buried at San Francisco at family plot. Ph/Jan 14, 10.

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Born Jan 10, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas E Morrison, daughter.

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RR/Jan 14, 1912, sup pg 1, 2 - phs/Did Sir John [Beavan] Blunder? Story of abandonment of Esquimalt as CPR Terminus...

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Jan 14, 1912, sup pg 2 - phs/Alert Bay...

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Born Jan 15, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Richardson, son.

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Born Jan 14, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J R Connorton, son.

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V/Med/Jan 17, 1912 - Sgt Ommundson, a noted British rifleman, b/o Gr L Ommundson of 5th Regt CGA, Victoria, BC, is the inventor of a rifle sighting device which eliminates the necessity of finding the range. The invention is said to be very simple in operation.

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V/Med/Jan 17, 1912, 6 - original pr of scales brought out by Royal Engrs, and forming part of the medical stores equipment brought out in sailing ship *Thames City*, which left Eng for Victoria in Nov, 1853, donated to BC archives by W H Keary of New Westminster... Jan 19, 6... Mr G M Sproat informs us of proper sailing dates...

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Died Jan, 1912 at Merritt, BC, James Murchison, an historic figure of Canadian affairs, aged 65. He had been a res/o Merritt for about 30 yrs, a quiet self-contained citizen

engaged in business as a contracting carpenter. He had, however, as a mem/o the detective force of Toronto, ON and afterwards as attached to Dominion secret service at Ottawa, been directly connected with the bringing to justice of many notorious criminals and the solution of some of the most complex and baffling crimes of 50 yrs ago.

Chiefly will he be remembered as the man who affected singlehandedly the arrest of Whelan, the murderer of Hon D'Arcy McGee.

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Died Jan 12, 1912 at Los Angeles, CA, Mrs Mary Tod Bowker, wdw/o late John S Bowker, d/o late Hon John Tod. Pallbearers: W S Chambers, David Doig, W Burton, J A Lindsay, H H Shandley, Arthur Coles. B 069 E 37

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Bldg/Jan 19, 1912, 2 - new Craigflower school; Jan 19, 14 - Fairfield Bk, Douglas/Cormorant sts, H S Griffith; Feb 1, 7 - Oak Bay; Feb 3, 11 - brand new house, Stannard Av; Feb 4, 2 - Central bldg, Broad/View sts; Feb 4, sup pg 18, Elliott st; sup pg 20 - 4 houses; Feb 7, 6 - Oak Bay bldg permits x2; Feb 11, 19 - view of lots Cook/Quadra/Cloverdale; Feb 13, 10 - fire scene at Victoria Steam laundry; Apr 2, 1912, 6 - Bldg permits; Apr 4, 4 - home of beauty here, Heisterman, Maclure; Apr 5, 16 - 3 Fairfield bungalows; Apr 7, 21 - photos of a home [Apr 14, 18 - sold in 1 hr]; text re: Gisburn; Apr 7, sup pg 1, 2 - Victoria - Home

City of West - text/phs; Apr 9, 2 - sketch, Sheret bldg View/Blanchard, Watkins; Apr 11, 14 - Clover/Moss [1 of 3 bungalows above] st; Apr 14, 2- St Margaret's school, Fort/Fern sts; sketch of Oak Bay municipal hall, James & James; Apr 14, 11 - Dunford bungalow, 1622 Fell st; pg 14 - Crescentboro home; Apr 14, 19 - Glengowan subdivision; Apr 14, 23 - 360 bldg lots, townsite of Queenstown - phs; Apr 14, sup pg 1, 2 - picturesque Saanich Pen... Main st, Sidney - photos/text; Apr 16, 23 - bungalow; Apr 20, Monterey av, 15; Apr 21, 9 - sketch Victoria Yacht club, O'Rochfort/Sankey; Apr 21, 16 - 563 Johnson st; Apr 23, 2 - 2nd wing, Empress hotel nrs completion; Apr 23, 11 - Foul Bay rd; Apr 24, 10 - 1229 Oscar st, PC; Apr 27, 12 - Victoria Arm; Apr 28, 19 - Uplands; Apr 28, sup pg 1 - City of Homes, phs/text; May 2, 10; May 2, 14, Uplands map; May 3, 14 - At work on part of Shore Rd, Uplands [horses]; May 5, 2 - St John the Divine; May 5, 7 - St John's rectory; May 5, 16 - on Uplands; May 5, 17 - Apt house, Oak Bay; May 5, sup pg 17 - sketch, Aged Women's home, Hooper; May 7, 2 - Campbell bldg, Hooper; May 12, 8 - Univ school for boys; May 12, 21 - New Method Laundry; May 12, sup pg 1 - Victoria A Home City - phs/text - Rappahannock...; May 12, sup pg 17 - Irvine Place subdiv; May 19, 20 - The Maples subdiv, N Saanich, buy, win 1st prize - res/1+ acre; May 31, 3 - new CA bungalow; Jun 2, 3 -

Harriet rd; Jun 2, sup pg 1 - govt bldgs in BC - text/phs; Jun 4, 16 - Annandale, McClure, buy lot, may win house, 2 phs; Jun 5, 4 - handsome residences, no phs; Jun 9, 2 - Vic W Methodist church, Frame; Jun 9, 12 - James Bay bungalow; Jun 9, 17 - Crescentboro; pg 18 - Richmond Park; Jun 14, 17 - YWCA, Quadra st, Frame; Jun 16, 7 - 1st Baptist church, Warren; Jun 19, 14 - Collingwood; Jun 21, 3 - Jun permits ½ million+; Jun 23, 2, 3 - 1st Congregational church [now 1st Baptist]; pg 3 - Architects' soc 1st AGM; Jun 29, 11 - interior sketch, Royal theatre; Jul 7, 8; Jul 21, 7 - St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church - Princess/Chambers, Irving; Jul 23, 3 - bungalow; Jul 23, 14 - Olympia/Battery, owner G E Grievson Esq, leaving for Eng; Jul 25, 10 - bungalow, Sayward Bk; Jul 28, sup pg 14 - Foul Bay bungalow; Aug 1, 9 - Victoria tennis club [houses in background]; Aug 8, 8 - CA bungalow; Aug 9, 2 - Union Bank, View/Government sts; Aug 10, 2 - Hibben bldg, Government st; Aug 11, 2 - Oak Bay municipal hall; Aug 11, 2 - Legislative bldgs addition; Aug 13, 22 - City Hall ad - list of bldgs proposed to be condemned... 2 cols; Aug 14, 11 - new on Stannard av; Aug 14, 18 - Olympic-view Park - beach and new hotel nr property; Aug 15, 2 - Belmont Bk, NE crnr Govt/Humboldt; Aug 16, 2 - Campbell bldg; Aug 15, 11 - new Union Club; Aug 16, 16 - Central bldg; Aug 17, 2 - St John's church; Aug 20, 16 -

Jones Blk; pg 17 - apt bldg, Oak Bay/Pandora; pg 17 - sketch of 1st Uplands res, Crawford Coates; Aug 21, 2 - S Park school; Aug 22, 14 - room house [RO?]; Aug 22, 18 - Fairfield Bk; Aug 23, 2 - Apt, Douglas/Burnside; Aug 23, 16 - rear view Empress, new wing; Aug 23, 18 - Challoner-Mitchell bldg, Yates st; Aug 25, 1 - new Normal sch, sketch; pg 2 - new Fort st [Ritz] hotel; pg 6 - Camosun, 3 bks off Yates; Aug 25, 11 - sketches, Normal sch; pg 17 - Elmer E Green ad; pg 19 - new Strathcona hotel; Aug 27, 2 - new apt bldg - Government/Niagara, text too; Aug 30, 2 - apt bk, Superior st, Watkins; Aug 30, 17 - Pandora/Cook - Wellburn's now; Aug 31, 2 - Gordon st; text re: Fort st bldg; pg 14 - 2 public schools, Watkins; Sep 1, 2 - Cook st; pg 16 - view from Christ Church; Sep 4, 11 - View, above Blanchard; Sep 6, 2 - new German Lutheran church; Sep 6, 11 - new prov bldgs; pg 14 - view of James Bay - Empress/Belmont/Union/Strath ; Sep 6, 18 - proposed model of Ft Camosun, Jesse Warren; Sep 7, 2 - Broad/Pandora; Sep 7, 11 - Cook/Mears; Sep 8, 2 - hotel, Blanchard/View; Sep 8, 11 - Imperial bakery, Fernwood; Sep 8, sup pg 14 - View st garage; Sep 11, 2 - View/Government; Sep 11, 10 - apt, crnr Quadra/Empress; pg 14 - Pandora st; pg 16 - Highlands; pg 17 - KofP hall, N Park st; Sep 12, 10 - Lee Dye bldg, View, abv Douglas; Sep 13, 2 - Acme Press, View st; pg 8 - Moss st; Sep 14, 7 - Gisburn sold, Rithet; Sep 14, 11 -

Shaugnessy Hgts; Sep 21, 2 - sketch, apt, St Charles/Fort, Jennings; Sep 22, 22 - St Barnabas church; Sep 24, 10 - exhibition bldgs; Sep 28, 15 - new prov library; Sep 29, 22 - Seaman's Institute; Sep 29, sup pg 1, 2 - Govt House - phs/views; Oct 2, 17 - Irvine place subdiv; Oct 3, 17 - Irvine Pl; Oct 5, 17 - View st, Oddfellows, Frame; Oct 6, 21 - St Charles st home, Coates; Oct 8, 6 - Dublin st; Oct 9, 15 - Connaught hall, above Acme Press; V/Oct 13, 16 - Drill Hall, banquet for 800; pg 21 - new wing - Aged Wm's home; Oct 15, 2 - store/apt bldg, Menzies/Niagara, Maclure; Oct 26, 9 - RVYC, sketch; Oct 27, 16 - McClure st; Nov 3, 19 - Collingwood subdiv; Nov 6, 16 - Summerland subdiv - Lagoon; Nov 10, 16 - Wilkinson jail, Ridgeway Wilson; Nov 17, 20 - St Anne's st home; Nov 19, 13; Nov 24, 14 - Craftsman; Nov 24, 22 - Mt Baker Park; Nov 28, 10 - Maples subdiv; Nov 30, 11 - Evangelical Lutheran church; Dec 1, 21 - Hollywood Cresc/Victoria av/Moss st, nr Dallas; Dec 11, 1 - UVic, Messrs Sharpe & Thompson; Dec 14, 18 - Iron church; Dec 14, sup pg 5 - model poultry farm nr Cedar Hill rd; Dec 20, 1, 16 - Site for new Christ Church, Keith; Dec 22, sup pg 5 - sextette of new court houses; Dec 27, 6 - Durban st; Dec 29, 11 - 8-storey Government st bldg, Warren; Dec 29, 14 - former Songhees reserve plan; Dec 29, 19 - Tolmie school, Cullin *

Born Jan 10, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Rudd, son.

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Bldg/Jan 22, 1912, sup pg 1, 2
- phs/Victoria's High schools -
old/new... [great ph here of
Fernwood]

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Jan 21, 1912, sup 7 - Saw
Victoria City at its Birth...
Blanket Bill living nr
Ferndale, WA... full pg.... Jan
24, 16 - letter to editor... man
now living who was at the
founding of Ft Victoria, then
known as Camosun, in 1843,
is Thomas Lowe, at that time
an officer of HBC, and now
residing in Union st, Coupar
Angus, Sct. Mr Lowe kindly
gave me for my book, the full
account of the founding of
Victoria. Lowe Inlet is named
after him, by the officers of
HBC in 1844... John T
Walbran.

Jun 12, 1 - Blanket Bill
Jarman, 94, died at Ferndale,
WA. He had come to the
Pacific coast in 1848 on an
HBC trading boat. He was the
man who heralded the white
race to VI and whose early
history may be said to
represent the foundation stone
of the wonderful structure of
civilization which this part of
the world now represents.

In addition to being one of the
1st to settle on the island, he
was the last, or very nearly the
last of the pioneers, his great
age spanning the 1st century of
civilization in this far west.

He was a sailor and it is
reported that, together with the
crew of his ill-fated shp, he
was driven ashore in the
Nootka country by eccentric
winds. The country was
inhabited with Indians and
when they detected the
'foreigners' they made a raid

upon them. It may be that
others were killed but the
records of the time indicate that
Bill was the only representative
of the crew who was captured,
the others escaping in their
boats or succumbing to the
attack. Bill was held captive
for a long time, and strange are
the stories that are told of his
captivity, but one day an
account of his condition
reached the ears of Governor
Douglas, and realizing the
precarious condition of the
sailor he sent word to the
Indians that he would be
pleased to treat with them for
the release of the prisoner.

After many refusals and many
propositions it was decided that
Bill should be set free from his
uncongenial surroundings and
unsought companions on
payment of a certain ransom by
the Gov. The said ransom was
a bunch of blankets, then in
great request by the Indians,
rising to the height of the sailor
himself, some 6'. In time the
deal was made and Bill was
released, to be re-christened by
everyone, and for all time
coming 'Blanket Bill.' Since
that day Blanket Bill has played
many parts in the country, but
always he was regarded with
more than a slight feeling of
awe on account of his early
experiences. In addition to his
wonderful experiences,
however, he had the distinction
of living considerably more
than the allotted span of life
and consequently, as the
country drew gradually away
from its early conditions his
association with its chrysalis
stage became the more
remarkable, until in later days
his name evoked the dreams of

the past more like some
mysterious symbol than a
human being who had lived
through the experiences he
spoke of.

Blanket Bill, as he grew older,
grew more and more reticent
about his early days in the
country until at last the sight
of a writer of any kind
rendered him as silent as a
sphinx; and in order to glean
information about him
subterfuges of many kinds had
to be resorted to.

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Born Jan 20, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A Selby
Dalgliesh, son. Both doing
well.

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Married Jan 23, 1912 at
Sandwich, BC, Francis
Ramsay Fraser Bisco,
Courtenay, BC eldest s/o
William Fraser Bisco, of
Indore, India and Inverness,
Sct, to Miss Margaret Bluhn
Carwithen, youngest d/o late
George Carwithen.

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Born Jan 23, 1912 at
Cowichan Stn, BC, wife of E
H Norie, a son (Walter Hay).

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Jan 26, 1912, 15 - Fog alarm
for Cape Mudge...

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Died Jan 25, 1912 at Medicine
Hat, AB, Sarah C Cochran,
beloved wife of L B Cochran
Est, of that city, n/o NS.

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Jan 27, 1912 - an elderly man
known to many as 'Old
Frank,' [Frank Laforcade], n/o
France, aged 84, a Cariboo
pioneer, apparently attempted
suicide this morning in one of
the habitations known as the
Harbor Cottages on Store

street, near the BC Electric barns. Jan 30 - he had settled all his earthly affairs, paid some small debts owed, and made arrangements for his grave as a monument to mark his last resting place, paying in advance for these also. Then last Fri he called for a priest and later for a doctor from whom he begged poison with which to end his life. His request was, of course, refused. Just how long 'Old Frank' has been a resident of Victoria probably none know. He has been here for many years, had been an old Cariboo miner, a trader, sealer, longshoreman, and has followed other vocations. In early years he had an outfitting emporium on Wharf street and many a sealer who was without funds was outfitted free of expense, Laforcade being content to wait for his customer to pay and very many times he waited in vain. For a considerable number of years he has been in charge of the Harbour Cabins. Of his history prior to coming to Victoria practically nothing is known and he had no relatives so far as can be ascertained. Pallbearers: Robert McKinnon, J Hogan, J Ames, John Ames, A Cowan, J Brown. A 080 E N

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Died Jan 21, 1912 at New Westminster, BC, John Koster, 83, n/o Luxemburg. He left there in early life and came to New York and from there to New Orleans. In 1851 he moved to San Francisco, and with the discovery of gold at Fraser River in 1858 he moved there in 1858. A bar

bears his name on that river in the northern part of Lillooet district... Jan 27, 14

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Born Jan 27, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Park, daughter.

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Born Jan 27, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of R B Bennett, son.

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Work/Jan 27, 1912 - While blasting stumps Jan 25 at Salt Spring I, Henry Seebaum, abt age 40, who was engaged in clearing land under contract to Mr A W Bridgman, Victoria, was struck on the head by a crowbar, and sustained a fatal fractured skull. He was n/o Ger, and lived at Clayoquot, where he leaves a wife, who is now on her way to Victoria. Pallbearers: Loaffler, George Price, A Messerschmidt, H W Frankrow. O 063 W N

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Born Jan 28, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Irving Archer, son.

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Jan 30, 1912, 7 - Died at Kamloops, BC all res/o Provincial home - Benjamin W Fewing, aged 80, known as 'Old Ben'; Robert Jones, n/o Wls, lived in BC for 50 yrs, engaging in business as a packer in old Cariboo, aged 84; and Daniel McKay, another old guard of Cariboo, he having been in 1858 rush, aged 86.

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V/Feb 1, 1912 - funeral of Arthur Henry Maynard, s/o Mr/Mrs James Maynard. Six friends were pallbearers: Neill McDiarmid, Eric Drury, Victor Hart, Emsley Yeo, E Copas, Edward Andrews. High school cadet battalion with Maj Dowler attended. A firing party under command of Capt

Stevens, presented arms at the res, when the remains were transferred to the hearse, and formed part of the procession. At the grave a salute of 3 volleys was fired, and 'Last Post' was played by Trumpeter Leigh. The battalion is indebted to Lt Mulcahey, RCGA, for devoting the necessary time, apart from the regular drill, to instruct the members in the drill appropriate to the occasion. P 120 W S

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Died Jan 26, 1912 at Montreal, QC, Mrs T James, aged 79, m/o Fred J Claxton, Berkley, CA.

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Feb 4, 1912, sup 1, 2 - photo SS *Beaver* & 70 Yrs progress...

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Bldg/Feb 4, 1912, sup 18 - phs/new paper plant at Powell Rv...

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Feb 6, 1912, 7 - That it was late mayor who gave the order for the removal of the bodies in the Catholic portion of RBC where the sea wall work has been under way is the result of the investigation which the cemetery committee of city council has made following the indignant protest of Mr Judge Gregory. Judge Gregory called attention to the fact that of some 300 bodies which had to be moved over 150 had actually been moved to other portions of the cemetery, some being re-interred in pauper ground while in other cases persons who desired that bodies of relatives should be moved were led to believe they would

be called upon to pay for such removal.

...a communication from the cemetery keeper who stated that the order for the removal of the graves along the cemetery foreshore was given to him verbally by late Mayor in the presence of ex-Alderman Peden in Dec last... Further that he had for the past 2 or 3 yrs changed graves from the foreshore to other plots when the seas threatened them but always on a general written order. No further changes until he receives written instructions.

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Athlete/Born Feb 3, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lester Patrick, son.

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Feb 6, 1912, 19 - Govt notice to contractors - Quathiaski Cove Lock-up...

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Born Feb 3, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of William B Baxter, daughter.

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Feb 8, 1912, 6 - re: cold wx in 1862, Gilbert Malcolm Sproat was in Alberni at the time. The Alberni canal, for several miles down from its head, was frozen so that he and other sportsmen could traverse the surface for game. The Indians there had no tradition of such hard wx, nor has any such been experienced. The only actual farm in the neighborhood was that of the mill company, which had abundant forage for distribution to the logging camps for their cattle, the only cattle in the dist, which camps were ordered to be kept fully

supplied for both men and beast. The 'feeding out' of the contents of 'mattresses' is a bit of logging camp humor. Any foreman who allowed his oxen to miss a meal would get his walking papers instanter for a superbundance of house and stacked hay always existed at the supply farm.

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Feb 9, 1912, 5 - Mr E J Johnston, who recently hurried through from one of his claims at the scene of the new rush in the Yukon, at 60-Mile, to Dawson and by steamer to Seattle and finally to Victoria in a vain attempt to reach the bedside of his mother, late Mrs Hannah Sharp, before she died, left Victoria last evening for the N. T 090 E 41

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Born Feb 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of William G Mitchell, daughter.

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Feb 9, 1912, 14 - J R Anderson writes to correct late Capt Blakeney, RN obit...; Feb 14, 16 - correction of Capt Blakeney obit by John T Walbran; Feb 24, 24 - letter to editor, Capt Blakeney, RN; Blakney, Blackney or Blakeney?, signed Frederic R Blakeney...

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Died Feb 3, 1912 at Ketchikan, AK, C S Carvelson, formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 32. He leaves a mother at Victoria and 1 sister, Mrs George, while another sister, Mrs Indridson, resides in Pt Townsend, WA.

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Died Feb 11, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Sarah Elizabeth Agnes, beloved wife of George Simpson, aged 43, n/o N

Saanich, BC, d/o late George Thomas.

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Died Feb 11, 1912 at Victoria, BC, George Keithley, n/o Sacramento, CA, aged 54. He was brought to Victoria in 1858 by his parents when 1 mo old, and has resided in the city until his death. He was a valued mem/of the Assn of Engrs, and has filled the capacity of engineer for a # of yrs. He leaves a devoted wife and a host of warm friends. Cremation at Seattle, WA.

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Born Feb 12, 1912 at Esquimalt dockyard, Esquimalt, BC, wife of J F Hicks, daughter.

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Feb 13, 1912, 10 - Laundry premises gutted by fire...

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Died Feb Feb 14, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Anna Bantly, wdw/o late Marcus Bantly. Deceased came to Victoria nearly 30 yrs ago. N/o Wurtemberg, Ger, where she was born in 1848. She leaves a brother William Grimm, Victoria, and a sister in Ger, 1 daughter Mrs J W Mellor, and 2 sons, Messrs S A Bantly and Benedict Bantly, the well known pianist. C 017 E 22

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Funeral Feb 17, 1912 at Victoria, BC, William Grimm [see Mrs Anna Bantly]. Pallbearers: George Gowen, C R Carter, Fred Norris, Joseph Sears, George Schmidt, H Siebenbaum. U 056 W 50

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Born Feb 12, 1912 at Esquimalt dockyard, Esquimalt, BC, wife of J F

Hicks, daughter.

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WmHx/Feb 16, 1912, 16 - Miss Kate Ryan out of Yukon - Pioneer in N visits the Coast for 1st time in years... PC

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Bird/Feb 16, 1912, 11 - Destruction of owls, signed J R Anderson... bounty 2,285 owls and 73 eagles...

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SV/Feb 18, 1912, 3 - Long Night At Paardeberg... PC

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Athlete/WmHx/Feb 18, 1912, 8 - Big Crowd sees girls play ball - 1st time publicly...

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ChHx/Feb 18, 1912, 10, 14 - phs/Chinese observe last New Years...

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Feb 18, 1912, 16 - Sees Vancouver for 1st time... James Cummings, aged 80... lived in interior... arrived at Victoria 1862... to Cariboo - 3 cols PC. Feb 21, 6 - Pioneer's portrait... hung in entrance hall of legislative auditorium?...

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Born Feb 17, 1912 at Victoria, BC, [Mrs J D Sinclair's Maternity home], wife of Mr McGaughey, daughter.

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Born Feb 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of G B Talbot, son.

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Died Feb 20, 1912 at Old Men's home, Victoria, BC, Thomas B Hicks, aged 82, n/o Somersetshire, Eng, a miner. He had been at that res for 13 yrs. N 029b030 W O.

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Died Feb 21, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Vajeleni Alexis, aged 4m, d/o Mr/Mrs Alexis. P 113 W M

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Died Feb, 1912 at S Wls, Gomer Johns, aged 70. He was well and favorably known in Victoria and throughout the Cariboo. Starting out in life as a 'quarter deck apprentice' in the mercantile marine he sailed several voyages to the Antipodes from London, Eng. He came to BC in the early 1860s and entered the lighthouse service on VI, which he served until induced to try his fortune in Cariboo. Always an enthusiastic prospector he worked in, and paid into a large # of claims, but did not meet with the success he deserved. Being a fine singer and actor he was a very popular mem/o the old Barkerville Amateur Dramatic society. He became mgr of late Joseph Mason, and after his death for late S A Rogers. His old-time sweetheart came out from Wls in 1891, they met and were married in Victoria in Sep of that yr, leaving immediately for Barkerville where they resided for several yrs, returning to Victoria to settle down. They bought the 'Willows' and ran it for a short time, then leased and finally sold it, returning to Wls c 8 yrs ago.

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Born Feb 21, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Bernard E Lefevre, son.

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Died Feb 22, 1912 at N Saanich, BC, Mrs Annie Imrie, wife of Peter Imrie, aged 75. She had lived in Saanich for 45 yrs and was one of its oldest settlers. Surviving daughters are: Mrs Lennan, Sooke; Mrs Weeks, Spokane, Mrs Munch, 150 Mile Post.

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Died Feb 22, 1912 at Berlin, Ger, Winifred Mary Battle, 2nd d/o late Charles Key Battle, of Minster Yd, Lincoln, Eng, and of Mrs Battle, London, Eng.

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Died Feb 24, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Miss Joan Galletly, aged 24, n/o Dundee, Sct, and had resided here for 3 yrs, at 1016 Collinson st where she leaves a father, John Galletly and a sister. O 077 E M

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Feb 25, 1912, sup 1 - photo Wireless on BC Coast... Cape Lazo

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Feb 25, 1912, sup 14 - Navigable water ads - J S H Matson and Mary Jean Croft - West Bay...

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Fire/Feb 27, 1912 - New motor apparatus soon here...; Site for new fire hall...

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Born Feb 24, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Ballantine, daughter.

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Feb 28, 1912 - Mr E C Dack, Victoria, BC, received sad word of death of his brother, Walter Dack, of Walkerton, ON, where deceased was well known, and where he was acting in capacity of registrar of Bruce Co. Interment at Kincardine. Deceased was the 1st mem/o provincial parliament for Bruce Co after the redistribution, and for 8 yrs held office in the same constituency, later retiring to the registrar's position, which he held in a most able manner until his death. Many Victorians, who hail from that

dist will be familiar with his brilliant career.

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Bird/Feb 29, 1912, 8 - Song Birds...

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Feb 29, 1912, 19 - plot plan of Pt Hardy townsite - full pg

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Born Mar 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Bassett, son.

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Funeral Feb 26, 1912 at Salt Spring Island, BC of Captain Rosman, 88. He came to BC in 1854, and a few years later entered the logging industry. In 1885 he purchased a farm in Metchosin and later on went to live on Salt Spring Island. He is survived by son, Edward, and 3 daughters, Mrs Mahaffey, Ladysmith, Mrs McFadden and Mrs Cotsford, both of Salt Spring Island. He brought the 1st sealskins to Victoria in 1854 from WCVI and induced Capt McKay, a trader, to send Indians after fur seals off the coast. He was one of the 1st navigators on the Fraser River, going up that waterway in 1854. Many were the incidents connected with his early career. He had charge of schooner *Alice*, when the Indians stole the son of Chief Freezie of the Songhees Indians from the vessel. When the gold miners brought the stories of the finds in the Cassiar to Victoria Capt Rosman rushed to the goldfields. He went to the Cassiar via Wrangel in the 1850s, and returning to Victoria he was one of the 1st miners to rush to Leech River when the placers near Victoria were found.

Capt Rosman got out the logs

for the sawmill operated many years ago at Albert Head, and carried the material for the crib work at the E&N station, and the timber for Foster's pier at Esquimalt. During the early days he was arbitrator in many disputes among the Indians and carried mails for the Royal Navy.

The dead sailorman left his work with the navy to join the Franklin polar expedition, but left the exploratory craft. He was a pioneer of the WCVI trade, his 1st voyage being in the long boat the British ship *Lord Western*, which was rigged as a schooner. This vessel, which was named *Snow*, was sold to Capt J McKay, a pioneer trader. After leaving the sea Capt Rosman lived in Saanich and Metchosin, and for many years has lived on Salt Spring Island where gt-gt-grandchildren reside.

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Born Mar 2, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Lavery, son.

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Born Mar 3, 1912 at Dawson, YT, wife of Fred Bishop, son.

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Died Feb 26, 1912 at NY, Edmund J Burke, recently of Seattle, WA. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, nee Miss J E Scott, d/o Capt Scott, of Victoria, also a sister and nephew in Aus.

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Born Mar 2, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J R Barlow, daughter.

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Died Jan 18, 1912 at Sydney, Aus, John Edward Hampshire, dearly beloved f/o Mrs Charles Norton, aged 69.

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Mar 9, 1912, 7 - Divorce - Edmonds vs Edmonds...

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Born Mar 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Blackwell, son.

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Born Mar 8, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr T Gilham, Victoria West, son.

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Born Mar 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J D Irvin, daughter.

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Born Mar 11, 1912 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Septimus Ward, son.

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Born Mar 10, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Smith, son.

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Born Mar 11, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr F Dawson, daughter.

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Born Mar 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of M G Bowin, daughter.

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Bldg/Mar 13, 1912, 7 - [Maclure] Architect must receive his due...

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Born Mar 11, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Percy Owen Gray, Metchosin, BC, son.

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Born Mar 13, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of C J Mosedale, son.

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Born Mar 13, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ralph D Stephens, Esquimalt rd, son.

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Auto/Mar 15, 1912, 5 - Fire Chief's car arrives...

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Mar 15, 1912 - Drowned at Campbell Rv, David Edwards, n/o Wls, aged 24, who had resided in Victoria for past 6 yrs, and who met his death by capsizing his canoe. Deceased was a prospector and timber cruiser [head cruiser for British American Timber Co] and leaves a mother in Wls. Buried at Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs W Regan Sr, W Regan Jr, T C Boulton, F Staniford, R C Taylor, E G Williams 4 of them being mem/o the timber cruising company. P 128 E Q

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Died Mar 17, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Angela Jack, one of the most respected mem/o the Aged Ladies' home. N/o Mex, aged abt 78, deceased was wdw/o Capt James Jack, who died in 1882. She had resided in Victoria about 50 yrs. H 072 W 21

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Born Mar 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of S J Halls, son.

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Born Mar 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of D E Campbell, daughter.

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Born Mar 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr T S Clark, daughter.

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Born Mar 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Waller, daughter.

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Died Mar 15, 1912 at Helena, MT, Mrs Russell, wife of Stanley B Russell, of Victoria. Funeral there.

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Born Mar 15, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of D Albert McNaughton, daughter.

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Title/RNV/Married Mar 16, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Henry Augustus Milman, RN, HMS *Algerine*, 5th s/o Sir Francis J Milman, Bart, and Lady Milman, of Levaton in Woodland, Devon, Eng, to Genevieve, younger d/o Capt/Mrs John Irving, Victoria, BC.

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Bldg/Mar 17, 1912 - Sir, In last Sunday's Colonist it said Craigflower old school was opened 51 yrs ago. I may say it was built 58 yrs ago, 1854, by late Gideon Halcrom, contractor. I worked on that bldg, and I have now in my possession the grooving planes that ran the grooves for the 2" floor of that bldg. Henry Waiss.

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V/Mar 17, 1912, sup 1, 5 - pps/Young Canadians learning to defend their country - Egeria...

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Died Mar 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Josiah Jaques, n/o Manchester, Eng, aged 74. Deceased had been a res/o Victoria since 1860, had mined in Cariboo and also on the coast. He was a machinist by trade and for many yrs was employed as foreman at Albion Iron Works. He had no relatives in the city and while in Victoria made his home at the Angel Hotel. Pallbearers: J H Wilbraham, J Clarke, J J Robinson, J Mann, Thomas Hendry, G Kelly. N 032 W P

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Born Mar 19, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of N E Fairweather, daughter.

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SV/Mar 22, 1912, 16 - Jack Dickson, who was one of the 1st to respond 'take me' when the call for volunteers to fight for the flag in S Africa was made in the doubtful days of the Boer war, again yesterday proved himself quite as much a hero as when he gallantly faced the bullets of Cronje's butchers behind the trenches of Paardeberg.

It was out on the Dallas rd, nr where the seawall construction has been for some time in progress - a favorite playground for adventurous babyhood... A 2 yr-old tot named Norman tumbled into a small pool left by the ebbing tide... a cry reached the ears of Dickson, who occupies a humble cabin close to the water's edge, and who has just emerged from hospital. He suffered severe injuries to his foot some wks ago while working at the ocean docks... he rushed to the rescue and some little difficulty extricated the child...

At the banquet of the Old Campaigners' assn, ex-comrades of Paardeburg fought that battle o'er, and incidentally stories were told of how Jack Dickson acquitted himself that eventful day when it was 'Canada to the front'...

The reminiscent soldiers were unaware that Dickson at that moment, not a mile from the banqueting hall, was lying sick and suffering, his recent injuries having been accentuated by his success a

few hrs before in illustrating just how a man can be a hero in peace as well as war.

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SV/Mar 22, 1912, 17 - Campaigners Hold Paardeberg Reunion... PC

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Marine/Died Mar 22, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Aitken Watson, one of the best known shipbuilders on the NW coast, aged 79. Deceased had boarded an Outer Wharf car for the city, and almost immediately fell to the floor. Mr Watson was born in Anstruther, Fifeshire, Sct, and at age 17 was apprenticed to Ines' shipbuilding yard at Leith. After serving his time there he went to sea, making voyages as ship's carpenter to the E coast of Africa, W Indies and S America. On his return to Sct he took passage on barque *Rising Sun* for Victoria, VI, then a Crown colony, arriving here early in 1863. He had resided in Victoria ever since, in early days being employed at Lang's shipyard, while in 1876 and 1877 he went to Pt Essington on the Skeena Rv for McAllister Bros. He designed and built several sternwheel river steamers for Capt John Irving, and his associates, and was later employed as supt of carpenters for CPN Co.

At the dawn of the Klondike rush in 1897 he went to St Michael, at the mouth of Yukon Rv, and built the historic steamer *Yukoner* for Capt Irving, and afterwards took that boat to Lk Bennett and built 2 other boats there for the same owner - *Reaper*

and *Zealandian*.

Recently, until the last 3 yrs, he had been working at his own yard, 668 Montreal st, until his retirement. Deceased is survived by 4 sons, 1 daughter: Alexander Watson, shipbuilder; Thomas Watson, realty agent; James D Watson, foreman of Marine Iron Works; George Watson, of Watson & McGregor and Miss A D Watson, residing at the family home. PC photo - Mar 23, 2. H 062 W 23

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BkHx/Died Mar 22, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Nancy E, beloved wife of Charles Alexander, who passed away at family residence, Roccabella Garden, crnr Quadra/Extension sts, aged 78. Was mem/o the early pioneers of this city, having arrived here with her husband from CA in 1858, residing here ever since. She was a valued mem/o Lake Hill Institute, which she joined upon its organization. She is survived by 5 sons, 1 daughter, 30 g-children. Children: Thomas, Charles, Fred of Victoria, Henry of Saanich and Mrs William Mortimer, Vancouver. Buried at Shady Ck cemetery. Pallbearers: R Loughlay, E J Monk, J Nicholson, J Bull.

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Born Mar 22, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F Prevost, Duncan, BC, son.

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Mar 24, 1912 - 'George Robert Holmes, died Jul 25, 1842, aged 17.' Words quoted are inscribed in a mourning ring found by one of the chaingang when digging an excavation in the Govt House grounds a few

days ago. Can anyone tell the Colonist whom the wearer of the ring may have been? Mar 31, 11 - Mr R T Williams, of govt printing office shows old accounts showing that in early 1870s there was a Robert Holmes employed on road work... Probably the correct theory is advanced by Mrs King, a distant relative of a Mrs (Capt) King, who was a Miss Holmes. The latter lived for some time closely adjacent to the old Govt House and suggests that the ring was worn in memory of her brother, who died in Eng prior to Mrs King coming to this country....

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Mar 24, 1912, sup 7 - Indian Burying Grounds... Mr R T Williams and Edgar Fawcett...

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LogHx/Mar 27, 1912, 7 - New logging cars...

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Died Mar 26, 1912 at Claremont, Victoria, BC, where she has made her home since the death of her brother, late Jesse Cowper, 5 yrs ago. Miss Harriet Cowper, aged 79, n/o Eng, arrived in Victoria in 1865, via Panama, joining her brother Jesse, who was a pioneer citizen of 1859. She acted the part of a devoted sister and companion to him until his death at the old homestead on Menzies st at age 84. N/o Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, Eng, aged 79. She is survived by a brother, Mr H M Cowper, Victoria, and many nephews/nieces. Pallbearers: A W Bridgman, John Dean, C C Pemberton, A H Harman, C

E Bunting, John Dilworth. G
054 E 10

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PEI/Marine/Died Mar 27,
1912 at Victoria, BC, Capt
Thomas Richards, aged 67,
n/o Murray Hbr dist, PEI. He
went to sea when a boy and
was for many yrs in the
employ of Hon Daniel Gordon
of Georgetown sailing as Capt,
to Europe and S America.
Coming to BC shortly after the
Klondike rush, Capt Richards
was a pioneer of the Atlin dist.
He became Capt of the little
steamer *Gleaner* and in that
capacity was well known and
greatly liked and respected.
Capt Richards married Miss
May Smallwood, str/o Charles
Smallwood, barrister of
Charlottetown, PEI, and leaves
2 son, Clifton Richards of
Edmonton, AB. Masonic
funeral. Pallbearers: Cpts
Kirkendale, Harris, Thomas
Brown, Messrs J Rideout, G S
Carr, W S Gower. Deceased
was employed for 13 yrs with
White Pass & Yukon RR Co.
O 065 E F

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Died Mar 25, 1912 at Tacoma,
WA, William Russell, aged
84, of Hellingsly, Sussex, Eng.
Walkerton [Bruce co, ON]
papers please copy.

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Mar 29, 1912, 3, 8 - photo
Death of Hon Charles Edward
Pooley, aged 64, n/o Eng...
PC. Apr 2, 16, 17 - Pooley
Obsequies; Apr 3, 4 - A B
Gray letter to editor and poem.
T 042 E 45

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Died Mar, 1912 at Toronto,
ON, Mrs W F Hastings, of
Victoria, BC, nee Miss Laura
E Boothby.

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Born Mar 28, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Harry W Stencil Jr,
daughter.

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Died Mar 28, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, an old pioneer of Duncan,
Robert Miller Morrison, aged
85, who resided at his
daughter's res, Mrs Marwick.
He leaves a wife and family,
living at Duncan, where he had
been farming for the past 30 or
40 yrs. He arrived in Victoria
from Ire in 1852, travelling on
Norman Morison. Buried at
Duncan.

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Born Mar 29, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of C A Fields, son.

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Union/Mar 31, 1912, 7 -
funeral of Mrs Julia Basso, n/o
Thetis I, BC, aged 36.
Pallbearers all mem/o
boilermakers and shipbuilders
union... T 044b045 W 45

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Mar 31, 1912, 7 - former police
inspector Stroud L Redgrave
has sent luscious oranges
grown on his ranch nr Chico,
CA, where he went last fall
after having put in many yrs
service upon the local police
force.

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Died Mar 30, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, Rowland Wignall Fawcett,
n/o Port Adelaide, S Aus, b
May 28, 1840. He spent his
early days in San Francisco,
CA, and came to Victoria on
Feb 11, 1859 on steamer
Northerner with his mother and
3 brothers, his father having
preceded him the previous yr.
He had been in business in this
city continuously ever since.
He leaves 4 sons, 5 daughters:
Rossland Clayton, CPR agent

at Duncan; Oswald, Boise, ID;
Frederic, Victoria; Edgar
Crowe Baker, Pueblo, CO;
Annie M Edith, Los Angeles,
CA; Grace (Mrs J Kingham,
Victoria; Jessie, Mrs Andrew
Calderwood, HM Customs,
and Constance (Mrs Sidney
Child. Ph/Mar 31, 14... PC.
M 082 E H

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Mar 31, 1912, sup 1, 3 - photo
Work of BC Coast Mission... -
St Michael's hosp, Rock
Bay...

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Died Apr, 1912 at Lachine,
QC, Sister Mary Agnes,
youngest d/o Peter McQuade,
str/o Louis/Edward McQuade,
both deceased. Deceased,
known to pioneer Victorians
as Miss Anna McQuade,
entered the Sisterhood of St
Ann in 1869, and being a
skilled musician, devoted her
life, until a few yrs ago,
almost exclusively to music.
For the past 4 yrs, her health
had been in a state of decline.
Only one mem/o this highly
respected family now remains,
the Rev Sr Mary Charles,
Miss Cecilia McQuade, who
is at present at St Ann's
convent, Lachine.

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Born Mar 31, 1912 at
Victoria, BC, wife of H D
Smith, triplets, daughters.

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Born Mar 30, 1912 at
Victoria, BC, wife of J A
Rithet, daughter.

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Born Mar 31, 1912 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Dr A E
McMicking, son.

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RNV/Fire/Apr 3, 1912, 3 -
Timothy Collins, who during

many yrs past has ranked junior only to Engineer George Lund among the mem/o Victoria Fire Dept, has placed his resignation in the hands of Chief Davis and retired from the brigade, differences with the hd of the dept prompting his retirement.

Eng Collins who had previously had considerable experience both in the RN and in firefighting in various parts of the world, joined the Victoria dept under Chief Thomas Deasy in 1898, and was for some time in charge of steamer *John Grant*, bearing a useful and not inconspicuous part in various fires affecting Victoria during his decade of service.

Notable, he was an outstanding figure in the Chatham st fire of about 10 or 11 yrs ago originating in the warehouses of M Baker & Sons, which for a time threatened the obliteration of the Chinese quarters, standing by his engine and driving it to save the district even though the paint was blistered off the apparatus and he himself was burned about the face and arms.

In retiring, Mr Collins desires through the *Colonist* to express his appreciation of the skill and efficiency of Thomas Deasy as a dept head, and also of his successor, Thomas Watson, as an individual fireman.

‘Tom Watson,’ said the veteran engineer, ‘was not a man of executive ability, but

there are no better firemen made. He was a little fire dept in himself and everyone who has worked in the dept with him knows it. I also should like to say how much the boys appreciated the kind thoughtfulness of Mrs Watson, living with him at hqts during his tenure of office, and who never failed to have hot coffee for the men on their return from a run.’

‘Tim’ Collins during his naval service participated in 2 historic and dramatic incidents of life on the China coast, he being at the time attached to HMS *Swift*, Capt Collings, RN. On the one occasion he was a mem/o the naval forces assigned to the salvation of Hongkong from fire destruction when the old water police steamer caught fire and, dragging her cables, was drifting toward the thousands of huddled junks lining the harbor front. Had fire been communicated to these, with the onshore breeze, the fire would inevitably have swept up the hillside to the Peak, and the city have been laid in waste.

The situation was saved by the use - probably for the 1st time in the hx of firefighting - of torpedoes, the French naval men being entitled to the credit of thinking of this weapon of attack in the emergency and sending the blazing menace to the harbor bottom, with a well directed Whitehead.

Collins was also a mem/o the force despatched to Canton from Hongkong, to rescue the threatened population of the

European settlement in the crowded upriver city during the 1st Boxer trouble in 1890. He was, indeed, one of the 1st naval rescue party, which found the entire white community encamped on the beach under the protection of its men folk.

And they came just in time.

The despatch of this expedition was in response to an urgent message to Hongkong from the district viceroy, the last message sent ere the wire was cut by the rebels, stating that immediate action was imperative if the Europeans were to be saved alive. The entire settlement on that occasion was burned with the lone exception of the British consulate.

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Apr 3, 1912, 7 - Comox election returns...

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Died Apr 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Tolmie, 71, a res/o BC since 1873, and of Victoria for an almost similar period, n/o Nairn, Sct. One of the most widely-known old-timers, a res/o BC since 1873 and of Victoria for almost a similar period, though formerly he spent the summer months in the mining districts. ‘Andrew,’ as he was known to the thousands of people acquainted with him in all parts of BC, emigrated to eastern Canada about 1871 and for a time worked in ON. The news of big finds of gold in BC attracted his attention, as it did many others, and in 1873 he decided to come W. On arrival in Victoria he

joined a party en route to Cassiar country, and engaged in mining in that dist with considerable success for a # of yrs. The winters were spent in this city.

Having amassed a competency, Mr Tolmie in 1891 acquired all the interests of late John Boyd in the wine merchant's establishment on Yates st, nr crnr Government. Very shortly afterwards he was joined as a partner by Duncan Stewart, and until 1906 the business was conducted under the firm name of Tolmie & Stewart. In that yr Mr Tolmie retired and took up residence on Fernwood Rd, where he lived until his removal to the hospital a fortnight ago.

Mr Tolmie possessed those sterling qualities of mind and heart which have given the sons of Auld Scotia a worldwide reknown. Though blunt of speech and to outward appearance little moved by the softer sentiments, this but served to hide a kind heart which was ever responsive to those to whom fate had been cruel. He had a keen sense of humour, and as his ability as a raconteur was considerable he never lacked an audience. He will be greatly missed.

Deceased is survived by 4 sisters, res/in Sct, and a nephew, Charles Lyon, at present residing at Victoria. Pallbearers: Masons D Cross, J K Angus, W Murray, J A O'Brien, G S Car, E G Wickens. Masonic. H 084 W 21

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Born Apr 3, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Glass,

son.

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LogHx/Apr 4, 1912, 15 - Loggers Must use Sandals on Steamers...

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Poem/Feb 14, 1912, 16 - Wanted - a Man to Lead, by R V Harvey, Victoria Boy Scouts' Assn...

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Born Feb 12, 1912 at Esquimalt dockyard, Esquimalt, BC, wife of J F Hicks, daughter.

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Born Apr 2, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hubert M T Hodgson, daughter.

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Born Apr 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Baylis, son.

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Apr 7, 1912, 4 - Mr W J Anderson retires from HBC service...

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Apr 7, 1912, 10 - Tomorrow is the 50th anniversary of the arrival at this port from San Francisco of SS *Brother Jonathan*, bearing as passengers over 200 persons, who had embarked at the Bay City lured north by the stories of the marvelous discoveries of gold in the Cariboo country. As during the continuation of this excitement this steamer was the chief one plying between Victoria and San Francisco, it came about that very many people who afterwards came to be prominently identified with the development of BC fixed the date of their arrival by such and such a trip of *Brother Jonathan*.

On this beautiful spring morning 50 yrs ago, when *Jonathan* pulled alongside the

dock, among those on board was Mr G B [George Bohun] Martin, one of the pioneer legislators of BC, and probably one of the best known 'old-timers' now living. Contrary to what might be expected, Mr Martin, now a valued mem/o BC service, being employed in the agricultural branch, recalls but few of the other passengers. Indeed, he recollects but 2 persons who happened to be on *Jonathan* - Milton Edgson, now living at Cowichan, and George Pears, at Metchosin. Mr Martin did, however, consent to tell something about himself, which is of special interest on this 50th anniversary.

'It was a beautiful morning when we arrived, though the wx was not so warm as we have been accustomed to in early Apr in later yrs. The winter of 1862 had been an unusually severe one, and the cold was not yet out of the air. Victoria was then a mere village compared with what it is today.

'About myself. Well, when a mere youth I left my home in Yorkshire, Eng, and took a post in the revenue service in India; and getting tired of that I returned to Eng, arriving in Dec, 1861. I happened to see a letter in the Times from some gentleman praising BC, and a wk after reading it I was at Southampton arranging for my passage across the Atlantic.

'We sailed on La Platte to St Thomas, W Indies, and thence

by SS *Derwent* to Panama. We went across the Isthmus on the RR and by SS *St Louis* to San Francisco. You will get some idea of the extent of the gold excitement when I tell you that we had no less than 1,200 passengers from the Isthmus to 'Frisco.

'After arrival at Victoria I stayed here until Dec and then left in company with late Mr J W McKay for Kamloops to take positions in the employ of HBC. I stayed at this for 3 yrs and then bought a ranch on the S Thompson Rv. I took an interest in politics and stood as a member for the legislature from Yale, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Preston Bennett. The late 'Tom' Humphries was my opponent. I sat in the legislature as a private member for 12 yrs and was for 4 yrs Chief Comm of Lands & Works in the administrations of late Theodore Davie and Hon J H Turner. During my term of office the contract was made which resulted in the erection of the parliament bldgs.

In the few yrs prior to 1865 the steamer made a fortune for her owners. She was considered a very fair traveller in her day, when not too deeply loaded; and the general opinion was that had she not been overloaded the terrible fate which overtook her would have been averted. After leaving San Francisco Jul 27, 1865, she struck a sunken rock nr Crescent City, and in a few minutes went to the bottom with nearly 200 people who were powerless to escape from

the doomed vessel.

Capt Samuel De Wolf, in command of SS *Brother Jonathan* at the time of her loss, was n/o NS [b 1822]. At age 16 he began sailing between NY and Liverpool, leaving this occupation in 1859 to go to steamer *Onward*. After his arrival he commenced running in the coasting trade as master of brig *Fremont*. In 1853 he entered the employ of CA Steam Navigation Co and remained almost continuously in their service from that yr until his death. [on file - photo Martin and De Wolf]

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Born Apr 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Stedham, daughter.

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Born Apr 9, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Hooson, daughter.

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Born Apr 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Deaville, daughter.

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Died Apr 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Charles G Wylly, res/o Victoria for over 50 yrs, aged 82. Deceased was unmarried and leaves no relatives, his sister having died here about 8 yrs ago. Deceased in the yr 1860, acting in his capacity of average adjuster, made the 1st assessment for taxation for the government of that day. Pallbearers: W E Patterson, G A Bick, Dan O'Sullivan, D F Jones, W M Kennedy, C B Kennedy. P 103 E K

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Apr 10, 1912, 10 - Comox Dist looking good...

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Apr 11, 1912, 7, 10 - phs/Marriage of Vivian Blackwood to Charles H C Payne...

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Apr 12, 1912, 3 - Antle describes work of coast mission...

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Med/Apr 12, 1912, 3 - St Joseph's nurses graduate...

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Apr 12, 1912, 4 - letter to ed - Col Jacob Baker estate, descendants John Baker, UEL, NS, signed Bertha P Andrews...

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Apr 11, 1912 - Annie Walker & Buddie Walker exhumed and re-interred. B 079 W 38.

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Died Apr 11, 1912 at Metchosin, BC, John Weir, 77, n/o Caithness, Scotland. Deceased was a farmer by occupation, youngest son of late Robert Weir. He was one of the earliest settlers in BC, arriving here by *Norman Morison* in 1854. Deceased in his earlier days explored many parts of BC, and was in the rush to Fraser River goldfields in 1858, afterwards working up to Cariboo. He finally settled down in Metchosin, where he employed himself in farming and stock raising. He was unmarried, and leaves 2 sisters, one of whom is Mrs Swanwick. Pallbearers: H C Helgesen, J Burgess, L F Warden, J Wallace, P Anderson, A E Best.

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Work/Died Apr, 1912 at Medicine Hat, AB, Victor Lindquist, s/o Mr/Mrs A A Lindquist of Gordon Head, BC. Deceased, who was

engaged as a fireman on CPR was struck by a train and expired instantly. He leaves a widow and daughter, aged 3.

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WmHx/Apr 13, 1912, 7 - Friends of Mrs Maillard will be pleased to learn that she has recently received a decoration from the King of Italy in recognition for her services to the sufferers in the Sicilian earthquake of 1908. Mrs Maillard was sent to Messina from Malta by HRH, Duke of Connaught, and thanked by him personally upon her return for her work amongst the wounded. She is wdw/o a distinguished naval Dr. Apr 17, 1919, 5 - Nursing Sister M E Maillard returns to Victoria after 4+ years absence on hospital duty in France. Widow of Staff Surgeon W J Maillard, MD, VC, RN, only naval doctor to whom Victoria Cross was ever awarded. She herself wears 1914-15 Star, in addition to this Italian decoration.

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Bird/Apr 13, 1912, 9 - Nursing Game of Province...

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Apr 16, 1912, 1 - Victorians on board *Titanic* - E Pomeroy Colley, was among the 1st cabin passengers. He has been spending the winter with his parents in Ire, and is on his way back here [Apr 17, 1 - photo; Apr 28, 4 - letter to ed, by W Burdett Garrard - Colley was only Victorian who perished on *Titanic*]. With Mr Colley was Mr G Wallace, one of his staff, who went over with him, and has been visiting his friends in Eng. Also were Mr/Mrs B Howard,

who were on their way to join their sons in ID, and had planned to come to Victoria this summer to visit Mr E A Lewis, a csn/o Mr Howard. The sons were in Victoria for some time, then settled in ID. Ph/Charles M Hays [Apr 19, 2, 3 - cv]. 8 - Premier McBride and party was to sail on *Titanic*...; Apr 17, 1 - Old timers in BC among passengers: Christie/Jacobson; Thomas McCaffrey, mgr of Union Bank, Vancouver branch, with J Hugo Ross. Apr 20 - Mrs Baumann, of Victoria enquired at the Colonist for information of her husband, Mr J D Baumann, who was among the 1st class passengers on *Titanic*. His name is given in the list of passengers, but is not among that of the saved. Mrs Baumann said she had wired his office in NY, but had received no reply. Poem/Apr 24, 4 - 'Be British', by A McCandlish; May 8, 2 - Little tots, saved from *Titanic*, Here... mother, aunt/uncle died, father met children in Montreal, brought them home to Van, he a surveyor, no names...; Poem/May 19, 5 - *Titanic* poem; Mar 4, 1913 - Mrs C M Hays left \$800,000 in will.

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Apr 16, 1912, 6 - Estelle Durlin, alias Estelle Carrol charged with keeping disorderly house at 643 Herald st...

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Died Apr, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs David [Sophia] Withrow, aged 75. With her late husband and infant daughter she made the journey from Saint John, NB, her native city, via NY, Panama and San

Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster in 1863. Mr Withrow was one of the pioneer merchants of the Royal city. She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs W H Ellis and Mrs G S Potts of Victoria and Mrs G A Jordon of Lindsay. B 058 W 37

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Died Apr, 1912 at Three Valleys, BC, Edmond Morton, of Victoria, BC. He was n/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 45. T 050 W 44

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Apr 17, 1912, 6 - Campbell Rv Advancing...

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Born Apr 14, 1912 at Sidney, BC, wife of George Clark, daughter.

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V/Apr 17, 1912, 17 - photo officers of Vic High school cadet battalion...

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Born Apr 17, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sidney Colgate, son.

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Born Apr 16, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of L T Spragge, daughter.

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Born Apr 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Swayne, twin daughters.

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Died Apr 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, James Dickie Robinson, aged 71, n/o Ire. Deceased was at one time Mayor of Victoria. He also held offices of councillor, water commissioner and city clerk. He came to Canada in 1863, aged 22.

He early displayed an active interest in the municipal life

of Victoria, and in 1872 became a mem/of city council, 14 mos later succeeding Mr J E McMillan as chief magistrate. Upon the creation of the position of water comm, for which, by virtue of his profession as an accountant, he was peculiarly fitted, he resigned from the Mayoralty and became water Comm as soon as the city's waterworks were established. He took an active share in the early mgmt of the waterworks and remained in that office until 1876, when he was succeeded by Thomas Russell. He remained out of municipal life until the death of City Clerk William Leigh in 1883, when he was appointed to succeed him, filling the office until 1888, when the present city clerk was appt'd.

The deceased was a man of many excellent qualities and as a municipal officer endeared himself to many by the thoroughness and kindness with which he performed his duties. He was unmarried and for some yrs has been residing with Mr W Harrison. He was mem/o Oddfellows. Funeral: included city clerk, Mr W J Dowler, representing the Mayor, and several former Mayors of Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs H Cathcart, E C Smith, H Borde, W J Clark, G Alderson, H Moss. P 119 W O

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Born Apr 22, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of D M Paterson, son.

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Died Apr 20, 1912 at

Montreal, QC, J Lionel Smith, only s/o late Col D N Smith, f/o Mrs S B Yuill, Victoria, BC.

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Apr, 1912 - exhumed from Esquimalt cemetery and re-interred at Ross Bay cemetery, Sarah Carafa, aged 72. O 045 W S

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Apr 26, 1912, 1 - phs/fire on waterfront - Cdn Puget Snd Lumber, 2...; phs/Apr 27, 2...

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Apr 27, 1912, 1 - Died Apr 26, 1912 at Nanaimo, BC, Edward Quennell, who came to Nanaimo in 1864, and has lived there since then except for 7 yrs when he served on stmr *Sir James Douglas*. He was Mayor for 2 terms, alderman for 15... N/o Sussex, Eng, b 1846.

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FN/Apr 30, 1912, 6 - City council, terms of dis-interment of remains of Songhees Indians from Block D to the new Catholic portion of the cemetery, that such work be done without cost to relatives, will be accepted by the city and the work will be carried out.

David Jim & his wife, exhumed and re-interred. V 014 E 52

Mrs Brown, Mary Albany, George Albany & George Brown exhumed and re-interred. V 012 E 50

Joe Etienne, exhumed and re-interred. V 012 W 52

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Born Apr 29, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Gordon Horner, son.

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Died Apr, 1912 at Strathfieldsay, Eng, Mrs Eliza Hogan, aged 77, who for many yrs was with the Heathorn family when they resided at

Victoria, BC.

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Born Mar 27, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert M Stewart, of Stewart, BC, son.

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Born May 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stephen Jones, son.

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Died Apr 29, 1912 at Chilliwack, BC, Robert Garner, aged 80, a pioneer of Cariboo and Chilliwack dating from 1858. He was one of the 1st res/o the latter place, having owned a store at the steamer landing in 1871-72.

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Born May 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Owens Jr, daughter.

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V/May 5, 1912, 17: cv of Mr H A Treen, Capt of Imperial Veterans' Assn...

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V/May 5, 1912, sup 13 - 5th Regiment - Present Outlook... full pg

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Born May 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of L Omundsen, daughter.

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Born May, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Shotbolt, daughter.

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WmHx/May 8, 1912, 5 - Missionary work on VI - women's aux...

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Music/May 9, 1912 - letter to ed - in connection with the old St John's, I am writing about the old organ, which was presented by late Baroness Burdett-Coutts to the diocese. It is a Walker organ, on

manual and pedals, 11 stops and about 630 pipes, built in 1859.

As St Barnabas' parish has purchased a new organ, and I am forced to dispose of this historic instrument, there might be some individual who would like to possess it. I am allowed to offer it for \$300. Ernest G Miller, Rector. May 24, 6 - sold to St John's church, Duncan...

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V/May 9, 1912 - Following veterans of the Fenian raid have put in their applications for the grant to be given to those who took part in the campaign: J D Fraser, M Jones, C Meinkler, W Gerrie, Thomas Williams, E S Shrapnel, W J Handley, Thomas Luscombe, H A Treen, W W Wilson, John Frank, J Summers, B Moore, B E Steele, S Creech, G M Black, E Murton, G Marmix, W Davies, J Graham, James Keown, George Tate, M Beek, T Hallett.

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Born May 8, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of W T Phillips, daughter.

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Died May 9, 1912 at Derravaragh, Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Margaret Doran, aged 74, n/o Main, Co W Meath, Ire. Deceased arrived in Victoria in Mar, 1861, travelling via Panama, was married 2 yrs later, and had made her home in Esquimalt since 1869. Her husband, who predeceased her in 1896, formerly kept the New Inn, Esquimalt Rd. She is survived by 9 children, including Mrs H W Pauline,

Mrs O Birch, Miss E Doran and Stephen Doran, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: E J Marrion, W Wilson, Thomas Young, A V Graves and Messrs Dahne and Jaques. U 083B084 E 47

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Born May 11, 1912 at Victoria, BC, s/o H F Bird, son.

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May, 1912 - exhumed and re-interred at Ross Bay cemetery, Anna Barbara Kerg - R 081 E S

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WmHx/May 14, 1912, 1, 7 - Died May 13, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Agnes Deans Cameron, aged 49, n/o Victoria, BC. Greatest regret was felt in Victoria yesterday at the news of the death of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron... diagnosed as appendicitis and ordered to St Joseph's hospital, where she underwent an operation that evening... she developed pneumonia, and failed to rally.

It is possible that when the hx of BC comes to be written the name of Agnes Deans Cameron will be inscribed therein as the most remarkable woman citizen of BC, and her story will stand out all the more prominently in as much as her death occurred when she appeared to be at the very zenith of her career, with a brilliant future ahead of her.

Her death will specially be felt by those who were the scholars in the public schools. Brilliant as a teacher, she never forgot the woman in the teacher, and took a warm personal interest in the children under her care, following their progress from the school desk out into that larger school, the world, never forgetting them, as they indeed

never forgot her.

Born in Victoria in 1863 deceased was d/o Scottish parents, late Duncan/Jessie Cameron. She loved to remember her father as one of the pioneers of BC who, like so many, came up here from CA and engaged in mining and contracting. He entered into rest some 27 yrs ago, but her mother lived to a ripe old age, dying 6 yrs ago.

Miss Cameron received her education in the public schools of Victoria, afterwards passing into the high school, and was a remarkable pupil in many ways, showing even in those early days the brilliance of intellect and acuteness of judgement that distinguished her in later yrs. While still a girl in her teens she taught the pupils of Angela college.

Her 1st school charge outside her native city was at Comox, and later she had charge of the old Granville st school in Vancouver. On her return to Victoria she taught in the James Bay school, then joined the staff of the Girls' Central school, and in 1890 was transferred to the Boys' school. She was afterwards promoted to the teaching staff of the High school, where she became instructress in what were then known as the 2nd and 3rd divs. After remaining there several yrs she was appointed to the new S Park school of which she remained principal until 6 yrs ago, when she terminated her connection with the teaching staff of the

city schools.

It was at that period that the romance of her career really began, in rather a prosaic manner, perhaps, with her election at the head of the poll as a school trustee. For quite a while, however, she had employed her spare moments in writing on the W for different magazines and papers, in which she had been very successful, and finally decided to enter the field of journalism, leaving Victoria for Chicago.

She turned most of her energies to disclosing to the eastern world, through the medium of her pen, the wide resources and opportunities of W Canada, and later became associate editor of the 'Last Best West' magazine, and was also well known in the Cdn Women's Press Assn. Later on she was engaged by the Dominion govt to prepare literature advertising the country for distribution in the States and Europe, and her services received the warm endorsement not only of Hon Frank Oliver, then Min of the Interior, but also of leading educationalists of Canada.

It is 4 yrs since she made her memorable trip to the Arctic Ocean, traveling by way of the Athabasca Rv, Gt Slave Lk and Mackenzie Rv, returning by the Peace Rv and Lwr Slave Lk, covering 10,000 miles in 6 months' time. She gave her experiences to the world in her book, 'The New North,' which has been so widely read on both sides of

the Atlantic and is regarded as a standard work of reference on the far N. She published numerous articles of great ability on the same subject.

At the close of her trip she was empowered by the Dominion govt to write a series of articles in the British papers and to deliver a course of lectures in the old country. She carried this through with marked success and gave a # of interesting lectures on her experiences while thus engaged on her return to Victoria last autumn.

One of the most characteristic features of the deceased was her intense love of BC, it was her oft-expressed desire at some future date to be its historian.

A prominent woman worker, she was for some yrs associated with the Women's Chronicle, the ladies of the Maccabees and other women's organizations, also with the executive of the SPCA and the BC Historical Assn. Remains will be forwarded to Seattle, WA for cremation.

May 16, 2 - Funeral of late Miss Cameron... One of the largest funerals that has been seen in Victoria for a long time was that of late Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, which took place yesterday from the res/o her sister, Mrs R A Brown....

Chief mourners included Mr/Mrs W G Cameron, Mr/Mrs C N Cameron, Mr/Mrs R A Brown, and Miss Jessie Brown, one of her nieces, who

accompanied her in her travels and acted as her secretary.

...Pallbearers: Messrs T A Brydon, J G Brown, H Currie, E B Paul, city school supt, Andrew Gray, G H Robertson.... [not noted in RBC register]

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May 14, 1912 - Just 50 yrs ago yesterday, steamer *Pacific* brought from San Francisco a large # of passengers en route to the Cariboo mines, and some of them were destined to afterwards plan an important part in shaping the destiny of this portion of the British Empire. Thus among the arrivals was Hon Robert Beaven, the well known pioneer legislator, who is today an honored res/o Victoria. Other passengers who are still resident in Victoria are Mrs George Lyall, Mr D McCallum and Daniel McLachlan. They made the passage from NY to Panama on steamer *Northern Light*, and after crossing the Isthmus made the run up to San Francisco on *Golden Age*. Mr McLachlan went to the mines at once, but Mr Lyall remained here for some time. Later, however, he built a considerable portion of the Cariboo wagon road.

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Born May, 1912 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of James Herrick McGregor, son.

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Died May 15, 1912 at Victoria, BC, James Neil Spittal, aged 49, n/o ON. Deceased, who was a contractor, had been in the hospital for some time. He

formerly resided in Alberni.

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Union/News/May 16, 1912, 4 - funeral of Chambers Dell-Smith, aged 58, n/o Waterford, Ire. The newspaper world throughout BC has suffered a loss in the death at his home of C Dell-Smith. Deceased came to Canada 25 yrs ago, being 1st employed on the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe. In 1888 the Conservatives of ON started a new daily paper called the Empire, under the mgmt of David Crighton, a well-known politician of Owen Sound. Mr Smith joined the reportorial staff of the paper and was afterwards chief proofreader until the paper was amalgamated with the Toronto Daily Mail.

He then came W and after some time on the reportorial staff of the Colonist, was connected with the editorial depts of papers in Nelson, Rossland and Ymir, being mgr of the Mirror in the latter place. Mr Smith was, during the big mining boom in Rossland, 1896-99, editor of the Kootenay Mining Standard, the recognized mining authority of BC at that time, which was under the mgmt of David R Young. Returning to Victoria he joined the staff of the Times as proofreader, remaining there until his death.

Mr Smith was much of a freelance in journalism, contributing much that was interesting to different periodicals and magazines from time to time.

The many excellent qualities and lovable Irish disposition of 'Dell' won him many friends wherever he went, and the news of his death will be heard by them with unfeigned regret. He is survived by a widow, 2 daughters, 2 sons. R 098 W P

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Auto/May 16, 1912, 7 - 1st Chauffeur to lose license... Sidney Ghale, in accident on Malahat...

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May 17, 1912, 1 - George Armstrong, rancher from Valdez I charged with murder of Daniel Wilson...

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May 17, 1912, 4 - Memories of a Pioneer - Edward Mohun's reminiscences... 50 yrs ago with Lord Charles Beresford, then a midy on HMS *Howe*, in Comox dist... PC

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Died May 15, 1912 at Sooke, BC, Mrs Annie Muir, rlct/o late John Muir. The country has lost another highly respected pioneer. Her genial spirit, happy smile and most hospitable nature endeared her to all whose good fortune it was to have known her. 'Aunt Annie,' as she was affectionately known will long be missed in the community. Left behind to mourn her are 1 son, Douglas Muir, and 1 daughter, Mrs A T Harvey, both at Sooke. Deceased was only 58, and it is thought that the tragic death of her 2 sons on Dec 29, 1904, shortened her life. She could never forget that morning, when preparing lunch for the boys, one of them said: 'Why Mother, you would think that we were going to be

a long time from home.' A few hrs afterwards the runaway occurred and the lifeless bodies of the 2 boys were brought to the house. Mrs Muir came from Ire in 1873. He husband, late John Muir, came out to Canada with his parents and other 3 brothers and a sister. They were among the oldest of VI pioneers. It is now recalled how repeatedly the then Gov, Sir James Douglas, urged them to settle on the site now occupied by much of Victoria, which he could at that time have bought at \$5/acre. When the ship bearing the family was sailing up the Straits, the lady now dead, looking at Sooke with its beautiful natural harbors said: 'If ever I settle in this land that is where I would like to live.' This desire was gratified and the family settled nr to what is now known as Muir Ck. Buried at Sooke.

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Died May 17, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, James R Mackenzie, aged 61, n/o Pictou, NS. Deceased was a carriage builder, he had lived here for 40 yrs, he leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: Messrs Leonard Tait, W Cane, R Anderson, McArthur, W Duncalfe, Capt Stromgren. M 058 E 8

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Born May 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alfred Hood, son.

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Born May 17, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of R E Blakeway, son.

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May 19, 1912, sup 5 - Their Golden Wedding - Married May, 1862 at Victoria, VI, Thomas J Burnes to Miss Kate McCloy. This notice appeared in the British Colonist of May 17, 1862 - and on Wed last the principals in the happy event celebrated 50 yrs ago were the recipients of hearty congratulations.

It is but the truth to say that of all the remaining mem/o the little band of pioneer settlers now left in Victoria none are better known or more deservedly popular. They have for over 50 yrs been actively identified with every movement for the advancement of the welfare of Victoria - Mr Burns with that exuberant energy and optimism so characteristic of his countrymen; and Mrs Burnes showing a similar activity in all those organizations where women are at the head in movements for the betterment of the community.

Mrs Burnes... 'We landed at Esquimalt on *Sierra Nevada*, and there were tents stretched all along the road. Victoria was a 'city of tents' for at that time, 1862, there was a mad rush to the Cariboo mines.

'I left NY, where I was born, on Apr 1, 1862. There was an immense crowd on board the steamer, the name of which I forget, some 1,700 all told. We were 9 days in making the trip to Panama, and we had rather an exciting voyage, for we had to keep out of the way of Sims, the notorious

privateer, who afterwards figured largely in the Alabama dispute. So dangerous was the trip considered at that time that the government dispatched a gunboat to accompany us and this was done for a distance of 1,000 miles.

'On reaching San Francisco we took passage for Victoria on *Sierra Nevada*, and arrived here on May 7. There was a big crowd on board, many of whom afterwards became prominent in the affairs of the country. I recall that old Dr Davie and family were on board. Then there was James Mann, who is still living in Victoria. I cannot remember anybody else, though there must be many still alive'.

[Passenger list included in article - on file].

Mrs Burnes recalls that the winter previous to her arrival had been an exceptionally severe one, and indeed the climate has grown much milder than was the case 50 yrs ago. In the early days it often happened that there would be large losses of stock owing to the insufficiency of feed.

Mr Burnes, of whom it is hardly necessary to say anything about to anyone who has resided here for any length of time, was born in Dublin nearly 80, but today he is enjoying fairly good health. He is one of the few 'Fifty-Eighters' that are left to tell of the great rush to Cariboo 50 yrs ago. He as a young man located in San Francisco in 1854, where he for some time

was employed in the post office. Four yrs later, when the whole world was excited over the marvellous discoveries of gold in BC, he joined in the stampede from San Francisco, CA. He did not, however, go to the mines, but securing good employment decided to locate here and send for his sweetheart in far-off NY.

It was not long, however, before young Burnes, who, because of his cheery disposition, was a general favorite, decided to embark in business for himself, and established the American Hotel, on Yates st. This was a 3-storey wooden structure a little below the crnr Langley st, on the L hand side of Yates. This became one of the landmarks of the city, and also well and favorably known along the whole coast as one of the best hotels in the colony.

In 1887 Mr Burnes decided to build larger premises, and erected the fine 4-storey block in Bastion Sq, just back of the court house, which was then one of the most pretentious structures in the city. This building still stands, and is utilized as a rooming house.

Prior to engaging in the hotel business Mr Burnes was for a time, in Crown colony days, a mem/o the Customs staff, and some 5 yrs ago, on relinquishing his private business, he again entered the Customs service, which position he now holds. In the early days he was very active

in the affairs of the fire dept, and indeed in all public enterprises, which had for their motive the upbuilding of the city.

Mrs Burnes, though of a retiring disposition, is widely known, because of her identification with all the women's societies in the city, in a # of which she is a charter member, and is today in attendance at regular meetings.

Eight children were born to Mr/Mrs Burnes, all of them in this city, of which 4 are alive - Thomas S, San Francisco; W J, of the Customs service; R E, of W & J Wilson, and George A, a lineman in the employ of the city.

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Born May 19, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cecil Cookson, daughter.

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Died May 22, 1912 at Victoria, BC, John Nicholson, a citizen of long standing who was well known to the old-timers of the 1880s, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 73. He spent many yrs of his life travelling in Europe before coming to this country, coming to Canada about 30 yrs ago, living for a while in Montreal and afterwards in Winnipeg. He then went to Portland, OR, and came to Victoria in 1884. He lived for a long time at the Douglas House, on the site of which the new Union Club is being built. He afterwards took up land as a farm which is now a large portion of Ladysmith. After giving up farming for several

yrs he made his hdqts in Victoria, going on lengthy visits to CA and WA.

During the latter yrs of his life he kept an office in the 5 Sisters' Bk and was burnt out during the fire. Since then he has spent much of his time at the Pacific Club and at Roccabella, at which place he lived for many yrs. Mrs M Cochrane, a nc/o deceased, arrived from Eng about a month ago, and is at James Bay hotel. Pallbearers: Maj Wilson, Messrs A Campbell Reddie, E E Wootton, TH Laundry, T C Cairns, C C Pemberton. T 060 W 44

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Born May 19, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Heritage, daughter.

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Born May 21, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur F Weston, RN, HMS Victory, Portsmouth, Eng, daughter.

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Born May 21, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Beedham, daughter.

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V/Died May 22, 1912 at Victoria, BC, John Frank, one of the best known men in Victoria, n/o Dumfriesshire, Sct, b 1845. When 9 he came to Canada with his parents, who settled on a farm in Kingsbury, QC. After leaving the farm he resided for some yrs in Toronto, and there he married, in 1880, Miss Marion Williamson. In 1885 they came to Victoria where for many yrs Mr Frank was connected with the Mt Royal Rice Mills, on Store st. He took the 1st drove of beef cattle

into Dawson when the gold excitement was at its height, and remained there 3 yrs.

Mr Frank was one of the veterans of 1866, and served during the Fenian raid under his uncle, late Maj George Williamson, and was presented with the Dominion govt service medal... He leaves a widow, 1 son, 2 daughters. His son, a veterinarian, is at Nelson, BC. One of his daughters is a teacher in the upper country. Imperial Vets of Canada will attend in a body at funeral. Funeral - #24 Co of Imperial Vets of Canada, all Fenian Raid veterans, under command of Capt Treen, assembled at city hall and marched to the residence where they took their last look at their old-time comrade. Among mourners were J D Fraser, J M Jones, H A Treen, E Meston, G C Morrison, B Moor. Pallbearers: W H Dempster, J Townsley, J Atkins, J McLorie, William Ross, W H Birkholder. O 061 E G

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Died May 23, 1912 at Victoria, BC, John Porter, aged 61, n/o Wrington Hill, Somersetshire, Eng. He was a well known expressman, and was a res/o Victoria for 40 yrs. Pallbearers: Messrs A Croghan, W McNeill, G Watson, A Arnold, W Houghtan, D Banfield. G 052 E 16

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V/May 25, 1912, 2, 3, 4 - pps/Men of 5th Attack Reserve - May 24th celebrations...; May 26, 2 - photo sham battle...

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Born May 25, 1912 at Medford, OR, wife of Ernest Fairbairn Guthrie, son.

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Born May 24, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alistair I Robertson, son.

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May 26, 1912, sup 1, 2 - phs/Nanaimo...

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Born May 21, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of E A Jones, daughter.

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Born May 26, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter H Murphey, son.

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Born May 27, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of E F Geiger, daughter.

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JpHx/May 30, 1912, 4 - Ph/Marriages x3...; Jun 7, 15 - Four Japanese women come to wed husbands they have never seen;

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Bldg/Died May 7, 1912 at Coupar Angus, Sct, Thomas Lowe, b/o Miss Cecilia Lowe of the same place. Mr Lowe was the last survivor of the gallant band of pioneers who were present at the founding of Ft Victoria, then known as Camosun, on Jun 4, 1843. Mr Lowe, 6th s/o Dr John Lowe, of Coupar Angus, was born Nov 30, 1824, and in 1841 joined in London as a clerk the service of HBC, leaving there in Sep of that yr on company barque *Vancouver*, for this coast. He remained in HBC service until 1850, during which time he served at Ft Durham in AK and on the closing of that sea post and

also the sea post of Bella Bella, BC by Mr Douglas, was thus, with the officials drawn from those posts, at the founding of Ft Victoria.

While in HBC service and stationed at Ft Vancouver, on the Columbia Rv, then the hdqts of the company on this coast, Mr Lowe made 2 of the annual trips across the continent of N America from Ft Vancouver to York Factory, Hudson's Bay. It was by this route in those early days that retiring servants were sent home from this coast, new servants brought out and express letters and despatches carried each way to and from the old country. The trip took 8 months of hard travel, but it saved the long voyage around Cape Horn.

On resigning from HBC service Mr Lowe, with his brother, James, entered into a general store business on Wharf st, Victoria, in which they were most successful. The firm of Lowe Brothers was well-known here and along the BC coast until 1871, when it was dissolved, and Thomas retired to his ancestral home at Coupar Angus, where he since resided with his 2 sisters. James Lowe died in San Francisco on Feb 2, 1879.

Lowe inlet on the E shore of Grenville Chan was named after Mr Lowe by Capt James Dodd, of HBC's steamer *Beaver*, on or about 1844. Ph/May 30, 5. Bldg/Jun 2, 7 - In connection with the death of Mr Lowe, Edgar Fawcett furnishes the Colonist with a photograph of the place of business on Wharf st, occupied by Lowe Bros. This was on L

side of Wharf st, looking N from Yates, the photograph was taken in 1866. Mr Fawcett writes: 'I read with great interest your obituary of the Lowe Bros. I knew both well, especially James. They took a deal of interest in public affairs, church work, the volunteers, etc. Strange to say I had forgotten the fact that they were such old pioneers, as I was under the impression they were pioneers of 1862, when so many English business houses opened branches here. I have the most pleasing recollections of James Lowe, and I enclose a photograph showing both brothers in front of their business, together with J J Southgate, J W Trutch, George Harvey, A H Maynard, Messrs Castleton and John Stevenson. Mr Southgate built the brick bldg on NW crnr Fort/Government, and also the dwelling house on the crnr of what was then called 'Marvin's Hill,' where they are now doing a deal of excavating work. PC.

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Died May 29, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Swannell, aged 64, n/o QC. Deceased is survived by a husband and grown-up family, and had lived here for the past 5 yrs. Pallbearers: Messrs Deaville, Sherk, Thomas, Driver, Johns, Forster. P 116 W R

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Died May 29, 1912 at Prince Albert, SK, James Randolph Stewart, aged 39, n/o Sct. Buried at Ross Bay cemetery. P 118 E T

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Born May 29, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard Hall, daughter.

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Jun 1, 1912, 4 - letter to editor, re: 50 yrs ago, signed Edgar Fawcett... PC

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Born May 31, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Prout Girdwood, daughter.

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Jun 2, 1912, 1 - Supreme Chief Pioneer of the Cariboo Brotherhood, Arthur Sullivan has entered into an arrangement with Kamloops city to hold a Cariboo pioneers reunion during centennial celebrations.

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LogHx/Jun 2, 1912, 7 - photo M A Grainger...

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Bird/Jun 2, 1912, sup 9 - pheasant rearing in BC...

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Born Jun 3, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Parsons, son.

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Died Jun 5, 1912 at Oakland, CA, Mrs Charles L Rhodes, wdw/o late Charles L Rhodes, of Cleveland, OH, m/o John Pease Babcock, of Victoria, BC. Deceased was well known in Victoria, having lived here with her son from 1904 to 1910. Aged 86.

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Died Jun 5, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Marwick, aged 86, n/o Tongass, AK, and a res/o Victoria for 60 yrs. Deceased is survived by 2 foster sons, Messrs W R Clark and William Martin, of Victoria, and 2 daughters, Mrs Herman Smith and Mrs W J Trew. Pallbearers: Messrs

Standerwick, Rees, MacIntyre, Waurnell. G 046 W 17

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Born Jun 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Walter Bapty, son.

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Born Jun 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Ackford, son.

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Died Jun, 1912 at Blodgett, OR, Mrs Carrie Willson, d/o late John Joel Austin, of Victoria, BC. She leaves surviving her her husband, Capt Willson, and a 4 yr old daughter at Blodgett, and 2 sisters, Mrs H M Yates and Mrs J Stuart Yates, and 2 brothers, Phil and Harry Austin, all res/o Victoria.

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Born Jun 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Dawley, daughter.

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Bldg/Jun 9, 1912, sup 1 - A night scene Victoria Hbr - lights of Empress, causeway, leg bldgs...

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Born May 26, 1912 at London, Eng, wife of J D Macdonald of Sooke, BC.

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Died Jun, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Joseph W Williams, 50, n/o Bulls, NF, coming here several yrs ago. He resided for some time at Pt Renfrew, going there c 1896. He was employed for some time by Mr H E Newton as the foreman of a mine, was afterwards lineman on the govt telegraph and later ran a hotel in that district. He was one of the original locators of Stewart, BC, being interested largely in mining ventures in that district. His brother, Capt Williams, the well known Yukon Rv

navigator survives him. U 070 E 48

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Born Jun 9, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Capt F W L Moore, DFA, daughter.

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Born Jun 5, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Morganti, son.

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Jun 11, 1912, 15 - Fog alarm ready for Cape Mudge...

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SV/Work/Died Jun, 8, 1912 nr Heal's PO, BC, John Yeates. While working at the St Joseph's hospital farm he dropped dead, death being due to effects of the heat. Deceased was n/o Gloucester, Eng, aged c 42, and had lived in Canada about 6 yrs. Deceased is survived by a wife living in New Westminster. The 5th Regt will parade at the drill hall for the purpose of attending the funeral of late Sgt John Yeates, No 3 Co. Sgt Yeates, served in S Africa and held both the King's and Queens medals for that campaign, was a valued mem/of the company. The remains will be borne to Ross Bay cemetery on a gun carriage and the interment will take place with full military honors, regimental band will play. He was a good soldier and very popular with one of the range-finders of the battery. On a gun carriage and draped with the Union Jack the remains of late Sgt John Yeates, of No 3 Co, 5th Reg, CGA, were borne to Ross Bay cemetery, followed by mem/o the regiment and the Sons of Eng, of which society deceased was a

member. The artillerymen paraded at the drill hall and headed by the band marched to the Victoria Undertaking parlors on Yates st, from where the cortege moved to Christ Church Cathedral. From there the firing party in front with reversed arms. Pallbearers consisted of 6 Sgts of 5th Reg. T 047 W 44

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Born Jun 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of A O Noakes, son.

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Born Jun 14, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of E R Jervis, daughter.

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Born Jun, 1912 at Olympia, WA, wife of Thomas Gawley, son.

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Poem/Jun 16, 1912, sup 10 - Fate of *Titanic*, Maggie Dodds, aged 16...

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V/Jun 18, 1912, 2 - phs/5th Reg at Parliament bldgs...

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Born Jun 16, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of George M Davis, daughter.

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Died Jun, 1912 at Farmoy, Ire, Capt Furber, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, d/o late Mr F G Vernon. Deceased was b/o Capt Montague Furber, who married Miss Beatrice Vernon, d/o late Hon F G Vernon, of Victoria.

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Born Jun 19, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Percy W Tribe, Victoria W, daughter.

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Born Jun 16, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr I C Newlands, of Tod Inlet, daughter.

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Born Jun 20, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Mortimer, son.

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Died Jun 20, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Henry Brown, aged 60. He was a highly respected res/o Victoria, n/o Brockville, ON. He came here many yrs ago and at the time of the gold rush in 1876 went up to try his luck in the Cariboo country, accompanied by his brother, Hugh Brown. Later on he returned to Victoria. His is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs George Andrews, and 4 sisters, Mrs J Empey, Mrs W Empey, Mrs J Ferguson, Mrs Kirkland, all in ON. Pallbearers: Messrs L Tait, H J Stevenson, J Hughes, J Critchley, H Maynard, J W Nagill. G 030 W 13

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Born Jun 17, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Hume, son.

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V/Married Jun 7, 1912 at Washington, DC, Miss Eva Scrope-Shrapnel, 4th daughter of Mrs E S Shrapnel, of Victoria, BC, to William C Ward, of Montreal, QC. [great-great-grand-daughter of General Shrapnel].

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Born Jun 24, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of F J Pearce, SON.

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WmHx/Jun 25, 1912, 5 - Women Detectives for Reform Work - rescue work with homeless girls... [see 1913]

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Died Jun, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Louise Moerman, wife of Gustav Moerman, res/o Quatsino, aged 60, n/o I of Jersey. Buried at Victoria - pallbearers: Messrs B Holden,

S Winchell, E Anderson, H Seward, F Dangerfield, J D McDonald. T 038 E 43

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Died by drowning Jun, 1912 at Sechelt, BC, Lanes G Nesbitt, oldest s/o Mr/Mrs Samuel D Nesbitt, of Vancouver. Capt of *Tartar*, which was lying nr, jumped overboard and swam to his rescue, it was too late, for before he could reach him Nesbitt sunk for the last time. Deceased, whose father is the prop of Strathcona hotel in Vancouver, was n/o Victoria, aged 24. He was grand s/o Samuel Nesbitt, while late Mrs Ella, another old-timer, was his grandmother.

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Married Jul 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Joseph Beauchene and Miss Violet Emily Deakin, both of Pt Renfrew.

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Married Jun 12, 1912 at London, Eng, Miss Maude Abbott, youngest d/o late Keith Abbott, HBM Consul-Gen in Persia, and Lambert Bond of Vancouver, BC.

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Died Jul 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Kenneth, an infant s/o [2d] Mr/Mrs Frank Swannell. P 116 W R

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Born Jul 2, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of S A Bantly, daughter.

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Born Jul 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Ford, daughter.

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Married Jun 6, 1912 at London, Eng, Valentine Merlin Brutton, eldest s/o Merlin Brutton, to Vera

Victoria, youngest d/o late John Hay Macfarlane and Mrs Macfarlane, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Jul 1, 1912 at Work Point Barracks, BC, wife of Mr Gr A A Warder, RCA, son.

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Born Jun 28, 1912 at Hillbank, BC, wife of Herbert Douglas Fox, son.

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Married Jun 19, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, Helen, only d/o Frederick Peters, KC, grand d/o late Col Hamilton-Gray, CMG, to Edgar Edwin Laurence Dewdney, of Vernon, nphw/o Hon E Dewdney, of Victoria, BC.

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Bird/Jul 5, 1912, 10 - Song Birds Wanted...

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Legal/Died Jul 6, 1912 at London, Eng, Henry Dallas Helmcken, KC, youngest s/o Hon Dr J S Helmcken, n/o Victoria, aged 53.

The news came in a despatch to his brother, Fr J D Helmcken from Mr H F Bullen as follows: 'Lord Strathcona making all arrangements, Rose and I assisting. Harry passed away peacefully. Body will be brought home.'

'Harry' spent a great deal of his time - purely out of the goodness of his heart - in making friends... BC Pioneer Soc, Native Sons; Jubilee hospital board; last surviving mem/o old Drake, Jackson & Helmcken legal firm. He was educated in Victoria and at Nest academy, Jedburgh, Sct, where many Victorians were his schoolmates; later taking

short courses at Edinburgh U and London U. He was called to BC Bar in 1883...

In 1895 he married Mrs Goodwin, who was with him at the time of his death. His mother was d/o Sir James Douglas. Left to mourn his loss, besides his aged father and his widow, 2 step-daughters, a brother, and 2 sisters, Mrs G A McTavish, Mrs W R Higgins. Jul 6, 1,3. Jul 28, 7 - Last Rites... Pallbearers: Sir Richard McBride, Dr S E Tolmie, Chief Justice MacDonald; Chief Justice Hunter, Dr G A B Hall, Edward Pearson, J H Senkle, KC, C A Holland, Col A W Jones, Alex Munro. Body was removed from the church to the vaults of the BC Funeral Co, there to repose until such time as the mausoleum at Ross Bay is completed... [Dec 31, 1912 - T 053-055 W 46]

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Born Jul 3, 1912 at Jordan R, BC, wife of Duncan I Walker, son.

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Jul 5, 1912, 1, 3 - In the death of Very Rev Augustus Joseph Brabant, which occurred yesterday, BC loses one of the most devoted missionary priests who ever set foot on western soil. Born in Courtray, W Flanders, 67 years ago, deceased received his education there, completing his studies at the famous U of Louvain. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1868 and in the following year came out to this coast. In 1874, in compliance with the wishes of Bishop Seghers, he established the mission at Hesquoit, on WCVI, with

which his name will always be identified.

He remained there for 34 years, travelling about from one tribe to another, familiarizing himself with their daily lives and habits. In this manner he gained a thorough knowledge of the Indian language, studying it until he was able to compile a valuable and complete dictionary of the Nootka language and also a book of prayers.

The story of his voyage in the trading schooner *Surprise* to found the mission at Hesquoit, of his perilous trips in the open Pacific in Indian canoes, of his tramps over unblazed trails and missions to the various tribes, some of which received him with blessings and some with curses, is an interesting one that of his life at Hesquoit, teaching the way of the Cross and the way of the white man to the Indian is more interesting. It was on sloop *Thornton*, which in after years was seized with the fleet of sealers gathered in by US revenue cutters in Bering Sea during the seizures of 1886, that Father Brabant left civilization to make his home on WCVI, with headqts at Hesquoit.

It was from the cargo of a wrecked American bark, *Edwin*, Capt Hughes, lost at Hesquoit, when bound to Aus with lumber, that the 1st mission on WCVI, was built. The wreck was found, broken, on the beach. The Capt's wife, buried by the Indians, had been crushed between the heavy timbers of the deckload,

and the 2 little boys and the Chinese cook, had been washed overboard. Chief Matlahaw, of the Hesquoits, who, with his tribesmen, watched the wreck drifting shoreward, saw a raft on which the sailors were seeking to escape, and the Indians put off in their canoes through the breakers, all the men being taken off, and Chief Matlahaw was given a uniform and medal from the Canadian govt, and a silver medal, money and provisions from the US govt. The wrecked bark was found useful by the missionary. It had been intended to put up a church of 60' x 26', but all the lumber the priest needed was obtainable, and work was begun soon after landing. It was not pleasant, this work. First a small shed was built, and here all were housed, including a NF dog and some calves which had been given to the missionary, and which slept beside the stove.

Rev Father Rondeault and Noel Leclair, a carpenter, had helped to build the church, and when it was completed the 1st mass was said on Jul 1, all the Hesquoits being present, the chief and many of the Muchalats, and several other tribesmen. The Indians understood little then, and it was slow work to teach them. There was no interpreter, and Fr Brabant set to work to study the language, which he successfully did.

Many adventures were had by the pioneer missionary on his travels, mostly by canoes manned by Indians to the

villages of the coast people, where slavery, witchcraft and many superstitious practices were still common. Marriage by capture was by no means uncommon, and murders because of superstition, frequent. Because of the superstition of the Hesquoits, Rev Fr Brabant was shot twice when the smallpox came [see Nov 6, 1875].

In 1908 upon the resignation of Archbishop Orth, Fr Brabant was appointed apostolic administrator of the diocese. He, therefore, left Hesquoit and came down to Victoria, making his home at the palace, until the arrival of Bishop Macdonald 1 yr later, when he took up his residence at St Joseph's hospital as resident chaplain. Meanwhile the mission at Hesquoit passed into the hands of the Benedictine Fathers from Mt Angel, OR.

His death removes almost the last of the pioneer missionary priests, who, belonging to different churches, but all united in their common desire to save souls, came out to the west in the early days, blazing the trail for the lofty churches and cathedrals of the future.

It was 6 mos before he recovered and returned to the WC village. His welcome back was a unique one. The tribe held a potlatch in honor of his homecoming. In the big dance house of the village, biggest of all the unplumbed cedar-planked lodges, the Indians gathered about a great driftwood fire. He sat like a Chief while the tribal singers and dancers sprang about, their

faces daubed and painted and wearing mantles of skins and feathers and masks. As the singers sang improvised songs in honor of his return, the audience chorusing the words beat a rhythmic time with pieces of wood on planks set before them and drummers beat taut shallow skin drums. For 2 hrs, nearly blind by the curling smoke of the driftwood fire on which eager tenders heaved logs, the priest sat, impatient, longing for a breath of fresh air - but he did not stir until the ceremonies were over. It was his homecoming feast...

Fr Brabant introduced trousers to the WC tribes. He made a rule that no men should come to his house unless they wore them. 'This was hard on the Indians,' he said, 'for they had always considered this covering of the lower limbs as superfluous - a real bother. But I was inexorable. Trousers or remain outside. The 1st visitors were careful in carrying out the rule. A young chief, a boy of abt 10, came with his aunt. The boy was in his shirttails and had a blanket on his shoulders and a small bundle under his arm. When 10 steps from the door he sat on a driftwood log and opened the bundle. It proved to be his trousers. He put them on and solemnly walked into the house. When he left he sat down outside, drew off the bothersome garment and handed them over to his aunt.' The missionary also induced the Indians to become seal hunters, an industry with which they had not previously

bothered. They 1st hunted seals for their pelts offshore; it not being for some yrs afterward that the sealing schooners came to take crews of Indian hunters to Bering sea.

Many indeed were the incidents that were crowed in the veteran missionary's res/o 33 yrs at Hesquoit, not the least harrowing being the burial of the victims washed ashore from the wreck of bark *Malleville*, Freeport, MN, which drove ashore in 1882. Jul 6, 4 - PC - [written by Edgar Fawcett] One Sun afternoon in the spring of about 1870, I was on my way to Beacon Hill for my usual Sun afternoon walk. In passing the old Catholic church, then situated in the grounds of St Joseph's hospital, and now to the rear of St Ann's convent, I was struck with the strains of sweet music coming from the church. To my mind it was perfect, it was Father Brabant's baritone solo I heard... Jul 7, 4 - Requiem Mass...; Jul 9, Last rites today [Brabant]. U 051 E 51

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V/Jul 7, 1912, 14, 22 - photo Manoeuvres... Signalling Corps, MD, #11; Col R E Wadmore, DOC, Lt Col J A Hall; 72nd Highlanders...

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Jul 7, 1912, sup 1 - phs/Saanich Inlet industry - Bamberton...

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Poem/Jul 7, 1912, sup 10 - Miss Dowler, teacher of the 2nd div of N Ward school, told the students, that they might

spend the afternoon writing jokes. The following were published: Young Lochinvar by Jack Fulton; Pat Byrne's Reward by Jack Barnsby...

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Born Jul, 1912 at Jordan Rv, wife of A Saddler, son.

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Born Jul 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of L A Genge, son.

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Born Jul 6, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J J Bradford, daughter (Joan).

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Died Jul 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Annie M, wife of late James Langley, n/o Saint John, NB, aged 74, d/o late John Mount Thain, being the last of a family of 12. She arrived in Victoria in 1860, travelling via Panama. Deceased leaves 1 daughter, Miss Muriel Langley, 3 sons, John M, chief of police; George F, wholesale chemist, Vancouver; A R, asst treasurer/secretary of CNP Whaling Co. Pallbearers: Messrs Thomas Shotbolt, E Crow Baker, R B McMicking, R E Brett, William Wilson, T E Wooldridge. A 070b071 E 31

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Jul 11, 1911 - Mr G Heatherbell, who recently sold most of his ranch in Metchosin, left last night with his family for Tasmania. He hopes to ship to market 12,000 boxes of apples next yr.

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Died Jul 11, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Tourangeau, aged 57, n/o Fra. Deceased was a logger employed by the British Canadian Co at Pt Renfrew. W 003 E 50

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Born Jul 10, 1912 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Col E F Gunther, daughter.

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Poem/Jul 11, 1912, 4 - The Abandoned Sealer, by C L Armstrong...

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Born Jul 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr E R Vigor, daughter.

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Bldg/Jul 14, 1912, sup 2 - photo New Westminster churches of Bishop Sheepshanks...

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Jul 14, 1912, sup 8 - phs/visit to Moresby I farm...

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Jul 17, 1912, 2 - Shoots Himself in Presence of Wife - William J Van Viet, n/o Pella, IO, aged 38, takes his own life on public thoroughfare when wife rejects request for reconciliation... Pallbearers: Jack Denby, W Johnson, T G Fenly, Peter Fisher, J Reno, J R Bradley. O 073 E M

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Jul 17, 1912, 2 - photo 60,000# of RR spikes -BCE line from Vic to Saanich...

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Born Jul 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Christopher, son.

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Born Jul 14, 1912 at Vancouver, BC, wife of W Douglas Balfour, son.

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Jul 18, 1912, 4 - Legal Intelligence - Rex v Estelle Durlin, alias Stella Carroll... PC

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Born Jul 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maurice Cane, son.

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Born Jul 10, 1912 at Victoria,

Born Jul, 1912 at Victoria, BC, to Mrs A E Cross, daughter.

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ChHx/Died Jul 20, 1912 at 602 Battery st, Victoria, BC, Mary Ellen Moore, aged 68, n/o Straits Settlements, rlct/o John Moore. She came to Canada in 1884 and spent the last 9 yrs in Victoria. Pallbearers: F H Worlock, E C Bagshawe, H H Nash, C R Brown. T 070 E 41

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Born Jul 9, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of W W Foster, Deputy Min of Public Works, son.

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Born Jul 18, 1912 at Tod Inlet, BC, wife of R G Hunter, son.

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Bldg/Jul 21, 1912, sup 2 - phs/New domicile of Songhees...

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Jul 23, 1912, 15 - Capt Voss on another trip - is to make a similar voyage from Japan... *Tilikum* was an ordinary Indian canoe secured at Clooose, and was decked over and 3 masts stepped. It measured 4T.

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Born Jul 23, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Dibb, daughter.

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Married Jul, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Pipe-Major Edward Wishart, of Victoria, BC, and Miss Mary Sim Rothnie, of Aberdeen, Sct. [text, Jul 26, 7]

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Jul 28, 1912, sup 1 - phs/Victoria...

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Bird/Jul 28, 1912, sup 10 - Value of Birds; Spare the

Birds;

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Jul 30, 1912 - funeral of Leah Guest, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, infant d/o Mr/Mrs Guest took place from family res on Craigflower rd. T 050 W 43

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Died Jul 27, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Philip Thomas Johnston, aged 75, n/o Brixton, Surrey, Eng. Deceased was a nurseryman. He came to Victoria in Jul 2, 1862, travelling via Panama, and spent some time in the Cariboo during the days of the gold rush. Shortly afterwards he entered the nursery and seed business in Victoria, retiring last yr. He is survived by a wife and 7 children. Pallbearers: Herbert Kent, Edward White, Joseph Wilson, E H Hiscocks, J P Hibben, Capt Clark. Aug 1, 7, travel dates/ships... A # of others of Victoria's pioneers came out at the same time, among them being Charles E Redfern, William Wilson and Herbert Kent. Arriving in Esquimalt the party stayed just long enough to fit themselves out for the Cariboo, for the gold excitement was then on and they were eager to try their luck in the land to the N. After spending 2 or 3 summers up there, wintering in Victoria, Mr Johnston returned to Eng, where he was married to Miss Agnes Hamilton, of the I of Wight, returning to Canada with his bride. He then entered the nursery business, going into partnership with late Mr Mitchell, whose death took place in Eng about 20 yrs ago. Their business premises stood on crnr Fort/Government sts,

and their nurseries were at crnr St Charles/Fort sts, stretching back to Rockland av.... photo pg 7. T 022 W 39

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Died Jul 23, 1912 at Kent, WA, Fred Dean, oldest s/o Mr/Mrs James Dean. Many friends of the family reside in Victoria.

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USV/Died Jul 22, 1912 at Toronto, ON, Mr J R Northcott, aged 68, b/o Mr W W and J A Northcott, Victoria, BC. Deceased was an old-time res/o BC, coming here in 1885 and shortly afterwards starting business in Vancouver. He fought in the American Civil war, serving nearly 4 yrs with the northern army from 1861 to 1864. He enlisted at Albany, NY, in the 9th NY heavy artillery, and was later drafted into the infantry ranks, taking part in some of the severest battles of the war.

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Died Jul 30, 1912 at Victoria, BC, John Martin Bower, aged 7m, s/o Mr/Mrs Lewis M Bower. His father is at present in the Ft George dist, and cannot reach Victoria until the autumn. The remains will be embalmed and the funeral postponed until later. [Sep 4 - B 089 E 28

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Aug 1, 1912 - Dr Charles W Lineker, Oakland, CA is visiting Victoria after an absence of 30 yrs. Dr Lineker was the 1st white child born on Salt Spring I. He will visit Ganges Hbr for the 1st time since his birth there nearly 47 yrs ago.

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V/Aug 1, 1912, 1, 4 - Col Sam Hughes announces new drill hall and rifle range...

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News/Aug 2, 1912, 7 - Fred G H Williams, leaves Ottawa for W...

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Born Jul 29, 1912 at Salt Lake City, UT, wife of L N B Falconbridge, daughter.

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Born Aug 2, 1912 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of William Bell, son.

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Born Aug 2, 1912 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Frank H Schnoter, son.

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Died Aug 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Oregon Columbus Hastings, 66, n/o Pontoosuc, IL. As long ago as 1852, when aged 6, he sailed into Victoria harbour on his father's [Loren Hastings] schooner, in the days when Victoria was only an HBC post. He could also claim the distinction of being the 1st white child to cross the Oregon trail, for when only 1 year old his parents trekked across the plains in a prairie schooner drawn by oxen, reaching Portland.

Soon afterwards, Loren Hastings, father of deceased, hearing of the California gold discoveries, moved South and spent some time mining, later on taking up storekeeping and supplying the gold miners, hauling his goods from Sacramento and Stockton by oxen.

It was in 1851 that, while hunting his oxen one day, Loren Hastings found a prospector's hole, which had been abandoned, and digging

with his rifle the ground broke away, revealing 4 chunks of gold, over \$1,000 worth being in the hole. Later on the family moved to Port Townsend, where they settled down, and the father became a well known public man and a member of WA legislature, part of Pt Townsend having been built on the Hastings domain.

Deceased worked on his father's farm near Pt Townsend for some time and later moved to Victoria and started business as a photographer, having his business on Fort st. In 1889 he sold out and became US collector of customs at St Michael's, AK. This only occupied the summer months however, and left him free to devote the winter to scientific studies of which he was very fond.

He possessed the 1st astronomical telescope made in BC, built an observatory at his home here and also made a special study of microscopic work. He was a member of the British Astronomical Assn and one of the original members of the Natural History Society of BC.

Deceased is survived by a widow and 3 children, Oregon A Hastings, Mrs Mina Causten, both of Pt Townsend, and Miss Juanita Hastings, Victoria, 2 brothers, Frank and Loren, Pt Townsend, and a sister Mrs Craig, Portland, OR. Aug 6, 3 - photo. Pallbearers: Capt George Cavin, Messrs E F Robinson, Joseph Sears, H Moss, W H Danby, C Lombard. P 115 W Q

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Died Aug, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mr J H Abraham, aged 65,

n/o Eng [Ire?]. He had once been engaged in mining in Cariboo country, more recently, however, doing business as a horse dealer. He was unmarried and is survived by a brother in Vancouver. Pallbearers: J A Scott, W Peden, J Heaney, H Stanley. O 072 W L

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Born Aug 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold B Robertson, son.

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Born Aug 3, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr S Maffey, chef, Empress Hotel, son.

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Bldg/Aug 6, 1912, 12 - wooden water pipe from 1862, found at New England hotel installation...

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Born Aug 3, 1912 at Saanichton, BC, wife of F Goldie, of Oak Bay, son.

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Born Aug 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of William P Bassett, son.

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Died Aug 7, 1912 at Victoria, BC, George Davey, aged 66, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Deceased was single and had resided in Victoria for 26 yrs. A miner by occupation, Thomas Seymour, a b-i-l of deceased, who resides in MT, was with him at the last. Pallbearers: Thomas Seymour, D Banfield, James Gwennap, W Ford. O 067 W K

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Aug 11, 1912, sup 1, 2 - phs/Campbell Rv, An Island Asset...

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Aug 11, 1912, sup 5 - phs/Pender I...

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Born Aug 11, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Phipps, daughter.

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V/Aug 14, 1912, 2 - Mr J Lyon, Victoria, BC, was surprised yesterday by a visit from his brother, J W Lyon, with whom he parted 33 yrs ago at S Africa, and had not heard from since 1894, when he was prospecting in Br New Guinea. W J Lyon has pinned to his waistcoat the medal for the Zulu campaign of 1879. He was among the few survivors of the great massacre of Isandhiwana and was one of those who fought at the gallant struggle at Rorke's Drift, and returned to that stricken field to recover the colors of the Royal Warwicks from the bodies of the color bearers who were left among the dead.

'Mr Lyon, who is a prospector, was engaged in seeking for minerals in S Africa when the fighting began in Zululand and enlisted in the Natal Horse. He served in the column under Col Durnford, which was in the force under Lord Chelmsford, then Col thesegar.

'See that medal,' said Mr Lyon, throwing open his coat and exhibiting a worn medal and ribbon with clasp for Rorke's Drift. 'That's what HM gave me after we fought the Zulus in '79. I was one of the few - only 18 there were - of that army not wiped out. We few who escaped were on picket duty and managed to fight our way through. Yes,

we had adventures, but we got through. It's good for us we were in the pickets, for the others died when they fired their last cartridges, born down by thousands of spearmen.

'I was at Rorke's Drift too. I was under Lts Bloomfield and Chard in that fight. Yes, it was a hard one, and we were hard put to it to hold that Drift.

'What was it the poet wrote about it? Yes: 'Then biscuit tins they gathered and piled a hollow wall.' Biscuit tins came nearer being useful that night than I have ever found them. It was a frail wall, but we fought hard behind it, and help up our end as well we might under the odds we had to face.

'The Royal Warwicks suffered worst that night. Their color bearers, Melville and Cogwell, were killed and were left lying with the colors still clutched tight in their dead hands. I was one of the party which fought our way to their bodies and recovered the colors. We got the rags back all right, and the Royal Warwicks have them still.

'I remained in Africa for some time and saw my brother the last time before I met him today at Pietermaritzburg. Afterward I went to Aus and NZ and made several trips into New Guinea. There's gold in New Guinea- placer - that's one of the nuggets I have got there in my tie. We had some adventures there too - affrays with the blacks. You see, the n/o N Guinea are headhunters and they make raids whenever

they know there are any heads around worth getting.

'Afterward I went to N Queensland, still hunting for gold, and my partner was struck by lightning there. It was when in N Queensland that I last heard from my brother here in Victoria. That was in 1894 and from that time I didn't know anything about him. Now we're going to talk over old times until *Makura* sails for Aus next month.'

It was at Isandlwana that Col Wilson, a b/o late sanitary inspector who died in Victoria a few yrs ago, was killed.

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Aug 14, 1912, 3 - Societies to seek px of pioneers - owing to severe loss in late Hibben fire, Edgar Fawcett makes appeal to public for help... list of pioneer names... PC

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Died Aug 9, 1912 at Calgary, AB, Ethel Mullinder, wife of F G Mulliner, Victoria, BC.

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Died Aug 14, 1912 at Nanaimo, BC, Thomas Russell, 76, late of Victoria, n/o Haddington, Sct. Deceased was a res/o Victoria for 60+ yrs, and was in the employ of the city in various capacities, at one time occupying the post of city treasurer. Latterly he had been employed as bookkeeper for Messrs Thorpe & Co. Buried at Ross Bay beside his wife. Ph/Aug 18, 8. Pallbearers: D Stewart, A K Munro, J McL Muirhead, W A Robertson, R Mitchell, William Lorimer. Deceased

arrived in this country exactly 60 yrs ago yesterday [*Norman Morison?*]. He was 1st employed by HBC at Craigflower, afterwards becoming schoolmaster at Craigflower school. Later on he carried on a grocery business, later entered municipal affairs. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs E G Michael, E Oyster dist, near Nanaimo, where he passed away.

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Aug 14, 1912, 15 - parting tribute to Weiler Brothers [sold]; Aug 20, 2 - Parting Tribute...

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Marine/Died Aug 16, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Hubert John Cook, of Victoria West, aged 75, n/o Shaldron, Devonshire, Eng. As a young boy he was a shipyard apprentice, afterwards going to sea, and making a # of voyages to China, India, Africa and other places. In 1862 he sailed from London on *Rosedale* for Canada, travelling by way of the Horn, and arrived in Victoria after a voyage of 5 months' duration.

Deceased subsequently opened a shipyard in this city, afterwards selling out to Mr Turpel, who still carries on the business. He worked as a ship's carpenter in different yds for many yrs until old age and failing health forced him to retire. Deceased, who was well known and highly respected, leaves one son, H F Cook, Victoria. P 123 W T

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Aug 18, 1912, 1, 2 - Is Victoria's 50th birthday...; Aug 23, 4 - Victoria's 50th

Birthday, letter to ed by Edgar Fawcett, story of Victoria's 1st municipal election... PC

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Aug 18, 1912, sup 1, 2 - phs/Picturesque N Saanich...

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Aug 20, 1912 - Died recently at Hamburg, Ger, Mrs Isaac Oppenheimer, one of the pioneers of BC. She came here 35 yrs ago and by quiet acts of kindness in charitable and philanthropic work built up an enviable reputation. She lived at Victoria, Yale and Vancouver until 1901. Her niece Miss Flora Oppenheimer, is d/o ex-mayor Oppenheimer, lives at NY, NY.

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V/Aug 20, 1912: Sir Edward Ward, of the Imperial War office, is on his way to BC to visit his son. He was in charge of the commissariat arrangements in the S African war and won high encomiums for his perfection of the system... 'the best supply officer since Moses.'

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Died Aug, 1912 at Vancouver, Herbert Dodgson, 77, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. He went to Aus 78 yrs ago as a young man and remained there for several yrs. He arrived in BC in the early 1870s and was engaged for some time on construction work nr Yale for the CPR. Shortly afterwards he came to Victoria which he made his permanent home. He married Miss Frances Musgrave, str/o Gov Musgrave, who predeceased him some yrs ago. In 1909 he left Victoria to visit his old home in Eng, after an absence of 57 yrs. Exactly 1 yr ago he returned to BC and took

up his res with his son in S Vancouver. He is survived also by a brother in Burnaby and 2 sisters in Eng. Buried at RBC. Pallbearers: Messrs Stevens, O'Reilly, E S Wootton, Laundry, Hiscocks, Wootton. B 089b090 W 38

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Aug 22, 1912 - Miss Carr, the local artist, has been engaged on a tour on the Qn Charlotte Islands, and has made a # of sketches of the Indian villages there. Several were made at the Skidegate reservation and then Miss Carr proceeded to Masset where sketches were made among the totems and picturesque rancheries of the Haidahs.

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WmHx/Aug 22, 1912, 6 - tribute to Agnes Deans Cameron...

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Bldg/Aug 22, 1912 - A host of friends extended hearty congratulations to Charles Kent, on his 81st birthday. He reached Victoria, BC in Jul, 1862, almost at once joining in the rush for the Cariboo. On his return from the interior, Mr Kent opened a hardware business on Fort st in partnership with a Mr Frost, their premises being one of the very 1st bldgs erected on what is now one of the main thoroughfares of the city, and almost on the same site as that now occupied by the Pemberton blk. Later Mr Kent joined the hardware firm of Edgar Marvin, where he held the office of bookkeeper for some time, during which a partnership was formed between Messrs Marvin and Tilton. In 1888 he left this

business connection to become city treasurer, an office which he occupied for 22 yrs, and from which he retired only 2 yrs ago.

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Born Aug 21, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of B F Heisterman, son.

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Aug 23, 1912 - Victoria police Cst W J Webb received a cable that his brother Frederick, who for some yrs had been in charge of the polo stables of Baron de Rothschild, has died at the baron's estate at Lavisne, Chantilly, Fra.

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Born Aug 22, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mrs H S Jameson, son.

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Married Aug, 1912 at Victoria, BC, George V O Bulkley, naval architect, s/o Rev Owen and Mrs Bulkley, of Vancouver, BC, and grand nphw/o late Bishop George Hills of Victoria, BC, to Joan Margaret Walker, 3rd d/o Mrs F G Walker, of Victoria, BC, grand d/o Lady Crease, of Pentrelew, Victoria, BC.

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RNV/Killed by a fall from tramcar Aug 22, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, Frank Alexander Jackson, aged 39, signalman of HMS *Algerine*, n/o London, Eng. [obit Aug 23, 14]. Buried with full naval honours at Naval cemetery. Funeral - Aug 24, 6. A Row 03 P 0132

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Murder/Aug 24, 1912, 3, 4 - photo Louis Felice shot by Charles A Spaulding... %

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Poem/Aug 24, 1912, 4 - In Memoriam [to Gen Booth, Salvation Army] by Charlotte Anderson...

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Born Aug 16, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Shade, daughter.

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Died Aug, 1912 at Vancouver, BC, William Tufts. He came to BC in 1889, 1st settling in Victoria. He leaves wife/children, including Mrs Wallace Terry, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Aug 27, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of H S Pringle, daughter.

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Died Aug 28, 1912 at Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, William Blair, f/o Mrs A W Dever, of Victoria, BC.

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Sep 1, 1912, sup 1 - pps/Centenary of Founding of Kamloops...

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Sep 4, 1912 - Mr/Mrs James Ure today celebrate the 50th anniversary of their arrival in Victoria. Mr Ure was 3rd mate, ship *Somass*, which brought a # of people from Eng, making a voyage lasting 215 days. *Somass* called at Valparaiso, being delayed there by gales for 42 days. Other arrivals by the ship were Mrs Mansell and Tom Parker, who drives the Rocky Pnt stage.

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V/Died Sep 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Charles Wallace Rhodes, one of this city's best known and most widely esteemed citizens. He had been secretary-treasurer of Brackman-Ker Milling Co for over 20 yrs. He was n/o

Victoria, born here in 1861, s/o Mr/Mrs Henry Rhodes, his father having been one of the pioneers of the city... Deceased also served with the militia under Maj Dupont... PC. photo Sep 5, 3... Deceased will be interred beside his little son, who predeceased him about 4 yrs ago. Pallbearers: Messrs A G Griffiths, G H Barnard, MP, D M Rogers, J W Amebry, Stewart Williams, D R Ker, C M Roberts, H B Robertson. A 073b074 W 33

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Born Sep 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Worthington, son.

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Died Aug 31, 1912 at Berkley, CA, Andrew Colville Mackenzie, 3rd s/o late Kenneth Mackenzie, Lake Hill, Victoria, BC.

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Died Sep 3, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Francis Bryant Vipond, wdw/o late Arthur Vipond of Victoria, twin d/o James Bryant Smith, RN architect, of Chatham dockyard, Eng. Deceased, who died at res/o her s-i-l Mr D G McNaughton, was aged 80, and came to BC in 1858 to join her brother, her marriage taking place shortly afterwards. She resided in Victoria for many yrs, and since the death of her husband 23 yrs ago, had made her home with her daughter. She is also survived by a son, Arthur Vipond, Victoria. G 024 W 12

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Married Sep 5, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Bessie Napier, youngest d/o late David

Wilson, Ayr, Sct, to George Meldrum-Mennie, Premney, Aberdeenshire, Sct.

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Married Sep 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Miss Rena Chandler of Victoria, to Bryson Patenaude, of Cariboo. Sep 7, 16

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RNV/Sep 8, 1912, sup 1, 2 - phs/Scenes in Esquimalt Hbr naval base...

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Sep 8, 1912, sup 5 - phs/Strathcona...

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Sep 10, 1912, 7 - Adrift in Straits - Arthur C Pitts...

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Sep 11, 1912 - 50 yrs ago today Mr R B McMicking, of BC Tel Co, and one of the leading pioneer res/o Victoria, reached Cariboo with a party of companions after a trek across the continent which was unique in that it was the 1st time in hx that a # of white men made the journey. As might be imagined, they met with and experienced many hardships, the country being wild, and uninhabited, save for bands of Indians that were frequently met. Mr McMicking shortly afterwards came to the Coast and practically since that date has been a res/Victoria.

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Born Sep 10, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H T Cunningham, daughter.

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Born Sep 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Carpenter, son.

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Born Sep 11, 1912 at Victoria, BC, to Mrs T Cessford, Victoria W, son.

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Died Sep 12, 1912 at Carmangay, AB, Mr W H Hill of Devonshire, Eng, aged 73, late of HMS Customs, Sault Ste Marie, f/o Mrs David Stevens of Victoria.

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Sep 14, 1912, 11 - photo Mrs E C Foot, Comox...

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Born Sep 14, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Barber-Starkey, Chemainus, BC, daughter.

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Born Sep, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Acting Chief Thomas Palmer, daughter.

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Born Sep 14, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles I Clegg, daughter.

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Born Sep 14, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Taylor, daughter.

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Sep 15, 1912, sup 6 - Victoria Theatre of 1867 by Edgar Fawcett.

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Sep 15, 1912, sup 10 - Happiest Day of my Holidays - Keown; Stewart; Slade; Cull; Elliott [Victoria students]; Sep 22, sup 10;

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Born Sep 14, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Green, Cowichan Lk, son.

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Born Sep 14, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj Lorne Ross, son.

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Born Sep 13, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr A E Banister, daughter, s/b.

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Sep 17, 1912, 10 - Kamloops 100th - Days of Old, Days of

Gold...

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Marine/Sep 18, 1912 - Charles E Redfern, who is returning after a trip lasting nearly 1 yr in UK, returns from his absence on the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Victoria. Of his voyage out 5 decades ago, on the 1st passenger steamer to run to this port from Liverpool, Mr Redfern says:

‘On the evening of Sep 17, 1862, *Tynemouth*, with about 300 passengers on board, anchored in Esquimalt hbr, after an eventful voyage from Eng. She was a vessel of 1,500T, which was considered a large steamer in those days. She left London Jun 5, had a pleasant run down the English Channel to Dartmouth, where I joined her, left that port early in the evening of Jun 9, and the 1st night out ran into a terrible storm. Some pigs that were on deck were washed overboard, the cow that was to provide fresh milk for the cabin passengers was killed, and nearly all the passengers were down with seasickness. The storm continued during the whole of the next day, after which time the wx was pleasant and everything harmonious, till one morning at breakfast time we were all startled by an unusual commotion on deck. We rushed up the gangway and found that some of the crew had mutinied and were fighting with the officers. The cook, a big negro, had his arms round the Capt, who was a small man, and had him close to the rail and was trying

to throw him overboard, but was prevented by passengers who went to the Capt's assistance.

'With their aid, order was soon restored, but a # of the crew were put in irons. A few days after that on a fine Sun morning in mid-Atlantic, we were becalmed, and the steamer, although her engines were in perfect working order and had plenty of coal on board, was as helpless as a sailing vessel, and was rolling steadily on the swell of an ocean which had the appearance of a sea of glass. We were at a loss to understand the cause of the inactivity, and were indignant at the delay, till we heard that the coal passers had struck. They refused to supply the engines with coal on the grounds that they were overworked on account of the ship being undermanned, which was, I believe, a fact. They could not be induced to go to work and were consequently put in irons and placed in confinement with the other members of the crew who had mutinied a few days before.

'The Capt then called for volunteers from the passengers to coal the vessel, as unless the engines were supplied with coal, we should have had to remain lying idle till a wind sprang up and enabled the sails to be used. The passengers were all so exasperated at the delay and so anxious to get to the end of the journey that a number, including myself, volunteered

to do the work, which consisted of going to the lower deck where the coal was stowed, shovelling it into barrows and wheeling them to the bunkers and dumping the coal down to the stokehole for the stokers to supply the furnaces. As the time was midsummer and the wx hot, the task we had undertaken was not a pleasant one, as what with perspiration and coal dust, we were a nice lot of scarecrows when our daily shift was over, and we received our reward - in the shape of as much fresh water as we wanted to wash ourselves with. I can imagine your readers smiling at that, but let any of them try the experiment of having nothing but sea water to wash with for a few wks and they will realize what having fresh water to wash meant to us.

There may have been fresh water for the few 1st class passengers, but there was none for the others except for drinking and cooking purposes, and the latter was a limited quantity. There were no baths on board, and those of us who wanted one used to get up about 5am when the decks were being washed and the men would turn the hose on us. But our greatest treat was, on 1 or 2 dark tropical nights, when the rain was coming down in torrents, to jump out of our berths, throw off our nightdress, rush up on deck and revel in the warm, fresh, soft water from the skies, no shower bath has ever given me such exquisite pleasure as those few we had from nature. We continued our labors as coal

passers for about 1 month, till we reached the Falkland Islands, about 300 miles NE of Cape Horn, where we remained 13 days, taking in coal and water, the former having been sent out from Eng for *Tynemouth*.

'While there, the men under arrest were taken before the magistrate; some who promised to return to their work for the remainder of the voyage were released, but about 6 who refused to return to work were sentenced to 6 months' hard labor, which they said was preferable to returning to work on a vessel such as they had left. While in the hbr more trouble occurred with the men, but, fortunately HMS *Tribune* was there and our Capt signalled for assistance; a boat's crew from the warship came alongside and the trouble was soon settled. The wx during the time we were there was very stormy, it being the latter part of winter.

'Sometimes, although, Stanley Hbr is landlocked, the water was so rough that the Capt would not allow a boat to go ashore, but whenever practicable, the passengers went ashore and amused themselves as best they could, principally by shooting sea birds, which are very good eating, especially after the salt and canned food we had been living on for 5 wks. The islands are very flat and dreary, there are no trees, there are only shrubs a few ft high and we were glad to get away, as the resources of the

islands as a place of amusement were soon exhausted. The wx became less rough after we had been there 10 days and when we left it was bright but very cold.

‘We rounded Cape Horn the 2nd day and passed quite close, the sea being quite calm, but extremely cold. When we left the islands, nearly every cabin had more or less birds in it, on which we feasted for the next day or two, when an order was issued that all birds left were to be thrown overboard, and not before it was necessary.

‘Soon after we entered the S Pacific there was more trouble as the Capt, not having been able to secure men to replace those left at the islands, had to go to sea shorthanded, which resulted in some of the sailors refusing to work. They were placed under arrest; fortunately there were some sailors among the passengers, and the Capt was able to secure their services for the remainder of the voyage, which was uneventful till the day before we reached San Francisco, when the coal was nearly exhausted and all the spare spars and wood on board were cut up and used as fuel to take us into San Francisco hbr, which naturally caused considerable excitement among the passengers. The seamen under arrest were there sentenced to short terms of imprisonment.

‘We stayed in San Francisco hbr 2 days and having ascertained the time the steamer would leave, nearly

all the passengers went ashore, but the Capt, finding that some of the crew were trying to desert (I believe 1 or 2 succeeded in so doing), decided to leave 3 hrs earlier than the time appointed, consequently some of the passengers were left behind. We arrived at Esquimalt 5 days later after a very pleasant passage and dropped anchor on the evening of Sep 17, 1862, after a voyage of 17,000 miles, which was accomplished in 90 days from Dartmouth, 84 of which were spent at sea, 13 at Pt Stanley and 2 at San Francisco. The passengers who were left behind came on by the next steamer from San Francisco and recovered from the Capt the amount of expense they had been put to through the vessel leaving earlier than the time appointed. *Tynemouth* was the 1st passenger steamer to make the long journey from Eng round Cape Horn to Victoria, and the carrying such a large # of passengers by steamer such a long journey was quite an event in those days.

‘Of the 300 who were on *Tynemouth* when she arrived 50 yrs ago, there are very few living in Victoria. I can only think of Mrs Mallandaine, her sister Mrs Townsend, Mrs James Lawson, Mr Muldoon, who was at one time a bailiff in Victoria, and myself. There may be some others living in our city and in other parts of the province, but there are not many.

Born Sep 18, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of James Herbert Delves, daughter.

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Born Sep, 1912 on board a train, nr Aberdeen, WA, wife of Fred Robinson of Victoria, BC, daughter.

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Born Sep 2, 1912 at Bayswater, London, Eng, wife of William J Cave, daughter.

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Born Sep 18, 1912 at Wimbledon, Eng, wife of Dr T G Longstaff, daughter.

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LogHx/Sep 22, 1912, sup 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 - phs/Cdn Western Lumber Co Ltd ... sawmills, Fraser Mills

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Born Sep 24, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Ormsby Hearn, daughter.

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Born Sep 25, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of R M Sanburn, son.

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Sep 27, 1912, 3 - Died Sep 25 as a result of a gunshot wound in his arm received on Cortez I, where he was employed on survey work, Cecil H Sargent, s/o W J Sargent, of Victoria, BC, n/o Pendennia, MB, aged 19... K 028 W D

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Born Sep 26, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J N Jeremy, son.

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V/Died Sep 24, 1912 at Monrovia, CA, Henry Crane, n/o Eng, beloved h/o Ella Rose Crane, late of Victoria, BC, youngest s/o Mrs Charles Crane, aged 40. Deceased was for many yrs an active mem/o 5th Regt, having been quartermaster Sgt of No 1 Co. He was a popular mem/o Sgt's mess and his departure some time ago for the benefit of his

health was much regretted. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs W A Turner, A H Harman, Edward Legg, J E Cornwall, R Jamieson, W S Terry, and the active bearers: Co Sgt Maj H Nesbitt, Co QMST Ross, Sgts R Parker, S R Bowden, W Kroeger, W R Smith. All the active pallbearers were from No 1 Co, 5th Regt CGA. T 022 E 39 *

Sep 28, 1912, 8 - Royal Party [Connaught] see potlatch under way at Alert Bay... *

V/Sep 29, 1912, 7 - photos: Veterans inspected by Duke of Connaught...; Beaumont Boggs, Maj John Wilson, late of Black Watch, who fought in Crimean and Mutiny campaigns; Mr P C Fernie, who was mem/o Royal Horse Artillery, was at Sebastopol, Inkerman and Balaklava, and also took part with his regiment in many stirring scenes during the Indian Mutiny, wore the medals for those campaigns with many clasps and also the Turkish Order of the Medijieh, given by the Sultan for bravery in the field in the Ottoman Empire; Francis Duck, who was a mem/o 1st Battalion of the Royal Artillery, wore the Crimean medal with clasps for Sebastopol and other engagements of that campaign; Dr Rolston, RN, who was fleet surgeon of the fleet which fought in the Baltic during the Crimea, wore the medal for that campaign and also the NZ medal; John Williams, who was on HMS *Nile* in the Battle; George Kelly, another naval veteran of

Crimea; George E Smith, RN, who wore a # of medals, including that for the Baltic, Crimean land service, Turkish, and one for service in the 1st China war of 1857, shortly after the Mutiny, was there. Several other Crimean veterans were unable to attend owing to illness, including Capt Curtis, RN, who served in the Baltic and wears the Order of the Medijieh and Mr B Robinson, who was at Alma and Inkerman; one of the wearers of Crimean medal, John Davy, who served in the Baltic and came to Esquimalt 40 yrs ago in the frigate *Endymion*, wore also the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Soc for saving life at sea. HRH spoke to Mr Davy, complimenting him on having taken part in the Crimea, and also as being the proud wearer of a medal for saving life. Mr Davy showed HRH the parchment which told of a 2nd act of bravery he had performed to save life.

There were also present several who had seen many episodes in the dark days of the mutiny in India, including George Millett, who was mem/o Northumberland Fusiliers, and wore the medal for the mutiny with the clasp for the relief of Lucknow when he was a mem/o Gen Havelock's brigade, which relieved the garrison which stood such a gallant and lengthy siege. Coming to Mr C F Moore, who wore the Chinese order of the Double Dragon and another given him by a former Emperor of China, HRH was informed that Mr Moore had served as paymaster with late Gen Gordon's 'Ever-Victorious

Army,' having been attached to the staff of the hero of Khartoum when that gallant officer was loaned to China in the troublous times of the Taiping rebellion.

Another interesting veteran was one with the Afghan medal, with the star for the long march from Kabul to Kandahar led by Field-Marshal Lord Roberts. There were at least 20 present with the medals for the earlier Egyptian campaigns from 1882 with the Khedive's bronze star. Also many of later Egyptian campaigns were presented by men who fought in the struggles in Egypt, and they also wore the medal given by the Khedive, some having bars for the relief of Khartoum - a relief which came all too late to save that gallant soldier, Gen Gordon.

HRH was especially interested in the wearers of the medals for the wars in Canada in which he himself had taken part. Capt F I Clarke recalled to his memory the occasion of being present with HRH in Montreal just previous to the Red River expedition, and HRH the Duke of Connaught said he remembered those days.

Many wore the medals for more than one of the Cdn campaigns, the Fenian raid, and the NW rebellions. There were men who had fought for the Dominion with the 66th Regt from Halifax, the 63rd, of which Beaumont Boggs, was a member, and from other units further West. The secretary, Mr W J Edwardes, acted as marshal in the parade, and Beaumont Boggs, Lt H A

Treen, of No 24 Co, Imperial Veterans, accompanied HRH in the inspection... 200 campaigners 'formed fours' and headed by the pipers, marched away.

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Born Sep 22, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Nute, daughter.

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Died Sep 3, 1912 at Boisevere, MB, Eleanor Dorothy, d/o Charlie/Maude Giffard.

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Sep 29, 1912, 10 - photo Mrs R Maynard retiring at age 78, after 50 yrs experience...

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V/Poem/Sep 29, 1912, sup 3 - Relief of Lucknow...

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Poem/Oct 1, 1912, 4 - Princess Patricia - Victoria contributor...

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Died Sep 29, 1912 at Sydney, Aus, Dr James Charles Cox, dearly loved f/o Mrs J C Galletly.

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Died Sep 30, 1912 at Leeds, Eng, Elizabeth Bainbridge, r/c/o late John Watson, m/o John Watson, Victoria, BC.

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Oct 3, 1912, 3 - Headhunters of VI - Edward S Curtis' discoveries at Nootka/Quatsino...

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Born Oct 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of C W McAllister, son.

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Born Oct 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gilbert Goodwin Fraser, daughter.

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Born Oct 1, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of D W Webster,

son.

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Born Oct 1, 1912 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Frederick Turgoose, daughter.

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Married Oct 2, 1912 at Toronto, ON, Ethel Miller McClean, of Owen Sound, to Ernest D Todd, of Victoria, BC.

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V/Oct 5, 1912 - Men of No 1 Co and a # of other mem/o 5th Reg will attend the Victoria theatre in uniform this evening, as a mark of honor to a former comrade, Mr Hall Pierce who, under the stage name of George Brett, is one of the leading mem/o 'The Versatiles.' Mr Brett, who spent some months here, and Miss Laura Churchill, another mem/o the company, were married here yesterday afternoon.

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Died Oct 3, 1912 at Haslam Ck, BC, Thomas Cassidy, the well-known pioneer, aged 64. He was one of the best known farmers in the Cedar dist, having resided there over 30 yrs. He was n/o Ire, and on 1st leaving there had settled in US, later coming up to VI where he worked for some time in the mines at E Wellington. He afterwards took up farming in which he was most successful. Survived by a widow, 3 daughters, 2 sons.

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Born Oct 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Lees, daughter.

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Died Oct, 1912 at St Ann's convent, Nanaimo, BC, Helen Claus Ahern Clarke, aged 11, n/o Victoria, BC, loving d/o Mrs A R Clarke.

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Born Oct 3, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alfred Carmichael, son.

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Born Oct 5, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Angus Kilbee Stuart, son.

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Title/Oct 6, 1912, 18 - ... Misses Honora and Helena O'Connor, of James Bay, who trace their descent from the Royal House of Ire, which was founded by Qn Scotia, grand d/o great King David and d/o one of the Pharaohs of Egypt, other illustrious forebears having been Roderick the Great, Fergus King of the Irish Scots and Meav, Qn of Connaught. The two were naturally anxious to see the Duke, who is head of the house of Connaught... The Misses O'Conner left Ire for Can many yrs ago, going 1st to Hamilton, ON. They came to Victoria c 25 yrs ago, accompanied by their brother, John Roderick O'Conner, wife of died 9 yrs ago. [see Jun 6, 1903] PC. [see also law suit, 1913]

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Oct 6, 1912, sup 1, 2, 5 - pps/Strathcona Pk...

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Born Oct, 1912 at Junau, AK, wife of D J McKintosh, daughter.

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JpHx/Work/Oct 9, 1912, 11 - Falls to his death in elevator shaft - Taketomo Kareyeda, abt 23... Oct 11, 5 - accidental death. PC Oct 11 - Undertakers received a wire from San Francisco that the uncle and cousin of Mr Kareyeda were on their way to

Victoria. Deceased was n/o Kagoshima, Jpn. Pallbearers: S Momura, H Yamaguchi, Y Ogura, T Noma, M Kodama, G Horuichi. Oct 20 - G Horinchi begs to thank the many mem/Pacific Club, and also the tenants of the Pemberton Bk, for their generous contributions towards the fund for the burial and erection of the tombstone to the Japanese elevator boy, Taketomo Koreyada, who was accidentally killed in the building Oct 5, 1912. The sum collected amounted to \$221.50. K 005 E B

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Born Oct, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Brook Vaio, daughter.

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Oct 10, 1912, 8 - photo wedding of Myra Louise (Blossom Fawcett to Walter Charles Shiner, at Dingley Dell, Victoria, BC...

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News/Died Oct 10, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Charles R Bunting, of the business staff of Victoria Daily Times. Deceased was aged 40, n/o Victoria, BC, and upon completing his studies, entered the Northern Pacific Express office, subsequently becoming an acct for Fells & Co, which firm he left to join Challoner & Mitchell. He afterwards entered the office of The Times. He leaves a widow, 2 children, a mother, Mrs J Bunting, 4 sisters. Funeral - Hon William Templeman attended. Pallbearers: Messrs Leonard Acton, W A Smith, W N Lenfesty, C W Newbury, B C Nicholas, J C Brown. P 115 E O

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Born Oct 10, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of R S Standerwick, twin daughters.

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Marine/Died Oct 21, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Charles Wixon, aged 52, n/o ON. Deceased was formerly a fireman on board *Tees*. There was a large attendance of men from *Tees* and other friends of the deceased. Pallbearers: Messrs W Martin, J Kirk, B McCallum, H Bailey, W Beewick, G Slead. N 044 W R

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V/Poem/Oct 13, 1912, 4 - Battle of Queenston Heights...

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Born Oct 11, 1912 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of A Van Puyenbroek, son.

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Married Sep 9, 1912 at Seattle, WA, Dr M C Macy to Mrs Barbara Oliver, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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RNV/Oct 13, 1912, sup 1, 2 - photo Permanent Force at Esquimalt... - 3rd Fortress Co RCE; RCGA; No 11 detachment, Cdn Ordnance Corp; ...

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Born Oct 16, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Julier, son.

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Oct 16, 1912 - The funeral of late John [Jack] David [Indian], aged 45, who died at Victoria, BC Oct 14, 1912, on his way to the hospital, will take place today. Deceased was a res/o Ahousat, BC, and with his son had come down to the city on a fishing trip. As far as is known, he leaves no other relatives. N 027 W P

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Died Oct, 1912 at Winnipeg, MB, Charles Edward Freeman Hall, aged 48, 2nd s/o late William B Hall, JP, grand s/o late Hon Freeman Talbot, b/o Mrs W S Wheatley, Victoria, BC.

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GkHx/V/Oct 19, 1912, 1, 2 - 30 young Greek men leave Victoria for Greece to take part in the great war that is now engaging all the powers of S Europe...; Oct 20, 23 - Victoria Greeks off to front; Oct 22, 5 - departure; Oct 15, 50 Greeks arrive in Victoria from Juneau, AK, in response to appeal of Pan-Hellenic League...

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Med/Oct 19, 1912, 4 - Leper Work in Japan, by Caroline Macklem.

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Born Oct 18, 1912 at Sooke, BC, wife of Charles Barbour, son.

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Born Oct 19, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Innes Hopkins, son.

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Died Oct 23, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Edward Mohun, one of the oldest and best known CE's of BC, aged 74. He had been engaged in engineering in BC for nearly 50 yrs, working principally for the government.

He leaves a widow, 4 step-daughters, 1 stepson and is survived by 3 brothers, 1 sister Miss Mohun, in Cornwall, Eng. Deceased was mem/Union Club and the Canadian Club. Deceased was n/o Chigwell, Eng. He reached Victoria in Jun,

1863... Oct 24, 5 - PC. photo
Oct 25, 16. Pallbearers:
Messrs F C Gamble, T H
Laundy, A P Luxton, E A
Wilmot, J E Griffiths, C A
Holland - all old friends. T
048 W 44

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Born Oct 21, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J Murkar,
daughter.

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Born Oct 18, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S Clegg, son.

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Oct 26, 1912, 3 - Bastion,
Nanaimo...

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Born Oct 24, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Thomas Gough,
son.

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Died Oct, 1912 at Winnipeg,
MB, Mrs Mary Arabella Tait,
aged 59, n/o ON. T 054 E 43

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RNV/Oct 26, 1912, 20 - hx of
HMS *Culloden* by John T
Walbran [BC place names]

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Oct 27, 1912, sup 5, 6 -
phs/trip to Alert Bay ...
potlatch

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Died Oct 30, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, David W Dawson, aged
67, formerly a miner in
Dawson, YT, n/o NS, b/o
Daniel Dawson, Bellingham,
WA. Pallbearers: Messrs A J
Cleary, J Davis, A Milligan,
M Penman, W Graham, E
Gregory. O 060 W L

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Oct 31, 1912, 21 - Some
Reminiscences of Old Victoria
- letter to editor by Edgar
Fawcett

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Born Oct 30, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A E Forbes, son.

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Born Oct 29, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Harold Payne,
Saturna I, daughter.

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Died Oct 14, 1912 at
Jacksonville, FL, Edward R
Nagle, for 25 yrs a res/o
Victoria, BC, aged 65.

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Died Oct 30, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, Mrs Maria Stanley Spain,
wdw/o late Ballantine Spain,
RN, aged 70, n/o Belfast, Ire.
Deceased came to Canada in
1882, having spent the past 17
yrs in Victoria. Plymouth
Brethren funeral. Pallbearers:
Messrs W C Petticrew, J G
Allan, C Blackstaff, G D
Ramsey, VK Bushell, W B
Fisher. T 024 W 46

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Died Nov 1, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, Jane, rlct/o late Richard
George, aged 72, n/o
Manchester, Eng. Deceased
came to this country in 1862,
traveling round the Horn. She
spent 2 yrs here and in 1864
went to Nanaimo, where she
made her home until about 3
months ago, when she
accompanied 2 of her
daughters, Mrs George
Williams and Miss George, to
Victoria. The latter is a mem/o
the teaching staff of Sir James
Douglas school. Three other
daughters are left, Mrs F
Dearden, Custer, ID; Mrs A
Pease, Portland, OR, Mrs J
Henzel, Tacoma, WA. Buried
at Nanaimo.

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Born Oct 20, 1912, nr Duncan,
BC, wife of G W Mutter, son.

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Born Nov 2, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Capt Basil Combe,
daughter.

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Died Nov 2, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, John Finlayson, aged 26,
eldest s/o late Finlay
Finlayson, of Queen Hill, ON.
Survived by 1 sister, Miss
Evangeline Finlayson,
Victoria, 1 brother William
George Finlayson, Munson,
AB. Pallbearers: Neil
Pollock, William Ard, Colin
McLaren, Thomas Bell, David
Fair, Thomas Lumsden. P
090 W N

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WmHx/Nov 3, 1912, sup 1, 2
- phs/Leaders of Women's
Societies in Victoria...

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Died Nov 4, 1912 at Seattle,
WA, William Stephen Parker
Clarke, VP of Westholme
Lumber Co, n/o PEI, aged 47.
He is survived by a widow, 2
sons, 1 daughter, 3 sisters
[Mrs S Cameron, Mrs D A
Chestney, Mrs Ames] and
brother, Mr F F Clarke.

Deceased was one of the most
widely-known contractors in
the west. He was identified
with numerous large
undertakings in various parts
of BC and, being of a genial
disposition, he made a host of
friends. He superintended the
erection of the Crofton
smelter and was for a time in
the contracting business in
Rossland.

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Born Nov 4, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W Rochfort, son.

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Died Oct 14, 1912 at Boston,
Eng, Mrs Palmer, aged 74,
m/o Deputy Chief of Police
Palmer and Warrant Officer
James Palmer of Victoria, BC.

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Born Nov 4, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Sharps, Prospect Lk, daughter.

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V/Died Nov 9, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Street, aged 48, n/o Monemein, Burma. Deceased was a well known landscape gardener, a fellow of the Royal Horticultural Soc, and had formerly held a commission in the W Kent Reg (Queen's Own). He had been in charge of the landscape work at Uplands, and came to Victoria 2 yrs ago. He is survived by a wife, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: Col Hobday, Messrs R W Douglas, R Hobday, E W Gregg, V Hobday, E Martin. T 033 W 43

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Born Nov 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold Despard Twigg, daughter.

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Died Nov 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Michell, wife of Thomas Michell, aged 75, n/o Swansea, Wls, and formerly resided in S Saanich, where she was a well-known old-timer and valuable friend in times of illness and hardship. Beside her husband, who was formerly a farmer in that dist, she leaves 3 sons, John R, Kamloops; G T, Cowichan; W D, S Saanich, and 3 daughters: Mrs P O Morley, Mrs Thomas R Smith, Mrs A Menagh, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: Dr Tolmie, Dr Fraser, Messrs Noah Shakespeare, Beavan, Puckle, Armstrong. M 078 E K

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Died Nov, 1912 at Anaconda, MT, James Breen, a

millionaire mine owner and smelter man, who was well known in Victoria. He was identified with the early development of Rossland, and also built the Trail smelter for Augustus Heinze. A few yrs ago he started a smelter enterprise at Crofton, but afterwards severed his connection with it.

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Died Nov, 1912 at Red Bluff, CA, d/o Mr/Mrs F Richards, formerly res/o Victoria, BC. Mr Richards acted as mgr for Luke Pither when he 1st started chicken raising at Gordon Hd. Currently he has been supervising the operating of land at Los Melonia by a # of Victorians.

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Died Oct 12, 1912 at NZ, Mrs James C Stratford. She leaves her husband, 3 sons, Arthur C, Vancouver, Capt Frank C, Victoria, Hugo C, Stewart, and 1 daughter, Mrs Otto Buckholtz, Vancouver.

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Born Nov 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Percy Baker, son.

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ChHx/Died Nov, 1912 at Vancouver, Mrs Chan Wong Farr, aged 70, of Victoria, BC. She was one of the oldest Chinese res/o BC, having been born in the Cariboo country. A res/o 741 Fisguard st, she had gone over to Vancouver to visit her daughter, and succumbed suddenly to heart disease. Mrs Chan Wong Far had resided for many yrs in Victoria, and is survived by a grown-up family, all of whom live here, except for the daughter living in Vancouver. Interred at Ross Bay cemetery. K 023 E B

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Born Nov, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of D F Proctor, son.

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Born Nov, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hermann Bruck, daughter.

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Born Nov, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Percival R Brown Jr, son.

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Born Nov 12, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Shepherd, son.

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Born Nov 13, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Mrs James Sheriff, twins (premature).

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Died Nov 17, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Mary Gunion, wife of Charles Gunion, an Indian residing on the new reserve, crnr Craigflower/Admirals rd, m/o Clara Gunion. [Nov 17, 10]. Natural causes. N/o San Juan I, WT, aged 52. Pallbearers: Messrs H Lynn, J Denly, E Hansen, N Basso, J Basso, Robert Purser. V 015 E 52

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Died Nov 17, 1912 at Victoria, BC, John Alexander McArthur, MD, aged 57, n/o Bruce Co, ON. Burial service at Ottawa. Body was accompanied by Mrs McArthur.

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Born Nov 18, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Arthur Bainbridge, son.

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X/Died Nov 18, 1912 at Vancouver, BC, Samuel Dixon Nesbitt, aged 49, eldest s/o Samuel Nesbitt, a pioneer resident, and s-i-l of another

well known old-timer, late Mrs M B Ella. He had resided in Vancouver for 18 yrs, being mgr of the Hotel Strathcona, Hastings st, while previous to that he had been connected with other well known hotels there. In Jun, 1911 he had the sad misfortune of losing his eldest boy, Lance, who was drowned at Sechelt, and the shock of his death preyed so upon his mind that he had never been the same since. He is survived by a wife and 2 children, Eileen and George. He also leaves a brother, Harry, Victoria.

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Died Nov 17, 1912 at Victoria, BC, John J Wood, aged 52, n/o Nottingham, Eng, a pioneer res/o Victoria. For a # of yrs he was employed in the Mounted Police force and for the past 20 yrs had driven hacks in the city. He is survived by a sister in Eng. Pallbearers: Dr Riddle, Messrs Sam Eastman, F Dangerfield, J Henley, B Market, B Archmant. T 045 E 44

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PEI/Died Nov, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary A McCormack, aged 48, wife of Daniel J McCormack, n/o Souris, PEI. T 045 E 44

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Bird/Nov 20, 1912, 3 - Migration of Birds...; 6 - Songbirds for BC...

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Nov 20, 1912, 3 - Manslaughter case - John P Rithet, charged with unlawful killing of Jim Song, a Chinaman, on Fisguard [hit by car]; Nov 21, 3; Nov 22, 7 - to higher court; May 18, 1913, 19 - assizes;

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SV/Died Nov 19, 1912 at Victoria, BC, James Mansell, aged 58 n/o Eng. Deceased had been employed as a janitor at the provincial legislative bldgs for the past yr, and was well known to many people connected with the bldgs. He was an ex-soldier and went through the S African war. He was a locomotive engineer by occupation and was employed in that capacity for many yrs. He is survived by a widow. Pallbearers: Messrs J Speed, Kirk, Parsell, T Redding, F Shakespeare, C Burr. T 073 E 43

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Nov 21, 1912 - Rev Sr Mary Concepcion is lying seriously ill at St Ann's Convent. She is 87, and besides being the oldest Sr in the convent is also the oldest religieuse of that order in BC. She was one of the little band of 4 Srs who came to Victoria from Montreal 54 yrs ago, and founded the 1st St Ann's academy, a little wood shack on what is now known as Heywood av. Of that little band she is the sole survivor, since the death a few months ago of Rev Sr Mary Lumena. %

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SV/Nov 22, 1912: it was decided at the meeting of British Campaigners last night to ask all members who can to attend the funeral of Evelyn Palmer Dickinson, late Sgt-Major in the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa [Royal Irish Constabulary]. Pallbearers: Arthur Davies, Stanley Davies, Arthur Cartwright, L T Coton. T 059 W 43

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Died Nov 20, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Ernest Alfred Pauline, aged 48, n/o Henley-on-Thames, Eng. He came here about 3 months ago for the benefit of his health. He leaves a wife and family in Eng and his eldest son in Valparaiso. He is the s/o Mr/Mrs Frederick Pauline, of Oak Bay, and also leaves a # of siblings in BC: Fred A, Mr H W, Mr John [Bella Bella] and Mrs C F Gardiner, Mrs George Gardiner, Mrs N Short, Mrs D L Hickey, Mrs R H Williams, Mrs W S Goodwin, all of this city and Mrs La Praik, Oakland, CA. Pallbearers: Messrs Charles F Gardiner, W S Goodwin, Lindley Crease, W W Grimes, W U Runnals, J E Jeffcott. T 054 W 43

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Born Nov 21, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Coldwell, son.

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V/Nov 22, 1912, 14 - Capt D H MacDowall relates to British Campaigners experiences during the actions against Riel in 1885... PC

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V/Nov 23, 1912, 3 - Honourable Dr Young to address Campaigners' gathering tonight on War of 1812... contingents from Ladysmith, Duncan and Cobble Hill are expected and practically every campaign of the British army from the Crimea down to the present time will be represented by soldiers or sailors who look part in it.

The roll is a long one. The Indian Mutiny, the numerous

campaigns on the Indian frontier, Egypt and the Soudan, the South African and West coast wars, and then, coming nearer home, the Prairie rebellions of 1870 and 1885, are a few only of the campaigns in which men present at the dinner tonight have seen active service. Nov 24, 2- Commemorated war of 1812... no guest list.

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Nov 24, 1912, 7 - phs/Imposing show by Firemen...

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V/News/Nov 24, 1912, sup 2 - Campaigns of a War Correspondent - Melton Prior... Ashanti

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Died Nov, 1912 at Kamloops, BC, Donald Walker, aged 84, a veteran inmate of the provincial home there. He was an old HBC factor and crossed the Rockies in 1849, coming from York Factory.

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Married Nov 20, 1912 at Seattle, WA Miss Minnie Dominic, d/o Mrs Dominic, of Victoria, BC to Mr J White, also of Victoria.

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Title/Nov 27, 1912, 7 - The late Sir Edward Clouston who died a few days ago [Montreal] was a 1st csn/o late William Sinclair, HBC factor, of Fraser's Lk, who made his home at Victoria, BC, where his family still reside.

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Died Nov, 1912 at Dawson, YT, Mrs Thomas Charlton, the 1st white woman to mush over the Dalton trail into the Klondike. She went in with her husband in 1898. She was

n/o Ire, aged 65. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery overlooking the Klondike vale and the famous Bonanza Ck, the richest gold stream of the N. Mr Charlton is one of the pioneer miners of the W, he is one of the heaviest placer operators on Gold Hill, Bonanza Ck.

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Died Nov 5, 1912 at Paisley, ON, Allan McLean, f/o Mrs D Fair, of Victoria, BC. Deceased was 93, n/o Vaughan Township, York Co and came of a family remarkable for its longevity, his mother having died at aged 103. He was one of the sturdy yoeman of Vaughan, who about 1850 took part in the ploughing matches that at that time created a great deal of interest in the E. Lord Elgin, then G-G attended the match held in 1849 in which deceased took part, being one of 40 competitors. Forty-five yrs ago he took up his residence in Bruce Co, where he had previously brought many new settlers from Vaughan. He is survived by a wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, Neil, Toronto; William in Bruce; Mrs Fair, Victoria; Mrs P D Salter, Toronto.

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RNV/Died Nov, 1912 at London, Eng, James Inman, a heavy Eng investor in real estate in BC. He came to BC in 1860 as he was a Capt in a company of Marines sent by the British govt to San Juan I during a boundary dispute with the US. On that occasion he spent 6 yrs in this country, and on his return to Eng, he carried some dispatches from Gov Sir James Douglas to HM Queen

Victoria.

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News/Died Nov 28, 1912 at Victoria, BC, J Haddon Taylor, for 23 yrs one of the best known newspapermen of E Canada. Born in Sct 54 yrs ago he went to Aus in his youth and was a mem/o the staff of Melbourne Argus, Sydney Morning Herald and other prominent newspapers. Coming to Canada in 1890, on his way to Eng, he was so impressed with the country that he decided to settle here, and soon joined the staff of Toronto Globe, which paper he represented in the press gallery at Ottawa for several yrs. Then he returned to Eng for some months, but found that his overseas experience had disinclined him to resume newspaper work as it is conducted in Eng and so he returned to Canada. For a little while he was an editorial writer on Ottawa Free Press, then he moved to Montreal, where he was associate editor of The Herald until a few wks ago when he decided to come W in the hope of escaping the severe climate. He had only been in Victoria less than 2 wks. He leaves a family in Montreal. Buried there.

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News/Dec 1, 1912, 7 - photo Colonist staff honors colleague - J Gordon Smith...

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Dec 1, 1912, sup 5 - phs/CN Development on VI...

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LogHx/Dec 3, 1912, 7 - John Newman, logger at Campbell R - Sad Predicament...

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Born Dec 1, 1912 at Victoria,

BC, wife of G S Leighton, son.

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Born Nov 30, 1912 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of D M Malin, son.

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Died Dec, 1912 at Seattle, WA, John Goodfellow, a former well known Victorian. In the 1870s he was mgr of the local branch of Bank of BNA. He left Victoria in 1880. He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Agassiz, 9 sons, 2 daughters.

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Died Dec, 1912 at Biggar, SK, William Adlem, f/o Misses Frances and Evelyn Adlem, who have been residing with their uncle/aunt, Mr/Mrs William May, Victoria, BC, since the death of their mother in Jul. Mrs May is str-i-l of deceased.

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Born Dec 3, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of R F Fitzpatrick, son.

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Born Dec 3, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Tomlinson, son.

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Died Dec 3, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Mary Ann James, wife of Thomas James, aged 66, n/o Victoria, BC. Pallbearers: Messrs F Warren, J George, A Paul, J Silver, G Shepherd, C A Fletcher. K 025 E 4

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Died Dec, 1912 at the home of her parents, Mr/Mrs T J Dales, Victoria, BC, Mrs Mabel Helena Payzant, aged 26, n/o ON, beloved wife of Mr F A Payzant, of Port Renfrew. She leaves an infant daughter and

2 sisters, Mrs M McDonald, Victoria and Mrs W Douglas, Vancouver. Pallbearers:

Messrs Withers, Bishop, Townsley, Silver, McDonald, Douglas Johnstone. R 099 W O

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Bird/Dec 5, 1912, 15 - Bad Luck came by Killing Bird...; Dec 6, 7 - Big Horned Owl Bounty; Dec 11, 4 - destruction of birds, by J R Anderson;

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Music/Dec 8, 1912 - The old organ in St Paul's Naval church will be heard for the last time today. This is probably one of the most beautifully toned instruments in the country, and is to be removed to make room for the organ now in St John's church. The St Paul's organ has been sold to the Presb congregation at Sandwick, nr Cumberland.

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Died Dec 7, 1912 at Otter Point, BC, Thomas Kemp, n/o Cornwell, Sct, aged c 76, a res/o that section for the past 40 yrs. Of an eccentric disposition, he was known to all res/o the district and to many Victorians. He was taken ill 10 days ago and refused to see a Dr, asserting that he put little faith in their ministrations. As he was living alone it was some days before neighbors learned of his condition.

So far as is known Mr Kemp left no relatives in Canada, though a sister is believed to be living somewhere in the US. For yrs he had lived alone making no friends and having practically nothing to do with his neighbors. He was possessed of a considerable

amount of land in the Otter Pnt section. T 048 W 43

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Born Dec 9, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hon Thomas Taylor, son.

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Died Dec 9, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Mary Harding, r/ct/o Thomas Harding, aged 67, n/o London, Eng. Her husband was a pioneer baker at the crnr Fort/Blanchard sts. She is survived by a brother in London, who is the only relative. Pallbearers: Messrs Arthur Holmes, C N Cameron, John Dean, A Kelly, Sidney Wilson, J Maynard. M 057 W 7

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Born Dec 10, 1912 at 1325 Stanley Av, Victoria, BC, wife of Mr H C Brewster, daughter. [2005 - Evelyn Annie 'Nan' Beere, res/Victoria, see obit of mother Dec 29, 1912]

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Died Dec 3, 1912 at San Diego, CA, Richardson J H Barradale, eldest s/o late George B Barradale.

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Born Nov 23, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of H B Rutherford, daughter.

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Died Dec 11, 1912 at Seattle, WA, Neville Walker, aged 47, beloved b/o Elizabeth J Walker, Victoria, BC. T 026 W 39

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V/Dec 12, 1912, 18 - Regimental orders for new city unit - 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers... list

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Bldg/Dec 14, 1912 - last services in old Iron Church

Dec 14.. 6; Dec 18, 11...

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Born Dec 8, 1912 at Ganges, BC, wife of George Roe, Pender I, daughter.

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Died Dec 13, 1913 at Kelowna, BC, Harry Marboeuf, aged 34, n/o Los Angeles, CA/ U 071 W 48.

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Marine/Bldg/Dec 14, 1912, 15 - Edgar Fawcett, whose interest in everything connected with former days not only in Victoria, but along the Pacific Coast is well known:

'I lately gave an account of the loss of SS *Pacific*, 37 yrs ago last month. I do not remember to have seen this account before, but remember Jennie Mandeville, the actress, who took an important part in certain theatricals at the old Theatre Royal, a wooden structure which was modelled out of one of the HBC's big barns, within the Fort; but which when the Fort was demolished, faced on Government st. I also remember Capt Otis Parsons, a fine looking fellow, and who was owner of several steamers on Fraser Rv. He married Miss Mandeville, as she was known on the stage, who was a widow. They were both lost on the ill-fated *Pacific*.'

The cutting from Pearson's Weekly is as follows:

'On Nov 15, 1875, a coastguard picked up a sealed bottle on the beach nr Cape Flattery. It contained a letter addressed to 'Mrs Minnie

Bowdish, San Francisco, CA.'

The letter was sent to its destination, and the lady who received it found that it was from her mother, who had been a passenger in a lost liner.

'The letter, which was dated Nov 1, described the awful peril of the ship. The writer told how she had given a list of her property to 6 men who could swim. It appears that she was going to write a 7th list, but suddenly the lights began to go out. The letter ended in a hurried scrawl: 'I hereby write my last will and testament, giving you, Minnie Bowdish, everything belonging to me. This is from your loving mother, Jennie Parsons.' Unhappily, Mrs Bowdish knew nothing of her mother's property. Her lawyer hunted in vain. Nothing could be found.

'Twenty-five yrs later Mrs Bowdish saw in a newspaper that L1,400 deposited in the Hibernia Savings Bank, in 1875, by Mrs Jennie Mandeville, was still unclaimed. 'Mandeville' was the maiden name of her mother. She went to claim the money, and found that a nephew and niece of the dead woman were after it. But the bottled will, produced in court, was the means of declaring her sole heiress of her mother's money.

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Died Dec 14, 1912 at Oklahoma City, OK, Montrose Baisitle Allen Grahame, youngest s/o late James Allan Grahame, aged 33, n/o Victoria, BC. Funeral from his mother's res, 'Allandale'. Pallbearers: Messrs D D

McTavish, Emil Erb, Herman Erb, H Heisterman, J Cathcart, Dr G H Haynes. G 017b018 W 8

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Bldg/Dec 15, 1912, 11 - photo To Open Monastery of Poor Clares...

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Bldg/Dec 15, 1912, 18 - phs/Passing of old city Landmark - Iron Church...

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Dec 14, 1912, sup 1, 2 - Vanishing Race.../Maynard phs - Hydahs

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Xmas/Dec 14, 1912, sup 11 - letters for Santa...

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Dec 17, 1912, 5 - photo Bishop Cridge celebrates 95th...

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Died Dec 16, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Stanley David Pitcher, infant s/o Mr/Mrs Lewis Pitcher, aged 5 m. O 078 W L

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ChHx/Dec 13, 1912, 14 - YMCA is holding a class at the Imperial School for Chinese boys, and Mr E C Wilderspin, the teacher, has some 10 or 11 pupils there 3 nights/wk...

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Poem/Dec 17, 1912, 8 - Long Road Home, by G Fox Smith... PC

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Bird/Dec 18, 1912, 8 - Saving the Birds...

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Dec 19, 1912 - Reunion... Cridge... Mrs Macdonald, whom the Bishop married 55 yrs ago in Christ Church, Victoria, and Charles Hayward, who was a boy in his Sunday school when

Cridge was the incumbent of Christ Church, Essex, 62 yrs ago.

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Dec 20, 1912, 4 - Police bravery - Wreck of *Nidge*, involving Clayards/ Webb/ Harper/ Smith/Foster...; Dec 31, 7 - reward brave work...

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Dec 20, 1912 - Fire Chief Davis has issued his yrly warning to merchants and others who decorate their store windows and premises for Xmas season. He calls attn to the danger arising from the use of flimsy materials on Xmas trees and of lighted candles for decorative effects.

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Born Dec 12, 1912 at New Westminster, BC, wife of G H Jacobson, daughter.

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Born Dec 20, 1912 at Mt Tolmie, Victoria, BC, wife of D Newton Wemyss, daughter.

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Born Dec 19, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of P Byng Hall, son.

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Married Dec 18, 1912 at Mayne I, BC, Stanley, elder s/o J Page Esq, to Dorothy, elder d/o Mr/Mrs Alfred Cayser, all of Galiano, BC.

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Died Dec 22, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ophelia Lucy A Ross, wdw/o late Dixi Ross, aged 68, n/o Cambridge Springs, PA . Deceased was one of the most highly esteemed res/o the city for many yrs. Pallbearers: Messrs H Erb, E E Blackwood, E Macgowan, Dr G H Haynes, W Milroy, B H Heisterman. M 073 E F

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Dec 22, 1912 - Xmas in Victoria in 1860s, by Edgar Fawcett - 'At Xmas there was the usual influx of miners from faraway Cariboo down to spend the winter in Victoria, with pockets well lined with nuggets. It was easy come, easy go with them, and liberal were the purchases they made for their relations and friends. A great feature of Xmas time was shooting for turkeys and geese at several outlying places, and raffles for turkeys at several of the principal saloons and hotels. The place I best remember was the Brown Jug, kept by Tommy Golden.

A special feature of the saloons on Xmas Eve was 'eggnog' and all we young fellows dropped in for a glass on our way to midnight mass at the Catholic church on Humboldt st. It was one of the attractions of Xmas Eve, and the church was filled to overflowing, and later on there was standing room only. We went to hear the singing, which was the best obtainable, Mlle La Charme, Mrs A Fellows (d/o Sir Rowland Hill), Charles Lombard, Mr Wolff and Mr Schmidt. These were assisted by the Sisters, many of whom had nice voices. Amongst the well-dressed city people were many Cariboo miners - trousers tucked in their boots, said trousers held in position with a belt, and maybe no coat or vest on. When the time came for the collection all hands dug down in their pockets, and a generous collection was the result. My old friend, Tom Burnes, was one of the collectors on one occasion. There were not

sufficient collecting plates and Mr Burnes took his hat and went amongst the crowd who were standing up in the rear of the church. As he passed through a group of miners, friend Tom was heard to say, 'Now boys, be liberal,' and the response was all that could be desired; for, as I said before, it was 'easy come, easy go.'

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Died Dec 21, 1912 at Victoria, BC, John Thomas Higgins, aged 69, n/o Norfolk, Eng. Deceased has resided in Victoria for 30 yrs and was a florist by occupation, having for many yrs conducted a nursery at cnr Cook/Fort sts. Pallbearers: Messrs Henry Callow, A J Woodward, George Bagshawe, John LeFevre, William Hodge, Mr Kennedy, many of whom were brother florists. O 064 E T

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Died Dec 19, 1912 at Saanich, BC, James Walsh, n/o Mayne, Castle Passard, Westmeath, Ire, aged 68. He came to Victoria 40 yrs ago, and had lived at his late res 37 yrs. His brother, Patrick Walsh and sister, Mrs Godfrey, Seattle, WA, survive him. C 022 E 28

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News/Dec 22, 1912, 19 - Colonist is 1st newspaper in Canada to acquire improved Linotype machine...

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Dec 22, 1912, sup 2 - Birth of civilization on the Fraser...

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Dec 22, 1912, sup 8 - pbs/Beautiful Comox valley...

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Dec 22, 1912, 16 - Moon Baby - a Xmas story from the Indians...

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Poem/Dec 25, 1912, 4 - regulation forbidding smoking in provincial civil service offices...

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Dec 25, 1912, 4 - wedding text of wedding of E Dundas Thwaites married Kathleen, d/o Rev J X Willemar, at Comox, BC... gifts, clothing...

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Music/Dec 25, 1912, 6 - Cornishmen's Soc sing set of W country carols on downtown sts...

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Dec 25, 1912, 14 - HBC Xmas greeting - full pg...

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Marine/Dec 25, 1912 - The honor of being the oldest living navigator of the Pacific Ocean at the present day belongs to Capt George Brown, Victoria, BC, who yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday. He was born in Liverpool, Eng, Dec 24, 1832, his father being engaged in the coasting trade in the British waters. At age 13 he took to the sea himself, becoming Capt's boy in the Cunard Line, between his home port and NY. After some yrs of this he sailed on clipper ships, and as an apprentice on *Adam Lodge* he rounded the Horn on a voyage to San Francisco, about 1850.

In 1852 he again sailed to this coast, on board barkentine *Annie Moore*. The vessel originally sailed to San Francisco, but business offering in this direction, she

was brought to Victoria. Capt Brown remained with the barkentine for 6 mos after her arrival here, when he left her and determined to make his home in this city.

Going into the service of Joseph Boscowitz, Capt Brown did a great deal of coasting and trading with the Indians of WCVI. For 4 yrs he was in command of *Annie Beck*, a well known schooner of those days. Later he was placed in charge of trading stns, 1st at Nootka and afterwards at Kyuquot.

In the early days of the sealing industry he took out the 1st schooner for Mr Boscowitz [*Annie Beck*], the only other schooner then operating being Capt Spring's *Alert*, which was in charge of Capt Christiansen.

In more recent yrs Capt Brown was in the service of CPN Co and continued in the service with the BC Coast Service of CPR. For a time he was master of *Maude* on WCVI run, and was an officer on *Pr Louise* and other steamers on the N run. He also spent 6 mos in the n in charge of the Boscowitz boat, which was chartered by the Dominion government to take the survey party which was headed by late William Ogilvie. Five yrs ago Capt Brown decided to retire, although he felt - and looks - like many yrs yet of active seamanship.

Capt Brown has had many experiences at sea but he has never been shipwrecked. On his 1st voyage round the Horn, however, he came nr it. On a ship carrying coal from Cardiff

to Belicia, had put into the Falkland Islands to endeavor to stop a leak which could not be located at sea, and the Capt had gone to Pt Stanley in search of 2 sailors, who had deserted on the ship's arrival. A hurricane sprung up and for some time the ship was in great danger, but she weathered it safely.

As a trader Capt Brown was a great success, and he had the confidence of the Indians. He believed in treating them firmly but fairly, and always pursued the policy of absolute truthfulness with them. He declares that as an ordinary matter of business this paid, as the Indians sooner or later found out if statements made were not according to the book, and fought shy of the traders whom they found to deceive them. He was very scrupulous in the matter of liquor with the Indians, and so well were his opinions on the point known that only once did he detect the natives drinking and very seldom did he see any of those about his stns under the influence. He confesses that it required an awful lot of patience to deal with them, though, and that success was only achieved by constant watchfulness.

Capt Brown boasts that he bought a copy of the 1st issue of the *British Colonist* and that he has been a subscriber to this paper ever since. He is as proud of this fact as he is of being the oldest mariner. His 60 yrs of life in Victoria and on VI cover the entire period since the city was laid out. He

has seen the port grow from the smallest beginnings to be the Cdn port with the largest tonnage of deep sea and coasting shipping calling at its wharves, and he is looking forward to beholding the greater development which will follow the completion of the hbr improvements and the opening of the Panama Canal.

Capt Brown had a host of callers to wish him good fortune and good health at the home of his son, Mr J Brown. [ph/Dec 25, 15]

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Dec 27, 1912, 1 - Xmas group photo Protestant orphanage children...

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Dec 27, 1912, 2 - Xmas - Jail Inmates; Fire fighters give greeting to chief; 3 - Happy Xmas time for Everybody...; Dec 29, 5 - Orphans cheered by Xmas Gifts [matron, Mrs Kaye]

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Married Dec 20, 1912 at Seattle, WA, Mr J R Durney, Victoria to Miss Josie M Corcoran.

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Married Dec 25, 1912 at Seattle, WA, Robert Nellis, Seattle, to Miss Miriam Feldon, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Dec 26, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Douglas Neil McIntyre, Deputy Comm of Fisheries, son.

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Born Dec 24, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick Charles Kilsby, son.

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Died Dec 28, 1912 at Victoria,

BC, Emma Jemima, beloved wife of George W Anderson, d/o late Mr & Mrs Henry Mansell, aged 47, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: Capt Harris, Messrs Otto Weiler, W B Hall, F Partridge, G Gowen, F G Maynard. F 033b034 W 18

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Born Dec 28, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C Foulds, daughter.

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Born Dec 28, 1912 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of H C Wiffen, son.

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Dec 29, 1912, 17 - photo Noah Shakespeare is postmaster for 25 yrs...

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Bldg/Dec 29, 1912, sup 1 - Old time scene from Church Hill, 1886 to 1912... full - 2 photos only; sup 7 - how the business has obliterated old-time residence section - 1886/1912...

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Dec 29, 1912, sup 2 - photo new concrete bridge over Gorge rd...

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Married Dec 28, 1912 at Calgary, AB, Edith Florence, d/o Mrs M Lindner, Calgary, to W Edmund Cathes, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Dec 29, 1912 at Victoria, BC, Annie Lucinda, beloved wife of Harlan Carey Brewster Esq, aged 41, n/o Harvey Bank, Albert Co, NB. Deceased had resided in Victoria for the past 14 yrs, having come here from Boston with her husband. For 3 yrs the family made their home there, and nearly every summer since 1902, deceased had spent 3 mos at that point returning to the city for the

autumn and winter. Deceased belonged to 1st Baptist church. Besides her husband she leaves 4 children, Raymond Harlan, Edna Myrne, Marjorie Lucinda and Evelyn Annie; also 3 brothers, Bert Downie, Harvey Bank, NS, Milford Downie, Minn, and Capt Ernest Downie, Melbourne, Aus. Pallbearers: His Worship Mayor Beckwith, Dr Raynor, Capt Troup, Messrs William Marchant, A J McGregor, A W Oliver. R 100 W P

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Jan 1, 1913, 5 - Victorians celebrate new year in right royal and riotous fashion...

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Died Dec, 1912 at Carp, ON, William Christopher Carruthers, b/o John Carruthers, Victoria, BC.

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Born Dec 29, 1912 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Oliver Milburn, son.

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Born Dec 31, 1912 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank B Gibbs, daughter.

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Marine/Jan 1, 1913, 15 - Losses at Sea - disasters month by month - BC

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Born Jan 1, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of M W Cuzner, son.

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News/Jan 3, 1913, 7 - Col William A Farish revisits Victoria - 'I was here in 1858, the yr The Colonist was born,

and I well remember the 1st issue of your paper. It was a striking production in those days of long distances and difficult communications... cost of living... 'flour was worth its weight in gold; milk was an unknown quantity save at rare intervals; and fresh meat was a luxury, to be used only as a treat when we got tired of a fish diet. I recall the arrival of a clipper ship from San Francisco with a load of cattle and their being auctioned off on the square where the courthouse now stands. The prices obtained were phenomenal, and I am afraid that a good deal of the meat was stolen during the night after its purchase... Indians - 'there was a peacemaker in the person of Gov Douglas. When the Indians got to the verge of combat their chiefs were summoned to the Fort and they were told by him to keep the peace, and keep the peace they did, as a rule. He was a wonderful man, that Douglas. Here he had to administer a community which was suddenly transformed from a quiet, sleepy HBC post into the Mecca of thousands of gold seekers. There was no accommodation for their shelter; there was little food for them, save that which they brought, and that was soon exhausted; and there was, of course, constant friction, as is natural when such a conglomerate crowd of people get together. But, through it all, Gov Douglas preserved peace and evolved order out of chaos. Within a few days of the arrival of the 1st part of

miners bound for the Cariboo, he had things so systematized that they worked smoothly and in marked distinction to the conditions which prevailed in San Francisco a few yrs before. Personal liberty was not interfered with, but license was prohibited, and the result was that the Argonauts soon recognized that under the British flag the law had to be obeyed, and obeyed it was.

'I recall a Queen's birthday celebration here in 1859, when there were 7 British warships in the hbr, and a very beautiful sight they made with their white sails and their grand display of bunting. We had horse races, boating contests between the sailors and the Indians and the miners, and there was a big dinner at which Gov Douglas presided and at which, for the 1st time in my life I saw the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes entwined. [mining engineer of NY city]

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Bldg/Jan 4, 1913, 6 - CA bungalow, Clare st; Jan 12, 10 - German-Cdn Trust, Douglas st, Yelland & Riley; Jan 19, 12 - Robertson st; Jan 19, 18 - Hunter Mansion, Coates; 18 - Uplands; Jan 22, 1 - BC Electric terminals; Jan 23, 12 - Leonard st bungalow; Jan 26, 7 - newly constructed Dominion theatre collapses; Jan 26, 16 - Oliver st; 19, Orchard st, Oak Bay; Jan 28, 12 - owner built home; Feb 2, 1 - St John's church being demolished; 1, 2 - HBC business block [text]; Feb 2, 12 - Foul Bay bungalow; Feb 2, sup 1, 5, 8 - Banks of Victoria; Feb 2, sup 18 - Trutch st; Feb 6, 14 - Strathcona Hts

subdiv; Feb 6, 11 - Linden av bungalow; Feb 9, sup 1 - Victoria's bridge problem; sup 12 - Baths/Aquarium, Savage; Feb 15, 12 - 12-roomed house; Feb 22, 3 - apt house, Cook/May?; Feb 22, 11 - 604 Linden; Feb 26, 1 - HBC, sketch/text; Mar 1, 3 - Altadena, Wilkinson rd; Mar 1, 12 - Denman, close to Richmond!!PC; Mar 2, 10; Mar 2, sup 1, 3 - BC Leg bldgs addition; Mar 2, sup 23; Mar 5, 1 - proposed statue of Qn Victoria, Joy; Mar 6, 15 - high Quadra, Maclure; Mar 9, 17 - Johnson st viaduct; Mar 9, 20 - Victoria Hgts; Mar 9, sup 3 - various fire halls; Mar 11, 19 - 3 sea views house; Mar 14, 12 - Gorge; Mar 16, 6 - Fairfield bungalow; 7 - Weiler bldg; Mar 16, 20 - view from Univ Hgts subdiv; Mar 27, 12 - Hollywood cresc; Apr 3, 3 - Central Av, Maclure?; Apr 3, 12; Apr 3, 13 - Lampson school additions; V/Apr 5, 7 - new drill hall, Ridgway Wilson; Apr 5, 19; Apr 8, 11; Apr 13, 14 - Tolmie school crnrstone laid; Apr 23, 1 - CPR roundhouses; Apr 23, 6 - CA bungalow; Apr 24, 1 - Belmont bldg; Apr 26, 1 - Belmont bldg; Apr 26, 10 - Saanichton X rd; Apr 27, 7 - Campbell bldg; Apr 27, 21 - map of Indianola prk & Uplands...; Apr 27, sup 1, 13 - Royal Victoria Yacht; Apr 27, sup 5 - Kinemacolor theatre, Rochfort & Sankey; Apr 30, 1 - Ogden breakwater/Esq naval base; Apr 30, 10 - progress of Vic high sch; May 1, 17 - Scott bldg; May 4 - drydock; May 4, 23 - Linden av; May 4, sup 1, 2 - Lights that Guard

our Coast...; May 8, 1 - Brackman-Ker; May 9, 19 - Cormorant bldg collapses - Oriental Importing; May 11, 11 - Moss/Dallas; May 11, 16 - Noda & Co, Rockland; May 11, 22; May 16,3 - St Mary's church, Oak bay; May 18, 6 - Transit av; May 18, 19 - old Union club bldg - Douglas/Courtney [new YW]; May 18, 22 - Noda & Nishimoto; May 20, 12; May 21, 5 - Belmont/Grant sts; May 24, 16 - crnr Douglas/Johnson; May 27, 1 - Central bldg, View/Broad; May 28, 12 - Wellington av; May 31, 11 - Quakers house, Fern st; 12 - [looks like Maclure]; Jun 3, 16 - Metropolis bldg; Jun 4, 1 - Sen Macdonald's James Bay holdings sold; Jun 7, 14 - Murphy's enlarged hotel, Warren; Jun 7, 17 - Dominion hotel, Stobart-Pease blk; Jun 10, 2 - Normal school; Jun 11, 6 - Oliver st; Jun 12, 5 - Linden av and Moss/Linden; 6; Jun 15, 11 - Allandale; 13 - Oliver st; Jun 17, pf 8 - Pinewood av; 19 - Fairfield; Jun 19, 12 - Goldstream rd; Jun 21, 3 - Strawberry Vale church, Butler/Harrison; Jun 22, 6 - Foul Bay rd; Jun 28, 11 - Park Mansions, Cook/Leonard, Mesher; Jun 29, 18 - Lampson st school; 20 - 563 Johnson st; Jul 6, 13 - 9-rm house...w/Chinaman's room; Jul 8, 13 - Portage av; Jul 11, 14 - Douglas/Johnson sts; Jul 12, 1 - CPR roundhouse; Jul 13, 19 - roundhouse; Jul 17, 9 - Royal Yacht club; Jul 18, 1 - new prov library; Jul 19, 19 - Fort st Royal bank; Jul 24, 11 - new YWCA qtrs; 13 - Carroll

st; Jul 27, 19 - Richmond rd; Jul 30, 14, 16 - legis bldg additions; Jul 31, 6 - Oak Byres; Aug 1, 17 - Leg bldg; Aug 3, 14 - Goldstream hotel; Aug 16, 10, 11 - McBride theatre; Aug 20, 12 - Oak Bay bungalow; Aug 22, 10, 14, 19 - roundhouse; Aug 28, 3 - Vic High; Aug 28, 11 McBride theatre; Sep 3, 1 - HBC store, Sep 3, 5 - Wellington/Faithful; Sep 3, 11 - BCE Cloverdale av car barns; Sep 5, 13 - nr Saratoga av; Sep 9, 11 - Esquimalt methodist church; Sep 14, 14 - Linden av; Sep 16, 11 - WCTU home for women; Sep 18, 1 - HBC store; Sep 19, 1 - HBC ground broken; Sep 28, 8 - Moss/Oxford; 11 - Royal bank, Fort st; Oct 1, 1 - CPR roundhouse; Oct 1, 6 - Moss/Oxford; 10 - roundhouse; Oct 12, 5 - Wellington/Faithful; Oct 12, 15 - Methodist church, Oaklands - built in 2 days; Oct 19, 17 - new observatory; V/Oct 19, 19 - sketch of new Drill hall; Oct 23, 13 - Sooke wharf; Oct 25, 13 - McBride theatre; Oct 26, 14 - Erskine church; Oct 26, 17 - Fort st?; 19 - preparing HBC great store; Oct 28, 1 - Ogden Point; Nov 2, sup 1 - In Residential Victoria - text/photos; Nov 9, sup 2 - CPR hotel, Vancouver; Nov 13, 12 - Fairfield estate; Nov 16, 12; Nov 23, 8; Dec 5, 12 - Blue Ridge ranch, Sooke; Dec 21, 12.

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Born Jan 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Carter, daughter.

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Born Jan 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Lamberton Crocker, son.

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Born Jan 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of William H P Sweeney, daughter.

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Died Jan 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Jane, beloved wife of Gilbert Henry Bevan-Pritchard, aged 32, n/o PEI. Pallbearers: Messrs George Walker, W B Beavan, W H MacDonald, James Dixon, R A Beavan, George Norris. P 125 E R

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Born Jan 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ray Cogdon, daughter.

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Born Jan 1, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt N C Sherman, son.

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Died Jan, 1913 at New Westminster, BC, Neil McGillivray, f/o Lady McBride, aged 83, n/o Inverness, Sct.

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Bldg/Died Dec 19, 1912 at Alert Bay, BC, Olden Westley Huson, 81, better known as 'West', n/o NY, and came to BC from CA in 1858, going 1st to the Fraser River mines and then to the Cariboo diggings. In the early 1860s he came back to the coast and ran a pack train up the Bella Coola far into the interior. Then he operated a trading schooner from Nanaimo up the east coast Vancouver Island for a few years. He afterwards started a store at Socwash, near where the mining operations were being carried on. From there he came to Alert Bay, where he purchased a store. In 1881 he went into partnership with late T Earle and S A Spencer and

established a valuable cannery there, which he sold in 1883. Shortly afterwards deceased purchased Haddington Island and in partnership with Rudge & Gray opened the quarry from which the stone for the Legislative and other public buildings was obtained. He also staked part of Hardy Bay and McNeill Harbour. G 032 E 08

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Jan 8, 1913, 6 - Changes in street names...

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Died Jan 7, 1913 at Seattle, WA, George Jenkinson Jr, aged 50, n/o ON, res/o Victoria, BC. He is survived by a married daughter in the US and a sister, Miss Jenkinson, who accompanied the remains from Seattle to Victoria. Pallbearers: F Patridge, W O Carter, George Chapman, William Sowden. R 091 W N

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Died by drowning Jan 9, 1913 nr Esquimalt, BC, Alfred Ernest Cherry, aged 19, s/o Mr/Mrs John W Cherry, of Weiler Brothers staff, and Thomas Hudson, aged 26. Both young men are widely known, especially in local athletic circles, having been mem/o the Victoria W Athletic Club. [Jan 10, 1, 7 - photo Cherry]. Jan 11, 11 - search is fruitless...; Jan 12, 7 - No trace of bodies; Jan 17, 6 - No trace...; Feb 2, 7 - Discovery of corpse of Ernest Cherry outside entrance to Esquimalt hbr; Feb 4, 6 - accidental drowning. Pallbearers [Cherry]: William McKenzie, Tubman, William Sedger, Earl Hudson, J

Hasenfrantz, O Jacobson. P 123 E K

Funeral Mar 13, 1913 of Thomas Hudson, aged 26, n/o MA, US, who died by drowning Jan 8. P 113 W O

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Born Jan 9, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C N Tubman, son.

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Born Jan 6, 1913 at Bonnington Falls, ?, wife of T C Cummins (nee Vyvyan Bolton), daughter.

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Jan 11, 1913, 6 - Chief Chikit, Cape Mudge and John Finlay of Squamish drowned Dec 25, 1912 at Cape Mudge...

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V/Bldg/Jan 12, 1913, sup 1 - pbs/Stadacona - proposed Pandora Av Park - res/o Maj C F Dupont...

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Died Jan, 1913 at Cloncoose, Co Antrim, Ire, Mrs John Hart, m/o Mrs F R Murray, Mrs D McBrady and Messrs Hugh and John Hart, all of Victoria, BC, aged 73.

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Police/Jan 14, 1913, 6 - John Kirkup to Alberni... Julian Ralph and Frederic Remington 1st brought him conspicuously before the American reading public as the typical Westerner...

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Bird/Jan 14, 1913, 7 - To Import More Birds...

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Died Jan 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, John J McKenna, aged 56, n/o N Sidney, NS. He is survived by 3 sisters, Mrs Capt O'Leary and Mrs Thomas Stockham, of Victoria, and Mrs Capt Foley, of Coronado, CA. U 056b057 E 50

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Marine/Died Jan 13, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Capt James Gaudin, n/o Jersey, Channel I, aged 75. He entered the mercantile marine service as an apprentice, and during those yrs and in his younger manhood he was in vessels in the E India and the Aus trade chiefly. Having secured his papers as Master Mariner he was engaged for several yrs after 1865 in the trans-Atlantic service, and also in service between London and Victoria for HBC. He 1st came to this coast as 1st officer of HBC ship *Prince of Wales*.

Possessed of great professional skill and being a careful navigator, Capt Gaudin quickly rose in the estimation of the company, and after several voyages he was prompted to the command of *Lady Lampson* and brought her to Victoria in 1869. A few yrs later he practically made his home here, although he was away for months at a time on the long voyage to and from Eng, but in 1884 he finally gave up the service in which he spent so many yrs and settled down with his family here.

...In 1873 Capt Gaudin married Miss Agnes, 2nd d/o late Alexander C Anderson, who survives him. There is also 1 son, James, Yukon, and 4 daughters - Mrs Wilby, Victoria; Mrs Harvey, Knapp I; Mrs Bond, Vancouver; and Miss Kate Gaudin. [photo, Jan 14, 15] Pallbearers: Dr Hermann M Robertson, Capt Eddie, Capt George Robertson, A J Dailain, R H

Pooley, MPP, E E Wootton,
W C Moresby, Charles Innes.
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Born Jan 14, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, wife of F F Pickard, son.

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Born Dec 12, 1912 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W S Bartlet,
daughter.

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Jan 16, 1913, 1, 2 -
phs/Powder cargo causes
Havoc - great powder
explosion at Nanaimo...; Jan
17, 15 - Capt acted part of
Hero; Jan 19, 5 - powder
cargoes barred at Nanaimo;
Jan 23, 6 - Nanaimo wants
explosion inquiry; Jan 24, 5 -
Inquiry asked for Nanaimo
explosion; Jan 24, 15 - Inquiry
expected in *Oscar* explosion;
Jan 31, 15 - *Oscar* Inquiry...;
Feb 14, 15 - *Oscar* affair
further probed; Feb 15, 14 -
still mystery; Feb 27, 15 -
Master of *Oscar* exonerated.

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Died Jan 14, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, Annie, beloved wife of
John Fullerton, of Gordon Hd,
m/o Thornton, at McGill and 2
daughters. Deceased was d/o
pioneer minister Rev Dr Reid,
aged 55, n/o Sct. Deceased
was str/o Rev John, David H
and, Samuel N Reid, and of
Mrs Mary Webb. Pallbearers:
E E Wootton, James Patterson,
D A Fraser, J J Collison,
George Watson, Walter
Walker. H 085 W 13

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Born Jan 15, 1913 at Montana
Restaurant, Outer Wharf,
Victoria, BC, wife of Hugh
Ballingall Dickson, son.

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Born Jan 16, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W T Williams,

daughter.

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Died Jan 17, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, Jean, infant d/o W T
Williams.

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Marine/Jan 19, 1913, 1 - Great
port improvements at Victoria,
preparatory to opening of
Panama Canal...; Feb 16, sup 1,
2 - phs/Preparing for Panama...

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Jan 19, 1913, 6 - Kaiserhof,
new hotel caters to bachelor
life...

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ChHx/Born Jan 17, 1913 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Lee
Mong Kow, daughter. Hong
Kong papers please copy.

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Jan 19, 1913, sup 1 -
phs/March of the trolley,
invasion of Saanich Peninsula
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Jan 19, 1913, sup 11 - photo
George and James Peterson,
twins living at James Bay...

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Died Jan 18, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, Margaret Elizabeth Cains,
beloved wife of Richard Cains,
aged 42, n/o Sooke, BC.

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RNV/Died Jan 18, 1913 at
Upper Norwood, London, Eng,
James Henry Innes, formerly of
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
BC, aged 81. He arrived in
Victoria in May, 1873, having
served at Constantinople, Malta
and Bermuda. F/o Mrs W E
Scott, Oak Bay; Mr C B Innes,
Victoria... [ph/Jan 21, 18...]

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Died Jan 22, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, William Anderson, 76.
Deceased was a carpenter by
occupation, and formerly a
res/o Comox. 4 sons, 1

daughter survive. ?

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Born Jan 22, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Frank Dresser,
twin daughters.

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Died Jan, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, John Ross, aged 84, the
'Father' of the Old Men's
Home. Deceased came to
Canada from Ballatar, Sct 50
yrs ago, and during the greater
part of his life he was
occupied as a clerk, having
been employed by Turner,
Beeton & Co and other well
known firms in the early days.
He had resided in the Home
for 13 yrs, and at the time of
his death was the oldest
mem/o the institution. N 030
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Born Jan 23, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J M Healey, son.

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Born Jan 23, 1913 at Victoria,
BC, wife of James Roberts,
son.

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Married Jan 22, 1913 at
Victoria, BC, George Hugh,
4th s/o late R H Pidcock, of
Quathiaski Cv, to Elsie
(Eleanor), youngest d/o Mrs C
P Starret of Hazelton, BC, and
grand d/o Capt H Smith,
Victoria, BC.

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Died Jan, 1913 at Conklin,
MB, Mrs Emaline
MacKenzie, wife of W L
MacKenzie, aged 70. She was
str/o Rev Dr Camer, of
Victoria, and an a/o Lady
Mann.

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Bird/Jan 24, 1913, 11 - British
Songbirds on way to
Victoria...

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Born Jan 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Stevens, son.

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Jan 26, 1913, sup 1, 3 - Nanaimo - Pay Roll City...

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V/Jan 26, 1913, sup 12 - 'Chinese' Gordon - remarkable career of great Imperial hero Gen Charles George Gordon...

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Murder/Killed Jan 26, 1913 by her husband Ernest Atkinson, Mrs Edith Atkinson, aged 35, n/o Eng. In a sudden fit of insane rage at her threat to take their children and leave him he cut her throat, and immediately afterwards attempted to end his own life...

Jan 28, 3... PC; Jan 29, 3 - Helpless children; Jan 29, 10 - Verdict of Murder; Jan 30, 7 - Atkinson children Hotel Ritz guests; Feb 20, 7 - murder case next wk; Feb 27, 5 - Atkinson's manner; May 18, 19 - Assize; May 21, 1, 7 - Death sentence given Atkinson; May 30, 2 - Reprieve requested; Jul 22, 5 - will not pay penalty of death; Jul 30, 7 - going to penitentiary. O 062 W I

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Born Jan 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Dulvey, daughter.

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SV/Jan 20, 1913 - as part of celebration of Paardeberg wk, a supper and reunion will be held in AOF Hall on Broad st, and special efforts will be made to decorate worthily the tablet erected to the men of the local contingent. A grand parade on or about Feb 17 - 5th Reg - when they will celebrate the memory of those who fell

in the S African campaign.

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BkHx/Jan 30, 1913, 7 - Albert Monteith, a negro is slashed...

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Born Jan, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of G S Simon, daughter.

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Jan 30, 1913 - remains of Mrs Evelyn Emma Warren, wife of George Warren, were shipped to San Francisco, CA for interment.

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Born Jan 26, 1913 at Edinburgh, Sct, wife of R G Hutchison, son.

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Bldg/Feb 1, 1913 - Rev Ard stated that it has been found impossible to dispose of St John's church structure to any advantage, and that, therefore, as HBC require the site immediately, the order has gone forth for its demolition.

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Born Jan 31, 1913 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of H Youson, son.

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Died Jan 7, 1913 at Southsea, Eng, Kathleen Emily, wife of Alfred Allison, late of Esquimalt, BC.

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Poem/Feb 2, 1913, sup 11 - winter poems by Joey Gosse, Helen Starr.

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BkHx/Died Feb 1, 1913 at Rocabella Garden, Victoria, BC, Charles Alexander Sr, 88, n/o Missouri. He arrived with his wife in Victoria Jul 1, 1858. In 1861 he took part in the gold rush for the Fraser River mines, in which he met with considerable success. Returning to Victoria, he moved to South Saanich, where

he farmed for 33 years, and during that time filled many important offices in connection with the early history of the district, being a valued member of the South Saanich Agricultural Assn for 20 years.

He was also leader of the Blue Ribbon Temperance Organization for a number of years, and for 18 years he taught a large Bible class of early settlers, which he had organized himself. Ever since the death of his wife, 11 months ago, to whom he had been married 63 years, deceased had been in poor health.

He will be much missed by a large family of 6 children: Mrs William Mortimer, Vancouver; Thomas; Charles and Fred, all of Victoria; John and Henry of Swan Lake district. He had 30 great-children, 5 great grandchildren. Funeral at Shady Creek cemetery. Pallbearers were the 5 sons of deceased and Mr E Monk.

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Married Jan 2, 1913 at Surrey, Eng, William Henry Wake, eldest s/o late H C M Ridley, formerly of Kamloops, BC, to Vera Constance, wdw/o late Gerald Stuart Eardley-Wilmot, of Tasmania.

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Died Feb, 1913 at CA, Mr T B Cuthbertson, hd of the well-known Vancouver and Victoria clothing firm, aged 44, n/o ON. Deceased went to CA last Dec for his health.

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Born Feb 1, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Cooter, daughter.

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Bldg/Died Jan 18, 1913 at London Eng, Mr E G Howell, who was Clerk of Works during construction of the Parliament bldgs, Victoria. In the opinion of many bldg contractors, who are familiar with his services to the government in that capacity, he was largely responsible for the success of the huge undertaking being accomplished at a minimum of cost. Shortly after the completion of the bldgs, Mr Howell returned to Eng, where he did some works in Cardiff docks. Just prior to his death, he supervised the construction of the new Wesleyan Hall, opposite Westminster Abbey.

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Born Feb 2, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C T Muir, son.

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Died Feb 4, 1913 at San Francisco, CA, Frances Lillian, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Lemuel Arthur, aged 25, n/o Chelsea, Mass. For a # of yrs she was a res/o Victoria. She leaves to mourn her parents and brother residing in San Francisco, and 2 sisters, Mrs W A Lorimer, of Victoria, BC, and Mrs L Corbett, of Moscow, ID.

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Accidentally drowned Jan 20, 1913 at Stockton, CA, Frank C, s/o Mr/Mrs Frank I Clarke, aged 26.

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Died Jan 6, 1913 at Monrovia, CA, Mrs J P Burnes, of N Vancouver, BC, aged 25. Deceased leaves a husband and 2 small children, 5 brothers and 2 sisters of Victoria; William, Alex,

Robert, Thomas and John Peden, Mrs Moffatt and Mrs W Allen. RBC. Pallbearers: Messrs Alex, William, John, Tom Peden, all brothers, and Messrs Charlie Cooper and Herbert Burns. P 113 W ?

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Born Feb 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Donald, daughter.

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V/Feb 6, 1913, 10 - photo Lt-Col A W Currie... Formally present regimental honors...

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News/Died Feb, 1913 at Vancouver, BC, Mr W J MacKay, pioneer printer and newspaperman of Vancouver, n/o NS. While still a child he accompanied his parents to Buenos Aries, then later to RI, where he learned the printing business, then to San Francisco. In 1882 he came to Victoria and later to Vancouver. [Feb 12, 7]

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Died Feb, 1913 at Halifax, NS, Edward Stairs, aged 52.

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Poem/Feb 15, 1913, 4 - BC Hwys, by Walter Howard...

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Born Feb 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of G G Garrette, son.

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Bldg/Died Jan 2, 1913 at Shanghai, China, Reginald Wilson Gunson, aged 29, surveyor to the Municipality of Shanghai, youngest s/o Mr W Telford Gunson, CE, architect of Manchester, Eng. Besides relatives in Eng, he leaves a brother, Harold Gunson, Victoria, BC, and a sister, Mrs Ernest Rigby, Nanaimo, BC.

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Born Feb 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr H J Henderson,

son.

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Died Jan 22, 1913 at Bonn, Ger, beloved wife of Dr M Baeumges. She leaves to mourn her loss a sister in Aix-la-Chapelle;, a brother in St Louis, MO and her only daughter, Mrs Benedict Bantly, at Victoria, BC.

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Died Feb 17, 1913 at Toronto, ON, Robert Henry Matson, aged 71, n/o Belfast, Ire. Surviving family are his widow, his daughters, Mrs F J Dixon, Mrs Darcy Hinds, Miss Matson and his son, Mr J S H Matson of Victoria.

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Born Feb 16, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J S Baiss, Cobble Hill, daughter.

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Died Feb 9, 1913 at Wallaceburg, ON, Mrs F D T Hodges, late of Victoria, BC. She leaves to mourn her husband and 1 child, and 3 brothers, Mr L Cronk, Dresden, ON and Messrs C P and W C Cronk, Victoria.

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Born Feb 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fuggle, daughter.

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Born Feb 15, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H O'Meara, QM of SS *Charlotte*, son.

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Born Feb, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles E White, daughter.

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SV/Feb 20, 1913, 1, 10 - phs/Anniversary of Paardeberg commemorated at Drill Hall...; Feb 21, 11 - Campaigners have great celebration [Mr J Edwards, 38th experiences]; Feb 23, sup

3 - 1900 - Battle of Paardeberg...

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SV/Died Feb 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Robert Marshall, aged 60, n/o Armagh, Ire, a vet/o the Crimea and Soudan, and mem/o British Campaigners' Assn. He served as a young man in the 2nd Scots Guards, and in one campaign had his feet so badly frozen that for many yrs before his death he was a cripple. He came to Victoria about 20 yrs ago, and had lately been employed as janitor in the Parliament bldgs. During the present session of the House, he had been connected with the Press Gallery offices on Government st, where he was very popular. Mr Marshall had served for 7 yrs with the colors and 5 in the Reserve, in the 2nd Battalion of the famous Scots Guards, seeing active service in more than one part of the world, and being the holder of the Egyptian Campaign medal 1884-5 and the Khedive's Star. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of the BCA, of which Maj Wilson and 20 members attended, there being also at the graveside to pay a last tribute, Miss Dorman and 10 others from WCTU Mission, deceased's last place of residence. Pallbearers, all ex-service men, several of whom had been with him through his campaigns: Messrs: W H Bailey, Medal and Star, Egypt, 1884-5; J S Cooksley, Medal, Egypt, 1882; T Crowe, Medal, Egypt, 1884; T von Follonberg, S African Forces; P Conley, S

African; and J S Wilk, NW Rebellion. RBC. N 046 E M

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Born Feb 20, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Roberts, daughter.

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Feb 22, 1913, 8 - Ross Bay - flowers, plants, state of cemetery...

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Born Feb 22, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J P Sarsiat, son.

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Athlete/Feb 23, 1913, 9 - Biography of Victoria's Machine-like Hockey Team...

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SV/Died Feb 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, William Ward, aged 48, another British campaigner who was for 15 yrs in the 1st Royal Dragoon Guards, with which Reg he fought all through the S African War, receiving the Queen's medal with 4 clasps and the King's medal with 2 clasps. He came of a family of soldiers, 5 of whom are still serving their country today or have been mustered out. One brother is a mem/o the Cdn Ordnance Corps at Esquimalt. The British Campaigners' Assn will have charge of the funeral arrangements. An imposing military funeral from Christ Church cathedral, 30 Campaigners were present. The coffin, which was placed on a gun carriage, was draped with the Union Jack. Bugler Deigan, RCE, sounded the Last Post on the trumpet, Mr Ward having been in a cavalry regiment. Pallbearers: Messrs J B Thigh, B H Anderson, R H Jobson, J A Andrews, W C Warren, Alexander Martin. N 046 W L

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Married Feb 18, 1913 at Belleville, ON, Edith Melusine, eldest d/o W J Taylor Esq, KC to Gerald Munro Ponton, of Calgary, AB

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Died Feb 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Frank Schier, aged 53, n/o Germany. He leaves his sister, Mrs Leonard Maas, Victoria, and another sister in Ger. He arrived here with his uncle, late Frank Sehl, in 1871, when a mere lad, and shortly afterwards took up his residence with his uncle late Jacob Sehl, by whom he was employed for many yrs. Pallbearers: Messrs George Eldrick, Charles Stewart, E Gribble, H Rude, George Lawrence, C Le Leure. M 070 W 53

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Married Feb 24, 1913 at Tacoma, WA, Walter Best, of Pt Haney, BC, to Barbara Isobel, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs R S Mowat, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Died Mar 3, 1913 at W Saanich, BC, James Hagan, aged 78. He came to this country in 1861 and spent 10 yrs in Cariboo country. He returned to VI in 1872 and had resided in Saanich ever since. He leaves a wife, 1 son, 7 daughters, 2 of whom are Sisters in St Ann's convent. Pallbearers: Messrs W Butler, J Guichon, F Verdier, A Thomson, D Thomson, P Chandler, A McDonald, A Rey, R Tillard, A Marin, X Reay.

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Died Feb 26, 1913 at Butte,

MT, Mrs Mary Ann Martin, wife of Henry Martin, of Victoria, aged 48, n/o Cornwall, Eng. R 087 W R

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Born Feb 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C S Partridge, daughter.

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Mar 5, 1913, 1, 14 - Officer Westaway shot by desperado at Union Bay [Henry Ferguson, aka 'Flying Dutchman, a notorious smuggler, burglar, pirate and whiskey peddler to the Indians, he has roamed along the west coast VI and in the Sound, as well as along the east coast VI...]; Mar 7, 1 - accomplice William Julian arrested on Lasqueti; 5 - Slayer's accomplice; Mar 9, 2; May 14, 1, 12 - guilty; Aug 27, 11- Death penalty for Harry Wagner [aka Ferguson] tomorrow.

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Bldg/Died Mar 4, 1913 at the res/o her sister Mrs David Spencer, Victoria, BC, Mrs Eliza Teague, wdw/o ex-Mayor John Teague, aged 70, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. She was among the best known of the pioneer res/o Victoria, she came here 35 yrs ago and was married to Mr Teague 21 yrs ago. Besides being twice mayor of Victoria, Mr Teague was also a successful architect, and designed St Andrew's RC cathedral. For more than 40 yrs Mrs Teague was hd of the millinery dept in Spencer's Dry Goods store, in fact, from the very foundation of the business, and was well known both through that connection and also through her assn with the Methodist church.

Pallbearers: Messrs Noah Shakespeare, L Goodacre, J G Brown, Dempster, Arthur Lee and Burkholder. H 077 W 20

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Born Mar 4, 1913 at Victoria W, BC, wife of Thomas C Brooker, daughter.

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Married Mar, 5, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Isabell Jane Henderson, to Albert S B Scott, of Cupar, SK.

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Died Mar, 1913 at London, Eng, Mrs Macleod, wife of late Rev Patrick McFarlane Macleod, for many yrs pastor of St Andrew's Presb church of Victoria. Six children survive, including Mrs S Maclure, of Oak Bay.

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Born Mar 5, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Burnet, Portage Inlet, daughter.

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Born Mar 5, 1913 at 1144 Oscar st, Victoria, BC, wife of A Lancaster, son.

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V/Mar 6, 1913, 10 - Uniforms arrive for Fusiliers...

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Died Jan 23, 1913 at Jamaica, Dr H G Tillman, eldest s/o John Tillman, of Kingston, Jamaica. He is survived by a wife and daughter, the wife is at present residing in Victoria with her son Dr G A Greaves.

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Mar 8, 1913, 7 - E Pauline Johnson dies...

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Born Mar 5, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Eastwood, son.

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Marine/Mar 8, 1913, 15 - Walbran may command *Estevan*... came here in 1888

with SS *Islander*, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, b 1848. Educated at Ripon Grammar and served on British training frigate *Conway*, served in merchant marine for 11 yrs, and secured his master's certificate at age 22. First ship commanded by Walbran was sailing vessel *British Consul*, bound from London to Bombay. He stated that it was the proudest moment of his life when he mounted the bridge of *Consul* at the E India docks. In 1888 he joined CPN Co and had charge of SS *Danube*. On arriving on the Pacific coast with *Islander*, he remained in the employ of CPN Co until 1891, and then entered service of Cdn govt as commander to superintend bldg of DGS *Quadra* at Paisley, Sct. When she was completed, he brought her here and, with the exception of 7 mos in 1892, from 1891 to 1903, was engaged in the lighthouse, buoy and fishery service of BC. Walbran has made a study of early marine hx of the Cdn Pacific coast, and navigators are indebted to him for many valuable documents dealing with BC waters.

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Fire/Mar 9, 1913, sup 1, 3 - phs/Victoria's Fire dept...

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RNV/Died Feb 14, 1913 at Sheringham, Eng, Capt Umfreville, RN. He joined RN in 1875, retiring in 1908. As a Lt of HMS *Starling* he took part in the naval and military operations in E Soudan, at Suakin, 1884/85, receive the Egyptian medal, Suakin, 1885, with clasp and

the Khedive's bronze star. Capt Umfreville was at one time in command of HMS *Shearwater*, which was chiefly employed at that time on the Bering Sea, doing patrol duty. His last command was HMS *Niobe*, prior to her acquisition by Cdn govt. He left many friends in Victoria.

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Born Mar 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Cathcart, son.

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Born Mar 9, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of F D Morrison, daughter.

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Born Mar 2, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Scott, son.

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Bird/Mar 11, 1913, 16 - Game laws prove beneficial to birds...

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Mar 12, 1913, 3 - J Cecil Smith, guide - 500# bear...

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V/Mar 12, 1913, 18 - Balaclava vet goes to long rest - Sgt George R Pearce dies at Winnipeg, MB - reminiscences...

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Born Mar 19, 1913 to wife of Reginald Henry Lacon, of Norfolk, Eng, and Denman I, BC, son. English papers copy.

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Born Mar 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C B S Phelan, son.

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Died Mar 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Holmes, aged 74, n/o Paisley, Sct, and a pioneer res/of Victoria, coming here c 1862. He was a butcher in the early days, and more recently was employed as hd janitor in the parliament

bldgs. H 077 W 19

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Died Mar 12, 1913 at San Diego, CA, Alvah Ulysses Newsome, aged 31, n/o OR, formerly res/o Victoria, BC, f/o Chester Alvah and John Ademar Newsome of CA, s/o Mrs Elyza D Newsome and b/o John S Newsome of Victoria, BC, Mrs Nellie J Capurro, Winnemucca, NV and Mrs May Le Roy of Los Angeles, CA..

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Mar 16, 1913, sup 1 - 12 - making good rds in BC - Campbell Rv road, relocation - pbs/by Leonard Frank

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Died Mar 15, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Virginia Mary, wife of Mr A E McDonald, aged 53, d/o Frank Campbell, a well known pioneer tobacconist of BC, and was 1st white child born on San Juan I. She leaves a husband, 5 daughters, Misses Rita, Clara, Martha, Agnes and Catherine, a brother, Frank Campbell, 2 sisters, Mdm H E Menut and Miss Clara K Campbell, of Paris, Fra. Pallbearers: Messrs George Morphy, Frank J Sehl, William Bayliss, J McKenzie, W Mulcahy, M Steel. C 034 E 22

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Mar 18, 1913 - When Supreme Court sits today a somewhat peculiar case will be brought up for adjudication. The parties are Misses O'Connor and another [McGeohegan] vs City of Victoria, and the point at issue relates to the removal of a body from its repository in Ross Bay cemetery following improvements involving the bldg of the sea wall. When it was discovered that it would be

necessary to remove a # of bodies in order to prosecute the work, the one referred to was among the # so treated, despite the protests of the relatives, who are now bringing suit for damages. [Mar 19, 3]PC

The whereabouts of the body of a child also similarly removed are now unknown, and from the evidence there is an element of doubt as to the actual identity of the remains as they are at present... Jul 2, 6 - city to vote \$2,000 to pay Miss O'Conner because of the city's action in moving graves in RBC without 1st securing the assent of those interested in the graves...

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Died Feb 28, 1913 at Kodiak, AK, Mr H P Pope, who had taken the Colonist for the past 50 yrs, and was a pioneer of 1863. He once resided in Victoria and in the early days played cricket with late Mr C E Pooley.

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Born Mar 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A McCulloch, son.

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Born Mar 17, 1913 at Sidney, BC, wife of Dr Gordon Cumming, son.

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Shipped from San Francisco, CA for interment in Ross Bay cemetery on Mar 23, 1913 - Ethel E Pitts, aged 17, John Henry Pitts, aged 70, and Marie Pitts, aged 65. A 045/046 E 24 - all in one box.

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Bird/Mar 23, 1913, 5 - photo English Songbirds are due in Victoria...; Mar 28, 5 -

English birds here after rough voyage - 1 col...; Mar 28, 11 - letter to editor, Arthur Barton; Mar 29, 3 - draw many spectators; Mar 30, 5 - Crowds flock to see...

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Poem/Mar 23, 1913, 5 - Spring in Hiding, Clive Philips-Wolley

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Born Mar, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of R C Wood, daughter.

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RNV/Died Mar 23, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Sgt William Henry Clayards, one of the best known and most competent mem/o Victoria Police dept. He came to Victoria 20 yrs ago as a mem/o HMS *Satellite*, attached to this stn. He belonged to the Royal Marine Light Infantry and had seen service in the navy for nearly 10 yrs in many portions of the world. Shortly after securing his discharge from the navy he joined the local police force in Mar, 1895. He served as patrolman for 14 yrs, and for 2 yrs acted as detective, later rejoining the uniform staff as Sgt, succeeding Sgt Handley (now Oak Bay chief).

Since the force took up 1st aid work under the direction of Dr Donald, Sgt Clayards took a very keen interest in this most important branch of police work. He was a mem/o the police team which, on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke/Duchess of Connaught, last yr won in open competition the trophies presented by Lieut-Governor and Premier.

Sgt Clayards leaves a widow, 4 children. He was n/o St Pancras, London, Eng, aged 46. Mar 25, 5 - photo Funeral arranged; Mar 26, 4, 5. Pallbearers: Sgt Harper, Csts Ireland, Webb, Cremer, Fry, Shawyer. Csts Ireland, Fry, Shawyer have served in the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Mar 27, 10 - Departed Comrade followed to Grave... May 24, 18 - Will reward brave conduct of police - see Dec 17, 1912 [rescue of tug *Nidge*]. R 088 W R

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Born Mar 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of D C Frame, son.

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Mar 25, 1913, 17 - letter to editor - Rock Bay hosp, William Barton...

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V/Died Mar, 1913 at Mex, Mr L Bushman, until Aug, 1912 a res/o Victoria, BC. He was a Cdn, served in NWMP, had been a Sgt in 72nd Highlanders at Vancouver and had seen fighting in a revolution in Nicaragua. His death occurred while fighting for the state troops as a Capt in charge of a Howitzer detachment. He was c 27.

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Born Mar 23, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C V Ireland, daughter.

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Born Mar 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Norman T Lee, son.

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Born Mar 25, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hugh Bertram Andrews, of Oak Bay, son.

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Born Mar 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard H

Simmons, daughter.

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Died suddenly Mar 25, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Edward North, aged 45, n/o Christchurch, NZ. Ph/Mar 27, 7 - a pioneer of this city, and formerly stage mgr of Victoria theatre. Pallbearers: Chief Langley, Messrs James Hickey, Leonard Tait, Clifford Denham, F G Mulliner, Capt D McIntosh. T 061 E 42

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Born Mar 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of George H Brooke, daughter.

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Born Mar 28, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of G E Gillespie, Cowichan Lk, son.

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WmHx/Mar 29, 1913, 10 - Urge Policewomen for local force...; Apr 17, 1913, 3 - Appoint Women to local police force...; Nov 6, 5 - Women to do police duty in Victoria - Mrs Clayards, Miss McDonald to act as mem/o dept...; Nov 7, 8 - Women policemen...; Nov 13, 6 - Two recently appointed police women were formally sworn in yesterday by Magistrate Jay, and are now full-fledged mem/o Victoria Police dept. They will commence their duties immediately. Both 'officers' have been instructed in their work by Police Chief Langley. Their duties will be chiefly of a preventive nature. Nov 21, 6 - for the past few days the newly appointed policewomen have been on duty and becoming accustomed to their work. As there is no accommodation at present at the city jail, the 2 new 'officers' have been

provided with quarters at the WCTU bldg, Douglas st. As yet they are confining their attention to inspecting business premises where women and girls are employed with a view to enforcing the regulations relating to such employees. There is a large amount of work which the new policewomen can do which hitherto has been more or less overlooked by reason of the fact that the police force has been limited in #;s and the work is such that a woman can best attend to it. Nov 26, 8 - Girls on the Streets...; Dec 14, 8 - Our Women Police - PC

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Athlete/Mar 30, 1913, 9 - Victoria Wins World's Ice Hockey Championship - 2 cols

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Born Mar 28, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Maynard, daughter.

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Born Mar 31, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Meed, daughter.

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Marine/Died Mar 31, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Capt John Thomas Walbran, aged 64, n/o Ripon, Yorkshire, Eng. Apr 1, 16 - Capt John T Walbran, one of the pioneer shipping men of the Pacific Coast, and who for the past 22 yrs was prominently identified with the Marine & Fisheries service at Victoria, passed away yesterday after a short illness. Active right up to the last, Capt Walbran remained at his duties until about 2 wks ago. [see Mar 8, 1913 for cv]

When Capt Walbran 1st started the hx of BC coast names he had no intention of running it

in book form. Some isolated notes respecting places of special interest, their hx, etc, were published in BC papers or submitted for the information of the Geographic Board. Several papers, read at Victoria in 1899 before the Natural Hx Soc, dealt with the same theme. Later the author was asked to extend this useful and interesting work, and was promised by the then Min of mare & Fisheries that the book should be printed as supplementary to the publications of the Geographic Board of Canada, issued by his dept, in spite of his long yrs at sea Capt Walbran retained much of the disposition of a student and he soon became greatly engrossed in his research work, and secured copies of all the old records of voyages to the BC coast, the contents of which he perused with much interest. As commander of DGS *Quadra* his duties took him to every portion of the BC coast, which included a great many waters that were practically unsurveyed. In the way he acquired a thorough knowledge not only of the charts in existence but also the unwritten lore of Indians and traders experienced in the intricacies of the coast. With a view to securing accuracy in fact, names and dates, he corresponded with old residents of BC in all parts of the world, with the result that the book, when it appeared, was as complete as was possible.

Capt Walbran met with several accidents during recent yrs which materially affected his health at his advanced age.

When acting as fishery officer aboard whaling steamer *Sebastian*, when that vessel, together with *Germania*, was sent out 2 yrs ago in the fisheries protection service, Capt Walbran was hurled against the bulwarks during a heavy sea, causing serious injury to his R side. But a few wks prior to his death, Capt Walbran, when riding in an automobile, owned by his son, was thrown out of the car and badly shaken up.

Few men knew the rocky coast of BC as did Capt Walbran, and had he survived his recent illness it is altogether probable that the Dominion govt would have offered him the position of Wreck Commissioner, with hdqts at Victoria. Capt Walbran but recently admitted that he had been offered the command of the new DGS tender *Estevan*. He declined it, however, feeling that the responsibility and anxiety attached to the position would be too heavy a burden at his age.

Capt Walbran leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs Napier Denison and Miss Walbran, Victoria. [ph included]. Apr 5 - Funeral - pallbearers: Capt Robertson, Agent of Marine; Capt Nicholson, mgr of Grand Trunk Pacific; Capt Newby, one of Victoria's well-known pilots; Mr Vincent, one of the oldest mem/CPN; Capt John Irving, Commodore of CPN, Capt Gould, supt of Esquimalt dockyard. He was laid to rest beside his wife. 3 - list of mourners/flowers... T 084 W 46

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Died Mar, 1913 at Portland, OR, Thomas J Lindsay, aged 51, n/o Bruce Co, ON. He came to Victoria, BC in 1862. He leaves a wife and 2 children, a mother, 3 sisters, 6 brothers, and was b/o George Lindsay, of Lake Dist. R 091 E P

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Born Mar 31, 1913 at Durham, Eng, wife of Valentine Merlin Brutton, nee Vera Macfarlane, a son. By cable.

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Poem/Bird/Apr 3, 1913, 4 - Latest Emigrants (500 songbirds for Victoria); Apr 23, 7 - English birds doing well;

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Died Apr 2, 1913 at N Park Gardens, AZ, Rev James Patrick McCormack, aged 37, Jesuit missionary, n/o Fermanagh Co, Ire. Two sisters, who are res/o Victoria, left for AZ to attend the funeral.

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Born Mar 27, 1913 at Victoria Private hospital, Victoria, BC, wife of W H Lacey, son.

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Died Apr 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, William Healy, 71, one of the best known residents of Sooke, n/o Athlone, Ireland, coming out to Canada, a farmer by occupation, 55 years ago, and had lived for the past 20 years at Sooke Lake, where his ranch was the rendezvous of the sportsmen of Victoria visiting that district. About 1 year ago he entered into proceedings with the city, which wanted part of his property at Sooke for the installation of water works,

and after considerable negotiations sold the land for a settlement of about \$40,000. Apr 5 - Mr Healy's residence in BC dated from the historic days of 1859, when he joined the Fraser River gold rush. When only a lad he accompanied an elder brother to NY; thence to CA, where he passed some years in mining and other avocations. Following an overland journey to Oregon, he was employed for some time as a teamster for US troops who were then operating against the Indians. The gold rush invited him across the line, and in this province he remained. He took the old familiar route of the Argonauts - up the Fraser to the Cariboo country, holding at different times claims on Antler and William Creeks. He had further mining experience in Cassiar and on Leech River, where the discovery of gold excited Victoria in 1864. He also lived for a time at New Westminster, then called Queensborough.

For some years Mr Healy resided in Victoria, serving a term in connection with the police force. He also worked at road and bridge building, taking part in the construction of the old James Bay bridge. About 1887 he took up the land at Sooke Lake, on which he lived until the city purchased a portion for waterworks purposes. His dispute with the Corporation over this purchase is a matter of recent history. Many sportsmen have a lively remembrance of the pleasant days spent on and around 'Healy's Ranch.' Until very lately the old gentleman enjoyed good health, and was

always noted for the keen interest he took in public questions, on which he was unusually well informed. Pallbearers: H Cathcart, W N Lenfesty, J R Phillips, R R Watson, C J Savage, S Hatherly. U 069 E 46

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Married Mar 20, 1913 at Burgie Ranch, Calgary, AB, Edward Ord Wallace of Moffat, Sct, to Margaret Edith, eldest d/o Capt Gardner, Burgie Ranch, Calgary.

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Born Mar 31, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mina Viola, Maria Josephine and Janet Irene, triplets, to Mr/Mrs R Smith. Ph/Sep 21, sup pg 17.

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Died Apr 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mary Catherine Minty, aged 15, n/o Victoria, BC, d/o Mr/Mrs William Minty. She leaves to mourn her loss father/mother, brother and sister. Pallbearers: Messrs F Tate, J Kennedy, W Laurie, H Sloan, J Smith, H Dixon. K 018 E E

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Died Apr 1, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Miss Matilda Mary Miles, 39, one of the most accomplished musicians in Victoria. She was n/o Trinidad, BWI, born 1873, and was youngest d/o William Miles, MA, Headmaster of Queen's College, Trinidad. She received her education at Cheltenham Ladies' college, Eng, and studied music under E Power and Daurenther at the Royal College, London, where she was a contemporary of Clara Butt and Coleridge Taylor. The talented girl

chose the profession of music as her life's work and for 7 years before leaving Eng, was head of the musical staff at Middleboro high school. Coming to Victoria in 1904, Miss Miles engaged in teaching and solo work.

In the field of chamber music she had great experience and ability and her greatest delight was to engage in it. For many years Miss Miles acted as accompanist to the Arion Club and the Victoria Choral Society and was an active member of the Ladies Musical club from its inception. During a long and painful illness Miss Miles preserved to the last the sweetness of disposition that endeared her to all who knew her. The only surviving relatives are Mrs White Fraser of Tranquility, Cobble Hill, and Dr Miles, a noted surgeon in London, Eng. Apr 6, 7 - funeral. Pallbearers: G White-Fraser, C E Elderton, C C Pemberton, B Parker, Dr Nash, H Garnet. T 025b026 E 42

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JwHx/Died Apr 3, 1913 at Winnipeg, MB, Louise Muriel Campbell, only ch/o Mr/Mrs C Lorne Campbell [nee Sylvester], of Victoria and Cobalt, ON, aged 15m. Funeral from res/o grandmother, Mrs F Sylvester. Jewish cemetery.

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Born Apr 2, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J D McLellan, son.

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Title/Died Apr, 1913 at Brunswick, Ger, HE, Baroness A von Girsewald, grand m/o Alexander von Girsewald of

Victoria, BC.

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Marine/Died Apr 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Capt William Benyon, who for the past 36 yrs has been a well-known mem/o the Victoria shipping community. Capt Benyon was n/o Swansea, Wls, b 1849 and went to sea at an early age. In 1866 he came out to CA, and after remaining ashore for 5 yrs, the call of the sea proved too strong, and he embarked aboard bark *Gem of the Ocean* for Puget Snd.

Upon his arrival there he secured a berth on *Goliath* and later became master of tug *Cyrus Walker*. Coming to Victoria in 1875 he shipped as mate on *Black Diamond*. Before Capt J D Warren converted his sloop *Thornton* into an auxiliary craft, Mr Benyon sailed with her as mate and eventually became master of the Warren vessel.

For 4 yrs he served as mate aboard vessel *Barbara Boscowitz* and subsequently became master of steamers *Cariboo* and *Alert*. Capt Benyon was in command of steamer *Mystery* when she went N with the Boundary Survey Comm. He afterwards became master of steamer *Iroquois* and the old govt steamer *Princess*. Pallbearers: Cpts George Kirkendale, J J Barry, D Jones, and P Gordon, Capt O Thomas, W B Skillen. O 059 E F

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Apr 8, 1913, 6 - On Sun Mr/Mrs Arthur Lineham and daughter, and Miss Claire O'Brien left for a tour of the Mediterranean and other

European points. Before returning to Victoria in Nov they will visit S Africa. Oct 8, 3 - returns from 6 mo's world tour...

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Died Apr 5, 1913 at Seattle, WA, Miss Annie Mortensen, of Victoria, BC, aged 21. Deceased was employed at the Nabob Café on Broad st.

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Born Apr 5, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Gale, S Saanich, daughter.

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Died Mar 16, 1913 at Guernsey, Ella Teresa, wife of Henry E Croasdaile, formerly of Nelson, BC.

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Died Apr 8, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Christopher Morley, one of the best known pioneer citizens of Victoria. Mr Morley, who was a soda water mfg, resided at 1317 Waddington Alley, aged 72, n/o W Deeping, Lincolnshire, Eng. He came to this country in 1862. A yr later he went into the Cariboo country, visiting Williams Ck, Lightning Ck and other well known cks, but he did not mine and returned to Victoria in the same summer. The following spring he went to the Leech Rv mines where he became interested in several claims. There he spent 2 yrs at work, but the occupation was not profitable and he returned to Victoria almost penniless. Nothing daunted, however, he started next yr for the Big Bend where there was considerable excitement over recent discoveries. He got as far as Shuswap Lk where he spent the summer prospecting,

returning to Victoria in the autumn. In the following yr he went on a prospecting trip to Comox where he spent several yrs ranching on Saanichton and Sidney I.

It was in 1872 that he established the business with which his name was associated for so many yrs. He opened a store 1st on Yates st, later removing to Wharf st, and formed a partnership with Mr J K Greenwood, which was continued until 1881, when the connection was dissolved and Mr Morley assumed complete ownership of the business. He removed to the Waddington Alley premises in 1883 where he both resided and did business until his demise. He was mem/o st George's Soc and also of French Benevolent Soc.

Mr Morley was unmarried, and leaves no immediate relatives in this country, though it is understood that several survive him in Eng and in Melbourne, Aus. [ph included]. Pallbearers: Messrs Thomas Shotbolt, James Ure, John Smith, Charles Bosustow, George Chadwick, John Laird. T 075 E 44

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Died Apr, 1913 at Teignmouth, Devon, Eng, Mrs Charlotte, m/o Rev H P Thorpe, pastor of Douglas st Baptist church, Victoria, BC, aged 73.

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V/Apr 12, 1913, 7 - the govt grant of \$100 to each survivor of the Fenian Raids was celebrated in Victoria last

night by the local veterans of the 47th and 60th Companies, under the chairmanship of Capt H Treen. The celebration took the form of a smoking concert and 'sing-song.' The evening was spent with reminiscences from the old warriors, and songs from the younger ones. Mr J Knight, one of the 'Old Greens,' spoke upon conscription and said the day would never dawn when it would be necessary for Gt Britain or her colonies to adopt such a policy. The # of Fenian veterans was swelled by those who had seen service in Egypt, China and India.

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Died Apr 11, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Thomas G Moody. He enjoyed a very large circle of acquaintances, was a '58'er', having sailed from NY in 1858 on SS *Northern Light*; and it is interesting to mention that he had as fellow passengers on the voyage, late Capt William Irving and the latter's son, Capt John Irving.

Crossing the Isthmus of Panama, Mr Moody and his companions embarked upon SS *Gussie Telfer*, en route to Victoria, which they reached in Jan, 1859. Shortly afterwards Mr Moody became identified with the lumbering industry which was at that time operated on a large scale at Burrard Inlet, nr the site of Vancouver, his father late Joshua Moody, and S P Moody having preceded him and locating at that point - hence the name Moodyville, which stands to this day. It will be recalled by old-timers that Mr S P Moody was drowned on SS *Pacific*,

which was wrecked with great loss of life in 1874. Since that date Mr Moody has resided almost continuously in Victoria.

Deceased leaves a large family, his surviving children being Dr F G Moody, Victoria; Dr T Glendon Moody and Dr H P Moody, Vancouver. Dr William Moody, another son, died only a few months ago. Deceased was n/o Hartland, ME, aged 70. Pallbearers: Messrs Silver, McGregor, Goodacre, Stewart, Curry, Hiscocks. Buried in family plot at RBC. R 093b094 W O

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Apr 12, 1913 - Mrs Rattenbury gave a smart luncheon in honor of Mrs Howard, who has just attained her 73rd birthday. The table was decorated with violets and primroses. The favors were dainty silver slippers filled with tiny silver horseshoes, which the guests used as confetti afterwards.

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Marine/Apr 12, 1913 - After more than 20 yrs as a sailor, John Segalos, hero of *Valencia* wreck, who attempted to swim ashore with a lifeline in the mountainous waves as the vessel, with more than 200 passengers aboard, was rapidly being pounded to pieces off stormy Cape Beale, in 1906, is to quit the sea.

'I have had enough, I want a job ashore, anything will do, but I will never ship again.'

Segalos attracted wide

attention, and he was presented with many medals.

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V/Title/Died Apr, 1913 at Shanklin, I of Wight, Col Gore-Browne, u/o Mrs Shallcross, Victoria, BC. After the close of the Indian Mutiny he was stationed in Canada with the old 100th Reg during the Fenian Rising, but he had a still earlier assn with this country, being the grand s/o Hon Arthur Brown, s/o the then Earl of Altamont, in whose arms Wolfe died on the Plains of Abraham. [Apr 13, 5 - PC]

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V/Apr 13, 1913, 7 - Robert Butler, of the government printing office celebrated the 54th anniversary of his arrival at Victoria, BC. He will have completed 50 years service in the employ of the government next Oct.

Mr Butler came here as a member of Royal Engineers under late Colonel Wolfenden, for many years King's Printer, on *Thames City*, which landed here Apr 12, 1859...

When *Thames City* landed here he went with Lieut Palmer, RE, on the old SS *Eliza Anderson*, to Sapperton. Fearing that they could not secure a supply of bread there they took 2,000 loaves from here.

He remained on the Fraser working with that corps of Engineer's which built road and generally pioneered the way in BC, until the then Crown Colony of Vancouver Island became part of BC. In 1868 he arrived with Colonel Wolfenden and the other RE's, and with them came the old

flat press, which, together with an old Washington press, formed the plant then used in the government service - the old flat press standing as a curio today in the corridor of the government printing office. He was stationed at Douglas, which was then the outfitting place for Cariboo - Yale had not been founded - and saw many stirring scenes there. It was the height of the gold mining excitement, and there was much lawlessness. The late Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie then established his reputation as a terror to evildoers, and there were busy days for the officials. Murders were not infrequent.

He recalls one incident in which he figured, the capture of an Indian who made of business of hiring himself as a packer to miners and killing them for the gold they carried. A Frenchman who had 50 pounds of gold wrapped in a blanket had hired the native, and when the miner stopped at a brook by the side of the trail to drink, he shot at him, the bullet grazing his shoulder. Mr Butler and two others came over the trail just then, and hearing the shot, they ran up. The Indian took to the bush, and 'Tom' Humphrey, who later became Provincial Secretary, then a constable, went after him. Near Lillooet he found that the fugitive had sheltered with some Indians, and an Indian boy disclosed his whereabouts. Mr Humphrey went to the tent where he was hidden, and the murderer rushed out, and shot him in the arm. The constable fired, wounding the Indian on the

head, and he was captured and hanged on Christmas Eve at Douglas. It developed that he had killed 8 miners and dragged their bodies into the woods.

Another time a pack train was held up, and several desperadoes who stole some gold tried to swim the Thompson River with their booty. The swift current and the weight of their loot proved too much for them and they were drowned.

Many are the stories of those stirring times which Mr Butler could tell when he became reminiscent. He recalls the exciting times that occurred nearly every day in a saloon which occupied the site of Copas & Young's grocery. The place was run by a mulatto, and one day Billy Barker, a miner who had just come in from the Fraser River, swept a number of glasses from the counter, and then took a handful of \$20 gold pieces and threw them against a big mirror, with the remark: 'If you pick them up they'll pay for the damage.'

Money came easy, went easy then. There was plenty of gambling. One day when late Bill Moore came in with a load of freight he went to a bar where some Spaniards were running a Monte game. He didn't know how to play the game. He put down a \$20 piece, and the man behind the table gave him another one, and before he left he had \$1,740.

Mr Butler is a pioneer in the military services of this city. With late Colonel Wolfenden, late Judge Crease, Captain

Pritchard and others, he was a member of the Rifle Corps formed at New Westminster in 1864. They got some red cloth and arranged the pieces of their jackets to make a uniform, and came to Victoria at times to shoot against some rifles later formed in Victoria. In 1868 he joined the Rifle Corps formed here by Captain Lang, of which Messrs Shotbolt, Thompson and Newbury were members. He was a Sergeant. They sent to London for the uniforms for that corps and they were distributed at a small store on the site of the burned area where Spencer's store stood. When the 5th Regiment was formed he joined the artillery and in 1874 he was beaten by one point by Colonel Wolfenden in the competitions to select representatives for Wimbledon, and in 1876 he was himself sent to Wimbledon. When HRH the Marquis of Lorne came here a practise was held by the artillerymen with the 64 pounder muzzle-loaders which then were mounted in the gunpits at Finlayson Point, and he won many compliments when, as the gunlayer, he sighted a round which broke the flag placed on a barrel in the Straits.

Mr Butler has a large family. His eldest son, Mr R, of Vancouver, has been 30 years in the employ of the post office there. Mrs J D McNiven and Mrs Frank Findlay, of Vancouver are his daughters.

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Marine/Died Apr 4, 1913 at Halifax, NS, Capt J W Peppitt,

for many yrs prominently connected with the pelagic sealing industry. He was owner of sealing schooners *Pescawha* and *Umbrina*. He resided in Victoria for over 20 yrs. He was engaged in business at Halifax when Capt Charles Hackett and Mr Moore became associated with him in sending schooner *Carmelite* to Victoria, which hunted from Victoria until seized many yrs ago together with *Rosie Olsen*, *Vancouver Belle* and *Maria* by the Russian cruiser off the Copper Islands.

He afterwards brought *Umbrina* here, Capt Campbell, now master of *Princess Sophia*, bringing out the vessel, and the fast sailer *Agnes McDonald*, which was lost off the coast of Japan followed, the last to arrive being *Pescawha*, now a fishing vessel out of Vancouver.

Capt Peppitt was one of the best known of the owners of sealing schooners and those who followed the pelagic sealing business recall many interesting episodes of his life here. Some yrs ago when the competition for Indian hunters was strong between the different owners and they went each yr to west coast VI to sign crews Capt Peppitt worked many a scheme to secure a crew.

On one occasion he found the Ucluelets diffident about going to sea. He took his schooner *Umbrina* there and anchored in the Inlet, but none of the Indians would sign. Capt Peppitt then secured a # of almost gold watches, and putting one of them on his chain he called one of the

Indians aside and in a secluded spot he said to him:

'Bob I know you're one of the best hunters on the coast, and I want you to go on *Umbrina*, I'll give you my own gold watch if you'll sign.' Capt Peppitt took the watch from his chain and fingered it fondly.

'Cultus potlatch?' asked the hunter.

'Cultus potlatch,' said Capt Peppitt.

'I'll sign,' said Bob, and he did. One after another the Indians were called away quietly, and to each the Capt gave his gold watch. He put new ones on his chain ready for each occasion, and each hunter thought he had the only gold watch until they compared notes at sea. When the voyage was over each wanted to get some gold paint to put on the watch.

Capt Peppitt was a great believer in the Cocos I treasure and more than once during his life in Victoria spoke of his desire to take part in an expedition to search for the fabled millions.

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Poem/Apr 15, 1913, 1 - *Titanic* - Toll of the sea...

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Born Apr 13, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Russell Barker, daughter.

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Born Apr 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas S Mills, son.

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Died Apr 14, 1913 at

Nanaimo, BC, Henry Maguire, one of the oldest and most respected res/o that dist, one who had resided there for 40 yrs. N/o Tipperary, Ire, aged 74, deceased emigrated to Canada when a lad of 5 with his parents, the family afterwards removing to CA. In 1873 Mr Maguire went to Nanaimo, and later took up land in Cedar dist. He is survived by his widow, 5 daughters, 4 sons.

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Born Apr 15, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H B Sargison, 1137 Oscar St, daughter.

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Born Apr 16, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A C Kennedy, son.

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Marine/Apr 17, 1913, 15 - Officers on watch aboard *Princess Sophia* miscalculated distance when course was altered to avoid shoal in Lynn Canal...; Apr 18, 10 - hull is badly ripped...

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Born Apr 16, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of E T Martin, son.

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Died Apr 16, 1913 at Banbury, Oxfordshire, Eng, John Callow, aged 87, f/o Henry Callow, florist, Victoria.

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V/News/Apr 20, 1913, 7 - Victorian now AK Governor - Maj J F A Strong... s/o late Chief Justice Strong, of the Supreme Court... ex-mem/o Colonist staff. Gaining his 1st active experience in the Crow War, when he thoroughly earned his majority at a cost of no fewer than 6 serious

wounds. He came to Victoria in 1887, working for a time as a reporter on Evening Standard of that day, and subsequently on Colonist, of which W H Ellis and A G Sargison were then proprietors... to Tacoma... one of 1st of fortune seekers in Nome, and with Walter Kurtz, now of Alberni Advocate, established the pioneer newspaper there, finding time even in the stress of getting out a paper in a new mining camp to make a most satisfactory mayor of the town... Maj Strong is married to one of the most distinguished pianist of America a decade ago.

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Apr 20, 1913, 13 - George Pack has interesting curio collection...

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Apr 22, 1913,6 - A corner's jury, which recently deliberated over the death of Messrs Mickey Maloney and Pat Whelan, who died on Thurlow I, returned a verdict of murder against some POPU... Coroner Abrams, inquest held at Storey's lumber camp. The men, who have been missing since Oct, 1909, were res/o Shoal Bay, and earned their living as trappers. Their disappearance has been subject of much talk. Their bodies were found on a shore in an unfrequented spot nr Noodles I channel by a prospector. The skulls having been crushed with some blunt instrument.

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WmHx/Music/Died Apr 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Anita McNaughton-Jones, aged 77. She had resided here for nearly 50 yrs. She was wdw/o Dr McNaughton-Jones, who

died some 20 yrs ago, and who was a well known physician of the early pioneer days. He was at one time quarantine officer at William Hd, the position now occupied by Dr A T Watt, and was also Dr at the mines under late Robert Dunsmuir. Mrs McNaughton-Jones was a splendid type of the heroic pioneer women of the West, and her kindly and hospitable disposition won her many friends. She was also a valuable adjunct to musical circles, for she had a beautiful soprano voice and sang a great deal for charity. She had 3 children, 2 daughters, Mrs Heyland and Miss McNaughton-Jones, both of Victoria, BC, and Leslie McNaughton-Jones, who died some yrs ago. B 099 E 28

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Born Apr 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Elliott, son.

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Born Apr 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of John M Lawson, son.

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RCNV/Apr 22, 1913, 15 - Admiral Kingsmill honors Arthur R C Maudsley, one of the Cdn recruits aboard warship *Rainbow*, who last fall, at the risk of his own life, rescued a young lad from the hbr waters at Esquimalt. Maudsley hails from Moose Jaw, and is the 1st boy in the service of the Cdn navy who has received recognition at the hands of the Royal Humane Soc...

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Died Apr 21, 1913 at Calgary, AB, John Lineham, one of the

best known pioneers of AB and csn/o Messrs Arthur and Albert Lineham, Victoria, BC. He went to Calgary in 1863 and founded the town of Okotoks, being 3 times Mayor of that place. For several yrs he sat in the AB legislature, being for many yrs a builder and contractor. He was n/o Mitchell, Perth Co, ON, his father having been one of the 1st Grand Trunk RR engrs. He is survived by a daughter in Calgary and another in Vancouver.

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Bldg/Died Apr, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Anne Smith, aged 75, n/o London, ON. She came to Victoria 51 yrs ago with her husband. They resided 1st at Esquimalt, then moved to Fort st, where their bakery and confectionery business was well known. Later on, Mr Smith built a factory on Niagara st. She leaves 1 daughter, Miss Selina Frances Smith, one of this city's best known musicians, and 2 sons, Hamilton, Vancouver, Garrett, Victoria. Pallbearers: Judge Harrison, Messrs W H Langley, J C Newbery, R Boyns, W G Cameron, J H Johnstone.

It was 51 yrs ago that she left her home in London, ON, to join her husband, who was then stationed at Esquimalt, where he enjoyed the distinction of being the 1st man to obtain the contract for supplying bread to the navy. Mrs Smith came here by way of Panama, and on her arrival she and her husband took up their residence in Victoria proper.

The biscuit factory with which Mrs Smith's name is inseparably connected was the 1st one to be established in BC, and was originally located at Esquimalt. It was not until later that the site which it occupied on Niagara st was purchased. That the deceased lady, who from earliest days was noted for her benevolence and kindness, was not more prominent in the society of the city was probably due to the fact that she was essentially a home-lover and devoted her spare time to her family and her household. [Apr 27, 17... guests at funeral... B 025b026 E 32

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Died Apr 23, 1913 at Isolation hosp, Victoria, BC, Alice Frances, aged 6, d/o Mr/Mrs Frank Robert Carlow. R 089 W Q

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Born Apr 22, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Porter, twin daughters.

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Apr 25, 1913 - 29 naturalizations - 2 of the Netherlanders are Revs William Cortouraad and Martin Ronden, RC priests. Among the Danes are Lawrence Mickleson, a landscape gardener, Peter H Stuhr, a lighthousekeeper at Sooke and James Lassen, marine fisherman.

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Died Apr, 1913 at Vancouver, BC, Robert Knight, who arrived in Victoria in the early 1860s, coming by way of the Atlantic coast to Colon, walking across the Isthmus of Panama and then by steamer to

Victoria, where he joined the gold rush to Cariboo. He mined there a # of yrs, but has made Vancouver his home for the last 25 yrs.

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Born Apr 20, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harley D Miller, son.

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Apr 26, 1913, 14 - Hx of IOOF in BC...

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Apr 27, 1913, 7 - Archaeologist Charles Hill-Tout...

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Born Apr 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lester Fisher, daughter.

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Died Apr 25, 1913 at Bellows Falls, VT, Mrs Kate Creelman MacLennan, rlct/o late Rev Alex MacLennan of Owen Snd, ON, and m/o Mrs P H Elliott, Oak Bay, BC.

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Apr 29, 1913 - a letter of no little historic interest was sent by C C Gardiner from CA to the Charlottetown Islander and published by that paper in Dec, 1858. It was a detailed account of a journey made from San Francisco to the placer gold diggings on the Fraser River in BC...

The news of a big gold strike on the Fraser and Thompson rivers reached CA in May. At that time Mr Gardiner and a partner were mining in the neighbourhood of Michigan Bluffs in Placer County. Immediately they betook themselves to San Francisco, and thence with other excited treasure hunters took ship for Portland, Oregon. The main trail north was beset with

hostile Indians, so a roundabout route was chosen, passing Seattle, which at that time was an Indian village. A canoe was secured, and after sailing across the Straits of Georgia and Semihamoo Bay they reached the mouth of the Fraser, which was in flood. By dint of great expeditions they made Fort Langley, 30 miles up and the most important HBC post on the Pacific coast. The route followed the Harrison River to Harrison Lake and thence against the swift waters of the Lillooet River, 25 miles long. The party had to drag the canoe upstream with ropes and altogether they were 23 days at the task. Besides, they lost all their stores save a few sacks of flour and all firearms save one revolver. During the whole trip the men's clothes were soaking wet, and at their camps they were forced to establish a sentry system to keep marauding Indians away. More days of trouble and hardship brought them to the Indian trail over the Cascade Mountains, a rocky track in the complete control of thieving Indians of utter barbarity. They were continually in danger of death. The only reason the Indians did not take their flour was that they did not understand its use. At last after a journey of 40 days they reached the Fraser at a point perhaps 400 miles from its mouth, and began washing the sands for gold. They made from \$3 to \$5 a day for several weeks. When their supplies were almost exhausted they succeeded in

buying a sack of flour for \$60 in gold dust. That night it was stolen by an Indian who knew its value. Discouraged, Gardiner and his companion worked down stream to Fort Hope and Fort Yale and thence to the coast, returning to CA no richer save an experience. They called at Victoria, a town of about 1,000 inhabitants, and saw two British men-of-war, *Satellite* and *Plumper*. Mr Gardiner earnestly advised his PEI friends not to go to BC with the intention of gaining a fortune by mining, or with any other intention, as the trip was very labourious and expensive.

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Born Apr 23, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C R Bishop, of Union Bay, son.

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Apr 25, 1913 - Joseph Johnston McGregor was exhumed from O 067 E M at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC, and shipped to Eng.

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Died Apr, 1913 at Montreal, QC, Kate, beloved wife of W G Mackenzie of Vancouver and d/o late William Denny of Victoria, BC.

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Apr 29, 1913, 7 - It is not given to many to be hale and hearty at 81, but James Moore, one of the pioneers of this western country, is not only blest in that sense, but is still able to play a strong hand in the game of life. Mr Moore has been in BC for more than 60 yrs. At the present time he is on a visit from Cariboo dist....

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Died Apr 29, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Jacob 'Jack' Levy, n/o Sydney, NSW, Aus. Born in

1848, and arrived in Victoria in the early 1870s.

In the famous rush of 1897 he went to the Klondike and stayed there about 12 yrs. On his return to Victoria he opened a restaurant in the rear of the Bank Exchange, Yates st, for a few months. He then went to CA, returning about 2 months ago to undergo an operation, from which he never recovered.

Mr Levy was well known in WA, having been steward in the Arlington hotel in Seattle for some yrs. He was one of the passengers on SS *Charmer* at the time of her collision with *Umatilla*. The man to whom he was talking at the time was instantly killed, and Mr Levy's watch was torn from his pocket in the shock of the collision and afterwards found in the hold of the ship, while he himself received injuries, from the effect of which he never fully recovered.

He is survived by 3 brothers, Messrs H E , S L and 'Joe' Levy, the latter of Duncan, while a sister, Mrs P Levy, resides here. He was unmarried. Jewish cemetery. Pallbearers: Messrs J M Nodek, H Greensfelder, B Aaronson, Max Leiser, A Levy, Dr Hartmann.

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Born Apr 30, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C G Bickerton, son.

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May 3, 1913, 6 - many old-timers to BC will remember Alfred Percy Rose, who has

just died at Seattle, aged 76, n/o PA, he came west via Panama in 1858, to CA, locating in the Southern mines at Columbia, Tuolome Co, at which place he was commandant of the Union organization during the early yrs of the civil war. He engaged in placer mining in CA, OR, ID, MT, WA, GA, BC, AK and Mex, and in quartz mining in AZ. Mr Rose was a former Seattle res and was in Nome in 1900/01.

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Work/May 3, 1913 - Word was received of the death of Harold Adams, s/o late William Adams, Victoria, BC, aged 20. He was working on SS *Santa Rita*, which ran from San Francisco to Central American ports. On Apr 23 he disappeared at Oleum, CA, where his body was found in the water on Thurs. An inquest was held, accidental death. Died Apr 23, 1913 at Oleum, CA, Harold L Adams, s/o late William H Adams, aged 20. Pallbearers: Messrs W J Switzer, R D Shealler, F L Redgrave, L Redgrave, P Patton, W Shanks. Burial at RBC. M 091 W 23

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Born May 2, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mrs Frank Le Poideoin, son.

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Born May 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Horace Hamlet, son.

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May 4, 1913, 21 -ph/Miss Emma McCandlish returns from visit to Manchester, Eng, where she went last yr to have an operation performed upon her eyes... It was 44 yrs since

Miss McCandlish 1st left Eng to stay with her sister in Aus, and when she visited that country 2 yrs ago she was fortunate enough to find a # of old friends. From Aus she came to Can to visit her brother, late Dr McCandlish in 1882. Her cousin, John Howard, was well known in local cricketing circles at that time. She arrived from San Francisco in a small boat, and landed at the ft of Johnson St and, taking up her res with her brother in Esquimalt...

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May 4, 1913, sup 11 - photo Dorothy Doran.

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Born May 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of D H England, son.

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Died by suicide May 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, John Bernard Roscamp, aged 65, and a res/o Victoria for nearly 40 yrs, 27 of which he had been residing at 403 Kingston st. He was a carpenter by trade, n/o Holland. He leaves a wife and 5 grown children [May 6, 7] Pallbearers: Messrs L Goodacre, J D Williams, Robert Sinclair, John Graham, William Wilson, A Wood. O 077 W L

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Died May 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Right Rev Edward Cridge, DD, aged 94, n/o Devonshire, Eng. [May 7, 1, 10, 11 - w/ph, Mrs Cridge also]. May 10, 14 - photo funeral.... Pallbearers: Messrs Charles Hayward, Edgar Fawcett, R S Day, E A Jacobs, Rev R Connell, Rev H Carson. May 11, sup 13, 14 - A long life devoted to good works, by Edgar Fawcett - photo full pgs... May 13, 3 - eloquent tribute...; May 18, sup

13 b- Eloquent tribute. F 023b024 W 20

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May 7, 1913, 5 - Firing 2 shots, both of which took effect, John C Pendleton was prevented yesterday from murdering Mrs Ella Campbell, wife of Harry Campbell, prop of the Blue Post Saloon, Johnson st, by the timely arrival of Mr Campbell, who seized the would-be murderer and wrenching the smoking revolver from his grasp felled him with a blow from the butt of the weapon. Mrs Campbell, shot through the R arm and in the R knee, swooned as Pendleton, his hand in the grasp of the husband, again pulled the trigger twice, the bullets entering the ceiling above.

Mrs Campbell is lying in hospital. Pendleton, his head bearing a long gash caused by the blow from the butt of the revolver, is held at the police stn on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.... PC. May 8, 11 - Pendleton arraigned; May 13, 3 - no motive disclosed; May 15, 3 - goes to trial; May 18, 19 - assizes; May 23, 11 - Guilty...; May 24, 7 - 5 Yrs.

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Born May 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sydney Linnell, son.

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May 7, 1913, 11 - ... Songhees will set one day apart for a celebration of the monument which they have raised in their cemetery on the new reserve to the memory of their ancestors, whose remains have been brought from their

former resting place to their present graves.

Chief Cooper... the cemetery lies in a hollow high up behind the village, facing N across Portage Inlet and the Saanich Hills. In the centre is the granite monument brought from Sct, round which the main drive circles. This is a cross on a column of red granite on a base of grey granite, and bears the inscription: 'This monument was erected by the Songhees Tribe to the memory of their departed grandfathers and grandmothers removed here. Erected AD 1911.' May 15, 14 - photo; May 17 - the cross of Peterhead Scotch granite erected in the new cemetery was imported and set up by the Phillips Stone Works, 1502 Fairfield.

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May 7, 1911, 14 - Fatal accident at a logging camp in the Comox dist - Joseph McGee.

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May 8, 1913, 17 - photo leaves on a visit to childhood scenes - Michael J Finnerty, after absence of 61 yrs... accompanied by his son, William F Finnerty, of Spence & Dougherty... Mr Finnerty is one of the pioneer farmers of VI, having come to Victoria in 1862 by way of Panama. He landed in NY at age 18 and very soon the strong lad with the frank, open countenance obtained employment in a sugar refinery. As might have been anticipated the confinement of the factory did not suit the young country-bred man. As soon as possible

he was at work in the open, and before long was foreman of a gang of 50 men employed on the fortifications at Sandy Hook. Soon after the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr Finnerty was in Virginia and while there witnessed the historic conflict of *Monitor* and *Merrimac*.

News of the gold discoveries in BC having reached him Mr Finnerty set out for Victoria, landing here in the fall of 1862 he went on to Cariboo early the next yr and obtained employment as foreman for Mr Wright on the old Cariboo rd. But hard times came and Mr Finnerty returned to Victoria and he and his brother bought land on the Fernwood estate, where they were soon operating a very large market garden and feed business, supplying not only the city but the settlements of Ft Moody and Hastings.

Their farm covered the site of the Jubilee hosp. From time to time more farms were added till in the vicinity of Victoria the Finnertys owned 400 acres of land. In the course of time and the march of progress, most of this land was purchased to make city streets and homes, but still Mr Finnerty retains a farm in the neighborhood of Uplands, the beautiful and fashionable suburb of Victoria.

About 32 yrs ago Mr Finnerty married in San Francisco a countrywoman of his own. Two of his sons are in business and his daughter has taken, in the home, the place her mother left vacant 2 yrs ago.

Mr Finnerty has been a very

successful man, but his heart is still in his farm work and he looks upon the growing of the largest potatoes ever produced as one of his greatest achievements and refers in terms of pride to samples from his fields weighing 4lb, 7oz.

Through all the changes of his 79 yrs he has kept unchanged the faith he brought from his boyhood's home in Ballina, Co Mayo, Ire. Many friends wished him Godspeed and safe return.

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May 9, 1913, 3 - photo Hon J H Turner, Agent-Gen for BC, in London, celebrates his 79th birthday... n/o Claydon, nr Ipswich, Eng, Mr Turner reached Victoria in 1862, where he founded the extensive mercantile house which still bears his name.... he was appointed Agent-Gen at London in 1901 and has since held that office.

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May 10, 1913 - The funeral took place at Vancouver May 8, of Moses Ireland, of Valdez I. The late Mr Ireland was one of the oldest pioneers on the Pacific coast, being in CA in 1849, and engaged in logging operations on the coast for 40 yrs. He also was in Cariboo in 1861. He was 83 yrs of age at the time of his death, and leaves a widow, one stepson, Mr B Ward; one granddaughter, Miss Howard, at home, and 2 sisters, Mrs S Burgess of Sebeck, ME and Mrs C S Hassell, also of ME. At the time of his death, Mr Ireland was looking after the interests of the timber firm, Merrill, King & Co, which he

had represented for many yrs.

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Born May 8, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Russell Brown, son.

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May 11, 1913 - John McDonald, of Orangedale, CB, NS, has come to the coast to take charge of the remains of his brother, Alex McDonald, who died recently in Vancouver. Alex was one of the prospectors who joined the rush to the Klondike and succeeded in making a good stake.

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V/May 11, 1913 - died recently at New Galloway, Kircudrightshire, Sct, of John McKay, f/o William McKay, at present caretaker of the PO bldg at Victoria, who was 86, was a mem/o the British Veterans' Assn of Canada, and took a prominent part in the formation of the Burns club in Winnipeg. He left last summer for Sct, desiring, as he said, that his remains might rest in the kirkyard of his native village. His decorations were the Crimean medals with 4 clasps, the Turkish decoration, and the Veterans' medal. His father was a soldier before him, and went through the Peninsular campaign.

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Born May 5, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Davis, daughter.

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Born May 9, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Goulding Wilson, daughter.

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May 11, 1913, 10 - Honor paid to Capt George

Vancouver - poem by Ernest McGaffey... PC

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Poem/May 11, 1913, sup 2 - Poetry contest - The Traveller by Miss Cicely Fox Smith, Victoria, BC...

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V/Died May, 1913 at Beaconsfield, BC, Ambrose Gothard. Deceased had a long and distinguished career in the British army. He was born 1840, and at age 15 he joined the 91st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and started for the Crimea. When this regiment arrived, after a voyage of 90 days, hostilities ceased. From there the regiment was sent to India, and took an active part in the suppression of the Mutiny. For his services there he received the Mutiny Medal. He served 16 yrs there, and while there married Miss Isabelle Deens, whose father held a commission in the E India Co. Mr Gothard retired from the service in 1892 with the rank of QM. Shortly afterwards he went to Vancouver and lived there for about 10 yrs.

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Died May 11, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Louise Calwell, n/o Toronto, ON, aged 63. She came to Victoria 30 yrs ago, and for more than 20 yrs she resided on Yates st. Five sons survive: Mr A A, of Cameron & Calwell; Mr J N, retired; Mr H E, Calwell Transfer Co; Mr William, of Spencer's; Mr Walter, patrol driver of the police force; and 1 sister, Mrs Dora Brown. Pallbearers: George Ledingham, C N Tubman, Robert Walker, R Osborne, W J Clark, E B Jones. P 123 E U

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Born May 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of B L Robertson, daughter.

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May 15, 1913 - Died May, 1913 at Stanwood, WA, Gardner Goodridge, n/o Canaan, Maine, born Feb 28, 1833. He was descended from an old Colonial family... in 1853 he set out for CA, walking across the Isthmus, and engaged in mining in Butte County. In 1858 he joined the gold rush to the Fraser River, but he went no farther than Victoria, where he and his partner James Perkins, boarded the old schooner *Jeanette* for Utsaladdy and arrived the same year penniless....

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Born May 13, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of P W Pears, son.

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Born May, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of W M Parlby, son.

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Auto/May 17, 1913 - Mr J R Anderson re: new vehicle [50 yrs ago] - The vehicle in question was invented and constructed by 2 partners by name of Downes and Ohlson, a Yorkshireman and a Swede. These 2 men, amidst the jeers of the thousands of goldseekers who were wending their way to Cariboo, started from Yale with their new conveyance loaded with more grub and other necessaries than the average mule could pack, and in spite of the almost impassable trails, with the dogged determination which characterized them, reached

Cariboo with a full supply of necessaries, the transportation of which cost only their labor.

‘After a few yrs, having struck it rich, they wisely invested their pile in a ranch nr Alexandria, which was, and is still, known as the Australian Ranch, one of the best on the Cariboo rd. It was there, in 1892, that I again made their acquaintance and where I again saw the memorable vehicle which they treasured as the means of their having acquired a comfortable competency.

‘I asked them about their curious co-partnership and the hx related was briefly as follows: They fell in with each other in Aus and after mining there for some yrs - although they were doing fairly well - on account of the bad and insufficient quantity of water, the lack of firewood and the immense cost of timber for mining purposes, rendering the tunnels insecure and dangerous, they determined to try NZ, where, again, they met with moderate success. Then the news of the new Eldorado reached them and they came to BC.

‘They were a curious couple: old Downes invariably sat straddle of a chair and always put his hat on for meals or during the evening. I believe he has gone to his long rest. Ohlson, I think, eventually returned to his native land.

‘I wonder what has become of the ‘new vehicle.’ [Colonist - May 6, 1863 - An ingenious

invention for carrying provisions, etc, up to the mines, was put aboard *Gov Douglas* yesterday. It consists of a wooden truck with 4 handles, one at each end and a single wheel in the centre; the freight goes on the outside of the wheel, and secured with bands of iron hoopings, attached to the framework. Two men guide it, one on the front and one behind. Although there is some originality to the idea, we are afraid that it will not be found to answer when put in practical service.’]

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May 17, 1913 - Funeral of Joseph Walsh took place yesterday. Pallbearers were Messrs Robert Thompson, J Sharp, J Hady, Jannes, R Mather, S Dudley.

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SV/May 17, 1913, 14 - Anniversary of the relief of Mafeking, by T G Powell, Sooke, a Trooper of Plumer’s Column... 3 cols

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Born May 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Sangster, son.

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Born May 15, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J R Carline, daughter.

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May 16, 1913 - Harrison Dixi Ross exhumed from RBC plot, re-interred in M 073 W E [in a steel vault]

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May 18, 1913, sup 8 - photo Mr H Glide and Mrs A R Brown, of 7 Erie St, have just returned from a visit to Portland to see Glide’s grandson, J W Ettershank, 2nd officer on *SS Beaver*, plying between San

Francisco and Portland. The 1st time that Mr Glide was in Vancouver, WT and Portland, was in Jan, 1854, when Ben Holiday was making Portland what it is today. They had gravel trains from the mtns filling up the swamps. The last time that Mr Glide was in Vancouver, WT, was on a visit to HBC in Mar, 1858. *SS Otter* always went over the bar without a pilot in and out. His last trip was on the occasion of the closing out of the HBC post. They brought away part of the library and likewise the 2 large guns that stood on the bank of the river to protect the fort. In 1860 the guns were shipped home to London with the 2 guns belonging to *Otter*.

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News/Died May 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah McDowall, aged 83, who came to Victoria with her husband in 1864. She was n/o Cork, Ire, and retained to the last the love of Ire. Three yrs ago, with her daughters, she visited her old home and went to the convent she attended as a girl and the house to which she came as a bride. A touching incident was the meeting with the venerable nun who had been her teacher and who still remembered her pupil of long ago.

Mrs McDowall was a devoted wife. It is 13 yrs since her husband passed away, the yr after the affectionate couple had celebrated their golden wedding.

Although Mrs McDowall loved her own family with the

strong, impulsive love of an Irishwoman, she had room in her heart for the stranger and those in trouble of whatever creed and race.

With the passing away of Mrs McDowall another vacant place is made in the little group who remain of the worshippers in the 1st RC church in Victoria. She is survived by 3 sons, Thomas, George and Harry, and 2 daughters, Mary and Sarah, all of whom live at the home. Another son, Mr W J McDowell, was formerly night editor of Colonist. He died more than 20 yrs ago, but is still remembered affectionately by his fellow workers. Pallbearers: Messrs W Gordon, F C Pink, P Everett, F L Redgrave, W Paterson, Thomas Shaw. C 016 E 24

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Died May 20, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Petronilla, beloved wife of Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, n/o San Francisco, CA, aged 60. She came to this city 45 yrs ago, being the d/o Paul Medana, owner of the old Medana estate in James Bay, after whom a st in that district was named. Mrs Quagliotti had resided in the Cormorant st residence for 35 yrs. She was a great lover of birds, and will be remembered by many for her fine collection of parrots. Besides her husband she leaves 3 step-sisters, Mrs H Rudge, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Cameron, and 1 step-brother. Pallbearers: Messrs Harry Rudge, Herbert Rudge, Stanley Porter, Richard Hall,

Charles N Cameron, J D McDonald. Jul 19, 7 - will probated. Feb 18, 1921, 11 - Quagliotti estate has not paid duty... F 040 E 21A

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Murder/May 22, 1913, 3 - Death sentence is again pronounced - Soo Quon, convicted of 1st degree murder Oct 12, 1912, victim being Soo Mock Gun...; May 31, 2 - reprieve aske...

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Died May 21, 1913 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs E M Wilson, aged 69.

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Died May 20, 1913 at Pascelqua ranch, nr Lillooet, BC, Favian Larochelle, aged 88. He came here in the early gold rush from CA in 1858, and had mined and ranched ever since. Deceased was n/o Joliette, QC, a descendant of early Huguenot settlers. He leaves 4 brothers, all octogenarians, in Dakota.

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Died May 22, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Miss Elizabeth Sloan, n/o Wingham, ON, Bruce Co, d/o R H Sloan, of Shanghai, China, str/o William Sloan, ex-MP, of Nanaimo. She had resided in Victoria for 6 yrs. Pallbearers: Messrs James Paterson, J A McIntosh, James Lipscombe, J W Witnery, W R Galloway, W J McKay. R 093 E R

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Born May 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Gibbs, daughter.

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Born May 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of S J Ross, daughter.

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Died May 15, 1913 at Toronto, ON, Hubert Lorne Watt, s/o Dr

Hugh Watt, of Ft Steele, and b/o Dr A T Watt, of William Head.... Dr Hugh Watt reached Toronto in time to see his son, but Dr A T Watt was unable, owing to his duties, to leave Victoria... photo May 23, 10.

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Born May 23, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Harrison, son.

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Born May 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Noel W Barker, son.

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Born May 22, 1913 at Sidney, BC, wife of J G Billings, daughter.

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Died May, 1913 at Woodstock, ON, Mrs George Casey, wdw/o late George E Casey, ex-MP for W Elgin, m/o Messrs W A and F B Casey, of Victoria, BC.

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LogHx/May 28, 1913, 6 - For Timber service...

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Born May 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry W Stancil Jr, son.

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Born May 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Francis F Fatt, daughter.

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WmHx/May 29, 1913, 11 - A Reminiscence - Sir - twice lately I have seen interesting articles in your paper telling of the old-time Western Union telegraph line that was abandoned when the Atlantic cable was laid successfully in 1866. I felt particularly interested in the account, for I myself have seen that line. In Apr, 1880, I, with my brother

and 2 Indian packers, was making a journey from the hd of navigation on the Naas to a mission about 20 miles W of Hazelton. We took what is usually known as the 'grease trail,' and walked across the country about 120 miles on snowshoes most of the way. The snow was deep, very deep, in the mountains, but as we neared our journey's end on our last day we came to long stretches where the snow was thawed away. I remember well on the morning of Apr 17 we came to a hilltop quite clear of snow. The ground was covered with deep moss, and sitting down to rest, I put my hand on the ground, but jumped up quickly, thinking I had felt a snake move under my hand. My brother and the Indians asked me what was the matter, and laughed at me when I said I had felt a snake. They told me it was the telegraph line, and I thought they were only joking, and would not believe them. Stooping down and moving the moss, one of the Indians showed me it was a telegraph line lying on the ground and quite hidden by moss and roots. My brother then took me aside about 20' and told me to look back towards the W, and there we could see quite clearly a cutting-like avenue through the trees, a surveyor's line that had been cut for the work. He then explained to me about the line, and how it had been abandoned about 20 yrs previously. Later on, when we reached the Kishpiox village we saw quantities of the wire used for clotheslines, for hand rails on their

primitive bridges, for pot and kettle handles, and for many other things. I was told that before the line was abandoned that telegraph messages were actually sent from Quesnell to the Kishpiox village, the operators wishing each other a happy Xmas over the line on Xmas day, 1865. Helen Kate Andrew.

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V/May 29, 1913, 3 - photo, died May 28, 1913 at Victoria, BC, George Stelly Sr, 88, born at Pettlach, Canton of Solothorn, Switzerland. He is survived by a son, George. He was possessed of large property interests, there are numerous handsome buildings here which stand as a monument to his faith in the future of the town when faith was somewhat at a discount. Notable is the Clarence hotel block.

Mr Stelly was born in 1825 and in 1851 he heard of the wonderful gold discoveries in CA and determined to seek his fortune in that country. At this time there were no railroads in Switzerland and consequently few of the villagers ever traveled more than a few miles from home. Therefore, when in company with a few comrades he left his native land a great crowd assembled to bid him bon voyage, as it was thought the expedition was a wonderful one. Mr Stelly and his companions made most of the journey to the sea coast on foot. Thence they crossed over to England and embarked for America on a sailing vessel at Liverpool.

After a voyage which lasted 66 days the ship arrived at New Orleans. Thence Mr Stelly

journeyed up the Mississippi to St Louis, where he found his 1st employment in America. This job consisted of driving a team of 12 oxen and ploughing, for Stelly showing himself an excellent workman, however, he was given a 'raise' to \$15/month. Finding this employment irksome, he journeyed on to Iowa, where, on Apr 1, 1854, a party was organized to go to CA in search of gold.

This party consisted of 20 people, of whom 3 were women. They experienced great trouble with the Indians on the plains. Each night 4 men had to stand guard against attack. On the south side of the River Platte they had many skirmishes with the Indians, and one morning at daybreak they were attacked. The women lay flat in the bottom of the wagons, behind and under which were the members of the white party working their rifles. The party was well armed, and after considerable firing drove the Indians back and followed them over a high ridge in the hope of recovering some of their oxen which the Indians had managed to get away with. As the party of pursuing whites reached the ridge they beheld a beautiful valley, where the Indians had their encampment, and here were thousands of cattle and horses, which presumably the Indians had from time to time filched from white travelers whom they had murdered while they were crossing the plains.

When the party, proceeding on their journey, reached the spot where the splendid city of

Omaha, Nebraska, now stands, they had to build rafts to get the wagons across the Missouri River and swim the cattle over. After 6 months journey they reached Placerville, CA. Mr Stelly spent 4 years in different parts of the state and with some success.

Then the Fraser River excitement broke out and he joined in the rush to BC. Mr Stelly remembered that a tax of \$2.50 was imposed on all leaving the state, and that the fare was \$40. The trip to Victoria took 12 days. They arrived on SS *Oregon* at Esquimalt in May 1858, and Mr Stelly used to relate that he carried his blankets over the old Esquimalt road to this city. Here 4 of the newcomers (3 being Irish) built a small rowboat and started for the Fraser River. In crossing the Gulf a storm arose and the tiny craft was almost swamped. They managed, however, to reach Point Roberts, where they found shelter. They did not know exactly where the Fraser River was, but met many Indians who directed them on their course. These Indians would say: 'Gold illay siyah' - meaning in Chinook, 'gold land far away.' Stelly's party finally reached Lytton. Here, however, they met with a serious mishap, the boat upsetting and causing the loss of all their effects and provisions. After prospecting the benches at Lytton thoroughly they found but little gold and made an effort to get out of the country. They had delayed their departure too long, however,

and found they would have of necessity to winter on the Fraser. They experienced many hardships, as to buy provisions was out of the question. Beans was the principal article of diet for months, and the party, even with those, were on short rations.

In the spring of 1859, Stelly and party returned to Fort Victoria 'dead broke.' Stelly himself wanted to go back to CA, but, like many more, had no money to pay his passage. He finally found work here at various occupations, and after saving some money he bought a mule and 2 wheels. On the latter he placed a barrel, and then started selling water to the people of Victoria. In those days he became known as 'George, the Waterman.' Later he embarked in the contracting and general teaming business, which he carried on successfully until a few years ago, when, owing to advancing years, he was forced to retire.

It was only a few years ago that with his son and the latter's wife, he made an extended tour of Europe, visiting his home in Switzerland after an absence of 57 years.

As a young man Stelly served in the war of 1847-48 in Switzerland, and on his return home had the great pleasure of meeting 2 comrades who served in the same regiment with himself. May 31, 7 - Funeral. Pallbearers: F W Kostenbader, George Lawrence, F Verdier, E Geiger, R T Williams, J Wenger. Unique among the floral pieces was a Swiss flag worked out in carnations and orchids. A 047

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Born May 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Albert German (Marie Burnett), daughter.

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May 30, 1913, 7 - Litigation over Estate pending - Mrs Mary Jamieson [Oct 29, 1909]

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Died May 28, 1913 at Monrovia, CA, Mrs Mary Edith Swinerton, nee Barlee, wife of Robert Hemington Swinerton, of Victoria, who had been sojourning in CA for her health. She was n/o Peterborough, ON, and came here after her marriage in 1906. She leaves her husband and 1 daughter, aged 6. Funeral at Monrovia.

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Born May 27, 1913 at Colwood, BC, wife of John Southwell, son.

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May 30, 1913, 15 - Saves Mission vessel...

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Bldg/May 31, 1913, 11 - photo Victoria Quakers erect meeting house - Fern st...

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Jun 1, 1913, 19 - photo wedding of Roy Trevana Pendray and Miss Ellen Louisa Okell...

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Jun 1, 1913, sup 11 - photo Lloyd Winston Bassett, aged 6 mo.

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OCS/June 3, 1913, 7 - While the city is ready and willing to accept any money which may be had, there is the sum of \$50 which it will not accept. Recently the city was notified of a bequest by late Miss

Lillian Flint, who died at Fond du Lac, WI, of \$50 'to the Ross Bay Cemetery Assn of Victoria, for the perpetual care of brother Edward Stevenson Flint's grave.'

In view of the fact that to accept the bequest would involve the obligation on the city to perpetually care for the grave, when the city is not carrying out any such policy, there is nothing for it but to notify the executors of the deceased that the bequest cannot be accepted.

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Born May 30, 1913 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of R W March, twin daughters.

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May 31, 1913 - Walter Chestnut, aged 21, n/o Fredericton, NB, died at Skagway, AK was exhumed to be re-interred at Fredericton.

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Jun 5, 1913, 2 - photo Hon J S Helmcken celebrates his 90th birthday...

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Born Jun 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Dickson, of Seattle, WA, daughter.

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Died Jun 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, aged 89, n/o Sct. Pallbearers: all old-timers or the sons of pioneers of VI were: Robert T Williams, A E Wilson, R F Tolmie, H H Hobbis, E O S Scholefield, J A Anderson. T 086 W 40

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Bldg/Jun 6, 1913, 2 - photo Balmoral Bk sold for ½ million...

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Died Jun 5, 1913 at Victoria,

BC, George Schmith, aged 75, n/o Vienna, Austria, and for many yrs was in charge of Steitz's restaurant, on Yates st. He was a widower. Pallbearers: Messrs R H Swinerton, D Soddy, H L Salmon, C Wenger, A McKeon, R M Smith. M 044 W ?

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Bldg/V/Jun 7, 1913 - City vs Maj Dupont, from whom the city purchased Stadacona Park. Maj Dupont removed from the house a marble mantelpiece, chandeliers and other ornamental fixtures...; Jun 17 - no charges.

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Born Jun 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A A Taylor, daughter.

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Born Jun 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of R D Coveney Allen, daughter.

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Born Jun 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alex Gillespie, daughter.

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Married Jun 2, 1913 at London, Eng, Algernon Layburn, s/o Thomas Layburn, Margate, and Miss Laura Dempster Morrison, elder d/o late Capt Daniel Morrison and Mrs Morrison, Laureldene, Victoria, BC.

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Died Jun 5, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Paul J Wollen, aged 58, late of Clayoquot. He was a fisherman and cooper by occupation. He had been in hospital for 7 mos. He is survived by one brother living at Clayoquot. N 047 W L

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Jun 8, 1913, sup 1, 2 -

phs/Sooke...; Grant/Muir... PC *

Born Jun 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Nott, daughter.

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Born Jun 8, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of James A Cavanagh, daughter.

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Born Jun 8, 1913 at Esquimalt, BC, Sgt G H Rex, BCGA, son.

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Born Jun, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A W Keddy, daughter.

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Born Jun 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cecil H Barrington, daughter.

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Died Jun 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Emma, beloved wife of John James Wilson, aged 56, n/o Victoria, BC. B 090 E 29

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RNV/Jun 13, 1913, 11 - photo Marriage of Miss Florence Ruby Fell and Paymaster Jinkin, HMCS *Rainbow*...

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JwHx/Jun 14, 1913 - funeral for late Sol Oppenheimer who died of injuries at Kamloops, were held at the home of his f-i-law, Simon Leiser. Interment was in the family plot in Jewish cemetery. Although Mr Oppenheimer had for many yrs been a res/o Vancouver, his early home was in Victoria. Pallbearers: Robert Kelly, S Gintzburger, W D Burdias, C T Daykin, Herbert Macklin, T G Groth.

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Jun 14, 1913 - funeral took place yesterday of Thomas George Rayner, aged 86, n/o Eng, who came to Canada

nearly 40 yrs ago, making his way to Victoria from Toronto nearly 30 yrs ago. He was twice married, his 1st wife dying prior to his arrival in Victoria, the present Mrs Rayner living here. Two unmarried daughters live in NY, one of them being an authoress. Pallbearers: Messrs J L Armson, A R McGregor, W Stewart, A F Huxtable, H V Jones, F M McGregor. K 025 E E

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V/Jun 15, 1913 - Yesterday Adolphe Rochon, 65th Bn, CMR, received the medal and cheque for \$100 as a Fenian Raid veteran. He took part in the campaign against the Fenians at Lacolle, QC, in 1870.

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Jun 15, 1913, sup 1 - photo Bulb Growing nr Victoria...

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Born Jun, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Watson, daughter.

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Bldg/Died Jun 17, 1913 at Victoria, BC, John Goodfellow Mann, aged 72, n/o Sct. A widow and 1 son are left to mourn. As a young man he listened to the call of BC, then very insistent, owing to the discoveries of gold. He arrived here in 1862, having made the journey from the Old Country via Isthmus of Panama. Shortly after arriving, as was the case with most of the newcomers, he made his way to the Cariboo goldfields, but there very indifferent success attended his search for fortune. Returning to Victoria, he formed a partnership with

James Muirhead, establishing the business known for over 30 yrs as Muirhead & Mann, sash and door mfgs and general carpenter jobbers. Some 7 yrs ago both partners were able to retire with a competency, and since that date Mr Mann has been living quietly in the city, occasionally taking a trip for pleasure with his family. Ph/Jun 18, 3. Pallbearers: Messrs Andrew Kelly, P A Babington, John McBeath, H Wilson, Andrew Sheret, G Brethour. H 059 W 27

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Died Jun 16, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Rebecca, d/o late A Dinsmore, and Mrs Dinsmore, aged 38, n/o Bruce co, ON. Pallbearers: Messrs J Heaney, W McNeill, G W Andrews, J Galbraith. O 084 W T

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Jun 20, 1913 - After a res/o 52 yrs in Victoria, Thomas Hendry died Jun 19, aged 78, n/o Govan, Sct. He was formerly a ship's carpenter. Pallbearers: Messrs C H F Blake, G W Carin, J J Robinson, D Grant, G Creed, D Parcell. K 016 E E

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Born Jun 19, 1913 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of W H Spalding, son.

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Born Jun 20, 1913 at Prospect Lk, Saanich, BC, wife of Horace T Oldfield, son.

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Poem/Jun 20, 1913, 14 - Nearer to Thee, by Alfred Huggett, Vancouver, b/o Rose H Huggett, Victoria...

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Jun 21, 1913 - Petition of William Blakemore, for the annulment of his marriage with Marion Bizzette Blakemore, nee Smith was granted.

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Born Jun 19, 1913 at Mt Tolmie, wife of Robert Clark, son.

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Born Jun 17, 1913 at Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lk, wife of H C Oldfield, son, premature. Died Jun 18, Henry George, son. N 038 W N

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Marine/Died Jun 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Capt John Searl, aged 44. Little is known of deceased except that he resided on Douglas st, was a Master Mariner, and was at one time at a whaling stn on west coast VI, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. Pallbearers: Messrs A H Lund, W Moyle, J Richardson, K Halverson, C Williams, J Klam. N 046 E R

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Died Jun, 1913 at Victoria, BC, George Pears, beloved f/o Mrs William Martin, Mrs R E Burnes, Mrs E Noury, John, Charles, Wallis and Guy Pears, n/o Norhamptonshire, Eng. Born Jan 1, 1839. Jun 22, 16 - Deceased arrived here 51 yrs ago. He traveled by a sailing vessel, crossing the Isthmus of Panama, and from thence to San Francisco, among others in the boat being Messrs G B Martin, Jake King and W Dalby. He made his home in Victoria for a few wks, later joining the gold hunters on their journey to the Cariboo. There he spent 6 mos, and on his return to Victoria took up a milk ranch nr Beacon Hill.

Some yrs later he removed to Metchosin, where he remained until 7 mos ago, when he sold out and retired.

He was married to Miss Mary Ann McMicking, of Liverpool, who died 6 yrs ago. By the marriage there were 7 children, 4 sons, 3 daughters, as follows: John, Vancouver; Charles, Victoria, and Wallis and Guy, of Metchosin, and Mrs William Martin, Mrs R E Burnes and Mrs E Noury, Victoria. Mr Pears visited Eng again for the 1st time 45 yrs ago. [ph included]. Pallbearers: Messrs J McIlwayne, W Bickford, W Witty, J Foster, H Helgesen, James H Fletcher.

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Died Jun 18, 1913 at Winnipeg, MB, Mrs Martha Matilda Hall, rct/o Mr W B Hall, 2nd d/o late Hon Freeman Talbot, of London, ON, formerly of Tipperary, Ire. Mrs M S Wheatley, of Victoria, BC, is a daughter.

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Born Jun 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Clark, son.

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Bldg/Jun 22, 1913, sup 1 - phs/Victoria's public schools...

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Jun 22, 1913, sup 11 - An Hr on Beacon Hill...

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Died Jun 22, 1913 at Juneau, AK, Mrs Marcella Cole, formerly of Victoria, BC, aged 57. Deceased had lived in Juneau for 20 yrs. She was n/o Alburg Springs, VT, and came to the Pacific coast in the early days, travelling from Sacramento Valley, CA to Roseburg, OR, on horseback. She arrived here later at the age of 16. She was twice married, her 1st husband having been John Draut. She is survived by 3 sisters, Mrs D

McKay, Skagway, Mrs J Laumeister, Dawson, Mrs F James, Tacoma; and by 3 daughters, Mrs G F Stelly, Victoria, Mrs A H Harder, Tacoma, Miss Eva Cole, Juneau, and by 2 sons, Messrs Tom Cole and Cash Cole. Buried at Juneau.

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Born Jun 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Paul Borradaile, a premature daughter, who died Jun 23. N 034 W M

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Born Jun 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of M Wilson, daughter.

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Born Jun 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Gilliland, daughter.

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Athlete/Jun 24, 1913, 9 - photo 'Boss' Johnson signs on...

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Jun 25, 1913 - The ashes of Joseph Russell, of Victoria, BC, who died a short time ago, were yesterday scattered over the waters of the Gorge by an old friend and a brother Eagle, in compliance with the wish of the deceased. A # of his friends attended the ceremony. The remains were cremated in Seattle. Mr Russell came to Victoria from MA, USA 15 yrs ago.

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Born Jun 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Barnett, son.

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Born Jun 23, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Hunter, engr, Esquimalt, daughter.

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Jun 26, 1913, 3 - photo Richard Layritz elected as pres of Pacific Coast Nurserymen's Assn...

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Died Jun 15, 1913 at Calgary, AB, Robert Moore, of Victoria, BC. Buried at Didsbury cemetery.

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Jun 28, 1913- Mrs Elizabeth De Beck, res/o New Westminster, celebrated her 99th birthday. N/o NB, she came 54 yrs ago to the Pacific Coast with her family by way of Panama. She has lived under 6 British sovereigns.

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Died Jun 26, 1913 at Vancouver, BC, William Hilbert, for many yrs a well known res/o Nanaimo and dist. N/o Westwoodside, Lincolnshire, Eng, aged 75, deceased went to Nanaimo 38 yrs ago, his 1st occupation being that of a blacksmith on construction work of the aerial coal conveyer from the old Harewood mine... Jun 28, 7.

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Jun 28, 1913, 7 - Good fishing... Thulin...

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Born Jun 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of T A Johnston, daughter.

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Born Jun 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, to Mabelle Frederick (nee Sadgrove), wife of Philip Turner D'Arc, son (Philip Edmund Nevill-Rolfe), 'Phil'. English papers please copy.

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Legal/Died Jun 28, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Perry Mills, KC, aged 50, n/o London, Eng. He came to BC 36 yrs ago. In 1882 he was called to the BC bar, being appointed a QC in 1900. For several yrs he acted as a judge

of the Court of Revision and Appeal under the prov assessment act. He defended the 1st woman indicted and tried for murder in BC, and secured her acquittal. He was the 1st barrister to raise the point that the full court of BC had no appellate jurisdiction in divorce, and it was so determined.

In 1876 he married Mathilda, d/o late Henry Donald, of Canonbury Sq, London, Eng. He is survived by the widow, 1 son, L C Mills, and 3 daughters, Mrs J T Martin, Penticton, Mrs C M Cookson and Mrs McAdam, Victoria. U 061 E 46

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Born Jun 28, 1913 at Knowstone, Victoria, BC, wife of Lewis W Toms, son.

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Born Jun 29, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Lowe, son.

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Bird/Jul 2, 1913, 6 - English birds...

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Born Jun 18, 1913 at Pr Rupert, BC, wife of A C Sinclair, son.

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Born Jun 30, 1913 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of F A Rudd, daughter.

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Born Jul 1, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles A Glocker, daughter.

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Died Jun 30, 1913 at Seattle, WA, Benjamin W Hilton, late of Victoria, aged 43, n/o Sacramento, CA. Buried at Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs W H Benerie, B Hutcheson, C E Copeland, A Coopman. A

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Died Jun 30, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Christina, beloved wife of Samuel Whittaker, aged 55, n/o Victoria.

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Died Jul, 1913 at Heriot Bay, BC, Frederick Hale, aged 55.

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Married Jun 30, 1913 at Calgary, AB, James Campbell, Victoria, BC, to Catherine Wilson, 2nd d/o late H D Soutter and of Mrs Soutter, Greenock, Sct.

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Died Jul 4, 1913 of whooping cough aboard her father's boat, on the west coast of VI, Amelia Chipps, aged 3, n/o Clo-oose, BC. O 087 E N

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V/Jul 6, 1913, sup 1 - phs/Defence of an outpost of Empire - work of the Militia Forces...

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Jul 6, 1913, sup 2 - Story of my Life, John Tolmie, by Noel Robinson... PC

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Born Jul 5, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Claude Lytton, son.

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Died Jul 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Robert Smart, aged 84, n/o Saltby, Eng. Deceased for a long time, prior to coming to Canada, had been identified with the county court in Sunderland, Eng, and had been a res/o BC since 1892. John E Smart, mgr of Strathcona hotel, Victoria is a son, another is Robert of Atlin, mgr of the Engineer mines. The body will be forwarded to Seattle. Robert Smart going over on the sad mission of interring the

remains.

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Born Jul, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr J W Lennox, daughter.

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Born Jul 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C G Clute, daughter.

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Found dead Jul 10, 1913 on a street in Oak Bay, BC, Thomas Gregg Procter, n/o Lancashire, Eng, b Sep 12, 1862. His parents were Gilbert/Mary (Gorton) Procter. In 1881 he crossed the Atlantic to the US, and for some time was engaged in the cattle business in the middle portion of that country.

In 1891 he arrived in BC, where he turned his attention to mining and prospecting. A short time convinced him of the future which was in store for the country. He then purchased land and established the 1st fruit farm of the country. He was also founder of the town of Procter, Kootenay Lk. He built the hotel there, and the place has long been a popular summer resort. For a long time subsequent to 1894 he had been mgr of the Kootenay Valleys Co, originally owning 30,000 ac... In 1888 Mr Procter married Miss Beatrice Arrowsmith, n/o Lancashire, who survives him... Mason/Sons of Eng. Ph/Jul 11, 1...; Jul 12, 7 - Mr S C Macdonald, accused of manslaughter [motor vehicle accident]; Jul 15, 5 - accidentally run down by motor car. Jul 15, 7 - Masonic funeral. Pallbearers: Sir

Richard McBride, Hon W R Ross, R F Green, MP, Robert A Renwick, J A Turner, T H Slater. T 075 W 40

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Born Jul, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of F T Pengelley, son.

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Born Jul 9, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C N H Goven Jr, son.

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Born Jul 11, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Hincks, of Langford Stn, son.

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Born Jul 9, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Humber, daughter.

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Born Jul 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of F C Green, boy.

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Born Jul 12, 1913 at Quarantine Stn, Albert Hd, BC, wife of J E Cornwall, daughter.

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Marine/Jul 13, 1913, sup 1 - phs/A Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Industry... *Maquinna*.

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Jul 13, 1913, sup 2 - Story of My Life - Mrs Murray Thain... PC

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Jul 13, 1913, sup 6 - Sacred Flower Legends...

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Died Jul 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Rev Sr Hippolyte [Julie Lavir?], of the order of St Ann. Deceased, whose many good qualities endeared her to all who knew her, was attached to the RC hospital at Juneau, AK. N/o St Jerome, QC, aged 51, she joined the sisterhood of St Ann at Lachine, at age 27. Four yrs

later she came W, making her 1st home in Vancouver and afterwards going to Mission. After spending some yrs there she went to Juneau, where she remained until her illness. M 057 W 52

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Died Jul, 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Candace Emma Melendia Whally, wife of Mr R W Whaley, aged 23, n/o London, Eng, d/o Mr/Mrs William Henry Kent, having lived here practically all her life. Pallbearers: Messrs E A Gallop, H G Fountain, C Houghan, C Morris, A A Davis, W M Solloway. P 114 W Q

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Died Jul 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Ruthford Hope, aged 71, n/o Sct. Mr Hope was one of the 1st settlers on N Pender I, where he was universally esteemed for his kindness of heart and his upright character. He leaves a niece Mrs Washington Grimmer, and wdw/o his nephew, Mrs James Auchterlonie. Buried at Pender I beside his wife who died more than 4 yrs ago.

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Born Jul 15, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Burrowes, daughter.

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Born Jul 15, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dan W Poupard, daughter.

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Born Jul 16, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of T W Howroyd, daughter.

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Died Jul 15, 1913 at New Westminster, BC, Jane, beloved wife of William McHugh, farmer, late of S

Saanich, aged 42. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, 4 sons, Henry, Frank, William, [4th name not given], 1 daughter Amey; also her mother, 4 brothers, James, Henry, William, Charles Fairall, 2 sister, Mrs Campbell and Mrs R Owens. Pallbearers: Messrs J G McKie, C Farrall, C Reay, F R Land, George Miller, R Mathieson. M 053 E 47

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V/Jul 17, 1913, 14 - Veterans present medal to comrade, Capt H A Treen... 'Watch the Frontier, Watch Well.' 'To Capt H A Treen, No 24 Co, Victoria, BC, from friends and Fenian Raid veterans, Victoria, BC' 'Eccles Hill... 1866 and 1870...

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RNV/Died Jul 17, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Charles Stewart, of Elk Lk, who arrived in Victoria 20 yrs ago on HMS *Warspite*. Deceased was a British naval pensioner, aged 60. He had a farm at Elk Lk, was a mem/o local Aerie of Eagles, but had no relatives here. T 040 W 45

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Born Jul 16, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles A Forsythe, Oak Bay, son.

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Died Jul 4, 1913 at Beaver Pnt, Salt Spring I, BC, Henry Ruckle, aged 79, n/o Ire. He accompanied his parents to Brant Co, ON, many yrs ago. As a young man he came to BC by way of Panama Canal, and for the past 40 yrs had resided on Salt Spring I, where his farms, flocks and herds were well known. He is survived by a wife, 2 sons, a

daughter and 2 grandsons, all of who are living on the old homestead, and a host of friends. He was interred at Fulford Hbr.

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Born Jul 18, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Rowland, daughter.

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Born Jul 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Wrench, Oak Bay, daughter.

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OCS/Bldg/Jul 20, 1913, 16 - ad for BC Mausoleum & Crematory Co Ltd...

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Jul 20, 1913, sup 10 - story of my Life - Hon Edgar Dewdney...; Jul 27, sup 10...; Aug 3, sup 10; Aug 10, sup 10; Aug 23, sup 10; PC.

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Died Jul 20, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Henry Cogan, pioneer farmer and parliamentarian, one of the last surviving mem/o the 1st Prov Legislature, after confederation, one of the founders and upbuilders of the great progressive spirit that has piloted the country through the travail of its early yrs to the full promise of its adolescence. Deceased was aged 74, he practised as a yeoman farmer in the Atlantic, and took the wearisome and tragedy-laden route represented by those magic words 'round the Horn.' that was in the yr 1862, and the records show that the ship that bore him, *Tynemouth*, made the port on Esquimalt, Sep 27, having occupied 3 mos, 10 days in the passage.... PC - photo Jul 22, 3... Pallbearers: Messrs P J Campbell, S

Morris, J R Collister, T Stoddart, W Martin. [no plot # given]

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Born Jul 20, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alan R Bamford, son.

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Jul 23, 1913, 7 - Capt F W Ziegler, local firefighter gets best wishes...

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Drowned Jul 19, 1913 at Shawnigan Lk, BC, Clifford Stanley Eiler, aged 18, n/o MB. Pallbearers: Messrs Athole Peirce, Arthur Johnston, Cecil Draeler, Herman Sherwood, Gustavus Sivertz, Reginald Chave. P 114 W T

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Died Jul, 1913 at Victoria, BC, George Maclean Herd, aged 67, a pioneer res/o Victoria, n/o Sct, but had lived in Canada nearly all his life, having come to ON when a boy. He lived for a # of yrs at Stratford, and left there for BC in 1882. He was employed as foreman carpenter on the CPR construction at Yale. Later he held the position of foreman at the govt drydock at Esquimalt, and during recent yrs had been a contractor and builder in Victoria. He leaves a widow and 3 sons, Fred, Hope and Sinclair. P 113 E Q

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Born Jul 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Hubert Ackroyd, son.

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Married Jul 22, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Ross Anthony, only s/o Mr/Mrs J Anthony Lort, Victoria, and formerly of Nurton Court, Eng, and grand s/o late William Lort, of Vaynol Park, N Wls, to Cicelia

Marion Frances, only d/o Mr/Mrs W G M Rolston, Victoria, and grand d/o Dr P W Rolston, fleet-surgeon, RN, of Duncans.

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Born Jul 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Todd, son.

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Born Jul 16, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Percy B Graves, daughter.

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Work/Died Jul 28, 1913 at Sooke, BC, Robert Bailkie Isbister, accidentally killed [logging accident] aged 18, n/o Orkney I. Pallbearers: Messrs A Manson, J Scott, A Wood, J Leask, W Ward, G Wishart. K 020 E E

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Jul 27, 1913, 27 - heroism of Kiel, Thatcher Marvin, former Victoria boy, at Pasadena, CA...

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Jul 27, 1913, sup 1, 2 - phs/Esquimalt of Olden Days...

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Died Jul 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Dr Alfred Tennyson Watt, of William Hd Quarantine stn, aged 45, n/o Meaford, ON. Jul 29, 1, 2 - Dr A T Watt killed by fall; Jul 30, 3 - many friends mourn death; Sep 10, 7 - Memorial service... T 075 E 45

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Marine/Jul 29, 1913, 14 - End of famous clipper ship *Thermopylae* - was recently sunk after being condemned as unfit for further service...text/sketch; Jul 30, 15 - letter to editor, Edgar Fawcett...

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Born Jul 29, 1913 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Harry Currie, s/b son.

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Born Jul 26, 1913 at Victoria West, BC, wife of Ernest Tribe, daughter.

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Died Jul 29, 1913 at Victoria, BC, res/o her uncle Mr A Finlayson, Evangeline Finlayson, d/o late Mr/Mrs Finlay Finlayson, of Queen's Hill, ON, aged 24. Pallbearers: Messrs McPhee, Cameron, McLaren, Aird, Brown, Pollock. P 090b091 W N

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Died Jul 30, 1913 at sea, on her way to Seattle, WA, Mrs W H Maysmith, of Victoria, BC, n/o Bowmanville, ON, and as a child accompanied her parents, Mr/Mrs R Maynard, to Victoria in 1862, travelling via the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco, coming up from there on SS *Sierra Nevada*, and reaching here on Mar 6. Her husband predeceased her by many yrs, but she is survived by 4 sons, all res/o Victoria: Messrs Nello, Sterling, Albert and William H Maysmith, a # of grandchildren, her mother, and 2 brothers, Albert H Maynard and George H Maynard, also of Victoria. Although she took no active part in any of the local women's organizations many kindly deeds endeared her to a host of friends. [not shown on RBC records]

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Born Jul 31, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G Lawson, son.

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JpHx/Aug 2, 1913, 6 - 3 Japanese ladies applied for

authority to marry the men of their choice before Mr Justice Murphy... Susumo Sasamoto, Cranbrook/Miss Satoe Hayakuma; Atsumo Kanno, Steveston/Miss Hana Sunfei; Minoru Satu, Vancouver/Miss Tei Sheraishi...

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Born Jul 29, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur R Harness, son.

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Poem/Marine/Aug 2, 1913, 15 - Storm-tossed 7 Wks - British bark *Holt Hill* arrives at Victoria... PC

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Born Jul 31, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of D S Tait, daughter.

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Died Aug 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Thomas H Tighe, of firm of Tighe & Wheeler's restaurant, n/o MA, US, aged 57. Mr Tighe migrated to the W while a comparatively young man, and his attn was 1st called to the N Pacific coast about 18 yrs ago, when the rush of goldseekers were pushing their way up to AK. Entering the ranks of active prospectors there, he became known in later yrs as one of the pioneers of that country and his name was known to nearly all the miners who penetrated to the mining dist in the early days. He was no less popular in Goldfield, NV, where he was in business for some 10 yrs with the partner whose name was associated with his in this city during the past few yrs. The combination was popular, and Tighe & Wheeler again joined forces on coming here 2 yrs ago. Pallbearers: Bros: A G H Hiding, G C Catoo, Stanton E Barrett, Thomas F Gilmartin,

Thomas F Gould, S Schultz [FOE]. M 067 E 53

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Bldg/Aug 5, 1913 - In the razing of the old 1st Presb church on Pandora av yesterday, interesting documents placed beneath the cornerstone in 1863 were disclosed. These consisted of a brief hx of the org of the 1st Presb church, on parchment, and containing among others the names of Rev John Hall, 1st pastor, who was sent out from Ire by the mission branch of the Irish Presb church; Chief Justice Cameron, and, of those still living, Alexander Wilson, Victoria and George H Sanders, of San Francisco. A 2nd parchment document contained a copy of the 1st annual report of the church, with the signatures of the same church officers and laymen as contained on the other document. Both of these manuscripts were in excellent condition, and might have been taken from an envelope closed only a few days ago. Copies of the local papers of the period were also among the contents, comprising the following: Victoria Daily Chronicle, Apr 9, 1863; Daily British Colonist, Apr 8; British Columbian, New Westminster, Apr 4 and San Francisco Bulletin, Mar 28.

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Aug 5, 1913, 7 - successful opening of Kinemacolor Theatre, crnr Government/Cormorant sts...

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Born Aug 2, 1913 at W Saanich, BC, wife of C A

Heal, daughter.

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Born Aug 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Clarke, son.

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Athlete/Aug 5, 1913, 9 - Mrs Clarence Wilson, formerly Miss Laura Cameron, of Victoria, but now of Seattle, distinguished herself last wk by saving the life of an exhausted swimmer... taught to swim by Ian St Clair...

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News/Aug 5, 1913, 11 - Late John G Egan, veteran editor of the gold camps...

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Died Aug 4, 1913 at Nanaimo, BC, Miss Sarah Maud Reid, eldest d/o William Reid, Victoria, BC, aged 38. She leaves her father, a sister Christina, living at home; her brother David, of Campbell Rv; and Hugh, of Victoria; and a little niece, Vera, her constant companion.

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Born Jul 28, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Jones, daughter.

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Athlete/Aug 3, 1913, 16 - photo Miss Marion Pitts - tennis...

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Auto/Aug 3, 1913, 17 - photo, car climbing steps of Legislative buildings... PC

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Av/Aug 6, 1913, 10 - Daring Aviatrix makes 2 flights - Miss Alyse H McKey, a CA girl, and Milton Bryant... Aug 7, 2, 10 - Aviator Bryant falls to his death - drops upon roof in Chinatown. Phs/Aug 7, 10; Aug 8, 5 - accidental; funeral at Los Angeles, remains were

accompanied by Mrs Bryant, the broken-hearted young widow, and his manager.

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Aug 7, 1913, 4 - Emancipation Ball - a reminiscence by Edgar Fawcett... PC

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Aug 7, 1913, 5, 11 - Fire Fighters give fine exhibition...; photo Aug 8, 10 - # 3 Co, JB...

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Aug 7, 1913, 7 - Protestant orphanage, Mrs Kaye...

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Born Aug 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C Hayward, daughter.

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Born Aug 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J O Perry, son.

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SikhHx/Aug 8, 1913, 6 - Married Jul 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mr Baboo, of Sharfa, India to Mrs Maud Alice Crowley, formerly of Union City, Indiana. The bridegroom is well known in the local Hindu colony, and both he and his bride have made their home here for some months.

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Died Aug 7, 1913 at Esquimalt, BC, Frank Joseph Andrew Komi [Kami?, Songhees?], aged 15, at the home of his father Louis Andrew Komi. B 012b013 E 32

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Born Aug, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Oliphant Jr, son.

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SV/Aug 9, 1913, 11 - obit of Maj-Gen Robert Crosse Stewart, aged 89... [no Victoria connections]

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Born Aug 8, 1913 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Mr Bishop, son.

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Died Aug 10, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Charles Thomas Daykin, aged 38, n/o Harrow Weald, Middlesex, Eng. Deceased, who came to Canada 30 yrs ago, had been living at Jedway, QCI, coming down 4 months ago to enter Jubilee hospital. He was the eldest s/o Mr W P Daykin, of Esquimalt, whose name is well known on this coast as a former keeper of Carmanah lighthouse, where another of his sons at present resides. The deceased was also for some time a miner. Pallbearers: Messrs F Maynard, G Langton, J P Walls Jr, P D Hodds, J J Baird, L Russell. T 023 E 42

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Aug 10, 1913, sup 11 - phs/Beacon Hill Park...

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Aug 13, 1913, 6 - Mr/Mrs Fisher, of Ferncliffe, Metchosin, celebrated their golden wedding, probably the 1st event of the kind that has ever taken place there...

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V/Aug 13, 1913, 1, 2 - photo of Nanaimo looking towards Protection Island... coal mine strike...; Aug 14, 1, 2 - photos: Reign of Terror...; Aug 15, 1, 10; Aug 15, 1, 7 - photo of 5th Regt Now on Duty at Nanaimo... [also 77th Highlanders; 88th Fusiliers; photos, Aug 16, 1...; Aug 17, 1 - photos: Firm Hand ...; each successive day has news; Aug 20, 2, 4, 10, 11 - troop photos; Aug 23, 19 - troop photos; Aug 24, 1 - troop photos; Aug 24, 10 - photo of 5th Regt marching down Front street ...

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Aug 13, 1913, 6 - William D Muir ordered to make his wife a wkly allowance of \$7.50. They married Dec 10, and 1 wk later, Mr Muir left his bride, and they have not since been living together.

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Born Aug 10, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alan M Anderson, son.

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Born Aug 13, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H E Young, daughter.

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Born Aug 13, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Brasier Godfrey, daughter.

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Bldg/Aug 16, 1913, 1- Mr Loring P Rixford, architect is successful - Royal Jubilee hosp...

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JpHx/Aug 16, 1913, 6 - 3 Japanese couples allowed to marry - Miss Kazu Yomo to Mr Yuichi Furukawa; Miss Hara Nishida to Mr Masato Tsukamoto; Miss Kikuno Oga to Mr Asahei Oga - home villages, arrival details...

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Died Aug 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah M Gowdy, aged 50, n/o ON, and had lived here for 30 yrs. She had been twice married, and leaves 2 daughters and 3 sons, Messrs Joseph, Hector and Alfred Rule, Mrs S V Marks and Miss Emily Rule, all of this city. Pallbearers: Frank Campbell, R H Nunn, J Pullen, Arthur Festell, George Prior, E S Geiger. K 022 W D

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Born Jul 27, 1913 at London, Eng, wife of C Ellerton

Tildesley, of Victoria, BC, son.

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Aug 21, 1913, 10 - Mounted Police Veterans organize...

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Aug 21, 1913, 13 - marriage text of Sara Margaret Galbraith, d/o Mrs Mary Galbraith to James Alexander Dinsmore, Victoria, BC. Full description... [Bruce Co, ON connections]

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HBC/Aug 22, 1913, 11 - Rancher discovers carving made by Sir George Simpson - inscription put while on trip through Rockies... 1 col

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Murder/Aug 23, 1913, 7 - Samuel Campbell, aged 36, n/o Sct, shot to death sometime between Aug 16 and Aug 22... found on old Songhees reserve... Aug 24, 2 - hunt for slayer is futile; Aug 27, 11 - No Clue. N 031 W L

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Died Aug 21, 1913 at Lake Hill Farm, Victoria, BC, Robert Gregory, s/o late Kenneth MacKenzie, aged 56. Born at Craigflower, BC. He was the last surviving s/o Kenneth MacKenzie, who came to this city in 1853, and had lived here practically all his life, being well-known throughout the whole of the Island, particularly by the old-timers. The family at first lived in the HBC fort, when there was but 1 house outside the palisades, and later removed to Craigflower where deceased was born. Later they moved to the Lake Hill farm, which has formed the family hdqts ever since. Mr MacKenzie had been suffering from poor health for more than 1 yr and spent some months in

CA last winter in the hope of improving. He returned home, however, little benefitted by the change. He was the youngest of 4 sons, his 3 brothers having predeceased him. He leaves 2 sisters, the Misses Agnes and Wilhelmina, living at the family res, also his wife, 2 nieces, Mrs Craft, of CA and Mrs Herbert Keith, of Victoria, BC, and a grandnephew, Mr Craft, Victoria. Deceased gentleman had many friends, who will extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss. Pallbearers: R H McMillan, Lindley Crease, John T Tolmie, A K Munro, H J Dunn, Keith Wilson, Ian St Clair, Dr Simon Tolmie. [no RBC plot shown]

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Died Aug 22, 1913 at San Francisco, CA, Sarah Wardlaw, d/o late Rev William Wardlaw, NY, and nc/o Mrs M E McTavish, Victoria.

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Died Aug 23, 1913 at McBride Junction, BC, Hereward Eyre Wake, aged 31, n/o Victoria, BC, s/o Gervas F Wake, formerly of Victoria, but now of The Norres, Malvern, Eng. T 039 E 42

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Athlete/Aug 27, 1913 - Master Jack Matson, eldest s/o J S H Matson has been successful in winning the heavyweight boxing championship at Rottingdean school, nr Brighton, Eng. He also won the gold medal for the best all-round athletic prowess.

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Aug 29, 1913 - Mrs Stephen Kendall and Mrs Frank Davis, of Ker av, aired their differences before Magistrate Jay the other day, the former being prosecuted by the latter for assault. There were many witnesses and the effect of the testimony was that there have been differences between the 2 parties for some time which culminated in a more open dispute, the finale of which was the throwing of a stone, rock or boulder. He advised the women to return to their homes and endeavor to live as neighbors more amicably.

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Born Aug 29, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C M Cookson, daughter.

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Died Aug, 1913 at Bognor, Sussex, Eng, Mrs T N Woodgate, str/o Mrs George Jay and Mrs R McB Smith, of Victoria, BC. She was n/o Victoria, Miss Georgina Bowden was her maiden name, and was brought up here, and in fact, even after her marriage, never left Victoria until 6 or 7 months ago, when she and her husband went to Eng. She is also survived by one son.

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Born Aug 29, 1913 at Vancouver, BC, wife of O T Goldsmith, Victoria, BC, son.

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Married Aug 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Walter Burgess, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs D McNair, of Moose Jaw, to Ellen Mead, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs W Jackson.

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Med/Aug 31, 1913, 10 - photo tribute to Miss M C Macdonald, retiring matron,

Jubilee hosp...

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Born Sep 2, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C E Burnett, son.

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Born Aug 25, 1913 at Pt Washington, Pender I, BC, wife of H Corfield, son.

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Died Sep 4, 1913 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Strachan, rltct/o late Alexander Strachan, Victoria, BC. Deceased was 64 and had lived in Victoria for 48 yrs. She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs Angus Galbraith, Vancouver, Mrs Godfrey W Smith and Miss Elizabeth R, of Victoria. Also 4 sons, Rev James Strachan, Galt, ON, Messrs Alexander M, William R and Andrew D, Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs J Braden, H F Bishop, J W Bland, A B McNeill, George Mowat, James Hastie. [Typhoid] H 075 E 18

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Born Sep 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred William Shade, son.

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WmHx/Sep 7, 1913, 8 - photo Mrs Flett... for more than 10 yrs she has received girls who in their greatest need had no other shelter..., 2 cols...

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Bldg/Died Sep, 1913 at Montreal, QC, Mr J P Burgess, a leader of the ever-thinning band of Victoria pioneers of 1862, while on a return trip from Europe.

After coming to the city he spent several yrs prospecting in Cariboo and Omenica districts, eventually settling down in Victoria in 1872 as a general contractor, a profession which

he actively followed until abt 1 yr ago... Mechanics' library... He married Miss Sarah Bayley in 1886, and the widow and the 2 children of the marriage predeceased him. The loss of his eldest son several yrs ago proved a great blow, and those who knew him best say that Mr Burgess never quite recovered from it.

He is survived by 2 brothers, Rev James E Burgess, Toronto; Mr W L Burgess, Victoria. Ph/Sep 9, 3.

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WmHx/Sep 9, 1913, 3 - to meet old comrades - Mr W M Gee arrived in Victoria from Eng... Over 50 yrs ago, in 1861, Mr Gee's sister, Mrs Collins, was a res in Victoria, and from this city set out with her husband on a most venturesome trip across the continent, via the old-style wagon method. They sailed to San Francisco, and thence travelled E by wagon through the Rockies and via Salt Lk City, the great overland route in those days, to the Mississippi and on to Toronto. While at Salt Lk City Mr/Mrs Collins called upon Brigham Young. This trip, in those days once surrounded by perils and hardships, was safely negotiated, and Mrs Collins thus figures among the band of brave women who risked their lives in crossing the continent yrs before the RR afforded the safer and much more comfortable means of transportation.

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Died Sep 6, 1913 at Vancouver, BC, James McGeer, aged 58, and more

than ½ his lifetime has been spent in BC. He was a notable figure, his career has been diversified by successive experiences as a newspaper man, farmer, milkman - and continuously a politician. He was a frequent visitor to Victoria.

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Born Sep 9, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Roderick Mackenzie, son. [died Sep 12]. R 100 E N

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Born Sep 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Murray, daughter.

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Born Aug 10, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C F Dawson, son.

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Born Sep 11, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of S McClure, son.

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Born Sep 11, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C G V Morgan, Galiano I, son [Nigel George Pattie].

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Born Sep 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Scudamore Cunningham, son. Both doing well.

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SV/Sep 13, 1913, 8 - photo Profile of Mrs Clark Murray, who set up a society whose 1st object would be to care for the graves of soldiers who fell in S African war...

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Died September, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Coffey. Funeral Sep 12. Pallbearers: Messrs Pike Smith, C Johns, A Johns, Baker, Perry.

Deceased enjoyed the distinction of being one of the

oldest residents of BC. She also formed an interesting link with the past, for her great-grandfather was McNeilly, chieftain of the Isle of Barra, Scotland, who lived about 1745. For his loyalty to the young Pretender, the chieftain was compelled to leave his estates, and flee to County Down, Ireland, where he spent the remainder of his days, far from the light of that sun which set so ignominiously in later days.

Deceased, who was 97, was born at Mourne, County Down, daughter of George McNeilly. She married late William Coffee, of Cranfield, Kilkeel, County Down, who predeceased her 29 years ago at Port Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario.

The family came out to Canada in 1847, when they settled in Wentworth County, near Hamilton, Ontario. Three years later they moved to Owen Sound, where they remained for several years before taking up farming in Arran Township, Bruce County, where they remained for 25 years. In 1878 Mr & Mrs Coffey retired from farm life, and took up their residence at Port Elgin. In 1891 the widow came to Victoria with several of her children, and had made this her home ever since. The many admirable qualities possessed by the deceased - qualities which have made the women of British stock respected all over the world both as wives and mothers - won her many warm admirers and friends. Her life was characterized by her devotion to her family, her strong personality and

wonderful physique being worthy of the splendid stock from which she sprang. Of her, it may well be said, as has been said of so many other devoted wives and mothers, 'Her children rise up and call her blessed.'

Survived by 2 sons, William Coffey, Arran Twp; George Coffee, San Francisco. Also by 3 daughters in BC, Miss Coffee and Mrs Stewart, of Victoria, and Miss Sarah Coffee, Vancouver, a 4th, Mrs Campbell, resides in Pt Elgin. Four grandchildren live in Victoria. R 097 E M

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Born Sep 9, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of P R Little, son.

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Born Sep 11, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Roberts, twin sons.

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Born Sep 12, 1913 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Albert Burdon, son.

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Sep 14, 1913, 14 - Charged w/desertion of his 3 children, aged 5, 3 and 14, Charles Southworth...

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WmHx/Sep 14, 1913, 17 - photo Fifty yrs ago today, Mrs R B McMicking, then a little girl, arrived with her mother, Mrs Leighton, and 3 brothers from CA on SS *Sierra Nevada*. The trip was made by way of Portland, and the boat docked at Esquimalt. The passengers were brought to Victoria in an omnibus, and Mrs Leighton and her children went to the St Nicholas hotel, where they awaited the arrival of her brother, Thomas R Buie, who was to come down

from Cariboo to meet his widowed sister.

As Mrs McMicking recalls Victoria of 50 yrs ago, it was a busy little city. The St Nicholas hotel, on Govt st, nr the present site of the Empress Theatre, was comfortable, and some of its rooms were handsomely furnished. The only one of her fellow-passengers beside her own family who made much impressions on the little girl's mind was Julia Deane Hayes, the star of a dramatic company, who came to fill an engagement in the Theatre Royal, which, so far as Mrs McMicking's memory serves her, was better than any we have today. It stood where the new Hibben Bk is now.

Mr Leighton, Mrs McMicking's father, was one of the original Pacific Mail SS Co, but was soon, like most Californians, engaged in mining, and the family lived in one of the interior towns of the state.

The water had an attraction not only for the children, but for the sad and lonely mother, and on sunny Sep afternoons that followed their arrival the family often sat on the bank nr a sawmill that occupied the site of the PO.

The uncle soon came down from Cariboo, and the family were settled in a new brick cottage on Rae st, next door to one occupied by Mr Galley. The children were sent to school. The young girl went to Angela College, and Mrs

McMicking recalls the names of many of her old schoolmates, some of whom are still living in Victoria. The teachers, Mrs Penrice, Mrs Archdeacon Reece and Miss Penrice, have long since passed away. The boys went to the Collegiate School.

Looking back over the yrs that followed, when the schoolgirl had grown to be a young lady, the memory of many merry gatherings comes to the good woman, who has never lost her sympathy with youthful pleasures.

The balls at the Legislative Chamber, where Gov Douglas presided, and attended by officers from Esquimalt and the US ships stationed at San Juan, were the great events in the life of the young ladies of those days.

It is with regret that, in common with many old-timers, Mrs McMicking looks back on the days when few strange faces were to be met with in Victoria, and when a universal spirit of friendliness prevailed.

Speaking of the interest which many people take in the '50 Yrs Ago' crnr of the Colonist, Mrs McMicking speaks almost affectionately of the paper which has been a constant visitor all these yrs.

Those who know Mrs McMicking as one foremost in charitable and philanthropic work can scarcely realize that it is 50 yrs since she came to the city, in which the memory of her many kindly words and acts

will long linger. Her spirits are as buoyant and her mid as active in Sep 1913, as when the little girl stepped off *Sierra Nevada* Sep 14, 1862.

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USV/Sep 14, 1913, 18 - photo
Congratulations are today to be extended to a 'pioneer of the pioneers' and a very highly esteemed and much respected res/o Victoria, Mr W A Robertson, n/o Blair Athol, Perthshire, Sct, b Sep 14, 1832. He came to ON with his parents 2 yrs later. During the US Civil War he served in 1862 as 1st Lt in the Northern army. In 1865 he came to Victoria, and, together with late Dr Tolmie, was elected in a by-election for Victoria Dist in 1874 as a MLA. Mr Robertson served for 4 terms on City Council, and for 2 terms on the school brd as trustee. For many yrs he followed the occupation of blacksmithing and wagon making in Victoria, and prospected widely all over VI and QCI, being the discoverer of the bituminous coal field in Graham I, and of argentiferous galena and anthracite on Koksilah Rv.

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V/News/Legal/Died Sep 15, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Francis Ignatius Clarke, n/o Montreal, QC, b 1849, his father was n/o Co Monaghan, Ire... When trouble broke out on the Red Rv he joined Sir Garnet Wolseley's expedition as a mem/o QC Rifles, and after the trouble was over he remained in the W.

He took up law, and in 1871 was admitted to MB bar, and

practiced in Winnipeg for some yrs...

His friends prevailed upon him to enter newspaper work, and he became one of the best-known newspaper men in W Canada... When the Globe started in Victoria in 1899 he joined the editorial staff, from where he joined the editorial staff of The Colonist...

Among his literary achievements was his collaboration with late Alexander Begg in 'Hx of the NW'. As a veteran deceased was well known, having taken part in the 2nd NW rebellion as a mem/o Winnipeg Light Infantry, besides having served in the Red Rv expedition. He was a mem/o British Campaigners' Assn. Funeral will be with military honors, 5th Regiment furnishing a gun carriage on which the body will be born from the res/o his son-in-law, Mr H E Canavan. He leaves to mourn a wife, 5 children: Harry, Mrs H E Canavan, Mrs W H Sweeney, Louis and Miss Mollie Clarke. photo Sep 16, 3. O 083b084 W O

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Married Sep 11, 1913 at Spokane, WA, Maurice Whittingham, youngest s/o late Mr/Mrs Maurice Whittingham, of Wolverhampton, Eng, to Beatrice Egerton, youngest d/o late Hon Thomas Basil Humphreys and Mrs Caroline Humphreys, of Victoria, BC.

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Sep 17, 1913, 11 - phs/Alert Bay Wireless stn...

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V/Sep 18, 1913 - Charles Henry Erskine, aged 37, n/o Coburg, ON, remains were found on the Malahat a few days ago. He was a painter by occupation, having been employed by Melrose Paint Co for about 18 yrs. He had lately been employed at Bamberton Cement Works, where he was last seen Apr 17. He was mem/o Painter's Union and at one time belonged to 5th Reg. He leaves 3 sisters in Victoria - Mrs J R Prescott, Mrs Hilland, Mrs Charles Wrigglesworth, and 2 other sisters, Mrs Gynn, Dakota, and Mrs Harden, Spain. A brother, William Erskine resides in Cobourg, and another brother John, here. Pallbearers: Messrs J T Caton, D Mowat, F Webb, M McMullen, J Bennett, F Dryhurst. P 117 W F

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Married Sep, 1913 at Fredericton, NB, Mr Justice F B Gregory, Victoria, BC, to Miss Nan Thompson, d/o Sen F P Thompson. Phs/Sep 18, 10.

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Born Sep, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Mitchell, daughter.

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Born Sep 18, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Robertson, daughter.

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V/Sep 19, 1913, 13 - British Campaigners' meet - loss sustained by death of Capt F I Clarke, [Sep 15] who was one of the original mem/o the Assn in Winnipeg as well as in Victoria, and the staunchest of friends to it throughout its career. Mr E J Bagshaw, as one of Capt Clarke's oldest friends and a comrade of his in

the campaign of 1885, moved that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs Clarke... Mr Cubitt, of 5th Regiment, thanked for coming forward to play 'Last Post' at the grave, the last tribute they, as soldiers, could pay their comrade; also thanks to Sgt-Maj Caven, of 5th, for preparing the gun carriage.

It was decided that the dinner this winter should be given to celebrate the Baltic Naval campaign of 1854-5, there being several among the Campaigners who had taken part in it, namely John Williams, RN, John Bartlett, HMS *Geysler*, Capt J C Curteis and James Lewis....

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Sep 20, 1913, 5 - photo Died Sep 1, 1913 at Skeena Rv, Rev Robert Tomlinson, who for some 46 yrs has labored as a missionary among the Indian people...

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Sep 20, 1913 - One of the pioneer chiefs of Victoria Fire dept, in the person of Thomas Deasy, is in the city renewing acquaintances. Mr Deasy came down from the N looking well and as jovial as ever. Since his departure from Nelson, where he was chief for some yrs, he has been connected with the Indian dept, and has been stn'd in Qn Charlotte I. With the exception of Dominion Cst Thomas O'Connell, there is no man better known among the Indians.

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Died Sep, 1913 at Edinburgh, Sct, Murdo McCaskill, aged 57, b/o Mr D McCaskill, of

Keating, BC. He had been a res here for 12 yrs, he went 1 yr ago to pay a visit to his old home in Sct and died there.

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Born Sep 19, 1913 at ?, wife of C McDonald, Mayne I Hotel, son.

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Died Sep 19, 1913 at Saanichton, BC, Malcolm Ferguson, aged 85, n/o Whitby, Bruce co, ON. Pallbearers: Messrs J W McNally, E H Gillan, E R John, D McGaskill, Hugh Grant, J Patterson. P 123 E O

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Died Sep 20, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Thomas James McOrmond, beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Samuel McOrmond, aged 21, 10m, 15d. P 118 W Q

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Sep 21, 1913, sup 9 - photo Ethel E Maynard, aged 2.

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Born Sep 18, 1913 at Duncan, BC, wife of H W Dickie, son.

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Born Sep, 1913 at res/o Nurse McKenzie, Victoria, BC, wife of B Mason, ?.

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Born Sep 22, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J R Shearer, son.

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Bldg/Sep 23, 193, 14 - photo BC Pottery plant destroyed by fire...

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Sep 24, 1913 - Victoria pioneers who took part in the memorable rush for gold in 1862 will be interested in learning that the old Cariboo trail around upper Lillooet Lk, once the scene of picturesque activity in 1860s, is to be opened again... to assist in fire

fighting adjacent to RR right-of-way...

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Born Sep 22, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Le Page, son.

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Died Sep 6, 1913 at Ealing, London, Eng, Thomas Robert Smith, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Sep 23, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Eleanor Edwina, aged 1, d/o Mr/Mrs Erwin J Bawden, late of Dauphin, MB. N 050 W G

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V/Sep 25, 1913, 6 - The death of Commander George Desborough Ward, RN, s-i-l of Mr W Burnyeat, JP and Mrs W Burnyeat, of Millgrove, Moresby, aged 36, n/o Victoria, BC, leaving a widow and young children. Comm Ward was s/o William Curtis Ward, of Harbourne, High Halden, Kent, who is the London chairman of CB of Commerce...

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Sep 26, 1913, 7 - Roy Cherry, aged 14 accidentally shot by playmate, Robert Spouse, aged 11... precarious condition... much sympathy with his parents, the more so as it was only last Xmas that they lost another son, who was drowned while on a hunting trip nr Esquimalt hbr. Sep 27 - An inquest into circumstances surrounding the death of Roy Cherry, s/o Mr/Mrs John W W Cherry, who died Sep 25 as the result of a 22-calibre rifle bullet, in the hands of his playmate, in the latter's home on Viewfield st.

The lads, while playing about the place, found the rifle, and

young Spouse in pointing the weapon towards Cherry discharged it, the bullet piercing the latter's breast nr the heart. The rifle had been loaded the night previous by an elder brother of young Spouse, who thought he had heard someone trying to get into the house. He forgot to remove the cartridge in the morning. Deceased leaves a mother and father, 2 sisters and a brother to mourn his loss. N/o Victoria, BC. Funeral - Jr Foresters and Lampson st school where he attended, paid last tribute of respect. Pallbearers: J Kirk, J Pickford, K Mulcahey, Foresters, Walter Poole, M Stamer, W Turnbull. P 122b123 E K

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Born Sep 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Storey, girl.

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Sep 28, 1913, 5 - Through the collapse of a feed pipe of the tank forming a part of the new fire protection service recently installed at the plant of BAP Works, William Joseph Pendray, a pioneer and highly-esteemed res/o Victoria, was instantly killed...; 16 - n/o Cornwall, Eng, b Aug 15, 1848. In 1868 he emigrated to CA by way of Isthmus of Panama. He went to the mines of Grass Valley, and worked there for 8 mos at \$3/day. In the early part of the next yr he went to the Cariboo, to the mines on Mosquito Ck, and there became one of the lucky owners of the Willow and Minnehaha mines. The Willow turned out to be one of the richest diggings in the

country, and Mr Pendray did so well that after a time he returned to Eng.

He remained there but 3 yrs, and then returned to N America, this time located at Virginia City, NV, where are located the famous Comstock lodes that made San Francisco rich. He was there when the CA Bank failed, bringing hundreds to ruin, but he was fortunate in getting out all his money. In 1876, Mr Pendray came to Victoria with the intention of engaging in some line of business that would prove profitable. His uncle, Mr W J Jeffries, in the city, was in the clothing business, but Mr Pendray had no knowledge of this line, and it did not appeal to him. One day while walking about town, he saw a soap factory that had been closed down since the death of its owner. He considered this an opportunity, and after counselling with his uncle and Mr T Earle, a prominent merchant, he rented the vacant shop and with one man to help him he started in the soap mfg business. He was full of ambition and energy, and pushed the enterprise so well forward that it rapidly expanded in capacity and production. Mr Pendray also established the BAP Works, and the 2 plants were eventually removed to Laurel Pnt. So, from the small beginnings of 1875, the business has grown until today it has an annual output of over \$1 million and a staff of 150 employees...

Probably the chief and only hobby which deceased possessed was that of

gardening, and his res on Belleville st, not far from his business plant, exemplified his love, the strange and grotesque shapes into which he had trimmed the trees being an object of interest to every passerby. Early in the morning Mr Pendray might be seen with garden shears in his hand, pursuing his favorite pastime of trimming his yew and cedar trees.

Survived by his wife and 3 sons, J Carl, Herbert J and Roy T, all of whom are married and reside in Victoria and are mem/o the firm... ph included [Sep 28, 5]. Sep 30, 5 - death due to accident... Oct 1, 7 - Funeral. Pallbearers: Messrs W P Burkholder, P R Brown, F Norris, L Goodacre, A Lee, J Baker. R 100 E P

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Born Sep 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of F G White, son.

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Born Sep 16, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Boyton-Coffey, of Swift Current, SK, daughter.

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Born Sep 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J S C Fraser, daughter.

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Died Sep 17, 1913 at San Francisco, CA, Arthur L Adams, the engineer whom the city of Victoria 1st secured to report on the waterworks system..

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Died Sep 28, 1913 at Oakland, CA, Mrs Martha M A Meyer, n/o Cowichan, BC, b 1880, d/o Capt Charles H F Blake, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Sep, 1913 at Toronto,

ON, Miss Edith Whitney, formerly a nurse at St Joseph's hosp, Victoria, BC.

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Died Sep, 1913 at Oak Bay, BC, Miss Emma S Griffiths, aged 22, who had been an official in the municipal offices ever since its commencement 6 ½ yrs ago. B 060 E 35

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Born Sep 28, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of R W Crompton, son.

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Died Sep 27, 1913 at San Diego, CA, Edwin Alfred Dodd, aged 27, n/o MI, USA. The remains will be brought to Victoria in Oct for interment at Ross Bay cemetery, deceased having a sister, Mrs J C Hanna, living at Victoria. The parents of deceased live at Salmon Arm. The casket, accompanied by Mrs Edwin A Dodd, arrived at Victoria, BC, yesterday. Deceased formerly came from Calgary. Pallbearers: Messrs W J Sargent, E A Brown, S A Cheeseman, R W Riley, A W Wilson, W N Fulton. P 112 W Q

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Born Sep 29, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Tredway, daughter, 13 ½#, both doing well.

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Born Sep 30, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Russell, daughter.

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Poem/Oct 3, 1913, 10 - Boomerang Inn, by Edgar Fawcett... PC

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Oct 4, 1913, 1 - SS *Spokane* struck reef off Cape

Lazo...Oct 5 - 15 - Slipped off rocks...

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Oct 4, 1913, 6 - Master Frank Shepherd and Jack Stannard, s/o Mr F Stannard, while hunting nr Nanaimo shoot panther...

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LogHx/Oct 5, 1913, sup 1 - phs/Lumbering on VI - Shawnigan Lk...

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Oct 5, 1913, sup 9 - phs/essays - Jack Elford...

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Died Oct, 1913 at London, Eng, Robert Averell, eldest s/o Mrs A C Mitchell Innes, of Victoria, BC, aged 28. He was a well-known actor, and had played leading parts at the Criterion Theatre.

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Born Oct 5, 1913 at the Secretary's Lodge, Government house, Victoria, BC, wife of H J S Muskett, son.

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Oct 8, 1913, 7 - Wardah Singh, will be cremated at an early hr today at the Clover Pnt rifle range...; Oct 14, 6 - seek site for cremations...

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Born Oct 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of C W Dixon, son.

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Died Oct 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Charles Holtz, an inmate of the Old Man's Home, aged 91, n/o Hamburg, Ger, having lived in Canada for 52 yrs. He was a Cariboo packer in the early days, and was well known among the miners. He had been a res/o the home for the last 7 yrs, having had no relatives in this country. [see Holtz story Mar 6, 1910] N

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Born Oct 8, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur O Noakes, daughter.

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Born Oct 9, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Long, son.

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Born Oct 10, 1913 at Glasgow, Sct, wife of H H Jackson, mgr of Empress hotel, Victoria, BC, son.

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Born Oct 10, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alfred H Charles, daughter.

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WmHx/News/JwHx/Oct 12, 1913, 3 - photo Last Fri was the 92nd birthday of Mrs David Hart, who for the last 7 yrs has been living at the Aged Ladies' home.

With the exception of a weak heart, the old lady is exceptionally hale and hearty. Her memory is excellent, and she can tell you of the dates of the many events that have occurred in her most eventful life. Her eyesight is equal to, if not better, than that of the average middle-aged man or woman of the present generation, and she reads her paper every day.

Mrs Hart has been a great traveller. She was born in London, Eng, but left there in 1847 for Boston, US, and since that date has twice been round the world, and visited many of the cities in NZ and the northern USA. She came to Victoria 30 yrs ago, from Astoria.

Mrs Hart has been married

twice; 1st in 1843, and again in 1855, her husband, David Hart, who was well known in the newspaper world in Astoria, having died 7 yrs ago, but she has had no children, and is the last of her generation. Mrs Hart has seen a great deal of the world, and when asked what was the secret of keeping young for so long, she sagely remarked that not only did girls take care of themselves when she was young, but that 90 yrs ago the mothers knew how to look after their babies, and taking Mrs Hart as evidence, there must certainly be some truth in the remark. [died 1914 - buried Jewish cemetery]

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Born Oct 10, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Edward Winslow, son.

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Oct 12, 1913, sup 10 - Story of my Life - Henry J Cambie...

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Born Oct 12, 1913 at 1148 Oscar st, Victoria, BC, wife of W Laidlaw, daughter.

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Born Oct 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Sinclair, daughter.

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Born Oct 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Goward, Oak Bay, son.

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Died Oct 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Charles Steers, aged 72, an old res/o this city. Pallbearers: G McIlmoyl, F Daisy, J Capt, J Cochin, C Penwell, J Rice, F Willis. G 056 E 11

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Born Oct 15, 1913 at Victoria,

BC, wife of B G Walker, son.

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Born Oct 15, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of F E Parker, daughter.

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Born Oct 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Pidcock, Craigflower Farm, son.

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Born Oct 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Aleck Clarke, son.

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Died Oct, 1913 at Owen Snd, ON, Mr J E White, f/o Mrs J Y Jackman, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Oct 1, 1913 at Bude, Cornwall, Eng, John Allen, b/o Desk Sgt Allen, of Victoria, BC, local police dept.

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Born Oct 15, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edmund Petch, son.

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V/Oct 18, 1913 - British Campaigners saw some 40 present when Maj John Wilson took the chair... It had been decided to celebrate the Battle of the Baltic (against Russia) and other campaigns between 1848-58. On view was a collection of portraits specially taken of 11 of the oldest campaigners who had seen service in those yrs. These were: Maj John Wilson, Black Watch, Turkish, Crimea and mutiny; Capt James C Curtis, RN, Turkey and Crimea; Lt William Gordon, 63rd Foot, Crimea; Brinkley Robinson, 23rd Foot, Crimea; Turkish and Mutiny; George Millet, 6th Fusiliers, Mutiny; Peter C Fernie, RHA, Crimea, Turkish, Mutiny; Francis Dunn, RA, Crimea; John

Bartlett, RN, Baltic; James Lewis, RN, Crimea and Baltic; John Williams, RN, Baltic; George Edwin Smith, RN, Crimea, Turkish, Baltic and China...

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Bldg/Oct 18, 1913, 7 - Pioneer residents of Victoria will learn with special interest that 1 of the 1st 4 houses built in Nanaimo and the last of the 4 to be demolished, was taken down only the other day. This was the house adjoining the Windsor hotel, and in the rear of the Opera house on Front st. For yrs this house remained as one of the oldest landmarks in Nanaimo. It was erected in 1862 by Leon Labine, a man who constructed nearly all of the 1st houses in Nanaimo. For nearly 62 yrs this house has withstood the elements. Built of hewn logs. The late John Meakin, who was killed in the big explosion, was among the 1st who lived in the place, the house being at that time considered among the best houses in the city.

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Died Oct 17, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Henry Kendall Prior, b/o Hon Col E G Prior, n/o Ripon, Yorkshire, Eng, aged 64. He was born May, 1849, and was educated at private schools in Leeds. On leaving school he was apprenticed to a large mfg in the cloth business at Leeds, but at age 21 he emigrated to US, engaging in the cattle and sheep business in CO and on the borders at NM. For 13 yrs he lived on the plains of the cattle states, engaged in staging, as Indian trader and cow puncher, until tiring of this life he came to BC, settling in

Victoria in 1883. In the same yr he entered the commissariat dept of the E&N RR, which was at that time controlled by Hon Robert Dunsmuir.

After some yrs of service with the road he finally rose to the position of general freight and passenger agent and supt of the line. He left the co when it was taken over by CPR, and entered the service of BC Forest Br of Lands dept. photo Oct 19, 5. Pallbearers: Messrs E E Blackwood, Simon Leiser, Maurice Hills, Joseph Hunter, J A Aikman, Oliver Harbell. R 075 E T

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Died Sep 15, 1913 at Oswestry, Salop, Eng, baby of Mr/Mrs T S Clark, of Victoria, BC. Mrs Clark is str/o Mrs R W O Savage.

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Oct 19, 1913, sup 1 - With dog & Rod & Reel on VI...

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Died Oct, 1913 at Seattle, WA, John R Williamson, aged 86, one of the best pioneers of WA's remaining pioneers, n/o NY, b 1827. In 1851 he crossed the continent to San Francisco, where he remained a couple of yrs, working in blacksmith shops, engine rooms and mechanical shops. He then came to Victoria, and remained here for some time. When Puget Mill wanted to build and operate a sawmill in 1863, they engaged him to take a leading part....

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Died Oct 19, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Hugh Andrews, aged 44, n/o Argllshire. He came to Canada 12 yrs ago, and has resided in Victoria for 10. He

was employed as farm mgr for Mrs J D Pemberton. He was single, and leaves an uncle, Will Smiley, Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs: D Campbell, D Montgomery, E Hart, John McKay, M Blackstock, Mr Pitts. U 054 W 5

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Oct 22, 1913, 3 - Mrs L L Kay, orphanage matron...

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Born Oct 22, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of P M Linklater, son.

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V/Oct 25, 1913, 3 - photo Col Currie to be given Command...; Oct 26, 13 - 5th Reg changes...; Nov 2, 10 - Mr P J Riddell joins Highland Rgmt...; Nov 5, 5 - photo Dr David Donald appt'd to Gordon Highlanders.

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Died Oct 24, 1913 at Parksville, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Martindale, rict/o late Richard Martindale, who died at Saanich 18 yrs ago. Deceased was n/o Westmoreland, Eng, aged 68, lived in S Saanich 12 yrs, and on 4th st, Victoria, for a # of yrs. She is survived by 3 sons, 3 daughters, including Mrs David Mowatt, Gorge rd.

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V/Oct 25, 1913, 6 - Campaigners' Dinner - Baltic, Comm Hose, RN to be principal speaker...

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Died Oct 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, August D Beck, aged 94, n/o Belgium. He will best be remembered by old-time res/o the city for his long connection with the famous Driard Hotel, where he had served in the capacity of chef

for many yrs, when that popular hostelry was under the guidance of Messrs Redon & Hartnagel. Surviving relatives are Mr L H Redon, Miss Hartnagel, both res/o Victoria; Mr G A Hartnagel, F Hartnagel and Mrs Finlay, of Seattle, and Mrs C G Ballantyne, of Hawaii. Family plot - pallbearers: Messrs Joseph Lambert, George Prior, Thomas Saunders, Louis Morrison. C 041 E 22

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Died Oct 23, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Miss Annie M, d/o Mr/Mrs J J Downey, n/o Saanich, BC, aged 45. She was well known, being a nurse. T 021 W 40

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Born Oct 21, 1913 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Phillip Holloway, son.

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Born Oct 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Andrew Murie, son.

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Born Oct, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of G B Hughes, son.

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Born Oct, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Milner Lindsay, son.

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WmHx/Oct 26, 1913, 6 - Just 50 yrs ago today, 2 young ladies of Victoria, Miss Mary Harbell and her sister, Miss Margaret Harbell, were united in marriage by late Bishop Cridge at the beautiful home of Hon Donald Fraser, now known as the Vernon Home on Humboldt st, at a joint wedding ceremony, and both ladies are today living in the city enjoying a generous measure of good health. The 1st named became Mrs J R Anderson, until

recently Deputy Min of Agriculture, and still a highly-esteemed res/o Victoria; and Miss Margaret is the wdw/o late Capt Murray W Thain, who passed away some 5 yrs ago. Tomorrow, the anniversary will be celebrated at the res/o Mr Anderson, and Mrs Thain will assist her sister in receiving her guests. Mrs Thain recalls that their wedding day 50 yrs ago was marked by the most beautiful wx. She has the honor of wearing the 1st wedding ring made of Cariboo gold, which was brought down from Williams Ck by Capt Thain. Just before the latter's death, he made a request to have his certificate framed in native wood and presented to the city Fire dept, which wish was complied with. Oct 28 - Reception ...both old ladies received guests... Mrs Roger Wilby, Mrs Walter Inglehard and Miss Thain, who are descendants of 2 of the bridesmaids of 50 yrs ago, assisted in pouring tea...

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V/Oct 26, 1913, 16 - Maj Lorne Ross, Maj G B Hughes join Gordon Highlanders... cv/phs...; Nov 5, 1, 5 - photo 5th Reg Adds to Laurels...

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Oct 26, 1913, sup 1 - phs/Strathcona Pk...

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Died Oct, 1913 at Los Angeles, CA, James D Wells. Deceased was very well known in Victoria, having at one time been in the employ of the BC Treasury dept at the govt bldgs. His father, Hon W C Wells, was engaged for some time in business at

Montreal, and came to BC in 1886. The elder Mr Wells was a Liberal and was elected to a seat in the local house in 1899, and re-elected again in 1900 and 1903. Deceased was aged 42, n/o Ottawa, and left Victoria for Los Angeles about 1 yr ago, where his father and other relatives reside.

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Oct 28, 1913 - Mr/Mrs G C Gerow celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding. Mr Gerow is 81, his wife 78. They have been res/o Victoria for 52 yrs.

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Born Oct 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Reginald Hayward, Oak Bay, son.

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Born Oct 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Rudd, Oak Bay, daughter.

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Oct 29, 1913 - Police Sgt George Carson completed his 20th yr of service...

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Died Oct, 1913 at London, Eng, Mrs Chipman, wife of late Mr C C Chipman, commissioner of HBC.

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Born Oct 25, 1913 at Jersey City, NJ, wife of Mr E J Harris, of Victoria, BC, daughter.

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Born Oct 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Brown, daughter.

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Born Oct, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr McKee, twins, son/daughter.

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Died Oct, 1913 at Merritt, BC, John Clapperton, a pioneer of

BC and a res/o Victoria for the past 10 yrs. Two wks ago he left, accompanied by his wife, on a trip to Nicola country. Mrs Clapperton will bring the body of her husband back to Victoria. Deceased came to BC in the days of the Cariboo gold excitement, and he was one of the hardy pioneers who joined in the rush to that famous camp. For many yrs he resided in the Nicola dist, and was one of its most important citizens. As a JP and prominent in all matters affecting that dist he had for yrs been widely and favorably known. Many old-time Victorians knew him for his many sterling qualities. Aged 78 he leaves his widow and 3 nephews residing in Victoria. Funeral took place at Nicola, interment there. Deceased was one of the 1st white men who bought land and settled there, and there was a very large attendance of friends at the service. N/o Sct, Mr Clapperton spent many yrs in Ire prior to his coming to Canada. About 27 yrs ago he married Miss Rose Kendall, of Eng, who survives him. At one time Edwin Dalley, of Victoria, was a ranching partner of deceased, though Mr Clapperton retired from active ranching some yrs ago. He was aged 77.

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Born Oct 31, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr K J O'Neil, daughter.

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Nov 2, 1913 - Yesterday Desk Sgt W P Allen completed his 25th yr in service of Victoria police dept. He joined Nov 1, 1888, then under command of

late Chief Sheppard, and ever since he has been one of the most conscientious mem/o the dept... n/o Cornwall... 3; photo Nov 23, 11...

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Bird/Nov 2, 1913, 4 - Some new birds...; Nov 2, sup 6 - photo Cowichan valley shoot results...; Nov 7, 15 - letter to editor, Charles R Serjeantson...

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Born Oct 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Rolland, daughter.

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Born Oct 31, 1913 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of T C Trewin, daughter.

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Born Nov 1, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stephen Jones, daughter.

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V/Died Nov 2, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Harry Nesbitt, aged 38, n/o Victoria, BC, s/o late Samuel Nesbitt. The younger circle of Victoria pioneers has lost one of its most respected and valued members. He was a mem/o 5th Reg for 18 yrs, lacking only 2 yrs to qualify for his long service medal, and was a mem/o the business staff of Colonist Printing Co for 7 yrs.

He was the youngest of 7 and was born at Carberry house, Fort st. His father was among the 1st to establish a business in this city and Harry and his brothers may be said to have been actively connected with the laying of the commercial foundation of the community. Six yrs ago he married Miss O'Keefe, 2nd d/o Capt/Mrs M L O'Keefe, of Victoria. In

addition to his widow and his aunt, Miss Saunders, as well as relatives living in the E, he leaves a young family of 1 boy, 2 girls. Just 1 wk ago death took his little daughter, Frances, aged 2, and it is believed that this trial hastened his end. [p/h/Nov 4, 1]... 2... PC Funeral - Remains were carried on a gun carriage, and the casket draped with Union Jack. 5th Reg paraded, lead by the Regimental Band. A firing party of 19, under QM Sgt Caven, fired 3 volleys over the grave, Last Post being blown by Cpl L U Conyers. Mem/o Post # 1 Native Sons, also attended. Pallbearers were all from Regimental Sgts' Mess: Co QM Sgt McNaughton, Signal Sgt Fleury, Sgt F Hioger, Co Sgt-Maj Parker, Sgt T Morris, Co Sgt C H Bowden, QMT Ross, Sgt W Hiogar. Attendees: Native Sons, Daily Colonist staff, Lt Col/Mrs Currie, Lt Col/Mrs Hall, Officers & Mess of 5th Reg, deceased's comrades of 5th Reg, Sgts Mess, now stationed at Ladysmith and Extension, mem/o 5th Reg stationed at Ladysmith and Extension and Mr/Mrs J S H Matson. H 061 E 21A

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SV/Nov 4, 1913, 6 - Funeral of late Mr C Kenny, aged 45, n/o Eng, under auspices of British Campaigners' Assn. Deceased, although not a member, was in every sense of the word a British Campaigner. He belonged to the famous Dublin Fusiliers and served with that regiment under late Gen Sir Redvers Buller during the whole of the

S African Campaign, and bore the Queen's medal with 5 clasps, and the King's medal with 2 clasps. He was severely wounded at the relief of Ladysmith, and was invalided from the service after peace was proclaimed. All members are requested to accept this notice and attend. He was accorded military honors, the casket being carried on a gun carriage, covered w/Union Jack. Floral tributes included one from Ladies' guild of Seamen's Institute, mem/o crews of SS Alice, SS Joan, Crimean Veterans. Pallbearers: Messrs A Vincent, J O'Donovan, P D Jones, R Hepburn, D Jones, H E Wood. U 069 E 54

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Born Nov 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Gore, son.

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Died Nov 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, George Beverley Lyall, who was one of the few remaining pioneers of 1862, aged 72, n/o Sutton W [nr Barrie], ON. In 1862, in company with Hon Robert Beaven, Daniel MacLachlan and Daniel McCallum, he started, via NY, Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco, for Victoria, arriving here in May, 1862 on the ill-fated *Pacific*. Of this quartette Mr Lyall was the 1st to pass to the Great Beyond. After his arrival, Mr Lyall entered the govt service and under ex-Lt-Gov Trutch, who then was a govt engr, he superintended the construction of roads and other govt works. Like the more adventurous men of the early days he mined in Cariboo, and afterwards operated stages and freighted

on the old Cariboo Trail. Returning to Victoria, he was employed by the city on construction work, and of late yrs had been in the service of Dominion Public works dept. Besides his widow, he leaves 2 daughters, Mabel G and Maud to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: Capt George Robertson, Dr S F Tolmie, Messrs L Dickenson, C Cameron, E White, J Fletcher. T 040 W 42

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Died Nov 4, 1913 at Esquimalt, BC, Alec, aged 3 wks, only s/o Mr/Mrs John Ball. T 037 E 42

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Born Nov 2, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of F H Ross, son.

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Nov 5, 1913, 10 - list of unemployed men [to be published every day]; Nov 8, 10; Nov 11, 10; Nov 12...

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Born Nov 5, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Robertson, daughter.

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Born Nov 1, 1913 at Duncan, BC, wife of E W Carr Hilton, daughter.

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Born Nov 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Heathcote, son.

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Born Nov 6, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Ashby, daughter.

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V/Nov 9, 1913, 7 - After an interval of over 50 yrs, Mrs Newall, eldest d/o late Col Moody, Royal Engineer officer to whom BC owes the famous Cariboo trail and many of the engineering works which contributed so

greatly to the development of the country, is revisiting Victoria. Mrs Newall came out recently by Panama Isthmus route by which she had travelled out in 1858 on her visit to BC; and on the way up the Pacific Coast had the opportunity of seeing many of the Mexican and American ports and comparing them with her recollections of them in the 1850s.... Mrs Newall has vivid recollections of her 1st arrival here, of the scarcity of houses at Esquimalt, which necessitated the family living on board HMS *Satellite*, then under command of Capt Prevost. Her recollections of Victoria recall exploring the trails that penetrated the timber to the sea at Dallas rd, the grassy banks around the Inner hbr between James Bay and the church which stood on the site of the present cathedral; Gov Douglas' house on what is now Elliot st and Victoria's one st - Fort st - with its one plank sidewalk. And one of her 1st walks during the present visit was directed to where the Gov's old house stood. Mrs Newall expressed a hope that it may yet be possible to mark this spot, now occupied by other houses with a tablet as has been done in the case of the HBC fort. Other memories recalled the choosing of the site of the present New Westminster... Col Moody returned with his family to Eng in 1863, but ever afterwards retained, said Mrs Newall his deep interest in BC and his belief in its future greatness, and to see so much of his dreams of the

future become facts has been one of the most pleasant incidents of his daughter's visit. Mrs Newall has already renewed her acquaintance with several soldiers who serviced out here under Col Moody, including William Butler, who has just completed 50 yrs in BC govt service, and hopes to meet other ex-mem/o Royal Engrs. Phs/Nov 23, 14...

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Born Nov 7, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert Renwick Hammond, son. See Dec 5, 1916, 5 - decorated w/MC.

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Married Oct 16, 1913 at Tacoma, WA, J H Purdey, of CPR engineering staff, only s/o late Thomas Purdey, RN, to Miss Whitcomb, only d/o Mr/Mrs S C Whitcomb, Tacoma.

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JwHx/Died Nov, 1913 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Bornstein. Deceased had only resided there for less than 1 yr, and is the wdw/o late Mr H Bornstein, who for 25 yrs was the Victoria agent of Messrs Bessinger & Co. Burial at Victoria Jewish cemetery.

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Born Nov 9, 1913 at Esquimalt dockyard, BC, wife of J F Hicks, son.

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Born Nov 10, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Walker, son.

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Born Nov 9, 1913 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of A F Mitchell, daughter.

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Bldg/Nov 11, 1913, 7 - New hotel replaces oldtime landmark - permit for new structure to be erected on

Windsor hotel site issued to Stephen Jones... crnr Government/Courtney sts...

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Born Nov 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Ratcliff, daughter.

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Nov 12, 1913, 13... My father some 40 yrs ago invented a carpet stretcher and a device for sewing carpets by machine, which were afterwards copied and used in US. My father applied for patents on both of these useful articles, but the fee for registering was so great, I think \$500, that my father thought it too much and let the matter go by default... Edgar Fawcett.

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Nov 13, 1913, 8 - Fugitive George Frank Van Horst, Burglar, wanted for Murder... Japanese boat owner, F Ogawa... Van Horst' pal, John Lester... police officer F Bittancourt...; Nov 14, 5 - had missing man's watch; Nov 21, 8 - Japanese offer reward; Nov 30, 3 - clue to fugitive... Seattle...

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Died Nov 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Langille Present Kelso, 80, at 857 McClure street, Victoria, BC, widow of late John L Kelso. Deceased was n/o Pictou, NS and came to this city about 12 years ago. She is survived by 1 daughter in this city, Mrs L Kay, matron of BC Protestant Orphans' Home; by a 2nd daughter at Guelph, ON, Mrs E J Present; and 3 sons, Dr Elliott, of Des Moines, IO; Henry M Elliott, of Seattle, WA, and Capt John

Lawson Kelso, of Vancouver, WA. P 109 E P

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Nov 14, 1913, 1 - Edward Stout steps out of the misty past... Ed Stout, of Yale, 88 yrs young, prospector and Indian fighter, who crossed the plains in a prairie schooner in the rush of the 'forty-niners' to CA, and one of the last survivors of the Fraser River stampede of 1858, is a visitor to Victoria today on his 1st trip here in 32 years.

One of 5 survivors of a party of 26, who fought a running battle with hostile Indians near China Bar in 1858, wounded 9 times by poisoned arrows and bullets, to be rescued when hope was almost abandoned, this maker of history has crowded into a long life more stirring incidents and more dramatic events than fall to the usual lot of even the most venturesome pioneers.

Mr Stout is a miner by choice and by profession. He is a miner who washed tons of gold-bearing sand on the banks of the Fraser, Thompson and in Cariboo, before the textbooks on metallurgy were written. He has had a miner's certificate for 55 consecutive years and he retains the simple directness of action and speech...

'Give me a room on the 1st floor, where I won't have to ride in that bucket arrangement, and I don't want to walk up to the roof.' So spoke Mr Stout to a clerk at the Empress on his arrival. And, later in the day, when he went to the Parliament Buildings to pay his respect to Sir Richard McBride, whom

he has known since the Premier's knickerbocker days, he stood for many minutes watching the workmen erecting the imposing structure which is being added to the present building.

'I have never seen a building like this,' he kept repeating, while the intricacies of the typewriter and telephone seemed sources of increasing wonder...

Mr Stout was born in South Germany in 1825 and he emigrated to Milwaukee in 1843. His flight from the hometown with 200 gold pieces sewn in his shirt; how he bribed and cajoled officials until he got to a seaport; his short sea voyage of 44 days, which was almost a record in those times; his adventures at Milwaukee - all these sound like a chapter in the early history of a wandering cavalier.

From Milwaukee to Council Bluffs, Iowa, which was then the 'jumping-off spot' into the unknown, was the adventurer's next journey, and here again he had experiences that would stimulate the imagination of a writer of romance.

At Council Bluffs at that time, there were 3 Mormon missionaries, a blacksmith who shod the passing oxen, and a baker who produced the biscuits that were the staple article of diet in that frontier town. A passing prairie schooner whispered of the El Dorado in CA, and this again fired the wanderlust; and, after an escapade which, sad to relate, involved the theft of a ham from the smokehouse and some of the baker's famous biscuits, the pioneer was off

again, though not in safety, until he had been chased for several miles by an irate Mormon.

Eight months of tedious travel by ox wagon over the old Southern immigrant trail proved not altogether devoid of exciting incident. Many a night, with a buffalo robe and a rifle, he wandered out on his pony to round up stampeded stock. And as the aged pioneer retold the history of that trip, with its hardships from hunger and thirst and cold, little human touches were again brought from the storehouse of memory and spoken with a simplicity that added dignity to the telling.

CA and the early days of the greatest gold rush the world has ever known form a separate chapter in these reminiscences, but the cry was 'Northward Ho!' and after building 2 flat-bottomed boats at Bellingham, on May 2, 1858, a party of 26 daring travellers started from the mouth of the Fraser, near Langley, bent on wresting from the sands of the rivers some of that gold which prospectors said only awaited the pan.

'It was no easy task to get these clumsy, flat-bottomed boats up the river,' said Mr Stout, in recalling this part of his wanderings, 'I have heard young men complain of the task of bringing the lightest canoe up the river, and this is a very different matter from propelling a craft built without the least nautical knowledge, which is crowded with passengers and loaded down with supplies.'

It took just 18 days before the party reached Yale, and then the task of washing for the gold began. The stories of rich placer finds proved true, and quite a quantity found its way into the miners' pokes. But the will-of-the-wisp of fabulous strikes and rich pockets beckons the party further, and on June 2, the party started again in its search for the Golden Fleece. Pan after pan was washed in the Nicola, and for many miles up and down stream, but the results were discouraging. The rich placer which later parties were to uncover remained hidden.

The Thompson River was sampled, and while the party was at work there came the dread rumour that 'the Indians have broken out and massacred every man in the low country.' The retreat of the 26 who had stuck so loyally together began, and the little band passed down the Thompson, fighting every inch of the way. First one succumbed and then another, and it seemed certain that the whole party would be annihilated. Twenty-one men of that party were left unburied on the river banks, and when Captain Snyder came with his relieving force from Yale, only 5 were alive. Mr Stout, with 8 serious wounds from poisoned arrows and a gunshot that was miraculously deflected from a vital point by a small copper ring, was not expected to recover. And yet, the following year finds him working at Yankee Bar with the varying success that is the

charm of the prospector's existence.

In 1860 Mr Stout again started out up the Fraser to Quesnel, and was one of the party to stake a claim familiar to old mining men as Keithly Creek, so called after the famous old Doc Keithly, whose name is still a household word in that country. And better things were still to come, for the next party of which Ed became a member found the famous discovery claim of William's Creek and Stout's Gulch, which was named after him.

The stories of his travels in Cariboo country, the rich strikes and the washings 'without a trace,' would mean a recapitulation of the mining annals of BC. To Mr Scholefield, provincial archivist, Mr Stout yesterday recounted many of these finds and the dates of his now memorable journeys.

The simple record of these days, valuable from the remarkable memory for dates and places which this prospector possesses, formed a thrilling narrative. The story will be preserved in the official records of BC history, but the human interest of the story, the sparkle of the clear eyes, the flashes of dry humour - these are the features that will leave an ineffaceable impression on those who listened to the telling yesterday. [1 - photo; 4 - editorial]

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Born Nov 10, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J D O'Connell, daughter.

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Born Nov 22, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J VanDusen,

daughter.

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Bldg/Nov 15, 1913, 5 - Edgar Fawcett writes: 'Those of your readers who feel an interest in Victoria's early hx, should take a glance at the demolition of the Windsor Hotel. This bldg, until within the last few yrs, was the Victoria hotel, built and owned by George Richardson, who arrived in Victoria in 1851. In writing, a few yrs ago, an article on the early bldgs of this city, I stated that the Royal Hotel on Wharf st, was the 1st brick bldg. This caused a discussion in the papers. The late Mr Mallandaine, who was a '58'er' stated that he saw the bldg of the Victoria Hotel, and that the bricks were slightly larger than those now used, and were made at Porter's yards, and the Royal was acknowledged to be 2nd. This settled the question. So the early landmarks of old Victoria are disappearing to make way for more modern structures in new Victoria.'

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Born Nov 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Langley, daughter.

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Died Nov 14, 1913 at Moscow, ID, John Cleremont Livingston, eldest s/o Douglas and Alice Livingston and grand s/o Mr/Mrs Banes Reed, Victoria, BC.

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Born Nov 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E McDonald, daughter.

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V/Nov 16, 1913, sup 1 - phs/5th Reg, CGA... Currie;

Winsby; officers of 1913; group photo on steps of Legis bldg; firing cannon...; Nov 19, 10 - letter to editor - Gallant 5th, signed H Kent, mem/o Victoria Garrison Artillery...

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Nov 16, 1913, sup 9 - How I Spent Halloween - At about 7 o'clock I left the house to get in trouble. I went up Stanley av and chalked on the store... Ernest Hanington.

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Born Nov 17, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Dudfield, S Saanich, twins, both girls.

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Died Nov 17, 1913 at Portland, OR, Miss Isabella Murray, formerly of Victoria, str/o Mr J F Murray, asst PO Inspector, Vancouver, BC.

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V/Nov 21, 1913, 1 - Mr W H Coy, of Victoria, BC, makes a donation of \$35,000 to Highlanders...; Nov 22, 7 - Great praise for Coy...

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Nov 21, 1913, 6 - Interesting lawsuit... late James Cook... Seymour Nrws...

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Died Oct 16, 1913 at Vienna, Austria, Albert Officer. Deceased will be remembered by many res/o Victoria as a pioneer merchant, he having been in the grocery business on a large scale on crnr Fort/Government sts. He was a man of considerable means and on his retirement went to the Old Country.

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Died Nov 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jane Janes, rlct/o late George Alfred Janes, and beloved m/o Messrs George

Edwin and Frederick, aged 70, n/o Warren's Co, IL, resided in Victoria for last 33 yrs. B 077b078 E 36

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Bldg/Nov 22, 1913 - A movement is on foot to approach Lord Strathcona, Gov of HBC, in London, to ask him to use his influence with the company to set aside as a public park the neck of land which juts into Portage Inlet. This land runs at the back of the old farmhouse at Craigflower, which was established in 1853 by Kenneth Mackenzie for the uses of the fort, and is beautifully timbered.

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Born Nov 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas E Pooley, daughter.

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Born Nov 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Caddey, daughter.

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Bird/Nov 22, 1913, 7 - As to Quail; Nov 30, 17 - who introduced quail? By Edgar Fawcett...

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SV/Nov 22, 1913 - Attn was called at British Campaigners meeting that although Victoria possesses several monuments to honored ones, none has yet been erected by the city as a whole to the mem/o 5th Reg who fell fighting for their Empire in S Africa...

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V/Athlete/Nov 23, 1913, 1, 2 - photo Peter Ogden meets death on rugby field...; Nov 25, 7 - Military funeral for late Mr Ogden; Nov 26, 7 - Funeral - 1/2 col; Nov 27, 2 - photo parade - full military honors...

Pallbearers: Messrs G Carstairs, Wanderers rugby club, H Watkins, Welsh Rugby club; B Scott, W Newcombe, JBAA, J Shires and Talbot, Law Students' Rugby club, W H Spalding, Victoria Rugby Union, and W Llewellyn, 5th Reg Rugby club. Nov 27, 5 - Rugby rules, letter to editor by A J Gibson, MD. T 073 E 44

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Nov 23, 1913, 5 - Xmas buying already begun...

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RNV/Nov 23, 1913, 7 - Baltic Campaign - British Campaigners celebrate; speakers Col A Roy, MVO; Comm W Hose, RCN; Lt-Col J Hall, A W Currie; Capt Clive Phillipps-Wolley; G E Smith, late RN; Mr A MacDowell; Fleet Surgeon W E Home, RN...

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Born Nov 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Ebbs, son.

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Born Nov 22, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Bird, son.

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LogHx/Nov 23, 1913, sup 12 - A Tenderfoot visits Coast logging camp...

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News/Died Nov 13, 1913 at Stockton, CA, Dr Bernard Williams, who for some yrs lived at Victoria, BC, n/o Manchester, Eng, and at one time was associated with the Times editorial staff, leaving it to take up the study of medicine, aged 45.

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Died by drowning Nov, 1913 at Departure Bay, BC, Louis

A McQuade, of Nanaimo, n/o Victoria, BC. He was educated at St Louis college, and about 8 yrs ago married Miss Jean Dobson, of Nanaimo, he left his father's firm and commenced business for himself as ship chandler in Nanaimo. For some yrs now, however, he has been occupied in running his gasoline launch from Nanaimo to the various vessels that have been standing outside loading up, carrying the Capt and crew. He was 37, survived by his widow, in Victoria he leaves a brother, Peter, sister Anna, 2 aunts, Mrs E A McQuade and Mrs C F Todd, and uncle Fred Norris. Ph/Nov 25, 7...

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V/Nov 26, 1913, 2 - Col Currie addresses Caledonian Society...

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V/Nov 25, 1913, 3 - Campaigners' Baltic dinner on Thurs: Maj John Wilson, 1st Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), Order of Medijie, Crimea, Indian Mutiny, clasps for Alma, Sebastopol and Lucknow; Capt James Curtis, RN, Crimean and Order of Medijie, clasps for Sea of Asov and Sebastopol; George Edward Smith; late RN, Crimean, China, Baltic, 1854; James Lewis, late RN, Baltic, 1854, Crimean, Sebastopol; John Bartlet, late RN, Baltic, 1854, Brinkley Robinson, 23rd Foot, Crimean, Mutiny, Sebastopol, Inkerman, Lucknow; Peter C Fernie, RHA, Crimea, 4 bars, Indian Mutiny; William Gordon Esar, 63rd Foot, Crimea; Francis Dunn, Royal Artillery,

Crimea, Sebastopol, Inkerman; George Miller, 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, Indian Mutiny, Lucknow. Nov 28, 7, 11 - full description of evening and Baltic campaign...; Nov 30, 17 - In the Baltic, letter to editor by P W Rolston, Fleet Surgeon (retired) a vet of Baltic fleet; Nov 30, sup 3, 6, 10 PC - photo When Shall Their Glory Fade?... of all 11 Veterans of Crimean and Indian mutiny Campaigns [w/medals]

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Born Nov 8, 1913 at Work Point barracks, wife of Maj A B Snow, son.

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Born Nov 26, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Tapping, Metchosin, daughter.

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V/Nov 28, 1913, 1 - Sir Aemilius Irving, KC dies at Toronto, ON, survived by sons Mr Justice Irving of Victoria and Dr L E Wentworth Irving, Edmonton... Was s/o Hon Jacob Aemilius Irving, who, after serving as an officer in HM's 13th Light Dragoons, with which he was present at Waterloo, came to Canada in 1834. After the union, 1840, the father sat in the Leg Council as a prominent Liberal...

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Died Nov 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Emily Banfield, beloved wife of David Banfield, n/o Swansea, Wls, aged 68. After spending a few yrs in the E US she came to Victoria by Isthmus of Panama in 1875. She is survived by 3 daughters, 2 sons, and a brother, Thomas Mitchell, all residing in Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs Casanave,

Ralph, Noble, Westcott, Moore, Wilson. G 047 W 15 *

Born Nov 25, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred L Arthurs, son.

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ChHx/Married Nov, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Miss Leong Shee and Mr Wong Sz Wah. The bride arrived last wk from Canton, aged 22, well educated... full text

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Born Nov 29, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of S E Lawson, son. [died Feb 10 - Stanley P J] %

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Died Nov 18, 1913 at Dunkirk, NY, Olive M, wife of late Thomas H Towers, of Victoria, BC, and Brandon, MB.

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V/Nov, 1913 - There is in Victoria a coterie of men, some now in the Autumn of life, who have played a gallant part in many stirring war dramas - the ranks of the British Campaigners' Assn hold them, men who have followed the flag on many a field, in many a clime, and each one can tell of deeds such as those which won the Empire. Honored among them are the men who wear on their breasts the medals which betoken their part in the Crimean and Indian Mutiny campaigns.

The accompanying photographs portrays these veterans of the veterans - Maj John Wilson, 42nd Highlanders, who fought at Alma, Inkerman, Balaclava, Sevastopol, Kertsch, Yenikale, in the Crimea; Lucknow, Kudygunge,

Shumsabad, the Martiniere, Rooya Fort, Allygunge and Barlelly, as well as many a minor engagement; Sgt Peter Fernie, Royal Horse Artillery, who was with his battery at Alma, Inkerman, Balaclava and Sevastopol, in the Crimea, and on many a field in the Mutiny; Francis Dunn, Royal Artillery, who was at all 4 battles in the Crimea and was wounded at Inkerman; Brinkley Robinson, 82nd Reg, who fought at Sevastopol and in the Mutiny, including Lucknow and the defence of Shahjahanpore; Lt Gordon, of the 63rd Regiment, who was at every engagement in the Crimea; Capt J D Curtis, RN, who was at the capture of Kertsch and Yenikale and reduction of Kinburn, and who had command of the launches of the battleship *Nile* in the Sea of Azov; John Williams, seaman, who served with him on *Nile* in the Crimean campaign; George Edward Smith, seaman, who served throughout the Crimean campaign, the China campaign and the bombardment of Shimontoseki, Japan; James Lewis, seaman, who served in the Baltic and took part in the siege of Sevastopol with the Naval Brigade; and John Bartlett, seaman, who served in the Baltic and was at the bombardment of Svoborg. In addition, Mr Bury, now at St Joseph's hospital, fought in the Crimean campaign, and G B Martin, of Dept of Agriculture, also has the medal for the Crimea.

Maj John Wilson - who, if he could be induced to allow a

biographer to tell the tale of his stirring career, would be able to narrate a story replete with incident, served for 28 yrs in that well-known fighting regiment, the Gallant Forty-Twa - the Black Watch - and was with his regiment when it stormed the heights of the Alma, when it fought in the mist at Inkerman and on the ridges of Balaclava. He was with the Highlanders in the capture of Kertsch and Yenikale, and in the trenches before Sevastopol. Then, ordered to China to be sent back to Calcutta, he marched with Sir Colin Campbell's force which relieved Cawnpore and Lucknow, and then, moving northward, took part in the more important struggles which smashed the rebellion. He remained in India after the Mutiny, and while there made 3 trips into Thibet, penetrating far into the forbidden land and meeting with many adventures, of which he refuses to tell.

It was as a Pte in the ranks of the 42nd Highlanders that Maj Wilson began his career in 1844, and, after 10 yrs in the ranks, he was promoted to his 1st commissioned rank, as Ensign, in 1854, and 1 yr later, became a Lt. He attained his captaincy in the Mutiny in 1858, and in 1872 the rank of brevet-Maj. He left the service, after 28 yrs with the colors, in 1873, and went to KS, where for 6 yrs he engaged in cattle ranching, and when the mining excitement in CO took place, in 1879, he went to Leadville, where he engaged in mining until 1883, when he removed to San Francisco and engaged in

business as a commission agent until 1885, when he came to Victoria and has since resided here.

It was in Sep 1854, that the heights of Alma were attacked, the 42nd Highlanders being pushed forward to engage the flank of the Russians, and supported by the 79th and 903rd, they charged up the hill. The British forces had to cross the Alma in the face of the Russian guns and massed infantry on the hills, but the vehemence of the assault carried the heights and the Russian redoubt; and the path lay open to Sevastopol.

When the Heavy Brigade charged, at Balaclava, Maj Wilson was marching with his regiment to take up a position. Tennyson has written in spirited verse of the disastrous charge of the Light Brigade, that gallant mistake which Gen Bosquet epigrammatically described, as 'Magnificent, but not war'; but poets and painters have not paid the same attention to the gallant, and with more result than that of the Light Brigade, of the charge of the heavy Brigade. The 300 horsemen pierced the centre of the 2,000 or more Russians to their front, seeming from where the Highlanders were to be engulfed, but the cavalry hacked their way through the Russian masses, and, considering the enormous disparity of the forces, with singularly small loss. The Light Brigade, 500 yds away, saw the Heavy Brigade in

danger of being overwhelmed, but was not permitted to move to its assistance.

The Highlanders went down and took up the ground amongst the dead and wounded. Maj Wilson did not see the charge of the Light Brigade, but he saw the gallant force start on its heroic mistake and the return of the survivors. They started off at a walk, and some time afterwards, as he was standing to the colors, some horsemen began to come from the valley. Wombwell, the officer who died a few wks ago in Eng; was the 1st of the cavalymen to come from 'the Valley of Death.' He had no sword, was bareheaded and much excited, and, as he rolled off his horse, close to where Ensign Wilson stood at the colors of the 42nd, he said: 'Thank God, I'm back. The Light Brigade's gone.'

Maj Wilson said, recalling the scene, that soon a few others rode slowly in, and the survivors began to re-form on the height. He asked Lt Wombwell what went on, saying that the Highlanders had heard the awful racket and wondered what was going on. He said that they had lost everything. The Light Brigade's gone, he kept repeating. Then he told of his experiences, how his horse had been killed under him, and of how he had been taken prisoner. When other cavalry had ridden up, though, from a flank, the Russians who were guarding him had scuttled away and left him. He had

then started to make his way back, found a riderless horse and rode in. The Russians had handled him very roughly, tearing his uniform and the cap lines from his jacket. Slowly the remains of the 600 - there were 197 of them - drew up on the left of the Highlanders, some mounted, others on foot - 'all that was left of them, left of 600.' One man, a cornet, whose horse had been killed, walked in with his saddle on his head.

The Light Brigade charge - albeit the Russian battery was wrecked, the Russian cavalry driven off the field and the infantry induced to fall back in squares - was nevertheless a glorious failure, the Russians being left in charge of the 3 redoubts and the 12-pounder guns they had taken. But the terrible loss incurred by the squadrons, and the glamor thrown over their wild ride by the impressive verses of Lord Tennyson, blinded the general public to the material military value of the 2 charges - that of the Heavy Brigade and of the Light Brigade - with the result that the determined gallantry shown in the attack of the 3 leading squadrons of the Heavy Brigade has been comparatively unappreciated.

After the fall of Sevastopol, where he fought through the long months in the various assaults with the Highlanders, Maj Wilson, then a Lt, went to Singapore on an auxiliary steamer, his regiment being part of the force ordered to Canton to campaign against China. Meanwhile, during the 4 months the transport was at

sea, going by way of Cape of Good Hope, the Indian Mutiny had broken out, and the troops were ordered to India. They reached Calcutta in Aug, 1857, and took up quarters at Ft William to await the arrival of the transports with the other regiments. Lord Clyde met them there. Delhi had fallen, and the Highlanders were eager to get into the field. 'Never mind, you'll get lots of fighting, I'll see to that,' said Lord Clyde, and he proved right. With the other regiments of the Highland Brigade the 42nd was part of Sir Colin Campbell's force which moved to the relief of Lucknow and then drove the rebels N into Nepal. The massacre of Cawnpore had taken place a few months before and that place was held by Col Windham, who with 500 men was in an entrenchment at the river, beleaguered by the Gwalior rebels. The force, leaving Windham to hold Cawnpore, moved to the relief of Lucknow, which was relieved, the garrison brought out, and the force then moved back to relieve Cawnpore, where the rebels had seized the station, burned the bungalows and the clothing and stores for the army, and forced Windham and his party into the entrenchment at the river, when they were stoutly defending.

After pushing forward with his convoy of women and children from Lucknow, Sir Colin Campbell went back to attack the 25,000 rebels based

on Cawnpore, their centre resting on the town, their left on the Ganges. The women and children had been sent on to Allahabad. The 42nd Highlanders were in the 4th division under Adrian Hope, and they were directed to turn the rebel right, driving them from mound to mound with the bayonet, and the Gwalior rebels were soon in flight, their camp, stores and materials being taken. The muniteers were then driven N, being attacked and defeated in several places.

The city of Lucknow stretches 5 miles on the R bank of the Gumti Rv, with width from 1 to 1 ½ mile, a canal enclosing the place on the E and S sides, and bearing away SW, leaving that side open, intersected by ravines. The rebels in possession after the siege was lifted held the Kalsarbagh Palace and its range of buildings, originally a fort, 400 yds sq, the Residency and other places to the Martiniere beyond the canal on the E of the city. They had 3 lines of defence, the 3rd covering the Kalsarbag, and included 100 guns.

All the main streets were barricaded, buildings were loopholed and outer works protected the entrances, but they had neglected the N side, and Sir Colin, while advancing his main force across the Gumti, sent Outram to make an attack on the N. The Highlanders attacked and carried the Mariniere at the point of the bayonet, and then stormed Bank's house. Then

they advanced on the Begum Kothi, strongly held, and their assault, though opposed with a fury and discipline almost equal to that of the assailants, was successful. As Sir Colin Campbell wrote 'it was the sternest struggle which occurred during the siege.' 600 corpses testified to the unerring force of the Highland bayonets. The Sappers then worked at the approaches, brought up guns, and the walls of the little Imanbarah were breached, and it was stormed. Much street fighting followed, and defence after defence carried until the irresistible stormers drove the rebels from one court to another, and those who failed to make good their escape, and they ...

Capt Wilson - he had attained his captaincy during the Mutiny - remained in India for 10 yrs, and while there he made 3 trips into Thibet. With his regiment he had been transferred from garrison to garrison until he reached the N frontier, where he took part in one of the frontier campaigns, and, as a vacation, he made a trip into Thibet. It was in 1860 that he made his 1st journey into the forbidden land, going through the Himalayas by the Nainetal Pass, on a shooting expedition, and on this trip he narrowly escaped with his life.

He was in disguise, being attired as a native, and was about 12 marches from the Indian frontier when, one night as he slept, one of the natives noticed the white skin on his arms where his robe had slipped up as he slept. The

Thibetans were notified, and when he was at a fair - a wonderful assemblage of Orientals from many parts at Gartek - his camp was taken. When he found his camp in possession of the Thibetans he made his way back over the mountains to his post.

On another occasion, accompanied by Capt Baird, of the 42nd, he went on a shooting expedition into Thibet. The previous yr, when he made a trip into the country forbidden to Europeans, he had been stopped and escorted back to the passes. This time, when the 2 officers went over the pass into Thibet, they were met by a troop of Thibetan cavalry, word having been sent forward of their coming by natives, and they were told they could not enter Thibet. They parlayed with the leader, and started to move forward. The Thibetans then started to throw the loads from their pack bullocks. Capt Baird and he decided that they must take sharp measures, and when the man threw the load from the bullock he stepped forward and struck him across the back with a stick. The Thibetan leader then started to parlay, and said that they did not want to kill him or want him to kill them, and asked if he would wait while a cavalryman was sent back to the nearest official. To this they agreed, and the rider returned with permission for them to spend a month. They enjoyed a month's shooting and returned.

Brinkley Robinson - who served with the 28th Reg of the line in the Crimea and throughout the Indian Mutiny, has many a stirring tale to tell of those days. He was at the Siege of Sevastopol, and when the war ended with Russia went with his regiment en route to Canton to engage against China, but owing to the mutiny in India the transport was ordered from Singapore to Calcutta, and with the brigade under Sir Colin Campbell, which relieved Lucknow and drove the mutineers N with many fights en route, Mr Robinson served until peace ruled in Hind. For 10 yrs, 207 days he served with his regiment, and on getting his discharge he went to the US where he spent 7 yrs, and then came to Canada. He has lived here for 22 yrs.

From the time he went in the packet boat with the 82nd Reg to the Crimean Peninsula to assist in the siege of Sevastopol, Mr Robinson remained constantly in service. When the war with Russia ended, his regiment formed part of the force which Lord Elgin despatched to China, and had reached Singapore when the orders were received sending the regiment, with other troops, to India. Mr Robinson remembers that voyage well.

He said a gunboat had been sent to stop the transport and give the Capt orders to sail for Calcutta, but the Capt missed the warship, and on reaching Singapore all hands had to

coal ship. He was engaged in this work when the port authorities brought orders to proceed with all speed to India. They burned the bunks and forms, with a lot of other woodwork, to make steam that voyage, and the Capt of the steamer put in a bill against the regiment for burning things, but the commander of his force, Mr Robinson said, put in a counter bill for the labor rendered by the Tommies in coaling ship at Singapore. The Capt demurred, but the Col asked him if he considered his men soldiers or sailors, and wouldn't pay.

Some time was spent at Calcutta awaiting the arrival of the other ships, then the brigade under Sir Colin Campbell moved forward. As they went up the Ganges the conditions they saw were horrible. The people had been badly stricken by the troubles and a great deal of destitution prevailed. They reached Cawnpore, several months after the massacre, and from there, after driving away the rebels, Sir Colin Campbell moved to the 2nd relief of Lucknow, Havelock and his force having remained to assist in the defence.

The bravery of Thomas Henry Kavanagh, who won the VC by breaking through the rebels besieging the town disguised as a Badmas, or native swashbuckler, a journey hazardous in the extreme and full of adventure, informed the General of the straits of the garrison, and, seizing several forts on the way, Sir Colin advanced with the brigade of

which Mr Robinson's regiment formed part of the relief. The story of that heroic march is history. Mr Robinson, in his advancing yrs does not remember much of the incident, but he says - and his eyes sparkle as he recalls this - 'we had some good fighting then.' His regiment, part of the 5th Brigade, took part in the seizure of Banks' house and the bungalows nearby, the move which made the retirement from Lucknow possible. Col Hale, of the 82nd, then succeeded to the command of the brigade, Russell being wounded and Biddulph killed.

From Lucknow Mr Robinson's regiment had a hurried forced march back to Cawnpore, where the Gwalior rebels had defeated the force of 500 men under Col Windham. The 82nd Reg in the 5th Brigade, under Col Inlis, and, with the 6th Brigade, the Highland force, they took a long sweep around to the land charged the rebel R, the rebels having a force of 25,000 men resting with the centre on the town. There was some desperate fighting there, the rebels being driven from mound to mound with the bayonet, and under a fierce artillery fire concentrated upon them by the rebels, they rushed the bridge across the Ganges Canal, and soon the Gwalior rebels, routed, were in flight, and the infantrymen following them up, and, Mr Robinson recalls, bayonetting them as they ran.

Next he took part with his regiment in that hard fighting which was part of the storming and capture of Lucknow, and then they moved N, driving the rebels through Oudh. Mr Robinson recalls one part of that struggle in which he played his part - the defence of Shahjahanpore. Col Hale, with a small force, had been left there while the main force moved to the attack on Barielly. Four companies of the 82nd had been left at Shajahanpore, and the rebels, swinging around the invaders, resolved to surprise Hale at Shahjahanpore. Had it not been for the alarm given by a loyal villager the British would have been surprised. Col Hale gave up the town and took up a defensive position in the gaol, where for 9 days and nights, without much food, they fought hard.

‘We were short of ammunition, having lost our stores and kit,’ said Mr Robinson, ‘and we picked 2 men of each company to act as sharpshooters. I was a good shot and was one of the 2 men of my company who took up our positions in an outlying trench. Owing to the shortness of ammunition none but the sharpshooters were allowed to fire. One night there was a rainstorm, and I had several misfires, and when I came off after the relief came, I had a bullet in my rifle. I poked the muzzle through a hole in the wall and brought down a man. Just then my Capt came along and asked me if I fired the shot. I said I did, and he put me under

arrest. I was taken before Col Hale, who was lying on the ground - he had been wounded in the leg - and he heard the evidence. Then he looked up and asked me if I had killed a man with the shot. I said I had and hoped he was the fellow who wounded the Col. ‘Well,’ he said, ‘I’ll have to stop your grog for 3 days.’ But I got my grog - the Capt saw to that. It was on May 2 that we went into the gaol at Shahjahanpore and on May 11 we were relieved.’ Mr Robinson took part in many an encounter in the guerilla fighting which took place until the mutiny was over, and he considers that his narrowest escape was when his regiment was ordered to bathe in the Ganges. They had stripped and gone in when there was a hurried scramble up the bank, men clambering over each other’s shoulders. The buglers were blowing the ‘retire.’ ‘What is it,’ yelled the 1st men up the bank - rebels?’ [No, crocodiles - and sure there were crocodiles, lots of them. That was one of the quickest retreats the 82nd ever took part in. [N 049 W K]

Sgt Peter Creeke Fernie - now in his 84th yr, whose name was given to the prominent Crow’s Nest coal city of Fernie, wears the Crimean medal with 4 clasps - Inkerman, Alma, Balaclava and Sevastopol - and the Turkish medal for that campaign, together with the Indian Mutiny medal. He enlisted in the famous I Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery - the battery with which Col Bull in yrs before won such success at Leipsic - at Dover in 1848.

In those days the RHA had 12-pounders and 24-pounders of brass, muzzle loaders, with a range of a few hundred yds in comparison with the ranges today. ‘In our day’, says Mr Fernie, ‘we expected to look the gunners of the opposing battery in the face almost before we opened fire, for our old Black Besses were not much good when the range was over 1 or 200 yds.

With C Battery of the RHA he went in a sailing ship to the Crimea. First they landed at Constantinople, and later at Kalamita Bay, a short distance N of the point at which the river Alma runs into the sea. Sevastopol lies 30 miles S. With his fellow gunners, Sgt Fernie crossed the river in the face of the Russian batteries armed with heavy guns on the highest points of the hills or bluffs, of scattered artillery and dense masses of infantry which covered the hills. The river was crossed in the face of desperate Russian resistance, the heights were climbed and the redoubt of the Russians carried, the Russians being driven from the field.

In his 84th yr Sgt Fernie recalls less of the struggle up the heights than he does of the way he augmented the poor rations of the day because of his good fortune in having a brother on a mail steamer which called at Sevastopol later. He remembers how they worked their guns to the heights and fired on the retiring Russians. He recalls the unpopularity of the war correspondent, whose

beginning he saw in this campaign. Bull Run Russel came in for especial mark of disapproval, and many a gunner of C Battery would have liked to punch him. Had Lord Raglan not been prone to overestimate the Russian strength, Mr Fernie believes a dash could have then been made on Sevastopol with good results. However, 3 days after their defeat at the Alma, the Russians sank ships and barred the entrance to the harbor there, and the troops had to fight again at Balaclava, S of the city on the other side of a promontory, with a port that could be utilized for communication between the warships and the armies.

Balaclava was fought Oct 25. It was mainly a cavalry action, but, says Mr - no, Sgt - Fernie, history doesn't give all the cavalry credit. Everyone knows about the charge of the Light Brigade, that gallant mistake in which 607 riders charged what has been rightly described as 'the Russian army in position' and 198 came back 'from the Valley of Death.' Tennyson wrote the epitaph of the Light Brigade, or most of it, in spirited verses. Sgt Fernie was on the hilltop when the charge took place, and from the same hill he saw the Heavy Brigade go to the charge, an event which he ranks equally with that daring affair of the Six Hundred. If your war correspondent had done his duty then, says Mr Fernie, you would have had poems about the Heavy Brigade.

'The charge was the outcome of a row between Gens Lucan and Cardigan. We all knew that. Lucan sent Cardigan in with his cavalry, and he knew they had no chance. Nolan brought the order to Cardigan, but Nolan didn't live to tell anything about it afterward. He was one of the 1st killed. We saw them form and ride into the valley. There were guns in front of them and on the hills at both sides, guns wherever they went. They hadn't a chance. There weren't many of them who rode back, with their uniforms torn and dilapidated. They were a bedraggled lot as they came past us. If you read the American papers there must have been a good many more of them than I say then, for more than 600 veterans of the charge of the Light Brigade must have died in the US, according to these newspapers.'

The Russian attack on Balaclava was repulsed, and next day they moved out of Sevastopol and were again repulsed. On Nov 5 they made another attack, this time on the plateau of Inkerman. This was a soldier's battle, almost all Infantry business. Sgt Fernie says he stood with his battery that day watching the Russian cavalry. There must have been 5 or 6,000 of them drawn up ready to fall on our fellows if their attack had been driven home; but it wasn't. We watched them all day and fired a few rounds. It was an infantryman's battle, though, and there was little work for gunners or cavalry that day. It was really a series of hand-to-

hand fights, and the Russians were driven off.

Mr Fernie says he does not remember many hardships - he chooses to forget them. The sickness, bad weather and bad management. The loss of clothing, winter stores, provisions and hospital necessities when the transports were wrecked in the Black Sea storms is a matter of history. Meanwhile the Siege of Sevastopol had dragged along. Mr Fernie says rations were different in those days, hard tack and salthorse - 3 days rations dumped into the palms of your hands at a time. 'But, he adds with a laugh, 'I had a brother on one of the mail steamers which ran in, and I did better than some of the officers. He remembers best the muddy roads, the dead horses by the wayside, but he is not eloquent regarding any sufferings during that long siege when sickness weakened the armies. He has forgotten anything of that kind, remembering only that he had a brother who was good to him.

'There was lots of fighting, especially around the Malakoff Tower and Mamelon Battery. We had to get our guns up to 3 or 400 yds. Our old Brown Bess was not good for much distance. We had almost to look into the faces of the Russians when we started to shoot. But we did our share. After the fights at the Malakoff, at the Redan and other redoubts, the Russians withdrew across a

bridge of boats and they left Sevastopol in flames for the invaders. This siege, which lasted about 1 yr, ended the war. Only the heroic siege of Kars, which finally had to surrender with famine and the heroes who defended it marched out with all the honors of war, remained.'

Sgt Fernie went back to Eng with his battery and was transferred to E Battery of the RHA, with which he went to India in the sailing ship *Marlborough* to take part in the suppression of the mutiny. Many of the gunners had preceded him, and he was left for a time at Calcutta with the guns and ammunition wagons of E and F Batteries, which he afterward went with the Allahabad, where the guns were placed in the forts. The refugees from Lucknow were coming into Allahabad when he arrived there. He was with Sir Hope Grant's division and they had considerable fighting, mostly small affairs with a lot of hand-to-hand fighting, but he had no adventures that he can remember, he says; in fact they were all adventures, but he didn't think any worth recalling. The histories tell the tale better than I could, he says.

Mr Fernie comes from a family of soldiers. His grandfather was a Sgt of the Black Watch with Wellington in the Peninsular wars. After the Mutiny he left the service, retiring in 1861. He got his discharge in that yr at Woolwich, after serving 12 yrs, 280 days, and in 1862 he

came to Canada, where he engaged in mining and assaying, in Cariboo and the Kootenays, where he and his brother discovered coal, and the town of Fernie was named after them in honor of their find. [RBC - P 106 W U]

George Millett - One of the men who so valiantly held Lucknow, and kept the old flag flying in those grim days of the Great Mutiny, is George Millet. He was born to the army. His father was serving in the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, and his mother had her residence with him at Shorncliffe Barracks. When Mr Millet was 12, his father and mother both serving then in the Crimea, his father with his regiment and his mother as a nurse under Florence Nightingale, the 3 children being left to play in the barrack yard, he was claimed by the regiment, and 2 yrs later, when the Fusiliers came back with their depleted ranks from the Crimea, was sworn on the strength at Burr, Ire, and moved with the regiment to Athlone, where it was quartered for 7 months, and then in Currah for 1 yr, from where it was sent to Mauritius. From there the Northumberlands embarked on the troopship *Simeon* for China, and while they were on the way the Indian Mutiny broke out. When the ship reached Singapore the regiment was ordered to India, and went straight to Allahabad.

It was on May 10, 1857, that the sepoys of Meerut mutinied, overthrew the British garrison and marched to Delhi. From

80,000 to 90,000 native horse and foot were in revolt, having in many cases murdered their officers, and sometimes the European families also. They were cantoned over many stations in the provinces, held forts, arsenals and treasuries; were armed with British weapons, and had been organized with British discipline, and possessed much artillery, and a great # of cavalry and transport, and vast sums of treasure. In Hindustan, in Oudh, in parts of Malway, the British throughout the summer were isolated at certain posts, the camp before Delhi, the cantonment at Meerut, forts at Agra and Allahabad, and the weak fortifications at Lucknow. Elsewhere the European magistracy with their families had been killed or hunted away - the disaster extending over 100,000 sq miles, with a population of 40 millions - just 1 century after Clive had founded British dominion at Plassey.

Before Mr Millett, with his comrades landed, the disasters at Cawnpore and elsewhere in Hindustan had been retrieved by Henry Havelock. A force, largely composed of Europeans - there were 40,000 white troops in the country - had marched against Delhi, and, after a siege of 4 months, captured the capital by assault. The Punjab remained loyal, and communications were maintained through that state by John Lawrence. The Northumberlands, in which Mr Millett served, on landing,

disarmed the 5th Native Infantry, and made a dash for Lucknow. The forced march of 70 miles occupied 5 days.

With the Northumberlands under Havelock were in all about 3,000 men, several guns, and volunteer cavalry of 109 British and 59 native horsemen. With this force, leaving Col Wilson and 400 men, mostly convalescents, to hold Cawnpore, Havelock crossed the Ganges. Mr Millett remembers how they drove the rebels from Mangalwar, halted for a mouthful of food at Unae, and pushed on to Bashiratganj, where they bivouacked in the rain. When the baggage came up, and they dried out and got some dinner, they felt better, however, and at daylight they pushed on, marching 16 miles to the Bridge of Banni, where they expected to meet the rebels. They had not held or destroyed the bridge, though, believing the narrow streets of Lucknow offered greater capabilities for fighting; nor did they man the 2 half-moon batteries they had constructed on the further side of the river Sai.

The bridge was crossed and they bivouacked on its further bank, firing a salute to warn the defenders they were approaching. After breakfast they moved forward to attack the rebels at Lucknow, and the Northumberlands distinguished themselves in the attack. The rebels had been hampered by the guns brought up, and were holding the Alumbach fort and 2

batteries nearby. The Northumberlands, with gallantry, stormed these, scrambling over the wall, bayonet in hand, and with the Madras Fusiliers and 78th hurrying to their assistance, they cleared out the rebels from these works in 10 minutes. The rebels then massed nr the Charbagh Bridge, where the relief force waited for food to come up, the rebels meanwhile keeping up a heavy fire. Meanwhile a despatch came that Delhi had been stormed, and the cheers of the Northumberlands must have been heard by the defenders at Lucknow. The sick and the wounded were left at the Alumbach fort, and while the other units advanced, the Northumberlands were sent to clear the Charbagh Gardens and bring a flanking fire to bear upon the rebels holding the bridge.

This bridge was strongly held, there being an earthwork about 7' high across the end, and an opening through which 1 man only could pass at a time, and 6 guns were mounted on the parapet. To the R were several enclosures held by the rebels. The rushing of this bridge, in which young Havelock distinguished himself, won the way to Lucknow gate. The Northumberlands in the gardens were meanwhile fighting desperately, and long after dark they worked their way in the face of heavy musketry fire, 1st through the Khas Bazaar, crowded with rebels, and then into the streets, finally making their way to the Residency, where the gallant

defenders welcomed them with continuous cheering. It was a stirring time.

Having fought their way in, the force of Havelock and Outram, unable to convey the women and children safely away, augmented the defence, and the siege of Lucknow continued for 162 days, Mr Millett playing his part with his regiment in the defence. The 1st weeks were more like a blockade than a siege. The attacks came more from the defenders, in the shape of sorties, countermining and extending their borders. To write a history of these would fill a volume; suffice to say they were frequent and successful. It was during one of these sorties that the brave Kavanagh, disguised as a native, worked through the native lines and carried Outram's despatch to Sir Colin Campbell. The story of the hardships, the heroism and pathetic struggle of the garrison until Jessie Brown heard the skirl of the Highland pipes when Sir Colin came to the relief on Nov 17, 1857, is well known. Col Guy, of the Northumberlands, was killed during the siege, and Col Masters took command of the regiment.

The Northumberlands continued to operate in the vicinity of Lucknow for 1 yr, and Mr Millett was severely wounded in the back of the neck by a splinter from a shell outside Lucknow. The wound made him deaf and paralyzed the L side of his face. This kept him in the hospital for 2

months. As a bugler of the Northumberland, Mr Millett sounded the commence fire when 300 mutineers were shot after being tried by Court Martial. They were shot down by C Battery of the RHA, and those who escaped the fire were picked off by the infantry with rifles. In a fight outside Lucknow he was wounded with a lance when a rallying square was being formed against an attack by native lancers. The lancer who stabbed him was shot down by his chum. In another action he was hit in the calf of the R leg and had to go into hospital.

He went home with the regiment and landed at Anglesey Barracks. Of the Northumberland, but 500 of the original strength reached home, they lost 1,150 men. During the Trent affair with the US they were on duty night and day, each man being allowed but 3 night's sleep a week. Owing to his wounds he was compelled to remain at home, and after 16 yrs' service with the good old regiment he was born in, he retired, received a pension of 10p a day.

Mr Millett came to Canada 26 yrs ago, and after spending 1 yr in ON moved to Victoria. He was one of those who were in the Pt Ellice Bridge disaster on May 26, 1896, and rendered splendid service after his escape. He rescued himself and boy, Canon Paton, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Provost and another. For 12 yrs he served as gardener to Bishop Perrin, and since he has been gardener

at the Prov Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he is now employed.

Gunner Francis Dunn - of the Royal Artillery, who served the Queen in Crimea, was born in Sct 82 yrs ago. When he was 20 he joined the 1st Co of the 1st Battery of RA at Co Derry, Ire, and went with his battery to the Crimea on one of the sailing ships which were used as transports in those days. They were crowded ships, what with horses, guns and munitions, and as many troops as could be crowded in the 'tween decks, and trooping was far from pleasant in the old days. The battery landed in the Crimea at the beginning of the war in 1853, and Gunner Dunn remained with his guns until the war ended in 1856. He was at the Battle of Inkerman, being discharged owing to his wounds at the close of the war in 1856. At Inkerman he was severely wounded in the leg.

When fighting at Inkerman he was bayoneted in the upper hip during one of the many hand-to-hand encounters for which that 'soldier's battle' was noted. When the Russian lunged and stabbed him with the bayonet he came to grips with his assailant and succeeded in killing him. At Inkerman the Russians came up under cover of darkness and mist by no more effort than driving in an outlying picket, and planted powerful artillery on Shell Hill. The Russians, 15,000 strong, were then thrown against Gen Pennefather's line, a column being sent to turn his L flank by

way of a ravine. The Russians gained an initial advantage on the R, took 3 guns, and drove away a bewildered force of 400 foot. Meanwhile the flanking column was close to the British tents. The mist hid the Russian strength, and with the aid of some batteries, Gen Pennefather, with 3,300 men, gave battle to the 15,000 Russians and routed them. Lord Raglan reinforced the British to 7,464 infantry, 200 cavalry and 38 guns. The Russian losses were 10,729 killed, wounded and prisoners; the British losses, 2,357 killed and wounded, of whom 597 were killed. For a while the battle was fought in the dark, hardly an attempt being made to direct the Allies by any principles of scientific warfare; it was, in fact, a series of bitter hand-to-hand fights, in which the stubbornness of the British won the day.

SV/Capt J D Curtis, RN - 'I cannot allow the launches of the line-of-battleships to return to their ships without requesting to bring to your notice the zeal and intelligence of the officers in command, and the excellent conduct and discipline of all employed in them, which has enabled them to render such important service in the Sea of Azov, and which - if I may be permitted to say so without presumption - reflects so much credit on the ships they belong to. 'Royal Albert, 1st launch, Lt J D Curtis.

James Dillen Curtis, Capt, RN, retired 1880, is one of the

naval veterans of the Crimea enrolled in the British Campaigners' of Victoria. He is now in his 89th yr. His father, Comm Thomas Curtis, of King's Lynn, served his country from 1793 to 1815, being a contemporary of Nelson. When he left the Bluecoat school Capt Curtis made a trip on a brig laden with apples from Lynn to Sunderland, and he recalls how, as they neared Sunderland, in a gale, he was washed from his station at the main topgallant halliards by a high following sea, which pooped the brig and landed him under the windlass. This only whetted his desire for the sea, and in 1842 he became a 1st-class volunteer in HM Navy, on *Queen*, a sailing line-of-battleship carrying 116 guns, and sailed in her to the Mediterranean. The 3-decker reached Malta in 10 days, crossing the Bay of Biscay under a reefed foresail and close-reefed main-topsail. After this, he served as a draughtsman with the Xanthian Expedition, sent to collect marbles in Asia Minor for the British Museum, and passed his examination for midshipman on the paddle sloop *Virago*, lying off the River Xanthus. He rejoined *Queen* as midshipman, and was later transferred to *Formidable*, 84 guns, built on the lines of the Fr ship *Canopus*, captured by Nelson at the Nile, and then went to *Calypso*, an 18-gun corvette, and sailed in her to the Pacific.

Calypso loaded treasure in Mexico and S America,

having 5 million dollars in bullion on board. When she was at Mansanillo an epidemic of malarial fever broke out. Thirty of the crew died, and when on the homeward voyage, Capt Worth also succumbed. On the return of *Calypso* he passed as a Lt. His 1st commission was on *Harlequin* brig, 12 guns, Comm A P Eardley Wilmot, and 2 yrs later he went to the brig *Waterwitch*. Both vessels were engaged in the suppression of the slave trade on the W coast of Africa.

Among his possessions brought from there was a relic in the shape of a skull, that of a victim of a savage chief, which he had taken from a stake - the birds had eaten the body of the victim - and marked on it, according to Chambers' Phrenology, what he considered was the character of the one-time owner. He presented the skull to the museum of his hometown at King's Lynn.

He was on the brig *Harlequin* then, in 1852, and assisted the master to survey the inland waters nr Lagos, then a savage stronghold, now the capital of S Nigeria. Previous to being taken by the British, under Commodore Bruce, of the African West Coast Squadron, the native chief, Kaseko, in an appeal to his fetish for victory over the British, sacrificed two young lovers. He had them impaled alive on a small island opposite his so-called palace - the surveying party named it Sacrifice I - and when he landed there Lt Curtis took the skull of the man, one of the

victims of the fiendish cruelty. Capt Curtis remembers meeting the son of one of these Africans he knew in 1852 in 1901 in London, a medical student at St Bartholomew's hospital, dressed in the height of fashion.

In Jun, 1854, Capt Curtis joined the screw line-of-battleship *Royal Albert*, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart, GCB. He was a Sr Lt on the large 3-decker - she was 3,726 tons, and carried 121 guns - and he was actively engaged against the Russians in the Sea of Azov. He commanded one of the launches, and prizes the testimonial printed above, which tells of his good service. He was present at the capture of Kerich and Yenikale, and the reduction of Kinburn, at the mouth of the Dnieper. In his capacity as commander of the launch, Capt Curtis saw much of the naval side of the war, and one Dec morning in 1855, when *Royal Albert* was steaming through the Aegean Sea on her way to Malta from the Black Sea, she nearly foundered. Capt Curtis rendering good service in assisting to save the vessel. He prizes the following letter from her commander, Capt Mends: 'Dated in the Bosphorus - this is to certify that Lt Curtis during the period he has served under my command (Feb 15, 1855 to Mar 16, 1867), has conducted himself with sobriety and to my entire satisfaction. The service the ship has had to

perform in the Black Sea called for the zeal, ability and energy of all officers, and they were conspicuous in Lt Curtis, who afforded me efficient support when HM ship was in danger of foundering. He was employed in the Sea of Azov in charge of the boats of this ship, acting against the enemy in successful operations.'

It was about 2am when *Royal Albert* was endangered. The metal collar, which makes watertight the hole in the sternpost through which the propeller shaft passes, broke into several pieces, and, falling out, allowed the water to freely enter the stern tube and thus into the ship, which, with the great inrush of water, was soon in danger of foundering. This would doubtless have happened, had it not been for the ready resource of the Capt and his officers in keeping the ship under way the remainder of the night, steaming up and down nr the I of Zea, thus keeping the large bilge injection pumps at work on the leak, which pumps, in conjunction with the chain and other pumps, managed to keep the flow of water into the ship in check till daylight enabled the navigator to find a suitable beach. This was noticed in Pt Nicole, on Aea I, where the ship was beached and the leak stopped by a watertight bulkhead being constructed in the afterhold. The ship was then convoyed to Malta by *Princess Royal* and *Sphinx*. When repairs were completed she went to Constantinople, and for 9 months was

anchored at Buyukdere, in the Bosphorus, and the officers had a halcyon time with shooting parties in the country and entertainments at Constantinople. The last duty of *Royal Albert* before she paid off in 1858 was to escort Qn Victoria to Cherbourg when she visited the Emperor and Empress of the French.

When he left *Royal Albert* he became Sr Lt of the screw line of battleship *Brunswick*, 81 guns, and served a commission on her in the Channel and Mediterranean, and in 1860 went to *Majestic*, guard ship in the Mersey for 2 yrs. His next ship was the depot ship *Hibernia* at Malta, an old line-of-battleship of Nelson's time, carrying 104 guns, the last flagship of Earl St Vincent, who was on board the vessel in the blockade of Brest. Owing to the illness of the commander of gunboat *Growler*, Lt Curtis went from Malta in command of this vessel, and made a cruise in her to Tripoli and Bongazi in connection with the overland telegraph line to India. *Growler* was one of the little gunboats built for the Crimean War, with 2 guns, the large gun carried forward being a 68-pounder, the heaviest gun carried afloat in those days. His next ship was *London*, 90 guns, in the Mediterranean, and then he went to *Egmont*, depot ship at Rio de Janeiro, being promoted to commander when in this vessel. On return to Eng, he went into the Coast Guard, and took charge of *Carn Div of Ire*, making his home at Merville until he retired from active service, in 1871.

He has lived in Victoria since 1904, having come to BC to visit his son, an architect at Vancouver. He has 8 children, 4 sons, 2 of whom, the eldest and youngest, served in the S African War, James, the elder, being in Paget's Horse, and Thomas, the younger, in Baden-Powell's Police, being severely wounded during the war.

John Williams, Able Seaman - John Williams, now 81, was a powder monkey on the line-of-battleship *Nile* in the Crimea. When he went to the Baltic on *Nile* he was a civil servant, and was enrolled as a 1st class boy. When the fleet anchored off Reval and parties were landed from the large ships, young Williams was, to his disappointment, unable to get ashore, being powder monkey on the forward gun. While he was on *Nile* one of the marines had his head blown off as a result of an accident. The Capt, when showing some ladies over the ship, accidentally fired a gun which was always kept loaded, and the marine, who was coming up a hatchway, had his head blown away. His 1st yr in the Baltic was spent on *Nile*, and the 2nd yr on the Duke of Wellington, another 2-decker, which carried 91 guns. After peace came in the Crimea he served a commission on HMS *Boscawen* at the Cape, being on that station 3 ½ yrs. During this time the Indian mutiny broke out, and he promptly volunteered, but was not accepted.

Mr Williams was on HMS *Jason* in his 3rd commission on the W Indian station, and when at Tampico, where the warship loaded 70T of bullion, yellow fever broke out on board. The ship was ordered to Bermuda, where the sick were landed. The fever played havoc with the doctors, and he volunteered to nurse the sick, especially his bunkmate. He was not allowed to go on board, though, until more nurses were sent. Of the crew of 270 on *Jason*, only 70 went home; the remainder died. He later joined his ship at Halifax.

With his medals Mr Williams should be wearing the bronze of the Royal Humane Soc also. When his ship was at Devonport being stripped, the commander, Capt Munday, fell overboard. He jumped over from the bow and saved him. Capt Munday gave him a 5L note, but he was not anxious to have much said of the accident, and, presumably, this was why the deed was not brought to the attention of the Humane Soc. There were long accounts of the episode in the Devonport papers.

After spending 2 yrs on the Coast Guard ship *St George* at Falmouth, he volunteered for service on the line-of-battleship *Rodney*, flagship of Admiral Keppel, on the China station. He took part in the Chinese War, going up the Yangtze-Kiang, where a party of 300 men were landed, and they marched to the Chinese capital. Afterwards *Rodney* went to Swatow, and

he was in the landing party which took and destroyed the Chinese walled city.

After 15 yrs' service, he took his discharge, at his own request, on the China Coast, and went to Aus to engage in the pearling trade. For 3 yrs he sailed from the pearling ports of W Aus in a lugger commanded by Capt Francis Cadie, being mate of the pearler. They had a crew of Malays, and they dived for pearl oysters on the grounds in the S ocean. Then, tiring of the life on the pearling grounds, he joined a coasting steamer, and after some time in that service, thought he would like to see Eng again. He shipped on the bark *Glengowan*, of Greenock, bound to Portland, to load grain for the UK. The bark ran into heavy wx when off the N Pacific coast, and was abandoned in a waterlogged condition, afterwards foundering off Cape Flattery. With his shipmates, Williams rowed into Barkley Sound, arriving there on Xmas Day. It wasn't a very merry Xmas. They camped on a small island for a few wks, having a very hard time, and then made their way to the Cape Beale lighthouse, going later to the Indian village at Dodger's Cv, on Village I, from where the shipwrecked company was brought to Victoria.

Mr Williams decided then to make Victoria his home, but the sea lured him again, and he joined the US revenue cutter *Oliver Walker*. He did not remain long, however, and, returning to Victoria, he went

to work for the Albion Iron Works. He was married then, his bride being Miss Mary Woods, whose father was an engineer there. Two yrs later Mrs Williams died. Then he went to sea again, and worked on many of the CPR steamers, lastly on *Otter*. Leaving that vessel, he went to Lakelse, where for 14 yrs he was employed at the Dominion government's fish hatchery. Now, in the autumn of his life, he is an inmate of the Old Men's Home.

George Edward Smith, Seaman - Now in his 77th yr, George Edward Smith, seaman, who since he took his discharge in 1869 as a 1st class Petty Officer at Esquimalt has been a res/Victoria, joined the RN at age 14 as a boy, being sent to HMS *Ocean* at Sheerness in 1851, and in 1853 he went to the Baltic on HMS *Tribune*. He served in the campaign in the Baltic, and was in every action there and of the Crimea, taking part with the British seamen in the attack on Sevastopol. At the close of the Crimean War he was transferred to HMS *Camilla*, on which vessel he served in 1856-7-8, and from 1860 to 1863 was on HMS *Tartar*, returning to his old vessel, HMS *Camilla*, from which he took his discharge in 1869 at Esquimalt.

Mr Smith wears the Crimean and Baltic medals, and has a clasp for the Siege of Sevastopol, and the medal given by the Sultan of Turkey for that campaign; also the medal for the China campaign

of 1856-7-8, when the attack on Canton, Swatow and other cities took place, and he had his part in many stirring events. He was on the coast of Mexico in *Tartar* in 1864 and 1865, and when the Bombardment of Shimonoseki took place, in 1867, he was one of the crew of *Tartar*.

The Siege of Sevastopol lasted nearly 1 yr, and sometimes it was not quite certain which ought to have been called the besieged, the Russians in the city or the Allies in front of it. During some months the armies did little or nothing. The commissariat and the land transport systems were bad, and the armies suffered much from sickness; cholera raged. The roads were only deep irregular ruts filled with mud; the camp a marsh. On Aug 16, 1855, the Russians tried vainly to raise the siege, after the winter and spring had been spent in beleaguering the place, and there were great struggles in front of the Malakoff and Mamelon Batteries, the naval forces often being landed to take part, and here Mr Smith won his clasp for the Siege of Sevastopol. In Sep the Malakoff was captured and the Redan stormed, and the Russians withdrew over a bridge of boats leaving a burning city for the victors to enter. [RBC M 053 E E]

John Bartlett, Able Seaman - John Bartlett, another of the naval veterans of the Crimean campaigners of Victoria, is aged 75. He was born at Shipton Gorge, in Dorsetshire,

Eng, Dec 27, 1838, and at age 15 joined HMS *Victoria* as a boy. He served on HMS *Geyser* in the Baltic during the war with Russia in 1854, and was at the Bombardment of Sveborg. He also served on HMS *Blenheim*, *St Jean d'Arc*, *Phantom*, *Scout*, *Sutlej* and *Malacca*, and was discharged on his 28th birthday when Capt of the main top.

John Bartlett recalls the Bombardment of Sveborg in the Baltic very well. It was an affair of small gunboats, of the type of HMS *Boxer*, which afterward came to Esquimalt, and mortar boats, and the firing took place at a range of from 700 to 800 yds away from the city. The gunboats were in front, the mortar boats behind. They circled around, and as they came on, fired their bow gun and when leaving fired the stern gun. They only carried the 2 big guns fore and aft. They bombarded all day, and in the evening the large ships sent off boats and rockets were fired into the town in the darkness.

Mr Bartlett trained as a boy in Nelson's flagship, *Victory*, and prizes the parchment issued from that historic vessel. It was as a 2nd-class boy that he joined *Geyser* and went to the Baltic when the war with Russia was on.

He cruised in *Blenheim*, off the Cape of Good Hope, in *Phaeton* when the naval demonstration was made off Mexico at the time of Maximillian, and in 1866 he took his discharge as a 1st-class Petty Officer from HMS *Scout* at Esquimalt, completing his

time in the harbor there on HMS *Sutlej* and HMS *Malacca*. After leaving the navy he mined in the Cariboo for 8 or 9 yrs, and has since resided here.

James Lewis, Able Seaman - who is now a res/o Nanaimo, BC, wears both the Baltic and Crimean medals. He joined the RN in 1853 going to *St Jean d'Arc*, then commanded by Lord Keppel, and was on that vessel during the battle of the Baltic, and later took part in the Siege of Sevastopol.

Lt William Gordon - of the 63rd Reg is another of those who saw service in the Crimea. He was educated at Sandhurst Military school, and when he received his commission in the 63rd Regiment was ordered with it to the Crimea. He came to Halifax many yrs ago, still serving with the colors, and later went to Montreal, where he resigned and returned to Eng. In 1861 he came to Canada. His kit was being sent out to him on steamer *Indian*, which went ashore at Sable I, and his medals and all his possessions were lost with that vessel.

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Died Dec 1, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Watson Clark, aged 68, n/o Clawthorpe, Burton, Westmoreland. He had been a res/o Victoria for 27 yrs, having come to Victoria direct from Eng. He was for many yrs one of the most successful farmers in the dist, retiring only a few yrs ago. He is survived here by his widow, 4 sons - George, Watson A,

Robert and Ernest; and 2 daughters, Elizabeth Annie and Mary Isabella - both living at home. St Lukes. [ph/Dec 2, 2] Pallbearers: Messrs J Deans, R McRae, James Maynard, H R Beaven, J Irvine, A Glendenning.

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Died Dec 1, 1913 at Victoria, BC, James Moss, 74, Victoria's veteran gardener and landscape artist. He leaves a widow and 6 children, Henry and George, who live in Seattle; Mrs Frank Partridge, Miss Nellie, Mrs R Stephens and James, all residents of this city, 2 sisters in England, and 5 grandchildren. Mr Moss was born in Ashton-under-Lyme, England. His father was a prosperous cotton miller, but suffered in common with others in the business from the consequences of the US Civil war, which played havoc with the great Lancashire mills. His son and wife determined to try their fortunes in the far-off Canadian West, and in 1862 took passage on the ship *Silistra*. Among other well-known citizens who came out on the same vessel were William Wilson, George Wynn, late T J Partridge and son Frank. The voyage consumed 4 months.

Mr Moss, on arrival at Victoria, took up gardening and established the 1st nursery in the city, and, perhaps in BC, [Dec 4, 10 - In the obituary of late James Moss you say that he started the 1st nursery... this is incorrect, as in 1860 there was a nursery on Cadboro Bay road, just East of Oak Bay junction and was run by a

stalwart German, Charles Cechent, a very popular gentleman who was leader and teacher of the German Turn Verten. The property afterwards passed into the hands of late J P Davies and was long known as the Red Barn. No doubt many of your readers remember the fruit trees that stood there for many years after. Signed H E Levy, at the Willows, subsequently moving to James Bay. He laid out gardens for all the old-timers, and did much to establish the reputation which this city has long enjoyed all over the world. He laid out the Douglas estate for late Governor, and the splendid trees which still stand were planted by him. Flowers and plants were his ruling passion up to the time of his death. He sought no civic offices, and cared for no other distractions, except to exchange reminiscences of the early days, with survivors of the old guard, who genuinely deplore his death. [photo, Dec 2, 2] Pallbearers: Frank Sehl, W G Cameron, H Callow, George Wynne, Brown and Jeffs. P 112 E F

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Dec 2, 1913, 2 - engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Pitts, eldest d/o Mr S J Pitts, to Tom Pemberton.

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Born Nov 28, 1913 at Sooke, BC, wife of J D Rudd, son.

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Born Nov 30, 1913 at Quathiaski Cv, BC, wife of George H Pidcock, daughter.

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Married Nov 29, 1913 at Ferndale, WA, Edmund J O'Neill, of Bellingham, WA, to

Christina Williamson, Victoria, BC.

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Born Nov 25, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur A Lee (nee Frampton) of Rampart House, YT, son.

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Born Dec 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Bracken Sewell, daughter.

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Born Dec 3, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Broadhurst Davenport & Frances Elsie Waines], daughter.

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Born Dec 2, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Simpson (nee Annie Henderson), daughter.

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Dec 6, 1912, 1, 2 - Explorer Dr David Walker here after 50 yrs... mem/o crew of *Fox*, which in 1857 and 1858 carried out that memorable voyage of Arctic exploration which finally set at rest all doubt as to the fate of Sir John Franklin. Dr Walker is here on a visit to his niece, Mrs Norman Lee, who, with her husband, has recently settled in Victoria, after many yrs residence in Chilcotin dist... PC

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Dec 6, 1913 - Workmen engaged in excavating at the site of the Ogden Point breakwater came across the remains of a human skeleton. The skull is in a fair state of preservation, but the lower jaw is missing. When excavations were being made for the sheds near the Montreal street entrance some time ago, a skeleton was

found, belonging to a person of somewhat larger frame. In the early days Indians used to camp on Ogden Point.

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Born Dec 4, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick Burr, son.

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Born Nov 30, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Stephen H Redgrave, son.

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V/Dec 7, 1913, sup 1 - phs/Victoria's Volunteer and Cadet Corps...

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Dec 7, 1913, sup 9 - photo Norman Grice, aged 15 - plus N Ward school manual work project...

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V/Dec 7, 1913, sup 11 - photo HMS *Charybdis*, May, 1870...

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Born Dec, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Stevenson, son.

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Born Dec 7, 1913 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of W J Bryden, son.

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Born Dec 8, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Sneddon Esq, son.

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Dec 11, 1913, 15 - letter to Editor by Isabella Ross Broad...

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Dec 13, 1913, 5 - Indian claims [sealing]...

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Died Dec 11, 1913 at Mission, BC, Mrs Jemima Margaret Campbell, aged 77, one of the early pioneers of BC, wdw/o late James Campbell, who together settled in the Cariboo dist about 40 yrs ago.

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Born Dec 6, 1913 at Vernon, BC, wife of E Dewdney, daughter.

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Died Dec 12, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Henry Cowper. He had lived here for 35 yrs, having for many yrs carried on a business as a shoe dealer on Yates st, and later on Government st, with his brother, late Jesse Cowper. He was aged 84 and his 2 sons, Jesse M and William H predeceased him some yrs ago. He was n/o Wellingborough, Eng. RBC

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Dec 14, 1913, 14 - Archives enriched by priceless manuscript... journal of Capt Charles Bishop, of ship *Ruby*, describing a fur trading voyage to NW coast of America in 1794-95... Queen Charlotte I Indians... 2 cols...

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V/Dec 14, 1913, 18 - phs/Cadet Corps of public schools... - Lt A Mulcahy, RCA, Capt Cobbett, Lt L McRae, Lt Burgess...

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Dec 14, 1913, sup 1, 3 - phs/Braefoot Farm... [Saanich]

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Dec 16, 1913, 6 - Many former Cariboo miners now resident in Victoria will be interested in learning that Donald McGillivray, who has just passed away at Chilliwack, had the distinction of being Chilliwack's 1st Magistrate after incorporation, and retained that office up to a few months ago. Mr McGillivray was n/o Lochiel, Glengarry Co, ON, aged 75, and came W, via Panama, in 1860. During the gold excitement he drove a pack train on the Cariboo rd.

In 1878 he was returned as MP for Westminster Federal dist as a Conservative, and served 1 term. Of the 6 children who survive, one, Mrs T F R Oliver, is a res/o Victoria.

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Died Dec 14, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Isabella Spelde Clark, wife of Joseph Clark, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 52, she had lived in the View st residence for 27 yrs.

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Bird/Dec 16, 1913, 3 - Bounty on Horned Owls...

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WmHx/Dec 16, 1913, 8 - photo Mrs Gordon Grant - A Saver of Children...

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Born Dec, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of Samuel Osborne, daughter.

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SV/Dec 19, 1913, 11 - Would honor heroes of Battlefields - monument...

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WmHx/Dec 21, 1913, 8 - photo Daughters of Pity - Miss Catherine Lovell...

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Poem/Dec 21, 1913, sup 3 - Three pictures... [VI Xmas] by N de B L [Lugrin?]

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Dec 21, 1913, sup 6 - Old Quebec during Xmastide...

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Born Dec 21, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of L P Frederickson, daughter.

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Dec 24, 1913, 1, 17 - Many gallons of water have flowed down the Willow River since the pioneer band, that struck gold on Keithly & Grouse Creeks, crossed the divide and

uncovered the golden riches of Williams Creek. Today there is a survivor of this small party living in Victoria, whose memory of these early days, the rich finds, the toil and the hardship, is as green as if it was yesterday.

Michael Costin Brown, 73, was born near Dungarvin, County Waterford, Ireland and like many other pioneers of Cariboo the lust of adventure and the stories of rich strikes, lured him 1st to CA and later to the hinterland of BC.

In these days, when there is so much speculation with regard to the immigration that will flow into BC with the opening of the Panama Canal, the fact that visitors have come to this country for more than 50 years, travelling by rail across the Isthmus, is sometimes forgotten, yet it is more than 50 years ago since Mr Brown, who 6 years previously had settled in Cleveland, Ohio, journeying by way of the Panama Railroad, took ship from the Pacific end of the Isthmus for San Francisco.

Accompanying him on his trip was Mr O'Rear, the owner of a hotel, at Marysville, CA, of which Mr Brown was to assume control. These 2 pioneers reached San Francisco in 1858, at the height of the Fraser River gold excitement. People were pouring into the Gold Gate city on their way north and so great was the excitement that the steamship company had to employ men to keep the crowds from rushing the steamers. The gold fever was denuding CA of some of the miners who had streamed into

that state in the rush of 'Forty-nine,' and Mr O'Rear decided not to open the hotel. After a month's stay in San Francisco the lure of the new gold fields proved too strong for Mr Brown, and he left on his way to the new El Dorado by way of Portland, OR.

It was in March, 1859, that Mr Brown left the Rose City, which was then a small place with but 3 good streets, on board SS *Brother Jonathan*. After a few weeks' stay in Walla Walla the news that gold had been discovered on Similkameen River proved a magnet too strong to resist. Brown and a Mr Costello, whom he had met in Portland, with John and Samuel O'Donnell, made up their minds to try their luck on the Similkameen River. They bought pack horses from the old Indian Chief Yellowhawk, and started in April for the new grounds. Crossing the Columbia at the mouth of Okanagan River, they travelled to the old HBC fort and thence followed the left bank and by way of Okanagan Lake, to the mouth of the Similkameen. Not finding prospects as good as they had expected, they decided to go on to the Thompson River. At this point the 2 O'Donnells, becoming discouraged, decided to leave the party and return home, and Murty Collins and Johnnie Metz, who had found their way to the Similkameen by way of the Skagit, asked permission to join forces with the prospectors. They offered to throw in their supplies of flour, bacon, beans, tea, coffee and sugar, and the 4 men left the

Similkameen towards the end of April. They made their way along the west shore of the Okanagan Lake to the Thompson River, in the neighborhood of the place now called Ducks, about 18 miles north of Kamloops, and thence to the old HBC fort at the forks of the Kamloops River. Here they found Mr J W McKay in charge, and Judge Coxe, who was overjoyed to see a fellow Irishman in that remote spot. After spending a couple of days at Kamloops they followed the Thompson River to Savona, and from there took the old HBC brigade trail for Quesnel River, arriving at the forks of the Quesnel early in June. Here the party prospected, with varying fortune, all summer, the average yield ranged from \$10 to \$12 per man, which was considered satisfactory.

About Christmas time came the word that certain adventurers had found rich ground in Antler Creek, a tributary of the Willow River. This party, it was reported, had determined to keep their discovery dark, so they could enter with their friends in the spring to locate the richest ground on the creek. Mr Brown's party at Quesnel was among the 1st to get wind of the news. It was Christmas time and the snow was deep on the ground and this naturally suggested to Mr Brown that it would be possible to follow the tracks of the discoverers of Antler Creek.

'My partner thought the idea a good one,' said Brown in

recalling his experiences, 'and without further delay we made up our pack of provisions and left on snowshoes, which, by the way, were purchased at \$14 a pair from the Fort George Indians, proceeding by the way of the north fork of Quesnel River, thence over Bald Mountain, eventually finding the track of the discoverers, which we followed until we came to the claims located by the party. We prospected here for several days, but without striking any very rich ground. While we were at Antler Creek, 2 men came into our camp, William Dietz, familiarly known as 'Dutch Bill,' and Mike Burns. They had been prospecting the neighboring country across the divide and Burns was discouraged and wished to leave that wild country, being short of grub and tired of goldhunting. On the other hand, 'Dutch Bill' seemed anxious to continue prospecting and offered to join us. This offer we accepted, and we crossed the Divide, eventually making the headwaters of the creek, after some tiresome travelling, in which we travelled to a place near a little gulch or canyon, where we camped for the night, building a brush shelter. On the following morning we separated to prospect the stream agreeing to meet again at night to report progress. The story of that day's prospecting, which we recalled over the campfire, has become a matter of mining history in BC. 'Dutch Bill' made the best prospect,

striking pay dirt going \$1.25/pan. I and Costello had also done pretty well, finding dirt worth \$1 or so a pan. You can well imagine we were well pleased with our day's exertions and each man in his heart felt that we had at last discovered very rich ground. 'I shan't readily forget', said Brown, and his eyes glowed as the memory of the old familiar scenes was again brought up, 'the discussion that took place as the name to be given to the creek, 'Dutch Bill' was for having it called Billy Creek, because he had found the best prospects of the 3. I was quite agreeable, but I stipulated that William Dietz should buy the 1st basket of champagne that reached the creek. This appealed to Costello, and so the creek was then and there named, not Billy Creek, but William's Creek. This was the most celebrated stream of Cariboo, called after William Dietz, who at least had an equal share with his partners in the discovery.' Brown tells, with some pride, mingled with a strong vein of humour the recording of the newly discovered creek. The 1st thing to do was to journey to Antler Creek, to procure pen and ink with which to write to Judge Nind, at Williams Lake, claiming the right of discovery. Pens were not so numerous at that time and ink was scarcer still; so that Mr Brown felt himself lucky when he discovered both necessaries at the cabin of a friend, William Hazeltine. The letter to Judge Nind was duly written, setting forth the facts of the discovery and declaring the name of the

creek, which was described as fully as possible. The letter was sent in charge of two Indians, who were going out to procure provisions for a storekeeper at the forks of the Quesnel. Brown eventually took up 4 claims at the head of the canyon for himself, Costello, and his 2 partners, taking 100 extra feet as the discovery claim. As a proof of the uncertainty of communication between one district and another in those days, Brown records that the little party of pioneers on Williams's Creek did not get their papers from Judge Nind until 2 months later. 'The 1st thing to do,' said Mr Brown, 'was to notify the 2 partners at the Forks and to haul in provisions. Consequently, I started out once again, and making the Forks in 4 or 5 days, I told Metz and Collins of my success on William's Creek, whereupon they prepared to leave for the new diggings at once. Meanwhile Costello had worked at getting out timber for our cabin, for it was our intention to spend the summer of 1861 on the creek. The cabin, of course was the usual rough, one-roomed affair, with the time-honored fireplace at one end, standing close to the claim at the head of the canyon. We at once went to work to flume the creek, whipsawing the lumber. Some idea of the magnitude of such an undertaking can be gained from the fact that all of the timber for the flume had to be cut by hand and without the aid of proper tools. The building of the flume and the

dam consumed about 3 weeks, and then we went to work in earnest with sluice boxes, the usual day being from 7am till 6pm, with about 1 hour for the noon meal. The dirt was shovelled directly into the sluice boxes and we made from \$25 to \$40 per day per man, leaving the creek at the end of the season with about \$40,000 each.

The Discovery claim, which was owned by Brown, had a ridge of rock, which the owner took to be a solid bed; whereas it was, in reality, a thin ridge, which divided the real channel from the false channel. Towards the end of the summer a man named Cunningham who owned a good claim just above the Discovery claim, went to Brown and asked him if he would sell for \$2,000. When he told his partner that Mr Cunningham had offered to buy him out, and that he had offered to sell at the price named, his partner advised Mr Born to hold on, feeling sure that the claim would prove its worth later.

'I had roughed it pretty hard for 2 or 3 years and I was longing for a change, and being afraid that my claim might work out altogether, as the pay was getting less as we reached the head of the canyon, I thought it wisest to get the best price I could and, after a long consultation, I accepted \$2,500 for Discovery Claim.'

How many thousand dollars have since been sweated in this creek; how many fortunes have been made by miners who have had faith in its

future, are recorded in the annals of the Provincial Mining Dept. To Mr Brown belongs the honour of discovery, the privilege of having played no small part in the development of the mining industry of BC, and above all, the green memories of obstacles battled with and conquered, of hardships met and overcome. With Brown rests the joy of husbanding life's taper to the close happy in the memories which the line of his ploughshare has wrought. [photo 1]

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V/Bldg/Dec 25, 1913, 1 - Drill hall contract awarded...

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Dec 25, 1913, 4 - Recollections of 'First Nights' [no author name]; Xmas in the Quiet City, by Mabel Bick...; 5 - Xmas at Jails; Dec 27, 2 - Happy celebrations of Xmas day...

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Born Dec 24, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of G T Hughes, son.

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V/Dec 27, 1913, 4 - letter to editor - Xmas Among Nanaimo Troops, by John A Hall, Lieut-Colonel...

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Died Dec 27, 1913 at Victoria, BC, George Ham, aged 61, n/o Eng, and one of Victoria's old pioneers. He was a res/o this city more than 40 yrs, and about 30 yrs ago he went to Virginia, US, where he was foreman of a mine for 25 yrs. Later, he moved back to his home in Victoria, since when he has been employed by BC Tel Co. K 018 W D

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Dec 28, 1913, sup 1 - phs/Victoria's 1913...

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Dec 28, 1913, sup 10, 11 - Story of my Life - Hon W Norman Bole, KC... PC

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Bldg/Dec 28, 1913, sup 12 - phs/Royal Victoria theatre opening... full pg...

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Born Dec 31, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Asser, daughter.

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Dec 31, 1913, 3 - Evils resulting from Holding Potlatches...

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Dec 31, 1913 - In Feb, 1912, while trying to avoid a train on the Fraser Rv bridge, Mr E F Darcy, an u/o Sir Richard McBride, fell into the river and drowned. Yesterday the body was recovered, and a funeral will be held at New Westminster.

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Died Dec 29, 1913 at Victoria, BC, Charles Robert Blake, aged 72, n/o London, Eng, but at an early age removed with his parents to Bristol, where he was educated, and was afterwards in the general hardware business. He was for some yrs storekeeper at Albion Iron Works, but latterly was in the employ of the govt. He is survived by 8 children. The family from whom Blake was descended was of Somersetshire origin, and the name is not unknown in the annals of that county. %

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Born Dec 25, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Ritchie, daughter.

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Born Dec 30, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F

Bird, son.

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Born Dec 29, 1913 at Victoria, BC, wife of W R Yule, son.

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Legion Magazine: William Dempster, born 1913, Saanich, BC. Enlisted and served in Scotland during WWII.

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Bldg/Jan 1, 1914, 1, 2-phs/Yarrows [Bullen] purchase yards at Esquimalt - drydock at Lang's Cv...; Jan 3, 1, 2, 3, 16 [various citizens' opinions]; Jan 4, 1 - photo Lang Cv;

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Poem/Jan 1, 1914, 4 - Ballad of the New Yr by C L Armstrong...

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Jan 3, 1914, 11 - phs/Hx of Board of Trade...

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Bldg/Jan 3, 1914, 14 - fire damaged/1421 Douglas st; Jan 20, 12 - Styles st...

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Died Jan, 1914 at Vancouver, Michael Gillen, aged 90, n/o Ire. Until 8 yrs ago deceased had lived in the Upper Fraser Valley and Cariboo dists, following the occupation of farmer. Mr Gillen is survived by 4 sisters, 1 living at Victoria, 2 at Clinton, 1 at Bullion, BC.

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Jan 4, 1914, 19 - Pleased with Indians...

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Jan 4, 1914, sup 2, 12 - BC in

Early Days, written by James Bell to his 1/2 brother in Sct, in 1859 - PC...

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Jan 4, 1914, sup 10 - Story of my Life, Judge Bole... [cont]; Jan 11, sup 2, 6;

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Died Jan 4, 1914 at Chilliwack, BC, Mrs Jane Macdonald, aged 89. She was wife of late William Robert Macdonald, and with him kept a road house on the trail at Ft Douglas, in 1860. The couple came to BC in 1859, she was the 1st white woman on the Lillooet trail.

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Died Jan, 1914 at Nanaimo, BC, David Jones, aged 86, n/o Carmarthenshire, S Wales. He landed at Victoria in 1873 on SS *Pacific* [foundered on return trip].

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Died Jan, 1914 at Quincy, IL, George Leslie Tait, 3rd s/o Mr/Mrs Leonard Tait of Victoria, BC, aged 32, n/o Brantford, ON, and unmarried. Buried at RBC. P 109 E Q

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RNV/Jan 7, 1914, 7 - HM Ships at Esquimalt, letter to editor by J R Anderson... In 1850 the following names were painted on the rocks at the entrance of Esquimalt hbr...; Jan 8, 4 - another list by F V Longstaff; PC

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Died Jan, 1914 at Cumberland, BC, Mr J H Picket, one of the pioneers of VI, aged c 60, and had lived for yrs on Denman I.

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Born Jan, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Capt F W L Moore, son.

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Born Jan 3, 1914 at Saanichton,

BC, wife of Capt Byers, Sidney, BC, daughter.

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Born Jan 8, 1914 at Kamloops, BC, wife of F J Fulton, son.

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Poem/Jan 11, 1914, 4 - Mines of Cariboo... PC

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Died Jan 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Catherine, beloved wife of William Cook. She has resided in this city since 1851, having been born in E Canada 85 yrs ago, and was married 64 yrs ago last Jan 1, and for the past 42 yrs had been residing on Carey rd, but latterly had lived with her daughter, Mrs Baker. She leaves to mourn 4 daughters, 2 sons: Mrs W F Tolmie, Mrs James Armour, Mrs Dare Baker, John Cook, Peter Cook, all of Victoria, and Mrs E Gasert, Tacoma, 1 sister, Mrs Plump, of Victoria W. Pallbearers: Messrs M Brinkman, E Minnie, C Pointer, J W Speed, W Graham, J Smithers. U 077 E 47

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FN/Jan 11, 1914, sup 1 - photos, Songhees and their use of Wealth... of homes of John Albany, John Silvie, Mrs Friday; Charles Kamai, Michael Cooper, Jimmy Gabriel, Charles Gunion [store]...

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V/Bldg/Jan 11, 1914, sup 7, 11 - phs/Camping Expedition in Early days... Woodside house, Sooke [Muir], by Maj Dupont... PC

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Jan 15, 1914, 7 - Late Dr Crosby famous Missionary...

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Born Jan 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Falconer, Quatsino, BC, son.

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Born Jan 11, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dean of Columbia, son.

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Drowned Jan 14, 1914 at Quathiaski Cv, BC, James D Sword, res/o Victoria, n/o Staffordshire, Eng, c 45, one of the founders of the Canadian Mining Institute... PC text/ph.

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Born Jan 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of R F Fitzpatrick, son.

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Died Jan 13, 1914 at San Francisco, CA, Capt P M Stokkebye.

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Bldg/Jan 18, 1914, 2 - Boomerang Inn a thing of the past... Fawcett...

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Died Jan 16, 1914 at Seattle, WA, Robert Ray, n/o NB, aged 70, for many yrs a res/o Victoria, BC.

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WmHx/Jan 18, 1914, by Mrs Murray Thain - ... Reading of all this good work done made me think of the days passed when, in this city, there was no need of a Lady Bountiful or hampers, but a real need of heart to heart sympathy. I think little is known of what was done by some of our pioneer women, and I will recall some of their deeds. I will begin with Lady Douglas, who did not let her L hand know what her R hand did. This was also the case with her daughter, beloved wife of

Hon Dr Helmcken. It was not till she had laid down her loving work and gone to her reward that it was known how her heart and hands went out to cheer and brighten many homes.

Next to these came Mrs Cridge, the true helpmate to one of the 1st missionaries. Her home was always open to all, and especially to young men who came to this new country to devote their lives to mission work. She always met them with a mother's smile and an extended hand, none ever leaving without good cheer from her basket and her store.

Mrs Harris, wife of our 1st mayor was a noble woman. Her friend and adviser, Mrs S T Pidwell, had a good store of common sense. They, with Mrs Wood, Mrs Alex Monroe and many more good-hearted women, seeing the need of a place for many young women who had come from Eng to take positions in homes, when they were ill, talked the matter over and made up their minds that a hospital must be built.

They called a committee consisting of Mrs Peeve, then wife of Surgeon-Gen, Mesdames Sparks, Elliott, J R Anderson, William Charles, George Morrison, James Langley, and decided to hold a sale of work, an innovation in those times, to be ready when the Flying Squadron would be in Esquimalt, so as to have the patronage of Admirals, Commanders and officers.

The sale was well patronized,

and enough was realized to build what was called a female infirmary at the top of Pandora st. At the laying of the cornerstone were Admiral and Lady Denman, Bishop and Mrs Hills, the ladies I have already mentioned and a large assemblage of citizens. The hospital was soon opened. Miss Lord was the matron, and to the rejoicing of many there was a home of rest and cure for all homeless girls.

Mrs D W Higgins, although younger than many of the workers, never let an opportunity pass her of doing a kindness. She was ready and equal for anything, and no home ever needed help which she could give. Her happy smile shed sunshine wherever she went. Even when she was stricken with an incurable illness she in moments of ease from pain would remember to send help where it was needed.

I cannot take up too much space in your paper so will conclude with a loving tribute to Mrs W J Macdonald, who, in every move of life acted as a Good Samaritan.

I have said that there was not any real poverty in our city 50 yrs ago, but a need of hearts that bind. Mrs Macdonald knew how to find the needs of many a mother who had no relatives to assist in her busy home. She would go anywhere at any time to help where she was most needed, even to taking a half-cared-for baby, wrapping it up, carrying it home and caring for it until

it was strong and the mother had had a rest.

Even when her own family was small she took in orphans and cared for them until they were able to earn for themselves. Her carriage was always ready to take out those who were suffering from infirmity and give them ease and cheer they could not have had otherwise. I am only too happy to say she is among the few we still have with us, and has a family of sons and daughters to call her blessed.

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Jan 18, 1914, 14 - Ph/Mrs Henry Lawson - celebrating her 84th birthday, n/o PEI - came to Victoria 25+ yrs ago.

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Born Jan 15, 1914 at Vi wife of C Maclean, daughter.

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V/Died Jan, 1914 at Tilbury, Eng, Maj Lionel Wilbraham [retired]. He had just arrived in Eng from BC, found dead in bed. Maj Wilbraham was well known in Victoria having lived here for some time and was a prominent mem/o the Union Club.

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Born Jan 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Ackroyd, son.

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V/Jan 21, 1914, 11 - photo late Lord Strathcona's visit to University school, Mt Tolmie, Sep 2, 1909...

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Bldg/Jan 21, 1914, 3 - Brown Jug hotel [Jan 23, 1862, SE crnr Fort/Government sts, 1st opened as a saloon], nr site of famous Pioneer saloon... Meldrum...; Jan 27, 11 - Pantages theatre; Feb 3, 3 -

Swift Cdn Co - Fisguard/Telegraph sts; Feb 15, 1 - HBC block; Feb 15, 8 - Alkazar mansions; Mar 15, 8 - house Hollywood Cresc - PC; Mar 29, 15 - Wilkinson rd jail nearing completion; Mar 29, 17 - site of new drill hall, PC; Mar 31, 7 - new Lampson st school; Mar 31, 10 - site of new wharf on Songhees; 11 - Jubilee hosp update; Apr 10, 8; Apr 12, 13, sketch of St Barnabas interior, J Drummond Beatson; May 3, 16 - phs/Pantages theatre...; May 7, 11 - Ocean docks subdiv - former est of Hon Sen Macdonald, w/sketch; May 12, 6 -Howe st; May 14, 12 - Quadra, between Blenkinsop/Rock sts; May 17, 15 - Pantages theatre opening; Jun 28, 13 - Exhibition grounds; Jul 8, 8 - Moss st; V/Jul 18, 7 - 88th Fusiliers' Institute; Jul 19, - 8 - McKenzie st; Moss st; Aug 2, 13 - Victoria High School; Aug 9, 8 - Hollywood Cresc, Foul Bay; Moss st; Nov 20, 12 - Union Club; 14 - RVCY; Dec 20, 19 - PO bldg - Duncan...

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Died Jan, 1914 at Bournemouth, Eng, Mr S Spencer, father of Mrs William May, Victoria, BC, and Mrs H F Wilder, Cobble Hill.

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V/Bldg/Jan 24, 1914, 3 - new drill hall to be very modern...

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Born Jan 22, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of William John Cave, of 'Bagshot', Victoria W, Esquimalt, BC, daughter.

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RNV/Jan 24, 1914 - funeral of late George Cummins, mem/o RN for 12 yrs and held a medal for Somaliland, held under

British Campaigners Assn auspices, with assistance of Comm Hose, officers and men of HMCS *Rainbow*. Interment at RBC, body will be borne on a gun carriage. Funeral: Large attendance of mem/o RN, many of the deceased's old shipmates... Pallbearers: Messrs George Gilbert, R Riley, ex-RN men; F Cox, J A Criddle, stokers on *Algerine*; A J Cooksley, George Millet, Campaigners' Assn, J Richardson, F Bowditch, A Knight, R Hale, friends.

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WmHx/Jan 24, 1914, 8 - photo Miss Helen Stewart, Victoria's Librarian... PC

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Born Jan 10, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of George William Mutter, son, James Islay Allan.

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Died Nov 6, 1913 at Broughty Ferry, Sct, Mrs Violet Fairgrieve Veitch of Asson Robertson, wdw/o John Asson Robertson, wine and spirit merchant, sometime of Victoria, BC.

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Bird/Poem/Jan 25, 1914, sup 6 - bird poem by Ernest McGaffey - 100 Yrs from Now... also - Story of Bob-White Quail...

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Marine/Jan 27, 1914, 10 - In connection with the accident to *Princess Sophia*, it is interesting to recall that Blinkinsop Bay, Johnstone Strait, where she went ashore, was named after George Blinkinsop, n/o Cornwall, born 1822.

On Aug 24, 1840, he joined

HBC as an apprentice to the sea service, and the next day sailed in bark *Cowlitz*, Capt William Mitchell, from London for this coast, arriving at Fort Vancouver, Columbia River, Feb 7, 1841.

He went with Sir George Simpson on *Cowlitz* to California, sailing in November, 1841, and thence to the Sandwich Islands, leaving there in March, 1842, for Sitka. At the request of Capt Dodd, he was left with him as his assistant, having received a good education, when Dodd was appointed to take charge of Fort Stikene, later called Fort Wrangell.

Blinkinsop stayed there for 7 yrs, and in 1850 he was made 2nd in command to Captain McNeil at Fort Rupert, and was there in charge during the temporary absences of Captain McNeill, when the deserters from ship *England* were killed by the Nahwitti Indians in July of that year.

In 1857 Blinkinsop succeeded Angus Macdonald, as chief trader in charge of Fort Colville and remained there until 1859. Afterwards he was again, at Fort Rupert as 2nd in command, with Hamilton Moffat in charge. In May, 1881, he was appointed Indian agent on west coast of Vancouver Island, and the next year transferred to Fort Rupert, where he remained until 1886, when he retired from the Indian department. Blinkinsop made his home at Fort Rupert afterwards and died there in 1894.

Blinkinsop Bay was named by Captain Richards, of HMS *Plumper*, in 1860.

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Jan 30, 1914, 7 - Rev A E Green, a colleague of Dr Thomas Crosby, died at Vancouver recently. He laboured in BC for 50 yrs, n/o Tiffield, Northamptonshire, Eng, aged 63.

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Died Jan 31, 1914 at Victoria, BC, William Drake Mackay, a prominent native son and mem/o one of the oldest and most highly esteemed pioneer families of Victoria.

Born here in 1861, and therefore 52, deceased was the eldest s/o late Joseph William Mackay, for many yrs a mem/o the local staff of HBC. A civil engineer by profession, he was entrusted with some responsible positions during the construction of CPR and GTR. About 5 yrs ago he again took up residence in Victoria, after having been absent for 15 yrs, most of which was spent in the Kootenay country.

Survived by a mother, 3 sisters, residing in Victoria, and a married sister, Mrs A R Spalding, Pender I [youngest daughter, Beatrice Josephine married Edward Bruce Irving, eldest s/o Mr Justice/Mrs Irving on Feb 2, 1914]. Pallbearers: Messrs B H G Drake, W H Langley, J E Wilson, J H Grey, L Alexander, G H Dawson. T 036 W 41

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V/Feb 1, 1914, 5 - phs/Maj Winsby to be tendered farewell banquet...; Feb 5, 3 - Farewell dinner... Maj Winsby/Capt H H Woolison...; Feb 22, 6 - promotion to Col; Mar 4, 3, 4 - photo Commands the 5th - Lt-

Col Winsby...

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Born Jan 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Lloyd-Young, daughter.

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Born Jan 20, 1914 at Pr Rupert, BC, wife of Augustus W Agnew, son.

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Feb 1, 1914, sup 6 - Canada's Auto Paradise, by A E Todd...

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Died Jan 18, 1914 at Quesnel, BC, Mrs L J Willis, youngest d/o late Dr/Mrs E C Foot, of Comox, n/o NZ. Deceased came to Victoria with her parents 24 yrs ago... Feb 3, 7.

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Died Feb 3, 1914 at Tuscon, AZ, William Alfred Dier, aged 60, n/o De Couseville, ON. In 1887 he went to Calgary, AB, then settled in Victoria in 1888. He is survived by 3 sons, all dental surgeons [Dr Harry, Victoria]. RBC, beside that of late Mrs Dier, who died some yrs ago. Body arrived accompanied by son Dr R B Dier. Pallbearers: Messrs J L Beckwith, R L Drury, Richard Hall, F G Richards, A G McCandless, A F Ashwell, Dr T J Jones, Dr G L Milne. R 075 E O

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Born Feb 3, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick Ware, son.

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SV/Feb 4, 1914, 7 - British Campaigners held a meeting to make arrangements for the celebration of Paardeberg on its anniversary, Feb 19. On the previous day, when the battle began, the Campaigners will decorate the monument in the drill hall to those Victoria

men who fought and died in S Africa, and on the evening of 19th will hold a smoking concert. Feb 12 - A church parade will be held by 5th Reg and Fusiliers Feb 22. Feb 13, 6 - Celebrate Paardeberg...; Feb 18, 2 - Anniversary of Paardeberg Day...; Feb 22, 13 - Military service at cathedral; Feb 24, 5 - Imposing Ceremony at Drill Hall...

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Born Feb 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of E F Geiger, son.

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Born Feb 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of E H Adams, son.

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Feb 8, 1914, sup 1, 8 - photo VI Fisheries... Nanaimo, PBS...

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Born Feb 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of T H Nock, daughter.

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Born Feb 8, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Y Margison, daughter.

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Born Feb, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Philip Darrington Darnell, son.

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Born Feb 12, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Capt A D Macdonald, daughter.

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Born Feb 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt-Col E F Gunther, daughter.

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Feb 15, 1914, 5 - Twenty-five yrs ago yesterday, Fire Chief Davis started his career as a fire fighter. On Feb 14, 1889, he joined Toronto dept. On his arrival in Victoria 4 yrs ago, Chief Davis was stationed as a driver working his way to

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Died Feb 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Henry Wain, aged 88 [at res/o his daughter, Mrs Bull]. N/o Wellington, Kent, Eng, and came to Victoria in 1850 on *Norman Morison*, on the occasion of the 1st attempt by HBC to colonize the Island under its grant from the Crown, the medical officer of the ship being Dr J D Helmcken, and the commander Capt Wishart.

When Mr Wain landed, with about 80 other immigrants, chiefly miners who had been engaged to work in the company's mines, there was little real settlement, for the majority of the colonists had left their lands to try the goldfields, and for many yrs he remained in the employment of the company.

When the Saanich dist, however, was thrown open for settlement, he took a holding on the West rd, in N Saanich.

He has lived for several yrs, ever since his retirement, with his daughter. He is also survived by 2 sons, Alexander and William, of Cumberland, and 4 other daughters, Mrs Rufus Horth, Saanich; Mrs Charles Horth, Mrs J Newbigging, Victoria and Mrs Simpson. Pallbearers: Messrs William Armstrong, Alex McDonald, T Harrison, Chris Moses, A Downey, J Johns. Buried at family plot Holy Trinity church.

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Feb 15, 1914, 5 - photo, William Cook - in a pretty bungalow on Fifth st, there

lives with his daughter, Mrs David Baker, an old gentleman who has seen W Canada in the making.

Yesterday he reached age 96. He is still hale and active, and except that he has partially lost the sight of 1 eye, is in possession of all his faculties. Mr Cook remembers the incidents of his long life well, and has forgotten few of the names of his old-time associates.

It was in 1818 that Mr Cook was born, on the N shore of Lk Champlain, but his earliest recollections are of Montreal, where he went when a little boy. There were many log houses in the city in those days, and it was far from being the great and wealthy city it has since become.

Mr Cook still recalls the terrible visitation of cholera when men and women were stricken down without a moment's warning, and it was a hard matter to make coffins enough to bury the dead. A terrible fire in Montreal also made a great impression on the lad.

Not so with the rebellion of 1837, which broke out, when, as a youth of 19, Mr Cook was Asst to Dr Anderson, of Lachine. He appears to have thought the disturbance was confined chiefly to the Fr of the villages and that most people were going about their ordinary business. The Iroquois Indians were on the side of the British, and a band of them captured some of the rebels above Lachine and brought them to Montreal in canoes. Mr Cook recalls the great steamboat owner,

Charles Molson, whom he speaks of as a little, active, bowlegged man.

Like many men in Montreal in those days, young Cook joined HBC in 1847. By canoe and barge he made his way to Ft Athabasca, where he served under Mr Ermatinger, commander of the N post. Disliking the extreme cold, he determined to seek the Pacific coast. He obtained leave and, going back to Norway House, was soon on his way to Edmonton. Sir George Simpson accompanied this party on one of the last of his many journeys. Stopping a while after their long and dangerous journey, at a little fort at the foot of the Rocky Mtns, where a factor named Fraser was in charge, Mr Cook and his companions took pack horses and made their way over the mountains and down the Columbia to Ft Vancouver. There he met Factor Ogden, of whom the company's people had many stories to tell. After a short stay, Mr Cook was sent to the new Ft Victoria, then in charge of Mr Finlayson. It was early days indeed. The Indians were still on both sides of the Arm, and the place was full of dogs which the natives used to shear like sheep, using the hair to make clothing.

Joseph McKay was chief trader, and George Simpson was at the fort. There were farms where James Bay now is and up Fort st. Mr Work was still in the N, and his family, of whom Mr Cook speaks in high praise, had not come to Victoria. About that time he met Capt McNeill. The company's doctor was Mr

Benson. There was no clergyman, for Rev Mr Staines had not come. Dr Helmcken and Sen McDonald were later arrivals.

Money, there was none, nor was there any use for it. On a trip which he made on *Beaver*, to Sitka, Mr Cook met *Enterprise*, which went in search of Sir John Franklin. Asked as to the value of furs in those days the old gentleman took out a blue cotton handkerchief and said that a marten skin could be bought for one of these, while a pipe was given in exchange for a mink skin.

When his time was up, Mr Cook hired with the company as a farmer at N Dairy farm. He married a Miss Grey, and eventually was surrounded by a family. He has been a hardworking man all his life and though he has seen Victoria grow to a beautiful city, has not made a fortune.

Gov Douglas was a good man, Mr Cook says, and a just one. He never broke his word, and though he did not always agree with him, he had the highest respect for him.

This old resident has little patience with those who talk of hard times. 'Why', he said, 'a man can go down to the beach and dig clams or catch crabs. Or he can take a hook and go out and catch fish. No one need go hungry here. I've seen the day when I was glad to earn \$1/day to send home to my wife and 9 children.'

The old man's voice trembled as he spoke of the wife who had lived with him for 65 yrs and who, 3 months' ago, had left him for the other world.

He felt lost without her, he said, and one could see that the love and care of the kindest of daughters could not make up for a wife's love and companionship.

Yet, the old gentleman is cheerful and busy. He has done his part in the bldg up of Victoria.

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RNV/Feb 15, 1914, 7 - Sailors and Marines form an Assn... 37 RN and RM..; Mar 8, 9 - Old Comrades Assn...

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Born Feb 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry W Driver, daughter.

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Born Feb 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Jenkinson, daughter.

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Feb 15, 1914, sup 1 - pbs/Canada's Own RNWMP...; Feb 22, sup 3...

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Poem/Feb 15, 1914, sup 5 - The Prairie, by Ernest McGaffey...

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Born Feb 7, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Horace Westmorland, son.

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Bird/Poem/Feb 17, 1914, 8 - Song Birds...; Feb 20, 4 - A Plea for the Crows [Oak Bay ordered to kill all crows]; Feb 21, 11; Feb 24, 14; Mar 3, 11 - in defence of the crow - Clive Phillipps-Wolley [mentions other birds]; Mar 4, 5 - letters to editor, plus poem 'The stately homes of Oak Bay, how silently they stand, For the crows have killed or hunted, Every song-bird from the land.'; Mar 5, 4 - Eternal crow; poem/Mar 8, 4 - The

Early Crow-cuss..

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Born Feb 16, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Palmer, daughter.

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Born Feb 17, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Mr H Leighton Reid, daughter.

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Died Feb 18, 1914 at S Saanich, BC, Agnes Flora Thompson, 2nd d/o David Thompson, of S Saanich and grand d/o late James Tod. N/o Victoria, BC, aged 19. Funeral at St Stephens, S Saanich. Pallbearers: Messrs William Urquhart, W Heaton, Slacoursiere, E Richardson, Wilford Harrison, C John.

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Title/Died Feb 19, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Helen [J W] Mackay, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 74, d/o John/Agnes Holmes, a well-known Lancashire family of Bigham, Lord Mersey, of Toxteth, being her cousin.

Mrs Mackay came to Victoria in Dec, 1858, and 2 yrs later was married to late Joseph William Mackay, for many yrs identified with the local branch of HBC.

Four daughters survive, 3 unmarried, who reside in Victoria, and Mrs A R Spalding, of S Pender I. Ph/Dec 20, 1. B 028 W 33

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Died Jan 28, 1914 at Ventnor, Eng, Kate, beloved wife of Charles B S Woodford, aged 30, late of Victoria, BC .

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Died Feb 18, 1914 at Bournemouth, Eng, Herbert

Inglefield Bellasis, 2nd s/o Maj-Gen I B Bellasis, of Windermere, Eng.

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Born Feb 20, 1914 at Esquimalt, wife of F P V Cowley, son.

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Died Feb 23, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Bartholemew Stapledon, n/o Chatham, NB. Born 1847, and came to Victoria from QC in 1883. He was one of the pioneer canners of the Pacific coast. Until 5 yrs ago he lived at Kings rd, he then moved, with his daughter, Mrs Rudge, to Pt Essington, but returned last fall.

He married Miss Jane Skillen, of QC, who survives him, in addition to 4 daughters and 2 sons. The eldest son John, resides at Victoria, Bert at Seattle. Mrs Rudge and Mrs Barryman live at Essington, Mrs R G Johnson at Inverness, while Mrs Glendon Moody and Mrs Dan Chesman live at Vancouver. Ph/Feb 23, 3. Pallbearers: Messrs W H Dempster, W Turpel, D Critchley, H Banfield, Capt Newcomb, Capt Hackett. H 075 E 15

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Born Feb 22, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H Pooley, daughter.

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Bldg/Feb 25, 1914, 5 - Marine hospital destroyed by fire...

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V/Bldg/Feb 25, 1914 - A relic of the early days of volunteering in Victoria is fast disappearing with the carting away of the remains of the old gun emplacements on the edge of Beacon Hill cliff.

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Married Jan 28, 1914 at Reymerton, Norfolk, Eng, Arthur John, younger s/o late Hon Peter O'Reilly, of Point Ellice, Victoria, BC, to Mary Beresford, eldest d/o Reginald Windham, and grand d/o late Lt-Gen Sir Charles Ashe Windham, KCB.

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Died Feb, 1914 at Charlottetown, PEI, Mrs Wallace Leitch, a former res/o Victoria, BC. Nee Miss Ella Clark.

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Died Feb 25, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Nicholson, the well-known teacher for many yrs in the public schools. N/o Kerry, Ire, in 1842, deceased came to BC in 1862, locating in Victoria. His 1st position here was as a teacher in Collegiate school. In 1872 he went to Oregon City, where he followed his vocation with much success. A few yrs later he returned to Victoria. Deceased was 1st principal of Victoria W school, and later was principal of Lampson st school. He retired 6 yrs ago. He leaves a widow and children: Dr Frank Nicholson, Vancouver; Arthur, Portland; Ralph and Thomas, Victoria; Mrs Stephen Morris, Mrs Fred Futcher, Mrs E Morrell and Miss Eleanor Nicholson. John Nicholson, the pioneer road builder, is a brother, and ex-Reeve Nicholson, of Saanich, a nephew. Funeral - there were many old-timers following the cortege to RBC. Deceased, who came to this country in 1862, has always taken a prominent part in all educational matters, and from

1880 to 1882 was one of the city education trustees. Pallbearers: Messrs J P McLeod, E B Paul MA, G R Gordon, Charles Hayward, A R Wolfenden, Carey Pope. T 021 W 43

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SV/Feb 26, 1914, 5 - Increase in Cadet Corps - Major A B Snow hx... active service all spent in S Africa where he gained a commission in Bechuanaland and Border police in 1889. He holds the medal for the 1st Matabele war in 1893-4, and also that for the Langberg campaign in 1897. He joined the Cape Mounted Rifles in 1899... ; Feb 27,3 - photo Is leaving for NB...

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Born Feb 24, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of L C Pedingham, of Work Point Barracks, son.

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V/Mar 1, 1914, 4 - Marching song of 104th Reg, a corps raised in NB more than 100 yrs ago to fight for the flag in the war of 1812... [as remembered by Mr A W McClure, Victoria, BC.

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Born Feb 27, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Claude Skelton (nee Widdicombe), a daughter, Leila Marion.

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Born Feb 27, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Wilfred A Tucker, son.

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Born Feb 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Beedham, daughter.

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WmHx/Died Feb 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sophia Rudlin, wdw/o late Capt George Rudlin, n/o

Birmingham, Eng, aged 84. She came to Victoria with her husband in 1859.

Capt Rudlin was a very well known pioneer mariner on this Coast. Before coming to Victoria in 1859, he spent a few yrs in San Francisco. After 2 yrs' residence in Victoria, Capt/Mrs Rudlin went to live on Discovery I. For several yrs Capt Rudlin was skipper of various trading schooners plying out of Victoria, and later was one of those who formed the BC Towing & Transportation Co. While associated with this company, he was skipper of the old HBC steamer *Beaver*.

Shortly before his death in 1902, Capt Rudlin commanded the *Pr Victoria*.

Capt Rudlin had a logging plant on Discovery I in the early 1860s, and the bay where this was located is named Rudlin Bay.

Mrs Rudlin is survived by 2 nephews, James Wilcox, Victoria and Ralph Wilcox, Comox. [ph/Mar 1, 14] Pallbearers: Messrs William McKeon, John Reacey, A J Briggs, J J Hart, W F Marshall, J W Switzer. P 091 W F

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Bldg/Mar 1, 1914, sup 1 - Strawberry Vale - Dairy farming on VI...

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Born Feb, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of van Puyenbroek, daughter.

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Born Feb 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Paul Higgins,

daughter.

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WmHx/V/Mar 3, 1914, 8 - A Crimean Veteran.... PC

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Mar 5, 1914, 3 - Archives acquire valuable memoirs - coins...

Work/Douglas/McLoughlin...

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Died Feb 3, 1914 at Yorkshire, Eng, Henry James Clayton, aged 71.

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Poem/Mar 6, 1914, 6 - Operetta, Egypt - words/music by Mrs Macdonald Fahey/Mrs Brunswick Shaw...

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Mar 6, 1914, 7 - phs/Victoria police force 1st Aid team...names

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Died Mar 3, 1914 at Vancouver, BC, Alexander James McMillan, aged 60, n/o Pictou, NS, one of the civil engs employed on the construction of CPR RR 30 yrs ago, after which he was engaged on the Aquaduct Tunnel, NY. When residing in Victoria, BC, he lived on Pembroke st, though for the past 12 yrs he had lived in Vancouver. He is survived by a sister, Mrs J D Campbell, whose husband was chief of police at Esquimalt, and 2 nephews, Dan and Frank Campbell, of Colwood. He came 1st to the Pacific coast in 1871. He leaves 2 sons, Alexander and Clyde, 4 sisters [including Mrs John Hendry and Mrs William Ross, CA]. He was engaged in RR construction in OR and CA, and at the time of his death he was chief construction engineer for BC Mills, Timber

& Trading Co. Pallbearers: Stephen Jones, James Maynard, J R Pallister, J E Wilson, C H Bowes, C N Rucklabor. H 077 E 15

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Born Mar 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Cotter, Winnipeg, MB, son. Died same day. T 028 W 40

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Mar 6, 1914 - It is possible that there are, among the early pioneers still living, some who remember Thomas Cantrill, who was res/Victoria from 1862 to 1869. The following interesting reminiscences of his are taken from the Batley News, Yorkshire, Eng:

'The contingent set out from Gravesend in a sailing vessel, and went round Cape Horn, the voyage to BC occupying 147 days - a stupendously long time compared with these days of fast liners.

'I celebrated my 21st birthday as we passed Juan Fernadez (Robinson Crusoe's I),' Mr Cantrill observed.

When asked how he spent his time in BC, 'Oh, we had a very rough time. I was largely engaged in goldmining, but turned my hand to other work as well.'

'There was more than a tinge of sadness in Mr Cantrill's voice when he related how his brother passed away in that far-off clime. The immediate cause of death was lockjaw, but Henry Cantrill suffered seriously from the rigors of the climate.

With the exception of Henry Cantrill, the party of 8 all returned to Eng, the subject of the interview being the last to leave the Far West.

Discussing the conditions in BC at that time, Mr Cantrill explained that the gold rush had just begun, and many emigrants left Eng to settle there. The colony was in a raw state, the great fruit-growing industry which marks the colony out for distinction today being then unknown.

The present Vancouver city was then nothing but a logging camp. 'I was generally situated in Victoria, where there was lovely weather almost all the yr round. It is indeed, one of the most charming spots I have known.'

Mr Cantill lived an arduous life in BC for 7 yrs, and then decided to return home.

'I had lost my brother, and my other companions had returned home, and I think it was homesickness that made me return to Eng. I came back in 1869 by San Francisco, and across the Isthmus of Panama, journeying then to NY for Eng'.

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Died Feb 26, 1914 at Los Angeles, CA Miss Edith Hand. RBC. T 078 W 41

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Title/RN/Mar 7, 1914 - Centenary of death of Admiral Lord Collingwood - great naval hero, by C Collingwood-Denny... PC

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Died Mar 7, 1914 at Victoria,

BC, Mrs Jane McDowell Barnes, aged 79, wdw/o late James Barnes, who died 6 yrs ago. Mrs Barnes, who came to this city 51 yrs ago, was well known in Victoria. Deceased was n/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 79. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Otto Weiler, Victoria and Mrs Thomas Brown, Eureka, CA, and 1 son, Albert J Martin, Victoria. H 087 E 21A

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Born Mar 4, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of G W Proctor, daughter.

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Born Mar 7, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of James T Godfrey, son.

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Poem/Mar 8, 1914, 7 - photo, Cariboo Pioneer visits coast - Mr T P Reid -

'When Germansen 1st made his strike, On this h__ roaring river,

Old Hog'um sold his stock of goods,

At quite a high old figure;
But now, alas!

Old Hog'um gone, We sit around our camp fires,

And muse on those once happy days,

For now we've got the vampires.'

'Not as long as I live will I forget those lines, observed Mr T P Reid, known by all his fellow BC pioneers, as 'Tom Reid, of Lillooet.' Reid, one of those typical old-timers, who, in their rambles through the forests and along the creeks of the great Interior, seems to have discovered the secret of eternal youth, was in a reminiscent mood when he

rattled off the rhyme quoted. 'You know,' he went on, 'every mining camp in late 1850s and early 1860s had its poet. Mr Germansen, the discoverer of Germansen Creek diggings in the Omineca country, was dubbed 'Old Hog'um,' because he charged us \$45 for a sack of flour - 'blue mud' we called it, because it was ground at Williams Lake from frozen wheat - and all other goods in proportion. But Germansen left, and others came who put it on even more, and so our poet was driven to protest.'

Reid, when 1st tackled, said that he was only making a little trip to the coast after 17 years of uninterrupted residence away from the madding crowds, and that he could say nothing interesting. His stay was to be a short one and he would 'sooner see a show.'

'It was in 1859 that I left London,' Reid started, finally having given up hope of persuading his partner to 'see a show..' 'I shipped in a 3-masted sailing vessel, *Eliza*, one of those blunt-bowed, slow-moving hulks - but a good ship as ships went in those days. It took us 7 ½ months to reach San Francisco. Equinoxal storms drove us back in rounding the Horn. Thirteen of the crew were laid up with scurvy, but, by being tied to the wheel, they could keep *Eliza* on her course. The Captain and I were the only 2 who did not suffer. We had a cargo of ale. 'How are you feeling Tom?' the Captain would say every morning. 'Nothing like a

bracer to keep up the health', he would continue, and we got along fine. There was never any fear of our running short of refreshment, and so the trip wasn't so bad after all.

'I never saw such hospitable people as the San Franciscans of those days. It was in Feb, 1860 that we sailed into the Golden Gate, and for 2 weeks I was given a fine time. I was taken to one of the swell saloons and was introduced to Judge So-and-so and Judge somebody else. After what I'd been used to in the Old Country, it seemed strange to meet the city's dignitaries in such free and easy fashion, but everything went and we had a good time. All the talk was of the Fraser River gold discoveries. There was a rush north, and I took passage, with a large crowd, on the old paddle-wheel steamer *Panama*. It took us 2 weeks to come up. We ran on a sand bar in trying to reach Portland up the Columbia River and had very rough weather in the Sound, but we got to Victoria finally about the beginning of March. A few days later I took the old *Eliza Anderson* to New Westminster, where I spent the summer.'

Reid dismissed the stirring experiences through which he went in the following years with comparative brevity. This was before the Yale Road was opened and prior to the Cariboo placer discoveries. The miners then were sifting the sands of the Fraser for 'colours' and he joined the general travel until reaching Douglas, situated at the head of Harrison Lake. There he was employed by the

government, and in 1861, when the finding of gold in the Cariboo excited the adventurous throughout the western world, he became a member of the gold escort, which was established by Captain Gassett, and made a trying trip to Antler Creek. They met with trouble from the miners. 'Was the government insuring their gold?' they asked. 'No,' the captain of the escort replied. 'Well, I guess we can guard our gold better than any guard', was the almost invariable answer. The result was that only \$80,000 was brought down on the 1st trip, and then the owner came with the party. The next of the escort's journeys, which extended as far as Williams Creek, was an absolute fizzle. None would let their dust out of their sight unless its safe delivery was guaranteed, and so the expedition returned empty handed and was disbanded.

'In Feb of 1862,' Reid continued, 'I walked from New Westminster to Harrison River on the ice - the river being frozen over completely in that year. There I got the Billy Billou express. I embarked on Harrison Lake in Indian canoes. Usually the water is quiet, but my luck was not good. It became rough, and I was 3 nights on the lake with nothing more to eat than a meagre stock of salmon and potatoes which the Indians had brought. I crossed the Douglas Portage, walked the Lillooet Lake to Pemberton, footed it 24 miles over the Pemberton Portage,

as well as over the Seton and Anderson Lakes to Lillooet. Here I had a stroke of good fortune, for I was given \$2 each for a package of 30 or 40 letters that I carried in. During 1862 and 1863 I was in the government service at Lillooet under Judge Elliot.'

Williams Creek, Cariboo, again attracted Reid in 1863. He settled down at Soda Creek, finally, for some years being in the employ of the pioneer trader, Peter C Dunlevy, until 1871. Then came the news of the gold discoveries in the Quesnelle, and Reid put his kit together and went with the rest in search of the alluring dust. With toboggans the party snowshoed into the new diggings on Germansen Creek. It was there that he had the experience as to prices which resulted in the outburst quoted by the camp's poet.

Finding the gold still very elusive, Reid returned to Soda Creek and for 20 years remained with Mr Dunlevy. His headquarters since have been the Lillooet. In that district he has many mining claims, and he continues to prospect. Every year his miner's license is renewed, it being Reid's conviction that a country as rich in natural resources as BC must yield up handsome returns to the man who is sufficiently persevering.

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Bldg/Mar 10, 1914, 5 - Historic Esquimalt Hotel destroyed by Fire, owned by John Day, leased by J Beatley and G Sylvester...

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Police/Mar 10, 1914, 7 - photo Cst Malcolm Blackstock advanced to Sgt's Rank...

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HBC/Died Mar 7, 1914 at Victoria, BC, John Gowdie, aged 78. His father, James Gowdie, was n/o Orkney I, and was one of that band who found service under the fur-trading companies on the Pacific Coast. John Gowdie was n/o Fort Cowlell in the OR Terr, but was brought, at age 7, in 1843 to Victoria, from which he saw the bush cleared, and the place gradually built up N and E from the old fort. He spent a long career as a rancher on the outskirts of the city, but for some time past has resided on Finlayson Av, and will be missed as a familiar figure, who was always ready to tell interesting stories of the growth of Victoria. He is survived by a widow and 12 children, all of whom reside in this city, Mrs J C French, wife of the well-known zoologists of Saanich rd being one of his daughters. Pallbearers: Peter Votra, George McQueen, James Armour, William Graham, C J Thomas. N 051 W P

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Born Mar 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Geoffrey L Wright, son.

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Born Mar, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of G P Geiger, son.

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Mar, 1914 - exhumation of remains of Catherine Carter, and re-interred in U 080 E 48

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RNV/Died Mar, 1914 at Bristol, Eng, Rear-Admiral J G Hewitt. He will be remembered by many as 1st Lt

and afterwards as Acting Commander of HMS *Warspite* on her last commission on this station.

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Married Mar 9, 1914 at Saturna I, BC, William Usticke, 3rd s/o Mr/Mrs Pender, of Tresyllian, Falmouth, Eng, to Elizabeth Lilius Gertrude, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs Arthur Spaling, S Pender I, BC.

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Died Mar 11, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Alex MacMillan, aged 83, n/o Antigonish, NS, educated in Eng, and for more than 40 yrs was connected with the supplying of stores for steamers for the NF seal fisheries. He came to Victoria about 24 yrs ago. Pallbearers: Messrs H C Brewster, H W MacIntosh, Capts Goss, Whiteley and J J Whiteley, W Walker. R 093 E M

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Died Mar 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Francis Gerald Medina, eldest s/o Ronolio Medina and Mrs Harry Rudge, aged 23, n/o Victoria, BC. Pallbearers: B Shan, R White, W Cox, T A O'Rourke, A Ecker. U 056 W 48

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Born Mar 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Grant, daughter.

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Born Mar 7, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred H Montier Goode, daughter.

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Born Mar 14, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Will C Cunningham, son.

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Born Mar 14, 1914 at Forest

Gate, Eng, wife of W P Beavan, Victoria, BC, son.

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Mar 15, 1914, sup 1 - phs/Victoria Boy Scouts, by F M Ward...

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Died Mar 17, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Duncan Robertson Irvine, public works engineer for VI. He had resided for 25 yrs or more at Victoria. Aged 61, n/o Blair Atholl Sct.... photo Mar 17, 1, 2... Pallbearers: Hon P A E Irving, Col A W Jones, Messrs F C Gamble, N F Townsend, W E Oliver, J E Jeffcott, J H McGregor. H 063 E 27

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Poem/Mar 17, 1914, 3 - Founding of Victoria...

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Born Mar 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of John L Noble, daughter.

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Born Mar 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr E W Condit, daughter.

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Marine/Mar 18, 1914, 3 - Died Mar 17, 1914 at Victoria, BC, a highly respected pioneer res/o Victoria, and one who, up to the time of his death, had the honor of being the oldest living navigator on the Pacific coast, Capt George Brown, n/o Liverpool, Eng, b Dec 24, 1832, aged 82.

Five children survive - Mrs R T Scott, George William, John Henry, Robert and Richard Brown, all res/Victoria.

Capt Brown came of seafaring stock, his father being engaged in the coasting trade in British waters. At age 13 he took to the sea himself, becoming Capt's boy in the service of

Cunard Line between Liverpool and NY. After some yrs of this he sailed on clipper ships, and as an apprentice on the ship *Adam Lodge* he rounded the Horn on a voyage to San Francisco. This was about 1850.

In 1852 he again sailed to this Coast, this time on board barkentine *Annie Moore*. The vessel originally sailed to San Francisco, but, business offering in this direction, she was brought to Victoria. Capt Brown remained with the barkentine for 6 months after her arrival here, when he left her and determined to make his home in this city, with which he was greatly taken.

Going into the service of Joseph Boscowitz, Capt Brown did a great deal of coasting and trading with the Indians on the WCVI. For 4 yrs he was in command of *Annie Beck*, a well-known schooner of those days. Later he was placed in charge of trading stns, 1st at Nootka and afterwards at Kyuquot.

In the early days of the sealing industry he took out the 1st schooner for Mr Boscowitz, *Annie Beck*, the only other schooner then operating being Capt Spring's *Alert*, which was in charge of Capt Christiansen.

In more recent yrs Capt Brown was in the service of CPN Co and continued in the service with BC Coast Service of CPR. For a time he was master of *Maude* on the WCVI run, and was an officer on *Pr Louise* and other steamers on the N run. He also spent 6 months in the N in charge of the Boscowitz boat, which was chartered by late William Ogilvie. Seven

yrs ago Capt Brown decided to retire.

Capt Brown had many experiences at sea but was never shipwrecked. On his 1st voyage around the Horn, however, he came near it.

As a trader Capt Brown was a great success, and he had the confidence of the Indians. He believed in treating them firmly and fairly, and always pursued the policy of absolute truthfulness.

Pallbearers: Messrs Fred Davey, MPP, H Harkness, William Turpel Sr, Capt Macaulay, Lawrence Goodacre, Capt William O'Leary. A 038 E 29.

Mar 17, 1917 - poem - 3 yrs have gone, our hearts still sore, as time goes by we miss him more. His memory is as dear today as at the hour he passed away.

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Born Mar 16, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Corson Holden, daughter.

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Born Mar 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Samuel Siciliano, son.

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V/Title/Died Mar 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Robert, s/o Maj Robert Blakeney and the Hon Mary Sophia Flower Blakeney, aged 56. N/o London, Eng. His mother was d/o 5th Viscount Ashbrook, his father was of Castle Blakeney, Galway, Ire. He commanded the 48th Foot in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny campaigns. He was ADC and military secretary to Sir Edward Blakeney from 1848 to 1855, and Queen's Messenger from 1862 to 1865. Deceased was a descendant of

the famous Baron Blakeney of the reign of Charles II, who is buried in Westminster Abbey. Deceased leaves a widow and 4 sons, eldest aged 11 yrs. O 058 W G

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News/Mar 22, 1914, 5 - Died Mar 19, 1914 at Chicago, IL, John L Lawson, star reporter of Chicago Tribune, when he fell through the elevator shaft... Aged 26, n/o PEI, single. Mrs Henry Lawson, of Victoria, BC, is a grand m/o deceased, and other relatives also reside here, among them being Miss Maria Lawson, of the Colonist staff, an aunt. Deceased's father, John Lawson, resides in St Paul, and a brother is a mem/o House of Reps from ID...

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Mar 22, 1914, 6 - 29 yrs ago Rev B H West arrived in Victoria from his native town of Dorchester, NB. This was in 1885, before CPR had been built to Vancouver. He went to Montreal by the Inter-colonial RR, to Chicago by Grand Trunk, to St Paul by the Albert Lea route, and to Tacoma via Portland on the Northern Pacific. He came to Victoria on *George E Starr*, a boat that still plies these waters. He was accompanied by Mr J L Waddell, who now lives in Vancouver. Mr West, was a shoemaker at that time, and a lay preacher.

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Born Mar 16, 1914 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Finlay Murcheson, Galiano I, daughter.

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Born Mar 22, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Despard Twigg,

son.

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Mar 25, 1914, 3 - Pre-emption lands opening... Lund area...

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Born Mar 24, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arnold G Stanford, daughter.

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Born Mar 21, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of R M Winslow, son.

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Born Mar 23, 1914 at October Mansions, Victoria, BC, wife of W E Burris, daughter.

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Born Mar 23, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Park, son.

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Died Feb 11, 1914 at Los Angeles, CA, Rose Bird, aged 23, wife of Mr W G Bird, n/o IA, US. Buried RBC. R 099 W M

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Born Mar, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Pringle, daughter.

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Born Mar, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Corlett, son.

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Born Mar 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ewart Bradford, son.

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Bird/Poem/Mar 29, 1914, sup 5 - Flushed, by Ernest McGaffey...

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Mar 31, 1914, 2 - photo Noah Shakespeare [retiring]

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Died Mar 21, 1914 at Elko, BC, Dr Hugh Watt, 76. A prominent figure in the public life of BC's interior, he was one of BC's pioneer medical practitioners and as a Westerner who took a leading part in the affairs of this

country in the early days. He was father of Dr Alfred Tennyson Watt, formerly medical superintendent of the William Hd Quarantine Stn, who passed away last year. His other son, late Hubert L Watt, died about the same time.

Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in the West. He was a Liberal in politics, and represented the Cariboo district in the Legislature from 1892 to 1894, and during this time was a strong advocate of forest preservation, which was carried into effect nearly 20 yrs later. In 1882 he unsuccessfully contested a seat in House of Commons. He took up residence in Ft Steele in 1896, and continued to practice his profession for 17 years. During this time he was one of the chief movers in promoting the Kootenay Central RR, now under construction from Elko to Golden, and was the company's 1st president, and also interested himself in making one of the biggest collections of minerals from BC, which was presented to Lord Strathcona and is now to be seen in the Imperial Institute.

Deceased was also the original staker of the land where Wattsburg now is. A year ago he took up his practice in Elko and married his second wife, Mrs Alice Nicholson, who survives. Interred at Fort Steele, with Masonic honors.

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Died Mar, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ruth Laundry, aged 26, n/o Norwich, Eng, wife of

John Laundry of the Dominion Police at Esquimalt, res/o Victoria, BC, for the past 18 months. Pallbearers: Messrs R M Argue, R E Hale, L C Reddy, E A Wilkerson, S M Copp, C H Jackson. T 033 E 41

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Died Mar 31, 1914 at Ft Bayard, NM, Cecil Cheshyre, aged 32, 3rd s/o late R W Janion and Mrs Janion, Victoria, BC .

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Died Apr 1, 1914 at Spring Farm, Cedar Hill Rd, Saanich, BC, James Todd, aged 55. His body, bearing a gunshot wound in the L breast, just below the heart, was found in the granary at the rear of his home. He was born on the homestead, and acquired his education at the Cedar Hill school, later attending the City High school, from which he graduated with excellent standing. Afterwards he remained upon his farm and spent his time developing it. During the Yukon gold excitement he left for the N, being one of the 1st to join in the rush. After a yr, in which he profited little, he returned home. He married, Dec 31, 1907, Mrs Annie Grace Wallis. Two stepsons, by a former marriage, and his widow survive him. Six brothers, 1 sister are also living.

Deceased was eldest of 18 children of James Todd, a pioneer HBC employee. The latter lived to an old age, and passed away 5 yrs ago. His mother was, before her marriage, Miss Macaulay, of a

well-known pioneer family.

His grandfather was John Todd, celebrated in the early annals of BC, who came here in 1823 [?] and for yrs was one of the HBC's officials at Ft Kamloops, where, in 1846, by his knowledge of the Indian character and his resourcefulness, he frustrated a plot formed by the tribe of Shuswap Indians for the purpose of wiping out the small body of men employed by the great company. [Apr 2, 3]. St Luke's. Pallbearers: Messrs J Irvine, R Scott, George McMorrin, P Merriman, J Deans, R Glendenning.

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Died Apr 2, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rebecca Williams, aged 86, a pioneer of Victoria, having come here 44 yrs ago. She was n/o Queen's Co, Ire, born 1829, wife of John W Williams. Pallbearers: Messrs W W Ralph, William Peppin, P Orchard, M Sackrider, E Janes, F Janes. T 033 E 40

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V/Died Apr 2, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Baxter, a veteran of Indian Mutiny, aged 74, n/o Fifeshire, Sct. He enlisted at Stirling in the famous 92nd Gordon Highlanders as a youth and served with the corps for 22 yrs, reaching the rank of Sgt. He took an active part in the Indian Mutiny, distinguishing himself in the several engagements of that campaign in which he participated. Ill health forced his resignation after 16 ½ yrs of foreign service. He served in late Field-Marshal Sir George White's company when that officer was a Capt Leaving the

Gordons as a pensioner, he came to Canada 20 yrs ago. Six yrs ago he came to Victoria. He is survived by 6 sons, of whom 3 are Victorians, viz, William, Charles, Robert. Funeral was conducted under the auspices of the British Campaigners. The coffin was borne on a gun carriage lent by permission of Lt-Col Winsby, of the 5th Reg, and was followed by a detachment of the British Campaigners and mem/o the Loyal Orange Lodge. Pallbearers were: W J Edwards, late RE, G Edward Smith, late RN, a veteran of the Crimea, Mutiny and China; F J Fleury, intelligence dept, S Africa, and Sgt Bugler S Mead, of the 50th Highlanders, who sounded 'Last Post' at the graveside.

The British Campaigners, who, though the deceased was not a mem/o their body, desired to show every honor to their dead comrade. Among those who followed the dead soldier to his grave was Hugh MacDonald, late QM in the Gordons, and a comrade in the ranks with Mr Baxter. Ph/Apr 7, 3. PC. O 081 E T

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Apr 5, 1914, 3 - City parks are well looked after - Beacon Hill pk/Stadacona...

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Born Apr, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Noon, son.

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Married Apr 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, William Albert, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs W A Sprinkling, to Amy, 2nd d/o Mrs H Partington and late

James Partington, of Oldham, Lancashire, Eng.

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Apr 5, 1914, 16 - photo, 'I am sure old-timers will be pleased to recall this historic event of which Mar 20, 1878 was the anniversary. It is the wedding group of Miss Martha Douglas and Dennis Harris, taken in front of Government House, fronting on James Bay, opposite the Empress Hotel. It must have been a fine day in Mar, from the summery appearance of the wedding guests, reclining on the lawn. Miss Douglas, who was youngest d/o Gov Sir James Douglas was a most popular young lady. She spent a great part of her time in good work, for she was essentially a worker, and was always at the head of all organizations. It is generally known that Dennis Harris is slowly recovering from a severe accident which took place some months ago in Seattle.' Signed Edgar Fawcett.

Photo included: Miss Tolmie, John Tolmie, A McTavish, Mrs Bullen, Mrs Newton, Mrs Leach, Mrs Chambers, Mrs B W Pearse, Roderick Finlaison, Mrs James Anderson, James Anderson, M W T Drake, A A Green, Rev Jenns, Coote Chambers, A J Langley, B W Pearse, R P Rithet, Mrs (Admiral) Fleet (Miss Macdonald), Miss Cridge (Mrs Cran), Mrs McTavish, Arthur Jones, A McKenzie (bride and groom), Cridge, J D Pemberton, Miss T Macdonald, Miss F Macdonald, James Douglas, Miss Pemberton (d/o Judge

Pemberton), Lady Douglas, Miss Langley.

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Apr 5, 1914, sup 5 - photos, From Victoria to Strathcona Pk... [Campbell Lk]

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Born Apr 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of G B Lindsey, son.

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Born Apr 6, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Hume, daughter.

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Born Apr 6, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Bryan Garratt, daughter.

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Born Mar 31, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Sharpe, daughter.

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Died Apr 7, 1914 at Brooklyn, NY, Mrs Oaksmith, m/o Mrs T B Hall and Mrs Sargent, Victoria, BC .

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Died Jan 23, 1914 at Los Angeles, CA, Alexander James McNeill, late of Calgary, AB, aged 60, n/o Charlottetown, PEI. Buried at RBC. O 086 E M

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Died Apr 3, 1914 at Los Angeles, CA, Mayme [Margaret Jane], beloved wife of J C Booth, and 3rd d/o Mr/Mrs M C Brown, of Victoria, BC, aged 27. Buried at RBC. U 073 E 50

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Born Apr 6, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Young, of William Head, daughter.

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V/Apr 10, 1914, 11 - Isandhlawana, signed Frank Davenport-Chapman [must have been previous correspondence]

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Born Apr 11, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Cross, of Calgary, BC, son.

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Born Apr 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A B Anderson, of Saanich, daughter.

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Died Apr 10, 1914 at Arcachon, Fra, Margaret, wife of H S Gile, and youngest d/o Frank Clark, Victoria, BC, aged 23.

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Marine/Apr 12, 1914, 10 - Funeral of late Capt Samuel A Williams - pallbearers: Capt J D Warren and Messrs B Madigan, W Turpel, G E Munroe, J S Toreman, L Conyers.

Deceased a pioneer shipping man of the Pacific coast, died Apr 9. N/o Norwich, Eng, aged 79. At the early age of 14 Capt Williams became imbued with a spirit of adventure and decided to go to sea. His travels on the high seas brought him to the N Pacific, and for over 60 yrs he navigated the waters of this coast.

As early as 1860 he entered the employ of the Alaska Commercial Co and traded to the Siberian coast and the sealing islands of the Behring Straits. Ten yrs later found him at San Francisco, and while at the Golden Gate port he met Capt James D Warren, of Victoria, another pioneer of the sealing business, who traded to the Far N in the early 1860s.

Capt Williams came to

Victoria in 1871, and for some time afterwards he was in command of steamer *Annie Beck*. In 1886 he was given command of the steam schooner *Barbara Boscowitz*, which vessel was built by Capt Warren at this port in 1883.

He retained command of that ship in the northern service until some 15 yrs ago, when he retired from the sea. It was always his proud boast that throughout his long experience in sailing the northern seas he never met with an accident.

Following his retirement, Capt Williams visited San Francisco, where he married, and returned shortly afterwards to make Victoria his permanent home. He is survived by his widow and distant relatives in Eng. P 111 W U

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V/Apr 12, 1914, 14 - New Reg has Many Old Soldiers [88th Fusiliers - photo, Lieut L H Major], see May 30, 1915...

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Bird/Poem/Apr 12, 1914, sup 5, 6 - photo Shooting mallards in BC...

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WmHx/Needlework/Died Apr 12, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Wilhelmina [Minnie] Ludwig Churton, wdw/o late Arthur Churton, aged 62, n/o Prussia, and came to Victoria from CA about 37 yrs ago. For 28 yrs, Mrs Churton was a mem/o the staff of Weiler Bros, whom she served long and faithfully as forewoman in the sewing room. She witnessed the growth of that business from a comparatively small affair to

its present important position. In spite of her close application to her work, deceased had a large circle of friends. She leaves 1 son, Stanley Churton, New Westminster, 2 daughters, Mrs Spurrier and Miss Churton, both of Victoria. Pallbearers: Otto Weiler, Harry Currie, G Eldrick, John Hopkins, John Droob, F Greenhaugh. M 057 W 002

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Died Apr 12, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, Isabella Stewart, aged 59, n/o Glasgow, Sct, wife of Alexander Stewart, managing director of BC Foundry & Engineering Works. She came to Canada in 1898 with her husband and family. P 127 E L

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Born Apr 12, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Andreas Blom, son.

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Poem/Marine/Apr 15, 1914, 4 - The Last Watch - dedicated to the engrs lost in RMS *Titanic*, by J McMaster, Victoria, BC...

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Born Apr 16, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Macdonald, of Saanichton, son.

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Born Apr 18, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of G S Merryfield, son.

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Med/Died Apr 17, 1914 at Missoula, MT, Miss Jean Stephen, 35, n/o Victoria, BC. She left this city some years ago and, after graduating as a nurse, followed her profession at different cities on the Pacific coast. Seven or 8 years ago she became prominently identified with the large hospital of Missoula, being head nurse for

Dr Buckley... Miss Mae Stephen, who also is a nurse resident in Tacoma, was with deceased shortly before the end.

Leaves father, David Stephen, brother, Edwin R Stephen... Pallbearers: Messrs P H Mills, C Spring, William Allan, J McArthur, R Jeffries, J Sargison. P 108b109 W G

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Died Apr, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jane Noble, a very old res/o Victoria, wdw/o late James Noble, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 90. She came to Saint John, NB, when a young woman, and has resided in Victoria for 22 yrs. Pallbearers: R Wilson, R J Howell, J McKenzie, J S Drake, W J Kinnard, W C Warren. R 098 W O

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Born Apr 8, 1914 at Framingham-Earl, Norfolk, Eng, wife of Rev A E Alston, n/o Victoria, BC, son.

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WmHx/Died Apr 22, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Balfour, beloved wife of Senator Macdonald. Around her are blossoming trees and the flowers she loved and tended, all telling of the renewed life of spring, while the soft sighing of the pine trees and the splash of waves soothe the mourners after their long watching.

Victoria was but a fur-trading post when, in 1852, Mrs Macdonald came to Victoria. Her father was James Murray Reid, of London, Eng, who brought his family to the far-away post in the sailing vessel *Vancouver*, of which he was

Capt

His daughters were a welcome addition to the little company who gathered in the fort on Sundays for service, for they had sweet voices and became mem/o the little choir.

Among the officers in HBC service when the Reids arrived in Victoria was Mr W J Macdonald, who had come out the previous yr. In 1857 they were married by Rev E Cridge. From that time the families were the closest friends.

In those early days and afterwards, the young wife and mother found many besides her own large family who needed the help which only a woman could give.

Little children, motherless or worse, were taken to her home and her heart. Overburdened mothers found her ready to lend a helping hand in time of need, and neighbors never lacked the help, which often involved sacrifice.

As the little community grew, this practical woman saw the need of co-operation. It was she, with Mrs Cridge, who founded the 1st Orphans' Home, a little house, in which Miss Todd cared for the homeless little ones. As time went on, this charity grew, but not faster than the pity and goodwill which these 2 good women were the 1st to manifest.

Mrs Macdonald, was one of those who, with Mrs Cridge, Mrs Wood, her sister, Miss

Reid, and others, worked for and founded the 1st hospital, which, under the name of the Female Infirmary, was built nr the top of Pandora st. This, like the orphanage, has grown, and soon a new bldg will take the place of what is now the old Jubilee hospital. But never again will women work as hard or as faithfully that the sick may be cared for and sheltered as old Mrs Macdonald and her friends in the old days when needs were great and hands were few. P 109 W Q

Apr 23, 1914, 4 - PC; phs/Apr 25, 7... PC

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Born Apr 24, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Langdon James, son.

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Apr 26, 1914, sup 1 - photo Strathcona Park...

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Apr 28, 1914, 2 - Death of James A Abrams, n/o Napanee, ON, b Nov 11, 1844, 2nd s/o Isaiah Abrams, factor of Sir Richard Cartwright estate. He came to the Pacific coast in 1864 by way of Panama, and landed in San Francisco after a 37 day voyage. In 1867 he came to BC, landing in Victoria with 37 cents in his pocket. In 1876 he went to Nanaimo where he started a general store on Commercial st.

Mr Abrams was elected MLA for Nanaimo in 1878, supporting the Walkem govt. He later served 1 yr as an alderman in Nanaimo. Mason. He was married on Dec 11, 1878, to Miss Georgina Wenborn.

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SV/Died Apr 26, 1914 at

Victoria, BC, Capt Hugh Salusbury Lloyd. Deceased came to Canada from Eng in 1913. He was eldest s/o Col E Lloyd, late Punjab Cavalry, born 1879 at Sydenham, Eng. He was gazetted to the Royal Marine Light Infantry in 1897 and served with that corps till Jan, 1913, when he resigned to come to BC.

He saw service in Central Africa, attached to the King's African Rifles; also on the W and E coasts of Africa. As an officer of the Royal Marines he served for some yrs in the navy, including 2 yrs under Capt the Hon V A Stanley, on HMS *Royal Arthur* when on this stn. He was ADC to the Gov of Uganda, and as such was specially attached as Asst to Winston Churchill, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, during his tour of inspection to that province.

Capt Lloyd was a very distinguished shot and won the coveted Prince of Wales' Cup at Bisley and many other trophies. He came to Victoria with the intention of qualifying for and becoming a surveyor in BC, taking a very keen interest in this work, in which he previously had had some experience through being in charge of the Imperial government survey of the Uganda boundary line. After passing his preliminary examination here he became articled to Col W T H Holmes and worked under him last summer in the Strathcona Park survey.

Capt Lloyd, while continuing on the reserve of RMLI, joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders, of this city, as

Capt, on its recent formation, and showed himself to be a very valuable and capable officer.

In all that he undertook he showed a keen interest and his enthusiasm was unbounded. He had made a large circle of friends, and all predicted an undoubted success for him in his new venture in this country.

Mrs Lloyd came to Victoria a few months after her husband. She was married to him in 1903, and was Miss Hilda Squire, of Thurleston, Devonshire. Three children, survive him, also his parents, and 2 sisters and brothers. Capt Lloyd's brothers are Capt Raymond Lloyd, Adj of 2nd Battalion Inniskilling Fusiliers, and Comm Robin Lloyd, RN, of HMS *Skylark*, China Stn. Combined military and Masonic funeral. Apr 29 - 30 non-comm officers and men of 5th Reg, CGA, will form the firing party at the funeral of late Capt Lloyd. They will parade in dress tunics, with forage caps. Apr 30 - The funeral of Capt Lloyd yesterday was the 1st occasion in which the 5th Reg have horsed a gun carriage at a funeral service, and it says much for the drivers that the raw horses were managed so skillfully. Much adverse criticism was excited by the mannerless driving of a motor car which threatened to throw the procession into confusion on its way to the cemetery. Freemasons and soldiers of BC united yesterday in paying the last honors due to a brother, who though only a few months in this city, had

won the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

The ceremony throughout, from the marching to a slow dirge to the pipes to the cathedral to the last rites at the graveside, was most impressive.

The procession was led by the Masons, followed by a firing party of the 5th RCA, the pipers, the band of the 5th Reg, and a carriage containing the wreaths. Then came the horsed gun carriage bearing the coffin, covered with the Union Jack, on which were placed late officer's helmet and sword and 2 beautiful wreaths, one from 'the Babies,' and the other from Col and Mrs E Lloyd (parents). Following the gun carriage came the pallbearers, the 88th Fusiliers and the 50th Gordon Highlanders and the RN and Marine Old Comrades' Assn and British Campaigners.

The pallbearers were officers in full uniform: Capt J F Foulkes, Maj Angus, 5th; Capt G E Godson-Godson, Seaforth Highlanders (Vancouver); Capt R P Clarke, 5th; Capt Robert Valentine Harvey, 88th Fusiliers; Capt F Longstaff, Corps of Guides, and the Masons holding military rank: Col W J H Holmes, Lt-Col W H Coy, Maj L Ross, Major Garnet Burk Hughes, Maj P T Riddell, Lt A Agar. Immediately following the pallbearers were: Capt B H Tyrwhitt Drake, F J O'Reilly, W H Bullock-Webster, T E Pooley and Capt Curtis. Capt Wollison, Lts F A Robertson and Birth were in command of the firing party, and Capt Moorhead, Lts Bromley and

Boggs in command of the escort.

Lt-Col Currie, the commanding officer of the Gordon Highlanders, was in charge of the military, and with him was Comm Hose, RN, representing the RN. Among the representatives of the RN and Marine Old Comrades' Assn were: Fleet Surgeon Dr Home, RN; Maj Barnes, RMA, and Messrs Nunn, late RMA; Lloyd, late RMA, and Key, Ireland and F Hackett, all late of RMLA, and W J Edwards.

Service... 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' in impressive unison by the whole military congregation... the cortege slowly filed out and started on its long march to continue the last rites at the graveside, the band of the 5th Reg playing as the procession moved slowly down Burdett ave...

Then came the last military honors, the firing of 3 volleys by the firing party and the sounding of the Last Post. One wreath was lowered with the coffin into the grave, the wreath from 'The Babies'. Thus were the last rites completed for a splendid man, soldier and comrade. [list of wreaths Apr 30, 7] T 020 W 45

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Bldg/Apr 28, 1914, 7 - formal ceremony at Victoria High School opening...; May 2, 5...

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May 1, 1914 - Edmond George Kermode, one of the most highly esteemed pioneer res/o Victoria, f/o Mr F Kermode, will after an absence of 33 yrs, revisit his old home at Liverpool. Mr

Kermode left Liverpool in 1880 on bark *Tiger*, on which he served as carpenter. Several voyages were made by the ship between this coast and China in the lumber trade. In the spring of 1883 *Tiger* was one of 4 ships driven ashore nr Victoria by a tremendous gale, and it was then that Mr Kermode decided to take up residence in Victoria, where he has lived ever since.

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Died Apr 30, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Isabel, aged 62, n/o NB, wdw/o late James Shields. Pallbearers: Messrs R Colbie, A D Fisher, H J Simons, A C Melhuish, P Main, J Martin. St Stephen's.

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May 2, 1914, 4, 5 - editorial re: formal opening of new Victoria High School on May 1... PC

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Murder/May 2, 1914, 7 - Aged Indian woman murdered on reserve... Mrs Annie Frazee... PC; May 3, 7 - Jury finds woman was murdered; May 7, 7 - Police prosecute search for murderer...

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V/May 3, 1914 - Ernest James Whitty was arrested on a warrant charging him with having contracted a marriage in Victoria while the woman to whom he was married some yrs ago in Eng was still alive and his lawful wife. It is alleged that the prisoner, on Sep 15, 1913 went through a form of marriage with Miss Janet Robertson, though at that date his wife Leah Whitty, was alive. May 23, 6 - Guilty, 1 yr sentence. Mem/o 5th Reg... Whitty came to Canada

some yrs ago leaving a wife and 5 children. For a time he lived in QC, then moved to AB and finally came to Victoria. He married again here last Sep.

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Bldg/May 3, 1914, 15 - ad for Ocean Docks Subdivision, former home of Honourable Senator Macdonald... ; May 3, 16 - new Pantages Theatre [Royal Theatre]...PC

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Bldg/May 3, 1914, sup 9 - pbs/George Jay school gardens/pupils (school project);

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Born May 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred M McGregor, son.

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RNV/Died May 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, John Bartlett, aged 75, n/o Eng, mem/o Campaigners' Assn. Survived by a widow, 3 sons, Albert G, Frederick J, Walter O and one daughter, Miss Annie Bartlett.

Deceased was one of the oldest mem/o the British Campaigners in the city, he had seen service in the RN as far back as the Baltic Campaign. He was born at Shipton Gorge, in Dorsetshire, Dec 27, 1838. He joined HMS *Victoria* as a boy of 15 on Jul 13, 1853, and served on HMS *Geyser* in the Baltic during the war with Russia in the succeeding yr, being present at the bombardment of Sveborg. He also subsequently served on HMS *Blenheim*, *St Jean d'Arc*, *Phantom*, *Scout*, *Sutlej* and *Malacca* and rose to be captain of the main-top before he left the service on his 28th birthday in 1866.

Mr Bartlett's memory was stored with interesting reminiscences of a stirring career. As a boy he had been trained on the old *Victory*, Nelson's flagship, and prized greatly the parchment certificate issued him from her. He joined HMS *Geyser* as a 2nd-class boy and went with her to the Baltic, where, as Comm Hose brought out very clearly at the British Campaigners' dinner this winter, though no big engagements were fought, the seamen in small gunboats were constantly engaged in scouting, and individual attacks on the forts and harbors blockaded.

On HMS *Blenheim* Mr Bartlett remembered cruising off the Cape of Good Hope. Later he served off the *Phaeton* when the naval demonstration was made off Mex at the time of the Emperor Maximilian. His later service was made on HMS *Sutlej* and *Malacca* on the Esquimalt stn, and his last ship was HMS *Scout*, in which he served as a 1st-class PO until he took his discharge.

Mr Bartlett then followed the gold rush to the Cariboo where he mined for the next 8 or 9 yrs. Returning to the coast, he made his home in Victoria.

At the last annual dinner of the British Campaigners, held in Nov, 1913, portraits of 11 of the Campaigners who had seen service prior to 1858 were presented by the Assn to

the Premier to be placed in the library at the Legislative buildings. These portraits, in which much interest was aroused at the time, included the photograph of Mr Bartlett. The funeral will be carried out by the British Campaigners Assn with all the honors due to a veteran sailor. By the kind permission of Lt-Col W N Winsby, a gun carriage will be available. Funeral of John Bartlett, at one time of RN, and for many yrs a res/o Victoria - a large muster of British Campaigners assembled to follow the gun carriage which bore the coffin, including the pres of the assn, Maj John Wilson; Beaumont Boggs, Dr W Bapty, Major Albert E Christie, DSO, A H Robinson and Dr Home. A detachment of sailors from HMCS *Rainbow* supplied the pallbearers: PO E F Overy, Leading Stoker E Woodward, Stokers A Coombs, F Fry, F Matthews and A B J Lane, and the gun carriage was lent by the 5th Regt.

Relatives included the widow, a son and daughter-in-law, and Vivian Lowe, besides many friends, and among the Campaigners who had served in the Baltic campaign with Mr Bartlett were Mr G E Smith and John Williams, both of the RN. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and many wreaths, sent by, among others, Capt D Curtis, late RN, the British Campaigners, and the IODE. G 047 W 18

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V/May 6, 1914, 7 - Golden wedding of Mr/Mrs Thomas F Barrett [nee Mary Mountain].

Married at Durham, QC, May 5, 1864. They made their home in Richmond, QC, where they lived until 25 yrs ago when they left for BC. Both are Canadians, though Mr Barrett's father was born in Cornwall, Eng. His maternal grandfather fought with Brock at Queenstown Heights, and another ancestor was Sgt Maj Jannery who helped to support Gen Wolfe when he fell on the Plains of Abraham. In the yr in which he was born, his uncles defended the British flag during the rebellion in lower Canada.

A nr relative of Mrs Barrett's father was the Rev Bishop Mountain, whose visits to her childhood home she still remembers... G 047 W 18

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May 7, 1914, 2 - Potlatch case before court, Alert Bay...

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May 7, 1914, 3 - 80th birthday of Agent-Gen Hon J H Turner... bio...

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WmHx/May 7, 1914 - An interesting account of good accomplished, as well as evil prevented, during the last 6 mos, was given by Miss Macdonald, of the Victoria police force. Capability, broad-minded tolerance, tact, and a keen sense of humor are only a few of the attributes this little policewoman brings to her task, and each time one meets her one is struck anew with the enthusiasm and energy that she radiates.

The work accomplished by Miss Macdonald and her colleague, Mrs Clayard, is, in the nature of things, mainly

preventative, and their roll of good deeds is inscribed upon the hearts of many a mother in the city, and will never be made known. But wise admonitions to erring daughters are only a small part of a policewoman's duties. Eight hrs a day are occupied in the supervision of sts and parks, and private cases are investigated, while if any long or complicated cases concerning women or children are being tried in the police courts, either Miss Macdonald or Mrs Clayard makes a point of being present.

Three young girls have been sent from Victoria since the beginning of the yr to the Prov Industrial Home, Vancouver, for terms varying from 2 to 5 yrs. Miss Macdonald said she could not speak highly enough of this home, which has only quite recently been opened and which provides a wholesome home atmosphere to temper its necessary discipline and restrictions. The girls are trained in sewing, cooking and domestic service, and are educated up to the 3rd reader when necessary. The lack of sufficient outdoor exercise is the chief disadvantage, for which a gymnasium might partly compensate, while a library of suitable books would be another welcome addition.

Recalcitrant boys up to the age of 14 also come under the policewomen's jurisdiction, being tried in the Juvenile Courts, and when convicted, sent for terms of varying

length to the Boy's Industrial Home at New Westminster.

The wide extent of her work, however, has no terrors for Miss Macdonald. Her great regret is that, not being authorized as sanitary inspector, she and Mrs Clayard have not been able to enforce the Shops Regulations Act, which in the course of their work they find continually contravened. This and the enforcement of hygienic conditions in stores, where food is only too often left uncovered to the contamination of flies and dust and unwholesome air, are matters which are entirely neglected in Victoria because of the absence of an authorized woman sanitary inspector. Although it might not always be possible, as the city grows larger, to combine these with the manifold duties of policewomen, Miss Macdonald avers that, at present, the 2 missions might be effectively combined.

With regard to the moral question, which constitutes such a grave evil, even among young children, Miss Macdonald is strongly in favor of the teaching of sex hygiene in schools as the only adequate means of coping with a great national danger. Nov 5, 13 - letter to editor re: recent dismissal of Miss Macdonald on ground of economy... by M S Layard...

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Born May, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W C Gelling, son.

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May 7, 1914 - Mystery

surround movements of *Komagatu Maru...*

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Born May 8, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of H S Pringle, daughter.

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Died May 6, 1914 at Anaheim, CA, Walter Smoot Mathews.

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May 9, 1914 - Mr J J Sollitt is at Victoria again after an interval of 30 yrs. Born of Yorkshire, Eng parentage in Chicago, IL, he was attracted to this country by the stories of Cariboo gold, and made his way down the E coast to the Panama Isthmus, where, with many others, he took a passage on a vessel which brought him to Victoria in 1862. A fellow passenger on the boat was William Smith [Amor de Cosmos], who was afterwards premier of BC. With him Mr Sollitt roomed, on his 1st arrival in Victoria, at a house at the cnr Johnson/Government sts.

Victoria in those days was for the most part bounded by Broughton, Douglas and Johnson sts, anything beyond these being considered in the country. The principal hotel (Mr Sollitt could not remember its name) stood on Broad st, close to the present site of The Colonist office, this paper being then owned by Mr Amor de Cosmos.

So discouraging were the accounts brought down by many of the miners from the Cariboo that Mr Sollitt made up his mind to go farming instead. He formed one of a numerous band who located in the Somenos dist. They settled

down and made many of the ranches that today are changing hands at prices undreamt of by their original owners. Among the ranchers at that time was late Dr Davie, but Mr Sollitt has found very few left in the Duncan dist whose fathers he knew in the early days.

Jim Sollitt's shack was a well-known landmark of the Somenos dist until last yr, when it was burned down to make way for modern farm buildings.

The journey from Victoria in those days was made by water up the coast to Maple Bay. There was a trail, but only one man Mr Sollitt knew had ever traversed it. On his recent visit to Somenos and Duncan, Mr Sollitt gathered the impression that little advance had been made in the farming and clearing of the dist since his day. He stayed there until 1874, when he left Canada and returned to US, where he has made his home ever since.

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May, 1914 - Vancouver Island [VI] has suffered an irreparable loss and Victoria is deprived of one of its foremost pioneer citizens by the death May 9, 1914 at Ucluelet, BC of William John Sutton, 55, eldest s/o late Sheriff Sutton, of Walkerton, ON, who succumbed to a stroke. A pioneer in Island development, admittedly the greatest authority respecting the resources of this section of BC, a mineralogist of large practical experience, and one of the most energetic works

for all that had to do with the advancement of Victoria and the Island.

A Colonist correspondent wired from Ucluelet: 'W J Sutton dropped dead at 9am, while running a survey line for a road in process of construction. He and his party were at work at a point 1 ½ miles back in the bush. On news reaching here a party, consisting of 16 men, including the lifesaving crew, hurried to the scene, and the body was later conveyed here. An inquest was held at noon, and a verdict of death from apoplexy returned. The body will be conveyed to Victoria tomorrow morning by special boat. Mr Sutton had extensive holdings in this dist and was universally esteemed.'

Mr Sutton left for the WCVI on Thurs, apparently in the best of health.

N/o Kincardine, Bruce Co, Ontario, born Jan 19, 1859, Mr Sutton, after being educated in the public schools, took courses in mining and geology in Trinity College, Cornell, Columbia School of Mines, NY and the Michigan School of Mines. Coming to Victoria in 1877, he was for several years assayer in BC Dept of Mines and held other posts in government service.

On leaving public service Mr Sutton joined the staff of the Dunsmuir, who, besides owning great coal mining interests on VI, had large possessions of land in the belt granted them at the time of construction of E&N Railway. It was while at this task that Mr Sutton developed an interest in the resources of VI

which remained with him up to his death. It is but the bare truth to say that his personal knowledge of VI was greater than that of any other man. He had visited practically every section of it from Cape Scott to Victoria. His services were always at the disposal of those advancing plans for the further development of the Island by railway or otherwise, and on innumerable occasions he delivered lectures illustrated by specially drawn maps and lantern slides on the topographical features of the country and its mineral resources. He was ever extremely optimistic about the future of VI, and especially was he firm in the belief that there would be great development on the WCVI. He possessed one of the finest and most comprehensive private mineral collections in the West.

On the coal mining interests of the Dunsmuir's passing to the Canadian Collieries Ltd, Mr Sutton was induced to retain his position, and this he held at the time of his death. Mr Sutton's reputation as a mineralogist was by no means local. He was known all over the continent and in Europe as an authority in respect to the mineral resources of Western Canada. He was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, VP of Canadian Mining Institute and chairman of the W branch, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

While never seeking anything in the nature of public honours, Mr Sutton's strenuous duties in the field permitted him to give time to congenial tasks in the interests of the country. Thus

he was a very active member of the Board of Trade and the VI Development league; and it was only a few weeks ago that he spent much time in assisting in the work of re-organizing the latter body. He was one of the foremost members of the Natural History Society, of which he for some time held the office of president.

Some 8 years ago Mr Sutton made an extensive tour of the world, keeping away from the beaten track and visiting such points as the interior of China and India and Egypt. He was constantly seeking to enrich his store of knowledge, and being of a very observant turn of mind, his experiences proved very profitable. Of a most attractive and winning personality, he was a delightful raconteur, and he will be greatly missed by a circle of close friends who spent many happy hours in his company.

For a number of years Mr Sutton's residence has been on Discovery street. In 1902 he married Miss Helen A Fox, eldest d/o late George Fox, one of the earliest businessmen of the city, and the sister of George T Fox, the well-known cutlery dealer, of Broad street. In addition to his widow he is survived by 3 sisters, residing here, Miss Sutton, Mrs F H Fatt and Mrs Gray; 2 brothers, Mr J E Sutton, in CA, and Mr R Sutton, Walkerton, ON. As many members of Royal Astronomical Society as can find it possible are requested to attend the funeral. The remains arrived from Ucluelet

on Sunday on the tug *Olive*, which was specially chartered to go up and bring the body home.[photo - May 10, 1; 4 - editorial; May 13, 4 - poem dedicated to W J Sutton - The Trail Breakers, by F M Kelly]; Jun 6, 7 - letter of condolence from W branch of Canadian Mining Institute. T 090 W 41
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Born May 1, 1914 at Saanich, BC, wife of William Roberts, son.

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Born May 8, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of H S Pringle, daughter.

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May 10, 1914, sup 1 - phs/Victoria's new Observatory on Gonzales Heights..., including view from the roof; May 17, 5, 13 - details of huge telescope.

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May 13, 1914, 1 - Huge Telescope for Victoria...; 3 - short sketch of Chief Astronomer...

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Murder/Suicide/May 13, 1914, 7 - Double tragedy in Apt Blk - Mrs Alice Young, aged 21, murdered by Archibald Young, aged 29, n/o Sct... PC; May 14, 7 - Jury verdict; May 15, 7 - Funeral: Mrs Alice Hughes, m/o the dead woman, accompanied by a married daughter, arrived in the city from Tacoma, their place of residence. The mother and sister had a lengthy interview with Chief of Police Langley and learned the details of the tragedy, both woman being almost overcome with grief. Only the mother, sister and 1 or 2 friends were at the funeral.

All arrangements for the woman's funeral were made by the local police, who acted on the mother's behalf, the latter refusing to have anything to do with the funeral of the man, Young, who will be buried at the expense of the city in the public portion of the cemetery. So far no relatives of Young have been located by the police. Alice - N 052 W R. Archibald - N 029 W Q

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Born May 12, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of G C Ozard, son.

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Died May, 1914 at Winchester, Eng, Mrs McDiarmid, aged 80. As Miss Caroline Dodgson, deceased came to Victoria, BC, 40 yrs ago, where she married Donald Fraser, of Metchosin, and after his death, Mr McDiarmid. Before her 1st marriage she was an energetic and enthusiastic worker and mem/o the Reformed Church, and, herself a clever musician, she was also a mem/o all the musical societies of the city. At Winchester Mrs McDiarmid devoted herself to work among the young soldiers stationed there, and many letters received from mem/o her classes testify to the valuable work accomplished by her efforts. Two of her brothers, Herbert and Samuel Dodgson, died in Victoria some yrs ago.

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Married May 11, 1914 at Seattle, WA, Capt C J Brownrigg, of SRR, S Africa, 3rd s/o J Brownrigg, Wexford, Ire, to Gwendoline Hanham, eldest d/o late Joseph Hanham Esq, and Mrs Hanham, of the Manor, Glastonbury, Eng.

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Born May 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A D B Scott, daughter.

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Born May 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Rutherford/Lilian Blaikie, son.

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Born May 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of C J Atterbury, son.

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Died May 15, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, Maria Unwin, 73, n/o London, Eng, a resident here 2 years. She is survived by a son in Toronto, a daughter, Mrs Tripp, in Eng, and a son, Cecil Harrow Unwin, of Victoria. T 039 W 40

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Murder/May 17, 1914, 6 - Oyster Rv tragedy... murder of Richard Hargreaves; Sep 27, 6 - assizes... ; Jan 6, 1915, 5 - Hanged at New Jail...

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Born May 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Adams, Mason st, daughter.

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Died Apr 18, 1914 at Glasgow, Sct, Agnes Reid Mutter, wife of William Anthony Bryden and d/o late James Mutter, of Bowmore, Islay, JP and a Commissioner of Supply for Co Argyle, Sct.

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May 17, 1914 - Mr/Mrs Charles Kent celebrated the 59th anniversary of their wedding day yesterday. Both are n/o Eng, Mr Kent having been born in London 'within sound of Bow Bells,' while Mrs Kent comes from Ealing. Mr Kent came to Victoria 52 yrs ago, being joined here 2

yrs later by his wife. He is very well known in this district and for 22 yrs occupied the position of city treasurer. Since their arrival in Victoria neither of them have revisited the Old Country. They have a married son and d-i-l here [Mr/Mrs Herbert Kent].

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May 17, 1914, 11 - phs/Golden Wedding - A unique and delightful entertainment took place at the home of James Parfitt yesterday. It was the 50th anniversary of his parents, who with their family of 7 sons and 4 daughters, are all living and well. Of this large family 8 are residing in Victoria, and they all gathered with their families at the home of their eldest brother to celebrate at once the golden wedding of their parents and the marriage of the youngest brother, Albert.

The old people are today giving thanks in the church of the little village of Carlingcut, nr Bath, Eng, in whose choir their boys have all sung. Tomorrow a public entertainment will be given in their honor to congratulate the couple and share their pleasure and pride in the many mementoes of love and duty which have reached them from family in far-away Victoria.

On May 16, 1864, Aaron Parfitt, aged 20, the youngest s/o Isaac Parfitt, married Martha Bishop, d/o James Bishop of Bath, Somerset.

It is almost 25 yrs since James,

Aaron and Fred Parfitt came to Victoria. They were young and strong, full of hope and ambition and had learned to work. They had little of this world's goods, but that did not prevent the eldest of the young mechanics from marrying. Through good times and dull times the Parfitts worked away, and a few yrs ago 2 more brothers came from Eng and joined the firm. Today they have a reputation 2nd to none as master builders. They have a staff of 100 men and property and interests in many parts of Victoria. They furnish to all an example of what can be done in our city by men without the advantages of money or extensive education by men of character who work together with energy, intelligence and perseverance... PC

Names of the children included...

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Born May 16, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of H K Robinson, son.

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Born May 17, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Bond, daughter.

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Born May 17, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Bridge, daughter.

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Born May 18, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ros A Lort, son.

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Born May 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of M Mathison, daughter.

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Born May 18, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Chandler, son.

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Born May 17, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of J M Bond, daughter.

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Born May 17, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Mermod, son.

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Born May 19, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of H W Pragnell, daughter.

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May 21, 1914, 3, 4 - Comox Pre-emptions taken up... [Salmon Rv]

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Marine/May 21, 1914, 7 - photo Model of SS *Beaver* added to treasures of BC Museum, model made by Mr F W Kemp...

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Born May 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stephen Morris, daughter.

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Born May 3, 1914 at Saanichton, BC, wife of E M Banks, Nanaimo, BC, daughter.

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Died May 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Jane Urquhart, wdw/o late Alexander Munro, aged 89, n/o Dingwall, Sct. Deceased married Mr Munro in 1850, who came out to BC across the Isthmus of Panama in 1857, afterwards becoming chief factor of HBC at this post in 1872. Mrs Munro followed her husband out in the following yr, bringing 3 children around the Horn in ship *Princess Royal*, which took 5 months to accomplish the journey. Her home has been in Victoria ever since. Mr Munro died Feb 27, 1911, and a son Mr A D Munro, was drowned in *Iroquois* some 3 yrs ago.

Mrs Munro during her 57 yrs' residence here made a very large circle of friends.

The late Alexander Munro was n/o Tain, in Rosshire, Sct, b Mar 1824. For many yrs he acted as accountant of the Western dept of HBC, remaining throughout his service in Victoria, he was created factor in 1870, and chief factor 2 yrs later, a position he held until is retirement as Sr chief factor in 1890. On 1st coming to VI, Mr Munro lived at Esquimalt, and in 1864 built the house on Michigan st, which has been the home of the family ever since. [May23, 10 - photo Mrs Munro]

Mrs Munro leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters, Mr A K Munro, Mr W J Munro, both of Victoria, Mr K V Munro, of Chilliwack,

and Mrs R P Rithet, Mrs J Keith Wilson, Mrs Capt John Irving.

Pallbearers: Messrs J H Lawson, H M Graham, J W Tolmie, Capt D Macdonald, J O Graham, Lindley Crease. H 070b071 E 17

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Marine/Died May 21, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Capt John Joseph Barry, a res/Victoria for 27 yrs, after a sailor's career which had been spent on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Capt Barry was n/o Tranmore, Co Waterford, Ire, born 1838, aged 76. He came out as a boy of 10 or 12, to NF, beginning his seafaring life as cabin boy and gradually working up the ladder as apprentice and AB seaman till, in 1877, he attained the rank of Master Mariner. He took part in the 1st *Alert* expedition sent by the Dominion govt from Halifax to Hudson Bay in the 1880s, and the silver watch presented to him on his return, as well as a telescope given him at the conclusion of the *Alert's* 2nd voyage into those waters, were among his most treasured possessions.

Capt Barry married in 1874, and 10 yrs later came out to this coast, where he has been a well-known personality in sailors' circles for many yrs. He spent some yrs on *Ajax* under Capt Newcombe, but for some time before his death had retired from active work. Mrs Barry, his widow, alone survives him.

A friend of late Capt Barry, speaking of his personality yesterday said that though he ever kept a warm spot in his heart for the land of his birth, there was no more ardent Canadian in the Dominion, and none with a firmer belief in the future that lies before her. B 012 W 32

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Born May 23, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of B S Heisterman, daughter.

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Born May 23, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Edens, son.

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Born May 19, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert J Martin, son.

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May 24, 1914, sup 7 - Totems & their Significance...

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Died May 25, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Laura Louise Chapple, aged 33, n/o Sprague, WA, wife of George Chapple, only d/o Mr/Mrs C D Buskley. She had lived here for 2 yrs, prior to coming here she had resided at Grand Forks for 12 yrs, where Mr Chapple was a pioneer and a highly esteemed businessman.

Pallbearers: Messrs W V Smith, Creech, C Heugham, Lines, J Mullalley, W A Shaw. Buried at RBC family plot. T 032 E 40

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Died May 24, 1914 at Tacoma, WA, Hugh Mowat, S/o R S Mowat, aged 26.

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News/May 27, 1914, 5 - The Nanaimo resident who imagines that because he is in

possession of a copy of the British Colonist of Dec 11, 1859, he has a copy of the 1st newspaper published in BC, is in error.

The 1st Victoria newspaper was a weekly and was printed in French. It was called The Courier, and only 1 or 2 numbers were issued. A 2nd paper came out about May, 1858. It was printed by Whitton & Co, who came from San Francisco during the 1st gold rush. A 3rd newspaper, called the VI Gazette, was brought out in Jul of the same yr by an Englishman named Marriott. The 2 Gazettes were very short lived. Both expired when The Colonist entered the field on Dec 11 following. The Colonist was, therefore, the 4th, not the 1st newspaper in BC. Signed, D W Higgins.

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Born May 25, 1914 at Victoria West, BC, wife of R J Young, son.

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Died May, 1914 at Charlottetown, PEI, His Honor Judge Hector C McDonald.

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Born May 26, 1914 at Vancouver, BC, wife of W Charles Shiner (nee Fawcett, of Dingley Dell, Victoria), son.

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May 28, 1914, 7 - In memory of Harry, beloved s/o Mr/Mrs W F Tolmie, departed this life May 28, 1909 at Victoria, BC.

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Born May 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Cogswell Esq, daughter.

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Died May 27, 1914 at Kamloops, BC, William Bernie Charles, aged 50, only surviving s/o Mrs William Charles, Victoria, BC. He was born Mar 12, 1864. Pallbearers: J E Wilson, W H Langley, Col A W Jones, G A Kirk, Lindley Crease, B H T Drake, M P Gordon, A J O'Reilly. B 096 E 31

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Fire/Died May 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Alice Jane, beloved wife of George Lund, Chief Engineer of Victoria Fire dept, aged 46, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Pallbearers: H Marks, A Crawford, J Fleming, W Crawford, M Woodburn, F Henry [all mem/o VFD]. O 058 E I

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May 30, 1914, 1 - CPR *Empress of Ireland* Founders, Death list 1,024 - Miss B Veitch, of Victoria aboard. Miss Veitch had been with Mr/Mrs G C Mesher of Dallas Rd, since last Oct, and was hurrying home following the receipt of a telegram informing her that her mother was seriously ill at her home in London. Miss Veitch's father recently died and she was particularly anxious to make connections with this ship. It is said that she has a brother in Chemainus.

Another passenger who booked from Victoria was Miss E Court, of Liverpool, Eng.

Mrs E Chignell, who has been residing with her son-in-law Mr C H Chaston, for the past 12 months.

Dr James Frederick Grant, s/o

Robert Grant, a well known Victorian, was among the saved onboard. Dr Grant, who was ship's Dr [chief surgeon], is a grad/o McGill U. May 30, 12 - Dr Grant tells his Experience...; Jun 28, 13 -ph/ Grant's story of Empress Disaster... PC; Jul 1, 3 - 'Learn to Swim' is lesson of disaster... Grant returns to Victoria...

Miss Dorothy Balcombe, aged 7, was a passenger from Vancouver to Eng onboard. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Berry, also of Vancouver.

Mrs F Thompson, of Victoria, was to have joined the Salvation Army party at Vancouver, but it was stated that it was possible that she missed the boat as she failed to catch the train by which the main party travelled.

Mr Stevens, of Acme Press, Victoria, intended taking passage by *Empress*, but at the last moment decided to take passage by another ship.

Another party of Victorians who intended sailing included Mr A Kent, of Pacific Transfer Co, who with his wife and family, are now on passage aboard another vessel....

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Marine/Died May 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Capt John W Kent, aged 79, n/o NS. During his career he was master of various boats on this coast and resided in Victoria for many yrs. N 076 W Q

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Died May 30, 1914 at

Victoria, BC, Mrs Eva B Templeman, aged 67, n/o Carleton Place, ON, d/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Bond, wife of Hon William Templeman. She leaves, besides her husband, 3 brothers, 3 sisters and a # of nephews and nieces.

She resided at Carleton Place until 1869 when, upon marrying Mr Templeman, she moved to Almonte where her husband founded and conducted The Almonte Gazette. In 1885 she came to Victoria, Mr Templeman having preceded her by 1 yr.

She was a devoted friend of the Protestant Orphanage. [Ph/May 31, 1] Funeral: mem/o Judiciary, provincial govt, City council were represented. There was no church service, the cortege proceeding directly to Ross Bay cemetery. Honorary pallbearers: Chief Justice Macdonald and His Honor Judge Lampman. Pallbearers: Messrs William McCarter, B C Nicholas, R L Drury, Joshua Kingham, J G Brown, H A Munn.... Jun 2, 7] P 106 E P

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BkHx/May 31, 1914, 6 - James Barnswell takes action against National Amusement Co... refused admission to Empress Theatre...; Sep 29, 5 - Interesting action...

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Born May 28, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Douglas Neil McIntyre, daughter.

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Born May 25, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Attfield, daughter.

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News/Died Jun 1, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Edmund James Parsons, aged 77, n/o Thatcham, Berkshire, Eng. He came to BC in 1873, and for some yrs held the post of jailer at the Provincial Jail. He came to America as a youth, his 1st home being in Rochester, NY, from where he went to Bruce Co, ON, where he married. After a comparatively short residence in ON, he decided to come W, and, as a result, he became identified with the early life of Victoria.

In Victoria he 1st was given employment by late Thomas Trounce, then deputy sheriff with late Sheriff Harris. From that position he went into the police force, from which he resigned to go to Cassiar, the gold excitement having broken out and the rush to the Interior being general. He stayed in that district only 6 months, returning again to the Provincial Police under Supt Bowden. He left the service to take charge of the circulation dept of The Colonist, Mr D W Higgins at that time being the editor and Mr A G Sargison in control of the business dept. After 9 yrs of continuous work, during which period he did not miss a single 4am appearance, thus assuring that the newspaper should be received by subscribers on time, he once more took a place with the Prov Police... He held it for 25 yrs, and was head jailer when he was superannuated about 6 yrs ago. P 126 E O

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Born Jun 1, 1914 at Victoria, BC, to Ethel Bertha (nee

Poppie Rutley), wife of A Lorne Proctor, daughter.

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Born May 30, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of R R Taylor, daughter.

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Died Jun 2, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Robert Porter Sr, a prominent citizen of Victoria for upwards of 60 yrs, the greater part of which was occupied in the prosecution of a business which grew to substantial proportions, both here and in Vancouver. It was as head of Messrs R Porter & Sons, butchers in a large way, that Mr Porter was best known to res/o BC. He made his start in this commercial enterprise 38 yrs ago by the establishment of a comparatively modest store at the crnr Douglas/Johnson sts. As the population increased the facilities necessary were provided to meet the expanding trade. A farm close to Victoria was acquired, and he got in touch with adequate sources of supply on the adjacent Islands, the mainland and elsewhere. The 1st store was added to and modernized, and new quarters of an up-to-date character were opened at the corner of Government & Broughton sts.

Through the judicious combination of progressiveness and conservation in its mgmt Mr Porter's business continued to flourish until it was known throughout the Cdn West. In 1907 it was formed into a stock co as Messrs R Porter & Sons Ltd. Two stores also were opened in Vancouver, and by bringing to bear the

same principles in their conduct, they, too, were a pronounced success. In these later yrs Mrs Porter had associated with him his sons Robert J (now Alderman Porter), Henry, George, Charles and Frederick. The 1st 3 confined their attention to the Victoria business while the 2 latter took up Vancouver residences.

Some time before the firm which had taken root in Victoria became merged with P Burns & Co, Mr Porter Sr, had retired from active participation in its affairs. The change took place Apr 1, 1909. He then had his home at the old Porter homestead on Burnside rd, from which he moved to a city residence 3 yrs ago.

N/o Sturminster, Newton, Dorsetshire, Eng, almost 80 yrs ago, Mr Porter sailed for VI when he was 16, being under articles for 5 yrs with HBC. He took passage on *Tory*, the journey around the Horn occupying about 6 mos. On the same ship were many whose names are on the list of BC's earliest pioneers, and of whom those of the survivors are Sen Macdonald and Messrs George Cook, of Metchosin and Robert Fish. One of the 1st forms of employment which Mr Porter had here as a lad was on a farm in James Bay. He was engaged, also, with late Mr J D Pemberton in laying out of Victoria. Brickmaking for HBC, the works being nr the N end of Beacon Hill park, was another task at which he was set. Later he assisted George Mason, who was the

company's head brickmaker at the time.

Besides 5 sons, Mr Porter leaves a widow, who was Miss Alice Kerr, and 2 daughters, Mrs James W [Alice] Sangster and Mrs W Veitch. Ph/Jun 3, 2. Jun 6, 7 - funeral - Deceased gentleman's long residence in the city from its early days had made him an intimate acquaintance of practically the whole of its old time inhabitants, as well as of many living in the outlying districts of Sooke, Metchosin and Saanich. Old residents from the Craigflower dist, where late Mr Porter had a ranch on Burnside rd, were also present. Pallbearers: Messrs C Elrick, R Brown Sr, A M Bannerman, L Marks, George, Sangster, James Baker. M 083 W H

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Died May 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Edward Lane, aged 78, n/o De Sable, PEI, b Feb 9, 1826. He left PEI at age 21 for Mass where he remained for several yrs, marrying while there a Cdn lady, Jane Cambridge, d/o Cornelius Mabey, formerly of West River, PEI... [Jun 4, 6]

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Born May 30, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of George A Davies, daughter.

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Jun 5, 1914, 1 - photo Hon Dr J S Helmcken, aged 90 today...; text, 3

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Born Jun 1, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of C F Wood, son.

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Born Jun 4, 1914 at Elk Lk, Saanich, BC, wife of H C Oldfield, son.

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Born Jun 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred Plummer, daughter.

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Born May 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Signor Claudio, son.

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Died Jun 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Harry Banks. He poisoned himself by taking by mistake a quantity of furniture polish which he believed to be his medicine... Aged 68, n/o Wls, a res/o Victoria for nearly 30 yrs... Pallbearers: Messrs O Hartley, George Barlow, M T Pingelley, P Thompsett, J H Mansell, H Bates. T 035 W 40

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Died Jun 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Emma Stafford Wood, aged 88, n/o London, Eng, wdw/o late Thomas Wood. She had been a res/o Victoria for 52 yrs and is survived by 2 children, Thomas Wood, of Albion Iron Works and Mrs John Coigdarippe. Ph/Jun 6, 7. Pallbearers: Messrs Charles Hayward, E E Wootton, A M Bannerman, Dr R F Verrinder, James Forman, J P Walls. She came here in 1862 to join her husband, who had preceded her in 1861. In SS *Robert Lowe*, which made the long passage round Cape Horn, were many who have done good work in the upbuilding of Victoria. Among these was Charles Hayward, and the friendship between the families continued to the end.

For many yrs Mr Wood had charge of the old marine hospital, recently destroyed, and in the care of the sick sailors, he and his wife found

congenial occupation. They afterwards removed to Caledonia av, where, c 5 yrs ago Mr Wood died.

Mrs Wood was a humble and devout Christian, and had been a mem/o St Barnabas ever since the church was opened. Her mind was as active as ever, and she took an interest, not only in the affairs of the city, but in what was going on in the Old Land. T 072 W 44 *

Bldg/Died June 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, John Bernard Sere, 86, n/o Ancizun, Hautes Pyrenees, France. Deceased lived in Victoria 56 years [1858]. He leaves 1 son, Frank, of this city. Born Nov 18, 1827, Sere early in life developed a taste for moving round the world, which led him 1st to South America, where he saw a great deal before travelling to the Isthmus of Panama and Central America. He was at Panama when the 'golden' era began in CA, and, attracted, like many others, by the dreams of wealth, he then moved north and was in San Francisco on the date of the fall of Sevastopol, and could remember the day when the vigilante committee stormed the jail and dragged Casey out to meet his doom by hanging at the hands of the representatives of the populace.

While in CA Sere married a compatriot in Mrs Stewart, of New Orleans (nee Anne Catherine Paris), who died here some 12 years ago. Of this marriage was born Frank

Sere, the only member of the family in Victoria.

Then came the days of the gold excitement in the Cariboo. Setting out in SS *Republic* from San Francisco, Sere, in company with Henry Gribble, still living on Pandora street, arrived in Victoria June 11, 1858, and went on to the Fraser River valley. He returned from there some years later, and for the last 50 years had been resident of the city, not altogether from choice, for the spirit of travel was still strong in him, but because his interests here necessitated his presence. The 1st home of the family was built on View street, at the back of where the Institute Hall now stands. Soon Sere, in partnership with Mr Manciet, built and operated the Hotel de France on Government street. In 1862 the hotel was given up and the present house and ranch bought on Richmond road, which was run as a hotel under the name of Richmond House. This was one of the favourite places for those desiring to dine out of town, and many a meeting of Cabinet ministers and other dignitaries took place there, all the old-timers knowing and appreciating the good cooking. The ranch, which at 1st consisted of some 100 acres, was originally owned by Bishop Demers. When subdivided, 13 acres passed into the possession of Sere, who later added another 10 acres to it, including the site on which the Isolation Hospital now stands.

Richmond House was run as a hotel until sometime in the 1880s, when it was closed to the public, and Sere opened a

feed store, which he conducted for the next 15 years.

The accompanying photo [June 7, 7] was taken at the request of Mr Gosnell in 1908 for his collection of old-timers' photographs, which is now in the Legislative Buildings. P 121b122 W K *

Jun 7, 1914, 7 - Many of the pioneer res/o Victoria, BC, will be interested in learning that Mr H F Jelly, the sole survivor of the famous SS *Pacific*, which foundered in Nov, 1875, with the loss of 200+ souls, while enroute to San Francisco, is alive and well. It had long been supposed that he had passed away; indeed, Lewis and Dryden's Marine Hx of the NW (1895), records that Jelly died prior to that date.

Mr Jelly is at present residing at Ft Stanley, ON, and a few days ago forwarded a letter to an old friend, Mr A H Cameron, who, hearing of his address, had written to him.... 'After returning home from the wreck I went to Ire and got married there and came back to Pt Stanley and settled down on my farm. A short time ago I gave up the farm and am at present mgr of the Erie Amusement Co and Pt Stanley Elevator Co.'

Mr Cameron explains that he met Jelly for the 1st time in Chicago, and the two came across the plains together to San Francisco. Here they parted company, Mr Jelly going to Victoria. When the latter was at Lytton he received the photograph of his

friend [Jun 7, 7]. Four yrs after the loss of *Pacific*, it was reported that Mr Jelly had died in E Canada....

Neil Henley, quartermaster on *Pacific*, and Mr Jelly, a passenger, were the sole survivors. Henley was rescued by revenue cutter *Oliver Wolcott*, after floating for nearly 80 hrs on a piece of wreckage, and Jelly was picked up by bark *Messenger*, the 2nd day after the accident.

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Born Jun 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Arthur Pope, daughter.

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Jun 7, 1914, sup 2 - Bute Inlet Massacre by Edgar Fawcett...
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Born Jun 6, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C Burt, daughter.

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Jun 11, 1914 - James F Mahar, n/o Boston, MA, is paying a visit to Victoria, and through the courtesy of Munro Miller has been enabled to trace the burying place of his grandfather, Major Mahar, about whose death in 1859 the family had only a vague knowledge.

Major Mahar who originally came out from Ireland to Boston, and whose name a street there still bears that name, went to CA in 1849 and settled in French Gulch, Shasta County. Attracted by the reports of gold in the Fraser River district he came up here and went on to the Cariboo in late 1850s. He was in constant communication with his family until 1859, but

it was not until some years later that his partner in the Cariboo, Mr Welch, who had made a fortune in the mines, returned to Boston bringing with him family photographs and the news of his death. Even then it was understood that this occurred in the Cariboo, but Mr Miller who is compiling a memoir of the pioneers of those early days has discovered in the registers of the Roman Catholic church here [Victoria] an entry recording the burial on Mar 26, 1859, of Major Mahar, aged 52, from Boston in the presence of William Seely and Francois Cabena, by P Rondeault, priest. The cause of death is not mentioned, but it appears likely to have been scurvy.

Mahar is survived in Boston at the present day by 3 sons, 1 daughter, one son is an RC priest of that city, and the eldest, James M Mahar, is father of Mr Mahar who is now here.

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Died Jun 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, John Marks, 83. Mr Marks had passed the last ½ century at Victoria [1862], coming here from Pt Glasgow, Sct and was connected with many mining enterprises on the coast. He was one of the daring spirits who journeyed to the Yukon so long ago as 1892, and his advice and experience were invaluable to many who took part several yrs later in the celebrated 'gold rush.'

His adventurous career made him an interesting companion and he had a large # of friends in this city as well as in various parts of BC, while his death will be sad news to many old

friends and comrades in the Far N.

James Moore, a lifelong friend of John Marks, gives some interesting details of the deceased.

While of late yrs Mr Marks' name was usually connected with mining, his 1st work on the Pacific coast was as a sailor. Born in 1831, Mr Marks came to the coast in 1853, and from that yr until 1859 was an officer of Pacific Coast SS Co, plying from San Francisco to Panama. In 1856, attracted by the news of the finding of gold in Cariboo, Mr Marks came to BC and prospected on the Horsefly Rv and on the N fork of the Quesnel Rv. In 1861 he located a claim on Cunningham Ck. His next venture was on Williams Ck, and he was one of the locators of the Star claims in 1862. He remained on Williams Ck until 1866, occasionally visiting Victoria in the winter. In 1875 Mr Marks tried his luck in the Cassiar dist, and in 1882 visited AK. He remained on 40-Mile Ck until the discovery of the Klondyke in 1896, when he made a considerable amount of money. After this time he lost his health, but made a trip to Sct for the purpose of tracing his nr relatives. This he was unable to do. Later Mr Marks tried several other climates for the benefit of his health, going to the hot springs of CA and to the Sandwich I. He finally settled down in Victoria, where he resided until his death. Pallbearers: James

Moore, S McArthur, R Borthwick, James Daley, John Williams, Daniel McCallum. The remains being laid to rest beside his old partner, late Mr A Orr, who died about 17 yrs ago. H 062b063 E 21

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Jun 12, 1914, 3- Indian Comm Back After Tour...

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Jun 12, 1914, 13 - ...wedding of Miss Ethel Jean Adiola Weir, d/o Mrs A Weir, of Crosby, and late Adam Weir, to Basil Champion Thwaites, s/o Rev Henry Graham Thwaites of Clifton, Eng...

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Jun 14, 1914, sup 7 - pbs/Late Duke of Argyll and BC... Robert Dunsmuir, Robert Beavan...

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Born Jun 17, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A P Luxton, KC, son.

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Born Jun 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr William Arthur Yeo, daughter.

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Died Jun 14, 1914 at Seattle, WA, Henry Grunbaum, n/o Austria, aged 78. In 1861, during the Cariboo gold rush, he came to Victoria. Since that time he had been engaged in the merchandise trade in Victoria, in Cornucopia, NV and in Modesto and Vidsalia, CA. For the past 25 yrs he had been living in Seattle.

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Born Jun 18, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Francis W Baylis, daughter.

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Born Jun 19, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of C R Walker, daughter.

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News/Jun 21, 1914, 1, 2 - pbs/circulation staff and delivery boys of Daily Colonist in 1908 and 1914...; 11 - Monroe Millar reminiscences of Early Newspapers...

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Title/Died Jun 14, 1914 at London, Eng, Sir Edward White, JP, LCC. Sir Edward will be remembered by the mem/o Dominion House who represented Canada at the coronation of HM King George, and were entertained by him at a banquet, in his official capacity as chairman of the London Co Council. One of his sons is a res/o Victoria, an engineer on CPR steamer *Charmer*.

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Born Jun 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr W Millard, daughter.

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Jun 21, 1914, sup 1 - pbs/Victoria - Beauty spot of Canada...

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Born Jun 21, 1914 at Lan Dderwen, Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Vernon Vickery, of NY City, NY.

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Born Jun 16, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of C R Poisso, son.

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Born Jun 24, 1914 at Alert Bay, BC, wife of R G Dundas, daughter.

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Born Jun 23, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W R Sylvester, son.

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Died Jun 12, 1914 at Toronto, ON, Violet Winnifred Gretchen, beloved wife of Rev William Leonard Baynes-Reed,

rector of St John's church, Norway, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Baynes-Reed, Victoria, BC.

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Jun 27, 1914, 7 - Rev John Reid Sr, one of Victoria's earliest and most respected pioneers, celebrates his 84th birthday today.

During his active ministry in Victoria, and since he has retired, he has popularized himself by the prominent part he has taken in philanthropic and charitable works.

N/o Kilmarnock (Jun 27, 1830), he received his early training and preparatory education on the schools of that town, prior to going to Glasgow, where he was trained for the ministry. He was ordained in 1849 at Cambuslang, and ministered in the Congregational church where the f/o Dr David Livingstone was a mem/o the congregation.

From Cambuslang he went to Avon Bridge, where he remained over 2 yrs. From there he was called to Jedburgh. A call was received from Dumbarton, thence to Cathrine, Ayshire, his native county, where he spent 5 very successful yrs. In 1860 he was called to Windemere.

During his ministry there he was brought into touch with the brightest minds of both Europe and America, the Lake Dist of Eng being a favorite resort for professional men seeking rest and recreation.

In 1867 he received a call to Burnley, Lancashire, at place he was 12 yrs in all, when failing health necessitated his resignation, and at the suggestion of his friends he

came to the Pacific coast, commencing his ministry in reorganizing the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, where he remain for nearly 6 yrs.

In 1880 he spent 6 mos in San Francisco and 1881 he returned to Burnley, Eng. On his return to BC he became asst to Bishop Cridge.

Mr Reid has 3 sons, 1 daughter living. Rev John Reid Jr, is Presb minister at Evanston, WA, Rev David Reid is engaged in missionary work in WA, and Mr S N Reid is the immigration officer at Seattle. [Includes photo of 3 generations.]

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V/Jun 30, 1914, 1 - Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Duchess of Hohenberg, victims of assassin's bullets...

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Died Jun, 1914 at London, ON, Mrs Rev J Kenner, m/o Mrs Rev S J Thompson, Victoria West, BC.

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Jun 30, 1914, 12 - photo motorcar bearing floral tributes to departed mem/o KofP... PC

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Born Jun 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter A McFadden, daughter.

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Born Jun 30, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J O Hearn, daughter.

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Died Jul 1, 1914 at Parsons Bridge hotel, Esquimalt Dist, BC, Joseph M Price, aged 50. Deceased was a res/o Esquimalt dist for 35 yrs. Nphw/o late Henry and Richard Price, of Esquimalt.

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Drowned Jun 30, 1914 at Ucluelet, BC, Weston, elder and beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Edwin Lee, aged 12y, 6m, n/o Victoria, BC.

While riding in a motor launch in Ucluelet Hbr, with his cousin Alma Lyche, aged 15, the lad, who was steering and whose accident is attributed to the breaking of the tiller rope, fell into the water. Miss Lyche displayed marked heroism. She immediately plunged in but could not get near him, the high wind and comparatively heavy sea making her efforts hopeless. The boy disappeared, and by the time a rescue party arrived, nothing could be done to save his life.

Grappling irons were secured and, after working for 4 hrs in 40' of water, the body was secured and brought to Victoria on last night's E&N train. Master Lee was popular both at day and Sunday school, and will be much missed by his young friends. Besides his mother and father, he is survived by a brother and sister.

Funeral - there were many friends present and the casket was covered with flowers, among them being a large wreath from the Ucluelet Arm and Ucluelet Sabbath school. Pallbearers: Masters Henry Johnson, John McDonald, Willie Simons, Harvey Johnson, Harold Tait, Ted Pellow. R 082b083 E O

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Born Jun 30, 1914 at Oak Bay,

BC, wife of E Davis, son.

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Born Jul, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Hooper, son.

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Born Jul 2, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of S A Bantley, son.

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Married Jul 1, 1914 at Seattle, WA, Miss Anna Eleanor Tapper, to Harry P Hughes, of Victoria, BC.

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Born Jul 2, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Martindale, son.

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Jul 5, 1914, 4 - letter to editor by Edgar Fawcett re: shooting of Rev Garrett's cows by Indians on the Songhees reserve... PC

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Born Jul 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Healy, daughter.

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V/Jul 5, 1914, 10 - photo, Guns & Members of No 3 Co, 5th Regt, at Macaulay Plains...

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Died Jul 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, William L Challoner, 49, n/o Strathroy, ON. After completing his education he removed to London for a course in the jewelry business. On returning to his home town, he met Mr A H Mitchell, now of Victoria, and founded the firm of Challoner & Mitchell. This business continued for 5 years, when they came to Victoria and established themselves on Government st, just west of the Fort st corner. Under their management this became one of the best-known houses of the kind in western Canada. It was Mr Challoner's practice to

make frequent visits to Europe in the interests of the firm, and his dealings brought the business to a status enjoyed by few concerns in Canada. [photo, Jul 7, 1]. Pallbearers: H G Wilson, Percy Wollaston, P R Brown, R E Brett, E E Blackwood, Arthur Coles. P 123 E N

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Jul 7, 1914 - Celebrate 83rd birthday of Mrs McNaughton. She came to Victoria, BC, 37 yrs ago from NS. Her grandmother was the 1st girl-baby born at Sydney, NS, after the settlement there of the UEL, and many interesting reminiscences of those heroic days have been handed down in her family to the present generation. Mr McNaughton died 6 yrs ago at age 92, but with a mind as alert as that of a man many yrs his junior. It would similarly be an impertinence to speak of Mrs McNaughton's intellect as merely 'unclouded.' She possesses a mentality of quite exceptional brilliance and vigor.

She has 2 daughters, 2 sons, Mrs Spafford, Mrs Clyde, and Dave McNaughton, resident in Victoria, and William McNaughton in US. photo Jul 14, 5.

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Jul 7, 1914, 10 - Barge *Gerard Tobey* founders in Seymour Nrws and sinks...

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Died Jun 27, 1914 at Ottawa, ON, Mrs Margaret Laughlin, aged 85, wdw/o late John Petrie. Mrs Petrie was one of the pioneer settlers of Ottawa, having been born there and

lived there all her life.

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ChHx/Died Jul 7, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Vivianna, wife of Charles F Moore, aged 65. Mrs Moore was born in Peking, and has been a res/o Victoria for 30 yrs. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, 4 daughters, 2 sons. W 003 W 51

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Born Jul 6, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of D C Fulton, daughter.

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V/Died Jul 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, George Newport Sutton, s/o late William Sutton and of Mrs Sutton. Since the organization of 88th Fusiliers he had taken an active interest in its welfare, being a Pte in the corps and an enthusiastic supporter of the regiment. Born at Wye, Kent, Eng, aged 33, he came to BC about 12 yrs ago, at first being engaged in newspaper work at Comox and at Nanaimo. Coming to Victoria he became identified 1st with the Plimley Motor Co and next with the Western Motor Co. Funeral - gun carriage will be supplied by 5th Reg, which will parade at Drill hall. The 50th Highlanders are sending a detachment of 50 men under the command of Capt Asser, and 88th Fusiliers parade as a battalion at the Drill Hall. Maj Byng Hall, the officer commanding the regiment in Victoria, expresses the hope that a very full parade will be made possibly by everyone who can turn out to honour the memory of a fellow soldier.

Detachments of officers and men from 88th Fusiliers, 5th Reg CGA, and 50th Highlanders,

each company attending in full uniform, followed the remains of their late comrade to the graveside, adding greatly to the impressive last rites. The 88th Fusiliers led the mournful cavalcade, followed by the 50th Highlanders, with mem/o CG and officers of all the regiments bringing up the rear. At the conclusion of this service the companies reformed, and, with the regimental band playing the cortege slowly wended its way to Ross Bay cemetery. The firing party consisted of 13 of the deceased's late company, and 3 volleys were fired over the grave, while 'Last Post' was sounded by Bugler Sanford as the casket was being lowered into the grave. Pallbearers were: Cpl D Michelin and Privates F J Webb, R F Ely, A H C Jones, J Graffick, J Robinson, all mem/o 88th Fusiliers. T 080 E 45

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Died Jul 8, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Joseph John, n/o Wls, aged 66. Survived by his widow, son David, and 4 step-children, all residing in Victoria.

Deceased was res/Saanich dist, where he operated a large farm for over 40 yrs, and, therefore, witnessed much of the growth of the peninsula and city. He followed the mining boom in Cariboo for a time, but mainly his life was devoted to farming pursuits.

Some few yrs ago he retired from active work on the farm and was living at Victoria. Mr John was 25 when he decided

to emigrate from Wls; and lured W on reaching America by the news of the mining excitement, he became so enamored of BC that he never left it.

He was an excellent type of citizen, and universally respected. To mem/o the pioneer families of the city he was very well remembered. T 055 E 41

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Born Jul 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of John N Findlay, son.

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Born Jul 10, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of I Chadwick, son.

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Born Jul 11, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of R W Waage-Mott, daughter.

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V/Jul 12, 1914, sup 1 - phs/Military Activity in Victoria... 5th Reg, Highlanders...

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Born Jul 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of William McVean Thomson, daughter.

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Born Jul 12, 1914 at Richmond, BC, wife of Claude M Blandy, Fulford Hbr, son.

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Father/Fire/Jul 14, 1914, 7 - Double funeral of Nathaniel Charles Summers, aged 36, n/o Kensington, London, Eng, and a carpenter by trade and his son, Edward Nathaniel, aged 12, n/o Bromley, Kent, Eng. He had attended Oak Bay school. Jul 15, 3 - Investigate details of double tragedy [fire]...; Jul 15, 4 - an appeal on behalf of widow and

3 small children... PC; Classmates of the boy acted as his pallbearers: Clifford Fuller, Robert Kimberly, Fred Robinson, Robert Clark. Pallbearers of father: Messrs Charles Dennie, Joseph Ley, J Pope, Albert Cocks (all mem/o Carpenters' Union) and Messrs A H Sheater, R W Jamieson (AOF). Jul 21, 5 - subscription list. T 054 W 45

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Died Jul 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, William Stephen Newman, aged 68, n/o Gloucestershire, Eng, a pioneer RR official and one occupying a highly respected place among those who came to BC when steel 1st surmounted the Rockies. He was connected with CPR service since 1886 and had been road master with E&N since 1905. Aged 68, he came to Canada in 1884 with experience in RR work in the Old Country at his back, Mr Newman immediately was given employment on CPR construction, his location being along the N shore of Lk Superior. In 1886 he was transferred to BC, and for 11 yrs his hdqtrs were at Donald, which then was a divisional point on the 1st transcontinental RR. In 1897 he was moved to Revelstoke, from which centre he exercised the authority of road master over a large and important section of the main line. He continued to perform these onerous duties for 8 yrs. When CPR took over E&N RR in 1905 Mr Newman was brought to the Island to supervise the task of bringing the roadbed up to standard. For several yrs he held the joint position of road master and

bridge and bldg master. When the 2 were separated, he continued as road master.

Mr Newman will be remembered for his untiring energy, his never failing resource in times of emergency and his splendid loyalty to the company. To the younger RR men his name always will recall the wealth of thrilling narratives which he was able to relate of incidents of work in the 1880s and '90s on the mountain sections. When he was in the mood he could tell most interesting stories of life in BC interior of those days and in late yrs nothing has pleased his friends more than to induce him to recount these tales. In all these episodes, according to his version, he was little more than an onlooker. This, however, according to Mr Marpole, Mr Beasley, and others on the ground, was not the case. [included photo Jul 15, 5 - PC] O 058 E L

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Born Jul 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of William H Watson, daughter.

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Died Jul 14, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, Elizabeth Rebecca, beloved wife of Joseph Bland, of Alberni, BC, aged 45, n/o Victoria, BC. P 104 W Q

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Died Jul 15, 1914 at Chemainus, BC, William Jack, a well known Indian and a former res/o the old Songhees reserve. Jack was a nphw/o the famous Skoomiaex, and was heir to the chieftainship, according to tribal rights.

Some yrs ago he became a convert of the Methodist church. At the time of the transfer of the reserve to the BC government, William Jack disagreed with the remainder of the tribe as to the wisdom of the move, and, as a result, had lived at Chemainus for the past few yrs. He was aged 40 and leaves a widow. The impressive funeral took place from the home of his father-in-law Thomas James, Fraser st, Esquimalt. At the Metropolitan Methodist church, to which the long procession of 40 carriages proceeded, services were conducted by various ministers, concluding with an address by Chief Lewis Good, of Nanaimo tribe. Testimony was borne to the generosity of Mr Jack both to the poor and to the church.

At the graveside at Ross Bay pallbearers were: Chester Wanderhard, William Mahone, Joseph Butler, Gallic Cheeks, Johnson Colfax, Lewis James. K 024 W 5

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Born Jul 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of William H Watson, daughter.

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Marine/Died Jul 13, 1914 at Tacoma, WA, Capt W E Holmes, aged 57, n/o London, Eng. Capt Holmes came to Victoria from London in 1876, and resided here until the Klondyke rush in 1898. During that time he was mate on *Wilson G Hunt*, *Olympian*, and several other steamers running from here to Puget Snd cities. Afterwards he was in command of *SS Florence*,

which used to supply water the HM Navy at Esquimalt.

SS Florence was fitted up as a pleasure boat, and used to run up the Gorge on May 24. In 1898 Capt Holmes shipped as mate on *SS Victoria*, to Whitehorse, and afterwards became Master of *Columbian*, *Canadian*, and several other steamers running on the upper and lower Yukon, until he was taken ill about 7 yrs ago.

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Born Jul 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W McBride, son.

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Born Jul 15, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of George W Mitchell, daughter.

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Born Jul 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of George R Ainsworth-Ball, daughter.

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Born Jul 12, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Frederick C Beckett, son.

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Marine/Jul 18, 1914 - Much interest was taken in the evidence given yesterday by Capt Charles Spring before the Sealing Comm. Capt Spring's memory enables him to go back to 1869. He is the s/o one of the pioneer sealers on this coast, Capt William Spring, owner of *Surprise*. Capt Spring is also an authority on Indian life and ways, and has acted as interpreter in a # of Indian claims placed before this commission.

Capt Charles Spring, who was born at Queensboro' (now New Westminster), the sealing industry BC, when his father sent the schooner *Surprise* off

on her 1st trip in 1869. He stated that his father had been the 1st owner to place white men on sealing ships in order to institute a comparison of their success with that of the Indians. He died while *Mary Ellen* was away on her 1st cruise with white hunters in 1884.

Capt Charles Spring soon afterwards bought out his father's partner, Theodore Lubb, and again sent out Capt McLean in *Mary Ellen* with white hunters, and Capt Alexander McLean in *Favorite* with Indians. The white hunters used guns for the 1st time in the Bering Sea, against the spears of the Indians, and brought home the largest catch. Previous of this Capt Dan McLean's crew on *San Diego* had used guns on the CA coast in 1882.

In 1892 Capt Spring's 4 vessels cleared for the Bering Sea, but 2 were warned out by HMS *Satellite* and *Nymph*, and 2 others, *Henriette* and *Winifred* were seized by the American patrol boats. On these 2 he afterwards received compensation, but meantime he had been compelled to close down his sealing business.

Capt Spring had no doubt as to the superiority of guns over spears, though he admitted that at first the reckless use of firearms wounded a # of seals that were never recovered. The Indians, he said, strongly protested against the use of firearms, as they said they frightened the seals away.

At 1st \$7 or \$8 per skin was a good price for skins. Out of this, \$2 would be paid to the Indian canoe which caught them. The employment of white hunters soon ran the cost up as they demanded higher 'lays' and superior accommodation and food onboard.

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Born Jul 18, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of T A Johnston, son.

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V/Jul 19, 1914, sup 1, 9 - photos, Camp with the Cadets at Macaulay Plain...

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Jul 19, 1914, sup 10 - Roderick Finlayson - Builder of Ft Victoria - text/portrait-PC

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Jul 19, 1914, sup 15 - photos, Romance of Gold Mining... Yale, Fraser River...

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WmHx/Jul 21, 1914, 7 - The accompanying illustration shows a Victorian lady about to make her 1st descent in a diving suit off the site of the new Metchosin. Mrs Marks, d/o Diver A McDonald, went down under the instructions of Diver Thomas Wither in several fathoms of water, and remained under for ½ hr, picking up a swatch and shells. Mr Wither is very proud of his pupil, and especially of the fact that at no time during the performance did she show the slightest signs of nervousness, a most unusual thing in the case of a 1st descent. The screwing on of the front of the helmet and the feeling of being absolutely

cut off from the outer air, as a rule is found to have a very trying effect on the tyro. He states that this is the 1st descent made by a lady on this coast.

Messrs McDonald & Wither are engaged in bldg the new wharf in the Whitty lagoon and have been for many yrs engaged in divers' work in and around this port.

Mrs Marks leaves tomorrow with her parents on a visit to the East. [ph/PC]

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Born Jul 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Neill, son.

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Born Jul 21, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Bassett, son.

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Born Jul 21, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Wallace Van Norman, daughter.

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ChHx/Born Jul 21, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lee Mong Kow, son.

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Died Jun 6, 1914 at Melbourne, Aus, George, youngest s/o R C/S Green, also grand nphw/o late Henry W Sheppard, of Victoria, BC, aged 15y, 8m.

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Jul 23, 1914, 12 - One of the most interesting of the many overseas visitors recently in London was Hon Simon Fraser, of Melbourne, who was until recently a senator for Victoria. He will celebrate his 82nd birthday next month.

Mr Fraser was born in Pictou, NS, and he began his active career as a schoolmaster. But the news of the great gold discoveries in CA, and Aus

penetrated to the NS in 1850s and he determined to seek his fortune elsewhere.

'There was no indication in those days of the great development which was to take place in the Cdn W. Indeed, when I crossed the Rockies some 30 yrs ago there was still little sign of what Canada was to become.' Mr Fraser originally intended to go to CA, but the accounts of numerous murders which were committed there in the gold rush days so alarmed his mother that she persuaded him not to do so, and he turned to Aus instead. At the age of 21 he had saved enough to pay his fare, and he left Halifax in a bark of 310T, which was built at his native town of Pictou. At that time the wooden shipbuilding industry was still an important one in the Maritime Provinces.... PC

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Athlete/Jul 24, 1914, 12 - Tidings from an old Victorian and former member of the old James Bay Athletic Club were received yesterday from Jimmy Bendrodt, who with his partner, George C Irving, are now conducting the Imperial Salon de Luxe in Sydney, Australia, a home of fashionable and modern dance. The two well-known Victorians 1st went to there to follow the rollerskating game, Bendrodt having won the Pacific Coast championship in Victoria in all distances prior to his departure for the Antipodes. These young men will be remembered by many in Victoria, BC....

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Poem/Jul 25, 1914, 6 - Poetry review, poem written by Mrs Norma Flumerfelt Ritchie, younger d/o A C Flumerfelt...

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Born Jul 23, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of George Sewell, daughter.

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Med/Died Jul 22, 1914 at Calgary, AB, Mrs Deane, wife of Capt R B Deane, RNWMP. Mrs Deane was better known in Victoria, BC, as Miss Denneby, and was for some years on the nursing staff of Jubilee hospital.

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Born Jul 22, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Louis Schmelz, son.

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Bldg/Died Jul 24, 1914 at Victoria, BC, William Jensen, aged 74, n/o Copenhagen, Denmark. One of the pioneer hotelkeepers of Victoria, he came here 38 yrs ago. In 1876 he became the proprietor of the old Occidental, on Johnson st, then the leading hotel of Victoria. Selling this after several yrs, he built the Dallas, which immediately became a great resort for tourists. Afterwards Mr Jensen moved to Sidney, and for many yrs has lived a retired life in Victoria. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, a niece, Mrs F W Harris, and 3 nephews, W R, Edwin and John Hornsby. Pallbearers: Messrs H Wilders, W Allen, J Evans, W H Porter, L Marks, F Ella, T Whitwell, G W Nicholson. T 020 W 41

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Died Jul 25, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Foulkes Jones, aged 88, n/o Conway, N Wls,

f/o Charles B Jones. He had been res/o VI since 1882. He came to America and located in Minn, in 1859; and 23 yrs later, after the death of his wife, came to VI and purchased a ranch in Lake Dist, where Glynn stn now stands. In 1907 he disposed of the property, which was one of the most profitable farms in the whole dist. St Luke's cemetery. Pallbearers: H G Brown, M A Simmons, P D Gopel, F W Loveland.

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Jul 26, 1914, sup 9 - In the Shadow of Mt Tolmie... PC

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Poem/Jul 28, 1914, 4 - Silence... Margaret Leighton McMicking...

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Born Jul 27, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Roy T Pendray, daughter.

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Born Jul 26, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of George S Brown.

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SV/Jul 28, 1914, 11 - photo Maj C F de Salis, 88th Fusiliers...stationed at Nanaimo...

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Married Jul 16, 1914 at Toronto, ON, Miss Mabel Florence, d/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Booz, of Victoria, BC, and Jack Challes, of St Catherines, ON.

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Born Jul 27, 1914 at Duncan, BC, wife of Seymour de Pulsay-Greene, daughter.

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Born Jul 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Godfrey, son.

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RNV/Jul 30, 1914, 3 - photo Died Jul 29 at Weymouth, Eng, in a coaling accident onboard

HMS *Colussus*, Engineer Roland H M Bury, RN. Lt Bury was well known in Victoria, as up to last Jul he was serving on HMCS *Rainbow*. He came out with that vessel from Eng in 1910. Lt Bury married Miss Madge Holden, a nce/o Dr D B Holden, of Victoria, BC, shortly before leaving last yr.

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Born Jul 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sidney Lowe, daughter.

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Born Jul 19, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of R A Ritchie, son.

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Born Jul 30, 1914 at Goldstream, BC, wife of A B C Phipps, daughter.

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Died Jul 24, 1914 at Grass Valley, CA, Mary G H Dangerfield.

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Born Jul 31, 1914 at Jordan River, wife of D I Walker, son.

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V/Aug 2, 1914, 5 - 5th Reg called for Duty...; Aug 3, 3 - 5th responds to call; Aug 4, 3; Aug 5, 3 - Mobilization...

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Born Jul 31, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C Waterson, son.

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Aug 2, 1914, sup 11 - Agassiz Valley...

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V/Died Jul 11, 1914 nr Southampton, Eng, Mrs E A Weaver, another survivor from the Indian Mutiny. Wdw/o late Capt W H Weaver, of 86th Foot (now Royal Irish Rifles), the lady was 84. Her husband died while on active service with Sir Hugh Rose against

Gwalior, Central India, and she, a young widow of 26, was left in Bombay with 3 tiny children. One of the earliest of her gt-grandchildren was born at Victoria, BC, Oct, 1912. Among the earliest res/o VI were some brother officers of Capt Weaver, the I being highly thought of by Anglo-Indians in those days.

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Born Aug 3, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A G Smith, daughter.

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V/Aug 4, 1914, 1 - Britain & Germany At War...

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V/Med/Aug 5, 1914 - Four graduate nurses from St Joseph's hospital have already volunteered for active service, and a number of others are anxious to go. The Jubilee hospital has already given in the names of 5 nurses and one physician, Dr Llewellyn Jones, who will go.

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Born Aug 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of S A Grimmond, son.

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Born Aug 3, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Kinnear, daughter.

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V/Aug 5, 1914, 7 - Veterans ready to again serve Flag... list

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RCNV/Aug 5, 1914 - Extra - purchase of 2 submarines...

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Died Jul 10, 1914 at Cork, Ire, Robert Day, f/o Robert S Day, of Victoria, BC. [Aug 6, 7]

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Born Aug 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J Bishop, daughter.

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Born Aug 5, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Ernest Dain Todd, daughter.

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Died Aug 6, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Caroline Augusta Lubbe, wdw/o late Theodore Lubbe. Mrs Lubbe was born 58 yrs ago in San Francisco, CA. Coming to Victoria in that yr she has lived here ever since. Her husband died 3 yrs ago. Pallbearers: Messrs Simon Leiser, Hallam, Perdue, Wilson, Hiscocks and Phair. N 072 E 46

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Born Aug 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of G W T Tuckey, Nanking, China, daughter.

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V/WmHx/Aug 7, 1914, 7 - Women of Victoria prepare for War...

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Born Aug 6, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, to Winifred, wife of A J Juiler, daughter.

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V/Born Aug 7, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt H J Rous Cullin, 88th Reg, daughter.

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V/Died Aug 7, 1914 at Shawnigan Lake, BC, Colonel Henry C Rogers, a fine Canadian citizen, an ardent Imperialist, and one of the most widely known military men in the Dominion. He was resident Victoria for over 3 years. One of his last acts was to bid goodbye to a son who sailed on *Empress of Russia* to join his Regiment in India.

Rogers was born in Grafton, ON, Jul 16, 1839. When quite a young man he went to Peterborough... He had a very

interesting military career. He 1st joined the Militia in 1885, in the Peterborough Rifle Co, and in 1886, as Lieut, was one of the force in the field at the time of the Fenian Raid.

After the raid, when the 57th Batt of Infantry was organized, he took the post of Capt of No 1 Co, which commission he held until 1872, when he retired with the rank of Maj. Then he organized C troop, 3rd Cdn Dragoons, of which troop he was Capt. He was Lt-Col and 2nd in command of 3rd Dragoons for 23 yrs, and in 1895 took command of the regiment, retiring in 1899, on reaching the age limit. He possessed Fenian raid and long service medals.

Upon his relinquishing the postmastership of Peterborough in 1909, Rogers removed to Victoria to join his children, his wife accompanying him. The latter predeceased him about 1 yr ago.... Surviving children: Walter Rogers, London, Dr H B Rogers, Victoria, Maj H S Rogers, Victoria, Mrs G H Barnard, D M Rogers, of Victoria, and Captain G H Rogers, 11th Rajputs, Indian Army. [photo, Aug 10, 5]. The cortege left the residence of G H Barnard, MP... Pallbearers: Col Lawson, Col Wadmore, Col A W Jones, Maj Ridgeway-Wilson, Maj Walsh and Hon D M Eberts, MPP. P 114 W P

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Died Aug 1, 1914 at San Diego, CA, wife of William Baker, of Victoria, BC, aged 49.

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Aug 9, 1914, 8 - Miss Eva B

Elliott...

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Born Aug 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of L T Spragge, son.

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Born Aug 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of G T Mackinnon, Oak Bay, son.

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Died Aug 11, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Charles Sherman Flesh, a well-known marine engineer on the Pacific coast. Deceased was n/o OH, US, aged 54, he came to BC in the early days, and was for several yrs in the service of the old CNP fleet, operating from Victoria. The last vessel on which he served was *Nora*, on the Yukon, and it was while he was on that vessel that he was stricken with the incurable malady which culminated in his death.

For the last 10 yrs he had lived at his ranch in the Happy Valley dist, enduring with remarkable fortitude such suffering as only he himself knew. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, 5 children, Mrs B Sturgeon, Victoria, Eugene Alexander, Gladys Evelyn Clarence Cecil, Delwin, Clinton, all residing at Metchosin, and 1 brother and 1 sister in OH. Remains to be interred at Colwood. Pallbearers: Messrs D A Henry, H H Neile, C G Field, L L Field, B Lloyd, W Whitty.

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V/Aug 13, 1914, 1 - Lieut-Colonel Currie to have Brigade...; photo, Aug 14, 1...

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Married Aug 12, 1914 at Seattle, WA, Bert H Aaronson to Miss Rita Wilson.

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V/Aug 16, 1914 - Mr T A

Cox, Indian Agent for WCVI, stated yesterday that the leading men of a number of West Coast tribes, at present in Victoria, have expressed their desire to be allowed to serve the Empire at this crisis, and offer to send numbers of their younger men if called upon. The tribes represented are the Kyuquots, Nootka, Ahousats and Ehattisahts.

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Born Aug 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Robbins, Oak Bay, son.

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V/Born Aug 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt M C Brotherton, late RN, son.

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Aug 16, 1914, sup 1, 2 - photo Farming in dist of Comox/Courtenay...

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V/Aug 16, 1914, sup 7 - Canadians in the Field, 1812-1813 - full pg...

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RCNV/Aug 17, 1914, 3 - photo HMCS *Niobe*

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Born Aug 17, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of G P Player, daughter.

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WmHx/Aug 20, 1914, 8 - Women in War Time...

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Born Aug, 1914 at N Saanich, wife of George Clark, son.

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Born Aug 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Peterson, daughter.

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Born Aug 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B McNair, of Moose Jaw, son.

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V/Aug 25, 1914, 3 - Lists of

Men for active service, by Reg...; phs/Aug 26, 1... 5th Reg CGA, leaving for Valcartier...

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Died Aug 25, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Lemuel Le Page, aged 74, n/o PEI. Survived by 2 sons, William Morley, Winnipeg, and J H, Victoria, daughters Miss Mary, Victoria, Mrs W B MacNamara, Winnipeg and Mrs Herbert Wheeler, Victoria. Pallbearers: A Lee, George Scales, A C Arnold, Wheeler, Goodacre, Bickerdike. P 097 W M

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BkHx/WmHx/USV/Died Aug 23, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs S J Brett, 94, widow of late R H Brett, of Toronto, n/o Presque Isle, ON. She went to Toronto to live in 1824 and resided there until 1911, when she removed to Victoria. She was d/o late Bishop Richardson, and grand d/o John Dennis, whose family was obliged to leave PA in 1778 on account of their loyalty to the British crown. UEL

Mrs Brett began her charitable work in 1850 in the formation of the Industrial House of Refuge at Toronto. About this time the Fugitive Slave Law was passed in US, and soon after the women of Toronto formed the anti-Slavery Society, the object of which was to provide work and homes for the slaves who escaped to Canada. Of this organization Mrs Brett was secretary. In 1873 the YWCA was formed with Mrs Brett as VP. Under its auspices she organized the Toronto Relief Society in 1875, and this institution has been in

operation ever since. Mrs Brett was President for 25 years, and at the time of her death was Honourary President.

Mrs R Ross Sutherland, Victoria, is a niece of Mrs Brett, Mr J H Roaf, of Vancouver, and Mr J R Roaf, of S Wellington, are grand nephews, Mr R E Brett, Victoria a nephew. Pallbearers: Mr Beasley, James Forman, J S H Matson, N T Burdick, J E Wilson, E E Blackwood. T 070 W 40

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V/Aug 27, 1914, 1 - photo 1st Contingent of Victorians for Front - 5th Regt CGA...

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Died Aug, 1914 at Wilmer, BC, John McKay, 96, of Victoria, BC. One of the foremost pioneers of the W, with a host of warm friends, he passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs Lionel Peake.

Born at Cavendish, PEI, where he married Miss Johnson, of Long Rv, New London. For many yrs they kept a temperance hotel in Summerside, PEI, where their large family was educated.

In the early days of prairie settlement, Mr McKay removed to Brandon, MB, and was among the founders of that city.

Mr McKay and his sturdy sons decided to embark in business in the Columbia Valley, BC, crossing the mountains before the CPR was built. They established themselves not far from the present town of Athelmer, and the McKay ranch became well-known to every pioneer of E Kootenay.

Here there was a welcome for every stranger.

It was c 15 yrs since Mr/Mrs McKay retired from their farm, and came with their daughter, now Mrs Peake, to live in Victoria. Mr J L McKay was left in the old homestead, where he still resides.

In 1900, Mr/Mrs McKay suffered the great affliction of losing in the *Islander* disaster their daughter, Barbara, wife of Hon J Ross, Gov of Yukon, and her baby, with the daughter of their son, David McKay, then of Dawson.

During the term of Mr Ross' governorship, his motherless children lived with their grandparents, going to their father's home, in London, ON, when he became Senator. At the beginning of the summer, Mrs Peake persuaded her parents, who were growing very infirm, to visit her in Athelmer, where her husband, is in business. It was there that he died.

He was an upright, God-fearing man of a very benevolent disposition. He was very intelligent and well-informed, and to the last took an interest in the affairs of the world and the community... photo Aug 30, 7. Pallbearers: Messrs Donald McLean, R B McMicking, Edward Bray, H W E Canavan, Lawson, M L T Myers. P 113 W F

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Born Aug 25, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H McConnell, daughter.

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V/Aug 28, 1914, 11 - phs/Volunteers for Front...; Aug 29, 1, 3 - phs/Big Crowds

see contingent off...

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Bldg/Died Aug 27, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, James Muirhead, aged 78. A res/o Victoria for over 50 yrs, and one of the most prominent business men.

To all the old-timers of the city, the sash and door factory of Muirhead & Mann, on lower Store st, was one of the landmarks of the city, and for many yrs the firm was identified with nearly all the important bldg projects in the city and lower mainland.

Mr Muirhead, being of a retiring disposition, never sought public honors, but he enjoyed great popularity, for he was one of those rare souls who are privileged to make close friendships based upon the merits of unflinching sympathetic consideration for the feelings of others. Of a most jovial disposition, no gathering of his acquaintances was complete without the presence of James Muirhead.

He leaves a widow, 2 sons, John, and James, an acct in City Hall, 2 daughters, the Misses Agnes and Bertha Muirhead, both of whom live at the family home.

Deceased was long identified with Victoria's industrial interests as a mfg'r. He was n/o Sterlingshire, Sct [Nov 20, 1837] and was a desc/o an old and honored Scotch family, of which country his parents, John/Agnes [McClern] Muirhead, were also natives. In his youth the father went to

Halifax, there learning the carpenter trade, and after spending some yrs in that city, he returned to Sct and the remainder of his life was spent there.

In 1857, deceased left Sct and located in ON, where he remained for 2 yrs, afterwards proceeding to NY, thence to New Orleans. For 2 yrs he was a res/o Peru. In 1862 he came to Victoria, this journey being due to the many thrilling stories he had heard concerning the Cariboo gold discoveries, but in place of going to the diggings he decided to embark in the lumber mfg business here. He built the penitentiary, New Westminster, among other large contracts.

In 1870 the firm of Muirhead & Mann was formed, and they embarked in the mfg of sashes, doors, and all kinds of woodwork for bldg purposes. James Mann died some 3 yrs ago. The firm established what became one of the most successful enterprises of the kind on the Coast, and each member amassed a competency. H 057 W 27

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Died Aug 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mary Williams, wdw/o late William Henry Williams. She was born on board ship *Norman Morison*, on the 1852 voyage from Eng, aged 62. Her husband was one of the earliest farmers in N Saanich dist. Survived by 4 daughters, Mrs J Clark, Mrs T Mould, Mrs C Heal, Miss B Williams, and 4 sons, William, Pierce, Richard and Arthur. St Luke's

cemetery. Pallbearers: Messrs W G Cameron, J L Grimason, Maj McArthur, W B Fisher, F J Williams, Donald Fraser. Pallbearers: Messrs J Bull, W P Roskelly, J Gillespie, G Hicks, P Walsh, J Pim.

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Died Aug 31, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Fannie Lawrence, wife of John Lawrence, of Hope, BC, str/o Hon Edgar Dewdney. Deceased had been in Victoria but a few weeks, n/o Devonshire, Eng. R 082 E N

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Died Aug 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Humber, aged 74, n/o I of Wight, Eng. He came to Victoria from ON in 1894, where he settled in Saanich dist, as a farmer. Mr Humber had no immediate surviving relatives, his wife having predeceased him 12 yrs ago. Three nephews, Russell, Dr A A and Luke Humber, live in Victoria, and a brother at Cotham, ON. Pallbearers: Messrs Luke, Fred, Russ, Harold, Henry and Dr A A Humber. G 053 E 17

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Marine/Sep 1, 1914 - Under the heading of 'An Old Sea Dog,' Mr R E Gosnell has written an appreciative article relative to the career of Capt J Christensen, who has for 50 yrs sailed the local coast and who is still healthy and well.

In the 'Fifty Yrs Ago Today' there appeared the following: 'From Liverpool - Norwegian bark *Kong Casker* arrived from Liverpool last evening. Capt Mullen is in charge of the vessel. She left Liverpool on Jan 14, making the passage in about 206 days, having

experienced many calms.'

As a matter of fact there was a slight mistake in the name of the vessel. It was the *Kong Oscar*, which means, of course, King Oscar. On board that vessel as 'bosun' was an old-time BC man, Capt J Christensen, who has resided continuously here. *Kong Oscar* tied up at Dixon Campbell's wharf, now no more, and boatswain Christensen became Capt Christensen. He sailed for Capt Spring and was for a long time engaged in trading with the Indians along WCVI and BC. Incidentally, he was a pioneer in the sealing business, which later on assumed such large proportions and became one of the leading industries of Victoria.

In 1876 he became a pilot in BC waters and until 1889 acted in that capacity. When piloting was slack he mastered vessels, the old SS *Beaver* and *Alexandria* being among his charges. In 1889 he became Capt of tug *Lorne* and in 1891, when he was appointed a pilot for Nanaimo pilotage dist, he was succeeded on *Lorne* by his son, who was lost in Feb, 1894, all hands going down.

Capt Christensen feels a pardonable pride in having been for 50 yrs in continuous service on the BC coast, with every nook and corner of which he is familiar, and without serious accident or loss of ship, to have lived to his 74th yr to tell the tale. He is still an 'able-bodied' seaman, a worthy descendant

of the Viking race, whose exploits centuries ago are embalmed in the hx of his native land.

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V/Poem/Sep 2, 1914, 4 - Soldiers of the Queen'...

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Born Aug 31, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J J Finnerty, daughter.

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V/Sep 2, 1914, 7 - Thrilling Escape from German Empire - Res/o Victoria witnessed fury of German mob - hid in baggage car to leave country... - Mr W T Hillier... PC

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Born Sep 1, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of T O Mackay, daughter.

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Died suddenly Sep 3, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mr A J C Galletly. One of the outstanding figures in the hx of development of BC, and particularly of his adopted city, Victoria, where he resided for 25 yrs, and enjoying a wide friendship based upon those sterling qualities of character which ennobled his whole career, his sudden death leaves a blank in the community.

The descendant of an old Scottish family, Mr Galletly was n/o Corfu, his father, late Col Galletly, being stationed there in command of a regiment of the line. He was aged 66.

On Col Galletly being transferred to Montreal, the family came to Canada, and at an early age, deceased became identified with the banking

business, joining the Bank of Montreal, and holding important posts successively at Montreal, Brockville, Brantford, Pt Hope and Halifax.

He came to Victoria in 1889, and had practically made this city his home ever since. His career with the bank extended over a period of upwards of 50 yrs.

Mr Galletly was twice married, his 1st wife (nee Miss Surrier) and his only child, a daughter, Jessie, were numbered among the victims of *Clallam* disaster 10 yrs ago. Mrs Galletly, who survives him, was formerly Miss Cox, of Aus. [ph/Sep 4, 1, editorial, 4]. Pallbearers: Messrs A C Flummerfelt, Hugo Beavan, George Gillespie, C Sweeney, J S C Fraser, Lindley Crease. B 096 W 37

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Married Aug, 1914 at Rochester, NY, Miss Violet M M Goodwin, eldest d/o late W Starr Goodwin, of Victoria, BC, and Mrs Goodwin of Rochester, to Cyril Stoate Williams, of Bristol, Eng.

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Born Sep 4, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Cyril Wickings-Smith, daughter.

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Marine/Died Aug, 1914 at Vancouver, BC, Capt Alexander McLean, more widely known as 'Sea Wolf' McLean. Deceased was found in the water in False Ck, having been there about 1 wk. Whether the well-known skipper met his death by foul play or by losing his balance in attempting to board a tug at the

ft of Union st, is not known. He leaves a widow, who is in hospital in Victoria, and 1 daughter living in Vancouver.

The untoward end which has befallen him recalls once more one of the most remarkable seafaring men on the entire Pacific coast, and one of the most singular and adventurous careers.

Capt McLean was the original of Wolf Larsen, the principal character in Jack London's famous novel 'Sea Wolf,' though it is only fair to state that no one attributed to him all the brutal actions which the novelist made that strange skipper responsible for. He was a Canadian, n/o Sydney, NS, and, taking to the sea as a boy, he sailed the Atlantic for 9 yrs.

In 1879 he sailed from NY for the Pacific coast as 2nd mate of *Santa Clara*, and in 1880 he came to Victoria and went into the steamboat business, at one time commanding the historic *Beaver*. This was in 1884. He took the 1st vessel that ever went out of Victoria to the Bering Sea fisheries and earned much fame as a sealer. He mined in the Yukon and in 1881 superintended and materially assisted in laying the cable from VI to Point Grey. At that time he was chief officer aboard DGS *Sir James Douglas*.

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Born Sep 4, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W D Brown, son.

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VX/Sep 9, 1914, 7 - Family of 3 brothers serving for 4 years

in 5th Regt, No 1 Co - Elmer, Vere and Howard Carter, n/o Victoria ...

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Born Sep 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of William G Owen, son.

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SV/Title/Sep 10, 1914 - British casualty lists - Lt-Col H McMicking, DSO, of Scots Greys, WIA; 2nd Lt G T S McMicking, of Cambridgeshire Reg, POW. These officers are cousins of Alderman McMicking, of Victoria, and are b-i-l of Admiral Startin, of the Channel fleet, who is well known in Victoria, having been stationed at Esquimalt with HMS *Arethusa* at the time of the Boxer rebellion. Lt-Col McMicking is owner of the estate of Miltonise, Wigtownshire, Sct, and represents this borough in the Imperial House. He received his DSO during the S African war...

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News/Sep 11, 1914, 7 - Died suddenly Sep 10, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Lawrence Macrae, secretary to the Premier... Besides the widow, who is visiting in Los Angeles, a son, Lawrence Macrae, a mem/o the surveying staff of CNP RR Co, who for some time has been employed in the Saanich dist.

N/o Montreal, QC, he was 48. His father was for a long time solicitor for the Grand Trunk RR. On leaving McGill U, where he took a science course, Mr Macrae for some time was employed in RR

survey work, but, his health failing, he removed to TX and for a time engaged in cattle ranching.

The greater portion of his career, however, was spent in BC, where, as a newspaper man of many yrs' experience, he became widely known... PC. Pallbearers: Sir Richard McBride, R F Green, MP, W Allison, F L Crawford, T W Sheffield, B C Nicolas. T 021 E 42

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Born Sep 3, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of P M Dougall, son.

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V/Sep 15, 1914, 5 - Mr F W Vincent, of CPR local staff and a pioneer Victoria resident, is taking a special interest in military operations about the German Baltic fortress of Konigsberg. As a lad he lived in that community for 3 yrs, being a shipping broker's office clerk [1869-1871]...

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Died Sep 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, James Matthews, aged 74, n/o Eng, res/o S Saanich for past 27 yrs, formerly a res/o Wiarton, Bruce Co, ON. Deceased leaves a widow, 3 daughters, Nettie, S Saanich, Mrs Perdue, Victoria, Mrs Ashery, Vancouver, and 2 sons, R J and A F Matthews, Victoria. Cremation, Seattle.

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V/Sep 16, 1914, 4 - Poem 'Marching song' by Captain Robert Valentine Harvey, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, Valcartier Camp...

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VL/Sep 16, 1914, 7 - Addresses of Men of 5th Regt; letters from Valcartier: Roy Palmer, s/o

Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer, 88th Fusiliers...; and unnamed correspondent on conditions at Valcartier...

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Died Sep 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Annie Pollard Burgess, wife of William L Burgess. Deceased was married about 25 yrs ago, and besides her husband, 3 sisters survive her: Mrs Joseph Hall, Mrs H G Hall and Mrs Maria Gordon Grant. She was d/o late Rev William Pollard, one of the pioneer Methodist clergymen of Victoria, n/o London, ON, aged 66.

Mrs Burgess, besides being a consistent Methodist during all her career, took an active part in the work at the Indian and Chinese Missions here, and was also for several yrs a mem/o the teaching staff under Victoria School Brd, the last position she held in this capacity being at Central school.

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Born Sep 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of D Albert McNaughton, daughter, s/b. P 119 E Q

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Born Sep 3, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of T M Dougal, son.

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Born Sep 16, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Guy S Rothwell, son.

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Born Jul 11, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H F Carter, son.

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Born Sep 15, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Clarence V McConnell, son.

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Born Sep 14, 1914 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Tom Dalzell,
daughter.

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Born Sep 15, 1914 at Victoria,
BC, wife of E J Tingley,
daughter.

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Born Sep 17, 1914 at Seattle,
WA, wife of Russell Brown,
Jordan Rv, daughter.

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Born Sep 13, 1914 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W Unsworth
Rowlands, son.

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Died Sep 13, 1914 at
Mortlatch, SK, Mrs Arthur
[Agnes Caroline] Stevenson of
Lytton, BC, one of the earliest
pioneers of BC, having arrived
in Victoria in 1858 with her
father, late Frank Laumeister,
well known to early BC
pioneers. Buried at Lytton.

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Born Sep 21, 1914 at Victoria,
BC, wife of E Bruce Irving,
son.

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Died Sep 17, 1914 at Phoenix,
AZ, William Henry, s/o
George Thorne Burnett, of
Victoria, BC, late of Somerset,
Eng.

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Born Sep 18, 1914 at Sidney,
BC, wife of H Grant Hannan,
daughter.

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V/Enlisted September 23,
1914 at Valcartier, QC,
Private William George Linge,
born 1878 at Hornsey,
London, England, husband of
Mrs Harriett Alva Linge,
Bexhill, England. Male nurse,
he served with Bedfordshire
Rgt 8 years, AMC.

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V/Enlisted September 23,
1914 at Valcartier, QC,

Captain Robert Valentine
Harvey, born 1876 at
Liverpool, England, brother of
Edward G Harvey of Liverpool.
A schoolmaster he served in
Corps of School Cadet
Instructors 3 years and 88th Rgt
2 years.

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V/Enlisted September 22, 1914
at Valcartier, QC, Robert
Parker, born December 28,
1875 at Caen, Calvaras, France,
husband of Christine Mabel
Newberry. #17270: September
9, 1914, 1st contingent.

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V/Enlisted September 22, 1914
at Valcartier, QC, September
22, 1914, Percy Searle, born
August 5, 1883 at Winchester,
England, son of Mrs Madeline
Searle, resident of Wales at
time of signing. #40110: 1st
contingent.

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V/Enlisted September 22, 1914
at Valcartier, QC, Thomas
Loader, born 1896 at
Greenwick, England, son of
Clara Loader. #40208, 1st
contingent.

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V/Enlisted September 22, 1914
at Valcartier, QC, Hugh
Jenkins Ramsay, born August
14, 1896 at Edinburgh,
Scotland. #40250, 1st
contingent

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V/Enlisted September 22, 1914
at Valcartier, QC, Francis
Henry Small, born May 1, 1888
at Eastham, Cheshire, England,
son of W G Small. #40251, 1st
Contingent.

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V/Enlisted September 22, 1914
at Valcartier, QC, Guy
Paradise, born November 28,
1895 at Swansea, South Wales,

son of Mrs J W Paradise,
Bristol, England at time of
signing. #40354, 1st
contingent.

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V/Enlisted September 22,
1914 at Valcartier, QC,
Kenneth Campbell McCallum,
born July 11, 1891 at
Cowichan District, BC, son of
Arthur Campbell Oldham
McCallum & Caroline
Kingshurst Hawthornthwaite.
#40462, 1st contingent.

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V/Enlisted September 22,
1914 at Valcartier, QC, John
Charles Orr Jr, born November
14, 1891 at Londonderry,
Ireland, son of John Charles
Orr Sr & ? #40695, 1st
contingent.

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V/Enlisted September 23,
1914 at Valcartier, QC, Robert
Locke Price, born June 6, 1884
at Bombay, India, son of Mrs
W H Price, resident of
Edinburgh, Scotland at time of
signing. #40704, 1st
contingent.

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V/Enlisted Sep 23, 1914,
William George Macfarlane,
born Sep 18, 1886 at Farnham
Centre, QC. Served with 11th
Bn, PPCLI.

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V/Enlisted Sep 23, 1914,
William C Merston, born Mar
30, 1884 at London, England.
Served with 88th, Victoria
Fusiliers, 7th Battalion, 1st BC
Regt.

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WmHx/Sep 24, 1914, 5 - Dash
From Germany by 2 Victoria
Ladies - Burt-Smith...

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Born Sep 23, 1914 at Victoria
West, BC, wife of F W Dibb,

daughter.

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V/Enlisted Sep 23, 1914 with 16th Battalion, Tyrrel Salt, son of Emily. Born at Sheffield, Eng, Dec 18, 1886.

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V/Enlisted Sep 23, 1914 w/16th Bn, Walter Fish, n/o Gt Yarmouth, Eng, s/o Mrs R Foulger, b Dec 21, 1892.

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RNV/Sep 25, 1914, 2 - Lt-Comm Clive Phillips-Wolley, whose name appears among the lost on HMS *Hogue*, is s/o Capt Clive Phillips-Wolley, of Victoria. Before the war began he was in command of torpedo-boat destroyer *Albatross*. [Sep 27, 3 - Cruiser casualties heavy...]

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RNVL/Sep 25, 1914, 5 - letter from front - HMS *Southampton* sinks 3 German cruisers... James Douglas, s/o Mrs Rose Douglas, res/o Victoria, BC... PC

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V/Died Sep, 1914 at New Westminster, BC, Capt George Pittendreigh, n/o London, Eng, b 1826... knew F Nightingale...[ph/Sep 25, 7...]

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Born Sep 19, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Douglas Fox, son.

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V/#28853: Enlisted September, 1914 at Valcartier, QC: Sidney Joseph Chiverall, born September 28, 1889 at London, Eng, son of John F Chiverall. Policeman at that time. Had served 3 years with 25th Battalion CHA, Lethbridge. [7th Bn, 1st BC Regt]

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V/Enlisted Sep 23, 1914 John Raymond McIllree, s/o Col J S. Born Jan 19, 1891 at Regina, SK. Served with 7th Battalion, 1st BC Regt.

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V/Sep 27, 1914 ...a Victoria boy, who for some time has been living in Australia, has gone to the front and is probably, by this time, in the fighting line in France. This is James C Bendrodt, who for the past 5 years has been one of the leading athletes in Sydney, his specialty is fancy roller skating. Before going to Australia he won distinction in Canada and US. In this city, when 15, he was a prominent member of football club. He left with NSW Expeditionary Force...

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Born Sep 25, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A W Keddy, son.

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Born Sep 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of D G Pennock, daughter.

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V/Sep 29, 1914, 1, 2 - photo Died Sep 27, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Maj John Wilson, veteran of Crimean War, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed res/o Victoria and a valued mem/o BC civil service... PC, res 1147 Fairfield...; Sep 29, 7; Oct 1, 7... PC

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V/Poem/Sep 29, 1914, 4 - Fall In - by Harold Begbie...

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VL/Sep 19, 1914, 5 - letter from front - Joseph B Clearihue, dated Paris, Aug 31... PC

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V/Enlisted Sep 23, 1914 Denis Lavender, b Sep 1, 1893 at

London, Eng. Served w/7th Bn, 1st BC Reg.

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V/Oct 1, 1914, 1, 4 - Canada's Army Leaves for War...

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Born Sep 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alfred E Carter, son.

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VL/Oct 2, 1914, 3 - letter from 5 Victoria boys... Gunners Cecil Small, Francis Henry Small, William Eden, Jack Bell, Colin James Morris, of 1st Battery of 1st Brigade, joint letter to their friends...

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V/Oct 2, 1914 - An interesting personality taking part last month in the Veterans parade before HRH Duke of Connaught at Toronto, was Capt G A McMicking, noted soldier and CE of that city, and b/o Alderman R B McMicking, of Victoria.

Capt McMicking is one of the few survivors of the guard of honor which attended the Duke in autumn of 1869, when HRH was visiting Toronto, and on this latter occasion was personally complimented by the Duke on his medals and record of service to the Empire. One distinction of which Capt McMicking is deservedly proud is that of being best Cdn shot up to the time of 1891...

In 1913 Capt McMicking was the author of the idea for the erection of the Centenary Peace bridge, commemorating 100 yrs' peace... The connection of the McMicking family with the district dates back to 1781, when the grandfather of the present generation began farming on

the W side of the river, and got his patent from the crown. The old home has since then sheltered 3 generations.

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AVL/Oct 3, 1914, 7 - letter, Harry A Farr, of 50th Highlanders, says that he has been chosen as one of the aviators of the 1st Canadian contingent. He expects to be sent to Aldershot for a course in scouting and bomb dropping before leaving for the front. Mr Farr explains that, until last fall, he was connected with the Packard agency at Victoria...

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Born Sep 30, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hugh A Leigh, son.

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GkHx/V/Oct 4, 1914, 3 - Demetrius Chungranes recently returned from Greece - in Athens on outbreak of war...

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V/Oct 4, 1914, 6 - b/o W W Josephs not KIA, but POW, Lt in Middlesex Reg....

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Born Oct, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt T Thompson, daughter.

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V/Drowned Oct 2, 1914 nr Goldstream, BC, Pte James W Barnes, 50th Highlanders, aged 36, n/o Leeds, Eng... Oct 4, 7; Oct 8, 7 - Buried w/honours - included in cortege were the 50th Highlanders, with the Pipers at their head, and a representation of Sons of Eng... Pallbearers: Cpl Huggett, Ptes Smith, Holland and Reid, of Highlanders, and Messrs J Parker and W Williams, Sons of Eng.

CWGC. N 052 E R

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V/Oct 6, 1914 - Roary, a handsome brindle bulldog owned by Mr/Mrs Humphrey Baynes, is latest recruit enlisted by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Soc for collecting purposes. This bulldog of the British breed was on guard outside the Victoria Dist Omnibus Co premises for a couple of hrs, and proved an enormous drawing card, few passersby being able to resist his 'doggy' smile and insinuating manner. A substantial sum was found in his collecting box... 2 day effort - \$12.75.. In recognition of his efforts he has been presented with a silk Union Jack, which is very becoming to him. Feb 19, 11 - Dogs Invaluable as ambulance workers - stories...

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Born Oct 2, 1914 at Alert Bay, BC, wife of Mr Helmsing, son.

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VL/Oct 7, 1914, 11 - letter written by Victorian attached to Lt-Col Currie...

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Born Oct 3, 1914 at Sidney, BC, wife of C R Beagle, son.

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Born Oct 6^h, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of R P Wilmot, son.

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Union/Died Oct 6, 1914 at Victoria, BC, James Tattersall, aged 36, n/o Eng, mem/o Intl Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

Pallbearers: Messrs L D Foxgord, C A Harris, D Adams, W Hansen, H P Hughes, L S Weston. N 051 E P

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VL/Oct 9, 1914, 5 - letter written by Maj Lorne Ross...

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Born Oct 8, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Humphrey Baynes, son.

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Oct 9, 1914, 7 - Through the finding of the rifled strongbox and a quantity of money orders, a crime of 25 yrs ago has been recalled. Word from Clinton, of the discovery nr 100-Mile hill of a safe containing a leather sack, dated Jun 1890...

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V/Died Oct 10, 1914 at Victoria, BC, John Anthony Northcott, aged 77, n/o Bristol, Eng. He came to Canada with his father in 1853 and was res/o Belleville, ON until 1884, when he came to Victoria. Survived by son Herbert, sec of YMCA, Brooklyn, NJ and brother, William W Northcott, city assessor of Victoria, and grandson Lt W J Wilby of Victoria. He was for some yrs a cabinetmaker with firm of Weiler Brothers and also with Muirhead & Mann. Pallbearers: Messrs A McKeown, Alec Wilson Sr, A St G Flint, Thomas Preece, William Murray, John Dean. G 047 E 17

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VL/Oct 11, 1914, 14 - letter from Capt Beilbey, b/o J Fred Beilbey, of BC Surveyor-Gen dept, Victoria, BC, ...

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VL/Med/Oct 11, 1914, 14 - Graphic tales of nurses' heroic work, letter written by a nurse at front to Victoria lady... PC

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Died Oct 10, 1914 at Portland, OR, Mr J Brook White, n/o Godalming, Surrey, Eng, aged 59. He leaves a brother and

sister res/o Victoria, BC, Mrs Skidmore, and Herbert H White.

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News/Died Oct, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Dearburg, an old-timer of Victoria, n/o Eng, aged 72, and printer by trade. He worked for a # of yrs in Colonist printing office, and for past few yrs he has been living at the Old Men's home. RBC?

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Born Oct 10, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of T E Morrison, daughter.

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Born Oct 14, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of William C Ellis, daughter.

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Born Oct 10, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Benjamin H Sturgeon, son.

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Married Oct 14, 1914 at San Diego, CA Miss Olivette Petherick, youngest d/o Mrs J C Newbury, of Victoria, BC to Lee Adamson, of San Diego.

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WmHx/Oct 15, 1914 - A Montreal dispatch announces that Mrs H Tye, of Victoria, BC, has arrived there after a detention of 2 mos at Bad Nauheim, Ger; Oct 21, 3 - In German Health resort... PC

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WmHx/Oct 16, 1914, 11 - letter to Editor - LCW and its work, by S R Crease, Pres, local council...

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Married Oct, 10, 1914 at Seattle, WA, William A Cameron and Hilma R Nichols, both of Victoria, BC .

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Born Oct 17, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Reginald W Hallett, son.

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Born Oct 12, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Harris, son.

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Died Oct, 1914 at Rosemond Farm, Salt Fleet [Eng?], at the home of her nephew, Lt-Col Hall Ptolemy, Jessie Ptolemy, aged 76.

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Born Oct 19, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of R G Ker, daughter.

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Born Oct 22, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Parsons, son.

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Bldg/Oct 23, 1914, 11 - Made-In-Victoria fair... hx/o business/locations...

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Oct 27, 1914, 2, 9 - phs/Thrilling story of Karluk men... arrive at Victoria...

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V/WmHx/Oct 27, 1914, 7 - Mrs L S Ringland remembers Prussian invasion of Fra in 1870... PC

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Born Oct 26, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter H Murphey, son.

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Born Oct 23, 1914 at Bellingham, WA, wife of Edward O'Neill (nee Chrissie Williamson), daughter.

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Oct 29, 1914, 5 - new play written by James A Douglas, well known here, being a grand s/o late Sir James Douglas... PC

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RNV/Oct 29, 1914 - Another young man well known among Victorians, whose name will be cherished as one who died for

his country, is Mr S Lloyd Roberts, asst-paymaster of HMS *Hogue*. He was only s/o Capt L Lloyd Roberts, BC Prov Land Surveyor. He has been a resident for some yrs, and, at present is attached to the military censor staff at Bamfield.

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Born Oct 29, 1914 at Pedder Bay, BC, wife of Mr Talbot, daughter.

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Born Oct 28, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC to Hon Mrs Hamilton Martin, wife of Capt W M Martin, RA (attached Cdn Militia), daughter.

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SV/Oct 30, 1914, 6 - Maj C Moss, of Cowichan, has volunteered to train and lead infantry in the new army. He served in the 2nd Batt Gloucestershire Red for 24 yrs, 18 of which were in India, and 6 in S Africa. He was subsequently on the staff as deputy asst adjutant-gen of the Orange Rv Colony for 3 yrs. He is 55 and saw service in S Africa under Earl Roberts. He took part in the relief of Kimberley, in ops at Paardeberg and actions of Poplar Grove. He also was at Driefontein with the 6th Div, and was 3 times mentioned in dispatches.

On his return he received the brevet of Maj for his services, and holds the Queen's S African medal w/4 clasps and the King's medal with 2.

On his retirement 6 yrs ago, Maj & Mrs Moss made their home in Cowichan.

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V/Died Sep 26, 1914 at San Jose, CA, Peter Hennessy,

aged 86. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in S Cowichan, in which district he was well known to old-timers. He also had many friends in Victoria and Nanaimo. He was an old soldier in the 53rd Reg of the British army. He leaves one son, Patrick Hennessy who was also one of the early settlers of Cowichan.

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VL/Oct 30, 1914, 7 - letter from Tpr Lester Davies to his mother - trip to Britain...

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RNV/Athlete/Oct 30, 1914, 9 - a British seaman killed in fighting off Heligoland was 'Jerry' Dunn, formerly well known in Victoria and Esquimalt as a soccer footballer... A little over 4 yrs ago he was mem/o crew of one of HM ships stationed at Esquimalt.

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VL/Oct 31, 1914, 7 - Pte A F Jackson, 88th Fusiliers, letter of safe arrival...

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V/Athlete/Oct 31, 1914, 9 - 61 members from Vic Amateur Athletic Assn sign up... list...PC

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Died Oct, 1914 at Port Gamble, WA, Winfield Scott Jameson, a pioneer who participated in the historic rush to Cariboo. N/o Maine, he went to CA in 1849, but in 1858 he moved north, settling near Portland, Oregon. A year later he joined in the rush to the Fraser River and Cariboo country. Returning from the goldfields in Aug, 1860 he settled in Port Gamble. He was a frequent visitor to Victoria in the early days.

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Died Oct 30, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Caroline E B Purdy, 90. Less than 3 yrs ago made a journey into the Peace Rv country, which was so full of hardships that many younger in yrs would have had their strength tested to the utmost. The party went from Edmonton by train to Edson, the far most N point on the line, bound for the Peace Rv with the idea of pre-empting land. Thence they proceeded by wagon over to Wolf Ck, where 2 grandsons, who accompanied Mrs Purdy, built scows to carry the family and household effects as far along the course of the river as they could go. At the lower end of Lesser Slave Lk, leaving a little steamer which carried them across that waterway, they drove another 90 miles in wagons, and after another trip by boats on Peace Rv, they finally reached their destination, just 8 wks after leaving Edmonton.

Arriving in Jul, Mrs Purdy remained with her daughter and grandsons until the following Aug, when, with but one companion, she started the long return journey to Edmonton. It was nearly 1 yr after her return that she decided to come and see her daughter in Victoria [Mrs McPherson]. Remains to Emerson, MB for interment.

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V/Nov 1, 1914, 17 - Shrapnel - Midway Manor was formerly residence of General Henry Shrapnel, RA, who invented the projectile...

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Nov 3, 1914 - John Grant, one of the most widely known

pioneers of Victoria and BC, who arrived from Dawson, is spending a busy time exchanging reminiscences with old-time acquaintances after an absence of 14 yrs. Mr Grant, who was Mayor of Victoria for 6 yrs, also served in the Legislature, and prior to his departure for Yukon at the time of the gold excitement, was probably the best known British Columbian in the country. Despite the fact that he has crossed the 70 yr mark, he is still hale and hearty.

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Born Nov 1, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of E P Saunders, Jordan Rv, daughter [Ethel Sudhes?].

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Died Nov 3, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Lucy Moffatt. Deceased, 2nd d/o late Capt McNeill, of HBC service, was personally known throughout BC, at various places in which she resided from time to time, to most of the early residents and to many who have since arrived in BC.

Deceased married Hamilton Moffatt at Victoria, who for yrs was a factor of HBC and later asst to the Indian Supt for BC some 60 yrs ago. Of a most kindly and gentle nature and one who never forgot a friendly word or deed, she had by her unostentatious manner, throughout a life of more than 80 yrs, endeared herself to the many with whom she had in that long period been associated. She is survived by 3 sisters, Mrs Jesse, Victoria, Mrs Baker, Savona, Mrs Jones, Kamloops.

Her life spanned almost the whole hx of VI. She was a little girl when Victoria was founded. With her father she lived in many of the HBC posts on the mainland, as well as in Ft Rupert. As a young wife, Mrs Moffatt lived for a time in the Interior... A res/o Victoria for 35 yrs. Pallbearers: Messrs George Jay, E M Fort, R H Fort, H Dunnell, Earl Davis, W McLaughlin. Family plot, RBC. F 037 E 21A

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VL/Nov 4, 1914, 11 - Letter from Capt Percival Theodore Stern, 5th Regt, and Gnr J B Armstrong, 5th Regt...

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Died Nov, 1914 at Charlottetown, PEI, John McLeod, for a time a res/o Victoria, BC. During the Klondike excitement, Mr McLeod, in partnership with Mr G S Sutherland, engaged in trading on a large scale in Yukon country, aged 60.

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Died Nov, 1914 at London, Eng, Sir Arthur Birch, former Colonial Secretary of BC, youngest and 9th s/o Rev W H R Birch, Suffolk... Nov 5, 13

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VL/Nov 6, 1914, 7 - letter from a Victoria volunteer with 1st Canadian Contingent to his mother...

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Died Nov 6, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Nicolson, wdw/o late Alexander Norman Macleod Nicolson, aged 87, formerly of I of Skye, n/o Cork, Ire. She had lived in Victoria since 1863, and was very well known to old-timers in Victoria and dist. For more

than 5 yrs she had lived in the hospital, having no relatives in the city. Pallbearers: Messrs John Enos, J L Ford, P J Houlichan, R Templey. C 005 E 28

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Died Nov 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Isabella Cameron, wife of James Cameron, for 35 yrs a res/o Victoria, aged 75, n/o Sct. She was twice married, her 1st husband having been late Alexander Wright, for a # of yrs prop of Wright's Hotel, Saanich, and after his death, she carried on the business. Mr Cameron, her 2nd husband, survives her... Pallbearers: Walter Walker, Thomas Shaw, J T McIlmoyl, James Maynard, Thomas R Smith, Fred Robertson.

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Nov 8, 1914, 6 - patriotic Indians... Cape Mudge

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Born Oct 30, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of W Walkem Wilson, son.

Died Oct 30, 1914 at Penryn, Esquimalt rd, Jack Walkem, infant s/o Mr/Mrs W Walkem Wilson. R 088 W N

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VXL/Nov 10, 1914, 7 - Mr T W Carter of Victoria, who has distinction of having sent 3 sons, members of No 1 Co, 5th Regt and native sons of Victoria, has received several interesting letters from the eldest, E D Carter..

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V/Enlisted November 8, 1914 at Victoria, BC, John Albert Hall, born August 24, 1868 at Manchester, England, now of Esquimalt. 88th Fusiliers

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Died Nov 8, 1914 at Ft Worth, TX, Mrs William Newton Cameron, m/o Messrs J O and D O Cameron, of Victoria, BC

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Born Nov 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur H Crocker, son.

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Born Nov 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Hibberson, son.

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Born Nov 6, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A T Pearce, daughter.

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VL/Nov 11, 1914, 3 - letters from Roy Palmer, K Co, 2nd Reg, 7th Batt...

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Born Nov 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Stevenson, daughter.

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AVL/Nov 12, 1914, 6 - letter from Sgt H A Farr, of Victoria, BC, who left for Eng with 1st Canadian Overseas Contingent and since has been appointed to Canadian Aviation Corps, has written Mr J W Cook, Victoria...

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VL/Nov 12, 1914, 7 - Pte Minnis' diary on Canadians' voyage. Private Gerald Minnis, who is with 3rd Brigade, writes to his mother: 'We had a splendid trip, but very slow. It took us 18 days to get to Plymouth, where we are at the time of writing [October 14]. Some of the boats were very slow, not making more than 9 knots/hour, and we had all to stick together. It was a fine sight. There were 33 transports and 3 battleships, 4

cruisers, all in 3 straight lines. Perhaps I had better give you a sort of diary from the time we left Quebec until we arrived at Plymouth.

September 28 - we left Valcartier and arrived at Quebec by train and went straight onboard SS Andania.

September 29 - we pulled out from Quebec and anchored in the stream and remained at anchor all day on the 30th.

October 4 - Steaming along south shore of Newfoundland.

October 5 - Cold wind, and a sailor fell overboard from the Royal Edward, and was picked up by the Canada. We never heard how he got on, in fact, we got hardly any news at all. I was sick all day, missing all meals.

October 6 - weather a little better. Sick. Had all meals.

October 7 boat rolled terribly. Quite a lot sick; not as many as were expected.

October 8 sea as calm as a lake, but a heavy swell, causing boat to roll. Saw 2 or 3 small whales. A 3-funnelled cruiser passed us quite close. It proved to be a French one, escorting us over.

October 9 Breeze and swell. OIC announced grub running short. We happened to have a cargo of wheat onboard, so we had to start grinding it in a small coffee grinder. We worked day and night, each man doing an hour, and about the end of that time we were about all in, believe me! Then they said butter was running short, so they gave us bread and cheese. When dinner came they gave us some fish they must have been able to smell at Quebec. Nobody

could eat it, so we sat at the table and refused to move until we got something to eat. Then the doctor came down and condemned it and we got a good feed of corned beef

October 11 - Breeze and rain. Only one parade and church service.

October 12 - we had sports in the afternoon. Large 3-funnelled cruiser joined us.

October 14 entered calm water about noon. Sighted land. Came to anchor outside Plymouth about 6pm. Destroyers all around us and a large fishing fleet just going out. Lovely weather, fairly warm.'

After observing that the food, generally, had been good, and that he was feeling in fine condition, Private Minnis gave an outline of the daily routine of the troops. 'There are 3 parades a day. Get up at 5am, breakfast at 6; physical drill at 9:15am, muster parade at 10; dinner at noon; physical drill again at 1:30pm, supper at 6, and then we are through for the day.

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Died Nov 11, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Robertson, aged 75, n/o Brechin, Sct. Some 29 yrs ago he came to this city where he followed the occupation of carpenter, later took the position of janitor of N Ward school, 3 yrs later he moved to N Pender I. Pallbearers: Messrs J Malcolm, A Sherritt, William Cullin, James Dakers, A Dakers, J Dakers Sr. K 007 W D

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Born Nov 8, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Somerset Harris,

son.

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V/Nov 12, 1914 - Miss Jessie Burton Prior, youngest d/o Col E G Prior, has left for Eng where she will become bride/o Capt James Watson, who is attached to Territorial forces [Northumbrian Royal Field Artillery]. The wedding was to have taken place in Victoria, but owing to subsequent occurrences, Capt Watson was unable to make the trip to BC. [Married Dec 5 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng]

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VL/Nov 13, 1914, 7 - Volunteer praises camp at Salisbury...

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Died Nov 10, 1914 at Vancouver, BC, Sarah, wife of A J Michie, eldest d/o late Mr/Mrs C R Blake. Pallbearers: Messrs W Savage, A M Bannerman, A V Elmhurst, E E Cody-Johnson, J Siderin, A Parfitt. B 067 E 38

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V/Enlisted November 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Hubert George Cutt, born July 1894 at Upwy, Dorset, England. Son of Ernest Leslie Cutt & Louise Parsons.

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V/Enlisted Nov 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Edward Humphreys, s/o Sarah, b Jul 11, 1888 at South Helen's, Lancashire, Eng. Served w/48th Bn.

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V/Enlisted Nov 15, 1914 at Victoria: Gibbon Dyson, b Feb 9, 1888 at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs, Eng.

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News/Died Nov 15, 1914 at

Victoria, BC, Hon William Templeman, aged 70, n/o Lanark Co, ON, s/o William/Helen (Taylor) Templeman, n/o Sgt... Ph/Nov 17, 1, 3... PC. Nov 19, 7 - Funeral... full col - Mr Justice Macdonald and Judge Lampman acted as honorary pallbearers, while active pallbearers were: Messrs Joshua Kingham, H A Munn, J G Brown, Duncan Ross, William McCarter, B C Nicholas... PC. P 105 E P

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Died Nov 16, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Michael Costin Brown, aged 76, he played a prominent part in the development of BC, through his participation in the famous rush to the goldfields of Caribou. Mrs Brown survives, as well as 1 daughter, Mrs W A Robins, and 2 sons, Frederick and Austin.'For many yrs, subsequent to his career in the mines, Mr Brown was one of the best known figures in Victoria, he having, in partnership with late Patrick Murphy, conducted what was known as Adelphi Hotel, on crnr Yates/Government sts, adjoining which was 'Campbell's corner', where in the days when telegraphic wires were non-existent, all the news of the world used to be chronicled. Here would congregate everybody who wanted to know what was going on or wished to partake of the hospitality dispensed by the 2 jovial Irishmen. It is some 15 yrs since the death of Mr Murphy, who, previously had taken up his residence in San Francisco.

Tall and well proportioned, Mr Brown, in his younger days, would have been a striking figure in any assemblage, and possessed of all that abundant fund of humor and jovial disposition which characterize his countrymen, he was immensely popular wherever he went.

N/o Dungarvin, Co Waterford, Ire, he emigrated to US at an early age and was soon attracted to CA, and made the journey to San Francisco via Panama. On arrival he found the whole country in a state of excitement over the discoveries of gold in Cariboo, and he decided to throw in his lot with those coming N. It was in Mar, 1859, that he left there by steamer *Brother Jonathan*. The party with which he traveled, after reaching Victoria, decided to do some prospecting in the Similkameen and Okanagan countries, but they got little to reward them for their pains.

Proceeding to the Thompson Rv, Mr Brown's party fell in with late Mr J W Mackay and Judge Coxe, the latter also an Irishman, who was overjoyed to meet a fellow countryman. They joined forces, and on reaching Quesnel, their destination, they were in time to take advantage of the big strike on Antler ck, by dint of hard labor securing, at the end of the season an amount of gold dust which ran about \$40,000 each, a neat fortune. Discovery claim, which Mr Brown owned, in company with another miner, was sold for \$2,500 and very shortly afterwards he gave up mining and took up his

residence in Victoria and entered into partnership with Mr Murphy.

On leaving Victoria some 15 yrs ago, on the outbreak of the Klondike excitement, Mr Brown, notwithstanding his advanced age, went into the Yukon country and for a time conducted hotels there, with success. Latterly he had come to take up his permanent residence in Victoria. Ph/Nov 17, 7. Pallbearers: Messrs R Porter, John Cochrane, C E Redfern, J T McIlmoyl, A Casanave, T P West. U 073 W 51

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V/#323, enlisted Nov 17, 1914 at Edmonton, AB, Martin Walton Dawson, born 1888 at Stanhope, Durham, England, husband of Sarah Edith Wall. [served with 31st Alberta Battalion]

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Born Nov 17, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of D F Sprinkling, son.

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Bldg/Nov 20, 1914, 12 - Victoria's fame as 'City of Homes'...

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Died Nov 19, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Patrick Everett, n/o Tipperary, Ire, he came to this country, arriving in 1864, and ever since has been a res/o this city, aged 75. He is survived by his wife. He was very widely known through his having been the prop, with an uncle, whom he came out to join, in a hotel known as Everett's Exchange. The bldg stood on the Esquimalt rd, and for many yrs enjoyed great popularity with the officers

and sailors of the warships stationed at Esq. The elder Everett died many yrs ago at an advanced age, and it is more than 15 yrs since the younger man retired from business. U 064 W 51

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Born Nov 19, 1914 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of A J Kerr, son.

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Died Nov 20, 1914 at Oak Bay, BC, Thaddeus Kilborn, aged 75, n/o Bruce Co, ON. Deceased is survived by a widow living in Victoria and 1 son at Winnipeg, MB. Pallbearers: Messrs P B Bannerman, Harold Bannerman, George Porter, T Horne, W Robertson, J M Siderfin. N 053 W T

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VL/Nov 21, 1914, 11 - Jack Waddington, s/o Mr F Waddington, Victoria, BC, who is with Cdn contingent...

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V/Poem/Nov 22, 1914, 4 -A Victorian's Ode - B Le Andrew, 88th Fusiliers...

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Nov 22, 1914 - A pioneer of Cariboo and Yukon, and for some yrs a res/o Victoria, BC, Col Donald McGregor, after a long absence, is revisiting Victoria. He is one of the few survivors of the sturdy band of pioneers who discovered the pathways of BC. He has been identified with the W since the early 1860s. N/o Glengarry, he came W at the time of Cariboo gold excitement and after roughing it in the famous mining camps in the interior, he settled in New Westminster, but the Yukon excitement called him on the

trail again, and he spent 10 yrs in Dawson, where he was the chairman of the famous 'Citizen's Committee'.

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VL/Med/Nov 22, 1914, 7 - Letter from English Red Cross Nurse at Moscow hospital, written to friend in Victoria...

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Title/Married Nov 3, 1914 at London, Eng, A Moresby White to Miss Leigh Pemberton, younger d/o late Sir Edward Leigh Pemberton, KCB of Kent, Eng and Lady Leigh Pemberton, d/o Hon and Rev Francis Noel [will reside in Victoria, BC see Nov 24, 8]

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VL/Nov 25, 1914, 6 - letter from Dr in RAMC...

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Died Nov 25, 1914 at Victoria, BC, George Gladstone Meldram, aged 46, n/o Victoria, BC. He had been seriously ill for 3 yrs. Although an invalid for so long a period he bore up with remarkable fortitude. In the effort to regain his lost health he visited the Mayo Institute and consulted other famous specialists of America. When he left this city some months ago to visit Japan he thought that at last he was on the road to recovery, but a relapse was experienced while in that country. On his return he was confined to his house. Deceased had lived all his life in Victoria, there are few better known and none more highly respected. He received his education here and as a young man was employed on staff of The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. This was about 25 yrs ago, at the time Mr D W

Higgins occupied the editorial chair. He was engaged in various pursuits for a # of yrs before eventually settling down to conducting a business on the crnr Government/Fort sts. A widow, 3 children, a sister, Mrs Walker, and a brother, John Meldram, survive. P 129 W S

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V/Nov 28, 1914, 6 - Dogs sent out by members of IODE to collect for the Patriotic Fund proved very successful. Names: Brian Boru, owned by Mrs Shallcross; Miss Pooley's Laddie; Mrs Kent's Tony; Miss Macdowall's Jeff, Miss Pitts's Rufus; Mrs Ricardo's Fluffy; Miss Robertson's Bob; Miss Nation's Pim,; Miss Winslow's Nellie.

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VL/Nov 28, 1914, 12- German soldier tells of battles terrors... diary found on body... PC

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VX/Nov 29, 1914 - Capt Horace Ward, s/o Robert Ward has been MIA since Nov 2. He is Capt in King's Royal Rifles, and was last heard from by letter on Oct 29. His family [he was 1st pres of Bank of BC, and afterwards director of Bank of Commerce] is well represented at the front. There are: Lt Cyril, subaltern; Mr Kay, late of Duncan, BC, s-i-l of William Ward (one of the 1st to join from Victoria) and who has now been transferred to King's Royal Rifles, Morty Drummond, another s-i-l, formerly of Chilcotin, and who is in the Legion of Frontiersmen, and finally, Commander Norman Carter, a s-i-l, who is now serving on the lines of mobilization with

the Admiralty.

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Born Nov 22, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Ridley, son.

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Died Nov 28, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Wilford Roach, aged 52, n/o Eng, beloved wife of Hugh Roach, a pioneer res/o Victoria. Also leaves 1 brother, G E Grist, Victoria. K 004 W D

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VL/Dec 1, 1914, 6 - Postcard to Miss L Bowron from Lt M Burge, res/o Victoria for some yrs, who left for the front immediately at outbreak of war...

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Born Nov 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Hincks, Langford Stn, daughter.

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V/Dec 2, 1914, 5 - Mr M Manson, MPP, of Cortes I...

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RNV/Dec 2, 1914, 7 - Died Nov 28 at Christchurch, Hants, Eng, Lt W W Guard, aged 80. He had been stationed at Esquimalt dockyard for 2 periods of several yrs each. His 1st term ended in 1873, re-appointed in 1881 and returned to Eng again in 1884...

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Born Nov 30, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Samuel S Doncaster, Esquimalt, son.

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Died Nov 27, 1914 at Seattle, WA, Mary, beloved str/o William Noller, of Victoria, BC aged 49.

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RNVX/Dec 2, 1914, 11 - Probably the youngest

Canadian serving in the RN at the present time is W R Macdonald Fleet, the only surviving child of Admiral Fleet and Mrs Fleet and grandson of Honourable Senator Macdonald, of Victoria. He was born at Armadale, Victoria, and was only 15years, 8months when the navy mobilized for war service on Aug 1. Since then he has been ADC to his commander and acted as temporary flag Lieut to the Admiral of HMS *Sutlej*. On Oct 31 he was promoted to midshipman, nearly 2 years sooner than would have happened in the ordinary course of events. Senator Macdonald has 3 sons, a grandson and several great nephews taking active part in hostilities.

Commander L Balfour Macdonald, 2nd son of Senator Macdonald, is with HMS *Minerva*, a light cruiser, which bombarded Akaba on the Red Sea... The town was evacuated and a landing party in charge of Macdonald, proceeded to destroy the fort...

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VL/Dec 4, 1914, 13 - letter written by British soldier, Alfred F Evans to a Victoria, BC friend from Fra or Belgium...

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Dec 5, 1914, 1 - phs/Barnard to be Gov...

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V/Dec 5, 1914 - Mother, Mrs Spencer Alexander Hankey and step-father S Hankey, barrister of Victoria, BC received news of the death of Gnr Edward Hugh Mowbray Penn, 25, 5th Regt, CGA, of Victoria, of

pneumonia, at Dulford, Eng.. He was grandson of late Colonel Penn, CB, ADC, of Camrose, Pembrokeshire, a distinguished artillery officer who was known as 'Steel' Penn from the fact that he managed his guns so magnificently in the Abyssinian campaign. Colonel Penn was a vet/o Crimean and Indian Mutiny campaigns, and in recognition of his great services was made a Companion of the Order of the Bath and appointed aide de camp to late Queen Victoria, one of the highest marks of favor in the gift of the Sovereign.

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Died Dec 2, 1914 at Kamloops, BC, William Fortune. He came to BC prior to the advent of the RR and was very well known, particularly in the interior.

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V/Athlete/Dec 6, 1914 - T E G Carr, 2nd Cheshire regt, whose name appears among WIA is well known in Victoria. He lived here for several years and returned to England shortly before the war. An enthusiastic sportsman and a 1st class cricketer, he will be remembered as one of the best bats of the Oak Bay team. He is a popular member of the Union Club.

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Born Dec 5, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C Petticrew, son.

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VL/Dec 6, 1914, 12 - Lt T C Gillespie, of King's Own Scottish Borderers, KIA after writing home... nephew of George Gillespie, Victoria, BC... PC

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V/Dec 6, 1914, 18 - photo of Victoria Boys on Salisbury Plain - Marshall, Letts, Wolfe, Leroy and 3 others...

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Dec 6, 1914, 18 - Dr Jack Dawson, MD of Perth, Aus, arrived in Victoria, BC on the last leg of a 10-yr walk around the world... 71,224 miles...

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Born Dec 7, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of C E Thomas, daughter.

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JwHx/Died Dec, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Hart, aged 94, rlc/o late David Hart. Deceased was a pioneer of Victoria, having come here from London, Eng, in 1860, and with the exception of 10 yrs, had lived here continuously. She left surviving her no family, but 3 nephews, Messrs H E, Samuel and Joseph Levy, and 1 niece, Mrs Phoebe Levy, residing here. Jewish Cemetery. Rabbi H J Elkin. Pallbearers: Messrs W Farquhar, A Cleary, F Lansberg, I Lancaster, I M Modek, H L Salmon.

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Died Dec 8, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Margaret, wdw/o Patrick Everett, who died Nov 19. Deceased was n/o Co Cork, Ire, aged 80. She came here from San Francisco about 30 yrs ago, marrying her late husband when he was keeping the Exchange on Esquimalt rd. After his retirement from business in 1900 the old couple lived a quiet life. Pallbearers: Messrs T McDowell, William Bayliss, John Gribbon, S Redgrave, Michael Finnerty, J S

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Born Nov 30, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Manger, daughter.

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Born Dec 8, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Elliott, son.

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Died Dec 9, 1914 at Victoria, BC, George Dutnall, one of the early HBC pioneers of BC, aged 85, n/o Sevenoaks, Kent, Eng. He had for many yrs, since his retirement from the company, been a res/o Albert Hd, where he had a farm. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs Battersby, a sister, Mrs Woodger and 3 grandsons. He arrived here in Mar, 1850. For a time after his arrival here he was a mem/o the crew of SS *Beaver*, 1st SS to ply the waters of the pacific ocean. After a long and honorable career in services of HBC, during which period he made many interesting voyages in *Beaver* on trading expeditions with the N Indians, he secured some acreage at Albert Hd, where he became one of the most respected res/o the dist. Pallbearers: Messrs Fred Norris, A Peatt, Thomas Redding, J R Collister, Alderman R J Porter. O 063 E G

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RCNV/Dec 12, 1914, 7 - Mr T Drake, formerly of Naval Volunteers, has received the following letter: HMC Dockyard - Sir- In reply to your request that your character may be publicly cleared, I beg to inform you that the matter of your arrest when serving on board HMCS *Rainbow* was due

to a lamentable mistake and that your conduct on this occasion, under real provocation, was admirable. No stain whatever rests on your character, and I trust this letter will remove such imputation. Yours faithfully, W Oswald Story, Rear-Admiral.

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Born Dec, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Parker Smith, son.

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V/Died Nov 19, 1914 at Glenfinnan, Torquay, Eng, Walter Chrystie Underwood, Lt-Col, late 4th Hussars, aged 48.

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Born Dec 10, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of Horace H Oldfield, of Prospect Lk, daughter.

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Born Dec 11, 1914 at Sooke, BC, wife of Dr Richard Felton, son.

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Died Dec 13, 1914 at Victoria, BC, John Bruce Todd, aged 53, n/o Glasgow, Sct, res/o this city for 27 yrs. Leaves a widow, 5 daughters, 2 sons, all residing in Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs Capt Owens, Hewitt, Austin, Sibenbaum, Wise, Painter. K 003 W D

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GkHx/Died Dec 14, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Velisarios Steamatra, aged 40, n/o Kene, Greece. Service by Rev P Anaguostopulos, of Portland, OR. Pallbearers: Messrs G Theodore, P Vasilion, V Frauskas, G Cleands, N Keppar, G Frankus. RBC?

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Legal/Dec 17, 1914 - Mr

Justice Morrison yesterday granted an order presuming the death of James Cowie, s/o late Alexander Cowie. This was done on application as it was necessary to permit the division of the estate among the heirs. Affidavits produced showed that James Cowie left his father's farm in May, 1882 and since has not been heard from.

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Died Dec 16, 1914 at Victoria, BC, William Batchelor, aged 61, n/o Altingham, Cheshire, Eng. Deceased had been a res/o Victoria for 35 yrs with the exception of a short time at Nelson. He leaves a widow, 3 daughters: Mrs Jenny Ward; Mrs F A Nickella; Mrs A P Hebden, 1 son: W C Batchelor, all of Victoria, and 1 brother, Joseph, residing at Honolulu. Pallbearers: Messrs Neune, D M Robertson, F J Halt, Moss, Richmond, G Gawley. G 097b098 E 17

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V/Dec 18, 1914, 13- letter to editor from Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew C P Haggard re: service under Lord Earl Roberts, VC of Kandahar... Sir, Having had the honor of serving under him, it came to my notice that great soldier, was possessed at the same time of the minutest powers of observation and quiet fund of humor...

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Dec 19, 1914, 5 - W M Halliday down from his Alert Bay post...

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V/Dec 19, 1914, 7 - All subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary, or Turkey, who are domiciled in Victoria, must

register with the proper authorities at their office, Law Chambers, before Dec 31. If those to whom this applies neglect to act within the prescribed period they are liable to summary arrest. A 10 days' extension has been granted in order that everyone, whether man or woman, may comply without trouble. If they do not take advantage of these days of grace there will be no hesitation on the part of those responsible in the apprehension of the delinquents. It was stated yesterday that some of those who have not acted are known and are under surveillance.

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Died Dec 18, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Lois, wdw/o William M Halpenny, aged 83, n/o Nepean, ON. Having been a resident here for 40 yrs, she was well known. She leaves a daughter, Miss Ida and son Horace C. Pallbearers: Messrs E B Paul, W Cameron, W Brethour, J Meston, G Mellor, A Tripp. T 058 E 14

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Born Dec 18, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E Cathels, daughter.

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V/Dec 20, 1914 - Two well known Victorians started for Eng yesterday for service in the British Army, William Wardle, who was attached for 8 yrs to the Nottingham-Derby div of Territorials, has gone to take up his commission. He is in the Army Service Corps. He is s-i-1 of Mr/Mrs John Hall, of Victoria.

Mr A D B Scott, the other departing citizen, has been prominent here for yrs in local

athletics. He was an enthusiastic rugby football devotee and could not do enough to assist in the promotion of the sport in this community. He has gone to take a commission with the Ulster forces, his instructions being to report at Belfast. *

Dec 20, 1914, 16 - Victoria of 50 Yrs Ago, by Edgar Fawcett... PC; Dec 27, 10...

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Born Dec 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of W G Cunningham, daughter.

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Born Dec 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of F O Morris, daughter.

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Born Dec 21, 1914 at Metchosin, BC, wife of Percy O Gray, son.

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Born Dec 20, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Moreton, son.

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VL/Med/Dec 22, 1914, 11 - Red Cross Nurse writes to her father in Victoria, describes ghastly scenes in British hospital at Boulogne... names... PC

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Died Dec 13, 1914 at Oakland, CA, George Grant, aged 72. Deceased was at one time teller in B of BNA, Victoria, BC. He leaves a widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters, all residing in US.

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V/Dec 23, 1914, 13 - Victorian, Gnr William Hill Returns WIA - Reserve of RFA was in action from Sep 9 to Oct 22... probably the 1st Victoria man to go into action, and undoubtedly the 1st to be

sent home wounded [at Bruges]... accompanied by Gnr Robert Crawford, also a former fireman and streetcar conductor [also wounded, but not in action] PC

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Dec 24, 1914, 7 - Xmas tree for Soldiers' children...

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VL/Dec 24, 1914, 7 - Mr J Waddington, s/o Mr F Waddington, of Victoria, BC, who is with 1st Cdn contingent, writes his father...

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V/Dec 25, 1914, 1 - 1st Canadians Cross Channel - honour falls to PPCLI because of previous training - Highland Regts will follow...

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VL/Dec 25, 1914, 7 - letter from a Victorian private gives account of conditions on Salisbury Plain...

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Poem/Dec 25, 1914, 7 - How Can We Keep This Christmas?, by Frances T Reid...

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V/Married by special license Dec, 1914 at Salisbury Plain, Eng, John Stanley White, of Shawnigan, BC, now attached to E Co, 7th Bn, 2nd Brigade, CEF, to Helen Mary (late of Cobble Hill, BC), elder d/o of Mr & Mrs George Meredith, of Balcombe, Sussex. Mr White left Victoria with the volunteer detachment of 88th Regt.

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Died Dec, 1914 at Savona, BC, Samuel McCartney, n/o Belfast, Ire, b 1847, and arrived in Victoria in 1862, 3 yrs afterwards taking up res/at Kamloops. He engaged in

mining in Cariboo for some yrs and during the construction of CPR was employed at Illecilewat. Of late yrs he acted as bookkeeper for Adam Ferguson and for the Wilson Estate at Savona.

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Born Dec 24, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of J R Terry, son.

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Born Dec 25, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F Bourne, son.

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Born Dec 7, 1914 at Victoria, BC, to Mrs J J Wilson, daughter. [Died same day]

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VX/Bldg/Dec 29, 1914, 7 - Lt-Col Reginald Macdonald, of RA, who has been attached to the same corps at Malta as Major for some time, expects to be called to the front at an early date. He received his promotion since the beginning of the war. Commander William Balfour Macdonald, who figured in the bombardment of several Arabian ports, now has a shore strn. He is at Ismalia, on the Red Sea, holding a staff appt with Naval & Military Comm on defence of the Suez Canal. Capt Alastair Douglas Macdonald left Victoria a few days ago to rejoin his regiment, and is looking forward to seeing active service almost immediately. These 3 officers are s/o Senator W J Macdonald. Another Victorian who should be taking part in military activities with the British army shortly is Ralph Berrill, of Fox & Berrill, architects [Dec 1, 1918, 5 - photo, Capt Berrill, with Worcester Regt in France..., wife resident of Oak Bay]. He accompanied

Elliott's Horse to England and is now attached to headquarter staff of 2nd King Edward's Horse. The Regt is composed almost entirely of colonials. See Jan 27, 1918, 5.

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V/Died suddenly Dec 27, 1914 at Paso Robles, CA, John Stevens. He left Victoria 10 days ago for his health. He was one of the few remaining pioneers of Victoria's earliest days. He leaves a widow, 3 daughters: Mrs R Wilkinson, Mrs J Holms, Miss Josie Stevens, 1 son, Mr D Stevens, Portland, OR. N/o Kent Eng, aged 79. Deceased was s/o Phillip Stevens, of HM Revenue Service, Eng. As a youth he was apprenticed to the well known shipping firm of Messrs Green & Co. While in their service he was at Constantinople at the outbreak of the Crimean War, and had several interesting experiences. He left the Co when a lad at Cape Town, SA, and from there came to BC in the early 1850s. Sometimes he could be induced to recite thrilling tales about the Indians nr Ft Colville. He had several narrow escapes, as they were then on the warpath.

After a time he returned to the Coast and resumed his seafaring life as owner of schooners engaged in trading between Victoria, Puget Snd and Portland, OR. One vessel he captained himself and had no serious accident. When one remembers that the coast was not then lighted as now, this fact is a tribute to his skill as a navigator. He and one other were the only independent traders outside of HBC in

those early days, and that company offered him a good position, but he preferred to remain in independent trade.

Finally he gave up the sea and bought considerable tracts of land nr Victoria, to which he added to from time to time, until he had about 1,000 ac. BC Electric RR now traverses a considerable portion of the property, the greater part of which, however, he had sold before the line was begun. He retired from active farming about 20 yrs ago, but continued to live in the Lake dist until some 8 yrs ago, when he took up his res in James Bay. Pallbearers: Robert Swinerton, Dr R L Fraser, John Tolmie, C Little, J Reid, H Little. M 086 E K

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Born Dec 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of F H Parsons, son.

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Died Dec 29, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Ernest Moll, aged 52, n/o Fra, a res/o this city for 4 mos. Deceased was res/o Dawson for 19 yrs. Pallbearers: C Pichon, A Mathins, J E Pope, C W Finlaison, L Pichon, Percy Herel. W 009 W 51

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News/Died Dec 28, 1914 at Cowley, AB, John Cilmie Drewry, b/o William S Drewry of Victoria, BC. Old-timer of Rossland, he went there in 1895 as correspondent for Toronto Globe.

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V/Dec 31, 1914, 1 - First Cdn Corps at Front, in French village to take their places in the trenches...

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Died Dec 30, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Greig, aged 84,

n/o Colville, WT. Deceased had been res/o Victoria and dist for 64 yrs, and leaves a large family, besides 27 grandchildren, 19 gt-grandchildren, Mrs R Reynard, Mrs W Simpson, both of Saanich and Mrs C R Johnson, Victoria, are daughters, and 5 sons: Mr John, Vancouver, Robert and James of Victoria, Frank, Cowichan Lk and Donald, Alberni. Pallbearers: Messrs H A Porter, F L Smith, W J Hagen, Archie Brown. T 022 W 44

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BkHx/Died Dec 30, 1914 at Victoria, BC, Robert Thompson Clanton, 80, n/o Mt Pleasant, OH. He was an old and respected pioneer who had resided in Victoria since 1858. He was in the employ of M R Smith & Co, bakers, for over 20 yrs. He leaves a widow, 1 daughter, Mrs James Beasellen, Portland, OR and 2 sons, Wendell Clanton, Galiano I, and Frederick Clanton, Sidney, BC. Pallbearers: Messrs Thomas Alexander, George P Carter, H W Carter, W E Harrison, W S Estes, L E Jones. N 053 E T

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V/Poem/Dec 31, 1914, 8 - An Only Son [written by father of only son now serving w/forces]...

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VL/Med/Dec 31, 1914, 8 - letter from a Toronto nurse about overseas conditions...

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V/Jan 1, 1915, 5 - List of PPCLI Regt personnel - to leave for front soon...

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Died Jan, 1915 at Nanaimo, BC, James Cain, well known to many of the pioneer res/o Victoria, having come here in 1877 and later taking up a ranch in Nanaimo. N/o Garwood, Ire, b Jun 21, 1829. [Jan 3, 6].

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Born Dec 31, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of G E Fish, daughter.

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News/Jan 3, 1915, 16 - 1st to Sell Colonist on V & S - John H Burnett - photo taken May, 1894, nr a shed at Brethour ranch, where orders for Colonist were left and where Sidney subscribers received their morning paper every day.

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V/Jan 3, 115, 7 - local draft will leave soon... 30th Overseas Battalion as reinforcements to PPCLI...

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VL/Jan 3, 1915, 16 - Description of conditions on Salisbury plain written by Mr V Cleeves, 1st BC Regt to Rev J W Flinton...

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V/Died accidentally Jan 1, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Pte William Christie, 35, of 30th Batt Overseas Contingent... N/o Inverness, Sct, he came to BC from Aldershot, Eng. For some time he was employed at Alberni and later coming to Victoria, he joined 88th Fusiliers. He volunteered for active service when 30th Batt was formed. Inquest... motor accident... Pallbearers: Arthur Charles Berry, R Martin, B C

Worsboll, T R Futchin, U C J
Knox, Thomas Richard Berry.
CWGC. N 047 W F

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Died Jan 1, 1915 at Cobble Hill, BC, James Dougan, until then the oldest surviving pioneer of that district. N/o County Derry, Ireland, and direct descendant of renowned Irish chieftain, Brian Boru. He was born Jun 1, 1835, and after he left school was attracted to Australian diggings for 2 years. The gold in Fraser Valley drew him to BC 1st, but his residence here was only for a short time, after which he returned to Australia. A letter from a cousin describing the green fields of Vancouver Island drew him back to BC, and in 1869 he took up land in Cowichan. Pallbearers: James J Dougan, of Vancouver, and Paul, Stephen, Isaac, Israel and Daniel Dougan of Cobble Hill. Daughters, 1 at Victoria, Mrs W L Bartlett.... Jan 5, 3.

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Born Jan 3, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E J Laing, daughter.

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Bldg/Jan 3, 1915, 14; Jan 24, 10; Jan 31, 1915, 8; Feb 21, 8; Feb 28, 8; Mar 14, 8; Mar 21, 13; Mar 28, 17; May 16, 10 - new normal school; May 16, 14 - HBC celebrates its 250th anniversary - bastion to new bldg... PC

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Died Dec 30, 1914 at Los Angeles, CA, Samuel Piercy, n/o NB, and had resided in Courtenay for a # of yrs, where he was well known as a prominent farmer. Burial at Courtenay.

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VX/Jan 6, 1915, 1 - phs/Lt Ronald D Gillespie, 2nd Bn, Gordon Highlanders, aged 24, now in Fra; [Jan 9, 5 - reported MIA, believed to be POW; Sholto Gillespie, aged 22, enroute to Eng to join Gordon Highlanders, and Capt J Hebden Gillespie, F Co, 50th Highlanders... all s/o Mr/Mrs George Gillespie, a prominent Victoria pioneer family... There are 7 sons, and, while there are duties which at present bind the others to Victoria, there is not one but would be delighted to follow in their brothers' footsteps... Lt Ronald Gillespie volunteered, but after a short wait his patience broke down, and he paid his fare to Eng to place himself at his country's disposal. Sholto Gillespie stayed longer, but finally, he found the suspense too much for his spirit. Like his brother, he defrayed his transportation expenses and now is hastening to hdqts of Gordon Highlanders to see whether, with the experience gained in months of training, he cannot pass the rigorous tests, obtain a commission, and get to the scene of action... There was a large crowd of friends at the boat to give Sholto Gillespie a hearty sendoff. It was a repetition of the scene enacted 2 mos before, when Lt Ronald Gillespie left on the same mission. No 2 young Victorians are more widely known and more generally popular. For yrs their stalwart figures have been seen wearing the uniform of the Victoria representative rugby team. For just as long a period they have

been found almost equally active in cricket.... Naturally, George Gillespie f/o the young volunteers, is exceedingly proud of the loyal response of his boys. The same applies to Mrs Gillespie...

VL/Jan 20, 3 - Lt Ronald Gillespie, of Gordon Highlanders, writes vivid description of life on the firing line [since writing the letter reported MIA]; Ph/Feb 18, 7 - is POW...

VL/Apr 15 - a card has been received by his parents from Ronald Gillespie stating that he has been removed by the Germans from Fra to Ger. Lt Gillespie, who was taken POW a few mos ago, has a commission in the Gordon Highlanders. [see Mar 8, 1918, 5]

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Born Jan 3, 1915 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Irving Archer, son.

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Poem/Jan 6, 1915, 11 - To Friends of the Prairies, by E B Andros, Linden av, Victoria...

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VL/Jan 7, 1915, 5 - Victoria Officer writes home - now serving w/British Army... [copied]

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Jan 8, 1915 - Archibald McDonald, last chief factor of HBC died Jan 6, aged 79. He retired in 1911, and had been with HBC 57 yrs, n/o Sct. He came to Red Rv dist via Hudson's Bay, travelling to Qu'Appelle valley in 1869.

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Born Jan 6, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E S Sims, son.

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Jan 8, 1915, 1 - 57 men from

BC in Canadian Expeditionary force, Rev William Barton writes from Salisbury. Photo taken.

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Athlete/Died Jan 8, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Alexander [Sandy] Cowan, aged 36, one of the most noted lacrosse players and athletes in Canada. N/o Chesley, Bruce Co, ON, he speedily attained Dominion-wide fame as a lacrosse player, playing for his home town and also Warton, Winnipeg, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. He formed one of the world champions Westminster team who went E some yrs ago, and was one of the best goal-getters of Victoria's famous professional team.

In addition to his fame as a lacrosse player, Sandy Cowan, as he was known to a host of friends in and out of the athletic world, was also a skater of note and a former mem/o the ON Hockey Assn. Appendicitis. Brothers: John Cowan, Vancouver, Toronto... Pallbearers: Messrs S Trimble, E McIlmoyl, J Henwood, C Hill, J W Lorimer, S G Peele. N 049 W F

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V/Jan 10, 1915, 1 - list/photos/Soldiers leave Victoria today - Princess Patricia Regt and Field Ambulance Sec sail...

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Born Jan 5, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of T A Cairns, daughter.

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Died Jan 2, 1915 at Seattle, WA, formerly of Victoria, BC, Caroline Macintosh, beloved m/o Horace A, William R,

Richard E and E Walter Macintosh, and Mrs James A Dayton and Mrs Wellington Strohl, aged 73.

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V/Jan 12, 1915, 1, 2 - photo - 3rd Contingent of troops leaving Victoria en route to Europe...

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Died Jan 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann, rict/o late George Mason, aged 83, n/o Kent, Eng. Deceased had been res/o the city since 1860, when she came here from Kent. She was well known to a great many of the older citizens, having kept a boarding house on Fort st, for a # of yrs, where she made personal friends of a very large # of her boarders. Pallbearers: Messrs A Holmes, H Porter, H J Martin, R Jackson, J Dean, Henry Moss. A 041 E 30

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V/#77919, enlisted January 11, 1915 at Victoria: Charles Frederick Dawson, born March 20, 1886 at Birmingham, England, son of Charles Gill Dawson & Emma Saunders, husband of Irene Alice Laing. Was with 88th Victoria Fusiliers, previously with South Staffordshire Volunteers, and 4 years with 5th CGA. [later served with 7th Battalion, 1st BC Regiment].

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V/Enlisted Jan 11, 1915 at Calgary, AB, Laurence Walter Miller, b Jun 1882 at Richmond, Eng, h/o Olga K. Served w/31st AB Bn.

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V/Jan 13, 1915, 1 - In consequence of serious [and deadly-16 deaths] outbreak of spinal meningitis at Salisbury Plain, a determined effort is

being made to have the entire contingent billeted, or removed to Fra at once...; Jan 15 - 25 Cdns dead...

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Died Jan, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Clara Marion, wdw/o Henry Dumbleton, of Rockland Av, d/o late Maurice Garcia Esq, late Civil Comm and resident magistrate of Cape of Good Hope, born at the Cape in 1827. After her marriage to Henry Dumbleton, of Hallgrove Pk, Surrey, she resided for many yrs in S Africa, subsequently living on the family property in Eng. Some 30 yrs ago she came to Victoria with her husband and family, and has been here ever since.

During her residence in other countries she made a very wide circle of friends, many of whom corresponded with her to the day of her death. Many of her family are still in S Africa, and have obtained high rank and special distinction in the civil administration there. Pallbearers: Messrs Gavin H Burns, W Atkins, F B Pemberton, George Mesher, W Ridgway-Wilson, Capt W Rant. T 022b023 E 43

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Born Jan 12, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Reginald Tate, Victoria Fire dept, son.

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V/Title/Jan 15, 1915, 1 - 2Lt Malcolm Eyton Lawrence, whose name appears in tonight's casualty list as KIA, was the only surviving s/o late Honourable A A Lawrence, and grandson of Baron Lawrence of the Punjab. For the last 4 years deceased has been living in BC. He

enlisted in the Victoria Fusiliers the day war was declared, and came to England with the 1st Canadian Contingent. On landing he heard that his young brother, who had a commission in the King's Royal Rifle corps, had been KIA on the Aisne. He was offered and accepted a commission in his brother's regiment, joined the 6th Batt at Sheerness early in Nov and was sent to France after a few weeks.

He was killed in Flanders while leading a storming party which was ordered to take an important position... Jan 16, 2 - Heroic death of a Victorian - photo, Death of Lieut M Lawrence, of King's Royal Rifle Corps. Officers of 88th Fusiliers, to which corps he was attached prior to enlisting to go to the front with the 1st Canadian contingent, proudly, though sadly, pointed to the way in which he died, at the head of a British storming party and in a final dash in the endeavor to succor a fellow officer in distress...

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News/Jan 15, 1915, 7 - photo Late William Stanley Losee, aged 16, s/o Mr/Mrs William E Losee. In his demise the Colonist has lost a faithful employee, as he had been engaged for the past yr in carrying newspapers and always performed his work conscientiously and well... N/o Victoria. Pallbearers, who were chosen from among his friends on The Colonist staff and his schoolmates at Central school: George Elliott, Jack Paterson, Maurice Humber, Pomeroy Pitzer,

Ewart Lumsden, Ewart Gee. P 118 W U

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Born Jan 14, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Flumerfelt Jefferson, daughter.

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Jan 14, 1915, 11 - photo R Dinsdale... [Bruce Co, ON?]

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Jan 16, 1915, 4 - letter to editor, signed Daniel MacLachlan...

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Athlete/Died suddenly Jan 15, 1915 at Oak Bay, BC, Charlotte Margaret, wife of Harvey Combe, aged 56, n/o I of Wight, Eng. Prior to her marriage she resided in ON with her parents, Rev Basil and Mrs Wray. She was particularly well known as a golf player of repute, having won many distinctions on the links. On various occasions she won the ladies' golf championship, and, until recently, held the captaincy of the ladies' team. She leaves her husband, 2 sons and 1 daughter. They had resided here since 1883, the yr of their marriage. Pallbearers: Col A W Jones, A P Luxton, Col C J Prior, W E Oliver, G A Kirk, W H Langley. B 094 E 33

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Born Jan 14, 1915 at Duncan, BC, wife of Dr D M Baillie, daughter.

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Born Jan 13, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Multhapt, son.

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Born Jan, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Williams, daughter.

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V/Jan 16, 1915, 11 - Photo, 2 sons of Mr C N Webb, in their

tent on Salisbury Plain...

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V/Jan 16, 1915 - photo, Lieut M Malcolm L Lawrence, Kings Royal Rifle Corp, KIA at Flanders while leading a storming party. Left Victoria with 88th Victoria Fusiliers, resident of VI for 4 years. Grandson of Sir John Lawrence, who won fame in the Indian Mutiny and afterwards became 1st Baron Lawrence of Punjab. Lieut Lawrence was only surviving son of Honourable A A Lawrence. Aged 25, his younger brother, also KIA, he learned this on landing in Eng with Canadians. Being offered a commission in his brother's Regt he accepted, and soon went to France.

When 1st coming to VI he lived with Henry Burchell, on Thetis Island, his object being to learn farming. Later he took up land there and his sister, Miss Lettice Lawrence, came from Eng to keep house for him...

Lt Lawrence was exceedingly popular in Victoria and district. He was a fine looking man, 6'5" and a great athlete...

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Died Jan 16, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Bellamy, s/o late Dr George William Bellamy and Mrs J H Willis, n/o Victoria, aged 49, unmarried. Pallbearers: Richard Horth, Walter Smith, Leonard North, George Hughes, Edward Bailey, Frederick Burr. T 035 W 39

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V/News/Jan 17, 1915 - Mr C H Foxwell, who was formerly in employ of Hickman-Tye Hardware Co, and was

engaged for some yrs in the business office of News-Advertiser, has become attached to the Pr Louise's Kensington Bn, Territorials. The Kensingtons were inspected by late Lord Roberts in Fra, and entered the firing line Nov 18.

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WmHx/Jan 17, 1915, 13 - photo Mrs Thomas Harris, text by Edgar Fawcett. In writing of the hospital of 50 yrs go, I noted the fact that there was no accommodation for female patients. It does not seem that much time was lost in setting about to remedy this much felt want, for that energetic and good woman, Mrs Thomas Harris, wife of 1st Mayor of Victoria, with the aid of other good women, met and organized themselves into a collecting committee. Among these pioneer workers, in addition to Mrs Harris, Mrs Pidwell, Mrs W J Macdonald, of Armadale; Mrs Cridge, wife of Dean Cridge; 2 sisters of Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Alex Monro, Mrs B W Pearce, Mrs J R Anderson, Mrs J Morrison, and others I forget. To aid in this good work a benefit was tendered by the Amateur Dramatic Club. The indefatigable Mayoress, was m/o Mrs William Wilson, of Fort st...

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ChHx/Jan 19, 1915, 6 - An invitation to wedding of Peter Hing, of Hong Kong, and formerly chief justice of Prov of Kwong Tung, has been received by Mr H F Pullen, Victoria, BC. Mr Hing was born and educated in Victoria. After graduating from the

High School he took the arts course at McGill and studied law at Columbia. He returned to China at about the time of the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty and interested himself in the support of Dr Sun Yat Sen. Because of his activity in the reform of the Chinese judiciary he fell into disfavor with the present regime and had to escape to Hong Kong. Miss Lillian Kong, who is to be his wife, is a grad/o a W university, and is one of the ardent workers for the reform of S China.

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V/Jan 19, 1915 - Another Victorian who is leaving to join the colors is Mr W Morris Carmichael, of Victoria, BC. He hopes to enlist in the Royal Engrs, shortly to see active service at the front.

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Born Jan 17, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gwynne Meredith, daughter.

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Born Jan 17, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Arthur Bechtel, daughter.

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Born Jan 12, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Broadfoot, daughter.

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Born Jan 22, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr F Proctor, daughter.

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Died Jan 22, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Rev Percival Jenns, aged 80. Ph/Jan 23, 7... T 086 W 45

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RNV/Died Jan 21, 1915 at Saanichton, BC, John Furze. Deceased was one of the pioneers of the early 1860s, having rounded the Horn in one

of HM warships. He was aged 84. Shady Ck cemetery - Pallbearers: Messrs W Richardson, A Patterson, W Braden, J Brethour, John Brethour, T Brethour.

Having come to Victoria in early 1860s deceased was one of the real old-timers... Sidney Review: Mr Furze came to this country on British ship of war *Forward*. He was a marine on that ship and came with her on her 1st visit to Esquimalt. He took part in the bombardment of the Indian villages on Kuper I following the massacre of whites at that place and evidently remained on the *Forward's* crew for some yrs after her arrival at the Pacific base.

'After he left the RN he lived at Craigflower for a while and worked for late Henry Cogan at that place. Later he worked at Burnside Farm with f/o William Veitch, of Sidney, who has a longer recollection of him than probably any man in Saanich. Mr Veitch was only a small boy when he first knew 'Jack'.

Mr Furze came to S Saanich with late Xavier Marcotte, who had the 1st threshing machine on the Island. Mr Furze used to work the tread power machine and accompanied it all the way from Sooke to the end of N Saanich. It was the custom to take about ½ of the grain in payment for the threshing. He was with Mr Marcotte for a few yrs and then went to work as a hand on various farms. He worked for William Thomson; Mr P Imrie; Mr S Sandover, and many others oldtimers. He worked also as

porter for Mr H Simpson, 1st proprietor of Prairie Hotel... PC, Jan 30, 7.

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RNV/Jan 23, 1915, 11 ... [1914 review] 4 funerals, 2 were members, 2 outside the BC, Campaigners' Assn [Mr A Baxter, served in Indian Mutiny, and George Cummings, formerly of HMS *Shearwater*, and vet of Somaliland Expedition...

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V/January 24, 1915, 1 - photo, General Hughes inspecting overseas forces at Willow Camp...

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V/Jan 24, 1915 - Capt Alexander Clairmonte Anderson, 6th Jat Light Infantry, Indian Army, eldest s/o Lt-Col Alexander Anderson, S Devon, KIA. Deceased was csn/o Mr J R Anderson, formerly Deputy Min of Agriculture for BC.

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Jan 24, 1915, 7 - phs/Dr/Mrs I W Powell celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary - text/phs. During their whole married life they have lived in Victoria, BC. He, n/o Simcoe, ON, b 1837. His ancestors emigrated from Wls to NY in 1610, and his grandfather was one of the devoted band of UEL who preferred to sacrifice his property to denying his flag. After attaining his medical degrees of MD, CM at McGill, in 1862, Dr Powell came by Panama to Victoria. Here he has practised medicine until his retirement into private life in 1906. From 1863 to 1866 he was mem/o Old Legislative Council and it was during

those days that he married Miss Jennie Branks, d/o late Robert Branks, of Sct. He speaks of her as 'a wonderful woman and the better partner.' A close personal friend of Sir John A Macdonald, it is not surprising that Dr Powell should have been a sturdy, supporter of Confederation, and it is a tribute to his modesty that after the union of BC and Colony in 1871 he declined the offered reward of a senatorship. However, he was persuaded to become the 1st Indian Commissioner in 1872, which office he held with honor and sometimes with personal risk, for 19 yrs. In 1884 he purchased the townsite of Granville. He had 2 partners in the adventure, Maj Dupont and David Oppenheimer, the latter, a one-time popular Mayor of Vancouver. It was through the persuasion of these 3 men that CPR decided to change its Pacific terminal from Pt Moody, to what is now Vancouver.

Mrs Powell has not only been a wonderful wife and mother, she has also been active in all phases of social life in Victoria. She was one of the founders of Alexandra Club. In common with her husband, she conveys an impression of old-world courtesy and grace that gives such charm to age.

The marriage has been blessed with 9 children, 4 daughters, 5 sons. Mrs Langworthy, Mrs Bridgewater, Mrs David Doig and Robert B Powell are all in Victoria. Mrs Fordham and George live in Vancouver, Bertram farms in Cowichan and Ernest is a barrister in Eng. Jan 26, 3.

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Born Jan 24, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E J Leonard, son.

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Born Jan 24, 1915 at Cadboro Bay, BC, wife of Leslie Longhurst, son.

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Died Jan 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Mary Barry, 70, n/o NF, widow of late Capt John Barry. She leaves a brother, Frank McQuillan, of Dawson City, a niece, Alice Alexander, Victoria. Pallbearers: Captains Butler, Jackman, Whitely and Brown, and W Regan, M Sweeney. B 011b012 W 32

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V/Jan 27, 1915, 11 - Honours received by Victoria Officers - Lt-Col Winsby and Lt-Col Holmes, both of Victoria, BC, will command Western contingent battalions - text/photos taken...

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Med/Jan 27, 1915, 13 - Royal Hosp, by I W Powell... PC

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Born Jan 27, 1915 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of J F Hicks, daughter.

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VL/Jan 28, 1915, 7 - Capt John Rothwell, 88th Fusiliers describes life in trenches...

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Jan 27, 1915 - Lorna Ross and John Alexander Ross-Sutherland, both aged 9 - bodies transferred from Winnipeg, MB, interred at RBC - A 066 E 29

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RNVX/Jan 29, 1915 - License Inspector Charles Taylor has just received orders to report for active duty, will leave Victoria for Eng... offered his

services following the death of his brother, Fleet Surgeon Godfrey Taylor, who went down on HMS *Formidable* Jan 1... another brother, Otto C, is in S Africa with Union forces under Gen Botha... 3 [former policeman...] Ph/Feb 2, 11; VL/Jun 3, 7 - Lt Charles Taylor, Royal Irish Reg, formerly mem/o Victoria police force, has written Chief Langley from Dublin, conveying his best wishes to his former comrades. Lt Taylor was at the time of writing, next on the list for the front to fill vacancies in the Batt created by casualties. The Reg, like all Irish commands in the field, has lost heavily. VL/Aug 11, 5 - Taylor is now Capt in his former regiment, Irish Rifles...

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RNV/Jan 30, 1915 - ...one of the officers of torpedo-boat destroyer *Meteor*, which took a prominent part in the recent naval engagement in N Sea is Lt Peters, s/o Hon Fred Peters, KC, formerly Premier and A-G of PEI, subsequently a res/o Victoria, BC, now res/o Pr Rupert...

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Born Jan 24, 1915 at ?, wife of J E Harker, Alert Bay, BC, son.

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Born Jan 30, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of D J Johnson, daughter.

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Born Jan 30, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of D G Ricketts, daughter.

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Born Jan 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of C O'Regan, daughter.

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Bldg/Died Jan 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Melissa Jane, beloved wife of Gideon C Gerow, aged 80, n/o Bloomfield, ON [PEI?]. Deceased leaves her husband and 2 children, Mrs H D Helmcken and Augustus Gerow, grandchildren are Mrs Roy Troup, Victoria, and Mrs Crowell, Berkeley, CA, both of whom are d/o Mrs Helmcken, and Albert, Gordon and Gideon Gerow, s/o Augustus Gerow. A niece, Mrs Frank Adams, and grand niece Mrs George Hall, Victoria, a sister in ON, Mrs Phoebe Gilmore, and brother, Benjamin Boreland. Mrs Gerow was one of a family of 14, all of whom grew to adulthood.

Late Melissa Jane Gerow married Mr Gerow in ON at age 16, her husband being 19. She was of Quaker parentage, her father, Cornelius Bowerman. Mr Gerow came W in 1862 and located in Victoria, establishing a carriage foundry on Government/Pandora sts, site of present Westholme hotel, where he conducted business most successfully for nearly 20 yrs.

In 1864 Mrs Gerow, accompanied by her small daughter (Mrs Helmcken) rejoined her husband here, making the journey out via Panama... Ph/Jan 31, 7. Pallbearers: Messrs Otto Weiler, W B Hall, F Partridge, W A Robinson, R Porter, H Cummings. G 071 E 14

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V/Jan 31, 1915, 1 - wild excitement among soldiers, waring [?] for service received

by overseas battalion...; sup 1 - photos/Canada Sends Her 1st Contingent...

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Feb 2, 1915 - ...Mr Dalby is one of the best known of the pioneer res/o Victoria. He was elected a councillor in 1873, and when the at that time Mayor, Mr Robinson, resigned office in that yr, Mr Dalby was elected for the unexpired term, remaining in office until 1874...

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V/Died Jan 24, 1915 at Brimstone Bottom Hospital, Salisbury Plain, England, of pneumonia, #2874: Lance Cpl Frederick George Heal, 50th Gordon Highlanders, 1st Canadian Contingent, dearly loved eldest s/o Fred G & Annie M Heal, of Aldermere, Bulkley Valley, BC, aged 27. He also leaves to mourn him, sister, Mary, and 6 brothers, Herbert, Ernest, Charles, #2023702: Dudley Vernon, #2023703: Harold Victor Gordon and Hugh.

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V/Enlisted Feb 1, 1915 at ?: Harry Parker, b Jul 27, 1879 at Lowestoft, Suffolk, Eng.

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WmHx/Died Feb 2, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Ellen Jane Cox, wife of Dennis George Cox, Chief Prov Constable, aged 55, n/o Lisburn, Co Down, Ire. Deceased came to Victoria 25 yrs ago. Survived by her husband, 1 daughter, Mrs A M Freeman, CA, 1 grandchild living in Victoria, 3 sisters. Home service was led by Sister C Chislet of Companions of the Forest. Pallbearers: Hon Thomas Taylor, Alderman R Porter,

Messrs A M B Gordon, W D Ferris, A H Dobson, A Curtin. [Ph/Feb 7, 7]. N 079 E 48

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Born Feb 2, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E P Schwengers, daughter.

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Title/Died Feb 1, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Archibald Dods, aged 75, n/o Kinghorn, Sct. He was a boy of 10 when his parents went to Aus, where he grew up. He was still a young man when the news of the great gold discoveries in BC led him to take the long sea voyage to Victoria. He arrived at the time of the Cariboo excitement in 1862, and was soon on his way to the N goldfields. Like many others, he failed to gain the treasure he sought, but, eager and adventurous, he visited E Kootenay, hoping that the Columbia would prove richer than the Fraser.

On his return to Victoria Mr Dods married Miss Williams, and in the then new dist of Cowichan, took up the farm now owned by Mr F Maitland-Dougall. The life he led there was one full of the hardships and difficulties of pioneering in a new and very sparsely settled country, very different from the rich and prosperous dist it has since become.

In his Aus home, Mr Dods had received a good education, which had been greatly improved by travel and study. As settlement increased and the demand for teachers grew, he turned his attention to the opening which the good salary offered by Dept of Education

afforded. He easily passed the examinations and took a school in Maple Bay, later finding better situations in Esquimalt and Victoria, where he taught in the boys' school for some yrs.

Still ambitious, Mr Dods sought in the Hawaiian Islands a new opening. There he took a position in a large industrial school, and soon became prominent in the life of Honolulu. He was friendly with the unfortunate Qn Liliuokalani, and to the last retained a souvenir autograph of her. He visited the Samoan and Fiji Islands, but returned to Victoria and VI, which he declared surpassed all countries. No one ever thought him an old man, for his interest in all that went on in the world, his fondness for music, and his warm sympathy for youth and all forms of innocent enjoyment, kept him young. His stories of his travels and experiences formed a fund of entertainment for all who knew him. He loved a game of chess, and was, when in town, a regular visitor to the city library. Genial, intelligent, and high-minded, Mr Dods was a splendid type of the Victoria pioneer. He is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs T E Wood, Victoria, and Mrs F E Bellmaine, Aus, also 5 sons: H T Dods, Otter Point; A J, W A and A W of Victoria, R G of Honolulu. Also 2 brothers: John Dods, Lavuka, Fiji, and Hon Mark Dods, Aus. [Ph/Feb 3, 7] Pallbearers: Messrs Kelly, W A Robertson, Munro Miller, R Lettice, R T Williams, A C Kennedy. U 078 E H

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Died Feb 2, 1915 at Oak Bay, BC, Alice Maud Marion, dearly beloved wife of Robert R Collie, d/o Mark Parsons, and late Mrs Parsons, aged 37, n/o Walkerton, Bruce Co, ON. Str/o Mrs A D Fisher, Victoria. She came to Victoria in 1889 and received her education here. Pallbearers: James H Scholefield, MPP, W R McLean, MPP, F A Simpson, William Noble, Thomas Ashe, William Pearly. H 093 E 18

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V/Feb 5, 1915, 7 - both 30th Battalion and CMR looking for orders to leave within two weeks...

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V/Feb 6, 1915, 7 - Soldiers expect to leave soon...

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V/Feb 7, 1915, 15 - photo of Transport detachment which left Victoria recently: Privates A F Grant, F B Shore, George Lorrain, J T Brown, H E Campbell, A S MacDonald, E B Holden, Sgt L C Fillmore, W H Truesdale, F M Middleton, M C Blunt, A W Waddy, C J Beatty, F T Munro, H Pope, A V O'Meara.

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Died Feb, 1915 at Ottawa, ON, Rev W J Murphy, eldest s/o late Dennis Murphy, n/o Lac la Hache, Cariboo dist, BC, aged 51, b/o Mr Justice Murphy, Victoria, BC.

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VL/Feb 7, 1915, 7 - Archibald A Watt, late of Survey-Gen dept writes to his parents in Victoria, BC from Salisbury Plain...

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Born Jan 6, 1915 at Victoria,

BC, wife of C W Dixon,
daughter.

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Born Feb 6, 1915 at Victoria,
BC, wife of William C Todd,
son.

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Born Feb 4, 1915 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W F Hastings,
son.

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Died suddenly Feb 6, 1915 at
Sooke, BC, Laramie Frederick
Wallenstein, n/o Ft Laramie,
WY, aged 63, born 1852, he
came to Victoria when he was
22. He was foreman of the
upholstery dept of late Jacob
Sehl for 17 yrs, and afterwards
conducted a successful
business in his own name on
Yates st. On his retirement he
bought a ranch at Sooke.
Three sisters survive him.
Pallbearers: Charles Palmer, E
J Wall, J McCallum, Otto
Weiler, E S Wilkinson, G
Stelly. F 029 W 19

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Died Feb 6, 1915 at Union
Bay, BC, Alfred James
Seymour, aged 2, only s/o
Mr/Mrs S Abrams.

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WmHx/V/Feb 7, 1915, 11 -
photo Victoria was a little
town when 40 yrs ago Mr W
Watson came here with his
young wife and her 2 little
children from Marysville, KS.
On Jan 26 the couple
celebrated their 50th
anniversary in the comfortable
house they have lived almost
ever since Mr Watson built his
1st home in the woods which
then covered Victoria W and
Rock Bay.

...Mr Watson was an employee
of Albion Iron Works for 27
yrs, but most of his fellow

workmen are gone now.

Married in Rockford, IL [nee
Miss Melinda Travelute], not
long after the young couple,
with Mrs Watson's parents,
trekked in a covered wagon to
Marysville, KS. No journey
she has ever taken was so
enjoyable as this, Mrs Watson
said. Not even the dread of the
Indians, against whom they
were forced to make a
barricade each night, robbed
the nights spent under the sky
spent in the sweet air of their
delight.

In 10 yrs, however, the fame of
the pretty seaside town brought
by a sister to the KS town drew
the Watson's to Victoria. This
time they came to the coast by
Southern Pacific RR, but Mr
Watson still jokes about the
slow progress they made.
From there the journey N was
made on SS *Pacific*, her last
trip, for she was wrecked on
her return journey.

Two of their 14 grandchildren
have enlisted. One of these is
in QC and the other at Willows
in 88th Fusiliers. It is with
mingled pride and regret that
their grandmother showed the
picture of the 2 lads...

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V/Feb 7, 1915, 15 - photo
Transport detachment which
left Victoria lately... to be
attached to 2nd Cdn Overseas
Contingent... Victoria 'boys'...

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V/Enlisted Feb 8, 1915 at
Victoria, BC, David Gray
Holmes, n/o Belfast, Ire, b Feb
9, 1889. Served with 7th Bn, 1st
BC Regt.

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Died Feb, 1915 at Seattle, WA,
Samuel Frauenthal, a
prominent business man who

was one of the pioneer men of
BC. In the early 1860s he was
mem/o firm of Frauenthal
Bros, merchants, at Ft Steele.
The following yr he and his
brother moved to Victoria,
where they were in business,
being located on the site
whereon now stands the
Queen's hotel, lower Johnson
st. In 1868 they moved to
Seattle, and the firm continued
in business until recent yrs.

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Died Feb 7, 1915 at Victoria,
BC, John Hazelwood King, a
pioneer of Victoria, n/o
London, Eng, aged 74. He
emigrated to BC when he was
16 and has lived in Victoria
ever since. He for many yrs
successfully conducted a hotel
here and at one time took an
active part in the business life
of the community. Survived
by 3 daughters: Mrs
Workman, Vancouver, Mrs
John Roberts, Victoria, Mrs J
McCrum, Kamloops.
Pallbearers: T Stothard, R
Chadwick, C T
Wrigglesworth, Phil R Smith,
W J Wrigglesworth, M F
Gresner. T 089 W 40

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Died Feb 7, 1915 at Victoria,
BC, Lavinia, wife of Mr L W
Shatford, MPP for
Similkameen, n/o Chilliwack,
BC, aged 36.

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Born Feb 8, 1915 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W G Ptolemy,
son.

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Born Feb 7, 1914 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Robert Gourlay
Harvey, of Duncan, daughter.

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Died Jan 30, 1915 at Montreal,
QC, Fred A R Mountain.

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V/Feb 10, 1915, 3 - Date of departure unknown official, 30th Battalion...

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Feb 12, 1915, 5 - Dr S F Tolmie, Western rep/o Dominion Livestock Comm, gave his impression of a banquet at Toronto, ON...

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Feb 12, 1915, 6 - 3 otters were observed recently in Saanich Arm...

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Feb 10, 1915, 1 - Nanaimo/S Wellington coal mine disaster - 21 dead - list...

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Died Feb 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Dr Charles Joseph Fagan, BA, MD, BCH, for 27 yrs health officer of BC, aged 57, n/o Co W Mead, Ire. He received his professional education at Dublin U, and came to BC shortly after leaving the university 30 yrs ago. His 1st post was as medical supt at St Mary's hospital, New Westminster. Later he received the appt of Prov Health Officer, a post which he continued to occupy until last yr. In 1912 he was taken ill and went to London for treatment. While recovering his strength to an extent he decided to place his resignation, which was received with great regret. He was at a health spa in Germany 2 days before the outbreak of war, and, on learning of the trouble, hastened back to Victoria... PC. Photo, Feb 11, 1. Feb 13, 7 - funeral... pallbearers: Drs Walker, Proctor and Kenny, Messrs Coulthard, C B Innis, J Malins. U 064 E 50

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V/Died Jan, 1915 overseas, Capt L H Shapter, attached to Suffolk Regt. Resident of Pender Island, where he had lived for 4 years. Capt Shapter, who was on the reserve of officers, left BC in Sep. Seven men from Pender I and immediate neighborhood are on active service, and he was the 1st to reach the firing line and the only one, as yet, who has met death. In the earlier stages of the war he had a # of narrow escapes, and had just been promoted from Lieut to Capt Photo, Feb 11, 7.

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Born Feb 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Chaplin, daughter.

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Born Feb 9, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E Pidcock, daughter.

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Died Feb 12, 1915 at Victoria, BC, George Collins, aged 82, n/o Leith, Sct. He arrived in Canada in 1858, and came to Victoria in 1878, residing here ever since. For many yrs Mr Collins carried on a prosperous hotel business on Store st, and was well known. Pallbearers: IOOF: E Newman, P A Babington, J Davis, T Graham, E H Morris, C Chislett. T 069 W 46

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V/Feb 14, 1915, 1 - phs/text - 30th Batt of CEF now ready for overseas services...

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Feb 14, 1915, 5 - photo Tomorrow William Cook will reach the great age of 97. Considering his yrs, he is still hale and active and in possession of all his faculties.

He was born in 1818 on the N shores of Lk Champlain, but his earliest recollections are of Montreal, where he went as a little boy. Like many men in Montreal in those days, young Cook joined HBC in 1847, and served for a time at Ft Athabasca. Disliking the extreme cold, he determined to seek the Pacific coast, and came, via Norway House and Edmonton, to Ft Victoria, then in charge of Mr Finlayson.

The Indians were then on both sides of the Arm, and there were farms where James Bay is and up Fort st. When his time was up, Cook hired with the company as a farmer at N Dairy farm. He married a Miss Osey, who died 1 yr ago. They had 9 children [lives with daughter Mrs David Baker]. Ph/Feb 17, 1916, 7.

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Died Feb, 1915 at Vancouver, BC, Frederick Sones, one of BC's esteemed pioneers. N/o Sct, he came to BC in 1862, and for 30 yrs held the position of government agent at Clinton.

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V/Feb 14, 1915, 12 - various photos taken/BC 'boys'...; 17 - 30th Batt...

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V/Feb 16, 1915, 1 - photo taken, Victoria's Farewell to 30th Batt...; 11...photo, text...

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Born Feb 13, 1915 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of George H Burnes, daughter.

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BkHx/Died Feb 12, 1915 at New Westminster, BC, Emma Maud, r/c/o late George E Keithley, aged 48, n/o

Portland, OR. While an infant, her parents Mr/Mrs Travis, brought her to Victoria and for many yrs she has resided at Victoria, BC. She leaves a csn, Mr F Bulman, Oakland, CA. Pallbearers: Thomas Alexander, John Alexander, W Estes, G P Carter, H W Carter, W E Harrison. F [T?] 026 W 20

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V/Feb 17, 1915 - John Farmer, an old British soldier who won the Victoria Cross in Egypt, was before the police magistrate again yesterday on charge of having a stolen bicycle in his possession. Not guilty...

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Born Feb 16, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J O'Reilly, son.

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Born Feb 16, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H Adams, daughter.

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Born Feb 14, 1915 at Huntingdon, Eng, wife of Edward Rosalyn Tillard, daughter.

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Born Feb 17, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Beauchamp, stillborn son.

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Born Feb 13, 1915 at Cape Lazo, BC, wife of R Ainslie, daughter.

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V/Died Feb 18, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Pte William John Christie, aged 18, n/o Victoria, BC [Port Renfrew?], mem/o 50th Gordon Highlanders. For yrs he was a student at St Louis College, and later was in employ of Pacific Motor Co as chauffeur. When war broke out he was

anxious to enlist for active service, but owing to his youth, his parents dissuaded him from doing so. He leaves his mother, at 69 Moss st, also a brother Jerome and sister Mrs B A Gropp. Deceased will be accorded full military honors. The casket was carried to the gun carriage waiting outside, and, preceded by the Regimental Pipers, borne to Ross Bay cemetery. Hundreds of the young man's friends were present at the graveside services. A firing squad preceded the solemn cortege to the cemetery, and fired the 'last shot.' January 5, 7 - inquest All the pallbearers were mem/o 50th Reg: Sgt I Holy, Ptes Cornish, French, McConnell, Kenyon, Stronach. U 057 W 51. CWGC

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V/Feb 18, 1915, 7 - photo of Lieut Ronald D Gillespie, son of Mr & Mrs George Gillespie of Victoria, who left Victoria shortly after the outbreak of war to volunteer and obtained a commission in the Gordon Highlanders, has sent through word he is well. Some weeks ago it was reported that he was missing and that he was thought to be POW. He is in a German detention camp and is physically fit.

February 21, 1915, 12 - Gillespie makes attempt to escape...

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SV/Feb 19, 1915... Mr Boggs said that the anniversary of Paardeberg would not be celebrated this yr in the usual manner owing to the war and the fact that so many of their [British Campaigners' Assn] had gone to the front [46]: Col

E A P Hobday, Maj C deSalis, Maj P Byng-Hall, DSO, Majors Donald, C M Roberts and Bapty, Captains P T Stearn, R P Clark, J James, R C Cooper, C A Moorhead, Conway Bennett Thompson, Lts G Agar and R H Self and J Perry, F Bukin, A J Bland, S C Court, J Crump, George Ford, G Powell, Pilkington, Thompsen, Steadman, S Mead, Bradshaw, John Connorton, Humphrey, A E Boyce, J T Davis, C Dickson, G Downs, F Fleur, R Jobson, H Judd, V Lowe, F Newberry, W C Warren, Sherritt, A McKinnon, A H Bayntum, J G Wilks, A White, Levi Crabtree, F Viggers, F L Vongottenberg.

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Marine/WmHx/Died Feb 18, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Capt Thomas Bebbington. For 20 yrs Capt Bebbington was one of the pilots acting under the Victoria & Esquimalt Pilotage Brd, and it was in the capacity of pilot that he was more popularly known.

Deceased had been a res/o Victoria for 29 yrs. N/o Liverpool, Eng, b Aug 12, 1846, he was hardly in his teens when he evinced a liking for the seafaring life. At age 28 he possessed his Master's certificate, it being 1874 then he secured his 1st command, bark *Inca*. After being with this vessel for 4 yrs he was transferred to *Comadre*. It was during this period that he gained the reputation of being a most skillful sailing-ship master. At various periods of his long sea career late Capt sailed and commanded some of the most famous clipper

ships, which for many yrs were well to the fore in ocean commerce.

From 1880 to 1885, when Capt Bebbington decided to give up the sea, Mrs Bebbington sailed the high seas with her husband, plying in the wool trade between Aus and UK.

It was following his arrival in Portland, OR, in 1885, when they decided to settle in BC, and after taking his ship home he resigned the command. They arrived in Victoria in Oct, 1886, and in 1888 he received the appt as pilot for Dist of Vancouver and Fraser Rv.

Owing to Mrs Bebbington's preference for Victoria, he secured a transfer to V&E pilotage, and acted in the capacity of pilot here until 1908, when he was superannuated.

Deceased is survived by his widow, 2 married daughters, Mrs Hastings, Victoria and Mrs Elizabeth Cheshire, and 3 brothers. One of the brothers, George, resides at Victoria. Pallbearers: Capts M Cutler, E Kelly, J Gosse, W Whiteley, W Owens, J C Foote. P 091 E G [I?]

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V/Feb 20, 1915, 2 - photo taken; Lt-Col A W Currie & Staff at Salisbury Plain...

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V/Feb 20, 1915 - Mr J G Yates, has received a commission from Cdn hdqts of YMCA to go to the front w/2nd Cdn contingent. He left to join the 29th Bn, with whom he will proceed to the seat of war.

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Died Feb 20, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Sam Goodacre, 82, n/o Denton, Nottinghamshire, Eng. Pallbearers: Messrs Stewart, Waddaford, Robertson, R Lamb. G 061 E 17

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Feb 21, 1915, 11 - PPCLI trenches were under fire...; VL/Diespecker writes...

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RNV/Died Feb, 1915 at Kamloops, BC, Charles H Setterfield, late prop of Horse Shoe Saloon, Victoria, BC, aged 44. He had lived in Victoria c 25 yrs. Survived by his wife, and parents in Suffolk, Eng, where he was born. Deceased had 2 brothers killed on HMS *Hogue*, and a cousin killed on HMS *Hawke*. T 044 W 46

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Feb 24, 1915, 6 - Mr J R Anderson addresses Nat Hx Soc...described a trip to Pt Hope with his sister and Sir James Douglas... PC

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Died Feb 21, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Elizabeth, aged 54, n/o ON, beloved wife of William Agnew. Survived by husband, 1 son, Gordon Leslie. No flowers, by request. Pallbearers: Messrs Wier, Morrison, Graham, McCrimmon, McNeill, Clements. O 058 E N

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VL/Feb 24, 1915, 7 - Fred Young received a letter from Pte Anderson, PPCLI...

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V/Feb 25, 1915 - Lt K Bell-Irving is now reported among WIA [earlier reported KIA]

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Born Feb 23, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Maynard Jr,

son.

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Died Feb 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Dr Israel Wood Powell. Deceased had a distinguished career, and had been very closely associated with BC since his arrival in Victoria in 1862. He was n/o Simcoe, ON, b 1837. His ancestors emigrated from WIs to NY in 1640, and his grandfather was one of the devoted band of UEL, who preferred sacrificing his property to denying his flag. After attaining his medical degree of MD, CM, at McGill Univ, in 1862, he came by Panama to Victoria, and he practiced medicine here until his retirement in 1905.

His medical practice being fairly well established by 1865, he began to take a personal interest in the public affairs of the country. In that yr he became an MLA. One of the 1st things he did was to draft and present a bill providing for the establishment of public schools. The bill was carried and Dr became the 1st pres of the Brd of Education. His interest in educational matters never failed. He was also one of the 1st to realize that the separate colonies of VI and BC should be united.... PC [Ph/Feb 26, 1]

Over 50 yrs ago he was married to Miss Jennie Branks, who survives him. Funeral - Mar 2, 7. Masons took charge of the ceremony when the service at the church was concluded. At the graveside, the Grand Master, accompanied by the deacons, performed the ritual with

masked wands. The jewelled apron gave place to the lambskin apron, and, after the reading of the burial order and the dropping of the sprig of acacia on the grave, the ceremony came to a close. Masonic bearers: Most Worshipful Brethren Paul, Henderson, Wilson, McMicking, McKeown and Right Worshipful Brother Eli Harrison. T 047 W 46

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VL/Feb 26, 1915, 7 - Capt R P Clark writes a letter of 5th Reg...

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V/Born Feb 14, 1915 at Huntingdon, Eng, wife of Capt C R Tillard, 5th Bn, Suffolk Reg, daughter.

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Died Jan 18, 1915 at Bristol, Eng, Alma Kathleen Winona, youngest ch/o Mr/Mrs J B Penty, of Victoria, BC.

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V/Feb 26, 1915, 7 - Captain R P Clark, CMR, writes interesting letter, was near firing line Feb 5...PC

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V/Feb 27, 1915 - Drs Ridwood and George Hall leave shortly for hospital duty in Fra... 10% of BC's doctors are under orders for the front and 10% more have volunteered.

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RNV/Died Feb 26, 1915 at Victoria, BC, James Ure, aged 75, res/o this city for over 50 yrs. He aided bywords and actions to develop Victoria from a mere village into a flourishing city, and also made a very wide circle of acquaintances.

As mgr of C Morley Soda

Water Mfg Co, he filled his position most capably during the 30 yrs which he spent at his post, and in that time he gained for himself and his firm an enviable reputation and distinction in the business world of Victoria. His untiring efforts as hd of the company came to an end in 1913, when he retired. He was n/o Edinburgh, Sct, b 1840, eldest s/o late Mr C D Ure, who was, in his day, a surgeon of considerable eminence.

It was as 3rd officer of ship *Success* that Mr Ure 1st came here. That was in 1862, and so impressed was he with Victoria that he left his ship and went into business at Ft Victoria. Ever since these early days he has been a res. As a Scot, he soon adapted himself to the prevalent conditions of the country, and was enabled to watch the growth of the colony. Survived by a widow, 4 daughters, 2 sons. Ph/Feb 28, 7. T 078 E 45

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Born Feb 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G Garrett, daughter.

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Born Feb 23, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Deane Wilson, son.

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Born Feb 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J O Mitchell, son.

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Born Feb 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Robertson, daughter.

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Marine/Feb 27, 1915, 7 - Died recently at Redwood City, CA, Capt William Meyer, an old-time res/o Victoria, BC. His long connection with old CPN

Co, prior to the absorption by CPR, bringing him into touch, as master of a # of their coastwide vessels, with a very large # of the travelling public... N/o Hamburg, Ger, aged 45, he is survived by his widow, a d/o late Capt William Moore and 3 children. Feb 27, 7 - PC. The remains arrived Feb 28 and conveyed to the family res. Mrs Meyer was accompanied from CA by her son, William Meyer, Mrs Richard Power, Vancouver, Mrs C A Gregg, and children, Victoria. Masonic service conducted by Brother George Kirkendale. Pallbearers: Richard Hall, Harry J Austin, Cpts F W Bucknam, M F Cutler, William Heater, William Turpel. B 050 W 37

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JT/Feb 27, 1915, 10 - new lighthouse for Cape Mudge...

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Born Mar 1, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Philip D Johnston, son.

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Feb 27, 1915, 10 - new lighthouse for Cape Mudge...; Mar 3, 9...

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Born Feb 26, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hubert M Ancell, son.

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Born Feb 27, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W C Palliser, daughter.

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SV/Feb 28, 1915, 7 - Robert 'Bob' White, enlisted in BC Horse, now known as CMR, expects to leave with the detachment any time now. Mr White had already served in Boer war...

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V/Mar 2, 1915, 1 - Photo, 1st Officer from Victoria to Die for Empire - It is with great regret that the news was received Feb 28 of the death of Lieut Herbert Boggs, s/o Beaumont Boggs, Victoria. A cable dated Hazebrouck, France, was sent by Colonel Currie, who commands 2nd Infantry Brigade stating that Boggs was instantly KIA on Sat last. He was n/o Victoria, born Jul 28, 1892... PC. Photo, May 19, 1918, 13 - memory will be perpetuated by Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, IODE.

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V/Mar 2, 1915, 7 - Reorganization of 1st Contingent...

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Poem/Mar 3, 1915 - In Memoriam - In loving memory of Annie, beloved wife of F J Callow, who passed away Mar 3, 1913 at Victoria. 'When a loving mother bids a last farewell, The stroke is harder than tongue can tell, This world seems quite a different place, Without the smile of a mother's face'. Ever remembered by her husband and children. T 055 E 42

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Mar 4, 1915 - Mr/Mrs David Anderson, of Shownigan Lk, BC, celebrated 50 yrs of marriage lately. Married in 1865 at Arbroath, Forfarshire. A few yrs later they emigrated to Canada, where they lived for 22 yrs at Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, from which place they moved W to Victoria, where they resided for 20 yrs. Children: Mr G Anderson, Victoria; Mrs

George Tite, Pr Rupert.

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USV/Died Mar 3, 1915 at Victoria, BC, James Bourget, aged 95, n/o QC, b Mar 17, 1819. He was vet/o US Civil War, through which he fought, and was discharged at Washington. He lived for some time in CA, and then migrated to Victoria, living here for 22 yrs. He underwent a successful operation 1 yr ago, having one of his legs amputated.

He was a shingler by trade, and he worked at this occupation until 1 ½ yrs ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, 2 sons, James and Edward Bourget, 1 daughter, Mrs William Robertson, and 3 grandchildren. Pallbearers: Messrs William McKeown, Joseph Bell, Smith, Rocket, Lacoursiere, E Germain. U 057 E 49

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Born Mar 3, 1915 at Blenheim, PA, wife of T E Pooley, son.

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Died Mar 3, 1915 at Los Angeles, CA, William H Wheeler, formerly an old res/o Victoria, BC. He is survived by 2 daughters, 1 son: Mrs J Richmond, Victoria...

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Died Mar 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Robert Bruce Hudson, aged 56, n/o PEI, but a res/o Victoria for 8 yrs. N 050 W P

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VL/Mar 7, 1915, 6 - letter received by Mr V T Watt, Cdn Army Service Corps, Victoria, BC, from his brother, who is now at the front w/9th HLI Gordon Highlanders...

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V/WmHx/Mar 7, 1915, 6 - Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, ch/o

Hon James Dunsmuir, is now at the front, not far from the firing line, as she is attached to the Army Service Corps.

Miss Dunsmuir left shortly after the outbreak of war for Eng, where she was resolved to do something that would benefit the soldiers on active service. She obtained from Gen Bruce Williams permission to be met at Havre by a special guard with a motor kitchen, which she at first intended to operate between the firing line and Havre, the latter place to be used as a base. She is operating this at her own expense, and it will probably cost her \$200/wk, an expenditure which friends in Eng and Canada will endeavor to defray by subscriptions. The cost of fitting out the motor kitchen was met by Miss Dunsmuir herself.

The soup kitchen is the 1st one to be sent from Eng to the Continent to supplement those being used by the French govt, and Miss Dunsmuir is to be especially congratulated upon the way in which her arrangements were made in starting the project which is supplying food and comfort to probably over 1,000 soldiers daily.

The machine that is being used is fitted out with boilers capable of supplying 200 pints of hot soup per hr.

Those assisting Miss Dunsmuir are Mrs Scott and Miss Scott, of London. Raymond Scott, s/o Mrs Scott, formerly lived in Vancouver, but is now at the front. [w/ph]. Apr 22, 5 - Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir writes an interesting

letter from Havre - working like blacks but efforts are appreciated - motor kitchen...; Ph/Oct 1, 7 - d/o Hon James Dunsmuir, Hatley Pk, whose engagement is announced. Miss Dunsmuir left Victoria soon after the beginning of the war for Eng where she purchased and equipped a motor soup kitchen which she took to Fra and operated at Havre. She has kept up this work ever since and the splendid service she has rendered the soldiers has been highly commended by the military authorities there. Engagement - ... to Maj Seldon Humphreys, Army Service Corps, deputy asst QM-Gen at Havre. The marriage is to take place at the end of Oct. VL/Oct 16, 5 - letter from Officer of 2nd CMR writes of meeting Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir... PC; Oct 24, 12 - Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir was married in London on Sep 20 to Maj A S Humphries.

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WmHx/Died Mar 6, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary [Adam] Watson, a pioneer of Victoria who had made this city her home for 55 yrs, rlct/o late Adam Watson.

Deceased was mem/o the passenger list of SS *Panama* when in 1860 it made its historic trip to Victoria, bringing so many who subsequently made this city their home.

She was n/o Bel-Na-Hule, Argyllshire, Sct, aged 84. In 1848 she accompanied her husband W, sailing for NY from Greenock, Sct. After a short res/o 3 yrs in E US, Mr

Watson was attracted to CA at the time of the gold rush. Shortly after he had established himself on the Pacific coast he was followed by Mrs Watson. Her trip W was a memorable one. Accompanied by a small party, including 9 ladies, the journey to Colon at the Atlantic side of Panama Isthmus, was made by steamer, and upon arrival at that point the passage across the Isthmus was accomplished on mule back. On this trip Mrs Watson carried all her worldly possessions, one of which, an old iron pot, she retained as a memento of the past until her last days.

In 1858 a great many miners of CA and elsewhere were drawn N by the discovery of gold in the Cariboo. Mr Watson was one of the 1st to leave, his wife remaining behind until more definite knowledge of the possibilities could be ascertained. A short time afterward, Mr Watson returned to Victoria from Cariboo, and established a foundry. In 1860 he was joined by Mrs Watson, who made the N trip by SS *Panama*.

For some time the foundry was operated, being one of the 1st on the Pacific Coast. Mr/Mrs Watson lived on Store st at 1st, from where they removed to Langley st. In 1864 the family resided on Johnson st, where they remained until 1885. From here they moved to 1055 Foul Bay rd, which has been the home ever since.

In 1880 Mr Watson died. He died after a stay of 3 yrs in the Cariboo. Deceased lady leaves 4 children, 3 daughters, Mrs Mary Nason, Mrs Elizabeth Bowron, and Miss Margaret

Watson, 1 son, Mr W H Watson. [Ph/Mar 7, 7]. F 037 E 19

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Born Mar 5, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Berryman, son.

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Born Mar 5, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Thomas, daughter.

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Buried Mar 7, 1915 at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, BC, male ch/o Robert Service, aged 3 days. O 058 W H

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Died Mar 8, 1915 at Lund, BC, Frederick Nicholles, aged 63, n/o London, Eng. He was an old-timer, having been in BC for over 34 yrs, during most of this time being a res/o Victoria. Deceased was on his way to his homestead, at Smyth's Snd, when he succumbed. No relatives. Mar 9 - The remains of our beloved friend, Fred Nicholles, late of Strawberry Vale, BC, who was an oldtimer, were laid to rest in RBC, Mar 8, 1915. Signed James & Lucinda Fulton. O 058 W N

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VL/Mar 9, 1915, 5 - Letter from Lieut Wendell Burrell Shaw, of Victoria former member of 5th Regt, who left Canada with 1st Contingent in Canadian Field Artillery... [from France]

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News/Died Mar, 1915 at Harrison Lk Hot Springs, George W Mitchell, a pioneer res/o BC, and one who was prominently identified with its development some yrs ago. He was one of the promoters of White Pass & Yukon RR,

and in that venture amassed a competency. Later he bought a large farm in MA, US, but this did not turn out a profitable investment. On coming to BC some 20 yrs ago from Ottawa, where he had a close connection with the political leaders, he engaged in newspaper work for a time, being on the staff of Victoria Times. N/o Eng, he is survived by his widow and a son, Boston, daughter, Eng.

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Born Mar 8, 1915 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Robert S Boyd, daughter.

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Born Mar 6, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of A D Macfarlane, son.

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Died Mar 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary [William] Howison, wdw/o late William Howison, n/o Markham, York Co, ON, and came to Victoria in Mar, 1876. She was then Mrs Spofford, and up to 3 yrs ago lived in the city, when she moved to Gordon Hd. A son, W A Spofford, and 2 daughters, Mrs H A Smith, Mrs P A Babbington, all live here. Aged 85. Pallbearers: Messrs Thomas Wood, J Clements, D G McNaughton, A J Clyde, S Lehman, H Burkholder. R 082b083 W Q

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V/Mar 9, 1915, 8 - Sad news has been received by Miss E F Archbutt, Victoria, BC, of the death at Cairo, Egypt, Feb 9, of her cousin, Maj W H Archbutt, 2nd in command of 9th Manchester Reg of Territorials... Many yrs ago he and his younger brother, Dr Herbert D Archbutt, spent

some time in Victoria, leaving to join an exploration party to the N part of BC, where, in swimming across a swollen stream, the younger brother was drowned...

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SVL/Mar 10, 1915, 5 - Sydney H Chapin, a well-known Victorian, who is now at the front, writes to Mr J O Cameron, conditions at front...

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Bird/Mar 10, 1915, 6 - English birds seen...

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WmHx/Bldg/Mar 10, 1915, 7 - photo, 50 yrs ago today Mrs H K Andrews, then a girl of 11, arrived in Victoria. She has made her home here ever since, only leaving it for occasional short trips to N parts of BC.

It was in 1860 that her parents, Mr/Mrs Richard Woods, emigrated from Co King [Kerry?], Ire, bringing with them their 2 eldest daughters and their only son. Being uncertain of their future movements, they left in Ire 2 of their girls, of whom Mrs Andrews was one, the other being Miss Emily, who has also lived in the city for just 50 yrs. Mr Woods obtained a position as registrar of Supreme Court and made his home just nr where the Cameron Lumber mill now stands at ft of Garbally rd. The old homestead of about 12 ac has now been cut up into lots, some of which are occupied by the lumber mill, and the house is used as a dept of the mill. The name 'Garbally' was given by Mr Woods in memory of his native land; it is the Irish for 'the village on the hill.'

When the parents had made up

their minds that they liked the country they decided to bring out their other 2 daughters, and Bishop Hills, who had just been married in Eng, was asked to chaperone them. They came by way of Panama, a large party of them, as the Bishop, besides his bride, was accompanied by several servants. After a journey of nearly 8 wks they landed in Esquimalt on Mar 10, 1865. There was 9 or 10" of snow on the ground. The children did not recognize their father in gum boots and miner's hat, telling the bishop that that man was not their father.

The family lived for many yrs on Garbally rd. The property was divided amongst the children on the death of the parents and has gradually passed into other hands. The 5 children are all living, and in some part of BC. Emily and Lily have never married and live together nr the Willows; Edward is ranching at Grand Prairie. The remaining sister, Mrs Tomlinson, married a missionary at 17 and, till his death a couple of yrs ago spent her life helping him in his work in the Naas and Skeena dists. She now lives in Victoria.

In 1882 Mrs Andrews married an accountant in HBC. He died in 1894, just 2 months before their youngest child was born, leaving his widow with the hard task of bringing up and providing for 5 young children. All the children are living today, Patrick, at Calgary; Richard, Kathleen, Winnifred and Emilene at Victoria.

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Born Mar 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Greenwood, son.

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V/Mar 12, 1915 - enlisted at Victoria: George Bangerter, b Apr 4, 1889 at Workington, Eng, w/48th Bn.

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VL/Mar 12, 1915, 7 - News has been received of the award of Military Cross to Capt Ernest James for conspicuous gallantry in the field. He was mentioned recently in the dispatches of Field-Marshal Sir John French.

Special interest is felt as Capt James is well known here. He had a poultry ranch at Royal Oak, and was also for some time in the Kootenay dist. His father, Percy James, late chairman of the Saanich school board, received the news from his son... Jun 5, 1918, 5 - A/Lt-Col James, MC has gained DSO... Ph/Jun 9, 11.

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USV/Died Mar, 1915 at New Westminster, BC, Peter Cogley, 90, n/o Ireland, and served for some time in the British army. He came to Victoria in 1858, and later engaged in mining in the Cariboo district [1861], afterwards locating in New Westminster, where he took up his permanent residence. He was member of the famous Custer's regiment in US, and narrowly escaped being in the thick of Custer's last fight by breaking an ankle 2 weeks before the massacre. Cogley fought through the whole of the Indian wars in the western states and was personally acquainted with a great many

Indian fighters, including Buffalo Bill. It was during these wars that he received a bullet wound in the chest, which troubled him to the day of his death. Shortly after his arrival in Victoria in 1858, the Indians in BC became very troublesome, and the very 1st venture which he undertook after arrival was to join a posse of volunteers from this city, which went up to Bute Inlet following the massacre of whites at that point. There he attended the wounded and fought the Indians, returning to Victoria in time to get in with the 1st men on the great Fraser River rush to Cariboo in 1861.

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V/Mar 14, 1915, 1 - 2 phs/BC Highlanders taken at Salisbury just before leaving for Front...

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V/Mar 14, 1915, 5 - Quota from 5th Reg leave for St Lucia...; Mar 16, 7, ...leave for St Lucia - Lts Crockett and Hoyle and Gnrs White, Danvers, Inglis, McBrady, Rough, McNeil, Duffy, King, Evans and Prior...

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WmHx/Died Mar 13, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mary Johnstone, r/c/o late John McKay, aged 79, n/o Long Rv, PEI. Two daughters: Mrs L J Peake, Mrs Pierson survive, as well as 2 sons, W D and J L McKay. Her father was David Johnstone, a prosperous miller and farmer. After her marriage she went to live at Kildare, coming afterwards to Summerside, where many yrs were spent, and where the family was well known. When the prairie country promised riches to the pioneer, Mr

McKay took a homestead on present site of Brandon, but later removed to Moose Jaw. Mrs McKay gained much influence among her dangerous neighbours by her fearlessness, even the dreaded Sioux standing in awe of the brave white woman. Crop failures and the lure of the W caused the adventurous family to cross the mtns into the Columbia Valley. Here they took a ranch in Windermere Valley, where Mrs McKay was the 1st white woman to make her home. The McKay ranch was a stopping place for many travellers and tourists who visited the valley, and there was scarcely a res from Golden to Cranbrook, who had not enjoyed Mrs McKay's hospitality, and many were the favors received from her by lonely, homesick wayfarers. Feeling that the time had come for a less strenuous life they came with their daughter to Victoria in 1899. Soon after, they were called upon to bear a terrible sorrow in the death of their daughter, Mrs Ross, wife of commissioner of Yukon, now Senator Ross, and her baby, with another grandchild, a beautiful young girl, only d/o David McKay, in the wreck of *Islander*. This loss, as well as the death of her son, Mr C McKay, was borne with great fortitude... Pallbearers: Messrs J L T Meyers, F Bray, W Lawson, H W E Canavan, Alfred Hood, Alderman McMicking. [Ph/Mar 16, 7]. P 113 W F

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Mar 14, 1915, 8 - Victoria's Anniversary...; Mar 16, 7 - In Commemoration of founding

of city...

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Died Mar, 1915 at Langley, BC, John Maxwell, a former res/o Victoria in the early days, n/o Ire, aged 75. He came to Canada as a boy and was attracted to the Pacific coast by the gold mining excitement, reaching Victoria in 1862. For a time he engaged in mining in Cariboo, and in 1866 located in Langley, where he took up ranching.

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Born Mar 14, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of S V Marks, son.

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Mar 17, 1915, 7 - HBC - photo Hon J S Helmcken - Came here aboard *Norman Morison...*

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Born Mar 15, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of C B S Phelen, daughter.

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V/Enlisted Mar 15, 1915 at New Westminster, BC, Henry Frederick Jarvis, b Jun 20, 1891 at Dodington, Eng. Served w/7th Bn, 1st BC Reg.

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WmHx/Mar 17, 1915, 8 - A very interesting experiment in providing employment for idle women in Victoria has been begun. A small committee of Women's Political Equality League, consisting of Mrs Baer, Mrs Todd, Mrs W J Roper and Mrs Gordon Grant...

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V/Mar 18, 1915 - Chris Spencer has received a cable from the firm's London office stating that Captain Joseph Victor Norman Spencer, of 18th Army Service Corps, who

is serving with the 1st Contingent from BC, and Lieut Charles Winch [brother-in-law of Spencer], of the same unit, are now in France and in good health and spirits.

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VL/Mar 18, 1915, 7 - Letter received by Mrs Garnet Burk Hughes [Irene B] from her husband, Lt-Col Hughes... N Fra...; Sep 29, 5 - promoted to command of 1st Canadian Brigade - well known and popular Victorian. For some time he has been Brigade Major of Highland Brigade. During his residence here prior to the war he took an active part in military affairs, obtaining a commission in 50th Regt, Gordon Highlanders, shortly after his arrival. S/o Major-General Sir Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia... he left with 1st contingent, spending months at Valcartier. He was resident engineer in Victoria before leaving.

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Mar 18, 1915, 7 - photo A great # of old friends called upon Mrs [Eliza] Wilby to congratulate her on her 89th birthday..

It is 56 yrs since Mrs Wilby, with her husband, came to Victoria and ever since she has gone about doing good. Many of her children were born in Victoria, and for yrs her home duties occupied most of her time...

Her figure is a familiar one on the streets, and there is not a conductor on the electric cars who does not care tenderly for the loving old lady on her way to and from her errands of mercy to Jubilee hosp. Her birthday was kept at the home

of her son, William. [O 063/064 E T?]

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VL/Mar 8, 1915, 7 - Unnamed medical man, well known in Victoria, tells of exciting work under fire - perils of tending wounded...

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Mar 18, 1915, 9 - Takes material for Cape Mudge Light...

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V/Mar 19, 1915, 1 - Lieut H A Bromley WIA - best known to Victorians as secretary of Union Club, a position which he occupied from 1910 until outbreak of war. Previous to that year he was connected with firm of Bevan, Gore & Elliott, while during the tenure of Honourable James Dunsmuir as Lieut-Governor of BC Mr Bromley acted as secretary to Mrs Dunsmuir. Lieut Bromley joined 88th Fusiliers on formation of the Regimentt in Sept, 1912, and served with his regiment at Nanaimo during the troublous times of 1913. He was born at Stoke Neward, Eng, 1879, son of Sir Henry Bromley, of Milnthorpe, Westmoreland. His mother, Lady Bromley, is living in Eng. May 1, 1 - Lieut H A Bromley, KIA, prominent in social and athletic life of Victoria. Brother of Sir Maurice Bromley-Wilson, Bart. During Dunsmuir's tenure as Lieut-Governor, Bromley acted as social secretary. Member of Victoria Rugby club and took a prominent part in Hunt Club. When 88th Fusiliers formed, Lt Bromley took out a commission. He served in Civil Aid Force during Island

mining troubles. May 1, 7 - Lieut Bromley, reported KIA, wrote Mar 30...

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VL/Mar 19, 1915 - letter written by Pte H Evans, PPCLI from Ricketts convalescent home, Eng...

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V/Mar 19, 1915 - Casualty list reports Gnr Patrick A Thunder as seriously WIA. Member of #3 Co, 5th Regt CGA, enlisting at time of riots at Nanaimo, where he served some months. He had been ranching at Westholme before coming to Victoria to resume his old occupation as a bank clerk, abt 2 years ago. On the outbreak of war he joined 1st Canadian Contingent and left Victoria amongst the 1st lot of volunteers from 5th Regt on Aug 26. After training at Valcartier he went to France with 1st brigade.

He was very well liked by his associates and was recommended by his Company officer for stripes, but declined them on the ground that others deserved them better than he did. Aged 23, n/o Eng.

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VL/Mar 19, 1915, 7 - Maj Lorne Ross, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, writes to his wife...

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VL/News/Mar 19, 1915, 7 - Pte Gerald Minnis, 19, formerly of 50th Highlanders, now with 16th Bn, CEF, on the firing line, has written to member of Colonist circulation staff... May 4, 1 - Pte G Minnis, WIA, n/o Eng, lived at Oak Bay for many years, where his mother resides. Employed for 2 years

in circulation dept of Colonist, joined 50th Highlanders. He was educated at South Park school. Photo, May 6, 1. May 29, 3 - Pte G Minnis, WIA, has been hit for 2nd time, as he was reported WIA in May 4. VL/May 29, 10 - with 50th Highlanders, 16th Batt writes to mother... photo. VL/Jun 1, 13 - letter to mother...; VL/Jun 17, 7 - Pte G Minnis, WIA writes... simply murder...; VL/Poem/Oct 12, 5 - Pte G Minnis, 16th Batt writes to mother at Victoria - says that water in front line trenches was knee deep...; Oct 13, 5 - Walter Haydon writes poem in honour of 16th Bn, sent to Victoria by Minnis... Photo, Nov 17, 5 promoted to post of an orderly on staff/o Maj-Gen Currie. News received by mother, Oak Bay. [Buried at RBC - Cecil George Minnis, d 1916, aged 14 - S 014 E 38]

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Bldg/Mar 20, 1915 - the old Everett's Exchange bldg, which for many yrs has been a familiar landmark on the old Songhees Indian reserve on Esquimalt rd, nr Point Ellice bridge is being torn down and removed.

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Died Mar, 1915 at Spokane, WA, Moses Oppenheimer, aged 48, n/o Yale, BC, and for some yrs res/o Victoria, BC. Uncle was late Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver.

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VL/Mar 21, 1915, 5 - Pte Gravelin, of 50th Gordon Highlanders, of Victoria writes to his sister at Victoria, BC...

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V/Mar 21, 1915 - Capt 'Davy' Jones, who it will be remembered, returned recently

from Fra, is leaving Victoria for Europe again tomorrow... While there he may be able to see something of the Victoria boys on actual service.

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V/Title/Mar 21, 1915 - Henry Seton Tower Henderson, who died Jan 26, 1915 at ?, was a res at Victoria for many yrs. He was 2nd surviving s/o late James Henderson, MICE, of Dalvenie, Truro, Cornwall, Eng, grand s/o late Col George Henderson, RE, of Southampton - a Peninsular veteran - and gt-grand s/o Capt William Henderson, of Newton Co, Aberdeen, by his marriage with one of the co-heiress of Seton of Mourrie.

Mr Henderson studied engineering with his father, and subsequently went to the Danish W Indies, where he was employed on the family estates until they were sold in 1885. He afterwards went to San Francisco, and from there to Victoria, where he remained until his death, except for 2 short visits to Eng. He was a man of most kindly and generous disposition, but very retiring. He had 3 brothers, all officers in the army, and most of his male relations served either in the navy, army or Indian civil service. M 049 W G

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Born Mar 20, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles E Shurphlis, son.

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Born Mar 20, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of John A Rithet, daughter.

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Married Mar 20, 1915 at Seattle, WA, A H Pigott to

Winnifred, 2ND d/o late Rev John Hardwicke Davis, of Malvern, Worcestershire, Eng.

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Mar 21, 1915, 7 - photo Anniversary of the arrival of 1st settlers on VI Mar 17, 1860 was celebrated last wk. Out of the 80 emigrants there are but 3 surviving, all of whom have been closely associated with this city since their arrival.

Walter Sims, one of the 3 survivors, is close to 83. He has been married for nearly 66 yrs, his wife coming out from Eng in 1863. She has, unfortunately been an invalid for 18 mos, and he himself finds that rheumatism prevents his absolute freedom, but they are both mentally alert, and can easily recall dates and events in their long lives.

Coming out to this country on a 5-yr contract with HBC, Mr Sims 1st of all started farming for the company. Then there were rumors of gold in Qn Charlotte I, and in 1852 the company fitted out brig *Recovery*, with Capt Mitchell as its commander, to go on an exploration trip to the Islands. The crew, of which Mr Sims was a member, were to share in the profits after the expenses had been paid, but, as it turned out, there was very little profit. *Recovery* sprung a leak and had to obtain services of HMS *Thetis* for the repairs.

With 2 associates Mr Sims next leased the James Bay dist, 800 ac, from HBC for farming purposes. He named the land the Beckley Farm, and that is the legal description of property in James Bay to this day. The

name was given after a farm in Kent, Eng. HBC leased the land to them for 50 cents/ac/yr and also stocked it, on the understanding that at the expiration of the lease stock of like age and breed must be returned with the farm. HBC agreed to buy all the wheat the farmers produced at \$3/bu, which puts present war prices in the shade.

In 1860 HBC started subdividing Beckley Farm and Mr Sims went into other lines of work, till he obtained employment with the city, for whom he worked for nearly 40 yrs. For over 30 yrs he was associated with the waterworks dept.

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VL/Mar 23, 1915, 2 - Photo, tributes paid to Colonel Farquhar, of PPCLI, KIA at front...

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Bird/Mar 23, 1915, 6 - Martins have arrived...

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V/Mar 23, 1915, 7 - Photo/Lieut E O Carew Martin, WIA in France, s/o Honourable & Mrs Archer Martin, Victoria, BC. After his studies at Trinity College, he entered law firm of Messrs Elliott, Maclean & Shandley as a student. In all athletic circles he was a familiar figure; in rugby he was recognized as one of the best 3/4's in BC. Joining the 88th Fusiliers in Sep, 1912, he volunteered for active service on outbreak of war, leaving Victoria in Jan with the small body of men chosen as reinforcements for PPCLI. Aug 12, 5 - again WIA. Was one of the 1st officers from PPCLI to be sent across to Fra.

Oct 30, 5 - Lt E O Carew Martin, s/o Hon & Mrs Archer Martin, en route to Victoria. He left Victoria w/reinforcements for PPCLI, and has been WIA twice, Mar 23/Photo, Aug 12. Nov 2, 5 - returns home on furlough...

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VL/Mar 24, 1915, 5 - L/Cpl C B Wilson, of 30th Bn, now stationed at Shorncliffe, Eng describes voyage to parents in Victoria, BC...

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Died Mar 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Walter W Barber. Pallbearers: J Hewlings, E Hewlings, J Le Sueur, J Foster, R Bagshawe, J W Breeze. F 017 W 10

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V/Mar 25, 1915, 5 - Cpl Alex W Milligan, WIA in Fra, info received by his mother who resides in Oak Bay...; Ph/Mar 28, 11; May 6, 1 - Pte Jack Milligan, KIA, 7th Batt of 1st Cdn Contingent, b/o Cpl Alec Milligan, who is now convalescent after his recent wound. Mr Milligan left here in Jan with Sholto Gillespie. He was BCLS, aged 28, n/o Victoria, BC...; May 6, 1 - Pte Jack M Milligan, KIA, who joined 7th Batt of 1st Cdn Contingent, b/o Cpl Alec Milligan, who is now convalescent after his recent wound. Jack was so well known here and so popular that the news of his death has caused widespread grief. Mr Milligan left here in Jan with Sholto Gillespie.

He was a BCLS, aged 28, n/o Victoria, BC. He had just completed survey work for the season in the N interior [Francois Lk], after which he

left for Eng for active service, and became attached to the same company as his brother. Pte Milligan was a mem/o 5th Reg for 4 yrs. In his keenness to see service for his country he paid his own expenses to Eng to volunteer.

Mr G H Dawson, Surveyor-Gen, is specially well qualified to speak of Milligan's sterling qualities... Milligan was anxious to get a place w/1st Contingent so as to be with his friends. Knowing him to be an excellent man, late Lt-Col Hart McHarg interested himself in the matter and succeeded in getting him on. [photo]; Jul 10, 4 - Mr Milligan received news that his son Jack, was unofficially reported as POW at Lager #1, Munster, Westphalia. Pte Mulligan was reported as KIA, then MIA. Mr Milligan has also received word that his son, Alec, who was WIA some months ago, underwent no less than 3 operations. He has now returned to the firing line, and has been offered a commission.

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Bird/Mar 25, 1915, 6 - pheasants on mainland...

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Died Mar, 1915 at Cedar, BC, Charles Benny, n/o Ayrshire, Sct, and arrived at Victoria 40 yrs ago and lived here for some time, afterwards taking up a farm in Cedar. He was single and is survived by his brother, Duncan, and 2 sisters, Mrs John Frame, Nanaimo, and Mrs Thomas White, Cedar.

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V/Mar 25, 1915, 7 - Pte Gifford Kursley Hutchinson,

aged 22, n/o Eng, mem/o machine gun section of CMR was instantly killed yesterday when a horse he was leading along Bay st towards the Willows camp kicked out striking him directly over the heart... Aged 22, n/o Eng. Military funeral. CWGC. B 023 W 38

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Bldg/Died Mar 24, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John Stronoch Adam, an old time mem/o city engineer's dept, and res/o Victoria for 24 yrs. Aged 55, n/o Elgin, Sct, he came to Canada 30 yrs ago, settling at Toronto... In 1890 he came W to Victoria and was employed in offices of several local architects, notably in those of late Mr Teague and Mr Hooper... He leaves his wife and 7 children, 2 sisters residing in Sct, and a nephew, Harry Allan, mem/o 50th Gordon Highlanders, now in camp here. Pallbearers: Mayor Stewart, Alderman McNeill, City Assessor Northcott, Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer, Asst City Clerk Ernest Bradley, Police Court Clerk Peter Gardner. N 049 E P

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V/Mar 26, 1915 - Pte Harold Payne Le Sueur, PPCLI, who enlisted in Calgary, lived for some time in Victoria, and 3 sisters living here now - WIA...

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Mar 26, 1915, 4 - letter to editor by G M Mowat - In defence of Mr Quagliotti...

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Born Mar 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank B Gibbs, son.

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Died Mar, 1915 at New

Westminster, BC, John McNiven, former res/o Victoria, aged 88, n/o Oban, Sct. He arrived in Victoria 40 yrs ago, later settling in Fraser valley. He was for a # of yrs a gardener for John Hendry. His is survived by son, John McNiven, Steveston, and a sister, who resided with him.

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Born Mar 26, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W P Morgan, son.

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V/Born Mar, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt-Col C W Peck, formerly of Pr Rupert, son. May 28, 3 - Maj Cyrus W N Peck, WIA, came to Victoria in command of men from Pr Rupert, who were drafted into 30th Batt.

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Born Mar 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank B Gibbs, son.

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V/Died Mar 27, 1915 at Esquimalt, BC, John Cowper Bryden, n/o Ayrshire, Sct, aged 84. He came to VI in 1863 as mgr for the VI Coal Co at Nanaimo. Four years later he married Elizabeth Hamilton Dunsmuir, and became associated with his f-i-l as mgr of the Wellington coal mines, where he resided for 25 yrs, when he removed to his late home on Head st, Esquimalt. Mrs Bryden died there in June, 1901, leaving 2 sons, Robert D and John D, and 1 daughter, Olive, wife of Capt A D Macdonald, of RA, now serving in an instruction and training camp in Eng. Photo, Mar 28, 1. Pallbearers: W E Scott, R W Pooley, MPP, Frank O'Reilly, R Swinerton, W E Oliver, Gavin H Burns.

Honorary pallbearers: His Honour Lieut-Governor, Colonel the Honourable E G Prior, Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Honourable D M Eberts, Messrs J A Mara, Frank Little, Fitzherbert Bullen, P R Brown, Lindley Crease, Richard Jones. Mar 30 - letter to editor by E G Prior - May 1, as one who has known late John Bryden intimately for very many years, be allowed space to say a few words in regard to him. It is now a little over 41 years since I 1st saw John Bryden, when he met me early one winter morning as I landed in Nanaimo, a young man straight out from Eng, to take up my position of mining engineer and surveyor under him, he then being joint mgr of Nanaimo Collieries with Mark Bate.

Well do I remember my 1st impressions of him as he cordially welcomed me. Standing well over 6', straight as an arrow, w/magnificent chest and shoulders, hair and closely cropped beard as black as a raven, and w/eyes of piercing brightness but kindly withal, I thought here indeed is, and he was, a born leader of strong men. For 5 yrs and more I was with him every day underground in the mines and around the works, and the longer I knew him the more I came to see what a splendid character he was.

Utterly fearless where duty called, he never asked a man to go where he would not himself lead, and no one who has not lived underground in a colliery can have an conception of the daily risks to

life and limb that such a life entails. He was an efficient, just and kind manager and held the respect and esteem of every man working under him... From the day I left Nanaimo, and he went to manage the Wellington Collieries for his f-i-l, Hon Robert Dunsmuir, to the day of his death it was my privilege to be counted as one of his friends, and I always found that advancing yrs only mellowed his good qualities... U 038 E E *

Mar 28, 1915, 1 - James Kent, Mgr CPR Telegraph retires... *

V/Poem/Mar 28, 1915, 4 - Rolling up from Canada by G M D, Victoria, BC - marching song for 48th Bat, CEF... *

Born Mar 16, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Rolland, daughter. *

Born Mar 17, 1915 at Saanichton, BC, wife of B D Kepler, Galiano I, daughter. *

Fire/Died Mar 13, 1915 at ?, Thomas McDonald, aged 20, s/o Mrs G B Harrison, Victoria. Deceased was nphw/o Thomas Deasy, ex-fire chief. *

Died Mar 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Walter W Barber, aged 51, n/o Eng. Pallbearers: J Hewlings, E Hewlings, J Le Sueur, J Foster, R Bagshawe, J W Breeze. F 017 W 10 *

VL/Mar 28, 1915, 12 - Sgt John R McIlree, who left Victoria with 7th Bat, writes to his parents, Col/Mrs J H McIlree...; VL/Apr 4, 5 - Sgt McIlree writes...; VL/May 29, 13 - Sgt J R McIlree writes to

his family... thinks Cowichan Rv will look attractive...; VL/Jun 12, 10 - Sgt McIlree, 7th Bn, writes to his relatives...; Aug 20, 5 - Cpl John McIlree, 7th Bn, located as POW at Giessen. Apptd as temporary Lt, aged 22, lived at Victoria a short time before enlisting. He left here w/30th Batt as Pte, but was later promoted. VL/Jun 22, 7 - Sgt-Maj McIlree, 7th Bn, who enlisted and left from Victoria writes of his experiences at front - Battalion suffered severely in 1st engagement...; Aug 21, 5 - photo Report of capture was erroneous. S/o Lt-Col J H McIlree, ISO, who for nrly 40 yrs was w/RNWMP. The young officer comes from fighting stock, his grandfather having been a distinguished Gen in his time. Aged 22, born at Regina barracks. He came w/parents to Victoria 4 yrs ago and studied law... Ph/Nov 21, 5, WIA Nov 7 while in N Fra. Given a commission a short time ago. Ph/Dec 21, 5 - McIlree has been made Companion of DSO for his conduct 'in connection with a successful operation carried out by our 2nd Infantry brigade on Nov 15, 17, 18...

* VL/Mar 28, 1915, 15 - Lt J S Harvey, who left Victoria with PPCLI reinforcements... *

VL/Mar 28, 1915, 15 - Lieut Wendell Burrell Shaw, of Victoria, who went to France with 1st Canadian Contingent writes... *

Victoria of 50 Yrs Ago - Mar 28, 1915, 17;

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V/Mar 30, 1915, 2 -
Composition of 7th Batt...

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Bird/Mar 30, 1915 - Bluebirds
were reported as being seen in
a local garden on Sun for the
1st time this yr. Apr 1, 6 -
Bluebirds all winter...; Apr 7,6
- English birds seen...; Apr 16,
6 - Quail...

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SV/Died Mar 29, 1915 at
Victoria, BC, Charles
McLellan, aged 58, n/o
London, Eng, an army veteran
and pensioner, found dead in
bed at Panama Hotel.
Deceased, who was popularly
known as 'Jerry,' had been
living in the city for 7 or 8 yrs,
aged 52, n/o Ire [?], and had
spent 25 yrs in the army. He
had fought under the British
flag in no less than 3
continents. He was in the
Garrison Artillery, and 1st saw
active service in Egypt in the
Sudan War under Sir Gerald
Graham in 1882. In that yr a
force of 11,000 British
soldiers was defeated and
almost annihilated by the
Dervishes, which resulted in
the decision of Gt Britain to
withdraw the garrisons from
Egypt. Gen Gordon was sent
to effect this, only to meet his
death at Khartoum. McLellan
fought throughout the
campaign, and it is understood
that he was one of the
relieving force that arrived at
Khartoum 2 days after the
death of Gordon.

For a # of yrs McLellan was
on duty in India, and took part
in many of the small
campaigns for punitive
purposes that were so frequent
in that country 20 yrs ago on

account of the dislike of the
hillmen to authority. In the last
Boer War, 1899 to 1902,
deceased served throughout the
whole campaign. He was
under Gen Sir Redvers Buller
in Natal, and after Lord Roberts
assumed command, fought in
the battle of Modder Rv and
later in the battle of
Paardeberg, which resulted in
the surrender of Cronje.

His service to the empire could
be seen by the wounds on
McLellan's body, which was
covered with scars. It is
possible that last honors may be
paid to him in the shape of a
military funeral. In view of the
services deceased had seen in
British army, certain military
honors were paid to him.
Delegations of Campaigners'
Assn and veterans' Assn
attended. A gun carriage with
6 horses drew the body to Ross
Bay cemetery, and the coffin
was draped with a Union Jack.
Pallbearers: Charles Lamont,
William Johnson, John Eva, W
Swan, F Kerby, W Donmont.
There was no firing party, but
the Last Post was sounded by a
trumpeter. N 049 E L

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Born Mar 27, 1915 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Capt W J Holt
Murison, son. [see Oct 13, 9]

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Married Mar 24, 1915 at
Cowley, AB, A Noel Cox, 12th
CMR, and Foot Hills Ranche,
Lundbreck, 2nd s/o J R Cox
Esq, Brockenhurst, Eng, to
Lorna Mary, only d/o George
Heaton Esq, of Park Ranche,
Maycroft, AB.

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Died Mar, 1915 at Hudidsvall,
Swe, Capt Olus N Bennick, 90,
f/o Nelson Bennick, Victoria,

BC.

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Mar 31, 1915 - funeral of
Henry Josiah Dunn at St
Michael's church. One of the
most respected res/o Saanich,
aged 39, n/o Belfast, Ire. Not
long after this date his family
removed to Eng where he was
educated at Shrewsbury
school, Manchester. While in
Eng Mr Dunn took a great
interest in sport and was
somewhat of an athlete.

In 1898 Mr Dunn made his
passage across the Atlantic
and, attracted by the
opportunities offered in W
Canada at the time of the
Klondike gold rush, he
immediately travelled across
the continent, finally settling at
Atlin, where he prospected for
4 yrs, at the conclusion of
which time he returned to Eng
where he married. It was not
long before Mr Dunn retraced
his steps W, this time making
his home in Saanich, where he
has lived ever since. During
his 15 yrs' res there he served
4 yrs as municipal councillor
beginning in 1907...He leaves
a widow, 4 children and 2
brothers, Lionel B Dunn,
Victoria, and Reginald Dunn.
Honorary pallbearers: Hon D
M Eberts, Messrs Joseph
Nicholson, H B Andrews, A B
Watson. Active pallbearers: H
S Lang, A V Lang, C Little, J
Reid, W F Loveland, H C
Bennett.

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Married Mar, 1915 at Moose
Jaw, SK, Miss Pearl, eldest d/o
C N Tubman, Victoria, BC, to
George Staples, of Moose Jaw.

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V/Died Apr 2, 1915 at
Victoria, BC, Col Robinson

Lyndhurst Wadmore, aged 60, n/o Kent, Eng, former Dist Comm Officer of this military dist... Since he 1st came to Victoria to take command Sep 1, 1910, a command he held for over 2 yrs, he was prominent in local military and social circles, and after being retired he took up res here. He leaves a widow and 3 daughters.

N/o London, Eng, b Jan 5, 1855, educated at Tunbridge. He came to Canada while a young man, and for a short period after his arrival was employed in the civil service at Ottawa. He had had military experience in Eng as a Lt in the London Rifle Volunteers, and after his arrival in Canada he joined the Cdn permanent force as Lt in 1883, promoted to his captaincy in 1888, Maj 1895, Lt-Col 1889, Col 1910. He served in the NW Rebellion in 1885 and was present at the relief of Battleford, at the action of Cut Knife Hill and took part in the operations against Chief Big Bear's band. He gained the Rebellion medal with clasp. He formed one of Qn Victoria's escort at the opening of the Imperial Institute, London, Eng, in 1893. In 1909 he commanded the troops sent to protect life and property during the Cape Breton mining strike, his excellent service on that occasion being highly commended. He was successively commandant at St John's, QC, Fredericton, NB, Halifax, NS and Victoria. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he was appointed military censor. He was

married Apr 18, 1882, to the eldest d/o late Sen James Skead, Ottawa. Ph/Apr 3, 2. Owing to the fact that late Col Wadmore was, at one time, dist commanding officer, the rites were invested with full military honors. About 1,200 soldiers lined the route from the res to Christ Church Cathedral, every regiment in the city being represented. The gun carriage on which the casket rested was manned by gunners of 5th Reg, CGA... Pallbearers: Col Ogilvie, DOC, Col Cunliffe, Col Peters, Col Jones, Lt-Col A W Holmes, Lt-Col Bott. All the pallbearers marched with the hearse from the residence to the church, and also part of the distance along the route to Ross Bay cemetery, where the service at the graveside was conducted before Last Post was sounded. The firing party was composed of 100 men from the 2nd CMR's. T 029 E 45

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VL/Apr 3, 1915, 7 - Carl Wiggins, who left Victoria and is now serving the British colors in Suez Canal zone writes to Sydney Heald, of Victoria...

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VL/Apr 3, 1915, 7 - L/Cpl Olliff, who left Victoria with PPCLI reinforcements, and was transferred to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, writes to Mrs Roach, Victoria...

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Died Apr 1, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Josephine Dauphin, n/o Mobil, AL, aged 75. She came to this city in 1885, where she has lived ever since. Survived by 2 daughters, Mrs McLean and Mrs Winch, Victoria, and a d-i-1, Mrs A J

Dods, also of this city. Pallbearers: E E Wootton, G W Knox, A J Dods, A J Abbott, T E Wood, A M Bannerman. M 073 E 3

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SV/Died suddenly Apr 2, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Pte R Vince, of Royal Canadian Regt [RCR], Work Point Barracks, aged 35. He was formerly member of Regular Army, and had seen service in India and South Africa. Jewish cemetery?

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V/Apr 4, 1915, 6 - Pte C B Nourse, of PPCLI, to whom has been awarded DSM for gallantry at battle of St Eloi, Feb 28, is well known to resident of BC. He is a classmate of Mr S L Hopkins, Victoria, BC, when they both graduated from Agricultural College, Guelph, ON. Pte Nourse, n/o S Africa came to Canada 5 years ago to take a course.

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Born Mar 27, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Carter, daughter.

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Born Apr, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Gibson, daughter.

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Died Mar 31, 1915 at Paterson, OH, Mr W S Silverthorn, aged 82, n/o PA, , f/o Mrs James Sargison, Victoria, BC.

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Apr 4, 1915, 12 - Cannonball recalls incident of 1843 - Roderick Finlayson...

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V/Apr 4, 1915, 12 - photo, Canada's 1st Contingent - stretcher bearer Company - 2

Victorians - former police constable George Foster and Mr Richardson...

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Bldg/Apr 4, 1915, 22 - Esquimalt school, Lampson st; Apr 25, 13 - Craigflower school - manual training...; May 11, 10 - Sands' funeral parlors, new; Jul 11, 15 - Variety theatre; Jul 25, 10 - Victoria PO, showing new wing; Aug 8, 13 - excavating for foundations of Spencer Bldg; Aug 15, 15 - Normal school; Sep 12, 12 - Oak Bay - Victoria av/St Patrick st; Dec 19, 16 - Fletcher Brothers in fine new premises...

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Born Apr 3, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Vincent C Martin, daughter.

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SV/Apr 8, 1915, 7 - Sidney C Thomson, one of best known of Victoria's young men, left last night for Eng. His long connection with athletics in Victoria, especially in track athletics and football, has made him widely known among the younger element in the city. He saw service in South Africa, when he served in the Imperial Yeomanry, a corps raised by Lord Maitland. After the termination of that war he came to Victoria.

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Died Mar 15, 1915 at Enfield, Eng, William Charles, 3rd s/o late Henry Jacob/Amalia L W Siffken, aged 85. Deceased was formerly a res/o Victoria and carried on business as a coal dealer on Wharf st somewhere nr the rear of the PO [1875]...

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Died Apr 7, 1915 at Royal

Oak, Saanich, BC, Rev Walter Thomas Currie, DD, n/o Toronto, ON, aged 57. Buried at Toronto.

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Died Apr, 1915 at Brockville, ON, Gordon A Starr, aged 80. He had made several visits to Victoria, the last time about 12 yrs ago, when he stayed here for about 2 yrs, f/o Mr A E Starr, Victoria, BC.

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VL/Apr 11, 1915, 3 - #37256: William 'Billy' Watson, formerly member of 5th Regt band, now a driver in transport service of 1st Canadian Contingent writes...

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VL/Apr 11, 1915, 5 - photo, Word received by parents from Frank Galliher, PPCLI... been in the trenches 4 times. Is serving with Seaforth Highlanders. A regulation postcard has also been received from Cpl Lyons, 7th Bn, familiarly known as 'Gus', stating that he is well... Jul 11, 5 - Cpl Frank Galliher, KIA, falls in charge at head of a platoon May 21, near Festuhert. S/o Mr Justice & Mrs Galliher, of Victoria, BC... PC

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Died Mar 30, 1915 at San Francisco, CA, Richard Drake Jr, s/o Richard Drake, Victoria, BC. Interment at that city.

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Died Apr 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John Smith, n/o London, Eng, aged 64. Was employed by late Chris Morley for over 25 yrs. It was in 1879 that he left Eng, and he came directly to BC. He was popular at banquets and entertainments, as he possessed considerable talent as an impromptu

speaker... Pallbearers: Mayor Stewart, Alderman Porter, F W Davey, MPP, J T McIlmoyle, F Partridge, F Shakespeare. P 114 E N

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Apr 11, 1915, 7 Ph/A very interesting old couple is to be found in Mr/Mrs Edmund Williams, who arrived here by SS *Norman Morison*, Jan 16, 1853. Today is the 91st birthday of Mr Williams, but his wife [Amelia Rebecca] runs him a good 2nd as she will be the same age May 17. Apart from deafness, they are both in good health and surprisingly active. Mrs Williams does her housework and does it well, to judge by the state of her home, while her husband does such chores as chopping wood, though he admits it makes him a little short of breath.

Both are n/o Eng, they were married shortly before coming out here on a 5-yr contract with HBC, in common with many other pioneers of Victoria. *Norman Morison*, travelling by Cape Horn, took 6 mos to the day to make the trip. When their service was completed, the company presented them with 25 ac of land at Cadboro Bay, which they farmed for a time before selling out to buy another farm at Royal Oak. For the past 27 yrs they have been living at their present address. Mr Williams has been employed in a # of different spheres, working for some time in Gowen's brewery, which was situated at the crnr Yates/Blanshard sts.

Not only have they accumulated sufficient means

to own their own home and to insure a comfortable old-age, but they have been successful in bringing up a large family of 10, the following are still living: Mrs Morley, Mrs Moore, Alfred Williams, all in Victoria; Mrs Richards, Salmon Arm, Thomas Williams, Nicola. [H 085 E 22]

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V/Apr 11, 1915, 12 - photo 3rd Bn, 1st Brigade CA, which includes many former mem/o 5th Reg CGA.

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WmHx/Apr 11, 1915, 15 - Victoria women have done noble work - women's patriotic work in city... full pg, photo Mrs Henry Croft/Mrs Albert Griffiths...

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VL/Apr 11, 1915, 16 - letter received by Colonist from Captain Robert V Harvey, Victoria, who left with 1st Canadian contingent... includes large photo of Officers, 1st BC Regt, CEF, with names...

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VL/Apr 11, 1915, 16 - letter written by Lt Wendell Burrell Shaw reaches Victoria...

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Apr 11, 1915, 17 - photo Victoria's 1st Motor Show - held at new Drill Hall...

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Died Apr, 1915 at Nanaimo, BC, Mrs Mary Hunter, who lived there for 48 yrs. Deceased was r/c/o late John Hunter, n/o WA, aged 63. She spent most of her life on VI, being married in Victoria and going to Nanaimo in 1867.

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Apr 13, 1915, 7 - Land is

opened for pre-emption... logged-off lands... Redonda, Thurlow, Cortes I...; Apr 15, 4 - openings for settlers...

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Born Apr 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Wilson [nee Annie Brewster], daughter.

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Born Apr 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Currie, daughter.

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V/Apr 14, 1915 - Police Cst McGregor, who resigned this wk leaves for active service as Farrier Sgt w/Army Service Corps.

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VL/Apr 14, 1915, 6 - postcard from Cpl Procter McPherson, before returning for another turn in the trenches... all well.

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VL/Apr 15, 1915, 10 - Pte James Warnock, who left Victoria w/7th Batt writes...

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V/Apr 15, 1915 - Casualty - Pte Kenneth Eaton, a student/o Victoria High school from 1905 to 1907, aged 25. His father had been employed while in Victoria at Spencer's and in the Dept of Education.

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V/Apr 15, 1915, 7 - Ph/Lt E O Wheeler is named in dispatches, s/o Arthur O Wheeler, Sidney, BC, and grand s/o Prof John Macoun, botanist... Jun 26 - for 2nd time has received honorable mention. Dec 25, 7 - Lt Wheeler of Royal Engrs has been presented w/Cross of Legion of Honor (Croix de Chevalier), 5th class...

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Apr 15, 1915 - I, Stanley Schmitz, will in future be

known as Stanley Macdonald.

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Died Apr 15, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John Leonard Hughes, another '58'er', who came here at the commencement of the gold rush to Cariboo. N/o London, Eng, aged 87, and emigrated to Canada in 1858, being attracted by the lure of gold diggings in BC. He came direct to Cariboo and settled there for some time, doing prospecting work. Later he engaged in farming in Kamloops dist, where he resided until 12 yrs ago. In 1902 he retired from farming and came here to reside. It was only recently that Mr/Mrs Hughes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Pallbearers: J A McTavish, D B McTavish, C S McTavish, E Minnie, T J Le Duc, Cpl H A Bayntun. R 082b083 W L

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Apr 16, 1915, 9 -Cape Mudge light now underway...

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Exhumed Apr, 1915, Catherine R A Russell - from H 072 W 18, re-interred - H 074 W 18

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VL/Apr 18, 1915, 6 - Lieut Wendell Burrell Shaw, Victoria writes; Sgt Charles Woodville, of CASC, also of Victoria writes...

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VLX/Apr 18, 1915, 7 - Photo of Samuel McVie and his 4 sons, William, 24 [May 4, 1 - photo, WIA], Robert, 22, Samuel, 20, James, 17. Samuel is member of Permanent Canadian Militia and is doing duty in Bermuda. The others are in 88th Regt, or as it is now called, 1st BC

Regt. Mr McVie, father of these fine fellows, is in Home Guard. This is a very honourable record for any family. James, who spent his 17th birthday in the trenches and, therefore, must be one of the youngest of the Canadians in the field, writing to his mother tells of his boyish way of life in the battle line.... #16924, Drummer James McVie, 1st Canadian Contingent, BEF, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 1st BC Regt, 4th Co...; May 4, 1 - L/Cpl William McVie, WIA, eldest of 5 brothers serving. N/o Sgt, came to Victoria 4 years ago with parents. Enlisted with 88th Regt, May, 1912. May 13, 1 - Pte Robert McVie, WIA, aged 23, had lived in Victoria 4 years. He joined 88th Fusiliers 1914. He was steward on GTP *Prince Rupert*. VL/May 21, 7 - 4 sons serving in Canadian army - 2 boys, WIA are recovering... William writes...; Jun 10, 10 - photo of Robert McVie, with other wounded Canadians...; Jul 9, 5 - reported discharged from hospital. Aged 23, single. Oct 8, 5 - 5 members of McVie family serving - Pte Samuel McVie, 50th Highlanders, who has 4 sons at front, anxious to go himself... PC.

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Born Apr 17, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Raymond (nee Williams), son.

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Born Apr 12, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert A Rudolph, son.

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Died Apr 16, 1915 at La Mesa, CA, Augusta Amelia,

aged 19, n/o Victoria, BC, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs G Mittelstadt, Victoria, BC. T 059 E 45

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V/Apr 20, 1915 - KIA at the front, former Provincial police Cst Paul Pentacost, who joined the dept at Victoria in Sep 1909, and who, after being stationed for some time in Cariboo was transferred to Rock Ck. He was there when recalled to join his regiment.

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Died Apr 19, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Alice Celia Maclure, wife of T C Maclure, at res/o her father, George Richardson Sr, of whom she was eldest daughter. She was n/o Victoria, aged 57. Pallbearers: Messrs J C Newbury, W G Cameron, C N Cameron, Arthur Holmes, Skene Lowe, George Anderson. P 121 W Q

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V/Apr 20, 1915, 7 - Maj Lorne Ross slightly WIA, who left Victoria w/7th Batt...; VL/Jun 6 - writes to Mr W H Bone, Victoria; Jun 23, 2 - Maj Lorne Ross will be given command... w/ph; Jul 2, 5 - Lt-Col Ross will be here tomorrow... Victoria officer, after being WIA on firing line, will reach Victoria on evening boat...; photo Jul 3, 1 - Wounded officer welcomed home...

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Born Apr 16, 1915 at Cheltenham, Eng, wife of John Ashton Case, daughter.

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SV/Apr 21, 1915, 7 - photo, Lt Brown and Lt Chapin, DSO - Lt Chapin, when in Victoria was associated with Victoria Transfer Co for some time and also engaged in real estate

business. At the time of his enlistment he was mgr for Cameron Lumber Co at Patricia Bay...also served in S Africa, now holds commission in 4th Dragoon Guards, his wife and family live at Victoria...

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Born Apr 21, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter Engelhardt, daughter.

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Title/Apr 23, 1915 - Marriage of Count Carlo Carpinetto to Miss Florence Findlay took place Apr 12 at RC church.

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Born Apr 19, 1915 at Rodd Hill Fort, BC, s/o Capt A E Robertson, son.

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Died Apr 22, 1915 at Victoria, BC, William Johns, aged 75, n/o White Cross, Lydgan Parish, Cornwall, Eng. He was well known in early days of community. Pallbearers: James Woolcock, J D Williams, Arthur Holmes, J J Steenson, W Bergstrom, J G Renns. F 024 E 18

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V/Apr 23, 1915, 7 - photo Pte W J Bowser, n/o Victoria, BC, KIA in N Fra. He was mem/o machine gun section of 7th Batt. S/o Frank Bowser, Vancouver, nphw/o Hon W J Bowser... PC

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V/Apr 23, 1915, 7 - 3 Victorians listed in casualty lists - Pte Frank Rudolph, 16th Bn, DOW received in battle; Sgt W A Casey, 7th Bn, and Pte C J Wilson, [s/o Mrs Margaret Wilson, Victoria] PPCLI, are reported WIA. PC

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V/Apr 24, 1915, 2 - Pte C A

Milloy, s/o Mr G E Milloy, 18, of Victoria, BC, WIA, drafted from 50th Gordon Highlanders, and was one of 1st to volunteer for active service from that Regt. Pte W G Linge, was member of 50th Highlanders and was drafted into No 1 Co which left Victoria Aug 28, 1914. Pte Donald McDonald member of No 2 Co of 50th Highlanders which left Victoria Aug, 1914. Nov 5, 5 - soldiers return in disabled state... Photo, Nov 7, 5.

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Died Apr 22, 1915 at Clinton, ON, George F Potts, MD, aged 82, former res/o Victoria, BC, f/o Mrs C E Clarke, Victoria. N/o Cavan, Ire, and spent a considerable portion of his early life in China and India. He subsequently came to Canada and practised medicine at Belleville and Toronto before he came W to Victoria.

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V/Apr 25, 1915, 2 - Ph/Officers of 2nd CMR... w/names...

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Born Apr 28, 1915 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of A Hutcheson, son.

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V/Apr 25, 1915, 12 - phs/text Commanding Officer and Men of 2nd CMR, stationed at Willows... full pg

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VL/Apr 25, 1915, 12 - Pte Archibald A Watt, late of Surveyor-General's dept, 3rd Brigade... VL/May 16, 15 - Pte Archibald A Watt, 50th Gordon Highlanders, 16th Bn, 3rd Brigade, and late of Surveyor-Gen's dept writes from Ypres Apr 22, Hill 60...

VL/May 21, 1 - Pte Archibald A Watt, 50th Gordon Highlanders writing from the field in Belgium... Hill 60, Ypres...; V/May 29, 3 - joined 50th Highlanders 1914, went to front with 1st Contingent. Served 5 years, 5th Regt, CGA, was employed in Surveyor-General's dept. VL/May 29, 7. Photo, May 30, 2. Jun 20, 5 - parents receive word, WIA. VL/Sep 29, 5 - Pte Archibald A Watt, 50th Gordon Highlanders, 16th Bn, WIA at Festubert receives letter from Sgt P S Hill, who was one of 1st 250 Gordon's who left Victoria for front Aug 1914, at front... PC.

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Apr 25, 1915, 13 - photo funeral of Alderman Crossman, Nanaimo...

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SV/Apr 27, 1915, 2 - Ph/Lt-Col Hart-McHarg, n/o Ire, aged 45, Comm of 7th Batt (1st BC) KIA at front. S/o Maj McHarg, who was in China with 'Chinese' Gordon and who was holder of medal which now corresponds with DSO... For some yrs he lived in Belgium, and came to Canada at age 15. He served in S African war [Vancouver assn]. Jul 3, 13 - letter to editor by Danvers Osborn, Bamfield, BC - PC. Aug 5, 1917, 6 - mother presents bouquet to Qn Mary, when presented by Marquis of Lincolnshire. Widow as well as mother, her husband, late Maj William Hart-McHarg having seen service in Crimean and Essex Regs, in which her own father, Capt Thomsett of Essex Reg, saw active service. She was living in retirement in Belgium when war broke out, but managed to make her way to

Eng before the German invasion.

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V/Apr 27, 1915, 1, 2, 3: photo, Capt J Herrick McGregor, 39, 16th Battalion, reported WIA, associated with Victoria most of his life. He is s/o Dr McGregor, former librarian of this city, paymaster with 16th Batt... Apr 29, 1 - DOW - was in Victoria for 25 years, was provincial land surveyor, n/o Cote des Neiges, QC, active in Oak Bay municipal affairs, on council, Union Club, leaves a widow, 4 children, brother William D McGregor at Victoria. Mrs William Oliphant Jr, Victoria is a niece. Apr 30, 1 - Capt McGregor was found in the front armed only with a walking stick, and leading the men. 'He was a magnificent soldier and gentleman. Signed Sam Hughes.' Poem/May 2, 10 - Capt Herrick McGregor well known writer - poem of centenary of Trafalgar...; May 9, 4 - tribute to Capt J H McGregor..., BCLS...; May 9, 10 - Johnny Gale, written by late Capt McGregor...; May 30, 14 - Cpl Allan Lyons writes to a friend, heroic behavior of Capt J H McGregor; Jun 8, 1 - ; Jul 11, 7 - letter from Reverend William Barton, of Victoria...

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SV/Apr 27, 1915, 1 - Lieut George Samuel Ager, 40, well known businessman of 516 Trutch St, Victoria, amongst 1st to join 50th Highlanders in Nov, 1913. He left with No 2 Co Aug 1914. One of his 1st ventures in this country was the RNWMP, from which force he enlisted for service in

S Africa as member of Strathcona Horse, in 1900, when he was about 20. He earned right to wear Queen's medal with 3 bars... Jun 13 - Lieut George Ager, recommended for MC in recognition of gallantry. Had been reported WIA/MIA in May, b-i-l James Ross has authentic news that he is WIA/POW... Photo, Sep 8, 1916, 7 - Missing Victorian now believed KIA on April 22, 1915. Photo, Nov 13, 1918, 5 - was one of 1st to give life at Ypres... Memorial: Menin Gate. Widow Maud Ager, died October 19, 1966 at Victoria. T 064B065 W 46

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SV/Apr 27, 1915, 1 - Capt John H Parks, 1st Bn, WIA, has seen considerable service and has been connected with a # of important enterprises in Canada. He is a Vancouver contractor who built the wharf at Pt Ellice bridge... served with Canadian contingent in South Africa, he was present at Paardeberg. He was afterwards on staff of Imperial Military Railway in Natal, holding position of district engineer at Johannesburg...

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SV/Apr 27, 1915, 1 - Lt W L Ford, 7th Battalion, WIA, s/o late Col Arthur Ford, CB, an Indian Mutiny veteran, his sister, Mrs Morley, lives at Kamloops; Pte John C Scott, member of 50th Highlanders and with 16th Batt - WIA. Former member of Victoria Police dept. Resident of Victoria for 7 years, saw service in S Africa with CMR and secured King's medal. He

was one of 1st to respond in Aug, 1914, and enlisted with 6 other members of police force

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V/Apr 27, 1915, 1 - Pte John U Mann, WIA, mem/o uniformed Victoria police force, afterwards associated w/detective dept, and before his enlistment, in the real estate business.

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Died Apr 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, James Joseph Lemon, aged 59, n/o NY, NY, of Irish parents. He was for 27 yrs mem/o Lemon, Gonnason & Co. At age 16 he took up RR construction work and in 1871 he removed to Denver, CO, where he obtained employment w/SP RR. Following his res there he settled for a time at Leadville, where he went into the contracting business. He went W to Portland until 1887, when he came N to Victoria where he has resided ever since...

Mr Lemon was married in 1889 at Victoria to Miss Isabella Jones, d/o late Mr/Mrs Stephen Jones. Mrs Lemon died in 1898. A daughter, Miss M E and son Bertram Roy survive... [Ph/Apr 27, 7] Apr 29, 7 - funeral. Pallbearers: J O Cameron, B Gonnason, E Temple, R Dinsdale, J McCarter, F A Nicholls. B 040 E 34

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Died Apr 26, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Angus McLeod, aged 86, n/o St Anne, NS. He had been res/o Victoria for 35 yrs. Previously he spent several yrs in ON, where he engaged as a shipwright and assisted in the construction of a # of Gt Lk

vessels. He came W in 1879 and resided at Simcoe st until his death. His wife passed away some 5 yrs ago. Pallbearers: J Cochran, A St G Flint, W McRae, John Gillis, W Walker, A Watson. R 088 E N

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WmHx/Died Apr 24, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sophia Ellen, wife of Capt W S Porter, well known as a navigator on BC coast. N/o Victoria, was 2nd d/o late Mr/Mrs D Lindsay. For some time Capt/Mrs Porter made their home in Alameda, CA and moved here 12 yrs ago. She was fond of travelling and had visited Japan, Honolulu and Mex. Some yrs ago she spent a winter in the N with her husband. At that time he was in charge of a whaling vessel cruising off the mouth of the Mackenzie Rv. Survived by 2 sisters: Mrs R J Skinner, Mrs R A Welsh, and brother, Mr A Lindsay, all of Victoria. Burial - Oakland, CA.

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V/Apr 27, 1915, 10 - photo Signalling Sec, 2nd CMR, w/Lt Agnew in Command...

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Born Apr 27, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W L Llewellyn, daughter.

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Married Apr 12, 1915 at San Diego, CA, Harry Aaronson, Victoria, BC, to Miss Haddie Thompson, San Diego.

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V/Apr 28, 1915, 10 - letter to editor describing animals in battle, W H B Medd, Lt, AVC - the front...

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V/Apr 29, 1915, 1 - L/Sgt Daniel Fyvie, 50th Highlanders, 16th Bn, WIA. Was for several yrs a tailor here. He was an excellent marksman, mem/o BC Rifle Assn, aged 28, n/o Sct, educated in Eng. He enlisted w/50th Mar, 1914. He had served 3 yrs with 2nd Bn, Gordon Highlanders, 3 yrs with 5th Black Watch. At Salisbury he parted with his brother Robert, who had also enlisted, owing to the latter's contraction of measles.

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V/Apr 29, 1915, 1 - Pte Colin Campbell, 50th Highlanders, WIA, aged 31, his father and relatives reside at Ullapool, Sct. He came to Victoria 9 yrs ago. Before he came to Canada he served 6 yrs w/1st Bn, Seaforth Highlanders. He worked as a tailor at BC Dye Works. He has 2 brothers, Victoria and Alberni, BC. VL/May 29, 10 - Pte C Campbell writes to Mrs A Miles, Victoria...

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VX/Apr 29, 1915, 1 - Pte Samuel McIlroy, WIA, was employed at Marine Iron Works, Victoria, aged 19, n/o Lanarkshire, Sct, where his parents live now, although they were res/o Victoria for several yrs previous. He was mem/o JBAA. A brother, Robert, joined British forces in Eng, and is now Sapper with Royal Engrs. His sister, Mrs Robinson lives at Victoria. VL/May 18, 6 - is doing well... Jun 11 - Pte S McElro, 14th Bn, WIA, probably refers to Pte S McIlroy, 16th Batt. [see May,1916]

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V/Apr 29, 1915, 1 - Pte John A Turney, seriously WIA, joined 50th Highlanders, 16th Bn, at outbreak. Previously he served for 4 yrs w/Cyclist Co of 1st Buckinghamshire Rifles, aged 34, n/o Leeds, Eng. He came to Qn Charlotte I first, as a farmer. In 1912, came to Victoria. By profession an accountant.

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V/Apr 29, 1915, 1 - Pte Ernest Owen Aves, seriously WIA, w/50th Highlanders, 16th Bn, aged 32, a bldg contractor. Res/Victoria. VL/Aug 1, 12 - recovering from WIA received at Hill 60.

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VX/Apr 29, 1915, 1 - Pts/Pte S L Ricketts, on WIA list. Nov 27, 7 - Pte Lawrence Ricketts, who left Victoria Aug 1914 w/1st contingent, returned home this week, victim of a German sniper. He is well known in Victoria, having been born here exactly 29 yrs ago. His home is at Beaumont PO, Esquimalt. At the time of his leaving Victoria he was mem/o 50th Highlanders. Together with the other Scottish units which were going forward at that time, his detachment was drafted into the 16th Bn, becoming known as Cdn Scottish, and forming part of 3rd Div... B/o Floyd, who left Victoria with him in Gordons, and the 2 were together until Lawrence was wounded. Floyd now in Eng.

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Apr 29, 1915 - Rachel Bechtel exhumed from A 071/072 W 29, re-interred R 097/095 W L.

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JwHx/Died Apr 27, 1915 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Sol

Oppenheimer, d/o Mr/Mrs Simon Leiser, aged 37. As Miss Flossie Leiser, she took an active part in social life and benevolent work in Victoria, her native city... Seven yrs ago she married Sol Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, and his death by a motor car accident 2 yrs ago left her a widow with 2 children.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, and 3 sisters, Mrs Hamburger, Miss Amy Leiser here, and Mrs Guttman, Seattle. Her children are Ruth, 6, David 3. Ph/Apr 29, 2. Funeral at Jewish cemetery. Pallbearers: O Pearson, F Lansberg, C F Gardner, H Macklin, Roy McIntosh, A E Hinem.

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Apr 29, 1915 - I, undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife (Mrs F A Simpson) on and after Apr 29. F Simpson.

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Apr 29, 1915 - Reid Frederick Harper, exhumed from P 120 W G to P 111 E V.

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V/Apr 30, 1915, 1 - photo 4 Victorians who appear on Casualty List.

VX/Apr 30, 1915, 1 - Pte Forster, WIA, was one of 6 mem/o City Police force who enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders. Three out of the six were WIA in recent fighting. Forster was res/Victoria for 12 yrs. Before joining the police he was employed by Mr J Heaney, contractor. N/o Kellavaughn, Ire, and came to US, but came to Canada soon after. A

brother, Pte Robert Forster, also a former mem/o police dept, who enlisted at the same time, is attached to 50th Highlanders. Pte John G Forster was mem/o stretcher bearer Co attached to 16th Batt. May 13, 6 - in London hospital... [K 017 E 4, 1962 - brother Robert is buried at RBC also]

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VX/Apr 30, 1915, 1 - Capt N C Ogilvie, brother of Colonel Ogilvie, WIA, attached to PPCLI.

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V/Apr 30, 1915, 1 - Pte William Thomas Lemmon, 10th Bn, seriously WIA, b/o Stanley Lemmon, Victoria.

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V/Apr 30, 1915, 1 - Pte Charles Matthewson, WIA, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders at Victoria, prior to enlistment was employed at West End Grocery, Government st. Photo, May 1, 2. Aged 31, came to Canada 5 yrs ago. VL/May 2, 10 - Pte Matthewson, reported WIA, wrote to Mr W Jeffries, Apr 5...; May 8, 3 - Pte C Matthewson, member of 16 Battalion, resident of Victoria, BC, for several years, aged 31, n/o Oxtou, Sct... 50th Highlanders, 1st Canadian Contingent. May 9, 5 - letter from Matthewson, DOW, probably the last written before he was WIA, from which he died... May 21, 7 - Pte W A Mathewson, 88th Fusiliers... WIA rather than KIA... ; Photo, May 23, 2.

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V/Apr 30, 1915 - Cpl Horace Rupert Deakin, 1st E Lancashire Reg, KIA, aged 27,

b/o George E Deakin, Victoria, BC.

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Died Apr 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John Andrew Deans, aged 9, n/o Aberdeen, Sct, only s/o Mr/Mrs Andrew Deans. Pallbearers: Messrs Cruich, W Landy, T Landy, W Gough. K 028 E 5

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V/May 1, 1915, 1 - 4 Victoria Officers Killed at Ypres - photo all..

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V/May 1, 1915, 1 - Capt Robert V Harvey, MSC, KIA - well known in educational and military circles, headmaster of University school. N/o Londonderry, Ire, educated at Liverpool college, Magdalen college, MA. He came to BC 16 years ago.... He went through the trouble in Island coal mining districts and volunteered at outbreak. Drafted with 7th Batt...; May 4, 5 - University school holds memorial service...; May 13, 1 - cable received - Capt Harvey is POW ...; May 20 - unofficially listed as POW. V/Jun 6,5 - writes from concentration camp...

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V/May 1, 1915, 1 - Lieut N A Jessop, KIA - came from Eng to farm at Cobble Hill, later real estate manager at Victoria, member of Union Club, prominent football player. Joined 88th Fusiliers Sep 1912, attached to Civil Aid Force at Nanaimo. Volunteered, drafted into 7th Battalion.

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V/May 1, 1915, 1 - Lt Carleton Colquhoun Holmes, KIA - b Jul 1, 1886, s/o Mr A C Holmes, Esquimalt. Educated

in Eng, on staff of BBNA. Joined 88th Fusiliers at formation, drafted into 7th Batt.

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V/May 1, 1915, 1 - Maj P Byng-Hall, DSO - MIA - After serving in India and China on active service, he retired, and after visiting Victoria decided to make his home here. Bringing his wife and 3 children they established themselves in Oak Bay... Graduated from Sandhurst, attached to 34th Sikh Pioneers in India, later seeing service in Boxer Rebellion, 1900-01, mentioned in dispatches, won DSO and China Medal... With Lt-Col Hall he became attached to Civil Aid Force quartered at Nanaimo. B Jun 29, 1889 at Murrer, India, married Miss Muriel O'Callaghan at Lahore, India. Mrs Byng-Hall left for Eng abt 1 mo ago. May 20 - Maj Byng-Hall, DSO, is now unofficially reported as POW. V/Jun 4, 5 - Maj Byng-Hall, DSO, 7th Bn, now officially reported POW at Bischofswerke. VL/Aug 1, 12 - Mrs D H Macdowall, Victoria receives letter from Mrs Byng Hall, relating to treatment and requirements of POW in Ger...

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V/May 1, 1915, 2 - #28788: Pte John Henry Richardson, 38, WIA, male nurse in charge of isolation hospital at Jubilee hospital, Victoria, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, 1914, n/o Saanich, BC. Photo, May 2, 1. Enlisted September 23, 1914, Valcartier, Quebec.

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V/May 1, 1915, 2 - Sgt George

McDonald, WIA, aged 34, served 12 yrs in RN, worked at Victoria as an electrician.

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V/May 1, 1915, 2 - L/Cpl Alex McMillan, WIA, aged 24, 50th Highlanders, was employed as head workman, Exhibition grounds, Victoria. N/o Ire, he was fireman on a coast steamer running from Vancouver for a time. Ph/May 5, 1.

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V/May 1, 1915, 2 - Pte M S Jenkins, WIA, aged 29, employed as salesman at Victoria before enlisting in 50th Highlanders.

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V/News/May 1, 1915, 2 - George Ernest Huggett, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, s/o Mr A Huggett, n/o Victoria, BC. As a boy he was employee of Colonist, and later joined Inland Revenue dept prior to joining 16th Batt.

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V/May 1, 1915, 2 - Pte William George Linge, WIA and Pte J U Mann, WIA.

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V/May 1, 1915, 3 - Official Story of Ypres Fight...

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VL/News/May 1, 1915 - #77645: Pte John Sanderson Dee, 25, 30th Battalion, cables father William Dee, of Dominion Telegraph service, that he was leaving for France immediately. This news apparently indicates that the force did not leave its base at Shorncliffe as a body after the recent engagement in which Canadians figured prominently. VL/Jun 24, 7 - 'the poor Canadian in the next bed had his leg off, and it was

at 1st feared that John would also, but the X-ray found the trouble and all is going well. The hospital is really the university and they have fully equipped it for the comfort and convenience of the patients... It might have been so much worse, as one poor fellow lost both eyes, a leg and an arm, and he was quite cheerful... V/News/Jun 3, 5 - photo, Lance/Cpl John Sanderson Dee, 16th Battalion, WIA, has been transferred from 30th Battalion. Enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders, November 9, 1914, Victoria. N/o Victoria, eldest s/o William Dee, district superintendent of Dominion Telegraph Co. Educated here, graduating from high school, where he served 2 years in the cadets. He then continued with McGill work, and completed the 2nd year in arts under private tuition. For some time he was on the circulation dept of Victoria Daily Times, nephew of managing editor, Robert Dunn. After leaving the paper, he joined the Canadian Northern engineering staff. VL/Jun 8 - "In a charge on a German trench I tried to stop a German bullet, instead it stopped me. This is the manner in which L/Cpl John S Dee, a s/o William & Anne M Sanderson Dee, describes the manner in which he was WIA. He is now at Red Cross hospital at Boulogne, France, where, he says, he is being splendidly treated. He writes his family under date May 23. He states that his mischance was the culminating feature, from his viewpoint, of a week's trying trench work. In place of

gruelling shell and infantry fire to which he and all the other Canadians had been subjected the comfort and the attention received in hospital was a satisfying rest. Compared to meals of the trenches, those we get here are swell.' In spite of the attractiveness of his present quarters he is looking forward to an early recovery. He says that he cannot give any information as to his 'chums,' who are a # of well known Victorians, because he knows nothing of what happened to them after he was hit. As none of their names has appeared in the casualty lists they, no doubt, escaped unscathed at the time he fell. VL/Sep 28, 5 - L/Cpl John S Dee, who left Victoria with 30th Batt and is now in Eng recovering from wounds, says he was able to locate 3 or 4 of his chums who were WIA at Festubert at the same time he was hit... Nov 17, 5 - photo of convalescing soldiers in Eng - L/Cpl John Dee...

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V/May 1, 1915 - Jermie Taylor, is 37th relative of Mr/Mrs H H Nash, Victoria, who is engaged w/British and Cdn forces.

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Born Apr 30, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Davis, daughter.

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Born Apr 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Hamilton, daughter.

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Died Apr 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Ernest Dangerfield, aged 50, n/o Birmingham, Eng. Res/Victoria for 25 yrs. T 040

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VX/May 2, 1915, 1 - Capt Frank Pott, 10th Bn, KIA, b/o Capt Marcus Pott, who left Victoria w/30th Batt. V/Oct 2, 5 - Capt M Pott, WIA, suffering from shock, came from Kamloops w/draft to join 30th Bn, transferred to 7th Batt at Shorncliffe. Before coming to Canada he had been a mem/o famous old Volunteer corps, the Artists' Rifles. Capt Pott's elder brother, Capt F Pott, 10th Bn, was KIA in Neuve Chapelle battle.

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V/May 2, 1915, 1 - Maj H H Mathews, WIA, cattle rancher, Nicola Valley for many yrs. Joined 31st BC Horse there, attached to 90th Winnipeg Rifles at Valcartier, appointed Jr Maj of hdqts staff of 8th Bn, then given command of No 2 Co, 8th Batt. Well known in Victoria, being mem/o Union Club. Sister, Mrs A D Hardie, Metchosin.

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VX/May 2, 1915, 1 - Brig-Gen A W Currie in command of 2nd Brigade - photo text...; Jun 24, 1 - Brig-Gen Currie, CB, commanding 2nd Brigade CEF, decorated for service at front... text/ph...; VL/Aug 3, 7 - Brig-Gen Currie writes...; VL/Aug 5, 1 - Brig-Gen Currie writes to Capt the Rev Dr Campbell... glowing tribute to troops - tells of Ypres fight...; Sep 4, 1 - Brig-Gen Currie gets higher command...; Sep 19, 5 - photo Lt-Col J A Currie, now at Victoria...; Sep 22, 5 - Lt-Col J A Currie delivers inspiring address [in Victoria] on his experiences at front...; Poem/Sep 25, 4 -

Langemarck [suggested by Col Currie's address] by Ernest McGaffey...PC; Oct 15, 1 - photo France bestows honor on Maj-Gen Currie, CB...

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V/Killed May, 1915 at Belleville, ON, Capt P McL Forin, b/o Mrs Thornton Fell, Victoria, BC.

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Born Apr 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Simpson, son.

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WmHx/May 2, 1915, 8 - photo Margaret Jenkins...; photo Oct 13, 8...

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V/May 2, 1915, 11 - photo 50th Gordon Highlanders now fighting w/16th Batt...; 12 - photo CEF - Victorians took part in Ypres battle...

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Poem/V/May 2, 1915, 21 - Battle of Cut Knife Ck, by Ex-Gnr Fraser...

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V/Enlisted May 3, 1915 at Saskatoon, SK, Macgregor McIntosh, born Aug 25, 1896 at Glasgow, Sct. Served with PPCLI

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VX/May 4, 1915, 1 - #26801: Pte Philip Brackenbury Nation, 29, KIA, April 24, resident of Oak Bay for 2 years before departure for front with 1st Canadian Contingent, n/o Eng. Prominent in athletic and social life of city, was member of Rockland Ave Tennis Club, played football. He enlisted at same time as did 2 of his brothers, one of them getting a commission. Both are with Canadians and probably took part in same engagement. Deceased had 2 sisters residing at Oak Bay. Photo, May 6, 1.

Memorial: Menin Gate

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V/May 4, 1915, 1 - Pte William Waage-Mott, WIA, well known in Victoria, having been in real estate business for some time, n/o Birmingham, Eng. Previously served w/Warwickshire Yeomanry for 2 yrs, w/RHA for 2 yrs, w/3rd S Midland Brigade. Lived here for 3 yrs, married here, wife resides on Esquimalt rd. Enlisted w/50th Highlanders, left w/1st Cdn Contingent. Ph/May 5, 1.

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V/May 4, 1915, 1 - Pte Fred Elworthy, WIA at Ypres, s/o F Elworthy. Ph/May 5, 1.

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V/May 4, 1915, 1 - Pte J F C Kirk, WIA/MIA, spent # of yrs in Victoria, n/o Eng. He was one of 1st to join Vancouver Seaforth Highlanders. Was employed at Dunlop Rubber Co, Victoria, asst Scout Master w/Christ Church cathedral. Ph/May 30, 2; May 29, 3 - Pte Jack Kirk, WIA, n/o Dumfriesshire, Sct, came to Canada aged 15. Employed by CPR at Revelstoke on bridge construction, thence to Victoria with his parents. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders when they were organized, and was one of the 1st to sign up. Aged 22, single. Ph/Aug 29, 5 - is at Shorncliffe hospital...

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Born May 2, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W G Stewart, son.

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V/May 4, 1915, 13 - 13 Aliens [Austrians] sent to camp at Vernon...; May 5, 5 - Vernon chosen for concentration camp...; May 11, 8 - 154

German and Austrians brought down from Ft George dist to be interned at Vernon, will be set to work on government rd. Some 300 enemy aliens already working there; May 27, 6 - Interning Alien VI Miners... 40 from Ladysmith, Extension, 30 from S Wellington...; Jun 5, 2 - Prisoners Set to Road Work...; Jun 9, 6 - Lt-Col D MacPherson re: internment of aliens at Wilkinson Rd jail, Victoria [53]; Jun 9, 6 - interning enemy aliens; Aug 8, 5 - internment camp, road work nr Revelstoke; Aug 11, 5 - 1,000 Enemy aliens interned in BC... at Nanaimo, Vernon, Fernie, Revelstoke, Edgewood ; Aug 25, 5 - Preparing winter camps for Aliens...

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V/May 5, 1915, 1 - Photo, L/Cpl Archibald Cowan Guthrie, 7th Bn, Cdn Infantry has been recommended for military honors for bravery displayed near Ypres... S/o Dr Cowan Guthrie, Edinburgh, Sct...; May 15, 1 - L/Cpl A C Guthrie, 7th Bn, WIA, was recently recommended for military honours for conspicuous bravery at Ypres. N/o Sct, aged 24. After having been employed for several yrs with a large Scottish shipping firm he came to Canada and settled at Victoria He was engaged as clerk in CPR. He joined 88th Regt, Victoria Fusiliers in Mar, 1914, and was prominent as a marksman. Single, no relatives in Canada.

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V/May 5, 1915, 1 - Ph/Pte E W Anketell Jones, WIA. S/o P W Anketell Jones,

Chemainus. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, left w/1st Contingent.

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AV/May 5, 1915, 2 - Lt F W Polehampton, aviator, KIA. Married youngest d/o late Dr J C Davie, Victoria, and for some time subsequent to his marriage was res/Victoria.

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VX/News/May 5, 1915, 2 - L/Cpl Joseph Edward Proctor McPherson, 16th Bn, WIA at Ypres. Mother, Mrs Stearman, Esquimalt. Aged 17, one of 5 boys who enlisted w/50th Highlanders from high school. B 1897 at Donald, BC, came to Victoria aged 8. Educated at S Park and Victoria High schools. Athlete - 2 yrs on rugby team, hockey, high jumper. Cadet corps, was Lt when he enlisted. Was w/circulation staff, Daily Colonist as carrier boy. Grand s/o late William Newman. Ph/May 6, 1.

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RNV/May 5, 1915, 2 - Sgt Alexander James, WIA, mem/16th Bn, drafted from 50th Gordon Highlanders, aged 31, civil life was engr. He was 1 yr in 1st Scottish Horse, served 7 yrs in RN.

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V/May 5, 1915, 2 - Maj A T Hunter, WIA, went to front w/4th Bn, CEF, younger b/o Chief Justice Hunter.

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V/May 5, 1915, 2 - Pte John Mullin, PPCLI, severely WIA, formerly with 88th Fusiliers, transferred to 30th Bn, later PPCLI, aged 38, n/o Ire.

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V/May 6, 1915, 1 - Pte Samuel Aiker, WIA, n/o Wigan, Eng, and had not been in Victoria for

a very long period before war broke out. He joined the 88th Fusiliers and left with 1st Contingent. Single, aged 23.

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V/May 6, 1915, 1 - Pte Sidney Walter Fry, WIA, n/o London, Eng, aged 23, resided for some time at Pt Alberni, whence he came to Victoria to enlist. For some yrs he was employed as miner at S Wellington. With 88th Fusiliers. Single.

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VX/May 6, 1915, 1 - WIA/MIA Pte Damien McKenna, 8th Bn, s/o Dr McKenna, of Royal Commission on Indian Affairs. McKenna enlisted with 90th Winnipeg Regt and was drafted in 1st Cdn Contingent. Dr McKenna had another son with the Cdns, who also was WIA in N of France.

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VX/May 6, 1915, 1 - #40638: Gunner Erwin Dingle, WIA, probably refers to Gnr Dingle who joined 5th Regt with brother Evelyn, May, 1912. Aged 21, he left with draft of 5th Regt to join 3rd Canadian FA Brigade. Member of staff of Empress hotel for several years, being on steward's staff and more recently of barroom. N/o Plymouth, Eng. Member of CPR football team and member of Empress Hotel fire brigade which won the city championship in 1913. He served with 5th Regt when that unit was at Nanaimo coal strike, and when war broke out left with 1st Contingent. A brother, #40577: Evelyn Wood Dingle, born 1883, Cornwall, England, formerly employed at Copas & Young's grocery store, left with same

detachment and was Erwin's only relative in this country. Photo, May 7, 1. Photo, Jun 10. [sons of late John Jago Dingle & Mary Ann Clogg, of Cornwall]

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Bird/May 6, 1915, 6 - Good Season for Birds...; Jun 19, 6 - bird reserve; Jul 14, 6 - British song birds...

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WmHx/Died May 5, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Catherine Williams, aged 80. Having come here 60 yrs ago she had seen the community grow from a small HBC post. She was resident during the Cariboo gold excitement and all the other events which are identified with the hx of the community. At one time a somewhat prominent figure in the social life of Victoria, she had many friends among the old-timers.

N/o Cornwall, Eng, and emigrated to IL, USA with her parents when a young girl. In 1852 she married Frederick Williams in NY, and after a short time they went to CA. After residing there for a yr or so Mr Williams was attracted to VI. They arrived in Victoria c 1855, and shortly after Mr Williams established a club for the naval forces at Esquimalt. That stn at the time was an important RN base and there always were a few ships of 1st class type in port.

Mr Williams took a keen interest in the affairs of his adopted country, representing the Esquimalt constituency in BC legislature from 1876 to 1882. In 1878 he succeeded late Dr Trimble as Speaker of

House, which position he occupied throughout the 2nd administration of late Hon Walkem and that of Hon Beaven. He died 15 yrs ago and since then his widow lived in Victoria. Her nphw, Mr N G Johnson, had lived with her for the past 8 yrs. There were no children in the family and no brothers/sisters survive. [Nieces/nphws named in obit, May 6,7]. Mourners were pioneers from early days of Victoria's est as an HBC fort. Pallbearers: Richard Hall, J C Newbury, Parker Smith, Robert Porter, L Goodacre, W G Cameron. M 074 W G

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V/May 7, 1915, 1 - Pte Charles Hill, DOW. N/o Gloucestershire, Eng, aged 25, he came to Canada in 1910, residing at Nelson for 2 yrs. From there he came to Victoria, where he worked for BCE RR as inspector of services. He was closely identified with the athletic world of Victoria, and was mem/JBAA, Law Students' football team, and Victoria Tennis Club. He joined 50th Highlanders. He is survived by a brother, living in Straits Settlements, 2 uncles H and R M Bird, and aunt, Miss Pierce, of Victoria.

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VX/May 7, 1915, 1 - Photo, #16302: Pte Fletcher Fred Elliott, 23, and brother #16885: Pte George William Elliott, 21, both KIA. Details are scant but it is known that they fell with their faces to the foe in an endeavor to stem an oncoming rush of the enemy with the machine gun which they served. Both boys were n/o Japan, their father being for

several years a missionary there, and they came to Victoria about 6 years ago to reside with their aunt, Mrs G W Robinson. They were educated at Victoria High... Enlisted with 88th Fusiliers. George saw military service for some time before the war and, while a carpenter by profession, he enlisted with the Fusiliers shortly before the miners' strike at Nanaimo. He stayed there until the disturbance was over. When war broke out he volunteered for active service, 1st Canadian Contingent. At Salisbury Plain the two brothers were placed in the same company and were subsequently transferred to a machine gun section.. While here both boys were active members of YMCA... They are survived by their parents and young brother, living at Cumberland, BC, a brother, Bertram and a sister, at Montreal, who will shortly leave Canada as a Red Cross nurse. Photos, May 15, 7 - Pte Fletcher Elliott was only WIA...; Oct 3, 5 - photo, word received from Eng that Pte Fletcher Elliott, WIA earlier this year, has been granted a commission for conspicuous bravery and resource on the battlefield. Lieut Elliott was for some time on staff of Royal Bank, Victoria.

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VX/May 7, 1915, 1 - Lt J E Gillon Fergusson, KIA, had been resident of Cowichan district for 4 years prior to outbreak of war, aged 29, educated at Loretto school, Edinburgh... 50th Highlanders, 1st Contingent, 3rd Middlesex

Regt. An elder brother, a Lieut in Black Watch, was KIA early in the war.

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VL/May 7, 1915, 1 - Ph/Pte Alexander Paul, WIA, 16th Bn, of Victoria, s/o Supt E B Paul, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 21, educated at Central and Victoria High. While at the latter he was identified w/cadet corps and served as Color-Sgt and Lt. Mem/JBBA, on football team. Employed BCE RR... He joined 50th Highlanders when war was declared. May 8 - in Eng hospital, doing well. VL/May 20, 6 - hears from wounded son...

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V/May 7, 1915, 1 - L/Cpl Mitchell, WIA, joined 50th Highlanders, proceeded to front with 1st Contingent; Pte John McPhee, lived in Victoria, BC, for 3 years, being employed in warehouse of Wilson Brothers, Herald st. N/o Isle of Skye, Sct, aged 24. 50th Highlanders, 1st Contingent, no relatives in Canada; Pte J R Kerry, lived at Victoria for some years, employee of BCE Co at Jordan River. No relatives in Canada, n/o Eng, aged 22, single.

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VX/May 7, 1915, 1 - Pte Arthur H Waddington, WIA, joined 88th Fusiliers, aged 26, single, with 7th Batt. He came from Nanaimo, where his mother, a widow, resides. He has a brother with 48th Batt..

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V/May 7, 1915, 5 - 3 mem/postal service have enlisted for active service - Messrs William Mann,

William Craigmyle and S Haegert... [Sep 27, 5 - Haegert, 48th Bn, listed KIA, came to BC 6 yrs ago from Bristol, Eng.

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May 7, 1915, 8 - Mr W M Halliday here... potlatch evil...

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Born May 5, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of R K Phillips, son.

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Marine/V/May 8, 1915, 1 - SS *Lusitania* sunk - Victorians aboard - Lt J Dunsmuir, s/o Hon James Dunsmuir. He had resigned his commission in 2nd CMR 3 wks ago in order to proceed direct to Eng to get a commission in British Reg. He joined 2nd CMR, then known as BC Horse, in Aug, 1914. In Dec he took the cavalry school course at Winnipeg, and qualified for his lieutenancy. Aged 21 [ph/May 8, 1; Ph/May 16, 1 - Officer's Loss Deeply Mourned...

Marine/May 8, 1915, 1 - SS *Lusitania* sunk - Victorians aboard - Mr/Mrs Cyril Wickings-Smith and 10-yr old son - prior to departure Mr W-S had been postmaster and prop of Willows Park Grocery. He came here from Eng several yrs ago. He was on his way to Eng, where he intended to enlist in the Reg with which he served previous to leaving Eng; All rescued

Marine/V/May 8, 1915, 1 - SS *Lusitania* sunk - Victorians aboard - Mr B G Wickings-Smith, b/o above, before leaving Victoria was L/Cpl w/88th Reg. He received a commission as Lt in an English Regt, and was on his way to join. N/o Eng, His wife is at

present in Victoria [Oct 26, 1916, 12 - reward for information that will put me in touch with Cyril Wickings Smith, formerly PO master at Willow Park, and who is a survivor of *Lusitania* disaster, now somewhere in Eng.]

Marine/May 8, 1915, 1 - SS *Lusitania* sunk - Victorians aboard - Mr C H Weir, aged 35, came here 2 yrs ago from Glasgow, Sct. He worked here for Messrs Fulton Bros. He was on his way to Eng to obtain a commission in the army. His family, wife, 1 boy, are residing at Victoria, BC...

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Marine/May 8, 1915, 1 - SS *Lusitania* sunk - Victorians aboard - Robert Whaley, aged 32, came to Victoria from Eng. He has lived in BC for several yrs. From 1910 to 1913 he was city foreman for BC Tel Co, and lineman at Pr Rupert. He married Miss Emma Kent of Victoria, she died 2 yrs ago, leaving an infant son. The child is now w/Mr Whaley's mother, Eng, where he is on his way for a visit; Ph/May 9, 1 - survivor; Ph/Jun 3 - Mr R W Whaley, Victoria, who is now in Eng, and who was one of the fortunate survivors, gives a thrilling account of the disaster in a letter he has written to Mr E A Gallop, Victoria...

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Marine/May 8, 1915, 1 - SS *Lusitania* sunk - Victorians aboard - Mr/Mrs George E Stokes; Master W Stokes - was a builder in a small way in Victoria, BC, on a visit to their old home in Eng, having given up business here; Phs/May 9, 1

- changed their minds and travelled on *Lusitania*. Both came to Victoria 8 yrs ago, and were married here, residing w/her parents here, Mr/Mrs T G Elliott...

Mr & Mrs Thomas K Turpin, formerly employed by Acme Machine Co, Residents of Victoria, BC, for past 5 years... left 3 weeks ago on a trip to England where he intended taking up a position, resided at Oak Bay; Mr Turpin - rescued; Jun 6, 9 - writes from Maryborough, Queen's Co, Ire...

Miss Bessie Barbour, on her way home to Greenock, Sct, after living w/sister, Mrs Robert Moffatt, [CPR coasting steamers] of Victoria, BC, for past 7 yrs; Rescued.

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Marine/May 8, 1915, 1 - SS *Lusitania* sunk - Victorians aboard - Mr G E Blackburn, for 7 yrs res/Victoria, BC. Recently he sold out his business and some property and left for Eng to take charge of his father's farm, Lincolnshire, Eng. Aged 39, single, no relatives in Can. From NY he wrote to his landlady Mrs Stanton, Burdett Av, stating that he was thinking of cancelling his trip for the time being because of the reported danger to trans-Atlantic vessels, but eventually decided to travel by *Lusitania*. Ph/May 9, 1. [poem - re Vanderbilt/*Lusitania* - May 25, 4]; Aug 1, 10 - body of G R Blackburn of Victoria recovered on Irish coast...

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V/May 8, 1915, 3 - Lieut Henry Charles Victor Macdowall, 24, POW, s/o Day Hort Macdowall, born May 2, 1891 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, resident of Victoria, BC, 16 years. Educated at University school, received his 1st military instruction there. Entered Royal Military College, Kingston, employed in Bodwell & Lawson's law offices. 88th Fusiliers, served as an Adjutant of Regt during Nanaimo coal strike, left with 1st Contingent. [son of Day Hort Macdowall & Alice Maude Mary Blanchard, died March 26, 1947, husband of Gladys Irene Jenny Pitts, married April, 1922, Victoria. Cremate]

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V/May 8, 1915, 3 - Sgt Wilson, WIA, n/o Aus, aged 23, came to Victoria, BC, 1914. Volunteered as mem/band of 50th Highlanders, he left here as a piper, but joined ranks and was made Sgt. He was studying engineering here. A sister, Mrs C C Sainty, lives here.

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V/May 8, 1915 - Pte Ross Corbit, WIA, n/o Toronto, ON, aged 20, lived in Victoria, BC, for several years. 50th Highlanders, 1st Contingent. He resided at Ritz hotel and later at Craigdarroch Park.

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V/May 8, 1915 - Pte Abner Helmer, WIA, 88th Regt, left Victoria with 1st detachment. He had served 9 years with Sussex Regt, single, n/o Eng. Photo, May 11, 1.

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V/May 8, 1915 - Pte John H Southin, WIA, mem/o 14th Batt recruited at Montreal, but n/o

BC, and for sometime resident of Victoria, BC. He worked for some time at Ladysmith.

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V/May 8, 1915 - Pte Sidney Woodman, 20, 88th Fusiliers, WIA, n/o NZ, Resident of Victoria, BC, for some time, coming to BC to work on a relative's ranch. In Victoria, he boarded at YMCA, and worked at Empress hotel. 88th Regt, left with 1st Cdn Contingent. Prominent in swimming circles.

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SV/May 8, 1915 - Pte Enoch Francis, WIA, resident of Nanaimo for 5 years, served in Boer War, joined 30th Bn, sent from Victoria with reinforcements for PPCLI. His wife, 2 children reside here.

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VL/May 8, 1915, 3 - Edwin Frampton received news of son E R Frampton, in Eng hospital...

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Died May 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John J Downey, aged 80. Another old-timer who came here at the time of the gold rush more than 40 yrs ago. A res/Saanich/Victoria for 44 yrs. N/o Limerick, Ire, he spent his early life there. Attracted by the fortune offered the goldseekers in CA he set out in 1857. Having arrived there, he soon made his way to B C, settling in Cariboo, where he staked a claim which proved successful, and was one of the richest in the dist. He spent 8 yrs there, where he became prominent in mining circles throughout BC. He returned to Ire in 1866, where he married.

Accompanied by his wife, he retraced his steps W in the same yr and, leaving Mrs Downey at Victoria, he returned to his mines in Cariboo. He stayed at the diggings for 1 yr, then retired, selling out his interest. He bought an extensive farm at Saanich, where he produced hops in large quantities for over 40 yrs. He sold the farm 4 yrs ago, and since then made his home at Begbie st. He leaves a widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters.... Pallbearers: J T McIlmoyl, W J Armstrong, J Brethour, J Critchley, R Harth, A McDonald. T 020B021 W 40

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VLX/May 8, 1915, 15 - Canadians' life in French Trenches, written by Pte H H Howland, 88th Fusiliers, drafted to 1st Canadian Contingent, serving at front with 7th Batt...; May 18, 2 - Pte Harry Howland, 22, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, single, left with 1st Contingent. May 19 - lived in this city for several years, and 2 brothers, Thomas Howland, LRO, and H Howland, of Spencer's live here. A 3rd brother is serving the colours with Oxfordshire Yeomanry. VL/May 21, 7 - Pte Harry Howland writes to mother...; VL/Oct 30, 5 - Pte H H Howland writes from Giessen, Germany, POW... [see Dec 6, 5]

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May 9, 1915, 2 - Rioters Wreck City Premises - \$20 to \$25,000 damage - mixed crowd of soldiers/civilians virtually sacked Blanshard Hotel, crnr Blanshard/Johnson sts, formerly occupied by

Deutcher Verein, loyal German Club; smashed windows of Messrs Simon Leiser, and Moses Lenz, Yates st, looting large quantities of contents, and did likewise to wholesale premises formerly managed by Carl Lowenberg, ex-German Consul here... PC. May 11, 1 - The undersigned hereby requests all residents of Victoria to remain in their homes or places of business tonight and on subsequent nights until popular excitement has abated. While no further demonstrations are anticipated, the absence of crowds from the streets will greatly facilitate the efforts of the police to prevent disorder, should it appear that any is likely to occur. A Stewart, Mayor. May 11, 2 - Ad - In view of the recent demonstrations of violence, we wish to inform the public that this business is, and has for several yrs been owned and operated entirely by British capital. Our local record in public matters and upon all questions of loyalty, should make unnecessary any public statement upon the subject, but to emphasize the position, we would point out that Mr W P Geoghegan, of Dublin, Ire - our chief shareholder - is at present time providing accommodation, medical and nursing attention for wounded British soldiers entirely at his own expense, and letters received from him at recent dates contain expressions of the most earnest loyalty and desires for the success of the just cause of the Allies. In these circumstances, we feel sure that the attack upon our premises was due to a lack of knowledge of the true

facts of the position, and will be recognized as an injustice which will not be repeated. Pither & Leiser Ltd. May 11, 3 - Authorities have situation in Hand; 5 - Reads Riot Act; 5 - Canadian citizens victims of rioters...; 5 - Riot damage totals many Thousands; May 12, 3 - Quiet Prevails...; May 12, 4 - letter - Dear Sir, with reference to various absurd stories in circulation in the city as to a function or celebration having been held at Government House on the occasion of the German Emperor's birthday, would you kindly make known the fact that there was no celebration of this event at Government House, in any form whatever. H J S Muskett, Pte Secretary. We are requested to say that no Germans and Austrians are employed at Government House...; May 12, 7 - Mayor threaten if city settles riot claims...; Nov 7, 5 - Carl Loewenberg brings action against city - failure to provide adequate protection...

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VL/May 9, 1915, 3 - Pte Wilson writes to wife in Victoria, BC...

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Poem/May 9, 1915, 4 - Soldier [a small token of sympathy w/Cdn mothers and wives] by C L Armstrong, Victoria.

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May 9, 1915, 5 - Miss Ethel Gertrude Saunders, n/o Victoria, BC, graduate of St Joseph's hospital, left Ottawa for the front with last contingent of Canadian nurses.

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Died May 8, 1915 at Victoria,

BC, Mrs Gudrun, wife of Oliver Johnson, aged 52, n/o Iceland. She was res/Victoria for 28 yrs. Besides a widower, she leaves 2 sons, J V and Byron, 2 daughters, Misses Lillian and Dagmar, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: B Howell, R G Howell, S Johnson, A Johnson, T K Anderson, H Erickson. T 034 W 35

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Born May 6, 1915 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Finlay Murcheson, Galiano I, son.

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Born May 5, 1915 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of A J Rhoads, daughter.

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V/Died May, 1915 at Ottawa, ON, Col Walker Powell, b/o late Dr I W Powell. Ph/obit, May 9, 7.

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V/May 9, 1915, 12, 13, 14, 15 - phs/2nd CMR & Yukon Machine Gun Detachment ready for action... all names given...

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May 9, 1915, 17 - A Race for the Sea, by Edgar Fawcett...

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V/May 11, 1915, 1 - Photo, Cpl E Hamilton Graham Forrester, DOW, s/o Graham Forrester. While resident at Victoria he was prominent in athletic circles, member of JBAA and Victoria Welsh Rugby team. N/o Swansea, Wales, aged 26. He arrived in Victoria 7 years ago. With Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles for 4 years, then joined 7th Bn, left Victoria with 1st Canadian contingent. Best marksman, he leaves parents,

4 sisters and a brother, with 88th Regt.

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RNV/May 11, 1915, 1 - Photo, Pte Leslie Brownlow Hill, DOW, n/o London, Eng, aged 26. He served with 1st Battalion of N Staffordshire Regt, also in RN. After discharge, he came to Canada 4 years ago, and later accompanied his parents to Victoria in 1913. He joined 50th Battalion shortly before the war, left with 1st Canadian contingent. His mother, Mrs J F Johnson resides at 620 Battery st.

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RNV/May 11, 1915, 1 - Pte Royds, KIA, former res/Victoria, but left here some yrs ago when he was aged 7. His father is Capt Royds, RN, who is now living nr Chilliwack in retirement, and who at one time was Aide-de-Camp to Admiral Sir Derek Keppel. Pte Royds was nphw/o Percy Wollaston, Victoria.

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May 11, 1915, 3 - A sensation was sprung in local police circles when, following an attempt upon the life of Deputy Chief Thomas Palmer whom, it is alleged, he tried to shoot and only failed in doing so by reason of the fact that the revolver he held failed to discharge, Cst J Abbott, was placed under arrest... PC

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Born May 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Clarke, daughter.

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Died May 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Lewis Morris Wilkins, res/Victoria for 25 yrs. N/o Windsor, NS, aged 76, of UEL

descent. He was employed in Ceylon as mgr of a coffee plantation, and in 1880 he came here. He was employed as clerk at offices of Robert Dunsmuir when E&N RR was operated by him. Survived by widow, 1 daughter, Mrs Oxendale, all of Victoria, BC. B 065 E 35

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V/May 12, 1915, 1 - Pte Sidney Webb, KIA, b-i-law, Mr Povey, Victoria, BC, aged 22, n/o Gravesend, Eng. Before he came to Canada he worked as an apprentice w/government pilot. Res/Victoria for 5 yrs, worked on Pr Charlotte, CPR. Survived by widowed mother, 3 sisters, 1 brother, all of Victoria. Ph/May 13, 1.

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May 12, 1915, 1 - #16608: Cpl Joseph Wellesley Odlum, WIA, s/o Professor Edward & Mary Elvira [Powell] Odlum, Vancouver, BC, born February 14, 1888 at Tokyo, Japan. He went to the front with 7th Battalion, to which command his brother, Major Victor Wentworth Odlum, succeeded on the death of Lieut-Colonel Hart-McHarg. May 22, 1915 - reported alive. [Canadian Virtual War Memorial website: 1915 gas attack written by Major Victor W Odlum, brother of Joseph, KIA, April 24. Husband of Ena Olive Bartle Kidd Odlum. Perth Cemetery, China Wall, Belgium. XIII.B.5]

Aug 15, 1915, 7 - Lieut-Colonel Victor Odlum, 7th Regt, WIA... served with 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment [RCR] in Boer War, awarded Queen's medal with 3

clasps, appointed Lieut in 3rd Mounted Rifles, later given commission in 48th Highlanders...

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V/May 12, 1915, 1 - Pte G W Stead, WIA, 13th Bn, b/o Mrs H Zindall, Victoria, BC, of Quadra st grocery store, Victoria, while his 2 brothers, James and Ernest, are employed in the store.

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V/May 12, 1915, 1 - Pte Daniel Paterson, WIA, n/o Sgt, b 1868. Mem/o W Kootenay Reg. Mother, sister res/Nanaimo, and sister, Mrs A Robertson, Esquimalt.

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V/May 12, 1915, 4 - Sir - would you kindly print the following: I was born in Chesley, Bruce Co, ON, and my father is of German descent, but has been in Canada since he was 11 and served in the Fenian Raid, for which he received the Fenian Raid medal, and my mother's name was Ross before marriage, and is from Sct. I am a thorough Cdn, and have served 5 yrs w/5th Reg here in Lt-Col Winsby's Co. I have 2 brothers also living in here, Alf and Frank, of Fernwood Hardware. Signed Harry Schroeder, Prop, Linden and Home Grocery.

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V/May 12, 1915 - 5 ...return of Robert Rushford, of Black Watch, to his home at Cumberland... An address was read by the Mayor and a purse of gold was presented... serving at the front since Sep 1914, and was in several severe engagements in Fra and Bel, was very badly WIA at

Ypres... In that engagement a charge was made by 420 men of his regiment, only 42 answering the roll call on the return. Ph/May 16, 7... PC

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Died May 11, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Astle, of Esquimalt, BC, 74, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, and well known in the city, having been for several years employed by Esquimalt Water Works Co as foreman and superintendent. He was a prominent sportsman and was very fond of both hunting and fishing. Resident of Victoria for 40 years. Survived by a widow and step-daughter, Mrs Sadie Lloyd. Pallbearers: H C Stallard, D C Isbister, Bert Pauline, George Jacques, E Williams, R H Nunn. N 052 E H

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Died May 9, 1915 at Quathiaski Cv, BC, Alice, wdw/o late R H Pidcock. N/o Chelsea, Eng, and came to Victoria in 1872, and is survived by 5 sons, William T, of Craigflower Farm, Victoria, George H, Harry, Herbert H and Reginald of Quathiaski Cv, and 2 daughters, Mrs E Purcell Johnston, Victoria, and Mrs Cecil Smith, Comox, BC.

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VX/May 13, 1915, 1 - #40486: Bdr Percival John Rivers, 21, KIA, n/o Victoria, BC. He received his education at North Ward school and was employed for 5 years as apprentice with VMD. He joined 5th Regt, No 3 Company last spring, and was at Nanaimo during part of the coal strike there. When war broke out he went to front with 2nd Battalion, 1st Artillery Brigade, enlisted September 22,

1914 at Valcartier. Survived by parents, Mr & Mrs Henry Rivers, sister, Mrs Thomas Nute, 2 brothers, Charles and Horace, who are serving the colors. Photo, May 14, 1.

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V/May 13, 1915, 1 - Pte F C Fenn, KIA, PPCLI. He left Victoria, with reinforcements for PPCLI from 30th Bn, aged 24, n/o Ipswich, Eng. He came to BC about 2 years ago... He leaves 2 sisters here, Mrs R T Penrose and Miss F Fenn. Photo, May 14, 1

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V/May 13, 1915, 1 - Sgt James V Carroll, 7th Battalion, KIA, joined 88th Fusiliers Aug, 1914, aged 28, single. He had served 9 years in RMLI. N/o Eng, left with 1st Canadian Contingent. Prior to coming to Canada he served 9 years as machine-gun Sgt with Royal Marine Light Infantry. Jun 8, 5 - reported POW to Mr C Webb, Victoria. Sgt Carroll was formerly a cook on lighthouse tender *Estevan* and spent several years in Victoria. Aug 4, 5 - POW.

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V/May 13, 1915, 1 - Pte John Laybourn, KIA, 7th Bn, joined 88th Fusiliers, Aug, 1914. Aged 23, single, had served 7 yrs in RN. Spent several yrs in this city, he worked as a longshoreman and general labor. N/o Eng, b 1892.

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V/May 13, 1915, 1 - James A Childs, KIA, 7th Bn, joined 88th Fusiliers on outbreak of war. He had spent 4 yrs in a cadet corp before coming to this coast, aged 21, had already won 2 medals for shooting in Dominion Rifle

Assn. N/o Surrey, Eng. He was employed at Thetis Island by Mr Burchell. In 1914 he went to Maple Bay where he was engaged as clerk in a store belonging to Mr Barrington-Foote.

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V/May 13, 1915, 1 - #16763: 7th Pte Albert Franklin, 22, KIA, joined 88th Fusiliers, Aug 1914. N/o Oxfordshire, Eng, resident of Victoria for several years, engaged as a farmer at Gordon Head. Before he left for front he was employed by Mr W Holmes, proprietor of Gordon Head Dairy. Left here with 1st Canadian Contingent, subsequently with 7th Batt, signed September 23, 1914, Valcartier, Quebec. Photo, May 19, 1. Jul 2, 5 - Pte Albert Franklin, 7th Bn, reported KIA at Dusseldorf, Germany, was previously reported KIA, May 14.

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SV/May 13, 1915, 1 - Pte Alexander McLeod, WIA, well known in shipping circles, was for some time resident of Victoria, BC. N/o Sct, aged 34, he worked on board several coastal steamers and made his headquarters at the Royal Arms Hotel. While in Eng he served for 6 years with 3rd Batt Seaforth Highlanders, and was through Boer War, for which he received a King's medal and 1 clasp. He enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders and left for front with 1st Contingent.

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V/May 13, 1915, 1 - Pte Joseph Gordon Steele, WIA, resided for some time with parents at their farm near

Colquitz. He went to front with 1st Canadian Contingent, as member of 16th Battalion. N/o Beaver Lake, AB, aged 29. He enlisted with Prince Rupert detachment, absorbed into 30th Batt. Upon arrival at Shorncliffe, he was transferred to 15th Bn, which was 1st of 2nd Contingent to get into action. While not well known to Victoria, he spent many years in Prince Rupert and US. His father, R E Steele, is a well-known Saanich resident, while his uncle is Major-General Samuel Steele. Single. Mar 9, 1916, 4 - Pte Steele, WIA for 2nd time...

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SV/May 13, 1915, 1 - Pte John C Scott, WIA, former license inspector of Victoria, BC. He joined 50th Highlanders 1914 and drafted into 16th Batt. He saw service in S Africa serving w/Cape Mounted Rifles. He has King's medal, aged 42. Ph/May 14, 1.

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V/May 13, 1915, 1 - Pte Albert Dicks, WIA, 16th Bn, aged 23, joined 50th Highlanders 1913. He was a trackman. He had served 3 yrs in Glamorganshire Royal Horse Artillery.

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SV/May 13, 1915, 1 - Pte Albert M Smith, WIA, aged 35, joined 50th Highlanders 1914. Painter by occupation. He has served 2 yrs in Cape Medical staff corps in S Africa. Ph/May 14, 1... N/o London, Eng, On reaching Canada he went direct to MacLeod, AB, where he served for some time as Sgt in RNWMP. He came to Victoria 4 yrs ago, employed by BC Electric Co. He was in S Africa for 2 yrs previous to

coming to Canada.

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Born May 11, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of A V Stevens, daughter.

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V/Enlisted May 14, 1915 at Winnipeg, MB, Fraser Benjamin James McConnell, b Dec 28, 1896 at Morden, MB. Served with PPCLI

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V/May 14, 1915 - Pte E E Long, WIA, who left with 50th Highlanders and became attached to 1st CEF, has returned to Victoria, BC, after having been disabled at the front and granted his discharge. It was while he was with motor transport that he was victim of a painful accident. A heavy wagon, which he was assisting to move from a ditch, suddenly started backward and crushed his foot. Put inside the vehicle until medical attention could be obtained his foot became frozen.

Suffering excruciatingly, he was taken to Eng, and was returned to BC. On arriving here, however, he discovered that Mrs Long had gone to Eng in order to be as near him as possible. They were both in Eng while he was receiving treatment, but doubtless because of the many changes of the position of his section, she had not been informed of his whereabouts. May 28, 5 - neighbours collected public subscription to defray expenses of returning to England...

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V/May 15, 1915, 1 - Pte W R Mason, KIA, joined 88th Fusiliers, 1914. Aged 29, single, n/o Eng, served 2 yrs in

7th Royal Fusiliers.

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V/May 15, 1915, 1 - Pte Bert Lavender, 22, KIA, s/o Mr T Lavender, Oak Bay, n/o Eng, came to Canada in 1905. A carpenter by trade, enlisted at outbreak of war. He never resided here, his parents and his 3 brothers, who are in 48th Bn, are well known here.

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VX/May 15, 1915, 1 - Pte John Lavender, WIA, b/o Pte Bert Lavender. He enlisted for active service in E Canada and left Salisbury Plain with 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade. Aged 18, was a chauffeur by occupation.

Family sent 5 members to the Front [photos of all] - Mr T Lavender, is proud of the fact that his 5 sons have shown themselves ready to do their duty. The sad news of the death of Pte Bert Lavender marks the passing of the eldest of the brothers. He was in the firing line for several weeks and the deafening roar of the artillery rendered him deaf. Deprived of his hearing, he was taken to a place supposed to be one of safety, the village post office. The Germans advanced and the last heard of him was when he wrote, saying that the shells were bursting on all sides. The building probably collapsed while he was inside it, but the details of how he met his death have not yet been received. He died just 10 years after the day upon which he 1st set foot on Canadian soil.

Pte John Lavender, the 2nd son, has also been in the thickest fighting. As a

member of 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, he was with company of 120 men detailed to drive a detachment of Germans out of their trenches. Only 60 returned, among them being John, who was WIA. May 20 - admitted to London hospital at Whitechapel. Suffered from sprained back caused by shrapnel explosion.

Harry, the 3rd son, leaves with the next Canadian contingent and is now in training. William and Sylvanus are both with 48th Battalion at the Willows, and both are looking forward to the day when they get into action.

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V/May 15, 1915, 1 - Pte T Walker, KIA, joined 50th Highlanders, 1914, went to front with 1st Contingent, aged 28, and was employed as a baker while in Victoria.

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V/May 15, 1915, 1 - Sgt-Maj A C Sutton, WIA, joined 50th Highlanders soon after outbreak of war. Mem/Victoria city police and previous to coming here served 4 yrs w/29th Saskatchewan Light Horse.

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V/May 15, 1915, 1 - # 40250: Bdr Hugh Jenkins Ramsay, WIA, member of 5th Regt which left here August, 1914, and became attached to 3rd Brigade, CFA. He joined 5th Regt in Aug 1914, aged 19. He had 6 months service with 2nd Queen's Own Rifles at Toronto before joining 5th.

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V/May 15, 1915, 1 - Pte L W Makin, WIA, enlisted here and left 1915 with draft of reinforcements for PPCLI. N/o

Eng, went to US for 8 years, then to Seattle, where he held a good position when war broke out. He came to Victoria and enlisted. He held rank of Sgt in one of the London Territorial regiments before leaving for US. All his relatives reside in Eng, 3 of his family are at the front. Photo, May 16, 2.

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V/May 15, 1915, 1 - Pte Henry Collison, 30, WIA, n/o Bristol, Eng. Prior to coming to Canada he served 4 years with 5th Battalion, Devonshire Reg, and previous to his enlistment with 88th Regt in 1914 was employed in Seattle. He proceeded to the front with 1st Canadian contingent as member of 7th Battalion.

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V/May 15, 1915, 1 - Pte Richard Brunson, WIA, PPCLI, joined 50th Highlanders 1914. He left here Jan 1915 w/draft of reinforcements, aged 41, single. He served 12 years with Royal W Kent Regt before coming to Canada. He listed his occupation as miner.

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V/RN/May 15, 1915, 1 - Pte Archibald Snaith, WIA, PPCLI, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, drafted into 30th Bn, and selected to go with draft of reinforcements. He served 17 years in RN.

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Died May 14, 1915 at Vancouver, BC, Walter Moberly, one of BC's most prominent pioneers. He had done more probably, than any other man to explore BC and blaze the trail for succeeding generations. He was one of

the pioneers who were attracted to this coast by the Cariboo gold discoveries, and who joined in the great rush in 1857/58. Moberly's great work was done in locating the route of the Pacific railway between 1871 and 1878, during which time some 47,000 miles of route were surveyed, a difficult work, which cost the lives of 38 prospecting engineers. Moberly had charge of the section between Great Shuswap Lake and House and Eagle Passes. It was in Sep, 1872, that he reached the Yellowhead Pass and discovered the source of the Fraser River. It was on this trip that he collected data which eventually led to the selection of the Kicking Horse Pass as the route for the trans-mountain line of CPR in preference to the Yellowhead Pass.

N/o Oxfordshire, England, born Aug, 1832, s/o a retired Captain of RN, who on his retirement was awarded a grant of land in Simcoe County, Ontario. His mother, member of a Polish family, where his father had been temporarily stationed. Walter was 10 when his parents migrated to Canada and purchased a home on the old military reserve of Penetanguishene, where many military and naval officers had settled...

He sailed from NY for Victoria via the Horn, arriving at Victoria in 1858. For some time he remained at the diggings, but his stay there resulted in little profit. He settled at Vancouver long

before there was anything there but a mere settlement... May 20, 5 - Given Public funeral...; Jul 2, 6 - Memorial proposed...

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V/Died May 15, 1915 at Work Point Military hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte George S Simpson, 50th Gordon Highlanders. Previous to joining the colors he was employed as a teamster here for a # of yrs, aged 30, n/o Aberdeenshire, Sct. Survived by a widow and 1 child. He will be buried with military honors and the gun carriage bearing his remains will be accompanied by a firing party and a squad of men from his former company. N 049 E I [see Feb 14, 1918]

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VLX/May 15, 1915, 12 - Of the 5 members of the local police dept who enlisted at the beginning of the war and left with 1st CEF as 50th Gordon Highlanders, 4 have been WIA. Constables George Forster, Walter Shawyer, License Inspector Scott and Arthur C Sutton [May 16, 1 - Sgt-Major Arthur C Sutton, WIA, well known members of local police force for about 3 years. He came to Canada several years ago, and took considerable interest in local athletics. When war was declared he joined 50th Highlanders and left for front as members of 16th Batt. He had previous military service while in SK while members of 29th SK Horse. Single. Photo, May 16, 2. VL/May 27, 6 - writes... WIA 3 times... mentions George Forster, Ptes Scott & Mann...] are now in hospitals in Eng. Cst Robert Forster was

seriously ill in Eng before the Canadians moved into France, and is still unwell.

News of the former members of the dept was contained in a letter received by Cst William Shawyer, from his brother Walter, who has been advanced to Cpl... He is the 1st of 5 brothers at the front who has been WIA... Photo, May 18, 1.

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V/May 16, 1915, 1 - Ph/Cpl Arthur F Hudson, MIA, s/o Dr A B Hudson, was well known in athletic and social life of Victoria, aged 21, n/o Surrey, Eng. He came to Canada 3 yrs ago and for 2 yrs was mem/o Masters' staff at University school. He was mem/Wanderers' Rugby team and played cricket. After war was declared he went to Banfield, where he joined the censor staff under Col Hobday. When the cable was cut he returned to Victoria, where he joined the 50th Highlanders and proceeded to the front as a mem/o that unit. Being much interested in aeronautics and a skilled aviator, it was thought that he would join the flying corps in Eng, but he remained w/infantry until the recent fighting at Ypres, where he may have been taken POW by the Germans. Ph/May 16, 2. Aug 18, 5 - Cpl Arthur F Hudson reported MIA, later said to be POW, is now known to be KIA at Ypres, his body was found about 10 yds from German trenches, and was not recovered till some time after the battle...

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V/May 16, 1915, 1 - Pte S H

Breckton, WIA, left Victoria at the onset of war. He was not mem/PPCLI, but, according to his mother, was transferred to 16th Batt from 30th Batt. Aged 22, n/o Southampton, Eng, came W with his mother 4 yrs ago.

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VL/May 16, 1915, 5 - Pte C Small, of Victoria, w/Mechanical Transport writes from Fra...

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Born May 14, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Forsyth, daughter.

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V/Born May 14, 1915 at QC, wife of Capt Lestock Wilson S Cockburn, RCA, daughter.

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V/May 16, 1915 - Miss Ada Cookson, graduate of Jubilee hospital, has been selected as nurse by the military authorities. She left for England yesterday. Photo, May 19, 8...

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V/May 16, 1915, 13 - photo BC Contingent, Mechanical Transport, ASC, forming part of Div Ammunition Park of 2nd Contingent - names...

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May 16, 1915, 18 - A Trip to the South by Edgar Fawcett...; May 23, 10 - the Exposition; Jun 27, 10; Jul 11, 16; Jul 18, 14; Jul 25, 14; Aug 8, 15; Aug 22, 12; Oct 17, 10; Nov 7, 17; Nov 28, 15- civil service in the 1860's...

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V/May 18, 1915, 1 - Pte George Mallows, MIA, ph; 2 - lived here abt 1 yr, employed by Otis-Fenson Elevator Co. He was born in London, Eng, aged 19. He was member of

7th Bn, enlisted with 88th Fusiliers, 1914. Mother, Mrs Mallows, housekeeper of Windsor hotel. VL/Jun 9, 5 - writes to his mother stating he is POW at Giessen, Ger. 'I came out alive and unwounded. I sure must have had a charmed life. We all stood until the last when the final horde of Germans came up and 126 of the men of 1st BC Regt surrendered, more than half of whom were WIA. It was an awful 40 hrs. We are getting treated well.' Jun 25 - Pte Mallows, 7th Bn, POW at Giessen, reported MIA May 18. Enlisted with 88th Regt 1914. Photo, Jun 26, 5.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Photo/Pte Roy C Wolfe, MIA, s/o George Henry Wolfe, steward at Union Club, aged 19, n/o Portsmouth, Eng. Joined 88th Fusiliers, 1912, served in Nanaimo during strike of 1913-14. Coming here 4 yrs ago he was educated at Central/St Louis college, and worked for firm of W J Wilson & Co. Was mem/JBAA and is a keen and proficient swimmer. Jun 5 - POW/WIA at Gleissen, Ger, w/wound to arm. Ph/Jun 26, 5, POW.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - photo Pte G C Grant, MIA... well known as a rugby football and cricket player and all-round athlete. Aged 27, n/o Burma, his father being in Indian Civil service. His father/sister reside there. He left India w/brother, Dr D M Grant, also well-known at here at Victoria, when only a lad, and for several yrs stayed in Eng. He came to Canada 11 yrs ago, to Edmonton, to

Victoria 3 yrs ago...

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Ph/Pte Robert Trainer, WIA, sick w/gas fumes. Has many friends here, and his parents Mr/Mrs James Trainer reside here. Enlisted w/50th Highlanders, went to front as mem/16th Batt. Aged 26.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Sgt Duncan McN Muir, WIA, joined 88th Fusiliers Dec 1912. N/o Kilmarnock, Sct, here 4 yrs. Before leaving Sct he served 3 yrs with Royal Scots Fusiliers. Worked at Royal Bank, Victoria. Sgt Muir served 2 yrs with 5th Regt, well known member of Pandora Football club. May 19, 1 - photo; Jul 22, 7 - photo - Mrs J L Muir, Kilmarnock, Sct, anxiously seeking news of her son, MIA since Apr 24... Jul 27, 4 - Sgt Duncan Muir, 7th Bn, KIA, according to a letter received from Pte N Watson, who left here with 30th Batt. Sgt Muir was reported MIA after May 17 fighting. Aged 24, joined 88th Fusiliers, Dec 1912. N/o Kilmarnock, Sct, came to Victoria 4 yrs ago. Muir was Sgt in charge of a detachment of bomb throwers who rushed a German trench. Jul 30, 7 - may be uninjured...

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SV/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Alanson Hines, 36, WIA, left Victoria with 88th Fusiliers, subsequently with 7th Batt. N/o Eng, and came here from Seattle to enlist. He saw active service in S Africa, and possesses King's medal for that campaign. Member of Brabant's Horse, and for some time during the Boer War was

doing staff duty with Intelligence dept, and was later attached to staff of Deputy Asst Adjt-Gen. Married.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Harry Davey, 26, WIA, 88th Fusiliers. Had served for 1 yr in N Staffordshire Volunteers.

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VX/May 18, 1915, 2 - Photo, Pte Arthur Donovan Corker, WIA, 88th Fusiliers, served 1 year in 5th Regiment, CGA. May 19 - WIA, was well known here and spent several years in this city. He is the eldest son of Reverend A Corker, superintendent of Industrial Mission, Alert Bay, n/o Victoria. He came here several years ago and was 1st employed with Bank of Nova Scotia and subsequently with Vancouver Milling & Grain Co. While here he served for some time with No 1 Company, 5th Regiment, and with that unit he went through the strike troubles at Nanaimo. His brother, Ambrose, enlisted at the same time and left with 1st Contingent. He was educated at CMS school in England. V/May 23, 2 - photos, Pte A D Corker, MIA. Photo, Jun 25 - Pte Arthur D Corker, 7th Battalion, POW, lived for several years in Victoria. Driver John Ward; Pte W G F Horn, MIA; VL/Oct 7, 5 - Pte Donovan Corker is POW - left Victoria with 1st Canadian contingent, having previously served with 88th Regt, Victoria Fusiliers. He writes from Giessen camp... His younger brother, Ambrose, who left with him is MIA. VL/Sep 8, 1916, 5 -

Corker writes from Giessen... brother, Ambrose, MIA since Apr, 1915. [see 1918]

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte George Herman, WIA, reinforcement for PPCLI. Aged 38, for 3 years was member of NY Volunteers in Spanish-American war. He lived for several months at Sidney.

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VX/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Kenneth B Foyster, WIA, PPCLI, joined 88th Regt, 1914, proceeded to front with 1st Contingent. Was several years with a cadet corps. Single, aged 35. May 19 - N/o Aspley Guise, Eng. Joined 88th Regt 1914, proceeded to front with 7th Batt. Cousin of Capt Tillard, Saanich, who is now serving with Suffolk Regt. Foyster is a mining engineer by profession and was educated at Marlborough College. Jun 29 - Pte K B Foyster, POW...

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte David Haynes, WIA/MIA, resident of Victoria, n/o Eng, aged 29. Served 3 years with Middlesex Regt. Enlisted with 88th Regt, went to front with 1st Contingent.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Henry Carmichael, WIA, left with 7th Bn, having enlisted with 88th Fusiliers, 1914. While only 17 he served for some time with 3rd Field Ambulance.

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VX/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte John and Pte Percy, aged 29, both joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, s/o W P Jaynes, of Duncan, one of the most highly-respected pioneers of the Island, are

reported MIA. Both n/o Duncan. For the last few yrs Percy has been in charge of his father's large farm on Quamichan Lake. He is known as a splendid horseman and was member of Koksilah Polo Club. Jack was educated at Lang's college, Victoria, and until 1912 was member of Duncan Garage, his partner being Norman Corfield. Photos, May 19, 1. Jun 25 - Pte P Jaynes, 7th Bn, reported POW in private advices received by parents. Was captured with his brother, Pte J Jaynes. [see Dec 30, 1917]

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VX/May 18, 1915, 2 - Sgt Leslie Julier, MIA, aged 27, n/o Eng. He came to Victoria in 1906, employed by J H Grey, then Jack Milligan. He worked for some time for F J O'Reilly as land surveyor. He joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, left w/16th Batt. He has brother/sister on Pender I, and brother w/Aus contingent. Ph/ May 19. VL/Oct 29, 5 - believed KIA - letter received by his brother Mr A J Julier, Victoria...

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VX/May 18, 1915, 2 - L/Cpl Norman Christy, 21, MIA, 7th Bn, lived 4 years in Victoria. Enlisted with 88th Victoria Fusiliers, 1913, left with 1st Canadian Contingent, single, father lives at Oak Bay. Photo, May 20; VL/Jun 5, 4 - Very good food in 7th Bn, Pte Roland Christy, 30th Bn, s/o T H Christy, Oak Bay writes... Jun 25 - POW at Giessen, posted as MIA May 18. Jun 6, 5 - Pte L C Christy, 7th Bn, reported MIA, has written to his father, T H Christy, Oak

Bay, stating he is POW at Giessen, Germany, and unwounded. Sep 8, 5 - Pte Frank Christy, 7th Bn, WIA, has been removed to a hospital. Aged 19, single. Enlisted with 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, went to front with 30th Batt. Sep 18 - severe wound on face, arm. His eyes are also injured in some way. VL/May 21, 1916, 5 - photos, Victoria forgets men at Giessen POW camp... Pte Fred Ivey writes to parents... photo. [see 1918]

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Robert Moore, 35, MIA, resident of Victoria 13 years, s/o William Moore, n/o Barrie, previously with Royal Grenadiers. Joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, left for front with 1st Canadian Contingent. Parents, wife, 3 children live here. Carpenter, b/o William Moore, mgr of Moore, Whittington Lumber Co. Photo, May 19, 1. Jun 26 - Pte Moore, has been heard from. In German hospital at Paderborn, said to be recovering.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Donald McNicol, MIA, n/o Eng, 30, spent several years in Victoria. He served for 3 years with Ayreshire Imperial Yeomanry. Farmer, lived on Tolmie road farm, enlisted with 50th Gordon Highlanders, left with 1st Contingent. Jun 6, 5 - reported POW according to word received by his sister at Victoria, from relatives in Sgt. Dec 14, 5 - photo, No 2 Co, 16th Bn, POW at Kriegsgefangenenlager, Giessen, received by Miss J

McNicol, Victoria. Her brother, Pte Donald McNicol, stands at left. He left Victoria Aug 1914, with 50th Regt.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte William Henry Bridges, MIA, lived at Victoria for some time. He was employed as waiter at one of the city hotels for several months, and joined 50th Highlanders, 1914, aged 20, single. May 19 - lived here for several years, n/o Kent, Eng. Left with 1st Contingent.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Horace R Hickling, 30, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers, 1914, married, n/o Eng. Served 3 yrs in Nottinghamshire Yeomanry. Jul 2, 5 - reported KIA at Paderborn.

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SV/May 18, 1915, 2 - Cpl W A Pilkington, MIA, mem/88th Fusiliers since Nov, 1912, aged 46, single. Long record of military service, for 12 yrs he held a commission in RA and in the S African war served w/Brabant's Horse as an officer. He holds both King's/Qn's medals for that campaign.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - L/Cpl D Salter, MIA, joined 88th Fusilier 1914. Aged 28, single.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte J M Mulligan, MIA, well-known surveyor, reported KIA.

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VX/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte L H Walker, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 24, single. Served 18 mos in OTC at school in Eng. May 19 - came to VI 3 yrs ago, and purchased land nr Qualicum Beach. He

lived on his place and did much work there, clearing and improving the land. S/o Rev George Walker, rector of Cambridgeshire, Eng, nphw/o Mr C F Walker, Tzouhalem. Aged 24, keen tennis player, mem/o his school OTC for 18 mos before coming to Canada. Pte Walker has 3 brothers at the front. The eldest was killed a few wks ago in the heavy fighting at Hill 60. His youngest brother is in the Flying Corps at the front. Jun 15, 5 - Pte L H Walker, 7th Bn, previously reported MIA, has been located as POW in the concentration camp at Giessen, Ger. From private sources it is learned that he was slightly wounded and that he was captured Apr 24.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte K D Brodie, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 34, before leaving Eng served 1 yr in Berkshire Yeomanry and 2 yrs in Middlesex Reg.

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SV/May 18, 1915, 2 - L/Cpl W F Hay, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1913. Served as Lt in Highland Light Infantry and in Mounted Infantry in S African war, holds Qn's medal.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte T E Shaw, MIA, 88th Fusiliers, 1914, aged 34, served 3 yrs w/King's Own Lancaster Reg.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte A Hiskla, MIA, n/o Fin, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 27.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Charles E Griffin, MIA, Joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 35, single.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte G Leslie Garland, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, previously served 4 yrs service in King's Colonials, aged 33. Jun 1, 1 - POW. Jun 1, 2 - lived for several yrs at Victoria.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - L/Cpl W Geddes, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 24, previously w/Seaforth Highlanders (Militia), 4 yrs.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte John Davey, MIA, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers 1914. Served in Eng w/4th Batt Devonshire Reg. Jul 14, 7 - Pte Davey is POW...; Oct 2, 5 - has been exchanged for a German POW, and is now in No 3 London Gen hosp, w/his L leg amputated. He was confined in Ohrdrief concentration camp, but will soon be discharged and allowed to return to his family in Eng. Aged 27, single. Nov 5, 5 - disabled, returns to Victoria...; VL/Nov 21, 5 - writes letter from London hospital of adventures...

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SV/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Vincent Cleaves, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers, 1914. He served w/King's Royal Rifles in S African war, holds Qn's medal and 3 clasps for that campaign, aged 31.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Harry Chaine, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, previously served for 5 yrs w/Rifle Brigade. N/o Eng, aged 43, single.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte

Alfred E Ewell, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 35.

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SV/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte H [Harry?] R Maynard, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, served w/Mississauga Light Horse in S Africa.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte E D Geernaert, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914. Aged 20.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Herbert Fretwell, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 24, married. Served 4 years with 6th Bn, West Yorkshire Regt. Jul 2, 5 - POW, probably Herbert Fretwell, reported MIA, May 17. He enlisted with 88th Victoria Fusiliers Aug, 1914, leaving with 1st contingent.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Photo, Pte Frank S White, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers, 1914, aged 21. Jul 2, 5 - Pte F S White, 7th Bn, reported WIA/POW at Hofgeismar. Previously reported MIA. He lived at Victoria. Aged 21, single, he left with 1st contingent. VL/Jul 4 - POW postcard - 'I am still alive. I was wounded Apr 24 by a bullet in left side, passed through my back... We are being fairly well treated here, the only trouble being that we have nothing with which to pass the time away. If you would send some old books and magazines, both my comrades and I would be very grateful. My address is Lazarette, Hofgeismar, Cassel, Germany'.

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SV/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte H Edgar Hamilton, MIA, mem/16th Bn, res/Victoria.

Served 3 yrs w/Royal Garrison Artillery, for 9 mos in S African war as mem/Cape Mounted Rifles. 1st class Gnr and all-round soldier. Jun 29, POW. Aged 35, single, carpenter by trade.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Sidney V Lloyd, MIA, joined 50th Highlanders 1914, proceeded to front with 1st Contingent, aged 25. Prior to coming to Canada he served 18 months with Royal Field Artillery. Gardener by trade. Jul 2, 5 - previously reported WIA, now said not to be wounded, was reported MIA on May 18, WIA Jun 3. Single, he enlisted with 50th Gordon Highlanders 1914.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Reuben H Lever, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 29.

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RNV/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte William Harris, MIA, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers 1914. Had served 12 yrs in RN, including Bench Expedition of 1897, for which he holds the medal.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Walter H J Wood, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914. N/o Canada, aged 32, served 3 yrs w/62nd Reg at St John's, NF, 2 yrs on Special Reserve, 1st/2nd class and 3 yrs in Pr Louise Cavalry. Signaller [see Jul 29, 5]

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V/Title/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Frank W Russell, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 23, single, n/o Eng. Prior to coming to Canada he lived several yrs w/family in Leicestershire. S/o Francis

Whitworth Russell, descended from distinguished Scottish family. Nphw/o the Misses O'Brien, comes of a military family on both sides, his paternal grandfather, Maj Whitworth Russell, having fought in the Indian Mutiny, while his maternal grandfather, Gen Thomas O'Brien, served through the Peninsular War. For some time Pte Russell was attached to Ordinance dept, Victoria. Ph/May 19, 1. He came to Victoria some time ago. He enlisted w/88th Reg, which was subsequently absorbed into 7th Batt. Jun 25 - Pte Frank W Russell, 7th Bn, POW at Giessen, reported MIA May 19. Ph/Jun 26, 5.

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V/May 18, 1915 - Pte Roy Chandler, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 30. May 19 - N/o Victoria, lived on the farm at Colquitz w/his brother for some yrs. Joined 88th Fusiliers on outbreak of war.

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V/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Wilbraham-Taylor, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 20, spent 1 yr at RMC Sandhurst. Family at Maple Bay.

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VX/Title/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Harry Pearson Greaves, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 19, home is in Nanaimo, has relatives at Duncan. N/o Somenos, BC, s/o Henry Bloomhardt Greaves, Somenos, who, at present, is serving w/RNWMP, grand s/o Maj Mutter of Somenos. He is descended through his father, from Sir Richard Pearson,

Capt and Lt-Gov of Greenwich Hospital, who fought the celebrated action off Flamborough Hd, w/Paul Jones, which constituted the last naval raid on the English coast w/exception of the recent Scarborough bombardment. A younger brother, James Mitchell Greaves, is in 88th Reg Victoria Fusiliers stationed here. Ph/Jun 26, 5.

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SV/May 18, 1915, 2 - Pte Frederick Newbury, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1913, aged 44, served w/Kimberley Light Infantry during S African war, for which he holds Qn's medal.

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VL/May 18, 1915, 7 - letter from #40637: Bdr Louis Cyril Diespecker, 3rd Bn, 1st Artillery Brigade...; VL/May 23, 7 - Bdr L C Diespecker writes to relatives in Victoria...; VL/Jun 4, 7 - Victoria soldier has many narrow escapes, Bdr Louis Diespecker writes home...; VL/Jun 6, 5 - writes from front, ; Jul 17, 7 - Bdr Diespecker, serving with 1st Canadian Artillery Brigade writes... [see Oct 14, 1916, 5] Enlisted August 12, 1914 at Valcartier, QC.

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VL/May 18, 1915, 7 - Pte Fred Ivey Jr tells of seeing 1st air fight from trench...; Ph/May 19, WIA; May 20 - s/o Mr/Mrs Fred Ivey, 1723 Lee Av, Victoria. N/o Toronto, ON, aged 24, joined 88th Reg Aug, 1914, leaving for front as mem/7th Batt. He lived in Victoria for 8 yrs. Ph/Jun 25, POW. Aug 26, 5 - now POW at Giessen, Ger...

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VL/May 18, 1915, 7 - Letter

from Sgt Wilson to sister Mrs C C Sankey... WIA, gassed...

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VX/May 19, 1915, 1 - Photo, Sapper R E Nash, WIA, s/o H H Nash [see Sep 18], Battery St. Went to front with Signalling detachment, to which he had been attached for more than 2 years. At Aldershot hospital. N/o AB, came here 10 years ago, receiving his education in Victoria schools. His 2 brothers are in CMR at Willows camp. Photo, Aug 25, 5 - Sapper Robert Nash, who left Victoria with 1st Contingent, has arrived in Victoria after several months service at the front. WIA by a sniper, while engaged in the construction of a parapet preparatory to laying a telephone wire, and shortly after overcome by gas at Ypres, the young Victorian was in bad shape when taken to a field hospital. It was thought that he would lose his eyesight, but treatment saved him of that. Unfit for active service. He has nothing to say regarding his experience...

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V/May 19, 1915, 1 - Sgt G Hamilton Bushnel, MIA, resided at Victoria for 5 yrs, prior to which he lived in Vancouver, where he was mem/72nd Seaforth Highlanders. He has had considerable military experience. He fought in Mexican War and participated in the battle before Sonora. He was wounded while defending the copper mines of Cananeet with the Federal forces. N/o Newark, NJ. He went to Valcartier last fall and

joined his old regiment, proceeding to the front with that unit. He enlisted as a Pte, but he was almost immediately promoted to rank of Sgt. Aged 28, single. He served for 3 yrs w/RNWMP at Regina, and while in Victoria was clerk w/Intl Securities Co. Jun 29, 5 - photo Sgt L H Bushnel, 16th Bn, POW, earlier reported MIA...

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SV/May 19, 1915, 1 - Sgt E W Bateman, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers Jun, 1913, served through strike troubles at Nanaimo. Aged 36, and had seen a good deal of previous service. He held a commission for 3 yrs in 2nd Bn, Worcestershire Reg, served w/that corps through S African War, for which he held Qn's medal w/5 clasps. He came to Canada 7 yrs ago and was fruit ranching at Harrop for several yrs. Subsequently he acted as agent for Dominion Express Co on CPR boats running on Okanagan Lk.

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V/May 19, 1915, 1 - Pte A G Sivell, MIA, res/Canada for 12 yrs, 5 in BC. Aged 38, making his hdqts in Victoria he worked on survey parties, and some time ago took up land at Parksville, where he spent 1 yr prior to enlisting w/88th Reg on outbreak of war. Before coming to Canada he was in the British merchant service for some yrs, during which he visited India and Africa. Shortly after his arrival in Eng w/7th Batt he was married to Miss Ethel Walker, of London. He has a sister and brother at Medicine

Hat, AB.

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V/May 19, 1915, 1 - Cpl George Davidson, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, having seen previous service for 5 yrs w/4th Bn, Border Territorials, Maxim section. His home is in Nanaimo, aged 26, single. Jun 25 - POW at Bischofswirda.

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V/May 19, 1915, 1 - Pte Crafer, MIA, was for several years resident of Victoria. N/o Eng, went to front with 1st Canadian Contingent as member of 7th Batt. Photo, Oct 14, 5 - Cpl W Godfrey Crafer, safe and well with 16th Battalion, as reported to friends in Victoria by him. He has had many narrow escapes from serious injury. He was employed while in Victoria with Mr Duce, in a real estate business, and also with Mr Mulliner, CPR. He went to front as member of Frontiersmen's section of 7th Bn, transferred to 16th Batt. Promoted to Cpl since reaching the front.

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Born May 17, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles R Serjeantson, son.

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V/May 20, 1915, 1 - Pte Arthur T Abraham, 7th Bn, sick from gas fumes, joined 88th Fusiliers Aug, 1914. Aged 31, single.

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V/May 20, 1915 - Lt H C V Macdowell, 7th Bn, unofficially reported POW.

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VL/May 20, 1915, 6 - Pte Herbert Arthur Charlton, 50th Highlanders writes to his mother in Victoria...; Dec 10 - suffering from shock, Charlton, 16th Bn, is receiving treatment

in a field ambulance hospital somewhere in Fra. News received by Mr/Mrs Charlton, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 21, WIA in May...; Dec 14, 5 - parents Mr/Mrs C A Charlton, receive word that son has returned to trenches in Fra, after suffering from shock, caused by high explosive shell.

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Med/Poem/May 20, 1915, 7 - White Caps...

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V/May 21, 1915, 1 - Photo, Pte William Oliff, KIA, 88th Fusiliers, 1914 until transferred into 30th Bn, later drafted into PPCLI reinforcement, aged 27, single.

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V/May 21, 1915 - Pte A Campbell, WIA, lived here for 4 yrs prior to departure w/16th Batt. Father, William Campbell resides here, n/o Hamilton, ON, aged 25, single.

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V/May 21, 1915 - Pte David D Weir, KIA, for some time employee of Mr P J Campbell, road supt. Ph/May 27, 3.

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V/May 21, 1915 - Pte Leslie Ravenhill, MIA, only s/o Mr H J Ravenhill, Shawnigan Lk. N/o Eng, aged 26. Served in Eng w/7th Batt of Cheshire Reg. He came to VI, Feb, 1910, and was engaged in farming and land clearing. He came to Victoria at outbreak of war, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, leaving w/7th Batt. Single. Ph/May 22, 2. Ph/Jun 1, 1 - reported KIA. Single...; Ph/Jun 1, 2; VL/Jul 13, 7 - Pte E W Abraham writes to father of Pte Ravenhill, Shawnigan Lk, regarding Ravenhill's death...VL/Jul 13, 7 - letters

received confirming death of Ravenhill...

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V/May 21, 1915 - Pte Joseph A J Tisseman, MIA, 14th Bn, left w/16th Bn, from which he was transferred. N/o Bath, Eng, aged 30, came to Canada abt 12 yrs ago. On arrival in Victoria he formed real estate firm of May & Tisseman. He left w/50th Gordon Highlanders. Ph/May 22, 2.

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V/May 21, 1915 - Pte T A Coulson, WIA, n/o Mayville, Manitoba, aged 29, coming to Victoria at age 7. Educated at Central school. Plumber, prospector in Yukon Territories for 3 years. He also was one of the party which made the famous all-summer hunting expedition in BC interior in 1913. Mother, brother reside at Victoria. Joined 50th Highlanders, left with 1st Contingent.

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V/May 21, 1915 - Pte L R Salmon, WIA, n/o Eng, came to Canada several years ago. Resided for a time in Victoria, enlisted with 50th Gordon Highlanders, 1914, leaving with 1st Contingent as member of 7th Batt. Aged 27, single.

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V/May 21, 1915 - Pte W H Ingram, MIA, n/o Co Donegal, Ire, nphw/o Mrs W C Duncan, Duncan, BC, came to Canada 5 yrs ago. He took up surveying, passed his preliminary examination and was employed by H N Claque and J H Green. Keen sportsman, good shot. Ph/May 22, 2.

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May 21, 1915, 5 - Additional

Land for Pre-emption...

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May 21, 1915, 10 - Oak Bay suggests internment of Alien Enemies... mass mtg...

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V/May 22, 1915, 1 - Ypres - Where Canada's Soldiers Have Won Undying Glory.../map...

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V/May 22, 1915 - Pte Charles E Guffin, MIA, n/o Bristol, Eng, spent 7 yrs at Pt Alberni, BC. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, to front w/7th Batt. Aged 30, 2 brothers at Alberni.

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SV/May 22, 1915 - Sgt Harry Hardy, MIA, 16th Bn, is an old soldier, having been for 12 yrs w/Northamptons, 9 spent on foreign service. He was Cpl in that Reg and was through S African War. Shortly after the formation of 50th Reg he joined and was made Cpl, with which rank he left Victoria w/Overseas Contingent. On reaching Salisbury Plains he was promoted to Sgt. While in BC he was for a few yrs doorkeeper at Empress Hotel, and King Edward hotel, aged 38. Ph/May 23, 2.

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SV/May 22, 1915 - Sgt James Smith, KIA, joined 88th Fusiliers, 1913, transferred to 30th Bn, later to draft of reinforcements of PPCLI. Aged 41, single, had a long previous record of service. He served through the Afridi expeditionary campaign in India in 1897-98, for which he held the medals with 2 clasps. He also served through S African war, holding Queen's medal. Photo, May 27, 3.

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SV/May 22, 1915 - Pte Charles

Thomas, KIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914. Drafted into 30th Bn, volunteered for reinforcements for PPCLI, aged 41, had served with 2nd Bn, Wiltshire Regt. He held King's & Queen's medals for S African campaign. Jun 25, 7th Bn, POW at Giessen. N/o Eng, single.

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V/May 22, 1915 - Pte Albert Schlosser, MIA, n/o Eng, in Canada for 2 yrs. Well-known in Duncan, worked for some time w/engineering part on CNR construction work.

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V/May 22, 1915 - Pte K D Brodie, MIA, lived at Somenos, nr Duncan, for some time w/brother J A Brodie. Aged 34, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914. Before coming to Canada he had served w/Berkshire Yeomanry and w/Middlesex Reg.

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V/May 22, 1915 - Pte Louis Glazen, WIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, left with 1st Contingent. With Divisional Cyclist Co, to which he must have been transferred from 7th Bn, aged 22, single.

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V/Poem/May 22, 1915, 4 - Lads of the Maple Leaf.... PC

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VL/Med/May 22, 1915 - Miss Phyllis Green, d/o Mrs Hasell, at present at RMC hospital, Shorncliffe writes to her mother, states that the hospital is crowded w/wounded soldiers and that the new wing, making provision for 200 more is almost ready. Many Victorians will be interested to learn that Miss Wake, a grad/Jubilee hospital is also at

Shorncliffe.

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V/May 23, 1915 - Sir - I am a native son, having been born in Victoria in 1886, and am a Canadian citizen. My wife was born in London, Eng, of British parents. My father and mother were both born in Uesslingen, Canton Thurgan, Switzerland, and as far back as can be traced their ancestors were natives of Swz.

After serving his time in the Swz army, my father came to Victoria in 1882, followed 2 years later by my mother, and both have resided in Victoria since that time.

We have no German connections or sympathies, and I trust you will find the space for this correction of a great injustice done to a loyal Canadian citizen. J H Hasenfratz.

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VL/May 23, 1915, 7 - Pte Edgar Norton Ford, reported MIA, writes to friends in Cowichan dist...; May 19, s/o Walter Ford, Coombs, BC. Aged 20, n/o Duncan, where his father owned the Pemberton farm until a few yrs go. Before joining 88th Fusiliers 1914, he was with his father at Coombs. Nphw/o David Ford, postmaster at Duncan.

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V/Poem/May 23, 1915, 8 - School Children's Message to Men in the Trenches, written by 12 yr old Irene Doris Howes, S Park school...

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V/May 23, 1915, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 - phs/lists of names - 48th, 3rd CEF at Willows, now awaiting orders to proceed to

front...

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V/May 23, 1915, 16 - photo, Canadian nurses on active service - 2 well-known in Victoria - Miss Ethel Saunders, Miss Madeline Mary Lloyd... VL/Jun 24, 6 - Nurse Saunders writes...

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V/Poem/May 23, 1915, 16 - To My Brother-In-Law [advice not to enlist]... PC

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VL/May 23, 1915, 17 - Pte R Corfield, WIA, 7th Batt writes to his relatives at Koksilah...

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V/May 25, 1915, 1 - Lt-Comm J R Boothby, KIA, May 3 at Sari Bair, aged 31, csn/o F H Maitland-Dougall, Koksilah, BC...; Ph/May 26, 3.

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Bird/May 25, 1915, 6 - Bob White Quail...; Jul 4, 6 - passenger pigeons are believed to exist nr Ladysmith, according to William Stewart...; Jul 7, 6 - Kermodie says Stewart mistaken...; Poem/Jul 9, 8 - The Lark in the Sky...

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Died May 23, 1915 at Sidney, BC, Peter Imrie, aged 81, a pioneer/Saanich, having been a res there since 1862. Before coming to Victoria, whence he went to Saanich, he spent a couple of yrs in the Cariboo [mining]. He was n/o ON. Two daughters, Mrs William Lemman and Mrs B N Weeks, Sooke and Sidney, respectively, and a step-daughter, Miss Rosie Madden, survive.

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Died May 23, 1915 at Cobble Hill, BC, William Henry Merriman, 65, n/o Orkney

Islands. Leaves a widow, 3 children, and brother, Peter Merriman. Victoria.

Pallbearers: Robert Scott, George Dean, C Cameron, W Irvin. H 057b058 W 26

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SV/May 26, 1915, 3 - Ph/Pte P E Moore, KIA, lived at Victoria for a short time, employee of BCE RR, aged 34, n/o Eng. Served 4 yrs in Hampshire Yeomanry. During Boer war he fought w/S African Light Horse and was awarded the medal w/5 clasps. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers 1914, left w/7th Batt.

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V/May 26, 1915 - Pte D D Weir, KIA, 50th Highlanders, drafted w/16th Batt. Aged 24, sister, Mrs P J Campbell lives at Victoria. May 27, 3 - n/o Ayrshire, Sct. He came to Victoria 1912, with his sister. Was made Sgt, but on re-org of Reg at Valcartier, when non-comm officers places were filled by men who had had active service, returned to his original place as Pte. Previous to war he took active part in rifle competitions at Clover Pnt...

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V/May 26, 1915, 3 - photo, Pte Howard Reekie, DOW, n/o Lancashire, Eng, aged 24. Came to Canada 4 years ago, employed at Kaslo before coming to Victoria. Enlisted with 50th Highlanders, transferred to 30th Batt 1914, member of reinforcements PPCLI.

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V/May 26, 1915 - Lt Jack Gray, WIA at Festubert, n/o Victoria, aged 25, s/o Andrew Gray, prop of Marine Iron

Works, n/o Victoria. Educated at Victoria High School, went to Columbia U for 4 yrs, from which he graduated w/honors in 1913, taking his degree as BSc. He spent several yrs here learning the foundry business, in which he hopes to engage on his return. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders when organized, proceeded to front w/16th Batt. Nov 21, 5 - returns to Victoria on 6 mos furlough, intends to join aerial service. Saw action at Ypres and Festubert. He was in command of a platoon... He came across Atlantic w/800 other wounded Cdns, including Pte Ricketts, Pte Jock Wilson, Cpl Leighton and Pte John Kirk, all Victorians... PC

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V/May 26, 1915 - Lt A R Morton, WIA, left here w/30th Bn, after having been w/88th Fusiliers almost since the inception of that Reg. During the strike troubles on VI he was stationed in the colliery dist. Prior to coming to BC he was color-Sgt in 4th Yorkshire Infantry from 1906 to 1908, and in the latter yr became 2Lt w/same Reg. For some time in Victoria he was w/Lands Dept of BC govt. A very popular w/mem/o 30th Batt. Ph/May 27, 3.

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V/May 26, 1915 - Pte George Plant, WIA, lived here for a short time before enlisted w/88th Batt 1914. N/o Sgt, aged 22. Left Victoria as mem/o 30th Bn, single.

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V/News/May 26, 1915 - Pte Dominic McNaughton

Heyland, 16th Bn, WIA, lived at Victoria since early childhood, having come here when only 2 or 3 from Nanaimo, where he was born. Educated at Victoria High, mem/o cadet corps and rugby team. When war was declared, Pte Heyland was one of the 6 high school boys who enlisted in a body for active service. He was employed in circulation dept of Colonist. S/o Mr/Mrs R Heyland, grand s/o late Gen Heyland, CB, who served in Crimean War, and gt-grand s/o late Maj-Gen Heyland, who served during the Peninsular war and was killed at Waterloo. He is also grand s/o late Dr McNaughton Jones, who was a well known res/Victoria. He enlisted w/50th Highlanders in May, 1914 and when war was declared he joined the overseas detachment. When at Salisbury Plain he was offered a commission with an Eng Reg, but he preferred to remain with his old company, and consequently was w/16th Batt during the recent fighting nr Ypres. Jan 19, 1916, 5 - photo reported WIA 2nd time. N/o Nanaimo, he came to Victoria as a boy...

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V/May 26, 1915 - Pte Leslie Gordon Scott, MIA, lived at Victoria for 10 yrs, was builder/contractor, aged 24, n/o Cumberland, Eng. Enlisted 1914 w/88th Fusiliers, proceeded to firing line w/7th Batt. 3 - ph. May 19 - Served 2 yrs w/1st Volunteer Bn, Border Reg, before coming to Canada. Was mem/o 5th Reg, CGA for 3 yrs. VL/Jun 3, 5 - now listed as POW, he writes to str-i-l Mrs Isabelle Cowan,

Carlisle, Eng, from Giessen camp... 'It was a terrible battle, and I shall never forget it. All my pals were killed.'... Ph/Jun 4.

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VL/Med/May 26, 1915, 7 - photo, Miss Black, n/o Victoria nurse tending wounded... [not found in attestation papers]

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VL/May 26, 1915, 10 - Sgt Walter H Keating, writing to his wife in Victoria from Belgium, 7th Batt...

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LogHx/May 26, 1915, 10 - 3 Swedish loggers drown at Camp 5, Oyster Rv... Dick Holmes, Emil Renberg, Hans Swanson...

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V/May 27, 1915, 3 - phs including Lt W D Holmes, WIA. Dec 21, 5 - photo made Companion of DSO for conduct 'in connection with a successful operation carried out by 2nd infantry brigade Nov 15, 17, 18...

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V/May 27, 1915 - Lt George Edward Shaw, WIA, resided at Victoria for 4 years. When 88th Fusiliers organized he enlisted, left with 1st Contingent. Previous to leaving he served at Nanaimo disturbance. N/o Eng, aged 29, recently married in Eng to Miss Margaret Webb, of London. Photo, May 28, 3. Jun 9 - in hospital.

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V/May 27, 1915 - Pte Donald Campbell, MIA, one of 1st mem/o 50th Highlanders., aged 28, came to Canada in 1912, employee on survey of GTP RR from Edmonton to Ft

George. He later went to live at Esquimalt, where he was employed by municipality. Promoted to Cpl, but returned to ranks after re-org of Reg. He was on the hdqts staff of Lt-Col Hughes in Fra. B/o road supt Campbell. [see Weir, May 26]

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Died May 26, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Harris Mayes, beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Fred W Harper, aged 19, n/o Victoria. His parents came to BC many yrs ago from York Co, NB. He joined the Water Rights Br of BC govt, and distinguished himself by his fine personal qualities and his general ability. Survived by parents, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: Norman Elliott, Jack Shakespeare, Stewart Clowes, Philip Goodwin, Edgar Richards, Jack Curtis. P 111 E U [Reid Frederick Harper exhumed from P 12 W G re-interred in P 111 E U]

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Married May 27, 1915 at Vancouver, BC, Miss Violet, d/o late Hon C E Pooley, to Lt C S Sweeny, 11 Reg, CMR, s/o Campbell Sweeny, supt of Bank of Montreal, Victoria. Ph/May 28, 1.

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V/May 28, 1915, 2 - Soldiers' lives thrown away - furious attacks nr Ypres are vain and costly - Batts are mowed down by artillery...; May 28, 5 - drawing... Canada! Ypres, Apr 22-24...

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V/May 28, 1915, 3 - Ph/Pte Robert Knight, WIA, lived at Victoria for 7/8 yrs, well known, n/o Sct, aged 28. He came direct to Victoria,

employed in Nelson's cigar store. Admitted to #13 Stationary hosp at Boulogne. Left here w/30th Batt.

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V/May 28, 1915, 3 - Pte Hubert Dickinson, WIA, 88th Fusiliers 1914, drafted into 30th Bn, aged 22, from Duncan.

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V/May 28, 1915, 3 - Ph/Pte Duncan McCarter, WIA, 50th Highlanders 1915. Aged 22. V/May 29, 3 - Pte Duncan McCarter, WIA, lived at Victoria for 2 yrs. N/o Sct. Enlisted 1914 w/50th Gordon Highlanders, left for front as mem/16th Batt. Aged 22, single.

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May 28, 1915, 4 - 2 Victorians lose their lives, and the ship which we had looked forward to seeing plying out of this port after the war is no more - Princess Irene... accidental explosion [400+ killed]... James Wallace, Chief Engineer and William Watson Rennie, 4th Engineer, die...; photos, May 29, 3; May 29, 9 - Alexander Paterson, 5th Engineer dies... Photo, May 30, 9; May 30, 9 - 2nd Engineer H Shee died aboard Princess Irene...

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SV/May 28, 1915, 4 - ... death of Townsend George Powell, of Sooke, KIA May 9. He was a man with a big heart and a fascinating personality. He passed through the Boer War unscathed. He again offered his life only a few months ago, and now that offer has been accepted and he who was as a brother to not a few is no more... May the widowed mother of this man, who was so

closely related to the hero of Mafeking, be sustained and may the name of George Powell ever be remembered with affection and respect. W Miller Higgs.

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WmHx/Died May, 1915 at Los Angeles, CA, Mrs McNaughton Manson, a BC pioneer. She came W when the country was young, and left a record of her experiences in her book 'Overland to Cariboo, 1862.' She was interested in all movements pertaining to public welfare and was associated w/women's organizations of BC. She had been in poor health for some time and left early this yr for CA.

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RNV/Died Apr, 1915 at London, Eng, Gen Robert Brooke Kirchhoffer, aged 59, n/o Ire. Well known on this stn, having served on 2 commissions, the last in HMS *Warspite*, 1899...

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V/May 29, 1915, 3 - Pte A V Malpas, WIA, 7th Bn, transferred from 30th Bn, which left Victoria 1915. Drafted from 88th Fusiliers, which he joined in Sep 1912, serving in Civil Aid Force, Nanaimo. He came to Victoria from Edmonton, where he had been associated w/101st Edmonton Fusiliers. On arriving in Victoria, he opened a real estate office in Pemberton Bk, and is well known in business circles. N/o Drayton, ON, aged 39, married.

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V/May 29, 1915, 3 - Pte A W Idiens, 30th Bn, WIA, drafted

from 88th Fusiliers. Aged 30, practised law in Eng before coming to Victoria 3 yrs ago. After engaging in real estate business for a time, he entered the service of LRO. Keen on athletics, winning the heavyweight championship for boxing in Worcestershire Yeomanry in Eng, in which corps he served 3 yrs. Ph/May 30, 3; VL/Jun 5, 10 - Canadians are in Cheerful Mood, Pte A W Idiens, No 4 Co, 16th Cdns writes...; VL/Jun 9 - Pte A W Idiens, 30th Bn, WIA while serving w/16th Batt has sent word to his father, Mr J Idiens. He was struck in R forearm and is receiving attention in RMO Hospital, Portland Pl, London. He expects to get over his injuries in a short time, thus permitting his return to the front at an early date.

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V/May 29, 1915, 3 - Pte W H Massey, 34, PPCLI, WIA, drafted from 50th Gordon Highlanders as reinforcements. Joined Highlanders 1914, and his previous 2 years' experience in 69th Sussex Imperial Yeomanry accounts for his quick transfer to the front. Single. An electrician by trade.

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V/May 29, 1915, 3 - Photo, Pte Henry Newton Wootton, WIA, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 20. He received his education here, and after passing through high school studied law, being articled to the office of his father, Edward E Wootton. He had passed 2 law exams prior to leaving for the front. Interested in athletics and

sport, being a member of the Law Students' Rugby team and an excellent marksman. He enlisted with 88th Fusiliers and left for front with No 1 Co, 30th Batt. While with the regiment he was one of its best shots and was a keen soldier. VL/Jun 1, 6 - written before leaving for front... Mar 1, 1916 - gazetted as Lt in Cdn Reserve Artillery, stationed at Shorncliffe, Eng. Photo/Mar 2. [see 1917]

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V/May 29, 1915, 3 - L/Cpl John J Smirl, WIA, resident of Victoria for 4/5 years prior to leaving for front. Wife and children here. N/o Belfast, Ire, aged 34, he served 3 years with Irish Guards. He came to Canada about 7 years ago. Enlisted with 88th Fusiliers, subsequently was member of 30th Batt. Left for front with quota taken as reinforcements to PPCLI. Photo, May 30, 2. [See Dec 24, 1916, 5]

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V/May 29, 1915, 3 - Pte H A Dennis, DOW, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, drafted into 30th Batt. Previous to coming from Eng, he served 6 yrs in 1st Volunteer Bn, E Yorkshire Reg. Aged 36, single.

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May 29, 1915, 3 - Lt Frederic Wollaston, WIA, obtained his commission in 88th Fusiliers 1914. Transferred to 30th Bn, leaving here in Feb. N/o Hoyton, Lancashire, Eng, born 1872, married 1908. He served through S African war as Pte in 2nd CMR. In Dec, 1915 he qualified for his Captain's certificate. Photo, May 30, 2. May 30, 5 - Lived here since 1892. He took out papers as surveyor with Gore &

McGregor. He lived in Boundary country for a short time. He has a wife and 2 children living here. Jan 11, 1916 - on his way back to Victoria for a few months leave. Suffering from shrapnel wounds in knee and shoulder he has been in hospital from latter part of May. Jan 19, 1916, 5 - returns on leave, in company with 110wounded and disabled Canadian soldiers. He came to Victoria for the 1st time in 1900, but left here with volunteers for Boer war. He fought through that war as Pte in 2nd CMR and joined 88th Fusiliers a few days after the present war broke out, leaving here with 30th Batt.

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V/May 29, 1915, 3 - Pte R J Howie, WIA, joined 50th Highlanders 1914, being transferred to 16th Batt at Salisbury Plain. Aged 21.

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SV/May 29, 1915, 3 - Pte Edward C Baddeley, PPCLI, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, was one of detachment that left Victoria Jan, 1915. He had been living lately at Portland, OR, aged 27, single. He had already seen considerable military service, served 3 years with Royal Canadian Rifles. He fought in South Africa for 2 years as member of Imperial Light Horse, obtained Queen's medal with 2 clasps. Photo, Jun 11, 10.

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V/May 29, 1915, 3 - Pte F B Cole, PPCLI, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914. Drafted to reinforcements from 30th Bn, aged 41.

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V/May 29, 1915, 3 - Pte William Stewart, PPCLI, MIA, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, transferred to 30th Batt. He left here in Jan with reinforcements for PPCLI. N/o Sct, aged 27, served 4 years with 6th Bn, Seaforth Volunteers, before coming to Canada.

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V/May 29, 1915, 6 - Pte G C Grant, recently reported MIA, has been taken POW, mem/o 7th Batt. Ph/Jun 25, 5 - Pte G C Grant, 7th Bn, POW at Giessen, well known at Victoria as one of Victoria's foremost all-round athletes and prominent in social circles. Aged 27, n/o Burma, his father being mem/ICS. Educated in Eng, he came to Edmonton 11 yrs ago, then to BC and Victoria. Capt of Wanderers; football team, mem/local cricket/grass hockey teams. Served 4 yrs w/Bedford Engrs.

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VL/May 29, 1915, 10 - Pte C Campbell writes to Mrs A Miles, Victoria and Pte J K McKenzie of 16th Batt writes to J Thompson...

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VL/May 29, 1915, 10 - An officer writes to a friend in Victoria, 'Canadians died like heroes'...

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VL/May 29, 1915, 12 - Pte Thomas Campbell writes to mother, Mrs P Campbell... Ypres...; May 30, 2 - WIA [?]

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VL/May 29, 1915, 13 - Pte E Cole, 30th Bn, writes from Fra...

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May 30, 1915, 2 - Photos, Pte

S Bradley, WIA; 5 - Pte Thomas Bradley, WIA, came to Victoria from Nanaimo, enlisted with 88th Fusiliers, became attached to 30th Batt. Left with reinforcements for PPCLI. N/o Ire, aged 21. Jun 1 - KIA. Lived in Victoria for several years, single. Enlisted with 88th Fusiliers.

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SV/May 30, 1915, 2 - L/Cpl W Drummond, KIA. 5 - L/Cpl William Drummond, KIA, n/o Perth, Sct, aged 34. Served at S Arica, distinguished himself at Kimberley, awarded a medal. He stayed in Africa several yrs after the war, served in Zulu Rebellion in 1906, returning recently to Perth, then to Canada, and was about to settle down on a farm nr Sooke, when war was declared. He joined 88th Reg Aug 1914, and left for front as mem/o 7th Bn.

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May 30, 1915, 3 - Photo, Cpl Hayhurst, WIA. 5 - Cpl Douglas J Hayhurst, WIA, enlisted with 50th Highlanders 1914, and left with 1st Contingent. He was serving with Canadian Scottish, having gone through recent severe fighting. Aged 31, n/o Hastings, Eng. He was in Canada 21 years, 9 at Victoria. Eleven members of his family are with colours in northern France. Jun 1, 2 - n/o Hastings, Eng. Carpenter by trade.

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May 30, 1915, 5 - Lt L H Major, 7th Bn, suffering from shock, drafted from 30th Bn, which left Victoria in Feb. He joined 88th Fusiliers in Dec, 1912, served on Civil Aid Force at Nanaimo. N/o Somerset, Eng, married.

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Died May 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Cornelia B Duncan, m/o Mrs E G Prior. N/o Stratford, CT, had been residing at home of Col/Mrs E G Prior for 2 yrs. Aged 75. A 031 W 31

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Died May 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Miss Ruth Hope Elliott, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs R T Elliott, aged 13, n/o Victoria. May 30 - ph. Pallbearers: D O Cameron, J Rice, C Allan, E McIntyre, H H Shandley, D McIntyre. P 102 W S

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May 30, 1915, 10 - Mr/Mrs H A King celebrated golden wedding... text/ph... PC

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V/May 30, 1915, 12, 13 - photo list - Victoria Co, Cdn National Reserve - ex-Servicemen who are ready to do their part for the Empire...

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VL/News/May 30, 1915, 18 - Mr H T L Pigou, formerly of Colonist Editorial staff, writes of recent fight and general conditions...

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May 30, 1915, 18 - letter to editor by E G Prior re: history of Mr C P W Schwengers and family... Germany to England... loyal and patriotic British subjects...

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Pte George Reeves, 30th Bn, DOW, 1st. Wife and child reside at Victoria West, as does sister Mrs Copeland. N/o Eng, aged 42, previous to coming West had served 1 year as fireman in Royal Navy. Enlisted 1914 with 50th Highlanders,

transferred to 30th Battalion. His wife, to whom a cable bearing the news of his death had left for England some 2 weeks ago in order that she might nurse her husband in the event of his being injured. Photo, 1

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Ph/L/Cpl John Franklin Tait, 30th Bn, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Leonard Tait, Victoria. N/o WA, aged 25, he came here as a child w/his parents. Educated at Victoria W school, Victoria High. Employed for 4 yrs w/BCE, and spent several yrs surveying w/various local parties. He joined the staff of Forestry Br of Dept of Lands when war broke out. Enlisted w/50th Highlanders, left w/30th Batt. He was married last Nov, and his wife is now living at Cortez I, with her parents. Very popular, prominent in local athletic circles. Jun 8, 5 - at Lincoln, Eng hosp.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Pte Sidney Thomas, 16th Bn, WIA, well known at Victoria as rugby player. N/o Wales, aged 27, b/o Mrs Harry Boyd. Enlisted with 50th Highlanders 1914, left with 1st Canadian Contingent. Prior to joining Highland Regt, he served a short time with Army Medical Corp.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Pte John F Waddington, 7th Bn, WIA, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 18. Came to Victoria with parents, younger brother. Independent building contractor, and associated with Boy Scouts. Educated here. Joined 88th

Regt, left with 1st Contingent. Struck with shrapnel, poisoned.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Pte Robert Douglas Knowles, 30th Bn, transferred to 15th, WIA. S/o Mrs Knowles, Moss st, Victoria, aged 18, n/o Victoria, BC. He had lately left school and started his business life as a gardener. Enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders, left w/30th Batt. Ph/Jun 2, 3.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Ph/Pte Charles Moore O'Neill, 30th Bn, WIA. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers 1914, transferred to 15th Batt. N/o Victoria, BC, aged 19, lived w/uncle Mr J W Moore. Central school to Sprott-Shaw Business college, draughtsman at office of Mr E E Green, architect.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Photo, Pte Albert Uden, 16th Bn, WIA, n/o London, Eng. To Victoria 4 years ago, worked in Pendray's paint factory. Enlisted with 50th Highlanders 1914, left w/1st Canadian contingent. Aged 18. Photo, Jun 2, 3; Sep 30, 5 - recovering, leg amputated. Fought with 16th Battalion at Hill 60, Langemarck, Neuve Chapelle, Festubert. He is youngest member of 16th. Now in hospital at Chelmsford.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Pte Albert Edwards, 30th Bn, WIA, lived for several yrs here, employed as steward at 1st Arcade club. N/o Eng, aged 30, widower. Enlisted 1914 w/Gordon Highlanders. Ph/Jun 3, 5.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Cpl A Holmberg, 30th Bn, WIA, came

to Victoria shortly after war outbreak from Porcher I. Drafted from original battalion to 5th Batt.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Pte Alexander Henry Kersey, 7th Bn, WIA, aged 19, lived in Victoria for several years prior to leaving for front. He enlisted with 88th Fusiliers, left with 1st Contingent. Jun 2 - N/o Kent, Eng, aged 21. He came to Victoria 5 years ago, residing on Carey rd, where his parents are now living. While here he was employed as driver by Fennerty Brothers grocers. Photo, Jun 3.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Pte John E Leban, 30th Bn, WIA, recently transferred to 5th Batt. Came here to enlist from Melakwa, BC.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Pte W C Hamilton, WIA, resided at Esquimalt for several yrs, left w/30th Bn, transferred to 5th Batt.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Cpl David Muir, 30th Bn, WIA, lived in Victoria for 10 yrs. Enlisted 1914, to front w/2nd Cdn Contingent, transferred to 15th Batt. Photo, Jun 2.

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V/Jun 1, 1915, 2 - Pte John McNeill, 16th Bn, WIA, enlisted with 50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, left with 1st contingent. Resided here for number of years.

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Born May 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of L F Clark, son.

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Jun 1, 1915 - From and after

this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Victoria A Gleason. W A Gleason.

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V/Jun 2, 1915, 3 - Ph/Pte G W Bailey, WIA, 88th Fusiliers, 1914, transferred to 30th Batt. He accompanied reinforcements to 7th Batt. Aged 38, single. Jun 3, 5 - correct name is Balley, n/o Ilfracombe, Devonshire, Eng, where his father still lives. Res/Victoria for last 6 yrs, working as a carpenter for Mr Hunt at Quarantine Stn.

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V/Jun 2, 1915, 3 - Sgt Frank H Stevens, reported WIA, n/o Vancouver, BC, aged 22, and since he left school, had been employed as clerk in a local bank. He was teller/RB of Canada for 2 yrs prior to leaving for front. Joined 88th Fusiliers shortly after that unit was formed and served during the strike disturbance at Nanaimo. Word to the effect he was WIA was received yesterday by Mr Taylor, mgr of local branch of Royal Bank. His mother lives at Vancouver. Ph/Jun 16, 5.

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V/June 2, 1915 - Pte Harvey Walter Hart, 34, WIA, n/o Kensington, Eng. He came to Canada in 1911 and settled in Victoria shortly after his arrival [Oak Bay]. He was employed by construction branch of BC Telephone Co until that ceased to exist, and subsequently was an employee of Oak Bay municipality, in which capacity he remained until outbreak of war, when he joined 50th Gordon

Highlanders, leaving for the front with 30th Batt. He is married, his wife, sister and brother live in Victoria, while other relatives are in England. Previous to joining the Highlanders, Pte Hart served 3 years with 1st Batt of West Surrey Regt, 6 years with Surrey Yeomanry and 2 years with Imperial Yeomanry. Believed to be in London hospital. Jun 3, 5 - Photo, Pte H W Hart. Nov 12, 5 - photo, Pte H W Hart, who returned to Victoria from front. He was one of the Canadian soldiers who held the British trenches, while the historic attack at Festubert Orchard was being carried out. Nov 12, 7 - WIA holding Festubert trenches...; Nov 13, 6 - corrects misunderstanding...

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V/Jun 2, 1915 - Cpl R Parker, Cdn Artillery, WIA, may refer to Co Sgt-Maj R Parker.

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Jun 2, 1915 - Pte Thomas Evan Mackie, WIA, lived in Victoria for several years. He left here with 30th Bn, and was recently transferred to 15th Batt. In hospital suffering from wounds inflicted by explosion of a shell dropped from an airship.

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V/Jun 2, 1915, 5 - Photo, Pte F Ord Hamilton, WIA, left here with draft taken from 30th Batt to complement the ranks of PPCLI, and subsequently transferred to No 4 Co, 3rd Brigade, of 16th Batt, Canadian Scottish. According to advices received here he is now in hospital at York, suffering from wounds inflicted by the explosion of a shell dropped from an airship. Pte Hamilton

is well known here, and relatives live here.

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V/Jun 2, 1915 - Pte A H Kersey, WIA, lived at Victoria for several yrs prior to enlisting for active service w/50th Highlanders Aug, 1914. N/o Bromley, Kent, Eng, aged 21. He came to Victoria 5 yrs ago, and lived w/his parents on Carey rd...; Ph/Jun 3, 5.

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V/Jun 2, 1915 - Pte Archibald Pennick, WIA, lived here for several yrs. He was employed at Pemberton for some time, and enlisted w/50th Gordons 1914, leaving w/2nd Contingent. He subsequently transferred to 15th Batt.

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V/Jun 2, 1915 - Pte W Gallagher, 7th Bn, unofficially reported POW, may refer to Wm Gallagher..., 88th Fusiliers 1914, n/o Eng, aged 33, served 7 yrs in RN before coming to Canada.

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Born May 27, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of D S Tait, daughter.

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VL/Jun 2, 1915, 10 - Bullets coming just like rain writes Pte H A Carlton, 16th Batt...

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VL/Jun 2, 1915 - letter received by Mrs Herbert Kent, from Cpl J Urwin Mann, WIA in recent fighting in vicinity of Ypres. He left with one of the 1st contingents from Victoria...

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Born May 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr W T Barrett, son.

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Med/Jun 3, 1915, 8 - school

nurse, Miss Grace Stevens Smith...

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte Robert Thomson, 16th Bn, KIA, reported to his father, Andrew E Thomson, Nanaimo. Aged 30, very popular in Nanaimo, partner of Laird & Thomson, tobacconists and confectioners. Besides his parents, 4 sisters, 1 brother survive him. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, drafted into 50th Gordon Highlanders. Aged 30, single.

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte W A White, 30th Bn, reported KIA, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Frank S White, Victoria. Aged 18, he enlisted w/88th Victoria Fusiliers Aug, 1914. His parents came to Canada in 1910 from Birmingham, Eng. Two wks ago Pte Frank S White, b/o Pte W A White, appeared as MIA among mem/o 7th Batt and nothing further has been received here. Jun 4, photo F S White.

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte Thomas Williams, 16th Bn, KIA, drafted from 50th Gordon Highlanders, joined Aug 1914. Aged 26, a mechanic by occupation. He had spent 3 yrs in Durban Light Infantry.

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V/News/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte James M Brown, KIA, news received by his parents, Mr/Mrs James W Brown, Nanaimo. N/o Nanaimo, aged 24, he worked for many yrs in Free Press composing room. His 2 brothers, Percy and Archie, are also on active service at the front.

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte Clarence B Johnston, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. He enlisted in 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914 and spent his 21st birthday in the trenches. N/o Victoria, his parents live here. By occupation he was a painter/decorator. He showed considerable interest in athletics and was a very fair boxer. In Boulogne hospital. Ph/Jun 4. Nov 5, 5 - returns to Victoria, disabled, went through several important engagements... VL/Jun 20, 5. Ph/Nov 6, 5.

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte John Law, 16th Bn, WIA, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914. Aged 27, lived in Victoria, carpenter by trade. He had previous military service, having served 4 yrs in Qn's Edinburgh Rifles.

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte W H Massey, PPCLI, WIA, one of reinforcing draft from 50th Gordon Highlanders. He came from London, Eng, and has been 4 years in Victoria, during 2 of which he was employed as porter at Empress Hotel. He is well known in sporting circles, being one of hotel's soccer team. Photo, Jun 4.

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte John Clark, 7th Bn, WIA, formerly w/30th Batt. An Alberni man he enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Sep 1914. Aged 24, single.

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte E B Smith, 7th Bn, possibly refers to Pte Enos Smith, who saw previous active service with King's Own Rifles. N/o Eng, aged 26, he resided at Victoria

for a short time before he enlisted with 88th Bn, proceeding to front with 1st Contingent.

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Sgt R Hamilton Fort, 30th Bn, WIA, s/o Mr E M Fort, Victoria.

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 5 - Pte Charles Bertram Sanford, 15th Bn, MIA, s/o Mr Sanford, Victoria. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers in May 1913, serving as a bugler in Civil Aid force at Nanaimo. On volunteering for active service, he was placed in 30th Bn, later drafted into 15th. Born in India, aged 20, res/Victoria for 4 yrs. Employed as timekeeper by BC Electric RR, Messrs Bullen and Yarrows. Ph/Jun 4, 5. Jun 8, 5 - has rejoined his unit after having probably lost his way in returning to billets from the advanced trenches.

Oct 8, 1915, 5 - Pte C B Sanford returns to Victoria after fighting through Festubert, victim of concussion... left Victoria w/30th Bn, drafted w/reinforcements into 15th Bn, Cdn Scottish, and on May 1 found himself in the 1st line trenches... was employed at Yarrows, Esquimalt... PC

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V/Jun 3, 1915, 7 - Mr Bird, inspector of fruit/vegetable branches of BC dept of Agri at Pr Rupert, will leave there shortly for London to join Royal Army Medical Corps.

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V/Married Jun 2, 1915 at Oak Bay, Liliash, d/o Mr & Mrs E C B Bagshawe, and Lt A C Branston Gray, 88th Fusiliers. Photo, Jan 26, 1918, 5, in

Victoria on sick leave.

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VL/Jun 3, 1915 - Mrs M A Newberry, of Victoria, received a card from her son, Cpl F W Newberry, 7th Bn, stating he was WIA/POW and is now in hospital at Lazarett Reserve, GER.

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V/Jun 3, 1915 - Capt S P McMordie, who came from Pr Rupert in command of 68th Reg's overseas contingent, and has been attached to 48th Bn, has received his majority.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Piper G W Birnie, 16th Bn, KIA, n/o Aberdeen, Sct, aged 24, had spent some years in NZ. He came to Victoria 7 years ago, and worked as a plumber. He joined 50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, was one of 3 pipers who left with 1st Contingent from here. He has a brother living at Victoria, while other relatives reside in Old country.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Albert E Mathews, 30th Bn, KIA, lived in Victoria for 8 yrs and was well known here. N/o Lambton Co, ON, aged 33, he spent several yrs in MB and the prairies, and subsequently came to BC, where he remained until he left for front. He was prominent baseball player. His mother lives at Enderby, a brother, A L Mathews, lives at Victoria.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte William Cameron Hamilton, 30th Bn, DOW, lived in Victoria for a short time prior to leaving for front w/2nd Contingent, and

recently transferred to 5th Batt in Fra.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Frank Boshier, 7th Bn, seriously ill, has been transferred from 88th Fusiliers, in which he enlisted Aug 1914, aged 22.

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SV/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte James Done Cowell, 5th Bn, reported WIA, n/o Ramsay, Isle of Man, came to Canada several years ago. He lived at Kamloops for many years, enlisted from there in BC Horse shortly after outbreak of war. He spent 10 years in Canada, and was also in US for some time. When he found that by remaining with cavalry he would be delayed in reaching the front, he transferred to 30th Batt. 2nd s/o John R Cowell, Oak Bay, single, 2 sisters live here. He saw previous active service in Boer war, having gone through as member of Canadian contingent. Photo, Jun 5.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Leslie E Cutt, 7th Battalion, WIA, enlisted with 88th Fusiliers December, 1912. On volunteering for active service he was drafted into 30th Battalion, #47, enlisted November 7, 1914, Victoria. Born May, 1893 at Upwy, Dorset, England, son of Ernest Leslie Cutt & Louise Parsons, came to Canada in 1906. He worked in MB, arrived in Victoria 3 years ago. He lived with his father and brother, Hubert, at Gladstone avenue.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Charles Albert Gilbert, 16th Bn, WIA, enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, Aug 1914, aged

34. He spent 2 yrs at sea, obtaining his certificate as Master mariner. He lived in Victoria, and practised as a druggist while here, being employed by Mr D Campbell. His wife and 3 children live here.

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RNV/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Sub-Lt Lionel W Huntington, RNVR (Armored Car Div), WIA during landing of troops at Dardanelles. He had been farming some yrs at Somenos. He left for Eng abt same time as Lt-Com J R Boothby, who belonged to the same br.

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RNV/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte C E Brooke-Smith, 7th Bn, WIA, n/o Natal, S Africa, s/o Capt Brooke-Smith, RNR. Educated at Wantage, Eng, he went to Duncan in 1910, and was partner in a prosperous tobacco business. He was amongst 1st to enlist and has 2 brothers service, one on a minesweeper, the other in Africa. Ph/Aug 26, 5 - Pte E C Brooke-Smith, 7th Bn, WIA for 2nd time. N/o Natal, S Africa, s/o Capt Brooke-Smith, RN Reserve. In 1910 he went to Duncan and was partner in tobacco business. He is a 1st class cricketer. Enlisted at outbreak and has 2 brothers serving, one as a minesweeper, the other in Africa... Sep 4, 5 - Pte E C Brooke-Smith, 7th Bn, is again reported WIA. Ph/Oct 17, 5 - recovering from wounds and serious illness, has been in Eng hospital for 2 mos. Oct 17, 20

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte R A Pace, 7th Bn, WIA, well

known in Duncan. He is a carpenter by trade and worked for some time in the dist.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte V Scott, 16th Bn, WIA, enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders on outbreak of war. His home is in Chemainus.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte V S Corbett, 16th Bn, WIA, came from Chemainus to enlist in 2nd CMR, transferred to 30th Bn, and apparently one of the reinforcements of 16th. He had served w/Strathcona's Horse. His mother res/o Chemainus, a brother, Donald, has also enlisted and is now at Victoria.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Robert James Baldwin, 16th Bn, WIA, n/o Eng, aged 21. Enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug, 1914. Had been in Victoria for 5 yrs, employed by municipality of Saanich. His parents Mr/Mrs R Robinson, live at Saanich.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte John B Wilson, 16th Bn, WIA, enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, he lived on Mackenzie av, Victoria and worked as a laborer, aged 24, he served 3 yrs w/3rd Bn, Gordon Highlanders. Ph/Jun 8, 5.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte James Glover, 16th Bn, WIA, reported MIA on May 18. He joined 50th Highlanders Aug 1914, aged 25. He has served 18 mos in Royal Field artillery.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte R B

Mouton, 7th Bn, WIA, may refer to Robert Benjamin Moulton, who left Victoria w/30th Batt. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 30, single.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte David R Mathieson, 15th Bn, WIA, drafted from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Sep 1914, aged 31, single. An engineer, he used to live at Vernon rooms.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Harry V Butcher, 16th Bn, WIA, possibly refers to Pte Uridge Butcher, who enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Oct 1914, drafted into 30th Bn, aged 34, carpenter. He is married and lived at Maywood.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte W Nichol, PPCLI, WIA, possibly refers to Walter Nichol, enlisted with 50th Gordon Highlanders Sep 1914. Drafted into 30th Bn, probably was one of reinforcements for PPCLI, aged 30, lived at Victoria, worked as a stonemason.

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Harold B Hayward, POW and unwounded. He spent many yrs in Duncan. Is a fine golfer, kept wicket for Cowichan Cricket club, playing for BC against Aus eleven. Was w/Cowichan Country club prior to enlisting w/50th Highlanders. Aged 33. Jun 5, photo

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Ralph Cyril Betts, 8th Bn, MIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Sep 1914. He

worked at Saanichton as a laborer, aged 24. Ph/Jun 8, 5

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Alexander Gillies, 15th Bn, MIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Oct, 1914. Aged 31, married, has 4 children. His wife/family live in Victoria. He spent 9 yrs, from 1897 to 1906, in 3rd Batt Seaforth Highlanders.

VL/Nov 18, 5 - Ph/Pte Walter Nicoll writes to pals in Victoria, believes Pte Gillies KIA at Festubert... served in Egypt and elsewhere w/British army, n/o Stornoway, Sgt, aged 34, in Victoria 5 yrs, was mariner. Mrs Gillies has been awaiting definite news of his fate... PC

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Alfred Hunt, 8th Bn, MIA, may refer to A Reynolds Hunt, who lived at Victoria. Enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders, Sep 1914, drafted into 30th Batt. Aged 34, a widower, worked at Victoria as a carrier. He served for 1 yr in Lorne Rifles, ON, and has 2 sons at the front. Jun 6 - photo

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V/Jun 4, 1915, 5 - Pte T E Nicholson, 15th Bn, MIA, may refer to Pte Thomas E Nicholson, who left w/30th Batt. Enlisted in 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, aged 24. Jun 8, 5 - Pte Thomas W Nicholson, 15th Bn, lately reported MIA, is now reported to have rejoined his unit. His home is in Nanaimo.

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VL/Jun 4, 1915, 7 - Lt-Col John A Hall writes from Shorncliffe...

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VL/Jun 4, 1915, 8 - Pte G C Smithson, No 3 Co, 20th Bn, describes embarkation of Victoria soldiers...; Oct 27, 5 - photo Mr F Smithson, Duncan, receives cable stating L/Cpl Gerald Smithson, 7th Bn, WIA, has been admitted to Eng hospital...

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VL/Jun 4, 1915, 8 - Gnr Francis Henry Small describes death of 'Shorty' Ward...

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V/Enlisted June 5, 1915, Victoria: Lieutenant Alexander Herbert Bell, born January 7, 1888, Eccles, Lancs, Eng. Rancher, had served with 20th BC Horse.

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V/Jun 5, 1915, 5 - Sgt Robert Parker, 7th Battalion, DOW, left Victoria with detachment from 5th CGA, which was later absorbed by 3rd Brig, CFA. He was company Sgt-Major of No 1 Co, 5th Regt, which he joined June, 1902, on his arrival in Victoria. Aged 40, his widow lives here. He earned a reputation as an excellent soldier and very popular with his associates.

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V/Jun 5, 1915, 5 - Pte H A Dennis, PPCLI, DOW, enlisted with 88th Fusiliers and left Victoria with reinforcements for PPCLI. He had lived at Sidney for 6 years, an enthusiastic sportsman, captain of both soccer and cricket teams there.

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V/Jun 5, 1915, 5 - Pte Robert Payse, DOW, probably refers to Pte A R Payze, who joined 50th Highlanders Aug, 1914.

Aged 22, employed at Duncan as a carpenter.

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V/Jun 5, 1915, 5 - Pte John McEachern, WIA, aged 46, served 4 yrs w/1st Batt of Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

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V/Jun 5, 1915, 5 - Pte J A Forsyth, suffering from shock, may refer to Pte J W Forsyth, who joined 50th Highlanders Sep 1914, aged 22, employed at Victoria in Dominion Bank.

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V/Jun 5, 1915, 5 - Pte G W Hardman, suffering from shock, aged 24, served 1 yr w/6th DCOR in Vancouver, before he enlisted for active service. He lived at 1122 View st, Victoria.

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V/Jun 6, 1915 - photo Pte D G McSweyn, WIA

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VX/Jun 5, 1915 - Another resident of Vancouver Island who boasts 3 sons with Canadian troops is Mr J A Kenning, of Duncan. Wyllie J Kenning, is Sapper with 3rd Co, Canadian Engineers. He went all through Langemarck unscathed. He tells of being out all night carrying wounded of 16th Batt after its famous charge. His small company alone lost 35 men, and he himself was buried in a trench by a shell. He has been recommended for promotion to Corporal. Gordon E Kenning is with 11th CMR, and leaves Vancouver shortly for Vernon. Carl Kenning is with 5th CGA, Victoria.

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V/Jun 6, 1915, 5 - Pte David Campbell, 16th Bn, WIA,

enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders, May 1914. Aged 30, teamster.

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V/Jun 6, 1915, 5 - Pte Nathan E Saddler, 15th Bn, MIA, transferred from 30th Bn, thence drafted from 50th Gordon Highlanders. Partner of Heniger & Saddler, steamfitters, Victoria. N/o Dean Lk, ON, came to Victoria 4 yrs ago, was volunteer helper at YMCA. Aged 26. Ph/Jun 9, 5 - reported WIA, has now rejoined his unit. VL/Jun 10, 7 - Pte N E Saddler writes from Flanders...

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VL/Jun 6, 1915, 12 - letters to editor from 'aliens' - I have resided 25 years in this city, my wife 30. I have raised and educated my family here. My wife is niece of late Jacob Sehl, one of the oldtime commercial men here; my hopes, aspirations, and all I possess are bound up with the welfare of the city of Victoria, and the Dominion of Canada.... Signed L Maas.

...I am an American citizen, but registered as German born, not knowing that I did not need to register. I wish to make it known that I am not one of the 'Alien Enemies'. I lived in US 17 years, and have resided in Victoria for 12 years. Signed, Mrs Anna Leonard.

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RNV/Jun 6, 1915, 22, 23 - text/phs - HMS *Kent*...

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V/Jun 6, 1915, 24 - How Cdns Fought at Ypres...

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - An officer

with 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade writes from the front... mentions Capt & Paymaster Herrick McGregor, 50th Highlanders, did magnificent work before he was finally shot..., Lieut Bromley, 88th Fusiliers... and Captain Robert V Harvey...

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - WIA list - 7th Batt - Pte Cecil Springford, formerly 30th), Ganges Hbr; L/Cpl Geoffrey Bird (formerly 30th), Victoria; Pte Harvey Walter Hart (formerly 30th) Oak Bay; Pte Charles D Holmes (formerly 30th) Victoria

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SV/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Ph/Sgt-Maj H V Willyams, 16th Bn, KIA, enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders on outbreak of war. N/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 38, educated there. He came to Duncan in 1911, and resided w/Mr G H Hadwen for some time, till he left to commence business at Maple Bay, in a boat-building business w/Dennis Ashby. Many prizes were carried off at Cow Bay and Maple Bay regattas by this firm, w/sailing boat Bonita... served through Boer war, where he obtained his commission w/Yeomanry.

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Pte John Burns, 15th Bn, KIA, transferred from 30th Batt. He enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, Dec 1914, and his previous military experience of 3 yrs w/Royal Irish Fusiliers accounted for his quick transfer to active service. Aged 25, married, lived at Victoria, employed as a teamster. Ph/Jun 11, 5.

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Pte Charles Denton Holmes, 30th Bn, WIA, s/o Dr C D Holmes, Victoria, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 20. He came here 4 yrs ago, and for some time lived w/his father at their Mt Douglas farm. He was employed on Dr S F Tolmie's farm when he enlisted for active service w/88th. Educated at Helstead school, Essex, was football player. Currently in a Birmingham hospital, 2 toes amputated. Ph/Jun 9, 5

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Photo, L/Cpl Geoffrey Bird, 7th Bn, WIA, s/o late Capt J Seely Bird, 68th Regt, aged 42. He came to Victoria in 1908 and went into poultry business, purchasing a farm in Saanich. He was prominent here in social circles, all-round athlete. Best golf player in city, tennis player. He broke 2 world records for weightlifting, and in 1890s was one of the best known amateur wrestlers in Eng and NZ. Enlisted with 50th Highlanders shortly after war broke out and left Victoria with 30th Batt.

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Pte Leslie Wightwick, 7th Bn, WIA, drafted into 30th Batt from Kootenay. N/o Tonbridge, Eng, of a well known Kentish family.

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Pte A D Johnston, 15th Bn, WIA, possibly refers to Alex D Johnston, who left Victoria w/30th Batt. He enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Oct 1914, aged 32. He had 2 yrs military experience in a Territorial Reg. Ph/Jun 10,

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Pte Alexander Crookston, 16th Bn, WIA, enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, Aug 1914. Aged 24, carpenter. He had served 6 yrs w/5th Durham Light Infantry.

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Pte Cecil Springford, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 24.

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Pte A Sidney Lloyd, 16th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Sep, 1914, aged 26. Lived in Victoria, was well known in Ladysmith, having been in partnership w/Mr Tweedie in a motor garage business there.

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Sgt Vernon D Stevens, 16th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Sep, 1914. He was Engineer w/CNR and spent 4 yrs in a cadet corps. Ph/Jun 11, 5. Jun 27, 5 - photo Sgt Stevens, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, KIA. News received by his parents at Portland, OR... Widely known, highly esteemed. For 7 yrs he worked W/CNP RR survey camp at Cordova Bay...

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V/Jun 8, 1915, 5 - Pte E A Collinson, 16th Bn, WIA, possibly refers to E A Collinson, who enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914. Aged 27, was a poultryman at Duncan. He served 2 yrs in 4th Bn, RFA, Preston, Lancashire, before he came to Canada.

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V/Jun 8, 1915 - Pte John Grassie, 7th Bn, WIA, may refer to John Grassick, 30th Batt. He enlisted in 88th Fusiliers Dec 1912, aged 25. He was watchmaker, in employ of Mr Wilkerson, Victoria.

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V/Jun 8, 1915 - Pte Robert Alexander, 7th Bn, WIA, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, Sep 1914, drafted into 30th Bn, aged 30, single.

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V/Jun 8, 1915 - Pte A H Russell, 7th Bn, WIA, may refer to Andrew H Russell, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, aged 21. VL/Jun 9, 5 - Pte Russell, 7th Bn, writes to his relatives in Victoria, stating he is POW at Giessen, GER. He says he is well treated, but asks that provisions be sent him, as he is given only 18 marks a month. He is nphw/o Misses O'Brien, Victoria.

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V/Jun 8, 1915 - Pte Gilbert T Roberts, WIA at Dardanelles, lived for some yrs at Royal Oak, where he had a ranch. He returned abt 3 yrs ago to Ceylon, and was mem/o Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps when he was wounded. He has been sent to a hospital at Birmingham.

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V/Jun 8, 1915 - Pte Harry E Croxford, 16th Bn, suffering from shock, enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, Jul 1914. N/o Vryburg, Bechuanaland, aged 25. He came to BC in 1908, employed w/BC Electric RR Co, and worked on a

survey for Cdn Northern RR Island line. His family resides at Happy Valley. Ph/Jun 9, 5

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SV/Jun 8, 1915, 5: photo, Sgt Colin Milburn, KIA. Jun 9, 5: Sgt Milburn, 16th Bn, left Victoria with 30th Bn, came here from Prince Rupert. He was nephew of Mrs P D Goepel, n/o London, Eng, born in 1880. He came to BC in 1908. In 1912 he was appt'd clerk in government offices at Fort George. Previous to enlisting, he served in South African war with 11th Hussars, and was awarded both medals for that campaign. He leaves a young wife, a sister and brother, Mr G Milburn, gov't agent at Fort George.

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VL/Jun 8, 1915 - Capt Davy L Jones, well known master mariner and marine inventor, of Victoria, who spent some time in trenches in NE Fra, writes from Paris...

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V/Jun 9, 1915 - Pte Frederick Stewart Burrell, 7th Bn, WIA, s/o Mr F Burrell, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 21, educated here. He obtained a position with Bank of Commerce and was articled as surveyor to Messrs Pemberton & Wollaston. He did much surveying in Bella Coola dist and was there when war broke out. Enlisted with 88th Fusiliers Sept 1914, left with 30th Batt Feb 1915. VL/Jun 19, 7 - Pte F Stewart Burrell, writing to his parents from the front, says: 'I was WIA... Photo, Jun 10, 5

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VL/Jun 9, 1915, 11 - Mr S Duncan Ellis writes from Fra - former high school boys join

the colors...

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Jun 9, 1915 - Harold Mayne Daly, of Vancouver, survivor of *Lusitania* disaster...

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V/Jun 10, 1915, 3 - Sgt F H Cleland (formerly 30th), Vargas PO, BC. Aug 22, 6 - Mrs Cleland and child, Vargas I, are at the James Bay hotel, awaiting the arrival of Mr Cleland, who is returning wounded from the front.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - L/Cpl John C Ciceri, 5th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. N/o Newport, Wls, aged 31. He came to Canada 10 yrs ago, and resided in NW prior to coming to Duncan, where he took up surveying and was for 3 yrs articled to John Hirsch, BCLS. Later he left for Courtenay, where he was in employ of Mr L S Cokely, BCLS. An athlete, particularly keen basketball/football player. Ph/Jun 11, 5. VL/Jun 23, 7 - Cpl John C Ciceri, WIA, who was engaged in BC as a surveyor previous to leaving for the front, writes to his brother Bernard Ciceri...

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte George Disney Walsh, 36, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted with 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, n/o Ottawa. Served 5 years with Ottawa and Carlton Rifles. He came to Victoria about 8 years ago, and has been engaged on survey work, leaving it to go to active service. His parents, Major & Mrs Walsh live at Oak Bay. He was prominent in athletics. Photo, Jun 11, 5

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte John W Heaslip, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Oct 1914, aged 27.

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V/Jun 10, 1915, 5 - Pte Thomas Dibb, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 38. Married, was living at Sidney.

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V/Jun 10, 1915, 5 - Sgt Fletcher H Cleland, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Oct, 1914, aged 43, farmer at Vargas I. He had served 4 ½ yrs w/Gordon Highlanders. Aug 22, 6 - Mrs Cleland and child, Vargas I, are at the James Bay hotel, awaiting the arrival of Mr Cleland, who is returning wounded from the front. Aug 28, 5 - Sgt Fletcher H Cleland, 50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 30th Overseas Bn, then into 7th Batt on the firing line, a res/o Clayoquot before the war, WIA by high explosive shell nr Festubert, is welcomed home - relates his experiences...; photo Aug 29...

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V/Jun 10, 1915, 5 - Pte T W Corsan, 7th Bn, WIA, probably refers to Thomas Corsan, who left Victoria w/30th Batt. Enlisted in 88th Fusiliers Apr 1913, aged 24. Jun 11 - Pte Thomas W Corsan, 7th Bn, WIA, s/o Dr Douglas Corsan, Fernie, educated at University school, Mt Tolmie. Athletic. He inaugurated a motor bus service w/Saanich. Jun 20 - mem/o Union Club. A brother, Lt Kenneth C Corsan, 107th E

Kootenay Reg, has joined 54th Batt.

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V/Jun 10, 1915, 5 - Pte James H Davey, 7th Bn, WIA, enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 23. Mem/o Alberni Rifles for 4 yrs.

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V/Jun 10, 1915, 5 - Pte Keith Elmer Gill, 7th Bn, WIA, enlisted 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, aged 22.

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SV/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Patterson A Howard, 45, 16th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted 50th Gordon Highlanders Nov 1914, married. Farmed at Duncan for some time then moved to Hillier's Crossing. He had already seen active service, serving 1 year with Imperial Yeomanry in S Africa, where he obtained Qn's Medal with 3 bars.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte J L A Gibbs, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred 30th Batt. Enlisted 50th Gordon Highlanders Sep 1914, aged 24. He was gas engr, lived at Cowichan Bay.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Philip F Davy, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted 50th Gordon Highlanders Sep 1914, aged 21. Teller at Merchants Bank.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte T D Denne, 7th Bn, WIA, probably refers to Thomas G de Denne, 30th Batt. Enlisted 50th Gordon Highlanders Sep 1914, aged 25, n/o Sidmouth, Devonshire, lately been farming at Duncan.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte W

Holmes, 7th Bn, WIA, may refer to W E Holmes, left Victoria w/30th Batt. Enlisted 50th Gordon Highlanders, aged 25. Had served 6 mos, Royal Cdn Dragoons.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte T W Springett, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Aug, 1914. Home at Maple Bay, where his parents reside, aged 21.

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SV/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte William Forrester, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Bn, enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 30. He had already seen much active service, as he had served 12 years, Black Watch. He possesses Queen's and King's medals for South Africa and also Indian Frontier medal.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pt Arthur Harris, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 21.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte William J Welland, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, aged 42, married, n/o Ire.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte W Watson, 7th Bn, WIA, may refer to Wilfred Watson, left Victoria w/30th, enlisted in 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, aged 24.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - L/Cpl Bertram Claxton, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep

1914, aged 24. He served 1 yr in London Terr

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte T S Frier, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, aged 19. Served 1 yr in King's Own Scottish Borderers, 3 yrs in 6th CGA, Victoria. Ph/Jun 11, 5

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SV/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte A J Hine, 7th Bn, WIA, may refer to Alanson Hines, reported WIA May 18. Married, his home is in Seattle. He served in S Africa, Brabant's Horse, and later on staff of Adj-Gen at Capetown.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Cpl William Forbes Patterson, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted in 88th fusiliers Oct, 1913, aged 23. N/o N Ire, came to Victoria 3 yrs ago, employed by CB of C. Mem/o JBAA, took active interest in rowing.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte F A P Ridley, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted in 88th Fusiliers Dec 1914, aged 23.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Edward Smith, 7th Bn, WIA, probably refers to Edward Smith who left Victoria w/30th Batt. Enlisted 50th Gordon Highlanders Oct 1914, aged 28.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte James Henry Woodall, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th. Enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders Oct, 1914, aged 24. N/o Manchester, Eng, practised as CE.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Frank S Rogers, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders Oct, 1914, aged 25. He came from Pr George, where he had been farming.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Alfred Ernest Bishop, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted in 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 23. Compositor by trade, working at Sidney. Family lives at Victoria.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte D Angus, 7th Bn, WIA, probably refers to David Angus, left Victoria w/30th Batt. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 32. He served 2 yrs in Sutherland volunteers.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte John Lowison, 7th Bn, WIA, may refer to John Lowrison, left Victoria w/30th Bn, enlisted in 88th fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 30.

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V/Bldg/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Archibald Bunting, 26, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914. Served 1 year, 6th DCOR. N/o Winnipeg, he came to Victoria 5 years ago. Architect by profession, lived with his parents at Oak Bay. Photo, Jun 11, 5.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Frederick J Nelier, 7th Bn, WIA, may refer to Joseph Nelles, who left Victoria w/30th Batt. Enlisted 88th fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 34. N/o Wls, before coming to BC he served 8 yrs in Royal Horse Artillery, 1 yr, E Surrey

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Sgt F Williams, 7th Bn, WIA, enlisted 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, aged 28, single. He served 2 yrs in Buffs.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Douglas C Shaw, 7th Bn, WIA, enlisted 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, aged 23.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Edward Reynolds, 7th Bn, seriously ill, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 22.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Thomas Hillier, 7th Bn, seriously ill, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 19.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte R Macgregor, 7th Bn, suffering from shock, probably refers to Roderick Macgregor, left Victoria w/30th Batt. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 32. Served 1 yr in DCOR, and 1 yr in gov-Gen's Bodyguard, Toronto.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Malcolm Beaton, 7th Bn, may refer to John M Beaton, left Victoria w/30th Bn, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 25. Before coming from Sct he served 2 yrs in 2nd Dragoon guards and 18 mos w/King's Own Scottish Borderers.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte William Blackie, 7th Bn, suffering from shock, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Oct 1914, aged 24. From 1911 to 1914 he

served in 3rd Batt King's Own Scottish Borderers. He was working as stenographer before war.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte H Castell Bridges, 7th Bn, suffering from shock, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, aged 24, a farmer by occupation, had been living at Duncan. Feb 10, 1916, 5 - WIA seriously returns to fight... since Festubert he has been paralyzed from waist down... gives account of battle...

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Pte Alexander Golding, 7th Bn, suffering from shock, s/o Mr J W Golding, Esquimalt. N/o Eng, where he was educated and came to Victoria w/parents 8 yrs ago, being employed as blacksmith's helper at yarrow's works. Joined 88th Reg 1913, left w/30th Bn, aged 21, single.

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V/Jun 10, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Kenneth McLeod Cameron, 16th Bn, reported MIA. Parents Mr/Mrs F S Cameron, Saanich receive telegram. N/o Moose Jaw, SK, aged 18, lived Saanich since 1904, educated at royal Oak school. Enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914.

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VL/Jun 10, 1915, 5 - Cdn's part in Ypres Fighting..., soldier in Cdn Scottish writes...

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VL/Jun 10, 1915, 7 - Staff-Signaller A B Jackson, late of 30th Bn, now with 7th writes to his mother, Mrs F A Jackson, Quamichan Lake...

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VL/Jun 10, 1915, 7 - Bdr Vere Cartier, who left w/5th Reg writes describing conditions at the front...

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Sgt Jack C Anthony, 7th Bn, WIA, enlisted with 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, left with 1st contingent as Cpl. He was promoted after battle at Hill 60, Ypres. He is well known at Victoria. Cashier at Evans, Coleman & Evans for 3 years, latterly with Bradstreet's. He took a great interest in Boy Scout movement. Interested in cricket & football. Photo, Jun 11, 5

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Born Jun 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E H Marcotte, Saanichton, daughter.

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Born Jun 3, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H Wescott, twin daughters.

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Died Jun 9, 1915 at Doncaster, Eng, Nigel Mowyer Gresley, late of Victoria, BC.

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V/Jun 10, 1915 - Cpl Robert E Meredith, WIA, 16th Bn, WIA, recently transferred from 30th Batt. S/o Mr M F Meredith, Victoria, aged 22, n/o Montreal, QC, where he was educated. He came to Victoria several yrs ago w/parents, and was for some time employed as surveyor w/Gore & McGregor. He had considerable military experience w/local Regs, having served 4 yrs w/5th Reg. He joined 50th Gordon Highlanders when that unit was organized and enlisted for active service w/30th Batt. Cable announces Meredith had had his instep crushed, in Fr

hospital. Ph/Jun 11, 5. Dec 22, 6 - Cpl R E Meredith, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, then drafted into 16th Batt at the front, will arrive here today. He went through a # of actions and was WIA at Festubert. S/o Mr/Mrs M F Meredith, Victoria. Dec 23, 5 - photo he has not received his discharge. He was for several yrs employed as a surveyor w/Gore & McGregor. He had military experience w/5th Reg and 50th Gordon Highlanders.

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V/Enlisted Jun 11, 1915 at Victoria: Albert Zala, b Jul 23, 1898 at Enfield, Eng, s/o Albert Paul & Florence.

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Sgt Cedric Collisson, DOW, formerly of University school faculty, who enlisted in Victoria, went to front with one of 1st local contingents. Collisson was res/Victoria for some yrs. He held a commission in local militia, but shortly before the war he resigned his position and went to Seattle. When war was declared he immediately returned to offer his services, and took a place in the ranks. [, on file at OCS]

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Capt Hubert de Burgh Riordan, KIA, 2nd Batt E Surrey Reg. He came to Victoria 1913, after spending some mos in Okanagan. He purchased the Royal Stenographic school here, and opened a branch in Duncan. Shortly after war broke he returned to Eng and was given a commission. Only s/o Col A Riordan, aged 32...

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Pte F R Andrews, 15th Bn, DOW, left Victoria w/30th Bn, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Oct 1914, aged 30. His home was in Owen Snd, ON, served 2 yrs in 31st [?] Reg.

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Pte Joseph L A Gibbs, 7th Bn, WIA, n/o Shrewsbury, Eng, aged 25. Came to Duncan 1910, resided w/Stanley Lamb. During the last 2 yrs he has been running launch Antle between Cow Bay and Deep Cv, for BCE RR.

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SV/Jun 11, 1915 - Sgt F H Cleland, 7th Bn, WIA, married with family. He is owner of a Vargas I ranch, where he resided prior to war. He served through Boer War as Sgt w/Gordon Highlanders, and was on reserve list. Was Sgt, 30th Batt.

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - L/Cpl Dennis Ashby, WIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, was serving w/7th Batt in Fra. N/o Stains, Kent, Eng, aged 35. He came to BC 8 yrs ago, stayed w/Mr F A Jackson at Somenos. Was in partnership w/Sgt-Maj Willyams (KIA) as boat builders. Was sportsman, instrumental in founding Maple Bay Aquatic club. He has 2 brothers living in Cowichan dist.

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Pte S Martin, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Bn, drafted from 88th fusiliers, aged 26.

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SV/Jun 11, 1915 - Pte J Neller, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Bn,

veteran of S African war, served 5 years with a Welsh Regt in India. Aged 40, lived 12 years in BC, part of the time in Victoria. Four brothers are serving at front, one leaving Victoria with reinforcements for PPCLI. His father served in RA for 21 years. His wife and little girl live at Victoria.

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Pte Alfred Ernest Bishop, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Bn, was apprentice working w/Sidney Review. Came to Victoria w/parents, brother, 3 sisters, who reside here. He enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, drafted to 30th Batt. Aged 22.

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Pte John W Heaslip, 7th Bn, WIA, n/o SK, b 1887, came to BC 5 yrs ago, spending considerable time in Alberni, where he was Capt of fire brigade. His father, R W Heaslip, lives in Alberni, uncle, Thomas Heaslip, at Victoria. Enlisted w/88th Reg Oct 1914, left Victoria w/30th Batt.

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Cpl James Cronk, 7th Bn, suffering from shock, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted in 88th Fusiliers Nov 1914, aged 33, married. Was 6 yrs in Royal Engrs, also in S African Constabulary and RNWMP.

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Bugler C L Marris, 15th Bn, suffering from shock, probably refers to Gelbert L Marrs, 50th Gordon Highlanders. Left Victoria w/16th Bn, aged 31. Had been gardener at Duncan. Served 5 yrs, 7th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

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V/Jun 11, 1915 - Ph/Pte John T Davies, 15th Bn, MIA, transferred from 16th Batt. Enlisted 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914, aged 23. Employed as clerk in his father's auction house, Mr H W Davies, Victoria.

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V/Jun 11, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Alexander Goulding, 7th Bn, just before he left for front he married Miss Kathleen Treadwell, who lives at Victoria.

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News/Died Jun 11, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Henry Lawson, aged 85, n/o Charlottetown, PEI, b Jan 17, 1830, wdw/o Henry Lawson, for 8 yrs Editor of The Colonist. D/o Mr/Mrs Kenneth McKenzie who, in the early part of 1800's arrived in PEI from Sct. She married Henry Lawson in 1852, who for many yrs prior to his coming to BC in late 1880s was a prominent journalist in the Maritimes. In 1889 deceased came to Victoria, rejoining her husband, who had arrived here a short time previously to continue his life's useful work here. They had a family of 9, all but one - Mrs Evan Hooson who, several yrs ago, lost her life in wreck of S S *Iroquois* when returning to her home on Pender I from a visit to her mother in Victoria - surviving her. They are Mrs Henry Smith, at Charlottetown; Mrs John F Norris, wdw/o a former night editor of Colonist; Miss Lawson, of Colonist editorial staff, well and favorably known for her many yrs of efficient and valuable

educational and literary work; Miss E G Lawson, principal of Kingston st Public school; Miss Flora Lawson, Victoria; Messrs Henry and William Lawson, Victoria, and John Lawson, journalist/editorial writer, Chicago, for many yrs engaged in important newspaper work in large US cities. Two g-children in the army, Thomas and George Norris, one at New Westminster, expecting to leave shortly for Europe, the other on duty at Esquimalt w/comrades o/5th Reg. Jun 15, 1915 - list of family/friends attending funeral. Pallbearers: Messrs George E Robinson, Gosnell, McKilligan, Paterson, Willis, Jacobs. Laid to Rest - [RBC?]

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VL/Jun 11, 1915, 1 - Lt W D Holmes, only 1 of 7 Officers to reach trench - writes of great charge at Ypres...

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Born Jun 10, 1915 at Uplands, BC, wife of F J Marshall, daughter.

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V/Poem/Jun 12, 1915, 4 - Goodbye BC, by R H Parkinson, 2nd CMR...

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VL/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Cpl C L Haworth, writes to his brother, Mr F W R Haworth, Victoria - Cdn's Heroic Stand in Big Battle,

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Cpl W F Leonard Pilkington, 30th Bn, KIA according to a telegram received from his father by friends here at Victoria. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, Sep 1914, aged

26, n/o Manchester, but his parents are now residing at Blackpool, Eng. He had many friends since his arrival in Victoria 4 yrs ago. He was 1st a teacher at Collegiate school, then for a short time he was in business for himself. When he enlisted he was a student-at-law, articed to Messrs Crease & Crease. He was an excellent singer and will be remembered as taking an active part in amateur theatricals. A good cricketer and footballer, and a very strong swimmer. Before coming to Canada, he held a commission in 4th Bn, Loyal N Lancashire Reg, and when he joined the Highlanders here, threw himself into his work w/great enthusiasm. Ph/

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte George Puddiphatt, 7th Bn, seriously WIA, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Aug 1914. Aged 42, single. He served 8 yrs in the Bedfords and earned a medal w/3 clasps for his part in NW Frontier War.

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte Charles J Bailey, 30th Bn, WIA. He joined 88th Fusiliers Nov, 1913, and served w/Civil Aid Force at Nanaimo. N/o Aus, and has lived in Victoria and Mt Tolmie for the last 5 yrs and has many friends in the neighborhood. Ph/Jun 13, 5

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte Charles Henry Kirchin, 16th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Nov 1914, aged 33. A blacksmith by occupation, he lived nr Maywood PO.

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte William Smith-Graham, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/88th Fusilier Apr, 1914, aged 17, n/o Sct. Ph/Jun 13, 5

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte Joseph Buckley, 7th Bn, WIA, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Aug 1914. N/o Eng, aged 29, served 4 yrs in Connaught Rangers.

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte H P Rickard, 7th Bn, WIA, may refer to Hugh P Rickard, who enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Aug 1914. Aged 26, single.

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte James Carter, 7th Bn, WIA, has been transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Oct 1914, aged 21. Ph/Jun 13, 5.

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte E H Matthews, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Bn, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Oct 1914, aged 26.

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte Milton R Nicols, 7th Bn, WIA, transferred from 30th Bn, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, aged 31. He served 6 yrs in Bruce Infantry.

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte Turpin, 7th Bn, WIA, probably refers to Richard G Turpin, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Oct 1914, aged 33.

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VL/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Charles Fletcher, 16th Bn, WIA, enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914. N/o Leicester, Eng, aged 21. Since coming to Victoria a few yrs

go he had been employed at Empress hotel, and was a mem/o Empress soccer team. Vivid account of fighting in Flanders... wounded 4 times...

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - Pte George McPhease, 7th Bn, suffering from shock, has been transferred from 30th Batt. N/o Sct, aged 22, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Sep 1914.

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - photo Pte W F Davey, WIA, .

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - photo Pte F A P Ridley, WIA, .

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 5 - photo Pte J W Heaslip, WIA. Nov 5, 5 - Pte J W Heaslip, 7th Bn, WIA at Festubert, returns to Victoria. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred into 7th Batt. Ph/Nov 6, 5.

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Born Jun 11, 1915, wife of James A Bland, daughter.

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V/Jun 12, 1915, 10 - Killed by Shrapnel, Pte James Forbes, enlisted in Revelstoke... brave deed...

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VL/Jun 12, 1915, 10 - Bdr J B Armstrong, 3rd Batt 1st Brigade CFA, who left Victoria w/detachment from 5th Reg, CGA, writes to his family...

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V/Jun 13, 1915 - Pte Sam Martin, 7th Bn, DOW. Transferred from 30th Bn, drafted from 88th Fusiliers, aged 26, single.

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V/Jun 13, 1915 - Pte William Ernest Norman, 24, DOW, transferred from 30th Bn, enlisted 50th Gordon

Highlanders, Oct 1914. Lived at Field, BC, steam engineer.

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V/Jun 13, 1915 - Photo, Pte James Brewster, seriously WIA, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 29. 5th Reg, 2 years, joined 88th Regt, Sep 1914, drafted into 30th Batt. Member of local detachment sent to PPCLI. Admitted to hospital, cable sent to wife who resides here.

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V/News/Jun 13, 1915 - Pte Floyd Ricketts, 16th Bn, seriously WIA, cable received by mother in Esquimalt. Struck on the head by bursting shrapnel May 19. Enlisted 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914, aged 19, former employee Colonist office.

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SV/Jun 13, 1915 - Ph/Pte William Forrester, 7th Bn, WIA, came all the way from Buenos Ayres, where he was construction engineer, to enlist. N/o Glasgow, Sct. Served in S Africa and on Indian Frontier, has 5 brothers fighting at front.

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V/Jun 13, 1915 - Pte Norman Heaton, 7th Bn, suffering from shock, transferred from 30th Batt. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers, Sep 1914, aged 28. Served 2 yrs, Qn's W Surrey Reg. Jun 25 - Pte Norman Heaton, 7th Bn, well known at Salt Spring I, aged 28, n/o India, served 2 yrs w/Qn's W Surrey Reg. Joined 88th Reg 1914, left Victoria w/30th Batt.

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V/Jun 13, 1915 - Pte Francis Charles Hill, 7th Bn, MIA, s/o Col F C Hill, of 'Pompadors.' N/o India, educated in Eng. Had travelled considerably, spending some yrs in Aus prior

to coming to Cowichan dist, 1909. He owns property in Duncan and Qualicum Bch. A carpenter by trade, keen sportsman, excellent shot, clever water colour artist.

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V/Jun 13, 1915 - Pte John T Davies, 15th Bn, MIA, incorrectly stated to be wounded. Transferred from 16th Batt.

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VL/Jun 13, 1915, 17 - QM-Sgt Herbert Parfitt writes to Victoria family from front...

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Born Jun 11, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Oliver Milburn, daughter.

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V/Jun 13, 1915, 12, 13 - Draft of Reinforcements from 47th Batt which has gone from New Westminster to the Front... text/phs/lists...

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VL/Jun 13, 1915, 13 - Deeds of Canadians not exaggerated, former Victorian writes from front of splendid courage of 1st Contingent...

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AVL/Jun 13, 1915, 14 - Phs/text, Thrilling exploits of Fr Aviator, well known in Victoria... Observer P J Boulanger, attached to Fr Corps of Aviators...

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VL/Jun 13, 1915, 17 - photo Pte H F Yound and 2 other Victorians, digging trench at Shorncliffe...

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RNV/Poem/Jun 13, 1915, 18 - The Minesweepers... H Ingamella

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Born Jun 14, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Barthe,

daughter.

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Born Jun, 1915 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of R Tait Penrose, daughter.

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VL/Jun 15, 1915, 7 - Gnr Elmer Carter, who left Victoria with one of 1st contingents, writes from North France...

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V/Jun 15, 1915, 1 - photo, Captain Robert V Harvey, MSC, POW/DOW at a hospital in Hofgeismar, Germany, received in the Canadians' famous charge. On the outbreak of war Capt Harvey, who was attached with 88th Fusiliers volunteered for active service and was drafted with 7th Batt. He went to Valcartier and later to England with Colonel Hart McHarg. He was interested for years in educational institutions in Vancouver and Victoria. N/o London, England in 1876. Educated at Liverpool college. He came to Vancouver about 16 years ago and lived continuously in BC from that time. VL/Cpl F W Newberry, 7th Cdn Bn, of Victoria, and now POW held at Hanover, GER, in a letter to his parents, Mr & Mrs M A Newberry, gives some information regarding Captain Harvey's death and funeral. 'I am sorry to say Capt Harvey, formerly master at University school, DOW at the Hofgeismar hospital. He was given a military funeral according to his rank, with hearse and band and firing party of German soldiers. As many British as could walk were allowed to attend the

funeral and I was one of them.'

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V/Jun 15, 1915, 5 - photo, #1260326: Pte Harold Frederick Butler, KIA, made his home in Victoria for 5 years previous to enlisting with 50th Highlanders Aug, 1914. He was employed for 2 years as a bellboy at the Empress hotel, and among his fellow employees he was very well liked and, indeed, was a boy of highest character and esteemed by all who knew him. N/o London, Eng, and came to Canada with his mother and sister who reside at Victoria, aged 18. He was prominent in athletic circles, and was one of the organizers of the 5 C's Cricket Club and a valued member of Empress Assn football team, while he also played for Empress baseball team. His sister, Evelyn Alice, is a nurse at St Joseph's hospital. [Son of Frederick Butler Sr.]

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V/Jun 15, 1915, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj T H Jones, WIA/MIA, well known in Victoria, having spent several yrs res/o here prior to leaving for the front. He was prop of T H Jones & Co, baby car specialists, on Fort st, but this he left in other hands to serve the Empire. His mother resides at Vancouver. Mem/o Ymca, left here w/30th Bn, With which he enlisted Dec 1914. Before he came W he served 3 yrs w/18th Field Ambulance, aged 26.

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V/Jun 15, 1915, 5 - Pte R L Rideout, 16th Bn, WIA, s/o Mr R Rideout, Victoria. N/o NFLD, aged 17, he came W w/parents 7 yrs ago, being for

some time employed by Williams drug store, and by BC govt as a page boy during the last 2 sessions. Enlisted w/Gordon Highlanders, left for front w/16th Batt. Ph/Jun 16, 5

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V/Jun 15, 1915, 5 - photo Pte F C Hill, MIA

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V/Jun 15, 1915, 5 - photo Pte Herbert Grainger, KIA

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V/Jun 15, 1915, 5 - photo Patrick Howard, WIA

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V/Enlisted Jun 16, 1915 at Halifax, NS: John Fitzgerald Preston, b Jun 23, 1893 at Denver, CO. Officer, Cdn Permanent Force, 3 yrs Royal Military College. [Commanded Esquimalt Fortress from 1942, he was apptd asst director of military and air intelligence at National Defence Hdqts in 1939. Given rank of Col in 1941, and 1942 attained rank of Brig.

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V/Jun 16, 1915, 5 - Cpl Peter Johnston, 16th Bn, KIA, was for several yrs res/o Pt Alberni, and b/o Mrs Moss, Cowichan Stn. N/o Dumfires, Sct, where many of his relatives live. Joined 72nd Highlanders at Vancouver, proceeded to front with 1st Canadian contingent.

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V/Jun 16, 1915, 5 - Lt Arthur Hinton, reported seriously WIA at Dardanelles, was for a short time Res/Victoria, and is s/o Joseph Hinton, well-known local musician of Victoria. N/o Eng, aged 26, educated at Kelvinside academy, Glasgow. Mem/o Cadet corps there and

always interested in military work. He spent several yrs in Canada, and was for a time mem/o Bank of Commerce, Toronto. He went to Aus 3 yrs ago, and at outbreak of war entered 9th Bn, Aus Infantry, which was recruited in Queensland. He proceed to front w/Aus contingent and had been for some time under fire.

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V/Jun 16, 1915 - Pte J Finley, WIA, may refer to Pte W J Finlay, left Victoria w/30th Batt. Enlisted in Sep 1914, aged 27.

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V/Jun 16, 1915, 5 - Pte W D Redford, WIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Oct 1914, coming here from Alberni, aged 29.

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V/Jun 16, 1915, 5 - photo Capt H De B Riordan, KIA

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V/Jun 16, 1915, 5 - photo - Pte T De Denne, WIA

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Jun 16, 1915, 6 - Mrs Katherine Isabella Smith, formerly of Victoria, breach of promise suit against Andrew George Dixon...

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VL/Jun 16, 1915, 7 - Cpl John C Scott back from trenches after being WIA, writes of hard task confronting Cdns...

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SVL/Jun 16, 1915, 7 - Cpl Fred W Newberry, 7th Cdn Bn, writes POW...; Jun 26 - Cpl F Newberry, 7th Bn, POW at Hofgeismar. Jul 2, 5 - reported MIA May 17. He served w/Kimberley Light Infantry during 8 mos of Boer War and received Qn's medal,

aged 44, single, he enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, Mar, 1913. Aug 11, 1918, 5 - interned POW writes from Holland, tells of working in salt mines... Red Cross parcels saved them...

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Born Jun 14, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Bartle, daughter.

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V/Jun 15, 1915, 5 - photo Floyd Ricketts, WIA, VL/Jun 16, 7 - Pte Floyd Ricketts WIA by shell...

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VL/Jun 16, 1915, 8 - Mr J S T Alexander, Victoria, BC, received details regarding death of/b Lt-Col Walter Lorenzo Alexander...

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V/Jun 17, 1915, 5 - pbs/Pte F Flight, suffering from shock; Pte Thomas Bibb, WIA. Jan 20, 1916, 5 - wounded soldiers return to Victoria, his home is on Rock Bay av.

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#431148: Enlisted June 17, 1915 at V, John Dirom, born April 19, 1893 at Fifeshire, Scotland, son of Peter & Isabella Dirom.

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V/Jun 17, 1915, 5 - Pte A F Naylor, 7th Bn, WIA, lived at Victoria for a short period prior to enlistment, 88th Fusiliers, 1914, into 30th Batt when organized. Aged 29, single.

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Born Jun 12, 1915 at Walhachin, BC, wife of J F Bulier Kitson, son.

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Born Jun 16, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Banister, daughter.

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V/Jun 19, 1915, 5 - Pte A R

Bell, KIA, n/o Kent, Eng, aged 32. Came to Duncan 1911, where he took up surveying, articulated to Mr Clague, BCLS.

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V/Jun 19, 1915 - Pte Norman John Bennallack, 7th Bn, KIA, came from Eng, worked as clerk w/Dominion Express Co. Lived at Victoria 3 yrs. Enlisted w/50th Highlanders 1914, drafted into 30th Batt. Aged 22, survived by an aunt, Victoria, and another at Haytown, N Devon. VL/Jun 20, 20 - Pte Bennallack, recently reported KIA, was one of the party of 6 who enlisted for active service from the Victoria branch of the Dominion Express Co. The other members of the quota, who are in various military units, are Charles Knox, Marshall Tickler, Sgt Bateman (recently WIA), K McKenzie and H Wilkinson. Pte Bennallack was 21, and before leaving Eng for Canada he worked for 5 yrs with a mining co in Devonshire. The last letter which he wrote reads as follows: 'Things certainly are hot around our part of the line, and several of our poor fellows have taken the long trail to the W....; photo Jun 22, 5

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V/Jun 19, 1915, 5 - Photo, Pte John Law, 16th Bn, KIA. Cable received by John Lade, Victoria, acquaintance. Well known in Cowichan. Left with 1st contingent. S/o William Law, Edinburgh...

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V/Jun 19, 1915 - Pte Lionel Crippen, 7th Bn, KIA, lived at Pr Rupert before enlisting w/50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 7th Batt. Aged

40, single, came here from Edinburgh. Served w/2nd Batt Bedfordshire Reg, 2 yrs, and w/2nd Devons, 3 yrs.

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V/Jun 19, 1915 - Pte Harry Longdon, 7th Bn, KIA, joined 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, drafted into 30th Batt. Aged 30, single.

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V/Jun 19, 1915 - Pte Percival C Storer, 7th Bn, KIA, transferred from 30th Bn, enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, Sep 1914. Aged 19, lived on coast for some time, farmed at Ganges.

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V/Jun 19, 1915 - Pte Arnold V Malpass, 7th Bn, DOW. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, drafted into 30th Batt. Aged 22, single. Ph/Jun 22, 5 - S/o James Malpass, Nanaimo, n/o that city, 1893. He lived for a time at Ladysmith, entered RBC at Nanaimo. A brother is at present at Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, recovering from wounds sustained about the same time.

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V/Jun 19, 1915 - Pte William Burton, WIA, left Victoria w/30th, transferred to 7th Batt. Employed in Victoria by W H Wilkerson, jeweller. Aged 23.

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V/Jun 19, 1915 - Pte H E G Sinclair, 7th Bn, MIA, joined 50th Highlanders Sep 1914, drafted to 30th Bn, then to 7th. Aged 25, single. Employed as bank clerk when in Victoria. Ph/Jun 20 - resided w/grandmother, Mrs Bayley, Victoria, has sister residing here. N/o Victoria, aged 25, but went to Vancouver at an

early age.

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V/Jun 19, 1915 - photo Pte William Barton, WIA.

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Born Jun 18, 1915 at Cherry Bank, Church hill, Victoria, BC, wife of H Currie, son.

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V/Jun 19, 1915, 7 - Recruiting begins for 62nd Batt...

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V/Enlisted Jun 18, 1915 at Vernon, BC: Leon John Camsusa, b Jun 14, 1878 at Victoria.

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Died Jun 17, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Margaret, beloved wife of William Rockett, n/o Caithness, Sct, aged 64. She had been a res/o this city for 40 yrs, and being the possessor of a winning personality, she created a wide circle of friends throughout BC. Born Mar 7, 1851, she lived with her parents until 1871, when the lure of the W attracted her brother, Henry McAdie, to Canada. She accompanied him across the Atlantic and for 4 yrs made her residence at Hamilton, ON, where her brother found occupation. At the end of this period they decided to come further W, and travelled across the continent by way of the Union Pacific to San Francisco, where they boarded a boat for Nanaimo. Nanaimo was then passing through its early stages and besides the coal mines there was little attraction in the place.

They returned by steamer to Victoria a little over 1 yr later, and she was married here in 1878. Shortly after her arrival, Mr Rockett secured a house on

Johnson st, which ever since remained the family residence. While Mrs Rockett had been in ill-health for the past few yrs, her condition did not become serious until quite recently. She was always a devoted church woman, and for yrs was a prominent mem/o the congregation of the First Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by 2 brothers, Henry McAdie, Nanaimo; Alexander McAdie, Buffalo, NY, 3 sisters, still living at Caithness, Sct, as well as a # of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Messrs Walter Walker, John Creedon, H G Waterson, D Fair, W H Dempster, T Lumsden. Jun 27, 7 - photo . P 106 W S

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VL/Jun 20, 1915, 5 - Photo, text: Bdr Ernest William Prior, 22, 2nd CFA, WIA by bursting shell... Lived 8 years at Victoria, before enlistment was with 5th Regt. Aged 27... writes

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V/Jun 20, 1915 - Pte Albert M Brown, DOW, news received by parents Mr/Mrs Joseph Brown, Nanaimo, was partner in J M Brown & Son, watchmakers. Aged 21.

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Title/Jun 20, 1915, 7 - A lady who prefers that her name not appear writes: The extract in the Colonist from The Times of 100 yrs ago leads me to believe that in view of the date the following facts may be of interest to you.

In the possession of my father's family there are 17 letters from the Duke of

Wellington, written at various times to my father's grandmother, a dear and favorite relative of the 'Iron Duke... photo Mrs Edward Charles Easton... Howland?

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V/Jun 20, 1915, 8 - Photo, Miss Gladys Muriel Carvolth, n/o Cornwall, Eng, assigned as nurse to BC Hospital, which, under Major E C Hart, MD, will shortly leave for the front, her mother will go to England to be near her daughter and visit relatives in Eng...

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Jun 20, 1915, 9 - Cape Mudge light ready next month...

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Title/Bldg/RN/Jun 20, 1915, 12 - Jun, 1865 - Farewell to Capt Hon Horace Lascelles, RN - Yesterday this popular gentleman left for Eng, from Esquimalt, by SS Sierra Nevada. Stmr *Fideliter* took a large party of friends to see him off. *Fideliter* steamed around the war vessels in the hbr, *Sutlej*, *Chameleon* and *Forward*, and then conveyed *Sierra Nevada* as far as Race Rocks. Charley Wallace, previous to taking final leave, and voicing the sentiments of the company present, made a short speech, and Capt Lascelles health was drunk in bumpers of champagne, and 3 cheers given. He was kind-hearted, hospitable and generous to a fault, even with the large means at his disposal. I might say that I remember this gentleman well. He was commander of gunboat *Forward*, a brother of Earl of Harewood, and a wealthy man. He was a true sportsman, and no celebration

at Beacon Hill was complete without his presence, together with His Worship the Mayor Harris, as they both were in all the horse races that usually celebrated the Qn's birthday in these days. He and J J Southgate, one of our prominent businessmen of that day, built the brick bk on NW crnr Government/Fort sts. Edgar Fawcett

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V/Enlisted Jun 21, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Harold Hunt, b Jan 7, 1898 at Staff, Eng, s/o Alfred. Served w/48th Bn.

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VL/Jun 20, 1915, 15 - Sgt J B Armstrong, of Victoria, 5th Reg CGA writes of his adventures at the front - tons of shells...; his brother Gnr J M Armstrong writes too...

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Jun 20, 1915 - Amos Moses Dougan, s/o late James Dougan, Cobble Hill. Mother would be glad to know of whereabouts. Let me hear from you at once. Address Cobble Hill, Mrs James Dougan.

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VL/Jun 20, 1915, 20 - Pte E Flight, who left for the front shortly after the commencement of the war, served 3 yrs w/1st Gloucesters and for some time in Royal Engineers Volunteer Bn, during which time he won the 'gold guns' for shooting writes describing his recent experiences on the firing lines [see Jun 17, 5]...

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VL/Jun 22, 1915, 5 - Heavy losses in 7th Batt - Lieut-Colonel Victor Wentworth Odlum, commanding 7th Bn, 1st BC Reg, writes from France, to

Hon W J Bowser... KIA: Lt-Col W Hart-McHarg, Maj P Rigby, Lts N A Jessop, R P Latts, H A Bromley, H B Hoggs, C C Holmes, G Hornby. WIA: Maj B Powley, Capts S D Gardener, J W Warden, D Carleton, L E Haines, H R Gunning, Lts H B Scharschmidt, G A Leslie, W L Ford, A W McNally, F Wollaston, H G Anderson, W D Holmes, George Shaw, J H Diamond. WIA/POW: Maj P Byng-Hall, Captains Robert Valentine Harvey, T V Scudamore, Lts J C Thorn [returns home Oct 15, 1918, 6] and E D Bellew. POW: Capt P Locke, Lts R P Steeves, H C V Macdowall. Nervous breakdown: Lts A G Spencer, G C Chisholm, L H Major. Thrown from horse: Capt F Baylis. Five men have been promoted from the ranks: Lts D Philpot, W F Gilson, D Leeson, H E Thomas, H S Clarke.

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V/Jun 22, 1915 - Pte M R Nicholls, 7th Bn, dangerously WIA. Enlisted 88th Fusiliers Sept 1914, aged 31. Served 6 years in Bruce Infantry.

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V/Jun 22, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte William Symons, 7th Bn, WIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, having joined 88th Reg 1914. N/o Eng, aged 24. Served w/6th Gloucestershire Reg, and while here was employed at Plimley's garage. In BC for 4 yrs, single.

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VL/Jun 22, 1915, 5 - How Pte Tom Frier received his wound, 7th Batt describes inferno under heavy fire from German batteries - bringing up

ammunition...

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SVL/Jun 22, 1915, 7 - Lt John Hirsch, machine gun officer of 30th Bn, sends a most interesting account of the men from VI in a letter to friends in Victoria. Lt Hirsch, who served through the S African War in Strathcona's Horse writes...

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VL/Jun 23, 1915, 5 - Sgt R H Fort, 30th Bn, WIA, writes to his father Edward M Fort, chief clerk of LRO writes...; Jul 1, 7 - Sgt R H Fort tells how he was WIA...

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WmHx/Med/V/Jun 23, 1915 - Among the women who have volunteered for service in Serbia is the Hon Ella Scarlett Synge, MD, who has for some time been practising medicine in BC. No more dangerous service could be undertaken by any women than that of trying to relieve the misery of this battle-scarred and fever-stricken Balkan State.

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VL/Jun 23, 1915, 7 - Maj A Bruce Powley, of Victoria, writes description of Cdns' demeanor in recent battle [La Bassee, Fra]...; Jul 29, 5 - photo text - Maj Bruce Allen Powley enlisting w/88th Fusiliers, transferring to 30th Bn, WIA, now back in the trenches. Mrs Powley, Victoria, has received word that her husband, after 2 mos leave, following treatment in London for shrapnel injuries, is in Fra again. Oct 12, 5 - Maj Powley has again been WIA. He is well known in Victoria, having been interested in local real estate

for some time prior to leaving for the front. Dec 4, 5 - home on furlough, expects to return to the front at an early date. Dec 7, 5 - praises work of local soldiers, text/ph. Nov 13, 1918, 5 - photo returning to Victoria...

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VL/Jun 23, 1915, 7 - Walter H Keatinge, formerly clerk of Victoria Police court, who went to the front with 1 of the 1st contingents, writes to Deputy Chief Palmer...

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Jun 23, 1915, 10 - To whom it may concern, we, George Koenig, merchant, Harry Peter Koenig, merchant and Anna Koenig, widow, all of Shawnigan Lk, VI, BC, do hereby declare that on Jun 2, 1915, we formally and absolutely renounce, relinquish and abandon the use of our surname Koenig, and determine henceforth, on all occasions whatsoever, to use, subscribe and adopt the name of Kingsley...

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Jun 23, 1915 - Referring to the explosion of anti-German feeling of late in Victoria and to the threatening attitude of the crowds towards people possessing names bearing the least resemblance to German names, I beg to inform you that my wife is English-born, my boys Cdn-born and I am n/o Brussels, Belgium, late of the 12 Reg of the line. My name has no German connection whatever - means 'lion' in Belgian. I hope that my family and property will be protected while I am with the British expeditionary force from a crowd which I invite to display

their fighting qualities out here. L J Eekman. On active service, Jun 4, 1915.

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V/Jun 24, 1915, 2 - photo Lt-Col R G Edwards-Leckie, CMG [see also Dec 3, 1903]

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VL/Jun 24, 1915, 7 - Pte Percival E Lowther, 30th Bn, who left his home on Salt Spring I for front, subsequently transferred to 7th Batt. It is worthy of note that Salt Spring I has sent over 50 men to the colors since Aug 1914...

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VL/Jun 24, 1915, 7 - Pte Roy Palmer, 8th Batt writes to father Deputy Police Chief Palmer...; Oct 6, 5 - letter received from front...

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VL/Jun 24, 1915, 12 - letter written by Miss Kythie Bolton, who will be remembered by many Victorians, to a friend at Alert Bay. Miss Bolton is now at Southend in charge of stores at the RN Hospital - witnessed Zeppelin raid on Southend...

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Died Jun 24, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John Quantock Hewlings, n/o Bristol, Eng, b 1832. Another pioneer citizen, he had resided in Victoria for 50 yrs, one who has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the city, and who until recent yrs, when advanced age prevented him from taking any active part in affairs, had been closely identified w/many of the city organizations.

The gold excitement in CA attracted him as it did many others in Eng, and he spent several yrs in CA, coming to

Victoria in 1866. Here he started in the clothing business, from which he retired after some yrs and became librarian in the public library in existence before the present Carnegie Library was erected. During his tenure at the library it was located in the Mechanics' Institute.

Mr Hewlings leaves to mourn, besides his widow, 2 sons, Frederick H Hewlings; Elliott John Hewlings. Pallbearers: Messrs G T Fox, Guy Langton, W F Adams, J Adams, George Barber, Mr Justice Harrison. T 058 W 39

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VL/June 25, 1915, 7 - Mr O T Hall, Hull, Eng, writes to friend Mr R A Smith, Victoria of his thrilling account of Zeppelin outrage on Hull...

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V/June 25, 1915 - Pte W E Dunning, 7th Bn, KIA, w/72nd Seaforth Highlanders in Vancouver before war was declared, when he joined 50th Highlanders, left for front w/30th Batt. N/o ON, aged 22. He resided at Burnside.

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V/June 25, 1915 - Pte A E B Denny, 16th Bn, DOW, well known in Cowichan district. N/o Lincolnshire, Eng, where his father is a doctor. He came to this coast 2 yrs ago. Joined 50th Highlanders shortly after war broke out, left with 1st contingent. He has 3 brothers in British army, and when offered a commission, preferred to stay with his company.

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V/June 25, 1915, 5 - photo Pte L G Scott, POW...

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V/June 25, 1915 - Pte David Cross, 5th Bn, WIA, well known at Duncan, worked w/Messrs Knox Brothers and Island lumber co camp. Aged 23, n/o Liverpool, Eng.

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V/June 25, 1915 - Pte Lionel Fawkes, 7th Bn, WIA, well known in Duncan. N/o India, aged 25, s/o Col Fawkes, Dorset, Eng, late Indian army, nphw/o Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, KCB, KCVO. Came to Canada 6 yrs ago. Partner of Pte E C Brooke-Smith, recently WIA, in a cigar store at Duncan.

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V/June 25, 1915 - Pte George Plant, 16th Bn, WIA 2nd time, well known in Victoria. Joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, went to front w/30th Batt. WIA, May 25. Aged 22, n/o Sct. Lived in Canada 15 yrs, 3 yrs in BC.

V/June 25, 1915 - Pte Arthur E Oaks, 7th Bn, n/o eng, aged 31, served for some yrs w/RGA.

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Died June 23, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Annie, beloved wife of Angus McInnes, n/o Gray Co, ON, aged 55. Besides her husband, there survive 2 sons, 1 daughter, Miss Mamie and Messrs Robert and Angus. Her father, brother and sister reside at Salt Lake City, UT, a sister at Mt Pellier, ID, and sister in Detroit MI. Pallbearers: Messrs D Henderson, T Wood, G A Small, G E Milloy, J Paterson, A G Tait. P 104 E 5

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VL/June 26, 1915, 5 - #40733: Sgt Robert Howard Williams, 3rd Artillery Brigade, who left Victoria with 1st contingent

quota from 5th Regt CGA - 'Many Victoria boys have gone since I last wrote. Among those of the Old 5th are Percy Rivers, who was shot in the neck; John 'Shorty' Ward, who was blown up by a shell, which killed his 2 horses and shot him to pieces. The two Dingles [Erwin & Evelyn W] were hit while working the next gun to mine. A shell exploded, wounding the whole crew. Frank Young and Harrison and Harry White were also hit. 'Porky' Prior is out of it with water on the knee....Ypres...

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V/June 26, 1915 - Pte Frank Tait, s/o Leonard Tait, went from Victoria w/30th Bn, heard from, WIA, but recovered sufficiently to walk about.

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June 26, 1915: Miss Hazel King has returned from S CA, where she has been for the last 2 yrs attending school.

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VL/June 26, 1915, 7 - Pte Clement Holden, 30th Bn, recounts incidents in Cdn trenches...

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RNVL/June 26, 1915, 7 - Lt H B Pilcher, RN, who was in command of Esquimalt Naval dockyard for some time after outbreak of war writes...

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V/Poem/June 27, 1915, 4 - Good-bye (to the Cdn Troops), by Ernest McGaffey, Victoria...

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V/June 27, 1915, 5 - photos, Lt Stanley Geary, WIA [see June 25, 1916]; Pte W E Norman, KIA.

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V/Jun 27, 1915, 5 - stats of gradual increase in Canada's [Victoria's] war toll...

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V/Jun 27, 1915, 6 - Lt Charles Loaring Clark, KIA, left with 1st Canadian contingent, transferred to Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, grandson of Mrs C J Loaring, Cumberland, BC, aged 21. Photo, Jun 26, 5.

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Born Jun 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of James T Godfrey, son.

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Born Jun 18, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles S Creffield, daughter.

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Died Jun, 1915 at Victoria, BC, at the res/o her s-i-l, D D Muir, Mrs Sarah Green, wdw/o late Abraham Green, d/o late Robert Hemington, Chaters, Cambridgeshire, Eng. Married in 1858, late Mr/Mrs Green resided at Co Antrim, Ire, until 1868, in which yr they with their family left Ire for VI making Victoria their permanent home.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1908. One son, Charles, was lost in the steamer Clallam disaster, and one daughter, Mrs D R Irvine, died 8 yrs ago, Mr Green died 6 yrs ago.

Mrs Green is survived by a sister, Mrs Mary Swinerton, Victoria, 2 sons, Messrs F J and A A Green, both of Cowichan Lk, 4 daughters, Misses A E and H M Green, and Mrs D D Muir, Victoria, 3rd daughter, Mrs H L Gulline, Montreal. Pallbearers: F G Green, A A Green, R H

Swinerton, F C Berridge, D D Muir. H 063 W 28

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V/Jun 27, 1915, 10 - phs/wounded Cdns recuperating - Pte George W Stead, WIA, 13th Bn, his brothers and a sister live Quadra/Tolmie av, Victoria...

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V/Jun 27, 1915, 12 - text/phs/Mem/o Victoria volunteer Reserve, formed in early days of the war...

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V/Jun 29, 1915 - Tpr David A H Alexander, KIA, well known in Cowichan dist, n/o Duncan, aged 29, only s/oMr/Mrs David Alexander, who have resided there since pioneer days of dist. Enlisted Nov 1914 in Eng w/2nd King Edward's Horse. News received by parents from orderly officer, was shot during heavy fighting between May 24 - 27.

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V/Jun 29, 1915 - Pte F Bossier, 7th Bn, dangerously WIA, probably refers to Frank Boshier, reported ill Jun 3. N/o Eng, aged 22. Joined 88th Reg Sep 1914, went to front w/30th Bn, to 7th Batt.

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V/Jun 29, 1915 - Dr O F Finch has arrived in Eng, he offered, and accepted, a commission in RAMC, before he left Victoria and will probably go to the front shortly.

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Born Jun 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lester Patrick, son.

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Born Jun 27, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of David James Angus, son.

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V/Born Jun 28, 1915 at

Esquimalt, BC, wife of Lt A R Morton, 18th Bn, Cdn Scottish, son. Died Jun 28 [Arthur Jack]. T 068 W 40

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Born Jun 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stanley F Bankes, Oak Bay, son.

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Title/Jun 29, 1915, 7 - Jun 28, 1869 a wedding took place at Lytton, BC, on that day Miss Margaret B Leighton became bride/o Robert Burns McMicking. The ceremony was performed by Rev Canon Good, now res/o Pasadena, CA. In 1869 Mr McMicking was a telegraph operator in the Western Union Co office at Yale. Later, when the govt bought the line he became supt of the line, a post he occupied for some yrs. Mrs McMicking's uncle, Thomas Buie, was one of the big merchants of the upper country at that time and it was from his house that the wedding took place. Mr Buie was one of the pioneers of the interior of BC, and it was he who built the 1st telegraph line in that section of the country.

Mrs McMicking and her mother, Mrs Margaret Leighton, came to Victoria as early as 1863. Her father was the founder of the Pacific Steamship Co, and was csn/o Lord Leighton. Mr McMicking, who was n/o ON, at Niagara, was for many yrs mgr of BC Telephone Co, in Victoria.

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Died Jun 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, James McDougall, for the past 10 yrs Res/Victoria. He was another of the giant

figures who strode through all the historic march of events which commenced w/operations of HBC on this continent and who witnessed the birth of W Canada. He was known the length and breadth of the NW amongst pioneers.

Deceased was n/o Sct, aged 72. To many, his was a familiar figure on the sts of Victoria, as living a retired life, and being of a sociable disposition. He had a circle of intimates with whom he was ever a boon companion. For some considerable time he had been quartered at the Dallas Hotel, but it was his custom to come into the city each day, being a mem/o the leading clubs.

His life hx is practically the hx of the Cdn NW, in the development of which few men took a more prominent part. At a very early age he was apprenticed in the Old Country in the service of HBC, taking the post of clerk. He entered the gates of the Dominion by way of the great waterway which bears the name of the ancient and honorable trading co. He was 1st stationed at Norway House, where he served under late Mr J A Grahame, one of the pioneers of Victoria, and for so long identified w/HBC as chief commissioner.

The earnestness which characterized all his work, his marked strength of character, and the rapid manner in which he acquired an ability for successfully dealing

w/Indians, speedily won him deserved promotion, and one step upward on the ladder of success followed another until he soon became chief factor, and he is survived by only 1 or 2 who held similar posts. After a long service at Norway House, he was transferred to the Lwr Mackenzie, and subsequently to old Ft Yukon. This latter post he held doing all the work which comes under the jurisdiction of chief factor, until the acquisition of the territory by the UC compelled the withdrawal of HBC from that field.

Mr McDougall's next mission was to proceed to take charge of the post in the Peace Rv Dist, and here he remained for some time, achieving the same success which had characterized the whole of his early career and doing noble service for the company. His next charge was at Edmonton, the country of this period being possessed by bands of Indians, and few whites being numbered among the remote settlements. Later, he was transferred to the post at Athabaska dist.

After some yrs there, he was appointed inspector of all the post in the NW, w/hdqs at Winnipeg, and this called for trips many thousands of miles over a very wide area of country. He was known personally to the many hundreds of employees of the company in the entire NW and as a result of his extensive travelling, acquired a knowledge of the country which was possessed by few men in the whole country. It

may be mentioned that he never tired of expressing his great faith in the ultimate destiny of W Canada.

Save in the company of his intimate associates, he was reserved and did not talk freely of his remarkable career. He enjoyed a very close companionship in the early days w/late Lord Strathcona, and the other commanding figures who guided the destinies of HBC. In stature he was a man whom nature had well fitted for a sturdy task, as he stood, when in his prime, 6' and of Herculean build. During his long res/in Victoria, which dated back to the yrs when Victoria was a trading post and Indian village he had many friends, some at his funeral - Senator Macdonald, ex-Alderman Graham, whose father had acted as chief factor previous to Mr McDougall's term; William Wilson, Mr J H Lawson. Pallbearers: Hon W R Ross and Messrs M P Gordon, R W Perry, J D McDonald, F R Wombwell, S Hodgkins. The last 2 represented HBC. P 108 E M *

VL/Jun 29, 1915, 13 - Capt R S Rothwell, Royal Artillery, writes to his brother Mr Guy S Rothwell, Victoria of exciting time when Turks were driven back at Shaiba...

* Jun 29, 1915, 14 - City Council approves site in Ross Bay cemetery for Hindu Cremation... space in the ravine between the English church and Catholic church reserves...

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V/Jun 30, 1915, 3 - Capt Anthony Turner of Victoria and 'D' Co, have been drafted as the 1st overseas detachment which the 54th Kootenay Batt will send to the front...

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VL/Jun 30, 1915, 5 - Pte John Thomas Davies, 16th Bn, KIA, was for several years a Victoria resident, his father, H W Davies, being the proprietor of firm Messrs Davies & Sons, auctioneers. Word was received yesterday in a letter from soldiers in the same section, who stated that they had seen him fall and that he had not recovered from his wounds. He was officially reported MIA several wks ago. N/o Winnipeg, MB, aged 22. He went to Eng w/parents at an early age and received some of his education there. He returned to Canada and, after a short res/at Winnipeg, he came to Victoria 8 yrs ago. He enlisted w/50th Highlanders, went to the front with 1st Canadian Contingent. VL/Jul 9, 5 - further particulars of death of Pte John Davies, s/o H W Davies, Victoria, have been received in a letter from Cpl Victor H Moore, 72nd Highlanders, Vancouver... Davies was KIA in charge upon German trenches in an orchard near Ypres. His death was instantaneous, and in his death grip he held his rifle so tightly clenched that it was impossible to release the grasp and the young soldier, who was greatly liked, was buried with his rifle...

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SV/Jun 30, 1915, 5 - Pte

Robert R Wylie, 7th Bn, WIA/POW, previously reported MIA. He enlisted with 88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 33, single, n/o Sct, and for 2 years was member of Prince of Wales Light Horse. He served with that unit in South Africa and received the King's medal, with 7 clasps. Oct 14, 5 - Pte R Wylie, 7th Bn, DOW/POW in Germany, unofficial report. He lived at Victoria for a short time before leaving on active service with 1st Overseas draft, 88th Bn, aged 34, single.

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V/Jun 30, 1915, 5 - Pte Edwin Freeman, 7th Bn, WIA and suffering from gas may refer to Pte Edward Freeman, who left here with 1st Canadian contingent. Single, aged 28, n/o Eng, he served 1 year with 4th Batt of Hampshire Regt before leaving for Canada.

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VL/Jun 30, 1915, 5 - Pte Robert Gammon, 2nd CMR, seriously ill, is the 1st soldier from that unit to appear on the official casualty lists, although he is probably still in Eng and not at the front. He left Victoria w/draft for Mounted Rifles, having enlisted in Dec, 1914. Aged 30, single, n/o Eng, prior to leaving there he served 5 yrs w/Royal Garrison Artillery, being stn'd at Plymouth and Gibraltar.

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VL/Jun 30, 1915, 7 - Particulars of death of Sgt Vernon Stevens, who left Victoria w/30th Batt and was transferred to 16th, have been received in a letter from the Quartermaster of his company. It came in an indirect manner to his parents, Mr/Mrs David

Stevens, Portland, OR. KIA, Festubert, May 22...

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Died Jun 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Robinson, beloved wife of Brinkley Robinson, aged 69, n/o Eng, res/Victoria for 19 yrs. Her husband served in the British army in several campaigns, and is the possessor of a # of medals. He has for many yrs been prominently identified w/British Campaigners Assn. Survived by 1 son, J W Robinson, OH, 2 daughters, Mrs Demers and Mrs Aaranson, Victoria. N 049 W K

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News/Died Jun 30, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mr Duncan Ross, ex-MP and well known as RR contractor. Having taught school in Victoria in the early days, having later conducted the Boundary Ck times and occupied an aldermanic chair in Greenwood, BC, 4 yrs a rep for Yale-Cariboo constituency in federal parliament and recently having been identified w/construction of Grand Trunk Pacific RR Co, there are few British Columbians who have a wider acquaintance with the W and its people than late Ross. Aged 45, b May 16, 1870, n/o Ashfield, Bruce Co, ON. He was of Highland Scots origin, s/o Mr/Mrs George Ross, early settlers in Bruce Co, ON. Educated in public school of that dist, and Kincardine high school, he married in Sep, 1904, Miss Mary Greenwood. It was not long before he left the E, where he had been teaching school, for BC. Arriving in

Victoria abt 27 yrs ago, his 1st vocation was similar to that which he had been following. He took charge of a small school in the Victoria W dist, and many pioneer families have pleasant recollections of the days during which the good-natured but thorough Eastern teacher laid the foundation of their children's education. Leaving this profession Mr Ross entered journalism, and for a time, was a mem/o reportorial staff of Times. He then developed a keen interest in the problems w/which BC was struggling and when, a few yrs later, he moved to Greenwood, where he became editor and prop of Boundary Ck Times, it was not long before his energy and force were recognized. He organized the Liberal party in that dist...

He undertook the construction of a 6-mile stretch of GTP RR, in the course of which was a large tunnel. On the completion of this he took charge of the of 10 miles situated in the vicinity of Pr George. This, also, was completed satisfactorily...

There survive him, besides his widow, 4 daughters, the eldest of whom is aged 12. Pallbearers: Messrs Joshua Kingham, B C Nicholls, H A Munn, F A Winslow, John Hart. P 109 E H

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V/Jun 29, 1915, 8 - Ad - 5th Reg Swagger Sticks - we have just stocked a splendid line of Swagger Sticks for mem/o 5th Reg. These sticks have class to them, and they sell for 75c

ea. Little & Taylor, 611 Fort St

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VL/Jul 1, 1915, 13 - Robert W Service drives car at Front...

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V/Jul 1, 1915, 5 - Pte H W Walker, 16th Bn, reported as POW, probably refers to Pte W H Walker, who enlisted at Victoria w/Gordon Highlanders Aug, 1914, aged 35. Aug 8, 5 - confirmed POW. Single.

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V/Jul 2, 1915, 5 - Pte Andrew Wood, 16th Bn, POW, n/o Sct, came to Victoria several yrs ago. Enlisted w/Gordon Highlanders Aug, 1914.

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V/Jul 2, 1915, 5 - Cpl B T Hill, 16th Bn, POW, enlisted at Victoria with 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug, 1914, aged 28, left for front with 1st contingent.

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V/Jul 2, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Thomas Dibb, 7th Bn, unofficially reported POW. Enlisted at Victoria w/88th Fusiliers Sep, 1914, left for front w/30th Batt. Reported WIA on May 28 and Jun 28. Aged 28, married.

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SV/Bldg/Jul 2, 1915, 6 - Entirely refitted and refurnished, and most important of all, freed from the stigma which attached to it prior to the anti-German riots in Victoria, the Blanshard Hotel has been taken over by Alex J McCool, late of Moose Jaw... his position as a loyal British subject cannot be doubted, for he served in the S African campaign as a mem/CMR... renamed hotel Cecil Hotel...; Jul 25, 7 - Victoria's newest hotel...

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SVL/Jul 2, 1915, 7 - Cpl C S Court tells of his experiences, 16th Batt... Sep 24, 10 - Well-known Victorian Pte Stephen C Court, KIA, enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders, in signal corps, drafted into 16th Batt. At the time of his enlistment he was employed in BC govt printing office. He had previous military experience, w/5th Reg, CGA, who enlisted w/Cdn contingent for S African war. Aged 44, married, n/o Wales. His wife and 2 small children are presently visiting with his mother in Wales. Ph/Sep 25, 5. Parliament bldgs flag at half mast; Oct 1, 1 - Mrs Stephen C Court died in Wales. Only 1 week ago Pte Court was KIA...; Oct 2 - memorial service for L/Cpl S C Court held at Progressive Thought Temple, Pandora avenue...; Oct 19, 6 - memorial service held to pay tribute to L/Cpl S C Court, PWM, KIA and to his beloved wife, who died almost at the same time, in Wales, where she was visiting her mother...

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Jul 3, 1915, 2 - Died Jul 1, 1915 at Nanaimo, BC, Archibald Dick, n/o Kilmarnock, Sct, came to Pacific Coast in 1865, in ship *Countess of Fife*. He immediately settled in Nanaimo, and in 1870 left for Cariboo, where he became interested in gold diggings. He returned to Nanaimo in 1873, having charge of the mines of Baynes Snd Mining Co...

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V/Jul 3, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte

Clement Sears, WIA, 7th Bn, aged 19, he enlisted w/88th Fusiliers shortly after war was declared. S/o Mr/Mrs J Sears.

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V/Jul 3, 1915, 5 - Pte Oscar Svensson, 7th Bn, WIA, came to this coast several yrs ago from Eng, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, Oct, 1914. He left for the front w/30th Batt and was subsequently transferred. Aged 28, single.

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V/Jul 3, 1915, 5 - Pte Robert Motion, 7th Bn, WIA, enlisted Sep, 1914 w/88th Fusiliers, left Victoria for front w/30th Batt. N/o Sct, aged 19, served 3 yrs w/Boys' Brigade. S/o James Motion, Victoria.

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V/Jul 3, 1915, 5 - Pte Roy Chandler, 7th Bn, MIA, now listed unofficially as POW at Munster. He joined 88th Fusiliers Aug, 1914, aged 30. He lived on a farm w/his brother at Colquitz until the war broke out. Jul 31, 5 - reported POW confirmed, but whereabouts unknown. VL/Nov 27, 1917, 5 - British POW writes of escape, meets Chandler in camp... PC. VL/Nov 29, 7.

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Title/Jul 3, 1915, 7 - Ph/Died Jun 30, 1915 at her home in James Bay, Victoria, BC, Miss Honora Mary Josephine O'Connor, an old and highly respected res/Victoria, aged 70, n/o Ire. Miss O'Connor was a very accomplished lady, speaking English, French and Spanish, as well as her native Gaelic fluently, and reading Greek and Latin. She had a beautiful soprano voice and was an accomplished pianist.

Miss O'Connor was an excellent needlewoman, and received diplomas and prizes for exquisite embroidery not only in Victoria but in Hamilton, ON.

Deceased was a patient sufferer for 7 yrs and was lovingly nursed by her devoted and only surviving sister, Miss Helena O'Connor, the youngest of a family of 8, children of late James/Mary O'Connor.

The family claim descent on the father's side from the O'Connors of Castle of Carrigagoyle, in the Kingdom of Kerry, and on the mother's from the great King Brian Boru. Tradition says that Queen Scotia, wife of one of the Pharaohs of Egypt, from whom the family descended, brought over 'The Stone of Destiny' on which the patriarch Jacob rested his head when he saw the vision of the ladder descending from heaven to earth.

The kings of Ire were crowned on the stone until Fergus, King of the Irish Scots, had permission to move it to Sct. It was hidden in the monastery of Scone, where Scottish kings were crowned, for many yrs. Being taken to Eng by Edward, it was placed in Westminster Abbey, where it is still used in the coronation ceremony.

It will be remembered that when the Duke/Duchess of Connaught came to Victoria in 1912, Miss Honora and Miss Helena visited them at Government House, the Duke sending his carriage to bring the ladies, and he and the Duchess affording them a very gracious and pleasant interview. Pallbearers: Messrs

Charles Hayward, Capt Seward, F J Sehl, M Sweeney, J Silver, P J James. N 055 W 49

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Died Jul 1, 1915 at Victoria, BC, William McMillan, 76, n/o Elderslie, Paisley, Sct. [no RBC record]

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Jul 4, 1915, 5 - Ph/Lt Eric Krabbe Colbourne, DOW, h/o Florence Gillespie Colbourne, 3rd s/o Dr/Mrs Colbourne, Llanfair, Kent, Eng, s-i-l of George Gillespie. Formerly of Buenos Ayres, res/Victoria for abt 5 yrs, a surveyor by profession, having been connected w/Mr F A Devereaux, BCLS. N/o Eng, aged 24, he returned to Eng shortly after outbreak of war, and was given a commission in Royal Berkshire Reg. He had only been at the front 2 wks when he received the wounds from which he died. Aug 17, 5 photo Won Military Cross...

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Jul 4, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Leslie G Plumley, 7th Bn, WIA, aged 24, single. He lived at Victoria for a # of yrs and was a prominent figure in the social and athletic life of the city. He was connected w/Merchants' Bank and, later w/Water Rights dept. He was well known as a golfer and tennis player. He has a brother at Kamloops. He served w/Dulwich School Cadet Corps. He joined 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914 and left w/30th Bn, being transferred to 7th. VL/Jul 27, 5 - sends postcard. Known as 'Bubbles'...

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Jul 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Leonard W King, 7th Bn, WIA, left here w/draft from 30th Bn, subsequently transferred to 7th.

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Jul 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Arthur Guilbride, 16th Bn, unofficially reported POW, previously reported MIA. He left Victoria with 1st draft from 50th Gordon Highlanders, with which he enlisted 1914. Aged 31, employed as surveyor, having lived in Chemainus. Jul 31, 5 - POW at Giessen. Was also Constable at North Cowichan.

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Died Jul, 1915 at Shawnigan Lk, BC, Edward John Leeming, 70. He had lived for the past 7/8 yrs in retirement at Shawnigan, he spent the majority of his time while on the coast in Victoria, where he resided for c 16 yrs. He was n/o Manchester, Eng, where he engaged as a chartered acct. He left Eng 23 yrs ago, coming directly to the Pacific Coast. His wife predeceased him 8 yrs ago. Survived by 5 sons, Thomas, David and John, all of Victoria, and 2 sons residing in Eng. Two daughters, Miss Isabelle and Mrs Philip Austin, Victoria. Pallbearers: M P Gordon, Howard Russell, J A McTavish, J H Austin, Earl McGowan, J L Grimason. P 106 E L

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VL/Jul 4, 1915, 7 - Pte H Speechly, 4th Bn, Australian Contingent writes to friends in Victoria... Dardanelles...

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Born Jul 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of R B Price, son.

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VL/Jul 4, 1915, 13 - Capt the Rev W Barton, chaplain of 7th Batt writes to Mr J G C Wood, MPP, Alberni, letter of interest to Victorians... full pg; Jul 11, 7 - letter...

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VX/Jul 4, 1915, 15 - 4 Sons Wearing King's Uniform - There has been no more striking example of patriotism among Victorians than that furnished by Rev Capt John Campbell, MA, PhD and Mrs Campbell, of Breadalbane, Victoria, BC. Ever since the formation of the 50th Gordon Highlanders in 1913 Dr Campbell has been attached to that corps as chaplain. Since the outbreak of war he has been among the most active of the officers quartered at Willows camp...

He has contributed 4 sons to aid the Empire. Two have arrived in Eng, one being in the trenches at the present time and the other in Eng on sick leave. Another is w/48th Bn, and the youngest has been attached to 5th Reg RCGA for yrs and, since the war outbreak, has been doing his 'bit' in the manning of the forts which constitute the defence of Victoria and Esquimalt.

Lt J F Campbell, 48th, land surveyor w/Gore & McGregor...

Pte W N Campbell, grad/ON Agri college, Guelph. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders from which he was drafted into No 5 Co, 30th Batt...

Pte D N Campbell also is a surveyor by profession...

Youngest is Pte Gordon Campbell, law student, 4 yr mem/5th Reg, CGA... PC - text/phs...

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VX/Jul 4, 1915, 16 - photo Brother of local man wins Victoria Cross - Gnr Stuart Fagg, Royal Garrison Artillery, b/o Arthur, Victoria, BC. He is one of 7 mem/o his family serving with the colors. Since earning the VC, Gnr Fagg has again been WIA and has now been awarded the DCM...

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V/Esq/Jul 4, 1915, 17 - phs/Lampson school girls working for soldiers...

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Born Jul 4, 1915 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of J D Macdonald, of Sooke, BC, son.

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Jul 6, 1915, 9 - Electric Range lights at Comox... Cape Mudge light...

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V/Jul 8, 1915, 5 - Pte H J Tunncliffe, 10th Bn, WIA, s/o John T Tunncliffe, Victoria, BC. He spent several years in Victoria and was also in BC interior for some time. He enlisted for active service shortly after war broke out, and went to front with 1st Canadian Contingent. Aged 20, single.

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V/Jul 8, 1915, 5 - Pte Christopher Stafford, 16th Bn, MIA, probably refers to Pte C Stafford, 88th Fusiliers. He left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 16th. Aged 31, single.

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VL/Jul 8, 1915, 5 - Pte W Kirby, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish writes from the trenches to his mother, Mrs S Kirby, Victoria...

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Born Jul 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Geoffrey Vantreight, daughter.

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Died Jul 6, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John B Lovell, 84, n/o Princes Risbow, Buckinghamshire, England. He resided here nearly 60 years. He left there with his parents, at a very early age, for US, where he resided for some time. The desire to live again under the British flag persuaded his father to remove to Canada, so that in 1842 they settled in Belleville, Ontario, where they lived for 16 years. His parents died shortly after, and being of an adventurous nature, he was attracted by tales of wealth and prosperity which the west offered in late 1850s gold rush. Mr Lovell went to San Francisco via Straits of Magellan and reached CA in 1858.

When he had spent some time in CA, he followed the great immigration to BC, caused by discovery of gold in Cariboo. He spent several months along the shores of Fraser River before he decided to come to Victoria, arriving here on Apr 10, 1859.

After having profited from the prosperity in BC, he went east again via Isthmus of Panama, but returned almost immediately to take charge of an express at Richfield, BC. During the next few years he carried on business at Mosquito Creek, Tatla Lake and at Glenora. The latter place, which at present is quite a community, was practically founded by Mr Lovell, who chose its site for his camp while canoeing the river on

which it stands. He pitched his tents and settled there for a few years, and, in time, was followed by others, who cut a passage through the forests to the adjoining neighborhood and linked Glenora with the rest of the world.

He came to Victoria for the 2nd time several years later and became manager of BC Co-op Co's store on Douglas st, between Yates & Johnson streets.

He was always much interested in the welfare of Victoria and public affairs in general. In 1892 he was elected alderman for Yates street ward, and for several years he was a member of the school board. During his residence here he obtained a great deal of property.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Margaret Mann, n/o Selkirk, Sct, and 3 daughters: Mrs C Jameson and Misses Bessie and Catherine Lovell. Photo, Jul 10, 7. Pallbearers: Walter Anderson, Andrew Gray, Richard Hall, Thomas Redding, W Humphrey, E H Hiscocks. P 101 E O

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Jul 8, 1915, 7 - photo Mrs McNaughton celebrates 84th birthday, n/o Cape Breton, NS, has lived in Victoria for 37 yrs... WCTU...

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V/Jul 9, 1915, 5 - Pte Harry Darley, 5th Bn, unofficially reported WIA/POW at Paderborn, left Victoria with 1st Contingent. He enlisted with 88th Fusiliers Aug, 1914, aged 26, single. He came here from Eng, and served 1 year with 4th Alberni Rifles before he joined the local unit. Reported MIA

May 17. Photo, Jun 4.

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VLX/Jul 9, 1915, 7 - Drv Howard and Gnr Elmer D Carter write to their mother in Victoria... Aug 15, 5 - Gnr Elmer D Victoria, with CFA in Belgium writes to his mother...; Drv Howard Carter writes to his family...; VL/Jul 13, 5 - Bdr Vere Carter, 5th Regt, CGA writes... VL/Sep 4,5 - Letters received by Mrs Carter, Victoria, from 3 of her sons, H, W and V Carter, who left for the front with 1st contingents from Canada. They are with CFA...

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Died Jul 9, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Charles John Savage, n/o Victoria, aged 40, n/o Victoria, BC. S/o late Mr/Mrs R W Savage. He became a bookkeeper, at Albion Iron Works and later w/VMD. In his youth he was interested in sport and played for a # of local athletic club teams. He is survived by 4 brothers, 1 sister. Pallbearers: Mason Brothers Oliver Richards, P W Wilson, John Cameron, D M Robertson, Capt T H Brown, Capt J M Newcombe. Family plot - RBC. B 082 W 38

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Jul 10, 1915 - On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, A C Williams. [next issue - 'having left my bed and board...]

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V/Poem/Jul 11, 1915, 4 - The Soldier's Cigarette...

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V/Jul 11, 1915, 7 - BC Hospital Doctors and Nurses training at Macaulay plains... complete list...; Jul 29, 7 -

Farewell reception... nurses have received permission to wear their uniforms... CMC, No 5 General Hospital, BC...; Jul 30, 5 - will mobilize entire unit here...

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Died Jun 30, 1915 at Yakima, WA, Lambert Le Quay, aged 55, n/o Victoria, BC. He was youngest s/o Francis/Julia Le Quay, his father being in employ of HBC for a # of yrs in the early days. He leaves to mourn his loss 2 sisters and several nieces/nephews in WA and 1 nephew, R Leeman, in Victoria. Buried at Seattle.

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Jul 11, 1915 - On and after Jul 10 I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. Howard Hull Cook.

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V/Jul 13, 1915, 5 - Photo, Pte Arnold H Jephson, KIA, was reported MIA on May 29. He was res/Victoria for 4 yrs, n/o Derbyshire, Eng. He worked w/Creech-Hughes Electric Co. He married 2 yrs ago, his wife coming out from Eng. There is 1 child. He served for 4 yrs w/Derbyshire Yeomanry, he enlisted 1914 and went to front w/reinforcements for PPCLI as orderly to Capt Moorhead... Ph/Nov 10, 5 - officially reported KIA. His widow resides at Victoria. Believed to have been KIA May 8.

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V/Jul 13, 1915, 5 - Pte Arthur Stirrup, 16th Bn, KIA, lived at Victoria for a short time before he enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Aug, 1914. He left w/30th Batt and was transferred to the Highland Reg. Aged 33, single. He

served 6 yrs w/Prince of Wales W Lancashire Volunteers.

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V/Jul 13, 1915, 5 - Pte Robert Leslie Rideout, 16th Bn, WIA, previously reported MIA, when he broke his leg and was hit by shrapnel in 6 places... Aged 17, n/o NF, s/o Mr/Mrs R Rideout, Victoria. Gordon Highlanders.

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V/Jul 13, 1915, 5 - Cpl J E Bailey, 7th Bn, WIA, lived at Victoria for a short time before he enlisted for active service. He was employed by Hickman-Tye hardware.

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Jul 13, 1915, 5 - Looking for Thief, Mr R W Mayhew, Oak Bay, shoots neighbor Mr W P Robinson....; Mayhew discharged...; Jul 22, 7 - dies of wounds. [Mayhew later acquitted]. P 102 E Q

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Overlander/Died Jul 5, 1915 at Enderby, BC, Mr A L Fortune, pioneer settler of Okanagan valley, aged 85. He located the valley 49 yrs ago, the 1st white man to set foot in that part of BC. In 1862 Mr Fortune was one of the party that left St Paul, Minn, and trekked to Ft Garry, going from there with their wagons and ox teams via Edmonton and Yellowhead Pass to Cariboo country. N/o Godmanchester, QC, where his father was MD. In 1856 he married Miss B M Ross, d/o Murdock Ross, Lancaster, ON.

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VL/Jul 13, 1915, 7 - Harold Pope, serving in Transport Service writes to his mother... about Jim Brown, pluckiest fighter in the whole line... Jim is only s/o Capt/Mrs Thomas

Brown, Victoria.

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VL/Jul 13, 1915, 7 - photo Pte Charles James Wilson, PPCLI, KIA, news received by his wife, who resides in Victoria... letter in paper...

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V/Jul 15, 1915, 5 - Pte Edward Reynolds, 7th Bn, WIA. He enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Sep 1914 and left Victoria w/local draft for 30th Batt. Aged 22, single, he made Victoria his res for some time before war broke out. VL/Jul 24, 6 - 'young Rennie [Edward Reynolds] got hit while standing beside me, when a German bomb burst in his face'...

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V/Jul 15, 1915, 5 - Pte Alexander Ross Eddie, 15th Bn, WIA, mem/o 30th Bn, he enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, Jul, 1914. Aged 20, for employed as clerk in BC Forestry dept. Ph/Jul 20, 5- Pte James Alex Ross Eddie, 15th Bn, WIA, s/o Mr W Eddie, Victoria. N/o Victoria. Dec 19, 8 - photo Pte J D Eddie, 10th Bn, KIA. He came from Bulkeley Valley to join 50th Highlanders, drafted into 48th Batt. When in Victoria he lived with his uncle, Mr W Eddie.

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RNV/Jul 15, 1915, 5 - Pte George Avery, 16th Bn, MIA, left Victoria w/30th Batt for front. He came here some yrs ago from Eng, where he served for 8 yrs in RN. Aged 28, single. He enlisted w/88th Reg Sep, 1914, transferred to 16th Batt.

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Died 1915 at Paris, Fra, of

pneumonia, Charles Wentworth, 2nd s/o late Henry J Peters, of Montreal and Regina, grand s/o late Simeon Peters, Esq, QC, aged 44.

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V/Jul 15, 1915, 7 - photo Pte Martin McMullen, who enlisted in Victoria, believed to be POW -mother seeks information... Enlisted w/30th Bn, drafted from 88th Fusiliers. Mother has asked for assistance of Leonard Ostler, Victoria, with whom the young soldier both worked and lived during his several yrs' res/in Victoria... letter included; Nov 10, 5 - photo postcard of Cdns on active service, including Pte McMullen, sent by mother who is seeking to find out what has befallen her son...

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V/Jul 16, 1915, 5 - 200+ Victorian workmen start journey to England to work on Munitions production... all single... married men who are taking their wives will probably leave on Sun. British Mission of Inquiry into Armament Labor Supply...; Jul 20, 6 - 50 Victorians, mechanics and wives, approximately 265 total...

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V/Jul 16, 1915, 7 - Officers receive honors for service - Rear Admiral Marescaux, has been made CMG, and appt'd Deputy-QM-Gen in France, he is brother of Mrs W J Roper, Oak Bay, BC.

Maj Blandy, of Royal Engrs, has been given DSO, is well known in Victoria as he was stationed here about 10 yrs ago. He married the youngest

d/o Charles Vernon, a well known pioneer of BC.

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V/Jul 16, 1915, 7 - Maj Sankey, of Royal Engrs, has also been awarded DSO. He also was stationed at Esquimalt and married a d/o late George Keefer. Jul 18, 7 - military career of Maj Sankey...

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VL/Jul 16, 1915, 7 - Mrs T Watson, Victoria received a letter from Gnr Watson, Victoria boy at the front...

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Born Jul 15, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E B Pollard, daughter.

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Born Jul 14, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr B E Sterling, daughter.

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VL/Jul 18, 1915, 6 - Pte George Fulton Chapple, who enlisted in Victoria, writes to his parents... describes trench warfare...

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V/Jul 18, 1915, 7 - Photo, Having been informed that his son, Pte Kenneth McLeod Cameron, 50th Gordon Highlanders, 1st Contingent, transferred to 16th Bn, has been MIA since Jun 5, his father, Samuel Cameron, foreman of the rifle range and resident of Saanich, is looking for particulars...; Sep 10, 5 - see letter from Scott... Cameron, 16th Overseas Bn, CEF, s/o Mr & Mrs F S Cameron, aged 18, n/o Moose Jaw, SK, but lived here since 1904, receiving his education at Royal Oak school. He enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders, Aug 1914.

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V/Jul 18, 1915, 12 - photos,

Roll of Honour - Victorians Who Have Died for Empire: McGregor, Hill, Moore, Bromley, Drummond, Ravenhill, Colbourne, Bennallack, Davies, Pilkington, Harvey, George William Elliott, White, Dunsmuir, Bowser, Hill, Wilyams, Holmes, #16763: Albert Franklin, Matthews, Fergusson, Burns, Law, Wilson, Jessop, Galliher, Jephson, Riordan, Butler, Weir, Grainger, Malcolm Eyton Lawrence, Malpass, Boothby, Clark, Norman, Wilkinson, Wallace, William Watson Rennie, Smith, Watson, Lavender.

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V/Jul 18, 1915, 13 - photos, British troops at Ypres and further photos of Victorians: Alexander, Milburn, Fenn, Parker, Rivers, Webb. Photo, Canadian troops being gassed...

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V/Jul 18, 1915, 15 - photos, Famous Inventor's Descendants here - Shrapnel...

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V/Jul 20, 1915, 5 - Pte S B North, 7th Bn, WIA, joined 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, transferred to 30th Batt. Aged 26, served 2 yrs w/E Lancashire Territorials in Eng.

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AVRN/Jul 20, 1915, 7 - Young Athletes to Take up Aviation - Messrs Percy Beasley, [s/o Mr/Mrs H E Beasley...]; Kenneth Macdonald [s/o Chief Justice Macdonald...] and Curtis Watson will leave for Toronto, ON for aviation camp. One of the chief instructors is Mr McCurdy, s/o Mr A W

McCurdy, Victoria, who has the reputation of being among the most skillful of Canada's aviators...; Jul 22, 5 - sendoff; Jul 25, 14 - phs/8 Victorians taking aviation course at Toronto - Whittier writes ...: Curtis Watson; Kenneth Macdonald; Percy Beasley, Douglas Whittier, Neil H McDiarmid. 5 already there: Douglas Whittier, H Cowley, H Godfrey Leslie [Ph/Aug 7, 5] Aug 7, 5 - is training for overseas service for RFC; H J Page and Neil McDiarmid...; VL/Jul 27, 5 - Douglas Whittier graduates w/honors...; VL/Aug 13, 5 - A T Cowley graduates, receives commission w/RN Air Service...; Aug 14, 5 - photo A T Cowley, s/o Canon Cowley; Aug 15, 5 - photo plane Cowley flew to earn his Sub-Flt-Lt...; Oct 8, 5 - Kenneth Macdonald, s/o Chief Justice Macdonald, Victoria, and Percy Beasley, s/o H E Beasley, Victoria have passed their final tests at Dayton Av school. They will leave for Eng to join RFC...; Oct 13, 5 - Percy Beasley leaves to join aviation corps in Eng, ph; VL/Oct 13, 5 - Douglas Whittier, s/o Mrs Whittier, Victoria has qualified as an aviator, writes to his mother...; Oct 13, : photos, Whittier, Macdonald, Beasley.

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Born Jul 16, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H Vaughan, daughter.

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V/Jul 20, 1915, 8 - List of Wounded from BC - #, name, hospital - by battalion...

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VL/Jul 21, 1915, 3 - Pte Basil

Worsfold, 30th Bn, KIA, May 21. Letters from Pte H N Wootton and Pte Futcher, both of Victoria and who were attached to same company as Worsfold... parents living at La Jolla, CA...; Aug 5, 5 - Pte A C Futcher writes, has joined bomb-throwers, describes life in trenches...

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V/Jul 21, 1915, 3 - Pte Gerald O'Neill, WIA, s/o Mrs O'Neill, Victoria. Aged 18, res/o city for 3 yrs...; Ph/Jul 22, 5. Enlisted 1914 w/50th Gordon Highlanders, left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 15th Batt. Dec 2, 5 - Pte Gerald O'Neill returning to Victoria... shot twice... pays tribute to Lt Wilfred Mavor...

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WmHx/Jul 21, 1915, 5 - Girl Guide Movement organized... Mrs Croft...

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Legal/Jul 21, 1915, 7 - Victoria Law students and lawyers fighting for Empire - those who have fallen and are serving... list: rank/name/firm/status... PC

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Jul 21, 1915 - Notice - I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date, by my wife. G J Hawes.

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Poem/V/Jul 21, 1915, 12 - Our Boy, by J A Shanks...

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V/Jul 22, 1915, 5 - Pte Lachlan Blackstock, 16th Bn, WIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, having enlisted w/50th Highlanders, Aug 1914. B/o Sgt Blackstock, local police force, and 2 other brothers living at Duncan. N/o Argyllshire, Sct, aged 27, came

to Victoria 1909. A teamster.

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V/Jul 22, 1915, 5 - Pte Robert Angus Mackay, 7th Bn, POW, may refer to Pte Robert McKay, who left Victoria with 1st draft from 88th Regt. Aged 25, single.

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V/Jul 22, 1915, 5 - Pte William Davies, 48th Bn, seriously ill, may refer to man who joined 88th Fusiliers Feb 1915. Aged 21, single. This is the 1st time 48th Batt has appeared in casualty lists.

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Died Jul, 1915 at Cranbrook, BC, Peter Boyle, n/o Limerick, Ire, b 1833, came W to BC in 1864, making his home ever since in E Kootenay. He was one of the few survivors of the Wild Horse Ck gold rush. He gave up mining 30 yrs ago.

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V/Jul 22, 1915, 7 - Pte Donald Campbell, POW/DOW at Geisson, went from Victoria as member of 50th Gordon Highlanders in 1st Contingent. He was brother of Road Master Campbell, Esquimalt, was resident here for several years. WIA in battle of Langemarck. Widow/2 children in South Wales.

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VL/Jul 22, 1915, 7 - Pte M A Conlin, 7th Bn, writes to father, M J Conlin...

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RNV/Jul 22, 1915, 7 - Engr-Lt Victor Oswald Foreman, RN, s/o Felix/Elizabeth Foreman, of HMS *Kent* died Jul 20... PC. Naval cemetery. Jul 25, 3 - full military honors given departed officer - firing party of 50 men from HMCS *Rainbow* led the procession,

followed by band of 5th Reg, CGA, which played w/muffled drums. The coffin was borne on a gun carriage drawn by a detachment of seamen. Drafts from all the ships in port, marched at slow time in the rear, accompanied by a detachment from the naval barracks. Mourners included Mrs Murray Thain, representing deceased's sister. Burial was made at naval cemetery. Three volleys fired over the grave by the firing party, Last Post was sounded. Pallbearers: Lt Walker, of *Rainbow*, Lt Guy, *Shearwater*, Lt Richardson, *Shearwater*, submarine depot, Sub-Lt Brown, *Shearwater*, Sub-Lt Pitts. B-Row-09-P-0227

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Died Jul 22, 1915 at Nanaimo, BC, Mary Ann, rlct/o late Walter Akenhead, n/o Durham, Eng, aged 84. Had resided at Nanaimo 45 yrs...

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V/Jul 23, 1915, 7 - photo Capt W H Langley, snr Capt of newly established 62nd Batt... Ph/Nov 13, 5 - Langley, formerly of 5th Reg, CGA, Victoria, now w/62nd Overseas Bn, recently promoted to Maj.

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Born Jul, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of A C Chislett, daughter.

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Jul 22, 1915, 9 - photo Cape Mudge light...

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Died Jul 23, 1915 at Victoria, BC, James Stewart McAdam, ex-reeve of Esquimalt, aged 62, res/o Esquimalt for 8 yrs. Leaves widow, 1 sister, Mrs Rutledge, New

Westminster....ph/... PC; Jul 27, 7 - many attend funeral. R 100 E O

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VL/Jul 24, 1915, 6 - Pte William Forrester, WIA May 24, writes from Rouen, Fra...

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V/Jul 24, 1915, 10 - Sgt Albert Frederick Chambers, 16th Bn, WIA, enlisted at Victoria w/88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, to front w/30th Batt. He lived here a short time, coming from Cork, Ire. He left as a Pte, but the experience gained by previous service aided him in being promoted Sgt. When in Eng he served w/King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and Yorkshire Artillery Militia. Aged 39, single.

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V/Jul 24, 1915, 10 - L/Cpl George Muir, 15th Bn, admitted to 1st Gen hospital, Cambridge, Eng, was for several yrs res/Victoria. He served 10 yrs w/5th Reg, CGA, and 3 yrs w/72nd Highlanders, Vancouver. While in Victoria he was a salesman. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Oct 1914, to front w/30th Bn, transferred to 35th Batt. Ph/Nov 2, 5... s/o late Mr A C Muir, formerly chief Engineer of the graving dock at Esquimalt. N/o Victoria, he returned here shortly before war broke out.

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Died Jul, 1915 at Duncan, BC, William Wilson, pioneer res/Cowichan dist, n/o Campbellfield, Glasgow, Sct, b 1828... Jul 24, 10...

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V/Jul 25, 1915, 7 - Hearty Send Off given local Troops...

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V/Jul 25, 1915, 7 - Official Ranking of Cdn Medical Corps Officers... photo Lt-Col E C Hart, MD...

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Died Jul 23, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Isabella, rlct/o late John Graham, one time Rec-Gen for BC, aged 77, n/o Killearn, Sct. Photo, Jul 25, 8. Pallbearers: W H Lawson, W Walker, John Jardine, F Elworthy, Edward McConnan, Capt John Irving. H 071 E 21

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Jul 25, 1915, 10 - Students at St Ann's 50 yrs ago - many ladies still living in Victoria... PC

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V/Jul 25, 1915, 10 - photos, Local nurses in Empire's service - Miss Elizabeth Pearce [Simmons?], in charge of operating room at Tatlow...

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VL/Jul 25, 1915, 13 - Pte Arthur Harris, Strathcona's Horse, former res/Victoria writes from trenches...

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VL/Jul 25, 1915, 13 - Ph/Drummer J H Burns, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, s/o Mr/Mrs Burns, aged 15...

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RCNV/Jul 25, 1915, 5 - photo Officers/crew HMCS *Rainbow*...

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V/Jul 27, 1915, 3, 4 - Lieutenant D'Oyly T Rochfort, 16th Battalion, of Victoria, BC, WIA July 22. Formerly secretary of Stewart Lands Co, and secretary of Royal Victoria Yacht Club. He took a deep interest in yachting. Joined 5th Regiment, April 1914 as Lieutenant and left with detachment which was

subsequently incorporated with 16th Battalion. He is in charge of No 1 Grenade Co. Photo, July 28, 5; July 31 - official cable Lieut T D'Oyly Rochfort WIA, has been in service with Canadian Scottish, he was struck by shrapnel in head, both legs, both arms. Sept 4, 5 - Lieut D'Oyly Tulloch Rochfort, 7th Battalion, has had one of his legs amputated, according to word received by friends in Victoria. He is now convalescing and probably will be allowed to return home as soon as he recovers. His wife and mother are in England. Oct 30, 5 - photo, Rochfort was wounded teaching men bomb throwing... [enlisted August, 1914, left Victoria with 1st departures]

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V/Jul 27, 1915, 4 - Corporal A [William?] James, Royal Canadian Dragoons, reported KIA, according to Captain J A Fortier. He left Victoria as Sergeant in Elliott's Horse, and was 1st member of that detachment to fall in action. When Corporal James reached England he joined the Dragoons and was allotted to the machine gun section.

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Jul 27, 1915, 4 - Mr/Mrs J M Campbell celebrate 25th anniversary. Married Portland, OR, both n/o PEI. He from Montagne, s/o Hugh Campbell, she was Miss Sabrina J Lane, d/o Edward Lane, New Perth...

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Jul 27, 1915, 7 - Double tragedy, murder/suicide - Mrs W A Irish, victim of revolver

in hands of Alfred Edwin Watson, aged 37, who shoots himself... Watson - P 126 W S

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Bldg/Jul 27, 1915, 7 - John Sinclair, res/VI for 52 yrs died Jul 25. N/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 85, s/o John Sinclair, a well known farmer in his day. He came W w/parents when 13 and 1st resided at Kingston, ON, where he remained for 8 yrs, later going to Boston, MA, where he acted as foreman in a cotton mill. While in Boston, he married Miss Helen Kelly, who died 25 yrs ago.

He followed the call of the W in 1854 and moved to Minn, where he did considerable farming. Later, he travelled across to New Orleans and passed over the Isthmus of Panama to the Pacific, reaching San Francisco. In spring of 1863 he took up land at Cowichan and 2 yrs later moved to Cadboro Bay, where he lived until only 1 yr ago.

His was the 1st house to be erected in Cadboro Bay, and, while living he delighted in telling stories of pioneer life among the Indians, who encamped in that district so many yrs go. He was JP for nearly 30 yrs and also licence commissioner for some time...

He lived w/granddaughter Mrs Stapleton, for the past several months. He was a subscriber to The Colonist for 50+ yrs. Survived by 2 sons, J A; W P, Victoria and daughter, Mrs R Mason, Salt Spring I. Ph/Jul 28, 7. Jul 29 - Pallbearers: Hon D M Eberts, Messrs L Goodacre, J W Bland, L U Conyers, R Macrae, A B Fraser... lists guests. H 055 W 26

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Born Jul 23, 1915 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Capt Ralph Asser, daughter.

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Died Jul 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Kate Elizabeth, aged 65, n/o Rochester, Eng, beloved wife of Mr A W Knight, m/o Mrs Blomquist, Tacoma, Mrs E G Bailey, Mrs J Mottram, Victoria, 2 sons, A F, London, Eng; J A, Ladysmith. She was d/o late James Robson, who had resided on this coast since 1860. Ph/Jul 28, 7. Pallbearers: Capt Cavin, Messrs Parker Smith, B Adams, Wyman, Wriglesworth, Marshall. N 054 E H

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V/Jul 28, 1915, 5 - Photo, Capt H A Whillans, MD, in practice as a physician for several years at Victoria, is one of staff of CMC, No 5 hospital, now mobilized at Macaulay Plains...

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VL/Jul 28, 1915, 5 - Pte L Wachter writes to father Joseph Wachter, narrow escape...

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V/Jul 28, 1915, 5 - Capt Anthony Turner, until 6 wks ago was mem/88th Fusiliers, Victoria, left for Eng in command of detach of D Co of 54th Batt...

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Born Jul 24, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Allbutt, daughter.

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Jul 28, 1915, 8 - Matron Honoured [Mrs Kay]... PC

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V/Jul 28, 1915, 10 - photo

troops leave Victoria to join overseas Batt... to join 62nd Batt

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VL/Jul 28, 1915, 10 - Sgt Jack Parsons, w/Cdn troops in Flanders, writes to father, Mr H G Parsons... 'but take it from me, father, it is Hell.'

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VL/Jul 29, 1915, 5 - Pte Walter Smith, s/o Vernon Smith, Victoria, BC, DOW, while doing Red Cross work in Fra. University school boy for some yrs, and took a prominent part in athletic exercises there. Includes letter from Capt S Rigby Heakes, paymaster Cdn Scottish, 16th Batt...

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V/Jul 29, 1915, 5 - photo Maj C A Forsythe...

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V/Jul 29, 1915, 5 - Pte Eric Ormond Collinson, 16th Bn, WIA/MIA, was previously reported WIA, Jun 7. He was well known in Cowichan district. Enlisted with 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914, to front with 1st Contingent. Aged 27. Before coming to Canada he served 2 years with 4th Bn, RFA, Preston, Lancashire.

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V/Jul 29, 1915, 5 - Pte Alexander Semple Crookston, 16th Bn, WIA/MIA, previously reported WIA Jun 7. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders Aug, 1914. Aged 25, carpenter. Before coming to Canada, he served 6 yrs w/5th Durham Light Infantry.

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V/Jul 29, 1915, 5 - Pte Robert Wood, 16th Bn, WIA/MIA, enlisted with 50th Gordon

Highlanders Aug, 1914 to front with 1st Canadian contingent. Machinist by trade.

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V/Jul 29, 1915, 5 - Cpl Wood, 7th Bn, officially reported POW at Paderborn, may refer to Pte W H J Wood reported MIA May 17.

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Morison/Married Jul 28, 1915 at Seattle, WA, Miss Anita Hall Gilles, d/o Mrs Jean Gilles, Winnipeg, grand d/o Mrs Kenneth McKenzie, Gorge rd, Victoria, to Thomas Henry Hayward, s/o Thomas Henry Hayward, Southill Pk, Bromley, Kent, Eng. Will reside in Victoria, BC.

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Jul 29, 1915, 7 - Josiah Barnett is a guest at the Empress hotel, Victoria, is one of the old-timers of Victoria, although he had not been here for 46 yrs [1862]. He has contacted William Wilson and Edgar Fawcett...

N/o Eng, he came to Victoria in 1862, attracted by the outbreak of Cariboo gold excitement. On arriving here he did not go to the mines, but contented himself w/engaging in some business enterprises. He left here in 1869 for NV then to Salt Lake City...

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V/Born/died Jul 27, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Pte Edmund Jeeves, of 48th CEF, son [Victor Douglas]. M 055 E 6

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Jul 29, 1915, 13 - Jubilee of Rev Dr Somerville, who was pastor of Presbyterian church at Victoria, BC [1865] and who is now in charge of a parish in

Glasgow...

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V/Jul 30, 1915, 5 - photo, Lieut H K Robinson, 5th Reg, CGA. He will leave in command of a detachment of 50 of the 5th for Eng at an early date. The draft will be merged w/other Cdn artillery forces and trained as a battery.

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V/Bldg/Jul 30, 1915, 5 - Drill hall will soon be Finished...; Nov 12, 5 - 50th Reg, Gordon Highlanders moved from Willows camp to old Drill hall, Menzies st...; Nov 20, 7 - Plan entertainment at New Drill Hall...; Nov 21, 4; Dec 12, 5 - comfortably housed at new drill hall - mem/103rd Batt and other units loud in praise...

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SV/Jul 30, 1915, 5 - Lt Andrew Mulcahy, RCGA, has been given rank of Capt. Ph/Aug 1, 9. Also: Pay Sgt Henry Martyn, 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers given honorary rank of Lt. Oct 6, 5 - photo Comm of Signal Hill Batt... 35th anniversary w/Cdn military service.

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V/Jul 30, 1915, 5 - Mr F L Haynes, Victoria jeweler, received word that his son Pte Jack Harold Haynes, Aus Expeditionary Force at Dardanelles, WIA.

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V/Jul 30, 1915, 5 - photo Lt T G Blackwood, 5th Reg, RCGA, who will be attached to draft of reinforcements leaving for overseas soon.

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LogHx/Jul 30, 1915, 6 - Died Jul, 1915 at Vancouver, BC, Charles Lee, n/o NB, one of the best-known lumbermen of

BC coast...

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Born Jul 23, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles O'Meara, son.

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V/Jul 30, 1915, 7 - British Campaigners' Assn states that out of 16 ex-non-commissioned officers to rejoin their own regiments in Eng, 8 have already passed all tests and have been given transportation to Eng. H Daniels, formerly Sgt in Royal Field Artillery; A F Green, was Co Sgt-Maj, will be accepted in RFA; A E Fryd will join Berkshire Yeomanry as Sgt, lived at Duncan.

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VL/Jul 30, 1915, 7 - Pte Reginald W Partridge, 16th Bn, reported MIA, was very well known here. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Nov, 1914, to front w/30th Batt. Aged 32, single. News received by Mr J B Keys, Victoria from Pte Partridge's sister in Eng... photo Jul 31, 5.

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V/Jul 30, 1915, 7 - Pt Harry Halliday Bryant, 7th Bn, reported POW at Munster, enlisted 88th Fusiliers Aug 1914, to front, 1st Contingent. Aged 27, single. Several years resident of Alberni, originally from Eng, where he served 4 years with West Somerset Yeomanry. Dec 16, 13 - photo, Pte H Halliday Bryant, POW at Rennbahn, Germany. He left Alberni with 1st lot of volunteers from west coast...

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SV/Jul 30, 1915, 7 - Pte H Edgar Hamilton, 16th Bn, POW. He resided at Wilson hotel, Victoria before enlisting

w/50th Highlanders, and has seen service, Cape Mounted Rifles in Boer war. Aged 35, single.

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V/Jul 30, 1915, 11 - photo Former/Present Officers of 88th... names given...

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V/Argyll/Jul 31, 1915, 5 - Pte James McDermott, 16th Bn, reported DOW [shrapnel], was well known throughout Cowichan dist, where he worked for Blackstock Brothers and Mr C W Pitt. Joined 30th Bn, to front w/reinforcements for PPCLI, transferred to 16th Batt. Aged 23, n/o Argyllshire, Sct.

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V/Jul 30, 1915, 7 - Pte M E Toms, 16th Bn, WIA/MIA, believed to be KIA, was employed by Duncan Nursery, joined 30th Batt here. Relatives in Eng.

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Marine/Jul 31, 1915, 9 - Stmr *Chicago* struck rock in Seymour Nrrws...

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VL/Aug 1, 1915, 5 - Pte Artie Moffat, left with 1st Victoria contingent, to front with 16th Bn, is well and expects to be in London on leave soon, letter to Mrs Robert Moffat..

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AV/Aug 1, 1915, 5 - Mr C R E Bagshawe, s/o E C B Bagshawe, left to take a commission w/RFA. He is well known at Victoria, for some yrs w/5th Reg, RCGA, retiring some time prior to outbreak of war...

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VL/Aug 1, 1915, 6 - L/Cpl Noel Bagshawe, 7th Bn, s/o E C B Bagshawe writes...

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VX/Med/Aug 1, 1915, 6 - Miss Mary Milligan, 4th d/o late Archibald Milligan Comox leaves shortly W/BC Hospital for the front... gold medallist of Royal Jubilee hosp, brother Jack is now at Shorncliffe, Eng, having left w/48th Batt from Victoria last month.

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V/Aug 1, 1915, 9 - photo Sgt-Maj Glass, w/CMC.

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V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Pts/Officers of Western Scots chosen/approved by Ottawa [see following]:

V/Athlete/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Capt Colin C Harbottle, Adj, was 2 yrs Pte in I Co, 'Murrays Dandies,' QOR, Adj w/48th Highlanders, Capt A Co, same reg. Was ADC and orderly officer to Gen Sir Wm Otter for 3 yrs. Was champion short distance bicycle racer of Canada...;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Maj A G Sargison, joined Victoria Garrison Artillery, afterwards BCBGA, served 20 yrs as Gnr, Sgt, Lt in command of No 1 Co and Maj as 2nd in command...;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt-Col Lorne Ross, commanding officer, late Lt w/18th Scottish Dragoons, was Capt, 22nd SK Horse, Maj w/29th Light Horse... As Maj w/16th Cdn Scottish he was WIA at St Julien, Belgium...;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt John V Parks, transport officer was at Revelstoke until 4 yrs ago, at

Victoria w/Public Works dept,
2 yrs for Strathcona Park
development;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Capt John
Benjamin Bright, QM,
employed on CPR engineering
staff of Mtn Div and for other
RR, handling large bodies of
men... [d Apr 18, 1943...]

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt F
Sturgess, Lt 50th Gordon
Highlanders, well known
res/Victoria;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Capt
Douglas Bullen, 50 Gordon
Highlanders, has experience in
managing men in shipyards;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Capt
Douglas Armour, Lt 72nd
Seaforth Highlanders,
transferred to 16th Overseas
Cdn Scottish Bn, WIA at
Langemarck;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Capt H M
Graham, late Capt 5th Reg,
RCGA, command of No 3 Co
8 yrs;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Capt A F
Halliwell, formerly Lt 50th
Gordon Highlanders, appt'd
camp Adj of Willows training
camp;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt V L
Eardley-Wilmot, Lt 50th
Gordon Highlanders;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt O B
Eller, late Lt in BC Horse, saw
2 yrs' service on Mex border;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt C S
Schrieber, n/o Ire, was in
NWMP. Made his home in
Victoria for several yrs, joined

67th Batt Western Scots;

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt Hugh
Andrews...

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V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt Arthur
C Sutton, late RNWMP, Sgt
29th Light Horse. Was on
Coronation contingent. Joined
50th Gordon Highlanders,
transferred to 16th Cdn Scottish
as Pte and promoted through
non-comm ranks to Sgt-Maj.
WIA 4 times at Langemarck;
V/Jan 23, 1916, 5 - photo Lt A
C Sutton, formerly Pte w/11th
Bn, has just arrived back in
Victoria to take up a
commission w/W Scots.
Sutton, formerly w/Victoria
police force, who made a name
for himself at Langemarck...
Feb 16, 5 - WIA, returned to
Canada, promoted to Maj, in
command o/No 2 Co, 67th
Batt...

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SV/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt
Herbert C Badger, was purser
of P&O, during S African war
had charge of work of storing
troop ships carrying troops
from Eng to Capetown. Now
in Dept of RR...

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VX/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt
George W Nicholson, secretary
of mgr of Camosun Club, was
several yrs bugler, Sapper and
Sgt in NZ militia and 5 yrs a Lt
in 1st Wellington Rifles and
Seaforth Highlanders of NZ.
Obtained a Capt's certificate at
the Colonial School of
Instruction. Nicholson is a
thorough athlete, at present is
pres of BCAAU and secretary
of Victoria Rugby Union.
Three brothers are with NZ at
Dardanelles and a sister is on
hospital ship *Maheno* at

Alexandria.

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V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt S H
Okell, of pioneer Victoria
family. Ardent athlete. At
present in Ottawa taking
machine gun instruction. For
5 yrs he captained a winning
Vic W soccer team, the team
won Garrison, Morley and
Okell cups. Also 1st class
lacrosse player. Opportunity
to play as professional, but he
always adhered to amateur
ranks.; Oct 15, 9 - photo
Machine gun sec, 67th Batt - Lt
Stanley Okell and men of
Western Scots...; Nov 18, 5 -
promoted to Capt - n/o
Victoria, prominent in Vic W
athletic circles, well known in
city...

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V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 -
Grahame...

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V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt J A
Hinton, well known in
electrical circles in
Victoria/Vancouver. He has
been a prominent business
man on BC coast for yrs....;
[see Oct 8]

V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Lt Hugh
Kennedy, obtained his only
military experience in 3 yrs
service as Sr Lt w/Highland
Cadet Corps, Guelph, ON.
Well known in
Victoria/Vancouver financial
circles.

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VL/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - Cpl T H
Gallon, 16th Batt writes... need
more men...

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V/Aug 1, 1915, 12 - W H
Wilson and A T Hunkin,
principal and asst/principal of
George Jay school will leave

today to join 3rd McGill Bn, CEF, in Montreal, with other 'old boys' they will train, going forward as reinforcements for PPCLI...; Aug 4, 5 - photo Alfred Hunkin/W H Wilson.

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V/Aug 1, 1915, 13 - photos, CMC now in camp on Macaulay Plains, almost ready to leave for England... - Non-Comm officers; Officers & Men; stretcher-bearer section; squad of cooks with BC Base hospital...

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SV/Aug 3, 1915, 5 - photo, Lieut-Colonel Rous Cullin, Victoria Fusiliers, 88th Regt... Sep 5, 5 - Lt-Col J H Rous Cullin, 88th Regt, Victoria Fusiliers, is son of Canon Rous Cullin, Canterbury. He entered military career in 1896 when he joined the London Rifle Brigade with rank of Lieut... In 1900 he became attached to Royal Engineers as Lieut in 38th Field Co. On outbreak of Boer War he volunteered and took active part in Orange Free State... He was shot in the leg at Karee Siding. In Jan 1901 he was made Capt and Adjutant, 1st London Royal Engineers and in 1904 he came to Victoria. He wears the Queen's Medal, with 3 clasps and the King Edward decoration. Colonel Cullin joined 88th Regt Victoria Fusiliers, at the time of its formation, as Senior Captain. In Nov, 1914, he received his majority and a few weeks ago it was announced he would be gazetted as Lieut-Colonel. Photo. Oct 12, 5 - Lt-Col W H Rous Cullin, commanding

88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers, en route to BC from Ottawa...; photo/Oct 21, 5.

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V/Aug 3, 1915, 5 - photo Sgt H M Lever, 2nd Bn, Royal Scots, who resided in Victoria for 3 yrs before going to war, has been awarded DCM... account follows...

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V/Med/Aug 3, 1915, 5 - Lieut-Colonel Hart has mobilized [CMC] corps - complete list of names included... Nursing Sisters: Miss J F Smith, Miss Mary Milligan, Mary Morrison, Thora Bloomquist, Miss Effie Evelyn Viola Alexander, Miss Florence Sennett, Miss Charlotte Louise Talbot, Miss Marion Belle Trenchard, Miss Elsie Dorothy Collis, Miss Mina Beattie Craighead, Miss Anna May Tripp, Miss Martha McBride, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Jessie Mabel McDiarmid, Miss Gladys Muriel Carvolth, Miss Christina Campbell, Fannie Pugh, Miss Marion Emily Osborne, Miss Leila Mildred Brown, Maude Walker, Miss Matilda Greenwood John, Miss Edith Effie Lumsden, Miss Kathleen Eleanor Tomlinson, Miss Nora Birkett, Miss Caroline Ida Keppel - all Victoria...

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Born Jul 31, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of David T Jones, son.

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Born Aug, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Oliphant Jr, son.

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V/Aug 4, 1915 - A company of 48 men of 88th Fusiliers, in command of Capt Gray, left for

Bamfield to relieve the detachment there in charge of Lt Falkner. They were given a cordial send-off by the fife and drum band of their corps, and a large # of their fellow soldiers. The W coast VI guard is changed every 2 months.

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VL/Aug 3, 1915, 8 - Pte T S Pollard, 15th Bn, WIA writes to Harry Campbell, Victoria...

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VL/Aug 3, 1915, 8 - Capt Harry Lettice, Victoria, on leave in Victoria reports that Col Winsby met with an accident which necessitated his confinement to hospital [Vernon] ...

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VL/Aug 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Fred Mitchell writes to uncle Sidney Mitchell, Victoria...

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Born Jul 28, 1915 at The Dalles, OR, wife of F W Hopkins, Victoria, son.

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Born Aug 1, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of M H Taylor, son.

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Born Aug 2, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Ewart Bradford, son.

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Born Aug 3, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of A F Stevens, daughter.

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Died Aug, 1915 at Vancouver, BC, William Skene, resided there since 1887. Widow, nee Elizabeth Binks, 1 daughter.

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Died Aug 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Robert G Wellwood, n/o Lanark co, ON, aged 68. Accompanied by Mrs Wellwood, they came to BC in

1875, via San Francisco... lightkeepers at Pt Atkinson, trading store on Naas Rv, returned to ON in 1881, back to BC in 1887. Widow, sons: George A; Wilmot B; Roy M... Pallbearers: Messrs F Hall, S J Curry, B H Morries, F Wills, Plumb, F Green.

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VL/Aug 5, 1915, 5 - Trumpeter H Grexton, 8th Co, CASSC, 2nd Div Train, who enlisted in Vancouver, and whose parents reside in Victoria writes...

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Aug 5, 1915, 5: photos, Captains William Percy Walker; A J Gibson; S M Hartman - all leaving for active service with CMC, No 5 General Hospital...

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Born Aug 1, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Taylor, daughter.

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VL/Aug 6, 1915, 5 - letter received in Victoria from member of 1st Canadian contingent... describes his feelings while awaiting order to advance...

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V/Aug 6, 1915, 5 - photo Capt A W R Wilby, 62nd Batt. Ph/Nov 13, 5 - promoted to Maj.

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V/Aug 6, 1915, 5 - photo L/Sgt Douglas Belcher, 1st Territorial, receives Victoria Cross...

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VL/Aug 6, 1915, 5 - Pte H H Neild, Metchosin describes arrival of 48th Batt in Eng... Dec 20, 1917, 5 - KIA, had transferred to 7th BC Bn, aged 22, lived all his life in Happy

Valley. Survived by parents, 2 sisters, one at home, other, Mrs F G Luscombe, Esquimalt. Ph/Dec 28, 5.

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AV/Aug 6, 1915, 6 - Kenneth Saunders, young Victorian anxious to serve as aviator has passed medical exam, but lacks funds to qualify at aviation school, is being assisted by subscription...

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Born Aug 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Gray, daughter.

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Title/Died Aug 5, 1915 at Pentrelew, Victoria, BC, Lady Crease, Mary Maberly Walker, eldest d/o late Sir Henry P Pellew Crease. Pallbearers: Dr Edward Hasell, Messrs Aubrey D Muskett, H J S Muskett, F B Pemberton, Arthur Douglas Crease, Lindley Crease.

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V/Aug 7, 1915, 5 - Cst Charles Cremer leaves to enlist, presented w/gold watch by fellow police members... w/police for 5 yrs, was formerly in 17th Lancers...

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V/Aug 7, 1915, 5 - photo Maj J C Harris, Victoria officer, formerly w/5th Reg, now of 62nd Batt...

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VL/Aug 7, 1915, 5 - photo Pte A J Sivell, 7th Bn, CEF, MIA since Langemarck, Mrs Sivell has obtained some detailed particulars in letters from officers... letter included...; Aug 11, 5 - Pte A G Sivell, 7th Bn, is reported to have died at a German camp. He was res/Canada for 12 yrs, and for 5 yrs prior to war spent his time in BC. Making his hdqts in

Victoria, he worked on various survey parties into the interior, and some time ago took up land at Parksville. Before coming to Canada he was in the British merchant service for some yrs, during which he visited S Africa and India. He enlisted Aug, 1914 and left w/7th Batt. When he arrived in Eng he married Miss Ethel Walker of London. He has a sister/brother living at Medicine Hat. Aged 39.

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Died Aug, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Edward Ennesfield Woods, Gordon Hd dist pioneer, lived there 30+ yrs. N/o Sevenoaks, Kent, Eng, aged 70. He was attracted to the W, and for some time remained in Chicago, IL, later coming to CA, where he stayed a short time prior to coming to BC. Almost immediately he built a cottage at Gordon Hd. He was a carpenter. P 121 W G

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Died Jul 23, 1915 at Cornwall, PEI, Mrs George Douglas Roper, wife of well known Victoria contractor, s-i-l/o Richard W Roper.

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Aug 8, 1915, 2 - mystery death of Rev H P Dixon, who owned 2 islands nr Cape Mudge, and who lived there alone... brought to Vancouver Jul 7...

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V/Aug 8, 1915, 5 - Pte R H Norris, 7th Bn, KIA, enlisted in Victoria w/88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers, Aug 1914, left for front w/30th Batt. N/o Ire, aged 33, he served 1 yr w/Royal Irish Constabulary. Single.

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V/Aug 8, 1915, 5 - Pte D Jones, 7th Bn, possibly refers to Pte Denzil Jones, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, enlisted Sep 1914 w/88th Fusiliers. N/o Eng, aged 27, single. Served 3 yrs w/Royal Army Medical Corp and similar term w/Naval MC.

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Born Aug 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Shortt, daughter, Kathleen Isabel.

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Born Aug 6, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E B Nicholas, son.

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V/Aug 8, 1915, 10 - photo Canadian wounded at Brighton, Eng - sent to Mrs Tunniffle, Victoria, by her son Pte Herbert Tunniffle, 10th Bn, CEF, enlisted at Calgary, at Flanders...

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V/Aug 8, 1915, 10 - photo Victorians serving in 1880 Militia... w/names...

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V/Aug 8, 1915, 12 - photos, Victoria nurses enlisted to serve; Vancouver Nurses; Winnipeg nurses; Jubilee hospital nurses with corps... names...

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Aug 8, 1915, 18 - Corps of Girl Guides - names...

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VL/Aug 10, 1915, 5 - L/Cpl F A Fenn describes journey of 48th Batt from Victoria to Shorncliffe...

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JwHx/Died Aug 9, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Erna Landsberg, wife of Frederick Landsberg, mgr of Empire Realty Co. Aged 39, n/o Warsaw, Poland, came 1st to Pacific Coast in 1894, in order

to visit her brother, H Marymount. Shortly after her arrival she married, and they took up res/Victoria. She visited her parents in Warsaw twice since then... Survived by her husband and daughter, Victoria, 3 brothers, H Marymont, Oakland, CA; Emery Marymont, Reno, NV, J Marymont, San Francisco. Her mother, aged 74, and 3 sisters are still living in Warsaw, which the Germans have just occupied. Buried at Jewish cemetery. Ph/Aug 11, 7. Pallbearers: Messrs P Raymond, W Gardiner, J Savannah, M Levy, J H A Chapman, Max Leiser.

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Born Aug 8, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J V Rowlands, daughter.

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Born Aug 2, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Stevenson, son.

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Born Aug 9, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E S Vaughan, son.

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V/Aug 11, 1915, 5 - photo, Lieut J C P Versturme-Bunbury commandant of Royal School of Instruction for Lieuts, in progress at Work Point Barracks... He served in 2nd Brigade of S Staffordshire Regt...

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V/Aug 11, 1915, 5 - Corps of Pioneers formed - 80th Batt...

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Born Aug 6, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of S B Stedham, of Bamberton, son.

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Born Aug 8, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of F E Le Poidevin, son.

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V/Born Aug 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt T Muirhead, of 30th Bn, now at Shorncliffe, son.

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V/Aug 10, 1915 at Victoria: Lt-Col Lorne Ross, b Nov 26, 1878 at Montreal, QC, h/o Katherine H. Currently w/50th Gordon Highlanders, served 12 yrs in 13th SLD, 22nd SK Light Horse, 29th Light Horse. [Later w/67th Bn]

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V/Enlisted Aug 11, 1915 at Vernon, BC, Herbert W Blenkinsop, b Feb 1, 1891 at Warnlick, Eng. [married winsome Hazel Neuroutsos, Nov 6, 1919 at Victoria]

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V/LogHx/Aug 12, 1915, 5 - Pte C C Holmes, 7th Bn, reported to have been buried by Germans, may refer to Pte C Holmes. He was previously reported gassed and WIA in the back, this info received by his uncle Dr C D Holmes, Victoria. Aug 14, 5 - Pte Cedric Holmes is WIA and at No3 General Hosp. No less than 3 men serving 7th Batt w/name of C C Holmes... Lt C Colquhoun Holmes, Victoria, was reported KIA Apr 29, and Bugler Charles C Holmes, Victoria, WIA Jun 5, Pte Cuthbert C Holmes, whose next of kin is in India, was reported in No 3 hosp... Cedric was born in Spain, his father is an Engineer and spends the major portion of his time at Rangoon/Singapore. Pte Holmes came to W Canada some yrs ago and was for several yrs w/Comox Logging Co. He was one of 1st to enlist for active service, and since

his arrival on firing line has been gassed and had a sprained back.

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VX/Med/Aug 12, 1915, 5 - Misses Joy Frances Croxford [she enlisted as Nursing Sister February 14, 1918 at London, England, the other 2 did not enlist] ? Graves and ? Redding left for Eng to accept engagements as nurses on staff of hospitals engaged in the treatment of those WIA on active service. All are Victoria nurses... Miss Croxford's brother, #28720: Pte Harry Evelyn Croxford, left for front with 1st contingent, and was WIA a short time ago. Photo, Aug 13, 5.

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V/Athlete/Aug 12, 1915, 11 - photo Boss Johnson, formerly goalkeeper for Victoria lacrosse team enlists with Western Scots... also Lt Stanley Okell; Cyclone Scott, the boxer; Frank P Slavin, ex-hvywt champion boxer... Ph/Jul 15, 5 - Slavin gives lectures in Eng, talks of early days of Yukon gold rush...

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Aug 12, 1915 - Will any charitably disposed person advance \$75 (to be repaid in installments) to a gentleman's family in serious predicament? Interest monthly. References. Box 1261, Colonist.

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SV/Aug 13, 1915, 5 - Hubert Ward, promoted to Sgt on reaching Victoria, has now received his Lt's commission, and has left Shorncliffe for Chelsea Barracks, London. Vet of S African war. From Pr Rupert Journal.

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V/Aug 13, 1915, 5 - Lt William Keating Walker, Royal Cdn Dragoons, reported WIA, but on duty, is well known in Cowichan dist, where he was a missionary. N/o Carlisle, Eng, and came to SK when 17....

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V/Aug 13, 1915, 5 - Pte H C Bridges, left Victoria w/30th Bn, reported WIA in May. Word received that his entrenching tool was broken by a bullet and bits were driven into his back, causing concussion and paralysis. He left w/7th Batt. Was a farmer at Duncan.

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RNVL/Aug 13, 1915, 5 - Engineer Comm Wall, HMS *Implacable* writes to his sister Mrs E M Evans, Victoria... describes landing of Brit forces on Gallipoli...

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V/Aug 13, 1915, 5 - photo Maj F W L Moore, DSA...

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V/Aug 14, 1915, 5 - officers of 67th Bn, Western Scots are recovering from WIA; Lt-Col Lorne Ross, Capt S D Armour, Lt Sutton. Sutton left Victoria w/Highlanders...

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Drowned Aug, 1915 nr Puyallup, WA, Miss Florence Brown, d/o Charles Brown, nce/o Mrs Hosking and Mrs Eccles, Victoria, BC. N/o Victoria, BC, aged 21.

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VL/Aug 14, 1915, 5 - Capt S D Armour, describes 800 yd dash across open during which nearly 1,500 Cdns fell at Flanders...

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V/Aug 14, 1915, 5 - photo Lt

Skelton, 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers, in command of Pachena Point guard...

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V/Aug 15, 1914, 5 - photo Pte W E Dunning, KIA between May 15/June 2 in N Fra. After some service w/72nd Seaforth Reg he came to Victoria and joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, going to front w/30th Bn, drafted to reinforce 7th Batt. Aged 22, n/o ON. While in Victoria he lived in Burnside dist.

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VL/Aug 15, 1915, 6 - Pte Charles A Gilbert, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish writes to Mr D E Campbell, Victoria...

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Born Aug 6, 1915 at Uplands, Victoria, BC, wife of Capt A W Agnew, daughter.

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Born Aug 13, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of H C Oldfield, of Elk Lk, son.

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Born Aug 13, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert N C Hembrow, daughter.

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Born Aug 13, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Gillan, twin daughters.

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VX/Aug 15, 1915, 7 - 2Lieut Duncan Hook, 27, 9th Service Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, KIA at Dardanelles, eldest s/o Allan J Hook, Cobble Hill, n/o Surrey, Eng, came to BC with father in 1910. Was employed as Civil Engineer at Hazelton, laying rails for Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He resided in Victoria, and before going to Eng to enlist, was living with father at Cobble Hill. Aug 27 - Relatives state that 2Lieut

Robin Hook, 9th Lancashire Fusiliers, KIA, was 2nd s/o Allan James Hook, Cobble Hill, grandson of late James Clarke Hook, Royal Academician, aged 24. He and an elder brother, 2Lieut Duncan Hook, in same Bn, who was KIA Aug 7, were Civil Engineers in BC when war broke out. Sep 23, 5 - telegram of sympathy from Their Majesties...

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V/Aug 15, 1915, 12 - phs/latest draft from 5th Reg, RGA for Overseas service...

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RNV/Aug 15, 1915, 13 - text/phRN volunteers now in training at Esquimalt... w/names...

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Aug 15, 1915 - Healthy baby boy for adoption, aged 17 mos. Apply Box 1400, Colonist.

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V/Aug 17, 1915, 5 - 7 mem/Victoria Fire dept have joined B Sec, BC Field Ambulance corps... Essler, Mewha, Bates, Whiteway, Smith, Woodburn, Lafflin...

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Born Aug 16, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Angus McIndoe, son.

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Born Aug 15, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of H B Ruth, son, William Wallace.

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AVL/Aug 18, 1915, 5 - 2nd Victoria becomes aviator, Mr W B Evans, Flt Sub-Lt in RN Flying Corps. He received certificate at Dayton Aviation school and sails for Eng today... writes to his friends at Victoria...

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V/Aug 18, 1915, 5 - Pte Duncan McPhee, 16th Bn, WIA, joined 50th Reg Aug 1914. Aged 34, had served 3 yrs w/93rd Volunteers, Stirlingshire. Moulder by trade.

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V/Aug 18, 1915, 5 - Pte Clifford D Brethour, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 7th Bn, has been WIA on firing line Jul 12. At Shorncliffe now. Ph/Aug 19, 5.

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V/Aug 18, 1915, 5 - Trooper Raymond S Leighton, Savona, BC, WIA in France. News received by his aunt, Mrs R B McMicking, Victoria. Leighton, is one of the crack horsemen of BC interior, enlisted with 1st Canadian Overseas Contingent...; Photo, Aug 19, 5.

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Aug 18, 1915 - fine, healthy baby girl for adoption; wet nurse, disengaged. Box 1520, Colonist.

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VL/Aug 19, 1915, 5 - Cpl W Morton, now at Shorncliffe, comments on Aviators' activity, left Victoria w/48th Bn, CEF, writes...

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VL/Aug 19, 1915, 5 - Cpl W F Patterson of Victoria says campaign is slaughter in an atmosphere of Dante materialized...

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VL/V/Aug 19, 1915, 5 - Belgian soldier writes to Miss G L King, Victoria...

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V/Aug 20, 1915, 1 - photo Officers of CMC No 5 Gen Hosp, ready to leave at once for

active service... w/names..

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VL/Aug 20, 1915, 5 - Pte F M Wise, writes of 30th Bn, CEF, who left Victoria for firing line...

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V/Aug 20, 1915, 5 - photos, Misses Christina Campbell, Frederica Wilson, Anna May Tripp, Nursing Sisters of No 5 General Hospital...

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V/Aug 20, 1915, 5 - Capt S H Chapin, DSO, formerly of Cameron Lumber Co, Victoria, 4th Dragoon Guards, WIA. Wife, 2 children res/Victoria.

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V/Aug 21, 1915, 5 - Capt D Mackenzie Moore, 16th Bn, WIA/MIA. Last seen at Festubert, when he was on his knees, using his revolver against the enemy, it is feared he has been taken POW. He is csn/o Capt C W Peck, b/o C H Moore, of Vancouver. He came to BC in 1898 from Hopewell, NB, and was largely interested in the cannery industry of BC. He enlisted at Pr Rupert, and upon reaching Victoria was included in 20th Batt. His company was selected at Shorncliffe to reinforce 16th Batt.

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Aug 21, 1915 - Wanted - home in the country for health 3-yr-old boy. Write Box 1639, Colonist.

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VL/Aug 22, 1915, 5 - Thomas Douglas, Royal Horse Artillery, Indian Expeditionary Force D, writes to his mother, Mrs R M Douglas, Victoria, describes total defeat of Turks, Arabs, Kurds last Apr in

Mesopotamia...

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SV/Aug 22, 1915, 5 - Major Albert Edward Christie, DSO, manager of Victoria branch of Union Bank has been appointed 2nd in command of 67th Battalion, Western Scots... served during Boer War as Captain, Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, ON, Lieut, Strathcona Horse. 1907 to 1912, Major in 16th Light Horse of SK...

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V/Aug 22, 1915, 5 - photo Lt H W M Rolston, a young Victorian who is in command of 11th CMR overseas draft, which consists of 50 of the best trained men of the unit. Mr/Mrs W G M Rolston, Victoria, are his parents.

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V/Aug 22, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte U C G Knox, 7th Bn, has DOW, message received by his mother, Mrs F E Knox, Victoria. He was very well known here, it was not even known that he had been WIA. S/o late John A Knox, Co Down, Ire, aged 25. He came to BC when very young and received his education here. After school he joined Robert Ward & Co, later Dominion Express Co. He left that office to take up surveying. He gained considerable prominence as an athlete, being an accomplished swimmer, football and lacrosse player... He left w/30th Batt for front Feb 1915 and was drafted into 7th Batt. He is survived by his mother, a sister at Victoria and 6 brothers, George, Victoria, Arthur, Aus, Robert, US, John, Eng. The latter is leaving

shortly as a Chaplain for the front. [see also Christie death, Jan 1915 - Knox, pallbearer]

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V/Aug 22, 1915, 5 - Pte James D Redford, 7th Bn, WIA, n/o Alberni, his father being late John Redford. He received his education there, and his mother resides at Alberni. Mrs Alexander Sibbald, an aunt, lives at Victoria. Sep 18, 5 - WIA again and MIA. Aged 22, single. He has 2 brothers serving the colors, one, WIA last Jun, and the other still w/7th Batt.

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VL/Aug 22, 1915, 5 - Royal Canadian Regt [RCR], which was stationed at Bermuda Oct, 1914, has been relieved and has arrived at Halifax en route to some scene of military activity. 100 of this unit were recruited in Victoria last year... Pte Stafford Horne wired his father, Mr T H Horne, Victoria... Dardanelles expected.

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V/Aug 22, 1915, 6 - As a means of observing the departure of the detachment from Victoria of 1st Canadian Contingent, IODE is making arrangements for holding Heather Day Aug 26. On this occasion heather will be sold by members of IODE. Aug 26, 5 - poem - Heather Day...; Sep 10, 6 - Heather day, Sep 11...

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Married Aug 16, 1915 at Seattle, WA, Pearl May Stevens, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Albert Stevens, Seattle, to Alma T Porter, youngest s/o Mrs John Porter, Victoria, u/o James P Jackson.

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Died Aug, 1915 at Victoria,

BC, John Rider Ross, s/o late John M Ross and Mrs Ross, of Glasgow, Sct. Aged 34, n/o Sct, he had resided in Esquimalt for a # of yrs.

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Born Aug 20, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of M M Blackstock, son.

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Born Aug 20, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of D Michel, son.

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Murder/Aug 24, 1915, 7 - Mrs Cora Maude Anderson, aged 30, n/o Victoria, BC, slays husband George, aged 48, with an axe and then drowns herself... religious mania... leaves 5 children...PC. Double funeral - Pallbearers: A Lewis, W C Young, F R Carlow, Peter Olsen, Will Hamilton, Harry Kinear. Cora - P 103b104 E U; George - P 104 E U. [A few days later William Clark paid exhumation fees to re-inter remains of Cora Maud Anderson to P 115 W U]

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VL/Med/Aug 25, 1915, 5 - Capt George Hall, formerly a Victoria Dr, now w/15th Bn, as mem/o CAMC writes...

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V/Aug 25, 1915, 5 - Arthur Noble returns from front, s/o Mr/Mrs Isaac Noble, Peterborough, ON, enlisted at Pr Rupert...

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VL/Aug 25, 1915, 5 - Pte W A Pomeroy, 48th Bn, Shorncliffe writes...

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AV/Aug 25, 1915, 5 - A G Woodward left Victoria to attend Aviation school, Toronto. S/o A J Woodward, Victoria, aged 18... Nov 6, 5 -

passed final tests, en route to Ottawa, then to Eng. Ph/Nov 7, 7.

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VL/Aug 25, 1915, 5 - Maj A G Sharp, 9th Royal Warwickshires, for several yrs res/Duncan, WIA/MIA at Dardanelles, Aug 10. Cable relates Sharp, KIA. Yesterday Mrs Sharp received a cable from Their Majesties...

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Bldg/Aug 25, 1915, 7 - John Wright, San Francisco, died at Victoria, BC, Aug 23, 1915, aged 84, n/o Killearn, Sct. He came to Victoria in 1859 to do architectural work along the Coast, being specially employed to design lighthouses. While in Victoria he was in charge of several important contracts, the most notable being the old Methodist church, Pandora/Broad sts. While a local res he became identified w/1st Presbyterian church. He left Victoria in 1866 for San Francisco, being accompanied by his partner, Mr F Saunders...

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Died Aug, 1915 at Petaluma, CA, Miss Eliza Stamer, survived by William Stamer, Victoria, BC.

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Died Aug, 1915 at Hope, BC, John Henry Ward, 92. Deceased will be remembered by a number of pioneer resident at Victoria, as he spent some time here prior to proceeding to the placer goldfields of Fraser in 1861. He came west in 1856, and after a time spent in Victoria, he successfully operated placer ground at Emory Bar,

and afterwards supervised the transportation of supplied into Cariboo by teams, until advent of CPR.

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Married Aug 16, 1915 at Los Angeles, CA, Mrs Nellie Newsome, formerly of Victoria, BC, to Everto R Boyland of SD.

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V/Aug 26, 1915, 5 - 1st troops left Victoria 1 year ago today...

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RNVX/Aug 26, 1915, 5 - Pte E C Brooke-Smith, 7th Bn, WIA for 2nd time. N/o Natal, S Africa, s/o Capt Brooke-Smith, RN Reserve. In 1910 he went to Duncan and was partner in tobacco business. He is a 1st class cricketer. Enlisted at outbreak and has 2 brothers serving, one as a minesweeper, the other in Africa... Ph. Sep 4, 5 - Pte E C Brooke-Smith, 7th Bn, is again reported WIA. Ph/Oct 17, 5 - recovering from wounds and serious illness, has been in Eng hospital for 2 mos. Oct 17, 20...

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V/Aug 26, 1915, 6 - Gnr Leslie Melville, 5th Reg, CGA, found dead in a ditch at Willows Camp, by Pte F A Winters, 67th Batt. Wound at the throat, a bloodstained razor lay nr the body. Melville was a new recruit, having come from Duncan on Aug 16...

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Born Aug 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Spalding, daughter.

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VL/Aug 27, 1915, 5 - Drv J A Watson, 1st Canadian Artillery Brigade, who left Victoria with 1st local overseas detachment from 5th Regt, writes to mother,

Mrs Thomas Watson...

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V/Aug 27, 1915, 5 - Pte Harry Willis, rejoins unit when believed dead...

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VL/Aug 27, 1915, 5 - Lt W D Holmes, 7th Bn, Cdn Infantry, writes concerning Pte H C Bridges, WIA, paralyzed, late of Somenos, BC...

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AV/Aug 28, 1915, 5 - Mr H W Eades, well known Victoria cricketer, leaves to join aviation school...; Ph/Aug 31, 5.

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V/Died Aug 25, 1915 at Vernon, BC, Pte Archibald Millar, B Sec, Cdn Field Ambulance, beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Millar, Esquimalt. Pallbearers: Messrs Thomas Halley, E S Bailey, James Hodge Jr, E Holmes, Robert Whittier, Master Robert Millar. K 27 E 5

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V/Aug 28, 1915, 10 - photo Last Overseas draft sent from No 1 Field Ambulance Corps... names included...

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V/Aug 29, 1915, 5 - 67th Bn, Western Scots will train at Willows Camp...

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Med/V/Aug 29, 1915, 5 - Misses C Williams, C Blackadder, May Kirk have volunteered for service at the front, leaving for front...

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Born Aug 26, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sydney Humber, daughter.

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Born Aug 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herman Barnes, son.

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Born Aug 21, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert A Fenwick, daughter.

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Married Aug 24, 1915 at Seattle, WA, W F Mann and C V Sharpe, of Victoria, BC.

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VL/Aug 29, 1915, 10, 11 - Rev William Barton, Chaplain, tells thrilling story of deeds of 7th Battalion... full page

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V/Aug 29, 1915, 10, 11 - photos, Commanding Officer, Officers, Nursing Sisters, NCO's and Men of BC Base hospital [who] go to front...

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V/Aug 29, 1915, 10 - photo detachment of 11th CMR of Vernon Camp, Overseas Draft, Rolston in command...

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V/Aug 29, 1915, 11 - photo, Provisional Lieuts have finished course of instruction at Work Point... names listed above...

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V/Aug 31, 1915, 5 - 2Lt Allister F Geddes, 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers, KIA. He came to Victoria c 5 yrs ago, and spent some time in real estate/insurance business. He volunteered at time of Nanaimo miners' strike and was stationed there for several months.

He returned to Eng 1914, and while there war broke out. He at once was given a Lt in Royal Scots, was WIA in Dec, healed, and sent out to the firing line, where he sustained his fatal wound while charging a German trench. No relatives

at Victoria, some in Vancouver.

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V/Aug 31, 1915 - L/Cpl G King, KIA, may refer to Geoffrey V King, joined 88th Regt Aug 1914, left with 1st Canadian contingent, aged 27, single, n/o Eng, formerly served 4 years with 5th City of London Rifles.

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V/Aug 31, 1915, 5 - Pte William Davis, 48th Bn, reported dead, was previously reported as ill. Aged 21, single, he joined 48th Batt in Victoria early this yr.

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V/Aug 31, 1915, 5 - photo, Major R C Cooper, prior to war, with 88th Regt, Victoria Fusiliers, left with 1st local contingents, drafted into 7th Batt... see Aug 29 article by Barton...

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Born Aug 21, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert A Renwick, daughter.

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V/Med/Sep 1, 1915, 5 - photo, Miss May Letitia Kirk, graduate of St Joseph's hospital, who left for Ottawa en route to Eng to nurse the WIA. Enlisted October 8, 1915, Taplow, England.

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V/Sep 1, 1915, 5 - photo, Miss Alice Williams, en route to England where she will enter one of the British hospitals. Sister of W T Williams, prominent retired Victoria merchant, and of Miss Williams, principal of Girls' Central school. Sep 12, 8... [enlisted October 8, 1915, Taplow, England]

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V/Sep 1, 1915, 5 - photo, Miss

C Blackadder, graduate of St Joseph's hospital, gone to England to help care for those WIA on firing line... [enlisted September 3, 1915, Moore Barracks, Shorncliff, England]

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Sep 1, 1915, 5 - Prof J M Macoun, asst geologist of Cdn Geological Survey... Comox/Texada I...

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V/Enlisted Sep 1, 1915 at Victoria: William John wishart, b Sep 4, 1886 at Aberdeenshire, Sct, h/o Jessie. Served w/67th Bn, CEF.

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V/Sep 2, 1915, 5 - photo/Lt-Col W N Winsby, 47th Bn, CEF, formerly 5th Regt, CGA... Photo/Nov 6, 5.

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RNV/Poem/Sep 2, 1915, 5 - Song Canada For Empire, stirring song, composed by Victoria residents Mrs Conyers Bridgewater/Mrs Fred Lewin...PC... 1st patriotic song by Mrs Bridgewater, she has published 5 other compositions, last one being a waltz called Maori's Dream, dedicated to HMS *New Zealand*. Mrs Lewin, well known as writer of verse while living in CA, has contributed words for several other patriotic songs...

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VX/Sep 2, 1915, 5 - photo, Dispatch Rider Ovington Watt, 47th Bn, WIA recently, but is back again engaged in his military duties. S/o Mr & Mrs George M Watt, 4 of whose sons are with Canadian troops. Photo, Mar 5, 1916, 5 - now Sgt, 62nd Bn, CEF. Leaves for front, says goodbye to parents. Brothers Archibald A, 50th

Gordon Highlanders, WIA, Robert, Ammunition Workers, Vickers Ltd.

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Sep 2, 1915, 7 - Died Sep 1, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mary Maud, aged 32, n/o Dumblane, Bruce Co, ON, res/Victoria for past 4 yrs, beloved wife of Mr P M Rennie. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, 2 sons, 1 sister, Mrs Neil B Pollock, all of Victoria, her parents and 2 brothers at Dumblane, ON, 1 sister, Mrs D McInnes, Rouleau, SK, 1 sister, Mrs J H Sissons, Estevan, SK, 1 brother, J K Bryce, Ogeone [?], SK, 1 brother, J M Bryce, Estevan, SK. Deceased was nc/o James and Robert Bryce, Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs J Murkar, S Rodman, P Davidson, W Bryce, J Bryce, M Pollock. K 026 W 6

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Title/Sep 2, 1915, 7 - Died Aug 31, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Howell, aged 82, n/o Cowes, I of Wight, Eng, for many yrs a wholesale boot and shoe mfg businessman. While still in Cowes he came into contact with a great # of notable persons, who patronized his firm. On his meeting w/late King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales; late Prince Imperial, who was killed in S Africa; the German Emperor, then only a young man, and other celebrities, who were measured for footwear at Cowes while attending the yacht races, late Mr Howell delighted to discourse.

Mr/Mrs Howell came to Canada in 1883, and settled at

Guelph, ON for 6 yrs, then moved to Victoria. The 50th anniversary of their marriage was celebrated 8 yrs ago, when their family came here from many parts of the world. Mrs Howell died 3 yrs ago, and her death was the subject of much sorrow to Mr Howell...Survived by sons: Alfred, Montreal; Charles, Omaha, NB; Robert G, Victoria; Ben, Valdez, AK; Harry and Bert, Victoria, and daughters: Mrs Desbrisay and Mrs McRoberts, Vancouver; Mrs Browlee, Francois Lk, Miss Nellie Howell, Victoria...; Ph/Sep 3, 7 - PC... Sons of England funeral, pallbearers: Messrs Adam Braik, W G Stevens, E Brindley, S Smith, Edward C Howell and Alfred M Howell, grandsons of deceased. P 115 W L

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Sep 2, 1910, 10 - Courtenay man, Francis Pike drowns at Salmon Rv... w/Samuel E West...

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V/Enlisted Sep 3, 1915 at Victoria: Alfred William James, b Jan 22, 1890 at Hampshire, Eng. A mariner, he later served w/67th Bn.

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V/Enlisted Sep 3, 1915 at Victoria: Harold Sanford Rourke, b Dec 3, 1888 at Winnipeg, MB. Asst Purser *Pr Charlotte*, CPR. Served w/67th Bn.

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Died Sep, 1915 at QC, Robert Freethy, deceased being taken ill while returning to Nanaimo from a visit to relatives in Eng. Mr Freethy was aged 64, n/o Cornwall, Eng. He left Eng aged 21, coming to the

copper/iron mines on Lk Superior on US side. There he was joined by his wife 1 yr later. Shortly after they left for Victoria, coming on to Nanaimo, where they lived until abt the time of Mrs Freethy's death 8 yrs ago. Mr Freethy worked in the mines for most of those yrs also taking part in the work of clearing the company's farm. For 8 yrs he has resided on his farm in Cedar. Survived by 3 sons, John Sampson, Hillary and Robert, 1 daughter, Mrs Lily Begg.

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SVX/Sep 4, 1915, 5 - Pte Clifford Earle Hitchcox, 7th Bn, KIA, Aug 27. Well known and popular at Victoria, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs C W Hitchcox, n/o Eng, aged 19. Draughtsman by profession and known by most of the local surveyors and engrs in that capacity. Left here for front w/30th Bn, transferred to 7th. He had only been in Flanders 4 mos. Survived by his parents, 3 brothers, 2 of whom, Frederick W and Walter C are in Victoria, 1 brother, Bernard, is now in the trenches, and 2 married sisters, Mrs McIndoe and Mrs E S Harris, Victoria. Another brother lost his life while serving the Empire in the Boer War. Ph/Sep 5, 5.

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VL/Sep 4, 1915, 5 - Mr John Edward Grice, Victoria, has received a communication from his son, #40182: Gunner Arthur Sherman Grice, 1st Artillery Brigade, who states that he saw Cpl King struck by a shell and blown to fragments.... [Jun 21, 1916, 5]

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RNV/Sep 4, 1915, 7 - Lt-Comm St V Keyes, RN, formerly in command of local submarine, distinguishes himself at Dardanelles, awarded DSO...

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Sept 4, 1915, 9 - photo Seawall at night is blaze of light...; Sep 5, 9 - progress of piers during past month...; Oct 10, 9 - 5th crib sunk at Ogden Point...; Oct 15, 10 - 6th crib now well advanced; Nov 21, 9 - another crib sunk; Dec 25, 16 - photo seas breaking over Ogden Point...; Jan 14, 1916, 9 - Banner year on breakwater work...; Feb 10, 9 - work delayed by weather; 12 cribs sunk; Mar 8, 13...

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ChHx/Sep 5, 1915, 7 - Chinese hold celebration of founding of Gee Goong Tong...

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Died Sep 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eliza Marshall, popular proprietress for 30 yrs of The Gorge Hotel. Known most familiarly to all as 'Aunty' - a name which has clung to her through the many yrs that she personally conducted her business at the Gorge. She was always a shrewd business woman, but with an open heart, ever thinking of those in need rather than of herself. In her lifetime she took but little pleasure, and was rarely absent from her business. N/o Nanaimo, BC, aged 53, d/o Mr/Mrs Elijah Ganner Sr, both n/o Eng. Married 35 yrs ago to late William Marshall, res/Victoria, they conducted the pioneer N Pacific Hotel,

Wharf st, which is remembered by most old-timers. Five yrs later they purchased the Gorge property. Mrs Marshall has conducted the business herself since the death of her husband 25 yrs ago. Funeral, Sep 8, 7 - pallbearers: Messrs R A Anderson, George Kelly, J R Saunders, J R Collister, Hnaynard, W Duncalfe.

Deceased leaves a brother, Elijah Ganner Jr, residing at the Gorge; sister, Mrs Ketch, nephew, Clarence Ganner, who, w/his wife lives at the Gorge; 2 nieces, Mrs C MacKenzie, Nanaimo, Mrs J Goodwin, Los Angeles, CA. G 044 E 14

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Married Sep 4, 1915 at San Francisco, CA, Herma Cleaver Wilson, Victoria, BC, to Arnold W Liechtl, San Francisco.

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V/Sep 5, 1915, 7 - 5th Reg will send men to Indies...

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V/Sep 5, 1915, 14 - photo Officers, Victoria Fusiliers at Outbreak of War - 88th Reg, Aug 1914. Of these 24 men 5 are dead, 4 being KIA and the other dying as POW in Ger. Names, current status... PC

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V/Sep 5, 1915, 14 - photo Machine Gun Sec, Victoria Fusiliers...

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Sep 5, 1915, 14 - Since death of Rev Harper C Nixon, who was injured by a shot fired at his cabin light onboard a motorboat moored off Cortez I, attention has been called to the fact that late Rev Alexander Nixon, of Knockballymore, Co

Monaghan, Ire, his father, sustained similar, almost identical, injuries in 1859... Mr J S Emerson, a well known local lumberman, knew both father and son...

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Sep 5, 1915, 15 - Victoria 50 Yrs Ago - Reminiscences of early Catholic church of Victoria, VI...; Sep 8 - Fawcett 'made an omission... of the 21 who took part in the historical concert for the orphans of St Ann's in early days I omitted the name of Mrs Charles Kent'...

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V/Sep 5, 1915, 16, 17 - photo Officers, 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers, at Willows... No 1 Platoon, No 1 Training Co, 88th Reg, Sgts of 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers; Sec of No 1 Training Co, Victoria Fusiliers... names... Sent away 54 officers, 1500 men, 7 officers KIA, 14 WIA, 2 POW...

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Born Aug 30, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Ewing, daughter.

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VL/Sep 8, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Arthur J Cox, 7th Bn, KIA, word received by his father, William H Cox. Following letter was received from mem/Pte Cox's unit a few days ago regarding Cox... N/o Victoria, aged 19, educated at Central school, worked for some time at Clay's confectionery. Survived by parents, 5 brothers, 2 sister. He volunteered Sep 1914 w/88th Victoria Fusiliers, left w/30th Bn, transferred to 7th Batt.

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V/Legal/Sep 8, 1915, 5 - Pte Maurice C Rutherford, 7th Bn, KIA. Aged 28, n/o Eng. He came to Victoria from Kamloops 4 yrs ago, and for a time studied law under Mr C B S Phelan. Shortly before he enlisted w/88th Reg Sep 1914, he was articled to Alan Dumbleton. He is survived by a widow/daughter, who are in Eng, and by a sister, Mrs Durrant, Victoria. Before coming here he served 3 yrs w/RNWMP.

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VL/Sep 8, 1915, 5 - Pte Percy Cockeram, 7th Bn, WIA, message received by Mrs Cockeram, Victoria. Mem/Machine Gun Sec, 7th Bn, left Victoria w/30th Batt Feb, 1915, previously served w/88th Reg. He has been at the front since Jun 1. Aged 21, single. As a boy he served w/St Anne's cadet corps.

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V/Sep 8, 1915, 5 - Pt Albert Schloesser, 16th Bn, believed KIA, MIA since May 20. Aged 25, he was an engineer and lived at Ritz Hotel, Victoria. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914, left with 1st Canadian Contingent.

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V/Sep 8, 1915, 5 - photo Pte Charles M Rendell, DOW, came to Victoria from Vernon to enlist w/30th Batt. Had served previously w/Rocky Mtn Rangers. Aged 42, married, wife, 3 children at Vernon. An uncle, Thomas Wood, lives at Victoria.

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Sep 8, 1915, 7 - photo late Richard Low Drury, aged 52, n/o ON. Pallbearers: Judge P S Lampman, Col, the Hon E G

Prior, Messrs H C Brewster, R T Elliot, Joshua Kingham, B C Nicholas. P 092b093 E F

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Born Sep 6, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of P J Campbell, son.

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Died Sep 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Earle, 60, Born at Dartford, Kent, England, and at an early age she left there for the west. Her husband, Thomas Earle, predeceased her after gaining a well-deserved reputation both in public and private life. He was attracted here in the 'gold rush' days, when the unlimited opportunities offered the prospector on the Pacific Coast were circulated far and wide. In 1858 he was at the Fraser River diggings, and, after he had tried his fortune there for some years, he returned to Victoria, where he and his wife resided for so many years. Mr Earle was for many years the proprietor of a wholesale commission agency, and he represented Victoria in the federal legislature for some time. Survived by 2 daughters, Elizabeth and Ethel, and a son, all of Victoria. A sister, Mrs Robert Jameson, Victoria. G 069 E 15

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V/Sep 9, 1915, 5 - Capt Percival Theodore Stern saved from torpedoed SS *Hesperian*, is a Victorian, who left here with 1st Canadian contingent, Aug, 1914. He had been invalided to Eng, after many months active service at the front, and wrote to Mrs Stern, Cobble Hill, some weeks ago that he intended obtaining leave. He was on his way here when she was sent to the

bottom. He had been an officer of 5th Regt, CGA, for 2 ½ years when war broke out, and he was among 1st to volunteer. At outset he was attached to CFA, but subsequently was drafted into the division ammunition column. Prior to coming to Victoria, he had had a long military career, having been with Imperial Yeomanry and 4th Royal Fusiliers before Boer War and served 2 years in Transvaal with Light Infantry. He also served 6 months with Natal Rangers. Sep 11, 5: photo, Wears Queen's medal with 3 clasps, King's medal with 2 clasps, and, for service in Zululand in 1906, a medal & clasp... Sep 30, 5 - Back from firing line, describes sinking of *Hesperian* - some incidents of military activity... PC [Died Jan 19, 1945 at Victoria, aged 64. A veteran of 3 wars, 1st with Imperial Army, he served in S Africa to 1901. Settling in Victoria in 1908, he joined 5th Regt... After the war he settled near Duncan, later he opened the Wilmot Place, a hotel at Cobble Hill. He then returned to Victoria, he was always keenly interested in the welfare of servicemen... Red Chevron Assn... He volunteered at the start of WWII and served with 5th BC Coast Reserve until 1941, when ill health forced his retirement. Survived by sister, 2 bros, all at London, Eng, he n/o Liverpool. ROBP]

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VL/Sep 9, 1915, 5 - Ph/Cpl David Brown, Victoria, writes to Victoria Centre of St John Ambulance Assn...[4th Field

ambulance, CEF - names: Sherratt, H F Brett, Graham, Fulton, Coutts, Houghton, Danby, J Gordon Stanier, Shaw, Button, Smith, MacDougall, Arthur Long, McQuiston, Henry, Holman, D Brown, Hennigar, Carveth.]

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Marine/Sep 9, 1915, 5 - Mrs Charles Albert Duffield, Oak Bay, received a cable from her mother stating that they were among the rescued from *Hesperian*, which was torpedoed by a German submarine 150 miles off Queenstown Saturday. Mrs Rigby, an elderly lady, and her daughter had taken passage en route to Victoria, where they had intended making their home with Mr & Mrs Duffield...; Nov 9, 7 - Mrs C Digby 73, and her daughter arrive in Victoria... had eventful journey here... describe torpedoing...

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V/Died Sep 8, 1915 at Victoria, BC, William Mastus Cheesman, aged 73, n/o Dover, Kent, Eng, res/Victoria for 28 yrs, and for past 18 yrs connected W/BC Electric. When c 21 he removed to Boston, Mass for some time. Later, he came W and settled in Puyallup Valley, WA. There he operated a farm of hops for nrly 15 yrs. He leaves a widow, 2 sons, Stephen, w/Medical Corps at the front, and William M, Flat Ck, AB, and a daughter, Miss Ethel P, Victoria. Pallbearers: Messrs J A McLeod, A Baird, T Barr, W C Pettigrew, T Gribble, A W Plowman. K 022 W 6

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Quaker/Married Sep 8, 1915 at Victoria, BC, E William Hinder and Naomi Clark. This is the 2nd marriage to take place in Victoria after the rites of Friends, the 1st, in Mar, 1914, being the uniting of the bride's sister, Ruth, to groom's brother, Llewellyn. [to leave for Japan, Mrs Hinder will be matron of Osaka hospital in Tokio]

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VL/Sep 10, 1915, 5 - Pte J C Scott, of Victoria writes from Belgium... 'In the Colonist I see where Pte K McLeod Cameron's father is asking about him. Young Cameron was a general favorite with everyone. Just a lad, but quiet, reserved, cool and brave as any. He was the 3rd man from me in the charge of Festubert May 20, charging w/Nos 1 and 2 platoons through the gap in the German communication trench. Only 5 or 6 of us returned. Young Cameron did not. I am satisfied there were no prisoners taken by the Germans.

'I am informed by an English regiment that our dead are still lying in the same spot where they fell in between our lines and those of the enemy. Please inform Mr Cameron from Saanich to this effect and give him my sincere sympathy. I can't hold out any hope to him that is son is POW, but everyone who charged through that awful gap died like a hero.'

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V/Sep 10, 1915, 5 - Pte Alexander Frank Pailthorpe, 16th Bn, KIA Aug 26. He came to Victoria c 4 yrs ago from Worcestershire, Eng, 4th s/o late Mr W Pailthorpe, mem/London

Stock Ex. The young soldier was a good all-round athlete and 1st-class marksman. While here he was employed by Messrs Monk & Monteith. Enlisted in 30th Bn, drafted into 16th Bn, after reaching Eng. Ph/Sep 11, 5.

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V/Sep 10, 1915, 5 - Pte W Burgess, 7th Bn, reported KIA. N/o Dumbarton, Sct, lived at Duncan for several yrs, working on government roads. Ph/Sep 12, 5.

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V/Sep 10, 1915, 5 - Pte Alexander Stein, 16th Bn, WIA, aged 30, spent 7 yrs in Victoria. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, he was employed for some time by Cdn Mosaic Tile Co. N/o Dunfermline, Sct, and before leaving Britain he served for 4 yrs w/6th Volunteer Batt of Black Watch.

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VL/Sep 10, 1915, 5 - Mrs H G Allen, Vancouver, received letter from her husband, POW at Giessen... urgently need food...

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Married Aug, 1915 at Berkeley, CA, Miss Amy MacSwain to Harry Ellsworth Smith.

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V/Sep 10, 1915, 7 - Died at Dardanelles, Lt A V C Macpherson, of Burnaby. He had a commission in BC Horse, but upon arrival in Eng, was given a commission in Highland Light Infantry. Later he was transferred to another British Reg, which was sent to Dardanelles. He distinguished himself there and was recommended for promotion.

He took an active part in Burnaby municipal affairs. He was councillor in 1913. Leaves a mother and widow and daughter.

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Work/Sep 11, 1915, 2 - John G Moffat, aged 32, fatal injuries when struck by haul-back cable in his own logging camp at Village Bay....

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Poem/Sep 11, 1915, 4 - William Fraser Tolmie as Explorer... PC

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Sep 11, 1915, 5 - Died Sep 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Donald Grant, who was res/Victoria for nrly 36 yrs. N/o The Gore, Hants Co, NS, b Nov 3, 1848, where he was educated and was engaged there for some time as a shipwright. In 1897 he came to BC by way of San Francisco. During early yrs he was employed in bldg bridges on CPR line between Yale and Donald, and periodically he worked for the old CPN RR and CPR Coast service for past 30 yrs. He leaves a widow and daughter, Mrs Ruby Bird. Mason; IOOF... Pallbearers: A McEwen, A H Ashwell, D Mowat, J McCahill, W T Lee, T W Hawkins. R 076b077 E N

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RNVL/Sep 11, 1915, 9 - A E Hankin, of Victoria, who left Victoria as mem/crew CPR liner *Empress of Russia*, which since outbreak of war has been operating as an aux cruiser, was recently at naval hosp at Plymouth, Eng, and is now on his way home to Victoria. He writes to Mr Hankin... Sep 7, 7 - Back after 3 yrs' war service...

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Sep 12, 1915, 2 - new find on Texada...

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V/Sep 12, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte T C Johnson, WIA, recovered after a serious operation, expects to return to front shortly. 'Tommy', for several yrs mem/Moore & Johnson, will be remembered by many Victorians. Left here w/30th Overseas Bn, since then has seen active service, has been invalided to Eng, and recently paid a visit to his old home at Newton, Hyde, Eng.... prior to war he spent some yrs in S America, where long before reaching age 20, he at different times passed through many adventures and hardships... sailed thousands of miles up the Pacific Ocean to BC. He had been, among other places, to Punt Arenas, the most S town in the world...

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V/Sep 12, 1915, 6 - war relic on view... bent cartridge which saved life of Cpl H Nixon, 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914 and later drafted into 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. During the Festubert affair when Cdns were hotly engaged, a shrapnel shell ball struck Cpl Nixon's rifle clip and was turned aside. The shell was sent to Mr P Nixon, Victoria...

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Born Sep 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of P B Graves, son.

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Died Sep 11, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Gilbert Ewens Milloy, n/o ON, aged 54, contractor, res/Victoria since 1891. P 106 E T

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V/Sep 12, 1915, 10 - Cyclists'

platoon still waits orders... names...; photo 14.

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V/Sep 12, 1915, 14 - photo 3rd Overseas Draft, CAMC, chosen from Vernon Camp...

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V/Sep 12, 1915, 15 - phs/War Vets of 88th Reg who have gained medals; Mem/o massed bands of 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers.

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V/Marine/Sep 15, 1915, 5 - Miss J W Harvey, str/o Barnet Harvey, Victoria was on board *Hesperian*, acted very courageously in assisting into boats several WIA Cdns who were on board...

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VL/Sep 15, 1915, 5 - G Elmer Carter, DFA, writes his mother, Mrs T W Carter, Victoria...

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V/Sep 15, 1915, 5 - Mark F Gower, 79th Cameron Highlanders, Winnipeg, who was drafted into 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, arrived in Victoria, having been invalided to Canada...

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RNV/Sep 15, 1915, 5 - Lt-Engr A Gordon, formerly Chief Engineer in BC Coast Service, who last fall proceeded to Eng and offered his services to the Admiralty, later assigned to HMS *Jupiter*, has had conferred upon him by the Czar, the Russian Imperial Order of St Anne, for services rendered in the White Sea...

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V/Sep 15, 1915, 5 - Lt Duncan M Macpherson promoted to rank of Capt 72nd Regt, Seaforth Highlanders, from 50th Gordon Highlanders.

Before he left Victoria with 1st Canadian contingent he was Col-Sgt in F Co. In civilian life he was with Bank of Vancouver.

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V/Sep 15, 1915, 5 - photo WIA soldiers at Cheshire, Eng, including Pte James Brewster, Victoria... WIA by shrapnel, Brewster was drafted into 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, has undergone 4 distinct operations. He was struck May 28 after having passed through Ypres and Festubert unscathed. When examined it was found that he had 24 separate wounds. His skull is said to have been fractured, shoulder broken and a thumb torn off...; VL/Sep 16, 5 - Brewster writes from hospital...; Sep 20, 5 - returns to Victoria. His res is 2634 Work st.

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Born Sep 12, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of S McClure, Oak Bay, son.

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Died Sep, 1915 at Kildonan, MB, Morrison Sutherland, b/o R Ross Sutherland, Victoria. Desc/Selkirk settlers, s/o Hon John Sutherland and Miss McBeth, a mem/o another pioneer family of MB...

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Died Sep 13, 1915 at Brooklyn, NY, Robert Chapman Dinsdale, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Dinsdale, of Victoria, BC. N/o Victoria... PC. Pallbearers: Messrs Allan Jones, Jack Jones, Hunter Plowe, Hector McLeod, John Cummings, Earl Lamphers. M 033 W 4

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VL/Sep 16, 1915, 5 - Lt Paul

Edmonds, of Victoria has written friends from Bombay, India. He left Aug 1914 with 1st Overseas draft from 5th Regt, CGA. While training in Eng, his horse reared up and fell on him, breaking his wrist. Because of this he was transferred to 66th Fusiliers...

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V/Sep 16, 1915, 5 - photo Officers trained at Ottawa - Lt Stanley Okell, 67th Bn, Western Scots... Capt Grahame and Lts Schriber, Ella and Carey, of same unit...

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V/Sep 16, 1915, 5 - photo Lt Arthur H Churchill, DOW received at Gallipoli, well known in Victoria and Salt Spring I. Enlisted w/50th Reg, Gordon Highlanders, drafted into 30th Overseas Batt. Starting in the ranks he gave such a good account of himself, having been sent to the front w/reinforcements almost immediately on reaching Eng, that he soon earned promotion. He saw most of the heavy fighting, his gallant behaviour came to notice of superiors. A commission was offered and accepted. Next heard was that he was serving in Dardanelles and later news came that he had been WIA, and succumbed. He came to Canada 2 ½ yrs ago, working for J C Lay, Salt Spring I. He then bought a motor car and was one of 1st men on Island to ply what has come to be known as a jitney. N/o Somerset, Eng, aged 24. In company w/brother 'Butcher', who is at the front, took part in many inter-county football matches there.

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Died Sep, 1915 at Chatham,

ON, Dr William R Hall, b/o late Dr Frank Hall, and of John Hall, unc/o Henry C Hall. [Sep 16, 7]

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Sep 16, 1915, 10 - Died Sep 14, 1915 at Vancouver, BC, Harry B Abbott, 1st supt, Pacific Div, CPR, who let the contract for clearing of townsite of Vancouver in 1886...

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V/Athlete/Sep 17, 1915, 4 - Pte G D Tyson, Cdn contingent, given commission in Liverpool Reg, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, transferred to 30th Bn, leaving for Eng w/that unit. For several yrs he lived in Duncan, being engaged on surveying parties. He was well known amateur boxer. Aged 26. Also promoted, Pte G W S Sutherland in Seaforth Highlanders.

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Married Sep 9, 1915 at Douglas, AK, Alec F Russell and Hilda, d/o late W M and of Mrs Baker, Victoria.

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V/Sep 18, 1915, 1, 2 - photo HRH Duke of Connaught. HRH saw Sgt-Maj Orchard, an under gardener, at work on lawns of Parliament bldgs and stopped to chat with him. Sgt-Maj Orchard stood to attention and gave him a military salute w/such a trained hand that HRH asked: 'Have I not met you before?' Orchard replied that he had been w/body of troops reviewed by HRH when he had been in command in Ire.

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V/Sep 18, 1915, 5 - During the review HRH stood before a

veteran, eyed him closely, and said: 'I think I remember you'. Yes, I was mem/o squad of ex-NWMP at the Calgary stampede in 1912.' Recipient of this kindly remembrance was Mr H H Nash, usher at Parliament bldgs.

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Died Sep, 1915 at Vancouver, BC, Michael J McCarty, Cariboo pioneer, n/o Saint John, NB, b Jul 4, 1849. At aged 13 he started for W by way of sailing ship around the Horn. He landed in 1862 at Victoria, and later went to Lillooet, where he established a trading post. Following this he went to 137-Mile post, and at this point he became possessed of a ranch and went into large scale farming business. He lived there 40 yrs... [Sep 19, 2].

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V/Sep 19, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Robert Alexander McIntyre, 7th Bn, WIA at Festubert, and since that action MIA, it is presumed he fell into hands of Germans. Aged 23, his family res/Patricia, BC. He came to Victoria to enlist w/88th Victoria Fusiliers 1 yr ago, departed w/30th Batt.

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V/Sep 19, 1915, 5 - Three Officers receive Promotion... Lt-Col R Angus, OC, 5th Reg, CGA; Maj Ridgway Wilson, now Lt-Col; Maj E R Tooley, now Brevet Lt-Col... cv's

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Born Sept 17, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt Charles Frederick Dawson, 7th Battalion, daughter.

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V/Sep 19, 1915, 13 - photo Reg Band of 47th Bn, now at

Vernon... includes names...

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V/Sep 19, 1915, 13 - photo, WIA troops at London hospital - Victorian, Pte R W Wagge-Mott, who left here with 1st CEF

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Sep 19, 1915, 16 - On and after Sep 18, I, Mr Butucci, will not be responsible for an debts contracted by my family.

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SV/Sep 21, 1915, 5 - Name of 4 soldiers who left Victoria w/Overseas Battalions are reported in last evening's casualty list, 3 KIA, 1 dangerously ill. SV/L/Cpl W F Hay, who is said to have DOW in a German concentration camp, was reported MIA May 18, aged 33, single, n/o Eng, before coming to Canada he had some military experience, having been w/4th Batt Highland Light Infantry and having served in Boer War, for which he received Qn's medal and S African medal.

SV/Sep 21, 1915, 5 - Pte E F Hunt is also reported to have died in a German concentration camp. Reported as POW Jun 23. Aged 27, single. Before coming to BC he served 8 yrs w/Royal Marine Light Infantry. He left here w/30th Bn, and apparently was one of draft of reinforcements which went from that unit to 7th Batt.

SV/Sep 21, 1915, 5 - Pte Frank Brignall, previously reported MIA, now unofficially KIA, left Victoria w/7th Batt. N/o Eng, aged 37, single.

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SV/Sep 21, 1915, 5 - Pte William Anderson, dangerously

ill, is mem/2nd CMR. He came to Victoria from Vernon, where he had been a carpenter, to join that unit. Aged 20, single. When last heard from he was at Shorncliffe.

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Drowned Sep, 1915 at Nenana Rv, AK, George W McFawn, s/o Mr/Mrs McFawn, Victoria, BC, aged 21. Body not recovered.

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Sep 21, 1915, 9 - Brings sequel to Komataga Maru [Capt's story of return to India]...

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V/Sep 22, 1915, 5 - 45 Victoria nurses have left Victoria for hospital service at front - over 100 more are anxious to go... Mrs ? Gilbride; Misses Effie Evelyn Viola Alexander; ? Black; Thora Bloomquist; Nora Birkett; Beatrice Eugene Bradshaw; Christina Blackadder; Leila Mildred Brown; Evelyn Alice Butler; Christina Campbell; Gladys Muriel Carvolth; Elsie Dorothy Collis; Ada Cookson; Mina Beattie Craighead; Joy Frances Croxford; ? Cook; Annie? Dover; Leonora Gregory-Allen; Sarah Heaney; Dorothy Harriet Hornby; Harriet Emma Constance Jukes; Matilda Greenwood John, May Letitia Kirk; Caroline Ida Keppel; ? Little; Madeline Lloyd; Edith Effie Lumsden; Elizabeth Martin; Helen Constance McNaughton Jones; Mary Ethel Morrison; ? Melton; Mary Milligan; Martha McBride; Christina Mary Mowbray; Jessie Mabel McDiarmid; Marion Emily Osborne; Fannie Pugh;

Katherine Elizabeth? Pierce; ? Rogers; Ethel Gertrude Saunders; Florence Sennett; Charlotte Louise Talbot; Marion Belle Trenchard; Kathleen Eleanor Tomlinson; Anna May Tripp; Thomas; Maude Walker; Alice Williams...

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VL/Sep 22, 1915, 6 - Pte F J Ferguson writes to Walter Hepburn, Vancouver, describes action in which he fell...

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V/Sep 23, 1915, 5 - Lt Carleton Hanington, of Victoria, rises from ranks to commission in Cdn Field Artillery, s/o Mr & Mrs H C Hanington, Stanley ave... Left Victoria with 1st overseas contingent, undergrad of McGill, returned here to enlist with 5th Regt, CGA. Volunteering for the front he was given a place with draft of 75 officers & men which left from that corps a week or so after Britain declared war. He experienced all the hardships of training on Salisbury Plains. Having had a 1st class grounding in military work while a member of High school cadets, under Capt Mulcahy, it was not difficult for him to quickly acquire a thorough grasp of his duties... Aged 21... PC; Photo, Sep 24, 5.

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V/Sep 23, 1915, 5 - Lt A G Kemp, Royal Warwickshire Reg, who left for front from Salt Spring I was KIA in Dardanelles, Aug 15, 1915. Lt H G Halley 11th CMR wrote poem... PC

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Died Sep 22, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Eliza McTavish, aged 87. Deceased was for some time res/o NY City, where her late husband [D A McTavish] was for some yrs engaged as mgr of BofBNA. 40 yrs ago they removed to Victoria. Ph/Sep 24, 7. Pallbearers: T 065 W 45

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Died Sep 21, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Crossley, 74, widow of William Frederick Crossley, n/o Stockport, Eng. She resided here for 28 years. During her residence here she practised as a trained nurse, although the last few months of her life were spent in comparative retirement... Pallbearers: Messrs B W Clarke, G B Martin, Edward Rogers, R W O Savage, James Townsley, E Ward, James Palmer, H L Salmon. P 128b129 W L

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V/Sep 24, 1915, 5 - L/Cpl B C G Gray, 7th Bn, left Victoria for front w/30th Bn, WIA, receiving 60 shrapnel wounds, now in a Boulogne hospital. His parents reside in Devonshire, Eng, a cousin resides here, who is presently training w/88th Reg. He enlisted w/Fusiliers shortly after their organization and served through Nanaimo strike. Ph/Sep 25, 5.

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RNSVX/Sep 24, 1915, 5 - photo 7 Brothers Serve Empire... - Pte T C Humphries, 1st Cdn Pioneers, Mrs Humphries and their son, who is w/Royal Cdn Naval Volunteers. Pte Humphries, previously served w/26th Cameronians, Scottish Rifles.

A brother is Sgt in Cdn Engineers now in Fra, he had served through Boer War in Royal Horse Artillery, 2 medals, 7 bars. There are 5 brothers in RN. He also has nephew in FA in Belgium.

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Died Sep, 1915 at Kamloops, BC, Mrs L King, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 67. Leaves daughter, Mrs J McCrum.

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Born Sep 20, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of I B Dixon, daughter.

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V/Sep 24, 1915 - photo 38 motor car drivers/mechanics volunteer for overseas duty... names...

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VX/Sep 25, 1915, 5 - Victorian Noel Bagshawe, s/o Mr/Mrs E C B Bagshawe, Victoria promoted from non-comm to comm rank. Left Victoria as Pte, now Lt. Drafted from 88th Reg into 30th Bn, CEF, having seen some active service at Nanaimo during coal strike. Won L/Cpl stripe at Shorncliffe. He was through action at Givenchy, and has been constantly on duty on the firing line. Several wks ago he was mentioned by Col Odlum for promotion. Attended University school, he is well known in Victoria. Aged 21, n/o Winnipeg, MB. Ph/Sep 26, 5.

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VX/Sep 25, 1915, 5 - Lt Vivien Bagshawe, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs E C B Bagshawe, Victoria, has also been given a commission. He was Gnr in 5th Reg and, left for Eng to enlist, paying his own transportation. He joined

Royal Field Artillery and received commissioned rank a short time ago.

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V/Sep 25, 1915, 5 - Leaving Victoria as Gnr [#40342], Sgt-Major Thomas W Gaunt returned yesterday, on 6 months furlough, with rank indicated. He left Aug, 1915 with 1st small but gallant detachment of overseas volunteers taken from 5th Regt CGA. From that date until sometime in Apr 1915 he was on active duty... tells of others of 5th Regt...

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Married Aug 18, 1915 at Calgary, AB, Wilfred, youngest s/o Alfred Lovell to Muriel, only d/o Mr/Mrs James Dove, Victoria.

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Marine/Died Sep 24, 1915 at Victoria, BC, James Doering, n/o Danzig, aged 54. Res/Victoria for 27 yrs, having arrived here via Cape Horn in 1888. He was well known in sealing circles. Pallbearers: A Warnell, N K Nelson, F Johnson, George Andrews, A Jacques, J Bishop. K 020 E 4

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V/Sep 26, 1915, 5 - Pte J L L Johnston, who left Victoria Feb 1915 w/30th Bn, has been gazetted 2Lt in 2nd Bn, Leinster Reg. He enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders Nov 1914, on returning from interior w/Jack Milligan's survey party...; Jan 25, 1916, 5 - advanced from 2Lt to full Lt.. after 4 mos service...

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Sep 26, 1915, 6 - Mrs Mallandaine had a pleasant reunion with 50 friends on the anniversary of her arrival from

Eng 53 yrs ago, and her 84th birthday. Present were her sister, Mrs A A Townsend, and Mr C E Redfern, who arrived on the same ship with her. There are at present not more than 7 or 8 still living here out of the 3 or 400 people who arrived by the same vessel. Mrs Stanley Lawrie, her daughter, assisted in receiving her friends.

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V/Sep 26, 1915, 7 - 1st contingent: 5th Regt has Splendid record - oldest active militia unit of BC has done yeoman service since beginning of war... PC.. Officers at front or in training: Lt-Col Winsby, Lt-Col H M Robertson, Maj Chester Harris, Capt R P Clarke, Capt Barton, Capt Percival Theodore Stern, Capt F A Robertson [Photo, Nov 14, 5 - promoted to Major, now with 57th Bn, left for Eng, Capt W Crockett, Capt W H Langley, Lieut H Lettice, Lieut Kenneth Hubert Bovill, Lieut H M Shaw, Lt H K Robinson, Lt H C Hoyle, Lt R G Baker, Lt Blackwood.

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V/Sep 26, 1915, 7 - Pte B Anscombe, 16th Bn, WIA, now at Boulogne hospital. Was for several years resident of Victoria, clerk at HBC. N/o Eng, aged 26, before coming to Canada he served with 1st City of London Royal Field Artillery. Enlisted with 50th Gordon Highlanders 2 months before war broke out, leaving with 1st CEF. He went through engagements at Neuve Chapelle, Hill 60 and Langemarck without injury, but was WIA Sep 2 and 6.

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WmHx/Sep 26, 1915, 8 - Aged Women's Home...

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V/Sep 26, 1915, 10 - photo NCO's, 50th Highlanders have proud record... names...

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V/Sep 26, 1915, 15 - phs/Independent Squadron of BC Horse is at full strength, camped at Willows...

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V/Sep 26, 1915, 15,16 - phs/Officers of 5th Reg, CGA; Sgt-Maj McDougall and Sgts of 5th Reg, CGA; Moveable Armament Corps, 5th Reg now in Camp; Popular Band of Victoria, musicians of 5th Reg, CGA; all names given...

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VL/Sep 28, 1915, 5 - L/Cpl John S Dee, who left Victoria with 30th Battalion and is now in Eng recovering from wounds, says he was able to locate 3 or 4 of his chums who were WIA at Festubert at the same time he was hit... Nov 17, 5 - photo of convalescing soldiers in Eng - L/Cpl John Dee...

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RNVX/Sep 28, 1915 - Cpl George Frederick Mitchell, 7th Bn, 1st CEF, reported KIA, is POW in Ger. He has many friends in Vancouver/Vernon. He lost an elder brother when HMS *Bulwark* was blown up.

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V/Athlete/Sep 28, 1915 - Lt A N V H Ommundsen, champion shot of British Empire, reported KIA in Flanders. B/o Louis Ommundsen, Victoria, w/aunt Mrs V Jenson... PC; Ph/Sep 29, 5.

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V/Sep 28, 1915 - Pte Albert Chivers, 16th Bn, WIA. Was

for short time res/Victoria prior to enlistment, aged 28, single, joined 88th Fusiliers, left w/30th Batt.

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Born Sep 26, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick Burr, son.

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Married Sep 27, 1889 at Perthshire, Sct, Peter Campbell, blacksmith, to Anne McDonald, eldest d/o late Thomas Munro, engr, Glasgow. Present address: Victoria, BC.

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V/Sep 29, 1915, 5 - Mr P W Keefer, eldest s/o late George A Keefer, Canadian Civil Engineers, and Mrs Keefer, Victoria, BC, who left as Pte in 48th Bn, now at Shorncliffe, has been gazetted as 2Lt in Suffolk Reg, Imperial Army.

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Born Sep 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of M S Todd, son.

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V/Sep 30, 1915, 7 - 200 local Greeks look for service order...

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Born Sep 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W D Eldridge, son.

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Born Sep 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Campbell, daughter.

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Born Sep 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Graham Kearney, daughter.

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VL/Poem/Oct 1, 1915, 5 - Little Wet Home in the Trench, parody sent to Miss J Gilchrist, Victoria...PC

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V/Oct 1, 1915, 5 - Thomas

Malpass, s/o Mr/Mrs James Malpass, Nanaimo, has returned home, being put out of further action by WIA received at Langemarck...

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VL/Oct 1, 1915, 5 - Pte J J Stafford, 1st Batt Manchester Reg writes to Colonist - pays tribute to Cdn patriots... PC

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Born Sep 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W D Eldridge, son.

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V/Oct 2, 1915 - Pte Norman L Caldwell, No 28 Co, 16th Bn, WIA, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 18, nphw/o Mrs W C Berkeley, Victoria... grad/McGill, electrical engineering... Enthusiastic lover of all sports. He joined 50th Gordon Highlanders as drummer shortly after the unit was formed. Enlisted immediately for active service, giving up his chosen career, too young to go overseas he became enrolled as Pte w/30th Bn, however, and was drafted into 16th Batt while at Shorncliffe. In trenches since Apr.

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V/Oct 2, 1915 - Photo, Pte Charles Fletcher, WIA recently, expects to be invalided home, permanent injury to left hand. His family now in Eng, so he will not come west. He enlisted here with 50th Gordon Highlanders and left with 1st draft for overseas service. While resident of Victoria he was employed by Empress hotel, which he represented on a football team. Nov 7, 5 - Fletcher returns to Victoria from firing line... has lost use of right arm entirely... Was quarantined in Eng, so missed fights at Ypres, St Eloi and

other places. He arrived in war zone Apr 24, and was quartered for 5 days in reserve trenches... line was shifted to Le Touret, then ordered to front line trenches. Fletcher and 7 other soldiers were wounded by explosion of a single shell... Photo, Nov 7, 5. Nov 14, 6 - reception at Empress hotel...

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VL/Oct 3, 1915 - #40346: Sgt Victor Zala, 5th Regt relates experiences serving in Flanders - fighting at Ypres & Festubert... 1st contingent

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Died Oct 2, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Margaret, wife of Michael MacKinnon, n/o Sydney, NS, aged 57. U 059 W 49

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VL/Oct 3, 1915, 7 - Mr R H Watt, of Victoria gives acct of operations at Erith - 2 visits from Zeppelins... s/o George M Watt, he resigned his position in Surveyor-General's dept, went to Eng to work at Vickers Ltd...

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V/Oct 3, 1915, 14 - photo Fire dept members who joined No 1 Field Ambulance Corps - S Whiteway, A Smith, G Laflin, A Essler, C Bates, F Woodburn, W Mowha...

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JwHx/Oct 3, 1915, 20 - Relief for Polish Jews... Landsberg, subscription list...

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V/Oct 5, 1915, 1, 7, PC - Ph/Peter Fernie summoned - fought at Alma, Inkerman, Balacava, Sebastopol and during Indian Mutiny - w/medals. Died Oct 3, Peter Creeke Fernie, aged 85, n/o Allonbury, Hunt, Eng. He

came to Canada in 1862, was mem/IOOF, Campaigners' Assn. Oct 6, 7 - w/military honors - all mem/British Campaigners' Assn are requested to attend, medals to be worn on lapel of outside coat. Ex-campaigners are also invited to attend. Gun carriage and band will be furnished by 5th Reg, 88th Fusiliers will supply the firing party. Pallbearers will be Sgts of 5th Reg. Oct 7 - PC. P 106 W 11

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Died Oct 4, 1915 at Oak Bay, BC, John Oliver, aged 75, n/o Guelph, ON, b Jan 7, 1839. In 1864 he went to CA, returning in a few yrs to ON to enter mercantile business. In early 1880s he emigrated to Cdn NW, and a few yrs later came to Victoria, where he made his home. In 1890 he was appointed customs officer, retiring 3 yrs ago... civic positions. Predeceased by his wife 12 yrs ago, survived by 4 sons - C M Oliver, Vancouver; C P Oliver, Victoria; A M Oliver, Powell Rv; A T Oliver, Nanaimo; 2 daughters - Mrs E O Kamm, Los Angeles; Miss Vida Oliver, Victoria. Ph/Oct 8, 7. P 118b119 E L

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Died Oct 3, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Turner, aged 72, n/o Ire, but pioneer of NZ. Survived by daughter, Mrs A Clark, Victoria, son, George Turner, Victoria and 3 married daughters in NZ, and 3 sons.

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Oct 5, 1915, 8 - photo Mrs George Jay - Children's shelter...

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V/Poem/Oct 6, 1915, 5 - Pte

Edward M B Vaughan, 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers, author of patriotic verses, writes popular song - 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers... PC. Jul 19, 1917, 4 - recently KIA, poem/Strawberry Jam...

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VL/Oct 6, 1915, 5 - Photo, John Anderson, 28, of Victoria, promoted. Received his commission after service on firing line in northern France with 1st Canadian Contingent for 8 months. Aged 28, his mother and family are residents of Victoria. He was educated here, and for a time, taught school at Pender Island. McGill to study electrical science. He entered 14th Dragoons at Grouard, AB, and went to front as Pte, he has earned his recognition by sheer worth under the most trying conditions. Quotes from a letter to his sister... Nov 20, 5 - photo, John Gibson Anderson, Victoria officer with 5th Bn, CEF, who received Military Cross...; ... s/o Mrs J N Anderson, Macaulay Point... Anderson, who left as Pte, 14th AB Dragoons when war began, was given commission a short time ago, was instructed to make a reconnaissance of German positions before 5th Batt CEF on night of Oct 8. With Sapper Whyte they crept along an old British 'sap' and eventually found themselves in one of the German's making. They now were in enemy territory and moved ahead slowly and noiselessly. Suddenly they sighted 2 Germans, who were sitting with their rifles by their sides and bombs at their feet. The Germans saw them at the same

instant... Dec 18, 1 - photo, Lieut John Anderson, Victorian serving with 5th Bn, CEF, on whom King has conferred the Military Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. His mother and family reside at Victoria, educated here, graduating from McGill.

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SV/Oct 2, 1915 - Capt E R Tomlinson, 11th (Reserve) Bn, Devonshire Reg, has been selected for service on staff as Camp Commandant. Lived at Somenos, where he engaged in poultry farming. He left for Eng early in the war. Served through S African war.

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RNV/Oct 2, 1915 - Sub-Lt Hugh A Massey, RNV, DOW. Lived for several yrs in BC...

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VX/Oct 2, 1915 - Lt (temp Capt) Montague Vernon Gore-Langton, 1st Bn, Irish Guards awarded Military Cross for conspicuous service at the front, on the night of Aug 10, 1915, at Givenchy, when with an orderly and 1 bomber, he carried out a successful and daring reconnaissance. He crawled out across a crater and discovered another crater reaching to within a few yds of enemy trenches. Here he was seen by a German on patrol, who came within 8 yds, when he was killed by the orderly. He still lay out, and, aided by Very's pistol lights fired from his own trenches, he examined carefully the whole of the enemy's wire entanglements and trenches hidden behind the craters. Gore-Langton was res/Cowichan dist for several

yrs, living w/brother Lt G W Gore-Langton, 18th Hussars, now attached to 11th Reserve Reg, nr Cowichan Stn. It will be remembered that Lt G W Gore-Langton was awarded the Military Cross and also decorated by Fr govt w/Cross of Legion of Honor last autumn for distinguished service in the field. Nov 4, 5 - Capt Montague Vernon Gore-Langton, KIA, by bullet in the head Oct 10. Aged 29. His brother 'Jerry,' a Capt in 18th Hussars, was WIA early in the war. He was decorated in Aug, 1914, w/Legion of Honor and again in Jan he received MC for gallantry. Ph/Nov 6, 5.

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V/Oct 6, 1915, 12 - Pte William L Finnerty, 7th Batt is seriously ill. Originally mem/5th Reg, CGA, but on its organization joined 47th Batt and sent to Eng w/2nd reinforcement draft, then drafted into 7th Batt. Admitted to hospital at Rouen, Fra. Res/Victoria for 6 yrs prior to leaving on active service. [See Mar 21, 1917]

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VL/Oct 7, 1915, 5 - Pte W M Mann, w/Cdn forces at the front, writing to a friend in Victoria, states that he has learned that Ptes Kenneth Henniker and William Alcock, both of whom are mem/Victoria YMCA, and left for Eng with an ambulance detachment have been WIA. No particulars.

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Married Oct, 1915 at Oakland, CA, Miss Elizabeth Ramsay Milne, Victoria, BC to Mr H R Higgins, Oakland, CA... [Oct

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Died Oct 5, 1915 at Montreal, QC, V Noel Malloch, late of Victoria, BC.

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Bird/Oct 7, 1915, 4 - Birds at front aid Allies...

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V/Oct 8, 1915 - Pte B Whitaker, formerly w/30th Bn, WIA at Festubert, WIA and crippled for life. Left Victoria w/30th Overseas Bn, returned yesterday and was accorded a hearty welcome by officials of the patriotic Aid Comm. He arrived in N Fra w/local unit on May 1, then drafted into 13th Batt. Others of the same corps went into 16th and 7th Batts, all of which establishments had been severely cut up at Ypres. After a few days' rest, Pte Whitaker went into the firing line.

The young soldier has nothing much to say about his 1st impressions and experiences, except that he has seen war, and, although he thought before leaving what it meant, he now has a more accurate appreciation of it. Pte Whitaker was affected not so much by the possibilities of the position, as by the constant din of artillery and the noise of musketry firing, which seldom ceased. This sort of work went on for 20 days without anything of an outstanding character happening, and then notice was received that a detachment of abt 100 Cdns occupying the line, to the defence of which Pt Whitaker was contributing, was abt to make an effort to throw the Germans back from a trench so situated as to be a

menace and a constant annoyance to the British... PC

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SVX/Oct 8, 1915 - Joseph Hinton, of St Paul's Musical school, Victoria, has received an official report of death of his nephew, Lt Herbert Hinton, Queensland Light Horse, KIA at Dardanelles. Lt Hinton had previous military experience, having served through Boer War. He was present at Paardeberg and took part in Gen French's famous ride to the relief of Kimberley.

Capt Arthur Hinton, s/o Mr Hinton, Victoria, w/9th Bn, Aus Infantry, has received a commission in Dragoon Guards and is at present in a London hospital, after having been removed from base hospitals at Alexandria and Malta.

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V/Oct 8, 1915, 5 - Ph/Lt-Col Charles A Forsythe, office commanding 50th Reg, Gordon Highlanders, promoted to rank indicated [was Maj]

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Born Oct 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Masters, daughter.

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V/Oct 9, 1915, 5 - Draft of 5th Reg, CGA, warned to be ready to move...; phs/Lt Blackwood/Lt H K Robinson

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V/Oct 9, 1915 - Cpl J A Chisholm, of Victoria, WIA, left for front with 1st contingents and attached to 1st Artillery Brigade, 2nd Canadian Div, has returned to active service after treatment in Eng.

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V/Oct 9, 1915 - Miss Annie B Hamilton, a nurse who left Victoria with No 5 General Hospital, has written from Clivedon, Eng, to Mrs Gilbert Cook, Victoria...

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V/Oct 9, 1915, 5 - Promotion of Lt Robert R Matthews, nphw/o Miss Grubb, Victoria, who left w/29th Bn, has been attached w/Bufs, celebrated E Kent Reg. He is well known here, having lived here for yrs. Attended Central school, mem/Cadet corps, later w/5th Reg, employed at Bk of Montreal...; Ph/Oct 10, 5; Ph/Oct 12, 5.

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Born Oct 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Eric P Fox, son.

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Married Sep 28, 1915 at Tacoma, WA, G W Anderson, Victoria, BC to Mrs Louise B Klinger, Seattle, WA.

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Oct 9, 1915 - On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband, T C Smith. Signed, Mrs Smith, Proprietress Sea View Grocery.

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RNV/Oct 10, 1915 - Corps of Pioneers' officers selected... Lt Jordan, formerly of RN, who has been associated for yrs w/Capt Gillam of CPR west coast SS service. He has been taken, to some extent, because of the special knowledge he possesses of riggings, derricks, etc. PC

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VL/Oct 10, 1915, 5 - Photo, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Reg, CMR, of which 2nd left from Victoria, write letters from Folkstone...; another letter tells of Major W

W Bapty, promotion of Capt W Foster...left Victoria with C Squad, 2nd CMR, made Brig Grenade officer...; Photo, Oct 12, 5.

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V/Oct 10, 1915, 5 - photo 2nd CMR at front...

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Born Oct 6, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Kenneth C R Hay, son.

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Born Oct 8, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Elrick, daughter.

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Born Oct 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt A F Halliwell, 67th Bn, Western Scots, son.

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V/Oct 10, 1915, 14 - phs/No 1 Platoon, Western Scots' Overseas Draft/67th Batt's Reinforcement Draft - No 2 Platoon; 15 - No 3 Platoon, Overseas Draft, Western Scots/NCO's and Men, No 4 Platoon, Overseas Draft...

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WmHx/Oct 10, 18 - photo Miss Alice Ravenhill, largely responsible for success attending WI activities...

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Married Oct, 1915 at Tacoma, WA, J M Hughes, salesman of Simon Leiser, Victoria and Mrs N Anderson. Will reside in Victoria.

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V/Oct 13, 1915 - Pte Ernest Owen Ames, 16th Bn, who left Victoria w/16th Batt draft, 50th Gordon Highlanders, and who was WIA at Ypres, is now in Winnipeg. Honorable discharge... his return is anxiously awaited by his friends in Victoria. A

contractor by trade, single, aged 32.

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V/Oct 13, 1915 - Mrs Goldie received word her son, L/Cpl Goldie had arrived at Bamshott camp, Eng. With 62nd Battalion, 1st overseas' draft from Vernon.

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VL/Oct 13, 1915, 5 - Ph/Sgt Henry Manders, PPCLI, recently WIA, is now on his way back to Victoria on furlough. He left here w/reinforcement draft from 88th Victoria Fusiliers, writes letter from No 2 Base hospital...will never forget send-off at Victoria...

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Born Oct 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jack H Trace, son, [Jack H, Jr]

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Died Oct, 1915 at Sydney, NS, Mrs James Percy McNaughton, nee Miss Etta Peppett, d/o late Capt I W Peppett and Mrs Peppett, and frequently visited Victoria.

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Died Oct, 1915 at London, ON, Charles B Hunt, f/o Mrs (Dr) Douglas Hunter, Victoria, BC.

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V/Oct 13, 1915, 9 - Lt C A T Murison, Royal Field Artillery, BEF, has been awarded Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry, [step?]mother Mrs W J H Murison, Victoria, receives cable from her husband, Capt W H H Murison, 48th Overseas Bn, which was mobilized in Victoria. Lt Murison is aged 21, a McGill boy. Oct 14, 5 - ph - s/o Mrs Lewis, New Westminster, grand s/o Mrs

Phipps, Carberry Gdns, Victoria...; VL/Oct 20, 5 - Mrs Lewis receives a letter describing action of Sep 25/26, how he won Military Cross...;

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V/Oct 14, 1915 - Entire machine gun section of 47th Overseas Bn, Lieut Jukes, of Vancouver, has been transferred to 1st Canadian Corps of Pioneers... 8 Victorians included in this unit...

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V/Oct 14, 1915- Pte James Philip Brown, s/o Capt & Mrs T H Brown, Victoria West, has been made a special orderly to Major-Gen A W Currie. Since leaving Victoria last Aug he has had many adventures. He is 1 of 8 of draft from 50th Gordon Highlanders who left Victoria at the outbreak of war and served through all the engagements in which Canadians have figured without mishap. He has had many narrow escapes, one of the nearest being the time he was buried by a shell.

In the 50th he was a Cpl but, in order to get to the front without delay, he gave up his stripes. Having had a large share of fighting, and having born all his hardships with a never failing spirit of cheerfulness, as well as evidencing a resourcefulness surprising in one of his yrs, General Currie selected him as his special orderly. Brown is aged 21, n/o Victoria, BC. VL/Oct 20, 5 - photo, tells story of his selection as orderly...

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VL/Oct 14, 1915, 5 - Ph/Bbr E Bukin, Royal Field Artillery, formerly of Victoria, relates incidents of Gallipoli operations...

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V/Oct 14, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Frederick Clifford John, 7th Bn, KIA, n/o Saanichton, BC, aged 23, s/o Mr/Mrs Edwin R John, and 1 of 1st native sons of Saanich to volunteer for foreign service. Enlisted, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, transferred into 30th Bn, which left here in Feb, subsequently drafted into 7th Batt. He was assigned to a machine gun section, and met his death while serving the gun on Sep 27 before a German attack.

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V/Oct 14, 1915, 7 - Esquimalt men in Cdn Pioneers - photo names: Ptes Ricketts, Burnett, Barclay, Doran, Heald, Guest [KIA, Jun 1916], Martin, Thorburn, Phoenix, West, Simpson, Holt, Whittaker, Worth, Williams, Cpl Lock, Ptes Ricketts, Hicks, Cpl Taylor, Ptes Finmore, Hines, Humphries, Finlay, Trenchard.

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Born Oct 12, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Tom Amos, of Royal Oak, son.

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V/Oct 15, 1915, 9 - Pte P Nicholson, WIA, 2nd CMR, a regiment mobilized in Victoria. Joined reg Dec 1914, coming from Salmon Arm, aged 21, single. Oct 17 - Ph/Pte Paul F Nicholson, s/o Mr/Mrs F D Nicholson.

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VX/Oct 15, 1915, 9 - photo 5 brothers serving with colors - Pte George Leckey, 1st Cdn Pioneers, has brothers:

Alexander, 3rd Bn, Grenadier Guards; William, Royal Irish Rifles; James and John, both w/Kitchener's army. All the brothers, except George, who is now on his way to Fra, have taken part in the fighting. William was WIA, has returned to Eng...

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V/Oct 15, 1915, 11 - Pte A L Holland, 7th Battalion, KIA, may be Pte Alwin Holland, who left Victoria with 1st overseas quota from 88th Fusiliers. He originally came here from eastern Canada, where he served with Ontario Rifles, aged 34, single. Oct 16 - believed locally to be Pte Alfred Lancelot Holland, s/o Reverend Alfred Holland, London, Eng. He lived at Luxton for some time, and also at Bernath's ranch, Humpback reservoir, where he worked on Sooke Lake waterworks. Previously he worked on Mr P M Hay-Currie's ranch at Gordon Head. About 1 year ago he joined the colours, enlisting with 50th Gordon Highlanders, departing for front with 30th Battalion, transferred to 7th Battalion, being one of the few soldiers originally of a Scottish unit to be drafted into 7th. Aged 26, single.

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Bird/Oct 15, 1915, 11 - Seagull's Return - Robert Rowe, Pender I farmer...

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Oct 15, 1915, 13 - History of Malahat Farm, owned by Mr W H Anderson and family...

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Married Oct, 1915 at Calgary, AB, Phyllis Julia, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs Philip Handley, Oak

Bay, BC, and Mr A J Woodside, of PEI.

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Poem/Oct 16, 1915, 4 - Socks... PC

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V/Oct 16, 1915- J F Tait, s/o Leonard Tait, and Thomas C Murphy, have returned to Victoria after having served Empire... They left here w/30th Overseas Bn, and have been through different actions in the northern part of the continental theatre of war. Two other BC soldiers also have arrived in Vancouver, namely, Robert T Kinney and George Little [Oct 17- photo Pte George Little, 13th Bn, CEF, who has returned suffering from effects of gas and wound received at Ypres... - left Victoria Aug 1914, enlisting w/72nd Seaforth Highlanders, drafted into 13th Batt. He is with friends in Esquimalt, and wears the badge which indicates he has done his part for the Empire.... he also served in Spanish-American campaigns, Boxer uprisings in China, he states, that he never went through anything like that in Fra - PC], of Vancouver.

Pte Murphy was sent to Fra May 1 w/draft sent over as reinforcements. The contingent arrived while the fierce battle of Ypres was raging. The men had been hurried over to help turn the tide. He was 5 wks in the trenches w/15th Bn, into which he was drafted. On account of his skill as a ball thrower - he had distinguished himself as a pitcher w/his regimental baseball team - he

was given special duty as a bomber.

Murphy was attached to 16th Batt for the famous charge on the orchard at Festubert, the engagement in which the Vancouver Kilties distinguished themselves and lost so heavily. The advance had to be made over ground which afforded little cover. The enemy was strongly entrenched and occupied a farmhouse which literally bristled w/machine guns. Murphy was loaded down with bombs and hand grenades, a veritable moving arsenal of deadly explosives. He got a wound through the hand while preparing to throw one of his missiles. A bullet tore into his wrist and travelled down his hand, emerging between his fingers. The 3rd finger was torn to shreds, and a portion of his R hand was badly mutilated. A piece of shrapnel entered his L hip just afterwards, inflicting another nasty wound. He managed to crawl into an abandoned German communication trench and was picked up by a stretcher party a few hrs afterwards. From his shelter he watched the terrible battle in progress, and saw the Cdn Kilties finally drive the enemy back... PC; Oct 22- Pte Thomas C Murphy gives interesting account of Festubert charge...

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V/Oct 16, 1915- Returned soldier, Pte J F Tait, recounts his activities at the front... Aged 25, n/o Washington, DC, he came to Victoria in his early youth...

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Born Oct 14, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of L Fletcher, daughter.

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Died Oct 16, 1915 at Victoria, BC, William Henry Mason, res/Victoria for 39 yrs. N/o Jamaica, WI, having been born in Savannah-La-Mar, aged 74. He spent many yrs in the tropics and was for some yrs res/Aus, where he was married. He came to San Francisco, where he lived for a short time, until he came to Victoria. For 9 yrs he was chief clerk for Messrs Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, later in the real estate business. Survived by a widow and 1 son, Henry George Mason. K 026 E 3

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Oct 17, 1915, 8 - Morning Walk... Douglas st...

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V/Oct 17, 1915, 13 - photo BC Officers, taken at Work Point Barracks, Aug 1914...

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ChHx/Oct 17, 1915, 14 - photos, Senior Matriculation class, Victoria High School; Matriculation A Class, Victoria High School - w/names: including Helen Kvarno, Victoria Chung, Earl Ledingham...; 15 - photo Mat B class: names include Louise Eastman; Mat C class: names include Cecil Laundry, Harry Chan...

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V/Oct 17, 1915, 20 - Unofficial report that Ptes Lionel Fawkes and J V Murphy, both 7th Bn, have been in Eng hospitals, and are expected to return to front soon. Both men were well known in Duncan, where they

resided prior to war...

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V/Oct 19, 1915, 3 - Foul murder of Edith Cavell...; Oct 21, 1; Oct 22, 8 - Wave of fury sweeps country...; poem/Oct 23, 4 - Edith Cavell by Ernest McGaffey, PC; Oct 23- says she died like a heroine...; Oct 27, 7 - Mrs Harry Moore, Victoria, was girlhood friend of Edith Cavell...; Ph/Nov 9, 1. Poem/Dec 11, 4 - Edith Cavell, 1915...

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AV/Oct 19, 1915 - Curtis Watson, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Watson, Victoria, has passed his final tests at Dayton, OH... Nov 6- passes tests, leaves for Eng. Ph/Nov 7, 7.

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VX/Oct 19, 1915, 7 - Bdr Charles Edward Rivers, 23, No 3 Co, 5th Regt, CGA, died at Victoria, BC. A lingering illness, brought on by a cold contracted while serving in the Nanaimo strike area. N/o Victoria, BC, born Oct 23, 1892, s/o Henry & Catherine A H [Jarvis] Rivers. He attended North Ward school, and 7 years ago he enlisted with 5th Regt. His brother, Bdr Percy Rivers, was one of the few members of 5th Regt overseas draft to lose his life in action. A 2nd brother, Horace, is now with Corps of Pioneers, which left Vancouver for active service last week.... He is survived by, besides his young widow and an infant daughter, his parents, a brother, Henry, and a sister, Mrs Nute, all residing in Victoria, as well as by his brother, w/Pioneers. Full military honours, No 3 Co, 5th Regt, CGA attended in a body,

and furnished the firing party. Pallbearers: Cpl D W Atkins, Gnr A Newbeggin, Gnr W Reade, Dvr A McDonald, Gnrs H Deamer and S J Thomson. Cortege led by band of 5th Regt, and the gun carriage bearing the remains was draped w/Union Jack. No 3 Co followed at slow step, under the command of Sgt-Maj McDougall. Among officers present were Lt-Col Angus and Capt Sargison. Oct 23, 7 - Ph/Bdr C E Rivers. CWGC. B 039 E 34 [Kin 77/246]

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Died Oct 18, 1915 at Victoria, BC, James Lidstone Crimp, res/Victoria for 25 yrs and well known pioneer of BC interior. Aged 82, n/o Churchstowe, Devonshire, Eng, where some of his relatives still live. Educated in Eng, he came to Oshawa, ON, where he lived until 1862, when the tales of BC gold mines wealth were being broadcast. He arrived in Cariboo country in 1862. He did not engage in mining, finding profitable occupation as mgr of the Harper cattle ranch at Clinton, where he remained for yrs... He later was appt'd government agent in Cassiar dist, subsequently becoming asst gold comm under Mr Vowell.

He came to Victoria, and in the early 1890s was director of Royal Jubilee hosp... Survived by widow, formerly Miss Carne, Victoria, but has no other relatives living in the W. P 101 W Q

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Drowned Sep 15, 1915 at Nenana Rv, AK, George, aged 21, n/o Victoria, BC, s/o

Mr/Mrs William McFaun, survived also by a sister, Mrs Garner. Pallbearers: Messrs R Gunner, E Stancil, H D James, J Colvin, Henry Basso, Ernest Harper. P 099 E O

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V/Died Oct, 1915 at Work Point hosp, Esquimalt, BC, Sgt George William Harrison, mem/RCGA for 14 mos. Deceased was aged 43, single, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. Military burial at Naval and Military cemetery. Remains will be conveyed on a gun-carriage, a firing party will be provided. F-Row-02-P-0775

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Marine/Oct 19, 1915, 9 - Victorians Lost in *Alliance* wreck, which crashed on the rocks in a fog yesterday off Pnt Arena, CA. Capt William Delouchrey and Purser A H Baillie among those lost. Delouchrey was identified w/whaling business out of Victoria, having been pilot under Capt John Christian during the past season aboard Victoria Whaling Co steam whaler *White*. He came to BC coast about 17 yrs from Herring Cv, NS. He entered the sealing business, and during his long career in the trade skippered such well known sealing craft as *Lady Mine*, *Jessie* and *Peschawa*. He was single, his relatives are in the E.

Baillie was formerly an accountant, but resigned this post to take charge of a shipping business which was proposed for the W coast of Mex. He leaves a widow and 1 son. It was only 2 wks ago that they left Victoria for their

home in Sct. While in Victoria they lived on Avalon st.

Another local man lost is said to be A Allan, a Scot, who shipped on *Alliance* as cook....; Ph/Oct 20, 9 - recover body of A H Baillie... buried in CA.

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VL/Oct 20, 1915- Pte Earl Heald, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, transferred to 27th Bn, City of Winnipeg, writes to his father, Mr S J Heald, Esquimalt...

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SV/Oct 20, 1915- Lewis Carey, formerly a well known real estate agent of Victoria has been WIA, according to word received by his brother, S C Carey. He left Victoria on a trip to Eng 2 yrs ago. While in Eng war was declared, and he at once enlisted w/Durham Light Infantry, with which he did garrison duty until recently, when he left for the front. He previously saw active service during the Boer War and was WIA in that campaign. He was shot in the face shortly after his arrival on the firing line, but it is not thought that his injury is serious.

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V/Oct 20, 1915, 5- It is now certain that Edwin F Eastman, 104th Reg, DOW, in some German prison hospital...

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V/Oct 20, 1915, 5 - Maj G Godson-Godson, DSO, DCM, 16th Bn, of Vancouver, returns home...

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V/Oct 20, 1915 - A C Blackall, Victoria received a

cable announcing death of b-i-l Reginald Somerlied MacDonald MacRae in an action Sep 25 at Dardanelles. N/o Aus, some yrs ago he made NZ his home and enlisted from there. He was one who assisted to raise the Union Jack at the taking of Samoa, proceeding afterwards to Egypt and ultimately was present at the 1st landing on Gallipoli Pen. His last letter stated that he was one of 95 sound men left out of his entire reg of 1070 men...

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V/Oct 20, 1915, 5 - Pte J Dickson, who has returned to Victoria w/bullet wound, gives tribute of praise to Maj-Gen Currie...

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V/Oct 20, 1915- Lionel Somerset, 2nd CMR, WIA, was formerly a rancher at Okanagan Lk. He joined the unit in Victoria Jan 1915, aged 29, single.

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Died Oct 19, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Percy F Whittington, aged 39, n/o Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, Eng, res/Victoria for 23 yrs. Survived by widow, formerly Miss N Oliver, and son Lawrence. Pallbearers: E E Wescott, W Moore, G Cooper, J De Bald, N Gregan, G Smith. P 090 E P

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Born Oct 17, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of R A Heather, son.

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V/Athlete/Oct 20, 1915, 8 - Lt Derick Trewartha-James, who for some time was res/Victoria and well known in social circles, is reported WIA/MIA. S/o W H Trewartha-James, formerly mgr of Tyee Smelter Co, who left for Eng 3 yrs ago.

Well known cricketer and football player, and expert motorist. When war broke out he was in Eng, and joined 4th Bn, Berkshire Reg. He went to the front with that unit. He is engaged to Miss Naomi, d/o Col J G Holmes, Victoria. Ph/Oct 23, 5. Nov 4, 5 - cablegram announcing Lt Derick Trewartha-James, KIA, received by his father at Victoria.

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VL/Oct 21, 1915, 5 - Capt E C Musgrave, formerly of Victoria writes...

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V/Oct 21, 1915- Returned soldier Pte Clifford D Brethour, who was WIA at 'Plug St', will recuperate at Sidney before rejoining army... fought at Festubert...

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V/Oct 22, 1915- Pte Charles Thomas, mem/draft which left Victoria last Jan under Capt C A Moorhead as reinforcements to PPCLI, has returned here w/wounds. His injuries were all caused through the bursting of a high explosive shell at Ypres. Prior to this engagement he fought at St Eloi and Neuve Chapelle.

He showed a disinclination to relate his experiences, but spoke in warm praise for one of his officers - Lt Carew Martin, who was WIA twice, and who is unofficially reported to be returning to Victoria to recuperate...

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V/Enlisted Oct 23, 1915 at Brantford, ON, James Ross Napier, b Oct 19, 1878 at Brechin, Sct, h/o Jessie E. Served w/7th Bn, 1st BC Reg.

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VL/Oct 23, 1915, 5 - 7th Batt (1st BC Reg) made up mainly of troops from Victoria/Vancouver, has lost more men than any of the other Cdn units in the 1st CEF, including PPCLI, is the statement made by an officer of that corps now in the firing line...

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V/Oct 23, 1915- Pte William Beans, 16th Bn, which played such a gallant part around Ypres and Festubert, is now in Victoria, honorable discharge. He returned to west accompanied by Pte Evans, a Vancouver soldier, who is now living at Oak Bay.

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V/Oct 23, 1915- Pte Richard Roe, 29th Bn, KIA. Formerly w/48th Bn, b/o Mrs Joseph Arthur Price, Victoria. His parents formerly lived in Victoria, but now reside on Pender I. Was res/Victoria for 5 yrs, and 1st joined 50th Reg Gordon Highlanders, drafted into 48th. On reaching Eng transferred to 28th Bn, went to Fra and fell in battle only 2 wks after his arrival at the firing line. Aged 25, employed w/William Drysdale, contractor, and later w/BC Marine RR Co. Ph/Oct 24, 5.

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V/Oct 23, 1915 - Pte Bernard R Marshall, 2nd CFR, DOW, n/o Eng, aged 42, had 12 yrs' service w/19th Hussars in Eng. He enlisted Dec 1914, had been a rancher here. Single. No relatives in Canada.

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V/Oct 23, 1915 - Pte William Atkinson, 2nd CMR, WIA,

came to Victoria from Summerland to enlist, aged 29, single.

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V/Oct 23, 1915- Pte E H Burden, 2nd CMR, WIA, res/Ft George prior to coming to Victoria to enlist, engaged in surveying there. Joined reg Oct, 1914, aged 27, single.

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V/Oct 23, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte M Matheson, 28th Bn, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, KIA, word received by his wife. N/o Glasgow, educated there, he left for Canada 4 yrs ago at aged 21. Was seaman on dredger *Ajax* at Victoria, when he enlisted for overseas service w/48th Batt in Feb. He is survived by a widow, 2 small children at Mt Tolmie.

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V/Oct 23, 1915- Photo, Sgt-Maj John Thornton Marshall, 2nd CMR, KIA. During his stay in Victoria he was very much in the public eye in the cavalry sports held there, in which he displayed remarkable horsemanship. As a tent-pegger he was particularly prominent, having held the world's championship in that branch of sport for 3 successive years. N/o Eng, educated at Buckingham Royal Latin school. Formerly with Royal Buckinghamshire Hussars for 16 years, was awarded long service yeomanry medal for long service & good conduct...

When he arrived in Victoria several years ago he engaged in contracting. He joined 2nd CMR 1 year ago... Aged 42, survived by widow and 8 year old son living at Oak Bay. VL/Nov 7, 5 - Dies attending to needs of others - Major Bapty

writes circumstances of death to Mrs Marshall...

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RNV/Oct 23, 1915 - Lt Fred Wilsden, RNR, formerly w/CPR, writes that he is still serving on HMS *Orama*. He was called out Aug 1914. Another local mariner is George Humphries, formerly CO, CPR *Princess May*, now in the trenches in Fra.

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VL/Oct 24, 1915, 3 - Pte J K Simpson, 28th Bn, WIA. Cable received by James Macaulay, Vancouver, written by Simpson...

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Poem/Oct 24, 1915, 4 - On Beacon Hill by Albert D Watson, MD... PC

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AV/News/Oct 24, 1915- Mr J Gorman, sport editor Victoria Times, is enroute to aviation school at Dayton, OH.

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AV/Athlete/Oct 24, 1915, 5 - Ph/Herbert McKenzie, aged 25, who came w/parents from PEI 3 yrs ago, well known hockey player, to join aviation course at Dayton, OH.

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Married Oct 19, 1915 at Courtenay, BC, Harry Pidcock, s/o late R H, and Mrs Pidcock, of Quathiaski Cv, BC, to Elfrida Hart Hoff.

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V/Oct 24, 1915, 9 - photo CPR BCCS crew mem/Pr Victoria now serving with forces at Vernon: F Walsh, H King, J Forbes, F Cullen, F Staples, S Baker, S McMahan, J Cairns, L McLaughlin, F J Hallam, J Reid, D Coles.

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Oct 24, 1915, 9 - Sealing craft

Vera, formerly known for her smuggling exploits, and at one time known as *Halcyon*, private yacht of John D Spreckles, is to end her days as trader on Mexican coast... full hx

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Died Oct, 1915 at Glasgow, Sct, Rev Dr Thomas Somerville, who 50 yrs ago, was one of the most prominent figures of early Victoria life...

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Married Oct, 1915 at Seattle, WA, Miss Lulu McDougall and John Kinney, both of Victoria, BC.

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Married Sep, 1915 at Dawson, YT, Miss Dorothy E Ogburn to Lawrence, eldest s/o late Capt/Mrs M L O'Keefe, Victoria, BC.

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V/Oct 24, 1915, 15 - photo Commissioned officers, 67th Bn, Western Scots; Men of Cariboo country, 67th Bn, Western Scots... w/names...

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V/Oct 26, 1915- Lt Richard Herbert W Clowes, 49th Bn, WIA, mobilized in Edmonton, left for Eng last Apr. He belonged to City of London Batt of Territorials before coming to Canada 3 yrs ago. On his departure Mrs Clowes and their child came to Victoria to live with his mother Mrs C E Clowes, and 2 brothers, J and B Clowes. He was a civil engr. Ph/Oct 27, 5. Nov 5, struck off dangerously ill list

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Born Oct 22, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Col W N Winsby, son.

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V/Oct 27, 1915, 5 - Lt John C Macpherson, MA, LLB, 1st Gordon Highlanders, b/o Capt D M Macpherson, now w/Seaforth Highlanders, KIA... Full obit... News is also given of WIA of Lt R W Macpherson, csn/o Capt D M Macpherson, Victoria. Both killed in same battle.

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Died Oct 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, William Dean, aged 82, n/o Lossiemouth, Sct, res/Gordon Hd for 25 yrs. He came to the coast c 1880, where he took up work w/CPR construction co. He leaves 1 brother, 1 sister in Sct. Pallbearers: J Fullerton, W H Burkholde, William Somers, J Mowatt, M Dunnett, J D Todd. P 108 W T

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RNV/Oct 28, 1915 - Pte Benjamin Speight, 7th Bn, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, WIA. Served 20 yrs w/RN prior to coming to BC, and he fought through the hostilities in China during 1900-01, receiving the China medal for his services. Aged 34, single. No relatives in Canada, n/o Eng. Enlisted Dec 1914 w/88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers.

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VL/Oct 28, 1915, 5 - Fred Burr, Victoria receives letter from Pte Douglas Horth, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, drafted into 10th Batt...

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Died Oct, 1915 at Vancouver, BC, William Snider, a BC pioneer who was closely associated w/Victoria for many yrs. N/o Aurora, ON, b Oct 5, 1840. In 1862 he joined the rush to Cariboo by way of Isthmus of Panama. He

reached Victoria in Apr and immediately proceeded to the gold country. Going by the Lillooet route, he had the usual goldseekers experience, walking over the old trail to Quesnel Forks with a heavy pack on his back. Finding no employment there, he crossed the mtns to Barkerville, and worked on William's Ck. In the fall he returned to Victoria. While here he attracted the attention of Sir James Douglas, who appointed him road comm for VI, the 1st to hold that office, also ranching at Saanich... He married a Miss Cheeseman, whose father was w/HBC [*Norman Morison*]. He leaves 6 sons, 5 daughters... Ph/Oct 31, 17...

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VL/Athlete/Oct 29, 1915, 2 - Ph/Lt Alfred James Pickup, KIA Sep 26... He left Victoria to join his old regiment, 2nd Yorkshire Reg... Nov 3, 5 - photo killed nr Vermelles, Fra. Educated at Dulwich, Eng, came to BC in 1912 at age 24. He was mem/Cdn Bank Commerce and went up to Strathcona Pk w/government survey part in 1914. He came down at outbreak of war and went directly to Eng to rejoin Artists' Rifles, 28th Co of London Reg. He later received commission in Yorkshire Reg. He took part in several important engagements and was twice wounded. He was killed Sep 25 by a bullet while occupying, with his men, a trench just captured from the enemy. He was mem/Wanderers' football club, being one of its strongest forwards. He is the 3rd known

mem/o this club to have been KIA, and a # have been WIA. Photo was taken in Victoria on the afternoon he left for Eng at outset of war.

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VX/Oct 29, 1915- L/Cpl Arthur B Jackson, 7th Batt Signalling Corps, WIA. A brother is serving with 48th Bn, his father with Corps of Pioneers. Somenos Lake. Photo/Nov 2, 5 - at Boulogne hospital...

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VL/Oct 29, 1915- Pte George Roberts, 28th Bn, formerly w/48th writes he was WIA. Cowichan dist. Ph/Nov 2, 5 - sent word to Walter Morley, Tzouhalem that he is at Fr hospital...; VL/Nov 6, 5 - Pte G W Roberts, 28th Bn, now at Cambridge hosp, Eng writes...

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V/Oct 29, 1915- Sgt E M H Farquharson, WIA at Dardanelles, was shot under the chin, which carried away his jaw and emerged at the side of his head. In London hospital. B/o Mrs Sharp, whose husband, Maj Sharp, was KIA at Dardanelles some mos ago. Duncan. He was formerly in Ceylon, and went to W Aus some time ago, where he purchased a farm. Enlisted with Aus forces and went to Gallipoli w/1st Aus contingent.

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Oct 29, 1915, 7 - 'Lord' Bacon has been shot in arm/groin, 2 other prospectors under arrest, John Smith, Saul Balman...; Nov 5, 6 - awaiting trial...

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Died Oct, 1915 at London, Eng, Warburton Pike, well

known hunter, who left Victoria last spring to offer his services to the Empire. Aged 54, he was given command of a patrol boat at Dardanelles, but owing to ill health could not go...

N/o Wareham, Dorsetshire, descended from one of the oldest families there... Came to BC in 1884... Oct 30, 1, 4; Ph/Oct 31, 7. Nov 16, 7 - Warburton Pike...

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V/Oct 30, 1915- Ph/Capt C G Hepburn, chaplain, CEF, was for some yrs in BC before enlisting, n/o QC. He was ordained a priest and spent several mos w/BC Coast Mission at Quathiaski Cv...

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VX/Oct 30, 1915- Pte Alfred Hodge, 7th Bn, WIA at Ypres, has again been WIA. N/o Eng, he resided in Victoria only a short time. He saw some military service in Eng. He enlisted immediately w/88th Fusiliers. Aged 25, single. Nov 4 - worked while in Victoria w/Sir John Jackson Ltd. His father, William, is at present at that company. A brother, Harry, who is w/Aus EF at Dardanelles, was recently WIA, but is back on firing line. [See Dec 2, 1917, 12]

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Born Oct 28, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Izard, daughter.

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Notice on and after Oct 29, 1915, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. F W Simmons.

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V/Oct 31, 1915, 5 - 69 BC Surveyors are serving empire - names given...

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V/Poem/Oct 31, 1915, 5 - poem written by Pte C L Armstrong, 67th Bn, CEF, who overheard a Victoria woman comment: My, what a rough lot, all the best boys have gone!...

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V/Oct 31, 1915- L/Cpl James C Wilson, 2nd Reg, CMR, WIA, joined the colors at Victoria Dec 1914. N/o Dumbarton, Sct, carpenter by trade. Prior to coming to Canada he served for 4 yrs w/1st Dumbarton Rifle Volunteers, aged 21, single.

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News/Died Oct, 1915, Mr J Ross McArthur, buried at Sooke. Employee of Colonist circulation staff for 3 yrs. Uncle and his mother, Mrs Lena Hatcher, reside at Sooke.

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Born Oct, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Bert A Aaronson, druggist, daughter.

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Born Oct 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of H H Coton, son.

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Born Oct 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Francis E Reid, Luxton, son.

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Oct 31, 1915, 18, 19 - Victoria High School students of Jr B/C classes; Jr D/Commercial A classes...

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Nov 2, 1915: Lt Frederick Despard Pemberton, 22, s/o Mr & Mrs F B Pemberton, enters active service as aviator with RFC... it is believed he is already in France... Left Victoria Jul 8, after having taken a course and passed the final test provided at Wilbur Wright school at Dayton, OH.

He had studied for 2 years at RMC, Kingston, and served as subaltern with 50th Regt, Gordon Highlanders, for a short time. His 1st intention was to take a commission, which had been offered him, in Royal Field Artillery, but it was not long after he reached England that an opening presented itself in the aviation corps. His American course was supplemented by one with British at Norwich. Born at Victoria. Photo, Nov 3, 5.

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V/Nov 2, 1915- Ph/Lt Burges Gadsden, left Victoria w/2nd CMR, has accepted a commission in 34th Div Artillery.

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V/Nov 2, 1915, 5 - Lts J S Harvey and Carew Martin, who left Victoria w/PPCLI draft, back on short furlough [to Dec 29]...warm reception... Harvey suffered from frozen feet...

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V/Nov 2, 1915, 6 - returned ex-soldiers find employment - 15 disabled men...

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Died Oct 30, 1915 at Victoria, BC, May Esther, wife of E J Haughton, dist supt, BC Radio service. Deceased was youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Shotbolt, n/o Victoria, BC, aged 32. Pallbearers: Andrew Gray, George Dickson, P R Brown Jr, M A G Dalby, George Chadwick, Duncan McTavish. T 020 W 39

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Died Nov 1, 1915 at Douglas, AK, George R Shoter, aged 77. Deceased came to Victoria for the 1st time some 50 yrs ago and will be

remembered by many people here. N/o Kent, Eng, he set out for the W, arriving in Portland after an arduous journey across the continent in a prairie schooner. He came to Victoria almost immediately after his arrival on the coast and in partnership w/Daniel Maclachlan, Victoria, operated the lime kiln on Orcas I until that territory was ceded to US. Some yrs later he went to Chemainus, where he purchased a schooner and set off for the N. He reached AK and, until his retirement 7 yrs ago, was supt of Treadwell mills. He has 4 nieces living in Victoria: Mrs Robert Dunn, Mrs Dee, Mrs Arthur Wheeler, Mrs Fred Murton.

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Marine/Nov 2, 1915, 9 - SS *Leona* lifted up by terrific sea - Capt Chochrane and Capt Ludlow die, 7 survivors - Active Pass...; Nov 3, 9 - photo 2nd Eng William Anderson, who, w/6 others, went down, when she foundered off Active Pass; Nov 4, 9 - *Leona* survivors give experiences...; Nov 13, 9 - inquiry; Nov 23, 9 - body of Fireman H Cecil, picked up nr Friday Hbr... Names of lost: Capt Cochrane, master; Capt Ludlow, 1st officer; William Anderson, 2nd Eng; Joseph Brunell, fireman, and 2 Chinese cooks... from Howe Snd to Tacoma...; Nov 30, 13 - claim shifting of cargo caused wreck...; Dec 1, 10 - inquiry concluded...; Dec 11, 10 - court recommends stringent measures... cargo shifting...

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V/Poem/Nov 3, 1915, 5 - Cdns' Stand at Ypres, composed by

Cpl Jocko Vinson, 7th Batt..

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V/Nov 3, 1915- Pte Thomas W Archer, 29th Bn, WIA. Enlisted Feb w/50th Gordon Highlanders, aged 21, single. Was res/Victoria for some time. Carpenter by occupation.

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V/Nov 3, 1915 - Ph/BC men at Hillingdon House, Middlesex, Eng, used as hospital, most of the wounded treated are from Hill # 60.

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RNV/Married Nov 1, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Lt Kenneth Harper, RNCVR, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs J F Harper, Christchurch, NZ, to Marjorie Cecilia Baker, only d/o late Andrew Rome, and Mrs Rome...

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Born Oct 31, 1915 at Victoria, BC, to Frederick J/Miriam Donkin, son.

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Died Nov 2, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Albert Toller, well known in local real estate and financial circles, res/here for 30 yrs. Aged 64, n/o Market Harborough, nr Leicester, Eng, s/o late Rev Henry/Mrs Toller. He became a Civil Engineer in Eng... In 1885 he came to BC, w/wife, Louisa A, who survives him, by way of Panama Isthmus. He entered into partnership w/Mr R Grubb... Survived by widow, a niece, Mrs C W Thornton; and 3 nephws; B G, A T and H A Goward. Pallbearers: A T Goward, H A Goward, C W Thornton, E W Beale, R Grubb, A F Brown. B 087b088 W 37

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JpHx/News/Nov 3, 1915, 11 - 25 yrs ago Dr J W Wadman, preparing for mission work in Japan, engaged a young Japanese as tutor. He was the only Japanese of the student class in Victoria at the time, and was there to learn all phases of the newspaper business, being engaged as typesetter at Colonist. His name was S Tamura, who is now mem/Imperial Diet, and occupies a prominent and influential position in the political life of his country.

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V/Nov 4, 1915- Roland Taylor, BSc, who left Victoria w/CMR Jun 1915, obtained commission in Royal Engr. S/o Mr/Mrs J W Taylor, Victoria, s-i-l of Mr A O'Meara.

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V/Nov 4, 1915, 5 - photo officers, Squad of BC Horse... names.

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SV/Nov 4, 1915- Cpl James Cronk, 7th Batt and Pte Robert Belbin, 5th Bn, disabled in Festubert battle, return to Victoria - relate experiences... Cronk is suffering from shock and a gunshot wound in the knee. Left Victoria last Feb w/30th Bn, was mem/o force which acted as reinforcements to 7th Batt at Ypres... Prior to leaving for the front he lived at Princess av, where his wife and children resided during his absence. He saw service w/Royal Engrs and went through Boer war, while he was for some time attached to RNWMP. He is well known locally.

Belbin was in NY when war

was declared and went to Valcartier w/several other Britishers to enlist at the expense of Duke of Manchester. He went to Fra w/5th Batt. He was in front trenches at Ypres and Festubert and tells of the epic fighting... Ph/Nov 5, 5.

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Died Nov 3, 1915 at Victoria, BC, James Howden McGregor, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, aged 76. Educated there he started business there, but many yrs ago he decided to come W, arriving in Victoria 22 yrs ago. He was one of the 1st to leave Victoria for the Klondike in 1897 and he remained in the N seeking his fortune for several yrs. He was very fond of travel and many yrs of his life were spent in visiting foreign lands. During the latter part of his residence here he was cabinetmaker, and as such he was widely known. Survived by a daughter, Mrs J J Weir, Cumberland, BC, a son, J C McGregor, Oakland, CA. Pallbearers: W R Menzies, John Colbert, J Meston, W H MacLaughlin, C N Cameron, W Meed. K 027 E 2

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Born Oct 30, 1915, wife of J S Brandon, daughter.

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V/Enlisted Nov 2, 1915 at New Westminster, BC, William Maxwell McVie, b Dec 21, 1887, n/o Dumfries, Sct, s/o Samuel. Served with PPCLI

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AV/Nov 4, 1915, 11 - Victoria boys, Ken Macdonald and Percy Beasley sail for Eng to complete their training for RFC.

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V/Nov 5, 1915, 4 - Pte Frederick Butcher, 67th Bn, Western Scots, died at military hospital, Work Point, Esquimalt, BC. He was n/o Wrexham, Wales, aged 39. He came to Canada a few years ago and until recently resided with his parents. Remains were forwarded to Vancouver, casket borne to the wharf on a gun carriage draped with Union Jack. A detachment of men from the Batt escorted the body.

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V/Died Nov, 1915 at Kamloops, BC, E T W Pearse, Govt Agent, n/o Eng, he came to Victoria when a lad, joining his uncle, late B W Pearse, and since manhood has been almost continuously in employ of Govt. He married Miss May Roper, nc/o Mr W J Roper, Victoria.

S/o deceased, Walter, now at the front w/Royal Horse Artillery. He formerly attended Univ school and won Rhodes Scholarship. When war broke out he volunteered his services w/King Edward Horse.

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V/Nov 6, 1915, 5 - photo Maj J C Harris, 47th Bn, CEF, former 5th Reg, CGA, will leave for front within next few days. 'Chester' Harris has spent practically his entire life in Victoria. Mem/5th for yrs and it was the training he received as such that enabled him to take command of Cdn Batt in coast defence competition held in Eng in 1911...

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V/Nov 6, 1915- Sgt Charles

Crockett, 16th Battalion, well known at Cowichan district, is reported in hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. Enlisted at Victoria with 50th Gordon Highlanders 2 months before outbreak of war and went away with 1st Canadian Contingent. He is one of 8 who are said to be all that is left of original 350 men who left here in 1st draft for 16th Batt. Formerly with Royal Marine Light Infantry. While at Duncan he was attached to volunteer fire dept.

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V/Nov 6, 1915 - Pte Edward Homewood, formerly w/16th Bn, who enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders in 1914 and went to front w/16th Batt. He is from Ucluelet and will return there.

He sustained at Festubert such serious injury that it is a mystery now he was able to survive. He had a piece torn out of his scalp and 5 splinters of bone penetrated his brain. The splinters were removed and, although one of his legs was partially paralyzed, the surgical treatment which he underwent has so far proved very successful and he hopes to recover entirely. He returned to VI in company with Pte Cecil Angus Milloy, 1st Pte of 50th Gordons, WIA.

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V/Nov 6, 1915 - Pte Charles H Kirchin returned to Victoria, from the front, where he was WIA. Left Victoria w/draft of reinforcements for PPCLI. Saw service at St Eloi and Ypres...relates experiences... 'before the battle, after 250 of our men had already been killed, PPCLI mustered 724

men. The attack was made during the day and on the morrow only 2 officers and 150 men responded to the roll call. That was our baptism of fire...'... Ph/Nov 7, 5.

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Died Nov 5, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jean Tunnicliffe, 23, wife of Joseph Tunnicliffe, Albert Head, BC. Deceased was 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs George Florence, Victoria, n/o Sapperton, BC, res/Victoria for 17 yrs. Pallbearers: J Florence, A Laity, J Williams, P Green, J Nicholls, H Doyle. R 095b096 E N

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V/Nov 7, 1915, 5 - 25th wedding anniversary of Deputy Chief of Police Thomas and Mrs Palmer.... Cst Allen, who, for past 27 yrs, has been associated with Palmer makes presentation... Palmers' eldest son is at front...

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V/Nov 7, 1915, 5 -Ph/Capt H Lettice, 47th Bn, CEF, leaves this wk for Eng. N/o Victoria, and prior to outbreak of war he was w/5th Reg, CGA.

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VL/Nov 7, 1915, 5 - Pte Reginald F Child, 2nd CMR writes...; Dec 12, 5 - Tpr Rex Child, 2nd CMR writes from Macclesfield, WIA in Belgium...

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V/Nov 7, 1915, 5 - Pte F Ford, left Victoria w/48th Batt last Jun, drafted into 27th Batt and sent to front, WIA. Information received by his cousin, Mrs W C Elliott, Victoria. He is n/o Waddesdon, Eng, came here about 1 ½ yrs before beginning of war, joined 88th Reg,

Victoria Fusiliers.

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V/Nov 7, 1915, 5 - Photo, Capt Roger G Monteith, 47th Bn, CEF, leaves this week for England. Photo, Feb 6, 1916, 6 - now in Eng.

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V/Nov 7, 1915, 5 - Ph/Lt F Richardson, 47th Bn, CEF, leaves this wk for Eng.

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Nov 7, 1915, 6 - Hastings Mills logging camps in Rock Bay are keeping open.....

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Born Nov 5, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Morse Hatt, son.

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Marine/Died Nov 5, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Capt N Pinckney, 80. One of the oldest and best known navigators of NE Pacific. Resident of Victoria for nearly 25 years. N/o Yarmouth, NS, and from his childhood he spent his life on the sea. While a boy he worked on several fishing schooners, became master of large NS deep water vessels. Capt Pinckney was attracted to this coast. He was put in command of one of the schooners owned by Victoria Sealing Co and for several years made successful expeditions.... S/o Mr & Mrs David Pinckney, Yarmouth, where he has several relatives. Captain Charles P Kinney, Victoria, is a nephew. Pallbearers: Capts J C Foote, F H Ormiston, J Whilley, J Anderson. P 101 W S

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Nov 7, 1915, 10 - photo Mr A W Elliott, Oak Bay councillor planting a danger sign...

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V/Nov 7, 1915, 16 - photo 7 soldiers from VI left Victoria w/48th Bn, recently transferred to Eaton Machine Gun Brigade, Toronto... names...

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V/Nov 7, 1915, 17 - phs/A Group, Signal Hill Batt - A1/A2 detachments... names; Sgts of No 5 Co, RCGA...names; Lt W F Clarke; Capt A Mulcahy; Lts, 5th Reg, CGA, names; text - Officers and men who man big guns...

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V/Enlisted Nov 8, 1915 at Victoria: William Herbert Lennox Jones, b Jul 25, 1897 at Birkenhead, Eng, s/o Thomas.

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V/Nov 9, 1915, 5 - photo Capt George W Nicholson, promoted from rank of Lt in 67th Bn, Western Scots. He commands No 3 Co. Dec 23, 5 - photo Soldiers welcomed in Saanich Dist, No 3 Co and several sections of 67th Bn, Western Scots, visit Saanichton and Sidney...

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V/Nov 9, 1915, 5 - photo Maj S Armour, 67th Bn, Western Scots, promoted from Capt Command of No 1 Co.

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V/Nov 9, 1915, 5 - photo Maj C C Harbottle, 67th Bn, Western Scots, promoted from rank of Capt, he has been performing duties of Adj. He will have command of L ½ of unit.

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VL/Nov 9, 1915, 5 - Pte W J Wilkinson, 2nd CMR writes from front...

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V/Nov 9, 1915, 5 - photo, Major H O Meredith Jones, 67th Bn, Western Scots, raised from Lt. In command of No 5 Co, 'Overseas Draft' of Batt.

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AV/Nov 9, 1915 - H Godfrey Leslie, well known in Victoria, passes final tests at Toronto aviation school, and has been granted commission as sub-Lt in RFC. He is the 49th pupil to secure his diploma out of class of 100... Nov 14, 7 - photo plane.

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VX/Nov 9, 1915, 7 - Pte Douglas Campbell, a son of Captain the Reverend Dr Campbell, is on his way home on furlough. He contracted diphtheria on the continent which was followed by paralysis. He has been receiving treatment at various Eng military hospitals, and expects to return to the front. Pte Campbell left with 1st contingent shortly after war's start. At Salisbury 2 of his tent mates suffered from diphtheria, he acted as their nurse. Shortly after he reached the front he became ill himself and has been suffering the effects ever since. Nov 20, 5 - photo, Pte D N Campbell, returned to Victoria from front. Nov 20, 11 - invalided home...suffered total paralysis, temporary blindness and loss of speech... Has 2 brothers serving: Lieut J and Pte W M Campbell, later having been in action...

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V/Died Nov 8, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Pte John Smith, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, aged 34. Deceased is survived by a widow, res/Victoria, but all other relatives live in Eng. N/o

Essex, Eng, and came to Canada 10 yrs ago. T 083 W 39

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V/Nov 9, 1915, 7 - Three soldiers returned to Victoria Sun from the front, having been given their honorable discharge due to physical disability caused by WIA. Two of the men, Ptes Thomas Wardlow and Herbert Brazier, were mem/o draft which left here last yr as reinforcements for PPCLI. Pte Brazier was severely wounded in the arm, but hopes to have full use of it within a few mos. Pte Wardlow had his L arm so badly shattered at St Eloi that it was amputated... Both lived in Victoria for several yrs before they left for the front...

The other soldier was Pte Douglas McKinley, who left Victoria w/50th Gordon Highlanders for 30th Batt. He returned to Westholme, where he lived before the war broke out.

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Born Nov 8, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Yale Simpson, Oak Bay, son.

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JpHx/Nov 9, 1915, 11 - Emperor's Coronation, by A M Osawa, Japanese Methodist Minister...

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Poem/Nov 10, 1915, 4 - BC to Eng, by Ernest McGaffey...

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V/Nov 10, 1915, 5 - 13 men sworn into 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers yesterday... including Col E R Stone, a man who does not look more than 28, and yet has seen more fighting than most. He held rank of

Col in the army of Gen Villa, the Mexican who is in rebellion against the Carranza govt. His life from age of 16 has been one long series of adventures. He has been through 175 skirmishes and has been wounded only twice.

Things were getting rather slow in the turbulent republic and so he decided that he would come to Canada, enlist, and get to the Continental theatre of war. N/o London, ON. Leaving Villa's forces he crossed the line into TX, and came straight to Victoria from El Paso. Yesterday he walked into the local recruiting centre and in the most casual manner asked whether his services would be acceptable. Nothing would have been known of his exceptional experiences had it not been that the application requires some questions to be answered...

Leaving his home in ON he joined the US army and was all through the Spanish-American war, having fought for some hrs in the trenches at Santiago... He was also in the Philippine campaign and in 1900 took part in the Allied expedition to Peking, China... From 1913 to 1915 he fought under Gen Villa.

Col, now Pte Stone, 88th Bn, is only anxious to complete the preliminary training and get into action.

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VL/Nov 10, 1915, 5 - Sgt G Clarke, 2nd CMR, now at the front writes to a friend in Victoria...

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Born Nov 8, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of A M McAulay, daughter.

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Nov 11, 1915, 2 - Prov Cst H S Marshall, Quathiaski Cv, reports finding skeleton of M Newbury, Norwegian logger, in the woods 2 miles from ITC camp nr Campbell Rv...

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RNAV/Nov 11, 1915, 5 - 5 young men of Victoria, all grads from Wright Aviation school sailed for Eng yesterday. They are C Watson, Ken Macdonald, Percy Beasley, K Saunders, A G Woodward... hope to qualify for service w/RNFC...

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VL/Nov 11, 1915, 6 - Pte Roy Wachter, 7th Bn, s/o Joseph J Wachter, Victoria, WIA, now in King George hospital, London writes...

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V/Nov 12, 1915, 5 - Soldiers of Mex are coming N - British adherents, who have been fighting in S, arriving in Canada to enlist... Dr Charles A Yates, Henry Ryan...

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V/Nov 12, 1915, 5 - Lieut Wendell Burrell Shaw, 1st Battalion, 2nd Brigade, CFA, on furlough at Victoria...; Nov 23- Lt Shaw back from front, 3rd Battalion, 1st Brigade, CA, formerly of 5th Regt CGA, left for front Aug 1914, arrived in Victoria yesterday. From Feb 8 to Aug 28 he was in France and Belgium. He was invalided to England, where he underwent 2 serious operations, and although weak he expects to return to the front shortly. He is reluctant to speak of his personal experiences...

mentions Capt George Hall, MD, who had arrived and begun work in the trenches... Photo, Nov 24, 5. Oct 24, 1916, 5 - Capt W B Shaw, WIA. Jan 10, 1917, 5 - photo, Shaw returned to Victoria on leave, suffering from WIA at Somme... still has shrapnel to be removed...

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V/Nov 12, 1915, 5 - photo Officers of No 5 BC Base hospital ordered to Mediterranean, no names.

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Born Nov 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Deaville, son.

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V/Nov 12, 1915, 7 - Pte J Creswell, 7th Batt returns to Victoria after having been disabled on firing line [Ypres]. Lived at Cowichan dist before enlisting here w/50th Gordon Highlanders, he returned to Duncan on train... describes action...

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Nov 12, 1915, 8 - Engagement of Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, d/o Mr/Mrs Dunsmuir, Hatley Pk, and John Blandy-Jenkins, RFA, Kingston House, Berkshire, Eng. Nov 19, 8 - marriage postponed... [married]

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V/Nov 13, 1915, 5 - Wearing the scars of battle, sustained at Festubert and Ypres, 4 soldiers returned to Victoria yesterday: Ptes B E Rowe, R Hyde Poorott, S E Ellerback [besides other injuries, lost full use of his voice], and John W Park, 30th Bn, drafted into 7th Bn, was mem/Suicide Club, or bomb-throwers' platoon.....

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V/Nov 13, 1915, 5 - 9 mem/Independent Squadron of BC Horse leave Nov 20 to enter British army: Cpl J McNamara, Tprs J S Robinson, A Kennington, E P Hassell, E Chamberlain, E M Floyer, E J Webber, L Johnson, A Rochfort, W Barnes, A Brin der Chatlet, H S Coppeck, H Powell. They propose entering Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps, and are paying their own transportation expenses. Dec 11, 5 - arrived at Liverpool...

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V/Nov 13, 1915 - Efficient, fearless and faithful performance of duty earns #40355: Gnr Henry Lunam Robinson, 20, s/o Dr Alexander Robinson an offer of commission. He has been serving at front with 1st Canadian Artillery Brigade, having left Victoria with 1st contingent representing 5th Regt, CGA. Saw service at Langemarck and St Julien. N/o Vancouver, BC, educated at Victoria.

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Died Nov 11, 1915 at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Lucetta Jeanette Fisk, n/o Hillier, PEI, aged 68, str/o Mr C W Kirk, with whom she lived since 1895. Pallbearers: D Parcell, T Roberts, J W Speed, S Shakespeare, L A Campbell, D J McBeath. [ON?] B 031 W 34

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V/Nov 14, 1915, 5 - Officers chosen for Fusiliers... names given

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VL/Nov 14, 1915, 5 - Pte Louis Pinson, who left Victoria to join the Belgian

forces shortly after the war started, writes to Colonist to state that he has been slightly WIA...

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V/Nov 14, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte K A S Scholefield, has gone to front w/47th Bn, CEF. Latterly W/BC forestry br at Campbell Rv. Prominent in Victoria athletic circles, best known football players of BC. He played on all-Cdn Rugby team against Eng/Ire/Sct/Wales. Also well known as lacrosse player.

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V/Nov 14, 1915 - Pte Thomas Ford, formerly w/48th Bn, now w/27th, recently WIA. Many friends in Victoria, and a cousin, Mrs W C Elliott, Victoria. Ph/Nov 25, 5 - unofficial word Ford DOW, word received by Mrs W C Elliott, Victoria, from Lord Kitchener... VL/Dec 25, 5 - photo Ford, very much alive, he has written friends in Victoria that his is a London hosp, and is slowly recovering. He was shot while repairing a dugout, which caused paralysis. N/o Waddesdon, Eng, and came to Victoria 1 ½ yrs before war.

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VL/Nov 14, 1915, 5 - Gus M Lyons, Victoria, has been awarded DCM, Capt P R M Wells writes to Miss Elsie Hodgson, Victoria. Lyons went from Victoria w/50th Reg, Gordon Highlanders... Ph/Nov 17, 5 - mem/o 50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred into 16th Batt...; photo Feb 10, 1916, 5 - Well known here in athletic and social circles...

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VL/Nov 14, 1915, 5 - Capt W W Foster, Brigade Grenade

officer, 2nd CMR, CEF, writes to Mr T Kilpatrick...

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Born Nov 12, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Silver, son.

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Born Nov 12, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of C M Cookson, daughter.

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V/Nov 14, 1915, 13 - photo Orderly rm staff, 67th Bn, Western Scots - Sturgess, Harbottle, Nichols, Farmer, Rourke, Condry, Graves, Crozier, Young.

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V/Nov 14, 1915, 18, 19 - pbs/No 1 Platoon, No 1 Co, 67th Bn, Western Scots; Lt Kennedy and No 2 Platoon, No 1 Co, Western Scots; No 3 Platoon, No 1 Co, 67th Bn, Western Scots, No 4 Platoon, No 1 Co, 67th Bn, Western Scots - no names...

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AV/Nov 16, 1915, 1 - Mr J A D McCurdy, Canadian instructor, thinks aviation school may come to Victoria...; Nov 18, 3 - Aviation Co looking to west...; Apr 7, 1917, 13 - McCurdy describes future of aeroplane...

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V/Nov 16, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Roland Hyde Perrott, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, res/Courtenay, nphw/o Mrs M E Creed, Victoria, returns from front, severely WIA at Festubert and gassed. [died Mar 7, 1960 at Victoria, aged 72. He came to Courtenay from Cork, Ire, in 1905.]

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WmHx/Nov 16, 1915, 8 - Victoria Council of Women considers case of Elizabeth Coward, now under sentence

of death in Kamloops jail...
Nov 17, 8 - effort to save
condemned woman...; Dec 3,
3 - under death sentence...

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V/Enlisted Nov 6, 1915 at
Victoria, BC, George Arthur
Dyson, n/o Sheffield, Eng, s/o
George Alfred, b Dec 1, 1898.

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Born Nov 15, 1915 at
Victoria, BC, wife of C C
Clementson, son.

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Died Nov 14, 1915 at Sidney,
BC, Robert William, eldest s/o
William and Susannah Veitch,
aged 22, n/o Victoria, BC.
Pallbearers: A J Kelley, N F
Fralick, J R Brennan, W
Sloane, W Harrison, A
Thomas.

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RCNV/Died Nov 15, 1915 at
Victoria, BC, Leading Stoker
Charles William Wilkes,
HMCS *Rainbow* [ONC
60079]. Naval cemetery. S/o
Charles Wilkes, Tewkesbury,
Gloucester, Eng. Full naval
honors - firing party composed
of 50 men from HMCS
Rainbow, under command of
Lt-Comm Holmes, RN, led the
procession. The coffin was
borne to its last resting place
on a gun carriage drawn by a
detachment of seamen under
command of Warrant officer
King. Drafts from *Rainbow*
and from naval barracks
brought up the rear. Mourners
included officers. Pallbearers
were messmates of deceased
stoker. Three volleys were
fired over the grave and last
Post was sounded... [Nov 18,
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SVX/Nov 17, 1915, 5 - Pte
Frank Carter, who left Victoria

last yr w/reinforcements draft
for PPCLI, returned home...
WIA at Festubert, hit by shell
fragments in groin, part of his L
foot badly shattered and L eye
injured, and gassed... The same
shell which hit him killed his
brother, George, Pte Edgar
Ford, Coombs, and Pte Arthur
Mullins, Nanaimo... Pte
Andrew Wilson, Nanaimo, was
WIA during the same action,
and Pte Carter relates how this
soldier was favored with a
unique adventure... bullet hit
German-made mouth organ in
side pocket... Carter went
w/Victoria volunteers to S
African war and, after his
return, was for some time
mem/o No 2 Fire hall. His
home is in Nanaimo, where he
will return...

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Born Nov 10, 1915 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Alfred Critchley,
Sidney, BC, daughter.

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Married Nov 10, 1915 at
Spokane, WA, Frank, s/o Capt
J Gosse, Victoria, and Miss
Mabel Cook, Spokane, WA.

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V/Enlisted Nov 18, 1915 at
Victoria: Alfred Ernest James,
b Jul 16, 1883 at Sydney, Aus,
h/o Alice. Had served 3 yrs
w/5th Reg, Aus.

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V/Nov 18, 1915, 5 - photo Pte
Alex Scott, who left Victoria
w/Dental Corps, now at
Shorncliffe hospital, ill..

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VL/Nov 18, 1915, 5 - Mrs Neil
Nicholson, Mission City,
receives optimistic letter from
son Bill, serving in trenches at
Flanders...

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V/Nov 18, 1915 - Sgt Paul

Moody Smith, 7th Bn, WIA,
left Victoria w/1st draft of 47th
Batt. S/o Mr S McC Smith,
Victoria, wife/children
res/Vancouver.

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Born Nov 17, 1915 at Victoria,
BC, wife of C A Cornwall,
daughter.

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V/Poem/Nov 19, 1915, 4 -
Passing of Bobs Badahur, by
Ralph Sheldon-Williams,
Cowichan Stn, VI...

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V/Nov 19, 1915, 5 - 45 E&N
men are overseas... names...

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V/Nov 19, 1915, 5 - Ph/Lt J
Gray, s/o Mr/Mrs Andrew
Gray, formerly w/50th Reg,
Gordon Highlanders, WIA at
Festubert, on his way home to
Victoria on 6 mo furlough...

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Nov 19, 1915, 6 - Robert
Clarke, John W Elliott of
Kirk's Soda Water Co,
charged with using bottles
belonging to Messrs Thorpe &
Co...; Dec 9, 6 - found guilty...

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Marine/WmHx/Died Nov 18,
1915 at Victoria, BC, Sr Mary
Conception, [Mary Lane] aged
90, the oldest and best-known
nun in Victoria, and last
survivor of the courageous
band of 4 sisters which
established St Ann's
Sisterhood in BC. Born nr
Montreal, QC, 1826, nee Miss
Mary Lane... Sr Mary was
instrumental in founding
several schools both on I and
mainland... Quamichan,
1864... In 1865, Sr Mary and
another nun made the journey
to New Westminster, and laid
the foundation for another
school and chapel. On their

return journey, after a long cruise in an Indian canoe, the 2 Srs boarded SS *Fideliter*, which was making its way from Nanaimo to Victoria. The trip was ill-fated, for as she passed Clover Pnt she was rammed and sunk by SS *Alexandra*. This accident was one of the 1st of many sea disasters that have occurred in S VI waters. As *Fideliter* gradually settled in the water a panic occurred, and a terror-stricken mother, in her excitement, left her child on board the sinking vessel. The 2 Srs, w/Capt, were the last to leave the doomed stmr, and Sr Mary, just as they were about to take their seats in a lifeboat, espied the forgotten child. She immediately went back and rescued it, at the risk of her life. Probably her greatest work was at St Mary's Mission, Fraser Rv... She gave up her active work aged 83... Nov 21, 7 - funeral... Pallbearers: Messrs M Lawless, J F Silver, C A Lombard, J L Ford, J Colbert, B Madigan. U 056 W 52

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V/Nov 19, 1915, 7 - Cpl J Thelts and Pte N Smith, 7th Bn, WIA at Festubert, returned to Victoria yesterday. Thelts, 30th Bn, returns to Saanich where his family resides. Smith, injured 2 times, May 24, Aug...

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V/Nov 19, 1915, 8 - Miss Christina Campbell, No 5 Cdn hospital - A Victoria nurse...

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V/Poem/Nov 20, 1915, 4 - As Others See Us, told by Sgt of Fighting 9th Lancers, forwarded to Colonist...

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VX/Nov 20, 1915, 5 - Pte James Stevenson, whose mother, Mrs Ridgard, Victoria, and who was WIA at Gallipoli, has returned to the front. N/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 25, was in Toronto when war declared. He rejoined his old regiment, Lanark Volunteers, which had been converted into Cameronian Scottish Rifles, and left for Dardanelles with 156th Brigade... Captain John Hunter Stevenson, King's Liverpool Regt, now at Dardanelles, is brother of Pte Stevenson, so far has escaped injury. Cpl F W Stevenson, formerly at Work Point with 5th Regt, CGA, and who left with Cycle Corps, is also a brother. Mr Ridgard, step-father, is at present with 50th Gordon Highlanders. Jan 23, 1916, 5 - WIA 2nd time, shot in lung by shrapnel, at Liverpool hospital. 1st - L shoulder blown away, face severely burnt. A brother, Capt John Hunter Stevenson, was WIA in Jul and invalided home. Another brother, Cpl F W Stevenson, formerly with 5th Regt, CGA, left with Canadian Cyclist Corps, now in France.

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VL/Nov 20, 1915, 5 - Lt Robert Reginald Mathews, 29th Bn, recently had narrow escape according to letter received by Victoria friends...

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V/Athlete/Nov 20, 1915, 5 - Capt G S Lang, formerly w/27th Bn, is in Victoria to teach the fine art of bomb-throwing. He was ordered home from the front to instruct this dangerous work, and those taught by him will pass on to soldiers volunteering for the

'bomb-throwers' section... Has suffered from gas poisoning since Festubert... He reports that bomb throwing by means of lacrosse sticks has not proved successful...

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Born Nov 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt Ashby, son.

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V/Nov 20, 1915, 7 - 62 Victoria motor drivers and mechanics who have volunteered for overseas service and passed medical test to be examined for driving ability...; Ph/Nov 24, 7 - no names...

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Poem/V/Nov 20, 1915, 15 - When Johnnie Comes Marching Home...

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Died Nov 20, 1915 at Victoria, BC, James Hill Lawson, VP O/R P Rithet & Co, aged 74. He was actively interested in VI business for nearly 50 yrs. N/o Dundee, Sct, b Dec 15, 1840. Educated in Sct and was engaged as acct until attracted to the Pacific Coast through the knowledge of the discovery of gold and the realization that business advancement in other lines would be developed. He sailed from Liverpool to NY and made the trip to BC by way of Isthmus of Panama. He was accompanied by his brother, William, who, after a long residence in the W, became interested in the Bank of BNA, at NY. He arrived in Victoria in 1862 and passed on into the wilds of Alberni, a dist which had hitherto been left practically unexplored except by the Indian. He and his brother became identified

there with the 1st lumber mill to be operated in that dist. They worked there for a # of yrs and then removed to Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring I, where they carried on farming for a few yrs.

In 1865 Mr Lawson returned to Victoria and entered the employ of HBC as a clerk. He remained with that corp until 1889 and for some time acted as asst factor. Later he joined Robert P Rithet in his wholesale grocery enterprise. He became a stockholder and was apptd secretary... He married Miss Jennet Macdonald in 1870, who survives him. He also leaves sons W A, James H Jr, Vancouver, H G, Victoria, Victor, Vancouver, daughters Mrs O Parker and Mrs L Davis, Victoria. PC [Nov 21, 1]; 4. Pallbearers: S J Pitts, L A Genge, Arthur Robertson, Charles Williams, A K Munroe, J O Graham. H 075 E 17

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V/Nov 21, 1915, 5 - Pte P J Carey, 8th Bn, another Victorian to return home WIA, at present at Military hospital at Work Point.

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Married Nov 9, 1915 at Woodstock, ON, Jean, d/o Mr/Mrs Peter Ross, Victoria, to S Rupert Broadfoot, Ottawa, s/o Samuel Broadfoot, Guelph, ON.

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Died Nov 20, 1915 at Ucluelet, BC, Mrs Sarah Maclean, wife of Dr Charles Maclean. Deceased was well known, both in Victoria and on west coast VI. Besides her

husband, 3 daughters survive: Miss Agnes Maclean and Mrs W L Thompson, Ucluelet; Mrs W T Shaw, London, Eng and 2 sons, Alexander, Victoria, and Charles, Smithers. Alex Maclean left last night on *Pr Maquinna* for Ucluelet, to attend the funeral, which takes place early in the week.

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WmHx/Nov 21, 1915, 8 - photo Mrs Malcolm Ferguson, Saanichton, a Red Cross worker...

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V/Nov 21, 1915, 16, 17 - phs/No 1 Platoon, No 3 Co, 67th Bn, Capt Nicholson, OC; Western Scots, No 2 Platoon, No 3 Co, 67th Batt; No 4 Platoon, No 3 Co, Western Scots, Lt Meredith OC, No 3 Platoon, No 3 Co, 67th Bn, Western Scots - no names...

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Died Nov 21, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Luke [Madge Thomson] Pither, wife of prominent local wholesale merchant, aged 58, n/o Rochester, NY. She came to Victoria 35 yrs ago as a bride, making the journey via Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco. Mr Pither spent several yrs here prior to going E to be married, and when the couple arrived in 1880, there were many friends to greet them. The journey from San Francisco was made on SS *Idaho*. Throughout her res here, Mrs Pither spent much of her time working on behalf of BC Protestant Orphanage, Aged Ladies' home and St Joseph's hospital. There were no children, and an adopted niece, Mrs Charles Banner, is res/Victoria, and a sister, Mrs L Van Lieu, New Westminster.

Ph/Nov 23, 1. P 106 E N
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Nov 23, 1915, 4 - How short the story of BC is, the death of late Frederick William Foster illustrates in a very notable way. Some time c 1860, a fine, vigorous young man, attracted from Aus by news of gold discoveries in Fraser, arrived in VI, and when the Cariboo rush began, went up over the old Douglas route to Lillooet, where he opened a store... Aged 84, n/o Devonshire, Eng. Pallbearers: A S Innes, R H Pooley, MPP, F Neal, H R Brown, James Anderson, Gavin H Burns. Nov 24, 13 - letter from John Grant, Victoria... we 1st met at Lillooet in May, 1862. He, at that time, carried on a neat drug store, and supplemented his business by such articles of hardware as might be required there. His reputation for probity and kindness might be envied by any man. After establishing a general business in Clinton, and carrying it on for many yrs, Doc Foster's name was a household word in that part of BC. N/o Exeter, Devonshire, Eng [Jul 26, 1831], died Nov 20, 1915. Was appt'd Coroner, Lillooet Dist, Jul 10, 1872, JP for BC, May 23, 1899. T 038 W 46

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VL/Nov 23, 1915, 5 - Sgt Alexander F Walker, machine gun section, 29th Vancouver Batt writes of trench life...

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Born Nov 21, 1915 at Cos-Cob, CT, wife of Eric Bolton, daughter.

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Died Nov 22, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Robert Rowan, aged 74,

n/o ON. Deceased was well known at various cities along the Pacific coast as he came W many yrs ago. Before coming to Victoria, he engaged in mining at Granite Ck for some time, while he was also employed as bridge carpenter by CPR. N 053 E M

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Died Nov, 1915 at San Francisco, CA, Joseph Philips, f/o Mrs John Hyland, Telegraph Ck, and well known at Victoria, aged 65, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Unc/o Mr J R Philips, and Mrs A A Sears, both of Victoria.

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Died Nov 21, 1915 at Brockville, ON, Mrs John Ogilvie, aged 76. Five sons, 3 daughters survive, Alexander, of Victoria, is a son.

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V/Enlisted November 24, 1915 at Vancouver, BC, Leonard Wilmot Carlow, born May 22, 1889 at Victoria, husband of Winnie E. #760238

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VL/Nov 24, 1915, 5 - Tpr Alexander Allen, 2nd CMR writes to his sister in Victoria of conditions...

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V/Nov 24, 1915, 5 - Victoria gives warm welcome to war veterans - 38 veterans return...: Sgt J Taylor, Sgt Basil Prior, Cpl Leighton, Cpl Trigg, L/Cpl Anderson, Ptes J Porter, J Wilson, C Carver, J Grassick, Williamson, W McLeod, G Payne, G F Roberts, R D Jones, W L Veige, C Hamilton, G R Withey, E V Robley, R Simpson, J Cowen, S L Rickets, H V Risdorf, V

Knowles, V C Richards, J Brisco, J D Wilson, J Kirk, G Herman, J Robinson, A Knight, A Anderson [former teacher, his mother/sisters live here, won Military Cross. Two of his sisters have done valuable service on Victoria teaching staff], J J Haydon, W C Aynsley, A Tait, V Dawson, and J Wright... PC; Nov 25, 9 - full list... PC

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Born Nov 22, 1914 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Moreton, son.

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V/Nov 25, 1915, 5 - 'Dad', 48th Bn, returned soldier, WIA, relates experiences... but will not give name...

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Poem/V/Nov 25, 1915, 5 - Superfluties... PC

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V/Nov 25, 1915, 5 - photo, Capt Walter Barton, promoted, left Victoria with 1st draft of 88th Fusiliers, and was one of 1st from that unit to enlist for overseas service, transferred to 7th Battalion, with which he is now serving. S/o Mr A S Barton, Esquimalt. Was on staff of Bank of BNA, and sold real estate, having also worked for a considerable time as surveyor.

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V/Nov 25, 1915, 5 - photo 1st Cdn Pioneers parading in Winnipeg - largely recruited in Victoria/Vancouver, sailed last wk for Eng...

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V/Nov 25, 1915, 5 - L/Cpl S Wall, WIA at Festubert, one of the 5 survivors of a band of 56 forming the original Fiji contingent which passed through Victoria last Jan for the

European battlefield, was outbound from Victoria on his way back to Suva. He was 1 of 5 men left alive, the other 4 being maimed...

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V/News/Nov 25, 1915, 6 - Henry La Trobe Pigou, 2nd Battalion, 1st Herefordshire Regt, s/o late Henry Pigou, rector of Long Bredy, who left Victoria with 1st Canadian contingent Aug 1914, after several years resident here, during which time he was attached to editorial staff of Colonist, and Mrs Charlotte Agatha Bellars, were married Oct 26 at Canterbury Cathedral.

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V/Died Nov 24, 1915 at 664 Battery st, Victoria, BC, Emily Harriett, beloved wife of H H Nash, d/o late Col F J Hutchison, 64th 1st N Staffordshire Reg, and Harriett Esten, aged 54, n/o Toronto, ON. Educated in Eng, married 30 yrs ago to Mr Nash, who has acted as usher in Parliament bldgs since his arrival here 11 yrs ago. [Nov 25, 7]. T 071B072 E 49

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V/Nov 25, 1915, 8 - Sgt Henry Whaite, formerly of 5th Regt, describes battle of Ypres in which he was WIA... Nov 30, 5 - photo, served as subsection commander in 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, DFA at Ypres and other engagements. He is believed to have the distinction of directing the 1st Canadian shell against the Germans...

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Nov 25, 1915, 8 - photo, Miss E H Jones - teaching nursing...

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SVX/Nov 25, 1915, 9 - Capt George H Sloan, DOW received while fighting on Gallipoli Peninsula, well known by many Victorians. Shortly after war's start he organized a group of volunteers known as Vancouver Frontiersmen, then affiliated with Elliott's Horse... became attached to Scottish Horse, and went to Dardanelles... During his fighting in South African war he was recommended for DCM, s/o Dr Samuel Sloan, Glasgow, brother of Lieut-Colonel J M Sloan, DSO and Lieut-Colonel S M Sloan, of Scottish Horse Brigade Ambulance, and Mrs Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, MD. Dec 30, 5 - Died at Suva, while attempting to save the life of one of his Lance Corporals.

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V/Nov 25, 1915, 11 - Sgt Basil Prior returns from front w/crushed leg - saw service at Ploegsteert. S/o Col the Hon E G Prior... buried in dugout w/4 other men, 3 being killed and only himself fortunate enough to be recovered from their temporary grave... Among men in Strathconas also was Pte A Tait, who also returned to Victoria. Pte J Shepherd arrived in Victoria from the front and was conveyed to Esquimalt Convalescent home.

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V/Nov 26, 1915, 1 - photo Survivors of original 7th Batt who enlisted here... 9 arrived in Victoria: Ptes C Hamilton, and J Grassick, Cpl J Porter, L/Cpl J C Anderson, Ptes Anderson, Knight,

Brisco, and Simpson... other names given

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V/Nov 26, 1915, 5 - Pte J Walker, 7th Bn, who saw action at Festubert, returned to Victoria from the front yesterday. He was welcomed at the boat by several hundred people and taken to the Esquimalt Convalescent home. He stood nr Col Hart McHarg, when he was hit by a German bullet during the opening stages of Canada's participation in the war, and he says that the gallant officer was beloved of all his men.

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AV/Nov 26, 1915, 5 - Will Place school of Aviation at Victoria...

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VL/Nov 26, 1915, 5 - letter written by Trumpeter Farrell, 31st Bn, Royal Garrison Artillery, BEF to Mr V A G Rutterman, Seattle and forwarded to Victoria... 'Germans strapped to machine guns'... 'God only knows how I have escaped. Six horses have fallen under me.'...

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V/Nov 26, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte A Knight, WIA at Festubert, losing sight in R eye, returned to Victoria. Well known locally, having lived here for 6 yrs prior to the war. N/o Huntley, Sct.

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V/Nov 26, 1915, 5 - Pte Charles E Swannell, 16th Bn, WIA, aged 23, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders at Victoria immediately after the declaration of war. Prior to coming to Victoria he was for 3 yrs in 102nd Rocky Mtn Rangers. He had only been

res/Victoria for a short time and was employed as a salesman.

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VLX/News/Nov 26, 1915, 6 - Tpr W J Wilkinson, CMR writes to his parents in Victoria...; Dec 14, 5 - w/2nd CMR, WIA, aged 18. Enlisted at Victoria, formerly a carrier for Colonist and also worked in the job dept, later joining staff of PO. His father, Pte S Wilkinson, 50th Gordon Highlanders, Victoria. Ph/Dec 15, 5 - in hospital at Etaples.

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AV/Nov 26, 1915, 8 - Neil, s/o F A McDiarmid, barrister, has graduated from Curtis Aviation school, Toronto. The young Victorian, who was prominent in athletic circles, left here some time ago, being among the 1st of the western contingent to arrange to attend the school. His course was delayed because of severe wx which has prevailed in Ontario for some time. Having received his aero certificate, he has arranged to leave for Eng Dec 1.

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Nov 26, 1915, 8 - Makes appeal for Fr Huguenots... Rev S Roussel...

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RCNV/Nov 26, 1915, 9 - Ph/CPO S G Angwin, RNR, has just returned to Victoria after 15 mos service on the Atlantic. He was recalled for naval service at Aug 1914, and left here for Halifax. He embarked on SS *Earl Grey*, which had been sold to the Russian govt for ice-breaking purposes in the White Sea, and sailed Aug 1914 for Archangel... Following the

delivery of that ship, he returned to Halifax and was subsequently attached to HMCS *Margaret* and HMCS *Grilse*, also serving with HMCS *Niobe*. He is now attached to HMCS *Rainbow*.

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V/Poem/Nov 27, 1915, 5 - Say the Word, by W P M, 88th Victoria Fusiliers...

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V/Nov 27, 1915, 6 - Pte W B Barton, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, WIA at Ploegsteert, and Pte J Burke, PPCLI, WIA, returned to Victoria yesterday from the front in a disabled condition and are now being treated at Esquimalt Convalescent hosp. Tpr Steer, of Strathcona Horse, who is suffering from paralysis, also returned to Victoria yesterday. They were accorded a reception by the Welcome Committee and several hundred citizens.

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LogHx/Died Nov 26, 1915 at Victoria, BC, William Gidley, one of the best known pioneer lumbermen on VI, aged 71, n/o Eggsbuckland, Cornwall, Eng. At an early age his parents brought him to Canada, where he remained ever since, his family settling in ON, where he was brought up in the lumber industry. He spent 30 yrs in the E before coming to this coast about 1895. He was engaged by Mossom, Boyd Lumber Co as W mgr and subsequently took over mgrship of Cowichan Lumber Co, with which he was connected for many yrs. He also was in charge of timber limits at Duncan. He came to Victoria 3 yrs ago. As a Mason he was well

known... He is survived by widow, 4 daughters, 2 sons... [son S W Gidley, left Victoria w/48th Batt]. Ph/Nov 28, 7. Freemasons, Duncan, and many local Masons. Pallbearers: Thomas Pitts, DDG, K Duncan, PM, S Robertson, J Silence, R Thomas Vannorman, T Greig, all of Temple Lodge. P 102 W U

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Born Nov 27, 1915 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Karl Templin, Galiano I, daughter.

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V/Nov 27, 1915, 10 - Lt Robert Roy, accidentally wounded, formerly DOC at Work Point barracks, mem/14th Bn, CEF...

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AV/Nov 27, 1915, 10 - Curtis Watson, Ken Saunders and Gerald Woodward arrived in Eng this wk. RFC.

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VL/Nov 27, 1915, 10 - letter received from officer of 2nd CMR...

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Title/Overlander/Died Nov 27, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Robert Burns McMicking, n/o Queenston, ON, b Jul 7, 1843, s/o William McMicking, JP, was born in 1895, and where he lived and died, engaged in farming land that came into the possession of the family as a land grant for services rendered to the Crown in connection with the war of 1812.

The family represents the old Ayrshire and Wigtownshire MacMickings. The MacMickings of Killantringan held one of the most ancient baronies of Ayrshire, and at various epochs of Scottish hx were more or less

distinguished. One of their members in 1427 lost his life through his adherence to the Lord of the Isles, in a rebellion against King James of Sct. At the Reformation the family took a very prominent part in Ayrshire, and during the reign of Charles II, many of them suffered imprisonment and fines in the cause of civil and religious liberty. Ninth in descent from Mahun Rusid was Sir Gilbert MacMichan, who married Angus Macdonald, d/o John, s/o Angus, Lord of the Isles. His son John MacMichan, was grand f/o John, who sold his estates and died in Fra in 1507.

Robert Burns McMicking is believed to be the last but one of that party of adventurous spirits who in 1862 made the trip to BC across the plains and down the waterways of BC, the sole surviving member being John Andrew Mara, of Victoria. In Apr, 1862, when the gold fever ran through the settlements of ON, Mr McMicking was a lad of 18, and at this time had mastered the comparatively new science of telegraphy. The lure of gold and the call of the W prompted him to cast in his lot with a Queenston party of some 24, who made up their minds to commence a trek across the continent to participate in the gold discoveries of Cariboo.

The story of this trip has been often told, and probably none of the men who made it retained in their minds so many of the details as did Mr McMicking. It is not wide of

the mark to say that so many of the men who made it left their impress upon the development of BC that the records of the trip have become an integral part of the hx of BC.

Leaving Queenston in Apr, the party made its way to Detroit and across the middle states to St Paul. From this point the direction was N to the upper reaches of the Red Rv. A point then known as Georgetown was reached, where the welcome information was received that the 1st steamer to be constructed for the navigation of the Red Rv was receiving its finishing touches. It was decided to delay the journey to assist the owners of the steamer in making a show of force with the Indians, who resented the introduction of steamers on the river. The days saw the steamer ready for its maiden trip, and it also saw considerable additions made to the # of the party in that by the time Ft Garry was reached the muster showed upwards of 100 persons. Ft Garry was reached without mishap, but the one trip proved to be the only one the steamer was destined to make, as on the return voyage it was attacked by the Indians, the boat destroyed and the members of the crew murdered. News did not travel very fast in those days, and the members of the Queenston party had reached Cariboo, months later, before they learned the fate of the members of the steamboat crew.

Some time was spent at Ft Garry in making the final outfit, and when the fort was left behind on Jun 2, 1862, the transport of the expedition, now swelled to 150, consisted of some 90 Red Rv carts, each drawn by an ox, some 50 saddle horses and a # of mules. The expedition followed the N route between HBC forts, situated some 200 miles apart across the prairie, and the road was such as had been made by passage of the company's carts from fort to fort in the transport of furs and supplies. While on the march the party made about 25 miles a day, but there were frequent stops, and Edmonton was not reached until late in Jul, and Tete Jaune Cache on Aug 28. At this point the party divided, one section deciding to make across the country to the headwaters of N Thompson Rv on rafts to their destination. Mr McMicking was in the party which decided upon the Fraser Rv route, and, although none in the party had any knowledge of the river or the canyons and rapids which mark its course to the sea, so expert were the men who made up the party that they completed their trip with the loss of but 4 men, 3 of whom were drowned in the river and one who died of exposure when the party reached Ft George, where the body was buried. The party made the trip from the Cache to Ft George in 6 days, leaving the Cache on Sep 2 and arriving on Sep 3. The last leg of the journey from Ft George to Quesnel was made in 3 days, all of the rafts successfully negotiating the Ft George and Cottonwood canyons. Quesnel

was reached on Sep 11 and here the party disbanded, some going into the mines at Barkerville while others made their way on down to the coast over the Cariboo wagon rd, which at that time was the most travelled hwy in BC. Mr McMicking decided to have a look at the mines he had made such a trip to see, but he found most of them were closing down for the winter, and as prospecting was new to him, he decided to continue on to the coast, eventually arriving in New Westminster, where he remained until 1865. In Nov of this yr he resumed his connection with telegraphy, entering the service of the Collins Overland Telegraph Co, then engaged in constructing a line through N BC with the object of reaching Europe by crossing the Bering Strait. This project was undertaken following the failure of the 1st cable across the Atlantic in 1858. Upwards of 3 millions of dollars were expended by the Collins Co in construction, and its crew of 250 men had reached a point 300 miles N of Quesnel when the 2nd cable was laid and its success was assured on Jul 26, 1866. At this time Mr McMicking was acting as the company's agent at Quesnel, and his hand touched off the message to the men at Ft Stager on the Skeena Rv that their work was useless. The work stopped as if by magic and inside of a few wks the entire line N of Quesnel, with huge quantities of materials and supplies was abandoned, and it was not until the Dominion govt many yrs after

undertook the construction of the telegraph line to Dawson, in connection with the Yukon excitement, that the N country secured the means of communication which the enterprise of the Collins Overland sought to give them in the early 1860s. The decision of Mr McMicking to re-enter upon his old calling as a telegrapher had a very important bearing upon his later life and his subsequent investigations and research into electrical matters caused his name to be inseparably associated with many of the utilities which are now of everyday use and essential to Victorians. From Quesnel he was moved to the company's office at Yale, where in the summer he married Maggie B, d/o David Leighton, of Dundee, Sct, and nc/o Thomas R Buie, JP, of Lytton. In the following yr Mr McMicking was transferred to Victoria and assumed charge of the Western Union Telegraph Co's business as well as the business of the Barnard Express Co. In 1871, when the BC govt assumed control of the telegraph lines he was appointed supt, with hdqts 1st at Yale and later at Victoria. This city's connection with the outside at this time was maintained by 6 small cables and the supervision and maintenance of these formed no small part of the supt's duties. So successful, however, was Mr McMicking in this branch of his work that he later was engaged to overhaul all the cables and landlines of the Puget Snd Telephone Co, a commission

at that time considered to be of 1st magnitude.

BC made its acquaintance with the telephone in 1878, when 2 instruments were consigned to the order of Mr McMicking by reason of his intimacy with the inventor, Dr Bell. These 2 instruments were put in circuit, one being installed in Mr McMicking's residence and the other carried about 1 mile distant. From this humble beginning there was called into being the telephone service of Victoria of today. The 1st company was known as the Victoria & Esquimalt Co, which in time was acquired by the present company, in whose services Mr McMicking continued as mgr until 1 yr ago, when failing health resulted in his superannuation.

The use of electricity for street lighting received a great deal of attention on the part of Mr McMicking, and in 1883, while acting as supt for lighting for the corp he introduced the 1st arc lights for st lighting. Most oldtimers will remember the 1st plan devised. It called for the erection of 3 towers, having a height of 150', from the top of which was suspended a cluster of arc lights which could be distinctly seen many miles from the city.

In 1887 Mr McMicking was the prime mover in the organization of a company for the introduction of incandescent lighting to Victoria in competition with gas. It was quite a fight when it was on, but it reduced the price of gas from \$4 to \$2 per

thousand.

In connection with the 1st dept Mr McMicking has the honor of devising the 1st electric fire alarm in BC. This he introduced in 1881 and it remained in operation until 1890, when the Gamewell system was installed under Mr McMicking's direction.

Mr McMicking took a keen interest in municipal matters. He was elected a mem/School Brd in 1887, and later served from 1896 to 1899. He was elected to the Aldermanic Brd in 1911...

He was a Liberal, mem/St Andrew's Presbyterian church and for 20 yrs had charge of the musical services of the church.

He was a prominent Free Mason... Survived by his widow and 3 sons, 3 daughters, Mrs Robert A Renwick, Robert R, Capt of tug *Pnt Ellice*; Walter B, electrician at the fire hdqts; Mrs Herbert J Boys, Dr A Edgar and Miss Elain McMicking. [ph/included] Nov 30, 7 - funeral, 2 cols... Honorary pallbearers: J A Mara, His Honor Judge Lampman, Hon D M Eberts, Col the Hon E G Prior, Charles F Todd; active bearers were, Edward B Paul, PGM, David Wilson, PGM, Angus McKeown, PGM, William Henderson, Eli Harrison, and Wallace S Terr. E Crow Baker, one of deceased's oldest friends, was among the mourning Freemasons. Nov 30, 8 - Mayor, aldermen voice

their esteem. M 084B085 W I
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VL/Nov 28, 1915, 5 - Gnr A F Chambers, who left Victoria Jan 1915 w/PPCLI reinforcements, and who was Sgt in 16th Batt at the front, has obtained a transfer into 22nd Bn, 6th Howitzer Brig, CFA. While w/16th he was WIA and has just left a convalescent home in Eng...

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VL/Nov 28, 1915, 5 - Sgt W H Keatinge, of Victoria, who left here with 1st Canadian contingent Aug, 1914 and who is serving with 7th Batt at the front has written a splendid account to relatives here... sends interesting war relic to wife...

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V/Nov 28, 1915, 5 - Pte Thomas Vandyke, 16th Bn, left here w/30th Batt and was at Festubert, WIA and given honorable discharge...

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VX/Died Nov 27, 1915 at her Fairfield, Victoria, BC home, Mrs Leila Ross, wife of Hon W R Ross, Min of Lands. Survived by her husband, 2 sons, 3 daughters, latter all living in Victoria. William Ross is an officer in 72nd Bn, Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, and son Herbert is in 67th Bn, Western Scots. Res here for 5 yrs, n/o ON. Pallbearers: Sir Richard McBride, Col Ogilvie, W Fleet Robertson, T Harry Slater, F W Jones, J McTavish. P 102 E N

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V/Died Nov 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC. Nov 28, 6 - Funeral of Edward Francis Troy Hodder, pallbearers: Col

C F Lawson, Col W H Cunliffe, Messrs F W Wright, C C Pemberton, J M Leigh, W N Lenfesty. Edward F S Hodder, by one who knew him - On Nov 25, 1915, a fine old English sportsman passed away at his home in Oak Bay. Edward Hodder was a man of great personality, very tall, with a most powerful frame, he would have attracted attention in any community. From boyhood, when he 1st took to a seafaring life, he led a most adventurous existence and his experiences under the roughest and most varied circumstances, were very great. He was the last driver of the mail coach on the Sante Fe Trail, previous to the RR being built, and on several occasions was attacked by Indians and received wounds from their arrows.

He was a thorough sportsman all his long life through, even last Sep when over 80, fishing for salmon round Oak Bay, with the keenness and zest of a man ½ his age.

The most genial and cheery of companions, he could spin the most interesting yarns of his varied experiences, in all kinds of sport, and his great sense of humor was ever present...

It was a severe wrench to the old man when his only son volunteered for active service, early in the war, and left Victoria with one of the 1st contingents, but he faced this trial with the greatest courage, and always spoke with pride of his boy being one of those 'doing his bit' at the front, for his country.

It was touching to see the old father's immense delight whenever a letter arrived from

'Teddie' and hardly a single day passed without the father writing to his son.

But, the natural great anxiety felt by the old man for so many months, I fear, told on his health and hastened his end. Happily, it was a peaceful one. The writer will always remember late Edward Hodder as a man for whom he had the greatest respect, and the very warmest feelings of friendly affection. RIP. T 031 E 45

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Poem/Nov 28, 1915 - A gentleman residing in Victoria, in turning over some old manuscripts the other day, came across the following poetical effusion, the production of an ex-official of the Colonial govt of about 1867. The incident referred to was the dismissal of 6 govt clerks, a circumstance which is perhaps still remembered by the old residents. Judging from the tone of the last verse, Hon Amor de Cosmos had something to do with cutting off the heads of the supernumeraries. The author is unknown, but the gentleman who resurrected the manuscript believes that he was one of the dismissed clerks. Several of the 'young official swells' are still res/Victoria...

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Nov 28, 1915, 13 - Victoria of 57 Yrs ago w/sketch...; [from Illustrated London News, Aug 21, 1858]...

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V/Nov 28, 1915, 18, 19 - pphs/Lt J V Perks, OC and No 3 Platoon, No 4 Co; No 4 Platoon, No 4 Co, Lt Duncan,

CO; No 1 Platoon, No 4 Co, Western Scots; No 2 Platoon, No 4 Co, Lt R J Burde, OC - no names.

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V/Nov 30, 1915, 5 - photo Cdns held POW at Giessen - Pte G C Grant, of Victoria, 7th Batt. He is well known athlete here...

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VL/Nov 30, 1915, 5 - Lt S Duncan Ellis, Royal Engrs writes to his mother...

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V/Nov 30, 1915, 5 - 13 wounded and disabled soldiers return to Victoria: Sgt Bankes, 7th Bn, concussion at Ploegsteert; Cpl Smith and Ptes McDonald, Tasker, Andrews, Hill, McLellan, Spence, Stewart, Tait, Lees, Taggart and Hamilton...

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Died Nov 29, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Edward Frederick Robinson, aged 67, n/o London, Eng, res here for past 23 yrs. Deceased leaves a widow, 3 daughters, Mrs Alex Peden, Mrs Frederick J Williams and Mrs W F Crockford, 1 son, E E Robinson. Deceased was one of the best known apiarists in BC, if not in the Dominion. Born Dec 18, 1853, he received his education in Eng, and in 1881 he left for Canada, establishing himself in the jewelry business at London, ON, an occupation which he followed more or less steadily throughout his career. He was attracted to the Pacific coast shortly and was employed in Seattle for a short time. He subsequently came to Victoria, where he made his home ever since.

He first entered business with Messrs Davidson Bros, a jewelry firm which used to occupy offices in the old Five Sisters Bk. In 1885 he became independent, but shortly after he joined Messrs Redfern & Son. Four yrs ago he went into the mfg jewelry business again and he was identified with this trade until recently.

It was as an apiarist, however, that he was best known. While he at 1st undertook the study and culture of the bee as an amusement and a hobby, his expert knowledge of the industry soon found public recognition. He was more or less interested in beekeeping ever since he came to Canada, but in recent yrs he purchased some land nr Shawnigan Lk, where he established an extensive apiary. He was instrumental in laying the foundations for the bee industry in BC by demonstrating through his experiments what could be done with the bee in this latitude.

Two yrs ago he was employed by the govt to give lectures throughout BC, and he continued this work until only a few months ago. Three yrs ago he sent an exhibit of bees and honey to Lethbridge and other towns in the Prairies and it was subsequently bought by the govt and sent on to an exhibition at Chicago as an example of what could be done with bees in BC. This spring Mr Robinson sent another comprehensive exhibit to the San Francisco Panama-Pacific Expo, where it attracted a wide notice. Ph/Dec 1, 7. Pallbearers: S Lehman, C Cooper, T Roberts, Thomas

Booz, E W Edwards, J F Dickson. K 022 E 5

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VX/Athlete/Nov 30, 1915, 11 - news just received at Victoria that Sid Thomas, well known Victoria Welsh centre 3/4, KIA. Was Sgt in machine gun section of 16th Bn, CEF, left Victoria 1st contingent of 50th Gordon Highlanders. WIA at Langemarck, but after recovering, again went to the front and was through all the big later engagements, being promoted to Sgt after his return to the front. Sid was well known here and Vancouver as a fine sportsman and 1st class rugby player... He leaves a wife and 5 week old child. His parents and 3 sisters live at Victoria, while a brother is a platoon Sgt at the front with 3rd Canadian Batt.

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V/Poem/Dec 1, 1915, 1 - It's Up to You by C L Armstrong...

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V/Dec 1, 1915, 1 - photo wounded men, 16th Batt who return to Canada... no names

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V/Dec 1, 1915, 5 - Pte Harold Lees, WIA at 2nd battle of Ypres, nr Langemarck Apr 24, tells of treatment in Ger prison... [returned soldier]

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V/Dec 1, 1915, 5 - Ptes C P L Pearson, 7th Batt and J Wall, 23rd Bn, returned soldiers, are suffering from effect of gassing. Wall, formerly w/Duke of Connaught's Rifles. Pearson went through the fighting at Ypres, Givenchy, Festubert and St Julien, WIA twice by shrapnel, while he was also gassed...

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V/Dec 1, 1915, 5 - Lt-Col de Salis, who left Victoria w/rank of Maj, as 2nd in command of 30th Bn, CEF, has been honored by appt to post of Camp Commandant at Aldershot, where he is in charge of 15,000 Cdns... He is well known throughout BC. Before the war, was officer of 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers, served at time of coal strike in Nanaimo...

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V/News/Dec 1, 1915, 7 - Lt Frank Coffee, AEF, well known in BC newspaper circles, and for some time mem/o editorial staff of Colonist, KIA at Gallipoli. He came to this coast several yrs ago and became engaged in newspaper business in Kootenay dist... May 8, 1918, 5 - remains now lie at Constantinople...

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Born Nov 30, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of D C Fulton, son.

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V/Dec 2, 1915, 5 - What W Corps has Done for Empire - casualty list shows names of 174 mem/one Co of 1st BC Reg...

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VL/Dec 2, 1915, 7 - Jack Gifford, who left Victoria w/ammunition workers mustered some months ago, writes to his parents at Victoria describing the work he is doing at Birmingham, Eng...

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AV/Dec 2, 1915, 7 - Mr D M Grant, who left Victoria with 1st contingents from VI, has been given rank of Lieut in

15th Battalion, CEF. He is widely acquainted, having taken a prominent part in local athletics. Other military announcements: Lieuts Warren Colclough Pemberton, 50th Regt, Gordon Highlanders, Victoria, and F R de Salis, Victoria, have been transferred from 48th (BC Reserve Batt) to Royal Canadian Regt [RCR]. Lieuts R H B Ker, 50th Regt, Gordon Highlanders, Victoria and G H Morton, 88th Regt, Victoria Fusiliers, Victoria, have resigned their commissions in 48th to join RFC.

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Born Nov 14, 1915 at Vancouver, wife of T C Maitland, son.

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Born Nov 30, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of J L Mara, son.

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Born Nov 30, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Sweetland, daughter.

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Married Dec 2, 1890 at Gorleston on Sea, Norfolk, Eng, Edward Read to Florence Maud Albrough, only d/o Charles Albrough, sea captain. Present address, Cook st, Victoria, BC.

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V/Dec 3, 1915, 5 - Military Cross has been awarded Lieut Mordaunt Leconby Cope, 11th Batt Rifle Brigade, who resided in Cowichan district for 3 years before the war, and well-known throughout VI... A partner in firm Cowichan and Hillbank Supply stores, enlisted with 50th Gordon Highlanders and left with 1st contingent from Victoria...

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V/Dec 3, 1915, 5 - Capt Montague Burge, who left Victoria at outbreak to join 3rd Hussars, his old Reg, given rank of Maj, and is 2nd in command of a Batt of Northumberland Fusiliers. Mrs Burge, in Eng, writes to Victoria friends.

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VL/Dec 3, 1915, 5 - Rev Alan Gillies-Wilken, Chaplain of CMR Brig, describes firing line conditions...

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VL/Dec 3, 1915, 5 - Western Pioneers arrive in Eng, cable from Pioneer Munn...

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RNAV/Dec 3, 1915, 5 - Flight Comm Ruscome Smythe-Pigott, RN, who has won the DSO for dropping bombs on the Maritza Rv bridge, nphw/o H Ruscombe Poole, Quamichan Lk, b/o Mrs Gordon Fleming, late of Ladysmith. The gallant airman performed another feat when, single-handed, he broke the back of a disabled Zeppelin which was returning from a raid on Eng. ..

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V/Dec 3, 1915, 5 - Recruiting has commenced in Seattle, WA...

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Dec 3, 1915 - I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted under my name without my written order. Signed, Theo A Townsley.

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V/Dec 4, 1915, 5 - Received treatment at No 19 Gen Hospital, Alexandria, are 2 young men who enlisted in Victoria Aug 1914, and have been engaged since then in 2

different corps. Lt A Ford Young, RE, formerly of 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers, and Capt McMahon, Dublin Fusiliers, late of BC Corps of Guides. Coincidental meeting at the hospital... Lt Young distinguished himself shortly after leaving Victoria by the rescue of a fellow soldier from drowning in Sicamous Lk, where the train had been stopped to give the soldiers time for a bath.

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V/Dec 4, 1915, 5 - Ph/Tpr D D Humphreys, C Squadron, 2nd CMR, suffering a gunshot wound in the hand. Joined 2nd CMR last May, left Victoria in Jun and Shorncliffe Sep for the front. He was WIA Nov 29. He is a good all-round athlete, mem/Victoria Tennis club. On staff of BofM at Victoria. Dec 8, 5 - wounds not serious, many men struck by same shell were killed.

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V/Dec 4, 1915, 5 - Another Victorian to receive recognition for services on the firing line is Lt A W de Normann, who left w/30th Batt from here as a Pte and received his commission a few wks ago. He is attached to 5th Bn, Royal Fusiliers. He was a young surveyor w/Messrs Swannell & Noakes. He is well known in athletic circles, active mem/Wanderers' Rugby Football club.

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RCNVX/Died Dec, 1915 at Greenock, Sct, Duncan Sinclair, 52, h/o Mrs Sinclair, Sims Av, Victoria, BC. Deceased went to Eng with contingent of munition works Jul 15, and was employed at a

plant in Greenock when he died. N/o Greenock, he came to Victoria 25 years ago, being employed by VMD as a moulder. He was well known here and belonged to Masonic lodge 2. Survived by a widow, 2 sons: Duncan John, serving with 50th Gordon Highlanders; Archibald, seaman on HMCS *Rainbow*, and daughter, Mrs James Tait, Victoria W.

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V/Dec 4, 1915, 11 - photo, Nursing Sisters who joined at Victoria now at Salonica, Greece... no names

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RNV/Died Dec 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John Williams. Victoria loses another of her pioneer residents, and the British Campaigners' Assn loses, in point of service, its oldest member. Deceased had a most adventurous career. He was well known here, and his loss will be keenly regretted. N/o Devonport, Eng, aged 82, when only a boy, went to sea. When what is known as the Crimean War extended to the Baltic, he offered his services and was accepted as a 1st class boy. Previously, he had been employed as a civil servant. During the battle in the Baltic, he served in company w/Dr Rolston, formerly fleet surgeon, who resides here.

He was a powder monkey on the line-of-battleship *Nile* in the Crimea, and when the party anchored off Revel and men were landed, he was unable to go ashore, being powder monkey for the forward gun. He spent the 1st yr of that campaign on *Nile*, and 2nd yr w/*Duke of Wellington*, a 2-decker, carrying 91 guns.

When peace was again declared, he was sent to serve at Cape of Good Hope stn, where he remained for 3 ½ yrs. While he was there, the Indian Mutiny broke out, but, although he offered his services, he was not accepted. He subsequently was sent to the W Indian stn, where he served for a time w/HMS *Jason*. While the vessel was docked at Tampico, loading 70T of bullion, yellow fever broke out among mem/o crew and the ship was ordered to Bermuda, where the sick were landed. All the doctors fell victims to the disease, and Williams volunteered to act in the capacity of nurse. Owing to the serious condition of the greater part of the crew, he was not allowed to act until other nurses were sent to the scene. Of the crew of *Jason*, only 70 out of 270 survived.

Mr Williams should have been the holder of the Royal Humane Soc medal, for, while his ship was stn'd at Devonport some yrs later, he saved his captain from drowning... [see 1913]

For 2 yrs, he was on CG ship *Falmouth*, and later was transferred to line-of-battleship *Rodney*, on the China stn. He was among the detachment of British soldiers and marines which went up the Yangtse-Kiang during the China War, and he took part in the siege of Swatow, a Chinese walled city.

At the conclusion of 15 yrs service at the China stn, he secured his discharge at his own request, and set out for Aus where he engaged in the pearl-fishing industry. Three

Yrs were spent on a sealing lugger, with a crew of Malays, in the pearl grounds of the S Pacific and Indian oceans. While engaged in this romantic industry, he acted as mate under Capt Cadie.

Tiring of the routine of pearlfisher, he returned to Eng. He shipped on bark *Glengowan*, bound for UK w/grain. The vessel was to call at Portland, OR, before continuing to Eng, and, while cruising along the Pacific coast, she was beset by heavy seas and foundered off Cape Flattery. The ship was left in a waterlogged condition, and Williams and the remainder of the crew rowed to Barkley Snd, where they spent Xmas day on an island. Upon arriving at Victoria he decided that he could do nothing better than to make this place his home, and he established his residence here. The call of the sea lured him to take a berth on US revenue cutter *Oliver Walker*, but he soon tired of this, and was subsequently employed by Albion Iron Works.

About 20 yrs ago he was employed by Dominion govt fish hatchery at Lakelse, where he worked for 12 yrs. During the autumn of his life he spent his days at the Old Men's Home.

All mem/o British Campaigners' Assn are requested to attend the ceremony and should wear their medals on the lapel of their outer coat. Funeral - gun carriage draped w/Union Jack adorned w/emblem of valor - a wreath of palms. Included a large body of bluejackets,

Campaigners and Native Sons, Post No 1. Present, George A Smith, vet/Crimea, Indian Mutiny and China War; George Millett, Indian Mutiny, George Day, Indian frontier campaigns and Afghanistan war; T Wright Hill, representing Seamen's Institute. Pallbearers: W H Moore, Luck, *Rainbow*, W Kingswood, A Denholme, W Heay, V Milloy, *Shearwater*. L 012 E E

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V/Dec 5, 1915, 5 - Ph/Pte Arnold Tatton, PPCLI, arrived in Victoria yesterday, suffering from the effects of a nervous and physical breakdown caused by the explosion of a shrapnel shell close to his head during the 2nd battle of Ypres. He enlisted at Winnipeg and went to Eng w/reinforcements draft...was unconscious for a wk and spent 4 mos in an Eng hospital. Dec 7, 7.

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V/Dec 5, 1915, 5 - 88th Band members - names/former Regiments...

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VX/Athlete/Died suddenly Dec 4, 1915 at Work Point barracks, Sgt Cyril George Sedger, orderly Sgt to Dr E S Tait. N/o Sunnyside, MB, aged 26, s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas D Sedger, Victoria... PC, Ph/Dec 5, 7. Buried with military honors. Casket borne on a gun carriage, draped w/Union Jack. In the cortege were reps of the machine gun section of W Scots, under Sgt Duncan, and 80 mem/Ambulance Corps, under Capt Biggar. Two bands of 66th Bn, both the pipers and brass band were in attendance. Pallbearers: QM Sgt Hartley and Sgts Murray, Groom,

Grant, Welch, Evans. Dec 10, 7 - Mrs Ada Marion [Ground] Sedger, m/o Cyril died Dec 9. N/o Hertfordshire, Eng. She came to Canada in 1882, married in Winnipeg. Four sons - Ralph D, Victoria, late Sgt Cyril, Reginald and Gerald, latter 2 being now at the front. Survived by her husband and sons and sister, Mrs Porritt, Victoria. Pallbearers: T H Slater, R H Pooley, MPP, H J Scott, A R Wolfenden, A T Monteith. B 026 W 38 [both]

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Born Dec 4, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Col-Sgt P W Elmore, son.

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Born Dec 2, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W L Hodgkin, son.

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Died Dec, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Benjamin Jamieson, n/o Chesley, Bruce Co, ON, and res/Victoria for a short time. Aged 41, a laborer by occupation. He has no relatives here, but his mother and brothers living in the E. Pallbearers: E Reid, T Burns, L Rose, A Duff. N 045 W E

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V/Poem/Dec 5, 1915, 9 - The Cast Sheath...written by Cpl J E Bailey, 16281, 7th Bn, CEF...

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V/Dec 5, 1915, 13 - Ph/Thrilling career of Drum Maj St John, 88th Fusiliers - served w/Roberts at Kandahar... PC

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V/Dec 5, 1915, 13 - photo names - bomb throwing Sec of 88th Bn, CEF, text; photo Brass band and drums of 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers...

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RNV/Dec 5, 1915, 15 - photo British Volunteers raised in E Africa, includes St P E Smith, RMLI, b/o a mem/o 88th Bn, CEF, Victoria Fusiliers, was one of HMS *Pegasus*, and is known at Esquimalt, having been stn'd there for a time.

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V/Dec 5, 1915, 16, 17 - pbs/No 5 Platoon, No 2 Co, 67th Bn, CEF; Lt Grahame and No 6 Platoon, No 2 Co, Western Scots; No 7 Platoon, No 2 Co, 67th Bn, Western Scots; No 8 Platoon, No 2 Co, 67th Bn, CEF...no names given.

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Dec 5, 1915, 16 - Address presented to Prince of Wales in 1862 handed over to BC Archives by Mrs William Wilson... given by Thomas Harris, Mayor...

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V/Dec 7, 1915, 1 - photo Cyclists' Platoon waiting orders to leave for E Canada - names given...

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Dec 7, 1915 - Mrs A A Townsend, a pioneer of Victoria will be at home today, her 82nd birthday, at res/o her daughter, Mrs T C Hubbard.

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Died Dec 6, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Vaughan, s/o Mr/Mrs Walter Walker, aged 32, n/o Victoria. Only 3 wks ago, his brother Herbert John, aged 36, also an employee of Wilson Bros, passed away [G 059 E 12]. Survived by his mother, step-father and one sister, Mrs J A Fraser, MP, also 4 brothers, while many more distant relatives live

here. Pallbearers: George Kingsley, R Hiscock, P G Cutlet, W E Fraser, Robert Jesse. P 128 W O

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V/Dec 8, 1915, 5 - Mrs J H Crook, Victoria, BC, received a telegram to notify her of death of her brother, Pte W Ryde, 18th Bn, KIA, Nov 23. Before enlisting he was a printer, had worked for c 3 yrs on Moose Jaw Times. N/o Guelph, ON, aged 26.

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VL/Dec 8, 1915, 8 - BC Nurses, No 5 BC hospital at Salonica... written by Miss Campbell, asst matron...

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V/Dec 9, 1915, 1 - photo names - Sec of 5th Reg, CGA, part of Overseas Draft...

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SV/Dec 9, 1915, 5 - 14 returned soldiers welcomed: Sgt P Beswick, L/Cpl A Holmberg, Ptes W J Ahearn [15th Bn, vet/o Boer War and Matabele Rebellion], W Burton, W L Cocksey, D F Cross, F Christie, J Nelson, T O'Hara, R White, G Williamson, W Chapelle, J Flynn, W Sawley... Ahearn recalls that in the Boer war fighting was discontinued for 3 days in order to provide time for a cricket match, in this war not a moment's letup... PC

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Born Dec 6, 1915 at Sheringham Point, BC, wife of Eustace T Arden, son.

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V/Dec 9, 1915 - Pte Kenneth Malin, 2nd CMR, dangerously WIA, joined at Victoria 1914. Single, aged 22, engaged as laborer. N/o Eng, he had been w/3rd Hants Special Reserves.

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VX/Dec 9, 1915 - George, 103rd Bn, CEF, s/o Councillor George Hymers, of Esquimalt municipality, received commission. His brother, Capt Hymers, 2nd Suffolk Reg, KIA at Dardanelles.

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AV/News/Dec 9, 1915, 13 - Flt Sub-Lt 'Joe' Gorman, passes aviation test w/honors... latterly sporting editor of Victoria Times... Herbert McKenzie, who left Victoria passed at the same time [San Antonio, TX]

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Dec 10, 1915, 3 - Ph/Death of William J Armstrong, earliest pioneer of New Westminster..., n/o ON, his grandfather was n/o Co Cavan, Ire, emigrating to Canada in 1814... PC

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Died Dec, 1915 in Eng, Edward Langworthy, an enthusiastic lover of all outdoor sports and musical circles [artistic banjo playing, tenor]. He hunted in the Himalaya mtns, interior of BC... He was destined for a cavalry life, but an accident in Swiss Alps disqualified him. While recuperating he made a trip around the world on HMS *Caroline*, of which his b-i-l, Sir William Wiseman was Capt. Mrs Langworthy and daughter arrived in Eng only a few days before his demise. Ph/Dec 10, 7.

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V/JwHx/Dec 10, 1915, 7 - Brig-Gen John Monash, CB, AUSEF, 1st Jew to receive Order of the Bath, is csn/o Herman Roth, Victoria, BC...

Died Dec 9, 1915 at Black Diamond, WA, Rev Dr John Reid. N/o Kilmarnock, Sct, aged 86... PC. Dec 15, 7 - funeral services... honorary pallbearers: Alex Wilson, Dr G O Milne, Noah Shakespeare, W H Dempster. Active bearers: Revs Dr W L Clay, Dr J Campbell, Robert Connell, Rev C A Sykes, and Leonard Tait, W Walker. P 098 E R

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V/Died Dec 9, 1915 at Victoria, BC, John Jones, 88th Bn, n/o Perth, Sct, res/Victoria for 7 yrs, and for some time was employed by Tod Inlet Cement Works as engr. Survived by parents, 3 sisters, 3 brothers, 1 sister, Mrs Gatehouse, and brother Elias are res here. Military 'character' funeral. Pallbearers: L/Cpls H S Ford, P Luscombe, R S Deans, J Keir, W Hodson, J A Casanave. Ross Bay. K 027 W 5

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V/Dec 10, 1915, 9 - Hon E G Prior arrived in Victoria 42 yrs ago,

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V/Dec 11, 1915, 4 - After many mos of service on Gallipoli Peninsula where he acted as a special transport officer w/Royal Irish Rifles, Brevet-Maj C G F Wheeler returned to Victoria yesterday. He has been absent from Victoria for over 14 mos, having been summoned to the front by the British War dept during the early stages. He is very well known locally and also in the Cowichan dist. His wife and family are living in Victoria. He is on 3 mos

furlough...

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V/Dec 11, 1915, 5 - Lt P D Booth, Royal Artillery, former BC land surveyor [res/Vancouver] has been awarded the Military Cross for work done in Gallipoli...

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V/Dec 11, 1915, 5 - Ph/Lt A E Futch, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, and on arrival in Fra was with others drafted into 15th Batt (Toronto Highlanders), was early selected as mem/o new Grenade Co, later on, made Cpl, then A/Sgt, was recommended to try for a commission, which he received. He was in real estate at Coombs, BC, and a fine all-round athlete.

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LogHx/Dec 11, 1915, 6 - Comox Logging industry thrives...

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JwHx/Died Dec 10, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Louis Stanislaus Wilson, who lived here for nrly 30 yrs, and was well known as a waiter at New England hotel, aged 66, n/o Russia, widower. His only relatives in Victoria are his sister/b-i-l Mr/Mrs C Kosche. Jewish cemetery. Pallbearers: Frederick Landsberg, M Leiser, J W Nordick, H Greensfelder, H Mallick, J Waxtock.

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LogHx/Dec 11, 1915, 6 - J B Burdes, of Shawnigan Lk Lumber Co, killed in accident nr 17-Mile Post, E&N RR... He was the inventor of a switchback RR which was found most effective in the handling of timber in the hilly country of BC, and it is

asserted that under his mgmt only once was a car allowed to run away in the workings... Family: wife, daughter Mary, 2 sons, James and John. Mrs Burdes lost her father, Mr Dilworth, only a few wks ago as a result of a mine accident at Nanaimo... Nanaimo funeral.

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V/Dec 11, 1915 - Suffering from poison gas during fighting at Ploegsteert, Pte J Lynch, 16th Bn, returned to Victoria yesterday. He was several months at the front, and spent practically the whole of the summer in the trenches. Besides being gassed, he is also suffering from a shot in the leg.

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V/Dec 11, 1915, 18 - photo section of 5th Reg CGA, part of latest Overseas draft... names...

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V/Dec 12, 1915, 5 - Photo, Lieut George E Shaw, 7th Battalion, has returned to Victoria on indefinite duration furlough. He is one of the officers who left Victoria in Aug 1914, with 1st overseas draft from 88th Fusiliers, and he was WIA at Festubert...

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SVX/Dec 12, 1915, 5 - Ph/Tpr Fred Tomlinson, 3rd CMR, WIA. S/o Mrs F W Tomlinson, Victoria. His father is at present serving in the same company as his son in the 3rd CMR as Cpl. According to news received by Mrs Tomlinson, her son was admitted to St John Ambulance Brigade on Dec 1 with gunshot wounds. He enlisted soon after war broke

out in Medicine Hat, aged 21. Ph/Oct 22, 1916, 5 - invalided home. Served for 2 yrs during Boer war. Ph/Oct 22, 10 - s/o Cpl F W Tomlinson, discharged, returned to Victoria, Jun 1916.

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Born Dec 7, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of K C Bushell, son [Kenneth Albert], buried Dec 13. O 085 W P

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RCNV/Dec 12, 1915, 11 - photo Naval officers now serving at Esquimalt stn... names...

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V/Dec 12, 1915, 17 - Ad - Your King & Country Need You... full recruit, w/poem/ph by Harold Begbie; list of men of 88th Batt decorated non-comm men who have seen service...; 88th Officers have sent 48 to service of empire... list of all...

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RNV/Dec 14, 1915, 3 - Drowned while on active service, Nov 7 1915 at ?, Comm George Nixon, HMS *Albemarle*. Two brothers lived in BC for many yrs, one was late Arthur Parry Wood Nixon, Thetis I, and the other Richard Wyndham Nixon, Alberni.

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V/Dec 14, 1915, 3 - Pte Joshua L Hill, invalided home from Eng, who left Victoria last winter w/30th Bn, has returned to Pt Alberni...

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VX/Dec 14, 1915, 3 - Lt W S Barton, alderman of Pt Alberni, now w/103rd Bn, CEF. He belongs to a well-known Victoria family, whose residence is in Esquimalt. He

has a brother, Capt Barton, now serving in Fra...

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VX/Dec 14, 1915 - Ph/Pte Leslie Wilby, 48th Bn, ill at Shorncliffe hosp. Very well known at Victoria, native son, aged 20, s/o Mr/Mrs J Wilby, educated at S Park school, employed by Weiler Bros, Dixi Ross and H O Kirkham. Joined 88th Fusiliers last Apr. A cousin, Lt Wilby, formerly of 5th Reg, CGA, is stn'd at Bermuda w/artillery.

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VX/Dec 14, 1915 - Mr J A Lange, of Lange & Brown, military tailors, received word that the last of his 4 brothers has just joined the colors. All 4 are now serving in Fra: London Scottish, RFC, King Edward's Horse, Army Medical Corps.

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Drowned Dec 12, 1915 nr Victoria, BC, Professor Edward George Wickens, aged 57, n/o London, Eng. His body was found floating just off the end of Government st, by Albert Rudge... He came here 25yrs ago and had always taken a prominent part in musical matters. He received his musical training at Leipsic. He spent some yrs in Melbourne, Aus, and came to Canada from the Antipodes, residing at Guelph, ON, until he moved to Victoria. Single, he has no known relatives in this country. He possessed a great reputation as an instructor of music, especially of children, and it was his custom to annually give concerts at which the pupils performed, proceeds devoted to some good object. He took a very strong interest in the welfare of Protestant Orphans'

home and gave freely of his funds there. One yr the proceeds of his concerts were devoted to furnishing a bed at Royal Jubilee hosp. Mason. Pallbearers: Worshipful Brothers F W Edwards, W J Edwards, T Hastings, T Bertram, W R Yule, G S MacTavish. N 049 W E

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V/Dec 14, 1915 - Pte McCrae, a returning soldier, WIA, will arrive at Victoria today.

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RNV/Dec 14, 1915, 10 - photo mem/ RNCVR who are stationed at Esquimalt... no names

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Dec 14, 1915, 11 - Ft Victoria From 1850 to 1852, by J R Anderson... 3 cols... Dec 15 - typos - PC all

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VX/Dec 15, 1915, 5 -Ph/Pte Kenneth Malin, 2nd CMR, dangerously WIA. He has a brother serving w/Army Medical Corps, and another is a Capt in Indian army serving at Persian Gulf. Pte Malin was offered a commission in Eng, but preferred to stay w/2nd CMR with whom he enlisted in Victoria. S/o Mr W Wentworth Malin, a solicitor of Bournemouth, Eng, aged 23.

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V/Dec 15, 1915, 5 - Ptes McRae, Pickles, WIA at Ypres, of Vancouver, served w/11th Irish Fusiliers..., Smale, 7th Bn, enlisted in New Westminster, saw service at Ypres... and Tpr Robert Waddell, of Cowichan, served at front as vet surgeon's asst, WIA return to Victoria. Greeted by Mayor. Dec 16,

13 - Returned Soldier [Waddell] tells Experiences...

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Married Nov 9, 1915 at Surbiton-on-Thames, Eng, Helen Mary, d/o Dr W A Richardson, Pr George, BC, to Capt Thomas Lowell Butters, Niagara Falls, ON.

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V/Dec 15, 1915, 11 - photo Sgt Thomas A Gallon, 16th Bn, WIA, left Victoria as Pte... was well known as one of Canada's best athletes. He and Percy Beasley, Victoria, represented the Dominion at the Olympic games at Stockholm, in 1912. As a sprinter he had few equals, aged 29. He is very well known and very popular here, being of an unassuming disposition and a good sportsman... Ph/Dec 17, 5.

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V/Enlisted Dec 16, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Norman Maynard, s/o Henry, b Jul 9, 1896 at Madras, India. Baker by trade. Served w/88th Bn.

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Dec 16, 1915, 3 - cv's of Hon Lorne Campbell, Hon W R Ross, Hon Thomas Taylor, Hon Charles Edward Tisdall, Hon William Manson

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Born Dec 15, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Colin Powell, son.

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V/Dec 16, 1915 - Pte Percival Kirby, 16th Bn, has been WIA for 3rd time. S/o S Kirby, Victoria. Shell fire, admitted to No 1 Cdn Field Ambulance hosp.

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V/Dec 16, 1915 - Lt R S Worsley, 2nd CMR, WIA, formerly civil engr. N/o

Lancashire, single, b 1885. He came to Victoria from BC interior, had previously served 3 yrs w/BC Horse.

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V/Athlete/Dec 16, 1915 - Cpl Robert Lees, 2nd CMR, WIA is well known in Victoria and VI, where he resided for a # of yrs. Aged 33, single. Prior to coming to BC he served for 3 yrs w/2nd Somerset Light Infantry in Eng... salesman for Brackman-Ker, mem/JBAA, he had rowed in crews for that club and is an expert oarsman. Before settling down at Victoria he spent some time at Alberni and other VI points. Ph/Dec 17, 5. See Jan 1, 1916, 5 -WIA, injuries only slight... Jan 2, 5 - Cpl R Lees hit by Shrapnel...

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V/Dec 16, 1915 - Pte Wilfred Tyler, 2nd CMR, WIA. Formerly w/72nd Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver. Aged 22, single.

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V/Dec 16, 1915 - Pte W H F Flowers, 2nd CMR, WIA. Had been a rancher before enlisting, aged 24, single, n/o Eng.

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Dec 16, 1915, 9 - tribute to Hon Dr H E Young, resigned from cabinet post...

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V/Bldg/Dec 16, 1915, 13 - photo Agricultural hall at Duncan, will house 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers...

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V/Dec 17, 1915 - #77915, enlisted September 11, 1914, Victoria, Corporal Percy Archie Corry, 15th Battalion, KIA. Left here with 30th Battalion, having enlisted with 88th Regiment at Victoria, Aug

1914. Son of Frederick C & Bessie Alice Corry he had lived at Millstream. Aged 20, n/o Eng, single.

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V/Dec 17, 1915 - Pte G M Paddon, 2nd CMR, WIA, joined that unit Dec 1914. N/o NF, aged 29, single.

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V/Dec 17, 1915 - Pte R M Bond, 2nd CMR, WIA, joined that unit Dec 1914. N/o Eng, prior to coming to BC he served 3 yrs w/London Rifles. Before joining the colors in Victoria he was ranching at Nicola. Aged 29, single.

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V/Dec 17, 1915, 7 - To Form Veterans' Club...; Dec 19, 10 - to open club immediately - Langley st...

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V/Dec 18, 1915, 3 - Pte Robert Nichols, Bushby st, Victoria, BC, 15th Bn, KIA. N/o Victoria, he was b/o J O Nichols, inspector for city. Formerly they were res/Foul Bay dist and for some yrs owned a large orchard and garden in that section until 6 yrs ago. He enlisted in 1914 w/2nd CMR, aged 37, single. Ph/Dec 19, 5. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders 1914 and left here under Col John Hall. Two sisters, Mrs W J Dacey, Seattle, Mrs Fagerlie, WA. He has died on the field of honor.

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VX/Dec 18, 1915 - photo Dave Cross, who has returned to Duncan, BC, WIA, and his brother, Arthur, now POW in Giessen, Ger. They left Duncan together, both being in 7th Batt.

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V/Dec 18, 1915 - Cpl Wyllie

Kenning, 3rd Co, Cdn Engrs, returned to Victoria suffering from effects of poison gas. Nphw/o Dr A W Kenning, Victoria, he enlisted 1914 in Vancouver... Saw service at Armentieres, Ypres, Festubert, Neuve Chappelle. Gassed at Ypres, but returned to firing line after a short furlough. He was later pronounced unfit for further service...

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V/Dec 18, 1915, 5 - photo Cpl W Paterson, s/o Walter Paterson, Cowichan, WIA in Fra. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, attached to 7th Bn, CEF. Managed his own farm at Koksilah since his arrival in this country in 1909. He was mentioned by Lt W D Holmes as one of the few men who escaped injury in a bombing attack at Festubert. Jan 29, 1916, 5 - photo recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the field. Last heard of in hospital for gunshot wound in thigh....

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Born Dec 15, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Syme, Crofton, BC, daughter.

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V/Enlisted Dec 1, 1915 at Victoria: Albert Paul Zala, b Feb 4, 1879 at London, Eng, h/o Florence.

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V/Dec 19, 1915, 12 - photo QM and Paymaster's Dept of 67th - names...

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V/Dec 19, 1915, 16 - photo newly organized band of 67th Bn, Western Scots - names...

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V/Dec 19, 1915, 20 - photo Secs of 67th Staff, Ambulance, Signalling and Bombers Corps

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Bldg/Dec 21, 1915, 1 - photo Thomas John Burnes, died in Victoria, BC, aged 83, n/o Dublin, Ire. He came to Victoria in 1858, when Victoria ceased to exist as merely an HBC outpost and Indian settlement.

Probably there is no pioneer of this city who could claim to have been better known and more universally esteemed than late Burnes. Until the very last, he was active, energetic, and full of that joviality and good nature which helped to make him popular with all classes of Victoria people. He was a familiar character on the streets, and there was hardly a person who did not know him either intimately, or by name. His cheery disposition and the other sterling qualities which went to make up his character endeared the old gentleman to everybody.

B Dec 21, 1832. Although within a day of celebrating his 83rd birthday, he literally died in office, as only 2 days before the end, his indisposition, which he thought to be only temporary, enforced his absence from the Customs Office.

He left Ire in 1847, and arrived at NY, where he resided for 5 yrs. He served as fireman on one of the brigades. At that time, fire-fighting apparatus was of a simple and ineffective nature as compared w/engines used now. Burnes never tired of relating the many humorous and exciting experiences which

he underwent in following fire calls there.

In 1854, he was attracted to the W. During those days, CA was swarming with prospectors and miners, and was in the full bloom of one of its most prosperous eras. He found employment in a San Francisco PO, where he remained until the stampede to the new goldfields in the Cariboo began. He was one of the 1st to heed the call, and took boat for BC, in company with many other Californians, anxious to investigate the rumors that had been spread about the new El Dorado. When he got as far as Victoria, he was content to bid farewell to his more adventurous companions and settled down. He never regretted the step he took.

In 1862, after having found satisfactory employment, he went E for his fiancée, and on May 15, 1862 he wed Miss Katherine McCloy, of NY city. Upon coming to the Pacific coast for the 1st time, in 1854, Burnes chose the route over Nicaragua, but on the return, after marriage, the young couple came by way of Isthmus of Panama. They transferred at San Francisco to SS *Sierra Nevada*, which brought them here.

Burnes chose to enter the hotel business, and was successful. He established the American, Yates st, a little below the crnr of Langley st, which was then considered to be practically the heart of the city. The hotel was a 3-storey, wooden

structure, and so great was its popularity that it eventually became one of the landmarks here, and Mr Burnes, as its proprietor, gained repute all along the coast. His business became gradually larger, and he was forced to expand. He built the 1st brick bldg in Victoria, at the crnr Chatham/Store sts, called The Cosmopolitan Bldg, and in 1887 he erected a big 4-storey bldg in Bastion Sq. At the time of its construction, it was one of the finest structures in the city, and although it has since passed to other ownership, the bldg still bears his name.

In 1865, he was elected asst fire chief of Victoria, and among contemporary mem/o the brigade were W H Huxtable, Wriglesworth, William Wilson, and other well-known pioneers who have helped to make the city's hx. He was mem/o the brigade as early as 1863, when the 1st steam fire engine arrived and put in use. So novel was the apparatus that the members of the force longed for a fire to break out, in order that the new engine might be tested.

The many unique features of the firefighters' equipment and duties were narrated with enthusiasm by Burnes, and his discourse was always a source of interest and amusement for his listeners. The service was supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions, but the public was generous in making appropriations for the brigade, although a great deal

of expense fell to the lot of the fireman, who, among other things, had to supply himself with a good red shirt, the badge of office, which cost upwards of \$16, and was used only once, if the fire was a bad one. The leather helmet was an indispensable part of the equipment and could not be bought for less than \$16, and often cost as much as \$125. A man had to be employed to clean and polish the engine, and the expense of his hire was borne by the mem/o the fire brigade.

During the early yrs of his residence in Victoria, Burnes found employment in the customs office, and when he left the hotel business, some 18 yrs ago, he rejoined the Customs Office, and continued in its employ until he died.

He was associated with many public organizations and philanthropic societies: BC Benevolent Soc, AOUW and Pioneer Soc. He was sexton and constant attendant of St Andrew's Cathedral.

An ardent baseball follower, he was a familiar figure at the Royal Athletic Park during the season, and he attended practically every notable game played in this city during the past 10 yrs. He was a student of the game and did all that he could to promote the port here.

Three yrs ago, the Burnes' celebrated their 50th anniversary.

He is survived by his widow, sons, W J, R E and G A

Burnes, all of Victoria, and T S, at San Francisco. The family originally consisted of 6 sons, 2 daughters. [daughter Katherine m Alfred Cecil Keating 1903]

Dec 22, 9 - With my mind's eye I see him, and also hear him, as he gives sharp, quick orders, 'No, boys, up you go, lively. In just such words, Tom Burnes directed a fire, either as foreman of his co, or as asst engr, in the days of early Victoria, over 50 yrs ago. The men with a willingness, pleasing to behold, were scampering up ladders, climbing up to the roof of the bldg, dragging fire hoses after them. In an instant the water comes; the engines being manned by many helpers pumping away in good shape, with likely yours truly one of the boys.

Friend Tom was elected asst engr, and maybe chief (I forget) but this was the ambition of every good fireman. There are only 3 left of the higher officers of the dept, the VFD of 50 yrs ago, friend Burnes is not the last, for we still have Joseph Wriglesworth, H E Levy, and William Wilson with us. A kind-hearted man he was, as Victoria has produced, and I just remember a little incident to illustrate it. I was one day walking along Store st, and saw my friend Burnes standing on the edge of the sidewalk opposite the warehouse, where he was on duty. He had his hands full of cakes and sweets, and was calling out to encourage a lot of little

Chinese boys and girls who seemed to be used to calling on my friend, but still they wanted encouragement. 'Come along my dears, Come along! This is for you, and you,' as he handed out the good things. There was one little one, an infant carried in a Chinaman's arms, who was just as eager to get its share - it was a pretty sight, and illustrates his disposition and thought at the time. There is not much but good in a man who is kind to and liked by children, ever-ready shake of the hand and his cheerful good nature are too well known to enlarge upon. Such was our late friend - RIP [by Edgar Fawcett] No pallbearers names given. M 048 E 7

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Dec 21, 1915, 4 - Rt Hon Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe, emeritus professor of Owens College, Victoria U, and famous as a chemist, died suddenly at his home in Leatherhead, Surrey, aged 82. Jan 23, 1916, 20 - full obit, 1 col...

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Dec 21, 1915 - Mr Hinksman hasn't owned the launch *U & I* for the past 3 months, nor has he lived on it during that time, as stated - Jas Davey.

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V/Dec 22, 1915, 6 - Cpl R E Meredith, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, then drafted into 16th Batt at the front, will arrive here today. He went through a # of actions and was WIA at Festubert. S/o Mr/Mrs M F Meredith, Victoria. Dec 23, 5 - photo he has not received his discharge. He was for several yrs employed

as a surveyor w/Gore & McGregor. He had military experience w/5th Reg and 50th Gordon Highlanders.

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V/Dec 23, 1915, 5 - Lts A W Lawder, R C Dunsford, W E Ekens and F P Barton appt'd as Cpts in 103rd Bn, CEF. All were members of original Victoria Independent Squad of BC Horse. Ph/Dec 24, 9.

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RN/Died Dec 21, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Thomas, aged 62, n/o Portsmouth, Eng, res/Victoria since 1884 and well known in local restaurant circles. He came to this coast as a special steward on HMS *Triumph*, commanded by Admiral Seymour. He left the vessel at Victoria 31 yrs ago and followed the occupation of catering. He was connected with several restaurants during his long res here, and was for many yrs w/Levy's restaurant. He is survived by a widow. Pallbearers: J W Robinson, A Coopman, R Gillow, J Henley, C Davies, J E Curtis. B 085 W 30 [?]

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Fire/Dec 23, 1915, 13 - A Roll of Honour, 1860 Union Hook & Ladder, followed by Deluge Engine Co and Tiger Engine Co. Mr Burnes did not join the H&L co, but took an active part in the inaugurations... names given... letter to editor by J R Anderson.

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VL/Dec 24, 1915, 5 - Gnr C W Carey, Royal Field Artillery, s/o C J Carey, Victoria W, has been heard from by local friends and is reported to be in splendid health... He left Victoria a few days before war

was declared on a sailing vessel bound for Valparaiso. Reaching there he shipped to New Orleans, and at that port became a mem/o a vessel bound for Swe. By this time the war spirit had taken its hold of him, and as soon as he arrived in Swe, he took passage for Dublin. He became identified w/transport service, where he remained for some mos. While so engaged he heard of the achievements of Cdns on the W frontier, and he made an effort to join CEF, but without success, being informed that men were recruited for it only in Canada. He then volunteered for service w/British forces and was taken on by RFA.

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Born Dec 21, 1915 at Victoria W, BC, wife of William Wallis Summerville, son.

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V/Enlisted Dec 22, 1915 at Edmonton, AB, William Bardsley, b Nov 22, 1887 at Lancaster, Eng. Had served w/Seaforth Highlanders 3 mos.

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Born Dec 23, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Pidcock, Craighflower Farm, son.

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Born Dec 23, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Michael Robert Jamieson, son.

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V/Poem/Dec 24, 1915, 8 - Cdn Boys...

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V/Dec 24, 1915, 15 - Victoria will lose another of her famous athletes when the Imperial Mechanical Transport unit leaves Victoria for the front. In the ranks is 'Boss' Johnson, the well-known lacrosse star.

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V/Dec 25, 1915, 5 - Sgt Charles L Armstrong promoted to Lt, 67th Bn, W Scots. Well known in Victoria, having been prominent in local journalistic and business circles...

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AV/News/Dec 25, 1915, 7 - photo Herbert MacKenzie, Victoria, in plane before his test flight at San Antonio, TX. He has now left for Eng... Joe Gorman also passes test...

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V/Dec 25, 1915, 7 - Long service medal presented to QM-Sgt Martyn, served w/Fusiliers, had 37 yrs in army. He had been w/Gen Roberts in march from Cabul to Kandahar and a dozen other campaigns.

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SV/Dec 25, 1915, 7 - Pte Gordon Wellington Wilder, a typical soldier of fortune, who saw service in several wars before this one, and who fought through several engagements in N Fra w/3 different British batts, returned to Victoria yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained while with Cdn batt... Reservist w/Irish Fusiliers, he rushed back to Eng to rejoin that reg. He then joined 18th Bn, CEF and went to the front. He was w/Maxim gun detachment when he was WIA. He was hit with a bullet, thrown to the ground and a wheel went over his body, breaking several ribs. He is vet/Sudan war, S African War, in which he was WIA at Ladysmith, was also mem/o the force sent to Peking in 1900 to take part in

the relief of cosmopolitan garrison. From Nov 1910 to May 1911, he was w/Madero's army in Mex, while he later became attached to Pancho Villa's forces.

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Born Dec 16, 1915 at Battery st, Victoria, BC, wife of A H Bostock, daughter.

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V/Dec 25, 1915, 16 - phs/Pioneer Sgt Wheeler and staff, 88th Bn, CEF, no names; Willows Camp guard, 88th Batt; Maj B H Harrison and orderly room staff, 88th

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VL/Dec 28, 1915, 5 - Lt Barrow-Green, Hood Bn, MEF, formerly, 2nd CMR, which trained at Victoria describes operations at Gallipoli, writes to his mother, Mrs Keeling, of Victoria...

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V/Dec 28, 1915, 5 - Lieut Beaver-Potts, who left Victoria with 88th Fusiliers, awarded Military Cross... Nanaimo soldier, educated at University school, Mt Tolmie. S/o Mr & Mrs C H Beaver-Potts, aged 20, he went to the front with 1st overseas draft. He left the Canadians in England and was granted a commission in South Wales Borderers. 1st engagement at Loos, and it was for his gallantry there that he was mentioned in dispatches...

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Died Dec 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, Ann, beloved wife of William John Wale, Colwood, d/o late Henry McHugh, JP, of Saanich. Aged 67, n/o S Island, NZ, res/o this dist for 54 yrs. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, 2 sons, Albert E and Arthur F,

Colwood, 4 daughters: Mrs W R Scafe, Mrs S Watt, Colwood; Mrs D J Scafe and Mrs Fraser, Victoria. She left NZ, when 13 on a sailing vessel bound for San Francisco, the trip took 76 days. She came N with her parents and settled at S Saanich, residing there for 20 yrs. N 061 W 51

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Born Dec 26, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert A Read, Sooke, daughter.

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V/Dec 28, 1915, 9 - Tpr Reginald Sears, 4th CMR, whose sister, Mrs J A Greenhill, resides at Victoria, is reported KIA....

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V/Dec 25, 1915, 17 - Capt H Horton and his staff, Victoria Fusiliers, CEF

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V/Dec 29, 1915 - photo Pte J Crawford Brown, 2nd CMR, reported WIA and suffering from shock. Csn/o Mr R B Elliott, Strawberry Vale, and spent several mos in training at Victoria before leaving for front. S/o Rev J Brown, Edinburgh, Sct, aged 24.

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VLX/FrHx/Dec 29, 1915, 5 - M Jean Fesquet, who was for several yrs res/Victoria, KIA while upholding the honor of Fra. He died at Somme, Sep 30. The late soldier came here in 1911, and until the outbreak of war was employed at Empress hotel as 2nd cook. He was very well known in local restaurant and other circles. He was n/o Anduze Gard, and his mother, who resides there, is mourning the loss of 3 of her sons, all 3 KIA... M

Fesquet was 1 of the 1st Fr reservists to leave Victoria to rejoin his old reg, 37th Colonials. Aged 27. Letter from Madame Fesquet to Victoria friends...

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Dec 29, 1915, 6 - George Rudge, former pioneer res/Victoria, who is now located at Pt Simpson, where he conducts a large hotel and general store is visiting Victoria. He has not been here for 2 yrs, his business interests in the N requiring all his attention...

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Died Dec 23, 1915 at Medford, OR, W M Brown, of Pavilion, Lillooet dist, n/o Eng, aged 78. Was 1st mem for Lillooet dist, elected in 1874. He had for a time, in the early days, made his home in Victoria... Kept Union hotel at Revelstoke, also res/o Clinton... photo Dec 29, 7.

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Born Dec 25, 1915 at Victoria, BC, wife of R A Lort, son.

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Died Dec 16, 1915 at Minneapolis, Minn, Charles E Lawton, aged 27. Body taken to his home at St Thomas, ON. He was res/Pacific coast for 6 yrs.

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AVX/Dec 30, 1915 - Lt Malcolm McBean (Mickey) Bell-Irving, s/o Mr H O Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, WIA in a thrilling combat in the air, Dec 19, he succeeded in vanquishing his opponent... Another member of Bell-Irving family, Lt A D Bell-Irving, WIA on Dec 14 at the front. He left Victoria with cyclists' section, 72nd Seaforth

Highlanders... 14 members of this family figure on the honour roll of nation's heroes. 8 of them were born in Canada; Lt Duncan Peter Bell-Irving, was among the 1st officers from Vancouver KIA.

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V/Dec 30, 1915 - Pte Claude F Leigh, 16th Bn, formerly w/50th Gordon Highlanders, on his way home on furlough. S/o Mr/Mrs Leonard Leigh, Esquimalt... Jan 1, 1916 photo returned from front to Victoria, suffering from illness contracted while in the trenches.

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V/Dec 30, 1915, 5 - photo/Major Lestock Wilson S Cockburn, take command of No 5 Co, RCGA... [s/o Dr Lestock W Cockburn & Muriel Henrietta Jacobs, died at Oct 4, 1934, aged 49, survived by wife Aline Dorothy Wynne Day]

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V/Dec 30, 1915, 5 - photo, Major Seeley Smith, appt'd staff officer at Work Point. Officer of RCR...

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VL/Dec 30, 1915, 5 - Pte J A Ingram writes diary of BC Overseas Batt's journey to Bramshot Camp...

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Died Dec, 1915 at Cardiff, South Wales, Mrs Brayshaw, 58, wife of T M Brayshaw, proprietor of Pacific Carriage Works. Deceased was resident of Victoria, BC, for about 30 years. Her husband, left Victoria some months ago with draft of munition workers. He is now foreman at a large motor factory in Cardiff. Sons, Aleck and William, both residents of

Victoria. [see 1916]

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VL/Dec 30, 1915, 8 - Lt-Col Winsby writes from Bramshott...

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V/FrHx/Dec 31, 1915, 5 - phs/Monsieur J Hamain, a young French businessman, well known in Victoria, who, prior to war, was attached to Vancouver branch of Franco-Cdn Trust Co. ..

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Bldg/Jan 2, 1916, 13 - As Site of Victoria Appeared in 1848...; Feb 8, 11 - Government st in snow; Yates st; Feb 10, 3 - Old HBC court house razed in Nanaimo, built 1861...; Feb 13, 12 - Metropolitan church; Feb 24, 6- Old Lion Saloon, crnr Queen's/Chambers st, long given over to dust and darkness, is now being prepared as a Sunday school; Apr 9, 14 - military hosp at Stadacona Pk; Apr 9, 19 - photo 1st CNR locomotive in Victoria, 20 - laying CNR steel at Burnside Rd; heavy CNR cutting on Gorge Rd; bridging Arm to CNR Terminals...; Apr 30, 15 - observatory w/telescope suspended; Observatory res; V/May 7, 11 - phs/firing instruction class at Clover Pnt; May 30, 8 - Variety theatre; Jun 4, 10 - CN bridge across Selkirk Water; Jun 4, 12 - Brentwood hotel; 13 - Observatory; V/Jun 18, 12 - voluntary aid

detachment hosp, Stadacona Pk, w/text; Jul 9, 17 - panoramic shot - University school at Mt Tolmie; Jul 12, 11 - Cameron Genoa Mills shipbuilders Ltd on former Songhees reserve, PC; Jul 15, 16, 17 - Foul Bay beachfront, Cadboro beachfront; Jul 27, 1 - Duke of Connaught visits military hosp; Aug 9, 3 - home for sale; Aug 10, 9 - Vic Lawn Tennis club neighbourhood; Aug 13, 19 - observatory construction; Aug 22, 9 - fire wipes out Koenig's hotel, Shawnigan Lk; Jul 30, 9 - phs/Esquimalt Military hosp; Aug 6, 19 - phs/shipbuilding yds showing 1st keel laid; general view of plant opened on old reserve; where timber is fashioned for Victoria's ships; Sep 7, 11 - Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbldg; Sep 15, 10 - DG Observatory and house; Oct 1, 10 - phs/ad - Wilkerson Jeweler, 1113 Government st; Oct 1, 21 - Lemon, Gonnason mill; Oct 1, 23 - Kirkham & Co exterior; Oct 1, 26 - St Andrew's 1st/2nd churches, plus text; Oct 1, 30 - Fletcher Bros, interiors; Oct 1, 31 - Copas & Young, Fort/Broad sts; Oct 1, 31 - Brackman-Ker Milling; Nov 26, 12 - Saanich Municipal Hall, Royal Oak; Nov 26, 13 - cut of 1st bridge across Fraser river [Wright collection]; Dec 7, 3 - Resthaven leased for convalescent soldiers; Dec 10, 17 - full pg text/phs R P Rithet outer docks; Rithet's Wharf st bldgs; Rithet's employees; Dec 10, 26 - Resthaven; Dec 17, 29 - Cameron-Genoa mills;

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Died Jan 2, 1916 at Victoria,

BC, John Nicholls, 70, resident of Victoria 3 years, born in Ontario, a retired editor. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, 3 sons. The funeral will not take place until the arrival of one of the sons from the East. [s/o Jacob Nicholls]. Pallbearers: J W Spiece, H S Magwood, F Green, J Murphy, H J Knott, P E A Brown. R 096 E M

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V/Jan 2, 1916, 14 - photo Cowichan Men w/1st Cdn Corps of Pioneers, no names.

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V/Jan 2, 1916, 19 - photo 1st Cdn Pioneers, Base Co, Who left Dec 25, 1915, no names.

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V/Bldg/Jan 2, 1916, 19 - photo New Drill Hall where 103rd Bn, CEF is Quartered.

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V/Poem/Jan 4, 1916, 4 - To the Dead, George Caldwell, BEF...

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VL/Jan 4, 1916, 5 - Sgt T 'Tommy' H Gallon, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, into which he was drafted from 50th Gordon Highlanders, has written to friends here explaining that his WIA, which caused his name to appear in the casualty list, was not serious. He was struck in the hand by shrapnel Dec 1. Athlete - winning many honors as a runner.

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V/Jan 4, 1916, 5 - Pte T W Bourns, WIA, 7th Battalion, veteran of Ypres returns to Victoria disabled. Served with 6th DCOR, Vancouver, prior to war, enlisted there and went to front with 1st Canadian Contingent as member of 1st BC Regiment, commanded by late Lieut-Colonel Hart-

McHarg.... describes Ypres...

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Born Jan 2, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of V A Wolfenden, son.

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Died Jan 1, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Victor Boulton, aged 11, n/o Buckinghamshire, Eng, formerly an inmate of Protestant Orphanage. B 064 E 37

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Died Jan 2, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Priscilla Clarke, 71, beloved wife of James Benjamin Clarke, n/o Woodstock, ON, resident here for 35 years. Born 1844, d/o late Thomas Earl, a pioneer of Oxford Co, ON. She married in 1877 and came west with him 3 years later. Prior to the marriage, Clarke had lived for some years on the Pacific Coast, having 1st been attracted by the discovery of gold in CA. When the tales of wealth of Cariboo goldfields began to circulate Clarke was among the 1st to take to the northern trail in quest of his fortune. He spent some time in the Cariboo and came to Victoria about 1862. Dating from some 3 years after his marriage, which took place in the East, the couple resided at their Discovery street home for past 25 years, and for many years Clarke has been partner in firm of Clarke & Pearson. Survived by, besides her husband, son, Earl; daughter, Miss Mabel. P 127 W L

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V/Jan 5, 1916, 5 - Police Cst James Florence has joined the colors and will proceed on active service w/Field Artillery Ammunition column being

raised in BC under auspices of 5th Reg, CGA.... has been mem/Victoria city police for 7 yrs... Ph/Jan 6, 5.

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V/Jan 5, 1916, 5 - 5 more veterans returned to Victoria yesterday: Sgt Miller, 5th Bn, WIA at Ypres, May 4 and Ptes Graeme, E B Stackpole, 7th Bn, D L Anderson, 16th Batt and H L Wilson, 19th AB Dragoons....; Jan 6, 5 - Stackpole enlisted at Victoria with 88th Fusiliers and went to front with 30th Bn, transferred to 7th Bn, WIA at Ploegsteert Aug 27. Prior to enlisting he served with Naval Volunteers, he came here to enlist from Seattle. Pte Anderson, who lived at Cobble Hill prior to war, belonged to 50th Gordon Highlanders before the local draft from that unit was absorbed into 16th Batt. WIA at Ypres, Apr 24, lost sight of right eye. He formerly served 2 years with Black Watch. Wilson enlisted shortly after war declared. He was hurt during a horse stampede behind the lines, while serving with 1st Division of cavalry which was employed in moving artillery.

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LogHx/Jan 5, 1916, 5 - Logging Industry, Michael Manson, MPP...

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AV/Jan 5, 1916, 5 - Flt Sub-Lt Douglas Whittier, of Victoria, has been confirmed in his rank by British Admiralty... Jul 22, 5 - photo Ft Sub-Lt Douglas Whittier, killed in aerial accident at I of Thanet, Kent, Eng.. He met death while looping-the-loop at a great altitude. He lost control and it

fell to the ground, being completely shattered... Was for some time engaged in firm of Watkins & Hooper, architects... Only s/o Mrs Whittier, Victoria, n/o Victoria, aged 24. His mother was in Seattle when word of the accident was received. Grandson of Mrs Fred Carne Sr...; Jul 27, 5 - mother receives message of regret from HM's...; Jul 30, 5 - late Flt-Lt Douglas Whittier and Flt-Lt Percy Beasley, s/o Mr/Mrs H E Beasley, [nee Amelia Carne], all of Victoria, had been chosen as BC reps on All Cdn Squad of NAS. This body consisted of 7 men from East, 1 from Prairies, 2 mentioned from BC. Aug 12, 5 - How Whittier met his death in mid-air - buried with full military honors, [Mother -G 065 E 12]

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V/Jan 5, 1916, 5 - Sgt Sam Schultz, of medical staff, 10th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 1st Canadian Division, who left Victoria early in the war, has been decorated for bravery in the field, and has received DCM. Schultz is a Russian Pole, n/o St Lodz.

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V/Jan 5, 1916, 9 - Ph/Mr F F Pickard, Insp of Hulls for Victoria, was passenger on ill-fated P&O liner *Persia*, sunk last wk in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine... he was lately in charge of machine shops at Basra. News as to whether he survived is eagerly awaited by both his family and many friends in Victoria. Prior to the time he settled here he was in the Indian Marine Reserve, and 6 wks ago he left Victoria hurriedly to take over

the charge of machine shops in Mesopotamia... Jan 9, 10 - little hope for safety... Jan 28, 9 - photo wearing uniform of Royal Indian Marine, with which service he was connected for many yrs.

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VX/Jan 6, 1916, 5 - Pte Myles O'D Fawcett, veteran all-round athlete, KIA, left Victoria w/30th Batt. N/o Mysore, India, aged 27, s/o Gen/Mrs Frederick Fawcett. Gen Fawcett was for many yrs associated w/Indian Police, being aide-de-camp to Lord Curzon. Pte Fawcett came of one of the oldest families in Ire, and for generations back his ancestors fought for the British flag. At present his brother, Maj Fawcett, of King George's Own Gurkhas, is at the front... Jan 7, photo Pte O'D Fawcett - popular Victoria soldier KIA Dec 20 in N Fra. While res/Victoria he was prominent in athletics and was on staff of Merchants Bank.

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V/Jan 6, 1916, 5 - Pte A F Troeme served w/PPCLI, one of the few survivors of the original Bn, returned to Victoria. According to him there were only 11 of the original Batt left in the firing line, and there were only 108, including base details, who would ever be able to see active service again. The 'Pats' suffered heavily throughout last winter and spring, and were nearly decimated... He enlisted at Calgary, and after being in the trenches so long without being hit, he began to think that he was the possessor of a

charmed life. He was under this notion until a parapet was blown to pieces by a high explosive shell, causing his forearm to be #, while he was also hit by a bullet to the shoulder.

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WmHx/Died Jan 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Ann, wdw/o George Logan, aged 79, n/o Orkney I, res/Victoria for 51 yrs. Survived by 1 son, Fred... Jan 6, 7 - nee Linklater. She spent her girlhood w/parents on the Orkneys and was educated there. In 1864 she and her sister resolved to come W, and made their departure from Eng on the same vessel that carried Rev Jenns, to his destination. The sea journey, which took many wks to accomplish, was made around Cape Horn, and it was only after innumerable accidents had been narrowly avoided that the vessel finally reached VI.

After living in Victoria for a few yrs Miss Linklater married George Logan, than a miner/pro prospector, who had been attracted to BC by the gold excitement in Cariboo. He later became interested in mining in Alberni and other VI dists, and a ck in vicinity of Pt Alberni bears his name. In the early days he carried on trading with the Indians. Shortly after [c 1870] the marriage the young couple went to Britain, and Mrs Logan revisited her old home in the Orkneys. Upon their return they lived quietly in Victoria until Mr Logan passed away some 13 yrs ago. Since that time Mrs Logan

spent the latter yrs of her life in retirement, and never was inclined to take an active part in an public organizations.

While she preferred to spend most of her time at home among mem/o her family, Mrs Logan was well known to the pioneer element of Victoria, and was held in high regard by all her acquaintances. Pallbearers: W Lothian, J J Robinson, W Lorimer, K Ferguson, J Finlay, C Moore.

She is survived by one son, Frederick S Widdowson, of Victoria electric light stn, and 2 daughters, Mrs A Pound, Vancouver, and Miss Lizzie Logan. P 119 E H

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SV/Died suddenly Jan 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Arthur George John Pinder, res/o Canada for many yrs and well known among surveyors. S/o George Rideout Pinder/Emily Trutch, b Madras, India, aged 59, he 1st served w/RNWMP. He enlisted in Strathcona Horse when S African war broke out and served throughout the struggle. On his return to Canada he came to BC and yrly was engaged in surveying work. He leaves a widow and daughter residing in Eng. T 044 W 41

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Marine/Poem/RNV/Jan 6, 1916, 10 - Red Duster, Herbert M Ayres, Honolulu...

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VL/Jan 7, 1916, 5 - Rev William Barton, chaplain to 1st BCR, graphically describes conditions under which soldiers live...

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RNV/Jan 7, 1916, 6 - Rev Algernon Sweet, lost on HMS *Natal*, when she was sunk some days ago, had 2 relatives in Victoria, namely, Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, an uncle, and Miss Sweet, of Courtney street, a cousin.

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RCNV/Jan 7, 1916 - funeral of AB Francis Joseph McGrath, HMS *Shearwater* will take place this afternoon, under full naval auspices. Remains will be borne to their resting place at Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt, on a draped gun carriage, and will be escorted by reps of Esquimalt station. Funeral was attended by reps of all local naval forces, led by a firing squad in charge of PO Pilcher and Gunner Cox. The remains were borne to their rest on a gun carriage, draped in the customary manner with the Union Jack. The gun carriage was drawn by members of RN Reserve under CPO Watson. This was followed by carriages occupied by chief mourners: widow Anna and child, Mr Marsh QMS Little, 62nd Bn, Vancouver, Mr Bradley and T Wright-Hill, representing Connaught Seamen's Institute. They were followed by Capt Jones, Paymaster Kenah, Sub-Lt Robbins, RN Reserve; with officer Cox, Lt Edwards, and about 40 men from HMS *Shearwater*, of whose crew deceased was a member, and HMCS *Rainbow*. Pallbearers: PO Woolett, D Turner, E Jackson, S Cloves, J Brown, A Barlow, F Forman and W Moffatt, all of *Shearwater*. The funeral was arranged by Lt Richardson, RN. Jan 19, 11

- photo, McGrath, taken when he was mining in Alice Arm district in 1914... C-19-0472 [To live in hearts we leave behind, Is not to die]

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V/Jan 7, 1916, 5 - A fine etching of Sir James Douglas has been presented to 67th Bn, Western Scots, that unit having adopted the tartan of the Douglas clan in honor of BC's 1st governor...

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VL/Jan 7, 1916, 5 - Cpl A E Harris, of Victoria, writes from 'somewhere in Belgium', describing conditions at front... fight in trenches choked w/water...

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Died Jan 4, 1916 at Belfast, Ire, Harry Grimason, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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Born Jan 4, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of D T Forbes, son.

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V/Jan 7, 1916, 8 - 213 BC soldiers held prisoners [POW] in various German detention camps, list given by Mr A A Humphrey, London, Eng...

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V/Jan 9, 1916, 5 - Lt J A Hinton, Victoria, has left for E Canada to take a commission in one of the newly est infantry Batts. Ph/Jan 28, 5.

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V/Jan 9, 1916, 5 - photo Lt A Aitken Gray, formerly CQMS, Western Scots, who has been given a commission in that unit.

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V/News/Jan 9, 1916, 5 - Poem/Photo, Lieut C L Armstrong, until recently Sgt, 67th Bn, who has been granted a commission in same unit.

He already has passed his qualifying test before officers of Royal School of Instruction, Work Point. N/o London, ON, born Dec 8, 1884, educated at London schools. He attended Mt Allison U, Sackville, NB and Harvard U, Cambridge. Since then he has been engaged largely in newspaper work, having at various times held positions on Halifax Herald, St John Telegraph, Montreal Gazette, NY Herald, Boston Herald, Toronto News, Winnipeg Telegram, MB Free Press, Vancouver News-Advertiser and Victoria Colonist. He married only d/o J B McKilligan, BC surveyor of taxes in 1910, has 1 son. Joined 67th Batt as Pte Oct 1915, promoted to Sgt, then given commission Dec 21. In command of No 2 Platoon, No 1 Co, under Major L L Armour.

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V/Jan 9, 1916, 5 - photo Lt J Falkner, recently promoted from NCO rank of Cpl, No 1 Co, W Scots, to a commission...

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V/Jan 9, 1916, 6 - Pte Jairus Maus, only s/o Mr/Mrs H S Maus, Paris Plains, ON, DOW in Eng. Enlisted in Victoria, drafted into 16th Bn, his remains were brought to Canada and funeral took place Dec 24, 1915. Deceased soldier was accorded full military honors...

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Married Dec 6, 1915 at Kensington, Eng, Elmer Douglas, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs T W Carter, with 1st Brigade, CFA, to Miss Ada Grace Mitchell.

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Married at Warwick, ON, Dec 29, 1915, Miss Mary Elizabeth Mackenzie, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Robert Mackenzie, to Everett Stanley Farr, Vegreville, AB.

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Born Jan 7, 1916, wife of Reginald Hayward, son.

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Died Dec 9, 1915 at Glasgow, Sct, John Hirkmyre Neilson, aged 66, of Quamichan Lk End, Duncan, BC.

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V/Jan 9, 1916, 7 - Sgt E L Hall, 7th Battalion, who left Victoria with 1st draft from 88th Regt, Victoria Fusiliers, will probably arrive in Victoria today. He served at the front with 7th Batt and has lost the sight of his right eye, Aug 27, at Ploegsteert... Jan 11, 5 - Returned soldier - formerly served 6 years with Royal Canadian Regt [RCR], 2 years with Queen's Own Rifles, and attended Royal Infantry school some time ago... warm in his praise for Lieut John McIllree... Same shrapnel injured 6 other soldiers: Pte Christie, Pte A C B Gray, Sgt Fisher, Cpl Forrester, L/Cpl Wingate, Pte A Harris...; Jan 12, 5 - photo, Hall, who returned to Victoria after seeing several mos of active service with 7th Batt.

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VX/Jan 9, 1916, 10 - photo, 4 members of Barker family - Mr F J Barker and 3 sons, all Victorians, who have enlisted for active service. Youngest is Gunner A Barker, who was among 1st to leave here for the front, as he volunteered at the outbreak of war and left with 1st draft from 5th Regt. The others are with 88th Victoria

Fusiliers. L, back row, Ptes J S, Transport Corps, Victoria Fusiliers; F C, officers' cook, same unit; and 3rd F J Barker, father of the boys, 4th, A Barker, younger, already gone.

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V/Jan 9, 1916, 15 - roll of honour, CEF - photos, men KIA, DOW - Lt Alfred H Churchill, British Army at Dardanelles, KIA; Lt Alfred J Pickup, 2nd Yorkshire Reg, KIA; Lt Herbert B Boggs, 7th Bn, KIA; Pte U C G Knox, 7th Bn, DOW; L/Cpl Percival Archie Corry, 7th Bn, KIA; Pte S C Court, 16th Bn, KIA; Pte Alexander Frank Pailthorpe, 16th Bn, KIA; Pte Robert Nichols, 15th Bn, KIA; Capt G L Watson, E Surrey Reg, KIA; Pte W E Dunning, 7th Bn, KIA; Pte Arthur J Cox, 7th Bn, KIA; Pte W Burgess, 7th Bn, KIA; Sgt-Maj John Thornton Marshall, KIA; Pte Richard Roe, 29th Bn, KIA; Pte A G Sivell, 7th Bn, DOW; Pte M Matheson, 28th Bn, KIA; Sgt Vernon D Stevens, 16th Bn, KIA; Pte Frederick C John, 7th Bn, KIA; Pte Myles O'Dowda Fawcett, 16th Bn, KIA; Pte Charles M Rendell, 15th Bn, DOW; Sgt Leslie Julier, 16th Bn, KIA; Pte Clifford Earle Hitchcox, 7th Bn, KIA.

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Jan 9, 1916, 18 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by wife from this date. R T Styles.

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RNV/Jan 11, 1916 - Harry Maynard, mgr of Silver Spring Brewery, speaking of loss of HMS *King Edward VII*, recalls having been present at Devonport when the keel of that vessel was laid in 1902...;

Jan 12 - Allan Waters writes that he was asst Engineer on Admiralty staff at that time...

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Ph/Died Jan 10, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Michael McTiernan, aged 82, n/o Co Sligo, Ire, res/Victoria for 50 yrs, survived by a widow. Attracted to Pacific Coast by news of wealth of CA mines, which accounted for such a flood of fortune seekers to the W. After spending some time in CA, he followed the trail to BC, and staked out a claim in Cariboo, where he remained prospecting for several yrs. He came to Victoria about 1870 and found a position in HBC warehouses, where he worked until 1883. In that yr, having accumulated sufficient capital, he launched out on his own, bought a team of horses and a dray, and commenced to operate a small transfer and trucking business, his principal patronage being from HBC. He was engaged for the greater part of his time in carrying goods to and from the company wharves. On Sep 20, 1883, he married Miss Ann Beahan, who survives him. Mrs McTiernan came out as housemaid to the Marquis of Lorne and Pr Louise, when they visited this coast in early 1880s. One of the most treasured possessions of the McTiernan household is a handsome clock, given Mrs McTiernan as a wedding present by Pr Louise, whose name is autographed upon the gold face. The marriage was solemnized at the old RC Cathedral, which stood on the site at present occupied by St Joseph's hospital. Mr McTiernan sold out his

interests in the trucking business about 20 yrs ago, and since that time lived a retired life. He is survived by, besides his widow, several nephews and nieces, res/Victoria. Pallbearers: Sweeney, T B West, J T Silver, J R Murray, B O'Neill, A E McDonald. U 061 E 47

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Married Dec 29, 1915 at S Kensington, London, Eng, J S Munro, Revelstoke (30th Bn, CEF) and Ethel Gillespie, d/o Dougal Gillespie, Moose Jaw, SK.

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V/Jan 12, 1916, 5 - photo, Major W Bethune Lindsay, Royal Canadian Engineers, who was stn'd at Work Point for some years as Div Engineer. He was transferred to Winnipeg in Dec, 1912.

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V/Enlisted Jan 4, 1916 at Victoria: William George Brown, born December 29, 1872 at Torquay, England, a cook/chef. Had served with Devon Engrs Volunteers - 3 yrs. V/#706039, 103rd Battalion.

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Born Jan 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Vernon Richardson, Sooke, daughter.

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Died Dec 19, 1915 at Woolwich hosp, London, Eng, ? Clark, eldest and dearly beloved s/o Mr/Mrs David J Clark, Victoria, grand s/o Alexander Clark, Portobello, Edinburgh, Sct, aged 25. Deeply mourned. [w/Aus infantry and invalided from Dardanelles]

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Bird/Jan 12, 1916, 8 - The

Birds...; 11 - severe wx is hard on birds...; Jan 16, 4 - letters to editor...

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V/Jan 13, 1916, 5 - List of civil servants who are with army, by dept...

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Jan 13, 1916, 5 - Lt Warren C Pemberton, who left Victoria with 48th Bn, CEF, has been permitted to resign and has joined RFC. While waiting to assume his new duties he was appointed brigade scoutmaster and has been engaged in training scouts. His elder brother, Lt Frederick Despard Pemberton, also is in RFC, and is on service at the front. Apr 28, 5: photo, Ft-Lt W C Pemberton, 20, accidentally killed in Eng while on an aerial flight. S/o Mr & Mrs F B Pemberton, Victoria, left here with 48th Bn, received a commission in RFC soon after his unit arrived in Eng. Jun 22, 5 - photo, Flt-Lt W C Pemberton, accidentally killed in aeroplane accident in Eng, met his death by falling from his aeroplane after he had made a sharp turn to avoid flying over a hidden fortress... N/o Victoria... enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to RFC. His eldest brother, Lt D Pemberton, also in RFC, is an aviation instructor at Thetford...

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Died Jan 12, 1916 at Victoria, BC, George Stevens, pioneer res/here, c age 80. Deceased came to Canada from Eng in 1860, during the gold excitement, and for many yrs had been residing in Victoria, where he had worked as a carpenter and contractor,

single. He had no relatives living in this country. Pallbearers: Gus Porter, Charles Hayward, W S Fraser, Harold Brown, George Brown, Henry Mutrie. P 096 W N

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V/Enlisted Jan 12, 1916 at Strathcona, AB, Louis Guthrie Scott, b May 15, 1877 at QC, h/o Eileen Norah. Served w/7th Bn, 1st BC Reg.

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Died Jan 12, 1916 at Victoria, BC, George [John?] Hook, suddenly stricken while working with other men in clearing the sidewalks around Rock Bay school. Deceased was 47, res/Victoria for 15 yrs, n/o [Russia?] Sidmouth, Eng. Pallbearers: J T Mann, Thomas Higgs, Ptes Charles Keeling, Thomas Comber, A Partlett, and M Murray. L 012 W D

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V/Died Dec, 1915 at Ayrton, Grey Co, ON, Maj W H Ryan, where he had lived for 60 yrs, f/o T S Ryan and Dr Helen Ryan, both of Victoria. He was vet/Fenian raids, and it was in recognition of his services and his continued usefulness and interest in militia affairs that Minister, Sir Sam Hughes, recently promoted him to rank of Maj.

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Died Jan 12, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Miss Isabel Catherine Hunter, res/Victoria for 30 yrs. She leaves no relatives here. Pallbearers not given. U 048 E 47

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V/Jan 14, 1916, 5 - Many City Employees are w/colors... lists by dept...fire/police...

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V/Jan 14, 1916, 5 - Lt

Alexander Easson Evans, Rockland av, Victoria, KIA. He was a widower w/2 children, a boy at University school, girl at St Margaret's school, Victoria. Shortly after war broke out, Lt Evans joined 30th Bn, CEF under Lt-Col Hall. He was well known here as CE, mem/o CSCE. He was transferred in Eng to 7th Bn, and went to the firing line in Oct. photo Jan 15, 5... PC. Killed Jan 5, serving the Empire, Lt A E Evans, (7th BC Reg), of Victoria, Brigade Wiring Off, 2nd Field Co, Cdn Engrs. (Inserted by his 2 sisters in Fra.)

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SV/Jan 14, 1916, 5 - Capt R P Clark, who left Victoria with 1st Contingent Aug 1914, has been made Companion of DSO by HM. Formerly with 5th Regt, CGA... Considerable military experience; RNA Volunteers, 7th Fusiliers, 2nd Royal Fusiliers, Kimberley Light Horse, Imperial Military Railway Volunteers, Diamond Fields field Artillery. He went through South African campaigns, and holds Queen's medal with 3 bars and King's medal with 2 bars. He also attended the coronation of King George, having the Coronation medal of 1911. Photo, Jan 23, 5 - awarded MC.

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Born Jan 13, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred P Rowell [nee Peggy Mahon], Idaho, US, son.

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Born Jan 13, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J F M Pinkham, daughter.

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VX/Jan 15, 1916, 5 - Pte Percy Brown, 7th Bn, CEF, s/o Mr/Mrs James Brown, Nanaimo, has returned from the front, WIA while serving w/transportation column in Fra. Pte Brown is 1 of 3 brothers who volunteered for active service. James, KIA, Archie, WIA, and Percy, who is youngest, WIA.

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VX/Jan 15, 1916, 5 - Mr&Mrs Evan P Edwards, Port Townsend, WA, received word that their daughter, Nurse C Maude Edwards, was killed in the blowing up of cruiser *Natal*... A sister, was superintendent of hospital at Curragh camp, Ire, thence to hospital in Egypt, but was invalided home a short time ago, a brother in Canadian army, brother in British navy, and another sister who was trained at Jubilee hospital at Victoria, and is on waiting list to join 2nd Canadian Hospital Corps.

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Died Jan 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Daniel MacLachlan, res/Victoria for 50+ yrs, aged 76, n/o Guelph, ON [Sep 6, 1840]. He leaves to mourn his widow, 1 son, his aged mother and several brothers in US, E Canada, and 1 in Asia Minor. Funeral by motor. When news of the gold discoveries in Cariboo reached ON, numerous parties were formed to make the journey to BC. One party composed of William Davidson, Archibald McNaughton, Charles McMillan, George Shotter, Daniel McCallum and D MacLachlan left Toronto in spring of 1862 for the Pacific

coast. Of this little coterie, death has called all but McCallum, who is still res/Victoria. Shotter recently passed away at Douglas, AK. The 1st portion of the trip was accomplished by train to NY, thence to Panama by SS *Northern Light*. The trip across Panama was by old steam RR. The last portion was made from San Francisco on ill-fated *Pacific*. Esquimalt was reached in Jun, 1862. PC. Pallbearers: A M Bannerman, James B Daley, W J McKeown, A J Bechtel, R Lang, Thomas Lumsden. Buried in family plot. G 028 W 10 [see Dec 14, 1917, 16]

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V/Died Jan, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Pte W A Johnston, 50th Gordon Highlanders, aged 29, no relatives here. Full honors will be accorded the deceased. L 014 E E

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Jan 15, 1916 - If John Carey, late Greenmount Lodge, Drumcoudra, Dublin, Ire is in the city, he will please call at Esquimalt naval hospital. His cousin Joe would like to see him; very important.

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Poem/Jan 16, 1916, 5 - Call to 102nd [Comox-Atlin Bn, CEF], by L McLeod Gould... PC

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AV/Married Jan 8, 1916 at London, Eng, Josephine Emily, wdw/o late Maj M E Cookson, Royal Sussex Reg, and eldest d/o W J Pinder Esq, and late Mrs Pinder, of Victoria, to Reginald Henning Esq, Dorset Yeomanry, youngest s/o late Lt-Gen Henning, CB, and of Mrs Henning, Dorchester, Eng. The bride was given away by

her brother, Lt F G Pinder, RFC.

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V/Jan 16, 1916, 7 - Basil Prior, s/o Col E G Prior, 5th Reg, CGA, has been granted 1Lt's commission. He returned from the front a short time ago, having been invalided home.

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V/Jan 16, 1916, 20 - 103rd Batt near strength... photos, Captain Frederick George Dexter; Lts W M Ross, H F Skelton, Frank R Butler, and H G Bolt, Col E C J L Henniker; Lts Charles E P Faulkner, W S Barton, A Gaine, and P D McLagan, Capt Arthur B Lawder... includes cv's...

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V/Jan 18, 1916, 5 - Lt C S Thurnburn, 9th Essex Bn, WIA, s/o Mr Thurnburn, Mt Tolmie. Belonged to 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers, when war started, and immediately volunteered for active service. In Eng he was drafted into 7th Batt. Not long ago he was offered a commission which he accepted and was attached to 9th Essex Infantry. This was in recognition of the valuable services he had rendered and the fact that he had demonstrated, in a practical manner, his ability. In recent letters he states that he has been engaged in the making of mines. He and his men were having trouble from snipers. Once while working nr a large pond they were observed and made targets of artillery fire. He is surveyor by profession, aged 25. Ph/otoJan 19, 5.

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V/Jan 18, 1916, 5 - Lt J J Simons honored by Canada, is

in charge of party of Aus cadets...

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VL/Jan 18, 1916, 5 - Miss Wilson, of Quaker Girl Café, has received a diary from her brother, Rowland Wilson, who joined AMC in Victoria, and is now w/No 2 Ambulance at firing line somewhere on W front... PC

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Born Jan 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur O Noakes, son.

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VX/Jan 19, 1916, 5 - Pte J C Shipton, PPCLI, died, meningitis, was youngest b/o Tpr Bernard Shipton, Victoria, who left here w/2nd CMR, Jun 1915, nphw/o A J Woodward, Victoria. His parents reside in Annapolis, NS. Both brothers were in firing line since last Sep.

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Died Jan 18, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Julia, wife of Charles H Tite, aged 46, n/o Victoria. F 029 E 14

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Married Jan 19, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Miss Minnie Margaret Turner, n/o Tifue Valley, PEI, to Sampson Albert Middleton, of Chester, Eng.

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V/Jan 20, 1916, 5 - WIA soldiers return to Victoria - L/Cpl Rawston, CETE, Ptes T Bibb, 11th Bn, James Brewster, 16th Batt and Kielley, 8th Batt... Brewster and Bibb are local men. Pte J Kielley is suffering from effects of shrapnel. He was also gassed, and went through both Ypres and Givenchy. Rawston lives at Vancouver,

WIA at Festubert, May 18. [Mar 30, 6 - wife of James Brewster, commits suicide - inquest, aged 26, n/o Sgt. N 044 W E]

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VX/Jan 20, 1916, 5 - Pte J R Mathieson, believed WIA, 2nd Field Co, Cdn Engrs, may refer to Pte John Reid Mathieson, Victoria, who enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, fall 1914, left Victoria w/30th Batt as a Pioneer. He enlisted in Eng w/Cdn Engrs and went to Fra. N/o Sgt, aged 34, he came to Canada c 1900. He came to Victoria 6 yrs ago after serving w/15th Light Horse at Calgary. A carpenter by occupation. Ph/Jan 25, 5 - 5 brothers are serving Empire; Pte James, 5th Reg, married, his wife's brother, who served at Dardanelles was recently KIA. Eric, serving W/R Engr; Allen, mem/crew of *Empress of India*, transporting troops/supplies; David R, mem/Pioneers' Sec w/30th Bn, WIA 1915, while serving w/hand grenade party; James; John R Mathieson, Cdn Engrs, recently reported WIA.

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VL/Jan 20, 1916, 6 - Wounded Cdns not forgotten at Xmas... Writes Tpr R F Child, w/2nd CMR, a well known civil servant of Victoria...

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V/Jan 20, 1916, 12 - Pte C F Cox, Victoria, BC, listed as KIA, 7th Batt...

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V/Jan 21, 1916, 5 - names of 37 WIA men at convalescent hospital w/Reg, injuries...

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V/Died Jan 14, 1916 at Guelph, ON, Mrs Mary Ryde, wdw/o late Urban Ryde, m/o William,

KIA in Fra, 1915. Aged 61, born in Paisley Bk. Family of 4 daughters: Mrs J H Crook, Victoria, Priscilla, Grace, Nellie, all of Guelph, and sons Arthur, at the front, Urban, at Guelph.

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Died Jan 19, 1916 at Montreal, QC, Harry Stikeman.

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Died Jan 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ellen Mathieson Lawrence, 81. She was res/Victoria since 1858, n/o King's Co, Ire. She crossed the Atlantic w/brothers/sisters in 1854, landing in NY and passing over Isthmus of Panama by train on the way to CA, whose goldfields were at that time attracting such attention all over the world. While crossing the Isthmus her train was attacked by rioters, and this incident she never tired of recounting. She married while in CA, and her husband, late George Roper Lawrence, engaged in mining in CA for 4 yrs before deciding to move N to the new mines in BC. They sailed up the coast on the old brig *Elenita*, taking 2 wks on the journey to Sooke, where the passengers were landed for a short time before the voyage was continued to Victoria. It was in 1858 that they arrived here, and in that yr the place was nothing more than a tented city, flooded with every type of manhood, eager to seek fortune in the new mines. Lawrence left his wife in Victoria and moved on with the rest of the miners for Fraser Rv and Cariboo diggings. After staking out several claims in the interior

he returned to Victoria, where he engaged for many yrs in the water supply business. At that time all the water had to be obtained from wells and delivered to the various houses by cart and barrel. C 1877 Lawrence returned to Cassiar, where some of his interests were situated, and there he died.

Survived by son, George R, daughters, Misses Eleanor and Amelia, Victoria, Mrs John Matthews, Vancouver, Mrs J E Planta, Nanaimo, a grandson, Lawrence Matthews is at the front w/McGill contingent in PPCLI. All children of Mrs Lawrence are n/o Victoria. B 089 E 38

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Died Jan 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, William Dalby, 76, at one time mayor of Victoria and for 50+ years resident of BC, n/o Richmond Hill, Ontario [Jan 29, 1839]. Aged 22 he left home, and in company with John Grant, resident of Victoria and former mayor, went to California goldfields. Part of the journey was by boat, their passage took them by way of Panama and Aspinwall, where the overland route was taken to San Francisco. Having arrived there, they started out for Santa Cruz, walking there and subsisting for the last day of their journey on a loaf of bread and a watermelon. Here, Mr Dalby, who had learned tanning trade, entered a tannery, and soon became foreman; but both he and Grant, hearing of Cariboo gold, left the following year for Victoria, then to Cariboo.

After staying a few months in Cariboo and Cassiar, Dalby returned to Victoria and purchased some land in Metchosin, at the site now occupied by Hon James Dunsmuir's residence at Hatley Park. There he built a small tannery, and subsequently combined it with harness business, and later still shoe mfg, the business then being merged into Belmont Tanning, Boot and Shoe Mfg Co, in which company he remained until it was bought by Ames-Holden Co.

Having left the tannery and shoe business, Mr Dalby entered into partnership with Fred Claxton, and for many years conducted with him one of the best known of Victoria's early real estate firms, Dalby & Claxton. ... mayor 1872-1874. He initiated the scheme which brought Elk Lake water to the city and established a modern water supply. Of the members of his council, only Charles Hayward remains...

Married twice, 1st wife Miss Sarah Jane Robinson Moody, 1868. 2nd wife, nee Miss Susan, 2nd d/o S B Netherby, 1889. Survived by his widow, 6 sons, 1 daughter. Sons, Dr William S, Vancouver; Frank J, Cumberland; Henry Gage, Victoria; John A, Hoquiam, WA; Sewell Moody Dalby, Alaska; Kenneth B, Vancouver. Brother, John Dalby, Victoria. Jan 25, 5 - photo, Masonic funeral. G 075 E 11

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VL/Jan 23, 1916, 5 - photo Pte W C Speechley, former Victoria now w/Aus troops, writes to T Rolfe, Victoria giving an insight into life on

Gallipoli Pen...

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V/Jan 23, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Ian St Clair, detailed to teach overseas troops bayonet drill, attached to 67th Bn, W Scots.

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VL/Jan 23, 1916, 5 - Cpl J C Scott writes, no rum is served before a charge....

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Jan 23, 1916, 6 - William Deroucher shot as he attempted to burglarize cannery at Alert Bay...

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News/Jan 23, 1916, 6 - George Denny, mgr of AP in London, visits old home, visited w/b-i-l Mr W Mackenzie, Vancouver. Will stay at mother Mrs William Denny while at Victoria...

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V/Jan 23, 1916, 7 - Charles William Brown buried at Somenos. N/o Dublin, Ire, b Oct 3, 1834, he came to Canada with parents c 1844, to Peterboro, ON, in 1854 he offered his services for service in Crimea. Rejected [age] he did serve throughout Indian Mutiny. Coming back to Canada, he served in Fenian Raid of 1866. In 1870 he left, under Sir Garnet Wolsley, for Fort Garry, where Louis Riel rebellion had broken out. After the outbreak had been quelled, he returned to Peterboro, shortly after losing his wife. In the Fenian raid he served under Capt (now Dr) Turner, Victoria, 46th Batt. He received Fenian Raid medal.

Some years later he decided to come west and was with a survey party in BC interior. While engaged in this undertaking he employed a

dog team for hauling provisions for survey parties, which he leased to government, in 1877...

Before coming to Victoria in 1874 he worked on several preliminary surveys for CPR. He went to Cowichan and bought a farm shortly after and married Mrs Miller, who died in 1898. In 1905 he sold his farm and, retired to Victoria, where he married for 3rd time, Miss Ellen Beaumont, who survives him. Survived by 3 sons, Richard, Midland, ON, O C, Los Angeles, H R, Victoria; 3 daughters; Mrs C E Lee, Duncan, Mrs H J Pearmine, Seattle; Mrs W J Hagan, Cobble Hill, Miss Ida Brown, Smith Sound.

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News/Died Jan, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Eugene Paul Medana, n/o San Francisco, who 1st came to Victoria 50 yrs ago. Deceased was formerly a printer, and at one time worked w/Colonist, while he also identified at different times w/Post and Standard. Many yrs ago he was prominent in athletic circles, having played on Victoria amateur baseball teams. Aged 57, survived by widow, 1 daughter, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: H P McDowell, A E Shaw, Thomas Watson, C M Cameron, H Rudge, D Sinclair. U 066 E 55

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Died Jan, 1916 at Courtenay, BC, William Lewis, res/o Comox dist for c 40 yrs, pioneer of Cariboo goldfields, aged 83, n/o Newport, Wls. For some yrs he operated a large farm nr Courtenay, and amassed a fortune. His widow

and granddaughter are his sole survivors.

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Died Jan, 1916 at Comox, BC, William Robb, who lived in Comox for 57 yrs. When he 1st went into that dist it was an unbroken forest frequented only by a tribe of Indians. His mother and sister were the only white women in that part of the I when they 1st arrived, and it was a long time before they were joined by others. Mr Robb retired 10 yrs ago, is survived by, besides his widow, 2 nieces, Mrs Hunby and Mrs Planta, Nanaimo.

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VL/Jan 23, 1916, 13 - greetings from trenches - card drawn by Lt S D Ellis, sent to mother Mrs W H Ellis... PC. Mar 21, 5 - Ph/Lt Shirley Duncan Ellis, Royal Engineers, DOW. S/o W H Ellis, Victoria, BC, n/o Victoria, well known, particularly as an athlete. Before joining the army he was making a success as a mining engineer in S America. Born Nov, 1892, educated here. Capt of rugby team, was one of the best 3/4's that ever represented Victoria High... Matriculated at Toronto U, then to Denver school of Mining, Denver. He went then to Rancagua, Chile, engaged in a Guggenheim mine.

In Dec, 1914, he joined London Artists' Rifle Corps and afterwards took a course at a French military school, then gazetted a Lieut in Royal Engineers. Before he left for the firing line he was attached to the Tunnelling Co, with which he served for 6 months at the front. He was 1st sent to Flanders, but was somewhere

in France when he was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. Owing to the fact that his family had received no letters from him for 2 or 3 weeks, it is unknown whether Lieut Ellis had been in particular danger. VL/Apr 21, 5 - photo of late Lt S Duncan Ellis, gallant young Victorian who won Military Cross. S/o Mr & Mrs W H Ellis, Victoria, he did not live long enough to learn that his heroic self-sacrifice had been recognized. ...fortitude he showed to the men under him and the entombed soldiers he was instrumental in rescuing, will send a thrill of pride through his many friends in Victoria. His father has received letters which tell the story of the 1st native-born Victorian to win the Military Cross.

Officer Commanding, 173rd Co, RE writes: Dear Sir... with reference to the death of 2Lt S Duncan Ellis, who was attached to this Co of Royal Engineers... Ellis, who had not been looking very fit for a few days previously, reported 'sick' on 15th instant and was taken to a hospital for officers in Bethune on same day. He was at once operated on for appendicitis, but did not recover from operation, and, gradually sinking, died on 19th instant. Some of his fellow officers saw him daily up to 18th, when he was quite conscious and not in pain.

Mr Ellis was buried on 20th instant with full military honors in Bethune cemetery, the officers, NCO's and men of this Co, under myself, being present. A cross is now being prepared and will be erected

by the officers of the company.

...It is hard luck the poor fellow did not live to know that his splendid act of devotion to duty under heavy shell fire Mar 12 had been rewarded. Ellis was a man of splendid qualities - cool and plucky to a degree, and both as an officer and a comrade we all miss him sorely. G A Harrison, Capt, OC, 173rd Co, RE, BEF.

Mar 26 - Hdqts, 1st Div - GOC in C awards Military Cross to 2Lt S D Ellis. Signed E E Calthorp, Lt RE, Adj, 1st Div, RE. His father, Mr Ellis personally received the following letter: 'Dear Mr Ellis - I am writing to express the greatest sympathy with you in the loss of S D Ellis. We all feel that there is an empty chair in mess and that something is missing. He was a great favorite amongst both officers and men and we all miss him very much indeed. There is no doubt that his death was caused by over work and the great strain he underwent during the past fortnight. He was engaged on most difficult and dangerous work in the front line trenches, the success of which was entirely due to his energy and good work. Col Pagan, of Gloucestershire Reg, has recommended him for DSO for his gallant conduct in digging out some of his men under heavy shell fire who were entombed in a dugout. These men all owe their lives to his energy and bravery. I attach a letter from Sgt Gray, of his section, giving an account of his work'. Signed

Bryan C T Fenland, Capt/Adj 173rd Co, RE.

'Sir - I have the honor to bring to your notice the work of 2Lt Ellis on Mar 12/13. As soon as word reached Mr Ellis that 30 of his men were entombed he at once rushed to the scene. He worked very diligently under a heavy shell fire, which became so intense that we had to cease work till night. We recommenced work at 5:30 pm, and Mr Ellis worked with the men till between 2 and 3am, under probably the heaviest shell fire I have known. During this time we lost one officer KIA and had several men wounded. Mr Ellis worked until almost exhausted, and was ordered for a rest by our section officer. When it became known that the men were being released about 6:30 am, he at once went down the mine, and with the assistance of a non-comm officer, got the whole of the men who were alive to the surface. He also searched the mine and took particulars of the dead who were left behind until night time. On being brought to the surface, Mr Ellis collapsed, and had to be assisted to his dugout under shell and machine gunfire. His diligence, manner and example acted as a great incentive to his men. E Gray, Sgt, 20th Br London Reg, attached 173rd Co RE.'

Ellis, in his last letter, writes to a friend: 'I had a nasty jar yesterday [Mar 9], that has added a year to my youthful numbers.'

In a letter to his mother written Mar 14: 'Just a line to let you know I am still dodging

German shells. I have developed a dive from seeking shell holes and deep parts of trenches that would have made me famous at football. I have had a bit of a rocky time lately, slightly gassed, and anxiety told their tale. Then I ate something that disagreed with me, to add to the pleasant round. However, fine spring days are here at last.' VL/Apr 21, 5 - photo of Lt Shirley Duncan Ellis, Victorian awarded posthumous Military Cross - showed self sacrifice on battlefield. S/o Mr & Mrs W H Ellis, Victoria, KIA, Mar 19. Father receives various letters... Dec 12, 5 - photo Parents receive coveted decoration... Military Cross posthumously awarded...

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Jan 23, 1916, 14 - A Pioneer, by Edgar Fawcett [Bishop Garrett]...

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V/Jan 25, 1916, 5 - Alan B Morsill, appt'd to staff/88th Bn, CEF.

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V/Jan 25, 1916, 5 - Names officers of Bantam Batt... Lt-Col Bruce Powley [ph/Jun 14, 11]; Capt W F S Taylor; N E Gore-Langton; George E Shaw; and J C M Johns; Lts J M Reid; R E Meredith; H J Bush, T St E de Wolf; L S McGill; E C H Lindsell; C Bridgewater; J S H Benson; S A S Macdonald; F D Norrington; A J Julier, E E Campbell; S Colgate; and J A Greenhill - mostly Victoria men... cv's included...

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Died Jan 24, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Alice Wood, rltc/o late J B Wood, who came here

52 yrs ago by way of Panama. N/o Brooklyn, NY, she came W when aged 13 under charge of Sisters of St Ann, receiving part of her education at the old convent school conducted in Victoria in the early days. She joined her brother, Ralph Borthwick, who had already been resident here for some time, and lived with him until 1868, when she married George C Keays. A son, George H, Oaklands, CA, was born. After the death of Keays, she married late Mr J B Wood, and for many years occupied a house on Blanshard st, near Victoria & Sidney Railway depot, later removing to Cook st. Survived by her brother, son and grandson. Pallbearers: Alderman Walker, John Meston, R T Williams, William Duck. P 101 E Q

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Died Jan, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eliza Good, res/Victoria since 1865, aged 86, wdw/o late Capt H B Good, n/o Ire. B 094 E 30

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Born Jan 23, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of L/Cpl R C Mainguy, Chemainus, son.

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Died accidentally Jan, 1916 at Blaine, WA, John Bond Jr, eldest s/o John Bond, Victoria.

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V/Jan 27, 1916, 5 - Lt D F Broome, Royal Canadian Dragoons, who has been at the front, arrived in Victoria yesterday. Pte A Wain, 5th Lancers, also returned from the front yesterday. He left Victoria Aug, 1914 as a reservist in Imperial Army, and rejoined his old Regt in

Eng. Having served his term, he was granted his discharge.

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AV/Jan 27, 1916, 5 - photo, text Percy Beasley, young Victoria aviator now at Chingford, Eng, who has volunteered for seaplane service. [See further notes, 1916 - athlete]

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AV/News/Jan 27, 1916, 5 - photo text Joe Gorman, former sporting editor, Victoria Times, training as aviator at Felixstowe, Eng. VL/Feb 27, 5 - Flt Sub-Lt Gorman, drops propellor while flying seaplane... VL/Oct 26, 9 - now spotting submarines...

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AV/Jan 27, 1916, 5 - photo text Herbert McKenzie, training at Felixstowe, Eng...

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VL/Med/Jan 27, 1916, 5 - BC Base hosp quartered in Greece... Lt Col E C Hart writes to wife...

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Died Jan 26, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Lt-Col Alfred Codd, aged 73. Military funeral, Ross Bay cemetery. Jan 28, 7 - photo Veteran of Red River and NW Rebellions. N/o Leatheringsett, Norfolk, Eng, b 1843. He came to Canada as a boy and graduated in medicine from McGill, 2 yrs later being gazetted as surgeon to Ottawa Brigade of Garrison Artillery. In 1870 he was appointed surgeon to 1st Batt of ON Rifles, which took part in Red Rv uprising. In 1878 he became recruiting medical officer to RNWMP, and in 1885 served through NW Rebellion under Sir Frederick Middleton. He held medals for

his services at Fish Ck, while he also participated in the fighting at Batoche. He subsequently was promoted to the rank of Sgn-Lt-Col and in 1906 he retired on a life pension.

He was married in 1868 to Miss Elizabeth Turner Bradley, of a distinguished military family, and came to Victoria 8 yrs ago. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son and 2 daughters. Son is Staff-Capt Selby A Codd, Cdn Pay office, while daughters are Mrs H F Anderson, Winnipeg, Mrs F C Dunlop, Minneapolis.

Funeral, full military honors. 5th Reg, CGA, will supply the gun carriage, 11th CMR the horses and drivers, 88th Victoria Fusiliers the firing party of 100 men and an officer, and an escort of 100 men and an officer. Several other officers of the Batt will attend. Brass bands of 67th Batt and 88th Batt will attend, while 67th will also provide a double co. An escort of 50 men with an officer will represent 11th CMR. Jan 29, 7 - funeral, PC. Pallbearers: Lt-Col Angus, officer commanding 5th Reg; Lt-Col Tooley, dist paymaster; Majs Moore, Dist Staff Adj; Christie, 67th Batt; Harbottle, 67th, and McMillan, 11th CMR. [Jan 29]. Q 085 W V

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V/Jan 28, 1916, 7 - Pte R Robinson, 7th Bn, WIA, returned to Victoria suffering from effects of gas, vet of both Ypres and Festubert. At Ypres, he was 3rd Co, 7th Bn, which was captured by enemy

almost in its entirety.... was able to escape from the trap set...

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V/Jan 28, 1916, 7 - Cpl R R Carter, 7th Bn, gassed at St Julien, WIA w/shrapnel Apr 24.

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Died Jan 28, 1916 at Victoria, BC, William Irving, aged 75, a pioneer of W, n/o Cumberland, Eng, he arrived in America abt 60 yrs ago. He 1st went to CA, where he was a cabinet maker, a business he followed all his life. He later moved to Portland and then to Nelson, where he lived for some yrs. He then resided to Vancouver before coming to Victoria c 8 yrs ago. N 039 W F

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Died Jan, 1916 at Seattle, WA, Mrs H H Ewings, m/o Mrs G J Cook, Victoria, n/o Cheshire, Eng, aged 63, she came to Canada in the early days, living at Pilot Mound, MB.

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Jan 29, 1916 - Pte Thomas Richard Berry, 7th Bn, reported WIA at Ploegsteert Wood, Belgium, left Victoria, 30th Bn, joined 88th Regt, Victoria Fusiliers, Sept 1914. N/o Eng. Aged 26, single. Photo/Feb 1, 5. S/o James Berry, Victoria. Was carpenter here. [invalided to Canada Sept, 1916. Died 1984]

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V/Jan 29, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl W Paterson, recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the field. S/o Walter Paterson, Cowichan Creamery Assn, recently WIA...

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RNV/Marine/Jan 29, 1916, 8 - Engr-Comm John Carmichael awarded DSO for meritorious service w/HMS *Pr Margaret* in N Sea...; photo Jan 30, 9 - He came to Victoria 7 yrs ago from Liverpool, after serving 20 yrs with G Dunn & Co, an African trading concern. During his service w/CPR here he was Chief Engineer of *Charmer*, *City of Nanaimo* and *Beaver*. He left Victoria prior to war on extended leave, and was later assigned to *Pr Margaret*, and remained with her when she was commandeered by the Admiralty. Another Victoria Engineer who gained distinction while serving w/British fleet is Lt-Engr Gordon, now serving w/submarine destroyer *Mallow*, who for services rendered while w/HMS *Jupiter* in White Sea, was awarded Russian Imperial Order of St Anne.

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Jan 29, 1916 - C F Reddington, Vancouver representative of Thiel Detective Agency, was committed for trial on a charge of kidnapping De Forrest Ayers, aged 45, n/o MI, US, a man who killed himself in the detective co's offices on Dec 30... Mr J A Harvey, KC, contended that the dead man, who was in default in his accounts to Giant Powder Co, of which he was representative, had voluntarily placed himself in the custody of the detective agency, and no force had been used to detain him... [Ayers is buried at Ross Bay cemetery - cremains - T 075/076 W 44]

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V/Jan 30, 1916, 5 - draft sent from 47th Bn, list...

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V/News/Marine/Jan 30, 1916 - Archie Wills, marine editor of Victoria Times [5 years], resigned to join 5th Regt. Known in all ports of Pacific coast, most of which he has covered in fishing smacks in search of local color. He is also known in railway circles through BC and eastern Canada. Perhaps his most noteworthy accomplishment was series of short sketches of sea life... s/o Mr & Mrs Frank H Wills, n/o Victoria, aged 23. Photo, Feb 1, 5. VL/Jan 14, 5 - Bdr Archie Wills, 62nd Bn, 15th Brig, CEF, former marine editor Victoria Times writes from Petewawa...; VL/Oct 25, 5 - writes from Witley camp, Eng...; Dec 6, 5 - writes from Camp Witley...; VL/Jan 7, 1917, 10 - Cpl Archie Wills writes from Camp Witley...; VL/Nov 9, 5 - writes of welfare of local members of 15th Brig, CFA, now in training... Cecil Clayton, Norman Hall...

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V/Jan 30, 1916 - Lt John Henry McCoy, 30th Bn, WIA. Nphw/o Rev Joseph McCoy, Victoria, s/o John McCoy, Hamilton, ON. Joined Rocky Mtn Rangers and came to coast to enlist as Pte in 30th Overseas Bn, transferred to 16th Bn, and with that unit he went through St Julien and Festhubert. Recently attended officers' training, obtained commission. Ph/Feb 1, 5.

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SV/Jan 30, 1916, 5 - 102nd Batt has athletes among officers and men... Maj Charles Benson Worsnop, popular BC sportsman,

between 1896 and 1910 he was well known figure in BC rugby football...; Lt G B Proctor, n/o Ogdenburg, NY, educated in Collegiate school, Victoria...; SV/Pte J Wilson, n/o Dumbarton, Sct, previous to coming to Canada he served in S African war, 1899-1902... On arriving in Victoria he was one of the originators of Thistle Football club...; Pte James Howden, w/Thistle Football Club since its inception, n/o Sct; Pte F E W Smith represented Victoria in rugby from 1894 to 1900, lacrosse from 1894 to 1905... n/o Victoria; Orderly Rm Sgt J L Lloyd, n/o Pembrokeshire, S Wls, at age 18 he represented W Wales...; Pte Ernest Petch, who has lived in Victoria for yrs, n/o Wls... best known for his pleasing voice, and as a musician he will be particularly appreciated by his fellow soldiers.

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Jan 30, 1916, 7 - photo late John Wallace Williams, aged 87, n/o Cornwall, Eng, a pioneer of BC. Pallbearers: Fred Carne, R W Ralph, George Lawrence, H B McDowell, R Drake, Judge Eli Harrison. Ph/from daguerreotype taken in 1853, when Mr Williams was a miner in CA. T 033b034 E 40

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Double/WmHx/Died Jan 28, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Matilda Thomson, wife of Charles William Ringler Thomson, res/Victoria for 55 yrs, aged 92. Deceased was well known, although the past 30 yrs of her life she spent in retirement. N/o Kent, Eng, b 1823, and came to W alone c

1860, going 1st to San Francisco, where she lived for a short time w/friends. It was there that she met Mr Thomson, who had previously spent some yrs in BC, and they were married at San Francisco. They came to Victoria to soon after their marriage. For many yrs Thomson was interested in the Victoria Gas Works. There were no children. Ph/Feb 2, 7. S 016 W 45. [See - Feb 1. Charles William Ringler Thomson died Jan 29, 1916 at Victoria, aged 88, n/o Eng. Both buried Feb 1. S 015 W 45]

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V/Died Jan 29, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Sgt Thomas Raymond Morris, 5th Regt, CGA, aged 32. N/o Kettering, Northamptonshire, Eng. Nine years ago he accompanied his parents to Canada and after a residence in Sidney, for a year, he came to Victoria, where he obtained a position in the machinery dept of E G Prior & Co. He joined 5th Regt in 1909 and served through the riots in Nanaimo. During his military career he won several spoons for marksmanship. After the outbreak of war, when 5th Regt was distributed among the various Esquimalt forts, Sgt Morris was assigned at Rodd Hill and Macaulay Point. Members of Sons of England and played cricket. Survived by a widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters, mother, 6 sisters, 1 brother, all of Victoria, except 1 sister living in Eng.. Full military honours, gun carriage, draped in customary fashion with Union Jack, conveyed the body, with long procession of soldiers. 5th Regt band,

followed by firing party, wended its way to Ross Bay, where the last volley was fired and Last Post sounded. Pallbearers were all members of Sgts mess, 5th Regt. B 090 E 38

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Died Jan 29, 1916 at Victoria, BC, [Delphine M] Sr Marie Ilie, pioneer Nursing Sister of St Joseph's hospital, who tended over 25 years the sick of Victoria. N/o Lacolle, QC, b Sep 4, 1861, and came to Victoria in 1890. Survived by an aged father and sister, who reside at Warren, RI, as well as brother, Dr Morrisseau at same city. U 059 W 52

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Born Jan 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of W M Stokes, son.

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Married Oct 4, 1915 at Los Hircones, Tonila, Jalisco, Mex, Robert H Johnston, eldest s/o late Philip T Johnston, and Mrs Agnes Johnston, Victoria, and grand s/o late Robert Hamilton Esq, of Bloomfield, Norwood, Surrey, Eng, to Seniorita Ramona Ramires of Tonila, Jalisco, Mex.

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Bird/Jan 30, 1916, 11 - Bird life suffers...; 20, letters to editor...; Feb 1, 13 - bird protection; Feb 5, 7 - park swans restless to migrate...; Feb 5, 13 - go to help birds; Feb 8, 4 - poem, Birds' Appeal, Carleton W Holt...; Feb 8, 13 - tons of grain distributed, thousands of quail round Saanich barns; Quail in Town; Feb 12, 12 - free grain saved birds; Mar 10, 9 - Cowichan game suffers most; May 3, 4 - English Sparrow,

written by James Gadsden...; May 9, 11 - copper pheasants imported from China...; Sep 5, 10 - Protection of Birds, J M Macoun, Lillooet...; Nov 15, 9 - Invasion of Owls is Serious Menace...; Nov 16, 9 - Shots fly as Owls blink in surprise...; Nov 29, 9 - owl plague; Dec 2, 9 - Big Horned Owls find a Defender - Mr A M Maclean writes...; Dec 5, 9 - these owls can see in broad daylight, E B Shakespeare...

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V/Jan 30, 1916, 20 - photo NCO's, 10th FA Brig Ammunition column, w/names...

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VX/Feb 1, 1916 - Pte Edward Redford, Alberni, BC, left Victoria w/30th Bn, WIA. Joined 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers Oct 1914. Aged 21, single, n/o Canada. Feb 29 - Redford, 7th Bn, WIA, L arm amputated. A brother, Pte W D Redford, aged 21 left Victoria w/30th Batt and was WIA last Jun. [See Aug 17, 5]

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Athlete/Died Jan 30, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, J B Simpson, a familiar figure in BC hotel circles and formerly a star lacrosse player, known throughout Canada, aged 56, n/o Peterboro, ON... Was connected w/Brown Jug Hotel, Victoria, in 1904 he entered into partnership w/John Wolfenden and conducted Garrick's Hd saloon, while he also was in charge of Westholme hotel for a short time. He went to Vancouver in 1907. Survived by wife and daughter, Mrs Bert Clark, whose husband was recently KIA at Gallipoli.

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Died Jan 31, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs A B Steele, r/c/o late William A Steele, n/o Ire. Survived by daughter, Mrs W H Bland, wife of Mr Bland, of Campbell's drugstore, Victoria... H 069 E 22

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Double/Bird/Feb 1, 1916 - Surviving his wife by only a few hrs, Charles William Ringler Thomson, 55+ yrs res/Victoria died, and during 1860s, 70s a leading figure in the city. Aged 88, n/o Tavistock Pl, London, Eng, b Dec 4, 1827. Educated there he also attended school in Rance, Burgundy, Fra, where he was the only Eng boy among 1,200 Fr boys. He finished his training in Eng and, while still a youth, he took berth on a ship bound for Pacific coast. He arrived c 1859. The ship came around Cape Horn and was driven so far off her course on the way N that it was found necessary to stop at Honolulu. Here he noticed an abundance of mules and when, upon arrival in BC, he found that there was a dearth of both mules and horses, he imported a # from the Hawaiian I and for a short time engaged in 'breaking in' the animals at the old Market Exchange on Fort st. He also shipped a # of mules to Cariboo country, where they were in great demand. When this demand relaxed he sought other means of livelihood and went into the fish business, which he conducted with success for some yrs.

In 1860 he was prompted to go

to CA. He married Mrs Matilda Mills Midwinter, Mar 15, 1860, a 50 yr union broken by her death Jan 28, 1916.

They returned to Victoria shortly after their marriage, and soon after he fitted out a barge w/provisions and cattle and made his way up the E coast to N end of Saanich Pen, where he established a small farm, on the site occupied by Mr Downey. He was the pioneer of Saanich farmers, and while he did not stay long in the dist his experience demonstrated that farming could be profitably conducted in that locality.

In 1862 the Victoria Gas Co was incorporated and Mr Thomson was made Sec... interested simultaneously w/BC Loan Co, and upon formation o/Douglas Lk Cattle Co he became 1/3 owner, in partnership w/late Mr J D Graves and Charles Beak.

In 1882 Mr Thomson imported # of pheasants from Japan, and these were the ancestors of many birds which now frequent VI fields and forests.

Retired in 1905. S/o an English solicitor, survived by a brother. Double funeral. Ph/Feb 2, 7. S 015 W 45

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RCNSV/Feb 1, 1916, 10 - photo 1Lt C Wormald, former 1st Off, CPR *Pr Adelaide*, now serving w/HMCS *Stadacona*, Halifax, NS. Throughout S African war he was transport officer in HM transports and received medal and bar from King Edward VII at

Buckingham Palace...

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V/JpHx/Feb 2, 1916, 5 - Mr K Ishii states Victoria Japanese are keen to join... Ishii, prop of a Government st emporium...

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V/Feb 2, 1916 - Lt Harold Heber Owen, 7th Bn, KIA. Nphw/o Rev Arthur de B Owen, Victoria, n/o Toronto, ON, aged 22.

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V/JpHx/Feb 2, 1916 - Sgt J Kubota, naturalized Cdn, n/o Japan, who was res/Victoria for yrs prior to war, now holds non-comm rank in D Co, 128th Bn, CEF, stn'd at Swift Current, SK, is visiting Victoria. He expects to leave for Eng soon.

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V/Athlete/Feb 2, 1916 - Pte Frank Smith, recently enlisted 102nd Bn, CEF, well known pioneer Victorian. Best remembered as 1st class lacrosse players in the palmy days of national games here. Frank has been ranching in Saanich for some yrs.

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Feb 2, 1916, 9 - *Maquinna* damaged when it struck Maud I while steaming through Seymour Nrws...; Feb 3, 12 - at Van; Feb 4, 9, at Victoria; Feb 8, 9 - *Maquinna* hauled out for survey; Feb 9, 9 - extensive damage...

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V/Feb 2, 1916 - Pte W E Collinge, 7th Bn, WIA, left Victoria 30th Bn, joined 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers Aug 1913. Aged 22, single. Ph/Feb 5, 5 - wounds necessitated amputation of arm. N/o Gainsborough, MB, lived in Victoria 12 yrs.

Sisters at BC Tel, St Joseph's hosp, Seattle hosp. [returns Dec, 1916]

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Title/Died Feb 1, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Helena Mary Agnes O'Connor, n/o Kingdom of Kerry, Ire, aged 60. Last survivor of an historically famous Irish family and only remaining heir to Castle of Carrigafoyle, Co Kerry. Her sister, Miss Honora Mary Josephine Theresa O'Connor, joint heiress to the old estate, died Jun 1915.

N/o Co Kerry, Ire, youngest d/o Hon James and Mary Bouick O'Connor, who claimed to be a lineal descendent on maternal side of Marthus, eldest s/o great King Brian Boru, being d/o High Chief Bouick O'Connor. On father's side, family claims descent from O'Connors of Castle of Carrigafoyle.

Family hx goes back several centuries and is a most interesting one. It is stated that the O'Connors were in possession of the castle for 3,000 yrs by direct descent. According to tradition, the family is descended from Qn of Scotia, wife of one of the Pharaohs of Egypt. [see Jun 1915]

During the reign of Qn Elizabeth [I] the estate was confiscated, but the victors did not hold the land long, and the Qn finally gave back the castle to its ancient holders, HM acknowledging the claims of the O'Connors. It was held by them until James I issued a proclamation abolishing the claim of RC's to large holdings in Ire. Carrigafoyle Castle

eventually passed to Trinity College.

Deceased came to Canada at age 5. She resided in Hamilton, ON, until 28 yrs ago [c 1888], when she and her sister set out for W. During the greater portion of her life in Victoria she resided at 231 St James st. She was accomplished in many ways, being skilled in art and handicrafts. Possessor of a rare personality, she won innumerable friends. Brother late John Roderick O'Connor. Survived by niece, Miss Mary Theresa MacGeoghegan, presently in hospital here. Ph/Feb 6, 7. Pallbearers: Charles Hayward, W J Dowler, F C Davie, F J Sehl, H J O'Leary, E Morning. U 055b056 W 49

Feb 13, 15 - On Wed last Helena Mary Agnes O'Connor, last of house of O'Connor, of Castle of Carrifagoyle, was interred in RBC. Her elder sister, Honora Josephine Theresa, predeceased her some 7 mos ago, her remains having been buried on Jul 3, 1914, while those of their brother, late John Roderick O'Connor, were interred there Jun 4, 1903.

It may not have been generally known that for many yrs, in Victoria, there lived in quiet retirement, their niece being their only companion, the 2 elderly ladies whose claim to be the lineal descendants of 1st and greatest King of Ireland was acknowledged by no less a personage than HRH Duke of Connaught when he sent his carriage to convey them to

Government House to have an audience with them.

It is not the purpose of this passing sketch to review in detail or otherwise the historic incidents connected with this illustrious family. The part it played for many centuries in Ire is well known. Rather the writer will dwell upon a few phases of their personality as revealed over the yrs.

No bright familiar Star of Eve ever shone with greater constancy than did the soulful sympathy of the sisters for each other. Honora, the elder, of recent yrs an invalid, it fell to the lot of Helena to minister to her necessities, and later, of the niece to attend the stricken and dying Helena. All subjects interested them, and their judgment of people and events showed a rare intuition and accuracy. Nothing delighted them more than to speak of things of time and sense in their relation to the spiritual and eternal, and their charity exhaled in every look and word.

Feb 25 - Miss Mary Theresa Macgeoghagan moves to Portland, OR home of a cousin Mrs Mary J Johnston. She had resided in Victoria 29 yrs, coming from Hamilton, ON, w/her deceased mother, uncle John R O'Connor and 2 aunts.

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BkHx/Died Feb, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Georgina Weeks, n/o San Francisco, CA, aged 59. She lived at Aged Ladies' home for several yrs. L 016 W D

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Feb 5, 1916, 4 - brave Saanich

nurse, Mrs Walker, goes through storm to Mr McDonald's ranch, 1 ½ miles away, takes 7 hours...

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Poem/V/Feb 5, 1916, 5 - Come In!, L McLeod Gould, 102nd Bn, CEF...

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VX/Feb 5, 1916 - On a country rd in Kent, Eng, Gnr Owen Mulcahy and Pte Alex Mulcahy, Eaton's Machine gun Brig, both s/o Capt A Mulcahy, RCGA, met some wks ago, not having seen or spoken to each other for 6 yrs. Owen left Victoria 6 yrs ago, became attached to GA, spending time at Halifax, while Alex went N surveying.

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VX/Feb 5, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt E F Huntington, s/o Maj Huntington, both w/102nd Batt. Formerly Sgt in WA National Guard.

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V/Feb 5, 1916 - Sgt W C Meyerstein, whose name now is Merston, awarded DCM, well known in Victoria, left here w/88th Victoria Fusiliers. Was surveyor in BC. Feb 22, 5 - photo Sgt Meyerstein, 7th Bn, left Victoria w/88th Fusiliers, which he joined 1912. Feb 24, 5 - awarded DCM...

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VL/Feb 5, 1916 - L/Cpl Blackwood, formerly conductor BCE RR, now 2nd CMR at the front, met Maj-Gen Currie recently...

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Feb 5, 1916, 7 - Ross Bay cemetery isolated, all funerals postponed... [snow storm]

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Married Feb 1, 1916 at San Jose, CA, Grace Stephens

Smith, d/o Capt/Mrs H Smith, Victoria, to Earle Temple Smith, Wright's, CA.

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Died Feb, 1916 at Seattle, WA, Thomas Levi, pioneer of BC, aged 82, n/o Perth, ON. He came W in the early days and located at Victoria for a time, afterwards doing a lot of construction work on CPR.

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Died Feb, 1916 at Erie, PA, Edwin Bassett Jones, CE, formerly of Victoria, n/o Birmingham, Eng. Employed in BC to draw plans for Strathcona Pk, and also took sounding at Albert Hd for the quarantine docks.

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Born Feb 3, 1916 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of H Cox, son.

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Born Feb 1, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Thompson, daughter.

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V/Feb 6, 1916, 10 - photo Maj Arthur Small, OC, No 21 Co, CASC and Lt Ridgway Wilson, s/o Lt-Col Ridgway Wilson, 54th Batt. Wilson is 6'8"...

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Feb 6, 1916, 12 - Orchards, col by James Simpson...

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Feb 6, 1916, 16, 17 - phs/snow scenes...

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Feb 6, 1916, 19 - The Beaver, Edgar Fawcett... photo taken on Columbia Rv Mar 18, 1836...3 cols... PC

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Poem/Feb 6, 1916, 4 - The Message, Justin Wilson, Nicola, BC...

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V/Feb 8, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Basil N Aylmer, s/o Lord Aylmer, seriously ill. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, having enlisted at Nelson. Given a commission in Fra. He came to BC 6 yrs ago w/family, formerly lived in Ottawa.

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V/Feb 8, 1916, 5 - photo, Lt Arthur Crease, 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers, attached to No 3 Co.

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LogHx/Feb 8, 1916, 5 - Scotty, a handlogger along Surge Bay, only heard of war 1 wk ago...

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V/Feb 8, 1916, 5 - photo Lt M H Scott, formerly 5th Reg, CGA

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Double/Marine/WmHx/Ph/Died Feb 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs [Margaret Ann [Murray] Thain, a steadfast friend, and women's benevolent advocate. Aged 77. Through the exercise of her many noble traits of character and her untiring efforts on behalf of Connaught Seamen's Institute, WA to Missions and other institutions. N/o Saint John, NB, she came to BC in 1860 w/uncle, late John Mount Thain. She lived in Victoria for a short time, then to Burrard Inlet for many yrs. Before leaving Victoria she married Capt Murray Thain, who died some yrs ago. When the young couple went to Burrard it was a trackless forest, w/only a sawmill and a few small houses, where they lived until 1907. Upon the death of Capt Thain she came to Victoria to live w/her brother, Capt Oliver G

Harbell.

The late Mrs Thain was popularly and aptly called 'Sailors' Mother.' Ever since the establishment of the Connaught Seamen's Institute 2 ½ yrs ago she took great interest in its progress, and took it upon herself to visit as often as possible any sick sailors who might be quartered in the city's hospitals. Her frequent calls were always welcomed by the sailors, as she invariably took with her some of the cheer and motherly love that immediately commanded affection... Mrs Thain always entertained a strong family affection. Her sister was late Mrs Mary Anderson [see below], and the shock occasioned by her death only a few days ago unquestionably hastened her end. With Capt Harbell is the community's sympathy, as it is also with Mr J R Anderson, on the occasion of their double bereavement. A 071 W 32

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Double/Died Jan 31, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Anderson, wife of James R Anderson, aged 73, n/o Saint John, NB. [Nee Thain, s-i-l of Mrs Murray Thain. She and Mrs Thain married the same day. The Thain brothers were buried the same day.] Funeral postponed from Feb 2 to Feb 8, due to snow storm. Mary Anderson and sister, Margaret Thain buried in double ceremony. See below. S 014 W 44

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Feb 9, 1916, 3 - Guy Walker, 70, walked from Victoria to Sidney through the snow...

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V/Feb 9, 1916, 5 - E A Wilmot, Insp of Dykes, Victoria, has received word that his son, Lt L A Wilmot, 29th Bn, WIA. Grad of RMC, joined 29th Batt in Vancouver. He commanded the scouts of the Batt and on Jan 30/31 he made an attack w/Bdrs, under Capt Taylor. In this action both he and Taylor were wounded. Ph/Feb 10, 5. Feb 25, 5 - May receive decoration... Mar 16, 1 - photo Lt Wilmot, 29th Bn, decorated w/Military Cross. For conspicuous gallantry during an assault; under heavy fire for several hrs whilst cutting wire entanglements. He then led an assaulting party, although wounded, and superintended withdrawal. Apr 23, 1916, 27 - photo of Lieut L A Wilmot, gazetted for Military Cross is in Victoria visiting his parents Mr & Mrs E A Wilmot... Photo, Jul 22, 5 - WIA shortly after his return to front. Previously WIA in Feb... [see 1917]

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V/Died Feb, 1916 at Victoria, BC, James Walton Davis, ex-Sgt-Maj in MP. Aged 62. Not a pioneer of Sidney, but he lived all his life in Canada, and for 27 yrs served w/RNWMP. Born of soldier parents in a barracks where he spent his childhood, he seemed to have grown up with the one idea of being a soldier. As a youth his parents apprenticed him to the carpentering trade, from which he ran away and joined the army as a bugler. He went all through the Riel Rebellion and was one of 1st mem/o the force stn'd in Yukon. He was s/o Crimean vet, who lost his life

before seeing his son. His mother married another soldier, and it was from his stepfather that he took the name of Davis, his proper name being James Walton.

A few yrs ago Mr Davis was decorated w/King's medal for long and valued service. Funeral arrangements under direction of deceased's oldtime friend, Guy Walker. Pallbearers: Joseph Brotherton, T B Rigby, P Beecher, J Gordon, A Law, A Kelly, all w/1st Cdn Pioneers, it being the wish of deceased that his bier be borne by men wearing the King's uniform. Among those present was Col J H McIlree, formerly w/RNWMP. L 011 E E

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Died Feb 8, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Mary, beloved wife of William J Merryfield, 65, n/o Truro, Cornwall, Eng. Nee Elizabeth James, she came W in 1875, settling in CA, where she was married to Mr Merryfield. In 1880, the young couple came to Victoria, and from here went to Yale, where he was employed as foreman in CPR construction work. Later they returned here. She leaves to mourn 6 surviving children, 4 sons, 2 daughter; William J, CA, Frank T and Chester A, Garnet S, Victoria; Mabel E, Portland, OR, Pearl B, Victoria, and 3 sisters living, Mrs William Roskelly and Mrs L Owen, Victoria, and another sister, Falmouth, Eng. Ph/Feb 10, 7. Pallbearers: William Jackson, Joseph Willy, E C Dack, W W Rolph, E B Paul, Thomas Lee. P 102 W T

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Feb 9, 1916, 7 - Double funeral - Mrs Mary Anderson, wife of James R Anderson, and Mrs Margaret Ann Thain, wife of Capt Murray Thain, took place Feb 8. The caskets were laid side by side and both adorned by a profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

The main aisle of the church was lined by a detachment of sailors, past whom the caskets were borne. Both had been untiring in their efforts on behalf of Seamen's Institute and sick sailors, and for that reason Esquimalt naval forces were represented by a guard of honour, under command of 2 PO's, WO McDonagh and CPO Tribe. Pallbearers for Mrs Thain were: G H Dawson, F J Proctor, E Harvey, J F McIlmoyl, J M Langley, Arthur Langley. For Mrs Anderson: A S Barton, Richard Jones, C C Pemberton, George Gillespie, Gavin H Burns, J O Graham. Attending the funeral: Lieut-Governor Barnard, Honourable W R Ross, A/Premier... Interment took place in RBC at respective family plots. [See individual obits above]

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V/Poem/Feb 9, 1916, 8 - The 88th, C J McDonald, No 2 Co...

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V/Feb 10, 1916, 5 - Pte Skivers, 2nd CMR and Pte Brown, 7th Bn, returning WIA. Skivers is 1st mem/o 2nd to be invalided home.

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AV/Feb 10, 1916, 5 - Garnet R, s/o Mr/Mrs George Halliday, Victoria joins AV Corps. Training at Burns' Flying school, Los Angeles, CA...

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RNV/Died Feb, 1916 at Oak Hill House, Horsham, Sussex, Eng, Capt Garnons-Williams, RN, for many yrs associated w/Esquimalt naval stn. S/o late Richard Drobendry Garnons-Williams, n/o W Wls... In 1894 he married Edith, d/o William C Ward, Victoria... Feb 10, 7.

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Died Feb, 1916 at Nanaimo, BC, Big Chief Louis A Good, elected chief 1875. Father's name Momatuse Skinnahan, mother's side, See-Am-ElWilt... Feb 10, 7

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V/Feb 11, 1916, 5 - photo local men o/Ammunition Col, 10th Field Brig; Capt C W Birch, CO; Gnrs W Munro, F Folbigg, T Gardner, Cpl Norris, J Miller, G Purdy, J Slater, A Wright.

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VL/Feb 11, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Aubrey S McDonald, writes to friends in Victoria, s/o Mr J T McDonald, tells of life at front...

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V/Feb 11, 1916, 5 - Ph/Lt C H Stork, 11th Bn, Gloucestershire Reg, left Victoria w/30th Bn, then attached to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. Served at the front for 8 mos. Called to Eng Xmas day and Jan 1 received a commission in Eng Reg. Dick was formerly w/Victoria br of a bank, at Ashcroft.

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Died Feb 10, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Jane Lawson, wife of John Lawson, aged 58, n/o Co Armagh, Ire. She came here 32 yrs ago, survived by husband, 2 sons, W H and Stanley E, Victoria, 1 brother, J E McRoberts. Pallbearers: J

Heany, J Day, K Jennings, W Stenson, W Yarryll, H Neilsen. H 078 W 26

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VL/Feb 13, 1916, 5 - photo Gnr E G Hutton, wins DCM at Loos, res/Nanaimo. Drafted into 3rd Cavalry div, Royal Horse Artillery on reaching Eng, assigned to K Batt... Writes to his father...

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V/Feb 13, 1916, 13, 14 - photo No 4 Platoon Cdn Pioneers, now in Eng, no names; Maj Small, CO, Officers, NCO's, Men, No 21 Co, CASC; CASC baking bread; Offs No 21 Co, CASC at Vernon camp...

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Feb 13, 1916 - If Miss Edith Flinter will call at the Cdn Immigration Offices she may learn of something to her advantage.

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VL/Feb 14, 1916 - Capt L H Owen-Josephs, who was w/British at Mons, POW, writes from interment camp at Magdeburg, Ger to brother, Walter W, Victoria...

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RNV/Died Feb 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, William Howe, retired naval officer, aged 78, n/o Derbyshire, Eng, widower. T 049 E 44

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Died Feb, 1916 at San Francisco, CA, William Oliver Jackson, aged 30, n/o Victoria, BC. When a small boy, he went to New Westminster w/parents, where he was educated. He returned to Victoria some yrs later and lived here until death of parents, late Oliver, and Clara Jackson. He left Victoria for

Seattle, where he married Miss Vonnie Williams. About 2 yrs ago he revisited Victoria as guest of sister, Mrs James West.

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V/Feb 16, 1916, 5 - Pte Harold Blakey, 2nd CMR, WIA. Formerly Empress hotel employee, a sister, Miss Alice Blakey, employed there now. All other relatives in Eng. N/o Leicestershire, Eng, aged 23. Came to Victoria some yrs ago, and shortly before leaving for front he married Miss Maude Harrison, cashier at Empress hotel. She followed her husband to Eng some mos ago. Previously w/CGA, and Bedfordshire Yeomanry, 4yrs. Ph/Feb 19, 5...

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V/Feb 16, 1916, 5 - Swedish loggers block recruiting... Minstrel I, Heriot Bay, full col...

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V/Feb 16, 1916, 5 - Pte Robert Coverdale Brethour, 27th Bn, WIA. Engaged at Victoria as electrician, joining 88th Reg Oct 1914, then to 30th Bn, then used to enforce 27th Batt. Aged 26, single. Ph/Feb 18, 5 - wounded in thigh, blood poisoning. A cousin, Clifford Brethour, Sidney, recently returned WIA from front, and has been granted honorable discharge from army. [See Aug 29, 5]

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Born Feb 15, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of A T Goward, daughter. Died Feb 17 - Erena Elizabeth Goward. T 086 E 40

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V/Feb 18, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Anthony Temple, Kelowna, left Victoria w/2nd CMR, WIA.

Came here w/30th BC Horse, was in charge of machine gun sec. S/o Maj A W Temple, Dorset, Eng, aged 36. Married, 1 child, w/law firm at Kelowna.

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V/Died Feb 17, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Sgt Robert Atkinson, 103rd Bn, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. He came to Canada some yrs ago. He came to Victoria to join 50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 103rd Batt. PE instructor. Aged 34. CWGC. S 014 E 43

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Died Feb, 1916 at Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario, John Tolmie, formerly MP for North Bruce County, brother-in-law of Honourable T W Paterson, former Lieut-Governor of BC. N/o Balgowa, Inverness-shire, Sct, b 1845. Came to Canada in 1868, and was for 16 years on a farm, and subsequently manager of Ontario People's Salt & Soda Co... He made frequent visits to BC...

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V/Feb 19, 1916, 5 - photo Maj Stuart Armour, now w/67th Bn, Capt Ross Cotton, now ADC to Gen Leckie, Lt Victor McLean, now POW, Lt R Tupper, s/o Sir Charles Tupper, now invalided to Vancouver. At time of photo all were mem/16th Batt.

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RNV/Feb 19, 1916, 5 - Cst Robert Ireland, 8-yr mem/Victoria police, now w/88th Batt. Prior to police, was marine HMS *Shearwater*, coming to Esquimalt in 1893.

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SV/Feb 20, 1916, 5 - Sgt W C

Warren, 2nd CMR, WIA, joined his unit Nov 1914. He has seen previous service as mem CEF which served during S African War, and also served in S African MR, employed as Victoria City hall, Victoria, aged 39, married. Ph/Feb 22, 5. Oct 27, 5 - photo Sgt W C Warren, 2nd CMR, returns to Victoria after being WIA.

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V/Feb 20, 1916, 5 - Pte A S Brown, 2nd CMR, WIA, joined Dec 1914. A farmer, n/o Eng, single, aged 24.

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V/Feb 20, 1916, 5 - Pte V Arthur Green, 7th Bn, formerly 30th Bn, WIA. N/o Eng, aged 29, single.

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Died Feb 19, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Edward Bragg, aged 54, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, res here for 35 yrs. Mason. Leaves widow, daughter, Mrs Pringle, 2 sons, Ernest E, William, all of Victoria. P 097 W N

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Born Feb 19, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles L Cullin, daughter.

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Born Feb 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of John R Bowes, daughter.

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Married Feb 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Rita Cecilia, d/o Mrs G A McTavish, grand d/o Hon J S Helmcken, to D C Hughes Esq, of Wls.

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VL/Feb 20, 1916, 10 - Pte Archibald A Watt, 50th Gordon Highlanders, 16th Bn, 3rd Brig, late of Surveyor-Gen dept, severely WIA at Festubert, now at Kent

hospital... Met Lieuts George Milligan, BCLS, Bagshawe, and Diespecker, all Victoria boys...

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VL/Feb 20, 1916, 10 - Capt Eric L Routh, 11th Bn, Warwickshire Reg writes to Victoria friends from Fra...

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V/Feb 20, 1916, 10 - photo Platoon, A Co, Pioneer Corps, names...

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Poem/V/Feb 20, 1916, 10 - The Survivor [mumps in Willows camp] Pte A A Connon...

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Feb 20, 1916, 12 - Coast mission does good work...

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V/Feb 20, 1916, 17 - photo latest overseas draft, RCR, names...; 103rd Bn, CEF, VI Timber Wolves...

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V/Feb 22, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl J R Kesson, DOW, wife/children live at Meares st, Victoria. Drafted to 4th Batt. Wife had only recently received a letter from him.

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VL/Poem/Feb 22, 1916, 5 - Letters, Sgt F S Brown, PPCLI, written 3 days before KIA at St Eloi...

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V/Feb 22, 1916, 5 - photo 2 have died for Empire... Capts Rae, 3rd Bn, C Merritt, KIA, 16th Bn, H M Fleming, KIA, 16th Bn, and A D Wilson, 72nd Bn, Seaforth Highlanders.

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V/Feb 22, 1916, 5 - photo, Lt Eric Edward McCallum, young Victoria officer who received honorable mention for services performed on firing line, in a daring reconnaissance. S/o late

Campbell, and Mrs McCallum, Foul Bay, Victoria. After being w/5th Reg, CGA for a time, he left for overseas w/48th Batt. Was appointed to RCR and sent to Fra.

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VX/Feb 22, 1916 - Ptes Walter, 10th Batt and Victor Green, 7th Bn, brothers, were WIA. They are s/o Mrs Arthur Green, Victoria, whose husband is drill instructor in Nottingham, Eng. Victoria, aged 19, joined 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, leaving w/30th Bn, transferred to 7th Batt. Walter, aged 21, n/o India, joined 88th Fusiliers, left Victoria w/48th Bn, transferred to 10th Batt. In stretcher bearers' platoon.

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Born Feb 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Beauchamp-Tye, daughter.

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Born Feb 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj W Barratt Clayton, CADC, son.

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Born Feb 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F Doan, son.

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V/Feb 24, 1916, 5 - Pte William H Cartwright, 2nd CMR, WIA. Saw previous military service w/Gloucester yeomanry, n/o Eng, 34, while in BC was surveyor.

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V/Feb 24, 1916, 5 - Sgt Ashby, 7th Bn, awarded CDM. L/Cpl E L Babcock, L/Cpl K Weir, Pte H Odum and Pte J Berry, all received DCM for conspicuous gallantry and resource on same night... Sgt A Robertson, 7th Bn, awarded DCM for conspicuous courage during a bombing attack; Cpl A K Curry rewarded w/DCM

for coolness and courage when in charge of blocking party...

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V/Feb 24, 1916 - Full military funeral of Pte George Knox, 103rd Bn, aged 21, at RBC, Victoria. No 3 Co attended in a body and furnished the firing party. Remains were conveyed on a gun carriage, draped w/Union Jack, 3 volleys were fired over the grave, and concluded with Last Post by bugler. Pallbearers: Ptes E Breton, W F MacPherson, G Gough, J Fraser, F Stacy, A McKenney. CWGC. S 013 E 43

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Born Feb 19, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Bell, son. Nee Edith Isherwood.

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V/Feb 25, 1916, 5 - list of Post Office workers 'with colors'...

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Born Feb 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Laurence Cuming, daughter.

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VLX/Feb 26, 1916, 5 - Mrs George Brown, Cumberland, BC, has 5 sons serving in British Army - receives letter from Buckingham Palace...

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VL/Feb 26, 1916, 5 - Sgt Frank Smith, formerly w/Victoria police, left Victoria w/1st Cdn Pioneers writes...

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V/Feb 26, 1916, 5 - Lt Bernard Macklin, 1st Batt Wilts Reg, decorated w/Military Cross. S/o James Macklin, Mayor of Salisbury, nphw/o Herbert Macklin, Victoria, BC, ...

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V/Feb 26, 1916 - Pte Mossman and Sapper Thorne,

CEF, returned soldiers, arrived at Victoria to undergo convalescent treatment. Neither of them enlisted at Victoria.

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VL/Feb 27, 1916, 5 - Pte Oswald Red, No 1, FAD, Victoria, goes to Mediterranean, illness forces him back to Eng, writes to Victoria friend...

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V/Feb 27, 1916, 5 - Brave NCO's and men rewarded... Capt W D Holmes, DCM, Lt McIllree, Victoria, DSO... 6 men, 7th Cdn Infantry Bn, Sgts H Ashby, W C Meyerstein, Cpls E L Babcock, H Odum, K Weir, and Pte Berry, awarded medal for gallantry and resource nr Messines, Nov 16-17...

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Died Feb 26, 1916 at Seattle, WA, Charles McNiffe, beloved h/o Alice K McNiffe, b/o Mrs Fred Jones, Mrs James Pagan, Vancouver and Mary and Margaret McNiffe, Victoria, aged 56.

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V/Feb 27, 1916, 10 - photo 67th Bn, W Scots, CEF Pipe band...

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Feb 27, 1916, 15 - Nanaimo 60 yrs ago, Illustrated London News sketch...

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V/Feb 27, 1916, 15 - photo 62nd Bn, CEF Officers, names...

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Died Dec 7, 1915 at Cardiff, Wales, Jane Fraser Brayshaw, 57, resident of Victoria for 24 years. Survived by husband, Thomas, 2 sons, Alec and William, living in Victoria.

Funeral at RBC. She had accompanied her husband to Wales, where he was engaged in munition work. Pallbearers: George McCann, P A Bell, Peter Shanley, E E Greenshaw, James Bell. M 068 W 3

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Died Feb 26, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Eliza Jane, beloved wife of James H Willis (formerly Mrs Dr George William Bellamy), aged 68, n/o Granada, WI. Res/Victoria for 50+ yrs. Family included 5 daughters, 5 sons. Pallbearers: H H Willis, Edward Cook, Frank Bellamy, Edward Bellamy, Herman Bellamy, George Hughes, all mem/o family. T 036 W 39

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VL/Feb 29, 1916, 9 - Mr/Mrs Halloway, chief steward/stewardess, SS *Glengyle*, related to B B Temple, Victoria, write 'were torpedoed in Mediterranean...'

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V/Mar 1, 1916 - Tpr Kenneth Malin, who left Victoria w/2nd CMR, WIA Dec 2, at Cdn Convalescent home...

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Born Feb 29, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj J Versturme-Bunbury, daughter.

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Poem/V/Mar 1, 1916, 7 - A Child's Resolve, Mabel Street, aged 10...

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Died Feb, 1916 at Winthrop, MA, Mrs Isabella J Litson, wdw/o late F J Litson. Well known in Victoria, aged 78, d/o late Hon George Kerr, Chatham, ON.

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VL/Mar 2, 1916, 5 - Sgt Worrall, 2nd CMR, thanks for

cigarettes...

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V/Mar 2, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Robert Emmett Trainor, 15th Battalion, WIA. Gassed at Ypres, sent back to firing line. S/o James Trainor, Victoria. Was 3 years in Victoria, n/o Charlottetown, PEI, aged 25. Joined Canadian Scottish in NS, left for front with 1st Canadian Contingent, then attached to 17th Batt.

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V/Mar 2, 1916, 5 - photo, Sgt Alan Lyons, popular Victorian recently awarded DCM. Left Victoria with 1st draft, 50th Gordon Highlanders, absorbed into 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish. Photo, Jul 7, 5 - receives commission, Lieut...

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Born Feb 29, 1916 at Saanich, BC, wife of John E Page, son.

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V/Mar 4, 1916 - Pte James M North, who left Victoria w/1st Cdn Pioneers, was recently found dead in Eng. Was fairly well known at Victoria, survived by widow, 1 child, sister, 3 brothers, all in Victoria, n/o NZ, aged 43. Was employed in civic work. Ptomaine poisoning.

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VL/Mar 4, 1916, 5 - Cpl T E Sullivan, 2nd CMR writes...

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AVX/Mar 4, 1916 - Sub-Lt Neil H McDiarmid, RFC, has been slightly hurt in an accident. May 6, 5 -photo, son of Mr & Mrs F A McDiarmid, Oak Bay, who has been on coastguard duty in Eng for several months with naval air service, had a remarkable escape from death... Brother Harry, enlists with 62nd Bn,

15th Brigade, CFA. May 24 - Neil McDiarmid, recently injured has recovered and is back on duty. VL/Aug 2, 5 - Sub Flt-Lt N H McDiarmid, RN, of Victoria finds himself in dangerous predicament off English coast, writes to his parents, Victoria... Dec 1, 16 - photo Flt Sub-Lt Neil McDiarmid, RNAS, on way home to spend 3 months recuperating from effects of 2 mishaps...; photo Dec 7, 5...

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VX/Mar 4, 1916, 5 - phs/Father and 3 sons, Arthur Green, Victoria serving empire. Father, Warrant Officer A E Green, drill instructor, Nottingham, Eng, was for some time w/188th RFA Brigade, 2 sons are at the front, both having recently been WIA, and 3rd is w/88th Batt. Pte Victor Green, 88th Fusiliers Sep 1914, leaving Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 7th. Pte Walter Green, b at India, joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, left Victoria w/48th Batt, transferred to 10th Batt. Mem/o stretcher bearers' platoon, WIA Jan 9. L/Cpl Arthur Green, 88th Bn, still at Victoria.

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Poem/Mar 5, 1916, 4 - Off Duty, Patrick MacGill... PC

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V/Mar 5, 1916, 5 - photo Maj W H Langley, well known res/Victoria, in command A Co, 62nd Bn, CEF, expecting to leave for front soon. A local barrister, long identified w/5th Reg, CGA...

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V/Mar 5, 1916, 5 - photo POW's, Pte A L Stroyan, s/o W Stroyan, 7th Bn, CEF, WIA at St Julien...; VL/Nov 27, 1918,

7 - son writes to father... ph at Giessen POW camp w/4 fellow prisoners.

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Born Mar 2, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Mellor, daughter.

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V/Mar 5, 1916, 15 - phs/Overseas draft from CAMC, Capts Biggs; CAMC Draft, B C Marr; Ambulance corps, and J McNichol...; 16 - 1-3rd Batt and Machine Gun Sect, Lt Hymers; Co of 62nd Bn, CEF; 17 - patients/staff in Esquimalt military convalescent hosp [names]; reinforcements for 1st Cdn Pioneer Corps

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VX/Mar 7, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte John McLeod Beaton, VI soldier DOW. Left Victoria with PPCLI Jan 1915 [51070, Larkhill]. Shortly after taking his place on the firing line he met with accident and sent to Eng for 2 months. Recovered, he returned to front, WIA again about 4 months ago, died in England. Aged 26, single, his parents live at Courtenay. He has 2 brothers with Canadian forces, 1 with 17th, 1 with 48th Battalion.

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Died Mar, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Agnes Irvine, aged 73. Deceased came to BC 68 yrs ago with her parents, her father being associated w/HBC post here. She was only 5 and spent practically her entire life on VI. Her late husband operated a farm in Cedar Hill for # of yrs. Survived by 3 sons: William, David, John, 4 daughters: Mrs Lash, Mrs Marsh, Mrs Tracy, Mrs Carlow. Pallbearers: Carlow,

Deans, Merriman, Marsh. H
065 E 19

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Died Mar, 1916 at Work Point
Barracks, Pte James Henry
Marsh, member of Pioneers,
n/o Kent, Eng, aged 35. Came
to Victoria 9 years ago,
engaged in house painting.
S/o Henry Thomas Marsh.
Full military funeral. L 011 W
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Died Mar 5, 1916 at Victoria,
BC, George Florence, for
many yrs prop of Scotch
Bakery. N/o Lossiemouth,
Sct, aged 50. He came directly
to Canada in 1892, then to
Sapperton, where he entered
the bakery business, but
returned here shortly after.
Res here for 21 yrs, he
purchased the Scotch bakery
1900. Survived by widow and
3 daughters; Mrs F Smedley,
Eng; Misses Madge Florence
and Jessie Florence, Victoria,
another daughter, Mrs J
Tunncliffe, died abt 4 mos
ago. Photo. Pallbearers:
Farquhar, Renfrew, Murray,
Hastings, J L Hackett, J E
Rimes, A G Jaques, B Harris.
R 096 E N [Mar 6, 1917, 7 -
poem inserted by
widow/daughters]

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Died Mar, 1916 at Victoria,
BC, Miss Dora Edith Maggie
Deans, 12 yr old d/o Mr/Mrs
Andrew Deans. The mother is
at present seriously ill in St
Joseph's hosp, while the
brother, Joche Andrew, died
Apr, 1915, aged 9. N/o
Aberdeen, Sct, she came here
w/parents 8 yrs ago. Photo.
Pallbearers: T Landy, W
Landy, J Wilson, A Aldridge.
Interment in family plot at

RBC. K 028 E 5

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Mar 8, 1916 - Application to
marry by Miss Eva Cavin, aged
19, father went away some time
ago, and mother lives at
Ingersoll, ON. Wants to marry
Pte Allan James W Duggan,
88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers, also
under age. Granted.

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V/Mar 9, 1916, 5 - Pte E
Giroday, 7th Batt who returned
to Victoria this wk, is one of 1st
veterans of battle of Loos to
arrive here... Cpl J Barnes,
WIA at Loos returned to his
New Westminster home.

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V/Mar 9, 1916, 5 - photo Ptes J
Heyland, A Hansen, 2
Victorians who qualify for
Transport...

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Died Mar 10, 1916 at Victoria,
BC, Mrs Caroline Wylde, res
here for 50 yrs, aged 84, n/o
Sussex, Eng, wife of late Capt
Charles S Wylde, who
predeceased her by 20 yrs. The
young couple, soon after
marriage, came to Pacific coast,
by way of Cape Horn, he being
attracted to CA by gold fields.
After a short res/in the S, they
came to Victoria, c 1865. He
secured a position in Customs
dept. She was an invalid for
yrs... Survived by 6 children:
Mrs R S Byrn, Victoria, Mrs
Spence-Ceephan, Eng, Misses
Kate and Tessie, Victoria;
Charles Foster, Fairbanks, AK
and Albert, Victoria. Ph/Mar
11, 7. Pallbearers: J Wilson,
Edgar Fawcett, Edward R
Harvey, F A Pauline, S Phipps,
T Hewlings. A 045 W 27

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V/Athlete/Mar 11, 1916, 5 -
photo Lt John Francis

Meredith, 67th Battalion
Western Scots, since its
mobilization. Well known in
Victoria, having played with
Victoria Rugby football team
for several years.

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V/Mar 11, 1916, 5 - photo Lt F
MacKintosh, No 3 Co, 67th
Bn, W Scots. Very popular
officer, qualified for his
commission after long service
in ranks of the unit.

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V/Mar 11, 1916, 5 - photo Lt
G R D Wooler, No 2 Co, 67th
W Scots, which is expected to
be ordered from Willows
Camp overseas at an early
date.

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Mar 11, 1916, 5: John and
Herbert Hilliers, of Hilliers
Crossing, were sworn in
yesterday as members of 103rd
Bn, VI Timber Wolves, and
the narrative of the difficulties
they have surmounted and the
sacrifices they have made in
order to volunteer is of
exceptional interest.

Their father came from
Devonshire, Eng, 27 years
ago, and settled in that section
of VI, so that the settlement
came to be known after him.
For some years the former has
been unable to work and only
a short time ago Mrs Hilliers
died. Their elder brother
joined 72nd Seaforth
Highlanders, now in training at
Vancouver, for overseas
service, and they have been
engaged in tilling the soil,
raising stock, keeping
chickens, etc, for the
maintenance of their father, a
younger sister and brother, as
well as themselves.

This was the situation when

Major Spurgin, 2nd in command of the unit, met them in the course of a recruiting tour some weeks ago. Both John and 'Burt' informed him that they were keen to don the khaki and would do so as soon as they could settle their affairs. In the interval that is what they have been doing. Mr Hilliers and the younger children have been put in good hands, the stock, etc has been sold, and the old homestead is to be rented. With all this business disposed of the 2 young men came to Victoria post haste and yesterday walked in on the recruiting Sgt, Fort st, with the request that they be sworn in without delay.

No time was lost and, when the boys, who are 19 and 18 respectively, came before the medical officer, there was another gratifying surprise. It was found that one of the young men, John, broke the battalion record for chest expansion.

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BkHx/Died Mar, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Victoria Clanton, a colored res/Victoria since 1858. Wdw/o late Robert T Clanton, n/o S US, aged 71. Survived by sons: Frederick, Sidney, and Robert, also, 1 daughter, Mrs Bessellen, Portland, OR. Pallbearers: Thomas Alexander, William Estes, H W Carter, J Arnold, M Jones, George P Carter. N 053 E T

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V/Died Mar 9, 1916 at Work Point Barracks, Victoria, BC, Pte Joseph Middlemiss, 103rd Bn, aged 22, n/o Northumberland, Eng. S/o

Thomas W and Anne Cocks, Eng. Prior to joining Timber Wolves, he was a bricklayer. Full military funeral. 3 volleys fired over the grave, 'Last Post' sounded. Pallbearers: Ptes H A Hill, George Frost, C B McMillan, J W R Jones, A W Travis, F H Tillan. CWGC. S 012 E 43

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V/Died Mar, 1916 at Nanaimo, BC, Michael Scannell, res/o VI for 30 yrs, n/o Co Cork, Ire, b 1832... Indian Mutiny... Gibraltar... Mar 11, 9.

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V/Athlete/Mar 11, 1916, 9 - photo, G Lomas, star goalkeeper, joins 5th Reg, CGA...

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Poem/Mar 12, 1916, 4 - Canada-England-France 1914-15 (Salisbury Memorial to 1st CC, Unveiled Jan 20, 1916...

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Athlete/Mar 12, 1916, 9 - photo Fairfield ladies basketball team... names

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V/Mar 12, 1916, 10 - Pte John Davey, formerly with 7th Bn, POW who was exchanged and sent back to Eng, returned to Victoria to receive convalescent treatment. He is the 1st Cdn POW to arrive in BC... 1 1/2 cols... PC

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V/Legal/Mar 12, 1916, 10 - photo Lt B McDiarmid, 67th Bn, well known in Victoria, was law student here, athlete.

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V/Mar 12, 1916, 10 - photo T R O'Meara and 'Boss' Johnson, w/Imperial transport...

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VX/Mar 12, 1916, 10 - Pte Samuel McVie, 67th Battalion,

Western Scots, transferred from 50th Regt, Gordon Highlanders, follows his 4 sons to the front. A/Lieut William, Sgt 'Bob' and Drummer James, all with 7th Battalion, CEF. The 2 former have seen all the heavy fighting and have been WIA. They are back again in the trenches.

Drummer James has had just as complete an experience and, in one respect, perhaps more thrilling adventures than his brothers. He was lost at Ypres, having got mixed up with the Germans, and it was thought he was POW, but he broke through their lines and, after hiding through the night, rejoined his unit in the morning.

Then there is Pte Samuel, with RCR on the front line. ..

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VL/Mar 12, 1916, 10 - Miss Mary Milligan, a Victoria nurse now with No 5 General Hospital at Salonica, Greece, writes... 'We are at present in Cairo, the most wonderful place to me in all our travels. We have seen the pyramids, the Sphinx and the beginning of the desert. This country is very unsettled. I believe we have 400,000 en in Egypt. Cairo is full of men in khaki. You would wonder were they all come from.

'One of the men at Shorncliffe told me such beautiful things about Captain Herrick McGregor. He said if Canada ever sent a hero it was he, and that no man ever died game as completely as did Capt McGregor.

Since Miss Milligan wrote her letter dated December 28, the

entire personnel of the BC Base Hospital has been moved to Salonica. Photo, Mar 14, 5.

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Mar 12, 1916, 11 - Recall a calamity that happened at Victoria hbr 1861, that of explosion of stmr *Cariboo*, just built, with loss of 7 lives, including Captain and owner Archibald Jamieson, and his brother James. I well remember this incident, as it awoke me in the early hrs. But it is not the calamity nor the burial of the 3 brothers (one in another boiler explosion on stmr Yale) in one grave in Quadra St cemetery. The ship was later rebuilt, and became the property of John Douglass & Son, iron founders. The latter John Dougall, who, with his parents, and siblings, came to Victoria in 1858, is still a res, hale and hearty. Edgar Fawcett. Mar 16, 4 - letter to editor, signed J Johnston - I was abt ½ mile from occurrence [Yale explosion]... PC

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V/Mar 12, 1916, 14 - photo Esquimalt's 2nd contribution to Pioneer corps... w/names

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V/Mar 12, 1916, 15 - photo, James Keay, CPL with Royal Marines, left Victoria Aug 1914 for Eng. Res/Victoria for 23 yrs, 15 yrs as steward Pacific Club, then mgr of Dallas hotel. Has wife, 2 children and sister, Mrs E Morrice in Victoria.

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Mar 12, 1916, 16 - photo sketch - Sir James Douglas, laid foundations of Victoria 1843... unpublished sketch of

HBC fort...; Mar 15, 8 - honor memory of famous pioneer - include descendant attendees...

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Died Mar, 1916 at Pasadena, CA, Rev Canon John Booth Good, 83, n/o Wrawby Brigg, Lincolnshire, Eng. Deputed in 1857 to mission field in BC. Did some district work in Victoria, then transferred to Nanaimo, Yale, Lytton. Survived by 3 sons, 1 daughter...

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Died Mar 13, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Annie, rlc/o late Kenneth McKenzie, 65, n/o Sgt. Res/Victoria for 11 yrs. Pallbearers: J Lowery, C W Bradshaw, F Norris, T H Hayward, W N Mitchell, F W Adams. P 109 W S

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V/Mar 15, 1916, 5 - photo Maj R P Clark, formerly Adj, 5th Reg, CGA, who went to front as Capt Clark at beginning of war. Staff off, 1st Div CEF. Jan 4, 1917, 5 - WIA, remains w/batt. Is now comm/off 14th Cdn Bn, RMR.

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V/Mar 15, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte William Body, 16th Bn, machine gun sec, recently mentioned as WIA. Mem/Victoria br, Bank of BNA. Has been in trenches 9 mos.

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V/Mar 15, 1916, 5 - photo 48th Batt as bridge builders...

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V/Mar 16, 1916, 5 - Pte Ivor Briscoe, 7th Bn, formerly w/30th Bn, WIA, returned to Victoria... PC

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V/Mar 16, 1916, 5 - photo No 1 Co, 3rd Pioneer Corps at

Work...

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Born Mar, 1916 at Saanich, wife of Arthur Ferguson, daughter.

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VL/Mar 17, 1916, 5 - Pte M M Scott, formerly 7th Batt dies... Not heard from for some time, letter received from Pte William Galighan, POW... Pte Scott was mem/o crew of *Shearwater*, and was later connected w/cigar store on Johnston st. He also worked at Jordan Rv for some time. [died Apr 24, 1915]

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Born Mar 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of K W Macrae, of Detroit, MI, daughter.

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Born Mar 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Julian Goodlake, son.

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Mar 17, 1916, 7 - photo Died Mar 15 at Victoria, BC, William Walter Sims, n/o Dorsetshire, Eng, aged 83, came to VI in 1850, arriving on HBC ship *Norman Morison* in Mar of that yr, in company w/80 other prospective settlers. Of this company, Sims was one of the last survivors, the other 2 being Hon J S Helmcken, ship's surgeon, and George Richardson... PC. Pallbearers: W W Northcott, J R Clements, George Lund, William Lorimer, Thomas Preece, Cpl W E Evans. F 032 E 18

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V/Mar 17, 1916, 7 - Three WIA soldiers return to Victoria - Sgt H F Atherton, 7th Bn, WIA at Festubert; Ptes A W Ward, CAMC; and A Trute, 5th Bn, WIA at

Festubert.

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V/Athlete/Mar 17, 1916, 9 - photo W Scots Assn football club - names...

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V/Mar 18, 1916, 5 - photo Ptes William Murray Chalmers, Gleason and Nuttall, Imperial Transport Corp - in Eng.

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V/Mar 18, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Ed Davey.

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Marine/Died Mar 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Capt Thomas Pamphlet, one of the best known pioneer navigators of the Pacific coast. Aged 85, n/o Essex, Eng, b Jan 23, 1836. At age 13 he commenced his long career on the sea. In 1849 he joined *Eston Nab* as apprentice, and after some yrs of service with this vessel he transferred to a transport ship, which was called into service during Crimean War. The vessel was chartered for the Black Sea, and it was close to the fighting at the time of the bombardment of Odessa, while HMS *Tiger*, the predecessor of the modern battle-cruiser bearing that name, went down just alongside the ship upon which young Pamphlet was serving. During the fighting at Balaclava, Pamphlet and several of his companions put off in a small boat and paid a visit to the British lines.

Upon his return to Eng, he studied for the Customs service, but being too young to enter, set out on bark *Agnes Garland* for the Pacific coast. While his 1st intention was

simply to spend 18 mos in these waters, he never once returned to Eng, and he never regretted this. He arrived in Victoria in 1856, and in 1857 he obtained a position w/trading schooner *Ino*. His short career with this vessel served to impress upon his mind the possibilities of trade on this coast, and he purchased schooner *Violet*, laid down at Pachena by Bamfield & Francis. Soon after he made his purchase, the great excursion to Cariboo goldfields commenced, and Capt Pamphlet turned his vessel to profitable use by engaging in the passenger and freight service from her to the mainland.

In 1859, brig *Swiss Boy* was captured by Indians and taken to Barkley Snd. HMS *Satellite* was immediately prepared in Esquimalt hbr to undertake a punitive expedition, and Capt Pamphlet, being well versed in the peculiarities of the coast in Barkley Snd dist, was appointed pilot and interpreter. In this capacity, he performed his duties admirably, and when he returned to Victoria he immediately found a partner in Mr Bolton, in the charter of the famous old vessel *Cariboo*, which was owned and operated by HBC for many yrs. After a short time he took over schooner *Meg Merrilees* in partnership with Capt Edward Stamp, pioneer lumber milling industry man in BC. While with that vessel, Capt Pamphlet chose the site for the Alberni saw mills, with which he was connected for many yrs. He was also responsible for naming several bays and inlets

along the coast, among them being Dodger Cv, which was called this as a result of his saying to the Capt of HMS *Hecate*; 'This is a fine place to dodge in.'

A short time later he selected the site for sawmills on Burrard. This establishment gradually developed into Hastings Mills of today. He went to sea again in sch *Isabel*, 1st vessel to be built by Hastings co, and he remained as her master until 1869, when he was made a pilot for ports of Victoria, Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet, in which he continued until 1876.

Some yrs later he became a partner of late Peter McQuade and James Raymur and worked with them on a contract to transport rock from Nelson I, with which to construct a drydock in Esquimalt hbr. Before he retired from active life, he commanded steamers *Sir James Douglas*, *Beaver* and *Alexandra*, all these vessels being exceptionally well known and closely associated with early hx of BC. His last charge was *Amelia*, which used to run between Victoria and Nanaimo. He retired in 1902, and since then lived w/son, Frederick.

Capt Pamphlet married Mrs Cotsford, wdw/o late Jonathan Cotsford. Mason...

Pallbearers: Capt James W Warren, Capt Smith, Capt Buckman, Capt Paxton, Capt John J Foote, Capt Charles I Harris, Capt Donald McPherson, Capt William P Owen. G 045 W 15

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BkHx/Died Mar 17, 1916 at

Victoria, BC, Julia Ann, wife of Samuel John Booth, one of the pioneer colored res/Victoria, aged 87, n/o MD, US. She came to Victoria 57 yrs ago. Survived by her husband. G 050 E 09

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V/Mar 19, 1916, 5 - photo, John W Grice, Imperial Transport Corps, mobilized in Victoria and left for England, Dec 25, expected to be sent to France any day.

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V/Mar 19, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl L H Grossman, formerly Chilliwack Co, 104th Reg, KIA, Jan 7, in Mesopotamia... Mother lives in Victoria... PC

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V/Mar 19, 1916, 5 - photo Lt J R Gale, 64th Bn, CEF, 1st principal of new Esquimalt public school, expects to leave Halifax shortly for the front. N/o Qn's Co, NB...

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Mar 19, 1916, 10 - photo Mrs E A Wilby - cheery at 90...

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V/March 19, 1916 - Lieut. Alexander Herbert Bell, 28, 2nd CMR, reported DOW. He came to Victoria to join his unit from interior where he was engaged as a rancher. Formerly with 30th BC Horse at Merritt. Married, Ethel Bell, next of kin: Arthur Douglas Bell, son.

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RNV/Mar 19, 1916, 16 - John Bird, RNR arrived at Victoria to offer his services to the navy, and has been enrolled w/forces stationed at Esquimalt. An old-time CPR employee, he came out from Eng on *Empress of India* in 1891 as warrant officer. He

served w/*India* until 1907, when he came ashore, but did his annual training in the naval reserve. In 1914 he rejoined *India* and remained with her during her service as a hospital ship. He left *Loyalty*, as she is now named, at Suez, and was transferred for service to an armed merchant cruiser on the Atlantic.

Another former trans-Pacific man joining the naval forces recently is Mr Currie, who was an Engineer on *Empress of India*.

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News/Mar 19, 1916, 18 - Mr R E Gosnell in paper, pays tribute to men who made BC - 5 cols... includes: Douglas, Daniel William Harmon, 1st commercial farming; Dunsmuir, Cridge, Walkem, Cameron, early journalists...

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V/Mar 21, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Alexander H Bell, 2nd CMR, reported DOW. He joined from Merritt, BC - 30th BC Horse, absorbed into CMR. Aged 28, married, and has a son in Eng. Mar 22, 6 - well known throughout Okanagan...

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Born Mar 18, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J T Sutherland, son.

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Born Mar 18, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank G Driver, daughter.

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V/Athlete/Mar 21, 1916, 9 - Victoria Cricket Club has done its share... names of members on active service...

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AVX/Mar 22, 1916, 5 - Lt Harold Rosher, RNAS, killed

in accident in Eng. Nphw/o Mr H Rosher, Victoria, BC, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Frank Rosher, London, Eng, n/o Kent, Eng, aged 22, brilliant aviator... Lt Rosher's part in the aerial raids on Zeebrugge, Hoboken and other German bases, has already been reported... Uncle, Mr Rosher, whose son, Lt Neville Rosher, formerly of Victoria, is undertaking a course of training for RAFC, previously w/13th Hampshire Reg... Ph/Mar 23, 5. [see Aug 6 - Roll of Honor] Sep 1, 9 - Lt Neville Rosher, Machine Gun corps, WIA at Somme. Enlisted w/50th Reg, Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 48th Bn, now 3rd Cdn Pioneers. S/o Mr/Mrs F Howard Rosher, Ambleside, Carey rd. Ph/Sep 2, 5... Flt-Lt Rosher, his cousin, was killed in an aeroplane accident Feb 27. Ph/Sep 2.

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Marine/Mar 22, 1916, 7 - Ph/Died Mar 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Herbert Edward Beckwith, res/here for 40 yrs, an official in HM Customs Dept since 1890. Aged 71, n/o Liverpool, Eng, he followed the call of the sea at an early age, and was engaged on an ocean-going ship for a long time. It was in 1876 that he came to Victoria, and before becoming connected with Customs, he was employed by several local merchandise firms. He was w/ Porter & Sons and Turner, Beeton & Co for some time, and was also with John Parker, when he maintained a butcher store on Govt st, where the Bank of Commerce stands at present.

There are no relatives surviving him here. Many yrs ago he adopted late Mr G H Larrigan, who died 2 yrs ago, and he lived at res/o his widow, Mrs Agnes Larrigan, Victoria, the past few yrs.

... Having served many yrs on the sea, he always entertained an innate desire to be on the water. It was a familiar sight to see him on many days of the yr in his sailboat cruising about the harbor, usually accompanied by children, of whom he was particularly fond. Pallbearers: Brothers F Carne and H Callow, J Lyon, representing Foresters, S W Edwards, Frank Armstrong, P Shandley, representing customs dept. A 042 W 30

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Died Mar 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Joseph McNeill, aged 26, n/o Newcastle, WA, res/Victoria for 24 yrs. Leaves to mourn, his mother, Mrs D Madden, Victoria. Pallbearers: W C McNeill, R Saunders, G McDonald, M Lawless. U 067/068 W 52

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V/Mar 23, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Norman L Watson, MTASC, son of Mr & Mrs John G Watson, Oak Bay.

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V/Mar 23, 1916, 5 - Pte George Rigby, 1st Cdn Pioneers, who left Victoria 1915, WIA. Res/Victoria 4 yrs, lived at Gorge rd, where his wife, 3 daughters now reside. N/o Birmingham, Eng, aged 38. Mechanic by occupation. Ph/Mar 24, 5.

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V/Mar 23, 1916, 5 - photo 3

Victorians who left w/Imperial Transport Corps Dec 1915, now serving w/Cdn forces in Fra. Ptes Chalmers, Gleason, Nuttall.

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V/Mar 23, 1916, 5 - photo Capt J L L Johnston, 2nd Leinster Reg, promoted at aged 20 to Capt. He left Victoria as Pte w/30th Batt Feb, 1915...

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Born Mar 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Price, son.

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V/Mar 24, 1916, 4 - Lt P R M Wallis, 16th Bn, of Victoria, who went to front early in the war, has been promoted to rank of Capt. Aged 21, went away as Lt w/50th Reg, Gordon Highlanders. Participated in Festubert and Givenchy. Attended Victoria High School, athlete.

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RNVX/Bldg/Mar 25, 1916, 5 - photo, Lt Harold George Rowley, Royal Engineers, died [overseas] Mar 17, supposedly of meningitis. S/o Mr & Mrs H A Rowley, Oak Bay. Formerly civil engineer in Okanagan. A brother, Lieut H E Rowley, late of RN, left Victoria with 30th Bn, Feb 1915, and a b-i-l, Guy Singleton Ford, formerly a well-known Victoria architect now serving with 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers.

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V/Mar 26, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Eric Dalziel Beilby, now in France serving with Borden's Machine Gun Battery, [left Victoria with 48th Battalion, Motorcycle Corps]. Enlisted Jun 1915... When war 1st broke out he was with 50th Gordon Highlanders, and one of 1st to volunteer. He was then aged

17, and was refused because of his eyesight.

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V/PO/Mar 26, 1916, 5 - list of postal letter carriers who have joined the colors, 21...

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VX/Mar 26, 1916, 5 - photo 4 s/o Fred Marshall Eastwood, who has been the lighthousekeeper at Race Rocks for 25 yrs. Mr Eastwood has family of 12, the oldest now left at home is only 10. Sons: J W, RCE, 3rd Div; Pte E E, Signaller, 103rd Bn, CEF; Pte J M, 1st Cdn Pioneers; Pte R, 88th Bn, CEF.

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V/Mar 26, 1916, 7 - photos, Engagement announced - Mrs William McGillivray Munsie, of Thornhill, announces engagement of her daughter, Florence McGillivray, to Lieut Charles E Brown, s/o Mr & Mrs Percival R Brown, Lynhurst, Esquimalt. Lieut Brown, formerly with 88th Fusiliers, left Victoria with 1st Canadian contingent. He obtained a commission in Royal Berkshire Regt, crossed to France in Sep and has been at the front ever since. Miss Munsie is youngest d/o late William McGillivray Munsie, one of Victoria's most successful pioneer business man.

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Died Mar 25, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Charles James Bloomfield, 676 Battery St res/o city for 4 yrs. S/o late Bishop Charles J Bloomfield, of London, n/o Fulham Palace, London Eng, aged 85. His brothers, who are all dead were: Sir Arthur Bloomfield, Alfred Bishop of Colchester,

Admiral Henry Bloomfield, and Frank Bloomfield. He came to Canada many yrs ago, and lived for some time in ON. He is survived by 9 children, including son E V Bloomfield, serving w/29th Batt in Fra. Pallbearers: S Phipps, A W Atwood, J C R Patrick, B C Gale, F Forbes, D T Forbes. S 012 W 45

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V/Mar 26, 1916, 10 - photo text/Mrs Humphreys, formerly Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, Victoria, who is home after ministering with a canteen equipped at her own expense to the comforts of British and Cdn troops. She worked for nearly 9 mos from 5am to 7pm, 7 days/wk. May 10, 7 - recognize service of Mrs Humphreys [Women's Cdn Club]... Sep 17 - Maj Selden and Mrs Humphreys (formerly Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, Victoria) sailed yesterday from Eng to visit her parents, Hon James/Mrs Dunsmuir, Hatley Pk. Mrs Humphreys returned to Eng a few mos ago w/intention of resuming her work w/soup kitchen which she established at Havre, Fra.

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Mar 26, 1916, 12 - Voyage to London in early 1850's - by H E Levy...

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V/Mar 26, 1916, 17 - photo Big crowds see W Scots moving from Victoria... 67th Bn, CEF, headed by Lt-Col Lorne Ross, preceded by 88th Batt band...

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VX/Mar 28, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Hugh Peters, WIA, s/o Col James Peters, Esquimalt. 1st Off, Pioneer Bn, to be injured,

although several Ptes from that unit have been WIA during the past few wks.

His brother, Maj James Peters, India Cavalry. Hugh, n/o Victoria, aged 25. Educated at Upper Canada college, and RMC, Kingston. He took a special CE course and 1st exercised his profession in Cdn N construction work on VI...

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V/Mar 28, 1916, 5 - After having been engaged on RR construction in Russia, Otto Busk, 131st Westminster Bn, CEF, has rejoined his unit. He was at Kola, Russia, and states that Cdns who went away on that duty are glad to get back...

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V/Mar 28, 1916, 5 - Pte James Forbes, KIA, left Victoria w/draft for PPCLI, Jan 1915. KIA Apr, 1915. N/o Eng, not well known in Victoria.

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VX/Mar 28, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Jack D Reid, has been given a commission at the front. Transferred Sep 1915 to 7th Batt and has been in Fra since then. S/o Sam Reid, Victoria. Besides Jack, 3 other sons are on active service. Reginald, 7th Batt in Fra; Clifford, who left last wk w/B Sec, No 1 Ambulance Corps, CAMC, and Gordon, recently joined 5th Reg.

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VX/Mar 28, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Samuel Frank D Roe, 3rd Pioneer Bn, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs G H Roe, nphw/o Mrs Hanson, Victoria. N/o Courtenay, aged 18, educated at Cumberland, his father was w/Customs for 20 yrs. Mar 29, 5 - photo Roe, s/o George H Roe, Victoria,

who is himself w/Gordon Highlanders. Another son, Maurice, recently joined 131st Batt.

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V/Mar 28, 1916, 6 - photo Sgt Maysmith, of Victoria, w/Imperial Transport Corps. He is w/E African convoy which left Eng early Mar.

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Died Mar 1, 1916 at Sherringham, Eng, James Hill Lawson, formerly of R P Rithet, who only died a few mos ago.

The 2 brothers arrived in Victoria in early 1860s, and William soon afterwards joined BofBNA as gold convoy between Cariboo and Victoria, which entailed his making regular journeys between these 2 points. He subsequently became teller at the local br of the bank, and he held this position until he was appointed 1st agent in San Francisco. Ten yrs later he transferred to NY to act in a similar capacity, and he remained there until his retirement 7 yrs ago.

He revisited Victoria about 1910, renewing acquaintance of his many old friends.

His 1st wife drowned when SS *Pacific* met her fate in 1876. He subsequently married again, and is survived by a widow and several children, who reside in Eng.

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VX/Mar 29, 1916, 5 - phts/Pay-Sgt F W Best, 48th Bn, formerly w/Royal bank, Victoria, and Pay-Sgt Lewis E Best, 67th Bn, formerly

w/Merchant's Bank, Victoria. Both are s/o Mr J E Best, Victoria.

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Born Mar 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt J Tait, daughter.

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V/Mar 30, 1916, 5 - photo 3 Victorians who left Victoria, Dec, 1915 w/Imperial Transport Corps: Dvrs W Groom, B Gearhead, J Newman, now in Fra.

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VX/Mar 30, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj H Sweeney, RCMC at Alexandria, Egypt. He also has 2 sons who enlisted at Victoria; William, 103rd Bn, and Harold, RCR, Work Point.

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VX/Mar 30, 1916, 14 - Prof E Odlum, Vancouver has 9 member of his family serving in British forces. One son, Cpl Joseph W was KIA at Ypres...

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V/Mar 31, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt R B McCallum, s/o Mr/Mrs J B McCallum, Victoria, was mem/o local PO staff before enlisting w/50th Gordon Highlanders, Sep 1914. Transferred to 30th Batt CEF, Feb 1915, going to Eng, to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. Promoted to Sgt on the field after passing through a # of heavy engagements.

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VL/Mar 31, 1916, 5 - Miss Tripp, str/o Mr G M Tripp, Victoria writes from Salonica...

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V/Mar 31, 1916, 5 - photo, Major Walter Bapty, popular officer, 2nd CMR, reported WIA. Wife resides at Oak

Bay. VL/Apr 21, 5 - WIA, letter received by Mrs W W Foster from Capt W W Foster, MPP... VL/May 9, 5 - writes sister, Miss Bapty, Victoria. Mrs Bapty left for Eng last week... VL/Jul 15, 5 - tribute to Major Bapty

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V/Med/Mar 31, 1916, 6 - 5 BC RN's go overseas: Misses H M Beeston; M Adair, E Rohrer, M J Leitch, E McLeod...

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Died Mar, 1916 at Los Angeles, CA, Onslow Newling, formerly res/Victoria.

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Died [suicide] Mar 28, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ellen Brewster, wife of James Brewster, [returned soldier] aged 28, n/o Cumberland, BC. Leaves husband, 1 son aged 7, in Victoria, parents and brother in Nanaimo. RBC - pallbearers: R Loughney, S Verge, H Wilson, A Lynn, J Smethurst, G Baynton. O 057 E N

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V/Apr 1, 1916, 5 - Sgt E Miller and Pte Reginald S Porter, WIA, and later is also suffering from shell shock. Both soldiers left Victoria w/58th Bn, under Lt-Col Holmes, subsequently transferred into 3rd Pioneers. Miller is n/o Sct, and before coming to Victoria served 6 yrs w/Volunteer ERRE, joined 48th Feb, 1915.

Porter lived for a short time at Victoria, aged 22, single. He joined 50th Gordon Highlanders shortly after start of war.

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V/Apr 1, 1916, 10 - Lt Ernest Hugh Copeman, W Kent Reg, KIA, was well known both in

Victoria and Cowichan. He came to VI c 3 yrs ago to join his brother J Y Copeman... Aged 27, 4th s/o Thomas Copeman, Alysham, Norfolk, Eng...

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VL/Apr 2, 1916, 5 - un-named mem/48th Bn, CEF, since converted into 3rd Cdn Pioneer Corps, writes from Eng describing departure of that unit for the front...

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VL/Apr 2, 1916, 5 - photo Pte A J Poole, of Victoria, w/Imperial Transport Corps, now in Fra w/British Army convoy. Poole was driver of chemical engine, No 1 Fire Hall, Victoria, for 4 yrs prior to his enlistment.

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VL/Apr 2, 1916, 5 - photo Pte W E Devlin, who left Victoria w/Imperial Transport Corps, now engaged on active service.

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VL/Apr 2, 1916, 5 - photo Pte C R Walker, s/o Mr/Mrs T Walker, Victoria, who enlisted for overseas service w/6th Field Co, Cdn Engrs, N Vancouver. Shortly after arrival in Eng he was attached to 1st cable section, handling field telegraph/telephone systems.

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VL/Apr 2, 1916, 5 - photo Drvs Charles Nairn, McPhillips, Rutter. Nairn is local transport man who left Mar 4 w/convoy for service in E Africa.

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V/Apr 2, 1916, 5: Major E E Hutton, 2/command, 11th CMR Bn, n/o Dublin, Ire. Served as Lt in Imperial Army with

Derbyshire Hussars. At outbreak of S African war he was made a machine gun commander in 9th Bn, Imperial Yeomanry, afterwards becoming Capt and Squadron Comm, 4th Batt...

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VL/Apr 2, 1916, 5 - photo Pte W Crawford, Victoria, transferred from 50th Reg Gordon Highlanders to Imperial Transport Corp, now on active service in Fra.

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VL/Apr 2, 1916, 5 - photo Drvs Gleason and Devlin, Gleason to go w/convoy sent to E Africa.

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V/Apr 2, 1916, 7 - Mr A B Cotton, was witness of air raids on Eng...

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Born Mar 31, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of E S Tuck, daughter.

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V/Bldg/Apr 2, 1916, 15 - phs/Beacon Hill barracks constructed for BC Bantams; sentry and guard stationed at Beacon Hill; A Squad, 143 Bn, training in park...

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Bldg/Apr 2, 1916, 18 - photo 1st Presbyterian church on coast - opened Nov 15, 1863... photo new church at Quadra/Fisgard sts... Sturdy pioneers founded church... Phs/Rev John G Inkster; Rev Dr John Campbell...

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VL/Apr 4, 1916, 5 - Pte Bert Harris, former res/W Point Grey, to front w/29th Bn, awarded DCM... friends tell details...

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SV/Apr 4, 1916, 5 - Cpl

Andrew Henry Bayntun, 35, 2nd CMR, KIA, joined the unit November 1914 [#107102, Victoria]. Previously served 18 months with Corps of Guides. Married, he lived at Maywood. Apr 7, 5 - photo, veteran of Boer War, leaving for South Africa with 2nd draft from Canada and taking part in 2 engagements. A widower, he leaves 1 child.

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VL/Apr 4, 1916, 5 - Lt W H Parkinson, Royal Engrs, formerly of BC, now in Fra, describes trench digging at night... 1 col

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V/Apr 4, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Samuel Henson, 7th Bn, CEF, WIA. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, drafted into 7th. He and his brother, F J, were partners in a contracting business. N/o Devonshire, Eng.

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VL/Apr 4, 1916, 5 - Mr J Hogarth, now at front w/Cdn Engrs, describes trench conditions...

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Marine/WmHx/Apr 4, 1916, 7 - Died Apr 2, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Capt Joshua Freeman, a pioneer mariner who was known in many Pacific coast ports. Aged 81, n/o Cape Cod, Mass. It was only a wk ago that he accompanied Capt Porter on a voyage to Union Bay on *Dolaura*.

He received his 1st command in 1856, aged 21, on clipper *Christopher Hall*, but he was connected for longest period w/historic *Glory of the Seas*, which only recently was converted into a floating cannery.

He came to Victoria 15 yrs ago when offered a post by R Dunsmuir & Son. He acted as shore Capt during most of his time here.

On all of his voyages, Capt Turner was accompanied by his wife. Like her husband, she was n/o Cape Cod, and the 2 went to school there together and were married there 60 yrs ago. Both were descendants of old Cape Cod family, his father being a well known shipowner.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs Frank Little, Rockland av, with whom he had made his home for 15 yrs, and son, J Eugene Freeman, San Francisco. Pallbearers: Hon D M Eberts, Capt W P Porter, Capt Oliver Harbell, Morris Hill, J B Babcock, Joseph Hunter, H P Collis, Guy Langton. P 100 W P

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V/Apr 5, 1916, 5 - Pte Thomas Hall Plumer, s/o Gen Sir H Plumer, in command 2nd Army, BEF, in Fra, is among recent recruits to enlist with B Sec, No 1 FA [Victoria]...

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VL/Apr 5, 1916, 5 - 2 Cdns, mem/Cameras, describe charge on enemy lines in graphic terms... Loos...

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V/Apr 5, 1916, 5 - Lt P A Landry, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, Victoria, now w/3rd Cdn Pioneer Corps, CEF, promoted to Capt. S/o Chief Justice Landry, Dorchester, NB.

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VL/Apr 6, 1916, 5 - Capt

George Nicholson, 67th Bn, W Scots writes: 'We certainly are proud of our men. He speaks of the splendid manner in which the Batt got away from Victoria, without disorderly conduct and on time to a dot. Reference also is made to the splendid 'send-off' accorded by people of Victoria. Capt Nicholson asserts that the men of the local unit behaved admirably on board the train, the strictest discipline being maintained and the best of spirit being manifested by all from the buglers up. CPR officials are said to have stated that they were the most orderly of any troops up to that time.

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V/Apr 6, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Anthony Temple, reported DOW. Listed as WIA Feb 18. Left Victoria w/2nd CMR. He came here w/detachment of 30th BC Horse. S/o Maj A W Temple, Dorset, Eng, aged 26. Married, widow and child in Eng.

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V/Apr 6, 1916, 5 - photo Tpr Hugh S Jordan, Grenade sec, 2nd CMR, WIA. Came to Victoria to enlist from Ft George. Civil Engr, n/o Warwick, Eng, aged 39, single.

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VX/Apr 6, 1916, 5 - photo Co Sgt-Maj William J Blicht, formerly 48th Bn, WIA. Well known in Victoria, served 4 yrs w/Victoria Fire dept as Lt No 3 Hall, James Bay. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Aug, 1914, leaving for front w/48th Batt. N/o Wisbeach, Cambridge, Eng, aged 35. He served as Drv w/RFA for 7

yrs. Wife, 2 children live at Victoria. Jul 1, 5 - Pte Alfred Blicht, KIA, enlisted at Edmonton. B/o Sgt-Maj Blicht, WIA, who is mem/James Bay fire dept. Another brother Bert, left Victoria w/88th Batt. Aug 19, 5 - photo Co Sgt-Maj William J Blicht, of Victoria, WIA again. Was attached to Victoria Fire Dept, as Lt, No 3 Stn, James Bay. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, left here w/48th Batt. Saw considerable military service prior to leaving Eng for Canada. Wife/2 children res/Victoria, mother is at Edmonton. Aug 22, 5 - awarded CDM... Had served 7 yrs as Drv w/Royal Horse Artillery. A brother, Ralph, is w/PPCLI, while another left w/103rd. Nov 15, 5 - Pte Bert Blicht, WIA. Left Victoria w/88th Batt. Employed w/CPR steamers. Feb 24, 1918, 7 - Lt William James Blicht, former fireman, severely WIA for 3rd time... Mar 5, 8 - phs/Lt William James, Pte Alfred, Pte Bert Blicht...

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VL/Apr 6, 1916, 7 - Capt Christie, 11th Irish Fusiliers, of Pr Rupert, has received a letter from Mrs C R Dalling, who, w/Lt Dalling, of Irish Fusiliers, made so many friends stn'd in Pr Rupert...Dalling given commission in Royal Welsh Fusiliers and sent to front... awarded Military Cross...

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VX/Died Apr 4, 1916 at Edmonton, AB, Alfred John Morris, formerly of Victoria and Pr Rupert. Aged 41, n/o Bodmin, Eng. He came to Victoria aged 13 to visit relatives, and received his

education here...

Survived by, besides his father and sister, a brother who is serving in N Sea on a submarine. Another brother was drowned when cruiser *Monmouth* was sunk off coast of Chile, Nov 1914. Pallbearers: WB Stephen Jones, W B H Salmon, WB A S Ashwell, WB C I Harris, and Brothers J E Jeffcott, G S McTavish. RBC. P 127 WH *

Born Apr 4, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr H E Young, daughter.

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V/Apr 6, 1916, 7 - 12 returned veterans welcomed home: Cpl T Baxter, Tpr R M Bond, Pte S Pitchford, Pte B Olson, Pte g McBeath, Pte R Webb, Pte T Griffin, Pte F Smith, Pte C Springfield, Pte C McIntosh, Pte C F Gray, Pte A Wilson. [Victoria soldiers: Bond, left Victoria 1914, went to front w/Cdn cavalry units; Smith, left Victoria w/30th Batt; Springford, left Victoria w/30th Bn, WIA Jun 9, 1915; McIntosh, went to front w/27th Bn, WIA at Ypres]...

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VX/Apr 7, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl G R Pearkes, WIA, s/o Mrs Pearkes, Mt Tolmie, Victoria, serving w/2nd CMR. Formerly in RNWMP, being stn'd at Whitehorse, YT. A brother, Sgt W E Pearkes, is serving w/12th CMR. Both came to BC 10 yrs ago. May 28, 5 - Lt G R Pearkes, WIA again. Mrs Pearkes receives word. Left Victoria as Cpl, 2nd CMR, given commission for bravery even though WIA. Formerly w/RNWMP at

Whitehorse, YK.. Oct 11, 5 - photo Lt G R Pearkes, of Victoria, WIA 3rd time, word received by his mother, Victoria... A sister res/here also. Nov 25, 5 - photo Maj George Randolph Pearkes, who left Victoria w/2nd CMR, Mar 1915, and has been in Fra almost continuously ever since, has been awarded Military Cross...

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VL/Apr 7, 1916 - Pte Charles Gray, 104th Reg, aged 19, POW, returns to Eng, writes...

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V/Apr 7, 1916, 5 - photo, Major M A Curwen and baby Miss Nancy Moncrief Curwen, born Oct, 1915, residents of Oak Bay. Curwen with 11th CMR.

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Born Apr 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Giolma, son.

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Marine/V/Died Apr 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Jane, r/c/o late David Kennedy, n/o Arbutnot, Sct, aged 66. Deceased was res/Victoria for 39 yrs, leaving to mourn 3 sons, David Ramsay, Charles Blair [47th Bn, now at the front], William Nicholson . David Kennedy, died 12 yrs ago, he worked here as a marine engineer for CPN for 15 yrs, and at Whitehorse, YT for British-Yukon Nav Co. She came W to Seattle 42 yrs ago to marry Mr Kennedy, who was then living there. They came to Victoria to live shortly after. F Morrall, J J Robinson, J S Davies, W G Brown, D O'Sullivan, J Grahame. R 073 E N

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SV/Apr 7, 1916, 7 - Capt Alec F Whitside, 3rd Cdn Pioneer Bn, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, and who was formerly chief wireless operator at Gonzales stn, KIA. N/o Belfast, Ire, but came to Canada when only a lad. When Boer war broke out he went to S Africa w/a Territorial Reg attached to Lord Kitchener's forces. He acted as telegraphist during the campaign, and for his services was awarded King's and Qn's medals. In 1906, when the Zulu rebellion was launched, he again offered himself, and served with Captain Percival Theodore Stern and Mr J A Andrew, both of Victoria... Survived by a widow at San Francisco, a brother on patrol boat *Galiano*, and sister at Victoria. Ph/Apr 8, 5.

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VX/Apr 8, 1916, 5 - photo Maj Robert John Mutrie, 2/command, 2nd CMR, KIA. Martin Mutrie, Victoria, is csn. N/o Guelph, ON, aged 35, s/o Col R R Mutrie. He came W several yrs ago and settled in Vernon. His brother, Capt Mutrie, former mayor of Vernon. Came to Victoria w/draft from BC Horse for 2nd CMR. Survived by widow, 4 small children, who are now at Guelph. Apr 18, 5 - Was Able Officer... May 10, 5 - killed instantly...

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V/Apr 8, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Charles E Ball, left Victoria as L/Cpl, drafted into 11th Bn, formerly 100th Winnipeg Grenadier - promoted. His parents res/Victoria.

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V/Apr 8, 1916, 5 - photo Pte

Lorne Coleman, 2nd CMR, WIA, s/o T W Coleman, druggist, Keremeos. He left his work as surveyor, rode 150 miles on horseback w/friend, Ross Flemming, to the recruiting stn at Keremeos, Dec, 1914... He is csn/o Mrs Harry Davy, Victoria.

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V/Apr 8, 1916, 5 - Pte Charles Wright, DOW, formerly at Canoe, BC, joined 31st BC Horse shortly after outbreak of war. Aged 24, single, surveyor before joining forces.

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Born Apr 7, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter Winsby, daughter.

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Apr 8, 1916, 11 - Breakwater now showing up well...; May 11, 11 - 25 cribs placed; breakwater now showing up well...; Jul 2, 16, 17; photos, Aug 20, 17 - only 80' work uncomplete...; Sep 9, 11 - steady progress...

Jan 12, 1917 - to have imposing lighthouse... Jan 28, 21 - completion of ocean docks calls for action...; Feb 11, 25 - Parfitt Brothers get lighthouse contract [Ogden Point breakwater]; Feb 21, 11 - Foghorn needed on new breakwater; photo Apr 1, 25 -; will add 5,000' to docking space; Piers nearing completion...

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V/Apr 9, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl J E Ball, 3rd CFA, who left Victoria w/1st Cdn contingent, having been in Fra 15 mos. He has seen service at Ypres, Festubert and Loos. He is now at a base hospital, having suffered from gas. Parents res/Victoria.

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RCNVX/Apr 9, 1916, 5 - photo Capt H A Brown, was practicing vet surgeon, now Vet Officer, CAVC. S/o Mr P R Brown, Lyndhurst, Esquimalt. Two other sons are serving, Tom, in RCN, and Charles, at front since Sep 1915 as Lt in Royal Berkshires. Ph/Apr 13, 5 - Lt Charles E Brown, now at Le Havre hosp. Prominent athlete. Was doing machine gun work...

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V/Apr 9, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Stanley Davies, s/o H W Davies, Victoria, who left here with Imperial Transport Corps, now in France.

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V/Apr 9, 1916, 5 - Pte Walter T Wright, 2nd CMR, WIA and shell shocked. He came from Vernon to enlist Dec 1914. Served before that w/BC Horse. Aged 20, single.

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V/Apr 9, 1916, 5 - Mrs L Fraser, Victoria receives news that her only son, Pte Albert Clifford Bunegar, Royal Warwickshires, DOW sustained at Flanders. Aged 18 when he enlisted, well known in Victoria, educated at Central school. He was visiting Eng when war broke out. His unit went to Fra, Feb, died Mar 5.

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VX/Apr 9, 1916, 5 - phs/father, 3 sons are serving empire... Pte W H Mullin, 88th Bn, CEF; Pte G H Mullin, PPCLI, 14 mos in trenches; Cpl R T Mullin, PPCLI, now in trenches; Pte W V Mullin, 88th Bn, CEF...

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VL/Apr 9, 1916, 7 - Pte Rupert C Smart, No 5 Gen Hosp, writes his parents in Victoria from Salonica...

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VX/Apr 9, 1916, 24 - photo Capt Walter S Barton, well known Victorian, coming back here on short leave. S/o Mr A S Barton, Esquimalt, a brother, Lt William S, 103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves. Apr 23, 5 - photo, Capt W S Barton, 7th Bn, returned to Victoria on short leave, staying with parents at Gled Holt, Esquimalt. Spent 9 mos on front, has escaped injury... Jun 30, 5 - photo, Capt W S Barton, formerly with 7th Batt. went to Fra 1914, through heavy fighting there, returned to Canada on leave. B/o Lt William S, 103rd Batt. Sep 1, 9 - photo Lt W S Barton, 103rd Bn, WIA. Only in Fra a very few days. N/o MB, came to Victoria 10 yrs ago, formed real estate co, w/branch in Pt Alberni. He returned to Victoria to join VI Timber Wolves. A brother, Capt Walter, is now serving in QC, his wife is d/o Mr H W May, Cowichan.

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Died Apr 9, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Hon Paulus Aemilius Irving [ph/text Apr 11, 1]. N/o Hamilton, ON, aged 58. Apr 13, 7 - funeral... Pallbearers: Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr Justice Galliher, Col C F Lawson, R H Swinterton, Dr Hasell, George Allan [Winnipeg]. B 092 W 34

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Poem/V/Apr 11, 1916, 5 - Pte Blank, Victoria Cross, by J Wardlaw Stewart, Victoria.

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VL/Apr 11, 1916, 5 - Lt John Farabee Arbuckle, 27, well known Victorian, WIA. Mother, Mrs T S Gore, St Charles Street, Victoria, receives telegram from son. N/o Memphis, TN. He remained in Memphis until aged 9, when his people moved to Washington, DC. He came to Victoria 9 years ago. Well known athlete, football, Oak Bay golf club, Union Club. He joined army shortly after outbreak of war, made supervisor of barbed wire entanglements for his battalion. Forced to leave trenches with blood poisoning. Besides his mother, a sister, Mrs Bernard Heisterman, also resides here. Photo, Apr 12, 5. Oct 4, 5 - photo Lieut John F Arbuckle, well known Victorian, KIA....

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V/Apr 11, 1916, 5 - photo Pte J A J Tisseman, MIA since Apr 22, 1915, is now officially presumed to be KIA. Prior to enlisting w/50th Reg, he was partner in real estate firm of May, Tisseman & Gemmell. Aged 30, single, n/o Bath, Eng. He came to BC 12 yrs ago.

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Married April 10, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Agatha Elaine Bun, youngest d/o late R B McMicking, and Mrs McMicking, to John Foster Manning, eldest s/o late Mr & Mrs Arthur George Manning, Norwich, Eng... [born Mar 20, 1871 he enlisted Dec 17, 1915 at Victoria, next of kin, brother George at Adelaide, Australia. Discharged December, 1916, medically unfit]

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Born Apr 9, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Holms, daughter.

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Born Apr 9, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J K Gillian, son.

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VL/Apr 11, 1916, 10 - Burial service read under fire...

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Poem/Apr 12, 1916, 4 - Verdun, by Harold Begbie

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VL/Apr 12, 1916, 5 - Pte Richard Herewell, w/British troops in Mediterranean, writes to Ladysmith friends...

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VX/Apr 12, 1916, 5 - photo 4 Victoria brothers w/colors - s/o Mr/Mrs Andrew Dick, Victoria: Ptes Frank, Thomas and Jack, and L/Cpl Robert Dick. 2 former and latter left for Eng w/67th Bn, while Jack is w/103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves.

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V/Apr 12, 1916, 5 - Cable received stating Lt Vivian Bagshawe, s/o E C B Bagshawe, Victoria, reported ill at Alexandria, is now out of danger.

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VX/Apr 12, 1916, 5 - photo Capt J F Campbell, left Victoria as subaltern, 48th Bn, now gazetted Capt, 3rd Pioneer Batt. Served 4 yrs w/5th Reg, CGA. Eldest s/o Rev Capt Campbell, whose 3 sons have all gone to front. Aug 15, 3 - photo Capt J F Campbell, eldest s/o Rev Dr J Campbell, Victoria, WIA. Aug 16, 5 - was WIA Jul 12... Nov 22, 5 - photo Pte Walter N Campbell, returned Victorian, invalided home... says Germans will be crushed in Spring... S/o Capt

the Rev Dr Campbell, of Breadalbane, chaplain, 50th Gordon Highlanders...; 7 - saw much service w/machine gun sec, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, left Victoria w/30th Batt.

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V/Apr 12, 1916, 5 - Maj J F Templeton, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, but became attached to another unit, is reported WIA... N/o Belleville, ON, aged 30... Surveyor GTP in Skeena dist... Married, nphw/o Rev Dr J Campbell and Thornton Fell, Victoria. Ph/Apr 13, 5.

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Poem/V/Apr 13, 1916, 5 - 3rd Pioneers, by Pte W G Dennis, 3rd Pioneers, formerly 48th Cdn Bn, before he left for Fra...

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RNAVL/Apr 13, 1916, 5 - Flt Sub-Lt Gerald E Hervey, RN writes to father P C B Hervey, Edmonton, took part in air raid on German base...

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V/Apr 13, 1916, 5 - Cpl Hutton, of Nanaimo, wins DCM, for which he has been recommended no less than 4 occasions...

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V/Apr 13, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl Andrew Strachan, 18th Bn, WIA. He joined unit in ON while visiting his brother, 1914. N/o Victoria, aged 24. Prominent athlete... In Victoria, he has 2 brothers, Alex and William, 3 sisters, Mrs J Galbraith, Mrs Smith and Miss Elizabeth Strachan.

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Married Apr 9, 1916 at San Francisco, CA, Daisy C Salmon, formerly of Victoria, to Michael M Minchin, Los Angeles.

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Miss C G Brown, d/o Mr/Mrs J G Brown, Victoria, left Victoria Apr 12, 1916 for Grants Pass, OR, to marry Mr G E McVicar, CE, s/o Mr/Mrs John McVicar, Oak Bay....

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V/Apr 14, 1916, 5 - 11 wounded soldiers return: Sgt-Maj Gaunt, CFA, Pte W Anderson, CCAC, Ptes H Brown, 80th Bn, R Blanchard, 47th Bn, E Camplin, 47th Batt; E G Clark, 30th Batt; J S Gowdry, 17th Batt; E Marquard, 17th Batt; E Nick, 30th Batt; J E Ray, 30th Bn, and J de Mayer, 16th Batt.

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Born Apr 12, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Morris, son.

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Died Apr 11, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Harriet A Hibbert, d/o Mrs E G Fox, n/o Victoria, aged 33. M 048 W 6

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V/Apr 15, 1916, 5 - Pte Kenneth M Raymur, s/o City Comptroller, J M/Mrs Raymur, Victoria, WIA. Aged 24, left Victoria w/48th Bn, then transferred into a pioneer unit. N/o Victoria, worked w/Engr Dept of Victoria. Ph/Apr 16, 5. Jul 18, 5 - Cpl K M Raymur, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, since converted into 3rd Cdn Pioneer Corps, WIA, discharged from service, is returning home. Aug 1, 5 - photo Cpl K M Raymur, returns wounded. S/o City Comptroller J M Raymur, Stanley av, WIA by gunshot after being in action a short time w/3rd Pioneer Bn, 48th Cdns. Also returned is Pte H Robertson, 7th Bn, WIA, 1915. Res/New Westminster.

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VLX/Apr 15, 1916, 5 - Sub-Lt G W Taylor, RNR, 2nd s/o John Taylor, Vancouver, writes... Cpl Edmund Taylor, 16th Bn, KIA 1914, Mr Taylor still has 2 sons at the front, 1 w/16th Bn, 1 w/RAMC.

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V/Apr 15, 1916, 5 - Returned soldier to Victoria included 4 vets/o Festubert: Ptes H Brown, E Maynard, J S Goulding, J de Mayer. Remainder are: Sgt-Maj Gaunt, CFA, Victoria, Ptes W Anderson, S Camplin, E Nicks, E P Clark, R Duncan, J E Ray, E M Boyle.... Apr 16, 5 - Chums at Front had Same Experience... 1 col...

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V/Apr 15, 1916, 5 - Ptes A O Miller, formerly a rancher, n/o Eng, aged 21, single, and W E Talbot, formerly a gardener, came to BC from Eng several yrs ago. Aged 21, single, joined the colors Dec 1914. Both left Victoria w/2nd CMR, WIA.

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Married May [Apr?] 2, 1916 at Toronto, ON, Norman Bagster Seabrook, s/o Mr/Mrs Bagster Roads Seabrook, Toronto, late of Victoria, BC, and Catherine Adelaide Munsie, d/o late William McGillivray Munsie and Mrs Munsie, of Thornhill, Victoria, BC.

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V/Apr 16, 1916, 5 - photo Pte James Morrison Gray, Royal Cdn Dragoons, who has been on leave visiting his parents in Eng, and is now back in the firing line in Fra. He left Victoria 1914 w/50th Gordon Highlanders.

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V/Apr 16, 1916, 5 - Pte Charles Coleman, CMR, DOW. Lived in Vernon, carpenter, aged 20, joined Dec 1914.

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V/Apr 16, 1916, 6 - Died at Toronto, ON, Maj William Fahey, n/o Chatham, NB. Served in Fenian raid as an Ensign w/Queen's Own... Survived by widow, 4 sons, including John Macdonald, Victoria, BC...

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Died April 15, 1916 at Saanichton, BC, George Fern Harrison, 84, who has been engaged in farming in Saanich since 1858. N/o Staffordshire, England. At 26, he left there to seek his fortune in the West, being attracted by California gold mine stories. When Cariboo and Cassiar mining became profitable and thousands of people came to BC, he was among the 1st to come. He was one of few men on the Peninsula to operate farming on a successful basis... Survived by 6 daughters: Mrs Arthur Ferguson, Saanichton; Mrs (Capt) W D Byers, Sidney; Mrs W H Roberts, N Saanich; Misses Nellie, Edith and Irene Ferguson. Photo, Apr 18, 7. St Stephen's. Pallbearers: R Horth, J T Harrison, P Merriman, E R John, D Thompson, J Brethour. April 20, 6 - gave Victoria its water supply in 1858 by operating a plant at Spring Ridge. N/o Cheshire, Eng. He landed at New Orleans and accompanied by a small party, ascended the Mississippi. At that time, Indians were a serious menace to travelers, but the little party succeeded in reaching Salt

Lake City, and were treated well by the Mormon inhabitants. He was accompanied by 2 of his brothers, Eli and William, since deceased, and the 3 brothers took up mining on the American River, which they operated for some time. At one time, the claim had to be defended against an attack, and he was wounded. After experiencing many harrowing adventures, he followed the trail to Cariboo, but got no further than Victoria. After working in the water supply business for some years, he sold his property and returned to his former occupation, which was painting. In 1876 he married Miss Mary Porter, d/o late Robert Porter. His wife predeceased him by 15 years.

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V/Title/Apr 16, 1916, 16 - Heirs to Peerage die for Empire... list

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V/Apr 16, 1916, 20 - pbs/Royal school of Artillery conducted by Maj Lestock Wilson S Cockburn... names; officers/NCO's, No 2 Co, 88th - names...

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V/Apr 18, 1916, 8 - photo Pte Charles Pratt, WIA, s/o Charles Pratt, Victoria, aged 20. He came here w/parents 7 yrs ago from Glasgow, Sct. Educated at N Ward school. Did some surveying work w/Gordon McGregor.

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V/Apr 18, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Alexander Gillies, formerly 15th Bn, KIA. Listed MIA Jun 4 1914. Formerly resided at Victoria, survived by wife and

several children. He had long military experience, having been from 1897 until 1906 in 3rd Bn, Seaforth Highlanders. He served in Egypt and elsewhere. N/o Stornoway, Sct, aged 35, he came here in 1911 as a mariner. He fell at Festubert.

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VL/Apr 18, 1916, 5 - Tpr E J Bessett, 2nd CMR writes from Fra...

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Born Apr 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Tom Parker, son.

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V/Died Apr 17, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Pte Ernest Dunderdale, 103rd Bn, n/o Eng, aged 31. Full military funeral - No 4 Co attended funeral in a body and marched to RBC. Remains were borne on gun carriage draped w/Union Jack, upon which lay the sidearms of deceased. Pallbearers: Ptes B Hermans, J Fleming, F B Martell, W Graham, J McKeown, R MacNeill. CWGC. S 11 E 43

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Died Apr 17, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Robert Emmett Carroll, n/o Adams, MA, US, res/Victoria for several yrs. Pallbearers: F A Dunbrack, H Hughes, Tom Gray, L S Weston, A Patterson, S Patterson. U 078 E 49

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Died Apr, 1916 at San Diego, CA, Dr Ludwig Rissmuller. Prior to his going S, he lived in Victoria 9 yrs... Survived by a widow, who lives in Victoria. [whaling industry]. Ph/Apr 19, 7.

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V/Title/Apr 18, 1916, 10 - photo officers, 211th Bn,

American Legion...names. Text/Pte A A de Turenne, direct desc of Marquis Auzias de Turenne, enlists at Victoria...

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VX/Apr 18, 1916, 10 - Pte Henry Walton, who left Victoria 1915, w/48th Bn, WIA. S/o Mr/Mrs Leonard Walton, Victoria. Shell shock. N/o Victoria, aged 21, educated at S Park/Central. Employed at Royal Dairy. Father is engineer at Silver Spring brewery, and a twin brother, Arthur, is serving w/103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves. At hosp in Fra. Ph/Apr 19, 5.

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Marine/Apr 19, 1916, 4 - Mrs William McCulloch, wdw/o late Capt McCulloch, one of 1st steamboat men on the coast, celebrates 83rd...

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WmHx/Apr 19, 1916, 4 - letter to editor, Women on the Ballot, by Maria Gordon Grant...

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V/Apr 19, 1916, 5 - Sapper Robert Inglis Lothian, Cdn Engrs, KIA. He had only been in active service 2 mos. Aged 26, s/o Mr/Mrs W Lothian, Victoria.

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VX/Apr 19, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Neil P Mudie, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, then was attached to a Winnipeg unit, WIA. N/o Fifeshire, Sct, came to Victoria 1911. A brother, Alan, is serving w/88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers, while another, Robert, is in Strathcona Horse. Nov 24, 5 - photo WIA 2nd time, only back in trenches 2 wks, during which time he was raised to L/Cpl, when part of a German shell got him. Worked

for Kirkham Co. Has 3 brothers at front, Allan, w/88th Batt also enlisted in Victoria. His sister, Mrs Tyrer is res/Victoria. Nov 20, 1917, 5 - WIA 3rd time.

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SVX/Title/Apr 19, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Louis Vernon Van Guttenberg Lumley, seriously ill. Left Victoria with 88th Fusiliers. Was engaged here as mining engineer for a number of years. His wife resides here, he is a soldier of long career in active service, and is descended from a distinguished military family. S/o late Capt O V G Lumley, late East India Co service, n/o Bromley, Kent, Eng [1871]. His grandfather was Thomas Hood Louis, judge of East India Civil Service, while his great-grandfather was Admiral Sir John Louis, Bart, RN, who commanded HMS *Canopus* at Battle of Trafalgar. His uncles, Lieut-Colonel Sir John Louis and Capt Thomas Lumley Louis, served with East Indian forces in India and were through the Indian Mutiny. He is cousin of present General Sir Charles Louis and cousin of Sir John Strachy, KCS. Another cousin is Earl of Scarborough and Lord Saville.

Pte Lumley entered upon his eventful military career as Trooper in Cape Mounted Rifles, serving from 1890 to 1892. He transferred into East India Police service and became inspector in 1892, under Sir Charles Crothwaite. He was Lieut of Sikh Contingent in British Central Africa, under Sir Harry Johnstone, and went through

the Matabeleland Rebellion under Capt John Sprechley. In the Boer War he served under Sir Robert Baden Powell, Lord Edward Cecil and Major Godley, and he was through Siege of Mafeking with late Brig-Gen Charles Fitz-Clarence, VC. He was also for some time in S African constabulary. In 1903 he was appointed Supt of Asiatics and JP for Johannesburg, under Sir Godfrey Langden... After the revolt had been suppressed, the attraction of western Canada appealed to him, and he came to Victoria, subsequently joining RCE, stn'd at Work Point Barracks. He joined 88th upon their formation.

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Born Apr 17, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Van Norman, James I, daughter.

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Born Apr 17, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Newberry, son.

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Died Mar 9, 1916 at Oakland, CA, Mrs Fannie Dunn, wife of Hyde Dunn, d/o late Frederick Oliver.

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Apr 20, 1916, 5 - Engagement announced of Ethel Margaret, d/o S J Pitts, Piermont, Victoria, and Capt T B Pemberton, 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers, CEF, s/o Mr/Mrs B E Pemberton, Coke's Green, Bucks, Eng.

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V/Apr 20, 1916, 5 - Pte Percy Martin Goodall, KIA, left Victoria w/48th Bn, converted into 3rd Cdn Pioneer Corps in Eng. On firing line for 7 mos. Prior to enlisting he lived at

Sooke. Aged 24, single.

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V/Apr 20, 1916, 5 - Pte Ross Jessup, a Victoria soldier who left Victoria w/48th Bn, WIA. Aged 22, lived here for 2 yrs. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 29th Batt in Eng.

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AVL/Apr 20, 1916, 5 - Drv Stanley Graney writes of aerial war...

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V/Married Mar 28, 1916 at Lingfield, Surrey, Eng, Lt Lawrence Matthew Earle, Army Service Corps, s/o Arthur Earle, Liverpool, to Helen Elizabeth Dunkin, youngest d/o late Frederic Street, and Mrs Street, Victoria, BC.

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VX/Apr 21, 1916, 5 - photo Pte James Murray McGregor, 43, brother of Mr W D McGregor, Victoria, and of late Capt J Herrick McGregor, KIA at Ypres, has been KIA. N/o Cotes-de-Nieges, QC, educated at McGill, took up school/missionary work in Orient, was member of teaching staff of Waseda Univ, Tokyo for 5 years... [see Apr 27, 1915]

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V/Apr 21, 1916, 5 - Sgt J H German, KIA, s/o late Rev Orrin German, aged 21, single. His mother/sister reside in Victoria. Sister teaches here.

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V/Apr 21, 1916, 5 - photo Pioneer Corps, left Victoria last night...no names.

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V/Apr 21, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Archie McNichol, Victoria, KIA Apr 6. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, CEF, changed to 3rd

Cdn Pioneer Corps. He lived in Mt Tolmie dist, where a sister is now residing. Aged 23, n/o Ayrshire, Sct.

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V/Apr 21, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt William Robinson, WIA. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, wife/children living here, n/o Perthshire, Sct. Ph/Sep 15, 5 - fully recovered, back to front soon.

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Born Apr 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Armitage, of Hillbank, son.

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V/Apr 22, 1916, 5 - photo Victoria men in hospital - includes Pte Albert Uden, 16th Batt [amputee] and W E Collinge, 7th Batt - arm amputee/eye. Photo taken at Battersea...

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VL/Apr 22, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt John Brown, young Victoria soldier writes from firing line...

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VL/Apr 22, 1916, 5 - Cpl Arthur Moffit writes...

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Apr 22, 1916, 6 - phs/Mr/Mrs Milton Edgson, Maple Bay couple celebrate 50 yrs married. Came there in 1868...

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Born Apr 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of E F Geiger, daughter.

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V/Apr 23, 1916, 5 - Lt Victor Gordon Tupper, WIA, well known in Victoria, educated at University School here. S/o Sir Charles Tupper.

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AV/Apr 23, 1916, 5 - photo W S Earle, 2Lt, RFC, KIA when he fell to earth within enemy

lines... only b/o Mr C F Earle, Victoria...

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VX/Apr 23, 1916 -Gerald Stevens, n/o Victoria, who has been attending WA high school, left Seattle to enlist w/Cdn forces. His brother, Vernon, 16th Bn, was KIA in Fra 1915.

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SV/Apr 23, 1916, 5 - photo Capt T H Callagan, 11th CMR. Cowboy, served in S Africa, recruiting in Victoria for 11th...

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V/Apr 23, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Matthew Watson Jamieson, WIA, left Victoria w/48th Bn, became mem/o an older unit. Parents res/here. Here c 10 yrs, employed at Bullens/Yarrows. N/o Glasgow, aged 20. In trenches since Sep 1915.

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Born Apr 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Gough, son.

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Born Apr 19, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Brown (druggist of Esquimalt), son.

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V/Apr 23, 1916, 15 - full - Canada's Manhood Rallying to the Call of Empire - 88th - all names; 50th Reg - all names...

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VL/Apr 23, 1916, 19 - unnamed n/o Victoria writes from Bramshott Eng camp, to friends...

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V/Apr 23, 1916, 24, 25, 26, 27 - Ypres Day - photos, Roll of Honour - Victorians who fell in 2nd Battle of Ypres - Capt J Herrick McGregor; Lt H A Bromley, Ptes Hill; Sidney Webb; Weir; C F Fenn;

Charles Mattewson; and A G Sivell; #40486: Gnr Percy John Rivers; Ptes A Franklin; G W Elliott; and Charles H Hill; Lt N A Jessop; Capt Robert Valentine Harvey... Memorable stand made by Canadians at Historic Ypres - Sir Max Aitken recounts story... photo, men wounded at Ypres now at Esquimalt hospital - Ptes W B Barton, D F Cross, R Robinson, and P Kelley, Lance-Cpl P O Leonard, Gnr E V Robley, Pte J Stead, Cpl A Leighton Nov, 1918, 5 - WIA, writes to parents... b/o Capt Percival Leighton, parents residents of Victoria], Ptes B Smale, and J Davey, Batt Sgt-Maj I W Gaunt, Pte R Webb, Sgt J Taylor. 27 - photos, C C Holmes, Maj-Gen Currie. Apr 26, 7 - Sgt Fred Wells recalls gallantry of Victorians at Ypres...

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V/Apr 23, 1916, 27 - Two wounded soldiers, Ptes D Kennedy, 5th Bn, and H A Bryant, formerly 13th Batt return to Victoria. Both WIA at Ypres...

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VX/Apr 25, 1916, 5 - Pte Joseph W George, 143rd Att, BC Bantams, is 1 of 7 brothers in service. Two have been KIA, 1 DOW, another MIA, another POW, and only 1 other besides is with his battalion. This is William, with Royal W Kents in France. Alfred Robert and Archibald fell in Flanders; Benjamin died there too. Fred G not heard of since 1915, Patrick William, POW. Two other brothers are too young yet to join. Two sisters are serving with Red Cross in France...

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V/Apr 25, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Albert C Bunegar, young Victorian DOW, only s/o Mrs L Fraser, Victoria. Two uncles, H and G Stokes, reside here also. Enlisted in Birmingham, Eng, went to front Feb, died Mar 5, aged 19.

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V/Apr 25, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Linden E Fairbairn, s/o Mr A Fairbairn, Victoria, who left here w/2nd CMR, WIA. Aged 19, student at Victoria High School. Athlete, was w/5th Reg, CGA. Jun 4, 1916, 5 - photo of Ptes L E Fairbairn and Alva Lowery, of Victoria, now serving in Fra. Oct 27, 5 - Pte L E Fairbairn, WIA 2nd time. Athlete and mem/o school debating society. Was employed by Colonist as carrier. Was w/5th Reg, CGA in 1914. Ph/Oct 27, 5.

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VX/Apr 25, 1916, 5 - photo, #430506: Cpl Harold Clark, s/o Mr&Mrs William G Clark, WIA, in French hospital, being nursed by his sister, Miss Ethel G Clark. Previously WIA at Festubert... Left Victoria with 48th Batt. Four brothers are serving with the colours. Enlisted March, 1915, Victoria.

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Died Apr 1, 1916 at ?, Fleming Storey, beloved h/o Margaret Storey, n/o Derrylane, Co Cavan, Ire.

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Born Apr 25, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Amos, Sidney, twin sons.

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Work/LogHx/Apr 28, 1916, 4 - Anton Siva, Finlander, working at logging camp Comox Logging & RR

perhaps fatally injured by a tree falling on him.

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V/Apr 28, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Johnson, Victoria, w/family before he went overseas.

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V/Apr 28, 1916, 5 - Pte Ivan Kinlock, 7th Bn, KIA. Left Victoria w/88th Fusiliers, popular athlete. N/o E Canada, aged 23. Served his apprenticeship at Bullen's Marine Ways. Ph/Apr 30, 5.

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VL/Apr 28, 1916, 5 - photo Pte E Litchfield, writes to wife in Victoria...

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VLX/News/Apr 28, 1916, 5 - Victorian Pte H McIlvrde writes from front to father, Victoria... formerly

w/Colonist... Oct 26, 5 - Pte Harold George McIlvrde, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs A McIlvrde, Victoria, aged 18, n/o Brandon, MB, came here w/parents 10 yrs ago. Joined 67th Batt from Victoria High School. Has 2 brothers in trenches, Robert, 27th Bn, Blythe, No 6 Trench Mortar Batt. A sister and younger brother reside w/parents here. Nov 25, 5 - recovering, going back onto line. Dec 17, 32 - photo Brothers have seen much Fighting - Cpl R, Pte Harold and Pte Blyth... Harold left Victoria w/48th Bn, transferred to 27th Bn, serving w/machine gun sec for past 15 mos. Only man in his company who has never missed a trip into the trenches during that time. Aged 22, n/o Brandon, MB, came w/family 10 yrs ago, educated at Victoria High School, had just finished 1st yr at McGill when

he enlisted. Recently won Military Medal. Blyth left 2/48th Batt also, drafted to 31st Bn, later to 6th Trench Mortar Batt. Went through Ypres, St Eloi and Somme without injury. Aged 20, n/o Brandon, former Victoria High School student. With his elder brother, he is looking forward to his 1st leave. Harold left w/67th Bn, enlisted day after his 17th birthday, when he left Victoria High School mat class. WIA in Oct, now back on duty.

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VL/Apr 28, 1916, 5 - Co Sgt-Maj Frost, 1st Cdn Pioneers, writes from Belgium to Mr F Loveland, Victoria...

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V/Apr 28, 1916, 5 - photo of Lieutenant Alfred John Keith D'Arcy, well known in Victoria business and athletic circles, recently KIA [April 16, 1916]. #24711, enlisted September 25, 1914 at Valcartier, QC. Born May, 1882 at London, England, son of James D'Arcy.

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V/Apr 29, 1916, 4 - disabled soldiers return: Drum-Maj Marchant, Ptes J Chassin, C Orr, F Shanks. Orr went to Eng w/16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. May 3, 7 - insane man makes dash for liberty [Orr], served at Ypres.

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V/Apr 29, 1916, 5 - pbs/Victorians in POW camp, Xmas 1915... Pte Roy C Wolfe, s/o George H Wolfe, Victoria, included in both. WIA/POW at Ypres.

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V/Apr 29, 1916, 7 - Pte A R Phillips, 67th Bn, W Scots, has died in Eng of pneumonia. Survived by widow at Victoria.

Was employed on Cobble Hill ranch, aged 33. Photo, Apr 30, 5. May 19, 8 - Captain Douglas F Bullen writes...

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V/In loving memory of John Ward (Jack) who fell gloriously for King and Empire, Apr 29, 1915. 'Gone but not forgotten.'

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VL/Apr 30, 1916, 5 - Pte Eric D Beilby, Borden's MM Gun Battery, who left Victoria 1914, writes...

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AV/Apr 30, 1916, 5 - Aviator G R Halliday, s/o G Halliday, Victoria, returns from Los Angeles after securing American Aero Club certificate... Ph/May 3, 5. Dec 29, 1918, 7 - back for Christmas... left here 1915, trained in Eng, then on patrol service on E coast of British Isles w/RNAS.

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V/Apr 30, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl Stafford Horne, s/o Mr/Mrs T H Horne, Victoria, Left Victoria w/RCR Aug 1914. He went 1st to Bermuda w/Cdn force to relieve British troops. Then to Shorncliffe, Eng, from where he was transferred to the front. He has been in or nr the trenches on active service for 7 mos, and now is engaged as dispatch rider for 3rd Cdn Div.

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V/Apr 30, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl John W Thomson, promoted to L/Cpl. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, drafted to front w/16th Batt. He joined 48th w/desire born of a Scotsman to wear kilts, but would not deflect from his devotion to duty when it became known that his

Batt was to go overseas in khaki, by seeking a transfer which might delay his getting to the front. His transfer in Eng, however, brought him into Cdn Scottish...

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V/Apr 30, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Charles Marshall, 10th Bn, b/o Mrs E W Hume, Victoria, KIA. His home was in Unity, SK, where his mother resides.

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Died Apr 18, 1916 at Prestea, Gold Coast, Africa, Charles C, eldest s/o C Scott Galloway. N/o Christchurch, NZ, 1884. He came to BC with his parents in 1895. Geologist, b/o John D, Victoria.

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Apr 30, 1916, 12 - photo Fred Wagner Pathfinder car at Campbell Rv...

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Apr 30, 1916, 13 - Victoria in 1860, by Edgar Fawcett - PC

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V/Apr 30, 1916, 19 - photo Transport Sec, 88th Bn, CEF, no names.

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V/Apr 30, 1916, 20 - pbs/Capt Richard Halse-Ley/Miss Theresa Janet Charlotte Mesher wedding. D/o Mr/Mrs George C Mesher, Victoria. Wedding purely military throughout and was 1st large military wedding of 1916.

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Apr 30, 1916 - Take notice, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs Elizabeth Tooth, from this date. Signed, Wilfrid A Tooth.

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V/May 2, 1916, 5 - Cpl John W Cashmore, previously w/30th Bn, WIA. B/o

Thomas, Victoria, he resided here for 5 yrs prior to enlisting w/88th Fusiliers. In trenches for a full yr. Ph/ May 3, 5. May 17, 5 - now doing well... VL/May 19, 5 - writes from London hosp...

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V/May 2, 1916, 5 - Pioneer George Mars, who left Victoria w/1st Cdn Pioneer Bn, WIA. Res/Victoria and relatives live here.

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Died May 1, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Alexander McArthur, aged 81. Although he spent nrlly 50 yrs in Cariboo country, where his name is remembered by all old-timers of the dist, he usually passed the winter in Victoria, and he had a wide circle of friends here. N/o Auchnagat, Aberdeenshire, Sct, educated there. He left Glasgow for Canada in Mar, 1857, and after a long voyage, he went to settle in Ottawa. He lived there for a few yrs until gold in paying quantities was discovered in Cariboo. He answered the call in 1862 and took his departure from NY on a vessel bound for Panama. He came to Victoria via San Francisco and before being allowed to enter the city his steamer was detained at Esquimalt for 3 wks owing to a case of smallpox on board.

He lingered only a short time on the Island before hastening on to the Interior of BC, and he made his way on foot to Cariboo by the old trail along Fraser Rv. He bought a small claim and operated it for 30 yrs, at the end of which he sold all his property and went to Barkerville, where he engaged

as a blacksmith for a time.

Owing to the intense cold and privations which had to be undergone each winter in the early days, because of inadequate protection from the elements and lack of transportation facilities, he made a practice of coming to Victoria as soon as the cold wx set in.

He retired from active business 18 yrs ago and left Cariboo permanently, deciding to make his home in Lillooet, where he stayed 8 yrs before moving to the Coast. He lived in Vancouver 4 yrs, and finally made Victoria his choice, coming here to live the remainder of his days.

Possessing a cheerful and generally attractive personality, he retained to the very last the friendship of all he came into contact. Survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister: William, James, Victoria and Miss Elizabeth, Edinburgh, Sct. Ph/May 3, 7. Pallbearers: Kelly, W Christie, Sullivan, A Potts, W H Harris, D Grieves. N 054 E S

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Born Apr 30, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Mulcahy, son.

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V/May 3, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Tom Milliken, 67th Bn, W Scots, with wife, Nancy, Jeanie, Bobbie, Willie, Tommy, Mary - What He Left to Join the Colors. Sep 22, 5 - WIA, paralyzed on L side. Left w/67th Bn, drafted to 47th Bn.

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WmHx/May 3, 1916, 5 - 2 women typists to fill vacancies at Work Point barracks...

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V/May 3, 1916, 5 - Pte David Owen, Pt Alberni, KIA. N/o Ire, over 6', "smartest, strongest, cleanest comrade and splendid soldier"... May 6, 5 - photo enlisted w/business partner, Pete Johnston, who was KIA at Ypres, Apr 22, 1915. VL/May 17, 5 - Mr E E Hand receives last letter of Pte Dave Owen, 29th Bn, KIA at St Eloi...

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JwHx/May 3, 1916, 7 - Body of Abraham S Levy, who recently died at Bremerton, WA arrived at Victoria. Interment - Jewish cemetery. Pallbearers: J Hay, J Dobrin, J Herman, H Burns, Samuel Levy, J Levy.

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WmHx/May 3, 1916, 8 - Mrs Mary Morrison, Avebury av, Victoria makes plea for Woman suffrage...

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May 4, 1916, 5 - Returned Pte R Graham Stewart, of San Jose, CA, who became attached, in Victoria, w/30th Bn, and who went through hard fighting at Festubert Orchard w/16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, passed through Victoria on his way home. He received his honorable discharge from the army, as he is suffering from a shattered shoulder caused by a bullet. Pte Stewart came here w/2 other Americans, Ptes E J Elliott and Roy Coates. All are n/o Aus. Elliott, who was w/Stewart during Festubert, is in Eng receiving treatment for

shock. Coates is now Lt, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

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Born May 3, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hubert S Greenwood, daughter.

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Born May 4, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt George E Shaw, Saanichton, son.

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V/May 5, 1916, 5 - 7 discharged soldiers return to Victoria: Sgt J Daines, Pte L Van Dan, Pte J P Brown, Pte J W Hall, Pte J Robertson, Pte F E Johnston, Pte J P McAdams.

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VL/May 5, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Louis L Dorais, 67th Bn, W Scots writes to his mother, Mrs L Dorais...

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V/May 5, 1916, 5 - photo Cdn Transport men [Pte G A (Jack) Bishop, Victoria].

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VX/May 5, 1916, 5 - photo Pte William Muir, well known Victorian who left here w/30th Batt and was formerly mem/Pipers' band, 50th Gordon Highlanders, KIA. Only s/o Pte A B Muir, who is now doing guard duty at Bamfield wireless stn. N/o Paisley, Sct, aged 24. Besides his father, also survived by a sister, Victoria, BC.

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VX/May 5, 1916, 6 - Lt Angus Graeme Mercer, well known in Victoria, WIA at Flanders. S/o Col Mercer, Dover, Eng, nphw/o Robert Grubb, and Miss Grubb, Victoria. His wife was Miss Matthews, of Victoria, who died 2 yrs ago... N/o India. Six brothers enlisted for active service besides himself. The youngest has

been KIA. Ph/May 6, 5

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V/May 6, 1915, 5 - photo Pte Alfred John Butterfield, well known in Victoria, WIA. N/o Ulverston, N Lancashire, Eng, while in Victoria was connected w/ Swannell & Noakes. He was on a surveying trip in 1914 and when he returned to Victoria he enlisted w/88th Victoria Fusiliers, later transferred to 48th Bn, and became a dispatch rider and scout.

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VL/May 6, 1916, 5 - Chinook [language] adopted to elude censor - Percy and Harry Janes, of Duncan, write from German POW camp... Left Victoria, drafted from 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers...

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V/May 6, 1916, 5 - Sapper Andrew Parker Muir, Cdn Engrs, well known Victoria, WIA. S/o Mrs Muir, Victoria, n/o Newmilns, Sct. He came 1st to Ladysmith, then to Victoria in 1910. Enlisted w/48th Bn, transferred into 27th Batt in Eng, later went to Engrs and was w/Tunnelling Sec when shot. In trenches for 7 mos, and had several narrow escapes...

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V/Married Apr 29, 1916 at Crediton, Eng, Capt Harold Turton Nation, Victoria, BC, to Audrey Oke-Smith, Budleigh-Salterton, Devon.

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SV/Died May 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Percival Philip Montgomery Steer, late Pte in Strathcona Horse, CEF, aged 40, n/o Kent, Eng. Military funeral. A returned soldier, WIA in Fra. He was w/his

corps at Ypres and Festubert, injured at La Bassee... [May 6, 6 - PC]. May 7, 7 - funeral... PC. CWGC. S 010 E 43

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VL/May 7, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Robin Watt, s/o Mrs Madge Watt, formerly of Victoria, with 3rd Bn, Yorkshire Regt (Bengals). Educated at Victoria, Brighton college, and Sandhurst. VL/May 19, 5 - writes to Victoria friend... VL/Dec 1, 5 - photo Lt R Watt, Yorkshire Regt, WIA 2nd time writes of brilliant exploit...

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V/May 7, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt John Ready, 2nd CMR, WIA. In machine gun section, he was employed in Victoria fire dept. He was married in Eng before leaving for front.

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AVL/May 7, 1916, 5 - Flt-Lt Macdonald writes to his parents, Chief Justice/Mrs Macdonald, Victoria... taking instruction w/naval air service, attached to HMS *Lightfoot*...

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V/May 7, 1916, 5 - photo L/Cpl John Peacy, mentioned in dispatches, n/o Comox. His mother is nce/o late Capt George Rudlin, and csn, Mrs A H Hartley, is res/Victoria...

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VL/May 7, 1916, 7 - Robert H Watt, munition worker from Victoria writes of grave risks...

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VX/May 7, 1916, 10 - pbs/Patriotic Family - Cpl H, Miss Ethel G, Pte Chuck, and Cpl Leo Clark. Text - 6 of family are serving colors... ch/o Mrs M G Clark, Hollywood Cresc, Victoria...

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VL/May 7, 1916, 10 - Capt George Nicholson writes...

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V/May 7, 1916, 10 - Lieut Henry Lunam Robinson, WIA, s/o Dr A Robinson... Member of 5th Regt, CGA... on arrival in France he was attached to 2nd Battalion, 1st Artillery Brigade, but is now with 3rd Batt. Photo, May 9, 5.

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V/May 7, 1916, 19 - photos, CFA camp at Macaulay Plains...

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May 9, 1916, 2 - pbs/Percy Owen Hill, killed in MVA, aged 22, n/o Eng [S 011 E 42] and George Demetrius Chungranes, s/o Mr/Mrs A K Chungranes, seriously injured in a motor car accident...; May 16, 7 - Chungranes succumbs May 15 to injuries... aged 24, n/o Victoria, leaves his parents, 2 brothers, Constantine and Nicholas, 2 sisters, Athena and Orsa. Well known, popular athlete...

Chungranes pallbearers: Charles Vincent, O Sommers, W Kennedy, D O'Sullivan, P McQuade, R Brooker. P 126b127 E T

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AV/May 9, 1916, 5 - photo Flt Sub-Lt Arthur T N Cowley, RFC, s/o Rev Canon Cowley, Victoria, POW, taken while making a raid on an enemy position. He is the 1st Victorian in the air service to be captured. N/o Winnipeg, MB, surveyor, aged 27. Jun 7, 5 - photo now located at German POW camp and is being sent food by friends in Eng. Captured May 6 by a German torpedo boat, his machine having fallen into the sea. VL/Jun 23, 5 - photo POW at Mainz Prison, writes

his father from prison... [see May 4, 1918]

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V/May 9, 1916, 5 - Pte F Street, 2nd CMR, returns for treatment, wounded at Loos, lost L eye...

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V/May 9, 1916 - Pte G Llewellyn Davies, 2nd CMR, WIA. Came to Victoria from Texada I, where he had been surveying to enlist. Aged 27.

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Died May 7, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Henry Waller, resident of Victoria since 1864, aged 80. N/o Dartford, Kent, Eng, b Dec 19, 1835. He received only scanty education while in Eng, gaining his knowledge by experience and hard work alone. He entered the shell-making service at Woolwich Arsenal at an early age and continued there until aged 16, when he left Eng for Canada. The ship was driven from her course, and he finally disembarked at NY, later working his way to ON, where he was employed in farming for a short time.

He moved to Cincinnati, OH, and in 1861, when the Civil War broke out, efforts were made to enroll him in the army of N. Being a British subject he was not forced to take up arms, and a short time later he was attracted by news of the fabulous wealth of California, and set out for W gold mines on the old N Pacific RR. He remained in CA only a short time, and left there for Cariboo in 1864. When he arrived in Victoria he decided to stay here and entered the employ of Daniel Cleal in his Government st restaurant as

mgr. The fact that he had a married sister, Mrs Jesse Mason, residing here, induced him to abandon the prospect of going to the mines, and he made up his mind to live here permanently.

When Mr Cleal's restaurant was destroyed by fire 50 years ago, Mr Waller went into the confectionery business, and opened up an establishment on Fort st, now Clay's confectionery. He had this for 15 years, then sold to Redgrave & Ella.

He went to Montreal for 7 years, but returned to Victoria, and in 1889 opened up another confectionery in OddFellows Block, spending 9 years there. About 1900 he retired to a Carey rd farm, going to Cumberland in 1901, where he conducted a general store in partnership with Mr Partridge. He returned to Victoria in 1903 to reside with son, Mr E F Waller. He married Miss Jane Harriett Ellis, who died in 1905, niece of late Mrs Thomas Earle. Survived by 3 sons: Charles Henry, Ernest Featherstone, Frederick William, and niece, Mrs Robert Jameson, whose husband is with 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers. Pallbearers: Walter Walker, E E Leason, Munro Miller, Beaumont Boggs, A H Porter, Capt Charles Harris. P 105 E G

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Born May 8, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of A A Meharey, son.

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Born May 7, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Graham Morrison, daughter.

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Died May 7, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Roderick D Finlayson, s/o late Hon Roderick Finlayson, agent and chief factor of HBC, succeeding Sir James Douglas. He was mayor in 1878. Another distinguished ancestor was his gt-uncle, Duncan Finlayson, who was for many yrs governor of Red River settlement for HBC.

Mr Finlayson was n/o Victoria [Rock Bay House, 1867], and educated here... Married Miss Lilian, d/o late James A Grahame, chief comm, HBC, in 1907. Deceased is survived by widow, 4 sisters, several nieces and nephew, Lt Roderick Hamilton Finlayson, 88th Battalion. Sisters are: Mrs A J Keith, Mrs A B Cotton, Misses S S and L A Finlayson. Pallbearers: J D Graham, D E Blackwood, John Tolmie, J McTavish, E E Wootton, E Harvey. Photo. T 058 E 45

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May 9, 1916, 8 - photo, Miss Jessica Borthwick, d/o late General Borthwick, chose name of Nell Foy when she went to nurse in France... [attestation paper not found]

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V/May 10, 1916, 5 - Pte G W Beveridge, 2nd CMR, WIA. Well known in Victoria, n/o Sgt, aged 23. Was mem/5th Reg, CGA, for about 6 mos, then joined CMR, Mar 1915.

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May 10, 1916 - Complainant, Miss Wark, social service worker, 1st Presbyterian church, charges store w/selling cigarettes to minor.

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Born May 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur F Wale,

daughter.

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VL/May 11, 1916, 5 - S/o Mrs Rose Douglas, Victoria, writes from Mesopotamia...

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V/May 11, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Roy Palmer, on leave in Eng... Jun 14, 5 - Pte R Palmer, eldest s/o Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer, aged 19, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers shortly after outbreak of war, went into trenches Apr, 1915. He took 2 mos wireless course, rejoined 88th. Gave up wireless work as it provided no excitement, and a recent letter states that he was glad to be back again with the boys of the old Bn. Educated at N Ward school, and for 2 yrs acted as Colonist carrier, latter w/Yarrows. He was a young man of splendid character, his attractive personality won for him a great many friends. Ph/Jun 15, 5. KIA Jun 3 at Ypres, Fra, Roy, 19, dearly beloved s/o Thomas & Kate Palmer.

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V/May 11, 1916, 5 - Pte Frank Herbert Vaughan, 2nd CMR, DOW, performed a deed of heroism immediately before being fatally wounded that may win a posthumous award...

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VX/May 11, 1916, 5 - Cpl David Alexander Livingstone, who left Victoria w/2nd Bn, CMR, WIA, now dangerously ill. Mother res/Victoria. Dr David Livingstone, famous African explorer, was csn/o Cpl Livingstone's father. A sister is now serving at Salonica, and has been decorated by King of Serbia

and by a commander of Serbian army. A brother is serving w/Aus forces as Capt, was at Gallipoli. Ph/May 13, 6.

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Poem/May 11, 1916, 7 - honor memory of Capt Vancouver...

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V/May 12, 1916, 5 - Lt Arthur Boggs, 29th Indian Lancers, WIA in France, s/o Beaumont Boggs. N/o Victoria, educated here and RMC, Kingston. He received his commission in British army about 4 years ago, and left Canada for India shortly afterwards. His 1st year in service was spent with Lancashire Fusiliers, it being a special stipulation that all cavalry officers in Imperial force must serve their 1st year in a line Regt. Mr Boggs, after finishing that year, became attached to 14th Hussars, subsequently to 29th Indian Lancers.

When war broke out, a large detachment of 29th Lancers were sent to front in France with 1st Indian Contingent. Boggs, however, was chosen to remain in India to help in recruiting the Regt to full strength and train new troops. In Dec he was sent to France to command a draft of Indian troops... Photo, May 13, 5 - he is brother of Lt Herbert Boggs, 1st Victoria officer KIA.

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VX/May 12, 1916, 5 - Franck family has 4 sons in Cdn forces - s/o Paul Franck, Keating, Saanich: Tpr Thomas, 2nd CMR, in Fra; Pte J N, 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers; Ptes A V, CAC,

Eng; and George Franck, 67th Bn, W Scots...PC

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Born May 11, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick Field, daughter.

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VX/May 12, 1916, 7 - Mrs Jane Robinson, Saanich, has just received word that her stepson, Pte Robert James Baldwin, WIA at Ypres, is now discharged. Her youngest son, Pte T Robinson, admitted to hospital in Fra. Ph/May 17, 5 - T Robinson...

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V/May 13, 1916 - hotels known as St Francis, Yates st, and Pandora hotel, Pandora/Blanshard, are placed out of bounds to all troops in Victoria and Esquimalt.

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Born May 11, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of D C Hutchison, son. [Daniel Cameron Hutchison, died Jan 25, 1917] P 095 W O

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V/May 14, 1916, 5: photo, Lt Alfred Nelson King, RFA, KIA. Won Rhodes scholarship for BC in 1912, educated at Victoria. He was one of the best known members of the younger element of this city and had a future before him of undoubted promise. His death has occasioned general and profound sorrow.

He left here shortly after being named Rhodes scholar to complete his education at Oxford University. While in England he joined the University Squadron of the King Edward's Horse. When war broke out he was encamped with that unit on the Earl of Clarendon's estate near

Watford. The squadron was shortly afterwards called upon to supply a large quota of officers for the overseas battalions, and King offered his services. He obtained a commission as 2Lt, 9th Div, 53rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, later promoted to full Lt on the death of one of his chums, Lieut Macrosty, who had been in command of the platoon.

King crossed the Channel on May 10, 1915, and it was by a strange coincidence that he was killed exactly one year after that date. Particulars regarding the conditions under which the young officer met his death are lacking. The cablegram announcing the sad news to his relatives here made the simple statement that he had been killed on May 10, besides conveying Earl Kitchener's sympathy.

Born 1889 at Moodyville, he lived there until 1897. S/o late Alfred N C King, at one time paymaster in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, who came to BC coast on ship *Daring*. His grandfather was late Capt J N King, whose godfather was Lord Nelson.

He received his early education at the old Moodyville School, at the Dawson School, Vancouver, and when he accompanied his family to Victoria on the death of his father in 1899, at the Central School. He manifested a spirit of manly independence early in his career. At age 12 he became a carrier for Colonist [Spring Ridge] and Times.

His record at the Central and High Schools was noteworthy. In the High School junior

grade examinations King stood not only 1st in his own school, but for the entire province. At the McGill matriculation examinations he headed the list of BC students and came 3rd in all Canada. The following year, as a student at McGill, he won a scholarship of \$250 for two years as an award in competitive examinations. In his 1st two years he carried away 1st class honours, while in the 3rd and 4th years he took the honours course in classics and graduated in 1911 with 2nd class honours. He likewise captured the Henry Chapman medal, which reflected signal honour upon his native province.

When he returned to Victoria upon the completion of his course at McGill he became a member of the teaching staff at the Central School, where he remained until learning of his nomination as the Rhodes scholar.

He had been at Oxford University for two years when he joined the forces. Had it not been for the war he would be returning to Victoria this year. To his family the heartfelt sympathy of the community will be extended.

He took a keen interest in all outdoor sports, devoting his energies mainly to running, his affiliations in this respect being with the YMCA, of which he was a member. He was also a member the the 5th Regiment, CGA.

He is survived by, besides his mother, 2 sisters, 1 brother, all of whom reside at 1246 Fisgard street. One sister, Jessie Nelson King, is

studying nursing, while another, Sibyl, is at Normal school. His brother, Cecil Nelson King, is engaged at Terry's Drug store. [Jessie enlisted April 28, 1917, Victoria]

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VL/May 14, 1916, 5 - Cpl A C Palston, 67th Bn, W Scots writes from London...

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V/May 14, 1916, 5 - photo Pte T Hodgson, CAMC, in hospital, influenza.

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V/May 14, 1916, 5 - photo L/Cpl Martin, Imperial Transport Corps.

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VL/May 14, 1916, 5 - Young Victorian, Borden's Machine Gun Battery writes about battle of St Eloi... 7 return of unit 200 strong...

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V/May 14, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Charles F Lewis, 29th Bn, MIA, s/o Mrs B A Lewis, Vancouver, n/o Victoria. He was w/machine gun sec of batt during fighting at St Eloi, and it was there that all trace of him was lost.

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VL/May 14, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte Andrew Sykes, CAC, writes to his mother in Victoria...

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VL/May 14, 1916, 5 - Pte Harry W Clarke, CAAC, writes from Fra...

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V/May 14, 1916, 6 - Pte H Murphy, 5th Bn, returned soldier, hip injury he sustained at Festubert, May, 1915. Pte H W Thornton, PPCLI, in Esquimalt hospital, WIA and 'shocked' at Ypres. Feb 23, 1918 - Harry Thornton, mem/o

original PPCLI, who has been at Esquimalt Convalescent hosp under treatment, was apparently restored to health yesterday by falling from the roof of a shed to the ground. He fell on his back, experiencing a 'snapping' sensation at the back of his head, and promptly picked himself up and walked off, dispensing with a cane which he had used for 2 ½ yrs...

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Born May 13, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Pte T A Hardy, 67th W Scots, daughter.

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Died May 12, 1916 at Work Point hospital, Victoria, BC, L/Cpl James Varley Johnson, 153rd Bn, CEF, aged 34, n/o Clitheroe, Eng, late of Vancouver. Survived by widow [Jane Alice Johnson], 3 children. Full military funeral - firing party in charge of Sgt Ritchie, No 2 Co, and band of 143rd Bn, CEF, while the men of the battalion furnished a large escort. Pallbearers: Cpls Hancock, McMillan, S O'Connor, A D Gray, R D C Catterall, F Lindner. The casket, covered with flowers, and hidden beneath folds of a large Union Jack, on which were the cap and sidearms of the dead soldier, was borne to the waiting gun carriage by his former messmates, 6 Cpls of the Bantams, and led by the firing party and the Batt band... The gun carriage passed through the long lines of the escort, which turned inwards, and marched slowly off in rear, with the company officers, Capt Gordon Smith, Lieuts Julier, Meredith, Campbell, Bush and Thwaites

bringing up the rear. A party of Royal Engineers, to which corps deceased belonged before joining Bantams, also attended. Firing party fired 3 volleys over the grave, buglers sounded 'Last Post.' CWGC. S 012 W 44 [Kin 146]

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In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte George Stuart Simpson, who died May 14, 1915. I loved him in life, he is dear to me still... [see Feb 14, 1918]

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May 14, 1916, 10 - Men Who Were Makers of BC, by D W Higgins... writing from Port Angeles, WA... 4 cols PC

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VX/May 14, 1916, 17 - photo, text Rivers Family makes heavy sacrifice for country - Horace W; Gerald Travis, Charles E, Henry, John Percy... Photo, Oct 18, 5 - Pioneer Gerald Travis, 19, MIA, s/o Mrs L Travis, educated in Victoria. Joined 5th Regt, CGA 1914, went from that unit to 47th Bn, joined 1st Pioneers. He was in firing line for many months. A splendid type of Victoria's young manhood. Brother, Robert now with 15th Brigade CEF.

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V/May 14, 1916, 17 - photo Transport Sec, 103rd Bn, CEF - names...

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V/May 14, 1916, 18 - photo Officers/NCO's, 88th Bn, CEF, Victoria Fusiliers...; Lt-Col Cullin, Officers/Men, No 4 Co, 88th Bn, CEF...

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V/May 14, 1916, 19 - photo stretcher bearers, 88th Bn,

Victoria Fusiliers, CEF; Signalling Corps, Victoria Fusiliers...

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VX/May 14, 1916, 19 - Mrs Le Lievre's 2 sons, Aylwin and Lionel, are w/88th Batt.

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Died May, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, Charles W D Clifford, formerly MLA for Cassiar. Deceased, in 1888, married Lucy Margaret McNeill, Victoria, grand d/o late Capt McNeill, chief factor HBC. He came to BC in 1862, and went into Cariboo country, where he remained for some time. In 1888, he became mgr for HBC at Ft Simpson. He lived in Victoria for many yrs.

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V/Enlisted May 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Charles Maxwell Gordon, n/o Aberdeen, Sct, b Dec 3, 1887, h/o Florence.

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V/May 16, 1916, 5 - photos, Lt-Col H J Rous Cullin; Major B H Harrison, Capts I F Houghton, Richard Halse-Ley, and Hugh B Andrews - 88th Bn, CEF, Victoria Fusiliers... text and cv's...

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Died May 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Todd Wilson, aged 62, n/o Walkerton, Bruce co, ON, res/Victoria for 30 yrs. Survived by 3 sisters, 5 bros: James, Walkerton; Hugh, Boston, MA; William M, Buffalo, NY, Andrew, Pittsburg, PA; Mrs John Wilson, Belleville, NJ, Mrs George Creed, and Mrs A P Johnson, both of Victoria. N 037 W F

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Born May 15, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sapper A Hardie,

daughter.

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May 16, 1916, 14 - For adoption - female baby of Mrs A E [Naomi] Bennett [aged 32, n/o London, Eng, d May 11] who died of valvular heart trouble in St Joseph's hospital, Victoria, BC. Husband wishes child placed in best of home as he is about to enlist. Enquire St Joseph's hospital. [Naomi - S 013 W 42]

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V/May 17, 1916, 5 - Capt H L Oldfield, CEF, WIA, b/o Mr E Oldfield, Elk Lk. From Winnipeg, 90th Rifles. Mother, sister live at Elk Lk, nr Victoria.

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V/May 17, 1916, 5 - Mr N J Hopkins, Victoria, receives news of son, Pioneer Harold John Hopkins, WIA. N/o Victoria, left here with 48th Bn, then created 3rd Pioneer Batt. Educated here. Photo/May 19, 5.

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Died May 15, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Rosalie Pagden, rlct/o late Frank Pagden, aged 71, n/o Portsmouth, Eng. Res/Saanich for 45 years. Burial at RC churchyard, W Saanich rd. Pallbearers: R W Sluggett, W Thomson, A Thomson, J G Thomson, L Hagan, H E Tanner.

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Died May 11, 1916 at Montreal, QC, Clarence E, s/o Mr/Mrs Arthur Lee, Victoria, aged 19, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: Samuel Marling, Jack Cochrane, Hugh McIntyre, Stewart Mitchell, Marshall Henderson, Fred Beckwith. M 053b054 W 6

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V/May 17, 1916, 14 - ...Ptes H K Finlay, Victoria and W Gregory, Fernie, BC, sapped out 45' and reached the wrecked aeroplane [in no-man's land]. Undeterred by the enemy, the men not only brought the bodies back through their sap, but secured the aeroplane's gun...

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V/May 18, 1916, 5 - Pte William D Crooks, 2nd CMR, WIA. Earlier gassed. Formerly an engineer on CPR trans-continental RR. Came here from Yukon to enlist.

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V/May 18, 1916, 5 - Maj F B Wilson, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, severely WIA in Fra. B/o D Keith Wilson. Mother also lives here, other relatives at Salt Spring I.

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V/May 18, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Lionel H Major, 7th Batt who returned from front to Victoria on sick leave. One of the original officers, 88th Victoria Fusiliers. Shell shock. Well known here, wife res/here.

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Born May 15, 1916 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of H C Hyland Barnes, son.

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May 18, 1916 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs A Scott, Victoria. Adam Scott.

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VL/May 19, 1916, 5 - Pte H E Levy, Victoria writes to Victoria uncle...

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Died May, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Anthony Farquhar, aged 39, n/o Victoria, 3rd s/o late John and Alexina Finlayson,

pioneers of this city. Single, survived by 4 brothers, William John, Kenneth A, Hector M and George. Pallbearers: Carron B Jameson, Charles Mackie, Victor M Irwin, Donald MacKay, Herbert Jesse, Charles Mallandaine. H 064b065 E 22

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Born May 18, 1916 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of H G Garrett, son.

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Marine/Died suddenly May 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Capt William Grant, connected with whaling and sealing industry. N/o Grantville, NS, aged 80. Came to Victoria in 1886. Leaves to mourn his wife and 1 son, Harold. Another son died in 1908. May 21 - photo text. Several hundred people attended funeral. Pallbearers: Capt J A Gould, Capt S Balcom, Richard Hall, A J Bechtel, W S Chambers and Arthur Langley. M 069b070 E

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VX/Athlete/May 19, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Samuel McIlroy, 16th Bn, injured at Ypres, DOW. Aged 19, lived at Victoria w/parents for several yrs... May 20, 5 - died to avenge his injured brother Robert. Both McIlroy boys are known in Victoria, Robert - Albert Hd quarry, mem/football team. Left Victoria 1914, joined RE in Eng, leaving for Dardanelles shortly after British forces commenced their attack... PC. Ph/May 21, 5 - Robert..., a sister, Mrs John Robertson, res/Victoria.

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VL/May 21, 1916, 5 - phs/Victoria forgets men at

Giessen POW camp... Pte Fred Ivey writes to parents...

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JpHx/Died May 19, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Shumi Shimizu, aged 5 mos, n/o Japan, d/o Mr/Mrs Kiyoshi Shimizu. K 004 E D

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VL/May 21, 1916, 5 - Pte Leonard Tara writes to parents of Pte Oscar Lloyd, Victoria, recently KIA...

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SV/May 21, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj Jack Worrell, KIA, C Squad, 2nd CMR. N/o Burton-on-Trent, Eng, came to Victoria from CA 4 yrs ago, employed by HBC. Vet of S African war.

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V/May 21, 1916, 5 - photo Edmund C Allen, 62nd Bn, WIA, formerly of Victoria.

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AVL/May 21, 1916, 5 - Ft Sub-Lt F G Pinder, formerly of Victoria, recently WIA during an aerial battle w/German Fokker aeroplane, taken POW... writes to Victoria friend...

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Died May 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Malcolm Smith, aged 59, n/o Kincardine, Bruce co, ON. Survived by widow, 2 daughters, 1 son. G 018 E 8

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May 21, 1916, 15 - Reminiscences of Old Victoria, written by Capt Thomas Pamphlet, submitted by Edgar Fawcett...

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V/May 21, 1916, 20 - phs/Machine gun Sec, 88th Overseas Bn, w/names of officers only...

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The many friends of Miss Ethel Eleanor, 3rd d/o Cornelius J Soule, formerly of Shoal Bay, Victoria, will be pleased to hear of her marriage on May 17, 1916 at St Paul's parsonage, San Francisco, CA to Adolph Frederick Doerrie.

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V/Married May 4, 1916 at Woolwich, Eng, Miss Dorothy Jessie, only d/o Mr/Mrs Henry Harris, of Berkeley, Princess Av, Victoria, to William Wallis, eldest s/o Mrs James Todd, Cedar Hill, Victoria. Pte Wallis is still w/Mechanical Transports, ASC, stn'd at Woolwich.

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V/Married May 9, 1916 in Eng, Lt Robert Reginald Matthews, formerly 29th Bn, now 9th Buffs, to Miss Innes Keyworth, d/o Capt Keyworth. Lt Matthews is well known in Victoria, nph/o Robert Grubb and Miss Grubb, formerly w/BofM. S/o late Reginald Matthews, Corbar Tower, Buxton, Eng, and Mrs Matthews, formerly of Vancouver, now in Eng.

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V/Enlisted May 22, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, George Neil Bolster, #338937, 88th O/S Depot Field Battery. Husband Ruth Bolster.

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AV/May 23, 1916, 5 - Flt-Lt Kenneth Marsden van Allen, MIA, following an air raid on German positions on Belgian coast. Left Summerland yr ago to enter Curtiss school of AV at Toronto... S/o late Mr E W H Van Allen, well known in Victoria.

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RNVX/May 23, 1916, 5 - 7

Brothers Serving Their Country - s/o Mr/Mrs Adam Durham, Victoria: Six are soldiers, 1 in RN in N Sea. Two have already been at the front, 1 WIA, while the remainder are mem/o various batts in different parts, the youngest, who is the only 1 of 7 left in Victoria, w/143rd Batt Bantams. Capt George, eldest, w/Black Watch, having enlisted in Sgt, now in Yorkshire; Pte William, formerly a BCE RR employee, w/67th Bn, W Scots, in Eng waiting to be sent to firing line; Adam is now in Cornwall, Eng, as mem/Eng Reg; James, serving on HMS?; L/Cpl Carlisle - CDM; Sgt Ashby; and Cpl Weir - both of whom had previously won DCM, have been awarded the new Military Medal. Oct 22, 5 - Pte Robert Durham, MIA, h/o Mrs Durham, Victoria. Left here w/30th Bn, transferred to 15th Batt. Left for trenches Apr 1915, there since. Took part in Ypres, Festubert, St Julien, Somme. One of 7 brothers serving his country. Ph/Oct 24, 5.

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V/May 23, 1916 - Pte John Steven, 7th Bn, KIA May 5. Enlisted at Summerland, went to Eng w/30th Batt.

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Died May 18, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Stroud Lincoln Redgrave, aged 55, n/o Toronto, ON. Survived by widow, 4 sons, 3 daughters. Ph/Came to Victoria in 1879, retired from city police force after a term extending 20+ yrs. Pallbearers: Deputy Chief Thomas Palmer, Inspector R H Walker, E T Nathan, R Roff, H P McDowell, H Harris. S 012 W

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AV/May 24, 1916, 5 - Flt Sub-Lts Kenneth Saunders, Percy Beasley and Douglas Whittier, 3 Victoria boys who are with British air corps, have been detailed for special service. Ten Canadians were selected for duties.

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V/May 24, 1916, 5 - photo 88th Bn, CEF, Victoria Fusiliers given spirited farewell from Victoria...

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SV/May 24, 1916, 5 - Capt Bennett Conway Thompson, well known Victorian who left here to join his old regiment, Middlesex Regt, in Eng has died there [illness]. His widow and children reside in Victoria... Had been sent with a draft to Alexandria, Egypt, where he became ill. N/o Ire, his mother, brother reside in Dublin. Fought in South African war...

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Born May 23, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Myers, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of Pte Norman John Bennallack, KIA at Battle of Festubert, May 24, 1915.

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VL/Poem/May 25, 1916, 5 - Pte H W Clark, No 1 FA, BEF, writes from Flanders...

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V/Marine/Died May 24, 1916 at Victoria, BC, AB John Bird, RN Cdn Volunteer reserve. Formerly engaged in CP Trans-Pacific service and well known along the waterfront in all principal ports of BC, US and Orient. He 1st came to

Victoria in 1891 as mem/o liner *Empress of India* when she made her initial trip. He was at different times on all vessels operated by CPR on Pacific. He was in No 3 Co, shore detachment, at Esquimalt. N/o Eng, aged 41, home in N Vancouver, where widow/family reside. May 27, 11 - saw much service...

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Born May 24, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt A E Craddock, CGA, daughter.

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May 26, 1916 - Quietest 24th May in Victoria history - no band concerts, public regattas, firecrackers or fireworks...

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V/May 26, 1916, 5 - returned - 14 Soldiers invalided home - Capt John Hirsch; Sgts J Sharp, PPCLI; and Peer; Ptes P Fleet; J Enifer; C Moore; J A M Carment; W J Gurney; and H Peavor; Tpr J S Priest; Ptes K Malin; R Ross; and W Wootton; Tpr G A Johnson. All, except Hirsh/Peer pronounced unfit for active service... Johnson and Priest, mem/Strathcona's Horse, enlisted together, and though separated, after being WIA, for some time, rejoined each other in hospital and came home together. They are boyhood friends and were mem/Saanich Army Squad, BC Horse prior to war... They fought side by side last spring. Johnson was hit in head by shrapnel at Festubert; Priest WIA at Dranoutre...

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AV/May 26, 1916, 5 - photo Norman D Hall, s/o Maj G A B Hall, MD, Victoria, who left for Toronto to enter Curtiss

school of Aviation.

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VL/May 26, 1916, 5 - Pipe Maj Wishart, 67th Batt pipe band writes...

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USV/May 28, 1916, 5 - photo Bdr W Hurst, 62nd Bn, 15th Brig, CFA, vet/Spanish-American war. Was w/Col Dorst in Gussey Expedition, fought through Cuba and Philippine campaigns. Came to Victoria in 1902, and was at different times w/5th Reg, CGA and 6th DCOR, Vancouver. His wife is n/o Victoria.

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Born May 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of O Miller, son.

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V/May 27, 1916, 5 - photo Pioneer A Jewsbury, WIA. S/o Mrs S Jewsbury, Victoria.

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V/May 27, 1916, 5 - 15th Brig, CFA, 62nd Batt and Ammunition column to leave for Petewawa... names. Phs/May 28, 18, 19 - photo Pr Charlotte at dock! PC

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VL/May 27, 1916, 5 - base co, 62nd Quarantined - photo Pte Kenneth Foster, aged 18, writes to father, Walter Foster, Victoria...

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May 27, 1916 - Funeral of Giovanni Baptist Ordano will take place tomorrow at St Peter's, Quamichan. May 28, 7 - was early settler at Cowichan bay. N/o Genoa, Ita, aged 78. He came to this continent in early 1850s. He made the overland journey across to CA in 1856, taking passage on a pack train. He did not remain long there, but started for VI

almost as soon as he reached Pacific coast. He reached Victoria, and despite the wildness which was before him he struck out towards the N, and finally reached Cowichan Bay, where he constructed a rude shack. Attracted by its fertile soil, a # of settlers began to assemble around the Bay, and he undertook to supply the little settlement with provisions. He started a small store... He soon est a branch at San Juan I, which he operated until recent yrs. While engaged in bldg up his business there he spent some time on the I, and during the historical dispute was taken prisoner by American garrison, and imprisoned for several wks, being released after the final settlement had been brought about. Survived by 8 daughters, 7 sons. He owned hundreds of acres in Cowichan, and considerable property in Victoria, both in downtown and in vicinity of Ross Bay. Ph/May 30, 7 - pallbearers: Capt W E Gardner, G R Elliott, W E Nachtrieb, A Day, E H Forrest, G Owens, in the absence of G S Michell.

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News/V/May 28, 1916, 6 - photo Gnr Albert Jones, 15th Brigade, CFA, in employ of Colonist since 1907. Leaves a wife here, n/o Eng, he came to Victoria at an early age. [leaves for Petawawa]

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V/May 28, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Raymond Castle, youngest s/o Mrs C C Castle, Victoria, left Victoria Jan for course at Artillery school, Kingston,

ON. Is half-brother of Capt T J Ringwood, RCA...

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VX/May 28, 1916, 5 - phs/father, 3 sons w/colors - Mr J B Smith, Victoria, who is serving as mem/Pioneers has 3 sons in army, namely, James Alexander, also of Pioneers; J Melville, who left Victoria w/1st contingent, and Elwood, who is leaving today w/62nd Bn, 15 Brig, CFA...

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V/May 28, 1916, 5 - photo Tpr Benjamin Newton, who left Victoria w/2nd CMR, now in Fra.

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V/In sincere remembrance of our departed friend, George Wilson Birnie, KIA at Festubert, May, 1915.

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May 28, 1916, 7 - Mr J C Kingzett, Victoria, new Fr Gen Gallieni... Kingzett was missionary in Madagascar from 1882 to 1908...

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May 28, 1916, 17 - Early Amateur Theatricals, Edgar Fawcett...

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V/Died May 30, 1916, Lieut Henry John Alexander Haffner, born June 21, 1880 at Guelph, Ontario, resident of Vancouver in May, 1916 when he enlisted. Son of John Haffner, he was a Canadian Engineer, 8th Field Company. Brandhoek Military Cemetery. CWGC

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SV/May 30, 1916, 5 - James Foy, b/o Eddie Foy, celebrated American comedian, has joined 211th Bn, American Legion, and is serving in Vancouver... Another notable

addition is Pte Lawrence Huxtable. His distinction lies in his previous service and in difficulties he overcame to get to Canada to enlist. Vet/S African war, having been w/Lord Robert's Light Horse. Later went to work in some Chilean mines, after much trouble, was given a position on a freight steamer bound to Seattle...

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V/May 30, 1916, 5 - photo/Pte Henry Walton, s/o Mr & Mrs L Walton, Victoria W, WIA 2nd time in 2 months. He was earlier WIA and buried for some time in a shell crater at St Eloi...

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V/May 30, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Percival L Collins, WIA at St Eloi, n/o India, came to Canada aged 16. At war outbreak, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, transferring to 48th Bn, left Victoria Jun, 1915, then left Shorncliffe w/27th Batt.

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VL/May 30, 1916, 5 - Lt Arthur Grindell, of Vancouver, discovers grave in Flanders marked with his name. It is given to few men to be absent from their own funerals, much less to carry around the tombstones erected to their memories, as souvenirs. Writes to friend - he was looking at some headstones and crosses erected over the graves of the brave boys who fell 1 yr ago, when he was surprised to see a neatly lettered cross dedicated to his memory, and marking a grave where he was supposed to be at rest. 'I got after the Graves Registration Comm and explained to them

that I was not dead. They took a lot of convincing, but finally were satisfied that I was very much alive. I asked permission to take my own property - my cross - as a souvenir. They could not give me any official permission to do so, but intimated that if the cross was missing they would make no inquiries.'...

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V/May 30, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Basil G Prior - was in trenches for 5 mos, participated at Festubert/Givenchy. Injured by shell, invalided home, left w/15th Brigade, CFA this wk.

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V/May 30, 1916, 5 - Gunner Albert John Leigh, 15th Brigade, s/o Mr & Mrs James Leigh, Victoria. N/o Victoria, employed by Colonist printing...

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May 30, 1916 - Mr T G Butler, GTP staff, leaves Victoria, with family for Skagway, after being here for 2 yrs. The call of N was too much for him. He was one of the old sourdoughs who crossed over the White Pass trail, afterwards engaging w/White Pass/Yukon Co.

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May 30, 1916 - photo, Charles Tooley Penwill, who came to Victoria 38 yrs ago, aged 71, n/o Wolston, Devonshire, Eng. He came to US in early 1870s, living there for a short time. He decided to return to British soil, arriving on SS *Dakota* at Esquimalt, Feb, 1878. Penwill st is named after him... 45 yrs ago he married Mary Jane Sellick, who predeceased him. City politician, staunch Conservative, he owned

considerable property in Victoria W. Survived by daughter Miss Elizabeth Mary, Victoria, son, Frank, Vancouver. Pallbearers: G H Sluggett, S Jennings, Donald McLean, Fred Davey, MPP, J J McFarland, E J C Smith. G 037 W 15

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Died May 29, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Michell, res/VI for 54 yrs, and particularly well known in Saanich dist, aged 84. N/o Swansea, S Wls, b Apr 29, 1832. He left Eng many yrs ago and was living in Baltimore, MD during Civil War. He later returned to Swansea, only to be attracted again to W. He made his 2nd departure in 1862 bound for BC. He came here by way of Cape Horn, on *Silistria*, which took 5 mos, reaching Esquimalt Nov 17.

Upon arrival in Victoria he went into the hotel business, establishing the Watchere [What Cheer?] House, on site now occupied by Dominion Hotel. When the gold rush to Cariboo began, he was one of the 1st to leave Victoria for the mines, and he made 2 trips to the goldfields. When he returned he opened a general merchandise store on Johnston st, which he operated for 2 yrs. Selling his interests in the business, he left for the country, taking up his res at Brenmore, a farm in S Saanich, which he operated for 40 yrs.

When he retired in 1902, he came to reside w/his daughter, Mrs A Menagh. Survived by

3 sons, 3 daughters. His wife died 1912. Ph/May 31, 7. Pallbearers: Noah Shakespeare, Beaven, Puckle, Armstrong, Drs Tolmie, Fraser. M 079 E K

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Born May 28, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Blackwood, son.

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V/May 30, 1916, 8 - 5th Reg has proud Record...

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V/May 31, 1916, 1 - photo 62nd Batt & Ammunition Column, 15th Brigade, CFA given an Enthusiastic Sendoff...; photo 8 - crowd cheer the troops...

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LogHx/Work/May 31, 1916, 4 - William Griffiths, Camp No 1 fatally injured at Courtney, single, n/o Wls. Personal friend of Parker Williams, Socialist MP.

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VX/May 31, 1916, 5 - Pte Douglas Norman Moir, s/o Mr/Mrs George Moir, Vancouver, KIA. Left Victoria 1915 w/2nd CMR, aged 22, 9 mos in trenches in Fra. Enlisted w/72nd Seaforth Highlanders, later w/5th Royal Highlanders. Joined 2nd CMR Dec 1914. N/o Aberdeenshire, Sct. An elder brother, William, is at Basra, Mesopotamia, where he is mgr for an English mfg co whose premises have been converted into a hosp and for other uses at there. Some mos ago he was taken by the Turks, who, however, soon released him, as he was at the time acting as American Consul at Basra.

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VX/May 31, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt J R Cleator, formerly

w/50th Gordon Highlanders, WIA by shrapnel. Originally joined 48th Bn, later created as 3rd Pioneer Batt. N/o Eng, aged 23. He resided in Victoria 4 yrs, his parents reside here. A brother is serving w/103rd Batt.

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VL/May 31, 1916, 5 - 62nd Batt sends greetings... Pte Samuel Kirkham, of Kirkham & Co, Victoria, who enlisted w/Cdn Engrs of N Vancouver, writes Victoria friends...

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May 31, 1916, 5 - Drv Ben Taylor, well known locally as a chauffeur, who left Victoria w/Imperial Transport Unit, promoted to L/Cpl and will leave Eng for front shortly.

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May 31, 1916 - William Teague, an oldtimer known all over BC, died at Hope recently. N/o Cornwall, Eng [1835]. He left Eng, 1855 and came to US, travelling to CA by Isthmus of Panama. He was 3 mos making the journey, and was not yet 20 when he reached the goldfields. He mined and prospected in CA for 3 yrs and then came to Fraser Rv in 1858. Deceased was a passenger on 1st boat that sailed from CA [Oregon, Jul 1858] for Victoria. From here he pushed on to Hope and then to Cornish Bar and mined and prospected there in the vicinity of Yale until 1864. In that yr he staked claims in Cariboo country, walking a distance of 600 miles to locate them, and these he developed until 1875, when he was appointed BC Govt Agent of revenue, an office he held for 12 yrs. He married Miss Alice

Mitchell, of Cornwall, and they had 5 children. He is survived by widow, 3 daughters.

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Born May 24, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, wife of H L Gray, son.

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Born May 28, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Roe, daughter.

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VX/May 31, 1916, 7 - Sgt J Neville, 30th Bn, shell shocked at Festubert, WIA at Messines; Ptes J E Roberts, T Beaumont, 29th Bn, shell shock/deafness sustained at Kamel; J R Matheson, 3rd Cdn Engrs, WIA at Messines, a sister lives in Victoria; E R Ross, left BC w/31st BC Horse, and 5th Batt; A Steele, 3rd Cdn Engrs, skull # at Ypres, has a brother in Fra w/54th Batt - returned soldiers.

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I will not be responsible for my wife's debts after Mar 28, 1916. W L Weaver, 1158 Empress Av, Victoria.

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Jun 1, 1916, 4 - L/Cpl Pitts, Army Service Corps, Vancouver, has been visiting Ladysmith.

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Born May 31, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Williams, daughters.

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Jun 2, 1916, 4 - trial of John Smith/Saul D Balmayne, charged w/attempting to murder ['Lord'] Hugh Nelson Bacon...

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VX/Jun 2, 1916, 5 - photo L/Cpl James Notman, who left Victoria on active service,

KIA. N/o Tottenham, Eng, where all his family still live, came to BC 1910, where his brother George, who left on active service w/W Scots, also lived. Builder/contractor. In trenches for nrly 1 yr, he described the last 16 days' fighting as the most severe in his experience. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders Oct 1914, aged 30, also survived by a sister in CA.

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V/Jun 2, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Thomas Hazeldene, CMR, WIA, well known in Victoria. Drove tally-ho for several seasons for Victoria Transfer Co. Left Victoria w/CMR, joined his batt Dec 1914. In trenches from Oct until wounded. N/o Brighton, Eng, aged 28, single. Sep 7, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj Thomas F Hazeldine, left Victoria 2/2nd CMR, WIA. Dec 13, 5 - now in Eng hospital - gassed. Left Victoria in ranks w/2nd CMR, promoted to Sgt in field. Formerly employed by Victoria Transfer co. VL/Ph/Nov 11, 5 - left here w/2nd CMR, recently promoted from rank of Sgt. He writes home that CMR's have made an enviable name for themselves for their part in recent fighting.

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V/Jun 2, 1916, 5 - photo Lt-Col W N Winsby...

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V/Jun 2, 1916, 7 - Lt James Marsden Simpson, well known in Victoria, KIA, aged 29, eldest s/o David Simpson, twice mayor of Harrogate, Eng. Educated there and Brussels. On arrival in Canada he became surveying engineer for CNR Co, BC. He was

w/Territorial forces for 18 mos [had returned to Eng], later being transferred into RE. Athlete.

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Died suddenly Jun 1, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Percy Kelemn Bradley, Sr police patrol driver. Collapsed and despite exertions of Cst Varney, could not be restored. Deceased was 3rd s/o late J A Bradley, and had been living w/mother. Survived by 3 brothers, 1 sister. For 5 yrs, Mr Bradley was w/fire dept and joined police in 1904, being the 1st driver of the old horse patrol. Aged 42, n/o Portland, OR. Pallbearers: Sgt R H Walker, Csts Andrew Wood, Westley Harper, G T Hastings, W Sawyer, Dvr H Calwell. Procession led by Chief of Police Langley and squad of Cst, followed by 2 mounted policemen escorting the hearse. S 014 E 41

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Born May 30, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj H J Halliday, son.

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Married May 5, 1916 at Chicago, IL, Helen Geraldine Kelly, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs J Watson Kelly, late of Victoria, to Roger Grant, s/o Mr/Mrs A P Grant, Chicago.

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V/Jun 3, 1916, 5 - photo Pte G M Sharcott, Victoria, who left Victoria w/Imperial Transport Corps. Now awaiting orders to proceed to war zone.

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Born Jun 2, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jacob Dobrin, son.

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Born Jun 2, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Frank M

Bryant, son.

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Born Jun 2, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt J Walton, 13th FA, daughter.

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V/Family/Jun 4, 1916, 5 - photo Dvrs H W and H A Burnett, s/o Mr P Burnett, Fairfield rd, Victoria. H W formerly w/No 6 fire hall.

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V/Jun 4, 1916, 5 - photo, returned soldiers: Kirk, Andrews, O'Hara, Phelps, Ellerbeck, Ricketts, Wright, Leigh, Taite, Hatton, Kirchen, Brethour, Parks, Christie, Knight, Anderson. All members of Returned Soldiers' Assn.

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V/Jun 4, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Alva Lowery, of Victoria, now serving in Fra.

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Jun 4, 1916, 14 - Reminiscences of Makers of BC, by D W Higgins... PC

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V/Jun 4, 1916 - Lieut Walter Keating Walker has been promoted, now Captain and OC Machine Gun Squad, Canadian Cavalry Brigade in France. A grandson Dr Rolston, RN, Quamichan, is serving as an officer with him. Capt Walker left Victoria with Elliott's Horse.

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V/Jun 4, 1916 - Mrs M Harman, N Saanich receives word of brother, Pte William G A McPeake, 48TH Highlanders, WIA. He left wife, 6 children in order to serve his country.

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V/Jun 4, 1916 - Pte Abel Douglas, Fulford Hbr, passed

through Sidney en route to his home on Salt Spring I last wk. Mr Douglas, being an American by birth, the American Legion, being recruited at Vancouver, appealed to him and he accordingly became a member.

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V/Jun 4, 1916, 24 - list of award King George's honors to Cdns...

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V/Jun 6, 1916, 5 - Cpl J Food, 29th Bn, enlisted at Vancouver, WIA at Kemmel and Pte Miller, 2nd Tunnelling Cops, shell shock sustained at Ypres, home is Vancouver - disabled soldiers return...

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VLX/Jun 6, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Robert Bramwell, 2nd Bn, Scots Guards - writes to uncle Sgt Fred Ward, RCGA, Esquimalt... VL/Aug 23, 1917, 5 - writes to brother, Sgt W Bramwell, RCGA at Work Point...

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V/Jun 6, 1916, 5 - phs/Maj Merrill Vincent Allen, Vernon Squadron, 2nd CMR, shock/WIA, n/o New Durham, ON; Maj James Thomas Bardolph, 2nd CMR, WIA at recent fighting SE of Ypres, n/o London, aged 34...

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VL/Jun 6, 1916, 5 - Sgt L G Hunt, of Victoria, 1st Cdn Pioneer Training Depot, Shorncliffe, Eng, has written to Colonist enclosing a gold medal [shield within a wreath], he says he picked it up on Menzies st, nr the Old Drill Hall before leaving for Eng and putting it in his pocket forget about it.

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V/Jun 6, 1916, 5 - Lt W R Barlee, who left Kelowna, BC early in the war w/BC Horse, afterwards being transferred to CMR, with which he has seen some of the heaviest fighting on the continent, has returned to his home on 2 mos leave. He has taken a personal part in trench warfare for nrly 7 mos.

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Jun 6, 1916, 7 - Double funeral - Malcolm Lamont and Donald Ross, former mem/Victoria br of Cdn Bank of Commerce, both of whom died last wk within hrs of each other, were buried in the same plot at Ross Bay cemetery. Pallbearers: C J Walsh, Richard Jones, M F Ferris, James Murray Whitney, J W Hudson, Dr L M Davis [Lamont] and for Ross: Angus Campbell, T H Laundry, A M Andrews, Richard Hall, David Miller, Hugo Beaven. Ross, n/o Kinlochewe, aged 50, came to continent 1892... [Service connection?] P 100/101 E R

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The undersigned wishes it known that Alfred Wiggs is not responsible for any debts contracted by me. I support myself and family by keeping boarders and pay all my own debts. Jane Wiggs, 927 Hereward rd.

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V/Jun 7, 1916, 5 - photo Capt S J Redpath, well known Victoria officer reported WIA during recent fighting SE of Ypres. He practiced at Victoria as dental surgeon for 5 yrs, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders 1913, Entered 30th Batt shortly after war broke out, then transferred to

47th Batt. Joined artillery at Folkestone, became attached to 2nd CMR 1 month before being wounded.

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VL/Jun 7, 1916, 5 - 47th Batt men write from trenches... [Ptes Sid Langill, and A Sanders]

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VX/Jun 7, 1916, 6 - Pte Russell Alexander Moore, who left BC w/3rd draft from 47 Bn, WIA. Grand s/o William Moore, Victoria. Aged 18, n/o Victoria, nphw/o William Moore of Moore, Whittington. A brother, Robert, is POW in Ger. Ph/Jun 8, 5.

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Married Jun 1, 1916 at Endiang, AB, F Honor Gregory-Allen, d/o Mrs Gregory-Allen, Victoria, to Alfred E Hunt, Endiang, AB.

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Jun 7, 1916, 7 - Col Donald McGregor, Glengarry Co, ON, who for past 10 yrs has been living in Dawson City, and is known as Grand Old Man of Yukon, is visiting Victoria w/James H Gillespie....

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Jun 7, 1916 - Died Jun, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Emma Helen Alexander, wdw/o late R H Alexander, mgr of Hastings Mill. Aged 76, n/o Eng, nee Miss Tammadge. She arrived at Victoria after 6 mos passage around the Horn and found comfortable shelter and board w/late Mr D Cameron, f/o late Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. She married in 1867. In 1886, when the great fire destroyed so much in Vancouver, the res/o Alexanders was the only

house spared in Granville dist.

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AV/Jun 8, 1916, 5 - Russell J Chamberlin killed in aeroplane accident at Reading, Eng. N/o Ottawa, was formerly w/BC Forestry.

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V/Jun 8, 1916, 5 - Pioneer John Sidney Lucas, well known Victoria, WIA, s/o G D H Lucas, Vic W. Aged 18, left Victoria Dec 1915, formerly w/50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 62nd Bn, then to Pioneers. N/o AB.

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Jun 8, 1916 - Mr/Mrs William G Harris will celebrate 60th wedding anniversary at their home, Medina Cottage, crnr Douglas/Cloverdale.

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V/Jun 8, 1916, 9 - photo Pte G D Luckovich, 88th Bn, aged 21. Enlisted Nov 1915 and greatly enjoyed the military life in Victoria. He took a great interest in all sports.

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RNV/Jun 8, 1916, 11- photo Post Capt Stanley Venn-Ellis, HMS *Defence*, KIA off Jutland coast, was well known by many Victorians. Came to Victoria as Sub-Lt on HMS *Imperieuse* when the BN Pacific Squadron was stn'd at Esquimalt. While here he married Miss Kathleen, only d/o Hon Robert Beaven, of Victoria, formerly Premier of BC... Aged 39, s/o Rev H Venn-Ellis, Suffolk, Eng. Widow resides in Sct. Jun 11, 10 - photo Miss Brenda Venn-Ellis, d/o late Flag Capt Venn-Ellis, RN...

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VL/Jun 9, 1916, 5 - Pte W F Glover, Imperial Transport Corps writes... left Victoria,

Dec 1915...

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VL/Jun 9, 1916, 5 - Victorian serving w/CEF writes...

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VX/Jun 9, 1916, 5 - Lt Frank R L De Salis, RCR, KIA. N/o Eng, aged 27, educated there and came to BC 5 years ago. Well known to Victoria society, keen sportsman, member of Christian Science church. Obtained a commission, 88th Victoria Fusiliers and served through strike riots at Nanaimo, 1913. He left Victoria with 48th Bn, appointed to RCR in Eng. He had been on staff until recently, and it was therefore with very great surprise that his friends learned that he had been KIA. Son of a prominent Imperial officer who is now, holding a high position in War Office. Lieut-Col Charles F De Salis, former camp commandant at Aldershot, is brother. Lt De Salis married shortly before leaving for the front, his wife is living in Eng. Frederick Dubois, Oak Bay, is his step-father.

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V/Jun 9, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Ralph W Deans, 11th CMR, died at Work Pnt Barracks hosp, Victoria, BC. N/o Hampshire, Eng, had been in Canada 22 yrs. Aged 43, survived by a widow living at Victoria. Full military funeral, RBC. Remains borne on gun-carriage draped in customary manner w/Union Jack, upon which were laid his cap, belt and arms. Pallbearers: Cpls F Brignell, H F Stanton, L T Tarrey, E P Camby, E Grant, H D Smith. CWGC? S 014 W 42

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VX/Jun 9, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Alex G Malcolm Jr, s/o Mrs A G Malcolm, Victoria, left Victoria Jun 1915, w/48th Bn, since converted into 3rd Pioneer Corps, WIA. Sep 10, 5 - photo 4 s/o Mr/Mrs A G Malcolm, Victoria, meet nr firing line: Alex George, 3rd Pioneers, 48th Cdns; Gnr Jan Richard, 3rd Cdn DAC, Gnr Gordon Ross, 3rd Cdn DAC and Pte Colin Ross, 3rd Pioneers. Oct 28, 5 - Pte A G Malcolm, WIA, aged 23, n/o Chilliwack, educated at Glasgow, Sct. Employed by BC Dept of Lands. Joined 88th, 1914, left Victoria w/48th Batt. There are 3 brothers in army: Colin, 48th; Gordon and Jan, w/3rd Cdn DAC. There are also 2 sisters, living here w/parents.

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Jun 9, 1916 - Undersigned will not be responsible for debts contracted by woman travelling as Mrs McHale. B McHale.

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VX/Jun 10, 1916, 5 - photo Lt H J Haffner, KIA, 48th Batt. Sr member of Haffner & Wartell, CE, Victoria, prior to joining CEF. He was engaged for several yrs as CE in BC, and had charge of important works, including famous Windermere Rd. After training the 48th, he was attached to instructional staff at Shorncliffe. Subsequently transferred to a corps of Engrs and went to firing line. Survived by parents in Winnipeg, MB, and 2 bros. One, Maj Brian Haffner, 2/Comm, 232 Bn, CEF. Also has relatives in Victoria - Lt G

M Swan, 5th Reg, CGA, and sister, Miss B Swan - cousins, and late Dr Watt, formerly of William Head Quarantine Stn, was another cousin. Aged 35, n/o Elora, ON.

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VX/Family/Jun 10, 1916, 5 - pps/father and sons serving country - Pte Frank Youngs, 103rd Timber Wolves; Pte Everett G, 62nd, later transferred to 48th, WIA at Belgium; Pte Norton, 88th Bn, now in Eng. Sep 8, 1918, 15 - photo Frank, WIA. Brother is in RAF, and father recently given honorable discharge from service, victim of German gas. Ph/Nov 10, 6 - photo Pte Frank Youngs awarded Military Medal, s/o Mr/Mrs E J Youngs... w/102nd Bn now, left here w/103rd in 1916. Was Colonist carrier.

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VL/Jun 10, 1916, 5 - photo Gnr W A Cuthbert, writes of experiences w/15th Brigade of Artillery...

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VX/Jun 10, 1916, 5 - photo LCpl John G Simpson, formerly w/48th Bn, now w/3rd Pioneer Corps, WIA again. Been at front since unit went to Fra Mar 1915, WIA in Apr. Formerly employed at Mutrie's shoe store, Victoria. Brother, Sgt D E Simpson, w/103rd Batt.

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VL/Jun 10, 1916, 5 - photo L/Cpl Fulton George Chapple, WIA, w/Grenade Sec, 15th Bn, s/o George Chapple, 312 Arnold Av, Victoria... writes from hospital.

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VX/Jun 10, 1916, 6 - Sgt A Percy Huggett, formerly 30th

Bn, subsequently 15th Bn, WIA, recent hard fighting SE of Ypres. B/o Sgt George E Huggett, survivor of 1915 Ypres battle. Percy spent nearly all his life in Victoria, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders before the war, left w/30th. In Spee, 1915 was recommended for commission, but preferred to remain in ranks.

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VL/Jun 11, 1916, 5 - Pte C W Baker, formerly w/Empress Hotel, now w/1st Cdn Pioneers, writes from Fra...

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V/Jun 11, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Joseph Newnham, CMR, DOW at Boulogne, Fra. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, later transferring to 62nd Bn, in Eng he went into CMR. N/o Staffordshire, Eng, in 1898, he accompanied his family to US. Came to Victoria 12 yrs ago. His brother, Mr J J Newnham, resides at Victoria. Jun 18, 16.

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VL/Jun 11, 1916, 5 - Capt W W Foster, Trench Howitzer Brigade, 3rd Cdn Div writes to Mr A O Wheeler, Sidney...

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VL/Jun 11, 1916, 5 - Cpl Conrad Wilson, 16th Cdn Scottish Bn, s/o Mrs Wilson, Laurel Ln, Victoria sends parts of a German aeroplane and writes...

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V/Jun 11, 1916, 5 - photo Pte D McCullough, 7th Bn, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs S McCullough, Saanich. Joined 2nd CMR 1915, transferred to 7th Batt in Eng...

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V/Jun 11, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl Conrad B Wilson, who left

Victoria w/30th Bn, now taking officer's course for a commission in Highland Light Infantry. Shown in photo wearing goatskin tunic and kilts of 16th Cdn Bn, which uniform was used in trench warfare throughout winter mos.

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V/Jun 11, 1916, 5 - Pte Mortimer Tait, WIA, s/o parents on Stannard av, Victoria. Lived here 8 yrs, employed at CPR, educated here. Aged 21.

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Died May 12, John Baily, then his wife, May 15, 1916 at Glastonbury, Somerset, Eng. Late Mr Baily came to Victoria, via Isthmus of Panama, in 1862 and subsequently took up land at Comox, engaging there in farming for some time. This land he held til the day of his death. He returned to Eng some yrs ago and married, there being 1 son, 2 daughters, one of latter being Mrs S S Gardiner, Everett, WA. He was well known to all BC pioneers, and when visited in 1911 by Mr J R Anderson, of Victoria, he was urged to return to BC to see his property. He said, however, that a higher power willed otherwise, and he remained in Eng until his death. During Mr Anderson's visit, Mr Baily recounted to him many of his experiences in BC as it was 50 or more yrs ago, how he shovelled coal at Esquimalt, and how he travelled to Comox by canoe with some other early settlers who were in fear and trembling of the natives.

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Born May 10, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sam McHaffie, son.

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Born May 9, 1916 at Bella Coola, BC, wife of Pte H G Anderson, daughter.

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VX/Family/Jun 11, 1916, 10 - photo 4 Brothers Serving the Empire: Pioneer F G; Lt Charles, joined Kitchener's Army, then 7th Qn's Royal W Surrey Reg, left for Dardanelles, later transferred to Egyptian zone, and is now in Fra; Cpl J; and Bandsman Frederick Arthur Saunders, 88th Bn, previously w/5th Reg, CGA. Gardener by occupation, married, wife/2 children reside here... S/o Mrs Saunders, Fort st, Victoria.

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AVL/Jun 11, 1916, 10 - photo Lts Frank G Pinder, Victoria and E A Halford, POW after aerial fight with Immelmann...

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VX/Jun 11, 1916, 10 - photo Pte G H Mullins, PPCLI, WIA at Ypres. Had just received word of commission, was through 1st battle of Ypres and Festubert. S/o Mrs H Mullins, Victoria, his father and 2 brothers landed in Eng 2 days ago w/88th Batt.

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V/Jun 11, 1916, 15 - phs/No 13 Overseas FAC, no names...

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V/Jun 11, 1916, 23 - photo, nurses, patients at Epsom, England hospital... Nurse Constance Hatchard-Smith, cousin to Miss E Sharp, Victoria.

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RNV/Jun 11, 1916, 24 - photo

all mem/HMS *Newcastle*...

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V/Jun 13, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Samuel Blanchard, suffering from shock, s/o Mrs W H Jones, Esquimalt, aged 23, n/o Victoria, was plasterer before joining CMR. Educated at Lampson st school, athlete. In trenches 9 mos before being hit.

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V/Jun 13, 1916, 5 - Maj C S S Curteis, awarded DSO for services in field... Wife living w/her mother, Mrs Easter, at Somenos Lk...

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V/Jun 13, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Victor Goffin, 10th Bn, WIA, left Victoria w/48th, then to 10th Batt. Ph/Jun 25, 5 - WIA 2nd time

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Jun 13, 1916, 5 - Pte Henry Charles Lifton, 21, left Victoria with 30th Bn, WIA, joined 7th Batt Apr 1915, single, formerly of Oak Bay.

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V/June 13, 1916, 5 - photo of Sgt-Major Charles Frederick Dawson, 7th Battalion, who left Victoria with 30th Battalion, WIA at Ypres. Wife lives at Rose Bank, Cedar Hill.

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Born Jun 12, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of S H Hopkins, son.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Thomas J Le Duc, 2nd CMR, WIA, joined BC Horse at Armstrong. N/o Cache Ck, married.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - 211th returned soldier to Victoria is Pte Cecil Milloy, a Victorian, n/o Sheridan, Montana. One

day after war broke out, Pte Milloy joined 40th Regt, Gordon Highlanders.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Herbert R Dennison, 2nd CMR, WIA at SE Ypres. S/o H F Dennison, Vernon, n/o Calgary, AB.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - photo Lt H Russell Page, KIA.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Pte W H Bridges, KIA, formerly w/50th Gordon Highlanders, reported MIA Apr 24, but word received by father, William H Bridges, Victoria, was w/16th Bn, aged 21, waiter when in Victoria.

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VX/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Lt Gerald Peters, MIA, youngest s/o Fred Peters, KC, Pr Rupert, b/o Jack, MIA following 2nd battle of Ypres. It is believed that he was KIA when Cdn trenches were re-occupied by German troops, and b/o Bert, RN, in engagement in N Sea which sunk German cruiser *Blucher*, awarded DCM. Gerald left Victoria shortly before war broke out for Pr Rupert..

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Capt Herbert R Dennison, MIA.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - photo Lt G S Carstairs, WIA, one of most prominent Victoria athletes, joined 88th Fusiliers shortly after its organization, left for Eng w/30th Batt. N/o London, Eng, previously w/4th Bn, Devonshire Reg...

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - photo Pte W G Fyffe, WIA, left Victoria

with 30th Bn, later transferred to 15th Batt. Father & sister reside at Oak Bay.

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VX/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Photo, Trooper W Gilling Scott, 21, WIA, 3rd s/o H J Scott, Cdn Explosives. All 3 boys are in colours. N/o Victoria, WIA Jun 3, was 9 months at front. Left Oak Bay with 2nd CMR.

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Jun 14, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte H C Lifton, WIA, 7th Bn, 3rd s/o G H Lifton, RCN, Victoria. Since Apr has spent most of his time in trenches. N/o Eng, aged 20.

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VX/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte A A Crow; WIA, s/o William Crow, real estate agent, Victoria. Left Victoria w/2nd CMR. Another son enlisted at same time and is still safe.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Pioneer Herbert Vigor, WIA, he resided at Victoria, then US, but returned to enlist in CEF.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Pte G C Wilson, WIA, former Gnr No 2 Co, 5th Reg, CGA.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Pte A H Nunn, WIA, left Victoria w/1st Pioneers, at front since Mar 1. Aged 35, married, his wife resides at Esquimalt.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Sgt A Sedgman, WIA, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, drafted into No 4 Co, 48th Batt. Parents reside at Victoria.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Cpl George Wallace, WIA, enlisted at Victoria w/2nd CMR.

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VX/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Pte

Kenneth Corsan, WIA, s/o Dr Douglas Corsan, Fernie, who is at present in Victoria. Educated at University school, Victoria. Brother Tom, left here w/30th Bn, WIA spring 1915. Another brother, William has signed up w/Universities Batt. Jun 22, 7 - DOW, s/o Dr Corsan, now w/AMC, well known throughout BC. Jun 7, 1917, 5 - Stuart 'Billy', DOW.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Pte Basil Cockshott, WIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, having enlisted w/88th Fusiliers 1914, aged 20, single, his people reside at Nanaimo.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Pte G Walsh, WIA, formerly w/BC Electric, WIA previously. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, reported to have had hand blown off by shrapnel.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 5 - Pte Walter Urquhart, WIA, left Vancouver w/62nd Batt. Formerly of Victoria. Jun 16, 5 - Ph/Pte J W Urquhart, WIA, left Victoria w/62nd Bn, later drafted into 2nd CMR. N/o Salem, MA, parents res/Victoria. Nov 16, 5 - Pte J W Urquhart, WIA last Jun during the heavy fighting at Ypres salient, KIA on Oct 6. He is believed to be the 1st civic employee to be KIA. He left the Plumbing Dept to join 62nd Bn, transferring to 2nd CMR at Shorncliffe.... N/o Canada, but spent many yrs at Waltham, MA. He came here 7 yrs ago. Aged 40.

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V/June 14, 1916, 5 - Private Austin David Frumento,

shocked, left Victoria with 48th Battalion, now with 3rd Pioneer Corps. Relatives at James Bay. Photo, June 15, 5. Photo, November 14, 5 - recovering. Brother Private Jack Frumento, is with Army Service Corps at old Drill Hall, and many relatives are living here and at Cowichan [includes Ordano].

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Born Jun 13, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H C Murray, Oak Bay, son.

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V/Jun 14, 1916, 11 - Metropolitan Methodist church unveils roll of 229 names of its men serving the colors... names given...

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Bldg/Died Jun, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, Capt William H Soule, aged 84. Leaves son, Albert Hastings, daughter, Mrs Alex McKelvie. Deceased came to Vancouver several decades ago, after having sailed the 7 seas. He hung the 1st bell in 1st church in Vancouver, and owned 1st sailing ship, *Robert Kerr*, that ever sailed out of this port. N/o Eastingdon, Eng [1833], and prior to coming to Pacific coast spent many yrs cruising the seas. C 1862 he boarded *Brother Jonathan* and took passage for Victoria, bound for the Cariboo goldfields. His stay in Victoria was limited to only one night, so anxious was he to reach the far-famed mines. He made most of the journey there on foot. After he had sought his fortune at Cariboo for some yrs he returned to sea, but came back to BC in 1871, starting business at Burrard

Inlet. Besides his widow, he leaves 2 children Alfred Hastings, Victoria, and Mrs Estelle Budding McKelvie, Vancouver.

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VX/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - photo of Pte Percy Friend James, leaving shortly with 196th Western University Battalion, of a military family, his cousin being Lieut-General Sir Robert Sale, hero of Afghanistan campaign, great-great-grandfather, Major-General William Friend Hopkins, CB, aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria for 5 years. Jun 1, 6 - Grandson of Lieut W Stirling, who served in Indian Mutiny. Hopkins was nominated for Order of Bath, was made Knight of Legion of Honor, received Order of Madjidie, Turkish Medal, Sardinian Medal, Crimea Medal with 3 clasps. Pte James' mother is resident of Victoria. Pte James is accomplished pianist and athlete....

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Disabled soldiers return: Sgt W G Marlow, Pte T D Hope, Pte J Burns.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Cpl Christie West Letcher, WIA.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Pte W Henry Kermode, WIA, lived in Victoria.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Pte George Newberry, WIA, CMR, has relatives living on Rudlin rd, Victoria.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Pte Leonard W Noble, WIA, s/o W Noble, n/o Victoria, aged 21.

Educated at S Park school, worked w/father in contracting business. Joined 88th Fusiliers not long after start of war, subsequently signed on w/62nd Bn, then drafted into CMR in Fra May 1915, and had been at front only 10 days or so when WIA. Ph/Jun 15, 5.

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VX/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Pte Joe Ross, WIA, left BC w/62nd Bn, aged 19, was employed at several printing houses in Victoria. B/o Alex Ross, 88th Bn, and Gnr Robert Ross, 62nd Bn, CFA, Mair, b-i-1 is w/1st Cdn Pioneers.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Pioneer Samuel L Hoegert, MIA.

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VX/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Pioneer Isaac Daft, WIA, left Victoria w/48th Bn, later made 3rd Pioneer Corps, aged 19, s/o Bdr Isaac G Daft, 10th Ammunition Column. A brother is w/103rd Batt.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Pte Fred Daniels, WIA, left Victoria with early Batt. Family not known.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - photo Pioneer Francis Nathaniel Hillier left Victoria w/1st Cdn Pioneer Corps, aged 22, parents at Wilson st, Victoria. Employed by CPR.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Pte W Codrington, 3rd Pioneers, 48th Bn, left Victoria Jun 1915, has many friends in the city.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - photo L/Cpl Rod L Lemm, WIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, drafted

into 15th Bn, aged 22, n/o Victoria, educated at Central school. Employed by Wilson Bros, athlete, s/o Mrs Lemm, Victoria.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - Pte Frank J M Norris, CMR, shocked, has relatives in Sidney.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - photo Signaller W M C Reade, only s/o Mr/Mrs F M Reade, Victoria, n/o Oxfordshire. Was attached to 5th Reg, CGA during coal strike at Nanaimo, and was one of 100 men from that unit to volunteer for active service. He has been in Fra for some time.

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V/Jun 15, 1916, 5 - photo Lt G E Scott, 3rd Pioneer Corps, WIA, wife and children live at Fairfield. Came to BC 11 yrs ago from Ashford, Eng.

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Born Jun 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Mason Jr, daughter.

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Jun 16, 1916, 4 - Mr/Mrs J S Clute, married at New Westminster, celebrate 50 yrs marriage...

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V/Jun 16, 1916, 5 - photo Pte David Reginald Reid, KIA, n/o Victoria, s/o Mr S N Reid, Cdn immigration officer at Seattle, who lives at Victoria. Educated at S Park and Central schools, employed at David Spencer Ltd. Aged 19, left BC w/47th Bn, transferred into 7th Bn, 1st BC Reg. Had been in trenches 10 mos.

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V/Jun 16, 1916, 5 - Pte S Rich, KIA, well known in Victoria and Ladner. Nphw/o

Mrs A W Carter, Victoria, aged 22, came to Victoria in 1906 to attend school and remained until 1910. Excellent student, athlete. Was w/ Gore & McGregor 4 yrs. Joined 48th Batt in Victoria.

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VX/Jun 16, 1916, 5 - Pte Stanley Talbot Wheatley, WIA, left Victoria w/2nd CMR, s/o Mr/Mrs Martin Wheatley, Victoria. Lived many yrs here, well known. Educated at Collegiate school, engaged in forestry br, BC Dept Lands, aged 22. Ph/Jun 18 - DOW Jun 8, n/o Brandon, MB. A brother is w/40th Gordon Highlanders.

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VX/Jun 16, 1916, 5 - Pte George Newberry, WIA, aged 18, n/o Dorchester, Eng. Family resides at Victoria, 7 yrs. Father is in 211th Bn, American Legion, brother William is w/a Dorsetshire Reg. His sister, Mrs Fisher, resides here. Joined 88th Victoria Fusiliers 1915, transferred into 62nd Batt.

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V/Jun 16, 1916, 5 - Cpl C W Fletcher, WIA, known as 'Letcher', has wife/2 children res/o Willows.

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V/Jun 16, 1916, 6 - Owing to the death at the front of Reginald Reid, s/o Mr/Mrs Samuel Reid, grand s/o late Rev Dr Reid, the conversazioni which was to have taken place has been indefinitely postponed.

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V/Jun 16, 1916 - Pte S Smith, formerly w/7th Bn, returned to Victoria. He left BC an early Batt and went through considerable fighting while in

Fra. He became blinded in R eye at Messines, Aug, 1915. His wife res/New Westminster.

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Born Jun 11, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Pringle, daughter.

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SVL/Jun 16, 1916, 9 - Capt G L Watson, reported KIA in Apr, 1915 at Ypres, is alive and well in Eng. Rumor is brought about by 2 letters, sent by soldiers at the front to relatives in Cowichan dist. Report Watson was WIA and picked up by FR peasants, treated for severe wounds for several mos... Owned a horse ranch at Westholme, known throughout BC for his Clydsdales. Came to BC c 8 yrs ago, ranched at Cariboo, but sold that to Lord Egerton of Tatton. Vet of Boer War, went to front w/E Surrey Reg... Jun 18, 18 - letter...

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V/Jun 16, 1916, 12 - Pte Oswald Meredith Reid, s/o Mr/Mrs O M Reid, Victoria, A Sec, 1st FAC, has returned to Victoria after nrly 15 mos. 1st Cdn soldier to arrive in Canada after participating in Dardanelles war zone, he also saw service in Fra. He left Victoria Apr 1915 and went across Atlantic on SS *Hesperian*, only 2 miles behind *Luisitania*. He could hear the wireless signalling SOS as the final appeal for help sounded. That incident was the 1st of many exciting adventures that were crowded into Pte Reid's career w/FAC. After arrival in Eng he was sent to Fra for some time, then transferred to Egypt, where he

stayed for only 1 ½ days, sent on to Lemnos, Greece for 2 mos. There the only available drinking water has been poisoned by some Turkish POW's... PC. Ph/Jun 17, 5.

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VL/News/Jun 17, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj S R Bowden, formerly w/5th Reg, CGA, who left Victoria w/Ammunition Col, 15th Brigade, CGA, under Capt A E Sargison, has been promoted to Batt Sgt-Maj of his unit. Aged 23, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs W J Bowden, Victoria, n/o this city, educated here. Was employee of Colonist...

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VX/Jun 17, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Herbert Appleby, KIA, s/o William Appleby, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 31. Came to Victoria w/parents 27 yrs ago. He joined 47th Batt at New Westminster 1914, went to Eng, was transferred to 7th Batt. He had been 10 mos in trenches when killed. A brother is in 103rd Batt.

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V/Jun 17, 1916, 5 - Cpl Alec Gordon, KIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. Aged 24, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Gordon, Hillbank, Cowichan. Prior to leaving for front was employed on E&N RR. N/o Aberdeenshire, Sct, came here 7 yrs ago. Parents, 4 brothers, 4 sisters live at Cowichan/Victoria. Ph/Jun 18, 5.

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VX/Jun 17, 1916, 5 - Pioneer James J Brown, KIA, s/o Mr B W Brown, Victoria. Formerly reported MIA. N/o Victoria, aged 21, educated at George

Jay, Central and Victoria High School. Employed by Brown & Cooper, fish dealers, father is partner. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers before war, left Victoria w/48th Bn, which changed to 3rd Pioneer Corps, had only been in trenches a few days. Two brothers serving the colors. Ph/Jun 18, 5.

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VLX/Jun 17, 1916, 5 - Pte Hugh Mooney, KIA, n/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 24. He lived w/parents at Calgary before coming to coast. Joined 47th Batt 1914, transferred to 7th Batt in Eng. Spent 11 mos in trenches. His mother received a letter from him last wk saying that he would be enjoying a mos leave. He has a brother, Frank, a bugler, 11th CMR. His stepfather and mother live at Cadboro Bay.

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V/Jun 17, 1916, 5 - Lt C M Adams, KIA, 15th Bn, left Victoria w/Elliott's Horse. Step s/o Mr F R Adams, Vancouver. Single, aged 22.

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V/Jun 17, 1916, 5 - Pioneer William John Cavin, WIA, s/o parents at 422 Johns St, Victoria. Left here w/48th Bn, later w/3rd Pioneer Corp. Aged 25. Ph/Jun 18, 5.

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V/Jun 17, 1916, 5 - Pte Alva Lowery, WIA, was 8 months in trenches. Well known in Victoria. Photo, Jun 17, 5.

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V/Jun 17, 1916, 5 - photo Capt William Dumbleton Holmes, DSO, 7th Bn, KIA probably SE Ypres, 2nd s/o William C Holmes, Millstream. Frequently mentioned in dispatches. Mr Holmes, late of

Indian Civil Service. N/o Bangalore, India, Jun 10, 1892. He came to Victoria 1902 w/parents, where he lived w/grandparents, Mr/Mrs Henry Dumbleton at Rocklands, Victoria...PC. VL/Aug 25, 5 - letters of King, Duke of Connaught, Premier Asquith and others extolling character of Capt Holmes...

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Died Jun 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Miss Emily Henrietta Woods, res/Victoria for 52 yrs. N/o Ire, aged 64, 3rd d/o late Richard/Anne Woods, well known to all pioneers of Victoria, she will also be remembered by some of the oldtimers of the mainland with whom she was associated in her younger days. Survived by brother, Edward Woods, Grand Prairie, BC, and 3 sisters, Mrs Andrew, Mrs Tomlinson and Miss Woods, at Victoria. Pallbearers: F M Kilner, T Elkington, C Harvey, G Knox. B 094 W 31

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V/Died Jun 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Pte Benjamin Vallee, 50th Gordon Highlanders. Full military honors. N/o Montreal, aged 33. Hearse escorted by No 1 Co, preceded by firing party and pipers band. Pallbearers: L/Cpl J Webber, Ptes R Taylor, W Ferguson, P H Hewer, T Hislop, M Galbraith. CWGC. S 011 W 44

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Jun 17, 1916 - Mr/Mrs William G Harris celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. He, n/o Southampton, Eng, she, nee Miss Jane Harvey, of Newport, I of Wight. They came to BC 21 yrs ago. All

family residing at Victoria. [Q 069 W X]

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V/Jun 18, 1916, 5 - Sgt Wesley G Shier, DOW, although not a Victorian, had many friends here. Was attached to 23rd Bn, 6th Howitzer Brigade, CFA. He attended Victoria High School when his parents were here...

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SV/Jun 18, 1916, 5 - Lt W C Winkel, WIA, s/o Mr F Winkel, Victoria. Aged 32, n/o London, Eng. Came to Victoria at age 4, served in S Africa w/Strathcona's Horse. He received decorations and joined British Campaigners Assn. Was a city inspector of Ross Bay seawall... Joined 1st Pioneer Batt 1914 as Cpl... Besides his parents, there reside here his wife, 3 children, 1 brother, 6 sisters. Aug 6, 5 - Lt W C Winkel, 1st Cdn Pioneers, has returned to Victoria on 2 mos leave. He is now recovering from wounds which he sustained during heavy fighting last mo at Ypres salient. WIA by shrapnel, he still carried 4 of the 5 pieces which struck him. Sep 24 - left Victoria to report for duty in Eng.

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V/Jun 18, 1916, 5 - Pte James Hight, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Campbell Hight, Victoria, aged 18. Joined 88th Fusiliers Jul 1915, transferred to 62nd Batt. N/o Wigtonshire, Sct, came to Victoria 6 yrs ago, employed by Victoria Plumbing Co. In Eng transferred to 2nd CMR. Besides his parents, a brother and sister reside here. Apr 6, 1917, 5 - Now believed KIA.

Ph/Apr 7, 5.

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SVX/Jun 18, 1916, 5 - Bugler Alfred George Nex, suffering from shock, s/o Mr/Mrs A R Nex, Victoria. Left BC Aug 1915 w/62nd Bn, later attached to 2nd Pioneer Corps, which left Victoria as 88th Batt. He enlisted here w/50th Gordon Highlanders. Probably the youngest soldier to leave this city on overseas service, being only 14. He comes from true fighting stock, his gt-grandfather having been a drummer at Battle of Waterloo, his grandfather a vet of Indian Mutiny, and his father served throughout Boer War. He was educated at S Park school. Ph/Jun 21, 5.

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V/Jun 18, 1916, 5 - Pte Ernest Victor Ingram, WIA, Vancouver, many friends at Victoria as he attended Collegiate school. Left Victoria Oct 1914, w/draft from Royal Cdn Reg.

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V/Jun 18, 1916, 5 - Ph/Cpl W A R Hadley, WIA, left Victoria w/48th Batt and later became mem/o 3rd Pioneer Corps. S/o Mrs F Hadley, Victoria... Athlete.

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V/Jun 18, 1916, 5 - Ph/Gnr E Rowland, suffering from shell shock. Left here w/draft from 5th Reg, CGA, was serving a trench mortar battery when shocked. His home is at Colquitz where his wife and family reside. VL/Aug 11, 5 - recovering...

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Born Jun 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alec T Russell, of Douglas, AK, daughter.

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Born Jun 1, 1916 at St Stephen's Vicarage, Worcester, Eng, at res/o her sister, wife of L/Cpl F A Pearce, 2nd Bn, CMR, CEF, son.

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Died June 17, 1916 at Oak Bay, BC, William Humphrey, 81. First came to Victoria in 1858. N/o Orkney Islands [1835], came to Canada with one of his brothers at age 12. After living in Simcoe, Ontario for some time he was attracted to the west by news of gold discoveries in BC. He heeded the call in 1858 and it was in that year that he passed through Victoria. He was engaged in mining along Fraser River until 1860, making his headquarters 1st at Hope, then at Yale. When the Cariboo country became the centre of goldmining activity he went there and became associated with Mr Barnard, father of Lieut-Governor Barnard's BX Co, which, at that time, was a firmly established institution and handled most of the transportation business between the Coast and interior. He remained with the company for several years and occupied positions of great trust while in that employment, and supervised the shipment of many millions in gold.

After leaving the Cariboo he joined a prospecting party which made an expedition into country lying E of Hazelton. It was this party which discovered the Omineca or Peace River mines, and such profitable returns did they give

that he decided to mine there for some yrs. In 1872 he was engaged by BC govt to head a party into the densely forested lands between Hazelton and Cassiar where gold had been discovered and build a trail, over which beef cattle and pack trains could be driven. When he had finished the road he staked out a mine in the new territory and prospected for some 5 or more yrs. Going to McDame Ck, he entered into partnership w/ex-Alderman Grant, of Vancouver, in a general merchandise business, under name of Humphrey & Grant. In 1882 he went to Wrangel where he operated a store in partnership w/Mr Taylor. For many yrs it was a success, sold out to Reid & Sylvester, and Mr Humphrey returned to Victoria to live, where he took a keen interest in public life of Victoria. He served as alderman under Mayors Redfern and Teague.... His widow resides at Oak Bay, and brothers at ON and SK. Pallbearers: William Marchant, I U Conyers, Walter Walker, W H Dempster, Walter Anderson, J G Brown. P 098 W Q

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V/Jun 18, 1916, 11 - photo men from Cranberry Marsh, Salt Spring I, who join the colours -names given...

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V/Jun 18, 1916, 16 - phs/A/B/C Cos, 11th Overseas Bn, CMR... no names

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V/Jun 18, 1916, 17 - phs/11th Overseas Bn, CMR, no names except CO and Officers..., 21 - hospital staff, 11th CMR...

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VL/Jun 20, 1916, 5 - Harry Chaine, POW writes from Giessen military camp... Sep 15, 5 - photo Pte Harry Chaine, Victorian who was taken POW May 1915, has been at Giessen ever since.

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VX/Jun 20, 1916, 5 - Cpl R T Mullin, reported MIA, has returned to his unit. N/o Fleming, SK, aged 19, enlisted w/10th CMR, then joined PPCLI and had been in action for mos. Both his father and brother are in army.

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V/Jun 20, 1916, 5 - Pte A N Clarke, reported MIA, left BC W/62nd Batt and was w/CMR at Ypres. His wife is res/Victoria. He came here 6 yrs ago, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders. Has been in action only a few wks. His mother/sisters live in Eng. Jun 23, 5 - has returned to his unit [shell shocked]

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VX/Jun 20, 1916, 5 - Pte Arthur Charles Berry, 20, MIA, s/o James Berry, Victoria. Went from Victoria with 30th Bn, later 7th Batt. N/o Brixton, Eng, came here 7 years ago. One of 20 men from 30th Batt sent to France in advance of others to fill places of soldiers put out of action. Was WIA 3 months ago. A brother, Thomas R, WIA, lost an eye. Another brother, Ainger Roger, is with 1st Canadian Pioneers. Father, mother, sister reside here. [Parents - V 001/002 W 49. He enlisted Nov9, 1914. KIA June 3, 1916 at Maple Copse, battle of Mt Sorrel, Belgium. Body never recovered. Menin Gate]

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V/Jun 20, 1916, 5 - Pte Daniel Peterson, WIA, previously WIA in May. A sister resides at Victoria, other relatives res/Nanaimo. N/o Shetland I, 1868, came to Victoria several yrs ago, having previously resided in MT and Phoenix, BC. Joined W Kootenay Reg 1914.

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V/Marine/Jun 20, 1916, 5 - Lt E F Jordan, WIA, nphw/o Pilot William Cox, Victoria. N/o NS, came to Victoria aged 12. Educated at a local private school and spent summers on sealing expeditions. Later engaged in steamboating and mining in YT, being subsequently in employ of CPR. Was pilot on *Pr Mary* when he took out a commission in 1st Pioneer Batt. His mother res/Seattle.

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VX/Died Jun 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Euphemia Pottinger, wife of W B Pottinger. Deceased had lived here 30 yrs, n/o Sct, aged 58. Her husband left Victoria w/88th Bn, and has 2 sons w/colors at Salonica. Two daughters, Mrs L James, Portland, OR and Miss Nellie Pottinger, Victoria. Family home at 610 Dunedin. H 062 E 26

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Jun 20, 1916 - Ethel Frances Mary, eldest d/o Rev/Mrs C R Littler, Victoria, to Lt John Charles Gillespie, Royal Irish Rifles. Miss Littler will leave for Ire, and the marriage will take place on her arrival there.

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Jun 21, 1916, 1 - photo Rt Rev Augustine Scriven, Bishop of Columbia dies suddenly at

Sandwick, nr Courtenay, BC...

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V/Jun 21, 1916, 5 - photo, Gunner Arthur Sherman Grice, 21, former member of 5th Regt, CGA, WIA. Born Victoria, educated here. Served through Nanaimo strike riots, left here with 1st draft of men from C Battalion, Aug 1914. Son of J E Grice, Victoria.

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V/Jun 21, 1916, 5 - Andrew Donald 'Dad' Wooler, Yukon sourdough now wears khaki, for 33 yrs prospector and frontiersman, now Pte in C Co, 225th Kootenay Bn, CEF, Nelson...

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V/Jun 21, 1916, 5 - photo Pioneer Arthur Whitehouse, WIA, n/o Eng, in Canada 6 yrs, Worked at Govt Hydrographic survey. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, aged 21, s/o Mrs H M Little, Nanoose Bay.

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AVL/News/Jun 21, 1916, 5 - Cecil J Clayton, formerly w/Colonist circulation staff, who took a course in aviation at Curtis School writes to friends from ON about his 1st flight...

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VL/Jun 21, 1916, 5 - Sgt Lucius Hamilton Bushnell writes thanks from POW camp to R McDonald, Victoria...

VL/Oct 1, 5 - writes from Giessen to his family...

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AVL/Jun 21, 1916, 5 - Sub-Flt Lt Stanley V Trapp writes from Eng, gives vivid description of an aeroplane raid on Dover...

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BkHx/Jun 21, 1916, 6 - Robert Emmott Carroll, Nanaimo arrested in Nanaimo...; Jun 22, 6...

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Born Jun 19, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hubert Savage, son.

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Born Jun, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred McGregor, daughter.

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Born Jun 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Harrison, daughter.

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VX/Jun 22, 1916, 5 - photo Pte R H Guy, WIA, left Victoria w/1st Pioneer Corps. Mother resides at Esquimalt, aged 26, n/o Durham, Eng. Came here 6 yrs ago, employed on E&N RR. Brothers Ernest w/Garrison Artillery and Stanley w/103rd Bn, 3 sisters live here.

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VX/Jun 22, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Arthur J Guest, 1st Pioneer Corps, KIA. S/o Mrs F Guest, Esquimalt. N/o Victoria W, aged 21, lived in Esq all his life. Educated at Imperial Army school, Work Pnt, and when his father left the Imperial forces after 22 yrs service, he attended Lampson st school. Was employed in Engineer br, E&N RR at Russells Stn. His father, Capt and QM F Guest, left Victoria w/30th Bn, and is now at Bramshott, Eng, a brother, Sgt F Guest, is serving at Shorncliffe. He leaves a widow and young child.

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V/Jun 22, 1916, 5- Armenian Pte Mihran Yardunian, whose parents were murdered by Turks comes from US to enlist

w/143rd Bn, CEF to avenge their death...

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Born Jun 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of W L Llewellyn, daughter.

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Legal/Died May 11, 1916 at Glasgow, Sct, Margaret Elizabeth, wdw/o Walter Augustus Andros, chief justice and probate judge, d/o late Duncan Ferguson, advocate, Perth, Sct, m/o Mrs K Andros Taylor, Victoria, BC.

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V/ChHx/Jun 22, 1916, 7 - Died Jun 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Charles Frederick Moore, veteran of Chinese wars... PC. Ph/Jun 23, 7. Jun 24, 6 ...George Day, who took part in the march to Kandahar under Lord Roberts... Pallbearers, all mem/143rd Batt: Sgt S J Pomeroy, Cpl F W Webber, L/Cpls A J Hunt, W H Howard, R A Mann, H Mahy, with bugler, F Armstrong. S 010 E 41

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V/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Military Cross awarded to 2Lt W H Flett, 16th Bn, Royal Highlanders, who DOW recently, originally trained by 47th...

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V/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Pte H H Holland, Machine Gun Sec, 1st Cdn Pioneers, trench fever.

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VL/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Sir Max Aitken's official account of St Eloi fighting...

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V/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Pioneer T E Landy, KIA, aged 41, n/o Liverpool, Eng, served 9 yrs w/1st King's Liverpool Reg, stationed 3 yrs in Bermuda,

came to Canada 20 yrs ago, marrying at Halifax and coming to Victoria 1898. Employed by Engr's dept CPR. Prior to war he operated a dairy at Prospect Lk. Survived by widow, 2 sons, Thomas E Jr and William H. Ph/Jun 25, 5...

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V/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Lt Arthur John Hudson, WIA, lived in Victoria for several yrs [1912]. Joined 50th Batt 1914, obtained commission in 48th Bn, left with it for front...

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SV/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Pioneer T Rowe, WIA, was fireman on SS *Prince John* before enlisting w/48th Batt at Pr Rupert. N/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, where his parents reside. Res/Victoria 6 yrs, vet of S African war, having received a decoration for service in that campaign.

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V/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Pte Archibald Hughes, Machine Gun Co, 8th Infantry Brigade, left Victoria w/48th Bn, WIA, s/o Mr J M Hughes, Victoria.

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VX/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Pte Claude Geerhaert, RCR, WIA, s/o Mrs Osmond Geerheart, Victoria, BC. Aged 20, n/o Colchester, Eng, came to Canada 8 yrs ago, was printer in Victoria for 3. His father, Sgt-Tailor Geeraert, is w/3rd Pioneer Corp. Three brothers are with the colors. Louis, 3rd Pioneers; Osmond, RCR at Halifax, Douglas, who left Canada w/1st contingent, has been MIA since spring of 1915.

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V/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Pte A C

Wilson, WIA, well known in Cowichan, s/o Mrs Holt Wilson, had earlier suffered shell shock...

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V/Jun 23, 1916, 5 - Pioneer James Mitchell Greaves, WIA, well known at Cowichan, his grandfather being Maj Mutter, s/o Lt Greaves, 88th Batt. Ph/Jun 29, 5, b/o Pte Harry Pearson 'Jake' Greaves, MIA, s/o Lt H B Greaves, 88th Batt. VL/Pg 5 - Rescued comrade under heavy fire - details received of Jake Greaves' heroism at Ypres. James M - n/o Chemainus, enlisted in 88th age 17. Jake performed a deed of gallantry...

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V/Killed Jun 22, 1916 by being run over by a shunting engine in RR yards at Vancouver, BC, Pte F C Tremain, 11th CMR, which left Victoria Jun 21. Widow and children res/Victoria.

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Died Jun 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mabel Sophia Langley, aged 36, only d/o late Hon Justice Walkem, wife of A G Langley, Vancouver, BC. Funeral from res/o aunt, Mrs C W Rhodes, Victoria. Pallbearers: Maurice Hillis, J A Mara, C Stalschmidt, Alexia Martin, C A Holland, Maj Brian Drake. Family lived at Maplehurst, father one of earliest settlers on VI. Her husband's father was well-known wholesale chemist here many yrs ago. His brother is Maj W H Langley, 67th Bn, now in Fra. M/o deceased was Miss Sophia Rhodes, d/o late Hon Henry Rhodes, str/o late Charles Rhodes, and also of Mrs R Janion, well-known

oldtimer here. She had been ill for months, and had undergone a serious operation shortly before her death. A 074 E 32

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Died Jun 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Almond Thomas, well known res/here for 50 yrs or more. N/o Chesswater, Cornwall, Eng, he came to BC at age 25. He was for a short time employed by Gov Seymour as coachman during the time between confederation of VI and BC, and the Gov's death in Jun, 1869. He was also coachman for Rear Admiral the Hon George Fowler Hastings, CB, who came to this stn on HMS *Zealous*, one of the early wooden ironclads. Admiral Hastings left Eng in Nov, 1868, and after his departure Mr Thomas became licensee of Coach and Horses, Esquimalt, which is now one of the oldest and most familiar landmarks in that dist. He was later a mem/o city police force. During the early days of establishment of BC jail on Topaz av he joined the staff there, continued as a member until the new jail on Wilkinson rd was built. Survived by widow, 2 sons, Noel Elmer and John, and 3 daughters, Mrs R W Wilkinson, Mrs W L Kelly, Spokane and another in CA. There is also a stepson, William Slater. Pallbearers all guards of Provincial jail: J Hunter, E Conway, R G Smith, J H Harrison, W Carter, J J Delahanty. S 014 W 41

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VL/News/Jun 24, 1916, 3 - Pte Raymond Clifford Burton, KIA, s/o Mrs George H

Brown, Victoria, former employee of Colonist, aged 18. Left here w/48th Batt 1 yr ago as a dispatch rider. Transferred in Eng to Eaton Motor Machine Gun Brigade. Letters to his mother showed he reached the firing line May 13, and had but a little over 1 mo under fire when he made the supreme sacrifice. Ph/Jun 25, 10...

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AV/Jun 24, 1916, 5 - Victorian Joseph McKinnon has received commission in RFC. Dec, 1917 - MIA...

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V/News/Jun 24, 1916, 5 - photo J Gordon Smith, 143rd Bn, was w/5th Bn, CGA. During Russo-Japanese war he acted as correspondent for London Morning Post, and at different time w/Colonist and Daily Times...

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Born Jun 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of John A Rawer [?], MPP, of Cariboo, son.

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V/Jun 25, 1916, 3 - Veterans who fought in Crimea in 1855 and in great Mutiny in India in 1856, as well as campaigners who battled for the Empire on many a field in varied climes took part in a unique recruiting demonstration yesterday... Parade... Brinkley Robinson, George Millett; George Edward Smith; Sgt Pomeroy, 143rd, wearing the Khedive's bronze star and other medals...
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V/Legal/Jun 25, 1916, 5 - Pte Oswald Peto, who left Victoria w/88th Batt a few wks ago, died onboard ship en route to Eng. N/o Nanaimo, s/o

Mr/Mrs F G Peto, aged 21. Was law student at Nanaimo. He was a dear, good, quiet lad, very much a home lad, and it is all very sad... Was given a military funeral at Liverpool.

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VX/Jun 25, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Harold Holroyd, WIA, came to Victoria 3 yrs ago and joined 88th Fusiliers at outbreak, leaving w/1st contingent. Two sisters res/Victoria, a brother is w/222nd Bn, another is in Winnipeg. N/o I of Man, aged 23.

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VX/Jun 25, 1916, 5 - Pioneer Ernest Rowland Stafford, KIA, s/o Pte R N Stafford, 103rd Batt. Reported MIA several days ago, n/o Choppington, Northumberland, Eng, aged 24. Spent 3 yrs at Lethbridge before coming to Victoria 3 yrs ago, was Engineer on CPR boats before joining 48th Bn, leaving Victoria. Leaves 1 brother, 3 sisters and parents. A b-i-l Sgt Chapman, w/103rd Batt. Ph/Jun 27, 7 - obit... photo Mar 22, 1917, 5 - officially given up for lost... VL/Mar 23, 5 - mother, Isabella Stafford receives letter...

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V/Jun 25, 1916, 5 - Pte Archibald Hughes, WIA, s/o Mr J M Hughes, Victoria, aged 20, n/o Victoria. Employed on DGS steamboats before enlisting w/48th .

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VX/Jun 25, 1916, 5 - photo Pte James Douglas Harrison, WIA, left Victoria w/48th, now w/2nd Cdn Pioneers, aged 28, wife res/Victoria. Brother is in 103rd Bn, and many other relatives living here, n/o Victoria. His father operated a

wholesale liquor est here for 28 yrs. He was wounded while volunteering to rescue wounded Germans... Robert is a brother. Ph/Oct 1, 3 - WIA 2nd time.

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V/Jun 25, 1916, 5 - Lance Cpl Charles Stuart Baxter, 22, WIA, s/o Mr C S Baxter, customs appraiser, Victoria. N/o this city, left Victoria with 30th Bn, was surveyor with Gore & McGregor.

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V/Jun 25, 1916, 5 - photo, Cpl W G Bradshaw, WIA, left Victoria with 48th Battalion, in trenches 4 months. S/o Mrs Sarah P Bradshaw, Mt Tolmie, Saanich. His sister, Hannah Jennings Bradshaw, is nursing at Salonica [enlisted Sept 14, 1915, Taplow, England]. [another sister, Beatrice Eugene, later enlisted January, 1918 at Vancouver]

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V/Jun 25, 1916, 5 - Pioneer J A McGregor, WIA, n/o Victoria, aged 30, educated at N Ward school, a cigar-maker by trade, employed by S Gold and Schnoter Cigar Co. Joined 1st Cdn Pioneers Sep 1915. Mother, 2 sisters reside at Victoria.

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VX/Jun 25, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Charles 'Chuck' Clark, WIA, s/o Mrs Clark, Victoria, who has several sons serving the colours, and daughter acting as Red Cross nurse. N/o Seven Oaks, Eng, educated at Edmonton. Left Rossland w/54th Bn, transferred to machine gun sec, 7th Batt. Two of his brothers in hospital in England, 1 MIA. Father is

with Kamloops home guard, while youngest brother Cecil, left last week with AMC, 13th FA.

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V/Jun 25, 1916, 7 -Thomas Brayshaw returns from Great Britain after working in Munition Factories... escaped submarine on return journey...

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Born Jun 25, 1916 at Victoria, BC, to Susan H, wife of Douglas Neil McIntyre, deputy comm of Fisheries, son.

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Born Jun 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, s/o Sidney E Vantreight, son.

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Born Jun 23, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Allison Campbell, son.

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Born Jun 23, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles James Walsh, son.

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Died Jun 23, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Frances Montgomery Copeland, eldest d/o late Capt James Copeland, of Otago, NZ. S 011 W 41

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V/Jun 25, 1916, 20 - pbs/Victoria's farewell to officers/men, 11th CMR Batt...

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RNV/Jun 25, 1916, 24 - photo Lt Stanley Geary, RM, organizer of RCNVR, now w/RN Div, has seen action... Came to Victoria from London, Eng, 1913, organized RCNVR in that time...

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VL/Jun 27, 1916, 5 - photo of Ptes Allan Kerr and Allan Fraser, 2 Victoria boys who left here with Ambulance

Corps, Aug, 1915... writes of Zeppelin raid...

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VL/News/Jun 27, 1916, 5 - Pte Frank Mewborne Dunn, No 5 General Hospital writes to Victoria friends... Photo, Sep 21, 1917, 5 - 2Lt Frank M Dunn, former Victoria newsman, now with Durham Light Infantry. Left Victoria 1915 with No 5 General Hospital, served at Salonica, his voyage to Eng, ship chased by submarines. S/o Robert Dunn, Victoria, formerly sporting editor Colonist and Times. #521044, enlisted June 18, 1915, Esquimalt.

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VL/Jun 27, 1916, 5 - Gnr Victor Fawcett writes to father Edgar Fawcett from Petewawa...

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V/Jun 27, 1916, 5 - photo Lt O Lineham, 143rd Bn, was w/67th Bn, W Scots, prior to receiving commission.

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AVL/Jun 27, 1916, 5 -Norman Hall, s/o Dr G A B Hall, Victoria writes of 1st experience in an aeroplane...

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V/News/Jun 27, 1916, 5 - photo of Gunner Samuel Marling, left Victoria with 15th Brigade, CFA, was employed by Colonist.

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VX/Jun 27, 1916, 14 - Gunner T S Floyd, WIA, 21, n/o Victoria, joined 5th Regt, CGA during 1914, enlisted for active service at outbreak. Serving as signaller with 10th Bn, 2nd Brig, CFA, when wounded. Son of J Sterling Floyd, Oak Bay. Photo, Jun 28, 5.

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VX/Jun 27, 14 - Pioneer James H Fielder, WIA, n/o Brighton, Eng, aged 24. Res/Victoria 6 yrs. Enlisted w/48th Bn, has 4 brothers with the colours.

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SV/Jun 27, 1916, 14 - #430721, enlisted March 18, 1915, Victoria. Sgt-Major Levi Crabtree, WIA, veteran of Sudan War, Boer War, and was formerly with 79th Cameron Highlanders. Relatives live at Swan Lake. Photo, June 28, 5.

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VX/Jun 27, 1916, 14 - Pioneer Lewis Heald, WIA, s/o Mr S J Heald, res/Saanich. N/o Victoria, aged 21, educated here, articled to Swannell & Noakes, surveyors. Signed up w/1st Pioneers, Aug 1915, arrived in Fra Mar 1916. A brother, Earle is w/27th Winnipeg Bn, and has been in trenches for nrly 1 yr.

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VX/Jun 27, 1916, 14 - Pioneer James Alexander Goldie, WIA, s/o Mrs John Goldie, Victoria, aged 22, n/o Guelph, ON. Educated at Guelph Agricultural College and Olds College, AB. Enlisted with 48th Bn, Jul 1915, went to trenches Mar 1916. Brothers at Petewawa and Ladysmith. Besides his mother, and sister living at Victoria, he has 2 married sisters.

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V/Jun 27, 1916, 14 - Pioneer C McGillivray, WIA, b/o Lady McBride. N/o Ripley, ON, aged 30. He left Victoria w/1st Pioneers after having resided here and N for some yrs.

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V/Jun 28, 1916, 5 - photo Lt-

Col Harold H Mathews, DSO, WIA for 2nd time. B/o Mrs A D Hardie, Metchosin. Joined at Nicola w/31st BC Horse, 1915. While at Valcartier he was attached to 50th Winnipeg Rifles, won DSO at Langmarck 1915....

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V/Jun 28, 1916, 5 - Pte A V Whittier, reported KIA, now believed MIA. S/o Mrs C Whittier, Esquimalt. N/o Victoria, attended Craigflower school. Left w/48th Bn, transferred to 28th Bn, 9 mos at front. Besides his mother, he has 3 sisters, 1 brother here. Aged 32. [see Jun 7, 1917]

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V/Jun 28, 1916, 5 - Sgt William George Eden, 32, KIA, left Victoria with 1st Canadian Contingent, n/o London, Eng. Came here with his parents aged 2. Well known athlete, member of Empire Football club. Joined 5th Regt 16 years ago, leaving here Aug 1914. Aug 16, 5 - only WIA, news received by Dudley Laity, Victoria... At Wolkingham hospital with him is Gunner Grice, who left Victoria with him for overseas service.

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V/Jun 28, 1916, 5 - Pte Lucius Harmston, MIA, aged 21, n/o Sandwick, Comox dist. Joined 88th Fusiliers, later to 48th, then 28th Batt. Had been in trenches since Mar 1916. Has 6 sisters, Mrs Gough, Miss Hazel, both of Victoria, 2 in Vancouver, 1 at Alice Arm, 1 at Sandwick, and 1 brother at Vancouver, another at Sandwick. Ph/Jul 1, 5.

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VL/Jun 28, 1916, 5 - photo,

Lieut Fred Fletcher Elliott, of Victoria, KIA. Father, Reverend William Elliott cables... 'So that the last hope that our dear lad might be still alive seems dashed to earth...'

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V/Jun 28, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Douglas Horth, WIA at Ypres, s/o Mr/Mrs R P North, Deep Cove, N Saanich, reported seriously ill. Ph/Jul 14, 5 - leg amputated, aged 23, n/o Saanich. Well known athlete, left Victoria 2/48th Bn, transferred to 10th Batt.

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V/Jun 28, 1916, 6 - Returned soldiers, Ptes Baker, 2nd Bn, WIA at Ypres, 1915 and Casker, at Esquimalt Convalescent home.

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JwHx/Died Jun 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Aaron Lewis, n/o Victoria, aged 56. S/o Lewis Lewis. He was predeceased by his wife, who was a Miss Wolfe prior to their marriage. He leaves his son, now res/Seattle, and his sister, Mrs E P Nathan, Victoria. Mem/Emmanuel Baptist Church. He owned considerable property, Lewis Bk, is part of the old Lewis estate. Buried at Jewish cemetery. Pallbearers: J M Nodek, S Glash, James W Harper, A Lancaster, J Lyons, W A Shaw.

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Died Jun, 1916 at Cheam, BC, John Ferris Ryder, one of the real pioneers of the Interior. With his passing, the last of the freighters on the old Cariboo Rd has taken his last journey. N/o Kingston, ON, came to Victoria at age 30, later passing on to mainland. He partnered

with a Mr Smith on a farm in Cariboo. He subsequently returned to ON, but was soon lured back to BC, and he became one of the 1st freighters to travel the Cariboo rd from Yale to Barkerville, being employed by HBC. With teams of 4 to 8 oxen, he made from 1 to 2 trips during the summer season, and wintered in Chilliwack valley, where he replenished his supply of oxen. He married, in 1875, Miss Martha Gillanders, who survives him. He also leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters...

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Died Jun 25, 1916 at Oak Bay, BC, Ida, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Catterall, aged 31, n/o Victoria. B 020 W 38

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V/Jun 29, 1916, 5 - photo Pte J D McCreight, CMR, WIA. N/o Jersey I, s/o Mrs Ellis, Lake Hill. Late Judge McCreight was his uncle. Lived at Victoria 4 yrs, joined 88th Fusiliers, Sep 1915, later transferring to CMR.

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VL/Jun 29, 1916, 5 - Sapper C R Walker, 4th Div Signalling Co, Cdn Engrs writes to father Thomas Walker...

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Title/Jun 29, 1916, 5 - Seeking 'Jack Rivett' in reality is Sir Claud Rivett-Carnac, Bart... Last heard of at Bassano, AB, believed to have come to BC. Aged 38, has prominent Wellington nose. Anyone who knows Sir Claud is asked to tell him a large sum of \$ awaits him... Jul 14 - KIA. Had been in Brooks, AB, enlisted as Pte in Cdn Batt...

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Born May 18, 1916 at

Tacoma, WA, d/o Mr Cords (nee Annie Newby), daughter.

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Born Jun 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt T Aaroe, Vancouver, daughter.

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RNVL/Jun 30, 1916, 5 - HMS *Warrior* crew member writes to Victoria describing glorious part the vessel had in Jutland battle... no name given

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V/Jun 30, 1916, 5 - photo Pte J D Burns, DOW, left Victoria w/30th Batt Feb 1915. N/o Spring Valley, PEI, and went to school with Mr A J Thompson, Victoria, with whom he lived before enlisting. Was a prospector.

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V/Jun 30, 1916, 5 - photo Major L Bullock-Webster, 54th Bn, CEF, attached to 103rd Bn, CEF, as A/Adjutant... B/o Violet O'Connor, the authoress.

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SV/Jun 30, 1916, 5 - Sgt H C Stillington, CMR, KIA. Vet of Boer War, came to Okanagan country yrs ago, enlisting there W/BC Horse. He came to Victoria when 2nd CMR was organized. Well known polo player, fine horseman and athlete. N/o Eng.

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VX/Jun 30, 1916, 5 - Pioneer Louis Cumine, POW at Gefangenlager Dulmen. N/o Essex, Eng, came here with parents, George L & Isabel Victoria Cumine, some years ago. #430776, enlisted March 20, 1915, Victoria, enlisted with 88th Fusiliers, left Victoria with 48th Bn, later became 3rd Pioneer Battalion.

Earlier reported MIA. Family reside here, a brother, Adam, with 1st Pioneers.

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V/Jun 30, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj William Smith, 2nd CMR, WIA, well known in Victoria.

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V/Jun 30, 1916, 5 - photo L/Cpl D I Goodall, WIA. Came to Victoria several yrs ago, left w/48th Bn, later made the 3rd Pioneer Corp.

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V/Jun 30, 1916, 5 - Pioneer Colin G McInnes, s/o Mr A G McInnes, Chemainus, WIA. Aged 20, n/o Vancouver, apprenticed at Victoria Lumber Mfg machine shop. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, left here w/48th Batt.

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News/Jun 30, 1916 - Col McGregor, of New Westminster was visitor to Victoria. A BC pioneer, and one who figured prominently in Cariboo gold rush, has host of friends here. A former mem/4th estate, having at one time been on staff of Colonist, he had honor of being the 1st BC newspaper man to be mem/press gallery at Ottawa. He covered the 1st session of Federal House, in which BC was represented following confederation.

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Born Jun 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt L D Hall, 88th Bn, CEF, now in Eng, son.

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JwHx/Jul 1, 1916 - In conversation the other day some inference was made to Fred Landsberg of Empire Realty Co, Victoria, and I was asked if he was of German origin. This question surprised

me, and I have since thought it possible that many people may have had the same idea, and that it may be working an injury to Mr Landsberg. The fact is that he is a Russian by birth. His parents were Russian people of the Hebrew faith, living at Berditchew, in Kiev, Russia. I was friendly with his family and visited at their home very often. They were people of the most estimable character, and all the children, of whom only 2 others are res/America, are absolutely loyal to the cause of Russia and their Allies. The Russian family name, which is of great difficulty in translating into English, would be spelt like Leschak, but no doubt out here is for convenience called Landsberg. Signed Mrs B Albhouse.

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V/Jul 1, 1916, 5 - Pte George W Balley, KIA, well known in Victoria, during heavy fighting at Ypres Jun 3. N/o Ilfracombe, Devonshire, Eng, aged 39. Came to Canada 1907. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, 1915, later transferred into 7th Bn, 1st BC Reg. Was WIA, but had been in trenches over 1 yr when killed.

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V/Jul 1, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Hubert W Dickinson, KIA, 16th Bn, n/o Meadow Lea, MB, came to BC 9 yrs ago. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, left Victoria w/30th Batt. WIA at Festubert, but rejoined Aug 1915. Relatives res/Cowichan. Mem/Duncan basketball/baseball teams.

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V/Jul 1, 1916, 5 - Pte H H

Stevens, KIA, res/Victoria 5 yrs, left for Eng 1 mo before war broke out, joining 30th Batt. Left for Fra Mar 1915, transferred to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. Two sisters reside here - Mrs George Rogers and Mrs Joseph Rogers. Aged 28. Ph/Jul 2, 5 -

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SV/Jul 1, 1916, 5 - Sgt H C Stillingfleet, KIA, CMR well known in Victoria and throughout Okanagan, polo player, all round sportsman. Boer War vet, n/o Eng.

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V/Jul 1, 1916, 5 - Cpl Richard G Ray, WIA, s/o Mrs F L Ray, Victoria. WIA Apr 1, returned to front, WIA again, 9 mos on front

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VX/Jul 1, 1916, 5 - Pte Charles Stevens, suffering from shock, s/o Mrs Stephens, [sp?] Victoria. N/o Victoria, educated at Cedar Hill school, left BC w/62nd Batt Mar 1915. Formerly employed at Pendray & Son. Mother, 4 sisters res/Victoria. A brother recently left here w/draft from 5th Reg, CGA, for St Lucia.

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V/Jul 1, 1916 - Pte E Stackman, 54th Bn, returned to Victoria w/chronic bronchitis.

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X/V/Jul 2, 1916, 5 - phs/Three Brothers Serve W/Colors - Ptes Alexander, James and Tpr William Kerr...

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V/Jul 2, 1916, 5 - Capt John Brine Mitchell, formerly mem/Forest Service of BC, awarded Military Cross as well as promoted to Capt, because of conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty

at the front. S/o Mr/Mrs J B Mitchell, NF... Jul 3, 3 - Capt J Mitchell wins MC... Ph/Jul 4, 5. Oct 19, 5 - now confirmed KIA...Rhodes scholar...

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SVX/Jul 2, 1916, 5 - Gordon Patrick Heinekey given promotion in 2nd CMR Batt. Left Victoria as Sgt Jun 1915. Eldest s/o late Maj Heinekey, n/o Knysna, S Africa. Served in S African Boer War and in Zululand rebellion 1906, hold medals for each of those campaigns. He came through unscathed from recent heavy fighting, in which CMR's played such a prominent part. His wife and young son res/Victoria, and brother Gilbert, w/15th Brigade CFA. Jul 3, 3 - promoted on field of battle... photo Jul 4, 5.

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Born Jul 1, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Will C Cunningham, son.

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Born Jun 30, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Bentley, son.

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RNVL/Jul 2, 1916, 16 - S/o Mrs Rose M Douglas, Victoria, aged 22, writes of HMS *Southampton's* part in Jutland Battle... w/map...

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V/Jul 4, 1916, 5 - 14 returned soldiers: Cpl G A Thompson, Ptes G Bailey, H B Cox [enlisted in Vancouver, 3 mos served in Fra w/16th Bn, Cdn Scottish at La Basse, and Neuve Chapelle, he managed to get through these actions unscathed, but at Ypres was wounded...], A Crawford, J Frost, D Hughes [enlisted at Parry Snd..., photo Jul 5, 5, 1st Batt], W F Kilroy, H P

Mainwaring, W F Moore, R G McDonald [ph/Jul 5, 5], A Shaw, G H Stevenson [enlisted at Vancouver, on firing line w/7th Bn, WIA at Ploegsteert], C W West, A Willis.

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V/Jul 4, 1916, 5 - photo Bandsman James Miller, 88th Batt.

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V/Jul 4, 1916, 5 - photo Drv J D Adam, n/o Victoria, s/o late Mr J S Adam, formerly chief clerk of Engrs' dept, City Hall, and Mrs Jeannie Adam. Left here w/15th Artillery Brigade, CFA.

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V/Jul 4, 1916, 5 - photo Bandsman William Davidson, 88th Bn, now in Eng.

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V/Jul 4, 1916, 5 - photo Pioneer Edward Popham and Pioneer Sgt R O'Hara, mem/o 1st Pioneer Corps now at front. Popham WIA and recently returned to duty, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs F J Popham, Victoria, and formerly w/5th Reg. O'Hara's wife res/Victoria, formerly employed at BC Electric, well known footballer.

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V/Jul 4, 1916, 5 - Maj E C Musgrave awarded DSO. Well known in Victoria and BC. Grad/Kingston MC, afterwards took mining course at Queen's college. Worked at Kootenay dist, and for some yrs in charge of Tyee mine on VI, later moving to Mex, where he followed his profession for several yrs. In Eng when war broke out, obtained a captaincy in King's Royal Rifles. Has been through some big

engagements, such as Loos, etc. Nov 10, 7 - promoted to Lt-Col...

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VX/Jul 4, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl C A Gill, 7th Bn, WIA at Ypres salient. Joined 88th Fusiliers at Victoria, left w/30th Batt. Has been in trenches many mos. Employed in electrical dept of Vancouver Portland Cement co, Tod Inlet. A brother is serving w/Imperial forces.

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Died Jul, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ellen Barbara Sims, aged 72, r/c/o late William Walter Sims. Deceased lady came to Pacific coast in 1853 from Eng, on *Norman Morison*. She arrived here in Jan 3 yrs after arrival of Mr Sims, at age 9. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1909. He was connected w/HBC, later w/City water works. Survived by 8 daughters: Mrs Thomas Parker, Rocky Pnt; Mrs Whitty, Mrs M C Camby, Mrs A G Nicholas, Mrs Frank Jewell and Mrs James Lorimer, all of Victoria, and Mrs James Rutledge, and another, of Duncan. Pallbearers: J Tracey, A F Matthews, F A Jackson, G W Lund, J R Clements, E Nicholas. F 032 E 18

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Married Jun 2, 1916 at Manila, Philippines, Ethel Pauline, only d/o Mrs E Cheeseman, of Victoria, to Albert Kee Welsford, formerly of this city... [Jul 4, 8]

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Bldg/Jul 5, 1916, 4 - An old landmark, which, at stated intervals, persisted in catching

alight and giving the fire dept a run, finally passed out of existence yesterday when fire destroyed the old match factory on the waterfront on Bay st. Premises, which were owned by Mrs Herb, has been vacant for some time. A quantity of phosphorus has, as time went by, become deposited in and about the bldg, but whether it was the action of this chemical which started the blaze, or tramps, started it, is unknown.

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RNV/Jul 5, 1916, 5 - photo Mr Gordon Burdick, well known Victorian who left for Eng last wk, given a commission in Naval Motor Boat Patrol Service.

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V/Jul 5, 1916, 5 - photo of Lieut 'Jack' John Wilton Dowler, well known n/o Victoria, who recently left for front with 11th CMR. Entered Royal School of Instruction at Work Point barracks 1914, qualified as Lieut, Oct 1915, joined McGill Univ contingent, COTC. Only s/o Mr & Mrs Wellington J Dowler.

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Jul 5, 1916 - In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah A Rankin, who died Jul 5, 1915, result of burning accident, n/o Pt Patrick, Sct. Inserted by son and daughter, Allan and Maggie Rankin.

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Jul 5, 1916 - Wanted - a good home for baby girl 1 yr old, happy, healthy and lovable; mother unable to maintain. Address 'War Widow,'...

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VX/Jul 6, 1916, 5 - p/Signaller Archie Rossiter, 88th Bn, athlete; Bugler

Terrence Rossiter, aged 16 when left Victoria w/88th Batt; Signaller Eric Rossiter, in trenches since 1915, was at Festubert. Eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Charles P Rossitor, Victoria.

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VX/Jul 6, 1916, 5 - Pte Charles Daniels, b/o Mrs S Mitcheltres and Miss Daniels, 2717 Avebury av, Victoria, KIA. N/o London, ON. Two brothers are serving, Fred, WIA, and Walter, Cpl w/2nd Cdn Pioneers.

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V/Jul 6, 1916, 6 - Cpl John C Scott, left Victoria w/1st Contingent for front, Oct 1914, WIA 2nd time...

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AV/Jul 7, 1916, 3 - Capt Malcolm McB Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, awarded Military Cross, in recognition of his distinguished services with RFC... Oct 3, 14 - Lt A D Bell-Irving, awarded Military Cross. S/o Henry Bell-Irving. ...brought to search 2 German aeroplanes and 1 observation balloon, all in 4 wks while operating over Somme front. Left Vancouver 1914 w/Seaforth Highlanders, later posted to Gordon Highlanders, later still to RFC. Nov 7, 3 - Capt M Bell-Irving on way to Vancouver as returned soldier...

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V/Jul 7, 1916, 5 - photo Victoria soldiers stn'd in Fra... w/names

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Married July, 1916 at Ashford, Kent, England, Phyllis, d/o Dr & Mrs Lewis Thomas Davis, Victoria to Lieut D'Oyly Tulloch Rochfort. [Jul 7, 10]

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V/Jul 7, 1916, 5 - Lt H A Coxon, KIA, formerly w/Merchants' Trust, Belmont House, Victoria. Enlisted in London Scottish, while in Eng on visit w/parents...

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Jul 8, 1916, 4 - Lt C E B Corbould, youngest s/o G E Corbould, KC, New Westminster, b/o Mrs E O S Schofield, Victoria, aged 23. Surveyor, enlisted w/47th Batt... Ph/Jul 9, 5

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VL/Jul 8, 1916, 5 - Pte Kenneth Kirby, 88th Batt writes to parents Mr/Mrs Thomas Kirby, Victoria...

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VX/Jul 8, 1916, 5 - Pte Harry Woodward, b/o George Woodward, POW. N/o Birmingham, Eng, came to BC 5 yrs ago. Lived at Victoria 4 yrs. Enlisted w/AMC, left w/draft from Vernon, transferred into CMR. Wife/children res/o Eng.

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V/Jul 8, 1916, 5 - photo Pte L D Williams, Victorian, w/62nd Bn, now w/54th, in the trenches. S/o Mrs R G Williams, enlisted at age 15.

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V/Jul 8, 1916, 5 - Maj Montague Burge, well known in Victoria, KIA, with Northumberland Fusiliers. Mrs Burge resident James Bay hotel. Prior to coming to Victoria, had been in India, attached to Imperial Indian Army. Came here from Eng, became well known in Saanich district, where he owned a large farm. Left for Eng shortly after war started. Photo, Nov 8, 5 - went through Boer war, joined old

regt, 3rd Hussars, later transferring to Northumberland Fusiliers. He was 2nd in command of his Bn, although he was accepted as Lt when he 1st applied to the unit.

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Born Jul 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, to Mrs P C Coates, daughter.

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X/V/Jul 9, 1916, 5 - phs/Pte Albert Webster, Gunner F J Webster, Seaman Samuel Webster, s/o F J Webster, Victoria...

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V/Jul 9, 1916, 5 - Pte E A Burton, 2nd Bn, KIA. Formerly res/Victoria, went to Aus 1913, then to Durban, returned to Eng after war began, joined 1st Cdn Contingent.

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VL/Jul 9, 1916, 5 - photo Pioneer T A Hogan. When war broke out 4 men from DG Dredger *Ajax* enlisted - 2 now dead, 1 WIA 3x, 4th at front. Pte M Matheson, n/o Sct, wife/2 children now living in Mt Tolmie, KIA. Pte Elbert Griffiths, n/o Wls, KIA. Sgt George Bangerter, parents live at Victoria, now as whole as ever and at front. Hogan, n/o Liverpool, mem/o machine gun sec, 48th, in hospital preparing himself to return to firing line for 3rd time.

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V/Jul 9, 1916, 5 - photo Lt J Mavor, formerly 50th Gordon Highlanders, now w/Bantams.

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V/Jul 9, 1916, 5 - photo, Sgt William McVie, WIA, went with 88th Fusiliers, to front, serviced with distinction, advancing through all the non-comm ranks.

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RNVX/Jul 9, 1916, 5 - Sgt A T Hardy on recruiting staff of 143rd, BC Bantams, at Victoria - 15 brothers serve their King... 7 brothers now serving, 7 others, KIA. Two bros, Joseph and Frederick lost onboard HMS *Hawke*, 3 others, George, Robert and Andrew, lost at Gallipoli. Another brother, Wilfred, lost his life as a result of a gun accident in Fra, and another brother, Ernest, was drowned when returning to Aus onboard a troopship after being WIA at Gallipoli. His brothers David, Jesse and Thomas, are marines onboard vessels of Aus navy, and 4 other brothers, Harold, Peter, Frank and William, are serving in Fra w/S Aus Light Infantry. His wife also is a mem/o a family which has given much for cause. She had 2 brothers KIA at Ypres, and 2 are now in service at front.

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V/Jul 9, 1916, 5 - photo Capt W E Ekins, 103rd Batt.

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V/Jul 9, 1916, 6 - 5 Cdns awarded VC - Lt Noel McRoberts, formerly w/16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, also recommended for DSO [Givenchy...]

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Born Jul 8, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J G Christian, s/b son.

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Born Jul 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ted Kirchin, son.

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V/News/Jul 9, 1916, 14 - photo Pte Alfred J Johnson [wife/children], who left w/13th Ambulance Corp

recently, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Alfred E Johnson, Victoria. Well known printer in this city, having been in employ of Colonist and having own business.

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V/Jul 9, 1916, 14 - Gnr A G Bush, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, CFA, KIA at St Eloi almost immediately after his arrival in trenches. Came to Victoria from Eng 4 yrs ago, employed at Wiper's candy factory. Jul 12, 5 - long time at Black Rock Bn, Esquimalt before leaving for firing line. Among his comrades of 5th Reg he was popularly known as 'The Admiral'. He was, at 1st, declined because of his eyesight. N/o Eng.

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AV/Jul 9, 1916, 15 - photo Aviator Charles W Bailey, well known in Victoria, just concluded course at Curtiss School... B/o Thomas H, Victoria.

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V/Enlisted Jul 10, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Gerald Carlyon Edwards, s/o Ellen F, n/o Victoria, b May 30, 1900. Served w/8th Bn.

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VL/Jul 11, 1916, 3 - Gnr J Simpson, 11th Bn, 1st Cdn Div, KIA. His commanding officer and chaplain of unit write to his sister, Miss C Simpson, Victoria... Ph/Jul 12, 5.

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V/Jul 11, 1916, 5 - photo, #40677: Sapper Evan Archie MacMillan, s/o Donald MacMillan, WIA. Left Victoria with 1st draft of 5th Regt, CGA, transferred to 3rd Field Co, Canadian Engineers.

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V/Jul 11, 1916, 5: photo, Pte R Roberts, WIA at Ypres Jun 7. Left Victoria with 3rd Pioneers, 48th Cdns, having been here 4 years. Formerly an employee of Montellus Piano House. A sister is resides here.

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V/Jul 11, 1916, 5 - Capt J A Sinton, MB, Indian Medical Service, n/o Victoria, has been awarded Victoria Cross. Although his mother is now living at Ulster Villa, Belfast, his family formerly lived here, and his father had been employed by E&N RR. Aged 31, he left Victoria as a boy...

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VX/Jul 11, 1916, 5 - photo Sapper Earl Gordon Hannah, s/o Mrs E Hannah, Cadboro Bay rd, Victoria, WIA. Aged 18, enlisted w/54th Batt at Nelson, Apr 1915. Qualified as driver, going to Fra w/6th Cdn Field Engrs. A brother, Harry Clifford, is w/1st Cdn Pioneers. He has a younger brother/sister living here.

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V/Jul 11, 1916, 7 - 6 returned soldiers: Sgt S Hutchinson, 29th Batt; Ptes J Carruthers, 29th Batt; T Burdick, 16th Batt; T McLean, 47th Batt; R Perdue, 47th Batt; and V Farrand, 47th Batt.

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VX/Jul 11, 1916, 14 - photo Sgt Charles and Ptes Peter and Archie Stronach, who were serving their King and country until only a few days ago, when they were separated through Archie, KIA. He left BC w/62nd Bn, later transferred to CMR, aged 28, well known athlete. He and Pte C F Stevens, also of Victoria, were seated in a trench when it was

hit by a shell, both KIA. Charles and Peter left here w/W Scots. A sister, Mrs J Mitchell, res/Victoria, parents in Sct. PC

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VL/Jul 12, 1916, 5 - Lt-Col H H Matthews, DSO, life saved during recent fighting at Ypres by a new steel helmet - a present from Sir Richard McBride. He writes to sister, Mrs A D Hardie, Metchosin...

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V/Jul 12, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl Arthur Rees, an original mem/16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, WIA, aged 23, left Victoria w/50th Gordon Highlanders. In trenches for 1+ yr. Formerly res/Duncan.

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Born Jul 11, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Miller, MD, daughter.

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Married Jun 24, 1916 at Paris, France, Frederick Stewart Burrell, s/o Mr & Mrs F Burrell, Victoria, BC, to Mlle Lydie de Cherfay.

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VX/Jul 12, 1916, 9 - photo Capt John H Stevenson, DSO, s/o Mrs Ridgard, Victoria, decorated w/DSO for bravery and devotion to duty during fighting at Chocolate Hill, Gallipoli... Mrs Ridgard has 2 other sons serving, Pte James Stevenson, 7th Scottish Rifles, twice WIA at Gallipoli, while Cpl F W Stevenson, formerly w/5th Reg, CGA, is now in Fra w/Cyclist Corps.

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V/Jul 12, 1916, 14 - Cdn POW list names/# - PC

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VX/Jul 13, 1916, 5 - photos, 4 brothers, well known in

Victoria, on active service: Sgt T W Buss, left Victoria with draft from 5th Regt, CGA, on firing line; Lt E Buss, also left with 5th Batt 'Buffs'; Capt B Buss, 5th Batt 'Buffs, seen much service; Bugler Henry Buss, with 50th Gordon Highlanders, youngest member of military family, looking forward to doing his bit. Jul 13, 9 - Mr E Buss proud of 4 sons...

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AV/Jul 13, 1916, 5 - photo 2Lt Fred P Kane, transferred to RFC, left Victoria as dispatch rider. Lived here 7 yrs before enlistment... Chief cinematograph operator at Pantages...

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VX/Jul 13, 1916, 11 - Lt Thomas Orde Lawder Wilkinson, formerly w/30th Bn, well known Victorian, KIA. Was w/Royal N Lancashire Reg at time of his death aged 22, n/o Somersetshire, Eng, s/o Mr/Mrs C O Wilkinson, Comox. Was articed to Maj C M Robertshaw, surveyor. Besides his parents and a brother, a Lt in RN, he is survived by a younger brother/sister. Capt A H Lawder, 103rd Bn, is an uncle. See Sep 28, 5 - Posthumous award of Victoria Cross made to Wilkinson... Came to Victoria 1912. PC

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VL/Jul 14, 1916, 5 - Pte H W Clark, No 1 CFA writes...

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RNV/Jul 14, 1916, 5 - Seaman William Norton, now at Esquimalt, was mem/RN, torpedoed at Gallipoli...

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VX/News/Jul 14, 1916, 5 - photo Capt J Lyonel Lukin Johnston, 2nd Leinster Reg, left Victoria as Pte w/30th Bn, well known here and throughout Cowichan dist, DOW. Came to VI 1913, later articed to Mr E B McKay, as surveyor. Promoted from ranks to Capt, all before he was 21... Two elder brothers now serving the colors, Lt R V L Johnston went to Eng from Victoria shortly after war began, now invalided home, and Lt E H Lukin Johnston, formerly news editor of Colonist, who left Victoria w/88th Bn, now in Eng, as is another brother.

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AV/Jul 14, 1916, 5 - Flt Sub-Lt Russell Chamberlin, who until last Xmas was one of the forestry experts of BC, was buried last wk in Toronto from the home of his parents. He was killed in Eng when his machine took fire in the air. He was one of the few Cdns who have been killed overseas and buried at home. He enlisted in Victoria w/RAC, took his training in Toronto. Aged 25.

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Title/Married Jun 24, 1916 at London, Eng, Lt Arthur Brin du Chatelet, RE, s/o Mrs William Blakemore, Victoria, BC, and late Baron Brin du Chatelet, Passy, Paris and Kensington, London, to Nancy, d/o late James Nightingale Esq, MP, Horsham, Surrey, Eng.

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WmHx/Jul 14, 1916 - Women & Politics, signed Alice M Christie...; Jul 15, 12...

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V/Jul 15, 1916, 5 - photo mem/No 13 FAC, mobilized in Victoria, shown at washout nr

Revelstoke...

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V/Jul 15, 1916, 5 - Lt R W L Crawford, WIA, s/o Mr F L Crawford, Victoria. Left here Feb 1915, w/commission in RFA, granted 2Lt in C Bn, 63rd Brig, 12 Div. N/o Montreal, aged 21, lived w/parents here 5 yrs. Jul 16, 5 - Lt R W L Crawford, of Victoria, DOW, following amputation of his leg. Ph/Jul 18, 5. Popular Victoria athlete, on line 14 mos before being mortally wounded.

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Died Jul 1916 at Paisley, Bruce co, ON, Margery Stoddart Luttrell, wife of George Luttrell. Besides her husband, 4 little children, she is survived by an aged father, 1 brother, 6 sisters, 2 of whom live in Victoria - Mrs J G Hay and Miss Charlotte Stoddart, teacher in S Park school. Miss Stoddart left for ON at the close of her school and just reached her sister before she passed away.

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V/Jul 16, 1916, 1 - photo 103rd Batt bid godspeed on its way Overseas...

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VL/Jul 17, 1916, 5 - Pte Victor Copas [later corrected to be L/Cpl Victor Jackson, Signalling corps, 48th Bn, CEF] writes from BEL, describes air battles...

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V/Jul 17, 1916, 5 -ph/Drv Leonard Stephens, Victorians w/British forces in E Africa. Left here w/Mechanical Transport draft. His only brother, J Stephens res/Victoria.

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VLX/News/Jul 16, 1916, 5 - Pts/Pte Thomas Kershaw, 167th Universities Batt. He and brother, Pte Edmund Kershaw, s/o Mrs W Edmonds, Victoria. Prior to enlisting they both worked at Colonist. Edmund writes to his mother...

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VX/Jul 16, 1916, 5 - photo 3 brothers serving Empire - s/o George Coldwell, Colonist composing room. Frederick W, trumpeter, 62nd Bn, CEF, Pte Clarence Herbert, 88th Bn, CEF, Pte James Morgan, 88th Bn, CEF.

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V/Jul 16, 1916, 5 - photo Ptes H McL Turner and T H Cave, shown after trench duty. They are carrying gas helmets. Turner formerly mem/Victoria fire dept.

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V/Jul 16, 1916, 5 - photo Lt J N Anderson, of Victoria, promoted to Capt in trenches...

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Born Jul 15, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas C Brooker, son.

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Born Jul 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of O Willis Ross, daughter.

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Born Jul 15, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Max Enke, son.

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Jul 15, 1916, 10: photos, Major B H Tyrwhitt Drake, Lieut-Colonel E C J L Henniker; Captain A H Lawder, Majors K B Spurgin, W P D Pemberton, R J Black and F P Barton.

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V/Jul 15, 1916, 10 - photo, Pte Arthur Ernest Pellow, WIA,

s/o Mr/Mrs William Pellow, Victoria W. Enlisted here w/48th Batt. Jul 26, 1917 - admitted to hospital.

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WmHx/Jul 16, 1916, 17 - photo Miss St Clair Livingston, author of 'Under Three Flags', d/o Mrs Livingston, Esquimalt, BC.

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VL/Jul 18, 1916, 5 - Sgt A P Huggett, formerly of Victoria, s/o Mr A Huggett, Vancouver writes of gallantry of Capt Holmes and other western Cdns...

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V/Jul 18, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Kenneth Kirk John, 2nd CMR, seriously ill. Went to trenches, 1st, in Sep 1915.

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V/Jul 18, 1916, 5 - Victoria Fusiliers no longer a unit... 88th Batt split up for training in Eng...

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Born Jul 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt A Molesworth, 5th Reg, CGA, son.

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Born Jul 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lee Mong Kow, daughter.

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Died Jul, 1916 at Victoria, BC, James Russell, res/Victoria for 30 yrs and foreman of Weiler Brothers factory. Died at res/o Mr H Y McCandless, Esquimalt. N/o E Canada, no relatives here. Funeral awaiting arrival of a sister from CA. P 096 E P

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VX/Jul 18, 1916 - Died Jul 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Edith Elizabeth S Sims. Survived by husband and an infant son; also by 5 brothers,

Albert Quick, Colquitz; George, now in Eng w/Cdn forces; Charles, w/Navy in N Sea; Ernest and Richard, also w/military forces in Eng. Lake Hill cemetery. Pallbearers: H Cousins, T Boyles, J H Hall, E Barlow, P Pierson, G Thorley.

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Died Jul 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Robert Dishington Keay, gen mgr of Yarrows Ltd, Esquimalt... N/o Anstruther, Fifeshire, Sct, aged 49. Educated at Liverpool college, he took a course in engineering... w/Yarrows for 20 yrs... Survived by widow, 2 boys, 2 girls. S/o Capt/Mrs John Keay, Liverpool. A sister, Mrs Douglas, Vancouver, several siblings in Eng, Sct. PC, Jul 18, 7. Pallbearers: N Yarrow, W Curtis-Sampson, W S Fraser, W IZard, W Bugg, W Barclay. P 098 W R

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Died Jul 18, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Henry Peatt, a pioneer of Victoria. A rd supt of Esquimalt dist 22 yrs, partner in firm of McQuade Bros. Aged 67, n/o Nottingham, Eng, he came here w/parents Mr/Mrs A Peatt when 8 yrs old. They made the long journey from Eng, going 1st to Aus where a short stay was made; then to Hawaiian I, where they settled down for yr or so. The climate and prospects did not suit Mr Peatt Sr, and having heard of BC and being attracted, no doubt by Cariboo gold strike, the family took passage for Victoria arriving Aug 1859. They est a homestead at Colwood, taking up 500 ac.... On death of parents he took

over ½ homestead, the other part being handled by brother Alfred. He married Miss E Green in 1883 and constructed a lovely home. Two sons, Stanhope Morrow Peatt and Arthur Greenslade Peatt and daughter Phyllis born there. Surviving also brother Fred and sister, Mrs Weir... PC Jul 19, 1, ph. Colwood funeral. Pallbearers: R H Pooley, A E Hood, J Saunders, W Cave, W Christie, A J Cooksley, A Sawyer, T G Stoddard, A M Bannerman, A Ross, A B Cousins, C Jones.

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July 19, 1916, 6 - Baroness d'Anethan, sister of Sir Rider Haggard and of Colonel Andrew Haggard, DSO, of Victoria on visit here. Widow of late Baron Albert d'Anethan, Belgian Minister, 17 years doyen of diplomatic corp at Tokio, author of '14 Years of Diplomatic Life in Japan' and several novels. The Baroness has interested herself largely in the Belgian Red Cross work since the present war began.

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Died Jul, 1916 at Duncan, BC, William F Copley, a pioneer of Shawnigan dist, 40 yrs. N/o border country, Ger/Fra, aged 78. He came to N America 60+ yrs ago, reaching New Orleans in 1852. He moved W w/tide of immigration, and in 1866, while in UT, he married Miss Marie Judson, d 1908. From UT he moved to NV and then to CA, the journey being made under great hardship owing to the unbroken country. He arrived in BC in 1875. Of a family of 14, 6 sons, all of

whom married, survive. They are: Franklin A J, Shawnigan; Henry J, Hobart, Tasmania; George Victoria, BC, Victoria, Fred C, Merian J, Charles S, Vancouver, and daughter, Mrs William Swallow, UT.

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V/Jul 20, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Orville E Clark, eldest s/o Robert Clark, Mills rd, left Victoria last wk for overseas service as bugler, 103rd Batt. Formerly a Sir James Douglas schoolboy.

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VX/Jul 20, 1916, 5 - photo Pte P Coggon, KIA, formerly of Sidney, BC, n/o Northampton, Eng, came to Canada 1913. Joined 88th Fusiliers, left Victoria w/30th Bn, later transferring to 16th Cdn Scottish, aged 25, single. Had 6 brothers serving colors, one of whom has won DCM.

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Born Jun 29, 1916 at Larich Bhan, Milne's Landing, BC, wife of R Waddell, Royal Cdn Dragoons, son.

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V/Jul 21, 1916 - Pte Charles E Hildreth, Victoria, BC man, WIA. Ph/Jul 22, 5 - joined 5th Reg, CGA, Jan, 1914, went overseas w/draft from that unit Dec 11, 1915, left for Fra Apr, 1916, was in recent fighting at Ypres salient. Last letter received from him Jun 30. Came to Victoria 1913, wife/children res/Victoria. Educated at Wolverhampton, Eng.

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Born Jul 20, 1916 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Major Meredith Jones, 67th Bn, Western Scots, son.

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VL/Jul 22, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Augustus W Agnew, 3rd Pioneer Bn, 48th Cdns, WIA. Loss of eye, a fragment of shrapnel pierced R eyelid and bridge of nose, entered L eye, which had to be removed. He is now wearing a glass eye... 18 splinters of steel entered his head alone, some still lodged there. S/o Mr/Mrs William Agnew, Rockland av he writes... VL/Jul 23, 7 - Capt A W Agnew, WIA, tells of experience under fire w/Victoria Pioneer unit. V/Sep 20, 5 - photo Capt Agnew, 3rd Pioneer Bn, 48th Cdns, DOW in Amiens, Fra. S/o William Agnew, Rockland av, Victoria... N/o E Canada, aged 35, came to BC as Engineer GTP RR. Resided at Uplands dist, where he lived w/wife, 2 children, who are now at Hythe, Eng. Joined 48th Batt... PC

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Born Jul 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of D I Walker, Jordan Rv, daughter.

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VL/Jul 23, 1916, 5 - Pte H W Clark, No 1 FAC describes dashing charge on German 1st line...

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V/Jul 23, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Arthur Brin du Chatelet, Victoria officer who left Victoria Dec 1915 to join Inn of Court Officers TC, gazetted Lt in Royal Engrs.

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Jul 23, 1916, 5 - photo Rev Canon C Edward Cooper, recently died in Eng. Came to BC w/Bishop Perrin and remained here 18 yrs [Nanaimo/Victoria W]

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V/Jul 23, 1916, 5 - photo Capt P Alfred Landry, s/o Sir Pierre A Landry, Judge, NB Supreme Court, left Victoria w/48th Batt. Saw considerable action in Flanders, through recent fighting at Ypres. Mem/Gore & McGregor, surveyors, Victoria.

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VL/Jul 23, 1916, 5 - photo Lt de Saumarez Duke, 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers, reading Colonist in Eng. Appt'd orderly officer on staff of Brig Moore, 6th Infantry Brig.

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VX/Jul 23, 1916, 5 - 3 sons and grandson of William Lorimer serving with CEF. Photos of Sgt Robert Main; Pioneer Samuel Wilson; Sgt John Walter Lorimer; and Drv W H Jackson [better known as Haley]...

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AVL/News/Jul 23, 1916, 7 - Victorians doing well in aviation - Bdr Archibald Wills, formerly with Victoria Times, now NCO with 68th Bn, CFA, writes... At Curtiss school met Cecil Clayton, formerly w/Colonist circulation dept... Norman Hall, s/o Maj G A B Hall...

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VL/Jul 23, 1916, 7 - Sgt Ovington Watt, 62nd Batt [Col Hulmes's Huskies] writes from Eng, met Major-General Currie...

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Born Jul 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of G S Coulson, Oak Bay, son.

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Born Jul, 1916 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Sgt Edward W Harmston, 15th CMR, daughter.

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VX/Jul 23, 1916, 10 - phs/Victoria family well represented - Pte Henry Walton, one of 3 s/o Mr/Mrs L Walton, Mary st, Victoria, serving w/CEF. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, WIA twice, now in hosp; Pte Edward, enlisted w/67th Bn, W Scots, now at Bramshott camp, Eng, training for service in Fra; and Pte Arthur, twin b/o Henry, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves; Sgt T E Sullivan, left Victoria w/2nd CMR as a Tpr, in trenches since Sep 1915. Won his stripes in field, s-i-l of Waltons.

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Jul 23, 1916, 15 - photo Courtenay suffers heavy fire loss...

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V/Jul 23, 1916, 17 - photo Victorians [Rifle Volunteers] at Beacon Hill Camp 50 yrs ago - Capt E H Fletcher, Pte Jules Dassonville, Cpl F R Sargison, Edgar Fawcett, Pat Deasy; Lt Wood, Thomas Somerville; Capt Green, Dorman, E H Fletcher; Sgts Woollacott, C S 'Jack' Finlaison [returns to Victoria May 20, 1919, 10 - Big Four of JBAA athlete], R Plummer; J Dassonville, Pte Lakin, F Sargison, J P Kennedy; Homfray; Wootton, Deasy, Henly...; Jul 25, 5 - Fawcett thinks that photo was probably from 1880 or 1882 as Capt E H Fletcher was not a volunteer in 1866, as he was not in BC, and was only 10 at the time [1866]. Jul 29 - remembers being at that camp, J Wriglesworth, Shawnigan Lk. Also names Bandmaster Haynes and W Huxtable. 'We numbered 200 men, officers of

No 1 Co were: Capt Lang, Lt Pearce, Adj Vintner. I was one of the sentries at the time of the gunpowder business.' Jul 30, 20 - letter to editor, Edgar Fawcett, 1st Volunteer Corps...

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V/Jul 23, 1916, 18 - photo Lt-Col E C J L Henniker, 103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves.

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V/Jul 23, 1916, 18 - phs/cordial farewell to 103rd Batt...

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V/Jul 23, 1916, 19 - photo Victoria soldiers in Eng hosp - Cpl J Mann, Sgt McDonald, Pte R M Waage-Mott, all left Victoria w/50th Gordon Highlanders. Cpl Mann was formerly mem/Victoria Detective, WIA, 32 fragments of shrapnel entered his body at Ypres....

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VL/Jul 23, 1916, 19 - photo Cdn Farriers doing hard work - Pte A G G McGregor, Victoria, now farrier w/CEF, formerly mem/Victoria police force, writes from Fra...

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V/Jul 23, 1916, 19 - photo Pte Frank Jackson, dispatch rider in war zone, s/o Mrs M E Jackson, Victoria, left here w/Mechanical Transport corp, Dec 1915, now w/85th Siege Batt Ammunition column in Fra...

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SV/Jul 25, 1916, 3 - Returned soldier Sgt-Maj J Robinson, DCM [for conspicuous gallantry at 2nd battle of Ypres, 1915]. He was one of the 1st Cdns decorated in present war, all the more remarkable as he is 58. He was vet/Zulu

Rebellion, 1879, fall at Sakukunia, in the Kaffir uprising, 1st Boer War, S African war, 1899-1901. After that campaign, he joined Cdn Militia and served 12 yrs. Joined 1st draft which left Vancouver for overseas service, became mem/o 7th Batt... n/o Portadown, Co Armagh, Ire, res/Vancouver.. PC.

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VX/Jul 25, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Charles Irvine, b/o Pte Douglas Irvine, s/o William Irvine, is now in Eng, left Victoria w/88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers; photo Douglas Irvine, admitted to Eng hosp suffering from rheumatism, left Victoria w/88th Batt. Ph/Jan 4, 1917, 5 - Pte C Irvine, WIA, n/o Victoria, w/CMR when WIA. Brother Douglas is at front.

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VX/Jul 25, 1916, 5 - phs/Gnr George Etheridge, s/o Mrs C James, Esquimalt, left Victoria w/15th FA Brigade, now saddler at Petewawa; photo William J Etheridge, younger b/o George, w/15th Brig, CFA, Petewawa, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, Transport Sec.

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V/Jul 25, 1916, 5 - returned soldiers under charge of Sgt-Maj Robinson, formerly w/6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles; Gnr J M Smith, 3rd Bn, CFA, contracted appendicitis at Ploegsteert, Nov 1915, he has a wife in Eng; Ptes W Drury, has TB, father in Ire; R Borton, 15th Bn, TB, relatives in Eng; M J Cook, became ill in Eng, was w/30th Reserve Bn, mother at Revelstoke; and E P Conlon, 10th Bn, shell

shocked at Ploegsteert Nov, 1915, relatives in Eng

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RNV/Jul 25, 1916, 7 - Arthur J 'Bob' Bradley died Jul 24 at Victoria, BC, aged 54, n/o Eng, and for some yrs a pensioner of Admiralty. Was 25 yrs in RN, formerly PO on HMS *Shearwater*. Naval cemetery. Full military honors. A-Row-02-P-0138

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Ph/Bldg/Died Jul 25, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Amelia Geiger, rlct/o late Thomas Geiger, aged 77, n/o Coblenz, Germany. She arrived on VI in 1864, marrying Mr Geiger 4 yrs later, who had come here the same yr. He was active in Victoria business and was a prominent mem/Volunteer Fire Brigade, he died 1912. She resided 30 yrs nr present site of Victoria & Sidney RR stn. Removal was made necessary by last big fire in that dist, which gutted many homes. 1st few yrs of her res here were spent at a house opposite RC cathedral, where all mem/o her family were born. Sons: Thomas F, Edward F and Charles W. Pallbearers: S F Sehl, F Sere, T Johnston, S A Bantley, H P McDowell, B Baines. C 031/032 E 24

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Jul 25, 1916, 9 - letter to editor, William Haynes, RE, recalls marriage of Frederick II and HRH Victoria in 1858. He was in honor guard, Royal Engrs/Kent Mounted yeomanry...

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Married Jul, 1916 at Winnipeg, MB, Miss E Nott, eldest d/o Mr R J Nott, Victoria to Mr F R Litser, Winnipeg.

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VL/Jul 26, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Charles Walker, 4th Div Hdqtrs Signalers at Bramshott, Eng writes...

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VL/Jul 26, 1916, 5 - Lt Walter Ralph Corfield, 13th Cheshires, gains Military Cross for conspicuous bravery displayed during recent fighting. When all the men around him had been KIA or otherwise put out of action, he was instrumental in saving, single-handed some guns from falling into hands of enemy. Is 5th s/o Mr/Mrs G T Corfield, of Corfield, BC... LT Trevor Foote writes to friends...; photo Jul 27, 5. Ph/Nov 1, 5 - WIA again, w/Cheshire Reg.

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V/Jul 26, 1916, 5 - photo, Driver Robert Day, youngest s/o John Day, Victoria, in military hospital, having been kicked by horse. He joined 103rd Batt at Victoria, but later joined 10th FAAC, later transferred to 44th Bn, 11th Brig, CFA. Photo, #2260336, William S Day, now with 103rd Bn, enlisted March 13, 1917, which left Victoria Jul 15. Formerly with Island Hardware Co.

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VL/Jul 26, 1916, 5 - Victorian w/15th Bn, Cdn Scottish tells of experiences in recent heavy fighting...

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V/Jul 26, 1916, 5 - photo Drv Charles M Harris, left Victoria w/Mechanical Transport Corps Dec 1915, now in Fra.

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Born Jul 25, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of E H Adams, son.

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Born Jul 25, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Jesse, daughter.

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Died Jul 24, 1916 at Victoria, BC, William Montgomery, youngest s/o late Capt Henry Montgomery, Wrangal, NZ. S 011 E 40

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VX/Jul 26, 1916, 6 - Lt Gerald Peters, of Pr Rupert, KIA. Youngest s/o Fred Peters, formerly premier of PEI, now res/Pr Rupert. Eldest brother, Jack, formerly w/bank at Victoria is also believed KIA. Other brother, Bert, won DCM, is in RN on North Sea...

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AV/Jul 27, 1916, 2 - Flying Corps for Cdns...

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Work/LogHx/Jul 27, 1916 - While Edward Freeman was at work last wk in woods of BC Mills, nr Rock Bay, a big tree felled up the mountainside by a gang of loggers, bounded 750' down the mtn, smashing into a cable, which caught Freeman's arm, and cut it clean through nr the elbow. Fellow workers bound up the arm, but he died before reaching hosp.

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V/Jul 27, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Charles E Brown, Royal Berkshires, returns from firing line to visit relatives in Victoria. S/o Mrs P R Brown, Victoria...

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V/Jul 27, 1916, 5 - photo Pte S I Fosberry, Victorian reported WIA/MIA, left Victoria w/30th Batt. N/o Eng, came to Victoria 5 yrs ago from NZ, previously at Thursley, Surrey. Bricklayer.

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Married Jul 5, 1916 at London, Eng, Richard W, s/o Mr & Mrs R S Day, Rockland Ave, Victoria to Ruth, eldest d/o Mr & Mrs Meredith, Victoria. Day holds rank of Lieut, left Victoria with 88th Battalion, and on 9th inst, proceeded to France for active service. Photo, Jul 30, 5 - formerly with 88th, now with 7th Battalion, CEF in France.

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Jul 27, 1916, 7 - Mrs N Hirst, Cook st, drowns nr Beacon Hill waterfront... accident. Jul 30 - Lilly Elizabeth, wife of Percy Norman Hirst, accidentally drowned took place. Pallbearers: Truesdale Kent, Postgate Fowler, Percy Richardson, Henry F Hirst. S 008 W 43

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News/Jul 27, 1916, 7 -Norman Joseph Norcross, s/o James Norcross, Duncan, BC dies at Victoria. N/o Liverpool, Eng [1876], came to BC 30 yrs ago, educated at Somenos/Nanaimo. On staff of Vancouver World, Vancouver Sun, Nelson Daily News, Columbian as journalist... Married Miss Ethel Bellamy, Victoria, in 1904, she survives him, besides 2 sons, 2 daughters, his mother and 2 sisters all in Victoria, and 2 brothers, Edward, Vancouver and Harold, 71st Batt. Pallbearers: E Bellamy, H Bellamy, E Cook, J H Willis. S 009 W 43

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RNV/Funeral Jul 26, 1916 for Leading Signalman Vincent Heatherington Loomes, RCN, died at Victoria. Coffin born on gun carriage drawn by deceased sailor's shipmates. Aged 29, n/o London, Eng,

served several yrs in RN: HMS *Northampton*, *Egeria* and *Kent*. Has been employed at Navy Yard Esquimalt since war began. A-Row-02-P-0139.

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Poem/V/Jul 28, 1916, 5 - Ypres, Cpl W M Scanlon, 5th Cdn Batt...

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V/Jul 28, 1916, 5 - photo Capt C I Mackenzie, 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers, which has been ordered to front to join 7th Batt. Ph/Maj E A I Pym, left Victoria w/88th Bn, now in Fra w/7th Batt. Ph/Mar 1, 1918, 5 - now in Victoria staying at James Bay hotel.

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Born Jul 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G Lawson, son.

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V/Jul 28, 1916, 7 - former members of RNWMP welcome - Lieut-Colonel Willoughby Charles Bryan [Bryan's Buffaloes]... Calgary, Macleod contingent... [born September 5, 1892, Macleod, Alberta, enlisted September, 1916, Sarcee Camp, Alberta. His father W C Bryan Sr.

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Died July 28, 1916 at Folkestone, Eng, Mrs Constance May Rochfort, late of Runnymede ave, Victoria, BC. She left Victoria about 1 year ago, in order to be near her 5 sons, all of whom are in the army. N/o Southsea, England, she came to the Pacific coast, making her home in CA for some time before coming here about 14 years ago. Her husband, late Captain Rochfort, predeceased her 12 years ago. She is survived by 5 sons, 2

daughters, one of the latter being here, and the other in CA. The sons are: Lieut William D'Oyley Rochfort, Capt D'Oyley T Rochfort, Pte Henry Rochfort, Lieut Arthur Rochfort and Sgt John Rochfort, all of whom are on overseas service. Mrs W D'O Rochfort is living at 2051 Runnymede.

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V/Jul 29, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Thomas Le Duc, 2nd CMR, WIA but remaining on duty.

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V/Died Jul 27, 1916, Pte Joseph Arthur Irwin, formerly w/11th CMR, aged 30 [b Jul 20, 1886], prior to enlistment had been a chauffeur. N/o Yale, BC [Jul 20, 1886] Jul 29, 6 - Being privileged often to visit Pte Irwin, CMR at Jubilee hosp, one would like to voice an appreciation of that splendid young fellow. We all feel he has given his life for his country just as truly as our men at the front. His disappointment at being left behind, his keenness to re-enlist, expressed even the day before his death, coupled with his patriotism and eagerness to fight for our Empire, even when suffering from his most distressing illness, show the metal of which he was made. May his death induce us all to do something more for our soldiers who, afflicted as he was, are deprived of the chance of going overseas. Pte Irwin leaves 2 little children with his parents in Nelson, his wife having died last Dec. Jul 30 - With full military honors, late Pte Joseph Arthur Irwin, formerly w/11th CMR was laid to rest. Pallbearers: all mem/o

50th Gordon Highlanders, who also supplied the firing party, were Ptes Barrowman, Hicks, McDonald, Moir, Parker, Wilkinson. CWGC. S 010 W 44

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V/Jul 29, 1916, 5 – Popular Esquimalt Officers promoted – Master Gnr A Warder and Sgt-Maj J A Macdonald, RCGA, made Lieut dist officers...

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Jul 30, 1916, 7 – phs/Married Jul 29, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Florence Georgina, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs David Spencer Sr, of Lan Dderwen, Moss st, and Lt Arthur Graham Gray, 142nd Bn, CEF, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs R M Gray... full wedding description.

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Jul 30, 1916 - In ever loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Norman Davis, who died Jul 29, 1914, aged 30. Deeply regretted.

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VL/Jul 30, 1916, 9 – Miraculous escape of young Victorian in recent fighting in Fra – His Vivid Description [no name given...]

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VX/Jul 30, 1916, 11 – photo Brothers Now at York Hosp – Ptes Joe and Alfred Howe, who left Victoria w/48th Batt. Both brothers resided here, although their parents are now living in Kamloops. Joe, now in trenches again, while Alfred is still undergoing treatment for wounds in leg. [Alfred, KIA Apr 1917]

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V/Jul 30, 1916, 5 - photo Pte William P Smith, joined 103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves as bugler, s/o Mr W P Smith.

Although underage he pleaded insistently to be allowed to join. Always an adventurer, at age 5 he boarded E&N train by himself to visit relatives at Wellington. He got off at S Nanaimo where res/o that dist found and cared for him...

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V/Jul 30, 1916, 5 - photo Lt-Col Sidney Booth, 30th (Res) Bn, Eng, b/o Godfrey, Victoria. He left Victoria as Capt of Signalling corp, 30th.

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V/Jul 30, 1916, 5 - Pte Scotty McKay returns from firing line bearing several wounds - exciting experiences... Left Victoria w/48th Bn, transferred to 28th Batt in Eng, reserve troops during fighting at Loos, moved to firing line Oct, was buried under parapet by a 'coal box' shell. With him, was a stretcher-bearer, who suffocated...

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Jul 30, 1916, 6 - Mrs Arthur Davies, Victoria, str/o Capt Charles A Fryatt, recently executed by Germans for the alleged attempt to ram an enemy submarine, was a cripple. One leg was shorter, caused by his falling down hold of a ship while taking on freight at Calcutta. He was carried for miles by coolies to a hosp. He is b/o A P Fryatt, Victoria, QM in Mediterranean service. One trip made by latter recently was on a vessel carrying a large # of Cdn nurses and doctors. [See Jul 29, 1, 3 - phs/Savages kill Capt Fryatt... Aug 6, 15 - phs/Capt C Fryatt; photo Capt C Fryatt, f/o Capt C A Fryatt, judicially murdered by Germans on account of his alleged attempt

to destroy an enemy submarine. F/o martyred Capt lived in Victoria 4 yrs prior to his death last fall; photo Capt Fryatt when aged 14, w/father Capt C Fryatt. He is shown wearing the cap of Great Eastern RR Co, by which corp both father and son were employed for many yrs. Capt Fryatt received a pension from the co at the time of his death, while it was a German vessel that Capt Fryatt Jr was in command when he attempted to ram the submarine. Sep 9, 9 - Capt Fryatt. Oct 1, 4 - poem to memory of Capt Fryatt... Jan 16, 1917, 8 - National Memorial to Capt Fryatt... PC...; photo Apr 25, 1918, Capt Fryatt's steamer *Brussels*, used by Germans as training ship...

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VL/Jul 30, 1916, 11 - Cpl Trickey writes of death - Cpl J Wright, KIA, formerly of Belmont Bn, 5th Reg CA... He fell at the same time as Cpl A G Bush, who was attached to the Black Rock Bn, 5th Reg, so that it is presumed that the 2 NCO's, both of whom left Victoria w/10th Brig Ammunition Column under Capt Birch, an establishment which was split up on reaching Eng, were on the same gun when the shell exploded....

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VX/Jul 30, 1916, 11 - phs/Gnr Richard J Rosson, No 2 Sec, CDAC, DFA, serving in Fra. S/o Mrs Rosson, Victoria, he left w/draft of artillery men some mos ago. Gnr George W Rosson, s/o Mrs Rosson, left w/draft of artillerymen, now w/3rd Reserve Bn, Shorncliffe, Eng. [see Oct

1918]

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VX/Legal/Jul 30, 1916, 11 - Lieut George Nation, 7th Bn, well known in Victoria, KIA. N/o Brandon, MB, aged 22, he came here 6 years ago and entered law firm of Bodwell & Lawson. Enlisted as Pte with 88th Victoria Fusiliers, left here with 30th Batt and received a commission in Eng recently, joining the old 7th Bn, 1st BC Regt. His parents, Mr & Mrs Frederick Nation, 1328 Rockland ave, Victoria. Capt Arthur Nation, 7th Bn, is a brother. Aug 1, 5 - photo, Capt A C Nation, photo, Lt G Nation, KIA. N/o Toronto, b Jul 30, 1894. Also survived by a sister, Helen.

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V/Music/Jul 30, 1916, 15 - phs/Prof Haynes' Band in Camp at Beacon Hill, 1882; William Haynes, one of Victoria's best known pioneers. He was 21+ yrs in military uniform, joining REMS and Band of Music in 1855. He was 9 yrs in RE, subsequently 22 yrs as Bandmaster in Victoria Volunteers, retiring in 1886.

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Jul 30, 1916, 18 - photo Candy booth at fair - Miss Helmcken, Miss Nation, Miss E Pitt...

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V/Aug 1, 1916, 1 - photo Capt W W Foster, 2nd CMR, WIA. Left Victoria with his Bn, spring 1915. His family resides on Belmont av. VL/Oct 18, 5 - Victorians took famous Mouquet Farm...; Jan 1, 1918, 5 - Lt-Col Foster awarded a bar to his DSO... PC

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Aug 1, 1916 - Mrs A S Ewing,

of Edmonton, AB, is guest of Mrs Niblock, Alma Pl, during her visit here.

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V/Legal/Aug 1, 1916, 5 - Lt Gerald H Peters, 3rd s/o Frederick Peters, KC, KIA...PC

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VX/Aug 1, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Arthur Thomas Lowe, WIA, s/o Thomas Lowe, Victoria. Left here w/draft from 5th Reg, CGA, Dec 1915, served for some time in ammunition column, later joining CA in Fra as Gnr. Aged 27, he has 2 brothers serving the colors, one being w/No 5 Gen Hosp at Salonica, while the other is in training at Petawawa. Aug 17, 5 - photo Gnr A T Lowe, s/o T Lowe, Victoria, has had his L foot amputated in consequence of WIA...

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V/Aug 1, 1916, 5 - Lt Lionel Dalzell Heron, 20th Bn, awarded Military Cross is nphw/o Mrs Fred C Beilby, Victoria...

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Aug 1, 1916, 7 - On discovering body of woman he loved, James Hatt cuts own throat on Mary Tod L... PC. Died Jul, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Miss Kate McGuinness, aged 24, n/o St Catherines, ON. Her sister, Mrs Peebles, of Pt Alberni arrived here yesterday. L 006 E C

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Born Jul 30, 1916 at 948 Esquimalt rd, Esquimalt, BC, wife of Norman Yarrow, son.

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V/Aug 1, 1916, 10 - photo Pte Robert Barber, former employee of Kirkham & Co, grocers, who left Victoria

w/103rd Bn, CEF, s/o Mrs Barber, Wark st.

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V/News/Aug 1, 1916, 10 - photo Pte Ben Davies, s/o Mr/Mrs Davies, Victoria, left here w/103rd Batt. Was 3 yrs a carrier for Colonist circulation dept.

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VL/Aug 2, 1916, 5 - Victoria soldier writes simple but heartfelt tribute to splendid devotion to duty displayed by nursing sisters...

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V/Aug 2, 1916, 5 - 10,242 men have gone from Victoria - officers, NCO's and men...

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SV/Aug 2, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Basil C Thwaites, No 2 Co, 143rd Bn, BC Bantams. 18 mos service in S Africa w/Pagets' Horse. Was in several engagements, notably at Modder Rv and Sannas Post, where he was WIA. Held rank of Sgt throughout the campaign. Prior to joining 143rd he was in BC Land Reg Office. Nov 20, 1917, 5 - WIA.

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V/Aug 2, 1916, 5 - Lt Maurice George Leonard Wallich, Qn's Royal W Surrey Reg, MIA. S/o Collings Wallich, Cowichan...; Oct 16, 8 - POW, exchanged, now in Holland...

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Died Aug 2, 1916 at Victoria, BC, John Creed, 86, n/o Ashford, Kent, Eng. He reached Victoria about 1881. Survived by his widow, 2 sons, John and George. Photo/Aug 4, 7 - pallbearers: H Coulter, A Longfield, E Nicholas, John Lawson, G W Wagg, William Graham, W

Scowcroft. M 039 W 05

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VX/Aug 3, 1916 - Pte D G Deacon, 88th Bn, CEF, Victoria Fusiliers, writes to his parents in Victoria... brother, C J Deacon, who enlisted when war broke out is returning to Victoria. He volunteered here but was rejected. He proceeded to England at his own expense, and his services were accepted. He was sent to France for 4 months, afterwards to Malta, Athens and Bulgaria, then to Salonica, being the 1st Victorian to arrive there. Subsequently he went to Dardanelles. Brother D G, in describing the hardships his brother has passed through, says he would rather 1,000 times go through shot and shell than have the experiences that befell C J in his travels.

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VL/Aug 3, 1916, 5 - w/103rd Bn, CEF writes of safe arrival in Eng...

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V/DOW at No 2 Stationary Hosp, Abbeville, Fra, Jul 13, 1916, 2Lt Reginald Waring Lindsay Crawford, RFA, aged 21, only and beloved s/o Frederick Lindsay/Harriet Clarke Crawford, Victoria, BC, and grand s/o Lt-Col J D Crawford, Montreal, QC.

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V/Died Aug 1, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Neil McDonald, aged 80, n/o Glasgow, Sct. Deceased is survived by widow, 1 son, Neil, Seattle, a stepson in Calgary, and step-daughter in Sct. Vet of Crimean War and Indian Mutiny, and charter mem/B C Campaigners' Assn. At an early age he joined 92nd Gordon

Highlanders and was with that Reg for 21 yrs. He went through Crimean War as Cpl and also in Indian Mutiny. After gaining rank of QMS-Sgt he retired from army, having spent 10+ yrs w/Reg in India. He came to Canada in 1879, Victoria 1898. He engaged a store in Oak Bay and conducted it for several yrs, becoming well known there. Pallbearers: C Mallandaine, A Alexander, F J Schroeder, J J Townsend, F J Curry, R H Jameson. P 097 E Q

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Aug 3, 1916 - Information wished regarding ch/o George Shepherd Phease, lately at Seattle or Vancouver, s/o late John Phease, shipmaster, Montrose, Sct. Some of the children are known to have been in the Monastery of Srs of Charity. W P Martin, solicitor, Montrose, Sct.

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V/Aug 4, 1916, 5 - Lieut Douglas Forbes Scott, s/o William E Scott, Deputy Min of Agriculture, and Mrs Scott, Oak Bay, who left Victoria with 48th Bn, CEF, now 3rd Canadian Pioneer Corps, reported WIA...

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VL/Aug 4, 1916, 5 - Lt J D Dunn, 7th Bn, who came to Victoria to enlist as Pte, 48th Bn, previously reported MIA, now KIA... Lt M Scott, 5th Brigade, CFA writes... Lt Dunn was of Eng parentage, his parents reside in Berkeley, CA. Came to Victoria early 1915, joined 48th Bn, transferred to 7th Batt. Aged 23, single.

V/Aug 4, 1916, 5 - Capt Alexander C Bostock, eldest s/o Senator Hewitt Bostock, KIA. Aged 23, n/o Eng, trained at RMC, Kingston...

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Married Jul 8, 1916 at Ealing, Eng, Ricardo Ralph Stokes, 88th Fusiliers, CEF, of Duncan, s/o Mr/Mrs Edward D Stokes, to Beth, only d/o Mr/Mrs N Hamilton, Ealing.

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Aug 5, 1916, 1 - died Aug 4, 1916 at Victoria, BC, William James Roper, a pioneer of Upper Country. N/o Sherborne, Dorsetshire, Eng, b 1840, educated there, subsequently accepting an office in Royal E India Co service. This he left when the gold rush commenced in the Cariboo, and he made his way to this coast around the Horn, in company with a large # of people who became res/Victoria. He landed here in 1862. He did not linger long in Victoria, however, but continued on his way to the Interior, where the gold discoveries were attracting such wide attention. He set out from Ft Yale to Cariboo in a mule pack train, with 8 mules abreast. After many yrs spent in Cariboo mining community, he decided to go into stock raising, and, with a 150# pack on his back, he walked 100's of miles in search of a suitable location. He eventually cast his lot at Cherry Ck, Thompson Valley, before the CPR, and continued to acquire land and stock until he became known as 'The Cattle King', and the largest private rancher in BC. He carried on cattle-raising to

such an extent that at one time he possessed lands, either leased or freehold, extending over 40 or 50,000 ac, with 5 or 6,000 head of cattle grazing on it. The main hdqts were situated at Cherry Ck, on S side of Thompson, c 13 mi W of Kamloops, while others were at Mappercombe, nr Tranquille. Before the Thompson Rv was crossed by bridges, he often had to ford the water on horseback... PC. Aug 6, 7 - Pallbearers: Hon D M Eberts, Dr O M Jones, R H Pooley, H O Graham, W E Scott, C Cornwall, R M Marpole, Lindley Crease. Mr Roper was one of the original founders of Union Club, in which task he was assisted by other gentlemen. The 1st home of the club was on site at SE crnr Yates/Government sts. T 044 E 45

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V/Aug 5, 1916, 5 - photo Lt C H Stork, Victorian, WIA, now in London hosp. Left here w/30th Bn, later received commission in 14th Bn, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

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Died Jul 21, 1916 at Montreal, QC, Mr E M Jackman, b/o Mr T J Jackman, Victoria. S/o Michael Jackman, NF...

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Aug 5, 1916 - yesterday was 63rd anniversary of arrival of Harry Glide, who arrived in 1853 on HBC stmr *Otter*, on her 1st voyage to Victoria, VI, from Eng. He is now 82, and an authority on early hx of Victoria.

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VX/Aug 6, 1916, 5 - phs/3 Brothers Serving Country - Bandsman Charles Hine, left

w/47th Batt Band, now at Bramshott; Pte Frank Hine, left Victoria w/1st Cdn Pioneers, now in Fra; Bugler Kim Hine, left here w/88th Bn, now training in Eng.

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V/Aug 6, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Robert Fleming.

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V/Aug 6, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Arthur Lord, Galiano Islander, who left Victoria w/103rd Batt.

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V/Athlete/Aug 6, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt C N 'Seaman Stratton' Smith, KIA. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, well known in pugilistic circles both in Eng and on Pacific coast. Aged 31, came here from Vancouver to enlist in 30th Bn, served some time w/72nd Seaforth Highlanders... PC. Sep 26, 5 - only WIA not KIA, now in Eng hosp.

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V/Aug 6, 1916, 5 - Mrs Fleming, Victoria received cablegram that her son Pte Robert Fleming is WIA and gas poisoned. Left Victoria w/30th Batt Feb 1915, subsequently attached to 15th Bn, spent last 3 mos w/No 3 Tunnelling Co.

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V/Aug 6, 1916, 5 - photo Drv James McPherson, who left Galiano I to join 62nd Bn, later w/10th FA Ammunition Corps and left BC with that unit. Now w/4th Bn, 11th Brig, CFA, stn'd at Surrey. photo Oct 9, 1918, 5 - WIA, b/o Mrs Arthur Lord, Victoria.

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V/Aug 6, 1916, 7 - photo, Nursing Sister May Letitia Kirk, with No 38 Casualty

Clearing station, 4 miles from firing line, somewhere in France. She left Victoria Aug, 1915, 1st nursing in England and Boulogne, then transferred to the front. Eldest d/o Mr&Mrs C W Kirk, Esquimalt.

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Aug 6, 1916, 16 - photos, Roll of Honour - Capt Anthony Temple, Lt H Page, Capt W D Holmes, DSO, Flt-Lt H Rosher, Lt A E Evans, Lt H G Rowley, RE, Flt-Lt Warren C Pemberton, Lts D Trewartha-James, A H Bell, John D'Arcy and H J Haffner, Ptes Raymond Burton and Archie McNichol, L/Cpl J Notman, Lt S Duncan Ellis, Pte Ivan Kinlock, Cpl J R Kesson, Pte Sidney Rich, Sgt-Maj Jack Worrall, Ptes A C Bunegar, Joseph Newnham, A R Phillips, and Herbert Appleby, Capt Alex F Whiteside, Ptes William Muir, F F Pichard, J McL Beaton, J A J Tisseman, Percy Martin Goodall, Alexander Gillies, J D Eddie, J D Eddie and Reginald Reid, Lt Nelson King, Ptes James Brown and Roy Palmer, Cpl Andrew Henry Bayntun.

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Aug 6, 1916, 21 - photo Mrs John Meakin, who came to VI in 1855, can recall events of early days, res/o Nanaimo... aged 86, n/o Brierley Hill, Eng, nee Mary Ann Charles, left Eng Nov, 1854 on *Princess Royal*, w/2 sons Fred/John... PC

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VL/Aug 6, 1916, 21 - Pte Charles Walker, s/o Thomas Walker, and Pte Robert Paulson, formerly w/67th Bn, W Scots write...

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Died Aug, 1916 at San Francisco, CA, Erick Ulin, former mgr of Taylor Mills until the disastrous fire of 1911. Aged c 52, survived by widow, 2 daughters. Their home was at 1517 Fernwood rd, Victoria.

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Aug 8, 1916, 8 - Married at Victoria W, BC, Paul Augustus Pitts and Theresa Florence Featherstone, both of Esquimalt...

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Aug 9, 1916, 1 - Ph/BC Mourns loss of Hon Edgar Dewdney; Aug 12, 7 - funeral of Dewdney... honorary pallbearers: Hon D M Eberts, W C Ward, Lindley Crease, Henry Croft, D R Harris, H Burroughs, A P Luxton, E Jacob. Active pallbearers: F O'Reilly, G H Dawson, F B Pemberton, Joseph Hunter, C H Rust, W Fleet Robertson, D O Lewis, Thomas Gore... Aug 13, 7 - Many pay tribute... T 050 E 45

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VX/Aug 9, 1916, 5 - Ph/3 Brothers on Overseas Service - Pte G L Witmer, left Victoria w/67th Bn, now training in Eng; Pte O B Witmer, w/88th Batt now in Eng; Bugler Harry Witmer, left w/103rd Bn, now in Eng.

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VX/Aug 9, 1916, 5 - Mrs Allen receives news that Lt Douglas Hodding, 10th Royal Fusiliers, KIA. Eldest s/o Maj Hodding, formerly res/Duncan, who was KIA Jul 10 at La Boisselle. Poem in loving and affectionate memory of my dear friend, who gave his life for his country, aged 17, by Ralph Younghusband, Maple Bay

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VX/Aug 9, 1916, 5 - Pte Cyril Knight Sprinkling, s/o Mr/Mrs W A Sprinkling, WIA. Left Vancouver w/62nd Batt 1916. 3 brothers serving: Ransford, W Univ Batt; Ewart, 103rd Batt; Percy, 143rd Batt. Ph/Aug 11, 5 one of 4 bros.

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V/Aug 10, 1916, 5 - Pte Robert Ernest Ault, 62nd Bn, WIA, news received by wife at Victoria. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, Jun 1915, transferred to 62nd. Although he was a Sgt when he left Victoria he reverted to Pte in order to get into action ASAP. Aged 38, n/o Devonshire, in Victoria 5 yrs prior to leaving. Wife, 4 children res/Victoria. Ph/Sep 21, 5 - WIA 2nd time. Ph/Jan 5, 1919 - aldermanic candidate...

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V/Aug 10, 1916, 5 - photo Gnr W S Davey, Victorian now serving in Bel w/5th Artillery Brig.

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V/Aug 10, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Peter Shearer, s/o P Shearer, b/o Pte William Shearer of the Pioneers.

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V/Aug 10, 1916, 5 - Mrs Ealing, Victoria has received news that her nephew, Pte William Short, 3rd Cdn Pioneers, DOW in a Scottish hosp. He had been at the front for only 2 mos when he was wounded. Amputation was necessary, and he died soon after the operation. He was aged 23, enlisted in 88th Reg, Feb 1915, leaving Victoria w/48th Batt. He previously served 6 mos in RFA

Territorials. Employee of Albion Iron Works.

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Buried Aug 9, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Clement, wife of Capt Henry Smith, former supt of Outer Docks. Pallbearers: W Henderson, William Allan, O T Goldsmith, A R Langley, Capt J J Whitely, Capt E Kelly. Deceased was an oldtimer of Victoria, having lived here for 40 yrs. She was formerly Miss Stevens, of Lowell, MA, aged 72. Survived by her widower, 6 children, 1 son, 5 daughters: Mr C B Smith, Hazelton; Mrs C T Starrett, Babine, Mrs Osborne, Bamfield, Mrs E T Smith, CA, Misses Gertrude and K C, Victoria. Of Eng parentage, she came W by way of Isthmus of Panama and made the last lap of the journey to Victoria in a sailing ship. She married in 1865. H 090b091 E 21A

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AVL/Aug 10, 1916, 6 - Lt J Scott Williams, RFC, writes to his mother Mrs Francis Williams, describing aerial raid...

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VX/Aug 10, 1916, 11 - phs/Mr Seymour de P Green, police and stipendiary magistrate of Duncan, has 4 sons serving, one at the front, others in training in Eng...Pte Wilfred A, Pte Walter Seymour, Pte Charles Joseph and Sgt H J Green...

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Aug 10, 1916 - Married at Victoria, BC, Miss Agnes McTavish to Wellington Stewart Ashley, s/o Mrs Ashley, Wiarion, Bruce co,

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Died at Chicago, IL, Aug, 1916, Morris Davis, of Victoria, BC. His wife Marie, is dying there also, as a result of poison taken in a local hotel. Police believe a suicide pact existed, while the woman declared the poison was taken in mistake.... Aug 10, 13; Aug 11,7 - now believed to be accidental death. Aug 12, 12 - Mystery grows deeper; Aug 18, 7 - wrote friend he contemplated suicide, planned, too, to end life of wife...

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Married Jul, 1916 at Grande Prairie, AB, John Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Grande Prairie, and Mabel, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Leonard Leigh, Esquimalt, BC...[Aug 12, 6]

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Born Aug 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank S Bonnell, daughter.

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VL/Aug 13, 1916, 5 - Sgt W Millard writes describes his bit in the 'Little Picnic'... Left Victoria Aug 1914 to join 1st Border Reg. The 1st winter he was in the trenches he had frozen feet and was in hosp for weeks. Soon after returning to the trenches he was WIA, since writing this letter he has been WIA by shrapnel...

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V/News/Aug 13, 1916, 5 - photo Pte James A Rowe, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, s/o Mrs J Rowe, was employed in business office of Colonist.

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V/Aug 13, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Harry R McDonald, s/o Alex R McDonald, Victoria, left here w/30th Bn, transferred to 15th

Batt.

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V/Aug 13, 1916, 5 - photo Pte George Mendes, one of the last recruits obtained by 143rd Bn, BC Bantams. He came from Mex to enlist in Victoria. Has already seen active service in this war, having gone from Eng as a driver in RFA shortly after outbreak of hostilities. His horse was shot from under him several times.

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V/Aug 13, 1916, 5 - photo Maj J R Roaf, commanding No 4 Tunneling Co, CEF, mobilized at Nanaimo. Res/Victoria prior to war. For a time he was attached to Intelligence dept, Work Pnt, joined 143rd Batt. Engineer by profession.

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V/Aug 13, 1916, 5 - photo Samuel Fulton, left Victoria last wk to join CAMC, Vernon.

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V/Aug 13, 1916, 10 - photo Drv R G Gibbons, left Victoria w/Mechanical Transport Corps Dec 1915, now discharged from French hosp and returned to firing line. S/o Mr C H Gibbons, Victoria.

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Born Aug 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C H Benson, Parksville, BC, daughter.

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Died Aug 13, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Robert Finlayson, who came here 35 yrs ago. N/o Dewitville, QC. Survived by a widower, 3 sons, Robert, William and Norman, 3 sisters, Mrs Donald Stewart, Mrs Thomas Miles, Nanaimo, Mrs W Turnbull, Vancouver... Pallbearers: John Stewart, Thomas Mills, William

Campbell, A H Hartman,
Taylor, William Dower. P
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V/Aug 16, 1916, 5 - Cpl John
Clarence Scott, formerly
licence inspector at Victoria,
who left for overseas service
w/16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, WIA
3 times while with that unit,
was married Jul 25 to Miss H
E Holt. Married at
Worlington, Mildenhall,
Suffolk, Eng by Rev A J
Stanley Ard, formerly curate
at Victoria. He is now on the
firing line again...

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VL/Aug 16, 1916, 5 - w/67th
Bn, W Scots, writes
entertaining article on his
initial aerial experience... PC

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VX/Aug 16, 1916, 5 - photo
Pioneer James A Smith, s/o
Pioneer J B Smith, formerly of
Victoria, now w/1st Cdn
Pioneers, WIA. He is one of a
family of 3 boys, all serving
overseas. He left here w/his
father and has been in Fra
since Mar, 1916. One of his
brothers, Melville, enlisted
w/88th Fusiliers before the
war. His younger brother,
Elwood, is serving w/15th
Brig, CFA, having previously
been w/5th Reg.

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AVL/Aug 16, 1916, 5 - Flt
Sub-Lt H McKenzie, RNAS,
had experience in N Sea...
drops bombs on German
submarine...

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V/Aug 16, 1916, 5 - photo Pte
Robert Dunn, s/o Robert
Dunn, grocer, Oak Bay ave,
WIA... noted for bravery...

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Died Aug 15, 1916 at Victoria,

BC, Mrs Hanna Dewsnap, who
came to Victoria 40+ yrs ago,
aged 81, n/o Derbyshire, Eng.
Her husband, predeceased her
some time ago, was for many
yrs city foreman. Survived by
2 sons, Albert, employed at
Yarrows. Pallbearers: Henry J
Bland, J Smethurst, Thomas
MacDowell, N Basco. G 037
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Born Aug 15, 1916 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Thomas Thirkell,
daughter.

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VL/Aug 17, 1916, 5 - Pte Eric
Bowen-Smith, s/o Sidney
Bowen-Smith, 11th CMR, now
at Shorncliffe, KIA, letter
received by sister, Mrs Ethel
Wootton, Victoria... enlisted at
Hanley, SK, served w/5th Bn,
2nd Infantry Brigade, aged 22.

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VX/Aug 17, 1916, 5 - photo
Pte John D Redford KIA May,
1915. 4 young men of Alberni
enlisted w/30th Bn, CEF, 3
brothers, 1 close pal. Ptes John
D, William and Edward
Redford, and Pte Jack Clarke.
Of the 4 there remains on the
firing line only Pte Clarke.
Were transferred to 7th Batt...
May 22, 1915, Pte J D Redford
was reported WIA/MIA, and
since that date his mother, Mrs
Rochester, Alberni, and other
relatives and friends have been
awaiting definite intelligence.
It came a short time ago, in a
cable. Aged 22, n/o Alberni.
Pte William Redford was WIA
Jun, 1916, returned to firing
line and WIA again. Pte
Edward Redford, went for 9
mos, participating in every
action without a scratch. He
then received leave, and while
returning from leave was

struck, losing his L arm and
crippled from other injuries...

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V/Med/Aug 17, 1916, 5 -
photo Miss Christiana
Campbell, who left Victoria as
asst matron, No 5 Gen Hosp,
was on duty at Salonica for
some mos, now transferred to
Eng. Climate so affected her
health she was unable to
remain there.

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V/Aug 17, 1916, 5 - photo Pte
Robert D Knowles, n/o
Victoria, KIA, aged 19. Was
studying agriculture when he
enlisted w/50th Gordon
Highlanders, Aug, 1914,
transferred to 30th Bn,
transferred to 15th Batt in Eng.
Was WIA May 1915 at
Festubert, returned to firing
line again that yr. Ph/Aug 22,
5.

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V/Aug 17, 1916, 5 - list of
Provincial police who have
responded to call to Colors - 4
make supreme sacrifice: Cst R
A S Allen, formerly guard,
Kamloops Jail, DOW; Cst A
Johnston, Greenwood, KIA at
St Eloi, Cst D Logan,
Wardner, KIA; Cst Kemp,
Ladysmith, MIA; Cst E O
Aves, Hope, invalided home,
WIA at Festubert; Cst John
Corcoran, Saanich Prison
farm, invalided home. Full list
included Cst Robert A Beaven,
Clayoquot...

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V/Aug 17, 1916, 5 - photo Pte
Ernest Hawkins, Victoria who
is reported to have been
accidentally killed overseas...

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V/Aug 17, 1916, 6 - App't of
Mr H H Pitts as appraiser,
assigned to Kootenay dist...

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LogHx/Aug 18, 1916, 4 - George D McKay, arranging for extension of telephone system to logging camps of Thurlow, Reid, Loughborough Inlet and Rock Bay...

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AV/Aug 18, 1916,5 - photo Flt Sub-Lt Ken F Saunders, now av instructor in British training camp. Left Victoria Sep 1915, spent 6 wks training in Dayton, OH.

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VL/News/Aug 18, 1916, 5 - Lt Lukin H Johnston, 88th Bn, CEF, formerly news editor, Colonist writes...

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V/Aug 18, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl John Dee, s/o William Dee, who left Victoria with 30th Battalion, CEF, and was severely WIA at Festubert, is reported to have recovered his health. Although he is unable to go back to the front, he has volunteered for further service and will be posted to duty at a Canadian base in Eng.

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Died Aug 11, 1916 at San Diego, CA, Rev James Turner, pioneer BC missionary. N/o Ire, he came to Canada in late 1860's for Methodist ministry. A yr or so after he came to Pacific coast and was ordained in 1873 at New Westminster. He was for some time in charge of missionary work on Burrard Inlet. It was in the Cariboo goldfield regions that Turner became best known and his work among the miners gained for him a wide reputation. To all familiar with early days of Kootenay camps his death will stir many memories. With hdqts in

Nicola Valley he made trips to Cariboo...Was in Kootenay at time of silver boom, and passed through depression of 1893, he spent some time in Victoria and then returned to the upper country, being later summoned to Klondike. He tramped the trail, and in 1898 took his sled with his own provisions over the ice and snow, 100's of miles. The hardship of that journey seemed to have proved his undoing and he never totally recovered. He went to Vancouver, where he lived at the Chinese Mission until forced to go to CA for his health.

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WmHx/Aug 18, 1916, 7 - Died Aug 17, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Betsie Flett, aged 70, n/o Orkney I, Sct, she came to Victoria 40+ yrs ago w/ husband, James, who died 13 yrs ago. He was a carpenter, but for some time after arriving here they kept a boarding house on N Park st, where a large # of men who have since permanently settled in Victoria made their residence in the early days, including Dr Lewis Hall, H J Munn and A J Cochrane... Pallbearers: John Meston, John Cochrane, J G Brown, Walter Kinnard, William Losee, D A Fraser. H 091 W 27

...best known in her capacity as matron of WCTU house on Ida st... H 091 W 27

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V/Aug 19, 1916, 5 - photo Capt G Chalmers Johnstone, 2nd CMR, awarded Military Cross, remembered in Victoria as Adj, 2nd CMR...

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V/Aug 19, 1916, 5 - photo Lt William C Marston wins high honors... one of 1st from BC to leave for front, then Pte, has brought honor to BC by his heroic conduct at the front, has secured promotion on the field, and today is recovering from wounds. For his gallant work under fire, Lt Marston, 7th Bn, won DCM last yr, when with a bombing party he entered enemy trenches, took 12 POW's and returned w/valuable information. Early this yr he secured his commission and distinguished himself by winning coveted Military Cross. Formerly a land surveyor in BC.

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VL/Aug 19, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Arthur Wilderspin, Shropshire Light Infantry, WIA, writes interesting account to his brother Ernest C, Victoria...

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V/Aug 19, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl William J Apps, well known in Victoria and Sidney, KIA, aged 25, n/o Eng, came here 5 yrs ago. Formerly a painter, he enlisted w/Cdn Engrs and went to Ottawa, then to Eng, Fra.

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News/Aug 19, 1916, 5 - Frederick A Churchill Jr, who was editor of The Week-End in 1912-13 [Victoria], died at NY. S/o Dr F A Churchill, Seattle, n/o Seattle, aged 26...

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Died Aug 18, 1916 at Victoria, BC, George Thomas Burnett, aged 84, s/o late George Burnett, Hempstill, Somerset, Eng. He was last surviving mem/o his family, his only brother having died in 1895. He left Eng for US in 1888

and came to BC shortly after, being a druggist in New Westminster. He came to Victoria in 1898 to live w/married daughter, Mrs Taylor, of 'Sidney House,' Battery st, where he died. Survived by 4 sons, 3 daughters: G J and H Burnett, Victoria, Harold, New Westminster, Ernest and Osmond, US. Pallbearers: J W Chapman, James Townsley, T J Purdy, Myers. N 053 W N *

Born Aug 16, 1916 at Manchester, Eng, wife of F Arnold Lejeune, formerly of Galiano I, daughter. *

Born Aug 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of S MacLean, daughter. *

V/Aug 20, 1916, 5 - Cable received by Mr/Mrs J Bennett, Lee av, Victoria, that eldest son, Gnr Frank Bennett, 5th Reg, CGA, died at St Lucia, Bermuda. W/5th for 9 yrs, left Victoria Dec, 1915. *

V/Aug 20, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt J B Langford, Sr NCO, Pioneer Corps, 102nd Bn, now in Fra. *

V/Aug 20, 1916, 5 - disabled soldiers returning: Cpl G Albright, Cpl T Wright, Ptes H Fall, R Ridout, Victoria, T R Horning, H A Robertson, Whaletown, R T Fulliton, R Scarr, G Winstanley, S Willison, J Reardon, F Grant, J Gillies, J W B Clark, W A Bloom, F B Biddle, J A Boyd and Alderson. *

V/Aug 20, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Harry Bantley, Gnr George

Armstrong, Signaller Walter Armstrong...

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Born Aug 19, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Aaronson, daughter. *

Med/Aug 20, 1916, 8 - Dr Alfred Benson, Nanaimo's 1st physician, somewhat eccentric... *

VL/Aug 20, 1916, 17 - photo L/Cpl C H Cox, 11th Overseas Bn, CMR's... *

V/Aug 20, 1916, 17- Underwriters' Assn, Vancouver Island's Roll of Honour... *

VX/Aug 20, 1916, 19 - 6 mem/Petch family in Army, Victoria family has fine record...Mr A Petch Sr, serving in Home Guard, Saanich; Pte R A, 67th W Scots; Sgt S, A/Staff Sgt, CR, Cdn Hdqts, Shorncliffe; Sgt F E, left Comox w/102nd Bn, now in Fra; Platoon Sgt A, w/48th Bn, now in Belgium; Pte G M, 62nd Bn, now at Shorncliffe; and Cpl C A, nphw/o Petch Sr, left Victoria w/CASC, now at Vernon. Dec 9, 5 - Plt-Sgt A Petch, 48th (Pioneer) Batt recommended for Military Medal... VL/Jan 7, 1917, 5 - photo Plt-Sgt A Petch describes how he was decorated... VL/Dec 9, 5 - Sgt F E Petch describes conditions Officers/Men of 102nd are working in Fra... *

VX/Aug 20, 1916, 19 - 3 Duncan Bros/Cousin serve Empire - James; Albert, Edward, and George Evans... *

V/Aug 22, 1916, 5 - Pte R W

Tupper, 27th Bn, WIA, returned to Victoria...also, Sgt A Matatail, Pte Sidney Whittle, who went away with 30th Battalion and was discharged being under age; Ptes Robert Amburn, Julius M Scheier, and Alex Biggar, over age. *

Born Aug 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ormond F Anderson, daughter. *

Born Aug 20, 1916 at Taplow, Bucks, Eng, wife of Maj Rowland Paget, 21st King's Royal Rifle Corps, son. *

Born Aug 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Tinker, daughter. *

Died Aug 20, 1916 at Fair Oaks, Saanich, BC, John Nicholson, pioneer of BC, aged 94, n/o Co Kerry, Ire. Came to Canada 70 yrs ago, and lived in ON before coming west. In 1862, at time of Cariboo gold rush he made the voyage here by way of Panama.... Survived by large # of nephews/nieces, and sister, Mrs George Lindsay. Aug 24, 7 - funeral... Pallbearers: Worshipful Brothers A McEwan, William Henderson, Thomas Shotbolt, W H T Richdale, W W Northcott, William Turpel. F 035 W 19 *

Died Aug, 1916 at Portland, OR, George Mann, who left Victoria 10 yrs ago. B/o Mrs J B Lovell, Victoria, n/o Selkirk, Sct. Made his home for 25 yrs here, arriving in 1882, bricklayer. Survived by widow, 2 daughters.

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Died Aug, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Tobias Kipling, res/Victoria for 25 yrs, aged 84, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. Survived by widow, 3 daughters, Mrs Luck, Eng, Miss Mary Kipling, and Mrs Barker, Victoria. Pallbearers: R Scott, P Merriman, A Crogan, B Eckles. N 052 E G

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Died Aug 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, John Lawrence, an old pioneer of Hope, BC, b-i-l of late Hon Edgar Dewdney. Aged 88, formerly a coffee planter in Jamaica, later being Indian agent at Regina. R 081 E N

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Aug 22, 1916, 10 - photo memorial for Jon Hrafndal Johnson, aged 67 - 'Old Jon'...

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V/Aug 23, 1916, 4 - Lt-Col George Arthur Royston-Pigott, DSO, Worcestershire, KIA, was nphw/o Mr S G Mitton, Victoria...

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Aug 24, 1916, 4 - North End...

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VX/Athlete/Aug 24, 1916, 5 - Lt Thomas H Gallon, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, who left Victoria w/1st detachment, 50th Gordon Highlanders for overseas service, in London hosp after a serious operation. S/o Mr T Gallon, Victoria, has a brother, Pte V M, 103rd Batt... He and Percy Beasley represented Canada at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912.

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V/Aug 24, 1916, 5 - Lt F H , s/o Hon D M Eberts, promoted to Capt in RAMC. Left Canada for Eng under

auspices of McGill Univ. In Fra since Sep 1915... stn'd at Ypres, Loos...

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VL/Aug 24, 1916, 5 - Drv Robert P Edwards, of Cadboro Bay, w/8th Army Corps in Belg, writes his brother...

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Born Aug 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Guy Morley, daughter.

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Died Aug, 1916 at Maitland, NS, Capt Joseph Bryden Monteith, nphw/o George Monteith, Victoria, BC. Was employed for several yrs by Union SS Co at Vancouver. He returned to his home town to care for his aged mother. Aged 50, leaves a widow and young daughter.

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V/Aug 24, 1916, 10 - letter to editor by Guy Walker, Sidney, BC - '...nrlly 50 yrs ago I wore the good old Qn Victoria's uniform, fighting the Maoris, 1868 and 1869. We thought we were gentlemen, and so we were. We left our mark on the natives of that little gem of BE, NZ...

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RNV/Aug 24, 1916, 11 - Arrangements have been made for a naval funeral for PO William Webb, HMS Lancaster, 15512 stoker, who was killed on Tues pm by a street car on the Esquimalt line. An inquest held... accidental [Aug 25, 6] Aged 46. Full naval honours accorded. Representatives of all branches attended. Gun carriage, entourage to naval cemetery. Sailors formed in hollow square while the 3 volleys were fired and Last Post sounded.

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Bldg/Died Aug 24, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Theresa Jane Despard Pemberton, rlct/o late Mr J D Pemberton, aged 74, b Dec 25, 1842, nee Grautoff. She married Mr Pemberton on Jan 2, 1864, aged 22. He was at that time Surveyor-General of Vancouver Island [VI], and was on a short leave of absence in Eng. They left immediately for VI, coming via Panama. The last part of the long voyage was accomplished on a side-wheel steamer, and while examining the paddle-wheel Pemberton almost lost his life. The sea through which the vessel laboured up the Coast was exceptionally rough, so that the trip could hardly be designated as uneventful. It gave Mrs Pemberton her 1st experience of the difficulties that would be experienced in the new world where she had elected to make her home. Mr Pemberton had been in BC some years before his return to Eng, having 1st left his home to accept the surveyor-generalship in 1851. He was sent to VI by HBC. One of the 1st surveying expeditions he was sent upon was one to Saanich, where coal was supposed to have been discovered. The journey was made in an Indian canoe in company with 5 French-Canadians who acted as guides. The mine was found to contain only lignite. While in office Mr Pemberton designed the Race Rocks and Fisguard lighthouses. In 1887, with his son, F B Pemberton,

he founded Pemberton & Son, which has ever since been recognized as one of the leading real estate and insurance concerns in BC... he built the 1st schoolhouse in Victoria.... photo. Aug 27, 7 - funeral - honorary pallbearers: Hon W J Macdonald, A W Vowell, C F Cornwall, F Burrell. Active bearers: R H Pooley, L Crease, H Robertson, Col A W Jones, T H Laundry, H J S Muskett, A W Bridgman, F L Crawford. B 069b070 E 34

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V/Aug 25, 1916, 5 - 12 BC men return invalided home: Ptes Brethour, s/o Wesley Brethour, and Rideout, both of Victoria. Also: Cpl R Wright, Ptes T R Canning, and R P Sullivan, Sgt J A Boyd, Ptes S Wilson, J Gillis, W A Bloom, Anderson, Bell, McCall; Pte Robertson, Whaletown...

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V/Aug 25, 1916, 5 - Pte Edward Harvey again WIA, s/o John Harvey, Victoria. Previously WIA at Ypres, Jun 1915. Aged 26, n/o London, Eng, came to Canada 25 yrs ago, Victoria 6 yrs. Worked as mining engr, joined 31st Bn, 6th Brigade at Calgary.

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V/Aug 25, 1916 - This is Heather Day... Aug 26 - thank those who assisted, especially Mr Fraser of Ucluelet, whose splendid donation of several cases of heather was the primary reason for the success of the day...

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Aug 25, 1916, 7 - list of all schools, principals and teachers...

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Aug 25, 1916 - Late Hon Edgar Dewdney was 1st Civil Engineer to enter and actively participate in development of Cariboo country. James Cumming, an old Cariboo miner, who was 'Cariboo' Cameron's foreman on the old Cameron and Wattie claims in early days, writes to Colonist: 'The 1st 3 yrs in Cariboo, Dewdney was a very busy man, working day and night, making surveys by day and arranging his plans regarding claims and leases by night. We had to be very careful those days about the boundaries. Ground on Williams Ck was worth \$1,000/ft, and some more.

'Dewdney was 1 of 15 miners that located the 'Minnie' on Mosquito Ck. It has been a wonderful claim. A great deal of gold has come out of it, and they have been working the lease every yr since it was located in 1867. John Hopp owns the ground now.

'About that time Dewdney located a ranch nr Soda Ck and put up a house, making some improvements on the property before he left, which was not long after. Farming in BC was far too slow for him in those days.'

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Bird/Aug 25, 1916, 13 - Big Menagerie brought to Victoria by Ellis S Joseph, worth \$2,000, collector of rare birds/animals... range from birds to baby elephant...; Oct 17, addition to menagerie arrives - tigers, ostriches...

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V/Aug 26, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Vernon F Gamble, 16th Bn,

Canadian Scottish, MIA for nearly 1 year is now believed to be KIA. He passed through Victoria from Prince Rupert, where he enlisted 1914. His sister is resident of Victoria, being a nurse at St Joseph's hospital.

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V/Aug 26, 1916, 5 - Lts Norman Sawers [Sawyers?] and George Chaffey, both of whom left Victoria w/48th Bn, now 3rd Pioneer Corps, unofficially reported to have been awarded Military Cross...

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V/Aug 26, 1916, 5 - Two years ago, 85 members of the 5th Regt, CGA, 1st overseas draft were billeted in England. To memorialize their stay at Devizes, the citizens there have undertaken to have planted in the market place several Canadian maple trees. They are being sown by seed sent there from Victoria by Mrs H C Hanington...

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V/Aug 26, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Colin MacKenzie, left BC w/62nd Bn, CEF, transferred to 32nd Batt in Eng...

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V/Aug 26, 1916, 5 - photo Col Sgt-Maj W H Lewis, left Victoria w/48th Bn, now 3rd Cdn Pioneer Corps, having enlisted in 88th Reg, Victoria Fusiliers, Oct 1914. He has been awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry in action.

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VX/Aug 26, 1916, 5 - Sgt James A Pascoe is believed KIA, s/o Mrs E Pederson, Victoria. Enlisted w/30th Bn, transferred to 27th Batt in Eng. N/o Victoria, educated here, a

carpenter by occupation. A brother is w/AMC. Aug 30, 5 - cable received by mother, written by Pte Thomas Pascoe, b/o Cpl Pascoe... believes James is in Eng hospital and will be found... [see 1917]

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Bldg/Aug 26, 1916 - dilapidated greenhouses of Jubilee Greenhouse Co, Douglas/Courtney sts will be removed as an eyesore.

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WmHx/Died Aug 23, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Alexina McCrimmon, aged 58, n/o Lancaster, ON, res/Victoria for 28 yrs. Survived by 2 sons, J R , San Jose, CA and Archie R, Nome, AK, a sister, Mrs Maggie Hughes, Ogdensburg, NY, brother, William Tolmie, Saratoga Springs, NY. At the time of Klondike rush of 1898, Mrs McCrimmon was one of the 1st white women to break the trail to the goldfields. She remained in the N for several yrs after the boom had subsided, and returned to Victoria c 6 yrs ago. She had lived in Victoria some time prior to going N. Pallbearers: A F McCrimmon, A F Mathews, Fred Saul, W Aird. N 051 E G

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V/Aug 27, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Walter Shawyer, W Scots, formerly mem/Victoria police force. Given commission in 67th Batt. WIA at Ypres...

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V/Aug 27, 1916, 5 - photo Lt James Russell, formerly of Pr Rupert, DOW at No 7 hosp, Boulogne. Left Victoria w/30th Batt as Cpl, promoted to Sgt, then to Lt in the field.

Saw 16 mos service at front before being WIA. N/o Sgt, aged 26, large # of friends here.

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V/Aug 27, 1916, 5 - photo Pte J Rowland Kingham, s/o Joshua Kingham, aged 17, has been chosen as one of 50 best shots in E Sandling camp, Eng, and sent to front as sniper. There are some 20,000 men in the camp. Went overseas w/88th Bn, drafted to 16th. Graduated from University school, Victoria. He has been recommended for a commission in AV service.

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Born Aug 26, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Cornwall, Quarantine Stn, William Hd, son.

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Born Aug 9, 1916 at London, Eng, wife of Lt Randle Barrington-Foote, twin daughters.

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Born Jul 9, 1916 at Tonila, Mex, wife of Robert H Johnston, son.

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VL/Aug 27, 1916, 7 - Pte Frank Wood, 67th Bn, W Scots writes his parents, Mr/Mrs Alfred Wood from Eng...

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RNV/Aug 27, 1916 - Mr P R Brown received word that his s-i-law, Staff Surgeon Gerald Nunn, of Naval Service, has been WIA in Fra. Married Miss Edith Brown c 3 yrs ago, well known in Victoria, having been for several yrs on Esquimalt stn. He saw considerable service on HMS *Shearwater*. Shortly after war broke out he was w/HMS *Neptune* in N Sea, and 18 mos ago he went to Fra

w/detachment of seamen for land duty. Ever since that time he has been nr the firing line.

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Aug 27, 1916, 19 - letter describing Capt George Vancouver's grave at Petersham Churchyard, nr London, Eng, by Chas Jones, Ealing... Oct 22, 15 - photo Capt George Vancouver's grave - inscription reads : 'Capt George Vancouver, Died in yr 1798. Age 40.'

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V/Aug 29, 1916, 5 - Lt Allan W Russell Cowan, who left Victoria w/103rd Bn, KIA Aug 20... Formerly an Okanagan rancher, prior to war he joined 30th BC Horse, in which he served until leaving for Victoria to join 103rd. Aged 29, married, he leaves widow/2 small children, at Salmon Arm. S/o a Gloucestershire, Eng clergyman. This is 1st casualty of 103rd Batt.

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AV/Aug 29, 1916, 5 - 11 vets of war return... photo Pte Robert Leslie Rideout, 1 of 2 Victorians, s/o Mr/Mrs R Rideout, WIA at Festubert, May 1915. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders. Ph/Sep 9, 14 - left again for RFC, 2nd time entered HM service.. Ph/Also, Pte R Coverdale Brethour, WIA Feb 1916 at Kamel. S/o Mr/Mrs W Brethour, n/o Sidney, left Victoria w/48th Bn, later transferred to 27th. Cousin, Clifford Brethour, returned WIA some mos ago and has since received honorable discharge from army. Others returned: Ptes J Gillies, W A Broom, McCall, G A

Amberton, F Wilson, R T Sullivan, and C H Bell.

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V/Aug 29, 1916, 5 -Officers and Men of 5th Reg who started overseas in 1914 have won distinction - interesting particulars... names...

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V/Aug 29, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Harry Williamson, 21st Army Service Corps, left Victoria Jan 1916, wife/3 children res/Victoria.

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V/Aug 29, 1916, 5 - photo Gnr Edgar A Morrison, joined 5th Reg as Trumpeter, Nov 1914, transferred to 10th Field Ammunition column, which left for overseas Feb 1915. Since then he has qualified as gunner. Aged 17, only s/o Mr/Mrs Morrison, Avebury av, Victoria.

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Born Aug 29, 1916 at Highgate, N London, Eng, wife of Lt Cyril W Erleback (nee Dorothy Forester), 3rd Pioneer, CEF, son.

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V/Aug 30, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Godfrey W Grafer, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, given commission. Left Victoria w/1st contingent, served many mos in Fra...

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V/Aug 30, 1916, 5 - Pte C H Vernon, who left Victoria w/88th Bn, seriously ill in London hosp. News received by wife, Victoria, BC. Aged 23, educated in Victoria. S/o Mr C H Vernon Sr, Humboldt st, Victoria.

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RNVLX/Aug 30, 1916, 5 - photo Bugler S H Taylor, HMS *Dublin*, writes father of

British victory over German fleet - father joins up... Son writes to father, Mr T H Taylor, formerly Cpl in Qn's Own Worcester Hussars, arrived in Victoria from Spokane, WA to enlist in local overseas unit...

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Married Aug 23, 1916 at Palo Alto, CA, William R, s/o late Capt William Meyer, Victoria, and Miss Helen M, d/o George A Ware, CA. Mr Meyer is n/o Victoria.

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Aug 30, 1916, 7 - body of woman discovered among bushes nr stone bridge at Beacon Hill Pk... Sep 17 - believed to be a Vancouver domestic named Mrs Agnes Scott, relatives at Collingwood, ON... Oct 21, 9 - seeking to solve mystery of suitcase... Mrs E J Hammell, s/o Mrs Agnes Scott, nee Miss Sarah Armour... aged 49... RBC?

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Aug 30, 1916, 9 - 50 Yrs Ago-Laying cornerstone, St Paul's Church, Esquimalt, Aug 30, 1866, by E Fawcett...

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V/Aug 31, 1916, 5 - photo Maj C A Birch, 5th Reg, CGA, and photo Capt W B Shaw. Both w/10th Brig, CFA.

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V/Aug 31, 1916, 5 - photo Gnr C Horace Shandley, n/o Victoria, left here Apr 1916, and has been in trenches 3 mos, WIA, now in Eng hosp. Fought at Ypres, celebrated his 19th birthday on firing line. Formerly w/5th Reg, CGA, s/o Mr/Mrs Peter Shandley, Victoria.

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VL/Aug 31, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Allan 'Gus' Lyons, Victoria,

who left here w/1st overseas draft from 50th Gordon Highlanders over 2 yrs ago, and has been in front line trenches in Fra and Flanders for many most without being injured, has been WIA. He writes from hosp... Dec 12, 5 - Returned soldier Lt Allan 'Gus' Lyons, DCM. Left Victoria as Pte w/50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914. Promoted to Cpl, then Sgt... served at Ypres, Festubert w/16th... awarded DCM.. WIA 1915 at Ypres... Prominent in athletic/social circles... Ph/Dec 13, 5. Jan 10, 1918, 5 - Decorated in London... ; Sep 22, 5 - Capt Allan (Gus) Lyons, fought 4 yrs, now loses his leg, refused to leave trench when he believed injury was only slight... Ph/Sep 22, 15.

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Married Aug, 1916 at Croyde, N Devon, Eng, Rev Stanley Howard Keen, 2nd s/o Mr W J Keen, Victoria, and Miss Hilda Adam Simon, d/o Rev J S Simon, Southport. Rev Mr Keen is a chaplain w/BEF.

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Married Aug 29, 1916 at Christ Church, London, Eng, Capt John Astor, of 1st Life Guards, to Lady Charles Mercer Nairn.

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Born Aug 29, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Stewart, son.

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Born Aug 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Gosse, son.

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Born Aug 29, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Pte A de Macedo, BC Bantams, daughter.

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Died Aug 30, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Joshua Frederick Le

Clercq, late of Les Nouettes, St Clement's, Jersey, Channel I. Pallbearers: Arthur Lee, W Ritchie, Noah Shakespeare, F Green, W J Keen, W B Deaville. P 092 E Q

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Aug 31, 1916 - It is reported that CPR steamer *Pr Maquinna*, while on her way to Vancouver from northern BC ports on Wed, touched bottom nr Bowen I. She will be surveyed here, but it is not thought the vessel sustained much damage.

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Died suddenly Aug 30, 1916 on the Silver Mine trail, near Shawnigan Lake, BC, Joseph Despard Pemberton, 42. [photo, Sep 1, 1, 5] S/o late J D Pemberton, former Surveyor-General for BC, n/o London, Eng. Survived by a widow, 3 children: Theresa Yoder, Dorothea Benedicta, Joseph Despard Massi. Two brothers: Mr F B, Victoria and Major W P D, 103rd Bn, now overseas, and 3 sisters, Mrs H R Bevan, Oak Bay, Mrs Beanlands, now resident of Eng, and Mrs W C Samson, Oak Bay... In 1904 he married Miss Helen Mary Yoder Baiss, d/o James & Susan Baiss, both n/o Eng. Sep 3, 7 - funeral - Pallbearers: H M Hill, H M Lewis, H R Beaven, Frank Burrell, A D Lewis, F J O'Reilly. B 070 E 34

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VX/Sep 1, 1916 - Pioneer E Youngs, previously WIA, has a wife resident at Victoria and 2 sons serving with colors..., and Pioneer Joe Hudson, WIA, who left Victoria with Corps, spring 1915. He came to Victoria abt 7 yrs ago and

was w/Fire dept. A brother and married sister res/Victoria.

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V/Sep 1, 1916, 9 - photo Capt E Oliver Wheeler, s/o Mr/Mrs A O Wheeler, Sidney, who was recently awarded Military Cross and Cross of Legion of Honor (Croix de Chevalier) has been invalided to India from Basra w/paratyphoid. Besides receiving the honors mentioned, he was frequently mentioned in despatches of Sir John French. VL/Oct 5, 1918, 14 - now Brig-Maj in Mesopotamia... Ph/Oct 6, 7.

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V/Sep 1, 1916, 9 - photo Pte E A Davey, formerly the driver of a stage from Victoria to Metchosin, now private chauffeur for Duke of Westminster, DSO, and Prince Yausef Ramel, having his hdqts at Cairo, Egypt. He left Victoria Dec, 1915 w/Imperial Transport Corps.

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V/Sep 1, 1916, 9 - Capt Joseph Alexander Keefer, s/o Mrs G A Keefer, Victoria receives Military Cross for gallantry in action. Left Victoria w/1st Cdn Pioneer Corps... grad of RMC, Kingston, served w/Royal Engrs for several yrs in Eng, retired from army, then worked w/CNR in Canada, subsequently CE for BC. Ph/Sep 2, 5.

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V/Enlisted Sep 2, 1916 at Sidney, BC: John Thomas aka John Thomas Walker, b Mar 8, 1895 at Bow, London, Eng. [Served in 1st Great War w/48th Bn at Somme].

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VL/Sep 2, 1916, 5 - Sgt-Maj G H Lytton, writes to his brother,

L C Lytton, Victoria, describes how he was WIA on Somme...

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VX/Athlete/Sep 2, 1916, 5 - 2Lt John Charles Orr, Royal Irish Rifles, WIA, now in Manchester hospital. Formerly resident of Victoria, n/o Londonderry, Ire, came to Canada at an early age, lived at Calgary prior to coming to BC. He joined 5th Regt, CGA, served through strike riots of 1913. Identified with local sporting circles. Left Victoria Aug 1914, with 1st overseas draft from 5th Regt... fought at Neuve Chapelle, WIA, obtained commission in Royal Irish Rifles. A brother, C H H Orr, also WIA. His sister taught in Victoria schools at one time.

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Born Aug 2, 1916 [Sep?] at Victoria, wife of Mr A MacDonald, daughter.

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Legion Magazine: James Arthur Dixon, born 1893 at Millstream, BC, enlisted with 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers in 1915. He sailed to England in 1916, transferred to 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, landed in France 1916 where he fought at the Somme. He was killed in action between Sept 3 & 7, 1916. Buried in Corcelette British Cemetery, France.

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VX/Sep 3, 1916, 15: photo Minister's sons serving w/Army. Lt William Cameron Ross, aged 22; Lt Herbert McKenzie Ross; s/o Hon William R Ross. 72nd Overseas Bn, CEF.

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VX/Sep 3, 1916, 15 - photo,

Nursing Sister (Mrs Zoe Estella Arden, who left last week for England, where she will engage in Red Cross nursing. Her husband, #707096: Pte James Alvaney Pepper Arden, with 103rd Batt in Eng, and brother, #180010: Pte Guy Seward Bucknam, went overseas with 88th Batt. D/o Capt Bucknam, Victoria. Photo, Dec 13, 5 - Pte Guy Bucknam, seriously ill in France, s/o Capt&Mrs S W Bucknam, Victoria.

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V/Sep 3, 1916, 15 - 5 Victorians return: Ptes B Barry, E Hayward, C Abbott, Gnr E Cumerford, Bugler W Bailey...

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V/Sep 3, 1916, 15 - Lt A M Cather, WIA, is bombing officer, left Victoria w/2nd CMR, now w/9th Bn, Devonshires.

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V/Sep 5, 1916, 6: Victoria soldiers returning, Bugler C Renouf, Private W Smith, who left Victoria for overseas service with early Battalions... [both underage]

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Born Sep 3, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt (Dr) Chester T Brown, son.

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Died Sep 3, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Isabelle Maxwell Gregg, r/c/o Mr A B Gregg, aged 86. N/o Fredericton, NB, b Mar 23, 1831, moved to Victoria in 1883. Pallbearers: Robert Morrison, Walter Adams, William McIntyre, William Beek, Arthur King, Charles Rae. G 023 W 8

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VX/Sep 6, 1916 - Pte John E

Robinson, s/o Mr/Mrs W Robinson, Victoria, in hosp, suffering from shell shock. Left Vernon w/62nd Batt. N/o Glasgow, Sct, came here 5 yrs ago w/parents. Aged 21, brother William, WIA early in the war and still under Dr care. Ph/Sep 7, 5

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VX/Sep 6, 1916 - Pioneer Joseph Lambert, WIA, 1st mem/67th Bn, W Scots, to be incapacitated at the front. Aged 29, n/o Brighton, Eng. Came here many yrs ago. His mother, and a sister, Mrs H Clarke, whose husband, QMS Clarke, is at Salonica, res/Victoria. Another sister, Mrs E Clarke, is in Eng w/husband, Capt Clarke. Ph/Sep 7, 5

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V/KIA Aug 19, 1916 L/Cpl Richard Simmers, 30, dearly beloved youngest s/o Robert & Agnes Simmers, Victoria. Ph/Sep 8, 5 - N/o Edinburgh, mobilized with 102nd Batt at Comox, but had been employed at David Spencer Ltd. A younger brother, Hugh, and a sister, Mrs Evans, of Victoria.

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Sep 6, 1916 - Personal - Father who expects to go to front shortly has 2 boys for adoption, aged 2 and 5 years. Box 3661, Colonist.

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VX/Sep 7, 1916, 5 - Lt Harold Whyte, of Victoria, WIA, was surveyor here prior to going overseas. Left VI last Jun with 102nd Bn, WIA less than 3 weeks of reaching trenches. Aged 27, graduate of McGill, worked with Gore & McGregor. Married Miss Edna Green, Dec 1915. He is

stepson of late Mr D R Irvine, both his parents are dead, but there are 2 relatives well known on the Island, namely, Mr A A Green, who left with 88th Bn, and Frank Green, Cowichan. His wife is resident of Victoria.

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V/Sep 7, 1916, 5 - photo Bugler Norman Kay, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, died of pneumonia in Eng, Sep 1. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, later transferred to 88th Fusiliers, then to 48th Bn, then to 103rd Batt. Only s/o Mr/Mrs G Kay, Victoria, aged 17. VL/Sep 23, 5 - DOW, buried w/military honors...

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Born Sep 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E Smith, of Eunice, AB, daughter.

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Sep 7, 1916 - Wanted - respectable party to adopt infant baby girl. Box 3702, Colonist.

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V/Sep 8, 1916, 5 - Maj W A T Johnston, who left VI w/102nd Batt and had only been at front for a few days, KIA. Left Comox as Capt

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VX/Sep 8, 1916, 5 - Ph/Lt Charles Hall, Buckinghamshire Reg, DOW. N/o Eng, was tea planter at Assam, came to Victoria 10 yrs ago, settling on James I, when he removed to Galiano I. Joined 88th Bn, but was granted his discharge in order that he might take out a commission in Eng. His brother, Richard, is serving w/11th CMR, and another, Reginald, is POW in E Africa.

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V/Legal/Sep 8, 1916, 5 - Lieut Adair Carss, 102nd Bn, WIA, but returned to duty. Well known in Victoria/Prince Rupert, where he practised law. N/o Rapids City, MB, came here with parents, educated here. Is engaged to Miss Cecilia, d/o Mr R F Green, MP. Photo, Oct 27, 10 - DOW.

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Died Sep 7, 1916 at res/o daughter, Mrs W H Bone, Rockland av, Victoria, Lydia M Sayyea, aged 86, wdw/o late John Sayyea, who came here in early 1860s and was well known as a miner, having prospected all over BC. Deceased came to Victoria from Guelph, ON. Survived by daughters Mrs G W Reynolds and Mrs W H Bone. Pallbearers: A Lee, W H Burkholder, Lewis Hall, E B Jones. M 048 E 1

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USV/Died suddenly Sep 7, 1916 while waiting for the opening of the ceremony of laying the keel of 3rd vessel to be constructed at Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders', Victoria, BC, Frederick Butcher, an aged res/Victoria, BC, n/o Eng. Aged 79, residing w/granddaughter, Miss Daisy Folliott, Victoria W. Was vet/American civil war, having fought in many of the great engagements of that struggle. He farmed later in MB and c 4 yrs ago moved to Victoria. Survived by a sister, Mrs W J Foster, Victoria W, a daughter, Mrs W Vosper, Victoria, a son, in MB and relatives in London, Eng. Masonic funeral. Pallbearers:

J W Gidley, J L Bauplton, James Murray, E Farey, W McKenzie, Walter Poole. [RBC?]

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V/Sep 8, 1916, 7 - photo, 3 nurses leaving for service overseas - Misses Edith Beard; Ethyl Reed and Evelyn Whitton [attestation papers not found]. Also leaving Misses Blanche Swan [enlisted Sept 5, 1916, Kingston, Ontario] and Isabelle Innes [attestation image not available]. Photo, Oct 1, 3 - Blanche Swan and Isabel Innes left Victoria in Sept for overseas duty...

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Sep 8, 1916 - Mrs Tom Lidgate, d/o Lt T H Dunne, RNWMP, after spending summer w/parents at Sorrento, has returned to Victoria w/her 3 children.

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V/Sep 9, 1916, 2 - photo Capt A Douglas Macdonald, who witnessed 'big push' along Somme front, returned to Victoria... n/o Victoria, s/o Hon W J Macdonald of Annandale... PC

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AV/Sep 9, 1916, 5 - photo, Lieut Eric Edward Napier McCallum of Victoria, wins DSO for 'Conspicuous Gallantry'. Left Victoria with 48th Batt CEF, transferred in England to RCR... Aged 23, 3 brothers are in uniform, all known in Victoria, #40462: Lieut Kenneth Campbell McCallum, RFC; Lieut Arthur Howard Kirkman McCallum who left Victoria with 103rd Bn, in the trenches and Lieut Arthur Richard McCallum with 50th Regt, Gordon Highlanders.

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VX/Sep 10, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Eldon Hilliard, Victorian KIA. Res/Cordova Bay dist for 5 yrs prior to leaving w/2nd CMR Jun 1915. A brother and other relatives in the trenches, while his mother lives in Cork, Ire.

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VX/Sep 10, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Arthur William Dykes, 8th Overseas draft CAMTS, aged 15, s/o Mr/Mrs Fred Dykes, Victoria. Ph/Pte F Dykes, signaller, 50th Batt. N/o Victoria, aged 17.

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V/Sep 10, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Russell J Macaulay, well known Victoria baritone, left Petewawa w/Ammunition Col, 15th Brig, CEF. Only s/o Mrs Andros Taylor, Victoria. Was w/5th Reg since 1911, originally turned down - poor eyesight.

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V/Title/Sep 10, 1916, 5 - Lt Rupert Howard, Victoria, KIA. N/o Eng, came to Canada 9 yrs ago. S/o Gerald Howard, Kearnsy, Dover, Eng, gt-grand s/o 5th Earl of Carlisle, aged 35. Served 2 yrs w/S Africa Police. Married. Ph/Sep 12, 5.

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V/Sep 10, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Fred S Welsh, s/o Mrs Welsh, John st, Victoria, stn'd at Bramshott, Eng.

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V/Sep 10, 1916, 5 - Capt A T Johnston, KIA after 2 days in trenches, 102nd Batt.

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V/Sep 10, 1916, 5 - 13 soldiers return to Victoria...

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Born Sep 10, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Langley, son.

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 RNV/Sep 10, 1916, 13 - photo
 Sub-Lts, RNVR, no training in
 Eng... names...
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LogHx/Sep 10, 1916 - photo
 First Sawmill in BC...
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VL/Sep 10, 1916, 23 - exploits
 of Victoria officer, Lt W C
 Merston, 7th Bn, given by Cdn
 correspondent in London...
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V/Sep 12, 1916, 5 - Capt P R
 M Wallis, s/o Mr/Mrs H E
 Wallis, Victoria, who has been
 at front w/16th Bn, Cdn
 Scottish ever since 1st
 Contingent reached Fra, WIA.
 Aged 21, came here w/parents,
 educated here. Athlete, 1st
 class marksman. Fought at
 Festubert Orchard...
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V/Sep 12, 1916, 5 - photo Lt
 Peter MacKintosh, KIA, w/No
 3 Co, 67th Batt W Scots, only
 in trenches a short time...
 Came to BC 6 yrs ago,
 married only 14 mos ago to
 Miss Edna Dack, d/o Mr E C
 Dack, Walnut st, Victoria, a
 well known pioneer res....
 Enlisted w/50th Gordon
 Highlanders, transferred to
 67th. Aged 28, n/o Perth, Sct,
 s/o Alexander MacKintosh, a
 prominent Sct RR man. 1st
 officer in 67th Batt to become
 a casualty.
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Born Sep 7, 1916 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of J C A Long,
 Masset, BC, son.
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Born Sep 10, 1916 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of Mr Justice F B
 Gregory, son.
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Married Sep, 1916 at Spokane,
 WA, Miss Madeline B Davies,
 eldest d/o Mrs T J Davies,
 Victoria, to H Douglas Lowell,
 formerly of Victoria. The
 young bride taught in Victoria
 schools for many yrs.
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V/Sep 13, 1916, 5 - Lt I A E
 Daniel, 67th Bn, W Scots, WIA,
 2nd officer to be injured since it
 reached front. B-i-l of Lt A J
 Julier, 143rd Batt. Left Victoria
 as Cpl. Formerly held
 commission in Oxford and
 Bucks Light Infantry...
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V/Sep 13, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt
 Robert Newington, hd of
 Military Police stn'd at
 Sidney...
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V/Sep 13, 1916, 5 - 2
 Victorians among returned
 soldiers: Pte A Harris; Pte H
 Kenny...
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V/Sep 13, 1916, 5 - photo Lt
 Lionel F Chaplin, WIA, left BC
 w/1st draft of 72nd Seaforth
 Highlanders. Well known in
 Victoria, surveyor w/Mr A R
 Robertson. His people live at
 Bristol, Eng.
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Born Sep 12, 1916 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of J D Norrie, son.
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Born Sep 12, 1916 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of H N Springer, son.
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V/Sep 13, 1916, 5 - Returned
 soldiers: Sgt J P Roach, Ptes S
 Armitage, E J Henderson,
 Buglers C E Renouf, W Smith.
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Sep 14, 1916, 2 - photo Mr M
 Manson, Comox candidate...
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VX/Sep 15, 1916, 5 - Maj
 William A Casey, KIA, well
 known CE in Victoria prior to
 war. N/o St Thomas, ON, s/o
 George Casey, MP... Came to
 Victoria, was associated w/Mr
 C H Topp, municipal engineer
 for Esquimalt, then placed in
 charge when Esquimalt
 became a municipality.
 Enlisted as Pte w/88th
 Fusiliers, left here 1914.
 Transferred in Eng. A brother,
 Mr F D Casey, is at the front.
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VL/Sep 14, 1916, 5 - Cpl
 Arthur D Belyea, KIA on
 Western front, b/o Sgt S W
 Belyea, 172nd Batt. N/o
 Victoria, aged 32, s/o late
 Arthur Belyea, barrister,
 educated here. Worked
 w/HBC in Victoria, left in
 1908...
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VL/Sep 14, 1916, 5 - Pte D
 Brown, 67th Bn, W Scots
 writes from Fra...
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AV/Sep 15, 1916, 5 - photo Lt
 H E McCutcheon, of
 Greenwood, KIA, had friends
 in Victoria. N/o Kamloops,
 w/RFC. Left for Fra Aug 23,
 killed 10 days later.
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Died Sep 14, 1916 at Victoria,
 BC, Thomas Brown, of
 Christchurch, NZ, aged 57.
 He arrived here 2 wks ago
 with his brother from CA. His
 brother returned to NZ and no
 other relatives are in the
 country. S 010 W 40
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Died Sep 11, 1916 at Los
 Angeles, CA, G Clayton
 Leonard, of Vancouver... N/o
 NB, aged 50.
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V/Died Sep 14, 1916 at Work
 Point Barracks military hosp,
 Pte George Lawrence, 211th
 Bn, American Legion.
 Military funeral, Ross Bay

cemetery. Firing party furnished by 50th Gordon Highlanders, 3 volleys fired over grave, and Last Post played. The body was carried to the cemetery on gun carriage draped w/Union Jack. Pallbearers: Ptes J Bays, J H Cruickshanks, C Ridgard, H Jopson, L Russell, R Mitchell, all 50th Gordon Highlanders. CWGC. S 009 W 44

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Born Sep 14, 1916 at Gonzales Hill, Victoria, BC, wife of Lt William S Day, CASC, Bramshott, Eng.

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Married Sep, 1916 at Seattle, WA, William Stanley Waring, formerly of Victoria, and Miss E Mae Pease, of Keokuk, IA.

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V/Sep 17, 1916, 5 - photo Pte George E Roe, KIA, young Victorian, 2nd s/o S R Roe, Nelson, spent many yrs here. Enlisted w/54th Bn, only at front short time. Aged 20, fine athlete...

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AVL/News/Sep 17, 1916, 5 - Cecil J Clayton, of Victoria, formerly w/Colonist newspaper, has qualified for Aviation service writes... Dec 14, 1916, 7 - Flt-Lt Clayton was quartered at Crystal palace, writes of reunion of Victoria boys... Including Albert Jones, Sid Bowden, Ernest Greenwood, Ewart Lumsden, James 'Jim' Denholme, Bob Ross, Gerald Stevens, Sam Marling, Jimmie Rowe, Ernie Elford...

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V/Sep 17, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Cecil Henry Stork, awarded Military Cross. Left Victoria w/30th Batt as Pte. Gallantry

and resource at at Festubert, later attached to 11th Gloucester Batt as Lt. Since then he has been in trenches, WIA once.

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V/Sep 17, 1916, 5 - Among recruits enrolled by 143rd Bn, Bantam Batt was Thomas Paterson, who will be remembered for the great part he played in assisting shipwrecked mariners on west coast VI, when for some yrs he was engaged as lightkeeper at Cape Beale. Pte Paterson played a great part in alleviating the sufferings of survivors of *Valencia* when that vessel was dashed against the rocks, and it was due to his work, and that of his wife - who made a brave journey over an arduous trail during a gale - that the men of wrecked bark *Colusa* were saved.

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VL/Sep 17, 1916, 5 - photo Sapper F M Walsh, 6th Field Co, Cdn Engrs, of Victoria writes of terrific bombardment... 'It is a living hell!'

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V/Sep 17, 1916 - Pte Alfred William Smith, s/o Mrs Edith Emma Smith, Victoria, WIA. Joined 88th Fusiliers Jul 1915, left BC w/62nd Batt. Aged 24, married, 2 children.

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Born Sep 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of William J Davis, son.

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Born Sep 12, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of R C Peebles, daughter.

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Born Sep 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Drv J A John, CASC, Sidney, BC, son.

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Died by suicide Sep 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Eleanor Catherine, beloved wife of Augustin Symonds. Deceased had been despondent after word was received that their son, on active serve at front, was MIA. N/o Adelaide, Aus, aged 43. [RBC?]

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Bldg/Sep 17, 1916, 9 - phs/Victoria Yacht club is finest on coast... PC...; Sep 19, 19, letter of correction by Granville Cuppage...

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V/Sep 17, 1916, 17 - photo native sons of Victoria who are serving in same unit, 15th Brigade, CFA, Capt A E Sargison [only name given]

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RNV/Sep 17, 1916, 20 - phs/Officers/Men Stn'd at Esquimalt Navy Yd...; men engaged on naval repair work at Esquimalt Yd...

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V/Sep 19, 1916, 5 - Pte E H Kemp, formerly W/BC Prov police, POW/DOW. Was w/machine gun sec, 48th Bn, but in Eng transferred to CMR. Aged 34, leaves widow, 2 children at Yorkshire, Eng.

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V/Sep 19, 1916, 5 - photo Lt A W Russell-Cowan, KIA, left Victoria w/103rd Batt. In Eng he volunteered and was chosen to reinforce 72nd Bn, Seaforth Highlanders. Left for Fra Aug, killed at Ypres 5 days later [same shell killed 3 officers, 7 men]. Widow/children at Vernon.

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V/Enlisted Sep 19, 1916 at Sidney, BC, Arthur Warren, aka Arthur Charles Buckledee,

b Jun 21, 1895 at Hammersmith, Eng.

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V/Sep 19, 1916, 5 - photo Sapper James Barf, of Oak Bay, spent several days leave at old home Harrogate, Eng... Yorkshire newspaper article...

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VX/Sep 19, 1916, 5 - photo LCpl Robert S Robinson, 67th Bn, W Scots, WIA. Brother, Pte S F Robinson, also w/67th. Both enlisted from Chemainus, although n/o Victoria.

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V/Sep 19, 1916, 5 - Maj Kenneth C C Taylor, DSO, who left Vancouver w/29th Bn, KIA...

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V/Sep 19, 1916, 5 - Arnold Stoton, formerly of Victoria, tramps 1, 800 miles to join CEF [from San Diego]... tells of experiences...

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Born Sep 17, 1916 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of J Victor Meston, son.

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Died Sep 14, 1916 at Montreal, QC, Mrs James Bissett, wdw/o late James Bissett, formerly chief factor, HBC.

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Died Sep 18, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Robert McIntosh, n/o River John, NS. Single. L 007 W B

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V/Sep 20, 1916, 5 - Maj J S Tait, WIA, was for several yrs officer in 6th DCOR at Victoria... distinguished himself at St Eloi...

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V/Sep 20, 1916, 5 - 2 returned soldiers reach Victoria: Sgt

Beath, 7th Bn, L/Cpl Atkinson, same unit...

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V/Sep 20, 1916, 5 - photo Lt R P H Baird, appendicitis, in Eng hosp. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR.

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VX/Sep 20, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Alfred W Smith, WIA, h/o Edith M, s/o Charles Smith, res/Victoria. Left BC w/62nd Bn, transferred from 88th Fusiliers. Sep 24 - aged 25, married, 2 children, has 2 brothers serving in trenches.

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Married Sep, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Byers, telephone operator at St Joseph's hosp, to Joseph Lagace, Mission city... [Sep 20, 6]

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VX/Sep 20, 1916, 10 - photo Gulf I man, f/o 6 Soldiers - Mr/Mrs Henry F Peterson, Gabriola I: Sam, George, Henry, Robert, William, Christian - all w/131st Batt except William, w/143rd BC Bantams. Mr Peterson is vet of war of 1864, in which he fought against Prussians with the army of Denmark, his native country. He was for some time in Danish naval service and recalls days he spent patrolling Jutland waters... PC

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V/Sep 20, 1916, 11 - Lt H Jarvis, of Victoria, given appt in RN Reserve, attached to HMS *Excellent*...

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V/Sep 21, 1916, 5 - Lt P W Drakes, DOW, c 27-30 yrs, well known in Victoria. He was in Alberni dist for some time engaged in survey work. Enlisted day after war was

declared. Made LCpl before leaving for Eng. N/o Eng.

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V/Sep 21, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Henry Charles Hanson, WIA. N/o Victoria, aged 19, s/o Mrs L Hanson, Quadra st. Educated here, joined 88th.

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VL/Sep 21, 1916, 5 - Sgt J Walton, writes abt raiding Zeppelin brought to earth in London...

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V/Sep 21, 1916, 5 - Cpl F C Carter, s/o Mrs W Carter, Victoria, WIA; also WIA, Pte Herbert Nankivell...

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Born Sep 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Llewellyn Lewis, son.

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V/Sep 21, 1916, 5 - photo Lt-Col Harold H Matthews, DSO, who has been in Victoria since Aug 1 on extended LOA from front, left last night for Eng... WIA at Langemarck, where he received DSO... B/o Mrs A D Hardie, Metchosin.

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V/Sep 21, 1916, 5 - photo Pte A Pennick, left Victoria w/30th Bn, WIA. S/o Mr/Mrs John Pennick, Victoria. Was WIA previously.

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VL/Sep 21, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt O Massey, B Co, 67th Batt W Scots writes from Fra, gives impressions of firing lines...

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V/Sep 22, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Clarence H Pitts, WIA, n/o Victoria, well known in legal circles. Left here w/48th Batt Jun 1915. Since early part of Mar he has been constantly at front and was recently promoted to his captaincy on

the field.

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Married Aug 17, 1916 at London, Eng, Capt G Gray-Donald, Royal Engrs, and Katherine Clement, 3rd d/o Mr/Mrs Henry Smith, Victoria.

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Born Sep 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of C D McDonald, daughter.

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V/Sep 23, 1916, 5 - photo Drv S H Lingren, who after 2 yrs service w/19th Co, CASC has been transferred to 68th Bn, CEF and expects to leave shortly for front.

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V/News/Sep 23, 1916, 5 - photo Capt Neil McNeill, Medical officer, 102nd Bn, CEF, now in Flanders. Victorian was employee of Colonist, b/o Charles McNeill, Victoria.

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V/Legal/Sep 23, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Alexander J Kitto, s/o Mrs F B Kitto, Victoria, KIA. Was attached to CFA, aged 39, n/o Eng. Was legal partner in Vancouver of Sir Charles Tupper... VL/Nov 11, 5 - Lt A S Kitto KIA by German sniper nr Courcelette, word received by his mother from George H Cook, 49th Bn, CFA and Capt Biggar... PC

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V/News/Sep 23, 1916, 5 - photo Tpr Roland Poole, Victorian now w/Ft Garry Horse. Formerly Colonist carrier, left Calgary w/13th CMR. S/o Mrs A P Poole, Victoria.

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V/Sep 23, 1916, 5 - photo L/Cpl H G Smith, WIA, in Fra

hosp. W/RCGA, aged 20, parents res/Victoria.

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JwHx?/Died Sep 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Henry Davies, s/o late Mr J P Davies, aged 66. Deceased, well known here, came w/parents when only 13, n/o San Francisco, CA. Single, survived by 2 brothers, P J and David, 1 sister, Mrs Celia Sylvester, all of Victoria.

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Died Sep 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Capt William English, aged 43, n/o N Sydney, NS, res/Victoria for 28 yrs. Survived by widow, 2 sons. Pallbearers: Brothers George Kirkendale, John O'Brien, S Ward, W G Brown, W J Edwards, J D Boulton. N 053 E F

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Sep 24, 1916, 4 - 50 Yrs Ago - Edgar Fawcett... John Butts...

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AVL/Sep 24, 1916, 5 - photo Flt Sub-Lt F P Kane, w/British Flying Corps, on scout duty, writes...

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VX/Sep 24, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Charles William Parker, 14th Bn, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs John W Parker, Qualicum Bch. Brother, Frank, w/103rd Batt...

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V/Sep 24, 1916, 5 - 6 soldiers return: Sgt William Evans, of Victoria, Ptes F S Lund, E Aikens, C R Hodd, George Jackson, and J W Harris...

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Married Jul 26, 1916 at Caerleon, Wls, Cpl G E Railton, No 4 Platoon, to Miss Violet Scard, 4th d/o Thomas Scard, Wls.

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RNV/Sep 24, 1916, 5 - photo

Sgt John Eveleigh, RMLI, who has several relatives at Victoria, lost his life recently by being blown overboard during an explosion on HMS *Cleopatra*...

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VX/Sep 24, 1916, 5 - Pte Herbert Arter, 67th Bn, W Scots, KIA. Only in Fra 1 wk. Has brother training in Eng, and a married one at Skagway, and 2 brothers, Robert and Richard at Victoria.

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V/Sep 24, 1916, 5 - Sgt S M Tees, KIA. Well known in Victoria.

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V/Sep 24, 1916, 5 - Pte Walter George Truin, KIA. Left Victoria w/1st overseas draft from 50th Gordon Highlanders. He came to Victoria w/3 companions, W Blakey, H Blakey and Harry Brown from Bedfordshire, Eng. Was employed at Victoria PO, nphw/o Alan and George Jeeves, Victoria.

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Born Sep 22, 1916 at Prospect Lk, BC, wife of Horace T Oldfield, son.

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In loving remembrance of Pte Frederick Clifford John, No 1 Co, Machine Gun Sec, 7th Bn, 1st BC Reg, CEF, KIA in Battle of Loos, Sep 25, 1915; born at Saanichton, BC, aged 23. Interred at Chateau Rosenberg, Ploegsteert, Belgium. [inserted 1916, 1917]

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Bldg/Sep 24, 1916, 16 17 - phs/Victoria Public Market... full pg...

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VL/Sep 24, 1916, 18 - photo

Pte W J (Billy) Gibson, W Scots, of Victoria, gives graphic account of adventures in Flanders - Digging under Fire...

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V/Police/Sep 24, 1916, 18 - photo Pte J Headdy, who left Victoria w/88th Fusiliers, now in Eng. He was here for 9 yrs, acting as guard at Prov jail, Saanich.

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V/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - photo Lt A M Hall, 67th Bn, W Scots, KIA, 2nd officer of that unit KIA. N/o Trois Riviere, QC, but a large part of his life was spent in W. He came to Pacific Coast, being engaged in lumbering and mining operations. At age 21 he went to Big Stove Gap, VI, to become supt of Irondale mines. It was while riding across the mtns with his workmen's pay that he was held up by 5 desperadoes, 4 of whom were armed. While he was wounded 5 times in the fray, he managed to escape with the gold... In 1907 he was employed by Remington Small Arms Co at Knoxville, TN, he gained a reputation as a crack marksman. Later came to BC w/Standard Paint Co...

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VX/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - Lt Francis Morris, KIA at Mesopotamia, eldest of 4 bros, all of whom offered their services as soon as war broke out. The 2nd brother, Lt J C Morris, KIA at Dardanelles. Francis was n/o Five Oaks, Horsham, Sussex, Eng, aged 27... Came to BC in 1910, articled as BC land surveyor. Chosen to reinforce PPCLI, he

left Victoria 1915. In Eng he was drafted to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, and as Cpl went through Festubert Orchard. Early this yr he was offered a commission w/Royal W Surrey's and went with them to Mesopotamia. Ph/Sep 27, 5.

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VX/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - Lt Robert Eugene Drader, who father lives at Victoria, WIA. Aged 24, n/o ON, he came here 9 yrs ago. A school teacher by profession. Received a commission in 51st Bn, recruited in AB, transferred to 49th in Eng. Was serving w/49th when wounded. Lt Drader has 3 brothers in active service, 2 of whom, Ptes William and Wilbert, were WIA. Besides his parents and a sister, residing here, he has a married sister in Eng. Ph/Sep 27, 5. Oct 4, 5 - photo KIA, not WIA as earlier reported...

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V/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - Pte R G Summers, DOW, came to Victoria from Eng 4 yrs ago. Was Sgt-Maj in 88th, enlisted for active service and acted as Color-Sgt w/48th Batt. Later transferred to 54th Kootenay Batt... Aged 37, n/o Eng, Mason, being charter mem/Victoria Chapter 17. Shortly after his arrival in Eng he married Miss K Bell, of Edinburgh. His only relative in Victoria is a sister, Miss Florence Summers. Parents in New Westminster...

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V/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - Capt R H Winslow, left Victoria 2/48th Bn, WIA during Somme 'push', news received by his brother, F E Winslow, Victoria. Ph/Sep 28, 5 - n/o Fredericton,

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VX/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - Pioneer William Wallace White, DOW, s/o William White, Victoria, aged 23, n/o Toronto, ON. Carpenter by trade. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, Mar 1915, transferred to 48th Bn, left here as L/Cpl in that unit. After arriving in Eng he was given rank of Cpl and transferred to the band. He went over to Fra, where he gave up the stripes and went into the trenches. A brother, Pte T G White, left here w/103rd Batt. Survived by parents, sister, widow and 2 small children.

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V/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - L/Sgt Charles Edward Faulkner, of Victoria, WIA. Aged 23.

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V/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - Cpl Edward Vowell, MM, 25, 48th Bn, now known as 3rd Pioneer Bn, 48th Cdns, KIA. Was draughtsman & surveyor for CPR for several years. His mother resides at Oak Bay. Photo, Sep 27, 5. Dec 5, 9 - awarded Military Medal for bravery... Photo, Dec 6, 5.

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V/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - photo Pte H J Atkins: Pte A E Atkins, 2 well known res/Esquimalt who enlisted in Victoria, now serving w/103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves, Eng.

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V/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - photo, Gnr Edward Grant, left Victoria with 10th Ammunition Column, transferred to 38th Bn, WIA Aug, DOW. Came here from Bella Coola to enlist. His family residents of Bella Coola, a sister is nurse in

Eugene, OR, 2 sisters resident at Victoria. Belle, BCTel cashier, Edith, stenographer for Yarrows.

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AV/Sep 26, 1916, 5 - Lt Victor Phillips accounted for enemy machine [Fokker] in air fight... Ph/Sep 27, 5 - leg amputated, n/o New Westminster, BC, attended University school, Victoria. [s/o James Edward Phillips/Elizabeth Monet Wilson, m Aug 18, 1892?] Grand s/o William Wilson, of A & W Wilson, aged 21. His 1st experience in AV was gained at school established at Lulu I, BC... marvelous escape there being 77 holes in his machine...

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Born Sep 24, 1916 at 135 Wildwood av, Victoria, BC, wife of A M D Fairbairn, son.

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Died Sep 24, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Isaac Walsh, aged 85, n/o Adare, Limerick, Ire, res/Victoria for 54 yrs. Was for some time employed in Co Tipperary before he left for W. While there he married Mary, s/o Isaac Sandwith, who now resides at Friday Hbr, San Juan I. Learning of the wealth of BC gold mines and realizing the opportunities that the colony offered young, enterprising men, he set out for BC on Jun 12, 1862. It was a long and tedious voyage to Victoria and the vessel reached here finally Dec 10, the passengers were by no means sorry.

When he arrived here it boasted of only a few unpretentious houses and its

population was transient, chiefly made up of miners on their way to and from interior mines. Mr Walsh, however, was content to cast his lot with Victoria, and, after waiting until the erection of a house for his occupation, he settled down and lived here ever since, never regretting his choice of res. He was employed for some time in Albion Iron Works foundry, and when he left there he purchased a team and dray and started a draying business which was ultimately successful. He had been interested in the business for 45 yrs.

He was active in lodge and church circles... Deceased leaves 3 sons, 5 daughters, all res/Victoria, except 1 son, W H Walsh, Vancouver. Ph/Sep 27, 7 - Pallbearers: G J Grimason, W J Clark, H Donald [Orangemen], F E Wescott, J H Baker, A Lee. G 059b060 E 17

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Sep 26, 1916, 7 - Children fight hungry cougar - Doreen Ashburnham and Anthony Farrar... Ph/Sep 27, 7. Cougar exhibited - 7' 9" from tip to tip. Mounted - put on Red Cross side show...; Feb 21, 1917, 7 - Recognition of Bravery ; Mar 3, 7 - are to be rewarded for their heroism PC.

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V/Enlisted Sep 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Mayor, b Jul 13, 1892 at Manchester, Eng, h/o Elsie. Served w/50th Gordon Highlanders, trade was axeman.

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V/Sep 27, 1916, 5 - photo Pte T G Elliott, 27th Bn, WIA, left

Victoria w/48th Batt Jun 1915, in trenches 1 yr. Wife res/Victoria, mother, 3 sisters in NS, and a sister, Mrs A C Warder, Victoria.

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V/Sep 27, 1916, 5 - Pte George M Chapman, 67th Bn, KIA, s/o Cpl George Chapman, same Batt. Enlisted at Whitehorse, YT, n/o Nelson, aged 22. His mother is res/Victoria.

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V/Sep 27, 1916, 5 - Pte G W Sills, of Saanich, KIA. Left Victoria w/30th Batt.

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VX/Sep 27, 1916, 5 - L/Sgt C E Faulkner, WIA, in London hosp, s/o Mrs A E Fulkner, Victoria. N/o Eng, aged 22, came here 1911. Joined 88th Bn, Feb 1915, left with that unit. Has 2 brothers in active service, William and Harry. Besides his mother, a brother, 2 sisters res/here.

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Med/VL/WmHx/Sep 27, 1916, 7 - Miss Helen Stewart, formerly of Carnegie Library, Victoria writes of conditions nr front... 2 cols...

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V/Sep 27, 1916, 7 - Cst E C Simmons, Victoria police dept joined the colors, 143rd Bn, BC Bantams, Provost Sgt. Connected for 15 yrs w/Prov police dept as Chief Cst at Vernon, 3 yrs ago he came to Victoria and joined city force. Married, with family.

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Married Sep 20, 1916 at San Francisco, CA, Miss Dolly Auld, formerly of Victoria, to Charles F Green, Vancouver.

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VX/Sep 28, 1916, 5 - Lt

Norman C Sawers, MC, who left BC w/48th Batt returns on LOA. WIA at Ypres... Brothers Basil and Owen serving also...

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VX/Sep 28, 1916, 5 - Lt H Cuthbert Holmes, s/o Mr W C Holmes, WIA. Eldest son, b/o Capt W D Holmes, DSO, MC, recently KIA. N/o Bellary, India, 1890, educated in Fra/Ger. After coming to BC he was educated at Victoria College, McGill Univ, Balliol College, Oxford. Distinguished himself in athletics. Obtained commission in Interpreters' Corps, later went to 1st Batt Irish Guards.

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VX/Sep 28, 1916, 5 - Posthumous award of Victoria Cross made to ? Wilkinson... Came to Victoria 1912. PC. VL/Sep 29, 5 - photo letters from officers of high rank - I am proud to say he has been recommended for VC and enclose you a copy of the report I received about him... 'Later on in the same day he left his trench to try and bring in a wounded man who was lying some 40 yds away. Just as he reached the wounded man he was shot in the heart, and a Co Sgt-Maj who was with him and just behind carried him to a shell hole close by, but found death had been instantaneous. He was buried that evening close by where he had fallen and where earlier that day he had done so well... The Co Sgt-Maj who was with him has since been killed... Wilkinson was w/N Lancashires nr La Boisselle... On the advance being checked

Wilkinson forced his way to the front and found men of 4 or 5 different units held up by a solid block of earth over which the enemy was throwing bombs. The trench was narrow and deep, and the situation critical. He, with great courage and presence of mind, got a Lewis machine gun into position on the top of the parapet and dispersed the enemy bombers. He also rendered most valuable service in assisting to cover the retreat of a # of wounded men and of others carrying bombs, stores, etc. He carried out his part with the utmost coolness and fortitude. It was only a few hrs later that he was KIA in the attempt to rescue a wounded man. Lt Wilkinson has a brother on active service, although not overseas yet... Ph/Oct 6, 10...

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Born Sep 24, 1916, to Insp/Mrs E S Farr, Jasper Pl, Edmonton, AB, daughter.

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V/Sep 29, 1916, 5 - 19 men return invalided home: Gnr R Dast and Pte E Pussey, Victorians...

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VX/Sep 29, 1916, 5 - Pioneer Ivor Harris, s/o Mr/Mrs Sidney Harris, Eng, now w/1st Pioneer Corps. While in Victoria employed at Pendray's. A brother, Arthur, WIA twice, returned here from front.

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V/Sep 30, 1916, 5 - Sapper M McCall, an old res/Nanaimo who went to front w/1st Pioneers is back from the trenches and wearing in addition to various shrapnel wounds, the ribbons of MC and

Fr and Belg medals. Now an inmate of the Victoria home for returned and invalided soldiers. WIA and gassed at Ypres.

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V/Sep 30, 1916, 5 - Lt-Col Arthur Cameron Macdonald, grad/RMC, Kingston, 1st csn/o Mrs George R Taylor, Victoria, awarded DSO. Col Macdonald is res/Pictou, NS.

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VX/Sep 30, 1916, 5 - 3 s/o Mrs M M Lang, Victoria, are helping Empire: Drv J L Lang, eldest son, formerly w/5th Reg, CGA, left w/10th FA Column Jan, 1916, now in Belgium. Mr J F Lang, 2nd son, now in US working in munitions plant. Pte W A Lang, youngest, left here w/103rd Bn, now at Bramshott, Eng.

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VL/Sep 30, 1916, 5 - Capt R K Lindsay, 11th CEF writes of Fra conditions...

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Sep 30, 1916 - Mr H C Brewster, BC's Premier-to-be leaves today for Alberni and west coast VI, where he will spend a few days at his cannery at Clayoquot. This is the 1st holiday Mr Brewster has had since he opened the Liberal campaign 2 mos ago with his 5,000 mi tour of BC.

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V/Oct 1, 1916, 5 - photo Pte G J Coward, KIA, parents res/Sidney, BC.

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VX/Oct 1, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Kenneth W Foster, WIA, s/o Walter Foster, Victoria, who has 2 other sons on active service, 103rd/153rd Batt. Joined 50th Gordons, left

w/62nd for front. When WIA was serving in machine gun section, 2nd Bn, 1st Brig. VL/Oct 12, 5 - father receives letter...

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VX/Oct 1, 1916, 5 - phs/Pte Jack Smith, f/o Pte Harold Smith. Father left Victoria w/67th Bn, now in Flanders. Well known teamster here. Harold now in Eng w/88th Batt. He also was engaged in teaming business here.

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VX/Oct 1, 1916, 5 - Mr P Roche, Victoria received word that his brother Pte Richard Roche, went through Gallipoli, now WIA. Another brother, Pte James Roche, 24th Bn, Yorkshire/Lancashire Reg, KIA. The father, James Roche, of Bailycogley, Ire died some wks ago.

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V/Oct 1, 1916, 7 - Pte James Douglas Harrison and Pte H B Clark, WIA...

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V/Died Sep 30, 1916 at Victoria, BC, George Brown, 68, resident of Victoria for nearly 30 years, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, and was a soldier in the army of Queen Victoria. He was with Royal Engineers, enlisting at age 14 while in a Dublin school. He served most of his time on home duty, but he spent 8 years in East Indies and went through Afghan War, for which he held a medal.

He came to Victoria Aug 6, 1888, and resided latterly at London street, Esquimalt. Survived by widow, 3 sons, 5 daughters. Two sons are here, a 3rd is with 103rd Batt. Daughters: Mrs George

Coldwell, Victoria, Mrs W J Sluggett, Saanich, Mrs Fred Elliott, Vancouver, Mrs James Faurell, Metchosin, Miss Ivy Brown, Victoria. Two sisters: Aus and Eng, a brother, Lewis Brown, Dublin. Photo, Oct 3, 7. Pallbearers: George Coldwell, J W Sluggett, F Elliott, S Heald. S 009 E 40

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Died Sep, 1916 at Halifax, NS, Rev Reginald Heber Bullock, DCL, unc/o Beaumont Boggs, Victoria...

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Married Sep 14, 1916 at London, Eng, Lt-Comm R P Kingscote, RN, 4th s/o late W A Kingscote, Esq, and Mrs Kingscote, Victoria, BC, to Violet, only d/o G Anderton Greenwood, Esq, Chichester, Eng.

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VL/Oct 3, 1916, 4 - Lt R J Burde, ex-mayor of Pt Alberni and prop of Pt Alberni News, writes from somewhere in Flanders...

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V/Oct 3, 1916, 5 - Pte Edward Allen McLennan, who was employed at VMD, Victoria before leaving on active service, WIA, now in English hospital. N/o New Westminster, came to Victoria aged 6, educated at Victoria High School, St Louis College. Joined 5th Regt, CGA, just after war began, transferred to 2nd CMR.

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V/Oct 3, 1916, 5 - Pte J H Brookes, WIA, grand s/o Mrs R J Horton, nphw/o Mrs L H Hardie, Victoria, s/o Mr J H Brookes, formerly w/Victoria BofBNA... Educated in Victoria, enlisted in

Fredericton, NB, 15th Batt.

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Oct 3, 1916, 7 - Typhoid in Convent attacks 14 Sisters - 2 have already succumbed... Sr Ursula and Sr Mary Ruth die... [RBC?]

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VX/Oct 4, 1916, 5 - photo Pte R T Mullin, KIA, n/o Fleming, SK, enlisted at MB w/10th CMR. Transferred to PPCLI, went into trenches aged 18. Taken POW, he escaped after 6 days and rejoined his unit. His father, Pte H Mullin, and 2 brothers are serving, father/younger brother - 30th Reserve Bn, while Pte G H Mullin is w/PPCLI. His mother, 2 sisters res/Victoria.

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V/Oct 4, 1916, 5 - Pte Alfred Campbell left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots, KIA. S/o late Sylvester Campbell, Aberdeen, Sct. Only at Flanders 3 wks before death. Survived by family in Sct. Had lived in Victoria 2 yrs. Ph/Oct 5, 4 - lived with A S Christie family here.

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V/Oct 4, 1916, 5 - Sapper A Milne, KIA.

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V/Oct 4, 1916, 5 - Pte Patterson, KIA.

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V/Oct 4, 1916, 5 - Pte Oscar Scholefield, educated at Victoria, b/o Mr E O S Scholefield, BC Librarian/archivist, WIA. Was surveyor prior to enlisting, expeditions to Westholme, Hardy Bay... Enlisted w/62nd Batt.

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V/Oct 4, 1916, 14 - photo Sgt George Buckett, 7thBn, left

Victoria w/30th Bn, now in Fra. Signaller/stretching bearer, although attached to Field Cashiers' office. Enlisted 2/88th Fusiliers 1914, employed 4 yrs in Premier's office.

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V/Oct 5, 1916, 4 - photo 103rd Batt members: Drummer Mottishaw, Pte William Hanson, Pte Sprachlen, Buglers H Witmer, and Allan Foster.

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V/Oct 5, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Cyril Royall, 30th Bn, KIA. Csn/o Mr J H Owen, Victoria, aged 21, parents res/o Ystrad, Rhondda Valley, S Wls. In trenches since 1915.

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V/Oct 5, 1916, 6 - Pte Stanley R Morrison, Victoria, WIA, s/o Mrs L Morrison, Victoria. N/o PEI, aged 20, came to Victoria 5 yrs ago, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers. Was bridegroom on CNR, transferred to 62nd Bn, then to 47th Batt.

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Died Oct 4, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Elise J M, wife of Richard Layritz, of Layritz Nurseries, Colquitz, aged 33. N/o Saxony, resided here 11 yrs. Pallbearers: James A Grant, P D Goepel, A E Chandler, H O Litchfield, Alex Angus, Dr F Proctor. Cremation.

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Marine/Oct 5, 1916, 11 - photo local schooner # 2 rapidly taking shape at Cameron-Genoa Mills - 3rd vessel to be named *Esquimalt...*; Oct 22, 19 - will launch 1st schooner in Jan; Dec 6, 13 - Victoria will build 6 wooden schooners - Mr J H

Price, newly-elected pres...

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Born Oct 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Pte T G White, daughter.

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VX/News/Oct 6, 1916, 10 - photo LCpl William Morton, KIA, left Victoria w/48th Batt. Aged 30, n/o Glasgow, Sct... Came to Victoria 8 yrs ago, engaged as linotype op at Colonist. He is 2nd Colonist employee to fall in service, 2st was Pte Ray Burton. There are 29 Colonist men now on active service. Mother writes... A brother is serving with a Highland Batt.

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VX/Oct 6, 1916, 10 - Capt W J Rant, BC Lands dept received word that his son, Sgt Gordon Trevor Rant, WIA. Well known and popular in Victoria. N/o Eng, came to Canada 20+ yrs ago... wife, 2 children at New Westminster. A brother, Norman, is on sick leave in Eng, while 2 b-i-1, Maj Guy Marriott and Pioneer A Fitzpatrick Grant both WIA. Father is also WIA. Pioneer Grant, who married Miss Ethel Rant, lived here 9 years at Parson's Bridge, now in Eng Hosp. His wife, 2 children residents of Oak Bay. Oct 8, 9 - photos, Rant, Marriott, Grant...

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VX/Oct 6, 1916, 10 - photo Pte Hiram Earl Gillingham, Medical Serv, WIA. N/o San Juan I, aged 21, came to Victoria aged 3, lived here until leaving on active service. Besides his mother, he has 4 bros/3 sisters here. The youngest of his brothers is w/Seaforth Highlanders. Sep

10, 1918, 5 - photo WIA 2nd time, s/o Mrs Emma Gillingham, Victoria.

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V/Oct 6, 1916, 10 - photo - Gnr I G Daft, was w/3rd DAC, has 2 sons in active service, wife res/here, one of returned soldiers. 11 others include: Sgts William Taylor, and Arthur Hazeldeen, Pioneers W Taylor, L Pusey, Ptes David Thomas, M R McDonald, M D Dimusik, F G Bond, D S Abbott, R Singlehurst, and Charles Stewart. Victorians are: Daft and Pusey...

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V/News/Oct 6, 1916, 10 - photo Capt R K Lindsay, 11th CFA in Fra... at one time advertising mgr Colonist.

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VX/Oct 6, 1916, 10 - photo Pte John Dempster, s/o J D Dempster, Victoria, WIA. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 88th Fusiliers, drafted into 30th Reserve Bn, w/7th when WIA. A brother is in same batt.

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V/Oct 6, 1916, 10 - Gunner Leslie William Procter, well known Victorian, KIA. N/o Lancashire, Eng, was on surveying expeditions on VI. Enlisted with 88th Fusiliers, 1914, left Victoria 1915 with 48th Bn, transferred in Eng to CFA. Mother, sister residents of Oak Bay. Photo, Oct 7, 5.

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Oct 7, 1916, 4 - Mr H H Pitts, Nelson, has returned there after a short vacation in Victoria.

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V/Oct 7, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Albert Fieldhouse, WIA. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, employed

at Bullens' prior to leaving. Joined 50th, transferred to 15th Batt.

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V/Oct 7, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Peter Hansen, Victorian WIA, s/o Mrs P Hansen, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn, transferred to 7th Batt.

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VX/Oct 7, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl Norman L Caldwell, WIA, aged 19, n/o Victoria. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, left here w/30th Batt as Pte. Later drafted to 16th Batt. S/o late Mr H P Caldwell, PPCLI, nphw/o Mr D Sabiston, CE of Victoria, b/o H P Caldwell, now on active service in Fra.

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VX/Oct 7, 1916, 5 - Pte Daniel Southall, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, has brother at Vernon w/21st ASC. Ph/Oct 8, 9.

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JwHx/Died Oct, 1916 at Surrey, Eng, Mrs Kate Cohen, str/o Mr H L Salmon, Victoria. Rlct /o late James A Cohen, who operated a printing establishment on Fort st for some time. Besides her mother, aged 93, who survives her, there are 3 bros, 1 sister, 3 sons, one of whom is at the front, and many friends in Victoria.

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Born Oct 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of A P Gaiger, 67th Bn, of Saanich, son.

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V/Oct 8, 1916, 5 - Lt Stephen Dunk, KIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR. Mem/50th Gordon Highlanders. Wife/children res/Victoria. Ph/Oct 11, 5.

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V/Oct 8, 1916, 5- Pte Isaac Pat Goudie, left Victoria w/88th Bn, WIA. Aged 19, worked for Lemon & Gonnason. Ph/Oct 11, 5

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V/Oct 8, 1916, 5 - Cpl P C A Morin, 10th Field Co, Cdn Engrs, ill in Eng. N/o Victoria, aged 20.

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V/Oct 8, 1916, 5 - Pte Ivor J Harris, formerly w/5th Reg, CGA, transferred to 47th Bn, KIA. Aged 19, well known in Victoria. W/5th Reg. Was employed at W J Pendray & Sons.

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VL/Oct 8, 1916, 5 - Victorian w/Borden's Machine Gun Battery relates experiences...

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Born Oct 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Arthur Pope, son.

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Born Oct 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Henderson, son.

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V/Oct 8, 1916, 9: photo, Sgt W Maysmith, who left Victoria Dec 1915 with Mechanical Transport, transferred to Imperial Forces, grandson of Mrs R Maynard, Victoria... now serving in African jungle...

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V/Oct 8, 1916, 9 - photo Cpl J Fenton, 67th Bn, W Scots, WIA, sister in Ire..

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V/Oct 8, 1916, 9 - photo Pte Lawrence Matthews, KIA, nphw/o George R Lawrence, Victoria. Only s/o Mr/Mrs John Matthews, Vancouver. N/o Wellington, BC, father w/Dunsmuir mines...

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V/Oct 8, 1916, 7 - photos, Roll of Honour... Lts Charles Hall; Rupert Howard; George Nation; T O L Wilkinson; A J Kitto; and A W Russell-Cowan; Capt A W Agnew; Lt A M Hall; Pte Arthur J Guest; Lt R W L Crawford; Gnr Edward LeC Grant; Cpl G E Balley; Pte J D Burns; Sgt Eldon Hilliard; Gnr J Simpson; Pte H D Knowles; Pioneer T E Landy, Jun 13, 1917 - memorial; Pte P Coggon; Bugler Norman Kay; Pte J M McGregor; Pte C W Parker; Pioneer F R Stofford; L/Cpl Richard Simmers; Pte H H Stevens; Cpl Alex Gordon; Lt Francis Morris; L/Cpl William Morton; Lt James Russell; Flt-Lt H E McCutcheon; Eng-Com F F Prichard; Pte George E Roe; Pte S T Wheatley; Cpl G J Coward; #16302: Pte Fred Fletcher Elliott...

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V/News/Oct 10, 1916, 7 - photo Pte Arthur William Dykes, WIA, s/o Fred Dykes, Victoria. Still in his 'teens', was employed in circulation dept of Colonist. Educated at N Ward school, joined AMC at Work Pnt, and left some mos ago. He had been at the front a short time.

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VX/Oct 10, 1916, 7 - photo, Lt Sholto Monteith Gillespie, WIA, in Salonica hospital. S/o George & Florence Gillespie, of Highwood, Moss st.. Left here Jan 1914, independent of any unit and took out a commission in Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders', went to France shortly afterwards, then transferred to SE war zone. A surveyor and engineer before the war he is best

known as an athlete. His brother, Major Hebden Gillespie, late of 50th Gordon Highlanders, has been transferred to Cdn FA, 15th Brig, now in Eng. Another brother, Ronald, who was a Lt in Gordon Highlanders, was captured early in the war, and in spite of a desperate attempt to escape by jumping from the top of a 50' wall at Lille he is still POW. Mrs Eric Colbourne, his only sister, was for many months a nurse at Edinburgh War hospital, later accepting a similar position in Scottish Women's Hospitals for foreign service... Mrs Florence M Colbourne is now with that unit attached to Serbian Army at Salonica. Her husband Eric was Lt in Royal Berkshires, and DOW in France after having won the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. The youngest of the Gillespie family, Erroll Pilkington Gillespie, is Lt in 50th Gordon Highlanders, in which unit another brother, D L, is provisional Lt. [Todd connection]. Photo, Oct 11, 5.

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JwHx/Oct 10, 1916 - funeral of Miss Hannah Aaronson, aged 30 took place today. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, Barnett Aaronson and bother, Jacob Aaronson. Pallbearers: I Waxtock, S Flash, A Lancaster, E P Nathan. Jewish cemetery.

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Oct 11, 1916 - Peter Norris, an Indian fisherman of Cape Mudge, was burnt to death while on his boat at Campbell Rv, Sep 28. Oct 15, 6 - drinking w/man named Shendell...

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SV/News/Athlete/Oct 11, 1916, 5 - photo Pte R Graham Scott, s/o Mr J Scott, job printer of Colonist, KIA... N/o Victoria, BC, aged 19, educated at Kingston st and S Park schools... all round athlete, he enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, left BC w/62nd Bn, transferring to old 7th Bn, 1st BC Reg in Eng. With that unit when he fell at Somme. This is not the 1st sacrifice his family has made for the Empire. In the Boer War, among the Victorians who volunteered, and fell at Paardeberg, was William Ironsides Scott, a b/o J Scott. His name is recorded on Victoria's roll of honour, and his photograph is among those most treasured possession of JBAA, of which W I Scott was an active and popular member.

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VX/Oct 11, 1916, 5 - photo, Pioneer W W White, DOW, n/o Toronto, ON, aged 24. Carpenter by trade, served w/12th Yorkshire Rangers before coming to Victoria. Aged 25, he leaves parents, siblings, widow and 2 small children at Victoria. His brother, Pte Y G White, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, while he enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, and went away w/48th Batt.

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V/Oct 11, 1916, 5 - KIA, Lieut A Macfarlane lived at Victoria c 2 years ago with wife and child, no relatives here.

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V/Oct 11, 1916, 5 - Pte Frederick O'Neill, s/o F O'Neill, Victoria, WIA. N/o Victoria, aged 19, educated at Central school. Employed as

jitney driver, leaving here w/88th Bn, transferred to 7th Batt in Eng. Ph/Oct 12, 5.

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V/Oct 11, 1916, 5 - Gnr F J Fawcett left Victoria w/CFA Dec 1915, WIA. B/o Miss Smith, s/o late R W Fawcett, n/o Victoria, BC. Was paperhanger, single.

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AVX/Oct 11, 1916, 5 - Lt Reginald B Barnes, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs R B Barnes, Macleod, AB, aged 25. Attended Collegiate school, Victoria. Obtained commission w/50th Bn, Dec 1914, left Sep 1915, in trenches from May 3 til time of his death. Deceased has brother, Flt-Lt Robert Fulton Barnes, now w/RFC. Lt Barnes is reported KIA Sep 15.

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Born Oct 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert W Hamon, son.

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Oct 11, 1916, 7 - photo funeral of late George Wynne, aged 82, n/o Wls, 54 yr Res/Victoria. Pallbearers: Richard Hall, W G Cameron, Frank Partridge, G F Smith, S E Seguin, A Vigelius. M 077 E K

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SV/Oct 11, 1916 - funeral of John Foster Manning, died Oct 7, 1916, accorded full military honors. Deceased was an old campaigner and veteran of Afghan, Tirah and Boer Wars. Pipers' band of 50th Gordon Highlanders marched in procession. Pallbearers: Corporals Tuppert, Roe, Privates Lynn, Barlow, Cunningham, Moore. Husband of Agatha Elaine B

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V/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - Lt Maurice H F Payne-Gallwey, 1st Grenadier Guards, KIA. Was res/Victoria at one time.

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Poem/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - Nursery Rhyme by C L Armstrong... PC

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V/Legal/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - Ph/Capt E Bruce Irving, 2nd CMR, n/o Victoria, WIA, s/o late Mr Justice Irving. Aged 31, grad/RMC, Kingston, he served for some time w/RCA. Irving was student-at-law. Ph/Dec 7, 5 - given majority...

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V/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - Pte Thomas Davis, WIA, with RCR at outbreak of war, joined 48th Battalion in order to go overseas without delay, then transferred to 31st Battalion and had been in trenches 1 year. Single, no relatives in Victoria.

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V/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Alfred B McNaughton, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Batt and was 1 of 300 men absorbed into 7th Batt for service in Fra. S/o late Capt McNaughton and Mrs Ward of Victoria.

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V/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - Cpl Irving Dyer, well known in Victoria, left BC w/29th Bn, KIA. In trenches almost 1 yr, b/o Sgt Bert Dyer, 158th Batt.

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V/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - Pte Frederick Horne, s/o Mrs M Horne, Victoria, shell shock. W/2nd Cdn Pioneers.

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V/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - Lt Athol H (Buck) Macfarlane, WIA, s/o

Mr/Mrs David R Macfarlane, res/o Cumberland...

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VX/Med/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - Pte Ross Stanley Cook, s/o Rev Gilbert and Mrs Cook, October Mansions, Victoria, DOW. Well known in Victoria... Was on Gray-Milligan party surveying when war began. Enlisted w/48th Bn, transferred to 1st Pioneers. Aged 25. Two brothers serving in CEF - Herbert Bruce Cook and Ernest Hylton Cook. Herbert joined 44th Batt in SK, WIA at Ypres. Ernest w/45th Bn, transferred to 30th Batt. A sister, Miss Ethel Rhodes Cook, w/Cdn Hospital at Shorncliffe, left Victoria Jul 1915. Has been on Red Cross duty in Eng ever since and now holds rank of Lt in CAMC. Grad/Jubilee hosp.

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VL/Oct 12, 1916, 5 - Pte F Pomeroy, 2nd Cdn Pioneer Batt writes to friends in Victoria...

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V/Title/Oct 12, 1916, 7 - Married Oct, 1916 at London, Eng, Capt the Hon Alexis Spencer and Kathleen Ellis, d/o Hon Robert and Mrs Beavan. Viscountess Churchill, m/o bridegroom, gave the bride away, and Capt Spencer returned to the front almost immediately. He holds a command in King's Own Scottish Borderers, has had a brilliant career in this war... As a youth Capt Spencer was a page for yrs to late King Edward, as well as to Qn Alexandra. He participated in the coronation ceremony in attendance on King Edward. Hon Mrs Alexis Spencer is n/o Victoria, BC. Home of Capt and Hon Alex Spencer is at

Dunarach, Pitlochry, Perthshire, Sct.

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VX/Oct 12, 1916 - Mrs Robert MacDonald will not be at home today, nor again this season owing to the death of her son. Oct 13, 5 - Pte Lorne Vallance MacDonald, KIA. Aged 19, n/o Lancaster, ON, came to Victoria 5 yrs ago. Attended University school, athlete, marksman. Joined 88th Fusiliers Feb 1915, served 6 mos on sentry duty at Pachena wireless stn. Left here w/88th Bn, transferred to 2nd Cdn Pioneer Corps in Eng. A brother, Pte H C MacDonald, has been close to firing line for yr, while the two were stn'd within a short distance of one another, were unable to see each other. Pte MacDonald's father is in NV at present, a married sister res/Vancouver, and unmarried sister, Laura, res/w her mother here. Ph/Oct 13, 5.

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V/News/Oct 13, 1916, 5 - Pte Ernest Robertson Elford, KIA, youngest s/o Mr T Elford, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 24. Educated at local public schools. He took up surveying and went on a govt expedition to N end of I shortly before war began. Joined 88th Fusiliers Nov 1914, went to front w/48th Bn, transferring to 19th in Eng. KIA after being in trenches 50 wks. Two brothers are w/Shawnigan Lk Lumber Co, while 2 married sisters, Mrs Percy Brown and Mrs F Norris, live here. Ph/Oct 14, 5 - formerly carrier for Colonist, subsequently on office staff of circulation dept....

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SVX/Oct 13, 1916, 5 - photo
Lt P H J Blakemore, s/o Mr W
Blakemore, WIA for 2nd time,
was gassed at Ypres. Has
commission in 1st N
Staffordshire Red, fought
through Boer War, and later in
expeditions into Zululand. He
has a brother at the front
w/102nd.

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VX/Oct 13, 1916, 5 - photo
2Lt T R Futcher, WIA, well
known at Victoria, s/o Mr T S
Futcher, he came here 20 yrs
ago. Joined 30th Batt as Pte,
transferred to 7th Batt... A
brother, Lt Arthur C Futcher,
w/15th Bn, left here as Pte
w/30th. Ph/Oct 20, 5 - AC
Futcher, w/other officers of
15th Bn, CEF... Include: Maj
Mavor, Lt Chipman, Col Bent,
Capt Shaw, Lt Proudfoot.
VL/Oct 20, 5 - writes of
Somme fighting...

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V/Oct 13, 1916, 5 - Pte H
Leigh, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs
Leonard Leigh, Esquimalt,
well known there. Aged 19,
been at front since Mar. Left
here w/48th Batt spring, 1915.
N/o Victoria, educated at
Lampson st. Was an
electrician.

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VX/Oct 13, 1916, 5 - Pte
Frederick Vivian Knox, WIA,
s/o Mrs F E Knox, Victoria,
now back in trenches. Came
here from Prairies, educated at
Victoria High School. Left
BC w/54th Batt. A younger
brother, Adam, w/1st Pioneer
Corps on the firing line. Dec
3, 10 - Cpl F V Knox, KIA,
aged 30. Mrs Knox has now
lost 2 sons in the war, in
addition to another seriously

wounded. Well known athlete.
S/o late John A Knox, Co
Down, Ire, n/o there, came to
BC when very young. Educated
at Victoria, he left here to
farm on the Prairies, afterwards
going to Cariboo, where he
enlisted w/54th Bn, transferred
in Eng to 2nd CMR. His brother,
U C G Knox, KIA Aug, 1915.
Survived by mother, 2 sisters,
Mrs E J Mitchell and Miss
Norah Knox, and 5 bros: George,
w/Weiler Bros, Victoria; Robert,
in US; Arthur, in Aus; Adam C,
w/machine gun sec, 1st Cdn
Pioneers; and Capt John D,
who until recently was chaplain
to 2nd CMR, but having met
w/serious accident while in Fra
is now a chaplain to Cdn Engrs
at Bramshott. Ph/Dec 5, 5.

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V/Legal/Oct 13, 1916, 5 -
photo Pte Charles H Lowe, s/o
Mrs Ella Lowe, Victoria, WIA.
Left Victoria w/88th Bn,
Victoria Fusiliers, drafted into
3rd Cdn Pioneer Corps in Eng.
R C Lowe, a local barrister is a
brother. N/o New
Westminster, BC, aged 34.

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RCNVX/Oct 13, 1916, 5 - Pte
Francis Joseph Webb, WIA, s/o
Charles N Webb, one of 4
brothers now serving the
Empire. Aged 23, was w/88th
Reg w/brother William.
William, now Sgt, is at the
front. Both brothers were at
Ypres and other points... Mr
Webb, also has 2 sons on
HMCS *Rainbow*, and s-i-l, Pte
Rigby, in Fra. See Dec 6,
1917, 5 - KIA

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V/Oct 13, 1916, 5 - photo Pte
Frank Giolma, WIA. Wife/4
children res/Victoria. He came

here 8 yrs ago, owned a ranch
at Comox prior to that. Left
w/88th Bn, was w/27th when
injured. VL/Oct 19, 14 - tells
of experiences of bombing
squad... Oct 31- progressing
well, although a letter from Lt
D S Montgomery reported
Giolma was KIA.

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V/Oct 13, 1916, 5 - Pte
Alexander William Innes,
WIA, s/o Mr A S Innes,
Victoria. University school
boy, enlisted w/88th Bn, went
to Fra w/29th Batt. Aged 19.
Ph/Oct 14, 5. Oct 16, 1918, 5
- KIA. N/o Victoria, athlete...

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V/BkHx/Oct 13, 1916, 5 -
Colored Men Are Invited to
Enlist...; Oct 19, 5...

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VX/Oct 13, 1916 - George &
Florence Gillespie have
received word that their
daughter, Mrs Eric [Florence
M] Colbourne, a nurse, is
seriously ill with malignant
malaria in Salonica. [see Oct
12, 5 - brother Sholto KIA].

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V/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - photo,
Lieut Louis Diespecker, who
left Victoria with 1st overseas
contingent from 5th Regt, CGA
in Aug 1914, only a few weeks
after war began has been
awarded Military Cross for
gallantry in action, and has
been recommended for other
honours, it being stated that
it is not improbable that his
name will be submitted for
supreme honor of Victoria
Cross. Although the young
Victorian has been serving
with CFA almost from the
first, and although he has
been through some of the
severest fighting and always has

performed his duty with an intrepidity and daring, he has thus far escaped unscathed...

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V/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - photo Maj William Alexander Irving, KIA in Belgium. S/o Capt John Irving, one of Victoria's best known pioneer residents. N/o Victoria, educated at S Park school, RMC, Kingston. Obtained a commission in RCA, stn'd at Esquimalt, QC and Halifax. Joined CEF, left w/1st Cdn Div Artillery as Capt Aged 30. Married Nov 21, 1915 in London, Eng to Miss Evelyn Hay, d/o Archibald Cook, KC of QC, she survives him, in addition to his parents, 2 sisters, all res/Victoria. KIA, Oct 11, 1916, W A Irving, Maj RCA, aged 30, only s/o Capt/Mrs John Irving, Victoria, BC.

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V/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - Pte Herbert A Lawson, KIA, s/o Mrs Lawson, Walnut st, Victoria. N/o Bristol, Eng, aged 39. Came to Victoria 4 yrs prior to enlisting. Left here w/88th Bn, made Sgt, surrendered his stripes in Eng. Transferred to old 7th Batt. His widow, 1 child survive him.

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V/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - Bdr Vere W Carter, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs T W Carter, Victoria. Left here w/draft from 5th Reg, CGA, nrly 2 yrs ago.

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V/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - Sgt Edward Wesley Jackson, s/o Mr E Jackson, Victoria, KIA, Jun 1916. N/o CA, aged 22, he came to Victoria w/parents aged 4. Left here w/Cdn

Engrs. Only on front line 4 mos. Ph/Oct 15, 10.

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VX/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - Pte Edward V S Blomfield, s/o late Mr C J Blomfield, Victoria. N/o Toronto, ON, aged 26. Served w/Qn's Own Rifles, later entered RNWMP. In mining and surveying in BC. Left BC w/54th Bn, transferred to 30th Reserve Batt in Eng, then to 29th. A brother, Charles A, joined 14th Brig, CFA in Victoria, finally rejected for defective eyesight. A sister, Miss Blomfield, res/o 676 Battery st. May 15, 1917 - DOW. Ph/May 16, 5.

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V/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - photo, Sgt T W Buss, s/o Mr E Buss, Victoria, recommended for commission after months of service in France. Left here with 1st 5th Regt, CGA contingent, Sept 1914.

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V/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Archibald Alfred Crow, WIA 2nd time, s/o W Crow, aged 28. Spent 20 yrs in Victoria, joined 2nd CMR.

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V/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - Pte R Crowe-Swords, left Victoria w/88th Bn, later transferred to 29th Bn, shell shock, rheumatism... survived being thrown 20' in air by explosion 'climbing to heaven when the ladder broke.'

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RNVX/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - Sgt George MacKenzie, WIA, s/o Henderson MacKenzie, Victoria, carpenter. N/o Sct, aged 26, here 5 yrs before enlisting w/30th Batt Oct 1914. In trenches Apr 1915. Earned his stripes in the field. In

addition to his parents here, has a brother James, Aus navy and another brother, Norman on HMS *Shearwater*.

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V/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - Gnr James Woodhouse, WIA. Left Victoria w/1st draft from 5th Reg, CGA.

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VL/Oct 14, 1916, 5 - Col A T Ogilvie, 15th Brig, CFA writes...

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Born Sep 23, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Drv Charles M Gordon, 15th Brigade, CFA, son.

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VX/Title/Oct 15, 1916, 3 - photo Maj N H Moncreiff, WIA, left Victoria w/2nd CMR. Dec 13, 5 - photo Maj Norman Halliday Moncreiff, DOW, youngest s/o Hon Mrs Francis Jeffrey Moncreiff, Edinburgh, Sct. B 1886, 4th s/o 2nd marriage of late Hon Francis Jeffrey Moncreiff (youngest s/o 1st Lord Moncreiff, Lord Justice Clerk). Came to BC several yrs ago, ranched nr Lumby, where he joined 30th BC Horse. Came to Victoria spring 1915 as Lt in draft for 2nd CMR. WIA in Oct. Married 1912 to Lucy Anna, d/o Rev E W Collinson, nc/o late Anna, Countess of Moray, he leaves 2 daughters. Two brothers have been WIA lately...

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VL/Oct 15, 1916, 5 - photo Pte J Rowland Kingham, aged 18, Victorian went overseas w/88th Bn, WIA. ½ his platoon was lost on the way to the front line trenches. Writes to his father, Joshua Kingham,

Victoria, of his baptism of fire - slaughter at Somme...

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Died Oct, 1916 at Vernon, BC, William Mitchell, n/o London, Eng, 1835, came to US in his boyhood. He started across Isthmus of Panama 1st rush to CA in 1849, although he was detained for some time in Guatemala, where he served under Gen Walker for 3 yrs, afterwards reaching the Sacramento Valley at the height of the mining excitement. He next went to ID and took part in the Indian wars waged there. Over 40 yrs ago he was attracted back towards the coast and finally settled in Okanagan valley.

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Died Oct 5, 1916 at Quesnel, BC, Abraham Barlow, aged 76, a 45 yr res/Quesnel dist. In 1872 he engaged in the express business between Quesnel and Omineca. Was for some time JP.

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Born Oct 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C Pendray, daughter.

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Married Oct 5, 1916 at Seattle, WA, Clarence G, s/o Mr/Mrs C N Cameron, Victoria, to Elsie Jean, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs George Calder, Victoria.

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VX/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - phs/Cull family - Sgt W J Cull, left Victoria w/Remount detachment, transferring from 5th Reg, CGA. Now w/Cdn Vet hosp, Shorncliffe. L/Cpl E R Cull, enlisted Oct 14, 1915 in Royal Cdn Reg, went to Bermuda. Invalided home from Eng Feb 1916. Pte P H Cull, left Victoria w/88th Bn,

Victoria Fusiliers, now serving w/3rd Pioneer Corps in Fra. All s/o Mr R L Cull, Victoria. Pte A Jackman, csn/o Cull bros, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, now in Eng.

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V/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - Sgt Rudolph E Peters, DOW, w/31st Bn, serving at front w/6th Brig, 2nd Cdn Div. Ph/Oct 31, 5, 10, n/o Aus, came to Victoria 1904, enlisted Nov 1914 in Calgary, left for Eng w/31st Batt. Survived 13 mos in Flanders trenches, received his Sgts strips... Loss mourned by father, W Peters, well known in Victoria as a piano expert, and sister.

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VX/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - Ph/Pte John R Thompson, KIA, many Victoria friends, taught school in Pt Alberni and interior. N/o Ire, aged 35... came to BC 10 yrs ago. Left Pt Alberni to enlist w/88th Fusiliers, transferred to 62nd Batt. A brother, Lt William C Thompson, s w/5th Reg, CGA.

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V/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - Lt Fred M Wise, KIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, later attached to 13th Bn, Yorkshire and Lancashire Reg, served 1 yr at front. Well known in Metchosin, where he worked on farm of Griffiths Bros.

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VX/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - Pte James Manning Coates, MIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, 1st man of that unit to have been lost in that way. S/o Mr W H Coates, Victoria, n/o Hamilton, ON, aged 33, came here as a boy. Brother, Pte Arthur Coates, w/Army Medical Corps, Salonica, while another brother,

Pte Charles Coates, is at Work Pnt Barracks. Ph/Oct 18, 5.

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VX/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - Pte John Paine, s/o Fred Paine, Victoria, WIA, n/o Victoria, aged 19, 1 of 3 bros, all of whom have been WIA. Left here w/88th Bn, transferred into 30th Reserve Bn, then to 2nd CMR. His bros, Fred and George, are both recovering [in Eng and NZ]. Of a family of 8 boys, all of military age are now on active service.

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SV/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - Maj Rowland E Paget, King's Royal Rifles, s/o late Lord Berkeley and Lady Paget, Kent, Eng, WIA. His wife is Maude, d/o Mr/Mrs James Cran, Quamichan Lk. Oct 22, 5 - grand s/o 2nd Marquis of Anglesey. Served in S Africa, where he was WIA. Spent some time in BC.

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V/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - Pte J G Hiscock, WIA, b/o Mrs C Harris, Victoria. N/o Somersetshire, Eng, aged 24, enlisted in Winnipeg w/43rd Highlanders.

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V/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - photo Pte S A Cheeseman, WIA. Left Victoria Apr 1915, in Fra since May.

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VL/Oct 15, 1916, 10 - officer of 67th Bn, W Scots writes... 50 casualties...

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VX/Oct 15, 1916, 15 - Sgt William Hosie Dryden, CDM, b/o police Cst James Dryden, S Saanich, MIA, believed KIA. Serving in 7th Bn, CEF, he brought late Col Hart McHarg into the trenches after

he had been WIA. For this and other gallant behaviour the young Victorian was awarded DCM... Was married in Scot not long ago. Besides his brother, his father, James Dryden, is res/o Dundee, Sct, another brother, Cpl David D Dryden, w/67th Bn, W Scots...

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V/Poem/Oct 15, 1916, 20 - The Soldier's Kiss...

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V/Legal/Oct 17, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Joe Shires, DOW, n/o Victoria, prominent in all forms of athletics, aged 23... Studied law, then devoted all his time to surveying, with Jack Milligan's survey party. Joined 2nd CMR, Jan 28, 1915... His mother resident of Victoria, a sister is in Seattle at nurses' training, father, an expert engineer, is with British Admiralty, engaged in ammunition work and submarine service. Oct 17, 9.

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VX/Oct 17, 1916, 5 - Pte Edward Cartwright, 34, DOW at France, n/o Eng, s/o Rev George Cartwright, Cambridge, ENG. Came to Vancouver Island 10 years ago... farmed at Salt Spring Island. Enlisted with 88th Batt. Leaves widow, 3 young children. His twin brother also KIA, Apr 1916.

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V/Oct 17, 1916, 5 - photo Maj W G Cunningham, well known Victoria officer, WIA, w/88th Fusiliers. B 1883, n/o Eng, s/o Rev T E Cunningham, Wilts, Eng. Served for some time in militia, beginning in 1905, and was attached to Royal Marine

Light Infantry... Came to Victoria 5 yrs ago... later became part owner of a Pt Alberni mill. He married Miss Claudia Green, 1913, has 2 yr old daughter, both of whom are in Eng.

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V/Oct 17, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Lewis Bibby, KIA, left Victoria w/88th. N/o Eng, came here several yrs ago, was waiter at Tighe & Wheeler's restaurant. Transferred to 30th Reserve Bn, then to old 7th. No relatives living here.

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V/Oct 17, 1916, 5 - Pte A F Donald, MIA since Sep, s/o Mrs Donald, Superior st, Victoria. Left here w/48th Bn, transferred into 27th Batt.

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V/Oct 17, 1916, 5 - photo Pte George M Bird, Pt Alberni, WIA 2nd time. Left w/62nd Bn, drafted into 29th.

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V/Oct 17, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl Joseph A Wilson, s/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Wilson, Saanich, WIA. N/o ON, aged 24, came W w/parents, res/o Edmonton 19 yrs. Trained there w/19th Dragoons, enlisted here w/50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 30th Bn, drafted into 15th Batt in Eng.

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VX/Oct 17, 1916, 5 - Pte George Green, seriously ill, s/o Mrs Dora Green, Bay st, Victoria. Aged 21, n/o Victoria, employed at Empress hotel. Joined 88th Fusiliers w/brother, Pte Hilbert Green, 1915, transferred to 62nd Bn, sent forward w/67th Bn, W Scots. In trenches 6 wks. A brother, 4 sisters and mother Res/Victoria.

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V/Oct 17, 1916, 5 - Pte J H Brookes, WIA, parents res/NB. 6 of his platoon, 3 WIA. He was last to be dug out, after being buried w/his comrades following a shell explosion. Wounds dressed, then had to walk 3 miles to ambulance. Grand s/o Mrs R J Horton, nphw/o Mrs L H Hardie, Victoria.

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Born Oct 15, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Cecil Bertram Pearson, daughter.

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Born Sep 13, 1916 at Pinerolo, Italy, wife of Conti di Carpenetto (nee Miss Florence Findley), son.

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Born Oct 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of James McNaught, Sidney, son.

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V/Oct 17, 1916 - returning soldiers include: Cpl T Watson, Ptes E Smith, A Wainwright, W Brown, M Ross, A Jones, T Castle, C Curtes, S Fox, W Mullen, A Coles, H McFayden, J Pettigrew, and J Henderson...

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Oct 18, 1916 - James Clark, who has returned from a trip up west coast VI, says that everywhere there are signs of industrial prosperity. At Mosquito Hbr, the large shingle mill, which has been closed down for some yrs, is showing signs of reopening. Instructions have been given to workmen to reconstruct the dock. In mining everything is flourishing. At Sydney Inlet, the Indian Chief group of claims, which has been held on an option from Hon E

Dewdney, by Tanner 7 Son, Seattle, has been transferred to Silverton & Son, Seattle, and extensive development operations will soon be undertaken. Abt 25 or 50 men are to be placed at work on the property.

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V/Oct 18, 1916, 5 - Pte R W Cruise, s/o Robert Cruise, MP for Dauphin, MB, DOW, well known in Victoria. He lived here w/parents 1910-11, he helped excavate site of Belmont Bk. He leaves 3 bros, Peter, John, Robert, besides his parents, 3 sisters, Madge, May and Grace, all of whom have friends here.

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V/Oct 18, 1916, 5 - Pte Alexander George McDonald, s/o Duncan J McDonald, WIA.

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V/Oct 18, 1916, 5 - Lt A B Irving, MIA report erroneous.

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Died Sep 28, 1916 at Montreal, QC, Dr J J Mullin, aged 38, former Dominion Health officer, Victoria.

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In loving remembrance of Alvo Allan, dearly loved foster s/o Mr/Mrs T W Spouse, Victoria, who lost his life Oct 18, 1915, through the wrecking of *Alliance No 2* on Malpass Rocks, nr Point Arena, CA.

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V/Oct 19, 1916, 5 - photo, Captain Wendell Burrell Shaw, WIA, well known in Victoria, left with 1st Canadian Contingent. Parents residents of Victoria, NB. Came here 1910... Joined 5th Regt, CGA 1912, served through Nanaimo

strike... Invalided home to Victoria with appendicitis. Left here later to serve with 37th Battalion, 10th Brig. Somme.

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VX/Oct 19, 1916, 5 - Lt Gordon H B Mogg, WIA. N/o Wiltshire, Eng, came to Victoria 1910... Joined 5th Reg 1914, obtained commission w/88th Fusiliers, later joining 62nd Batt. His brother, Aubrey Mogg, Parksville, w/102nd Bn, KIA some wks ago, 2 other bros, Capt Herbert Mogg and Lt Cyril Mogg, w/Cdn forces in Fra. A sister res/Comox. Ph/Oct 20, 5.

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VX/Oct 19, 1916, 5 - Pte John Jardine, 26, eldest s/o Frank Jardine, Elderslie, Sct, nephew of John Jardine, Macaulay Point, KIA. Well known in Victoria & Vancouver. Left with 72nd Batt. He had 2 brothers in France. One of 7 nphw/o John Jardine, now on active service. Oct 20, 5 - Pte Jardine, KIA.

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VX/Oct 19, 1916, 5 - Pte James Campbell, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs A Campbell, Victoria. N/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 21, came here 1911. Joined RCR, 1914, went to Bermuda. Had been in Fra nrly 1 yr when WIA. Besides his parents, there are 3 sisters, 1 brother here. Mrs Richardson, is one, and there are also 2 brothers on active service, one w/RCN, the other at the front.

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V/Oct 19, 1916, 5 - Pte Augustus Cecil Le T Cunningham, recovering from illness. Well known in Cowichan dist.

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V/Oct 19, 1916, 5 - Pte Alexander George McDonald, WIA, aged 18, s/o Mr D J McDonald, Victoria. Joined 88th Batt Oct 1915, only on firing line c10 days. A brother resides with parents and attends Sir James Douglas school.

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Married Oct 11, 1916 at Seattle, WA, Frank Collrell [Cottrell?] to Miss Violetta Bennetts, Victoria. To reside in MT.

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V/Oct 20, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Charles M Hardie, DOW, s/o Mr G H Hardie, Canteen rd, Esquimalt. After passing 1915 winter in trenches, WIA spring 1916. Recovering he returned to front and WIA 2nd time. Aged 21, n/o Hantsworth, Birmingham, Eng. Matriculated from Victoria High School 1913, in 2nd yr's science at McGill. Went to front w/1st University reinforcements for PPCLI. Leaves parents, sister and 4 younger bros, all res here.

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V/Oct 20, 1916, 5 - Pte Kenneth Conacher, aged 18, s/o Mrs M Conacher, Victoria, and gt-nphw/o Sir Colin Campbell, WIA. Enlisted w/79th Batt CEF, Apr 1916, Brandon, MB.

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V/Oct 20, 1916, 5 - Pte William Henry Kermode, KIA, has no relatives in Canada, although he was well known here, especially among employees of CPR. N/o Bradda, I of Man, aged 37. After spending 9 yrs in RN he left service in 1907 and came to Canada. Was employed on

CPR boats from Victoria. Joined 2nd CMR, left Victoria Jun, 1915, WIA at Ypres and had just returned to duty in trenches before being KIA.

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VX/Oct 20, 1916, 5 - Cpl C F Grant, WIA, besides 2 sister, one of whom is w/BC Tel Co, in Victoria, he has brother/sister in Eng, and sister in OR. He came to Victoria Sep 1914, and joined Victoria Squadron, BC Horse, which was later absorbed into 2nd CMR. Left here Jun 1915, going to Fra in Sep. Since reaching the front he has seen much of the heaviest fighting. Only 2 mos ago his younger brother, Gnr Edward Grant, who left here w/Ammunition Column, later transferred to 38th Bn, CFA, was KIA at Ypres, while acting as a telephonist in front line trenches. Prior to their enlistment they lived at Bella Coola w/parents.

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V/Oct 20, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl John W Thomson, WIA... Has been many mos on firing line, having been drafted from 48th Bn, in which he went overseas as Pte, as hurried reinforcements to 16th Batt after Ypres, 1915...won promotion on the field...

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V/Oct 20, 1916, 5 - photo Pte William MacLeod Watt, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs John Watt, Saanich... R arm amputated. N/o Sct, aged 22, educated at Prospect school/Victoria High School, later employed at VI Power Co, Brentwood. Left w/50th Gordon Highlanders, Oct 1914, transferred to 48th Bn, left Victoria with that unit

Jun 1914. Went to Fra w/48th, now known as 3rd Pioneers. VL/Nov 4, 5 - writes from Eng hosp...

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V/Oct 20, 1916, 5 - Pte Reginald Doman, KIA, s/o Mrs Lund, Victoria. Aged 18, n/o Bath, Eng, came to Victoria 5 yrs ago. Finished his education at Central school, employed at Oliphant St garage. Enlisted w/88th Bn, Nov 1915, left here May... Ph/Oct 21, 5.

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V/Oct 20, 1916, 5 - Capt Ralph Asser, dangerously ill, WIA Sept, but returned to duty. N/o Middlesex, Eng, 1884, came to Canada 7 years prior to war... He was one of the original Captains in 50th Gordon Highlanders, [Nov 1913]. He married Miss Frances Louise Thompson, wife, 2 children at Pr Rupert. A brother, Sidney Asser, resident of Oak Bay. Oct 24, 5. Photo, Oct 25, 5. Nov 10, 5 - made necessary to amputate a leg...

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V/Oct 20, 1916, 5 - Pioneer Gerald Travis, MIA, now reported WIA. S/o Mrs L Travis, Victoria.

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V/Oct 20, 1916 - Staff-Sgt A Barrett only returned soldier to arrive in Victoria today.

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V/Oct 20, 1916 - Probate of will of Maj Agnew, DOW, was granted yesterday.

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V/KIA, Courcellete, Fra, Sep 26, 1916, Cpl Herbert Antony Rickinson Lawson, 88th Bn, CEF, fell w/7th Bn, Walnut st, Victoria, BC. [h/o Sadie C Lawson, Victoria]. [insert 1917, sorrowing wife and

child]

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V/Oct 20, 1916, 7 - 15 returned men arrive here: Maj Ernest G Benwell, 3rd CMR, escorted them... names given...

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V/Oct 21, 1916, 5 - Sgt Andrew Anderson, KIA, s/o Andrew Anderson, Oakland, CA. He was res/Victoria for 10 yrs, well known in OddFellows, Masonic circles, employed by Simon Leiser as shipping clerk. Enlisted 1915 w/67th Batt. Leaves father, 3 sisters, 4 brothers, all in CA. An uncle, Alex Cruickshanks res/Victoria.

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RNV/News/Oct 21, 1916, 5 - Pte William Stone, shell shocked, in hosp. H/o Mrs Ivy Stone, Victoria. N/o Devonport, Eng, aged 28, came here 7 yrs ago. Previously served in Imperial & Cdn navy. Before joining 88th Bn, he was employed at Daily Colonist for 2 yrs. Wife/young daughter are leaving immediately for Eng.

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VX/Oct 21, 1916, 5 - Pte Walter Dobbie, WIA, s/o Mr A Dobbie, Victoria. Left here May, 1916, with RCR. Aged 17, youngest of 4 sons all on active service. Photo/Oct 22, 5.

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V/Oct 21, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte Herbert George Bartlett, left Victoria w/67thBatt WIA. Only s/o Mr/Mrs M L Bartlett, Victoria. Was w/50th Gordon Highlanders.

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V/Oct 21, 1916, 5 - Pte Peter Goudie, WIA, s/o Mrs Goudie, Victoria. Joined 88th Batt

1916, transferred into 29th Batt. Aged 22, n/o Victoria. VL/pg 7 - tells experience of being WIA... Ph/Oct 22, 5.

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V/Oct 21, 1916, 5 - photo Pte James Campbell, WIA, joined RCR at Work Pnt 1914, sent to Bermuda, from there to Eng. Went to Fra 1915. No relatives at Victoria.

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V/Oct 21, 1916, 5 - Pte John Fairfax Smythe, WIA, s/o Mrs S F Smythe, Qualicum. Aged 18. Ph/Oct 22, 5. Ph/Dec 16, 26.

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V/Oct 21, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Frank Shaw, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 30th Batt. Well known carpenter here, where he was res for # of yrs.

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V/Oct 21, 1916, 5 - photo Pte J Gordon Stanier, was solicitor w/Crease & Crease before enlisting w/4th FA, CAMC, which left Victoria Jan 1915. Has been in Fra 1+ yr, WIA.

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V/Died Oct 20, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Laura Knight, aged 32, wife of Pte Knight, who is at present at one of the Eastern training camps. Besides her widower, she is survived by 4 children. [see Oct 21, 7 - Soldiers' wives victims of phthisis/TB]... 2nd case, leaving 8 orphans...] S 008 E 40

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Bldg/Oct 21, 1916, 10 - phs/St Paul's Church, Vic W, marks anniversary...

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VX/Oct 22, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte Harold Norris, KIA. Enlisted

w/5th Reg, CGA, transferred to 88th Reg, then to 62nd in order to be w/brother Frank Norris. They both saw considerable service, both WIA twice, recovering and returning to duty. S/o Mr/Mrs F G Norris, N Saanich. Leaves 4 sisters, Misses Olive, Nora and Nellie and Mrs Burr, Victoria. Aged 19. Oct 24, 5...

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VX/Oct 22, 1916, 5 - Pte Hayward Irwin Brook Browne, KIA, resident of Oak Bay, BC for some years. Left Victoria with 88th Batt. Father of Pte Malcolm Browne, with No 5 Hospital, Salonica. Leaves widow, 3 daughters in Oak Bay.

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V/Oct 22, 1916, 5 - Photo, Sgt John Bryson, KIA, h/o Mrs J Bryson, Victoria. Left Victoria w/Machine Gun Sec, 30th Bn, transferred to 7th Bn, where he won promotion. Res here for 8 yrs, n/o Wallsend-on-Tyne, Eng, leaves widow/daughter.

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VX/WmHx/Oct 22, 1916, 5 - Sgt Gerald Bolton, WIA, s/o Rev/Mrs W W Bolton, Victoria. W/67th Bn, W Scots. Well known athlete. Transferred to be w/brother, Pte Eric Bolton, and together they went to Fra, and in short time was promoted... Mrs Bolton, m/o boys, having volunteered her services, has been employed for some time in the canteen of a munition factory at Bermondsey, Eng, at which thousands of girls are working. Jan 19, 1919, 9 - phs/Lts Eric & Gerard Bolton... Eric, after WIA was transferred to Engrs. His home is in NY, where he will rejoin his wife/child.

Gerard reached Victoria having been badly WIA 2nd time. Awarded Military Cross for his work prior to entrance of Cdn Forces into Cambrai...

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V/Oct 22, 1916, 5 - Pte R W Ford, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 1st Pioneers. Res here for several yrs, employed by Dominion Express Co. Parents res/o Needles, BC, aged 23. Ph/Oct 24, 5.

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V/Oct 22, 1916, 5 - Lt Gerald C Miller, s/o Rev/Mrs Ernest G Miller, St Barnabas church, Victoria, awarded Military Cross... n/o Cedar, BC, res/Victoria for greater part of his early boyhood, aged 22.

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VL/Oct 22, 1916, 5 - G F Whiteway, formerly w/Central Fire hall staff, Victoria writes to friends from Fra...

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VL/News/Oct 22, 1916, 5 - Pte S L Gray, 7th Bn, CEF, formerly Colonist circulation staff writes...

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Died Oct 19, 1916 at London, ON, Charles Pink, f/o Mr F C Pink, Times printing staff, Victoria.

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Born Oct 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Goodacre, Oak Bay, daughter.

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Born Oct 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of D O Cameron, son.

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Born Oct 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Varney, daughter.

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V/News/Oct 22, 1916, 10 -

photo Pte C K Christian, formerly w/Colonist job printing staff, now w/13th CFA Corp, Fra writes...

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V/Oct 22, 1916, 10 - photo of Gunner James Denholme, left Victoria with 15th brigade, eldest s/o Mr & Mrs Jack [John R] Denholme, Cedar Hill Rd, Victoria. May 18, 1919, 5 - photo of James, returned home... #1260420, enlisted April 18, 1916, Victoria.

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V/Oct 22, 1916, 10 - photo of Lieut Douglas B Taylor, left Victoria as Pte with 2nd CMR, promoted in field. Now with 2nd Div, C Siege Batt. N/o Victoria, 2nd s/o Mr & Mrs A B Taylor, Victoria.

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V/Oct 22, 1916, 10 - photo Pte Kenneth Kirby, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 30th Bn, later into 29th Bn, to Fra. Youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Thompson Kirby, Victoria.

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V/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - photo Monsieur J Hamain, Victorian POW, left here 1915, being a Fr reservist. H/o Mrs Hamain [d/o Mrs G S H Lucas], Victoria W. N/o Arras, while in Victoria was associated w/FR-Cdn Trust co. Was many mos in trenches.

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VX/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - Pte J H Holt, DOW, s/o Mrs J H Holt, Victoria, well known here. Aged 24, n/o Manchester, Eng, came here 8 yrs ago. Employed by Crystal Springs Water Supply Co, joined RCR 1914, at Halifax he transferred to 25 Batt. In trenches over 1 yr, previously WIA. His

father, James Henry Holt, is w/88th Bn, brothers, Harold, w/67th Bn, and Albert, w/1st Manchester Reg. His mother, 2 bros/2 sisters Res/Victoria...

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AV/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - Lt Hugh Edward McCutcheon, KIA, w/RFC.

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V/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - photo Pte J W Robinson, KIA, has many friends, no relatives at Victoria, aged 28.

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V/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - QMS R MacNicol, WIA, left Victoria w/67th Batt. N/o Sgt, living in Victoria short time prior to leaving overseas.

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V/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl Geoffrey A Noble, WIA, was motorman for BC Electric RR, Victoria. Joined 88th Bn, transferred to 1st Cdn Pioneers.

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V/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - Pte T G Elliott, WIA, expects to return to front line duties soon. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, transferred to 27th Bn, recruited in Winnipeg. Ph/pg 9.

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V/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - Pte Frederick Parkinson, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Samuel Parkinson, Victoria. N/o Eng, aged 19, joined RCR as bugler 1914, went forward Feb, became a Pte to be sent to front.

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AV/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - # of Victoria aviators at Cdn base in S Fra, from which point they are taking an active part in military activities: Flt Sub-Lt P Beasley, s/o Mr/Mrs H E Beasley; Flt Sub-Lt Kenneth Macdonald, s/o Chief Justice/Mrs Macdonald,

Victoria... AVL/Nov 10, 5 - Flt-Lt Percy Beasley took part in Oct 18 raid on Mauser Works at Obermdorf in Wurttemberg... outlines experiences... Collishaw, a Victoria aviator, had hard luck w/motor, but by hard effort he managed to make the aerodrome and land safely. Butterworth, of Vancouver, was forced to land in Germany, now POW...

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V/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - photo A/LCpl D J Lamborn, DOW, s/o Mrs Lamborn, Victoria, n/o Sussex, Eng, educated privately, later studying at Lycee, nr Paris. Came to Canada on death of father in 1904. Enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, left Victoria w/1st Cdn Pioneers. Formerly w/PO here.

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AVL/Oct 24, 1916, 5 - Capt the Rev Dr Campbell, chaplain to 50th Gordon Highlanders, receives letter from Maj Cecil M Roberts, ADC to Maj-Gen A W Currie... mentions local soldiers: Kean, D M Grant, Joe Mason, Gus Lyon, Forbes, T O L Wilkinson, Tennent, Trevor Foote, Wise, Holland, Sgts Morley and Mellor, Burgess, w/RFC, Neville Armstrong, Banister, Campbell, Bagshaw...

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Born Oct 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Stanier, son.

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Married Oct 21, 1916 at Seattle, WA, C J Marsh to Mrs E Lipsky, both of Victoria.

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V/Oct 24, 1916, 14 - Victoria men return: Ptes H J Brewster, Proudlock, F Clowes, A N

Appello, H Martyn, A Fowley, F Forrest, R Grey, G Copeland, J Codling, J Dixon...

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V/Oct 25, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj William R H Paton, 102nd Bn, KIA, well known here, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, aged 30, came to Canada 1909. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, 1914, transferred to 102nd Batt.

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V/Oct 25, 1916, 5 - Sgt J W Richmond, Victoria, WIA. Employed w/Victoria PO, res/o Foul Bay rd, came from Eng 5 yrs ago. Enlisted w/88th Batt.

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V/Oct 25, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Henry Kenyon, WIA, wife res/Victoria. Aged 30, n/o Eng, came here 3 yrs ago, employed by City. Enlisted w/50th Bn, transferred to 62nd Batt.

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V/Oct 25, 1916, 5 - Pte Robert Duncan, KIA, well known in BC, particularly in theatrical circles, was mgr of Kelowna opera house. Left Victoria as Batt Sgt, transferred to old 7th Bn, n/o Edinburgh, came to Canada 14 yrs ago.

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V/Oct 25, 1916, 5 - Cst J Andrews, Esquimalt police force, has received notification that his nphw, Pte Charles Andrews, has had his L leg amputated, WIA. Well known here, aged 22, left Victoria w/48th Batt. Ph/Oct 26, 5.

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RNV/Ph/Oct 26, 1916, 1 - Died Oct 25, 1916 at Oak Bay, BC, Hon William John Macdonald, 3rd s/o Maj Alexander Macdonald, n/o I of

Skye, b Nov 29, 1832. His father was an officer in RN during the Napoleonic Wars and served w/distinction, later entering the army. He was educated privately by a tutor in Sct.

At age 19 he took a position in HBC and departed to take up his post on VI in 1851. He remained in service for 8 yrs... All the adventures that fell to the lot of the early trader were experienced by Mr Macdonald, and he lived the life of a true pioneer in every sense of the word...

For a short time after leaving HBC service he conducted a general store, one of the 1st established here. He was appointed gold commissioner, then collector of customs at Victoria, later PO master... then politics at every level... Called to Senate in 1871, retired 1912. It is owing to Macdonald that Canada celebrates Qn Victoria's birthday...

Was keen militiaman and attained rank of Capt in Victoria Volunteers, one of Protestant Orphans' home founders...

He married Catherine Balfour, d/o Capt James Murray Reid in Mar, 1857. Reid was an HBC officer. He leaves 3 daughters/3 sons: Mrs Gavin H Burns, Mrs E Street, Miss Liliias Macdonald, Victoria, and Lt-Col R J Macdonald, at Falsham w/Siege Artillery; Capt W B Macdonald, serving in Suez Canal zone, and Capt A D Macdonald, Artillery, now on leave from front and in this city. Funeral - Oct 29, 7.

Active pallbearers: Maj T Dundas, W C Ward, Lindley Crease, F J O'Reilly, T H Laundry, E A Jacob. Honorary pallbearers: D M Eberts, A W Vowell, J R Anderson. P 109 W Q

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V/Oct 26, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl C H Little, DOW, left Victoria w/48th Bn, aged 29, single. Came here 6 yrs ago, worked on CPR coast service boats. Parents in Eng. Ph/Oct 27, 5.

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V/Oct 26, 1916, 5 - Pte Charles Harold Fleming, MIA, son of Harold & Mary Fleming, Oak Bay. Left Victoria with 88th Bn, transferred to 20th Bn, lost on 1st day he went into action. Photo, May 11, 1917, 5: now KIA

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V/Oct 26, 1916, 5 - #180611: Pte William Francis Drinkle Jr, WIA, left Victoria with 88th Battalion, transferred to old 7th Batt. Born at Manchester, Eng, came here 5 years ago, employed at Bagshawe's greenhouses, Ross Bay. Joined 88th Fusiliers as bugler. Parents, sister resident of Richmond avenue, Victoria. Photo, Oct 27, 5. Enlisted November 8, 1915, Victoria

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V/Oct 26, 1916, 5 - Pte Reginald Scott Kinnear, WIA.

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AVX/Oct 26, 1916, 5 - Cuthbert J Creery, RFC, MIA. S/o Mr A McCreery, Vancouver... 2 other sons at Somme front: eldest, Lt Kenneth A, 3rd Squad, RFC, 3rd son is 2Lt, 121st Siege Battery, RFA. Oct 28, 5 - Educated at Victoria, cadet

there, athlete. Enlisted w/11th CMR, later transferring to RN Air Service, then to RFC. Oct 28, 5 - 2Lt Cuthbert J Creery, KIA.

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VL/Oct 26, 1916, 5 - Pte W [Walter? William?] Day, 103rd Bn, s/o Mr & Mrs John Day writes from Bramshott, Eng...

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News/Died Oct 25, 1916 at Kamloops, BC, J Errol Newman, of Victoria. Well known in local newspaper, sporting and social circles, aged 24. N/o Victoria, educated at Central school... Connected w/Colonist... Survived by mother and step-father, Mr/Mrs E Stelly, Cowichan. His father died 10 yrs ago. Ph/Oct 27, 7. Pallbearers at res: Drs C Westwood, R E McKeon, J McKerlie, Stanley Creed, Robert Dunn, B C Nicholas. Pallbearers at Masonic temple: Middleton, J Chow, W G Brown, J O'Neill, Drs B C Richards, LeRoy Burgess. A 046 E 32

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Legal/Died Oct 25, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Hezekiah George Hall, pioneer lawyer of Victoria and police magistrate. Aged 58, n/o Hamilton, ON, he came to BC coast in 1881 to join his brother, Rev Joseph Hall. He studied law w/Thornton Fell. He married Mary, d/o late Rev William Pollard. Only 1 of 3 children survives - Walter P, a law student. He leaves a widow and sister. His 2 brothers died some time ago [Joseph and William]. Pallbearers: W P Grant, Eli Harrison, A Lee, H S Pringle,

W C Holt, J E Thomas. G 072b073 E 12

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VX/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - Pte Alexander Laird, KIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 7th Batt. His widow is res/Victoria, there are 7 children, one w/RCN at Halifax, 3 are going to school. Ph/Oct 28, 5.

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V/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - photo Pte William Litherland, MIA, wife res/Victoria. Formerly employed as driver for White Lunch, then road work here. Joined RCR and left Oct 1914, went to Bermuda, where he stayed for 1 yr, then went to Eng. While at front [1915] he has served as Drv, Gnr or dispatch carrier.

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V/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - Pte Douglas Peter Sabison [Sabiston?], 18, MIA, s/o Mr & Mrs Douglas Sabison, Victoria, n/o Departure Bay, BC, came here 3 years ago. Employed at VMD, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, transferred to 48th Batt 1915. He was lost after being in trenches 1 year. Grandson of Mr W H Burkholder, Oak Bay, has 4 brothers living with parents here. Nov 5, 12 - photo Pte P D Sabiston, MIA.

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V/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - Pte Herbert Charles French, WIA, parents res/Victoria prior to leaving here w/67th Bn, W Scots. He left Victoria High School to join 50th Gordon Highlanders Oct 1914, aged 18.

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V/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - Pte John Lines Colbert, WIA, eldest s/o John Colbert, Victoria. Left

here with 88th Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR in Eng. Wife, children residents of Oak Bay. Photo, Oct 29, 5.

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V/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - Sgt J Donald McPhee, WIA, well known in Victoria. Left w/67th Bn, s/o Mr/Mrs Donald McPhee, now Vancouver. Younger brother, 2 sisters.

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V/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - Pte Joseph Hilton Potts, WIA, h/o Mrs J H Potts, Victoria, aged 27. Came to BC 7 yrs ago, n/o Cockermouth, Eng. Employed as waiter before enlisting w/88th Batt. In Fra since Aug.

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VX/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - Pte Albert Edward Clarke, s/o Mrs John Rowcliffe, Victoria, WIA. Aged 22, n/o Winnipeg, came to Victoria 1914, enlisted w/67th Batt. 3 bros, all serving the colors: Pte John Herbert Clarke, 62nd; Pte Charles Edison Clarke, WIA, Joseph Milcrest Clarke, WIA. There are also 2 other brothers in BC interior and 3 married sisters.

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V/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - Capt Hugh Roy Mustard, Victoria, WIA/seriously ill, b/o Dr John J Mustard, Olympia, WA. Grad of McGill, formerly Res/Victoria.

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V/Oct 27, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt W C Warren, 2nd CMR, in Victoria after being WIA, mentions Victorians... Sgt Jack Marshall, Maj Bapty, Bob Lees, Sgt Nash, Tpr Ernest Burden, Sgt Ready, Tpr Samoleon Simpson, Tpr James Gordon, K and Blaney Scott, Cpl Jack Scott...

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Oct 27, 1916 - Arts Exhibition... and Miss Carr's rag rugs designed from totem poles.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - photo Gnr J Harry Austin, KIA, b/o Phil Austin, Esquimalt. Exceedingly popular, left Victoria w/200 men for Ammunition Column, 10th Artillery Brig, CFA, transferred to 3rd Cdn Hdqts in Belg, then sent to Fra, last letter home from Somme. N/o Victoria, aged 44, educated here. Studied law w/Yates & Jay, admitted to bar. All-round athlete. Leaves 2 sisters, Mrs J S Yates, Victoria; Mrs H M Yates, Glasgow, and brother Phil, of Leeming bros, who is local FR consul. Single, both parents died some time ago.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - Capt R E Horkin, MD, nphw/o Mrs Barbara O'Sullivan, Deep Cove, KIA.

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VX/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - Pte A H Wyllie, WIA, n/o Eng, in Canada 13 yrs prior to joining 88th Batt. 3 brothers in service: Stewart, Arthur, POW, and Eaton, at Salonica w/No 5 Cdn base hospital. He married Miss Evelyn Rant, Nov 1915, now living w/parents in Victoria. Ph/Oct 29, 5.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - photo Sapper F M Walsh, WIA, well known in Victoria, left here w/6th Field Co, Cdn Engrs. Nov 1 - res/o Gordon Head 6 yrs.

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VL/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - Cpl Jack Scott, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, writes he is being treated for 3rd WIA. Formerly Licence Insp, left Victoria w/50th Gordon Highlanders, family in Eng.

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VX/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - phs/Pte John A Smith, WIA 2nd time, left Victoria w/48th Batt (no 3rd Pioneer Corps). His twin brother, L/Cpl William Smith, 103rd Bn, s/o Mr/Mrs John Smith, Victoria.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - #313918: enlisted January 21, 1916, Victoria. Drv Francis Arthur Macfarlane, CFA, WIA, s/o Major Macfarlane, Cobble Hill. Enlisted with 5th Regt, CGA, went overseas with 10th Brig, CFA, Ammunition Column.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - Pte Wallace James Blair, WIA.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - Lieut William Bell, WIA, left Victoria with 103rd Bn, resident of Oak Bay. Wife, son now at Ft George. Was head of Western Div, CPR purchasing dept, came here from Winnipeg, resident here 5 years.

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VX/Oct 28, 1916, Pte E Harold Sweeney, WIA, left Victoria w/draft from RCR. Educated at Lampson st school. Has several bros, a sister and mother, all res/o Esquimalt, except 1 brother, who left here w/103rd Batt. His father left here as Sgt w/RCR 1915. Oct 29, correction, aged 17, left w/RCR, father is Sgt, 1st Cdn Stationary hosp, Salonica. Brother w/103rd, another is

bugler, RCR, Work Pnt barracks. Ph/Oct 29, 5.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte Jack Butler, MIA, left Victoria w/67th Bn, formerly w/Metropolitan Life Insurance and W & J Wilson, clothiers. Aged 26, wife/child at Eastbourne, Eng.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - Cpl W H Robertson, MIA, left Victoria w/48th Bn, later transferred to 28th Batt. Pat, as he was known, was teamster in Victoria and Esquimalt before enlisting. His parents Res/Victoria, n/o Victoria, educated at Lampson st school. Ph/Oct 29, 5.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte Harry Butler, WIA. Left Victoria w/50th Gordon Highlanders.

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V/Oct 28, 1916, 5 - Pte Alexander F Donald, MIA, now returned to unit, left Victoria w/48th Bn, transferred to 27th Batt. Employed at Keating's Xing, aged 18, mother Res/Victoria.

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Oct 28, 1916 - Miss Kitty Armour, is staying w/aunt at Shorncliffe, Eng, where she has been working in a soldiers' canteen, and expects to stay w/aunt in London. Miss Armour left BC coast 8 mos ago to take up patriotic work.

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Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Lt Robert John Horton, one of the most popular officers who left here with 88th Battalion, has died of wounds, according to a letter received by Victoria friends from his brother, Capt Hault

Horton, QM, 88th. Lt Horton transferred to RCR shortly after reaching England, and went directly to the front, where he was slightly wounded a short time ago. Recovered, he returned to the trenches, and was wounded a 2nd time. He was sent to Rouen to undergo an operation at the war hospital there, but he failed to survive it. Born near Birmingham, Eng, came to Victoria 5 years ago, following his brother, Hault. The two worked together as architects, and the young brother gained many friends here, being prominent in local theatrical, sporting and social circles. He was a member of the Victoria Cricket Club, Victoria Golf Club, Union Club and Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club. He was best known as an actor of humorous roles... No relatives reside here. Oct 31, 1916, 5: photo.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Pte J Hawkins, DOW, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs H Hawkins, Victoria W. N/o Leicester, Eng, came w/parents to Victoria 5 yrs ago.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Cpl Colin Telfer, KIA, left Victoria w/6th Field Co, Cdn Engrs. Was employed by Union Iron Works, San Francisco. N/o Pt Glasgow, Sct, came to Canada 7 yrs ago. B/o Mrs Alexander S Munro, Victoria. Ph/Nov 1, 5.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Herbert Nankivell, KIA, s/o James Nankivell, Esquimalt, educated at Lampson st

school, n/o Victoria, aged 18. Employed by Cookson Plumbing, left here w/88th Bn, transferred to 30th Bn, then to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. Was WIA in Aug. Parents, 3 sisters, 1 brother Res/Victoria.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Lt T P Copp, KIA, formerly w/Victoria W br of Royal Bank. S/o Capt/Mrs Copp, Vancouver. Joined 72nd Batt as Pte, promoted to L/Cpl, then offered commission w/102nd Batt. B/o Mrs Bishop. Ph/Nov 2, 5.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - photo L/Cpl Walter Acreman, left Victoria w/RCR Oct 1914, MIA. His corps left here for Bermuda, moving to Fra Oct 1915. Parents res/o Sooke. Aged 19, a brother B Acreman, mem/o Victoria police dept.

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VX/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Pte Tudor Williams, MIA, b/o Mrs Ellis Davis, Oak Bay. Another brother, Pte Arthur Williams, WIA. Both brothers left Victoria and joined Welsh Fusiliers, both were WIA previously. Mrs Davis has also received word of a cousin being KIA.

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VX/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Pte Frederick A Carne, of Victoria, WIA but returned to duty. N/o Victoria, aged 27, educated at Boys' Central, Victoria High. Left here with draft for 5th Ambulance Corps. A younger brother is with him. Parents residents of Victoria.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Herbert Swallow, WIA, now back at front. Left Victoria

w/48th Bn, later became a Pioneer unit. Relatives res/o Saanich.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Pte R W Hudson, left Victoria 48th Bn, WIA. Later drafted into 29th Bn, been on front line for 14 mos and every mem/o his platoon has either been KIA or WIA. Was electrician at yarrows, well known in musical circles. Wife res/Victoria.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Emil Doria, s/o Mr A Doria, Victoria, WIA, shell shocked, aged 29, n/o NY state, his parents came here when he was only a few mos old. Joined 88th Fusiliers, transferred to 62nd Batt. A sister is res/o AZ.

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VX/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Pte Robert Henry Corbett, WIA, aged 28, n/o Cork, Ire, came here 6 yrs ago. Joined RCR 1914, left for Bermuda, in trenches 7 months when WIA. B/o E E Corbett, Victoria Times pressman, and Arthur and Joseph, both serving the colours.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Pte Donald Alexander G Ross, WIA, left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots. He is an Esquimalt boy, was an apprentice at Yarrows. N/o Sct, came here w/mother 7 yrs ago. Comes of military family, his father served many yrs w/Royal Garrison Artillery, an uncle, Dr Ross, is w/military hosp at Bramshott. Another uncle, Sgt W Sharcott, is w/Signal Hill Batt. His only sister, Olive, is stenographer at Work Pnt.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Alexander McDonald, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, later transferred to 3rd Pioneer Bn, 48th Cdns. Only on firing line 1 wk.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 5 - Pte W J Pears, shell shocked, has rejoined his Batt. Parents Res/Victoria.

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Oct 29, 1916 - 50th wedding anniversary of Mr/Mrs James Elliott. Married Oct 25, 1866 at Banockburn Farm, Haldiman, ON, home of her parents, Squire and Mrs Bruce. Both parents n/o W Ashlyn, Sussex, Eng. Lived at Haldimand until 1900, removed to SK, came to BC 4 yrs ago.... Also Mr Elliott's 81st birthday. Children: Mr R B Elliott, Victoria, Maj Elliott, SK, Mrs Gordon McQueen, Brandon, MB, and Mrs Winters, Victoria.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 7 - photo, Sgt Bernard Cyril Tapley, 22, who was left behind in Victoria hospital by 103rd Bn, died Oct 28. S/o Capt W E Tapley, 50th Gordon Highlanders paymaster, and, besides his parents, who live at Oak Bay, he leaves brother, 2 sisters. N/o London, Eng. Came here 3 years ago, joined 50th as soon as it was formed, transferred to 103rd Batt. Military funeral, carried to Ross Bay on gun carriage draped with Union Jack, 50th Gordon Highlanders supplying a firing party, while a bugler of Highlanders played Last Post. Pallbearers: Sgts T McKee, A Scott, G S Tuck, S

Stine, T Oliver, J Matheson. Family plot. CWGC. S 009 E 43

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Bldg/Oct 29, 1916, 18 - photo Hatley Pk, work of native son, Samuel Maclure...

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Bldg/Oct 29, 1916, 19 - Mrs Palmer, wife of late Maj-Gen Palmer, RE, returns to Victoria after 50 yr absence [Nov 1863]. D/o late Archdeacon Wright, married here... Str/o Miss Alice Wright [died] and Ernest Wright [now at James I]. Brought a collection of old photos - PC. looking E on Govt st, Prov jail, Bastion sq, looking E from James Bay, Wharf st...

Oct 31, 10 - Rev Frederick G Wright, s/o late Archdeacon Wright honored... a tablet in memory of Mr Wright is in Old Saanich church.

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V/Oct 29, 1916, 24 - Lt R A Ronaldson Clark, awarded Military Cross for gallantry in action... Sworn in w/5th Reg, started away w/1st draft from that corps Sep 1914. Drafted into 7th Batt at front. Early 1916 he was given commission in Royal Artillery...

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VL/Oct 31, 1916, 5 - photo 2Lt Bowen Primrose-Wells, of Victoria, who left here w/48th Bn, now w/2nd Bedfordshire Reg, writes...

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VX/Oct 31, 1916, 5 - photo, #180211: Pte Thomas Borland Dempster, WIA, s/o John & Jeannie Dempster, Victoria. Left Victoria with 88th Battalion, transferred to 30th Battalion, then to 7th Battery. Aged 20, n/o Shettleton, Sct,

came to Victoria 6 years ago. Two brothers at front, one WIA. 8 children in family. Oct 9, 1918, 5 - Sgt Thomas Borland Dempster, WIA 2nd time. Brother, #180975: Pte John Dempster, 17 when he left Victoria was WIA, only discovered recently after he was back in trenches. Enlisted, underage, 1916, Victoria.

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V/Oct 31, 1916, 5 - photo Pte John Young, well known Victoria contractor and builder, now serving w/242 Foresters' Bn, which left BC Oct 20 for overseas. Res/Victoria for 25 yrs.

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VX/Oct 31, 1916, 5 - phs/Pte Jack J Gannon, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred into 67th Bn, now in Fra, was employed at Union Bank, and his son, Pte Langford J Gannon, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, transferred into 29th Batt. Aged 17, left Victoria High School to go overseas. PC. Ph/VL - May 19, 1917, 7.

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Born Oct 29, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt T Marley, Signal Hill Bn, RCGA, son.

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Died Oct 30, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mabel Elizabeth Sellick, wife of Alfred E Sellick, n/o Victoria, aged 29. Survived by widower and a daughter, Mabel Evelyn, her mother, Mrs Emily Mills, 2 sisters, Misses Eliza and Mrs Jennie Johnson, and 3 bros, William, Henry and Thomas, all Res/Victoria. Pallbearers: R Auken, H Cox, T Clegg, J Walsh, C Pearsons, A Carmichael. S 009 E 44

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Oct 31, 1916, 9 - In 1905 Mr R L Cox invested in an RBC plot just inside 3rd gate and alongside a large hole... The other day, 11 yrs afterwards, Mr Cox visited the cemetery and found the pit is almost as big as ever....

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RN/Oct 31, 1916, 9 - What has the Navy Done?, by Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley...

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V/Nov 1, 1915, enlisted at Victoria: William Swetland Morry, b Aug 26, 1891 at St John, NF, s/o Peter. Served w/67th Bn.

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V/Nov 1, 1916, 5 - Lt Thomas H Mackinlay, 29th Bn, DOW. Well known here. WIA Sep, lay in a shell crater 4 hrs, when being carried away a shell exploded nr the party, 2 stretcher bearers KIA, while Lt Mackinlay was again WIA.

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VL/Nov 1, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Earle A Pierce, blown up w/6 other men, only 1 saved, he writes to parents Mr/Mrs W E Pearce, Victoria...

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V/Nov 1, 1916, 5 - 9 disabled soldiers return: Sgt C H Trawford, Ptes J H Dixon, Pte R S Quay, Pte J Haslam, Pte A G Nix, Pte A Proudlock, Pte T Probis, Pte J R Rennant...

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VX/Nov 2, 1916, 5 - photo, Cpl Charles Stuart Baxter, 22, of Victoria, DOW, only s/o Mr & Mrs C S Baxter, Oak Bay. Educated here, studied with Gore & McGregor, land surveyors. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, 1914, left Victoria with 30th Bn, later

transferred to 16th Batt. His father is a Customs appraiser and officer with 88th Fusiliers. Cpl Baxter was recommended for a commission shortly before receiving his fatal wounds.

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VX/Nov 2, 1916, 5 - photo Pte James A Dixon, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 16th Cdn Scottish. N/o Victoria, well known in Strawberry Vale and Saanich dist. Aged 23, educated at Highland Dist. Was employed by Vancouver Portland Cement co at Tod Inlet plant. His mother and 4 sisters are Res/Victoria, and he is a relative of Capt John Irving. A brother is serving w/1st Cdn Pioneers. Ph/Nov 3, 5 of Pte C E Dixon. Photo, Dec 22, 5: James Arthur Dixon, now reported WIA/MIA. Aged 23, mother, 4 sisters, 2 brother Born in Millstream, resident of Victoria, another brother is at front... buried Courcellette British Cemetery, Albert, France. Remembered by #91 Legion, Langford.

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VX/Nov 2, 1916, 5 - Pte Malcolm Roderick McCuaig, WIA, aged 26, his parents res/o Portage La Prairie, his wife Res/Victoria. He left here w/67th Batt. Ph/Nov 3, 5. Dec 7, 5 - WIA, 2nd time. A brother, Angus, KIA Oct 8, another brother, John, is w/Ambulance Corps. Ph/Dec 9, 5.

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VX/Nov 2, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Herbert John Walker Ahiers, reported MIA, admitted to hosp WIA. N/o San Diego, CA, aged 19, has relatives Res/Victoria. Nov 2, 5 - photo

Pte Stanley Walker Ahiers, WIA, b/o Herbert J W Ahiers, n/o Victoria, aged 19.

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V/Nov 2, 1916, 5 - Lt John Percy Pringle, KIA. He enlisted in CEF after a 500 mile tramp to nearest recruiting stn. S/o Maj John Pringle, of Klondike fame, 1st Cdn chaplain mentioned in dispatches by Viscount French for services at the front in Fra. His son was homesteading in Peace R country in 1914. He rushed to Edmonton to enlist in Irish Fusiliers. Twice WIA, but recovered and went back. N/o Canada of Scottish stock, aged 26.

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V/Nov 2, 1916 - Lt D'Arcy Martin, WIA during Somme fighting.

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V/Nov 2, 1916, 5 - Lt J F Gordon Stirling, MC, Scots Guards, DOW, only s/o C James R Sterling, late Shropshire Light Infantry, and Mrs Stirling, of Salmon Arm, BC, grand s/o Capt Joseph Francis Stirling, RN... He won Military Cross in May...

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JpHx/Nov 3, 1916, 4 - letter to editor by A M Ozawa, Japanese Methodist minister, Victoria - Celebrated by 70,000,000 people...

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VX/Nov 3, 1916, 5 - Pte Joseph Gordon, who left Victoria w/30th Bn, KIA. Well-known in Victoria and Saanich, is step s/o Mr/Mrs R E Steele, Colquitz, nphw/o Maj-Gen S B Steele, CEF. N/o Beaver Lk, SK, spent a large portion of his life on VI, being employed by Saanich

municipality. Joined 30th Bn, left Victoria with that unit, then transferred to 16th Cdn Scottish in Eng. WIA twice, 1st at Ypres, Apr 1915. There are 2 brothers in army, the younger being Cyclist Arthur Steele, 26, now in Fra, and Gnr William B Neville, who left here w/88th Bn, recently transferred to Artillery. Ph/Nov 4, 5 - Arthur; Joseph Gordon, Neville

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V/Nov 3, 1916, 5 - Pte Charles Powers, WIA, s/o Mrs Powers, Victoria. While only 15 he managed to be accepted for overseas service by 102nd Bn, and left Victoria w/that unit. At the beginning of war, when only 13, he wanted to go, but his parents prevailed upon him. Educated at S Park school. Ph/Nov 5, 5,

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V/Nov 3, 1916, 5 - 2Lt T R Fitcher, WIA, s/o Mr T S Fitcher Foul Bay rd, Victoria.

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VL/Nov 3, 1916, 5 - photo Gnr Kenneth Kirby writes of narrow escape, bullet takes skin off his arm and pierces his steel helmet... Left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 30th Bn, then to 29th. Youngest s/o Mr/Mrs T Kirby, Gorge Rd, Victoria...

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AV/Nov 3, 1916 - Tpr Bert Nash, who left for overseas w/C Squad of 2nd CMR, WIA. He is said to plan entering an aviation school in Eng to train for a place in RFC.

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V/Nov 3, 1916, 5 - Pte Len Acton, WIA writes to father, William Acton, of Victoria, from Salonica

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V/Nov 3, 1916, 5 - 3 disabled soldiers, Ptes Norsat, C E Wallace and J A Harrison returned to Victoria; Cpl T Fry, Pte W Davis, Pte A Woodcroft, Pte S Beetham, Pte H Jefferson, Pte G Watson

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Died Nov 2, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Alice Porter, rlct/o late Robert Porter, and res here for 51 yrs. Deceased was aged 77, n/o Belfast, Ire, and came here in 1865, residing here ever since. Prior to the death of her husband, Jun 2, 1914, she lived for many yrs on the farm now occupied by Roper Bros, dairymen, on Burnside rd. She was well known to the old-timers, especially of Saanich dist, and in the early days when that section of the country was little more than a forested wilderness, she performed many acts of kindness among her neighbours in times of stress. Since coming to the city 4 yrs ago she lived quietly. Mrs Porter is survived by a family of 5 sons, 1 daughter, 1 step-daughter. Sons: Alderman Robert J, H A, Frederick A, George A. Daughters: Mrs James W Sangster; Mrs William Veitch. Pallbearers: R J Porter, H A Porter, C A Porter, F A Porter, James W Sangster. M 082b083 W H

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Nov 3, 1916 - Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts from this date, contracted by my wife, who has left her bed and board. E H Marcotte, Turgoose PO, BC.

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Died Nov 2, 1916 at Nanaimo, BC, John Kirkup, Prov Govt

Agent at Nanaimo since 1913. His public service dated from 1881 N/o Kemptville, ON, in 1855, s/o James/Hannah Kirkup, n/o Northumberland, Eng. Came to Victoria in 1877 as house builder, and in 1879 he joined Victoria police force. He married Miss Sue Kerr, d/o Robert Kerr, of Kemptville. Mrs Kirkup survives him, and 2 sons, John and Robert.

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V/Bldg/Nov 4, 1916, 6 - old wood blocks torn up in repaving of Yates st are to be given to wives and families of soldiers for fuel, City Council decided yesterday. bks in good condition from Yates, Broad and Johnson sts are separated and used for patching up sts that have block pavement.

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V/Nov 4, 1916, 5 - Lt Arnold George Stanford, 33, KIA. Was a draughtsman, employed by John Green, surveyor. He joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, Apr 1914, left Victoria with 30th Batt. Came here 7 years ago from Eng. His widow, child reside at Oak Bay.

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V/Nov 4, 1916, 5 - Lt Crawford T O Rush, KIA, 3rd Summerland officer killed. N/o Peterboro, ON, came to Victoria w/11th CMR as Pte, but his ability was recognized and he secured a commission before the unit left here. Aged 32, single.

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VX/Nov 4, 1916, 5 - Pte Joe Dingsdale, KIA, left Victoria 1914 w/RCR, b/o Mrs T Stewart, Victoria, whose

husband is serving w/No 2 Tunnelling Co, Cdn Engrs. A brother came back to BC recently as a returned soldier, now in Vancouver. N/o Fernie, he came here 4 yrs ago...

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V/Nov 4, 1916, 5 - Sgt William H Whittingham, WIA, spent 5 yrs in Victoria before leaving w/67th Bn, W Scots. N/o Burton-on-Trent, aged 27. Employed as driver for Standard Steam Laundry. His wife followed him to Eng, while a brother works here at Manitoba news stand. Nov 18, 1917, 6 - leg blown off at Somme, being fitted in Toronto for artificial limb.

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VX/Nov 4, 1916, 5 - Pte Andrew Goodman, WIA, aged 35, n/o Iceland, although he came to Victoria as a child. Was employed as teamster by Oliver Johnson. Went overseas w/102nd Bn, in trenches since Aug. He has 3 brothers serving w/colors - James and Arthur, at the front, and Fred w/RN.

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V/Nov 4, 1916, 5 - Lt John C Ross, of Vancouver, awarded Military Cross... Left w/47th Bn, drafted into 29th Batt. Recovering from WIA.

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VL/Nov 4, 1916, 5 - Pte Frank S White, left Victoria w/1st contingent from 88th Fusiliers, drafted into 7th Bn, WIA/POW Apr 1915 writes...

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V/Nov 4, 1916, 5 - 11 Soldiers Return - Cpl J Codling, has relatives Res/Victoria. He went away w/No 2 Tunneling Co, Cdn Engrs, now suffering

from shock; Sgt William J Land, left Victoria w/88th Bn, but got no further than Eng on account of illness. Wife is Res/Victoria. Others returned are: Pte Gordon Brewster, Fernie; Pte Henry James Joinson, Pte James Madsen; Pte John Maher, Pte William Menzies, Pte Mike Mulligan, Pte Percy Neave, L/Cpl William Redford, Pte Thomas Southern.

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SVLX/Nov 5, 1916, 5 - Pte Thomas Twose, KIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers. Was employee of Camosun club. He came here from S Africa, via Aus, having served w/British army through Boer war. Aged 38, he leaves mother, 2 sisters, 2 brothers, in London, Eng. Brothers are serving w/BEF... Pte J G Thompson, 29th Bn, who is from Victoria writes of Twose's death... Ph/pg 12

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AV/Nov 5, 1916, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Curtis Watson, writes from advanced naval seaplane base, Fra, gives account of intercepting a Zeppelin... He left Victoria Jul, 1915... Took his land machine course at Eastbourne, and seaplane course nr Portsmouth. Soon after his final examination he was sent to Dover and given full power by naval authorities to inaugurate a new system of training for observers, taking 2 mos he turned out an exceptionally large # of observers. Just before being transferred to Fra, he made one of the longest flights ever made out of Dover, being on a continuous flight for 5 hrs. S/o Mr Watson, prop of Watson's

shoe store, Victoria.

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VL/Nov 5, 1916, 5 - Pte William R Large, who left Victoria w/13th Field Ambulance Corps 1916. Before enlisting was employed by E G Prior & Co for 15 yrs. His wife/daughter res/o Royal Oak... tells of gratitude of WIA Germans...

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AV/Nov 5, 1916, 12 - Lt Frederick Echlin, joined RFC, received his pilot's certificate and 1 wk later KIA during an attack. Entered radio service in 1912 at Gonzales Hill, Victoria, later stn'd at Cape Lazo. His widow res/o Eng.

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Died Nov, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs C A Godson, nee Miss Annette May Seabrook, d/o Mr R Seabrook, str/o Mrs Harrison and Joseph Ivan Seabrook, Victoria, and Mr Bagster R Seabrook, Winnipeg. N/o New Westminster, b 1867, came in 1868 to Victoria, where she was educated. Married C A Godson abt 1900.

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V/Nov 7, 1916, 5 - Capt George S Powell, KIA, as Sgt Powell, was well known here for many yrs. Before joining the army, 1915, he was for 10 yrs employed by CPR marine service, and had deep sea papers. He went to Eng w/intention of joining RN, but enlisted as te w/Qn's Royal W Surrey Reg, and rose to rank of Sgt. While in Surrey he had acted as bomb thrower and musketry instructor. WIA Sep 12, in hosp until Sep 25, suffering from shell shock, so must have received fatal

wound almost immediately after returning to front. Mother, Mrs George Powell, res/Victoria; also sister, Mrs W Brodrick and brother, R H Powell. Aged 41, employed w/George Powell & Sons, for 10 yrs before war. Ph/Nov 8, 5.

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V/Nov 7, 1916, 5 - Pte John Johnson, KIA, formerly employed by White Lunch. Joined RCR, left w/draft for overseas 1915. In trenches abt 6 mos. Aged 28, n/o London, where his mother resides.

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V/Nov 7, 1916, 5 - Pte Philip Woolfit, DOW, n/o Newark-on-Trent, Eng, parents reside there. Came to Victoria abt 7 yrs ago, aged 16, was sometimes a choir boy at St Barnabas' church. Before enlisting, he went to Edmonton to join an uncle who was surveying. Returned to Victoria to enlist w/88th Batt. Ph/Nov 10, 5.

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V/Nov 7, 1916, 5 - Ph/Lt Herbert McKenzie Ross WIA, s/o Hon W R Ross, very well known in Victoria. Left here w/103rd Batt. Aged 21, n/o Winnipeg. Came here as child, educated here, athletic. Studied at McGill... Joined 42nd Infantry Batt on arrival in Eng.

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V/Nov 7, 1916, 5 - Pte H G Anderson, Bella Coola man WIA, has many friends in Victoria, as he was mgr of Balmoral hotel for 10 yrs. N/o London, came to Canada abt 15 yrs ago.... Aged 42, married, wife/child at Bella Coola. Ph/Nov 8, 5.

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VX/Nov 7, 1916, 5 - Pte Howard Wilberforce McNeill, WIA, s/o ex-Alderman A B McNeill, n/o Victoria, aged 21. Educated here. Became mem/o Seaforth Highlander Cadets before war. Shortly after war he enlisted here w/50th Gordon Highlanders, transferring to 67th Bn, W Scots. Left here in that unit w/brother, J R McNeill, who has been acting as dispatch rider. Howard was connected w/Civil Engineer Dept. Nov 15, 5

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V/Nov 7, 1916, 5 - Pte Gordon Anderson, WIA, employed by Sgt Fred Dawson, who recently returned from front. S/o George Anderson, a Kitimat farmer. His sister, Muriel, is graduate nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital...

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V/Nov 7, 1916, 5 - phs/Pte Herbert Levings, s/o Mr A E Levings, reported MIA, unofficially KIA.

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V/Nov 7, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Winfred Langtry, popular Victorian, now in trenches 14 mos. Left Calgary w/31st Batt Jun 1915... Is now in Dublin, his native city, on special leave.

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Died Nov 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Taylor McCulloch, 84, relict of late Capt W McCulloch. Deceased was one of Victoria's oldest residents, born 1833 at Chorley, Lancashire, Eng. Came here by long sea route via Cape Horn on Robert Lowe, the journey taking 4 ½ months, in 1863. Noah Shakespeare was one of the passengers on that voyage.

Although in advanced years and with failing eyesight she busied herself since the war began in knitting 135+ socks for the soldiers.... Prior to residing with her son [Cambridge st], she lived on Michigan st. She married in Victoria on Mar 3, 1864. Pallbearers: N Shakespeare, W H Burkholder, F M Grant, J H Baker, J V Boyce, J F Simister. Photo, Nov 8, 7. [RBC?]

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Died Nov 5, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Karl Kosche, res/here for 31 yrs. N/o Breslau, Germany, he came to US in his youth, being a vet/o 21 battles in US civil war. He was WIA 3 times. He came to Victoria in 1885 and was for yrs well known as a hairdresser. Mem/o COF and AOOW. Leaves widow, and a sister, Mrs Enricht, of Milwaukee. Pallbearers: J C McIlmoyle, E T Yarrow, R Menarty, H Siebenbaum, I M Nodek, H Greensfelder. [RBC?]

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VL/X/Nov 7, 1916, 10 - photo Mrs L A Berkeley, of Roccabella, Victoria, has received letters from her 2 nphws, Pte H P Caldwell, No 3 Co, 67th Bn, and Cpl Norman L Caldwell, No 2 Co, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. Norman was recently reported WIA... writes...

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V/Nov 8, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte Wilfred Bradley, DOW, s/o Mr/Mrs Jacob Bradley, St John's, NFLD. 2 sisters, Mrs R I Mugford/Mrs Thomas H Horne, 2 brs, Thomas and John Bradley, all Res/Victoria. Aged 25.

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V/Nov 8, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl A McEwan, KIA, was employed at Modern Cleaner, Victoria, aged 28, he came here from Perth, Sct 5 yrs ago. He left here for Fra w/2nd CMR in 1915. Took part in most of the big engagements, and survived Ypres salient. No relatives here, but many friends.

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V/Nov 8, 1916, 5 - Pte E P Shaw, WIA, s/o Mr J P Shaw, former MPP for Kamloops, now of Oak Bay. Joined Cycle Corps Nov 1915... N/o Shuswap, has 3 sisters there. Photo, Nov 9, 5 - name now listed as H P Shaw, s/o J P Shaw, only 16...

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VL/Nov 8, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Alex Lustig, of CASC, a well known Victorian, has left the trenches after a long term of service in the front line nr Ypres... he writes...

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V/Nov 8, 1916, 6 - Mr J W Bryant is now a Lt in Co 258, Royal Engrs, w/British forces in Orama. Lt Bryant was for several yrs Tyee Copper Co's mining engineer at Mt Sicker...

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Born Nov 7, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H S Hattew, daughter.

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Born Nov 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter A Clark, son.

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Born Nov 7, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Whaite, daughter.

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Died at Montrose, QC, Nov 7,

1916 Honourable Mr Justice Dunlop, father of Mrs William Gordon Cumming, Victoria, BC.

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Nov 8, 1916, 8 - Mrs Black, wife of Commissioner Black, of YT, speaks on early days in Yukon...

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V/Nov 9, 1916, 5 - Cpl Samuel Boond, formerly employed in office of Ernest McGaffey writes... in crew of 1st 'tank'... went to front w/CMR shortly after war start. His wife/3 children Res/Victoria.

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V/Nov 9, 1916, 5 - Ph/Gnr John H O'Keefe, WIA, aged 21, parents, 3 sisters Res/Victoria, brother at Dawson. Belonged to 5th Reg, CGA before war, joined a draft in Vernon 1915. Transferred from infantry to artillery in Eng, close to firing line since Dec 1, 1915. Was with LRO before leaving here.

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V/Nov 9, 1916, 5 - Pte Reginald Campbell enlisted Victoria w/50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, left here w/1st draft from that unit which went to make up 16th Batt Cdn Scottish. Invalided back to Victoria after becoming ill in Eng, but shortly afterwards joined 54th Batt and went to front in Feb. WIA 6 wks ago, now WIA 2nd time. Aged 19, n/o Pt Elgin, ON. Came to BC 4 yrs ago. Nphw/o Mrs Mackenzie Cleland, MD, Victoria.

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VX/Nov 9, 1916, 5 - Pte F Bledsoe, s/o Mr J F Bledsoe, Alberni newspaperman, WIA. Was working w/father on

Alberni Advocate until it ceased publication at beginning of war. A brother is also in service.

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Born Nov 6, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Watson A Clark, son.

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Born Nov 7, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H S Hatten, daughter.

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V/Nov 10, 1916, 5 - Pte Samuel Minnis, KIA. Left here with 102nd Bn, n/o Liverpool, Eng. Was at Prince Rupert when he joined 102nd. His widow is resident at 1928 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria. His younger son died Oct 1915, while elder son, Gerald, who was formerly with Colonist circulation staff, is in France with Major-Gen Currie's staff, having left here with 1st overseas draft.

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VX/Nov 10, 1916, 5 - Pte Henry Maxwell Patterson, WIA, s/o Mrs S Paterson, Victoria. Aged 30, n/o Victoria. Was employed as boom man at Sayward's mill. Joined 88th Bn, went overseas with that unit, later transferred. A brother, Pte W J Patterson, is w/67th Bn, another brother, R J, is working in Pemberton Bldg.

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V/Nov 10, 1916, 5 - Rev J G Inkster has received word that his cousin Lt-Col George A Inkster has DOW. He was commander of 4th Field Co, Cdn Engrs...

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VX/Nov 11, 1916, 5 - Pte James Rae McNeill, s/o ex-Alderman A B McNeill, WIA.

His brother Pte Howard W McNeill, WIA last week. James is n/o Victoria, educated here. He joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, became Sgt. Unable to get in an overseas draft w/40th, he transferred to 67th Batt when it organized, and went to Fra, being batt despatch rider. While in Victoria employed by Pacific Lock Joint Co.

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V/Nov 11, 1916, 5 - Pte Norman Lynn, a Victorian who transferred to W Scots from 50th Gordon Highlanders. S/o Mr/Mrs V Lynn, Victoria, n/o Galashiels, Sct. Came here w/parents 7 yrs ago, educated at S Park school, afterwards employed by Colbert Plumbing. Enlisted May 1915, WIA, still on duty. Besides his parents, he has brother working on lighthouse tender Estevan, and a younger brother/sister at home. Aged 20. Ph/Nov 12, 5

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V/Nov 11, 1916, 5 - Cpl Foster T Archibald left Kootenay w/54th Bn, WIA. Parents Res/Victoria. Aged 26, formerly w/Royal Bank of Canada.

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V/Nov 11, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte Bert A Schubert, KIA, left w/54th, joined at Vernon. His father res/o Tulameen. N/o Victoria, Oct 19, 1892. Employed here by Fitzpatrick & O'Connell 3 yrs.

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V/Nov 11, 1916, 5 - Pte George Nichol, KIA, n/o Sct, aged 24, spent most of his life in Edinburgh, parents res/there. He came to Victoria 5 yrs ago, athlete. Left here

w/W Scots, machine gun section, under old team mate, Capt Stan Okell.

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V/Nov 11, 1916, 5 - Pte Jack Hawkins resided 5 yrs w/Mr W E Warren, Victoria, n/o Leicester, Eng, parents res/there. Employed by P Burns & Co, left here w/88th Batt as Sgt, giving up his stripes in order to get to front without delay.

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SVX/Nov 12, 1916, 5 - Photo, Lt-Col Robert Percy Clark, of Victoria, WIA. All relatives are now either in France or England, his wife being at present in Folkestone. Was an early member of 5th Reg, CGA, was an officer with that corps for many years, being Adjutant at time of outbreak of war. Prior to coming to this coast, he had seen active service, serving through Boer War. For his services he was decorated with Queen's Medal with 3 bars, King's medal with 2 bars. In 1911 he received Coronation Medal. He was one of 4 officers who left here with 1st draft from 5th Regt, others being Captain Percival Theodore Stern, Capt Wendell Burrell Shaw, recently WIA, and Lieut Kenneth Hubert Bovill. He held rank of Captain, was decorated with Military Cross, then made Brig Major and attached to staff of 1st Brig, CEF...

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SV/Nov 12, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte Harry Thompson, KIA in Fra, n/o Woolwich, Dec 1879. Joined Buffs aged 17, went all through S African War, for which he had 2 medals. He was present at Druitfontein,

Paardeburg, and Kimberley. After 8 yrs w/colors and 4 w/reserve, he went to US and subsequently came to Victoria. He joined BC Horse, Jan 1914, left for Fra Sep. His reg had been in a hot engagement and was returning to rest. The front had been left some distance behind when a shell burst nr and Harry was KIA.

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V/Nov 12, 1916, 5 - Pte Richard Kingston, for 4 yrs employee of New England Hotel, WIA, shell shocked. Enlisted w/88th Batt.

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V/Nov 12, 1916, 7 - Present pupils of Victoria High School prepare many boxes of Christmas Cheer for former students, now soldiers...

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Died Nov 11, 1916 at Victoria, BC, William Mark Clayton, res/here for 25 yrs. N/o Lee, Kent, Eng, he came to Canada 45 yrs ago. He entered contracting business. Was survived by 4 sons, 2 daughters: Charles J Clayton, Qn Charlotte I; Lt-Col W Barratt Clayton, Walter B Clayton, Penticton, Edwin James Clayton, Victoria. Daughters: Mrs L Perkins, Mrs A G Scriven, both of Detroit. [RBC?]

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Nov 12, 1916, 8 - phs/Mr/Mrs John Richardson celebrate 50th anniversary. Married Scarborough, Eng, res/Victoria 13 yrs...

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Nov 12, 1916, 9 - phs/Miss Dorothy Letts and Pte A F Letts married Oct 11 at Warwickshire, Eng. Bride, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Frank Letts,

Rugby, groom is only s/o Rev F Letts, Garden City. He left Victoria w/1st detachment 88th Fusiliers, and went to Fra w/1st Cdn contingent. WIA at Ypres, where he received his gold stripe....

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Nov 12, 1916, 20 - photo Esquimalt's Historic Naval cemetery/Cariboo mine and crew in early 1860's; Gov Seymour, shown seated w/wife...; Flying Squadron at Esquimalt 1870... [photos from collection of late Archdeacon Wright....]

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Nov 14, 1916, 4 - the marriage arranged between Lt Fraser Forrest, Seaforth Highlanders, s/o William Forrest and Mrs Forrest, Victoria, and Harriet (Etta), d/o William and Mrs Rae, Aberdeen, Sct, was celebrated Oct 25 at Aberdeen, Sct.

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Nov 14, 1916, 4 - Marriage to take place Dec 1 at Selsey, Sussex, Eng between Capt K Wilkinson, Middlesex Reg, 3rd s/o late C H Wilkinson, BC Development Assn, and Miss Mabel Isobel Goodson, d/o late Capt T Goodson, JP, Eng.

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VX/Nov 14, 1916, 5 - Ph/Bandsman Charles Francis J Hine, WIA, went to front w/47th Bn, s/o Mr/Mrs C J Hine, Lyall st, Esquimalt, wife is Res/Victoria W. Two of his brothers are w/colors. Pte Frank Hine w/1st Cdn Pioneers, Pte A K Hine, w/475h. Charles was w/5th Reg.

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VX/Nov 14, 1916, 5 - Pte A J Duggan, was w/5th Reg in

former yrs, transferred to 47th Bn, although to young for overseas service. He joined 67th Batt. Aged 19, s/o Bandsman Robert Dugan, who also went away w/88th, now stn's at Sandling, Eng. Before leaving Victoria he married Miss Cavin, now res/o Fisgard st. He has a brother, Percy, at Cdn Veterinary Hosp, Havre, and a younger brother at home, Luxton st. Pte Duggan drove tallyho for Newton & McIvor.

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Born Nov 11, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Pimm, Esquimalt, son.

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Died Nov 12, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mr S A Baird. A well known financial agent of Victoria, he died following a long illness. N/o ON, aged 45, he came W in his youth and lived for some time on the prairies, teaching school for several yrs nr Brandon, MB. He came to Victoria about 18 yrs ago, immediately after his marriage, and has lived here ever since. He is survived by his widow, 3 children, 3 bros. Funeral of Samuel Arthur Baird. Pallbearers: H Knott, McIntyre, McKeown, Power, Myers, A B McNeill. [RBC?]

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Double/Killed in fatal North Arm bridge disaster, Mrs Annie Evans, aged 31, wife of Mr A W Evans and d/o Hugh Macdonald, Victoria, BC, and their daughter Lorna, aged 7, Nov 11, 1916. Motor bus they were riding in plunged into Fraser rv. Double funeral at Ross Bay cemetery. Late Mrs Evans was n/o Victoria, aged 21, educated at Central school, and left Victoria only abt 6 yrs

ago, 3 yrs after her marriage to Mr Evans, formerly of Duncan. Mrs Evans leaves her widower, a daughter 6, son 8. Also her father, 3 sister: Mrs D Smith, Mrs George R Harris, Mrs P W Wilson and 4 bros: W Lawson; John A; Ernest; Percy, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: Lawson Macdonald, John A Macdonald, Ernest Macdonald, Percy Macdonald, George R Harris, Percy Wilson. H 089 E 24

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VX/Nov 14, 1916, 9 - Brothers Pte James Ord and Pte Harry Ord, former prominent mem/o Victoria W football club... James w/88th Batt; Harry w/W Scots in Fra, both are sons of Mrs Ord, Prior st.

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Poem/Nov 14, 1916, 11 - The Greater Heroes...

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V/Nov 15, 1916, 5 - Pte G G Woolsey, WIA, aged 23, lived at Mt Tolmie for some time, coming to Victoria from Revelstoke 9 yrs ago. Left for front w/62nd Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR in Eng.

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Born Nov 13, 1916 at Langford, BC, wife of H A Hincks, daughter.

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V/Nov 15, 1916, 7 - Lt John Gilmour Hay, 47th Bn, DOW. Well known in Vancouver, aged 42, n/o Chatham, ON.

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RNV/Poem/Nov 15, 1916, 11 - The Silent Watchers...

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AV/Nov 16, 1916, 5 - Sub-Lt F Paul Kane, KIA, well known in Victoria, came 7 yrs ago from Regina SK. He was an

expert moving picture operator, and worked at practically every theatre in Victoria. He was an intimate friend of Mr J H Rice, mgr of Pantages Theatre. He enlisted for overseas service w/48th Batt and went to Eng with that unit, later passing an aviators' test. Within 3 mos he was an efficient pilot and he was sent to Fra, where he engaged in scout work over the German lines for many mos. He was 27, s/o Mrs A K Harris, Toronto, ON.

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V/Nov 16, 1916, 5 - photo Pte James Henry Taylor, MIA, left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots, having formerly been employed in Alberni as a surveyor for many yrs. Aged 45, his relatives live in E, but he has many friends here. Word received by Mrs Rust, from Lt Robert Morrison that Taylor has been MIA w/3 other comrades since Oct 23. They formed part of a covering party protecting 300 of the Batt who were digging an important trench. The night they were lost was the darkest for mos and as no shots were fired, Morrison believes they are POW.

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V/Nov 16, 1916, 5 - Pte William Litherland, reported MIA, now believed to be POW. Left Victoria w/RCR Oct 1914, and after serving a yr in Bermuda went to Eng, where he was stn'd 2 wks before going to Fra. He was a driver for White Lunch while here, his wife is Res/Victoria.

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VX/Nov 16, 1916, 5 - Pte James Stevenson left Victoria

w/67th Bn, WIA. Aged 32, relatives res/o Denman st, Victoria. Formerly a baker at Model Bakery. He has 6 bros, 3 of whom are serving colors, 4 sisters. Nov 17, 5 - phs/Pte James Stevenson, left Victoria w/67th Bn, WIA. Drv David Stevenson, left Victoria w/15th Brig, now in Eng, well known in local sporting circles. L/Cpl William Stevenson, now in Fra w/3rd Pioneers.

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V/Nov 16, 1916, 5 - Pte George Green, WIA and seriously ill.

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V/Nov 16, 1916, 5 - Lt Adair Carss, KIA, was hit by a German bomb while stooping to attend to the needs of a wounded enemy soldier.

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VL/Nov 16, 1916, 5: photo, Pte Cecil H Unwin, who left Victoria with 88th Batt and was transferred to 38th Bn, writes to his sister... [in search of stretcher-bearers, walked into German trench - nearly shot by own guns...]PC

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Died Nov, 1916 at his home in Deerness, Kirkwell, Orkney I, Sct, Mr W P Cormack. 'Old Bill' as he was known to his many friends, lived at Victoria for yrs and was diver and wharfinger for Dominion govt, w/hdqts at the Marine & Fisheries dock at the back of the old Custom House, Wharf st. Was OddFellow and had shares in the lodge bldg on Fernwood rd, and also worked for temperance reform as mem/o Blue ribbon Soc. He left Victoria yrs ago to live with an aged sister at Deerness. He is survived by a widow in Sct and a son at Edmonton,

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V/AV/Nov 16, 1916, 8 - Lt A Arnott and Capt Malcolm Bell-Irving return to Victoria... Presentation to Bell-Irving of MC and DSO was the 1st occasion on which there has been a double investiture by King George since the war started. 7 disabled soldiers reported to Esquimalt military convalescent hospital; Pte A D Frumeno, W H Johnston, A Moncur, W H McConnell, A W McPhee, F W Robinson, H Grant...

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Died Nov 15, 1916 at Victoria, BC, George Vienna, aged 93, he came to Victoria 65 yrs ago. Survived by a daughter Mrs D K Chungranes, and son, Peter Vienna, who is associated in business of D K Chungranes. Probably no man in Victoria has passed a more romantic and varied life than Mr Vienna. N/o Lymi, I of Evia, Gre, b 1823. When not yet out of his teens he began the life of a soldier and his 1st serious experience of war was in Crimean campaign. Through the major portion of this conflict he served on a British supply ship in Black Sea, and many of his adventures at that time were fraught with thrilling and dangerous incidents. The impress of this early experience seems to have directed him into the army of the soldiers of fortune, for he later followed an old-time square-rigger around the world to seek adventure in the new and untried fields of the new world. For a time he sought the mtns of MEX for their

golden treasure, and fought in one of the early Mex revolutions. He was made captive but finally escaped in good time to join in the great stampede into the gold diggings of CA in 1849, and later in the rush to the discovery on Fraser R, to which has been credited the marked impetus that was given the development of the trading post of Victoria. After the 1st lure of the search for a quick fortune among the sands of Cariboo had claimed his enthusiasm, he decided that it had become time for a more serious consideration of life. He returned to Victoria and entered the business life of the city with a small fish store on Johnson st, next door to Shotbolt's Drug store. After playing for many yrs with luck, he found in the less romantic channels of business the treasure he had been seeking. It was soon necessary to find a more suitable location for his prospering trade and this was had on the present site of Dixi Ross & Co, Government st store. He remained at that location until his retirement 21 yrs ago, to leave the carrying on of the business to his s-i-l and his son. He then lived for several yrs nr the waterfront N of the E&N bridge, until he was persuaded to make his home with family at James Bay. Ph/Nov 17, 7. Rev Panaretos Anagnostopoulous officiated. Pallbearers: A Kwrazie, G Kachall, W Lorimer, F L Levy, C H T Blake, E Carter. C 003b004 E 27

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BkHx/Nov 16, 1916, 14 - Assize court - John Walton Whims, charged for setting fire Aug 12 to the house of Mr J Bittancourt at Ganges, with intent to murder Miss Viva Wood, a coloured girl [15-yr-old sweetheart]..; Nov 17, 7 - found guilty of attempt to murder

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SV/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - Maj George Rothnie, who left VI w/102nd Bn, KIA. Earlier listed a MIA, his family res/o Kamloops. Was mem/o RNWMP, went to S Africa, and after Boer war he remained w/S African Constabulary under Col Sam Steele, until that force was withdrawn. Returning to Canada he took up police work at AB and Kamloops. He took a commission in 31st BC Horse, transferred to Strathcona's Horse, later 102nd Batt. VL/Dec 20, 5 - Still unheard from... letter written to mother, Kamloops by Lt-Col J W Warden... VL/Jan 13, 1917, 5 - Maj J S Matthews, last man to see Rothnie writes...

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V/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - photo Maj Francis Arthur Robertson is WIA, seriously ill. N/o Northumberland co, ON, educated at MB, he came to Victoria 10 yrs ago w/parents and family and became prominent businessman... He took out a commission as Lt w/5th Reg CGA 7 yrs ago and was made Capt 1914. He joined 47th Bn, given his Majority before leaving for overseas. Two bros, who were associated with him in business are Res/Victoria, namely Capt A E Robertson, 5th Reg, and Mr G H Robertson. Both his

parents died within this yr.

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V/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - photo, Major Roger George Monteith, 31, WIA. Left Victoria with 47th Battalion. Son of William Monteith, Lampson street, Esquimalt, brother of Lieutenant W H Monteith, who left here with 1st overseas draft from 5th Regiment, CGA. Wife is resident of Victoria. N/o Victoria, educated here. Nov 18, 5 - now listed as dangerously wounded...

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VX/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - Pte John Herbert Clarke, MIA, was WIA several mos ago and had been back at the front only a short time. S/o Mrs John Rowcliffe, Victoria, aged 26, n/o Leeds, Eng, he came to Canada as a child. Was mem/o 62nd Batt. Several brothers are w/colors, all of whom have been wounded at one time or another. Pte Albert Edward Clarke, 67th, had been WIA; Pte Charles Edison, WIA, Pte Joseph Millcrest, WIA...

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VX/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - Lt Ormond Blais, DOW, w/72nd Bn, s/o Mr Blais, Vancouver, b/o Lt A Blais, 143rd Batt.

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VL/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - Sub-Lt Paul Edmonds, 1st Victorian to become POW of Turks writes to Colonist... Lives for Mos on Horseflesh... VL/Mar 15, 1918, 12 - writing a novel in Turkish prison...

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SV/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - George Partridge, DOW in Eng, n/o Victoria, aged 45, educated here. Left Victoria w/Strathcona Horse during S

African war and saw much active service. After that war he settled in Durban. When this war broke out he joined S African Scottish and was for a time in Egypt, later going to the front in Fra. He was offered a commission, but had not accepted before being WIA. His death comes as a surprise, as recent letters had led his friends here to believe that he was progressing favorably. A brother Frank, of BC Govt printing office survives him and 3 sisters: Miss Partridge; Mrs E H Hiscocks and Mrs W G Cameron. His family came from Eng and settled here in 1862. S/o late Thomas John and Eliza Partridge, Victoria.

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AV/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - Capt Duncan Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, has been WIA....

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Born Oct 21, 1916 at ?, wife of Lt G B Benson, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, daughter.

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V/Nov 17, 1916 - Goes 10,000 miles to marry soldier, Klondike Belle, Miss Margaret McCarter, d/o Mr/Mrs Alex McCarter, Dawson, YT, marries Lt Charles Rodney Thornback, mem/o RNWMP in Dawson until 1915, when he left for Eng. His parents res/o Southampton, Eng...

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VX/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - Pte David McMillan Sloan, WIA, s/o Mrs W Sloan, Victoria W. N/o Sct, aged 19, came to Victoria at age 9, educated here. Prior to enlisting, he was Times carrier. He joined AMC 1914 and trained at

Vernon with that unit. Later joined 67th Bn, W Scots. He has a brother in Army Service Corps, and a sister Res/Victoria w/his mother at Langford st.

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V/Nov 17, 1916, 5 - Pte W Pugh, WIA, now returned to duty. N/o Kidderminster, Eng, aged 38, came to Victoria 3 yrs ago. Employed as janitor at Mellor Apts, joined 88th Batt Aug, 1915. Transferred to an older unit in Eng. His wife, 2 children res/o Walnut st, Victoria.

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V/Nov 18, 1916, 5 - Pte R S Kinnear, recovering from WIA, wife res/o Sumas st, Victoria.

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VX/Nov 18, 1916, 5 - photo Pte A J Duggan, left Victoria w/88th Bn, WIA, s/o Bandsman R G Duggan, of same unit.

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V/Nov 18, 1916, 5 - Sapper George E Wilson, one of party of 10 disabled soldiers who return to Victoria... Cpl R E Johnston, Sprs Wilson, James Greig; Ptes Charles William Berry, F A Williams, George Cater, D A Ross, G Appleford, James Lennox, Bugler Peter Davin... complete info...

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VL/Nov 18, 1916, 7 - Lt C L Armstrong writes of experiences of W Scots since arrival in Fra... 2 cols PC

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VL/Nov 19, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Harry Osborne Savage, KIA, well known Victorian, n/o Eng, b Jul 26, 1883. Was mem/o 90th Reg, came to Victoria 12 yrs ago. He entered contracting business and became attached to 5th Reg, CGA in 1908...

Letter written to mother...

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V/Nov 19, 1916, 5 - Lt Arthur Beaufin Irving, s/o late Mr Justice/Mrs Irving, MIA, now believed KIA. N/o Victoria, educated here and RMC, Kingston. Left Victoria w/1st overseas draft from 50th Gordon Highlanders, later joined Royal Cdn Dragoons, after transferring to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, when Dragoons lost their status as a cavalry unit. Aged 24, took part in Somme fighting. Dec 2, 10 - Irving found in German POW camp. Discovered through posters printed and circulated in occupied German territory. Sep 29, 1917, 5 - now believed KIA. Lost at Somme

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VL/Nov 19, 1916, 5 -Sgt John Lest, WIA, one of 1st Victorians to volunteer for 30th Bn, which was 1st complete unit to leave here for overseas. His parents are missionaries in Kiangsi, China, but he has many friends here. He writes to Mrs David Blyth...

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V/Nov 19, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Robert Motion, left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred into 7th Batt in Eng. WIA 1915, again in 1916. S/o Mr/Mrs James Motion, Victoria.

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V/Nov 19, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt John Lester.

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V/Nov 19, 1916, 5 - photo Maj W W Foster, who left Victoria Jun 1915, w/2nd CMR and has been in Fra almost continuously ever since, has been awarded DSO...; photo Aug 9, 1917, 5 - promoted to Lt-Col, WIA twice, gassed;

one of 4 remaining original officers of 2nd CMR - Lt-Col Chalmers, Johnston, Maj Bruce Irving, Capt Evans, paymaster. Mar 7, 1918, 5 - Lt-Col W W Foster, DSO, awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre... PC

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V/Nov 19, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Robert Fleming and Pte John E Robinson, 2 Spring Ridge Victoria boys, both of whom have been seriously WIA and are now on their way home. Fleming left here w/30th Batt and, while only 17, has been WIA 3 times. Robinson is s/o Mrs Robinson, Victoria, left here w/62nd Bn, suffering from shock. Both have spent many mos in trenches.

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Born Oct 19, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter Harlock, daughter.

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Born Nov 16, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H L Robertson, son.

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Born Nov 18, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt H A Brown, son.

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Born Nov 18, 1916 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of J T Godfrey, daughter.

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Died Nov 18, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Edmund Baynes Reed, aged 79, b Nov 3, 1838. PC Nov 19, 7. Pallbearers:: G H Barnard, MP, Lindley Crease, KC, E H Fletcher, F Napier Denison, William C Ward. Nov 22, 7 - poem in memoriam, by Henry O Litchfield B 084 W 38

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Bldg/Nov 19, 1916, 19 -

photo, Guard House at Old Govt House; Old hdqts of HBC - photos from Mrs Palmer's collection, taken in 1860s - village totems of Comox Indians, 1860 and wood carvings of BC Coast Indians...

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RNV/Nov 19, 1916, 20 - photo BC's serving on HMC *Stadacona*: A Couch, PO, WO Hassell, WT; Sub-Lt G A Maud, Lt-Comdr R A Barber, RNR, W O Jones, CAE, and C Pederson, PO. F Millhouse, C Martin, W J Cameron, C Butler, J T Bates, A Campbell, C Beresford, G Fenton, A Hudson, N S E Alexander, J Conroy, J McLennon, J McSween, E Nougaret, J Farquhar, W Ashton.

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V/Nov 21, 1916, 5 - photo Drv H Veale, left Victoria w/draft of 5th Reg Oct 1915, transferred in Eng into 83rd Howitzer Batt. Parents res/o Vancouver.

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V/Nov 21, 1916, 5 - photo Drv Thomas T Jarvis, left Victoria w/draft from 5th Reg Oct 1915, transferred to 5th Bn, 2nd Brig in Eng. S/o Mrs D Jarvis, Kirkcaldy, Sct. Was employed at Woodworkers Ltd, Vic.

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V/Nov 21, 1916, 5 - Pte Archie Robert Ashby, WIA. Left Victoria with 88th Bn, had previously worked w/city waterworks dept. Was batman for Lt-Col Rous-Cullin while training here. Wife and children resident of Victoria. Photo, Nov 23, 5.

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VX/Nov 21, 1916, 5 - Sgt F L B Price, died of spinal meningitis at Toronto, ON. Left Victoria w/draft of

Mechanical Transport. A brother, M D Price, left here w/103rd Batt.

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Died Nov, 1916 at New Westminster, BC, Frances Elizabeth Herring, wife of Arthur H Herring. N/o King's Lynn, Norfolk, Eng, she came to NW in 1874, and took charge of old HBC school at Ft Langley, where she taught until 1878. Ever active in the women's movement, also well known editor of Commonwealth, and correspondent of Toronto Globe... Her fame as writer rests mainly on here books, Canadian Camp Life, In the Pathless W, Nan, Other Pioneer Women of the West, Ena in Eng and Ena in Hawaii...

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AV/Nov 21, 1916, 16 - poem - The Aeroplanes, by Duncan Tovy... PC

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V/Nov 22, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Walter N Campbell, returned Victorian, invalided home... says Germans will be crushed in Spring... S/o Capt the Rev Dr Campbell, of Breadalbane, chaplain, 50th Gordon Highlanders...; 7 - saw much service w/machine gun sec, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, left here w/30th Batt. Pte Ambrose Soucie, returned also, left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots. Relatives res/here. Also: Pte Charles Hoby; Cpl John Campbell.

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VL/News/Nov 22, 1916, 5 - Lt C C Tunnard, of Victoria, left here w/11th CMR, escapes unscathed - is only surviving officer of Co... Prior to

leaving Victoria was bookkeeper for Colonist Printing, athlete, served for some time w/RN Cdn volunteer reserve... Nov 24, 5 - photo WIA, n/o Ire, went from Eng to Roumania, as mgr of an oil co... came to Victoria 3 yrs ago... Wife is res/Victoria.

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V/Nov 22, 1916, 5 - Maj F A Robertson, WIA, left Victoria w/47th Bn, has lost R eye. B/o Mr G H Robertson, Victoria. Came here in 1913, purchased a Metchosin farm. Got his commission spring 1915, then promoted to Capt, but in order to transfer to CFA he became Lt again. N/o Toronto, s/o late Mr H C Hammond. Wife/3 children now in London. [nee Miss Lemon, d/o Mrs A T Ogilvie]. Dec 23, 5 - recovering...

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Born Nov 18, 1916 at Godmanchester, Huntingdon, Eng, wife of Capt E Ross Tillard, daughter.

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Nov 23, 1916, 2 - Sudden death of Jack London...

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VL/X/Nov 23, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Ainger Roger Berry writes to parents, Mr & Mrs J Berry, Victoria. Suffering from shock, left here with 47th Batt Oct 1915, transferred to 1st Canadian Pioneers, on front for 3 months... eldest of 4 brothers, all of whom have served their country, one KIA. James William, PO on HMS *Shearwater*; Pte Thomas Richard, lost an eye, and WIA in groin, returned to Victoria last month. Two sisters also living here: Mrs S Robert and

Mrs A M D Prescott. [Ainger Roger, born 1879, died 1968, suffered shell shock for the rest of his life after being buried by an exploding shell near Courcelette]

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VX/Nov 23, 1916, 5 - photo A/L/Cpl Joe Bertucci, s/o Nicholas Bertucci, Victoria, WIA. Aged 18, was office boy at Times before leaving here w/67th Batt. N/o Victoria, educated at St Louis College. One of 6 bros, 5 sisters, 3 boys in the army.

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V/Nov 23, 1916, 5 - Pte Edward Ives, 67th Bn, WIA, wife res/o Vancouver. His only son is w/67th Batt only. Pte Ives aged 40.

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V/Nov 23, 1916, 5 - returned soldiers: QM/Sgt Fred Wilcox, Calgary; Pte H J D Darewit; Pte L M Elliott...

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VX/Nov 24, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl John Stubbs, KIA, left Victoria w/30th Batt Fall 1914, spent 18 mos at front, receiving his strips for personal merit displayed in the field. Aged 38, lived here 12 yrs, employed on DGS Lillooet and Estevan as fireman. S/o Mr/Mrs John Stubbs, S Shields, Eng, where 4 sisters also reside. He has 2 brothers w/colours.

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V/Nov 24, 1916, 5 - Lt J A Macdonald, KIA, was teacher at Victoria High School. While in Victoria he resided with Mr & Mrs G H Christie. His mother resident of South Indian, Ontario. Left BC with 47th Batt...

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V/Nov 24, 1916, 5 - Pioneer

John Murray, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 3rd Cdn Pioneers. N/o Victoria, aged 21, educated at St Louis College, employed 6 yrs w/Province Cigar Co. S/o Mr/Mrs George Murray, has 2 sisters, 1 brother res/o here.

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V/Nov 24, 1916, 5 - Pte A W Blaney, WIA, still on duty. Mother Res/Victoria. Aged 34, was employed by HBC, although he enlisted in Vancouver w/13th FAC.

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V/Nov 24, 1916, 5 - QM/Sgt A Thomas, MIA since Jun 13. B/o Sgt Sid Thomas, well known rugby player, who was KIA 1915. His parents and 3 sisters Res/Victoria.

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Died Nov 23, 1916 at San Diego, CA, Mr J C Dowsett, prop of Shore Hardware Co, Victoria, BC. N/o Eng, came to Canada as a young man, reaching Victoria 1913, res/Oak Bay.... Survived by wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter. Mason. Ph/Nov 25, 7. Body arrived Dec 9. Pallbearers: W J Edwards, H G Flint, R R Taylor, T W C Hawkins, F W Ross, N T Lee. P 100 W V

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V/JpHx/Nov 25, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte Teikichi Shichi, a naturalized Japanese, formerly resident of Victoria, KIA while engaged with CEF on Somme front. Advice received by deceased's friends, memorial service for him was held at Japanese Mission Hall, Pandora avenue, Rev A M Ozawa conducted. Shortly before war he was employed in a Japanese store in

Vancouver. He joined Japanese volunteers there, a company of patriotic sons of Japan who have adopted Canada as their country. They tried for months to get away as a unit, but Dept of militia found this impossible, and the young man, with others, left to offer his services in CEF as an individual. He enlisted in Alberta, and after many experiences, found himself in the line of fire with a Canadian Batt... He is 2nd native of Japan who has gone from the Canadian West, and has made the supreme sacrifice. Aged 27, n/o Gifu Ken, Japan.

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V/Nov 25, 1916, 5 - Pte George Arthur Dyson, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs G A Dyson, Victoria, WIA, but on duty. Aged 19, left here w/88th Bn, transferred to 30th Reserve Batt. Has 2 bros. Ph/Nov 26, 5.

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V/Nov 25, 1916, 5 - Tpr George S Box, formerly mem/o Victoria ice hockey team, WIA, mother res/o Vancouver. Before coming to Victoria to train w/11th CMR he played hockey w/Fraser Mills amateurs.

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V/Nov 26, 1916, 4 - poem, Dumb Heroes, by T A Girling, Veterinary Office, CAVC, Fra... PC

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V/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Walter Gill, left Victoria w/30th Bn, now fighting on Somme front, one of few left of the draft when went to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish shortly after battle of St Julien. He passed

through his long service at front unscathed, though he has suffered from scarlet fever. At Flanders...

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V/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - photo Cpl William N Wallace, WIA

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VX/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - photo Lt John Cuyler Holland, s/o Mr C A Holland, Victoria, KIA. N/o Victoria, b 1891, educated in Eng, taken his degree at Cambridge. Joined army 1914, as Tpr w/King Edward's Horse, his defective eyesight precluding him from obtaining a commission... Next secured a commission in Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry. His elder brother, Glen, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders Aug 1914, transferred to Gordon Highlanders in Sct, was permanently invalided May 1916, is now in Victoria. Ph/Nov 28, 5.

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VX/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - Cpl William N Wallace, 3rd Pioneer Bn, CEF, WIA at Somme. Was visiting Victoria relatives at war start and enlisted here w/50th Gordon Highlanders, later mem/o 48th Batt. S/o George Wallace, Vancouver, and 1st of 3 bros, all w/colors.

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VL/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - Pte Bert Schubert, of Victoria, KIA, wrote letter to Victoria friend...

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VL/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - Pte James Stevenson, WIA, left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots, now pioneer unit, 4th Div, CEF, in Fra, writes to father in Victoria. Is b-i-l of Sgt Robert Duncan, of city police force...

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V/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - Lt D'Arcy

Martin, eldest s/o Hon Mr Justice Martin, Victoria returned to Victoria, invalided home...is b/o Capt Carew Martin, WIA twice, invalided to Victoria, obtained a commission w/88th Batt and returned to Fra. Also returned by Lt Scott, Duncan, BC.

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V/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Frank Findlay, left Victoria as Pte w/2nd CMR, promoted in the field for services during Sanguay Wood fighting, now given commission in Highland Light Infantry. Was employed by BC Electric RR, several relatives res/here, parents in Glasgow, Sct.

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V/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - photo Pte William Fawcett, left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots, now in Fra. Well known athlete.

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V/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - photo Pte G H Saunders, of Victoria PO staff, who after trying several times to join for active service, will leave shortly w/Vancouver Army service Corps. Is 30th mem/o local PO staff to enlist. Formerly res/Oscar st, wife/family now reside in Eng.

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AVX/Nov 26, 1916, 5 - photo Flt Sub-Lt Charles Baylis, well known Victorian, left here w/2nd CMR, and after 15 mos at front w/Mechanical Transport & Cdn Engrs, is now commissioned officer in RFC. Was mem/o JBAA/YMCA, prominent athlete. Was surveyor w/Gore & McGregor as surveyor. His father is Brig Sgt-Maj w/Mechanical Transport, and a brother, F W Baylis is

Res/Victoria.

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WmHx/Died Nov 25, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jane Lavinia McNaughton, rlct/o late Duncan McNaughton, a Res/Victoria for 40 yrs, aged 87. M/o David Garrick McNaughton, Mrs Spofford and Mrs Clyde, Victoria. Born Jul 6, 1830, N Sydney, Cape Breton, NS, of a prominent pioneer NS family, her grandmother being the 1st girl baby at Sydney after the settlement there of UEL in latter part of 18th century. She came W with her husband in 1877... Her husband died 8 yrs ago, aged 92. Grandchildren are: Paul Clyde, sporting editor of Times; Sgt Leslie McNaughton, 1st Cdn Pioneers, Pte A B McNaughton, 88th Bn, WIA, Dr C M McNaughton, D A Mcnaughton... A brother, Charles Musgrave, res/o NS and a sister Mrs William Burchall, Sydney Mines, NS. [ph/Nov 26, 7 - leading temperance worker]. Pallbearers: Premier H C Brewster, H F Bishop, William Beckwith, J W H King, William Marchant, J L Beckwith. R 083 W Q

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V/Nov 26, 1916, 11 - photo tablet to commemorate Robert Burns McMicking erected at St Andrew's presbyterian church...; Nov 28, 9 - unveil tablet...; Nov 27, 1918, 10 - poem in memoriam...

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V/Nov 26, 1916, 19 - photo Lt-Col Angus, CO and band of 5th Reg, RGA, with names...

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Nov 26, 1916, 20 - phs/William and Mrs Fanny Miller Haynes, married 60 yrs. 2 yrs after Haynes, of Sevenoaks, Kent, Eng married Miss Miller, of Kent, Eng, they sailed on Thames City arriving in New Westminster Apr, 1859. They brought their son, born Oct 1857. Since then all their family have lived in BC - 57 yrs altogether. 10 children were born here, 2 have died. They celebrated Nov 4, when family photo was taken. Father was born Nov , 1835, on the estate of Lord Amherst and Holmsdale, nr Knole Castle. The wife is 1 yr younger.

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Nov 26, 1916, 20 - Hon James Dunsmuir gives large sum to erect operating theatre in Paris hospital...

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VL/Nov 28, 1916, 5 - Sgt F Hatcher, left Victoria w/10th Brig Ammunition Column, formerly a licence inspector here, writes to Mrs Hatcher from Fra...

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V/Nov 28, 1916, 5 - Pte William Leonard Stephens, who left Victoria w/Mech Transport Corp, DOW in Eng. B/o Mr J Stephens, Victoria, he lived here 5 yrs, aged 22, n/o Perranporth, Cornwall, Eng, where his parents/sisters reside. Was employed w/Mr A J Woodward, florist.

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V/Nov 28, 1916, 5 - Pte J F Denham, WIA, enlisted in Victoria w/88th Batt at age 18. Was employed in Times typographical dept. His father also joined 88, but unable to go overseas [overage], now stn'd at an internment camp. A sister

is Res/Victoria.

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V/Nov 28, 1916, 5 - Pte James Callendar, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Callendar, formerly 2753 Avebury, Victoria. N/o Sct, came here several yrs ago...

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V/Nov 28, 1916, 5 - Pte S J Lucas, aged 19, n/o Victoria, awarded for conspicuous bravery while in action. S/o William Lucas, now at Eagle R, ON, b/o Oscar and J Lucas, and Mary Lucas, a teacher.

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VX/Nov 28, 1916, 5 - phs/Carter Family does duty: Father, Gnr T W Carter, w/5th Reg; Cpl Elmer D Carter, left Victoria w/1st draft/o 5th Reg. Was a surveyor for yrs before enlisting; Bdr Vere W Carter, left w/1st draft 5th Reg, has been on firing line continuously, WIA Oct 1916; Drv H S Carter, left Victoria w/1st draft 5th Reg. He has written home several times tell of his narrow escapes. PC

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V/Nov 28, 1916, 5 - 15 Veterans return home: Ptes William Comstock; Joseph Fox; Andrew Galloway; Samuel Blanchard; James J Lambert; Leo George Lenzie and Sapper Alfred Baney - all Victorians....

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Died suddenly Nov 26, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Catherine Fraser Brown, rlct/o late John Brown. Was for some time prop of Cherry Bank boarding house. A brother and nephew Res/Victoria. N/o Edinburgh, Sct, came to Canada 35 yrs ago, 1st to Winnipeg. Pallbearers: William Minty, James Drysdale, John

McHardy, Arthur Stewart,
Frederick Saul, George
Willerton. P 090b091 E O

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V/Military funeral Nov 28,
1916 at Victoria, BC, for Sgt
Frederick R Bananry-Price, of
Cdn Army Medical Corps,
who died in Toronto, ON.
Came from Seattle, WA to
enlist shortly after war began,
leaving a good position there
in order to service his country.
He went E with a draft and
Oct 31 was removed to
Tilbury base hosp suffering
from spinal meningitis. Mrs
Price went from Seattle to join
him Nov 6 remaining with him
until he died Nov 19. Before
leaving Toronto funeral
services were accorded him,
when mem/o No 2 Training
Depot, ASC, paraded from the
camp. Following the service
the men escorted the body to
the train on which it was
shipped W. Among floral
tributes was a crown of gold
chrysanthemums from
Rev/Mrs Price, parents of
deceased, res/o Stanton
Rectory, Chippenham, Eng.
Pallbearers: Sgts Quiltie, F E
Spershott, T O Gray, R
Moffatt, F Griffin, J J Gadd,
all mem/o CAM Corps. P 097
W S. CWGC

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Born Nov 27, 1916 at
Victoria, BC, wife of J F
Hicks, son.

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Born Nov 27, 1916 at
Victoria, BC, wife of G B
Dixon, daughter.

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V/Nov 30, 1916, 5 - Pte Cecil
Arnett Graham, only s/o
Mr/Mrs Robert Graham,
Victoria, DOW in Fra. Aged

28, n/o Virden, MB, came to
Victoria 3 yrs ago, employed
by BC Tel Co, left in Mar
w/67th Bn, W Scots. Had been
on firing line only a few wks
when WIA. Single, survived
by parents, 3 sisters at Victoria,
and 1 sister at MB. Ph/Dec 2,
5.

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VX/Nov 30, 1916, 5 - Pte
George Merson Chapman,
DOW, s/o Cpl/Mrs Henry
Chapman. He came to Victoria
to join W Scots w/Yukon draft
Oct 1915. N/o Nelson, aged
22. Mother/sister Res/Victoria,
father now w/67th Batt.

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V/Nov 30, 1916, 5 - Capt Frank
L Gwilliam, 29th Batt. He left
BC as Lt. WIA Sep 26 when
so many of 29th were KIA
outright. Prominent Vancouver
legal name.

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Born Nov 28, 1916 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J E Grant, Gordon
Head, son.

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V/Dec 1, 1916, 5 - 9 Nurses
leave on Overseas service...
include graduates of Jubilee
Hospital: Nursing Sisters A C
Worthy, E M Collison and H
McDonald [attestation papers
not found]; and 5 graduates of
St Joseph's: Nursing Sisters
Jane Morris, E L Anderson
[attestation paper not found],
Mrs Ada Gladwin Hutchinson?,
Evelyn Alice Butler and J F
McKenzie [attestation paper
not found]...; photo, Dec 3, 12 -

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V/Dec 1, 1916, 5 - photo Pte
James Hamilton Campbell,
WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn,
transferred, 1st to 47th, then to
3rd Pioneer Bn, 48th Cdns...S/o
Mr/Mrs W Campbell, Royal

Oak, aged 22, w/3 bros, 3
sisters. Was engineer
w/Saanich municipality.

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V/Dec 1, 1916, 5 - photo Pte
Alfred William Saddler, WIA,
left Victoria 2/67th Bn, W
Scots. H/o Mrs Saddler,
Esquimalt, BC. Well known
in Victoria/Esquimalt as he
was mem/o Esquimalt police
force and poundkeeper. N/o
Cornwall, Eng.

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V/Dec 1, 1916, 5 - Pte John
Joseph Godber, WIA, s/o Joe
Godber, Swan Lk, Saanich,
BC.

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VX/Dec 1, 1916, 5 - photo Pte
Albert Victor Franck, n/o
Keating, Saanich, BC, mem/o
a family of 7 boys, 4 girls, 5 of
the boys being w/colors: Tpr T
Franck, 2nd CMP; Pte Joe
Franck, 88th Batt; Pte George
Franck, 67th Batt; Bugler
James Franck, RCR. Sons/o
Paul Franck, Keating. Albert
left Victoria w/Army Medical
Corps, later transferred to 27th
Batt. Aged 19.

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V/Dec 1, 1916, 5 - Pte George
Allen, 26, WIA, son of Mrs M
A Allen, Victoria, also 2
brothers, 1 sister. N/o
Hamilton, Sct. Came to
Victoria 1910, employed in
construction of Ogden Point
breakwater. Prominent
athlete. Left here with 67th
Battalion Sept 1915.

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VX/Dec 1, 1916, 5:photo, Pte
J A R Eddie, vet/o Messines
returns to Victoria... 2 other
Victorians are: L/Cpl Charles
Watson and Pte E H G
Slimming. Watson lives at
Heywood rd, Victoria. Left

here w/67th Bn, W Scots. Slimming's people res/o Highland rd, Victoria. Eddie was formerly clerk in BC Forestry br, enlisted w/30th Batt 1914. Relatives res/o Banks st, Victoria. A cousin, Pte J D Eddie, who was w/10th Bn, KIA 1915.

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Born Nov 30, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Pte J C Switzer, 103rd Bn, daughter. Aug 31, 1917, 5 - photo WIA.

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V/Dec 1, 1916, 11 - List of POW's - PC

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V/Dec 1, 1916, 16 - Lt R J Burde, of Pt Alberni, formerly of Victoria and Other BC Cities, wins Military Cross...

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V/Dec 2, 1916, 5 - Isador Marks, n/o Victoria, res/o Los Angeles for past 16 yrs, returned here to enlist for overseas service. S/o Mr M Marks, formerly in clothing business here.

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V/Dec 2, 1916, 5 - Lt Herbert Dobbie, KIA, s/o Lt-Col Dobbie, Maple Bay, BC, aged 19. Educated at Victoria, athlete, was a clerk with Cowichan firm. Enlisted with 88th Fusiliers, 1915, transferred to 30th Bn, obtained a commission in a Berkshire Regt in Eng.

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VX/Dec 2, 1916, 5 - Pte William Baden Pitter, WIA, s/o Pte George Pitter, RCR of Work Pnt Barracks, and Mrs Pitter, Pemberton Rd, Victoria. Aged 16, he left Calgary w/82nd Bn, later transferred to 50th Batt. A brother, Pte Sidney IvanPitter,

went to front w/same Bn, WIA, both feet. Phs/Dec 3, 10.

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V/Dec 2, 1916, 5 - Ph/Pte Harold Sweeney, aged 17, WIA, now POW, s/o Mrs Sweeney, Esquimalt, BC. Well known in Esq, educated at Lampson st school. Left here w/draft from RCR. His father is Sgt w/1st Cdn Stationary Hosp, Salonica. Dec 3, 2 - group photo including Sweeney, aged 17.

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V/Dec 2, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Thomas Dixon, MIA. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, left Victoria, then transferred to 62nd Batt in Vernon, then to 47th Batt in Eng. Was employed by Robert P Knott as cement worker. His 3 sisters: Mrs Dixon, Victoria; Mrs [Dr] Grier, on her way to Eng; Mrs John Rodgers, Winnipeg, and bros: I B, George, and Alfred, of Spokane. Ph/Jan 3, 1917, 5 - KIA, aged 42, came here from Winnipeg, came here 10 yrs ago.

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V/Dec 2, 1916, 5 - photo Pte A J Duggan, WIA, having been buried in a dugout. Was w/5th Reg in former yrs, transferring to 47th Bn, although he was too young to be accepted for active service. He joined 67th Bn, and left Victoria w/them. Aged 19, s/o Bandsman Robert Duggan, 88th. Dec 3, 10 - recovered, returned to trenches, WIA. Aug 15, 1917, 5 - Pte Allan Duggan, still lame but sent back to front

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V/Dec 2, 1916, 5 - Sapper Frederick Thomas Sandiford, whose wife, child and mother are Res/Victoria, WIA. N/o

Lancashire, came to Victoria 7 yrs ago, was engineer at Arena Rink. Joined 6th Field Co, Cdn Engrs.

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VX/Dec 2, 1916, 5 - photo Sgt Gordon Trevor Rant, honored w/DCM for his work in the field, s/o Capt W J Rant, BC Lands Dept, and Mrs Rant, res/Victoria. N/o Eng, came to Canada 20 yrs ago w/parents, res/Victoria for 9 yrs. Left here w/2nd CMR. Brother, Norman, has seen considerable service at the front and recently invalided to Eng, while 2 b-i-l, Maj Guy Marriott and Pioneer A Fitzpatrick Grant, both well known in Victoria, are WIA. Sgt Rant's wife/2 children res/o New Westminster.

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VL/Dec 2, 1916, 10, photo, Major K B Spurgin; Lieut-Colonel E C J L Henniker, Batt QM-Sgt Wren writes...

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V/Dec 2, 1916, 10 - photo Maj L Bullock Webster...

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VL/Dec 2, 1916, 10 - Miss Ethyl M Reid, Victorian now nursing sister in Eng, writes...

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V/Dec 2, 1916, 10 - photo, Nursing Sister E L Anderson, selected for Queen Alexandra hospital, London, England, graduate of St Joseph's, 2nd d/o Mr&Mrs J R Anderson, Heywood ave, Victoria.

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VL/Dec 3, 1916, 5 - Capt George Nicholson, 67th Bn, writes an account of activities of local unit in Belg/Fra...

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Married Oct 24, 1916 at Folkestone, Eng, by special

licence, Sgt David Brazier, DAMC, of Victoria, to Phyllis Maud Austin, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs Austin, Cliftonville, Margate, Eng.

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V/Dec 3, 1916, 7 - 17 soldiers return - Victorians are: Pte J Gorey; Pte J Ritchie; Pte A McCallum; Pte James Chapman; Pte G Bryson; Drv Forsythe; Pte Mee; Pte E Collinge [Esquimalt]...

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V/Dec 3, 1916, 10 - Pte Daniel Main, KIA, res/Victoria, as are relatives. Ph/Dec 6, 5 - Lived in BC 12 yrs prior to war, well known in athletic circles. Left Victoria w/67th Bn, widow Res/Victoria. Travelled extensively in S Africa, and was in San Francisco in 1906 earthquake.

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V/Dec 3, 1916, 10 - Pte Frederick Charles Gates, WIA, wife/3 boys Res/Victoria. Aged 24, n/o Waltham Abbey, Essex, came to Canada 13 yrs ago. Well known athlete.

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V/Dec 3, 1916, 10 - photo Farrier Sgt J B McMillan, w/CEF, formerly employed here w/Victoria Transfer Co. Wife/child Res/Victoria.

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V/Dec 3, 1916, 10 - Lieut J A MacDonald, formerly on staff of Victoria High School, KIA; and Lieut C C Reay, s/o late Colonel Reay, Wiltshire Rgt, and Mrs Reay, of Victoria, and grandson of late Major-General Sir John Leach; Lieut Reginald C Smart, of Corp of Royal Engineers, s/o Thomas C Smart, Victoria - all receive Military Cross...; photos, Dec 5, 9 - Reginald C and Pte

Rupert C Smart...

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V/Dec 3, 1916, 13 - photo Batt QMS Jack Wren, 103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves, in hosp for severe burns inflicted by boiling water which fell on him while making repairs.

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Dec 3, 1916, 14 - photo British Garrison at San Juan I, taken just before British troops evacuated 1872...

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WmHx/Dec 3, 1916, 19 - pbs/DOE assist war work: Mrs Curtis Sampson; Mrs Henry Croft; Mrs A F Griffiths; Mrs Andrew Wright; Mrs J L Beckwith; Mrs David Miller; Mrs D Doig; Mrs R B McMicking; Mrs E A Taylor; Mrs Duncan Ross; Mrs D E Campbell; Mrs R A Benwick...

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VL/Dec 5, 1916, 5 - photo, Company Sgt-Major W T Taylor, of Victoria, KIA. Left here with 47th Bn, he died a hero's death on the battlefield, his arm torn off, still he urged his men to greater efforts while he lay in a shell hole... Aged 20, s/o late Rev George W Taylor, Nanaimo. N/o that place, born Mar 14, 1896. Father formerly with St Barnabas' church, Victoria. His mother died when he was born and he was brought up in Victoria by Mr W T Williams and his aunts, Miss Williams, principal of Girls' Central school, and Miss Alice Williams, now a nursing sister with No 1 General Hospital, Etaples, France. Educated locally, he had passed preliminary exams for BC Surveyor when he enlisted Aug 1914 with 5th Regt, CGA...

Promoted to Sgt on sheer merit... went to France with 47th, promoted to Sgt-Major... Well known athletic and social circles. Survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister: A J T Taylor, Vancouver, and E G T Taylor, Canadian Explosives Co, James Island. Sister, Mrs C B Hill-Tout, Abbotsford... CQMS R W Lindsay, 47th Batt writes...; Lt-Col Winsby writes to Miss Williams...

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V/Dec 5, 1916, 5 - Lt Herbert R Hammond, awarded military Cross for gallant conduct, was WIA. S/o late Mr H C Hammond, of Toronto. Came here 1913 to farm at Metchosin. Wife, 3 children now in London, formerly Miss Lemon, d/o Mrs A T Ogilvie.

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V/Dec 5, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Thomas E Tombs, MIA, s/o Thomas E Tombs, Duncan... Aged 16, w/50th Bn, CEF... Ph/Dec 15, 7 - Mr T E Tombs funeral, died at Duncan...

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VX/Dec 5, 1916, 5 - Pte A Hayward, 67th Bn, Cdn Pioneers, DOW. Mother/widow/son Res/Victoria. Was painter, and mem/o 5th Reg, CGA. He and his brother joined 67th Bn, father w/50th Gordon Highlanders. Sisters here: Mrs Roles; Mrs Daniels. N/o Dorsetshire, Eng, aged 25.

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VX/Dec 5, 1916, 5 - Pte H Cutts, Victoria, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs E Cutt, Victoria. Left here w/30th Batt. 2 bros, Ptes Leslie and Charles, and uncle, L/Cpl A W Parsons, are in Fra.

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Born Dec 3, 1916 at Barima,

Harbinger av, Victoria, wife of S J Halls, daughter.

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V/Dec 5, 1916, 9 - photo L/Cpl Harword, of Victoria, left here w/1st Contingent, POW for past 18 mos.

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V/Dec 5, 1916, 10 - photo QMS John Warren, left Victoria w/2nd CMR, now serving w/3rd Cdn Div. Awarded meritorious Service medal...

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Married Dec 6, 1916 at Portland, OR, Jean, d/o Mr/Mrs James Patterson, Victoria, to Ross I Osborn.

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VL/Dec 6, 1916, 5 - Cpl R K Wood, 67th Bn, W Scots, writes to sister, Mrs J R Terry, Victoria...

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VL/Dec 6, 1916, 5 - photo, Pte H H Howland, POW, sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment with 23 other Canadians... b/o Mr T Howland, Victoria... court martialled by Germans...

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V/Dec 6, 1916, 5 - Sgt Alexander Scott, Cdn Army dental Corps returned disabled by illness. Res/Victoria.

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AV/Dec 6, 1916, 5 - Flt-Lt J C Williams on leave - has brought down 15 aeroplanes...

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V/Dec 7, 1916, 5 - Cpl William Fairnie, MIA. Was employed for some yrs w/Empress Hotel, at time of war was in San Francisco. He returned, enlisted w/67th Bn, W Scots. Ph/Dec 8, 12. Ph/Jan 18, 1917, 5 - located as POW in Germany...

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V/Dec 7, 1916, 5 - Pte Percy Stevens, WIA 2nd time. Aged 20, was w/Marine & Fisheries Dept, s/o Mr/Mrs P Stevens, Victoria. Ph/Dec 8, 5.

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Dec 7, 1916 - In loving memory of J F Brayshaw, my beloved wife, who departed from this life at Cardiff, S Wls, Dec 7, 1915. T M Brayshaw.

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VX/Dec 8, 1916, 5 - pht/Pte John Doutaz, WIA, left BC w/47th Batt. Brother, Paul Doutaz, KIA, enlisted w/47th Batt at Chilliwack. S/o Pte Doutaz, 153rd Bn, and Mrs Doutaz, Victoria.

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V/Dec 8, 1916, 5 - 6 more nurses going overseas: Misses Anna Elizabeth Hurst, Joanna French Middleton, of Victoria... Photo, Dec 13, 7 - go on overseas service...

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VX/Dec 8, 1916, 5 - photo Jones family serving Empire - Victoria family - Pte Frederick Brydon Jones, left w/56th Bn, Calgary, MIA 1st day in trenches, believed KIA, aged 19; Pte Herbert Lennox Jones, left here w/88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers, WIA, aged 17; Pte Harry Sinclair Jones, left w/88th Batt as bugler, returned to Canada as under age, being only 16; Pte Thomas Jones, 88th, f/o the boys, who is still in the trenches.

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V/Dec 8, 1916, 5 - 3 Victorians return disabled: Cpl Alexander McCallum - left Victoria w/2nd CMR, now suffering from shock. Wife Res/Victoria, he was carpenter, at one time in service w/Royal Engrs as

submarine miner.

Pte Charles Chapman, served w/1st Cdn Pioneers, wife Res/Victoria;

Pte George Bryson, left Victoria w/88th Bn, incapacitated w/illness. Wife Res/Victoria...

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V/Dec 8, 1916, 5 - photo Pte John Edwards, KIA, s/o Mrs Jessie Edwards, Victoria. Joined forces at Nanaimo, left w/47th Batt. Bros: Harry E, w/67th Batt; Duncan E, joined 64th Batt at Sydney, NS. John was s-i-l of Sapper F Fogden, w/88th.

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V/Dec 8, 1916, 5 - Lt E W W Anketell-Jones, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs P W Anketell-Jones, Chemainus. Enlisted at Victoria w/50th Gordon Highlanders, left w/1st Cdn Contingent, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. Was WIA twice before at Langemarck and nr Ypres. Aug 19, 1917, 5 - photo returned home to Chemainus, on way home he was wrecked, but believes his troubles are now over.

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VL/Dec 8, 1916, 10 - Military Medal awarded to Sgt W P Clark, WIA, 48th Highland Batt. Well known in Victoria, was here for several yrs prior to war. Athlete... writes from hospital

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V/Dec 9, 1916, 5 - Maj C G Geggie, 236th Bn, Fredericton tells thrilling experiences [recruiting?]

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V/Died Dec 8, 1916 at Willows camp, Victoria, BC, Lt [Capt] Edward Evelyn Robbins, 50th Gordon

Highlanders, aged 71, b Aug 3, 1845, n/o Yarmouth, NS. Formerly a master mariner, res/here for 8 mos. Born Aug 3, 1845, desc/o UEL stock, s/o A Robbins/former Miss Cook, Yarmouth, NS. For 48 yrs he followed the sea, 40 as Master. Abt 8 yrs ago he retired from the sea and came to Victoria. Upon declaration of war, although not a young man, he at once offered his services to his King and country, enlisting w/103rd Bn, and upon the departure of that body to Eng he was transferred to 50th Gordon Highlanders. Leaves a widow, a daughter, Miss Emma H Robbins, and son Dr E E Robbins, Montreal... His travels in all parts of the world, coupled with a keen and observing mind, made him an interesting and forceful figure in the community... CWGC. S 008 W 44

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Died Dec 6, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, William Benjamin Valentine Bailey, for some time a prominent merchant in Upper Country. N/o San Francisco, CA, born 1859, he was brought by his parents to Victoria in 1860, educated here, then employed w/Oppenheimer Bros... construction contractor on CPR, he operated stores at Lytton, Spence's Bridge, Savona and Enderby... Leaves a widow, 6 children, and his mother, Mrs Sarah Bailey and sister Amy, res/Victoria.

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V/Poem/Dec 9, 1916, 8- Cdn Women, Katherine Hale sounds fine note in war poetry...
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V/Dec 10, 1916, 5 - photo Capt E B Hart, awarded Military Cross... Left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish.

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Died Dec 9, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rachel Annie Creech, 39, wife of Richard K Creech, n/o Victoria. Survived by her widower, 5 children, her mother, Mrs E Bloomfield, and brother, W Bloomfield. Also 4 sisters: Mrs Daniel Cornelius Rife, Mrs A S Harris, Mrs W G Roach, all of Victoria and Mrs A T Weight, Armstrong. W G Roach, A S Harris, H Creech, W Bloomfield, G H Stewart, A E Collis. F 024 W 21

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Born Dec 9, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr G M Baird, Pt Renfrew, BC, son.

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Married Dec 7, 1916 at Portland, OR, Lillian Frances, eldest d/o Lieut George H Lifton, RNCVR, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, to George Macdonald, Victoria, BC.

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V/Dec 10, 1916, 10 - photo group including Pte Harry Butler, of Victoria, left here w/50th Gordon Highlanders, WIA...

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VX/Dec 12, 1916, 5 - Cpl Alexander Flesher Shaw, KIA, eldest s/o Maj/Mrs C AE Shaw. Born 1896, n/o Victoria, educated at Victoria High School. Joined 54th Kootenay Batt. His father commands Morrissey Camp, his grandfather was Maj Alexander Shaw, Oak Hill, Toronto, and g-grandfather, Capt Alexander Shaw, fought throughout the whole Peninsular War as well

as at Waterloo. His g-g-grandfather, Maj-Gen Aeneas Shaw, was one of the founders of the Empire, being in command of Upper Canada troops at the time of his death. Alexander's only brother, Norman AE Shaw, w/196th Batt. Ph/Dec 19, 5.

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V/Dec 12, 1916, 5 - Pte John Frederick William Johnson, WIA, lived at Victoria for some time prior to enlisting. Friend of Mr J L Mason, Victoria.

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V/Dec 12, 1916, 5 - Pte Guy Bucknam, seriously ill in France, s/o Captain & Mrs S W Bucknam, Victoria. N/o Victoria, his father formerly being one of the local harbour pilots. Left with 88th Bn, transferred to 47th Batt. His sister, Mrs J Arden, was in England, and is now in France nursing him. MIA, May 5, 1917

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V/Dec 12, 1916, 5 - Pte C C Oliver, ill with bronchitis. Wife, 3 children reside at Oak Bay. Formerly a plasterer here, he left Aug 1915 with 1st Canadian Pioneers, recognized as crack shot of his unit.

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V/Dec 12, 1916, 5 - photo Lt Douglas James returns on leave, convalescing from WIA... left Victoria w/88th Bn, drafted to old 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, WIA at Courcelette... local architect...

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Dec 12, 1916, 5: photo, Flt-Comm Frederick Despard Pemberton, s/o Mr & Mrs F B Pemberton, promoted to rank above, now engaged in

supervising delivery of aeroplanes from Eng to France. Well known in Victoria, military education at RMC, Kingston, attached to British Artillery, later transferring to aerial service. He was at front for 4 months and eventually invalided to Eng, where he acted as instructor in RFC until receiving promotion.

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Died Dec, 1916 at Toronto, ON, Robert Kerr, late passenger traffic mgr of CPR. Well known in Victoria...

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V/Dec 12, 1916 - Mr E B Garrard has resigned the office of Customs collector of Pt Alberni to enlist for active service overseas.

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V/Dec 13, 1916, 5 - Maj Herbert L Roberts, WIA, formerly of Victoria, left here w/88th Fusiliers, transferred to 30th Bn, then to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. N/o Liverpool, Eng, married 1896. Served 3 yrs w/1st Lancashire Rifles before war. Was also w/Civil Aid Force at Nanaimo strike in 1913. Wife is res/o Eng.

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RNAV/Dec 13, 1916, 5 - Flt Sub-Lt F A Rivers-Malet, RN, accidentally killed, s/o Lt H Rivers-Malet, RN, n/o India, educated in S Africa and Worcester. Was ship's engineer in Eng and came to BC on salvage work in 1913. Later joined RCN at Esquimalt and left w/48th Batt 1914, being transferred later to Navy's aerial service.

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V/Dec 13, 1916, 5 - photo Gnr Clifford B Henderson, gassed

at front, s/o Mr/Mrs E Henderson, Foul Bay rd, Victoria. N/o Dauphin, MB, educated at Victoria High School. Left here w/draft from 5th Reg, CGA Oct 1915, was w/12th Bn, 3rd Brigade, CFA when gassed.

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VX/Dec 13, 1916, 5 - Capt Arthur Chilcott Nation, of Victoria, awarded Military Cross in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in field... Has 2 sisters resident at Oak Bay. Joined 88th Fusiliers 1914, went overseas as Pte with PPCLI, transferring in Eng to 7th Bn, 1st BC Regt. Is worthily maintaining the family's military reputation, which has been well known in Indian Army from earliest days of E India Co. Nation relatives include a distinguished Colonel of Royal Engineers on hdqt staff in France, 2 Captains in Royal Engineers and Royal Fusiliers, and he is 1 of 3 brothers, the eldest, Major Harold Turton Nation, formerly with BC Mines Dept, now stn'd at Shorncliffe, while his youngest brother, Philip, enlisted as Pte with 1st draft 88th Fusiliers, KIA at Ypres, Apr 1915. Photo, Dec 20, 5 - brother of Misses Nation, 1602 Burns St, Oak Bay, and Major Harold Nation, overseas. Jan 1, 1918, 7 - [Arthur] photo, Wins Bar to Cross... PC. Brother Harold returned from overseas, now returned to Victoria at his pre-war position with Fleet Robertson in mineralogist's office...

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V/Dec 13, 1916, 8 - Saanich Honour Roll... all names given...

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AV/Dec 14, 1916, 5 - photo Flt-Lt C J Beatty, KIA, while carrying out an aerial reconnaissance over enemy lines. It appears that while flying over German positions his machine became disabled and he lost control. Seeing his predicament, 5 enemy planes attacked him. Handicapped as he was, Beatty could neither give fight nor escape. The Germans surrounded him and fired at him. He was shot in the head, but retained his senses until after he had landed his machine within his own lines. He died shortly after. N/o Weiser, IO, he took out naturalization papers at Victoria, and was engaged as CE for BC Govt, principally at Quesnel dist. He was also associated w/laying out Strathcona Pk. He left here w/1st draft for mechanical Transport, transferring to RFC in Eng.

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Dec 14, 1916, 7 - Indian woman, name unknown, burned to death and unnamed Indian charged... Dec 17, 20 - Indian mystery... Anne Robinson... Johnny Klakwatze...

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RNV/Dec 14, 1916, 11 - Officers of HMCS *Grilse*, lost off Shelbourne, NS, with all hands on board, well known at Victoria... Sub-Lt R E Winsloe, RN Victoria, BC, well known in Victoria, a sister is res/here... Was stoker on HMCS *Rainbow*... PC. Dec 15, 1 - *Grilse* reaches hbr w/loss of 6 men...; Dec 19, 4 - Heroes of *Grilse*... Dec 23, 11 - Chief Engineer D Scott

received word that Mr R E Wilkinson, ERA in charge of HMCS *Grilse*, died while in the performance of his duty in the terrible experience of that vessel lately. Well known in local marine circles, having served as engineer in CPR and GT service...

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V/Enlisted December 15, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Lieut Andrew Victor Hamilton, born July 28, 1883 at London, England, husband of Winifred. 88th Fusiliers. Died September 27, 1940 at Oak Bay, BC. Cremate

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RNVX/Dec 15, 1916, 5 - Pte John Holman, WIA, s/o Mrs H Holman, Esquimalt rd, n/o S Shields, Eng, aged 17, came to Canada 1913. Joined 88th, was employed at Esquimalt naval yrds before the war, and his father is engaged there at present. He has 2 bros, elder w/Weiler Bros, other is QM on *Galiano*, and b-i-1, Mr R M King, is in Fra w/67th Batt.

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VX/December 15, 1916, 5 - Pte Thomas Francis Davis, WIA, s/o Mrs A Davis, Victoria. #129443 he joined 5th Regiment 1914, later w/47th Batt. N/o NS, aged 22. Came to Victoria when aged 6, educated here. Employed as driver by Vancouver Grain & Milling co. Has 2 younger sisters resident here, with his mother, while an elder brother, Pte William Henry Davis, 103rd Bn, is at front. Ph/Dec 20, 5.

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V/Dec 15, 1916, 5 - L/Cpl Henry E Hill, s/o Mrs R Hill, Victoria, awarded Military

Medal... Left here w/48th Batt Jun 1915, aged 19. Ph/Dec 16, 5.

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V/Dec 15, 1916, 5 - Sgt Charles Stronach, 47th Bn, awarded Military Medal. Youngest Sgt w/47th Batt... PC

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SV/Dec 15, 1916, 5 - Lt William C Ellis, returns to Victoria on sick leave, WIA many times. Well known in Victoria and particularly in Esquimalt, where his family resides. Left here w/2st overseas draft, 5th Reg, CGA Aug 1914. 1st WIA at Ypres, short while later, while re-entering trenches WIA. After recovering from these injuries he returned to firing line and last May, while taking up rations to men in trenches... he was driving a heavy artillery team and the gunfire excited his horses so that they became unmanageable and charged down the road. He and his horse were thrown... went back to Fra as ordnance officer w/4th DCN Div, WIA again. Saw service prior to this war, holds medals: King's and Qn's for S Africa (Transvaal, Orange Free State and Relief of Kimberley); Wn Victoria's for Soudan and one for Khartoum. Res/o Sturdee st, Esquimalt.

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V/Dec 15, 1916, 5 - Pte W Gillies, formerly w/67th Bn, W Scots, returned to Victoria incapacitated, brings back relics of war...; cane used at front by Lt Peter McIntosh, KIA, and swagger stick carried by Cpl Walker, 16th Platoon, can be claimed by relatives...

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Died Dec 14, 1916 at Victoria, BC, William Henry Phillips, 79. One time a well known journalist of west coast of Eng, being recognized as a writer of exceptional ability. N/o Surrey, Eng, educated himself until he was prepared to enter the newspaper business in Devon, later with Bristol Mercury and in 1859 joined Bristol Times & Mirror, with which he was connected for 48 years. He came to Victoria 3 years ago to reside with daughter, Mrs F W G Bright, Oak Bay. Photo, Dec 19, 10 - pallbearers: J G Brown, William Marchant, Aaron Parfitt, Fred Parfitt, T R Purdy, H J Pollard. T 042 W 42

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V/Poem/Dec 16, 1916, 4 - Face at Courcellette, written by Lt R S Halley, Ganges, BC, an incident of Sep 15, 1916... PC

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VX/Dec 16, 1916, 5 - Pte William John Beadnell Sutton, formerly of Victoria, DOW. S/o late William Sutton, who died 1913, and Mrs Sutton, at present res/o Devonshire. His only sister, Mrs Charles Tennent, there too, while his brother, George Newport Sutton, died at Victoria 1914 and accorded a military funeral. Sutton was WIA and reported MIA 1915 at Loos, and word has just been received that the injuries he sustained at that time proved fatal. Aged 32.

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VX/Dec 16, 1916, 5: photo, Sgt Arthur Charles Thorpe, 32, s/o Mr & Mrs Walter Thorpe, Oak Bay, WIA. Enlisted with 54th Kootenay Bn, leaving spring 1914. WIA at

Somme... Born at Parkston, Eng, has 3 brothers with the colours - Harry, Thomas, Samuel.

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Born Dec 12, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Gilbert, at present on Ammunition Works, Glasgow, Sct, son.

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Born Dec 15, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt Deane-Freeman, RCR, Shorncliffe, daughter.

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Born Dec 11, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W L Harrap, daughter.

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Dec 17, 1916, 17 - Mr J N S Williams, an old Victorian, who located in Hawaiian I yrs ago is said to have invented a simple process by which the value of Hawaiian sugar crop will be increased by \$2million ea/yr... B/o Miss M and Mr W T Williams... [Spencer connection?]

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V/Dec 17, 1916, 32 - 10 disabled soldiers return... names given

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V/Dec 17, 1916, 32 - photo Lt-Col H H Matthews, DSO appointed in Eng... relatives in Metchosin...

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V/Dec 17, 1916, 32 - photos of Victoria High boys on active service: Pte Troy H Hodgson, left Victoria with 13th Ambulance Corps. Only s/o Mrs M J Hodgson, Victoria; Drv Thomas Taylor, eldest s/o Thomas Taylor, late Minister of Public Works, who recently joined Army Service Corps; Drv G Strother Foulkes, s/o Mr & Mrs G L

Foulkes, Oak Bay, left school to join ASC. Athlete... Photo, Nov 17, 1918, 5 - Troy Hodgson returns invalided from Fra...

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V/Dec 17, 1916, 32 - Work Pnt probationers given rank as Lt and NCO's - complete list...

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V/Dec 17, 1916, 32 - Pte V N Oxley, MIA. Word received by his wife, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn, drafted into 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish. 3rd s/o George Oxley, MA, Brighton, Eng, and is one of 4 serving: Lt Fergus Oxley, KIA, Lts Herman and G E Oxley, both WIA. Ph/Nov 7, 1917, 5 - V N now reported KIA. Fergus also KIA at same time.

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V/Dec 17, 1916, 32 - photo Capt M V McGuire, 2nd CMR, left Victoria spring 1915, has returned to BC recovering from 27 wounds... Well known in Victoria and Okanagan, was a surveyor, and served in Royal Horse Artillery in Eng for 2 1/2 yrs...

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Born Dec 17, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cpl/Mrs H G Richdale, the gift of a son.

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Died Dec 15, 1916 at Portland, OR, Mrs Louise Kalus, aged 68, m/o Mrs C Wenger, Victoria.

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Dec 19, 1916, 7 - torchy px - Mrs R H Pooley...

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V/Dec 19, 1916, 10 - Pte Kingsley C Hart, MIA, now KIA. S/o Mr/Mrs F J Hart, Burnaby, educated at University school, Victoria. N/o Nanaimo, BC, aged 25.

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V/Dec 20, 1916, 5 - photo Pte Charles Morrison, KIA. Left Victoria w/11th CMR. Parents res/o Drumheller, AB.

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VL/Dec 20, 1916, 5 - Pte Frank Houston, WIA, nphw/o Mrs Gordon Armstrong, Victoria writes... g-nphw/o Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and his g-grandfather fought in Battle of Waterloo.

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Married Dec 9, 1916 at Seattle, WA, Mr J W Atey, of CA and Minna Kathleen, d/o Mr/Mrs A Hurst, Victoria.

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Married Dec 1916 at Victoria, BC, Miss Roberta Haines, of Edinburgh, Sct, and William Merriman, s/o Mr/Mrs Peter Merriman, Victoria.

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Dec 20, 1916, 10 - John W Edwards, res/o Seattle, WA... f-i-l of Mr R F Tolmie, csn/o Senator W C Edwards... 2 cols... PC

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V/Dec 21, 1916, 5 - Cpl Frederick Poole, 24, KIA at Somme. N/o Stonesfield, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, Eng, came to Victoria in 1909, resident of Oak Bay, Employee of Oak Bay, left with 88th Batt. Athlete. Photo, Dec 22, 5.

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V/Dec 21, 1916, 5 - Pte William Moar, DOW, family Res/Victoria. N/o Winnipeg, b Jun 18, 1897, educated in Shetland, Sct, came to Canada immediately afterwards, reaching Comox 1911, spent 1 yr there, then all to Victoria. Employed as elevator operator at Empress Hotel. Left w/88th

Bn, transferred to 30th Reserve Bn, then to 2nd CMR. Last letter he wrote was dated Nov 14 after he had been in trenches 18 days then. Ph/Dec 23, 5. Memoriam - Dec 15, 1917, 16.

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V/Dec 21, 1916, 5 - Pte Jack Whittle, 26, seriously ill overseas. Born Channel Islands, came to Victoria 9 years ago, was painter at local firms. Joined 5th Regt before war, left here with early draft of Army Medical Corps. A brother, WIA. Photo/Dec 24, 5.

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Born Dec 21, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Dennis, son.

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V/Dec 23, 1916, 17 - History of Shrapnel... Dec 24, 19 - General Shrapnel, letter to editor written by great-granddaughter of General Henry Shrapnel... Louis Shrapnel Keith.

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V/Dec 23, 1916, 3 - Marking Graves of Cdns... PC

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AV/Dec 23, 1916, 5 - Capt Lord Alastair Innes-Ker coming to Victoria to recruit Aviators...

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Dec 23, 1916, 6 - Prov Cst Marshall returned from Toby Rv to Quathiaska Cv w/body of man missing for 2 mos from camp/o Brown & Pallen...

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Born Dec 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stephen Jones, daughter.

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VL/Dec 24, 1916, 5 - Capt F Richardson, formerly of 5th

Reg, experimenting w/weapon of his own design... one of Canada's best marksmen... has carried out exhaustive experiments w/firearms since reaching Eng... A fellow Victoria describes Richardson's work...

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V/Died Dec 23, 1916 at Willows Camp, Victoria, BC, Pte Joseph Joyal, aged 46 [b Mar 23, 1870] w/Yukon Infantry Co. Nearest relative is brother, Dr Arthur Joyal, of Montreal. Formerly

w/RNWMP in YT, later engaged in mining, then as tailor. Pallbearers: Ptes Milosevich, S R Roderic, C E Wright, R S Saunders, T Draper, W A Williams. V 022 W 51. CWGC

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V/Dec 24, 1916, 5 - photo Lt-Col J E Mills, Maj J C Harris, Capt F Richardson, 3 well-known Victoria officers...

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V/Dec 24, 1916, 5 - photo Pte J J Smirl, WIA 2nd time. H/o Mrs J G Smirl, Victoria.

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Died Dec, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, Mr D A Hopper, aged 64, n/o Paisley, Bruce Co, ON. While quite young he went to Brandon, MB [1862], removing to Vancouver in 1908...

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Died Dec, 1916 at New Westminster, BC, Robert Alexander Hume. He went there w/parents aged 2, his father being w/Royal Engrs....

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Died Dec, 1916 at Tofield, AB, Rev Robert Whillans, f/o Miss C Whillans, of Victoria. F/o Capt H A Whillans, who left here w/No 5 Gen Hosp,

CAMC, now stn'd at Salonica.

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Born Dec 22, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edmond Woodward, Ross Bay Nursery, son.

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Engaged Dec, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Anita, eldest d/o J A de Macedo (late Consul for Portugal in Leeds, Eng) of Victoria, and George W Chapman, of Anyox, BC.

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VX/Dec 24, 1916, 10 - Lt Rupert Hobday, of Duncan, well known in Victoria and Cowichan dist has been decorated w/DSO... Mrs Wardle writes to Mrs John Hall, Battery st, Victoria... S/o Brig-Gen Hobday, who lived here for some time at Glenshiel Inn, well known here for amateur theatricals... Twin b/o Victor... they left Victoria w/88th Fusiliers 1914, transferred to Durham Light Infantry and went to front together. Brig-Gen Hobday came here 5 yrs ago from Duncan, as retired Imperial army officer, having served in India.

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AV/Married Dec, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Hilda Vellacott McFee, d/o Mrs E B Cowell, of Wroughton, wife of Capt E B Cowell, RFC, and Arthur Poussette Scott.

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V/Dec 24, 1916, 14, 15 - photo text - Refitting Returned soldiers for battle of life... text by John Kyle - full pg

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V/Dec 24, 1916, 16, 17 - photos, 50th Gordon Highlanders - full page - Currie; Capt J F Campbell,

WIA; Maj Roger George Monteith, WIA; Lt-Col Lorne Ross; Capt Herrick McGregor, KIA; Maj J S Harvey; Capt H B Andrews; Maj W F D Pemberton; Lt T G Thomas; Capt P R M Wallis, WIA; Maj C M Roberts; Capt R Asser, WIA; Capt F Richardson; Lieut William D'O Rochfort, WIA; Lt E E N McCallum, DSO, WIA; Lt L B Simeon; Lt H W R Moore; Capt D B F Bullen; Lt R B Powell; Capt S J Redpath, WIA; Lt A E C Lane; Lt C Tennent; Lt G C Holland, WIA; Lt John Francis Meredith; Lt V McKenna; Lt W M Fatt; Lt A J Hudson, WIA; Capt F Sturgess; Lt R H R Ker, now W/RFC; Lt A Irving, POW; Lt J S McClure, DOW; Lt H M Ross; Lt A J Gray, WIA; Lt A H K McCallum; Lt D McDiarmid, Lt D'O Rochfort, WIA; Lt C N Milligan; Lt C V S Montgomery, RFC; Lt J G Forrest,; Lt W C Ross; Lt T L Eardley-Wilmot; Lt L E Ashcroft; Lt W C Pemberton; Lt J Mavor; Lt L G Hamilton; Capt G S Ager, KIA; Maj A B Carey; Lt T M Foote; Lt W M Ross [tells which branch they were currently serving with] full pages

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Poem/Dec 24, 1916, 21 - Is It Peace? By A S Barton, Victoria... PC

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V/Dec 27, 1916, 5 - Pte Frank A Anderson, 67th W Scots, KIA at Somme. Only s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Anderson, of Glasgow, had many friends in Victoria/Vancouver. Ph/Dec 30, 5.

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Died Dec, 1916 at Goldendale,

WA, Rev Samuel Maclean Forsyth, BD, n/o Greenock, Sct, aged 41. Married at Victoria in 1903 to Miss A C Wier, elder d/o Mr/Mrs John Wier...

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X/Dec 28, 1916, 7 - father/son die within 2 days. Frederick Henry Fletcher and Albert Fletcher. Father died at Scarf, BC, aged 51, son died at Victoria, aged 21. Father/son same pallbearers: F L Smith, Dan Thompson, J Morrell and Olson. S 007 W 41

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Died Dec 26, 1916 at Victoria, BC, William Taylor Hardaker, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 62. Came to Pacific coast 30 or mor yrs ago, and until 1906 was an auctioneer here. He retired and returned to Eng with his wife and family, who survive him. He came out to Victoria again on a visit abt 1 mo ago. Pallbearers: R H Nunn, C M Cookson, Mowat, Sidney Heald, William McFawn, William H Price. S 007 E 45

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Born Dec 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold N Kinnear, daughter.

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Died Dec, 1916 at Winnipeg, MB, James Dodds Traynor, of Regina, formerly Res/Victoria. Aged 38, he leaves mother, sister, 2 bros, 5 sons aged 1 to 11. His wife, who predeceased him last Jan, was eldest d/o Mr/Mrs M Henderson, Victoria.

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V/Dec 30, 1916, 5 - Sgt Nelson Page, w/88th Bn, WIA. N/o USA he journeyed to Victoria to join Cdn forces, sent to

Winnipeg, returned to Victoria for overseas... For personal reasons he enlisted here as Nelson Page, but the subsequent death of his father shortly after he reached the front necessitated his readopting his proper name of Bernard Ingham.

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V/Dec 30, 1916, 5 - photo Pte W J Smith, stn'd at London w/Army service Corps. Served 16 yrs w/Marines before this war, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers Aug, 1914... Aged 49, wife/5 children Res/Victoria. One of his sons, Fred, is bugler w/30th Bn, while another, W H, is stn'd here at No 3 Fire Hall.

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Born Dec 27, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of Pte Jack Fletcher, 103rd Bn, now in Eng, son. [John Wolfe Fletcher, died Jan 13, 1917] L 019 E E

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Died Dec 29, 1916 at Victoria, BC, Richard Drake, an oldtime res/here [32 yrs]. Born Aug 20, 1852 at Wandsorth, Surrey, Eng. Survived by widow, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: W Duck, J Meston, W W Laing, W Chambers, C Duvallie, C S F Deacon. T 095 W 41

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V/Married Dec 5, 1916 at Exeter, Eng, Capt Brian T O'Grady, MC, and Miss Margaret Hinton, d/o Mr/Mrs R W Hinton, of Nelson, BC. [Dec 31, 4, see details of his military career]

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V/Dec 31, 1916, 5 - photos, Lt-Col C C Harbottle; Major Charles B Schreiber; Maj T B Monk - Victoria officers get

promotion...

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V/Dec 31, 1916, 5 - J A McGregor, 1st Cdn Pioneers, so Mrs A McGregor, Victoria, a returned soldier, brings back coins thought to have been buried 4 centuries ago at Ypres...; Feb 17, 1917, 5 - coins identified by Smithsonian expert German coins...; Feb 18, 7 - Treasure Trove, written by Frances M Hallam, Oak Bay

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V/Dec 31, 1916, 5 - Pte John Mitchell Speers, died of spinal meningitis at Brockville, ON. H/o Mrs Speers, Victoria. Aged 43, n/o ON, lived at Victoria 23 yrs, engaged as school teacher.

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Dec 31, 1916, 6 - John Conlon, a prosperous fruit grower of Kelowna, revisits Victoria. Was formerly mem/o Victoria police force [20 yrs ago], b-i-l of Detective-Sgt Harry O'Leary.

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V/Dec 31, 1916, 13 - photo Timber Wolves, now in Eng... names given

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Bldg/Dec 31, 1916, 21 - photo CN bridge Xing Selkirk water...

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Victoria Daily Colonist, 1917*
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Victoria, BC
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VX/Jan 2, 1917, 5 - photo Maj Merrill Vincent Allen given DSO; Lt-Col R C Andros given DSO and Percy Guy Routh has won Military Cross.

All 3 officers are well known in Victoria, having left here for overseas 1915. Allen/Routh were w/CMR.... Andros is b/o Mr E B Andros, Linden av, Victoria, n/o Prairies... His father was descendant of Gov Andros, who was in charge of NY admin when it was under British rule. He came here 3 yrs ago with his wife, who died abt 2 yrs ago, and his children, who are now Res/Victoria.

Maj Allen, DSO, n/o New Durham, ON, b 1875. Married, family res/o BC interior.

Routh, n/o Hamilton, ON, b1886, married. Considerable military/police service, 7 yrs w/RNWMP, SK Horse, 1 yr w/CMR, 2 w/OMR, 1 w/OACB before joining 2nd CMR for active service.

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V/Jan 2, 1917, 13 - photos, Victoria officers honoured by King... Brigadier-General Garnet Burk Hughes, DSO, made Companion of Order of St Michael and St George, as has also Lt-Col Edward Charles Hart. Lt-Col Lorne Ross has been awarded DSO...

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Died Jan 3, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Cpl Robert Edward Johnston, returned soldier [Nov, 1916]. CWGC. S 007 E 43

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V/Jan 3, 1917, 5 - Pte Samuel Walker, KIA, w/stretcher bearers, 67th, W Scots and before war was prominent mem/o YMCA, aged 27, n/o Eng. He was a talented pianist. His mother died some time ago, but father is res/o Berkshire, Eng. Jan 6 - given Military

medal after death... Ph/Jan 9, 5.

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VX/Jan 3, 1917, 5 - photo Maj John F Campbell recently decorated w/Military Cross... s/o Capt the Rev J Campbell, chaplain, 50th Gordon Highlanders... Was land surveyor, enlisted 1914 w/50th Gordon Highlanders...

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V/Enlisted Jan 2, 1917 at Victoria: Alfred Jacklin, b Aug 16, 1898 at Victoria, s/o Thomas. A draughtsman, he served w/67th Bn.

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Died Jan 2, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Herbert Barrington Elworthy, aged 5d, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert B Elworthy. S 007 E 40

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Died Dec 26, 1916 at Ft Lawton, WA, Mrs Severine Fisher, wife of Mr J A Fisher. Survived by son, Fred Therriault, Victoria.

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V/Jan 4, 1917, 5 - photo of Sgt-Major Charles Frederick Dawson, awarded DCM for bravery and self-sacrifice during fighting at Zillebeke, when he was WIA 3 times, but carried a disabled comrade into the safety zone... He and family are residents of Victoria, he is a returned soldier...

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V/Jan 4, 1917, 5 - Capt Turner awarded Military Cross, h/o former Miss Vivian Scholefield, s/o Mr E O S Scholefield, Victoria. She is n/o Victoria, has been singing at Aldwych Theatre, London, w/Beecham Opera Co.

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Died Jan, 1917 at Rutherford, NJ, Mrs Mary Plummer, formerly of Victoria. M/o Robert J Plummer, her only son, wdw/o Robert Plummer, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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AVX/News/Jan 5, 1917, 5 - photo, Flt-Lieut William M Fatt accidentally killed while trying out a machine in England. S/o Reverend F H Fatt, Victoria, aged 24, n/o CA. His wife and children left Victoria only a short time ago to join him in Eng. Besides his parents, there is a sister resident of Victoria, and brother with 62nd Bn, 15th Brigade, CFA. He was well known in local printing circles, having worked for Colonist newspaper, at time of departure he was with printing dept at Government buildings. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, became Sgt in Signalling Corps. When war broke out he took out a commission at Work Point... entered RFC in Eng, and had practically finished his course when he met his death.

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VX/Jan 5, 1917, 5 - Pte W J Carter, MIA, s/o Mrs W Harper, Victoria [w/o Sgt W Harper, Victoria police]. Went overseas w/103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves, transferred in Eng to 29th Batt. He has 4 sisters here, besides his mother. His only brother was WIA while serving at front.

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VX/News/Jan 5, 1917, 5 - Pte Robert Henry Corbett, WIA/MIA, b/o Mr E Corbett, foreman pressman Times, res/Victoria. Went from here w/RCR, and after spending

time w/garrison at Bermuda, went to Fra. Jul 11, 5 - now believed dead. Aged 28, n/o Cork, Ire, came to Victoria 6 yrs ago. Two bros, Arthur and Joseph, on active service, while 3rd bros, E E, is foreman pressman of Times.

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Died Jan, 1917 at Chelsea, MI, Henry Winter, f/o Mrs William Maynard, Victoria, aged 62.

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V/Jan 7, 1917, 3 - photo Capt J M Rolston, well known VI Engr/surveyor mentioned in dispatches... S/o Dr P W Rolston, RN, Duncan.

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V/Jan 7, 1917, 3 - photo Pte Harry Walker, of Victoria, decorated w/Military Medal. Wife Res/Victoria... Spent his boyhood in Victoria, educated here, was w/5th Reg, CGA. When Yukon gold rush began he was one of 1st to go N. Joined 2nd CMR in 1915, went overseas then transferred to Armored Motor Batt.

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SV/Jan 7, 1917, 3 - photo Capt Edward B Hart, Victoria officer, has won Military Cross. S/o Mr F G A Hart, Somerset House, London, Eng, n/o Ire. Vet/Boer War, joined 88th Fusiliers here, leaving last May.

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Born Jan, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Robert Browne, daughter.

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Born Jan 5, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Lee (nee Miss M de Macedo), daughter.

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VLX/Athlete/Jan 7, 1917, 10 - photos of Cpl Archie Wills and Drv Percy Wills... Archie

writes, mentions Robert Renouf, Fraser Murray, Harry Hopkins, Joseph Ross, Robbie Ross...

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V/News/Jan 7, 1917, 10 - photo Lt E H Lukin Johnston, formerly news editor Colonist describes 1st night's experiences in trenches...

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V/Jan 7, 1917, 10 - photo Pte Clifford De V Macklin, gone to trenches, aged 17, n/o Victoria, educated here. He 1st enlisted w/Gordon Highlanders as home guard, but transferred to 103rd Batt last Jul, then volunteered to reinforce 29th Batt. Only s/o Mr/Mrs Herbert Macklin, Rockland av, n/o Victoria. VL/Aug 19, 5 - photo Pte Clifford Macklin writes, predicts own wounding...; Sep 6, 5 - Macklin returns to trenches.

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V/Jan 7, 1917, 10 - photo Lt Geoffrey Frampton, s/o Mr/Mrs A T Frampton, Victoria, mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches, recommended for Military Cross. Left Victoria w/1st overseas draft from 50th Gordon Highlanders.

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RNVL/Jan 7, 1917, 18 - pbs/George W Riddle and Pte Walter Riddle, s/o Mr/Mrs John Riddle, Victoria... George left here to serve w/Imperial navy, writes to parents... Walter, is now dispatch rider in Fra, attached to a billeting officer... he rides from 75 to 100 mi/day.

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V/Jan 7, 1917, 19 - photos, Roll of Honour...; Apr 15, 18 -

Roll of Honour, CEF...; May 13, 13 - Roll of Honour; Jun 3, 13 - Roll of Honour...; Jul 22, 18 - Roll of Honour...; Sep 30, 18 - Roll of Honour, CEF...; Dec 9, 26 - Roll of Honour...

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JpHx/V/Jan 9, 1917, 5 - Victoria Cross awarded to Pte Tokuji Sato, a Vancouver Japanese, for valor, went overseas w/192nd Batt... Jan 11, 5 - 1st Japanese to be awarded VC...

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V/Jan 9, 1917, 5 - photo Lt R P Williams, well known Victorian, w/229th Bn, RR Construction corps, family res/o Rockland av..

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VX/Died Jan 7, 1917 at the residence of her son-in-law, Colonel A W Jones, Rockland avenue, Victoria, BC, Mrs Eva Margaret Loewen, widow of the late Joseph Loewen. Aged 70, nee Miss Laumeister, she came here in 1862 and married Mr Loewen in 1864. He established Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co. Resident here continuously except for 1906-1914 [Eng]. Survived by 8 children: 6 daughters: Mrs F S Barnard, wife of Lieut-Governor F S Barnard; Mrs Rogers, London, Eng; Mrs Jones, wife of Col A W Jones; Mrs C J Prior, wife of C J Prior, solicitor; Mrs Hermann Robertson, wife of Lieut-Colonel Robertson, now at Salonica, and Mrs R H Pooley. The 2 sons are: Charles J Loewen, ranching in lower Nicola Valley, and Hermann, Los Angeles. [photo, Jan 9, 7] Pallbearers: Lieut-Governor F S Barnard, Mr C J Prior,

Colonel A W Jones, G A Kirk, Harold Robertson, C Johnston, A W Vowell, Colonel E G Prior. B 093 E 36

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Born Jan 4, 1917 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Irving Archer, son.

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Died Jan 7, 1917 at Oak Bay, BC, Flora Beatrice, beloved wife of Irving Archer, aged 34. Deceased leaves to mourn, besides her husband, 4 children aged 7, 5, 3 and an infant. D/o Mr/Mrs G N Rolfe, Victoria, str/o Mrs R C Blackbourne, Kamloops, Lilian Margaret and Victor N Rolfe, Victoria. Pallbearers: F W Jeeves, F Savage, J A Longfield, J Harris, C B Deaville, E Parsons. P 122b123 W I

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Died Jan, 1917 at Aldergrove, BC, Mrs Jeanie Bruskey, wife of George Bruskey, d/o late George and Mrs Annie Deans, n/o Victoria, aged 53. Survived by 1 son, 4 daughters, George, Annie, Katie, Jessie and Elsie. Also survived by 2 bros/3 sisters, all Res/Victoria.

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SV/Died Jan, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Ernest Talbert Brenen, s/o Mr H S Brenen. He was former Res/Victoria, visiting family from res/o Detroit, MI. Aged 26, educated at Victoria W. His mother died when he was very young, and when his father went to Boer War he and his brother were sent to Belfast, then returned to Victoria... Ph/Jan 11, 7 - funeral... Pallbearers: A Todd, J Todd, J Cessford, J Dodd, W J Bowden, G H Bowden. Burial at family plot, RBC. U 059 E 4

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Died Jan 7, 1917 at Wrangel,

AK, John Finlayson, aged between 110/112 yrs. N/o Sct, served as an apprentice at age 8 or 10, at the time of battle of Waterloo. Finlayson entered Fraser Rv country in 1858 and was in Cassiar in 1874, making Wrangel his hdqts for more than 40 yrs...

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V/Jan 10, 1917, 5 - 2Lt Wilfred Vincent Allen, of Victoria, suffering from shock. S/o Mr/Mrs A W Allen, well known at Victoria and Cowichan dist... Ph/Jan 11, 5.

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V/Jan 10, 1917, 5 - Pte Art Menard, well known skating/ice hockey athlete of Victoria, WIA. Left here w/67th Bn, aged 30, he came to Victoria several yrs ago, was head bellman at Empress hotel...

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VL/Jan 10, 1917, 7 - Cpl T W Hall writes to pupils of Burnside school, Xmas cake treasured gift... [formerly principal of that school...]

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Died Jan 7, 1917 at Riverside, CA, Mary Emma Warwicker, m/o William S Warwicker and Mrs Herbert J Pendray, of Victoria. Interred in CA.

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Died Jan 9, 1917 at Langford, BC, Christina Ethel Pike, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Henry Pike. Leaves parents, 2 sisters, 1 brother, grandparents and relatives of Ladysmith and Victoria. Pallbearers: Leslie Peatt, Mitchel Thom, W Watt, W Simpson. Buried at Colwood.

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Died Jan, 1917 at S Vancouver, BC, Andrew

Russell Sr, f/o W B Russell. N/o Dumfermline, Sgt, aged 76, h/o Mary Forrest Brown, whose mother was 1st csn/o Robbie Burns... [Jan 10, 7]

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Died Jan, 1917 at Denver, CO, Col William F Cody (Buffalo Bill)...

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V/Jan 11, 1917, 5 - Pte L E Mallery, formerly of San Bernardino, CA, decorated by King George with Military Medal. Grandson of Mr T Mallery, Oak Bay, and grand-nephew of ex-Alderman Ross, of Victoria West. Has been WIA 3 times.

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VX/Jan 11, 1917, 5 - Sgt James P Walker, who left Victoria w/48th Bn, given Military medal for bravery. Nphw/o Thomas Walker, Hafer Machine Works, Victoria... One of 2 sons of James Walker, formerly w/Royal Engrs... A b/o Sgt Walker, Hubert, was formerly employed by Turner, Beeton, was w/5th Reg, CGA, served some time in Esquimalt forts then went forward w/remount draft, being subsequently attached to veterinary corps...

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V/Jan 11, 1917, 5 - Pte Alex Bryson, KIA, aged 25, n/o Sgt, res/Victoria 4 yrs prior to leaving w/88th Batt. Plumber for Andrew Sheret before war.

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V/Died Jan 10, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Sgt Joseph Henry James Lismore, n/o Victoria, aged 26, s/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Lismore, Victoria W. Served his apprenticeship as boilermaker at Bullen's, Esquimalt, subsequently

employed by CPR. Joined 5th Reg, CGA 9 yrs ago, given Sgt's certificate only a short time ago. Served for some time at Black Rock Batt. Survived by widow/child. Full military honors. Pallbearers: Sgt-Maj N C Bell, Sgt George Day, QMS C F Hutchinson, Sgt H Zilla, Sgt F J Miller. Attended by full company of 5th Reg, CGA, conveyed to Ross Bay on a gun-carriage, the usual escort and firing party being supplied. Last Post sounded, and 3 volleys fired over the grave. B 074b075 E 35. CWGC

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V/Poem/Jan 12, 1917, 4 - White Feather Tribe, by John Murray, Tillicum, BC.

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VX/News/Jan 12, 1917, 5 - Pte Percy Barr, KIA, aged 18, was a sniper, and while carrying out the dangerous duties, was shot. His mother is in charge of telephone stn at Colwood, his father being dead, he has 2 sisters also res/o this district. A brother, Willis Barr, is now at the front. Educated here, enlisted w/103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves. Was prominent athlete, and carrier for Colonist. Ph/Jan 14, 5 - N/o ON... no finer boy ever left Canada and no braver or keener soldier ever served in her army.

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V/Jan 12, 1917, 5 - Pte T L Young, serving with Australian contingent, WIA/DOW. S/o Col T F Young, Liverpool, Eng, b/o Misses' Young, residents of Oak Bay, BC. Photo, Jan 14, 5...

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V/Died Jan, 1917 at Bakersfield, CA, Capt Arthur E Nagle, vet/o Spanish-American

and Philippine campaigns. Grand s/o late Capt J Nagle, of Victoria. His father, Frederick G Nagle, was educated at Victoria, an aunt, Mrs D Holmes, lives at Duncan dist...

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Jan 13, 1917, 5 - Lt-Col John W Warden, commanding officer of 102nd Bn, decorated with DSO, veteran of Boer war, WIA at Ypres...

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VL/Jan 13, 1917, 5 - Pte Bert Dawley, who left Victoria w/2nd CMR forwards German relic to wife, Victoria...

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Born Jan 9, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Vye, daughter.

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VX/Died Jan 12, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Helen Grant, 80, well known Victoria pioneer, born 1826 at Huntley, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Before coming West she married William Grant, and when he died a few years later she left Scotland and came to Pacific coast with children [20 yrs ago] Survived by 3 sons, 3 daughters: Mr W C, Saanich; Mr J A, Royal Oak, Saanich council member; Maj R, BEF in France, who has 3 sons - a Lieut and 2 Sgts - with him; Mrs G F Watson, wife of Mr L Watson, Gordon Hd; Mrs G F Watson, wife of Mr L Watson, Gordon Head; Mrs Albert Adams, Vancouver, Mrs Alex Hendry, Victoria. Tireless war efforts, and since the war she knitted 200 pairs of socks for troops in France. Pallbearers: W C Grant, I A Grant, W C M Grant, I E Grant, G F Watson, A Hendry. M 050 W 6

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V/Jan 14, 1917, 7 - photo, Mrs

A E Dempster, a British Red Cross nurse, formerly resident of Victoria, d/o Mrs Thrail, now residing at CA. Sister of William Thrail, WIA...

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Born Jan 10, 1916 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F Bullen, daughter.

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Married Jan 8, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Luke Pither to Elizabeth I Walker, both of Victoria, BC.

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V/Jan 16, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Bernard Rutley, who left Victoria w/48th Batt Jun 1915, his parents reside at 1030 Princess Av.

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V/Jan 16, 1917, 5 - Lt L A Kennedy, 2nd CMR, decorated w/Military Cross. N/o Sct, aged 26, came to Canada 7 yrs ago. Left w/30th Batt. One of 27 members of local branch of Merchants' Bank who has joined the army. Ph/Jan 17, 5.

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V/Jan 16, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Bertram Hincks, well known in Victoria and Langford, KIA, b/o Mr H A Hincks. Came to Canada 5 yrs ago, left w/50th Gordon Highlanders... after yr in Fra he left the Canadians and given a commission in King's Royal Rifles.

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VX/Jan 16, 1917, 5 - photo Pte George H Mullin, of Victoria, as sniper managed to account for 2 German officers and 18 men... His mother, Mrs Mullin, 710 King's rd received word that he had been decorated with Military Medal. Mullin is mem/o fighting family. He and his

father left w/PPCLI, and 2 brothers also went with CEF. One of his brothers, Cpl R T Mullin, KIA a few wks ago, while the other son, Pte W B Mullin, returned disabled recently.

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Married Dec 22, 1916 at Parkstone, Eng, Philip Charles William Greaves Townsend, Honorable Artillery Co, elder s/o Mr/Mrs J T Townsend, Victoria, BC, to Gladys, younger d/o Comm Bean, R I M, and Mrs Bean, Parkstone.

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Married Jan 15, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Harry Allan Ross, of Victoria, formerly of Toronto, to Jennie Maclaughlan Butchart of Bienvenuto, Tod Inlet.

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Died Jan 15, 1917 at San Jose, CA, Charles Frederick Green, aged 76. Came to Esquimalt in 1863 from Newcastle-on-Tyne, and, after residing there for 10 yrs, moved to Ladner, where he resided until 1906, when, owing to ill health, he moved to CA... Buried at San Jose.

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Died Jan 14, 1917 at Oakland, CA, Rebecca Phillips, rlct/o late Alexander Phillips, formerly of Victoria. Buried at Seattle.

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Died Jan, 1917 at San Francisco, CA, James Beveridge, aged 61, res/o Vancouver for 25 yrs.

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V/Died Jan 14, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Pte Clifford Harvey Staples, aged 37. N/o St Mary's, NB, millwright by occupation. Military funeral, pallbearers: mem/o J Casualty

Unit. Firing party composed of 50th Gordon Highlander men, while 5th Reg supplied the gun carriage, band 143rd Batt. CWGC. S 007 W 44

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Died Jan, 1917 at Hornby I, Mrs J J Harwood, aged 65, n/o Newton Abbott, Eng, m/o Mr E J Harwood, Victoria and 2 other sons, 1 daughter.

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Jan 16, 1917: funeral of Samuel Creech, 69, pioneer resident of Victoria. Pallbearers: 4 sons of deceased and D Smith, R S Trew. Born at Hamilton, ON [Sep 11, 1848], married in 1872 to Miss Isabelle Harvey. They came to Victoria in 1882, lived here 3 years before removing to Comox, where he was Govt Agent... Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 6 sons... F 025 W 21

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Jan 17, 1917 - Miss Winifred Andrew, d/o Mrs Andrew, former employee at Museum, left Victoria yesterday for St Lucia, BWI, where she will be married to Capt Crockett, an officer of the garrison there who left here 1 yrs ago w/draft from 5th Reg, CGA. She will be guest of Gov of St Lucia until after the marriage...

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Born Jan 16, 1917 at Victoria, wife of Pte R W Clayton, 143rd Bn, CEF, a daughter.

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Died Jan, 1917 at Vancouver, BC, Alexander Francis McKinnon, res/o BC for nearly 50 yrs. An independent fortune, gathered from Cariboo goldfields in the early days, enabled him to take life easy in Vancouver for 20 yrs.

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V/Jan 18, 1917, 5 - photo QM Sgt Frank Hatcher, well known Victoria soldier, who for 16 yrs was w/5th Reg, CGA, has been recommended for DCM... N/o Hampshire, Eng, came to BC w/1st draft of Imperial troops, the RMA, 22 yrs ago...

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V/Jan 18, 1917, 5 - photo Pte James Taylor, who went away w/67th Bn, W Scots, now located as POW in Germany. Was surveyor at Alberni before enlisting....

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Med/Tour/Born Dec 9, 1916 at Petrograd, Russia, wife of Dr Geoffrey Jefferson (Dr Gertrude Flumerfelt), son. Apr 13, 1919, 5 - Dr Gertrude Flumerfelt, MRCS (London) returning home for a well-earned rest w/parents, Mr/Mrs A C Flumerfelt. Early in the war she offered her services to the Govt, being in practice in Victoria when war broke out, but shortly afterwards w/her husband, Dr Jefferson, started for Eng. Being lent almost immediately by British govt to Russia, she proceeded to Petrograd, and was assigned to a hospital quite nr to the Austrian boundary line on the Russian side. Here she had some thrilling experiences before she was moved back to Petrograd, where she was actively engaged in the direction of one of the largest Russian hospitals for a considerable time. She was there at the outbreak of the Revolution, and the hosp at which she was stn'd was frequently hit and patients and attendants killed.

Eventually she was recalled to Eng and for a yr was travelling about all over GB in connection w/WAAC enlistments. More recently she was appointed as one of the surgeons in res at Charing Cross hosp, having under her charge several wards of soldiers.

Dr Jefferson, her husband, was also serving in Russia for a time, but has not yet been released from his duties in Eng. A son born in Petrograd is being brought home to Victoria by the mother, who will see for the 1st time in nearly 4 yrs the daughter whom she left w/grandparents when she went overseas. Dr Flumerfelt spent most of her girlhood here, and has numerous friends who will welcome her back once more after her long absence. Oct 2, 1919, 9 - One of Victoria's cleverest women, Dr Gertrude Flumerfelt sailed last wk for Eng where she will rejoin her husband, Dr Jefferson, consulting surgeon at Manchester, where she herself is resuming practice.... PC

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Died Jan 17, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Eugene Syre Topping, aged 72, known throughout BC as 'Father of Trail', res/of Victoria for past 11 yrs. N/o Suffolk Co, NY... PC, Jan 18, 7. Pallbearers: Capt John Irving, H Howard, R Ella, S L Chamberlain. Feb 8, 13... PC. S 007 E 39

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V/Jan 17, 1917, 7 - photo Pte George G Woolsey, WIA

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V/Jan 17, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Frank T Kirby, Victoria soldier

WIA...

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VX/Jan 18, 1917, 10 - phs/Drummer George H Jones, Pte Frank Jones, father, and other son, Pte F Charles Jones. Frank Jones was mem/o Victoria police force, joined 230th Forestry Batt...

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Jan 19, 1917, 5 - Lt MacLaren Gordon, 102nd Bn, which left Comox last spring, KIA... Youngest s/o late James Gordon, PEI...

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AV/Jan 19, 1917, 5 - Recruits: Edwin Owen Copas, Louis L Grant, J Drury and Lt Gordon Campbell, s/o Capt the Rev Dr Campbell. Robert S Greig accepted into RFC... X/Feb 11, 15 - photo of Sgt Fred Copas, 103rd Batt; Edwin Owen Copas, RFC; Pte Roy Copas, 103rd Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR. S/o Mr & Mrs Owen Copas, Victoria. Feb 22, 5 - photo of Edwin O Copas, 22, eldest s/o Owen Copas, been in Victoria 10 years, athlete, has 2 brothers in service one with 103rd Battalion, now with RFC], Louis L Grant [5th s/o Robert/Mrs Grant, ex MPP for Comox, now Victoria, b/o Dr J F Grant, has 3 brothers in active service, n/o Cumberland, aged 22, in Victoria 8 yrs...], Frank L Sweeney [5th s/o Mr/Mrs M Sweeney, Victoria, mem/o Victoria's best known athletic families, n/o Victoria, aged 23, brother Joe, now w/Cdn forces at Salonica], all well known young Victorians leave to become mem/o RFC... Jun 23, 5 - Frank L Sweeney returned to coast from Toronto where

they have been training. Both took a course in aeronautics then went to Camp Borden to undergo their practical tests, but on final medical exam was rejected [overweight]. Apr 28, 1917, 5 - photo of Pte Fred Copas, KIA, Vimy, s/o Mr S O Copas, Victoria. Went with 103rd Bn as Sgt, left his post to transfer to a reinforcing draft. N/o Calgary, AB, aged 21, came here aged 9, educated here. Athlete. A brother, Pte Roy Copas, also went overseas w/103rd Bn, now suffering from 'trench feet', another brother, Ed, now at Toronto, training for RFC.

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V/Jan 19, 1917, 5 - Returned soldiers: Cpl E B Wallace, Pte C Sole, Pte A Durham, Pte L O Stone...

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Born Jan 17, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cpl E V Wilson, 103rd Bn, daughter.

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Died Oct 12, 1916 at Sheffield, Eng, Reginald Robinson, aged 35, late of Victoria, BC. TB.

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Died Jan 18, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Ann Hocking, wdw/o late William Hocking, and one of 1st white women to brave the wilds of Cariboo and Lillooet country, aged 75. She had lived in Victoria since 1906. Survived by daughter, Mrs Fred Clemo, 3 sons: J C, William R and F J, and brother James Willoughby. N/o Redruth, Cornwall, Eng, she came to US 40 yrs ago and came across the plains to Butte, MT, where she lived for nearly 15 yrs before entering BC. With

her husband and children, she went into BC mining country and Mr Hocking discovered the 1st copper mine in Lillooet dist - the Maggie claim, nr 18-Mil House on Cariboo rd, close to Ashcroft, on Bonaparte Rv. The mine is still being worked... Pallbearers: E J Sanders, J Richards, R Taylor, F McKiernan, O K Stout, J S McGary. R 098 E O

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V/Jan 20, 1917, 5 - Lt T R Griffith, s/o Mr J E Griffith, recommended for Military Cross. N/o BC. Joined 72nd Reg Seaforth Highlanders, transferred to 102nd Batt...

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V/Jan 20, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Harold Marr, aged 18, s/o Mrs H Marr, WIA. N/o Victoria, left here w/67th Batt. Mrs Marr, now in Seattle, is well known as former lessee of Boomerang restaurant.

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V/Jan 20, 1917, 5 - Pte Charles Douglas Berryman, KIA, s/o Mrs S A Berryman, Victoria. 67th Bn, W Scots.

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Died Jan 19, 1917 at Victoria, BC, George Bowen, n/o Glanmorganshire, Wls, aged 49. L 017 W D

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Died Jan 19, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Potter, aged 92. One of Victoria's quaintest characters, he was familiarly known among other old residents of Victoria. Thirteen yrs ago he had his own tombstone erected at Ross Bay cemetery with his name and an inscription carved thereon, leaving only place for the date of death a blank. Born Dec 21, 1824, n/o Donaby,

Lincolnshire, Eng, educated there. Hearing of the fortunes being made in CA, he took passage on a sailing vessel from Eng and after a long voyage, which was marked with all the inconvenience and hardship which usually accompanied such journeys in the early days, he finally reached US. He trekked across to the Pacific Coast and reached CA goldfields in 1858, when they had reached their height of fame and people from all corners of the world had been attracted to them. He worked for some time in the mines of the South, and then, learning of the wealth of Cariboo fields, he was one of the 1st to leave CA for the new grounds.

For a # of yrs he remained in the Cariboo and, from all accounts, met with a fair share of success. Finally deciding to give up mining, he came to VI and purchased a farm for himself out in Saanich dist. There he worked until removing to town. He bought the old Lion Brewery in the Spring Ridge section and later converted it to a saloon. About 20 yrs ago it was one of the best known public houses in the neighbourhood, but when the Saloon Act came into force in 1911 it was condemned and since that time Mr Potter lived a retired life.

He married some 10 yrs ago at age 82, but his wife predeceased him some time ago.

One of Mr Potter's closest friends was late James

Stephenson, and when the latter died, some yrs ago, Mr Potter had a double vault built at the cemetery, his old colleague being buried in one section, while he himself will be interred in the latter. Pallbearers: James Baker, John Lawson, William Young, Anton Vigelius, Ralph Boscowitz, Samuel L Levi. P 108 W L

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WmHx/Jan 21, 1917, 4 - Fortune-Telling...; Jan 24, 7 - Psychic, Madame Robert in court...; Will Put an End to Fortune-Telling...; Jan 26, 8 - writes defending psychic mediums...; Jan 27, 7 - Madame Robert, psychic medium committed for trial...; Feb 13, 7 - Found guilty...

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V/Jan 21, 1917, 5 - Maj Paul Frederick Villiers, formerly of Victoria, has been given DSO for his work during recent fighting.... Major John Forin Campbell awarded Military Cross, s/o Capt Rev Dr Campbell...

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VX/Jan 21, 1917, 5 - photo, Sgt Edward E Hardwick and father Signaller E Rarrar Hardwick. Mrs Hardwick resident of Oak Bay Av. Father left with 88th Bn, son left with 50th Gordons, later to 16th Batt.

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Died suddenly Jan 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Hans Fossom, for some yrs employed on whaling ships sailing out of here. N/o Norway, a naturalized Cdn, aged 45. L 018 E E

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Died Jan, 1917 at Dawson,

YT, Phillip Joyal, one of best known pioneers of Klondike. He went to Yukon in 1898, and lived there ever since. Survived by widow, 4 children, Mrs Coulson, of Victoria, being a daughter.

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Born Jan 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr J Emery, son.

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Born Jan 18, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr F J M Owen, son.

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AV/Jan 21, 1917, 9 - photo Frank L Sweeney, well known Victoria athlete joins RFC...; Nov 5, 1918, 9 - recuperating from flu... lay in Irving House hosp 3 wks...

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VX/Jan 21, 1917, 12 - phs/Pte Joseph P Williams, Cpl Victor I Williams and Pte W (Jimmy) Williams, s/o Mr/Mrs J L Williams...

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V/Jan 23, 1917, 5 - Pte Thomas Cannon, returned POW, was pal of Jack Milligan, of Victoria... PC

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VX/Jan 23, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl Edwin Moore, WIA/DOW. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. Carpenter by trade, well known in Victoria, aged 32, single. S/o Joseph Moore, Peel, I of Man, b/o Mr J Moore, w/hydrographic survey, Esquimalt, and another a L/Cpl w/67th Batt.

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JpHx/Jan 23, 1917, 5 - I Kumagawa, KIA, n/o Nagasaki, at one time was pres/o Japanese Seamen's Assn, Vancouver.

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V/Jan 23, 1917, 5 - Pte Percy Barr, s/o Mrs Barr, Colwood, KIA...

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V/Jan 23, 1917, 5 - photo Maj George Randolph Pearkes... Dec 25, 5 - photo Victoria Cross for Pearkes... Jan 12, 1918, 1- photo awarded VC, MC yesterday...

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V/Jan 23, 1917, 5 - photo, Capt J G Anderson, MC, s/o Mr & Mrs J M Anderson, Macaulay Point, recently awarded Military Cross... Educated in Victoria, athlete.

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V/Jan 23, 1917, 5 - Pte John Holman, aged 17, n/o Eng, came to Victoria 4 yrs ago w/parents. Went overseas w/88th Batt. Parents are res/o Esquimalt and Pte Alfred Greenhaigh, s/o Mrs Studden of Victoria, stepson/o late Capt Greenhaigh, who went down on *Islander*, reported KIA, Pte P C Cresswell, dangerously ill.

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AV/Jan 23, 1917, 5 - photo Mr R Thornley Hall and Louis L Grant, both well known young Victorias accepted for RFC...

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Born Jan 17, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Chambers, son.

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V/Jan 24, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Frederick V Banks, WIA. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 29th Barr. A gardener by occupation he was enlisted in laying out of school gardens and latterly as gardener at Jubilee hospital. Was res/home of Mr/Mrs J A Macedo.

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AV/Jan 24, 1917, 5 - Flt-Lt Carleton M Clement, RFC, aged 21, s/o Hon Mr Justice Clement, of Vancouver, promoted to Flt-Comm...

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V/Jan 24, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl John Park, original mem/o Victoria Pipe Band, reported WIA/MIA. N/o Torpechan, Sgt, he came to Victoria 1913, volunteered w/50th Gordon Highlanders...

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Jan 24, 1917 - Funeral of Mary Foubister, baby d/o Mr/Mrs Andrew Foubister, 1441 Walnut st. N 054 W O

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V/Jan 25, 1917, 5 - Cowichan Soldiers die for country - Pte E C Brooke-Smith, DOW; Pte F C Hill, believed KIA, photo Pte W H Ingram, MIA, believed KIA. Ph/included...

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V/Jan 25, 1917, 5 - Major Roger George Monteith, s/o Mr & Mrs William Monteith, Esquimalt, is expected to arrive in Victoria tomorrow. He is being invalided home after being WIA. Jan 27, 5 - photo text...

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AV/Jan 25, 1917, 5 - J R Park, who returned from the front in 1915, after service of several months in the firing line as a bomber, has now fully recovered and will shortly leave to enter RAS...

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Died Jan 23, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Ellen Argyle, wife of Thomas Argyle, n/o Sapperton, BC, and before coming here lived at Rocky Pnt w/other mem/o family. Pallbearers: W Stone, N Shakespeare, F Williams, F L

Smith, F S Berryman, S Rainey. T 086 E 44

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V/Jan 26, 1917, 5 - Lt-Col W J Green, CEF, dying of pneumonia somewhere in Eng, is b/o Mr J R Green, Victoria barrister...

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VX/Jan 26, 1917, 5 - photo Pte George W and Bugler Frank Settington, s/o Mrs Settington, Victoria...

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AV/Jan 26, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Emerson L Smith, formerly 225th Bn, accepted for service in RFC. S/o Lincoln Smith, BC Coast Service. Educated at Owen Sound and Victoria...

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V/Jan 26, 1917, 5 - Herbert Eggleston, fighter of Pancho Villa Rebels joins 143rd [Bantams]... n/o London, ON, migrated to US, educated at Detroit, MI. Employed at Guaymas, MEX... PC...

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V/Jan 26, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Arthur F Jackson, Victoria soldier died at Tranquille, BC, died of illness contracted on firing line, gassed at Ypres. Before enlisting he was employed at Dominion theatre.

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V/JwHx/Jan 26, 1917, 5 - Pte Louis Glazen, of Victoria, returned to Victoria suffering from injuries that have rendered him temporarily unfit for active service. S/o Mr/Mrs Samuel Glazen, one of the 1st Victoria Jews to return from the firing line. Left here Aug, 1914 with PPCLI, dispatch rider in Fra, WIA 3x at Ypres. Once when his officer fell WIA he picked him up and carried him for 3 miles until exhausted.

Fortunately he did not give up until he had come within a short distance of his goal and the 2 men were found and carried to a dressing stn.

Also returned: Sgt Frank H Stevens, left here w/30th Bn, teller at RBC before enlisting [Jan 28, 5 - photo aged 22, n/o Vancouver, joined 88th Fusiliers and served through Nanaimo 1913 strike]; Ptes J Conlin; E Graham; H Hildreth; E McDougall; R Porter; Sgt R Hicks; Cpl J Forsythe, b/o Lt-Col Forsythe, OC, 50th Gordon Highlanders.

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Born Jan 23, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr E Andrews, daughter.

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V/Jan 26, 1917, 8 - will of Pte Archibald Richard Less, one of original 16th Batt - applied for cert of death, MIA since May, 1915... no letter from any officer of batt, request rejected

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Jan 27, 1917, 4 - Fisgard between Chambers/Stanley is to be known as Balmoral rd. Petition from 60 of 61 property owners asking for change because name Fisgard has an unsavory sound as it figures so much in police court...; Jan 28, 20 - worthy name; Jan 30, 4 - letter by A H Ridgman, Fisguard st; Jan 31, 4 - letter, F W Webb.

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SV/Jan 27, 1917, 5 - Pte A V Christensen, of Esquimalt, who helped to put down the Indian Riot of 1891 and was twice WIA while fighting w/British forces in Jameson's raid in S Africa, went to Eng

w/draft of RCR last Jul, but was rejected as overage, now back in Victoria. Aged 52 he feels that there is still some branch of service in which he can be of value, and as soon as his term of convalescence expires he intends to rejoin the forces...

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Died Jan 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Antonio Basso, who 1st came to Victoria in 1858. Aged 78, n/o Genoa, Italy, he came to Pacific coast in 1856 [CA] where he worked the goldfields for 2 yrs. He came to Victoria, then moved on into the Cariboo, where he mined with varying success for several yrs. Upon returning to Victoria he became a merchant and retired several yrs ago. Survived by 3 sons, Nicholas, Joseph, Laurence and a daughter, Mrs Purser, all of this city. B 009 E 32

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VL/Jan 28, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Fred Fieldhouse, of Victoria writes to brother in Victoria... Germans gave Cdns a 'very warm reception' on Xmas day...

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AV/Jan 28, 1917, 5 - photo Flt Sub-Lt Robert Collishaw, tells of his adventures while in mobile aerial squadron... n/o Nanaimo, aged 22, was employed in Fishery Protection service, obtaining rank of 1st officer on CGS Restless... . Aug 11, 5 - photo Flt-Comm R Collishaw awarded DSC and Cross of War, of Victoria and Nanaimo, has won DSO...; Aug 15, 5 - Brought down 5 planes in 6 days...

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V/JwHx/Jan 28, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Adolphus Cohen, s/o late James A Cohen, reported WIA/MIA, Oct, 1916. When aged 3 mos he came to Victoria w/uncle, H L Salmon. He worked for some time in Levy's restaurant, and at Salmon's cigar store. Aged 30, he served w/City of London Rifle Brigade.

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V/Jan 28, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Charles Draper, left Victoria w/67th Bn, now suffering from shell shock, also WIA in both feet.

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V/Jan 28, 1917, 5 - Drv Mitchell, 15th Brig, CFA, died of pneumonia in Eng. A Courtenay man...

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V/Jan 28, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Leslie A Smith, shell shocked at Regina trench w/47th Batt. N/o Victoria, s/o Mr/Mrs Phil H Smith, Fairfield.

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Born Jan 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Spalding, Oak Bay, daughter.

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V/Jan 28, 1917, 7 - Pte Thomas Napier Armit, 2nd CMR, awarded DCM... was employed at Cdn Collieries of Cumberland, n/o Edinburgh, aged 35...came to BC 7 yrs ago.

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VL/Jan 28, 1917, 10 - phs/Miss Helen Stewart, former Victoria librarian, now stn'd at Canteen Le Bourget writes...

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V/Poem/Jan 28, 1917, 12 - Resthaven...

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RNV/Jan 28, 1917, 19 - photo Comm Walter Hose, RN, Officers/Men of HMCS

Rainbow, no names.

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V/Jan 28, 1917, 20 - photo Lt G M Irwin, OC, NCO's/men of Ammunition Column Draft, names given...

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V/Died Jan, 1917 at New Westminster, BC, Lewis Francis Bonson, pioneer of BC, vet of Crimean war. N/o Peeblesshire, Sct... In 1854 he joined Royal Engrs at Woolwich and sent to Crimean war in 1855-1856, then to Gibraltar... Came to BC in 1859, remaining with them until 1863...; Jan 31, 4 - With military honors...

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Enlisted January 30, 1917 at Victoria: #2044120, John Oliver Duncan, born August, 1896 at Sandwick, BC, son of William Duncan & Mary Main. Student.

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VL/Jan 30, 1917, 5 - Capt Richard J Burde, 102nd Bn, writes to Mr C A MacNaughton, Pt Alberni - saved by his helmet...

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News/V/Jan 30, 1917, 5 - Ex-fire chief Tom Watson and Mr C H Gibbons, former city editor of Colonist, join Forestry unit...

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Died Jan, 1917 at San Diego, CA, James Kilvington Worsfold, aged 54, n/o London, Eng, res/Victoria for many yrs.

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V/Jan 31, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte Sidney Dobre' Andros, L/Cpl Frank Bannerman and Victor Bishop, 3 Victoria men, in France...

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VL/News/Jan 31, 1917, 5 - Pte C K Christian, CAMC, formerly w/Colonist writes of New Year celebration in mud of Flanders...

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SV/Jan 31, 1917, 5 - Lt Fred Lister, 102nd Batt given Military Cross and captaincy... Cranbrook man, vet/o Boer war.

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V/Jan 31, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Robin Watt, of Victoria, has won Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action while serving along Somme front with Yorkshire Reg. S/o late Dr Watt and Mrs Madge Watt, grandson of Henry Robertson, Collingwood, ON, educated in Victoria... Mar 10, 5 - bombed enemy until trench was taken... Aug 17, 5 - photo Lt H Robin Watt, MC, WIA 3rd time... Photo, Nov 15, 7 - King decorates Lt H Robin Watt, wins bar to Military Cross, WIA, commanding Co in Bombing attack...; Nov 5, 1918, 12 - Lt Robin Watt, MC, ADC to General Sir Arthur Currie, WIA for 4th time...

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Bldg/Died Jan, 1917 at Los Angeles, CA, Minerva T Marvin, wdw/o late E B Marvin, aged 80, n/o Windsor, NS, res/Victoria for many yrs. She left here 1911 w/ husband and 2 daughters, intending to make their home in CA. Mr Marvin died in Dec 1911, but she remained in CA, making periodical visits to Victoria. Her son, Frank Adams, Victoria, has left for CA to attend funeral there. She was of UEL extraction, her father being Col James Woodman,

who fought in war of 1812. She spent her girlhood in NS, but after marrying late John Adams, her 1st husband, she moved to Saint John, NB. Mr Adams came to Pacific coast in mid 1850s and he was followed in 1858 by his wife, who made the trip by way of Panama and San Francisco. She brought her son Frank, aged 4, and daughter Laura, now Mrs J A Stratton, of Seattle. Upon arriving in Victoria they built the 1st frame house here on the site of present Vernon Bk, corner View/Douglas sts. The family later removed to Vancouver st, nr Yates, the old house being still in use.

Mr Adams died some yrs ago and later she married Mr E B Marvin, ship chandler. The family moved to 1234 Fort st, living there until 1911. She was for yrs the only woman mem/o BC Benevolent Assn... Survived by children: Frank Adams; Mrs J A Stratton, Seattle; Miss Grace Adams, Los Angeles; Miss Florence Marvin, an adopted daughter, Los Angeles... [grandchildren named also].

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V/Died Jan 30, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Pte George William Mansel, aged 42, n/o Belfast, Ire, s/o late Capt Mansel, RN. Leaves widow, small family. Pallbearers: Ptes James Pritchard, J Dennis, H Plowman, A Cross, H Hampton, H W Prittem. S 003 E 43

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V/Died Jan 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Cpl Jock Griffiths Ward Jan 30, 1917 at Ross Bay cemetery. Aged 21,

[b Nov 7, 1895] n/o Manchester, Eng, s/o Albert Ward. Military funeral - 50th Gordon Highlanders supplied firing party, remains conveyed on a gun-carriage draped w/Union Jack. Deceased was formerly w/172nd Batt. Pallbearers: Ptes J S Rob, R F Stewart, L A Keith, J W Hall, F S Bramble, C W Sweetzer. CWGC. S 003 W 44

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V/Med/WmHx/Jan 31, 1917, ? - Miss Paula Irving, d/o late Mr Justice/Mrs Irving, engaged w/J Unit, Military hospitals Comm Command as masseuse, leaves for Montreal... she will teach 50 returned soldiers, special attention given to teaching massage work to blind soldiers... only woman in Canada capable to do this work. Ph/Feb 4, 7...

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Feb 1, 1917 - J T and M E Turner, of Cupar, SK, after spending a few days in Victoria have left for CA, where they will spend the winter.

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V/News/Feb 1, 1917, 5 - Pte Guy Martin, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs William Martin, WIA. Left w/88th Bn, aged 18, n/o Victoria, educated at N Ward school. Transferred to 25th Batt. Formerly was carrier for Colonist.

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V/Feb 1, 1917, 5 - Returned soldiers: Sgt A E Burgess, L/Sgt A Anderson - 5th Batt; Cpl J C Ralston, 72nd Batt; Gnr C Hildreth, CFA [Feb 2, 5 - photo known as 'Dad', joined 5th Reg, CGA 1914 - obtained highest # of marks possible on

gunnery tests, since then was w/3rd Div Brigade Trench Mortar; Ptes W J Bartlett, 2nd CMR; L J Biggs, 31st Batt; J Camlin, CASC; W T Clyde, 107th Batt; H Horsham, 29th Batt; R E Hucknell, 29th Batt; A Johnson, 16th Batt; W E Jones, CPTD; R S Porter, 40th Batt; E Rader, CPTD; W J Stevenson, 29th Batt; H Thomas, PPCLI; G E Venner, 2nd CMR; W F Findlay, 25th Batt; F Dodd, 39th Batt; Cpl J M Forsyth, 16th Batt.

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Born Jan 30, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of S W Hill, daughter.

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Born Jan, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred C Holden, daughter.

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Feb 1, 1917, 9 - Columbia, mission boat does much valuable work...; Rock Bay, Dr McCallum, nurses Hopkins and Flower...

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V/Feb 1, 1917, 11 - photo T Beauchamp Tye, n/o Victoria, has joined Inland Water Transport of R Engrs...; Jul 27, 1919, 5 - returns from Mesopotamia - not favourably impressed w/Far East...

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V/Feb 2, 1917, 5 - photo Gnr F J Webster, s/o Mr/Mrs F J Webster; Gnr Parker, well known on Victoria waterfront and gained prominence some time ago when he saved a man from drowning at Esquimalt, later repeating the performance in Halifax; Gnr G L Smith, who came here from west coast to enlist, and Gnr Cyril Brooks, of Royal Oak - all w/273rd Cdn Siege Battery

in Eng.

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V/Feb 2, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Sydney Parker, formerly employed on CPR steamers out of Victoria, KIA, b/o Harry Parker, Victoria. Aged 28, n/o Birmingham, Eng, he came here after living 3 yrs in NZ. Left w/2nd CMR, mother res/o Liverpool, Eng...

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V/Feb 2, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Guy Martin, s/o Mr/Mrs William Martin, WIA.

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V/Feb 2, 1917, 5 - photo Capt E O Carew Martin, of Victoria, mentioned in dispatches for work on Gen Odlum's staff - left Victoria w/88th...

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Died Feb 1, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Frances Mary Hughes, wdw/o late John L Hughes, aged 70, res/o Fairfield rd. Born on banks of Naas Rv, spent 12 yrs here. R 083 W L

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WmHx/Feb 2, 1917, 8 - photo Mrs R H Brown, celebrating 82nd birthday...

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V/Feb 3, 1917, 5 - Pte J Rowland Kingham, whom his companions gave up as blown to pieces by shrapnel 4 mos ago during battle of Somme, will return to Victoria next week... s/o Joshua Kingham, he is under age 18. Feb 13, 5 - photo Pte J Rowland Kingham, Victoria was among returned soldiers to Victoria... PC

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Died Feb, 1917 at Vancouver, BC, Thomas Martin, formerly Res/Victoria, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 85, f/o Dr George Martin. Came to Victoria 30 yrs ago, for some time

employed by city to take charge of steam rollers used on roads.... Feb 3, 5.

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V/Feb 3, 1917, 5 - photo Capt John R Gale, 64th Bn, gassed. Well known in Victoria, formerly principal of Lampson st school...

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V/Feb 3, 1917, 5 - Will Irwin writes paying tribute to Maj-Gen Currie...

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Born Feb 1, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of P Cunningham, son.

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Born Feb 1, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Hart, son.

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Died Feb 2, 1917 at Kamloops, BC, Miss Katie John, aged 23, n/o Victoria, d/o Mr/Mrs Richard John.

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Med/Feb 4, 1917, 16 - KIA in Fra Jan 17, 1917, Sgt Henry Sandfield Maclean, 88th Fusiliers, Victoria, BC, formerly of Ottawa, aged 28. Youngest s/o late Alexander MacLean, Ottawa, had been employed by BC Tel Co.

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AVL/Med/Feb 4, 1917, 16 - photo N/S E D Collis, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs H P Collis, Esquimalt, and str/o Flt Sub-Lt D P Collis, RFC, writes of elaborate arrangements carried out by No 5 base hospital... photo Flt Sub-Lt D P Collis, now w/RFC. He joined CAMC May 1915, drove ambulance as Cpl. Accepted by RFC Aug 1916. His only regret is that he had to give up the Maple Leaf badge on being transferred, although he hopes to wear it again. 'Flying is the

greatest game there is. One never thinks of the danger, despite the risks.' Aug 25, 7 - London dispatches state Flt-Lt Douglas P Collis, RFC, MIA. 40 aeroplanes were wrecked during an air raid, and it is believed that he was in the engagement. N/o Eng, came here w/parents as child. Enlisted as driver 1915 w/CAMC, gazetted officer in RFC 1916...

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V/Feb 4, 1917, 16 - Sgt Raymond T Hickes, Victoria, returns to Canada speechless. He left Victoria w/102nd Bn, was mgr of Fruit Growers' Union, Nelson, BC.

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RNAVX/Feb 4, 1917, 16 - pbs/L/Cpl J L Ward, left w/88th Bn, now w/1st Pioneer Corp; Lt F M Ward, formerly w/50th Highlanders, now w/RFC; W/Off V H Ward, chief wireless operator on HMCS *Hochelaga* - s/o Mrs M Ward... PC.

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AV/Feb 4, 1917, 16 - photo Robert S Greig, another Victoria accepted for RFC, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs J S Greig, Victoria...

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AVX/Feb 4, 1917, 16 - photo Leonard Francis, accepted to join RFC. Only s/o Mr/Mrs Francis, Victoria. 2 bros, Douglas and Claude, both hold commissions, Douglas - RFC; Claude w/7th Leicestershire Reg. Well known athlete...

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VX/Feb 4, 1917, 16 - Pte John Burgess, left Victoria w/11th CMR, now w/2nd CMR on the firing line. B/o Sgt A E Burgess, who returned WIA,

both well known at Duncan.

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V/Feb 4, 1917, 16 - photo Gnr John Earnshaw, a Victorian, aged 46, still in army and doing valuable work w/Army Service Corps...

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V/Feb 6, 1917, 5 - photo 4 Firemen join Artillery: William McGee, John Crothers, Phil Guy; M Cromwell.

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OCS/AV/Feb 6, 1917, 5 - Pte Lionel St Elmo Punnett, s/o R B Punnett, who returned from the front recently on a 10-wk furlough, has been recommended for a commission in RFC by Capt C Tweedale, dist intelligence officer, who is representing Lord Innes-Ker, RFC, during the latter's absence in the E. Punnett is a vet/o many battles participated in by Cdn troops, notably Ypres, where he was WIA; Festubert and Ploegsteert, where he was severely injured in the shoulder by a bullet from a sniper's rifle.

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V/Feb 6, 1917, 9 - photo 3 former Victorians somewhere in Fra; - Cpl John Greig, CAMC; Gnr John Earnshaw, CFA, formerly w/No 1 Co, 5th CGA; and Sgt George Walton, CFA, formerly No 1 Co, 5th CGA - all at present attached to 3rd Cdn Ammunition Sub Park, BEF...

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V/Feb 7, 1917, 5 - Cpt L A Wilmot, MC, made acting Maj of 29th Bn, aged 22. Received MC for conspicuous gallantry in 1915... invalidated home, then returned to front 1917, going back to his old batt. S/o Mr E A Wilmot, Victoria.

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V/Died Feb 6, 1917 at Victoria, BC, George Holdhouse Tite, aged 78, n/o Northampton, Eng.... came to Canada aged 5... joined No 7 Co, Simcoe Foresters at Orillia and when Fenian Raid broke out he was called with his company to do guard duty at Thorald. He served as an officer during the disturbance and a few yrs ago received his veteran's land grant of 160 acres in new ON... Came to Victoria in 1883... P 093 E P

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SV/Feb 8, 1917, 5 - photo Pte R Crowe-Swords, Victoria, WIA, has been awarded Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry at Somme... B-i-l A Devereaux, 1st Pioneers, recently returned here from front... V/o S African war, received 2 medals there; Qn's and King's, the latter w/5 clasps. Enlisted w/88th Bn, transferred to 29th.

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V/Feb 9, 1917, 5 - BC Has 109 Surveyors in Army... includes photo of Lieut J G Forrest; Major W F C Tayler; Lieut J H Kerr; Lieut R F Ely; Major E A Gore-Langton... full list includes name, rank, where signed on...

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V/Feb 9, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt H B Allen, mentioned in dispatches for recent services at front. Left Victoria with 1st Canadian Pioneers went to France, 1916. Popularly known as 'Front Line Sgt' on account of his long service under fire. He has been through Ploegsteert, Somme, Ypres, Vimy Ridge. His wife resides at Oak Bay.

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Born Feb 8, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of L Smith, son.

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Born Feb 8, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S G Lemmon,
son.

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V/Feb 9, 1917, 11 - photo
James Bay men w/Inland
Water Transport, Royal Engrs
in uniform: Sappers W Y
Highet, Eric Caldwell, J Paine,
Andrew Dougall, C H Irving,
Sgt J Robertson, George
Robertson [s/o J].

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V/Feb 10, 1917, 1, 5 - photo
143rd Bn, Bantams say
goodbye to Victoria crowds;
Lt S J D Evans; Lt J C M
Johns; Capt S Colgate; Lt R E
Meredith... 2 cols; photo Feb
18 - 18, 19.

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V/Feb 10, 1917, 5 - photo Pte
Harry Cartmell, 30th Bn, WIA,
from Fernie, but has many
friends in Victoria.

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V/Died Jan 11, 1917 at sea in
hospital ship, Anthony Robert
Margesson, aged 38, youngest
s/o late Lt-Col W G
Margesson, Sussex, Eng.

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VL/Feb 11, 1917, 5 - Lt F
Carleton Hanington, s/o
MrMrs H C Hanington,
Victoria writes... 2 yrs of
service, says he is envious of
returning men, socks still
needed... VL/Apr 15, 5 -
photo Lt F Carleton
Hanington, WIA at Vimy
Ridge...; VL/May 3, 5 - Lt
Hanington writes about
Vimy... PC; WmHx/Jun 9, 7 -
photo Mrs H C Hanington, of
Victoria, appointed supt of
VON for all of Canada...; Jun

21, 5 - photo Lt Hanington, MC
- work at Vimy wins
recognition.... aged 23,
educated in Victoria, overseas
1914 w 1st draft from 5th Reg,
CGA... PC. Jun 21, 13 - Mrs
Hanington's furniture listed for
sale at Maynard & Sons; Aug
21, 7 - Lt Francis Carlton
Hanington, CFA awarded
Military Cross... Jul 2, 1918, 5
- recently went up to
Buckingham Palace to be
invested by the King
w/Military Cross...; Dec 7, 5 -
awarded bar to the Military
Cross...; VL/Dec 15, 11 - 'No
more horror, for peace has
come...'

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V/Feb 11, 1917, 5 - Lt William
S Barton, s/o Mr A S Barton,
Esquimalt, recovering from
pneumonia in Eng hospital.
Left Victoria w/103rd Bn,
WIA, invalided to Eng, now at
Witley camp. Ph/May 30, 5 -
returns to Victoria, .

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VL/Feb 11, 1917, 5 - photo
Sapper A H McFeat, Royal
Engrs tells of moonlight work
on snow, listening under
enemy's front line...

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V/Feb 11, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte J
A B Crawford, son of Mr &
Mrs A McB Crawford,
Victoria, invalided from Egypt
to Eng, WIA during British
attack on Turkish position in
Middle East. Prior to enlisting
he was private chauffeur to
Lieut-Governor F S Barnard,
left Victoria with 1st draft
Imperial Mechanical Transport
1915.

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VX/Feb 11, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt
James A Pascoe, Victoria, KIA
while carrying dispatches

across No Man's Land at
Somme, s/o Mrs E Pederson,
Victoria. Left here w/30th Bn,
transferred to 7th Batt. N/o
Victoria, aged 21, a carpenter
before war. MIA in Aug,
authorities have made a
diligent inquiry... was seen to
fall Jun 3 by companion.
Another son Thomas J Pascoe,
left here Jan w/Medical Corps,
transferred to 3rd Cdn Engrs,
aged 23.

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Married Feb 10, 1917 at
Regina, SK, Harold Self, of
Essex, Eng to Mabel Bradford,
Sussex, Eng.

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AV/Feb 11, 1917, 15 - photo
John R Park, well known
Victorian, w/7th Batt in Fra,
now joining RFC. S/o Mr J R
Park, Victoria. Left here
w/30th Batt 1915, served as
bomb-thrower for 7th until
WIA and invalided home.

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AV/Feb 11, 1917, 15 - photo
Flt Sub-Lt Norman Hall,
former Victoria High student,
expects to be detailed for duty
with RN Air Service.

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AV/Feb 11, 1917, 15 - photo J
Haworth Drewry, accepted for
RFC. Only s/o Mr/Mrs W S
Drewry, Victoria.

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V/Feb 11, 1917, 17 - photo
Victoria cyclists at English
training camp... names given

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V/Feb 11, 1917, 20, 21, 22, 23,
24 - photo Gordons/Bantams
Change Guard, at crnr
Fort/Government sts...

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VL/Feb 13, 1917, 5 - Pte
Reginald V G Chapman writes
- only 13 mem/o 103rd Bn

Machine-gun Sec left out of 32... Jul 12, 7 - WIA, wife res/Victoria. N/o Eng, was ranching in Yakima Valley, WA, joined army at Vernon, but came to Victoria to join 103rd Gn

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VL/Feb 13, 1917, 5 - Pte Peter Nelson, of Victoria, escapes POW after 2 failed attempts... Writes to Mrs Benaglia, wife of Empress hotel mgr... Was employed at Empress before war...

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VX/Feb 13, 1917, 5 - Pte Alexander Lanchick, s/o Mrs Lanchick, Victoria, WIA. N/o Russia, aged 38, enlisted w/103rd Bn, served w/29th Batt. Brother, Peter w/50th Highlanders. Both are vet/o Russo-Japanese war. Ph/Feb 14, 5.

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V/Feb 13, 1917, 5 - photo Staff-Sgt Arnold Morley, n/o Victoria is mentioned in despatches of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. S/o Mr/Mrs H A S Morley, grand s/o James Fell... He is shortly to be married in Eng to Miss Sippe, str/o Fl-Lt Sippe, the brilliant aviator who some mos ago was awarded DSO and Cross of Legion Honor.

Married May, 1917 at London, Eng, Henry Arnold Morley, Cdn Div Hdqts staff, s/o Mrs H A Snow Morley, of Victoria, and Carrie, d/o Mr C H Sippe, Beckenham, Eng.

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Bldg/Feb 13, 1917, 7 - ph/modern CA bungalow; Apr 25, 10 - 29 Bldgs ordered destroyed by city... full list of bldg/owners, ; May 8, 10 - fire partially destroys

Pettingell home...; May 6, 20 - photo HBC store to open this yr; photo May 19, 8 - St Saviour's church; May 22, 10 - condemn bldgs; Jun 13, 7 - show little mercy for old bldgs; Jun 17, 19 - tennis court, Govt house; Jul 14, 7 - old Tillicum school going to Cloverdale, crnr Cloverdale/Quadra; photo Jul 22, 16 - Sands Funeral Co [next to 1st Baptist church]; photo Harnham, Macklin's Rockland home; Aug 26, 24 - photo o potato patch of Hugh/Alec McKie, Government st, nr crnr Michigan, w/text 'Pluck and Idle lot made into investment...; Sep 12, 6 - old govt schoolhouse overlooking Esquimalt hbr condemned, say landmark is menace [Sep 26, 6 - Hospital Point school house - no one wants it]; Sep 16, 15 - phs/gardens/homes at Victoria W, Graham st and Stanley av...; phs/Sep 23, 12 - Stanland Co, factory and head office, Bay st/ Fort st; Jun 9, 7 - Fire wipes out Cameron Lumber Co... Ph/Jun 10, 20; Jun 10, 21 - photo Removes landmarks to make room for ships - old Songhees reserve undergoes transformation when companies under contract for wooden vessels break ground - 15 hulls ordered...; Jul 1, 23/24 - phs/Victoria theatres, pride of city - Royal, Pantages, Variety, Dominion...; Oct 14, 15 - photo Foundation Co plant, S of Johnson st bridge; Oct 28, 13 - Consignee's sale - photo Mr W H Wilkerson's 12-rm res/1392 Rockland av, description; pg 15 -phs/text1595 Rockland av (ex-Col Coy); crnr Esquimalt rd/Sea Terr [ex-Robin Dunsmuir, bought for cash by

Griffith R Hughes]; 407 Newport Av [ex-Ballantyne, move in again] Victoria residences, new owners, now occupied; photo Nov 17, 11 - Victoria fire dept; Nov 24, 8 - Spencer's to enlarge View st store - Douglas/Broad; Dec 23, 21 - phs/Victoria landscape and Christ church cathedral, 1860, 1872... , text by Edgar Fawcett... PC

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V/Feb 14, 1917, 5 - Maj Godfrey Deans Rhodes, awarded DSO for good work at Salonica, w/Royal Engrs, s/o Harry Rhodes, Vancouver, nphw/o Mrs Janion, Victoria.

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AV/Feb 14, 1917, 5 - 6 Victorians leave Victoria for RFC. Lt Frank M Ward; J R Park, A C Jones, A Muir, Arthur Richard McCallum, McClurg [ph/Feb 16, 5]...

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Feb 14, 1917, 6 - George Doane, his wife and friend Mrs Thompson missing after leaving for Swanson Bay in an open boat. Well known logger...

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VX/Feb 15, 1917, 5 - Pte Henry Essler, 29th Bn, WIA. S/o Pioneer/Mrs Henry Essler, Victoria. Father w/1st Cdn Pioneer Corp in Fra. Ph/Feb 16, 5. Ph/Mar 11, 1919, 5 - now at Cologne w/1st CEF, after 3 yrs in khaki. WIA twice, returning each time to fighting zone.

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V/Feb 15, 1917, 5 - photo Capt W H Hayward, MPP, returned from front...

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Died Feb, 1917 at Wellington, NZ, Robert Rintoul, formerly

of Vancouver. H/o Miss Stella Drainie.

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Feb 15, 1917, 7 - photo William Cook, aged 99, grand f/o Mrs Armour, Victoria...

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VX/Feb 15, 1917, 12 - photo Pte Harry Kelway, w/CAMC; Drv Stephen Kelway, w/59th Bn, CFA; Pte Fred Kelway, RCR, s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Kelway, Victoria...

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V/KIA Feb 7, 1917 - Lt Conrad Blackadder Wilson, 9th Highland Light Infantry, late grenade section Cpl, 16th Bn, CEF. Eldest s/o Mr/Mrs C J Wilson, Laurel Lane, St Charles st, Victoria (by cable).

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V/Feb 17, 1917, 5 - photo L/Cpl J Smirl, Victoria WIA for 2nd time. N/o Belfast, aged 35. Left here w/PPCLI, family res/here.

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SV/Feb 17, 1917, 5 - British Campaigners Assn will pay tribute to Paardeberg heroes...; Feb 18, 4 - Paardeberg; photo Feb 18, 5 - pay tribute today to Boer War Heroes; Represented Victoria at Paardeberg, Feb 18, 1900; Feb 20, 5 - pay tribute...; Feb 23, 8 - Veterans celebrate battle at smoker...

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RNV/Died Feb 16, 1917 at Esquimalt, BC, George Burroughs, HMCS *Rainbow* seaman, aged 32. Buried at naval cemetery. Pallbearers: Seamen A Sacree, P Cremen, M Hanningan, S Schofield, J Baley and Jenkins. A-Row-02-P-0144

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V/Feb 18, 1917, 17 - photo Pte

Peter D Sabiston, previously reported MIA, was KIA Sep 15, news received by parents Douglas C & Alberta Sabiston [eldest son], Victoria. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, left here with 48th Batt 1915, went into trenches in Flanders with 28th Bn, 2nd Div. In hospital 1916 shrapnel at Somme, also bronchitis, appendicitis, but in Aug went back to France with 2nd Canadian Contingent, CMR. Only 18 ½ when he enlisted, was employed at VMD. Grandson of W H Burkholder, Oak Bay.

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SV/Feb 18, 1917, 17 - photo Lt Howard Grestlock, KIA, w/Strathcona Horse. Well known in Victoria, went from Dawson to Ottawa to enlist. Served in S African war, was in Yukon 11 yrs...

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VX/Feb 18, 1917, 17 - Pte Joseph Cardwell, left Victoria w/88th Bn, KIA. Fell Feb 4 w/47th Batt. Leaves widow, 2 girls at Lake Hill. Mrs Cardwell has already lost a brother and b-i-l at the front, both having gone w/Irish batts. Cardwell came here from Belfast 5 yrs ago, was employed by city.

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VX/Feb 18, 1917, 17 - 2Lt C B Wilson, KIA, came to Victoria from Edinburgh, Sct w/family 3 yrs ago. Left here w/30th Bn, transferred to 16th Cdn Scottish, aged 20. His only brother is w/15th Brigade, 62nd Battery, CFA, parents Mr/Mrs C J Wilson, at Victoria. VL/Ph/Mar 17, 5 - Batt Comm writes...

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VX/Feb 18, 1917, 17 - photo 3 brothers in Bantams: Pte Bert; Sgt Frank and Pte James Youson... Ph/Nov 23, 5 - Pte Herbert Youson, DOW, athlete, left here w/143rd Bn, then to Engrs. Leaves widow/son.

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AVX/Feb 18, 1917, 17 - photo Mr F S McClurg, Lt F M Ward; Arthur C Jones [ph, s/o Mr/Mrs E Jones, Hastings, Eng, has 3 brothers in army. Came here 6 yrs ago, enlisted w/5th CGA 1914, was at Work Pnt as Sgt]; J R and Archie Muir [ph, has 2 brothers in Fra, 48th/67th Batts, n/o Sct, came here w/family 1909 - athlete, s/o Mrs J Muir, Victoria] - accepted for RFC.

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V/Feb 20, 1917, 5 - photo, Drivers George Pausche, W G Thorne, A S Blaney, Wallace Keith Dorman [#2044062, enlisted January 19, 1917, Victoria, son of William Henry Dorman & Jane Henrietta Dickson], M Neilson, T E Guns, all Victorians, all going over to France for railway construction work.

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V/Feb 20, 1917, 5 - Capt D M Grant, Victoria promoted from Pte to all intervening ranks, left here w/30th Bn, now w/15th Bn, 48th Highlanders... PC

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V/Feb 20, 1917, 5 - Capt J B Faber, Royal Engrs, MIA since Sep 17, believed KIA. S/o late Mr A D Faber, his mother lives in Eng, still owns considerable property at Alberni... PC

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VX/Feb 20, 1917, 5 - photo Pte George Woolsey, mentioned in dispatches at Ypres Salient, w/2nd CMR, returned to Victoria WIA. Originally from Illecillewat country... A brothers is w/3rd Cdn Pioneer Corps, parents, sister, 3 brothers Res/Victoria.

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Feb 20, 1917 - Died at Naas, BC, William H Cooper, a pioneer prospector/miner of N coast. N/o Lancashsire, Eng, Dec 12, 1835, he reached San Francisco in 1854 and in 1862 came to Victoria. He spent much time in Cassiar/Cariboo countries, finally settled at Naas in 1884. He is said to have been the oldest prospector on the coast. Feb 22, 7 - John Flewin writes from Pt Simpson re: 'Commodore' Cooper,

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Born Feb 19, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Spr W S Johnson, RCE, Fort Rodd Hill, Esquimalt, BC, son.

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V/Feb 21, 1917, 5 - photo, 8 Victorians who had been with 7th Battalion: Pte Johnson, KIA; Ptes Corker, Hicks, Glazen, latter now Corporal, returned WIA; Corporals Thomas, Oliver, both now have commissions in other units; Pte McKune, L/Cpl Drummond, both latter KIA.

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Feb 21, 1917, 6 - Karluk seaman who died on expedition was in reality Edmund Lawrence Golightly, grandson and heir of late Mr T G Golightly, Eng... wrote his mother from Victoria Jun, 1913, signed on as 'Archie King'...

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V/Feb 22, 1917, 5 - photo Maj Arthur C Sutton, 67th Pioneer Bn, WIA Feb 13, wife Res/Victoria. Left here w/16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, Ypres, Festubert WIA... Ph/May 31, 5 - Lt-Col Sutton promoted... former Victoria policeman -

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AVLX/Feb 22, 1917, 5 - photo Flt Lt Harry Campbell, s/o Mr/Mrs Peter Campbell, Victoria, left Victoria w/AMC 2 yrs ago, now w/RFC, stn'd at Armentieres. 'You don't need to worry about us, for the British are masters of the air.' Brother Tom, left here w/50th Gordon Highlanders, now severely WIA. Mrs Campbell has brother w/72nd Batt. ; VL/May 13, 18 - writes of encounter w/5 enemy aircraft, WIA, arm amputated... VL/May13, 18 - Flt-Lt Harry J Campbell, of Victoria, WIA, writes of encounter w/5 enemy aircraft...

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V/Feb 22, 1917, 7 - Sgt-Maj W Sweeney, who left Victoria w/No 5 Cdn Stationary Hosp, was on liner sunk by German u-boat... wife is res/o Esquimalt...; photo Feb 23, 5.

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Died Feb, 1917 at Vancouver, BC, William Crossan, aged 59, came to BC 36 yrs ago...

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V/Feb 23, 1917, 5 - photo Military Cross won by late 2Lt Shirley Duncan Ellis, s/o Mr/Mrs W H Ellis, Victoria. Now on exhibition at jewelry store of W H Wilkerson.

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AV/Feb 23, 1917, 5 - Lt Gordon 'Kim' Campbell [youngest s/o Rev Dr J

Campbell, has been serving w/5th Reg, CGA, athlete...], Jack Drewry [only s/o Mr/Mrs W S Drewry, Fairfield, athlete...], Robert S Greig [youngest s/o Mr/Mrs J S Greig, Victoria, volunteered 1914, refused, marksman], leave Victoria for RFC...

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Bird/Feb 23, 1917, 6 - Imported English Robins... thought to be extinct...

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Born Feb 22, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick S Grimm, son.

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Born Feb 23, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Hitchman, son.

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Died Feb 23, 1917 at Anyox, BC, James A Davis, n/o Yarmouth, NS, aged 54. O 087 W O

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Feb 24, 1917- Mr C Thulin, joint prop of Willows Hotel, Campbell Ry, arrived here after a 2 mo tour of CA which he reached by motor. He was accompanied by Mrs Thulin, 3 daughters and son.

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VL/Feb 25, 1917, 5 - Gen Currie Writes of Victoria officers... Garnet Burk Hughes, R P Clarke, Bobby Roberts; Charlie Tennent; W H Langley; Bobby Powell; Lieut Rudolph Edward Atherden Diespecker; Lieut Louis C Diespecker; Carr, Bob Lorimer, Hatcher; Sam Lorimer; Big Jim Macdonnell; Duff-Stuart; Pauline; William Berkley Monteith [home Dec 31, 1918, 9; photo, Jan 10, 1919, 5]; Norris...

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RNVX/Feb 25, 1917, 5 - photo father/4 sons now serving... Pte Lionel, CAMC, eldest son Pte John, 31st Batt; Pte Leslie, 2nd son, in trenches w/1st Northumbrian Royal Engrs, recently invalided home; and L/Cpl Charles Kenworthy, left Canada w/187th; Lionel, youngest son, w/HMS *Centaur*.

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Born Feb 24, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Talbot, daughter.

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VL/Feb 25, 1917, 11 - photo Pte George Mooney, w/11th CMR describes journey to Fra, tells how draft for 27nd Batt went to action, battleground frozen...

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Poem/Feb 25, 1917, 11 - The Diggers...

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V/Feb 25, 1917, 15 - phs/Victorians who have won decorations... PC

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AVX/Feb 27, 1917, 5 - D C McIntyre, B H Chamberlain, T Hall, Arthur Mellor, H A Tuckwell, Lt James (Robin) Gray, s/o Mr/Mrs Andrew Gray, Catherine st, Victoria W, b/o Lt Jack Gray, WIA at Festubert, invalided home. L/Cpl Lionel D Punnett, s/o Mr/Mrs R B Punnett, Victoria was w/16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, WIA; Leonard Francis leave tomorrow for RFC...; phs/Feb 28, 5 - leaving tonight... Dec 23, 5 - photo Flt-Lt G R (Robin) Gray, believed KIA, now found to be POW, s/o Mr/Mrs Andrew Gray, Victoria W.... Jan 6, 1918, 5 - definite news, POW/WIA... Ph/Jan 19, 5. Feb 2, 4 -

editorial re: DOW of Flt-Lt Robin Gray, n/o Victoria, aged 19..., photo pg 5... 2 brothers in army, Lt A J, eldest, lost his arm at Festubert, 1915, and Lt James, also w/RFC. A sister is res/Victoria.

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V/Feb 27, 1917, 5 - Lt Reginald Ernest Pryce Pryce-Jones, KIA, s/o Lt-Col/Mrs A W Pryce-Jones, Calgary, grand s/o Sir Pryce Pryce-Jones, Wls. Sent to Victoria for education... joined 103rd Calgary Rifles...; photo Feb 28, 5.

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OCS/V/Feb 27, 1917, 5 - City cemetery committee is considering setting apart section of Ross Bay cemetery for burial of returned soldiers for whom relatives make no provision...

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AVX/Feb 27, 1917, 5 - photo Capt A E Sargison, now transferred to RFC. S/o Capt A G Sargison, formerly w/5th Reg, CGA. Mar 22, 5 - photo 4 of family serving - Capt A G, w/3 sons: Capt A G, RFC; Pte H B, and George Sargison, 5th Reg, CGA; 'Buster' Clarke, grand s/o Capt Sargison...

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Born Feb 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H L Hopkins, daughter. [Audrey Hopkins, died Mar 13] N 042 E I

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Born Feb 22, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stewart G Clark, daughter.

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Died Feb 25, 1917 at Parson's Bridge, BC, Mary Graham, aged 95, rlct/o late Richard Graham, n/o Ire, resided in Esquimalt many yrs. Survived by brother, Richard Price,

nphw, James Price, and s-i-l, Mrs Ely. H 069 W 21A

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V/Feb 27, 1917, 7 - Bert Hobbis, WIA in Fra, s/o H H Hobbis, Victoria. Joined King Edward Horse, employed breaking in re-mounts, for some time asst bombing and gas instructor to 16th Lancers...; photo Feb 28, 5.

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WmHx/Feb 27, 1917, 11 - Mrs J M Gore-Langton and Mrs J Max Reid, wife of Captain J Maxwell Reid, who left Victoria in command of No 2 Co, 143rd Batt of Victoria on Cunard liner *Laconia* which was sunk while bound from NY to Liverpool... Gore-Langton formerly lived near Cobble Hill...; Mar 1, 3 - their courage highly praised...; Mar 1 - former Mayor & Mrs Frederick Buscombe, mother of Mrs J Max Reid - safe in Ire...; Mar 3, 3 - courage shown by passengers...

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VLX/Feb 28, 1917, 5 - phs/Pte Russell Pollock, s/o Mr/Mrs D Pollock, Victoria, WIA and brother Pte Earl Pollock, 143rd Batt. Barbed wire is cause of severe casualty...

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AV/Feb 28, 1917 - Lt Alan G White, w/Army Service Corps, joins RFC, n/o Victoria, educated at N Ward... athlete, s/o Mr E White, James Bay.

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V/Mar 1, 1917, 5 - Cpl Felton Charles Barter, CMR, reported MIA 1916, now believed KIA at that time. Left Victoria w/48th Batt 1915, transferred to 4th CMR in Eng, on firing line from Oct 1915 until 1916. N/o London, Eng, aged 42,

came to Victoria 6 yrs ago as plasterer. Widow Res/Victoria. Ph/Mar 2, 5.

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ChHx/Mar 1, 1917, 7 - Oriental rites mark burial service of Yuen Qui, prominent Freemason and pioneer - Res/Victoria over 50 yrs.. was Cariboo miner before coming here, n/o Canton...aged 72...

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Died Feb 24, 1917 at Alexis Ck, Chilcotin, BC, Frances, rict/o late Dr James Langstaffe Hall, n/o NY, aged 58. Beloved m/o Mrs Cyril E Richards, of Chilcotin. Survived by, 2 sisters, Mrs S L Redgrave and Mrs A L Poudrier, of Victoria.

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V/Mar 2, 1917, 5 - Townley Heming, died at Bramshott, Eng, from anthrax, due to infected shaving brush, b/o Mr H P Heming, Victoria.

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VL/Mar 2, 1917, 5 - Maj-Gen Currie writes to Mr/Mrs Adam Durham, Victoria, parents of Pte Robert Durham, left here w/30th Bn, now w/15th Cdn Scottish, KIA...

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Died Mar, 1917 at New Westminster, BC, Mrs Sarah Ann Jackman, aged 79, wife of Phillip Jackman, one of the few surviving mem/o Royal Engrs. She came from Eng in 1862, a few yrs after her husband made the trip, and was Res/Victoria for a time.

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Born Feb 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Mitcheltree, daughter.

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V/Mar 4, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt-

Maj E E Frost, of Victoria awarded Military Cross... Formerly dist forester for west coast, wife now Res/Victoria. In Fra since 1916...

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V/Mar 4, 1917, 5 - Gnr Reginald Carrier, Saanich, w/10th FA Brig, Ammunition Column, WIA.

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VX/Mar 4, 1917, 5 - Gnr Thomas Liddell, seriously ill. Joined army w/his 2 sons, Fred and Jimmy, shortly after war declared. He w/15th Brig, CFA [and Fred] and Jimmy w/30th Batt. He passed exams for vet surgeon, but has since been removed to Bramshott. Res/here for 27 yrs, most of the time a driver for Saunder's Grocery. Mar 17, 5 - DOW... wife/youngest son Res/Victoria. Beloved h/o Annie, f/o James, Mechanical Transport in Fra; Fred, 14th Brig, CFA; Thomas J, at home. Also b/o Mrs Mackenzie, Victoria.

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VX/Mar 4, 1917, 5 - pbs/Charles A McGregor, Victoria, long mem/o 5th Reg in the early days, has 3 sons now serving the colors. Roy E left w/Lt Irwin's Artillery Draft, now on way overseas; Charles w/5th Reg draft; Alpine C G, eldest son, left here 2 yrs ago w/detachment of farriers, now in Fra. Two youngest n/o Victoria, Alpine n/o Wheatland, DK, all educated here. Father was w/regimental band 12 yrs...

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VX/Mar 4, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Roy Eastwood, 28th Bn, one of 4 s/o Mr/Mrs Fred M Eastwood, Race Rocks

lighthouse. Roy left Victoria w/88th Batt.

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VX/Mar 4, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt R Robertson, w/103rd Bn, s/o Sgt R Robertson, now w/Water Transport, brother George, also with that branch.

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Mar 4, 1917, 7 - photo Mr/Mrs W M Robson, Mayne I, wedded 50 yrs, married Brompton, Kent, Eng. Res/o Mayne I 38 yrs. He n/o Brompton [Dec 4, 1842] she n/o Inverness, Sct...

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Born Mar 3, 1917 at Saanichton, BC, wife of C H Gillian, daughter.

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Born Mar 2, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W W Sharpe, daughter.

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Poem/Mar 4, 1917 - In loving memory of Dora Edith Maggie Deans, who departed this life Mar 3, 1916. Poem inserted by her mother

When we see a precious flower

That we tended with such care,
Rudely taken from our bosom,
How our aching hearts despair
Round her little grave we linger

Till the setting sun is low,
Feeling all our hopes have perished

With the flower we cherished so.

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Died Mar 2, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Myers, wife of Madison Myers, aged 83, n/o Co Roscommon, Ire, res/here 40 yrs. Survived by widower, 3 sons, Edward, John, George, and brother, Michael Roddie, Quesnel... U 055 E 47

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 VX/Mar 4, 1917, 12 - photo 4 native s/o Victoria with colors - Mrs N Pellow, widow, has 5 sons, 4 of them overseas, 5th son medically unfit. Pte F C, eldest, is shoeing smith w/61st Bn, transferred from 15th Brig. Drvs T H and Dan w/15th Brigade, L/Cpl John Pellow, drummer in pipe band, 67th Bn, W Scots. Fighting sons are aged 30, 24, 18 and 22, Dan and Edward [unfit one] are twins. Edward is now working at No 1 Fire hall.

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 VL/Mar 4, 1917, 12 - Pte Neil Moore [Ted] Christie, familiarly known as 'Sunny Jim', succumbed to illness while serving w/Mechanical Transport in E Africa... Left her Dec 1914, s/o Mr/Mrs D Christie, only son, n/o Victoria. Educated at Central school... photo Mar 6, 5.

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 V/Mar 6, 1917, 5 -ph/Bugler James Alex McAllister, of Victoria, now serving at front. Left here for Eng Aug 1914, went to Fra w/47th Bn, 1916. Will be 16 soon, enlisted aged 14.

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 Born Mar 4, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr B P Schwengers, daughter.

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 V/Poem/Mar 7, 1917, 5 - The Plebians...

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 VX/Mar 7, 1917, 5 - photo Lt William C Ross, WIA, s/o William R Ross, MPP, b/o Lt H McKenzie Ross, formerly w/50th Gordon Highlanders, now w/103rd Batt.

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 V/Mar 9, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Sydney Earle Heald, s/o Mr S J Heald, Esquimalt, WIA. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, Jun 1915, drafted to 77th Batt. N/o Victoria, aged 25, educated at N Ward school, electrician, athlete.

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 V/Mar 9, 1917, 5 - Sgt Gordon Ereaut, DOW, left with 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. Photo, Mar 10, 5 - Brother of Mrs C T Eraut, Victoria, had served in Africa and India with Royal Irish Lancers.

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 V/Mar 9, 1917, 5- photo Lt Arthur B Jackson, s/o Mr F A Jackson, formerly of Duncan, KIA. Left as Pte w/30th Bn, 1915, transferred to 7th Batt.

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 Born Mar 8, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Cotton, son [sb]. N 039 WM

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 Born Mar 6, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Sutherland, son.

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 V/Mar 11, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Gerald C Miller, eldest s/o Rev/Mrs E G Miller, St Barnabas' rectory, Victoria. Ceremony at Salonica...

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 V/Mar 11, 1917, 5 - Pte W Scott Ritchie, of Victoria, w/No 5 Gen Hosp is dangerously ill...

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 AV/Mar 11, 1917, 5 - Capt J Duff Stuart, s/o Col J Duff Stuart, DOC, reported MIA...; Mar 14, 5 - is w/RFC... Apr 11, 5 - Capt J Duff Stuart, KIA, in aerial encounter, s/o Col J Duff Stuart...PC; VL/Aug 8, 5 - Generals commend fallen officer...

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 SV/Mar 11, 1917, 5 - F Watson, attested in Victoria, came from Boston, Mass. Has both S Africa medals, having fought in Boer war w/Cdn contingent, and later, after having been WIA 5 times, w/17th Lancers... joins cyclist unit...

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 V/Mar 11, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt R M MacIntosh, WIA, recently returned...

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 Born Mar 4, 1917 at Rockland Av, Victoria, wife of P G Pollard, son.

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 Born Mar 10, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of William C Todd, daughter.

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 V/KIA Mar 1, 1917 overseas, Noel L Tooker, Capt, 54th Bn, Cdn Infantry, eldest s/o Capt W Tooker, RN (retired), of Chynoweth, Cowichan Bay, BC.

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 Mar 11, 1917, 15 - photo Miss Kathleen Redgrave...

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 VX/Mar 13, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Herbert S Perkins, s/o Mrs F Pellow, Victoria, w/25th Bn, n/o Victoria, in trenches 6 mos. Nov 14, 5 - WIA, recovering. B/o Pte Sidney Perkins, w/CAMC. Ph/Nov 20, 7 - Herbert WIA at Lens.

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 VX/Mar 13, 1917, 5 - photo Pte W J, w/103rd Batt] and James Martin Brinkman [with 'Iron Brigade', joined here with Victoria Independent Squadron, BC Horse... now with 29th Battalion... VL/May 17, 5 - Pte James Brinkman writes of Vimy Ridge experiences... left Victoria with BC Horse, now with Tobin's Tigers...; VL/Jun

26, 7 - Pte Brinkman, WIA, twice buried by shell fire and got a dose of gas the same night... [#181211, enlisted May, 1916, Victoria. Born March, 1893, Victoria, husband of Mary, father of Juanita Rose Brinkman Jacobson]

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AV/Mar 14, 1917, 5 - Geoffrey Ashdown Green and Eric A Burton, of Victoria, who formerly served w/5th Reg, CGA, have been gazetted as 2Lts in RFC, and are now in Fra.

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VL/Mar 14, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Howard Grestock, Strathcona Horse, KIA, well known in Victoria and in the N...

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V/News/Mar 14, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt Frank Hatcher wins 2 decorations - Medaille Militaire/DCM... Lived 22 yrs in Victoria prior to war, he came w/1st Imperial troops to land in BC - Royal Marine Artillery, then w/5th Reg, CG [16 yrs]... was employed in circulation dept of Colonist... Wife res/Victoria.

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V/Mar 14, 1917, 5 - Pte Earl C Heal, WIA, left Victoria Dec, 1916 w/Mechanical Transport, n/o Victoria, educated at Royal Oak... Ph/Mar 15, 5.

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VX/Mar 14, 1917, 5 - Pte W Fletcher, WIA b/o Pte Charles Fletcher, now invalided home, another brother, Douglas, employed at Empress Hotel. Left here w/46th Bn, n/o Leicestershire, Eng.

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V/Mar 14, 1917, 5 - Pte W T H Lubbe, WIA, left Victoria

w/103rd Bn, s/o late W T H Lubbe, Esquimalt.

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V/Mar 14, 1917, 5 - Pte Alfred J Johnson, gassed at Pozieres, left Victoria Jun 1916. N/o London, Eng, aged 25, came to BC 10 yrs ago. Wife is res/Victoria.

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V/Mar 15, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Arthur B Jackson, Somenos, KIA, aged 23, joined 50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, to 30th Bn, Feb 1915... at Ypres, Festubert, Ploegsteert, Hill 60, shot in chest by a sniper there. Recuperated, then made signaller... B/o L/Cpl Victor Jackson, Duncan, also WIA, s/o Sgt F A Jackson, now in Fra. Mother/sister res/Somenos...

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RNV/Mar 15, 1917, 5 - L/Cpl H Bateman, formerly of Victoria, WIA while w/47th Batt. Came to BC 4 yrs ago, accepted to HMS *Shearwater* as seaman 1914, detailed for duty w/submarines at Esquimalt, but joined 88th Batt...

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V/Mar 15, 1917, 5 - photo Pte George F Sutton, WIA... all mem/o his party, including 'Doc' Lubbe, were put out of action. Worked 14 yrs as teamster W/J E Painter & Sons. Transferred to 2nd CMR after reaching Fra from 103rd Batt.

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V/News/Mar 15, 1917, 5 - Pte J S Lucas, of Victoria, returns after 5 mos in trenches and 9 mos in hospital. WIA at Ypres 1916. S/o Mr/Mrs G D H Lucas, Victoria W, aged 18 when he left here w/1st Cdn Pioneers, 1915, formerly w/50th Gordon Highlanders.

Was w/Colonist as carrier.

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V/Mar 15, 1917, 5 - Pte John Simpson, s/o Mrs Elizabeth Simpson, KIA in Fra, aged 17 when he enlisted w/88th Batt in 1915. Transferred to 25th Batt. N/o Edinburgh, Sct, came to Victoria 1913. Leaves mother and brother Robert, who has tried 3 times to join up but each time has been turned down as medically unfit, 2 sisters, other siblings who live elsewhere. Ph/Mar 16, 5.

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Poem/Mar 15, 1917, 9 - Landing of Sir James Douglas... PC

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V/Mar 16, 1917, 5 - Pte W Donnelly, MIA, left Victoria w/11th CMR, transferred to 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. Wife/3 children Res/Victoria. Oct 6, 5 - Pte William Donnelly, earlier reported MIA, now reported KIA. Leaves 3 sisters in Liverpool, 3 in Boston, besides widow/3 children in Victoria, 6 sisters. Ph/Nov 28, 5. Mar 1, 1918 - in Memoriam...

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VX/Mar 16, 1917, 5 - Pte James E Young, MIA, aged 19, n/o Lancashire, Eng. Enlisted as bugler w/5th Reg, CGA, 1913, went overseas w/47th Bn, transferred to batt of Cdn Scottish. His father went overseas w/Pioneers...

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VX/Died Feb 18, 1917 at Ninette, MB, Jessie Irene, d/o William/Lizzie McMillan, aged 17. Was granddaughter of late W McMillan, who died at Royal Oak, BC, Jul 1, 1914, was pupil at Prospect Lk

school. An elder and a twin brother survive, both serving their King and Country.

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Died Mar, 1917 Quesnel, BC, James Alexander 'Sandy' Locke, n/o Iroquois, ON [Nov 1856], came to Cariboo 1874. Drove stage for 17 yrs between Quesnel/Barkerville. Married Miss Jean Kelly in 1893, [her parents, Mr/Mrs Andrew Kelly Res/Victoria]. They had 7 children, Mrs Locke died Mar 1914...

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Married Mar, 1917 at London, Eng, Capt S F S Sweeney, Royal Engrs, to Isobel Bell-Irving, both of Vancouver, BC...

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V/Mar 17, 1917, 5 - Lt J W Smith, s/o late Hon Ralph Smith, awarded Croix de Guerre, now in London WIA...

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V/Mar 17, 1917, 5 - Signaller C H Mead, s/o Mr/Mrs W J Mead, Victoria, WIA. Came to BC from ON 5 yrs ago. Joined 5th Reg, CGA, served at Nanaimo strike 1913. Remained w/reg until war, aged 20.

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V/Mar 17, 1917, 5 - Cpl C E Surphlis, left Victoria w/Engrs, WIA/MIA/POW?. Wife Res/Victoria, d/o W H Cullin, King's Printer.

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Born Mar 16, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur S Henderson, son.

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Born Mar 16, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R T Pendra, daughter.

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Died Mar 16, 1917 at Victoria,

Frances, beloved wife of John M Langley, Chief of Victoria Police, aged 54, n/o Victoria. D/o Thomas Allatt, a Victoria pioneer. Survived by widower and a son, Stanley, now on active service in Fra, a brother Fred Allatt, and 2 nieces, Mrs Chadwick and Mrs Rhodes of Victoria. A sister, Mrs Wrigglesworth, died some time ago. Pallbearers: W G Cameron, D E Campbell, Sidney Wilson, Andrew Gray, Fred Carne, Walter Shotboldt. P 106 E W

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V/Mar 17, 1917, 7 - returned Victoria men, Pte B Blitch, W Teasdale, Sgt J Roberts, Pte F J Barker, H Clarke, J Johnson, C Lond, Adam Cumine, Esquimalt...

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WmHx/Mar 17, 1917, 7 - Women to commence agricultural work - voluntary service corps members prove very active in giving aid to Soldiers' dependents...

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V/Mar 18, 1917, 5 - Drv R L Foster, gassed, w/6th Field co, Cdn Engrs, s/o Mr/Mrs L Foster n/o Victoria, aged 25.

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VL/Mar 18, 1917, 5 - Pte P Vincent Hicks writes to father, Rev J P Hicks, of Esquimalt, from Fra...

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VX/Mar 18, 1917, 5 - photo Pte James Berryman, b/o Pte C D Berryman, reported KIA, now serving w/Cdn Army Service Corps overseas. S/o Mrs S A Berryman, Victoria. Ph/VL/Pte Charles Douglas Berryman, KIA instantly when buried in a mass of debris, Platoon commander writes... Aged 21,

n/o Victoria, educated at Central, b/o Mrs A E Jeeves, Victoria...

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Mar 18, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt Ernest Charles Miller, of Victoria decorated w/Military Medal for good work on Somme front. Left here w/47th Bn, lived here for 5 yrs. Was part of Empress Hotel orchestra here, served w/Coldstream Guards in Eng.

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VL/Mar 18, 1917, 7 - Russell Taylor, s/o Mrs K W Taylor writes of visit to London...

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Born Mar, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R T Mackay, daughter.

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Born Mar, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Philo Gresley Cox, son.

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RNV/Married Feb 14, 1917 at Chatham, Eng, Henry Edward Rowley, Asst Paymaster, RN (late of Victoria, BC) to Hilda Mary, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs F A Stigant, Chatham, Eng.

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Died Mar 17, 1917 at Esquimalt, BC, Mary Saunders, aged 80, n/o Plymouth, Eng. Pallbearers: G Phillips, A W Bridgman, G S Lucas, A F Gibson, G B Kitto, A R Wolfenden. B 090 E 33

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VX/Mar 18, 1917, 22 - photos, Cpl Wyllie Kenning, returned from front, was near death during Ypres battle... Son of Sgt J A Kenning, Forestry Draft. Father, 6 sons serving: Corporal Wyllie, Engineers; Sgt Gordon, 143rd Batt; Gunner Harold, 5th Regt,

CGA; Lt D G, 78th Batt; Gunner Cal C, RCGA, and Pte Allan Kenning, 2nd CMR...

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V/Mar 20, 1917, 5 - Pte H H Blake, n/o Victoria, KIA, aged 28. Worked for HBC at Hazelton, then enlisted w/11th CMR, transferred to 7th Bn, parents dead, has 4 sisters and brother all in Victoria.

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Born Mar 18, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Templeton, son.

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V/Mar 21, 1917, 5 - Pte William L Finnerty, WIA 2nd time, left Victoria w/2nd draft, 47th Batt. Aged 27, he came to BC from Eng. Was also w/5th Reg, CGA, wife res/o San Diego, CA. Ph/Mar 22, 5.

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Born Mar, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Stewart, daughter.

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Born Mar 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of A T Pearce, daughter.

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AVL/Mar 23, 1917, 5 - Toronto overrun by Victorians in RFC, writes Lt Gordon M Campbell... PC. Dec 25, 5 - Flt-Lt Campbell writes to friend R A Wyllie about defending London from air raids...

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V/JpnHx/Mar 24, 1917, 5 - Katamasa Kato, probably 1st Japanese to be listed as Cdn returned soldier reached Victoria yesterday. Enlisted W/PPCLI at Medicine Hat. Was presented w/silver medal by delegation of Jpn res/o Vancouver, Victoria Jpn res held a celebration also.

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Died Mar 22, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Gideon Cory Gerow, Esquimalt Rd, aged 84, n/o Pr Edward Co, ON, res/Victoria since 1862. Ph/Mar 24, 7 - was grand s/o Bishop Wiggus, a pioneer of NB Anglican church. He married in 1851, aged 18, wife 16. They came W to CA in 1860, stayed 2 yrs, then came to Victoria. Mr Gerow went into carriage-making business, and as a wheelwright built the foundations of what later developed into a prosperous industry. His 1st shop was situated on Govt st, close by present Westholme hotel. The home was on Pandora st, opposite City Hall... when traffic increased on Esquimalt rd, about 30 yrs ago, he saw his opportunity and established his shop at Henry/Esquimalt, he retired abt 20 yrs ago.

Before attaching himself to Victoria though he was engaged on the mainland as mail carrier to Cariboo goldfields. In this work he was the predecessor of late F J Barnard... At age 60, he enlisted for service on sealing schooner 'Triumph' and delighted in telling of his experiences while sailing the Behring Sea. On that voyage one of his shipmates was Dan Maclean, immortalized in Jack London's 'Sea Wolf.' He also sailed on schooner 'Umbrina'.

Survived by a daughter, Mrs H D Helmcken, res/o CA, and son R Augustus Gerow, Esquimalt.... PC. G 070 E 14

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V/Mar 25, 1917, 5 - photo Capt Fred Richardson, mentioned in

dispatches for meritorious war service [perfected new rifle, superior to Ross rifle]... also mentioned is Maj J C Harris, another Victorian, and Sgt-Maj Bailey... PC

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V/Mar 25, 1917, 5 - photo Pte John B Carvolth, KIA, left Vancouver w/121st Bn, W Irish. His sister, Miss Gladys M Carvolth, grad/o Jubilee hosp, now w/No 5 Gen hosp at Salonica... he was nphw/o Mr/Mrs John Sampson, Pendarvis, Cadboro Bay.

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VX/Mar 25, 1917, 5 - Pte William Levirs, returned soldier, left Victoria High last March and with his brother, Woolston, joined 103rd Bn. He celebrated his 15th birthday on the day of his departure, Jul 15, 1916. Since going to Eng he contracted whooping cough and is now being treated at Esquimalt hospital. He was returned on account of age.

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WmHx/AV/Mar 25, 1917, 6 - Miss Mary Sweeney, of Victoria, has taken up aviation in San Diego, CA, she writes to brother William H P Sweeney. She flew across San Diego hbr... she is planning to get her own aircraft when she returns to Victoria and inaugurate airplaning among the young women of Victoria.

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WmHx/Mar 25, 1917, 7 - photo Miss Emily Addison, aged 8, daughter of Mrs Addison, Esquimalt - patriotic worker [knitting]...

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Died Mar 24, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Abraham Whetstone, n/o Colne, Eng, aged 87. He lived

here periodically for 60+ yrs. When the goldfields of CA 1st began to attract notice he set out on the long journey, the 1st lap of which was accomplished on a sailing vessel and the 2nd by the overland route across Panama. After staking a claim and operating it for some yrs, he again hit the trail, this time northward, and did not stop until he reached Cariboo. He came up in 1858. It was then that Victoria grew almost overnight from an obscure HBC fort and Indian village to a tented community of some 3,000 inhabitants. From the 1st he had been attracted by the many assets of Victoria as a residential spot and after he had labored a # of yrs in the Upper Country he returned to the Island to spend the rest of his yrs. He eventually established a fruit store on Johnson st, at the point where the Jubilee Hotel now stands. He retired 25 yrs ago. He was a widower and had no children. He is survived by a niece, Miss Whetstone, who kept house for him. Ph/Mar 27, 7 - . Pallbearers: W G Cameron, W Beattie, J E Painter, George Creed, W M Ross, Capt J W Gidley. Buried in family plot, RBC. P 108 W N

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Mar 25, 1917, 8 - A Reminiscence, by Edgar Fawcett, ; Mar 27, 15 - Celebrated speech of Amor de Cosmos, by R E Gosnell [letter to editor by Margaret Leighton McMicking that it was Leonard McClure, not Amor de Cosmos, who made longest speech on record...];

Mar 29, 4 - McClure, not de Cosmos who made the long speech... it is stated that he spoke for 16 hrs, and never had a well day afterwards, dying the next yr in San Francisco from Bright's disease...; Mar 30, 4 - Longest Speech, D W Higgins...; Apr 1, 12 - Amor de Cosmos, Edgar Fawcett; Apr 4, 4 - Amor de Cosmos, D W Higgins; Apr 5, 13 - de Cosmos, Edgar Fawcett; May 6, 11 - Old Colonial School, by Edgar Fawcett, w/drawing... PC; Sep 30, 8 - Victoria's Pioneer Theatres, by Edgar Fawcett, ; Nov 4, 24 - PC, omitted Henry C Courtenay, f/o H E A and C K Courtenay, barristers...

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V/Mar 25, 1917, 28 - Major Roger Monteith tells of hardships borne by fighters... invalidated home some weeks ago...

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VX/Mar 25, 1917, 28 - phs/Father, Pte Joseph Godber, 230th Forestry Bn, now MP and only son, Pte John J, left Victoria w/88th Bn, now w/47th Bn. Son was buried twice during fighting on the Western front by explosions, but he is now back on the firing line, although his eyesight was somewhat affected by the accident. He has wife, 2 children here. Apr 25, 8 - Pte John Joseph Godber, shellshock/concussion, h/o Mrs J Godber Jr, Saanich. 1st WIA Nov 1916 by bursting shell which buried him, but returned to trenches Jan 1917. His father left here w/230th Forestry Bn 1917.

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VL/Mar 25, 1917, 28 - Sgt G C

Aldrige, original mem/o PPCLI writes to Victoria friends...

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Birds/Mar 27, 1917, 4 - J H McIlree sees & hears English skylarks in open spaces on Mt Tolmie road, saw 3...

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V/Mar 27, 1917, 5 - photo Gnr Archibald Fenton Eaton, 4th and dearly beloved s/o Mr/Mrs C J Eaton, Victoria, recently reported dangerously ill, has died in Eng. One of 4 bros, aged 18, n/o Somenos, BC, educated in Victoria. Joined 15th Brig, CFA last spring. Had been employed by BC Electric Co.

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V/Mar 27, 1917, 5 - photo Sapper L J Levy, n/o Victoria, w/6th Field Co, CE, now overseas.

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VX/Mar 27, 1917, 5 - photos, Bandsman A P Zala, recently invalidated home, has both his son and 2 brothers in active service at the present time, and he says that, with himself, these are all the Zalas in Canada of military age. His brother, Sgt Victor, was on duty with 5th Regt at the Nanaimo coal strike in 1913 and left Victoria with 1st overseas draft. He is still with 1st Battery, CFA. The son, Pte A H G, enlisted with 48th Battalion as bugler at age 14 and has seen 10 months of service at the front. He has since returned to Victoria. Bandsman Zala himself left Victoria with 88th Battalion, transferred to 30th. He was taken sick while on duty at Paris and is now at Military Sanitarium at Frank, Alberta.

A 2nd brother, Sgt H T Zala, formerly with 5th Regt, is taking a course at Kingston.

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SV/Mar 27, 1917, 7 - Funeral of Richard Wood, Esquimalt. Pallbearers: A B Vainearal [?], A B Lane, of RNCVR, D Carliss, G Harper, N E Harper, J Lindsey. Aged 43, N/O Oldham, Eng. Vet of S African war, Sudan and Egyptian campaigns and fighting at Omdurman. Had been working as munitions inspector, Army ordinance Dept, Esquimalt. L 016 E C

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Mar 27, 1917, 13 - photo BC Salvage Co steamer Pilot, which left Salina Cruz for Ocos, Guatemala Feb 1 never seen since that date. Local men on board: J Birss, in command; 2/Engr W C Paterson and Fireman McLoughlin.

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V/Mar 28, 1917, 5 - photo Lt H Cuthbert Holmes back after 2 yrs service... 2 cols... PC

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VX/Mar 28, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt Walter Croker, s/o Mr/Mrs George Crocker, Esquimalt, left here as Pte, 67th Bn. N/O Victoria, has sister here, Mrs Warder, wife of Lt Warder of Esquimalt, who is serving in RCGA.

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Died Mar 27, 1917 at Victoria, BC, John Phillip, s/o James Wheeler, aged 41 [1876], n/o Southampton, Eng. Beloved h/o Elizabeth Mary, res/here 14 yrs, late res/Esquimalt. Leaves widow, 3 children in Victoria, and mother and brother in Eng. Large attendance, there was a

delegation representing Sons of England present. Pallbearers: Messrs W Norman, King, Johnston, Peddel, Coppet, J Jacket. CWGC S 002 E 43

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VX/Bldg/Mar 28, 1917, 5 - Mrs Percy James, Victoria, received word that her husband, Pte James, 143rd Bn, reported ill, has died at Seaforth, Eng. Leaves widow and daughter in Victoria, and a brother WIA in Fra. Mason... Mar 27, 10 - In Memoriam... death divides but memory clings.

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VX/Mar 28, 1917, 5 - Pte Hugh McMillan, 47th Bn, KIA at Somme. S/o Mrs Agnes McMillan, Victoria, and late Alexander McMillan of Knockaha, Campbelltown, Sct. Was twin b/o Matthew, now in Fra w/29th Bn. Both n/o Knockaha, aged 22. Family moved to Victoria 5 yrs ago. Pte McMillan joined 62nd, transferred to 47th. Two other bros, John and James, are on Western front, John w/1st Cdn Div, James w/W Scots.

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Mar 28, 1917, 13 - Mrs Arthur Davis, str/o late Capt Fryatt, anxious over news of loss of hospital ship *Asturias* - another brother on board...

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VL/Mar 29, 1917, 5 - Pte James Henry Taylor, 67th Bn W Scots, POW, could have escaped, but would not abandon a wounded comrade [Cpl William Fairnie], letter describing event written by Pte S T Dare... Taylor was formerly an Alberni surveyor...

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V/Mar 29, 1917, 5 - photo, Gnr Evelyn Wood Dingle, of

Victoria, KIA, left Victoria with 1st overseas draft, 5th Regt, CGA, 1st WIA 1915. Formerly employed at Empress hotel. [see May 1916]

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V/Mar 29, 1917, 5 - Sgt-Maj William Eden, 1st Battery, 1st Brig, CFA, returned on 2 months furlough after spending 17 months in France... fired 1st of Canada's guns in present war... formerly with 5th Regt, CGA...

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V/Mar 29, 1917, 7 - photo Capt Maxwell Crockett, RCGA weds Miss Winnifred Andrew, d/o Mrs H K Andrew of Victoria at Castries, W Indies...

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Born Mar 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Arthur Slater, son.

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V/Died Mar 27, 1917 at Ravencroft Military hosp, Seaford, Pte Percy Norman James, beloved h/o Annie M James, aged 36. Ph/Apr 7, 5.

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VX/Apr 1, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj J Brown, of Victoria awarded Military Medal for bravery in the field. Parents res/o Ayrshire, Sct, he came to Victoria 1910, employed by Luney Bros. Enlisted w/48th Bn, for past yr has been in Fra w/Pioneers. William Brown, 6th Field Co, Cdn Engrs, is a brother.

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VX/Apr 1, 1917, 5 - phs/Gnr H G Edwards, 60th Bn, 15th Brig, CFA, left Victoria w/62nd Bn, and Pte G Edwards, 128th Bn...

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VLX/Apr 1, 1917, 5 - phs/Pte

Harold Bromley, aged 18, s/o Mr/Mrs George Bromley, Victoria writes... Joined as bugler w/48th Bn, CEF. His younger brother, Pte Herbert, left here w/103rd Bn, is aged 16, has been returned to city, he will try to enlist again...

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V/Apr 1, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte James Arden, of Victoria, KIA, s/o Mr&Mrs William Arden, pioneer resident of Metchosin. Left here with 103rd Bn 1916, was serving with Pioneers in France. Aged 36, n/o Toronto, ON, his widow is serving as a nurse near London [nee Miss Zoe Bucknam, of James Bay]. Leaves also a sister, Mrs Pears and brother, Percy.

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VX/Apr 1, 1917, 5 - photo Pte G C Edwards, Bugler Foster and Drummer J Dean, now stn'd in ON w/128th Boys' Bn. They are eagerly looking forward to when they can go forward to fight with their older brothers in arms. Edwards/Foster both Victorians, Dean from Nanaimo.

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VX/Apr 25, 1916, 5 - Pte Joseph W George, 143rd Att, BC Bantams, is 1 of 7 brothers in service. Two have been KIA, 1 DOW, another MIA, another POW, and only 1 other besides is with his battalion. This is William, with Royal W Kents in France. Alfred Robert and Archibald fell in Flanders; Benjamin died there too. Fred G not heard of since 1915, Patrick William, POW. Two other brothers are too young yet to join. Two sisters are

serving with Red Cross in France...

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Born Mar 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of E J Cox, daughter.

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Died Jan 27, 1917 at Kangaroo I, S Aus, George Richards, aged 87, n/o Penzance, Cornwall, Eng. Also Edward Richards, aged 63, died of sunstroke in Queensland, Aus, father and elder b/o G W Richards, Victoria, BC.

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V/Apr 1, 1917, 15 - photos, Ladysmith's Honour Roll...

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Born Apr 2, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Deakin, son.

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Apr 3, 1917, 7 - James Augustus Halliday, aged 78 dies at Sandwith, n/o Sct, came to Canada aged 9...

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VX/Apr 4, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Harry Edwards, Millstream, BC, invalided home, was buried twice by explosion of shells, suffered shell shock/poison gas. Vet/o Zulu War and received the medal of that campaign. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 30th Bn. Wife/5 children Res/Victoria. Has 3 bros-i-law serving, one of them WIA/MIA since Sep 4, 1916.

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V/Apr 5, 1917, 5 - Many vets of war return to BC...

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Apr 6, 1917, 4 - Walter Gage, died at Vancouver, Mar 14...

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V/Apr 6, 1917, 5 - BC Indians will serve as Foresters...

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Born Apr 4, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Harbinson,

son.

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Born Apr 4, 1917 at Keating, BC, wife of A E Gale, son.

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Apr 6, 1917 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs M J Watts, after this date. C E Watts, Oak Bay.

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VX/Apr 7, 1917, 5 - Pte James Mansfield Coates, Victoria, reported MIA in Sep 1916, is now listed KIA. One of 4 sons of Mr W H Coates, Victoria, aged 35. The 3 surviving brothers are on active service; Arthur, No 5 Gen hosp, Salonica; Harry, CAMC, Eng; Charles, 5th Reg, CGA, Victoria. James was n/o Hamilton, ON, 15 yrs w/Weiler Bros, Victoria. Enlisted w/88th Bn, KIA at Courcellette.

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RNV/Apr 7, 1917, 5 - photo W T Stanyon, RNCVR, left Victoria for Halifax, resident of Oak Bay...

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V/Apr 7, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Frank B Edwards, WIA, loses both hands, was mentioned in dispatches in Jan while serving w/CMR's...; photo Apr 11, 5... provided w/artificial hands. Mentioned in dispatches of Sir Douglas Haig, wife, 2 children now in Eng, will accompany him back to BC...

V/Nov 8, 5 - Maj Frank B Edwards, returned soldier, left Victoria w/2nd CMR... Ph/Dec 30, 5 - will lecture for British recruiting. Left here w/2nd CMR 1915, WIA at Courcellette, amputated both hands, then mentioned in dispatches...

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V/Apr 7, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Frank Toms, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, served w/29th, WIA... his mother/sister res/here.

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VX/Apr 8, 1917, 5 - pbs/Gnrs James A and Clement R Patterson, left Victoria w/15th Brig, CFA, transferred to 4th Div Ammunition Column. James transferred to 83rd Bn, CFA, Clement now w/Army Vet Corps. James, formerly w/David Spencer Ltd, wife res/here with his sister Mrs Croghan.

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SV/Apr 8, 1915, 5 - photo Sgt F Jeune Fleury, left Victoria w/15th Brig, CFA, now w/3rd Cdn Labor Bn, vet/o Boer War.

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V/Apr 8, 1917, 10 - photo surviving officers, 2nd CMR; Evans, Foster, Chalmers Johnston; Irving...

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V/Apr 10, 1917, 5 - Pte T P Woodward, KIA after being gazetted for DCM...

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AV/Apr 10, 1917, 5 - photo Flt-Comm Curtis Watson, had nerve of both eyes frozen, now recovering, suffers painful injury in mid-air... s/o Robert Watson, Victoria... PC. Apr 29, 19 - returning to Victoria... May 1, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Watson returned to Victoria. Was 2 yrs w/RNAS, flew in Eng, Belgian littoral and N Sea. Injured, but looking forward to returning to active service... frozen eyes... PC. May 10, 5 - leave extended...

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V/Apr 10, 1917, 5 - photo Pte

H N Canning, of Victoria, KIA, was postal carrier...

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V/Apr 10, 1917, 7 - Lt C C Tunnard, home on leave, WIA while storming Desire Trench...

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Apr 10, 1917, 7 - Died at Seattle, WA, Capt Douglas Anstruther Morton, WIA... mystery...; Apr 12, 5 - mystery before legislature...; Apr 17, 7.

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V/Apr 11, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Percy A Cockeram, 22, Victorian granted commission with 6th Buffs Regt, now in France. He went from Victoria with 30th Bn 1915, WIA at Festubert 1915, while serving with 7th Bn. Photo. Jun 2, 5 - POW escapes... s/o Mrs E Cockeram, brother of Miss Evelyn Cockeram, both Oak Bay teachers.

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Born Apr, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Drv Timms, CASC, son.

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Born Apr 10, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Drv William Wallis, MTASC, Salonica, son.

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JpHx/V/Apr 12, 1917, 5 -Vets of many battles return... Pte Leo Solloway, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders; Pte T Fujii, 2nd Japanese soldier to return, vet/o Russo-Japanese and Chinese wars, holder of decoration equivalent to Victoria Cross, enlisted in Calgary; Pte J Whyte, 7th Bn, 18 mos in trenches, was w/1st Cdn Div at 2nd battle of Ypres...; Pte W Stewart, was w/58th Bn, enlisted in Regina; ...ph/Pte R H Daft, s/o Mrs S Daft, Victoria, returned to Victoria, WIA...

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V/Apr 12, 1917, 5 - photo Pte A J Hodgkinson, KIA, widow Res/Victoria, living w/her father, Harry North...

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V/Apr 12, 1917, 5 - Pte H Herbertson, WIA, formerly of Victoria, wife res/here. Left w/1st Cdn Pioneers, n/o Eng, came here 7 yrs ago.

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V/Apr 12, 1917, 5 - Pte Albert McCandlish Spencer, WIA, left here w/88th Bn. Was employed by H O Kirkham, res/o Saanich for many yrs. Transferred to 25th Bn, in that company when WIA.

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Born Apr 10, 1917 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Sgt-Maj Wyndham, daughter.

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V/Apr 13, 1917, 5 - Capt Victor Gordon Tupper, KIA, s/o Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, left from Vancouver, awarded Military Cross, educated at University School, Victoria...; Apr 19, 5 - PC.

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V/Apr 13, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Alfred Lineham, DOW, b/o Arthur Lineham, Vancouver. Aged 33, was partner in Eagle & Lineham real estate, Victoria. Enlisted 1915 67th Bn, W Scots, granted a commission w/143rd Bn, BC Bantams... was attached to 102nd Bn at time of death...AV/Dec 16, 5 - photo Cadet G A Raybone, s/o Mr/Mrs Raybone, Victoria. Nphw/o late Lt Lineham.

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Apr 13, 1917, 7 - Found dead in his cabin at White Rv, AK, David Seguin, a pioneer miner. Mined in Cariboo country until

Klondike rush, he was one of the 1st to arrive at Dawson. He spent the rest of his life in the N. N/o Rigvad, QC, aged 71... one brother is Joseph Seguin, res/Victoria.

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Apr 14, 1917, 6 - Jimmy Thomson, Refuge Cv, Redondo I dies...

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Born Apr 13, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Burton, daughter.

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Born Apr 12, 1917 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of G H Bowden, daughter.

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RNV/Apr 15, 1917, 4 - Poem - The Sea and Her Dead, Guy N Pocock, PC

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V/Apr 15, 1917, 5 - photo 2Lt Walter J Pearse, formerly of Victoria, KIA while serving w/X Batt, Royal Horse Artillery. Nphw/o late Mr W J Roper, Victoria, and great nphw/o Mr B W Pearse, of Fernwood. 2nd Victoria Rhodes scholar, KIA, 1st being Lt Nelson King... PC

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VX/Apr 15, 1917, 5 - phs/Ptes Aylwin and Lionel Le Lievre, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 30th Reserve, now serving at Shorncliffe. Grand s/o Mr/Mrs F A Billingsley, Victoria, their mother, Mrs Maud A Le Lievre, res/o Vancouver.

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Born Apr 12, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Clark, Esquimalt, son.

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AVX/Apr 16, 1917, 1 - photo Lt Arthur Howard Kirkham McCallum, 20, MIA, n/o

Victoria, parents, both now dead, were res/o Maple Bank, Foul Bay... Brother of Eric McCallum, RFC, Mrs Gray, res/Victoria, aunt Mrs Hawthornthwaite, Colwood, and grandmother, Mrs McCallum, Esquimalt. Prior to leaving Victoria he married Mary, d/o Mrs Charles Mackenzie, Victoria. Joined 50th Highlanders, left w/103rd Bn. Ph/Apr 17, 5 - lost while serving w/RFC, left Victoria w/103rd Bn... has 3 brothers serving: Kenneth Campbell McCallum, Flt-Comm with RFC; Eric, left Victoria with 48th Bn, won DSO for conspicuous gallantry at Ypres with Royal Canadian Regt [RCR]. The youngest of the four brothers left with a recent draft for Toronto, where he is now studying to become member of RFC. Educated at Craigflower school, joined 50th Highlanders...; May 1, 5 - now reported WIA... Photo, May 2, 7. May 23, 5 - Capt Kenneth Campbell McCallum, RFC, has foot shattered during aerial combat. Grandson of Mrs McCallum, Esquimalt.

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V/Apr 16, 1917, 1 - photo of Lieut John Wilton Douglas [Jack] Dowler, 28, DOW, left with 11th CMR, dearly beloved and only child of Mr & Mrs Wellington J Dowler...; Apr 17, 5 - photo/text... PC. [parents buried at Ross Bay Cemetery, G 063 W 16]

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V/Apr 16, 1917, 2 - photo Lt Roderick Hamilton Finlayson, 21, left Victoria with 88th Bn, reported WIA. Apr 17, 16: photo, son of Mrs W H Finlayson, only grandson of

Hon Roderick Finlayson, educated in Australia and Victoria...PC. Apr 19, 5 - loses leg as result of injury...; Apr 24, 5 - amputation proves fatal, DOW, blood poisoning... PC. VL/Jun 7, 5 - Maj-Gen Sir Arthur Currie writes to Colonel the Hon E G Prior, re: death of Finlayson, ...

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V/Apr 16, 1917, 2 - photo Pte James Henry Taylor, reported MIA, Nov 1916, now officially POW at Dulmen. Left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots, formerly employed in Alberni as surveyor for many yrs. Aged 45...

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V/Apr 17, 1917, 5 - Pte Alfred Lewis Wain, KIA, s/o Maj C W Wain, commanding officer, 102nd Rocky Mtn Rangers. Gave up stripes to get to front without delay...

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V/Apr 17, 1917, 5 - photo Lt George Roger Brock, KIA, aged 37, qualified as Sgt at Work Point, but was given commission returning to 172nd.

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VL/Apr 17, 1917, 5 - photo/Pte A LaCoursiere, of Victoria describes Eng conditions to Mr C Pichon, of Pichon & Lenfesty, Victoria...

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V/Apr 17, 1917, 5 - photo, Maj John Hales (Jack) Sweet, 72nd Cdn Infantry Bn, only and much beloved s/o Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, Oak Bay, KIA at Vimy Ridge... Leaves father, 2 sisters: Mrs Llewellyn Thomas, Mrs Hamlet, both of Victoria.

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Apr 17, 1917, 16: Lt Ernest O Rietchel, WIA, left Victoria

with 30th Bn, transferred to 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, previously WIA at Festubert, 1915, given commission and returned to France, with 16th Bn. Apr 27, 5: wounds more severe... May 20, 5: photo, brother Capt L G Rietchel, WIA, left arm amputated, left Victoria with 11th CMR.

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AV/Apr 17, 1917, 16 - 2Lt J Victor W Phillips, RFC, WIA in air battle w/Fokker, aged 21, returns to New Westminster.

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SVX/Apr 18, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Gordon P Heinekey, 2nd CMR, WIA at Vimy Ridge. One of Victoria's most popular athletes... Vet/o S Africa, n/o that country, went through the fighting in Boer war and Zululand rebellion. Mem/o S Africa Light Horse for 6 yrs... was w/5th Reg CGA for 5 yrs... S/o late Maj G M Heineky, who died at Victoria. His mother, 2 sisters, wife and son Res/Victoria. A brother is serving as Sgt, 15th Brig, CFA. Ph/June 16, 16 - WIA 2nd time.

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V/Apr 18, 1917, 5 - photo Lt L E Ashcroft, KIA, parents res/o Vernon, he spent several yrs at Victoria, left here w/103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves, aged 20, died at Vimy...

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VX/Apr 18, 1917, 5 - Pte James Berwick, Victoria, WIA, n/o Eng, came here 7 yrs ago, enlisted W/BC Horse, transferred to 103rd Bn, then 102nd Bn. Employed by Evans, Coleman & Evans, has 2 brothers on active service, one w/102nd, other w/67th.

His wife Res/Victoria.

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V/Apr 18, 1917, 5 - Lt W Harrison, of Victoria, believed KIA, left Victoria as Pte, 30th Bn, 1915...

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V/Apr 19, 1917, 5 - photo Lt James Mavor, Victoria officer WIA, left Victoria w/143rd Bn, BC Bantams, n/o Coaticook, QC. Dec 13, 5 - to 2nd CMR, WIA 2nd time, hand amputated. Jan 25, 1918, 5 - awarded Military Cross for bravery in the field, Vimy Ridge.

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V/Apr 19, 1917, 5 - Pte Goldie Lewis Witmer, Victoria, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs A M Witmer. N/o Hespeler, ON, aged 28, educated in AB and S Park school, Victoria. Left w/67th Bn.

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V/Apr 19, 1917, 5 - Lt Ian M Cameron, KIA, s/o Mrs M E Cameron, Kelowna. Educated in Victoria, had been land surveyor, left w/1st contingent w/Lord Strathcona's Horse, formerly w/30th BC Horse

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VX/Apr 19, 1917, 5 - photo Lt William C Ross, s/o William R Ross, awarded Military Cross. Left BC w/72nd Bn... He and brother Herbert, a Lt in 42nd Bn were educated at Victoria.

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VX/Apr 19, 1917, 5 - photos, L/Cpl William C Armour, Pte Elmer Bruce Armour, 19, 2 of 3 s/o Mr/Mrs J Armour, both on active service. Both left Victoria with 67th Bn. EB, prior to joining lived at Sooke w/grandmother, Mrs C Joseph. A 3rd brother, Drv J C Armour, now in Fra w/Cdn Field Artillery, aged 21, was for

some time attached to 5th Regt, CGA. Jun 14, 13 - photo Pte Elmer Armour, Victoria, WIA. Aged 19. B/o Drv A C Armour, CFA and L/Cpl William C Armour, now w/25th Reserve Bn. Military funeral - fire dept workmen and 88th Fusiliers attended service. Pallbearers: Joseph Raymond, E S Vaughan, fire dept; Pte Henry Samuel Fox, Pte Fred Neeton, 88th Bn. [Colwood?] Aug 17, 7 - photo Pte Elmer Bruce Armour, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs J Armour, WIA. N/o Victoria, aged 19.

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Born Apr 18, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of F E Rowley, Oak Bay, daughter.

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Born Apr 6, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of E T Evans, daughter.

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V/Apr 20, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl Joseph A Wilson, s/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Wilson, Saanich, BC, WIA 2nd time. Vimy Ridge. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 15th Bn, n/o ON, aged 24...

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AV/Apr 20, 1917, 5 - photo Lt D J Dwyer, official war photographer, returns to Victoria, tells how he took pix in mid-air...PC

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V/Apr 20, 1917, 5 - photo Lt A P Norman, former resident of Victoria, KIA, cousin of late Capt Gaudin, Victoria...

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V/News/Apr 20, 1917, 5 - photo Pte William H Bailey, left Victoria w/103rd Batt, WIA, s/o Victoria parents, educated here, employed in circulation dept of Colonist.

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V/Apr 20, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Ernest Rice, who left Victoria May 1916 w/88th Bn, KIA. Formerly employed as barber in Victoria, n/o Eng, aged 27, parents res/o Eng.

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V/Apr 20, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Jimmy Rowe and 3 other Victoria soldiers now in Fra w/29th Bn...

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V/Apr 20, 1917, 5 - photo, Lt Thomas W Buss, 3rd s/o Mr & Mrs Edwin Buss, Victoria, KIA at Vimy Ridge. Left here 1914 with 1st overseas draft from 5th Regt, CGA, then given commission in English Regt. N/o Kent, aged 25, came here 10 years ago...

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V/Apr 20, 1917, 7 - Maple trees planted at Victoria High School in honour of Ypres heroes...; photo, Apr 21, 1, 2, Premier Brewster plants tree...

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V/Apr 20, 1917, 10 - photo Pte George Montague Pusey, 22, WIA, Vimy. S/o Mr & Mrs Leonard Pusey, n/o Victoria. Was employed by Colonist circulation dept, then with Joe Market's tinsmith shop at Oak Bay. Joined 67th 1915, transferred to 67th Pioneer Bn.

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VX/Apr 21, 1917, 5 - Lt William Harrison, of Cranbrook, who left Victoria 1915 w/30th Bn, KIA. Relatives at Victoria, 2 csns on active service, William, 103rd Bn, James, 48th. Ph/Apr 22, 10.

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V/Apr 21, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte Robert Barber, husband of

Mrs Barber, Oak Bay, WIA. Left Victoria with 103rd Bn, WIA while serving with 54th Bn, WIA again at Vimy. N/o Lancashire, Eng, came here 10 years ago. His mother resides at Courtenay.

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RNV/Apr 21, 1917, 5 - Pte Charles Dean, s/o Rev George W Dean, Salt Spring I, KIA, aged 24, was w/Pacific Naval Reserve during early days of war, stn'd on HMCS *Rainbow*. Transferred to 48th Bn, left here with that unit.

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V/Apr 21, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Joseph Maitland Cardwell, WIA, while serving w/2nd CMR, h/o Mrs Marie Cardwell, Victoria. Left w/103rd Batt, was bridge carpenter for E&N RR for 11 yrs.

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AVX/Apr 21, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl George R [Robin] Gray to join RNAS. S/o Mr/Mrs Andrew Gray, enlisted aged 18, n/o Victoria. Older brother, Lt A J Gray, WIA at Festubert while w/16th Bn Cdn Scottish is home on sick leave, while other brother, Lt James Gray, formerly w/50th Gordon Highlanders, is now in Toronto, training for service in RFC. Nov 30, 5 - photo now reported KIA.

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SV/Apr 21, 1917, 5 - BC Soldiers return after fighting: Pte E G Wolf, n/o Victoria, went forward w/67th Bn, W Scots; Capt C R Pooley, spent 18 mos in trenches w/29th Bn; Sgt Herbert Graham Walsh, of Victoria, left here with 2nd CMR, 2 years on front, Ypres, Festubert, Somme, with 47th; Pte A W Nettleton, aged 50;

Cpl J Higgins, left here w/103rd Bn, was engaged as munition worker in Eng, vet/o S African and Egyptian campaigns.

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V/Apr 21, 1917, 5 - Pte Edward Stollery, WIA, Vimy. Left cable ship *Restorer* at Esquimalt to join 88th Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR, aged 30, n/o London, Eng. Wife/son res/Victoria. For some time Stollery was employed on Hon James Dunsmuir's yacht *Dolaura*. Ph/Apr 22, 7.

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V/Apr 21, 1917, 5 - Pte William Rourke, Victoria, WIA, Vimy. N/o Victoria, only s/o Michael Rourke, b/o Mrs George Roberts. Left here w/103rd Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR. Ph/May 24, 13.

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V/Apr 21, 1917, 5 - Lt Leo McKinnon, KIA, Vimy. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 30th Bn, WIA, returned to service. N/o Wellington, BC, aged 25, single. Father res/o Comox, brother is mayor of Revelstoke, sister res/Victoria. Was machinist at VMD. Ph/Apr 25, 8- DOW...

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V/Apr 21, 1917, 7 - photo, Nursing Sister Dorothy Beryl Moss, to go overseas as nurse, d/o Mr&Mrs Henry Moss...

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Died Apr 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann Hall, rlct/o Philip John Hall, aged 81, n/o Suffolk, Eng. Four sons, 4 daughters survive: Philip J Alfred H; William B; Charles H Hall, and Mrs M A Heal; Mrs Edwin A Macdonald; Mrs

F P Watson; Mrs E B L Rogerson. Born Feb 28, 1836, she came to BC in 1859 by way of Cape Horn on ship Athelston. She married shortly after her arrival here. Until the death of her husband in 1883 she lived on Yates st. A 048/049 E 29

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VX/Apr 22, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte William Drinkle Jr, 19, WIA, s/o Mrs Drinkle, Victoria. 2nd time WIA, 1st at Somme. Left Victoria with 8th Battalion, n/o Manchester, Eng, came here 6 yrs ago. His father, #928154: Pte William F Drinkle, Sr, with 143rd Battalion.

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VL/Apr 22, 1917, 5 - Pte C K Christian, 13th Field Ambulance writes that ambulance work is fraught w/danger... PC

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V/Apr 22, 1917, 5 - photo Sapper William Ince, Cdn Engrs, WIA, res/o Nanaimo, went overseas w/2nd Pioneers, wife/children res/o Nanaimo.

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V/Apr 22, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Clement Sears, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Sears, Victoria, WIA 1914, will return to Fra shortly as commissioned officer in one of Pioneer Bns. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, 1915...

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AVL/Apr 22, 1917, 5 - photo Flt-Sub Lt T Richard Hall, s/o Mr/Mrs Richard Hall, Victoria, w/RFC...

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V/Apr 22, 1917, 5 - photo Pte F S Olsen, n/o Somenos, BC, WIA, Vimy, aged 18...mother, 3 sisters, res/Victoria...

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V/Apr 22, 1917, 5 - Pte Donald Munro, WIA, Vimy, left Victoria w/103rd Batt. Was w/party of Cdns engaged on RR construction work in Russia in 1915, later joined 102nd Bn. N/o Sct, came to BC 16 yrs ago.

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V/Apr 22, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Clarence Ferris, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, aged 18, too young to go to Fra. Mother, Mrs I J Ferris, Victoria.

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V/Apr 22, 1917, 7 - photo Lt D D Humphreys, Victoria, left here as Tpr, 2nd CMR, given commission w/23rd London Reg. S/o Gnr Charles J Humphreys, 5th Reg, and Mrs Humphreys, now in Paris. Brother Cecil, w/Bank of NS, Victoria.

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Apr 22, 1917, 7 - photo Miss Christina Saddler, 5, daughter of Mr & Mrs Saddler, Esquimalt, enthusiastic knitter.

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V/Apr 22, 1917, 7 - Pte Laurence Elves, 7th Bn, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs William Elves, Victoria. Aged 18, left here w/88th Bn, transferred to 7th.

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V/Apr 22, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Reginald Thomas Thompson, s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas J Thompson, Saanich, WIA. Came from NZ w/parents 8 yrs ago. Went w/103rd Bn, 1916, later drafted to 2nd CMR, Vimy.

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V/Apr 22, 1917, 7 - photo Pte William Johnson, WIA, aged 43, wife/3 sons, 4 daughters Res/Victoria.

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Born Apr 20, 1917 at Victoria,

BC, wife of A Clarke, son.

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Born Apr 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R W McKay, daughter.

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SV/Apr 22, 1917, 7 - photo Maj R C Cooper, survivor of original officers of old 7th Bn, now on his way to Victoria on leave. Served at Rhodesia 1896-1903, S African war, and in Indian Army for some time.

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V/Apr 24, 1917, 5 - Pte Thomas James, 20, WIA, s/o Mr & Mrs Henry James, Victoria, worked on excavation work on Little Saanich Mtn observatory. Left here with 103rd Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR.

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V/Apr 24, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl Jack Ironside Angus, WIA, Vimy. S/o Mr/Mrs Alexander, Royal Oak, was surveyor. N/o Lanarkshire, Sct, left Victoria w/88th Bn, drafted into 29th Bn.

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VX/Apr 24, 1917, 5 - Pte Samuel Mills Girling, Victoria, WIA, Vimy. Left here with 88th Bn, transferred to 3rd Canadian Pioneers. S/o Mr & Mrs George G Girling, has several brothers on active service. Apr 25, 5 - photos, 5 Brothers - Pte Samuel Girling; Pte Leonard Sawyer Girling; L/Cpl A H Girling; Pte Stanley Girling; Pte Godfrey Girling, Saanich. Leonard and Stanley joined 5th Regt, CGA, 1914, left Victoria with draft of munition workers 1915. They are now working in Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. Godfrey/Samuel joined 88th Bn, 1915, went overseas 1916,

now serving with 3rd Canadian Pioneers. Eldest son, A H, joined Army Service Corps in Eng 1916, sent to France as Engineer in an aircraft station. Nov 4, 5 - photo, Staff Sgt Fitter A H Girling and Pte Wheeler James. Girling writes - Mr Girling has 4 sons at front; Stanley with 47th at Seaford. Oct 11, 1918, 5 - Pte Stanley Girling, WIA..., twin brother, Godfrey, KIA Jan 1918...

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VX/Apr 24, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Fred H O'Neil, WIA, Vimy. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, WIA at Corcelette. A brother, Pte Charles Moore O'Neil, WIA, was 15 mos in hosp, father Fred O'Neil, res/Victoria.

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VX/Apr 24, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Walter Smith, DOW, wife Res/Victoria. Went overseas w/72nd Seaforth Bn, n/o Victoria, aged 24, educated here, went to Seattle to learn blacksmithing trade. Survived by widow, 2 sisters. Father, younger brother are at front w/67th Bn. Apr 25, 1917, 9 - reported WIA. S/o Mr/Mrs John Smith, Victoria. Left here w/11th CMR, was blacksmith w/John Meston...

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VX/Apr 24, 1917, 5 - photo L/Cpl William Christian, WIA, Vimy, 1st man to sign up w/88th Bn. Aged 21, s/o Mr/Mrs William Christian, Victoria. Transferred to 7th Bn after arriving in Eng. Feb 27, 1918, 8 - phs/William, DOW, n/o Liverpool, Eng, came here 9 yrs ago... Brother, Gnr Harold Christian, now in Eng...

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V/Apr 24, 1917, 5 - Pte William Dyce Watson, WIA. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR, a brother, Stephen, and sister Mrs James Robertson, res/Victoria. S/o Mr/Mrs George Watson, Dundee, Sct, aged 37.

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V/Apr 24, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte John Lines, 19, WIA, s/o Mrs W J Johnston, Oak Bay, n/o Victoria, attended Sir James Douglas school. Left here with 88th Bn, transferred to 19th Bn, went to France 1916.

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V/Apr 24, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Albert Stanley Whittingham, 26, WIA, Vimy. Left Victoria with 11th CMR, later transferred to 26th Bn. N/o Eng. Arthur Whittingham, Oak Bay Bon Marche, is a brother...

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VX/Apr 24, 1917, 7 - Sgt William McVie, WIA 4th time. Eldest of 5 brothers now serving colours. N/o Sct, came to Victoria 5 years ago with parents.

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VX/Apr 24, 1917, 7 - Pte Percy Jeeves, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Allen Jeeves, Victoria, WIA, n/o Victoria, left here w/103rd Bn, aged 21. Another brother, Pte is serving w/Pioneers in Fra. Ph/Apr 25, 5. Ph/Sep 17, 1918, 5 - WIA again. Educated at N Ward school... youngest of 3 brothers now on active service, Sgt 'Ernie' Jeeves w/Forestry Bn in Sct, Pte Ed, w/Pioneers in Fra.

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Born Apr 21, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles G Banner, son.

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Bird/Apr 24, 1917, 9 - Native game birds interesting topic - Frank Kermode...

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V/Enlisted April 25, 1917 at Esquimalt, BC, Frederick Maris Hale, born 1876 in London, England. He went to sea in sailing ships at age 14, and once spent 28 days in an open lifeboat off Tierra del Fuego after a shipwreck.

He was one of the founders of the RN Reserve, and studied singing for 7 years, appearing on opera stages in London and Paris. He came to BC in 1904 and farmed at Glenora. In 1914 he joined the RCA and was stationed at Wkork Point Barracks. After his retirement in 1923 he organized the Uited Taxi Service here. Married twice, his 1st wife, Catherine, nee Wood, died in 1922. He later married Ellen Walls, she died in 1958. Leaves daughter, Mrs J A F Mutter, Duncan. St Peter's, Quamichan.

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VX/Apr 25, 1917, 5 - Pte Samuel S Laird, WIA, nphw/o Mrs Alex Laird, Victoria. Formerly seaman on DGS Estevan, went overseas w/67th Bn. An uncle, Pte Alexander Laird, was KIA 1916. Has 2 bros, one at Salonica, 1 in RN, 2 cousins, serving also. Ph/Apr 29, 19; photo Nov 15, 10 - gassed

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V/Apr 25, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Robert Lees, 2nd CMR, WIA 2nd time. [see Dec 16, 1915, Jan 1, 1916] Dec 13, 8 - returned home..

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V/Athlete/Apr 25, 1917, 5 - photo Lt A Vernon Macan,

WIA, well known golfer who left Victoria w/88th Bn...

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V/Apr 25, 1917, 5 - photo Pte William J Glover, WIA, s/o Mrs Glover, Duncan, BC.

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VX/Apr 25, 1917, 5 - Pte James Campbell, s/o Mr & Mrs M F Campbell, Dunlevy st, Oak Bay, WIA. Was in Detroit, MI in 1914, joined 99th Bn in ON and went overseas 1916. Has 2 brothers on active service: Raymond, Driver with Mechanical Transport Section; Edward, Gunner with Canadian Field Artillery.

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VX/Apr 25, 1917, 5 - Pte Joe Longpre, 27, son of Mr & Mrs G Longpre, Victoria, WIA. N/o Victoria, educated here. Brother Mack is now at front, having gone forward with 103rd Battalion in 1916. Photo, Apr 29, 19 - Mack Longpre. Photo, Apr 29, 19.

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VL/Apr 25, 1917, 8 - Capt, the Rev F L Stephenson, of Duncan, writes from trenches...

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V/Apr 25, 1917, 8 - photo Bugler Harry Witmer, s/o Mr/Mrs Witmer, Victoria, WIA. Aged 18, n/o Strathcona, AB, enlisted w/103rd Bn, transferred to 102nd Bn.

RNV/Apr 25, 1917, 8 - Pte Charles Page, of Victoria, who left Victoria w/88th Bn, drafted into 3rd Cdn Pioneers, WIA, Vimy. Had 6 yrs service in Imperial Navy and was for some time w/ill-fated *Monmouth*, which went down

in the Chilean Coast engagement. Left RN 10 yrs ago at Halifax, was employed by Shawnigan Lk Lumber Co, then joined *Shearwater* 1914, and left the ship after 88th Bn was authorized to recruit. Aged 32, n/o Kent, Eng. Ph/Apr 29, 19.

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Apr 25, 1917, 11 - D W Higgins' story is screen feature - title to be 'Out of the Wreck' [in book 'The woman With the Forget-Me-Nots']... Screenplay by Mrs Maud Erve Corsan, d/o Mr Higgins...; Apr 26, 10 - Kathlyn Williams to star, William Clifford, William Conklin...; Apr 29, 6 - Sees own story on screen... although several of his writings have been made into screen features, this is the 1st occasion he has had of viewing one of them.

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V/Apr 26, 1917, 5 - Pte Harold Palmer, only s/o Esquimalt Police Chief James Palmer, WIA. N/o Victoria, aged 18, educated at N Ward school. Employed as clerk Crease & Crease. Joined 103rd Bn 1916, then drafted to one of the older units in Fra. Family res/o Admiral's rd, Esquimalt. Ph/Apr 28, 5.

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SV/Apr 26, 1917, 5 - Pte Edward Champion, 42, of Victoria, WIA. A soldier of long and distinguished service, he joined 11th CMR 1916, drafted into 2nd CMR. Wife resides at Oak Bay. N/o Weybridge, Eng, resident here 8 years. Served through South African war, City Imperial Volunteers, which unit was later accorded freedom of London on account of its

gallant work against the Boers. Was employed by municipality of Oak Bay. Photo, Apr 29, 19.

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V/Apr 26, 1917, 5 - Cpl Robert Joseph Costello, of Victoria, WIA. Wife Res/Victoria. Joined 88th Bn, transferred to 67th, subsequently to 25th NS. N/o Stratford, ON. Ph/Apr 29, 19. Ph/Aug 23, 5.

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V/Apr 26, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Charles Irvine, WIA. S/o Mrs W Irvine, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn, transferred to CMR, previously WIA Dec 1916. May 16, 5 - in Fra hosp.

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VX/Apr 26, 1917, 5 - Pte Dallas Ellis Holroyd, DIA, Vimy. Youngest of 13, sisters Res/Victoria: Miss Mona Holroyd, Mrs H Jennings, Mrs P King, Miss Phoebe Holroyd; Miss Fenella Holroyd. One brother, Harold, formerly lived here, recently WIA while serving w/7th Bn in Fra. Aged 25, n/o Boissevain, MB, enlisted there, left w/122nd Bn, transferred to 44th in Fra. Family in Manchester, Eng.

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Born Apr 22, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Hooper, son.

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Died Apr 24, 1917 at res/o George M Turner, Victoria, BC, Georgina Elizabeth Hamilton, wdw/o Arthur B Hamilton, Derby, Eng, d/o late Sir John Stokes, KCB, RE, aged 67. T 084 W 43

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VX/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - Only 3 or 4 days after learning that her younger son, Pte John

Lines, WIA, Mrs W J Johnston, Victoria was notified that her 2nd son, Pte James Lines, KIA, Vimy. He was n/o Victoria, aged 21, left w/88th Bn, transferred to 19th Bn. Leaves mother, 3 bros: Pte John Lines, now in an Aus hosp in Fra: E Lines and F H Lines, sister, Miss Margaret Lines. Ph/Apr 28, 6.

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VX/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - Pte Matthew McMillan, Victoria, WIA, s/o Mrs A M McMillan, Victoria. Came to Canada w/mother, 3 brothers 5 yrs ago from Sct. Joined 103rd Bn, drafted in Eng to another Bn. All 5 brothers have seen active service. James w/67th Bn, John w/3rd Brig, Hugh, KIA, w/47th Bn.

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V/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - photo Maj J G Anderson, MC, of Victoria, WIA, Vimy. 'Lucky star' fails after 2 yrs... s/o Mrs J N Anderson, Esquimalt, aged 21, enlisted w/19th AB Dragoons, 1914, awarded MC for carrying out useful and daring reconnaissance. Educated at Central and Victoria High School, then taught at Pender I and Duncan, athlete. Was only 1 of 2 officers of C Co, 5th Bn to survive at Ypres salient.

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V/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - Alfred Bruce McNaughton, s/o late Capt C M McNaughton and Mrs Sarah Ward McNaughton, Victoria, WIA, Vimy, 2nd time. 1st WIA Sep 1916. Left here w/88th Bn.

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V/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - Pte George McKay Fripp, DOW, left Victoria 1916 w/11th

CMR. Aged 24, n/o Vancouver, s/o Mr/Mrs H McKay Fripp, Vancouver. Was architect in father's office prior to enlisting. Was transferred from CMR to Bn at front.

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SV/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - L/Cpl Lindley G Fairbairn, KIA, Vimy. B/o Mr A M D Fairbairn, Victoria. Served in SW Africa campaign and in Fra. N/o E London, S Africa, aged 22, was w/Gens Botha and Smuts in operations which wrested SW Africa from Germany. When the fighting was over he enlisted in a S African unit scheduled for service on W front. Was one of few survivors of Delville Wood.

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V/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - Pte Frank Butts, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs James Butts, Saanich, KIA. N/o W Hartlepool, Eng, educated at Victoria. Joined 103rd Bn, aged 18, leaves 1 brother, 3 sisters. Ph/Apr 28, 5.

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V/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - Pte V G Meakin, WIA 2nd time. B/o Mrs W H Cunliffe, Oak Bay. With 88th Bn, was law student at Bodwell & Lawson.

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V/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - photo Pte William Appleby, KIA, s/o Mr W Appleby, Victoria. 2nd son lost, 1st fell at Ypres. Joined 103rd Bn, transferred to bombing sec, 29th Bn. VL/May 20, 5 - commanding officer writes of death...

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V/Apr 27, 1917, 5 - Pte John McColl, WIA, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, nphw/o Mr/Mrs Charles Pratt, Victoria. His

wife returned to her home in Sct shortly after his departure overseas.

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Died Apr 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Nicholas Bertucci, res/here for 55 yrs, aged 79. N/o Lavagna, Italy, he left there in early 1860s and came here by way of Cape Horn. Prior to coming to Victoria, he worked on an American survey ship, and after arriving here worked for 5 yrs as asst lighthousekeeper at Race Rocks. Later he owned and operated the Ferry Boat House, situated at that time where the E&N RR bridge now stands, selling it 1889. He leaves a widow, 7 sons: B G; L; and J, now on active service; N; A, Al; and F all of Victoria. Also 5 daughters: Mrs J Sault, Mrs H Galinger; Miss J, all of Victoria, and Mrs F Arnott, Los Angeles; Mrs H F Silk, now in Eng. VX/News/Ph/Jun 23, 5 - A/Cpl Joseph Francis Bertucci, Victoria, WIA 2nd time. Left Victoria w/2 bros, Louis and Jack, both at front. Was employed in Times business office. U 073 E 53

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V/Apr 28, 1917, 5 - Pte John Victor Bishop, Victoria, WIA, dangerously ill. Eldest s/o Mr/Mrs J D Bishop, Victoria, came here w/parents 8yrs ago. At age 18, enlisted w/11th CMR Jun 1916. Ph/Apr 29, 19. May 2, 5 - DOW, n/o Sussex, Eng.

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V/Apr 28, 1917, 5 - Pte Hugh Cummings, KIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 30th Bn, then 29th Bn. KIA 2nd day after reaching trenches.

Nphw/o Dr/Mrs Beadwell, Comox, csn/o Mrs H Catterall, Victoria.

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V/Apr 28, 1917, 5 - Premier Brewster will decorate DCM winner Sgt-Major Charles Frederick Dawson, of Victoria. Left here with 30th Battalion, transferred to 7th, WIA at Ypres. Had returned to Victoria 4 months ago, living at Cedar Hill.

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V/Apr 28, 1917, 6 - Cpl Lionel F Somers, KIA, Vimy. Left Victoria w/11th CMR, n/o Eng, spent great part of life at Oyama, BC. Joined 11th 1914, aged 19, gave up strips to get to front... Ph/Apr 29, 19

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AVX/Apr 28, 1917, 6 - 2Lt Ronald H Creery, Vancouver, DOW, educated at Victoria. S/o Mr/Mrs A McC Creery, who have now lost 2 sons in war, other: 2Lt Cuthbert Creery, also educated at Victoria. 3rd son at front, Lt K A Creery, w/RFC...

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V/Apr 28, 1917, 6 - Pte Alex H Simpson, formerly w/11th CMR, KIA, Vimy. N/o Gloucester, Eng, came to Canada 8 yrs ago... was one of Victoria's music devotees, aged 40, leaves a widow, res/o Saanich.

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VX/Apr 28, 1917, 6 - Cpl Charles William Cutt, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs William Cutt, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn, n/o Dorset, Eng, aged 21, in Victoria 11 yrs. Has 2 brothers in 7th Bn, Leslie and Hubert, both left here w/30th, a b-i-l, Pte A J Johnson, is w/13th Field Ambulance.

Ph/Apr 29, 19 - Pte Charles Cutt. Ph/Jul 25, 7 - Pte Leslie Ernest Cutt, eldest son, WIA 2nd time. Left here w/30th Bn, WIA at Festubert 1915, in hosp 1 yr, returned to front. Nphw/o Pte A W Parsons, now w/Pioneers. Nov 17, 1918, 5 - photo L/Cpl A W Parsons, KIA in Fra Oct 13. Was at Botanic Beverages in Victoria. All family, except sister, Mrs E Cutt, res/Dorset, Eng. Aged 38, in Victoria 13 yrs.

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VX/Apr 28, 1917, 7 - Pte James C Hanna, WIA. Left Victoria w/11th CMR 1916, aged 23, parents Res/Victoria. Also has 2 sisters, 2 brothers here. Before enlisting he was engaged as night clerk at King Edward Hotel. Transferred from CMR to Bn in field after reaching Eng. Ph/Apr 29, 19

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Leonard Patrick McKitrick, DOW. B/o Miss Agnes McKitrick, Victoria. Went w/88th Bn 1916, then transferred. Aged 21, n/o Nicola country, came to Victoria w/parents as child.

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Died Apr 16, 1917 at Maple Ck, SK, George A Kent, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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V/KIA at Vimy, Apr 10, 1917, Pte Harold S Roe, Victoria, BC. Enlisted w/195th Bn. May 6, 5 - s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Roe, Victoria, enlisted w/195th Bn in Regina, SK, transferred to 32nd Reserve Bn, later going to another unit. Well known athlete, educated here, law student in Regina. Aged 20. Ph/May 8, 5.

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News/Died Apr 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Charles Abraham Gregg, aged 49, n/o St Stephen, NB, res/here for 30 yrs. Editorial staff Colonist... . G 024 W 8

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Killed Apr 28, 1917 in a motor vehicle accident at Northfield, BC, Edward Roy Kinsman, n/o Victoria, BC, s/o Mr & Mrs J E Kinsman... - Apr 29, 1917, 7. Pallbearers: John Roberts, Robert Grant, R Tipper, R Shore, L W Stevenson. Among floral tributes was a large wreath from boy friends in Esquimalt and a broken wheel from the fellow auto mechanics of deceased. A 062 E 29

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 8 - photo Lt C N Milligan, WIA.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - photo Drv Thomas R Haddon, left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 16th Cdn Scottish. Only survivor out of 17 transport men of original 30th who have not been WIA or KIA. Wife, 2 daughters Res/Victoria.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - photo Pte William E McLean, s/o Mr/Mrs Alexander M McLean, Victoria.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - Capt Frank Costigan, of Calgary, KIA, Vimy. Well known in Victoria, w/103rd Calgary Rifles.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - photo Pte George Parlee, WIA, aged 21, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, later transferred to 2nd CMR, n/o NB, wife/son Res/Victoria.

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SV/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - photo
Cpl Arthur Davies, vet/o S
African war w/Grenadier
Guards, was b-i-l of late Capt
Fryatt. His wife/5 children
Res/Victoria.

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VX/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - Pte T
Dobbie, KIA. Left Victoria
with 103rd Bn, leaves widow,
resident of Victoria. Drafted
into 54th Bn, n/o Sct, aged 21,
came to Victoria with parents.
Leaves 4 sisters, 3 brothers,
who are on active service.
Photo/May 1, 5.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - photo,
Pte Hubert M Ancell,
Cowichan soldier, WIA. Was
surveyor at Duncan, later
proprietor of tobacco business.
Left Victoria with 88th Bn,
transferred to 7th.

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VX/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - photo
Pte Raymond E Ritchie, s/o
Mr/Mrs Robert Ritchie,
Victoria, now w/ADMS, 5th
Cdn Div, ordered to front.
Joined 5th Reg, CGA, 1916,
left Victoria w/4th Div
Ammunition Col. Ph/His
brother, E R, is Stf/Sgt
w/ADMS, wife/son
Res/Victoria.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19: Pte Cecil
H Unwin, Victoria, WIA. Left
Victoria with 88th Bn, in
trenches several months before
being WIA. Came to Victoria
5 years ago from Eng and is
well known among local
naturalists for his introduction
of several varieties of
buttercups.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - Pte C K
McKenzie, WIA, s/o Mrs J R

McKenzie, Esquimalt. Left
Victoria w/62nd Bn, became
attached to an Edmonton Bn in
Fra.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - Pte W G
Hall, Saanich, WIA. N/o
Sussex, Eng, came here 6 yrs
ago, wife res/here. Left
w/103rd Bn, drafted into 102nd
Bn.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - Pte A
Caddell, KIA, h/o Mrs
Catherine Caddell, Victoria.
N/o Ire, lived here 7 yrs.
Leaves widow, 3 children. Left
here w/103rd Bn, transferred to
tunnelling co in Fra, aged 28.
Ph/May 1, 7.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - Pte
Thomas Musgrave, KIA, wife
Res/Victoria. Formerly
w/103rd Bn, attached to 54th
Bn. Formerly of Ladysmith,
leaves widow/4 children.
Ph/May 1, 5.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - photo Pte
Samuel J Hook, eldest s/o
Mr/Mrs W J Hook, aged 19,
left Victoria w/103rd Bn.
Formerly w/5th Reg band for 3
yrs, sent on duty to Rodd Hill,
went overseas Jul 1916.

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V/Apr 29, 1917, 19 - photo Pte
Hugh Lipscombe, Duncan
soldier DOW. Left w/103rd,
transferred to 2nd CMR.

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VL/May 1, 1917, 5 - photo Pte
F H Maynard, MIA. Born in
India, his parents were
missionaries. Came to Canada
1912, was res/o Eng.
Employed by Hibben, Bone
Co, at age 18 enlisted in 103rd
Bn, overseas 1916. Drafted to
CMR, was at Vimy Apr 9/10.

Wrote letter before he left...
May 3, 7 - now KIA.

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V/May 1, 1917, 5 - Cpl Archie
Bunting, Victoria, decorated
with Military Medal for
bravery. S/o Mr & Mrs
Bunting, Oak Bay, an architect
before the war, enlisted with
30th Bn, then to 7th Bn, 1st
Canadian Div.. Nov 29, 5 -
KIA, Nov 10, in fighting zone
2 years, 7 months. WIA,
1915, awarded Military Medal,
family never learned details of
deed. Aged 28, n/o Eng...
Dec 16, 5.

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V/May 1, 1917, 5 - Pte Peter
Shearer, parents Res/Victoria,
WIA. N/o Lanarkshire, Sct,
lived here 5 yrs before
enlisting w/88th Fusiliers.

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V/May 1, 1917, 5 - Pte Philip
R Twigg, formerly
res/Victoria, KIA, Vimy.
Enlisted here w/103rd Bn,
drafted to one of the older
units after reaching Eng.

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V/May 1, 1917, 5 - photo Pte
Charles Mossery, KIA, Vimy.
Joined BC Horse in Victoria,
absorbed into 103rd, after
reaching Fra drafted into a
Kootenay Bn. Aged 27, was
gardener. His widow res/here.
N/o Cairo, Egypt, where his
mother resides, married there,
came to Victoria 3 ½ yrs ago.

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V/May 1, 1917, 5 - photo Pte
A F Grant, returned from
front. Left Victoria w/48th
Bn, 1915, WIA 1916 at
Somme serving w/16th Bn,
Cdn Scottish. S-i-l of
Capt/Mrs W J Grant, wife
res/here.

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VX/May 1, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Dan Phillips, Metchosin, KIA, Vimy. Left Victoria 1916 W/BC Horse, transferred to 103RD Bn, held staff appt in records office, but relinquished this to go to front. Lived at Metchosin 9 yrs, n/o Burton-on-Trent, Eng, has 4 brothers serving...

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Died Apr, 1917 at Los Angeles, CA, Margaret Williams, wdw/o Crompton Williams, Winchester, Eng, m/o Mrs McIvor Campbell.

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Died Apr 29, 1917 at Saanich, BC, Wilson Joseph Armstrong, aged 89, n/o Trois Riviere, QC. Came to VI 40 yrs ago, engaged at Victoria as cabinet-maker and wheelwright. He travelled considerably, but always pinned his faith to Victoria. He moved to his N Saanich property 1887. Wife predeceased him by 8/9 yrs, survived by 2 sons: W R, W J Charles, and daughter, J R Mitchell, Kamloops. G 042 E 15

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V/May 1, 1917, 7 - Esquimalt plants trees at Lampson st school to commemorate fallen...; May 3, 7... Lieut Jack Dowler, Ptes Hardie, Guest and Nankivell, planted by Mrs Peters, Mrs Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs Harry Pooley, Mrs Belson...

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V/May 1, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Walter (Sam) Blower, KIA, formerly of CPR Coast Service for 7 yrs. N/o London, Eng, aged 40, joined 67th Bn, W Scots. Family in Eng, many friends here.

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VX/May 1, 1917, 7 - photo Pte George A McLean, s/o Mrs D H McLean, Victoria, KIA, Vimy. Has 2 brothers on active service. Left here w/Timber Wolves 1916.

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May 1, 1917, 8 - photo Master Gerald Honey, s/o Mr/Mrs F G Honey, aged 5... tagger

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WmHx/May 1, 1917, 16 - to rescue young girls... Miss M J Wark/Rev Arthur deB Owen...

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AV/News/Title/May 2, 1917, 5 - photo Victoria sending more men for RFC: H F Crowe, William Cutler, Lt Lionel Walker [ph/Aug 11, 5 -both legs broken in aerial crash - s/o Rev H B and Lady Emily Walker, of Sooke. Aug 12, 5 - dies of wounds at Camp Borden], Roy K McConnell, s/o Mr/Mrs T P McConnell, n/o Victoria, educated here, athlete, was w/circ dept of Colonist, F C Trewin - more Westerners wanted... PC. Aug 15, 5 - buried at Metchosin. Full military funeral - photo Aug 18, 5 - pallbearers: Lts A V Hamilton, W A Garrard, T A Johnston, J J Shallcross, G S Rothwell, N T Burdick - PC. Ph/Aug 19, 16 - funeral procession... Ph/Aug 28, 5 - Air Mechanic Elmer T Watson, s/o Thomas Watson, Esquimalt rd, who is returning to Camp Borden after escorting body of Lt Lionel Walker to Victoria. Ph/May 2, 7 - Walker, s/o Rev Reginald/Lady Emily Walker, of E Sooke, formerly attached to 88th Fusiliers. Ph/May 3, 5 - H F Crowe. Ph/May 4, 5 - McConnell.

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AVL/News/May 2, 1917, 5 - Cecil Clayton, of Victoria, now in Eng for seaplane service. Left Victoria 1916 to enter RFC. Was employed in circ dept of Colonist. He writes...

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V/May 2, 1917, 5 - photo Bugler George W Whitfield, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs George Whitfield, Victoria, now serving w/Boys' Bn. Joined 88th Fusiliers 1914 aged 14, later transferred to 103rd Bn. His father is w/88th Home Guard. N/o Nanaimo, educated here.

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VX/May 2, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Morten Joseph Mason, WIA, Vimy. S/o Mrs J Stevenson, Victoria, joined 50th Highlanders 1914, left here 1915 w/30th Bn, went over to a Cdn Scottish Bn in Fra, transferred from 15th into another Cdn Highland unit. Was surveyor w/Milligan Bros. A brother, Lt G R Mason, left here w/103rd Bn, now in Fra with 5th Div. Nephew of Mr & Mrs E M Skinner, Oak Bay.

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V/May 2, 1917, 5 - Bertram Morton, formerly of Victoria, and one of the 1st men engaged at Tyee Copper Co plant, has died while serving as an officer in the Egyptian army, typhoid fever. He held the rank of Bimbashi. Impressive burial service...

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AV/May 2, 1917, 5 - Flt-Lt Duncan Smith, nphw/o Mrs F H Rosher, Ambleside, Victoria, KIA. Gained world-wide notoriety for heroism in early mos of war while a

wireless operator on German ship Mazatlan... Only Britisher on board he showed his loyalty by disconnecting the apparatus, so that it was impossible for his ship to send any messages that might be of value to German commerce raiders or other enemy vessels. The captain discovered the ruse, but Smith reported to the British consulate at San Francisco and made his way to Victoria without interference. He passed some naval exams here before proceeding to Eng, where he was eventually transferred to Suez Canal zone. VL/Jul 25, 5 - Lt Duncan Smith reported MIA, little did they know that he was at that time being entertained at Sultan's palace in Maldiv Islands. Nphw/o Mr/Mrs T H Rosher, Victoria, receive letter... lost way in aeroplane, swam ashore on coral island, rescued by natives... PC

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V/May 2, 1917, 5 - photo/Pte Charles Edward Adams, KIA, n/o Victoria, aged 43, wnd s/o late Daniel F Adams. Leaves mother, 3 bros: W Fred, J B and George D, Victoria, and sister, Mrs A A Davidson, Vancouver. He wrote that he was going into action and that he probably would not be heard from again, 4 days later KIA. Returned to Victoria in poor health he re-enlisted w/CMR, then transferred into another CMR unit.

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V/May 2, 1917, 5 - Pte William Gladstone, Victoria, WIA. S/o Rev T W Gladstone, his wife res/here. Serving w/Red Cross, went

over w/13th Field Ambulance. Lived here 9 yrs, aged 35, n/o Liverpool, Eng.

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May 2, 1917, 6 - Would change street name from Foul to Vimy Bay...

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V/May 2, 1917, 6 - Sapper W R W Walkem, s/o Dr W W Walkem, KIA, Vimy.

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V/Died May 1, 1917 at Oak Bay, BC, Benjamin Cory Pettingell, n/o Hillier, ON, aged 69. He came to the Pacific Coast 52 yrs ago. After spending some time in CA goldfields, he came to Victoria, and opened up a soap factory here, later moving his plant to Vancouver. He also experimented until he had perfected a form of high explosive, which he mfg'd for some yrs nr Nanaimo. He leaves widow, 2 sons: B C, Victoria and Joseph Edgar, Imperial Army in Mesopotamia. May 8, 10 - fire partially destroys Pettingell home... P 110 E P

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Born May 1, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles F Banfield, Craigflower rd, son.

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V/May 3, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Charles L Armstrong, home on convalescent leave, heart trouble... PC

VX/May 3, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Arthur Walton, s/o Mr/Mrs L Walton, Victoria, KIA, CMR, Vimy. N/o Victoria, his twin brother, Pte Henry Walton, WIA 1916, St Eloi. Another brother serving w/67th Bn, b-i-1, Sgt T E Sullivan, has been sent to hosp with rheumatism.

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V/May 3, 1917, 5 - Pte Robert Gordon McLaren, s/o Mr/Mrs J A McLaren, Victoria W, KIA. Aged 21, eldest of 8 children, n/o Leadville, CO, educated Victoria. Ph/May 4, 5; May 6, 5.

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Marine/Died May 2, 1917 at Victoria, BC, George Walker, aged 74, n/o Drymen, Sct, res/Victoria since 1875. Survived by widow [d/o John Parker], a son George, Whitehorse, and daughter, Mrs A Henderson, and brother Alderman Walker, Victoria. A shipwright by trade, he worked 10 yrs at Dumbarton, Sct [1864-73], then accompanied Joseph Clark to MB, where he built stern-wheelers on Red Rv and Lk Athabaska. He left there in 1875 for Victoria to join his brother. He engaged in mining in Cassiar for 3 seasons, and in 1884 he formed a partnership in a sash and door factory on Government st [Johnson, Walker & Flett]. He then entered the hotel business and ran the Clarence hotel. Since the opening of White Pass & Yukon RR, Mr Walker has been engaged bldg sternwheel steamers and buoys, operated by that co in the N, but he spent every winter in Victoria. P 101 W W

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V/May 4, 1917, 5 - photo, Lieut Robert 'Bobby' Branks Powell, KIA, one of Victoria's most popular and widely known athletes, Dominion's greatest tennis players. Joined 48th Battalion 1915, transferred and went over to France with Highland unit.

Youngest s/o Mrs Powell, born at Victoria [1881], s/o late Dr I W Powell. Aged 35, educated here. Served from 1900 to 1904 as private secretary to Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere, then to Fiji where he entered British Colonial service. From 1905 to 06 was with Lieut-Governor's staff on Western Pacific High Commission. Was law student.. PC. Jun 10, 9 - final tribute paid...

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V/May 4, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Edward Evans, WIA, Vimy, 3rd s/o Mrs James Evans, Victoria, transferred to CMR. VL/May 13, 18, writes to mother...

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V/May 4, 1917, 5 - Sapper Alex Muir, WIA, left Victoria w/CMR 1916, transferred in Eng to RR construction corps, only 6 wks in Fra. N/o Argyleshire, Sct, res/here for several yrs. Athlete, employed by city as stableman in garbage dept.

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V/May 4, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte Alfred Robert Charles, 20, only s/o Mr & Mrs A H Charles, Oak Bay, DOW. Born at Kent, Eng. VL/May 6, 5 - left Victoria with 88th Bn. Wrote that he had just been to see Lieuts R H Finlayson and Morkill. Came here aged 3, educated at Oak Bay, leaves parents, sister. Grandson of late Robert Charles, London and Dulwich, Eng.

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V/May 4, 1917, 5 - Pte William Rogers, WIA, Vimy. Left Victoria w/early draft RCR. S/o Mr/Mrs John

Rogers, Salt Spring I. Ph/May 6, 5.

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VX/May 4, 1917, 5 - photo Pte F G Pearce, KIA, Vimy, wife res/Victoria. Left here w/103rd Bn, CEF, n/o London, Eng, aged 27, leaves widow/3 children. Has 2 brothers serving, one in Scots Guards, another in Royal Cdn Engrs, and sister, Mrs Jones, Victoria.

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Died May, 1917 at San Francisco, CA, Dr William Watt Kerr.

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V/May 5, 1917, 5 - Pte W L Hillier, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs H J Hillier, Ucluelet, WIA at Vimy. He left Victoria w/88th Bn 1916, later transferred to a machine gun section of an earlier Bn and went to Fra Sep 1916. N/o Ucluelet, Hillier had spent practically all his life there, having been educated there and latterly engaged in work with his father, who is telegraph lineman for the district. Several relatives are living in Victoria. Ph/May 6, 5

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VX/Died May 4, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Rufus Philip Horth, of N Saanich, res/Victoria/Saanich for 47 yrs. N/o Norfolk, Eng, survived by widow, 10 children, 5 sons/5 daughters. Mrs Vergalis of Seattle, Mrs Calvert, Deep Cove, Mrs Roberts, Sidney and Misses Helen and Maude Horth; William & Rufus, Deep Cove; Leonard and Henry serving overseas and Douglas Horth recently returned from front. Pallbearers: J Bethour, A Munro, W Roberts, R Thompson, A Macdonald, E Downey. Dec 12, 12 - Pte

Leonard Horth writes to mother, WIA. Left here w/88th Bn, then to 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. Brothers, Douglas, left w/48th Bn, WIA - returned some time ago, and Henry, went away w/Motor Transport sec, in Fra. Ph/Dec 25, 5 - Leonard.

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Marine/May 5, 1917, 11 - hx of tug *Salvor*...

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V/May 6, 1917, 5 - Lt E A Rand, New Westminster, KIA, educated in Victoria, athlete. Aged 26.

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SV/May 6, 1917, 5 - Returned soldiers: Charles Reynolds, J P Green, G B Pyke, Sgt-Maj R Crowe-Swords, CDM, W A Pomeroy, J Barnes, W Adams, W Nicholson, G Cummings, C Ross, Cpl J Bernard, A Howard, all of Victoria... A Luckowitch, Shownigan... Crowe-Swords, vet of several wars, including S Africa, for which he has both King's/Qn's medals, as well as Khedive's star for his participation in Egyptian campaign. Pte R C Betts, another Victoria, has been invalided home because of burns, WIA at Poziers w/liquid fire, lost sight of L eye, lost finger, suffered severe wounds in arm... May 8, 5 - photo text... PC all

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V/May 6, 1917, 5 - photo Pt A Dudley Coddington, Victoria soldier MIA, Vimy.

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VX/May 6, 1917, 5 - Pte Jim Florence, Victoria, recently celebrated a reunion w/3 brothers in Fra, after a separation of 13 yrs. Pte A McLeod Florence, WIA, from

Montreal, aged 21. Other
bros: James, aged 35, RFA;
George R, 27, Heavy Siege
Artillery; W W Gedie, 73rd.
Jim Florence enlisted in
Victoria, had left Montreal
many yrs before...

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V/May 6, 1917, 5 - Pte C A
Simpson, MIA, Vimy. Wife
in Victoria receives news, 5
children, a son now in Fra
w/Pioneers.

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May 6, 1917, 6 - Lt Taylor,
falls under heavy motor hose
fire wagon...

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V/May 6, 1917, 7 - Pte James
Darcy, WIA, h/o Mary Darcy,
Victoria. Left here w/67th Bn.

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V/May 6, 1917, 7 - Pte G H
Ablett, MIA, wife
res/Victoria. Joined 103rd Bn,
1916, n/o Liverpool, Eng,
came to BC 25 yrs ago. Son,
C V Ablett res/here.

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SVX/May 6, 1917, 7 - photo
Gnr Eric A Leach, s/o Mr/Mrs
George A Leach, Victoria.
Father is Sgt of Corps of staff
clerks at Work Point, his
grandfather, A Leach, was
druggist for 50+ yrs at
Millbrook, ON, was Fenian
Raid vet, while his uncle, Capt
W D Leach, served through S
African war. Another, Lt H R
Leach, w/247th Bn, waiting to
go overseas. Gnr Leach
enlisted in 5th Reg at age 17,
went away w/2nd draft, No 4
Sec, Div Ammunition Col.

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V/May 6, 1917, 7 - L/Cpl John
B Bell, Duncan, MIA, s/o Mr
D W Bell. Left Victoria
w/103rd Bn, now aged 24,
educated in Eng, employed by

E&N RR, later going on survey
parties in interior, also worked
w/logging co on Cowichan Lk
rd... Ph/May 8, 5.

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V/May 6, 1917, 7 - Sgt Fred J
Douglas, WIA, enlisted
w/RCR, left for Bermuda, then
Eng, leaving for Fra 1915.
Mother res/o Duncan... photo
May 8, 10

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V/May 6, 1917, 7 - photo Pte
Colin McLeod Munro, s/o Mrs
Munro, Victoria, MIA, Vimy.
Went w/131st Gn, transferred
to a BC unit.

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VX/May 6, 1917, 10 - Sgt
William C Faulkner, 2nd s/o
Mr/Mrs J Salisbury, Victoria,
KIA, Vimy. One of 3 brothers
in uniform; eldest, Charles,
recently returned from front,
severely WIA, while another,
Cpl H H, is still fighting
w/103rd Bn.

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May 6, 1917, 10 - Charles J V
Spratt, Rockland Av, taking up
agriculture on 300 ac at
Keatings Lk...

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WmHx/May 6, 1917, 12 -
poem - Carry On, by Janet
Begbie, d/o Harold Begbie,
aged 18...

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LogHx/May 6, 1917, 20 -
Comox Logging & RR...

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V/WmHx/May 8, 1917, 4 -
letter to editor re: 30 widows,
50 orphans in Victoria, by I
Charlotte Hanington...

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V/May 8, 1917, 5 - photo L/Cp
George White, WIA. Wife
res/Victoria. Left BC w/62nd
Bn, aged 26, youngest s/o Mrs
J White, Victoria, educated

here, employed by Kirk Soda
Water co.

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May 8, 1917, 7 - City Council
did away with all but 1 team of
fire horses when it accepted
offer of 60 hp Garford truck...

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Died May 7, 1917 at Vesuvius
Bay, BC, Estalno Joseph
Bittancourt, aged 74, n/o
Azores, res/o Salt Spring I for
57 yrs. Deceased leaves 2
sons, Fred J, Victoria and
Joseph, New Westminster, and
6 daughters, Mrs Harris/Mrs
Hutcheson, Salt Spring I; Mrs
Burlingham, Los Angeles; Mrs
Carter, Portland; Mrs E St
Louis, Tacoma, Mrs Harker,
Vancouver.... PC May 8, 7;
photo May 10, 7. U 071 W 47

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Born May 7, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J B Storey, James
I, son.

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Died May 5, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, Sarah, rlct/o late Francis
Page, aged 81, n/o Cheshire,
Eng. Was res/here for 46 yrs.
D/o late George Rutland,
Derbyshire, Eng, survived by 1
brother, Henry Rutland,
Victoria. P 111 W H

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V/DOW May 5, 1917 at
London, Eng, Rev W H F
Harris, aged 43, s/o late Robert
F Harris, St Thomas, ON.

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V/May 8, 1917, 7 - photo Pte J
Duncan Beverley Craig, MIA,
Vimy. Only s/o late Col/Mrs
John Craig, Ganges Hbr, BC.
Left here w/103rd Bn, drafted
into a Kootenay Bn. Aged
190, educated at University
school, Victoria.

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V/May 8, 1917, 10 - photo Pte

J Lawrence, WIA, formerly W/BC Coast Service, CPR.

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VX/May 8, 1917, 10 - pbs/L/Cpl Fred N Hewer and Pte Walter P Hewer, both WIA. Father is serving w/50th Highlanders of Canada. Walter also POW, both were serving w/machine gun sec, 3rd Cdn Bn.

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V/May 8, 1917, 10 - Pte Mark Pichon, s/o Mr C Pichon, Victoria W, returned here after 33 mos at front. Other soldiers are: Pts Duffy, Kennedy, O'Brien, Adamson.

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V/May 8, 1917, 10 - photo Pte Andrew Goodman, WIA, Vimy, left Victoria w/102nd Bn.

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VX/News/May 9, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Thomas Kershaw, dangerously WIA, s/o Mrs Edmonds, Victoria W. Joined 103rd Bn in Victoria, later transferred to 196th Western Univ Bn in order that he be w/his brother. Aged 19, n/o Victoria, educated here. Before enlisting he was engaged w/stepfather, W Edmonds, in pressroom of Colonist.

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V/Died May 5, 1917 at London, Eng, DOW, Rev W H F Harris, aged 43, s/o late Robert F Harris, St Thomas, ON.

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VX/May 10, 1917, 5 - photo L/Cpl Fred N Hewer, KIA. Father is now serving w/50th Highlanders of Canada. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, with brother Pte Walter P Hewer.

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V/May 10, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Patrick John Alexander Andrew, of Victoria, WIA. Joined in Calgary w/89th Bn, transferred in Fra to earlier unit. Formerly with Commerce bank, Victoria. Doing well in London hosp. VL/May 24, 5...

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VX/May 10, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Arthur Edward Atkins, n/o Victoria, WIA, s/o Mr W Atkins, engineer at Yarrow's. Before enlisting he was marine engr, CPR steamers. Three sisters at Victoria: Mrs W J Richardson, Mrs D Campbell, and Mrs E Conway, Esquimalt. Also a brother w/103rd, now convalescing from gas explosion at Greenwich.

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VL/May 10, 1917, 5 - Trench Journals have unique place in war... PC

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V/May 10, 1917, 5 - photo Pte H Emerson, b/o Mrs J W Longhurst, Royal Oak, BC, KIA. Was res/o Ganges Hbr, enlisted w/88th Bn.

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AVX/May 10, 1917, 5 - S Ainslee Redgrave, youngest s/o Mrs S L and late Inspector Redgrave, Victoria, left to join RFC in Toronto as mechanic. N/o Victoria, has 2 bros, Stephen and Frank, on active service. Ph/May 11, 5.

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VX/May 10, 1917, 7 - photo Cpl Ronald W MacDonnell, Victoria, WIA. Enlisted in Calgary w/31st Bn. Aged 21, educated at Victoria. S/o Capt/Mrs W T MacDonnell, Ire. Sister Marjorie res/here. Dec 6, 5 - WIA 3rd time. S/o Capt W T MacDonnell, Dublin Fusiliers.

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Born May 9, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of L G Hamilton, son.

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Poem/May 11, 1917, 4 - George Vancouver by Ernest McGaffey

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V/May 11, 1917, 5 - Cpl Wilfrid Taylor, KIA, left Victoria w/88th Fusiliers. Aged 39, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Taylor, Accrington, Eng, wife, was res/Victoria. Was manual training instructor at Collegiate school, Victoria... VL/Jan 3, 1918, 5 - Lt A D Crease writes as to manner of Taylor's death... Photo, Jan 11, 1918, 5: photo, #180569 Pte W Taylor's grave... PC

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VL/May 11, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte Charles Harold Fleming, MIA, now KIA. N/o Victoria, s/o Mrs Harold Fleming, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn, transferred to 29th Bn, aged 21... VL/Sep 3, 5 - After waiting almost 1 yr, Mr/Mrs Harold Fleming have been informed how their son died at Courcellette. A comrade writes... Killed by shell while on stretcher.

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VL/May 11, 1917, 5 - Ptes Fred Broughton and Harold Palmer, both WIA, write about Vimy... Palmer is s/o Chief of Police Palmer, Esquimalt... Ph/May 13, 5. Jun 1, 10 - Fred Palmer, WIA, progressing well. Went overseas as Cpl 103rd Bn, writes of gratitude to Mrs W W Bolton, Victoria, now attached to Red Cross in London...

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V/May 11, 1917, 5 - Gnr

George Purdy, of Victoria, WIA, news received by Miss Mabel Brewster, Victoria. Enlisted w/10th Ammn Col 1916, transferred to 38th Batt, 10th Brig, CFA. Was conductor on BC Interurban line. Ph May 12, 5.

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V/May 11, 1917, 5 - photo L/Cpl Roy Gilchrist, only s/o Mrs M Gilchrist, Victoria, WIA. Left here w/85th Bn, transferred in Fra. Aged 19, educated at S Park school. Well known athlete, lacrosse.

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VX/May 11, 1917, 5 - Pte Arthur Suckling, 18, stepson of Cst Suckling, Oak Bay police, KIA. Joined CMR. Photo, May 13, n/o Sheffield, Eng, a brother was KIA a short time ago. VL/Jun 8, 5 - mother receives letter from commanding officer... Beloved by officers and comrades... grave marked with cross near Farbus...

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V/May 11, 1917, 5 - photo Maj John F Campbell, MC, s/o Capt Rev Dr J Campbell, Victoria, WIA 2nd time. Formerly w/ Gore & McGregor, surveyors, went overseas w/50th Highlanders. Won MC at Courcellette.

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V/May 11, 1917, 7 - photo Capt Douglas Forbes Scott, WIA 3rd time. Aged 21, educated in Victoria.

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May 12, 1917, 4 - 25th anniversary party at Willows Hotel, Campbell Rv, Mr/Mrs Charles Thulin... guest list...

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V/Poem/May 12, 1917, 4 - Laurels...

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V/Athlete/May 12, 1917, 5 - photo Capt Charles W Birch, Victoria, WIA. Well known in assn w/5th Reg, CGA... Ph/May 29, 5 - DOW. Led 1st British batch of artillery in Vimy Ridge attack. Ph/May 30, 9. Jun 1, 5 - Memorial service at Victoria

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SV/May 12, 1917, 5 - photo Lt T H Callaghan, KIA, Vimy. Left Victoria w/11th CMR... Was cowpuncher on Prairies, then won DCM at S African war... Widow/2 daughters res/o Toronto.

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V/May 12, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Winfred Langtry, WIA, left Calgary w/31st Bn 1915. A sister is secretary for Bullen/Jamieson, Victoria.

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VL/Athlete/May 12, 1917, 5 - Lt R B Powell, Victoria, wrote Apr 15 to his mother, KIA... May 30, 10 - . VL/Jun 26, 5 - fellow officer writes to mother, tells how Powell was killed at Vimy. VL/Jul 7, 7 - Duke/Duchess of Devonshire, Prime Minister write to Mrs I W Powell...

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V/May 12, 1917, 5 - Pte J M Jack Bain, of Victoria, WIA, Vimy, arm amputated. Left New Westminster w/121st W Irish Bn, transferred to Pioneers. Was employed by Victoria Whaling Co. N/o Sct, parents res/there. Ph/May 13, 5

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VX/May 12, 1917, 5 - Pte William Paterson, WIA, left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots, s/o Mrs Martha Paterson. Was drummer when he left here. 1st enlisted w/50th Gordon

Highlanders, but transferred to 67th. A brother, Pte John Paterson, enlisted in Eng w/Kitchener's Army, WIA, back at front. A cousin, Pte Wilbert Fleming, left Victoria w/30th Bn, WIA while serving w/3rd Tunnelling Corp. Ph/May 13, 5.

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May 12, 1917, 6 - Work St to become Wark st, which many citizens claim to be proper spelling... Work is corruption of this name...

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VX/May 12, 1917, 7 - Pte Jack Burgess, Victoria, WIA, Vimy. N/o Reading, Eng, b/o Sgt A E Burgess, late of 5th Bn, WIA. Enlisted w/11th CMR, drafted to 2nd CMR.

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Died May 12, 1917 at Vancouver, BC, Simon Leiser. Ph/May 13, 1...

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V/May 13, 1917, 5 - Sgt Mervyn M Lupton, Victoria, KIA. Was w/5th Reg, CGA before war, left w/47th Bn. Prominent athlete, football/cricket enthusiast... Ph/May 15, 5.

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V/May 13, 1917, 5 - Pte J E Howe, WIA, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, now w/CMR. Came to Victoria from Toronto, employed by Thorpe Soda Water Co. Ph/May 16, 5.

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V/May 13, 1917, 5 - photos, Fred Scott Locke writes to parents Captain & Mrs Louis P Locke, Victoria. Brother James w/B Co, Royal Engineers. Fred early tried for RFC, but failed because of his lack of motor knowledge...

Both lived in Victoria since childhood, educated here...

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V/May 13, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Laurence Elves, s/o Mr/Mrs William Elves, Victoria, WIA.

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V/May 13, 1917, 5 - Pte Charles Streeter, formerly well known at Victoria in catering business, and as athlete, KIA, Vimy. Aged 24, n/o London, Eng. No relatives here. Here 6 yrs, employed by David Spencer, then dining room dept/Empress Hotel. Mem/o JBAA, rowing, coached team which won Rithet Cup. Ph/May 15, 5.

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VL/May 13, 1917, 5 - Pte R T Thompson, writes of narrow miss at Vimy...

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Born May 11, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of C C Game, daughter.

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Born May 11, 1917 at Esquimalt, wife of Dr G W Boak, son.

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Died May 12, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Gertrude de Ridder, wdw/o Peter de Ridder, aged 74, n/o Groogen, Holland. Res/Victoria 37 yrs, survived by daughter, Mrs M Strutt, son N H Hendricks, Victoria. O 081 E S

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VX/May 13, 1917, 18 - Gnr Richard Franks Mathews (Rawdie), WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs G F Mathews, Wychbury House, Esquimalt. N/o Victoria, educated here, enlisted w/5th Reg, CGA, 1914, then joined 48th Bn, transferred to CFA. Brother, Capt J E Mathews, on firing line w/80th Bn,

mentioned in dispatches Somme. Ph/May 15, 5. Jul 7, 5 - photo Capt J E Mathews, 2nd son, awarded Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Vimy. 2nd time honored... n/o Victoria, aged 24...went overseas w/30th Bn as Lt, transferred to 7th Bn...

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V/May 13, 1917, 18 - Pte William McKay, h/o Mrs McKay, Victoria, WIA, buried 4 hrs after shell explosion, Vimy. Left here w/88th Bn. Wife/child, 3 sisters here; Mrs C Sivertz, Mrs T G White, Miss Edith McKay. Ph/May 15, 5.

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VX/May 13, 1917, 18 - Pte C F Simpson, MIA, oldest s/o James Simpson, horticulturist. Came to Victoria 1908 w/family. His eldest son, James, enlisted w/62nd bn, aged 16, now w/48th Bn. Wife/5 children, parents all res/Victoria. Ph/May 16, 5. Ph/Jun 26, 7 - now reported POW at Limburg, Ger. Wife/4 daughters/1 son res/Victoria. Aged 44, n/o Broughty Ferry, Forfarshire, Sct, came here 1920, was engaged w/father, James, in horticulture. A brother is Sgt Richard Simpson, while 2 b-i-l are Lt Gordon Heineky, WIA and Lt Leslie Gleason, 67th Bn, W Scots.

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V/May 13, 1917, 18 - photo Pte Gerald H Sedger, s/o Thomas D Sedger, architect, Esquimalt, writes from Salonica that he is taking commission in British Army. Ph/Jun 23, 1918, 5 - left Victoria 3 yrs ago w/No 5 Gen Hosp, now w/3rd Bn, Cheshire, Reg.

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V/Marine/May 13, 1917, 21 - Capt John Irving returns to sea - determined to avenge death of son at front...

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V/May 15, 1917, 5 - Pte Thomas Babbett, WIA, aged 21, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, n/o Bristol, Eng.

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VX/May 15, 1917, 5 - phs/Duncan boys in Service - Cpl Hamish K Maitland-Dougall, Lt William McK Maitland-Dougall, s/o James Maitland-Dougall... Jun 26, 5 - parents have given up hope that Pte Hamis K Maitland-Dougall still lives, Vimy. Reported WIA/MIA, Apr 9. Left Victoria w/50th Highlanders, went overseas w/103rd Bn, reverted to ranks to see early action, w/102nd. Father is govt agent at Duncan.

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VX/May 15, 1917, 5 - Pte Edward V S Bloomfield, DOW, B/O Mrs J H Downey, Saanichton; Miss Kitty Bloomfield, Victoria. Brother, Charles, formerly w/5th Reg, now in SK. S/o Charles James Bloomfield.

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Died May 13, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Martha York, 74, beloved wife of Joseph York, n/o Coventry, Eng. Came to Victoria 1875, coming overland from NY to San Francisco and completing the last lap on ill-fated *Pacific*. She returned to Eng in 1885 until 1894, returning permanently to Victoria. She knitted socks for soldiers until the day of her death. 2 sons, J W D and L S V. Photo, May 16, 7. Pallbearers: Charles Hayward, P R Brown, S

Wilson, F Davie, J S Stannard,
C E Redfern. T 084 W 42

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VX/May 16, 1917, 5 - photo,
Pte Dutchy T T Hill, s/o late
Alexander Hill and Mrs Hill,
Victoria, WIA, Vimy. Was
plumber, enlisted with RCR
1914. 3 other sons in service:
Colin, munition worker;
James, 67th Bn, William, 143rd
Bn.

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V/May 16, 1917, 5 - Lt Henry
R Jepson, Nanaimo, WIA, left
Victoria 11th CMR, aged 36,
n/o London, Eng.

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V/May 16, 1917, 5 - Lt Edgar
C Warren, WIA/MIA, s/o Mrs
E H Warren, Victoria. Was
w/London Reg, went overseas
w/106th Reg.

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V/May 16, 1917, 5 - Pte Bruce
Paget, WIA, left Victoria
w/103rd Bn. B/o William
Paget, Victoria. Ph/May 17, 5.

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V/May 16, 1917, 5 - Pte R N
Beckwith, s/o Mr/Mrs W S
Beckwith, Victoria. Left here
w/B Sec, Field Amb, was
w/Cdn Red Cross on firing
line when injured, Vimy. N/o
Victoria, aged 26, educated
here, carpenter by trade.

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SV/May 16, 1917, 5 - photo
Pte Charles Walter McClure,
s/o A W McClure, Galiano I,
KIA. Left w/72nd Seaforth
Highlanders, vet of S African
war, res/Victoria 1903 to
enlistment.

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VX/May 16, 1917, 5 - photo
Pte Norman H Lord, formerly
88th Bn, WIA, shock.
Youngest s/o Mrs C R Lord,
Victoria. Transferred to NS

unit, a brother is w/Pioneers.
May 27, 5 - photo Pte Clinton P
Lord, WIA, left here w/88th Bn
1916, transferred to Pioneers.

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V/May 16, 1917, 5 - London
papers write notice of gallantry
of Lt William C Ross, s/o W R
Ross, MLA...

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Born May 15, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Capt C D
Neroutsos, son. Died May 17.
Funeral in Duncan.

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Died May 14, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, George Alexander Stewart,
87. Born Aug 26, 1830, 4th s/o
Hon Thomas Alexander
Stewart, who came to Canada
from Belfast, Ire, settled in
Peterborough, ON. Took up
CE under Sir Sanford Fleming,
a lifelong friend. After being
admitted to his profession, he
assisted in construction of 1st
railway built in Canada, and
later assistant engineer of
Northern railway from 1852 to
1854... came to Victoria 8 years
ago, residing with daughter,
Mrs G H S Edwardes, Oak
Bay. Married, 1st, Cecilia M,
d/o G E Ward, 2nd; Francis M
McCormack. Father of 9
children... Buried at St
Luke's cemetery. Funeral,
photo May 17, 7.

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Died May 10, 1917 at
Winnipeg, MB, Ella J Poole,
formerly of Victoria, aged 61.

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VL/May 17, 1917, 5 - Cpl W
Rogers, formerly w/88th
Victoria Fusiliers, now w/1st
Cdn Pioneers writes of Victoria
boys in Fra... and 'who said
rats? Why, I took them for
rabbits... PC

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V/Athlete/May 17, 1917, 5 -
photo Pte Thomas Norman,
KIA at Vimy, lived Victoria
12 yrs prior to enlisting, went
to front w/Calgary Bn. When
the lacrosse park was at James
Bay 'Tom' Norman played in
many games against other
Pacific coast cities, and in the
1890's was well known in
local athletic circles. Mother,
4 bros, 2 sisters
res/Vancouver, brother, Mr W
Norman, res/Victoria. Aged
43, n/o St Thomas, ON.

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V/May 17, 1917, 5 - Sapper
Alan Donovan Booth, aka
'Boysie', only s/o Mr/Mrs
Godfrey Booth, KIA. Left
Victoria w/103rd Bn, went to
29th Bn, then Cdn Engrs. In
trenches 8 mos, killed on 25th
birthday. S/o Fairfield rd
parents and 2 sisters, Mrs H J
Ketchen and Miss Kathleen
Booth. Ph/May 18, 5.
Ph/VL/Jun 10, 5 - tells of
death...

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VX/May 17, 1917, 5 - phs/Pte
Ernest G Hick, left Victoria
w/88th Bn, now in Fra w/3rd
Cdn Pioneers; and brother, Pte
William Rupert Hick who
went w/230th Forestry Bn, s/o
Mr/Mrs George Hick, Lake
Hill dist. Ph/Jun 9, 1918, 5.
Ernest WIA, Aug 1917, now
again in hosp.

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VX/May 17, 1917, 5 - Pte
Henry Kirkham, KIA at Vimy.
Res/Victoria for 9 yrs, left here
w/103rd Bn, later transferred
to Kootenay unit. Widow/son
now res/o Vancouver. Ph/May
18, 5. Dec 9, 29 - Pte S
Kirkham, returned soldier, b/o
H O Kirkham?

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AV/May 17, 1917, 5 - Lt Melchoir, US Army Aviation corps, killed by a fall from his airplane at Columbus, NM. Nphw/o Judge D M Eberts, Victoria, s/o H F H Eberts, Little Rock, Ark.

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Married May 1917 in Eng, Lt T Hazeldine, who left Victoria w/2nd CMR and since being WIA has been doing home guard duty in Eng.

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Silver wedding - Married May 17, 1892 at Victoria, BC, Alan Brown, Preston, Lancashire, to Jessie Carlton McGraw, Victoria.

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VX/May 18, 1917, 5 - One telegram tells of death of 2 sons - Ptes Robert and Ernest Greig. Three more brothers are at the front. Father resident of Vancouver. Robert, KIA, n/o Cobble Hill, 1886. Enlisted with 121st Bn. Ernie, n/o Victoria, 1900, with 143rd Bn, sent back to Eng as underage, contracted TB meningitis there and died.

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V/May 18, 1917, 5 - Herbert Batchelor, POW, escapes. Came to Victoria from Sct, b/o Capt R Batchelor, a Vancouver Pilot.

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VX/May 18, 1917, 5 - Gnr Joseph Dobbie, s/o John Dobbie, Esquimalt, severely WIA. Lived here 7 years before war, employed at Yarrow. N/o Clydebank, Sct. Left here with Royal CGA. 3 sisters resident here, a brother, John, with 67th Bn, W Scots. Photo, May 19, 5.

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V/May 18, 1917, 5 - photo Pte

J W F Johnson, KIA at Vimy by sniper. Left Victoria w/RCR 1916. Aged 28, n/o London, Eng.

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VL/May 18, 1917, 5 - photo Pte R S Coldwell, WIA, hit by sniper while up to knees in mud, writes...

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V/May 18, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl William Robinson, WIA, returned to duty. Wife/2 children Res/Victoria. Formerly w/17th Reserve Bn.

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JpHx/May 18, 1917, 6 - 5 more Japanese soldiers w/Cdn Japanese Volunteer Reserve - KIA. Another Japanese, Pte Fujii, who took part in much of the heavy fighting w/PPCLI, WIA 3 times by big shells, has returned to Vancouver. He is vet/o Chinese and Russo-Japanese wars.

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Born May 17, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Francis F Fatt, son.

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May 18, 1917, 11 - photo yacht *I'll Away* raffle, donated by Mr/Mrs Fitzherbert Bullen... Text/ph/PC. Ph/Jun 24, 11 - can sail away in yacht *I'll Away*... PC; photo Jul 123 - ad for raffle - teak w/oak frames, 30hp engine - 37', 9'3" beam, 3'6" draft. Just come off RVYC ways, thoroughly overhauled, 1st class condition. Jul 6, 7 - Ian Alcock, of steamer *Galiano* wins... Jul 7, 12 - son won...

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V/May 19, 1917, 5 - photo Pte A M Towers, KIA. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, res/here 10 yrs. Painter by trade, n/o Eng, aged 44.

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V/May 19, 1917, 7 - photo Pte

Alfred Howe, WIA 1916, KIA at Vimy. S/o Mr/Mrs John Howe, Ducks, BC. Was bricklayer at Luney Bros, left w/48th Bn, 1915, transferred to 27th.

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VL/May 19, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Langford James Gannon, only s/o Mr/Mrs J J Gannon, WIA, writes...

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VX/In loving and affectionate remembrance of Stroud Lincoln Redgrave, who departed this life May 19, 1916. Ph/Aug 12, 5 - Drv Frank Redgrave, left Victoria 1915, w draft of No 2 Co, 5th Reg. Was in battles of Somme, Courcellette, Vimy ridge. 3rd s/o Mrs S L Redgrave, Harbinger st, aged 23, was electrician. Brother, Stephen, also at front. Aug 17, 5 - Cpl Stephen Redgrave, WIA, left Victoria w/67th Bn, Mar 1916, transferred to 102nd. Younger brother, Frank, w/25th Batt, CFA, Fra.

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V/Poem/May 20, 1917, 4 - The Echo, by L Finlayson, Greengables, Oak Bay.

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V/May 20, 1917, 5 - Pte S D McConnell, WIA, Vimy. N/o Victoria, b/o Mrs F Shephard, and S P and W J McConnell. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, went to Fra as bomber. Ph/May 22, 5

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VL/May 20, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Robert Victor Lea, s/o Mr/Mrs John Lea, Victoria writes of Vimy... Left Victoria w/29th Bn, transferred to 29th Bn in Fra, batman to Lt Kirkland... PC

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VL/News/May 20, 1917, 5 - Lt R W Lindsay writes of Vimy... s/o Mr/Mrs A Lindsay, Victoria, b/o Abb Lindsay, ad dept Colonist. PC *

AV/May 20, 1917, 5 - photo Percy Macdonald, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Hugh Macdonald, Victoria enters RFC. N/o Victoria, lerned machinist trade at VMD.

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Born May 16, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Dalzell, son.

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Died May 3, 1917 at Paisley, Sct, James Morton, aged 26. Eldest s/o Mrs D Black, Victoria, BC. B/o Mrs Martin, Miss Morton and half b/o Miss Jeanne Black, all of Victoria.

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V/May 20, 1917, 5 - photo of Pte Albert Dudley, 26, KIA, Vimy. Cousin of Mr A G Snelling, Victoria. Dudley left Victoria with 103rd Battalion, transferred to Warden's Warriors with great friend Sgt Fred Copas. Both were apparently KIA at same time. Born at Dorking, Eng. Lived here 6 years.

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V/May 20, 1917, 8 - photo Cpl E W Bazett, s/o Mr/Mrs Charles Bazett, Duncan, WIA. Joined CMR, transferred a BC Infantry Bn, married, wife/children res/o Duncan.

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VLX/May 20, 1917, 8 - photo s Sgt John Knox, KIA, Vimy. S/o Mr/Mrs H Knox, Victoria. Brother writes: 'Jack was WIA, and on proceeding to dressing stn was sniped in back and died instantly'... A brother Arthur Sturret Knox,

aged 19, left here w/67th Bn, as drummer, now is piper in band. Came to Victoria 5 yrs ago w/parents. Sgt Knox left Glasgow 1914 w/Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Was aged 21. Another brother, Pte William Knox, went to Fra w/16th Cameron Highlanders. Two sisters/parents Res/Victoria. Apr 7, 1918 - In Memoriam...

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V/May 20, 1917, 8 - Pte Frank Whittingdale, KIA, Vimy. One of 1st to enlist w/11th CMR, aged 24, n/o London, Eng.

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V/May 20, 1917, 8 - photo Pte Edward C Johnson, WIA. Left Victoria w/103rd Bn, transferred to a machine gun unit. Was on VI 10 yrs, engaged most of time as engineer at a Cowichan Lk logging camp.

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V/May 20, 1917, 8 - Lt Albert Edward Browne, KIA Vimy. With Canadian Scottish, was at Victoria branch Canadian Bank of Commerce, transferred to Yukon. Returned to Victoria with Boyle's Horse, absorbed by 2nd CMR, offered commission in 16th Bn. Photo, May 23, 5. Jul 3, 5.

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May 20, 1917, 9 - photo, athlete, senior relay team... A Helmcken...

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May 10, 1917, 10 - photo Dr David Walker dies at Portland, OR. Last survivor of McClintock [Franklin] expedition to Arctic. Uncle of Mrs Norman Lee, Victoria...

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V/May 20, 1917, 20 - phs/Salt Spring I soldiers KIA - names...

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May 20, 1917, 21 - phs/confederation story by Gosnell, ph owned by Mrs J Hamilton Gray... PC

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VX/May 20, 1917, 22 - phs/Gnr William Bridges, s/o Mrs W Bridges, now w/61st Batt, Drv Ivan Stephens and Drv Wyndham Davis, both now w/61st Batt, all of Cloverdale dist left w/15th Brig, CFA.

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May 20, 1917, 22 - Mrs F Nation; Mrs P A Irving; Mrs J Hamilton Gray and Mr J A Mara donate jewelry for Red Cross raffle... description ...; May 27, 7 - to close soon. Results - Jun 10, 12

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V/May 20, 1917, 28 - photo Victoria Highlanders in Fra... names

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V/May 22, 1917, 5 - Pte Charles Denton Holmes, WIA 1915, WIA at Vimy, w/Cdn Artillery. S/o Dr C D Holmes, Victoria, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 20. Came to BC 4 yrs before war. Employed on Dr S F Tolmie's Braefoot Farm before joining 88th Fusiliers. Ph/May 23, 5.

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AVL/May 22, 1917, 5 - photo Flt-Lt C V S Montgomery, left Victoria w/67th Bn, transferred to RFC, has accounted for his 1st enemy machine, writes to father, Maj R O Montgomery... PC. AVL/Jun 1, 5 - writes of recent combat... Aug 18, 5 - photo Flt/Lt Clark Cairnsworth Montgomery, died while serving w/RFC in Fra. Aged 22...

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VL/May 22, 1917, 5 - Pte Fred Ivey, POW since Apr 22, 1915 writes, Cdn captives get few parcels...

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VX/May 22, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Phillip Somerville Allen, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs G H Allen, Victoria, WIA. N/o Egham, Eng, aged 17, came here 8 yrs ago w/parents. Enlisted w/11th CMR, drafted into Tobin's Tigers. Two brothers on active service: Harold, left here w/88th, now w/Cdn Engrs, and Creigh, left w/15th Brig, CFA, now w/22nd Howitzer Bn.

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Died May 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Josephus Cates, 40 yr Res/Victoria. N/o Wakefield, QC, was an early coach driver W/BC Express Co over the old Cariboo rd. Aged 70, survived by widow, 2 sons; Lorren, Victoria and Albert Seth, CO. Pallbearers: William McKay, H L S Blake, W Worthington and Kelly, Yorkston, D Campbell. G 041 W 15

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AV/May 22, 1917, 7 - photo Lt William A Campbell, RFC, KIA. S/o Mr/Mrs J H Campbell, Vancouver, educated in Victoria.

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Born May 19, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Leonard Bailey, son.

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Died Mar 25, 1917 at Leicester, Eng, Frances Lovel, wdw/o late William Lovel, for many yrs res/o Mt Tolmie, BC.

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KIA Apr 28, 1917, Pte John

Shrapnel Barter, 32, dearly loved youngest son of Mrs Helena Scrope Barter, Victoria, BC, and late William Barter, of Co Cork, Ireland. Grandson of late Major Henry Needham Scrope Shrapnel, for many years resident of Orillia, ON and great-grandson of General Henry Shrapnel, RA, inventor of shrapnel shell, of Midway manor, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, England. He leaves 2 brothers, 1 sister, Mrs J C M Keith, of Victoria. Photo, May 23, 5.

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AV/May 22, 1917, 10 - RFC established at Victoria...

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VL/X/May 23, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Fred Fieldhouse tells how death and destruction lay in wake of Vimy advance... PC. Ph/Nov 15, 5 - WIA, won Military Medal, n/o Manchester, Eng, aged 26. In Canada 10 yrs, enlisted w/90th Rifles, QC, then to 27thBn, one of 3 brothers serving, Thomas, w/Eng Reg, Albert, left here w/30th Bn, WIA.

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V/May 23, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Norman Heaton, Salt Spring I, KIA, w/1st London Reg. Came to Salt Spring I 8 yrs ago, enlisted w/30th Bn, 1915. Ph/Jun 3, 13

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V/May 23, 1917, 5 - photo Lt B V 'Bunny' Colchester, KIA. Left Victoria 1915 as Pte w/30th Bn, transferred to Bedfordshire Reg, Imperial army. Went through Somme without injury. Aged 25, single, a surveyor, articed to Holmes, BCLS.

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Born May 22, 1917 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Arthur O Noakes, son.

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VL/X/May 23, 1917, 5 - Signaller Ellis Richmond, KIA, w/88th Bn. Wrote earlier to cousin Mr H Richmond, Victoria... Has 3 brothers in service, n/o Keighley, Eng, aged 25. Ph/May 24, 5.

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V/May 23, 1917, 7 - Boat overturns; 3 returned soldiers drown: Pte Robert Paton, Pte T T Leach and Pte John Holland... Holland body found - full military service, body shipped to Warren, AZ [res/o mother]. May 26, 6 - funeral. Jul 1, 2 - body found, believed to be Paton or Leach... Jul 5, 7 - funeral of Pte Robert Paton, aged 27, n/o Sct, drowned Jun 21 at Resthaven, buried w/full military honors. Casket borne on gun carriage draped w/Union Jack to Ross Bay. Three volleys fired over grave, accompanied by Last Post. Many returned soldiers attended the ceremony. [CWGC. L 018 E D] Mar 1, 1918, 5 - monument erected, unveiled by Maj-Gen Leckie... Mar 2, 6 - ceremony... PC

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LogHx/May 24, 1917, 4 - 175 Finlanders strike at Comox Logging & RR...

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VX/May 24, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Norman J Lyne, WIA, then KIA by shrapnel while crawling to safety. Joined RCR 1914, left 1916. N/o Southampton, one of 5 brothers serving, 3rd KIA.

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VX/May 24, 1917, 5 - photo

Ptes William, Gordon and Percy [WIA] Heatherbell, now serving with Aus army. All n/o Victoria, nphws/o W Heatherbell, Victoria. Until enlisting had lived w/parents on Tasmanian fruit ranch. Jun 1, 5 - 3 brothers all WIA.

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May 24, 1917, 6 - W Webb Sr claims wages from his son, William John Webb, formerly a Sgt in local police force...

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Born May 1, 1917 at Chicago, IL, wife of Roger Grant daughter. Mrs Grant nee Helen G Kelly, d/o Mr/Mrs J W Kelly, formerly of Victoria, BC.

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VX/May 25, 1917, 5 - photo Pte George Frank, s/o Mr/Mrs P Frank, Victoria, WIA. One of 5 brothers serving, 2nd WIA in past 6 mos. Went w/67th Bn, 1916, was w/Pioneers when WIA.

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AV/May 25, 1917, 5 - Flt Sub-Lt John B Daniell, s/o Judge/Mrs Daniell, formerly of Victoria, reported MIA... Jul 1, 5 - now POW

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VX/May 25, 1917, 5 - Sgt George W Pollard, Victoria, suffers from poison gas inhaled at Vimy. Left here as L/Cpl w/48th Bn 1915, transferred to Tobin's Tigers. Aged 22, parents res/o Fernie. A brother left w/54th Kootenay Bn.

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V/May 25, 1917, 5 - Pte F W Raddish, left Victoria with 88th Bn, WIA 2nd time. B/o Mrs Wright, Oak Bay. Came here 8 years ago, was booking clerk with CPR. Photo, May

26, 5. Photo, Sep 18, 5 - KIA, twice WIA. Parents at Holywell, Wls, buried there. He worked with CPR as booking clerk here, went over with 88th Bn. While here he lived with Mr & Mrs M Pitt. Leaves sister, Mrs H N Wright and aunt Mrs A Potter, Victoria.

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Born May 24, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Ebbs-Canavan, daughter.

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Died May 23, 1917 at Baltimore, MD, Arthur W M Robertson, of Areades, Pemberton Rd, Victoria, BC. N/O Orkney I, came to Canada as a young man in service of HBC, coming to Victoria in late 1880s. Was active mem/o Board of Trade, Union Club, Oak Bay Golf club. Leaves wife, son, 2 daughters - Lt Nairn Robertson, RCA, Misses Grace and Betty Robertson Pallbearers: H Lawson, C Williams, W Fleet Robertson, F W Jones, J J Shallcross, J Burns, F C Gamble, J O Graham. P 093 W Q

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V/May 26, 1917, 5 - Pte O G Walsh, WIA, wife Res/Victoria., went overseas w/CMR.

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V/May 26, 1917, 5 - Pte C H Cox, DOW, Vimy. Left w/11th CMR. Ph/May 27, 5.

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VX/May 26, 1917, 5 - Lt Gordon Flowerdew, WIA, b/o Mrs W Miller Higgs, Oak Bay. Left BC with BC Horse, drafted into Strathcona Horse. A younger brother is now serving in Strathcona Horse. Apr 6, 1918, 5 - DOW... s/o

late Arthur J Blomfield Flowerdew, Billingford, Norfolk, Eng. May 3, 5 - Awarded Victoria Cross... details from London dispatch... PC

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SV/May 26, 1917, 5 - WIA soldiers return home... photo Cpl Albert Fieldhouse, WIA/nerves...; Band-Sgt A C Pearce, went over w/196th W Universities Bn, wife/3 children in Victoria, vet/o Boer War and Zulu Rebellion - enlarged heart; Drummer A Mills, of Victoria, aged 16 managed to manoeuvre his way overseas, now in every way entitled to call himself a vet, having gone through Ypres/Somme...; Pte A L Bauer, overage; Pte M Smith, overage; Pte William Fitzpatrick, Pte A Nelson; Ptes L Huxtable; R Baxter;

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VX/May 26, 1917, 5 - Pte Percy Dutot, WIA by shrapnel, s/o Mr/Mrs David Dutot. Enlisted w/67th Bn 1915, was w/Pioneers when WIA. N/o Jersey, Channel I, came w/parents 11 yrs ago. Aged 22. A brother, Pte Frank Dutot, left w/47th Bn, now w/7th Bn. Ph/May 27, 5.

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V/May 26, 1917, 5 - Pte George Nicholas Vernon, Victoria, KIA. Left Victoria w/103rd Bn, transferred to Tobin's Tigers. Bricklayer, here 7 yrs, n/o Oxfordshire, Eng, aged 25. Widow/3 children Res/Victoria. Ph/May 27, 5.

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V/May 26, 1917, 5 - Gnr Edward Anthony Wootton, WIA, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs E E

Wootton, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 20, employed by Pemberton & Son. Overseas with 88th Bn, transferred to CFA. Photo/May 27, 5. Jun 8, 5 - Lt Henry Newton Wootton, WIA, had been WIA 1915, in hospital, only back at front 2 months. N/o Victoria, aged 22, studied law, articled in father's office. Left here with 30th Bn, recognized as corps' best shot. Was member of Law Students rugby team, athlete. Aug 5, 5- photo of Lt H N Wootton, decorated with Military Cross and granted 6 months LOA to return home. Went with 30th Bn, promoted in Eng, WIA, returned as Lt in charge of ammunition column, WIA 2nd time. Educated here, law student... Photo/text Sep 8, 5... Sep 20, 5 - King congratulates Lt H N Wootton...

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VX/May 26, 1917, 5 - Gnr James A Watson, WIA, s/o Sgt Tom Watson, w/230th Forestry Bn, while several brothers are also on active service. Left Victoria w/1st draft from 5th Reg, CGA, w/CFA.

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V/May 26, 1917, 5 - Staff-Sgt Denzil Jones, DOW. From Westholme, left Victoria with 20th Bn 1915. Served as male nurse on hospital ship, Prince George. Fought at Ypres and Festubert. Photo, May 27, 5.

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WmnHx/May 26, 1917, 6 - 1st use of new law making a mother an equal guardian w/father of her children...

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VL/May 27, 1917, 5 - Pte

Roderick D Todd, No 12 FA, AMC writes to parents Mr/Mrs Dundas Todd, says all infantrymen deserve VC... PC.

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V/May 27, 1917, 5 - James Thretheway, well known musical figure, WIA. Left Victoria to enlist in Eng 1915, came to Victoria from Devonshire 4 yrs ago. Studied in Prague, London. Csn/o Mrs Middleton, Victoria. May 31, 5 - DOW. Csn/o Mrs Middleton, Oak Bay.

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VL/May 27, 1917, 5 - Pte Joseph McCarrison, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs J McCarrison, Victoria W, WIA, Vimy, but still on duty, writes... Ph/May 29, 5.

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AV/May 27, 1917, 5 - photo Capt Robert H B Ker, s/o Mr D R Ker, Victoria returns to Victoria on leave... PC

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VX/May 27, 1917, 5 - Gnr Lloyd F Hutchison, 19, WIA, shell shocked. Left Victoria with draft from 5th Regt, CGA 1915. Mother resident of Esquimalt, father in England past 2 years at munitions factory, brother Charles is Qmstr/Sgt in 5th Regt at Belmont Fort. Photo, May 29, 5.

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Born May 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC to Mrs Peter Sharp, daughter.

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Born May 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Colvin, son.

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May 27, 1917, 15 - photo Herbert Cuthbert retires... cv

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VLX/May 27, 1917, 18 - Phs/Pte G Dudley Seymour, a

Ganges boy, WIA. Aged 18, tallest man in overseas forces - 6'8". Youngest s/o Mr/Mrs E J Seymour, Victoria. Enlisted w/47th Bn, has a brother, Sgt L C Seymour, who enlisted w/2nd contingent at Victoria, at front. Another brother, Cpl W H Seymour, enlisted at Vancouver 1916, now w/62nd Bn, WIA. Seymour s-i-l, Pte William Aldridge, w/Army Medical Corps, injured trying to restrain a demented gas patient. Ph/Jun 9, 5.

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V/May 29, 1917, 5 - Pte Isaac Slater, WIA, Vimy, DOW. Left with 88th Bn. N/o Eng, came to Victoria 10 years ago. Widow resides here. Was employed by Oak Bay municipality.

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VX/May 29, 1917, 5 - Pte Maurice Connor, fireman on FPV *Galiano*, MIA. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, res/here 6 yrs. Wife, 3 children here, a brother in Fra, serving w/CMR, another brother in Eng. Ph/May 31, 5.

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VX/May 29, 1917, 5- Pte Eli Fry, WIA, b/o Sgt John Fry, Victoria police. Fry left 1916 w/67th Bn. N/o Somersetshire, Eng, aged 28, single. Came here 15 yrs ago as baker. A brother, Frank, died here 2 yrs ago while on active service. Ph/May 31, 5.

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V/May 29, 1917, 5 - Cpl John Telfer, Cdn Army Medical Corps, WIA. Joined 5th Reg, CGA band, transferred to 47th Bn, band disbanded in Eng, joined AMC. N/o Edinburgh, Sct, came here 10yrs ago, watchmaker. Wife, 3 children

res/here. VL/June 3, 5 - DOW after having leg blown off, buried behind lines. Chaplain writes...

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V/May 29, 1917, 5 - Pte David Hoggan, N Gabriola I rancher, KIA. Left w/131st Bn, aged 30, n/o Nanaimo, BC. B/o Mrs R L Ledingham, Victoria...

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VX/May 29, 1917, 5 - Pte James Duffield, DOW, aged 18, s/o Mrs S J Duffield, Victoria, 2 bros, Pte A and Master H... He was a loving son, brother and nephew, a cheerful and unselfish boy. Ph/June 3, 12. June 23, 5 - Pte A Duffield, KIA, less than 1 mo after James' death. Aged 22, went overseas 1916 w/67th Bn, W Scots, while in Fra he fought w/Cdn Pioneers. Leaves a brother and aunt/uncle, Mr/Mrs A Kohout. Ph/June 24, 5.

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V/May 29, 1917, 5 - Pte J D Slavin, who left Victoria w/2nd CMR, MIA, s/o Mr/Mrs W T Slavin, Kamloops.

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V/May 29, 1917, 5 - photo Capt E O Carew Martin, Victoria, honored by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy for valor... S/o Hon Justice Archer and Mrs Martin.... Ph/Aug 12, 5 - WIA 3rd time, in Fra w/PPCLI 1914, then overseas again w/88th Bn. Athlete - football. Nov 25, 5 - photo Military Cross for Staff-Capt Carew Martin, now in hospital for 4th time... PC. Feb 26, 1918, 5 - in critical condition, mem/o original PPCLI, WIA twice before he

was returned to Canada, recovered, back to firing line, WIA 2 more times. Brother, Lt d'Arcy Martin, also in Eng hosp, trench fever, WIA. May 7, 5 - details of Military Cross service from London Times... - Remained on Duty although WIA...; Oct 9, 1918, 5 - photo returns home for 2nd time...

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Divorced May 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Abigail Hardison Clough. Married in Yorkshire, Eng, 1906. Cruelty/desertion charged. Husband now living with woman in Kamloops.

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Born May 27, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of A L Robinson, son.

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Born May 25, 1917 at Cobble Hill, BC, wife of J S Baiss, daughter.

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ChHx/Died May 28, 1917 at Ladysmith, BC, Mrs Ethel Lee, wife of Mar Yin, a Chinese merchant. N/o Victoria, aged 31. Pallbearers: Willard Lee, Lee King, Charlie Jim, David Chue, Wong Hing, Yick Ching. L 008 E B

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V/May 30, 1917, 5 - Lieut Douglas B Taylor, WIA, s/o Mr & Mrs A B Taylor, Victoria. Left here with 2nd CMR 1915, now with 23rd Howitzer Batt, CFA. Aged 22, n/o Ottawa, ON, came here aged 10, educated at South Park and Victoria High School, was surveyor with Green & Burdick. Has 2 brothers, 3 sisters, all at Victoria. Photo, June 1, 10.

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VX/May 30, 1917, 5 - Pte Charles Reed, formerly

Victoria fireman, WIA. Left Victoria w/103rd Bn, n/o London, Eng, aged 34. Came to BC 10 yrs ago, joined RCN at Esquimalt was on HMS Shearwater, then w/VFD. Boarded at res of William Barleton. Has 2 brothers in service, army/navy.

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V/May 30, 1917, 5 - Pte G Higginbotham, Victoria, WIA. Came here 4 yrs ago, left w/67th Bn, now w/Pioneers.

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VX/May 30, 1917, 5 - Pte James Maxwell, DOW, after having both legs amputated. Left Victoria w/103rd Bn. Friends here receive letter from mother in Edinburgh... Aged 34, n/o Maxwellton, Sct. Came to Canada 12 yrs ago, worked as steward, CPR on Pr Adelaide/Pr Maquinna. A brother is on active service in Fra. Ph/June 1, 5.

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VX/May 30, 1917, 5 - Gnr S C Dodd, WIA, left Victoria w/draft of 5th Reg, CGA 1915. N/o Eng, lived in BC 10 yrs. Two brothers on active service. Ph/June 1, 7

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VX/May 30, 1917, 5 - Pte Jack Noel, s/o Mr/Mrs S Noel, Victoria, WIA. N/o Harbor Grace, NF, aged 18, came here 5 yrs ago w/family. Shoe clerk at Maynard's, left w/88th Bn. A brother is w/AMC in Eng.

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VL/BkHx/Athlete/May 30, 1917, 5 - Pte R Gilbert, writes to Charles Alexander. Left w/103rd Bn, on firing line several mos. He captured, single-handed, a German officer and an entire machine-

gun crew of 24 men. The officer had been awarded Iron Cross, but so much did he admire the courage of his captor that he was eager to hand over the decoration. Gilbert distinguished himself at Victoria as baseball player, played for Colored Giants under 'Rube' Fisher while they were in NW.

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V/May 30, 1917, 5 - Arthur Baker, to become air mechanic; C Brock Whitney, only s/o Mr J M Whitney, 1345 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, n/o Woodstock, ON, came here 10 yrs ago, aged 18; Ernest W Hall, gained prominence as athlete, s/o Rev L W Hall, n/o BC; Sidney Morton, s/o Harry Morton, of Royal Oak Hotel, athlete, played champion National lacrosse team, educated here, leave to become air pilots. Mr F B A Punnett will leave Victoria to take pilots' course later. Jun 2, 5 - Punnett, Austin Allen Adams, J Gerow leave for Toronto to train for RFC.

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Killed May 29, 1917 at Victoria, BC, by motor car, Capt David McIntosh, aged 64, n/o Megantic Co, QC. Came to Victoria 1907... . May 31, 7 - Mrs Gertrude Winn held on manslaughter charge.... Jun 8, 7 - acquitted. P 109b110 W T

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V/May 30, 1917, 5 - Pte Guy Seward Bucknam, s/o Capt/Mrs S Bucknam, Victoria, MIA since May 5. Aged 23, left here w/88th Bn, transferred to 47th Bn. WIA,

Nov 1916. Ph/Jun 1, 5.

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V/May 31, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl A E 'Fred' Beckwith, s/o J L Beckwith, Victoria. Grad/o Victoria High School, at McGill when enlisted.

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RNV/May 31, 1917, 5 - photo Stoker Archie Sinclair, youngest s/o Mrs L Sinclair, Victoria, left here w/draft from HMS *Rainbow* to Halifax, now on HMS *Niobe*.

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V/May 31, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Nelson C Kenny, left Victoria w/67th Bn as Pte, commissioned on field, KIA. N/o Orillia, ON.

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V/May 31, 1917, 5 - Lt R A M D Ramsay, who left Victoria w/103rd Bn, only in trenches 6 wks, has won Military Cross, has just returned to Victoria...

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Born May 29, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of A B Appleyard, The Alcazar, son.

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Born May 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of F C Barber, son.

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VX/Jun 1, 1917, 5 - Gnr Arthur Eldred Smith, s/o Chief Armorer Henry Smith, Esquimalt, KIA, during 1st engagement at front. Before enlisting w/RCGA, was w/Fishery service, Malaspina. N/o Pembroke, Wls, came w/parents to BC. His father having previously come out on HMCS *Rainbow*. Aged 20, has brother at front w/88th Bn.

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V/Jun 1, 1917, 5 - Cpl Francis George Frost decorated w/DCM, nphw/o Edward White, Victoria...

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V/Jun 1, 1917, 5 - Mrs R S McIlmoyl, Victoria has received word that her husband, Gnr McIlmoyl, will be invalided home to Victoria shortly, WIA Aug 1916, n/o Sidney, was plumber before enlisting w/5th Reg, CGA. Went overseas w/draft 1915.

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Died May 30, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Captain Albert Heniger Burns, 78, n/o Digby, NS. Born Sep 9, 1839, came to Victoria 1890. He conducted a sailmaking establishment on Wharf street and this brought him into close touch with sealing industry in the palmy days of its existence. Several of his relatives were actively engaged in the business, one, a nephew, Capt C O Burns, was master of ill-fated *Triumph*, which left Victoria one spring for northern hunting grounds and was never heard of again. Always interested in matters pertaining to seafaring, Capt Burns, w/late Capt J G Cox and others, was instrumental in founding the old Victoria Yacht Club. He was an ardent Shawnigan Lake fisherman. Before coming to BC he spent 30 yrs of his life on the Atlantic, serving on several different trading ships... Pallbearers: W H F Richdale, F R Exham and R Dinsdale, R R Collie, A R Anderson, Thomas McLean. P 102 E L

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V/Jun 1, 1917, 10 - photo Maj Robert G H Brydon, KIA, Vimy. Aged 25, was CE before enlisting. Recommended for Military Cross at Regina Trench. Left

Victoria w/102nd Bn, widow res/o Vancouver.

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Bird/Jun 1, 1917, 11 - thousands of birds and animals arrive on RMS Niagara in charge of famous collector, Ellis S Joseph...

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VX/Jun 2, 1917, 5 - Pte Horace John 'Tod' Paul, eldest s/o Mr E B Paul, KIA. His younger brother, Pte A S Paul, WIA at Ypres 1915. Enlisted w/88th Bn, transferred to E Pioneer Bn. N/o Esquimalt [Jul 12, 1891] aged 25. Ph/Jun 3, 5.

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V/Jun 2, 1917, 5 - photo Lt-Col G Chalmers Johnston, Comm officer 2nd CMR mentioned in dispatches... left Victoria as Capt and ADJ 2nd CMR. Won Military Cross some time ago for conspicuous gallantry.

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V/Jun 2, 1917, 5 - Gnr Stanley D Fetherston, WIA, s/o Mr S G Fetherston, Victoria. Enlisted age 16, recently recommended for good service in field. Went over top w/infantry at Vimy...

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WmHx/Jun 2, 1917, 6 - Miss Lottie Bowron, granted leave from Dept of Mines, and went to London, proves her services in Admiralty offices most valuable. Admiralty requests she be given further leave until end of war that she may continue her duties. Dec 10, 8 - has returned to Canada...

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Jun 2, 1917, 6 - Herbert Bentley, JP, postmaster and storekeeper at Wyatt Bay pleads guilty to supplying

liquor to Indians...

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Born May 29, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hon Basil Ayler, Qualicum Bch, son.

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V/Jun 3, 1917, 5 - Pte Walter Dobbie, s/o A Dobbie, Victoria, WIA. Left Victoria with draft RCR, aged 16. N/o Sterlingshire, Sct. Mr Dobbie has contributed 4 sons to service.

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V/Jun 3, 1917, 5 - L/Cpl J R Donaldson, WIA, s/o Mrs J T Donaldson, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn, was 6 yrs w/Dominion Express Co. Ph/Jun 6, 14

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V/Jun 3, 1917, 5 - Returned soldiers: Sgt B M Evans, Oak Bay, Ptes J Brotherton, William Johnson, F W Richards, wife/children Res/Victoria went away w/103rd Bn; James W Rose, fought 18 mos w/Villa in Mex before in present war. When things got too slow for him in S he came to Canada and went overseas w/MB Bn. Injured at Thiepval; A Fernandez.

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V/Jun 3, 1917, 5 - photo Pte A S Scorgie, left Victoria w/143rd Bn, now w/2nd CMR. Aged 19, parents res/o Calgary, father RNMP.

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Born May 31, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R E G Dennys, son.

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Born Jun 1, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E Cathels, son.

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Born Jun 1, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H M Finlayson, Alisa Mansions, son.

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Silver wedding - Married Jun 2, 1892 at Kilmarnock, Sct, Robert Kerr, Stewarton, Sct to Mary McTuckie, Kilmarnock, Sct.

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In loving memory of Arthur Charles Berry, 32, s/o Mr & Mrs James Berry, Victoria. KIA at Ypres, Jun 3, 1916. Faithful heart and true, now thou art at rest forever. [1917]

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In ever loving memory of Roy, eldest and dearly beloved s/o Thomas and Kate Palmer, who fell at Ypres, Jun 3, 1916, aged 19. Sleep on, beloved, sleep until the morn breaks and the shadows flee away.

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VX/Jun 3, 1917, 11 - phs/Sgt Percival D Sprinkling, left here w/143rd Bn, now w/47th Bn, wife/son Res/Victoria; Pte Cyril Sprinkling, now w/2nd CMR, formerly w/62nd Bn; Pte Ransford G Sprinkling, w/46, formerly w/196th W Univ Bn; Pte Ewart E Sprinkling w/102nd Bn, left Victoria w/103rd, s/o Mr/Mrs W A Sprinkling, Victoria. All now in Fra. Two other boys in family - Bert at Cameron's shipyards and Paul, aged 13. All are native sons. Jul 8, 5 - Pte Ewart Sprinkling, WIA, aged 19, n/o Victoria. Left here w/103rd Bn, transferred to 102nd in Eng. Has 3 brothers in Fra, 2 sisters/2 brothers w/parents in Victoria

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VX/Jun 3, 1917, 10 - phs/Sgt S Gordon Reid, left Victoria w/15th Brig, CFA, now w/61st Batt, 14th Brig, formerly w/Weiler Bros; Pte Clifford D Reid, left here w/AMC, now

w/No 1 Cdn Gen Hosp, Fra, enlisted while Victoria High School student; Pte Reginald Reid, KIA, left here w/47th Bn, died w/7th Bn 1916; Lt John D Reid, went w/47th Bn, transferred to 7th, given commission in London reg, was w/D Spencer Ltd; s/o Mr/Mrs S N Reid, Victoria. All 4 n/o Victoria, educated here. Father is Cdn customs officer at Seattle. All are grand s/o late Rev Dr John Reid.

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Jun 3, 1917, 15 - John Parker celebrates 89th birthday - came to Victoria 1853... ..? children and 36 g-grand children, most of whom live in and nr Victoria, and the fact that several of his grandsons are doing their bit for King and country adds zest to his perusal of the daily papers.

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V/Jun 5, 1917, 5 - Pte Herbert McCall, WIA, Pioneer, s/o Mrs E McCall, Victoria, left here w/67th Bn, was bartender at Dallas Hotel.

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SVX/Jun 5, 1917, 5 - phs/2Lt Neville S Bostock, youngest, at one time w/NWMP, enlisted at Calgary, KIA; Capt Archibald T Bostock, Northumberland Fusiliers, vet/o Boer War, w/engr dept Canton/Hankow RR, KIA; Lt Edward Lyon Bostock, KIA. All s/o Mr/Mrs Edward I Bostock, now in Eng, well known in Victoria. 3 other sons in service.

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V/Jun 5, 1917, 5 - photo Maj-Gen Sir Arthur W Currie, KCMG, CB, knighted by King...

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SVX/Jun 5, 1917, 5 - photo/Capt A E C Sedgwick Thurnburn, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs T Vincent Thurnburn, Victoria KIA w/King's Royal Rifle Corps, in Balkans. One of 1st Victorians to enlist, left w/88th Victoria Fusiliers 1914... aged 27, brilliant officer, surveyor by profession... one of 8 cousins in service, grandfather, Col Thurnburn, was Crimean and Indian Mutiny vet, while his father went through Basuto campaign and Boer War.

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VL/Jun 5, 1917, 5 - Pte Fred Nunn, Victoria, WIA by shell which killed 5 comrades... writes...

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V/Jun 5, 1917, 5 -Pte Howard Wilberforce McNeill, WIA, to return to Victoria, s/o ex-Alderman A B McNeill... Jul 10, 5 - returned. Left Victoria w/67th Bn, 8 mos convalescence in Eng before being declared fit for voyage home.

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AV/Jun 5, 1917, 7 - [#180017] 2Lt Alick Thomas Bentall (Tom) Charlesworth, beloved and only s/o Alexander L J & Susannah G Bentall Charlesworth, Metchosin. Jun 8, 5 - believed to have been killed while piloting aeroplane, having recently transferred to RFC. Left here with 88th Bn, later attached to RFC. N/o Zanzibar, aged 24, came to VI 1909 with mother to join his father. Engaged as surveyor at Westholme dist. Married Miss Elizabeth Rosina May Price of Salt Spring Island, Oct, 1915, she is now matron in charge of nursing staff, Blandford, Eng.

[she: born 1886, Parry Sound, Ontario, died September 2, 1985, Victoria. Cremate]

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In loving memory of Joseph, dearly beloved b/o Mr/Mrs J J Newnham, who fell at Ypres, Jun 5, 1916. Fondly remembered by Jack and Laura.

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V/Jun 5, 1917, 7 - Cpl L S Weston, Wounded in Folkstone air raid, s/o Mr/Mrs E O Weston, Victoria. Gnrs J Riah and E R Etheridge injured in same raid. Weston, aged 23, n/o Chicago, IL, was Times office clerk, theatrical.

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AV/Jun 5, 1917, 7 - 16 Victorians leave for Toronto, RFC: S L Jarman, J Kirk, J A Moffatt, A Cumine, W Thompson, G Yates, S Asser, F T Dangerfield, G W Martin, D R Logie, W A Ashby, F B Rattenbury, A Headley, J B Brown, A G Fowler, A W Cartwright. A Gerow left as cadet... Ph/VL/Sep 16, 5. Mar 3, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Albert A Gerow, killed in aeroplane accident. N/o Victoria, Victoria High School grad, s/o Mr/Mrs Augustus Gerow, Victoria, grand s/o late Gideon C. Aged 22..... cable included...

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VX/Jun 6, 1917, 5 - Pte John Nelson, WIA, Vimy. S/o Pte & Mrs R J Nelson, Oak Bay. Left here 1916 with father in 103rd Bn, he transferred to Tobin's Tigers. A younger brother, Pte R Nelson left here 1917 with RCR.

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V/Jun 6, 1917, 5 - Lt Charles Armstrong, returned soldier,

offered post of publicity comm of VI Development Assn... cv

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VX/Jun 6, 1917, 5 - phs/Lt-Col W J H Holmes, DSO and Lt Hartley Holmes, w/Royal Cdn Horse Artillery...

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VX/Jun 6, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Matthew H Scott, MC, wins Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in the field. 2nd s/o Mr H J Scott, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 24, joined 5th Reg, CGA, until being attached to the overseas draft. Has 2 brothers on active service, Lt Blayne Scott w/trench mortar batt, FA in Fra, and Sgt Gilling Scott also on firing line w/2nd CMR.

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VX/Jun 6, 1917, 5- photo Pte Walter S Phelps, in hosp with trench feet, from Victoria, later Pender I, enlisted w/11th CMR. A brother is w/72nd Seaforth Highlanders, now in hosp w/gas poisoning.

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AV/Jun 6, 1917, 5 - photo Mechanics in RFC: Sgt Metcalfe, S L Jarman, J Kirk, J A Moffett, A Cumine, W Thompson, G Yates, S Asser, F T Dangerfield, G W Martin, D R Logie, W A Ashby, F B Rattenbury, A Headley, J B Brown, A G Fowler, A W Cartwright.

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AV/Jun 6, 1917, 5 - photo Fl-Lt Alex B Holden, s/Mrs F C Holden, nphw/o Dr D B Holden, just taken commission in RFC. N/o Victoria, aged 20, joined a mechanical transport draft as Pte 1914. He has spent 3 birthdays at front and has served most of

time as dispatch rider.

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V/Jun 6, 1917, 7 - Cpl James Gilmour, of Victoria reported MIA 1916, now officially stated to be dead. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, transferred to 15th. Mother res/o Glasgow, Sct.

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V/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Godfrey Milne, KIA. Was rancher at Ganges, BC, enlisted 1914 w/30th Bn, transferred to 7t, went through Festubert, where he was WIA 1915. Best athlete of Salt Spring I, swimmer/cricketeer/football.

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VX/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - Pte Stuart 'Billy' Corsan, s/o Dr/Mrs Corsan, of Fernie, DOW contracted while w/196th W Univ Bn. Aged 18, educated at Victoria, mem/o rugby football team, keen athlete. One of 3 brothers who enlisted: eldest, Tom, left here w/30th Bn, WIA 1915, 2nd bros, Kenneth, DOW 1916 while w/54th Kootenay Bn.

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V/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - Gen Curries tells why Vimy Drive Succeeded...

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V/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte George W Brookbank, Duncan man who left with an Ambulance Corp, WIA.

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V/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Douglas Orr, POW, 2nd Ypres battle. Photo shows him wearing the German prison uniform. Left Victoria w/7th Bn, has been POW 2 yrs.

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AV/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - photo Roy Irvine, preparing for RFC service, s/o Mr/Mrs John Irving [?], Victoria. N/o Victoria.

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VL/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - Memorial service for Pte Andrew Victor Whittier, s/o Mrs Catherine Whittier, of Constance Cove Dairy, Esquimalt. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, 1915, reported MIA after Battle of Hooge 1916. N/o Victoria, born 1884, lived in Esquimalt since 1887. Leaves mother, 3 sisters, 1 brother. Letters from trenches reveal he was ever hopeful and uncomplaining...

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V/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - Capt Philip Godsall, formerly of Victoria, taken POW several mos ago, has escaped by jumping from prison train, walked to Holland... . See also Dec 9, 29.

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V/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - photo Lt J Smith, left Victoria as Sgt w/67th Bn, W Scots, now attached to 102nd Bn, n/o Aberdeenshire, Sct, was carpenter here.

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V/Jun 7, 1917, 5 - photo Pte William Hirst, only s/o Mr/Mrs J Hirst, Victoria, WIA, only 17 when he joined, educated here, employed by VMD, left w/88th Bn. Ph/Jul 15, 8 - b/o Mrs Lund, Victoria.

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Jun 8, 1917, 5 - Gunner John Riach, WIA, when German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Folkestone. N/o Sct, came to BC with parents 4 years ago. Left with 50th Highlanders 1914, transferred to 5th Regt. A brother, Sapper James Riach, now with Field Co, Canadian Engineers.

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V/Jun 8, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Walter Salmond, s/o Mrs S

Salmond, Victoria, left here w/88th Bn 1916, now w/2nd Cdn Pioneers. N/o Victoria, aged 19.

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V/Jun 8, 1917, 5 - Pte James W D Wood, WIA. Wife/3 children Res/Victoria. N/o Victoria, s/o Cst Andrew Wood, Victoria police. Enlisted w/103rd Bn, transferred to Engrs in Eng.

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V/Jun 8, 1917, 5 - photo Pte John J Blair, WIA. H/o Margaret Blair, Victoria. Went w/103rd Bn, transferred to a Kootenay unit at front.

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V/Jun 8, 1917, 5 - Capt Beverley W Browne, Lt Leslie Frank Pearce, both have won Military Cross, well known in Victoria...

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V/Jun 8, 1917, 5 - photo O/Cpl Harry N Stephenson, left Victoria w/143rd Bn, now w/2nd CMR. Wife res/here. Well known in Prairie newspaper circles...

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V/Jun 8, 1917, 5 - Fred Landsberg Jr, nphw/o Fred Landsberg, Victoria left Victoria to offer services to US Army, now w/Johns Hopkins Base Hosp Corp, en route to Fra W/USEF.

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Born Jun 7, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of J L Butterworth, son.

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Born May 31, 1917 at Cumberland, BC, wife of Dr G K MacNaughton, daughter.

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Born Jun 7, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of A K McDonald, son.

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V/Jun 8, 1917, 7 - gun credited w/firing 1st shot for Cdns in war should have it placed in Victoria as a memorial, suggested by Mr W G Edens, of Seattle, f/o Sgt-Maj W G Edens, credited w/firing the shot...

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V/Jun 9, 1917, 5 - Bdr Storey Osborne Graves, s/o Mrs Emily Graves, DOW. W/D 48 Howitzer Batt, 1st Div, 2nd Brig, chief telephonist/accountant. N/O Leicester, Eng, aged 26, came to Victoria 7 yrs ago. Joined BC Horse, 1915, transferred to 5th Reg, CGA. Ph/Jun 10, 5.

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V/Jun 9, 1917, 5 - Lt James E Manning, WIA, left Victoria with CAMC, later with 67th Battalion. Worked w/Yarrows, also well known on Hornby Island. N/o Devonshire, parents there.

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V/Jun 9, 1917, 5 - Sgt-Maj E Nicholls, went w/67th Bn, W Scots, received DCM...

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AV/Jun 9, 1917, 5 - William Lange, b/o J A Lange, Victoria promoted on field to 1st class air mechanic, RFC.

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Born Jun 8, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Tait, son.

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VX/Died Jun 7, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Francis Davis Ross, 27, n/o Victoria, s/o late Mr & Mrs Alexander Ross. Survived by 2 sisters: Mrs T S Humphries, Grand Forks; Mrs T R Davis, Sidney, BC. Also 3 brothers on active service in France, 1 brother on munition work at Glasgow, Sct, and one brother

in Victoria. H 069b069 W 26

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AV/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - photo 2Lt H L Rough, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs E G Rough, Victoria, received commission in RFC. Left here w/48th Bn... VL/Mar 3, 1918, 5 - photo writes...

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VL/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt Walter Herbert H Keatinge writes to wife at Victoria about Vimy... [died May 17, 1947 at V, Walter Herbert Keatinge, aged 80, res/here for 49 yrs. N/o Devonport, Eng, survived by wife Cecilia, 2 daughters. Served w/7th Bn in Great War]

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - photo Lt R W Eaton, left Victoria as Sgt 103rd Bn, granted commission, now w/16th Reserve Bn. Oct 8, 1918, 5 - Lt Rupert William Eaton, KIA. W/2nd CMR, popularly known as 'Tim', mother res/Victoria, father dead. Ph/Oct 16, 5. Ph/Nov 15, 1918, 5 - photo Lt Rupert Eaton... posthumous award of Military Cross...

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Austin Craven, WIA twice, received commission in Imperial Army. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, now w/2nd S Lancashire Reg. Was fireman W/E&N RR

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - Pte Thomas Kershaw, WIA by sniper, s/o Mrs William Edmonds, Victoria W. He writes...

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - Mrs P James, Victoria receives word that Cdn govt has erected an

oak cross over the grave of her husband in Peterborough, to be replaced by a stone one later. Sapper P James, 826586, 27/2/1917.

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - L/Cpl Roy Gilchrist, WIA recovering. Only s/o Mrs M Gilchrist, Victoria, went w/88th Bn, transferred to older unit in Fra. Aged 19, educated at S Park school, athlete, lacross. Friend of Miss Speck Lusier.

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - St John's church holds memorial service for Storer Graves, James Nuldenhall, Charles Mossery, A H Simpson, Arthur Suckling.

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VL/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - Pte Greig, aged 16, dies of TB, aged 16. Left Victoria w/143rd Bn. Signalling Sgt Lawrance writes of funeral...

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 5 - photo 2Lt B Russell Ker, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs D R Ker, Victoria. Enters RFA

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Jun 10, 1917, 6 - golden wedding celebration of Mr/Mrs Boulding, Victoria

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Born Jun 4, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Tait, son.

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Married Jun 8, 1917 at Esquimalt, BC, Esther, d/o late George Baker, Colchester, Eng, to Robert Henry Nunn, Esquimalt.

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 11 - photo of Cpl Archie Wills writes... left Victoria with 15th Brig, now with 14th Bn, formerly with Victoria Daily Times...

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V/WmHx/Jun 10, 1 917, 11 - photo Helen Stewart, Victoria librarian, returns to Victoria after 1 yr in Eng/Fra among war workers... Jun 22, 8 - tells how Fra has endured hardship... speech given at Empress ballroom....

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 12 - photo Sgt Malcolm M Gray, KIA, left Victoria as Sgt 103rd Bn, transferred from 50th Highlanders. N/o Lang, Sgt, came here 13 yrs ago. Widow/family res/Victoria.

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V/Jun 10, 1917, 12 - photo Sgt R Shaw, KIA, left Victoria w/Cdn Pioneers. Res/here for 6 yrs, married 5 mos ago in Liverpool, Eng, while on leave.

V/Jun 12, 1917, 5 - Sapper Leonard L Howitt, Metchosin, WIA. Came to VI 1910, enlisted w/BC Horse, 1915, transferred to 143rd Bn, and again to No 4 Tunnelling Co. Ph/Jun 13, 5.

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V/Jun 12, 1917, 5- photo Lt George Edward Ambery, s/o Mr J W Ambery, Rockland av, Victoria, WIA/MIA. Joined 88th Victoria Fusiliers 1913, served in Nanaimo w/Voluntary Aid Force. 1914, transferred to 50th Bn, Calgary. N/o Hamilton, ON, came w/parents 15 yrs ago. Sep 18, 5 - KIA, Jun 3.

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AV/Jun 12, 1917, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Percy Woddilove, now w/RFC, res/Victoria 4 yrs before going overseas, was electrician at Hinton Electric.

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Med/Jun 12, 1917, 6 - Miss

Kathleen Little, decorated w/Royal Red Cross, 2nd class, came to BC 7 yrs ago, grad/o Royal Jubilee. Talented violinist, keen sportswoman...

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Born May 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Major Harold Turton Nation, at Budleigh-Salterton, son.

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V/Jun 12, 1917, 9- photo Pte Walter P Hewer, POW at Parchim Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany...

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AV/Jun 12, 1917, 12 - Lt J S T Fall, only s/o Mr/Mrs H T Fall, Hillbank, BC, awarded DSO for work in RNAS, aged 21...

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RNV/Jun 12, 1917, 13 - photo 2nd Eng Alfred C Stanton, formerly w/HMCS *Rainbow*, transferred to *Niobe*, now w/*Laurentia* on Atlantic coast. S/o Mrs Fred Stanton, Victoria, was apprentice at Yarrow. N/o Huntingdonshire, Eng, aged 21, here 9 yrs, educated here.

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Jun 12, 1917 - I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name from this date. Charles Miller, Harriett Rd.

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V/Jun 13, 1917, 5 - Pte Oscar Scholefield, b/o E O S Scholefield, BC Librarian/archivist, WIA 2nd time. VL/Jan 2, 1918, 5 - Pte 'Ken' Scholefield writes to say he is 'in a hot cornern in Fra.'... all-round athlete... went to Eng on All-Canada Rugby team...

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V/Jun 13, 1917, 5 - photo, Maj

Walter Bapty, WIA 2nd time. H/o Mrs Bapty, Oak Bay, worked through Vimy with 12th Canadian Field Ambulance, performing his duties in a dressing station 35' below ground, remaining at post 48 hour stretches...

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V/Jun 13, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Gerald C Miller, MC, WIA, Salonica. S/o Rev E G Miller, Aged 22, n/o Cedar, BC, educated at Victoria. Ph/Sep 20, 5 - back in Victoria, given Military Cross, Hill 60.

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V/Jun 13, 1917, 5 - Pte A E Pilkington, 29th Bn, DOW. Came from Portland, OR to join 103rd Bn, WIA at Vimy, n/o Eng. Ph/Jun 14, 13

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V/Jun 13, 1917, 5 - photo Pte H B Dawley, of Victoria, BC, WIA/gassed Vimy. S/o Mr/Mrs F J Dawley, Courtenay, BC, left Victoria w/11th CMR, transferred to an older CMR unit in Fra. Formerly w/Victoria police, then Courtenay game warden. All round athlete, boxer in Victoria.

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V/Jun 13, 1917, 5 - BC Telephone employees KIA, Pte A C Day, Kamloops, and Pte Lockhart, enlisted in Victoria with 11th CMR, Pte John Shrapnel Barter.

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V/Jun 13, 1917, 5 - Pte Thomas Booth, MIA since Vimy. B/o Mrs James McConnell, aged 28, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, transferred to 54th Bn. Worked at James I explosive plant, wife/parents now at Glasgow, Sct. Ph/Jun 14, 13.

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Married Jun, 1917 at London, Eng, Capt Chaplain W W McConnell, CEF, to Irene, d/o Mr S Johnston, of Knock, Belfast, Ire. B/o bridegroom, Rev Mr McConnell, officiated.

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Married Jun 10, 1917 at Anchorage, AK, Miss Josephine Bryant and Milton Cameron, Victoria, BC.

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Jun 13, 1917, 15 - Diary of an Old-timer, by R E Gosnell - courtesy of M R W J Anderson... Ermatinger...

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Jun 14, 1917, 6 - Gonzales, Rockland av garden fete...

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V/Died Jun 12, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Robert Butler, probably the oldest civil servant in BC, aged 75. At King's Printer for 50+ yrs. Widow, 6 children, eldest son, R Butler, 30+ Victoria PO employee. Other children: Fred Butler, Mrs J D McNiven, Mrs F S Findley, all Vancouver; Miss Edith Butler, Portland, OR, and Miss Ethel Butler, Victoria.

A pioneer of BC, landed in Victoria Apr 12, 1859, although he spent many intervening yrs on Mainland. N/o Manchester, Eng, Nov 2, 1842, came on *Thames City* as Royal Engineer under Wolfenden. From Victoria he went direct to Sapperton, served 90 yrs there, bldg roads and opening up the country. He married Jan 25, 1867 at Sapperton. Became printer after leaving Engrs, was engaged by govt in several town on mainland. In early

1860s he joined New Westminster Rifle Corps, and in 1868 he joined Victoria corps. He entered 5th Reg shortly after it was formed, and in the early days took a prominent part in rifle competitions. In 1876 he was sent to represent Victoria at Wimbledon. His accurate marksmanship while firing a 64-lb muzzle loader at Finlayson Point won for him a high compliment from Marquis of Lorne on his visit. Spent several yrs in Cariboo. Pallbearers: Shakespear and Partridge, Govt Printing staff; Mr Haynes and R Gyle, Royal Engrs; Bro Pettinger, PG and Bro Sanburn, PG, No 2 Lodge, IOOF. G 053 E 11

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V/Jun 14, 1917, 13 - Cpl Henry Alonzo Baker, died Jun 11, left Victoria with Mechanical Transport, at Borden Camp ON. Before enlisting was chauffeur at No 8 Fire Hall, Victoria. Leaves widow [nee Manson], son. N/o Albion, BC, parents resident here. Photo, Jun 17, 5 - died of exertion from running after a falling aeorplane. Aged 24. CWGC. S 002 W 44

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VX/Jun 14, 1917, 13 - Pte Alexander Sheret, s/o Mr/Mrs William Sheret, WIA?. N/O Sct, in contracting business before enlisting. A brother, Pte William Sheret, w/2nd CMR, WIA several mos ago.

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V/Jun 14, 1917, 15 - Esquimalt shrine to be built...; Jun 20, 7 to preserve memory of Esquimalt heroes... Aug 24, 10 - photo Canada's 1st war shrine... PC; Aug 26, 5 - unveil

war shrine - 101 additional names to add up to 389... PC; Aug 28, 10 - hundreds witness unveiling service; Sep 2, 5 - photo Maj-Gen Leckie unveil tablet... photo pg 16, St Paul's church;

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Died Jun 14, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Charles Henry Lugin. Ph/obit - Jun 15, 1, 4. N/o Fredericton, NB, aged 71, res/Victoria 20 yrs. Survived by widow, 6 daughters: Mrs N P Shaw, Mrs E B Shaw, Mrs J Macdonald Fahey, Mrs W B Shaw and Misses Nellie and Louise Lugin, all of Victoria; 1 brother, George Lugin, Brooklyn, NY and 4 sisters in Saint John, NB. Honorary pallbearers: Hon James Dunsmuir, Mr Justice Martin, Premier Brewster, Col the Hon E G Prior, W J Bowser, J A Mara, P R Brown, W G Gaunce. Active pallbearers: T H Slater, James Forman, John Cochrane, Charles Swayne, J L Tait, B C Nicholas, A S Barton, F Elworthy... S 006 E 38. Jun 17, 7. Jun 24, 4 - poem by N deBertrand Lugin, in memory of her father... Jun 29, 4 - press comment...

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Jun 15, 1917 - Warning to public - maliciously disposed persons propagating and disseminating certain statements regarding nationality, actions and sympathies of Mr & Mrs M Enke, Oak Bay, which are of a slanderous nature... Will be proceeded against with the utmost rigor that the law allows.

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AV/News/Jun 16, 1917, 5 -

photo Alex T Stewart, w/editorial staff, Colonist, enters RFC as cadet. Only s/o Mr/Mrs Stewart, former mayor of Victoria and BC finance minister. N/o Victoria, aged 19...

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VX/Jun 16, 1917, 5 - Pte James Davidson Riddell, WIA 2nd time. 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs John Riddell, aged 20, joined 67th Bn, W Scots 1915, had been CPR steward. Elder brother, Pte Andrew Riddell, now in Libyan Desert w/Imperial forces, he left here 1915 w draft of mechanical Transport. Jun 27, 5 - WIA/gassed 2nd time.

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V/Jun 16, 1917, 5 - photo Lt George Lowrie, wife res/o Ladysmith, KIA, enlisted as Pte in 48th Bn.

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VX/Jun 16, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Joseph E Gibbs, KIA, w/Cdn Field Artillery, s/o Mrs Oliver Gibbs, Victoria. A younger brother, Albert, is also on firing line, as well as his father. The brother returned to Fra after recovering from a breakdown.

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V/Jun 16, 1917, 5 - photo Pte A Dudley Coddington, MIA, now officially posted KIA, Vimy. Enlisted at Victoria 1916 w/103rd Bn, later drafted into CMR. Buried nr spot where he fell.

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V/Jun 16, 1917, 5 - Sgt F J Douglas, s/o Mrs Douglas, Duncan, WIA/MIA. N/o Cowichan, aged 26, was in harness business, enlisted w/RCR 1914.

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Married Jun, 1917 at Mt Colby, Seattle, WA, Miss Minnie

MacFate, d/o Mr/Mrs John MacFate, Seattle, to Charles Griffith Powell, of Duncan.

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Died Jun 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mike Olebar, aged 40, n/o Chile, res/o Esquimalt for a # of yrs, formerly employed by CNR. Survived by widow. W 015 E 50

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Died Jun 16, 1917 at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Johanna Williams, aged 72, n/o Tipperary, IR. Wdw/o James Williams, she accompanied him to Canada from Eng in sailing ship. Their 1st home was at Bracebridge, ON, coming to Esquimalt 40+ yrs ago. Lived next door to her daughter, Mrs H P Wolf. Survived by 10 children, 7 daughters: Mrs R A Power, Mrs H P Wolf, Mrs E Anderton, Victoria; Mrs F W Fraser, Mrs G W Harper, Vancouver; Mrs G W Aikman, Highland Dist, Mrs B Givard, Edmonton; and 3 sons, Edward, now on active service W/RR construction corps at front; Alfred, Vancouver, James and Victoria. Pallbearers: Porter, Heald, Nunn, Stallard. U 060 W 48

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VX/Died Jun 16, 1917 at Port Alberni, BC, Frederick William Liddell Harrap, aged 33. Served several yrs as Sgt w/5th Reg, CGA, lately on staff at Banfield cable stn, censorship staff. N/o Durham, ON, survived by widow/child. Mother, 2 sisters, res/Victoria: Mrs S F Tolmie/Mrs Sisman, while 3rd Mrs H W Harvey res/o Enderby. 4 brothers survive him, Robert on active service w/No 5 Base hosp,

Salonica; E Harrap, Enderby, J Harrap, Victoria, Ralph, Winnipeg. Represented Victoria military at QC Tercentenary celebrations and at coronation of King George in 1911. Served at Nanaimo, 1913. N/o Durham, ON, aged 32, in Victoria 20 yrs. Military funeral, the whole of 5th Reg will attend, 19 men firing party. B 094 E 34

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V/Died Jun 16, 1916 at Vancouver, BC, John Pitcairn Elford. Came to Victoria at very early age, n/o Adelaide, S Aus [1850], and when only a few days old was on his way to CA goldfields by old ship Bounty. The ship put in to Pitcairn I where he was christened. In CA a few yrs, then parents brought him to Victoria, educated here... Leaves widow/2 daughters, Violet Lillian and Hattie Eleanor, b/o Theo, Mrs Archibald, Mrs B H Smith, Victoria.. photo Jun 19, 7. Pallbearers: M W Bro William Henderson, Brothers Richard Hall, J G Elliott, Robert Dinsdale, B S Heisterman, William Day. G 038 W 17

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Born Jun 16, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Day, daughter.

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Jun 17, 1917, 7 - photo Laurence Wallace Auchterlonie, Pender I, died. Lived there 35+ yrs, n/o St Andrews, Fifeshire, Sct [1882].

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Jun 17, 1917, 12 - 25th wedding anniversary of Rev/Mrs John Robson, married at Pt Perry, ON, nee

Louise Doll.

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Med/Jun 17, 1917, 17 - phs/text - Resthaven convalescent hosp...

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VL/Jun 19, 1917, 5 - ph of Niger the dog, dogs master is Lt Reginald C Smart, RE, of 1st Army Mine Reserve School, Fra, writes to father, Thomas C Smart, Victoria...

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AV/Jun 19, 1917, 5 - photo sMr P McQuade and Austin A Blyth, joins RFC.

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VL/Jun 19, 1917, 5 - Cadet C S George, injured at Petawawa, s/o Mr & Mrs E C S George, Oak Bay, Major Inkpen writes...

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Born May 29, 1917 at Framingham-Earl, Eng, wife of Rev A E Alston, formerly of Victoria, BC, son.

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Funeral Jun, 1917 at Honolulu, Hawaii of Mrs Fred Harrison.

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V/Jun 19, 1917, 7 - Pte Harry Ord, WIA, s/o Mrs Ord, Victoria. Left w/67th Bn, W Scots 1916. Was elevator operator at Sayward bldg. N/o Eng, aged 25. Played football, athlete.

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V/Jun 19, 1917, 7 - Pte John A Devine, 18, only s/o Mr & Mrs John A Devine, Oak Bay, WIA, gassed. He enlisted 1915, 103rd Bn. N/o Victoria. Jul 22, 5 - recovering. Photo, Jul 24, 5.

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Marine/Jun 19, 1917, 11 - photo William C Paterson, 2nd engineer on BC Salvage steamer Pilot, went down on that vessel when she foundered

off Mex coast during a gale. Only s/o Mr/Mrs James Paterson, Victoria, b/o Miss A M Paterson, principal of Bank st school, Mrs Ross L Osborn, Seattle. N/o Lossiemouth, Sct, came to Victoria early age, educated here. Served as machinist at Bullen's, was on Salvor and William Joliffe. This was his 1st deep sea voyage in 4 yrs.

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V/Jun 20, 1917, 4 - poem Sons of the Blood, Mr W E Peirce, frequent contributor to Colonist. To the 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers (Victoria Cougars), May 23, 1916...

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V/Jun 20, 1917, 5 - Cpl George Bangerter, 26, WIA for 3rd time in 8 months, s/o Mr J C Bangerter, Victoria. N/o Cumberland, Eng, came to BC 1912. Married, wife now in Eng. B-i-l, Pte A E Smith on active service. Left with 143rd Bn, BC Bantams, to France with Cdn Railway Construction Corps [#430541, March 12, 1915, Victoria].

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V/Jun 20, 1917, 5 - 2Lt Bertram Hall Vidler, Royal Sussex Regt, KIA, 2nd s/o late Mr P A Vidler of Rye, Sussex, n/o Victoria, BC. Left here with parents for England several years ago, went to France with 10th Royal Fusiliers.

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V/Jun 20, 1917, 5 - Lt T H Bewley, KIA, only s/o Mrs Robinson, Nottingham, Eng. At instigation of late Warburton Pike, he was chosen by Lord Beauclerc to go with him to Atlin to examine into placer mining

prospects from an engineering standpoint, coming out to Canada 1911. Came to Victoria 1912.... Ph/Jun 21, 5.

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AV/Jun 20, 1917, 5 - photo Fred Sinfield, only s/o Mr/Mrs R Sinfield, left for RFC, n/o Eng, aged 19, lived at Victoria 3 yrs.

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Married Jun 16, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Stephen Alden Spencer, 3rd s/o Mrs S A Spencer, to Ivy Straith-Bell, only d/o Mrs A Aspdin, Victoria.

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AV/Jun 21, 1917, 5 - Victoria flyers on way to Eng - A C Jones, Sam McClurg, Archie Muir, Patrick H O'Brien, J R Park, A A Allen [O'Brien came from San Diego, CA to join]... also left 50th Highlanders to join clerical section of RFC at Toronto are: Sgt H N Birch, Ptes R V Mercer, F J H de Macedo, A A de Macedo, McFadden and Galbraith...

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V/Jun 21, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Leslie Wilby repaired flaming lorry under fire - decorated for bravery [DFC]... age 21, n/o Victoria, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs James Wilby, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers 1915, transferred to 48th Bn... PC

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V/Jun 21, 1917, 5 - Pte F J (Tom) Merriman, WIA Vimy... n/o Nottingham, Eng, was engaged in newspaper work in CA in 1914, enlisted 1916 when he came back to Canada to join 50th Highlanders, transferred to 103rd. No relatives here, many friends. Ph/Jun 22, 5.

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Jun 21, 1917, 6 - funeral of Mr L W Nunns, b-i-l of Mrs S Atkinson, Victoria, b/o Fred Nunns, Rev Mr Nunns, Saanich and Alan Nunns, Cumberland... Jun 29, 4 - bio...

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Married Jun 19, 1917 at Nelson, BC, Miss Margaret Macleod, d/o late Alexander Macleod, Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, to Elmer Vanderwater, s/o late P C Vanderwater, Picton, ON.

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Born Jun 17, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R G Gibbs, daughter.

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VL/Jun 22, 1917, 5 - Pte Edmund I Powys, s/o Capt/Mrs E A Powys, New Westminster writes of being taken prisoner by a German, then they all lost their way and wandered into a Cdn camp...

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V/Jun 22, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Walter J Cooper, KIA, was employed by Wilson Bros, went overseas w/Ambulance Corps, afterwards securing a commission in an infantry Bn. Survived by a widow, d/o George Walton, Nanaimo. She went to Eng w/her husband and is making her home there for now.

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V/Jun 22, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Robert S Little, WIA, youngest s/o Mrs Janet Little, was employed at Marine Iron Wks, enlisted w/67th Bn, W Scots, transferred in Eng to 102nd Bn. N/o Kirkaldy, Sct, res/here for 6 yrs.

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SV/Jun 22, 1917, 5 - Lt C P Steer, KIA, aged 34, single, came to Canada several yrs

ago, after serving through Boer war, where he was WIA. Was surveyor.

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V/Jun 22, 1917, 5 - Pte H McCall, WIA, left Victoria w/67th Bn, was employed at Dallas Hotel before enlisting, wife/2 children res/here.

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V/Jun 22, 1917, 5 - Pte Leonard S Griffiths, s/o Mr/Mrs J H Griffiths, WIA. Aged 18, left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots. N/o Victoria, educated at George Jay. Ph/Jun 24, 5. Nov 28, 5 - photo gassed/burned...

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V/Jun 22, 1917 - James P Drinkwater, of Alberni, has DOW, according to latest war casualty list. Photo/Jul 1, 15. Brother of Mrs J B Tubman, has several brothers and sisters in Victoria and elsewhere. Went overseas with 67th Bn.

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V/Enlisted Jun 23, 1917 at Vancouver, BC, Roger Laurence, CE, b Aug 25, 1879 at Maidstone, Eng, h/o Ethelwynn. Served w/8th Bn.

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V/Jun 23, 1917, 4 - poem - Elegy, a parody on Grey's 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard' written by a Victoria boy [R A L] presently in training in Shorncliffe Camp, Eng... PC

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VX/Jun 23, 1917, 5 - photo Maj George Nicholson commanded Co which gained and held section of territory - light casualties... PC. Jan 12, 1918, 5 - photo wins Military Cross...one of 5 brothers in khaki, 3 still in Fra, while one, Sgt Nicholson, NZEF, KIA

recently.

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AV/Jun 23, 1917, 5 - Mr E W Bishop, Oak Bay, has received notification that his nephew, Flt Comm William 'Billy' Bishop, 26, was decorated with Military Cross, now honoured by award of DSO... Bishop is 1 of 7 nephews of Mr Bishop who are now on active service.

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VX/Jun 23, 1917, 5 - Pte William Cameron Reid, WIA 3rd time since going to Fra, left Victoria w/11th CMR, went through Vimy and was taken out suffering from 'trench feet.', returned to firing line, WIA 3rd time. Gave up position as ship draughtsman in San Francisco to join for overseas service in Victoria. Wife/3 children res/here. N/o Pt Glasgow, Sgt, a brother, Malcolm McCormack Reid, formerly of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, WIA at Gallipoli. Ph/Jun 24, 5.

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V/Jun 23, 1917, 5 - Colonel Malcolm McNeill, 11th Bn, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, KIA, a widely known big game hunter globally. Was on a fishing trip at Campbell River when war was declared - he returned to Eng immediately to rejoin his old Regt. He was in BC for 15 years.

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V/Jun 23, 1917, 6 - Sgt T M Hickey, WIA, n/o Victoria, aged 39, s/o Mr/Mrs P Hickey, Victoria. Enlisted w/67th Bn, W Scots, latterly attached to Warden's Warriors.

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V/Jun 24, 1917, 5 - photo Pte

Oliver George Jenkins, WIA/gassed. Left Victoria w/103rd Bn, at age 18, transferred to Kootenay Bn, went through Vimy without injury.

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VX/Jun 24, 1917, 5 - pht/Pte George Beynon, DOW, left w/57th Bn, transferred to 102nd. Only 19, he served 11 mos on firing line. Was employed by Sweeney & McConnell; Pte John Beynon, left here w/103rd, now in Eng, left school to enlist; Pte Richard Beynon, formerly w/CPR Telegraph, left here w/103rd Bn., all s/o late Capt/Mrs W Beynon, Victoria.

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AV/Jun 24, 1917, 5 - pht/Motor Patrol Comm Gordon Burdick picks up Flt Lt Joe Gorman [until ½ yrs ago sporting editor of Victoria Times] drifting helpless on sea in his seaplane... Burdick is b/o A C and N T Burdick, Victoria. Burdick and Gorman were pals here...PC. Jul 27, 1919, 5 - photo Lt Burdick returns home after patrol service...

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V/Athlete/Jun 24, 1917, 5 - Lt P A Brennan, KIA. Joined 67th Bn 1915, aged 29, n/o St Cloud, Minn, educated there, where he was amateur football/baseball player. Came to BC 8 yrs ago. Parents res/Minn, 3 sister/4 bros, one of whom, Mr J B Brennan, res/Sidney, BC.

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AV/Jun 24, 1917, 5 - Ray Bray, for years prominent Victoria athlete, baseball, is now full-fledged pilot in RNAS.

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V/Jun 24, 1917, 5 - photo Major Frank C Wolfenden, 29, formerly of Victoria, dies of pneumonia in Eng. Eldest s/o Col Wolfenden, originally attached to 172nd Regt, fell ill, was then asked to return to Kamloops to recruit a Forestry Bn. N/o New Westminster, BC, he came to Victoria with /parents when aged 1, educated here. Studied law with late Chief Justice Theo Davie. Leaves widow, and stepmother, Mrs Wolfenden, Oak Bay, 5 sisters, 4 brothers, 7 of whom live in Victoria, one in Vancouver, 1 in Creston.

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V/Jun 24, 1917, 7 - photo Edward Frigon, 1st white to settle at Quatsino, died at aged 92. Going under nickname of 'Old Ned', he was perhaps the best known character in the N part of Vancouver I. He was Fr-Cdn. In the early days he came out to CA by way of Isthmus of Panama and made his way up to the very N of VI. Wealthy relatives in QC survive him, one being a banker of prominence.

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Died Jun, 1917 at Long Beach, CA, Henry Young, formerly well known in Victoria business circles. At one time he had his offices in Five Sisters Bk. Son, W L B Young, Cowichan Bay, 2 daughters, Mrs Richard Nash, Victoria, Mrs W W B McInnes, Vancouver,

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Born Jun 23, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of David James Angus, son.

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Athlete/Jun 24, 1917, 9 - photo

Audrey Griffin, who will attempt to lower the Cdn women's indoor 100 yd swimming record...

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Jun 24, 1917, 10 - phs/Story of Confederation...

Robert Beaven, Amor de Cosmos, John Robson...; Jun 28, 11 - Crease; McCreight; Dewdney

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V/Jun 24, 1917, 13 - photos, Frondeg Farm at Cobble Hill for Returned soldiers. Owner, Griffiths L Hughes...

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VL/Jun 24, 1917, 20 - Lt-Col H J Rous Cullin describes recent air raid - enemy driven back by anti-aircraft guns... writes to wife Mrs Cullin, Minto st, Victoria... PC

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DFO/Jun 26, 1917, 4 - Atlantic lobsters installed nr Departure Bay...

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VX/Jun 26, 1917, 5 - L/Cpl Harry Frederic Wilson, aged 32, 2nd s/o Mrs G Wilson, Victoria, KIA while serving with Aus in Fra. Came to BC from Eng 10 yrs ago then moved on to NZ, left NZ w/N Auckland Reg, NZ Rifle Force, and before going to W front was engaged in Egypt. He leaves mother, sister, 5 bros, 2 of whom, Morris and Rowland, [in hosp for shell shock] left Victoria w/CAMC. Aged 23. phs/L/Cpl Harry Frederick Wilson; Pte Norris Wilson, 3rd son, left Victoria w/draft CAMC 1916, was engineer in P Burns cold storage plant here, now serving w/13th Field ambulance in Fra; Pte Rowland Wilson, youngest, aged 21, came here 4 yrs ago

from Eng with mother/sister and joined ambulance Corps 1915, served w/Norris some time in Fra. Was shell shocked, but is now recovering.

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VX/Jun 26, 1917, 5 - Pioneer Richard Henry Ely, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Richard F Ely, Victoria. N/o Victoria, enlisted w/88th Bn, transferred to 67th, then to Warden's Warriors. A brother, Lt Robert F Ely, who also left w/88th, now in Eng. Ph/Jul 1, 15

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V/Jun 26, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Harry Johnson, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Edward Johnson, Victoria. Left here w/draft for mechanical Transport. Was employed at Plimley's garage.

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SV/Jun 26, 1917, 5 - Pioneer Alex Martin, returned to Victoria, WIA 1916. Vet of Boer War, was janitor at N Ward school, left here w/1st Cdn Pioneers.

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Jun 26, 1917, 6 - Mrs (Capt) D'Oyley T Rochfort has been a guest at Windsor Castle, her stay there on invitation of Prince Alexander of Teck... Maiden name Miss Phyllis Davis... now resident at Bexhill-on-Sea, where Capt Rochfort is engaged as an instructor of trench warfare... Mrs Rochfort's mother, Mrs Davis, resident of Victoria, father is Dr Lewis T Davis. PC...; Aug 7, 5 - photo, Capt W D'Oyly Rochfort returns from theatre of war... . Dec 8, 12 - photo Major D'Oyley Rochfort gone to US as bombing instructor...

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V/Jun 26, 1917, 7 - photo Pte

Albert Dawe, WIA, was employed by Sir John Jackson Ltd, Albert Hd quarry, n/o Tavistock, Devon. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, later drafted to CMR. Came here 1913 from US, where he had been for 2 yrs after leaving Eng. Aged 30, single.

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V/Jun 26, 1917, 7 - Capt Carleton Main Clement, s/o Honourable Mr Justice & Mrs W H P Clement, decorated with Croix de Guerre (with palms)... March 12, 1918, 5 - Military Cross received by father, reported MIA Aug 19, 1917, no news since then. A spectator saw the machine fall from 10,000'. Aged 21... Jul 2, 1918, 5 - His Honour Lieut-Governor recently presented to Misses Clement, on behalf of HM the King, the Military Cross awarded to their brother, Captain C M Clement, RFC, s/o Honourable Mr Justice Clement...

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V/Jun 26, 1917, 7 - Pte V F Lade, left BC w/72nd Bn, WIA, b/o James A Lade, Victoria.

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V/Jun 26, 1917, 7 - photo Maj Arthur C Futcher returned to Victoria after 2 yrs of service, 3 mos leave... S/o Mr T S Futcher.

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V/Jun 27, 1917, 4 - poem - The Great Push, by W S Pakenham-Walsh...

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V/Jun 27, 1917, 5 - Bandsman J C Banks, died at military hospital, Seaford, Eng, cerebral hemorrhage. S/o Mr/Mrs J C Banks, Esquimalt, BC. Left here 1916 w/88th

Bn, an expert cornet player, only 18. Also leaves 2 sisters, younger brother. Pallbearers were 6 of his old comrades: Bert Skilton, Walter Tilly, Jim Miller, Billy Davidson, George Rumsby, Fred Saunders... Ph/Jun 28, 5

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V/Jun 27, 1917, 5 - Co Sgt-Maj James Reid Allen, WIA while serving w/102nd Bn. Left Victoria w/47th Bn. Res/here for several yrs, contractor by profession. Well known football circles. Wife/daughter, res/here, but at Medicine Hat presently.

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V/Jun 27, 1917, 5 - Pte William G S Riley, s/o Mr W J Riley, Victoria, WIA. Enlisted 1915 w/103rd Bn, transferred to CMR, previously WIA Mar. N/o Calgary, aged 22, came w/parents 5 yrs ago. Worked at James I explosive plant. Keen athlete, marksman. Jul 4, 5 - wounds slight

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V/Jun 27, 1917, 5 - photo Maj J F Templeton, returned to Canada on 3 mos leave... formerly w/surveying firm of Gore & McGregor. Now at Chatham where family resides. WIA at Ypres 1916.

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V/Athlete/Jun 27, 1917, 5 - Lt V R Bennett, KIA at Arras, prominent cricket/football figure... b/o Mrs Radford... taught at University school... coached best Rugby 15, which won Virtue Cup 1914, captained Incogs Cricket Club...

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Jun 27, 1917, 5 - Mr A N D Fairbairn, won 1st prize of \$20

for a trademark for Made-In-Victoria goods. He submitted the figure of 'the little sailor man' which can be used in a series of poses in connection with various goods. Aug 17, 7 - A M Fairbairn, Wildwood av has very successful potato patch... Sep 2, 9 - phs/Mrs Fairbairn; A M D Fairbairn - tennis finalists...

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Died Jun 25, 1917 at Southampton, Eng, John Clifford Bannerman, aged 28, only s/o Mr/Mrs John Bannerman, b/o Mrs Oliver Campbell, Oak Bay.

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V/Married May, 1917 at Ramsgate, Eng, Miss Ella Pearl Babbitt, d/o Mrs B T Babbitt, Gagetown, NB, and late nursing sister, CAMC, and Capt Arthur B Walter, CAMC, No 1 Canadian General Hospital, s/o Mr/Mrs A Walter, Salt Spring Island.

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Married Jun, 1917 at Toronto, ON, Jessie Margaret, youngest d/o late surgeon, Maj George J Potts, formerly of Victoria, and str/o Mrs E C Clarke, of Victoria, and Judge C C Ermantinger, of St Thomas, ON.

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VX/Died Jun 17, 1917 in W Africa, of a tropical disease, Drv Albert Cruickshanks, s/o Mr/Mrs George Cruickshanks, Victoria. Left here w/draft of Mechanical Transport 1915, going direct to Africa. Formerly employed by Victoria/Sidney RR. N/o Victoria, aged 25, educated here. A brother, Drv Ralph Cruickshanks now in Eng, w/artillery. Other bros, and

sister, Mrs Rossiter, Victoria. Ph/Jun 29, 5.

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AV/Jun 28, 1917, 5 - Lt Albert Barnes Raymond, RFC, MIA, now POW, was prominent tennis player in Victoria. N/o Nanaimo, aged 23, educated at Upper Canada college, all round athlete.

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AVRNX/Med/Jun 28, 1917, 5 - photo Flt sub-Lt Herbert S Graves, s/o late Dr W R Graves, Dublin, and Mrs Graves, Esquimalt, has just been granted a commission in RFC. Aged 23, went out as signaller w/1st contingent and was a wireless operator w/3rd Div in Fra for 2 yrs before getting his transfer. Has been assigned to a scouting machine and may be sent to Egypt. A brother, Samuel Bernard Graves, is commanding a destroyer in English Channel. A sister is in Fra with VAD at No 47 Gen Hosp, Fra, having been on duty since 1914.

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VX/Jun 28, 1917, 5 - photo Pte J Bourke, left Victoria w/143rd Bn, now in Fra. Eldest s/o Mrs Bourke, Victoria, popularly known as 'Yorkie'. Rejected 3x on medical grounds before being finally accepted. His brother, Frank, left w/88th Bn, now in Fra w/Army Service Corp.

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V/Jun 29, 1917, 5 - photo Lt John Ciceri, formerly of Victoria, WIA, joined here w/50th Highlanders, 1914, left w/30th Bn, going direct to Fra w/7th Bn. Previously WIA at Festubert, has been w/Royal N Lancashire Reg since Jan.

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V/Jun 29, 1917, 5 - Victoria veterans return: Cpl W Thompson, F Dee; Ptes J Atkinson, T Ash, J Elwood, S Fulton, Frank Giolma [ph/Jul 4, 5 - WIA, Courcelette just after taking 10 German POW following a charge across No Man's land under heavy fire. Went overseas w/29th Bn. Was in newspaper business, journalist on this coast. Ph/Jun 29, 1918, 1 - returned soldier wins BC by-election...], G Griffin, G Irono, G Macneal, P Simmons, W Simpson, A Smith, J Smith, F Stafford, C Todd, J Tunncliffe, all Victoria... Pte L Turner, Esquimalt...

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Died Jun 26, 1917 at Glasgow, Sct, Alexander Munro Pratt, aged 31, elder s/o Mr/Mrs Charles Pratt, Victoria, BC.

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VX/Died Jun 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Florence Mary Sanders, aged 43. N/o Victoria, born 1874. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a son, Charles, Victoria and 3 sisters: Mrs D Stephen, Mrs J Shepard, Victoria; Mrs J B Arthur, Lillooet, and 2 bros: George Winger, Comox and W Winger on active service. G 030 E 9

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Jun 30, 1917, 10 - full page, photos - Pioneer Victorians wedded 50 years ago - David & Emma Lazenby Spencer celebrate... Photo, Lieut Evan Spencer, grandson of David Spencer, and Miss Sara Spencer, d/o David, now with Canadian Field Comforts Corps at Shorncliffe, Eng... PC. Jul 1, 7 - old friends

meet...

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AV/Jul 1, 1917, 2 - photo Capt A E Sargison, mentioned in a dispatch as being gazetted a flying officer, RFC. S/o Capt A G Sargison, 230th Forestry Bn, went overseas 1916 w/15th Brig Ammunition Col.

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WmHx/Jul 1, 1917, 4 - photo Lady Crease, Mrs Burns, reminiscences of Confederation...

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VX/Jul 1, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Jasper Tate, nphw/o Rev C M Tate, Victoria, gains distinction at Vimy during gas attack... Feb 28, 7 - brother Capt Daniel Tate, writes that another brother, Capt Thomas Tate, SS Towmery, drowned when vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine in Bristol Chan...

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AVX/Jul 1, 1917, 5 - photo, Lieut Seymour Greene, Duncan, in Victoria, has given 5 sons to service of his country. Eldest son, Sgt H J de P Greene, KIA, 10th Bn... Photo, Dec 16, 25 - Lieut Wilfred Greene, 20, s/o Seymour de P and Mrs Greene, Oak Bay, commissioned in RFC, now in Eng.

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Married Jun, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Miss Margaret Theresa Halley, Victoria to Arthur James McGrath, Vancouver.

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Born Jun 30, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Gardiner, daughter.

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VX/Jul 1, 1917, 8 - photo, Pte Percy Harkett, stepson of Mrs Susan Harknett, Cobble Hill,

WIA. Formerly enlisted with 50th Highlanders, underage, enlisted again when 18 with 67th. A brother, George, enlisted with Capt Black's Yukon contingent, but was turned down at Victoria - medically unfit.

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V/Jul 1, 1917, 8 - photo Drv John H Hedley, nphw/o Mr Davies, left Victoria w/62nd Batt, mother/sister res/here.

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VX/Jul 1, 1917, 8 - photo, Pte Stanley Davies, left Victoria with draft Mechanical Transport 1915, and went to East Africa as lorry driver. In hospital with malaria. Photo, Sep 7, 14 - one of 4 brothers at front, aged 23. Dec 16, 25 - photos/text - Will Poll Every Vote for Union... - PC, family hx...

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VL/Jul 1, 1917, 10 - Mrs Eric Colbourne, of Victoria, writes to her mother, Mrs George Gillespie... left Victoria 2 ½ yrs ago to join her husband, KIA, awarded Military Cross, she nursed 1 year at Edinburgh hospital, then joined Scottish Woman's hospital and went with unit to Balkans...

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V/Jul 1, 1917, 15 - photo Pte John Snaddon, in hospital suffering from poisoning caused by shell explosion, wife res/Victoria, w/67th Bn, was Merritt miner.

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V/Jul 1, 1917, 15 - photo, Pte John Davies, one of 4 sons of Herbert W Davies. John left with 1st contingent and fell at Festubert May 20, 1915.

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Jul 1, 1917, 17 - 22 -

phs/Confederation, including BC's hx...

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V/Jul 3, 1917, 5 - popular athlete Staff-Sgt Charlie Kennedy, crack JBAA Oarsman, awarded Military Medal. In CA 1914, came to join 50th Reg, transferred to 47th Bn... PC

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V/Jul 3, 1917, 5 - Signaller Maurice Chester Atkinson, s/o Mr D Atkinson, Victoria, KIA, serving w/1st Batt, 1st Brig, CFA. Left here 1915, only 10 days after marrying d/o Mr/Mrs A Chetham. N/o Leeds, Eng, aged 23, came to BC w/parents 1910. Employed by Shortt, Hill & Duncan before war, mem/o 5th Reg, CGA. Ph/Jul 4, 5, n/o Barnoldswick.

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Died Jul 1, 1917 at Kamloops, BC, William Francis Finnerty, aged 33, born at Spring Park Farm, Victoria, BC. Leaves father, sister, Mrs G J Brassard, brother, J J. Pallbearers: H J O'Leary, J D Carlin, H J Hartnell, E A Colbert, J D O'Connell, F Sere. U 081b082 E 46

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AV/Jul 3, 1917, 10 - photo Flt-Lt Herbert Mackenzie, in film series...

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V/Jul 4, 1917, 5 - Drv J A Patterson, WIA, left Victoria w/15th Brig, May 1916, transferred to 22nd Howitzer Batt. Wife res/here. Aged 23, n/o Victoria. Ph/Jul 5, 5.

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V/Jul 4, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Hugh F Skelton, left Victoria w/103rd Bn 1916, in hospital w/endemic fever, at front

w/54th Kootenay Bn.

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VX/Jul 4, 1917, 5 - Pte A C Blakemore, DOW, aged 24, father alderman of Alberni. He and brother William went overseas w/Cdn Engrs. Two sisters, Mrs Newton, Nootka and Miss Blakemore at Alberni. N/o Eng.

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AV/Athlete/News/Jul 4, 1917, 6 - Joe Gorman, Kenneth Saunders, Percy Beasley, Ken Macdonald, all promoted to full rank of Flt-Lt. Aug 14, 5 - Flt-Lt Beasley, of RNAS, on leave in Victoria... Ph/Sep 19, 5 - Joe Gorman, now at Lk Como, Italy, recuperating from a fall while flying his aeroplane over Mediterranean... Ph/Dec 19, 9 - Joe Gorman, KIA, n/o Ottawa, was w/Victoria Times...

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Jul 4, 1917, 7 - photo Dr J S Plaskett, Observatory head now resident here...

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Born Jul 2, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Armstrong, daughter.

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AV/Jul 5, 1917, 5 - Flt-Lt Charles Baylis, of Victoria, and his pilot seen by British troops to land behind German lines, not heard of since... 42nd Sqd leader writes to brother F W Baylis, Victoria... N/o Dauphin, MB, res/Victoria 15 yrs before joining 2nd CMR, transferred to Mechanical Transport, then RFC. Prominent here as athlete, JBAA. His father is old soldier of Imperial services, having fought in Egypt. VL/Feb 1, 1918, 5 - photo letter by Lt B E Scott, states he is POW... was

land surveyor. His father accompanied 103rd Bn overseas as Sgt-Maj, now at Bramshott. His mother went to Eng 1916 also. A brother still res/Victoria. N/o Eng, aged 24, came to Victoria aged 10, attended St Louis college.

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V/Jul 5, 1917, 5 - 65 returned soldiers, many buried alive by burst of shells, suffered same experience on Western front...

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VL/Jul 5, 1917, 5 - Gnr Joseph Edward [Ernie] Gibbs, KIA, s/o Mrs Oliver Gibbs, Victoria. Friends write...

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VX/Jul 6, 1917, 5 - Capt Victor Hobday, KIA, w/W Yorkshire Reg, well known in Victoria athletic/society circles. S/o Col Hobday, formerly of Victoria/Duncan... Went w/twin brother, Rupert, from Victoria w/88th Reg, 1914, served w/7th Bn, then took commission w/RFA, later transferring to Yorkshires. Aged 22, n/o Eng.

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VX/Jul 6, 1917, 5 - Pte William Goldie Sr, WIA, paralyzed, he lay where he fell, but cried out for assistance, and his voice was heard by his son, Pte William N Goldie Jr, who dashed out and helped in the rescue. The father is now convalescing in Eng, but the son was KIA Jun 12, according to the mother, res/o Saanich. N/o Glasgow, Sct, came here 5 yrs ago w/parents. Educated at Lampson st school, joined Naval reserve, transferred to 88th Bn. Phs/Jul 8, 5.

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VX/Jul 6, 1917, 5 - Pte

William Newberry, 27, KIA. Had been in trenches 11 months. Son of Mrs R Newberry, Oak Bay, wife, 2 children also reside at Oak Bay. Went to Eng 1915, his wife now at Dorchester. B/o Mrs Fisher, Victoria, father now in France with 8th Bn, and a brother has been WIA twice there. Photo, Jul 7, 5.

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V/Jul 6, 1917, 5 - returned soldiers: William Plaxton; Edward Kean; William Brady; Howard McNeil; Charles Birnie; David Miller; Robert Trainer; James Penketh; James Williams; Ernest Burton; Thomas Wilson, Esquimalt; G Whittfield; William Ward; Thomas Wilton; Thomas Mattlock; Philip Peterson.

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V/Jul 6, 1917, 5 - photo Lt J H Kerr, WIA, serving w/BC Highland Bn. Left Victoria w/143rd Bn transferred to 72nd Bn.

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V/Jul 6, 1917, 5 - Lt J G Tatlow, s/o late R G Tatlow, former Minister of Finance/Agriculture, and Mrs Tatlow, awarded Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry at front... Ph/Jul 8, 5.

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VL/Jul 6, 1917, 10 - Maj J F Campbell, MC, gives vivid description of Vimy Ridge triumph, writes to father Capt Campbell...

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V/Jul 6, 1917, 16 - Lt-Gen Currie on earlier days around Strathroy, ON...

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V/Jul 7, 1917, 5 - returned soldier Lt O BB Eller, buried

at Thiepval, went overseas w/86th Bn, WIA at Courcellette...

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Jul 7, 1917, 7 - engagement announced of Diana Ogilvy Irving, 2nd d/o late Hon Mr Justice Irving, Victoria, to Herbert Howick-Kenyon, late Cpl B C Horse, 2nd CMR, CEF, 2nd ...

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SV/Jul 8, 1917, 5 - Pte William Dunlop, KIA, brother of Mrs [Cst] Nesbitt, Oak Bay, with 4th Bn, 1st Brig, Australian contingent, veteran of South African war. Was in Victoria 9 years, n/o Glasgow, volunteered here for South African war, with 60th Rifles, saw much fighting at Tugela Rv, one of few who survived storming party on Spion Kop...

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AVL/X/Jul 8, 1917, 5 - Wendell Kinloch, WIA, May 6, eldest s/o late J W and Mrs Kinloch, Victoria. N/o Oakland, CA, came to Victoria as youngster. Enlisted w/50th Highlanders, transferred to 103rd Bn, then 29th, Tobin's Tigers. Brother, Sgt C W Kinloch, left here w/15th Artillery Brig writes... Ph/Sgt C W Kinloch and Prov Flt Sub-Lt Cecil Clayton, of Victoria in Eng...

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V/Jul 8, 1917, 5 - photo Lt R R Matthews, nphw/o Miss Grubb, Victoria, now in Sct on 3 mos convalescent leave, formerly served here w/BofM, left w/29th Bn. Married Miss Keyworth, d/o Capt Keyworth, nc/o Sir Edward Carson, 1916.

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BkHx/Jul 8, 1917, 6 - Mr/Mrs Fred Alexander, entertained at

coming of age party for only daughter, Florence... guest list...

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Born Jul 7, 1917 at Tacoma, WA, wife of Walter Goode Thomas, son.

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VL/Jul 10, 1917, 5 - photo L/Cpl T M Anderson, s/o Mr/Mrs A Anderson, Victoria, left here w/47th Bn, awarded for gallantry, writes...

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VL/Jul 10, 1917, 5 - photo Gnr Robert Day in Fra... KIA

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AVX/Jul 10, 1917, 5 - Lt Albert Barnes Raymond, lost in aerial battle May 13, now POW. S/o Mrs George R Raymond, Victoria... aged 23, n/o Nanaimo, BC... Father is overseas w/reinforcements for Army Service Corps, mother res/o Empress hotel... Grandfather John Murray, came out w/Royal Engrs in 1858, and 2 of Mrs Raymond's uncles fought in Crimean war. Ph/Jul 14, 5,

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VX/Jul 10, 1917, 5 - photo Gnr Arthur Thomas Lowe, s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Lowe, Victoria, returns to Victoria w/artificial leg. Left Victoria Dec 1915 w/artillery, WIA in both legs, lost 2 fingers. Has 2 brothers in khaki - Pte G F Lowe, No 5 hosp, Salonica and Gnr J C Lowe, w/15th Brig. Mar 2, 1918, 7 - Bmbr J C Lowe, WIA, youngest son. Left here w/16th Brig, CFA 1916, then to 58th Batt, 14th Brig. One of 3 sons.

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RNV/Jul 10, 1917, 5 - Lt H B Bell-Irving, Vancouver, created new record for navy by

attacking a group of seaplanes and destroying one while commanding a trawler in N Sea. Educated in Victoria...

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V/Jul 10, 1917, 5 - photo Gnr Albert Constable, 126th Siege Batt, RGA, DOW, s/o Mr/Mrs George H Constable, Victoria. Left here to join royal Garrison Artillery 1915.

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V/Jul 10, 1917, 5 - Pte C Farquhar, Victoria, WIA, s/o Mr J H Farquhar, Victoria. N/o Sct, came here w/parents 1915, left w/88th Batt 1916. Later transferred to Pioneers.

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Died Jul 8, 1917 at Milne's Landing, BC, Albert Smith, asst gardener at Ross Bay cemetery. Drowned trying to land fighting trout, sank in 20' of water with fishing line wrapped around his legs. Son Fred, aged 12, found father...

S/o William Smith, n/o PEI, resident of Victoria for 27 years. Pallbearers: J A McIntosh, J W Huxtable, C Davies, W C Sann, J C Beardsley, F Caselton. R 084 W P

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Born Jul 8, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Upward, daughter.

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VL/Jul 11, 1917, 5 - Pte George B Lowry, formerly 67th Bn writes to Colonist...

Jan 27, 1918, 5 - writes of Xmas dinner in fighting zone, now w/102nd Bn...

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V/Jul 11, 1917, 5 - photo Maj Arthur C Futcher, 15th Bn, now on leave in Victoria. Pte to Maj after 2 yrs service in Fra... S/o Mr/Mrs T S Futcher

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Married Jul, 1917 at Spokane, WA, Harry Wright, former MP at Nelson, BC to his former wife, Mrs Jennie Wright

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V/Jul 12, 1917, 5 - Herman Kaisergruber, Belgian, fought in Fra 2 yrs, returns to Victoria... name has caused him a world of trouble since he enlisted... photo Jul 14, 5.

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VX/Jul 12, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte Jack Douglas MacFarlane, presumed KIA, MIA since Sep 1916. Left with 62nd, transferred to 29th. Wife and children residents of Cobble Hill. A brother, Claude, is sub-Lieut in RN, 2 others, Arthur and George, now in France. Father, Major G MacFarlane, Cobble Hill, retired RNWMP, Major Seymour Rawlinson, Victoria is uncle.

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V/Jul 12, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Alfred Reed, 67th Bn, W Scots, WIA, was employed by Constance Cv Dairy, Esquimalt. Volunteered 7 times before finally being accepted.

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V/Jul 12, 1917, 5 - photo Pte R W Young, w/103rd Bn, aged 16, only s/o late Cpl W young, Sutherland Highlanders, Inverness, Sct, and Mrs Chisholm, Victoria.

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AV/Jul 12, 1917, 5 - photo Clarence S Johns, 2nd s/o Alderman/Mrs Albion Johns, has joined RFC, educated here...

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V/Jul 12, 1917, 5 - photo Maj J M Rolston, now Chevalier of Legion of Honor. Honoured by

French government in recognition of his valuable services with RR construction corps. Left Victoria as Capt in 29th Bn, s/o Dr P W Rolston, RN, of Duncan... qualified as BC land surveyor in 1914, enlisted w/Tobin's Tigers in Vancouver...

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AVX/Jul 12, 1917, 5 - photo Arthur Dowell, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs J Dowell, Victoria, to join RFC. Athlete, football/basketball/swimming. Brother, Alfred, now in Eng for Fra.

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V/Jul 12, 1917, 10 - Pte Walter John Knotts, WIA, left Victoria w/48th Bn, n/o Eng, came here 9 yrs ago.

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V/Jul 13, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Percy A Cockeram, MC, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry displayed. POW in May, escaped... Aged 22, s/o Mrs E Cockeram, Victoria, brother of Miss Evelyn Cockeram, both Oak Bay teachers. Left here with 30th Bn, commissioned with 6th East Kent Regt, WIA with 7th Bn at Festubert 1915, had finger amputated...; Oct 5, 1918, 5 - photo Cockeram returns home, lately with RAF, now aged 24.

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Born Jul 11, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Warburton, daughter.

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Died Jul 12, 1917 at N Saanich, BC, John Thomas Harrison, aged 71, n/o Lincolnshire, Eng. Widow, 2 daughters, Mrs Roy Brethour, and Miss Harrison, Saanich, 2 sons, H W and W S. Came to

Canada 50+ yrs ago, settled in Saanich 1877, building up a farm out of virgin forest. Ph/Jul 22, 2.

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V/Jul 13, 1917, 7 - Gunner Robert Easton, 20, left Victoria with draft from 5th Regt, CGA, injured during air raid on Folkstone, nephew of Miss Easton, Cobble Hill. Photo, Jul 15, 5

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V/Jul 13, 1917, 7 - Pte Vernon Wood, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs John J Wood, Victoria, aged 23, joined 48th Bn, n/o New Westminster. Ph/Jul 20, 5.

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Died Jul 11, 1917 at Galveston, TX, Harry, eldest s/o late William McG Munsie and Mrs Munsie, of Thornhill. N/o Victoria, BC, aged 38, b/o Mr W H Munsie, Victoria. Interred in TX.

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AVL/Jul 15, 1917, 5 - Cadet A T Stewart writes from RFC course at Toronto... Also details of accident which resulted in injury of Cadet Leonard Francis [considered one of the most promising of aviators in training...] of Victoria...

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VX/Jul 15, 1917, 5 - phs/Father/Sons in Khaki - Pte George Wilson, went to Fra w/88th, now serving with one of the older fighting units. Formerly a marine engineer at Victoria, wife res/here; son - Sgt George Wilson Jr, WIA Jul, aged 22, left here w/88th Bn, later transferred to 7th. Promoted on the field. Before enlisting was employed at Thorpe's Soda Water Works [Jul 19, 4 - Sgt G Wilson,

WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, transferred to 30th, then to another Bn. Aged 22, n/o Eng, was sailor on *Empress of Japan*, then employed at Thorpe's soda water works, photo Jul 22, 5; son L/Cpl Tom Wilson, invalided to Eng, suffering w/neuritis. Went w/Cdn Engrs from Vancouver. Aged 28, was carpenter, wife res/here.

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V/Jul 15, 1917, 5 - photo sgt Arthur B Good, grand s/o Mrs W E Webb, Nanaimo, has just received Military Medal for gallantry at Vimy. Went overseas from Vancouver w/72nd Highlanders.

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AV/Jul 15, 1917, 5 - Victoria athletes have been distinguishing themselves at Toronto RFC events: Cadets William Cutler, Alex Stewart, Sid Morton, Ernest Hall...; Cadets Louis Grant, Robert Grieg, Ed Copas will shortly be receiving their commissions as officer pilots in RFC.

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AV/Jul 15, 1917, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Kenneth MacDonald, accidentally injured while operating RNAS machine over Fra... s/o Hon Chief Justice J A and Mrs Macdonald... left Victoria 2 yrs ago has been serving during past 15 mos w/RNAS... n/o Toronto, aged 22, educated at Victoria, athlete...

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V/Jul 15, 1917, 5 - 2Lt Alan R McAnally, s/o Charles A McAnally, Victoria, MIA... aged 22, was serving w/1st Northamptonshire Reg, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers and went overseas w/30th Bn. Athlete,

cross-country running, qualified as BC land surveyor

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V/Jul 15, 1917, 5 - photo L/Cpl R W McGregor, Duncan soldier DOW while serving w/29th Cdn Tramway Corps. Enlisted w/88th Bn, transferred to 48th 3rd Cdn Pioneers in Eng, later to 29th.

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Jul 15, 1917, 6 - wills proved: Rufus Philip Horth; John Devine Norrish; William Bartlett; 2Lt Henry Parkyns Bridge Baines, KIA/Mesopotamia...

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Jul 15, 1917, 7 - photo hay field, St Charles/Rockland/Chandler/Foul Bay rds...

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Died Jul 14, 1917 at Metchosin, BC, Edward Spellman Field, aged 74, n/o Stanstead, QC, res/o Metchosin for 39 yrs. Leaves widow, 2 sons: C G and L L. Pallbearers: William Arden Sr, H Helgesen, W A Sweatman, Smart, D Henry, McElwin.

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Died Jul, 1917 at Cincinnati, OH, Mrs Catherine Hagen, aged 81, m/o Mrs Harry Wille, Victoria. Was rclt of late William H Hagen, who joined Northern army on Mar 24, 1865 and was w/August Willick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was mem/o Engineer Corps in army of the North during the Civil war...

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WmHx/Jul 15, 1917, 14 - full pg - Men, Women and Events, by N de Bertrand Lugin. Pg 15, 18 - phs/BC's women power...

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V/Jul 17, 1917, 6 - Lt H C V Hall, Durham Light Infantry, KIA, formerly of Qualicum Bch, enlisted in Victoria w/30th Bn, as Pte... Survived by widow, 2 daughters, Margaret/Idris, who is attending school at Duncan.

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Born Jul 14, 1917 at William Hd Quarantine Stn, BC, wife of Percy Owen Gray, daughter.

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Born Jul 14, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of S M Jones, James I, son.

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Born Jul 14, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R M Winslow, daughter.

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Jul 17, 1917 - Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible from this date for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs Edith Crowther. Alfred Oliver Crowther.

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WmHx/Jul 18, 1917, 5 - 1st US returned soldier from Pershing's army is back in NY. She is Pte Hazel Carter, who travelled all the way from Douglas, AZ, to Fra before she was advised that, being a woman, she could no longer accompany the troops...

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V/Jul 18, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt J W Cornick, DOW, left Victoria 1915 w/67th Bn, n/o Eng, aged 33, was postal employee, lived her 6 yr. B-i-l of Mrs W Stevenson, Victoria.

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V/Jul 18, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt A J Mendrum, DOW. Went overseas w/143rd Bn, was in charge of a detachment bldg a

RR behind the lines when hit. Aged 38, came to Victoria from Eng, 3 yrs ago, transferred to No 3 Co, 8th Bn RR troops in Eng.

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V/Jul 18, 1917, 5 - photo Gnr John Wesley Ouimet, KIA, was signaler in CFA. Formerly w/5th Reg, left Victoria 1915. Parents, siblings all res/here.

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V/Jul 18, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Arthur Maguire, left Victoria w/11th CMR, DOW suffered at Vimy.

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RNV/Jul 18, 1917, 6 - Capt John Denison, RN, wins DSO at 64. Cousin of F Napier Denison, director of Gonzales Observatory, Victoria...

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Born Jul 17, 1917 at Cobble Hill, BC, wife of E Thomas, daughter.

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Died Jul 18, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Robertina Sidsworth, wife of George H Sidsworth, aged 61, n/o Glasgow, Sct, former res/Strathroy, ON. Remains forwarded to that city.

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SV/Jul 19, 1917, 12 - returned soldiers: Pte W Pearce, 2nd CMR; Sgt R C Sanderson, Tobins Tigers; Sgt T Birch, soldier for 29 yrs, wears ribbons of Burma Expedition and Tirah campaign, as well as Military Medal, WIA at Ypres, went overseas w/16th Bn; Pte A Kerr, aged 14 when he joined, returned underage; ... PC

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Died Jul, 1917 at Weston-super-Mare, Eng, Mrs Mary Elizabeth Turner, wife of Arthur Turner, s/o Hon J H

Turner, A/Agent-Gen for BC in London. Married abt 1899 in Eng, being Turner's 2nd wife. Aged 46, n/o Eng, never in Canada.

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Born Jul 19, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gordon A Duncan, daughter, Heather.

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Born Jul 18, 1917 at London, England, to Annie Skinner McVie, wife of Sgt Robert McVie, late of Victoria, BC, son [James John].

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Jul 20, 1917, 7 - Gonzales Estate, site of Indian Battlefield...; photo pg 11

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V/Jul 21, 1917, 5 - Pte William Norman, 25, born at Victoria, who went overseas with Western Scots, died of TB at Hamilton, ON, Jul 16. Parents reside at Oak Bay. He enlisted with 67th Bn, invalided home 1917. Educated here. Photo, Jul 22, 7. H 085 W 18

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RNV/Jul 21, 1917, 5 - Mr W R M Fleet, only s/o Admiral/Mrs Fleet, grand s/o late Hon/Mrs W J Macdonald, promoted from midshipman to Sub-Lt in RN. Educated in Victoria, joined at aged 15, born at Armadale...

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AVX/Jul 22, 1917, 2 - photo William de Macedo, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs J A de Macedo, Victoria, left here to train w/RFC. 6th son to enlist, having 2 brothers in Fra w/Forestry Bn, 2 other w/RFC, 1 who was discharged by 143rd Bn. Grad from Victoria Normal school, teaching in BC almost 5 yrs.

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VX/Jul 22, 1917, 5 - Signaller
C C Johnston, gassed, left
Victoria 1915 w/draft from 5th
Reg. Mother res/Victoria.
Aged 18, n/o Toronto,
educated here. Father, C R
Johnston, is w/Cdn Engrs at N
Vancouver, brother, Pte H C
Johnston, also at Vancouver.
Ph/Jul 25, 5.

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V/Jul 22, 1917, 5 - Lt Jack
Norwood, who went out
w/67th Bn, W Scots as Pte,
promoted, DOW. Well known
in Victoria, friend of C L
Armstrong.

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VX/Jul 22, 1917, 5 - Pte
James Biggan, WIA, wife/3
children, res/Victoria. Just
transferred from 143rd Bn to
CMR. N/o Eng, came here 6
yrs ago. A brother and
nephew have been killed in
war.

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V/Jul 22, 1917, 5 - Pte
Richard James Trenchard,
WIA, left Victoria w/1st
Pioneers 1915. S/o Mrs V E
Trenchard, Victoria. Ph/Jul
25, 5.

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AV/Jul 22, 1917, 5 - photo Mr
Jack Yale Simpson, left
Victoria recently to train for
RFC. N/o Victoria, belongs to
one of the oldest Victoria
families. Energetic mem/o
JBAA, athlete...

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Med/V/Jul 22, 1917, 5 - photo
Miss Ethel G Clark given
Silver Medal in recognition of
work in Fra, left Victoria
1915...

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V/Jul 22, 1917, 5 - photo Pte J
Fred Porter, s/o Mrs A E

Styles, Victoria, WIA. Left
here w/103rd Bn 1916,
transferred to CMR. Aged 20,
n/o Boston, MA, came here
1912 studied dentistry w/Dr
Lewis Hall.

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V/Jul 24, 1917, 5 - Pte Henry
(Harry) Gordon, s/o Mrs John
Gordon, Sooke, died of
pneumonia at Eng military
hosp. Joined aged 17, left
w/50th Highlanders. N/o
Sooke, elder sister, Miss Alice
Gordon also res/there.

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V/KIA Jun 9, 1917 at battle of
Messines Ridge, Alan
Cheshyre Janion, 48th Bn, AIF,
youngest s/o Mrs Janion, James
Bay hotel, Victoria, aged 22.
VL/Jan 13, 1918, 5 - Showed
great Grit... In 1914 he and 11
other ment marched 320 miles,
collecting recruits as they went
along, they called themselves
the Coo-ees. By the time they
reached Sydney, NSW, they
had gathered 400 men and were
given a great reception. After
training in Aus, Janion
proceeded with his company to
Egypt, being there for some
little time before being KIA at
Messines Ridge. His
commanding officer writes...

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Died Jul 22, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, John Parker, aged 90. N/o
Wilmington, Kent, Eng, left
there aged 24 with his wife
Mary. They arrived in Victoria
Jan 1853, after a 6-mo voyage
on *Norman Morison*. His
occupation was master farrier
and blacksmith, having served
his apprenticeship in Eng. He
took up his res in old HBC fort,
and it is there that his eldest
child, now Mrs Charles Ball
was born, being 1st white girl

born in Victoria...PC photo Jul
24, 7. Pallbearers: Brothers A
H Sheather, J J Wilson, PCR;
P J Davis, PCR; W Mackay,
PCR; Henry Callow, PCR, G
E Smith. G 060 E 11

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V/Jul 25, 1917, 5 - Pte S A
Courtney, WIA, left Victoria
1916 w/67th Bn, W Scots.
Was telegraphic operator
w/E&N RR, b/o George L
Courtney, Hong Kong.

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Born Jul 24, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Pte H Jobson, son.

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VL/Jul 25, 1917, 9 - Maj
George Nicholson writes - tells
of sporting achievements of
boys of old 67th behind the
battle lines... PC

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Married Jul 18, 1917 at Lk
Simcoe, ON, Charles E Oliver,
s/o Hon John Oliver, BC Min
of Ag, to Nellie, d/o William
Wells, Toronto.

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Died Jul 25, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, Theophilus Elford, n/o
San Rafael, CA [Apr 24,
1854], of English parentage.
S/o Robert/Hannah Elford,
who came W in the early days
and settled in CA during the
gold rush of 1849. Mr Elford
came N in 1859 w/parents,
educated here. At an early age
he entered the lumber business
and gradually rose til in 1890
he was mgr of Shawnigan Lk
Lumber Co... survived by
widow, 6 sons, 2 daughters...
PC Jul 26, 7. Honorary
pallbearers: Richard Hall, P R
Brown, John Dean, T Norris,
Thomas Shotbolt, E J Palmer.
Active pallbearers: D E
Campbell, F J Jeanerette, I D
Smith, J W Coburn, A J

Bechtel. G 029 W 7

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Died Jul 19, 1917 at Calgary, AB, George D Perry, aged 26, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs Alfred C Perry.

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V/Jul 27, 1917, 5 - Pte Daniel Sweatman, KIA, Vimy, step b/o Mr W O Sweatman, Metchosin. Officer of 102nd Bn writes... killed in 1st fight...

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V/Jul 27, 1917, 5 - photo Maj J F Campbell, s/o Capt/Rev Dr Campbell, Victoria, who in addition to receiving Military Cross, has been awarded Croix de Guerre... was surveyor here.

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V/Jul 27, 1917, 5 - photo Trumpeter Eric Leach, chosen to play before King George, s/o Mr/Mrs G A Leach, Work st, Victoria...

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Jul 29, 1917, 1, 2 - photo Died Jul 28 at Esquimalt, BC, Henry Croft, res/here 32 yrs... Aged 61, born Jan 15, 1856 at Mt Adelaide, Sydney, Aus, youngest of 7. His mother died there when he was 1. Soon after taken to Eng, spending his childhood at Saddington Hall, Leicestershire... returned to Aus, then to US to live with his brother... married Mary Jean Dunsmuir Jul 1, 1895... Funeral - Aug 1, 7... Honorary pallbearers: Justice D M Eberts, J Keith Wilson, J R Anderson, Col A W Jones, W E Scott, F B Pemberton. Active pallbearers: Judge A W Vowell, W Fitzherbert Bullen, Dr Hasell, J S H Matson, Stewart Williams, Lindley Crease, KC. T 086 E 39

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V/Jul 29, 1917, 5 - soldiers return: Arthur Lock, Esquimalt, Thomas Watt, George Bissenden, Edward Norrell, Fred Ripley, A Palmer, William Sandy, Bertram De Wiele, Thomas Dark, John Lester...

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VX/Jul 29, 1917, 5 - photo Sgts W & F Cocker, s/o Mrs T H Cocker, Victoria...

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Jul 19, 1917, 6 - silver wedding party of Capt/Mrs C I Harris...

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Born Jul 24, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Colbert, daughter.

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Died Jul 28, 1917 at Cadboro Bay, BC, while endeavoring to save life, David Mair, 42, n/o Sct, res/here for 9 yrs. Survived by widow, 3 small children. Jul 29, 5 - saves Alfred Joyce, dies of exhaustion... PC. Pallbearers: John Slynn, Chris Hogan, Fred Williams, Peter Hancock, Duncan Powell, Ernest Andrews. L 006 E 3

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Died at Royal Hospital, Victoria, Vancouver Island, May 6, 1867, William Rhode, 28, n/o Dundee, Sct. Deceased was one of the hands of ship 'Parisian' lately from New Zealand.

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Mar 13, 1891, 8: Joseph Rhode, farmer of Happy Valley seriously injured in right leg by accidental discharge of a rifle he was carrying.

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Died Mar 2, 1896 at Happy Valley, BC, Margarita Piaggio, 82, n/o Piedmont, Ita, resident here since 1858. Leaves

husband, Julian, daughter, Mrs J Rhode. Pallbearers: H Cogan, M Gelarvi, N Bercci, J Sauer, N Jordan, E Sketch. C 003 W 30

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Jun 9, 1909, 11: Married yesterday at Rocky Point, BC, Eva Sophia, youngest d/o Charles Ball to Albert Rhode, youngest s/o late Joseph Rhode... full description.

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Died Apr 10, 1911 near Sidney, BC, Stanley Arthur Clark, 29, n/o Stead, QC. Buried at Colwood. Pallbearers: L C McKay, Chief Ranger Court Van AOF, L McKay, C G Field, L L Field, R Skelton, Joseph Rhode, C L Latoria, William Whitty.

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Died Jul 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Charles Ball, n/o Wiltshire, Eng, aged 80. Survived by widow, 6 daughters, Miss Adelaine, Mrs John McLennan, Mrs Albert Turner, Mrs Dan McLennan, Mrs Alex McLennan, all of Victoria, and Mrs Albert Rhode, Rocky Point, BC, also 3 sons, Charles, Wilfred, George. Came here 1863 from San Francisco, and for 20 yrs carried on a blacksmith business, subsequently moving to Rocky Pnt, where he farmed for 27 yrs. His f-i-1, John Parker, died last week. Pallbearers: T Parker, T Stoddart, F Norris, L Goodacre, R Anderson, H

Bishop. F 027 W 21

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V/Jul 29, 1917, 5 - photo Pte W J Johnston, WIA, n/o Victoria, went overseas w/1st Cdn Pioneers 1916, wife res/here.

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AV/Jul 29, 1917, 5 - photo William J Sampson, leaving soon to train w/RFC. S/o Mr/Mrs W Sampson, Victoria, n/o London, Eng.

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AV/Jul 29, 1917, 5 - Flt Sub-Lt Selby H H Ash, RNAS, returned to Victoria on sick leave. Suffering from spinal concussion caused when his machine dashed to the ground... s/o Mr/Mrs P W Hele-Ash, Fairfield, Victoria. Ph/Apr 14, 1918, 12 - Sub Flt-Lt Selby H Hele-Ash, just returned overseas to report to duty after convalescent leave.

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V/Jul 29, 1917, 5 - Signaller

Stanley Pawson Langley, only s/o Chief of Police Langley, returned to Victoria on leave. Left here w/11th CMR, after serving for years with 5th Regt.

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V/Jul 29, 1917, 14 - Tribute to Esquimalt Heroes... names given...

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WmHx/Jul 29, 1917, 16 - phs/Miss Hawthorne, woman butcher; Miss Peters, elevator operator; Miss Marjorie Robertson, receiving teller, BoM... Women's Work...

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VX/Jul 29, 1917, 20 - phs/Ptes C and Jack Noel, s/o Mr/Mrs S Noel, Victoria. Jack, WIA May, went overseas w/88th Bn, was Maynard's shoe clerk. C Noel, n/o Nfld, now ill in Eng hosp, was printer here before enlisting.

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V/Jul 31, 1917, 6 - Pte Rossiter, a returned POW will lecture on POW life... Aug 3, 5 - talk,

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Jul 31, 1917 - I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs Augusta Middleton, after this date. G Middleton.

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V/Aug 1, 1917, 5 - photo Pte R Robson, who left Victoria w/11th CMR, later transferred to 47th Bn, now in Eng hosp, suffering from trench fever. Wife is res/Victoria, formerly a miner at Nanaimo, came here 8 yrs ago from Eng.

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Born Jul 30, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Hadfield, daughter.

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V/Aug 2, 1917, 5 - Bomb

wrecks London home of Victoria youth, Charlie Kinney, s/o C P Kinney, 1st mate, CPR steamer Princess Maquinna... left Victoria with 88th Fusiliers as Private and after spending some time in trenches was invalided to England and is now connected with pay offices in London...

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Work/ChHx/Aug 2, 1917, 5 - Injured workmen may choose Dr; Aug 14, 7 - Chinese workman killed at Cameron Lumber Co mill; Aug 29, 7 - 2 workmen killed by premature blast, William Parsons Rosskelley/David Gowdy, [all]; Aug 31, 8 - explosion a mystery... inquest. Sep 1, 7 - Rosskelley, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 64, funeral - large attendance of friends and fellow workers. Pallbearers: Grimm, Hancock, Jeeves, Graham, Hicks, Wollerton. W 1A W 45. David Gowdy n/o Victoria, aged 50, funeral - buried in family plot. Fellow workers were pallbearers: W McManus, S Humber, I Story, H Hogg, A Lindley, J Boydell. G 052 W 19

Sep 16, 7 - Teamster David Henderson crushed to death at Woodworkers plant... Buried in Calgary.

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Married Jul, 1917 at Portland, OR, Miss Edith Butler, 3rd d/o late Robert Butler and Mrs Butler, Victoria, BC, to Robert James Gordon, Portland, OR.

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Born Jun 27, 1917 at ?, wife of Lt G C H Lindsell, 47th Bn, CEF (late Adjnt 143rd Bn), daughter.

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Born Jul 29, 1917 at London, Eng, wife of Sgt Ovington Watt, 1st Cdn Res Bn, CEF, Seaford, Sussex, Eng daughter.

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SV/Aug 2, 1917, 5 - photo Gnr Arthur Halstead, WIA Jul, DOW. Widow is res/Victoria. Halstead was 4 yrs w/5th Reg, vet of S African war and a 'soldier from the ground up.' He leaves widow, 2 children. When war broke out he was serving w/5th Reg, No 3 Co, joined 103rd Bn. Being a vet of long experience - he fought at Mafeking when 17 - he was given pot of Sgt-Maj, received promotion to Bn Sgt-Maj in Eng w/16th Cdn Res Bn. He then surrendered his strips and rejoined the artillery as Gnr, w/45th Batt (ON) CFA.

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VX/Aug 3, 1917, 5 - Lieut Everard Lynne Laundry, eldest s/o Mr & Mrs T H Laundry, Oak Bay, has won Military Cross. He is 2nd son to be decorated, his younger brother, Lieut Herbert Cridge Laundry, having won the Military Medal for his brave conduct during the early months of the war. Both brothers served with 5th Regt, CGA... Jan 20, 1918, 10 - photos, Lieut E Lynne Laundry, HM pinned Military Cross recently, decorated for Vimy Ridge actions...; Lieut Herbert Cridge Laundry, awarded Military Medal for bravery at 2nd Battle of Ypres...

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V/Aug 3, 1917, 5 - returned soldiers: Company Sgt-Maj Nicholls, orderly Sgt, 67th Bn at Willows before going

overseas; Pte A Palmer, was clerk in Fairfield Hotel, before he left w/2nd CMR... Aug 4, 5 - blown 50' in air, landed safely, ; Cpl Thomas Davies, left Victoria with 30th Battalion 1915 and won DCM for rescuing WIA men under withering fire at Ypres Salient, served with 7th Bn; possibly oldest service man was Pte M Hinault, of Salt Spring Island, who carries the Gen Gordon Relief Medal for the Soudan campaign of 1885. He also wears Queen's Medal and Khedive's Star for service in Egypt. He is now 56, went from Medicine Hat w/175th Bn to Eng, where he was turned down as too old; Pte A Lock, went over w/Pioneers, returned due to illness, s/o Mr A Lock, Esquimalt; Cpl E Norrell, returned ill, was w/Cdn Pioneer Training Depot in Eng 14 mos; Reg Sgt-Maj H E Baker went to front w/72nd Seaforth Bn, WIA at Courcellette...; Cpl W E Sandy, of Victoria, w/wife and 3 boys, will celebrate his 3rd of the war w/CEF, having joined 5th Highlanders in Victoria 1914, went overseas w/16th Bn; Pte F Ripley, Victoria, buried by high explosive shell near Courcellette. Went over w/88th, later transferred to 29th Bn.

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WmHx/Aug 3, 1917, 5 - Mrs Clara Katterman, for some yrs prop of Victoria beauty parlors, arrested and charged w/attempting to perform a criminal operation on a woman...; Aug 5, 10 - marked money used to catch accused...; Aug 14, 6 - gets 1 yr...

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V/Aug 4, 1917, 4 - Poem, The

Army Mule, by J Gordon Smith...

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AV/Aug 4, 1917, 5 - Flt-Comm J E Sharman, MIA, believed KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Sharman, Oak Lk, nphw/o Mrs E Garnham, Victoria.

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V/Aug 4, 1917, 5 - Staff-Sgt John Giles, KIA after 2 mos service in Fra. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, was landscape gardener, came here 4 yrs ago from Yokohama, where he had acted as supt of gardens of a high Japanese govt official. Aged 37, n/o London, Eng. Wife [Frost]/son res/at home of Mrs Dumbleton, Victoria.

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Born Aug 3, 1917 at Woodcote Lodge, Oak Bay, BC, wife of H J Davis, son.

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VX/Aug 5, 1917, 5 - Cpl John Norman Spencer, KIA, s/o Mrs S A Spencer. N/o Victoria, aged 25. Enlisted w/Mechanical Transport 1915, later transferred to Imperial Ammunition Col, one of 4 bros, 2 of whom are in Victoria, while 3rd in Fra w/Cdn Engrs. Ph/Aug 12, 5.

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AV/Aug 5, 1917, 5 - RFC Cadets: Cecil James Humphreys; William Elias Huxtable. Ph/Aug 8, 5 - popular athlete leaves for Toronto, n/o Victoria, grand S/W H Huxtable, rugby/soccer/basketball; Carl Verl Felhauer; photo Francis Thomas Styles Sehl, s/o Mr/Mrs Frank J Sehl, Work st, n/o Victoria... Mechanics: Thomas Matthew Nickerson; Walter Frederick Hislop; Louis Charles Pichon; John

Joseph Lawless; Henry Charles Warren; Frank Firth Garland; G Murray.

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RNV/Aug 5, 1917, 5 - Seaman B C Edwards wins medal and hand of sweetheart. Formerly of HMS *Newcastle*, receives Croix de Guerre. 'Go and win a medal for me and then I'll give you my answer,' he was told by his sweetheart, Miss Alice Ranns, when he sailed away from Esquimalt Jun, 1916... She received this cable from Belgium - 'Have won medal, wire your answer.'.. Medal for good service while attached to Nieuport base as leading torpedo man, is 3rd war medal he has won and 2nd since this war. One of them was won in Mex. Miss Rann is d/o Mr/Mrs J C Rann, Victoria, her mother being a Capt in Voluntary Service Corps. His parents res/o Sussex, Eng. Ph/Aug 8, 5

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Married Aug 2, 1917 at London Eng, Winona, d/o Mr/Mrs J W Troup, Esquimalt, BC, to Capt Harold F H , RAMC, s/o Mr Justice/Mrs , Victoria.

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Born Aug 3, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of G E MacVicar, daughter.

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Married Jul 5, 1917 at Sketty Church, Anne Gwendolin, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs R Davies, Penyrhool, Sketty, Swansea, Wls, to Lt J F C Kirk, of Victoria, BC, 16th Cdn Scottish Reg.

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RNV/Died Aug 5, 1917, AB Arthur Banks. Veterans

cemetery. A-Row-01-P-0146.

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V/Aug 5, 1917, 10 - photo Muggins the dog - collects \$3,000 for Red Cross...; Aug 9, 7; Jan 15, 1918, 6. Nov 20, 1918, 8 - Muggins gets letters from all over the world...; May 1, 1919, 7 - Muggins taken by Poundkeeper, but after crowd collected and things looked threatening, dog again set free...; May 4, 1919, 14 - letter to editor, Life of a Dog, J Shanks...; May 23, 6 - Muggins on decorated float in Victoria Day parade...; Jul 12, 5 - Muggins gets big sum...; Aug 24, 22 - Muggins receives hearty thanks from ex-POW... owner Mrs Laverne Woodward... collected \$20,000...; Aug 30, 15 - Muggins stolen?...; Sep 5, 6 - Muggins presents piano to soldiers...; Sep 29, 15 - Muggins introduced to Pr of Wales...PC; Dec 20, 6 - Muggins, Victoria's famous canine tagger, will be stn'd at his usual stand at Williams' Drug store, crnr Fort/Government sts today to assist in sale of balloons in aid of milk fund for under-nourished school children. Unusual interest is attached to Muggins' appearance today, as he will wear for the 1st time since their presentation the following medals he recently received: French Military, Military YMCA, Auxiliary Badge, American Badge, Boys of Lancaster Navy Badge, and Cdn Red Cross Badge. Dec 24, 6 - Muggins helps Santa... substantial assistance by collections made among passengers of Empress of Asia and Makura during Dec, made

by him.. Mrs Woodward thanks men employed at Outer Wharf and many other CPR officials who have by their unfailing courtesy contributed so much to success of Muggins' efforts. Jan 15, 1920, 4 , 7 - A Tribute by Guy Manners...; photo Muggins' career ended by Pneumonia...; Mar 5, 8 - another decoration for well known dog... medal from Esquimalt Military hosp...PC

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AV/News/Aug 5, 1917, 11 - Alex T Stewart, former mem/o Colonist staff, now w/RFC, tells of sensations encountered by birdman in making flight...

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V/Aug 5, 1917, 14, 15- pbs/text - Hx of the War...

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V/Aug 5, 1917, 16, 17 - pbs/text - Victoria & Red Cross...

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Aug 5, 1917, 19 - Miss Hilda Huddleston awarded medal of Royal Humane Soc of Canada for saving life of Miss Janis in Aug, 1914... This was 3rd authentic case in which Miss Huddleston had saved persons from drowning, she was only aged 14...

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Aug 7, 1917, 1, 3 - photo Sir Richard McBride dies Aug 6 at London, Eng, aged 47. N/o New Westminster, B C, s/o late Arthur H McBride. Married 1896 to Margaret McGillivray, youngest d/o Neil McGillivray, there were 7 children, 6 daughters, 1 son, latter dying in infancy. Surviving him are widow and daughters: Misses Mary, Margaret, Dolly, Anna, Ruth,

Sheila... Aug 10, 7 - Judge McInnes recalls early days... R 077 W R

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Died suddenly Aug 7, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Thomas McManus, for many yrs Res/Victoria, and one of the best known of local restaurateurs. Aged 55, res/here for nrly 35 yrs with the exception of some yrs in Klondike during the gold excitement. First employed at old Albion Iron Works as a blacksmith, in early 1890's he returned and with his brother, opened the California Hotel, lwr Johnson st, which he conducted after his brother's death until 6 yrs ago, when he sold out and w/Mr A Coopman, purchased the old Levy Restaurant, Government st, between Yates/Johnson sts. Single, he resided w/sister, Mrs Egn, whose son, John, now w/Cycle Corps at Vancouver, and daughter, are only relatives here. Pallbearers: S A Bantley, A Coopman, H Maynard, H Siebenbaum, B C Pettingell, A Manson. D 004 E 29

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VL/Aug 8, 1917, 5 - Capt, the Rev F L Stephenson, 103rd Bn, writes to Victoria friend...

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AV/Aug 8, 1917, 5 - Flt-Capt J Scott Williams, enlisted in Victoria early 1915 as Pte in 2nd Div Col, CASC, awarded Military Cross. He is now instructor at No 1 Res Squad, RFC, Eng. During his service he has brought down 11 enemy machines.

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VX/Aug 8, 1917, 5 - photos, Sgt F J Barker, went overseas

with 88th Bn, returned home to Victoria, now with post office. Sons - youngest, Gunner Fred Barker, drafted from 5th Regt, 10 months on French firing line. Twice in 1 night was buried by shell explosions; slightly gassed once; in hospital 3 times with wounds. Now back with old unit; Pte Joe Barker, went with 88th Bn, on firing line 8 months with Canadian Supply Column; Pte Frank Barker, instructor in England, soon to France, eldest.

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V/Aug 8, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Louis Pauly, Victoria, joined French army 1914, now at front acting as interpreter for Fr/Br forces.

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Aug 9, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte Leslie M Mackie, 22, one of 2 sons of Thomas & Jane Elizabeth Mackie, Victoria, serving. Left here with 1st Canadian Pioneers 1915, n/o Greenock, Sct, came with family in 1903, settled in Calgary, AB until 5 years ago, when they moved here. Hockey and baseball; Pte Thomas Evan Mackie, 21, 2nd s/o Thomas, left here with 30th Bn, has been through most of the heaviest fighting of past 2 years. N/o Greenock, Sct.

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V/Aug 9, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Henry Smith, n/o Victoria, reported KIA at Vimy, located as POW at Limburg... aged 29, enlisted 1915 w/88th Bn.

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Born Aug 7, 1917 at Langford, BC, wife of R Waddell, daughter.

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Born Aug 9, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Donald

Macfadyen, daughter.

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Aug 10, 1917, 7 - funeral of Elias Nicholas. Pallbearers: F J Hollands, T Robinson, D Parsell, P Shandley, M Wellburn, W Cathcart. N/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 73, came to US aged 20, living at NY before being attracted to W. Engaged as a miner and then as painter in CO, DK and Victoria, BC, later made his home in CA and WT, coming to Victoria in 1885. He resided here ever since, being at one time foreman painter of old CPN Co [then CPR]. Leaves widow, 3 children: Mr B C Nicolas, Times; Mrs F C Macwhinney and Mrs (Dr) Lachlan MacMillan, both Vancouver. P 095 W S

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V/Aug 11, 1917, 5 - Cpl Jack Barratt, 47th Bn, s/o William Barratt, Gabriola I, awarded Military Medal. William Barratt is one of the survivors of the noble Six Hundred of the charge of Light Brigade fame and was decorated by Qn Victoria.

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V/Aug 11, 1917, 5 - Sapper R F Child, Cdn Light Horse, left Victoria w/2nd CMR 1915, admitted to Eng hosp, was w/Lands Dept.

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Born Aug 10, 1917 at Gordon Hd, BC, wife of George A Pearson, son.

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V/Aug 11, 1917, 5 - Lt Fred Fraser, who went overseas w/30th Bn, given Military Cross, youngest b/o Arthur M Fraser, Victoria. Battled with Germans in No Man's Land w/Machine gun, brings

stranded airmen to safety. N/o NS, worked at BoNS in Victoria, transferred to 7th Bn in Eng...

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Born Aug 10, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of J P Sylvester, daughter.

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Born Aug 3, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Pearce, son.

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Born Aug 10, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W L Walsh (nee Kane), daughter.

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Married Aug 2, 1917 at Aberdeen, WA, May, only d/o Mrs M E McNiell, formerly of Victoria, BC, to J M Blichfield, Seattle.

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V/Aug 12, 1917, 22 - photo Pte Charles Hamilton Low invalided home - left Victoria w/88th Bn 1916, drafted into 3rd Cdn Pioneers, WIA at Somme, then returned to duty, where he was buried in his dugout twice, also gassed.

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V/Aug 12, 1917, 22 - Lt Loren L Brown, former Victoria resident, awarded Military Cross. Wife res/here. Left from Montreal w/McGill U unit 1915, transferred to 1st Cdn Tunneling Co, Royal Engrs. Parents res/Spokane, WA. Ph/Aug 14, 5.

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V/Aug 14, 1917, 4 - Pte Harold John Hopkins, 3rd Pioneers (48th Bn) has recovered from shell shock and a severe wound and is staying with his parents at Victoria.

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VL/Aug 14, 1917, 5 - Major Trevor Maudley Foote, for

years prominent in banking and real estate business, KIA, while serving in France with Loyal North Lancashire Regt. Was WIA at Vimy, and had just returned to France. Last letter written to a Victoria friend... N/o Harrogate, Eng, aged 40, educated at Oxford, came to BC 1901 with Canadian Bank of Commerce...

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V/Aug 14, 1917, 5 - Pte J LeDreux, KIA. Came to Victoria 1909 from NF, returned there 1915 to visit his father. He enlisted in one of the 1st NF batts, then to Eng. He leaves his father, 4 bros, all in NF. Single.

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VX/Aug 14, 1917, 5 - Sgt H C Macdonald, 31st Cdns, s/o Mrs Robert Macdonald, Victoria, WIA. The shell killed several of his companions. Been through much of heaviest fighting on Western front and on 3 occasions his steel helmet has been punctured by bullets. His only brother, Pte Lorne A Macdonald, KIA at Somme 1916.

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V/Aug 14, 1917, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Clarence Rogers, awarded Military Cross, s/o Canon Rogers, nphw/o Hon Robert Rogers, MPP. Left Victoria w/30th Bn as Pte 1915, then to 7th Bn at Ypres, Langemarck. N/o Brandon, ON, aged 24, educated at Trinity college.

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V/Aug 14, 1917, 5 - Pte Arthur Hearne, WIA, gassed. Left Victoria w/1st Cdn Pioneers. Wife res/Victoria, nphw/o J W Hearne, the English professional cricketer.

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Born Aug 12, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Trygve Rognaas, son.

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Died Aug 11, 1917 at Victoria, BC, William Baines, res/here for 40 yrs. Aged 85, n/o London, Eng, came to Victoria from NZ with his late wife. Survived by 4 sons, 4 daughters, and sister in Ryde, I of Wight. Pallbearers: W W Baines, F J H Baines, A Baines, M Steele, W M Ahern, H A Lilley. U 078 E 51

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Died Aug, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Adele H Beckingham, formerly of Victoria, aged 77. N/o Paris, Fra, 1840, came to US in 1856. Her parents, M/Mme La Charme, preceded her, arriving and settling in San Francisco in 1850. In early 1870s the family moved to BC, and for next 15 yrs spent time in Seattle/Victoria. In 1890 the family moved to Seattle. She married George B Beckingham in BC, he died 1900. Aug 19, 17 - ... As M La Charme I remember her in early 1860s. Her mother kept a greengrocer's shop on S side Johnson st, she and her husband coming here in early 1860s. The daughter, who was very accomplished, gave private lessons in Fr and singing, and took a leading part in the choir of St Andrew's church, on Humboldt st. I remember her husband, George, as a fine looking young fellow, an Englishman, who was, I think, a commercial traveller. I am surprised to see that she was born so early as 1840, as she appeared tome, and I saw her

often, as a pretty, fresh looking girl, but I may be wrong. There is one thing sure, and that is she had a fine voice, and I can almost imagine I can hear her as she sung in the choir. On Christmas eve it was the custom of the young fellows to attend service there irrespective of denomination; it was the singing that attracted them and there was standing room only before service commenced. Edgar Fawcett.

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V/Aug 15, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Thomas Larman, gassed, went w/67th Bn, transferred to 54th Bn. WIA 1916 at Ypres. Wife/children Res/Victoria.

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SV/Aug 15, 1917, 5 - Capt H Ronald Selfe, leader in BC Boy Scout movement, KIA. W/N Staffordshire Reg, in Fra... N/o Cornwall, served in S African war, came to Canada 10 yrs ago as mem/o BoBNA at Dawson, then to Victoria 7 yrs ago... was w/5th Reg, CGA as signalling officer, volunteered and went to Eng w/1st Cdn Contingent. Single. Ph/Aug 17, 5.

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Med/V/Aug 15, 1917, 5 - photo Miss Thora Blomquist - Victorian on duty at Salonica w/No 5 General Hosp.

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SVX/Aug 15, 1917, 5 - Tpr Alec Mulcahy, 2nd s/o Capt A Mulcahy, Esquimalt, WIA. N/o Victoria, aged 21, educated here. Was on surveying party in Cariboo, returned here, joined Yukon Machine gun Batt. 2 brothers in service, eldest, Owen, WIA,

aged 27, youngest, Gnr Robert, aged 18, now w/siege batt in Eng.

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V/Aug 16, 1917, 5 - returned soldiers: Lt J Phinney, Sgt Bradshaw; Pte R Menzies; Pte John Mowat; Cpl A Cape; Pte George Cracknell; L/Cpl C A S Miller; L/Cpl John Henry Whaite [his son, Sgt Henry Whaite, fired 1st Canadian shell at Germans, res/Victoria]; Pte J E Robinson; Pte Jack Paine, Cpl Fred Carter; Pte Haggerstone; Cpl Horace Jones.

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V/Aug 16, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Arthur Hearne, WIA/gassed, 1st Cdn Pioneers. Wife res/Victoria.

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V/Aug 16, 1917, 5 - photo Lt E Leslie Gleason, KIA. Left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots, transferred to 102nd Bn as Lt. Leaves wife/daughter, mother/sister here, brother in US.

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V/Athlete/Aug 16, 1917, 5 - Probationary Flight Officer Raymond Earl Bray, Royal Naval Air Service, KIA August 14 at Vendome, France. Aged 20, born at Grass Valley, California, educated there. Came with his parents [J H & Mary Bray] to Victoria 1905, employed as window dresser and sign painter by Spencer Ltd, then BNAPCO. Star in amateur baseball, went to England with draft Army Medical Corps. Mother resident here. He fell from out-of-control airplane. #50524, enlisted June 9, 1915, Vernon, BC. Photo/Aug 19, 5. Cliveden War Cemetery,

Buckinghamshire, England

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Born Aug 14, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur H Crocker, daughter.

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Born Aug 14, 1917 at Spring Park Farm, wife of J J Finnerty, son.

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Born Aug 14, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H P Varker (nee Bayliss), son.

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KIA Aug 4, 1917 in Fra, Lt Maurice Cane, Royal Artillery, s/o Col Cane, Co Kildare, Ire.

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VL/News/Aug 17, 1917, 5 - Lt H M Blake, WIA, w/Royal Dublin Fusiliers, writes to Victoria friends...

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V/Aug 17, 1917, 5 - photo, Major Trevor Maudsley Foote, KIA, with 8th Bn, Loyal N Lancashire Regt. Came to Canada 1901...

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V/Aug 17, 1917, 5 - Capt Claude W Treherne, DOW, b/o Mr R C Treherne, BC entomologist, youngest s/o Surgeon-Gen Sir Francis Treherne, KCMG, married Marjorie Burpee 1916.

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V/Aug 17, 1917, 5 - returned soldiers: A Thomas, Harry Stoddart, Robert McIlmoyl [WIA in knee and neck by shrapnel while serving at Courcellette w/17th Batt, CFA], Charles H Lowe, George Farrell, W Hobday, Thomas Mayo, N McKay, T Richardson, Charles McDougall. [see Aug 22, 5.]

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V/Aug 17, 1917, 5 - Capt/T O Finch, MD, s/o Perry Finch,

Victoria returns on leave...

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VX/Aug 17, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Isaac (Pat) Goudie, KIA, w/28th Bn, previous WIA 1916. S/o Mrs M A Goudie, Victoria. Enlisted w/88th Bn, 3 brothers in khaki, Peter now at Esquimalt hosp, while George is acting as sniper in Fra, James is w/Forestry Bn. Leaves 5 sisters also. Was employed 5 yrs in Lemon, Gonasson mill.

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VX/Aug 17, 1917, 5 - Lt A B DuChatelet, s/o Mrs W Blakemore, granted discharge having been gassed/shell shocked twice. Father was Col in Fr army, went through Franco-Prussian war.

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V/Aug 17, 1917, 6 - Death presumed - John A Butterworth, will probated, MIA since Oct 1916.

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Aug 17, 1917, 7 - Died Aug, 1917 at Vancouver, BC, George Gartley, n/o NB, aged 75. Gartley's Point named after him...

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V/Aug 17, 1917, 8 - photo Pte J Le Dreux, KIA, n/o Nfld, was employed by DoPW, on dredge Ajax at Victoria.

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V/Aug 18, 1917, 5 - Lt Athol H (Buck) Macfarlane, MC, of CMR, arrived in Victoria for visit w/brother..., WIA, Vimy.. Ph/Aug 26, 11 - back after 22 mos in Fra...

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Married Aug 4, 1917 at NY, NY, Miss Jean Dove, 2nd youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Samuel Dove, Twillingate, Nfld, to Mr J F Davie Cochenour, only s/o

Mr/Mrs F T Cochenour, Victoria, BC.

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Born Aug 17, 1917 at Nanaimo, BC, wife of Dr H C Gill, daughter.

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V/Aug 19, 1917, 4 - Pte Joseph Hillyard, died at English military hospital August 13. Resident of Langford before enlisting, his wife and daughter, Mrs Roy Milton Carlow, now resident here.

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V/Aug 19, 1917, 4 - Lt Tom Barker Benfield awarded Military Cross, left Victoria 1915 w/draft of 5th RGA.

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V/Aug 19, 1917, 5 - photo Pte D Landsey, KIA, left Victoria w/RCR. Aged 22.

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RNV/Married Aug 4, 1917 at Ottawa, ON, Miss Agatha Norah Heinekey, 2nd d/o late Maj G M Heinekey and Mrs Carrie Heinekey, Victoria, late of Johannesburg, S Africa, to Frederick Vaughan Miller, Naval Service.

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Died Aug 18, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Robert Lettice, a pioneer of BC, aged 86. Res/Victoria for 55 yrs, n/o Yaxley, Huntingtongshire, Eng [b Mar 10, 1831]. Came to Can 60 yrs ago, settled in York, then to CA to seek his fortune in goldfields, and in 1862 he arrived in Victoria. Was connected w/Melrose Co. His wife died 13 yrs ago, survived by 1 son, 5 daughters: Capt W H Lettice, QM, 47th Bn, CEF; Misses Eleanor, Florence, Katherine and Maude Lettice, and nphw, L O Wright. Ph/Aug 22, 7 - pallbearers:

Duncan Campbell, John Dean, C B Deaville, J D Virtue, H Blake, P McLean. B 098b099 E 35

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VX/Aug 19, 1917, 9 -ph/Sgt William Cochrane. Left Victoria w/88th Bn aged 17, being held in Eng as underage, though he has already earned Sgt's stripes. S/o Pte George Cochrane, 50th Gordon's. Grandfather was an officer in Black Watch. Eldest of 6 bros.

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Med/V/Aug 19, 1917, 14 - photo Capt Julia Henshaw, CEF, lectures at Victoria...; Aug 21, 11

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AV/Aug 19, 1917, 16 - poem, Flyers...

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V/Aug 19, 1917, 22 - Pte Frank Jones, WIA, 11th CMR, writes to former employer, Little & Taylor... lost hand but full of cheer...

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SV/Aug 21, 1917, 5 - Pte Charles Sergeant, heir to title, worth millions, worked in San Francisco café before coming to Victoria to enlist - saw service in Boer war... aged 46, lost parents, wife and child in motor accident in Italy... Jul 3, 1918, 9 - returns invalided from war...

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V/Aug 21, 1917, 5 - phs/Pte Henry Essler, now in Fra w/1st Cdn Pioneers, wife res/here. His son, Pte Henry Essler, left here w/103rd Bn, later transferred to 29th Bn. Had his nose blown off by bullet, but returned to front, was through Vimy Ridge. N/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 24, lived here 9 yrs.

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V/Aug 21, 1917, 5 - 2Lt C T Balderston, DOW, left Victoria w/1st draft from 5th Reg, CGA. Teller at CBoFC. Aged 23, no relatives here. Joined as gunner in 5th in 1914, then received commission as Lt in RFA.

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VX/Aug 21, 1917, 5 - Maj Charles Taylor, KIA. One of most popular mem/o Victoria police dept. Joined police 1911, serving 1st as uniformed Cst, later was in charge of Mounted squad. Was appointed licence inspector to take place of J C Scott, who went overseas w/1sxt contingent of men from Victoria and who is still at front, one of few surviving mem/o famous 7th Bn. In May 1915, Taylor returned to Ire, where he rejoined his old Reg, Royal Irish Reg... Mrs Taylor, whom he married here, is at present in Ire. Maj Taylor is the 1st mem/o the force to fall on field of battle, 2nd mem/o his family to fall. His brother, Fleet Surgeon Godfrey Taylor, drowned when HMS *Formidable* was torpedoed Jan 1915. He was known to many Victorians during his stay at Esquimalt stn, when he was surgeon on HMS *Warspite*. Ph/Aug 23, 5.

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Died Jul 29, 1917 at Worthing, Eng, Richard Kaye Puckle, CIE, (late Madras Civil Service) aged 87.

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VX/Aug 21, 1917, 7 - Lt Raymond A Waterson, WIA. 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs H G Waterson, Victoria. Online 2 yrs, left here w/47th Bn, transferred to 30th, finally to 7th Bn. Had

served here w/5th Reg, CGA for 5 yrs, went through strike disturbance at Nanaimo, and went on picket duty at Esquimalt 2 days after declaration of hostilities. Left here as Sgt, reverted to ranks, commissioned to Lt after Vimy Ridge. N/o Victoria, aged 25, educated here, employed at W & J Wilson. Has 2 bros, Warren W and Frederick H in khaki. May 7, 1919, 5 - Raymond 1st of 3 sons to return from active service...

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V/Aug 21, 1917, 7 - Lt William Allen Marwood, stepson of George Bell, MPP, died in an explosion in England while training with Bn. Aged 24, n/o Enderby, BC, came to Victoria, worked at YMCA, then left for Chicago, IL to attend YMCA college... Left with 153rd Bn as Pte. Parents residents at Linden and Rockland avenues, also sister, nurse at St Joseph's hospital, 3 half sisters - Winnie, Evelyn and Marjorie. Photo, Aug 22, 5.

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V/Aug 22, 1917, 5 - returned soldiers [names already given]; Indian and Japanese were w/party: Pte Jimmy Mitchell, Nicola, w/242nd Bn, and Pte U Shibuta, of Vancouver, joined 13th CMR in Medicine Hat, later to PPCLI.

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VX/Aug 22, 1917, 5 - photo Lt J M G Bell, WIA 2nd time, left Victoria w/draft from 5th Reg, CGA, granted commission in RFA 1915. Came here 1912, a brother is officer at Black Rock Batt, Esquimalt.

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Born Aug 19, 1917 at Seattle, WA, wife of Donald C

Mackay, daughter. [nee Warren]

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Aug 22, 1917 - Mrs C Thornhill is requested to take away her effects from 3158 Jackson st within 15 days from date and pay charges due, otherwise same will be sold to defray expenses.

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V/Aug 23, 1917, 5 - returned soldier, Pte T Mayo, went overseas w/242nd. Victoria boy, worked W/BC Electric for 7 yrs, s/o Pte Thomas Mayo, who left here w/88th Bn, in Fra since 1916. Buried twice at Somme.

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V/News/Aug 23, 1917, 5 - photo Batt Sgt-Maj Frank Hatcher, awarded Medaille Militaire - medal received by wife in Victoria, 2nd Cdn to win this medal. Was employed by Colonist circ dept, served w/5th Reg, CGA here. photo Aug 28, 5.

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V/Aug 23, 1917, 5 - photo Lt W F Lait, s/o C H Lait, who went overseas 1914, w/Div Cycle Corps, WIA in Fra. Well known in Victoria.

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Aug 23, 1917, 6 - Mr/Mrs W A Rivers announce marriage of 4th daughter, Ethel Marie, to Pte Roy Harold Harris, US Army, Aug, 1917 at Portland, OR.

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VX/Aug 24, 1917, 5 - War draws brothers many miles apart - one is POW, acting as medical supervisor of German hospital - the other is with British YMCA in jungles of German East Africa... Major A Perry Park & Capt (Dr) Frank

Park - cousins of Mr R W Perry, Oak Bay...

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VL/Aug 24, 1917, 5 - Harry Kuhn writes of uprising at Peking...

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V/Aug 24, 1917, 5 - Lt Maurice Cane, KIA, of Victoria, met his death day he reached trenches. He and wife came to Victoria several yrs ago, making their home on Cold Harbour rd, both prominent in lawn tennis. He was mining engr...

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AV/Aug 24, 1917, 5 - Flt-Lt Mackie Smith, only s/o Maxwell Smith, arrived in Victoria on final leave prior to departure to Eng for service w/RFC. Smith was in the machine in which Cadet Lionel R Walker was killed at Borden 2 wks ago.

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Born Aug 19, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Evans, son.

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Married Aug 21, 1917 at Salisbury, Eng, Miss Kathleen Mary (Molly) Pearce, elder d/o Mr/Mrs Henry Pearce, formerly commercial advisor to military gov of S Africa, now Res/Victoria, to Comm A F St Clair Armitage, RN, youngest s/o late rev Mr Armitage, Cheltenham, Eng.

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Died Aug 23, 1917 at Victoria, BC, John Stock, aged 71, n/o Eng. Made his home in Victoria/Esquimalt for 30 yrs. Survived by 3 daughters, 1 son. Pallbearers: J Mesher, J Isbister, J Young, E Game, all of Esquimalt. B 050 E 34

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Died Aug 24, 1917 at Victoria, BC, George Pettit, res/Victoria for 25 yrs. Aged 83, n/o Grimsby, ON, he moved W in 1887, settling in Nicola country, he came to Victoria 5 yrs later, ran a clothing/drygoods store on Store st. T 039 E 39.

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Died suddenly Aug 25, 1917 at N Vancouver, BC, Judge S D Schultz, n/o Victoria, BC [Oct 24, 1865], s/o Herman/Elizabeth Schultz. Nphw/o late Joshua Davies, educated here, Toronto... he married Miss Maude Squarebriggs in 1904. [Aug 26, 1,4]. Buried at Jewish cemetery. Ph/Aug 28, 7. Masonic funeral - pallbearers: A A Belbeck, C B Deaville; W F C Pope, M Grossman, I Lancaster, H E Morris.

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V/Aug 26, 1917, 5 - Lt Ivan Arthur Thomas, KIA, n/o S Wls, was Victoria high school tutor/teacher, came here w/brother T G Thomas, master at University school. Joined McGill U Bn.

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V/Aug 26, 1917, 5 - Pte Cliffe Steele, gassed, went overseas w/W Scots, transferred to 102nd, aged 22, n/o Victoria, educated at St Louis and N Ward schools.

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VX/Aug 26, 1917, 5 - phs/Sgt J A Armstrong, went overseas w/1st draft from 5th Reg, CGA, 1914, now w/3rd Batt, 1st Brig, CFA, formerly w/Dominion police at Navy Yard, Esquimalt; and Gnr J M Armstrong, now w/3rd Batt, 1st Brig, having, like his brother, gone away w/1st draft from 5th

Reg. Formerly served on Esquimalt police force.

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V/Aug 26, 1917 - married Aug, 1917 at Surrey, Eng [?], Lt W A Richardson, DFA, CEF, to Miss Margaret Dash, of Englefield, Surrey, Eng. He is s/o Capt W A Richardson, MD, formerly w/Jubilee hosp, and went overseas as Pte in 1st contingent. Feb 24, 1918, 5 - photo former Victoria High School student, now in hospital, heart trouble. Civil engr...

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Born Aug 21, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of P L O'Connell, son.

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Born Aug 24, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Yale Simpson, Oak Bay, son.

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Born Aug, 1917 at Work Pnt Barracks, Esquimalt, BC, Aline Dorothy Wynne Day, wife of Major Lestock Wilson S Cockburn, son.

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V/Aug 26, - KIA 1917, Charles Stewart Phipps, s/o Mrs Phipps, and late Maj Phipps, grand s/o Col the Hon Sir Charles Beaumont Phipps, KCB.

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Died Aug, 1917 at Liverpool, Eng, Alan Brown. He married in Victoria to a Miss McGraw in 1902, and had many friends here. Leaves a widow, 4 children.

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V/Aug 26, 1917, 11 - photos, 1st Victorians to answer country's call... ; 5th Reg, CGA: Cpl Basil Keogh, Gnrs J E Farmer, H C Laundry, Howard S Carter [Oct 23,

1918, 5 - photo WIA, in Frasine, now w/3rd Batt, 1st Brig. B/o Elmer and Vere, also in Fra, who left w/same unit. S/o T W Carter, who was Gnr at Signal Hill Batt. Mother/3 sisters res/Victoria], #40577: Evelyn Wood Dingle, #40224: Colin James Morris, A Grice, #40119: Henry 'Harry' Whaite, #40093: Cpl Ernest Waller, Bdr T H Gaunt, Gnrs E D Carter, #40695: John Charles Orr, S G Fieldsend, E V Robley, Ed Dowling, #40208: Thomas Loader, #40505: Patrick Adair Thunder, J A Chisholm, #40638: Erwin Dingle, #40250: Hugh Jenkins Ramsay, #40355: Lieut Henry Lunam Robinson, Gnrs #40462: Kenneth Campbell McCallum, #40424: Miles T Harrison, #40517: Herbert George Warren, B W M Compton, P Mulcahy, S G Evans, Bmbr St John Hodson, Gnrs T W Buss, J M Armstrong, J B Armstrong. Gnrs W C Clare, V W Carter, A Phillips, P Foreman, Cpls William George Eden, F Fox, Gnrs R Harvey, A Corbett, F W T Alexander, #40704: Robert Locke Price. #17270: Sgt-Major Robert Parker, #40346: Sgt Victor Zala, #40274: Trumpeter John Ward, Gnr Evan Archie McMillan. Capt R P Clark, Capt Percival Theodore Stern, Lt H K Bovill, Capt W B Shaw. [Gnr Carleton Hanington name omitted]

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V/Aug 21, 1917, 7 - Lt Morton Joseph Mason, awarded Military Cross; Capt Hugh Roy Mustard, CAMC, awarded Military Cross.

Ph/Sep 9, 14, youngest s/o late John Mustard and Mrs Mustard. Grad of McGill, left Victoria w/draft from AMC, attached in Fra to No 12 CF Amb, WIA, went through Vimy Ridge, Somme, mentioned in dispatches... 'for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing WIA of a batt in open, exposed to heavy shell fire, for 2 hrs. He then continued at an exposed post for 3 days dressing WIA, and has, on several occasions, exhibited great courage and devotion of the same kind.' Now has diphtheria. Sep 11, 1918, 7 - photo Lt Mason, MC, A/Capt of No 4 Co, 16th Bn Cdn Scottish, KIA. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, then to 16th Bn 1915, WIA 1917 at Vimy. Brother, Lt Gordon Mason in Fra. S/o late Joseph Mason, MPP for Cariboo. Mother res/Victoria.

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V/Aug 28, 1917, 5 - photo Capt S Colgate, WIA, left Victoria w/143rd Bn. Wife res/here. He came from Eng 17 yrs ago, transferred in Eng to 47th Bn.

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Aug 28, 1917, 5: photo, Capt Frederick Despard Pemberton, 23, MIA. Had completed 2 years in air service, most spent at the front, part as an instructor. Left Victoria as Lt, 50th Highlanders, finished his military course at Kingston, given commission in RFA. He subsequently went to Dayton, OH. N/o Victoria, his brother, Lt Warren C Pemberton, KIA in aerial accident while learning to pilot a machine in England. Nov 10, 5: photo, now reported KIA...

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V/Aug 28, 1917, 5 - photo, Pte William Hansen, gassed, wife, Mrs M Hansen, res/Victoria. He left here w/103rd Bn.

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V/Aug 28, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Stanley J Phillips, n/o Victoria, in Aus at war outbreak, WIA, just after being moved to hosp in Fra, the bldg was bombed. Phillips was employed here by Weiler Bros.

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V/Aug 28, 1917, 5 - Pte Samuel Smith, s/o Mrs David Smith, Victoria, went overseas w/67th Bn, concussed, aged 39.

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VX/Aug 28, 1917, 5 - Pte Ernest Hunt, mother res/Victoria, gassed. Aged 22, n/o Walsall, Eng, came here 5 yrs ago, joined 103rd Bn, left 1916. His father, Band Sgt Hunt, also left w/88th, now w/1st Cavalry Reserve band in Eng. A brother, Bert, left w/143rd Bn.

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VX/Aug 28, 1917, 5 - Pte O F Graham, gassed, one of 4 bros, 3 in khaki. All 3 left w/67th Bn, H E Graham being later forced home on account of illness, J A serving in Fra. O F was w/102nd when gassed.

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Born Aug 25, 1917 at James I, BC, wife of E F Rowe, son.

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Born Aug 23, 1917 at Bremerton, WA, wife of J O Goranson (nee Miss Charlotte Miles), son.

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V/Aug 29, 1917, 6 - Sgt William Redfern, WIA, left Victoria w/2nd CMR, relatives in Seattle. Ph/Aug 31, 5.

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V/Aug 29, 1917, 6 - Lance
Cpl H H Pidcock, Victoria,
gassed. Left Victoria with 67th
Bn, was member of Pidcock
Bros, engaged in timber
business, making his home at
Quathiaski Cove, Valdez
Island. A brother, W T,
resides at Craigflower Farm,
while a sister, Mrs E P
Johnston, makes her home at
Oak Bay. His wife and little
son are at present living with
relatives in Eng. Photo, Aug
31, 5.

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V/Aug 29, 1917, 6 - Sgt-Maj
B W Neal WIA at Lens. Aged
20, went overseas w/30th Bn,
now w/7th Bn. B-i-l of Sgt
John Fry, Victoria city police.

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V/Aug 29, 1917, 6 - Pte James
Simpson, WIA, transferred
from a pioneer Bn to 7th. His
father is POW in Limburg,
Germany.

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V/Aug 29, 1917, 6 - Pte
Harold James Pritchett, s/o
Mrs Jane Pritchett, Victoria,
WIA. Went overseas w/103rd
Bn, transferred to motor
machine gun brig. Was
printer w/Electric Blueprint
Co, n/o Eng, came to Victoria
aged 14. Ph/Aug 31, 5.

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Born Aug 28, 1917 at
Victoria, BC, wife of E E
Carter (nee Kelsey), son.

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V/Aug 30, 1917 - engagement
announced in London, Eng, of
Capt George Chaffey and
Miss Julia Mackay, of
Victoria, a nursing sister at
Canadian Hospital there
[attestation paper not found].

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Died Aug, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, Mrs Mary Heater, wife of
Capt George Heater, aged 52,
n/o Harbour Grace, NF. Here
28 yrs. Pallbearers: Capts S
Balcom, O Balcom, Joseph
Goss, Whitley and N Sweeney,
Griffiths. P 095 E R

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VL/Aug 31, 1917, 5 - Pte O
Massey, of Victoria, left
w/102nd Bn, 1916, writes
home...WIA blasting away
away entanglements...

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VL/Aug 31, 1917, 5 - photo Pte
Guy Bucknam, KIA in No
Man's Land, SW of Lens, lost
his way and buried by German
shell. N/o Victoria, s/o
Capt/Mrs S W Bucknam. Left
here w/88th Bn, transferred in
Eng, WIA 1916. B/o Mrs J
Arden. Capt Causland writes...

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Aug 31, 1917, 5 - photo Pte
Richard Shore, Comox soldier,
KIA at Vimy. Left here
w/102nd Bn, aged 46, n/o ON,
came here 24 yrs ago.

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Title/SV/Aug 31, 1917, 14 -
Married Aug 30, 1917 at
Victoria, BC, Prince Eugene
Beauharnais-Kotchoubey, of
Orleans, to Miss Helen
Geraldine (Peggy) Pearce,
younger d/o Mr/Mrs Henry
Pearce...PC Father lived many
yrs in S Africa, protege of late
Cecil Rhodes and during Boer
war he earned Qn's medal w/3
clasps, also King's medal w/2
clasps... Eldest daughter
Molly, was married last wk in
Eng to Comm A F St Clair
Armitage, RN...

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Sep 1, 1917, 5 - shooting death
at Church House... Sep 9, 7 -
Tommy Paul held for murder of

Jimmy Frank...

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AVX/News/Sep 1, 1917, 5 -
Valdemar Bendrodt, sporting
editor of Times, accepted as
RFC cadet. S/o Mrs Bendrodt,
Victoria, has several brothers
on active service. N/o
Victoria, educated here, aged
18. Athlete, capt of high
school rugby team, baseball,
hockey, water polo, swimmer.

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V/Sep 1, 1917, 5 - Lt Allan G
Horsfield, WIA, lost 1 eye,
received 53 wounds, returns to
Trail...

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V/Sep 1, 1917, 5 - Sapper A C
Blakemore, of Alberni, DOW.
Capt E F Lynn, CE writes...
Ph/Sep 9, 13 - younger son,
Cpl W L Blackemore, WIA at
Loos, now in Eng hosp.

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V/Sep 1, 1917, 6 - Sapper
Walter Head, s/o Mr/Mrs
William Head, Victoria,
DOW, Lens. Aged 19, lived
here 10 yrs, educated here.
Ph/Sep 2, 5.

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V/WmHx/Died Aug, 1917at
Seattle, WA, Mrs Mary Marr,
aged 48. Was prop of
Boomerang for 10 yrs, giving
it up in 1913. Immediately
before she left Victoria she
had been in charge of Brown
Jug restaurant, and
subsequently conducted the
Dunsmuir Rms. N/o Hull,
Eng, came to Victoria 30 yrs
ago, married Harry Marr here,
who died 12 yrs ago. Survived
by son, Harold, aged 19, has
been at front, WIA, now in
Eng. Cremated, ashes will be
brought to Victoria and buried
in husband's tomb at RBC. P
120 W L

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VX/Sep 2, 1917, 5 - photo Pte J S Winter and Pte A G McDonald, from Fra, they meet in Edinburgh. Uncle/nephew see each other for 1st time since leaving Victoria. Winter left 2 yrs ago w/draft from 5th Reg, CGA. McDonald, s/o Mr/Mrs McDonald, went w/88th Bn, recently WIA. Mrs S W Eastman, is str/o Pte Winter.

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Born Sep 1, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of J P Watson, son.

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Born Aug 30, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt W R Macdonald, RCNVR, son.

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Born Sep 1, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lawrence P Macrae, son.

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VL/Sep 2, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl Ewart Gregson, s/o Mr/Mrs William Gregson, Victoria receive letter...; Oct 19, 1918, 9 - back from Fra, to go to McGill...

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V/Sep 2, 1917, 5 - Pte Sam Siciliano, formerly mem/o Victoria detective police dept, WIA. Wife, res/here. Left w/2nd CMR.

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Married Aug 10, 1917 at Liverpool, Eng, L/Cpl Lester S Davies, 1st Contingent, Cdn Volunteers, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs P J Davies, Victoria, to Miss Lucy Martin, d/o late Andrew/Mary Martin, Liverpool.

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Bldg/Sep 4, 1917, 3 - soldiers, firemen fight Esquimalt fire... Chinese laundry gutted...

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Born Sep 2, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of J T Hindle, son.

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V/Marine/Sep 5, 1917, 5 - Cpl Harry Claude Bishop, WIA, s/o Postmaster H F Bishop, Victoria. Left here w/62nd Bn, drafted to 7th Bn in Fra, n/o Victoria, aged 33, educated at N Ward. Always longed to go to sea, was QM on British ship which during Russo-Japanese war, defied Japanese fleet, dashing through the cordon of battleships maintaining the blockade of Vladivostok. Also served some yrs w/Red Star line, between Antwerp and NY. Was engaged w/*Malaspina* and other patrol boats operated by Marine & Fisheries service along BC coast.

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VL/Sep 5, 1917, 5 - Gnr Alec Mulcahy, WIA, writes to father Capt A Mulcahy...

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V/Sep 5, 1917, 5 - hundred vets return home: Thomas Cannon, Edward Doutax, Charles Tait, Esquimalt; Robert Young; Orwell Witmer; Alfred Cromwell; Ernest Fox; Eric Fox; N Phillips; George Moody; George Jones; William Williams; Henry Chapman; Arthur Thompson; Bertram Lilley; Edwin T Hayer; Donald Campbell; Thomas Ludgate; James Saltmarsh; Henry Davies; Percy Crow; Alfred Hunt; John Hopkins; A Richards; Edgar Simmons...

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RCNV/Sep 5, 1917, 5 - Capt W B Macdonald, RN, n/o Victoria, invested by Khedive of Egypt and made Commander of Order of Nile. Previously mentioned in dispatches for his distinguished service in El-

Arish and Gaza campaigns. S/o late Hon W J Macdonald, at an early age entered RN as cadet on HMS *Britannia*. Later appointed commander of HMCS *Niobe* at Halifax, and visited Victoria in 1910.

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Born Sep 4, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of N Martin, daughter.

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Born Sep 3, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Cecil Murray, son.

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Died Aug 21, 1917 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs J Barton, aged 55, beloved wife of James Barton. Leaves her husband, 2 daughters: Mrs A E Taylor, Langford; Mrs W Clark, Victoria.

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Sep 5, 1917, 12 - to rename many sts of district...

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Born Sep 5, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of James A Bland, daughter.

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Born Aug 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of E F Rowa, James I, son.

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V/Sep 6, 1917, 4 - Pte Mortimer Tait, KIA, educated at Victoria, res/here for 8 yrs, aged 22. Served overseas 3 yrs, descended from 2 of the best known families of Rupert's Land 100 yrs ago. Father res/here.

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V/Sep 6, 1917, 5 - Pte Gordon Marwick, WIA, aged 21, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Marwick. Left Victoria High School to enlist with 88th Bn, transferred to 21st Bn, holds 1st class certificate as Signaller. N/o

Victoria, athlete, swimmer, holds several medals and Desborough Cup.

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VX/Sep 6, 1917, 5 - Pte James L Dobbie, WIA, went from Victoria with 103rd Bn, later transferred to 2nd CMR, through Vimy, where 3 of his brothers were hit, Thomas being KIA, Walter WIA, Alec also WIA, losing an arm. Dobbie's wife and child live on Garbally road.

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V/Sep 6, 1917, 5 - Pte H Scrase, WIA, mother res/Victoria. Left here w/48th Bn, n/o Brighton, Eng, came here 7 yrs ago w/family. Ph/Sep 9, 14. Ph/Aug 13, 1918, 5 - Pte Herbert R Scrase, spends 4th birthday overseas.

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AVX/Sep 6, 1917, 5 - Charles French, s/o C H French, HBC, and Harry Woolaston, s/o Maj H H Woolaston, now on their way to join RFC. Charlie French, res/here for 16 yrs, recently returned from Chicago school of Dentistry. Woolaston, n/o Victoria, left HBC service as purser on company's gasoline boat on Stikine rv, to join. His brother James has already gone on active service, having left w/5th Reg, CGA draft.

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V/Sep 6, 1917, 5 - Sgt Joe Ball, of Esquimalt, WIA. Left here w/143rd Bn as Sgt in the band, when unit was broken up in Eng he volunteered for the front. Ph/Sep 9, 13.

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AV/Sep 6, 1917, 5 - photo Flt Sub-Lt Norman Hall, s/o Capt G A B Hall, ADMS, MIA.

Aged 20, n/o Nelson, BC, joined RNAS 1916, attached to aerial stn at Luxeuil, where Lts Beasley and Macdonald, of Victoria, were stn's for some time. Educated here, matriculated from Victoria High School. Ph/Sep 25, 1917, 5 - POW.

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V/Sep 6, 1917, 5 - Pte J Joseph Bartlett, s/o Mrs M Bartlett, gassed. N/o Victoria, apprenticed as plumber, left here w/88th Bn, transferred to 67th Bn in Fra.

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V/Sep 6, 1917, 5 - Pte Cecil Malcolm Watts, KIA, adopted s/o Mrs R Robinson, Victoria. Left here w/48th Bn, 1915, transferred to 3rd Cdn Pioneers, then 7th Bn. Aged 27, lived here 6 yrs. Ph/Sep 9, 14.

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VX/Sep 6, 1917, 5 - Pte Angus McIntyre, KIA, b-i-l of Mrs James McIntyre, Victoria. W/7th Bn, aged 33, came here 7 yrs ago. Brother James at front also, being 1 of 5 brothers on active service. Angus enlisted w/48th Bn, drafted to 7th 1916. Was employed at Tod Inlet cement works.

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V/Sep 6, 1917, 6 - Pte Harry White, WIA. Nphw/o Mrs J Mansell, Victoria W. Lived here 5 yrs, was blacksmith.

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Born Aug 30, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J H Tyler, of Shawnigan Lk, son.

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Died Sep 7, 1917 at Alameda, CA, Sarah Matilda Englehart, aged 66, n/o Saint John, NB. G 063 E 11

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BkHx/V/Sep 7, 1917, 9 - Pte R

Gilbert, colored soldier, at Vimy Ridge brought out 40 prisoners - captive officer decorated him...

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Married Aug 11, 1917 at London, Eng, Lt Eric S Burn, late of Victoria, younger s/o Rev J H Burn, Somerset, Eng, and Miss Hilda M Fisher, eldest d/o Capt/Mrs Edward Fisher, of Bickley, Kent, formerly of Jersey.

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V/Sep 7, 1917, 14 - Pte John Fair, KIA, s/o David Fair, Victoria. Aged 19, n/o ON, came here w/parents 15 yrs ago, educated here. Left w/143rd Bn. Ph/Sep 8, 5.

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V/Sep 7, 1917, 14 - Daniel Siciliano, formerly mem/o city police detective dept, WIA. Served the dept here, detecting crime principally among the foreigners.

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Born Sep 7, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Langley, daughter.

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SV/Sep 8, 1917, 5 - Returned soldiers: Pte H B Davies, aged 60, overage, but on front line for 2 yrs, WIA, buried for 8 hrs in shell hole. Vet/o Zulu, Matabele, S African campaign. Also 2 of youngest Cdn soldiers that have served in Fra, one is Pte G H Jones, Victoria, sent back underage. Has been serving w/a forestry Bn. Pte C Marchant, 2 yrs service, only 16, went overseas as bugler in Aug 1915, did not get past Eng, being underage.

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V/News/Sep 8, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Rae B McCallum KIA, only s/o J B McCallum. Joined 50th

Gordon Highlanders as Pte, went w/30th Bn in 1915, served w/distinction on Western front, promoted to Sgt, later recommended for commission. Transferred from Cdns to Royal Fusiliers, posted to Fra again. N/o ON, came from Hamilton w/parents. Educated here, athlete, joined BC dept of RR, prior to that employed by circ dept, Colonist. VL/Sep 29, 5...

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V/Sep 8, 1917, 5 - Pte Lyall Bland, KIA at Lens, s/o Joseph Bland, Alberni. Aged 18, went w/11th CMR. Came to Victoria for high school, lived here w/grandmother, Mrs S T Hastings, and aunt Miss Juanita Hastings. Two bros, Stanley and Clarence, res/Seattle. Ph/Sep 15, 5.

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V/Sep 8, 1917, 5 - Pte Edwin Wagg, WIA, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, transferred to 54th Kootenays. Res/here w/aunt, Mrs William Emery, s/o George Wagg, Vancouver. Ph/Sep 9, 14

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V/Sep 8, 1917, 5 - Pte J D Murray, WIA, aged 22, single, s/o Mrs G Murray. Left here w/88th Bn, was employed w/Province Cigar Co. Transferred to 3rd Cdn Pioneers, now w/29th Bn.

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V/Sep 8, 1917, 5 - Cpl Stephen Redgrave, writes to wife from Military Hosp, WIA... Ph/Sep 9, 14.

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SV/Sep 8, 1917, 5 - Pte T L Barbour, h/o Mrs T L Barbour, Victoria, WIA. N/o Paisley, Sct, came here 5 yrs ago,

painter by trade, enlisted w/88th Fusiliers, transferred to 48th, later drafted into 7th Bn. Vet/o Boer war, in trenches 18 mos. Ph/Sep 9, 14.

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V/Sep 8, 1917, 5 - photo L/Cpl Reginald Mortimer Appleby, KIA at Lens, only s/o Mr/Mrs Mortimer Appleby, grand s/o late Canon Appleby, S Wls, and George Mesher, late of Victoria. B 1893, n/o Victoria educated here. Mem/o original 88th Fusiliers, served w/unit at Bamfield. Went overseas w/143rd Bn, transferred to 47th. VL/Ph/Nov 27, 8 - friends/officers write to family.

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Sep 8, 1917, 6 - divorce trial - Mrs C J Herod, of Kingston, On, petitioner, bases her action on claims of bigamy, unfaithfulness and desertion of husband, now said to be living in Vancouver.

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Born Sep 8, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Wellwood, son.

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Born Sep 8, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of James W Hudson. Son.

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Sep 9, 1917, 4 - Engagement announced of Pattie Eleanor Regina Elford, younger d/o late John Pitcairn Elford and Mrs Elford, Victoria, to Edmund Lionel Howard, s/o late David Howard, Esq, of Manchester, Eng, nphw/o W H Crawford, Esq. Mr Howard left Victoria w/11th CMR, later joined 72nd Bn, Seaforth Highlanders, gassed at Vimy Ridge, he returned w/last arrivals of WIA soldiers.

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Sep 9, 1917, 5 - photo Mrs Bessie Gillis, celebrates 80th birthday. Came to Victoria 28 yrs ago from CA vineyard, her husband died 12 yrs later. 2 daughters, Mrs T Jacklin, Mrs M McLean, 2 bros, Donald and Alexander McLean. N/o New Glasgow, NS, 50 yrs ago she went from Boston to San Francisco by Rhode I RR. The trip took 12 days.

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Sep 9, 1917, 6 - Kill chipmunks to save birds... Mr F Barson, Fanny Bay...

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V/Sep 9, 1917, 14 - photo Sgt S P Gaiger [Geiger?], of Victoria, left here w/67th Bn.

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V/Sep 9, 1917, 14 - Pte Wallace E Peacocke, n/o Victoria, KIA. Aged 24, s/o George A Peacock, b/o Mrs Fred Naugle, Seattle, a brother/3 sisters res/here. Enlisted w/88th. Ph/Sep 15, 5.

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V/Sep 9, 1917, 14 - Pte J F Lamport, of Victoria, KIA, wife res/here. Came here 6 mos before war broke out, n/o Hampshire, Eng. Joined 88th Bn, transferred to 48th, shellshocked in 1916, returned to duty w/29th Bn. Ph/Sep 15, 5.

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V/Sep 9, 1917, 14 - Pte T T Taylor, WIA, s/o Thomas Taylor, Victoria. Educated here, left w/ASC, serving in Fra w/102nd Bn.

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V/Sep 9, 1917, 14 - photo Pte J W Ray Jones, WIA at Lens, was in cellar nr front line when it was blown in by shell explosion, both legs being so badly injured that it was found

necessary to remove one of them. Left here w/103rd Bn 1916, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs F C Jones, Qualicum. Boys educated here at N Ward school, grand s/o Mr/Mrs W Watson, Victoria.

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V/Sep 9, 1917, 13 - photo Pte R G Stinson, went overseas w/1st draft from 50th Highlanders, now in Fra as ambulance driver. Aged 18 when enlisted, served 18 mos in trenches, been through practically every big battle in which Cdn troops have been engaged. WIA at Hill 40, one of 6 mem/o original 16th Bn still in Fra. Two sisters, Mrs E J Bright and Miss Eva Stinson, res/Victoria. May 24, 1919, 7 - returns to Victoria...

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VX/Sep 9, 1917, 18 - photo Ptes William and Russell Snedden, s/o Mrs F H Smith, Victoria, aged 17 and 18, both vets/o considerable fighting in Fra. Left here w/88th Bn 1916. Step-father Sgt F H Smith, went overseas w/1st Cdn Pioneers.

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V/Sep 9, 1917, 18 - photo Lt Geoffrey Downton, MC, decorated with Military Cross, surveyor... he is to be married to Miss Winifred Jackson, of Norfolk, Eng on his next leave.

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AV/Sep 9, 1917, 18 - mechanics leave for RFC: David J R Cairns; H Victor Bartholomew; Frederick J Smith; Osborne Holden; Wilfred L Hodge; J Edward Piercy, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs John Piercy, n/o Victoria, aged 18, was bugler w/5th Reg, CGA,

enlisted shortly after war began; J Henry Owen; Frederick T Rawlings.

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VX/Sep 9, 1917, 20 - photos of 4 Victoria Brothers reported Casualties: - Ptes James L, Thomas; Alec and Walter Dobbie - all 4 s/o Mr & Mrs A Dobbie, Garbally rd. James, WIA, Thomas KIA; Walter, WIA, gassed twice; Alec WIA, lost arm. Nov 15, 7 - Lt Herbert William, KIA Oct 14, and Capt John Snedden Dobbie, KIA Oct 5...

Nov 15, 7 - Lt Herbert William Dobbie, KIA, aged 19, 2nd s/o Col H H Dobbie, Maple Bay, BC KIA within 6 weeks. Capt John Snedden Dobbie, aged 23, formerly with 48th Bn, KIA at Broodeseinde... . Nov 28, 5 - photos of H W and J S Dobbie...

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Married Sep, 1917 at Calgary, AB, Miss Bertha DeLong, d/o late Rev A M DeLong and Mrs DeLong, to Carl Sweet.

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VX/Athlete/Sep 11, 1917, 5 - Lt Blayney E Scott, eldest s/o Mr H J Scott, Cdn Explosives Ltd, has been awarded Military Cross. This is 2nd Military Cross that has been won for the Scott family, for only 2 mos ago Lt Matthew Scott, a brother, was decorated. Blayney's achievement was won 'for services performed under circumstances of great danger in securing co-ordination of the work of the artillery and infantry during an assault on an enemy position.' N/o Victoria, educated here and took keen interest in all outdoor athletics. Was amateur middleweight boxing champion

of BC by defeating all comers in 1913, prominent football and basketball player and oarsman, mem/o JBAA 'Big Four' 4-oared crew. Enlisted as Tpr w/2nd CMR, left here 1915. Won his commission in Fra, now serving w/Trench Mortar Grp, CFA. His brother, Matthew, received Cross for services at Vimy Ridge. A 3rd brother, Sgt Gilling Scott, is now in Fra w/CMR. Educated at S Park school, was pupil/late Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

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Sep 11, 1917, 11 - phs/text - Died Sep 9, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Capt James D Warren, aged 80, on this coast for 50+ yrs. He was one of the oldest and best known navigators on the coast, he came of UE Loyalist stock, his gt-grandfather having gone from Boston to fight with Gen Wolfe at QC... He was 1st of the big company sealers, and organized the Boscowitz SS Co. In 1877 Capt Warren and Henry Saunders, who at that time ran a big grocery store on Johnson st, purchased *Beaver*, the was then used for many yrs as a tugboat for towing logs... Another well-known steamer in which Warren was interested and which had a rather romantic career, was *Alpha*. She was a former Cunarder, and it was while the vessel was owned by Pickford & Black and operated between Halifax and West Indies that it was bought, in 1897, and brought out to the Pacific in 1898 for the Klondike trade.

Shortly after the vessel's arrival here, the boat was

acquired by Capt Sep 12, Capt Fred Warren's name omitted... Fred, w/mother, was on board sloop *Thornton* when his father fought the famous battle w/Hyдах's, during which 14 were killed and the rest put to rout... Pallbearers: A Stewart, T Cashmore, J T McIlmoyl, F Partridge, C Wriglesworth, F Davey. Family plot. G 057 E 16

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Died Sep 7, 1917 at Alameda, CA, Sarah Matilda Engelhardt, rlt/o late J F Engelhardt, Victoria, BC, aged 55, n/o Saint John, NB. Victoria funeral from res/son, Walter Engelhardt. G 063 E 11

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Born Sep, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of N A Loggin, Duncan, daughter.

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Born Sep 11, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Jones, daughter.

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Born Sep 12, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Kyrie Symons, Oak Bay, son.

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Born Sep 13, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of K T Hughes, daughter.

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Born Sep 10, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of S P Hoffmann, daughter.

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Died Sep 12, 1917 at Pasadena, CA, Ellen Campbell, rlt/o late John A Wood, formerly of Victoria.

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Born Sep 13, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Aspinwall, daughter.

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Born Sep 13, 1917 at Victoria,

BC, wife of T O Mackay, daughter.

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V/Sep 12, 1917, 5 - Pte Charles Brook, WIA, went over w/143rd Bn, BC Bantams, wife res/Esquimalt. Formerly mgr at Levy's restaurant.

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V/Sep 12, 1917, 5 - Pte Norman Lord, WIA, s/o Mrs Charles Ros Lord, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn, 3rd time WIA, having been buried by shellfire twice before. Mrs Lord has another son service, left at same time w/2nd CMR.

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Died Sep 11, 1917 at Victoria, BC, John Meston, res/here for 40 yrs, one of the pioneers of carriage-bldg on the coast, and former alderman. Aged 68, n/o Aberdeenshire, Sct, The most reliable early traditions of the family point to Fra as the original home seat. Generations in Sct go back to William Meston, born in Midmar, Aberdeen, 1688.... It is believed that William Meston, a priest, moved from Fra to Sct in 1625, thus transferring the family name and seat to Sct. Mr Meston's father was Archibald Meston, n/o Sct, who married Miss Ann Clark. Educated and apprenticed in Aberdeen, Mr Meston, in 1872, emigrated to Can. He arrived in Toronto, staying there 2 yrs when he came to Victoria, then to Moodyville, where he did the iron work for the 1st sawmill....

photo text - Sep 12, 7. Pallbearers: McLorie, Dempster, Lumsden, Norman, Semple, Shields. M 078 W I

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V/Sep 13, 1917, 5 - photo

Victoria soldiers training in Eng; Sgt F H Smith, formerly w/city police force, w/1st Cdn Pioneers...

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Married Sep, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Dr R C McCarter, of Victoria and Miss Myrtle Peterson, Portland, OR. McCarter is youngest s/o Mr/Mrs William Y McCarter.

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Married Sep, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Evelynne, only d/o Mr/Mrs J H Hudson, to Arthur, eldest s/o Capt/Mrs R A Hunter, Victoria.

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V/Sep 15, 1917, 5 - Sgt Richard Cartwright Douglas, Cdn Engrs, CEF, KIA. N/o ON, came to Victoria 1887, was engaged here as architect and contractor. Married Alice, eldest d/o James B Daley, 15 yrs ago, she w/5 children survive him. At one time was w/5th Reg, CGA. Ph/Sep 25, 5.

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V/Sep 15, 1917, 5 - Pte Benjamin Davies, KIA, only s/o Mr/Mrs T H Davies, Victoria. Enlisted w/103rd Bn, 1916, transferred to 29th Bn in Eng. Was 10 mos in trenches, he wrote each wk to his parents. Aged 20, n/o Northwick, Cheshire, Eng. Ph/Sep 16, 12.

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V/Sep 15, 1917, 5 - photo Pte J Moore, MIA, w/102nd Bn. Left Victoria w/103rd, WIA earlier, just returned to duty. Aged 25, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng, single. Was employed as steward, CPR steamers.

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V/Sep 15, 1917, 5 - Pte

Richard E Henderson, WIA, s/o Mrs A Henderson, Victoria, left Royal Dairy to enlist w/67th W Scots, later to 102nd, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, lived here 7 yrs. Ph/Sep 16, 5.

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V/Sep 15, 1917, 5 - Gunner James H Johnston, WIA, enlisted with 5th Regt, left here with draft in 1917. Wife, child reside at Victoria. Son of Mrs Agnes Johnston, Oak Bay, his father, late P T Johnston. Photo, Sep 16, 11.

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V/Sep 15, 1917, 5 - photo Pte William C McKenzie, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn. Wife/mother res/Victoria.

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V/Sep 15, 1917, 5 - returned soldier Lt M M Marsden, WIA, Lens...names...

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Married Sep 8, 1917 at London, Eng, Herbert Standler Beckton, Cdn Infantry, s/o late Herbert Beckton, SK and Mrs Beckton, Victoria, BC, to Gwendoline, younger d/o late William C Hughes and Mrs Hughes, Putney.

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JpHx/Sep 16, 1917, 6 - Naturalization - Giichiro Watanabe.

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Died Sep 15, 1917 at San Diego, CA, Charles T Stooke, b/o Mrs F G Moody. Well known here.

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Married Aug 20, 1917 at Brighton, Eng, Pte A Hughes, s/o Mr/Mrs J M Hughes, Victoria, to Miss May Florence, London. Pte Hughes left here w/48th Bn, joined 27th Bn of Winnipeg in Fra. WIA at Ypres, now on

base duty at Shorncliffe. N/o Victoria.

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Died Sep 14, 1917 at Victoria, BC, William Elliott, n/o Victoria, aged 47. Pallbearers: J Meldram, W Berryman, A Randolph, G Thornaby, W Ferris, E C Smith. C 017b018 W 30

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VX/Sep 16, 1917, 12 - phs/Plt-Sgt J Elsworth West; Pte H W West, son/father. Son WIA, father w/242nd Forestry Bn. Mother/wife res/Victoria. Son joined as Pte w/88th Fusiliers 1914, leaving w/48th Bn, was engaged at Bamfield cable stn. Educated here, WIA when w/29th Bn.

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Athlete/Sep 16, 1917, 14 - photo Miss Marjorie Leeming, BC Jr tennis champion...

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Sep 16, 1917, 22 - phs/Bay View Hotel/Seymour Nrws bridge...

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V/Sep 18, 1917, 8 - photo Signaller P Pitt, aged 18, WIA, w/48th Howitzer Batt, CFA. Left Victoria w/88th, s/o Mr/Mrs M Pitt.

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V/Sep 18, 1917, 8 - Cpl A B Osterhout, nphw/Rev A B Osterhout, Victoria, WIA, Lens. Machine gunner w/46th Bn, at Vimy, won 1st strip, buried by shell explosion, he remained on duty. S/o Rev Dr Osterhout, Vancouver, grand s/o late Maurice Humber, being born in old Humber house, Topaz Av.

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VX/Sep 18, 1917, 5 - Pte George Robertson Tripp, WIA/DOW. Left Victoria

w/103rd Bn, went to Fra w/54th Bn, n/o Victoria, worked w/father as Mellor Brothers clerk. Educated at S Park school. Uncle, Capt George Douglas Robertson, w/Inland Waterways/Docks in Mesopotamia. Ph/Sep 19, 5.

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VX/Sep 18, 1917, 5 - photo Ptes H J and A E Atkins, bro/s/o Mrs Conway, Esquimalt, both WIA at Lens. Went away w/103rd Bn, H J to 21st Bn, A E to 29th. A E, aged 27, H J 36. S/o William Atkins, engineer at Yarrows Lt.

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VX/Athlete/Sep 18, 1917, 5 - Pte W F Harrison, WIA, wife res/Victoria. N/o Victoria, went w/103rd Bn, prominent baseball player. Brother James, is in Fra. Ph/Sep 19, 5.

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V/Sept 18, 1917, 5: Private George Newburn, KIA at Hill 70, Aug 15. Left Victoria with 88th Battalion. N/o London, family came here 1912, 3 sisters resident here. Nephew of Mr A Gilson, employed by CP Telegraph, another uncle & aunt, Walter & Kate Evenden Newburn, Esquimalt, now serving in RCN. [Newburn will be buried June 12, 2019 at Loos British Cemetery, Loos-en-Gohelle, France.] In 1918 Walter was quartermaster, HMCS Rainbow.

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VX/Sep 18, 1917, 14 - L/Cpl Christian Sivertz, w/103rd Bn, taken ill in Fra w/appendicitis. W/2nd CMR, n/o Victoria. Ph/Dec 16, 30 - Henry George Sivertz, one of 3 s/o Elinberg Sivertz. Ph/Oct 19, 7 - Sgt Henry Sivertz, KIA, b/o

Gustave and Christian, he enlisted w/103rd Bn 1916...received Military Medal... then bar to medal... PC

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V/Sep 19, 1917, 5 - Victoria soldiers to return home: George Alexander; Alexander Roy; Charles Billsborough; Ernest Hall; Clyde Gold; James McCreight; Thomas Cowan; William Critchlow; Herbert Fisher; William Crough, Esquimalt. Sep 20, 5.

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VX/Sep 19, 1917, 5 - photo Pte W R Pargiter, WIA, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, transferred to 89th Bn. Has 3 brothers in British army, as well as 7 nephws. Wife res/Victoria.

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VX/Sep 19, 1917, 5 - Pte Henry Edwards, aged 24, gassed, s/o Mrs Jessie Edwards, Victoria. Left here w/W Scots 1916. Brother John, left w/47th, KIA, aged 22. Another brother, Duncan, left w/64th Cdns, of Halifax. Mrs Edwards' s-i-l, Fred Fogden, left here as Sapper w/88th, shell shocked. Mrs Edwards and daughter came here 1916 when boys went away. Ph/Sep 20, 5.

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V/Sep 19, 1917, 6 - Pte Hugh McDougall, MIA, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, transferred to 29th Bn in Fra. Was employed at Dr S F Tolmie's ranch, Braefoot. Mother, sister, brother res/here.

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V/Sep 19, 1917, 6 - Pte Arnold Edwards, formerly 67th Bn, KIA, had been awarded Military Medal. Widow

res/Victoria.

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VX/Sep 19, 1917, 6 - Pte E G Hick, WIA, s/o Mrs G Hick, Victoria. Brother, Rupert, in Eng w/Foresters.

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Died Jul 29, 1917 at Singapore, Ada, beloved wife of Sam Hancock, formerly of Victoria.... one sister, Mrs Sittley, Royal Oak.

V/Sep 20, 1917, 5 - Maj Alfred Blake Carey, made Companion of DSO, now commanding 54th Kootenay Bn...; Lt John Garnett Tatlow, Victoria, awarded Military Cross...

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V/Sep 20, 1917, 5 - photo Pte James Forrest, KIA, b/o Mrs E Ford, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn, aged 24, mother res/Ft Simpson. Came here 12 yrs ago, teamster. 4 bros, 4 sisters. George, was in Klondike when war broke out, now in Fra.

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Born Sep 19, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Newlands, son.

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V/Sep 21, 1917, 5 - photo, 2Lt Frank M Dunn, former Victoria newspaperman now with Durham Light Infantry. Left Victoria with No 5 General Hospital, served at Salonica, ship chased by submarines, s/o Robert Dunn, Victoria.

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Sep 21, 1917, 5 - returned soldiers: L/Cpl J Crooks; Sapper B F Mears; Pte J D MacCreight...

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VX/Sep 21, 1917, 6 - Pte Hugh William Hughes, 37, DOW at Etaples, left Victoria with 143rd Bn, brother of Lieut P H Hughes. Leaves wife, 3

children, at Oak Bay. Four brothers serving; Special Cst J W Hughes; T L Hughes, in estates office [both in London]; Sgt H E Hughes, CAMC in France; Pte A O Hughes, CAMC. Born at Old Southgate, Eng, here 8 years. Photo, Sep 23, 5 - text...

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VX/Athlete/Sep 21, 1917, 9 - photo Lieutenant Joseph Dakers, well known Victoria athlete, WIA, brother of Arthur Dakers, Saturna Island. Went over with 67th Battalion, was with local Customs office. Was leading lacrosse, football player. A 2nd brother and sister, Mrs H Johnson resident of Victoria.

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Born Sep 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of A V Lang, now on active service, daughter.

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Died Sep 17, 1917 at his home Craigdarroch, Victoria, BC, Thomas Alexander Cameron, aged 49, n/o Augustine Cv, PEI. P 095 E T

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V/Sep 22, 1917, 5 - Capt James L Sclater, KIA. Currie writes...

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V/Sep 22, 1917, 5 - Lt E H Harrison, Royal Engrs, who was Victoria surveyor before war, awarded Military Cross...

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SV/Sep 22, 1917, 5 - Trooper W Kelly, left here with 11th CMR, veteran of South African War. WIA at Somme. Private R Jones, left here with 30th Battalion, served with 16th Canadian Scottish, WIA at Hill 70 - returned soldiers.

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VL/Sep 22, 1917, 5 - photo

Sgt Andrew Strachan, WIA 2nd time, writes from Eng hosp... Has 2 bros, Alex and William and 3 sisters, Mrs Angus Galbraith, Mrs Godfrey Smith and Miss Elizabeth Strachan.

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V/Sep 22, 1917, 6 - Lance Cpl T C Campbell, 22, WIA, left Victoria with 48th Bn, transferred to 7th Bn. Worked at Newport Grocery, Oak Bay, born in Sct. Photo, Sept 23, 5.

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V/Sep 22, 1917, 6 - Pte Joseph Stanley McCoy, KIA, csn/o Mrs W A Jamieson, Victoria. Aged 28, nphw/o Rev Joseph McCoy.

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AV/Sep 22, 1917, 10 - send 23 men for RFC tonight... Mr J W F Tolmie, nphw/o Dr S F Tolmie; Mr W A Fraser, s/o Dr R Fraser, Rockland av; Vernon M Kidd, [ph/Sep 23, 7]; Lee Adamson, s-i-l of Mr J C Newbury.

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Born Sep 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Henderson, daughter.

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Born Sep 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr W E Pidcock, 1511 Pleasant av, son.

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V/Sep 23, 1917, 5 - Pte William Norman, 25, left Victoria with 67th Bn, died of TB Jul 16 at a sanitarium at Hamilton, ON. N/o Victoria, educated here, had taken up a ranch on Salmon River, son of Mr & Mrs Stephen Norman, Oak Bay. To be buried at Ross Bay after father petitioned military authorities. Went overseas, but returned to Canada too ill to serve, on way

home when his condition worsened. H 085 W 18

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AV/Sep 23, 1917, 5 - photo Harry Davis, resigned position w/City police to join electrical staff of RFC... Came to BC 10 yrs ago, wife/family res/here.

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V/Sep 23, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Benjamin Kendrew, KIA, from Calgary to join 48th Bn, transferred to 3rd Cdn Pioneers, then 7th. Aged 24.

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V/Sep 23, 1917, 7 - Pte Stanley Hodson, KIA, joined BC Horse at Victoria, transferred to 103rd Bn, then 29th Bn. Widow/children at Salmon Arm. Ph/Sep 30, 5.

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V/Sep 23, 1917, 7 - Pte Leonard Stewart, Mounted Rifles, KIA at Lens, s/o Mrs A Stewart, Esquimalt. Lived here 7 yrs, aged 18. Ph/Sep 26, 10.

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VX/Sep 23. 1917, 14 - Pts/Pte Gordon P Jones and Pte Victor W Jones, grand s/o Mrs W Watson, Victoria, no in Fra, Gordon w/10th Bn, Victoria w/45th Co, CFC.

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Sep 23, 1917, 16 - pht/Victoria Ladies' Musical Club...

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V/Sep 23, 1917, 22 - poem - Passing By, by Lt Bumpus, Aus IFA, KIA.

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V/Sep 25, 1917, 5 - Capt J A Greenhill, 47th Bn, WIA, wife res/Victoria. Ph/Sep 26, 5.

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V/Sep 25, 1917, 5 - photo 2Lt Marcel Menut, 232nd Fr Reg, FA, awarded Croix de Guerre, at front since 1915... aged 32, only s/o Mme H E Menut,

Paris, Fra, nee Miss Martha Campbell, grand s/o late Frank Campbell, and nphw/o Frank Campbell, Prospect Lk, BC.

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Died Sep 24, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Alderman John Dilworth, aged 67, n/o Leeds, QC, res/Victoria for 8 yrs. obit. P 096 E U

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V/Sep 26, 1917, 5 - photo Capt J R McIllree, DSO, receives captaincy to date back to Jun 1916. Asthmatic, not allowed in trenches for some time. S/o Col/Mrs John H McIllree, Victoria.

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V/Sep 26, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Robert H Clarke, MIA since Aug 1917, went from Victoria w/48th Bn, transferred to 7th. Lived here 16 yrs, w/father/sister. Brother, Dr F H Clarke, Boston, Mass.

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AV/Sep 26, 1917, 9 - RFC recruits leave Victoria - V 'Benny' Bendrodt, distinguished football/basketball/boxer/swimmer...; F N Coffey, Times staff, sporting editor, athlete also...

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Born Sep, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of D F Sprinkling, son.

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V/Sep 27, 1917, 5 - photo L/Cpl William Douglas Hoskyn, MIA, w/29th Bn, n/o Liverpool, Eng, res/Victoria for yrs, aged 31, single, b/o Alfred Hoskyn, Victoria.

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V/Sep 27, 1917, 5 - Lt Donald Maclean, KIA, csn/o Rev Dr H N Maclean, Victoria...

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VL/Sep 27, 1917, 5 - Lt S

Colgate, WIA, wife res/Victoria, receives word from commanding officer...

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VX/Sep 27, 1917, 5 - photo, 2 brothers KIA - 3 sons of Samuel R & Ada Blanche Roe, Nelson, BC. #77331: Pte Harold H Roe, MIA, enlisted with 30th Battalion, 1914, now KIA, aged 23, n/o Australia, 10 years in Victoria. Brother George, KIA, and James now in England.

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Born Sep 25, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexander Robert Hennell, Oak Bay, son.

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V/Sep 28, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Walter C Brown, WIA at Lens, left Victoria w/11th CMR, Was teacher at S Park school...

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VX/Sep 28, 1917, 5 - Lt John Weir, KIA, s/o Mrs John Weir, Victoria. One of 3 brothers in Fra, Maj J Gordon Weir and Lt Norman Weir, nphw/o Mrs MacRae and Mrs J L Stamford, Victoria.

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Born Sep 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of A A Dorman, Saanich, son [William Henderson]. Died 27th. H 068b069 E 24

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Died Sep 21, 1917 at Stockton, CA, John Frederick (Jackie), aged 7, youngest s/o F A Nickells, Victoria, BC. P 090 W H

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Born Sep 27, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Holmwood, Jordan Rv, daughter.

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Born Sep 29, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Pidcock,

Quathiaski Cv, son.

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Sept 30, 1917, 5 - Sgt George Armstrong, KIA, left Victoria with 15th Brig, CFA, died in England. Only son, Walter, went with 103rd Battalion, now in France with Forestry unit, wife & daughter, Mrs Harry Bentley, reside here. Privates Joseph Beaumont, 32, left Victoria with 67th Bn, wife reside here, Percy Ridgley, left Victoria with 48th Bn, then to 29th, was steelworker here, and with HBC, he was working on Esquimalt wooden drydock when it collapsed. Alexander Lunn, left here with 103rd Bn, 2nd time WIA, 1st at Vimy, and L D G Williams, s/o Mrs R G Williams, n/o Parksville, aged 15 in 1914, with 5th Regt, later to 62nd, then 54th Kootenay Bn., all WIA.

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V/Sep 30, 1917, 5 - photo George Delbert Gosnell, s/o J H Gosnell, aged 20, in service 2 ½ yrs; Bob Barclay, WIA; Bill Shepherd, was w/Victoria fire dept...

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V/Sep 30, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Kenneth Foster recommended for Military Medal... S/o Walter Foster

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V/Sep 30, 1917, 5 - Joseph Ball, of Esquimalt, WIA, writes to friends...

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Married Sep, 1917 at Moose Jaw, SK, Miss Hazel Allen, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs A Allen, to William H Wilkinson, Marquis, SK.

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Born Sep 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H S Anderson, daughter.

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Born Sep 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H D Lowell, of Wallace, ID, nee Madeline Davies of Victoria, daughter.

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Married Sep 19, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Maurice Hills to Blanche Schulthess, both of Victoria.

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V/In loving memory of my dear son, Pte Reginald Doman, who died for King and Empire, Sep 30, 1916. Sadly missed by his mother, Mrs George Lund. [1917]

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V/Enlisted October 1, 1917 at Kingston, Ontario, Henry Joseph Hall, born June 22, 1882 at London, England, brother of Ernest Henry Hall. He died July 9, 1922 at Victoria. Q 003 E V

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V/Oct 2, 1917, 5 - A/Brig Sgt H J Matthews, formerly of Victoria, awarded Meritorious Service Medal, well known athlete in Victoria/Vancouver, went over w/72nd Bn, educated at Lampson st school, Esquimalt, mem/o Central lacrosse team. Familiarly known as 'Hat' Matthews.

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SV/Oct 2, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt William May, WIA. Wife res/Victoria, left here w/103rd Bn, later to 28th. Vet/o S African war, he won the Qn's Medal w/5 bars.

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V/Oct 2, 1917, 5 - photo Capt John Buchan Rose, WIA/MIA, now said to be POW. Trained in Sidney/Victoria w/231st Bn.

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Work/Oct 2, 1917 - Women/Girls work in Eng

shipyards same work, same pay...

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Oct 2, 1917, 11 - photo, Mrs Alexander Melville Bell, visits home of Mr & Mrs Arthur W McCurdy...

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Oct 3, 1917, 4 - poem Lighthouse, M C Ironside,

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V/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte Joe Shires, who DOW received on the Somme front, Oct 1, 1916.

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V/In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte Alexander Laird, who was KIA Oct 2, 1916, on the Somme front. Mourned by his wife and family. He died for his King and Country.

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Oct 4, 1917, 5 - photo Pte George Crocker, nphw/o Mrs J Davy, Victoria, WIA. N/o Ashburton, Devon, Eng, came to BC 1911, serving as fireman on E&N RR, before joining 48th Bn. 1st WIA at Vimy, transferred to 7th Bn.

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VX/Oct 4, 1917, 5 - photo Drv Gordon Ross Malcolm, died of heart disease in Fra w/42nd Casualty Clearing stn. N/o Glasgow, Sct 1897, educated there, came to Canada w/parents. Enlisted w/10th FA Brig 1916. Mother, 2 sisters res/Victoria, 3 brothers serving w/various Victoria units overseas.

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V/Oct 4, 1917, 5 - Victoria veterans return: Ed Wozencroft; Ernest Vandeword; William Anderson; Norman Ballantine; Fred Hill; William Rourke;

Douglas Male; Charles Gilbert; Robert How

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AVX/Oct 4, 1917, 5 - photo James Smith, left here for RFC, one of 6 brothers now serving Empire, one KIA Sep 1916. Wife/family res/Victoria, n/o Glengarry, Sct, here 4 yrs.

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Oct 4, 1917 - Not responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs McNaught, after this date. Signed by A McNaught.

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Oct 6, 1917, 6 ? application by Mary Tunah, aged 18 to marry man named Tinisulos, Victoria refused. Her parents res/US.

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V/News/Oct 7, 1917, 1 - photo, Lieut Frank Dunn, KIA, only 1 week after arrival in France. Formerly with editorial staff of both Colonist & Times. S/o Robert & Isabel Dunn, Stannard Avenue, Victoria.... Oct 19, 11 - KIA while entering enemy's trenches, commanding officer writes... #521044

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V/Oct 7, 1917, 5 - photo Cdn POW at Altdamn, Germany, including Pte Harold Sweeney, s/o Mrs H Sweeney, Esquimalt. Father is Capt on overseas service, left here w/RCR, taken POW Oct 8, 1916, is aged 18.

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VX/Oct 7, 1917, 5 - photo Victoria brothers overseas - 3rd son Pte W A Lang, went w/103rd Bn; Drv J L Lang, formerly w/5th Reg, CGA, left here w/10th Ammunition Col 1916, now in Fra; Mr J F Lang, 2nd son, now in big Eastern munitions plant, s/o Mrs M M Lang. Ph/Nov 15, 5 - W A, WIA.

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Died Oct, 1917 at Portland, OR, Thomas Barlow. Came to Victoria 30 yrs ago, was well known as a livery stable prop for many yrs, 1st of premises on present site of Colonist bldg, Broad st, and afterwards of stables situated on present site of barns of Victoria Transfer co. Left here 9 yrs ago to locate on a ranch nr Portland. Single.

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AV/News/Oct 7, 1917, 7 - photo Dudley H Green, w/Colonist, left for Toronto to train for RFC. Aged 20, n/o London, Eng prominent athlete.

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V/Oct 7, 1917, 7 - photo, Miss Edna Gray, 2nd d/o Thomas Gray, Victoria. Left here several months ago for overseas service, nursing in England, now going to Belgium, nursing German POW. Graduate of St Joseph's 1916. [attestation paper not found]

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VX/Oct 7, 1917, 7 - photo Pte W J Patterson, WIA, s/o Mrs Sarah Patterson, Victoria. Enlisted w/14th Irish Fusiliers, left here w/67th Bn, later to 102nd. N/o Victoria, aged 27, educated at N Ward. 2 bros, one here, Robert J, Sgt Henry M, w 2nd CMR in Fra. Nov 17, 1918, 7 - DOW Oct 25.

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VL/Oct 7, 1917, 7 - photo comrade Bill Wilson writes of death of Pte Ralph Curley Graham aged 23, lived at Victoria 11 yrs before enlisting. No family here.

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Bird/Oct 7, 1917, 9 - photo

trout, deer, grouse from hunting trip to Forbes Lndg, Campbell Rv Maligned Pheasant is Farmer's Friend text...

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WmHx/Oct 7, 1917, 10 - photo Mrs R H Brown, 82, presented with Voluntary Worker's Badge issued by War Office, sock knitter - poem

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VL/Oct 7, 1917, 20 - Lieut Jack Dowler, s/o Wellington J Dowler, left Victoria with 11th CMR 1916, commander of 47th Bn writes of death at Vimy.

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Born Sep 17, 1917 at Comox, BC, wife of Alfred Lindsay Ray, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of Jack, youngest s/o Mrs Fielder, Victoria, KIA at Courcelette, Oct 8, 1916, aged 20.

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V/In loving memory of our dear beloved son and brother, Pte Herbert J Nankivell, KIA at Courcelette, Oct 8, 1915, aged 18.

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V/Oct 9, 1917, 5 - returned soldier Pte H McLean tells how he tricked 40 Germans into surrendering DCM, w/54th Kootenay Bn.

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V/Died Sep 30, 1917 at Anaconda, Montana, Hector Longpre, 20, born at Winnipeg, resident of Anaconda for 2 years. Well known in Victoria, coming here with parents when young. Leaves widow, parents, 5 sisters, brother, all residents of Victoria. His brother, Max

Longpre, KIA 2 weeks ago. Pallbearers: W J Sullivan, G J Zarelli, David Tournignay, L Curcio. U 078 E 50

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Died Oct 8, 1917 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Ellen Isabel Creech, 68. Resident here for 34 years. Leaves 6 sons, Robert, George R, Walter H, Harvey S and William H [on active service] and W Arthur L; 2 daughters, Mrs L Casey, Mrs H H Pegler. Pallbearers: Robert A, George R, Walter H, Arthur L, all sons. F 025 W 21

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Died Oct, 1917 at Coronado, CA, Capt M Foley, formerly of Victoria. Lived on Yates St, n/o PEI, where he afterwards became an extensive ship owner. Later he went to NY, and then to Victoria. He engaged in sealing business during the palmy days, and when the Atlin gold strike was made he went N and opened up a general and wholesale business. Aged 72, survived by widow, 4 daughters: Mrs H W Heal, Victoria.

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V/Oct 11, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Edgar Corbett, WIA at Vimy, returned to duty, KIA. Came to BC 6 yrs ago, joined CMR, aged 27. Dec 13, 5 - KIA.

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Born Oct 10, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of William T Gwyer, daughter.

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Married Sep 3, 1917 at Brompton, Eng, Major Frank H Corbett, MC, RFA, of Ganges Hbr, Salt Spring I, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs R Cecil Corbett, Stableford, Eng, and Miss Ida Hardcastle, 3rd d/o late Frank Hardcastle, MP.

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V/Oct 12, 1917, 7 - Cpl F A Ricketts, WIA, s/o Mrs F Ricketts, wife/family res/Esquimalt. Left here w/1st Cdn Pioneers, later transferred to Cdn RR Bn, aged 32.

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RNVX/Oct 12, 1917, 7 - Pte Clarence Sayer Robinson, KIA at Lens, b/o Miss Olive Belton, Esquimalt. A brother also fell victim to sniper. Aged 20, left w/CASC, later to 102nd Bn. N/o Liverpool, Eng, served some time on HMS *Otranto*. Ph/Oct 14, 5.

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Oct 12, 1917, 8 - Mr A M D Fairbairn, Clerk of Supreme and Co Court Registry, resigns his position, may return to S Africa

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AV/Oct 13, 1917, 8 - Flt-Lt Charles O Rayner, Victoria, KIA, in fight w/enemy aircraft, n/o Eng, aged 26, brought up in KY, came to BC 12 yrs ago. photo Oct 14, 5.

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V/Oct 14, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Ambrose Boyle, KIA Vimy. Born, raised and educated in Antigonish, NS, came W taught school in AB.

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AV/Oct 14, 1917, 5 - Lt Smith, s/o Lincoln Smith, CPR SS service, who left here aged 19, writes to father of air battle, . photo Nov 4, 5 - reported MIA, w/RFC.

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VX/Oct 14, 1917, 11 - photo Pte Adam Cuppage Knox, youngest s/o Mrs Knox, Victoria, awarded Military Medal, w/B Batt, 1st Cdn Motor Machine Gun Brig. Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Cpl Knox, MM,

KIA. N/o Victoria, aged 23...
2 brothers previously KIA, Pte
U C G, left here w/30th Bn
1915, and Cpl F Victoria, BC,
went w/Kootenay Bn 1916.
Mrs Knox the mother, died
here 5 mos ago. Survived by
2 sisters: Mrs E J Mitchell,
and Norah, both of Victoria; 4
bros, George, Victoria, Maj
John D, troop chaplain,
Bramshott, Eng, Capt Robert
M, Arthur F, now in Aus.
KIA Sep 27, 1918 somewhere
in Fra, Cpl Adam Cuppage
Knox, 1st Cdn Motor Machine
Gun Brig. Ph/Oct 24, 5.

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VL/Oct 14, 1917, 11 - Gunner
Bert Leigh, Canadian Artillery
in France writes to mother,
Mrs S M Leigh, Victoria...

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VX/Oct 14, 1917, 23 - photo 3
brothers hold reunion in Eng;
Sgt W R Smith, wife
res/Victoria Co-Sgt-Maj John
Smith, Royal Welsh Fusiliers,
L/Cpl A J Smith, Seaforth
Highlanders.

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VL/Oct 14, 1917, 28 - Capt H
C Chappell, left Victoria
w/103rd Bn, now Capt in
Imperial army, engaged in
fighting in Persia.

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V/Oct 16, 1917, 5 - L/Cpl
Herbert G Smith, s/o Mr/Mrs
H Y Smith, Esquimalt, WIA
1916, has returned to his Batt
in Fra, w/No 2 Siege Batt,
RCGA.

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V/Oct 16, 1917, 5 - Pte Fred
McNeil, DOW, s/o Mrs
McNeil, Victoria. Developed
trench fever, then blood
poisoning. Aged 28, spent
practically all his life here.
Only son, 2 sisters, Mrs

Robertson; Mrs Netherby.

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V/Oct 16, 1917, 5 - Pte F J
Smith, b/o Fireman Smith,
James Bay Fire Hall, declared
too young, and while he
managed to get into Fra he was
sent back before he could get to
the front...

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Died Oct, 1917 at Savona, BC,
Alexander Hardie, n/o Fife, Sct
[1831], was weaver in Sct, but
allurement of CA goldfields
drew him in 1854, and he
engaged in mining w/varying
success around Oroville. He
fell in w/Lew Campbell and
John Wilson, and when news of
Fraser Rv gold strike reached
them they set out for the new
fields in 1858. Hardie mined at
Hill's Bar, below Yale, and
worked his way upstream. In
this way he reached Cariboo,
and settled down at Cameron
town, soon afterwards, w/2
brothers and 5 partners,
locating the Caledonia claim on
Williams Ck, a claim that pd
abt \$40,000 to each of the 8
partners. It was a case of 'easy
come, easy go,' and the money
slipped through his fingers like
water. In 1863 he opened a
hotel in Camerontown, moving
the business to Barkerville in
1866. He continued there until
the big fire in Sep, 1858, which
swept away the whole town
except for 3. Accompanied by
his wife and child, the latter, a
son surviving him. In Oct
1868, he left Cariboo for
Victoria, and the following yr
he appeared at Savona, dead
broke. Nothing daunted he
tried a new venture, and located
Indian Gardens, a ranch that
still bears that name. His old
partners were in that area.

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Born Oct 15, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W A Robbins,
daughter.

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SV/Oct 18, 1917, 5 - photo
Maj F J Gary, awarded
Military Cross, was in N BC
1914, enlisted w/67th, n/o
Iowa. Lt H Bradfield,
awarded Military Cross, went
out w/Toronto Bn, joined 67th
Bn 1916, remained through
Ypres salient, Somme, then
transferred to 54th Kootenays..
Capt S D Terry, KIA on eve of
his departure for Eng on leave.
Was with 67th, then a Calgary
corps. N/o Eng, came to
Victoria from Dawson to take
a commission in W Scots.
WIA at Ypres salient 1915,
vet/o S African War, he wore
King's/Qn's medals for that
campaign.

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V/Oct 18, 1917, 5 - Private
Percy Wallis, DOW, WIA
while with 7th Battalion, near
Hill 70, left Victoria with 88th
Battalion. Well known in
Saanich, single, all relatives in
England. Photo, Oct 20, 7.

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V/Oct 18, 1917, 5 - Pte Harold
Milton White, 54th Bn, DOW,
n/o Vancouver, aged 21, s/o
Rev J H White, DD, of Sardis,
who 1st landed at Victoria in
1859 with his father, Rev
Edward White. He went over
w/Engrs, later transferred to
CASC, then 54th Bn.

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To be married Oct, 1917 at
Meadway, Hendon, Eng, Capt
W R Corfield, of Corfield, BC,
and Daphne, only d/o Maj H
Stedman, FRCS, RAMC, TF
(retired).

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Oct 18, 1917, 7 - charge arises out of divorce action effort to extradite Arthur N Bennett [to Seattle] vs Ada A Bennett, of IL Oct 20, 8; Nov 3, 9.

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Oct 18, 1917, 8 - photo Miss Aileen Aylard, wins Cdn Club prize.

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Born Oct 17, 1917 at Maplewood, Victoria, BC, wife of Sub-Lt T A Brown, RNCVR, daughter.

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Born Oct 15, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H E Whyte, daughter.

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Oct 19, 1917, 6 - Ludwig Wurzburg, Victoria, name changed to Louis Burton Walters, under deed poll. Emil Fransiz Valentine Wenzel, Vancouver, assumed name of Emile Valentine, and his wife, Elizabeth May Wenzel, has taken name of Elizabeth May Valentine.

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Bldg/Oct 19, 1917, 6 - old Deluge fire bell now in belfry of St Matthias, Foul Bay. Bell sold for \$25, cost 45 when new, had been in Yates st fire hall since modern times.

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Born Oct, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Will Marshall, daughter.

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V/Med/Oct 20, 1917, 7 - photo N/S Alice Williams returns after 2 yrs in Eng/French hospitals to her home Stonyhurst, Rockland av, left here w/Miss May Kirk and Miss Blackadder, who are still in Fra.

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V/Oct 20, 1917, 7 - photo Pte

W J Johnston, Victoria, WIA, now DOW in Eng hospital. Left here 1916 w/1st Cdn Pioneers. N/o Victoria, aged 46, s/o late J M and Mrs D M Johnston. Educated at St Louis college/Central school. Leaves widow/children, mother, 3 sisters, Mrs George Geary; Mrs A C Boyce, Miss N Johnston, and stepsons, Pte James Lines, KIA at Vimy; and Pte Jack Lines, WIA at Vimy.

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V/Oct 20, 1917, 7 - Pte Nelson, gassed, left Victoria w/67th Bn, now w/4th Labor Bn. Lived here 14 yrs before enlisting, s/o Mrs Corbett, Victoria, mother in Kenora, ON.

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Married Oct 18, 1917 at Ottawa, ON, Lt Matthew Scott, MC, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs H J Scott, Victoria, to Miss Jessie Throop, d/o Mr A W Throop, Ottawa. Scott on leave to return to Victoria on account of trench fever contracted when serving w/artillery in Fra.

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Married Oct, 1917 at Blackheath, Eng, Douglas Ross Willemar, Cdn Infantry, s/o Rev H Willemar, Comox, BC, and Miss Mamie Bosley, d/o William Bosley, Eng.

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AV/Oct 21, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Frank Ward, of Victoria, in airplane...

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AV/Oct 21, 1917, 5 - returned soldiers: John Waddington; Thomas Sullivan; John Corbett; Arthur Beach, Harry Capell

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AVX/Oct 21, 1917, 5 - Lt Sydney Wightwick, KIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn 1915, one of 10 brothers in khaki. His unit

was 2nd Bn, Qn Victoria's Rifles. One brother, Leslie, also left Victoria w/30th, has returned WIA after a long period in Fra, now in Nelson.

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Work/Oct 21, 1917, 7 - Walter A Williscroft, shipyard employee killed instantly... . Killed Oct 20 Walter A Williscroft at Foundation Ship Yards, aged 63, n/o ON. Masonic funeral, pallbearers: Worshipful Brothers Charles I Harris, Brothers William Manson, William Dee, W H Armstrong, J W Gidley, W J Edwards. Family plot - RBC. B 059 E 36

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V/Oct 21, 1917, 7 - Pte William Roberts, WIA, joined at Ft William, but was so seriously injured while in training that he was given honorary discharge. He then came out to Victoria and joined 15th Artillery Brig, going over in 1916. A brother and sister res/Victoria.

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V/Oct 21, 1917, 7 ? Sgt Rodd Lemm, WIA, 3rd time, s/o Mrs Lemm, Victoria. Left here w/30th Bn.

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VX/Oct 21, 1917, 21 - photo Pte W H Sweeney, n/o Victoria, eldest s/o Mrs H Sweeney, Esquimalt. A brother, Harold, is POW, while a 3rd is w/RCR as a bugler; and his friend Pte Thompson. Ph/Nov 15, 5 - WIA, b-i-l Harold, now PO, father overseas. Aged 20.

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AV/Oct 21, 1917, 21 - photo, Cadet Dudley H P Johnson, 19, only son of Mr & Mrs H P Johnson, Long Branch, Oak

Bay, who set high-jumping record at school, now cadet in RFC... athlete

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Born Oct 19, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of C F Leicester, son.

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VX/Oct 23, 1917, 11 - Pte R M Jones, s/o Mr J M Jones, KIA, n/o Winnipeg, MB, aged 28, came here as child, educated at N Ward school. Joined AMC, 5 bros, 5 sisters, 2 brothers in khaki. Ph/Oct 31, 5.

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Born Oct 22, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr/Mrs O H Grimm, daughter.

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V/Oct 24, 1917, 5 - A/L/Cpl Charles Surphlis, officially declared KIA. N/o Toronto, Charlie came to Victoria some yrs ago and gained fame as amateur baseball player, being for a long time rated as the city's star pitcher outside pro ranks. He married d/o W H Cullin, King's Printer, enlisted w/Cdn Engrs. WIA in neck at Somme, but intensity of the fighting prevented his being carried away, and when the stretcher-bearers finally went out for him he was lost. Wife/only child res/here.

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Born Oct 21, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Booth, son. [Charles Dobbin Booth died Oct 24] N 035 E H

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Married Oct, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Miss Ada Isabella Park, d/o Mr J H Park, Victoria, and Harry R Gosse, s/o Capt/Mrs Gosse, Victoria. Marriage at home of bride's sister, Mrs Edward Madison. Oct 25, 6.

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V/Oct 26, 1917, 5 - Lieut-Col W J H Holmes, DSO, WIA. Wife resident of Oak Bay. Left here 1915 in command 48th Bn, which later became 2nd Canadian Pioneer Corps, now acting as commandant of Canadian Reinforcement Camp Corps in France.

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JpHx/V/Oct 26, 1917, 7 - returned soldier Pte K Inouye, to Vancouver. Went away w/52nd Pt Arthur, ON Infantry Bn, served 9 mos, WIA, went through Vimy Ridge.

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V/Oct 26, 1917, 10 - photo Sgt-Maj John Ready, promoted to Sgt, now w/16th Cdn Reserve Bn, before joining 2nd CNR in Victoria he was employed as foreman at Fairfield Fire hall, boarded at home of Mrs John, WIA abt 18 mos ago. Married Miss Edith Smith in Eng, now f/o 2 children.

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Born Oct 25, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of D V McGary, son.

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Born Oct 22, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter K Galloway, son.

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Died Oct, 1917 at Bath, Eng, Aaron Parfitt, aged 73. Survived by widow, 2 sons, a daughter in Eng, and 3 daughters: Mrs Lewis, Mrs Wormald, Mrs Nixon, and 5 sons, James, Aaron, Fred, Mark and Albert, all of Victoria.

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AVX/Oct 27, 1917, 12 - photo Lt Dudley H Humphreys, WIA during combat w/enemy airplane in Fra, s/o Charles J Humphreys, now serving w/5th Reg, CGA went overseas w/2nd

CMR, later 23rd London Reg, then transferred to RFC. 2nd time WIA, 1st in 1915. A brother, Cecil, left Victoria as cadet for RFC not long ago, made a solo flight of 6 hrs after only 2 hrs instruction. Mother is res/Paris. Ph/Nov 1, 5 - Cadet Cecil J Humphreys. Dec 29, 5 - Flt-Lt C Humphreys made instructor...

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V/Oct 27, 1917, 12 - Lt Clarence Hewitt, RFA, gassed, s/o Mrs Hewitt, Victoria. Was attached to 5th Reg, CGA before war, called to arms 1914. Left here as Cpl in artillery draft, returned to Eng, completed a course in officers training school, went to front w/RFA. His father is now w/Cdn RR Corps in Fra. Aged 23, n/o London, Eng, his father served many yrs in London Fire Brigade, winning 3 medals for bravery. Family here for 8 yrs. Athlete. Ph/Nov 1, 5.

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VX/Oct 27, 1917, 12 - Pte E B MacLean, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs D H MacLean, Saanich, BC. Aged 35, n/o Minn, spent 10 yrs here. Two brothers in khaki, one WIA at Vimy.

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VX/Killed accidentally Oct 27, 1917 at Albert Hd lagoon, BC, while hunting ducks, Leonard Courtenay Reeve, aged 17, s/o Robert William/Florence L [Scovle] Reeve, Esquimalt, n/o Bermuda, BWI. Was Gnr, 5th Reg, CGA, was w/chum, Gnr Darrel Palmer, s/o Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer. Father is a returned soldier, having gone over w/103rd Bn, sent back on account of being overage. PC,

Oct 28, 1. Conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery on gun carriage drawn by 4 horses, casket draped w/Union Jack. Preceding gun carriage was band from 5th Reg, also a firing party, and an escort from 5th. Volleys were fired over grave after the body had been deposited, and trumpeter sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Gnrs E J Mann, C E Martin, F E Taylor, J D Macdonald. CWGC. S 016 W 39

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VX/Oct 28, 1917, 5 - photo Gnr J M Armstrong, gassed, left Victoria w/artillery draft, having previously served several mos w/5th Reg, CGA. Was w/Prov police as Cst in Esquimalt Navy yrd. A brother, Sgt J A Armstrong, in Fra w/artillery.

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VX/Oct 28, 1917, 5 - Drv Albert Stacey, WIA, in critical condition, s/o Mrs S Humphries, Victoria. Left Victoria w/draft of 54 from 5th Reg. A brother, Pte Fred Stacey, formerly w/103rd Bn, WIA at Vimy Ridge. Dec 25, 5 - DOW, aged 24, n/o Winnipeg... Ph/Feb 16, 1918, 5.

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Oct 28, 1917, 10 - Nanaimo featured - phs/text

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Born Oct 27, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter S Fraser, daughter.

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Died Oct 30, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mary, wife of Thomas Shaw, aged 83. Res/here 42 yrs, n/o Manchester, Eng, a well known pioneer here. Survived by her husband, 2

daughters, Mrs Fred Roeder, Missouri, Mrs Heath, Victoria, 2 sons, Richard P Shaw, Detroit, MI, James Shaw, Portland, OR.

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V/Died Oct 30, 1917 at Belgium, William Daniel Holborne, b Dec 1, 1887. Served w/Cdn Infantry, BC Reg, 72nd Bn. Married Blanche Beer Oct 19, 1909 at Vernon, BC. Buried at Tyne Cot.

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Born Oct 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hugo C Stratford, daughter.

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Died Oct 27, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Hanson Firth, formerly of Victoria, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, survived by widow, 3 daughters, 1 son in Seattle; 4 sisters in Victoria.

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V/Oct 31, 1917, 5 - photo Maj T B Monk, returned soldier.

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V/Oct 31, 1917, 5 - photo Pte William Sturrock, WIA, wife res/Esquimalt.

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V/Oct 31, 1917, 5 - Pte Ernest Baldwin McLean, WIA, wife res/Victoria, was w/CMR unit.

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V/Oct 31, 1917, 5 - Pte Thomas Rowland Barry, WIA, went from Victoria w/infantry unit. Wife res/Pt Alberni.

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V/Oct 31, 1917, 5 - photo text QMS Hilary Littler, s/o Rev C R/Mrs Littler, Fairfield.

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AV/Oct 31, 1917, 5 - Flt Sub-Lt William R Davidson, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs C R Davidson, Victoria. Left Victoria 2 yrs ago, serving as 3rd officer on aux cruiser in Mediterranean.

Transferred to aerial service, in Fra for 1 yr.

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Born Oct 29, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R G Morrison, daughter.

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AV/Nov 1, 1917, 5 - Gnr Arthur S Cartwright, WIA, left here w/5th Reg draft, spent 7 yrs in Victoria. Father left w/draft as mechanic in RFC. Ph/Nov 13, 5 - DOW. N/o London, Eng. Leaves father, 2 sisters, Ethel and Winnie, as well as younger brother, Cecil, Victoria.

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V/Nov 1, 1917, 5 - photo Maj George W Nicholson, formerly w/67th Bn, now w/54th Kootenay Cougars, awarded DSO, according to his wife, res/Princess av, Victoria. Five men belonging to his company have been given Military Medal...

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V/Nov 1, 1917, 6 - Pte Lucius Harmston, MIA, now officially KIA 1916. Next of kin, Mrs T Gough, Victoria.

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Born Oct 31, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Renfrew, son.

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VL/Nov 2, 1917, 5 - Pte Hugh Thornley, well-known athlete, enlisted from Ladysmith w/67th Bn determined to see it through.

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V/Nov 2, 1917, 5 - photo Gunner Clifford B Henderson, gassed 2nd time, son of Mr & Mrs E Henderson, Oak Bay, went overseas 1914 with draft from 5th Regt, CGA, n/o Dauphin, MB, aged 19.

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Born Nov, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of A V King, daughter.

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Born Oct 29, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of W O Flight, daughter.

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Died Nov 1, 1917 at Victoria, BC, James Westley Brethour, aged 61, n/o ON, res/Victoria 7 yrs. Deceased leaves widow, 2 daughters/2 sons. Pallbearers: J Patterson, G Dawson, J Braden, W J Clark, Alex McLennan, H Kennedy. Sidney.

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Xmas/Nov 3, 1917, 9 - Santa Claus holds at-home for Kiddies Toyland.

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V/Nov 4, 1917, 5 - Lt William Reid Foster, WIA, left Victoria as Cpl, mother res/Glasgow, Sct. Jun 18, 1918, 5 - WIA, now visiting his home in Sct, expects to return to active service soon.

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Married Oct 6, 1917 at Kent, Eng, Phyllis Maude Slater, of St Anselm's VAD Hosp, only ch/o Mr/Mrs T H Slater, Rosmead, Esquimalt, BC, and Lt Roslin Markyn Hett, 2nd CMR, CEF, formerly of High River, AB, s/o late J Roland Hett, KC, one-time A-G of BC. [Nov 4, 5]

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V/Nov 4, 1917, 5 - photo, Sapper Oliver K Nason, 28, WIA, left Victoria 2 years ago with Canadian Engineers, in Fra 16 months. N/o Cariboo. Relatives resident of Victoria.

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V/Nov 4, 1917, 5 - Pte John Nelson, WIA at Vimy, s/o Pte R J Nelson, Resthaven hosp.

Ph/Nov 15, 5.

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AV/Nov 4, 1917, 5 - photo Wende Tolmie, s/o Dr S F/Mrs Tolmie, Victoria now in Ft Worth, RX, RFC. Aged 19.

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VL/Nov 4, 1917, 5 - Pte Edward M B Vaughan, POW, son of Mrs M D Vaughan, Oak Bay. Left here with 88th Bn, MIA since May 8... friend, Pte C B Johnson, writes mother...

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V/Nov 4, 1917, 6 - Pte Samuel Phoenix, KIA, left Victoria w/1st Cdn Pioneers, 2 yrs in Fra. Was employed at Albert Hd quarries, prominent athlete. Aged 29, n/o N Wls, where family reside. Ph/Nov 13, 5.

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V/Nov 4, 1917, 6 - Sgt George Armstrong, of Victoria, buried w/full military honors at Cayton, Eng. N/o that village, was on leave at time of death, having left London only day before. Found dead in bed of heart attack.

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V/Nov 4, 1917, 7 - photo Capt John A Greenhill, WIA, 2nd time in month. Wife res/Victoria. Left here w/143rd Bn, BC Bantams.

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V/Nov 4, 1917, 9 - photo Pte Ray S McDonald, KIA, left Victoria w/ 50th Gordon Highlanders. Well known athlete - Victoria/Vancouver. Expert wrestler, boxing, baseball... -coached jr/intermediate. N/o Vancouver...

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AVX/News/Nov 4, 1917, 10 - photo Capt A E Sargison, home on leave from RFC. Was in Colonist business office, left

w/15th Brig, CFA. Feb 28, 1918, 5 - father, Capt A G who went over w/Forestry Bn, back in city. Capt A E now invalided home, and other son Sgt Sargison, still in Fra. Capt AG had several yrs w/5th Reg, was attached to 67th before joining Foresters..

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V/Nov 4, 1917, 10 - photo Cpl Roderick D Todd, in Fra since 1916, left Victoria w/No 13 CFA Corps.

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VX/Nov 4, 1917, 16 - photo 3 brothers in army - Capt E R Taylor, recently mentioned in dispatches, left here as Tpr w/2nd CMR, then Royal Engrs to Salonica, now in Macedonia w/287th Co, RE. Wife/daughter, live w/Mr/Mrs A O'Meara, Victoria, Royal Engrs; Drv H V Taylor, CFA, went over w/10th Brig Amm Col 1916, later to 38th Batt.; Sapper R M Taylor, Cdn Engrs, s/o Mr/Mrs J W Taylor, Gorge Rd. Mar 8, 1918, 5 - photo Capt Taylor awarded Military Cross...

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Born Nov 3, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Sprange, daughter.

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Born Oct 30, 1917 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Alfred W Thompson, daughter.

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V/Nov 6, 1917, 5 - Pte Arnold Dean, DOW, s/o Mrs E B Dean, Saanichton. Enlisted 1916 w/103rd Bn, timber Wolves, later to 2nd CMR in Fra. Nphw/o Mrs Stanley R Anderson, whose son Pte Anderson was WIA. Ph/Nov 11, 5.

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VX/Nov 6, 1917, 5 - Sgt William McCue awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal, left Victoria w/50th Gordon Highlanders, was w/original 16th Bn. Nearly 2 ½ yrs in thick of fighting, without a scratch, or day's illness, only 1 10-day furlough. Has 2 bros, b-i-l on fighting line. Pte Cheesebrough, left here w/67th Bn, brother Eddie left here w/artillery draft. Ph/Nov 11, 13 - Cheesebrough. Phs/Nov 13, 8.

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VX/Nov 6, 1917, 5 - Cpl Henry Vaughan Cleeton, WIA, left Victoria w/draft 5th Reg, CGA. He came here w/brother 5 yrs ago, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, lived here w/aunt Mrs Dunnington. 3 young brothers now serving w/British forces.

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Died Oct 22, 1917 at Vancouver, BC, Frederick S Roper, aged 62, former vet inspector at Victoria, res/here from 1884 to 1890, n/o Charlottetown, PEI.

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Died Nov 5, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Kennethina Wilson, wife of J Keith Wilson, res/Victoria 50 yrs. N/o London, Eng, aged 62, came as child to Pacific coast. 2nd d/o Alexander Munro, well known BC pioneer, who retired in 1890 as Sr Chief factor, HBC and the only one stn'd in BC. Her husband was formerly mgr of Victoria br BoBC. Survived by husband, 1 daughter, Miss Wilson, 2 sisters, Mrs R P Rithet and Mrs (Capt) John Irving. Also 3 bros, William and A K Munro, Victoria, and Kenneth

Munro, Seattle. Ph/Nov 9, 5. Q 074 W U

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Born Nov 3, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Clement Jolly, daughter.

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V/Nov 7, 1917, 5 - Lt Bernard Shipton, DOW, nphw/o A J Woodward, Victoria, wife/son res here. N/o Eng, came as child to NS, came W some yrs ago, and just before war married Miss Olive Williams, Sidney, BC. Left 1915 w/2nd CMR, awarded Military Medal 1916, twice WIA. Ph/Nov 11, 13. VL/Nov 30, 5 - Lt-Col writes to wife... Jan 10, 1918, 5 - Military Cross awarded posthumously... nphw/o Mr A J Woodward, Victoria.

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ChHx/V/Nov 7, 1917, 5 - Chinese boy shames Victoria shirkers - n/o Victoria, no name given...

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SVX/Nov 7, 1917, 5 - Lt Walter Paul Beavan, WIA, wife res/Esquimalt. Left here w/1st Cdn Pioneers, later 2nd Cdn Pioneers... Was city employee, n/o Eng, came here 12 yrs ago. Vet/o S African war, a brother, R A, left Victoria w/same draft. Ph/Nov 20, 5.

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V/Nov 7, 1917, 5 - Pte Stanley Russell Anderson, WIA, n/o Victoria, left here w/103rd Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR in Fra. Wife res/Saanichton.

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VX/Nov 7, 1917, 5 - Platoon-Sgt Claude L Wales, KIA, mother res/Victoria. Went w/W Univ Bn, then to 46th Bn. Brother Percy res/here, another brother, S D Wales, w/anti-aircraft in Fra, sister Mrs R

Jesse, Victoria. Ph/Nov 13, 7.

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V/Nov 7, 1917, 5 - Lt Ormonde St Patrick Aitkens, WIA, s/o Rev G B Aitkens, Salt Spring I. N/o Eng, came w/parents to Shawnigan Lk.

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V/Nov 7, 1917, 5 - Lt William Chamberlain Warren, dangerously ill, suffering with wounds, enlisted in Victoria.

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V/Nov 7, 1917, 6 - returned men: Sgt Graves; Ptes C Bennett, S Brown, W Gregg, D Glass, D Leslie, R McDonald, J Rolli, F Slavin, McPhee, F White, J Wilkers.

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VX/Nov 7, 1917, 6 - Sgt F B Johnston, WIA, s/o Mrs E C Johnston, Victoria, left w/46th Bn, Saskatoon. Two bros, C McB and G O H, left here w/5th Reg draft.

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V/Nov 8, 1917, 5 - Staff-Sgt George E Huggett, n/o Victoria, awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal. S/o Mr A Huggett, Vancouver, enlisted aged 18 in 1914 w/Seaforth Highlanders, went over w/16th Bn....

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V/Nov 8, 1917, 5 - Col Cecil Simonds, RFA, former res/Victoria, invention for direction of gun fire... Wife res/The Angela, Burdett av, w/boys...

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V/Nov 8, 1917, 5 - Maj Walter Bapty, MD, WIA, gassed, now gassed 2nd time... Dec 28, 5 - in Victoria on leave after 2 ½ yrs. Left w/2nd CMR...

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SV/Nov 8, 1917, 5 - photo Lt W C Warren, WIA 2nd time,

res/Victoria 8 yrs, enlisted w/BC Horse, went over w/2nd CMR. N/o Hamilton, ON, vet/o S African war, serving w/RCR/CMR, has Qn's medal w/5 bars. Wife res/Victoria.

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Died Nov, 1917 at Kamloops, BC, Tommy Quirk, who came to BC in early 1850s and resided in Cache Ck dist for many yrs. Was a unique figure in mining circles, his cabin a landmark. N/o Ire, came to BC from Aus w/brother, lured by Fraser rv gold. Encounters w/Indians - took a raft, floated down stream to avoid death, they reached Hell's Gate when the raft upset and his brother and wife were both drowned. Tommy was picked up in the canyon by Jim Hamilton and late Denis Murphy...

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V/Nov 8, 1917, 6 - Lieut Henry L Robinson, s/o Dr Alexander Robinson, Victoria, WIA 2nd time. N/o Vancouver, came here early. With 5th Regt, CGA, went as gunner with 1st draft. Photo, Nov 11, 5.

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V/Died Nov 9, 1917 at Esquimalt, BC, Arthur James Leary, aged 47, n/o London, Eng. Married. CWGC. S 001 W 44

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V/Nov 10, 1917, 8 - photos, Lieut-Colonel Robertson, CAMC & Mrs Hermann Robertson, son of Mrs F S Barnard, wife of Lieut-Governor Barnard - will go to London with her husband...

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V/Nov 10, 1917, 8 - Sgt E Tucker, WIA, left Victoria

w/88th Bn, lived here 8 yrs, n/o Eng. Wife/2 child res/here.

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Born Nov 8, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Renfrew, son.

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RNVL/Nov 10, 1917, 15 - Dr W E Home writes from Imperial Navy service, Eng...

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AV/Nov 11, 1917, 4 - Reginald Litchfield, s/o Mr/Mrs H O Litchfield, Victoria joins RFC. N/o Victoria, educated here...

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AVX/Nov 11, 1917, 4 - Gnr Ambrose E Turner, s/o Mr/Mrs Frank Topp-Turner, WIA. N/o Victoria, left w/artillery draft, 5th Reg, CGA. Brother Edgar Victoria, BC, w/same unit, 2nd brother, Cadet H L Turner, now w/RFC. Ph/Nov 14, 5.

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AV/Nov 11, 1917, 5 - 2Lt F B Farquharson, RFC, MIA. Son of Mr & Mrs T J Farquharson, Oak Bay. Came to Victoria 4 years ago from Boston, left here 1915 with No 5 Base Hospital, at Salonica, joined RFC, trained in Egypt. Aged 22. VL/Dec 27, 6 - sends postcard to parents, now known to be WIA & POW, was on scouting mission in Belgium.

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VX/Nov 11, 1917, 5 - Cpl Harry C Hannah, WIA, s/o Mrs E Hannah, Victoria. Went w/1st Cdn Pioneers, a younger brother, Earl G, returned home some mos ago. Ph/Nov 30, 12.

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VL/Nov 11, 1917, 20 - Capt Aitken Gray, now w/75th Bn writes from Flanders... left Victoria w/67th Bn, W Scots...

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Born Nov 10, 1917 at Victoria,

BC, wife of H E Wille, daughter.

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Died Oct 3, 1917 at Artix, Fra, Jean Claverie, aged 95. Was in the milk business w/Mr A Casanave for 27 yrs.

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V/News/Nov 13, 1917, 1 - photo Lt Douglas Neil McIntyre, KIA. Deputy BC Comm of Fisheries, s/o Rev Mr McIntyre, Toronto and Mrs McIntyre, Victoria. Was news editor, Colonist... Aged 38, n/o Brampton, ON, b/o Lt Robert Craig McIntyre, now in Fra, f/o Kathleen and Douglas Neil...

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V/Nov 13, 1917, 5 - Pte Arthur Simpson, WIA, h/o Mrs Florence Simpson, Victoria, left here w/103rd Bn, then 72nd. Lived here 5 yrs. [Died Aug 7, 1949 at Victoria, aged 69, n/o Burslem, Eng, res/Victoria for 38 yrs. Leaves wife, Florence May, 2 sons, 2 sisters, 1 brother. Served in Great War w/72nd Seaforth Highlanders. Esquimalt military cemetery, F-Row-04-P-0130]

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VX/Nov 13, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl Henry Maxwell Patterson, gassed. Left Victoria w/88th Bn 1916, now w/CMR. S/o Mrs Sarah Patterson, brother, W G J in Fra, while another, Robert J, n/o Victoria is enlisted also.

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V/News/Nov 13, 1917, 5 - Pte James L Gray, formerly w/Colonist circ staff returned soldier. W/7th Bn, concussed at Thiepval and Combles, was buried by shell... N/o Victoria, s/o Mrs J J Gray.

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 VX/Nov 13, 1917, 5 - photo Pte T G White, gassed/trench fever. Left Victoria w/103rd Bn 1916, brother, Pte William White, KIA. Wife, parents res/Foul Bay Rd.
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V/Nov 13, 1917, 5 - WIA: 107122, Pte Wallace James Blair; 2025219 - Pte Gilbert George Laing-Meason; 102996 - Sgt Henry John Whale; 826118 - Pte George Runciman [Nov 21, 5 - KIA, friend of George Barton, n/o Saint John, NB, lived BC 11 yrs, left Victoria w/Powley's Bantam Bn, then to 47th Bn]; 826287 - Pte Hubert Milnes; 827926 - Pte Robert Burnie; Gnr Ambrose Ernest Turner, Esquimalt; Pte Samuel Blake Johnston; Pte George Arthur Dyson; Lieut Frederick George Dexter; Pte George Ingledew
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VX/Nov 13, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Joseph C Mason, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Mason. Left Victoria w/11th CMR, then to 2nd CMR. A brother, R J, formerly w/Signal Sec, 88th Bn, now in Eng attached to Eastbourne hosp.
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Bird/Nov 13, 1917, 9 - Big dusky owls busy again...
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V/Nov 13, 1917, 11 - photo J T and F S Chadwick, s/o Mrs C Gilman, Esquimalt. Spent wk together in London...
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V/Nov 14, 1917, 5 - Pte George Jack, DOW, left Victoria w/143rd Bn, now 2nd CMR. Ph/Nov 15, 7.
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V/Nov 14, 1917, 5 - Pte James Osman Slade Young, 4th s/o Col/Mrs T F Young, Victoria, KIA.
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VX/News/Nov 14, 1917, 5 - Gnr George Edward Norris, WIA, left Victoria 1916, to Fra w/28th Bat, 10th Brig. S/o late John F Norris, one time editor of Colonist, lived most of his life at Victoria. Nphw/o Miss Maria Lawson. Prior to war served w/5th CGA, at Extension 1913. A brother, T G, also serving overseas... Ph/Nov 15, 7.
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V/Nov 14, 1917, 5 - photo Lt J Monckton-Case, succumbed to illness while bound for Eastern Front. Wife/children res/Victoria. Enlisted w/103rd Bn, then to 2nd tunnelling corp, Cdn Engrs.
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V/Nov 14, 1917, 5- photo Pte Joseph George Rand, left Victoria w/Bantams Bn, WIA.
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VX/Nov 14, 1917, 5 - Gnr Frank Redgrave, gassed, n/o Victoria, went w/draft from 5th Reg, CGA. Eldest brother, Sgt Stephen H Redgrave, WIA, recovering. Ph/Nov 15, 7. Nov 25, 6 - gassed, WIA.
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V/Nov 14, 1917, 5 -ph/Sgt F B Hume, DOW, h/o Mrs Ada W Hume, Victoria. Was CEngr, joined 172nd Rocky Mt Rangers, transferred to 47th Bn in Eng, WIA, returned to duty. WIA 2nd time. B-i-l of H E Forster, formerly MPP for Columbia, s/o A Hume, Lacombe, AB.
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V/Nov 14, 1917, 5 - Pte George Watkiss, s/o Mrs Barbara Watkiss, WIA. Left here w/103rd Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR. Ph/Dec 2, 5.
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VX/Nov 14, 1917, 5 - photo Pioneer Gerald Travis, WIA, s/o Mrs L Travis, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 20, brother Robert, now w/artillery overseas.
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V/Nov 14, 1917, 5 - Pte Archibald Coalson Mitchell, WIA, s/o Mr W E Mitchell, Victoria.
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V/Nov 14, 1917, 5 - Pte William Cameron Reid, gassed, h/o Mrs Mary Reid, Victoria. Left here w/11th CMR 1916, then to 2nd CMR.
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V/Nov 14, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Ernest Belton, WIA, s/o Mrs J W Belton, Victoria. Aged 23, left here w/103rd Bn, then to 2nd CMR, n/o Sheffield, Eng, came here 5 yrs ago. Ph/Dec 1, 5.
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VX/Nov 14, 1917, 7 - photo Pte Charles Hubert Harrison, WIA, s/o Mrs H R Harrison, Victoria, left here w/88th Bn, developed sciatica, invalided home, but then sent to firing line. Brother, Horace, now w/Motor Boat patrol in Mediterranean. Both are n/o Victoria.
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V/Nov 15, 1917, 5 - photo Pte Thomas Alexander, WIA, s/o Thomas Alexander.
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V/November 15, 1917, 5 - Captain Rider Lancelot Haggard, of an Eastern Ontario Regiment, has been killed in action. He was son of Major Arthur Haggard, founder of the Veterans' Club,

of London, which has a membership of 8,000, including many Canadians. He was nephew of Colonel Andrew Haggard, DSO, Victoria, and Baroness d'Anethan, Victoria. The late Captain Haggard was engaged in the banking business in Montreal and Quebec and originally served in the PPCLI. His commanding officer says of him: 'No more gallant fellow ever made the great sacrifice. He had the absolute devotion of his men and the personal friendship of all his officers. I have lost a most intimate and loyal friend. His only brother, Lieutenant Geoffrey Haggard, RN, has been a POW of the Turks for over two years. He was on the first submarine which entered the Sea of Marmora in 1915. The commander of the submarine was Lieutenant Stoker, a son of Lieutenant-Colonel Stoker, of Duncan, BC. He and all his officers and crew were taken prisoners by the Turks. Captain Lancelot Haggard, whose death is now reported, had previously been wounded in the war.

December 13, 5 - Military Notes - Captain Rider Lancelot Haggard, Eastern Ontario Regiment, killed on October 30, was the younger son of Major & Mrs EA Haggard, of Pelham Crescent, London, and nephew of Sir rider Haggard, novelist, also of Colonel Haggard and Baroness d'Anethan, of Victoria. Captain Haggard came to Canada in 1911 and was in the Bank of Toronto at Montreal, subsequently being

transferred to the Home Bank of Canada at Quebec, and later again to Montreal. He enlisted as a private in PPCLI, First Contingent, and after serving with that unit in France was invalided home with frostbite and septic poisoning. He later secured his commission in the Canadian Forces, and was wounded. Captain Haggard served recently in the same company and under the command of Major Papineau, and it is believed that they were killed almost at the same time.

January 4, 1918, 5 - Rendered Aid to a Dying Officer. One of the most touching incidents of the war is related in connection with the death of Captain Rider Lancelot Haggard, son of Major Haggard. Haggard was killed in action at Passchendaele at a time when his regiment, PPCLI, suffered heavily. Following his death, his father received many letters testifying to his splendid qualities, and one from Private T Bell, PPCLI, who saw him die.

The latter wrote:

It was fortunate that your address was referred to in last week's Canada, as I have been anxious to send you Captain Haggard's handkerchief, which I took along with his other personal effects from him when he died. In the attack he must have got hit soon after the commencement. He motioned for me as I went past, and seeing his predicament I stayed with him and did my best under the circumstances. It was not of much avail, I am sorry to say, and he soon died.

'I am sure you will be pleased to hear that he died very

bravely and when he knew it was all over he told me to leave him. This prompted me to sound the regimental call over him (I was regimental bugler), which seemed to brighten him up just before the last. After he died I placed his belongings in my overcoat pockets and joined in the attack again, but I was buried for the second time that morning, and sustained fractured ribs and an injured spine, which made it necessary to proceed to the dressing station. I'm sorry that I could not bring out his effects, because I was very weak indeed, but I searched and found where he laid, and dropped my overcoat over him.'

The conduct of Private Bell, formerly a bugler in the Durham Light Infantry, in standing by his wounded officer, rendering every aid possible, sounding the regimental call over him as he was about to die, and then returning when badly injured after being buried, conjures up a picture of comradeship on the battlefield that is fortunately common in this war. Private Bell is now convalescing at Woocote Park, Epsom, from his injuries. On November 15 a memorial service was held in Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London SW, for the officers, noncommissioned officers and men of PPCLI who had fallen. In connection with Captain Haggard's death the following poem was written:

(In Memoriam Captain Rider Lancelot Haggard, PPCLI, killed in action at

Passchendaele, October 30,
1917)
The gates of youth shall never
close behind him,
Nor touch of time betray the
length of days;
Swift-handed War hath
suddenly enshrined him,
And wrought his chaplet of
memorial bays.

Life's joys he hailed with
mirth and honest laughter,
Nor shall he know the
grudgings of the years,
That snatch with jealous hold
on the hereafter,
And turn the draughts of joy to
draughts of tears.

At peace he lies, his comrades
all around him;
A seemly cross to mark his
resting place;
Young in his years when
Death with Honor found him,
Yet old with all the valor of
his race.
John Berwick

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V/Nov 15, 1917, 5 - photo Sig
Ernest H Emery, s/o Mr/Mrs
Emery, Victoria, WIA. Left
here w/88th Reg, transferred
to PPCLI.

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VX/Nov 15, 1917, 5 - Lt
Charles E Ball, gassed, s/o
Mr/Mrs F W Ball, Victoria.
Left Winnipeg w/11th Bn.
Brother, Cpl F G E Ball
gassed at Ypres [ph/Nov 17,
5]. Ph/Nov 16, 5.

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V/Nov 15, 1917, 5 - phs/Pte C
C Chandler, father/Pte W C
Chandler, son - Esquimalt

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V/Nov 15, 1917, 7 - photo Pte
A C Mitchell, WIA, s/o W E
Mitchell, Victoria.

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V/Nov 15, 1917, 7 - Capt
Dennis Jackson, WIA, nphw/o
F L Crawford, Victoria, aged
25, csn/o Lt R W L Crawford,
RFA, KIA 1916. Went over
w/2nd CMR, granted
commission w/Seaforth
Highlanders, 3rd time WIA.
Gets DSO...

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V/Nov 15, 1917, 7 - Pte E
Hornsby, WIA, with 11th CMR,
later to 72nd Bn. Wife, 2
children reside at Oak Bay.
Photo, Dec 16, 13. Veteran of
India, Egypt, 10 years with 72nd
Seaforth (Imperial). A brother
resides here.

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V/Nov 15, 1917, 7 - Sgt Hugh
Brawn, MIA. Left Victoria
w/11th CMR, then to 47th Bn..
Ph/Nov 20, 5.

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V/Nov 15, 1917, 8 - photo Engr
Horace W G Harrison, s/o Mrs
H R Harrison, now at
Mediterranean, n/o Victoria,
b/o Charles Hubbert, WIA...

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V/Nov 15, 1917, 10 - photo,
Major Bullock-Webster,
returned soldier...

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Born Nov 13, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J W Taylor, son.

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V/Nov 16, 1917, 5 - Pte W L
Griffiths, WIA, b/o C Whitney
Griffiths, Metchosin, left
Victoria w/11th CMR, to Fra
w/29th Bn: shell shock, trench
fever, buried alive. Came from
Eng 15 yrs ago, at Metchosin
12 yrs.

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VX/Nov 16, 1917, 5 - Pte T S
Burkmar, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs
Burkmar, Victoria, left here
w/102nd Bn, aged 23, n/o

London, Eng. A brother
w/RN, WIA, 2nd brother,
George, at Willows camp,
CAMC. Ph/Nov 20, 5.

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V/News/KIA Nov 8, 1917 at
Passchendaele, the 1st day he
was in action, Lt Douglas Neil
Mcintyre, aged 37, w/16th Bn,
s/o Rev C E McIntyre, h/o
Susan Henrietta [Short].
Buried at Tyne Cot Cemetery,
Belgium. Former news editor,
Colonist.

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V/Nov 17, 1917, 5 - photo Lt
Herbert Mackenzie Ross,
WIA, s/o W R Ross, reported
MIA; Lt Joseph Martin, CMR,
gassed; Lt Claude Leighton
Hart, WIA, CMR; Pt
Alexander Cross, WIA; Pte
Alfred Hilton Lomas, WIA;
Pte Alfred Semmens, WIA;
Bdr Peter George Frederick
Pauline, gassed, s/o George
Pauline, Victoria; Pte Albert
Ellsworth Haskell, s/o Alice
Haskell, Boston, Mass; Sgt
Frank Hume; h/o Ada
Winnifred Hume; Pte William
Stubbs, s/o William Stubbs,
Swan Lk; Pte Joseph Mason,
s/o Robert Mason; Pte John
Franklin, WIA; Pte Alfred
Butcher, gassed, Comox...

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V/Nov 17, 1917, 5 - photo Cpl
W H Seymour, WIA, Salt
Spring I...

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V/Nov 17, 1917, 5 - Pte
Douglas R W Muir, b/o Mrs A
T Harvey, WIA, transferred to
72nd Seaforth Highlanders.
Ph/Dec 2, 5.

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AVX/Nov 17, 1917, 5 - Gnr
James A Watson, WIA, left
Victoria 1914, aged 25, has 2
brothers serving, William,

RFC, 2nd in 4th Dv Artillery, father w/Forestry Bn in Sgt. Ph/Dec 5, 5.

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V/Nov 17, 1917, 5 - photo Pte T Robinson, s/o R Robinson, Saanich, WIA, 3rd time, aged 22.

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V/Nov 17, 1917, 7 - Capt F Norman Payne, died in Baghdad, cholera. Left Victoria w/2nd CMR, then to 13th Hussars. Married Suzette Blackwood 1916, in Eng. B/o Chator Payne, Victoria.

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Born Nov 16, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt Broome, Sidney, daughter.

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Died Nov 16, 1917 at Esquimalt, BC, Susette Elizabeth Cave, aged 81, n/o Eng, res/here for 27 yrs. Survived by 3 sons: William John; Alfred E; Herbert J. Ph/Nov 18, 7. Pallbearers: R A Anderson, G F Ellery, W Poole, W Finmore, J R Saunders, A G Robertson. B 065 W 36

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AV/News/Nov 18, 1917, 5 - photo William McKinnon, 3 yrs w/Colonist, joins RFC, s/o Mr/Mrs M McKinnon, Victoria, n/o Rossland, aged 19...

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V/Nov 18, 1917, 5 - Sgt Gilbert A Heinekey, WIA, 2nd s/o Mrs Heinekey, Victoria. Came here 9 yrs ago, b/o Lt Heinekey, WIA. Ph/Nov 28, 5. Ph/Jan 19, 1918, 8 - returning to Victoria, mentioned in Sir Haig's dispatches.

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V/Nov 18, 1917, 5 - L/Cpl W

G Griffith, KIA, s/o Mrs Mary Griffith, Victoria. Aged 26, n/o Glasgow, Sgt, came here 8 yrs ago. Enlisted w/103rd Bn, sent to 2nd CMR.

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V/Nov 18, 1917, 5 - Pte H Ruggles, WIA, s/o Elizabeth Mary Wheeler, Esquimalt; A/Cpl William John Pynn, s/o Capt T M Pynn, WIA; Pte James Nay, WIA, s/o James Nay, Victoria; L/Cpl Henry Mahoney, WIA, s/o Mrs J Mahoney, Victoria; Pte Robert Thomas Venn, WIA, h/o Charlotte Venn, Victoria; Pte Joseph George Rand, CMR, WIA, s/o Edward Rand, Saanich;

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V/Nov 18, 1917, 6 - Cpl T Forbes Baxter, CFA, gassed, s/o Mr S Baxter, Victoria, left here w/5th Reg... Ph/Dec 2, 5.

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Nov 18, 1917, 6 - Organ now in St Paul's RN Stn and Garrison church, Esquimalt, originally built for St John's, Victoria...

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Nov 18, 1917, 7 - Drv F Woodburn, WIA, oldest s/o Mrs Mulholland, Victoria.

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VL/News/Nov 18, 1917, 13 - Late Lt Douglas Neil McIntyre writes to John Babcock from Fra... met G P Napier in 'No Man's Land... VL/Dec 6, 5 - former news editor, Colonist, Capt J Gordon Smith writes of death...

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V/Nov 18, 1917, 15 - Sgt W Harry Whittingham, formerly w/6th Cdn Pioneers, life saved by watch... lost leg and hand...

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V/Nov 18, 1917, 22 - photo Cpl Percy Buxton met Pte George

Wells, who left Victoria w/67th Bn, now in Eng hosp...

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Born Nov 16, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Dodd, daughter.

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VL/Nov 18, 1917, 28 - Cpl Roderick A Dundas Todd, A Sec, No 13 FA, writes to his parents, Mr/Mrs Dundas Todd... photo Nov 25, 5. Jan 3, 1918, 8 - writes of tour on leave...; Jan 20, 13 - writes of visit to Nice...;

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VX/Nov 20, 1917, 5 - Cpl Neil P Mudie, WIA 3rd time. N/o Fifeshire, Sgt, came to Victoria 1911. Brothers: Alan Mudie, w/88th Bn; Robert, w/Strathcona Horse; Pat, w/Winnipeg Bn, KIA. Sister, Mrs Tyrer, res/Victoria.

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VX/Nov 20, 1917, 5 - Pte A J 'Bertie' Cox, WIA, n/o Victoria, left here w/88th Bn, underage. Aged 18, s/o Mr/Mrs N H Cox, Fairfield. Brother, Arthur, KIA, went w/48th Bn.

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V/Nov 20, 1917, 5 - Capt G C Blandy, KIA, well known in Victoria/Alberni. Left here w/48th Bn 1915, then to Imperials, as 2Lt, 2nd Royal Warwicks. Nphw/o Ben Skelton, Metchosin... letter of sympathy written. Ph/Nov 28, 7

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V/Nov 20, 1917, 5 - Maj Charles Russell Stinson, MC, KIA at Pashaendaele, csn/o Rev A S Colwell, Victoria...

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SVX/Nov 20, 1917, 5 - photo Lt Basil C Thwaites WIA, left Victoria w/143rd Bn, then to

17th Bn. Wife res/Metchosin. Nov 28, 5 - now reported MIA. One of 4 brothers who served in S African war, also in this war; Maj Guy Thwaites, Egyptian Army, DSO; Bey, died in a hurricane on Nile when returning home on furlough; Maj Norman Thwaites, MC, WIA, DC; Capt Cyril Thwaites...

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AVX/Nov 20, 1917, 5 - Lt Fred W Best, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs J F Best, Victoria. Aged 23, n/o Boston, MA, left here w/48th Bn, then to RFC. Brother, Sub-Lt Lewis Best, now at front w/Naval Av Corps. Ph/Nov 27, 5.

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XV/Nov 20, 1917, 12 - Herbert Cecil Flewin, PM/Customs agent at Pt Simpson, was n/o Victoria and one of city's pioneer families. Boat capsized, believed drowned. Aged 36, leaves widow, parents - Helen/John Flewin, 4 bros, one WIA and returned, another at front, and 2 sisters. Popular with both white settlers and natives, his death has caused widespread regret.

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Died Nov 17, 1917 at Spokane, WA, John Barstow Chantrell, n/o Gargrave, Yorkshire, Eng, aged 72.

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V/Nov 21, 1917, 5 - Pte James Couch, DOW, enlisted w/CASC, then to 102nd Infantry Bn, n/o Lincolnshire, Eng, res/Victoria 12 yrs, leaves widow/son.

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V/Nov 21, 1917, 5 - Gnr George Standen, WIA, left Victoria w/23rd Ammunition

Col, aged 19, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Henry Way. Ph/Dec 5, 5.

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V/Nov 21, 1917, 7 - Pte Patrick Finnigan, WIA, left here w/7th Bn, wife res/Victoria. N/o Belfast, Ire, here 12 yrs. Ph/Dec 4, 5.

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Born Nov 20, 1917 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of A Young, son.

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt J Cleator, DOW, h/o Mrs Emma Cleator, Victoria. VL/Feb 13, 1918, 7 - wife receives particulars of death - killed by explosion... PC

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - Gnr J J Morley, 38th Batt, 10th Brig, CFA, foot crushed at Ypres, in Eng hosp. Left Victoria w/10th Ammunition Col, 1916, s/o Mrs Myles Morley. Ph/Dec 2, 5.

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - Sgt W J Pearson, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, then to infantry unit in Fra... Ph/Nov 30, 5.

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - Pte H E Kitchener, KIA, left Victoria w/Bantam Bn, then to 47th Bn, widow/children res/Victoria. Ph/Dec 2, 5.

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - Capt Alan Morkill, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, then to 7th Bn.

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - Sgt J B Langford, shellshocked 2nd time. Lived at Victoria 10 years, wife resident of Oak Bay. Photo, Nov 27, 5.

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - L/Cpl

William James Griffith, KIA, s/o Mrs Mary Griffith, Victoria. Ph/Nov 25, 5 - left here w/103rd Bn, then to 2nd CMR.

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - Pte Harry Thompsett, WIA, left Victoria w/30th Bn, then to 7th Bn, aged 38. Ph/Dec 2, 5.

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - Pte F C Lindner, WIA, left Victoria w/143rd Bn, then to 2nd CMR, mother res/here. Ph/Nov 30, 12.

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V/Nov 23, 1917, 5 - photo of Liverpool, England, Miss Maude Walker to Capt Biledeau. Nursing sister with No 5 General Hospital, graduate of Royal Jubilee hospital.

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AV/Nov 23, 1917, 9 - photo of Flt Sub-Lieut William Cutler, RFC, KIA. One of Victoria's most promising athlete... S/o Captain & Mrs Melville F Cutler, skipper of *Quadra*. Tribute and poem to Billy Cutler...

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Died Nov 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Henry Morice Dumbleton, res/Victoria for 40 yrs. Body to be shipped to Seattle for cremation. One of 1st men to operate a steam trading vessel up WCVI, was also an informed hunter in NW, having travelled in many parts of the world... S/o late Henry Dumbleton, res/o Rockland av. Born in Cape Colony, aged 71... Widow, 2 daughters, Ileen and Lorna res/Victoria; 3 bros, Charles, Allan, Louis. Pallbearers: F B Pemberton, L Thomas, J S Yates, H Brown,

Alan White, A Dumbleton.
[parents at T 022 E 43]

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V/Nov 24, 1917, 5 - Sgt Leo Clark, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Clark, Victoria. Enlisted 1914, was surveyor, gassed at Festubert, 1915, then back to 5th Bn...

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V/Nov 24, 1917, 5 - Gunner R Victor Malcolm, 19, gassed, left Victoria, now with 11th Batt CFA, brother of Mrs A S Burgess, Oak Bay.

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V/Nov 24, 1917, 5 - Pte Frank Cyril Platt, WIA, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, then to 2nd CMR, aged 24, n/o Staffordshire, Eng. Ph/Nov 28, 5.

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V/Nov 24, 1917, 5 - 300 veterans return... names/addresses... PC

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Died Nov 23, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Budd, a pioneer of Keatings, aged 87, n/o Eng, f/o Mr G Budd.

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V/Nov 24, 1917, 7 - Old Glory flies from City hall, 1st time in hx... in honor of 300 US naval/military officers and wives who came over for Victory Loan ball...

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V/Nov 24, 1917, 8 - William Rafferty, US citizen, released under Military Service Act...

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Born Nov 23, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of J G Christian, daughter.

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V/Nov 25, 1917, 5 - Pte Roy S Clements, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs John Clements [city waterworks]. Educated at Victoria, left here w/15th

Artillery Brig, to Fra with 3rd Bn, then to 4th Div Col. Leaves parents, sister Gladys, brother, Robert. D D and R A C Deward are uncles. Photo, Dec 16, 5.

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V/News/Nov 25, 1917, 8 - Gnr Harry Cross, gassed, only s/o Mr/Mrs Daniel Cross, aged 19, n/o Victoria. Was carrier for Colonist, was attached to 43rd Howitzer Batt, Fra.

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VX/Nov 25, 1917, 8 - Cpl W Steen, KIA, 49th Bn, wife res/Victoria. WIA 1916, 2 brothers serving, a 3rd KIA 1916. Came to Canada from Eng 5 yrs ago, moved here w/family. Widow/3 children.

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Nov 25, 1917, 10 - photo text Nanaimo Bastion, landmark of bygone days... Dec 16, 23 - photo text - Nanaimo is Hub...; Dec 23, 16 - Nanaimo Hx woven in Bastion...; Jan 13, 1918, 13 - Nanaimo hx... Bates...; 21 - phs/Nanaimo; Jan 26, 12 - Mark Bate, arrived in Nanaimo 1854... pc; Mar 3, 1918, 8, 12 - City of Nanaimo in Pioneer days...

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Nov 25, 1917, 15 - photo Esquimalt school cadets...

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V/Nov 25, 1917, 18- phs/VI men who won military honors... names/awards... full pg

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Born Nov 23, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr G Musgrave, son.

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Died Nov 22, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Anna Murray McDonald, aged 78, n/o NS. M/o Mrs J A Armstrong, Victoria.

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V/Nov 27, 1917, 5 - Pt Arthur G H McCoy, WIA 2nd time, youngest s/o Rev Joseph McCoy. N/o Chatham, NB, aged 24, came here w/parents 1902, educated here. Joined 67th W Scots, then to 1st Cdn Pioneers... leg amputated

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Died Nov, 1917 at Port Hope, ON, John Runnalls, n/o Cornwall, Eng, f/o Mr W U Runnalls, Victoria.

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Artist/Nov 27, 1917, 6 - Duke of Devonshire bought Indian rugs done by Emily Carr...

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Died Nov 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Maria Stewart, m/o late Mrs Ross, wife of W R Ross. Born nr Ottawa, ON, aged 85, leaves a son, W J Smith, Pt Alberni, 2 daughters, Mrs R M Napier, Medicine Hat; Mrs H A Guess, NY. P 101 E V

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Nov 27, 1917, 7 - photo late Robert Tennant, died at Victoria recently, aged 81. Came to BC in 1862, by way of Isthmus, and mined in Cariboo until 1870. He farmed in NW for some yrs, and operated an oil works on QCI. Res/here 16 yrs. T 066 E 45

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WmHx/Nov 27, 1917, 11 - phs/5 of Victoria's most popular girls: Isabel Burnes; Mary Patton; Florence Sehl; Kathleen Gass; Lila Boydell

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AV/Nov 27, 1917, 12 - Flt-Lt Kenneth G Macdonald, back in Victoria after 30 mos service, addresses meeting... . Jan 4, 1918, 5 - returns overseas

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Born Nov 23, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt A Pool, daughter.
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Married Nov 25, 1917 at Seattle, WA, William Oothout, to Mrs Helen A Becker von Rosenfelt, both of NY.
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Died Nov 22, 1917 at San Francisco, CA, Hubert Emanuel Steele, s/o Mrs Thomas Steele, Victoria.
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V/Nov 28, 1917, 5 - Pte Lawrence Elves, WIA 2nd time, s/o Mr/Mrs William E Elves, Victoria. Left here 1915 w/88th Bn. Oct 9, 5, 1918 - Cpl Elves WIA 3rd time. Ph/Oct 20, 7.
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VX/Nov 28, 1917, 5 - photo Pte George McF Stewart, KIA Passchendaele, eldest s/o Mr O Stewart, Esquimalt, aged 39. Left here w/50th Highlanders, then to 47th Bn. 2 brothers on active service: James, 11th CMR, Hugh, 1st Cdn Pioneers.
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News/Married Nov 19, 1917 at San Pedro, CA, Mr J R McKerlie, Colonist pressroom, to Miss Ruth Boamen. S/o Mrs G Winter, Arnold st, Victoria.
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Nov 28, 1917, 7 - photo Rev John B Chantrell, died in Spokane, WA, s/o late Lt-Col Chantrell, formerly of Gargrave, Eng. Father assisted late Bishop Cridge, a brother, Henry D, killed by landslide on GN RR 1910. Csn, Mr H J Martin, Victoria.
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V/Nov 28, 1917, 7 - Pte Frank P Slavin, who left Victoria w/67th Bn, invents swivel machine gun for combat airplanes...
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Born Nov 27, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of James A Anderson, daughter.
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RNV/Nov 29, 1917, 13 - photo Sub-Lt Fred Beckwith, s/o Mr/Mrs J L Beckwith, becomes Navy Surgeon...
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Born Nov 27, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold Woods, Gordon Head, daughter.
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V/Nov 30, 1917, 12 - photo Sgt Carl Frederickson, WIA.
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V/Nov 30, 1917, 12 - photo Lt Albert M Monk, KIA, wife res/o Cameron Lk, nphw/o Ben Shelton, Metchosin.
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Died Nov 30, 1917 at Victoria, BC, David William Higgins, aged 83, n/o Halifax, NS. G 043b044 W 20
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V/Dec 1, 1917, 5 - Pte C Philip A Falkner, DOW, joined 88th Bn, 1915, w/54th Bn at Vimy, WIA but back to trenches. Single, 2 sisters res/o Saturna I and Victoria.
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V/Dec 1, 1917, 5 - Ptes Robert Henry, aged 24 and John Richard Lumley, aged 26, MIA. N/o Salt Spring I. Robert joined 62nd Bn, John, 88th Fusiliers. Went to Fra together, then to 3rd Cdn Pioneers, then 29th Bn Sniper Sec... Ph/Dec 16, 5.
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Born Nov 28, 1917 at Courtenay, BC, wife of Harry

Idiens, son.
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VL/Dec 2, 1917, 5 - L/Cpl Herbert Charles French, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs E French, Colquitz. N/o Brantford, ON, 1898. Mother took him to Dawson aged 2, then family moved to Victoria, aged 11... joined 102nd Bn, then to 67th... Platoon officer writes...
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VL/Dec 2, 1917, 5 - Pte Robert Henderson, believed KIA at Somme, 1916, writes to mother, Mrs Louisa Hotchkiss. Escaped POW.
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VX/Dec 2, 1917, 12 - photo Cpl Harry Hodge, CDM and Pte Alfred Hodge. Father, William receives letter... awarded DCM. Harry went through Dardanelles Expedition w/Aus before going to Fra. Brother, Sgt Alfred Hodge, left here w/88th Bn. Both have been WIA 3 times.
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V/Dec 2, 1917, 10 - photo, Nursing Sister Agnes Morning-Duffey, one of Victoria's youngest graduate nurses... left here 1915... [St Joseph's?]
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Dec 2, 1917, 24 - phs/text - BC Indians and the War, by N de Bertrand Lugin - phs/totem poles, Alert Bay
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Dec 2, 1917, 25 - Gordon's 'Santaland' on Yates st bursting with Xmas toys...
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VX/Dec 2, 1917, 32 - photo of Lance Corporal George Alfred Corry, WIA, son of Mrs Alice Corry, Victoria. 5 brothers enlisted, 1 KIA: #2044152,

Albert Arthur Llewellyn Corry; #463001, Frederick Charles Corry; #463035, George Alfred Corry; #77915, Percival Archie Corry, KIA; #2139348/339295, Walter Ernest Corry.

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V/Dec 4, 1917, 5 - Pte Samuel James Vooght, 36, DOW, husband of Mrs Margaret Vooght, Oak Bay. Only surviving son of Mrs Vooght, Surrey, England.

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V/Dec 4, 1917, 5 - Sgt Frank Wilby, awarded Military Medal, now MIA. S/o Mr/Mrs T E Wilby, left here w/88th Reg, recently WIA.

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V/Dec 4, 1917, 5 - Gnr Joseph Fenwick French, WIA, left Victoria w/10th Ammunition Col, then to 38th Cdn Batt, wife/children res/here. Ph/Dec 16, 26.

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V/Dec 4, 1917, 5 - Pte Charles Cecil Spring, WIA, s/o Mrs Agnes L Spring, Victoria.

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V/Dec 4, 1917, 5 - Pte George Leeming, WIA, h/o Ruth Leeming, Esquimalt.

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Died Dec 2, 1917 at Victoria, BC, William Gerrie, aged 71, n/o Eng, Fenian veteran and pioneer res/Victoria. Pallbearers: J D Fraser, R H Jameson, J Anderson, W M Wilson, W Davis, N Phair. Ph/Dec 9, 21. H 069 W 22

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Died Dec 3, 1917 at San Francisco, CA, Agnes M Keith, wife of Herbert B Keith, eldest d/o late Alexander Watson, Colonial Treas, VI.

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V/Dec 5, 1917, 5 - Maj Robert Oscar Cyril Ward, Tank Corps, KIA. S/o Robert Ward, n/o Victoria. Magnificent athlete, amateur heavyweight pugilist. Cambridge football, in Harlequins. Aged 33, parents, res/Eng, uncle, William C Ward, Victoria. Dec 25, 5 - London paper article,

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V/Dec 5, 1917, 5 - police remember comrades at front - 19 now in trenches...

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VX/Dec 6, 1917, 5 - Francis Joseph Webb, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Charles Webb, Victoria, aged 29. One of 4 bros, 2 in RN; Billy in trenches. One of 14 children. He married 3 yrs ago, wife res/London, Eng.

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Born Dec 4, 1917 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of I S Cowan, daughter.

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RNV/Dec 7, 1917, 1, 4, 6, 8 - Halifax explosion - Victoria naval men uninjured, Victoria boys safe... Dec 8, 2, 8 - storm sweeps city.. Dec 9, 1 - Chase Rv man, AB Carl C Wilson, HMCS *Niobe*, killed, s/o Mrs Lucy Wilson, 10, 11. Dec 13, 5 - Sidney Chick, killed on *Niobe*, res/Victoria 5 yrs. Aged 23. Ph/Dec 16, 10. Dec 18, 8 - Nanaimo boy Carl Wilson, RCN, aged 18, killed in explosion. S/o Mr/Mrs A R Wilson, eldest son, Rupert, KIA at Vimy. Dec 19, 5 - Cadet William B L Holms, s/o Mr/Mrs J Holms, Victoria, writes of Halifax Holocaust... VL/Dec 20, 8 - PO W R Price, CRNR, St Eloi tells of his experiences during Halifax explosion... Dec 30, 10 - John

Young, Nanaimo, tells of escape from death...; Jan 1, 1918, 6 - Cadet Holms, RNC - facial arteries...; VL/10 - Seaman Alfred Bradford writes to Nanaimo parents, Capt/Mrs Bradford...

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V/Dec 7, 1917, 5 - 2nd CMR has Xmas cards out... names/locations

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VL/Dec 7, 1917, 5 - Sgt Tom Morrison, captured by U-boat, spends 20 days in sub to POW camp. Formerly 2nd engr, DGS *Estevan*. Wife res/Victoria... he writes... photo Dec 12, 5 .

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V/Dec 7, 1917, 5 - 26 soldiers return...

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V/Dec 7, 1917, 5 - Pte Ernest Seeley writes to Maurice Davis, Victoria. Left here w/1st Cdn Pioneers, WIA.

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V/Dec 7, 1917, 5 - relatives at Victoria: WIA - Gnr Richard Wills Coverdale, gassed, s/o Mrs James Jackman; Pte William Harold Hugh Coverdale, WIA, s/o Mrs J A Jackman; Pte James Edward Young, earlier MIA, now KIA.

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V/Dec 7, 1917, 5 - photo Maj J G Anderson, KIA, only s/o Mr/Mrs John N Anderson, Victoria. Gained MC 1915...

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Married Oct 29, 1917 at Bristol, Eng, Pte A H Adams, 6th CFA, s/o Mr/Mrs T H Adams, Victoria, to Sophie May, d/o late G T and Mrs James, Gloucester, Eng.

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Died Dec 7, 1917 at Victoria, BC, James Tolmie, 4th s/o late

Dr William Fraser Tolmie. 5
bros, one of whom is Dr
Simon F Tolmie, Unionist
candidate for Victoria survive,
Roderick is 2nd brother, 3
sisters living at Cloverdale.
Born at Ft Nisqually, Sep 9,
1855, his father was chief
factor, HBC. His mother was
eldest d/o late John Work.
Pallbearers: bros, Dr F S, and
W F, H W, and R F Tolmie. B
082 E 32

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V/Dec 8, 1917, 12 - vets to
return to city... names

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Born Dec 4, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Albert Burdon,
son.

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VX/Dec 9, 1917, 5 - William
Alexander Smith, chief
engineer on SS *Breton*,
drowned when his ship was
torpedoed off English coast...
Brother of R Smith, Oak Bay.
Brothers in service: Samuel &
William; 102nd Bn...

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AV/Dec 9, 1917, 5 - photo Flt
Lt Emerson L Smith, POW,
s/o Lincoln Smith, Victoria.
N/o Toronto, aged 20, came
here w/parents, educated here.
Athlete... VL/Dec 23, 7 -
parents receive 1st letter ...

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RNSVX/Dec 9, 1917, 5 - Sgt
Alexander Douglas Bell, KIA,
left Victoria w/88th Bn, n/o
Kent, Eng, vet of S African
war, held Qn's medal. Served
15 yrs w/RN, came to Victoria
7 yrs ago, engaged in navy
yard, Esquimalt. Married 6
mos before he left, wife
res/here. Also survived by 2
brothers in navy. Ph/Dec 23,
21.

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V/Dec 9, 1917, 5 - phs/Heroes,
KIA... names already noted

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V/Dec 9, 1917, 29 - photo
Brothers meet in Eng - L/Cpl J
R and Pte D Donaldson, s/o
Mr/Mrs J P Donaldson,
Victoria. JR left here
w/machine gun sec 1915, WIA
after Vimy. D joined Mech
Transport 1917, to 16th Res Bn
in Eng.

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V/Dec 9, 1917, 29 - B E
Nickells, WIA, left Victoria
w/4th Div Ammunition Corps.
Ph/Dec 25, 5.

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Married Nov 12, 1917 at
London, Eng, Pte C H Unwin,
88th Victoria Fusiliers, Victoria,
to Clara, d/o Mrs Lawson,
London.

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Born Dec 5, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Mr Knight, son.

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VL/Dec 11, 1917, 5 - Pte R N
Beckwith writes to his sister,
Winnie...

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V/News/Dec 11, 1917, 5 - Pte
Ernest R Bailey, KIA, enlisted
w/Victoria Fusiliers 1915, in
firing line 16 mos. N/o
Norwich, Eng. Ph/Dec 16, 10.

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VLX/Dec 11, 1917, 5 - Pte
George James Fulton, youngest
s/o late Robert Fulton,
Glasgow, Sct, and Mrs A J
Fulton, Victoria, KIA,
Paschendaele. Left here
w/143rd Bn, transferred to 2nd
CMR. Also served in QM
dept, 50th Gordon Highlanders.
Leaves sister, Mrs Oxley,
Victoria, and brother, Pte Sam
Fulton writes... Ph/Dec 26, 7.
Ph/Mar 21, 1919, 5 - Sam
returns home, awarded Military

Medal...

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V/Dec 11, 1917, 5 - Returned
soldiers all names/addresses...

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AV/Dec 11, 1917, 5 - Gnr
Aubrey P Archibald, s/o Mrs J
P Archibald, Victoria, WIA.
Aged 27, n/o NS, lived here 10
yrs. Athlete. B/o Lt W R
Archibald, RFC. Ph/Dec 16,
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Born Dec 10, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S Stuart
Hutchison, daughter.

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Married Oct 24, 1917 at
Folkestone, Eng, Capt Robert
Hamilton Fort, 2nd s/o Edward
M Fort, Esq, Victoria, to
Lorna, eldest d/o Edmund A
Hannay, Est, Folkestone.

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Married Oct 28, 1917 at
Hastings, Eng, Sgt Gordon W
Newlands, 30th Bn, youngest
s/o Mr/Mrs George Newlands,
to Ivy Myrtle, eldest d/o late H
J Funnel, Hastings.

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V/Dec 12, 1917, 5 - Capt
William Alexander Campbell
gets King's Medal for long
service, in hospital.. Joined 4th
Hussars, aged 16; RCD, 90th
Bn, 18th MR, Fort Garry
Horse, 19th AB Dragoons, 3rd
CMR, 1st CMR Brig, 194th
Bn... Died Dec 27 at Victoria,
BC, n/o Chatham, ON, aged
37... Military funeral - carried
to cemetery on gun carriage,
casket draped w/Union Jack,
carriages followed covered
w/many beautiful floral
tributes, noticed was a large
pillow from J Unit, and
another design from Great War
Vets. A large escort preceded
the casket to RBC, followed

by the band and firing party. Three volleys fired over the grave, and Last Post. Pallbearers: Maj M V McGuire, Maj L Bullock-Webster, Capt R Cullen, Lt J R Pitcairn, Lt E Townsend, Lt C S Griffin, MC. L 012 E 2 CWGC

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VL/Dec 12, 1917, 5 - Pte B N 'Scotty' Morley, WIA, writes from Eng hosp... Grand s/o Mrs M A Morley, Victoria... WIA twice before... Ph/Dec 16, 5.

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Bird/Dec 12, 1917, 9 - Pay bounty for Big Horned owls - 50c... Dec 15, 9 - # killed increases...; Dec 20, 9. Jan 25, 1918, - government puts bounty on owls

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Born Dec 11, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R W Mercer, daughter.

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V/Dec 13, 1917, 5 - Sgt Harry R Bell, KIA, s/o Mrs Mary Bell, Roseberry av, Victoria. Left w/48th Bn, then to 7th Bn, aged 35. Ph/Dec 16, 26.

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V/Dec 13, 1917, 5 - Pte H C Banham, WIA, 43rd Bn, s/o sgt-Maj H Banham, Victoria MP, formerly w/RNWMP. Aged 24. Ph/Jan 5, 1918, 5.

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Died Dec 11, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary McDonald, aged 94, n/o Oban, Sct, emigrating to Orillia, ON, then to Victoria w/husband 30 yrs ago. Leaves daughters: Mrs William Morrison, Mrs Gilchrist, Mrs Smith. H 081 W 25

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Married Dec 11, 1917 at

Minnewaukan, ND, Nellie Grant McCulloch, elder d/o late William F and Mrs McCulloch, Victoria, to 1st Lt C H Glasser, 88th Div, US Army, formerly of Victoria. Married at home of aunt, Capt/Mrs J L Richmond.

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VL/Dec 14, 1917, 5 - Cpl D C Russell, WIA, writes... wife res/Victoria [nee Dorothy Brinkman]... Ph/Dec 27, 7, severe wounds to face/jaw.

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VL/Dec 14, 1917, 5 - Bert Beale, 3rd Cdn Div, writes to mother, Victoria...

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V/Med/Dec 14, 1917, 12 - N/S Alice Williams returns to duty after 3 mos leave...

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Dec 14, 1917, 16 - letter to editor, Robert D Maclachlan...

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AVL/Dec 15, 1917, 5 - Flt-Lt Harold Hudson writes of encounter with Hun airman... going to Italy... s/o Dr/Mrs A B Hudson, Victoria...

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V/Dec 15, 1917, 5 - Pte George Campbell Sanson, s/o Mrs George Sanson, Victoria, awarded Military Medal, w/1st Cnd Motor Machine Gun Brig. Ph/Dec 27/28, 5.

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V/Dec 15, 1917, 5 - Pte Sam Griffiths, KIA, went w/103rd Bn, n/o Wls, in Victoria 5 yrs. Ph/Dec 27, 7.

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SV/Dec 15, 1917, 5 - William Herbert [Harper?] Brethour, died Dec 11 on Carcross trail. B/o Mrs Llewlyn G Thomas, Victoria... Nearly all Brethour's relatives live here or in Saanich, he is s/o John, Sidney. Brothers, John

Stanley, Victoria, Philip at front. 2nd sister, Mrs Frith G Smith, Victoria. Went 12 yrs ago to YT. Dec 27, 7 - Met death in 'mush' on lone Yukon trail... . Widow name not given. Was w/1st contingent to S Africa in 1899. Family plot in Sidney. Pallbearers: G Raven, W Braden, W Clark, A Patterson, G D Kilpatrick, Capt Bissett. Ph/Jan 28, 7 - ... after Boer war he studied mining engineering, putting himself through UCLA, then went to Douglas I mines, AK, until he left for Atlin. 3 yrs ago he went to S America to report on gold finds at hdwtrs of Amazon, after which he returned to Yukon. Was of quiet and unassuming nature.

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V/Dec 15, 1917, 5 - Duke of Devonshire decorates Lt-Col R C Andros, DSO, family still res/Victoria W...

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Born Dec 14, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert F Bourne, Esquimalt, daughter [Gertrude Lorna]. Died Dec 14, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Gertrude, dearly beloved wife of H F Bourne, aged 31. Leaves to mourn husband, 2 small children, sister, Mrs H Webster, Victoria, parents in Yorkshire, Eng, and a brother on active service in Fra. Pallbearers: James Palmer, George Pullen, R Nunn, James Mesher, R E Anderson, N Spratt. Gertrude Lorna, died Dec 17, age 3 days, buried beside her mother. P 094 W T

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V/Dec 16, 1917, 5 - photo Pte W Ramsay, WIA, was employee of Crystal Spring brewery.

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V/Dec 16, 1917, 6 - photo Gnr Harry Cross, gassed, to return to Victoria...
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V/Dec 16, 1917, 7 - Poem - Blood Vote, by Beatrice Watts, Victoria...
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V/Dec 16, 1917, 16 - Drummer S C Pomeroy, served 2 yrs w/gallant 16th, joined age 16 w/30th Bn, then to 16th Gn Cdn Scottish, 2 yrs in Fra, WIA, now returned home. S/o Mr/Mrs C H Pomeroy, Esquimalt. Aug 9, 7 - Lt W H Pomeroy, s/o Mr/Mrs C H Pomeroy, recently brought down his 1st German airplane over their territory. Was returned soldier, but went back overseas, has been in Fra 3 mos w/RAF...
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V/Dec 16, 1917, 29 - photo Pioneer R E Burns, s/o Mrs J D Burns, Victoria, left here w/88th Bn.
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WmHx/Med/Dec 16, 1917, 30 - photo N/S Kathleen Little, left Victoria w/1st contingent 1914. Jubilee hosp grad, decorated w/Royal Red Cross... . Ph/Mar 5, 1918, 2. S/o Constable Little, Saanich.
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WmHx/Dec 16, 1917, 30, 32, 33 - full pg - Victoria Wmn Tell Why They Will Vote for Union... women's given names and little bios...; poem - Lamplighters, pg 32 - poem - The Woman's Message by Margaret Peterson; pg 33 - A Woman's Viewpoint, letter to editor, Amy Louise Johnson. Dec 18, 1 - government returned to power - women's

vote big factor...
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Born Dec 15, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R A Jones, son.
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VX/Died Dec 18, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eliza Franck, wife of Paul Franck, Victoria. N/o Nanaimo, BC, aged 59, res/S Saanich for 50 yrs. Leaves husband, 3 sons in Victoria, 4 sons on active service and 4 daughters: Mrs J Latremouilla, Mrs W Williams, Misses Meta and Alice. Assumption Church interment.
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V/Dec 20, 1917, 5 - Gnr Percy Hugh McAdam, only s/o Charles & Sophia Rose [Robinson] McAdam, Victoria, gassed. Photo, Dec 27, 5. Jan 15 - recovering.
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AVX/Dec 20, 1917, 5 - Cpl Everett E Logan, died of meningitis in Fra, left Victoria w/CAMC draft, s/o Edward Logan. Ph/VL/Dec 30, 5 - n/o Portage la Prairie, MB, aged 22, res/Victoria 9 yrs. Was W/BC Electric... Elder brother George now in RFC training... last letter...
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BkHx/Dec 20, 1917, 5 - William Johnson, opium smoker fined...
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Poem/Dec 20, 1917, 9 - The Teachers - God Bless Them, by R W Douglas, Victoria...
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Born Nov 30, 1917 at Pittsburg, PA, wife of A E Cullin, son.
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Born Dec, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Adolph Lancaster, son.
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Born Dec 19, 1917 at Victoria,

BC, wife of G H Price, son.
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Died Dec 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, George Hamer, aged 75, n/o Wolverhampton, Eng. Came to Victoria in 1862 on *Tynemouth*. A carpenter by trade. N 036 W H
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Poem/Dec 21, 1917, 14 - Songs from a Young Man's Land, written by Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley in memory of his son...
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Died Dec 20, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Colquhoun Holmes, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 56. W 002 E 41
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Died accidentally Dec, 1917 at San Juan, Joseph Lazar, aged 17, s/o Andrew Lazar, chief of Sooke Indian Reserve. Funeral at San Juan.
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AVX/Dec 23, 1917, 7 - photo Flt-Lt J F MacKinnon, MIA since Nov 28, POW? B/o Lt T J , recently returned. Was prominent athlete here. Father, M MacKinnon, 2 sisters, Misses Adelaide and Bernadine res/Victoria, also sister, Mrs James Adam. Younger brother, V M, in Fra w/Cdn Artillery.
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WmHx/Dec 23, 1917, 10 - photo Miss Alex Bradshaw, 10, daughter of Mr & Mrs C W Bradshaw, knitted 11 pairs of socks for soldiers...
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VL/Dec 23, 1917, 13 - photo Signaller Kenneth Kirby writes to parents Mr/Mrs Thompson Kirby, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn...
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V/Dec 23, 1917, 13 - photo Pte

William Bell, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs David Bell, Duncan, KIA.

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Dec 23, 1917, 20 - photo Reminiscences of Old Victoria - extracts from diary of Rev Cridge...

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V/Dec 23, 1917, 21 - photo Pte Roy Chandler, Victoria, POW nrly 2 yrs. X/Drv Albert Stacy, WIA, step s/o S Humphries, Victoria, aged 24, n/o Winnipeg. Pte T Robinson, 31st Bn, gassed, s/o Mrs Robinson, Saanich. One of 5 sons at front. Lt Marshall Aubrey Kent, in hosp w/blood poisoning, s/o Mrs Herbert Kent. Attached to 10th Brig, CFA.

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Died Nov 17, 1917 at London, Eng, Allan Gurwood McDonald, beloved b/o Mrs A G Miller, Peachland, BC.

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Dec 25, 1917, 6 - Baron von Grisewald interned in San Francisco...

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V/Dec 25, 1917, 10 - Bmbr A Attwell, WIA, Ypres, left Victoria w/draft 5th Reg, CGA. Athlete, 2 brothers serving in Fra. Wife/child res/here.

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V/Poem/Dec 25, 1917, 15 - Royal Engrs - The Fighting Engineers...

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V/Athlete/Dec 27, 1917, 5 - photo Sgt Frank Smith, left Victoria w/102nd, Warden's Warriors. N/o Victoria, old-time lacrosse star here. Wife/daughters res/N Saanich.

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Married Dec 25, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Miss Catherine

Hogg, d/o Mr/Mrs Charles Hogg, Victoria, to Richard Sleeman, Seattle.

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V/WmHx/Dec 27, 1917, 13 - Pte J Herdman, CFA, who left Victoria 1915, writes article 'A Pr of Socks'...

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Born Dec 25, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Waye, son.

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Born Dec, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R W Knowles, son.

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Born Dec 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of R J Young, daughter.

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Dec 28, 1917, 5 - Miss Annie Kathleen Armstrong now stn'd at Rouen, Fra, attached to British Soldiers' Clubs, BEF... previously Res/Victoria, well-known mem/o Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, n/o Co Meath, Ire.

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VL/Dec 28, 1917, 5 - Lt Walter Brown writes to Colonist staff... many names...

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V/Dec 28, 1917, 5 - Lt G P Napier, returns home on 2 mos sick leave...

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V/Dec 28, 1917, 7 - Old man begs meals - Sam Willis, served on China coast in 1871. Today, w/both wrists broken he ekes out an existence in Victoria... Only those who have lived here 15 yrs are eligible for the Home, he's only been here 12... will go to the Home.

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RNV/Died Dec, 1917 at Victoria, BC, AB William Daly, aged 43, s/o late Joseph and Mary Daley, n/o Dublin, Ire, serving on HMS *Otranto*.

Naval cemetery. Military funeral, naval gun carriage, 3 volleys over grave. C-Row-19-P-0474

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Born Dec 25, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Le Bus, daughter.

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Born Dec 27, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Anstey, son.

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V/Dec 29, 1917 - Nursing Sister Sharp, one of 3 nurses who returned with returned soldiers, was married to Sgt-Major Turner, of Major Harvey's staff, Esquimalt, in Eng, a few months ago. Nursing Sister Graves, also returned [attestation papers not found for nurses].

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Died Dec 29, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Charles J Eaton, aged 62, n/o Eng. S 001 E 43.

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V/Dec 29, 1917, 5 - Pte Walter White, previously reported MIA, no officially KIA. Mother res/Victoria.

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V/Dec 29, 1917, 5 - Pte Michael Burns, won Military Medal in Jul for bravery at Vimy, WIA, in Eng hosp. Left Victoria w/11th CMR, was miner in Nanaimo, aged 31, wife/children res/Victoria. Ph/Jan 2, 5.

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V/Dec 29, 1917, 5 - Cpl A H Munn, 1st Cdn Pioneers, Pte Powers, 102nd Bn, Pte A Ward, 102nd Bn, Pte J Kelly, 29th Bn, and Pte W T Hall, 102nd Bn, all returned to Victoria.

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Died Dec 28, 1917 at Victoria, BC, John Wesley Church,

MA, for yrs headmaster of Corrig College, a pioneer educator of BC. N/o Eng, aged 56... Came here 1890, survived by widow [d/o William Wilson], 2 sons, William and Clive. Pallbearers, all old pupils: H Erb, H A Goward, A R Green, Maj C Harris, Dr Paul Higgins, H Lawson, honorary bearers: William Atkins, Capt C E Clarke, H S Henderson, J C M Keith, S Maclure, Dr Robinson, R T Williams. S 015 W 38

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Born Dec 26, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of David Birss, daughter.

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Born Dec 21, 1917 at Galiano I, wife of Cyril Morgan, son.

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VX/Dec 30, 1917, 5 - Gunner Edmund Francis Key, CFA, s/o James & Mary Grant [Drysdale] Key, Victoria, wins Military Medal at age 19. N/o Victoria, father was well known Pacific Club steward, now with Naval Marines in France. Mrs E Morice & Mrs Harris are aunts. Photos/Jan 2, 5.

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V/Dec 30, 1917, 5 - photo Gnr Reginald Etheridge, WIA.

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V/Dec 30, 1917, 5 - Cpl J Irving Greig, gassed, s/o Mrs J S Greig, Victoria. Left here w/1st Cdn Pioneers, then to 131st Bn, then Sapper w/Royal Engrs. Got malaria, then gassed.

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V/Dec 30, 1917, 5 - Captain William John Wilby, oldest son of William Wilby, Victoria, awarded Military

Cross. Was asst-principal at Boys' Central school... Apr 30, 1918, 5 - given bar to Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty...

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V/Dec 30, 1917, 5 - photo, Sgt Henry O D'O Rochfort, now in training in Eng, left Victoria with 11th CMR, then to 29th Battalion... Photo, Nov 3, 1918, 10.

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Died Dec 29, 1917 at Victoria, BC, George Goode, aged 86, n/o Camberton, Cambridgeshire, Eng, res/BC for 60 yrs. Was bricklayer. N 035 W H

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Died Dec 29, 1917 at Victoria, Mrs Christiana Weiler, wdw/o John Weiler, aged 92... Had had a foot amputated. N/o German, b 1826, came to Canada in 1852, and after spending 2 winters in E, came to CA, which was at that time the goal of thousands seeking their fortune. It was in CA that she met and married Weiler, who at that time was combining ranching and mining. When gold was found in Cariboo and the trail led N, he was one of the 1st to set out for this country, and in 1861 they landed in Victoria. Circumstances prevented their continuing further, and they settled here. He opened the following yr a furniture factory and crockery store, the beginning of the big department business which still bears his family name. Two sons survive: Charles and Otto. Ph/Jan 1, 1918, 7 - no pallbearer names. H 071b072 W 28

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Died Dec, 1917 at Toronto, ON A Hope Crawford, b/o Mrs G Herd, Victoria...

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Married Dec 11, 1917 in Minnewaukon, ND, Miss Nellie Grant McCulloch, Victoria, to Lt Charles H Glasser, 88th Div, USNA.

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Dec 30, 1917 - Mr/Mrs W Jackson celebrate 50 yr anniversary...

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VX/Dec 30, 1917, 11 - phs/Ptes Percy C and Jack N Jaynes, s/o Mr/Mrs W P Jaynes, both POW. Taken at 2nd battle of Ypres... Phs/Dec 7, 1918, 5 - Quamichan boys at last liberated... WB/May 21, 1919, 16 - Jack, 3 ½ yrs returns... Percy married in Eng... cousin Lawrence, s/o C F Walker, Tzouhalem, taken POW also, returns...

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Born Dec 29, 1917 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt D Lambert, son.

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Married Dec 22, 1917 at Seattle, WA, Agnes May (Nessie) Dougall, Victoria, to Harold Wishard Fulton, Seattle.

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Married Dec 27, 1867 at Kinnel, Sct, Andrew R Anderson, s/o James Anderson, E Freeland's Farm, Glasterlaw, to Jane, d/o George Kelman, Myre House. Both now res/Victoria.

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Died Dec 27, 1917 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Joan Robbins, d/o Mr & Mrs William Alan Robbins, aged 6, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: A O Noakes, R H Simmons, J M McBrady, A B

Stewart. U 073 E 51

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AVX/Jan 1, 1918, 5 - photo
Flt-Lt Frank M Ward, Imperial
RFC, gazetted, s/o Mrs M
Ward, Victoria. Aged 23, was
civil servant, went w/50th
Gordon Highlanders as Pte,
Cpl, Lt. Was scoutmaster
here, distinguished athlete...
A brother, L/Cpl John Ward in
Fra, left Victoria w/88th Bn,
2nd brother, Lt Victor Ward, is
at Newcastle, NS wireless stn.
Frank now stn'd w/106th
Bombing Squadron, refused
commission in RNAS...

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Jan 1, 1918, 6 - Albert
Whiting, alleged bigamist...

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Married Dec 22, 1917 at
Seattle, WA, Miss Agnes May
(Nessie), only d/o Mrs J
Stewart-Dougall, Victoria, to
Harold Wishard Fulton, s/o
Rev/Mrs A A Fulton, Canton,
China.

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To be married Jan, 1918 at Pt
Arthur, ON, Clara Alma,
youngest d/o Mr/Mrs T
Ptolemy, to Vernon G
Honstain, Minneapolis, MI.
Married Dec 31, see Jan 8, 4.

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RCNV/Jan 1, 1918, 7 - died
Dec 31, 1917 at Victoria, BC,
Henry I Evans, ship's boy on
HMCS *Rainbow*, aged 17, n/o
Spokane, WA, where his
mother, Mrs Ada Evans,
resides. Naval cemetery. C-

Row-01-P-0604

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V/Jan 1, 1918, 7 - Lt Herbert
Reeve, KIA, n/o Eng, studied
art in Belg/Ger, joined Royal
Fusiliers as Pte in Eng, served
in Fra, Mesopotamia, Suvia
Bay, WIA 5 times before being
KIA. Worked w/Hutcharm
Advertising in Victoria as artist
pre-war.

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VL/Med/Jan 1, 1918, 11 - Miss
Georgina Grant, d/o Mrs Maria
Grant, Victoria returned from
Fra, serving w/American Red
Cross, writes from NY...

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Poem/Jan 1, 1918, 12 - poem
'For Dr Tolmie', by Mrs Frank
Ackroyd, 'from the mothers of
Victoria'...

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Born Dec 29, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of O W Pearson, son.

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Born Dec 29, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Capt D Lambert,
son.

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V/Jan 2, 1918, 5 - photo Bdr A
Attwell, WIA at Ypres.

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Married Dec 25, 1917 at Arrow
Rv, MB, Miss Elsie McLeod
Fleming, d/o Mr/Mrs John
Fleming, to Ewart G Wright, Pr
Rupert, BC.

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Died Jan 1, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, John 'Sol' Cadman, aged
81. N/o Eng, came to BC nrlly
50 yrs ago as a miner, he
prospected in upper Cariboo
country, later taking up farming
at Patricia Bay, Saanich.
Pallbearers: J Critchley, R
Borthwick, Edward Pye, John
A Williams, F Carne, R E
Knowles.

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Born Jan 1, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Graham L Davies,
daughter.

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Born Jan 1, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J C Roach, son.

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V/Died suddenly Jan 2, 1918
at Victoria, BC, Capt Michael
McCahill, res/here for 35 yrs.
Was employed many yrs ago
on old CPN Co boats, aged 65,
n/o Ire, born upon the estate
owned by f/o Mr Justice
Martin. After some yrs at
seafaring he was put in charge
of Spratt wharves, afterwards
employed as caretaker at the
immigration sheds and
subsequently caretaker at the
quarantine stn. Five yrs ago
he was appointed caretaker at
IOOF hdqts. Leaves widow, 1
son, now on active service in
Fra. IOOF funeral,
pallbearers: Brothers P
Babbington, P Dempster,
Masonic order; Brothers J
Wilby, F Taylor, IOOF, W
Harper, William Edmonds,
Knights of Pythias. H 064 E
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V/Jan 3, 1918, 5 - returned
soldiers, names...; Dec 27, 5 -
held in quarantine but en route
W... names/addresses...

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V/Jan 3, 1918, 5 - Sgt Richard
Thorburn, wins Military
Medal, w/1st Cdn Pioneers, s/o
John Thorburn, Green I, Sct.
Came to Canada 7 yrs ago,
aged 28.

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Born Dec 31, 1917 at Victoria,
BC, wife of E H Rendle, twins
(son/daughter).

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Married Dec 31, 1917 at
Seattle, WA, Alexander

Monteith to Mary McNaught,
both of Victoria.

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Jan 4, 1918, 5 - conscription
tribunal resumed...
names/excuses...; Jan 5, 5...

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V/Jan 4, 1918, 6 - Pte C E
Callow, WIA, s/o F J Callow,
left Victoria w/50th Reg 1914,
then to 48th Bn, CEF for
overseas. In Fra almost 2 yrs.
Ph/Jan 6, 5.

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Died Jan, 1918 at Saanich,
BC, Elizabeth Sidwell, 98,
wife of Luke Sidwell. M/o
George Sidwell. Pallbearers:
R W, J W Sluggett, S Verdier,
R J Freeland, J Holliday, J L
Brooks. Shady Creek

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VX/Athlete/Jan 4, 1918, 9 - Lt
Fred Hill, KIA, left Victoria
w/No 5 Base Hosp, served at
Salonica, then to Eng, then to
Hawke's Div, Naval Brigade.
N/o Swansea, Wls, one of 6
sons, all serving... Came to
Victoria 5 yrs ago, star of
rugby, soccer, mem/o Sir John
Jackson team which won
Jackson cup...

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V/Jan 4, 1918, 12 - poem,
Farewell [to Yukon], written
for Rev C Swanson leaving for
Victoria... PC

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VX/Jan 5, 1918, 5 - Pte J O S
Young, KIA, s/o Col/Mrs
Young, Liverpool, Eng.
Joined in Victoria, offered
commission w/24th
Lancashire RFA, but remained
w/Cdn Contingent. WIA at
Ypres, joined Machine Gun
Sec. Brother, Thomas
Lowbridge, 3rd son, DOW, Jan
1917.

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V/Med/Jan 5, 1918, 5 - N/S
Violet Walker arrives safely in
Eng... d/o R N Walker,
Strawberry Vale...

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Died Jan, 1918 at Vancouver,
BC, Miss Gladys, eldest d/o
Chris & Nellie Spencer, grand
d/o David Spencer Sr. N/o
Victoria, holder of Gold Medal
from Royal Academy of Music,
violinist of great talent.

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Married Dec 29, 1917 at N
Berwick, Sct, Lt W V T Allen,
s/o Mr/Mrs A W Allen,
Victoria, to Miss Marjorie
Kinloch, d/o Francis Kinloch,
grand d/o Sir Alfred Kinloch...
Ph/Jan 6, 24.

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Born Jan 4, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of P R Davis (nee
Jessie Florence Leigh), son.

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V/Jan 6, 1918, 7 - phs/Edward
Murton and Richard Coverdale,
old 'tillicums' for nearly 70 yrs
hold what is possibly a unique
record in friendship. Meeting,
originally, as strangers, they
have kept up a close friendship
throughout the yrs, and
although leading different lives
in different callings, they have
always managed to come
together at Xmas, and have
now eaten their 63rd
consecutive Xmas dinner
together. They met in
Liverpool, previous to
embarking on *Joseph Howe*,
which after a 6 wks' voyage
brought them safe to QC in
1855, whence they proceeded
to Toronto. They spent 5 yrs
there, 35 yrs altogether in ON.
Murton was 1st to leave for BC.
He holds the medal for Fenian
Raid campaign and for 5 yrs
was comrade of Maj Dupont,

formerly of Victoria.

At the time when the 2 friends
left for Canada the Crimean
war was being waged, but
there were good times in
Canada then. Murton can still
remember the popular songs
which were the rage in those
days... Murton was 86 last
Sep, Coverdale is a little bit
younger.

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Education/Died Jan, 1918 at
Victoria, BC, Mrs Rose
Clapperton, aged 76, n/o
Devonshire, Eng. Came to
New Westminster 1880, where
she was principal of 1st school
for white children, organized
by Bishop Silletoe. After
teaching there for 2 yrs she
married late John Clapperton,
they moved to Nicola Valley,
then in 1902 they moved to
Victoria. Leaves 2 nephws, 1
niece. Buried at Nicola in
family plot.

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Married Dec 12, 1917 at
Penhold, AB, Miss Flora
Mann, d/o Mr/Mrs W J Mann,
formerly of Victoria, to John
Speirs McPhee of Ceylon, SK.

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Married Dec 15, 1917 at
London, Eng, Maj H H Yuill,
DSO, MC, Royal Engrs, eldest
s/o H W Yuill, Truro, NS, to
Miss Winifred Baker, d/o T A
Baker, Windsor, NS.

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AV/Jan 6, 1918, 24 - Victoria
aviator writes 'air' fiction...
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VL/Jan 8, 1918, 4 - Cpl N
Folbigg writes... awarded
Military Medal,
Passchendaele... now w/3rd
Cdn Div Ammunition Col, left

Victoria w/10th Ammunition Col, 10th Brig... Ph/Jan 10, 5.

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V/Jan 8, 1918, 5 - photo Capt W Adkins, Troop 1, 17th Cavalry, US, s/o W C Adkins, Victoria.

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V/Died Jan 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, John McKinley, res/Victoria for 46 yrs. N/o Ire, aged 87, came to Canada aged 17, settling in ON... hearing tales of wealth on the other side of the Rockies, he packed his belongings and came to San Francisco by UP RR, which had been opened a short time before, and later came N to Victoria on SS *Pr Alfred*, putting up at the Occidental Hotel, then the finest hotel in the city. During the 46 yrs here he was in charge of Dixon & Campbell's wharf, well known throughout shipping circles.

He was in ON during the Fenian raids, and was taken as a civilian prisoner by the Fenians at Ft Erie and forced to work in their camps. Up to the time of his death he still bore the scar of a bayonet wound in his thigh, where he was prodded by a Fenian because he refused to clean the man's boots.

A widower for 16 yrs before his death, survived by 2 daughters: Mrs Robert Foster; Mrs R McNabb, 1 brother, Charles, and sister Mrs Hilborn... family plot RBC. No pallbearers named. Ph/Jan 10, 7. H 087b088 E 12

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V/Jan 8, 1918, 5 - Pte Thomas Maze, KIA, left Victoria

w/67th Bn, W Scots, later to 54th Bn. Worked for Wilson Brothers for 10 yrs, aged 33, leaves widow/son, and sister Miss L Maze. Ph/Jan 10.

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V/Jan 8, 1918, 5 - photo Lt Fred Hill, died. One of Victoria's most brilliant and versatile athletes.

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V/Jan 8, 1918, 5 - Pte W G Pears, left Victoria w/48th Bn, then to 1st Cdn Pioneers, to return home. S/o Mrs R W Pears, WIA at Somme, returned to duty, then declared medically unfit. Aged 20, came here 11 yrs ago w/parents. Ph/Jan 15, 5.

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Died Jan 6, 1918 at Songhees Reserve, Dick, an aged Indian of Discovery I. Born yrs before the coming of the white man, he did not know how many, he was possibly the last link with those far off days when the wisp of smoke from Indian fires was all that broke the solitudes of virgin forests where Victoria now stands. Survived by one relative, Mrs Charlie Kamai.

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Born Jan 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Ross, son.

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VL/Jan 9, 1918, 5 - photo Maj J F Campbell, invested by King at Buckingham, writes to father, Capt the Rev Dr Campbell... Military Cross...

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VX/Jan 9, 1918, 5 - Gnr A D Anderson, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs J A Anderson, CFA, awarded Military Medal. Left Victoria Jun 1915 w/48th Bn, transferred to FA in Fra, WIA at Somme. Older brother, Pte

Stanley R Anderson, WIA at Passchendaele, now returned to 2nd CMR. Aug 11, 5 - decoration presented to father, J A Anderson...

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Born Jan 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Oliver Richards, daughter.

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Born Jan 8, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of QM N H Stevens, son.

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Born Jan 9, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jack Lange, daughter, Kathleen Mary.

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In loving memory of our dear son, Sgt Joseph Henry J Lismore, late of 5th Reg, CGA, who passed away Jan 10, 1917, gone, but not forgotten by his loving parents - Joseph/Elizabeth Lismore.

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VLX/Jan 10, 1918, 5 - Sgt R 'Bob' Bramwell, 2nd Scots Guards, BEF gets King's Star, WIA 3 times... writes to father Sgt W Bramwell... Ph/Jan 16, 5.

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Born Jan 5, 1918 at Seattle, WA, wife of Co Sgt-Maj Frazer Manning (Elaine, youngest d/o late Robert Burns McMicking), son.

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V/Jan 10, 1918, 5 - Lt-Col George Chalmers Johnston, CMR, wins DSO. Left Victoria 1915, mentioned by Haig in dispatches... Wife res/Victoria. Ph/Jan 15, 5.

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JpHx/V/Jan 10, 1918, 5 - Pte Robert Hoita, a Japanese soldier who enlisted in Victoria and left w/143rd Bn as batman to Lt-Col Bruce

Powley, WIA. Well known in Victoria.

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Married Jan 10, 1918 at San Antonio, TX, Miss Martha Schmeltz, of Victoria, to Lt Jacob H Lawrence, US Army.

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Died Jan 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Mackay, aged 53, r/ct/o late Hugh Mackay, d/o late John McLennan, Bruce Co, ON. Leaves sisters, Mrs Hugh McIntosh, Lucknow, Mrs Archie Auley, Ripley, Miss Kate, Victoria, plus 6 bros: Dr Frank, John Findlay, Dan, Alex, Kenneth. Also 6 children: Miss Lena; Miss Donald; Sutherland, Ian, Colin, Gordon. Mrs Mackay lived here since 1892. Pallbearers: M Solandt, J A MacDonald, George McCandless, W M Ross, Andrew Fairful, W M Thompson. H 071 E 21A

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VX/Jan 13, 1918, 5 - phs/Pte F Young, of Victoria, w/Intelligence Sec, 7th Bn, awarded Military Medal for putting a machine gun out of action at Lens. S/o Mr/Mrs C Young, Vancouver. Joined army at Esquimalt 3 yrs ago when 17, sent over w/88th Bn, now 16 mos in trenches. Was 2 yrs w/circ dept of Colonist. Great-grand s/o a Waterloo veteran, Orderly-Sgt Charles Rivers, who fought also at Quatre Bras and throughout Peninsular War, during which he took part in practically all the battles in that struggle, being awarded King's medal w/5 clasps. He belonged to 95th Reg of Foot, WIA at Waterloo.

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V/Jan 13, 1918, 5 - L/Cpl J H Wagg, WIA, left Victoria w/48th Bn, then to 3rd Cdn Pioneers. S/o J W Wagg. Ph/Jan 24, 5.

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VX/Jan 13, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt George H Mullin, decorated w/Victoria Cross. S/o Mrs Harry Mullin. 3rd VC to come to VI, Lt T O L Wilkinson, Cumberland, Maj George Randolph Pearkes... Mullin enlisted PPCLI in Winnipeg, but home in Victoria... PC. Mar 2, 5 - medal received by mother, news article reprinted... PC. Apr 16, 5 - recently went to Buckingham palace for decoration, was not nervous... to be married to a woman living in Manchester, n/o NY, who has 2 brothers in PPCLI...

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AV/Jan 13, 1918, 5 - photo Air Mechanic Cecil H Johnson, RFC...

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Jan 13, 1918, 6 - Albert N Daun granted divorce from Adelia M Daun by Superior court, King Co, WA.

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Died suddenly Jan 10, 1918 at Vancouver, BC, Frederick Charles Winterburn, 57. Resident of Esquimalt, well known marine engineer on BC coast, resident here 18 years. N/o Whitby, Eng, came here 1900. Went to England in 1915 as inspector of munitions, returned here 6 months ago as chief engineer, SS *Quadra*. Leaves wife, 5 children, 1 sister, Mrs H Hatfield, brother, W G, all of Victoria. Masonic pallbearers: J P Cowden, W J Hall, J A Russell, T Gough, T J Arnall, H Malakoff. T 079 E

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Died Jan 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Cst William Penwell Allen, aged 70, n/o Plymouth, Eng. Ph/Came to Victoria 1888, immediately joined local police force and for many yrs acted as jailer... Pallbearers: James Critchley, PP, PTD, H S King, PP, Bro Dinsdale, PP, Sgt Walker, city police, Cst Carter, W J Gower, IOOF. T 086 E 43

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V/Jan 13, 1918, 11 - photos, VAD nurses have 'stand by' orders... Misses Kathleen Rudkin, Grace Muriel Raper, Diana Ogilvy, May Simpson... text... 3 already gone: Misses Whitton, Beard, Read, Payson, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Gosnell, Winifred Baker...

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Legal/Died Jan 14, 1918 at New Westminster, BC, Ernest V Bodwell, KC, n/o Mt Elgin, ON, aged 61, s/o late Ebenezer Bodwell, who sat in House of Commons for S Oxford, afterwards Supt of Welland canal. Came to Winnipeg in 1880's, then to Victoria in 1884, called to the bar the following yr. In partnership w/late Theodore Davie, then w/L P Duff...Leaves widow, 2 step-daughters, Misses Brownie and Innes Bodwell, 3 sisters, brother, Frank Victoria, BC, WCB. Pallbearers: Mr Justice Macdonald, E J Palmer, C A Holland, A P Luxton, KC, H A Goward, H G Lawson. S 016 E 38

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V/Jan 15, 1918, 5 - 2Lt Spencer Lisle March-Phillips, KIA, went over w/2nd CMR, only s/o Mr/Mrs Hugh M-P,

Exeter, Eng. Came here 1912, enlisted W/BC Horse, took commission in Machine Gun Corps.

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VX/Jan 15, 1918, 5 - Lt Herbert Mackenzie Ross, s/o W R Ross, MPP, awarded Military Cross. His brother, Lt William C, received similar honor... William left Vancouver w/72nd Bn. Herbert, left w/103rd Bn, VI Timber Wolves, aged 21, then to 42nd Bn in Eng.

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V/Jan 15, 1918, 5 - Pte William Ritson Stobart, 21, son of Mr & Mrs J W Stobart, Oak Bay, awarded Military Medal... Left here with 11th CMR, at Vimy, Presnoy, Lens, Passchendaele... Photo, Jan 24, 5.

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AV/Jan 15, 1918, 5 - George V Weiler, Military Flt instructor in CA, assigned to Signal Corps AV school, Waco, Tx. Formerly a Colonist carrier, s/o Mrs Otto Weiler, Victoria, aged 22... n/o San Francisco, spent most yrs in Victoria. Ph/Jan 20, 5.

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Born Jan 10, 1918 at Godalming, Eng, wife of Capt Douglas Bullen (nee Cecilia Helmcken), son.

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AV/Died Jan 14, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Frank Firth Garland, aged 18, n/o Victoria, late 2nd AM RFC, Toronto, only s/o Mrs Garland, Victoria. Christian Science church... full military funeral, gun carriage, casket draped w/Union Jack. 5th Reg band led procession to cemetery, followed by a military guard

of honor. 3 volleys fired, while bugler sounded Last Post. Capt Winsby and other officers were present, while a Co of Boy Scouts also paraded in force. Mr Charlesworth, George Jay principal, where deceased was a student, represented that institution. G 069b070 E 13 CWGC

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Died Jan 12, 1918 at Calgary, AB, Clarence Alexander Robertson, aged 6, oldest s/o Mr/Mrs J M Robertson (formerly of Victoria). RBC

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Died Jan 11, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Donald G Walker, aged 88, n/o Eng. Pallbearers: J W H King, W Beckwith, A J Clyde, H Spofford, J Middleton, Dr William Russell. R 086b087 W N

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Jan 15, 1918 - In loving memory of my dear mother, Fanny Nunn, died Jan 15, 1916 - Mrs R Leeman.... poem

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Jan 16, 1918 - Miss Ethel Gertrude Heay and Robert Clifford H McIlwaine, both of Victoria, were married Jan 12 at Victoria...

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WmHx/Jan 16, 1918, 12 - Ad - Vote for Mrs C Spofford, for Police Commissioner...

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Born Jan 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Arthur Cookson, Royal Cdn Engrs, Rodd Hill, Esquimalt, son.

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V/Jan 17, 1918, 3 - Pte S A Cheeseman, s/o Mrs E Cheeseman, Victoria, mentioned in dispatches... enlisted 1915 w/AMC. Was stretcher-bearer for 2 years,

then to 1st Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, WIA at Somme, 1916. Photo, Jan 20, 5.

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Died Jan 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Maria [Lawrence] Goodacre, n/o Leicester, Eng, aged 73, came to NY in 1859, aged 15. Came to Victoria in 1864 on a visit to a sister, Mrs M H Williams, she never left. Met Lawrence and married him Jul, 1877... Leaves husband, 2 sons; Lawrence Roy and Samuel W S, 2 daughters, Mrs O W Pearson, Victoria, Mrs F F Pope, NZ, 2 sisters, Mrs M H Williams, Mrs S Durham, Victoria. Ph/Jan 17, 7. Pallbearers: W H Bone, N Shakespeare, F G Richards, J Carl Pendray, Capt V A Gould, F W Grant. G 062 E 17

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V/Jan 17, 1918, 8 - photo Gnr Sid Lowndes, now in service again, trench fever earlier.

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Born Jan 15, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A C Carlin, son.

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Poem/V/Jan 18, 1918, 9 - Spirit of Faith, by Cpl John W Thompson, Qualicum...

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Jan 20, 1918, 5 - Sidney Dobré Andros, 19, son of Mrs Andros, Oak Bay, WIA at Passchendaele, now MIA. Left Victoria with 11th CMR, then to 7th Battalion. Was Lieutenant in Oak Bay cadets and 1st boy to enlist from that school. Mother, sisters reside at 909 Transit Road, Oak Bay, his father, D C, is serving in RNCVR at Esquimalt. Photo, Jan 27, 3. Photo, Feb 12, 5 - now reported KIA November

10, 1917, s/o D C Andros, RNCVR, Esquimalt. Menin Gate, Belgium

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V/Jan 20, 1918, 5 - Miss L M Ross, d/o Mrs Ross, Fairfield, left for Toronto with party of girls from Victoria Central Nursing Division for overseas.

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V/Jan 20, 1918, 5 - Pte Reggie Cooley, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs H Cooley. Ph/Jan 27, 5. Feb 2, 5 - photo died of diphtheria, aged 21, n/o Victoria, born at family home, Menzies st, educated at S Park... Leaves parents, 2 sisters, Mrs Gardiner/Mrs Adams, and brother.

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Married Jan, 1918 at Ottawa, ON, Miss Muriel Maunsell, only d/o Brig-Gen G S/Mrs G S Maunsell, and George Frederick Galt, Winnipeg.

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RNV/Jan 20, 1918, 16 - photo Chief Engineer E Prendiville, now serving on SS *La Mina*, most powerful salvage vessel in the world... S-i-l of Capt S W Bucknam, Victoria, b-i-l of Capt J D Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner for BC.

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Born Jan 16, 1918 at Duncan, BC, wife of George Taggart, of Cobble Hill, son. (Nee Mabel Blake, Victoria, BC.

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V/Jan 22, 1918, 5 - 2Lt R de B Mauleverer, E Lancashire Regt, who enlisted in Victoria 1915, DOW, aged 26. S/o James Thomas Mauleverer, only grand s/o late Col James Thomas Mauleverer, CB, formerly 30th Reg of Foot.

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VL/Jan 22, 1918, 5 - photo Pte

John McEwan, s/o James, 2525 Work st, Victoria, BC... writes how helmet deflected shell...

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Died Dec 14, 1917 at Wallingford, Essex, Eng, Mrs Eleanor Jackson, wdw/o Robert E Jackson, QC, formerly of Victoria.

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Born Jan 20, 1918 at Eastbourne, Eng, wife of Maj Humphreys (nee Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir), son.

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VX/Jan 23, 1918, 5 - Pte Tighe Mecredy, WIA, enlisted in E Kootenay Reg, went w/225th, then to 102nd. S/o Mrs T T Mecredy, Victoria, elder brother, who left in same Bn, now serving w/Dublin Fusiliers.

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VX/Jan 23, 1918, 5 - Cpl Douglas Bayne [Payne] awarded Military Medal, b/o Percy, verger of Christ Church cathedral, Victoria, and nphw/o W J, BC Campaigner's Assn. Douglas belongs to Worcester Reg...

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V/Jan 23, 1918, 7 - Pte Spragg, DOW at Jerusalem. B/o Mrs Edith Pugh, nphw/o F Spragg, Victoria. Pte W Pugh, who left here w/88th Bn, WIA, belonged to Royal Warwickshire Infantry, then Somersetshire Light Infantry.

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SVX/Jan 24, 1918, 5 - Died Dec 14, 1917 at Dodoma, German E Africa, Capt James McQueen, soldier, traveller, hunter, writer... b/o Sgt the Rev Ewen McQueen, now serving overseas as Sgt, Royal Engrs... served in S African campaign, after Boer war wounded by

elephant, but served in this war. Ewen's wife res/Victoria.

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AVX/Jan 24, 1918, 5 - photos, Bdr James G & Maj H H & Cadet Harry I Woolison, RFC. James, 20, eldest s/o Maj, joined 5th Regt, CGA 1916, left Victoria with 62nd Batt, then to 51st Howitzer Batt. Father, with 5th Regt, CGA in Victoria. Commanded at Fort Macaulay and Rodd Hill. Has completed 15 years service with 5th Regt... Harry, 18, 2nd s/o Major, joined RFC 1917, on leave in Victoria before going overseas. Previous to enlistment both brothers were with HBC land dept.

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Married Jan, 1918 at Regina, SK, Miss Frances Matilda Powell, to Pte Ernest Gordon Howell, CASC.

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V/Marine/Jan 24, 1918, 7 - photo Gnr S H Lindgren, Victoria, w/68th Batt, CFA. Wife/daughter res/here. Nphw/o late Capt Lindgren, who took *Empress of Asia* on her maiden voyage round the world in 1910, being accompanied on that trip by Gnr Lindgren.

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AV/In loving memory of our dear brother, Flt-Lt Daurey Addis, RFC, late of 30th Bn, CEF, killed Jan 24, 1917, in an aeroplane accident at Northolt, on his way to Fra. His loving brother and sisters, Philip, Margaret and Dorothy.

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V/Jan 25, 1918, 5 - Capt Charles Clifton Richards, gassed Nov, now leaving hospital. S/o Mrs T Richards, Victoria, wife/child res/PEI.

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V/Jan 25, 1918, 5 - memorial service held for late Drv Lyndhurst H R McAdoo, who died at Kingston, ON Jan 22. N/o Colae, Aus, late of Dernakelly, Ire, grand nphw/o late Hon John Work, Victoria. He left here Feb 1916 w/10th Ammunition Col. Invalided home Dec 1917, but when he reached Kingston he was too ill to proceed. Leaves widow/4 daughters at Cloverdale, mother/sister in Eng. Ph/Feb 6, 5.

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Married Jan, 1918 at Ottawa, ON, Winnifred Isobel, youngest d/o late Edward Bassett, of Omagh Ire, to Lt Lionel Shirley Yuill, PPCLI, only s/o late B S Yuill, Victoria.

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Died Jan 23, 1918 at Oak Bay, BC, Ernest Meeson Skinner, n/o W Thorrock, Essex, Eng, b Apr 24, 1847. Came to VI aged 6 w/parents, late Thomas J/Mrs L Skinner, long res/o Farleigh, the family homestead on Quamichan Lk. Deceased was C Engr... He leaves to mourn his sister, Miss Skinner, his life-long and devoted companion, 2 married sisters: Mrs J Stevenson, Mrs Bremner, and their children. Burial at St Peter's, Quamichan.

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V/Enlisted January 24, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Lieut Robert Stamford Hamilton, born March 6, 189 at Victoria, son of Robert. His father died April 22, 1946, Victoria, a noted veterinary surgeon, born in Lanark, Scotland. During the Great War he served as a member of the headquarters staff for Military District, No 11, as chief veterinary officer. Leaves son, Dr Robert S Hamilton, Port Angeles, Washington.

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V/Athlete/Jan 25, 1918, 9 - Champion golfer Mrs Sweeney, nee Violet Pooley, doing her bit overseas in CASC... PC

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Jan 25, 1918, 10 - Campbell Rv...

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Married Jan, 1918 at McMinnville, OR, Miss Melissa Vaile, and Robert V Russell, s/o Mrs Helen Russell, Victoria.

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JwHx/Jan 25, 1918, 11 - young Russian Jewish stowaway makes his way to Victoria, was following mother... aged 17... will be landed at Seattle...

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V/Drafted Jan 26, 1918 at Victoria: Maurice McGregor, b Nov 2, 1889 at Jacquet Rv, NB, s/o Joana.

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AVL/Jan 26, 1918, 5 - Lt Albert B Raymond, RFC, POW since May 18, writes to mother, Mrs J Raymond, Vernon...

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VX/Jan 25, 1918, 5 - photo of Lieut Eric McCallum, DSO, in Victoria on leave, left here with 48th Bn, June 1915, won DSO while with RCR at Ypres. Son of late Mr, & Mrs Arthur Campbell McCallum, grandson of Mrs McCallum, Esquimalt. Brother of Capt and Flt Comm Kenneth C, Lt Arthur H K (now POW in Germany, and a younger brother who joined RFC.

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Died Jan, 1918 at London, ON, C B Armstrong, f/o C L Armstrong, Victoria.

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Jan 26, 1918, 13 - Victorian invents caulking machine... Capt J E Gilmour... Ph/Feb 5, 13.

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Born Jan, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter Hichens Smith, daughter (nee Jessie Cobb).

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Born Jan 24, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Sheriff, son.

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Born Jan 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gordon Jameson, Oak Bay, son.

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V/Jan 27, 1918, 5 - photo Lieut Eric Nicoll, with West Kent's, awarded Military Cross. Stepbrother of R C Ross, Oak Bay, he left Victoria with 30th Bn, went with Regt to Dardanelles, Egypt, Palestine, where he is still fighting...

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V/Jan 27, 1918, 5 - Lt-Col Reginald J Macdonald, s/o late Senator, awarded DSO. N/o Victoria, educated here, went to Kingston 1882... Mrs Gavin Burns, and Miss Macdonald are sisters, Capt Douglas Macdonald (retired), Esquimalt, is brother.

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V/Jan 27, 1918, 5 - photo Lt 'Jim' Monteith, left Victoria 1915 w/2nd CMR, recently mentioned in dispatches. S/o Mrs Douglas Wright, Vancouver.

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V/Jan 27, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt John Diplock, died of gas

poisoning. Wife/3 children
res/Langford.

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Work/WmHx/Jan 27, 1918, 7
- plan for well-being of female
laborers... YWCA...

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Bldg/Jan 27, 1918, 21 - photo
1st Wesleyan Methodist
church, article from British
Colonist 1859, and article by
Edgar Fawcett...; Oct 20, 17 -
Victoria Normal school

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Born Jan 25, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Maj Moore, AAG,
Esquimalt, son.

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Killed by motor car while on
his way to work Jan 28, 1918,
Edward George Kermode,
aged 72, Victoria. The motor
car was driven by Robert
Winter, driver for New
England Market... Kermode
res/here since 1883, n/o
Liverpool, Eng, aged 74 (Nov
2, 1844). Came here as ship's
carpenter on sailing bark
Tiger, the Capt was his b-i-l,
John Newby... Leaves widow,
2 sons, Francis, museum
curator and Edward, 2
daughters, Mrs R H Powell,
Mrs J H Jones. Pallbearers: W
H Bone, P A Babbington,
Noah Shakespeare, E Nicolas,
W H Birkholder, Capt Butler.
G 049 E 14

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Born Jan 26, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of D Pittman,
Esquimalt, daughter.

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Born Jan 29, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Harry A Stewart,
son.

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Died Jan 16, 1918 at
Brooklyn, NY, Johanna
Mathieson Humphrey, rlct/o

Robert Samuel Connell,
Glasgow, Sct, beloved m/o Rev
Robert Connell, Victoria...

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AV/Jan 31, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-
Lt Harold Hudson, s/o Dr/Mrs
A B Hudson, Victoria.
Reached Fra 1917, now in
Italian front...

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V/Married Jan, 1918 at Seattle,
WA, Pte W E Collinge, Cdn
Highlanders, 'hero of Vimy',
Victoria, to Miss Ethel West,
Seattle... Jan 31, 8.

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Died Jan, 1918 at Vancouver,
BC, Temple F Sinclair, aged
64, pioneer builder of BC and
Yukon, and the man who
superintended construction of
New Westminster's 1st
waterworks system. Identified
with large undertakings all his
life, one of his 1st big jobs was
a sub-contract under Andrew
Onderdonk, the man who
supervised construction of the
mountain divisions of CPR.
He was the man who 1st
attempted the construction of
the big jetties at Fraser Rv
mouth... A sojourn of several
yrs in the Yukon gave him the
nucleus of a substantial fortune.
Pallbearers: Worshipful Bro W
J Waters and Bro K K Reid,
WM/JW, Wor Bro George
Kirkendale, RW, Bro W S
Terry, Bro J A O'Brien, Bro
William Turple. H 085 W 22

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Born Jan 30, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Basil Lindsay,
Nanoose Bay, BC, son.

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Born Jan 31, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of R C Gonnason,
son.

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VX/Feb 2, 1918, 5 - Cpl Edwin

'Ned' Tuck, KIA, s/o Mrs
Tuck, Roccabella, Victoria.
One of 1st Victoria men to
volunteer 1914, with 50th
Gordon Highlanders, later 16th
Canadian Scottish. Became
ill, returned to Victoria, left
again with 50th Highlanders.
N/o Saint John, NB, aged 39.
Came here as boy, educated
here. Was with BC Telephone
up to time of enlistment. He
married in May 1913, widow
& child residents of Victoria,
and sister, Miss Ila Tuck. A
brother Lieut Douglas Tuck,
with 29th Bn in France.

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Died Feb 1, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, Thomas Ellis, aged 74,
n/o Dublin, Ire. Booked
passage, aged 20, w/friend
Andy McFarland for
Victoria... spent 2 yrs here,
then went to Fraser Rv in
1866, but located in Okanagan
country. They opened a
trading post at Penticton and
carried on a lucrative business
there... He perceived the great
possibilities as a cattle-raising
centre, and they soon
established a huge ranch... His
partner retired to Ire, and Ellis
went to Ire also, but to marry
his schoolday sweetheart.
They retired in 1906 and sold
the now 40,000 ac ranch..
Leaves son Frank G, 7
daughters: Miss Kathleen,
matron of Esquimalt Military
Convalescent Hosp; Misses
Violet/Elsie, and Mrs G Burns,
Victoria; Mrs C B Lefroy,
New Westminster, Mrs C
Sclater, Hamilton, ON, Mrs
Stanley Cook, Eng. Ph/Feb 3,
3... Pallbearers: Hon Mr
Justice [?], Col Ridgway-
Wilson, E J O'Reilly, C A
Holland, Gen Gillespie, Fred

Norris, H Bullock-Webster, R
B Punnet. T 075 W 46

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VLX/Feb 3, 1918, 5 - photo
Pte Elder Thomson,
entertained at Windsor
Castle..., one of lucky 10
soldiers... s/o Mr/Mrs W
Thomson, Victoria, left here
w/103rd Bn, 1916, then to
29th. Brother, Sgt John W,
WIA at Regina Trench,
returned home. Ph/Apr 2, 5 -
sent to Eng to recover health.

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VX/Feb 3, 1918, 11 - photo
Capt Hugh Clarke, tells of his
30 mos experience w/Cdn
Army Dental Corps in Fra...
B/o Dr A E Clarke, Victoria.

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Feb 3, 1918, 14 - Passing of a
Name... Little Saanich Mtn to
Observatory Hill... history, by
N de Bertrand Lugin...

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Feb 3, 1918, 16 - Last relic of
HBC side-wheeler *Beaver*, 1st
steamer to round the Horn, has
left the Pacific Coast. A case
of BC marine souvenirs sent to
Foundation Co, Newark, NJ...

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V/Feb 3, 1918 - In loving
memory of my dear husband,
Pte Joseph Cardwell, KIA,
Feb 4, 1917... poem... Mrs
Margaret Cardwell.

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RNAV/Feb 5, 1918, 5 - photo
Flt Sub-Lt C J Clayton,
RNAS, listed among 'Naval
Honors' in London Gazette...
mentioned in dispatches... PC

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Died Feb 3, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, William R Clarke, aged
60, n/o Victoria. Was a
longshoreman for many yrs,
but latterly had been engaged
in fishing off Ketchikan, AK.

Survived by a wife/family in
the E. L 014 E B

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VL/Feb 5, 1918, 12 - Military
Cross for Rev Fr Andrew
Macdonnell, formerly of
Victoria diocese, Lt-Col Lorne
Ross writes...

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Born Feb 3, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Cpl J T Roach,
RCGA, son.

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V/Feb 6, 1918, 5 - Brigade Sgt-
Maj Sidney Evans, s/o Mrs E
M Evans, Victoria, awarded
coveted DCM... Left Victoria
w/1st draft 5th Artillery 1914...
B/o Mrs C C Kenning, whose
husband is also at the front,
nphw/o Gnr Fawcett... Ph/Feb
16, 12. Jan 1, 1919, 9 - photo
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V/Feb 6, 1918, 5 - Gnr Jack
Wilkinson, 38th Batt, gassed
while at front. 2nd s/o Rev/Mrs
Robert Wilkinson, formerly of
Victoria. Went over w/15th
Brig, was stn'd at Rod Hill,
Esquimalt.

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V/Feb 6, 1918, 5 - Pte A A
Harper, 1st CFA, Fra, WIA.
B/o Mrs J L Blakeney,
Victoria. Left here w/B Sec,
CAMC 1915, b/o Gnr H M
Harper, 3rd Cdn Div, CEF, Fra.

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VX/Feb 7, 1918, 5 - photo Lt
Paul M Smith, s/o Mr/Mrs S
McC Smith, recently promoted
from Sgt... bio... n/o Victoria,
wife/children res/New
Westminster. B/o Rod, now
w/Inland Water Transport, en
route to Mesopotamia...

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VL/Feb 7, 1918, 5 - photo Pte J
G Terzian, an Armenian, was in
CA dental training, came to

Victoria to enlist w/67th Bn,
now returned to front in Fra
after being 3 mos in hospital
w/trench fever... writes to
fellow Armenian M Oscar,
Victoria...

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Born Feb 6, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Lt A F Halliwell,
son.

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Born Feb 2, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of L Stevenson,
daughter.

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Married Feb, 1918 at El Paso,
TX, Miss Amy Newburn,
eldest d/o Mr/Mrs W
Newburn, Victoria W, to Dan
MacGugin, mgr/o Parker's
Joyland Shows.

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AVX/Feb 9, 1918, 5 - photo
2Lt Louis Grant, admitted to
hospital in Fra. S/o Mr/Mrs
Robert Grant, enlisted w/RFC
Dec 1916, b/o Dr J F Grant,
and 3 other brothers now on
active service.

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V/Died Feb 8, 1918 at
Victoria, BC, Pte John
Ambrose, aged 35, n/o Ire.
Recently returned from
overseas, only here 9 wks.
Single, father, res/Cork, Ire.
Full military funeral. CWGC.
V 023 W 52

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Bldg/Feb 9, 1918, Mrs
Birstall, who has recently
taken over and refurnished the
old Macdonald res, now
named Armadale Castle, as a
private boarding house...

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RNVX/Feb 9, 1918, 8 - Died
Feb 1 at Victoria, BC, Harold
Pellett, aged 39, n/o
Bermondsey, London, Eng, b
1880. Joined RN aged 15,

served on many of HMS *Dart*, on the Aus Stn, finally on HMS *Egeria* at Esquimalt, from which he purchased his discharge. He rose in 12 yrs to PO 1st class, was thoroughly trained naval gunner, also expert in torpedo work. He was one of a picked crew sent round the world on *Ophir*, with Their Majesties the King and Queen, receiving the medallion for his services. Leaves a widow, 5 children, the eldest aged 9. There are 3 brothers also living, all serving at the front. Was engineer at Sir James Douglas school for 7 yrs. Ph/Feb 17, 5. . W 002 W 44

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VX/Feb 10, 1918, 5 - phs/Gnrs Frederick W, aged 21 and Frank Moulton, aged 20, s/o Mr/Mrs W R Moulton, Victoria. Left here w/draft from RCGA. Fred reached Halifax and was then turned down, returned to Victoria, then joined RCGA and was accepted. Their grandfather, late William Moulton, served in 21st Hussars. Frank, athlete.

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Born Feb, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Strickland, daughter.

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Born Feb 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Force, daughter.

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Born Feb 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Ross, daughter.

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Died Feb 11, 1918 at Ottawa, ON, Annie Elizabeth Fraser, s/o late J S C Fraser, and of Mrs G G Leask, Victoria, BC.

Feb 13, 1918, 7 - photo William Cook, 100 tomorrow...

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Died Feb 12, 1918 at Pt Simpson, BC, Gordon Moberley, for the greater part of his life was connected w/HBC. Came to BC in late 1850s, for many yrs resided in Victoria, being transferred to Pt Simpson over 2 ½ decades ago, retiring 10 yrs ago. Leaves widow to mourn.

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Feb 13, 1918, 7 - H A Bayfield, engineer in charge of assembling plant at Ogden Point, died suddenly yesterday... S/o Edward Bayfield, KC, formerly of Charlottetown, PEI, now of Vancouver...

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JpHx/Feb 13, 1918, 7 - funeral of Mrs Ume Ito, aged 19, n/o Japan. Pallbearers: T Osawa, Y Watanobe, S Ito, K Makubara. N 032 E I

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Born Feb 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A F Mitchell, son.

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Died Feb 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jamesina Simpson, wdw/o Pte George S Simpson, late of 50th Gordon Highlanders, aged 25, n/o Ellon, Sct. D/o Mr/Mrs Anthony Knowles, Victoria. Remains buried with those of her husband in RBC. N 049 E I

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Athlete/Feb 14, 1918, 9 - photo Miss Edna Curry, most promising swimmer, not yet 13, already gained many successes...

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Born Feb 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of E P Kirchin, son, John Ernest, sb.

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V/Feb 15, 1918, 5 - #102321: Pte Benjamin Bonsall, KIA, 3rd s/o Henry & Annie Bonsall, n/o Westholme, BC, enlisted with 67th Bn, 1916, went through Ypres, Somme, Vimy Ridge, Lens... Grandson of M Botterill, b/o #430948: Cpl Fred Bonsall, went over went 48th Bn, now with CCTC, France. A sister, Bessie, is on nursing staff at Resthaven [she married Frank Blakemore at Ferni in 1921]. Only aged 24. Photo, Feb 20, 5.

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AV/Feb 14, 1918, 5 - photo Victoria boys in RFC: Tom Sehl, B Whitney, Bob Rideout, at Deseronto, ON.

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Born Feb 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Hume, daughter.

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V/Feb 16, 1918, 3 - photo Pte Stanley W Ahiers, recently won Military Medal in field, mother res/Victoria.

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V/Feb 16, 1918, 3 - photo Pte Godfrey Girling, KIA Jan, s/o Mrs G G Girling, Saanich. Ph/Oct 18, 11.

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VL/Feb 16, 1918, 5 - photo Rev Walter L Raynes, KIA, s/o late Thomas Raynes, Saint John, NB, nphw/o Mrs Alice M Christie, Victoria...

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SV/Feb 17, 1918, 3 - British Campaigners' Assn decorating tablet to memory of fallen...; Feb 19, 10 - Veterans place wreath on tablet...

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V/Feb 17, 1918, 5 - photo Cpl W E Revercomb, recently awarded Military Medal on the

field, s/o Mr/Mrs C H Revercomb. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, 1915, then to 45th, prominent athlete.

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Feb 17, 1918, 17 - Mrs R S Cameron, Antigonish Co, NS seeks uncle, Henry Elliott, stonecutter, said to have drowned in Barclay Sound 1876 or 1877...

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V/Feb 19, 1918, 5 - Sgt Cyril H Cross, wins Military Medal for bravery, wife/parents res/Victoria. N/o New Westminster, enlisted w/88th Bn, drafted to 14th Machine Gun Co... Ph/Feb 24, 5.

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V/Feb 19, 1918, 5 - Sgt Neil C McLean, of New Westminster, at one time engaged in Victoria business, KIA. N/o Strathroy, ON, aged 32, came here 8 yrs ago, enlisted w/131st Bn, as QMS...

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Married at ?, Feb, 1918, Miss Bessie Dalgomia Cruickshank, of Forres, Sct, to Sgt-Maj Donald W Hobidon, Victoria, who left w/230th Bn for overseas last yr.

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Born Feb 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F H Parsons, daughter.

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Died Feb 18, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Courtice, beloved wife of William, n/o Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, aged 51. Leaves her husband, 3 daughters, all teaching school on the Prairies, 2 sons, one now on active service, one res/Brandon, MB. [not shown in RBC records]

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VX/Feb 20, 1918, 5 - Lt

Gordon Carmichael, b/o Mrs J A Beenham, Victoria, awarded Military Cross, Passchendaele. N/o Eng, aged 24, came to BC from SK. Went over w/47th Bn, then to 7th Bn. Two brothers also serving, one in Fra, other WIA. Ph/Feb 26, 5.

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ChHx/Died Feb 18, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Look Den, 70, n/o Sun Woy, Canton, China. Came here 40+ yrs ago. Survived by widow, 3 sons.

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Born Feb 18, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of D J Neligan, daughter.

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Born Feb 19, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Miller, MD, son.

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V/Feb 21, 1918, 5 - photo Lt Basil Prior, s/o Col the Hon E G Prior, has returned for 'home duty.'. Was among 1st Victoria boys to get to firing line, buried 2 or 3 times, the last time suffering an injury to the knee for which he was invalided home. When recovered he went overseas again in May 1916, re-injuring his knee...

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V/Feb 22, 1918, 5 - returned soldiers: J Sweeney, M McPhail [well known athlete, 2 yrs service in Fra, invalided home w/serious illness], J Ullock, D Fraser, J Walton, J Harper, G Grove, S Fyre, H McCall, J McDonald, J West, C M S Cameron [1st man to enlist w/48th Bn, transferred to 31st Bn, Calgary, WIA, Ypres], A Jollie...; Aug 4, 7...

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V/Feb 22, 1918, 7 - Miss Annie Meharg Baird, whose great services in France during the

past year as member of Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Service has recently been recognized by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who has mentioned her in dispatches. Sister of Municipal Inspector Baird, Victoria.

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V/Legal/Feb 23, 1918, 7 - Lt Alexander Maclean, 24th Batt, CFA, Fra has been awarded Military Cross. Left here w/15th Overseas Brigade 1916. Well known here, having been for some time Sgt w/5th Reg, practised law. S/o Charles Maclean, Victoria.

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V/Med/Feb 24, 1918, 5 - photo Capt H A Whillans returns to Victoria, left here w/No 5 Gen Hosp, stn'd at Salonica... was one of the leading MD's in this city before war...

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JwHx/Feb 24, 1918, 8 - John Michael Burns, aged 70, n/o Spain, commits suicide... Jewish cemetery. Pallbearers: J B Jaffe, B Aaronson, A Lancaster, I Waxtock, H W Comm, E P Nathan.

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Died Feb 24, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Esther Collis, wdw/o Edmond Collis, aged 77, n/o Eng. Came here 33 yrs ago, after spending some yrs in Aus and Orillia, ON. Ph/Feb 27, 7. B 096 E 38

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Died Feb 24, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Nora Verdier, 80, widow of Etienne Verdier, n/o Roscommon, Ire, resident here since 1858. Survived by 5 sons, Fred, Steve, John, Thomas, George, and 2 daughters, Mrs Hance, Chilcotin, Mrs Lacoursiere,

Saanich. RC cemetery,
Saanich. Pallbearers: S
Sidwell, J W Sluggett, R
Thompson, L Hagan, D
Thompson, J Osborne.

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VL/Feb 24, 1918, 10 - Pte J H
Stannard writes...

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Born Feb 24, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S A Pomeroy,
son.

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V/Enlisted Feb 25, 1918 at
Vancouver, BC, William
Henry Grimm, born at
Victoria, Jul 16, 1884.
Brother of Amelia Grimm,
Victoria. [died Dec 5, 1946 at
Saanich, BC, aged 62.
Member of a pioneer Victoria
family, educated at St Louis
college, was a senior partner
of Grimm Bros, auto body
builders. Leaves widow, son,
daughter, sister Lottie, 3
brothers: Charlie, Otto, Fred.]

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V/Feb 27, 1918, 5 - Capt D M
Grant, now on leave in Eng
suffering from trench fever.
Fiancee, Miss Kathleen
Hudson, elder d/o Dr/Mrs A B
Hudson, Victoria. Cabled to
come to Eng to be married
there. Grant, athlete, played
rugby for Wanderers, tennis,
cricket. Left here w/30th Bn
1915, A/Maj w/15th Bn, given
commission in 15th...

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VX/Died Feb 24, 1918 at
Glasgow, Sct, John Nicholson
Anderson, late of Victoria, n/o
Glasgow. Leaves widow, Mrs
J N Anderson, Macaulay
Point, 3 daughters, 1 son, Maj
J G Anderson, MC, who was
recently reported KIA, 2
sisters, 1 brother, Victoria, 1
brother, Aus. Photo, Mar 3, 5

- Maj J G Anderson, MC, KIA,
son of Mrs J N Anderson...
Currie writes...

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V/Feb 27, 1918, 8 - photo Lt J
B MacLachlan, formerly w/5th
Reg, Victoria, now w/1st Cdn
Heavy Batt, Fra, awarded
Military Cross
[Passchendaele]... N/o Ire,
employed 3 yrs as Engineer
here, athlete...

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Born Feb, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Cliff Cameron,
daughter.

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Married Feb 25, 1918 at
Ossington, Nottinghamshire,
Eng, Sgt Edward Richardson
Bell, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs R J Bell,
Joggins Mines, NS, to Edith
Emily Rich, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs
H N Rich, Ladner, BC.

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Died Feb, 1918 at Niagara
Falls, ON, J B Anderson, b/o
Mrs Malcolm Gillespie, Oak
Bay, BC.

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Died Feb 11, 1918 at Fontana,
KS, m/o Mrs V Lane, Victoria,
aged 85, was res/here for some
yrs.

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Feb 28, 1918, 7 - D H McNeill,
Fiddle Reef Lighthouse, Oak
Bay, is very pleased over action
of Oak Bay council in
approving the name change of
Shoal Bay to McNeill's Bay.
He is grand s/o Capt William
Henry McNeill...

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Feb 28, 1918 - RBC records
show: Harold Church, n/o
Victoria, BC, died at CA
"about 15 yrs ago", interred at
RBC. S 015 W 38

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V/Mar 1, 1918, 5 - photo Maj F

B Edwards, one of original 2nd
CMR officers now in charge at
Resthaven, to whom Insignia
of Order of St Stanislaus,
w/Crossed Swords and Bow,
3rd Class, was presented...
Decoration awarded by Czar
of Russia abt 2 yrs ago and
just recently been received...

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Died Feb 28, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, Robert Earle Knowles,
aged 77, n/o Mabe, Penryn,
Cornwall, b 1840, res/here for
35 yrs. Leaves, widow, 5
daughters, 2 sons. R 094 E Q

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Died Feb, 1918 at Coronado,
CA, Mrs Thomas Stockham,
lived at Victoria for several
yrs. Leaves sisters, Mrs (Capt)
O'Leary, Victoria, Mrs (Capt)
Foley, Coronado.

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Married Feb, 1918 at Brandon,
MB, Madeleine Hope,
youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Edwin
Hanson, to Capt Arthur
Frederick Nation, Cdn
Infantry, s/o Mr/Mrs Frederick
Nation, Victoria.

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Mar 2, 1918, 1, 10 - photo died
Mar 1 at Calgary, AB, Hon
Harlan Carey Brewster,
premier of BC... Partner with
J L Beckwith for 16 yrs,
Clayoquot Sound Canning Co,
another partner, A G
McGregor... N/o Harvey, NB,
b Nov 10, 1870, s/o
Gilbert/Amelia Brewster...
Came to BC employed by
CPN Co as purser, then
w/Thomas Earle, MP... Was
1st to introduce sanitary
canning system, in which cans
are soldered by machinery...
Mar 3, 1 - B/o Capt G W
Brewster... Mar 5, 1, 3, 4 -
final tribute... Active

pallbearers: J L Beckwith, A J McGregor, R J Talbot, Dr William Russell, A B McNeill, Dr M Raynor... Mar 6, 1, photo 2, photo 7. R 100b101 W P [Kin - 'Nan' Beere, Victoria, still alive in 2005]

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AVX/Mar 3, 1918, 5 - Sub Flt-Lt G McL Campbell, RFC, who fell 600' out of his plane, is to return to Victoria. S/o Rev Capt Campbell...

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Born Feb 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of G J Brassard, son.

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Born Mar 2, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Oswald Barton, son.

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Born Mar 4, 1918 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of C J McDonald, Mayne, BC, daughter.

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VL/Mar 5, 1918, 5 - photo, Nursing Sister Edith Beard, VAD writes of experiences on board troopship *Aragon*, sunk by torpedo... D/o Mr & Mrs Robert Beard, Victoria... stn'd at Alexandria, Egypt... [attestation not found]

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Born Mar 3, 1918 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of E S Jephson, son.

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Died Mar, 1918 at San Francisco, CA, Hubert Howe Bancroft, writer of a volume on BC which contains a great deal of recognized valuable information...

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Mar 6, 1918, 7 - traditional military funeral of Pte Thomas Ross, aged 20, n/o ON, s/o Ralph Ross 5th Reg band. Res/Willows camp, in Victoria

6 wks. Pallbearers: Ptes A Boone, E Birg, N McCaig, M Hoff, G C Blackman, M Poquette. CWGC. V 018 E 51

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Mar 6, 1918, 8 - photo Miss Lily Cooley...

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Wreck/May 6, 1918, 11 - *Iskum*, halibut boat operated by Clayoquot Sound Canning Co, ran ashore in a blinding snowstorm early yesterday on Discovery I. The vessel was pounding heavily... Capt Wells and 7 men compose the crew. Left Victoria 4 days ago for WC halibut banks, but put back for repairs...

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RNV/Mar 7, 1918, 11 - Comm R A Newton, b/o H E Newton, Victoria, believed to have been on bridge of HM merchant cruiser *Calgarian* when she was sunk a few days ago off Irish coast...

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V/Mar 8, 1918, 5 - [see Jan 6, 1915] photo Lt Ronald Dare Gillespie, POW since 1915... 3 yrs of terrible anxiety and suspense came to an end with a cable to his parents Mr/Mrs George Gillespie that he had reached Holland under the system of exchanging officer POW...

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V/Athlete/Mar 8, 1918, 5 - photo Lt Thomas Gallon, who represented Victoria at Olympic games, Stockholm, WIA again, s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Gallon, Pacific Club, Victoria... . Apr 28, 4 - parents receive word, now in London hosp, WIA by shrapnel, a piece lodged in muscles of R arm, required an operation. 3rd time WIA since Aug, 1914.

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Mar 8, 1918, 5 - George Palmer, former Victoria newspaper man of Times staff, has been granted his commission. Lt Palmer left here nearly 2 yrs ago...

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Born Mar 7, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J V Meston, daughter.

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Died Mar 8, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie McIvor Campbell McGregor, rlct/o late James Howden McGregor, aged 80, n/o Ross-shire, Sct, res/here for 33 yrs. Survived by a daughter, Mrs J J Weir, Victoria/Cumberland, BC, and son J C, Oakland, CA... Pallbearers: J Colbert, C N Cameron, W H Menzies, W B MacLaughlin. K 027b028 E 2

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Marine/Mar 9, 1918, 11 - last of 9 for Victoria-built fleet received by Cameron-Genoa shipbuilders - name list now complete...

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Died Mar 7, 1918 at Victoria, BC, George Washington Unwin, n/o Sheffield, Eng, aged 77. Came to Victoria in 1887, was Supt of old Marine Hosp for 21 yrs. He leaves widow, son, Charles A, employed at Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilders, and 2 daughters, Mrs J S Hickford/Mrs F G Maynard. Pallbearers: H A Porter, H Currie, Robert Erskine, R Power, C McNeill, George Chadwick. B 064 W 37

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VL/Mar 10, 1918, 5 - Sgt Ovington Watt, Cdn Pioneer school, describes air raid on London...; Sep 29, 5 - letter to

parents, strenuous times on fighting front...; VL/Nov 17, 7 - photos, Ovington & Alexander A Watt...

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V/Mar 10, 1918, 7 - photo Pte Stanley Warn, recently awarded Russian decoration, Order of St George, formerly w/Cdn Fairbanks at Victoria.

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AV/Mar 10, 1918, 7 - photo Air Mechanic S H McKay, RFC, n/o Victoria, all-round athlete...

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May 10, 1918, 13 - poem, Perfect Pig...

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V/May 10, 1918, 15 - photo Bdr J C Lowe, s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Lowe, Victoria, WIA

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AVL/Mar 10, 1918, 15 - Flt-Lt R L Rideout, s/o Robert L Rideout tells history of 'Making Airmen'...

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VL/Mar 10, 1918, 15 - Lt Cyril Beeson writes from Palestine, present when Holy City taken...

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AVL/Mar 10, 1918, 15 - Flt-Lt Jack Daniell, RN, POW, writes... s/o Mr/Mrs C Bamfylde Daniell, former Victorians...

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VX/Mar 10, 1918, 15 - Pte James McVie, Victoria boy, joined aged 17, has had 4 birthdays in fighting line... Has 3 brothers at front, father, Sam, went overseas as Pte with 67th Battalion, sent back home physically unfit...

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Mar 10, 1918, 19 - photo Mrs R B McMicking... will commemorate founding of

Victoria... Mar 17, 4 - poem - Landing of Sir James Douglas, by E McGaffey...

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Born Mar 7, 1918 at Montreal, QC, wife of Edgar Sunderland, son [nee Nora Slavin].

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Married Feb 5, 1918 at Surrey, Eng, Sybil Amelia Fray, of Folkstone, to Cpl W J Trickey, of Victoria, BC. KIA Nov 1, Gnr William John Trickey, only s/o Mr/Mrs W Trickey, Victoria. Leaves a widow in Eng, 2 sisters here.

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AV/Mar 13, 1918, 7 - Lt Geoffrey W Ashdown Green, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Ashdown Green, Rockland Av, Victoria, KIA while serving w/59th Sqd, RFC. Aged 24, n/o Duncan, attended Victoria High School...

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Poem/Mar 13, 1918, 10 - Afterwards, by Capt H G Halley, 9th Batt, CRT, of Ganges...

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Born Mar 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of G K Gillespie, Cowichan Lk, son.

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Born Mar 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A M Kirk, son.

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Died Mar 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Frank Curtis MacKinnon, n/o PEI, aged 40.

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V/Mar 14, 1918, 4 - Staff-Sgt H P Alberry awarded silver medal for meritorious service. Left Victoria w/30th Bn, 1915, sent to Fra same yr, still there 'doing his bit'. N/o Kent, Eng, but was living in Saanichton when joined. Apr 2, 11 - photo Staff-Sgt H P Alberry,

w/medals...n/o Sittingbourne... Medal sent to Victoria to Rev J W Flinton...

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Died Mar 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Whyte, wife of Alexander, aged 66, n/o Greenock, Sct, came here 34 yrs ago. Leaves to mourn, 3 sisters, Mrs W Phillips, Sooke, Mrs C Beasley, Victoria, 2 bros, Edward Milne, Sooke, Hugh, of Aus, 2 daughters, Mrs J H Renfree, Miss Lexie Whyte, 2 sons, E M Whyte, Alberni, Robert, Victoria. [sons well known sportsmen]. Pallbearers: W C Kerr, C Beasley, W Phillips, D Y Givens, J Taylor, J H Renfree, Sr. H 084 E 18

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Died Mar 13, 1918 at Tacoma, WA, Charles Nicholls.

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VL/Mar 15, 1918, 4 - Prov Archives asks women to save letters from Fra...

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Marine/Died Mar, 1918 at San Francisco, CA, Capt William P S Porter, well known in shipping circles, and until recently commander of Hon James Dunsmuir's yacht *Dolaura*. N/o ME, aged 67, came to Pacific coast, and for many yrs identified w/whaling trade out of San Francisco... one of his daughters was 1st white girl to be born in Arctic circle.

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VX/Mar 17, 1918, 5 - Pte Adam Durham, one of 7 brothers who volunteers, WIA. S/o Mr/Mrs Durham, Victoria. One brother, Pte Robert, KIA 1916, another, Pte Andrew, WIA, now back home. Sgt George, Pte William, Seaman

James all still on active service. Was stonemason, wife/chile res/Ottawa. Ph/Apr 2, 5.

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WmHx/Mar 17, 1918, 5 - Miss Genevieve Grant, d/o ex-Mayor Grant, Victoria is doing good war work...

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Died Mar 14, 1918 at Portland, OR, Selena [Dollie], aged 46, n/o Victoria, beloved wife of James Shaw, 2nd d/o late W C Brant/Harriet Brant, Victoria. Leaves mother, brother, W C, 5 sisters, Mrs J A Brutcher, Mrs M O Cameron, Mrs J Groff, Mrs G Wood, Mrs V Ireland. Pallbearers: G W Wood, J P Gropp, C V Ireland [all s-i-l], A Chadwick, J H Mansell, J H Penketh. A 059b060 E 33

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Marine/Mar 17, 1918, 20 - in memoriam - Capt George Brown, died Mar 17, 1914...

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V/Mar 19, 1918, 7 - list of war vets returning home... many names... Mar 20, 5 - more names...; Dec 17, 6 - list...; Dec 19, 8 - big party left QC... list; Dec 22, 28 - many more vets on way W...: Vets welcomed coming off boat...

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News/Mar 20, 1918, 1, 4 - photo Died Mar 19 at Victoria, BC, Thomas B Macabe, res/here since 1884. N/o Hamilton, ON, aged 55, brought here by D W Higgins, Daily Colonist... printer, 2nd oldest employee... P 094 E U

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V/Mar 20, 1918 - full military funeral of Pte George Brand, aged 44, n/o Falkirk, Sct, returned soldier, died Mar 18.

Leaves 4 motherless children in Victoria, eldest being 14. L 008 W D

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V/News/Died Mar 18, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Thomas, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas A Hollins, Saanich, aged 19. N/o Richmond, VA, lived here w/parents and up to time 50th Gordon Highlanders were demobilized he was a bugler in that Reg. Father was in Colonist employ, he left here 1 1/2 yrs ago w/6th Field Co of Engrs [now 102nd Bn, CEF]. Survived by parents, 2 sisters, 3 bros, 2 uncles, all of Victoria. L 005 E 06. CWGC

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V/Mar 21, 1918, 5 - photo L/Cpl Roy Gilchrist, only s/o Mrs M Gilchrist, expected to return on furlough this week. WIA, aged 19.

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Mar 21, 1918, 7 - Died Mar 10, 1918 at Winnipeg, MB, Edwin H Bissett, aged 59, s/o late James Bissett, for many yrs factor of HBC in Victoria.

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V/Mar 22, 1918, 5 - Charles Nichols, murdered in Tacoma by one of the strike-breakers... Was well known in Victoria, having lived here 5 yrs. Was w/50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred into AMC, honorably discharged. N/o Brussels, Belg, aged 22...

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V/Mar 22, 1918, 5 - Pte Alan Percival Daking, KIA. Mrs Buchanan Briscoe, m-i-l, wrote to Ottawa for news... Employed by CPR, joined 121st Reg. Aged 27, outspoken patriot... wife res/Victoria. Ph/Apr 2, 5.

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RNVX/Mar 22, 1918, 7 - Lt-Comm William McK Maitland-Dougall, eldest s/o Government Agent/Mrs Maitland-Dougall. Aged 23, n/o Duncan, fellow student of Lt J Ashdown Green, RFC, KIA a few wks ago... His younger brother, Hamish, KIA at Vimy 1917. Grand s/o Admiral Maitland-Dougall, of Scotsraig, Tayport, Sct. Cowichan.

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V/Died Mar 17, 1918 at London, Eng, Gnr R Pollock, 8th Cdn Siege Batt, aged 37, n/o Victoria, BC. Left here w/RCGA 1916, on firing line 1 yr.

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WmHx/Mar 23, 1918, 5 - Gives Minimum Wage to Women...

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V/Mar 23, 1918, 10 - photo Capt S J Redpath, WIA, left Victoria w/2nd CMR.

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Born Mar 18, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev H T Archbold, daughter.

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V/KIA in Fra on 9th or 10th Apr, 1917, George Lee, eldest s/o Mrs and late George Lee, Eng (a stonecutter by trade), and a res/Vancouver for several yrs. Enlisted in Eng. Deeply mourned.

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V/Mar 24, 1918, 5 - 2Lt Price, Royal Irish Reg, s/o Dr Arthur Price, WIA, died in Palestine Mar 15. Left Victoria 1915, served at Salonica, later to Gen Allenby's force in Palestine.

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V/Mar 24, 1918, 5, 15 - another batch of soldiers return... names...; many

citizens greet soldiers...; Mar 26, 5 - more soldiers coming home; Mar 31, 5 - men coming home...; Apr 18, 11 Victorians...; Apr 23, 5 - Sgt L Clark, Cpl Davidson, Pte Stirton, Sgt Kershaw...;

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SV/Mar 24, 1918, 5 - Lt-Col W H Moodie, 9th Bn Cdn RR Corps, awarded DSO. B-i-l of Mrs John Keen, having married her sister, Miss Twiss several yrs ago. Mrs Moodie/children res/Vancouver... Served with a Kootenay contingent in S Africa, then to Central S African RR as civil engr...

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V/Mar 25, 1918, 3 - photo Cpl H J W Ahiers, WIA, n/o San Diego, CA, aged 20. Has relatives in Victoria. Was reported MIA Oct 1916, then found WIA.

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V/Mar 25, 1918, 3 - photo Pte J Devine, gassed, s/o Mr/Mrs John A Devine, n/o Cedar Hill, left here w/103rd Bn. Was gassed Jul 1917, back to trenches in Aug.

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VX/Mar 25, 1918, 3 - Pte Cyril Tidbury, MIA/KIA. S/o Mr/Mrs Henry Tidbury, Victoria, missing since last Aug. Aged 19, n/o Victoria, left here w/88th Bn 1916. His father has just been discharged from army.

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V/Legal/Athlete/Mar 26, 1918, 4 - Lt Victor Macdowell, POW since Apr 1915, given his freedom. Studied law at Victoria. Only s/o Mr/Mrs D H Macdowell. Left here w/88th Bn, into 7th Batt, taken POW at 2nd battle

of Ypres. Lt Ronald Gillespie in same camp, also exchanged, and another, Lt Arthur MacCallum there.

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Died Mar 24, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Frances Foster, wife of L Foster, aged 53, n/o Victoria. Survived by husband, daughter, Mrs O A McDonald, son Roy, in Fra w/Cdn Engrs, 4 bros, George, Robert, Thomas, Alfred Chadwick. Pallbearers: W R Hornsby, O B Ormond, F Taylor, William A Smith, W R Shotbolt, H F Bishop. H 083 E 16

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Born Mar 24, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of C E Thomas, daughter.

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Born Mar 24, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Featherston, of Seattle, daughter.

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V/Mar 27, 1918, 5 - Sgt George W Pollard, formerly w/48th Bn, gassed, died at Fernie, BC... left Victoria w/48th Bn...

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VL/Mar 27, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt B Whitney writes of narrow escape to James Murray Whitney, Victoria...; Aug 21, 5 - returns to Victoria on sick leave after fall of 4,000' while in a German air raid. His machine landed with a crash and his L leg was broken in 3 places. His R leg, shoulder and jaw were also injured and his nose smashed flat to his face... Ph/Sep 17, 5 - will return to Victoria...

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V/Mar 27, 1918, 9 - Sgt B M Mitcheson, who came from Los Angeles to enlist w/88th Bn, awarded Military Medal for

good services at Passchendaele... transferred to CAMC, then to 11st Cdn FA, many friends in Victoria...

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V/Mar 28, 1918, 6 - Capt A D MacDonald, finds that he has been a full-fledged Maj for almost 1 yr without knowing it... s/o late Sen MacDonald, Victoria...

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VX/News/Mar 28, 1918, 7 - Gnr Thomas A J Thompson, KIA, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs T J Thompson, Victoria. N/o NZ, aged 21, came here 1909, apprenticed as printer at News, joined 103rd Bn, then to 2nd CMR, then to a trench mortar batt. A brother WIA, in hosp, 2nd brother on Colonist staff. Father w/BC govt printers. Ph/Mar 29, 5.

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Died Mar 27, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Jack, aged 91, n/o New Mecklin, Intherick Parish, Sct, b Nov 1827, came to Victoria 1862. Educated in Sct, spent his youth on father's farm... Attracted by reports of opportunities on Pacific Coast, he voyaged around Cape Horn in *Silistra* [128 day voyage, 300 passengers].

He first engaged in BC in clearing land for Sir James Douglas, also making rails and bldg fences. Spring 1863, he left for Cariboo, joining forces with John Waddle, but without great success. In 1865 he became partner in a mine, which piled up a huge debt of \$16,000. Still they kept on toiling from daylight to dark... eventually paying \$3,000 to every partner... He always carried a gold watch given to

him by other partners, which he showed with great pride... . Niece, Mrs W H Dorman, res/here.

Honorary pallbearers: Andrew Kelly, William Lorimer, P A Babbington, John Lawson, W G Cameron. Active pallbearers: Jeeves, Bell, Walker, Bayliss, Clark, Holland. H 077 W 18

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V/Mar 28, 1918, 7 - Lt Robert Alexander Jeffrey, died at Kamloops from effects of gassing. Aged 26, father KIA some time ago. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, then to 10th Gloucester Rifles... was visiting his mother at Kamloops.

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VX/News/Mar 28, 1918, 8 - photo Pte Floyd O Ricketts, Colonist boy back with 'Original' men... left here w/16th Bn, 1914, aged 19, returned with wife, small child. Brothers still overseas...

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AV/Mar 29, 1918, 5 - Lt P A Bankes, MC, Royal W Kent Reg, attached to 83rd Squad, RFC, MIA, b/o S F Bankes, Victoria. Mar 30, 5 - reported safe.

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V/Mar 29, 1918, 5 - Lt E Buss, 5th Buffs, E Kent Reg, WIA, s/o E Buss, Victoria. Was formerly Sgt in 2nd CMR.

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Athlete/Mar 29, 1918, 9 - photo Flt-Lt Archie Muir, POW in Ger - soccer match played as benefit...

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Born Mar 27, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of D C Hughes, daughter.

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Take notice - I T Higginbotham will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ada Higginbotham, after this date. Mar 29, 1918.

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V/Mar 30, 1918, 5 - 2Lieut James Crawford [was chauffeur to Lieut-Governor Sir Frank Barnard] and Cadet Ernie Hills [chauffeur to Miss F S Finlayson], 2 well known Victoria boys recently met quite by accident in London Eng... Photo, Apr 6, 8.

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SVL/Mar 30, 1918, 5 - photo Sapper Tom Wilson, 1st Cdn Construction Corp, left Victoria 1914... served in S Africa...writes...

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V/Mar 30, 1918, 5 - Pte A H McFeat, DOW, s/o Mrs McFeat, Victoria.

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Mar 30, 1918, 7 - photo Died Mar 29 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Wilson, founder of Jubilee hosp, partner in the hardware firm of A & W Wilson ever since its establishment 55 yrs ago, aged 84. Leaves widow, brother, William, 5 sons, 4 daughters: William C, Luther; Fred M; Alex Cleaver; Kenneth; Mrs P McKecknie; Nora; Jessie. B 1834, n/o Quebec City, QC, of Scottish stock... journeyed to BC as gold messenger... 'A hell on earth,' was the way Wilson described his journey through the newly-opened road over the Isthmus of Panama. He made that journey by way of NY, WI, Aspinwall, San Francisco... Arrived Jun 18, 1859 aboard HM *Forward*, other passengers: Hon John Robson, Maj De Courcy... The Capt's

son, who had been meddling w/gunpowder, was responsible for an explosion which resulted in wounding several of the crew. Distress signals were given, and, instead of the customary salute of gunfire, boats were dispatched from the naval stn to rescue the passengers from what was thought a doomed ship... He returned to QC, but back in 1864 w/two bros... He entered into business in what was known as Fort Garden, where the Pemberton Blk stands today. He married Miss Mary Cleaver, Melrose, Sct, who survives him... Funeral, Apr 2, 7 - 'father of Presbyterianism in W, for he started the 1st Presb church in Victoria, 1st this side of Winnipeg'. Pallbearers: W C Wilson, F M Wilson, Rutherford Wilson, A C Wilson, R McKecknie, J A Heritage, W N Lenfesty, J A McIntosh. H 079 E 26

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Mar 30, 1918, 8 - photo Died Mar 29 at Victoria, Richard Hall, n/o Grass Valley, CA, b 1853, his parents, Richard/Sarah, having come from Lancashire, Eng, a few yrs previously. Came w/parents to Victoria aged 6, his parents returned to Eng when he was 19... During 1875/76 he was purser under Capt William Moore, on a stern wheeler on Stikine rv... Also connected w/late William Denny in drygoods business... Was associated w/Victoria Sealing Co for 30 yrs... Married Miss Louisa Kinsman, 1887, 4th d/o late Alderman John Kinsman. Mason, IOOF, WOW, SOE... survived by widow, 1 brother, John Hall, 4

sons, R Cecil; N Burnley; J Rodney, Lt T Hall, RFC in Fra. Daughters, Mrs H A Brown, Kathleen Dunderdale... Honorary pallbearers: D E Campbell, A J Bechtel, Joshua Kingham, Frank Norris, J Savannah, Mayor Todd. Active pallbearers: E B Paul, Eli Harrison, Capt C Harris [Mason], Anton Henderson, D Dewar, James Wilby [IOOF] H 083 E 11

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VX/Mar 31, 1918, 5 - Cpl G H Rex, awarded Military Medal, former mem/o 5th Reg, RCGA, left Victoria 1915. Wife, children res/Victoria. Two brothers KIA w/Imperial forces. Ph/Apr 27, 10.

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VX/Athlete/Mar 31, 1918, 5 - Capt George Berry Milligan, KIA, well known surveyor, athlete. N/o Victoria... was at front 3 years... enthusiastic football player, with NZ 'All Blacks'. Fellow of Royal Geographical Society. Three brothers, all overseas, elder Jack, BCLS, WIA/POW at Ypres, 3rd brother, Alec, left with 1st Contingent, WIA 1915, youngest, Charlie, left as Lt with 103rd Bn, then to RFC, WIA while flying. Parents, sisters residents of Victoria. Apr 2, 5 - tribute written by J H Gray, BCLS, Victoria... Photo/Apr 27, 15.

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V/Mar 31, 1918, 5 - word received by friends of marriage in Eng of Pte Fred Durick, Victoria, who left here w/30th Bn.

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VLX/Mar 31, 1918, 5 - Pte George Albert Gravelin,

celebrated 21st birthday 1915, now celebrated 4th birthday in trenches. S/o Mr & Mrs H T Gravelin, Oak Bay, left here with 16th Bn... a brother, Walter, who went over with 1st Canadian Pioneers, also in France. N/o Victoria. Photo, Apr 27, 9.

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V/Mar 31, 1918, 6 - Cpl Colin A M Eddie, KIA, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs W Eddie, Victoria. Went over w/48th Bn, aged 22, then to 3rd Cdn Pioneers. N/o Victoria, a brother, James A R returned from front 1916 and is just now recovering from wounds [Messine]. Survived by parents, 2 bros, widow, now in Eng, where he married her Dec 2, 1917. Ph/Apr 13, 5.

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AVLX/Mar 31, 1918, 7 - 2Lt L G Taylor, RFC, who left Victoria as Pte w/88th Bn, POW in Ger. Brother, Lt T Taylor writes... he WIA...

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Married Mar 2, 1918 at Kensington W, Eng, Lt Barnett Harvey, 1st Cdn Reserve Bn, s/o Maj/Mrs Barnett Harvey, Victoria, to Miss Agnes Edith Wood, d/o Mrs Harry Wood, Eng...

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Married Mar 2, 1918 at Hounslow, Eng, Sapper F A G Hine, 9th Cdn RR Troops, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs A Hine, Esquimalt, BC, to Miss Maud Stillman, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs Stillman, Hounslow...

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Married Feb 2, 1918 at London, Eng, Cpl Reginald A Blendell, 13th FA, CAMC, BEF, to Bertha K Platten, London.

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V/Apr 2, 1918, 5 - Maj John

Garnett Tatlow, MC, KIA, s/o late Hon Capt Tatlow, and Mrs Tatlow. Educated at University school here... obtained commission as Lt in Strathcona Horse 1914, to front 1915 w/Cdn Cavalry Brig. WIA 1917, returned to line at Cambrai... Athlete... Wrote to mother earlier... Ph/Apr 4, 7. Ph/Apr 27, 7.

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V/Med/Apr 2, 1918, 5 - photo Mrs F W Midgley, matron of Blair Hosp, Eng, given presentation by patients. D/o Mrs Jobson, Victoria.

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V/Apr 2, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Ed Champion, gassed, left Victoria with 11th CMR 1916, to 2nd CMR, was WIA at Vimy. Wife resident of Oak Bay.

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VL/Apr 2, 1918, 5 - Sapper J H Flett writes... waiting for big advance...

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AV/Apr 2, 1918, 5 - photo Lt H Sidney Morton, 82nd Squad, RFC, s/o Mr/Mrs H Morton, Victoria, in Fra 5 mos.

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Apr 2, 1918, 10 - CPR in BC, 1880...

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Born Mar 30, 1918 at Cumberland, BC, wife of G C Baker, son.

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Born Mar 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr/Pollock, daughter.

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Born Mar 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Stewart, daughter.

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Med/RN/Died Apr 2, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Dr Oswald

Meredith Jones, one of the most eminent surgeons in N America. N/o Carnarvon, Wls, aged 55... After he qualified he passed into the navy, his 1st commission being with HMS *Warspite*, which he took to pass the time until he was old enough to take his Fellowship in Royal College of Surgeons [27]. He came to Victoria, c 1890/91 when the ship was here. He began his civilian practice in 1901, his reputation soon spreading far beyond Victoria... The war has made supreme demands on surgical profession... right from the moment that the 1st returned soldiers came back he was in special demand, and in addition to his regular practice he attended hundreds of cases of maimed arms, legs and broken bodies among wounded men who returned from firing line. All this he has done without fee, giving just the same devoted attention and care to all... Photo, Apr 3, 1;3. Buried at Vancouver. Apr 9, 4 - cathedral filled at memorial service... Photo, May 30, 7 - meeting to plan memorial... May 31, 5 - consider memorial to great surgeon...; V/Oct 11, 6 - Tom Jones, s/o Dr Jones returned home. Went overseas with CAMC, stn'd for 3 years at Salonica.

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WmHx/Apr 3, 1918, 9 - Large Audience heard distinguished author, Mrs Nellie M L McClung...

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Born Apr 1, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Dodds, daughter.

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Apr 4, 1918, 7 - Farm tractor makes Island debut...

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Died Mar 31, 1918 at Calgary, AB, Mrs Frances Mannix, beloved wife of G C Mannix, Victoria. Aged 69, n/o Stonewall, MB, res/here 14 yrs. Survived by husband, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: Tidrington, J McLaughlan, J R Carmichael, J L Young, A Macallum, R S Roskelly. Q 048 W U

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V/Apr 5, 1918, 7 - Sgt James H Strudwick, mem/o 67th Bn, W Scot, presented with Belgian Croix de Guerre... N/o Eng, came here aged 17, now c 25. Ph/Apr 27, 9.

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V/Apr 5, 1918, 8 - photo Pte Rolin Pym Pickart, left Victoria w/50th Reg Volunteers 1914, then to 16th Cdn Scottish, reported WIA/MIA after Langemarck, 1915... Mother wants news of her son, no trace found, although men of his Bn confirmed a report that he was picked up by a stretcher party and carried to the rear with both legs wounded. Aged 31 then...

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SV/Apr 5, 1918, 9 - photo P R Pomfret, formerly active in swimming circles in Victoria, now warrant officer in Imperial Forces in S Africa. An old soldier, having gone through Boer War, Zulu Rebellion as a Color-Sgt in Transvaal Scottish.

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Born Apr, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Murphy, daughter.

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Born Apr 4, 1918 at Victoria,

BC, wife of J Davey, son.

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Born Apr 4, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rod Mackenzie, daughter.

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V/Apr 6, 1918, 5 - Sgt Bishop, RE, wins tribute, formerly on Victoria police force...

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VX/Died Apr 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, James McNab Jones, aged 70, vet/o Fenian Raids and res/here for nrly 30 yrs. N/o Largin, Co Armagh, Ire. At age 15 the lure of the new world prompted him to cross the Atlantic and for many yrs was res/Ottawa, ON. His love of adventure caused him to enlist during the Fenian Raid trouble, taking part in both campaigns, 1863-69. His other military experience was in Egypt in 1884-5, where he saw service w/Cdn boatmen in the Nile Expedition. At the conclusion of that campaign in 1889 he came to Victoria, where he has since resided. Survived by widow, 5 sons, 2 on active service, a 3rd KIA 1917, 5 daughters, 4 bros, 1 sister. Q 080 E W

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RNVL/Apr 6, 1918, 7 - Harris Rose, DOW, b/o J Rose, Victoria jeweler. Was w/RN Volunteer Reserve, commanding officer writes... Phs/May 1, 5, Harris/Pte Mendel Rose, WIA, b/o Harris.

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Born Apr, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Murphy, daughter.

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In proud and happy memories of my husband, Staff-Sgt Denzil Tattersall-Jones, 16th

Cdn Scottish (attached 2nd Army Gas school) accidentally killed in Fra, Apr 6, 1917. Buried at Hazebroucke, Belg. [1918]

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AV/Apr 7, 1918 - Squadron Comm A G Woodward, of Victoria, one of the youngest Squad Comm in the air service. His promotions were awarded for daring and distinguished services in the Eastern theatre. N/o Victoria. He led bombing operations against Constantinople and Smyrna and against cruisers *Goeben and Breslau*.

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AV/Athlete/Apr 7, 1918, 5 - photo Cadet Dudley Johnson, won high jump, obstacle races held by RFC at Ft Worth Camp, TX. Held high jump record at Victoria High School for some yrs. S/o H P Johnson, mgr, Underwood Typewriter Co, Victoria.

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AVX/Apr 7, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Lieut Wilfred A Green, 21, RFC, s/o Mr & Mrs Seymour de P Green, Oak Bay, now fully qualified as Flt-Lieut... Was on active service in France with 31st ... one of 5 brothers who have volunteered, one brother, Sgt H J, KIA. Jul 28, 5 - 2Lieut W C Green, RAF, made flying officer in Mar, WIA. S/o Mr & Mrs Seymour Green, Oak Bay, went with 62nd Bn, where he saw much action before transferring to RAF. Oct 9, 5 - photo, Pte Walter Seymour Green, awarded Military Medal, oldest surviving son of Mr & Mrs Green, Oak Bay... Left with Western Universities FA, Winnipeg, in France 2

years with 11th FA, CAMC. One of 3 brothers serving, while a 4th brother, Sgt H J deP, was KIA at Vimy. Flt-Lieut Wilfred Seymour, RAF, now in hospital.

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V/Apr 7, 1918, 5 - Pte Charles Cecil Spring, WIA 2nd time. S/o Mr/Mrs Charles Spring, n/o Victoria, aged 21. Educated at S Park/Victoria High School. Enlisted w/103rd Bn, then to 54th, in machine gun section. He belongs to a very well known Victoria family, his father having also been born here, while his grandfather was one of the Island pioneers. Ph/Apr 13, 5.

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AV/Apr 7, 1918, 5 - 2Lt Edgar W Christie, RFC, MIA, only s/o Mr/Mrs G D Christie, Victoria. Left here 1916 w/62nd Batt, FA. Aged 20. Ph/Apr 14, 5.

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Apr 7, 1918, 7 - photo triplet d/o Mr/Mrs H D Smith, Victoria, aged 6.

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V/Apr 7, 1918, 13 - photos, Roll of Honour...

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Married Mar 23, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Capt (Dr) Thomas G McMartin and Miss Rose B Wever.

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Married Mar 18, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Miss Alma Irvine and Lou Glazon, both of Victoria.

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Born Apr 4, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Bruce, daughter.

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Born Apr 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt H H Hemmel, Work Point Barracks, daughter.

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Died Mar 17, 1918 at Streatham, Eng, Elizabeth Aitkins, aged 83, elder d/o late Dr William Aitkins, Gorey, Co Wexford, Ire.

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V/Apr 7, 1918, 23 - photo made of wood from old church nr Lens... trench art, includes text... made by Pte T T Harris, PPCLI...

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V/Apr 9, 1918, 4 - Vimy Ridge Memorial... by F P Barton, Maj, late 103rd Bn, CEF, Victoria.

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VX/Apr 9, 1918, 5 - Cpl W C Armour, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs J Armour, Victoria, aged 19. Has 2 older brothers at front, one w/CFA, the other w/102nd Bn. Ph/Apr 24, 5.

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V/Poem/Apr 9, 1918 - In Memoriam - loving son/brother, Pte Arthur Walton, KIA at Vimy.

We do not know the pain he bore,

We did not see him die;

We only know he passed away
And could not say Goodbye.

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V/Apr 9, 1918 - In Memoriam - ever-loving and happy memory of my dear and only son, J Hales Sweet, BA, Maj, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, KIA at Vimy....

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V/Apr 9, 1918 - In Memoriam - In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Pte Thomas Dobie, 54th Bn, KIA at Vimy.

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V/Apr 9, 1918 - In Memoriam - In loving memory of Pte Henry Kirkham, KIA at Vimy. Inserted by wife/son.

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V/Apr 9, 1918 - Healthy baby boy for adoption; 2 yrs old, father KIA. Box 322, Colonist.

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AV/Apr 10, 1918, 5 - photo Lt J M G Bell, RFA, awarded Military Cross for gallantry in action nr Cambrai. Left Victoria as Gnr w/5th Reg, CGA draft, 1914, then granted commission in RFA. To Fra 1915 and in succeeding 15 mos saw much of heaviest fighting. WIA, Jul 1916, WIA again in Aug. Now w/RFC as artillery observer...

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V/Apr 10, 1918, 5 - Maj Arthur Sutton, formerly w/Victoria police force, and who left here w/Cdn Scottish will return here soon. WIA twice... names given of other returned soldiers...; Nov 19, 10 - appt'd Chief Instructor CEF (Siberia) at Vladivostok...

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Died Apr, 1918 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Emily C McGeer, wdw/o James McGeer. They came to BC in 1888, she aged 45, n/o St Helen's, Eng...

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Died Apr 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jane Ann Place, beloved wife of J S Place, Dog Creek, BC. N/o Huddersfield, Eng, aged 64. She came to Canada in early 1880s and had resided almost entirely in Cariboo dist...

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V/Died Apr 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Pte Frederick Charles Howes, aged 31, n/o Gifford, Surrey, Eng. Full military funeral. CWGC. W 001 E 43

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V/Enlisted April 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Walter Claud Hamilton, born July 9, 1895 at Victoria, son of Louise Forrest.

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V/Apr 11, 1918, 9 - Nursing Sister Gladys Muriel Carvolth, who left Victoria 1915 with No 5 General Hospital, BC Unit, is home on 17 days' leave. Visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr & Mrs John Sampson, Cadboro Bay...; May 15, 1919, 9 - resigns commission with CAMC on account of approaching marriage...

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V/Apr 11, 1918, 5 - Nursing Sister Niblock, d/o late John Niblock, one time supt of CPR, on staff at Work Point, will have charge of a party of 10 nurses who will leave Victoria for Toronto... includes Nursing Sisters Adams, Olla May Bentley; ? Bond, Mabel Henrietta Benner; Kate Knollys Devereux; Mabel Greening; Morrison, Lavinia May Thornber; Myrtle Anne Garth Starrett. Niblock's mother is resident of Victoria.

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V/Apr 11, 1918, 5 - Major Arthur Chilcott Nation, MC; Maj James Ernest Mathews, MC, of Esquimalt...; Lt Blayney Edmond Scott, FA, mentioned in Canada Gazette for 'deeds of gallantry'....

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V/Apr 11, 1918, 5 - Temp 2Lt Godfrey James Forbes, Royal Irish Fusiliers, was at Pt Alberni 1914, went back to Old Country to join... awarded Military Cross.

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V/Apr 11, 1918, 5 - Sgt George Purdy, 38th Batt, CFA, KIA.

Left Victoria 1916, w/38th Batt, 10th Brig, CFA. Ph/Apr 14, 7.

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VX/Apr 11, 1918, 5 - #28762: Pte Cecil Angus Milloy, s/o Mrs Milloy, Victoria, awarded Military Medal... Although a Victorian by adoption, n/o US. WIA 1914, believed to have been 1st Canadian Pte in 16th Battalion to be WIA on field... returned to Canada, then rejoined... 2 brothers also in Army...

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Died Apr 10, 1918 at Redhill, Surrey, Eng, Col G A Jacob, Indian Army (retired), f/o E A Jacob, Victoria.

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V/Apr 11, 1918 - In loving memory of my dear brother, Ellis Richmond, 31st Bn (formerly 88th Bn) KIA at Vimy. Inserted by his sister, A L Richmond, Victoria.

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V/Apr 11, 1918 - In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, and only child (Jack) John Wilton Douglas Dowler, BA, late Lt, 11th CMR, and 47th Bn CEF, DOW received at Vimy... poem.

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AV/Apr 12, 1918, 5 - J A D McCurdy, s/o A W McCurdy, Esquimalt, subject of article on 'Canada's Conquest of the Air'... PC... full history.

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Police/Apr 12, 1918, 5 - uniformed men threaten strike if Jr Constable [Cst J T Boulton] is appointed to succeed Sgt Robert Duncan... Apr 18, 4 - police board lays petition aside...; Apr 19, 7 - police begin to enforce threat, 2 Cst quit...

[Cowen/Deveraux]...; May 1, 7 - Csts resign...Hastings, Roberts, Moss, Burnett, Gates...

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Apr 12, 1918, 6 - funeral of Mrs Catherine Finlay, remains forwarded to Medicine Hat, AB, accompanied by a son, W B Finlay, who came W to take his mother's body home.

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V/Apr 12, 1918 - in loving memory of our dearly beloved and only son, Bernard Noel Johnson, who died 1917. Mr/Mrs Q D H Warden.

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V/Apr 12, 1918 - In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte Thomas Musgreave, 54th Bn, CEF, DOW at Vimy. Poem...

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AVL/News/Apr 13, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt Cecil J Clayton, formerly of Colonist circulation Dept, now w/RNAS writes of scrap w/5 Hun planes...

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Died Apr 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Dudley Perley Pickard, 30+ yr res/here. Aged 86, n/o Fredrickton, NB, came here 1885 w/family. Survived by widow, 2 sons, 4 daughters. Pallbearers: J T McIlmoyl, William Turple, James Mallet, reps of AOYW, A J Clyde, Dr William Russell, J R Clemence. F 009 E 19

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VL/Music/Apr 13, 1918, 10 - Bandsman G S Killam, s/o A S Killam, Victoria writes... left here 1916 w/88th Bn...

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V/Apr 13, 1918 - In loving memory of our dear boy, Cpl C W Cutt (Charlie), 47th Bn,

KIA at Vimy. 'Not lost, but gone before.'

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Apr 14, 1918 - RBC records show: John Hartley Gillis exhumed from H 091 W 24, buried with Hugh Neville Gillis, aged 8, died Victoria Apr 14, 1918. P 108 E W

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V/Athlete/Apr 14, 1918, 5 - Sgt John Young, b/o Sgt W Young, 2nd Depot Bn, WIA. Left BC w/Gordon Highlanders, then to 48th Bn, later to 29th Bn. Was well known football player here, and one of best inside L forwards in Victoria. He 1st played for Esquimalt, later for Thistles, was mem/o Victoria's 1st professional team.

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VX/Apr 14, 1918, 5 - Pte George Sherratt, 4th FA, CAMC, DOW. S/o Mrs R W Sherratt, Victoria. Left here 1915 w/AMC. Two bros, Frank and Sidney, also in Fra, both Gnrs. 4 other bros, Will, James, John, Harry all res/here.

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V/Apr 14, 1918, 5: Private W D Archer, 56, with RMLG at Dieppe, France. His fighting days date back to 1898, was at battle of Atbara, when General Kitchener defeated the Khalifa's force. Also was at fall of Khartoum, afterwards he went to S Africa [Boer War], and was w/Gen Buller's forces at relief of Ladysmith. Later joined Lord Strathcona's Horse. He was in Transvaal when peace was declared. Soldiering commenced in 1883, 15 yrs before he saw any actual fighting. Was 1st in Rifle Brigade, he completed his 21 yrs in that corps in 1907... pensioned out so he could come

to Canada... when he arrived in Victoria he saw men in khaki, the longing 'to go soldiering' returned, and he enlisted w/RCGA, he and his wife taking up their res/at Work Point Barracks, where the latter and a son still live.

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V/Apr 14, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Jim and Pte Ralph Strong, s/o Mrs Lowney, Work st, Victoria.

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Born Apr 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A D McAllister, Battery st, son.

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Born Apr 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J F Davie Cochenour, NY City, daughter.

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V/Apr 16, 1918, 5 - Pte Frank Woods, KIA, 67th Bn, aged 24, only s/o Alfred Wood, Victoria. Drafted into 102nd Bn, served as scout and sniper, being slightly gassed, then joined 7th Bn. Educated at N Ward, was mem/o CPR baseball team... was carrier at Colonist... two sisters here, Florence, Gustava.

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V/Apr 16, 1918, 7 - Maj Herbert Lionel Oldfield, WIA/DOW. S/O J H Oldfield, Elk Lake... buried by 8th Bn, with which he was serving... one of 2 brothers on firing line, Sapper E Oldfield, now w/4th Cdn Labor Bn, in Fra, another brothers at Victoria, Clarence, sister, Miss Kathleen Oldfield. Ph/Apr 28, 5.

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Married Mar 22, 1918 at London, Eng, Herbert A (Bert) Lowe, RNAS, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs W Harding Lowe,

Victoria, to Nellie Hacker, d/o Mr/Mrs Hacker, London, SE.

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Married Mar 28, 1918 at Bedford Park, London, Eng, 2Lt Dugald Charles, youngest s/o Alexander MacArthur, Victoria, to May Constance Graham, eldest d/o Graham Forester, Esquimalt, BC.

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Died Apr 11, 1918 at Kelliher, SK, Helen Joyce, beloved wife of George Joyce, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Julius Brethour, Sidney, BC. Leaves husband, 2 daughters, Beth/Isobel; also parents, sister, brother.

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V/Apr 17, 1918, 5 - Bombardier John T Wood, 30, s/o Mrs Robson, Cobble Hill, KIA. Left Victoria with 15th Brig, CFA 1916, then into 61st Batt, 14th Brig, CFA... n/o Hawick, Sct, came to Victoria aged 15, living with uncle James Wood. Was with BCE Railway as motorman.

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V/Apr 17, 1918, 5 - 2Lt Harry Brown, RFC wins Military Cross, eldest s/o Mrs Brown, Victoria... Ph/Apr 28, 5.

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Born Apr 15, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Andrew J Smith, Ganges, BC, son.

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Born Apr 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Dods, James I, son.

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Apr 17, 1918 - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte Ernest Dunderdale, 103rd Bn, died Apr 17, 1916. [CWGC]

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V/Apr 18, 1918, 5 - Capt H B Andrews, mentioned for

valuable services, left Victoria with 88th Bn, then to 29th Bn. Contracted trench fever, invalided home to England, returned to France 1916, again contracted fever, sent to Eng again. Finally was appointed adjutant, Canadian Discharge Depot.

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V/Died Apr 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Pte Edward Stollery, aged 33, who left cables ship *Restorer* when she came to Esquimalt 1915, and enlisted w/88th Bn, died of TB. Went over w/88th, transferred to Lewis Machine Gun Sec, 2nd CMR, WIA at Vimy. WIA there, tests discovered TB. Mother, res/London, Eng, wife/son res/Victoria. Full military funeral... pallbearers: Sgt Evans, Ptes Barratt, Goodall, Camber, Alcock, McDonald, Riddle. Casket draped w/Union Jack. Ph/Apr 21, 8. L 014 E 01 [CWGC]

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V/Apr 19, 1918 - Lt Joseph Martin Carey, vet/o PPCLI died Apr 18. N/o Winnipeg, MB, aged 19 when he went over. WIA at Ypres, recovered, rejoined unit in Fra, then attached to 7th Bn. WIA at Vimy, DOW received there. Military funeral. S/o Mrs J M Carey, Victoria, b/o 2 sisters, 2 bros, one, Capt L J Carey, MC, still in Fra. Full military funeral. Cortege led by 5th Reg Band, pupils from St Ann's Academy and a great # of citizens attended. 3 rounds fired, Last Post played. Pallbearers: Capt Collins, Capt Andrews, Lts Allen, Beck, McCuay, Rolston. V 021 E 46 [CWGC]

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V/Apr 19, 1918, 5 - Pte Thomas Watson, w/Aus forces, KIA, b/o Mrs O B W Wilkie, Victoria.

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V/Apr 19, 1918, 5 - funeral of Pte Charlie Graffing [Grassing in CWGC records, Graffing in newspaper/RBC], n/o Trout Lk, ON, aged 22. Borne to cemetery on gun carriage, coffin draped in Union Jack. A large escort followed, followed by band and firing party. Three volleys fired over grave, bugle sounded 'Last Post'. Pallbearers: Gnrs A Urwin, R F Gray, T Rossiter, T Fraser. L 013 E 1 [CWGC]

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V/Apr 19, 1918, 5 - Sapper H G Milne, KIA, nphw/o Mr/Mrs A H Milne, Victoria. Ph/Apr 27, 10.

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Died Apr 19, 1918 at Victoria, BC, George Atkinson, another of BC's pioneers. Aged 82, n/o Middlesex, Eng, came to Victoria 50+ yrs ago, with the intention of settling here. The lure of the gold cks was too much for him, however, and like many of the young men of those days, he crossed to the mainland, where he spent a great # of yrs prospecting and mining in Cariboo country. During his residence there he formed an unusually large # of acquaintances and is well known through the whole of BC by oldtimers. Was a widower, survived by a grown up family. Mem/o Victoria Lodge, No 1, IOOF, being one of the oldest members, having joined in 1866. Pallbearers: Fred Davey, William Mackay, W J Gower, H Pollard, H L S Blake, J E Sequin, all of

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Died Apr 19, 1918 at Victoria, BC, William Wharf Kendall, aged 71, n/o Canonley, Eng, resident of Victoria for 7 years. Survived by 1 son, Stephen Wharf Kendall. Many relatives and friends attended the service and the casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Pallbearers: R Tate, W Shemilt, G Cliff, Whitfield, L Clarkson, W Lang. [Cerebral concussion] Q 039 E X

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VX/Apr 20, 1918, 5 - L/Cpl Evan Hanbury recommended for Military Medal. 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs D W Hanbury, Victoria. Left here 1915 w/Imperial Transports. Spent practically whole life here. A brother, Sgt Alfred W Hanbury, left here w/No 4 AC 1915.

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AV/Apr 21, 1918 - Flt-Lt W G Mackenzie, RFC, awarded Military Cross, grand s/o Mrs Denny, Victoria. Educated here... nphw/o George Denny, formerly associated w/Colonist, now w/AP, London, Eng.

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WmHx/Apr 21, 1918, 11 - phs/Victoria Day Queen competitors... Margaret Grandy; Marjorie Carne; Sybil Ireland; Ruth McMahan; Marjorie Tripp; Evelyn Dutot [May 19, 16 - is Queen...]; Dorothy Poulton; Elizabeth Auvache; Winnifred Winkel... text

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Married Apr 8, 1918 at Seattle, WA, H A Porter to Mrs Hilda Johns, both of

Victoria.

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Apr 21, 1918 - In ever loving memory of Pte Walter Smith, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, WIA Vimy, DOW at Lambeth, Eng. Inserted by his wife, Mrs Alma Smith.

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Apr 21, 1918 - In loving remembrance of my darling son and our brother, Roderick Hamilton Finlayson, DOW received at Vimy. Poem, PC.

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VX/Apr 23, 1918, 5 - Cpl Stanley Walker Ahiers, DOW. Left Victoria w/1st contingent, 88th Bn. Was driver for Maywood Meat Market, he had the Military Medal. A brother, Cpl Herbert John, RCR, WIA, in Fr hospital. Mother, brother res/Victoria. Ph/Apr 28, 5.

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SVX/Apr 23, 1918, 5 - Pte Herbert Vigor, youngest s/o Mrs and late E S Vigor, gassed, and is for 2nd time 'hors de combat.'. Vet/o Boer War, left Victoria w/48th Bn, then to 3rd Pioneer Bn. A brother served also through Boer War and is in present fighting.

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Born Apr 21, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gwynne Meredith, Oak Bay, son.

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Born Apr 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Johnston, son.

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Died Apr 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Thomas McNab Jones, aged 60, pioneer Res/Victoria. N/o Armagh, Ire, b 1859, coming to Canada when a child, residing w/parents in MB, until 1868, when he came to Victoria. He leaves a widow, 2 sons [Allan/Jack,

both in naval service], 3 daughters [Misses Kathleen/Doris/Mrs E Vaio], 3 bros, 1 sister. M 082b083 W F *

ChHx/Apr 24, 1918 - funeral of Sam Yun Chung, died Apr 19. Aged 54, n/o China, res/Victoria for 35 yrs. Interment at Chinese cemetery. *

V/Apr 24, 1918 - full military funeral for Pte Milford F Nelson, n/o NS, s/o Frank Nelson/Annie Elizabeth Gough. Young soldier was aged 21, res/Victoria for 4 mos. CWGC. L 015 E 01 *

VL/Apr 24, 1918, 5 - Capt H F H , s/o Hon Mr Justice/Mrs ?, Victoria, WIA, attached to FA in fighting nr Peroone/Amiens where 'they got it in the neck.' Casualties high, 15 men taken POW...

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AVX/Legal/Apr 24, 1918, 5 - Flt-Sub-Lt Neil McDiarmid, s/o Mr/Mrs F A McDiarmid, RNAS, leaving for Eng to report again for aviation duty. Had 2 severe accidents 1916 while in Eng, his mechanic killed in 1st.... a younger brother, Flt-Sub-Lt Harry, also an aviator, being at present in hosp recovering from effects of accident. May 29, 5 - returns medically unfit...will return to legal studies here.

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AV/Apr 24, 1918, 5 - Flt-Sub-Lt Wilfrid Richards, killed while flying nr Salisbury, Eng. Was connected w/Dixi Ross & Co, then HBC, stn'd at Ft George until 1915, transferred to Quesnel, then enlisted w/67th Bn, W Scots. Transferred to RFC in Eng,

had just completed training.

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VL/Married Apr 2, 1918 at Addlestone, Eng, Kathleen, d/o Dr/Mrs A B Hudson, to Capt D M Grant, 15th Bn... [charming letter describing wedding...]

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Born Mar 22, 1918 at Manchester, Eng, wife of Lt F A LeJeune, formerly of Galiano I, son.

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V/Apr 25, 1918, 5 - Sgt-Maj J Turner, awarded DCM, went overseas from Victoria...

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V/Apr 25, 1918, 5 - Pte Henry Martin, KIA, n/o ND, US, mother now res/Vancouver, was res/Victoria. Mother, 2 sisters, Mrs W S Otter, Mrs P Phillips, Graham I. Ph/May 8, 5 .

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Born Apr 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Cox, son.

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Born Apr 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A McKinty, son.

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AV/Apr 26, 1918, 5 - 2Lt Ronald W Cartwright, KIA, went w/2nd Contingent 1915 from Victoria. Served w/16th Bn at Festubert and in subsequent actions. Invalided w/shell shock, incapacitated 18 mos. Recovered, secured commission w/RFC, at front again Sep 1917...

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Died Apr, 1918 at Winnipeg, MB, Harry L Perry, b/o R W Perry, Victoria. Aged 39.

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V/Apr 26, 1918, 7 - Intimate Glimpses of Victoria's past...talk given by C H French, dist mgr HBC and Mr

Maynard... . VL/Jun 11, 7 - Lt Charles M French, s/o above writes of miraculous escape... athlete...fell with airplane into sea...

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Born Apr 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt-Comm Knight, daughter.

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VL/Apr 27, 1918, 10 - Lt Robert McKean, formerly w/Spencer's, WIA, writes of experiences...

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V/Apr 27, 1918, 10 - photo Pte David Hinksman, MM, parents res/Victoria. Brig-Gen Odlum wrote the young soldier praising him for courage and initiative he showed in act which won him Military Medal. Ph/Oct 18, 10.

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V/Apr 27, 1918, 10 - Lt Hugh S Coppock, KIA, formerly res/o Westholme, educated at Victoria High School. Went to front w/S Lancashire Reg...

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V/Apr 27, 1918 - In loving memory of my dear son, Pte Leslie Brownlow Hill, 16th Bn, 50th Gordon Highlanders, DOW, Apr 27, 1915. Poem.

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VL/Apr 28, 1918, 4 - photo Pte Roy Wolfe writes to Victoria relatives - 3 yrs POW... N/o Eng, came here w/parents, educated at St Louis College, strong swimmer, joined 88th Reg, served at Nanaimo strike with father...

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RNAVX/Apr 28, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt Frank Ward, KIA, s/o Mrs M Ward, Victoria. Aged 24, one of 3 brothers to join active service, enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders... L/Cpl J L Ward,

left w/88th, now w/1st Pioneers; WO V H, is Chief wireless operator on HMCS *Hochelaga*.

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V/Apr 28, 1918, 5 - photo, Bdr John T Wood, KIA, left Victoria with 5th Brig, CFA, in France since 1917 with 61st Batt, 14th Brig, CFA. S/o Mrs Robson, Cobble Hill.

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V/Apr 28, 1918, 5 - Capt Eric Parsons, KIA, w/Royal Warwickshire Reg, b/o Edward Parsons, Victoria. A 2nd brother, A/Maj B K Parsons, in Fra.

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V/Apr 28, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Frank Wood, 67th Bn, KIA, s/o Alfred Wood, Victoria.

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AVX/Apr 28, 1918, 13 - Flt Sub-Lt Gordon Lewtas killed in aeroplane accident in Eng. H/o Mrs Lewtas, residing w/parents Mr/Mrs Sherratt, Victoria. Aged 32, came here 5 yrs ago from Portland, OR... a brother, W E, returning soldier due to arrive May 1 in Victoria.

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Born Apr 26, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of G J Scott, Gorge, son.

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V/Apr 28, 1918 - In loving memory of Gnr John Ward (Shorty), KIA Apr 29, 1915. Poem. Inserted by Mr/Mrs W Daniell/Mrs L E Smith.

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AV/Apr 30, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt Arthur Miller, KIA, Flt-Lt Victor Pauline writes parents, Mr/Mrs George Pauline, of chum's death in Fra...

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V/Apr 30, 1918, 5 - Lt-Col B

N Elliott, RMLI, KIA in Zebrugge raid. Youngest s/o late Col G H Elliot, RMLI, who was on Pacific coast in old Ganges, 1859-60, and who, after retiring from service, came out again and bought a farm at Somenos... 3 brothers of late Col still res/o VI... Earlier wrote article about Zeebrugge mole, Colonist Apr 24.

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Marine/Died suddenly Apr 28, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Capt Richard Stanley Griffiths, aged 37, n/o Victoria and one of best known seafaring men in BC. S/o late Jeremiah Griffiths, a pioneer. Took up father's farmland in Lake Dist, but ambition was to follow seafaring life, signed at 18 as AB on a windjammers, and set out for Eng. The trip was rough and several times the ship was nrly wrecked on its voyage round the Horn, but after experiences unnumbered she reached Eng, 6 mos having been taken to make the trip. This voyage, far from discouraging the youthful adventurer, only whetted his appetite for further, and soon he was on his way to QC on another windjammer. Crossing Canada, he reached Victoria and went in service w/CPN, serving his apprenticeship there.

On absorption of CPN by CPR he transferred to that co. Was 2 yrs w/GTP SS and was an office on SS *Clallam* at time of its foundering in Straits [Jan, 1904], was one of few survivors. Recently he commanded SS *Forager*. Leaves mother, 2 sisters, Mrs

A W Hume, Miss Lillian Griffiths, 2 bros, Dr E H and Victor M. S 015b016 W 40

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Married Apr, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Chief of Police John M Langley and Mrs Louise Shrapnel Davie, both of Victoria. Bride is grand-daughter of late Lieut-General Shrapnel, inventor of famous shell.

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V/Apr 30, 1918, 9 - Frank Dissette, one of best known all round athletes in Toronto, died Apr 28. Father, Richard Dissette, bother James, a famous hockey player, and Edward, survive. Frank was mgr of most celebrated hockey team Toronto ever had, and came from a famous family of athletes...

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Born Apr 28, 1918 at Hill Farm, Wilkinson Rd, Victoria, wife of H S Pringle, daughter.

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Born Apr, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F P Jeune, son.

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Bird/May 1, 1918, 4 - Crusade Against Crows - Sir, as the great-grandson of a man who was transported to Botany Bay for shooting pheasants with a blunderbuss in Merrie England, I can fully appreciate Mr P Wright's moving appeal... Penitently yours, J R Terry...

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Bird/May 1, 1918, 4 - Pheasant & Game Conservation...

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AV/May 1, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lieut Dudley H P Johnson, only son of Mr & Mrs H P Johnson, Oak Bay arrived home from Texas yesterday... Photo, May 8, 5.

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AV/May 1, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Lancelot de Saumarez Duke, RFC, s/o Dr/Mrs Duke, Victoria, WIA while on aviation duty on Western front. Left Victoria w/88th Bn 1916, transferred to RFC and had been flying in Fra since Feb 1918...

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VX/May 1, 1918, 5 - Gen Hobday, known to Victorians as Col Hobday, has lately received CMG. He and his 3 boys were all in battle of Messines last yr, when Victor, one of the twin brothers was KIA...

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V/May 1, 1918, 5 - Pte N G Sherwood, WIA, s/o Mrs S O Sherwood, Victoria. Left here w/67th Bn 1916, then to CAMC. Was in Surveyor-Gen's dept.

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V/May 1, 1918, 5 - photo Pte George Sherratt, 4th FA, CAMC, DOW, s/o Mrs R W, b/o Frank and Sydney, [Cdn Engrs] James, John, Harry [at Victoria], and sisters Mrs J Fowler/Mrs Collins.

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V/DOW April 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Private Albert Edward Craggs, 36, n/o Sunderland, England. #525356, formerly had served 3 years with Northumberland Fusiliers, England. Full military funeral, a large escort of comrades accompanying the gun carriage. Pallbearers: F G Williams, T Danby, T H Jones, T West, W Jones, W B Byke. W 002 E 43 [CWGC]

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Born Apr, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F P Jeune, son.

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Died Apr 28, 1918 at Ealing, London W, Eng, Florence Harriet Smith, wdw/o Thomas Robert Smith, late of Cook st.

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V/May 1, 1918 - In loving memory of Lt Robert Branks Powell, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, 4th s/o late Dr/Mrs Powell, KIA at Arieux, in Flanders, Apr 28, 1917. Deeply mourned. Poem

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V/News/May 2, 1918, 7 - Pte Stanley C Hawkins, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs G D Hawkins, Victoria. Left here w/88th Overseas Co, 1917, to Fra 1918 as Signaller w/72nd Bn. Only 19, educated here, an older brother, Albert C, is employed w/Daily Colonist.

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Athlete/V/May 2, 1918, 9 - Staff-Sgt Charles B Kennedy, KIA, aged 37, n/o Victoria, b/o W H Kennedy. Won Military Medal in Fra, came from CA to rejoin 5th Reg in 1914, transferred to 47th Bn, left here 1915, served 22 mos continuously in trenches without leave. For 2 yrs he held BC 1-mile record in bicycling, excelled in swimming, stroked JBAA 'Big Four' for 6 yrs, 2 seasons won Jr/Sr doubles of Pacific Coast. In football he was one of the strongest players in the city... very keen follower of lacrosse... PC.

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Born Apr 26, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hanley Page, Galiano I, son.

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Born Apr 28, 1918 at Saanich, BC, wife of Thomas Boyles, daughter.

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V/May 3, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Charles Pratt, WIA, s/o Charles Pratt, Victoria, went w/48th Bn, 1915, was WIA before at St Eloi.

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AVX/May 3, 1918, 5 - Cadet Richard William Reginald Litchfield, RAS, killed in air collision at Beamsville, ON, s/o Mr/Mrs H O Litchfield, Victoria, aged 22. Grand s/o late P W Litchfield, solicitor, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, Eng, and of late Mr R Daniels, BC. His only brother, H Arthur W, is at present serving as Son of the Soil nr Moose Jaw, SK. May 11, 7 - full military funeral... Gun carriage draped with Union Jack, preceded by 5th Reg band and firing party... At the conclusion of service a bugler sounded 'Last Post.' There was a very large attendance, the edifice being well filled with friends of the family. Three volleys from firing party were fired over the open grave after the remains were deposited, after which the bugler again sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Walter Miles, H King, C J Walsh, D Pennock, J Meldram, W C Brown. Ph/May 12, 5. T 082 E 40 [CWGC]

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Born May 2, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F H Forbes, daughter.

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Died May 3, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Walter John Duncalfe, Cst of BCE Co's park at the Gorge. N/o Eng, aged 66, came here 30 yrs ago. Went into BCE RR service 25 yrs ago, being one of the 1st conductors of the city tramway service, he retired

from his work on cars and was appointed Cst position due to advanced age... Leaves widow, son Walter J, 2 daughters, Mrs Pidcock, Miss Olive E, Victoria. Pallbearers: M F Meredith, J R Saunders, H Gibson, E T Hodgkinson, C Denham, H S Henderson. T 084 W 41

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AVX/May 4, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Arthur Thomas Cowley, released POW, s/o late Canon Cowley. News received by aunt, Miss Cowley, Victoria... A brother recently returned from front.

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Married May 2, 1918 at Ottawa, ON, Kitty I M Smith, younger d/o late Thomas R Smith, Victoria, to Lt Eric H Wilkinson, RGA, only s/o C D Wilkinson, Hong Kong, China.

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VX/Athlete/May 5, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Frank Youson, WIA. S/o James Youson, Victoria, one of 4 brothers who have served w/British or Cdn forces. Herbert, KIA, James, gassed, Arthur, serving w/Imperial forces, John remains in Victoria. Frank's wife res/here. N/o Derbyshire, Eng, came here 10 yrs ago... was prominent football player of city...

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VX/May 5, 1918, 16 - phs/L/Cpl Evan Hanbury, MM, 2nd son, and Sgt Alfred W Hanbury, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs D W Hanbury...

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Born Apr 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F H Lines, son.

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Born Apr 22, 1918 at Meldrum Ck Ranch, Chilcotin, wife of

Cyril E Richards, son.

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V/May 7, 1918, 5 - Pte R J Fell, KIA, s/o James Frederick Fell, grand s/o James Fell, n/o Victoria. Attended Corrig College, joined Irish Fusiliers, on firing line one yr. Mrs Fell, his mother, res/o New Westminster, Thornton Fell, is uncle. Ph/May 12, 5.

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SV/Died May 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Rupert Beauchamp Venner, aged 52, n/o Sevenoaks, Eng. Came to Canada in 1883, joined NWMP, served 7 yrs and participated in NW Rebellion. Also saw service through S African War w/Strathcona Horse. Came to Victoria 6 mos ago. Survived by widow. Pallbearers: P C Morris, George Adams, H A Hinks, G E Grogan, Sgt-Maj Benham, A Brown. B 021 E 38

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AV/May 7, 1918, 7 - photo Flt-Lt K F Saunders, invested w/DSO and promoted to Capt in RFC. Ph/Jul 20, 5.

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Died May, 1918 at N Dublin hosp, Ire, Frederick Ritchie Hodges, aged 21, s/o Mrs Elizabeth Fenn, grand s/o Mrs James Ritchie, a sister, Florence, also survives him. Spinal meningitis.

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May 7, 1918 - Pte Guy Seward Bucknam, KIA May 5, 1917, in Fra. S/o Capt/Mrs Bucknam, Victoria.

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V/May 8, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Lt A J Woodward, on furlough, s/o A J Woodward, n/o Victoria... Has been stn'd at Gibraltar, Mudros,

Mytelene, flying long distances over enemy territory in Turkey, Bulgaria and Asia Minor... took prominent part in recent bombing of Breslau and Goeben. Here to recuperate after several attacks of malaria. Also stayed w/sister, Mrs Watson, at Felixstowe, Eng.

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V/May 9, 1918, 5 - Capt James Brechin, recently promoted from Lieut... After enlisting he came with family to Victoria... Went through Messines, transferred to Forestry Corps. Wife, family reside at Oak Bay, sister at Esquimalt. Photo, May 14, 7. Apr 10, 1919, 6 - returns to Victoria. Suffered severe shell shock at Lens, was in hospital for some time, placed in charge of an aeroplane spruce mill which shipped material to France.

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V/May 9, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Charles Henry Brayden, 230th Forestry Bn, WIA, wife res/Victoria.

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V/May 9, 1918, 5 - photo Pte W D Archer, still soldiering aged 56 after being in service of British army for 35+ yrs. Wife res/Victoria, they came here not long before war broke out.

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AV/May 9, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Lt L Beevor-Potts, MC, s/o Mr/Mrs C H Beevor-Potts, Nanaimo... Ph/May 23, 5. Oct 2, 1918 - photo Back to Fra...

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V/May 9, 1918, 5 - photo Capt H T H Eberts, s/o Hon Mr Justice/Mrs Eberts, WIA, w/72nd FA, now w/24th Div.

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AV/May 9, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt

Stabert Byrn, s/o late James Byrn, Victoria, in flying accident... in Toronto hosp...

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AV/May 9, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Arthur Miller, killed on Fr aerodrome...

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V/May 9, 1918, 5 - photo Lt Robert McKean, WIA recently.

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Born May 6, 1918 at res/o F B Pemberton, Mount Joy, Victoria, BC, wife of Capt H Cuthbert Holmes, Irish Guards, daughter.

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Born May 7, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Williams, son.

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V/Legal/May 10, 1918, 5 - Lt John Greig, WIA, eldest s/o Mrs A M Greig, Victoria. Left here w/B Sec, No 1 FA, after considerable active service was recommended for a commission, now w/156th Brig, RFA in Fra. Was studying law w/Crease & Crease. Ph/May 12, 5.

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Bird/May 10, 1918,5 - Island Pheasant farm...

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May 10, 1918, 6 - Richard Blackburn, charged w/desertion. Mrs Blackburn filed petition for divorce.

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Born May 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of L A Breun, daughter.

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Died May 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Mellor, 30 yr res/here. N/o Cheshire, Eng, aged 74, came to Canada 1884, spending 3 yrs at Toronto before coming here.

Entered partnership w/W A Robertson, starting a blacksmith shop on present site of Dean/Hiscock's drug store. In 1890 he went N to Telegraph Ck, and for 5 yrs followed his trade there. On returning to Victoria he again entered business for himself as general blacksmith, retiring in 1912. Leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters: George, Frank, Fred, Mrs J Hammond, Mrs F Howard [Revai, Russia], Mrs W H Vickers [Pr Rupert]. T 032b033 E 43

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Athlete/May 11, 1918, 9 - photo 'Cotton' Brynjolfson, Victoria lacrosse star...

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Born May 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of S E Vantreight, daughter.

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V/May 12, 1918, 5 - photo Sapper C Foot, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, then to 5th Cdn RR Troop (Transport Sec), Fra.

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V/Died Feb 26, 1918 on hospital ship *Glenart Castle*, James Chadwick, aged 24. Survived by mother, Mrs C Gilman, Esquimalt, and brother, Fred S, now stn'd at Seaford, Eng.

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May 12, 1918 - in loving remembrance of Mrs W Lewis, late of Ledbury, Eng, died May 13, 1917, aged 55. Inserted by her son, Pte P E Lewis.

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V/May 14, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Fred Orchard, lost foot when WIA. Employed as CPR steward, n/o Aus. Was also gassed when WIA this

affecting his eyesight so that he was blind for 2 mos and underwent 7 operations before he was able to see. Went from here 1915 w/103rd Bn.

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V/May 14, 1918, 5 - Lt Herbert James Boys, DOW. Served at different times W/BC Horse, 67th Bn. Aug, 1915 he married Ethel May, 2nd d/o late R B McMicking, she resides here w/mother. First came to Victoria as Sgt in BC Horse... Aged 36, n/o Aus, youngest s/o Edward Thompson Boys, MBRN... he has studied medicine in Eng. Ph/May 18, 5.

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AV/May 14, 1918, 5 - Sgt F C Pauline, wounded when starting the propellor of his aeroplane. S/o F A Pauline, MPP, left here w/mechanical transport detachment...

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V/May 14, 1918, 5 - Lt Cyril Rosher, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs F H Rosher, Victoria, gassed. Left here 1916, went over w/1st Cdn Heavy Batt, into action at Passchendaele, then Lens... Brother, A/Capt Neville Rosher, w/15th Bn (Imperial Army) in Fra. Ph/Jun 28, 9 - Neville given Captaincy while in Fra...

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AVX/May 14, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt Victor R Paulin, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs George Paulin, KIA... Eldest brother, George, w/artillery in Fra, younger brother, Wilfred, w/Cdn Engrs in Eng. Aged 20, had written to his mother telling her of death of his chum, Arthur Miller... Ph/May 19, 7.

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Born May 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred Appleby,

daughter.

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DOW May 10, 1918, Pte Sydney J Willton, 72nd Bn. He leaves a widow at Victoria.

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May 14, 1918 - In loving memory of Gnr Arthur E Smith, s/o Mr/Mrs H Smith, Esquimalt. KIA May 13, 1917, aged 20.

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AV/May 15, 1918, 5 - Mrs M Ward expresses thanks for words and expressions of sympathy extended to her in her recent bereavement through the death of her eldest son, Flt-Lt Frank Marshall Ward, KIA Apr 22.

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V/May 15, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Wallace A Craig, s/o Pte/Mrs William H Craig, returned to Victoria after 15 mos overseas, awaiting his discharge, being unfit for further war service. N/o Victoria, aged 19... His father also recently returned from Fra... was poundkeeper here for 6 yrs.

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AX/May 15, 1918, 5 - Cpl Arnold Blaney, WIA, 103rd Bn, one of 6 brothers who enlisted for overseas service. Was pressman w/Victoria Printing & Acme Press... Of his 5 bros, Pte Reginald G returned here this wk.

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Born May 14, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Stancil, son.

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Died May 15, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Hannah Hatherly Maynard, rlct/o Richard Maynard, res/Victoria since 1859. Aged 85, she leaves her 2 sons, George H,

auctioneer, and Albert H, photographer. Ph/May 17, 7 - n/o Bude, Cornwall, Eng. In 1852 she and her husband came to Canada and settled in Bowmanville, ON, where he entered the boot and shoe business. Seven yrs after he came to BC and engaged in placer mining on Fraser Rv. She, being advised by her husband of the great opportunities in the photographic business on the coast, spent her spare time learning this work. In 1861 he returned to the E, and selling out his interests there, brought to the Coast Mrs Maynard and 4 children, the journey in those days being from Toronto to NY, then to C American, across the Panama Isthmus and up this seaboard. A 060 W 30

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Married Apr 17, 1918 at Cambridge, Eng, Victor Fenton, OTC, to Miss Doris Trewartha-James.

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Born Apr 15, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Geoffrey Vantreight, Gordon Head, daughter.

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May 16, 1918 - In loving memory of Pte William R Newberry, s/o Mr/Mrs Newberry, Victoria, KIA May 16, 1917.

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VX/May 17, 1918, 5 - photo Lt John D Reid, KIA, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs S N Reid, Victoria, b/o Reginald, KIA 1916. Two other brothers still fighting in Fra, Gnr S Gordon, CFA, and Pte Clifford D, CAMC... Was w/5th Reg for 3 yrs, transferred to 47th, then to Fra

w/7th Bn, 1st Cdn Div... Aged 28, n/o Victoria, worked at David Spencer Ltd... Leaves 2 sisters, Frances and Bessie, and another brother F Burnie. Grand ch/o Dr John Reid, pioneer clergyman of Victoria.

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VX/May 17, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Roy Copas, WIA 2nd time, s/o Mr/Mrs Owen Copas, Victoria. Left here w/103rd Bn, then to 2nd CMR. His brother Fred, KIA 1917, and an older brother, Ed, now w/RAS in Eng.

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V/May 17, 1918, 5 - Lieut Frank Findlay, WIA, 7th Royal Scots, brother of John N, Oak Bay. Left here as Trooper with 2nd CMR 1915, then with Imperial Regt to France. Jun 11, 6 - awarded Military Cross...

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V/May 17, 1918, 5 - Nursing Sister Marguerite Elma Patterson, who left Canada 1916, believed to be 1st Cdn nursing sister to have been WIA... [no attestation image available]

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V/May 17, 1918, 5 - Capt Eric S Nicoll, MC, Royal W Kents, KIA in Palestine, enlisted at Victoria w/30th Bn. Aged 24.

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News/Married Mar 28, 1918 at St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, Eng, Beatrice Sifton Nasmyth and Capt Mackenzie Furniss, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. She is a journalist who has many friends in Victoria [w/Province newspaper, Vancouver]...

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Married May 7, 1918 at Halifax, NS, Sarah Violet, d/o

Capt/Mrs W E Baker, to Glenn Leslie Prest. She, n/o Victoria, father was a well known sealing Capt here for many yrs. He commanded several vessels, the last being for A J Bechtel.

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RNVX/May 18, 1918, 11 - Commander Godsall, whose gallant part in blocking of Ostend Hbr by sinking of *Vindictive* was nphw/o Mr F W Godsall, Victoria. Was KIA, was promoted from HMS *Centurion*, had a few days leave to see his eldest brother, Philip, who escaped from Ger 1917, being POW for 2 ½ yrs... VL/Jun 20, 7 - splendid example of dead sailor... an intimate friend in Eng writes to uncle...

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Born May 5, 1918 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Percival Alvanley Jenns (nee Alice R Ingram), son.

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V/May 19, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Joseph Cayla, returned Fr soldier, won Croix de Guerre, WIA 3 times, says slaughter among the Germans is awful... Left BC to rejoin his Fr Reg...

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V/May 19, 1918, 5 - Lieutenant Joe Dakers decorated with Military Cross... has 2 brothers residing at Victoria, James and Arthur.

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V/Athlete/May 19, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt Jack Houston, awarded Military Cross, old JBAA rugby player. Now in Flying Corps, left Victoria on a visit to Sct before war, joined Lord Lovat's Scouts at start.

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VX/May 19, 1918, 6 - Nursing

Sister Jean Mary Denovan, CAMC, eldest daughter of Dr Howard Judson Denovan & Dr Henrietta Patterson Denovan, Victoria, engaged [in France] to Lieut Thomas Grantham Norris, s/o Mrs Norris, Victoria... They both attended Victoria High School. Until recently was stationed with St Omar hospital, evacuated, now with No 1 Hospital, Dunkirk... Her brother, Jack [#51020: Howard John, enlisted February, 1915, Victoria], is also with CAMC in France. Miss Maria Lawson, formerly of Colonist is aunt.

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V/May 19, 1918, 6 - photos, Miss Florence B Bailey, Miss Ethel G Clark and Miss Dorothy Twist, VAD, left Victoria for Eng...; Jun 20, 10 - photo, Miss Dorothy Twist, left with last draft from Victoria Central Nursing Div, No 34, VAD, now on way overseas. Oct 1, 5 - photo, 1st casualty in ranks of VAD nurses... parents, residents at Shawnigan Lake... worked in early days of war in Switzerland, came back to Victoria, and again volunteered to go overseas...

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V/May 19, 1918, 8 - photo 2Lt A J Massan, KIA, joined 30th BC Horse in Vancouver 1914, had carried arms from day war declared until his death... Came to Canada 1910, employed w/Victoria Transfer Co, Victoria...

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V/May 19, 1918 - In loving and affectionate memory of Stroud L Redgrave, who departed this life May 19,

1916. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

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V/May 19, 1918 - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte John Thomas Davies, who died for King and Empire, May 20, 1915. Poem. S/o Herbert W.

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VX/Bldg/May 21, 1918, 5 - Pte Willis F Barr, WIA, s/o Mrs R A Barr, Colwood, BC. Arrived in Victoria from Hamilton, ON, where he was engaged as an architect, 1914, enlisted w/CASC, Toronto, WIA 1917. Aged 24, a younger brother Percy, KIA 1917, aged 17. He left Victoria w/103rd Bn, later to 29th Tobin's Tigers.

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V/May 21, 1918, 5 - Lt John C Mayer, KIA, w/Irish Guards, s/o Mr/Mrs William S Mayer, Victoria, aged 20.

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AV/May 21, 1918, 6 - Jimmy Bendrodt, n/o Victoria, back from 9 yrs in Aus, well known athlete here, on his way to join RFC... PC

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Work/May 21, 1918 - Killed in an accident at James I, BC, E W Appleby, aged 41, n/o Sct, a returned soldier. Died from burns received while attempting to clean up with water some high explosive that had fallen on the floor. Immediately the water touched the acid there was an explosion. Deceased leaves a wife and it is believed children residing in Victoria, for whom the police are now in search. He had only recently received his discharge from the army. The membership roll of local br/o Army & Navy Veterans in

Canada has passed 400 mark, and immediately after the announcement was made with information that the 1st death among the membership had taken place when Comrade Ernest William Appleby died. The family would welcome attendance of members at the funeral and would also be glad if the Veterans would provide the pallbearers... Funeral: Army & Navy Veterans' Club attended in a body. Pallbearers: Arthur Lockwood, W Richdale, A E Craddock, John Freeman, S Rollinson, PO H J Pomeroy. N 039 E U [CWGC?]

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Born May 16, 1918 at Duncan, BC, wife of Rutherford-Shaw, daughter.

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AV/May 22, 1918, 7 - Lt Charles M French, injured in an aeroplane accident in Eng. S/o Mr/Mrs C H French, HBC, Victoria. Well known here, educated here, athlete.

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V/May 22, 1918, 7 - 16 veterans return to Victoria... names given. Lt Charles Neill, left Victoria w/50th, 1914, at front ever since, gassed, invalided home to Eng. His sister, Mrs Little, res/Saanich.

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RNV/May 22, 1918, 7 - Lt-Comm Edward J Case, RN, formerly stn'd 20 yrs ago at Esquimalt, died Apr 18 in Eng. N/o Bridport, Dorsetshire, Eng...

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May 22, 1918, 8 - Miss Grace Liddle, of Seattle, visiting Mrs T Marshall, Victoria.

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V/May 22, 1918, 10 - L/Cpl

James Hilton, decorated w/Military Medal. Left Victoria w/48th Bn, recently went w/Cdn Engrs. In action 3 yrs without a scratch...

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V/May 22, 1918, 10 - Cpl Christopher Lange, KIA, b/o J A Lange, Victoria. Was w/London Scottish, 3 yrs in Fra, WIA twice, gassed twice, aged 23.

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V/May 22, 1918 - In loving memory of Pte James Duffield, DOW in Fra, May 22, 1917. Mother and brother. [1918]

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Born May 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alfred Hood, son.

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Born May 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles J Walsh, daughter.

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V/May 24, 1918, 5 - photo, Capt J Bowen Primrose-Wells, WIA, taken POW while in hospital... s/o Dr & Mrs Primrose-Wells, previously residents of Victoria...; Sep 14, 5 - photo, DOW, brother of Mrs Robson, Victoria, 2 other sisters are making munitions at Woolwich Arsenal. Family came to Victoria from Creston, 2 years before the war...

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V/May 24, 1918 - In loving memory of Frederick William Raddish, who passed peacefully away May 24, 1917, from wounds received in Battle of Vimy Ridge.

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Poem/May 25, 1918, 4 - The Catter Bug [tent caterpillar, from an old NS scrapbook...]

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V/May 26, 1918, 5 - Cpl Stanley Matthews, wins Military Medal, left Victoria w/103rd Bn. Mother res/Victoria, father dead. Ph/Jun 2, 13.

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V/May 26, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Clifford Macklin, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs H Macklin, Rockland av, Victoria. 2nd time WIA, n/o Victoria, aged 19, in Fra 2 yrs w/29th Bn. May 24, 1919, 7 - returns home...

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V/May 26, 1918, 7 - Gnr V S Hitchcock, awarded Military Medal, former Victoria fireman, he left here w/67th Bn, then into 54th Kootenay Bn, then to 11th Trench Mortar Batt. WIA. Came to BC from Liverpool, Eng, in Canada c 20 yrs. Mother, 2 sisters res/Victoria.

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May 26, 1918, 7 - photo late Robert Sproul, n/o Ire, aged 84, died at Saanich, May 22. Pallbearers: A E Cameron, R A Hawks, T Heaney, W Clark, F Wooster, W J Savory. O 066 E T

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AV/Married Apr 7, 1918 at London, Eng, Flt-Lt Harry J Quick-Campbell, s/o Mr/Mrs Peter Campbell, Victoria, and Miss E D Loasby, d/o Mr/Mrs F W Loasby, Eng. Brother Pte Tom Campbell married recently in London also. Phs/May 26, 7.

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Born May 24, 1918 at Saanich, BC, wife of J Little, son.

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Born May 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of George W Rodwell, daughter.

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Born May 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Dunaway, son.

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May 26, 1918 - In ever loving memory of Bdr Storer O Graves, DOW in Fra, May 26, 1917. [1918]

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VX/May 28, 1918, 5 - Pte Ernest Carter, WIA, left Victoria w/103rd Bn, then to 2nd CMR. N/o Yorkshire, Eng, aged 31, came here 5 yrs ago, wife still res/Saanich. A brother is in the army in Egypt, a 2nd brother has been MIA since 1917. Ph/Jun 2, 13.

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Born May 27, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Greenwood, daughter.

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Born May 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stanley E Foxgord, son.

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Born May 26, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Cameron, son.

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Born May 26, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Donald Gallie, daughter.

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Died May 26, 1918 at Carleton Place, ON, Ernest Franklin Grant, aged 45, beloved h/o Mable Grant, s-i-l of Mrs Julia Proctor, Victoria.

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Poem/May 29, 1918, 4 - Listed Wrong, a poem about dogs in answer to Victoria City Council campaign against dogs...

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V/WmHx/May 29, 1918, 4 - letter to editor re: shipyard strikers, signed Mary A

Taylor, Victoria.

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V/May 29, 1918, 5 - Lt Harry Alan Coomber, RGA, DOW, eldest s/o Mrs A F Cousins, aged 32, belonged to Boswell, Nelson, BC.

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AV/May 29, 1918, 5 - Military Cross awarded to Flt-Comm Bernard Paul Gascoigne Beanlands, s/o late Canon Beanlands. His wife is str/o F B Pemberton, Mrs H Beaven and Mrs Curtis Sampson, Victoria, being d/o late Mr/Mrs Pemberton. Ph/Jun 4, 9.

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V/May 29, 1918, 7 - Capt George Griffith Aitken, CFA, awarded Military Cross... was chief geographer in BC Surveyor-Gen dept, Victoria. N/o Edinburgh, came 1st to NY, then to BC in 1912. Ph/Jun 9, 5.

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May 29, 1918, 8 - Engagement of George Harold Walmesley, Cdn Infantry, to Gladys Sarah Allen. She has been engaged as VAD at military hosp, Surrey.

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Born May 27, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Greenwood, daughter.

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AVL/May 30, 1918, 5 - In a letter just received from 2/Flt-Lt Arthur Aird, only s/o Mr/Mrs William Aird, Victoria, and who has been MIA since May 23, was enclosed a piece of fabric of which Baron von Richthofen's air-machine was composed... Ph/Jun 2, 13. Jun 18, 5 - photo now reported KIA. Left here w/15th Artillery Brig,

attached to Medical Corps. Was all-round athlete. Leaves parents, 3 sisters, Irene, teacher at S Park, Olive May, at home, Dorothy, Victoria High School student. Telegram received.

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V/May 30, 1918, 7 - Nursing Sister Gladys Wake, DOW sustained in bombing raid at the front. She belonged to a family long residents of Victoria, and she lived practically her whole life here, Royal Jubilee graduate, 1912. The family name is well known to all old timers, she is daughter of Gervais & Rosamond Wake, grand-daughter of Captain Baldwin Wake... Aged 30... Photo, Jun 9, 11. Jun 16, 8 - nurse's heroism in face of death... Jun 28, 7 - front page of London Daily Sketch devoted to funeral of N/S Wake... VL/Oct 18, 11 - Pte George Dare visits grave, writes letter... [she enlisted January 10, 1916 at London, England]

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VX/May 30, 1918, 7 - Lt C A Cockett, RFA; Lt W E Tibbs, RFA, Lt F L Tibbs, RFA, all awarded Military Cross, all nphw/o Mr/Mrs W O Cockett, Victoria...

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May 30, 1918
Mr H Jardine is in town on business from his spruce camp at Toquaht.

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May 30, 1918, 15 - Charge against C Thulin dismissed... absolved from blame for harboring drunken men...

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V/Died May 30, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Cpl Joseph August Joubin, aged 35, n/o

Fra, had seen service in the Fr forces in this war, being awarded a medal. His widow, 2 children res/here. Jun 1, 7 - there is something peculiarly pathetic in his death after a long and wearing illness. He fought at Verdun, when the Fr made such a gallant stand against the on-pressing Germans. Before he was discharged, 'medically unfit,' he was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Then he came back to Victoria. Some time since he doffed his uniform, but his heart and spirit were with the Allies to the end, his long illness was made the harder by the thought that he could do nothing more to help in driving the enemy from Fra. He leaves a family in destitute circumstances, in whom the citizens of Victoria will surely show their interest in honor of Fra. Full military funeral. Large attendance, including many military comrades and ladies of the Fr Red Cross. Pallbearers: Sgt-Maj J Taylor, Sgt C E Faulkner, Sgt A Henry, Sgt H Hayes, Cpl T Bernard, Pte McCall. V 016 E 51

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V/Died May 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Pte Rhonas [name shown in Colonist/RBC] McDonald, aged 47, n/o NS[RBC-Eng], serving in one of the military services training here. Pallbearers: A Davies, C A Goodrich, J S Hickford, E Hubbard, E Barraclough, J W Sharp. Escorted on gun carriage, by 5th Reg band and firing party. 3 volleys, Last Post sounded. L 015 W A [CWGC]

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Died Jun 1, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Charles Chislett, aged 65, an old time res/here. N/o Pt Hope, ON, came here 42 yrs ago. At first he was engaged in sheep raising in McNeill Bay dist, but subsequently took up contracting and carpentering in which he built up a large connection. Mem/o IOOF, AOUW, was responsibly for moving the library from the old to new bldg. Leaves widow, 2 sons, A C and A S [w/RFC] and daughter, Miss E B engaged at Irish Linen store. Pallbearers: A Henderson, J Ryan, T Dempster, E Moss, A H Rogers, Mr Cunnings. G 062 W 11

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V/Jun 1, 1918, 6 - Pte G Arlow, WIA, s/o Mrs E Arlow, Victoria. Left here 1916 w/Ambulance Corps, was upholsterer at Weiler Bros.

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V/Jun 1, 1918, 6 - Lt-Col Henniker, gassed, left Victoria w/103rd Bn.

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VX/Jun 1, 1918, 7 - Nursing Sister Ethel Cook returned from overseas service, d/o Reverend & Mrs Gilbert Cook, Victoria. Jubilee graduate, awarded 3 stripes in recognition... 3 brothers went into the army, one invalided home, one in France, one KIA. Photo, June 9, 11.

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V/Jun 1, 1918 - In loving memory of L/Cpl Robert W MacGregor, Duncan, DOW in Fra, Jun 1, 1917. Youngest s/o Mrs Macgregor, Lynton, NWS, Aus.

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Jun 2, 1918, 4 - poem - Contrasts, by Liliias Finlayson...

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V/Jun 2, 1918, 5 - photo comrades on leave in Paris... Cpl H Hall, G Cameron, Pte W J Cavin, J V Hills, J R Petticrew. Cavin, WIA twice, s/o Capt Cavin. Petticrew, s/o Engineer Petticrew, CPR coast boats.

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V/Jun 2, 1918, 5 - Signaller Tertius N Hibben, WIA twice, gassed, now suffering w/trench fever. S/o Mr/Mrs T N Hibben, left Victoria w/88th Bn, 1916... VL/Ph/Jun 9, 11... writes to mother...

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AV/Jun 2, 1918, 5 - photo Cadet Geoffrey Flamank, 'drop 1st bomb on Berlin', eldest son of Mr & Mrs George Flamank, Oak Bay, aged 19. Came here with parents in 1906...

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AV/Athlete/Jun 2, 1918, 5 - Cadet T S Gallop, formerly pro golfer at Victoria Golf club, Oak Bay, BC, succumbs to measles... training with RFC in Toronto, aged 29. 1st pro golfer to pay the price while in uniform of any of HM service. N/o Isle of Wight, came to BC before the war, succeeded Mr Moffat as pro... His father was professional musician...

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V/Athlete/Jun 2, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Frank C Slavin, KIA, aged 29, s/o Frank Slavin, a former champion fighter and now a well known Res/Victoria. He left BC w/72nd Bn. His father went overseas w/67th W Scots and after several mos service in Fra was invalided back to Canada.

VL/Nov 17, 5 - killed instantly by bursting shell...

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Marine/Jun 2, 1918, 7 - Died May 11 at Keating, BC, John Ethelred Mangles Bridge, 3rd s/o late John E Bridge, of Pydletrinthide, and Ellen Eliza Bridge, late of Dorset, Eng. B Feb 20, 1864, took his BA degree at Oxford. Became private tutor to present Lord Delemore of Cheshire, after to Ire as tutor to s/o Lord Inchquin of Drumoland Castle, Co Clare. Later appointed A/Master at Dorset, also Harrow, Rugby and Repton.

In the early 1890s he went out to S Aus to settle on the Chaffey Brothers irrigation colony at Renmark. On the death of his father he returned to Eng and managed the family estate for 18 yrs. He married Audrey Anderson, of London, Eng in 1917 and came to Canada that yr. He worked for a time on Lt Waterfield's Nakusp ranch, afterward coming here to manage George Wynne's ranch at Keating. He was a keen sportsman, an excellent shot, a man who 'played the game' in everything he did. Survived by wife, and brother, Rev Alfred Bridge, 4 sisters in Eng, and another bro is in Fra. Commander Gerald E Bridge, RNR, HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt, is a connection. Pallbearers, all intimate friends: J H Delves, naval store officer; E A Taylor, Lt Comm Newdigate, RNR; Asst Paymaster Howard, RCNVR, Sub-Lt Payne, RN, Engineer Sub-Lt Clarke, RNR, William Barclay, Minturn, Dorset...

Mr/Mrs George Wynne, Mrs Love, Mr A H Piggott, officers and men of HMC Dockyard and HM ships now at Esquimalt paid a last tribute to the memory of deceased. T 084 E 40

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Died Jun 1, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Helen Louise, wife of Albert J Maynard. N/o Winnipeg, MB, aged 25. Leaves her husband, parents [Mr/Mrs Thomas H Smith], 4 sisters, 3 bros... Pallbearers: F G Maynard, S P Moody, R O Lamb, D A Griffiths, J D O'Connell, C B Jameson. S 010 W 46

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Athlete/Jun 2, 1918, 13 - Slavin's challenge remained unheeded... on May 30, 26 yrs ago, there was fought a contest between late Peter Jackson and Frank P Slavin for a \$10,000 purse... John L Sullivan claimed that his belt... Oct 18, 8 - photo Cpl Frank Charles Slavin, KIA, aged 26, n/o Eng, came here aged 8... PC

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Born Jun 1, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Farrell, daughter.

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V/Jun 2, 1918 - In memory of Pte Reginald D Reid, KIA Jun 3, 1916, s/o Mr/Mrs S N Reid.

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V/Jun 2, 1918 - In memory of Pte Joseph Ernest Gibbs, elder s/o Mr/Mrs Oliver Gibbs, Victoria, KIA, Jun 2, 1917. Poem.

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V/Jun 2, 1918 - In ever loving memory of Roy, eldest and dearly beloved s/o Thomas/Kate Palmer, KIA at

Ypres, Jun 3, 1916. Poem

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Jun 4, 1918 - funeral of Bridget Mary, wdw/o Charles Sidney Powell took place Jun 3. Remains had been brought from Toronto, where Mrs Powell died May 28. Pallbearers: Col R Angus, Harry Fuller, Edward Harvey, L D Trimen. G 034 E 07

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V/Jun 4, 1918, 14 - Brig-Gen the Hon Angus McDonnell, honored in King's birthday list by being created a Companion of St Michael and St George, is well known in Victoria. S/o Countess of Antrim, he came to Can several yrs before the war, and was associated w/firm Grant, Smith and McDonnell on the construction of the outer wharf. His engineering ability and experience fitted him splendidly for the RR construction work in various fighting zones, now w/hdqts staff.

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V/Jun 5, 1918, 1 - Nursing Sister Mary Browne, 1st winner of Military Medal ever given to a woman... [born Marwick, Queensland, Australia, next of kin: Mrs. W J Fraser, E&N Station, Union Bay, BC. Aged 37 when she enlisted Sept 14, 1915 at Taplow, England.

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AV/Jun 5, 1918, 6 - Flt-Lt Horwood James Arnold, killed accidentally in Eng. He was on Qn Charlotte I, when war broke out and immediately applied for air service... he was ordered to Eng by a certain date, and he went alone in a 16' launch across Hecate st. After grad from training school, he was sent to Africa to assist in

rounding up German raiders...He also worked on wireless stns at Gonzales Hill, Cape Lazo, Triangle I.

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Jun 5, 1918, 7 - city on lookout for cemetery site... Mt Tolmie?; Jun 21, 6 - Scott st, nr Landsdowne?; Jun 30, 17 - Saanich and city fight over cemetery...; Jul 4, 5 - council halts cemetery deal...

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Born May 16, 1918 at Hilo, Hawaii, wife of B M Shaw (nee Miller), daughter.

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Title/Born Jun 4, 1918 at Oak Bay, BC, to Prince/Princess Beauharnais-Kotchoubey, daughter.

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V/Jun 5, 1918 - In loving memory of Pte Joseph Newnham, who fell at Ypres, Jun 6, 1916. Fondly remembered by brothers/sisters.

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V/Jun 6, 1918, 5 - Pte Harry Maynard, who left Victoria 1914, w/1st men from here who entered 7th Bn, and who was reported MIA 1915, now officially reported KIA. He was acting as cook in officers' mess of his Bn at time of death. Before leaving here he had acted as cook in various loggers' camps and on coast vessels. His mother res/E Canada.

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V/Jun 6, 1918, 5 - photo Military Cross for Capt Stanley Okell, one of original officers of 67th, now Adj w/102nd Bn... popular athlete, n/o Lancashire, Eng, came to Victoria aged 3... Ph/Jun 16, 5.

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V/Jun 6, 1918 - In loving memory of Archibald Duffield, KIA Jun 6, 1917. Mother/brother.

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V/Jun 7, 1918, 4 - Pte 'Toots' Plump, in hosp w/trench fever, blood poisoning. B/o Alex Stevens, Victoria. Left here w/67th Bn, was splendid all round athlete. W/75th Bn (Cdns). Ph/Jun 16, 5.

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Jun 7, 1918 - name change: Engelbert Gerhard Schlegemann, to Engelbert Gerrard Mann.

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V/Jun 7, 1918, 5 - Pte George Church, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers, attached to Medical Corps... then to 72nd Seaforths. S/o Mrs M Church, London, Eng, he was res/here 4 yrs, w/PO staff. Ph/Jun 16, 5.

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Born Apr 22, 1918 at London, Eng, wife of J Austin S Yates, daughter.

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Married May 4, 1918 at Aldershot, England, Lieut Guy Neville Peel, RN Division to Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Trevor Keene, Mill Bay.

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Jun 8, 1918, 4 - 25th wedding anniversary of Rev/Mrs E G Miller... married here...

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V/Jun 8, 1918, 5 - Pte Alfred Edward Redfern, WIA, youngest s/o C E Redfern, Victoria. Left here w/143rd Bn, on front for 1 yr.

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V/Jun 9, 1918, 12 - photo Sgt J Humphrey, left Victoria

w/48th Bn, 1915, WIA 1st time recently.

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Jun 9, 1918, 15 - photos, Dominion Observatory finally in operation...

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V/Jun 9, 1918, 21 - Lt Frank C Hincksman, now in Italy w/5th Royal Warwicks... s/o Mr/Mrs Frank Hinksman, res/Victoria.

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WmHx/Med/Jun 11, 1918, 5 - photo Mrs Conyers Bridgewater, praised for work done for sick and wounded in London. D/o Mrs Powell, late Dr Powell.

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News/Jun 11, 1918, 7 - Died Jun 9 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Susan Robson, wdw/o Hon John Robson, ex-Premier of BC. Res/here 50+ yrs. She came to Victoria in 1859, when her husband was attracted from Perth, ON, by reports of fabulous riches of placer mines. Their early home was New Westminster, where Robson founded The British Columbian, the 1st newspaper to be printed on mainland... She was d/o late Maj Longworth, Goderich, ON, who was vet of Waterloo and Crimea. She married in 1854. Her 2 sons, Lt Frederick William and John Longworth, both died before her, but she is survived by daughter, Mrs Joseph Hunter, Victoria. Aged 86. Pallbearers: Sen G H Barnard, J Keith Wilson, James Forman, James Raymur, R E Brett, William Atkins. H 061b062 W 28

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Work/Jun 11, 1918, 7 - While vulcanizing a tire Alexander Simpson, Esquimalt rd, placed

a torch too nr the gasoline tank and an explosion resulted... saved his life by dashing through the flames and jumping into a barrel of water... Jun 12, 9 - burns prove fatal. Aged 24, n/o Victoria, s/o Mrs Mary Simpson, prop of Coach & Horses hotel, Esquimalt. Was educated at University school, and studying wireless at Sprott-Shaw. Married 5 yrs ago, his wife, a Miss Crocker, predeceased him by 3 yrs. He leaves a daughter, 3 bros, 1 sister [Mrs Stokes]. R 091b092 E R

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Jun 11, 1918 - The fishing industry at Ucluelet has become so prosperous that the men who have been operating the power lifeboat on that stn have deserted their positions for the fishing grounds, where they earn more in a wk than was pd them in a mo by the govt. This information has been made public by the Marine dept as the reason for the withdrawal of the power lifeboat from Ucluelet, which will probably be sent to Clayoquot to take the place of the oar-propelled boat which is a present operated on that stn.

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Jun 12, 1918, 5 - Lt L B Rosenbaum, DOW. Rosenbaum and his brother, Sgt Monte Rosenbaum operated 'Commonwealth' Clothing store, Yates st, Victoria... They lived here 12 yrs...

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AV/Jun 12, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt Harold Hudson, s/o Dr A B Hudson, Victoria, wins Military Cross in Italy...

Ph/Jun 13, 7.

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V/Jun 12, 1918, 7 - photo died Feb 27 at Spokane, WA, Gnr Francis Dunn, RA, aged 87. Mem/o British Campaigners' Assn, vet/o Crimean war, res/Victoria at one time. N/o Sct...

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V/Jun 12, 1918, 10 - Pte John Green, eldest s/o K H Green, WIA. Left Victoria, well known athlete.

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Died Jun 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rose Byrne, beloved wife of J P Byrne, aged 45, n/o CA, res/here 30+ yrs. Leaves husband, mother, Mrs Margaret Skinner, 2 sister, Mrs E Geiger, Miss A Skinner, 2 bros, George, Frank. [Rose not shown in RBC records. Husband and mother in U 56/57 E 49]

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Jun 13, 1918 - RBC records show: Elsa Gertrude Knowles exhumed from R 093 E Q, re-interred in W 011 W 42.

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Died Jun 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Pauline Sr, aged 87, res/BC 30 yrs. A son, H W, overseas, grandson, Sgt F C, WIA; George Sr, Stanley Gardiner, Norman, George Rutherford, W H Pauline, all at front, late Victor R, RFC, KIA at Amiens. Survived by widow, 11 children... Pallbearers: J E Jeffcott, D L Hickey, Lindley Crease, C F Gardiner, G A Gardiner, Harold Fleming. A 040 W 27

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V/Jun 14, 1918, 7 - Pte Alexander Hamilton, WIA 1917 in No Man's Land, Lens,

has returned to Victoria after 9 mos in hosp...

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V/Legal/Jun 14, 1918, 7 - photo Lt John Greig receives Military Cross, mother res/Victoria... lived almost all his life here, well known athlete, studying law w/Crease & Crease, left here w/B Sec, No 1 FA...

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Born Jun 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Carter, Gordon Hd, daughter.

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Jun 15, 1918, 5 - Dykes sawmill, between Comox/Courtenay, gutted by flames...

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Jun 15, 1918, 7 - Funeral of Mrs Mary Galbraith, n/o Colonsay, Sct, took place yesterday. Pallbearers: A Galbraith, A B McNeill, William Dinsmore, P Bagshaw, Dr Russell, Adj Merrett. M 085 W K

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Born Jun 14, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Maynard, daughter.

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Born Jun 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of B Bonner, son.

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VX/Jun 16, 1918, 5 - Pte Matthew McMillan, WIA, s/o Mrs McMillan, Victoria. Left here w/103rd Bn, now w/29th Bn, aged 22, one of 4 brothers serving, while a 5th was KIA this year.

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VX/Jun 16, 1918, 5 - Pte George Goudie, WIA, s/o Mrs Mary Goudie, Maywood. Left Victoria 1916 w/88th Bn, now w/28th Bn. 2 yrs without a scratch. Brothers Pete and Isaac WIA, James w/Forestry

Bn in Fra. Ph/Jun 25, 5.

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AV/Jun 16, 1918, 5 - photo Pte D R Irvine was w/7th Bn, now w/RAF. S/o Mr/Mrs W Irvine, Victoria, aged 20, fought at Vimy, Lens...

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V/Jun 16, 1918, 5 - photo Lt Owen Massey, MC, left Victoria w/67th Bn, before enlisting was on Joseph Roger's Saanich dairy farm.

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V/Jun 16, 1918, 5 - Pte Norman Hedley, aged 18, spent 2 yrs in khaki, returns from overseas. N/o Victoria, s/o Mrs J Hedley, he joined 13th FA, WIA, gassed. Attended George Jay school. His brother, W Richmond, joined FA at same time, but turned back by medical officers.

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Died suddenly Jun 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Miss Alice Amelia Boorman, aged 47, n/o London, Eng, one of Victoria's most useful citizens. In the 12 yrs in which she superintended teaching needlework in Victoria she set an example of patience, diligence and conscientious thoroughness. The love of beauty and order which she felt in an eminent degree was communicated to the girls who worked under her and thousands of homes will be happier because of her teaching. Ever since the war began Miss Boorman has enlisted the sympathies and the services of the girls in the cause of the soldiers and the last mos of her life were spent in a plan for aiding the Red Cross. How much labor this involved was only known in

her own home. The sympathies of the community go out to the widowed mother, whose faithful daughter and loving companion she was, and to the other members of the family in the loss of an affectionate sister. Funeral - large attendance as schools were closed early. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery family plot. Pallbearers: A E Whittaker, W J W Brown, A E Greenwood, W Scowcroft, H J McCain, Cyrus Bowes. O 078 W O

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Jun 16, 1918 - In loving remembrance of Maurice, beloved h/o Jean, only s/o Edgar and late Mrs Atkinson, KIA at Vimy June, 1917.

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Jun 16, 1918 - In loving memory of Albert Cruickshank, Imperial Army Service Corps, s/o Mr/Mrs George Cruickshank, Victoria, Died serving his country Jun 17, 1917 in E Africa.

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AV/Jun 18, 1918, 6 - Flt-Lt Evan Spencer, KIA, w/RAF, grand s/o David Spencer, s/o Chris Spencer. N/o Victoria, b May 30, 1897, lived here until parents moved to Vancouver. Joined 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, then to RAF. A sister died a few mos ago.

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VX/Jun 18, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Thomas Francis Davies, KIA, eldest s/o Mrs A Davies, Victoria. Joined 5th CGA 1914, then to 47th Bn, then to 29th Bn to Fra 1916. WIA at Vimy. S/o Thomas Davies, an old Imperial army vet, he had a brother, Pte William Henry, went w/103rd Bn, still serving

as transport driver in Fra. A younger brother and sister living w/mother.

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VX/Jun 18, 1918, 5: photo, Trooper Stanley Whittingham, 28, KIA, brother of Arthur Whittingham, Bon Marche, Oak Bay. Came to Victoria 7 years before war. Left here with 2nd CMR, then to 29th Bn. WIA twice, once at Vimy, then gassed, burned by liquid fire... Survived by parents, 5 sisters, 3 other brothers, one, Harry, being still on active service. Family from Hull, Eng.

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V/Jun 18, 1918, 5 - Pte G Watkiss, a Victoria man, left here w/103rd, then to 2nd CMR, returned soldier. Also, Pte J Quinn, back on coast again. Although only 57" tall, he was able to stand the strain of the heavy fighting in Fra... WIA at Lens...

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V/Jun 18, 1918, 5 - Maj George W Nicholson, MC writes to wife that he is rapidly recovering from the 'gassing' received 2 mos ago... his hosp was bombed...

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VX/Jun 18, 1918, 8 - Pte F Ernest Petch, s/o Alfred Petch, Turgoose, BC, 1 of 5 brothers who joined up, was w/Victoria PO, in entertainment troupe overseas. Brother Arthur, left here w/48th Bn, promoted to Lt, now w/Cdn Engrs...

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Jun 18, 1918 - For adoption - healthy baby girl, 2 wks old. Box 2801.

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Born Jun 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A M D Fairbairn, son.

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Born Jun 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of C W McAllister, daughter.

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Born Jun 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Q Gillan, Old Esquimalt Rd, son.

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Born Jun 14, 1918 at Salisbury, Eng, wife of Capt A F St Clair Armitage, RN, daughter.

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Born Jun 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt H F H Eberts, son.

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Married at Elgin, ?, May 10, 1918, John Morrison, eldest s/o late Mr/Mrs John Morrison, Portnoy, to Margaret, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs George Mitchell, Portnoy. Late Washington DC.

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VX/Jun 19, 1918, 4 - Lieut Thomas Joseph Taylor, recommended for Military Cross, son of Mrs Taylor, Oak Bay. Civil engineer and draughtsman, left Victoria with 88th Bn, then to a Line Trench Mortar Batt... Wife, Marian, 3 children reside at 1590 Wilmot, Oak Bay. Aug 23, 5 - photo KIA, aged 30, n/o Eng, a brave soldier, accomplished artist. A brother, Lieut Taylor, RAF, is POW in Germany. Mother, Mrs Joseph Taylor, now resides at Spokane, WA.

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V/Jun 19, 1918, 5 - Pte Darrell Williams to be invalided home. S/o Mrs R G Williams, formerly of Battery st, Victoria.

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VL/Jun 19, 1918, 5 - Lt Paul

Edmunds' request letters, informs friends that he has been moved from Yozgad, Turkey to Afium-Kara-Hissar - POW of Turks since 1915. Came to Canada 5 yrs before war, left here 1914 w/detachment from 5th Reg, transferred to RFA, then to India and Mesopotamia.

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Died Jun 18, 1918 at Saanich, BC, William A Hollins, aged 80. A pioneer res/Victoria, coming here in 1858. Survived by widow. Pallbearers: W Lamoth, W King, Gnr Craske, Robert Rennie. Family plot.

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V/Jun 19, 1918, 7 - Lt B L Plant, formerly teacher at Victoria High School, reported WIA/MIA. He went to Eng to enlist w/Imperial unit, given commission w/Somerset Light Infantry. Parents res/Montreal.

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Born Jun 18, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Katz, daughter.

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Born Jun 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of James T Godfrey, daughter.

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Tourist/Died Jun 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Harry Welch, aged 66, n/o Eng, res/Saskatoon, a well-known contractor there. Pallbearers: C Leonard, R L Cox, A H Cox, R W Savage. 045 W 41

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AV/Jun 21, 1918, 5 - 2Lt Gordon A Cameron, WIA, s/o Mr & Mrs A L Cameron, Victoria. N/o Calgary, AB, aged 23, came here with parents, educated here. Left with draft of artillery, then to

RFC. In France since Mar.

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V/Jun 21, 1918, 5: party of soldiers return - including Lt-Col D C Andros, DSO, b/o E B Andros, Victoria. Left Canada as major, 2nd in command of 1st CMR 1915... He came to Victoria from Prairies 3 years before war. His wife died after he reached Eng, and he returned to Victoria for a short time before proceeding to France to join his unit... list of names... [died Nov 21, 1947 at Powell Rv, Mrs Calla Andros, 66, wdw/o Lt-Col R C Andros. Cremation]

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V/Jun 21, 1918, 5 - Richard D Cosson, left Victoria 3 yrs ago w/48th Bn, in Fra since 1916, has lucky record as a soldier. Been through heaviest fighting, still at front w/3rd Cdn Div, Signallers, slightly gassed, some nervous trouble. Was a CPR telegraph clerk. Ph/Jun 23, 5.

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Died Jun, 1918 at Seattle, WA, James Holligan, s/o Mr/Mrs Holligan, Victoria. Was employed at Todd Drydock & construction Co. Diphtheria.

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Legal/Died Jun, 1918 at Flint, MI, C B S Phelan, a Victoria barrister. His hard work for American Red Cross led to the illness which terminated in death. His widow, 3 children will return here shortly. Qualified for the English Bar at Gray's Inn, London, he went to S Africa during Boer war. He was connected with the press there for some time after the war, coming to B C c 6 yrs ago. Was w/Bodwell & Lawson, then went into partnership

W/M B Jackson, then w/ A D MacFarlane, finally into practice for himself.

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Jun 21, 1918, 8 - William E Reid, wanted on bigamy charge, arrested at Red Deer, AB. Married here last year... disappeared... alleged to be married to a woman res/Hood Rv, OR... Had been married 3 times...

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Born Jun 20, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Murdoch, son.

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V/Jun 22, 1918, 5 - Nursing Sister Charlotte Younghusband awarded Royal Red Cross for bravery in dugout under shell fire. 1912 Jubilee hospital graduate, resident of Portage la Prairie, left there 1914 to join 1st contingent for overseas, in continuous service since then, having served in Far East, Salonica, then to France.

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Died Jun 21, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick Walsh, Saanich rd. N/o King's Co, Ire, aged 60, res/here 30 yrs. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. U 079b080 E 49

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V/Jun 22, 1918, 10 - Lt H Ridgway-Wilson, s/o Col R-W, one of the tallest men in the Cdn army, returned home, invalidated.

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Jun 22, 1918, 12 - old St Ann's students gather at 'Alma Mater'... names

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Jun 23, 1918, 1/11 - photo William Cook, aged 100, says he would go on farm yet, in Victoria 70+ yrs...

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Jun 23, 1918, 4 - poem - A Soldier of the Black Watch, Torquil Macdonald.

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V/Jun 23, 1918, 5 - Lt Alan Morkill, 7th Bn, WIA at Passchendaele 1917, has returned to France. Was manager of Oak Bay branch, Bank of Commerce.

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VL/Jun 23, 1918, 5 - Pte Charles M Dunlop, one of original draft from 50th which left Victoria 1914, alive and well. He writes... N/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 25, came here 1911. Two married sisters res/here.

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V/Jun 23, 1918, 5 - photo, Lieutenant Harry Hemley Plaskett, son of Dr & Mrs J S Plaskett.

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RNVL/Jun 23, 1918, 5 - Ph/Engr Turnbull, now w/Imperial naval forces in Mediterranean. Was Colonist carrier 4 yrs...writes to mother in Victoria...

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V/Jun 23, 1918, 7 - pbs/Capt L I Read, Cdn Tanks Bn; Maj E A Seely-Smith, Maj Athol G MacFarlane, s/o Mr/Mrs D B Macfarlane, Victoria, commands C Co, 1st Cdn Tank Corps...

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Jun 23, 1918, 11 - list of names on petition to keep saw mills and other industrial institutions in city...

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Born Jun 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of P B Scurrah, daughter.

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Died Jun 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mary, youngest d/o late

Capt/Mrs H B Ella, aged 49 of Wentworth Villa, Fort st. She leaves to mourn 2 sisters, 3 bros: Mrs L M B Dodds, H R, F W Ella [Victoria; Mrs S D Nesbit, Thomas R [Vancouver]. Pallbearers: Herbert Kent, John M Langley, Ernest C Hayward, John H Wark, Joseph E Wilson, J A McTavish. A 075 E 29

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V/Jun 25, 1918, 7 - Sgt H B Nash, s/o H H Nash, Battery St, Victoria returns home. Left here w/2nd CMR, twice WIA, Sanctuary Wood, Passchendaele, n/o SK. Also Pte F Veitch, 67th Bn, fought at Regina trench, Vimy ridge, w/102nd Bn, when 67th was broken up was hit at Passchendaele. In Fra 2 yrs.

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June 25, 1918, 11 - Neil Paul Stuart, 16, killed instantly, and Matthew Allen severely scalded yesterday, on SS War Nootka, moored off Imperial Munitions Board assembling plant at Ogden Point. Stuart, a plater's helper, and Allen, a boilermaker's helper, were working with a gang of men in the shell surrounding the smokestack while steam was being generated for the 1st time below. One of the manholes in the boilers was insecurely clamped and steam rushed through into the space where they were working... the men became panic-stricken and searched for an escape. Stuart found a small hole which permitted him to get his head through to the open air and he remained there in dread of suffocation... Other workers ran to his assistance and made an attempt to release the imprisoned men below by

ripping up the steel cover by means of a derrick. The work was done so quickly that Paul was unable to extricate his head from the small hole before he had been lifted bodily along with the heavy covering and dashed against the smokestack... Aug 28, 6 - 2nd Inquest...father not satisfied with 1st [accidental death]... Aug 29, 7 - same verdict... PC. Stuart was s/o Mr/Mrs N S Stuart, n/o Victoria, also 2 sisters. PC. Inquest - Jun 27, 7. Pallbearers: J Croot, F Campbell, J Heanski, A McKinnon, E Fawcett, W M Johnson. Q 054 E V

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Work/Jun 26, 1918, 7 - Robert Haddow, pipe-fitter, meets death in fall into *War Selkirk's* hold. Aged 48, n/o Glasgow, Sct, came here w/family 7 yrs ago. Survived by widow [Jeanie], 3 children. Funeral pending arrival of a brother from Tacoma. Masonic funeral. Pallbearers: W E Staneland, Robert Hetherington, J B McCallum, E F Gould, G C Watson, William Dey. Q 020 E V

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Died Jun, 1918 in a car accident nr Moose Jaw, SK, John Carleton, and Mrs John Harrison, and injured Mrs Smith, all siblings of Mrs Anthony Allen, Victoria...

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Born Jun 24, 1918 at Kingsdown, Victoria, BC, wife of W G Tully, son.

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Born Jun 25, 1918 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Charles Cliff, twin daughters.

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VL/Jun 28, 1918, 12 - Pte Earl Dickson, s/o Mr/Mrs Dickson, Victoria, formerly one of the best carrier boys of Colonist writes to parents from Fra...

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V/Jun 29, 1918, 5 - Victoria lady recently returned from England describes how 6,000 soldiers' graves were decorated July 1... Ceremony began at 5:30 am. Squads of nurses were detailed to different sections of the big cemetery. Placing of wreaths and crosses occupied but a short time, then came the service, and every Canadian within the area for miles around who could possibly get away was there. Afterwards the nurses reassembled again in squads and went among the graves collecting the little flags which had been placed thereon, the names of the graves from which they were taken being noted and the patriotic souvenir being folded up and sent to the next-of-kin of the respective men. Massed bands took part in the commemoration rites, which had a double significance they have not yet come to bear on this side of the Atlantic.

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V/Athlete/Jun 29, 1918, 5 - Capt Hugh Arthur, MC, KIA, joined up at Victoria w/88th Fusiliers, he got a commission w/11th Northumberland Fusiliers and went to Fra. Received Military Cross in 1st Battle of Somme, invalided home suffering from shellshock. He trained men at Newcastle-on-Tyne, then returned to Fra several mos ago. He leaves widow, child in Eng, and an only brother, H

W Arthur, Victoria. Was well-known cricketer here.

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VL/Jun 29, 1918, 5 - J M Cardwell, former 103rd Bn boy, who has since reaching Fra been w/2nd CMR writes of work and rest time in fighting zone...

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Jun 29, 1918 - On account of inadequate transportation facilities, extensive mining operations on west coast may be forced to close down.

Wesley W Warren, consulting engineer of Tidewater Copper Co and Alaska-British Columbia Metals Co, went before the Council of Board of Trade yesterday and made the statement that unless it was possible to get a steamer to his company's plant at Sydney Inlet, in Clayoquot Sound, within the next few days operations would have to cease for the duration of the war.

The discussions, which was taken up by members of the Council, resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate WC transportation problems as applying not only to the two specific companies represented by Mr Warren, but to all other corporations in that section that are suffering the same hardship.

Tidewater Copper Co, which is the largest institution of its kind on west coast, has expended \$170,000 in getting underway, and about 80% of this money has been spent in Victoria. The co payroll runs to \$5,000 when in full operation. The concern operates the only flotation plant in the district that has made a

total extraction of products.

CPR, it is said, is at present unable to make any definite statement as to whether or not a suitable vessel will be available within the time specified. Warren says he has ore awaiting shipment today, and the committee will make an effort to learn what possibilities there are in getting immediate steam connection.

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VL/Jun 29, 1918, 11 - Reverend G H Andrews, formerly at St Mary's church, Oak Bay, tells how Boche bombed British hospital in France... photo Jul 5, 5.

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Born Jun 28, 1918 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of H G Garrett, son.

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AV/Jun 30, 1918, 4 - Cadet M H Nickerson, RAF, met with a severe aeroplane accident. Parents res/Victoria... was teller at Royal Bank here.

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V/Jun 30, 1918, 5 - Capt J R McIlree, DSO, s/o Col/Mrs McIlree, appointed chief bombing instructor to Trench Warfare school at Bexhill, Eng...

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VL/Jun 30, 1918, 5 - Bill Maxam, gassed, WIA, now recovered writes to parents, sisters at Oak Bay...

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BkHx/VL/Jun 30, 1918, 5 - photo Pte R Gilbert, went over with 2nd CMR, returned disabled, now at Willows Camp... 'If it were not for his colour I believe he would have had the Victoria Cross for his work on Vimy Ridge. The

colour business is an awful drawback at times, but we all know he is the whitest black man that ever lived.' Gilbert single-handedly captured 25 Germans and a machine gun. Among the Germans taken was an officer who gave the Victoria boy his Iron Cross, which is at present on view in the window of the Colonist office.

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V/June 30, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Charles M Dunlop... w/16th Bn, still well after more than 3 yrs fighting.

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WmHx/June 30, 1918, 5 - photo, Miss E Leek, sister of Mrs T J Bryant, Victoria, left Victoria in 1916 for England, and for a long period was engaged on munitions in the Midlands, subsequently on fire duty work with 7 other women who have replaced men called to the colors. She is now on the fire brigade in Coventry, made famous by a woman, Lady Godiva. A gently-insinuated question as to whether there might be any chance of joining Fire Chief Davis' unit in Victoria has met with an emphatic 'No!' from the chief, who has not yet been forced to the necessity of imagining a contingency which might make it imperative to enroll women fire-fighters as they have done in Britain.

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AV/June 30, 1918, 5 - photo William A McKay, n/o Victoria, accepted in RAF as pilot. Aged 20, s/o Mr/Mrs J G McKay, Saanich...

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Died June, 1918 at NY, Dr

James Douglas, was uncle and guardian of Mrs W Fleet Robertson, Victoria. Prominent mining men of BC who received their training under him are Robert Musgrave, Duncan, and A G Langley, Revelstoke...

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Bldg/June 30, 1918, 13 - full pg -house sales, w/ph - Dalzelloie, Esquimalt...

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June 30, 1918, 18/19 - photo Joseph Hunter, builder of RR and pioneer of Island's coal industry, tells his story... retired after 54 yr career in BC... Started as mining engineer and surveyor in Cariboo... PC

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Born June 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr J D Hunter, son.

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Born June 24, 1918 at Khartoum, Egypt, wife of Lt-Col Spinks (Bey) DSO, ON, daughter.

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DOW June 25, 1918 at ?, 2Lt Hugh Arthur Bruce Jackson, s/o Mr/Mrs M B Jackson, aged 19.

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June 30, 1918 - In ever affectionate memory of L/Cpl Douglas J Lamborn, 1st Cdn Pioneers, DOW received same day at Ypres, Belg, June 3, 1916, aged 29. A splendid son, for whom all praise is inadequate.

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AV/July 2, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt David W Pratt, of Toronto, has received Military Cross of Italy. S/o Ernest W Pratt, was w/travelling staff of Lenz & Leiser nrlly 25 yrs ago. David is n/o Bridge Ck, Cariboo, BC...

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Art/July 2, 1918, 5 - remarkable painting discovered in city... of Ste Clare, given to Order of Poor Clares... Ph/July 7, 20 - possibly by pupil of Titian

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Died July 1, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Lena Edna George, 32, and stillborn son, wife of Andrew, n/o Victoria, d/o William Henry & Mary Ann Bone, Rockland Av. Leaves also 2 sisters, Mrs Dr McMicking, Mrs J R Gard, and brother Frank... Was graduate nurse. Pallbearers: J D Virtue, George Simpson, R H Wilson, W Cathcart, G Jameson, W P Sweeney. G 066b067 W 13

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Born June 24, 1918 at Anyox, BC, wife of R M Wellwood, son.

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Born June 30, 1918 at Ottawa, ON, wife of F Vaughan Miller (nee Agatha Heinekey), daughter.

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Born July 2, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev Cecil Swanson, daughter.

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Died June 30, 1918 at Manor House, Knebworth, Eng, Marie Elise, beloved wife of Col A W Roger Wilby, and eldest d/o Capt/Mrs James Gaudin, Victoria.

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WmHx/July 4, 1918, 5 - Mrs Madge R Watt, formerly associated with Women's interests at Victoria has just been decorated by the King with OBE in recognition of her splendid work in organizing agricultural institutes throughout England & Wales.

Husband was late Dr Alfred T Watt... She was graduate of Toronto University, left here 5 years ago, taking her 2 boys to Eng to be educated. Lt Robin, the elder, has been in army for some time, was WIA, has won Military Cross and bar thereto. Her parents residents of Collingwood, ON.

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Died Jul 3, 1918 at Victoria, BC, William Higgins Sloman, 30, beloved husband of Margaret, formerly engaged in farming at Cobble Hill, was resident of Victoria for some time. N/o Devonshire, Eng. Pallbearers: R W Jameson, T P Barry, D Barry, W R Elford, R M McIntosh, W F Fullerton. L 013 W A

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AV/Jul 4, 1918, 7 - Flt-Lt W R Archibald, RAF, MIA. S/o Mr/Mrs J P Archibald, Victoria. Only in Fra a few mos, was badly WIA, returned to front 3 wks ago, now MIA.

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V/Jul 5, 1918, 5 - Major H E Ridewood, returns from France. Went over 1915 with CAMC, was partner here with late Dr O M Jones...

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AV/Jul 5, 1918, 5 - photo Mechanic P McQuade, reached Victoria on 10 days leave, w/RFC.

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Died Jul 4, 1918 at E Rd, N Saanich, BC, Stephen Sandover. Came from Eng via Panama in 1860 and landed at San Francisco, coming to Victoria the same yr. Opening a blacksmith's shop on Government st, he ran this for a short time and then went up to Cariboo mines. After

returning from the mines he re-opened the blacksmith's shop, going into partnership with Simeon Duck. In a few yrs he retired from that trade in the city and took up a farm at N Saanich in 1871. He has resided on this farm for 47 yrs, opening a blacksmith's shop at Saanich, which he conducted while running a farm. He married Mary Ann Harrison in 1871... N/o Plymouth, Eng, aged 82, his widow survives him. Buried at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Saanich. Ph/Jul 7, 7 - pallbearers: J T McIlmoyl, S W Eastman, F G Maynard, H Brethour, W Veitch, T Munro.

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V/Jul 5, 1918, 7 - listed aboard hospital ship *Llandoverly* Nursing Sister Jessie Mabel McDiarmid, 32, feared to be a victim of the German outrage. 1st cousin of Mr F A McDiarmid, prominent Victoria barrister, she is n/o Arnprior, ON. She came to Victoria from San Francisco when Miss Jessie McKenzie came here to fill the position of Lady Superintendent at Royal Jubilee hospital, and for about 1 ½ years was head nurse there. She volunteered in 1915, sent to Salonica, then to England [for details of sinking see Jul 6, 1]. Jul 6, 7 - photo, Nursing Sister Christina Campbell, Victorian among missing on SS *Llandoverly Castle*... also missing, N/S Edith Alberta Gallagher? and N/S Fraser.

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V/Jul 5, 1915, 6 - Dyne Harrison, RAF, b/o F H Harrison, Victoria, died Jun 27 in Eng. Educated in Victoria, left w/Tobin's Tigers, transferred from 29th to RAF...

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Born Jul 2, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of E O Hancock, son.

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Marine/Died Jul 4, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Capt Harry Parsons, aged 51, connected with marine matters on BC coast for 28 yrs. Came here from Harbor Grace, NF, during the height of the sealing industry. For several yrs he commanded sealing vessels from here, one being *Wanderer*, which was wrecked on WCVI. After sealing was stopped by international treaty he took over command of SS *Trader*. He later entered federal civil service, having charge of tug *Petrel*. He left that work, entering employ of Findlay, Durham & Brodie at Rivers Inlet. Aged 51, he leaves wife Caroline, 2 sons, Frank, Victoria and Graham, in transport service at front. Pallbearers: Brothers Frank Couke, James H Mansell, W Ferris, Capts Whiteley, Gosse, J Weber. Q 075 E W

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V/Enlisted Jul 4, 1918 at Regina, SK: Percy Leonard Sampson, b Aug 28, 1881 at St Peters, London W, Eng, wife res/Victoria. Was serving with Corps Military Staff Clerks, and previously was 17 yrs w/Royal marine Light Infantry and 10 mos w/PPCLI.

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Married Jun 10, 1918 at Winnipeg, MB, Mrs Lena Fowler to Mark C Graham, s/o Mr/Mrs William Graham, Victoria...

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Born Jun?Jul?, 1918 at Witley, Surrey, Eng, to Phyllis, wife of Maj D'Oyly Rochfort, son.

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V/Jul 7, 1918, 5 - Capt John Atkinson Tuzo, only s/o late Dr H A Tuzo, Victoria, engaged in RR construction work and mining in BC for a # of yrs, reported killed in German E Africa. N/o NY, b 1875, came to Canada 20 yrs ago. When war broke out he was A/Chief Engineer on construction of Kettle Valley lines, in charge of section between Midway and Penticton. He returned to Eng in 1914 and volunteered for active service...

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V/Return/Jul 7, 1918, 5 - list of Victoria soldiers returning...; Jul 10, 5 - list...; Jul 13, 5...; Oct 8, 5 - soldiers returning... names...; Oct 9, 5 - soldiers returning, names...; Oct 12, 7 - list of returned men...; Oct 13, 5 - more men westbound...; Oct 13, 7...; Oct 15, 7 - many at wharf to welcome vets...;

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VX/Jul 7, 1918, 5 - Lieutenant James Gordon Forrest, 10th Fr Mortar Battery, mentioned in dispatches. Left here with BC Bantams, served through Hill 70, Lens, Passchendaele. Brother of 2Lieut W H Forrest, 76 MG Co, Imperials.

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Marine/Died Jul 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Capt Albert Avard Sears, 27 yr res/Victoria. Aged 55, n/o NB, since an early age associated w/maritime affairs. Since his arrival on this coast he was master of many ships plying in local waters, among them the ill-fated *Iroquois*, which foundered off Sidney 8 yrs ago. For yrs he was associated w/CPN Co, and was master of *Yosemite*. Pallbearers: Capts Charles F Harris, George Kirkendale, Fred Anderson, Robert J Hurst, William Turpel, John F Risser. Jul 11, 8 - many floral tributes... R 095b096 W P

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Married Jun 4, 1918 at Rouen, Fra, L/Cpl Aubrey H Jones, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs H H Jones, Victoria, to Miss Maude Lawry.

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Married Jul 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Edith Helmcken, 2nd d/o Dr/Mrs J D Helmcken, to Lt George Alan Watson, 15th Bn, CEF...

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Jul 7, 1918, 10 - photo golden wedding party for Mr/Mrs Sea, married Jul 2, 1868 at Tilford, Eng. They sailed 2 days later for NY, but set off for San Francisco, via Panama, then Portland, and lastly Victoria, arriving here Sep 8, 1868.... Children: M S Sea, Fairbanks, AK, Mrs J Turnbull, Victoria W, Lovell and Miss Sea, living w/parents...

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VL/Jul 7, 1918, 14 - nphw/o Mrs M F Bick, Victoria writes from Palestine...

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AV/Jul 7, 1918, 16 - Lt James Gray promoted to Capt and Flt-Comm, s/o Mr/Mrs Andrew Gray, Victoria W... brother Robin, the youngest, DOW at Geneva, eldest Lt A J Gray, lost his arm in injuries in 1915...PC. Ph/Jul 15, 5. Aug 30, 5 - photo Croix de Guerre for Victoria boy...; Dec 8, 8 - to arrive home this week...

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AV/Jul 7, 1918, 16 - J D (Jack) De Pencier, promoted from 2Lt to Capt and Flt-Commander, RAC, s/o Lt-Col Bishop/Mrs De Pencier. Attended University school in Victoria...

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Born Jun 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H T Attfield, sb daughter.

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Jul 7, 1918, 21 - Pioneer churches of Victoria, and when Established, by Edgar Fawcett... photo Rev Thomas Somerville and Rev John Hall...

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Flu/Jul 9, 1918, 1 - Grippe afflicts German Army...; Sep 12, 1 - Spanish Influenza, which recently ravaged the German army and later spread into Fra and Eng, has been brought to some of the US Atlantic coast cities...; Sep 21, rapid spread among US soldiers in training...; Sep 21, 13 - more than 120 deaths in Boston...; Sep 26, 5 - Dr Price, Medical Health Officer, issued a statement, pointing to alarming spread of 'Spanish influenza,' sounding a warning to Victorians to guard themselves against the disease... PC; Oct 2, 3 - prepare to keep epidemic away...; Oct 4, 11 - finds host of victims (none in Vancouver yet)...; Drinking cups/towels at schools...; Oct 5, 5 - Maclachlan dies of pneumonia in QC... flu has broken out in 'K' Co, which he belonged...; Oct 5, 6 - guard against epidemic...; Oct 5, 15 - segregation camp now at Coquitlam...; Oct 8, 4 - City will act to check epidemic...; Oct 8, 5 - isolation at Willows

camp...; Oct 8, 6 - dances, meetings cancelled; Oct 11, 4 - closing of churches...; Oct 11, 6 - VAD services may be required...; Oct 11, 7 - 43 new cases reported...; Oct 11, 8 - health precautions...; Oct 11, 19 - plague spreads over continent...; Oct 12, 6 - disinfect street cars...; Oct 12, 7 - VAD hosp to receive patients [Stadacona park]...; Oct 13, 4 - Open Air Mtgs...; Oct 13, 6 - Epidemic shows signs of waning... only 15 new cases yesterday... claim outdoor meetings are dangerous...; Oct 16, 4 - Influenza has big day here...; Oct 17, 7 - Spread of 'flu' leaps forward, 151 new cases, now total 520...; Oct 17, 9 - Stadacona house is full of patients... appeal for nurses...; Oct 18, 11 - Stadacona park, tents put up on lawn...; Oct 19, 6 - more flu cases...; Oct 19, 8 - malady starts run on liquor stocks...; Oct 20, 18- many soldiers get flu here... 200+ cases at Willows camp...; Oct 22, 4 - closed Fairfield firehall to be renovated and equipped as an emergency hospital to handle Spanish influenza cases...; Oct 22, 8 - marked decrease of military flu cases...; Oct 23, 8 - Field Ambulance unit kept busy...; Oct 25, 7 - shows upward trend... 150 new cases...; Oct 26, 7 - city to secure flu hospital... 10 deaths this week...; Oct 27, 7 - epidemic at crest, 69 new cases...; Nov 1, 7 - victims number 50+...; pg 10 - Epidemic abates in military hospitals...; Nov 3, 7 - additional powers to fight epidemic... flu masks appear on city streets...; Nov 3, 9 - flu

puts ban on week of sports...; poem/Nov 3, 17 - Spanish Flu, by Mrs A Wilson, Victoria W...PC [line missed - 2nd verse; And you'd give all you've got for an old-time nap; Nov 6, 7 - Flu masks authorized...; Nov 7, 8 - Saanich fighting against epidemic...; Nov 7, 10 - alcohol of no value in treating flu...; Nov 9, 4 - more nurses needed...; Nov 9, 6 - Epidemic serious among Indians...; Nov 13, 7 - flu mounting; crowds blamed, over 100 cases reported yesterday...; Nov 14, 4 - Spanish influenza...; Nov 15, 5 - war memorial service postponed...; Nov 20, 8 - schools will reopen...; Nov 20, 10 - flu ban lifted, theatres open today...; Nov 21, 4 - public library reopening today...; Dec 3, 9 - Oct 5 to date, 214 deaths in Greater Victoria...; Dec 10, 7 - schools closed again as precaution...; Dec 17, 4 - sums up ravages of flu in city...; Dec 24, 7 - Flu epidemic raging at Sooke...; Dec 27, 7 - cit arming to resist flu wave...; Jan 1, 1919, 7 - treats 1,400 flu cases in month...

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Jul 9, 1918, 3 - fire sweeping through forests... much timber destroyed in Courtenay dist...

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RNV/Jul 9, 1918, 5 - Eng-Lt-Comm Howley, w/wife, 2 children, has taken Rockwood, Esquimalt as his new home... N/o St John's, NF... was on *Irresistible* when blown up...

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V/Bldg/Jul 9, 1918, 5 - photo Cpl Reginald Hickling, left Victoria w/48th Bn, now at Cdn Engineer Hdqts in Fra. S/o Bandsman/Mrs I L Hickling, Saanich, was

previously w/Thomas Hooper, architect. He belonged to 5th CGA for 3 yrs, served during Nanaimo strike. Reached Fra 1916, was 22 mos there before given his 1st Eng leave. Has had 3 birthdays overseas, 20th in Eng, 21st in trenches right in the firing-line, 22nd in Fra, still in fighting zone. When 48th Bn was changed from an Infantry unit into Pioneers he transferred for a time to Cdn Light RR troops. N/o Sheffield, Eng, came here w/parents when a small lad, 1st living in Toronto, then Vancouver, finally Victoria. He has never had a scratch up to date, although going through some of the most dangerous fighting.

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Jul 9, 1918, 5 - photo, Mrs Lake, wife of Lieut Geoffrey Lake, RCN, left here for Toronto to commence a special course in hydrotherapy. She and Miss Orwin, are 2 members of Victoria Centre Nursing Div, VAD...

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Died Jul 7, 1918 at Victoria, BC, John Carron, 78, n/o Ire, res/here 43 yrs. From the time of his arrival here until the closing up of the old Albion Iron Works, after the fire a few yrs ago, he was employed there as an iron welder. Survived by widow, 2 sons, Daniel, Pt Renfrew, Peter, now in US Navy, 2 daughters, Mrs Annie Leavitt and Mrs Kate Westendale, both of Victoria. U 038 E 47

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Died by accidental drowning, Jul 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Peter Murray Anderson, aged 52, n/o Victoria. A 049 E 28

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Jul 10, 1918, 3 - honor memory of Empire poet - Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, ardent Loyalist... Pg 10 - Died at Duncan, BC, Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, leaves widow Lady Wolley and daughter, Mrs Robinson...

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VL/Jul 10, 1918, 5 - Lt Emerson L Smith, one-time Colonist carrier, writes cheerily from POW camp. S/o Mr/Mrs Lincoln Smith, Victoria... Dec 24, 5 - has reached Edinburgh... Attended S Park school... Ph/Dec 29, 10...

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VL/Jul 10, 1918, 9 - Charles L Armstrong, former fighter receives 3 letters from old pals at the front...; Lt Jamie Smith; many names... PC

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V/Jul 11, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt W J Blich, DCM, WIA 3x, now back in Fra for 4th time... His wife res/Yates st, Victoria.

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Died Jul 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Arthur St George Flint, a prominent Freemason here. Came here 30+ yrs ago, engaged in real estate and insurance, first as partner w/Flint & Prosser, later by himself in Trounce Alley. Aged 61, n/o Ire... Survived by widow, son, Gerald Dudley Flint, 3 daughters, Mrs F A Watson, Mrs J C Heyland, Mrs F C Pauline. Pallbearers: M W Bros, William Henderson, A McKeown, Dr Milne, Richdale, Northdale, J R Saunders. W 007 W 42

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Died Jul 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Amelia Rebecca, 94, wife

of Edmund Austin Williams. Survived by husband; 3 sons, William John, Alfred Charles, Thomas Albert, 3 daughters: Mrs J W Morley, Mrs J W Moore, Mrs J R A Richards... n/o London, Eng, married shortly before her husband came out here on a 5-yr contract w/HBC. The trip around the Horn was made in exactly 6 mos. After the contract was up HBC presented the couple w/25 acres of land at Cadboro Bay, which they farmed for a time, then bought another farm at Royal Oak. They resided in their own home for 30 yrs, then took up res w/daughter. Pallbearers: W Reid, F C O'Neill, F H O'Neill, C W Newbury, W P Bassett, J Morgan. H 085 E 22

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Athlete/Jul 11, 1918, 9 - long distance swim draws many entries... Victoria to Gorge... all names given...; Jul 13, 9...; Jul 14, 9 - photo Audrey Griffin is again the winner...

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V/Jul 12, 1918, 5 - photo Cpl Norman L Caldwell, nphw/o D Sabiston, Victoria, who has been given Military Medal for work done in raiding German trenches. Oct 23, 5 - photo WIA, previously WIA at Festubert. Belonged to 50th Gordon Highlanders 1915, enlisted as Pte in 30th Bn, later into 16th Bn. Aged 21, s/o late Mr H J Caldwell, CE, educated here. Jul 21, 5 - Cpl Norman L Caldwell, nphw/o Mr D Sabiston, Victoria, given Military Medal for raiding a German trench, capturing 50 prisoners, in addition to machine guns, etc... left Victoria 1915, fought at

Festubert and Somme, WIA...
Now w/16th Bn...

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Born Jul 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Bowden, daughter.

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Born Jul 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Emery, daughter.

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Born Jul 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of John E Page, daughter.

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VX/Jul 13, 1918, 5 - Pte E W Hawes, reported MIA Aug 1917, now presumed KIA on or since that date. N/o London, came to Victoria 8 yrs ago. Enlisted w/103rd Bn, was employed at E & N RR. Leaves 3 bros: Bob, w/Inland Water Transport, now Sgt w/Royal Engrs; L/Cpl Frank, w/Ordinance at Esquimalt, E Alfred, London, Eng. Ph/Jul 16, 5.

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VL/Jul 13, 1918, 5 - Letter from Lt-Col G Chalmers Johnstone, writes of 2nd CMR...

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July 13, 1918, 5 - Pte Arthur Donovan Corker, s/o Rev A W Corker, Church of England missionary at Alert Bay, recently escaped from Giessen, where he was reported some time ago to be POW. [see 1915]

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V/WmHx/Jul 13, 1918, 5 - A big party of c 50 soldiers' wives arrived in Vancouver from Eng this wk, a number of the ladies being bound for homes even further W, Aus, India, etc. The party, it is assumed, is the last one to

come to Canada until after the war.

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Died Jul 11, 1918 at New Westminster, BC, John Alloway Calbick, aged 81, 1st settled there 58 yrs ago. N/o Brantford, ON, b 1837. In 1862 he took part in Cariboo gold rush, was unsuccessful in mining, he built the 1st court house in Cariboo. He tried mining again in 1863, and after enduring many hardships and dangers from roving bands of Indians he returned to New Westminster penniless. He engaged in lumbering in 1866, when he took part in Big Bend gold rush, again unsuccessful...

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Jul 13, 1918, 7 - Died Jul, 1913 at Los Angeles, CA, Arthur Howard Potts. Came from Eng, 1877, 1st settled in Nanaimo, later Comox, then Victoria... Married Miss Cavanagh, Dublin, Ire, 7 yrs ago...

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BkHx/Jul 14, 1918, 4 - Two colored youths from Vancouver... Howard Wallace, 16 and John Cory, 15...

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V/Jul 15, 1918, 5 - phs/Old Western Scots officers still busy... text: Capt S H Okell; Maj A B Carey; Maj Stuart Armour; Lt B McDiarmid; Lt-Col Colin C Harbottle [Sep 11, 5 - photo WIA], DSO; Major George W Nicholson; Lt T J Carey; Lt W F Cooke; Major Albert E Christie...

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V/Jul 15, 1918 5 - 2Lt F S Rogers, Dorset Reg, left Victoria w/30th Bn, served in Fra w/1st Bn, BC Reg, WIA.

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V/Jul 15, 1918 - funeral of Thomas Ash. Pallbearers: PO S J Pomeroy, A Pickering, F Farrell; Pte M Doyle; Sgts F L Hollett, A Henry. Casket borne to RBC on a gun carriage, draped w/Union Jack. A large escort preceded the casket, followed by band and firing party. Three volleys fired over grave, bugler sounded 'Last Post'. W 003 W 44 CWGC

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Jul 14, 1918, 15 - George D Ross, aged 45, n/o Sct, killed at Vanstone's logging camp, nr Rock Bay, Jul 5. Mr A Joyce was seriously injured by being gored by a bull at Kilpatrick's ranch.

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LogHx/Jul 14, 1918, 19 - phs/Much spruce being cut on this coast... aeroplane spruce... Logging camp nr Pt Alice...

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Poem/Jul 14, 1918, 20 - In loving remembrance of Emmie, dearly beloved wife of Robert Whaley and dear d/o Mr/Mrs U H Kent, who entered rest Jul 12, 1913.

O, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still,
The midnight stars are shining
Upon a silent grave,
Where sleeping without dreaming
Lies the dear one we could not save.

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AVX/Jul 16, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Lt J Cecil Humphreys, drowned nr Deseronto as result of a flying accident, his machine falling into Long Reach Channel nr Picton, ON.

.. Well known athlete; joined RFC, training at Toronto... His brother, Lt D H Humphreys, WIA, sent home to Eng. His mother went to Manchester, Eng last yr to be with him, the father is in charge of a canteen at Black Rock Battery.

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V/Jul 16, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt A H Gibson awarded Military Medal. S/o Mrs Gibson, Victoria... left here as Pte in 67th Batt, now Lt w/47th Batt.

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VX/Jul 16, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Louis L Grant, returning to Canada after 1 yr overseas. 5th s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Grant, ex-MPP for Comox riding. B/o Dr J F Grant, has 3 brothers in active service. N/o Cumberland, aged 23, lived in Victoria 9 yrs. Enlisted w/RFC 1916...nervous breakdown...

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Died Jul, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Henry Gribble, one of the Fraser Rv gold rush pioneers. N/o London, Eng [1830], educated there. Left Eng in 1849 for S America, he spent time in Brazil. Returning to Eng, he set sail for CA. He spent 8 yrs there at placer mining, then took passage in 1858 with many others on steamer Republic for Victoria. *Surprise*, the 1st steamer leaving for Fraser Rv, took him to the scene of the gold stampede. The Indians were so fierce at that time that the miners had to keep their guns close at hand all the time. He helped to put in the 1st sluice boxes, which were hewn out of logs.

After mining for several yrs he returned to Victoria, where he opened Gribble's Toy shop. He held civic positions, was volunteer of fire dept, and one of oldest mem/o AOUW. He leaves a son, J E, daughter, Miss A E and grandson, Franklin J. Aged 88, lived here 60 yrs, was blind for last 12 yrs, had a cheerful disposition and wonderful memory... Many surviving old-timers were present to pay their last respects to an old friend. Pallbearers: J T McIlmoyl, Fred Davey, S Borthwick, W C Wilson, D Banfield, F Carne. Ph/Jul 18, 7. G 064b065 E 14

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V/Jul 16, 1918, 11 - photo 2nd CMR boys: Ptes W Riley, J Hartley, Cpl William Hallmark, Ptes W H Kinny, H Smith and L/Cpl D Dollimore.

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Died Jul, 1918 at San Francisco, CA, Frederick Ratz, who, after 13 yr res in Victoria, left in 1913. Was barber here.

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VX/Jul 17, 1918, 7 - Pte Robert Charles Lumley, reported 1917 as MIA, now reported KIA then. B/o John, s/o Mary Lumley, Salt Spring I, they left w/88th Bn, transferring to 3rd Pioneers and 29th Bn, Sniper Sec.

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Married Jul 15, 1918 at Sandymount, Co Dublin, Ire, Gnr Rolf K Evans, 2nd Div Cdn Artillery, to Miss Dorothy Green. Evans is s/o Mrs A G Evans, Victoria.

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V/Jul 18, 1918, 6 - Pte Richard John Gordon

Campbell, DOW, wife res/Victoria.

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V/Jul 18, 1918, 6 - Pte Robert Thomas Mansell Kellow, previously reported WIA/MIA, now officially reported KIA Oct 30, 1917. Belonged to CMR, taken on strength at Victoria. A brother, Alfred, res/Maywood dist.

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V/Jul 18, 1918, 6 - Capt William D'Oyley Rochfort has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Canadian Regt [RCR], No 6 Station, Esquimalt. He returned some time ago from overseas. Oct 5, 5 - Lieut William D'O Rochfort, WIA again...

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V/Died Jul 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Pte Charles Altman, aged 20, n/o Winnipeg, MB. Full military honors. Remains sent to Cleveland, OH, to family plot.

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Died Jul 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Fanny, rlct/o Simon Anderson, aged 85, n/o Philadelphia, PA. Resided here 50+ yrs. Interment in family plot. H 073 W 28

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Died Jul 17, 1918 at Oak Bay, BC, Mary Cecelia, wife of Robert Hamilton Jameson, aged 66, n/o Brooklyn ON [nee Blair]. Her parents were UEL, she was brought up nr Whitby, ON, where she married and where 9 of her children were born. They came to Victoria 32 yrs ago... Leaves husband, 5 sons: W A, Carron, Gordon (Coffee Co), R J and Jack (overseas); 4 daughters: Mrs R V Powell; Mrs H L G Austin; Mrs C McRae; Miss Moragh

Jameson. Q 077 E V

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V/Jul 21, 1918, 5- Pte Allan Frederick Willson, s/o Frederick John Willson, is dangerously ill. Left Victoria w/infantry unit, and has been overseas and in the trenches for a considerable time. Father res/o N London, Eng.

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VX/Jul 21, 1918, 5 - phs/Pte F Welsh, s/o Mrs Welsh, Victoria, and Cpl Jack F Watson, s/o Mr/Mrs A W Watson, Victoria, both awarded Military Medal. Both left here w/103rd Bn, have shared same dugout for 2 yrs, also shared in a successful raid into enemy territory...; Nov 6, 7... wins Military Medal...

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AVX/Jul 21, 1918, 5 - photo Capt H L Rough, 49th Squadron RAF, WIA. Eldest s/o Mr/Mrs E G Rough, Victoria. On active service 3 yrs. Left here as Pte w/Mechanical Transport Sec, transferred to RAF, where he has had many thrilling experiences, particularly while engaged in scouting work behind German lines. A brother has been on garrison duty at St Lucia since the beginning of the war. N/o Eng, came to VI some yrs ago w/parents, res/o Saanich before moving to Victoria.

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RCNX/Jul 21, 1918, 5 - photo Bert Brown has been sweeping North Sea for 3+ yrs, blown up twice there, while aboard a minesweeper, now enjoying life and is studying for a skipper's certificate after rising from seaman to mate. Formerly w/Victoria Transfer

co, left to serve 12 mos on *Rainbow*. Then went to Halifax, later to Eng. His boat connected with a mine one day and got badly mauled, several sailors were drowned. The survivors were picked up by another sweeper, but while roll was being called a mine sent this boat also to Davy Jones. Bert and a companion swam to a lifeboat which they spied floating some distance away, and, having clambered into it, they reached shore safely... . Is engaged to an English girl, his only brother, Sgt W S Brown, left here as Pte w/103rd Bn, now Sgt-Cook in Eng. Has 3 sisters/mother res/Victoria.

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V/Jul 21, 1918, 5 - Marshal Pineo, KIA during an air raid over Etaples. Joined 1917 w/medical sec of an Engineer unit in Vancouver... had been a clerk at Fernwood Pharmacy when he enlisted...

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Jul 21, 1918, 6 - Died Jun 18 in Eng, William Martin, aged 16, b/o Charles W Martin, Victoria. N/o N Shields.

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Jul 21, 1918, 7 - funeral of Mrs William Fisher at Metchosin. N/o Eng, married in Aug 1863 at Falmouth, Eng, coming to VI in the same yr on sailing ship *Speedwell*, via the Horn, arriving here Mar, 1864, with only one stop made at Honolulu.

They were res/Victoria for 3 yrs, shortly after arriving she was approached and specially requested to open a small school, making her the 1st woman teacher in the dist.

They moved to Metchosin in 1873, where she again took up teaching... During the early days she thought nothing of riding to Victoria over a winding deer trail, for purchasing supplies, which she packed on a horse, returning often the same day. She was a kind neighbour, in sickness, sorrow or material distress she was always ready to help... Her husband has been suffering from bronchitis and was unable to attend the funeral. Children survive: Mrs F L Stevenson, Mrs Walter Langley (now engaged in war work in Eng); Mrs C W Dunne, Henry T Fisher (has been serving w/Forestry Bn in Fra); Mr W E Fisher, barrister/solicitor. Pallbearers: Col Holmes, Dr Nelson, H Pooley, H Helgesen, T Helgesen, M R B Jones.

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Born Jul 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of D J Matheson, son.

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Married May 18, 1918 at Essex, Eng, Sgt H G Hunt, 143rd Bn, s/o Mr/Mrs J G Hunt, Victoria, to Annie Cecelia Jordan, Croydon, Surrey, Eng.

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Married Jul 5, 1918 at Vermillion, SD, Miss Hilda Chafe, d/o Mr/Mrs D M Chafe, Victoria, to Andrew Iverson, s/o Mr/Mrs O Iverson.

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Born Jul 21, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt/Gale, Work Point Barracks, daughter.

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Born Jul 21, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Millington, daughter.

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Born Jul 23, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Major C B

Schreiber, daughter, stillborn.

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Died Jul 23, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Nina, Schrieber, 43, n/o Eng, wife of Maj C B Schreiber, CEF, Permanent Conducting Staff, formerly 67th W Scots, d/o late Major George Irving, RAMC. Pallbearers: Senator G H Barnard, Capt F R Exham, E O S Scholefield, Richard Jones, G Chee and Mr Perrier. T 029 W 41

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ChHx/Jul 25, 1918, 6 - L N Wing On, s/o Low Ying Lung On, Victoria, who has conducted a Chinese employment bureau for 14 yrs, will leave for Canton, China today on *Africa Maru*. His business will be discontinued until his return. He wishes to thank his patrons...

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Jul 25, 1918, 6 - Sgt Percy Stanford Hale, s/o F W Hale, Lynn, MA, WIA while serving w/CMR, enlisted in Victoria.

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V/Jul 25, 1918, 7 - launch *I'll Away* has been sold to BC Public Works dept. Won by Ian F Alcock, s/o Ernest Alcock, chief officer of SS *Fispa*, res/o Esquimalt...

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WmHx/Jul 25, 1918, 7 - photo Miss Constance Bromley, d/o Mrs Bromley-Jubb, Victoria, edits paper and manages theatre in Calcutta... Ph/brother Lt Frederick William Jubb, has been in khaki since 1914, went overseas w/30th Bn, another brother is Rev J A Jubb. Victoria family are mother, 2 sisters: Winnifred and Edith.

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Born Jul 21, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E W Houghton, son. (Nee Miss Ila Lehman).

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Athlete/Jul 27, 1918, 9 - photo Marjorie Leeming, BC jr lawn tennis champion...

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Born Jul 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry M Leonard, Cadboro Bay, son. Posthumous.

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Born Jul 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H R Gosse, daughter.

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AV/Jul 28, 1918, 5 - photo Flt-Commander Herbert M MacKenzie, home in Victoria on short leave tells of the life of a flying man. S/o Mr/Mrs George MacKenzie, Victoria...

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VX/Jul 28, 1918, 5 - Sgt-Maj Trevor Baker, 7th Cdn Infantry Brig, awarded Meritorious Service Medal, s/o Mrs M W Baker, Victoria. Was bookkeeper at Weiler Bros, went to Bermuda w/draft of RCR's. A younger brother, Will, went w/103rd Bn in 1916, has been mentioned in King's Birthday Honours for 'valuable and distinguished services at the front.' Now training w/OTC in Eng. An older brother, Jeff, went to Salonica w/No 5 BC Hospital, now in Fra w/3rd Field Ambulance. Hugh, the eldest was invalided home suffering w/malaria contracted while serving at Salonica. Phs/Aug 6, 5.

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Born Jul 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Sparrowhawk, Oak Bay, daughter.

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Jul 28, 1918 - In ever loving memory of my dear son, Norman Davis, who died Jul 28, 1914, aged 30. Mrs Andrew Davis, Victoria.

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VX/Jul 30, 1918, 5 - Victor Whittingham, WIA, served w/Leicestershires. Was only 17 when he enlisted, served 14 mos before he received head wounds. He decided to come to Victoria, and is now staying with his brother, Sgt H Whittingham, who was also WIA while serving w/W Scots.

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Jul 31, 1918, 6 - Mrs Giacomina Menghinin, alias Pina Bernick, was arrested on charge of bigamy. It is alleged that on Mar 3, 1913, being already married to John Menghini, she went through a form of marriage with Valentine Bernick. Oct 2, 6 - admits guilt.

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Died Jul 30, 1918 at Victoria, BC, John C Smith, aged 76, n/o Manchester, Eng, but had resided here nearly 40 yrs. He entered the Old Men's Home 6 yrs ago, was single, no relatives here. N 036 E F

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Born Jul 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Brawn, son.

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VL/Aug 2, 1918, 5 - Nursing Sister Phyllis C Green writes from France, d/o Mrs Beatrice Hasell, Victoria... 'Like a nightmare...' [attestation paper not found]

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VL/Aug 2, 1918, 5 - Cpl Will Mitchell awarded Military Medal for staying by comrade some hrs in No Man's Land in broad daylight... S/o Mr/Mrs

Charles Mitchell, Victoria... Ph/Aug 4, 7. Oct 8, 5 - photo William John Mitchell, DOW, aged 24, n/o Victoria, parents, 4 sisters, 3 brothers here...

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Drowned Jul, 1918 at Casper, WY, Sydney Victor Dinsdale, n/o Victoria, s/o Alderman/Mrs Robert Dinsdale. Aged 24, n/o Victoria, he was one of the most expert catchers on the Jr baseball team, he rowed w/High school champions of 1908... He worked in the contracting business with his father, later became an apprenticed bricklayer, following this trade to Wyoming... Aug 6, 7 - details of tragedy arrive in letter... Pallbearers: H S Anderson, H Cousins, J Mackay, W Balcom, A C McVickers, F Campbell. M 033 W 4

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Died Jul, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Emma F Wise, aged 83, n/o Eng. She came to Victoria in 1885 with her late husband, Capt Frank W Wise, for many yrs in charge of Outer Wharf. Buried at Victoria, body accompanied from Seattle by 2 daughters. P 126b127 E N

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Born Jul 31, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of T A Rudd, Esquimalt, daughter.

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V/Aug 3, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj R McGregor Stewart, thrown from his horse and killed, at Ottawa, ON. Was one of 1st to enlist w/50th Reg... N/o Perthshire, Sct, enlisted in Royal Scots serving 16 yrs in India, in Egypt under Kitchener..., in Boer war as QMS on transport duty,

conveying troops from Aus to S Africa. Came to Victoria in 1911, enlisted 1914... was well known Highland dancer, wearing all his medals... Summoned before Qn Victoria to give exhibitions... Wife Mrs Stewart, res/Pine st, Victoria.

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AV/Aug 4, 1918, 5 - photo Capt G D Smith, RAF, who went through remarkable adventures as unwilling guest of savage islanders in Indian Ocean, visiting relatives, Mr/Mrs H Rosher, Victoria...

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V/Aug 4, 1918, 7 - photo Pte J Headdy, KIA, former Wilkinson rd jail guard, won 1-mile walking championship 'somewhere in Fra'. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, 1916... n/o London, Eng, came here 14 yrs ago. Wife, 2 children res/Colquitz. Ph/Sep 15, 19.

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AV/Aug 4, 1918, 7- Ainsley Helmcken and Arthur Cecil Owen, left Victoria for Toronto, now taking RAF Cadet's course...

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V/Aug 4, 1918, 7 - Lt Burges J Gadsden, returned soldier, leaving again for Eng for active service... first went in 1915, fought in Flanders, WIA at Passchendaele.

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V/Aug 4, 1918, 7 - photo Drv William Robson, left Victoria 1914, enlisted w/Mechanical Transports, BEF, recently awarded Military Medal. Was employed by Thomas Plimley.

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VX/Aug 4, 1918, 7 - Sgt William Francis Drinkle Jr, s/o Mr & Mrs W F Drinkle,

Victoria, left here 1916, now celebrating 21st birthday in France...WIA twice. Father also on active service in France with Infantry Base Depot. Oct 6, 5 - photo, awarded Military Medal, left here as bugler with 88th Bn, now aged 21.

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VX/Aug 4, 1918, 7 - Capt R Clement Holden, nphw/o Dr D B Holden, Victoria, awarded Military Cross, Passchendaele. Went overseas w/Div Cdn Army Service Corps from Regina, 1916. Aged 25, was taking law at McGill. Two cousins, Flt-Lt A B, RAF, and Clement W, motor transport, also overseas.

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Aug 4, 1918, 10 - Some Reminiscences of an Old-timer, by Edgar Fawcett... including passenger list of *Enterprise*... 1866... HBC store...fire at Cathedral...

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Born Jul 12, 1918 at Montreal, QC, wife of R C Flitton, son.

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Born at Victoria, BC, wife of H F Bullen, daughter.

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Tourist/Title/Died Aug 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Richard Broadhurst Buxton, recently arrived from Eng, c 68... Was csn/o Lord Sidney Buxton, Gov-Gen of S Africa, another brother, Sir Thomas B Buxton, was Gov of Aus..., also a csn, Mr W J L Hamilton, of Salt Spring I... Pallbearers: David Doig, E J Martin, T R Purdy, W J L Hamilton, R L Lawrence, R F Taylor [who represented A O P Francis, Fr Vice-Consul in Victoria]. S 011 W 46

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V/Aug 6, 1918, 5 - photo Bdr H G Smith, s/o Mrs Smith, Esquimalt, BC, WIA 2nd time. W 5th RCGA, overseas 1915...

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Aug 6, 1918, 5 - Edwin S Day and wife escape from Russia with 2 handbags... went to Russia in 1916 as engineer of an explosives factory... believes Czar was shot last Labour Day...

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Med/RNV/Aug 6, 1918, 6 - died of pneumonia at Haslar, Eng, Surgeon-Probationer Alfred Edward, RNV, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs J L Beckwith, Victoria... Aged 23, n/o Victoria... Victoria High School, McGill... Brother, sister res/here.

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Died Aug 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Agnes McKie, wdw/o late William McKie, CE, of Lancaster, Eng. Aged 88, m/o Mrs Rowlands, Mrs Jones Evans, Capt William McKie and Shepherd McKie, CE..... came here 12 yrs ago... Pallbearers: E P McKie, W K Rowlands, A M Bannerman, Capt J Evans, Dubois Mason, William Rowlands Jr. Ph/Aug 9, 7. T 075 W 41

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Athlete/Aug 7, 1918, 9 - Jack Matson distinguishes himself in batting/bowling at Harrow, Eng...

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V/Aug 7, 1918, 9 - 5th Reg, CGA is being demobilized...; Aug 16, 5 - demobilized, but not disbanded...

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Died Aug 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth, rlct/o late James William Bland, n/o London, Eng, aged 89. Died

at home of grand-daughter, Mrs James A Andrews, Victoria W. Survived by 5 sons, James W, b at Callao, Peru, John, Robert and Frederick, all of Victoria, and Joseph, of Alberni. Daughter, Mrs P R Smith, Victoria. When a young woman she came to Callao shortly after her marriage to Bland. Subsequently in 1859, he brought his family to Victoria, landing at Constance Cove, from one of the sailing craft of the day. The following year they established one of the earlier hotels at Esquimalt, later the Halfway House, well remembered by old-timers of this district. They remained proprietors of there until 1880s. Bland died in 1894. Pallbearers: J A, W H, Frederick and J H Bland. A 051 E 31

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Aug 8, 1918, 7 - Inquest into death of Albert 'Ginger' Goodwin, army deserter...
Aug 9, 5 - jury will try Prov police Cst Dan Campbell...;
Oct 3, 5 - no bill found against Cst in autumn assizes...

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VL/Aug 8, 1918, 5 - Joe Stinson, former Colonist carrier writes from Fra...

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Born Aug 2, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt C Stewart Griffin, MC, MM, son.

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Born Aug 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of James E Grant, of Gordon Head, son.

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Aug 9, 1918 - collection taken on SS *Princess Maquinna* by kind permission of Capt Gillam realized \$32.28.

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V/Died Aug 7, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Cpl Walter Harvey Wilson, a returned soldier, aged 24, n/o Stratclan, MB. Survived by mother, now here. Full military honors at Ross Bay. Pallbearers, all returned soldiers: W Wood, W Murphy, P Coyne, F Weeks, T McManus, W A Thompson. L 014 E 02 CWGC

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Born Aug 7, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jack Davis, daughter.

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AV/Aug 10, 1918, 7 - Lieutenant Blayney E Scott, MC, gains DFC. News received by father, H J Scott, of Canadian Explosives Ltd. Scott has been attached to RAS since last March, having volunteered as observation officer for artillery at that time. He won Military Cross at Hill 70 last year... Left here 1915 as Trooper with 2nd CMR.

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AVL/Aug 10, 1918, 7 - Lt H A Tuckwell, No 65 Squadron, RAF, MIA. Letter written to mother at Victoria... Was prominent mem/o Victoria Lawn Tennis club...

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VL/Aug 10, 1918, 7 - Lt Robert S and Cadet-Observed James Irving Greig, s/o Mr/Mrs J S Greig, Victoria reported WIA. Robert w/Royal Engrs, suffered shell shock and concussion of the brain. Robert WIA, but writes he will heal...

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V/Aug 10, 1918, 7 - Pte Richard Evans, who joined CMR in Victoria, listed KIA. Mother res/o Pwilhell, N Wls. Oct 8, 5 - KIA.

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Born Aug 9, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur S Harper, daughter.

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Aug 10, 1918 - information wanted of present whereabouts of my mother, Mrs Belle Mitchell Alaskan of Dawson and Everett, WA, said to be remarried and living in Victoria or Vancouver, by daughter lost through divorce of parents when small. Mrs Anna Jacobs, Seattle, WA.

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VL/Aug 11, 1918, 5 - Nursing Sister E Thomas, left Victoria 3 years ago with No 5 General Hospital, Canadian, still with that hospital... Photo, Aug 21, 5. St Joseph's graduate, now at Liverpool, England hospital. [attestation paper not found]

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News/V/Athlete/Aug 11, 1918, 5 - Sgt Archie Wills' newspaper of 58th CFA Batt, France...

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V/Aug 11, 1918, 7 - photo Lt Charles E Ball, s/o Mr/Mrs Ball, Victoria, recently returned to Canada after 4 yrs' service in CEF in Eng/Fra.

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V/Aug 11, 1918, 7 - photo, Nursing Sister M MacCollough, has arrived safely in England. [attestation paper not found]

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Married Jul, 1918 at Ottawa, ON, George Harry Draper, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs W G Draper, Victoria, BC, to Alice, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs T Chisnall, Ottawa... Aug 11, 8.

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Born Aug 9, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sapper J S

Dunlop, of Rodd Hill, son.

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Married Jul 25, 1918 at Skagway, AK, Emily Mansell Thom, of Victoria, to Charles Frederick Gearing, Lancaster, OH.

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Aug 11, 1918 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs Mabel Glenny, she having left my bed and board. Signed, A P Glenny.

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Died Jul 31, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Mearns, aged 26, n/o Eng. Q 080 W W

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BkHx/ChHx/Aug 13, 1918, 6 - Mrs Lee Chong, colored wife of a local Chinaman...

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VX/Aug 13, 1918, 7 - Pte George W Knight, DOW, s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Knight, Victoria. Two other sons in service; Harry, has DCM, Loos, and Herbert, having given nearly 3 yrs' service in Fra although not yet 20. George, after getting overseas transferred to 16th Cdn Scottish, WIA at Festubert, then to 30th.

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Died Aug 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Lindsay, wdw/o George Lindsay, res/Victoria for 56 yrs. N/o Co Kerry, Ire, aged 79, came here 1862. Mother of 10 children, survived by 9. Daughters: Mrs Joseph Casey, Mrs K Jennings, Mrs Joseph Heaney, sons: Francis Henry, Walter, John, Joseph, George, Frederick. Pallbearers: Capt C H F Blake, J Bull, J Goyette, W J Quick, L Duval, R Layritz. R 091 E P

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Born Jul 11, 1 918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Cameron, son.

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Born Aug 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Versturne-Burnbury, son.

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Aug 13, 1918 - Any debts contracted by Albert Worden, his father, J Worden, will not be responsible for.

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VLX/Aug 14, 1918, 5 - Signaller Gerald B H Stevens, n/o Victoria, awarded Military Medal. Parents res/Portland, OR... Aged 20 when he enlisted in 1915...an older brother, Sgt D V Vernon Stevens, KIA at Festubert... Ph/Aug 21, 5.

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Aug 14, 1918

A suit for cancellation of an agreement to purchase a large cannery at Clayoquot for the sum of \$63,000, has been commenced by Defiance Packing Co, of which A S Sherman is the head, against George Brown and Union Fish & Cold Storage Co.

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Died Aug 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Richard Benjamin Esnouf, a pioneer of Victoria, aged 74. N/o Jersey, Channel Islands, he came here with Capt Gaudin in 1879, making the voyage round Cape Horn in sailing ship *Rover of the Seas*. For the last 10 yrs he had been mining in Dawson, and previous to that was 7 yrs mining in Nelson dist. Survived by 2 sons, A W and B H. Pallbearers: J J Robinson, William Dey, William O'Neill, R Toneri, J McL McIntosh, D C Robertson.

B 088 E 34

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Born Aug 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W James Rennie, son.

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Born Aug 10, 1918 at Spokane, WA, wife of Lloyd Morgan (nee Miss Mary Ellen O'Brien), son.

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AV/Aug 15, 1918, 5 - Flt-Lt Henry L Breakey, killed when his flying machine nose dived while making a curve over English training camp...

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V/Aug 15, 1918, 5 - photo Pte John C Switzer, 54th Kootenay Bn, WIA in Fra. Left here w/103rd Bn, CEF, then to 54th Bn, WIA in 1917. Wife, children, parents [Mr/Mrs J W Switzer], all res/Victoria.

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VX/Aug 15, 1918, 5 - L/Cpl Joseph M and Pte Roy Eastwood, meet in Fra. Joseph left 1916 w/1st Cdn Pioneers, Roy left 1916 w/88th Bn. Ph/Sep 20, 9 - Pte Roy, gassed, 4th s/o Mr/Mrs Eastwood, Race Rocks lighthouse. Aged 22, overseas 2+ yrs, left here w/88th Bn. Oldest brother, Joseph w/Engrs' Corps.

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Aug 15, 1918, 10 - photo Nellie Shipman is Victoria girl.

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V/Aug 16, 1918, 5 - Lt-Col H L Bodwell, CMG, DSO, awarded Croix de Guerre. Nphw/o late Mr E V Bodwell, Victoria. Col Bodwell was formerly civil engineer on Grand Trunk Pacific RR, stn'd at Nanaimo in 1914. Left Canada w/2nd Cdn Pioneers,

WIA at St Eloi, awarded DSO in 1916, CMG in 1917.

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V/Aug 16, 1918, 5 - #1260365: Gunner Curtis Milford Dean, 21, WIA. N/o Victoria, only son of Willis Milford & Matilda Tite Dean. Was articled to R H Lee, as surveyor. Left Victoria 1916 with 16th Artillery Brigade, now with 60th Battalion, 14th Brigade. Enlisted April 13, 1916, Victoria. [parents buried at RBC, 3 090 E 45]

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Born Aug 15, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H P Hughes, son.

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Born Aug 14, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of William S Drury, Whitehorse, YT, son.

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V/Aug 17, 1918, 3 - Lt Gerald Charles H Lindsell, Victoria; Lt James Boyd MacLachlan, Garrison Artillery, Victoria; and Lt Alexander MacLean, FA, Victoria, all win Military Cross...; pg 5 - photo MacLachlan, w/details how 3 won MC...

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Aug 17, 1918, 5 - Fred Cole, playing piano not useful occupation... [Carroll?]

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Aug 17, 1918, 5 - Michael Fennerty, aged 87... came to Victoria in 1862, via US, from Ire. He witnessed the fight in Hampton Rds between *Merrimac* and *Monitor*...

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News/Aug 17, 1918, 7 - Maj Richard Burde, MC, returns on 3 mos leave... was mayor of Pt Alberni and editor/prop of Pt Alberni News... Ph/Aug 18, 3.

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Married Aug, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Miss Eileen A Wright, of Victoria, to Emmett J Brown, of Chicago. She was teacher at St Margaret's school.

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Athlete/Aug 17, 1918, 10 - photo David Alexander N Ogilvy, pioneer climbed Mt Baker 50 yrs ago... The expedition was led by Mr F M Coleman, Alpine Club, Eng. He had made 2 previous attempts, but they had both been failures, and this time, leaving Victoria Aug 3, 1868, accompanied by Dave Ogilvy, he set out in a canoe for Bellingham Bay. Long yrs of travelling through unknown country, untrailed and dense; gruelling journeys over mountain ranges for elusive gold; these things had made Dave a mountaineer unexcelled. At Bellingham Bay the party, loaded w/provisions, and after picking up 2 others, John Tennant, a settler, and Thomas Stratton, continued up the Lummi rv, accompanied by several Indians. After going as far as possible by canoe, the party hoisted the packs upon their backs and made their way through unbroken wilderness to the snowline of the mountain. There the Indians waited while the 2 Britishers and 2 Americans started at daylight and reached the summit. Old Glory was raised and 4 men sent across the snowy reaches the doxology 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow,' and naming the height Grant's Peak, they turned again for the snowline and home.

At the snowline that night they

were met by the Indians, and old Dave Ogilvy says, "I never saw Indians act so well in all my life. If we had been killed they would have been accused of murdering us, so they were very glad to see us back.' After being warmed, and after a night's rest the party went their way. In their minds there must have been a great satisfaction, for they had accomplished much, without music and without applause. David Alexander Nelson Ogilvy is an old man, aged 82, but in his eyes can yet blaze the memory of past days when he paddled to AK in a canoe, or crossed the Cascades with gold-thirsty men, or went with his rifle to hunt the Greek who shot his brother at Bella Coola. In the dusk of an evening in his hotel room he told of things that were. Once a special constable in the local force, he had patrolled Governments st c 42 yrs ago with his old dark lantern and pistol. Smallpox was rampant at that time among the Indians, and a tannery was filled with coffins, ready made. When an Indian died he was taken to the tannery and fitted, then put upon a little 2-wheeled truck and taken to the reserve across the harbor, where he was put in a hole without ceremony or service.

Born at Cote des Anges, The Hill of Angels, nr Montreal, Dave Ogilvy went to NY and set sail for VI on the same steamer that brought Alexander Wilson, who died recently, to these shores. This was in 1859, and the trip was made by way of Panama Isthmus, over which Dave has

travelled on 3 different occasions. His brother was in service of HBC and Dave's folks told him to go out to his brother and make his fortune as others had done. He came, his brother went to Ft Hope to establish a customs stn there.

A Greek smuggler and whisky seller shot and killed him at Bella Coola May 6, 1865 [6], not liking the interference with his business. A mountain peak was named after the brother, and a reward of \$1,000 was offered for the apprehension of his murderer, who escaped to Hardy Bay. The Greek set out with some Indians in a canoe, and then got them to set him ashore so that he might get them whisky he claimed to have hidden in the bush. His object was to escape from the Indians and get across the Island where he might catch an outbound steamer and make his getaway from the country. The Indians landed behind him to get the whiskey, carrying their guns. When the Greek saw that he was followed he turned and fired at the pursuers, and one of their number replied, wounding him in the shoulder. When Dave Ogilvy went up N to join the hunt for the slayer of his brother he met the Indian who had shot the murderer, and the man spoke certain words in the lingo of his race which Dave understood, and also twisted his handkerchief suggestively. Strangulation had sent the smuggler to the Happy Hunting Grounds, and Dave says the bones lie at Pt Hardy today.

In 1862, accompanied by 5

white men and 4 Indians, Dave travelled to the place now called Pt Rupert in a canoe. They met the miners returning disappointed, and so they took a new route and went up the Naas Rv. Two summers' work netted \$8 and so they quit, and later went to Omineca, where 'colors' were even more scarce. Returning to Victoria, Dave Ogilvy helped compile the 1st Victoria directory ever issued, and also assisted in tax collecting. James Drummond was Mayor in those days and the old bastions were in place with their guns pointed out across the old reserve, where 2,000 Indians were encamped. Those were lawless days, and the white men were ready for anything that might break...

Seeing a mate on the old *Otter* fall overboard between the steamer and an HBC wharf, Dave took off his coat and went after him, towing the man to the rudder and then 'yelled like blue blazes' until help came.

The lot on David st where Dave has his cabin is to be the property of the city on the death of his niece, and the land is to be used for some philanthropic purpose.

Carefully pulling open the lower drawer of his bureau, Mr Ogilvy displayed a neatly kept pile of papers and books. He took out old clippings that are in danger of going to pieces, all pertaining to his trip to Mt Baker, and information about himself and others who went with him.

Among the treasures of the lower drawer lay a square package, and this was taken out and opened. It showed a pencil drawing of the planting of the

flag on Grant's Peak, executed by Coleman, who was very clever with a pencil... Ogilvy, last survivor of the ascent...[died Mar 29, 1924, aged 88. RBC plot P 090 E H] *

Born Aug 14, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank J Gerbster, of Franklin, AK, daughter.

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VX/Aug18, 1918, 5 - phs/Cliff Renouf, who joined 102nd, Warden's Warriors, 1916, at age 15. Went over w/Bn, but was sent home that same yr on account of his age. He joined Cycling Corps at Vancouver, where, on account of his previous military training, was transferred to 72nd Bn, Cdn Scottish. He then went to Fra and was in trenches for 5 mos, where he was slightly gassed. Owing to the commanding officer finding out his age, he was sent back to Eng and is now orderly for Brig-Gen Gardner at Seaford.

Signaller Bobby Renouf, who has just celebrated his 20th birthday, this being the 5th yr he has passed in the army since the war. S/o J Renouf, Victoria, joined here w/2nd CMR's 1914. Went to Fra 1915, and in trenches until last Feb, when he was transferred to Bn hdqts...; May 15, 1919, 9 - Mrs C E Renouf, San Francisco, has arrived in Victoria to meet her son, returning w/Cdn Artillery. Guest of Mrs Nash.

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Aug 18, 1918, 6 - While taking the line of the steamer *Princess Sophia* [Aug 16], berthing at Empire Cannery wharf, Esquimalt, Johnny

Albany, a highly respected member of the Songhees tribe, slipped into the water and was drowned. Johnny was an employee of the cannery. After the 1st plunge beneath the surface of the water it seems that the body appeared at the surface but once again and assistance was not forthcoming in time for a rescue. After a time the body was recovered. Coroner F T Stanier held an inquiry yesterday into the circumstances of the accident, which obviated the necessity of an inquest. Johnny Albany was aged 32, and leaves a wife and 7 children. He was one of the most popular young men of the reserve, and had hosts of friends among the white people. He was a stepson of ex-Chief Michael Cooper, and a brother of Austin Albany, of the New England Market. The funeral will be held on Tues at 8:30am from the residence on Craigflower Rd, and 9am from the Roman Catholic church on Esquimalt Rd. Flowers left at the BC Funeral Co will be delivered. Interment will be made in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. N/o Victoria. Aug 25 - Mrs J Albany and family wish to thank their many kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. Austin Albany. U 012b013 E 50

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AVX/Aug 18, 1918, 6 - Lt Alex M Sutherland, of RFC, nphw/o Mr/Mrs R Sutherland, Victoria, KIA... aged 19... is 3rd of 24 nphws in the service to die, while 3 others have

been seriously WIA....

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VX/Aug 18, 1918, 6 - Cpl Lionel Rogers, WIA, s/o Mrs H H Rogers, formerly of Salt Spring, now of Victoria. Left here 1916 w/RCR. Except for 4 days' leave he has been in firing line since. Oswald, b/o Lionel, left here aged 17 w/RCR, in Eng waiting until he is 19, so he may go to Fra.

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Died Aug 15, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Harold Wheeler, late of Victoria, BC.

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AV/Died Jun 22, 1918, drowned at sea, through wreck of an airship, Charles William Printer, aged 23, dearly beloved and only s/o Mrs Printer, Gloucester, Eng.

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AV/Aug 18, 1918 - In ever loving memory of my dearly beloved and only son, 2/Flt Lt Ray E Bray, RNAS, killed at Cranwell, Eng, Aug 14, 1917. Poem.

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V/Aug 18, 1918 - In proud and loving memory of James Harbridge Yelf, 47th Cdn Infantry. Went over w/143rd Bn. KIA at Lens, Aug 21, 1917.

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V/Aug 18, 1918 - In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, L/Cpl Richard Simmers, KIA Aug 19, 1916. Ever fondly remembered.

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V/Aug 20, 1918, 5 - Pte Frederick Grant Diamond, former Sgt of Victoria police, WIA. Left here 1916 w/103rd Bn, transferred in Eng to 54th Cdn Bn, now in Fra 20+ mos, fought at Vimy Ridge and

Passchendaele.

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V/Aug 21, 1918, 5 - photo Cpl F W Newberry, 7th Cdn Infantry, now in Holland, recently having been exchanged as POW. B/o George Newberry, on staff at Parliament Bldgs.

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V/Aug 21, 1918, 5 - Pte William Young, DOW, had enlisted w/88th Bn, transferred to 2nd CMR, survived by wife, 2 daughters, Victoria. Ph/Aug 25, 11.

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V/Aug 21, 1918, 5 - Lt G H Griffiths, one of 11 original mem/o 2nd CMR, KIA...

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AV/Aug 21, 1918, 5 - phs/Sgt Philip J M and Tpr Rupert A Gay, nphws/o Miss McCandlish, Victoria, on active service w/Aus forces, 11th Reinforcements, 4th Light Horse, 3rd Brig, AIF.

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VX/Aug 21, 1918, 5 - Pte Henry Walton, s/o Mrs Leonard Walton, Victoria, WIA for 3rd time. His twin brother was KIA at Vimy. Left here w/48th Bn, then to 27th. An older brother left w/Western Scots, also WIA, and a b-i-l, Sgt T E Sullivan, has been invalided home through WIA in Fra.

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V/Aug 21, 1918, 5 - Pte Ernest Perry, eldest s/o Capt/Mrs J C Perry, Victoria, ill from WIA... Left here w/103rd Bn, aged 26, 2nd time in hospital, 1st time w/trench fever. N/o Warkwickshire, Eng, clerk at Westholme hotel. His father, Capt Perry, left w/30th, now w/1st Cdn Reserve Depot,

Eng. Ph/Aug 24, 5.

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V/Aug 21, 1918, 5 - Gnr Ernest Percival Bartlett, Machine Gun Corps, KIA. Wife, Sarah is res/Victoria. N/o Victoria, educated at N Ward school. He and his father were plasterers. Left here 1916 w/Cycle Corps... Ph/Aug 22, 5.

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VX/Aug 18, 1918, 5 - Pte Joseph Bertucci, one of 3 brothers who left w/67th Bn, WIA for 3rd time. Formerly in Times business office, WIA twice before, once WIA, once gassed. Two bros, Louis and Jack, also on fighting line, s/o Mrs Bertucci, Mason st, Victoria.

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V/Aug 18, 1918, 5 - Capt Thomas M Tweed, KIA, 2nd s/o late Thomas Tweed, Medicine Hat, AB, b/o Mrs James H Hill, Victoria.

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Died Aug 19, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ellen Kent, wife of Charles, m/o Herbert, aged 87, n/o London, Eng. Res/Victoria for 54 yrs. Celebrated 63rd wedding anniversary last yr. 'Rose Garden' was their home on Yates st.

Left Eng in 1864 with her young son, Herbert, to join her husband, who had preceded her here by 2 yrs. By way of Panama and San Francisco.... Pallbearers: P R Brown, J S Yates, George Jay, E E Wootton, Edwin C Smith, Hy Fuller. B 061 E 35

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V/Enlisted Aug 20, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Delbert John

Irvine, s/o John, b Sep 3, 1898 at Victoria. Married Irene Emily North Dec 11, 1919 at Victoria.

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Born Aug 20, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of O T Goldsmith, Outer Wharf, daughter.

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Born Aug 20, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of G R Ainsworth-Ball, son.

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Aug 22, 1918, 5 - Drv John Pulling WIA, s/o Mrs A E Pulling, Esquimalt rd. Left here 1916 w/10th Brig Ammunition Col. Father, Pte A E Pulling, 1st Cdn Pioneers, WIA earlier. Phs/Aug 25, 5.

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V/August 22, 1918, 7: Lt (Acting Capt) Patrick John Alexander Andrew, KIA, eldest s/o late John, and Mrs H K Andrew, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 33, educated at North Ward school... athlete, strong oarsman... Left with 89th Battalion from Calgary, WIA at Vimy Ridge, rejoined his unit. More recently in hospital suffering from trench fever. Was with 5th Regt in Victoria. Photo, Aug 24, 5.

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VX/Aug 22, 1918, 7 - Cpl Gustave Frederic McKinnon, KIA, aged 28, n/o Mayne I, BC, raised in Victoria. Left 1916 w/103rd Bn, then to 54th Bn. Attended N Ward school, St Louis college, was plasterer. Athlete, swimmer. A brother, John, w/29th Bn. 4 other bros, 4 sisters...

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V/DOW Aug 12, 1918 at 47th General hosp, Fra, Robert Stevens, aged 22, n/o Victoria, 4th s/o John R/Mary E

Robinson, Chemainus.

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V/Aug 22, 1918 - In loving memory of Sapper W G Head, DOW Aug 22, 1917, who lies at rest in Barlin cemetery, Fra. By his parents and sisters.

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V/Aug 22, 1918 - In loving memory of Reginald Mortimer Appleby, 47th Bn, CEF, KIA at Lens, Fra, Aug 22, 1917. Only and beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Mortimer Appleby, Victoria. [1918]

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V/Aug 23, 1918, 4 - Lt Donald Bertrand Hanna, KIA, aged 20, younger s/o Mr/Mrs W J Hanna, Olds, AB, formerly of Victoria. Was grand s/o late Maj Isaac Preston, Lifford, ON. Left Victoria High School at age 18 to enlist w/5th Reg. Later attached to 2nd CMR in Fra, and through all heavy fighting of last 2 yrs, including Vimy Ridge. Parents now res/AB, leaves 2 sisters here and a brother who received his honorable discharge last year. Ph/Sep 20, 7.

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V/Aug 23, 1918, 4 - Lt F Stanley Long, WIA, earlier awarded Military Cross. In musical circles in Victoria, as was sister Irene...

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V/Aug 23, 1918, 4 - L/Sgt John McNeill, WIA, 4th time. Left Victoria 1915 w/30th Bn: gassed at Ypres, shell-shocked at Somme... drafted to 15th Bn, 48th Highlanders, then w/35th Trench Mortar Batt. Wife/family res/Victoria.

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V/Aug 23, 1918, 5 - Pte Montague R C (Ray) Worlock,

WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs F H Worlock, Victoria. Came here as a young boy, educated at Mr Sharpe's school. About 10 yrs ago he and his wife went to San Francisco to live, but came back 1917 to join 2nd Depot Bn, then to 7th Bn overseas. Two sisters, Mrs J W H Holmes and Mrs Austin, res/here. Wife, daughter still in CA.

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V/Aug 23, 1918, 5 - Drv Joseph Ross, WIA for 2nd time, w/CASC, formerly of Victoria, b/o 'Bobby', well remembered by both Colonist and Times staffs, aged 21. Ph/Sep 4, 5.

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V/Aug 23, 1918, 5 - Pte Fred Michael Kenney, 4th Cdn Bn, KIA. B/o Mrs A C Chislett, Victoria.

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V/Aug 23, 1918, 5 - Pte Arthur Dhripplenton, Mounted Service, WIA, wife res/Victoria.

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V/Aug 23, 1918, Pte J Gerrie Burk, who escaped from German POW camp after 18 mos imprisonment, has lost 'somewhere in Victoria' a button presented to him by Sir Sam Hughes as a memento of his liberation... made of bronze, 1/2" in diameter. Inscribed 'Escaped POW, No 1216.'. Was attached to 8th Bn, at time of capture, he was 8th British POW to escape.

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RN/Married Aug 19, 1918 at Winnipeg, MB, Arthur W Dampsey, ERA, HMS *Shearwater*, to Miss Nina M Scott, Winnipeg.

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Born Aug 22, 1918 at Cumberland, BC, wife of A Crompton-Lymn, daughter.

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VL/Aug 24, 1918, 5 - Pte J H Smith, No 180848, POW at Friedrichsfield, Ger writes to mother, Mrs Smith, of Royal Oak...

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V/Aug 24, 1918, 5: photo, Pte R Nobbs, s/o Mr & Mrs Charles Nobbs, Victoria, wounded in action.

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SV/Aug 24, 1918, 5 - L/Cpl Harry Crewe, WIA, 102nd Bn, h/o Mrs Lillian Crewe, Victoria. Was vet/o S African war, worked in laundry business before enlisting w/67th Bn, then to 102nd.

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Aug 24, 1918, 6 - Heather day celebrated again this year. Mr Fraser, Ucluelet, who each year has supplied a generous amount of heather has this year been very bountiful in his gift, and not only is there an abundance of the pretty heath, but the supply has arrived in unusually fine condition...

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VX/Aug 24, 1918, 7 - photo Tpr W J Wilkinson, WIA, left here 1915 w/2nd CMR. 2nd time WIA, aged 21. Father has seen service overseas also, but has returned to Victoria. Was carrier boy for Colonist.

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Died Jul 13, 1918 at Norsewood, NZ, Eliza Charlotte, r/c/o late James Beattie, formerly of HBC, and eldest d/o late A C Anderson. Sep 8, 10 - one of oldest former res/BC. Under the care of her father she was the 1st lady to cross the Cascade Range by the

newly-opened road to Hope, which was explored by her father. In company w/brother James, under the care of James Douglas, she crossed from Langley to Victoria by canoe, where she entered school kept by Rev Staines. On leaving school she resided for some yrs in adjoining towns, finally returning to Victoria, where after some yrs she married late James Beattie, HBC. On quitting the service they removed to Eng, where he entered the British Linen Co Bank, later to NZ. She leaves a large family of sons/daughters in NZ, while her bros/sisters res in Canada. Steamer *Eliza Anderson*, which was built in Portland and plied for many yrs on the Sound route, was named after deceased.

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VL/Aug 25, 1918, 5 - Surgeon-Probationer G E Tremble writes of running down u-boat - rescued Germans well treated...

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V/Aug 25, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Frank Sohier, WIA.

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V/Aug 25, 1918, 5 - photo, #706632: Pte John William Dee, shell shocked, gassed, s/o John Dee, Victoria, enlisted January 12, 1915, Victoria.

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AV/Aug 25, 1918, 5 - Air-Cadet James Irving Greig, s/o Mrs J S Greig, Victoria, dangerously ill in Eng hosp. At one time served as Cpl w/Royal Engrs in Bel, shell shocked and concussed...

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V/Aug 25, 1918, 5 - Pte W R Stobart, s/o Mr/Mrs J W

Stobart, WIA, left Victoria w/11th CMR 1916, then to 29th Bn.

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USV/Aug 25, 1918, 7 - photo Pte Kenneth W Peter, KIA, aged 21, n/o Saanich, BC. Father is engineer w/Marine & Fisheries dept, mother, n/o IO, is d/o an American Civil war vet. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, then to 103rd Bn, then to 29th Bn.

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Married Aug 1, 1918 at Sydney, NS, Miss Bessie MacDonald, d/o Mr/Mrs MacDonald, of 'Monreith', Esquimalt, to Samuel McMaster, RCN, HMCS *Rainbow*... Aug 25, 8.

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V/Aug 25, 1918, 11 - Pte Alec Daniels, died in hosp at Liverpool, Eng. Father is res/Victoria W. He formerly worked at Yarrow's.

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WmHx/Aug 25, 1918, 11 - Miss Amy Littsmith, who for 3 ½ yrs acted as Sec-Mgr at Alexandra House, has taken on duty in connection with Cdn Explosives Ltd, James I. She enjoys the distinction of being the 1st woman worker on the high explosives side with the exception of one in the laboratory, but finds the work so interesting that she wonders how it is more girls in BC do not take it up. As she has now been at the works for about 5 wks she has had ample opportunity of testing the suitability of the conditions for women workers. At present she is in Victoria for a few days settling her business affairs here so that she can take up res at James I.

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V/Aug 25, 1918, 11 - #524530: Garnet Gibson, WIA, had R leg and L foot amputated. S/o Rev W H Gibson, Bella Coola. Had worked on missionary boat *Thomas Crosby*... A sister, Mildred, is in nurses training at Jubilee, a brother, Wilfred, is a well-known photographer, and another brother is Rev John Gibson, Hartley Bay. Photo, Sep 4, 5.

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V/Aug 25, 1918, 14, 15 - pbs/Origin and history of old 'Dandy Fifth'... past and present officers of 5th Reg, CGA... full pg...

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Aug 25, 1918 - In loving memory of my dear husband, William Henry Smith, who departed this life Aug 25, 1916. Poem.

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Aug 27, 1918 - Miss Agnes Riley, of Tofino, is visiting Victoria, the guest of Miss Hazel Stone. Capt W J Stone has returned to Pt Alberni after spending several days in Vancouver on business. Flt-Lt Charles Homewood, RAF, formerly of Ucluelet, and b/o Mr E Homewood, of Pt Alberni, was accidentally killed in Eng when one of the wings on his aeroplane collapsed. Charles and Edward both left w/16th Bn in 1914. Edward was WIA at Festubert Orchard and Charles was also WIA there, but returned to the front, however, after transferring to the Imperial Army. He then joined an Eng aviation school and proved to be a thoroughly capable pilot.

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VX/Aug 27, 1918, 7 - Sgt

Geoffrey Septimus Stewart, KIA, 3rd s/o Mr/Mrs C E Stewart, Oak Cottage, Victoria, to make the supreme sacrifice. Pte William Hodson Stewart, KIA Sep 1915, and Pte Hubert Francis Liddle Stewart, KIA 1916. Squadron-Sgt Maj Charles Edward Stewart, a 4th son, came back from overseas 1916, disabled by injuries. N/o MacGregor, MB, aged 24.

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AVX/Aug 27, 1918, 7 - Sgt W Gilling Scott, 2nd CMR, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs H J Scott, Victoria. Two bros, Lt Blayney E and Lt Matthew E, have won Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry.

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V/Aug 27, 1918, 7 - Pte Frederick Maitland, DOW, b/o Mrs W H Vinall, Victoria...

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VX/Aug 27, 1918, 7 - Pte John Joseph Godber, WIA, s/o Mrs A E Godber, Saanich. Left here w/88th Bn, 1916, then to 47th Bn, in Fra since 1916, 3rd time WIA. His father is also overseas, serving w/28th Co, Cdn Forestry Corp. Was a runner w/47th Bn when he was WIA.

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V/KIA Aug 1, 1918 in Fra, Pte James Gray, Royal Scots, 3rd s/o James Gray, Airdrie, Sct, and beloved b/o Robert Gray, 'Newmonkland', S Saanich, BC.

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Aug 28, 1918, 5 - photo C L Armstrong, resigns as publicity commissioner for Victoria, leaves for Chicago to take up advertising work... Sep 10, 7...

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V/Aug 28, 1918, 6 - Pte Charles T James, KIA, n/o Victoria, s/o Mrs James, Victoria. Left here 1916 w/67th Bn, then to 54th Bn. Aged 26, well known athlete, baseball/football. 2 sisters, Mrs J Walsh, Mrs H Pringle, and a brother.

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V/Aug 28, 1918, 7 - photo Lt (A/Capt) Ernest O Reichtel, KIA. Left Victoria as Cpl w/30th Bn, WIA twice before... Wife res/here.

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V/Aug 28, 1918, 7 - Pte John Sugden, 13th Cdn Field Ambulance, WIA, joined 13th Field Ambulance here 1916. Wife res/here.

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Married Aug 22, 1918 at ?, Eng, Elfreda, d/o Mr/Mrs E C B Bagshawe, Victoria, to Lt Cyril G Beeston, RFA, s/o late Mr E K Beeston, who was for many yrs connected w/HBC, and Mrs Beeston, of Victoria. Cyril was a young lawyer, volunteered in 1914 for naval service on HMCS *Rainbow*. After the sinking of the German cruisers off the Falkland Is in 1915, he transferred to 48th Bn as a Pte, drafted to Fra in 1915 and given his commission in RFA. Then to Egypt, Macedonia, Palestine...

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V/Aug 28, 1918, 9 - Capt Fryatt, steamer *Brussels*, a report written by William Hartnell, 1st officer on *Brussels* at the time of her capture... Left Rotterdam w/cargo and passengers for Tilbury, stopping at Hook of Holland... craft without lights were seen on starboard bow,

travelling at a great speed... proved to be German destroyers, 5 in all... 2 came alongside on starboard side, and one on port side, the other 2 following close behind... their commanders shouting orders to stop and threatening to fire on us... Capt Fryatt gave orders for all passengers to be ready to take to the boats if necessary, and quietly instructed me to destroy all despatches and official papers... and just as the last bag was destroyed, German seamen, armed with pistols and bombs, appeared on starboard alleyway...made for Zeebrugge...no engrs as they had been driven over the side... threatened to shoot Fryatt/Hartnell if we failed to assist him... PC

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Born Aug 21, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of E H Ruttan, daughter.

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V/Died Aug 26, 1918 at Chicago, IL, Thomas Jones Williams, beloved h/o Mrs Mary Ellen Williams, Victoria, aged 35, n/o Wls. S/o late J Williams, late vicar of Hanshamlet, Wls. Was also Lt of 19th Dragoons, Edmonton, AB. Pallbearers: J Meldron, J Grant, Owen Davis, T Wilson, D Maynard, Capt Anderson. W 007 W 46

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Aug 28, 1918 - CPR coastal fleet nearly all tied up [strike] - *Pr Maquinna* is discharging a cargo from WCVI and will probably come across to Victoria before going out of commission...

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V/Aug 29, 1918, 5 - Pte W E Young, KIA, left Victoria

w/88th Bn. Fought last 2 yrs without a scratch, through Vimy Ridge, Arras, Passchendaele... wife/children res/Cloverdale.

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AV/Aug 29, 1918, 5 - Lt Douglas Chaworth-Musters, now w/Imperial RFA, awarded bar to Military Cross. Left Victoria to go overseas.

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V/Aug 29, 1918, 6 - Pte J Beaumont, again WIA, left Victoria 1916 w/67th Bn, on firing line nearly 2 yrs. Wife res/here.

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Born Aug 26, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Russell, Oak Bay, daughter.

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VX/Aug 30, 1918, 5 - Scout Tom Hawkes, 54th Bn, WIA, b/o Bugler Ted Hawkes, Military Convalescent hosp staff, Esquimalt. S/o Fred Hawkes...

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Marine/Died Aug 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Capt Samuel Harry Balcom. S/o Capt G W Sprott Balcom, a vet/o the romantic sealing days here. N/o Halifax, NS, aged 37, and since his early youth was a seafarer. His father at that time was owner of several sealing vessels sailing out of NS, and at aged 21 he secured his Capt papers... Meanwhile his father began operating sealing vessels out of Victoria, eventually founding Pacific Whaling Co, Harry joined his father in charge of steamer *Green*, operating from Rose Hbr... Survived by Capt/Mrs Sprott Balcom, 3 sisters, 4 bros. Pallbearers: Capts J C Foot, J E Butler, G H Brown,

P Shadforth, G J Hawes, W H Whitley. P 128 W G

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Died Aug 30, 1918 at Metlakatla, William Duncan, missionary. N/o Beverly, Eng, aged 86. Sep 1, 10 - remarkable career...

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VX/Aug 31, 1918, 4 - Pte Douglas McNeil Ferrabee, WIA, aged 19, left here w/50th Gordon Highlanders, transferred to 88th and left here as drummer boy, 1916. B/o Pte Guy Ferrabee, left here w/103rd Bn, now w/2nd CMR. Ph/Sep 7, 5.

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V/Aug 31, 1918, 5 - photo Maj B H Tyrwhitt Drake, returning to Victoria, left here w/103rd Bn, then attached to Imperial Army, invalided to Eng.

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Married Aug 20, 1918 at Ottawa, ON, Jessie, d/o Mr/Mrs Alexander Christie, to D A F Robinson, RCN. They will reside in Victoria, now stn'd at Esquimalt.

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V/Sep 1, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt Robert John White, KIA. Wife res/Victoria.

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V/Sep 1, 1918, 5 - photo Sapper Herman Bellamy, left Victoria w/88th Bn, then to 9th RR Troops, 1st Cdn Pioneers, has spent 3rd birthday on front. 2 brothers res/Victoria.

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V/Sep 1, 1918, 5 - photo Bdr E Rowland, again WIA, wife res/Victoria. W/Trench Mortar Batt, left here w/draft of 5th Reg 1915...

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V/Sep 1, 1918, 5 - photo Pte

Charles Barrie, WIA, b/o Mrs Harry Murphy, Victoria. Left here in 1916, aged 16 w/Cycle Corps, transferred to 2nd CMR in Eng, went to Fra 1917. Passed 17th birthday in trenches...

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V/Sep 1, 1918, 5 - Pte Irving Archer, KIA, 2nd CMR. Left Victoria 1917 w/Cyclist Corps, to front w/2nd CMR. Was bookkeeper for Melrose Co. Aged 36, his wife predeceased him by 18 mos, he leaves 3 young children. S-i-l of Mr T N Rolfe. Ph/Sep 8, 5.

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Sep 1, 1918 - Carl Victor Norman was brought down from Quatsino Snd, for failing to report for military service.

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To be married in Oct, 1918 in Eng, Nursing Sister Dorothy Helen, 2nd d/o Mr&Mrs William Montizambert, of Vancouver, to Cadet Hugh MacKay Patterson, 3rd s/o Mr/Mrs John Patterson, Eastmount.

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VX/Sep 4, 1918, 5 - photo Maj F A Robertson, WIA. Was w/5th Reg before the war, then to 47th Bn. WIA 1916 at Somme, losing his R eye, he returned to Fra in command of No 12 Cdn Siege Batt. B/o Capt A E Robertson, 5th Reg.

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V/Sep 4, 1918, 5 - photo Maj T D J Ringwood, CFA, KIA, in command of 60th Batt, 14th Artillery Brig. Went overseas as Capt/Adj in 15th Brig.

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Died Sep 1, 1918 at Metchosin, BC, Hans Helgesen, aged 87, n/o Asher Co, Norway. His father was a shipbuilder, and at

an early age he went to sea. He left for N America in 1847, voyaging on Atlantic coast from NY to Buenos Ayres. In 1849 the lure of gold drew him to CA, and subsequently to Cariboo. Here he was signally successful, and later retired to San Francisco to enjoy the fruits of his fortune. Here he met Miss Lillian Colquhoun, and married her at Victoria in 1862. They settled in Sherwood Farm in 1877. The spirit of adventure was still strong, and after a few yrs on the farm, he was attracted in turn to NV gold fields, Cassiar diggings and to the Far N. From the latter he came back to the farm, only to shortly return to the deep sea, 1st to the cod fisheries off Qn Charlotte Is, later to sealing as part owner of schooner *Juanita*. This latter venture proved a misfortune which drove him back to his farm, and then he was elected as MLA of Esquimalt dist. In 1893 he pursued his quest for gold in British Guiana, acting as supt for an Eng mining syndicate. Stricken with fever in that climate he returned to Metchosin to regain his health, after which he went to Cariboo region to follow up his prospects of the 1860s. He again entered politics, representing Cariboo. He later entered federal service as fishery overseer for Skeena Rv, which he filled with credit for 9 yrs. In 1907 he paid a visit to Norway, after having been away for 59 yrs, spending 3 yrs there. Returning to BC, he took up residence with his 2 sons in Metchosin. Survived by 3 sons here, Henry C,

Thomas F, Christian H, and 2 sisters in Norway. St Mary's Church, Metchosin, buried beside wife who predeceased him 13 yrs ago. Service attended by Premier Oliver, Hon John Hart, Charles McIntosh, MP. Pallbearers: F G Stothard, Charles McIntosh, MP, W Fisher, W Muir, G Field, Thomas Argyle.

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ChHx/Sep 4, 1918, 11 - phs/Chinatown in a ferment - murder of Tang Hua Lung, former Min of Education and ex-Min of Interior in Chinese republican administration, by Chong Wong, barber, who subsequently shot himself at crnr Pandora/Broad sts... Full pg. Sep 5, 7 - deliberately slain... Sep 6, 7 - left note telling of intended crime... Sep 7, 15 - China's troubles murderer's motive... Sep 8, 4 - likely federal probe into Chinese murder... Sep 8, 16 - Chinatown crime...; Sep 15, 7 - body of murdered statesman shipped... Apr 16, 1919, 10 - murder here may lead to reprisal...

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Born Sep 1, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Reading, daughter.

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Born Sep, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Bruce Restall, son.

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Born Sep 1, 1918 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Pte W M Sharcott, son.

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V/Sep 5, 1918, 5 - photo Pte William Hole, DOW. Wife, 4 children res/Victoria. Drilled w/Business Men's Reserve, then to 50th in 1914, Bantams

1915. Transferred to 47th Bn in Eng. B/o Harry Hole, WIA also, but now back in trenches, Alfred Hold, Toronto, and Walter in Eng, a sister, Mrs C A Pollard, Toronto.

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Work/Sep 5, 1918, 7 - funeral of Lt Joseph Lund, aged 28, n/o Victoria, Victoria Fire dept, died through accident [explosion of fire extinguisher] while on duty... PC. Buried beside his mother, on his 29th birthday. Pallbearers: Capts Ziegler, Munro, Eves, Lts Taylor, H Cavanagh, W J Crawford. O 057b058 E I

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Born Aug 21, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of David Michelin, daughter, Veronica May.

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VX/Sep 6, 1918, 5 - Pte Fred 'Ray' Thackeray Plows, KIA at Roye. Left in 1917, w/25th Cycle Corps, then to 7th Bn in Eng. Aged 20, n/o Victoria, educated at N Ward school, worked w/Wilson Brothers before enlisting. B/o Pte Stewart Plows, left w/67th Bn, now w/Forestry Corps in Fra. S/o Pte Fred T Plows, who went w/1st Cdn Pioneers 1916, he had his 'over-age birthday' while overseas, and was returned. Army/Navy Vets Corps offered him an opportunity to go to Fra again, as this unit takes men up to 50. Mother [Mary], sister, 2 brothers res/here.

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AVX/Sep 6, 1918, 7 - Lt Richard Arthur McCallum, killed in airplane accident. 2nd son of late Mr & Mrs McCallum, Foul Bay. Spent many years here, was foremost athlete, and one of 4 brothers

all served in war... Capt Eric McC, WIA 3 times, was awarded DSO. Capt Kenneth McC, although he lost his L foot through amputation, is still serving as an aviation instructor. He won Military Cross. Lieut Arthur McC is POW in Ger. Oct 8, 4 - Lost control and dived into ground... Photo, Oct 15, 8.

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Died Sep 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Jane McLean, wife of Murdock, aged 44, res/here for 30 yrs, n/o CA. Mother, Mrs Gillis, Oak Bay, 4 sisters. Q 079 W W

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Born Sep 3, 1918 at ?, wife of Ross L Osborn, San Francisco, CA, son.

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Born Sep 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Llewellyn Lewis, daughter.

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AV/Sep 7, 1918, 5 - photo Lt R W Murray, shot down out of control over German lines. N/o Victoria, had lived 12 yrs in Vancouver, one of Canada's greatest airmen.

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VX/Sep 7, 1918, 9 - photo Gnr E 'Ed' G H Steele, well known Victoria athlete [semi-pro St Francis baseball team, and at one time was 1st base for Los Angeles], KIA. B/o Bob Steele, mem/o NY Giants, 2 other brothers left for overseas w/88th Bn, Spr A W, at front since 1916 and Russell W, who went over as a bugler, but was returned, being under age.

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V/Sep 8, 1918, 4 - Pte Kenneth Conacher, DOW in Fra, WIA twice, joined w/79th from

Brandon, to 43rd Cdn Highlanders. Mother res/Victoria. Came from fighting family, gt-uncle was Sir Colin Campbell, Indian Mutiny. Leaves mother, 2 sisters.

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AVL/Sep 8, 1918, 5 - Victoria boy [Maj Raymond Collishaw] leads airmen... N/o Victoria, aged 24... writes to Capt Charles Moore, RCN, of HMCS *Restless*...

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VX/Sep 8, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Courtenay McBride Johnston, KIA, aged 26. Had 8 yrs military experience, joined 5th Reg, CGA in 1910, went through Nanaimo strike trouble in 1913 w/No 3 Co. Was keen athlete. S/o Mrs E C Johnston, Victoria, one of 3 soldier bros. Lt F P, WIA at Passchendaele, now w/15th Reserve Bn, Gnr Grant, left here 1917, served in same unit as Courtney. Two sisters survive. VL/Oct 10, 7 - Capt writes of death details...

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V/Sep 8, 1918, 17 - photos, Roll of Honour, including Nursing Sisters Christina Campbell and Gladys Wake... Jun 18, 1919, 7 - revere memory of Nursing Sister Wake...

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Born Sep 3, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt H A Campbell, Gonzales Heights, son.

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Sep 8, 1918 - In loving memory of George Douglas, beloved s/o Alfred/Mary Tripp, DOW received at Lens, Sep 8, 1917. Late of 103rd Bn, CEF. Poem - TRIPP.

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AV/Sep 10, 1918, 5 - Lt Blaney Scott, WIA in Fra, w/RAF. Went overseas w/2nd CMR as Pte, later won commission on the field. Was attached to trench mortar batteries, CFA and then became an observer w/RAF. Won Military Cross for keeping up communications under heavy fire.... PC

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VX/Sep 10, 1918, 5 - Drv Fred C Milne, WIA. Left Victoria w/15th Brig, CFA 1916, then to 61st Batt. Prominent athlete, aged 24. An elder brother, Reginald, now w/RFC, and brother Robert, w/Colonist ad staff. Ph/Sep 15, 19.

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V/Sep 10, 1918, 5 - Pte W G S Riley, WIA 4th time. Aged 23, went over w/103rd Bn, then to 2nd CMR, as regimental sniper...

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Married Aug 8, 1918 at Lancashire, Eng, Sgt A Ernest Crompton, to Miss Tannis E Cameron, of Victoria, BC.

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Married Sep, 1868 at Victoria, BC, James Christenson, master of schooner *Surprise*, and Miss Mary Linklater, nc/o Capt John Swanson, popular master of HBC steamer *Enterprise*. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ovenston, Harriet Catsford, groom assisted by Nicholas J Krukan... Among guests were Capt William Sprint, Mr/Mrs Robert Horton, Mr/Mrs Flett, Mr/Mrs Erring, Mr/Mrs Dodds, Mrs Watson, Mrs Overston, Donald McKay, and many others of HBC staff.

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WmHx/Sep 10, 1918, 7 - Mrs Alfred Watt, former Victorian

earns distinction...

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Born Sep 8, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Yell, daughter (Pamela Mary).

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VX/Legal/Sep 11, 1918, 5 - photo, Capt Alexander Wilson Milligan, KIA, s/o Mr & Mrs T Milligan, Victoria. One of 4 soldier brothers, all have seen hard service in France, while a sister is a Canadian nurse overseas [Muriel Hope Milligan?]. Left with 7th Bn as Pte, previously associated with legal firm of Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait. WIA several times, had several operations... back to France. About 3 months ago his brother George, a Lieut, KIA. Another brother, Jack, POW for nearly 3 years. 4th brother, Charles, who went as Lieut with 103rd Bn, returned from France recently on sick leave, but is now on his way back to France.

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VX/Sep 11, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Percy Dutot, gassed, s/o Mr/Mrs David F Dutot. Was 1st w/67th Bn, WIA in 1917, after one yr back to Fra w/7th Bn, of which his brother, Pte Frank Dutot, has been a member since shortly after arrival in En w/47th.

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VX/Sep 11, 1918, 5 - Maj Rainsford Hannay Winslow, DOW, b/o F E Winslow, Victoria bank mgr. Left here 1915, as Lt w/48th Bn... Was in command of 1st Cdn Tramways Co in Fra, in charge of 40 miles of RR behind the front line trenches. WIA at Somme 1917. During a short leave in Eng in 1916 he

married Miss Doris McLaggan, of Vancouver, whose brother, Lt Douglas McLaggan, left here w/103rd Bn, was KIA. S/o Mr/Mrs E B Winslow, Fredericton, NB. B Oct 19, 1887. Bros: Capt J A Winslow, DOW 1917; Capt R N Winslow, w/US forces. A sister, Mrs G D Ireland, Vancouver, 2 other bros.

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Born Sep 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H T Edwards, Walhachin, BC, son.

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Sep 11, 1918 - With his wife [Catherine] violently insane from the awful loneliness of WC, and 2 of his 4 children in a precarious state through lack of food, Lightkeeper [James Henry] Sadler, of Entrance I [later re-named Kains] lighthouse, was found at his post after he had exhausted himself in his efforts to keep his wife from committing suicide.

When Capt Oversen, of SS *St Lawrence*, arrived at Pt Alice he found distress signals flying at the Entrance I lighthouse, and it is reported that they were flying for 5 days. In spite of the circumstances Keeper Sadler had kept the light burning.

St Lawrence took Mrs Sadler and 2 of the children to Pt Alice, where they will be cared for. Mr Sadler is still tending the light, but he is said to be in an uncertain state of health. Gordon Halkett, Supt of Lights, will leave on *Maquinna* for the lighthouse to investigate the matter.

Lighthouse tender *Leebro* called there at end of Jul, when all was well, and

supplies were sent up at that time by *Maquinna* and transferred from Pt Alice. The CPR boat passes the lighthouse every 10 days and should easily have picked up any distress signals that were flying.

Two of Sadler's 4 children were born on Entrance I since the father became keeper there. [read 'Keepers of the Light', pg 203-211]

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Sep 12, 1918, 4 - letter to editor - Grave Digger's complaint, J F Fisher, Lillian Rd...

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V/Sep 12, 1918, 5 - notice to male US citizens in Canada... compulsory military service...

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V/Sep 12, 1918, 5 - Gnr J J Belford, WIA, b/o Miss N Belford, Victoria. Was employed at King's Printer, left w/15th Artillery Brig 1916. Later w/61st Batt, 14th Cdn Artillery Brig.

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Married Aug 31, 1918 at Ste Agatha des Monts, QC, Madeleine, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Edwin Hanson, to Maj Arthur Frederick Nation, 7th BC Bn, CEF... [Sep 12, 8]

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Born Sep 11, 1918 at Victoria, wife of R G Gibbs, son.

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V/Sep 13, 1918, 5 - photo Maj George Nicholson, MC, WIA, went w/67th Bn, in Fra since 1916.

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VX/News/Sep 13, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Edmund Kershaw, WIA, s/o Mrs W Edmonds, Victoria W. Left w/196th Bn, later to 46th. Brother, Pte Thomas Kershaw, WIA 1917, w/46th, transferred from 103rd.

Both n/o Victoria, educated here. Stepfather, Mr W Edmonds, supt of press room of Colonist.

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V/Legal/Sep 13, 1918, 5 - photo, Capt Henry Lunam Robinson, ill, 2nd time disabled, WIA 1916. N/o Vancouver, grew up here, educated at South Park, Victoria High School, McGill. With Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, volunteered as Gunner with 1st overseas draft from 5th Regt, later to 2nd Batt, 1st Artillery Brig, then to 3rd Batt.

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V/Sep 13, 1918, 5 - Gnr V S Hitchcock, WIA, left Victoria w/67th Bn. Mother, 2 sisters res/here. Transferred to 54th Bn, later 11th Trench Mortar Batt... won Military Medal for extinguishing a fire in an ammunition dump... 2nd mem/o Govt printing office WIA in past 2 days. At one time Hitchcock was w/Victoria Fire dept.

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Athlete/Sep 13, 1918, 9 - Boston Red Sox Carl Mays played many good games at local ball park when on Portland team...

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Born Sep 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred Natrass, son.

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Sep 13, 1918

New England Fish Co reports a very interesting discovery in a recent shipment received from WCVI. Among the cargo of trap-caught salmon were 4 fine mackerel, just as good as the primest mackerel caught on the Atlantic side. It is believed that they are the 1st

of the species to be taken in BC waters.

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V/Sep 14, 1918, 5 - photo Pte A J Cox, WIA again, s/o Mr/Mrs W H Cox, Victoria. Aged 29, left here w/88th Bn 1916, then to 28th Bn. Brother, Pte Arthur Cox, KIA 3 yrs ago.

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Fire/Bldg/Sep 14, 1918, 6 - 3rd attempt within week made to burn down property owned by Mr L J Quagliotti... Cormorant/Blanshard sts...

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V/Sep 14, 1918 - In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, George Mersen Chapman, who DOW received on active service, Sep 14, 1916, aged 22. Inserted by father, mother, sisters.

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V/Sep 15, 1918, 7 - Drv Earl August Olsen, WIA, b/o Mrs Marie King, Victoria. Left here w/draft from 5th Reg, then to 14th Batt, CFA in Fra. N/o Victoria. Oct 16, 5 - DOW, n/o Victoria, aged 20, s/o Mr/Mrs B E Olsen, now res/Oakland, CA. Ph/Oct 20, 18.

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V/Sep 15, 1918, 8 - photo, Nursing Sister E C Pierce, CAMC, left Victoria 1915, attached to Canadian Army Dental Corps, decorated by the King with Royal Red Cross for services rendered in Casualty hospitals in France... Has been in every front line hospital in France... parents residents of Alberta.

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AV/Sep 15, 1918, 18 - photo Flt-Lt Richard T Hall, 3rd s/o late Richard, and Mrs Hall,

WIA by hostile aircraft, then burned... aged 20, w/32nd Squadron in Fra.

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V/Sep 15, 1918, 18 - photo Pte H Darley, POW, enlisted w/88th Reg, to Fra w/1st Cdn Contingent. Captured during St Julien fighting. Father res/Victoria.

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V/Sep 15, 1918, 18 - photo Pte Leslie Pelling, s/o Mr/Mrs C E Pelling, Victoria W, WIA. N/o Victoria, educated here, worked 11 yrs for R P Rithet.

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AV/Sep 15, 1918, 18 - photo Flt Officer Charles Hickey, Victoria boy, awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Has had a score of exciting experiences in Fra, brought down several enemy planes. N/o Nanaimo, aged 21, s/o Maj/Mrs Robert Hickey...

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VX/Sep 15, 1918, 19 - pphs/L/Cpl William Stevenson, KIA, in Fra 3 yrs, enlisted in Vancouver w/3rd Pioneers; Pte James Stevenson, left Victoria w/67th Bn, then to Pioneers, now w/RR troops. WIA twice; Drv David Stevenson, enlisted here w/15th Brig, CFA 2 yrs ago at age 18. Now in hosp suffering from nervous breakdown; Pte John Stevenson, entered service in Sct. Married, did not come to Canada w/other 5 bros, 3 sisters. W/Royal Scotch Fusiliers.

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VX/Sep 15, 1918, 19 - KIA: #332833: Driver Alfred Calder Bell, with 11th Batt, CFA, n/o Worcester, Eng, came to Victoria 1911, leaves mother, 3 brothers, wife, 2 sons in

Victoria. Left here with 15th Brig, 62nd Batt, 1916; WIA. Ph/Sep 24, 11: Maj L J Carey, s/o Mrs J M Carey, Victoria. Awarded MC for gallantry at Passchendaele. A brother was KIA some time ago. Both joined in Winnipeg. B/o Mrs E J de Beaupre, Victoria; Pte William Rivers, left Victoria w/No 6 Draft, 2nd Depot Bn; Pte James Charles Enos, in hosp 3rd time, left here w/88th Bn, s/o Mr/Mrs J Enos. Served w/67th, 3rd Pioneers, 47th, 88th, attended St Louis, employed as printer; Pte G Heaney, father res/here; Spr Leslie Thomas Doidge, s/o Mr/Mrs Harry Doidge, left here w/11th CMR, in Fra 15 mos; Pte William Hutchin Cochrane, 7th Bn, left here w/88th Bn, aged 19.

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VL/Sep 15, 1918, 19 - photo, Nursing Sister Gertrude B Tobin writes to sister, Miss E M Tobin, Victoria... [attestation paper not found]

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Athlete/V/Sep 15, 1918, 19 - Lt C G Birns, KIA, left Victoria w/16th Bn as Pte, received his Lt 1917, rejoined his Bn in Fra Jun, 1918. Aged 27, n/o Hamilton, ON. Father was w/famous 13th Reg Band. While in Victoria he played ice hockey during 1913 w/amateur hockey team, also had a tryout w/professional team. Ph/Sep 17, 5.

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VX/Sep 15, 1918, 19 - pphs/Maj F H Webb; Cpl E H Webb; Maj Alfred Webb - Cpl E H, WIA while leading his platoon 'over the top'. Was res/Victoria, parents, 4 sisters res/Eng. Enlisted W/BC

Horse, won 2 stripes, then to 103rd Bn, then to 67th Bn. At front 2 yrs before being WIA, was to have received a commission in Eng. Brother, F H, 2nd in command of a Middlesex Reg, KIA 1916. Maj Alfred, now in Egypt.

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V/Sep 15, 1918, 19 - photo Lt Victor Munckton, CA, nphw/o Albert Munckton, Metchosin, s/o Charles, Dorset, Eng...

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VX/Sep 15, 1918, 19 - photo Pte William Edward Pearkes, younger b/o Lt-Col G R Pearkes, VC, WIA. Was Sgt in Cdn Militia before, enlisted at Calgary 1914 w/12th CMR, transferred to Strathcona Horse. In 1917 he reverted to ranks and joined 2nd CMR, his brothers old Bn.

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VX/Sep 15, 1918 - In affectionate remembrance of our dear brother, A/Sgt-Maj Clarkson, Scots Guards, KIA at Somme, Sep 15, 1916. One of 5 brothers doing their duty. Inserted by Sgt Clarkson, CAMC, and family.

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V/Sep 15, 1918 - In loving memory of our dearly loved son and brother, Cpl Roy Turner Mullin, who gave his life, aged 19, on Sep 15, 1916 at Courcelette... poem

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V/Sep 17, 1918, 5 - Pte Stanley E Ellis, WIA, s/o Lt/Mrs W C Ellis, Esquimalt, BC. Left here aged 18, w/Army Service Corps 1916, then to 102nd Bn, Infantry.

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JwHx/WmHx/Sep 17, 1918, 6 - Died Sep 16 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rose Aaronson, wdw/o A

A Aaronson. N/o London, Eng, aged 54. Following her marriage the couple came here 30 yrs ago, where he for many yrs conducted a pawnbroking establishment on Government st. He predeceased his wife by 6 yrs, and the business was carried on with assistance of her younger son Harry. In the meantime the curio stock which she had introduced some 10 yrs before in connection with her husband's business, gradually assumed greater importance, and finally, 1 yrs ago, she centered her interest in that trade, seeking a location in the Bridgman Bk, on Government st, where the store was especially attractive to travellers visiting the city. Survived by son, Bert H, conducting a drug store nr Fort/Cook sts, and 2 daughters, Mrs W R Knowles and Miss Irene Aaronson. Interment in Jewish cemetery. J Burns, H L Salmon, J Aaronson, H Hustis, John Langley, J Burns, John Langley.

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Died Sep 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Jabez King, 75. Born nr Bath, Eng, he turned his face to the W aged 19. Those were days of waterborne travel, and he was rocked for weeks under flapping canvas in the tedious journey around the Horn to the Pacific coast. He touched 1st at San Francisco and about a wk later at Victoria in 1863. From HBC wharves he trekked along the dusty country road to the farm of his brother, Henry, at Cedar Hill, who had preceded him by 2 yrs... He married, 48 yrs ago, Miss Amy Dauphin, who survives him. Shortly afterwards he established

King's Transfer, one of the 1st businesses of the kind here. Survived by widow, 3 sons, 4 daughters: Walter J; William; Frank; Miss Edith; Mrs William Emery; Mrs Garfield Vye; Mrs N Bertucci... Also 2 bros: Henry, and S E King. Two sisters in Eng. O 073 W I

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Born Aug 16, 1918 at Croydon, Eng, wife of Elmer D Carter, of Victoria, CEF, son.

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Sep 17, 1918 - On Sep 16, 1916, at Corcelette, Fra, Alec John Kitto, KIA.

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Sep 17, 1918

Wrecking of halibut boat *Eagle*, of Seattle, Sep 11... ran on rocks at W end of Shelter I, outside Ucluelet Hbr. Fred Inborg, Capt and owner with 3 of the crew, rowed into Ucluelet for help. No lifeboat was there, so several fishing launches were secured and went to assist, but were unable to pull her off. In the meantime Banfield lifeboat had been notified by wire and Capt Murray immediately responded. However, by the time help arrived *Eagle* had settled down among the jagged rocks and after repeated attempts the lifeboat was forced to abandon her. The 5 men on *Eagle* were being cared for by the lightkeeper awaiting arrival of *Pr Maquinna*, which is expected tomorrow night... The day before *Eagle* went ashore, *Kitgora*, a seine boat of New England Fish Co, ran on a rock in Toquart Hbr, and filled with water. She was finally pulled off and floated by *Tasso*,

belonging to another fishing co. It is said that both of these accidents could have been easily handled had the Ucluelet lifeboat been at her stn instead of being housed at Esquimalt.

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V/Sep 18, 1918, 5 - photo Lt J A Greenhill, WIA 3rd time. Left Victoria w/Bantams, now w/47th Bn.

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V/Sep 18, 1918, 5 - photo Cpl W E Revercomb, MM, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs C H Revercomb. Left Victoria as Pte 1915 w/48th Bn, later 3rd Cdn Pioneers, then to 7th Bn. Won Military Medal and Cpl's strips at Passchendaele. Suffered severe trench fever. Athlete, nickname was 'Tim'.

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VX/Sep 18, 1918, 6 - Pte Basil Frampton, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs E Frampton, Victoria. Aged 23, n/o Bexley Heath, Eng, came here 9 yrs ago w/family. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, in Fra in 1915... 2 brothers still in service: Maurice, left here w/sec of 5th CGA for Bermuda, still there, now w/No 6 Co, RCGA; Eric, went as trumpeter w/2nd CMR 1915, still with that unit in Fra. Arthur Lee, b-i-l, also in Fra w/Cdn Cavalry, Mrs Lee, the sister, res/here. Another sister, Mrs Le Bruin, Misses Mildred, Kathleen and Winnie at home, as well as 3rd brother, Wilfred. Phs/Sep 29, 5 - Eric, Cpl Maurice, Arthur Lee...; photo Sep 29, 7 - Basil.

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V/Sep 18, 1918, 6 - Gunner Ronald Joseph Graham, 19, DOW. Son of Mr & Mrs Adne Richard Graham, Oak

Bay and husband of Meta Neville Graham. N/o MB, came with parents 10 years ago... in France with 23rd Batt, 5th Brig.

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V/Sep 18, 1918, 6 - Pte H Hazel, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Fusiliers, then w/5th Cdn Bn. Sister res/here. Ph/Sep 22, 13.

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W/Sep 18, 1918 - My wife, Mrs Josette Jane Moraes, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for her debts from this date. Signed, George Moraes.

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Born Sep 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F R Bland, son.

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Born Sep 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev D M Perley, daughter.

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V/Sep 19, 1918, 7 - Gnr A V Noble, KIA, s/o Mr & Mrs Alexander Noble, Port Essington. Educated at Victoria High, valued athlete... boarded with Mrs Christie of the Bon Accord... aged 21, nephew of Rutherford Noble, Victoria. Photo, Sep 22, 15.

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V/Sep 19, 1918, 7 - Pte Earl Frederick Wright, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs J A Wright, Victoria. Left here 1916 w/11th CMR, then to 2nd CMR, aged 19, n/o Boisevain, MB. A brother James, still in Fra, went w/48th Bn, now Cdn Pioneers.

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VX/Sep 19, 1918, 7 - Pte William Mackintosh, 29th Bn, WIA, h/o Mrs S Mackintosh, Victoria. Went w/88th Bn, in Fra 2 yrs, WIA several times, POW 3 mos ago, but escaped.

Was bricklayer here. Wife has 4 brothers serving, and her father, Pte Sam McVee, went w/67th, now back here. Ph/Sep 22, 5.

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V/Sep 19, 1918, 7 - Gnr Horace E Curtis, gassed, s/o Mr/Mrs Curtis, Victoria. N/o Victoria, worked at breakwater. Left here 1917. B-i-l, Sgt A Smith, also overseas. Ph/Sep 29, 7.

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VL/Sep 19, 1918, 7 - Roy Chandler, POW, news of him received through a letter from an escaped POW...

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Work/Sep 19, 1918, 7 - Patrick Traynor, deckhand aboard *Otter*, died of skull fracture through falling into hold of the vessel. *Otter* was alongside Outer Wharf loading freight from Japan for Vancouver. Standing by open hatch while a sling loaded with cargo was being lowered into the hold ... Sep 21, 7 - accidental. Died Sep 16, n/o Ire, aged 38. Mem/Seamans' Union. Pallbearers: F Stephens, I Thorne, W Nellers, G Swirzer, D Champion, R Coles. Mrs Neroutsos and Wright Hill represented Seamen's Institute. L 016 W A

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Med/WmHx/V/Sep 19, 1918, 8 - Mrs Charlesworth, returns here from Eng, was Matron in charge of special treatment hospitals there... left 1915 for overseas..... 2 cols...

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Born Sep 18, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of P B Schmeelk, boy.

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V/Sep 20, 1918, 10 - Gnr

Edward John David Hickey, WIA, s/o Capt Hickey, CPR SS *Pr Mary*. N/o Victoria, aged 21, left here w/62nd Artillery Brig, now in Fra nearly 2 yrs. Educated at St Louis college, Victoria High School. A brother is 2nd Officer on *Empress of Japan*.

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Born Sep 19, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Flash, son.

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Sep 21, 1918, 6 - Andrew Birrell, a widely known Cariboo pioneer, died Sep 7. Came to the district in 1862 and mined in every part of Cariboo, more particularly on Williams and Grouse Cks. He was looked upon as one of the best placer miners here. Aged 85, no relatives survive in BC.

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Died Sep 18, 1918 at Nanaimo, BC, Caleb Rand Masters, well known throughout Vancouver I, aged 55, n/o Kentville, NS, had been in business here for 23 yrs. Leaves widow, a son Albert, stepson, Gus Harder, 3 bros, 2 in KY, 1 in Boston, 4 sisters in Kentville, 2 in Boston. Csn/o Mrs Sutherland, Victoria. Ross Bay cemetery. Pallbearers: G J Grimason, Thomas Campbell, Thomas Wood, W Richardson, William Marchant, W L Barnes. Q 052 W V

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V/Sep 21, 1918, 6 - Lt-Col G R Pearkes, VC, MC, WIA 7th time...; Sep 22, 15 - dangerously wounded. His mother res/Mt Tolmie...; Oct 19, 1918, 9 - photo another decoration...; May 25, 1919, 26 - remarkable story of

Soldier Pluck...

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VX/Sep 21, 1918, 11 - Gnr Frank Redgrave, gassed 2nd time, s/o Mrs F L Redgrave, Victoria. Joined 5th CGA 1915, left here 1915, now w/25th Cdn Batt, CFA. Reported KIA last Nov, but later found, suffering from effects of gas. In Feb was WIA, now in hosp for 3rd time. Aged 23, brother Stephen also in Fra.

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V/Sep 21, 1918, 11 - St Lucia men are back in Victoria, 5 Victoria boys returned after 3 yrs in that far-away-from-the-war-zone retreat...: Gnrs W H Jones, W Ralph, R G Hale, R G Williams, H G Rough. To come later are: Gnrs E Davis, Smethurst...

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V/Sep 21, 1918, 11 - Gnr Clarence George Geary, WIA, joined 5th Reg, 1915, left 1916. Aged 20, in trenches 10 mos. Parents, married sister res/Union Bay.

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WmHx/Sep 21, 1918, 11 - Britain's Amazons...

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V/Sep 21, 1918, 11 - photo Pte Fred W Cooper, a survivor of *Llandovery Castle*, csn/o Mrs G Calder, Victoria, lived here for some time.

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VX/Sep 22, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Donald Cameron, WIA, left Victoria w/draft 2nd Depot Bn 1918. Brother Alex left w/225th Kootenay Reg, still serving.

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V/Sep 22, 1918, 5 - photo Sapper Robert J Mowat, 1st Cdn Pioneers, 9th Bn RR Troops, BEF, left Victoria for

Eng 1916, still in Fra. Recent letters received by his wife, res/Esquimalt, indicate he is in excellent health...

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VX/Sep 22, 1918, 5 - Pte Hugh T Hampton, 19, KIA, eldest s/o Mr & Mrs R Hampton, Victoria. Enlisted age 16 with 50th Gordons, did guard duty at their outside posts until Gordons Overseas Co was formed, left here 1917. N/o Victoria educated at North Ward, George Jay. Leaves parents, 9 sisters to mourn his loss. Sep 27, 5... Cousin of Pte Kenneth Peter, KIA; Edward Grant, s/o Mr & Mrs S Grant, Bella Coola; Lieut Fred Grant, MIA; George W Peter, badly gassed; #116918: Alan Inglis Deacon, with 11th CMR, enlisted May, 1916 at Victoria, BC, son of Benjamin Deaton & Bertha Margaret Peter]. G T Stewart is one of 7 brothers serving, Capt Tom Stewart, WIA 4 times; Sgt W Y Stewart, another brother. Numerous sisters residents of Victoria.

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VX/Sep 22, 1918, 10 - photo Lts Lambert and Richard Good, serving in CEF in Fra, s/o Mr/Mrs H L Good, Nanaimo, left there as Ptes.

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V/Sep 22, 1918, 10 - 'Mothers of France' will undertake to look after last resting places of [Cdn] boys who have 'Gone West.'...

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VX/Sep 22, 1918, 15 - L/Cpl Donald Ernest Simpson, DOW, with Lewis Gun Sec, 54th Bn, s/o Mr&Mrs G F Simpson. N/o Winnipeg, aged 29, came to Victoria 1907,

worked at BAPCO. Enlisted 1915, left with 103rd Bn, then to 54th Bn. Served 17 months, WIA twice. Brother, Lieut John G Simpson, left here with 48th Bn, WIA twice also, now with 7th Bn. A sister, May, is a VAD nursing sister at Brighton, Eng.

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V/Sep 22, 1918, 15 - Pte G A Clay, better known as George Ranns, KIA. Nphw/o Mr/Mrs J C Ranns, Esquimalt, grand s/o Mr/Mrs Sam Greenhaigh, Victoria. Joined 88th Bn, aged 16. Parents, brother res/Eng. Oct 13, 5 - Pte George Arthur Clay, better known in Victoria by surname of Ranns, owing to the fact that he was adopted 7 yrs ago by his aunt, Mrs Ranns, matron at Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, KIA. Aged 19, left here w/88th Bn. Had been w/Lewis Machine gun, 7th Bn. N/o Eng, but came to Victoria w/foster mother 7 yrs ago. Sep 26, 1919, 7 - visited by Prince of Wales who had heard of work of Sailors' club...; Oct 10, 19 - Mother Ranns and her work at Esquimalt Naval Institute...

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V/Sep 22, 1918, 15 - photo Sgt W J Sergeant, KIA, 47th Bn. Among 1st to volunteer 1914, in fighting zone almost continuously since. Popular athlete, cricket.

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V/Sep 22, 1918, 15 - photo Signaller E F Hill, KIA, son of Mr & Mrs E F Hill, Eng. Left Victoria 1915, with draft from 5th Regt, taken part in most of big engagements of past 2 ½ years, except when he was in hospital with blood poisoning. Two sisters reside here: Mrs A

O Noakes, Mrs R H Simmons, Oak Bay. VL/Oct 5, 5 - Comrades sent expressions of regret...

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VX/Sep 22, 1918, 15 - Alec N and Sydney G Daniels, bros, died within 7 wks of each other from pneumonia. Sydney died in Fra after 2 ½ yrs service w/AMC, aged 33. Alec died in Eng, left Canada w/2nd Depot Bn, leaving Victoria w/67th draft. Phs/Sep 29, 10.

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V/Sep 22, 1918, 15 - photo Sgt W A MacLean, WIA, well known Victoria boy.

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V/Sept 22, 1918, 15 - photo Pte A White, WIA, went to France with draft from 2nd Depot Bn, only there 2 weeks when WIA. Sister, Mrs James Exton, resides at Oak Bay.

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AV/Sep 22, 1918, 15 - photo Lt Gordon S Jones-Evans, only s/o Capt/Mrs Jones-Evans, Victoria awarded DFC... n/o Waterloo, Eng, aged 22, came to Vancouver as small lad. Taught school at Galiano I...

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V/Sep 22, 1918, 15 - photo Pte Sidney Holdridge, WIA, s/o Mrs Van Ness, Victoria. Left here w/30th Bn 1915, then to 16th Cdn Scottish, then 7th Bn, connected w/band. Has had 3 birthdays in Fra. Was employed by Golden W Bakery, was w/88th Bn when it went to Nanaimo during strike.

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V/Sep 22, 1918, 15 - Pte John Lloyd, KIA, wife res/Victoria. Left here w/Bantams, then to 47th. In trenches 1 ½ yrs. Worked 10 yrs as linesman for BC Electric. Leaves 2 children.

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Born Sep 18, 1918 at Ceylon, SK, wife of J S McPhee (nee Flora J Mann), son.

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Morison/Married Sep 11, 1918 at Edmonton, AB, Emily Reta, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs William Bull, Victoria, grand d/o late Henry Wain, Saanich, to George David John, eldest s/o late David John and Mrs Smith, grand s/o late Thomas Mitchell, Saanich, BC.

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Sep 22, 1918, 23 - photo Yachting becomes more popular... *Tannis*... RVYC...

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V/Sep 24, 1918, 5 - Pte A F Watterhouse, KIA, well known in Langford, left here 2 yrs ago. VL/Sep 26, 7 - letter to friend...

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VX/Sep 24, 1918, 5 - photo Pte F T Plows, KIA, s/o Mrs Plows, Victoria. Left here 1917 to join 25th Cycle Corps, then to CMR, but went to Fra w/7th Bn. N/o Victoria, aged 20, educated at N Ward, worked at Wilson Bros' store. A brother, Stewart, joined 67th Bn 1915, left 1916, now w/2nd Cdn Forestry Corps. His father has been overseas twice, 1st w/Cdn Pioneers, too old, then w/A&N Veterans' Corps, still serving in Eng. Two bros, sister res/Victoria.

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V/Sep 24, 1918, 5 - Sgt N Folbigg, WIA, left Victoria w/10th Ammunition Column 1916, in Fra 2 yrs. Won Military Medal at Passchendaele. 'Nim' is nickname, worked at West End Grocery.

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SVX/Sep 24, 1918, 5 - Pte Janes, KIA, only s/o Mr/Mrs Janes, Victoria. Enlisted w/Kootenays, into action 1915. Father, vet/o S African war, volunteered for service, served overseas for a time...

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VX/Sep 24, 1918, 5 - Sgt Eric Olson, DOW, s/o Mrs C Olson, Victoria. Left his work as electrician in 1914, joined 5th Reg, left w/draft in 1915. Recommended for Military Cross. Aged 21, educated Winnipeg/Victoria. Father, P Olson, left here w/W Scots, now in Fra. B/o Cpl George Olson, operates searchlights at Esquimalt.

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V/Sep 24, 1918, 7 - photo Pte Charles F Hill, WIA... Miss Gertrude Devine receives word. Left Victoria 1918 w/draft from 2nd Depot Bn, serving w/72nd Bn. Came here from Seattle to join.

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Sep 24, 1918 - In ever loving memory of my dearly loved son, Gnr Gordon Ross Malcolm, DOW at Aubigny, Fra, Sep 23, 1917. [1918]

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V/Sep 25, 1918, 4 - Lt Edward Noel Bagshawe, gassed, s/o Mr/Mrs E C B Bagshawe, Victoria. Joined 88th Bn, Victoria Fusiliers, trained w/30th Bn, CEF, drafted into 7th Bn, CEF, to Fra 1915. Then w/51st Highland Div, at Cambrai and all through the great retreat of Mar this yr... Ph/Sep 29, 5.

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Died Sep, 1918 at Charlottetown, PEI, Miss Marianne Grantham 'Mamie' Smith, str/o Harry S Smith,

Victoria High School, and Miss Bertha Smith, stenographer, Water Br Dept...

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Bldg/Sep 25, 1918, 7 - died at Victoria, Mrs Eliza Wootton, aged 92. Res/here for 59 yrs, 56 in one home, 852 Courtney st. Wdw/o Capt Henry Wootton, 1st Postmaster-Gen for VI. N/o Stoke-Newington, Eng. Married Wootton, who was then attached to British East India service, two yrs later given a commission to assist in bringing out *Labouchere* to Victoria. Came by way of Horn on an almost 1 yr voyage. Mrs Wootton left Eng later, taking the shorter route via Panama, arriving in Victoria at almost the same time as her husband. Upon reaching Victoria he became a mem/o the civil service colony. As soon after their arrival as the material could be acquired and the structure erected their home was established on Courtney, and stands today as one of the historic landmarks of the city.

Mrs Wootton's fine intellectual qualities caused her to be recognized at once as a splendid addition to the society of the pioneer settlement, and her labor of love in the activities of the Episcopal church... constituted a constant tribute to her fine character... survived by daughter, Mrs E Hammond King, 2 of her 3 sons, Stephen Y, and Edward E. Sep 26, 4 - tribute by Edgar Fawcett... Pallbearers: E M Fort, Herbert Kent, George Jay, T H Laundry, H S Crotty, George Harvey. B 083B084 E 32

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Sep 25, 1918 - Mrs W Burdett Garrard, who was among the passengers on the last trip up WC made by SS *Maquinna*, has returned home, having spent a few days in Vancouver since the boat returned S.

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Born Sep 23, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G E Pocock, Vancouver, son.

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VX/Sept 26, 1918, 5 - #706941, Pte William Day, 26, KIA, youngest s/o John & Mary Jane Beaven Day, born September 21, 1891, Wolverhampton, England. Enlisted February 8, 1916 left here with 103rd Bn, then to 54th. Athlete... was partner, with brother in Victoria Poultry Supply Co. Survived by 3 brothers, 1 now with 38th Battalion. Also leaves wife, Annie Halliwell, child.

'Why mourn; his duty done, a birthday gift for his country.'

Photo, Sep 29, 7. VL/Oct 20, 18 - Officer writes to soldier's widow...; VL/Dec 17, 14 - Brother Robert writes of death of Pte William Day, KIA Sep 2... [his brother, #2260336: Walter, also a Great War veteran is buried at Ross Bay Cemetery, N 002 W T

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AV/Sep 26, 1918, 7 - Flt-Lt H H Fitzsimmons, recommended for Military Cross for fighting 2 airplanes successfully for 30 mins after being WIA... S/o Mrs H Tolford Fitzsimmons, Victoria...

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Died Sep, 1918 at NY, NY, Jessie, beloved wife of Capt Matthew H Scott, MC, now in Fra. D/o Mr/Mrs A W Throop, Ottawa, ON.

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Legal/Committed suicide Sep 26, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Judge Arthur Wesley Vowell. Had been in ill health, and under the care of physician, a nurse being engaged to attend him... N/o Clonmel, Co Tipperary, Ire, from one of the very old Anglo-Irish families, traced back to early 15th century. B Sep 17, 1841, aged 77, s/o Richard Prendergast Vowell, a prominent Irish lawyer, 12th child of 13... Came to Esquimalt in Feb 1862, then to Cariboo. His mining experience was not profitable and he returned to the Coast. He came to Victoria where he lived until 1864 when he joined civil service and 1866 went to Big Bend during the mine riots there, being appointed Chief Cst... As Supt of Indian Affairs in BC he proved himself to be the right man in the right place... Anglican/Mason/Conservative ... Sep 28, 7 - death by own hand, verdict...; Sep 29, 6 - Judge Vowell, by Edgar Fawcett... T 056 E 45

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V/Sep 27, 1918, 5 - Gnr Bertram G Robson, gassed, s/o Mr/Mrs G R Robson, Esquimalt. Known from Victoria to AK, n/o Victoria, one of 1st officers of Victoria High School cadet corps, athlete. Employed by CPR and Union SS Co, also accountant in Draney Fisheries. Joined 68th FA, then to 5th Div, CDAC, later to 51st Batt, CFA.

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V/Sep 27, 1918, 5 - Pte Hugh T Hampton, KIA, aged 19.

S/o Mr/Mrs R Hampton, Victoria. Ph/Sep 29, 7.

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Music/Sep 27, 1918, 7 - photo Bandmaster Rowland...

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Born Sep, 1918 at Saanichton, BC, wife of John Livingston, daughter.

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Born Sep 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt James Montgomery, son.

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Married Sept 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Muriel Rena Gibson, d/o Robert W Gibson, of York Place, Oak Bay, Victoria, to 1Lieut Jerome de la Mothe, BWI Regt, of Grenada, BWI.

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Died Sep, 1918 at Victoria W, BC, William Somerville, aged 71, n/o Lanark, Sct, res/here since 1880. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, Miss H E Somerville, and Mrs Hymers, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng, 3 sons, G Sherring, Oliver at home, and W W in Victoria. Pallbearers: P Dempster, F Taylor, Hugh Grant, C W Kirk, A Clunk, A McBeth. H 088 E 15

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Married Sep, 1918 in London, Eng, Margaret A F Redding, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs J T Redding, Victoria, and Maj I R Z Wilson, MC, 4th Bn, CRT, Brantford, ON.

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VL/Sep 28, 1918, 8 - Driver A E Chilton, now with 4th AT Co, Canadian Engineers, was chauffeur with Owl Auto Service. Gassed, now in hospital...; Nov 17, 6 - writes home...

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VL/Sep 28, 1918, 9 - Pte Jack Ross, s/o John Ross, Indian agent at Ahousat writes... battle was a 'humdinger'... attended Victoria High School, enlisted w/University Bn... writes to friend Chris Ryall...

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Sep 28, 1918, 12, 13 - Tax sale notice - Oak Bay... names...

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VX/Sep 29, 1918, 5 - Maj F A Robertson, lost an eye in 1916, now loses leg after further gallant fighting. B/o Mr G H Robertson, Victoria... left here w/47th Bn, 1915, WIA 1916, back to Fra w/Imperial forces. Brothers joined 5th Reg 8 yrs ago.

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V/Sep 29, 1918, 5 - Lt J R Oxberry, WIA at Arras, left Victoria w/2nd CMR.

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V/Sep 29, 1918, 5 - Gnr C C Meads, gassed. Youngest s/o Mr/Mrs T C Meads, Esquimalt. Left here w/15th Brig 1916, now w/51st Batt. Ph/Oct 9, 5.

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VX/Sep 29, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt A J Mulcahy, WIA, s/o Capt/Mrs Mulcahy, Esquimalt. Left here 1915, w/Yukon Machine Gun Batt, taken part in nearly all heavy fighting since then. WIA 1917, volunteered for Fra, promoted to Sgt on the field. One of 4 brothers overseas, eldest, Owen, shell shocked.

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V/Sept 29, 1918, 5 - photo Capt William Maurice Carmichael, promoted, 402 Highland Field Co, Royal Engineers, son of Mr & Mrs Herbert Carmichael, Oak Bay... N/o Victoria, aged 26...

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 VL/Sep 29, 1918, 7 - Cpl Thomas F Boiston, s/o Mr/Mrs Frederick Boiston, Victoria...
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V/Sep 29, 1918, 8 - photo Mechanic Fred Claude Symons, s/o Mrs Symons, Victoria, left to train w/RAF.
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V/Sep 29, 1918, 8 - Cpl W E Carr, awarded Military Medal. Left Victoria w/13th Field Ambulance Corp 1916, in Fra 2 yrs. Lived in Victoria 8 yrs prior. Ph/Oct 5, 5/Oct 6, 11.
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VX/Sep 29, 1918, 8 - Alfred Thompsett, KIA, youngest b/o Pte H Thompsett, Victoria. Had been in Fra 2 yrs, WIA twice before. Was serving in Imperial Army. One of 5 brothers to join up, one, Frank, went w/30th, still in Fra uninjured. Pte H, WIA, at Resthaven.
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V/Sep 29, 1918, 8 - Pte Evan Baker, WIA at Amiens, left Victoria w/CAMC 18 mos ago. Ph/Oct 6, 11.
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VX/Sep 29, 1918, 18 - photo Signaller John Kenworthy, DOW, mother res/Victoria. Left Calgary w/31st Bn, on active service 4 yrs, was in hosp 12 mos w/trench fever. Father, Pte C O Kenworthy, w/CAMC, 3 brothers also serving their country: L/Cpl Charles, 49th; Leslie, w/RN; Lionel, w/Navy. A sister, and 4th brother, at Victoria.
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Born Sep 27, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Casson, son.
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Born Sep 27, 1918 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of J M Bruce, son.

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 Poem/Sep 29, 1918, 24 - In ever loving memory of my dearly loved wife, Evelina Janet Sweet, at rest, Sep 29, 1907...
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Sep 29, 1918 - After a trip up WC and back again in beautiful weather, *Pr Maquinna* tied up at Grand Trunk Wharf yesterday to discharge 3,000 cases of whale meat brought from Kyuquot cannery.
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Married Sep 16, 1918 at Oregon City, OR, Miss Annie F, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs A M Bowman, Sidney, BC, to Rev Frank C Sutherland, Quebec City.
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Oct 1, 1918, 7 - John Kershaw, aged 17, s/o John Kershaw, accidentally shot while hunting w/William Levings, James R Fielding...
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SV/Oct 1, 1918, 7 - Sgt-Maj Frank Hatcher, vet/o Boer War, also seen long service in Fra, now w/Artillery Reserve at Milford Camp...
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V/Oct 1, 1918, 9 - Victoria High School old boys remembered...
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Born Sep 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Coldwell, daughter.
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Born Sep 30, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Claude Boyce Hill, daughter.
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V/Died Sep 29, 1918 at St John, QC, Sapper Albert Roy McLachlan, aged 27, s/o Mr/Mrs J F McLachlan, Victoria, and sister, Mrs Heron. Pneumonia/influenza. Oct 8, 7 - pallbearers: Gnrs A H Wilson, A G Harvey, A B Carson, W Jull, A W Small, W H Fletcher. Oct 5, 5 - Pte Albert Roy, only s/o Mr/Mrs J F Maclachlan, Victoria, died of pneumonia while in training at Saint John, QC [NB?]. Aged 27, n/o Salt Lake City, UT... came here w/parents 1912... left w/Cdn Engrs... Ph/Oct 6, 5. Daughters of the Nile, IODE, Order of Eastern Star. Firing party under Sgt Hale was supplied from Signal Hill and the band attended from Willows Camp. The casket, which was covered w/Union Jack, besides many beautiful floral tributes, was conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery on a gun carriage. Pallbearers: Gnrs A H Wilson, A G Harvey, A B Carson, W Jull, A W Small, W H Fletcher. M 070 E 03
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Oct 1, 1918 - In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, Pte Reggie Doman, DOW received on Somme, Oct 1, 1916, aged 22, deeply mourned by parents, sister.
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Oct 1, 1918 - In loving memory of my dearly loved son, Pte Reggie Doman, who gave his life for King and country, aged 18, Sep 30, 1916 at Courcellette. Ever dear to mother and brother. Mrs G Lund.
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V/Legal/Oct 2, 1918, 5 - photo Capt J S McIlree, DSO, called to Canada to join Cdn-Siberian Expeditionary Force. S/o Col/Mrs J N McIlree...; Oct 6, 11 - home today...

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V/Oct 2, 1918, 5 - 3 Victoria boys in same Batt in Fra: Carl Hanington, Tom Norris, Ray Brewster...

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V/Oct 2, 1918, 5 - photo Maj R Ford Verrinder, to accompany Cdn-Siberian Expeditionary Force...

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Born Oct 1, 1918 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Charles Robinson, Deep Cv, son.

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Oct 2, 1918 - In loving memory of my dear husband, Alexander Laird, KIA Oct 2, 1916, in Fra. Ever remembered by his beloved wife and family.

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Oct 2, 1918 - In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, Signaller Joe Shires, DOW received on Somme, Oct 1, 1916, aged 22. Deeply mourned by parents, sister.

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Poem/Oct 2, 1918, 17 - Song for CSEF, by Pte G Redhead, 2771020 Siberian Co...

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V/Oct 3, 1918, 5 - Pte J J Godlen, WIA, s/o Mrs A E Godlen, Vancouver. Company runner for 47th Bn, known as 'Lucky Joe' because of his numerous narrow escapes. 3rd time WIA.

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Died Oct, 1918 at Crewe, Eng, f/o Mr H Charlesworth, Victoria, BC.

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Oct 3, 1918, 7 - Died Oct 1, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Michael Rourke, aged 83. One of the few remaining survivors of the early pioneers, having come here from Ire in 1860 by way of NY and Panama. Was employed by Victoria Gas Co. Survived by 6 children. Pallbearers: J L Ford, S A Bantly, J Gillis, P McDonald. C 013b014 E 27

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Born Oct 1, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Llewelyn Thomas, son.

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Oct 3, 1918, 3/15 - Firemen return; Chief back too - higher wages...

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Oct 4, 1918, 4 - RNWMP hx... NY Sun...

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VX/Oct 4, 1918, 11 - Pte Roy Wellington Hatch, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs William J Hatch, Victoria. Athlete, b Oct 31, 1898, n/o Toronto, ON, educated here, George Jay. Father went overseas w/CAMC, served w/No 5 Cdn hosp at Salonica. Discharged after 3 yrs. Sister, 2 brothers also res/Victoria. Ph/Oct 6, 5.

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Born Sep 25, 1918 at Ganges, Salt Spring I, wife of George Duhurth, daughter. Nurse Nelson.

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Oct 4, 1918 - Take notice that my wife, Mary Kipling Lenzie, has had and has no authority to contract debts in my name. Signed, Leodgard Chandos Marius Lenzie, known as M Lenzie.

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V/Oct 5, 1918, 15 - L/Cpl Hall returning to Victoria, left here as Sgt w/88th Fusiliers, 1916, WIA 1917, h/o Mrs L D Hall, Victoria.

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Oct 5, 1918, 15 - photo Chief Factor James Thomson, HBC, appointed Fur Trade Commissioner of the company.

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Oct 6, 1918, 5: photo, Gnr Arthur Riley, gassed/burned, s/o Capt Thomas Riley, CG quarantine tender *Madge*...

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Oct 6, 1918, 7 - Mrs John Urquhart, of Courtenay, dies...

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Oct 6, 1918, 10 - photo Mr/Mrs Nehemiah Brown celebrate 50th wedding anniversary... came here 7 yrs ago, married at Boston, 1868...

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AV/Oct 6, 1918, 11 - photo, Flt-Lieut Ralph Vyvian Gordon, RAF, KIA 3 weeks after going over. Youngest son of Mr & Mrs M P Gordon, ex-Reeve of Oak Bay... N/o Kamloops, BC, born Jan 18, 1896, educated at South Park school...

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VX/Oct 6, 1918, 11 - photo, Ronald Joseph and Stanley Graham, sons of Mr & Mrs A R Graham, Oak Bay... Stanley WIA.

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V/Oct 6, 1918, 11- Sgt J W McRae, MM, KIA. B/o Mrs J H Phillip, Nanaimo, late of Victoria.

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VX/Oct 6, 1918, 11 - Pte Louis Mayhew Beckwith, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs W S Beckwith. N/o Victoria, educated at N Ward school. Younger brother, Reginald, left w/Medical Corps 1916, still in Fra. Fred, s/o Mr/Mrs J L Beckwith, KIA, was csn/o Louis. Ph/Oct 15, 5.

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V/Oct 6, 1918, 11 - Pte Robert Fletcher, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn, went to Fra w/47th Bn.

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V/Oct 6, 1918, 11 - photo 2Lt S Lasenby Rose, KIA in an aeroplane accident. B/o Mrs E Hodgkinson, res/Victoria.

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Oct 6, 1918, 11 - photo, Lieut John D'O Rochfort, WIA, went with 48th Bn as Sgt-Bugler, has been serving since beginning of war.

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Oct 6, 1918, 11 - photo Pte Robert Bentham, WIA, left here w/2nd Bn after working for Pacific Transfer for 10 yrs. B/o Mrs K E Knowles, Victoria.

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Oct 6, 1918 - I, John Jaundraw, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Ann Elizabeth Jaundraw, as she has left my bed and board for no legitimate reason, and is now living with a man named William Hilton.

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V/Oct 8, 1918, 5 - photo, Sgt E J Shealds, wife resides in Colwood, son of Mrs Gosnell, Oak Bay. Photo, Pte S L Shealds, WIA, born at Victoria, wife resides here.

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V/Oct 8, 1918, 5 - Donald M McCannel, DOW, s/o Mr/Mrs D S McCannel, n/o Qu Appelle, aged 22...came to Victoria 1912...

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V/Oct 8, 1918, 5 - photo Gnr R G Norris...; Lt Thomas Grantham Norris, 10th Batt, CFA, WIA, s/o Mrs Mariane Norris, Victoria. Left w/47th

Bn 1915. Brother George WIA recently. Nov 17, 5 - awarded Military Cross for gallant conduct at Canal du Nord...

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VX/Oct 8, 1918, 5 - Cpl Harold Clark, WIA, left here with 48th Bn, 1916, WIA at Ypres, then to 7th Bn, WIA 1918, now WIA 3rd time. Two brothers back in Victoria, 2 still in France. Miss Ethel Clark, VAD nurse is sister.

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V/Oct 8, 1918, 5 - Arthur W Ayton, WIA, s/o Mrs W Ayton, Victoria. Enlisted w/103rd Bn, then to CASC as baker, then 72nd Highlanders. Ph/Oct 18, 11.

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V/Oct 8, 1918, 5 - Lt Ewart Bradford, WIA, wife res/Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn 1916, in Fra since then. Ph/Oct 18, 11.

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Married Oct 2, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Miss Grace W Smith, s/o William J Smith, Lund, Wulfson Bay, BC, and Andrew Turnbull, Vancouver.

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Born Oct 1, 1918 at Vancouver, BC, wife of D Clayton, Bella Coola, daughter.

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V/Died suddenly Oct, 1918 at Madronas, Cobble Hill, BC, while at home on sick leave, Lieut Geoffrey Hook, RAF, youngest and last surviving son of Allan J Hook, aged 24.

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VX/KIA somewhere in Fra, Sep 27, 1918, Lt Bertram Hayes Fielder, aged 30, 2nd s/o Mrs Fielder, Victoria W.

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VX/Oct 8, 1918 - in loving memory of Cpl Jack Fielder,

RCR, youngest s/o Mrs Fielder, KIA Oct 8, 1916, aged 19 ½ yrs.

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Oct 8, 1918 - in loving memory of our dear beloved son and brother, Pte Herbert J Nankivell, KIA at Courcellette, Oct 8, 1916, aged 18. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, sisters, brother. Poem

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Oct 8, 1918 - in loving memory of Sgt William Mitchell, DOW Sep 28, late of 102nd Bn. Poem.

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RCNV/Oct 8, 1918, 15 - photo PO James Dupen, claims to be oldest salt in RN, aged 68. Joined RN Jun 3, 1868, took discharge 1890... volunteered for RCN 1916... wife res/Esquimalt. 3 sons, 2 daughters living.

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V/Oct 9, 1918, 5 - photo Capt Victor E K Weldie, served w/5th Reg, CGA, 1914/15, then w/CAF overseas...

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V/Oct 9, 1918, 5 - Lt T G Thomas, KIA, taught school at Mt Tolmie for 5 yrs...

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V/Oct 9, 1918, 5 - Cpl Thomas F Boiston, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs F Boiston, Victoria. Was w/old 5th Reg, went overseas w/225th Bn, then to 54th Infantry Bn, in trenches since 1917.

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V/Oct 9, 1918, 5 - Lt W B Garrard, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs W Garrard, Victoria.

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V/Died Oct 7, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Armorer Sgt-Maj Leopold James Smallwood, WO, aged 35, n/o

Eng. Died of influenza. Survived by widow, 2 children. To Ottawa Nov 5 for burial. Private service here.

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Oct 9, 1918 - in loving memory of Frederick James McNeill, died in Fra Oct 9, 1917, aged 27. Always a good and loving son.

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Married Sep 21, 1918 at Toronto, ON, Miss Doris Summerfield to Mr W W Anderson, RAF, s/o Mr/Mrs A R Anderson, Victoria.

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V/Oct 11, 1918, 5 - Cpl A F M McRae, MM, DCM returning home. Wife res/Victoria. S/o Mrs McRae, Lancelot Gwylm-Abraham Barnes McRae, left Calgary 1916, MIA at Courcellette...

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V/Oct 11, 1918, 5 - Co QMS Norman E Lindner, WIA, s/o Mrs Lindner, Victoria. Enlisted 1915 w/50th Cdn Infantry, Calgary, AB. Ph/Oct 18, 11.

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V/Oct 11, 1918, 5 - Bdr H V Taylor, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs J W Taylor, Victoria. In Fra since 1916.

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VX/Oct 11, 1918, 5 - Pte Robert Wilson, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Wilson, left as bugler w/67th Bn 1916, aged 17. Then to 102nd Bn, then to 75th Bn. Now aged 19, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, came here 9 yrs ago. His father joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, went overseas in 67th Bn w/son. Trench feet, returned. Ph/Oct 18, 11.

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V/Oct 11, 1918, 5 - Pte

Thomas Arthur Heaslip, WIA, 72nd Highlanders, s/o Thomas Heaslip, Victoria. Was driver at No 5 Fire hall here. N/o SK, came here 5 yrs ago. Ph/Oct 18, 11.

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V/Oct 11, 1918, 5 - Sgt W McIllwraith Murray, WIA, b/o Mrs J Wilson, Victoria.

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V/Oct 11, 1918, 5 - Pte David Johnston, WIA, s/o Mrs David Johnson, Vancouver.

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V/Oct 11, 1918, 5 - Signaller Clarence Richard Douglas Ferris, WIA, grand s/o Mrs J J Ferris, Victoria. Left here as bugler w/103rd Bn, then to 49th Bn. Both parents dead. Ph/Oct 16, 5.

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Died Oct 5, 1918 at St Paul, Minnesota, Leonard C Adams, of Spanish influenza. N/o Woking, England, came to Victoria in 1910, engaged in grocery trade. Currently acting as foreman in a large munition factory in St Paul. Survived by wife, child there, father in Victoria.

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Married Oct 5, 1918 at London, Eng, Mrs S Gregor, nee Kate Halley, 2nd d/o Mrs N Halley, Victoria, to Arthur Makings, Lincolnshire, Eng.

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Oct 11, 1918 - to the loved memory of Maj William Alexander Irving, RCGA, KIA on Somme, Oct 11, 1916.

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V/Oct 12, 1918, 7 - Capt Frank Whitlow, KIA, while w/2nd CMR... Ph/Oct 15, 5.

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V/Title/Oct 12, 1918, 12 - Died Oct 10 at Victoria, BC, Capt

Horatio Alfred Treen, aged 76, n/o Stockton-on-Tees, Eng. Claimed to be a descendant of Lord Nelson, through his mother's family, he came to Canada in 1866 to enter service of Grand Trunk RR. He joined Victoria Rifles in Montreal, and had a part in much of military work necessitated by Fenian raids. Was employed 35 yrs by Grand Trunk, CPR, came to Victoria in 1901 to take up local agency of Victoria-Mexico SS Co... Treen was widower, married twice, no living relatives... Pallbearers: A Martin, J Mee, J W Cashmore, J E Bailey, Charles Minkler, W Davis [reps/o British Campaigners, GWVA, Fenian Raid Vets] L 017 E B [influenza]

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Oct 12, 1918 - In ever loving memory of 'dear daddy', John F Rutherford, who died Oct 12, 1917.

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Oct 12, 1918 - in loving memory of my dear husband, Pte W J (Doss) Johnston, 9th Cdn RR Troops, Fra, died Oct 12, 1917.

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V/Oct 13, 1918, 5 - Gnr A A Wyllie, gassed, now improving. S-i-l of Capt W J Rant, Victoria.

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V/Oct 13, 1918, 5 - Pte Thomas R Porter, WIA, b/o Mrs Sam Huston, Victoria. N/o Victoria, only surviving s/o late Thomas Porter, well known to all older res/o Burnside rd. His mother remarried, now Mrs G Baker, Ladysmith, another sister, Mrs H M Olsen, Seattle, WA.

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 VX/Oct 13, 1918, 5 - photo, Sgt William Francis Drinkle Jr, KIA. S/o Mr & Mrs W F Drinkle Sr, Victoria. This gallant soldier, who only just turned 21, went over with 88th Bn 1916, saw nearly every phase of fighting on Western front. WIA twice, 1916, 1917, won Military Cross 1918. His father is on active service, with Infantry Base Depot in France. Mother resident here, sister, Mrs Jerome Christie, Vancouver [later California].

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 VX/Oct 13, 1918, 5 - Pte Joseph Colin Mason, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Mason, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 21, enlisted w/brother, Robert James, w/88th Bn. He was turned down for overseas service, but eventually passed for 11th CMR, went to Fra w/2nd CMR, WIA, where he re-met his brother, who was attached to hospital staff. Only back in Fra a short time when he met his death.

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 V/Oct 13, 1918, 5 - Sgt Robert Stark Little, KIA, s/o Mrs Little, Victoria. Left w/67th Bn, then to 102nd Bn. WIA last Jun, n/o Kirkcaldy, Sct, lived here 6 yrs, worked at VMD as machinist.

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 VX/Oct 13, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt Roderick L Lemm, KIA, s/o Mrs H J Lemm, Victoria. Went w/30th Bn 1915, had been fighting steadily to the day of his death, w/exception of convalescence in "Blighty", as he was WIA 4 previous times. B/o Pte Alf Lemm, WIA, in hospital, and brother, W G, is in Times office.

Mother, sister res/Victoria.

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 AVX/Oct 13, 1918, 5 - Lt John Mercer Grimshaw Bell, MC, RAF, WIA. Left Victoria w/original draft, 5th Reg, CGA, obtained commission, RFA in Eng, saw much service in Fra since 1916, WIA. 1917, went back to front, WIA. Received Military Cross for distinguished gallantry at Cambrai, then transferred to RAF as observer. Oct 18 - DOW. Aged 27, n/o Co Antrim, Ire, elder s/o Richard, late Lt PR Victoria's Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Lancashire Fusiliers, and Mrs Bell, Sooke, BC. Ph/Oct 22, 5 - DOW...

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 V/Oct 13, 1918, 5 - Pte Darrel W Wilkinson, WIA, s/o late R W, and Mrs Wilkinson. N/o Victoria, went over w/143rd Bn. Excellent marksmanship and coolness under fire - sniper's duty. Since going to Fra he has also acted as Lewis machine gunner and bomber. Was asst surveyor with his uncle, Edward S Wilkinson. He belonged to 5th Reg, CGA.

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 V/Oct 13, 1918, 5 - Pte Arthur Welch, WIA, n/o Victoria. S/o Mr/Mrs E E Welch, Vancouver. Ph/Oct 15, 5.

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 V/Oct 13, 1918, 7 - Cadet Algernon R Dobson, formerly music instructor at University school, died of pneumonia at Toronto, ON, on the eve of going overseas...

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 Born Oct 12, 1918 at Westgate House, N Berwick, Sct, wife of Lt W P T Allen, son.

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 Born Oct 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Southall, son.

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 VL/Oct 15, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt O G Shepherd, KIA, mother res/Victoria. N/o Bath, Eng, went overseas w/72nd Bn 1916, then to machine gun bn, served at Kemmel, Ypres salient, Somme, Courcelette, Grancourt, Murument, Vimy Ridge, Lens and Passchendaele without being wounded. Letter from Lt of 4th Bn, CMG Corps.

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 V/Oct 15, 1918, 5 - photo Lt J Gordon Smith, returns home... surveyor?

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 Married Oct, 1918 at London, Eng, Capt H H MacKenzie, Vancouver, to Miss Marie Macleod, d/o late Chief Justice Neil Macleod, Summerside, PEI, and Mrs Adede Macleod, Victoria. Bride was CAMC Nursing Sister.

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 VX/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - phs/Saville bros... Trumpeter H J joined 5th, CGA aged 13 as bugler, was stn'd at Rodd Hill, went overseas 1917.

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 V/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Pte Albert E Aikman, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs G W Aikman, Millstream, aged 21, went w/88th Bn, 1916. Ph/Oct 20, 18.

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 V/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Pte Patrick Halley, WIA, s/o Mrs Catherine Halley. Left Vancouver 1916 w/62nd Bn, then to 47th. N/o Victoria.

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 VX/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Cpl Frank Gold, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs C Gold, Victoria. Joined 5th Reg as Drv 1915, left w/draft

from that Reg. Youngest son, aged 20, elder brother, Charles, w/Forestry Bn in Sgt, Harry, recently discharged due to physical disabilities. Parents, 2 brother, 4 sisters, Mrs N E Swallow, Mrs C Kersey, Mrs J A Sullivan, Miss Edna Gold. Ph/Oct 20, 18.

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VX/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Sgt J H Scott, KIA, h/o Mrs T Scott, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn, then to 25th Bn. Eldest s/o late Capt Thomas Scott, his younger brother, Leslie, POW 3 ½ yrs, taken at Ypres 1915. Leaves wife, child. Well known here, having been a carpenter for several yrs... Ph/Oct 29, 11.

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VL/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Pte Albert Victor Waterhouse, KIA, formerly of Victoria, b/o Robert Waterhouse... B/o Joseph, Alice and Daisy. Was awarded Military Medal, Amiens...

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VX/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Signaller Garnet W Beal, WIA. S/o Mr/Mrs Beal, Victoria. Aged 18, left w/B Bn, CFA. N/o NB, came here 6 yrs w/family. B/o Bdr W Beal, RCGA, aged 22, n/o NB, joined 5th Reg 1914, was one of draft sent to St Lucia 1915, still there. Phs/Oct 24, 5.

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V/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Pte James H Holt, DOW, parents, brother, sisters res/Victoria.

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V/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Cadet Gerald Myles Harvey died of influenza while training w/RAF at one of the Eastern camps. Will be buried at

Vancouver. N/o Moncton, NB, aged 18.

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V/Oct 16, 1918, 5 - Lt Cyril C Beeston, RFA (E Anglian Brig), WIA. Naval volunteer, transferred to infantry, went w/48th Bn 1915, then to Cdn Pioneers, then enrolled in RFC... Mother Mrs E K Beeston, Nelson, BC, h/o Freda, s-i-l of Mr/Mrs E C B Bagshawe, Victoria.

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Died Oct 14, 1918 at Stadacona Pk hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte Norman Dixon, aged 26, n/o ON. Was mem/o 260th Rifles, Willows Camp. Leaves mother at Edmonton, AB, and 2 brothers of Victoria, serving w/260th Rifles. Service Oct 14, remains conveyed to CPR dock on a gun carriage, preceded by a firing party and band. Buried at Edmonton. [Influenza]

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Died Oct 14, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mary Jane, wife of Robert Foster, aged 56, n/o ON. Came here in her childhood. Survived by husband, one son here, sister, Mrs McNabb, Seattle. H 083 E 12

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Oct 16, 1918, 9 - fire chief Davis resigns position... Oct 18, 8.

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Born Oct 14, 1918 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Eric P Fox, of Victoria, son.

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Born Oct 15, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of L Broadbent, son.

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Born Oct 11, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Tanner, son.

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V/Oct 17, 1918, 5 - photo

Llewellyn Gilbert, youngest s/o Justin Gilbert, Victoria, gone to Toronto for aviation course.

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Bird/Oct 17, 1918, 5 - CA quail sighted on Broad st, Victoria...

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ChHx/Oct 17, 1918, 6 - an old-time Chinese res/Victoria has died here, Lee Feen Nun, aged 57, res/here 37 yrs, n/o Canton, China. Body is being embalmed preparatory to shipment to China.

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V/Died Oct 16, 1918 at Stadacona Pk hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte Alfred Parks, aged 24. Late of 260th Rifles, stn'd at Willows Camp, res/here for 1 month. Survived by relatives in Swift Current, SK. [Influenza]

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V/Oct 17, 1918, 7 - phs/Lt-Col G Chalmers Johnston and Lt-Col W W Foster awarded French Croix de Guerre...

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Legal/Married Sep 21, 1918 at London, NW, Eng, Stephen G Footner, Victoria, solicitor/Notary Pubic, to Betty, elder d/o Mrs Watson, Lancashire, Eng.

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V/Oct 17, 1918, 9 - Pte Charteris Pemberton, returned soldier...PC

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V/KIA Sep 27, 1918, Pte Charles Cammidge Cruse, dearly beloved s/o Mrs Susanna Cruse, Keating, S Saanich.

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V/KIA Oct 1, 1918, Pte Arthur Edward Atkins, 103rd Bn, aged 28.

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VL/Oct 17, 1918, 13 - letter by Pte H N Stephenson, now w/2nd CMR... PC

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Died suddenly Oct 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Amelia Wark, one of the oldest res/o NA Pacific coast. She collapsed in a street car, may have been due to over-exertion, as she ran from Oswego st to Menzies in order not to miss the car...Aged 82, n/o Astoria, OR, she came here 58 yrs ago. D/o James Birnie, chief factor, HBC, at Cathlamet, on Columbia rv, 2 of whose children still survive at Astoria. They are Alexander Birnie, and Mrs Andrews. Oct 19, 7...

John Wark predeceased his wife 10 yrs ago, was in HBC service when she married him. In 1860 they moved here from Cathlamet, and lived here since. S/o Mrs Charles, Victoria.

Two sons, John and Charles are well known here, aunt of James Anderson and Mrs Gaudin, James O Graham, Mrs Worsfold, Mrs Eberts. Mrs Vernon Creighton, Mexico City, is a daughter. Sen John Wark was an uncle of John Wark. Pallbearers: Alex Anderson, John Tolmie, H M Grahame, B S Oddy, Fred Ella, Dr G H Haynes. A 036 W 31

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V/Flu/Died Oct 17, 1918 at Stadacona Park hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte Joseph Hewitt, 24, n/o London, Eng, resident here for 2 weeks. Deceased was with 260th

Rifles, stn'd at Willows camp. Next of kin, Mrs Harriett Hewitt, Whitewood, SK. Remains forwarded to Whitewood, SK.

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V/Flu/Died Oct 17, 1918 at Stadacona Pk hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte William Joseph Keeler, 23, n/o Seaforth, ON. With 260th Rifles, stn'd at Willows camp, resident here 2 weeks. S/o Mr & Mrs William Henry Keeler, ON. Remains conveyed on a gun carriage, preceded by a firing party and band. U 045 W 49. CWGC

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V/Flu/Died Oct 17, 1918 at Stadacona Park hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte Amos Parks, 23, n/o Bancroft, ON. Resident here for 2 weeks, attached to 260th Rifles, stn'd at Willows. Stepson of Mrs May Stiemers, Swift Current, SK. Remains forwarded to Swift Current. [Influenza]

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VX/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - Lt Charles D Nicol, MM, DCM, KIA. Left Vancouver 1916, Pte in 72nd Bn. One of 4 brothers serving. Mother, 2 sisters res/Dingwall, Sct.

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VX/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - Company Sgt-Major Hector Rule, 30, KIA, left Victoria with 103rd Bn. Was member of 5th Regt, then to BC Horse... educated at North Ward school, leaves widow, and a brother, Trooper Alfred Rule, [WIA, at Qualicum in treatment] 2 sisters, Mrs Dunaway, Oak Bay and Mrs Marks. Oct 26, 8 - DOW.

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V/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - L/Cpl Archie Bushfield, KIA, left

here w/158th Bn, then to 11th CMR, s/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Bushfield, Vancouver. WIA at Vimy Ridge 1917, aged 23.

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V/Oct 18, 1918, 5 - Sgt George Dean, DOW, s/o William Dean, Victoria.

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V/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - Cpl Leo Smith, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs J F Smith, Kamloops. Mother is n/o Victoria. Aged 26, left w/172nd Bn, then to 5th Batt...

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V/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - Sgt A B Russell, KIA, enlisted w/143rd BC Bantams, then to 47th Batt. N/o Sct, came to BC many yrs ago...

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V/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - Pte Roy Eastwood, gassed, lost sight for week...

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V/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - L/Cpl T Bobbett, WIA 2nd time this yr. Left Victoria w/103rd Bn, also gassed at Vimy. Ph/Oct 20, 7.

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V/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - Cpl C E Norris, WIA, s/o Mrs P F Norris, Victoria. B/o Lt T G Norris.

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VX/Flu/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - Cadet William Allan Blyth, 28, died at Toronto, ON, of pneumonia. S/o Mr & Mrs A P Blyth, Victoria. Resident here 25 years. Left here 3 months ago to train with RAF. A brother, Cpl A A Blyth, will bring remains to Victoria. Buried at RBC. P 100 W W. CWGC

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V/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - photo Pte Stanley B Semple, WIA, aged 21, s/o A W Semple, Victoria, also brother, sister res/here.

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VX/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - #180454: Sgt William Spencer Rawson Dee, s/o William Dee, Victoria, promoted to rank of Sgt. Left here 1916 with 88th Battalion, to France with Canadian Pioneers. WIA at Somme. B/o John went with 30th Battalion 1915. Photo, Oct 20, 18. Enlisted November 6, 1915, Victoria.

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V/Oct 18, 1918, 11 - photo Pte Richard Evans, 143rd Bn, KIA.

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Born Oct 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of T D Roberts, son.

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Born Oct 14, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H W Creelman, son.

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Married Oct 18, 1893 at Victoria, BC, Henry Pike, of Millstream, to Miss Elizabeth M Ross.

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KIA somewhere in Fra, Oct 1, 1918, Alexander William (Roy), 29th Batt, CEF, beloved and only s/o Alexander Scott/Annie Innes, Victoria, aged 21.

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Poem/Oct 19, 1918, 4 - BC, by Pte T A Hollins, left Victoria w/6th Field Co, RCE 1916... PC

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V/Oct 19, 1918, 7 - Pte Alexander, KIA, only s/o Mr/Mrs Alexander, Prospect Lk, n/o Victoria, aged 24, left here 1917 w/143rd Bn, then to 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, WIA. Sister res/here. Ph/Oct 20, 7.

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V/Oct 19, 1918, 7 - Pte Charles Henry Osborne, KIA,

s/o Mrs Osborne, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 23, only in firing line 6 wks. Ph/Oct 20, 18.

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V/Oct 19, 1918, 7 - Harry Norman, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Crowther, Victoria. Went w/5th Reg Artillery draft 1917... Ph/Oct 20, 18.

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VX/Oct 19, 1918, 7 - Pte Francis H, WIA/POW, aged 20. Pte Edward, aged 27, trench fever, now w/Forestry Batt, Eng. Both s/o Mr/Mrs Frank Ackroyd, Victoria. Ph/Oct 20, 18, Oct 31, 5.

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VX/Oct 19, 1918, 7 - Pte Henry Hunter, KIA, 3rd son in family to die in this war. B/o Miss Elizabeth Hunter, a nurse at Military hospital, Esquimalt.

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V/Oct 19, 1918, 7 - Col C B Simonds, DSO, WIA. Wife/children res/Victoria. Served w/170th Brig, RFA. Ph/Dec 19, 12 - awarded Fr decoration Chevalier Legion d'Honneur. Still in London hosp, arms comparatively helpless, some of the nerves severed and badly bruised.

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Born Oct 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E Cook, daughter [Marjorie Orlean].

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Born Oct 18, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F Norris, son.

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Born Oct 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F C Green, son.

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KIA Sep 27, 1918, somewhere in Fra, Robert Sydney Gray, aged 35, dearly loved h/o Grace Gray.

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Work/Poem/Oct 20, 1918, 6 -

Killed by falling log, Walter Butcher, aged 39, of Finlayson Arm. Acting as log tender at foot of a chute and struck by a large timber which escaped from the chute and fell upon him. Survived by wife at Finlayson Arm, and parents in Eng. Oct, 1919 - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur Butcher, who died Oct 19, 1918. Q 018 E V Twelve months have gone but still we miss him, Never will his memory fade.

Loving thoughts will ever linger

Round the grave where he is laid.

From his family.

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V/Flu/Oct 20, 1918, 7 - Died Oct 19 at Stadacona Park hospital, Pte Fred Crysler, 20, n/o Watertown, NY, resident here 3 weeks, late of 260th Rifles, stn'd at Willows Camp. Full military funeral, casket draped with Union Jack, borne on customary gun carriage. A band and firing party were also in attendance. Three volleys fired over grave and bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Ptes E Paul, G W Gibbs, M T Howden, A Mackay, H C Jensen, F Stamen. W 005 W 44. CWGC

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V/Flu/Died Oct 19, 1918 at Stadacona Park hospital, Pte Alfred Ernest Cordery, 22, n/o Eng, resident at Victoria for 1 month. Survived by sister, Miss Elsie Cordery, Lamourne, Eng. Late of 260th Rifles, stn'd at Willows Camp. Buried with full military honors. Body conveyed on a gun carriage. Three volleys

fired over the grave, a bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Ptes H Murphy, O Griggs, B C O'Meara, J Shell, J McLellan, I L Stammen. W 003 E 43. CWGC

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V/Flu/Died Oct 18, 1918 at Irving House hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte George Fudge, 33, late of 260th Rifles, stn'd at Willows Camp, resident here 2 weeks. S/o Mrs Robert Fudge, resident of Saint John, NB, where body will be forwarded.

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V/Oct 20, 1918, 18 - Pte William Kerr, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Kerr, Victoria, w/2nd CMR.

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V/Oct 20, 1918, 18 - Pte Edward Isaac Pollard, WIA, went w/225th Bn from New Westminster 1917, into 2nd CMR. Wife res/Victoria. S 005 W 43. CWGC

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V/Oct 20, 1918, 18 - Pte George Forrest, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs F Forrest, Victoria. Left 1916 w/67th Bn, WIA, recently back to firing line.

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VX/Oct 20, 1918, 18 - Pte Joseph Maitland Cardwell, KIA. Wife, 2 children res/Victoria. Employed by E&N RR for 12 yrs prior to enlisting w/103rd Bn, 1916. WIA once at Vimy. Mrs Cardwell has suffered other bereavements through the war, her father having DOW 1916, while serving w/Imperial troops, and a brother who served for 4 yrs w/Imperials is now ill in hospital.

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VX/Flu/Oct 20, 1918, 18 - Pte

Harry Chatneuf Johnston, Tank Bn, died suddenly at Vancouver General hosp. S/o Cpl C R Johnston, 6th Cdn Engrs, b/o Charles Chatneuf Johnston, overseas w/Signalling Corps and Henrietta. Pneumonia.

Formerly architect's draughtsman. Wife Stella, child, grandmother, res/Victoria. Aged 32, lived here 8 yrs. Survived also by stepmother, and half brother, Clifford Steele, in Fra w/67th Bn. Late Pte Johnston had been in the army ever since 1914, having served w/5th Reg, then for 3 yrs w/Cdn Ordnance Corps. A short time ago he volunteered for Tank Corps and at time of his death was in training preparatory to leaving for overseas. Buried RBC. Full military funeral - casket conveyed on a gun carriage, draped w/Union Jack. 5th Reg band attended, and played the way to RBC. Firing party fired 3 volleys, a bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Gnrs H G Rough, R J Williams, R G Hale, C Houghton, H King, W H King. Q 076 W W. CWGC

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VX/Oct 20, 1918, 18 - Pte Arthur Edward Atkins, KIA, s/o William Atkins, Victoria. Aged 28, w/103rd Bn, 1916. WIA at Vimy. Brother went away 1916 w/Timber Wolves Bn, discharged owing to being gassed. Father, brother, sisters res/Victoria, Esquimalt. Ph/Oct 30, 5.

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VX/Oct 20, 1918, 18 - Gnr Francis J Miller, 3rd Div Ammunition Column, KIA. B/o William T, Victoria. Came from Sct 1912, joined up 1915.

Sgt Robert C, 2nd mem/o same family KIA Sep 29, w/2nd CMR. Joined 103rd Bn. His widow, 4 children res/here. Ph/Oct 27, 8 - Robert. Ph/Oct 27, 12 - Francis.

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Died Oct 20, 1918 at Victoria, BC, William Williams Ralph, aged 73, n/o Crowan, Cornwall, Eng, res/here for 37 yrs. Survived by widow, 9 nieces, nephews. Q 081 E X

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V/Oct 20, 1918, 18 - photo Pte William Bryson, gassed, s/o Mr/Mrs J Bryson, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn as bugler, now w/72nd.

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V/Oct 20, 1918, 18 - Lt-Col C M Ainslie, ASC, invested by King at Buckingham Palace, received DSO recently... b/o Mrs J Bidlake, Shawnigan Lk, s/o late Capt E C Ainslie, 60th Rifles, and Mrs S A Robinson, Crofton, Knock, Ire, grand s/o late Col Charles Connyngham, Bombay Lancers.

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V/Oct 20, 1918, 19 - photos, Roll of Honour...

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Born Oct 19, 1918 at Colquitz, BC, wife of George A Ford, son.

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Born Sep 23, 1918 at Cheriton, Kent, Eng, wife of Sgt G W Rosson, son.

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Born Oct 19, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Brown, daughter.

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V/KIA Sep 29, 1918 somewhere in Fra, Tom Hobart Scott, Cdn Corps Gas Services, late of 88th Bn, beloved h/o Lizzie R E Scott,

Victoria. Aged 36, n/o Carlisle, Eng.

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V/KIA Sep 29, 1918 in Fra, Pte William, beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Kerr, Victoria, aged 20.

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V/Oct 22, 1918, 5 - photo, Mrs Houghton, wife of Dr Leonard Houghton, followed her husband to England when he left Victoria with 88th Bn. Steadily nursing WIA soldiers since then...

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LogHx/Oct 22, 1918, 7 - Flu Epidemic raging in lumber camps...

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VX/Flu/Died Oct 20, 1918 at Willows Camp, Oak Bay, BC, Sgt Edward Henry Charles Cook, 47, lately attached to 1st Depot Battalion, Willows Camp. Survived by widow, son, daughter all residents of Vancouver, and a son overseas. Full military honours. Pallbearers: Sgt-Major Jones, QMS Fisher, CQMS Galbraith, CSM Watson, CSM Mountain, Sgt Cantwell. W 004 W 44. CWGC

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V/Flu/Died Oct 20, 1918 at Stadacona Park Hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte James Hayes, 29, born at Ire, late of 260th Rifles, stationed at Willows Camp, succumbed to pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. Body conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage, coffin draped with Union Jack. Three volleys fired over grave by a firing party and bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Ptes E Paul, G W

Gibbs, M T Howden, A Mackay, H C Jensen, F Stamen. W 008 W 43. CWGC

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V/Flu/Died Oct 20, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Pte Archibald Calvert, 26, of 260th Rifles, n/o NF, resident here 2 weeks. Survived by mother, Mrs Frances Calvert, St John's, NF. Buried with full military honors. Casket draped with Union Jack, conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage to the music of a band. Three volleys were fired over the grave by a firing party, bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Ptes H Murphy, O Griggs, B C O'Meara, J Shell, J McLellan, I L Stammen. L 019 W C. CWGC

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Died Oct 20, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Alfred W Esnouf, aged 43, res/here 39 yrs, n/o Jersey I. Survived by widow, son, Frank, brother, Bert. Fellow employees of Point Hope Shipyard marched to the cemetery... pallbearers: K McPherson, S Monteith, J Sewell, G H Bissell, W N Lenfesty, Edward Grey. Q 085 E V

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V/Oct 22, 1918, 5 - Pte Robert Sydney Gray, KIA, wife res/Victoria. N/o Sydney, Aus, leaves wife, 3 children here, mother/brother in Aus. Left here w/draft from 2nd Depot Bn 1917, went to Fra w/7th Bn.

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Born Oct 21, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Smith, daughter.

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V/In affectionate remembrance of our dear friend, Raymond S MacDonald, KIA in Fra, Oct

22, 1917. Poem. Inserted by Crusaders and Pilgrims Bible classes, Victoria, BC.

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Died Oct 22, 1918 at the Isolation Hosp, Victoria, BC, Norah, wdw/o Thomas Pellow, following an attack of Spanish influenza. N/o Amherst, NS, aged 54, res/here for 35 yrs. Survived by 2 daughters, Mrs S H Cullum, Mrs G M Rawson, and 5 sons, of whom 4, Frederick, Thomas, John and Daniel, are on active service, and Edward is a mem/o staff of No 4 Fire Hall, Victoria. B 098 E 36

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VL/Oct 23, 1918, 4 - Cdn Bank of Commerce collecting 'letters from the front... published 10...

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V/Oct 24, 1918, 5 - 2Lt E P Dorrell, DOW, w/Qn's Royal W Surrey Reg. Younger s/o Lt-Col/Mrs G H Dorrell, N Vancouver...

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VX/Oct 24, 1918, 5 - Pte Harry Hunter, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Hunter, Victoria. W/original 143rd Bn, BC Bantams, left here 1917, to Fra w/47th Bn. Celebrated 19th, 20th birthdays in trenches. N/o Dundee, Sct, came to Victoria w/family 5 yrs ago. Was employed on DGS *Estevan*. Reported MIA Oct 16. B/o John Hunter, leading signalman RCN. Ph/Oct 27, 12

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V/Oct 24, 1918, 5 - Lt Robert W, KIA, elder s/o Mr/Mrs Robert Price, Errington. Left Victoria w/67th Bn 1917, twice WIA, obtained commission, attached to 54th

Infantry Bn. Ph/Nov 3, 10.

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AV/Oct 23, 1918, 5 - photo
Flt-Lt Vernon Kidd, RAF,
killed in mishap with his
airplane. N/o US, aged 21,
came to Victoria 5 yrs ago.
VL/Oct 25, 7 - letters explain
how Kidd died...

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Born Oct 22, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Lt Heinckey, son.

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V/Died Oct 22, 1918 at Work
Point Barracks hosp, Victoria,
BC, Pte Thomas William
Brown, aged 27. N/o
Nanaimo, res/Esquimalt 10
days. Leaves parents, 6
sisters, 1 brother at Nanaimo.
Nphw/o Mrs Hodgson,
Victoria. Buried at Nanaimo.

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V/Oct 24, 1918, 5 - Sapper
Stead Trickett, WIA, mother
res/Esquimalt. Left Victoria
as Pte w/67th Bn, W Scots,
then to 124th Bn, then to 12th
Cdn Engrs. Ph/Oct 27, 14.

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V/Oct 24, 1918, 5 - Pte Stylie
Brown Hamilton, WIA, s/o
Mr/Mrs John Hamilton,
Victoria. Leg amputated.
Aged 22, left here 1918, to Fra
w/29th Bn. Ph/Oct 27, 12.

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V/Oct 24, 1918, 5 - Sgt A D
Bell, KIA 1917. Left Victoria
w/88th Bn, 1916. Wife
res/San Francisco. Well
known Victoria/Esquimalt.

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V/Oct 24, 1918, 5 - Lieut
Edward Oswald Sherringham,
KIA, left Victoria with BC
Horse 1915, then to Cycle
Corps. N/o Grand Forks, aged
21, cousin of Mr & Mrs E D
Sherringham, Mill Bay.

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V/Oct 24, 1918, 5 - Pte Frank
Halford, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs
Charles E Halford, Vancouver.
Left Victoria w/CASC 1917, to
Fra w/102nd Bn... Ph/Oct 27,
12.

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V/Oct 24, 1918, 7 - photo
L/Cpl Thomas Moffatt
Anderson, MM, WIA, mother
res/Victoria. 'Tommy', former
5th Reg boy, then to 47th Bn.

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VX/Flu/Died Oct 23, 1918 at
Work Point Barracks hospital,
Esquimalt, BC, Pte William
Henry, 17, n/o Victoria, only
s/o Mr & Mrs Charles Gilbert
McLaughlin. Leaves father,
who is on active service,
mother, 2 sisters here.
Conveyed to RBC on gun
carriage, casket draped with
Union Jack. A large escort
preceded the remains, followed
by band and firing party. Three
volleys fired over grave, bugler
sounded Last Post. Pallbearers:
Gunnery R J Williams, H King,
R J Hale, H J Rough, W H
Jones, C Houghton. Q 033 W
V. CWGC

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V/Oct 24, 1918, 8 - Engaged in
England, Miss Barbara Lemon,
d/o Mrs Ogilvie, to Dr Berne,
RN, HMS *Kent*, who visited
Victoria several summers ago.
Miss Lemon, and cousin, Miss
Aubrey McBride, have been in
France for year as VAD nurses
in Boulogne.

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Married Oct 15, 1918 at
Victoria, BC, Capt and Mrs J
Sharpe, bride is d/o Mr/Mrs F
Ivings, Oak Bay.

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Flu/Died Oct 22, 1918 at
Olympia, WA, Alma Gertrude,
wife of Henry Radloff,

youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Charles
Nelson, Victoria. Leaves also
a brother. Her sister pre-
deceased her last week. Also
survived by grandparents,
Mr/Mrs Goldstraw, Victoria,
aunt, Mrs Gosnell. Q 036 E W

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V/Flu/Oct ?, 1918 at Work
Point Barracks hosp, Victoria,
BC, Pte John Montgomery,
aged 29, res/here 2 mos. To
Vancouver.

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Died Oct, 1918 at Coupeville,
WA, Dr K J O'Neill, aged 29.
Eldest s/o Mrs C O'Neill,
Victoria. Owing to epidemic
the remains will be interred at
Everett, WA, instead of
Victoria.

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Legal/V/Died Oct 24, 1918 at
Victoria, BC, Stephen Yardley
Wootton, aged 58. Held office
of registrar-general of titles for
nrlly 20 yrs... Eldest s/o late
Capt Henry and Mrs Eliza
Wootton, n/o Victoria, born
here 1861... Studied law
w/Robertson and Johnson, and
late Chief Justice Theodore
Davie... Survived by widow,
son on active service, a sister,
Mrs E Hammond King,
brother Mr E E Wootton.
Pallbearers: H B Robertson, E
H Fletcher, Richard Jones, BC
Mess, George Jay, Herbert
Kent, E M Fort, M J Appleby.
B 083b084 E 32

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V/Legal/Oct 25, 1918, 7 - Pte
Forest L Shaw, WIA, s/o
Mr/Mrs A A Shaw, Victoria.
W/7th Bn in Fra, formerly a
law student w/J A Aikman.
Ph/Oct 27, 12.

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V/Oct 25, 1918, 7 - Pte Robert
T Venn, WIA, wife

res/Victoria. Left here 1916 w/103rd Bn, now w/54th Bn, as stretcher-bearer. Ph/Oct 29, 11.

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Oct 25, 1918 - Died on Wed last at his home in Coupeville, WA, Dr K J O'Neill, eldest s/o Mrs C O'Neill, victoria, aged 29. The remains will arrive here at the end of this week, when the funeral arrangements will be completed.

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VX/Oct 25, 1918, 7 - Pte W George Philips, WIA, s/o late Mrs J E Phillips and Mrs Phillips, Victoria. Left here w/2nd Depot Bn, then to 72nd. Was stonecutter, working in his brother's yard on Fairfield rd. B/o Mrs A A Sears, and brother J R. 2nd brother, Pte Edgar Phillips, in army. Ph/Oct 27, 14.

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V/Oct 25, 1918, 7 - Pte William Hirst, WIA, only s/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Hirst, Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn 1916, n/o Nottingham, Eng, came here aged 2. Was machinist w/VMD. Aged 26. Ph/Oct 31, 5.

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V/Oct 25, 1918, 7 - Pte J Barnes, KIA. Left Victoria 1917 w/143rd Bn, n/o Eng, came here some yrs ago. Wife res/Niagara Falls, ON. Ph/Oct 27, 8.

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Died Oct 23, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Herbert John, beloved h/o Mabel, and youngest s/o Mr/Mrs J Tunnicliffe, aged 24.

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Marine/Oct 25, 1918, 14 - photo, *Princess Sophia* ashore in Lynn Canal...; Oct 26, 16 - ship went on rocks 50 years

ago...; Oct 26, 17 - awaits salvage boat...; Oct 27, 1/2/4 - all aboard are lost... names of Victorians... Capt C J Bloomquist; Steward George Tribe; Mrs Charles Cousins; 2nd mate B Wilkinson; Oct 27, 21 - loss worst disaster on coast... 343, compared with 115 when *Valencia* foundered in 1906... list of wrecks...; Oct 29, 2 - photos: Captain Louis Locke; Mr & Mrs E J Johnson; Mr & Mrs Herbert Davies; George Tribe; Chief Engineer Charles H Waller; Mrs Charles Cousins; Captain Jerry Shaw; photos - pag 8 - Mr & Mrs Mortimer Bridges; Purser C G Beadle; Chief Steward James King; 2nd Mate (Captain) J Frank Gosse...; page 10 - death of William Scouse, one of 4 Nanaimo youths who found fortune on Eldorado Creek... ; Oct 30, 5 - Stanley Litchfield, reported victim here...; Oct 30, 1/? - many bodies found, ; Oct 31, 2 - Wireless call told plight...; pg 2 -George Allan Dallas, 2nd trip as member of crew, parents residents of Victoria...; Nov 1, 1 - *Sophia's* hull breaks in half...; Nov 1, 4 - poem - In Memoriam, by Louise Shrapnel Keith...; Nov 1, 16 - has full faith in officers of *Sophia*... list of 153 bodies recovered and identified...; Nov 2, 2 - more bodies from *Sophia* identified...; Nov 2, 15 - *Tees* will remain if services needed...; Nov 3, 17 - photos of Victorians who lost lives on *Sophia*: A & GA Dallas; HD Vandecar; AD Lewis, FA Le Page...; Nov 3, 21 - no *Sophia* bodies found in 2 days...; Nov 5, 1 - treasure and body found on *Sophia*...; Nov 5, 13 - *Tees* finds body...; Nov 6, 11 -

memorial services for victims...; Storm forced diver to postpone search...; Nov 7, 8 - denies that Captain awaited orders...; Nov 7, 13 - *Tees* started on homeward trip...; Nov 8, 9 - whole story of *Sophia* disaster...; Nov 9, 15 - *Tees* back to wreck, divers went down and found 4 sacks of registered mail...; Nov 10, 16 - 1st case arising... mother of Gordon Templeman, crew member...; Nov 14, 16 - only 1 victim unidentified here...; pg 17 - photo of wreck...; terrible storm threatens *Tees*...; photo of *Sophia* on rocks before sinking...; Nov 12, 15 - *Princess Alice* coming south with load of dead, bearing 156 bodies of *Sophia* victims... full list of dead on board...; 15 - rules for claiming bodies of victims...; Nov 16, 13 - Inquiry...; Nov 26, 14 - steel plates left on Vanderbilt Reef...; Nov 27, 3 - will of Capt Alexander, case involves *Sophia* wreck...; Dec 29, 21 - will try to salve fittings of *Sophia*...; Jan 11, 1919, 12 - *Sophia* inquiry...

Buried at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria:

G 075 E 11	Dalby, S M
Q 070 W U	Gosse, F
T 086 W 41	Bloomquist, CW
Q 82/83 W U	King, J
U 054 W 50	Tribe, G
Q 085 E Y	Waller, C H
T 064 E 42	Beadle, C G
T 031 E 39	Hitchin, H J
Q 032 W U	Dallas, G A
Q 032 W V	Dean, T
P 097 W W	Smith, R H
P 098 W W	Smith, W P
Q 054 W W	Neilson, T
N 019 W T	Unknown Man

[buried Nov 28]
 Q 064 W V Davies, Nellie
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 V/Poem/Oct 26, 1918, 4 - In Flanders Fields...
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 V/Flu/Died Oct 25, 1918 at Irving House hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte William H Fisher, 28, formerly of Halifax. Forwarded to Halifax.
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 V/Oct 26, 1918, 8 - Pte Harry P Rawlings, DOW. W/2nd Depot Bn. Came to Victoria from Los Animes to join CEF.
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 V/Oct 26, 1918, 8 - Pte John McGuckin, original 103rd Bn, which left Victoria 1916, KIA.
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 V/Oct 26, 1918, 8 - Pte Charles Emil Anderson, WIA, n/o Norway, mother res/there. Left Victoria w/88th Bn 1916.
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 Died Oct, 1918 at San Pedro, CA, Mrs Alice Isabella Thompson, str/o Mr W J McKerlie, Victoria. N/o Victoria, b Aug 17, 1890. W/o Morris Thompson, m/o Morris, aged 7, d/o Mrs J G Winter, Arnold st, str/o Mrs R Congdon, Seattle, and Mr J R, of CA.
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 RNV/Oct 27, 1918, 7 - Lt Geoffrey Lake, RNR, dies at Sydney, NS, of flu, while on his way back to duty... Was attached to *Rainbow*, then placed in charge of 'C' 2 submarine, which he engineered from Esquimalt through Panama Canal to Halifax... Wife res/Toronto...
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 V/Oct 27, 1918, 7 - Died

October 26 in Victoria, BC, Thomas Unsworth Cooke, 27. One of 1st to join up in 1914, was with PPCLI through many memorable battles. Gassed at Ypres, invalided home. Only discharged a few days ago, having been in Canadian forces for 4 years. Born 1891 in New Brighton, Eng, came to Canada 9 years ago, survived by parents, 6 sisters, brother. Did fine needlework while undergoing treatment, one a handsome silk cushion cover embroidered with names of all battles he had had a part. Casket conveyed on a gun carriage, draped with Union Jack. Three volleys fired over the grave, Last Post sounded. 5th Regiment Band led the cortege to the cemetery. Pallbearers, all Gunners from Signal Hill: O S Smith, D Mesher, H L Coleman, B D Fraser, I M Moore, W Jull. W 008 W 44. CWGC
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 V/Oct 27, 1918, 8 - photo, Lieut C C Hedges, MC, KIA, cousin of Mr K Symons, Oak Bay. Joined 4th Regt, reached rank of Bbr, went overseas with AMC. Received commission in Eng with Royal Berkshires. WIA, returned to front, received Military Cross...
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 V/Oct 27, 1918, 8 - Pte George Forrest, KIA, only s/o Mr/Mrs F Forrest, Victoria. Keen athlete... known as 'Blondie'. Aged 24, overseas 2 ½ yrs, left here w/67th Bn. WIA last year, back to front, wrote letters recently...
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 V/Oct 27, 1918, 8 - Pioneer Robert Peters, WIA, left Victoria w/67th Bn, 1916.

Before leaving here he married Miss Lily Snow, now res/St John's, NF, w/mother. Parents res/Leeds, Eng. Ph/Nov 3, 10.
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 V/Oct 27, 1918, 8 - Capt Alan Morkill, WIA, left Victoria w/88th Bn 1916. WIA 1st time at Passchendaele. S/o Mr/Mrs Morkill, Vancouver.
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 V/Oct 27, 1918, 8 - Cpl W A Ore, KIA, b/o Ed Ore, Colonist composing room staff, Victoria. Left w/44th Bn 1915, then to 27th Bn, WIA at Courcellette, back to front through Passchendaele, Lens...
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 VX/Oct 27, 1918, 12 - photo Gnr Richard J Rosson, concussed, now back on duty. Youngest s/o Mrs H Rosson, Victoria, n/o Victoria. Left w/draft of 5th Reg, 1915, to Bel 1916, now in Fra w/27th Batt, CFA. Aged 23. Elder brother, Sgt G W Rosson, in Eng.
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 Born Oct 25, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Pte A S Hobbins, daughter.
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 Born Oct 26, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dal Thomas, daughter.
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 Died Oct, 1918 at Montreal, QC, Mrs Trotter, wdw/o late L A Trotter, d/o Mrs Gregory-Allen, Victoria. Was on her way to NY, contracted flu en route... Buried at Toronto, ON.
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 V/Oct 29, 1918 11 - photo Lt S G Moore, DCM, KIA. Left as Signaller w/67th, W Scots from Victoria, later to 102nd Bn. Mother res/Didsbury, AB

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V/Oct 29, 1918, 11 - Pte Albert Jack, WIA/MIA. Left Victoria w/2nd Depot Bn.

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V/Oct 29, 1918, 11 - Pte Leonard Butler, WIA, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs R Butler, Victoria.

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V/Oct 29, 1918, 11 - Pte William Irving Gibbs, WIA, s/o Pte/Mrs Irving Gibbs, left Victoria w/2nd Depot Bn.

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V/Oct 29, 1918, 11 - Pte W F Harrison, WIA, wife res/Victoria. N/o Victoria, left here w/103rd Bn, then to 102nd Bn in Eng. WIA twice.

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V/Oct 29, 1918, 11 - Pte Stephen Bowen Wootton, KIA, only s/o Mrs S Y Wootton, Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 21, left here 1917 w/2nd Depot Bn... Two sisters. Ph/Nov 14, 10.

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VX/Oct 29, 1918, 11 - Pte William Hogan Sneddon, WIA, left Victoria 1916 w/88th Bn. N/o Haggis, Sgt, came here as small boy. To Fra w/7th Bn. B/o Russell, left here w/88th Bn, back in Victoria having served 9 mos in fighting line. Ph/Nov 3, 10.

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Born Oct 27, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of M Wilkinson, daughter.

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Died Oct, 1918 at Fairmont military hosp, John Bell, aged 53. Full military funeral. [not shown in RBC records]

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Died Oct 28, 1918 at Philadelphia, PA, Christina,

youngest d/o late Alexander Hodge, of Galashiels, Sct.

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KIA Aug 8, 1918 nr Amiens, Fra, Pte Donald George Cameron, RCR, formerly of Comox, BC, aged 52.

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VX/Flu/Died Oct 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Edward McDonald Pellow, 20, s/o late Mrs Norah Pellow [aged 54, n/o NS. B 098 E 36], who passed away last week. N/o Victoria, member of VFD, No 4 Fire Hall. Survived by 4 brothers, all at front, 1 sister, Mrs Cullum. Body will be borne to its last resting place on one of the motor hose fire wagons. Accompanied by large delegation of Fire Dept under Chief Davies as well as delegation from city police under Sgt Walker. Pallbearers: Capt F W Zeigler, Capt A Munroe, W Matthews, M Woodburn, J Barton, R Tate. W 005 W 40

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V/Oct 30, 1918, 9 - Lt Cecil de Trafford, w/Royal W Surreys, returns to Victoria, being discharged. Married in Eng to Miss Mona Major...

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Born Oct 27, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W M Stokes, daughter.

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In loving memory of our dear George, KIA at Passchendaele Oct 30, 1917.

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Marine/RCN/Oct 31, 1918, 1, 2 - photos, Search raging seas for missing *Galiano*... [James Vinnecombe, Capt R M Pope, Chief Engineer F Greenshields; Wireless Op Michael J Neary...; pg 10: photo, Cape St

James...; Nov 1 - 1, 2, 8 - Find body of *Galiano* sailor [W H Ebbs...]; Nov 2, 2 - believed lost with all hands...; Nov 3, 16 - photos, Alfred Reeves; AB William J Stafford; LS William J Bentley, AB Allan O Jones, LS Edward C Poere, AB Wilfred A Ebbs, PO M Tabone, AB James Aird, AB James King, AB Arthur Lawson Jukes, Stoker Charles S Hanbury, AB Peter Aitken... two more *Galiano* bodies found... PC full pg; Nov 5, 15 - *Galiano* searchers stopped by storm...; Nov 6, 11 - search by whalers may cease today...; Nov 7, 13 - Capt tells of search for *Galiano*...; Nov 8, 6 - naval inquiry...; Nov 9, 15 - *Malaspina* searches for bodies...; Nov 10, 4 - *Galiano* disaster...; Nov 10, 21 - *Malaspina* goes up to gather evidence.. Nov 13, 12 - *Alice* arrives with bodies of victims...; Nov 16, 13 - *Malaspina* identifies skylight of *Galiano*...; Nov 19, 17 - whaling steamer *Gray* brings story of *Galiano* loss...; Nov 26, 5 - photo, Peter Edmonds, engineer aboard *Galiano*... [Austen Ordano, victim]

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Wreck/Oct 31, 1918, 4 - In Memoriam, sermon preached by Bishop Cridge following wreck of *Valencia* 1906...

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News/V/Oct 31, 1918, 7 - Lt (A/Capt) Thomas B Inglis, KIA. Left Victoria w/11th CMR's 1916, n/o Stockton-on-Tees, Eng... Joined Victoria Daily Times as reporter 1912, promoted to City Editor 1915... Gassed 1917, WIA... Married in 1913 in Victoria, his wife, son followed him to

Eng...

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V/Oct 31, 1918, 7 - DOW, Pte Sydney P, s/o Henry Pridmore Hill, James I, served w/29th Bn in Fra.

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V/Oct 31, 1918, 7 - Pte William Earl Duperow, DOW. Attached to 5th Cdn Siege Batt, BEF, before going over in 1916. S/o Mr W E Duperow, w/GTP RR in Winnipeg...

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V/Oct 31, 1918, 7 - Pte Frank R Gowdy, WIA, res/CA when war broke out, left his mother at San Diego to join Cdn troops.

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V/Oct 31, 1918, 7 - Pte P B Snape, WIA. Came from Sooke to enlist w/103rd Bn, drafted to 2nd CMR 1916. Wife res/Sooke. CWGC

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V/Flu/Died Oct 30, 1918 at Irving House hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte Alfred S Hewitt, late 259th Bn, recently stn'd at Willows. N/o ON, resident here 5 weeks. Forwarded to Kitchener, ON. Aged 21. CWGC

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V/Flu/Died Oct 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Sidney Ivan, 19, s/o Mr & Mrs George Pitter, Victoria. N/o Eng, left Calgary for overseas with 82nd Bn, returning 18 months ago, when he was discharged from service. Lately employed at Ogden Point assembly plant. Leaves parents, 2 sisters, 2 bros. Member of J Unit IODE attended the service and draped the casket with Union Jack. Great War Veterans acted as pallbearers: W

Gainer, A Murdock, Eva Christenson, G A Grove, James Ross, A Martin. S 002 E 38. CWGC

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News/V/Oct 31, 1918, 10 - H Sheridan Bickers returns to Victoria to enlist w/AMC of CEF (Siberia)... was reporter on The Colonist 1911-13...

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Born Oct 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj A E Jukes, daughter.

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Flu/Died Oct 19, 1918 at Toronto, ON, Emily, aged 42, beloved wife of W Spencer, Esquimalt. S 004 E 45

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V/Nov 1, 1918, 7 - Pte S Laird, WIA, only s/o Mr/Mrs Laird, Victoria. Left here w/CASC, to Fra w/7th Bn, was clerk w/David Spencer Ltd. Ph/Nov 3, 10.

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V/Nov 1, 1918, 7 - Pte William Irving, KIA, s/o Mrs Charles Watercroft, Esquimalt, aged 19. Two sisters res/here: Mrs R J Mowat and Mrs H V Stewart [husbands in Fra 3 yrs]; and 3 bros: J, B and R Irving.

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V/Nov 1, 1918, 7 - Pte Alexander Lunn, KIA left Victoria with 103rd Bn, was WIA twice before. Leaves widow, son.

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RCNV/Died Oct 31, 1918 at Naval Yards, Esquimalt, BC, Leading Stoker Malcolm Leonard, HMCS *Rainbow*, aged 28, n/o Sgt. S/o late John/Mary Leonard. Res/Victoria 15 mos. Leaves sisters in Sgt. Casket will be placed on gun carriage at Convalescent hosp gate,

Esquimalt, interment in naval cemetery. C-Row-01-P-0616

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Born Oct 26, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Baker, son.

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V/DOW at Kinmel Pk, Eng, Pte Graham Parsons, youngest s/o late Capt Henry Parsons, Victoria, aged 25, n/o Victoria.

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V/In loving memory of you, my dear husband and my own laddie, Lt Bernard Shipton, MM, MC, of 2nd CMR's, DOW received at Passchendaele, Nov 1, 1917... poem.

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V/In loving memory of Philip Falkner, of Salt Spring I, DOW received in Fra, Oct 31, 1917.

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V/Died Nov, 1918 at San Francisco, CA James Homer Lemmax, former res/Victoria. Eldest s/o Mr/Mrs James H Lemmax, n/o KS, aged 30, came here w/parents 1890. Studied pharmacy in employ of D E Campbell... Brother Robert, n/o Victoria, now overseas w/Engr unit, and sister, Victoria E, attending Normal School. Cremated there, ashes brought to Victoria. [sb ch/o J H - K 14 W 2]

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V/Flu/Died Nov 1, 1918 at Irving House hospital, Victoria, BC, Pte John Conlon, 26, late 259th Battalion, stn'd at Willows. Born at Roscommon, Ire. U 048 E 48

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Died Oct 31, 1918 at Vancouver, Arthur Earl Chandler, aged 35, n/o Victoria. S/o pioneer

res/Strawberry Vale. Was mem/o Saanich municipal council 1914... Leaves widow, child, brother, Roy [currently POW] and sister, Mrs Patenaude. Pallbearers: C Roberts, K Barrell, A McCarter, W Connell, G Sellarg, W C Pickell. L 008 E 4 [skull fracture]

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In loving memory of Frank Attwood, KIA at Passchendaele, Nov 2, 1917. Fondly remembered by his sorrowing wife [Mrs J Attwood] and daughter. Poem.

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Died Oct 31, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Wellwyn Rogers, n/o Wls, res/Victoria since 1862, a valued mem/o HBC staff... Burial at St Peter's cemetery, Quamichan.

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V/Nov 3, 1918, 10 - Pte Dann, KIA, s/o Pte H Dann, left Victoria with 7th Bn. Parents residents of Cobble Hill.

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VX/Nov 3, 1918, 10 - Pte Alfred M F Lohr, s/o Mrs A Lohr, Colwood, KIA. N/o S America, came to Victoria 1900. Aged 17 when he enlisted, left w/62nd Bn. Old brother, Gnr B H Lohr, still serving in Fra. VL/Nov 14, 10 - Capt Lewis writes mother of Pte Alfred M F Lohr, KIA... Ph/Nov 23, 7. Jul 27, 1919, 4 - A CA man has lost track of his brother many yrs ago in Argentina, but during the war his son and his brother's boy met on the battlefield. I understand the Victoria boy was KIA; if any of your readers can help locate the party enquired for, will they

please write?

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V/Nov 3, 1918, 10 - Pte Earl S Hudson, WIA, relatives res/Victoria. Came here 6 yrs ago from PEI, only in Fra a few wks.

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V/Nov 3, 1918, 10 - Pte Godfrey H Beavis, KIA, was night clerk at Empress hotel, Victoria, and Dominion hotel.

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V/Nov 3, 1918, 10 - Pte H C Hanson, n/o Victoria, MIA. Left here w/88th Bn 1916, to Fra w/16th Cdn Scottish. WIA earlier. Mother res/here. Ph/Nov 14, 10.

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VX/Nov 3, 1918, 10 - Cpl Howard Carter, earlier reported KIA, now officially only WIA. Parents res/Victoria. Left here w/5th Reg draft, had gone through 4 yrs' fighting unscathed. Two other bros, Elmer and Vere, are still in the fighting line.

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V/Nov 3, 1918, 10 - Pte Edward Biddle, died of pneumonia, on board ship on his way to Siberia, buried at sea. Biddle was already a vet/o present war... WIA 1915, discharged. Wife res/Victoria.

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VX/Nov 3, 1918, 10 - Pte C Mitchell Ordano, WIA, mother res/Victoria. One of 4 brothers overseas: Sapper Frank, RE in Mediterranean as Chief Engineer on transport duty; A D, w/RAF, Austin R, victim of *Galiano* disaster.

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Born Oct 28, 1918 at Dublin, Ire, wife of Lt J C Gillespie, 9th Royal Irish Reg, daughter. (Nee Ethel Littler). Died Nov

14 at Kingstown, Ire, Ethel Frances Mary, wife of Lt J C Gillespie, d/o Rev/Mrs C R Littler, Royal Oak.

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Born Oct 28, 1918 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Malcolm R McCuaig, formerly 67th Bn, daughter. (Nee Earsman).

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Nov 3, 1918 - I, J B McLeod, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, who has left my bed and board.

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V/Died Nov 4, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Pte William Lee Scott, who enlisted and went away overseas w/103rd Reg in Jul 1916, and subsequently returned invalided home, died of consumption, contracted in Eng, aged 18. As a boy he took a keen interest in military matters. A Boy Scout aged 9, he later, at school, became mem/o Cadet Corps of Boys' Central school and after joining up for active service was a general favorite with his fellows. His mother, Mrs Amanda Scott, has been res/here 50+ yrs. CWGC. W 008 E 44

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V/Nov 5, 1918, 7 - funeral of late Pte Henry Green, died Oct 31, aged 34. Leaves widow, 6 small children. Deceased was a returned soldier, having gone overseas w/11th CMR. Remains forwarded to Onoway.

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Wreck/Nov 5, 1918, 8 - Capt and Mrs Andrew Mellin among few saved on *Leinster*... duet letter tells parents the story... Mrs Mellin

was formerly 'Bobby' McClure, d/o Mr S McClure, Oak Bay. Among few of 650 who escaped when 2 torpedoes sent ship to bottom of Irish Sea in 15 mins... PC. Dec 22, 28 - Leinster survivors reach Victoria... PC
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VX/Nov 5, 1918, 12 - Sapper John Joseph Bartlett, Engr, s/o Mr/Mrs Bartlett, Victoria WIA. N/o Victoria, educated at S Park school, left here 1916 w/88th Bn. Gassed 1917, back to Fra 1918. Younger brother, Pte Richard, still fighting in Fra, and cousin, Gnr Bartlett, KIA. All 3 boys n/o Victoria.
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AVX/News/Nov 5, 1918, 12 - photo Pte Arthur Edward Johnson, killed in aeroplane accident, parents res/Victoria. Left here 1916 w/13th FA...elder brother, Alfred J, left w/same unit, was gassed at Pozieres, now in Eng. Leaves parents, brother, sister. Formerly employed at Colonist as Jr reporter under Mr Gregg.
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V/Nov 5, 1918, 12 - Pte Arthur Ward, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs J Ward, Victoria. Left here w/CAMC, later to 47th Bn. Wife, child res/Vancouver.
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VX/Nov 5, 1918, 12 - Sgt Douglas Norman, WIA, left Victoria w/103rd Bn 1916, then to 102nd Bn to Fra. Well known in Cowichan dist. His father and younger brother in army, a 2nd brother WIA returned to Canada some time ago. Mother, sister res/Vancouver.
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V/Nov 5, 1918, 12 - Pte E G Williamson, WIA. Left Victoria w/103rd Bn, then to 102nd Bn, then 44th Bn. Ph/Nov 14, 10.
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V/Nov 5, 1918, 12 - Sgt H B Smith, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Isaac Smith, Victoria. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders, then to 225th Kootenay Reg. Ph/Nov 14, 5.
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Marine/Died Nov 2, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Capt C Jones Kelley, one of the earliest whalers on the coast. N/o NS, aged 73, he set sail for this coast 25 yrs ago in schooner *C H Tupper*. He was owner/skipper of the ship and brought her round the Horn, arriving safely here. Setting out as a sealer he went to Behring Sea, the Japan coast and all familiar haunts of the sealing fleet. *C H Tupper* was lost in Pedder Bay in early 1890s when she had entered there to escape the storm outside while leaving here on a sealing voyage. The boat's anchors dragged and she piled up on the rocks. Capt WS H Baker, who was well known here, was Capt Kelley's nephew and was in command of *Tupper* when she went ashore. Capt Kelley later brought *Florence M Smith* round from NS. He made the trips in 4 to 5 mos. *San Jose* was another of his schooners. She eventually was wrecked on west coast VI. He leaves a widow, son, 2 daughters in NS. Pallbearers: A F McCrimmon, William Turpel, A Pike, H Killam. Q 019 W V
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V/Poem/Nov 6, 1918, 4 - Buy a Bond, by Skookum Chuck...
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V/Nov 6, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Robert Stark, WIA, res/Victoria 8 yrs, left w/1st Depot Bn. Was chauffeur to Hon T W Patterson. Parents, sister, brother res/here. George Stark, res/Hamilton, ON, sister, Mrs P Vike, res/Seattle.
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V/Nov 6, 1918, 8 - Cpl William Henry Giles, KIA, s/o R H Giles, Victoria. Was in Gloucestershire Reg, went to Fra w/'Contemptibles' 1914. Won Military Medal, in service 4yrs. Aged 28, in regular army since age 14.
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VX/Nov 6, 1918, 8 - Pte Robert Percival Howell, WIA, s/o Robert George Howell, Victoria. Born here Oct 1891, aged 27. Left w/draft from 1st Depot Bn from Regina. Then to 46th Bn. One of 3 brothers in service. Ernest G, 77th Bn, CFA; Alfred M, CAMC as dispenser at Esquimalt, training for Siberian Force. Father is well-known customs broker here... Ph/Nov 14, 10.
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V/Nov 6, 1918, 8 - Gunner Clarence Wilbur Dawson, 20, WIA, right leg amputated, son of Albert Dawson & Annie Swalm, Victoria. #1260411, enlisted April 18, 1916, Victoria, he left here 1916 with 15th Brig Artillery. Victoria High School student, athlete.
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V/Nov 6, 1918, 8 - Pte L E Gilbert, WIA. Left Victoria w/2nd Depot Bn draft, then to 7th Bn. Parents res/Eng, lived

here w/uncle/aunt, Mr/Mrs E J Gilbert.

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V/Nov 6, 1918, 8 - 2Lt William Jeremy Jephson, RFA, KIA. Had many friends in Victoria.

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V/Nov 7, 1918, 5 - photo Maj B McDiarmid, KIA. Was principal of Lampson St school some yrs ago. Joined 67th W Scots Bn as Lt.

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V/Nov 7, 1918, 5 - photo Bomb Robert D Travis, given commission, s/o Mrs L Travis, Victoria.

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VX/Nov 7, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Arthur William Dykes, WIA, leg amputated. S/o Mr F Dykes, Victoria. Educated at N Ward school, joined age 15 w/AMC. WIA 1916, went to 23rd Howitzer Batt. An older brother, Fred, now at front, having left here w/15th Brig, now aged 18. Parents, 2 sisters, brother res/here. Ph/Aug 8, 1919, 9 - returns to Victoria... WIA 3 times...

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VX/Nov 7, 1918, 5 - Gunner William Roderick Allison, WIA at Cambrai, youngest s/o Mr & Mrs William Allison. A brother with PPCLI, WIA, 2nd brother is 1st mechanic with RAF in ON.

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Bird/Nov 7, 1918, 9 - 3,000 pheasants released...

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V/Nov 8, 1918, 5 - Pte James W Mitchell, KIA at Cambria. N/o Sct, aged 41, came to Victoria 9 yrs ago. Joined 103rd Bn, b/o A H, John, William G res/here. Parents, brother, 2 sisters res/Sct.

Ph/Nov 14, 10.

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V/Nov 8, 1918, 5 - Pte Herberry Warren, dangerously ill. Father res/Esquimalt. Left Victoria 1916 w/103rd Bn.

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V/Nov 8, 1918, 5 - Nursing Sister Joanna French Middleton, dangerously ill with Spanish flu in France. D/o Mr & Mrs James Middleton, Victoria, graduate of St Joseph's hospital, class of 1915...; Dec 18, 5 - photo, Middleton now recovering... [born Sept, 1892, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Parents resident at 1120 Maclure St, Victoria at time of enlistment, December 18, 1916, Montreal, Quebec. She had served at Work Point Military Hospital from March 3 to December 5, 1916]

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V/Nov 8, 1918, 6 - BC Rejoices over Prospect of Peace...; 7 - War rumors cause wildest enthusiasm... Victorians burst forth, cheering crowd wave flags as whistles scream and bells ring... PC; 8 - telephone system swamped by calls...

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V/In loving memory of my dear husband, Lt Douglas Neil McIntyre, 16th Bn Cdn Scottish, KIA at Passchendaele Nov 8, 1917.

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Married Oct 2, 1918 at Knaresborough, Eng, M Rene Tidmus, formerly 27th Bn, Winnipeg, to Mary Doris, wdw/o late Lt F Thompson Ormond, RN, youngest d/o late John Lawson, and Mrs Lawson, Harrowgate.

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V/Nov 9, 1918, 8 - Lt John

Wilson Sharples, KIA, b/o Mrs W B Garrard, Victoria. Left Vancouver w/68th Field Batt, attached to 12th Cdn Siege Batt in Eng. H/o eldest d/o Mr S C Spence [she died last Jun]. Survived by widowed mother, 2 sisters, Garrard, and Mrs H S Vaughan, 2 bros, Pte E B Sharples, Eng, and H V Sharples. Ph/Nov 14, 10.

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VX/News/Nov 9, 1918, 8 - Signaller P E Wills, WIA, son of Mr & Mrs F H Wills. Left Victoria with CMR, in France 14 months with 58th Batt, 14th Brig, to which brother Sgt H A Wills, formerly marine editor The Times, is also attached. N/o Victoria, educated here. Photo of Nov 10, 6.

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V/Nov 9, 1918, 8 - Lt Robert Ely, WIA, s/o Mr/Mrs Ely, n/o Victoria. Went w/103rd Bn.

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VX/Nov 9, 1918, 8 - Pte Sidney Earl Heald, WIA nr Cambrai, s/o Mr/Mrs S J Heald, Shawnigan Lk. N/o Vancouver I, employed at Hinton Electric co, left Victoria 1915 w/48th Bn. WIA 1915 at St Eloi, 1916 at Somme. Brother, Lewis Heald, w/1st Cdn Pioneers.

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WmHx/Med/Nov 9, 1918, 9 - Miss Beulah F Westwood, 30, n/o Nanaimo, BC, of George Jay school, succumbs to pneumonia Nov 8. When the call to aid in the fight against influenza was made, Miss Westwood was one of the 1st to respond and was promptly assigned to the care of a family of 4 residing in the Gorge district, all of whom were confined to bed. It was there

that she contracted influenza, and being rundown from the strenuous work which she had performed, was unable to resist the pneumonia which followed.

She had been a member of George Jay staff since its opening in 1910, being in charge of Junior 4th division, and was highly regarded by both pupils and her fellow teachers.

Miss Westwood was greatly interested in the patriotic activities of the city, and when the call for berry pickers came in the summer was one of the city's contingent which went to Hatzic to aid in saving the crops. Her ambition since the outbreak of the war had been to go overseas as a nurse, but her duties as a teacher overruled her private desires. With the closing of the city schools and the call for volunteer nurses, she seized the opportunity offered, and gave to the work the same enthusiasm which had made her so successful in the course of her teaching career.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Dr N Westwood, of Canadian Dental Corps, now overseas. Pallbearers: P H Wilson, P H Borrodaile, Major Wendell Burrell Shaw, H Charlesworth, P C Coates, C L Shaw. D/o Mr & Mrs C N Westwood. Q 086 W V

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V/Nov 9, 1918, 14 - photo 5th Reg Band, demobilized and reduced to pre-war status...

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V/In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Sgt J Cleator, KIA by explosion in

Fra Nov 9, 1917. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife.

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Marine/Nov 10, 1918 - Drowned Oct 30, AB James Aird, *Galiano* crew member, aged 28 yrs, n/o Sct, b Jan 29, 1888, interred at naval cemetery. Body found by searching vessels. S/o Kenneth/Agnes Aird, Howford by Inverurie, Sct. No relatives here, a party will be present from HMS *Lancaster* and Navy Yard. C-Row-01-P 0617

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V/Nov 10, 1918, 5 - Pte E P Lehman, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs David Lehman, Royal Oak. N/o Victoria, b 1892, parents res/here for 30 yrs. Parents, sister, Mrs J Houghton, brother, Dr A W Lehman, Duncan, survive.

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V/Nov 10, 1918, 5 - Gnr E Ingham, broken leg, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs C Ingham, Victoria. Ph/Nov 17, 17.

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RCNV/Nov 10, 1918, 5 - photo Phillip A Watson, lost on patrol ship *Galiano*...

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Marine/Nov 10, 1918, 5 - photo: D M Robinson, wireless operator aboard *Princess Sophia* when she sank with 353 souls. It was Operator Robinson who sent out the last message to Cedar saying that the water was coming into his room. It proves that he stayed with his job until the vessel went under, and he upheld the traditions of his profession.

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Marine/Nov 10, 1918, 5 - photo Harold Stirrup, w/crew of *Galiano*...

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Nov 10, 1918, 7 - photo, died Nov 9 at Victoria, BC, Henry Moss, 65, an esteemed pioneer. N/o Douglas, Isle of Man, came here 44 years ago... Was mgr of Fell & Co for 35 years. Leaves widow, 3 daughters: Mrs J A Worthington, Misses Alice and Dorothy B Moss [DB nursing overseas], and son Henry S (Syl) Moss. B/o Mr J R Moss, Buenos Ayres. Pallbearers: J Heaney, F Niven, R J Porter, H J Martin, J F Risser, J Sears. T 088 W 46

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Nov 10, 1918, 12 - Reminiscences of pleasant places, by Edgar Fawcett... Laurel Point; Songhees reserve/bridge...; Bldg/Nov 21, 5 - additional notes on James Bay...

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Athlete/Princess Sophia?/Nov 10, 1918, 12 - letter to editor - Old time friends lost... Klondike...!, signed Frank P Slavin...; Dec 1, 16 - letter to editor - returned soldiers' question...

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V/Nov 10, 1918, 15 - soldiers' graves are registered, burial of Cdn boys who fall in battle or die in Fra is carried out according to strict regulations... PC

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RCNV/Nov 10, 1918, 16 - photo HMS *Canada* in Grand Fleet... names...

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Married Oct 17, 1918 at Montreal, QC, Irene Gertrude Pickard, Victoria, to G Beverly Irvin, of Upper Point de Bute, NB.

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Married Oct 13, 1918 at

London, Eng, Pte G M Sharcott, Mechanical Transport Army Service Corp (Imperial Army), to Jessie, youngest d/o Charles Crawley, London, Eng.

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Married Sep 21, 1918 at Notting Hill, London, Eng, Eva, d/o Mr/Mrs Collins, Victoria, to Capt C C Reay, RFA, Imperial Army, s/o late Col/Mrs Reay, London, Eng.

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V/In loving remembrance of Maj John Gibson Anderson, MC, KIA Nov 10, 1917 at Passchendaele. Also of his father, John Nicholson Anderson, who died in Glasgow, Sct, Feb 23, 1918.

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V/In loving memory of my dear husband, Sapper Herbert Youson, 5th Army Corps, DOW, Nov 10, 1917.

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In affectionate memory of Fred Poole, KIA Nov 11, 1916.

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V/Nov 11, 1918, 1 - PEACE!

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Nov 12, 1918, 1 - Your Duty After Peace...; pg 5 - Enthusiasm Rampant at Peace Celebration...cheering thousands hear news that war is at an end and pent-up feelings of Victorians burst forth...

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Died Nov 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Sister Mary Josephine [Marie Maesson] of influenza. N/o Belgium [RBC records - Holland], aged 28, came here 10 years ago and joined the novitiate here. After going through her training at St Ann's Academy, she entered

the hospital 9 yrs ago. Becoming 1st head of a ward, 5 years ago she became chief operating nurse. The high efficiency of Sister Mary gained her the confidence of the surgeons of the city. Funeral service, requiem mass will be private. Pallbearers: M Lawless, J L Ford, J Cox, D Tourigny. U 060 E 52

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Died suddenly Nov 6, 1918 on a visit to Carnarvon, N Wls, Arthur Weaver-Bridgman, res/Victoria for many years. N/o Chester, Eng, came here 1890, where he joined Col A W Jones in real estate business. After severing the connection he bought out Lowenburg, Harris & Co, thereafter known as A W Bridgman. Married Miss M L Tyrwhitt Drake, d/o late Mr Justice Drake, of Supreme Court, took place in 1890. Widow, 2 daughters, all res/Esquimalt rd, son, Lt in RNVN, Mediterranean... [Nov 12, 7].

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VX/Nov 12, 1918, 7 - Lieut Arthur D'O Rochfort, MC, RAF, has succumbed to injuries sustained while serving with RAF in Egypt. Left Victoria with 1st draft 50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, but contracted severe rheumatism enroute and was returned here. When convalescent he joined BC Horse and stayed with this unit for several months. In the meantime, however, he got permission from Gen Off Commanding Military Dist No 11 to proceed to Eng at his own expense, as he was anxious to get to the scene of action quickly. On reaching Eng he took officers' training course at

the Inns of Court OTC, passing his exams for RFA, Imperial regular forces. In 1916 he was sent to Salonica, where he participated in all the hard fighting which took place for 14 months. He was awarded Military Cross. Then transferred to RAF, and the day before cessation of hostilities he was WIA and died there. S/o Mrs Rochfort, Oak Bay, aged 20, one of 5 brothers who have served and been WIA. Photo, Nov 17, 5.

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SVX/Nov 12, 1918, 7 - photo Cpl John Scott, KIA after fighting in Fra 4 yrs... 16th Cdn Scottish, was Licence Inspector, Victoria... His family is in Eng, 2 brothers KIA, 2 in Boer War...; Nov 22, 7 - photo Sgt J C Scott, widow res/London, Eng.

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V/Poem/Nov 12, 1918, 8/9 - victory poems...

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VX/Nov 12, 1918, 10 - phs/5 of Webb family fought in War... Mrs Webb, father Pte C N Webb, L/Cpl F J Webb, KIA; C N Webb, USN; R S Webb, HMCS *Rainbow*; Gnr A V Webb, HMS *Eveline*; Sgt-Maj W H B Webb, 88th Fusiliers...

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V/Nov 12, 1918, 10 - Died by drowning at Toquoht, BC William Clement Jewett, better known by name 'Indian Bill'. Served overseas w/88th Bn, transferring to 29th, served in Fra. He returned from the front last Nov and resumed his former occupation of fishing. [not shown in RBC records]

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V/Flu/Died Nov 4, 1918 in

military hospital, Norfolk, Eng, Flight-Lieut H A (Bert) Lowe, 24, RAF, eldest son of Mr & Mrs W Harding Lowe, Victoria. Pneumonia.

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Marine/Died on or about Oct 24, 1918, victim of *Sophia* disaster, William Steinberger, aged 52, n/o Victoria, late res/Dawson. Deceased leaves widow, 3 sons: Gordon, Franklin and Rudolph, residing at Dawson; and daughter, Mrs C H Moss, Britannia Beach. Also mother at Victoria, brothers Henry at Sidney, Fred, Yukon. [not shown in RBC records]

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Marine/Died on or about Oct 24, 1918, victim of *Sophia* disaster, Charles Graydon Beadle, aged 33, n/o Eng, beloved h/o Mrs Irene Beadle, Victoria. Survived by widow, 4 sisters res/Eng, 1 brother on active service. Pallbearers: W H McDonald, F G Mulliner, H J Hartnell, S Porter. T 064 E 42

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Marine/Died on or about Oct 24, 1918, victim of *Sophia* disaster, Thomas Neilson, aged 46, n/o Sct. Res/Saanich. Survived by 2 bros: William and J Neilson of Victoria, 3 sisters in Sct, 1 in NZ. Q 054 W W

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Marine/Wreck/Nov 12, 1918, 15 - 13 men drowned off fishing boat *Renfrew* nr Nitinat bar... Nov 19, 1 / 2 - story of tragedy brought by survivors... ; Nov 20, 15 - Inquest... 'lone comber' drowned 13 men on craft...; Nov 21, 12 - investigation into *Renfrew* disaster...; Nov 22, 12

- inquiry ended...; Nov 29, 14 - no blame for *Renfrew* disaster...

Buried at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria:

N 031 W H Trondsen, O
N 032 W H Bjorseth, Einor
W 003 W 39 Barrett, E
N 033 W H Widhal, J
Q 017 E V Sanders, L
N 034 E G Hansen, P

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Marine/Died Nov 10, 1918 at sea nr Clo-oose, Ernest, beloved h/o Mrs F Barratt, Esquimalt, aged 38, n/o Eng. Leaves to mourn wife, sone/daughter. Funeral Nov 20, pallbearers: Chris Stokke, O A Holmes, Fred Hansen, Capt Forde, P O'Hara. W 003 W 39

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V/Nov 13, 1918, 5 - Signaller Whitford William Donald Ackerman, WIA Oct 11. S/o Joseph Whitford & Elizabeth Margaret [Sinclair] Ackerman, born Dec 25, 1897, Victoria, aged 20, 2 yrs overseas.

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VX/Nov 13, 1918, 5 - Pte George Newlands, KIA, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs George Newlands, Sct. Left Victoria w/67th Bn 1916, a brother/sister res/here. Brothers Gordon, left here w/30th Bn 1915 and John, w/Imperial Army in Mesopotamia.

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V/Nov 13, 1918, 5 - Signaller Frank Vinall, WIA at Cambrai. Left Victoria w/48th Bn 1915, in Fra 20 mos w/2nd CMR, aged 21. Belonged to 88th Victoria Fusiliers before war, served w/strike force at Nanaimo in 1913.

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Marine/Nov 13, 1918, 7 -

funeral of Sewell Moody Dalby, 35, born at Victoria, who perished in *Princess Sophia* disaster held Nov 12. N/o Victoria, aged 35. Brother of Dr WS Dalby; Frank J; Henry G, and JA Dalby, were pallbearers. G 075 E 11

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Marine/Nov 13, 1918, 7 - George Alan Dallas, 20, n/o Eng, survived by parents, residents of Victoria, victim of *Sophia* disaster. Pallbearers: A McKiernon, Frank Young, E McCabe, F Campbell. Q 032 W U

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Marine/Died Oct 25, 1918 in Lynn Canal, Alaska, Capt Frank Gosse, 2nd officer, SS *Sophia*. N/o Victoria, aged 26, eldest s/o Captain & Mrs Gosse, leaves wife and child. Pallbearers: Captains A Slater, R Thompson, R B Bennett and D G Macdonald, JH Meldram, J Armstrong. Nov 19, 8 - thank friends for tokens of sympathy... Q 070 W U

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Marine/Died c Oct 25, 1918 in Lynn Canal, Alaska, during wreck of SS *Sophia*, George Tribe, 57, late steward of SS Dawson. Came to Victoria 35 years ago, but spending summer months in YT for 21 years. Survived by widow, Rhoda Frances; 3 daughters, Mrs Ralph Westover, Mrs George Ford, Mrs E H Ritchie, and a son, Pte James Leo Tribe, now on active service with PPCLI, overseas for 4 years. Pallbearers: W W W Baines, H P McDowell, J Deans, T Cashmore, E A Colbert, W Regan. U 054 W 50

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Marine/Died about Oct 25, 1918 in Lynn Canal, Alaska in wreck of SS *Sophia*, Arthur Douglas Lewis, 42. Interment at St Michael's cemetery, Royal Oak. Pallbearers: H P O'Farrell, R B Punnett, J H Gray, A Genn, Cecil Cookson, R Genn.

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V/Nov 14, 1918, 5 - Pte Maurice Carter, died of influenza in Fra. Left Victoria w/88th Bn, 1915, in trenches 3 ½ yrs. B/o Mrs F A Moir, Victoria. Won DCM for gallantry. Worked here at VMD for 12 yrs. Was w/ 4th Durham volunteers 8 yrs before coming to Canada, then 3 yrs w/5th Reg, CGA. Single, aged 30. Ph/Nov 17, 17.

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VX/Nov 14, 1918, 5 - Gnr James McNaughton Pottinger, KIA. N/o Victoria, s/o James Pottinger, foreman of composing room, Govt Printing office and Mrs Pottinger, Battery st. Educated at S Park school/Victoria High School. Attended Normal school when he joined 5th Reg 1915, overseas w/15th Ammunition column 1916. Aged 22, a brother, Claude C, who went overseas from here at same time, is still in Fra. Ph/Nov 17, 7.

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V/Nov 14, 1918, 5 - Pte Hugh Walker Taylor, WIA, left Victoria w/CAMC, overseas in 1917. Wife/child res/James Bay. Ph/Nov 17, 17.

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V/Nov 14, 1918, 5 - photo 3rd Cdn Engrs - all n/o Victoria: Sappers P Bugsley, F Crocker,

William H Grimm, R S Finlay, R D Lemmax...

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Marine/Nov 14, 1918, 6 - Police recognize body of Orton M Phillips, crew member of *Princess Sophia*... Had earlier been arrested by local police for being in charge of a motor car while under influence of liquor... N 019 W T

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Marine/Nov 14, 1918, 7 - funeral of Thomas Deans [Dean], who was drowned in *Princess Sophia* catastrophe Oct 24. Aged 61, n/o Sct, came to Victoria 8 years ago. Survived by 2 daughters, 2 brothers, 2 sisters in Glasgow, Sct, and a sister, Mrs G Bell, Victoria. Pallbearers: G M Boyd, J D MacGregor, W G Brown, S W Hill, G G Jamieson, B Neal. Q 032 W V

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Marine/Nov 14, 1918, 7 - Remains of A E Brooke Wilkinson, a *Princess Sophia* victim forwarded to Cobble Hill.

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Married Oct 10, 1918 at London, Eng, Capt William Maurice Carmichael, R Engrs, only s/o Mr/Mrs Herbert Carmichael, Victoria, to Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Shawcross, d/o Mr/Mrs Shawcross, Rochdale, Lancashire.

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Nov 14, 1918, 9 - a marriage sequel to ad... Arthur Baker, Victoria writes for wife... 5 yrs later married...

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V/Athlete/Nov 14, 1918, 10 - Sgt Raymond Brewster, s/o late Premier Brewster, has been called upon in the very last hrs of the great struggle to lay

down his life with the last gallant men who fell fighting for justice and truth. Died Nov 1. N/o Victoria, attended schools here, and showed great promise both as a scholar and an athlete. Aged 14 he was conceded to be one of the finest short distance sprinters in his class. Leaving high school, he went to Portland to enter N Pacific Dental college. Succeeded in May 1917 to go overseas w/detachment of Div Ammunition Col... Was an only son, aged 24. His mother died 5 yrs ago, so that there survive only 3 young sisters, Edna, Marjorie and Annie. Capt G W Brewster, of Vancouver, and Mr J H Brewster are the only other relatives on the coast...

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AV/Nov 14, 1918, 10 - Lt Roy K McConnell awarded DFC and recommended for captaincy. S/o Mr/Mrs T P McConnell, n/o Victoria, aged 19...

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VX/Nov 14, 1918, 10 - L/Cpl G A Gravlin, awarded Military Cross. S/o Mr/Mrs A T Gravlin, Oak Bay. N/o Victoria, w/50th Gordon Highlanders 1914, to Fra 1915. Aged 19 when he left here. Brother, Walter, who left here w/1st Cdn Pioneers, is still overseas.

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V/Nov 14, 1918, 10 - photo Bdr Edward Hammond Kane, WIA, s/o Mrs E H Kane, Victoria. Leg amputated. Left here w/15th Brig 1916, then to 14th Brig.

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Marine/Nov 14, 1918, 12 - photo *Galiano* operator a

promising inventor... Michael J Neary; photo Austin R Ordano...; George S Bate; Joseph Gilbert... PC

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Marine/Died c Oct 25, 1918 at Lynn Canal, Alaska wreck of SS *Princess Sophia*, James King, chief steward, n/o Sct, aged 47. Pallbearers: W H Rowlands, W R White, E P Birch, J McCall, J MacMillan, Sgt E A James. Q 082b083 W U

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Marine/Died about Oct 24, 1918 at Lynn Canal, Alaska wreck of SS *Sophia*, Charles Henry Ellis Waller, 42, beloved husband of Elizabeth A, of Victoria. Leaves widow, 3 children, 2 brothers, Ernest and Frederick, Victoria. Pallbearers: W Oliver, S R Roberts, James McGowen, W Stewart, J A Sullivan, James Petticrew. Q 085 E Y

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Marine/Died about Oct 24, 1918 at Lynn Canal, Alaska, wreck of SS *Sophia*, Captain Charles Bloomquist, 51, beloved husband of Catherine, Shalnigan Lake. Pallbearers: Stephen Jones, E P Allen, W H Handley, Capt George Kirkendale, George Perdue, James Findlay. Masonic funeral. T 086 W 41

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Marine/Died about Oct 24, 1918 at Lynn Canal, Alaska wreck of SS *Princess Sophia*, William Peter Smith, 47. Also, Roland Hedley Smith, 15, son of Willaim [above]. Pallbearers for William: B C Pettingell, A McKinnon, W G Lemm, G Roberts, F Cooke, H Petticrew. For Roland: L Smith, C Coles, E P Carr, W

Koshe, T Gilligan, L Koshe. P 098 W W

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Marine/Died c Oct 24, 1918 at Lynn Canal, AK wreck of SS *Princess Sophia*, Henry John Hitchin, 16, n/o England, resident of Victoria 8 years. Leaves mother, brother, sister here, his father is on active service in France. T 031 E 39

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V/Nov 15, 1918, 5 - Drv Allan E Williams, WIA, s/o Capt Sidney Williams. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders 1915, left w/15th Brig, CFA...

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VL/Nov 15, 1918, 5 - Pte Ernest A Cathcart, DOW and shell shock Sept 28. Well known in Victoria and Chemainus. Widow receives letter from officer... Ph/Nov 30, 11.

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V/Nov 15, 1918, 5 - Capt Norman Wood, KIA, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs E Stuart Wood, Kamloops, b/o Gordon Wood, w/Campbell's drug store, Victoria... awarded Military Cross posthumously...

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V/Nov 15, 1918, 5 - Sgt W D Lewis, WIA, leg amputated, left Victoria w/88th Bn 1916. WIA twice before. N/o Nanaimo, aged 21, s/o an old Crimean vet aged 90. Ph/Nov 17, 17.

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Born Nov 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Cartwright, daughter.

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V/Flu/Died Nov 12, 1918 at James Island, BC, Pte Robert Johnston, 26, n/o Belfast, Ire. Deceased had served abroad with 48th Regiment until failing

health compelled his return. Single, leaves an aged mother in Ire, 2 aunts, and a nephew John Reay, and niece, Miss Maginn at Victoria. Full military honors. Gun carriage bearing the body being preceded by a band and firing party and accompanied by a large escort. Casket was draped with Union Jack and completely covered with floral tributes. At the close of the ceremonies the firing party discharged the customary volleys and a bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Gunners Dougherty, Hubbard, Paul, Sinclair, Thompson, Schofield. L 016 E A

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Died Nov 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, William James Handley, n/o Bruce co, ON, aged 75. Res/Victoria for 17 yrs, shoemaker by trade. Leaves widow, 3 sons: George E; Fred; W H [at Fairbanks, AK] and 5 daughters: Mrs Frank Mimmack, Mrs L A W Wattlelet; Mrs George F Sykes, Mrs W J Taylor; Mrs Thomas Cooper. Also a brother and sister in ON. Q 082 E Y

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V/Nov 16, 1918, 9 - photo Lt-Col J Chalmers Johnston earns bar to DS, w/2nd CMR 4 yrs...

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Nov 16, 1918, 9 - Alderman Dinsdale argues about gravediggers...

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V/Nov 17, 1918, 5 - Pte Alexander Watson Ross awarded Military Medal... youngest s/o Mrs J E Lawrence, Victoria, aged 21, n/o E Wellington dist...

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V/Nov 17, 1918, 5 - Corporal

Linn, WIA, left Victoria Dec 1915 with detachment from 4th Regiment...

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V/Nov 17, 1918, 5 - Gnr W J Trickey, KIA Nov 1, was only surviving s/o Mr/Mrs W Trickey, Victoria. Joined 4th Reg, CGA Sep 1914, overseas 1915, to Fra w/10th Batt, CFA, BEF. Ph/Nov 24, 5.

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ChHx/Nov 17, 1918, 6 - Chinese boat crews create disturbance...

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V/Nov 17, 1918, 8 - photo Pte C J Likeman, s/o James Likeman, Millstream, KIA nr Cambrai. Enlisted age 17. Was known as 'Jack'.

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Med/Nov 17, 1918, 14 - Miss Ruth Murphy, St Joseph's hosp grad, died from influenza at Agassiz...

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Married Nov, 1918 at Leicester, Eng, Cpl Arthur Davies, CFA, CEF, 4th s/o Mr/Mrs Herbert W Davies, Victoria, to Miss Elsie Sawbridge, Leicester.

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AV/Nov 17, 1918, 17 - photo Lt W F Matthews, s/o Mr/Mrs A L Matthews, Victoria, left aged 17 to join RFC...

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Born Nov 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Archibald Campbell, daughter.

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Born Nov 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F E Winslow, daughter.

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Born Nov, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Carron Jameson, son.

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Born Nov 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred McGraw, daughter. (Nee Winifred Beasley)

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Married Nov 5, 1918 at Rose City Park, OR, Eleanor Urquhart, to Thomas Akerman, both of Fulford Hbr, BC.

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Marine/VX/Died c Oct 25, 1918 in Lynn Canal, AK during wreck of SS *Princess Sophia*, Herbert Davies, 30, husband of Ellen Beatrice (Nellie), n/o Winnipeg, Manitoba, purser of SS *Dawson*, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Herbert W Davies, Victoria. Leaves to mourn his loss 5 brothers: William and Arthur (in France), Stanley (WIA, Evan Wynne (on furlough from West Indies), Cecil and Ernest. Also 4 sisters: Mrs Fred W Batrick, Gladys, Annie and Marie. Q 062-064 W V

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Marine/Died about Oct 25, 1918 in Lynn Canal, Alaska during wreck of SS *Sophia*, Ellen Beatrice (Nellie), beloved wife of late Herbert Davies, aged 25, n/o Peterborough, England, 2nd daughter of Mr & Mrs FGW Ramsdale, Victoria. Leaves to mourn 2 brothers, Victor (in France), Albert; 3 sisters: Florence, Catherine, Miriam. Q 062-064 W V

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VL/Nov 19, 1918, 5 - Pte E T Cotsford, s/o Capt/Mrs W T Cotsford, Salt Spring I writes... Ph/Nov 24, 7.

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V/Nov 19, 1918, 7 - Pte E J Lewis, KIA Oct 18, left Victoria w/RCR draft 1916. Was living in Cumberland 1914, having come to VI from

PEI, where his mother still lives. Was in firing line constantly from 1916. Ph/Nov 24, 7.

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V/Nov 19, 1918, 7 - Major B Buss, DOW, eldest s/o Mr & Mrs Edwin Buss, Victoria. Wound inflicted at Mesopotamia 1916...WIA twice... was with East Kent Regt, 'The Buffs'.

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V/Nov 19, 1918, 7 - Sgt D Campbell awarded Military Medal, s/o Mr/Mrs H Campbell, Victoria. Enlisted w/50th Gordon Highlanders, then to 67th Bn, now aged 21.

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ChHx/Nov 19, 1918, 8 - Probably the most unusual war work done so far in Fra was that which fell to Miss Welthy Honsinger, YWCA. She was interested in many phases of war work, but the unique thing she did was to talk in their native tongue to thousands of Chinese coolies working behind the lines, and to interpret the war to them.

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V/Nov 19, 1918, 10 - Col Cyrus Wesley Peck, Unionist MLA for Skeena, awarded Victoria Cross... [see Mar, 1915]

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Born Nov 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F E Winslow, daughter.

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Born Nov 15, 1918 at Oakland, CA, wife of Edwin Heddie (nee Miss Dorothy McTavish), son.

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Born Oct 28, 1918 at London, Eng, wife of Capt R C Barrington Foote, daughter.

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Born Nov 17, 1918 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Jesse A
Longfield, son.

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Died Nov 16, 1918 at Seattle,
WA, Sidney Clarke Minckler,
n/o Victoria, aged 30. Leaves
wife, 3 children, 2 sisters, 1
brother and parents at
Victoria. IOOF service.
Pallbearers: Brothers W
Jackson, D Dewar, F
Anderson, J Phillips. T 064 W
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Marine/Died on or about Oct
25, 1918 on *Princess Sophia*,
and whose body has not been
recovered, Mortimer (Harry),
eldest and dearly loved s/o Mr
& Mrs George Bridges,
Victoria. Leaves parents, 3
brothers, 3 sisters. At the
same time and place his
beloved wife, Ethel Hazel,
whose parents, Mr & Mrs
Woodworth, and a brother,
survive her. At their special
request her body was
forwarded to them at Hood
River, Oregon.

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Marine/Drowned Nov 10,
1918 at Clo-oose, a victim of
Renfrew wreck, Richard
Ericksen, late of Seattle. [not
shown in RBC records]

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Marine/Died Nov 10, 1918 at
sea, nr Clo-oose, *Renfrew*
wreck, John Widhal, aged 36,
n/o Norway, late of Seattle. N
033 W H

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Marine/Nov 19, 1918, 17 -
Fishing boat *Lief B* caught fire
30 miles off Cape Beale on
Nov 8 through the galley lamp
overturning. The 5 men on
board found they could not

combat the flames, and so took
to the dory in their
underclothing with a cabbage
and some apples for provisions.
Shortly after the men had left
the burning craft the 700 gals
of gasoline on board blew up,
destroying the boat.

The freezing men were driven
out off their course, and instead
of landing at Barkley Sound
they beached their craft at
Clayoquot Sound. The
Tidewater Copper Co camp at
Dewdney Mine supplied the
seamen with clothes and food
and they boarded *Maquinna* at
Clayoquot. The men aboard
were: Capt J Johnson, Albert
Jacobson, Manfred Ottsen, J
Hobde and George Running
[Ronning?], all of Seattle. Capt
Johnson lost everything. The
boat was bought with lifetime
savings, being valued at
\$12,000, while new engines in
her had cost him \$4,000.

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Nov 19, 1918, 17 - *Pr
Maquinna* put into port
yesterday after a stormy trip
down WC. She brought down
141 passengers, mostly
Chinamen from the different
salmon canneries and the whale
meat cannery at Kyuquot. The
boat was unable to stop and
pick up the bodies of *Renfrew*
victims at Clo-oose owing to
the heavy waves. This is the
3rd time in succession she has
been unable to handle freight at
that place owing to the weather.
Mails can usually be lifted.
Sep 18, 1919, 17 - Survivors of
wreck return to fishing...

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Died Nov 19, 1918 at Victoria,
BC, Mrs Anna Maria White,
rlct/o Robert White, aged 90,

res/o Vancouver I since 1860,
when she came here from Eng.
Her maiden name was
Yardley, and many of the older
residents look back to the early
education they received from
her at a little private
elementary school which she
operated for several years prior
to her marriage in Saanich.
For many yrs they cultivated
with great success a farm in
Cowichan dist, but 25 yrs ago
she returned to Victoria and
has resided on Richardson st
since that time... Her elder
sister, Mrs Eliza Wootton, died
only a few wks ago, and the
only surviving relatives in
Victoria are the descendants of
that sister. B 005 E 31

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V/Nov 20, 1918, 8 - L/Cpl
Harold C Bray, WIA Sep 26,
s/o Mr/Mrs Bray, Victoria. L
arm amputated below elbow.
Left w/143rd Bn Signal Sec
1916. N/o Victoria, worked at
Wilson Bros. Parents, 3 sisters
res/Victoria. Ph/Nov 24, 7.

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Athlete/V/Nov 20, 1918, 9 -
Billie Kennedy donates
handsome cup to City
Basketball League as
memorial to his brother, Staff-
Sgt Charles B Kennedy, KIA...

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Died Nov 19, 1918 at Port
Angeles, WA, A E Clark.
Interment at Ladysmith.

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ChHx/Marine/Nov 21, 1918 7
- funeral of John Wing, a
victim of *Renfrew* disaster will
take place at Chinese
cemetery. Aged 58, n/o China,
res/Victoria for 30 yrs.

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Marine/Nov 21, 1918, 7 -
remains of John Pearson, who

met his death Nov 10, a victim of *Renfrew* disaster, forwarded to Bellingham.

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Flu/Nov 21, 1918, 7 - died Nov 18 at Kamloops, BC, William Boyd McInnis, oldest s/o Mr/Mrs F D McInnis, Victoria. Connected with the Empress Theatre there, which was closed on account of the influenza epidemic, he volunteered his services in the hospital to help with the caring of patients. While doing this he contracted the disease and died from it. He had been associated with the Merchants Bank of Canada for 2 yrs, and was a keen athlete, being a mem/Acme Giants baseball team. He leaves to mourn his parents, 3 sisters, 3 bros. N/o Winnipeg, MB, aged 18. Q 020 W X

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V/Nov 21, 1918, 8 - engagement of Ethel Rose, d/o Rev & Mrs Gilbert Cook, and Pte Gordon Cameron, MM, of Cameron Highlanders. Nursing Sister Cook returned from England after 3 years service in different military hospitals overseas, 1 year with Imperials, 2 with CAMC.

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Flu/Died Nov 17, 1918 at London, Eng, Ellen, 3rd d/o late Maj/Mrs Heinekey, Victoria, of pneumonia, aged 29.

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Died Nov 20, 1918 at Santa Barbara, CA, Mathilda, beloved wife of U F Byrne. Survived by husband, son, 2 daughters, Mrs O H Gumm, Victoria, Miss Virginia, Santa Barbara.

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VX/Nov 22, 1918, 4 - #2044134: Signaller Neil Ross McCannel, KIA Nov 6, s/o Mr & Mrs D S McCannel, Victoria. Educated here, enlisted 1917, gassed Aug 19, in convalescent camp until latter part of Oct... Had just turned 20. Another son #1250534: Donald, KIA this year, and a sister has been nursing at the front for 18 months. [VAD?]

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VX/Nov 22, 1918, 4 - Pte Horace Watson Rivers, WIA youngest s/o Mr/Mrs H Rivers, Victoria. Formerly w/Shortt-Hill & Duncan, belonged to 5th Reg, transferred to 47th Bn Machine gun co, went overseas 1914. In fighting zone 2 ½ yrs, 1st w/1st Pioneers, then to Armored Motor Machine Gun Corps, WIA 1918, then to 4th Cdn Machine gun Bn. Two bros, Gnr Percy and Signaller Charles, KIA in this war.

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V/Nov 22, 1918, 4 - Signaller Harold M Pearce, KIA Nov 5, 1918, s/o Mrs Pearce, Oscar st, Victoria. Was Colonist carrier boy 1913 to 1916, left for Eng 1917. Ph/Nov 24, 7.

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Marine/Nov 22, 1918, 7 - funeral of Louis Sanders, who died at Nitinat bar, victim of *Renfrew* disaster Nov 10. Aged 54, n/o US, res/Victoria for 30 yrs. Leaves a son here. Pallbearers: G Larsen, R Coles, C Coles, W F Hurst. Q 017 E V

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Marine/ChHx/Nov 22, 1918, 7 - remains of George [Gee] Hong, 32, chief cook of *Sophia*, will be embalmed and remain in a vault at Sands Funeral

parlor until next spring, when they will be forwarded to China for interment. Survived by widow, 2 daughters attending Oriental school in Victoria.

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V/Nov 22, 1918, 7 - funeral of Lt-Col Arthur Berkeley Drummond. Pallbearers: Col Scott Moncrief (Imperial Army), Col Lawson (Indian Army), Frank Smith (Commissioner of Customs, China), Philip Gresley Cox (RNCVR), Ernest Drummond Cox (RCGA), R G Dundas. S 013 W 46

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Born Nov 19, 1918 at Saanichton, BC, wife of C H Gillan, son.

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Died Oct 26, 1918 at London, Eng, from influenza, Augusta Charlotte Bainbridge, beloved wife of Capt Rothwell, Warwickshire Reg, from Thetis I, at present in Fra, d/o late William Wilson, High Park, Kendal.

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Died Nov 20, 1918 at Glace Bay hosp, Sydney, NS, Gnr A Peck, beloved h/o Jennie (Roe) Peck, Victoria. Deeply regretted.

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AV/Died Nov 21, 1918 at Camp Borden, ON, 2Lt E Z Sexton, s/o J H Sexton, Strathroy, ON. Walked into revolving propeller.

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V/Nov 23, 1918, 7 - 65 vets return home yesterday... names given...; Nov 26, 5 - soldiers returning...; Dec 3, 9 - names...;

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V/Flu/Died Nov 20, 1918 at

Work Point barracks hospital, Esquimalt, BC, Pte Benjamin Mitchell, 38, 11th Garrison Regiment. N/o Sct, resident here 3 months. Full military funeral. Conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery on a gun carriage and an escort and firing party attended. Pallbearers: Ptes D J Devine, F B McSwain, C J Doyle, W E Sellers. CWGC. L 019 E C

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Died Nov 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, William Leask, n/o Orkney I, aged 36, res/here 15 yrs. L 013 E 3

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Born Nov 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Gamlen, son.

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Died Nov, 1918 at Regina, SK, of influenza, Charles Douglas, aged 13, eldest s/o late Mr/Mrs J D Traynor, formerly of Victoria, and eldest grand s/o Mr/Mrs M Henderson, Victoria.

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Flu/Died Nov 17, 1918 at Canterbury, Eng, of pneumonia, Violet Margaret, beloved wife of Capt C R Barker 'The Buffs,' and younger d/o Rosa Braine, of Banfield, VI, aged 25.

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VX/Flu/Nov 24, 1918, 7 - photo, Pte William James Patterson, s/o Mrs Sarah Patterson, died of pneumonia at Casualty Clearing Stn Oct 25. Left Victoria with 67th Western Scots 1916, then to 102nd Battalion. A brother, Sgt H M Patterson, 2nd CMR, now in Eng.

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V/Nov 24, 1918, 7 - photo Pte Robert Fleming, w/88th

Fusiliers, sent to Banfield cable stn, then joined 30th Bn 1914. To Fra 1915. Joined 3rd Tunnelling Co 1916, WIA, then gassed...

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VL/Nov 24, 1918, 16 - Cadet Frederick E Gibson won Military Medal at Hill 70, writes to parents Mr & Mrs G A Gibson, Esquimalt... Aged 18, left Victoria with 103rd Battalion, having previously served 2 years on *Galiano*... Photo, Dec 4, 5.

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Nov 24, 1918, 18 - photo, died Nov 2, 1918 at Boardman, OR, Mrs Alex Wilson (nee Miss Isabel Cooke) of influenza. Leaves husband, daughter in OR, parents in Ire, brother in Fra, 3 sisters [Mrs S B Taylor, Victoria]. [not shown in RBC records]

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Born Nov 21, 1918 at Lindsay, ON, wife of J D O'Connell, daughter.

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Marine/Died Oct 25, 1918 at Lynn Canal on *Princess Sophia*, Kate Eleanor, dearly beloved wife of Charles Cousins, Victoria, and whose body has not been recovered. She leaves her husband, her mother, Mrs A Simpson, 2 sisters, Mrs E Christopher, Victoria and Mrs Amy Rudene, Seattle. N/o London, England, resident of Victoria 14 years.

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V/Nov 26, 1918, 5 - pbs/Lt-Col A B Carey, DSO and bar; and Maj G S W Nicholson, MC, invested by King inside Buckingham palace in Oct. Both formerly were 67th Bn officers. Maj Nicholson has been w/54th Bn for more than a

yr, and won his Military Cross shortly after joining the unit.

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VX/Nov 26, 1918, 5 - Cpl T M Dalgleish, KIA Nov 6. S/o Mr/Mrs William Dalgleish, Victoria. Went overseas 1915 w/CASC, transferring to 2nd CMR's. WIA twice, mentioned in Bn orders for his good work during attacks on Demuin and Le Quesnoy. Two brothers in army, Pte A W, Cdn Engrs in Fra, and Cpl S, w/Cdn Ordnance Corps, Vancouver. Ph/Dec 3, 12 - pbs.

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VLX/Nov 26, 1918, 5 - photo, Pte Horace W Rivers - last 5th Regt boy WIA in war, brother Gnr Percy Rivers was 1st of 5th Regt boys KIA. Elder brother, Signaller Charles died before going overseas... writes to parents: Mr & Mrs H Rivers, Victoria...

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VX/Nov 26, 1918, 7 - Died Nov 23 at Victoria, BC, George Stanley (Tubbie) Sargison, 4th s/o Maj/Mrs A G Sargison. He has 3 bros, Capt A E, RFA, WIA, now in CA for his health; Pte H B, still overseas; and R E, now res/Vancouver. 2 sisters, Mrs Ronald Grant and Mrs J Clark, res/here. Sargison volunteered for service 1914, and joined 5th Garrison Artillery, in which his elder brother was Capt, commanding No 1 Co, which had been commanded by his father some yrs previously. Owing to his age he received his discharge and went to work for E&N RR. At the time of his death he was a fireman on that road. Fellow employees acted as honorary pallbearers:

A Bugslag, C Roach, L Hawke, A Maclachlan, F F Bland, C R Graham. Active pallbearers: H H Shandley, H A Munn, E A Hiscock, A Ferguson, J L Tait, W W Northcott, Jr. CWGC W 011 E 42

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Flu/Died Nov 23, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Agnes Ann, youngest d/o William Lorimer, n/o Victoria, aged 33. H 080 E 22

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Bldg/Flu/Died Nov , 1918 at Victoria, BC, William Lorimer, n/o Uddingston, Sct, he came here in 1870, being then aged 24. For many yrs he was foreman patternmaker for Albion Stove Works, later a contractor and builder, erecting the Dallas Hotel and the Exhibition Bldgs at the Willows, which were destroyed by fire some yrs ago... He was an enthusiastic advocate of the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Island and had actively engaged in prospecting and developing many promising properties, being engaged on the development of the Sarita Iron mine at the time he was taken ill. A strong supporter of sports and athletics, he was closely connected w/the old Caledonian Soc, of which he was one of the originators. He lately resided w/his youngest daughter, who predeceased him by a day. He is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs F S Widdowson and Mrs F A Jackson, 5 sons, Robert, Walter and Sam on service overseas. A grandson, Haley Jackson, is also overseas. Funeral of father and daughter.

Pallbearers: W H Cullin, Thomas Booz, Alf Woods, W W Northcott, R J Porter, A McCredie. Daughter's pallbearers: C Taylor, G Temple, J Gardiner, T C Hubbard, H W Adams, D Dewar. H 081 E 22

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Married Nov, 1918 at Edmonton, AB, Miss Vera Bode, eldest d/o Mrs G Bode, Edmonton, to Mr J Jacobson, N Battleford, SK. Mother/daughter had been res/Oak Bay.

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VL/Nov 26, 1918, 10 - photo Pte Norman Lynn awarded Military Medal. S/o Mr/Mrs Varner Lynn. Joined 50th Gordon Highlanders 1915, then to 67th W Scots, overseas 1916, WIA that yr, but returned to trenches at once. Then to 54th Kootenay Bn. Writes to parents...

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Accidentally killed at Grantham, Eng, Nov 19, Lt A P Orde-Ward, MGC, only s/o Rev/Mrs L W Orde-Ward.

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Flu/Died Nov 20, 1918 at Park, SK, Charles Edward, s/o Mr/Mrs William Bull, Esquimalt, BC, aged 33. Survived by wife, 5 bros, 5 sisters.

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VX/Nov 27, 1918, 7 - Mate E F Gascoyne, mate of Victoria tug *Respond*, owned by Capt W E Gardner, falls off tugboat and drowned at E entrance of Euclataw Rapids... Previously served aboard *Galiano* and *Malaspina*... aged 38, n/o Wakefield, Eng. Widow, child, and stepson, W B Colvin, all res/Victoria, another stepson,

James R Colvin overseas. Gascoyne had lost 2 brothers overseas, while another is now serving w/Australians in Fra. 3 sisters, parents res/Eng.

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V/Died Nov 25, 1918 at Work Point barracks, Victoria, BC, Gnr Joseph Askin Booker, aged 31. Res/here 7 yrs, n/o London, ON. Leaves mother, 3 sisters at Vancouver, brother at Calgary. Mason.

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V/Nov 27, 1918, 9 - Gnr Kenneth Greig, gassed, s/o Mrs A M Greig, Victoria. Left here 1917 w draft of 4th Div Ammunition Col, at front since Apr, 1918. Ph/Dec 1, 5.

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V/Nov 27, 1918, 9 - Drv Robert Flint in hospital w/flu, in Eng. N/o Wiltshire, Eng, came to Canada 1911. Joined BC Horse, then to 103rd Bn, then 10th FA, left Victoria 1916, then to 3rd CADC, in Fra since 1916. Ph/Dec 1, 5.

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Born Nov 26, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Ainslea Redgrave (nee Miss Alice Painter), son.

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V/Nov 28, 1918, 5 - Pte R T Venn, awarded Military Medal, wife res/Victoria. Left here w/103rd Bn 1916, almost continuously in fighting line from that time. Twice WIA, never away from front for long. Serving w/54th Bn at the time he won his medal.

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V/Died Nov 27, 1918 at Willows Camp hospital, Pte Edwin Langille, 260th Bn. Aged 20, n/o Newburn, NS, stn'd here 6 wks. Gun carriage was used to convey

the body, and the band, firing party and a large escort accompanied it. Pallbearers: Ptes F J Carney, A Rood, H W Brown, G M Trecartin, O J Banks, A H McDonald. CWGC W 004 E 43

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Married Nov 27, 1918 at Ottawa, ON, Miss Florence Mabel, d/o late Robert Lettice, and Mrs Lettice, Victoria, to Sydney A Staden, Ottawa... [Nov 28, 8.

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V/Nov 29, 1918, 5 - photo Pte Hiram Earl, s/o Mrs E Gillingham, awarded Military Medal. WIA Sep 5 at Amiens. Aged 23, left Victoria w/CAMC, in Fra, WIA twice. Went 'over the top' w/13 men in Sep, only one to come out of the charge alive. Was w/health dept at parliament bldgs for 6 yrs. Educated at N Ward, mem/YMCA, football player. Two brothers overseas, Edwin, w/USAF in Fra, Theodore, w/Cdn Reg Band in Fra.

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V/Nov 29, 1918, 5 - Pte Oliver Gordon, KIA Nov 6. Only s/o late Mr/Mrs Gordon, of Eng. N/o Brighton, aged 28, great athlete, won several gold and silver medals... Ph/Dec 15, 13.

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VL/Nov 29, 1918, 6 - Pte Charles C, s/o Mrs S Cruse, Keating, Saanich, KIA. Left Victoria last Apr w/draft from 2nd Depot Bn... letter from Capt Orr...

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Marine/Nov 29, 1918, 7 - Funeral services held yesterday over unidentified victims of *Sophia* disaster...

[none shown in RBC records]

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Born Nov 26, 1918 at London, Eng, wife of Maj A B Walter, CAMC, formerly of Salt Spring I, son.

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Flu/Died Nov 24, 1918 at Truax, SK, Reginald Colin, dearly loved and only surviving s/o late Mr/Mrs Henry Cummins, of Victoria, BC, aged 31.

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Poem/Nov 30, 1918, 4 - To America... by F E Aitkins...

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VLX/Nov 30, 1918, 5 - chaplain writes to parents Mr/Mrs C Gold concerning their youngest of 3 soldier sons, Sgt Frank Gold, KIA. Left here w/draft of 5th Reg 1915...aged 20.

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JwHx/V/Nov 30, 1918, 6 - Channukah service celebrated here for 1st time tomorrow... Jewish troops will parade to Temple Immanu-El...

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V/Nov 30, 1918, 6 - Pte Alister McCallum, KIA, s/o Mr/Mrs John McCallum, Victoria. Died aged 29, w/Cdn Infantry, had been on fighting line 18 mos. Left here w/draft of Army Service Corps 1916, then to Machine gun sec, 27th Bn in Fra, WIA last summer.

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V/November 30, 1918, 11 - Sgt-Major Adye back in Victoria, will resume 'Pork Shop' business. Was with famous Elliott's Horse, left here 1914. An old soldier of many years' standing before he left England... Photo, Dec 8, 5.

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Born Nov 29, 1918 at Oak Bay,

BC, wife of E E Carter, daughter.

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Born Nov 28, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of A M Howell, daughter.

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Dec 1, 1918, 7 - Mrs Elizabeth [John H] Turner dies at London, Eng. Came to Victoria in 1862 with her husband, she spent nrly 40 yrs here until 1901, when she accompanied him to London when he went overseas to assume office of Agent-Gen... N/o Whitehaven, Cumberland, Eng, maiden name Eilbeck. They married in 1860...leaves to mourn, her husband, a son, now in London, niece and 5 nphws [C Wilson], residing in Victoria.

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V/Flu/Died Nov 30, 1918 at Stadacona military hospital, Victoria, BC, Lance Cpl Gordon Campbell Upton, 31, 260th Bn, n/o Montreal, stn'd here 5 weeks. Survived by parents, 3 brothers and a sister in Montreal. Has 2 aunts in Victoria, Mrs W D McDougall, and Mrs Grace Cessford. Saw 3 years' active service in France and on his return to Canada received his discharge from the army, later joining the Siberian Expeditionary Force. [not shown in RBC records]

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V/Dec 1, 1918, 7 - Drv Bert Yarwood, suffers crushed foot, s/o Mr/Mrs Yarwood, Victoria. N/o Victoria, enlisted w/CASC 1916, Eng 1917, into 3rd Cdn Field Ambulance. Aged 20.

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Xmas/Dec 1, 1918, 12 -

10,000 children thronged to Spencer's Toyland...

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Bldg/Dec 1, 1918, 23 - sketch/2 pioneer firms of old Victoria, by Edgar Fawcett... PC

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RNVL/Dec 3, 1918 5 - Esquimalt boys ask to be remembered... J W Bryan, PO1, RNCVR and A G Bell, PO1, RNCVR...

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V/Died Dec 1, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Brinkley Robinson. 'I fought for Britain when she was one of many nations; I did my little to strengthen her in my youth; I thank God that I have lived to see the day when she triumphs over all who would withstand her; and I die content to know that the peace of the world rests in the hands of my country and so is sure for all time.' Vet/Crimea, soldier of the Empire in the dark days of the Indian Mutiny, and gallant Briton to the last. Lived here many years, aged 84, for many yrs was employee of the city, but of late his greatest interest had been the life of the men training at Willows Camp, nr which he passed his declining yrs. All the men in training there knew 'Old Dad,' as they affectionately termed him, and his yarns of India and the ways of the soldier of the 1850s passed many hrs for the young men who came to talk with him or who met him around their quarters.

It was his insistence on taking part in the peace celebrations which indirectly brought on his death. Not in the best of

health at the time, the sight of a company of youthful fighters marching to town to join in the celebration fired his ambition to have a part in the excitement, and when offered a precarious seat on a lorry burdened with an overload of decorated soldiers, Mr Robinson was not to be stayed. He climbed aboard and had what he later described as 'the very finest time of my life.' A cold which he then contracted was too much for the weakened frame of a once tremendously big man to resist, but he was happy to the last over the fact that he had had a part in the triumphal parade which marked his country's victory.

N/o Blyborough, Eng, enlisted in old 82nd Reg, nicknamed the 'Billygoats,' when but a youth. With that Reg he went to Crimea and had a part in the siege of Sebastopol. After the conclusion of peace with Russia his Reg was transferred to China, but when at Singapore the destination was changed and it was sent post haste to take part in the quelling of the Indian Mutiny. Cawnpore, Lucknow and the Ganges were all familiar to Robinson, and such names as Sir Colin Campbell and Gen Havelock had a personal meaning to him, which imbued with sparkling life all his tales of war in the days of long ago.

Ten yrs was the span of service which he gave to his Queen and country, earning several medals and decorations. Then he came to Canada, spending several years in the E, before arriving in Victoria 27 yrs ago.

Survived by a son, William, living at Vantworth, OH, and 2 daughters in Victoria, Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Armason, and Mrs Demers. Remains will be accorded full military honors, Maj-Gen Leckie having given permission for an escort and firing party in addition to the use of a gun carriage to convey the remains to Ross Bay cemetery. The British Campaigners will attend in a body. Gun carriage was followed by a large concourse and the casket was covered with many tokens of esteem friends of Crimean and Mutiny veterans sent with him to his last rest. At the grave the customary 3 volleys were fired over the remains and a bugler sounded the Last Post. Active pallbearers: Gnrs G I J Beecroft, S G Connell, J L Schofield, W H Sutton, R A Necker, P H Connell. Honorary pallbearers, mem/British Campaigners' Assn: George E Smith, RN, Crimea, Turkish, Alma and Baltic campaigns; George Millet, 5th Fusiliers, Indian Mutiny; George Day, 60th Reg, Kandahar and Roberts Star; Capt W J Rant, 12th Lancers, Boer War; S J Pomeroy, QO Royal W Kents, Egypt, 1882, Soudan, 1884; E C B Bagshawe, Boulton's Scouts, NW Rebellion, 1885. N 049 W K

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V/Dec 3, 1918, 9 - Lt L W Hunt, DOW received accidentally Nov 7... left Victoria as Pte w/62nd Bn, promoted to Cpl at Somme, made Sgt 1918. Obtained his commission w/1st Tramways

Co, Cdn Engrs... Ph/Dec 8, 5.

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VB/Married Oct 19, 1918 at Parish Church, Mauchline, Lt George William Beveridge, Royal Cdn Dragoons, younger s/o John Beveridge, Dumfries, Sct, to Annie Mitchell, 2nd d/o John Findlay, Mauchline, Ayreshire. Jun 24, 1919, 13 - returns, accompanied by wife...

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Marine/Dec 4, 1918, 7 - bodies of Einor Bjorseth and Oscar Tronsden, both n/o Swe, victims of *Renfrew* disaster will be buried at Ross Bay cemetery. N 031 W H/N 032 W H

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Dec 4, 1918, 10 - Married Dec 2, 1918 at Nanaimo, BC, Bert Work and Rose Jones...

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VL/Dec 5, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt-Maj Stephen Redgrave writes of promotion...

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Flu/Died Dec 4, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Effie Ellen, wife of Daniel Cameron Hutchison, pneumonia following influenza. N/o Victoria, d/o Mrs Mary Croft, for many years keeper of Discovery Island light, and while still in her teens married Mr Hutchison, who was at that time engaged with his brother in the early struggles incident to the establishment of the now widely known engineering firm of Hutchison Brothers & Co. That event took place nearly 9 years ago, on Xmas eve, which has been an occasion for especial family celebrations ever since. Mrs Hutchison was one of the steadiest workers for the Red

Cross, being a member of North Ward branch, and almost every day saw her at the rooms; she also did much in other ways to insure the regular supply of necessities and little luxuries to the fighting men in France. Survived by her husband, daughter, Effie Ellen, 7; mother, and a sister, Miss Edith Croft, at present nurse at Point Hope shipyard. Pallbearers: A M Mercer, R W Shore, W Cooke, J Adams, Robert Hutchison. P 095 W P

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Died Dec 3, 1918 at Vancouver, BC, James Cummings, aged 86, Cariboo pioneer. Came from ON when goldmining fever was at its height, and had lived there ever since...He was lately given a life licence by Sir Richard McBride, when he applied for his 50th mining licence. Funeral arrangements by John McRae and Jack McGillivray, oldtimers of Cariboo.

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V/Died Nov 30, 1918 at Vancouver, BC, Sgt-Maj Thomas Dillon Curtis, 3rd s/o Capt J D Curtis, RN. N/o Gloucestershire, Eng, aged 43. Came to BC in 1896, served in Boer War w/Baden Powell's police, receiving Qn's Medal w/4 clasps. In present war he volunteered for active service 1914, enlisting w/29th Bn, invalided back to Eng 1917, suffering from an illness following WIA 1915. Survived by wife [nee Miss Gertrude Emma Eastman, d/o Henry A Eastman], 3 children.

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Marine/V/Dec 6, 1918, 6 - Orange memorial for Brother/Sister Davis, *Sophia*;

Brother W J Stafford, *Galiano*; Brother Lt J Hibberd, Brother Sgt J C Scott, died in concluding stage of great war, and for other members of the order who have made the supreme sacrifice during the war...

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Died Dec 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Edith Anna, wife of Lieut Ernest Albert Ritchie, RAF, cousin of Mrs Rhoda Frances Tribe. N/o Victoria, aged 22, n/o Victoria. Leaves her husband, now here on leave, son, Ernest Lorne, mother, 2 sisters, Mrs George Ford, Mrs Ralph Westover, and brother, James Leo Tribe, now overseas with PPCLI. Pallbearers: J Emery, R Jenkin, A McDonald, E A Hiscocks, J McKerie, F X O'Neill. U 053 W 50

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Flu/Marine/Died Dec 5, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Wilson Wither, 27, superintendent of VI Pile Driving Co. Well known in marine circles and did a great deal of diving work here on the new docks at Ogden Point and in the laying of the NW sewer line across Selkirk Water. He also surveyed various vessels wrecked on this coast. Under his direction was completed the pile-driving in connection with the new piers; a slipway at the boat shed of the navy Yard, and a wharf at Cole Island, also for the navy. The ways for the 3 shipyards here were put in by Mr Wither.

Although the late Mr Wither had been offered many positions as diver he continued with his father, who is

president of VI Pile Driving Co.

His parents came to this country from Scotland, and settled on Lasqueti Island, operating a sheep ranch. Deceased was born there Sept, 1891, resident of Victoria since childhood. Was member of Court Camosun, AOF, also Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and Pile Drivers' Local 185. He leaves father, sister, Mrs D Hodnett, and brother, Cyril all of Esquimalt. Pallbearers: G Fry, W J Johnson, T Collins, A Foley, H Bass, A D Guiver. Photo, Dec 10, 7. Q 067 W V

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Married Nov 28, 1918 at Vancouver, BC, Louis A Borde and Pearl J Clay, both of Victoria. S/o Mr A Borde, city water collector, and d/o Mrs Henry Clay.

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AV/Dec 7, 1918, 4 - Arthur Edward Johnson, killed in an experimental flight Oct 28 in Eng. S/o Mr A E Johnson, Victoria...

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V/Dec 7, 1918, 5 - Siberian Force deserters given prison terms: A E Wood, J Carney, R Day, F Pottruff...

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VX/Dec 7, 1918, 6 - Pte Burt Pill, KIA Nov 11. B/o Mrs A S Pengelly, Victoria. Left here Jan 1917 w/2nd Depot Bn, then to 7th Bn. N/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 21. Had been employed by Lemon-Gonnason for 5 yrs. Mother in Eng, 2 brothers in Imperial army.

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V/Dec 7, 1918, 7 - funeral of late Thomas Booth, aged 32,

n/o Ire, who died Dec 3 at Victoria. Remains were conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket being draped with Union Jack. A large escort preceded the casket, followed by the band and firing party. Three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded Last Post. CWGC? Q 068 W V

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Born Dec 6, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of C W McIlmoyl, daughter.

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V/Dec 8, 1918, 4 - Pte Alexander Alfred Sadler, gassed, died Nov 6. B/o Mr T Sadler, Victoria. Pte Sadler came to Victoria 7 yrs ago w/wife, employed at BC Soap Works, they returned to Eng 1915, and he enlisted w/Imperial Reg... Ph/Jan 3, 1919, 5.

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VX/Dec 8, 1918, 5 - photo CSM H H Rule, DOW Oct 10, w/29th Bn. N/o Victoria, had worked at Thorpe's Soda factory. Joined 103rd Bn, left here 1916, then to 28th in Eng. Wife, sister [Mrs Duneway] res/here, brother Pte Alfred Rule, WIA in Fra. Educated at N Ward school.

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Athlete/V/Dec 8, 1918, 9 - photo Capt L A Wattlelet, former mgr of Victoria baseball team KIA Oct 31...

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Poem/Dec 8, 1918, 12 - Canada's Fallen, by Dudley H Anderson, Victoria...

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V/Dec 8, 1918, 17 - photos, Roll of Honour...

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Bldg/V/Dec 8, 1918, 18 - sketch of proposed Island war memorial at Beacon Hill Park...

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V/Dec 8, 1918, 19 - photo Pte Duncan J Bell, died Oct 16 at Woolwich, Eng of pneumonia. Nphw/o Lady McBride. Went w/47th Bn 1915, drafted to 7th in Fra. Aged 25, parents, 3 sisters res/Chilliwack, the mother is str/o Lady McBride.

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V/Dec 8, 1918, 22 - Lest Canada Forgets the debt she owes her men, letter to editor by Frank Giolma [returned soldier]...

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Born Dec 4, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Silver, son.

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Married Nov 28, 1918 at Victoria, BC, John Frederick, s/o late T H Piercy, Denman I, to Isa, youngest d/o Mrs William Bell-Irving, Denman I, BC.

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Died Dec 6, 1918 at Portage La Prairie, MB, Ernest Robert Losie, aged 21, 2nd s/o Mrs A M Losie, Victoria. Leaves mother, 2 bros, and sister.

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Marine/Dec 8, 1918, 27 - Estevan lighthousekeeper reported that the light was kept revolving all night, but he said that it might stop at any time, not being dependable. The lighthouse was rocked by an earthquake Fri morning, the tower being cracked, some of the lens in the glass being broken and the mercury in the bath being spilt. The bath is used to float the heavy lens and make it revolve easily. The lightkeeper managed to

pick up enough of the spilt material to float the lens. A supply of mercury has been procured in Victoria by Marine Dept and will be shipped up on Pr *Maquinna*. Lighthouse tender *Leebro* is now at Estevan landing semi-annual supplies and she will meet *Maquinna* and transfer the mercury to the lighthouse.

Wireless reports from Estevan Pnt stn yesterday tell of a recurrence of the earthquake. The operator states that he felt 10 distinct shocks and that considerable of the concrete work of the lighthouse was split. The shocks were fully as severe as on the previous night. Dec 15, 6 - another quake reported...

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Funeral Dec 9, 1918 at Vancouver of Alexander John Campbell, a pioneer of Yukon. N/o ON, went to CA in 1888, later to Juneau, res/Dawson for some yrs.

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V/Dec 10, 1918 - Signaller J T Jalland recommended for Military Medal. Left Victoria as Pte w/103rd Bn, aged 17...
Ph/Dec 15, 5.

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VL/Dec 10, 1918, 9 - Pte Robert Ritchie writes Victoria brother from Belgium... left here 1915...

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Born Dec 9, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Taylor, daughter.

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Died Dec, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Miss Evelyn Goff, aged 21, n/o Charlottetown, PEI. D/o late Richard C Goff, who died at Victoria, survived by

mother, elder sister, 2 younger bros. Q 053 W U

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Dec 11, 1918, 8 - 50th wedding anniversary of Mr/Mrs Edmund W Andrews...

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Born Dec 8, 1918 at London, Eng, wife of Maj J C Watson, son.

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V/Poem/Dec 12, 1918, 4 - The Siberians Will Stick, by RFLM W B Ford, 259th Batt, CEF, Willows' Camp.

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Died Dec, 1918 at London, Eng, John Henry Brodie, of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Victoria. Well known to many Victorians of the early 1870s, when he resided here managing his firm... Left Victoria 1875...

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V/Dec 12, 1918, 6 - James Hodgkinson fined for changing birth date of son Charles in an effort to relieve him from liability under Military Service Act. One of the chief items of evidence was family Bible, which showed signs of the original entry having been tampered with.

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WmHx/Dec 12, 1918, 7 - Advocate women as police officers...

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V/Died suddenly Dec 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Sgt Ben Thomas Griffiths, late of 197th Bn, n/o Ffestiniog, Wls, aged 49. Inquiry shows burst artery. Full military funeral, the remains being transported on a gun carriage, accompanied by a band and escort from Willows Camp. A delegation of fellow workers from James I also attended the service on behalf

of the men employed there. After the firing of 3 volleys the bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: J Fyffe, M J Hahn, T C Simpson, H Smith, J H Findlay, H L Reece. CWGC. W 005 E 43

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Died Dec, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Colin Campbell McKenzie, aged 39, n/o Victoria. Survived y widow, 2 children, mother, sister, brother Benjamin. Forwarded to Nanaimo.

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Born Dec 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of T H Mayne, son.

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Died Dec 12, 1918 at Winnipeg, MB, Betsy Baker Maygor Redman, aged 80, r/c/o late Frederick Redman, m/o Mrs F F Forneri, Victoria.

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Flu/Died Dec 11, 1918 at Liverpool, Eng, Mrs Percy Bradley, beloved eldest d/o Col/Mrs T F Young, Victoria.

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V/Poem/Dec 14, 1918, 4 - The Boys Who Will Not Return...

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Dec 15, 1918, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant Paul King, s/o late 'Mike' King and Mrs King, of Caledonia avenue, Victoria. At age 18 Lieut King matriculated at Victoria High School, and immediately enlisted as a Pte with 13th Field Ambulance, spending 18 months in France with that unit. Then he transferred in order to take training for RFC in Eng, and last Sept returned to France with 204th Squadron, BEF, RAF, with rank of Lieut. At time of Armistice was flying a Camel Sopwith, single seater scout machine, and had

several enemy planes to his credit. His mother and sister are at present in Pittsburgh, PA, where Miss King, currently studying at Carnegie Institute.

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VL/Dec 15, 1918, 7 - Pte M C Walton writes to mother in Victoria... N/o Victoria, aged 19, educated at N Ward...

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Died Dec, 1918 at Seattle, WA, Miss Hilda Smailes, of influenza. Res/Victoria in her youth, educated at St Ann's Academy. N/o S Shields, Eng, 1889, came here aged 11. Moved to Seattle 1908, graduated as dietician 1914. Survived by parents, 3 brothers [all on active service].

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Died Dec, 1918 at Glace Bay, NS, Gnr Augustus Peck, RCGA. N/o WI, came to Victoria 1917, joined Cdn forces here. Married Miss Jennie Roe, d/o Mr/Mrs Richard Roe, Victoria, married only 4 mos. Military funeral in NS.

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Dec 15, 1918, 12 - N Ward School, Its place in the community... 2 cols...

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V/Dec 15, 1918, 13 - photo Lt Carl S Gonnason, 3rd Batt, CFA, BEF, left Victoria 1916, awarded Military Medal. To Eng w/15th Brig, then to 3rd Batt. N/o Victoria, educated here, associated afterwards with his father in Lemon & Gonnason.

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V/Dec 15, 1918, 13 - Chief Warrant Officer Percy Leonard returns from duty... s/o Mr/Mrs G Leonard...

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V/Med/Dec 15, 1918, 13 - Miss Beatrice McNair awarded Military Medal for services rendered at No 7, Cdn Gen Hosp, Etaples, Fra, when hospital was bombed. Str res/Victoria.

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Bldg/Dec 15, 1918, 16 - Alhambra Crnr... by Edgar Fawcett...

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VL/Dec 15, 1918, 18 - Sgt Ovington Watt writes from Fra Nov 14, no official word so were skeptical...

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Dec 15, 1918, 19 - phs/Hx of Douglas Fir, by C C Pemberton...

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Born Dec 10, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Jesse, daughter.

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Died Dec, 1918 at Alberni, BC, Miss Grace J Cox, aged 28, eldest d/o Indian Agent/Mrs A Cox.

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In affectionate remembrance of Pte William A Moor, DOW received by an enemy sniper while on listening post in the front line trench in battle of Somme Dec 14, 1916, aged 19. Inserted by his sorrowing mother and family.

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Poem/Dec 15, 1918, 23 - Fatherless Children of France, by Louise Shrapnel Keith, Victoria...

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Died Dec 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, James Chapman, beloved h/o Maria E. Aged 50, n/o Durham Co, Eng, res/Victoria for 9 yrs. Joined 88th Bn, leaving here 1916, in Fra only a

short time when he was severely gassed, being invalided home in Dec 1916. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, Mrs A Simpson, Des Moines, IO, Mrs F Curnow, and Miss Margaret, Victoria. Well known with many friends. Full military funeral. CWGC W 006 W 44

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Married Nov 17, 1918 at London, Eng, Nellie, d/o Mr/Mrs W Carey, London, to Pte T S Burkman, 102nd Bn, s/o Mr T S Burkman, Victoria. Their parents are friends of 45 yrs' standing.

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Born Dec 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Newlands, daughter.

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V/Died Dec 16, 1918 at Ganges, Salt Spring I, Lt-Col Beech, IMS, retired, aged 68.

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Died Dec 15, 1918 at Regina, SK, Baron Beverley, youngest s/o William Trant, Oak Bay, aged 38.

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V/Dec 18, 1918, 5 - photo Sgt J R O'Meara, former athlete, recommended for Military Medal for work done in German E Africa, where he gave his life.

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V/Dec 18, 1918, 5 - photo Drummer J H Burns, who left Victoria w/48th Bn 3 ½ yrs ago at age 15 arrived home and gave his parents, Mr/Mrs H Burns, a big surprise, having grown from a boy into a husky young soldier. Sent w/48th to Fra, then to 3rd Cdn Pioneers. Saw nearly 18mos service in Fra before he was sent back to Eng because of his age.

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Flu/Died Dec 16, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Elijah Ganner, aged 70, n/o Eng. Came to BC in sailing ship *Princess Royal* via Cape Horn in 1854, landing at Nanaimo. Deceased was well known on Island and lived at the Gorge for 30+ yrs. Survived by 2 sons, Clarence and Raymond, of Gorge Hotel, also 3 daughters, Mrs F D Dancey, Seattle; Mrs N Willand and Miss Edith Ganner, Victoria. Pallbearers: J R Collister, A H Miner, J Blackwood, William Hockings, H Hearn, A R Dancey. L 008 W 2

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Born Dec 13, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Preston Coates, daughter.

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VX/Dec 19, 1918, 2 - Norman Christy, whose father, Sgt-Maj Christy, is now stn'd in Vancouver, has reached London, Eng after a long period of confinement as POW in Giessen Camp. One of 3 brothers who volunteered since 1914. All 3 went overseas. Sgt-Maj Frank Christy WIA in 17 places by shrapnel, lost sight of 1 eye. Another brother, Sgt A Christy, was also WIA and Norman, who went overseas w/7th Bn, was taken POW by Germans at Ypres.

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Work/Dec 19, 1918, 6 - Consequent to injuries received Dec 12, when he fell into the hold of a vessel at Assembly Plant at Ogden Point, John William Johnson, 36, died. Inquest. N/o England. Q 017 W V

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AV/Dec 20, 1918 5 - Capt Arthur Howard Kirkham MacCallum, RAF, POW for 20 months in Schweisnitz Camp on Russian border, has reached London, Eng. Left here with 103rd Battalion, then to RAF, shot down Apr 9, 1917. Wife went over to Eng about the same time as he, and after serving for a time in RFC hospital as VAD was given a position in war office, London.

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V/Dec 20, 1918, 10 - L/Cpl R C Stevenson, s/o Mr/Mrs G M Stevenson, Victoria awarded Military Medal for service in Cambrai... N/o Sct, lived here 8 yrs prior to war, w/30th Bn... Ph/Jan 3, 1919, 7.

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WmHx/Dec 20, 1918, 11 - Miss Wark, well known for her social work, added to police dept. Appointed policewoman by local Board of Police Comm and will assume her duties Jan 1, 1919 at monthly salary of \$100... Will have the authority of a police officer and will probably be attached to detective branch of dept.

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V/Dec 20, 1918, 11 - L/Cpl Gerald Steward, MM, elder s/o Mr/Mrs Philip Steward, Galiano I, wins award in Sep. WIA, went over 1916 w/172nd Bn, then to 47th. Ph/Jan 3, 1919, 5.

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V/Dec 20, 1918, 13 - list of Victoria High school students KIA... PC

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Died Oct 8, 1918 at Los Angeles, CA, Bernard Charles, aged 38, only s/o late Charles Hayward, and of Mrs Pegg-Carr, London, Eng, also dearly

loved b/o Mrs Poisson, Oak Bay, BC.

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V/Died Dec 11, 1918 at Stationary hosp, Paris, Fra, Cyril, aged 23, younger s/o Mrs Leigh-Spencer, Victoria.

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AVL/Dec 21, 1918, 7 - 2Lieut Ralph Vyvian Gordon, 22, RAF, 55th Squadron, Independent Force, KIA Sept 25. Son of Mr & Mrs M P Gordon, Oak Bay. He had taken part in a bombing raid and his machine was shot about. One of the main control wires was severed and broke while he was endeavoring to land, causing the machine to fall out of control. His observer, 2Lieut Burbidge, WIA, recovered. N/o Kamloops, BC, to Victoria with parents at age 12... Was 18 months in trenches - Vimy, Lens, Passchendaele, transferred to RNAS 1917, then to France with RAF...

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Flu/Died Oct 9, 1918 at Olympia, WA, Mrs Lila Werner, wife of Paul Werner, aged 26. N/o Victoria, res/Olympia 3 yrs. Survived by husband, young daughter, and parents Mr/Mrs Charles Nelson, Victoria. Buried Dec 21. Q 035 E W

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V/Dec 22, 1918, 7 - Pte Fred Scott Locke, s/o Mrs Emily Locke, dangerously ill with influenza, now improving. Left Victoria with Canadian Engineers. Another son, Pte James E, left here with Inland Water Transport, engaged in Macedonia, writes to mother...

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VLX/Dec 22, 1918, 10 -

photo, Sgt William, s/o Mr & Mrs Samuel McVie, awarded Military Medal... One of 4 brothers [Robert, Samuel, James] went together with 1st draft from 88th Fusiliers, 1914... PC

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V/Dec 22, 1918, 12 - Pte Ben Grossman, recently returned to Victoria had 30 mos of desert warfare... PC

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Born Dec 17, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of L W Slade, son.

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Born Dec 20, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of D Service, daughter.

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RN/Dec 22, 1918, 28 - poem/John Travers Cornwell, HMS *Chester*, by Dudley H Anderson, Victoria...

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V/Dec 22, 1918, 28 - Pte J Egan, only s/o Mrs Egan, Victoria, awarded coveted DCM. Left here 1917 w/Cycle Corps, later to machine gun section. WIA, but persisted in carrying his gun forward from point to point until the critical stage of action was over...

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Born Dec 22, 1918 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Edward Ord, daughter.

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Born Dec 21, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of F G Sheffield, daughter.

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Died Dec 22, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Mary Davida, only and beloved d/o James L/Elizabeth Raymur, aged 26, n/o Victoria. Honorary pallbearers: Capt J R Mcilree, Capt Carew Martin, Lt D B Taylor, Lt

Victor Sutherland, Sub-Lt Neil McDiarmid, Chaytor Payne, RCNVR; Newton Burdick, J Corning. Active pallbearers: Capt Emsley, QM-Sgt A Anderson, Sgt-Maj J Taylor, Sgt A J Hourston, Cpl W Montgomery, Cpl J Lambert, Cpl G Wilson, Pte W Furner. A 071 W 33

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V/Dec 25, 1918, 5 - photo Pte George Arthur Dyson, s/o Mr/Mrs G A Dyson home for Christmas, after almost 3 yrs overseas... Left Victoria 1916 w/88th Bn, in trenches 15 mos. WIA at Regina trench, again at Courcelette...

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V/Dec 25, 1918, 5 - CMR Vets meet to form fraternity... Maj Bapty...; Feb 27, 1919, 7 - CMR vets rally at dinner, 70 gathered... Mar 11, 4 - poem 'Old Pals of Ours', by Janet J Gainery, for 2nd CMR reunion dinner in memory of their fallen...

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AV/Dec 25, 1918, 9 - Mr A W McCurdy, who has been in eastern Canada and US for 15 months, has returned home in time to spend Xmas with his wife and 3 children in Esquimalt... New inventions of vast significance... PC

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Born Dec 24, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Wellwood, son.

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VX/Dec 27, 1918, 5 - photo 3 s/o Mr/Mrs W E Mitchell, Victoria - A C; N S; Lt C E... AC was WIA at Passchendaele. The father, Lt W E was quite a famous shot in his day, and in 1872 won the silver cup presented by Capt Moore, 13th

Reg, Hamilton...

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V/Dec 27, 1918, 5 - photo Pte James H Taylor, POW, has reached Eng safely. Left Victoria w/67th Bn, 1916, reported MIA 1917, then POW letter received... Taken w/Cpl Aairnie...

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Marine/Dec 27, 1918, 6 - a diver working on *Princess Sophia* wreck has recovered body of Mrs Ellen Beatrice 'Nellie' Davies, 25, n/o Peterborough, Eng, wife of Herbert Davies, who was a purser on Yukon steamer *Dawson*. Body will be brought to Victoria by *Princess Mary*. Body found hanging out of the observation room window. The body of a man was also found but a change in the weather prevented it being brought to the surface. It is believed that 150 bodies not yet recovered are still in the wreck. Mrs Davies leaves her parents, Mr & Mrs F G W Ramsdale, Victoria, a brother, 2 sisters. Jan 10, 7 - body of Mrs Davies arrives from north. Her husband was son of HW Davies. Buried Jan 12, 1919. Salvation Army funeral, the women wearing white mourning sashes, while the men wore white arm bands... honorary pallbearers were Past Mistresses of Victoria Purple Star Lodge: Mesdames Doane, Martin, Laurinson, and Salvation Army members, Mrs Thomas Wood, Mrs Jaynes, Miss Dolly Wiles. Active pallbearers were: W Haughton, N Hicks, E Ealing, Messrs Collins, Walker and D M King. Jan 19, 1919, 4; 9 -

letter to editor, signed Herbert W Davies... Q 064 W V

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Athlete/Dec 27, 1918, 9 - photo Lester Patrick...Victoria septette hold 1st workout...

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Born Dec 23, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J F Scroggie, son.

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Died Dec 24, 1918 at Everett, WA, Mrs Lida S, wdw/o Rufus O Roscoe, for many yrs res/Victoria. Survived by son, Fred/daughter at Everett. S/o late Mrs A J McLellan, Victoria. Pallbearers: F J Norris, H F Norris, D M McLean, W G Cameron, J T Deaville, James Forman. H 095 W 24

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Marine/Dec 29, 1918, 13 - Kaisers' undersea pirates evidently 'had it in for' 2nd Officer Robert Amorsen, of Victoria. Time and again they gave him a ducking in the N Sea, but that was as far as they could get. Aged 60... Formerly an employee of city, wife res/here... PC

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V/Dec 29, 1918, 17 - phs/Victorians won decorations in War...

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Born Dec 28, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F S Woolverton, son.

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Married Oct 20, 1918 at ?, Eng, 2Lt Gerald Herbert, 3rd Chester Reg, youngest s/o Thomas D Sedger, Victoria, BC, to Mary, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Hamilton, Kilmarnock, Sct.

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Dec 29, 1918 - wanted - refined home for little

motherless girl, aged 6, with good people where father could visit. Please give particulars and terms to Box 4102.

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Dec 31, 1918, 7 - funeral of Paul Augustus Pitts, better known as 'Percy Peters' who died in the woods from exposure while on a hunting trip will be held today. Died Dec 9, nr 17-Mile Post, beloved h/o Mrs Theresa Pitts, Cloverdale. Aged 31, n/o New Glasgow, NS. Leaves widow, daughter, Theresa, 5 sisters, 1 bro. Pallbearers: J H Carmichael, Joseph Lang, Fred Kelly, Alex Stewart, H Petticrew, George Penketh. Jan 1, 1919, 7 - hunter's death... S 006 E 45

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AV/Dec 31, 1918, 7 - DFC awarded to Lt Fraser Murray for bravery and success while bombing on Constantinople and Bulgarian front... wife of Mrs J I Murray, SK.

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Born Dec 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C O'Connor, daughter.

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Jan 1, 1919, 2 - West Coast Wagon Rd, letter written by George Parkinson, Pt Renfrew, BC.

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VX/Jan 1, 1919, 5 - Sgt William Keith Dorman, n/o Victoria, awarded Military Medal for courageous and efficient work at Cambrai...

S/o William H & Jane H Dorman, Victoria... brother, Sgt William John Dorman, in France with 5th Canadian Division... [#706899, enlisted February 1, 1916, Victoria] Photos/Jan 11, 5.

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VX/Jan 1, 1919, 5 - Flt-Cadet William de Macedo, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs J A De Macedo, one of 6 sons who have served in Great War, has returned to Victoria after 18 mos W/RFC and RAF...

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V/Jan 1, 1919, 5 - Military Cross awarded to Lt Robert Lindsay Challoner, only s/o late W L Challoner. Stepmother and sister Florence res/Oak Bay.

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Died Oct 31, 1918 at Bucks Co Asylum, Stone, Aylesbury, Eng of Spanish flu, Dr Stratford Logan, MO, s/o late Dr William Logan Bingley, Eng, and Mrs Frances Logan, Eng, csn/o Mrs R Beggs, Oak Bay.

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Died Nov 21, 1918 at Ballynune, Belfast, N Ire, of flu, Dr John Beatty Logan, youngest s/o late Dr William Logan, Yorkshire, and Mrs Logan Whitehead, and csn/o Mrs R Beggs, Oak Bay.

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Died Jan 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John Dougall, well-known ironmaster and one of the dwindling band of early BC settlers, aged 83. Educated in New Orleans, where he was trained in iron foundry industry, he came to Victoria in 1859 to join his father, who had just previously established Caledonia Iron Works. Later

he became mgr of Albion Iron Works foundry, but after 9 yrs there he re-entered business for himself, conducting Atlas Iron Works at crnr Government/Pembroke sts, and selling out in 1880s to a syndicate... He retired from business in 1890... when Deluge Co of fire fighters was 1st formed he was one of the original members, and on formation of Artillery Co by Capt Drake he was quick to enroll. Survived by son, Sapper John Dougall, 11th Cdn Engrs, grandson F J C Dougall, and grand daughter Mrs P Hegstad, Unity, SK. Pallbearers, all mem/Odd Fellows: R Borthwick, P McLean, Fred Davey, H Paver, W J Gilliland, N Murray. Ph/Jan 10, 7. H 067 E 18

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Work/Jan 3, 1919, 7 - Albert Edward Reynolds, moulder, employed at Foundation Co shipyard, badly crushed, rushed to Jubilee hosp in Cameron & Calwell's ambulance... PC. Aged 45, n/o Kilbrook, Eng, res/Victoria 10 yrs. Leaves widow, 3 children... Jan 4, 7 - accidental death... Q 070 W W

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V/Poem/Jan 3, 1919, 11 - League of Nations, by Louise Shrapnel Keith, Victoria...

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Jan 3, 1919, 12 - wedding of Freida Mary, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs John G Nicholson, Saanich to Sgt Harvey Stephenson Elliott, 3rd RCE...

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Born Jan 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Winter, Bank

st, son.

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V/Jan 4, 1919, 5 - phs/Two Alberni boys homeward bound... Edward and Roy Cox... their sister, Grace, formerly stenographer in BC Indian dept, Alberni, died since they enlisted.

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V/Jan 4, 1919, 5 - Sgt Arthur J McKitrick, one of the Victoria boys who left here w/88th Bn 1916, awarded Military Medal...

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V/Jan 4, 1919, 5 - soldiers return on *Carmania*... names/addresses...; Jan 22, 5 - Half Holiday for Welcoming Soldiers...; Jan 25, 1 - Historic voyage ends amidst cheers...; Jan 26, 5 - men who left *Empress of Asia* here...; Jan 28, 1 - returned men from SS *Aquitania*...; Feb 28, 5 - Soldiers returning home... names/addresses...; Mar 6, 5 - 50 vets arrive...; Mar 7, 5; Mar 8, 3;

Mar 16, 3 - list of returning men...; Mar 20, 6; Mar 25, 1/7/11; Mar 26, 6/7; Mar 27, 7 - *Olympic* brings men, CMR proceeding to Victoria; Mar 30, 5... and, 2nd CMR to arrive Apr 1...; Mar 30, 9; Apr 1, 5, and CMR; Apr 2, 7...; Apr 3, 1/9/11 - Victoria Holidays to welcome heroes... photo Lt-Col G Chalmers-Johnston ...; Apr 3, 5; Apr 6, 5; Apr 8, 5; Apr 11, 5; Apr 12, 5; Apr 15, 10/11; Apr 20, 4 - further welcome for CMR officers; Apr 23, 5 - lists; Apr 26, 5; Apr 27, 6; May 1, 5; May 4, 11; May 7, 7; May 8, 5; May 11, 3; May 14, 5; May 15, 1/5; May 17, 5; May 18, 36; May 20, 5; May 22, 19; May 23, 1; May 24, 5/7; May 27, 5;

May 29, 5; May 30, 8; Jun 1, 5; Jun 5, 5; Jun 7, 3/5; Jun 8, 7; Jun 8, 7 - Pte A Neil, Valdez I; Jun 11, 5; Jun 12, 5/6 [ambulance boys return; Jun 13, 5; Jun 15, 4; Jun 15, 32; Jun 17, 5 0 67th returns...; Jun 18, 5; Jun 22, 7; Jun 24, 6; Jun 25, 5[Carlo Thulin, Campbell Rv returns]; Jul 1, 5; Jul 3, 7; Jul 5, 19; Jul 6, 5; Jul 6, 22 [unclaimed war service cheques list]; Jul 8, 5; Jul 10, 5; Jul 11, 7; Jul 12, 5; Jul 13, 5;; Jul 15, 2/7; Jul 16, 7; Jul 22, 5; Jul 26, 5; Jul 27, 5; Jul 30, 5 [Sivertz, Unwin]; Aug 5, 5; Aug 6, 5; Aug 8, 5; Aug 9, 9; Aug 10, 7; Aug 12, 4; Aug 16, 5; Aug 17, 7; Aug 21, 5; Aug 23, 8; Aug 24, 5; Aug 26, 15; Aug 27, 7; Sep 11, 6; Sep 13, 5; Sep 16, 13; Oct 7, 6 - Pte H Conlin, Manson's Lndg, Cortez I...; Oct 12, 5; Nov 4, 6; Nov 19, 6; Nov 25, 6; Dec 12, 12; Dec 20, 6...; Mar 31, 1920, 6

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V/Jan 4, 1919, 5 - OBE awarded to Capt W H Lettice, of Victoria.

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V/Jan 4, 1919, 7 - Military Medal awarded to L/Cpl 'Art' Young, well known in Cloverdale dist, left Victoria w/13th Field Ambulance 1916.

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Died by suicide Jan 3, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John L Hangi. N/o E US, of Swiss parents, single. Only intimate friend is Amos Ellis, of Kyuquot. Was formerly employed by BC Pottery Co at Kyuquot. [Burial site not known]

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Flu/Died Jan 3, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Annie Louise, wife of Thomas Beauchamp

Tye, n/o New Westminster, d/o Mr/Mrs J S Clute... She leaves 4 young children, parents, 4 sisters 3 bros. Her husband joined Inland Water Transport, and for some time has been in Mesopotamia, latterly working under Indian govt in connection w/engineering of water system. A 055 W 29

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Born Jan 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Winter, son.

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Born Jan, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of G W Burney, daughter.

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Died Dec 29, 1918 at Victoria, BC, Charles Clark Maxfield, n/o PEI, aged 81, f/o Mrs Edward E Hardwick, Oak Bay, BC. Burial at Edmonton, AB.

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Jan 5, 1919, 2 - Locked from World on N Island... Thomas Sadler, lighthousekeeper describes horrors of isolation that left him a broken man - wife is driven to insanity by worry over plight of children...PC; Jan 7, 7 - Supt of Lights states report incorrect... PC

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Died Jan 4, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Anna Leona, beloved wife of Charles Nelson, n/o Redland, Miss, aged 50, res/here for 40 yrs. Leaves, husband, son, parents, Mr/Mrs Goldstraw. Q 035/036 E W

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V/Jan 5, 1919, 9 - photo Capt Morton J Mason, KIA in the great victory when Cdns broke the Crocourt-Queant line, left Victoria Feb 14, 1915 as Pte in 30th Bn. On Apr 9, 1917 at

Vimy Ridge he was twice WIA and awarded Military Cross for gallantry. Was 2nd s/o late Joseph Mason, MPP for Cariboo, and Mrs Stevenson, Victoria. His older brother Lt Gordon Mason is now in Ger w/Cdn Artillery...

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V/Med/Poem/Jan 5, 1919, 9 - In A Hospital...

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V/Jan 5, 1919, 16 - photos, Roll of Honour...

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AV/Jan 5, 1919, 17 - Lt Roland McPhee, RAF, has reached Eng from Ger, where he had been POW since Sep 4. He went down WIA in what is called a 'dog fight' in that wk of heavy air fighting on Western Front when the British lost 75 machines. While living w/uncle, Col E C Hart, he attended S Park and Central schools, and when he joined the aviators had completed 2 yrs in electrical engineering in UBC.

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Born Jan 4, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Venner, daughter.

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Jan 7, 1919, 5 - Capt Douglas P Collis, has reached Eng after being POW since Aug 10, 1917. S/o Mr/Mrs H P Collis, Esquimalt, he was reported missing Aug 1917... He was in 4 or 5 camps during 16 mos...

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Born Jan 5, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Paine, daughter.

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AV/Jan 8, 1919, 6 - Lt E V Finland, RAF, seriously injured in aeroplane accident nr Oxford, Eng. S/o Mrs Finland, Victoria. Left here Nov 1917, then to Eng to complete

training. N/o Victoria, educated here.

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V/Died Jan 5, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Lewis Hollett, aged 34, n/o Portsmouth, Eng. Came here 13 yrs ago, after serving w/Imperial Forces in Eng. He joined Gordon Highlanders in 1914, left for overseas as Sgt-Maj, but when he got to Eng he was forced to stay there on account of ill health and came home 10 mos ago. Survived by wife, 3 children. T 053 E 41. CWGC

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V/Jan 8, 1919, 7 - Lieut Joseph P Clearihue, 51st Batt, who left Victoria with 15th Brig, May 1916, has been awarded Military Cross. N/o Victoria, educated at Boys' Central, Victoria High School, he later went to McGill, and will be remembered to many as one of the Rhodes Scholarship men who went to Oxford Univ. He was in Europe in summer 1914, being in Paris when war broke out. Anxious to enlist with Canadian troops, he returned to Canada and was in training at Macaulay Point after he joined CFA. He was also in Eng for some time training before he was transferred to 51st Batt to go to France. Amongst 1st detachments to reach Valenciennes after the fighting ended. He was admitted to the bar in Victoria and had his BA degree from Oxford. Jan 26, 5 - photo, Lieut J T Clearihue, son of late J P, and Mrs Clearihue, Oak Bay.

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V/Jan 8, 1919, 8 - Returned home is Pte C F Stephens, who

left in 1915 w/62nd Batt from Vancouver. To get to Fra he transferred to 2nd CMR and was with this unit up to 3rd battle of Ypres, when he was WIA in spine and gassed... Only now able to get about in a wheelchair... was well known athlete in Victoria...

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Born Jan 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of P H Hardiman, daughter.

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Born Jan 6, 1919 at Saanich, BC, wife of A A Dorman, daughter.

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Flu/Died Jan 10, 1919 in US, John A O'Brien, n/o NS. Q 071 E X

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Jan 10, 1919, 6 - photo Gnr G Lomas, returning home. Was athlete...

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Born Jan 7, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of James H Delves, son, sb.

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V/Jan 11, 1919, 5 - photo 2Lt C G Oddy, who left Victoria as Pte w/Cdns, recently awarded Military Cross... Aged 20, he lived here for some time before 1914.

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V/Jan 11, 1919, 5 - photo Pte D R Irvine, who has recently returned to Victoria after serving 21 mos w/7th Bn.

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V/Jan 11, 1919, 5 - photo Pte A W Sage, has returned home to find twin babies, aged 2, whom he had never previously seen. He went away in 1916 w/103rd Bn. In addition to having both insteps broken he was laid up w/trench fever.

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V/Jan 11, 1919, 5 - photo Sgt Frank Willey, awarded Military Medal.

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VX/Jan 11, 1919, 7 - photo Flt Cadet William de Macedo, one of 6 brothers who served during war, has just returned to his home in Victoria. Youngest s/o Mr/Mrs J A De Macedo.

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V/Jan 12, 1919, 5 - photo Pte Eric Frampton, s/o Mrs Frampton, Victoria, Nivelles, Bel. Left here w/2nd CMR, now w/1st Div Signallers...

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Jan 12, 1919, 16 - Victoria's 1st Cemetery, by Edgar Fawcett... 'Ordered removal of all bodies from cemetery on Douglas/Johnson sts to the new cemetery just opened on Quadra st. This I saw done, the bones being shovelled into carts. I might say that this was in 1859. The brick bldg on SW crnr Douglas/Johnson sts is the reputed site of that cemetery. Those buried there were naval men from HM ships at Esquimalt, and HBC servants. One of the naval burials was in 1846, from *Cormorant*, after which *Cormorant* st was named... Bldg/article about Trounce home built 1859...; and skating and duck hunting on Harris' pond...

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WmHx/Jan 14, 1919, 5 - phs/Mrs Willisroft and Mrs Graves, run for aldermanic seats...; Jan 16, 5 - photo Mrs Kate Palmer...

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Died Jan 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Emma Louise, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs A Gonnason. N/o Victoria, born 1895, attended N Ward, St Ann's Academy, then

2 yrs at McGill. Did much to aid returned men and the soldiers on active service. Pallbearers: H A Porter, Alvin B Gonnason, F J Sehl, Robert Burnes, R C Gonnason, A Ayles. Feb 27 - wheelchair for use of soldiers donated to Jubilee hosp in her honour, and a bed in children's ward. M 073 E 4

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V/Athlete/Died Jan, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Clement James William Freeman, a returned soldier and mem/o Fragments from France football team. Freeman was one of the 1st to join the colors on the outbreak of war, enlisting w/16th Cdn Scottish, and seeing a lot of service in Fra, being present at Ypres, Neuve Chapelle and Festubert. He was WIA at 1st battle of Ypres, returned to the front and was present at capture of Vimy Ridge. Aged 34, leaves a widow, 2 small children. Mrs Freeman is at present ill. All men of 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish requested to attend funeral. Pallbearers: Sgts Ambrose, Forsythe, Rowley, Ptes Harper, Raye, McIlmoyl. Aug 15, 6 - Mrs Freeman, wdw/o Pte Freeman, on whose behalf The Times of Victoria, made an appeal some mos ago, left on Sun last with her 2 children for Eng, where she will make her home w/relatives. W 007 W 44 CWGC

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Marine/Poem/Jan 15, 1919, 2 - Mercantile Marine (A Soldier's Tribute)...

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Flu/V/Died Dec 17, 1918 in France, of pneumonia, Lieut Reginald Sydney Smith. Went

overseas with 62nd Battalion from Victoria... N/o Calgary, NWT [Aug 17, 1889], s/o late F G Smith...

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Jan 15, 1919, 13 - To Cape Beale lighthouse there was taken a new lightkeeper, and with him went a cow. It so happened that a short distance from the light there was a whistling buoy floating on the water. This aid to navigation is such that air is compressed by the action of the waves and a whistle is thus actuated. The noise of the ingoing air and then the whistle is like a huge and gruesome groan, the note of whistle being like that of a foghorn.

The first night they landed the cow was lonely. Then the buoy sent out its message of gloomy foreboding and the animal heard it as a friend speaking to her in the darkness. It answered with its best voice.

Back and forth across the water all that night and the next went the friendly interchanges of the buoy and the cow, and the lightkeeper lay awake and listened.

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Born Jan 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alvin B Gonnason, son.

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VX/Jan 16, 1919, 4 - Sgt A Mulcahy, s/o Capt Mulcahy, Esquimalt, has been promoted to Sgt-Maj. Alec's many friends will be pleased to hear that the gunshot wound he received Sep 2 did not prove as serious as expected... His brother Andrew is also in

Ger... Feb 4, 12 - phs/Sgt A Mulcahy and Gnr Robert Mulcahy, s/o Capt Mulcahy, Esquimalt. Sgt promoted on field to Sgt-Maj... Robert expected home shortly. Another brother, Gnr Owen Mulcahy, has been overseas.

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Flu/Marine/Died Jan 15, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Charles Cousins, n/o Victoria, aged 33. He missed *Sophia*, but his wife went to her death. He searched for 8 days for bodies, but his wife's was not recovered... Survived by mother, 4 sisters, 2 bros. Pallbearers: S Homer, C Phipps, J MacKay, F Hinds, Sid Humber, H S Anderson. O 081 W T

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Born Jan 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Richmond, son, sb.

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Born Jan 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Esmond G Clark, son.

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Born Jan 15, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt C W Gordon, son.

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AV/Killed while flying on Oct 19, 1918, Lt R A Ronaldson Clark, MC, RFA, attached RAF, s/o Lt-Col/Mrs Ronaldson Clark, Brayhill, Douglas, I of Man, aged 24.

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VL/Jan 17, 1919, 6 - Gnr G A Charles Stewart writes to parents Mr/Mrs James Stewart describing happenings incident to armistice...

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Died Jan 16, 1919 at Huntington, QC, Margaret Fyvie, rlct/o Rev James Watson, DD, m/o Mrs H E

Young, Victoria.

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News/Died Jan 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Arthur E Moore, well-known printer employed in Times office. N/o Portage la Prairie, aged 40, res/Victoria for 10 yrs... Leaves widow, 4 children. Q 030 W U

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News/Died Jan, 1919 at Detroit, MI, Mary Maybelle, wife of J O Hearn, d/o Mrs John Minto. N/o Nanaimo, aged 28, raised in Victoria. Stepfather was w/editorial dept of both Times and Colonist.

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Born Jan 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Syme, Chief of Police, Oak Bay, son.

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Born Jan 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Hoskin Webber, daughter, sb. N 032 W G

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Born Jan 17, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Briers, daughter.

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Born Jan 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Stewart, son.

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V/Jan 19, 1919, 4 - War Memorials, by Thomas L Jarrott, Ottawa...

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VL/Jan 19, 1919, 5 - photo Sad news shatters hope of parents, Mr/Mrs Wolfe... Pte R C Wolfe, n/o Portsmouth, Eng, came to Victoria with parents aged 4, went overseas 1914... Wrote from POW camps...PC

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Jan 18, 1919, 14 - Name of Shoal bay now McNeill Bay...; Feb 15, 10 - why Shoal Bay

now McNeill Bay...

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Died Jan 18, 1919 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Jane Francis, one of Saanich's pioneers, aged 73. Wdw/o James Francis, n/o Pt Simpson, came to Victoria in 1860, settled in Saanich 53 yrs ago. Survived by a son, T S Francis. B 091 E 31

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Born Jan 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Jones, son.

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Flu/VLX/Jan 21, 1919, 5 - Gunner Sidney Whittle, son of Mr & Mrs Whittle, Saanich, died November 21, 1918 at France, buried at Etaples, France. The news came as a great shock to the mother. The father was at Etaples at the time of the son's death, but, belonging to the Engineers, a different unit, and just having gone down to go before a medical board, he knew nothing about his son's illness. He soon afterwards was sent to England... Sidney was 15 when he left Victoria in July 1915, with 62nd Battalion... One of 5 members of the same family to serve. Father, Sapper John Christopher Whittle, brothers Pte Robert Whittle, awarded military Medal, WIA 4 times...; PC

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Died Jan 9, 1919 at London, Eng, Robert James Ker, formerly of Victoria. N/o New Westminster, b 1864, educated in Victoria... leaves a widow, 3 bros, David R, T Arnott, Walter H.

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Died Jan 17, 1919 at Tacoma, WA, Mrs Jane Fowler, aged 90, formerly of Victoria. Aunt

of Ambrose B/Richard H Baird, Mrs F Pellow, Mrs R Dowdall, VI. N/o Ire.

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V/Jan 21, 1919, 8 - photo Capt Stanley H Okell, MC, returned after nearly 3 yrs overseas. One of Victoria's well known athletes...

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Died Jan 15, 1919 at Portland, OR, Gladys Edith, aged 25, beloved and only d/o Mr/Mrs W H Ellis, and str/o Allan S, Victoria.

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AV/News/Jan 22, 1919, 7 - BC Journalist back from Ger... Capt Jack Daniell, RAF...

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Born Jan 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Jones, son.

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VB/Married Dec 23, 1918 at Surrey, Eng, Lt G P Blizard, CFA, only s/o Mr/Mrs George Blizard, Salt Spring I, to Muriel, d/o Mr/Mrs Wood, Witley, Eng.

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Jan 22, 1919 - I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife on and after this date. Francis M Davies.

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Born Jan 20, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles E Wilson, daughter.

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Died Jan 22, 1919 at Belleville, ON, Emily May, wife of Lt-Col W N Ponton, s/o Mrs Blankenbach, Victoria, aged 58.

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Flu/Died Jan 21, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Walter John, s/o Capt/Mrs William Heater, aged 22, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: V Abelson, Wallace Reid, V

King, Ed Fossas, J Jissip, W R Arnold. Q 079 E V [exhumed in Apr 1919, re-interred in Q 080 E V]

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Born Jan 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Mortimer, son.

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Born Jan 21, 1919 at Duncan, BC, wife of J Islay Mutter, daughter.

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Born Jan 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of E S Cottle, son.

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V/Jan 25, 1919, 5 - Capt A C Futcher, 15th Bn, 48th Highlanders of Canada, awarded Military Cross... s/o T S Futcher, left Victoria w/30th Bn in 1915, drafted into 15th.

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V/Jan 25, 1919 - funeral of Pte H Parker, who died recently at Balfour Hosp, will take place at Somenos. B/o Mrs Price, of that town.

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Marine/Jan 25, 1919, 10 - Diver continues to search for bodies...; Feb 1, 14 - inquest... [Sophia]

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Born Jan 22, 1919 at Ganges, BC, wife of H G Anderson, daughter.

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V/Died Jan 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Leo Higgins, 26, s/o Mr & Mrs W J Higgins, Victoria. Resident here for 1 month. Late residence at Balfour, BC. Survived by parents, 2 brothers [one in Toronto, one overseas], 1 sister. Succumbed from effects of being gassed in France. N/o Galt, ON, he was 2 years in France and took part in some of the biggest fighting

in which the British troops were participating. He was severely gassed and was many monthss in hospital in Eng before he was sent back to Canada in early 1918. In the hope that the treatment at Balfour Sanatorium would benefit him he was kept there until about 1 month ago, when he came home to die. Full military funeral, the coffin lay upon a gun carriage, followed by the Marine Band of the Lancaster, a detachment of Engineers from Willows which supplied a firing party and large escort, a contingent from the Navy Yard, and also a number of returned men who wished to pay a last tribute to an officer who had passed after service 'over there'. Pallbearers: Capt Okell, Lts Morgan, Rugg, Atkinson, Laidlaw, Baker. When the war broke out Lt Higgins was on staff of Union Bank in MB, leaving his post to volunteer for service in the army. CWGC. U 053 E 48.

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V/Jan 26, 1919, 7 - Lt Vincent McKenna awarded Military Cross... Ph/Feb 23, 5.

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VX/Jan 26, 1919, 10 - phs/Denholm's mem/o fighting family... Sgt James Denholm; Lt William Denholm; Andrew Alexander; James Denholm... VL/Pte Jim Denholm writes... s/o Mr/Mrs John R Denholm...

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Bldg/Jan 26, 1919, 17 - phs/Pembroke/Collinson sts;

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Born Jan 21, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W White, son.

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AV/News/Jan 28, 1919, 5 - photo Flt-Comm Cecil J Clayton, RCAF awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for 'worrying the Boche'... Was employee of Colonist circulation dept...

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Born Jan 25, 1919 at Lake Hill, BC, wife of J Oliver, daughter.

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V/Jan 28, 1919 - returned soldier - P C Enskin, Ucluelet

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V/Jan 29, 1919, 4 - Victoria's Welcome to Returned Soldiers, By One Who Waited...

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Born Jan 27, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Curtin, daughter.

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Born Jan 25, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Willoughby Mantus Sutton, son.

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Born Jan 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H Pooley, daughter.

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V/Jan, 1919 - Sgt Thomas M Hickey, n/o Victoria, is returning home after nearly 3 yrs' absence. Left here in 1916 w/67th Bn as Pte, has seen very hard fighting, including 5 of the biggest actions in which Cdns have taken part. When 67th was disbanded he was transferred to 102nd Bn, WIA, his injuries leaving him unfit for further active service. Although his R arm was very badly shattered he went before 3 medical boards at different times with a view to returning to the firing line. The 3rd time he was boarded back to Canada. Determined to be of some service he maintained if he could use a pen he would release an able-bodied man to

go to the war zone, and eventually was sent to Cdn General Hdqts. Old mem/o 5th Reg will remember Sgt Hickey, who joined the unit when a schoolboy and was with it for a # of yrs, Sir Arthur Currie (then Capt) being OC of his company. [H 070 W 26]

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VB/Flu/Died Jan 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Agnes Irene, 23, wife of Norman E Elliott, who left Victoria 3 years ago for overseas with Army Service Corps. Died at home of father-in-law, J W Elliott. N/o Guilford, Surrey, Eng, in Victoria 8 days. Husband expects to reach here shortly and she hoped to be here to welcome him when he arrived. Owing to the congested state of the transports crossing the Atlantic it was impossible for the husband and wife to obtain accommodation on the same steamer. Pallbearers: P A Goodwin, J C Curtis, R C Petticrew, E Lamphere. N 018 E U

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VL/Feb 1, 1919, 10 - Fred Bromley Jubb, writes to mother Mrs Bromley Jubb from Cologne, Ger...

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Died Jan, 1919 at Cairo, Egypt, Richard Lancelot Baugh-Allen, only nphw/o Rev Wilmot Baugh-Allen, rector, St Paul's Royal Naval Stn church, Esquimalt.

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AV/Killed Dec 1, 1918 at Oxford, Eng, Lt Wilfred J Sampson, RAF [airplane accident]. S/o Mr/Mrs Sampson, late of Victoria, h/o former Etta Campbell...

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V/Feb 2, 1919, 5 - phs/Lt Roland McPhee, released POW...; Sgt-Instructor Cecil B Clark, s/o Mr/Mrs Clark, Victoria...; Gnr Charles Stewart, s/o Mrs Stewart, Victoria; Pte A W Launchbury, n/o Chemainus, left Victoria w/88th Bn, 1916, returned...
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V/Feb 2, 1919, 5 - Lt Edward C Rayner, 1st Bn, Hampshire Reg, awarded Military Cross. B/o P A Rayner, Victoria...
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V/Flu/Died Jan 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Albert George, 40, son of W G & Emma Moss, a returned soldier. He was lately employed as watchman at Parliament Bldgs, and leaves to mourn his wife, mother, 4 brothers, 4 sisters in Eng. Full military honours. Deceased left here in 1916 with 88th Battalion and saw 2 years of service overseas. Remains were conveyed to Ross Bay on a gun carriage, preceded by firing party. Three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded 'Last Post.' Pallbearers: Sappers J L Brown, C K Coulson, R L Dear, A F Thompson, H E Robertson, G W Elson. W 006 E 43. CWGC
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VX/Feb 2, 1919, 11 - 6 members of Liptrot family serve... Sapper J C Whittle; Gnr Sidney Whittle; Pte Robert Whittle, MM; Sapper John Liptrot; Pte Walter Liptrot; Pte William Liptrot...
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Born Jan 31, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Beedham, son.
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Born Feb 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Foxgord, son.
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RCNV/Married Jan 22, 1919 at Ottawa, ON, Alma Gwendoline, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs A H Hale, Victoria to Charles Henry Brown, RCN, HMCS *Niobe*, Halifax.
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Poem/Marine/Feb 2, 1919, 21 - Last Farewell, dedicated to victims of *Princess Sophia*..., by M C Ironside, Nanaimo; Feb 11, 1919, 13 - telegrams/radios show claims incorrect... Capt Troup produces at inquiry pile of messages and swears that they were all sent...
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V/Feb 4, 1919, 5 - Cpl Joseph Arundel, 2nd CMR awarded Croix de Guerre, relatives at Oak Bay...
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VL/Feb 4, 1919, 6 - Nursing Sister Gertrude B Tobin, attached to No 12 General Hospital, BEF, France writes to Victoria sister...
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Athlete/Killed Feb 2, 1919 on Cowichan Rv, BC, Thomas F Geiger, aged 49 [shotgun explosion]. Hunting w/Frank Nason. N/o Victoria, b 1871, s/o late Thomas F Geiger. Educated at St Louis college. Rowing skill well known... Partner w/brother E F, in plumbing business, then partnered with George Stelly at Riverside Inn. Survived by 2 bros. C 033 E 24
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Marine/Died Feb 3, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Capt Robert Seator, master mariner, n/o Orkney, Sct, aged 79. Survived by widow, 3 daughters... Pallbearers: T W C Hawkins, E C Hayward, J W Hudson, E N Horsey, R A Playfair, M J Little. Q 076 W X
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Born Jan 31, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Amos Ellis, of Kyuquot, daughter.
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Poem/V/Feb 5, 1919, 4 - The Infantryman...
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RNV/Feb 5, 1919, 10 -Capt Thomas Cowley, POW 30 mos in Ger and Holland, returns to Victoria... Was on seaplane duty w/RNAS, picked up by a German destroyer...
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Died suddenly Feb 2, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Dallas Turner, youngest s/o Mrs M E McNeill, s/o Mrs M E McNeill, b/o May and William, late of Victoria.
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V/Feb 6, 1919, 6 - Capt A H Rowberry returned to Victoria, surprised friends with Military Cross...
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Feb 6, 1919, 6 - Fishing boat *Iskum*, of Clayoquot Canneries, which has been running between Victoria and WC during the past season, is now being outfitted for halibut fishing and will get away for WC this week. The boat has gone fishing for some yrs past, but owing to lack of freight transportation on WC the owners of *Iskum* were forced to put their own boat on to carry supplies and bring down the season's pack. She brought the last load of salmon down a short time ago. *Iskum* will continue as a fishing boat unless again forced to go into

freighting work. There has been a great deal of discontent among people on WC regarding transportation service.

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Died Jan 31, 1919 at Long Beach, CA, Florence Margaret Smith, aged 16, n/o Greenwood, BC. Survived by parents, Mr/Mrs D D Smith. Pallbearers: C Kinniburgh, G Grace, W Niblock, J MacIntyre. Q 064 W U

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V/Flu/WmHx/Died Feb 4, 1919 at Isolation hospital, Victoria, BC, Minnie Schofield, 35, wife of William Schofield, now overseas. Has lived here since her husband left with 88th Battalion 1915. Previous to that she was resident of Ucluelet. Survived by husband, young family. Following ladies acted as pallbearers: Mrs T Brazier, Mrs J Sneddon, Mrs F Hopkins, Mrs R Rennie, Mrs W J Beamish, Mrs T Eadon. Q 031 W V

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Born Feb 5, 1919 at Saanich, BC, wife of D C Robertson, son.

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V/Feb 7, 1919, 6 - Capt G T Rant returns to Victoria wearing Military Cross and DCM... left w/2nd CMR 1915, WIA twice, Somme and Cambrai...

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Died Feb 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John Andrew Anderson, late auditor-gen for BC, aged 76, n/o Glasgow, Sct. Pallbearers: W H Cullin, W V Runnals, H N Howard, S Baxter. P 118 W L

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VB/To be married Feb, 1919 at Southampton, Eng, Elsie M, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs James Perrin, Southampton, to James A R Eddie, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Willie Eddie, Victoria.

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VB/Married Jan 11, 1919 at Anniston, AL, US, Lt James H, 2nd s/o James H Dickson, to Kate, youngest d/o R J William, Tallapoosa, GA...

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V/Feb 8, 1919, 6 - Lt G H Scott, b/o Sam and J F, of Victoria, awarded Military Cross. Athlete...

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Born Feb 3, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C Cloud, son.

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Marine/Feb 9, 1919, 7 - R L Newman, naval architect, well known in Victoria, designed Dunsmuir's yacht, *Dolaura*... died at West Point, VA.

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Died Jan 26, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, Audrey, dearly loved d/o Mr/Mrs E E Beesley, Cortez I, aged 24. Deceased had many friends around Victoria. Survived by parents, brother, Walter, 2 sisters, Mrs Robert Arter, Victoria, Dorothy, Vancouver. Mtn View cemetery.

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V/Feb 9, 1919 - funeral of Thomas Williams. Was an old soldier, having been mem/o Royal Marine Light Infantry stn'd in W Indies. He was moved to Canada during Fenian Raids, and served on *Aurora* on Gt Lakes. Later he joined the artillery and was a mem/o old 'C' Batt, once stn'd at Victoria. He held the Fenian Medal. Died Feb 7, Thomas Williams, aged 77, n/o Brecon,

Wls. Many of his old comrades from the Aged Men's Home were present. N 028 E O

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V/Married Feb 8, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Pte George Horan, 7th Bn, CEF to Nellie Pellett, d/o Mrs Rampley, Victoria.

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Feb 9, 1919, 13 - Jottings from my Scrapbook, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Poem/V/Feb 9, 1919, 17 - A Welcome Home to British Heroes, by M Turner, Saanich...

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Married Feb, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Richard Layritz to Dorothy Giles, both of Victoria.

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RNV/Feb 9, 1919, 21 - Unique service record of Lt-Comm H G Jarvis, RCN...

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V/Music/Died Feb, 1919 at Victoria, BC, ex-Pte Piper John McLeod, aged 40, n/o Sct, res/here for some time. Deceased left here w/67th B, returning only a few mos ago. He had contracted a long illness as the result of exposure and hardship during the fighting at Passchendaele in Nov, 1917. Since his return from overseas c 8 mos ago he had been acting as accountant at Empress Hotel. Full military funeral. An effort is being made by Pipe-Maj Wishart to get together a pipe band to play at the funeral of Piper Macleod, who belonged to Western Scots Pipe Band. Any pipers or drummers who can attend are therefore asked

to ring up Pipe-Maj Wishart. Pallbearers: Ptes S Trickett, C Haggerty, H M Henderson, J Robinson, J Grant, H Clear. Remains were conveyed to Ross Bay on a gun carriage. The pipers' band and a large escort preceded the casket, which was draped, to the cemetery. Three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded the 'Last Post.' CWGC. N 018 E T

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Born Feb 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of G E Fish, son.

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V/Married Feb 8, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Genevieve Patricia McCrary, of La Grande, OR, to Capt J R Davies, CAMC.

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V/Married Jan 16, 1919 at Shropshire, Eng, Lt R H Speck, RAF, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs J W Speck, Victoria, to Barbara, 3rd d/o Mr/Mrs Lane, Denbigh, N Wls.

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Feb 12, 1919, 8 - 'one of the most beautiful debutantes at Lady Dunmore's dance given in London recently was Miss June Chaplin, only d/o Col/Mrs Chaplin. D/o former Miss Maud Dunsmuir, Victoria.

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Died Feb, 1919 at Fergus Falls, MN, Jane, wdw/o late J B Renny, aged 83.

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V/Feb 13, 1919, 6 - Dr Dixson, of Tofino, has received a letter from his son, Lt C [Charlie] S Dixson, 78th Bn, Winnipeg Grenadiers, containing the information that he has been awarded the Military Cross for operations

carried out near Valenciennes. Lieut Dixson was formerly accountant in Merchants' Bank at Brooks, AB and latterly superintendent of Kennedy Lumber Co, SK. The young officer's father is the Provincial Medical Officer for Clayoquot District. Photo/Feb 23, 5.

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News/V/Died Feb 4, 1919 at Military Hosp, Ripon, Eng, Co Sgt-Maj Alfred Percy Huggett, at one time of Colonist staff. News of his death was the 1st intimation that the father had of his son's illness even. N/o Toronto, ON, aged 28, came W w/parents at age 2. He lived all his life in Victoria... Mother died and he joined Civil Service aged 17, until he joined 30th Bn and went overseas Feb 1915. He saw constant service for 14 mos, when he was WIA at Somme. When recovered he became phys-ed instructor at Epsom... He married Aug 29, 1918 d/o Mr Kemp, Reading Berks, Eng. His recent letters have all referred to the 'homecoming' and to the city of Victoria... His father writes from Vancouver, 'I want to pay this tribute to my dear boy's memory. He never caused me a moment's anxiety. He was a true and noble boy. He was a brave and generous soul. He was a loyal and faithful son. He was a helpful and true brother... I place upon the memory of the past my little tribute, assured that so noble a soul will find a better and larger sphere in the great beyond.'

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Died Jan 22, 1919 at San Jose, CA, Mrs Harry E Smith. Nee Miss Amy MacSwain, n/o

Victoria, aged 32, d/o late Angus A, MD/Amelia MacSwain, PEI... Feb 13, 7.

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Married Feb 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Gladys Maude, d/o Mr/Mrs C N Cameron, nce/o late Agnes Deans Cameron, to Capt John Christian, of whaling steamer *White*.

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Born Feb, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C G Dire, son.

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SV/Flu/Died Feb 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Henry Hagger, n/o London, Eng, aged 31. Veteran of South African war, member of ANV in Canada. His widow is ill also at Isolation Hospital. Military funeral. H J Young represented ANV and CMAA, W H Hadley represented Navy Yard. Casket draped with Union Jack, conveyed to cemetery on gun carriage. Following bluejackets, all from HMS *Lancaster*, acted as bearers: S J Pomeroy, PL; S J Pearce, PL; I Frickelton, PL; H Cunningham, AB; C E Brooks, AB; William McGillivory, AB. W 007 E 43. CWGC

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Feb 14, 1919, 7 - photo William Cook, celebrates 101st birthday. Came here 70+ yrs ago... His father came to Canada to fight in war of 1812 in the British ranks. He married and settled on St Lawrence Rv, in neighbourhood of Champlain. Cook born there in 1818, being forced, through the death of parents, to carve his own career while still a young lad. He joined HBC at Montreal, came here as passenger on

historic *Beaver*, which brought some of the very 1st settlers. His wife died in 1914, has been living with one or other of his daughters since then, 4 of whom and 2 sons (from a family of 13), are still living.

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VX/Died Feb, 1919 at Bramshott Camp, Eng, Sapper Samuel Lorimer, 1st Cdn Pioneers, who was awaiting an early return home after nearly 3 yrs' service overseas. N/o Victoria, b Apr 24, 1883, prominent in athletic circles... Left here fall 1915 w/1st Pioneers, arriving in Fra spring 1916. He was at the front until last month... Was 5th s/o late William Lorimer, who recently died. He leaves to mourn 2 sisters, Mrs F A Jackson/Mrs F S Widdowson, Victoria, and 4 bros, William A; James A; Walter, recently returned from front, and R M, still on service overseas. [Feb 15, 7]

As an athlete he was especially know in football and lacrosse circles...

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Died Feb, 1919 at Winnipeg, MB, James Neilson, well known pioneer of that city, f/o Mrs Herbert Radford, Oak Bay, aged 84.

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Died Feb 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Agnes, relict of I B Nason [of Cariboo], aged 65. Was 2nd d/o late Adam & Mary Watson, n/o San Francisco, CA, came here in 1860. Survived by 4 sons, 4 daughters... Pallbearers: W G Cameron, E H Hiscock, W H Clark, D B McConnan, R Spencer, C Spencer. F 038b039 E 19

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Died Feb 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, James Alexander White, aged 78, n/o Glasgow, Sct, came here in 1883. Was a widower, and for many yrs was well known on local police force, and in late yrs was engaged as a night watchman. H 064 E 19

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Married Feb 8, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Thelma M Smallwood, nce/o Dr/Mrs A McCarter, Victoria, to Ernest C, s/o Mrs M Waites, Victoria.

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Poem/Med/Feb 16, 1919, 9 - To the Jubilee, by R F L, Jubilee Hosp...

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Poem/Feb 16, 1919, 17 - Vespers, by Dudley H Anderson, Victoria

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Feb 18, 1919, 5 - Red Cross honours Madam Louise Sutter, James Bay, aged 80... She knit 400 pairs of socks...

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V/Feb 18, 1919, 6 - Wdw/o Sgt J C Scott would be very grateful if any returned soldier could give her any information concerning her husband. Sgt Scott was w/16th Bn, CEF, reported WIA/MIA since Oct 1, 1918. The report has now been received that he DOW in a military hosp at Valenciennes and was buried in the military cemetery there, grave # 1928.

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Born Feb 17, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Colin Powell, son.

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Born Feb 17, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Rowbotham, daughter.

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Died Feb 16, 1919 at Victoria,

BC, James Parker, n/o Cheshire, Eng, aged 72. Funeral at St Paul's church, Colwood. Pallbearers: J R Saunders, T W C Hawkins, Norman T Lee, Robert Peden, E P Allen, F L Thomson. Masonic.

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V/Feb 19, 1919, 5 - photo Gnr G A C Stewart, s/o Mr/Mrs J Stewart, Victoria, died at No 4 London Gen Hosp, Feb 11, 1919. His parents believe he succumbed to influenza-pneumonia. Was only son, and coming at a time when his mother/father were anticipating his early return home.

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VX/Feb 19, 1919, 5 - Lt Charles Stronach, MM, 7th Bn, Cdn Infantry, recently awarded Military Cross, youngest s/o Peter Stronach... Left w/67th Bn, reached Fra w/2nd Cdn Contingent, together w/2 bros, one of whom fell at Ypres. Another brother, Lt A R Stronach, 50th Gordons, has been serving since beginning of war.

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Died Feb 19, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Ellenor Elishua, wdw/o William Clark, who died here c 9 yrs ago. N/o Sydney, Cape Breton, NS [RBC records show I of Wight], aged 88, landed in Victoria in 1858, coming here by way of Panama. Survived by daughter, Mrs Charles Minckler. Family plot at RBC. Pallbearers: J Jones, T D Bell, J Cameron, T Roberts. B 092b093 W 29

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Feb 20, 1919, 15 - Mrs Emma Dixon will not be responsible

for any bills or transactions contracted by any of my daughters, single or married. Millstream.

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Died Feb 19, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Ernest, s/o Mr/Mrs Ernest Seedhouse, aged 7, n/o Toronto, ON. His father is now serving w/BEF in Belgium, leaves mother, 2 bros, 2 sisters to mourn. L 008 E 1

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V/Died Feb 13, 1919 at Kimmel Pk Gen Hosp, N Wls, Cpl Harry Cecil Woods, 1st Cdn Pioneers, beloved s/o Mrs H I Sanders, Victoria. RIP.

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V/Feb 22, 1919, 5 - Pte Samuel Arthur Guilbride and wife, Phyllis Jessie Guilbride [nee Ashton], a Nursing Sister, return to Victoria. They went overseas from here in 1915. He was taken POW in Apr 1915, only recently released. He was gassed before being taken POW, so that he had a double hardship to face. She went away as Nursing Sister with No 5 hospital, stationed at Salonica until withdrawn and returned to England. [They married August 13, 1914 at Victoria. His attestation paper not found]

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V/Feb 22, 1919, 5 - Returned men were 'cot' cases... Capt H Ware; Lt J O Rochfort, Lt G Bolt, Ptes F L Shaw, E Hornby, H See, J H Comber, E Ellis-Tuckey, Sgt S Bond.

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V/Feb 22, 1919, 7 - Deputation from Great War Veterans want cemetery for returned men... Beacon Hill Park...

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VB/Married 19, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Elsie Myra Elverd, of Bristol, Eng, to Frank Hurley, Tod Inlet.

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Died Feb 22, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, Demetrius K Chungranes, a prominent Victoria businessman, aged 67. Was visiting his daughter, Mrs Athans, when stricken w/influenza. N/o Kalimerianis, Gre. Came here on a British man-of-war, aged 20, was employed in market of George Vienna and eventually married his daughter. He opened a business of his own some time later, and when Vienna died he combined the 2 businesses and carried it on for last 40 yrs, taken up his present location in 1905. Leaves wife, daughter, 2 sons C D and N, and daughter, Miss O Chungranes. Having been appointed mgr of the firm last wk by his father, C D will carry on the business. One of largest funerals in Victoria for many mos... IOOF delegation present. Pallbearers: F Davey, W McKay, W J Gilliland, George Katchulis, W M Cassidy, O T Goldsmith. [Greek priest came from Seattle] P 126 E I

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V/Feb 23, 1919, 4 - engagement announced of Jeanette S Donaldson to Thomas Miller, late of Cameron Highlanders. Returned vet, a hero of Battle of Loos, where he was WIA, losing his L arm.

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V/Feb 23, 1919, 7 - photo Capt T Barclay, 4th Cdn Div, awarded Military Cross. Left Jun 1916 as QM w/13th FA,

has been in Fra ever since.

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VLX/Feb 23, 1919, 11 - photos, Dollie; Cpl Joseph and Violet, children of James Arundel, who lived in Oak Bay district until Feb 1916. Writes from Bradford, Eng that his son Joseph, 2nd CMR has been awarded Croix de Guerre for courageous and efficient work at Demuin and Les Quesnoy. The daughters have been serving in WAAC and WRAF. The family hopes to return here to live after demob.

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Bldg/Feb 23, 1919, 14 - Jottings from my diary, by Edgar Fawcett... Rithet; Musgrave; street improvement; Christ Church cathedral...

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V/Feb 23, 1919, 16 - photo local artillery men now on Rhine...

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Born Feb 19, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Allan Parker, daughter.

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Born Feb 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H D Watson, son.

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Feb 23, 1919 - Mr E A Mitchell was down from Quathiaski Cv for a short course on agriculture.

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VX/Feb 25, 1919, 5 - pbs/Edgar L Fawcett, CDM and Victor Fawcett, s/o Mr/Mrs Edgar Fawcett...

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V/Died Feb 15, 1919 at Bramshott, Eng, Pte Herbert Baines, one of original mem/o 103rd Bn, who left Victoria Jul, 1916. WIA in both legs and

arm during fighting at Lens. Invalided to Eng, he recovered and in due course he returned to fighting line Oct 1918. He went into Ger w/army and on Dec 26 reached Eng again, being stn'd at Bramshott when he contracted pneumonia. He leaves widow, 2 children, who have been living in Victoria for 3 yrs.

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Feb, 1919 - Notice is hereby given that my wife, Amelia Befolchi, having left my home without my consent, I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted by her. Dominic Befolchi.

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Born Feb 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Bruce (nee Ethel McGaghey), daughter.

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V/Feb 26, 1919 - In loving memory of James Thomas Chadwick, beloved s/o Mrs Gilman, Esquimalt, who lost his life on *Glenart Castle*, which was torpedoed in Bristol Chan Feb 26, 1918, aged 24. He gave his life for his country. Gone but not forgotten.

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Died Feb 23, 1919 at Brentwood, Saanich, BC, Rutland A Glendenning [RBC records show Adam R], aged 40. Born on that farm in 1878, educated at Cedar Hill school... Resident at the family farm w/father Adam and 3 sisters [Misses Florence, Julia and Mrs T Keyworth Harrap. H 089 W 26

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RNV/Died Feb 6, 1919 at Greenwich, Eng, George William, f/o George J Cook, Esquimalt. He was pensioner

of RN, having served through Crimean War on *Victory*, named after Nelson's craft. He was also a pilot on *Thames* after he left navy. Leaves wife, 3 daughters in Eng, son George and daughter, Mrs Annie Beaney, Victoria.

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SVX/Died Jan 31, 1919 at Channel I, Eng, Capt A Barnett Barker, better known as 'Sam'. Was res/here in 1914 when he went to Eng and got commission in Army Service Corps, served 4 yrs in Fra, invalided out just before armistice was signed. He went to Channel I as a convalescent, without making full recovery. S/o Maj Barnett Barker, Crimean/Indian Mutiny vet, n/o Dorsetshire. He was 1st an officer in Indian Police. From India he went ranching in Aus. He was a Jamieson Raider in S Africa, subsequently served through 2nd Matabele War as a Tpr. Later he was in S African War in Rhodesian Horse. His brother, Commander Barnett Barker, will be remembered in Victoria as having commanded *Virago*, on Esquimalt stn, c 1903. Another brother, Brig-Gen Barrett Barker, DSO, 2 bars, KIA 1918....

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Died Jan 13, 1919 in Eng, Rev W D Barbour, founder of St Saviour's church, Victoria W... [Feb 27, 9]

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Died Feb 24, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Ross LeRoy Osborne, aged 30, n/o Wellsboro, PA, late ticket agent of Pacific SS Co. Leaves widow, 6 mo old son, brother in Victoria, I W... Body removed to home of Mrs Osborne's parents, Mrs J

Paterson. Masonic burial rites, deceased was mem/o Eureka Lodge 302 and BPOE at Pt Angeles. Pallbearers: S J Burford, Capt William Kelly, W R Dale, William M Allan, Capt George McGregor, F H Blashfield. Q 074 W X

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AV/Feb 28, 1919, 5 - photo Flt-Lt Norman Hall, now in Eng enroute home, was POW in Ger.

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Died Feb 27, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann, wdw/o Edmund J Parsons, aged 76, n/o Nottinghamshire, Eng. Came here 47 yrs ago. Survived by daughter Mrs W H Turnbull, son, Capt E J Parsons; 2 bros, 1 sister. Family plot. Pallbearers: J G Hay, W N Mitchell, T M Bird, George Penketh, J E Thomas, J Trace. P 126 E O

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V/Died Feb 24, 1919 at Buxton England, DOW received in France, William Roderick, youngest and dearly beloved s/o William & Gertrude Allison, Victoria. Aged 21.

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V/Mar 1, 1919, 6 - Lt John Briant Howes, it has been learned by his wife in Victoria, is seriously ill w/influenza in Marylebone, Eng. He left here 2 yrs ago w/forestry draft.

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V/Poem/Mar 1, 1919, 11 - Go - A Simple Soul, by W D Calvert, Sooke...

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In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte W Donnelly, KIA Mar 1, 1917. To memory ever dear. His loving wife.

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V/Mar 2, 1919, 2 - photo Exec staff U Dispersal Stn, Willows Camp... names...

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V/Mar 2, 1919, 5 - CEF in Siberia, by Rflmn Walter B Ford...

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V/Mar 2, 1919, 5 - Cpl W L Hodgkin, CMP recommended for Military Medal, recently decorated in Eng. Left Victoria Jun, 1919 w/2nd CMR, now in Bel awaiting his turn to get home. Wife, son res/here.

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Flu/Died Mar 1, 1919 at Saanich, BC, Jane, beloved wife of John Darbyshire, aged 38, n/o Victoria, d/o late Mr/Mrs C F Moore. Teacher for past 8 yrs at Saanich schools. Survived by husband, son, 2 bros, 3 sisters... Pallbearers: J Owen, G F Watson, both representing Saanich School Brd, J J Wilson, L A Campbell, W Carey, J O'Neill. S 010 E 41

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Music/V/Mar 2, 1919, 13 - photo 54 musicians in Fr Army band come to Victoria to play at Royal... have all fought in trenches for their beloved Fra... Arranged by Rotary Club...; Mar 8, 12 - photo Capt Fernand Pollain...; Mar 9, 7 - Given great ovation...

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V/Married Feb, 1919 at Kingston, ON, Sgt James Elsworth, only s/o Mrs Freel, Victoria, to Olive May, only d/o Mr/Mrs T H Funnell, Kingston.

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Poem/Mar 2, 1919, 15 - To An Owl, by Dudley H Anderson,

Victoria...

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V/Died Feb 26, 1919 at Kimmel Pk, London, Eng, Pte Otto Franklin, s/o Mr W Graham, printer, Victoria. Aged 25.

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VX/Mar 4, 1919, 5 - photos of Sgt John W and Gnr Joe Dobbie. John awarded DCM for bravery in France... Joe left with RCGA in 1916, WIA in 1917, losing his left leg and incurring a score of other wounds. He returned to Canada last Oct.

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V/Mar 4, 1919, 5 - lists of returned soldiers/addresses... W L Hillier, Ucluelet [on SS *Belgic*]; S W Dawson, Quathiaski Cv...;

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VL/Mar 4, 1919, 7 - Capt A T Futcher, 48th Highlanders, 15th Bn awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre... writes letter to father T A Futcher, Oak Bay... Photo, Mar 6, 15.

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V/Mar 4, 1919, 8 - Bdr B D Rowland awarded Military Medal for bravery in field, s/o Mrs B D Rowland. Was seriously WIA at that time and has been in Berkshire hosp... expected to return home soon...

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Born Mar 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of D W Wilson, daughter.

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V/Mar 5, 1919, 5 - photo Tpr P H Walker, 18 mos in Fra taken from ship in Halifax to hosp, now recovering. Wife res/Victoria. Left here w/88th Bn 1916, but served lately in Fra w/11th Cdn RR Troops.

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AVX/Mar 5, 1919, 5 - photo, Captain Douglas Percy Collis, RAF, s/o Mrs Collis, Victoria West, home on 3 months leave. Is Flt-Comm, and had been taken POW by Germans. A sister, who had been nursing in France for a year, is now at Shorncliffe.

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V/Died Oct 17, 1918, WIA, Lt Harry Banks. He was removed to the clearing stn then to hospital, where he died wk later. A married sister and her husband went over from Eng to Fra to see him before he died, but he had already undergone 5 operations... He had quite a # of friends in Victoria, having gone overseas from here w/67th Bn. Ph/Mar 9, 13.

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Flu/VX/Died Feb 21, 1919 at Bramshott Hospital, Eng, Sapper H O Brown, of Victoria. 2nd son of late G Brown, Royal Engineers, born at Punjab, India, Dec 24, 1874. Survived by widow, mother, 2 brothers, one of whom, G T, went overseas with 103rd Battalion, now in English hospital, and 5 sisters... [Sluggett, Saanich]... Brown left with draft of 2nd Engineers from Vancouver... Photo/Mar 9, 5.

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In loving memory of my dear husband, George Florence, who died in Victoria Mar 5, 1916; and my daughter Jean, who died Nov 5, 1915... poem...

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SV/Mar 6, 1919, 4 - Cadet W E G McLagan returns home after 4 ½ yrs service. He wears Military Medal, Mons

Star, Meritorious Conduct Medal, and also served in S African War. Left here w/1st detachment of 88th Fusiliers in 1914. After 46 mos in Fra w/7th, was recommended for a commission.

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AV/Mar 6, 1919, 6 - Flt-Lt S F Desmond Roe returns... left w/48th Bn 1915, WIA 1916 at Messines... transferred to RAF... S/o Mr/Mrs G H Roe, Victoria. Ph/Mar 11, 5.

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Bldg/Died Mar 5, 1919 at Victoria, BC, William Donald McKillican. Was builder/contractor, n/o Vankleek, ON, aged 83. Survived by widow, son/daughter, sister. Mem/o IOOF/AOUW. He left his home in ON in his young days going to Denver, CO, during the gold rush, later moving on to Cariboo, where he mined for some time before coming to this city... As late as 1898 when the Atlin gold excitement was on he went N on a mining expedition. For several yrs deceased was an alderman here. Pallbearers: W T Clark, W H Cullin, W Walker, C T Wriglesworth, J T McIlmoyl, Thomas Carson. H 067 E 19

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WmHx/Mar 6, 1919, 8 - cv of Dr Mary E Walker, Oswego, NY, Civil War VAD...

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Bldg/Married Mar 5, 1919 at Old Schoolhouse, Craigflower Bridge, res/o Mr/Mrs Palliser, Ellen Palliser to E T W Adlem... Old schoolroom decorated w flowers... [Mar 7, 6]

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Died Mar 6, 1919 at Royal Oak, BC, Philip Norman 'Boy', s/o Philip Barrington Darnell, CAMC, Bexhill, Eng, and Mrs Darnell, The Croft, Royal Oak, aged 8. Funeral at St Michael's.

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V/Mar 8, 1919, 3 - photo Lt Arthur Gray, 122nd Muskoka Bn, returns to Victoria... wife, former Florence, d/o Mr/Mrs David Spencer, has been living w/parents at their Moss st home since her husband went overseas.

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Died Mar 8, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry A King, aged 89, n/o Kent, Eng. Came here 56 yrs ago, via Panama, landing at San Francisco, and coming on SS *Brother Jonathan*. They took up Cedar Hill [Saanich] dist res 56 yrs ago. Survived by husband, son Charles, 2 daughters: Mrs Walter Heal, Miss Alice King. Pallbearers: R Scott, J W Tolmie, George Deans, P Merriman, W E Heal, J Irvine. Ph/Mar 30, 7 - they married at Church farm 1865... [St Luke's?]

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Died Mar, 1919 at San Francisco, CA, Joseph Blumenthal.

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Born Mar 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Grant, daughter.

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VX/Mar 9, 1919, 5 - photo Bdr Joe Armstrong, holder of Mons star, who left Aug 1914 w/1st draft from RCGA returned to Victoria. He and brother, Sgt Jack Armstrong, being w/Dominion police at Navy Yard before war. They joined

up for active service immediately. Jack is now in Russia.

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News/VX/Mar 9, 1919, 5 - photo Sgt Archie H Wills, s/o Mr/Mrs Frank H Wills returned looking very fit and well. Has been 3+ yrs in khaki, went w/15th Brig, CFA 1916. Slightly WIA twice, sent home earlier than expected because he contracted influenza. Photo, Apr 16, 1919, 5 - Signaller Percy Wills, returned, with 11th CMR, served in France with artillery 18 months.

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V/Mar 9, 1919, 7 - photo Pte G H Ford, 67th Bn, Cdn W Scots, life saved by headpiece at Vimy... Helmet on display at Buena Cigar Stand, Victoria...

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Married Mar 7, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Margery Cheshire, youngest d/o late John A Lort, Victoria, and Mrs Lort, Vancouver, to Cadet Wilfrid Sharpe, MM, of Ganges, Salt Spring I... [Mar 9, 9/10]

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Bldg/Mar 9, 1919, 15 - Restoration of Christ Church cathedral, by Edgar Fawcett...

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School/Mar 9, 1919, 16 - Miss Winn and her pupils...

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Born Mar 7, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of T I White, son.

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Born Mar 4, 1919 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of George Westinghouse, son.

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Born Mar 8, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Grant Hannan,

son.

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V/Mar 11, 1919, 3 - Sgt Walter Rayfield, 7th Bn, BC Reg, presented with Victoria Cross by King George...

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V/Mar 11, 1919, 5 - photo Lt W Johnstone, MC, KIA Aug 15, 1918 nr Damery. Left Victoria w/67th, W Scots, 1916 as Sgt, afterwards receiving commission w/52nd Cdns.

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V/Mar 11, 1919, 5 - photo Pte R C Porter, 85th Bn, NS Highlanders, KIA Dec 29, 1917. Widow res/Victoria.

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V/Mar 11, 1919, 5 - photo Lt F M Ward, KIA at Bethune Apr 22, 1918.

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JwHx/WmHx/Died Mar 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Minnie, wife of Isaac Waxstock, aged 49, n/o Warsaw, d/o Rabbi Philo. Coming to Victoria she opened up in the millinery business, continuing this for many yrs. She leaves her husband, daughter, Regina, another daughter in Vancouver, son in Everett. Jewish cemetery. Pallbearers: E P Nathan, H I Mallek, I Herman, I Lancaster, M Leiser, I M Nodek.

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VX/Mar 11, 1919, 12 - Sgt Tom Watson, who left w/Capt A G Sargison in Forestry Corps, is back in Victoria after 2 yrs service w/Cdn lumbering Bns... Has 3 sons still overseas. Though WIA, they are now in best of health and will probably return home shortly.

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Born Mar 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A L Jenkins, son.

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V/Mar 12, 1919, 1/4 - 4 Yrs at Giessen [POW] Camp... Pte George C Grant, 7th Bn, just returned to Victoria...

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V/Mar 12, 1919, 5 - Came Home to Die - Gunner John Wilkinson, 28, born at Nanaimo, BC, who died at home of parents, Reverend Robert & Mrs Wilkinson, enlisted in 5th Regiment, CGA, Nov 15, 1915. He was with local garrison 2 months, transferring in 1916 to 10th Brig, Ammunition Col, CEF, which left here on Feb 18, 1916, proceeding to England and France. After training in England he was transferred to 38th Batt, CFA. This battery left for France July 13, 1916. Immediately they were ordered to the front and occupied a gun position in Ypres Salient. Here they came under German shellfire for 1st time. After a short term at Ypres, they were moved to Somme front, where they saw some sharp fighting during the 3 months they were on this part of the line. After occupying various parts of the line, they saw fierce fighting at the taking of Vimy Ridge. After Vimy they fought at Hill 70, where the fighting was also very severe, the enemy making 10 counter-attacks during the 1st day... The next engagement was at Passchendaele, where the unit suffered heavily. While serving there he was gassed, losing his speech and sight for a time. After undergoing treatment in France he was returned to England and finally sent home to Canada.

He was one of many BC men who were detained at Kingston for several months, being transferred to Kamloops on Sept 2, 1918, and then home on Dec 24. He gave promise of recovery, but relapsed. He was beloved by all who came in contact with him, and his noble sacrifice will live in the memory of those who knew him. Remains borne to cemetery on a gun carriage, casket draped with Union Jack. The firing party preceded the casket followed by a large number of relatives and friends. Three volleys were fired over the grave, the bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers all overseas comrades of deceased: Bdr H Taylor, Gnrs J French, W B Oliver, Driver L Lang, Cpls C Kent, F C Carter. Photo, March 16, 3. G 047 W 21. CWGC

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Flu/Mar 12, 1919, 9 - Influenza now at lowest ebb yet...

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Born Mar 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexander McCulloch, son.

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V/Mar 14, 1919, 2 - Pte L Ziffergreen comes home to die... 'take me back to my mother in Canada and let me die there'... Died Mar 13 at Winnipeg, MB.

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V/Med/Mar 14, 1919, 4 - 'If I was an artist gifted with Divine inspiration I would paint a picture of the Great War as I have seen it. I would show the dead and the dying and the wounded - the broken trench, the ravished home. I

would show the shot-drenched and battle-smashed countryside - a people shell-shocked and war-weary. I would depict the spawn of a greed-mad nation playing the game amidst wooden crosses, the monuments of men and women who died that a world might be free and know lasting peace.

In a word, I would paint the whole damned, warped tangle - the offspring of a civilization crucified on the altar of human selfishness. And I would paint in the foreground a British Red Cross Sister as I have seen her - fearless, calm and skillful - the embodiment of the world's greatest gift to her soldiers - The Red Cross, the manifestation of God's perfect love. Spr J McGee, 11th CRT, Victoria.

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VX/News/Mar 14, 1919, 4 - Cadet Linden Fairbairn, RFC, of Mt Tolmie, has reached Canada after a long period overseas. Left Victoria w/2nd CMR 1915, aged 17. Was 14 mos in trenches, WIA at Courcellette. Was Sgt-Instructor in musketry in Eng, then to RAF. Was attending high school in 1914, left as Tpr, and although so young soon gained promotion, proving a splendid marksman and good soldier. An older brother, who was in RAF, KIA. He will be remembered by many as being Colonist carrier. Ph/Mar 16, 3.

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Died Mar 12, 1919 at Seattle, WA, William Taylor, aged 47, s-i-l of Mrs O'Keefe, Victoria. C 011 W 23

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Flu/SV/Died Mar, 1919 at Siberia, QM-Sgt Ernest Worthington, CEF, wife resident at Esquimalt, BC. Came to Canada 13 years ago from Eng, where he had served with Imperial forces. He joined RCR, sent from Halifax to Victoria 1914 to organize L Co, RCR. His services were so valuable here he was unable to go overseas during European fighting, and it was only when hostilities ceased that he was accepted for service in Siberia. Known locally as good cricketer, athlete. Had been through South African war, wore both Queen's & King's medals. He is 1st of Siberian forces enlisted from here to die. Poem/Apr 1, 12 - A Siberian Impression, written at Vladivostok by Ralph Younghusband...

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SkHx/Mar 15, 1919, 4 - Sikh are British subjects... Smund Singh, Sikh Temple, Victoria.

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V/Mar 15, 1919, 7 - Capt T A Girling died Mar 1 of flu in Fra, wife res/Victoria. N/o Eng, came to Canada 22 yrs ago. Was Gold Medalist, Toronto Vet College... Besides widow, 2 sons (Philip/Rowland), also 4 bros, 1 sister.

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Mar 15, 1919, 7 - Flowers' plea for war orphans, by Louise Shrapnel Keith...

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V/Died Mar 13, 1919 at Qualicum Military Convalescent hosp after a long illness arising out of his experiences at front, James Willetts. N/o Eng,

res/Lethbridge, AB in 1914. Served 2 ½ yrs in great war. Although aged 40 at that time, he felt the call of duty and after unsuccessfully trying to enlist in combatant Bn, joined Construction Corps and went overseas with that unit. When he reached Eng he transferred to Ammunition Column, going to Fra almost immediately. He was invalided home some mos ago, the rigors of life at the front having told on his health. Survived by father, sister, Mrs Boulton, Lethbridge, sister Mrs John Stevens in Calgary, brother in TX. Short service at Qualicum, the remains were escorted to the stn by many comrades of deceased. Full military funeral. Military escort and firing party accompanied the cortege. He went overseas w/Calgary Bantams, but later transferred to Ammunition Col. After he was invalided home from Fra he was on transport duty. W 008 W 45. CWGC

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Music/Mar 15, 1919, 12 - Margaret Tilly made musical debut in NY, received most of her training in Victoria... pianist... reviews...

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Bldg/Mar 15, 1919, 13 - photo Douglas house/Sir James/Lady Douglas...

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Born Mar 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H R W Allan, son.

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V/Mar 16, 1919, 3 - photo Pte E Woodley returning home, left Victoria 1916, aged 18, w/draft of RCR, in Fra 2 ½ yrs, WIA once.

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V/Mar 16, 1919, 5 - Gnr Louis

Young, only s/o Mr/Mrs Michael Young, returned to Victoria after 2 yrs service. Aged 18 when enlisted, left w/draft 4th DAC 1917. Too young so didn't go to Fra until 1918 w/22nd Batt, 6th Brig, 2nd Div... Parents now res/Shawnigan Lk, father had been prop of New England hotel/café.

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Mar 16, 1919, 6 - George Richardson received warm congratulations on his 93rd birthday. Came here in 1850 on *Norman Morison*, via Cape Horn route.

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V/Mar 16, 1919, 6 - Lt Noel Bagshawe, s/o Mr/Mrs E C B Bagshawe due to arrive in Victoria soon. Has been w/51st Div at Somme, Lye salient and throughout great Foch offensive. Mar 19, 7 - photo relates war deeds of famous div...; Apr 6, 4 - Lt Vivian Bagshawe, RFA, eldest son returns to Victoria. Left here 1915, obtained commission in RFA being gazetted to E Anglian Brig, 54th Div... sent to Egypt...

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Died Mar 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Argyle, aged 81, n/o Eng, res/BC for 50+ yrs. Survived by widow, 2 sons, 4 daughters. Cremation at Vancouver. Late of Royal Engrs. Pallbearers: E Haines, Stone, Shakespeare, Dunlap, Parker, Stoddard. Mr Cox, Mr Haines, Sr, old friends of deceased, were honorary pallbearers. T 086 E 44

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Died Mar 6, 1919 at Pilot Mound, MB, Peter Vanderburgh, formerly of

Victoria.

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Mar 16, 1919, 9 - Well known Localities, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Poem/Mar 16, 1919, 10 - Dry Rose Leaves, Dudley H Anderson, Victoria...

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Music/Mar 16, 1919, 10 - How music helped POW... Paul Edmonds... Taught in Victoria... PC

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Born Mar 15, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of D V McGary, daughter.

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VB/Married Feb 13, 1919 at Southport, Eng, Cpl Reginald Hickling, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs A L Hickling, Victoria, to Hilda, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Bedford, Southport, Eng.

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Title/Died Mar 15, 1919 at Oakland, CA, Arthur Joseph Robinson, aged 75, only s/o late James and Lady Harriet St George Robinson, Dublin Ire. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, Mrs T Ranies, Mrs W B Skillen, J N Robinson, all of Victoria and son Arthur, Vancouver.

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Poem/Marine/In memory of our dear father, late Capt George Brown, who died Mar 17, 1914.

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V/Mar 16, 1919, 26 - Russian POW's tortured... told by Rifleman C Howden, 12th Bn Rifle Brig, just returned to Eng from Ger...

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RNV/Mar 18, 1919, 5 - William, s/o C E Redfern returns after 2 yrs service w/RNCVR...; photo Mar 23, 5.

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Mar 18, 1919, 6 - W W Northcott resigns as city assessor [since 1890] n/o Bristol, Eng [Jun 1, 1846], aged 72...

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RNSV/Mar 18, 1919, 11 - Lt W M Hotham left Victoria 3 yrs ago, since then in minesweeper, motorboat, u-boat, mystery ship and destroyers... Went to sea at 14, fought in Boer war, came to Canada to retire, 3 yrs ago went back to sea for anti-U boat purposes...; [should have read P-boat]

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Born Mar 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Austin, son.

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V/Poem/Mar 19, 1919, 4 - Return of 2nd CMR's, by Janet I Gainer...; Mar 21, 2 - CMR land at Halifax... names...

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Died Mar 18, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Edmund Austin Williams, aged 95, came to Victoria in 1853, n/o Kent, Eng. Was employed as city foremen 30+ yrs. Survived by 2 sons, Alfred, Victoria and Thomas, Nicola Valley, also 3 daughters. Pallbearers: William Reid, James Morgan, F H O'Neill, G H O'Neill, H J O'Neill, C W Newberry. H 085 E 22

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Music/Mar 19, 1919, 11 - photo Mrs D'Oyly Rochfort, nee Phyllis Davis...

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Born Mar 18, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj L Bullock-Webster, Glen-An-Darra, son.

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Died Mar 19, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Robert Paterson Rithet,

n/o Applegarth, nr Lockerbie, Sct, b Apr 22, 1844, s/o John/Agnes R Rithet. Attracted by gold discoveries in Cariboo, he, then a rugged, masterful young man, arrived in Victoria in 1862, via San Francisco. His destiny, however, was not to follow in footsteps of the goldseeker. He obtained employment here... in 1865 was employed by late Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, and helped erect the pioneer sawmill at Alberni. In 1870 he entered office of J Robertson Stewart who later sold business to Rithet which became Welch, Rithet & Co... Was mayor in 1885... [Mar 20, 1/7...] photo Mar 22, 7. Honorary pallbearers: Col the Hon E G Prior, Mr Justice Eberts, George Gillespie, E Crow Baker, Col A W Jones, Curtis Sampson, David Doig, Joseph Hunter, Dennis Harris. Active pallbearers: E A Jacob, K T Hughes, F W Waller, A Murie, E Kelly, A E McLean, H T Barnes, W M Allan, all employees of R P Rithet & Co. R 090 W L

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Born Mar, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Branigan, daughter.

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Poem/Mar 21, 1919, 4 - Ballad of Prohibition, by P Fox...

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Work/Mar 21, 1919, 12 - suicide of Richard George Roleston, aka George Wallis, late of Alexandra club, Courtney st...accident broke both kneecaps, could not receive WCB, aged 65, n/o Eng, res/Victoria for 6 yrs. Survived by son on active service... Pallbearers: Arthur

Hunter, G W Settington, A J Walsh, F A Settington. N 032 E G

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Married Mar 16, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Joseph T Tunncliffe to Mabel E Tunncliffe, wdw/o H J Tunncliffe.

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V/I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Kroeger (nee Wyllie), either while overseas or since my return. Henry Kroeger, Mar 21, 1919.

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Marine/Mar 21, 1919, 17 - photo, *Princess Sophia*... also letter writes last message [J Maskell...]

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Mar 23, 1919, 11 - schools of N End [Victoria] by Maria Lawson...; WmHx/Apr 6, 10 - Girl's School and need of vocational training, by Maria Lawson...; May 4, 12 - Victoria High School... by Maria Lawson...; May 18, 19 - Vic W School, by Maria Lawson...; May 25, 20 - Saanich schools...; Mar 30, 12 - Cook st school taught by Miss Marion Hanna...; Jun 1, 21 - school teachers of Victoria...; Jun 8, 25 - Schools of Fairfield Dist...; phs/Jun 15, 20 - Victoria's old-time schools...

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VB/Married Mar 17, 1919 at Walkden, Eng, Cpl Vere W, s/o T W Carter, Victoria, to Annie Hodson, of Walkden, Lancashire, Eng.

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V/Mar 25, 1919, 15 - photo Victoria boys, original 62nd Batt, all POW's: Siddell, Jackson, Macheran, Cruickshanks, Goldsworthy,

Ross, Stevens...

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Born Mar 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Morgan, son.

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AV/Mar 25, 1919, 18 - photos, Local Aerial League: Robert L Rideout, James Gray, W H Brown, Gordon Cameron, Louis L Grant, P Thomsett, Harry McDiarmid...; Apr 6, 17 - Aerial jottings...

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V/Mar 26, 1919, 6 - Sgt G Cosh, s/o Mr/Mrs Cosh, Happy Valley, awarded Military Medal for gallantry, 5th Cdn Div Artillery.

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VB/Married Jan 24, 1919 at Malborough, Eng, Cpl Leslie Wilby, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs James Wilby, Victoria, to Ethel L Woodward, Broadstairs, Eng.

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Born Mar 25, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Leo Armstrong Grogan, son.

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Born Mar, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt R W Day, CEF, son.

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RCNV/Mar 27, 1919, 6 - Edward H Livesey, one of the founding mem/o RNCVR, has just returned from Eng. He was in *Rainbow* and *Niobe* 1914, but left for Eng in Jan 1916, joining the minesweeping service there. He was invalided in 1918.

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V/Mar 27, 1919, 7 - Pte R Sloman, Tofino, returns on *Olympia* to Victoria

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Mar 27, 1919, 10 - photo Mrs Duce's dog Peter, most successful collector for tag

day...

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Born Mar 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Kirk, son.

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Died Mar 17, 1919 at London, Eng, Blanche, beloved wife of Maj A H Lawder.

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V/In loving memory of Percy James, 143rd Bn, who passed away at Seaford, Eng, Mar 27, 1917. [1919]

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AVX/Died Feb 22, 1919 at Fargo Military Hosp, Eng, Lt P A Bankes, MC, b/o Mr S F Banks, Victoria. Aged 30, joined army 1915, won commission on field w/Royal W Kent Reg. Later attached to RAF. Two other brothers have seen considerable service...

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VB/Married Feb 27, 1919 at Scarborough, Eng, Doris, only d/o Mr/Mrs D W White, to Capt A G Woodward, RAF, s/o Mr/Mrs A J Woodward, Clovelly, Victoria.

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Married Mar 24, 1919 at Seattle, WA, John Grant to Lesley McDonald, both of Victoria.

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V/Mar 29, 1919, 9 - photo Lt Evan Hanbury, MM, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs D W Hanbury returns to Victoria... left Victoria 1915...

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V/Med/Mar 29, 1919, 11 - Capt/Mrs H de M Mellin [former Miss Musgrave] return to Victoria... He served 3 yrs w/BEF in Fra/Bel, invalided to Eng. She spent 4 yrs engaged in war work in Eng, 1st for Red Cross, later in

Pensions Dept of War office.

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V/Poem/Mar 30, 1919, 4 - The Brave Who Will Never Come Back...

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Mar, 1919 - RBC records show exhumation of Helen W Withers from M 032 W 04 to Q 067 W V

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Died Mar 29, 1919 at Langley, BC, Adelaide Eliza, wdw/o Daniel F Adams. Came to Victoria via Panama in 1862, n/o Saint John, NB, aged 83. Survived by 3 sons: W F; J B, of Victoria, and George, Langley, and daughter, Mrs A A Davidson. One son, Charles E, was KIA at Vimy Ridge 1917. She lived for 40 yrs on Gorge Rd. Pallbearers: F H Hewlings, Samuel Sea, C W Newbury, E J Hewlings, J Sewart, W F C Pope. Q 065b066 E V

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V/Mar 30, 1919, 15 - Lt Davey returns... to operate a motor stage between Victoria/Sidney... Ph/Apr 6, 17.

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Born Mar 27, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Tupper Smith, daughter.

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V/Apr 1, 1919, 5 - photo Lt Sholto Gillespie expected home...

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V/Apr 1, 1919, 5 - photo Gnr Bertram G Robson, s/o Mr/Mrs G R Robson, Victoria admitted to hosp, Basingstoke, Eng suffering from after effects of gas poisoning. Was w/51st Howitzer Batt, and left Rhine 1 mo ago.

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V/Apr 1, 1919, Dr & Mrs Bilobeau returned to Victoria from overseas. She left here with No 5 General Hospital as Nursing Sister Maude Walker, spent 2 years in Salonica, then married Dr Bilobeau in London, who joined the same unit at Montreal. D/o Capt Robert Neil Walker.

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RCN/Poem/Died Mar 16, 1919 at Halifax, NS, Charles Randolph Gillan, aged 27, n/o NM, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs C H Gillan, Saanichton. Was AB on *Rainbow*, had been res/Saanichton nearly 17 yrs. Survived by father, stepmother, 2 step bros, 3 stepsisters. St Stephen's cemetery. No mother on him did attend,

Nor o'er him did a father bend;
No sister by to shed a tear,
No loved one his last words to hear.

Sick, lying in a distant land,
No father near to shake his hand,
No comrade near to close his eyes -

Far from his homeland he died.

Casket covered w/beautiful flowers, among which was an anchor given by HMCS *Rainbow* shipmates.

Pallbearers: A Sinclair, R Sinclair, A Masters, C Allen, D Thompson, J Casey, M J Mitdal, H Armitage, all shipmates of deceased.

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Died Mar 23, 1919 at Santa Monica, CA, Nellie Agnes, beloved wife of Hans Apsh, d/o Mrs J E Drew, and late John E Dennon, aged 42, n/o St Louis, MO... Left here 6 wks ago accompanied by

husband and sister, Miss M Dennon, on a trip to CA. Survived by husband, mother, 4 sisters: Mrs William Reid, Mrs W T Dawley, Miss M Dennon, all of Victoria, and Mrs Clarence Dawley, Clayoquot. Pallbearers: J M Hughes, P Barnhart, W E Wheeler, G Thompson, P C Payne, W Newett. P 105 E H

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Born Mar 29, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Stanier, daughter.

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Dr J D Helmcken died suddenly Apr 2, 1919 at Victoria, BC. N/o this city, aged 61, 4th white child in settlement... Eldest s/o J S Helmcken, aged 92... Survived by widow, 3 daughters: Mrs Watson, Mrs Douglas F Bullen; Miss Helmcken and 2 sons, Bdr John Sebastian Helmcken, now overseas, and Ainsley, who recently returned; 2 sisters: Mrs G A McTavish and Mrs W R Higgins. Late Dallas Helmcken, KC was brother. Photo, Apr 4, 7. Cremation at Vancouver. Poem/Apr 5, 12 - A Grateful Tribute to Dr James Douglas Helmcken, by Sisters of St Ann... Casket carried into the church between 2 lines of nurses from St Joseph's hospital. Pallbearers: Drs D B Holden, R L Fraser, Thomas Miller, and John Tolmie, T H Laundry, R S Day. H 076b077 W 15

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Marine/Apr 3, 1919, 3 - Takes up case of Capt Fryatt...; Apr 4, 17 - glossing over Fryatt murder...; Jul 9, 2 - photo Nation's tribute to Capt

Fryatt... body laid to rest at St Paul's cathedral, London...; Sep 12, 15 - photo SS Brussels raised...

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V/Apr 3, 1919, 3 - Nurse Elizabeth MacDonald reported alive and well, after having been reported dead to brother Professor W T MacDonald, Victoria... Another brother, M P, with 16th Canadian Scottish...

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V/Died Apr 2, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Maj John Walsh, aged 75. B Nov 1843, n/o Tipperary, Ire, came to Canada 1850. Entered public service 1862, served w/Legislative Council at Ottawa. Superannuated in 1903, came to Victoria 1906. His wife, Mary Powell Walsh died 2 yrs ago. Survived by 3 sons, AR, C J, G D, and daughter, Miss Mary Walsh, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: A J Cambie, R W Perry, F Niven, Dr S A K White, T W C Hawkins, F Ferris. S 013b014 W 38

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VB/Apr 3, 1919, 5 - Pte A L Allison Brings Eng bride... Served 2 yrs in Fra w/Cdn RR Corps... his parents res/MT... One of many Cdns who fell victim to Cupid's dart in Eng...

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VB/Apr 3, 1919, 6 - Married Mar 1, 1919 at London, Eng, Cpl H Gordon, s/o Mr/Mrs H I Smith, to Miss Grace Barrell, London.

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Born Apr, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Rowe, son.

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Died accidentally Mar 25, 1919 at Oakland, CA, Richard Penketh, aged 75, n/o Eng.

Was res/Victoria for 30 yrs. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters, also 1 stepdaughter, 1 stepson. Was mem/o Boilermakers' Union... Pallbearers: Joseph Barry, A Dewsnap, J Harman, T Tiddard, T Gough, T J Ranns. M 047 E E

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V/Music/Apr 4, 1919, 9 - Victoria Cross awarded posthumously to Piper James Richardson, late 16th Bn, MB Reg, received by father, David Richardson, Victoria... presented by Sir Frank Barnard...

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V/Apr 4, 1919, 9 - Military Medal awarded to Bdr T Ralph, CGA (still serving), by Sir Barnard...

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V/Apr 4, 1919, 9 - Military Medal awarded to Pte E W Rossiter, 7th Bn (still serving); received by his mother, Mrs C P Rossitier... PC

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V/Apr 4, 1919, 9 - CMR reception at Empress...; photo 13 - HMCS *Algerine* in background showing 2nd CMR's arrival...; *photo Pr Adelaide* arriving in Victoria w/2nd CMR's...

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V/Poem/Apr 4, 1919, 11 - Poet of Flanders Fields - John McCrae, soldier, gentleman, poet...

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Born Apr 3, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of William C Todd, daughter. Died Apr 7, Joan, d/o William C/Mary, aged 4d. B 029 E 32

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V/Apr 6, 1919, 5 - Sgt Robert Main Lorimer, 3rd Div

Ammunition Column, n/o Victoria, returns home...was active with 5th Regt, serving in that regiment for 21+ years...

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V/Apr 6, 1919, 5 - photo Capt K R F Denniston, MC, 15th Scottish RFA, returned to Victoria... rejoined old reg in 19145, WIA 3 times, during the fighting at Loos so seriously that he was in hosp for some time in Eng before he was strong enough to return to the firing line.

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V/Apr 6, 1919, 11 - photo Lt H A Ede, s/o Mr/Mrs Wilbur J C Ede, returns home, enlisted as Pte w/67th Bn 1915, transferred to 10th FA, left here 1916, to Fra same yr...

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VB/Married Feb 24, 1919 at Basingstoke, Eng, Pte Clifford S Wilson, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs W Wilson, Victoria, to Jessie E, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs Lucas, Bassingston.

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Bldg/Apr 6, 1919, 18 - old view of Victoria from Church hill...; Collegiate school, by Edgar Fawcett...;

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Born Apr 4, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H T Jolley, son.

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Born Mar 5, 1919 at Walthamstow, Eng, wife of PO George Edwards, RNCVR, Overseas Div, of Victoria, daughter.

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Died Mar 24, 1919 at Toronto, ON, Angus Wylie Cameron, BA, BCL (McGill), youngest s/o late Angus/Charlotte Cameron, aged 36.

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In proud and ever loving

memory of my husband, Denzil Tattersall-Jones, 16th Cdn Scottish (attached Army Gas School), of Westholme, VI, accidentally KIA in Fra, Apr 6, 1917. [1919]

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VX/Apr 8, 1919, 5 - photo Sgt Norman L Caldwell, MM, s/o late H P Caldwell, CE, returns to Victoria after 4+ yrs' service. Enlisted in 50th Gordon Highlanders age 17... Awarded Military Medal... WIA at Somme and Cambrai... A brother, Lt Harry P, is still in Eng.

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Born Apr 7, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of L D Foxgord, son.

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V/Apr 9, 1919, 5 - soldier returns: Cpl James Lyle Lawrence, DCM, s/o Mr/Mrs W M Lawrence... Ph/Apr 13, 19.

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Born Apr 8, 1919 at Ottawa, ON, wife of Maj Walter Sheppard Barton, son.

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Died Apr 3, 1919 at Bay City, MI, Frances Mortimer Whitney-McConnel, 83, m/o James Murray Whitney, Victoria.

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VL/Died April 4, 1919 at Wimereaux, France, Nursing Sister Jessie Nelson King, Medical Service, aged 27, n/o Moodyville, BC, eldest d/o late Alfred Nelson Codrington King, granddaughter of late Capt J N King, RN.

Apr 13, 7 - letters from France and England received during the past week by her mother and sister show that through her fatal illness, Nurse King received every attention, and

that she had the comfort of knowing that dear friends were near. Her own last letter, written February 22, describes her visit to the grave of her brother, Lieut Nelson King, and tells her sister that she will leave in a few days for England, and hopes soon to be home. Before the comforting, hopeful letter reached Victoria the news of her illness had saddened the hearts of her many relatives and friends.

Before leaving France a party of nurses planned a visit to the battlefields near which they had laboured. She was one of those who took what must have been a hard and exhausting journey, and on her return to the hospital at the beginning of March was stricken with meningitis. She, as well as nurses and doctors, fought hard during the ensuing five weeks for a life that had been very useful, but on April 4 the brave and devoted nurse passed away.

She came to Victoria aged 8, educated at South Park and Girls' Central schools and studied in Montreal with her brother, afterwards Rhodes Scholar and Lieut Nelson King.

After her return to Victoria she entered the Jubilee Hospital, and on December 6, 1916, joined the service of her country as nurse. Her 1st work was at Work Point, leaving for overseas May, 1917. The transport was attacked by a submarine but made port with all passengers safe. After serving some months in England Nursing sister King was sent to France in November, joining No 1

Canadian Hospital and suffering in the air raid of 1918 in which Nurse Wake, of Victoria, and many others were killed.

Not only by her sister nurses here overseas, but by all who knew her, Jessie King was loved and her untimely death is mourned.

Survivors of the family, 2 of whose members sleep in France and Belgium, are mother, Mrs C A King, brother Cecil N and sister Sybil, teacher at Boys' School. Photo, April 27, 5.

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Apr, 1919 - RBC records show Jessie McNutt exhumed from ? To P 091 E U

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V/In ever loving and happy memory of my dear and only son, J Hales Sweet, BA, Maj, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, KIA at Vimy Ridge, Apr 9, 1917. Poem/Apr 9, 1919, 12...

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V/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte Frank Butts, 54th Bn, who died for his country at Vimy Ridge, Apr 9, 1917. Poem/Apr 9, 12.

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V/In loving memory of Pte Harry Kirkham, KIA at Vimy Ridge, Apr 9, 1917. 'To memory ever dear.' Inserted by his wife and son. [1919]

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V/In loving memory of Sgt John Knox, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, KIA, Apr 9, 1917. Inserted by his father/mother.

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V/In loving memory of Pte T Dobbie, KIA Apr 9, 1917, at Vimy Ridge. Inserted by wife

and son.

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V/In ever loving memory of Pte Arthur Walton, aged 22, KIA at Vimy Ridge, Easter Monday, Apr 9, 1917. Poem/Apr 9, 12.

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V/In loving memory of Bert Dudley, KIA at Vimy Ridge Apr 9, 1917. Inserted by Mr/Mrs A Tripp.

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Born Apr 9, 1919 at Craigflower Farm, wife of W T Pidcock, son.

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Born Apr 5, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Holland, of James I, daughter.

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Born Apr 8, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H K Anstie, daughter.

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V/Died Apr 7, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Robert G (Bobby), only s/o Mr H J Morgan, aged 19, n/o Ottawa. Leaves father, sister, Miss Ethel. Casket draped w/Union Jack, conveyed on a gun carriage to Christ Church Cathedral. An escort and firing party preceded the remains to Ross Bay cemetery. 3 volleys fired over the grave, and the bugler sounded 'Last Post.' Pallbearers: Ptes S Thomas, H Arbuckle, E Miller, L/Sgt W J Kennedy, L/Cpl W Richards. T 064 E 44. CWGC

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Died Apr 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Charles Montague Mather, aged 35, n/o Eng. Came to Victoria c 7 yrs ago, employed at Victoria Steam Laundry. Previously was w/RNWMP, str'd at Dawson. Survived by parents, 3 bros, several sisters in Eng. Pallbearers: D

Crawford, M W Graham, C I Ward, H Masters. S 009 W 45

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Married Apr 7, 1919 at Oakland, CA, Margaret, d/o Mr/Mrs R J Cullen, late of Victoria, to Charles Frederick, s/o Mr/Mrs Charles Trevatt, Hastings, Eng.

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V/In loving memory of our dearly loved son and only child 'Jack', John Wilson Douglas Dowler, BA, Lt 47th Batt, CEF, who died Apr 11, 1917 of wounds received at battle of Vimy Ridge, Fra. (Deeply mourned).

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VX/Apr 12, 1919 - Sgt G A Gravlin, MM, who left with Currie in 1914, and with exception of last 2 months, had been in France ever since. Going through all the big Canadian fights without a scratch, he won Military Medal, but for what he will not say. Son Mr & Mrs H T Gravlin, Oak Bay, they had 2 sons overseas, the other is Sapper Walter Gravlin, who returned here last month after going over in 1915.

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Married Apr 3, 1919 at Regina, SK, J D Galloway, of Victoria to Elaine, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs W Peel...

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Title/Died Apr 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, William Sinclair Gore, Civil Engineer and govt official extending 40+ yrs. Was thoroughly acquainted w/NWT and BC... N/o London, ON [Jun 29, 1842], aged 77. He was of good Irish lineage, being desc of Earls of Arran... Educated in Dublin and Barrie, ON, received

diploma as Dominion Land Surveyor at Toronto in 1863. Was employed in RR construction in US, then appointed as surveyor of lands of HBC... He married Miss Jennie Blodgett in 1868, n/o Boston. Survived by widow, 2 sons, Thomas S, Mexico, Arthur, of Victoria, sister, Mrs Charles Griffin, Mr T S Gore, Victoria. Pallbearers: W F Robertson, W S Drewery, B S Heisterman, E Crow Baker, A D King, A J Woodward. Ph/Apr 18, 7. [no record of burial site]

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News/Died Apr 11, 1919 at Los Angeles, CA, John Palmerson Robertson, of Winnipeg, f/o Mrs J Osborne, Keatings, BC. N/o Perth, ON, living at Winnipeg, occupied position of Prov Librarian, prominently connected w/Winnipeg Curling club... Many will also remember him has one of the 1st editors of MB Free Press. Funeral Apr 16, 7...; Apr 17, 7 - Honorary pallbearers: J H Oldfield, P E McIntyre, George Lawrence, T L Peters, C P Wilson, Henry Cameron. Active pallbearers: C W Bradshaw, J G Brown, William Robertson, Andrew Wright, H A Maclean, F C Paterson... Q 082 W X

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VB/Married Mar 10, 1919 at Eng, Spr David G Deacon, younger s/o Mr/Mrs C S F Deacon, to Audrey Wallis, only d/o Mrs Wallis, Long W.

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V/In loving memory of our dearly loved and only son, Bernard Noel Johnson, who died Apr 12, 1917. Deeply mourned, RIP. Mr/Mrs Q D H

Warden.

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V/In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte Thomas Musgreave, 54th Bn, CEF, who died Apr 12, of wounds received at Vimy Ridge, Fra.

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Flu/Died Apr, 1919 at Balmoral, MB, Martha, wife of George Herbert Wonnacott, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs J I Staples, Victoria.

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SV/Apr 13, 1919, 19 - W G Burnham returns to Victoria. Enlisted w/Cdn Tunneling Engrs at Nelson, where he has mining interests. Boasts he is vet/o 2 wars, having served through S African war. By singular good fortune he has returned from both without a scratch although he was continuously on active service... Visiting at home of b-i-l, R D Kenny.

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Born Apr 7, 1919 at ? W/o A J Iverson (nee Hilda Chafe), Vermillion SD, daughter.

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VB/Married Mar 4, 1919 at Kilburn, Eng, Capt Reginald Faithful Palmer, RAF, only s/o late Dr Palmer, and Mrs Howat, to Dorothy Mary, only d/o late E B Proctor, and Mrs Proctor, Maida Hill, late of Victoria, BC.

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VL/Apr 15, 1919, 5 - Victoria soldier writes from Ger...

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VX/Apr 15, 1919, 11 - Pte M H Ball returns home after 2 yrs service in Fra: Pte E H Sweeney, who left w/draft from RCR in 1916 returns home to Esquimalt. WIA at Somme, taken POW, only escaping after

armistice was signed. Now aged 19. His father, who was in service overseas, has just recently returned, also brother William, who left w/103rd Bn. Gnr F P Fatt, 2nd s/o Rev Fred H Fatt, has returned, served w/45th Batt, CFA, 9th Brig, 3rd Div. 45th was in last big drive, and took part in victorious entry into Mons...

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Born Apr 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt B Harvey Jr, Oak Bay, daughter.

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Born Apr 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H T Steed, Vulcan, AB, son.

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Born Apr 12, 1919 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Clifford Allen, son.

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Born Apr 9, 1919 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Lieut James Angus McWatters (nee Nursing Sister J McKenzie), son. [attestation paper not found]

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Born Apr 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt J J Matheson, CSEF, daughter.

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V/In memory of Pte Frank Wood, KIA in Fra, Apr 5, 1918, dearly beloved by his father and sisters.

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JpHx/Apr 16, 1919, 15 - Mr W G Ellison charges that residents of Pt Renfrew are refused news of the world... Arrives at Victoria on *Pr Maquinna*... Also draws attention to employment of Japanese as fishermen and cannery workers there... Last yr there were 40 Chinese employed there and only 3

white men. These men were paid \$3/day. He added that 2 big fishing boats were owned and operated by Japanese... An average of 15 Japanese small fishing craft were in the hbr each night on their way up the WCVI to fish, he estimates there are 2,000 Japanese fishing on WC at present time. Three yrs ago a Japanese would not have been seen around Renfrew during the fishing season.

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Born Apr 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt William Sheppard Barton, daughter.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Spr James Frater Murray, DOW at Rouen, Fra, Apr 17, 1918.

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V/Apr 18, 1919, 7 - Plan joyous welcome for men of 7th...; Apr 26, 11 - 7th Bn has service record 2nd to none...; Apr 26, 14/15 - photo Famous Fighting 7th has reached home...names...; Apr 27, 5...

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Athlete/Apr 18, 1919, 8 - photo Edith Skelton, swimmer...

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V/Apr 18, 1919, 9 - returned soldier Lt-Col G Chalmers Johnston, DSO and bar, MC, French Croix de Guerre, 2nd CMR... admitted to British Campaigners... also Capt A H Rowberry, MC, late 2nd CMR; M A Grainger, S Africa, Qn's Medal, 6 bars; Clark W Gambel, RCR, S African war and Great War, Qn's Medal, 3 bars for service in S African; Capt Robert Matheson, MC, Scottish Imperial Yeomanry, although going over w/102nd

Comox Bn, also served in S Africa, has King's/Qn's medals; F Dawson, DCM, 7th Bn, CEF; Arthur Gothard, MM, of Bella Coola, late 102nd Bn, Spr Singer, 1st Cdn Pioneers; Sgt William Shaw, Imperial Light Horse, S African/W African Campaigns, and service in Great War; Pte Thomas Booze, 90th Winnipeg Rifles, Riel Rebellion.

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V/Died Apr 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Pte Archibald Douglas, late of 103rd Bn, aged 34, n/o Sct, res/Victoria for last 6 yrs. Survived by mother, brother, 3 sisters; Mrs Annie Douglas, Vancouver; James, Victoria; Anna, Vancouver, Mrs C Spottswood, Vancouver, Mrs J B Lyons, Glasgow, Sct. Military funeral under auspices of Great War Veterans' Assn. Q 065 E W. CWGC

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V/Died in train collision Apr, 1919 at Sussex, Eng, Rowland Halls, b/o Sidney James Halls, Victoria. Had served in Imperial Army, gassed nr Cambrai. Was Civil Engr, well known in connection with church restorations in Eng.

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V/Apr 20, 1919, 7: photo, Signaller Kinglsey Terry, s/o Mr & Mrs W S Terry returns to Victoria. Left here with 103rd Battalion 1916...

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Auto/WmHx/Apr 20, 1919, 17 - photo Lillian Maynard and her own car...

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Born Apr 19, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of G A Watson, daughter.

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Born Apr, 1919 at Victoria,

BC, wife of A Smith, daughter, sb.

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Born Apr 14, 1919 at Saanich, BC, wife of Councillor John Brooks, son.

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Died Mar 20, 1919 at Hammersmith, London, Eng, Evan Richardson, aged 42, youngest s/o late Evan Edwards, Radnor, Wls.

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Poem/Apr 20, 1919, 30 - Coming of Peace, by Dr W D Calvert, Milnes Landing [Sooke]...

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AV/Apr 20, 1919, 32 - Flt-Lt W A Pomeroy returned home... interesting experiences as 'ranker' in infantry and aviation corps...

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V/Apr 20, 1919, 32 - photo Lt-Col W W Foster, DSO, MC, Croix de Guerre...

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Apr 22, 1919, 4 - Information wanted of late uncle, Thomas Bean, disappeared 30 yrs ago, supposed to have been murdered. John Bean, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, Eng.

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VL/Apr 22, 1919, 5 - Maj G S W Nicholson, MC, late 67th W Scots writes from Hasselt, Belgium... 54th Bn coming home, will demob at Revelstoke.

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JpHx/Flu/Died Apr 20, 1919 at William Hd Quarantine Stn, Seishiro Ishii, crew of SS *Canada Maru*, aged 20, n/o Japan. N 027 W H

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Died Apr 20, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Miss Sara Mary McDowell, n/o Cork, Ire.

Came here as an infant w/parents, late John/Sarah McDowell... Leaves to mourn brothers: Thomas, Charles, Harry, and sister Kate, all of whom live at Armanagh, Blanshard st. Pallbearers: Capt William O'Leary, F Campbell, F Partridge, R T Williams, F C Pink, A E McDonald. U 064 W 49

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AV/Poem/In grateful remembrance of our faithful friend, Flt-Lt Frank M Ward, RAF, KIA while flying at Bethune, Fra, Apr 22, 1919.

Wherein the bravest of the nations lie
There rests in peace, on France's sacred sod
His earthly part; his soul can never die

But, being freed, forever is with God.

Inserted by Crusaders Bible Class, Victoria.

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In memory of our beloved Scoutmaster, Frank M Ward, late of 7th Troop, Victoria Boy Scouts, KIA at Aire Apr 22, 1918.

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AV/Poem/In loving memory of my dear son, Lt Frank Marshall Ward, 22nd Squad RAF, KIA at Aire, nr Bethune, Apr 22, 1918. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, bros, sisters. [1919]

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Born Apr 19, 1919 at French Ck, BC, wife of J C H Benson, son.

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Died Apr 21, 1919 at Toronto, ON, Mrs S C Dunn, wdw/o late James Dunn, m/o William E and Mrs Knight, Victoria...

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V/Poem/In loving remembrance of my darling son and our brother, Roderick Hamilton Finlayson, DOW received at Vimy Ridge, at Duchess of Westminster hospital, Le Touquet, France, Apr 21, 1917. [1919]

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VB/Married Mar 6, 1919 at Yarmouth, Eng, Cpl A F Watson, (Cumberland, BC), Cdn Forces to Alice Lillian, 3rd d/o late Ernest, and Mrs Buckle...

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VL/Apr 24, 1919, 6 - Madame Cassidy receives letters from nephew, father and sister telling of treatment by Germans, in Belg. Nephew was POW since 1914...

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Died Apr, 1919 at Santa Barbara, CA, Harriet, wife of C J Gladding, formerly res/Victoria for 25 yrs. Aged 69... leaves husband, 3 daughters, 1 son [daughter Mrs F Lovick, Vancouver, Mrs H Catterall, Victoria, nephew, A H Lofts, Victoria]

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Born Apr 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of George W Ferris, son.

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Apr 24, 1919 - wanted, home for girl aged 7, father a returned soldier will pay for keep. Apply Salvation Army.

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VX/Apr 25, 1919, 5 - phs/Capt J E Mathews, MC and Sgt R F Mathews return to Victoria... S/o Mr/Mrs G F Mathews, Esquimalt.

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WmHx/Apr 29, 1919, 11 - Policewoman to patrol Oak Bay [no name]

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Born Apr 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Wasanhari [d/o Mr/Mrs H Beer], daughter.

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Born Mar 30, 1919 at Birmingham, Eng, wife of 2/Lt H G Mecredy [late Royal Dublin Fusiliers], daughter.

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V/Died Apr 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Matilda Walker Aaronson, aged 38, n/o Halifax, [RBC records show US] res/here 15 yrs. Leaves to mourn her loss, husband Jacob, who is now overseas, and relatives in Halifax. Pallbearers: S L Levy, J E Gribble, F R Janes, P O'Hara. N 050 E U

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Marine/Apr 24, 1919, 17 - Ottawa report on cause of *Sophia* disaster...

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Poem/Apr 26, 1919, 4 - Angel of Cheam, by Dudley H Anderson...

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V/Apr 26, 1919, 6 - Famous 5th Reg again an effective unit...

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs D P Cousins. Apr 26, 1919.

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Born Apr 15, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles H Vernon, son.

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V/Apr 27, 1919, 5 - photo Pte William H Bailey expected at Victoria soon... WIA at Vimy...

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V/Flu/Apr 27, 1919, 5 - photo, Pte E B Lee died Mar 21, 1919

at England. Was resident of Victoria for 10 years previous to going overseas with 47th Battalion. Was employed as steward on CPR Coast Service.

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VX/Apr 27, 1919, 5 - Pte McVie, youngest of 4 s/o Mr & Mrs Samuel McVie [one of 4 brothers to leave 1914 - Robert, Samuel... father also went overseas with 67th], and Pte Nicholas return to Victoria. McVie went away with 5th as bugler 1914, aged 16. Nicholas joined aged 15. The two went across to France at same time, celebrated 5 birthdays in the trenches... With 7th Bn. Other Originals: Major Nation, Lt Salmon, Sgt-Maj Kelly, Pte Parkinson, Pte Scott, Pte Foyster.

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V/Apr 27, 1919, 10 - Recollections of a Veteran, by Dr George Bryce...

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Apr 27, 1919, 21 - Jottings from my Scrapbook, by Edgar Fawcett...

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V/Apr 27, 1919, 22 - plan welcome for Victoria Cross man... Lt-Col Peck, VC, DSO...; May 14, 5 - How VC was won by two Cdns... photo Col C W Peck, VC, DSO; L/Cpl Metcalfe...; May 15, 1/8 - Peck welcomed with enthusiasm...; May 16, 4/13 - Peck guest of Honor... names...

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Born Apr 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stanley Warn, daughter.

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V/Died Apr 19, 1919 at 6th Gen Hosp, CEF, Eng, Ernest

Messinger Wilkinson, aged 37, beloved h/o Jessie, s/o late J R Wilkinson, Hampstead, Eng, and Mrs E M Wilkinson, N Saanich. Was w/5th Reg before war. Ph/May 11, 3.

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V/In memory of Pte John Shrapnel Barter, KIA in France Apr 28, 1917, and his many brave comrades who fell in the great fight. Poem by Louis Shrapnel Keith.

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V/April 29, 1919, 10 - unique experience in munitions works... Joseph B Davenport returns to Victoria after 3 ½ years in England...

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Married Apr, 1919 at Victoria W, Mabel Florence, only d/o Mr/Mrs W S Ruttan, to Lincoln, 2nd s/o late Insp Redgrave and Mrs Redgrave...

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AVX/News/Apr 29, 1919, 10 - Flt-Lt V Bendrodt returns to Victoria, was on staff of Times, left there in 1917 to join RFC... A brother fought w/Aus, another WIA in Fra...

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AVX/Apr 29, 1919, 11 - photo Lieut Wilfred Arthur Green, son of Mr & Mrs Seymour Green, Oak Bay returns... father, 5 sons all in Empire's forces...

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Born Mar 11, 1919 at NY, wife of Arthur Mitchell (nee Eunice Bowser), son.

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Born Apr 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj M Kirkpatrick-Crockett (nee Winnifred Anne Andrew), daughter.

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V/Apr 30, 1919, 5 - police

honour roll dedicated... names given...

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V/Died Apr 29, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Pte James McClurg, a returned soldier, single, resident of Victoria since 1916. Aged 27, came from Cobble Hill. In civil life he was a logger. Casket was conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage and an escort from 11th CGR of Work Point was in attendance. At the cemetery a firing party discharged the customary 3 volleys over the grave. Pallbearers were men of 11th CGR: Ptes G Corson, R Houghton, H M Hunstad, G Gorton, R Campbell, G Crossman. CWGC. W 008 E 43

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VX/Apr 30, 1919, 9 - Pte Thomas Watson, s/o Thomas Watson, ex-fire chief returns home... Father w/Forestry unit, 3 sons served w/colors in Fra. William, returned from RAF, WIA.; James w/Thomas in 3rd Batt now in Eng hosp.

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Born Apr 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Pottinger, son.

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Born Apr 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Baird, daughter.

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May 1, 1919, 4 - letter to editor re: burial/cremation - Ross Bay cemetery - by J B Greenlaw...

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V/May 1, 1919, 5 - photo Lt Hilary Littler, s/o Rev/Mrs C R Littler, Royal Oak [Saanich]... left Victoria 1915 w/30th Bn...

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Died Apr, 1919 at Somenos, BC, William Melvin Davie, b/o late Hon Theodore and Hon A E B Davie, premiers of BC. He had lived the life of a recluse for many yrs, holding himself apart from everyone and had evidently been dead for a least a wk.. N/o Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, Eng, aged 73, he came to VI w/father, the late Dr Davie, when a boy. He took up land and had lived at Somenos for 50+ yrs. He leaves a brother, Horace, Somenos, and an unmarried sister in US.

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May 2, 1919, 7 - Tribute to late Miss Robertson, who passed away at home of Mrs Stevens... Lived in Victoria for 10 yrs, having come here from AB w/family of late Mr W P LeSuer, of Jersey, Channel I, whose children she had brought up and given devoted attention to since the death of their mother nrly 30 yrs ago... Died suddenly Apr 28, 1919, Margaret Robertson, only d/o late W Robertson, Fife, Sct, aged 65. Pallbearers: T H Laundry, E A Jacobs, J Holmes, C C Pemberton. Reformed Episcopal church. Q 029 W V

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Born Apr 25, 1919 at Comox, BC, wife of Archdeacon H A Collison, Sandwick, VI, son.

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AV/In memory of Cadet Reginald Litchfield, RAF, beloved eldest s/o H O/E S Litchfield, Victoria, who entered the life eternal May 2, 1918.

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ChHx/May 3, 1919, 7 - Miss Lee Yut Wah, d/o Lee Mong

Kow to wed Ho Te Hui, secretary of Tang Hua Lung [murdered in Victoria Chinatown]... Couple to be married in Peking, her mother has gone there and has taken her son, Lee Yock Choy. The boy will go to college in Peking, mother will return home...; Jul 4, 5 - George Taylor gives real reason for presence in BC of Chinese statesman murdered in Victoria 1918...

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Died May, 1919 at Montreal, QC, James Clement Holden, f/o Dr D B and Mr F C Holden, of Victoria. N/o Belleville, ON, was druggist there. In 1871 he bought out shoe firm of Ames-Millard, was mgr for great many yrs, and became well known in Victoria and W as a result of his business trips [Ames, Holden & McCready]. Circling the globe several times, was Fellow of Royal Geographical Society...

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USV/Married May, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Edith A, d/o Mr/Mrs I Leeming, Victoria to Ray W Forey, Seattle. Groom recently discharged from US Army...

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Med/V/May 4, 1919, 4 - After nrly 4 yrs of war service in London Gen Hosp, Mrs H A Blakey will return to Victoria today. Left here Jun, 1915 and joined VAD in London. She was posted to London Gen Hosp and has worked there ever since, being mentioned in dispatches for valuable service. Through every air raid that occurred over London Mrs Blakey had one particularly narrow escape, when a piece of

shrapnel fell only 2' away from where she was. She wears 3 service strips. Well known here, her husband went away w/2nd CMR's and returned with them a short time ago as Sgt. She has a brother, C H Harrison, and sister, John Greenwood, res/here. Ph/May 18, 7.

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Bldg/May 4, 1919, 7 - Spencer's to rebuild old Driard Bldg...firm to improve store by having old structure torn down and a modern one constructed...

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V/May 4, 1919, 16 - photo No 16 platoon, D Co, 260th Batt, Cdn Rifles, on eve of departure for Siberia...

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May 4, 1919, 17 - phs/Sooke Rd calls to Sun drivers... Ph/overlooking Cooper's Cv...

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V/May 4, 1919, 21 - Lieut Elmore Casey, only son of Mr & Mrs Lewis Casey, Oak Bay returns...

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Born May 2, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Whittaker, daughter.

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Born Apr 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Duggan, daughter.

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Born May 2, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, wife of J M Morrison (nee Emily Milne), son.

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V/In loving memory of our dear brother, Pte Samuel McIlroy, 16th Cdn Scottish, DOW, May 5, 1916.

We pictured his safe returning,
We longed to clasp his hand;

But God has willed it
otherwise
Till we meet in that better
land.

A lonely grave in a far-off
land,
A grave we may never see;
But as long as life and
memory lasts
We will remember thee...

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May 4, 1919 - Undersigned
will not be responsible for any
debts of any kind whatsoever
contracted by Mrs E S Sims.
Any person giving credit to
her does so at their own peril.
E S Sims.

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Poem/May 6, 1919, 4 - Yellow
Broom, by Dudley H
Anderson, Victoria... [moves
afoot to remove from Beacon
Hill Park...]

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V/May 6, 1919, 5 - Cdn
Siberian Forces Arrive
Home... *Monteagle...*; Jun 20,
21 - Last of Cdns arrive from
Siberia...

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Died May 4, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, Elbert T Lamphere, aged
61, n/o Hornell, NY, came
here 20 yrs ago, was gardener.
Leaves widow, daughter, son,
and stepson, Charles R
Caselton... Q 070 W X

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Born May 4, 1919 at Albert
Hd, BC, wife of R Waddell,
daughter.

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Born May 5, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Thomas A Brown,
son.

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Born May 5, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Fred Grimm,
daughter.

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Music/May 6, 1919, 19 - Mrs
John Hope, w/2 children and
Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, d/o
Hon J Dunsmuir arrived in
Victoria from Eng. During the
war they have both been
engaged in canteen work for
Maple Leaf Club, toward the
maintenance of which they
organized at one time a
successful revue entitled 'Hello
Canada,' in HM Theatre in
London.

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Work/V/May 7, 1919, 4 -
Logger Killed by Falling
Wire... Ernest Murray
Blanchard, returned soldier,
aged 31, n/o NS, who was
signed on yesterday morning as
an employee of Eastern
Logging Co, was killed about
2pm nr Otter Pnt [Sooke] when
he was hit by a heavily charged
wire from the Jordan Rv power
plant, which fell to the ground
when it was broken by a
logging cable. His death is
believed to have been
instantaneous... . Survived by
brother Melville W and 2
sisters, Mrs Strachan, Mrs
Naismith, all of Victoria.
Large attendance and many
beautiful floral tributes.
Among the latter were wreaths
from Eastern Logging Co,
GWVA and Returned Soldiers'
Comm. Pallbearers: F
Cuddington, M W Britton,
GWVA, A Fuehr, G Farrell,
67th Reg. Q 016 W V. CWGC

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Married Apr, 1919 at Portland,
OR, Dorothy Ella, eldest d/o R
H McMillen to Thomas A
Motzko, formerly of Victoria.

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V/May 7, 1919, 6 - Graduate
Nurses' Assn election... Miss

Alice Williams, returned
nurse, president; 6 new nurses
accepted, several of whom are
returned nurses...

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V/May 8, 1919, 5 - returned
soldier on *Empress of Britain*,
Cpl W Thompson, Ucluelet...

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Died May 7, 1919 at Saanich,
BC, Thomas Preece, aged 75,
formerly supt city waterworks.
N/o Birmingham, Eng [1844],
1st came to Mex and a few yrs
later to VI, where he lived for
last 50 yrs. As a private
contractor he built the
waterline from Elk Lk to city
in 1874... Mason, he leaves
wife, daughter, brother, 4
sisters. Pallbearers: J
Clements, J Allan, H
Macdonell, A Bechtel, D
Ballentyne, D Lehman. P 097
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V/May 8, 1919, 7 - Lt C S
Rutherford, VC, MC, MM,
will visit uncle James M
Kellie, Victoria... took 45
German POW's...; May 11, 5 -
intrepid soldier reaches
Victoria...

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Born May 7, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of M R Todd,
daughter.

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Born May 7, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of R T Pendray,
daughter.

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Born May 6, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A Rinman,
daughter.

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V/Poem/In memory of Lt
Victor R Paulin, 23rd Squad,
RAF, KIA May 8, 1918, in
Fra, interred at St Omer.
Poem by William P F

Ferguson..

Sleep well, dead lad, Knight of the Azure Blue!... PC

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Marine/Poem/May 8, 1919, 17 - Good Luck to *Gunn*... 'prettiest ship ever turned out of a Victoria yard'... C Louis Smith...; May 9, 17 - *Gunn* launched...; photo May 11, 27.

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V/May 9, 1919, 5 - photo Lt Douglas Bullen returns...

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V/Married May, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Lt William Havelock Creech, CFA, recently returned after long service in France, to Bee, only daughter of Mr & Mrs A J Briggs.

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Born May, 1919 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Frank Edwards, son.

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V/May 11, 1919, 3 - photo Maj K B Spurgeon, returned soldier...

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V/May 11, 1919, 3 - photo Pte Percy (Mike) McLaren, returned home w/7th Bn... athlete...left here aged 17...

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Marine/May 11, 1919, 6 - Mr M H De Courcy, of Portland revisits Victoria after 22 yrs. Was well known here in the old days when he was steamboating w/Capt John Irving. In 1897 he left for Klondyke and has been engaged in many mining enterprises since...

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May 11, 1919, 9 - Mr & Mrs J A Douglas McCurdy, of Toronto, who have been visiting Mr & Mrs A W McCurdy, of Thoburn,

Esquimalt left yesterday en route east. Is 2nd s/o of A W, married Margaret Millicent, d/o R Lockman Ball, Woodstock, ON, on Apr 2, 1919... On honeymoon trip...; May 14, 7 - Prominent aerial expert a visitor... PC

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May 11, 1919, 21 - photo Charles Hayward, aged 81...

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Born May 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Whittingham, daughter.

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AV/May 13, 1919, 5 - Capt Paul Beanlands, MC accidentally killed flying in Eng. S/o late Canon/Mrs Beanlands, who lived for many yrs in Victoria. Passed through 4 yrs' war service to lose his life in experimental aviation... N/o Victoria, raised here... Mrs Beanlands, 2nd wife of late Canon, is s/o F B Pemberton, Victoria, and lives at Sevenoaks, Eng. Jun 15, 5 - Levers jammed, machine crashed... Eng paper tells how Beanlands met his death... Jan 10, 1920 - Marriage arranged between Horace Deane-Drummond, JP of Gloucestershire and 'Sophie', d/o late Joseph Despard Pemberton, of Victoria, and wdw/o Canon Beanlands.

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Died May 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Albert Bradshaw, n/o Jerside-side, Placentia, NF, res/here for 12 yrs w/s-i-l, Mrs S P Bradshaw. Aged 78, was Nfld MLA for 29 yrs. Was a merchant and shipbuilder. Burial - St Luke's. Pallbearers: C B Jones, A Lee, D Butler, W Nelville, J E Durrand, T Morry.

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V/WmHx/Married May 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Helena Cicely, d/o Mrs Leighton Atkinson, and Lt T W, eldest s/o T A Greenfield, Worcestershire, Eng... He enlisted 1915 w/49th Edmonton Bn, WIA at Cambrai 1918, and returned w/Bn 1919... She was National Service worker, later accepted a position in gasoline service stn liberating 2 men for active service and being the 1st girl engaged in this work in Canada. Last Aug she transferred to the Victoria br, crnr Quadra/Yates sts...

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Med/May 13, 1919, 15 - photo, St Joseph's nursing graduates...

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Born May 12, 1918 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hubert Savage, daughter.

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Born May 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of G J Brassard (nee Mary Finnerty), daughter.

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V/In memory of my dear mother, who passed away May 13, 1917. Sgt P C Lewis.

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V/In loving memory of Gnr A E Smith, s/o Mr/Mrs H Smith, Esquimalt, KIA May 13, 1917. [1919]

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V/May 14, 1919, 5 - photo Lt-Col Henniker, 103rd Bn, Island Timber Wolves, subsequently to 2nd CMR returns to Victoria...; May 16, 6 - inaugural mtg of permanent org to aid in keeping old fellowships alive [103rd Bn]

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V/May 14, 1919, 5 - Pioneer

Lowery, one of original members of 67th Bn, Western Scots returned to Victoria. WIA at Vimy Ridge...; May 16, 6 - leaves picked from grave of Nurse Edith Cavell, near Brussels, on display at Colonist... collected by Pioneer Lowery...

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May 14, 1919, 13 - photo Sunken Gardens, Bueno Vista... Butchart, Tod Inlet...

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Born May 12, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, wife of W C Cunningham, daughter.

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Born May 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cecil Eve, son.

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WmHx/May 14, 1919, 17 - 'Harry Burtrom' really a girl who worked for mos at Foundation Co's Point Ellice Yard disguised as a boy... No name given... PC

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RR/Died May 14, 1919 at Seattle, WA, William Trutch Preston... few men had greater share in engineering problems and upbuilding of NW than he. As a young man in 1880 he came to Cdn NW as CE in charge of work under Andrew Onderdonk in driving CPR through Rockies to coast, and he had a leading part in the mastery of the Fraser Rv canyon, which is a monument to his skill... Since 1896 he was Chief Asst to US Engineer in charge of Puget Snd dist... was 3 yrs in charge of fortifications at Ft Worden. [May 15, 1]

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Poem/May 15, 1919, 4 - To 'Bobby', Ruth Prinsep,

Victoria...

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V/Died May 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, George Ironside Dunn, 56, n/o Herts, Eng. Resident here 22 years, manager for EA Morris, tobacconist for 13 years. Survived by widow, 4 children, one of whom, Margaret Alice, is teaching at Willows school, Oak Bay; Robert George, with Canadian Explosives, James Island; Mary Elizabeth; Agnes Emily. 3 sisters, 2 brothers residents of England, 1 brother, TJ, resident of Victoria. Pallbearers: W Dee, E S Harris, F Pollard, H Chapman, R Power, L Partington. May 18, 4 - In Memoriam... Q 083 W Y

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Born May 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hugh Baker, son.

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Born May 5, 1919 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Harry Ward, son.

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Born May 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of N L Croghan, son.

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May 15, 1919, 17 - photo *Daphrona*, Fitzherbert Bullen's palatial yacht...

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V/May 16, 1919, 6 - Jack W Yoes, late 7th Bn, CEF, would like to hear from any of the boys who went over in 196 draft... address is S Bend, WA.

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Born May 5, 1919 at Anyox, BC, wife of Jack Smith, late of Victoria, daughter.

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May 16, 1919, 17 - photo RVYC... 1st club cruise in several yrs...

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Died May 16, 1919 at Duncan, BC, William Chalmers Duncan,

n/o Lambton Co, ON [Oct 18, 1836]. Lured by fascination of Cariboo goldfields he came here in 1862. He, however, returned to Victoria abt same time as 1st survey of Cowichan dist was made... St Peter's church, Quamichan. [May 17, 7]

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V/May 17, 1919, 8 - Sgt J K McKenzie/Pte W G O'Neill, original 30th Bn men, return to Victoria... both at Festubert, Ypres, Givenchy and Somme...

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Med/May 17, 1919, 9 - Miss May Simpson, 1st of Victoria VAD's returns... Left here Jan, 1918 w/Miss Ross... PC

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Music/May 17, 1919, 17 - 'Cdn Melba' sings in Portland... Winnifred Lugin Fahey, dramatic soprano of Victoria...; Victoria songstress stirs Camp Lewis, WA...; May 18, 14, reviews...; May 20, 11 - Victoria recital; May 21, 4 - favorite soprano sings to hundreds...

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V/Poem/In loving memory of our dear son, Pte William Newberry, KIA May 16, 1917. 'Sleep on, dear son, in a soldier's grave, Your life for your country you nobly gave.' [1919]

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JpHx/May 17, 1919, 19 - K Ishii, leading Japanese businessman of Victoria brings word that his Yokohama res burned to ground...

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V/May 18, 1919, 5 - photo William D Simmonds, recently returned, left Victoria 1916 w/10th Ammunition Col. He

has opened a photographic studio crnr Yates/Douglas sts, formerly occupied by Skene Lowe.

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Married May 17, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Agnes Rowland and Angus MacLean, both of Victoria.

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Poem/May 18, 1919, 12 - Le Printemps (At Brentwood Beach, VI), by Maye Hawe, Seattle...

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V/Found dead in his bed May 17, 1919 at 843 Johnson st, Victoria, BC, Charles Smedley, 38, a returned soldier, by his companion Walter Day. The latter, on awakening, discovered his friend had passed away during the night. Day promptly notified the police and the body was removed to Thomson Undertaking Rooms pending inquest. Day told police that Smedley was apparently in good health when they retired. Deceased leaves wife, 2 children res/521 Simcoe St to mourn his death. Cortege proceeded to RB cemetery, where remains were interred with full military honors. Firing party supplied by 11th CGR, also pallbearers: Ptes G Gorton, Hall, Robinson, Crossman, Parker, and L/Cpl Richards. Mrs Charles Smedley wishes to thank GWVA and ISE, for their great sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in her great bereavement; and also Lt-Col G C Johnston and mem/o 2nd CMR's and Frank Conley and comrades of The Foundation Co. W 009 W 45. CWGC. Jul 10 - the

Government will not prosecute the Victoria medical man who was charged by representatives of the Victoria branch of the People's Prohibition Assn with having prescribed 1 qt of rum to a returned soldier, Charles Smedley, alleged to have died as a result. This was announced yesterday following investigation carried out by A-G's dept. Decision was largely based upon a coroner's report, which claimed that death was due to asphyxia and that rum was not responsible.

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May 18, 1919, 19 - phs/Campbell Rv is Ideal Resort, by Arthur Sullivan...Willows Hotel; Campbell Rv landing...3 cols

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VL/May 18, 1919, 19 - Gnr Albert Cecil, 4th Batt, 1st Div, CEF, returns to Victoria... was POW, brings letter written by POW of conditions... copper coin minted 1592...

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AV/Poem/May 18, 1919, 20 - An Airman's Passing... PC

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WmHx/May 18, 1919, 29 - phs/Most Popular Girl Contest: Nora Morey, Grace Stevenson, Jean Nasmith, Dollie Meacock, Sara Watson, Jessie Chapman, Trissie Hunt, Ethel Cook, Lily Dooley... May 27, 9 - Miss Grace Stevenson, most popular girl; Miss E Carlow, 2nd; Miss Jessie Chapman, 3rd... [Victoria Day celebrations]

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WmHx/May 18, 1919, 29 - Mme Le Marchant disposing of her stock after 5 yrs in Victoria... millinery/blouse shop...

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V/May 18, 1919, 30 - Military Medal given to Spr B B Bowman, sent to his sister, Mrs A S Willard, Victoria.

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V/May 18, 1919, 30 - photo, Gnr Percy Hugh McAdam... Victoria athlete returns... 'Smiling Percy'... local swimmer...

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V/May 18, 1919, 30 - Charles Moore O'Neil returns home...

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RNV/May 18, 1919, 31 - Lt Charley Vincent, RNVR describes work of motorboat patrol during war... recently returned to Victoria... PC

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May 18, 1919, 36 - L/Cpl W Ellis, Quathiaski Cv, returning home...

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VX/Med/May 20, 1919, 5 - Sgt Gus Sivertz, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs C Sivertz returns to Victoria... transferred to 2nd CMR, after armistice appointed to pay office of his Div... before war was working as an optician w/Dr Jordan, Vancouver. He was WIA at Vimy Ridge. Chris, a younger brother, is at Ripon, Eng, attending the khaki College until his turn to come home. He also went over w/103rd, then to 2nd CMR, as did Henry, the brother who was KIA at Cambrai.

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May 20, 1919, 7 - funeral of late Henley Homewood took place yesterday. N/o Eng, aged 34, came to Canada 8 yrs ago, died at Saanich. Until recently he was ranching at Ucluelet, BC. Survived by parents, 3 sisters, 6 bros, one of whom, Edward, a returned

soldier, live at Port Alberni. Q
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May 20, 1919, 7 - John
Donnachie receives medal for
his action in leading the fight
through heavy gasses against
the flames which threatened to
explode 1 ½ T of TNT stored
at James I plant... Medal of
British Empire which HM
King has seen fit to award....

PC

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May 20, 1919, 7 - James
McEwan, aged 56, n/o
Lanarkshire, Sct dies...
municipal reformer... An
Appreciation... PC.

Pallbearers: A J Morley, J
Hargie, J Hosie, J McBryer, C
Harris, D McCaskill. Q 079 E
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May 20, 1919, 9 - Alfred
Tengelly, Edward Minnie
shoot big panther nr Pike Lk...

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Born May 19, 1919 at
Victoria, BC, wife of W D
Todd, son.

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Born Apr 16, 1919 at London,
Eng, to Eng Lt H Hutchinson,
RNR, (nee Deane-Freeman),
daughter.

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Born May 18, 1919 at
Victoria, BC, wife of John
White, son.

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Died Apr 29, 1919 at
Brighton, Eng, Lydia Mercer,
better known in Victoria by
many friends as 'Lillie'
Mason, younger s/o C Dubois
Mason, Victoria.

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V/May 21, 1919, 8 - Charles
Spring, well-known WC
trader, who for 3 yrs was in

khaki but latterly was attending
to business interests at Barkley
Snd is in Victoria preparing to
take up his old line of activity.

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VB/Married Apr 17, 1919 at
Bathwick, Eng, Sgt James
Alexander, Cdn Artillery,
eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas
Watson, Victoria, to Vinie
Kathleen, only d/o Mr/Mrs C
Nash.

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Poem/May 21, 1919, 12 - The
Oldest Story, by E B Andros...
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Born May 20, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of James Salt-Marsh,
son.

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Born May 20, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W Mason,
daughter.

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Bldg/May 22, 1919, 7 - Oak
Bay to build swimming bath...
on cove nr Oak Bay hotel/car
terminus...

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V/May 22, 1919, 8 -
Bombardier Wilfred Reade, s/o
Mr/Mrs F W Reade returns to
Victoria. Left w/2nd Artillery
draft, 5th Reg, 1915, was at
Ypres, Somme, Vimy Ridge,
then to AA Batt.

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May 22, 1919, 8 - trial of Prov
Cst H V Harris in shooting of
Evelyn Moffatt at Quesnel...

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Born May 17, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S G Blanchard,
son.

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V/Died May 21, 1919 at
Victoria, BC, Alfred Christian,
s/o Frederick Cleeves,
Penmaenmawr, N Wls. Res/S
Saanich, late Lt, Royal

Garrison Artillery. Buried at
RC cemetery, S Saanich.
Pallbearers: Messrs Streatfield,
Hedley, Richards, Hagan,
Rochon, Crease. CWGC

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V/In loving memory of Pte
James Duffield, DOW in Fra,
May 22, 1917. Mother and
brother. [1919]

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V/May 23, 1919, 5 - M August
Loof, wearer of Croix de
Guerre and Italian Decoration
returns to Victoria. Left here
1914 in order to hurry back to
Fra to join the gallant army
already in throes of its 1st
terrible clash w/Germany.
Saw much service on Fr/Italian
fronts, being both WIA and
gassed. Mme Loof, who has
come with her husband, lived
3+ yrs in occupied territory in
N Fra, and after great
difficulties and hardships
obtained permission from
Germans to go back to back to
home, which she could only do
by a circuitous journey
through Bel, Ger, Swz. Ph/Jul
18, 9.

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V/May 23, 1919 - Pte F W
Huckell returns home from Fra
after 4 yrs. Left Victoria
w/48th Bn 1915, then to 7th.

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May 23, 1919, 13 - Died May
21, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, F
E Corneille, mgr of Brackman-
Ker, Vancouver br. Leaves
widow, 3 children, his wife
being d/o Mrs S A Gillespie,
Oak Bay. Associated w/B-K
for 7 yrs... Burial at RBC.
Pallbearers: F B Gibbs, H A
Leigh, representing B-K; H J
Pendray, C B Jamieson, W C
Hembrough, E J Bawden.
Aged 40, n/o ON. N 053 E U

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V/May 24, 1919, 6 - Nursing Sister Mildred Ross, VAD returned home after serving 18 months in English hospitals. May 24, 7 - Nursing Sisters on SS *Northland*: Nursing Sister E Murray, Island Road, Oak Bay; Nursing Sister M Mullen

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VX/Bldg/May 24, 1919, 12 - Sgt J T Brown, s/o J G Brown, asst resident Dominion architect for BC, and Mrs Brown returns home after 4+ yrs overseas... left here w/Engr Corps... only slightly gassed in Fra... B-i-l Gnr A Macdonald returned after 3+ yrs at St Lucia.

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Died May, 1919 at Petaluma, CA, William H, s/o John Turner, n/o Victoria, b Jul 7, 1887.

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V/In memory of CQMS Frank Buddell, Royal W Kent Reg, KIA in Fra, May 24, 1918. 'Till we meet again'. Sgt C J Buddell.

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V/May 25, 1919, 1/5 - Tobin's Tigers welcomed...

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May 25, 1919, 8 - statue of Qn Victoria ordered 9 yrs ago soon to be erected on legislative grounds...

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AV/May 25, 1919, 19 - Air record of Empire in war... full pg

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May 25, 1919, 22 - photo loaded moving truck of Jeeves & Lamb...

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May 25, 1919, 23 - photo, local man, Harry Gamlen, invents water wheel...

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Born May 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ralph Anthony, daughter.

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In ever loving memory of Bombardier Storer O Graves, CFA, KIA in Fra May 25, 1917. Inserted by his mother.

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May 27, 1919, 5 - Lt C J Wriglesworth, only s/o Mr/Mrs C T Wriglesworth returns to Victoria. N/o Victoria aged 20, enlisted w/103rd Bn 1916... Underage he was not permitted to go to Fra, transferred to training Bns. While with one of these units he ran away to Fra w/draft of his old companions. Unfortunately for his intention of getting across to the fighting zone he was recognized while leaving the transport and forced to return to Eng. He subsequently joined RAF, in which he received his commission just before leaving Eng.

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Died May, 1919 at Saanich, BC, Flora, wdw/o James Todd, aged 78, n/o Saanich. She belonged to early pioneer family, and was well known especially in Cedar Hill dist where the family lived and farmed for many yrs. Survived by 8 sons: John and William, of Seattle; Harry and Charles, Victoria; Fred and Donald of Pr Rupert; Frank, AZ and Thomas, overseas. One daughter, Mary, also survives. Burial - St Luke's. Pallbearers: R Scott, G Deans, P Merriman, W F Somers, J Irvine, S Pollock.

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Marine/May 27, 1919 - Body of John Roger, s/o John Bell,

Victoria, who died in wreck of *Princess Sophia* arrived here yesterday on *Pr Mary*. Aged 21, n/o Victoria. Died Oct 25, 1918, victim of *Princess Sophia* wreck in Alaskan waters, John R Bell, s/o John Bell, Victoria. N/o Victoria. Pallbearers: W Steven, M McGregor, S Henderson, K Ferguson, James Bell, C Pilgrim. Q 051 W U

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V/May 27, 1919, 9 - Cpl John Helmcken, s/o late Dr J D Helmcken, who left Victoria w/62nd Batt to go to Fra, returned home Sat. Well known here, and at University school, which he attended before he left for overseas, he was one of the prominent athletes, being a strong Rugby player. After seeing much hard fighting in Fra he followed w/Army of Occupation into Ger.

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Born May 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ralph Anthony, daughter.

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Born May 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Hawthorn, son.

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Married May 16, 1919 at Lethbridge, AB, Elsie Grace, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs W T McGibbon, Victoria, to Ludwig Henry Wilson, Cranbrook, BC.

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Married Apr 22, 1919 at Belfast, Ire, Annie Camorian to A H, eldest s/o E G Youngs, Victoria.

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AV/Died May 25, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Pte William Selwyn Rutherford, RAF, only

s/o William/Florence Rutherford, Duncan, BC, aged 29, n/o NZ. Leaving the BC Funeral Chapel, the casket was placed on a gun carriage and escorted to Ross Bay cemetery by a firing party, who paid the usual tribute of firing 3 volleys over the grave. A bugler sounded the Last Post after the remains were deposited in their last resting place. Pallbearers: Ptes Crossman, Hunstead, Day, Fish, Gorton, Hall. S 006 E 43. CWGC

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Died May 26, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, Annie F, wdw/o Alexander R Milne, CMG... Well known and highly esteemed where she resided nrly all her life... Aged 72, n/o BC, Married twice, 1st husband George Frye... leaves 2 sons George, William Frye; 3 daughters; Mrs J C Newbury, Victoria; Mrs J Duker, MT; Mrs Parker Smith, Vancouver... Pallbearers: Cowper Newbury, Thomas Roberts, Capt Cavin, Munro Miller, A Mortimer, Lee Adamson. Family plot. P 125b126 W M

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Born May, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of George T Roy, daughter.

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Marine/Died May 27, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John Thaw, aged 58, Marine Engr, held the record for longest service in CPR coastal vessels. First served in Thames Iron Works and later went out to Orient, where he was in the coasting trade for c 10 yrs. Then CPR bought *Danube*, later *Salvor*, and he came over with her to this coast. The boat was later

bought by CPN and operated by that concern, the Engineer remaining w/vessel. When *Danube* went back to CPR when the RR co bought out CPN, Thaw went with her, and he was an employee of the Co from 1902 until a short time before he died, holding position of commodore Engr. Of CPN Engrs he was the only one remaining on active duty. When *Pr Mary* was completed at Paisley it was Engineer Thaw who went to bring her out. Thaw had been on all boats of the coastal fleet, and was Chief on *Royal* when he was taken ill. H/o E Amy Thaw, formerly of Southampton, Eng. Pallbearers: T A Johnston, W G Cook, S P Langley, J E Jeffcott, F W Reeves, E J Dentith. B 076 E 38

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V/May 29, 1919, 5 - photo Capt Arthur C Futcher, MC, Croix de Guerre, son of Mr & Mrs R S Futcher, Oak Bay, returned home. Left here as Pte with 30th Bn 1915, then to 15th Bn (48th Highlanders of Toronto)...

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V/May 29, 1919, 5 - One of the youngest veterans to return with 29th Bn was Pte Claude Floyd, s/o J S Floyd, Oak Bay. Only 18 when he joined 88th Bn, Pte Floyd left Victoria 1916, reaching France in Aug same year...

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V/May 28, 1919, 5 - Singapore resident tells of narrow escape from death when Indian Regt mutinied in 1915... C D McLachlin, naval architect with Singapore Harbour Board...

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VX/May 29, 1919, 8 - Lt Vincent McKenna, MC, s/o Dr/Mrs J A McKenna, Victoria, enroute home... Lt Damien, his brother, who went w/90th Rifles (Little Black Devils), now solicitor for Soldiers' Settlement Board... [see McKenna obit May 30, 1919]

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May 30, 1919, 6 - engagement announced of Margaret Gordon, younger d/o Mr/Mrs Sol Thompson, Perthshire, NB, and Capt Robert Howard, only s/o R F Green, MP for W Kootenay, and Mrs Green, Victoria.

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Athlete/May 30, 1919, 10 - grand fight between Frank Slavin and Peter Jackson...

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VB/May 30, 1919 - A marriage has been arranged tween Lt Vincent Howard Knox, Royal Irish Reg, only s/o Mr/Mrs Louis Knox, Quamichan Lk, Duncan, BC, and Rosemary, eldest d/o Col/Mrs O'Callaghan-Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co Clare, Ire.

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SV/May 31, 1919, 8 - photo Brig-Gen R P Clark, DSO, MC... Left Victoria 1914 as Capt of draft of 75 men of 5th Reg. Then to Fra as Adj w/2nd Brig... WIA 1916... Before coming here he saw service in Boer War, awarded Qn's Medal w/3 bars and King's medal w/2 bars. In 1911 he received Coronation Medal... Mrs Clark, who went across to Eng after her husband left, has also returned and they reside at Olympia Av.

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Jun 1, 1919, 5 - photo Lt Sara E Spencer, d/o Mr/Mrs David Spencer, returned home. Left Victoria Oct 1915, and since then has been connected w/Cdn Field Comforts Comm in Eng.

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News/Died May 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Dr James Andrew Joseph, s/o late James McKenna, a merchant of Charlottetown, PEI, b Jan 1, 1862. Educated there, received his honorary LLD 1911 from Ottawa Univ. Joined staff of PEI RR and was afterwards engaged in journalism.. Pallbearers: Mr Justice A E McPhillips, William McDowell, Capt J D Macpherson, C Swayne, W Baines, W E Ditchburn. U 075W 51

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V/Died May 1, 1919 at Kanpala, E Africa, Lorne, only s/o Mr/Mrs J Gleeson, Victoria. Left here w/BEF Transport Corps Dec 25, 1915 and had been in Africa almost continuously ever since. Blackwater fever.

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Bldg/Jun 1, 1919, 9 - old HBC warehouse on N shore of Esquimalt hbr acquired by Alunite and Prods Co... Bldg started in 1858, completed 1868. 50' x 100' and made of very best material, w/double roof of galvanized iron...

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V/Jun 1, 1919, 14 - 7000 Boy Scouts KIA...

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Marine/Jun 1, 1919, 27 - bodies of Herbert Davies and another man named Davis picked up nr Skagway recently

and are being sent S on next boat for burial. Herbert, s/o H W Davies, Victoria. He was a steward on one of the boats plying in N waters and was returning to Victoria for the winter with his wife. Both were drowned and the body identified to be that of Mrs Davies was picked up some wks ago. Drowned Oct 25, 1918 on Vanderbilt Reef [*Pr Sophia*], Herbert Davies, aged 30, n/o Winnipeg, MB. He leaves to mourn, besides his parents, 4 sisters, 6 bros. Pallbearers: Secretary A Wesley, Sgt-Maj Jr R Eccles, mem/o Salvation Army; Brothers R W Savage, F G Wyatt, mem/o COF, Brothers McKenzie, Wilson; mem/LOL, Mr O'Hara, Mr Wilson, representing Trades & Labour Council. Solo by songster leader Irwin. Q 063b064 W V

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VB/Married Mar 31, 1919 at Brentford, London, Eng, Gertrude L, 2nd d/o W Blackall, London, Eng, to Capt W H Lettice, 47th Bn, Victoria, s/o late Robert Lettice. Jun 4, 6 - well known as one of most enthusiastic riflemen of BC and had been identified w/5th Reg, CA for many yrs, holding rank of QM at outbreak of war.

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VX/Jun 3, 1919, 5 - photo Cpl W N Campbell, last of Rev Dr Campbell's sons returns to Victoria. Left here w/30th Bn...

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SV/Jun 3, 1919, 5 - photo Lt W F Loveland, returned soldier.. Also saw service in Boer War, coming here not long afterward to make his home. Was seriously ill w/pneumonia

during winter...

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Killed in fall from cliff Jun 2, 1919 at Sheep Ck mines, Okotoks, AB, John Martin Paterson. Aged 18, eldest s/o late David M Patterson, Victoria, he left here c 1 mo ago to join a cousin residing at Okotoks...

Formerly employed in office of Pemberton & Son, later joined Surveys Dept of BC govt. Leaves mother, sister, small brother. Pallbearers: H M Clark, A W Moore, C L Mitchell, J Y Neild, R T Nash, M G Humber. P 103b104 E W

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AV/Jun 3, 1919 - Gnr C W Carey, RFA, s/o Mr/Mrs C J Carey, Victoria returns having served w/Imperial forces in Fra since 1915.

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Athlete/V/Jun 3, 1919, 10 - Sgt C N Smith, Heavyweight Champ of Canada returns after 4 ½ yrs...

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Born Jun 2, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of E J Harris, daughter.

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Born May 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ernest G Mellander, son.

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Born Jun 2, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Dewar, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of Pte Arthur Charles Berry, aged 32, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs Berry, Victoria, KIA Battle of Ypres, Jun 3, 1916.

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In loving memory of Jimmy, the little hero who lost his life after saving his sister at Elk

Lk, Jun 3, 1918. Greatly missed by Cronk family.

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V/Poem/In ever loving memory of Roy, eldest and dearly beloved s/o Thomas/Kate Palmer, KIA at Ypres, Jun 3, 1916, aged 19.

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Jun 4, 1919, 2 - 12 men succumb to ptomaine poisoning following banquet held at mining camp on Hunker Ck, nr Dawson... names...

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News/V/Jun 5, 1919, 8 - Signaller Kenneth Drury, s/o late R L, and Mrs Drury returns to Victoria. Was on reportorial staff of Daily Colonist...

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Born Jun 3, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Booth, son.

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Jun 3, 1919, Edwin W Bishop exhumed. No plot # given.

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V/Married May 28, 1919 at Ottawa, ON, Maj Frank Arthur Robertson, DSO, to Edith Gertrude, d/o Mrs Florence M Wright. Will reside at Victoria... He was w/5th Reg before war, WIA at Somme, losing his R eye...

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V/Jun 6, 1919, 7 - Arthur Yates, Rhodes Scholar, who went overseas with the University Battalion, transferring subsequently to the 5th Trench Mortars, and from that to the 58th Field Battery, returned to Victoria yesterday, and will go on to California almost immediately to join his family there.

Before the war Mr Yates was teacher of English at the High

School, and also took a very keen interest outside the classroom in the work of the Rugby team, which he successfully coached for some time. He was also one of the members of the teaching staff who saw the educational value to the students of a properly run school paper, and helped very considerably with suggestions for the editing of The Camosun, the High School organ.

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Born Jun 4, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Delahaye, daughter.

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Born Jun 5, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Wood, daughter.

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V/In ever loving memory of Pte Joseph Newnham, who fell at Ypres, Jun 6, 1916. Fondly remembered by brothers and sisters.

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Jun 7, 1919, 5 - Pte J B Manson, Cortez I returns.

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AVX/Jun 7, 1919, 6 - Flt-Lieut Louis C Diespecker returns to Victoria, was with 5th CGA at outbreak, went over with 1st draft 1914, then to Flying Corps, WIA. Two other brothers also serving....

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V/Jun 7, 1919, 6 - Pte H E Gillingham, MM, s/o Mrs E Gillingham, Victoria, returns after 3 ½ yrs overseas service. Left here w/draft for Ambulance Corp 1915. Saw much service in Fra, WIA twice, Somme/Amiens.

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VX/Died Jun 6, 1919 at Resthaven Convalescent hosp, Saanich, BC, Cpl John Smith,

aged 67. N/o I of Man, res/Victoria for 32 yrs. Beloved h/o Elizabeth Ann Smith, Victoria. Well known here, was in truck and dray business. Left Victoria w/67th Bn and was overseas 18 mos. Survived by widow, 2 daughters, Mrs Thomas W Smith and Gertie, at home; also son, Harold, who returned from overseas duty a few wks ago. Another son, Walter, died in London, Eng, from wounds received in battle of Vimy Ridge, his widow res/Victoria. Deceased also survived by sister. Deceased was in Fenian Raid. He was also on Victoria police force for 9 yrs before he went to his own business. Full military funeral. Casket draped w/Union Jack, covered with beautiful flowers. Remains conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery on the gun carriage, preceded by pipers and the firing party. Three volleys fired over the grave and the bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Staff-Sgt Humphreys, Sgts R K Wood, Gemmell, and Ptes Hunstead, Crossman, Lambert. N 030 E U. CWGC

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Born Jun 5, 1919 at Bedford, Eng to wife of Lt D C MacArthur, son.

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VX/Jun 8, 1919, 5 - Capt F Osman King returns to Victoria, went overseas from Saskatoon. Wife, 2 sons res/here. Brother, late Maj J H King, KIA on the Somme w/56th Bn. King was WIA twice, each time while fighting on the Somme.

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Died Jun, 1919 at Gladstone, MB, Mr S T Wilson, b/o Mr William M Wilson, Victoria. Aged 63 a well known pioneer of Cdn W. Arriving in MB 40 yrs ago, he started into freighting business w/old HBC cars and carried on this work for many yrs...

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News/Jun 8, 1919, 8/26 - Reporter gathers news by aeroplane... N F Pullen - 1st time in hx of BC newspaperdom...

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Bldg/Jun 8, 1919, 18 - photo Hatley Pk...

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Bldg/Jun 8, 1919, 26 - photo 1st Driard hotel...

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RR/Jun 8, 1919, 26 - Col George Ham recalls 1st CPR passenger train across Canada...

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Bldg/Jun 8, 1919, 27 - photo proposed salt water swimming bath, Victoria...; Jun 29, 11 - sketch/swimming bath on Dallas Rd...

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Born Jun 7, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Loudoun, daughter.

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Died Jun 7, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Hannah, wdw/o Capt J D Warren. N/o Lancashire, Eng [1841], aged 78, res/here 46 yrs. Leaves son George T, Seattle, and daughter, Mrs E A Goddard, Victoria. Pallbearers: J M Campbell, S McOrmand, F Morrall, J Turner. G 057b058 E 16

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Marine/Died Jun, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John Murker Murdoch. Came to Victoria

1887, having sailed round the Horn. N/o Banff, Sct [1852]. In his youth he sailed out of Liverpool, shipping 1st of all, before the mast, and gradually working his way up until he held 2nd Mate's papers. The rough experiences in the life of a sailor developed bronchitis, from which he suffered for yrs. He eventually left the sea and became an account w/Muirhead and Mann, then w/HBC. Survived by widow, and only son George, mgr of Variety Theatre. Ph/Jun 13, 7. Pallbearers: H F Bishop, J C Renfrew, H F Shade, H Cathcart, E W Bradley, W N Lenfesty. Q 053 E X

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V/Poem/Jun 10, 1919, 8 - Dream of Cdn Soldier on the Archangel Front... by Signaller S Earl Marling, s/o Mr & Mrs S G Marling, Victoria. PC

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VB/Jun 10, 1919, 9 - Lt J W McCarter, RNVR returned to Victoria after 3 yrs' overseas service w/motorboat patrol. S/o Mr/Mrs William McCarter. He was accompanied by his wife whom he married in Eng.

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V/Jun 10, 1919, 12 - Pte Enos Cooper tells of inhuman cruelty of Boche to POW on his return to Victoria...

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Music/Jun 10, 1919, 13 - Who? Musical poem...

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Born Jun 8, 1919 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Capt Harold Gray Jarvis, daughter.

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Born Jun 7, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of S E Ruby, son.

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Born Jun 7, 1919 at Pittsburg,

PA, wife of A Cullin, daughter.

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V/Jun 11, 1919, 5 - Bn Sgt-Maj A J Mirams, one of 'Originals' of 67th will return to Victoria w/102nd...

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V/Jun 11, 1919, 13 - Lt R G Combe, 27th Bn, lost his life and won Victoria Cross...

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Born Jun 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj A S Humphreys, DSO, daughter.

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Married May 20, 1919 at Detroit, MI, Mary E, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs E A Brown, to Rev Leland Sanford Albright, of Toronto, ON.

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Jun 11, 1919, 17 - *Dolaura* to go to AK, will change yacht to oil burner... Dunsmuir's sell to Arthur Meeker...; Jul 6, 27 - *Dolaura* will be *Victoria*...

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Jun 12, 1919, 6 - Miss Pooley to sell poppy plants grown from seeds obtained at Vimy Ridge, proceeds to Widows' and Orphans' fund.

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WmHx/AV/Jun 12, 1919, 7 - 1st lady passengers ever carried by an aeroplane over Victoria went up yesterday... Gwendolyn Richards, sponsor of Victoria plane *Pathfinder* and Marie Sweeney winner of auctioned ride...

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Married Jun 2, 1919 at Toronto, ON, Mary (Polly), elder d/o late Henry Lacey, and Mrs Lacey, of Victoria, to George K Wenneth, Niagara Falls, NY.

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VB/Jun 12, 1919, 13 - Maj F

A Robertson, DSO, late w/12th Cdn Siege Batt, returns to Victoria w/bride... Married in Ottawa, ON...

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V/Jun 12, 1919, 13 - photo Tpr James M Gray, returns to Victoria... left here w/50th Gordon Highlanders...

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V/Music/Jun 13, 1919, 5 - photo Pte H J Botten, left Victoria w/67th Bn, as mem/o band 1916. Transferred to 54th Bn in Fra, then to Maple Leaf Concert Party...

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Jun 13, 1919, 5 - Became teacher in German POW camp, Capt Thomas Morrison... just returned to Victoria was 2nd Engineer on DGS *Estevan*... PC

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Jun 13, 1919, 12 - Campbell Rv news...

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Born Jun 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Scott Watson, son.

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Bldg/Married Jun 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Capt William Wentworth Wood, CASC, Vancouver, late 2nd CMR, only s/o Sheriff/Mrs Wentworth Wood, of Kamloops, to Kathleen Julia, only d/o Mr/Mrs Martin Stanley Wheatley of 'Burleigh', Victoria, only grand d/o late Martin Wheatley, JP of Burleigh Manor, Epping, Eng.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Ernest, dearly beloved s/o Frank Norman/Isabella Stafford, missing since Jun 13, 1916, the 3rd battle Ypres.

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Jun 14, 1919 - Gladys Bailey exhumed. Re-interred in Q 033 E X

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V/Jun 14, 1919, 5 - photo Capt Neville Rosher returning to Victoria... eldest s/o Mr/Mrs F H Rosher... mentioned in dispatches...

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VB/Jun 14, 1919, 5 - Col Francis Wilson, 48th Pioneers decorated w/OBE by the King... Recently married to Marjorie, d/o late Admiral W B Bridges... s/o Mrs E F Wilson, b/o A E Wilson, Victoria.

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V/Jun 14, 1919, 5 - Died Jun 13, 1919 at Montreal, QC, Gnr Thomas Edward Landy, aged 24. Was w/5th RCGA, enlisted at Victoria in 1918, shortly after reaching Halifax he became ill, and had spent 10 mos in hospital... S/o late Thomas C E Landy, KIA 3 yrs ago today at Sanctuary Wood. Survived by mother, brother William, cousin James in Victoria. Was n/o Halifax, aged 24, chauffeur W/C&C Taxi Co. FOE funeral. Body was borne to Ross Bay cemetery on gun carriage, the casket draped w/Union Jack. A large escort preceded the casket to the cemetery, followed by the firing party. Three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: W Hall, H Hunsted, H Day, R Brown, F Sinnott, G Crossman. Ph/Jun 29, 5. Q 078 W Y. CWGC

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Died Jun 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Catherine E, wdw/o T J Burnes, a highly respected mem/o pioneer colony. Aged 83, n/o Caselton-on-Hudson,

NY, she came here in 1862 by way of Isthmus of Panama. On her arrival here on May 16 she was married to her late husband by Bishop Demers. She leaves 4 sons, W J, R E, George, all of Victoria and Thomas S, res/San Francisco. Pallbearers: William J Burnes, George Burnes, Robert E Burnes, F J Sehl, A Lineham, C A McGregor. M 047b048 E 7

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Born Jun 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Arthur Slater, son.

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V/Jun 15, 1919, 4 - Maj George S W Nicholson, MC, Fairfield Hotel... returns to Victoria from overseas w/67th Bn, W Scots...

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V/Music/Jun 15, 1919, 5 - photo Bandmaster J M Miller, 1st Div, CEF anxious to reorganize 88th Bn band...

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Jun 15, 1919, 21 - photo 1st car in Victoria, built here by J Hutchison...

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Born Jun 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Clifton Cameron, son.

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VX/Jun 17, 1919, 6 - Gnr C Gillen, eldest s/o Mrs F C Gillen, Victoria, died at Epsom Military Hosp, Eng. A blacksmith, w/5th CGA before war, later joined 9th Batt, 5th Brig at Winnipeg. Saw 4 ½ yrs' continuous service. A younger brother, Gnr William Gillen, was w/BEF for 3 yrs [due to height regs] before joining his brothers artillery Batt.

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V/Poem/Jun 17, 1919, 12 - Witley Camp...

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Bird/Jun 17, 1919, 13 - part of Walter F Burton's collection of birds' eggs given to BC...

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Born Jun, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of G S Merryfield, son, sb. P 101 W T

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Born Jun 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of V NcN Rolfe, daughter.

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V/In memoriam of Maurice Chester Atkinson, dearly beloved h/o Jean, and only s/o Mr, and late Mrs E Atkinson, who gave his life for his King and country, at Vimy, Fra Jun 16, 1917.

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Med/Jun 18, 1919, 5 - photo, Nursing Sister Eveline F Whitton returns to Victoria after nearly 3 years service as a VAD nurse...

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Jun 18, 1919, 6 - 3 yr old Francis de Macedo missing overnight from home... found by police next morning.

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Bldg/Jun 18, 1919, 6 - arson fire guts 'Burdett House', formerly used as nurses' home, SW corner Burdett & Vancouver streets... owned by RC Church... was used as special hospital during Spanish influenza epidemic.

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News/Jun 18, 1919, 7 - Sgt-Maj Gould, MM, well remembered here as 'The Lounger' returns to Victoria... former well known newspaper man of Victoria...Jul 22, 5 - awarded Meritorious Service Medal - ex-'Lounger' of The

Week. One of 1st to join 102nd Bn 1915... never missed a turn in front line... he was severely handicapped by his eyesight, constantly commented upon by his comrades, who witnessed the difficulties he so gallantly overcame in the bewildering darkness of the trenches with their shell-torn duckboards. He won Croix de Guerre in 1917 for his courage and Passchendaele...

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Married Jun 9, 1919 at Calgary, AB, Douglas, eldest s/o John Fulton, Victoria, BC to Molly, eldest d/o William Trevenen, Calgary.

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Poem/Jun 19, 1919, 4 - Carnival of Music... by C Ironside, Nanaimo.

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V/Died Jun, 1919 at Bramshott, Eng, Sgt K H Wilkinson, nphw/o Cst H Wilkinson, Victoria. Aged 26, buried w/full military honors, mentioned in dispatches... Leaves brother in NY, who is chauffeur to John McCormick, the noted singer.

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Jun 19, 1919, 7 - photo John Haggarty, well known Victoria pioneer who passed away recently.

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Died Jun 7, 1919 at Juneau, AK, Mr D J McIntosh, aged 52, n/o Glengarry, ON. Survived by widow, who accompanied his remains to Victoria. IOOF burial service. Pallbearers: F W Davies, W McKay, T Hubbard, W J Gower, F Davie, William Niblock. N 028 E U

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Marine/Jun 19, 1919, 17 - further bodies taken from

Sophia wreck...: G L Sholsets, TN Turner, RB McLachlan, Thomas McMahan, RH Davis, John M Colvin, G Shimada, Sidney Smith, CC Saires, Mrs JA Seghers, and: Thomas A LePage, had been resident of Victoria for 10 years, in employ of CPR. Aged 34, n/o Channel Island, was steward on *Sophia*. Survived by widow, resident at Hamilton, ON, mother, brothers and sisters in Channel Island. AOF funeral. Pallbearers: J R Thomson, V Gillette, E Sparkes, of BC Coast Stewards, and Brothers A Johnston, D H England, E E Davenport. Q 074 E Y

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Marine/Jun 19, 1919, 17 - *Pr Maquinna* reached Victoria, completing her 1st round trip with a complement that lacked the usual firemen, deckhands and stewards, with a # of Indians working on her now in place of the men who went on strike. *Maquinna* went up as far as Rivers Inlet on her last trip, taking 175 Indians N to the canneries there. She makes this trip every yr.

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V/Poem/Jun 20, 1919, 4 - A Tribute to Canada... by Skipper Francis, at YMCA Victoria... The Returned Soldier, by John Murray, The Gorge, BC...

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Bldg/Jun 20, 1919, 5 - tablet unveiled to mark site of house occupied by Sir James Douglas... unveiled by Mrs Dennis Harris...; Jun 22, 8 - unveiling revives historic memories...

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Married Jun 10, 1919 at

Seattle, WA, Louise Phease,
and Arlo Snider of
Bellingham.

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Born Jun 19, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Rev W G Boyd,
son.

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V/Married Jun 12, 1919 at
Halifax, NS, Capt Binney
Milner to Charity Constance,
youngest d/o late Captain &
Mrs D'Oyly Rochfort.

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Bldg/Died Jun 16, 1919 at San
Francisco, CA, W [Billie] G
Stevenson, aged 60. Buried
there. Well known in
Victoria, prominent in city's
sporting life. For yrs he was
in hotel business, and he
established the old Pritchard
House on site now occupied
by Imperial Bank of Canada.
James Gray was his partner.
After relinquishing Pritchard
House he took over
Delmonico Hotel, of which he
was over for many yrs. He
was a keen follower of the
race track, and he owned a
notable stud himself. His
favorite horse, 'Katie Putnam,'
was a favorite w/race fans here
for a considerable time... His
only son, F W, of Victoria,
attended the funeral.

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Jun 21, 1919, 6 - divorce of
Lenzie vs Lenzie...

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V/Jun 22, 1919, 6 - Sgt James
Florence returns to Victoria...
old mem/o city police...

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Auto/Jun 22, 1919, 12 - photo,
car club run at Sidney, 5 autos:
Capt J W Troup; A E Todd,
Dr A J Garesche; Colonel
Hall, J Barnsley..

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WmHx/Jun 22, 1919, 14 -
Emily Elworthy, Victoria, took
it upon herself to supply a
number of Victoria soldiers
overseas with homemade
chocolates... gave name of
'Barrington' to them, and has
established a factory... candy
that made Victoria famous
overseas...

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WmHx/Jun 22, 1919, 15 -
p/s/Connie, Helen, Kathleen
Boyd; Kathleen and Edith
Galey; Olive Maclean, BA;
Mrs Mowat, Helen Campbell;
Claude Campbell - at work in
Gordon Hd strawberry fields...

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Music/Jun 22, 1919, 21 - photo
of Mrs D'Oyley Rochfort (nee
Phyllis Davis) as she appeared
in Pantomime Rehearsal at
Princess Theatre.

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Drowned May 24, 1919 at
Lenzie, Sct, Godfrey Samuel,
s/o Mr/Mrs William Robertson.
Aged 15, b/o William Henry,
Ada, Bessie, all of Lenzie, and
Mrs R G Gibbs, Victoria.

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Died Jun 19, 1919 at
Greenwood, BC, Elizabeth
Grace, aged 58, d/o late
Mr/Mrs Roderick McLean,
Pictou, NS. N/o Pictou,
survived by 2 sisters, Mrs Hugh
McCutcheon, Greenwood, Mrs
James E Creighton, Ithaca, NY,
and brother, A D McLean,
Victoria. Pallbearers: W C
Douglas, Harry Austin, G A
Pack, M J Hopkins, Kenneth
McLean, Roderick McLean. Q
028 W V

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V/Jun 24, 1919, 13 - Lance
Wilson, Roy Foster, Pte Danby
all return to Victoria...

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Born Jun 22, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of D S Tait, Mt
Tolmie, son.

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Married Apr 10, 1919 at ?,
Eric Dalziel, eldest s/o J Fred
Beilby, late of Newcastle-on-
Tyne, Eng, to Grace Marie,
eldest d/o G W Playfair, late of
Baldor, MB.

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Died Jan 19, 1919 at London
Eng, Robert James Ker, s/o
late Mr/Mrs Robert Ker, of
Victoria. Cremated remains
have arrived in Victoria and
will be interred in family plot
at RBC. CWGC? A 063 E S

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Died Jun 24, 1919 at
Vancouver, BC, Mrs Stanley
McB Smith, formerly of
Victoria. D/o Mr/and late Mrs
Peddle, Halifax, NS, aged 40.
She came here w/parents when
a very small child, educated
here. Leaves father, husband,
brother and sister, Mrs
Ramlose, San Francisco.
Special carriage was required
to convey flowers to cemetery.
Pallbearers: Col Prior, Judge
Lampman, Robert Jesse, A
Lineham, H Briggs, J S H
Matson. Q 073 W V

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WmHx/AV/Jun 25, 1919, 7 -
Mrs J T Lowry 1st woman to
fly across Gulf of Georgia...;
photo Jul 3, 7...

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Jun 25, 1919, 1/13 - Gn-A-
Noot surrenders to Prov
Police...

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Born Jun 24, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Mr Harris, of
Moresby I, daughter.

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Poem/In ever loving memory
of my dear husband, James

Finmore, who died Jun 25, 1917. Esquimalt rd.

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Marine/Jun 25, 1919, 17 - photo Claim of fishing boat *Iskum* for \$6,000 salvage money for services rendered to *Princess Adelaide* when that vessel was ashore in Active Pass in 1918 will come before Admiralty Court. *Iskum* has been in port for some time now, her fishing ventures up WC this season having proved financially unsuccessful. The vessel is owned by Clayoquot Cannery. The men of *Iskum* claim salvage for the removal of passengers, mail and baggage from *Adelaide* when she went ashore in a fog. Jun 26, 17 - Harold Beckwith acted for *Iskum*. Capt Wells and Mate Charles Larsen, of *Iskum*; Mr F R Sargison, accountant for *Iskum* owners give testimony...; Aug 22, 19 - *Iskum* awarded \$1,000 salvage... Fitted out for halibut fishing this spring, but the results of her work were financially a failure. She then was overhauled here and once more became a cannery tender, running to Clayoquot cannery. The vessel has been for sale for some time.

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Born Jun 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C F Earle, son.

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Born Jun 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W M Corbett, of Ft Saskatchewan, AB, son.

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Died Jun 26, 1919 at Cranbrook, BC, Adeline M Pownall, aged 13. N/o Victoria. P 091 E R

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Poem/Jun 27, 1919, 4 - Psalm

of Peace, Louise Shrapnel Keith...

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Jun 27, 1919, 7 - Pasquale Urbano Frumento, Cowichan pioneer laid to rest at Tzouhalem. Pallbearers: Lt-Col Moss, J Maitland-Dougall, T C Boulton, P H Flettwood, E F Miller, P Jervis-Waldy. Came here 30 years ago from Italy...

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Born Jun 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Charles Forsyth, of Hong Kong, son.

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Marine/Jun 27, 1919, 17 - more bodies taken from *Sophia* wreck: F W Elliott, Arthur Johnson; E J Johnson; A R Garner; William John O'Brien and daughter, Grace; William Barton, waiter; W Lidgett, cook of SS *Whitehorse*; John King; S A Nelson; Mrs M Stery; Thomas Wishart; Roy A Matheson. Three unidentified, including 2 women and 4 yr old boy [Mrs Edward Bell, son Robert].

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V/Jun 27, 1919, 6 - Spencer, s/o William Dee, returned to Victoria yesterday after a long period of service overseas.

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V/Jun 27, 1919, 6- Cpl Walter Seymour Green, MM, returned to Victoria after 3 years with 11th or Western University Field Ambulance from Winnipeg. Decorated for special acts of bravery in helping WIA while under very heavy fire. Eldest surviving son of Mr & Mrs Seymour Green, Oak Bay.

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WmHx/Jun 27, 1919, 6 - ...Minimum Wage Board for

purpose of hearing persons interested in question of a minimum wage for women engaged in personal service occupations...; Jul 4, 6 - set at \$14.25/wk...

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Bldg/Jun 27, 1919, 6 - Mr D F Graham, mechanical Engr, Dept of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, has arrived in Victoria to inspect the mechanical alterations in Craigdarroch. He is in charge of this work for all of Canada.

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Med/Jun 27, 1919 - Dr W Wymond Walkem, Vancouver celebrates 69th birthday. N/o Montreal, educated there and McGill U, came to BC 46 yrs ago. 1st medical practitioner on Burrard Inlet, going to Vancouver in 1876 as med officer for the Hastings and Moodyville sawmills, and was also 1st asst inspector of penitentiaries in BC. B/o late Mr Justice Walkem, of Victoria, a former premier.

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Bldg/Marine/Jun 28, 1919, 1/19 - Drydock at Lang Cv now a certainty...

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V/Jun 28, 1919, 6 - returned veterans: Ptes Howard, Mathews, John, Wilmhurst, Girling, Baines, Milton, Kelway, Ellison, Holden, Blight, Clegg, McArthur.

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V/Police/Jun 28, 1919, 6 - Mr S Siciliano, well known member of Victoria city detective force, has returned to duty after upwards of 3 years' service overseas. Joined 11th CMR Bn 1915... WIA at Hill 70, rejoined his old Battalion...

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V/Poem/June 29, 1919, 1 - Peace Treaty... by Dorothy M Bishop...

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V/June 29, 1919, 4 - Pte Harry Brown, supreme courage of 10th Bn VC...

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V/June 29, 1919, 5 - 'Toots' Plump, one of Victoria's most popular athletes returns home after 3 yrs w/W Scots, later w/75th Bn of Toronto. Proud possessor of medals won while playing w/Bn teams overseas.

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V/June 29, 1919, 5 - Pte J C Richards returned to Victoria after 3 yrs. 'Jack' as he is known to all his old friends, was for yrs prior to war was butler at Government House, went w/88th Bn 1916. Outside of influenza he has been extremely fortunate... His 2 sons, Ted and Bobbie, have grown as big as their father...

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V/June 29, 1919, 5 - photo Kenneth C, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Thompson Kirby, Victoria, left w/88th Bn, returned home. 'Nix' as he is known had many shaves, but was fortunate in not being hit once...

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Died June 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Emma Jane, beloved wife of Otto Weiler. N/o Oakland, CA, but had lived here most of her life. Survived by husband, 3 children: Mrs H C Haller, Detroit, MI; George, San Francisco, Otto John. Cremation. [family plot - H 071/072 W 28]

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AV/Poem/June 29, 1919, 7 -

prayer to St Michael (patron Saint of Aviators)...

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Married June 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Alice, d/o Frederick & Alice Corry, of Victoria, formerly of Belfast, to Harry L, s/o Mr/Mrs Henry Smith, Charlottetown, PEI.

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Married June 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Douglas Archibald Blue and Jeannette Gracey Ross, both of Victoria. B/o Alexander Ross. [Bruce Co, ON?]

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VX/June 29, 1919 - Mrs Frederick Charles V [Annie Gerrie] Corry has returned from Vancouver, where she went to meet her husband, Battalion Sgt-Major Corry, who has returned after 3 years' service. #463001, enlisted July 31, 1915 at Vernon, left Vancouver with 62nd Battalion, eldest of 5 son of Frederick Charles & Alice Pickles Corry, Victoria, who all enlisted at beginning of war. Percival was KIA 1915.

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Auto/June 29, 1919, 21 - photo, Malahat... Dr A J Garesche tells of motoring in days long past...; Bldg/23 - photo, Cars Without Drivers, View St...

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V/In ever loving memory of the best of sons, Douglas John Lamborn, L/Cpl 1st Cdn Pioneers, DOW received same day at Ypres, Belg, June 30, 1916, aged 29.

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V/July 1, 1919, 5 - Maj L F Pearce, DSO returns to Victoria, staying at Empress...

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V/Died June 29, 1919 at

Victoria, BC, Matthew Stuart Rae, beloved h/o Christina. Aged 53, n/o Larkhall, Lanarkshire, Sct, res/here for 2 ½ yrs, lately a lighthousekeeper. Survived by widow, son, Robert R at Cumberland, 3 daughters, Mrs A Thomas, Misses Barbara and Grace, of Victoria. Mem/o Great War Veterans' Assn, also IOOF [Kemmerer, WY. Full military funeral... Pallbearers: William Penman, J Williams, F Stewart, Mr Coddington. Casket conveyed to RBC on gun carriage. Q 047 W V. CWGC

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V/July 3, 1919, 5 - photo Maj Andrew Mulcahy, for several yrs w/Royal Garrison Artillery at Work Pnt, has retired after 39 yrs of service. Granted rank of Maj on retirement.

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Music/July 3, 1919, 5 - Recital of Mrs E S Foot's students...

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Died July 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Kathleen Edna, d/o Mr/Mrs James Edward Hatt, aged 10m. Q 048 E W

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Poem/In ever loving memory of my dear husband, William Sloman, who died July 3, 1918.

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V/Poem/July 4, 1919, 5 - Decorate Soldiers' graves July 6... all returned men asked to participate in tribute to comrades...; July 8, 5. PC

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V/July 4, 1919, 5 - photo Capt William J Cox, recently returned from Fra, was w/Forestry Corps...; Jan 21, 1922, 9 - photo awarded Croix de Chevalier by Fra for his service in Aute Marne. Was

originator of 143rd Bn, BC Bantams, serving 18 mos as QM

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V/Jul 4, 1919, 5 - returned soldier Pte T H Evans, CFC, 2203824, Tofino.

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AV/Jul 4, 1919, 8 - Vancouver has aerial wedding... Caroline Allison to George Taylor wedded at Minoru Pk during big Jazz Sky Ball... [part of display was house bombing...]

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V/Jul 4, 1919, 8 - Maj and Bt Lt Col Cyril S S Curteis, DSO, RA, of N Saanich, has been made Commander of St Michael and St George; and Capt Arthur B Boggs, 29th Lancers, Indian Army, s/o Mr/Mrs Beaumont Boggs, awarded OBE.

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V/Jul 4, 1919, 9 - Nursing Sister Jean Fitz-Patrick Smith returning to Victoria... left 1915 with No 5 BC Hospital. Irene Cameron, who has been serving with Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service, has returned to Victoria.

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Born Jul 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C F Barnes, daughter.

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V/Poem/Jul 5, 1919, 4 - What Shall We Give Them? [WIA vets] by Elizabeth Newport Hepburn... also letter to editor by E R Ellis-Tuckey, Esquimalt Military Hosp...

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Bldg/Jul 5, 1919, 14 - photo Hamsterley Farm Co premises, N Douglas st.

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Died Jul 3, 1919 at Seattle,

WA, Mabel Evelyn, beloved d/o Mr A E Sellick, Victoria, aged 9, n/o Victoria. Survived by father, grandparents [Mr/Mrs Sellick], also Mrs Mills. Pallbearers: C Pearson, W Hamilton, R Baker, R Anker. S 009 E 44

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Died Jun, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Sarah Adelaide, rlct/o George W Haynes. Came to BC nrly 50 yrs ago, took up residence at Moodyville, where he was interested in Moodyville sawmill. They resided there a few yrs, then moved to Victoria, Mr Haynes died 1897. Survived by 2 sons, Albert H, Whitehorse; and George H, Victoria, and daughter, Mrs H J Kappile. Pallbearers: Dr T J Jones, William Bone, B S and H G Heisterman, J A Wark, W G Ross, H G Dalby, Thomas Fox. G 057 W 19

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Died Jun 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Jane, beloved wife of J L Williams, aged 70. Res/here for 29 yrs, leaves to mourn her husband, 5 sons, 1 daughter, Mrs J A Raymond. Jul 5 - funeral of late Jane, wife of James L Williams. Beloved by all who knew her for her many acts of kindness. Much sympathy is felt for the family, as one son is now on his way home after 3 yrs overseas. Mrs Williams was carried to her last resting place by 4 of her sons, Frank, Horace, Joseph and Jimmie, her s-i-l J Raymond and W Noble... T 022 W 40

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V/Jul 6, 1919, 7 - Died Jun, 1919 at Toronto, ON, Pte E A Reardon...

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Jul 6, 1919, 9 - photo Frank

Campbell, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Auto/WmHx/Jul 6, 1919, 20 - photo, Motoring joys as a woman sees them... Marie A Sweeney tells of experiences gathered in driving 90,000 miles... '1st car 1912 Cadillac, it was my own...'

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V/Jul 6, 1919, 22 - photo, Nursing Sister Agnes Morning Duffey, one of Victoria's most brilliant young nurses, officially decorated with Medaille d'Honneur... Youngest nurse in CAMC, graduate of St Joseph's hospital class 1915, then appointed head nurse of Esquimalt Military Hospital, then accepted for overseas service... nearly 2 years at No 8 Canadian General Hospital, St Cloud, France. N/o Londonderry, Ire, will return to Victoria soon.

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Bird/Jul 6, 1919, 25 - Pheasant farming on VI, by Walter W Baer...; Aug 16, 12 - British birds on Vancouver Island...

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Born Jul 2, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Leslie Pearson, daughter.

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Died Jul 1, 1919 at Helena, MT, Mary Ellen Millward, aged 49, wife of William, of Victoria. Survived by husband, 2 daughters in Victoria, Connie and Gladys [Will] Marshall, 1 son in Eng. 'In Heaven the sun will be shining, Mother, Although it is cloudy today.' Inserted by your loving daughter, Connie. Pallbearers: Will Marshall, Walter Maycock, James Thomson, Sam Woodward. Q

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Jul 6, 1919 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs A E Woodroff. A E Woodruff.

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Poem/Jul 8, 1919, 4 - Soul of France, by Louise Shrapnel Keith...; Three Tommies, by R W Service...

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V/Jul 8, 1919, 5 - photo Lt Henry Lunam Robinson, returned to Victoria after nearly 4 years' service. With 5th Regt in pre-war days...

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News/Died Jul, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Abram Ellis, n/o Port Hope, ON, s/o Abram/Catherine Ellis... Married Sep 21, 1904 to May, d/o Mr/Mrs Frank Sylvester, one of the pioneer families of Victoria...; Jul 9, 7 - funeral. Pallbearers: William Clark, Ben Taverner, F W Thomas, John Chow, F N Shakespeare, Willis Dean. P 093 W T

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Legal/WmHx/Jul 8, 1919, 6 - Miss Muriel L Ringland admitted to bar, 3rd woman in BC to have this distinction...

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Died Jul 8, 1919 at Victoria, BC, ex-Mayor Charles Hayward, one of Victoria's pioneers. N/o Stratford, Eng, aged 81 [1839], he came to BC in 1862, having just previous to leaving, married his late wife, then Sarah Chesney, who followed him here 6 mos later, travelling by way of Cape Horn in an HBC ship, while Mr Hayward reached here by way of Panama, and prepared a home here... Three children mourn

his loss: Mrs W S Fraser, Ernest Chesney and Reginald, all of Victoria. 6 sons and daughters predeceased their father. Ph/Jul 9, 1. Jul 12, 7 - Masonic/IOOF/AOF/Sons of England, Native Sons/Pioneers funeral. Protestant Orphans Home, Municipal Council and School board represented. Honorary pallbearers: E Crow Baker, Fred Davey, Munro Miller, P R Brown, D E Campbell, Noah Shakespeare, J A Sayward, R S Day, Dr R L Fraser, George Jay. Active pallbearers: Mayor R J Porter, A R Wolfenden, T H Hawkins, J J Collison, W H Bone, H R Ella, J Savannah, W C Moresby. M 061 W 9

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News/WmHx/Jul 9, 1919, 8 - Victoria Girl's work in journalism... Mrs Cuppage [Edith Reade] began her career in Victoria...

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News/V/Jul 9, 1919, 8 - Married - Hilda Mary Flinton to Frederick Joseph Merriman, WIA, Vimy Ridge, sporting editor of Times...

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Med/Jul 9, 1919, 9 - Nursing Sister E H Greenwell returns to Victoria after 4 years with VAD...

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SV/Jul 9, 1919, 9 - Capt H B Mogg, MC, returned to Victoria w/wife and family. Served in Imperial Army in S African war... went overseas from Victoria w/48th Bn... WIA at Cambrai... is s/o Rev H H Mogg, BA, who some 40 yrs ago was curate at Christ Church.

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Born Jul 6, 1919 at Vancouver,

BC wife of Capt D M Grant, daughter. Jul 25, 7 - remains of Kathleen Mary Grant (nee Hudson), beloved wife of Capt D M Grant, who passed away Jul 21 were laid to rest at RBC. Mrs Grant was eldest d/o Dr/Mrs Hudson, Victoria. Aged 23, she married 1 yr ago in Eng, and it is only a few mos since she and her husband returned to Canada, recently moving from Victoria to Vancouver. Pallbearers: G C Grant, Capt L Duke, W M Carmichael, H S Beckton, A W and W C Idiens, D Heyland, A E Sprange. V 014 W 49

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Born Jul 8, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H C Jones, daughter.

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Born Jul 4, 1919 at New Westminster, BC, wife of Henry M Walker, son. Died Jul 5, John Meldram, infant s/o Mr/Mrs Henry M Walker, only grand s/o Mr/Mrs J W Walker, Victoria. Family plot - RBC. M 074 E G

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V/Jul 10, 1919, 5 - Rev William Barton returning to Victoria... Mrs Barton [sister of Fred Jones, Victoria] also went overseas in Sep 1914, and has been nursing under British Red Cross during all the war, having had charge as Matron of many hospitals in England. Jul 13, 2 - Chaplain's service was arduous...

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Bldg/Jul 10, 1919, 6 - new Hotel Douglas (formerly Prince George) has been entirely reconstructed, thoroughly renovated and

splendidly refurbished...

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V/Jul 10, 1919, 1/7 - All city to join in celebration... factory whistles will blow, church bells will clang, sirens will shriek from steamers, the whole air will throb with joyous proclamation... Peace Day celebrations...; Jul 11, 1/17 - ablaze w/lights here on Peace day...; Jul 12, 7 - fireworks to be big feature of day...; Jul 15, 7 - to be magnificent event; Jul 16, 7 - Bns vie with one another...; Jul 17, 5 - parade details issued...; 6 - call for pipers; Jul 18, 7 - peace day to close w/brave display...; Jul 19, 1 - Victoria celebrates victory today...; Jul 19, 7 - Soldiers Tribute...; photo Jul 20, [article on each pg] - Peace celebrants at Beacon Hill Park...

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V/Jul 10, 1919 - Full military funeral of late Pte Harry Netlam Maynard, aged 54, who died at Resthaven on Jul 7 will take place today. N/o Eng, leaves to mourn his loss one son. Pallbearers: Cpl L Wilby, Ptes W Meehi, J Casanave, W Rourke, F W Webber, J Tredway. CWGC. S 004 E 44

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Married Jul, 1919 at Treherne, MB, Thomas Mayo to Elizabeth E, youngest d/o David T Hird, JP.

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V/Married Jun 16, 1919 at New York, NY, Colonel William John Wilgus of NY to Gertrude Bernadette, youngest d/o late Joseph B Tobin, JP, and Mrs Tobin of Twillingate, NF. Nursing Sister Tobin has

just returned from overseas and has seen much service during the war with various hospitals of BEF, both in France and near Rouen. She is sister of Miss E M Tobin, Victoria.

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RCNV/Jul 11, 1919, 4 - Lt F A Houghton, RCN home on leave, attached to RN, served on HMS *Cumberland*, HMCS *Erin* and lately on patrol duty chasing submarines... Two brothers still in Eng at school. S/o Mr/Mrs L F Houghton, Victoria.

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Born Jul 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Morse Hatt, daughter.

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Poem/Jul 12, 1919, 4 - French Red Cross Tag Day...

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Born Jul 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Bennett, son.

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AV/Jul 13, 1919, - Lt Stafford Horne, RAF, s/o Mr/Mrs T H Horne, Victoria returns after 4 ½ yrs overseas... left here aged 17 w/RCR, while in Fra was dispatch rider...

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Marine/VL/Jul 13, 1919, 6 - Letter received from Lt Douglas Robertson, s/o W Fleet Robertson. Was passenger on SS *Grampian* which struck an iceberg in Sts of Belle Isle, currently marooned at St John's, NF... Was going to Eng to rejoin Royal Engrs...

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V/Jul 13, 1919, 7 - Maj F F Villiers, DSO returns to Victoria after nearly 5 yrs overseas... Before coming to Canada had served in 14th Hussars...

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V/Jul 13, 1919, 7 - photo, Sapper F S Locke, youngest s/o late Captain L P Locke, and Mrs Emily Locke of Victoria, to return to BC. 2nd son James E, has been with Inland Transport, last heard from on Black Sea coast...

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AV/Jul 13, 1919, 8 - local flying officer strafes sub from blimp... Lt N Kirkpatrick-Crocket relates story...

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V/Jul 13, 1919, 9 - Lt Gerald H Sedger, 3rd Chesters and formerly of No 5 Gen Hosp, which went overseas in 1915 is returning to Victoria. Youngest s/o T D Sedger. Athlete...

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WmHx/Jul 13, 1919, 9 - Two Victoria girls who did their bit - danger room of Woolwich Arsenal had no terrors for daughters of Dr Primrose Wells... Mona and Ursula...

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V/Bldg/Jul 13, 1919, 14 - sketch of memorial altar to be erected in St John's church...

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Jul 13, 1919, 17 - prize essay by Hilda Guy, aged 13. Ph/by Kathleen Redgrave, aged 15...

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Jul 13, 1919, 18 - photo Mrs R H Pooley...

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VL/Jul 13, 1919, 21 - Sir Arthur Currie writes to old friend Walter Rogers, Victoria...

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Auto/Jul 13, 1919, 22 - needed Engineer as well as navigator... Captain & Mrs John Collins bought and ran early Rambler car...

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Auto/WmHx/Jul 13, 1919, 22
- Ella Johnson blazed trail;
taxi drivers follow...

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Bldg/Jul 13, 1919, 24 - photo
new Hutchison Brothers
foundry, Garbally rd...

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Born Jul 4, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of E Somerset
Harris, daughter.

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V/ChHx/Jul 15, 1919, 5 - Capt
H W R Moore, returns to
Victoria, well known lawyer
here, joined 231st Seaforths,
became associated w/Chinese
labor Bn...

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V/Jul 15, 1919, 5 - Victoria
was cradle of Great War
Veterans' Assn...

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AVX/Jul 15, 1919, 7 - Captain
Charles Ridley Scharff, Sgt-
Maj William Baylis return to
Victoria. Baylis saw previous
service in Egyptian Campaign
of 1882-84. Nearly 54 when
war broke out, he joined up
and left Victoria in 1916 as
Sgt of 103rd Bn... His
youngest son Lt Charles D
Baylis, RAF reported MIA Jun
1917 at Somme.

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V/Med/Jul 15, 1919, 9 - Capt
William E Scott-Moncrieff,
MD, CAMC demobed today...
completes 25 yrs' service
w/Army Medical service,
having entered Indian Medical
Service in 1894, then joined
CAMC and was medical
officer of 88th Fusiliers until
he was recalled to India in
Nov 1914. Invalided home
1916, on returning to Victoria
he again joined CAMC as Lt.

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Jul 15, 1919, 9 - Mrs A W

McCurdy and 2 daughters,
Harriett and Lorna and son
Melville sail for CA holiday.

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Jul 15, 1919, 11 - Pichon
retires... Pichon & Lenfesty...

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V/Jul 15, 1919, 12 - 67th, W
Scots revive old times at
Banquet...

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AV/Jul 15, 1919, 13 - Lt Jack
Clemence, of Aerial League
lands plane on main st of Pt
Angeles...

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Born Jul 14, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Edward Davis, son.

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LogHx/Jul 16, 1919, 3 - 2
loggers killed at SBBC Mills
Rock Bay camp... Ronald
Gillis, William Graham...

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V/Poem/Jul 16, 1919, 4 - Lost
Bn...

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Born Jul 13, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J T Lambert,
Rockland av, son.

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Born Jul 15, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Robert J Port, son.

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Jul 17, 1919, 5 - Lt T H Gallon,
16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, awarded
MBE for war service...

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VX/Jul 17, 1919, 7 - Nursing
Sister Margaret Sangster, d/o
Alderman George & Mrs
Elizabeth Sangster returns to
Victoria after 8 months
overseas with CAMC. Trained
at St Joseph's hospital. 2nd
member of family to return as
brother Alexander, who served
with Imperials for considerable
time has just come home.

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Married Jul 15, 1919 at

Victoria, Murdo MacLeod,
Tofino and Miss Julia
MacLeod, of Sydney, Aus.
The bride, who last week
arrived from Aus, looked
charming in a fawn colored
satin gown and carried a
bouquet of bridal roses. She
was attended as bridesmaid by
Miss Florence Nightingale
MacLean. The bridegroom
was accompanied as
groomsman by his cousin,
Murdo MacLeod. They are
both n/o Sct, and after their
Victoria honeymoon will make
their home in Tofino.

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V/Jul 17, 1919 - Mrs Thomas
Sterling Chutter, of
Vancouver, who has been
nursing in France for some
time, has come home, having
married since she went
overseas as Nursing Sister
Clover May Walker [enlisted
May 1, 1917, Victoria]. Guest
of Nursing Sister Jean
Denovan, eldest d/o Dr
Henrietta Denovan, who has
also been nursing in France for
past 2 years and has just
returned to Victoria.

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V/Jul 17, 1919 - Ex-Sgt
William Crothall and family,
recently returned from
overseas, now of Fairfield rd.
Mrs Crothall, who
accompanied her husband to
Eng when he went across 4+
yrs ago, was very actively
engaged in war work while her
husband fought in Fra. She
had charge of the culinary dept
of officers' club at Witley
Camp.

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Jul 17, 1919, 9 - Woman of
Mystery - 'Lois' forgets
surname... fall causes

amnesia...

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Poem/V/Jul 17, 1919, 8 -
March of the Dead - adapted
from Robert Service's poem...

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AV/Jul 17, 1919, 12 - Lt
Harold Palmer, Esquimalt boy
returns as Officer in RAF -
overseas 3 yrs. S/o Chief
James Palmer, Esquimalt
police...

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Born Jul 15, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Robert J Porter,
son.

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Born Jul 16, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Franz L Wille,
daughter.

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Poem/Jul 18, 1919, 4 - In July,
M C Ironside, Nanaimo...;

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VX/Jul 18, 1919, 9 - photo Pte
S S and Sgt A W Idiens,
recently returned; photo Bdr H
J Idiens, all sons of John
Idiens, Victoria...

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V/Jul 18, 1919 - Nursing
Sister Edna Gray, d/o Thomas
Gray, and graduate of St
Joseph's will return to
Victoria on Sunday.
[attestation paper not found]

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V/Jul 18, 1919, 13 - photo
Sapper B B Bowman, MM,
b/o Mrs A S Willard,
Victoria...

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Born Jul 16, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J B Forrester, son.

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Marine/Work/Died Oct, 1918
at Lynn Canal, victim of
Princess Sophia wreck,
Thomas Sylvester Beasley
Park, 20, born at New
Westminster, resident of

Victoria for last 8 years.
Leaves to mourn his father, JR
Park, his mother, Mrs C
Lundsden, of Hope, 2 sisters, 2
brothers: Mrs HR Gosse,
Victoria, Mrs Ed Madison,
Seattle; RH Park, Centralia,
WA, and John R Park, Victoria.
Family plot. Pallbearers: H
O'Neill, H Care, F Sinnote, W
A Roe, R Porter, G Rennie.
Deceased was one of crew of
Pr Sophia, his remains were
only found a few days ago. Q
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Poem/Jul 19, 1919, 4 - Peace
With Victory, by Louise
Shrapnel Keith...; A Summer
Eve, by R Savage, Victoria

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V/Died Jul 19, 1919 at
Sandwick, BC, Charles
Thompson, aged 33, s/o Victor.
Leaves to mourn his loss a
widow and several relatives at
Victoria. The casket was
draped with Union Jack, and
was borne to Ross Bay
cemetery on the gun carriage.
The firing party preceded the
remains. The regulation 3
volleys were fired over the
grave and the bugler sounded
Last Post. Pallbearers: Ptes J
Hagans, H G Anderson, H B M
Pigot, A E Bourne, L Solen, W
Currie. CWGC. W 009 E 44

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V/Died Jul 19, 1919 at
Victoria, BC, Sgt Robert
William Reeves, beloved h/o
Florence, aged 53, n/o Surrey,
Eng, res/Victoria for 18 yrs.
Survived by widow, 2
daughters, Mrs J S Dunlop and
Miss Frances; 5 bros: Victor,
Frank, William, John and
Richard, all at home. A brother
and sister res/Eng. Mem/o
Masonic Order. Left here May

1916 w/88th Bn. Full Military
funeral. Mem/o Masonic
order are requested to attend.
Many flowers covered the
casket, which testified to the
high esteem in which the late
soldier was held. The casket,
draped w/Union Jack, was
borne to Ross Bay cemetery
on gun carriage. A large
escort and firing party
preceded the remains. 3
volleys were fired over the
grave, and a bugler sounded
Last Post. Pallbearers: Ptes H
Hunslad, F Bdour, H Day, F
McHugh, W C Taylor, F
Sinnott. CWGC. S 015b016
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V/Marine/Work/Jul 19, 1919 -
funeral of William Pearson
Smith, victim of *Princess
Sophia* wreck will be held next
week. Remains will be laid to
rest beside those of father and
brother, who were also
drowned in same disaster. N/o
Victoria, aged 17, was for
years on delivery service of
Colonist. Left here to go
overseas with 103rd Battalion
aged 14. Returned Apr 1918,
and worked the summer
season on river boats in north.
Cousins of deceased were
pallbearers: Clifford, Gordon,
Herod and Norman Pearson,
Leon Smith, Nanaimo and
Leonard Smith, Elk Lake.
CWGC. P 097b098 W

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Jul 19, 1919, 7 - reporting on
use of planes for whaling... Lts
R L Rideout and W H M
Haldane leave for WC...

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Born Jul 18, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J F Scott,
daughter.

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V/Med/Jul 20, 1919, 3 - Nurse E K Orwin, Resthaven writes of shameful treatment of WIA soldiers [during Peace Day celebrations]...

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Bldg/Died Jul 19, 1919 at Oak Bay, BC, Thomas Catterall, of Oak Bay. Was one of Victoria's best known contractors and builders, he came here in 1884. Aged 76, n/o Liverpool, Eng. Previous to coming here he resided for a time in US. Survived by widow, 6 sons, 2 daughters. Among some of the prominent bldgs erected are: Hon James Dunsmuir's residence at Hatley Park, also his former residence at Burleith, Craigflower Rd; Gordon's Ltd, Yates st; the old High School, Fernwood rd; res/o late W J Pendray; Westover, on Shasta av, off St Charles st, built for Albert Todd; T B Hall's res, Rockland av; Snowden res at Gorge; Graham res, Hillside ave. Masonic funeral. Pallbearers: W Bro W W Northcott, W Bro George Glover, W Bro Munro Miller, Bro H J Austin, Bro W Heatherbell, Bro W H Gee. B 021 W 38

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Auto/Jul 20, 1919, 7 - died in motor car crash C Gladys Coulter, 23, n/o Wellington, BC, eldest daughter. Sister, Doris, Fred Wagg, a returned soldier, Mrs W Emery, D Emery, her invalid son, and William Emery [uncle/o Gladys] were all injured...; Jul 22, 5 - inquest... Survived by parents, 2 sisters Doris and Eunice. She taught school at Ladysmith for past 5 years. Jul 23, 7 - accidental death...

Pallbearers: Fred Troutt, Reg Anker, T Williamson, Frank Beach, A Jones and Rogers. V 007 E 47. Jul 24, 5 - William Emery faces manslaughter charge...; Jul 26, 7 - case for higher court...; Jul 30, 13 - Pays tribute to late teacher...; Oct 3, 14 - not guilty...

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Athlete/Jul 20, 1919, 10 - Audrey Griffin gains highest score in swimming gala...; Aug 2, 11 - photo text; Aug 3, 10 - repeats victory...

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Poem/Jul 20, 1919, 18 - Every Man's Home, Victoria Anon...

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AV/News/Jul 20, 1919, 25 - Lt Dudley Green, RAF, formerly of Colonist circulation dept returns to Victoria. Left here for Ft Worth, TX to take his flight training.

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V/Med/Jul 20, 1919, 25 - Dr W S and Milton H, s/o Mr/Mrs M Newitt, Victoria are expected to return here today. Dr Newitt was discharged from US Army Dental Corps... Milton was serving w/US Army Signal Corps.

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Poem/RNV/Jul 22, 1919, 4 - Last Post, by Lt-Comm Julian Tenison, RN, KIA in command of Submarine E4...

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Jul 22, 1919, 6 - M A Grainger left on a unique holiday on horseback from Vancouver to Princeton...; Aug 29, 7 - rode 700+ miles...

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Med/Poem/Jul 22, 1919, 12 - Does Anybody Know?, by Prospective parent, Victoria...

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Married Jul 16, 1919 at

Calgary, AB, Frances Alicia, youngest d/o George C and late Mrs Mannix, Victoria, to Frederick Ernest, 2nd s/o late Henry L, of Cordova Bay and Mrs Toms, Victoria.

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Born Jul 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of F H O'Neill, daughter.

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Born Jul 20, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of R J Sage, daughter.

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Born Jul 21, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt J Barlow, son.

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Married Jul 8, 1919 at Montreal, QC, George Edgar, s/o Mr/Mrs William Dey, Victoria, to Alice Maud, d/o Mrs E Prideaux, Chelmsford, Eng.

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Bldg/VX/Jul 23, 1919, 6 - Lt P Leonard James, who was an architect in Victoria before the war, as sr partner in James & James, returned from overseas on Sun. His brother, Douglas, who was in partnership w/him, returned some time ago and opened an office in Duncan. He went over w/88th. Lt James was in Eng when war broke out and joined London Reg in 1915, going over to Royal Engrs later.

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V/Jul 23, 1919, 7 - a quite unique collection of battlefield trophies and souvenirs belonging to Maj George W Nicholson is on display in Victoria... Objects include a German contrivance for detecting sounds underground, captured by the Maj and 2 other Victorians at Vimy...; an

automatic rifle which he captured at Vincennes...; a miniature replica of King Albert's sword, and helmets...

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Born Jul 21, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexander Gillespie, E Sooke, daughter.

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Bldg/Jul 24, 1919, 4 - Gonzales, lovely old home of late Mrs J D Pemberton, crnr Rockland/St Charles st...

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Born Jul 20, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of R W Pears, son.

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Athlete/V/Jul 25, 1919, 7 - Gnr Orvil Falconer, returns to Vancouver after 3 ½ yrs in Fra, in Victoria to visit grandfather, William W Northcott... Well known athlete...

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Married Jul 11, 1919 at Portland, OR, May, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs W N Mitchell, Victoria to J MacMillan, eldest s/o Mrs J Muir, Victoria.

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Born Jul 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj T C Hincks, son.

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VB/Jul 26, 1919, 4 - Lt W M Harding returns to Victoria, bringing his wife, having married in May 1917 in Eng.

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V/Jul 26, 1919, 4 - Pte John Vallelay, who received Military Medal will return to Victoria, a sister, Mrs Hicks, res/Vancouver.

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Jul 26, 1919, 5: photo, Lieut Paul King, a well known Victoria aviator returned here. Was awarded DFC for service

in France. Although he only joined RAF last Sept, he has several enemy planes to his credit. He will leave in Sept for Edinburgh where he will take his degree in medicine. S/o late 'Mike' King and Mrs King. At age 18 he matriculated from Victoria High and immediately joined 13th Field Artillery as Gunner. After spending 18 months in France he joined RAF and flew Sopwith Camels until armistice... After armistice he was stationed at Cologne, flying Sopwith Snipes there.

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V/Jul 26, 1919, 7 - Staff QM-Sgt Jim Brown, s/o Capt/Mrs Thomas Brown has returned home after almost 5 yr absence...

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Died Jul 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, William Vaughan, aged 81, n/o Oswestry, Shropshire, Eng. Res/Sault Ste Marie, ON for 40 yrs, where he was a most successful merchant tailor. Leaves widow, sons: Edward L, W Randolph, a local barrister and 3 daughters, Mary [John A] MacDonald, Miss Lottie and Ruby [Arthur] Creech. Pallbearers: J S Brandon, D W Hanbury, J L Brooks, R Dinsdale, R Erskine, E A Lewis. V 008 E 47

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Born Jul 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of S T Dare, daughter.

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Born Jul 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Clifford McIlwaine, daughter.

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V/Work/LogHx/Jul 27, 1919 - Louis Smith of Victoria, who left here 1 wk ago was instantly killed when struck by a log

during timber operations on Shawnigan Lk shore. His skull was fractured and several ribs crushed. Smith was a returned soldier, aged 36, n/o Victoria. Survived by parents, 2 bros, Alfred and George and 3 sisters, Evelyn, Elsie and Verna, all living at Victoria res. Was mem/o Court Northern Light, AOF, and Great War Veterans Assn. He went overseas w/3rd Cdn Pioneers in 1916 and returned only a short time ago. Many relatives and friends were present, and the numerous and beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the young ex-soldier was held. Pallbearers: Joseph White, F J White, F A White, C Ferguson, R Ferguson, C Hogan. Family plot. CWGC. P 117 E O

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Poem/Jul 27, 1919, 6 - No Baby in the House, by Mrs Musgreave, Victoria.

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V/Jul 27, 1919, 7 - Pte William F Atkinson, charged 2nd time w/desertion...

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V/Jul 27, 1919, 21 - photo Lawrence Everett, was in Imperial and Cdn units...; pg 22 - photo Mrs E G Maynard at wheel of Hupmobile...

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Bldg/Jul 27, 1919, 23 - photo Sayward bldg decorated for Peace Day...

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Poems/Jul 27, 1919, 23 - Mistakes, by Colonist Editor?; Victory, by Alfred Noyes...

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Title/Jul 27, 1919 - engagement announced between Mildred, d/o Rev W

Hewison Gibson, Bella Coola, and Lt W Kirkpatrick-Crockett, of Wellington, Eng (of the Kirkpatricks ('I Mak' Siccar') Castle Closeburn, csn of ex-Empress Eugenie...

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V/Poem/Jul 27, 1919, 27 - The Dead, Capt K G Halley, Salt Spring I.. 'Unburied, out in No Man's Land we lie'...

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News/Jul 29, 1919, 5 - George, s/o late William Denny, of Victoria, and for past 15 yrs mgr of AP in London, is expected to arrive here shortly to visit relatives. He has occupied important positions on both local papers and during the Russian-Japanese war was attached to the army of the Czar and was practically all through the Manchurian campaign as rep of AP. It was his fortune to be in St Petersburg at the time of the massacres there shortly after the close of the war, and he was an eyewitness of, and described for AP, the horrors of 'Bloody Sunday.'

On Mart Egan's (another Victorian) transfer from mgmt of the London office to that at NY, Denny, who was then attached to the former br of AP, was appt'd to succeed Egan.

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V/Marine/Jul 29, 1919 - mem/o Victoria Unit of Army/Navy Vets in Canada are requested to attend funeral of Comrade A Lawson-Augustav Jul 30. Died Jul 27 at Victoria, BC, Augustav A Larsen, aged 59, well known to all old-timers, having come here in 1882 as 1st mate on

sailing ship *Malabar*. N/o Christiania, Drammen, Norway [1859]. He left his home for a seafaring life aged 14, and had visited practically every county in the world. Upon coming to Victoria he took up residence here and later secured land and made his home at Cowichan Bay... He moved to Chemainus in 1905, where he procured work as head millwright at the mill. He later came to Victoria where he joined the navy at Esquimalt in 1914. Later he joined the Royal Cdn Engrs, then transferred to 1st Pioneers, which left Victoria for overseas 1916. He was about 2 mos in Eng before being sent over to Fra, where he saw 18 mos service, being at Somme, Arras, Vimy Ridge and many others. He was invalided home mid-1918. Remains were borne to Ross Bay cemetery on gun carriage. Pallbearers: W Rogers, D J Cook, William Wright, G H Llewellyn, J D Coutts, R A Scott, all mem/o ANV. Survived by widow, 2 daughters: Mrs Lily Rivers, wdw/o Charles E Rivers, and Edith. Also 1 grandchild, Lillian Rivers, and a sister in Norway. V 015 W 49. CWGC.

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Born Jul 6, 1919 at Ashcroft, BC, wife of J Start McMorran, son.

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VB/Married Jul 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Harry, s/o late James Houghton, to Margaret, wdw of late Dr Richard Aubrey, of Bath, Eng, and of Okanagan Lk, BC.

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BkHx/Jul 30, 1919, 6 - Bessie Ziegfield, colored...; Aug 3, 6...

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Jul 30, 1919, 7 - Ross Bay cemetery area is increased... 16' of Fairfield rd to be included...

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AVBX/Jul 30, 1919 - Sgt Harry Campbell, s/o Mr/Mrs Peter Campbell returns to Victoria after 5 yrs... A brother was in RAF, lost an arm in a fight w/German plane in 1917... Both brothers took unto themselves wives while overseas, but owing to the lack of accommodation for wives of soldiers returning he was not able to bring his bride with him...

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V/Poem/Jul 31, 1919, 4 - Princess Pats [PPCLI]...

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V/Jul 31, 1919, 8 - Sgt H N Monk, now located in Victoria is recipient of well-earned Meritorious Service Medal, awarded for valuable services rendered in field when serving w/102nd Bn...

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VB/Married Jul 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, William Graham, of Victoria to Emily Day, formerly of London, Eng.

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V/Married Jul 23, 1919 at Hamilton, ON, Barbara Ross, only d/o Mr and late Mrs John Arbuthnot, of Victoria, to Maj Alex Charles Spencer, s/o Mr/Mrs W Melville Spencer, London, ON. Maj Spencer, who recently returned from 4 yrs' service, is b/o Mrs Frederick Niblett.

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Aug 1, 1919 - engagement announced of Adelaide Bell, d/o Mr/Mrs Alex Montizambert, to Ernest

Gerald, youngest s/o late Armstrong and Mrs Sanford, Cheshire, Eng. Aug 10, 9 - phs/text.

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Aug 1, 1919, 15 - Soldiers entertained at Campbell Rv/Valdez I... [Thulin hotel, includes guest list...]

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Born Jul 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stanley Jeanneret, son.

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Born Jul 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Jones, daughter.

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Born Jul 30, 1919 at Saanichton, BC, wife of C White, daughter.

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V/Legal/Aug 2, 1919, 5 - Capt George Black returns after 2 ½ yrs service... WIA at Amiens... He hit the Klondike trail of 1898 and later practised law in Dawson City, later was 9 yrs on Council there.

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V/Aug 2, 1919, 6 - returned soldiers: Cpl J C Lowe, s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Lowe...; Cpl R Lambeth, s/o Mr/Mrs Lambeth; pg 7 - Maj Fred Sturgess

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V/Aug 2, 1919, 7 - Lt/Mrs Gerald H Sedger [formerly Mollie Hamilton] have arrived from Eng and are guests of Mr/Mrs R Deltry-Sedger, Uplands.

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Died Jul, 1919 at Fairhaven, Conn, Paul Kolman, formerly of Victoria, u/o Louis Urle, Victoria.

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Died Aug 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Forrest Angus, aged 92,

n/o Bathgate, Sct [Sep 17, 1826], s/o Alexander Angus. Res/here for 32 yrs, he was engaged in business here, but for many yrs had been living a retired life. A brother, R B, formerly a CPR director and prominent financier, res/Montreal, is the only surviving mem/o his immediate family, although there are numerous nephews/nieces. P 097 E F

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Birds/Aug 2, 1919, 8 - mating & nesting of birds described...; Aug 6, 9...

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Born Aug 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of D'Arcy Martin, twin sons.

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VL/Aug 3, 1919, 8 - Spr Arthur Bettles, Royal Engr, writes to parents at Victoria... homeward bound from Mesopotamia...

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V/Aug 3, 1919, 9 - Pte R G Stinson, 16th Bn, returns to Victoria, takes over mgmt of Island Taxi & Touring Co...

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V/Aug 3, 1919, 13 - photo Pte Edward Jacques...

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Bldg/Aug 3, 1919, 15 - Taxes in Early Days, by Edgar Fawcett... names, addresses, notes...

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V/Aug 3, 1919, 31 - photo, Nursing Sister Leonora Gregory-Allen, war hero who has brought honour to Victoria... 2 ½ years service, now enjoying a well earned rest with mother at 1243 Oscar street, Victoria...

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V/Aug 3, 1919, 31 - Misses Florence and Dorothy Symes

have returned to Victoria after spending 4 years overseas, associated with hospital work.

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VX/Aug 5, 1919, 6 - Christian, s/o Mr/Mrs Christian Sivertz returns after a long term overseas. Two brothers also service, one, Henry, giving his life, after gallantly winning MM and bar.

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Died Aug, 1919 at Juneau, AK, Charles Stewart, aged 68, n/o Manila, Philippine I, res/Victoria for many yrs. Survived by 5 daughters, 3 sons.

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Marine/Aug 5, 1919, 17 - 9 more bodies from *Sophia* wreck... Estimated all but 65 of 343 recovered...; Andrew John Smith, AK; J W Syndman, Vancouver; Alexander McLean [Sep 30, 6 - claim, former HBC employee and Klondike miner], Dawson; George W Daigreault, Seattle; Peter Macaskie, Dawson; Elmer E Stitzel, AK; Derby King, AK; John W Hellwinkle, Dawson; 1 unidentified.

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Died Aug 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Albert Alexander McClurg, 19, n/o Cobble Hill, BC, born Dec 23, 1899. Indian, son of James McClurg, n/o Whidby Island, WA & Alice Kelsey, n/o WA. Occupation logger, usual residence Cobble Hill.

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V/Aug 6, 1919, 8 - Mrs Jean B Clarke, of Calgary, AB announces engagement of her daughter Peggy L, to Capt A G Dobbie, King's Own Scottish Borderers, s/o Colonel & Mrs H H Dobbie, Maple Bay.

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 Marine/Bldg/Aug 6, 1919, 13
 - William Turpel may start
 once more - veteran
 shipbuilder will build marine
 RR on old Point Hope site if
 Foundation Co quits...
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Born Aug 4, 1919 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of William Clay,
 son.
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Aug 6, 1919 - I will not be
 responsible for any debts
 contracted by my wife, Mrs
 John Snadden. John Snadden.
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V/Poem/Aug 7, 1919, 4 - Lost
 Bn...
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V/Aug 7, 1919, 6 - Nursing
 Sister Violet Walker returns to
 Victoria... left here 1917,
 graduate of St Joseph's...
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Born Aug 6, 1919 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of C H Dennis,
 daughter.
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Born Aug 5, 1919 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of Mr Milnes, son.
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Born Aug 2, 1919 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of Walter Fish,
 daughter.
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Work/Marine/Aug 7, 1919, 18
 - WCB wins *Sophia* case...
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Aug 7, 1919, 17 - photo
 treacherous Seymour Nrws
 waters where *Pr Ena* hit...;
 Aug 15, 8 - Could Ripple rock
 be done away with?...
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V/Aug 8, 1919, 6 - Cpl Gerald
 Stevens returns from front,
 was with 51st Bn... Gained
 MM and bar for gallantry.
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Born Aug 5, 1919 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of A W Jamieson,
 daughter.
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Born Aug 7, 1919 at Victoria,
 BC, wife of J W Okell, son.
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V/In ever loving memory of my
 dear husband, Pte William
 Young (late 2nd CMR), DOW
 received before Amiens, Aug 8,
 1918. RIP [1919]
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V/In loving memory of my dear
 husband, John Headdy, KIA
 Aug 8, 1918. [1919]
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V/In ever loving memory of
 our dear son and brother, Pte
 Kenneth W Peter (late 29th Bn)
 KIA Aug 9, 1919 at Rosieries,
 Fra. RIP
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V/Aug 10, 1919, 15 - Children
 of Shorncliffe Eng decorate
 graves of Cdns buried at
 Shorncliffe - flowers grown
 from BC seed...
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Auto/Aug 10, 1919, 22/23 -
 photos, Jack Ross, C H Willis,
 'Wild Bill' Giddings, R A
 Playfair; B J Jameson, Thomas
 Plimley - Willows race track;
 Aug 13, 12 - William Giddings
 in car; photos, Aug 17, 21...
 Revercomb...
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V/In loving memory of 'Don',
 Donald Bertram Hanna, LT 2nd
 CMR, aged 20, KIA at Le
 Quesroy, Fra, Aug 10, 1918,
 youngest ch/o Mr/Mrs W J
 Hanna.
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V/In ever loving memory of my
 dear husband, Pte William Hole
 (Billy), DOW Aug 11, 1918.
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V/In loving memory of Fred M
 Kenny, KIA 'Somewhere in
 Fra,' Aug 9, 1918. Fondly
 remembered by his sister, Mrs
 A C Chislett.
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Bldg/Aug 12, 1919, 4 - Arch
 on Belleville st, by Charles
 Redfern...
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V/Aug 12, 1919, 5 - dedicate
 police honour roll... 2 KIA -
 Taylor, Scott... Returned
 Hatcher, Sicilano, Bishop,
 Cremer, Florence, Forster,
 Forester, Ireland, Jones, Ritch,
 Rogers, Sutton, Shawyer,
 Simmons, Thompson...; Aug
 20, 8 - unveil tablet to police
 warriors...; Aug 21, 7 - honor
 memory of gallant officers...
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Aug 12, 1919 - betrothal
 announced of Ariel Millicent,
 d/o Mr/Mrs Benjamin
 Westwood, and Edmund, s/o
 Madame and late Monsieur
 Desjilly Jorre de St Jorre, of
 Mahe, Seychelles I, E Indies.
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V/Aug 12, 1919, 7 - Kathleen
 Eleanor, d/o late Rev
 Tomlinson & Mrs Alice Mary
 Tomlinson, Naas River, BC,
 married at Victoria to Sgt
 George Douglas. Bride has
 been back from overseas but a
 few months, having served as
 Nursing Sister stationed at
 Salonica. Following her return
 she served at Resthaven
 Military hospital. The groom
 was one of the 1st to go to the
 front from Victoria, leaving
 here in 1914.
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AV/Aug 12, 1919, 7 - Lt
 Emerson Smith, returned
 POW, s/o Mr/Mrs Lincoln
 Smith, Victoria. N/o here he
 left w/107th E Kootenay Bn,
 in 1917 transferred to RAF.
 He became a scout pilot and
 served for some time on a

home defence squadron. Then sent to Fra to join 45th Squadron, then Sopwith 2-seaters, and secured the 1st of his bag on this famous, or infamous old machine... When 45 Squadron were given Sopwith Camels he continued to bring down machines, accounting for 7 in all, according to official reports. He was twice WIA, once slightly and the last time severely in the arm and through the lungs. On the latter occasion he was shot down by Baron Richtofen and his Circus while on a defensive patrol, some 10 miles over the enemy's country. Lt Smith saw the inside of many German POW camps and hospitals, and though his letters to his parents were invariably cheerful, the reason has now come to light. It appears that all mail was very strictly censored... In reality, though an officer and pilot, he was accorded the usual shabby treatment meted out to all in their power. It is curious to note that of all the Victorians in the flying service, the majority were scout-pilots, and have seen considerable service on the fronts from N Belg to the Far East.

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Born Aug 11, 1919 at Nelson, BC, wife of H Stanley Jones, of Balfour, BC, son.

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Aug 12, 1919, 17 - crew of *Dolaura* quits yacht in a body...

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V/Aug 13, 1919, 8 - Hearty greetings extended to two old time mem/o local police dept

after almost 5 yrs w/colors: Staff-Sgt George J and Pte R Forster, brothers, who enlisted in 1914...

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Born Aug 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Dodds, daughter.

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V/Work/Aug 14, 1919, 4 - Sir - I am an ex-soldier, having fought through Soudan Campaign, where I earned the VC... Employed by city, in accident... WCB... Signed Sam Rainey...

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Born Aug 8, 1919 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of J O Cossette, son.

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Born Aug 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Burgess, son.

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VB/Aug 15, 1919, 5 - photo Col A W R Wilby, expected to return home today w/bride, nee Eva Blathwayt, whom he married at Northwood, Eng, Jul 3...

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Died Aug, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Mary Rogers [Rodgers], only d/o William Henderson, Oak Bay ave. Aged 48, n/o Aberdeen, Sct. Survived by 2 bros, Stuart, of Victoria, and Gordon, of Ottawa. Also 2 sons in Seattle. Pallbearers: Donald S McCannel, Ernest C Hayward, Frank H Calvert, Angus McKeown, J G Brown, Thomas Evans, John Jardine. Q 080 W U

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Married Aug 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Enid Courtenay, d/o Mrs G M Heineky, to Lt William L Baum, one of the original 2nd CMR'S, eldest s/o G W Baum, Leicester, Eng... Aug 15, 8.

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Born Aug 13, 1919 at Blairgowrie, Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Allan Ross, daughter.

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V/In ever loving memory of my dear son, William Henry Knowles, KIA Aug 15, 1918, after 43 mos in Fra. Never will be forgotten by his sorrowing mother, dad, sister, brother and sweetheart, Lillian Victor and Renie. Twelve months have passed, but still we miss him.

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V/Aug 16, 1919, 8 - Sgt James F Cameron, 4th Balloon Co, AEF returned to Victoria from Fra a few days ago. S/o Mr J O Cameron, he enlisted in US Army at Seattle in 1917.

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Born Aug 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Kenneth C R Hay, daughter.

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Legal/Died Aug 29, 1919 at Prince Rupert, BC, Fred Peters, KC, late of Victoria, aged 67, n/o PEI. Pallbearers: Maj Bullock-Webster, William C Moresby, H C Lawson, A P Luxton, H A MacLean, Charles E Wilson. B 100b101 W 37

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V/Aug 17, 1919, 2 - photo E Harold Sweeney, brings photo from Germany, shows memorial erected 1918 by British POW at Altdamn cemetery in memory of their comrades who died in captivity... Sweeney spent 2+ yrs in POW camps.

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V/Aug 17, 1919, 5 - Invalid chairs given to Esquimalt Military hospital in memory of

her son Capt Pat Andrew, KIA 1918...

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Married Aug 15, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Muir and Alice McKay Burnett, both of Victoria, but n/o Sct.

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VL/Aug 17, 1919, 24 - unnamed Victoria nurse writes to her parents about peace ceremonies...

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Marine/Aug 17, 1919, 27 - Schooner *Annie* sold after seizure for debt. One of the best known sailing craft on Island coast. Built 30 yrs ago at New Westminster by Harry Maloney, she set new records for WC sailing, according to old salts who knew her. *Annie* was owned by Charlie Spring, who operated 2 stores on WC and used the boat to carry up supplies.

‘The build of her is very peculiar,’ stated Walter Walker. ‘She tumbles home just like a big ship.’ *Annie* is 36' over all, and has 10' beam. She proved a well-built boat, surviving storms that put large craft on their beam ends.

Annie was sealing for at least one season, and for a # of yrs was laid up on WC. Then they cut 20' of topsail down, chopped off the bowsprit several ft and reduced her canvas spread a great deal. An engine was installed. Her later days, after Spring sold her, are hidden in obscurity. It is not known who changed her to an auxiliary or what she did in the intervening yrs, but she spent her 30 yrs on WC apparently. Sold to Frank

Simon, *Annie* was later seized for debt, and lay several yrs at Clayoquot without a buyer. Then Capt Kohrt came down and decided that *Annie* would do for him and brought her to Victoria...

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Born Aug 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charlie Burgess, son.

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Born Aug 15, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Burton, son.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Fred Thackeray Plows (Ray), late 7th Bn, KIA at Variliers, Fra, Aug 17, 1918, aged 29.

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Bldg/Aug 17, 1919, 32 - phs/Empress hotel Gardens delight of visitors...

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News/Aug 19, 1919, 1, 2/5/12 - photo Victoria welcomes national editorial assn...

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Died Aug 5, 1919 at Los Angeles, CA, George J S Cook, an old-time res/Metchosin. Aged 88, n/o Gloucestershire, Eng, he came to BC on HBC ship *Tory*, in company w/late Robert Porter, Senator MacDonald, and other well known settlers of the dist. He was the last survivor of that ship's company. He lived here for 60+ yrs, going recently to live with his grand niece, Miss Smart and her mother, Mrs George J Smart. J H Smart, of Metchosin, is a nephew.

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V/Aug 19, 1919, 8 - Mrs Dewar, who went overseas in 1916, when the British government sent a call for

nurses describes overseas experience...

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VB/Married Jul 12, 1919 at Southampton, Eng, Elsie Marion, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs James Pedrin, to James A R, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs W Eddie, Victoria.

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Born Aug 17, 1919 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of W A Langton, daughter.

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Born Aug 18, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A A Meharey, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of our son, L/Cpl Aubrey L Lennox, 781610, KIA Aug 19, 1917 while in Fra. Aged 22. Poem. Inserted by his mother, Margaret, 407 Belleville st, Victoria. [1919]

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V/Aug 20, 1919, 7 - Sgt Monte Rosenbaum went away to war in 1915, and returned not only decorated w/honors, but to further prove his loyalty, has changed his name. His family in Monmouthshire, where he was born, changed it. The new family name is Rosebourne... Was gentlemen's clothier before war...

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V/Aug 20, 1919, 13 - Dorothy Edwards returns to Victoria after 4 years' service overseas as VAD nurse. Visiting her mother, Mrs C Messiter Edwards, Victoria...

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Work/Marine/V/Aug 21, 1919, 2 - *Galiano* money sent by Ottawa... compensation board...

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Aug 21, 1919, 5 - E W Maynard, of Victoria, has been

awarded Medaille Militaire for gallant conduct and valuable services rendered in the field...left here w/8th Bn... His devotion to duty earned him DCM while in Fra.

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Music/Married Aug 20, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Winnifred Emilie, youngest d/o Mrs Goodwin, of Rochester, NY, formerly Victoria, to Capt Arthur Charles, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs T S Futcher, Victoria... childhood sweethearts... Mrs Winifred Lugin Fahey sang at ceremony... Aug 21, 8.

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VBX/Aug 22, 1919, 13 - Amos Dawes, one of 6 brothers who wore khaki during war, and 2 sisters who did war work as well, is employee of Cholberg Shipyard, Victoria... Amos, Alfred, Phil, George William, and Dick Dawes. The mother of the boys arrived here to make her home... Alfred is returning to Victoria w/bride.

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Born Aug 21, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of F M McGregor, son.

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Born Jul 21, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of E J Haughton, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of Reginald Mortimer Appleby, 47th Bn, CEF, KIA at Lens, Fra, Aug 22, 1917, only and beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Mortimer Appleby. [1919]

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V/In loving and honoured memory of my dear brother, Reginald Mortimer Appleby, KIA at Lens, Fra, Aug 22,

1917. E C Lowder. [1919]

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Died Jul 25, 1919 at London, Eng, Anna Maria Alston, n/o QC [1835], d/o Henry Haffey/Anna Maria Tuzo. Anna Maria came to Victoria in 1859 to keep house for her brother, Dr Tuzo, HBC. In 1867 she became 2nd wife of Edward Graham Alston. They left here in 1871 having received appt of Queen's Advocate of Sierra Leone, where he died of fever 1872. Mrs Alston is mourned by her own children and children of her predecessor. She died at home of her daughter, Miss Charlotte Alston.

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Born Aug 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of E J Lindsey, son.

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Died Aug 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John Barnett, aged 58, n/o Eng, res/here for 35 yrs. Leaves widow, brother Robert and sister Mrs Mays. Pallbearers: E Jeeves, J Joshleny, J C Ranns, H Risley, H Rivers, R H Nunn. A 036 E 26

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V/Aug 24, 1919, 3 - photo Pte Tom Gamlen returns today, enlisted w/88th 1915...

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Aug 24, 1919, 21 - photo Totem pole at Campbell Rv...

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Aug 24, 1919, 24 - pps/Hamsterley Farm store... A H Pease...

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V/Aug 24, 1919, 27 - pps/University Old Boys, distinctions: Bell-Irving, Tupper, Tatlow, Mathews, Wallis, Blaney Scott, Pearce, Watt, Mackenzie, Hudson,

Creery, Miller, Caldwell, Hanbury, Bolton, Rayner, Inverarity, McGuigan, Potts, Bovill...

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Born Aug 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Chaytor Payne, son.

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V/In loving memory of Cpl Courtney McBride Johnston, KIA, Aug 24, 1918. Buried in Aubercourt churchyard. Inserted by his loving mother and family. [1919]

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Aug 24, 1919, 31 - In Olden Days, by Edgar Fawcett... names...

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V/Aug 26, 1919, 7 - photo, Lieutenant Harry Hemley Plaskett, BA, son of Dr & Mrs J S Plaskett...; photo, Oct 9, 7.

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V/Aug 26, 1919, 8 - Nursing Sister E V Hussey, Medal of Honour and Medal of Gratitude, has returned to BC. Was matron of Military hospital at Esquimalt... served in England, France and Switzerland...

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V/Aug 26, 1919 - Lt & Mrs Harold Pethick have returned to Canada. Str/o George Napier, Victoria. They went overseas in 1916, he w/15th Brig, CFA, she to Fra doing canteen work.

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Aug 26, 1919 - engagement announced of Amy C, d/o late A B Fraser, Victoria, to Thomas Savage, of Liverpool, Eng. Marriage, Liverpool, Sep 25. She went to Eng 2 mos ago w/sister to visit friend.

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V/Aug 26, 1919, 15 -

phs/Victorians 1st to answer call... commemorate today troops' departure 1914...

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V/Aug 27, 1919, 5- Ph/Maj D F Scott, s/o W E Scott returns to Victoria...

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Aug 27, 1919, 7 - Died Aug, 1919 at Aberdeen, Sct, Rt Hon Sir William McGregor, aged 72, csn/o Maj R P Riddell, Victoria. Was Gov/o Lagos; NF; Queensland...

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Aug 27, 1919, 8 - Heather Day marks historic event... departure overseas Aug 26, 1914 of 1st band of Victoria officers and men... Mr Fraser from Ucluelet supplied heather...

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VB/Aug 27, 1919, 8 - Sgt J A Watson, son of Mr & Mrs T Watson, returned to Victoria with his bride, an English girl whom he married while he was in the old land. Was with 5th Regiment, left here Aug 1914, eventually won promotion to Sgt, was 50 months in the firing line, only WIA once at Vimy Ridge 1917, Hill 70. N/o Victoria.

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SV/Aug 28, 1919, 5 - photo Sgt T Humphrey, returns to Victoria, v/o Imperial forces, having served through Boer War. Wife, son returning w/him...

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Died Aug 27, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John Gribbon, aged 67, n/o Garnkirk, Lanarkshire, Sct, res/here for 26 yrs. Was supt of BC Pottery Works. Leaves, widow, daughter, sister all in Victoria; 2 bros, 1 sister in Glasgow. U 077 E 46

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ChHx/Aug 29, 1919, 7 - local Chinese form Aero Club... Jong Kok-Fay How-Hok Wow...

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Aug 29, 1919, 8 - Mrs Drummond, of Warwickshire, Eng, but claims the right to call herself a Chilcoton pioneer by 11 yrs' res before she went back to Eng 20 yrs ago, is in Victoria, staying w/parents Mr/Mrs William C Ward...

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AV/Married Aug 18, 1919 at Calgary, AB, Charles A Howse, of Nicola to Nora May Starr, of Toronto... He enlisted w/BC Horse 1914... then accepted by RAF as pilot until he became a serious casualty in 1918.... Aug 29, 8.

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Died Aug 26, 1919 at San Francisco, CA, Mrs Margaret Frances Penn, 2nd d/o late John/Margaret Doran, n/o Esquimalt, BC, aged 48.

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WmHx/Aug 30, 1919, 8 - Mrs E Flaherty, buyer of ladies' read-to-wear and millinery for Gordon's Ltd, Yates st returned from a 5 wks' buying trip to NY, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal.

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Born Aug 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of D Fletcher, daughter.

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V/Aug 30, 1919, 4 - Nursing Sister Helen MacIntosh, RRC, and Bomb Melville Smith, MM, have returned to Victoria afer visiting relatives in Prairie Provinces.

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ChHx/Aug 30, 1919, 5 - many thousands of Chinese are

expected to pass through Vancouver and Victoria within next 6 mos. These are part of the great army of Chinese that were passed through here in 1917-18 en route to the front in Europe...; Sep 6, 19 - Coolies coming this way...; Sep 9, 15 - Coolies at William Head...; Oct 25, 17 - Coolies come from Fra...; Nov 4, 13; Nov 14, 17 - regrets treatment of Chinese troops...; Nov 29, 19 - all Coolies away from William Hd on *Empress of Russia*...; Dec 2, 17 - 1000s of Chinese made camp interesting... almost full pg...

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V/Aug 30, 1919, 6 - Rev Ewen McQueen returns to Victoria...

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V/Aug 31, 1919, 6 - Capt J B Gadsden, s/o James Gadsden, Victoria returns home... went as Tpr w/2nd CMR... wears 1915 Medal, British War Medal, Victoria Medal, was WIA 1917 at Passchendaele

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RR/Aug 31, 1919, 14 - photo locomotive for Prince's trip across Canada...

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Music/Aug 31, 1919, 18 - photo Mrs Winifred Lugin Fahey...; Mar 16, 13 - well received in NY...; Apr 6, 12 - photo text, now on way home...

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Born Aug 29, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Mann, son.

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Born Aug 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H T Attfield, daughter.

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Bldg/Sep 3, 1919, 1,2 - photo Craigflower bridge collapse...

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V/Married Aug 28, 1919 at Saanich, BC, Lillian, 2nd d/o Mrs F C Holden, and Torquhil Macdonald, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs Gavin Hamilton Burns. Bride devoted much of her time during the past few yrs to entertainment of invalid soldiers in various city hospitals, while the groom has only recently returned here after 2 yrs' service w/4th Batt, 1st Div, CEF.

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AV/Sep 3, 1919, 5 - Roland G Christy, flight cadet, served 43 mos in Fra w/7th Bn, leaving Victoria Oct 1914, has returned... Enlisted 3 wks after 16th birthday...; photo Sep 4.

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V/Sep 3, 1919, 6 - photo Lt Austen Craven, MC, returns to Victoria... was w/3rd S Lancashire Reg, WIA 5 times... Sep 21, 6 - reported dead twice [not shown in these records]; went w/30th Bn 1914, then to 2nd S Lancashire Reg... WIA 5 times, got MC at Messines 1917.

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Bldg/V/Sep 3, 1919, 7 - Craigdarroch ready for occupation - 1st patients to enter soon...; photo Sep 7, 8/9 - shows remodelled kitchen/ward...; Sep 7, 26 - auxiliary bldg, new vocational school...; Sep 26, 15 - HM Pr of Wales visits Craigdarroch...

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Born Aug 31, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H J Ketchen, daughter.

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V/In loving and proud memory of Basil Edgar Frampton, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, KIA at Bois de

Cagnicourt, nr Cambrai, Sep 2, 1918. 3rd s/o Mr/Mrs E Frampton, Victoria. Poem. [1919]

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V/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte William Day (Billy), KIA Sep 2, 1918, aged 25. Ever remembered by parents, brothers, sisters. His duty nobly done.

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V/In ever loving memory of Sgt W J Sargeant, of Victoria, KIA Sep 2, 1918. [1919]

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V/In loving memory of my son, Edwin George Hercules, KIA Sep 2, 1918. Mrs A B Steele. [1919]

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V/In loving memory of our dear boy, KIA Sep 2, 1918. George Arthur Clay. Inserted by his aunty, uncle and cousins, Mr/Mrs J C Ranns and family, Esquimalt. [1919]

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V/In loving memory of Pte William Day, dearly beloved husband of Annie Day, KIA Sep 2, 1918. Ever mourned by wife, child. 1919

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V/Died Sep 3, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Ethel May Boys, 2nd d/o Mrs R B McMicking, str/o Dr A E McMicking, Victoria... Suicide by drowning. Wdw/o Bert Boys, w/141st Bn, DOW May, 1918. N/o Yale, BC, married Aug 1915 to a former mining engineer in Yukon/BC. Pallbearers: Dr A E McMicking, Robert and Walter McMicking, R A Bainbridge. M 085 W I

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V/Music/Sep 4, 1919, 5 - POW

Lt Paul Edmonds, well known vocalist, returns for visit... left Victoria 1914 w/5th CGA...; Sep 27, 9 - phs taken unknown to Turks...; photo Lt Paul Edmonds...; Sep 30, 14 - tells of experience as POW of Turks...

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Marine/Sep 4, 1919, 17 - photo Fiddle Reef lighthouse...lightkeeper McNeill on the job there many yrs. His father, Capt McNeill, was skipper of old *Beaver*.

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Died Sep 3, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Agnes Roberts, aged 63, n/o Nanaimo. Lived w/husband, late Samuel Roberts at Beaufort Farm, N Saanich for 45 yrs. Leaves to mourn 7 daughters, 6 sons: Mrs J S Reid, Mrs R Morrison; Mrs H A McKillican; Mrs W McNair; Mrs C J Blake and Misses Eva and Dorothy. William, Samuel, Abram, John, Sidney, Edward. Also 2 sisters: Mrs W K Leighton, Mrs A T Norris. Pallbearers: H F Doan, T R Smith, Fred Norris, C Moses, M E Hewitt, James Critchley. [Saanich burial?]

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V/Died Sep 5, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Edward Newcombe, youngest s/o late Edward Lee, of Salt Spring I. Invalided home from Eng last month w/Cdn overseas troops. He had been in a serious condition for a considerable time. N/o SSI, aged 27. Was in partnership with his brother of a large ranch until he enlisted in 1916. Survived by 1 brother, 6 sisters: W H Lee, Mrs Charles Mollet, Mrs B Barrington, Mrs M C Sands,

Mrs William Muggeridge, Mrs Charles Klein, Mrs George Percy. Buried at St Mary's cemetery. Pallbearers: W Seymour, W Nightingale, Gavin Mouat, W Furniss, P Horel, J Akerman.

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V/Sep 6, 1919, 7 - Sgt Charles Stewart, 4 yr vet returns to Victoria...

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VB/Sep 6, 1919, 8 - Maj Robert G Hargreaves returns to Victoria after almost 5 yrs, w/wife...

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News/Married Sep 3, 1919 at Toronto, ON, Lydia M, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Frank Bernard Knapp, and Archibald (Archie), eldest s/o Mr/Mrs F H Wills, Victoria. Groom is attached to Times editorial staff...

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Born Sep 4, 1919 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Cpl C B Crombie, RNWMP, daughter.

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Born Sep 4, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of R J Gibbs, son.

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LogHx/Sep 7, 1919, 2 - Comox loggers on strike...

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VB/Title/Sep 7, 1919, 20 - photo Staff QM-Sgt J F, 4th s/o J A de Macedo, grand s/o late Sir A A de Macedo, Yorkshire, Eng returned recently. Joined 230th Bn at Nanaimo... He returns with a charming Fr bride...

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Born Sep 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of S LeVack, daughter.

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V/Married Sep 2, 1919 at

Bend, OR, Joseph Davis, 11th Co Artillery, US Army, of Sazbadko, Serbia, to Adeline Sheila, youngest d/o L B Kennedy, grand d/o T S Kennedy, Victoria.

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V/Poem/Sep 9, 1919, 4 - In Memory of Pal, written by Victoria soldier, Alex Sinclair, 4th Cdn DAC in memory of Cpl Courtney McBride Johnston, No 1 Sec, 5th Cdn DA, KIA Aug 24, 1918...

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Marine/Sep 9, 1919, 15 - Died Sep 8 at Victoria, BC, Samuel McCully Smith, aged 77. Superintended bldg of *Pr Beatrice, Pr Royal, Sea Lion, Barbara Boscowitz, Carlotta G Cox, Daisy*. Came to San Francisco c 43 yrs ago from Maitland, NS, where he learned his shipbuilding. He was taught to hew a vessel from the forest. Came to Victoria [c 1882], began shipbuilding at old Colvin 'Clyde Yard' nr where Hutchison's plant is now...

Going to Comox, Smith built, with the aid of a small sawmill, steamer *Daisy* for the mill owner, Pidcock...

Leaves widow, 3 sons, Shirley, Roderick, Paul and 4 daughters: Mrs J L Tait, Mrs W Stone, Misses Florence and Jessie. Also 4 sisters. P 092 W T

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Born Sep 3, 1919 at N Vancouver, BC, wife of G L Sleigh (nee Katherine M Saville), son.

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VX/In loving memory of Pte Charlie Greenshaw, 54th Bn, KIA Sep 2, 1918. Also Pte Arthur Greenshaw, 28th Bn, KIA Sep 9, 1918. Inserted by

their loving parents and sisters. [1919]

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V/Poem/In loving memory of George Douglas, beloved s/o Alfred/Mary Tripp. [KIA Sep 9, 1917]

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Athlete/AV/Married Sep, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Annie Mayhall, Seattle swimmer and Lt Arthur Wagstaff, of Victoria, formerly of RAF...

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Born Sep 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alan B Ford, daughter.

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Work/Sep 11, 1919, 4 - WCB claim by David Spooner, Holberg...

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RNV/Married Sep 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Denise Victoria, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Dennis Harris, and Lt John Eric Wodehouse Oland, DSC, RCN, s/o Mr/Mrs G W C Oland, Halifax... Oct 19, 8 - leave for Eng where he will take up his duties immediately. It will be recalled that during HRH the Pr of Wales' visit, the young officer was decorated w/DSC medal for work which he did in connection w/rescue of men from a flotilla leader in N Sea. Mr Oland has been recalled by Admiralty.

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Married Sep, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Olive Mary, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs W S Hayes, Havre, MT and Cecil E Bradley, Swift Current, SK, s/o Mr/Mrs J Bradley, Virden, MB.

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V/In loving memory of Ronald J Graham, 23rd Bn, KIA in France, Sep 9, 1918. Mr &

Mrs A R Graham and family.

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V/Sep 12, 1919, 2 - War graves carefully tended in Eng... 1,000 Cdn soldiers volunteered to form Cdn War Graves Detachment...

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Sep 12, 1919, 8 - marriage of Ethel Margaret, eldest d/o Sidney J Pitts and Thomas Blanshard, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Buisick E Pemberton, Buckinghamshire, Eng...

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VB/Sep 12, 1919 - Lt Geoffrey Frampton, MC returns to Victoria w/bride.

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Married Sep 8, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Charles Brydges, of Portland, OR, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs F H Brydges, Victoria, to Josephine Pim, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Hubert H White, Victoria.

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RNV/Sep 13, 1919, 5 - Prince of Wales to present War decorations...; Sep 18, 5 - additional list of VI men...; Sep 26, 1/12 - decorates heroes... Prince's attn was called to PO James Dupen, aged 68, oldest man in British Empire wearing seamen's uniform. PO Dupen joined Imperial Navy Jun 3, 1868, and joined HM Royal Yacht in 1876 at Portsmouth, serving 13 ½ yrs. On leaving Royal Yacht King Edward (then Pr of Wales) gave Dupen permission to use his crest, plume of feathers, over his place of business in Portsmouth, and this

permission also extended to Victoria, the crest appearing over the entrance to his tailor

shop at 509 Esquimalt rd. Present Pr of Wales represents 4th generation of British Royal House with whom Dupen has shaken hands. Ph/Sep 28, 3

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V/In memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, George Merson Chapman, aged 22, DOW Sep 12, 1916. Inserted by his loving parents and sister. Poem. [1919]

When war broke out he buckled on

His sword and said goodbye,

For I must do my duty Dad;

Tell mother not to cry

Tell her that I'll come back again;

What happiness and joy,

But no, he died for liberty,

My one and only boy.

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Med/Sep 14, 1919, 5 - photo Edith, youngest d/o ex-Alderman/Mrs Robert Beard, returns home after 3 yrs' service overseas as VAD...

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Died Sep 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Margaret, wife of Robert Wishart, n/o Aberdeenshire, Sct, res/here 10 yrs. Survived by 7 children: Edward, William, Thomas, Mrs Kate Froh, Mrs Bryan William, Mrs John Roe, Miss Ethel Wishart. Pallbearers: C Sims, T Currey, T Ingram, J Robinson, P Bryan, J Roe. Q 065 W U

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AV/Married Sep 4, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Kathleen McGimpsey and Lt Robert Leslie Rideout. Left Victoria in 1914 w/16th Bn, WIA at Festubert... then joined RFC at Toronto and served as instructor on Curtiss machines in Toronto and TX. Went to

Eng in 1918 to instruct and made several trips to Fra as ferry pilot.

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V/In loving memory of L/Cpl Donald Ernest Simpson, Sep 15, 1918 who DOW received Sep 2.

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V/Sep 16, 1919, 5 - photo Col W J Holmes, DSO, returns home from Fra...

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Died suddenly Sep 11, 1919 at New Westminster, BC, Edith G, beloved wife of Clarence Maclean, only d/o Mrs Cowper, Victoria, and late Capt Jesse Cowper. N/o Victoria, leaves husband, 2 little daughters, 2 bros, Henry and Dallas, Victoria.

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Died Sep 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Ward, aged 48, n/o Eng. W 008 E 42. CWGC. Family plot. [Died Dec 11, 1978 at Nanaimo, BC, George Ward, aged 77, n/o Malta]

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V/Legal/Drowned Sep 14, 1919 at Gorge, Lt Gerald Dunn Miller, recently returned from distinguished service overseas. Only ch/o Joseph Miller/Emily Chambers, aged 24, b Apr 29, 1895, res/Victoria for 11 yrs. Overturned canoe... N/o Vancouver. Enlisted w/5th Reg, CGA 1915, went overseas in same yr, crossing to Fra w/10th Batt Field Artillery. Served at front until spring 1917, when he was recalled to Canada and given a commission as Lt. Subsequently he was attached to 68th Batt at Vancouver, and in Mar 1918, went overseas in

charge of a draft of 100 men... Reaching Victoria in time to spend Christmas at home, he was articled in Jan to law firm of Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tate. Ph/Sep 16, 7. Inquest, Sep 17, 7. Late Lt Miller had to his credit a brilliant record as a soldier. Pallbearers: T G Norris, J L Clay, H B Eberts, A N Robertson, Henry Lunam Robinson, Dr G C Kenning. CWGC. Q 076 W Y

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Sep 16, 1919, 7 - Funeral of Mary Ellen, wife of Lewis A Murphy, aged 66, n/o Eng, of Tacoma, who died there Sep 12. Pallbearers: C H Willits, John Treloar, Thomas Treloar, William Treloar, T M Bird, L Peatt. O 086 W U

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V/Sep 16, 1919, 9 - photo Capt Gus A Lyon, DCM, returns home after long overseas' duty. Original w/16th Bn...

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Sep 16, 1919, 9 -['bus'] 'Young America', by Edgar Fawcett... 'bus owned by J W Williams, a pioneer of 1859, whose livery stables were on crnr Government/Johnson sts... Was imported expressly for picnics and outings in 1875, and I have pleasure in saying that Mrs Williams, is still with us and lives w/daughter, Mrs Andrew Stewart...'

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In loving memory of Mrs Rose Aaronson, departed this life Sep 16, 1918. We will always miss you mother. Inserted by her children.

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V/Married Aug 31, 1919 at

Victoria, BC, Pauline, d/o Mr/Mrs Corrie Shapiro, formerly of Calgary, to Jacob Aaronson, a well-known merchant of Johnson st. Mr Aaronson served in CEF.

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V/KIA at Coucelette, Fra, Sep 16, 1916, Lt Alec John Kitto.

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Died Sep 15, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Ardelle Josephine, beloved wife of William Kaye Jr. D/o late Capt R O Lavender, moved to Seattle 1900, returning in 1907 after marriage there. Leaves husband, 4 children: Arleen, Lucy, Kathleen, Teddy, mother, sister. Pallbearers: Ed and Charles Hancock, Arthur Turner, Charles Kinlock, B S Day, W Burnett. Q 083 W X

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Married Sep 10, 1919 at Bella Coola, BC, Bertram George, only s/o Mr/Mrs Robson, Esquimalt, to Mary Grace E (Margery), eldest d/o late John Clayton.

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Born Sep 17, 1919 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of A S Henderson (nee Ethel M Rodwell), son.

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Sep 18, 1919 - Undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife Margaret Brims Wilson, except upon his written order. James Wilson.

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Med/Sep 19, 1919, 8 - Miss Barbara Lemon invited to meet Prince of Wales at Government House, Winnipeg. Was VAD at Boulogne... She is well known in Victoria.

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Born Sep 18, 1919 at 645 Battery st, Victoria, BC, wife of Charles R C Swayne,

daughter.

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Born Sep 17, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of V S Mortimer, son.

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Died Sep 16, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Charles Astley Fraser Barron, only s/o Mrs M Barron, Victoria, and late Donald Fraser Barron. N/o Victoria.

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Died Sep 17, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, James McCloy, b/o late Mrs T J Burnes, Victoria, aged 80, n/o NY. Had been res/Victoria since 1870. Pallbearers: J McLauchlan, A Lineham, G S McTavish, Capt J D Murray, W J Burnes, George Burnes. M 046 E 7

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Sep 20, 1919, 6 - Police Sgt John T Boulton offers to revert to pre-war rank of Cst...

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Born Sep 16, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Beech, daughter.

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Born Sep 18, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Justice Gregory, son.

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RNV/Sep 21, 1919, 5 - photo Lt W M Hotham, served aboard *Worcester* and commanded at different times both Mystery ships and Q boats in N Sea during Great War.

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Died Sep 20, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Auguste Francis Borde, city water rates collector for 28 yrs. Aged 65, n/o San Francisco [1854] Four yrs later he was brought to Victoria by his parents in *America*, which

carried the vanguard of Cariboo goldseekers.

Mr Borde early became associated w/Victoria volunteer fire brigade, and for some time served as chief. When Seattle was swept by fire in 1889, he went over to assist the local chief. Founder and charter mem/o Knights of Pythias Lodge, oldest mem/o AOUW. Survived by widow, 2 sons, Leon H and Louis A, brother H Borde, Victoria and 2 sisters, Mrs Boucherat, San Jose and Mme Lallier, Paris, Fra. Pallbearers: George Mellor, Walter Engelhardt, A Harris, C J Mosedale, P W Dempster, Fred Shakespeare. M 074 E H

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Married Sep 8, 1919 at Oakland, CA, Lillian Mabel, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs J A Lucas, Victoria, to William Davidson, formerly of Victoria.

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Married Sep, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Ebath Olive, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs Samuel Verge, to Vincent Rudnicke, of Cranbrook, BC.

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VB/Sep 21, 1919, 9 - Capt K A Willis returns after 4 yrs' service overseas. Enlisted a Pte in 67th W Scots, then in Fra transferred to 74th, later to Cdn Corps Tramways Co. Received his commission on the field, gassed at Lens, then to Eng, then posted to Cdn RR Troops depot at Purfleet, Essex. Capt Willis married in Eng and will be accompanied by his wife, baby boy. They will stay for a few wks with his brother, Maj G Nicholson,

at the Dallas Hotel. Before enlisting he was farming on Salt Spring I, and will revisit there next week.

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Poem/Sep 21, 1919, 34 - Sea Queen, Isabel Crawford, Kamloops, BC

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Born Sep 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of ? H Pendrey, daughter.

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Born Sep 17, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alan G Horsfield, son.

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Born Sep, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of L P Collins, daughter.

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V/Sep 23, 1919, 7 - Mrs Shipton, wife of late Lt Bernard Shipton, and son Bernard come to Victoria to receive posthumous decoration from Prince of Wales struck by car, both now in hospital... Car driven by J T Patenaude... Res/o N Vancouver, was staying w/Mrs A J Woodward, aunt of Lt Shipton. During war Mrs Shipton lost father, husband and eldest brother.

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V/Sep 23, 1919, 8 - Capt Harry Lettice, OBE returns home, was w/47th Bn, served 4 yrs in Fra on W front.

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Born Sep 18, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold Turton Nation, son.

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Married Sep 17, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Julian J Monteith (formerly Capt 2nd CMR), only s/o Mrs Douglas Wright, to Marjorie, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Mowat, Enderby.

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V/In ever loving memory of my dear son, Gordon Ross Malcolm, of 3rd Div Ammunition Column, who died at 42nd Casualty Clearing Stn, Aubigny, N Fra, in his 20th yr. [Sep 23, 1919]

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V/Sep 24, 1919, 5 - George E Smith, aged 85, and one of the oldest mem/o British Campaigners' Assn, fell from a shed roof 2 wks ago, and broke his leg. He has been confined to his Garbally rd home since that time and was badly shaken up. He will be unable to parade w/Campaigners today before Prince of Wales. Smith served in Baltic in 1854, Crimea in 1833, having taken part in attack on Sebastopol, and Chinese War in 1862. Sep 26 - HRH when en route to Esquimalt, called at res/o Smith, 2610 Government st... HRH was welcomed by Smith's family, and the Prince had a few minutes' chat with the veteran.

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Sep 24, 1919, 7 - Soldiers' orphans of Victoria to strew flowers [Prince of Wales' visit]... names: John Partington, Lily Wilson, Annie Cheesman, Aubrey Thompson, Kathleen Jolly, Godfrey Taylor, Flora MacDonald, Roy Giles, Anna McGeorge, Mary Laird, George Laird, George McGeorge, Elizabeth Ramsay, Pearl Hill, James Griffin, Phyllis Smith, Doris Johnson, Evelyn Johnson, Alice Porter, nan Porter, Robert Maze, Oliver Goldsmith, Norma Bayntum, Archie Kesson, George Kitchener, Percy Dutton, Victor Lawson, Jack

Caddell, Alex Caddell, Calvin Kitchener, Beatrice Musgrave, Thomas Musgrave, Philip Girling, Roland Girling, Margery Mendum, Robert Sheertrede, Alan Meyer, Stephen Dunk, Bessie Milne, Oliver Milne, Theodore Meyer, Christiania Miller, Robert Miller, Daisy Miller, John Wilson, Minnie Wilson, Janet Wilson, Austin Elliott, Jack Milne, Jennie Telfer, Isabelle Campbell, Jessie Campbell, Alex Campbell, George Morton, Marion Morton.

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Born Sep 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Pront Girdwood, daughter.

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Born Sep 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Frost, daughter.

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Born Sep 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Stevenson, son.

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Born Sep 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Duncan, son.

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Born Sep 23, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Richardson, daughter.

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BkHx/Died Sep 25, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Amanda E, wife of late John Henry Scott, 84, n/o Miss. Res/Victoria for 60 yrs. She came here from MS in 1859 and was present a laying of cornerstone of 1st Methodist church. Her husband predeceased her 26 yrs ago. Pallbearers: J and T Alexander, J G Wilson, George E Carter, U A Estes, O Pears. K 004 E 6

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SV/Med/Sep 26, 1919 -

Robert Wareham, RN vet, saw motor cavalcade passing... rushing out into street to the car he called out: 'Where is the Prince?' HRH replied without hesitation, 'I am he,' and as Wareham raised his hat and held out his hand, the Prince grasped it, giving him a hearty handshake. When he saw the button of A&NVA worn by Wareham, he inquired what it was, and remarked, 'You look like a good man yet.' Oct 5, 25 - joined army aged 21, led a company of his Retg, Royal Sussex at Tel-el-Kebir, Egypt in 1881-2, and also at Abu Klea and El Teb. Leaving Egypt he served for 8 years subsequently in India before re-entering civil life... Obtained diploma as male nurse, and for many years worked at Guy's hospital, London. When South African war broke out he re-entered army, and served through the whole campaign, receiving King's and Queen's medals.

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Born Sep 25, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of William McNae, daughter.

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Died Sep 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Walter Jarvis, only ch/o Mr/Mrs W F Loveland. Aged 16, born at Lovelands, W Saanich, BC. Ph/Sep 30, 7. High School Cadets attended in a body, and the following young men acted as pallbearers: A Walker, G F Heaton, C Neroutsos, C J Holmes, E Cooper, A MacLean, J Christie, F Verrinder, D MacLean. U 009 E 50

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Title/Died Sep 25, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Susan Sibbald

Beaven, 80, came to Victoria as a bride in 1866 from ON. Leaves husband, Honourable Robert Beavan, son Hugo Robert, daughter, wife of Major Honourable Victor Spencer, Eng, who is s/o Lord/Lady Churchill. Cremation, expressed wish there will be no pallbearers, no flowers. Sep 30, 4 - editorial... [Burial?]

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VX/Died Sep 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Sgt Frederick Ward, RCGA, aged 48, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. Had been res/here for 8 yrs. Full military funeral. Gun carriage bearing the body was followed by a large # of friends...many ANV present... At the grave the customary 3 volleys were fired, the firing party being in charge of Sgt F Williams, of Work Pnt. Bugler Crowe sounded Last Post. Chief mourners were Thomas and George Ward, Mr/Mrs Fred Clarke, Vancouver, George Gardiner and Mrs W Baxter. Pallbearers being drawn from his old Reg, RCGA, Work Pnt Barracks: Sgt H R Whewell, Staff-Sgt C H Lucas, Sgt G H Hendrick, Pte G H W Page, Staff-Sgt P H Buxton, Sgt J W Longhurst. Oct 5 - Many Victoria soldiers were surprised when they heard of his death. Deceased was a master tailor at Work Pnt Barracks and had been ill for some time past. Survived by wife and 6 children, 4 sons: Thomas and George, 2 daughters. His sons served in the war. CWGC. W 008 E 42

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V/Married Sep 25, 1919 at Liverpool, Eng, Amy Caroline,

5th d/o late A B Fraser, Victoria, str/o A B Fraser, to Randolph, youngest s/o William Savage, Liverpool. Groom saw 3 yrs' service in Fra.

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Bldg/Sep 27, 1919, 8 - photo Thomson funeral home...

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Born Sep 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of William (Jack) Elder, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of Bert, Lt Bertram Hayes Fielder, aged 30, 7th Bn, aged 30, 7th Bn, CEF, KIA in Fra, Sep 27, 1918.

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V/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Joseph Colin, KIA at Bourlon Wood, Sep 27, 1918. Inserted by Mr/Mrs Robert Mason and family.

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V/Poem/In ever loving memory of my dear son, Pte Charles H Osborne, KIA Sep 27, 1918 at Cambrai. Never will be forgotten by his sorrowing mother, sisters/brother. [1919]

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V/In loving memory of Frank Halford, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, who fell at Bourlon Wood, Sep 27, 1918.

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V/Poem/In ever loving memory of our dear son, Sgt William F Drinkle, MM, KIA Sep 27, 1918, aged 21.

The silent grief that's in the soul, no human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart lies hid behind a smiling face;
He sleeps beside his comrades in a hallowed grave unknown,
But his name is written in

letters of love on the hearts he left at home.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Sgt William John Mitchell, KIA at Bourlon Wood, Sep 28, 1918.

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V/Sep 28, 1919, 7 - Frank Hoyt, alias Harold F Robbins held for forgery on eve of wedding... Returned soldier, aged 24. Sep 30, admits charge...; Oct 1, 7 - 2 yr sentence... name is legally Cyrus Daniel Strohecker, n/o Pittsburgh, PA...

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Married Sep 27, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Enid Gertrude, only d/o Mr/Mrs C E L Agassiz (late HBM Vice-Consul at Tacoma, WA), of Keating, BC and Gerald Downing, s/o Edgar Newhouse of NY. Will reside in NY.

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V/Sep 28, 1919, 12 - photo Maj George Nicholson, MC, who so successfully organized the ball given in honor of HRH Prince of Wales, at the Empress Hotel last Wed. The affair was in every respect a brilliant success and resulted in the substantial surplus of \$925.25 being handed over to the 24th May Fund for Widows and Orphans of soldiers killed in the war.

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Poem/Sep 28, 1919, 17 - Welcome [to Pr of Wales] by Mrs Robert E Wilson, wife of PO Wilson...

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Sep 28, 1919, 19 - phs of school leaders: Elmer Nicholls, Eunice Kong, Nessie Wallace, Jessie Stott, Donald Frederick Purvis, Charles Swannell, S Park, Jean Paterson, Lorna

Jones, J Smith, Frank Teviro.

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Sep 28, 1919, 21 - letters/phs received from Lt F C Swannell, who previous to the war, was surveyor in N BC... full pg

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Marine/Sep 28, 1919, 31 - photo A private Vancouver enterprise was busy up WCVI this summer endeavoring to cut up for junk the hull of *Carlmapu*, the sailing vessel wrecked above Barkley Snd some yrs ago. The Vancouver tug *Daring* was used. The wrecking party made the mistake of cutting the steel plates of the hull into 15T pieces while the derrick scow used would handle only 5 or 6T. The result was that the plates had to be re-cut and the work was abandoned, presumably owing to the rough weather setting in. A scow load of steel was obtained but it is not known what was done with it. The wreckers were busy on *Carlmapu* practically the whole of the summer. Some Vancouver people succeeded in salvaging an anchor from the full-rigged ship *Pass of Melfort* this summer. This vessel was wrecked many yrs ago at Ucluelet and was broken up by the waves. Divers have also been down on the wreck of *Valencia*, which went down on the rocks in 1906, and in which many lives were lost. It is understood that the wreck was inspected to find out what chance there was of getting out the engines.

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Born Sep 27, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Horspool, son.

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V/In loving memory of Sgt William John Mitchell, KIA at Bourlon Wood Sep 28, 1918.
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V/Poem/In loving memory of our dear and only son, Frank Charles Slavin, KIA Sep 29, 1918 in Battle of Cambrai, late of 72nd Seaforth Highlanders.

He soundly sleeps far, far from home
Under a soldier's cross
A simple sign fixed at his head
Symbol of sacrifice
Rough hewn it stands o'er our loved dead
Asleep 'neath foreign skies.
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V/In loving memory of Lt Rupert W Eaton, MC, 54th Bn, beloved s/o Mrs A Eaton, aged 21, KIA Sep 27, 1918.
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V/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte Harry Hunter, KIA Sep 28, 1918, aged 28. Ever remembered by parents, brothers and sister.
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V/In loving memory of my dear husband, Sgt Robert Miller, KIA Sep 29, 1918.
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V/In ever loving memory of our dear brother, George Newlands, KIA Sep 27, 1918. From brother and sisters, Gordon and Ivy, Jessie.
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Died Sep 29, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, Dr W W Walkem, one of the earliest BC pioneers, res/Victoria and Vancouver nrly 50 yrs. N/o Kingston, ON, one of 1st 2 Drs to take up res/lower mainland. Came here w/brother, late Hon G A Walkem...

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V/Died Sep 27, 1919 at Craigdarroch hospital, John James Kneale, h/o Annie Kneale. No 317773, late of LWDRE, Imperial Forces. N/o Ramsay, Isle of Man, aged 43, res/Victoria for 8 yrs. Survived by widow, daughter, aged 4, and a brother, Charles William Kneale, of Victoria; also mother and brother on I of Man. Military funeral. Pallbearers: J J Curwood, R A Willcox, G Mellin, H Pegot, M Philips, J J Richards. The Riggers' Aux Local 38-46, ILA attended in a body. CWGC. U 015 E 48
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Married Sep 20, 1919 at Toronto, ON, George, 2nd s/o Mrs J Straith to Miss Maud Jones, of NY City. He is the prop of G Straith's clothing store on Douglas st.
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V/Poem/In loving memory of Sgt F Gold, KIA at Bourlon Wood, Sep 29, 1918.
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V/Poem/In loving memory of my dear son, Pte Reggie Doman, KIA at Battle of Somme, Sep 30, 1916, aged 18.

Short was thy life my dearest son
But peaceful be thy rest
Your sweet young life you nobly gave
Your resting place a soldier's grave;
Some may think we've forgotten;
Some may think the wound is healed;
But our thoughts are always wandering
To his grave on the battlefield.

Sadly missed by his mother and brother. Mrs G Lund.
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Poem/Oct 1, 1919, 4 - Autumn Fog, M C Ironside, Nanaimo...
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Oct 1, 1919 - Danvers Osborn, for 17 yrs res/Banfield, and a staunch believer in the rosy future of WC and its hinterland, returned to Banfield after being in Victoria for some time. He has always been the friend of mariners, guarding their interests and fighting for lifesaving equipment.

Mr Osborn is a zealous advocate of WC road and believes that it would offer splendid development work to returned soldiers. He has always had faith in the future development of the land lying between Banfield and Victoria and is confident that within a few yrs the whole face of this portion of the Coast will be changed...
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V/Oct 1, 1919, 6 - Nursing Sister Sanders, recently returned from overseas has presented to St Joseph's hospital an iron crucifix which was picked up at Vimy Ridge during the war...
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Died Sep 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Christiana, wife of Cuthbert Blackett, aged 80, n/o Stockton-on-Tees, Eng [Dec 24, 1839], res/here for close to 30 yrs. Leaves husband, son Robert (Bert), daughter, Lilian [Mrs W E Ditchburn]. Pallbearers: F Risser, H Buckle, F Davey Jr, F Schraeder, A Greenwood, William McGregor. Q 074

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V/Oct 1, 1919 - Mrs E B Hussey, returns to Victoria from overseas. Was 1st matron at Esquimalt hospital when it was taken over by Military hospital Comm Command to take care of veterans as they returned home. She gave up her duties as matron to proceed overseas, accompanied by several of her staff of nurses, and has won the French Medal of Honour and the Medal of Gratitude while serving in France.

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AV/Oct 1, 1919, 11 - Capt E G Macdonald, RA, s/o Hon Mr Justice/Mrs Macdonald returns to Victoria after 4+ yrs service overseas... enlisted w/RNAS... Went to Fra in 1916... when RNAS was incorporated w/RFC and became RAF he was in Eng, but shortly afterwards was sent out to take part in the campaign waged in E Mediterranean and Asia Minor...

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Art/Oct 1, 1919, 14 - 11 paintings done in Fra by Mrs Riter Hamilton, a former Victoria artist now on exhibit...

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Marine/Oct 1, 1919, 15 - photo: expect to raise wreck [of *Sophia*] soon...

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V/In memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Joe Shires, DOW received at Somme, Oct 1, 1916, aged 22.

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Died Sep 30, 1919 at W Saanich, BC, Mark Edward Hewitt, n/o Guelph, ON, aged

68, res/Sidney for 28 yrs... Survived by widow and daughter, Mrs Walter McIlmoyl...

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Married Sep 27, 1919 at San Francisco, CA, Violet Hardie, of Victoria to Robert Casburn. She was a valued mem/o city teaching staff, latterly at Beacon Hill school.

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V/Oct 2, 1919, 11 - Col J M Rolston, late of 2nd Cdn Engineer Bn has returned to BC after 4 ½ yrs overseas... S/o Dr P W Rolston, of Duncan...

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Born Sep 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of S D Fetherstone, son.

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Died Sep 30, 1919 at Montreal, QC, Edward Field Hebden, b/o Mrs George Gillespie, of Victoria.

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Music/Oct 3, 1919, 9 - musical triumph for gifted artists... Mrs Gertrude Huntley Green and Miss Mary Izard...

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Born Oct 2, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Kennedy Smith, boy.

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Born Oct, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Peterson, daughter.

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Born Oct 2, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of F B Middleton, daughter.

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Oct 3, 1919 - William Cracknell is no longer connected with Maywood Garage, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. J T Dempster.

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Died Oct 3, 1919 at Deep Cove, BC, Mrs Virginia Hagan, a respected pioneer of South Saanich, where she has resided for 37 years. M/o Mrs A C Lovick, she was n/o France, aged 69 and a widow. Survived by 6 daughters, 1 son, one brother, Mr J Rey of Duncan, and 4 sisters: Mrs L Guichon, Mrs J Guichon, Mrs A Menanteau, all of BC, and one in France. Pallbearers: Frank Verdier, Richard Hall, Robert Tait, Alexander Thompson, Robert Sluggett, David Thomson, Alexander McDonald, John Casanave, William Butler, R C Pope, Peter Shandley, Alex Lacoursiere.

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Married Oct, 1919 at Toronto, ON, Eloise, d/o Dr/Mrs D McFayden, Toronto to Frederick, BScF, of Victoria, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert McVickar, NY.

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Med/Oct 4, 1919, 8 - Edith L Anderson, graduate nurse of St Joseph's hospital, who went to reside at Seattle, is leaving for England in Oct to be married to Frederick C Coombe, of Bristol.

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V/Oct 5, 1919, 1/ - photo Victoria bids Gen Sir Arthur Currie, KCB home...; Oct 7, 1...

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Poem/Oct 5, 1919, 4 - To the Prince of Wales by Ruth Prinsep, Victoria...

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Poem/Oct 5, 1919, 4 - To General Sir Arthur W Currie by James H Brewton (a returned soldier, Victoria)

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RNV/Oct 5, 1919, 6 - memorial tablet erected in St Paul's church, Esquimalt to offers and men who died on *Galiano*...

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V/Oct 5, 1919, 7 - photo W J Allardyce, BA, s/o T A, returned soldier..., csn/o Mrs R W Perry, Oak Bay.

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Bldg/Oct 5, 1919, 8 - Burleith Mansions to be sold by tender... 21 rooms, standing on 8 lots... Empire Realty Co.

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Bldg/Oct 5, 1919, 23 - pbs/bridging the waters between Victoria and reserve...: old wagon bridge, 1st to be built at this spot [Maynard]; where the ferry plied; Johnson st bridge as it is today; Harry J Austin, one of 1st keepers of present bridge; John Carroll, present keeper; view of 1st E&N engine to cross bridge; Joseph Hunter, designer/builder of current bridge...

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Poem/V/Oct 5, 1919, 26 - Victorious Dead by Alfred Noyes...

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Died suddenly Oct 5, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Norris, one of Victoria's best known and highly esteemed pioneer. Aged 67, n/o Oshawa, ON, of Eng ancestry he came here with his parents 58 yrs ago.

When a young man he established a well-known business on Government st, which bore his name, later merging into F Norris & Sons, and during 47 yrs of active connection w/business affairs

he acquired the reputation of being one of Victoria's most successful business men. He married Mary A Ellery in 1874, she predeceased him 2 yrs ago. Survived by 2 sons: Frederick J and Harry F, who were associated w/him in the business; 1 daughter, Mrs Ernest Pendray, 6 grandchildren, and sister, Mrs C F Todd, and brother, J T Norris, Victoria. Pallbearers: Walter Chambers, John Dean, W G Cameron, Dr Lewis Hall, Walter Walker, E Crow Baker. F 029 E 18

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Oct 7, 1919, 17 - whale caught on WC had 2 legs - zoological marvel pulled out at Kyuquot, has remnants of limbs imbedded in flesh...

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Died Oct 6, 1919 at Los Angeles, CA, John Valentine Corsan, aged 18, n/o Rossland, BC, only s/o Maud and late Thomas Corsan, and grand s/o late D W Higgins, nphw/o Mrs Raymur, Victoria.

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Married Oct 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Kathleen Norah, 2nd d/o Robert Grubb, of Victoria, to Angus Graeme Mercer, lately Lt, 29th Bn, Vancouver...

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V/Oct 8, 1919, 8 - Miss Elizabeth Thomas returned to Victoria after 4 years' hospital service overseas. N/o Wales, born August 22, 1883, daughter of Lewis Thomas, she was a St Joseph's graduate of 1912, engaged in private nursing until war. Joined No 5 hospital unit... [enlisted September 16, 1915, London, England]

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V/Poem/In loving memory of our dear beloved son and brother, Pte Herbert J Nankivell, 16th Cdn Scottish, KIA at Courcellette, Oct 8, 1916, aged 18.

He little thought when leaving home

That he would not return;

But now he lies in a lonely grave,

And we are left to mourn.

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V/In loving memory of 'Jack', Cpl Jack Fielder, aged 19, KIA at Regina Trench, Fra, Oct 8, 1916.

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V/Oct 9, 1919 - marriage arranged between Delia, wdw/o late Ernest V Bodwell, KC and Capt C A M Cator, MC, s/o late Albermarle Cator, Norwich, Eng.

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Born Oct 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J D Riddell, son.

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Born Oct 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry A Ormiston, Oak Bay, son.

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Born Sep 27, 1919 at Pt Alberni, BC, wife of R W Saunders (nee Richards), daughter.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Leopold James Smallwood, died Oct 7, 1918.

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V/In loving memory of Pte F J McNeill, 2nd CMR, died in Fra, Oct 9, 1917.

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V/Died Oct 8, 1919 at Craigdarroch hosp, Victoria, BC, William Reed, aged 43, n/o MI, res/here 6 mos, mem/o

Invalided Soldiers' Comm. Relatives in US. Funeral held Oct 15 from Sands Funeral Chapel. Full military honors were accorded the late veteran. Many former comrades and reps of J Unit Chapter, IODE attended. The flag draped casket was covered with many lovely floral tributes. Full military honors were accorded the late veteran, following ex-soldiers acted as pallbearers: J C Brown, C W Sweetser, A McKinnon, W C Freeman, A E Newens, H Hills. CWGC. W 009 E 43

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Born Oct 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W V Townsend Allen, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of my dear son, Pte Alfred Lohr (Skid) KIA Oct 12, 1918.

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V/In affectionate memory of Harry G W Philpotts, Saturna I, BC, 48th Bn, CEF, KIA at Canal de la Sensec, Oct 12, 1918, aged 23.

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RNV/Oct 10, 1919 - Mother Ranns and Her Work at Esquimalt Naval Institute...

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Born Oct 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Thompson, son.

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Born Oct 5 9, 1919 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of W Harbinson, daughter.

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Born Oct 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J N Pimlott, daughter.

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V/In the loved memory of William Alexander Irving, Maj, RCGA, KIA on the

Somme, Oct 11, 1916.

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V/In loving memory of our dear lad, Pte Percy Lehman, KIA nr Cambrai, Oct 11, 1918.

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JpHx/Oct 12, 1919 - 4 Japanese fishermen were drowned yesterday while attempting to cross the Nitinat bar. Indians located 3 bodies, but, according to the message, the rough surf had prevented their being recovered.

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Oct 12, 1919, 6 - Chandos M L Lenzie and Johnina Porter arraigned on charges arising out of investigations made by Police Woman Wark...

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VB/Married Oct 8, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Ann Marie Josephine, d/o Mme/and late Monsieur Gombert, of Dinard, Fra, to William Henry, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs William Blakey, Victoria. Groom is only lately returned from overseas, where he has served since 1915 w/2nd Field Ambulance Corps.

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Married Oct, 1919 at Newberg, OR, Dr W H Miller, of Victoria and Helen Pauline, only d/o Mr/Mrs George W Lemon, of Pratt, Kansas.

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Died suddenly Oct 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John [Jack] Miller, aged 60, n/o Bruce Co, ON. Little is known of deceased, was res/Victoria for 30 yrs. Pallbearers: N K Nelson, J W Meldrum, D Thompson, R Wilson, M Butler, L J Nelson. N 015 E T

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Born Oct 5, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of F V Bankes, son.

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Born Oct 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Brown Jr, Oak Bay, daughter.

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Born Oct 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of S A Hearle, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of L/Cpl Stephen Bowen Wootton, Co Runner H2, 7th Bn, CEF, KIA, Oct 13, 1918, Canal du Nord, Battle of Cambrai.

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V/Oct 14, 1919, 3 - photo Lt-Col J Chester Harris returning to Victoria...

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Married Oct 7, 1919 at Picton, ON, Ethel Josephine, d/o Mrs and late Dr James Moody, Windsor, NS, to James Dunbar Boyd, Clinton, BC.

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RN/Oct 14, 1919, 15 - photo Charles Davies, nphw/o Capt Fryatt has joined Victoria Br of Boys' Naval Brigade. His mother str/o Fryatt...

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Oct 1, 1919, 16 - Victoria girl searched for grave of soldier brother - no names...

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Born Oct 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of F I Ezra, of Shanghai, China, daughter.

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Born Oct 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of P M Monckton, son.

*
Born Oct 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Berry, twin daughters.

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V/Married Sep 15, 1919 at Chelsea, Eng, Capt Cyril W Distin, MC, RFA, only s/o late W Distin and Mrs Distin, of Middleburg, S Africa, to

Frances Eva, only d/o late W E Rowley and Mrs Rowley, of Kirkoswald, Eng. Bride's mother is d/o late Lieut-Governor Richards, who was at Government House in Victoria from 1876 to 1881. Prior to 1914 they lived at Victoria.

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WmHx/Oct 16, 1919, 14 - photo Mrs Margaret Jenkins elected women's Cdn Club president...

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Born Oct 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of George T Hughes, son.

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Born Oct 15, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Jenkins, Esquimalt, son.

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Take notice I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date, Oct 14, 1919. A Downing.

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Oct 17, 1919, 5: photo, Colonel & Mrs Hermann Robertson, CBE return to Victoria...

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Married Oct 14, 1919 at Tacoma, WA, Mr H Rainor and Miss E Ford.

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Died Oct 6, 1919 at Lachine, QC, Robertina Fuid, wife of G N Mowat.

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Married Oct 10, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Edna, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs T Ptolemy, to Jordan M Fowler, MD of Victoria.

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Born Oct 17, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jack Paine, son.

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Poem/Oct 19, 1919, 4 - Falls

of Campbell Rv by Gladys Scrope Shrapnel...

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VX/Oct 19, 1919, 5 - Lt L G Taylor returned to Victoria after 3 ½ yrs overseas. Twice WIA, taken POW in 1918. Was one of 2 brothers to join 88th, Lt T J Taylor KIA.

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V/Oct 19, 1919, 23 - former POW 'Joey' Martin, taxi driver tells vivid war tales...

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News/Oct 21, 1919, 2 - Maj Cecil J Clayton, formerly w/Colonist circulation dept returns home...

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Bldg/Oct 21, 1919, 4 - Original owner buys New England hotel, Michael Young, for more than 40 yrs one of the owners... Thomas Kelway is paid off...

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V/Oct 21, 1919, 5 - photo, Nursing Sister Elizabeth Thomas returns after 4 years' service...

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Oct 21, 1919 - marriage of Mrs Perrott (nee Smith) of Courtenay annulled.

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V/Oct 21, 1919, 8 - Memorial tablet at St Paul's, Esquimalt to honour the dead... Nursing Sister Gladys Wake, CAMC...

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V/Oct 21, 1919, 13 - Memorial service held for Sgt J B Armstrong, but proves he is still alive by showing up here from Russia... Left here 1914 w/5th Reg, CGA... Was w/Dominion police force...

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Born Oct 18, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Dickinson, daughter.

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VB/Oct 22, 1919, 6 - Pte Harry R Macdonald returns to Victoria accompanied by his wife, whom he married in Eng, and an infant son.

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V/Oct 22, 1919, 6 - Lt-Col Chester Harris, s/o Mr/Mrs Dennis Harris, and grand s/o Sir James Douglas returned to Victoria... Maj w/5th 1915 left w/47th Bn... met in Victoria by wife, mother and sister, Mrs Eric Oland, who is on her way to Eng w/husband...

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Died Oct 18, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Norman Alfred, s/o Mr/Mrs Samuel A Pomeroy, Esquimalt, BC, aged 1. V 015 E 49

*

Born Oct, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Brydon, son.

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V/Poem/In affectionate remembrance of Raymond S MacDonald, KIA Oct 22, 1918.

In the silent halls of fame
One line we gave for him,
'He played the game.'

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Died Oct 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Henry Richard Young, a pioneer of Saanich dist. Aged 81, n/o Windsor, Eng, came here 50 yrs ago. Survived by daughter, Mrs E J Mond and 4 sons: William, Henry, Leonard, Frederick. Shady Ck cemetery. Pallbearers: A Stephens, S Turple, D McCaskill, R Carmichael.

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Born Oct 21, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Eric P Fox, daughter.

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Born Oct 20, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J T Bennett,

daughter.

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Died Oct 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John Lucas, n/o ON, came W 30 yrs ago. He was among the pioneers of Klondike rush and subsequently was in hotel business in Rossland. Later he followed mining activities in Goldfield, NV. More recently he embarked in the commission business in wrapping paper and stationery at Victoria. Survived by widow and brother. St Luke's church. Pallbearers: A Polson, F Graham, G McCandless, G Mellor, R R F Sewell, E Lucas. [St Lukes?]

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RCNV/Died Oct 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Sub-Lt Harold E Bridgewater, RCNVR, aged 29, n/o Sidcup, Eng, res/Victoria since 1914. At time of death was paymaster of Naval Yard, Esquimalt. He leaves to mourn a widow Eleanor Emily Bridgewater, res/here and 3 bros, 2 sisters in Eng. Full naval honors, Naval cemetery. Pallbearers: Lt McDouagh, Paymaster Lt Heal, Paymaster Lt Comm Haddon, Paymaster Lt Liston, Paymaster Lt Comm Ray, Warrant Victual Grute. CWGC. B-Row-12-P-0245

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Born Oct 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Hammett, son.

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Born Oct 24, 1919 wife of Oliver M Brown, son.

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In ever loving memory of Frank Gosse, who lost his life in *Pr Sophia* disaster in Lynn Canal, AK Oct 25, 1918.

Fondly remembered by wife, parents, sisters, brothers.

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In loving memory of John R Bell, drowned on *Pr Sophia*, Oct 25, 1918. Father, brother, sister.

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In loving memory of Norman G Blyth, aged 17, youngest s/o F W G/A J Blyth, Oak Bay, who passed away in *Pr Sophia* disaster, Oct 25, 1918.

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In loving remembrance of Andrew and Thomas Park, who lost their lives in *Pr Sophia* disaster in Lynn Canal, AK, Oct 25, 1918. Inserted by parents and family.

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In loving remembrance of my dear husband, William K Liggett, victim of *Pr Sophia* disaster, on or about Oct 25, 1918. His wife and children.

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V/In loving remembrance of L/Cpl Morris Carter, CDM, who died in Fra, Oct 25, Oct 1918. Lovingly remembered by his sister, Mrs Moir.

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Oct 26, 1919, 8 - photo Mrs Seldon Humphreys, nee Kathleen Dunsmuir...

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Born Oct 20, 1919 at Saanich, BC, wife of J Davies, daughter.

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In affectionate remembrance of Arthur Douglas Lewis, lost in SS *Pr Sophia* in Lynn Canal, Oct 26, 1918, aged 50.

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In loving memory of James Oliver MacLachlan, aged 19, who lost his life in *Pr Sophia* disaster in Lynn Canal, AK, Oct 25, 1918.

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In loving memory of Mr/Mrs E J Johnson, who lost their lives in *Pr Sophia* disaster, Oct 25, 1918.

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In loving memory of Herbert and his beloved wife Nellie, drowned on *Pr Sophia*, Oct 25, 1918. Lovingly remembers by their parents, sisters, brothers.

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RN/Oct 28, 1919, 5 - Capt Philip J Hankin revisits Victoria, came here 1st in 1865 as surveyor in RN...

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In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Howard Sutherland, who died with influenza Oct 28, 1918.

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In ever loving memory of Ernest Daniel (Erny), the fondly loved and only (surviving) s/o Mrs J D and late Daniel Sinclair, of London, Eng, who died at Victoria Oct 28, 1918 aged 29. A good and noble son. Never absent from his mother's thought.

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AV/Poem/In loving memory of Lt Arthur Edward Johnson, who lost his life in an aeroplane collision at Marake-by-the-Sea, Eng, Oct 28, 1918.

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Born Oct 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A R Minnis, son.

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News/Died Oct, 1919 at Sunderland, Eng, Henry Havelock, aged 88, relative of Sir Henry Havelock, of Indian Mutiny fame. Was associated with newspapers in Eng and N America for 60 yrs. Was on NY Herald, and also a newspaper prop in BC. For some yrs he was BC MLA.

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Oct 30, 1919, 5 - Former patrons of Sooke Harbour Hotel and many intending new ones are glad to know that the place has been re-opened under the management of George Nicholson and K Willis, and the occasion is to be marked by a dance. An orchestra has been engaged in Victoria to supply the necessary music, and a good supper is to be provided, so that Sooke residents as well as parties who motor out from the city may look forward to a very delightful evening's entertainment.

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Married Oct, 1919 at Seattle, WA, Cliff Denham, mgr of Royal Victoria theatre, and Ivy Gibson, both of Victoria.

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RCNV/Poem/In loving memory of my dear son Harold Mercer, ERA, lost at sea in wreck of HMCS *Galiano*, Oct 30, 1918.
Sleep, O Harold, softly sleep...

A mother's prayer. Thy Will be done. Too dearly loved by his mother and sister Annie.

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RCNV/Poem/In ever loving memory of William James King, who lost his life on ill-fated *Galiano*, Oct 30, 1918. His loving wife, parents and sisters.

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RCNV/In ever loving memory of Arthur Lawson, beloved and eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Jewkes, Victoria, who lost his life when serving on APS *Galiano* when she foundered and was lost with all hands at sea Oct 30, 1918.. Sadly

missed by his family.

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RCNV/In loving memory of all the boys who lost their lives on HMCS *Galiano* Oct 30, 1918. From Mother Ranns, of Sailors' Club.

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V/Died Oct 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Dearman Janson, aged 39. Military funeral, the remains were forwarded per E&N RR to Chemainus en route to Thetis I for interment. Pallbearers: Gnr J Reid, Gnr H Barnes, Gnr H Andrews, Gnr E Piggot, Gnr J J Richards, Pte W Lewis. CWGC

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RCNV/Poem/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Austin Rodolf Ordano, aged 20, RNCVR, APS *Galiano* victim which foundered off Cape St James, Oct 30, 1918. To memory ever dear. Inserted by mother, sisters, brothers.

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RCNV/Poem/In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother Michael John Neary, who passed away on SS *Galiano* Oct 30, 1918. Sadly missed by his sorrowing parents, brothers, sisters. Inserted by his mother.

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RCNV/In ever loving memory of my dear husband, James Vinicombe, who lost his life in the *Galiano* disaster, Oct 30, 1918. Home is the sailor; home from the sea.

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Oct 31, 1919, 5 - photo late Frederick Mason, 38, n/o Sandon, England. Worked for Foundation Co, being 1st local man employed at Point Hope

yard. Latterly employed at Ogden Point. Leaves wife at Esquimalt, also 4 brothers, 3 sisters in Eng. P 094 W V [motor vehicle accident]

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Oct 31, 1919, 8 - Gladys Pitts, Victoria is visiting Dorothy Waghorn, Vancouver.

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Born Oct 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr McMaster, Esquimalt, son.

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RCNV/Poem/In loving memory of Stoker J Young, of Nanaimo, lost on GPS *Galiano* Oct 30, 1918, aged 21. Mother and sisters.

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V/Died Oct 31, 1919 at Esquimalt Military Hospital, Pte Edwin Sait, aged 25, only s/o Mr/Mrs Edwin G W Sait, New Westminster. Survived by parents, 2 sisters. Enlisted in Vancouver w/original 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and after some mos service in Fra was gassed 1917. He returned to Fra, and in Aug, 1918 was WIA. Remains are being embalmed and will be placed in one of the steel vaults at Sands Funeral parlors until spring. Mountain View, Vancouver. CWGC

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Nov 1, 1919, 7 - James William Bland retires on a pension after 31 yrs as usher at Courthouse.

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V/Nov 1, 1919, 15 - Nursing Sister Christine Mary Mowbray, CAMC receives Order of Royal Red Cross, 1st class, and Capt J C Aitken, 9th Brig, with bar to MC already received by him, at Lieut-Governor's office in

Legislative Buildings.
Nursing Sister Mowbray is niece of Lady McBride, had already received 2nd class insignia in England. She left here in 1915, and was singularly fortunate, from the professional point of view, in getting across to France within a very few weeks of reaching England. She was on almost constant duty for 2 years. She has remained on military duty, 1st being in charge of Irving House Hospital, in Victoria and after that was closed, transferred to Esquimalt hospital. She is one of very few nurses in Canada singled out for decoration with 1st Class Order of Royal Red Cross.

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Born Oct 29, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Williams, son.

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V/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Gnr James McNaughton Pottinger, KIA at La Sentinelle, nr Valenciennes, Fra, Nov 1, 1918. Inserted by his parents, brothers and sisters.

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Nov 2, 1919, 8 - engagement announced of Winsome Hazel, only d/o Capt/Mrs C D Neroutsos, to Hubert Weyman Blenkinsop, of Warwick, Eng. Nov 7, 8 - wedding...

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VB/Nov 2, 1919, 8 - Pte Clifford S Wilson returns to Victoria, enlisted 1914, served in Alexandria, Salonica and Eng. He brings his wife to whom he was married in Feb.

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Poem/Nov 2, 1919, 26 - Get Out the Little Old Car...

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Born Oct 31, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Keeler, son.

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ChHx/Died Oct 29, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Chan Lun, aged 49, n/o Canton, China, res/here for 25 yrs. Deceased leaves besides his widow, 4 sons, 7 daughters, 3 grandchildren. He was well known here being connected w/firm of C Kent & Co, merchant tailors. Chinese cemetery ceremony, afterwards remains will be conveyed to Sands Funeral Parlors and placed in their vault, later to be forwarded to China for interment.

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V/In memory of Lt Bernard Shipton, MM, MC, DOW at Passchendaele, Nov 2, 1917. Inserted by wife and son.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Frank Attwood, KIA at Passchendaele, Nov 2, 1917. Fondly remembered by his sorrowing wife and daughter. He was gentle, loving, true and kind,

He faced the shot and shell.

Although his grave we cannot see,

He like a soldier fell.

To memory ever dear.

Mrs Frank Attwood, Victoria.

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Poem/Nov 4, 1919, 4 - Lesson of Autumn, M C Ironside, Nanaimo.

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BkHx/Nov 4, 1919, 6 - Alfred/Elizabeth Alexander charged w/keeping a disorderly house... dismissed...

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Murder/ChHx/Nov 4, 1919, 7 - Wong Sam Yuen murdered in theatre alley... Hing Jong held

by police...; Nov 5, 5...; Nov 6, 5 - Jury finds Chinese Junk Dealer Murdered, but evidence at Inquest does not connect prisoner now held by police with the killing...; Nov 8, 7 - purchased rifle 2 hrs before murder... Quon Hin Jong held for slaying of Wong Sam Yuen...; Nov 9, 7 - committed for trial... - funeral at Chinese cemetery. May 13, 1920, 5 - Rex vs Quon Hing Jong put over to next court... Oct 5, 1920, 5 - case stricken from the calendar as defendant was found insane...

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V/Married Nov, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Tpr Cecil Arthur Collins, RNWMP, Esquimalt, and Margaret Bowles of Victoria.

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V/Nov 4, 1919, 8 - Nursing Sister Anna Elizabeth Hurst, in charge of Work Point hospital prior to her departure overseas in November, 1916, has just returned to Victoria. Served in England, and France...

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V/Nov 4, 1919, 17 - 30 motor parties from Victoria helped very considerably to compose the 200 guests who attended the dance held at Sooke Harbour Hotel on Saturday night. The function was arranged in connection with the reopening of the hotel under the management of Major George Nicholson and Mr K Willis, and is the 1st of a series to be held throughout the coming winter.

Dancing was held in the spacious lounge and dining room, which were artistically decorated with hundreds of Japanese lanterns and festoons,

their many colours mingling prettily in the brilliant lighting scheme.

A delicious supper was served in the large drawing room upstairs, this apartment being tastefully arranged with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. The 5-piece orchestra was a feature of the dance.

The many Victorians present were unanimous in expressing their surprise and unbounded delight with the affair, the hotel and its setting alike being generally conceded as constituting one of the beauty spots of the Island.

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Died Nov 1, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Sidney Frederick Morley, aged 53, beloved husband of Mildred L.

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Nov 4, 1919 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of Mrs May Hunter, alias May Dickson, now Mrs F R Wall, residing at Langford, VI, as she left the city of Vancouver owing various bills under my name. John Alexander Hunter

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Born Nov 2, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of T L Barbour, twins, boy/girl.

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Born Oct 29, 1919 at Guelph, ON, wife of Alfred Cleeves, daughter.

*

Born Nov 4, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Sedger, son.

*

V/Died Oct 21, 1919 at Tor-na-Dee Sanatorium, Aberdeen, Sct, 2/Lt S D Fulton, Royal Garrison Artillery, younger b/o John Fulton, Victoria, and late of Kew, AB. Death due to

having been gassed.

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Poem/Nov 6, 1919, 4 - At a Dance, Ralph Younghusband, Maple Bay.

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Nov 6, 1919 - funeral of Oliveen Glen, 4d old d/o Mr/Mrs William Mitchell held. M 049 W 3

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V/Died Nov 4, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Pte Howard Benjamin Vivian, a returned soldier, aged 29. N/o ON, s/o Mr/Mrs J C Vivian, Winnipeg, MB. Remains are reposing at BC Funeral Chapel pending arrival of his mother from Winnipeg. A meeting of 1st Pioneer Bn Assn was called last night to make arrangements for the military honors and to select pallbearers for funeral of late Pte Vivian. Deceased was an original of 1st Pioneer Bn, 1st Div and saw much service with the unit. The meeting selected pallbearers, and passed a vote of sincere condolence to the relatives. The assn is to turn out as strong as possible to pay a last mark of respect to the departed comrade, who was extremely popular with all. Military funeral under auspices of SCR. There was a large attendance of friends, including a delegation from J Unit, IODE and 1st Cdn Pioneers. Many floral tributes covered the casket, which was draped w/Union Jack, and carried to the cemetery on a gun carriage. The firing party, which fired 3 volleys over the grave, was supplied from RCGA at Work Point. Pallbearers all from 1st Pioneers: J J Taylor, G Rigby, H Herbertson, G Chapman, F Taylor, W Lamberton.

Remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery, in that portion set aside for the military. W 01 W 45. CWGC

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V/Died Nov 5, 1919 at the residence, 652 Niagara st, Victoria, BC, Harry Kelway, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 33, mem/o Comrades of the Great War. Single, aged 33 [Jun 20, 1886], s/o Thomas/Martha Kelway. Formerly window cleaner, flour miller. After more than 3 yrs' active service in Fra, during which he participated in many of the great actions, Pte Kelway, mem/o CAMC, passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs Thomas Kelway, after a lingering illness. It was during the great advance on Armentieres in Dec 1918, that he was taken ill. He had been slightly gassed and was sent back to Eng for treatment and was operated upon. He remained there until Jun 1918, his condition becoming worse, and on the trip back to Victoria he was a cot case the greater part of the way. On arrival here he had shown apparently much improvement and for some mos was at Esquimalt Military hosp, having been placed on the strength of SCR. But his condition became worse and recently he was discharged. He had been gradually sinking until the end yesterday. He leaves parents, 2 sisters, Mrs Eaton and Louise, of Victoria, 3 bros, Thomas, prop of New England hotel; Frederick, Vancouver, and Stephen, Victoria. Pallbearers: Thomas Kelway Sr, Thomas Kelway Jr, Frederick Kelway, Stephen

Kelway, Richard Eaton,
William Oliver. Kin. Family
plot. CWGC. W 009 W 44.

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Nov 6, 1919, 8 - Miss
Fitzpatrick, formerly known as
Miss Fitzpatrick Smith, wishes
to announce that she has
dropped 'Smith' from the
name, having received special
warrant to enable her to do so.

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Born Nov 5, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of William Watts,
son.

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Born Nov 3, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of G L Robson,
daughter.

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Nov 7, 1919, 5 - Asst Comm
Walter H Routledge, aged 51,
n/o Durham, Eng, RNWMP,
res/Regina, SK was found
dead in his sleeper berth on a
train in Portland, OR.
Routledge was travelling
w/wife, 3 children from
Victoria to Los Angeles, in
hope of regaining his health.
All ex-members of RNWMP
are requested to attend funeral.

Honorary pallbearers:
Inspector C H Hill, Maj
Moffat, Col J H McIlree, Maj
A E Snyder, Col J O Wilson,
Capt W P Lindsay, Capt H M
Newsom, David Doig. Active
bearers: Capt Money, Maj
Harvey, R A Meakin, Cpl
Harvey, Sgt Angerman, J
Healey, Cpl Crombie, Cpl
Newnham. V 011 W 49

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CWGC/V/Nov 7, 1919, 5 -
Imperial Graves' Comm will
shortly visit Canada to visit
cemeteries where deceased
soldiers have been interred...

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V/In memory of our beloved

son and brother, Pte Roy C
Wolfe, 7th Bn, Canadians, who
died whilst POW in Germany,
Nov 7, 1918.

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V/Nov 8, 1919, 6 - Returned
soldiers: J Y Copeman,
formerly asst City Solicitor...; J
B Howes...

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V/Athlete/Nov 8, 1919, 10 -
Nick Bawlf will play hockey
again... Capt Nick Bawlf, one
of Ottawa's famous hockeyists
of old days, has returned from
overseas and secured his
discharge from the army. Capt
Bawlf had little to say about
hockey, but it is probable that
he will figure in hockey circles
in Ottawa this winter, as he has
expressed a wish to bring a
veterans' team to Kingston
from Ottawa for several games.

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Bldg/Nov 8, 1919, 15 - order
citizens to tear down houses...
addresses given, 2 cols

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Born Nov, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Graham Walker,
son.

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Nov 9, 1919, 13 - 50 Yrs Ago
by Edgar Fawcett... Police
Inspector Bowden...

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Born Nov 8, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of D H Norrish,
Lasqueti I, daughter.

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Born Nov 4, 1919 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W A Lambert, son.

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Born Nov 3, 1919 at Boulogne,
Fra, wife of Maj Lowder [nee
Edna Appleby], daughter.

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V/In loving memory of my dear
husband, Sgt J Cleator, killed
by explosion in Fra, Nov 9,

1917, lovingly remembered by
his wife.

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Poem/In loving memory of my
dear husband, Joseph R
Bradley, who died of influenza
Nov 10, 1918.

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Poem/Nov 11, 1919, 4 - In
Memory of the Dead, Punch...

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AV/Athlete/Died Nov 9, 1919
at Victoria, BC, Lt Blayne E
Scott, MC, DFC, eldest s/o
Mr/Mrs Harry J Scott, who
succumbed as the ultimate
result of injuries received on
active service at the time when
he performed the act of
gallantry which earned him his
latest decoration. Before the
war Blayne Scott was one of
Victoria's most prominent and
most distinguished athletes, his
chief sport activities being
rowing and boxing, and he was
one of the bright stars of
JBAA.

When war broke out Scott lost
no time in joining up, and
went overseas as a Pte,
winning a commission for
gallantry on the field. He won
the Military Cross by
delivering important messages
after having to pass through 3
dense barrages of fire. This
decoration was won while
serving with 2nd Div Trench
Mortar Corps.

In the 3rd yr of war Lt Scott
transferred from artillery to
RFC, and served in Fra as an
observer. He won DFC by
climbing out onto the structure
of the machine and plugging a
bullet hole through which
petrol was leaking. By this
action his pilot was able to
land behind the British lines,
but the machine crashed and

Scott was injured seriously in the crash. After convalescing he soon returned to the front, and was unfortunate in another crash.

He returned from overseas Feb, 1918, and went N last summer w/survey party, but the strain was too great for him, and he had to return to Victoria. For the last 6 wks he has been confined to his bed, but was unable to recuperate. Military funeral. Mason funeral notice.

‘Well done, Blayney.’

A beautiful wreath, bearing these eloquent words, the last tribute and farewell to Lt Blayney E Scott, MC, DFC, from his fellow-airman, dropped yesterday from an aeroplane that glided low over the gun carriage bearing the body to its final resting place. Throughout the service the aeroplane circled overhead, sometimes low and sometimes high. When the cortege commenced its sad journey it was accompanied by the machine, piloted by Lt Brown, MC and with Lt Gordon Campbell as passenger. At a height of 50' above the gun carriage bearing the casket of the air hero Lt Campbell released the wreath which, despite the wind blowing, fell within a few ft of its mark. It lay upon the gun carriage for the remainder of the journey. Shortly before the funeral procession reached Ross Bay cemetery the plane turned back to the aerodrome.

The funeral was attended by a large # of Lt Scott's friends, including comrades from 2nd CMR, and RAF, a party from Pacific Club and another from

J Unit, IODE. The floral tributes were magnificent. Pallbearers were brother Masons, including: Lindley Crease, F Moore, R Grubb, R J Walley, F E Winslow, J W Hudson. Honorary pallbearers: Maj Bapty, Lts John Greig, William S Day, James Grey, Crow, Ernest Burden. P 091 W S. CWGC

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Died Nov 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Rowley Heyland, 2nd surviving s/o late General Heyland, CB and his wife Mary. N/o Ballin Hemple, Ire, came to BC as young man, after a visit to NZ. Entering employ of late Hon Robert Dunsmuir, he for many years acted as mining engineer at Wellington & VI collieries. He re-surveyed the city of Nanaimo and the hbr of that town, and will long be remembered by many of the oldtimers there. He then removed to Nelson and Kaslo, where he carried on his profession until seized by a sudden illness. He leaves to mourn his widow, Florence Macnaughton, 4 sons, 4 daughters, 6 grandchildren, John Rowley, Harold Kyffin, Alfred Thomas, Domenic Macnaughton, Mrs George McCurdy, Mrs Bertie Townshend, Mrs W S Barton, Miss Constance. Pallbearers: W P Dickson, V M Lawson, H E Newton, S S Barton. U 005 E 49

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Married Nov 8, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John Melling of Wigan, Eng to Edith Bell of Manchester.

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V/In loving remembrance of

Maj John Gibson Anderson, MC, KIA, Passchendaele, Nov 10, 1917. Poem

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V/Nov 12, 1919, 6 - Nursing Sister Mathieson, RRC, has returned to Victoria after 3 years overseas, serving in France with Imperial Forces. Before she left in 1916 for Europe she was engaged in private nursing... Before leaving England she was summoned to Buckingham Palace to be invested by the King with Royal Red Cross.

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Poem/Nov 13, 1919, 4 - Mistress of the Seas, Louise Shrapnel Keith...

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V/Nov 13, 1919, 5 - L/Cpl Norman Armstrong, Victoria has received Mons Star...

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Nov 13, 1919, 6 - So successful was the ‘house-warming’ dance held at Sooke Harbour Hotel in connection with its reopening recently that it has been decided to hold a 2nd event on Nov 14. The same jazz band will furnish the music, and there will be a good supper served.

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V/Nov 13, 1919, 7 - Is it humanly possible for anyone under present conditions to live in Victoria on \$7.50/mo? Yet evidence given before Magistrate Jay yesterday indicates that not only one, but two persons, have been trying to keep body and soul together on this beggarly pittance. The story is one which must strike pity to the heart of all who hear it: but it should also cause a feeling of shame in all those who are responsible and who

have allowed such a state of affairs to exist... One of the unfortunate sufferers is a returned soldier who sustained serious injuries which have so disabled him that he is practically unable to do work of any kind.

The matter has been brought to public attention because John Thornburg was arraigned on the charge of having stolen a bicycle. His R leg is useless, he suffers still from a chest wound, his health has been seriously affected by his service overseas... His father, an old man of 79 is dependent on the son. N/o VI, Thornburg was a baker before he joined the army. He served for 17 mos in Fra w/28th Bn before he was seriously WIA by a shell which smashed the R thigh bones, broke some ribs, and badly cut his head. The last mentioned resulted in his mind being affected.

He spent many mos in hospital, being discharged Dec 1918, and took a course of training under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. At 1st he tried stationery engineering, which was too heavy for him. Next he tried a vulcanizing course, but this too he had to give up because he could not stand for long hrs...

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Born Nov 11, 1919 at Halifax, NS, wife of Engineer Lt Angus Curry, daughter.

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Born Nov 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of E G Morley, daughter.

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V/Nov 14, 1919, 4 - Returned Nursing Sisters, letter to editor

by Miss M I Cameron, Victoria...

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Nov 14, 1919, 5 - Divorce granted Davis vs Davis.

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V/Nov 14, 1919, 5 - Capt William Charles Merston, BCLS, left Victoria with 7th Bn, serving with distinction, WIA in 1916, has returned to Victoria and has opened offices. [Died May 16, 1962 at Oak Bay, aged 77, born Mar 30, 1884]

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Nov 14, 1919, 5 -John W Meldram, prop of Jubilee Hotel convicted of being in possession of liquor in other than a private dwelling house...

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Title/Married Nov, 1919 at Winnipeg, MB, Alice, d/o Mr/Mrs Andrew C Houghton, Victoria, to Robert Archer-Houblon. The bride is a desc/o DeHoghton, of Hoghton Towers, Lancashsire, and on her mother's side of Simon Fraser, grand s/o 11th Lord Lovet, the famous explorer of BC river which bears his name. Groom is youngest s/o late Col/Lady Alice Archer-Houblon, d/o 25th Earl of Crawford, of Hallingbury Place, Essex, Eng. Will reside in Kelowna.

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Born Nov 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C J Bailey, daughter.

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Born Nov 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Thomas, son.

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Born Nov 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Brigden, daughter.

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Legal/V/Nov 15, 1919, 7 - Lt Robert F Ely, 72nd Bn Seaforth Highlanders, returned to Victoria. Has been studying law at Inns of Court, London. Left w/143rd Bn, CEF. A brother R H Ely, mm, 29TH Vancouver Bn returned here 3 mos ago. Severely WIA at Vimy 1916, awarded MM for bravery in the field at Cambrai, 1918.

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News/Nov 15, 1919, 9 - D G Tuckwell, wife/daughter come to Victoria, formerly telegraph editor of Morning Herald, Ft William...

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Med/Died Nov 13, 1919 at San Francisco, CA, Norah Mesher, graduate nurse of St Joseph's hospital.

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Art/Nov 15, 1919, 9 - Emily Carr presented a large # of designs in colors painted by herself from Indian work she studied on QCI...

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V/Nov 15, 1919, 16 - To erect memorials on Soldiers' graves...

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Born Nov 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A O Murray, daughter.

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Born Nov 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Wilde, daughter.

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Born Nov 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W McGrath, son.

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Born Nov 14, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt Alexander William Lang, son.

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In fond and loving memory of my dear brother Percy Webb,

who died of Spanish influenza
Nov 15, 1918 at Nanaimo.

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Nov 16, 1919, 19 - Victoria of
25 Yrs Ago, reprinted from
NY Sun of Jul, 1894...

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BkHx/Bldg/Died Nov, 1919 at
Victoria, BC, James
Barnswell, a pioneer of 1860.
The remains were laid to rest
in the family plot at Ross Bay
cemetery. Aged 90, n/o
Kingston, Jamaica, he came
here as a carpenter, and
although for many yrs he had
retired from active
participation at his trade, there
still stand here many bldgs
which he assisted to construct.
Like many pioneers he took
part in the gold rush of early
times, to the Cariboo and
Fraser rv. Survived by widow,
3 sons: James, Arthur,
William, and 4 daughters: Mrs
Carter, Mrs Fred Alexander,
Mrs Charles Alexander and
Miss Beatrice. Also 13
grandchildren. Pallbearers:
James and Arthur Barnswell,
Fred and Charles Alexander,
George Pollard, John
Arendell. List of floral
tributes... M 066 W 10.
Ph/Nov 20, 7.

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BkHx/Nov 18, 1919, 12 - John
Diamond, colored...

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Born Nov 17, 1919 at Victoria
W, BC, wife of Charles T
Teasdale, son.

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Married Oct 27, 1919 at
London, Eng, Horace
Montgomery Lee of Borjuli,
Assam, India, to Mary, d/o
Mr/Mrs T M Sturgess, of
Bournemouth, Hants, late of
Victoria, BC.

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Died Nov 9, 1919 at Barkham,
Berkshire, Eng, Vera May,
beloved wife of Capt T E
Roberts, RAMC, Chemainus,
BC, and elder d/o Ernest
Elwell, Esq, Northants.

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Died Nov 9, 1919 at San
Francisco, CA, Edward Evans,
a res/Victoria from 1911 until 2
mos ago. Was employee of
David Spencer Ltd, and during
a portion of this time was mgr
of the staple dept. N/o
Manchester, Eng, aged 30. His
widow, formerly Dorothy
Crocker, d/o a well known
local family and infant
daughter res/San Francisco.

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Music/Died Nov 18, 1919 at
Victoria, BC, William Henry
Huxtable, aged 85, n/o
Newport, Devonshire, Eng. He
was one of the braves who
adventured to the wilds of N
Pacific at the beck of the gold
lure of 1860s, but Victoria so
appealed to him on his arrival
here in 1862 that he gave up his
original plans, chose the then
scattered settlement as his
home, and remained until the
hour of his passing one of
Victoria's great admirers and
supporters.

In 1872 the janitorship of the
old log schoolhouse which then
occupied the site of the present
Central school, was entrusted to
him, and this position he
retained until 1916, when he
accepted the retiring pension
which an appreciative School
Board tendered him.

He became a volunteer fire
brigade member in 1868, and
joined IOOF in 1867, his other
particular interest and pleasure.

He was presented w/50 yr
veteran's jewel by mem/o VI
Encampment No 7.

Another memento which he
prized highly was his long
service medal for 20 yrs of
duty w/old volunteer militia
organization, the BC Rifles, of
which he had been one of the
most enthusiastic members. A
cornetist of considerable skill
he was one of the musicians
who made up the 1st brass
band organized in BC.

Shortly after his arrival here he
met and wedded Miss Anne J
Turner, of Manchester, Eng,
who died in 1910. He was an
ardent churchman, and in great
demand as a singer in various
congregations, having been for
many yrs a mem/o Christ
Church, St John's and other
choirs.

For some 2 yrs past he has
been an invalid, but he
retained an acute interest in
municipal affairs. Survived by
3 sons: Robert, James and
Alfred, and a daughter Agnes,
all of Victoria. IOOF
pallbearers: P A MacLean,
George McCann, Fred Davey,
Ernest Fairey, P W Dempster,
Anton Henderson. B 088b089
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Nov 19, 1919, 7 - Capt Charles
Spring, of Alberni, was in
Victoria after attending the
marriage of his eldest
daughter, Loretta Claire
Louise, to Alfred Leslie, s/o
Mr/Mrs Phillip R Smith, at
Vancouver. He has the
contract for the delivery of the
mails along Alberni Canal, and
in that connection is operating
a launch from Pt Alberni to
Ucluelet.

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Work/V/Killed Nov 18, 1919 nr Jordan Rv, John Moran, MM, a returned soldier. Falling from the top of a bluff on which he and 2 other workmen were engaged under the direction of D Racey, Engr, in survey work nr VI Power Co's plant, his body rolled into Jordan Rv and was swept along by the swift current into Jordan Rv canyon. With A King, foreman, Jack Hanna and Moran, Racey has been at work for some time in the vicinity of the plant. At the time of the fatality the men were stretched out in line working above the cliff along the river's edge. Suddenly Moran was seen rolling down the bluff, a distance of 40', into the river. It is supposed he slipped on the wet ground and, losing his balance, was precipitated into the river. On account of the recent heavy rains the river is swollen and the current is very fast. The last seen of Moran's body was as it disappeared into the canyon through which the waters pour in tremendous volume and speed. The other workmen rushed to the river's edge from the bluff but they were too late to render any assistance. A search party was organized but up to a late hr last night no trace of the body could be seen.

Nov 20, 6 - No trace of the body...; Nov 25, 5 - until water subsides there is little likelihood of recovery of body. He saw extensive service in Fra, having been at the front for nrly 4 yrs, winning the Military Medal. His mother is residing at Winnipeg, MB. Aged 37, no

relatives here. Dec 4, 6 - body recovered and Cst Bevan, accompanied by an undertaker, went there to bring remains to the city. Moran's mother has been notified. U 044 W 48. CWGC

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Died Nov 17, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Panmure Albert Alexander Babington, res/Victoria for 44 yrs. He arrived here in 1875, coming from Sydney, NS, by way of Panama. Shortly after his arrival he became connected w/Rock Bay lumber mill of Muirhead and Mann, being associated 35 yrs, the latter period as mgr, when the property was under the control of Mr Sayward and the Michigan Puget Snd Co.

In the sealing business, which flourished so greatly a few yrs ago, he was one of the most active operators, owning and having interests in a # of the schooners which sailed to the rookeries.

Shortly after his arrival here he married Harriet, d/o late William Spofford, who survives him. Also 1 son, PA and one daughter Miss V J F, all res/Victoria. IOOF

pallbearers: William Cullin, Frank Kermode, Robert Anderson, Walter Walker, James Bell, Andrew Sheret. G 033 E 10

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V/Married Nov, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Constance Burden, of London, Eng to John Leonard, s/o John Wilson, Saanich, BC. The groom is mem/o Great War Vets Assn, having gone overseas w/1st contingent, and went to Fra w/original 16th Bn.

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Born Nov 18, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H F Shade, daughter.

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Mrs H B Olson was granted an interlocutory divorce from H B Olson of Empress Hotel taxi service on Oct 31, 1919 in San Francisco, CA. She is to resume her maiden name again.

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V/Nov 20, 1919, 5 - photo Capt W H Lewis, returned to Victoria. Joined 88th Bn 1915, left for Eng w/48th Bn 1916... Was awarded DCM for gallantry at Ypres.

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Died Nov 19, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Anna, beloved wife of Benjamin Gonnason. Aged 63, n/o Swe, she came here 34 yrs ago. Survived by husband, 3 daughters: Mrs Dillabough; Mrs Carlson, both of Seattle, also Inez, Victoria, as well as 2 sons, A B and C S. Three brothers also survive, John, Olaf and August Colling. Pallbearers: H A Porter, R Dowswell, J Wood, R H Wood, R Burnes, F J Sehl. M 057b058 W 08

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Born Nov 13, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Lock, Cobble Hill, daughter.

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Nov 21, 1919, 6 - Divorce granted, Williams vs Williams, in which the husband was the petitioner.

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V/Med/Nov 21, 1919, 8 - Lt W A B Paul, together w/wife and infant child returned to Victoria from Eng. He left here w/30th Bn 1915, served in Fra and was given a commission in Imperial

Forces. WIA twice, the 2nd time in 1917 he was taken POW and it was not until 1918 that he was repatriated. Mrs Paul, formerly Miss R A Thomas, of Victoria, went overseas to offer her services as VAD, and served at St Thomas Hosp, London.

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Married Nov 20, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Louis Gettle, of S Sooke and Mrs Nettie Louis Giles of Victoria.

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Nov 21, 1919 - lighthouse tender *Newington* will get away for WC lighthouse stns next week with Christmas supplies. She arrived here yesterday, and will go up the Gulf on regular work before making the Santa Claus voyage.

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Died Nov 13, 1919 at San Francisco, CA, Norah Charlotte, aged 22, d/o F T Meshier.

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Nov 23, 1919, 16 - 100s attend Santaland opening - Father Christmas made his appearance at Gordon's Ltd...; Nov 30, 14 - Santa welcomed to Spencer's...; Nov 30, 15 - Peden Toyland ad...; Nov 30, 18 - letters to Santa Claus...; Dec 21, 18; Dec 21, 25 - Yuletide among Victoria children...; Dec 23, 15- Santa met kiddies at Royal Victoria...; Dec 23, 16 - poem - Extraordinary Scene on Yates St, w/cartoon, Christmas poultry by Rockside butcher store...; Dec 25, 5 - Real Old Xmas Spirit Prevailed...

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Born Nov 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Allen

Burrowes, son.

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Born Nov 20, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of James T Godfrey, daughter.

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Legal/Nov 25, 1919 - funeral of late Edward Montague Nelson Woods, aged 57, n/o Victoria. Was res/Vancouver, married, a barrister/solicitor. Pallbearers: Lindley Crease, Norman Rant, Ralph Wilson, Edward Harvey, J H Richardson, Dalby Morkill. U 008 W 49

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Nov 25, 1919, 8 - Police to get Trousers at Last...

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RN/Nov 25, 1919, 16 - photo HMS *New Zealand* given farewell social by Mother Ranns...

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Born Nov 22, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H C Osborne, Oak Bay, daughter.

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Born Nov 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Lawson, son.

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Born Nov, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stephen Masters, daughter.

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Born Nov 21, 1919 at Metchosin, BC, wife of C I Dougan, son.

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VB/Nov 25, 1919 - Lt Samuel Henson returns to Victoria and resumes operation of his cement and tile business which he closed in 1914 to joining 30th Bn. Saw much fighting, won King's commission, WIA and gained a bride. Mrs Henson was formerly a Miss Dale, of Kingsbridge, Eng, and will arrive early next yr.

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Bldg/Died Nov 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Frederick William Bahr, aged 67, res/here for 40 yrs. Leaves widow, 6 daughters, 3 sons [Dec 2, 7]. Pallbearers: J Trace, Otto Weiler, Messrs Cox, Phillips, Morell, A R Smart. Was a cabinetmaker for 40 yrs in Victoria, n/o Cleveland, OH, he came here from CA and started w/late Jacob Sehl, whose furniture factory was located at Laurel Point. After that firm was burnt out he joined Weiler Bros, and remained there for 27 yrs, finally going into the cabinetmaking business for himself in the Weiler warehouse on Humboldt st. His work appears in the interior finishing of a # of Victoria's fine bldgs, most noteworthy of which is Empress Hotel. Q 072 W Y

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Born Nov 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of S A Guilbride, daughter.

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Born Nov 25, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of W W Moore, daughter.

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Born Nov 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of H V Lane, son.

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V/In loving memory of Sidney Richard Thomas, 16th Bn, CEF, KIA in Fra Sep 23, 1915.

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V/Nov 27, 1919, 6 - T F Rance, formerly 2nd CMR recently returned from overseas is opening Linden Grocery.

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V/Legal/Nov 27, 1919, 6 - Lt Joseph B Clearihue, MC, who has just opened an office for

practice of law in Union Bank Bldg. N/o Victoria, and after winning a Rhodes' scholarship secured his MA and BCL at Oxford. He went overseas w/Artillery May 1916.

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V/Nov 27, 1919, 6 - Sgt G Herrington, late of 5th Bn, now porter at Empress Hotel, received his Mons Star. He joined 1914, went to Fra in 1915 and went through all the severe fighting for next 4 yrs. Was WIA at Festubert, besides other slighter casualties.

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V/Nov 27, 1919, 6 - Sgt J B Langford returned to Victoria after nrly 4 yrs' absence. Left BC w/102nd Bn 1915.

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WmHx/Nov 27, 1919, 7 - Died Nov 24, 1919, Elizabeth Adeline Blackwood-Wileman dies in Calgary, AB, returning to BC... Nov 28, 4... Deceased was res/Quamichan Lk for 6 yrs, and leaves her husband, 1 daughter, 4 sons. Directors of Garden City WI beg to suggest that all reps of Institutes attending funeral of chairman of Advisory Brd of WI, should wear their colors as a token of regard. Colors are green, white, gold. Dec 2, 7 - Cowichan mourners attend funeral... Q 061 W W

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V/Died Nov 22, 1919 at Balfour, BC, George Robert Ball, a returned soldier, aged 32. N/o Eng, he has been res/Victoria for 9 yrs, he was an accountant. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and 2 small children. Military/Masonic funeral. Deceased was charter mem/o Britannia Lodge No 73,

AF&AM, wreaths from mem/o A&N Vets, Returned Soldiers' Comm and Forestry Br. Full military honors, RCGA and ANV attending. The service at graveside was Masonic order. Pallbearers: Cpl H W Pauline, Gnrs H Barker, P Brien, J Reid, G Oliver, Sgt G W Songhurst. Remains laid to rest in soldiers' plot at Ross Bay. W 010 E 44. CWGC

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ChHx/Nov 27, 1919, 17 - 1,403 boxes containing exhumed bones of Chinese were shipped to China on *Empress of Asia*. These remains were collected from all parts of America and included 400 boxes from Victoria Chinese cemetery...

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Poem/In ever loving memory of my dearly loved husband, Robert Burns McMicking, at rest, Nov 27, 1915.

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Murder/Violet Amy, aged 33, n/o SK, beloved wife of Arthur William Simmonds, prop of London Café, Victoria, BC, was shot and killed by Robert E Morgan, aged 36, Nov 27, 1919. Immediately after he shot himself through the R temple, death being instantaneous. She and her husband resided in rooms above the café. Two children survive her, girl, aged 5, boy, aged 3. Nov 29, 7 - Wilful murder, . Pallbearers: H G Brown, J C Rivers, T Simmons, M A Simmons, F Cherry, J E Pearce. O 074 E Q. Morgan - N 031 E H

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Born Nov 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of A R Robinson, daughter.

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Born Nov 29, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Russell Alley (nee Rubie Hume), daughter.

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Born Nov 28, 1919 at Seattle, WA, wife of Charles Walton (nee Lily, 2nd d/o Walter Newburn, Esquimalt), daughter.

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Married Nov, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Lilius M A Finlayson (nee Grahame), to Harold Raymond Brooks, late 29th Bn, 2nd s/o late W Brooks, and Mrs Brooks, Oxford, Eng.

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Born Nov 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of R W Coupland, son.

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Born Nov, 1919 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Herbert Rowbottom, James I, son.

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Born Nov 30, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt R Bristol Bennett, son.

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Poem/AV/In loving memory of our dear son, Lt Wilfred Sampson, killed in an aeroplane accident at Oxford, Eng Dec, 1918.

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Dec 2, 1919, 21 - Charles Harris buys 26' cabin cruiser *Kathleen*, formerly owned by Maj Mulcahy...

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Flu/In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Tom Druce and my darling little Fred, who died Dec 2 and Nov 25, 1918. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and his brother Fred. Emmie and Fred Druce.

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Dec 4, 1919 - Capt Stanley Fraser has returned to Victoria after spending a season at

Clayoquot where he has been in charge of the cannery at that point.

Speaking of the efforts of private persons to cut the wreck of *Carlemapu* into pieces and ship it to Vancouver, Capt Fraser stated that in his opinion the work should have been successful as the wx and other factors were favorable. But after getting 1 scowload of stuff the wreckers abandoned the job and returned to Vancouver.

The fishing season at Clayoquot was unmarked by accidents. The cannery was forced by new regulations to close earlier than usual.

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VB/Married Dec 3, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Emily Jane Barr, recently arrived from Ire, to Frederick Charles Morrow, a returned veteran.

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Born Dec 3, 1919 at Kingsbridge, Devon, Eng, wife of S Henson, son.

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V/In memory of Percival Archie Corry, KIA Dec 6, 1915.

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Poem/Dec 6, 1919, 16 - My Lady Dear by W D Calvert, Sooke, BC...

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Marine/Dec 6, 1919, 19 - Marine Dept is negotiating for *Iskum*. Now an auxiliary schooner owned by Clayoquot cannery, she is now in Vancouver being examined. She has been operating on WC for some yrs both for fishing and as a cannery tender. Last yr she entered the limelight by removing passengers and mail from stranded stmr *Pr*

Adelaide which went ashore nr Active Pass. *Iskum* is said to be a fine sailer, and on one occasion during the past season when her crankshaft broke she sailed back to the cannery, getting to within a short distance before being taken in tow.

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Born Nov, 1919 at Yunnan Fu, China, wife of Dr Neville Bradley, son.

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Bldg/Dec 7, 1919, 16 - photo Hiker Toy Mfg, William St/Esquimalt Rd... plus phs/toys...

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V/Dec 7, 1919, 18 - photo Raymond F Castle, mgr of bond dept opened by Pemberton & Son.

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Bldg/Dec 7, 1919, 34 - Condemned Wooden bldgs... addresses/names...; Dec 9, 21...

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Married Nov 12, 1919 at Bristol, Eng, Edith Lily, 2nd d/o J B/E A Anderson, late of Victoria, to Charles Frederick Coombe.

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WmHx/Dec 7, 1919, 40 - photo, Mrs Alfred Watt, MBE, Victoria women to honour Mrs Watt... ; photo Lt H R Watt, MC, 1st Yorkshire Regt... ; Dec 10, 9 - praises British women...

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BkHx/ChHx/Dec 9, 1919, 6 - Mrs Lee Chong, colored, was charged by her husband, a Chinaman, with assault, at the old Royal Arms Hotel, Store st...; Dec 11, 8 - wife fined for assault. Assault took place at Dark Coon Club, 558 Fisgard st, a club that she, as a colored woman was barred from

entering...

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V/Dec 9, 1919, 7 - Engagement of Edward Exton, mayor of Port Alberni to Miss Victoria Louisa Eraut, d/o Mrs M G Lowes, sister of Charles T Eraut, of Victoria. She was matron of West Coast General hospital when war broke out, joined overseas Nursing Sisters and went with detachment of CAMC to Mesopotamia. Afterwards she was transferred to France and was on staff of Canadian base hospital at Etaples. She was there when the big bombing raids were carried out by Germans in May & June 1918. She returned home shortly after armistice after 4 years' service and visited in Port Alberni where she met Mayor Exton... Married Apr 7 at Oak Bay.

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Dec 9, 1919, 9 - skeleton of body of Isaac Drinkwater, 88, n/o Brampton, ON, who disappeared from his Alberni home Aug 12, 1918 was found in the woods NE of West Coast Gen Hospital. F/o George Drinkwater...

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V/Dec 9, 1919, 15 - youngest 'Originals' join Comrades' Assn... James McVie, Leonard Parkinson, Roy Nicholas... The 1st 2 mentioned boys enlisted as buglers aged 13 with 88th Victoria Fusiliers in 1913. When the Canadians were called upon during Aug 1914, these young heroes did not hesitate to secure their parents' consent, and immediately joined the draft which helped to form the original 7th Battalion, famous

1st BC Regt, then proceeded to Valcartier, then to Salisbury Plains for rigid training, tramping through the mud and slush along w/full-grown and able-bodied men.

The last mentioned boy, Roy Nicholas, was taken on strength of the Bn at Salisbury [Eng] aged 14. It appears that Roy had run away from home in Eng to join the Cdns; he secured a job as attendant to the Bn's mascot (the goat).

These young soldiers were not held in Eng as under military age, but proceeded direct to the theatre of war with original 7th Battalion. These boys went into the trenches with their Bn and were engaged in the thickest of the fighting in 2nd battle of Ypres. After the battle of St Eloi the bugle was no longer required in action, the boys then being placed into Bn transport for duty. A story is told of how they disposed of Roy's charge (the goat). In finding themselves without funds, the 3 boys and the goat proceeded to a village, where they sold the goat to an old Belgian, henceforth having a cake and wine banquet of their own. As soon as our young veterans were able to handle a rifle and machine gun they again went into the trenches and went through the ordeal until the famous 7th Bn was no longer required as a part of the army of occupation in Germany.

These 3 veterans deserve all possible encouragement in their fight for the future. In fact, we are proud of them as citizens of BC and Victoria. They do not boast about their adventures in the Great War,

but they often mourn the loss of their fallen comrades, and are proud of the Mons medals which they have just received.

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V/Dec 9, 1919, 17 - War Services of Officers Recorded...

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Born Dec 7, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Macdonald, Portland, OR, son. (Nee Lily Lifton).

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Born Dec 6, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Akehurst, daughters.

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Died Dec 6, 1919 at the Sausalito, CA home of her daughter, Mrs W D Clausen, Jannet, aged 83, wdw/o late Thomas Napier Hibben, of Victoria. Dec 10, 14 - Late Mrs Hibben, an appreciation, by Edgar Fawcett - The wife of my old friend, founder of the oldest book and stationery business of the day in BC. Hibben while on a visit to Eng in 1864 was married to Miss Janet Parker Brown, n/o Paisley, Sct, and returned here with his bride via Panama, and they made their home on Pandora st. Two sons, 2 daughters: James Parker and Thomas Napier; Mary R and Estelle Thens, wives of D & T Claussen.

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Work/Dec 9, 1919 - the funeral of late Lloyd M Jones, who was accidentally burned to death in the hull of SS *West Iven* at Duthie Shipyard, Seattle, Dec 3, will take place from home of his parents at 5 Acre Lots, Nanaimo, Dec 10.

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Dec 9, 1919 - I will not be

responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs W Brentnall from this date. Wallace Brentnall. [Jun 10, 1920, 6 - police have been requested by GWVA to ascertain whereabouts of Wallace Brentnall, a veteran, who has been missing for some time past].

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Died Dec 9, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Ernest Godson, aged 55, n/o Eng, res/here for 30 yrs, and 25 yrs w/Victoria PO. Mem/o AOUIW and associated with several musical societies. Survived by widow, 3 sons, 4 daughters, and b/o John. Sons: Walter, Arthur, Cyril, daughters: Mrs Harry Moxon, Mrs Henry Smart, Misses May and Jessie. V 012 E 49

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Dec 10, 1919, 7 - photo John Jardine to run in Esquimalt. Res/Esquimalt for 28 yrs...

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Dec 10, 1919, 7 - Mr/Mrs W Cartwright, formerly of E Sooke, will celebrate their golden wedding Dec 13. Now res/Victoria.

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ChHx/Dec 10, 1919, 14 - Chinese Question, re: why no provision for minimum wage for Chinese? by W J Cook...

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V/Married Dec 8, 1919 at San Diego, CA, Dr H C Ridewood, FRCS, Ex-Lt-Col CAMC, Victoria, BC to Mary, elder d/o Dr W H B Medd, VS, ex-Capt, Imperial AVC and Mrs Medd, Salt Spring I.

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Bldg/Dec 11, 1919, 1/5 - Fire destroys Moore & Whittington's lumber mill...

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Poem/Dec 11, 1919, 7 - Wanderer's Abode... Arthur Sullivan...

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Died Dec 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Miss Edith Carr, aged 63, n/o CA, d/o late Mr/Mrs Richard Carr, a prominent merchant here. Miss Carr was well known and loved by very many Victorians. She had resided here since 1864. Before her health gave way some yrs ago she took an active part in all charitable organizations. Miss Carr leaves 3 sisters who reside here. Mrs Nicholles, another sister, predeceased her only 1 yr ago. Pallbearers: T H Laundry, R Jones, E Brown, F H Hewlings, H G Lawson, H J Martin. Remains forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. [Breast cancer] H 086 W 16

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V/Married Dec, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Mary Gilbert, d/o Mrs G McKenzie, to John Graham, s/o Mr/Mrs Graham F Simpson. He wore his uniform as Lt, 7th Bn, CEF... [Dec 12, 8]

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V/Legal/Married Dec, 10, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Edna Elizabeth, d/o Mr/Mrs H R McIntyre, and Forrest Linden, s/o Mrs A A Shaw, and late Mr Shaw. He saw considerable service w/7th Bn, and is one of Victoria's prominent young lawyers...

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V/Dec 12, 1919, 15 - Nursing Sister Christina Campbell, one of those killed with sinking of *Llandoverly Castle*, is memorialized by a ward opened yesterday at BC's Royal Jubilee hospital, from

which she graduated some years ago... She was sister of Angus Campbell...

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Bldg/Dec 12, 1919, 16 - F M Rattenbury advocates BC wooden houses for Eng...

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Marine/Died Dec 11, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, Capt Robert Rignold McMicking, aged 42, b/o Dr A E and Walter B, of Victoria. He commanded DG tug *Point Ellice* for some yrs, before that tug *Lorne*. N/o Victoria [1877], educated here. Aged 18 he selected the sea as his life work and made his 1st trip to Japan. Survived by mother [2nd s/o Mrs, and late R B McMicking], 2 bros, 2 sisters: Mrs R Renwick, Mrs F Manning, all of Victoria. Dec 14, 33 - photo buried at family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. Funeral took place from home of sister, Mrs R A Renwick. Pallbearers: Cpts T H Brown, A Aitken, P Shadforth, G Hawes, J Christen, W Balcom. M 084 W I

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Born Dec 11, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of R M Hett, son.

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Born Dec, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C C Tunnard, Oak Bay, son.

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Work/V/Dec 13, 1919, 6 - Body of Alfred James Beadle, killed in an explosion at James Island was brought down to Victoria. The remains were badly burned and mutilated. Survived by his widow at Myrtle st, and daughter, Mrs Porter, Victoria, and a son, Alfred James, now in Eng. Beadle was resident here 1 year, coming from Regina.

Wreaths from GWVA and Canadian Explosives Co. A firing party from GWVA attended the service, firing the 3 volleys over the grave after which H J Armstrong, bugler, sounded Last Post. Great War Veterans as pallbearers: A J Walsh, H Hills, H Clear, Alexander McKinnon, G E Wilson, H White. St Michael's & All Angels Churchyard. GWGC

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AV/Dec 13, 1919, 15 - Victoria boy, Capt Kenneth Saunders is featured in Swedish illustrated papers in daring feats of aviation. S/o late Henry Saunders, b/o Cst Sidney Saunders, Prov police...

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News/Dec 13, 1919, 16 - Died Dec 12, 1919 at Victoria, BC, ex-Mayor John Grant, n/o Aberdeen, Sct, aged 78. He arrived in BC in early 1870s, and in 1873 became a bookkeeper to Uriah Nelson at Yale, and when the rush to Cassiar started later he was one of the early men there with firm of Galbraith, Grant & Cook, which operated a string of stores all along the various cks which were being worked. In the winter mos, when the upper country was frozen up he made Victoria his home, and when he retired from the great supply business he came here permanently.

The founding of Victoria Daily Times was in great part due to Mr Grant, together w/Hon Robert Beaven and Dr G L Milne he financed the paper for many yrs prior to late Mr Templeman... At the height of

the Yukon gold rush he was selected by Cdn govt for special duties there, and in that land of frost and gold he spent the yrs which intervened until his return to Victoria. He is survived by a daughter, at Seattle, and a brother Robert, in Vancouver. Ph/Dec 18, 7 - was s/o Capt John Grant of BC Guard Service, n/o Alford, Aberdeenshire, b Jun 1, 1841. He came to Canada in 1855, b/o Rev W D Grant, Toronto. Arrived here 1861... Csn/o Mrs M L McMicking, Victoria. Many old-timers and ex-mayors and ex-aldermen attended. Pallbearers: Hon John Hart, BC govt rep, Alderman W G Cameron, City rep, Dr G L Milne, M J Appleby, Stephen Jones, Walter Walker. B 080 W 33

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V/Dec 14, 1919, 6 - George, f/o Pte S Laird, now of Pr Rupert, receives Military Medal awarded to his son for gallantry in the field...

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Dec 14, 1919, 12 - 50th wedding anniversary of Mr/Mrs W M Cartwright, married at Victoria. He: n/o Staffordshire, Eng, [1841], arrived in Victoria on *Pr Royal* Feb 1862, proceeding immediately to Nanaimo to visit his sister, wife of Mayor Bate there. He met his bride-to-be, a n/o Nanaimo, there, d/o late Christopher Findlay. They married Dec 14, 1869 at Victoria home of Mr/Mrs Noah Shakespeare. They returned to Nanaimo, but then purchased 80 acres at Sooke, formerly belonging to a Mr Turner. They remained there 46 yrs... They had 11

children, 8 of whom survive: All were present at the anniversary party: Emily Falconer; Agnes Forrest; John Cartwright; Queenie Archment, Mary Engelson, Thomas J, Rose Holmes, EA Cartwright... They moved to Victoria 3 yrs ago...

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Dec 14, 1919, 15 - Uplands a private park for public use... Oak Bay...

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V/Dec 16, 1919 - J Goodman, Victoria has won Military Medal for conspicuous service in front at Lens. Was w/Cdn Engrs, he left here w/67th Bn, W Scots.

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V/In memory of my dear husband, Pte James Chapman, who died Dec 16, 1918. Ever remember by his loving wife and daughters.

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Legal/Died Dec 15, 1919 at Sidney, BC, Farquhar Macrae, n/o Inverness, Sct, aged 83. He went to NZ in 1863, living there for 27 yrs before he came to Victoria in 1890. He was appointed Victoria Police Magistrate, resigning 9 yrs late to practise law. Widow, 2 sons, Kenneth and Arthur, and 3 daughters survive him. P 106 W R

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Died Dec 16, 1919 at Salt Spring Island, Henry Sampson, 89, n/o Kent Eng, resident of Salt Sprint Island 60 years. Leaves 6 daughters: Mrs A Brentnall, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs M Flesh, Victoria, Mrs L Walker, Mrs L Pallow, Mrs Rosman and a son Chester of Salt Spring Island.

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V/Dec 17, 1919, 6 - Drv Ivan Stephens, who went overseas from Victoria w/15th Brig Ammunition Column, and saw hard fighting in Fra w/62nd Batt and 58th Batt, was advised that he had been awarded Military Medal for gallant action on the field.

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Died Dec 15, 1919 at Victoria, BC, John Merryfield, aged 66, n/o Cornwall, Eng, found dead in bed of Cabin 16, 706 Blanshard st by William Tiniccliffe... B/o W J Merryfield, and 2 sisters. Res/here 25 yrs. Buried in family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. Pallbearers: W Tinkler, G Morrissey, A McKenzie, P Coughlen. P 122 E L

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Dec 20, 1919, 6 - human skull and some bones found while excavating work done at Cameron Lumber co... It is understood that many yrs ago the spot was the site of an Indian burial ground.

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V/Died Dec 11, 1919 at Prov hosp, N Battleford, SK, Harry Joseph Roebrock, late of Calgary, AB, n/o Fra. Aged 35, survived by widow, 2 boys res/Victoria, BC. Funeral was military, mem/o Great War Veterans acting as pallbearers, a firing party escorting the remains to cemetery, where 3 volleys were fired over the grave and bugler sounded Last Post. Died Dec 11, 1919 at SK, Sgt Henry Joseph Roebrock, aged 40, n/o Fra. Family plot. CWGC. W 010 W 44

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Art/Married Dec 5, 1919 at

Vancouver, BC, Ethel Margaret, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs J H Bowman to Harold George, s/o Mr/Mrs T Bamford, Victoria...

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Dec 20, 1919, 20 - Arthur M Nicholson, n/o Victoria, killed instantly in Portland, OR by accidental contact w/high powered electric wire. Had been night auditor of Multnomah Hotel... Aged 38, res/Portland 19 yrs. Survived by widow and daughter Dorothy at Portland, his mother, Mrs E Nicholson, 2 sisters, Mrs S Morris and Miss E Nicholson, and brother, R Nicholson, all of Victoria. Also sisters: Mrs F A Futcher, Mrs E Morrall, and brothers Dr F J and Mr T Nicholson. Csn/o Joseph Nicholson, ex-reeve of Saanich. Was educated here, began career w/S J Pitts & Co. Ph/Dec 23, 5. Buried at Portland.

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Dec 20, 1919, 21 - Wonders Around Cape Scott... 3 cols...

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Born Dec 18, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Samuel Clarke, daughter.

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Born Dec 19, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jack H Trace, son.

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Dec 21, 1919, 3 - letter written by Miss Ethel Clark to her mother at Victoria, from No 57 General Hosp, Marseilles, Fra... Now in charge of mess for 60 girls...

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V/Dec 21, 1919, 5 - photo Gnr A M Gosnell, who served 4 yrs overseas, res/Nanaimo, mother res/Victoria.

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VX/Dec 21, 1919, 9 - photo Pte [now Lt] George H Mullen, MM, VC returns to Victoria home. S/o Mrs H Mullin, Work st, Victoria. Enlisted in PPCLI in Winnipeg Sep 1914. He won VC as Sgt... Father went overseas w/88th Bn, 2 brothers also enlisted, Pte W V Mullin, 88th, was WIA in Fra and Cpl R T Mullin KIA 1916 at Courcellette.

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V/Dec 21, 1919, 36 - pht/Sgt John W Thompson, aged 77 and 80. On staff at Chinese Repatriation Camp at William Hd... 'He refers to his rejuvenation as 'evolution of a semi-defunct antediluvian West Coast rancher into a fairly creditable specimen of a British fighting man.'

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Dec 21, 1919, 43 - photo proposed site of new Esquimalt drydock at Skinner's Cv...; Feb 4, 1920, 1 - sketch of land expropriation...

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Born Dec 19, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of E P Saunders, daughter.

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Bldg/Dec 23, 1919, 15 - photo W J Clubb, crnr View/Broad sts...

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Bldg/Dec 23, 1919, 16 - Claim old red bldg on View st, between Douglas/Blanshard sts, originally used as church is menace... to be torn down...

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Born Dec 21, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Wilfred Moss, son.

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Died Dec 21, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Albert H Mitchell, aged 53, n/o Victoria. Survived by

husband, 3 sons, mother, Mrs Bunting, also 3 sisters: Mrs F N Jones, Esquimalt, Miss Bunting, and Mrs W T Hayes, of Vancouver. Pallbearers: D E Campbell, Bert Hardie, T A Brady, Percy Wollaston, Harry Martin, Joshua Kingham. Q 058 W X

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Died Dec 21, 1919, Dora Marguerite, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Albert A Mercer, aged 7, n/o Victoria. Boy friends were pallbearers: James Rogers, Harry Mercer, Donald Purves, Roland Mercer. Q 070 W Y

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Married Dec, 10, 1919 at Spokane, WA Guy Toombes and Miss Blanche Greenough. Toombes is well known in Victoria, having been a clerk at Empress Hotel several yrs ago, and is csn/o Miss Vida Oliver and Mr L Oliver, Victoria.

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Married Dec, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Henry Williams and Mrs Sarah Smedley.

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V/Dec 24, 1919, 5 - photo, Lieut L B Kent, MC invested with Military Cross by Lieut-Governor...

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V/Dec 24, 1919, 5 - many medals still unclaimed... list/names/reg nos...

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V/Dec 24, 1919, 8 - Father Christmas at Craigdarroch, 100 children of SCR patients entertained...

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Dec 24, 1919 - engagement announced in Aus of Doris Kathleen, only d/o A J Merry to Cecil John, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs J T Gernance, NSW. He had

been connected w/Intelligence Dept in Belmont Bld, Victoria, as QM Sgt, 2 yrs ago.

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Dec 24, 1919, 16 - Died Dec 22, 1919 at Ladysmith, BC, John Curry, n/o Durham, Eng aged 79. He came to CA in 1863, then joined the rush to Cariboo in 1864, finally reaching Nanaimo in 1875.

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V/Died Dec 22, 1919 at Nanaimo, BC, William Barrett one of 2 remaining Crimean War vets. The sole survivor is James Lewis, res/Nanaimo. N/o Staffordshire, Eng, aged 97, res/Nanaimo/Gabriola I, 34 yrs.

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Born Dec 20, 1919 at Coquitlam, wife of E F Wynne Heath (nee G Monteith), of Tete Jeune, BC, daughter.

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Dec 24, 1919 - Take notice I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife - H J R Cullin, Hollywood Cresc.

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Poem/Dec 25, 1919, 4 - The Cripple's Christmas, by Edith M Bell, Victoria...

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Dec 25, 1919, 7 - Died Dec 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Mary, wdw/o late James Allen Grahame, former Chief Comm, HBC, and 5th d/o late Hon John Work, chief factor of HBC. BC has lost one of the oldest, if not the oldest, of the real pioneers of BC. Aged 83 her death will be sincerely regretted by a very large circle of friends. For 33 yrs she had been one of the most highly respected res/o Victoria, one who always took a quiet but none the less effective share in

the woman's sphere of endeavor. N/o Port Simpson, BC, educated in Victoria under Rev Mr/Mrs Staines. She spent her maiden life here and was married to Mr Grahame by Bishop Hills at the old Hillside Church. By virtue of his position w/HBC he was called upon to travel extensively throughout the W and she accompanied him on most of his trips, in consequence she possessed an intimate knowledge of the great country over which HBC's operations were spread. They were res/o Norway House, Victoria, Montreal and Winnipeg. Pallbearers: Judge Lampman, Arthur R Wolfenden, W C Moresby, Lindley Crease, H Goulding Wilson, Angus McKeown.

She leaves surviving her a son, 2 daughters: Harry, ex-alderman; Mrs Lillian Brooks and Miss Margaret Grahame. A sister, Mrs Charles S Jones, at present in Eng, and there are a # of nephws/neces. Family plot at Ross Bay cemetery. G 018 W 08

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Died Dec 24, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Skinner, aged 69, n/o Aberdeen, Sct, res/here 31 yrs. Survived by 2 sons: George W, Frank T and 2 daughters: Mrs E Geiger, Miss Amy Skinner. Pallbearers: J Jardine, A Semple, J Farrell, A Brockhurst, F Weeks, P S Bethune. Ph/Dec 31, 5. U 055 E 49

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Married Dec 23, 1919 at Seattle, WA Laurel Elsie, 4th d/o Mr/Mrs Phillip J Jeune, of Saanichton, late of Victoria, to Greg M, s/o Mr/Mrs A T

Purser, Victoria. Str/o Edith and Alma.

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I, Mr W Ward - will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after Dec 24, 1919.

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Married Dec 30, 1919 at Chicago, IL, Gabrielle, d/o Mrs L Pauly, Victoria, to Charles H, s/o Mr/Mrs C H French, local HBC co representative.

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Died Dec 25, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Mr Ethelbert Olaf Stuart Scholefield, n/o St Wilfrid's Ryde, I of Wight, res/Victoria since childhood, arriving here in 1887. Educated by Rev Mr Bolton, Esquimalt. S/o Rev Stuart Clement Scholefield, formerly of New Westminster... He entered services of Prov Library and in 1894 he became Asst to R E Gosnell, becoming Librarian in 1898 a position he has held up to his death... PC photo Dec 26, 6. Survived by widow, Lillian May, d/o Mr/Mrs Gordon E Corbould, KC of New Westminster. They were married in 1917. Other relatives living are his son Eric, mother, in Eng, 3 brothers - Kenneth, Oscar, a returned soldier, Kenneth [still in Eng as Pte], Harold. Sisters res/here are Mrs Hewartson, Vivvian, a famous opera singer, and Mrs Van Innes, of Vancouver. Mem/o Union Club, Mason... Pallbearers: M W Anderson, MPP, Dr Newcombe, L Genge, Clark Gamble, Mr Dawson. T 069 E 40

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VB/Married Dec 25, 1919 at

Victoria, BC, Margaret Carmichael, of Liverpool, Ent, to Thomas Rutherford, late 143rd Bn and 2nd CMR...

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Born Dec 26, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Goodrich, son.

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Died suddenly Dec 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Muir. Died while attending a banquet at Masonic hdqts... Muir was res/Fairfield, and for many yrs has been a well-known and highly-respected mem/o the community. Leaves a widow, 3 children, 2 daughters: Mrs D'Arcy Tate, and a daughter living at home, and 1 son, Charles, an officer on one of the CPR Empresses. N/o Ire, s/o late Alexander Muir, of Glasgow, Sct. Masonic service. Pallbearers: E B Paul, W S Terry, F F Fatt, T Lewis, A Peden, H P Johnson. M 034 E 02

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Dec 28, 1919, 9 - Mr/Mrs Noah Shakespeare celebrate 60th wedding anniversary...

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Bldg/Dec 28, 1919, 13 - photo Revercomb bldg, Yates st...

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Died Dec 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Adam Godtel, aged 71, n/o Ger, res/Sooke Hbr dist for 40 yrs. Survived by 3 sons: Adam, Edward and Louie, and 2 daughters: Mrs Soward, Mrs Gill. Pallbearers: C A Helgesen, J Hughes, W J Burnett, J P Gunwood, J Jardine, P Horn. Q 067 W X

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Died Dec, 1919 at Salt Spring Island, BC, Henry Sampson, 89, n/o Kent, Eng, b 1830, he

came here aged 19 on *Norman Morison*. Bishop Cridge was a passenger on the same vessel, together with Honourable J S Helmcken, believed to be the only surviving member of that ship's company of pioneers.

After serving a few years with HBC, deceased took up land on Salt Spring Island and farmed there for many years.... Surviving him are Mrs Anne Brentnall, Mrs Rose Lloyd, Mrs Martha Flesh, Mrs Lydia Pellow, Mrs May Rosman, Mrs Matilda Nelson, Chester Sampson. A sad feature was the death of his daughter, Mrs Louisa Walker, who came up on a visit to her father and passed away 2 days after him. She was buried close beside him in the family plot on Dec 23.

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Born Dec 28, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Morris (nee Sarah McCarrison), daughter.

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I, Mary C Smith will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Albert Smith. Dec 30, 1919.

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V/Flu/Died Dec 29, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Peter Baines, 69, n/o Eng. Deceased was member of Great War Veterans Assn and leaves to mourn 2 daughters, Mrs W Start, Bradford Eng and Miss Minnie Baines, and son, G H Baines, both of Duncan. Pallbearers: T Prior, S Bennalack, J Black, S Hunter. N 012 E U. CWGC

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Died Dec, 1919 at Victoria, BC, Matilda Beynon Young, res/here for 58 yrs, n/o Beaufort, Brecknickshire, Wls.

M/o Mrs Richard Nash, Victoria; Mrs W W B McInnes and Mrs F C Smith, and 2 sons, H B and W L B. Pallbearers: A R Wolfenden, W F C Pope, C F Davie, T E Wood, R Nash, W W B McInnes.

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Died Dec 30, 1919 at Maple Bay, BC, Peter Flett, n/o BC. Youngest s/o John/Janet Flett who 1st made their home in Victoria, then 50 yrs ago came to Maple Bay, where w/their 4 sons made their home. [Alfred, John, James, Peter].

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V/Dec 31, 1919, 16 - Clever inventor, Capt A E Robertson, returns to Victoria...

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V/Jan 1, 1920, 7 - photo Cpl Charles Cremer, returned after 3 yrs' service in German E Africa... Served w/an Imperial cavalry reg in pre-war days, but left Victoria 1915 for Eng, where he enlisted w/Mounted Military Police... Will resume his duties on local police force soon...

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Died Dec 25, 1919 at Whittier, CA, Mary A, wife of J B Smith, of Victoria. Pallbearers: W J Clark, A Polson, William Braden, E Fairey, A Tait, Mr Burmisten? Q 052b053 W W

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Died Jan 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Lydia, wife of William C Ward, 1st came to BC 56 yrs ago. She and her husband were res/Victoria, in later yrs

they went to Eng for 15 yrs, but returned here 4 yrs ago. She was d/o Mr Southcote, and in 1863 she married Mr Ward and came here in 1864. They had 6 daughters, 4 sons: Mrs Mortimer Drummond, Mr W A Ward, Mrs W E Oliver, Mr Cecil Ward, Mrs Garnons Williams, Frank Ward, Comm G D Ward, RN (died 1913), Miss M E Ward (died 1878), Mrs George Kay, Mrs Norman Carter. B 096 E 30

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Jan 3, 1920, 5 - Thomas A Cairns, retires from PO after 37 yrs service in Victoria branch...

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Jan 3, 1920, 13 - Richard, aged 19, 3rd s/o late Arthur Cartwright was killed in CPR train disaster nr Quebec City, QC. Was returning home to Ganges, BC for a visit from Eng.

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Born Jan 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Shrewsbury, daughters.

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Born Jan 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Harold Eberts, daughter.

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Born Jan 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of S P Hoffmann, son.

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Jan 3, 1920, 19 - photo Marguerite Mercer, died Dec 1919...

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Bldg/Jan 3, 1920, 23 - photo Colonist bldg, 60 yrs ago... by Edgar Fawcett...

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Poem/Jan 4, 1920, 28 - In Memoriam - Our Boy...

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Born Jan 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of S P Hoffmann, son.

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Born Dec 31, 1919 at Victoria, BC, wife of P M Renie, of Merville, daughter.

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Born Jan 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E Cathels, son.

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Born Jan 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H D Lowell, of Seattle, WA, daughter.

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Born Jan 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H B Sargison, son.

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Born Jan 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Martin Cottet, daughter.

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Born Jan, 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Rowberry, daughter.

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Died Jan 4, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Charles Oris O'Neill, aged 57, res/here for 35 yrs, n/o London, ON. Pallbearers: George Harris, George Gowen, D Smith, J C Newbury, J T Taylor, Richard Bray. M 072 W 10

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Born Jan 4, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G F Lane, son.

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Born Jan 5, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of D Birss, daughter.

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Born Jan 4, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stanley Landgren, daughter.

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Died Jan 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Campbell Malcolm, aged 59, n/o Sct, res/here for 30 yrs. Pallbearers: F Moore, G Warren, Mr McIntosh, R Malcolm. N 025 E U

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Music/Died Jan 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Jane Irven, r/ct/o Albert Goering, Dr of Music, n/o Liverpool, Eng, aged 84. Res/here for 20 yrs, w/daughter Mrs Berks. Pallbearers: George H Hall, John Wark, Ed Wilson, James Wallace, J V R Astle, Hector Macdonald. T 031 W 42

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Died suddenly Jan 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Daniel Cameron Hutchison, manager of Hutchison Brothers & Co Ltd.... Started a machine shop in 1906 but during the war and for 3 years he turned out 18lb shells day and night, and for the Imperial Munitions Board ships he built 64 winches, and 27 steering engines, and outfitted *War Skeena*.... N/o Belfast, Ire (1882), he came to Canada in 1887 and Victoria in 1896. He served an apprenticeship with Spratt & Gray and went aboard *Empress of China* as Engineer... Survived by 3 brothers: Robert, Tom and John. His wife died 13 months ago, but leaves 7 year old daughter Ellen. Also 2 sisters. Pallbearers: W Dixon, G T Temple, H T Barnes, R Jenkinson, H K Anstie, J T Adams. P 096 W P

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Born Jan 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R W McKay, son.

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Died Jan 7, 1920 at Cobble Hill, BC, Charles, s/o Mr/Mrs James McClurg, aged 18, n/o Cobble Hill, a logger by trade.

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Died Dec 25, 1919 at Luchow, China, Rev R E S Taylor, a well known Victoria missionary. S-i-1 of Mrs

Woodward, Regina.

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Born Jan 8, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry F Bullen, daughter.

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Died Jan 8, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Jane, wdw/o late John D Campbell, aged 77, b Nov 2, 1842, n/o Pictou, NS, d/o Donald McMillan/Miss Murray, both of Pictou. Res/here for 47 yrs, m/o Dan Campbell. Pallbearers: Joseph E Wilson, A McNiven, H Owen, James Cartmel, John R Collister, A Lancaster. H 077 W 16

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Born Jan 3, 1920 at Saanichton, BC, wife of R Campbell, of Moodyville, daughter.

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Jan 11, 1920, 8 - Mr/Mrs Arthur Lewis Hickling celebrate 25th anniversary...

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VX/Jan 11, 1920, 8 - Mrs R L Philips, Victoria received news that her nphw, Lt William Anderson, MC and bar, has been awarded DSO. One of 2 bros, Henry McDowell, KIA...

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Born Jan 9, 1920 at Seattle, WA, wife of W G Weatherston, daughter.

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Born Dec 26, 1919 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Charles Le Strange, twin sons.

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Died Jan 3, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Claire, younger d/o Mr/Mrs George L Courtney.

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V/Married Dec 31, 1919 at Palo Alto, CA, Margaret McLachland and Herbert

Anderson, both of Victoria... Groom is s/o Mr/Mrs W H Anderson, Malahat Farm, Otter Point [Sooke], recently returned from overseas, served 2 yrs w/230th Bn

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Born Jan 11, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H Shanks, son.

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Died Jan, 1920 at NY City, Paul Murphy, n/o Victoria, s/o Mrs Mary Murphy. Deceased achieved great success in theatrical circles under stage name of Paul LaCroix. Educated at St Louis College, was apprenticed to Albion Ironworks, but being a natural born juggler, his bent towards the stage would not be denied and within a few mos after his 1st appearance as an entertainer he had made himself a secure place as a star attraction. For many yrs past he was one of the headline attractions of large Eastern vaudeville house, and had several European tours at London, Paris, Berlin...

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Died Jan, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Lucy Laurence, who has been employed for some time at Craigdarroch Military hosp as waitress. Aged 28, n/o Fra, res/here for 10 yrs. 30 returned soldier patients and a # of staff of Craigdarroch hosp attended the funeral... Pallbearers were all patients: A E Newens, C G King, W Ward, J Hudson, E Pollard, E L Morgan. Survived by mother in ON, and a sister here, Mrs J Marignac. U 046 W 48

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V/Died Jan, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Capt John B Frizell, a British Army vet w/long record of service, aged 82. N/o

Derbyshire, Eng, enlisted as young man and rose to Capt w/14th Foot, was w/troops sent to NZ to settle Maori war. He also took part in Indian campaign. For past 10 yrs he has been res/Sooke Hbr. Survived by 3 sons, H F, J C, R W, and 2 daughters: Mrs W C Money and Mrs N K Snape, Sooke.

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V/Jan 14, 1920, 15 - Since I have returned home to Victoria I have been able to give a certain amount of comfort to some who have lost dear ones in Fra. Should there be others who think I can assist I shall be only too pleased if they will ring me up or otherwise communicate and I shall consider it a pleasure their making use of me. F Richardson, Major.

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Bldg/Jan 14, 1920, 17 - New Eng Hotel/Restaurant reopens under mgmt of Harry Wille...

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Born Jan 11, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt E M Cavin, son.

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AV/Jan 15, 1920, 8 - Styles Sehl, RAF, just returned from overseas, guest at party given by sisters Kezia/Florence Sehl... w/RAF since Aug 1917, still in his 'teens when he joined...

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News/Jan 15, 1920, 12 - Alex Swainson, Colonist bindery, has just received Military Medal... N/o Liverpool, Eng, enlisted as Pte w/62nd Bn, then to 29th Bn...

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Title/Jun 15, 1920 - Rev Reginald Walker has received

news of the death of his mother, Louisa Lady Walker, at London, Eng, aged 79, d/o Sir John Heron Maxwell, of Springkell, Sct, she married Sir James Walker in 1863. The present baronet, Sir Robert Walker is her grandson.

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Art/Jan 16, 1920, 8 - Mrs Spencer, d/o Robert Beaven, painting attracted notice of Sir Conan Doyle...

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Born Jan 12, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of E W Izard, son.

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Born Jan 15, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Winter, daughter.

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Born Jan 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of D O Cameron. Sb. N 037 E G

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Born Jan 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of L E Smith (nee Florence Daniell), daughter.

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Born Jan 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of T M Miller, daughter.

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Born Jan 16, 1920 at Ganges, BC, wife of Wilfred Sharpe, daughter.

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Died Jan 15, 1920 at Calgary, AB, Garfield Vye, aged 37, n/o NB, formerly of Victoria. Widow, 6 children, parents, 4 brothers, 1 sister, all res/Victoria. Pallbearers: J Nicholl, N P Pollock, H Campbell, J Clarke, F King. H 082b083 E 26

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Died Jan 19, 1920 at Saanich, BC, Clara Agnes Marie,

beloved wife of Percy Jenns. N/o Ottawa, ON, aged 59. Survived by husband, 2 daughters, 3 brothers. Pallbearers: J McDonald, M Arbuckle, J R Angus, T King, J Watson, C Clements. U 059 E 46

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V/Med/Jan 20, 1920, 8 - Engagement announced of Miss Hilda Beeston, formerly of Victoria, well known throughout W, at present A/Matron of a hosp in Mesopotamia, to Maj Scott.

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V/Jan 20, 1920, 9 - W A Alldriff, POW for 3 yrs, now YMCA physical director in Victoria tells of experiences...

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Bird/Jan 20, 1920, 14 - facts about native/alien birds of BC...

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Born Jan 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Banner, daughter.

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Died Jan 13, 1920 at Los Angeles, CA, James Denny, late messenger, CBoC, aged 45. Masonic funeral there.

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Jan 21, 1920, 6 - Investigation by police into antecedents of Francis L Tuckfield, found dead in his Humboldt st cabin, shows that deceased had relatives in state of Victoria, Aus. Had been res/Victoria for 40 yrs, formerly being employed as book peddler and salesman, at which he proved successful. Some of the local stationers remember him well when he was in prosperous circumstances. Aged 79, he died in very straightened circumstances. Local Methodists took charge of the

funeral arrangements. Pallbearers: A McComb, F Summers, W K Burgess, J Jeffrees. N 011 E U

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Married Jan 15, 1920 at Seattle, WA Mary, d/o Mrs M Griffiths, Victoria to Arthur J Waldorf, of Seattle.

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Born Jan 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Holmes, son.

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Born Jan 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert G Strachan, daughter.

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Died Jan 19, 1920 at Blackheath, London, Eng, as a result of *Lusitania* outrage, Phyllis Bailey, dearly beloved wife of Cyril Wickings-Smith.

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Jan 22, 1920, 8 - engagement announced of Doreen, elder d/o Mr/Mrs F D Smith, Saanich, to Daryl J E Klein, of Shanghai, China.

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Died Jan 11, 1920 at Portland, OR, Mrs A F Bell, wdw/o James, str/o Mrs E M Heal, Victoria, and d/o Mrs M Foley, San Diego.

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Died Jan 22, 1920 at Songhees Reserve, of Felix Walter, s/o Mr/Mrs Walter Joseph, aged 8.

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Died Jan, 1920 at Moose Mtn Reserve, Carlisle, SK, Rev John Fernie, f/o Mrs H G Bolt, Victoria.

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Married Jan 16, 1920 at Calgary, AB, A G Ferguson to Martha M, 7th d/o Mrs C Donald, Victoria.

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Born Dec 27, 1919 at Carvel,

AB, wife of R L Clarke (nee Enid Forster), son.

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Born Jan 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Grant, son.

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Born Jan 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Davis, daughter.

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Born Jan 23, 1920 at Saanich, BC, wife of R H Tate, son.

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Born Jan 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J P Walker, son.

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Born Jan 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Y F Huzzey, daughter.

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Jan 27, 1920 - I will not be responsible for any actions of my daughter, Jessie Oates, as she positively refuses to stay at home. A E Oates.

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I, Peter Drybrough, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Drybrough, after Jan 27, 1920.

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Died Jan 25, 1920 at Vancouver, BC, Elizabeth, wdw/o late C F Green of Ladners Landing, aged 75. She came to Victoria as a bride in 1865, res/here until 1874 when they moved to Ladner. Leaves 2 sons, 5 daughters, all res/BC.

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Died Jan 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Whitwell, aged 70, n/o Leeds, Eng, res/here for 35 yrs. Beloved h/o Susan, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: D McLean, G J Jones, W F Crockford, reps of Customs Dept, and Brothers R B Godfree, A Lee, W Norman. B 100b101 E 29

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Died Jan 27, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, Philip D Johnston, prop of Thoburn Grocery Store. Aged 47, n/o Victoria dist, s/o late Mr/Mrs P T Johnston. Leaves widow, 4 children, mother, 2 sisters, 3 brothers. Ph/Jan 28, 7. Pallbearers: G T Fox, A E Haynes, Harold Fleming, W T Pidcock, Hy Fuller, A Genn. V 014 W 50

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Born Jan 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of John W McArthur, son.

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Died Jan 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Josephine, wife of William Scott. Aged 68, n/o Lisbon, NH, res/here for 41 yrs. Survived by husband, 6 daughters. A 062 E 29

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Died Jan 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Mulligan, aged 76, n/o Eng, res/here for 30 yrs. Survived by sister, Mrs Mary McCray and nephew, of Victoria. U 045 E 49

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Born Jan, 1920 at Kamloops, BC, wife of Donald George (nee Ethel Sadler), son.

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AV/Jan 30, 1920, 4 - engagement announced of Capt Hugh Colin Waghorn, OBE, RAF and Marjorie Agnes Janet, eldest d/o Ernest Singleton-Wise, of Bexhill and Deep Cove, BC.

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Died Jan 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, George Melbourne Irving, aged 66, a pioneer of this city. N/o Keokuk, IA, came here 59 yrs ago. Survived by widow, 3 daughters, 5 sons, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: J Meldram, W Berryman, H Seibenbaum,

res/o FOE and F Shakespeare, James Wilby, W Lambeth. H 060 W 25

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Born Jan 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Hincks, Langford Stn, son.

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Feb 1, 1920, 8 - engagement announced of Brownie, d/o late E V Bodwell, KC and Mrs (Capt) Cator, to Capt Cudemore, MC, DSC of Essex, Eng.

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News/Feb 1, 1920, 24 - At the Street Corner, by 'The Lounger' [L McLeod Gould]...; Feb 8, 19; Feb 15, 22; Feb 22, 22; Feb 29, 21; Mar 5, 4; Mar 7, 21; Mar 10, 4; Mar 14, 12; Mar 17, 4; Mar 21, 14; Mar 24, 13; Mar 28, 17; Mar 31, 9; Apr 4, 18; Apr 7, 4; Apr 11, 16; Apr 14, 4; Apr 18, 9; Apr 21, 4; Apr 25, 19; Apr 28, 15; May 20, 18; May 5, 16; May 9, 17; May 12, 13; May 16, 15; May 19, 13; May 23, 40; May 26, 17; May 30, 13; Jun 6, 29; Jun 16, 13; Jun 20, 12; Jun 23, 13; Jan 30, 16; Jul 4, 26; Jul 7, 9; Jul 11, 25; Jul 14, 13; Jul 18, 25; Jul 21, 4; Jul 25, 12; Jul 28, 9; Aug 1, 4; Aug 4, 4; Aug 8, 21; Aug 11, 8; Aug 15, 25; Aug 22, 26; Aug 25, 15; Aug 29, 16; Sep 1, 9; Sep 5, 24; Sep 9, 15; Sep 12, 28; Sep 15, 4; Sep 19, 15; Sep 22, 16; Sep 26, 17; Sep 29, 13; Oct 3, 27; Oct 7, 15; Oct 10, 9; Oct 14, 18; Oct 19, 6; Oct 20, 13; Oct 21, 18; Oct 22, 9; Oct 24, 17; Oct 27, 9; Oct 29, 13; Oct 30, 15; Oct 31, 27; Nov 2, 14; Nov 3, 14; Nov 5, 15; Nov 6, 13; Nov 7, 4; Nov 9, 16; Nov 10, 12; Nov 12, 1920, 4 - mentions memorial tablet erected at crnr

Cook & Richardson streets...;
Nov 13, 16; Nov 14, 36; Nov
16, 14;... includes 'To A
Soldier of BC', written by V J
St George, an inmate of
Craigdarroch hosp... PC; Nov
17, 13, poem... PC; Nov 18,
16; Nov 19, 16; Nov 20, 15;
Nov 21, 13; Nov 25, 13; Nov
30, 18; Dec 2, 14; Dec 3, 15;
Dec 4, 15; Dec 5, 36; Dec 7,
14; Dec 8, 4; Dec 9, 17; Dec
10, 14; Dec 12, 14; Dec 16, 9;
Dec 17, 14; Dec 19, 15; Dec
22, 4; Dec 23, 15; Dec 24, 13;
Dec 25, 4; Dec 28, 13; Dec 29,
13; Dec 30, 4; Dec 31, 13. [see
also 1921]

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Born Jan 24, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Charles Campbell,
son.

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Born Jan 27, 1920 at
Sandwich, Courtenay, wife of
W L Hodgkin, daughter.

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Died Feb 2, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, James Willoughby,
res/here for 37 yrs. Was
carpenter, n/o Redruth,
Cornwall, Eng, aged 75.
Leaves niece, Mrs Fred Climo
and nephew, J C Hocking.
Pallbearers: Frank McKiernon,
William Kerkhim, J May, A E
Whittaker, T Curnow, Alex
McCrimmon. Q 075 E Y

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Died Feb 3, 1920 at Ponoka,
AB, Miss Nellie May Alywin,
had been res/Victoria. Brother
escorting body here. [no RBC
record]

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Died Feb 1, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Annie, wife of W P
Winsby, n/o Leyburn,
Yorkshire, Eng, aged 68,
res/here 34 yrs. Leaves
husband, 5 sons, 1 daughter.

Pallbearers, all sons: Col W N
Winsby, Capt Winsby, H P and
H T Winsby. V 007 E 50

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Born Jan 31, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S B Johnston,
daughter.

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Born Jan 31, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of George T Storey,
daughter.

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V/In memory of Lt W H
Buddell, CDM, died in Fra, Feb
2, 1919. Inserted by his
brother. [1920]

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Feb 4, 1920, 8 - Mrs Armel
O'Connor writes book, sister of
Major Bullock-Webster,
Victoria.

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Born Feb 1, 1920 at Work Pnt
Barracks, wife of J T Gale,
son.

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Born Feb 3, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of C W McAllister,
daughter.

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Died Feb 1, 1920 at Vancouver,
BC, John Robilliard, aged 65,
n/o Guernsey, Channel I,
res/Alert Bay for 42 yrs.
Survived by 3 sons, John L,
Thomas William, of Alert Bay,
and Allan, Vancouver. Also
daughter, and sister, Mrs
Nurrey, Victoria. Pallbearers:
R Holmes, T Cartwright, J
Cartwright, Harry C Engelson,
F Forrest, R Archment. Family
plot. M 078b079 W H

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V/Poem/In loving memory of
Sgt-Maj Alfred Percy Huggett,
who passed away at Ripon
Military hosp, Eng, Feb 4,
1919... [1920]

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V/Died Feb 3, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, Charles Edwin Salmon.
Going into the basement of her
father's house yesterday
afternoon, Salmon's little
daughter found him lying
unconscious on the floor, with
blood flowing from his throat.
A razor was beside him, with
which it was too evident that
he had been successful in
inflicting the wound. Dr
Lennox was immediately
summoned, but too late to
render any aid, the unfortunate
man being dead by the time
the Dr arrived. The wife says
that he had not been himself
for several days past. He had
gone about muttering to
himself, and seemed to be in
fear of someone 'getting' him.
He had gone to the basement
to split some wood. It was his
length of absence and silence
that alarmed his daughter and
took her in search of him. She
found him as stated.

Feb 5, 1920 - verdict of
suicide was returned at inquest
on body of Charles Edwin R
Salmon. Evidence of wife of
deceased was that he was a
returned soldier, had served
for nearly 3 yrs. Only last
month he commenced his
duties as verger of Christ
Church Cathedral. He had
suffered from concussion of
the brain some yrs ago.
Recently he had been strange
in manner and obviously under
the influence of mental
excitement. Aged 52, s/o
Robert Salmon, n/o Eng,
leaves widow, 2 daughters, 1
son here, 4 brothers, 2 sisters
in Eng. Res here 4 yrs. Was
mem/o GWVA and
Longshoremen's Union.
IODE, GWVA, International
Riggers and Fasteners' Union.

Pallbearers: J Mitchell, A J Welsh, W J Scott, H Clay, W Tobin, E Lester, all mem/o GWVA. W 009 W 43. GWGC.

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V/Died Feb 4, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Cecil Rivers, s/o Frederick A Mills, Vancouver, aged 24, n/o Gravenhurst, ON. Served overseas w/CEF, had been in Victoria since May 1919. Survived by father, sister [Mrs W K Burns, Vancouver], brother and step-mother. Military funeral. IODE. Remains conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage, and at the cemetery a firing party from Work Point fired 3 volleys over the grave. The bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Drv H Hodson, Gnr D Donaldson, Tpr D Pellow, Gnr G A Leach, Signaller R Motion, Sgt H Saville. GWGC. W 010 E 43

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WmHx/Died Feb 5, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Emily Jane Mills, aged 57, n/o Victoria. Survived by 2 daughters, Miss Lydia J and Mrs W H Johnston, also 3 sons, T W Saunders, William H and Karl Mills, 3 brothers: W G/J T/E H Henly and 2 sisters, Mrs W H Cox, Mrs J W Bennett. Born at Clover Point, mem/o one of the old families here. D/o Mr Henly, arrived in Esquimalt in 1858, and was at that time gardener for Judge Cameron. Two yrs later he started in the market garden business at Clover Point, later known as Cliff House, and he was gardener for Sir James Douglas.

The late Mrs Mills ran the

well known Saunders' restaurant 33 yrs ago at crnr/o Government/Herald sts. F 022 E 20

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Athlete/Feb 6, 1920, 10 - photo Tommy H Dunderdale, Victoria's hockey forward...; Feb 15, 11 - champion scorer of Pacific Coast Hockey Assn...

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Died Feb, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Taylor, wife of Joseph Maynard, aged 78, n/o Dundee, Sct, res/here for 34 yrs. Pallbearers: James, A H, Hy, A J and F G Maynard, Arthur Strachen. R 081 E P

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Flu/Died Feb 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, George William Dinsley, aged 47, n/o Durham, Eng, was motorman on BCE RR. Res/here for 18 yrs, survived by widow, daughter. 2nd victim of flu this year. AOF service... Pallbearers: R A Ritchie, Hy. W F King, T L Nock, reps/o BCE RR, and J P Torrance, Arthur Manson, J A MacLeod, reps/o AOF. A 048b049 E 31

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Died Feb 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, George Thomas Crowther, beloved h/o Mary. N/o Victoria, aged 48, survived by widow, 6 children, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: Messrs Dawson, Creech, Hensky, Babcock, Crede, Boyce. Family plot. O 074 W R

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Feb 8, 1920, 7 - workbox of unique historical interest on display in Colonist windows. Property of Mrs William Charles... international boundary question...

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Died Feb 5, 1920 at Everett,

WA, Genevieve Elliott, aged 15, only d/o Mr/Mrs William J White. N/o Vancouver, b May 3, 1904, attended Lampson st school, then to St Dominic's Academy. Survived by parents, brother. Family plot. Pallbearers: J H Goodall, H H Parker, C Jackson, E E Parker, B Parker, J T Hodge. P 126 W I. Poem/Feb 4, 1921.

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Auto/Feb 8, 1920, 13 - Steve Redgrave selling Hupmobiles...

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Flora/Bldg/Feb 8, 1920, photo, arbutus tree thriving at 409 Bay street...

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BkHx/Feb 10, 1920, 7 - Walter Warrell charged w/assault on Miss Bessie Yigler, a colored woman and keeper of a rooming house at 560 Johnson st...

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Flu/WmHx/Died Feb 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Agnes, wdw/o John Ross. Leaves 2 sisters, Alma and Alexa Russell, all at James Bay. N/o NB, res/here for 28 yrs, educated here. Survived by 2 young daughters, 3 sisters [Alma/Alexa, and Mrs Lamont], 3 brothers, Fred, E Howard, and Dr W L Russell. Pallbearers: G Hicks, R Baird, D Leeming, S J Willis, E Crompton, H Hamlet. Poem/Feb 18, 15 - Flight, by Laura Lewin, Victoria... In Memoriam, by Ruth Prinsep, Victoria... V 007 W 51

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Med/Feb 10, 1920, 14 - photo BC 1st Aid competition winners - Esquimalt: Ralph Butler, Colin McKay, James Underwood, Philip Cumin,

Peter Brogan [all wearing military cadet [?] uniforms...
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V/Feb 10, 1920, 15 - ex-Service Man, by Burges Gadsden...
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Born Feb 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Meadows (nee Anne Saunders), daughter.
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Born Feb 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Amos Ellis, of Kyuquot, BC, son. Died Apr 18 at Kyuquot, Amos Henry, s/o Mr/Mrs Amos Ellis.
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Born Feb 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W G McAdam, son.
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Died Feb 8, 1920 at Winnipeg, MB, Ellen May Florence (Mendie), wife of H Roberts, and d/o F J Stacpoole, KC, aged 31.
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WmHx/Died Feb 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Edward Coady-Johnson, wdw, aged 89. N/o London, Eng, [Jul 4, 1831], came here in 1862 and then went to Ft Yale, where she taught school. One of her pupils was Sir Frank Barnard. She married there in 1863 and came to Victoria where she has resided ever since. She leaves 2 sons, Edward E/Arthur Percy, and daughter Mrs Frank Ellis. Pallbearers: Sons, E E and A P Coady-Johnson, and George N Gowan, W J Clark, Ernest Faory, Ernest Blake. A 042 W 29
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Born Feb 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt G G Aitken, son.
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Born Feb 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of S Perkins, son.
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Born Feb 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of C L Bishop, son.
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Feb 12, 1920 - funeral of late Mrs Eliza Lineham, who died Feb 7. Pallbearers: Harold, Arthur and Stanley Raybone, Clifford Lineham. N/o Eng, died at Vancouver, BC. Q 066 W X
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Died Feb 11, 1920 at Victoria, BC, John Petticrew, aged 61, n/o Sct, res/here for 31 yrs. Survived by daughters, Mrs King, son, James, 5 brothers, 3 grandchildren. Pallbearers: J Turnbull, A Stewart, O Brackenridge, G Wise, A Wallace, W F Fawn. Q 057 E V [Apr 19, 1920 - exhumed and re-buried in H 089 E 20]
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Feb 12, 1920, 9 - Valdez I is land of promise... writing from Gowland Hbr...; Feb 13, 9 - Valdez sharks are skookum fish... Valdez I want more rds...; Feb 15, 30 - phs/Salmon Ry, Sayward Dist awaiting settlement...
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Died Feb 11, 1920 at Victoria, BC, John Andrew Mara, 80. Photo, Feb 14, 7. Funeral for well-known pioneer, n/o Ontario... Honorary pallbearers: His Honour Lieut-Governor Prior, Mr E Crow Baker, Colonel J G Holmes, D H Macdowall, G H Dawson, Mr Justice Eberts. Active pallbearers: J J Shallcross, R H Swinerton, D M Rogers, J W McFarland, F Nation, R S Day. Leaves daughter Miss Nellie Mara and son Lytton, grandson John Hugh Mara. R 083 E N

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V/Married Feb, 1920 at Calgary, AB Verna, d/o Mr/Mrs R H Harrison to Maj Donald MacLaren, DSO, MC, DFC, Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre, of Vancouver.
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Died Feb, 1920 at Winnipeg, MB, Capt James R Sutherland, nphw/o Mrs Ross Sutherland, Victoria. Was w/RFC, had visited here.
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Married Feb, 1920 at Victoria, BC, William Hamilton Browne, only s/o Surgeon-Gen W R Browne, CIE, HD (late IMS) to Mrs Margaret Cameron Hill, wdw/o late J L Hill, d/o A C Boyd, Kerriemuir, Sct, both of Pt Alberni. He: n/o India, served overseas, she: n/o London, Eng.
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Born Feb, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Armstrong, son.
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Died Feb 11, 1920 at Colquitz, Emily, beloved wife of Harry Alfred Stancil. Aged 56, n/o Cornwall, Eng, res/here 23 yrs. Leaves husband, 3 daughters: Mrs J S Mulhall, Mrs R W Brown, Miss Bessie Stancil, 3 sons: Harry William, Alfred James and Ernest Stancil. Pallbearers: C Teasdale, William Webster, J S Mulhall, H James, R W Driver, R W Brown. N 012 W T
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Died Feb 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Jeannette, wife of Capt J Edward Butler, a well-known pilot here. Aged 51, n/o Providence, RI [1869]. Res/here since 1892... Leaves

husband, 2 sisters, brother.
Pallbearers: Capts J Goss, J W
Butler, J Shadforth, and G D
Christie, H J Austin, J A
McIntosh. M 054b055 E E

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Feb 14, 1920, 8 - photo
William Cook, celebrated
102nd birthday from home of
daughter Mrs David Baker,
Victoria. Res/here 71 yrs...

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V/Feb 14, 1920, 9 -
Unclaimed medals ready for
owners... list of
names/rank/#'s

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Born Feb, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Frank Allbutt,
daughter.

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Born Feb 13, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Walter Hanson,
son.

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News/Died Feb 14, 1920 at
Victoria, BC, Jean [Joan?]
Mary, d/o Mr/Mrs Henry
Hearns. N/o Victoria, aged
23, was employed in Daily
Times office. Survived by
parents, 2 brothers,
Douglas/Ronald and sister
Hilda. P 096 W W

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Born Feb 4, 1920 at ?, wife of
Eustace Arden, of
Sherringham Pnt Lighthouse,
daughter.

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V/Died Feb 7, 1920 at
Toronto, ON, Lt Arthur
Berson, s/o Dr/Mrs S S
Osterhout (formerly Miss A
Humber), aged 24. N/o
Victoria, grand s/o late
Maurice Humber, went
overseas W/BC Co of Western
Universities Bn. He
volunteered for 1st draft and
was taken on w/46th Cdn

Infantry Bn in 1917. He went
through Vimy and subsequent
engagements and on account of
his conduct was quickly
promoted to Cpl. WIA at Lens
in Aug 1917 and after
convalescing in Eng, then sent
by Bn to Cdn Officers'
Training school, where he
received his commission in 46th
Bn. He arrived home Feb 26,
1918. Deceased took his 1st yr
in medicine at Toronto, leaving
at completion of 1st yr for
overseas.

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Died Feb 16, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Eleanor Ann, wdw/o John
Colvin, aged 79, n/o Blyth,
Northumberland, Eng, res/here
since 1911. Survived by
daughter Mrs Robert Haddow
and son Frank. Pallbearers:
Hugh McDonald, W N Ritchie,
Arthur Lee, Robert
Hetherington, Fred Wood, J S
Akins. Q 020 E V

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Feb 17, 1920, 8 - photo Miss
Emma McCandlish, aged 79.
Res/o Eng and Aus before
coming here. Ph/Feb 15, 1921,
12.

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Born Feb 14, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H M Sampson,
daughter.

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SV/Feb 18, 1920, 6 -
Paardeberg Day, British
Campaigners' Assn will go out
to Armory to decorate tablet
erected by 5th Reg... W C
Winkel...; Feb 20, 7 - Heroes of
Paardeberg fittingly
remembered...

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Music/News/Died Feb 16, 1920
at Victoria, BC, John Henry
Crook. Came here 6 yrs ago,
was foreman stereotyper for

Daily Colonist. N/o Guelph,
ON, aged 33. Regarded as
possessing one of the finest
voices in the city, he was for
some yrs a leading mem/o
Arion Club, bass soloist at
Metropolitan Methodist
church. He had planned to
undertake a musical career,
and intended leaving for the E
in the nr future. B/o Charles
Crook, stereotyper for
Vancouver Daily Sun. Ph/Feb
21, 7 - body forwarded to
Guelph.

He was extremely popular
with his associates. Survived
by widow, 2 young sons,
Frederick and Urban; also
parents, 4 sisters, brothers
Charles and Harold.

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Born Feb 16, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Alec Sedgley,
daughter.

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Born Feb 17, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of G T Ford, son.

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RNV/Feb 19, 1920, 7 - funeral
of late Lt-Comm Philip C
Musgrave, RN, aged 54, n/o
Eng, arranged for today at
Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.
H/o Marion. Remains
conveyed on a gun carriage
drawn by 16 men. Officers of
navy as pallbearers: Comm
James, Comm Kingscot, Lts
Parker, McDonagh, Jones,
Maude. B-Row-12-P-0241

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V/Feb 19, 1920 - Military
Medal won by Sapper J A
Gunningham in 1917, gazetted
Jan 1918 has just reached him
now... Came to Victoria in
1907, employed at Lemon-
Gonnason sash & door factory
prior to war. Although a

married man w/young family, he felt his 1st duty lay in the fighting line and joined 87th Field Co, Royal Engrs in 1915. His wife and family accompanied him. In Fra 3 ½ yrs, might have been longer but fractured a leg in Sep 1918. Medal: In a raid on German trenches he blew up 2 dugouts and volunteered afterward to bring in WIA under heavy fire. Since coming back he has returned to Lemon-Gonnason. His wife, an invalid, and 6 children res/here.

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Feb 20, 1920, 4 - Name of Ft Victoria, by J R Anderson... never Ft Camosun!

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Died Jan 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Edward Mainwaring Johnson, aged 76, came here in 1878, engaged w/Lowenburg & Co, then branched out into realty business, with which he had been associated for 40+ yrs.

Came to US from NZ, arriving at San Francisco in 1876, after spending 2 yrs in CA and OR, he came here. When living in NZ he was engaged in the Maori war.

Family includes: widow and children, Archie M Johnson, deputy A-G; Mrs Le Souer, wife of Capt Le Soeur, HMS forces, now in Eng; Mrs Sharp, wife of Rev Sharp, Mrs Pike, wife of Capt Pike, RN, who brought *Virago* and *Sparrowhawk* here, Lt Stanley Johnson, late RAF in Eng, Winnifred, wife of R P Wilmot... Pallbearers: Frank Higgins, D Leeming, J L

Noble, Maj Roberts, J P Worthington, Mr Bishop. A 051 W 28

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Died Feb 18, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, John George, s/o late George W, and Mrs Battersby. Aged 37, n/o Victoria. Leaves mother, and a brother in Hawaii. Pallbearers: W F C Pope, R Harrison, S Rainey, W Armstrong, F Butterfield, J Undernahers. Masonic funeral. O 063 E G

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V/Died Feb 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Capt William H M Roberson, aged 40, n/o London, Eng, res/here for 15 yrs. Deceased was beloved h/o Beatrice. Survived by widow, daughter and a sister, Mrs A Mortimer, also a father, brother and 3 sisters in London Eng. Full military funeral. Pallbearers: A J Read, H Stephens, J Montgomery, P L Sampson, J J Simpson, H O Austin. Honorary pallbearers: Maj G Sisman, A Bray and W Edwards, Capt W Hanning, Lts A A Warder and Bessonette. Casket born to Ross Bay on a gun carriage, a large escort and a firing party preceding the cortege. Three volleys fired over the grave and bugler sounded Last Post. N 038 E T. CWGC.

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RNV/Feb 20, 1920, 8 - Comrade J McIntosh presented with Ashanti Star of 1896, a decoration to which, evidently, he did not know he was entitled. McIntosh joined RN in 1887, was on HMS *Blonde* on W coast of Africa in 1896, when he won the decoration. In 1901 he left the service, being then Chief QM on HMS

Warspite. He received his discharge in Victoria and has lived here since, having been in charge of Old Men's Home. He holds 2 other medals, medal and bar for Sierra Leone Rebellion of 1898, and the long service and good conduct naval medal.

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Married Feb 19, 1920 at London, Eng, Mrs Roderick Bell-Irving, formerly Miss Nora Benwell [father J O], to Col Frank Morison, well known barrister of Hamilton, ON.

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Born Feb 18, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Brawn, son.

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Born Feb 13, 1920 at Saanichton, BC, wife of George Henderson, N Saanich, son.

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V/Feb 22, 1920, 6 - Capt C R Barker returns to Victoria after 5 yrs overseas. Served 4 yrs in war zone w/RFA. His wife died during that time, and he returns w/daughter, and now living at home of f-i-l, Frank Fraine.

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Feb 22, 1920, 17 - story, How the Princess Found a Playmate, by Barbara Bullock-Webster, aged 17...

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Marine/Feb 22, 1920, 27 - Graving dock to be built by Coughlan...; Feb 26 - most workers will be vets...; Apr 24, 13 - specs for drydock now here...;

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Born Feb 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Edwards (nee Annie Boardman), son.

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Born Feb 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A McKay, son.

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Died Feb 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Einar Brynjolfson, aged 59, n/o Iceland, res/here 32 yrs. Leaves widow, 6 sons, 2 daughters. Was w/firm of Silver & Brynjolfson, contractors. Pallbearers: James T McIlmoyl, W J Alden, R J Elliott, K Anderson, Peter Christiansen, H Shade. Q 020 E X

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Born Feb 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of D A McNaughton, daughter.

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Died Feb 22, 1920 at Palermo, CA, Mabel, beloved wife of Charles H Hall, late of Colwood, BC.

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Died Feb 24, 1920 at CA, Charles W Hebden, aged 65. V 009 W 51

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V/JpHx/Feb 25, 1920, 9 - Japanese veterans ask for franchise... 195 naturalized Canadians went overseas, serving w/Cdn forces. 54 KIA, and all but 12 of remainder were casualties. One had won VC...; Mar 31, 5 - GWVA endorse vote for Japanese... 196 Japanese enlisted from BC to go overseas, 184 were either KIA/WIA, while 12 survive today...

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Born Feb 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Dawson, twin sons.

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Born Feb 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G F Burnell, son.

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Born Feb 19, 1920 at Work

Pnt Barracks, wife of R White, son.

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Born Feb 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of T E Chester, daughter.

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Died Feb 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Marion Winnifred, d/o Mr/Mrs Albert H Peacey, late of Cumberland, BC. Aged 20, n/o Cumberland, only here 1 mo. Pallbearers: G H Stewart, W Moore, J R Stewart, T Braidwood. V 015 W 51

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Died Feb, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Mrs John Milne, aged 79. Left for Seattle 15 or 20 yrs ago, having come here 40 or 45 yrs ago, and were married here. A son, Edgar G, is mgr of Pantages theatres for Seattle. She leaves husband, 2 daughters: Mrs Charles L Weidler, Mrs H Ray Higgins, and son. Husband, John D Milne worked in Spratt Foundry in early days. Mar 2 - following his wife, who died only last week, John Milne, of Seattle, b/o Dr G L Milne, of Victoria died yesterday. He came to Victoria 45 yrs ago, moving to Seattle 15 yrs ago. Dr Milne has gone to the Seattle funeral.

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Died Feb, 1920 at Brighton, Eng, Mrs W Float, m/o Mrs J Harvey, Victoria.

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Died Jan 5, 1920 at Belfast, Ire, Mrs E R Houston, her husband, W K, died several yrs ago. She was n/o Ire, resided in Aus before coming to Victoria 20 yrs ago. She leaves son, 4 sisters.

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WmHx/Feb 26, 1920, 14 -

Sending Girls to Pack Explosives... 32 girls of 50 required for packing powder at James I...

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Born Feb 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Long, daughter.

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Born Feb 25, 1920 at Work Point Barracks, wife of T Marlay, son.

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In loving memory of James Thomas Chadwick, beloved s/o Mrs Gilman, Esquimalt, who lost his life on *Glenart Castle*, which was torpedoed in Bristol Channel, Feb 26, 1918, aged 24. [1920]

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Died Feb 18, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Charlotte A, wife of R M Burns, d/o R J McDonald, of Hazelton, and late of Victoria. Funeral delayed... husband and son did not arrive in time... Aged 35, n/o Victoria, lived here until 12 yrs ago, when she went N to join her husband and father. Pallbearers: William C Moresby, P R Fleming, Roy Goodacre, Robert Osborne, Louis Borde, William R Reid. Q 060 W W

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Flu/Died Feb 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, William Henry Pumphrey Sweeney, aged 36, n/o NF. B/o Peter A, Frank and John P. Feb 27, 1, 2 - impressive funeral... honorary pallbearers: Hon John Hart, F J Sehl, Frank Higgins, P C Abell, Gordon Jameson, A S Stevens, P L O'Connell, W A McAdam, Brig-Gen Clark. Active bearers: J F Scott, A Tobin, J H McConnell, E Down, L D McLean, G Brady. U 064 W 48

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V/Died Feb 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, after a long illness, Pte Eric E Pearson, s/o Edward, late of Minnedosa, MB. N/o Minnedosa, aged 24, came here 8 mos ago for treatment. Was returned soldier, w/54th Bn, CEF, WIA at front. Many floral tributes covered the casket. Remains were conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage escorted by a firing party from Work Pnt. At the graveside 3 volleys were fired over the grave of the deceased and a bugle sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all mem/o GWVA: Ptes A J Welch, F A Settington, E Lester, J Mitchell, A Spouse, J C Smith. W 011 W 44. CWGC.

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Feb 27, 1920 - Mrs Benwell, London, Eng, would like to meet her cousin, Roy Melton, from Birmingham, thought to be living in Victoria.

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Born Feb 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A N Taylor, son.

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Born Feb 26, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of P W Tribe, sb daughter. N 026 E P

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Med/Feb 28, 1920, 6 - Matron McLeod, transferred from Craigdarroch hosp to Esquimalt hosp... Her place filled by Miss Martha McBride, who went overseas w/No 5 Gen hosp in 1915, and returned after 4 yrs service overseas.

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Died Feb 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Capt Andrew Birss, aged 85, n/o Aberdeenshire, Sct. Survived by 3 daughters, Mrs

John Falconer, Miss Mary and Miss Jane, and a son, Capt David Birss, also relatives res/Montrose, Sct. Pallbearers: W B Grant, R Endean, G Witcher, T Renfrew, J Hamilton, R Wilson. Q 067 W Y

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Med/Died Feb 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, John J Moore, aged 57, n/o Ire. Carried on business as a druggist here for 40 yrs, being one of the oldest chemists in this dist. His place of business was crnr Langley/Yates st. U 047 W 48

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ChHx/Feb 28, 1920, 15 - last load of Chinese coolies from William Head to sail Mar 27... ship names, #'s of all; Mar 12, 7 - Coolies assault Chinese officer... now 8,200 coolies at William Head, 1,200 to arrive on Sunday...; Mar 16, 17 - embark on *Ixion* with arbutus and pine trees as souvenirs... 3,600 sail...; Apr 14, 9 - dismantling camp at William Head...

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Born Feb 27, 1920 at Portland, OR, wife of A Patton (nee Ivy Drelbore, Victoria).

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Born Feb 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Yates, son.

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Died Feb 24, 1920 at Elmhurst, Oakland, CA, Charles William, 3rd s/o late Rev Canon Hebden, beloved b/o Mrs George Gillespie, Victoria. Leaves 2 sisters in Eng, a brother R Y at NY, and another brother E F died 5 mos ago.

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Died Feb 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Malcolm Wright Young, n/o Edinburgh, Sct [Dec 26,

1880], coming to Saanich in 1884, w/parents, where he attended Prospect school. 3rd s/o John Scott Young, and late Mrs Young, formerly of Heal, Saanich. Later engaged in mining/timber business, being interested at Pt Renfrew and also in mining at Qn Charlotte Islands. In 1920 he moved to SK, where he was interested in Young Brothers Farm of Hughton and Wiseton, SK. In Dec he left there to spend the winter in Victoria, intending to return in the spring.

Mac, as he was known by his friends, leaves to mourn his loss his father, John S Young, Victoria, and 3 bros, Alex W, John and George of Hughton, SK, and a sister, Mrs A R McGregor, of Victoria. Family plot. Pallbearers: W S Cannell, W C Bickell, A Dobney, W Barfield, F Hazelwood, A R McGregor. Mar 7, 8 - photo brother George. R 093 E N

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Bldg/Feb 29, 1920, 24 - photo Cadboro Bay beach houses...; Apr 25, 26 - Stuart Armour opens summer resort...

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Feb 29, 1920, 28 - *Tynemouth* by Edgar Fawcett... Names

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Born Feb 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H B Burr, daughter.

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Born Feb 27, 1920 at Portland, OR, wife of S N Patton (nee Miss Ivy Kneebone), son.

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Born Feb 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj G G Morriss, son.

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Flu/Music/Died Feb 29, 1920 at Vancouver, BC, Richard James, only s/o Mr A H Maynard. Dick was n/o Victoria, well known as a musician and was mem/o local Musicians' Union. He also inherited his father's love of sport. Father, and sister Lilian were called to Vancouver last week, and were with him when he died. He also leaves another sister, Mrs D I Walker, Jordan Rv. Pallbearers: J J Wachter, E E Smith, J Preston, H Siebenbaum, A G Jacques, W Blair. V 007 W 50

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Flu/Died Feb 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Jane, wife of Robert W Allan, aged 69, n/o London, ON. Res/Victoria and Saanich for 30 yrs. Leaves sons, Thomas G and Fred L Handy, and 3 brothers [Towe], 4 sisters. Pallbearers: R J Mathews, T B Rice, O E Cruse, John Watt, J W Sluggett, Peter Young. T 079 W 42

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Died Feb 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Mrs James Wilkerson, aged 82, n/o Royston, Hertfordshire, Eng, res/here for 30 yrs. Leaves daughter, 2 sons. Pallbearers: J G Brown, A Stewart, F W Francis, C Steel. T 079 W 43

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Born Feb 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of James McMartin, son.

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Died Mar 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, David Spencer, aged 84, n/o St Atham, Glamorganshire, S Wls [Aug 9, 1837]. Aged 22 he was made a local preacher of

Wesleyan Methodist church. Prior to that he was apprenticed for a 5 yr term to a drygoods business in Cowbridge. Left for BC almost 60 yrs ago. He had heard from William Wilson, of the fortunes to be made here, and in 1862, in company w/ Joseph Wilson he arrived... Married Miss Lazenby Jun 30, 1867. She was n/o Yorkshire and had come here alone on SS *Robert Lowe*... They had 13 children... Pallbearers: Arthur Lee, George Bell, MPP, J H Baker, W H Bone, John Grant, Dr Clemence. [ph/Mar 3, 1] Q 061 W X

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V/Mar 3, 1920, 4 - Nurses honour memory of Nursing Sisters Christina Campbell, Gladys Wake and Jessie King... May 16, 19 - photos, Nursing Sisters Wake, Campbell, King, McDiarmid...

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Died Mar 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, James, beloved h/o Mrs Nonnie Goldstraw, aged 64, n/o Leek, Eng, res/here for 30 yrs. To Seattle for cremation.

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Born Feb 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G K Gillespie, Cowichan Lk, son.

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V/Mar 4, 1920, 3 - Decorations given at formal ceremony, medals won by various units with CEF... and Nursing Sisters: Effie Evelyn Viola Alexander; A K Bruce [Anna? No attestation paper found]; Mary Ethel Morrison; Ethel Gertrude Saunders...

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Married Mar 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Maude Leona, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Russ

Humber, and Dr Edmund Leslie, only s/o Mr/Mrs D R Pottinger...

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Mar 4, 1920, 9 - Granted citizenship to: Walter Lucian Walsh, n/o CA, here since 1911; Toyosaku Kameda, formerly one of Japanese boys in Pacific Club; George Fred Uldrich, here 20 yrs; V/Alfred Sobrist, Swiss res, was overseas as Cdn soldier in Forestry Corp. George Raptis hearing soon.

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Born Mar 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Anstey, son.

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Mar 5, 1920 - Mr A M D Fairbairn, who was to have appeared in the Princess Players production, is lying in Jubilee hosp seriously ill w/pneumonia, which followed his recent attack of influenza. Mar 7, now passed crisis...

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BkHx/Mar 5, 1920 - Daniel Redman, a negro, finds body of woman, aged 38, who came here from Drumheller, AB. No name known. [Lillian M Griffin - T 093 W 41] Pneumonia

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Mar 1, 1920, here and after I, Percy Howard Clark, will not be responsible for any bill or bills contracted by my wife, Mrs P H Clark.

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Died Mar 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Robert Greig Kennedy, CIE, of Deep Cove, Saanich, BC. Aged 68, b Jun 30, 1852, s/o Ebenezer Kennedy/Mary Bisset. Grad/o Edinburgh Univ, went to Bengal, India, then to Punjab irrigation work.

Worked 8 yrs on Sirhind canal, then in 1881 to Bari Doab. 'For though Mr Kennedy was in no way deficient as a construction engr, it was in running water that he found his special vocation.. He was a mathematician, an inventor, an original thinker, and in reading the secrets of running water he was unequalled by any other engineer in the whole history of irrigation... His brother engr, who recognized the value of his work, have done him the honor to institute the Kennedy Medal to perpetuate his memory; but the govt, with the usual supreme indifference to individual effort, has shown no consciousness of debt they owned him.' Body forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. Mar 14, 9 - Engr's career was distinguished... late Robert Greig Kennedy, CIE was famous CE of Indian Govt...

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Mar 6, 1920 - Engagement announced at London, Eng, of Mrs Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver and Sydney S Galsworthy, csn/o John Galsworthy.

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Mar 6, 1920 - Divorce action of George Brown vs W Brown, C Van Sickle cited as correspondent. Kelly vs Kelly divorce, Inglis H Kelly granted, Anstie Kelly and Frank Murphy cited in defence.

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Auto/AV/Mar 7, 1920, 25 - photo, Archie Muir, recently returned from overseas after several years with RFC, now partner of Gus Master, well known local used car dealer.

Archie spent most of his time overseas in German POW camp, having been shot down while over Hun lines.

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Born Feb 28, 1920 at Ocean Falls, BC, wife of Thomas W Corsan, daughter.

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Born Mar 5, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A G Tyler, daughter.

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Born Mar 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Gordon Ker, of Merville, sb son.

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Born Mar, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Gerald Center, son.

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Born Mar 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Pearson, daughter.

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In loving memory of Robert Bury Tivy, 2nd s/o R B Tivy, mgr of Provincial Bank, Galway, Ire, died at Regina, SK, Mar 6, 1919. Inserted by bros, Cliff, Norman and Elliott. [1920]

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Mar 7, 1920, 36 - phs/Vocational school at Rockland av...

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Flu/Died Mar 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Eileen Mary, beloved wife of John Q Gillan. N/o Victoria, aged 28, survived by husband, 3 children, parents, Mr/Mrs Andrew Mulcahy, 1 sister, 6 brothers. Pallbearers all brothers of Mrs Gillan: William, Andrew, Alexander, Robert, Owen and Patrick Mulcahy. U 031 E 46

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Born Mar 8, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Durick, daughter.

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Died Mar 4, 1920 at Lenzie, Glasgow, Sct, T A J O'Neill, Surveyor of Taxes, Belfast, Ire, eldest and dearly beloved s/o Mr/Mrs O'Neill, Uledia, Balfour Av, Victoria.

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Mar 10, 1920, 4 - undefended divorce suits: Mrs Myrtle Gill, petitioner, granted divorce. Mrs Gladys Hewlett petitioner in divorce case.

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WmHx/Died Mar 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Miss Julia Devereux, aged 75, res/here for many yrs. She conducted an employment agency. Pallbearers: David Miller, E C B Bagshawe, J H Gray, G Shawe. Q 012 W V

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Born Mar, 1920 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Mr Dignan (nee Edna Verdier), of Osoyoos, BC, daughter.

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Born Mar 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Fawcett (nee Carter), daughter.

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Mar 11, 1920, 5 - Mary Demetro - fortune teller... gypsy family going around Esquimalt in van and 2 horses...

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V/Mar 11, 1920, 6 - engagement announced of Hon Joan Thesiger, eldest d/o Lord/Lady Chelmsford, and Capt A F Lascelles, s/o Hon F Lascelles... Lord Chelmsford's eldest son, Hon Frederic Thesiger, DOW 1917.

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Flu/Died Mar 10, 1920 at Nanaimo, BC, Mrs Mary Louise Harder Masters, res/Victoria and Nanaimo for

35 yrs. N/o Leeds, Eng. Rlct/o late Caleb Rand Masters, leaves 2 sons, a sister. Interment at family plot Ross Bay cemetery, upon arrival of son from Boston. Pallbearers: T O'Connell, G J Grimmason, D R Gourley, Mr MacKinnon, James Adams, W J Powell. Q 052 W V

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Born Mar 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard H Simmons, daughter.

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AV/Mar 12, 1920, 5 - Two Vancouver pilots, formerly w/RAF, Lt Charles Bayley and Lt Art McBride try for positions w/Chinese forces operating in Tong conflicts... McBride is nphw/o late Sir Richard McBride...

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RNV/Died Mar, 1920 at N Vancouver, BC, Capt James Dillon Curtis, RN, aged 94, s/o Comm T D Curtis, RN, n/o King's Sq, Norfolk, Eng. Entered RN as midshipman on HMS *Queen* in 1842, and was in continual service afloat until 1867. In HMS *Harlequin* and HMS *Waterwitch* he was engaged in suppressing the slave trade off W coast of Africa from 1850 to 1854, serving as commander of latter. He also assisted in survey of Lagos hbr. In 1843 he took part in Xanthian expedition, the Elgin marbles in the British Museum being a part of the result of this expedition.

In the Crimean War, he served as 1st Lt of HMS *Royal Albert*, the flagship of Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, and saw active service in Black Sea,

Sea of Azoff and fall of Sebastopol. He received Qn's Medal (2 clasps), the Turkish medal and Order of Medjidie.

Retiring from active service in 1867 he was appt'd in command of coast guard stns in N Ire, hdqt'd in Moville, and during his command he received thanks of Royal Lifeboat Inst for saving life at sea. Has resided with daughter, Mrs Sergeantson, Victoria, and for last 18 mos w/son in N Vancouver. His name has been placed on the honor roll of British Campaigners' Assn. Buried at New Westminster.

Mar 21, 1920, 16 - A Naval Officer of the Old School - Late Capt J D Curtis... PC

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Mar 13, 1920, 4 - Valdez fishermen fear regulations... Valdez I social club mtg...

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Died Feb 28, 1920 at Regina, SK, Mrs Alex Hunter, formerly of Victoria.

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Died Mar 11, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, Annie, wdw/o Thomas Dodds, aged 83, res/there for 53 yrs, n/o Sct. He was employed at RN yard for 35 yrs and predeceased her 18 yrs ago. N/o Sct, came here in 1864 on Norwegian barque *King Oscar*, via Cape Horn. Survived by cousin, Mrs John Porter, 4 nephews and niece, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: all nphws/o deceased: James A, William G, Thomas M, Roy D, Robert W and Howard C Watson. P 123 W L

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Work/Mar 13, 1920, 7 - funeral of late Edgar Smith Wilson, aged 19 at Sooke, BC.

Pallbearers: Herbert Anderson, Vernon Hoy, Fred Maycock, George McIntosh, Bert Acreman, Dave Harris. Deceased was a favorite in Sooke dist. In Sep 1919 he had his leg crushed in the Milligan lumber camp and 5 wks later his leg was amputated. Later going to Vancouver to have an artificial limb fitted, he found it necessary to have another operation [Victoria]. He then returned to Vancouver 2 wks ago, taken ill w/pneumonia, and died Mar 9.

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Born Mar, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R A Blanco, of Sanford, MB, son.

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V/Mar 14, 1920, 8 - Mrs E Walker, of Victoria leaves today to take up her new duties as district nurse in Sayward Settlement... Was a Queen Victoria Jubilee nurse in England, and nursed overseas for 2 years during the war, then was yard nurse at Cholberg shipbuilding plant for a year [Victoria]. She is accompanied by her young son, Adrian. Mar 27, 5 - Sayward settlement...

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Bldg/Mar 14, 1920, 13 - photo former res/Sir James Douglas - BC's 1st Government House... Landing of James Douglas Mar, 1843, occasion for anniversary gathering at Empress hotel...

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Mar 14, 1920, 23 - visits falls at Campbell Rv...; 24 - photo Avery tractor owned by J Idiens, formerly of Victoria, now ranching at Courtenay.

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Born Mar 11, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H Gray, daughter.

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Died Mar 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Helene M N, d/o Mrs Devereux, aged 15. Leaves sister, 2 brothers, mother. R 087 W M

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V/Flu/Died Mar 15, 1920 at Esquimalt Military hospital, John Campbell, 28. Survived by widow, Victoria, and 3 sons, of Victoria, and parents, 2 brothers Charles F and David, 2 sisters, Martha and Doris Campbell, in Eng. N/o S Shields, Eng, returned from overseas 5 years ago. Military funeral, many beautiful flowers in a wreath from Comrades of the Great War, the returned Soldiers Comm and ISC. Casket was borne to Ross Bay on a gun carriage preceded by escorts and firing party. Bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: G Engledew, A Gilson, Messrs B G, A L and F Bertucci, all brothers-in-law of deceased. U 046 E 48. CWGC.

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Mar 16, 1920, 9 - engagement announced of Mabel E, only d/o late Pte Percy James, and Mrs James, to James I, only s/o Mr/Mrs J G Brown.

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Med/Mar 16, 1920, 15 - 70 yrs since Dr Helmcken came...

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Born Mar 14, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Broughton, twins, son/daughter. Jul 3 - for adoption - twin babies, boy and girl. Apply Colonist Box 2814.

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Born Mar 14, 1920 at Oak

Bay, BC, wife of H C Geary, daughter.

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Mar 17, 1920, 6 - George Richardson, celebrated 94th birthday, and observes 70th anniversary of arrival in Victoria. Was one of 80 pioneer emigrants who came over on *Norman Morison*, landing at Victoria Mar 17, 1850, and he has lived here continuously ever since.

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Poem/Mar 17, 1920, 13 - Uncle Sam's Courtship, from British Colonist of 50 yrs ago...

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Born Mar 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A W Moffat, daughter.

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Born Mar 15, 1920 at Hornby I, BC, wife of G H Harwood, daughter.

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Born Mar 14, 1920 at Oak Bay, wife of H C Heary, daughter.

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Poem/In loving memory of our dear father, Capt George Brown, who departed this life Mar 17, 1914. [1920]

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Born Mar 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jack O'Brien, daughter.

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Died Mar 16, 1920 at Winters, CA, Royal Henry Green, late of Gordon Hd, beloved h/o Nellie E. Leaves widow, daughter at Victoria.

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V/Died Mar, 1920 at New Westminster, BC, WIA at Passchendaele, Sapper G Davies (better known as 'Cock Davey'). Was onboard HMS *Kent* through Falkland I battle, when the ship came to

Esquimalt to refit he decided that he wished to see more of the war at close range so joined 1st Cdn Pioneers. Leaves 2 brothers in Merton, Eng.

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Flu/Mar 19, 1920, 7 - photo oldest citizen of Victoria succumbs... William Cook, aged 102... N/o QC, survived by 4 daughters: Mrs C Tolmie, Mrs J Armour, Mrs D Baker and Mrs Kate Geisart, 2 sons: Peter and Johnny... While stn'd at Port Simpson he wooed and married Miss Catherine Ooza. John Wark tied the knot, they were married 64 yrs [she died 1914]. They returned to Victoria in 1851, had 13 children... Pallbearers: J Baker, A R Anderson, M Brinkman, J W Speed, J D Watson, E Pearson. Family plot. U 078 E 47. Mar 24, 13 - William Cook by Edgar Fawcett...

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Born Mar 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H S S Becton, twin daughters.

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Born Mar 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H Speck, daughter.

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Bldg/Mar 21, 1920, 17 - sketch/Oak Bay swimming bath... text

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Mar 21, 1920, 21 - Early Cdn schools, by one of the old schoolgirls... 60 yrs ago...

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Born Feb 4, 1920 at New Westminster, BC, wife of Capt Medley Ingalls, son.

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Born Mar 17, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Edward Fawcett, daughter.

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Born Mar 18, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of V E M Miller (nee Dorothy Ivy Munkley), son.

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Mar 21, 1920, 35: Harry Glide, only remaining Victoria who came here on *Otter* in 1853 celebrates 85th birthday... 1st BC Pilot... Although *Otter* left Eng in Dec 1852, it was not until Aug 1853 that she entered the Straits. Here she narrowly escaped destruction, being caught by a strong tide and swept through between Tatoosh Island and the mainland... HBC... Married a d/o late Robert Laing in 1861, who had joined her father here in 1854... 2 daughters, Mrs A R Brown, Mrs F Castleton, and son Andrew, who spent 2 yrs overseas and returned last yr. Ph/Mar 28, 29.

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V/Mar 23, 1920, 8 - Lt Ashley E Cooper, RNVR and Mrs Cooper, his English bride en route to their home in Parksville. He has been in Russia for past yr.

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Poem/Mar 23, 1920, 15 - Mining Memories by William Tomkins, poem from 'years ago'... PC, sent in by Stuart Armour, Cadboro Beach hotel...

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Born Mar, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Earle, daughter.

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Born Mar 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Eaton, son.

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Born Mar 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Harmston,

son.

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Born Mar 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt W H Lettice, daughter.

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Died Mar 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, William Monteith, 70, n/o Glasgow. Was Official Administrator for city, came here in 1870 from Scotland, and was employed by Janion, Rhodes & Co. Survived by widow, Annie, 2 sons, Major R G and William Barkley Monteith, 4 daughters, Mrs Arthur Gore, and Tiny, Barbara and Tommy Monteith. Pallbearers: G F Matthews, J H Gillespie, Major C M Roberts, D B F Bullen, Richard Jones, Dr H F H Eberts. Vancouver cremation.

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Born Mar 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Parlow, son.

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Mar 25, 1920, 9 - Engagement announced of Enid, only d/o Mr/Mrs Herbert James Cave, to George F Sallaway, formerly of Victoria/Vancouver. Married, see Apr 18, 8.

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Music/Mar 25, 1920, 12 - photo Gertrude Huntley Green...

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Mar 26, 1920, 6 - It was 'Mickie', younger s/o Maj Nicholson, of Sooke Hbr hotel who was the boy passenger in the Pathfinder [aeroplane] when it crashed at Sooke on Sun last. A few scratches and bruises were all he suffered as a result of his sudden fall to land, and his 1st words on being picked up were: 'Mr Brown, can I fly again when you mend the aeroplane?' Mrs Reid, the other passenger, who was

severely shaken, is progressing satisfactorily. The smashed machine has been dismantled and brought to Victoria to be rebuilt.

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Died Mar 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Grace Evelyn, d/o Mr/Mrs Albert Nex, aged 1, born here. Leaves parents, 7 sisters, 6 bros. Q 012 E X

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Died Mar 26, 1920 at Redlands, CA, Ivy Rose, d/o F J Evans, Victoria W. Aged 22. Survived by parents, 4 sisters, Mrs R J Muir, Mrs H Hemsted, Mrs Dr Routledge, Miss Ella. Pallbearers: A E Wade, Hy Garde, Carey Pope, W Gower, J Woolcock, John Crocker. V 012 W 51

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V/Married Mar, 1920 at Winnipeg, MB, Nettie, d/o W A Lough, to Dr H R Mustard, of Vancouver, s/o late John and Mrs Mustard of Victoria. He served as Capt w/12th Field Ambulance, was awarded Military Cross. [Mar 27, 8]

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V/Mar 27, 1920, 9 - Lt H B Watt, MC and bar, 1st Yorkshire Regt, who has been on leave in Victoria, staying with his mother, Mrs Alfred Watt, MBE, since last Nov, is leaving to take up his regimental duties in Palestine.

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Born Mar 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert Dunn Jr, son. Died Mar 24, at Victoria, BC, Margaret, 37, beloved wife of Robert Dunn Jr, n/o ON. Pallbearers: Alan Dunn, Walter Miles, J D Virtue, J MacDougall, E E Ewers, S J Clark. B 053 W 37

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Poem/Mar 28, 1920, 5 - A
Moonlight Symphony [about
Victoria], by Guy Manners...

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V/Found dead in his bed Mar
27, 1920 at # 2 Maynard's
cabins, off Pandora av,
Victoria, BC, Harry Edwards,
aged 52. Police believe he
died of natural causes.
Deceased, according to
discharge papers found in his
possession, had seen military
service during the war, having
gone overseas w/88th Bn, but
was discharged Oct 1917,
because he was medically
unfit. He served also w/MP at
Vancouver and w/BC Special
Service there. He was mem/o
GWVA, FOE and Shipyard
Laborers' Union. He leaves
widow, 5 children, but what
other relatives, if any, there
are, is not known. Many
friends in attendance, casket
covered w/flowers. IODE.
Pallbearers: A J Welsh, H
Clear, A Illingworth, all
w/GWVA, and J W Meldram,
A G Jacques, H Sidenbaum,
mem/FOE. Casket borne to
Ross Bay on a gun carriage,
preceded by an escort and
firing party. The Eagles read
their burial rites at the
graveside. 3 volleys were
fired over the grave and bugler
sounded Last Post. T 067 E
39. CWGC

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Died Mar, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Adelina, wife of Louis
Desbines, res/here for 62 yrs,
having arrived here in 1858.
N/o New Bedford, MA, aged
87, b 1833. Leaves 5
daughters, 2 sons, brother,
sister. Family plot.
Pallbearers: C H Morrison, J

Morgan, F Ray, W Arnold. H
065 E 21

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Born Mar 26, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Sidney R Webb,
daughter.

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Born Mar 25, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Percival C Sanford,
son, Trevor Douglas.

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Born Mar 26, 1920 at
Saanichton, BC, wife of J
Nicholet, of Sidney, son.

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Born Mar 27, 1920 at
Saanichton, BC, wife of Fred
York, of Galiano I, son.

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Born Mar 26, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of William Alan
Robbins, of Oak Bay, son.

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Married Mar 26, 1920 at
London, Eng, Basil C de
Guerin to Catherine (Cathay),
d/o Mr/Mrs F Westley-Newton,
Victoria.

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V/Mar 30, 1920, 4 - Edgar
Phinney, wife beater, gets 6
months imprisonment.
Accused had brought his young
wife from her home in Scotland
to a country where she knew no
one... Married 2 years ago, she
had been a munition worker, he
a soldier. They came to BC 6
months ago...

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Died Mar 28, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, William Davidson Walker,
beloved h/o Emily. N/o
Messington, Lincolnshire, Eng,
aged 80, res/BC 54 yrs,
Victoria 25 yrs. U 044 E 48

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Died Mar 26, 1920 at
Vancouver, BC, Eli Hutcheson,
aged 43, n/o N Saanich.
Survived by 3 bros, Edmund,

William and Harry. N 013 E T
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V/Died Mar 28, 1920 at
Esquimalt Military hosp,
William John Andrew
Fawcett, aged 31. N/o S
Africa, res/here for 9 mos.
Survived by widow [Emily
Blanche], 2 children, brother,
Edward George Fawcett, and
his mother, res/Eng. He went
overseas Nov 1916 w/158th
Bn, Duke of Connaught Rifles,
and after seeing extended
serve in Fra returned to
Victoria after armistice.
Interment at Vancouver.
IODE.

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Died Mar 28, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, John Johnston, the veteran
stationer, and one of the oldest
pioneers of BC. Aged 79, n/o
Belfast, Ire, res/here for 60 yrs.
He came here in 1859 on the
same steamer as late Gov
Dewdney. For yrs he was
express agent for
Kootenay/Cassiar dists, and on
relinquishing that post entered
into book/stationery business
of late M W Waitt. Leaves
(his wife predeceased him a #
of yrs ago) Miss A E Johnston,
Girl's Central school teacher,
Mrs A H Hartley, Miss E M
Johnston, and nphw, Mr J F
Wilcox. Masonic funeral.
Honorary pallbearers: Messrs
Glover, Mortimer, Cook, J C
Saunders, G Arnell, H Savage.
Active pallbearers: Edgar
Fawcett, J H Emery, W H
Bone, L Marks, A Holmes, J
Speck. B 056b057 W 38

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Mar 29, 1920 - exhumation of
Richard Came - Q 015b016 E
W

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Mar 30, 1920, 8 - Divorce of

Chevalley vs Chevalley.

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Married Mar 16, 1920 at Saint John, NB, John H, eldest s/o J H Brookes, and Eileen Elizabeth Smith, of Eng. He: grand s/o Mrs P J Horton, nphw/o Mrs L H Hardie, of Oak Bay...

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Born Mar, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Alexander B Holden, son.

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RN/Mar 31, 1920, 4 - letter to editor by James S Woodman, Fairmont, WA... being an old subscriber, 'and as I have known Victoria since 1854...' Warships at Esquimalt...

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VX/Mar 31, 1920, 6 - Mrs William Francis Drinkle Sr [nee Edith Robinson] is in receipt of a cross from Ministry of Militia and Defence, given to her in honour of her son, Sgt William Francis Drinkle, KIA at Cambria 1918. He received Military Medal, but his parents have never learned what deed brought the decoration. He joined up aged 18, went overseas as bugler with 88th. He was WIA twice before being killed. His father also went overseas, serving behind the lines. [photo, May 10, 1942 - parents celebrate 50th wedding anniversary, married at Manchester, Eng, May 12, 1892. Came to Victoria in 1911, Drinkle Sr was monument mason until he retired in 1939. He served in 143rd Bn, Bantams].

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Mar 31, 1920, 9 - divorce of Snaddon vs Snaddon and Hepburn.

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I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Dorothy, she having left my bed and board. George F Hawthorn, Mar 31, 1920.

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Born Mar 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Gregory-Allen, daughter.

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Married Mar 31, 1870, at Folkestone, Kent, Eng, J W, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs J W Gardom Sr, of Newcastle, Staffordshire, to Kate, 2nd d/o Rev/Mrs J W Watson.

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Died Mar 31, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Agnes, wdw/o late David Spragge, n/o ON, aged 72. Res/here for 31 yrs. Survived by 3 sons, Gordon E, Leonard T, Alfred E; also daughters, Mrs W Nicol and Miss Phoebe Spragge. O 086b087 E T

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Married Mar 6, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Daisy Evelyn, only d/o Mr/Mrs R Radford, late of Victoria, to George W Davis.

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Born Mar 31, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J T Fowle (nee Hilda Fleming), son.

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Apr 1, 1920, 8 - engagement announced of Elizabeth, d/o Mr & Mrs J Bull, Royal Oak, to Lieut Wilfred Arthur deP Green, s/o Seymour de P Green, Oak Bay, late of Canadian Infantry and RAF. Married Apr 1. She had been with Saanich Municipal Hall for 8 years, he returned from overseas in 1918 and joined municipal staff.

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Born Mar, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Price, son.

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Legal/Died suddenly Apr 1, 1920 at Deep Cv, BC, Thornton Fell, KC, clerk of Legislative Assembly, aged 64, n/o Eng. Stricken as he was about to commence his customary Easter outing he succumbed to a heart attack. Survived by sons, Norman and Arthur, and nephew, Capt Hugh McLaren [ph/Apr 2, 1] Pallbearers: Mr Justice Morrison, Mr Justice F B Gregory, J J Shallcross, Arthur Crease, Alex Martin, Capt Mayhew. Family plot. H 079 E 13

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SVB/Died Mar, 1920 at Calgary, AB, Stephen Osborne Harvey, of 89th Bn, and his wife, from C02 poisoning [faulty chimney]. Served in Boer War and India, came to Canada 1913, w/89th Bn and 187th Bn in war... Survived by 6-yr-old daughter; father, John Harvey, of Victoria 2 sisters, 1 bro. Mrs Harvey was n/o Essex, Eng, no relatives in Canada.

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USN/Died Mar 29, 1920 at San Francisco, CA, Daniel Thomas Earle, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs W Regan, Victoria. Aged 17, n/o Chicago, IL. Left here in Dec to train in USN School. Survived by parents, 1 brother. Pallbearers: E V Allett, L Philbrook, J A Baillie, L Smith, F Goode, A Denyer. U 077 W 47

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Med/Died Mar, 1920 at London, Eng, Miss Theodora S McCorkell. Was asst to Medical Health Officer in Victoria, left in Jul 1915 to take up a position w/Red Cross

in Boulogne, afterwards working w/the Committee for POW in London. Had recently become engaged to be married.

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Born Mar 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jack Andros, twin boys.

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News/Died Mar 20, 1920 at Barrie, ON, Elsie Davidson, m/o J D McNiven, of Victoria, grand m/o James Welte, Victoria Daily Times' composing staff. Aged 97, res/there 39 yrs, n/o Guysboro, NS... [Apr 3, 7]

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Overland/Died Apr, 1920 at Vancouver, BC, John 'Jack' Pinkerton, one of the last of the great pioneers of the W. Deceased came to BC, coming overland from W Canada via Yellowhead Pass, lured here by news of placer gold... N/o Westport, ON, he returned there in 1875 and married Miss Margaret Blair, who predeceased him 41 yrs ago. His one son George, drowned in 1907. Two daughters survive: Mrs D H Elliott, Mrs P Carson.... He lived c 55 yrs in Barkerville dist, owned and operated claims on Williams, Jack O'Clubs and Sugar Cks...PC. [Apr 4, 3, PC]

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Bldg/VX/Apr 4, 1920, 8 - P Leonard James, architect (mem/o Returned Professional & Business Men's Assn) has removed his office to Rm 322, Sayward Bld. Formerly the firm of James & James, both partners served at the front, and on return to civil life have taken up separate practices. Douglas James being now

located at Duncan.

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Apr 4, 1920, 19 - Events Happening in 1862, by Edgar Fawcett... PC

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Born Apr 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of P Bugslag Jr, son.

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Born Mar 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Preston, daughter.

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Born Apr 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Walter Brown, daughter.

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Born Mar 27, 1920 at Seattle, WA, wife of Donald Mackay (nee Dolores Warren), son.

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Born Apr 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H M Finlayson, daughter.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Nursing Sister Jessie Nelson King, CAMC, died at No 14 Stationary hospital, Wimereaux, France, Apr 4, 1919.

Music, when soft voices die
Vibrates in the memory.

Inserted by her next of kin, and
Lieut Robert Stephen, fiancée.

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Apr 6, 1920, 8 - engagement announced of Frances Spray, d/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Hicks Huntly, to Leo Burton Rice. She is nc/o Mrs H Ulin, and Mrs J C Harris of Victoria.

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Born Apr, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G Allan, daughter.

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Apr 7, 1920, 6 - Divorce, Murdock F Vye, whose wife had made application to court for an order granting her

support from her husband, that he was about to commence divorce proceedings against his wife...

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V/Flu/Died March 30, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Leo C, s/o Mr & Mrs Joseph B Fagan, formerly of Victoria. Fagan served 3 years overseas, leaving here with 88th Battalion May 22, 1916, then to 3rd Pioneers, later to 7th Battalion. Death resulted from complication of diseases following relapse after influenza. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Seattle. CWGC

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V/Apr 7, 1920, 13 - photos, ward at Jubilee hospital furnished by Victoria citizens from funds collected by Victoria Br, Canadian Red Cross, various IODE Chapters and other local organs, in recognition of the splendid service rendered by Mrs Harold Fleming, throughout the war, and as a practical memorial to her only son, late Pte Charles H Fleming, 29th Bn, KIA at Courcellette, Sep 26, 1916. Apr 13, 16...

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Married Apr, 1920 at San Francisco, CA, Lilly Saville, RN, to Atholl Donaldson, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs D Donaldson Gray, of Tacoma, formerly of Glasgow, Sct.

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Died Apr, 1920 at Seaton, Cumberland, Eng, William Mulcaster, f/o Mrs Alfred Lister, Nanaimo.

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Born Apr 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J W Hudson, son.

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Flu/Poem/Died Apr 7, 1920 at

Victoria, BC, Sarah Jane, wdw/o late Donald Grant, who died 5 yrs ago. Deceased came to Victoria in 1888, n/o The Gore, Hants Co, NS, aged 66. Survived by daughter, Ruby, Mrs Arthur H Bird, 4 sisters, 3 brothers [one, A P Pemberton]. Pallbearers: A H Bird, A A Pemberton, W Webster, P A McLean, P W Dempster, J T McIlmoyl. R 076b077 E N

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Poem/Apr 8, 1920, 8 - Le Printemps (at Brentwood Bch), by Maye Hawe...

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Music/Dress/Apr 8, 1920, 12 - photo Mrs Harry Pooley, in silver sheath gown she wears in 'Hello! Victoria!...

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Born Apr 2, 1920 at Duncan, BC, w/ F Whitworth Russell, daughter.

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Born Apr 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Jackson, daughter.

*
Born Mar 20, 1920 at Hillcrest Farm, Craig's Crossing, BC, wife of J C H Benson, son.

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V/In ever loving memory of 'Our Artie,' KIA at Vimy Ridge, Easter Mon, Apr 9, 1917. May he rest in peace.

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V/Poem/In ever loving and happy memory of my dear and only son, J Hales Sweet, BA, Maj, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, KIA at Vimy Ridge, Easter Mon, Apr 9, 1917.

There's a sacred chain of friendship
Reaching now across the sea.
And the mighty links that form

it
Will hold it through eternity.
For we welded it together
When we, sobbing, said a prayer
Said a prayer and left our loved one
Sweetly sleeping 'over there.'
[1920]

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Poem/V/To the loving memory of Sgt John Knox, KIA, Apr 9, 1917. Parents and loving brother Arthur.

Upon your resting place the poppies grow and fade,
Oh, boy of ours, your worldly work well done;

Buried in the shroud your tartan kilt had made,
Your contribution to a peace well won.

That sacrifice from us on earth may sever,
But fond thoughts of you no power will ever cease

Our loving memories, lingering on together
Pray God to grant you that everlasting peace.

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V/WmHx/Ap 10, 1920, 1, 2/15 - Mothers' Pension Bill Approved...

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Born Apr 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas P Fisher, son.

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Legal/WmHx/Apr 11, 1920, 3 - Lillian Elizabeth, d/o Mr/Mrs A Cruickshank, called as barrister and admitted as a solicitor...
Apr 29, engagement announced, to Dr H C, s/o Mr/Mrs Scott Cruickshank, Hamilton, ON.

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Died Apr, 1920 at Belleville, ON, Mrs F M Preston, str/o William W Northcott, JP,

Victoria.
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Apr 11, 1920, 19 - *Casco* - crashed on rocks of King I, N of Nome, AK. Many men have owned her, and she has been engaged in many a strange escapade, like opium smuggling and secret treasure hunting; but she is forever interesting to us because Robert Louis Stevenson sailed out in her in search of health...

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Born Apr 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J O Mackay, daughter.

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Apr 13, 1920 - Take notice that I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted or caused by my wife, Clara Mabel Jones, in Victoria or elsewhere. J E Jones, Lethbridge, AB.

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V/Apr 14, 1920 - accidental death of Edward Millburn, a returned man, at Nanaimo. Went w/103rd Bn, WIA at Passchendaele, s/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Milburn... GWVA. CWGC.

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Born Apr 7, 1920 at S Bolton, Eng, wife of M Erik Mall (nee Miss E L Spinks), son.

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Apr 15, 1920 - Alice McKinnon exhumed, reburied at U 070 E 50

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Apr 15, 1920, 6 - divorce granted Jan 26 at Middlesex, Eng, to Mrs Gwendolin Milsom, late of Barriere, BC, now residing at Alexandra Club, Victoria. Damages were awarded to Mrs Milsom.

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Born Apr 14, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, wife of H J McAnerni,
daughter.

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Married Feb 17, 1920 at
Mesopotamia, William
Richard Annesly Scott, Maj S
& T Corps, Indian Army,
eldest s/o Col W J W Scott,
Bedford Reg, to Hilda
Tremaine, only d/o late E K
Beeston, HBC, and Mrs
Beeston, Nelson, BC.

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Died Apr 15, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Harriet, wdw/o William C
Bryant, res/here for 58 yrs.
Aged 70, n/o London, Eng,
her husband died 25 yrs ago.
Son, William C, and 5
daughters remain.
Pallbearers: W Laurison, W
Souden, F J Sehl, J E Gribble,
Thomas Shaw, G Chadwick.
A 066 E 32

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V/Apr 16, 1920, 16 - Service
stars wait owners at Calgary...
1914-15 Star... 4 col list of
names/#'s...

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Born Apr 8, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S C Bresenham,
son.

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Born Apr 15, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of F A Pearce, son.

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SVX/Died Apr 15, 1920 at
Victoria, BC, Archibald
Maclagan Andrews, of staff of
CBoFC, aged 46. Funeral - in
attendance, manager/staff of
Bank of Commerce,
pres/members of Pacific Club,
while the ANV in Canada
were represented by Gen
Clark, G A Kirk, H J Young,
and some of the rank and file.
Casket draped with white
ensign, covered with many
floral tributes. At the

conclusion of the service the
cortege wended its way to
RBC, where interment took
place in that section set aside
for the burial of those who have
served the Empire during times
of war. Late Mr Andrews was
a vet/o S African war, w/Lord
Strathcona's Horse. Apr 17, 8 -
prominent bank man succumbs
suddenly... While not seeing
service himself in the later war,
lost 2 brothers in Fra.
Survived by brother, a surgeon
in London, Eng, and a sister in
S Africa. Pallbearers: E H
Wood, N F Ferris, representing
the bank; W B Ryan, J A
Aikman, representing Pacific
Club, A Fagg, A Simmonds,
representing ANV. S 006 W
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Married Mar 29, 1920 at
Everett, WA, Melba M, d/o
Mrs F M Stafford, Victoria, to
James Dessries, Everett.

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Apr 18, 1920, 19 - Review of
Events from Colonist, 1862, by
Edgar Fawcett...

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Bldg/Apr 18, 1920, 26 - photo
Qualicum Beach hotel...

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Apr 18, 1920, 32 - Fox
Farming & Furs, by Frederick
E Blitz, Esquimalt Rd,
Victoria...

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Auto/Poem/Apr 18, 1920, 33 -
Rule of the Road, Etc, by J W,
Gordon Head...

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Born Apr 17, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of William M Stone,
son.

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V/In ever loving memory of
Ernest Messenger Wilkinson,
who died in Rouen, Fra, Apr

19, 1919.

It is not the tears at the
moment shed,

That tell how beloved is the
soul that hath fled;

But the tears through many a
long night wept,

And the sad remembrance so
fondly kept. Inserted by his
wife.

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Med/Apr 20, 1920, 8 - Miss
Valerie Maude has returned
home from Eng, where she
served as VAD for 2 ½ yrs.

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Born Apr 19, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of O R Griffin,
daughter.

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Born Apr 16, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A V Lang, RMD,
No 3, son.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of
Roderick Hamilton Finlayson,
DOW received at Vimy Ridge,
at Duchess of Westminster
hosp, Le Touquet, France, Apr
21, 1917.

For this, the anniversary of
your soul's flight

Into that land of promise

And sweet eternal life,

There, dear son and best of
brothers, you will wait

Until we meet again. [1920]

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Apr 21, 1920 - divorce petition
of McGaw vs McGaw...; Apr
22 - dismissed

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Died Apr 19, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Edith Caroline Collis,
aged 48, n/o Eng, res/here for
35 yrs. Survived by 3 sisters,
3 bros. Pallbearers: C
Thornton, W H Gibson, E
Parker, G Prescott, R Dewar, J
Walsh. B 095B096 E 38

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Born Apr 18, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Pearce, daughter.

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Died Apr 14, 1920 at Vancouver, BC, Isabelle Caroline Morris, devoted and beloved m/o Mrs Peter Montgomery and Mrs Charles Harkness. N/o Victoria, b Feb 3, 1863, when BC was still a Crown Colony. D/o Capt George Robert/Isabella Greenwood, both early res/here, now many yrs deceased. She leaves besides her daughters, 2 sisters, Mrs Mary Ford and Mrs Sarah Sully, and brother, George R. Mountain View cemetery.

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Died Apr 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, David Webster, aged 59, n/o Sct, res/here for 32 yrs. Was marine engr. Survived by widow, 4 daughters, one son. Pallbearers: C A Swanson, A Tripp, A Walken, W T Watson, W F Povah, A White. M 036 E 02

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Born Apr 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J Merriman, son.

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Born Apr 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev C Swanson, daughter.

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Born Apr 18, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of James William Berry, Saanich, daughter.

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AV/Poem/In memory of my beloved son, Lt F M Ward, late of 22nd Squadron, RAF, KIA at Aire, Fra, Apr 22, 1918.

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Apr 23, 1920, 8 - Miss Pitts at Vancouver, guest of Mr/Mrs J

R Waghorn.

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Born Apr 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H S Irwin, son.

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Born Apr 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of David Cobb, son.

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Born Apr 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry King, son.

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Died Apr 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, John David Cameron, 68, n/o Pictou, NS, resident of Cobble Hill for 37 years. Survived by son Archie, daughter, Mrs W T Chapman.

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Died Apr 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Ida Bertha Halpenny, aged 59, n/o ON, res/here 45 yrs. Leaves nphw, William and 4 cousins. Pallbearers: R Mason, E Waller, W J Clark, J Grice. T 058 E 41

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Music/Apr 25, 1920, 18 - photo Ethelyn Bannerman Campbell, teacher of Piano...

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Born Apr 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Vincent Shaw, Oak Bay, son.

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V/Apr 27, 1920, 5 - Decorations await former CEF men... names...

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Apr 27, 1920, 5 - divorce granted in undefended suit of Smith vs Smith.

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Med/Apr 27, 1920, 5 - photo Lt-Col E C Hart, CMG returns to Victoria to resume practice...

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Apr 27, 1920, 6 - Deserted Wife's Act - John W Austin ordered to pay \$10 to support of wife/child.

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Apr 27, 1920 - Miss Georgia Smith, 1920 grad/St Joseph's hosp, has accepted position at Campbell Rv hospital...

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V/Apr 27, 1920, 17 - Graves Across the Sea, signed George Little...

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Born Apr 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lester S Davies, daughter.

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Died Apr 25, 1920 at Edinburgh, Sct, W Agnes, beloved wife of late Horatio John Robertson, aged 69, m/o Mrs B L Robertson, Victoria.

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Married Apr, 1920 at Los Angeles, CA, Miss E Brown to Andrew Duff, late of Victoria.

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Born Apr 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Walton, Esquimalt Rd, son.

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V/In loving memory of Pte John Shrapnel Barter, aged 32, KIA in Fra Apr 28, 1917; also in remembrance of his many brave comrades who fell in the great fight.

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V/In loving memory of Lt Robert Branks Powell, 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, 4th s/o late Dr Powell and Mrs Powell of Oakdene, Victoria, KIA at Arlena Apr 28, 1917. Deeply lamented.

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Died Apr 28, 1920 at Vancouver, BC, Charles A, 3rd s/o late Mr/Mrs Robert Porter, n/o Victoria, aged 48. Leaves widow (former Miss Annie Blatchford, of Metchosin) and 5 children, and 4 bros, 2 sisters.

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Music/Apr 29, 1920, 14 - Victoria inventor achieves triumph, [B R] Seabrook phonograph 1st fundamental invention in talking machines for 30 yrs...

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Born Apr 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Howard S Stevenson, son.

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Died Apr 28, 1920 at Albert Head, BC, Mary Ann, wdw/o late James Nicholson, JP, of Exmouth, Devon, Eng, aged 81. Buried at Metchosin. Pallbearers: J Lefevre, D Reid, Messrs Homer, Gurney.

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V/Died suddenly Apr 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, James Dineen, a vet/o Great War, and widely known along this coast, where he had lived for some yrs. Mr R A McIntyre, secretary of Comrades of Great War, of which deceased had been a member, called at the Johnson st cabin where Dineen was living, to ascertain how he was. He found Dineen lying dead on the floor.

On Thurs McIntyre visited Dineen, and, seeing he was ill, summoned Dr Briggs, who suggested that Dineen should go to the hospital. Dineen refused to do so, declaring that he had spent enough time in hospitals overseas following his being WIA at Vimy Ridge. Yesterday he apparently suffered a turn for the worse and had got out of bed, but collapsed. He had been dead but a short time when McIntyre called. Aged 50, n/o Limerick, Ire, single. He had resided on this Coast and had been a wanderer, having

participated in the Klondike gold rush, been a sailor and sealer, and worked in the lumber camps and mines. But he always returned to Victoria. He enlisted w/67th Bn and saw lengthy service overseas, being severely WIA at Vimy. So far as known he had no relatives in Canada, his family res/Ire. He was a great lover of dogs and was always accompanied by a huge Great Dane. When the Pr of Wales was here, Dineen insisted upon introducing his dog to HRH, bringing the animal with him into the Legislative Chamber at the public reception held by HRH. To be buried w/full military honors. Cortege will move from Cathedral to Comrades of Great War clubrooms, then to Ross Bay cemetery, led by Comrades' Band and a firing party. A gun carriage conveyed the casket, a firing party attended, and Last Post was sounded. Reps/o Comrades of Great War, ANV, and other military organizations were present. The pipe band attended the funeral. U 038 W 48. CWGC

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Died Apr, 1920 at Vancouver, BC, William Furnival, well known to many old-time Victorians. Previous to the Klondike rush Furnival conducted an auctioneer's business on Douglas st, having arrived here c 1892.

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Married May 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Mrs E R Tickner, to Ernest Rance, formerly w/67th Bn

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May 2, 1920, 32/33 - photo portion of James I plant - Cdn

Explosives... text...

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Born Apr 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Albert Rylands, daughter. May 4, 5 - can claim 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers, 4 gt-grandfathers, 3 gt-grandfathers, all living... names given.

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Poem/Tour/May 2, 1920, 40 - Little White Rose...

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Poem/May 4, 1920, 4 - World Mother...

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May 4, 1920 - naturalization applications: S Kamofina, a Japanese, res/Canada for 10 yrs; Fred McVicar, US born, had worked for forestry services pre-war, had joined 50th Gordon Highlanders in Victoria 1914, served 5 yrs w/CEF, again employed in BC Forest Service.

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Murder/May 4, 1920, 7 - two victims of James Huirt, a Los Angeles murderer, known here... Mrs Goodrich, to whose death Huirt himself is alleged... Other woman was Alice M Didvigson, said to be his 1st victim...; May 6, 4 - 'Bluebeard', former res/Victoria... Charles N Harvey, alias Huirt, alias Watson...; May 7, 13 - Walter Andrew Watson pleads guilty...; May 11, 3 - admits murder of 9 women...

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Died May 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, William Hartley Danby, aged 70, n/o Eng, res/here 30 yrs. In 1897 he went to Rossland where he mined. He stayed there 12 yrs, then returned to Victoria. Was

Mason, mem/o Natural History Soc. Leaves widow, 3 sons; Montague James; Arthur Victor; William. Pallbearers: Brothers F Raymur, W W Northcott, J McL Muirhead, J Hamar, D S Mouat, F R Lovell. Q 076 E V

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V/Died May 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Matthew, beloved s/o Mrs Benjamin Fairclough, aged 25, n/o Wigan, Lancashire, Eng, a returned veteran, res/here for 9 yrs. Enlisted w/38th Bn, CEF, early in the war, transferred to 7th Bn on Somme in Aug, 1916, serving w/that Bn as machine gunner until armistice, and accompanied the troops into Germany. He is survived by his mother, residing at James Bay, 3 bros: William Robert; John Thomas; Arthur H, and 2 sisters, Mary and Maude, all res/here. Also 3 brothers in Eng: Edward, Richard, Benjamin. Military honors will be accorded him, and interment will be made in military section of Ross Bay cemetery. A large floral offering covered the casket, which was conveyed on a gun carriage. A firing party from Work Point in charge of Sgt Williams, fired 3 volleys over the grave, and Trumpeter Hannah sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: William R, Arthur H, John and Thomas Fairclough and Henry Brown. S 006 E 42. CWGC

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Born May 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W C Crebbin, son.

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Died May 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Abigail Geach, beloved wife of Frederick Nation, aged

55, n/o Toronto, ON. Leaves husband, 1 son, 1 daughter, 2 bros, 2 sisters. V 013 W 47

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Born May, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of James McPherson (nee May Knight), son.

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Born May 4, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W E H Godson, son.

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V/In loving memory of my dear brother, Pte Samuel McIlroy, 16th Cdn Scottish, DOW May 5, 1916. ...When days are dark and friends are few, Dear brother, how I long for you. Inserted by his sister Mary. [1920]

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Married May 4, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Alexander, s/o Mr/Mrs William Logie, Morayshire, Sct, late of 67th Bn, CEF, to Lydia, d/o Mr/Mrs David Inkster, of Orkney, Sct.

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Born May 5, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of M L Pattison, son.

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Born Apr 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt-Col H C Greer, daughter.

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VX/Died May, 1920 at Rochester, MN, Gideon Halcrow, an old time HBC factor. N/o Orkney I, aged 65, joined company at age 17, serving at York Factory, Norway House, Pelican Narrows, Grand Rapids, The Pas. His great height and long flowing beard made him a conspicuous figure. Had 5 sons in war, 1 KIA, 1 WIA, leaves widow, 6 sons, 5 daughters. Funeral at The Pas, MB.

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Born Apr 19, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, wife of A Broadfoot, of Saanich, daughter.

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May 8, 1920 - Wanted it known that May Bicknell, formerly res/Victoria, BC, but now residing in WA, obtained a decree of divorce from Brooks C Bicknell, Jan 1919, alimony was asked for, and anything to the contrary being circulated by Brooks C Bicknell is absolutely untrue. Signed May C Bicknell.

Poem/May 9, 1920, 4 - The Gorge - Victoria, by Guy Manners...

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Died May 8, 1920 at New Westminster, BC, Anna, m/o James, Saanich Police Comm, and Robert Owens, Provincial police, aged 60. Rlct/o late James Kennedy Owens, res/Victoria for 29 yrs... N/o Bangor, Co Down, Ulster, Ire. Leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters: Robert, James, Norman: Mrs T T Hutchison; Mrs John Munro. T 076 W 43

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Born May 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of B Newman, son.

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May 11, 1920, 6 - Jack Duffey to be deported... vagrant, wanted by Immigration dept, to US...

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V/May 11, 1920, 14 - Blue Cross erects memorial fountain at corner of Douglas & Government sts, on site of old fountain... Has separate water supplies for people, horses and dogs, will bear the following inscription: A tribute to those animals which suffered and died for humanity in the Great War, 1914-1918...

In Japan a fountain was erected to the horses killed in Russo-Japanese war... and at Pt Elizabeth, S Africa... Paris, Fra, Boston, MA, Duncan, BC...

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Born May, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Roy Brethour, of Sidney, son.

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V/May 12, 1920, 5 - Capt James E, s/o Mr/Mrs Munro Miller, Cedar Hill, Saanich, returns after 5 yrs' overseas service... Left Victoria Aug 29, 1915 as Lt w/Army Veterinary Corps, being a qualified vet surgeon. To Fra in Oct 1915, attached to 36th Ulster Div, Imperial Army... mentioned in dispatches, later sent to Afghanistan frontier... has Belgian Croix de Guerre, OBE, and 1915 medal.

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V/Died May, 1920 at Rochester, NY, Sidney Williams, of Mt Tolmie, Saanich, BC. A pioneer land surveyor of BC and was one of those thoroughly conversant with BC, particularly the Cariboo and northern districts. He was inspector of Survey Branch of Lands Dept in 1911-12, and his advice was often sought and taken in connection with govt administration of his districts. He was at one time a councillor of Saanich dist, and was always to the front in anything concerning the welfare of same, and initiation of Shelbourne street was largely the outcome of his perseverance. During the period of the war he was a Capt in 50th Regt. CGWG

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VB/Married May, 1920 at Beverley, Yorks, Eng, Nellie, only d/o Mr/Mrs W Housfield, Beverley, to William Spencer, of Somenos, BC.

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Married May 10, 1920 at Ottawa, ON, Capt Robert F Eadie, of Ottawa, to Vera G, elder d/o Mr/Mrs Frank W Adams, Victoria.

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May 13, 1920, 5 - Visitors to City Police Court are likely to note the old armchair occupied by the sitting magistrate. It is old in appearance, but it is more than that: it is also venerable. Its frame is of curved mahogany; its pattern belongs to the taste of a fast-vanishing generation, but it's still hale and stout... 7 successors of Magistrate Pemberton have preceded the present Magistrate in the use of the old chair... Probably in use for 50 yrs...

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Auto/May 13, 1920, 13 - photo, Wild Bill Giddings... busy preparing for auto races...; May 16, 27/28/30/31 - photos, Wild Bill, #11 car...; May 18, 11; May 19, 9 - Jack Ross breaks Willows record...; May 20, 11; May 21, 11;

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Born May, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R A Heater, son.

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AV/Married Apr 10, 1920 at Shanghai, Maude Pauline, d/o Dr/Mrs Alan Richardson, of Victoria to James Sinclair, 4th s/o of Mr/Mrs Hay, of Bracknell, Eng... He served w/RAF, retiring w/rank of Lt-Col... May 14, 8.

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VB/May 14, 1920, 8 - Col

Alfred Blake Carey, Customs Collector of Vancouver to Mme Cauwenberghs, only just arrived from Belgium...

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Born May 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry Charlesworth, son.

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Born May 5, 1920 at Saanichton, BC, wife of W K Kernish, of James I, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of our dear son, Arthur Eldred Smith, KIA May 13, 1917. Inserted by parents H/N Smith, Esquimalt, BC.

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May 15, 1920, 5 - Divorce granted Riddle vs Riddle.

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Born May 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt S H Cumming, sb son.

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Born May 5, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Philip M Hodder, daughter.

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Born May 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H B Witter, son.

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V/Died May 15, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Victor Astle, aged 24, n/o Liverpool, Eng, b Feb 23, 1896, s/o late Joseph H Astle, and Jane M [Stinton], both of Eng. Res/Victoria 17 yrs, single. B/o Mrs E Wilson, cousin of Sidney Joseph Chiverall, of Metchosin. Last occupation, electrician. Soldier in Great War. Pallbearers: C Chivers, W Stubbs, H G Berke, C Vey, G R Ford, W H Gibson. V 020 E 47. CWGC

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Bldg/May 16, 1920, 13 - photo

new stadium, looking SE from Grandstand... St Ann's academy on upper L...

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WmHx/Marine/May 16, 1920, 18 - photo Mickey, Victoria's only lady Marine Engr... living on a 30' steam launch and acting engr, fireman, cook, steward and deckhand, w/husband as skipper and partner in a towing business...

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Born May, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A W McMillan, daughter.

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Died May 15, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Edward McKay Hutchinson, formerly of Prospect Lk, BC.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of William Newberry, KIA May 16, 1917.

We miss him when the morning breaks,

We miss him when the night returns,

We miss him here, we miss him there,

I miss my son everywhere. [1920]

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May 18, 1920, 1 - John Galt purchases F Nation Rockland home for \$50,000...

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May 18, 1920, 5 - John Karachale applies for naturalization as a British subject, n/o Kyme, Gre, living here since 1914...

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May 18, 1920, 7 - Died May 15, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Peter Gardner, clerk of Police court... He was the R-hand man of Magistrate Jay... Aged 60, n/o Glasgow, Sct, he came to Canada in 1882, living in

Toronto and Peterborough, ON where his uncle lived for many yrs. He married there and they came here in 1910. In May, 1911 he took up duties as clerk of court. He was res/Oak Bay. Pallbearers: D R McCrimmon, R W Perry, W Barrowclough, J Beveridge, A Sebbald, Mr Kemp. Q 062 W Y

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Died May 13, 1920 at Nenana, AK, Lawrence O'Keefe. 'Larry' was s/o late Capt O'Keefe, one of the old time sealers of Victoria. N/o Hbr Grace, NF he came here when quite young... Leaves a widow, 2 children, his mother [res/Victoria], 3 sisters [one, Mrs H Nesbitt, Victoria]. Victoria burial.

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Died accidentally May 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Daniel McNeil, run down by street car... aged 54, single, n/o NS, res/here for many yrs, a boilermaker by trade, mem/o local union. Was employed by VMD... Pallbearers: J Hanna, T McDowell, P Wilson, J J Robillard, J Berry, H Kidd. Q 012 E W

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Born May, 1920 at ?, wife of Fraser Bisco, of Comox, son.

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Born May 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J Grimston, son.

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Born May 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Fitzgerald Emmet, son.

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V/Poem/May 19, 1920, 4 - Where There Ain't No Muck-Stained Ground, by Guy Manners...

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VX/Died May, 1920 at Dorset,

Eng, Mrs Baker, wdw/o late Col James Baker, well known at Victoria and Kootenay dist, MP for several yrs from 1889 onwards. Lived here at Victoria W while House was in session... They returned to Eng in 1900... Aged 89, 3 sons remain... Col Baker was b/o Sir Samuel Baker, the African explorer, and also of Baker Pasha, the British officer of Hussars, who was commander of Khedive's army in the Soudan...

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May 19, 1920, 8 - C H French, of Victoria receives long service medal from HBC...29 yrs...

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Born May 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F E Aitken, Gordon Hd, daughter.

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Born May 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of C A Cornwall, daughter.

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Born May 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr R Grant Laurence, of Swanson Bay, son.

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Born May 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J Drake, daughter.

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Killed in an aeroplane accident in Ger, May, 1920, Lt John de Pencier, 2nd s/o Bishop de Pencier, New Westminster. Educated at University school, Mt Tolmie, Victoria... athlete. B/o Theodore and Joseph.

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Bldg/May 21, 1920, 5 - Victoria Owl Drug Co opens store at cnr Douglas/Johnson sts...

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Died May 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Christina, wife of D H Riddell, aged 59, n/o Roxburghshire, Sct. Res/here 33 yrs, had been rs/Alberni and WC for past 143 yrs also. Survived by husband, 3 daughters (Mrs G H Wilkinson]. Pallbearers: J Jardine, I Somers, A Wood, A E McLean, A Sibbald, J Gardiner. Q 053 E Y [exhume]

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Born May 11, 1920 at ?, wife of J Russell-Robinson, Chemainus, daughter.

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Born May 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr R Burns, son.

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Died May 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Josephine Victoria, beloved wife of J E Grice, aged 48, n/o Victoria. Survived by husband, 5 sons: John, Arthur, Raymond, Robert, Arthur, one daughter: Mary Grice, 3 bros, James, William, Ernest Walsh, sisters: Mrs L Scoville, Mrs G Graham, Mrs William Brown and Miss S S Walsh. M 039 E 01

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May 22, 1920 - To Victoria's Early Pioneers - you have been notified, and appealed to, through the newspapers, to declare yourselves as pioneers by filling out a form sent you by Prov Librarian, asking you certain questions. This information will be compiled by the Govt... As one of the 'earliest ones,' as one who takes the greatest interest in the matter, I would ask you, at your earliest convenience, to send in the information asked

for. Edgar Fawcett.

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Born May, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of T G White, daughter.

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Born May 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of D W Webster, son.

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Born May 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles de Macedo (nee Southall), daughter.

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May 23, 1920, 1 - photo Official carriage used by Sir James Douglas, which will be seen as an historic feature of May 24th pageant...

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Married May, 1920 at Ottawa, ON, Vera Grace, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Frank Adams, Victoria, to Robert Scott Eadie, CE, s/o Rev/Mrs Robert Eadie.

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V/Poem/May 23, 1920, 4 - HBC...; Pro Pelle Cutum [HBC], by Kilbee Gordon, Victoria...; Farewell to France, by J D Logan, Sgt, NS Highlanders...

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Bldg/May 23, 1920, 21 - pbs/HBC 1670 to 1920... text...; 22 - photo original farm house built by Langford in 1851, Barns 1st erected by HBC still stand; Panorama of PSA Co bldgs at Craigflower; original door at Craigflower farm house...; 23

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Born May, 1920 at Saanichton, BC, wife of C Cuthbert, of Keating, son.

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Born May 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Gerdung, of Vancouver, son.

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Born May 21, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, wife of William B Lord, of Nootka, son.

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Born May 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Brain, daughter.

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May 25, 1920, 5 - Old Timers make link w/past... Driven in motor cars preceded by original carriage driven by William Symons, who was coachman for many of the earlier governors of BC... General regret was expressed at the inability of Dr J S Helmcken to appear in the pageant...In 1st carriage were 3 pensioners of HBC: G R Robson, D Manson, F Legge; 2nd car: Edgar Fawcett, W A Robertson, Stanley O'Sea [Shea?]. 3rd car: James William Bland, for whom the day marked the 50th anniversary of his last parade w/original volunteer fire dept; Johnnie Moore, eldest s/o William Moore. Johnnie was aged 9 when he came to Ft Victoria w/parents at about the same time as Munro Miller, who also rode in that car. Other oldtimers in the parade were: R T Williams, Harry Hearne, Tom Alexander, W Irving, A Croghan, William Wale, H Richards, H Levy, J Stewart, James Pottinger, C Weiler, E A Harvey, Fred Carne, Mr/Mrs Cartwright and Mr Mellado, representing arrivals here in 1850, 1855, 1860 and 1865.

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May 26, 1920, 6 - decree absolute in undefended divorce suit of Martin vs Martin.

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Died May 25, 1920 at

Victoria, BC, Mary M, wdw/o John C Blackett, aged 92, n/o Sydney, NS, res/here for 35 yrs. Survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters: J R, J StC and Mrs G N Walton and Mrs F F Hedges. Pallbearers: Edgar Fawcett, Capt J W Gidley, A McNiven, George Glover, C H Beaven, E Waller. H 066 W 27

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Born May 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Oliver, son.

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Born May, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Casson, son.

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Born May 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of D B F Bullen, son.

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Poem/May 27, 1920, 4 - Clothing...

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Found dead in bed at the Gordon Hotel, Victoria, BC, May 26, 1920, William J Gibson, aged 52, n/o Walkerton, Bruce Co, ON, steward on CPR SS Pr Royal. Body taken in charge by Sgt Boulton... a # of sandwiches were found on the bed, and from the appearance of the body it is thought that he was eating them in bed and choked to death. Was employed by CPR for 20 yrs, had been a long time res/Victoria. Nphw/o Senator Gibson, Bruce Co, ON, and leaves an uncle in Nanaimo and one in Vancouver. A large attendance of friends. A large cross was sent from SS *Pr Royal*, and huge floral anchors from men of *Pr Victoria* and *Pr Charlotte*. Shipmates from *Pr Alice* sent a beautiful

wreath. Pallbearers: W Stewart, J Harris, J Dunn, R Halliday, E Morris, W Jackson. Natural causes - inquest. Q 011 E W

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Born May 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Stewart, son.

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Born May 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of S E Foxgord, daughter.

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Born May 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of George E Day, son.

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Born May 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H E Whyte, daughter.

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AV/May 28, 1920, 8 - Married at London, Eng Maj William Herbert MacKenzie, AFC, RAF, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs George MacKenzie, Victoria, formerly of Hillsboro, PEI and Christable, wdw/o Leigh Kent, and only d/o late Leonard Pelly, of Ashdown, Essex, Eng, and gt-grand d/o Sir John Henry Pelly, one time Gov of HBC.

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VB/Legal/Married Apr 28, 1920 at Alyth, Perthshire, Sct, Robert H, s/o R F Green, MP for W Kootenay, and Margaret Gordon Thompson. He went overseas w/original 64th Bn as Capt and served 4 yrs... he has since then been practicing law in Victoria. The wedding is the result of a war romance, as he met his bride when he was on leave in Sct...

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Poem/May 28, 1920 15 - Her Decision - Victoria Day, May 24, by Kilbee Gordon...

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Born May 27, 1920 at Duncan,

BC, wife of Douglas Fulton, Somenos, daughter.

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Born May 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of B T Hill, daughter.

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Died May 16, 1920 at Sydney, NS, Mrs R Williams, aged 91, m/o Mrs J J Gillis, Victoria.

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V/May 29, 1920, 6 - Capt Gus Lyons, MC, DCM, Croix de Guerre, of 16th Bn, who, after 3 mos' service in Fra had his leg blown off at Cagnicourt Sep 2, 1918 has returned to Victoria. He will take an office position at Messrs Burdick Bros.

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Died May 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, George Bridges, aged 65, n/o Farnborough, Somerset, Eng, res/here 42 yrs. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 3 sons: Mrs Richter, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Clearland, Stanley, Noel, Chril Bridges. Pallbearers: L Cousins, J Sault, P Merriman, W H Stokes, J T Sault, N K Nelson. V 003 E 48

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May 30, 1920, 4 - Esquimalt drydock...

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May 30, 1920, 12 - Big Yachting party...

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Bldg/May 30, 1920, 16 - photo HBC store...

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Bldg/May 30, 1920, 27 - photo HBC pageant float by Saanich municipality... bldg made of logs, roofed w/cedar bark...

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Bldg/May 30, 1920, 28 - photo Resthaven offered for sale...

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Born May 28, 1920 at Swedish hosp, Seattle, WA, wife of James Liddell (nee Mayme Verge), daughter.

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Married May, 1920 at Montreal, QC, Percival Alexander, s/o Mr/Mrs A Moir, Victoria to Mary, d/o Mr/Mrs D T Wilson, Arbroath, Sct.

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Born May 31, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt S Morgan Hobbs, daughter.

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Born May 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt J E Christian, daughter.

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Jun 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Malcolm McCormick Cameron, night watchman at Marine & Fisheries wharf. Married, he leaves a family. He had been very despondent of late, on account of ill-health. Two yrs ago he had to undergo the amputation of a leg, following blood poisoning... Aged 56, n/o Bruce Co, ON, res/here for 26 yrs. Survived by widow, 2 sons, 1 daughter. [Suicide] Pallbearers: George A Gardiner, H Cummins Archie Brown, William Emery, T Lumsden, J Bellanger. Q 029 W W

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VB/Married Apr 28, 1920 at Kensington, London, Eng, Elsie Margaret, d/o d/o late Ernest Arthur Lazarus-Barlow, and Mrs Lazarus-Barlow of London, to Capt A B Matthews, DSO, MC, RE, s/o Col/Mrs Matthews, Westholme, BC.

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Died Jun 2, 1920 at Somenos,

BC, Maj James Mitchell Mutter, n/o Glasgow, Sct, s/o James Mutter, JP for Co Argyle, and Agnes, his wife, only ch/o George Cruickshanks... Survived by widow, 3 sons: J Islay, A Allan, George W, and daughters, Mrs H B Greaves, Miss A Blanche Mutter, Mrs Stanley Lamb... Jun 2, 9.

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AV/Jun 2, 1920, 10 - Mr & Mrs Blaney Scott dedicate memorial cot at Royal Jubilee hospital - gift of Mr & Mrs Blaney Scott and 'Sugar Plum Girls'... Bears brass plate with inscription: 'In memory of Lt Blaney Scott, MC, DSC, who served with 2nd CMR, CFA and RAF, Nov 9, 1919.' 'Well Done Blaney'.

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Born May 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Emmens, James I, son.

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V/In loving memory of Joseph Ernest (Eddie) Gibbs, KIA at Vimy Ridge, Jun 2, 1917. Not forgotten by his parents, brothers and sister.

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Born Jun 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of E T W Adlem, son.

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V/In loving memory of Pte Arthur Charles Berry, aged 32, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs Berry, Victoria, KIA at Ypres, Jun 3, 1916. [1920]

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V/In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved eldest son, 'Roy,' KIA at Ypres, Jun 3, 1916, aged 19. 'Night has passed, and he has entered Endless Day.'

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V/Jun 3, 1920 - Returned

soldier desires home for children, 3 and 5 yrs, town or country.

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WmHx/Jun 4, 1920, 5 - Chief of Police John M Langley, Inspector of Detectives George Perdue, Detective Sgt Ezra Carlow and Miss Bartholomew, fingerprint expert explain how that system protected Victoria.; Mar 30, 1921, 7 - interesting talk...

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Jun 5, 1920, 5 - decree absolute in divorce suit of Holman v Holman and Harvey. Correspondent ordered to pay costs of suit.

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V/Jun 5, 1920, 7 - photo Maj E Oliver Wheeler, MC, RE, s/o Mr/Mrs A O Wheeler, of Sidney returns to Victoria after 8 yrs... Went to India 8 yrs ago being garrison engineer at Delhi and Meerut for 2 yrs prior to war. W/1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners through the war, in Fra for a considerable time, but ultimately sent back to Far East. Was at Bagdad at armistice signed, when demobed he joined the Indian Survey. Staying at home of aunt, Mrs Everall, then leaving for Yellowhead, where he will be engaged on interprovincial boundary survey work...

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Marine/Jun 5, 1920, 9 - Capt Fryatt's ship offered at auction... Brussels, captured in Jun 1916 and brought to Zeebrugge, Bel, was torpedoed by the British during a raid in 1918...

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Died Jun 2, 1920 at Wallace, Pictou Co, NS, Capt Francis K

Grant, b/o late Capt William Grant, of Point Ellice, aged 84. Well known in marine circles here, having visited with his wife, spending winters here w/relatives. Sons: John A and Frank W, res/Victoria; James Herbert, Vancouver, and Wylie N, occupying the old home in Wallace, NS, where he conducts a general store.

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V/June 5, 1920 - lost overboard May 17 from whaling tender *Gray*, George Watson, n/o Glasgow, Sct, aged 51, res/Victoria. He was a returned soldier and mem/o GWVA. West Coast Vancouver Island. CWGC

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Born Jun 4, 1920 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Charles E Brown, son.

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Born Jun 4, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R M Irvine, daughter.

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Born Jun 4, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Beveridge, daughter.

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VX/June 6, 1920, 9 - photo Mr/Mrs James Simpson celebrate 50th wedding anniversary... Married at Lunanhead, nr Forfar, Sct, Jun 1, 1870... surviving family of 6 sons, 4 daughters... 2 sons, 2 s-i-1, 3 grandsons in great war... eldest son, Charles, was captured at Vimy Ridge and spent 2 yrs in Ger as POW. They came from Sct in 1907...

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Bldg/June 6, 1920, 29 - photo Craigmillar Lodge, Blenkinsop Rd...

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V/In ever loving memory of Pte Joseph Newnham, who fell at Ypres, Jun 6, 1916. Fondly remembered by brothers, sisters and friends.

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VX/In loving memory of Pte Archibald Duffield, KIA, Jun 6, 1917, nobly doing his duty; also Pte James Duffield, DOW, May 22, 1917. For King and Country. [1920]

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Bldg/June 6, 1920, 36 - Mr T Palmer invents new house framing system...

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Died Jun 6, 1920 at his Cowichan Rv residence, Hon James Dunsmuir, aged 68, n/o Ft Vancouver, WT... Ph/June 8, 1, 4 ... Mrs Dunsmuir, who of late yrs has seldom been away from Victoria unless accompanied by her husband, chanced to be in Seattle at the time, having gone over w/Muriel to meet youngest daughter, Dola, returning from school in San Francisco, notified but did not arrive before his death. Eleanor and Mrs Humphreys hurried down in time from Parksville... PC. Funeral from Hatley Pk, interment at Ross Bay cemetery. Honorary pallbearers: Drs H J Wasson, E S Hasell and M Hills, A Lindsay, B T Drake, Messrs Graham, Lincoln, Burton. Active bearers: Capt Scarfe and W Packe, J Jameson, O Harbell, D F Masstreacht, F Mann, P Bugslag, W J Neal. H 067 E 27

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Died Jun, 1920 at Bristol, Eng, Mrs Lapage, m/o Mrs A T Purser, Victoria.

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V/Died Jun 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Norman, s/o late Mr/Mrs A A Hedley, aged 20, n/o S Saanich, mem/o GWVA. Survived by 2 sisters: Mrs J K Black, of Keatings, and Myrtle, also brother, Ernest. Two nieces: Ivy and Iris Vye, and a nphw, A L Hedley. Was vet/o Great War, having gone overseas in 1916 w/13th FAC, serving 2 yrs in Fra, having been gassed at Lens. Military funeral. A large floral offering covered the casket over which was draped the Union Jack. A firing party from Work Point Barracks fired 3 volleys over the grave, and a bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all old comrades of deceased w/13th Field Ambulance Corps: G S Blackburn, W Stubbs, G S Hartley, H Fryer, T Barclay, W R Large. S 007b008 W 45. Family Plot. CWGC.

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Born Jun 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Ozard, son.

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Born Jun 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Thomson, son.

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V/Died Apr 23, 1920 at Eng, Lt Donald E Robertson, formerly w/Merchants Bank of Canada. WIA at Festhubert, DOW.

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Born Jun 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Pain, Colwood, daughter.

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Died Jun, 1920 at W Sooke, BC, Henry Sutherland, an old and respected res/o the dist, aged 73, n/o Aberdeen, Sct. Survived by widow, 2 daughters and son.

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Marine/Died Jun 8, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Alexander C Macdonald, aged 86, n/o NS, came here 29 yrs ago, and was a shipbuilder by trade, having retired many yrs ago. Survived by 3 daughters, Mrs Alfred Harvey, Mrs J L Grimison, Mrs Charles Jost; also 2 sons: Capt H H, and Frank C. Pallbearers: M McLaren, S Tulk, Z Ward, C W Macintosh, W Mable, J McL Muirhead. M 044 W 07
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Born Jun 8, 1920 at Pr Rupert, BC, wife of Oscar I Smith, daughter. (Nee Lillian Curtis).
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Married Jun 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Edna Merne, d/o late Hon Harlan C Brewster, Premier of BC, and late Mrs Brewster, to Stylie Brown Hamilton, of Victoria... Marjorie, a sister was maid of honor... Groom is a returned man.
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Married Jun 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Albert Stone and Margaret Ann Williams Dee.
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Born Jun 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Christianson, son.
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Born Jun 3, 1920 at Saanich, BC, wife of Sydney Hodgkinson, son.
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Born Jun 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Boyles, son.
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Born Jun 11, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt H W R Moore, daughter.
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Born Jun 11, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Hedley Craven, son.
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Jun 13, 1920, 1 - Colonist to publish hx of Scarlet Riders of the Plains... RNWMP... by local author...; Jun 10, 19/20 - phs/ 1873 - Canada's Own - 1920 - An Authentic Hx of RNWMP, by 'A Mountry'...; phs/Jun 27, 19...; phs/Jul 4, 17; phs/Jul 11, 17...; phs/Jul 18, 19/24; Jul 25, 17, includes poem 'Riders of the Plains, written by Thomas T A Boys; Aug 1, 17 - phs/Maple Ck; Regina Barracks; Aug 8, 17 - phs; Aug 15, 17 - phs; Aug 22, 17/18; Aug 29, 19/20 - phs/graves of Frog Lk massacre victims: W C Gilchrist, Willisroft, Gowanlock, John Delaney...; Sep 5, 17/18 - photo Steele; Sep 12, 19/20; phs/Edmonton, Regina, 1893 RNWMP Officers, Qu'Appelle; Sep 19/20, 37 - phs/Edmonton, E Div, 1889, RNWMP football team 1894; Sep 26, 19; Oct 3, 19 - phs/Norway House, McIlree...; Oct 10, 19; Oct 17, 19/20, phs/Ft Constantine, Calgary NCO's, Sgt Wilde; Oct 24, 19 - phs/William Ogilvie; Pr Albert; Oct 31, 19 - phs/Regina, SS Wrigley, Ft Chippewan; Nov 7, 19; Nov 14, 19; Nov 21, 19/20; Nov 28, 19; Dec 5, 19/20; Dec 12, 19; Dec 19, 19/20; Dec 25, 15/16; Jan 1, 1921, 17; Jan 9, 17/18; Jan 16, 17/18; Jan 23, 17; Jan 30, 17; Feb 6, 17; Feb 13, 23; Feb 20, 17; Feb 27, 17; Mar 6, 17/18; Mar 13, 17/18...
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Jun 13, 1920, 6 - 50th wedding anniversary of Mr/Mrs Robert W Peters, Oak Bay. Married at London, Eng, Jun 5, 1870.
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Married Jun 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Marjorie, only d/o Mr/Mrs Herbert Kent, to Orville G Leach... Jun 13, 9.
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Bldg/Jun 13, 1920, 29 - photo 860 Yates st, new home of H A Davie Ltd...
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Born Jun 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G W Rosson, Gordon Hd, daughter.
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Born Jun 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Oliver Dunaway, daughter. Died Jun 18, Rose Mary Dunaway. N 046 W E
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VX/In loving memory of our dear father and son, Pioneer Thomas Landy, KIA at Fra, Jun 13, 1916, also Pte Thomas E Landy, who died at Montreal, Jun 13, 1919.
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Died Jun 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Matilda Ann, wife of William H Turnbull, aged 50, n/o Burgoyne, ON. Came here when a child, having been res/here for 42 yrs. Survived by husband, 2 daughters: Mrs J G Beveridge, Eloise, and son, Edmund James, in Eng. A brother, Capt Edward James Parsons, res/Vancouver. Family plot. Pallbearers: J G Hay, J S Yates, F W Waller, J E Thomas, J L Lee, W N Mitchell. P 127 E O
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V/Died Jun 12, 1920 at Esquimalt Military Hosp, Phillip Bertram Snape, h/o Mrs Snape, Sooke, BC. Aged 37, n/o Cambrai. Survived by widow, son, daughter. Military funeral at Sooke. Military firing squad and escort will go to Sooke. Deceased was n/o Eng, he

volunteered for overseas service. WIA at Cambrai, rendered a helpless invalid as a result of those wounds and, since returning to Canada, has been constantly a patient at Esquimalt Military hosp. Bugler Hannah sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: R Bell, T Willett, H G Anderson, J W Carscadder, J A Murray, G McIntosh. CWGC

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Born Jun 14, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G Lancaster (Jenny Surrey), daughter.

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Born Jun 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F G Mulliner, daughter.

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Born Jun 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of C S Cowan, daughter.

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Born Jun 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Trentham, daughter.

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Born Jun 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Nettle, Killarney, Yale St, Oak Bay, son.

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V/Jun 16, 1920, 5 - Thomas Edward Nicholson, a Sooke logger, twice WIA and decorated for bravery in the field, confessed to city police that he had tried to steal the watch of Abner S Willard... Went overseas w/48th Highlanders, 15th Cdn Infantry Bn, awarded Military medal... Acquitted...

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Born Jun 14, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj D'Oyley T Rochfort, son.

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V/In loving memory of

Maurice Atkinson, h/o Jean, s/o Edgar, and late Emma Atkinson; KIA at Vimy, Fra, Jun 16, 1916.

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Born Jun 15, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Kenneth Smyth, son.

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Born Jun 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Cronk, son.

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Born Jun 15, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Clatworthy, twin daughters.

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Born Jun 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Elston, daughter.

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Born Jun 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R L Gore-Langton, Nakusp, BC, daughter.

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V/Married Mar 27, 1920 at Melbourne, Aus, Charles Humphrey (late 30th Bn, CEF), youngest s/o Frederick C Trafford, of Kent, Eng, to Mary (ex-VAD), and d/o Herbert L Grieve, High Barnet, Eng.

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V/Died Jun 17, 1920 at Esquimalt Military hosp, Ralph William Craig, aged 23, n/o Nanaimo, only s/o late Thomas Craig. Survived by mother, Mrs Willis, of Vancouver, and 2 sisters, Mrs George Adam, Kamloops and Mrs W Rasmussen, Esquimalt. Deceased enlisted w/11th CMR and left here in Jun 1916. He saw service in Fra until Nov 1918, when he was WIA, and returned home Aug 1919. Remains forwarded to Nanaimo. CWGC

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Jun 19, 1920, 15 - Seeks missing heirs [Mrs Katie Morrison and her 2 sons, Olka

and Crance] to OK estate... Estranged wife of Walter Morrison...

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Born Jun 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt F J Marshall, Uplands, son.

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Died Jun 19, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Didaima A Copeland, former old time and highly respected res/Victoria. Aged 70, she leaves 5 daughters: Mrs Biersech, Mrs Bittencourt; Mrs Oliver, Mrs Bradley, and Mrs James Carroll, the wdw/o Capt Carroll, an old time popular coast mariner; one son, C E, and 2 sisters, Mrs Robert Moran, and Mrs M J Allatt. Pallbearers: R T Williams, Charles Weiler, F Partridge, W Merryfield, A C Holmes, J Mortimer. H 067 W 19

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Died Jun 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Magnus, beloved h/o Lydia Rogers, n/o Marmora, ON, aged 52, res/here for 3 yrs, formerly of Calgary. Survived by widow, 4 bros, 2 sisters. Was w/RNMP 20 yrs, going to Yukon gold rush with that force in 1897. Pallbearers: Csts Conlin, Cowan and Fennell, of RNWMP; C F L Money, A E Hopkins, R A Meakin, ex-Csts of RNWMP. V 004 W 50

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USV/Died by suicide Jun 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Lt Joseph Johnston Hook, res/o Atlanta, GA. Relatives are being communicated with in NC. Served with distinction in US Army, having been mentioned in dispatches, and receiving an honorable discharge. Forwarded to

Atlanta.

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Poem/June 22, 1920, 12 - E B Mackay, res/BC for 40+ yrs, and who has surveyed practically the entire province, leaves, accompanied by his wife, to take up res/Edinburgh, Sct.

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Born June 19, 1920 at Saanichton, BC, wife of A D Ellwood, of Sidney, daughter.

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Born June 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Loren L Brown, daughter.

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VB/Married May 3, 1920 at Yorkshire, Eng, Capt H A Lund, of Victoria, BC, and Mary, eldest d/o James Mead, Yorkshire, Eng.

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June 23, 1920 - decrees absolute in divorce suit of Goodacre vs Goodacre; Hewlett vs Hewlett; McKearns vs McKearns

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Born June 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Richard Keeler, of Duncan, BC, daughter.

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Born June 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of C W Gordon, son.

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Born June 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A F Letts, son.

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Born June 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of P D Sprinkling, daughter.

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Born June 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Andrew, of Thetis I, son.

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In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Jane L Williams, died June 28, 1919.

In our home you are fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling around your name.

True hearts that have always loved you, mother,
Still love you in death just the same.

Ever remembered by her only daughter, Ettie Raymond.

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Med/Married June 16, 1920 at Toronto, ON, Jean, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs George Halliday, of Victoria, to Dr Walter Allespach, of Buffalo, NY General hosp. The bride and her sister Kathleen had for some time previous been engaged in VAD work in Toronto.

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Born June 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H G Richdale, son.

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Born June 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Walter J W Wilson, daughter.

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V/In ever loving memory of the very best of sons, Douglas J Lamborn, L/Cpl, 1st Cdn Pioneers, DOW received same day at Ypres, June 30, 1920, aged 29.

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Born June 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of T H Burns, daughter.

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Born June 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G E Gilham (nee Mary Kenney), daughter.

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Born June 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of James William Maynard, son.

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Died July, 1920 at Vancouver, BC, Eliza Munn, n/o PEI [1824], predeceased by her

husband, they came W in 1893 and settled in New Westminster. Survived by brother, George Brehaut, 4 sons, Angus, L G, H A, D J.

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Died July 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Robert Marwick, aged 54, n/o Victoria, of Scottish parentage. Survived by widow, 2 sons, Robert J and William I, and a stepson in Astoria. Mem/o Structural Bridge and Ornamental Iron Workers' Union. Pallbearers: J Heaney, H Kiesow, A Barry, L Peterson, D Kennedy, A Wilson. W 010b011 E 50

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Born July 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R P Weber, son.

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Born June 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R P Knott, daughter.

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July 4, 1920, 4 - Sooke residents erect memorial... Crossroads outside Sooke church leading to Otter Pnt: George Powell, Martin Goodall, William Drummond, Harry Richardson, John Erskine, Curtis C Trenchard, Alec Hughes, Isaac Goudie, Emmott Snowden, Harry Gordon, A J Nickson, Lionel R Walker, Morris Cull, a 14th name, that of Pte Snape, is to be added, this returned man having succumbed recently from injuries sustained during the war... unveiling: names...; photo July 11, 9...

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July 5, 1920, 6 - Naturalization petitions: Edward Albert Evans, n/o Eng, naturalized citizen of US; Alexander Constantine Agapousis, n/o Gre; George Mar Ting, n/o

Canton, China, Nicholas Tsapis, n/o Gre.

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WmHx/Auto/Jul 4, 1920, 8 - photo, Marie Sweeney's decorated car in Portland, OR Rose Carnival parade...

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WmHx/Jul 4, 1920, 8 - Miss Laddie Watkis, of Victoria, has signed a contract w/Selznick Co to play in the pictures produced by that firm. Miss Watkis is to take the leading part in a film shortly to be produced at the Robert Brunton Studio, Los Angeles. She is grand d/o Mr/Mrs C N Gowan, Victoria.

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Married Jun 15, 1920 at Grande Prairie, AB, Jeanette, only d/o Mr/Mrs D L McPhee, formerly a well-known barrister in Victoria, to Elwyn Tracy Hacking.

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Jul 4, 1920, 20 - phs/Drives along Campbell Rv: Willows hotel, Campbell Rv Landing...

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Born Jul 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of S M McKeown, daughter.

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Born Jun 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj J C Watson, RAF, son.

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Born Jul 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R G Wheatley (nee Watts), daughter.

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Born Jul 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Dodsworth, daughter.

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Married Jun 23, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Etta Florence, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs J R Anderson, late of Victoria, to

Ira Adolph Nichelson [Nicholson?], of Seattle.

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Jul 4, 1920, 32 - list of names of pioneers of VI, issued by Provincial Archivist...

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Work/V/Killed Jul 5, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Harold, 22, s/o Mr & Mrs Frederick Quarmby, Esquimalt. Born at Manchester, Eng, resident here for 10 years. Leaves parents, 2 brothers, Lawrence, Victoria, and Clifford, Manchester. Deceased left Victoria with 67th Western Scots, and after seeing extensive service in France, was WIA at Lens, and invalided home in 1917.

Giving way under the strain of lifting timbers from the water to the mill, the huge derrick at Cholberg Shipyard, said to be the largest of its kind on the Island, toppled over yesterday, and the stiff leg which braced it fell upon the top of the engine house, crushing it down on the fireman, Harold Quarmby, who died last night from injuries received.

Although the engineer was standing close Quarmby at the time, he was not touched. The injured man was rushed to St Joseph's hospital. Reports state that his lungs were pierced by broken ribs and he had an arm and leg broken. He was a returned man, and he was known to have been badly shell-shocked.

The derrick has a boom over 125' in length. The equipment was purchased from Foundation Co by Cholberg Yard and set up so that it might lift timber from the railway cars into the water, and also from the water to the mill. The

engine house was right under the stiff leg which stretched from the mast of the derrick to the railway grading close by. The derrick had been strengthened Sunday. The yard nurse attended the injured man until Dr Bechtel arrived, who removed him to hosp in the ambulance.

Jul 8 - Accidental death was verdict brought in by coroner's jury.. Jury comprised of Ernest Robbins, Robert Westbrook, William Geddes, George Benner, Joseph P Howell, Alex Farquhar.

Representatives from the Great War Veterans Assn, comrades of the Great War Assn, and Major P Riddell, president, and S Petch, representing the Cholberg Assn. Pallbearers: J Day, S P O'Hara, L R Wilson, employees of Cholberg's, and W James, G Whitmore, J Glover, friends of deceased. Large number of beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which deceased young man was held. Casket was covered with Union Jack and was proceeded to the cemetery by a firing party, 3 volleys being fired over the grave, and Last Post sounded. Standing in silence for a short period before commencing the business of the meeting, member of Cholberg Shipyard Workers' Assn paid tribute to late Harold Quarmby. Q 059 W V. CWGC

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V/Married Jul 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Ada Mary, eldest d/o Mr & Mrs George H Wolfe, to Wallace Keith, youngest s/o late Captain W H and Mrs Dorman. Bride was with Water Branch Dept, BC

Govt for 7 years. Groom served overseas with CMR's and received Military Medal at Cambrai.

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Born Jun 29, 1920 at Saanichton, BC, wife of S Patterson, daughter.

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Born Jul 5, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt A F Thomas, daughter.

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Died Jul 6, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, Archibald Bernard Cameron, beloved h/o Hannah, n/o Summerside, PEI, res/here for 30 yrs. Aged 78. Leaves widow and daughter, Laura at home. U 079 W 47

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Born Jul 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A B Appleyard, daughter.

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Died Jul 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Grace Mackie, aged 61, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, res/here for 32 yrs. Survived by 4 brothers: William, Keith F, G R and C Mackie. Pallbearers: T Roberts, C Minkler, R Lowe, F W Nolte, H Finlayson, D A Fraser. N 051 E T

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Born Jul 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert MacNicol, S Saanich, daughter.

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V/Died Jul 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Peter Trent, n/o Greece, aged 20, res/here for 10 yrs. In 1916 he enlisted and saw active service in Fra, was gassed and WIA, his death being the result of injuries received while overseas. He is survived by his father of Tacoma, also by 2 uncles now living in Unity, SK, John

Trent, who formerly owned the Wilson Café, and William Trent, former owner of the Atlantic Café, of this city. Q 009 W U. CWGC.

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Born Jul 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of C F Davie, son.

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Born Jul 4, 1920 at Victoria W, BC, wife of D McAdie, son.

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Jul 10, 1920, 6 - Reginald Meighen was taken in charge by police last night upon complaint of his wife, whom, she alleged, he brutally assaulted as well as threatening to kill their daughter. Oct 29, 7 - decree absolute in undefended divorce of Meighen vs Meighen, the wife being the petitioner.

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Jul 11, 1920, 7 - photo Brabant Brothers in 1869, one a missionary in VI 1869 to 1912, the other a priest in Ypres up to time of his death in 1912. They died same yr.

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Married Jul, 1920 at Toronto, ON, Rose Lillian, d/o Mrs M Lawless, Victoria, to M J Haley, of Dominion Govt Police at Ottawa.

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Jul 11, 1920, 7 - Hugh P Allen, Dr of Music, has been knighted by the King, b/o A W Bevan Allen, Victoria.

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V/Died Jun 9, 1920 at Warwick, Eng, Frank Oliver, f/o Mrs Edward Marshall, Ladysmith. Aged 67, he was well known amongst old soldiers, and was at one time QMS of famous 42nd Highlanders (Black Watch)...

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Died Jul 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Cornelius O'Neill, of Esquimalt. Aged 86, n/o QC, he came here in 1906 from the Cariboo, where he had been mining from about 1870, and was well known by most of the old Cariboo miners. Pallbearers: James McKen, J Black, W Skett, A E MacEchrin, A F Matthews, W Arnold. Q 028 W W

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Born Jul 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Rev W Baugh-Allen, daughter.

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Born Jul 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Burton, Fairfield, daughter.

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Jul 13, 1920, 5 - photo Charles Frank Van Horst serving life term for murder, escaped from New Westminster Pen...

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Died Jul 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Catherine, beloved wife of Timothy Collins. Aged 52, n/o Co Cavan, Ire, res/here for 28 yrs. Survived by husband, 3 daughters, Madge Julia, Catherine Erin and Desmond Evadna. V 020 W 50

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Married Jul 10, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Harry Francis Morrow to Margaret Eleanor Jennings.

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Born Jul 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jacob Aaronson, daughter.

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V/Died Jul 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, James Morgan, aged 35, n/o Co Down, Ire, res/here 14 yrs. Survived by widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 1 brother, 1 sister, all of Victoria, and another sister at

Yellow Rock. British Campaigners will attend funeral of their late comrade James Morgan. Family plot. Pallbearers: R Morton, Charles Morrison, H Stancil, A Williams, W Reid, George Walton. Also as honorary pallbearers: W F Edwards, A Martin, R Cooney, A Howard, J Ackland, J Wilks, of British Campaigners' Assn. U 072b073 E 48. CWGC

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Born Jul 14, 1920 at Rocky Point, Metchosin, BC, wife of G Ball, daughter.

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Born Jul 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of E S Cottle, daughter.

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Died Jul 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Albert George, s/o George Tapley, Oak Bay, aged 38. N/o Ingersoll, Co Oxford, ON, came here 6 yrs ago. Survived by parents, 2 brothers, 4 sisters. Pallbearers: G W Young, E Waude, H F Young, W Hunt. V 016 W 50

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Engaged to be married Jul 31, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Maude, d/o W J Ledingham, to Charles Roy, s/o late J N Booth, and Mrs Booth, of Toronto.

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Jul 18, 1920, 17 - PC

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Jul 18, 1920, 23/24 - Early Days of VI, story of a pioneer navigator - photo Capt W H McNeill... full pg, PC

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Born Jul 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Adams, daughter.

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Born Jul 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Woodward, daughter.

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Died Jul 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, infant wife of Mr/Mrs Hugh McLorie, sb son. Q 027 W W

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Jul 18, 1920, 31 - Drowned at Port Renfrew, BC, Axel Christianson, Danish fisherman... After serving throughout the war and escaping with his life on 3 different occasions when the ships he was in were torpedoed... Buried at Pt Renfrew graveyard, Rev W Ellison conducting the service. CWGC?

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Jul 20, 1920, 6 - Died Jul, 1920 at Sidney, BC, John Macoun, 89, n/o Maralin, Co Down, Ire, born Apr 17, 1832... Came to Canada aged 18... Late Dominion Government Naturalist and Botanist... Survived by wife, also son W T Macoun, of Ottawa, and 3 daughters; Mrs A O Wheeler, Mrs R A Kingham, VT and Mrs W M Everall, Victoria. Holy Trinity cemetery. Pallbearers: Dr J S Plaskett, J R Anderson, Dr C F Newcombe, Frank Kermod, L A Adamson, W F Copeman.

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Died Jul 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Foxmaule Archibald Gordon Babington, n/o Yarmouth, NS, aged 73, res/here for 42 yrs. Resided with s-i-l, Mrs P A Babington, his brother, Panmure A predeceased him 8 mos ago. Pallbearers: Capt Fred Anderson, A Sheret, R A Anderson, Frank Kermod, A

Tait, H A Smith. V 020 E 46

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Died by drowning Jul, 1920 at Kootenay Rv, David George and his son Donald Kurtz. Nphw/o C E Redfern, Victoria. David was n/o Victoria, educated here, employed at Albion Stove Works, afterwards going to Nelson. He was on tugboats on Kootenay Lake, being Capt of tug *Ymir*. Later he went into the transfer business... [see also Jul 23, 7]

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Died Jul, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Louisa, wife of Samuel Sea, aged 83, n/o Guildford, Surrey, Eng. Married Jul 2, 1868 at Guildford, and shortly afterward they came to BC via Panama Canal, reaching Victoria Sep 1868. They lived on Burnside rd for 33 yrs. During the war, in spite of her advanced age, she was a very hard worker for Red Cross... They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1918. She leaves to mourn, her husband, 2 sons, Samuel and William L, 2 daughters, Mrs John Turnbull and Miss Alma Sea. Pallbearers at St Michael's Church, Royal Oak: Mayor R J Porter, F A Gowen, J H Johnston, S J Jackman, A E French, W Pridmore.

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Jul 20, 1920 - Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts that may be incurred by my wife, Helen Adelaide Oothout, as she ceased to live with me Jul 18, 1920. William Oothout.

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Born Jul 18, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A W House, son.

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Born Jul 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of N E Plaxton, son.

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Born Jul 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Joseph Rose, son.

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WmHx/Marine/Jul 21, 1920, 5 - Mrs Corrance, d/o Mr/Mrs Hiscocks, Trutch st, Victoria, BC, now matron of Comrades' Club, married the Capt of British barque *Gartmore* in Sep 1898... voyaged round Horn 21 times... PC

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Died Jul, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Anna Amelia, wife of E A Andernach, aged 63, n/o Ger, res/here for 32 yrs. Survived by husband, 1 daughter. Pallbearers: H Siebenbaum, L Schmelz, F Hilliger, E Graw, A Herburger, P Schmelz. R 097 W O

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Died Jul, 1920 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs A S Ulrich, d/o Henry/Antoinette Felker, who were pioneers of the Cariboo, having gone there in the days of the gold rush. She was b Apr 3, 1863 at 127-Mile House, and married Anthony S Ulrich on May 12, 1885... Pallbearers: William Abel, J McIsaac, J McLean, J M McBeth, W A Cameron, J B Hewitson... Jul 21, 7.

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Born Jul 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Baker, daughter.

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Died Jul 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Hogarth Naden, aged 53, n/o ON... Pallbearers: Hon John Oliver, D McLeod, L W Petemore, William Turnbull, J J Caulfield, C B Peterson. Jul 28 - Pr Rupert tribute - old

friends shocked at news. She was one of the 1st to make this city her home, and was among that small band who came here early in 1909, and encamped on the RR reserve adjacent to old Centrer st. She was popular, and her worth was known in all work of an uplifting and communityh welfare nature then as it was in later yrs. Sympathy of all Pr Rupert's old-timers will, indeed, go out to Mr Naden and the motherless son and daughter in their sad bereavement. P 092 W V

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Died Jul 12, 1920 at Snohomish, WA, Pearl, beloved wife of Fred Simpson, of Victoria. She leaves husband, mother, sister, 2 bros, all residing in WA.

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Music/Jul 23, 1920, 7 - William Haynes, Prof of Music, who came to BC on clipper ship *Thames City*, Capt Glover, as bandmaster of Royal Engrs, died Jul 22 at Victoria, BC. The Royal Engrs were under command of Capt H R Luard, RE, and they arrived at Esquimalt on Apr 12, 1859. Haynes went w/Corps to Sapperton, where he remained until 1864, afterwards returning to Victoria.

He was also bandmaster of Volunteers in the early days of Victoria Rifles and 5th Reg. Only one of the Royal Engrs arriving on the same vessel is now living - John Cox, of Victoria. He was an active mem/o Vancouver & Quadra Lodge AF&AM, having become a member in 1866, and he was the oldest mem/o that

lodge. N/o Sevenoaks, Kent, Eng, b Nov 6, 1835. Survived by widow, 3 daughters, 5 sons, all in BC. Mem/o Masonic Order attended in a body, and the Masonic service at the grave was conducted by Worshipful Master Bro J Woolcock, of Vancouver & Quadra Lodge. Masonic pallbearers: Most Worshipful Bro E B Paul, Right Worshipful Bro W S Terry, Worshipful Bro J Munroe Miller, Worshipful Bro George Glover, Worshipful Bro Charles I Harris, Bro J Hollins. G 068 W 14

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V/July 24, 1920, 6 - Mrs H D'Oyly Rochfort, of Oak Bay, has gone up to Parksville to spend a 3-month holiday with her parents, Dr & Mrs Lewis T Davis.

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Died Jul 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of A G Jacques, of May st. N/o Eng, aged 40, res/here for 14 yrs. Survived by husband, 6 children, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: H S Pike, S Hislip, W R Wagland, N K Nelson, R Gremmell, R Swiler. S 002 E 44

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Born Jul 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Wardman, son.

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Murder/Jul 25, 1920, 3 - William George Robbins, self-confessed murderer of his wife...

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Jul 25, 1920, 4 - Campbell Rv Falls, editorial...

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Jul 25, 1920, 5 - married at

Empress hotel yesterday
Walter Robert La Londe, Falls
City, OR to Mabel Beatrice
Hovenden, of London, Eng.
She arrived yesterday after
meeting while on a holiday in Fra...

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Jul 25, 1920, 5 - Reception for
s/o Mr/Mrs Newberry, Rudlin
st, Victoria, married Jul 19 at
Seattle.

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V/Married Jul 6, 1920 at
Tacoma, WA, Sgt Hector
Macdonald, physical training
instructor, to Verona, d/o Dr
Stanley, of ID, and grand d/o
Dr/Mrs E H Stanley, Seattle.

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Jul 25, 1920, 5 - engagement
announced of Mrs J Parker,
widowed daughter of Mr &
Mrs G A Smith, Oak Bay, and
Capt R C Carthew, MC, s/o
late Ewart Carthew, and
grandson of late General
Carthew, CB, London, Eng.

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Jul 25, 1920, 19 - phs/Miss
Brynjolfson's class, Oaklands
school... text also

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Jul 25, 1920, 21 - A Landmark
Gone, by Edgar Fawcett... an
oak tree on Douglas street,
next to Helmcken residence...
1st Presbyterian service given
under that tree... by a lady
missionary...

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Jul 25, 1920, 22 - phs/Alberni
Dist...Leonard Frank phs

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RCN/Jul 25, 1920, 27 - photo
Famous BC submarines now
for sale... CC1 and CC2...

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Born Jul 24, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Dr A Llewellyn
Jones, son.

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Born July 24, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Robert Graham
Morrison, son.

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Jul 27, 1920 - Engagement
announced of Ella Maude, 2nd
d/o Mr/Mrs W J Ledingham, to
Charles Roy, s/o late Joseph N
Booth, and Mrs Booth, of
Toronto. Aug 1, 9...

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V/Died Jul 25, 1920 at
Victoria, BC, Jennie Ann,
wdw/o late George North. N/o
London, Eng, b Feb 24, 1846,
and early in life went to NZ,
where a sister, Mrs West, now
resides. They came to Victoria
in 1881, and have resided since.
Res/here 40 yrs. Surviving
sons: George A, Walter V and J
C North, also a daughter, Mrs
William Duck. Late Edward C,
John Henry were sons. John
Henry left for overseas w/2nd
Pioneers and died in Eng.
Pallbearers: Daniel Cornelius
Rife, C McGregor, J Parfitt, E
Pferdner, J Wachter, J T
Braden. T 060b061 E 42

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Born Jul 14, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of C Haggerty, son.

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Born Jul 25, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Capt C R Scharff,
son.

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Born Jul 23, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Mr Smillie,
daughter.

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Jul 28, 1920, 6 - City license
again remanded - F C Swannell
and A O Noakes, charged with
practising profession of
surveyors in city without
having obtained city business
license...

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V/Died Jul 25, 1920 at
Victoria, BC, L/Cpl Harry H
Symes, aged 39. Several
friends attended and the casket
was covered with flowers.
Pallbearers: A Stewart, R A
McIntyre and A Jaffrey, reps/o
Comrades of Great War, and B
G Amies, res/o GWVA. W
009 E 42. CWGC

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Married Jul, 1920 at
Livingstone, MT, Elton, s/o
Mr/Mrs Guy S Brown,
Fairfield, Victoria, to Rose
Bollinger.

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Athlete/Jul 28, 1920, 10 -
Former Victoria athlete
Thomas H Gawley here
again...

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V/Died Jul 28, 1920 at
Esquimalt Military hosp,
Esquimalt, BC, William J,
youngest s/o Mr/Mrs C W
Young, n/o Eng. He was a
returned veteran, who left here
w/3rd Div Ammunition
Column in 1916, discharged
May, 1919. He had been in
hosp 2 wks. Leaves parents, 2
brothers, Ernest and Frank,
and a sister, Mrs G F Randall,
in Baring, SK. Military
honors, laid to rest at Ross Bay
cemetery. The casket was
draped w/Union Jack, and
covered with many beautiful
floral tributes. Pallbearers, all
mem/o Comrades of Great
War, were R A McIntyre, J R
Kerr, A Spouse, W Day, A R
McKinley, L J Bradshaw. A
firing party from RCGA, Rodd
Hill, under Sgt F Dickinson,
fired a volley over the grave
and Trumpeter Brain sounded
Last Post. W 010 E 42.
CWGC.

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WmHx/Died Jul 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Fanny, wife of William T Bickford, aged 69. N/o Stowell, Somerset, Eng, and came when a young woman to BC, arriving here in 1870s after an adventurous journey. The whole trip took 5 wks, of which 12 long days and nights were spent in the journey across US by Union Pacific RR to San Francisco, and the many discomforts of the journey included a 'hold-up' in Omaha. They finally arrived here in the ill-fated *Pacific*, which later foundered off Cape Flattery.

For many yrs Mrs Bickford conducted a dry goods business on Yates st, and her store was well known to all old timers of the city and district.

The lure of the land then tempted Mr/Mrs Bickford to Colwood, and there they remained.

The WI at Metchosin was the 1st founded on VI, and Colwood was the 2nd. Its present membership is 22, and it owns a piano and a library of 400 books. Mrs Bickford was elected pres at the organization meeting and remained in office until her retirement 1 yrs ago owing to ill health.

Survived by her husband and 2 sisters, Mrs Ware, Victoria, and Mrs A Dawes, Eng. Colwood cemetery. Ladies of Colwood WI attended in a body, as did WA and School Trustees. Lades as honorary pallbearers: Mrs W J Neil,

Mrs T H Eng, Mrs J Strutt, Mrs S Goodall, Mrs H Parker, Mrs E Peatt. Active pallbearers: S Wilson, A Holmes, J Dean, H S Henderson, W J Neal, J Strutt.

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Born Jul, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Petch, daughter.

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Jul 30, 1920, 7 - Mary Stevenson, a gypsy from Egypt, in city court describes her trade... Miss Ward, woman officer of city police force testifies...

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Jul 30, 1920, 8 - Friends of Mrs Charlie Shiner (Blossom Fawcett) will be interested to know that she is now the happy m/o 2nd son. News received at Dingley Dell from Hongkong.

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VB/Aug 1, 1920, 9 - married at Victoria, BC, Annie, d/o Mr/Mrs D W Wright, of Kirkwall, Orkey I, Sct, to Lt William L de Camp, of US cruiser *Ludlow*. Culmination of a war romance... who met while the US fleet was engaged in mine-laying ops off Okney I. The bride, nce/o Col/Mrs J Sclater, Victoria...

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Athlete/Aug 1, 1920, 26 - letter to editor, A Baseball Incident... by J T O'Brien, Pres, Victoria Baseball club...

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Born Jul 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Fiddler, daughter.

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Born Jul 30, 1920 at Edmonton, AB, wife of W A Shields (nee Miriam I Elliott), son.

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Born Jul 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Masters, daughter.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Pte Edward Minnes, aged 17, Royal Scots, reported MIA Aug 1, 1917, at Ypres. [1920] 'We pictured his safe returning; We longed to clasp his hand, But God has postponed the meeting, Until we meet in a better land.'

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Aug 1, 1920, 31 - Bank est at Campbell Rv...

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V/Died Aug 2, 1920 at Esquimalt Military Hosp, Henry Dolby Wright, a vet/o Great War, aged 44. N/o Farnsfield, Notts, Eng, leaves a widow here. Full military honors. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes covered the casket. Pallbearers all Comrades of Great War: R McIntyre, R Roxburgh, W Day, J Graham, G W Palmer, J C McMutrie. P 102 E W. CWGC

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V/Aug 3, 1920, 7 - Hundreds paid tribute to Soldiers' memory - IODE held services at Ross Bay cemetery... Procession formed at Woodward's gate of cemetery... The graves are weekly decorated w/flowers by IODE...

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Died Aug 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, William Wilson, res/Victoria since the early 1860s and for yrs prominent in the business life of the city. N/o Malton, Yorkshire, aged 77. Left Eng aged 18 and came here by way of Panama in 1861. In Victoria he joined his brother, Thomas, who had preceded him, and the two

entered the drygoods business as partners. The partnership was broken in 1875, when Thomas left with his family for S Africa to engage in farming. He died last yr.

Mr Wilson continued in the drygoods business in the old Masonic Bldg on Government st, opposite Bastion st, until 1898, when he retired and since then he has lived quietly. He married Emily, c/o late Thomas Harris, in 1872.

As a business man Mr Wilson was recognized during his active career as being an important asset to Victoria, and his many fine personal qualities drew to him a wide circle of friends.

He is survived by his widow and 8 children, Mrs C P W Schwengers, T Gilbert and Ralph Wilson, of Victoria; H P and C S, of Vancouver, L Wilson, Dallas, TX, Mrs G W Melhuish, Vancouver, W R Wilson, San Jose, CA. Pallbearers: George Jay, J M Langley, J A McIntosh, E H Hiscock, Edgar Fawcett, J Stuart Yates. F 030 W 16

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Born Aug 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of L C Seymour, son.

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Born Jul 30, 1920 at Oak Bay, wife of Capt Urwin-Mann, son.

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In ever proud and loving memory of Alfred Tennyson Watt, MD. Laid to rest in Victoria Jul 29, 1913.

'He was gentle yet courageous, courteous yet firm, honorable in all his dealings, faithful to the government, a true friend and

a loving husband and father. To have known him was a privilege, to have enjoyed his friendship was an honor.' The Colonist, Jul 30, 1913.

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Born Aug, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Harrison, twins - girl/boy.

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Born Jul 24, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of A J Simpson.

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Aug 5, 1920 - Undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs Frank Simon (nee Mrs Charlotte Elizabeth Thomas). Frank Simon.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Daid, our dear son and brother, KIA Aug 5, 1916.

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Died by drowning at Port Townsend Aug 4, 1920, William Lowther, 4, only child of Dr & Mrs F M Bryant. Pallbearers: Drs C B Richards, A W Kenning, H F Schoonover [grandfather], and Leo Armstrong Grogan. S 004 E 41

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Bldg/Aug 7, 1920, 7 - Assets of Dunsmuir estate inventoried...

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Born Aug 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Gainer, daughter.

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Aug 8, 1920, 5 - Victoria sending broom seeds to Boston...

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VX/Died Aug 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Wood, res/here for 27 yrs. Well known here, where he was in business as a cut stone contractor, some of his larger works being the original stone

work in Parliament Bldgs, also Merchants Bank. Aged 64, n/o Ferrieres, Fra, of English parentage. He retired from business a few yrs ago. Survived by 2 daughters, a son KIA during Great War. Family plot. Pallbearers: Alexander Stewart, R Livingston, J Renfrew, H Rudge, R Smith, William McKay. P 129 W P

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Aug 8, 1920, 14 - Old Time Poetry, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Aug 8, 1920, 26 - sketch of Sayward Farm subdivision...

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Born Aug, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Bamford, son.

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Born Aug 6, 1920 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of P Irving Hope, son.

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Born Jul 29, 1920 at Saanichton, wife of W Bowers, of Sidney, son.

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Aug 10, 1920, 6 - Naturalization applications: Louis M Peters, Walter Z Cearley, both formerly citizens of US.

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Married Aug, 1920 at Los Angeles, CA, Violet M, Ingraham, d/o Mr/Mrs P La Folley, formerly of Victoria, to Clarence J Cameron.

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ChHx/Married Aug 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Miss Wing Kwong Mok, just arrived here on *Empress of Japan*, to Rev Le Yung Moi Fong, of Presbyterian Mission.

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News/V/Married Jul 20, 1920 at Oakland, CA, Fred, 2nd s/o

Mr/Mrs S J Pomeroy, Esquimalt to Lily Turner, of Erdington, Birmingham, Eng. Bridegroom, is a returned soldier, having been WIA while serving 3 yrs in Fra w/Cdn Engrs. Previously attached to Victoria Colonist staff for several yrs. Pomeroy is now on staff of Fresno Republican.

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Born Aug 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of T E Marriner, son.

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Born Aug 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of P A Hawkes, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of my dear son Duncan, Maj T D J Ringwood, OC, 60th Batt (Regina), CFA, KIA, Battle of Amiens, Aug 10, 1918. RIP

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Aug 11, 1920, 4 - Lonely Veterans, letter to editor by George Little, returned soldier, former inmate of Balfour Sanitarium...

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Died suddenly Aug 9, 1920 at Cowichan Lake, William Edgar Oliver, 53, former reeve of Oak Bay. Came to Victoria in 1895. Born at Edinburgh, Sct, educated there, where he studied for Scottish Bar. During Great War he reorganized 88th Victoria Fusiliers into a militia unit after the regiment had left for the front. He came here 2 years after the Oak Bay golf links were formed, and as he was then a very fine player, he won the championship on several occasions.

Late Mr Oliver, who was member of Union Club and Oak Bay Golf Club, was

married in 1896 to Mary Eleanor, d/o late William C Ward, who with a daughter, Catherine, survives him. Private funeral, and it is particularly requested that no flowers be sent. B 095 E 30

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Buried Aug 10, 1920 at Ross Bay cemetery, Katharina, wife of William Hardaker, n/o Lorraine, Fra, died Eng, Mar 23, 1917. S 007 E 45

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Died Aug 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Nellie, wife of Samuel Williams, of Clo-oose, aged 32, n/o Clo-oose. Remains on *Maquinna* to Clo-oose for interment.

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V/Aug 11, 1920, 7 - Inquiries are being made through GWVA in connection w/disappearance of Joseph Edward Kelly, Reg # 115,729, late of 29th Bn. Missing since Nov 1919... Shell shocked, gone missing from N Battleford, family in Regina...

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Born Aug 9, 1920 at Saanichton, BC, wife of R J Lidgate, of Sooke, son.

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Born Aug 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Wakefield, son.

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Died Jul 11, 1920 at Seaview, Tayvallick, Loch Gilphead, Glasgow, Sct, Sadie, wife of John Walter Whittingham, n/o Victoria. Had been holidaying in Sct for past yr.

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V/Aug 13, 1920, 5 - Lt G A Ridgway Wilson, tallest man in Cdn Army... late of 54th Cdn Infantry, 7' tall...

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Born Aug 12, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, wife of George Bachelor Williams, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of Donald B Hanna, Lt, 2nd CMR, KIA in battle of Amiens, Aug 16, 1918, aged 20, youngest ch/Mr W J Hanna and Mrs Hanna, of Innisfail, AB.

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Aug 15, 1920, 5 - interest revived in Heriot Bay mines...

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Born Aug, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Crawford, daughter.

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Born Aug 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C Williamson, Gordon Hd, son.

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V/In ever loving memory of our dear son, Pte W Knowles, KIA Aug 15, 1918. Mother, Dad and sister Lillian.

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Aug 19, 1920 - Within 2 blocks of luxurious Empress Hotel and the Provincial stately pile, has been for several days a little Indian village. On Belleville street, just beyond the CPR wharf, in a dozen or more primitive, squatty tents, the tent cloth pieced out by old quilts and blankets, about 75 Indian folks of all ages, have been living the simple life since last Saturday.

They are of Nootka, Hesquoit and Ahousat tribes, from the Ahousat district, 150 miles up the west coast, whither *Maquinna* takes them tomorrow, and have been fishing for the canneries at Rivers Inlet. Good fishing, too, the young men report, and good pay. Fifty-five cents a piece for sockeye runs into a

lot of money in 6 weeks when the nets are pulling heavy. Weaving baskets at the tent door, the women conduct a bargain counter, which a few keen-scented buyers have found.

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Married Aug 18, 1920 at Oak Bay, BC, Emiline, d/o Mr/Mrs D F Dutot, to James, s/o late James Moss, and Mrs Moss. Aug 19, 8.

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Died Aug 16, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Brian Bevan, s/o Lorenzo/Catharine Alexander, of Victoria. Aged 19, n/o New Denver. Pallbearers: C B Mess, H Elford, B Hutchison, C Holmes. S 004 W 38

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Born Aug 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of E V Wilson, of Qualicum Bch, daughter.

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Born Aug 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Mercer, daughter.

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V/Died Aug 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Pte D Livingstone, n/o Perth, Sct. A returned soldier, funeral arrangements in hands of SCR.. Military funeral, a firing party from CPMG attended in charge of Sgt C S Mullens. Last Post sounded at graveside by Bugler Leslie. Pallbearers, all mem/o Comrades of Great War: W Day, F B Billington, J V Dieffer, J Vail, W F McArthur, R F Fitzsimmonds. W 010 W 43. CWGC

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Born Aug 15, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Vincent C Martin, twin sons.

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Bldg/Aug 22, 1920, 8 - photo Edgehill, Rockland av, res/o Mr/Mrs F W Jones...

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V/In memory of Reginald Mortimer Appleby, 47th Bn, CEF, KIA at Lens, Fra, Aug 22, 1917, only and beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Mortimer Appleby. [1920]

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Bldg/Aug 24, 1920, 6 - J C Horwood, the architect who designed the HBC bldg, is at Victoria in connection w/plans for the completion of the Victoria store...

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V/Died Aug 22, 1920 at Duncan, BC, William Johannes Samuelson, aged 28, n/o Eng. Deceased served 3 yrs overseas, leaving Victoria w/15th Brigade. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Joseph Samuelson, a sister, at Victoria and brother Sydney, of Duncan. Relatives and numerous friends were present and many beautiful flowers... Full military honors were accorded. Ex-soldiers acted as pallbearers: A W Gill, R Munro, W Longworth, L W Gillins, F H Saunders, F A Brownsey. Three volleys fired over the grave and the bugler sounded Last Post. Q 050 W X. CWGC

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Born Aug 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of M E Stratton, of Wenatchee, WA, son.

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Born Aug 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Bryan Lipton Dare (nee Betty Mellon), daughter.

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V/Died Aug 22, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, John Charles

Banks, aged 53, n/o Fenton, Staffordshire, Eng, res/here for 13 yrs. Was clerk at Land Registry office for 7 yrs. 3 yrs ago the late Mr Banks suffered a severe shock in the sudden death of his eldest son, John Charles, aged 19, who left here as a bandsman w/88th Bn, CEF, and succumbed to an attack of spinal meningitis at one of the military camps, Eng. He leaves his widow, 2 daughters, a son, and a married sister. Aug 27, 7 - Masonic funeral... honorary pallbearers: B F J Ward, J T Muirhead, F R Exham, A Manson, Alex Johnston, H S Doidge. Active pallbearers: N T Lee, John Woolcock, C J Walsh, C J Diggon, William Henderson, J Munroe Miller... T 079 E 41

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Born Aug 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W G Payne, son.

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Born Aug, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of L J Ecker (nee Beatrice Lane), daughter.

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Aug 25, 1920, 6 - Lorenzo Ellis Jones to become Cdn citizen... n/o Kansas City, MI, has resided here since 1912.

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Died Aug 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, George N Gowen, aged 57, n/o Victoria, a member of an old pioneer family who came here in the 1860s by way of Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco. His mother, Mrs Gowen, is still living at age 92, his father died some time ago. He leaves a widow and 3 children: A Nelson, Mrs R W McKay, Mrs Mrs W J McKerie; 2 bros, 4 sisters: C N and F A Gowen, Mrs Carne, Mrs Thain, Mrs Cooper and

Miss Gowen. He was regarded as a very fine athlete in his youth, particularly in his favorite sport of baseball, in which he excelled. The fame gained by the old Amities along the Pacific Coast was in no small degree due to his skill. Pallbearers: E C Coady-Johnson, F A Jackson, F W Walker, G W Anderson, J H Johnston, William Duck. G 030 E 07

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V/Died Aug 24, 1920 at Work Point Barracks, Victoria, BC, William Day, s/o Mr/Mrs Edward Archer [nee Lyon]. Aged 56 [May 16, 1867], n/o Eng, married. Was soldier in Imperial Army for 28 yrs. British Campaigners' Assn have lost one of their 1st members. Archer had a long record for military service to his credit. He 1st joined the Imperial Army Service Corps at Ipswich in 1886. He received his discharge at Aldershot in 1907, after 21 yrs' service, and with the following medals: Sudan (Khedive's); Sudan (Queen's), 1898; S Africa (King's) 1901-02; S Africa (Queen's) Relief of Ladysmith; Cape Colony and Transvaal. Then in the same yr, when he came to Victoria, he joined No 5 Co, RCGA. This was 8 mos after he received his discharge from the Imperial Army in Eng, and for 3 yrs he continued in service here.

But this was not to be the end of his military career. As soon as the war broke out he tried to get back into the army, and actually paid his own fare to Eng in order to join RASC again. He was enlisted at

Aldershot Jul 30, 1915, and for 18 mos continued in the same force before transferring to Royal Marine Labor corps. Here he continued to give good service for more than 2 yrs, or until demobilized. His actual service in Fra extended from Aug, 1915 to Feb 10, 1919.

Close on age 60 when war broke out in 1915 he might well have found legitimate excuse for not going overseas. He was well known in British Campaigners' Assn, having been one of the charter members. His record was one of which the organization was justly proud, as, although his official history as a soldier dated back to 1898, his actual soldiering commenced in 1883 as a member of the Rifle Brigade.

Archer was at Battle of Atbar Apr 8, 1898, when Gen Kitchener defeated the Khalifa's force; he was also at the fall of Khartoum. At the commencement of the Boer war he went to S Africa, and was w/Gen Gatacre at Stormberg and Moltina, Cape Colony. Subsequently he was w/Gen Buller's forces at the relief of Ladysmith, and later joined Lord Strathcona's Horse. Six mos after the declaration of peace he returned to Eng and secured his discharge.

Much sympathy is extended to his wife and 13 yr old son. The former has been caterer for some yrs at the Sgt's mess at work Pnt Barracks.

There was a very large attendance, including an escort from Work Point Barracks, also a delegation from the British Campaigners. A firing party

from Work Point was in attendance and fired 3 volleys over the open grave, and Trumpeter Brain sounded Last Post. Six honorary pallbearers represented the British Campaigners: W J Edwards, G Day, J Mee, R Cooney, W McLennan, J G Wilks. Active bearers, all from Work Pnt Garrison were: Sgt H R Whewell, Staff-Sgt T H Buxton, Co-Sgt-Maj T Marlay, QMS J T Eastic, QSMAT Farley, Co QMST Gray. CWGC. W 011 E 43

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Bldg/Aug 25, 1920, 8 - photo Mr Handley's Cedar Hill home/garden...

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V/Aug 26, 1920, 7 - Married Aug 25 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth, eldest d/o Rev & Mrs Wilkinson, to Thomas Bruce Stark, of Vancouver. Bride served as Nursing Sister with CEF, then at Esquimalt and Resthaven, and after demobilization became matron at King's Daughters' hospital at Duncan. [attestation paper not found]

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Died Aug 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Annie Edith, str/o Robert Grubb of Victoria, and Mrs Mathews, now in Eng. N/o Limerick, Ire, aged 65, came here 12 yrs ago. Mem/o Plymouth Brethren. Pallbearers: C H Bowes, J Lefeyre, B Grubb, H E Mundy, R C Hoyle, D N Grubb. P 094 E V

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Died Aug 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann, wdw/o Thomas Barry, aged 88, n/o Saint John, NB. Came here 60+ yrs ago, and was well

known among pioneers here. Survived by 3 sons, James, Albert and William. Pallbearers: J Heaney, H Dalziel, G Roberts, William Ahern, A Dewsnap, P McDonald. U 055 W 51

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LogHx/Aug 29, 1920, 9 - inquest into death of Samuel Willoughby/Frank P Davison, killed in boiler accident on No 4 spot of Comox Logging...

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Aug 29, 1920, 29 - photo 'nose' of Gonzales Giant rock... text

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Born Aug 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Harold Llewellyn, daughter.

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Born Aug 26, 1920 at Pt Alberni, BC, wife of Harry Thompson (nee Madge Davis), daughter.

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Died Aug 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Sarah, wdw/o Simeon Duck, m/o William. N/o OH, b Jun 30, 1829, nee Haught, she married James T Miller, of Dundee, Sct in 1846. He died in 1864, and subsequently she married Hon Duck, a pioneer of BC... Was m/o 6 children, only 2 of whom survive, Miller and William Duck. Pallbearers: Mayor Porter, Capt George Caven, R T Williams, George Cruickshank, L Goodacre, Walter Chambers. P 113b114 E K

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Died Aug 28, 1920 at Monroe, WA, James, eldest s/o James Donaldson, of Victoria. Funeral at Everett, WA.

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Died Aug 27, 1920 at

Whittier, CA, Flora Pearce, wife of W U McKay, youngest d/o Mrs Helen Norris, Victoria.

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Born Aug 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A C Futcher, daughter.

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Aug 31, 1920 - Lightkeeper D H McNeill saved a valuable cabin cruiser from probable destruction on Fiddle Reef. He already has a long string of small salvages and rescues to his credit...

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Marine/Died Aug 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Compton Jones, aged 79, n/o Glamorganshire, Wls, he came here in sailing ship *Silistra* in 1862. He was a highly respected boatbuilder, one of the 1st here, and his original boathouse was in front of the PO, at N end of the old bridge across James Bay, which was replaced by the present Causeway. Afterwards he moved his boathouse to the site now occupied by GTP wharf.

He took part in the Cariboo gold rush, and after settling in Victoria, was for many yrs mem/o old Deluge co of volunteer fire dept. Survived by son David T, boat builder and 2 daughters, Mrs J Raymont and Mrs W J Barter. T 072b073 W 43

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Born Aug 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cecil/Grace Sit-Shiu Lee, son (nee Won Cumyow).

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V/In loving memory of Drv A C (Fred) Bell, of Mt Tolmie, KIA Sep 2, 1918. Still missed by those who love him.

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Died Sep 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Dr John Sebastian Helmcken, MRCS. N/o London, Eng, born Jun 5, 1824... Dr Graves, of Trinity Square, a prominent physician of the time, after the death of Helmcken's father, gave the lad a position in his surgery, intending to train him for a druggist. Before the expiration of his 4 years' apprenticeship he entered Guy's Hospital as a student, and eventually, after 4 years' connection with that hospital, secured a diploma, and a licence from the Apothecaries' Society.

His 1st trip to Canada was not to Victoria, but to York Factory... He was detailed to enter Royal Navy, but was dissuaded by Mr Barclay. Later he received appointment of surgeon on passenger ship Malacca, bound for Bombay. For 1 ½ years they sailed the Indian Seas, an interesting experience for one who was to live to see some of the ports which were then in their commercial infancy grow to vast importance.

Returning home, he met Mr Barclay, secretary of HBC, who gave him an appointment as clerk and colonial surgeon. In process of time he was promoted to a chief-tradership in the service.

With 80 pioneer emigrants, mostly HBC servants, he started for Fort Camosun (see letter to editor by J R Anderson, Sep 4, 14] on *Norman Morison*. Early on this voyage he was successful in quelling an epidemic of smallpox, assisted by Capt

Wishart. Only 2 deaths resulted from that outbreak.

Norman Morison arrived at Esquimalt in Mar, 1850, but owing to the recent smallpox, the vessel was quarantined for 3 weeks... Mrs Helmcken died many years ago, and of the 7 children, but 2 daughters survive: Amelia, Mrs James McTavish; and Edith Louisa, Mrs Higgins... Photo, Sep 2, 1/7. Funeral Sep 4, remains forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. No flowers to be sent. Many old-time residents were among the mourners, while a large delegation of nurses from St Joseph's hospital attended in a body, acting a guard of honour at the church door. The cortege left deceased's residence... After the ceremony the cortege wended its way to CPR docks, escorted by the medical fraternity.. Honourary

pallbearers: Colonel A W Jones, John Tolmie, Drs R L Fraser and Forrest Leeder, P Luxton, KC, Richard Jones, J W Morris, Fleet Robertson. Active pallbearers: Major Chester Harris, J A McTavish, D D McTavish, Douglas Bullen, John Helmcken, George Bushby, Don Douglas, S Ainsley Helmcken. Sep 5, 1920, 8 - In Memoriam - late Dr Helmcken by Edgar Fawcett..; Sep 8, 4 - A Tribute, poem by Sisters of St Ann...

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Born Aug 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H L MacDowell, daughter.

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V/In ever loving memory of our dear brother, William Edward (Billie) Day, KIA Sep

2, 1918 at Doual. Fondly remembered by Sis and Bob. Sleep on, your duty nobly done. 1920

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V/In ever affectionate memory of my dear husband, Pte John Lloyd, KIA Sep 3, 1918. 'We miss you Daddy'. Inserted by his wife, Doris and Tom.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of our dear nephew and cousin, Pte George A Clay, 88th Bn, KIA Sep 18, 1918.

"Bravely the cross of his country he bore,

Calmly he went to where wars are no more,

Cover him over, yes, cover him over,

Mother and brothers, aunt, uncle and cousins.

God will reward this dead hero of ours,

And cover him over with beautiful flowers".

Inserted by his loving aunt, uncle and cousins, Mrs and Mr J C Ranns and family, Sailors' Club, Esquimalt.

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V/In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Sgt Walter J Sargeant, of Garden City, KIA Sep 2, 1918. [1920]

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V/In loving memory of our dear son, Pte William Day (Billie), KIA Sep 2, 1918. Sadly missed by his parents, sisters and brothers. [1920]

"Two yrs have passed but still we miss him,

Some may think the wound is healed,

But our thoughts are always wandering

To his grave on the battlefield".

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Sep 4, 1920, 7 - divorce

granted Alsen vs Alsen, instituted by the wife.

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Bldg/Sep 4, 1920, 9 - photo New thought Temple, 935 Pandora..

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Sep 4, 1920, 13 - writ against Sarah Susette Finlayson issued... Rockland property mortgages...

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V/Died Sep 4, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Edward Ashley Wilmot, aged 74. Was Civil Engr, was Inspector of Dykes... He did military service during the Fenian Raid of 166 and received a medal awarded by Dominion govt to survivors. He was n/o Saint John, NB, b Nov 4, 1845, survived by widow and 4 sons: Hugh Humphrey, Ashley Noel, Robert Percy, Lemuel Allen. Pallbearers: T H Street, T H White, F J O'Reilly, G H Dawson, A M Johnson, F C Gamble. A 047 W 31

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Married Sep 1, 1920 at Calgary, AB, Edwin Allen Wells, of Chilliwack to Maggie Smith, of Victoria. She has given over 23 yrs of most valuable service to the missionary cause, se was teacher for 10 yrs at Coqualeetza Institute and 13 yrs teacher and supt of Oriental Home and School at Victoria. She is n/o Maitland, Hants Co, NS.

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V/Sep 5, 1920, 26 - Lt-Col Pearkes, VC, reviews events of war...

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Married Sep 1920 at Victoria, BC, John Sanderson, eldest s/o William & Anne Dee to

Eugenia, only d/o Mr & Mrs Hill, of Ucluelet, BC.

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Born Sep 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J McSweyn Simpson (nee Sybil M Ireland), son.

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Born Sep 6, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Goodall, of Colwood, daughter.

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Married Aug 29, 1920 at Seattle, WA, W N Lenfesty to Mrs Sarah Bartlett, both of Victoria.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of our son, George Douglas Tripp, 103rd Bn, Victoria, BC, DOW, Sep 8, 1917.

“In alien earth, across the mighty sea

His body lies, our loved and loving son,

Silent in death, his manhood scarce begun;

His arm is still, that struck to keep us free,

But let no cloud of lamentation be

Where, on his grave a wooden cross now stands,

Placed to his memory by his comrades' hands;

We keep the vision of his chivalry.”

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VX/In loving memory of Pte Arthur Greenshaw, 28th Bn, DOW Sep 9, 1918, also Pte Charles Greenshaw, 54th Bn, KIA Sep 2, 1918. Inserted by their loving parents and sisters. [1920]

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V/Sep 9, 1920, 6 - Naturalization: Capt James William Troup; Emil Stromberg, blacksmith of Saturna I and formerly

naturalized citizen of US; James Elmo, served w/CEF, vouched for by Stanley Gill and Victor Fawcett, who served w/him in Fra.

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Legal/Sep 9, 1920 - funeral at Vancouver, BC of late Blanchard Bell, formerly of Victoria. A barrister, aged 41, s/o late Henry Purdon Bell, a well-known CE, who took a prominent part in construction of CPR.

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Sep 9, 1920 - BC Coast SS Service has under consideration a round-the-Island service as an attraction for tourists next summer. It is understood that the plan calls for *Pr Maquinna*, which for yrs has engaged In WC run, will go around the island from Victoria. Large #'s of Americans have made the WC trip this year.

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Born Sep 8, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of E G Maynard, daughter.

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Died Sep, 1920 at Vancouver, May Annie, beloved wife of Charles H Moss, JP, of Britannia Beach, aged 27. N/o Victoria, d/o late William Steinberger, a victim of *Sophia* disaster. Survived by husband and daughter, also relatives in Victoria. Pallbearers: H F Helmsing, J R Hatch, J Parker, Mr McDean. F 026b027 E 18

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Marine/Died Sep 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Frank Woodman Adams, in ship chandlery business for 45 yrs. Aged 63, was actively engaged as mgr of E B Marvin & co. He came here w/his parents in 1858 from Saint John, NB via Panama,

and lived for many yrs in the family home at crnr Douglas/View sts, on the site now occupied by Vernon Bk. He was employed for several yrs w/W & J Wilson, later he severed his ties with that firm to enter the employ of late E B Marvin in 1875. He later entered into partnership with Marvin and late Capt Cox, under firm name of E B Marvin & Co. With his partners, Adams actively engaged for many yrs in sealing industry with marked success, prior to formation of Victoria Sealing Co. He thus gained a very extensive knowledge of that industry, and his expert testimony was of considerable value in placing the claims of Victoria Sealing Co before the Royal Comm and Dominion govt on the occasion of the 1914 inquiry into sealing claims. To further prosecute the company's claim, Adams went to Ottawa and interviewed the Cabinet in 1917.

He married Sadie Gerow in 1876, she survives him. He also leaves 4 children: Walter E, Ernest G, Mrs Robert Eadie and Isla Adams. A daughter, Kate, predeceased him 30 yrs ago. Ph/Sep 12, 7. Full choir was in attendance at the church. Pallbearers: C N Cameron, Capt William Cox, T Kirby, R Beard, W N Mitchell, J E Thomas. G 054 W 10

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Born Sep 8, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Baum (nee Enid C Heinekey), son.

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V/Died Sep 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Maj-Gen

Thomas Benson, CMG. He retired from the army as Gen Officer Commanding Military Dist No 6, Halifax, and settled in Victoria in 1918. N/o St Catharines, ON, b Apr 22, 1860, s/o late Senator J R Benson. Educated at Upper Canada College, and RMC. He was stn'd at Work Point Barracks for some yrs as Capt in C Batt, under Lt-Col J C Holmes, and was promoted Maj in 1902, Lt-Col in 1905 and full Col in 1908. He was appt'd commandant of Royal School of Artillery in QC, and Inspector of Artillery for Canada. For 3 yrs 1908-1911, he was commanding in Eastern Div of ON, during that time holding position of visitor at RMC, Kingston. He was Officer commanding 3rd Div area from 1911 to 1915, and he was then promoted a general officer. For some time he was Master-Gen of the Ordnance. In Mar 1916, he was gazetted GOC of Military Dist No 6, and in Aug of that yr promoted to rank of Maj-Gen. Survived by widow, and son, Maj Benson, DSO, of Royal Cdn Horse Artillery. Funeral at St Catherines. Honorary pallbearers: Gen Maunsel, Col Grant, Col Peters, Col Hodgins, Col Bennett (representing Gen Ross, GOC and Gen Morrison, of hdqts staff), and Lt-Col Cockburn. Active bearers were 6 Sgts from Work Point Barracks, all men who had served under Maj-Gen Benson, in some branch of the service. Funeral at St Catherines, ON.

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News/Died Sep 10, 1920 at

Victoria, BC, Montalt John Mead Bellisis, res/here for many yrs. Aged 72, he had lead a varied and interesting life, numbering many of the world's famous figures among his intimate friends.

At the time of S African War deceased held the responsible position of head of Reuter's News Agency in S Africa, and was on intimate terms of acquaintance w/late Cecil Rhodes and Dr Jamieson. It is said of deceased that in many matters in connection with the conflict in Transvaal he did not see eye to eye w/authorities and that attempts were made by the diamond interest to have him doctor the news in order to manufacture public opinion favorable to the war in Eng. Bellisis, who was the soul of honor, on discovering this gave up his position and returned to Eng, where he began a campaign of enlightenment among the British as to the causes and effects of the Boer War. In this manner he came into close touch w/Hon Joseph Chamberlain, John Burnes and many other leading celebrities of the day. It was on the information supplied by him that the investigation into Boer War was chiefly based. It will be remembered that disclosures regarding this conflict were largely instrumental in sweeping the country for Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in 1906, whose aide-de-camp at that time Bellisis was.

Shortly afterwards Bellisis came to Canada, and eventually to Victoria, where he has resided for 15 yrs. He had

latterly been employed in various capacities by BC govt, as secretary to commissions and work of that nature. He was a splendid writer, fluent, and commanding an extensive vocabulary, with something of the Gladstonian touch about his style, and had always made his living by his literary labors. He was for a time connected w/Colonist editorial staff.

Deceased was a very lovable old gentleman, a man of the greatest integrity and the centre of a host of friends. He was of very bright character, both mentally and physically fit. Some yrs ago he suffered considerably from cancer. N/o India, widowed.]Death registration lists his occupation as journalist.] Pallbearers: W W Ballard, W E Perver, E Ganden, E Woodward, A Crease, John Hoser. Q 045 W W

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Died Sep 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Christine Jean, wdw/o Neil Fraser, aged 70, n/o Pictou, NS. Res/here for 13 yrs. Pallbearers: Capt J L Bowden, George McCandless, John Cotsford, M A Soland, Scott Miller, William C Paterson. O 087 E Q

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Died Sep 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Esther, beloved wife of Robert John Martin. N/o PEI, aged 48, which she left when a child, going to CA w/her parents and coming here 30 yrs ago. Survived by husband, also 2 sons: George E and Bobbie, and 3 daughters: Mrs H A Dickson, Mises Jean and Margaret Martin. Her parents res/o

Alliance, CA, also 2 sisters, 6 brothers there. Pallbearers: Otto Weiler, Charles Weiler, Arthur Dickson, A I Kirkpatrick, E E Coady-Johnson, Joseph Heaney. H 087 E 21

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Died Sep 10, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Robert Wishart, aged 71, n/o Aberdeen, Sct. Leaves 3 sons, 4 daughters. Pallbearers: Messrs Farquhar, C Sims, H Mitchell, F Ingram, J Blackwood, J Robertson. Q 065 W U

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Died Sep 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, John Baptist, aged 91, n/o St Roche, QC, res for many yrs of Saanich. W 008 E 47

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Died Sep 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Susan, beloved wife of Samuel Mars, aged 40, n/o Sct. Leaves to mourn besides her husband. Leaves husband, daughter, 2 sons at home, also sister, Mrs McLelland. Mem/o Caledonian Soc. N 019 E U

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V/Married Sep 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Betty, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Thomas Appleby, and F A, s/o Mrs Brownsey, and late G Brownsey, of Victoria. During the war the groom joined 15th Brigade Artillery here, and later served as Gnr w/62nd Battery in Fra and Belg, and was also w/Cdns in Cologne.

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Born Sep 8, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of E G Maynard, daughter.

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Born Aug 29, 1920 at Strathcona, AB, wife of Dr G G Stewart (nee Gladys M

Carvolth), daughter.

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Born Sep 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A MacKay (nee Lily Green), daughter.

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Bldg/Sep 11, 1920, 19 - photo Cholberg Yard w/employees...

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Work/LogHx/Sep 12, 1920, 7 - John G McLean of Victoria was accidentally killed yesterday at Duncan at Charter Lumber & Logging co plant. Deceased was recently working in a logging camp nr Duncan and a tree which he was felling fell upon him, killing him instantly. Before going to Duncan he was employed in one of the local shipyards. Aged 61, n/o Big I, Pictou Co, NS. Survived by daughter, Florence, 2 sons, John Milton and Bertram. Mason, FOE. Buried at Rossland.

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V/Sep 12, 1920, 7 - Cecil Graham, of Saanich, a deserter from Cdn forces overseas, was court-martialled at Work Point and sentenced to 2 yrs' imprisonment w/hard labor. He was drafted in 1918 and sent to Eng, where, getting leave to visit Ire, he deserted and escaped from UK. Making his way to US, he remained there until after the Armistice, and soon after that date returned to BC and his home dist...

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Sep 12, 1920, 8 - Capt N Rant, formerly in charge of soldier settlement at Courtenay, has been up there on a visit, and he purchased one of the logging engines.

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Athlete/Poem/Sep 12, 1920, 11 - The Fan's Lament...

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Bldg/Sep 12, 1920, 24 - Brentwood hotel...

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Born Sep 8, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A McLellan (nee Emma M Casanave), son.

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Born Sep 1, 1920 at Galarneauville, AB, wife of R W Marsh, daughter.

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Born Sep 11, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt George Heater, daughter.

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Died Sep 4, 1920 at Merton, Surrey, Eng, William Webb, late of Victoria, aged 64. Survived by widow, 2 daughters in Eng, 5 sons, 2 daughters, res/Victoria.

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Born Sep 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sgt-Maj Farley, Work Point Barracks, son.

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V/In loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, George Merson Chapman, DOW received on active service, Sep 14, 1916. [1920]

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Died Sep, 1920 at Bournemouth, Eng, Charles F Russell, an old Victoria pioneer. Came here in early 1880s, founding the firm of Russell McDonald & Co in the Masonic Bk, and at Nanaimo and Vancouver. He leaves a widow, and a sister, Mrs Vaulin, of Vancouver.

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Died Sep 14, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Ann, wdw/o Edwin Jones, aged 86, n/o Northampton, Eng, res/here for 33 yrs. Survived by 3 children, Mrs J

E Painter Sr, Arthur Jones and Mrs J McDonald, also grandchildren: Mrs W F Mould, J E Painter, Herbert G Frederick, Alex H and Frank T Painter, Mrs A S Redgrave, T Zaccarelli, Edith Painter, Hector and David McDonald and Bessie McDonald. Pallbearers: A G, F Victoria, BC, A H and Frank Painter, Walter F Mould, Arthur Jones. M 080 W E

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Born Sep 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of E R Coates, son.

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Born Sep 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G J Brassard (nee Mary A Finnerty), son.

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Born Sep 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Maj Donald B Martyn, daughter.

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Died Sep 15, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Isabella, wdw/o late James McArthur, aged 68, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, res/here for 41 yrs. Survived by 2 sons, James, and John W, and daughter, Mrs P A Raymond. H 067 E 26

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Born Sep 15, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Ross, son.

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V/In memory of W W Harwood, 67th Bn Pioneers, W Scots, DOW in Fra Sep 1916. [1920]

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Sep 17, 1920, 8 - 58 years ago today steamer *Tynemouth*, 1st passenger vessel to come to BC arrived in Victoria from Dartmouth, Eng, after a voyage of 99 days. She left Eng on Jun 9, and stopped at Falkland Islands for 13 days, and remained at San Francisco

2 days, making the actual running time 84 days. *Tynemouth* brought c 400 passengers, some of whom are still living in Victoria, among them being Joseph York, Mr E H Anderson, ex-Mayor C E Redfern, Mrs Mallandaine and her sister, Mrs Townsend, Mrs James Lawson, Mrs Stevens, formerly of Saanich, Mr E T Coleman, the artist, who was the 1st man to ascend Mt Baker, also was among the passengers.

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RNV/Sep 18, 1920, 7 - Vice-Admiral Sir Edmund Pears, Lady Pears, and Lt E R Pears, RN, have been visiting Victoria and are leaving now for Salt Spring I for a visit. They are well known in Victoria, as the former was stn'd here 30 yrs ago on *Cormorant*, and during that time met his future bride, Miss Innes, d/o late J H Innes, storekeeper at Naval Yard, Esquimalt. C B Innes, of Victoria, is consequently b/o Lady Pears, who is also str/o Mrs W E Scott. Their son Lt Pears, joined RN during the war, attached to HMS *Kent*...

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Died Sep 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Annie Mary, beloved wife of Percival R Brown, aged 60, n/o Stowbridge, Worcester, Eng, res/here aged 6. Came here w/father late Robert Jenkinson, a pioneer citizen, in 1866. She married in Victoria Apr 17, 1878. She resided for many yrs at 1182 Old Esquimalt rd. Survived by husband, 2 daughters, Mrs A R Wolfenden, Mrs Gerald Nunn, and 6 sons, George S, Percy R Jr, Harold, Dr H A, Thomas A and Charles H. Also only surviving str, Mrs S E

Nicholson, of Burleith Pk. Sep 21, 7 - funeral. Pallbearers, all s/o Mrs Brown: George S, Percy R, Harold H, Herbert A, Thomas A, Charles E Brown. H 078 E 27

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Died Sep 18, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Hon Robert Beaven, formerly Premier of BC, 3 times mayor of Victoria and for 20 yrs a leading figure in political life of BC. Aged 84, n/o Leigh, Staffordshire, Eng, b Jan 28, 1836, s/o late Rev James Beaven, DD, a prof of Uof T... Came w/4 companions to Victoria via Panama during the gold excitement. He went to Cariboo diggings, then went E to marry Susan Libbald, d/o Canon Ritchie, of Georgina, ON. They came to Victoria and went into business. During the agitation of 1858 for confederation w/Dominion he came into prominence here...

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Sep 19, 1920, 7 - Harry Kweemet, an Tsartlip Indian, who is believed to be at least 110 died Sep 17, 1920. Was married and had 2 sons, who died long before their father. He did not know his age, but was born on the present site of Victoria 5 yrs before battle of Waterloo.

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Auto/Sep 19, 1920, 24 - photo, 1st car in Victoria, built here in 1904 by J Hutchison...; photo, 25 - Island's 1st organized motor car tour in 1906...

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Bldg/Sep 19, 1920, 28 - photo Thomas Plimley bldg - Broughton/Broad sts

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Married Sep 15, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Maude Marion Macdonald, of Victoria, to John Riach, of Seattle.

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Sep 21, 1920, 6 - divorce granted, Nicol vs Nicol, husband being petitioner.

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Bldg/Marine/Died Sep 19, 1920 at Cowichan Lk, BC, George Bishop, beloved h/o Helen, aged 60, n/o Pathead, Sct, came to Canada 37 yrs ago. He came here via Winnipeg to San Francisco... He later went to Vancouver where he built one of the 1st stores there for the firm of Gilmore & McCandlesh, which was destroyed in the great fire.

Returning to Victoria the firm of Bishop & Sherbourn, contractors, was established. They carried out the interior work on Parliament bldgs, and many other large structures here. In 1898, during the Klondike gold rush he went to St Michael's, where the steamer *Yukoner* and many other river boats were built under his supervision. Returning to Victoria he built the home of late Henry Croft on Esquimalt rd. For 6 yrs he was associated w/Bullen Marine Works at Esquimalt, and assisted in bldg *Pr Royal* and other steamer.

He moved to Cowichan Lk 8 yrs ago, where he built the CPR stn, also the summer res/o late Hon James Dunsmuir. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, Mrs Duncan Stuart, Mrs James Lock. Mason. Pallbearers: George Glover,

Charles I Harris, A S Ashwell, Alexander Stewart, W W Norhcott, J J Robinson. John Woolcock read the Masonic burial rites at 5 the graveside. P 092 E W

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Killed Sep 19, 1920 in accident between RR cars at Colwood, William John, aged 15, n/o Victoria, BC, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Charles J Gillingham. Ernest Meyers, b-i-l of the boy, employed by CNR was in charge of the inspection car, and a lad named Pottinger onboard... Mrs Gillingham, holds position of police matron in Victoria. Survived by parents, 4 bros, Edwin, Harry, Theodore, Earle, and sisters: Mrs E Myers, Ruth and Dorothy Gillingham. Inquest, Sep 22, 7 - accidental... Q 041 W W

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Born Sep 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of L Smith, son.

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Born Sep 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Kennedy Stewart (nee Beryl Duke), son.

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Died Sep 20, 1920 at Crofton, BC, George Alfred Lilley, aged 98. Survived by 2 sons, H A and George W, 2 daughters, Mrs J P Elford and Mrs J H Elford. Family plot. Pallbearers: A E Shore, L Dickinson, C Chadwick, J Hall, P B Graves, F J H Baines. T 060b061 E 41

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Married Sep 11, 1920 at Auckland, NZ, Audrey, Te Puna, younger s/o late Reginald Hollingworth, Gurnard, I of Wight, to Jessie Dorothy, only d/o Alexander J Topham, Koksilah, BC.

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Born Sep 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Pollock, James I, son.

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Born Sep 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Sidney J Chiverall, Metchosin, daughter.

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Died Sep 21, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Albert A Davis of Victoria and Nanaimo. Res/Victoria for many decades, well known by most of the older res/here. Aged 68, n/o US. Survived by husband, 4 sons: A R, R E, Walter W R and A J Bittancourt. Family plot. Pallbearers: Alex Peden, William Galt, Fred Allatt, W S Cannell, A Dobney, C Bales. B 062 E 37

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Music/V/Sep 23, 1920, 7 - Arion club memorial to fallen members: A H Simpson, S J Penwill, A E Yardley, F W L Pilkington, A B Blyth, T G Thomas, Thomas Buss.

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Born Oct 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J R Hibberson, son.

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Born Sep 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Andrew Blyth (nee Vedia Brown-Constable), daughter.

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Born Sep 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Shirreff, daughter.

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V/In ever loving memory of my dearly loved son, Gordon Ross Malcolm, 3rd Div CFA, CEF, KIA at Aubigny, N Fra, Sep 23, 1917, aged 20. 'Best of sons, best of brothers, best

of friends.' [1920]

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Died Sep, 1920 at Chase, BC, Hon Frederick Whitworth Aylmer. Was w/party who discovered Kicking Horse Pass, and was one of the Kootenay pioneers, where he laid out the townsite of Athalmer, the name itself being an old Aylmer family name. N/o Melbourne, QC, 3rd s/o 7th Baron Aylmer, in 1899 he married Emma Meredith, d/o R Lang, and str/o Mrs William Henderson, of Oak Bay.

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Died Sep 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, William Lockhart Kerr, aged 60, n/o Sct, res/VI 35 yrs. Leaves widow, father, 7 brothers, 5 sons, 4 daughters... Pallbearers: Crawford Coates, George A Porter, A Auchenvale, W Niblock, Jesse T Evans, A H Maynard. Q 046 W X

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Bldg/Sep 25, 1920, 7 - Helmcken home on Moss st sold to Lt-Col Homer-Dixon, at present living at Stonehurst, Rockland av. \$20,000. The home built 7 or 8 yrs ago is of modern design, contains 14 rooms...

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Born Sep 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J V Scrivener, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of Lt Ralph Vyvian Gordon, RAF, 59th Squad, Independent Force, dearly beloved son/o Mr/Mrs M P Gordon, KIA Sep 25, 1918. [1920]

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Died Sep 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth, wdw/o late

John Pawson, aged 80, n/o Eng. Res/Nanaimo for many yrs. Late John Pawson, who died 18 yrs ago, 1st came here in 1858. Mrs Pawson, survived by a brother in Cleveland. Nanaimo burial. Cremation.

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Died Sep, 1920 at Neihart, MT, Harold Ebbs Cavanan, formerly of Victoria. Mrs Ebbs Cavanan, who was in Victoria, left on Wed, but was met at Great Falls by a friend, who advised her of the sad news. She will return next week. Canavan, one of the leading authorities on irrigation in the Dominion, was n/o Toronto, ON, received his degree there and took up practice of Civil Engr. From 1884 to 1893 he was engaged in Surveys dept of CPR and Dominion govt in MB. While affiliated w/CPR he conducted surveys throughout Canada. For the succeeding 4 yrs he was associated w/International Boundary Commissions in AK, after which he resigned from govt service and took up private practice at Atlin and in AK.

In 1904 he came here, where he became connected w/and a mem/o Canavan & Mitchell. He was the author of the 1st scheme for irrigation of Saanich from Elk Lk and was a valued contributor to columns of The Colonist. His many articles on the subject dearest to his heart - irrigation - attracted wide comment. He was mem/o Union and Pacific Clubs and Elks. S/o late Worsley Ebbs, and of Blanche Elizabeth Eastaff, and step s/o of late William Birch Canavan. Born

Nov 25, 1867. He married Frances Alice, d/o Frank J Clarke, who w/3 sons and 3 daughters survive him. For past 7 mos he was mgr of Flohart Silver mines in MT. Pallbearers: all Masons: R F Green, MP, F H Hewlings, M J Little, H E Young, James M Whitney, H J Scott. O 084 W O

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V/Died Sep 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Edward Scrope Shrapnel, 73, grandson of General Shrapnel, inventor of the famous shell to which he gave his name. N/o Gosport, England, he came to Canada 48 years ago, resident here 30 years. He saw considerable military service in Canada, and was the holder of a number of medals in connection therewith. He was member of British Campaigners Assn. He was an artist by profession, and some very fine specimens of his work are to be seen in BC provincial buildings. Survived by widow, a son A P, Victoria and 6 daughters: Mrs Fred Galley, Mrs J M Langley, Miss G Shrapnel, all of Victoria: Mrs K E McKenzie, Mrs W A Ward, and Mrs W Phipps. Pallbearers: all mem/o British Campaigners: Capt Lincoln Smith, George Day, J G Wilks, E A Robbins, D J Maclellan, R H Jameson. W 002 E 45

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V/Sep 26, 1920, 15 - Col Cy Peck, VC tells of devotion of famous Regt, narrates hx of immortal 16th Bn... full pg...

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Sep 26, 1920, 23 - BC's early days...

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Born Sep 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F L Shaw (nee Edna McIntyre), daughter.

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Born Sep 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Merryfield, daughter.

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Sep 28, 1920 - Undefended divorce suit of Sturgeon vs Sturgeon and Heard, the husband was the petitioner.

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Sep 28, 1920 - Died Sep 21, 1920. Remains of late Robert C Wilson, died at Sacramento, CA. Aged 45, n/o Glenmorris, ON. will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery. Pallbearers: T W C Hawkins, George Kirkendale, H M Diggon, M H Taylor, W H Lester, Dr C A Kelley. O 087 E O

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VB/Died Sep 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Constance Agnes, wife of Lt Arthur J Weeks, DCM, MGC, aged 32. N/o Eng, had only resided in Victoria for 6 mos. Survived by her widower and infant son. D/o Mr/Mrs Grandsen, sister, Mrs G L Bassett, 2 brothers, Capt C L, and Donald W Grandsen, all in Eng. Q 044 W W

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Born Sep 26, 1920 at San Francisco, CA, to wife of R Casburn (nee Viney Hardie), son.

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V/In ever loving memory of my dear son, Pte Charles H Osborne, KIA Sep 27, 1918 at Cambrai. Never will be forgotten by his sorrowing mother, sisters and brother.

‘And some are sleeping ‘mid the cane,

And some beneath the palm
Where tropic wind and tropic rain

Sing their eternal psalm.

But one, my boy - I love him so,

In vain the seas would part-

Is with me wheresoe’er I go,

At rest within my heart.’ [1920]

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V/In loving memory of my dear husband, Cpl J J Kneale, died at Craigdarroch hosp, Sep 27, 1919. Ever remembered by his widow and little daughter. [1920]

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Died Sep 11, 1920 at Eng, George Richard, only s/o Edward Edwards Langford, of Colwood, Esq, and 1st white boy born on VI, this event taking place in 1851 at Gov Blanshard’s house in Victoria. He left VI with his father and other mem/o the family in 1861. Since then, he paid 1 visit to BC about 8 or 9 yrs ago. He always took a warm interest in BC and was indefatigable in helping Capt John T Walbran in obtaining information for his book on BC Coast names. Oct 15, 16, 1920 - Oct 15, 16, 1920 - Langford family history, by W G H Ellison, Port Renfrew... ‘The death of C Langford [in England] recalls to my mind the following incidents: He is said to be the 1st white child born on Vancouver Island, which may be questioned; but as such he is registered in HBC records. He was son of Colonel C Langford, after whom the Langford farm and plains, now the golf links of Victoria, were named. Colonel Langford was a pensioned officer of HM Service, who had seen service in the Crimea and India, in the

early days of the last century. A more genial and courteous old gentleman it would be hard to find. Having lost two fortunes through an unsigned will in which he had been named for large sums, he sought a position with HBC. Friends procured him the place of manager of one of the HBC’s farms at Victoria, now known as Langford plains. As the Colonel had never done anything except handle his soldiers, he knew next to nothing about farming. Notwithstanding, I believe he managed to grow the 1st grain grown on the Island, in the locality where the golf links now are. An old weather-worn house, probably the oldest in the Island, stands on the plains. In Langford’s time, this was the great resort of the officers of the naval service at Esquimalt close by. Great yarns are still told of the open house and generous manner in which the old Colonel welcomed all comers, for his house was one of society’s vantage grounds. Langford had 4 beautiful daughters. One married a naval officer, who was killed in the China Wars, and his wife died later of cholera in India. It is this Lieut-Colonel, a doctor in the medical service who reports the news of the death of C Langford. He has been on foreign service for the last 30 years. Another daughter married the late Captain Lewis, who brought out the 1st steamer round the Horn, I think it was SS *Beaver*. Two other daughters are married in England. The only son, C Langford, the only one of the

family born out here, was educated in England, but to my knowledge, he had a happy remembrance of his life in VI. He inherited all the courtesy of his old father, who lived to 90+, and was active to the last... He was the means of sending many emigrants to Canada and BC, and appeared to be well acquainted with conditions of life and requirements of those, who, by his advice, emigrated to the Colonies, now the Dominions.

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Born Sep 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Youngs, daughter.

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Born Sep 23, 1920 at Ganges, BC, wife of George Roe, of Thetis I, daughter.

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Died Sep 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Sarah, beloved wife of Capt G Le Marquand, mgr of Consolidated Whaling Corp, Victoria. Aged 48, n/o St Johns, NF, res/here only 7 mos. Survived by her husband, 4 sons, James Maxwell, Reginald, Hubert and Allen, also daughter, Olive, of Victoria. Sisters here, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Millery. Pallbearers: L M Lawson, R Parsons, C Dickerson, F H Larson, A C Mearnes, D Andrews. N 044 W T

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Sep 30, 1920 - funeral of late Ernest Wilbur Dodd, late of Salmon Arm, BC, who died at Sedro-Wooley, WA, Sep 26, at Ross Bay cemetery. P 092 E S

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Sep 30, 1920, 7 - undefended divorce of Axon vs Axon,

husband being petitioner; decree absolute in undefended divorce suit of Watson vs Watson, husband being the petitioner.

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V/Sep 30, 1920 - Ethel Clark, of Victoria, who has been at Marseilles, has gone to Cyprus, where she will assist the US organization now working among Armenian refugees. She was recently with nursing service attached to Army of Occupation in Germany, has had a varied experience since the war began, her VAD duties taking her to hospitals in England, France, Mesopotamia, Germany, now to Cyprus.

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Born Sep 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Burch, daughter.

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Born Sep 28, 1920 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Angus G Mercer (nee Kathleen Grubb), daughter.

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V/In ever loving memory of my dear son, Pte Reggie Doman, KIA Sep 30, 1916. A loving son and devoted brother.

'This day brings back to memory

A dear one gone to rest

Somewhere afar in a soldier's grave

Lies my dear son, among the brave.

Gone is the face I loved so dear;

Silent is the voice I longed to hear;

gone far away from sight and speech,

But not too far for my thoughts to reach.

Sadly missed by his loving mother, Mrs G Lund. [1920]

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Killed accidentally September 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Jean Lucille, 6, eldest d/o Charles Leslie Thompson, run down by a motor car driven by George Rudge. N/o Victoria. Since the death of her mother at Vancouver, where she lived, 2 years ago during the influenza epidemic, the child, with her sister Phyllis, had been residing with her grandmother, Mrs Dilworth, widow of late Alderman John W Dilworth. Her father is resident of Vancouver. Ira Dilworth, a teacher at Victoria High School, is an uncle. Accidental death. Pallbearers: I L Mawhinney, F C Mawhinney, T S Southern, J W Dilworth. P 095 E U

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Born Sep 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of D R Donaldson (nee Jessie Milligan), daughter.

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RCNV/Oct 2, 1920, 7 - Funeral of late John Sixsmith, who died at Craigdarroch hosp Sep 30. Survived by wife, Adelaide M Sixsmith, Esquimalt, BC. Remains will be conveyed from BC Funeral chapel to Esquimalt Military hosp, whence the cortege will start. Deceased was mem/o United Service Lodge, of Esquimalt. Mason.

Only a day before his old ship, on which he spent 7 yrs, ended her naval career in RCN by leaving port in tow of American tugboats, John Sixsmith, Warrant Master-at-Arms, RCN, was laid to rest. He had given over 30 yrs of his life to RN and RCN. He served 22 yrs in RN. He came

in cruiser *Rainbow* as master-at-arms when she was sent out from Eng 10 yrs ago, and he remained with this ship up to the 3rd yr of the war, when he was transferred to *Niobe* at Halifax. He became warrant master-at-arms in this ship, and served in her until 12 yrs ago, when he was stricken with paralysis.

He was transferred to Craigdarroch hosp here, and last week he died, aged 53. He leaves a widow at their Esquimalt home, and a step-son Percy Scoble, who w/others from Victoria, recently left to join cruiser *Aurora* which is the gift of Eng to Canada.

Sixsmith had a # of decorations, which included Egyptian Medal with Star, S African Medal, Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Mons Medal, and 2 other medals obtained through his service in Great War. Pallbearers: J McIntosh, Charles Rowe, C R Hall, W Hindly, F Bendly, B Dallaway, B Day. Oct 7, 15 - an article by The Lounger: 'Last Mon I attended a funeral down at Esquimalt. An old veteran had died, and was to be laid to rest in the Naval Cemetery. The original idea was that the body should be drawn on a gun carriage hauled by bluejackets; the state of the road made this impossible, so the ordinary hearse was used. Now, I have been in Fra and Belg, and I know something about mud. I know what the Somme at the end of 1916 was like, and I sampled Passchendaele a yr later. I know mud from the

word 'go.' I am not going to pretend that the mud on the road to the cemetery could be compared to the mud of the battlefields referred to, but I am quite prepared to swear that it made a very good third. Who is to blame? I cannot find out. I am told that this is partly Imperial Govt property and partly private property. But I always understood that when the Imperial Navy was withdrawn from Esquimalt the Cdn govt took it over. Let who will be to blame, the road is a positive disgrace, and a crying scandal to our naval stn on the Pacific. When the mourners have to proceed by devious byways through the fields, or hazard a perilous journey over 2 logs, in order to avoid knee-high mud, it is high time that some action was taken. And then, to cap all, there was no parson on the scene. If it had not been for the presence of the Masons, under whose auspices deceased was buried, there would have been no consummation of the funeral. Of course, everyone is now 'passing the buck.' I should just like to go on record as saying that for sheer callous indifference on the part of authority, as was witnessed at Monday's funeral, a man would have to travel far beyond the bounds of any civilization ever yet known to mankind. It makes me more determined than ever that the wheelbarrow to the wharf, thence by garbage scow to the Straits, will provide the fittest end for THE LOUNGER.' B-Row-12-P-0243

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Born Sep 27, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, wife of F H Thomason, son.

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Born Sep 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of C R Sharp, Qualicum Bch, son.

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Born Sep 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Burch, daughter.

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VB/Married Aug 25, 1920 at Hartlepool, Eng, George F, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs T Lowe, Victoria, to Elsie, youngest d/o Councillor/Mrs Hodgson, Hartlepool.

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Died Oct 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Adam Glendenning, aged 84, n/o Langholm, Dumfrieshire, Sct [May 7, 1836. He came to Victoria in 1875 and went to the Cariboo mines, but returned to Victoria, where he took up a farm nr Cedar Hill. His wife predeceased him some yrs ago. Survived by 3 daughters: Misses Florence and Julia and Mrs T K Harrop, all residing at home. Pallbearers: G E Davidson, R Scott, A W McMorrان, L C Hagan, W Mercer, F N Borden. H 087 W 26

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Med/Oct 3, 1920, 15 - photos, Imogen Warren, Mildred Gibson, Eldora Bray, Marion Wismer - posts for Jubilee nurses...

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Bldg/Oct 3, 1920, 16 - sketch of new theatre - Capitol, Blanshard/Yates...

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Bldg/Oct 3, 1920, 23 - Bapco ad - Shingoleen...

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Born Oct 1, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, wife of O Crowther,
daughter.

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Born Sep 18, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of William L
Robson, son.

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Born Oct, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Joe Manton, son.

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Born Oct 2, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of L S Clark, twins,
boy/girl.

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Died Sep 30, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Duncan James, beloved
h/o Annie McDonald. Born in
Pictou, NS, aged 59, res/here
for 37 yrs. Leaves his widow,
2 sons, A G and J D, of
Victoria, his mother, 2 sisters,
and brother in Trenton, NS.
Pallbearers: W H Cox, A M
Young, W G Henley, D
Bamfield, R Ross, R Green. N
045 E T

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Born Oct 5, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Glen C Holland,
daughter.

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Died Oct 4, 1920 at Sintaluta,
SK, George Anderson, aged
85, n/o Ire, formerly of
Victoria. Leaves 2 daughters
Mrs Ismay, Mrs Lystef and a
son Richard S, of this city.
Also son Rev Joseph
Anderson. Pallbearers:
Harvey Evans, Messrs
Perkins, Nichols, Reid, Lyster.
Q 070 E Y

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I will not be responsible for
any of my wife's debts after
this date, Oct 7, 1920. W E
West.

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Born Oct 6, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W L Llewellyn,
Oak Bay, son.

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Died Sep 16, 1920 at Milford,
Surrey, Eng, Henry Harvey,
aged 80.

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Born Oct 7, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H Pearce, son.

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JpHx/Oct 9, 1920, 5 - Jusuyiro
Iriye, n/o Miro Mura, Dist of
Hidaka, Guan, Prov of Waka
Yama, Oct 6, 1894 seeks
naturalization. William Fagge,
night clerk at Empress vouches
for him.

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Died Oct 8, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Hariette Sheila, infant d/o
Mr/Mrs Henry Thompson,
Alberni, BC, aged 6 wks. Q
085 W U

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Oct 9, 1920, 11 - Warren
Lambert, Cariboo pioneer,
recalls early times and
struggles...PC

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Born Oct 8, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of T A Heaslip, son.

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Born Oct 8, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W E Cook,
daughter.

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Born Oct, 1920 at Victoria, BC,
wife of George J Brady,
daughter.

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Born Oct 8, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H W Blenkinsop,
son.

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Born Oct 5, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Mr Moxley,
daughter.

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V/In loving memory of Pte
Frederick James McNeill, 103rd
Bn and 2nd CMR, KIA in Fra
Oct 9, 1917, aged 27. A loving
and beloved son. [1920]

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Oct 10, 1920, 5 - photo M A
Grainger, Chief Forester
resigns from service...

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Married Oct 2, 1920 at Surrey,
Eng, Will Ashton, eldest s/o J
W Rodger, to Matilda
Greenwood, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs
B H John, Victoria.

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V/Died May 25, 1920 at
Wynberg, Cape Town, S
Africa, R Diespecker.

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V/In loving memory of Pte
James Wallace, Machine Gun
Corps, RN Div, beloved 5th s/o
Thomas/Elizabeth Wallace,
who DOW at 46th Casualty
Clearing Stn, Fra Oct 10,
1918, aged 24, formerly of 12
Gladstone Rd, Saltcoats.

No mother's care did him
attend,

Nor o'er him did a father bend,
No sister by to shed a tear

No brother by his words to
hear,

Sick, dying, in a foreign land,
No mother near to close his
eyes,

Far from his native land he
lies. [1920]

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V/In loving memory of
William Alexander Irving,
Maj, RCGA, KIA on the
Somme, Oct 11, 1916. [1920]

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Born Oct 10, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S E Vantreight,
son.

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Born Oct 12, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of T B Monk, son.

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Married Oct 4, 1920 at
London, Eng, Maj Hugh
Gerald Jones, to Jean Agnes
D'Albuquerque, 2nd d/o late

Julian Pratt Jaffray, Aberdeen, Sct, and Mrs Jaffray, Victoria, BC.

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Oct 14, 1920 - Miss Olive Garrard, of Tofino, has arrived in Alberni from Tofino to take charge of the govt telegraph office there during the absence of Mrs P Haslam, granted 6 wks' holiday.

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Born Sep 26, 1920 at Ocean Falls, BC, wife of B G Robson, of Nemsquit, son.

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Married Sep 24, 1920 at Dalles, OR, Mrs Annie C Wier Forsyth, wife of late Rev S M Forsyth, and elder d/o Mr/Mrs John J Wier, of Cumberland, to His Honor William T Darch, formerly of Superior Crt of WA, now of Los Angeles.

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Born Oct 4, 1920 at Saanichton, BC, wife of H Ellis, Tod Inlet, daughter.

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Died Oct 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Kaminski, aged 60, n/o Poland, res/here for 33 yrs. Survived by 2 sons: A J and V P. Pallbearers: E Shafer, H Grant, S A Bantley, S Gory, A Porter, R Kerr. U 070b071 E 55

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V/Oct 17, 1920, 5 - Victoria Br of comrades of Great War re-organized - now known as Veterans of France...

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Married Oct, 1920 at Winnipeg, MB, George Marlow Carter, to Berta Roberts, of Winnipeg. S/o Mr/Mrs George Carter. W/Carter Oriental Trading Co, Victoria.

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Bldg/Oct 17, 1920, 9 - St Joseph's hosp...

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Bldg/Oct 17, 1920, 31 - photo Turkish Bath, Marinello Co in Sayward bldg... elephants...

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Born Oct, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of L A Austen-Leigh, daughter.

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AVB/Married Sep 2, 1920 at London, Eng, Warren Wilmot Waterson (ex Lt, RAF), youngest s/o Mr/Mrs H G Waterson, Victoria, BC, to Margery Edity, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs William Walpole Eaton, London.

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V/Died Oct 17, 1920 at Craigdarroch hosp, Frederick William Millar, aged 44, n/o Nanaimo, BC. Deceased went overseas w/Tunnelling Corps in 1916, and remained in Fra for 3 yrs. He had been invalided at Craigdarroch for 5 mos. Survived by his mother, Mrs Stevens, now of Ketchikan, AK, and a sister Mrs Reid, of Ladysmith, BC. Pallbearers all from Craigdarroch, H Crabtree, J Mildenhall, H Essler, J McLaughlin, J Pollock, H Wilmot, E Pollard, J Goodsell. W 005 E 48. CWGC

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Oct 19, 1920, 21 - photo pleasure yacht *Daphrona* on Cadboro Bch, 60', owned by W T F Bullen...

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V/Died Oct 19, 1920 at Esquimalt Military hosp, Andrew, s/o Charles Moncur, of Brunton Terrace, Edinburgh, Sct, formerly secretary of NW RR. Deceased, aged 29, enlisted at Hazelton, in 1914,

arrived in Victoria Nov 6, and joined 30th Bn, transferred to PPCLI at Valcartier. He left for overseas Jan 6, 1916, WIA in Fra May, 1916, and returned to Canada in Nov 1916. He was a patient at Resthaven for 6 mos, after which he joined Merchants Bank as receiving teller. Moncur was mem/o CCW Football team. Pallbearers: S Roberts, J Campbell, W K Symes, G C Grant, D S Sargent, J Sherratt. V 018 W 50. CWGC

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Bldg/Oct 20, 1920, 14 - J Sommer, will build new home of concrete... Wellington av, between Faithful/Dallas rd...

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Born Oct 16, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H White, daughter.

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Born Oct 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J McDonald, Sarita Bay, BC, son.

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Died October 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary Elizabeth Binns, born July 9, 1861 at Willesden, Yorkshire, England. Leaves sister, Mrs B Lee, Elk Lake, also 3 brothers: Priestley, Aethelbert and Zerubbabel, all of Tasmania. Pallbearers: P S Jones, C Durand, James Ross, A J Whitfield. Q 021 W W

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V/Oct 23, 1920, 5 - Sgt Alfred Anthony, a patient at Esquimalt Military hospital since June 1920 has been awarded Order of Crown of Rumania, a little known, but highly-prized decoration, which has only been given to 5 other Canadians... Passchendaele... PC. His

home is in London, England, came to Victoria from Portland, Oregon to enlist and left Victoria Feb 1916, with RCR... Nov 2, 7 - photo, medal; photo, Jan 30, 1921, 3...

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Died Oct 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, George Crocker, of Esquimalt. N/o Devonshire, Eng, came here 37 yrs ago. Aged 63, survived by widow, 1 son, Walter, 2 daughters: Mrs A A Warder, Mrs A Bromley. Pallbearers: J Turnbull, W Carstairs, G Bradley, W Falconer, E Davey, G Crocker. N 044 E T

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Oct 23, 1920, 9 - Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr owns 'little island' in Sproat Lk...

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Born Oct 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A B Smith, son.

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RNV/Died Oct, 1920 at Sydney, Aus, Dr Edward Thompson Boys, formerly paymaster on HMS *Camelion* in early 1860s. Aged 81... his youngest son, Lt Herbert J Boys, enlisted in Victoria, BC and left Halifax 1916 for Fra. He DOW at No 3 Cdn hosp, Boulogne, May 1918. In Aug 1915 he married Ethel May, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs R B McMicking, Victoria.

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Married Oct 29, 1920 at Edmonton, AB, Maj Richard Owen Greet Bennett, MC, 2nd s/o Lt Col C C Bennett, DSO, Victoria, and Maxine, only d/o Mr/Mrs Joseph H Morris.

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Oct 24, 1920, 27 - new railway follows famous Cariboo trail...; photo,

Evolution of transportation in Cariboo... Last 'bull' team leaving Ashcroft for Cariboo, this method of freighting was superceded by mule teams and horse teams, in their turn now making way for auto and motor truck... PC

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Bldg/Oct 24, 1920, 30 - photo Sidney Roofing & Paper Co... new industry rises at edge of hbr...

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In loving memory of William K Liggett, who lost his life in *Pr Sophia* disaster, Lynn Canal, AK, Oct 24, 1918. Fondly remembered by his wife and children. [1920]

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V/In memory of my dear brother, Maurice Carter, CDM, KIA in Fra Oct 24. Remembered by his loving sister, Mrs Moir. [1920]

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Died Oct 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Edgar Dudley, aged 24, s/o Ex-Reeve/Mrs Frank B Borden, of Saanich. Died of injuries received when he fell from the top of a silo. Survived by parents, sister, 2 brothers. F 009b010 E 19

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Died Oct 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Chadwick, n/o Victoria, aged 57. Was connected w/PO for 40 yrs. Survived by 3 brothers: George, Robert, Alfred. H 082 E 16

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Born Oct 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of J S Martin (nee Helen Beaton), son.

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Oct 27, 1920, 5 - R H Perrott, protests bill of wife who has begun a divorce suit against

him...

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Died Oct 26, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Beddard, aged 82, lately re/Brunswick Hotel. N/o Staffordshire, Eng, came via Cape Horn to Victoria, arriving Jan 1, 1862. Was in ranching in upper country, retiring 8 yrs ago, making his home here. V 020 W 47

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Married Oct, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Dorothy MacLeod, of Victoria to W C Neary, formerly w/Bank of Commerce, Victoria br. Bride is 3rd d/o Judge MacLeod, PEI, and Mrs MacLeod, Victoria.

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Married Oct 15, 1920 at Shanghai, China, Violet M, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs F B Warren, to Robert Buchanan Robertson.

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RNV/Oct 29, 1920, 7 - After more than 6 yrs' service Maj Cyril W Erlebach, OBE, accompanied by wife and son, returned to Victoria. After several mos' service w/RNCVR he went overseas w/48th Bn (3rd Cdn Pioneers). Since his return from Fra in Apr, 1919, he has been employed in London as rep of Historical Sec, Cdn Gen Staff. He has compiled various historical records for the official Cdn hx of the war.

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Born Oct 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G P Osler, Oak Bay, son.

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In affectionate and ever loving memory of Arthur Dearman Janson, of Thetis I, at rest Oct 29, 1919. Their names shall remain in perpetual

remembrance.

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Oct 29, 1920, 19 - Capt Gillam, veteran CPR navigator, and his steamer *Pr Maquinna*, are inseparably linked w/history and development of WCVI This picturesque route is only now coming into its own as a tourist attraction, and with many hundreds of pleasure seekers now travelling on *Maquinna* every season, her genial skipper, who has been on WC run for 20 yrs, is well known to residents of all parts of the country. He makes a fine host on shipboard; he is beloved of res/o WC; and he is a veritable encyclopedia of interesting facts concerning his route. That the fame of Capt Gillam and his ship have travelled far is evidenced in the request reaching Victoria and Island Development Assn. A US magazine desires this organization to forward the story of *Maquinna* and her master. The article will be illustrated. The # of tourists making the WC trip each yr is on the increase and includes travellers from points in US. Victorians, too, are only just commencing to realize the beauties that lie close at hand.

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Oct 29, 1920, 19 - Robert Stevenson, aged 82, one of the oldest of old-timers in Cariboo dist, was here organizing a party, with which he left for the hdwtrs of Tulameen, from whence he expects to return a millionaire... 1877...; Nov 12, 4 - Thomas Blair, old mining revival re: mining revival...

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Bldg/Oct5 30, 1920, 9 -

Gillespie, Hart & Todd bldg 1st of 40 bungalows...

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Born Oct 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R D Jones, daughter.

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Born Oct 28, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Foxgord, son.

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RCNV/Poem/In ever loving memory of my dear husband, James Vinicombe, lost in *Galiano* disaster, Oct 30, 1918.

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RCNV/In loving memory of all our dear boys who lost their lives on APS *Galiano*, Oct 30, 1918.

‘We must feed our sea for 1000 yrs

For that is our doom and pride
As it was when they sailed with the *Galiano*

Or the wreck that struck last tide

Or the wreck that lies on the spouting reef

Where the ghastly blue lights flair;

If blood be the price of Admiralty,

Lord God, they have bought it fair!’

Inserted by Mother Ranns, Sailors’ Club, Esquimalt.

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RCNV/In loving memory of our dear son, Harold Mercer, ERA, who was lost at sea in wreck of HMCS *Galiano*, Oct 30, 1918.

‘He shall never be forgotten;
Never shall his memory fade
Sweetest thoughts will always linger

Around his lonely silent grave.

They Will be Done.’

Sadly missed by his loving mother and sister Annie, Michael, BC.

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RCNV/In ever loving memory of Michael John Neary, wireless officer of SS *Galiano*, lost Oct 30, 1918. Sadly missed by his sorrowing parents, sisters, brothers. RIP ‘Two yrs today the ship went down

That brought you Home to wear the Crown,
His promised gift to everyone
Whose stewardship deserves ‘Well done.’

For God, who know your heart of gold,
Has taken you within His fold.
Tho blinding storm rang your funeral knell.

Your Pilot whispers ‘All is well’

Believe in His love, we fear no ill,

And bend submissive to His will,

Thy will be done.’ Mother

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RCNV/In ever loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Austin Rodolf Ordano, aged 20, who was lost at sea on the ill-fated HMCS *Galiano*, Oct 30, 1918.

Kind and most loving were his ways;

No heart but ours can say,
He was the sunshine of our lives

Yet, he was called away.

We do not know the pain he bore,

We did not see him die,

We only know he passed away,

And could not say good-bye.

Two yrs have gone, our hearts still sore,

As the time goes on we miss him more;
Asleep in the deep in a sailor's grave.

His life for freedom he nobly gave.

To memory ever dear. '

Inserted by mother, sisters, brothers.

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RCNV/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur L Jewkes, who lost his life in *Galiano* disaster Oct 30, 1918.

Fondly remembered by his parents, sisters, brothers. Forever in our thoughts.

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Oct 30, 1920 - To whom it may concern. From this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my children. R Percy, Oak st.

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Died Oct 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, William MacKay, n/o NF, aged 78, res/here for 34 yrs. For several yrs he was employed by CPN SS Co, later by CPR as watchman, having retired 6 yrs ago. Leaves a widow, 9 sons, 3 daughters, all res/here. V 018 W 52

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Oct 31, 1920, 14 - Hx of Old Dewdney trail...

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Married Oct 28, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Irene Scribner, of Seattle, to Raymond Ganner, of Gorge Hotel, Victoria.

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Oct 31, 1920 - My wife, Constance Bishop, having left my bed and board at 666 Howe st, Vancouver, Sun Jun 6, 1920, I will not be responsible for any debts

incurred by her. Signed Alfred E Bishop, Penticton.

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Died Sep, 1920 at Chatham, Eng, Vice-Admiral Gerald Charles Adolphe Marescaux, BC, CMG... Aged 60... b/o Mrs Godfrey Booth (formerly Mrs Roper), of Victoria, who now lives in Seattle. Oct 31, 36.

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Nov 2, 1920, 15 - naturalizations: Peter John Johnson, n/o Swe, res/here for 8 yrs. Now employed at Cameron Lumber Co sawmill. Louis Pauly, n/o Fra, foreman at Victoria Gas Works for 14 yrs; Henry Siebenbaum, n/o Schleswig-Holstein [1859] when the country belonged to denmark. He is nat citizen of US, res/Canada for 27 yrs. Martha J Joubin, n/o Fra.

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V/In loving memory of Frank Attwood, KIA at Passchendaele, Nov 2, 1917. Fondly remembered by his sorrowing widow and daughter.

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V/Died November 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Desmond Stanton Reynard Davis, 23 [Jul 30, 1896]. S/o Dr Lewis T & Eva Mary [Reynard] Davis, formerly of Victoria, now of Parksville Known as 'Tunny' by his friends, n/o Nanaimo. When war was declared he joined *Rainbow* as RNCVR. He subsequently joined the army and was stn'd with AMC at Vernon in 1915, arriving in France in 1916. He contracted typhus pneumonia while overseas, and was off-duty for some time, but reached France again before Armistice, being at Cologne at the last.

#522777: enlisted August 13, 1915. His army service left ill-effects, and since he returned to Canada in June, 1919, he had been an invalid. Great sympathy will be felt for his parents, who are well known here, having lived on Belcher street for many years. Beside the parents there survive 4 brothers, Gerald, Bintie, Herbert and Bunnie, also a sister, Phyllis [Mrs D'Oyley Rochfort], of this city. There are also living in Victoria 3 other near relatives, grandmother, Mrs Reynard; an uncle Dr Duke Reynard, and an aunt, Miss Kate Reynard. At the cemetery a firing party from Work Point Barracks, in charge of Sgt Dickinson, fired 3 volleys over the open grave and Trumpeter Brain sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all members of Veterans of France were: Comrades J Craigmyle, A Spouse, R H Snelly, H Brown, T A McIntyre, L D Pope. CWGC. S 004 W 44

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WmHx/Nov 2, 1920, 7 - Mrs Barker, now staying with son at Victoria, BC, tells of her 5 years' sojourn in Russia, from which she only succeeded in escaping in Jul 1919.

Mrs Barker was with her son in Russia when the war broke out. He returned to England to enlist with British army. She was left alone in a strange country. The recital of her experiences carried her listeners through some exciting incidents. She was in Moscow, for instance, during the Russian revolution, and fled with some of her newly-made friends to Kiev.

Eventually, after seeing her possessions scattered and lost, dressed as a Russian nurse, she escaped from Odessa before a Bolsheviki invasion on *Imperata Nikolai*, a Russian troopship. Borne out to sea on this vessel, they were transhipped to *Princess Ina*, a very small British ship, which was quite inadequate for the large # of refugees on the bigger boat. They were taken to Constantinople, where for the 1st time in many months they felt as if they were more or less in a free country again. Thence they went to Malta, and finally home to England. Her home is in Streatham, and as owing to the disorganization of the mails she had been unable to communicate for nearly 2 years with her relatives, she did not know whether they were living or dead. Mrs Barker came to Victoria last Jun to visit her son, and is living with him at Mount Edwards Apartments.

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Married Oct 16, 1920 at Ottawa, ON, Hilda, d/o late Denis Murphy and Mrs Murphy, to Lt-Col K M Perry, DSO.

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Born Oct 31, 1920 at William Hd Quarantine Stn, wife of Percy O Gray, son.

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Born Nov 1, 1920 at Vernon, BC, wife of Maj M V McGuire, son.

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Born Oct 19, 1920 at Comox, BC, wife of Barnett Harvey Jr, son.

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RNV/Died Nov 3, 1920 at

Victoria, BC, Edgar Crow Baker, 75, 3rd s/o Edward William Whitley Baker, of Liscard Pk, Cheshire, Eng. N/o Lambeth, Surrey, Eng, springing from an old Eng family that traces its descent from 1310. Educated at Royal Hosp School, Greenwich, and in 1860 obtained nomination by competition into RN as Master's Asst (now styled navigating midshipman), having held the 1st place in the 1st class nautical for 15 mos previous to the exam and passed w/honors at the head of a class of 400 competitors, winning 1st prize in mathematics, navigation, nautical astronomy and Scripture history, and on passing at RN College, Portsmouth, was awarded the silver medal and 35 guineas in coin, also 15 guineas worth of nautical instruments and books. He was then appointed to HMS *Victory*, but was transferred to *Rolla*, a 10-gun, sailing brig, in which he continued until 1861, when he was appt'd to HMS *Cygnets*, on the N American and W Indian stns, and was present at the bombardment of the Haitian capital when HMS *Bulldog* was lost. He also landed w/Naval Brigade at Jamaica insurrection during the time of Gov Eyre. He went up the Mississippi Rv in HMS *Cygnets* to protect British interests, and was sent away as prize officer in 1863 in charge of ship *Dalhousie*, of Glasgow, salvaged by *Cygnets* in the Straits of Belle Isle, and navigated her to St John's, NF.

He was paid off from *Cygnets* at Halifax in Oct 1864, and joined HMS *Duncan*, flagship of

Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, GCB, a 91-gun line-of-battleship there. During the Fenian scare he took troops to St Andrew, NB and landed for service w/Naval Brigade. He passed his examination, received 1st class certificates, and obtained his 1st commission as navigating Sub-Lt in Sep, 1865.

Returning to Eng in 1867, he obtained a 1st class certificate for navigating Lt at RN College, Portsmouth, and an extra certificate in his examination before the Elder Brethren of Trinity House as a Channel pilot for HM frigates of any size. Subsequently he served in HMS *Fox* in the transportation of boilers and machinery from the various dockyards in the UK for 3 yrs. Afterwards he served in HMS *Cockatrice* as naval Sub-Lt in charge up the Mediterranean and Danube Rv, enforcing the rules of the European Comm, and during this time made a survey of St George's Chann, Danube Rv and several places where grain vessels had been sunk.

He went home across the continent, and remained on ½ pay until Mar, 1872, when he was appointed to HMS *Royal Alfred*, as navigating Lt, then to HMS *Sirius*, in the W Indies, but he exchanged into HMS *Niobe*, and took that vessel from Bermuda to Halifax, and then to various ports in PEI, NF and Gulf of Saint Lawrence, protecting the fisheries. At his own request he again went on ½ pay until Sep 1872. He served for 6 mos on Board of Examiners of Masters & Mates, when he

was superceded by a political nominee. He then accepted a position as accountant in the stores dept of the inter-Colonial RR, in which he continued until Mar, 1874, when he left w/family for BC. Since his arrival here E Crow Baker had been engaged in various business pursuits, having occupied the position of accountant at Victoria agency of Hastings Mill Co for 3 yrs; afterwards he was similarly employed for nrly 2 yrs in BC Treasury. Under the Dominion Act of 1873 he organized the pilotage system of BC. He also held position of secretary and V-P of BC Board of Trade, pres/o BC Rifle Assn, VP of Dominion Rifle Assn, grand secretary and grand master of Free & Accepted Masons, VOP BC Benevolent Assn, mem/o Council of Imperial Federation League in Canada, director of Royal Jubilee hosp... Managing owner of SS *Alert*, JP for BC, real estate and financial agent, hydrographic and marine surveyor, conveyancer and notary public. In Jan 1882 he was elected mem/o City Council from Yates st ward, and later returned as a Conservative to a seat in Cdn House of Commons, and in 1887 again elected as Sr MP for Victoria, but owing to his commercial pursuits demanding his undivided attention, he resigned his seat in Sep 1889. Personally he was one of the most genial of men, an English gentleman in the truest sense of the word, a man of rare qualifications, and

extensive practical experience, a ready writer and he was highly esteemed by all classes of society.

He married in Mar 1, 1869, Francis Mary, eldest d/o Capt Richard Jones, Halifax, NS, secondly, in Jun 1896, he married Marion Henrietta, 3rd d/o late John Greaves Clapham, NP, of QC, who survives him.

In 1882 he organized the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co, of which he was managing director and sec-treasurer until 1900, when the company merged into what is now BC Telephone Co. Also, in conjunction w/late Robert B McMicking, in 1886, he introduced electric light to Victoria, both for commercial and house purposes under the name of Victoria Electric Co, which operates it at the present time.

There is another phase of deceased's history which is not set down in any of the formal records of his life, he had a benevolent spirit, and in an unostentatious way contributed to most of the philanthropic demands of the community. For many yrs he took an active interest in the Protestant Orphans' Home, and his many kindly acts in this and numerous other connections will be long remembered by him either as co-worker or beneficiary.

Since his retirement from politics he had lived at Sissinghurst, Gorge Rd, where his death occurred. Family plot. Honorary pallbearers: His Honor Lt-Gov Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, H J Cambie, Col A W Jones. Acting pallbearers: J Hebden Gillespie,

Alexander Gillespie, E Purcell Johnston, D L Gillespie, S M Gillespie, E P Gillespie. B 098b099 E 30

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Nov 4, 1920, 7 - Nellie May Piton pleads guilty of bigamy... Was legal wife of Harold H Piton, of Victoria when she married Alexander Bertucci of Seattle...

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Nov 4, 1920, 6 - George Jay celebrates 50th anniversary of his coming to Victoria. He came w/his mother from Norwich, Eng, aged 9. He vividly remembers the journey from Eng to NY, then to San Francisco on Union Pacific RR, then to Portland by SS and finally Portland to Victoria by SS.

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Born Oct 31, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stanley Jeanneret, daughter.

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Nov 5, 1920, 5 - Cabaret girls give evidence for police... Lodge Cabaret, Johnson st... Grace Heller/Hazel Morrison...

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Nov 5, 1920, 16 - WC auto road discussed... Sooke to Pt Renfrew...

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Born Nov 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt-Col W N Winsby, daughter.

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V/In fond and loving memory of our beloved son, Pte H Kelway, who died Nov 5, 1919 at the home of his parents, Victoria. [1920]
How oft we speak of his name together
And fancy sees him at the door.
We feel and know that he is

sleeping;
Not dead, but only gone
before,
Never for one moment
forgotten by his loving
parents, sisters, brothers.

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Med/Nov 7, 1920, 5 - photo
Miss Frances Frampton,
matron of Powell Rv hosp,
Jubilee grad, Victoria girl...

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Born Nov 5, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Mr Jones, son.

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Born Nov 6, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of T S Whittemore,
daughter.

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Born Nov 5 at Sooke, BC,
wife of J W Buckley, son.

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Married Oct 20, 1920 at
London, Eng, John Butler, 2nd
s/o Rev George Aitken, of Salt
Spring I, to Marian Katherine,
d/o late Capt Andrew
Armstrong, 2nd Qns, and grand
d/o Sir Andrew Armstrong,
Bart, of Ire.

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V/In loving memory of our
nephew, Roy C Wolfe, 7th
Batt, CEF, died in Germany,
POW Nov 7, 1918. Age 23.

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V/In loving memory of our
nephew, Roy Clarence Wolfe,
who died in a German POW
camp, Nov 7, 1918. Never
forgotten. Inserted by his
uncle and aunt.

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Orphan/Died Nov 8, 1920 at
Victoria, BC, Ida Williams,
aged 13, n/o Victoria, ward/o
Children's Aid home, crnr
Vancouver/Rockland av, her
parents having predeceased
her 4 yrs ago. Pallbearers: S
Doidge, A Doidge, F H

Brown, B Ruthford. O 072 E R

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V/In memory of our beloved
son, Pte Roy C Wolfe, 7th Batt,
CEF, died in Germ POW, Nov
7, 1918, aged 23.

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V/In loving memory of our
nephew, Roy Clarence Wolfe,
who died in a German POW
camp, Nov 7, 1918. Never
forgotten.

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This is to certify that I will not
be responsible for my wife's
debts (Alice May Bright) after
Nov 6, 1920. W A Bright

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Bldg/Nov 10, 1920, 7 - many
bldgs may be condemned
here... lists addresses/types...

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Born Nov 9, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Edward Legg,
daughter.

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Born Nov 7, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of James Ogilvie, son.

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Born Nov 9, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H T Ridewood,
son.

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V/Poem/In ever loving
remembrance of Maj John
Gibson Adneron, MC, 5th Bn,
2nd Brigade, 1st Cdn Div, KIA
at Passchendaele, Nov 10,
1927.

Until the day break and the
shadows flee away,
And I shall see him face to
face,
And tell the story, saved by
grace.

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V/Nov 11, 1920, 1 - photo
telegram that ended hostilities...

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V/Nov 11, 1920, 4 - two yrs
ago - Lest we Forget, by E M

Wood...

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WmHx/Died Nov 5, 1920 at
Spokane, WA, Emily, wife of
Frederick Keffer, ME, late
consulting engineer to BC
Copper Co, Greenwood. She
was herself a mining engineer
and met her husband in college
for the 1st time.

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Died Nov 10, 1920 at Oak
Bay, BC, Philip Touet, aged
81, n/o Jersey, Channel I,
res/here for 43 yrs. Survived
by son Philip Weslley, 3
daughters, Mrs Samuel
Stockland, Mrs Fred Jeune,
Mrs Philip Jeune. Pallbearers:
G Elliott, A Felto, C Johns, J
Brown, W Catterall, W
Callow. Q 059 E W

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Married Nov, 1920 at Seattle,
WA, Nina Guilbert, to R C, s/o
Mr/Mrs T Turner, of
Esquimalt. Miss Guilbert is a
popular mem/o Mildred Page
Co at Princess theatre, and her
marriage was a complete
surprise to the other mem/o the
cast.

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Born Nov 2, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of A E Fisher, son.

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Born Nov 9, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of John W
Cashmore, daughter.

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Died Nov 11, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Annie, wdw/o late Charles
Gowen, [correct spelling
according to 1901 Victoria
census], aged 93, n/o Molton,
Yorkshire, Eng. Went to CA
in early 1850s, crossing the
Atlantic to Panama, being
wrecked en route. There were
no trains in those days, and she
had to cross the Isthmus on a

mule, taking a boat on the Pacific side for San Francisco, where she arrived without further mishap. There she married Mr Gowen, who was participating in the gold rush there, and came on to Victoria in 1858.

He also participated in the Cariboo rush of that time, and died here in Dec, 1892, after a long and active business career, during which he served several times as a city councillor in the early 1870s.

Surviving are 2 sons: C N and F A, 4 daughters: Mrs Helen Cooper, Mrs A C Thain, Mrs F Carbe and Miss Gowen. Pallbearers: D E Campbell, B C Nicholas, David Miller, William Duck, Edward White, Dr James Farish. B 088b089 W 30

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Born Nov 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Carlyle Matthews, son.

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Bldg/Nov 13, 1920 - res/o W Williams, 428 St Charles sold to Pat Burns...

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Music/Died Nov 12, 1920 at her apts, James Bay hotel, Victoria, BC, Annie Isabell, wdw/o late R W Janion. N/o Honolulu, HI, aged 68, came to Canada 50 yrs ago, and res/here most of the time. She was mem/o St John's church and for yrs sang in the choir, she also appeared at many concerts and other social functions, and many citizens will recall the many pleasant hrs spent in listening to her sweet singing in the yrs gone by. Two sons survive: R

Cheshyre and Henry C, and daughter, Mrs Beatrice C Poff, and a brother Henry Rhodes, and sister Mabel Rhodes. Was eldest d/o Henry Rhodes, of Rhodes & Janion, former wholesale firm of Victoria. Her husband latterly being a partner in the business, came to Canada from Liverpool, Eng. Pallbearers: S Prine, J C Bridgman, J S H Matson, C S Witling, Dr A M Robertson, H B Robertson. A 074 W 33

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V/Work/Died Nov 1920 at Victoria, BC, Motor Cycle Cst Robert Forster, aged 33, n/o Ire, res/here for 10 yrs, a mem/o local police force for 9 yrs. Survived by brother George, also mem/o City Police detective and relatives in Ire. His death is keenly regretted by all who knew him. Forster was one of the 1st to enlist for service overseas, joining Gordon Highlanders the day after war was declared, and going overseas w/1st contingent, and served 5 yrs. Mason. Died of injuries sustained in an accident on Belleville st when he collided w/motor car driven by Albert Bechtel. Military honors will be accorded deceased veteran, and Brig-Gen Ross, GOC, has given permission to former mem/o 16th Bn, CEF, to attend obsequies in uniform.

Coroner's jury found death due to accident... [Nov 14, 7]. Funeral, Nov 16, 7 - 150 Masons attended; there was a large representation of Orange Order and notable among those who followed the body to the grave were 3 officers and a # of men of famous 16th Bn, with

which corps deceased had served overseas in Fra... The pipe band of Veterans of France headed the procession to the cemetery. Pallbearers: R M Smith, R Fairey, T Hawkins, Robert Morrison, A F Kirkpatrick, Thomas Hastings. At the cemetery the pipe band played The Lament during the ceremony there. CWGC. P 097 E W

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Nov 13, 1920, 15 - naturalization of Pierre Julius Gardin, Salt Spring I, n/o US.

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Born Nov 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F A Higgs, twin sons.

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Nov 13, 1920 - Take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs Ada Levy. Joseph Levy.

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V/Died Nov 10, 1920 at Tranquille, BC, Harold P Pike. Deceased was returned soldier, s/o Mr/Mrs Henry Pike, of Victoria, and served overseas during Great War, gassed in Fra. Large attendance at funeral and many floral tributes covered the casket, over which was draped the Union Jack. A firing party from Work Point under Sgt Mullen fired 3 volleys over the grave and Gnr Lennon sounded Last Post. Interred at Colwood Cemetery. Pallbearers: RSMAG Mackie, Signaller M W Thom; Sapper H Bellamy, Lt G A Carr, Dvr H B Wolfe, Cpl S E Ellis. Also pallbearers from AOF Court Northern Light at chapel: A W Gill, W F Fullerton, W Longley, J W

Wagg, W Hall, D C
McDowell. CWGC

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Born Nov 13, 1920 at
Victoria, BC, wife of F W
Francis, daughter.

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Born Nov 12, 1920 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Claude
Prescott, son.

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Died Nov 15, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Margaret, wdw/o late
Robert Semple, n/o Sct, aged
76. Arrived here in Jan 1853
[Norman Morison], the
voyage out and around the
Horn taking 5 mos. Her
father, William Veitch, was
w/HBC. Reaching here aged
9 she remained until her death,
w/exception of 4 yrs spent at
Chicago. She married in
1861, her husband being
w/Sappers & Miners. Family
plot at Colwood where her
parents and husband are
buried. Leaves a son, A W,
daughter Mrs H Robinson, 2
sisters: Mrs Airey, Seattle, and
Mrs A Peatt, Colwood, and
brother William Veitch.
Photo, Nov 18, 6. Pallbearers:
A B Oldershaw, C Geiger, J
W Cherry, J Jardine, F Peatt,
Mr Morrison.

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Marine/Died Nov 15, 1920 at
Victoria, BC, Capt Alfred
McDougall, 64, n/o Maitland,
NS, resident here 26 years.
He had many years sea
experience. Survived by
widow, Hansine, son Hedley,
daughters: Mrs P W Jeune and
Misses Olga and Florence.
Pallbearers: Capts I A Gould,
J Anderson, F H Griffith, J
Balcom and F J Jeune,
William Turple. N 054 E U

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Born Nov 13, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of F D Wright, Oak
Bay, daughter.

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Born Nov 15, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of William McCorkall
(nee Ethel Hartley), son.

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Died Nov 15, 1920 at Keating,
Saanich, BC, Fanny Butler, 79,
n/o Eng. Her husband
predeceased her many years
ago. Pallbearers: J W and R W
Sluggett, A and W Thomson, H
Tanner, J L Brooks.

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Died of illegal operation Nov,
1920 at Victoria, BC, Mrs
Edith Whalley, aged 25, d/o
Mrs Mary Rourke, of Retsil,
WA.... buried at Seattle, WA.
Nov 17, 7...

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Died Nov 15, 1920 at
Vancouver, BC, Capt Lincoln
Rogers, n/o Victoria. One of
the best known men in marine
and seafaring circles. Born
1864. In 1883 his uncle,
William Rogers, built SS
Robert Dunsmuir, and in 1891
City of Nanaimo, later renamed
Bowena... Nov 17, 15

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Born Nov 14, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of D Lindsay,
daughter.

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Nov 18, 1920, 5 - skeleton
found in vegetable garden, J W
De Bald, 308 Beach drive...

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Born Nov 17, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of H L Smith (nee
Alice Corry), son.

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Born Nov 14, 1920 at
Nanaimo, BC, wife of Widnell
D Knott, son.

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ChHx/Nov 19, 1920, 5 - Mrs

Lee Mong Kow, accompanied
by her m-i-l and the entire Lee
family, w/exception of the
eldest son and his wife, left
Victoria last night by *Empress
of Russia* for China. Mr Lee
Mong Kow, who left here
some time ago, now holds the
position of Chinese passenger
agent at Hong Kong. He was
res/here for 30+ yrs, and for
many yrs was w/Immigration
dept, and prior to that
w/Customs dept. His son at
present holds the position of
Chinese passenger agent in
Victoria.

Mr Lee Mong Kow's mother
has been res/here for 29 yrs,
while his wife was n/o
Victoria and visited the Orient
for the 1st time last yr.

Upwards of 200 friends of Mrs
Lee Mong Kow and her family
assembled at the Outer Wharf
last night to bid her farewell
on her departure. The
occasion was marked by the
presentation of a silver plate.
The presentation was made by
William Allan of R P Rithet &
Co.

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Nov 19, 1920, 7 - A H
Maynard exhibits old photos
and recounts incidents of early
Cariboo days...

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V/Med/Nov 19, 1920, 15 -
Esquimalt Military hosp to
close doors at end of yr...

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Nov 20, 1920, 9/11 -
impressive ceremony held by
Lady Douglas Chap, IODE to
commemorate 62nd birthday of
Legislature... 2 cols...

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Nov 21, 1920, 36 - Historical

Society comes into being...
Prof W N Sage, of UBC...

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Nov 23, 1920, 6 - the turret clock that C E Redfern had in front of his Government & Douglas streets jewelry store for 40 years, will be in operation again. Mr J Rose has purchased the clock, and he will erect it in front of his Government street store. Mr Redfern bought the clock in 1875 from Gillett & Johnson, of Croydon, Eng, and until 1915, when he retired, it was a familiar sight. The City Hall clock, which also was placed by Redfern, was obtained from the same reliable English firm.

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Born Nov 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of D McPherson, son.

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Born Nov 17, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Todd, Mt Douglas, Saanich, daughter.

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Born Nov 20, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of R C Barrington Foote, Metchosin, daughter.

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V/Died Nov 20, 1920 as a result of an accident, Herbert Temple, son of Mr & Mrs E T Yarwood, Victoria. Aged 22, n/o Victoria, deceased was member of AOF and saw considerable service in CEF. Accident at Chatham Island when Bert was shot in the side through the accidental discharge of his gun. He was on a holiday with Robert Market of Oak Bay avenue and they went over to Chatham. When starting on their way back, in getting into

the boat, the gun, which had been placed in the bottom of the craft, was discharged in some unaccountable manner. Chief Symes, of Oak Bay police, went out and brought back the injured man, and Provincial Cst Agazzis took him to Jubilee hospital and notified his parents, who hurried to him. Dr Higgins operated on the unfortunate young man, but his injuries were such that he was unable to rally. Lodge service at cemetery. Pallbearers: A Jacklin, A Market, H F Bowers, A G Manson, C M Richie, L G Macdonald. T 026 W 40. CWGC

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Born Nov 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Cameron (nee Dorothy Tysoe), daughter.

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V/Born Nov 21, 1920 at No 12 MQ, Work Point Barracks, wife of Pte W Robinson, son.

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WmHx/In loving memory of Mrs Adeline Blackwood-Wileman. Peace, perfect peace, Nov 24, 1919.

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V/Died Nov 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, William Annondale Taylor, beloved h/o Florence Helen, s/o late William. Aged 44, n/o London, Eng, res/here for 8 yrs. Survived by widow, mother [nee Louisa Knapp], 2 bros, 2 sisters in London, Eng. Before enlisting in CASC in 1916 he was a travelling salesman for the Island and BC Hardware Co, of this city, and was a mem/o Grand Army of United Veterans. Many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with many

beautiful floral sprays and wreathes. Pallbearers: J Nelson, C K Christian, W D Smith, H G Grexton, R P McLernan, A G Cruickshanks. The escort fired 3 volleys over the grave, and the bugler sounded Last Post. CWGC. W 012 W 44

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V/Married Oct 2, 1920 at Purley, Surrey, England, Miss Matilda Greenwood, d/o Mr & Mrs B H John, Victoria, BC, to W A, eldest s/o Mr & Mrs J W Rodger, Bristol, Eng. Miss John served 4 years overseas as Nursing Sister, in Salonica and England, returning for a visit home in Aug 1919. Mr Rodger served as a Captain with 3rd Welsh on Salonica front and later was attached to GHQ in Constantinople during the war. They will reside at Sheffield.

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Died Nov, 1920 at Victoria, BC, George Francis Stevens, a pioneer res/BC for 50+ yrs. Was res/Fanny Bay, BC, aged 72, n/o Surrey, Eng. His family survive him. Pallbearers: C W Reid, W J Bowden, J R Bowden, W Wilson, A Lockley, A Stevens. N 041 W T

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Died Nov, 1920 at Victoria, BC, George Pim, aged 75, n/o Belfast, Ire, an old res/Victoria. He had resided for 11 yrs at Aged Men's Home. Survived by sister in Toronto. N 030 E H

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Nov 26, 1920, 12 - Robert Service's epic of Klondike comes to Victoria screen... Law of the Yukon...; Nov 28, 27, full pg ad...

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Born Nov 22, 1920 at Walla Wall, WA, wife of Earl Dowdall (nee Violet Hyndman), daughter.

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Notice from this date [Nov 26, 1920], I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs MacPherson (nee May Knight). James MacPherson.

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Nov 27, 1920, 15 - Mr/Mrs S Willoughby Batten have arrived from Eng, intending to make their home in this country. At present going to New Hazelton to stay w/Mr/Mrs D R Willemar... Batten is s/o Admiral Sir Charles Willoughby Batten, and nphw/o late Baroness Burdett-Coutts... Batten and Willemar served together in Fra w/47th Bn, and both were WIA at Lens in 1917.

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In ever loving memory of my dearly loved husband, Robert Burns McMicking, at rest Nov 27, 1915.
His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world: 'this was a man'.

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Died Nov 27, 1920 at New Westminster, BC, Thomas Lasher Briggs, aged 82, n/o Kingston, ?. He came here by way of Panama in 1859 and went to the Cariboo. At Barkerville he secured an interest in Forest Rose mine and later established a general store. He went E in 1871, but returned to BC in 1872, opening a business here in

partnership known as Strauss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co, Wharf st, Victoria.

In 1889 he went to New Westminster to become agent for CPN Co and when that concern was absorbed by CPR he retired. Survived by widow, 6 sons, 2 daughters. A s-i-l res/Victoria, Minna, wdw/o Alfred P Briggs.

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Nov 28, 1920, 13 - Ainslee Redgrave, party to honor son's 2nd birthday...list of attendees

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Died Nov 29, 1920 at Bamfield, BC, Angus, aged 2, beloved s/o Angus/Beatrice C Fraser.

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Nov, 1920 - Mrs James McIntyre, Victoria, has not heard from her son, Hugh, since Aug, 1919. He was employed on *Maquinna* until Aug, 1919, being paid off in Vancouver.

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Died Nov 29, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, Charles, h/o Emma Gunion. Aged 64, n/o Victoria. Survived by widow, 2 daughters, Mrs John Karr, Seattle, and Mrs Alder, Victoria. W 001b002 E 52

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Married Nov 27, 1920 at Chicago, IL, Eva Marie McNeill to William George Wilson. Bride is n/o Victoria. She was formerly an operator of BC Tel at Victoria and Pt Alberni...

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Born Nov 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frederick A Willis, son.

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Born Nov 17, 1920 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Earl N Case, son.

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Born Nov 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Walker, daughter.

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Born Nov 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W B Morrison, daughter.

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Born Nov 23, 1920 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Cecil Webb, daughter.

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Born Dec 1, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of C H French, daughter.

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Died Dec 2, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Neil Cunningham, aged 68, n/o Westmeath, Ire, res/BC for 40 yrs. Was a carpenter. Survived by widow, 2 brothers, and sister. M 053b054 E 04

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Died Nov 30, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Samuel Salmond, aged 52, n/o Victoria. Survived by husband, 4 sons, 2 daughters, Grace Woodward, Victoria, Mrs Masters; Walter, James, Samuel, Joseph. Seattle interment.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Pte Thomas Booth, 54th Bn, left Victoria w/103rd, died Dec 3, 1918.

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Dec 4, 1920, 8 - Miss Naomi Holmes, Victoria, left for CA, en route to NV, where her marriage will take place. Her brother, Col W J H Holmes, accompanied her. Married Dec 8, 1920 at Tonopah, NV, B T Garland-Ashley, formerly of Surrey Eng, to Naomi Millicent, youngest d/o Col/Mrs Holmes, Victoria.

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Dec 5, 1920, 16 - photo How Treasure Came out of Cariboo...

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Dec 5, 1920, 28 - photo, Fanny Palmer, an anniversary, by Edgar Fawcett... 45 years... *Pacific*...

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Born Dec 3, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Llewelyn Thomas, daughter.

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Poems/In loving memory of Jessie, d/o Mr/Mrs Robinson, wife of Thomas William Bridges, died Dec 5, 1918...

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Dec 7, 1920, 1 - photo Died Dec 5 at Victoria, BC, Robert Scott Day, res/here for 30 yrs, as a result of injuries he suffered on Nov 26. He had driven his wife and daughter to the Empress, where they were going to attend the annual Jubilee hosp ball. After leaving them at the door, he drove on to park his car, in the darkness he stepped from the car over the parapet, a sheer drop of several ft, where he lay undiscovered for nrly 1 hr, exposed to the rain and cold. The night watchman, making his rounds, discovered him... Survived by his widow and 6 children. Daughters: Mrs Lestock Wilson Cockburn, Mrs R G Dundas, Miss Amy L. Sons: W S, Richard W and Robert. Dec 6, 1921, 13 - CPR held liable for Day's Death, \$20,000 awarded to widow and family...

N/o Cork, Ire, aged 62, res/o Rockland av. The man beautiful floral tributes sent by friends and organizations were

placed by the family on soldiers' graves at Ross Bay cemetery. Mt View cemetery, Vancouver for cremation.

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V/Dec 7, 1920, 5 - Ernest Moores receives notice of his sister Lily, of Marseilles, Fra... Moores last had news of his sister when he was overseas on active service. Then a report had it that she had been in Brussels when the Germans captured that city and she had been killed. After his service he returned to Victoria...

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V/Dec 7, 1920 - Naturalization of Ginetto Blanco, aged 26, n/o Italy, came here in 1910, worked as a machinist w/BAPCO until 1916, when, on the entry of Italy into the war, he left here to join the Italian army. He fought in Italy until the armistice, and returned last Apr.... Victor Julius Swanson, aged 29, n/o Swe, came here in 1919, employed as blacksmith by Puget Snd Timber & Lumber Co. Lorenzo Ellis Jones, n/o US, res/here 8 yrs. Occupation as chiroprapist.

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Died Dec 5, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Leonard Walton, res/here for 33 yrs. Aged 63, n/o Kent, Eng, was a stationary engr. Leaves a widow, 1 daughter, Mrs T E Sullivan, 4 sons: Edward, Leonard, Charles, Henry. Mem/o AOF. Pallbearers:, all sons/o deceased: Leonard A, Edward, Henry, Charles. V 018 E 50

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V/In loving memory of Percival Corry, KIA Dec 6, 1918.

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V/Married Dec, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Mary Elizabeth, d/o Mr/Mrs W H Astley, and Robert Coverdale, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs W F Brethour... Groom left here w/1st contingent and saw much service w/27th (Winnipeg) Bn, CEF, and was among the 1st of the local boys to be invalided home, suffering from wounds.

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Born Dec 7, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Hambley, of Sidney, son.

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Born Dec 5, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Norman A Watt, of Oak Bay, daughter.

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Dec 9, 1920, 3 - How Fisgard came to be spelled so... F W Godsall...

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Dec 9, 1920 - divorce granted in undefended suit of Woodruff vs Woodruff, the husband being the petitioner.

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Dec 9, 1920 - Engagement announced in Toronto, ON of Margaret F, d/o Mr/Mrs Burridge, of Victoria, and Roderick C, s/o Mr/Mrs Gordon H Hardie, Canteen Rd, Esquimalt. Both students at UofT, she now in 3rd yr of medicine, he graduated in science this yr.

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V/Dec 10, 1920, 2 - Killed in a Vancouver, BC rooming house fire, John James, 40, s/o Mr & Mrs John Davy, of Victoria. His parents are now residents of Tottness, Devonshire, England, where he was born, but resided here for 31 years. Went overseas as Sgt in Railway Corps. Prior to his enlistment he was an employee

of E&N Railway. After his return he assisted as a nurse at Vancouver General hospital during the influenza epidemic. He had recently been engaged in logging at an up-coast point. Also leaves 2 sisters and a brother to mourn his loss: Mrs W Carstairs, Francis and Ernest, all of Victoria. Full military honors at Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver. CWGC

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Work/V/Killed Dec 8, 1920 nr Mile 32, N of Sooke, BC, Charles Herbert Westgate, aged 47, n/o Eng, when a gasoline speeder collided with a work train. Coroner's jury verdict of accidental death. Deceased was a cook in one of the construction camps. He leaves a wife, 5 children, living at Victoria. [Dec 10, 6]. Relatives and many friends, also reps from Great War Veterans' Assn and CNR were present at the impressive service. Pallbearers: H Freeman, H Whitbread, S Davis, A C Rogers, A E Mudge, A T Dick. CWGC. N 031 E T

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V/Dec 10, 1920, 7 - Cuthbert Roy Cosh, aged 32, kills himself in presence of wife... Dec 12, 5 - temporary insanity. Wife Catherine, gave evidence... She married him in Aug 1915, he went overseas on active service Mar, 1916 and returned early in 1919. He had gone to work w/Harbor Marine Co as soon as he was discharged from the army. Their married life had been happy, but her husband worried about financial matters, amongst other things

about paying for a motor car he had bought...

Alfred Cosh, of Metchosin, father of deceased, said that before the war his son had been in perfect mental/physical health. When his son first came back he had not noticed any great change in him.. During the last 12 mos his son was worried and unhappy... E S Keeling, rep/o Grand Army of United Veterans was in attendance. Floral tributes, among which was a large wreath from officers and mem/o AOF. Pallbearers: G Hinton, E W Protheroe, E S Keeling, P F Ingram, P Fulton, D A Henry. CWGC. N 030 E T

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Died Dec 7, 1920 at Seattle, WA, Catherine Talbot, wdw/o late Arthur Keast, who was deputy registrar of Co Court of Victoria. She was n/o Saint John, NB, came by way of Panama in early 1860s. Res/Seattle for 10 yrs. She leaves to mourn her loss 3 daughters, one, Ada, of Victoria.

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Dec 14, 1920, 8 - Mrs Edward C North, accompanied by her son Neil, left for CA, where her marriage will take place shortly.

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Died Dec 13, 1920 at London, Eng, Mrs J A Lindsay, Rockland Av, Victoria... Failing health, she and her husband were to spend the winter mos on the Riviera. She leaves a daughter, Mrs Robert Adair, of Oshawa and a sister, Miss Adair, res/here.

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V/Died Dec 9, 1920 at Esquimalt Military hosp, Esquimalt, BC, Cpl Horace Foulds, 1st Pioneers, aged 23 [Jul 5, 1897]. Single, survived by father, Fred, who is on his way from Eng. He was highly respected and had many friends in this city. The remains are embalmed and will repose in Sands' vault until the arrival of the father. N/o Kettering, Eng, res/here for 13 yrs. Full Military funeral. Casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers, which testified to the high esteem in which deceased young soldier was held. Dec 29 - Pallbearers: W Stone, W Murray, George Rigby, A Bannister, C Chitty, J C Rivers. A firing party from CGA fired 3 volleys over the grave, and bugler sounded Last Post. CWGC. W 001 W 44

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Born Dec 8, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Friker, daughter.

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News/Dec 11, 1920, 14 - Mr W H Lewis, one of the pioneer printers of BC, who during the late 1870s was foreman of The Colonist Job Printing dept, but who is now a leading apiarist of Burnaby, has saved the bee industry from possible disaster by perfecting a preparation with which he sprays combs infected w/European Foul Brood...

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Born Dec 9, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Lovick, son.

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Died Dec 11, 1920 at Royal Oak, BC, Thomas Anderson

Brydon, aged 64, n/o Selkirk, Sct, res/here for 36 yrs. Survived by widow, 3 sons, 1 daughter. Pallbearers: F A Pauline, MPP, F Burrige, J Stewart Yates, Douglas Muir, John Jardine, John Fullerton. Family plot. H 088 E 25

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Dec 12, 1920, 28 - photo Sooke Harbor hotel, claimed to be one of the finest country hotels on VI, is under mgmt of Maj George Nicholson, MC.

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Dec 12, 1920, 28/29 - phs/Sooke Hbr is one of the oldest settlements on Island... ; Dec 15, 13; Dec 19, 28/29...

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Marine/Dec 12, 1920, 30 - A Ship in the Bldg... A trip through Cholberg Shipyard by L McLeod Gould (The Lounger)...

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V/Dec 14, 1920, 1/16 - photo Col Edward Gawler Prior died at Victoria, Dec 12. N/o Dallaghgill, nr Ripon, Yorkshire, Eng [May 21, 1853], 2nd s/o Rev Henry Prior... Came here Dec 9, 1873... Was married twice, 1st in 1878 to Suzette, youngest d/o late Hon John Work, who died in 1897, 2nd in 1899 to Genevieve, d/o Capt T Wright, of San Francisco, who survives him. Four children survive: a son Lt Basil Prior, who went w/14th Brigade, and 3 daughters, Mrs Hood, wife of Maj the Hon F G Hood, RE, Mrs Lampman, wife of His Honor Judge Lampman, and Mrs Watson, wife of Maj Watson, of Hull, Eng. Dec 15, 7 - order of cortege...; Dec 16, 1/5... B 024 E 32

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V/Died Dec 13, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Charles Minckler. Leaves a widow, 2 children and sister here and several other relatives in US. Aged 67, res/here for 40 yrs, n/o St Armand, QC. Vet/o Fenian raid and Riel Rebellions. Was employed at Court House for 10 yrs. Previously he had been a hack prop and driver in the city, and had also been engaged as a coach builder. IOOF and mem/o British Campaigners' Assn. He married Ellen Smith many yrs ago, his wife survives him, as well as 2 children, Harold and Mary. Another daughter, Mrs Roy Kelly is res/Seattle. Sidney, another son, died there 2 yrs ago... Pallbearers: W Jackson, W Davis, A E Kent, L W Bates, all of IOOF, and J Cameron, G Vout. B 094 W 29

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Died Dec 8, 1920 at St Albans, Eng, Robert Charles, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Martin Taylor. Aged 57, was well known here, being draughtsman for E&N RR, land dept before the war, and also organist for many yrs at St James Church.

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Dec 14, 1920, 21 - Memories of Cariboo dist by H E Levy...

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Dec 14, 1920, 22 - Methodist gasoline boat, *Thomas Crosby*, battered to pieces in Hecate Sts...

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Born Dec 14, 1920 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Samuel A Pomeroy, son.

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Born Dec 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W T Williams, son.

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V/In loving memory of Pte James Chapman, died Dec 16, 1918. Ever remembered by his loving wife, daughters.

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Dec 17, 1920, 6 - Flag halyard on the flagpole at Parliament grounds was painted yesterday by Robert Holmes, a war vet... the slender rope by which the daring workman was pulled to the top of the pole by 6 men... [see Harman]

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Died Dec 16, 1920 at Ottawa, ON, Alma, only d/o Mr/Mrs R M Argue, and wdw/o late Charles H Sutherland. Was res/o of Esquimalt Naval Yard, where her father was in charge of Dominion police. During the war she was a faithful worker of Esquimalt Red Cross...

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Dec 17, 1920, 16 - C H French gives lantern-lecture describing incidents in hx of HBC...

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Born Dec 12, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Gliny, Sooke, son.

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V/Died Dec 20, 1920 at Craigdarroch Hospital, Victoria, BC, George Cowdray, 58, n/o Eng. Deceased was veteran of Great War, and served with Royal Engineers of the Imperial forces. Many friends present and the casket was covered with floral tributes. Mr H J Young, A&NV represented that body. At the cemetery a firing party from Work Point, in charge of Sgt Lawson, fired 3 volleys over the grave, and a bugler sounded Last Post. A&NV pallbearers: L McLeod

Gould, H Clear, B Stephens, C
A Blick, F Herman, G
Johnston. CWGC. S 004 E
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V/Died Dec 20, 1920 at
Esquimalt Military hospital,
Esquimalt, BC, Cpl William
Frederick Frost, 43, husband
of Alice Mary Frost, Oak
Bay. N/o Eng, survived by
widow, 2 children. Numerous
beautiful floral tokens bore
testimony to the high esteem.
Many friends were present,
including reps from A&NV
and Pendrays' Ltd.
Pallbearers: Q D H Warden, H
J Young, T A Darke, C
Blacke, J Hillerby, G
Chevallier, all reps of A&N
cricket team. The Work Point
firing party were at the
cemetery, 3 volleys were fired
over the grave, and the bugler
sounded Last Post. CWGC.
Q 008 W U

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Died Dec 18, 1920 at
Vancouver, BC, Mary
Elizabeth Blake, beloved wife
of William McKay Meston,
aged 31. N/o Victoria,
survived by husband, daughter
in Vancouver, also parents,
Capt/Mrs H F Blake, Victoria,
and 3 brothers, 1 sister.
Family plot. G 038B039 E 08

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Dec 21, 1920, 15 - parting
gifts for police Chief John
Langley... 21 yrs in office...

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Born Dec 19, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of T M Miller, son.

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Born Dec, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of O H Grimm,
daughter.

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Born Dec 17, 1920 at Sooke,

BC, wife of William Miller
Higgs, JP, daughter.

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Born Dec 19, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J F Cameron (nee
Lotus Griffith), son.

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WmHx/V/Dec 22, 1920, 7 -
Funeral of Mrs Laura Dinna
Travis yesterday. Flag of Navy
League Chapter, IODE, which
she had been a prominent and
active member, covered the
coffin during and after the
service. She organized and
directed the Voluntary Service
Corps during the whole period
of the war. Pallbearers: Mr
Jephcott, T Bamford, R White,
T A Johnston, Gordon Smith, H
W Wilders. Mrs Travis was
n/o Eng, but came to BC 26 yrs
ago. Like her 2 sons who
served in CEF overseas, she
gave herself devotedly to war
activities during the period
1914 - 1919, and it is only a
few mos ago that the VSC was
dissolved. More recently it had
been reorganized as the LA of
the Esquimalt Sailors' Club.
She had long shown an interest
in the sailors, having belonged
for some yrs to Ladies' Guild
of Connaught Seamen's
Institute...She had remained
faithfully at her duties as a
'visitor' among wives, mothers
and dependents of men who
went overseas. She was as
much loved by those who
benefitted by her sympathy as
by her co-workers. Three sons,
R D, G and T D Travis,
survive. V 019 W 51

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Married Dec 18, 1920 at San
Francisco, CA, Percy Stafford
Bethune and Amy Skinner,
both of Victoria.

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Dec 22, 1920 - engagement
announced of Maj E Oliver
Wheeler, MC, RE, s/o Mr/Mrs
A O Wheeler, Sidney, BC, and
Dolly Danielson, of
Edgbaston, Eng. Marriage
will take place in Bombay,
India, Mar, 1921. Mar 9,
1921, 7 - photo one of 2
surveyors being detailed by the
Indian govt to accompany the
Everest expedition which is
starting in Apr for the as yet
unexplored and unpenetrated
part of the great Himalayan
range. Maj Wheeler is at
present attached to the survey
of India. Mar 13, 21 - Mt
Everest is finally challenged...;
Nov 6, 1921, 7 - writes they
have reached Tingri Dzong...;
Feb 28, 1923, 6 - returning to
India...

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Born Dec 20, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W A Cameron,
daughter.

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Born Dec 21, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of J C Ciceri,
daughter.

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Dec 20, 1920 - I will not be
responsible for any debts
contracted by my wife,
Victoria Frances, who has left
my bed and board. Ed J Le
Noury.

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V/Dec 23, 1920, 6 - ad for
Kelway's Café...

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Born Dec 22, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, wife of E L Fawcett,
daughter.

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Died Dec 23, 1920 at Victoria,
BC, Margaret, wife of Joseph
Frith, aged 59, n/o Brandling
Pk, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.
She came to BC 15 yrs ago.

Pallbearers: J Hogg, A F, H and A Marconini. V 020 E 50
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Born Dec 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt Harry S Hughes, daughter.
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LgHx/Dec 25, 1920, 1 - Occupation is most hazardous... statistics...
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AV/Dec 25, 1920, 7 - photo Lt Pat O'Brien dies by own hand at Los Angeles, CA, formerly of RFC, well known in Victoria...hero of most remarkable escape from Germans... enlisted from here...
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V/Married Dec 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, John Wright Dobbie and Lilian Louise Hodgson, both of Esquimalt. Bridegroom n/o Glasgow, bride of Nanaimo...
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Married Dec 6, 1920 at Yorkton, SK, Annie Beatrice, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs R O Lamb, Oak Bay, to ? [long reception description, but no groom's name]
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Dec 25, 1920, 23 - sketch of Skinner's Cv, where new drydock will be built...
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Born Dec 22, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Hooper, son.
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Born Dec 23, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Hart, daughter.
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Xmas/Dec 25, 1920, 28 - letters from Santa Claus - this is a true story of how a little girl who lived in Fairfield, Victoria, received 2 letters from Santa...

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Athlete/Dec 28, 1920, 10/11 - pbs/Tom Wellburn, winner of 1st open-air Xmas Day swimming race ever held in Canada...
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Born Dec 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of E B Jones, daughter.
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Born Dec 24, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of G F Pownall, of Sidney, son.
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Born Dec 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of F Wright, son, sb.
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Born Dec 25, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H D'Arcy, son.
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AV/Dec 30, 1920, 6 - Mrs May Edith Wardle institutes divorce proceedings against her husband Charles Ward Wardle. Married Jan 3, 1914 at Oak Bay. They went to Eng in 1915 where he joined RAF.
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Med/Married Dec 2, 1920 at Hanna, AB, Helen Wallace to Bernard W Pask. Bride is well known in Victoria, a grad of St Joseph's hosp.
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Bldg/Dec 30, 1920, 12 - photo new Weiler Bk, crnr Douglas/Broughton, home of Spratt-Shaw...
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Born Dec 20, 1920 at Sandwick, BC, wife of Harry Reading, son.
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RCNV/Died Dec 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Clarence Burdette Johnston, n/o Sidney, BC, res/here for several yrs. Aged 26, had seen service in Fra w/30th Cdn Bn, having gone overseas in 1915 with that

unit. He was WIA soon after landing in Fra and was invalided home the same yr. After recovering from his wounds he enlisted w/RCN and was on patrol duty on the Atlantic on HMCS *Shearwater*. He was at Halifax at the time of the great explosion, and the illness which eventually carried him off started at that time, and he received his discharge in 1918. From then on most of his time has been spent in hospitals. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents Henry/Ella May Johnston, wife, Dorothy M, baby, 3 sisters [Mrs Carlson, Mrs Morris, Mrs Kerr], 3 brothers [W T, W H, E T]. Deceased was mem/o Veterans of Fra. Funeral was largely attended by his many friends, including a delegation from the Veterans of France. A firing party in charge of Sgt Lennox, of Work Point, fired 3 volleys over the grave and Last Post was sounded. Pallbearers: L Cutt, L Rogers, A Worth, W Miles, R Baker, J Bradshaw. CWGC. W 011 W 45
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Died Dec 27, 1920 at Nanaimo, BC, Frederick Charles Meakin, aged 70, n/o Staffordshire, Eng, res/Canada for most of his life. Survived by 4 bros, 2 sisters all res/Nanaimo. Mason. Pallbearers: W S Terry, W F C Pope, C B Deaville, E C Hayward, Prof E Howard Russell, D D Muir. P 112 W O
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Born Dec 27, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of H R McDonald, daughter.

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Born Dec 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred P Jeune, daughter.

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Dec 31, 1920 at Oak Bay, BC, Seymour de Puisaye Green. Resident at Duncan at outbreak of war he moved to Victoria after his 4 sons enlisted. Too old himself to go to the front, he enlisted for home service, and for a time was drill Sgt with Military police. Following the end of war he was discharged. N/o Eng, member of a well known family. [suicide] Father of Munro, uncle of W J Porter. Pallbearers: L D Rines, Robert Webb, E Allen, P J Hall, H W Edwardson, Rev Dr Clay. [see Apr 7, 1918] CWGC. N 026 W T

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The Lounger [L McLeod Gould] - Jan 1, 1921, 23; Jan 4, 13; Jan 5, 9; Jan 6, 13; Jan 7, 13; Jan 8, 13; Jan 12, 13; Jan 19, 18; Jan 20, 16; Jan 21, 18; Jan 22, 15; Jan 23, 32; Jan 25, 15; Jan 26, 9; Jan 27, 9; Jan 28, 9; Jan 29, 13; Jan 30, 13; Feb 1, 14; Feb 2, 18; Feb 3, 4; Feb 4, 13; Feb 5, 16; Feb 6, 4; Feb 8, 15; Feb 15, 4; Feb 17, 9; Feb 18, 14; Feb 19, 15; Feb 20, 25; Feb 22, 4; Feb 23, 4; becomes almost daily column at this time, but then seems to disappear in Apr 1921...

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Marine/Poem/Jan 1, 1921, 25 - Wreck of *W J Pirrie*... PC

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Born Dec 29, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Dicks, son.

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Married Nov 25, 1920 at Kensington, Eng, Ernest Godfrey Beaumont, Discovery I, Victoria, BC, youngest s/o late Lt-Col Godfrey Wentworth Beaumont, Scots Guards, to Constance, wdw/o William Houston Long, d/o late A A Hay Currie and Mrs Hay Currie, of Nice, Fra.

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Died suddenly Dec 31, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Edward Stephen Wilkinson, PLS, for many yrs a prominent res/here. He was a BC Land surveyor, 2nd s/o John Slater Wilkinson, Derbyshire, Eng, b/o late R W Wilkinson, who died here a few yrs ago. His wife, who also predeceased him 20 yrs ago, was 2nd d/o late John Stevens, and Mrs Stevens. Survived by a sister, Mrs Terr, Eng, and several nephews/nieces here. Aged 67. He had done considerable work in Atlin dist. Many yrs ago he and his brother purchased a large farm at Colquitz. Pallbearers: J Holms, Harry Fuller, J S Reid, John Dean, W F Loveland, W T Williams. M 085 E K

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1921*
V/Died Jan 3, 1921 at Esquimalt Military hosp, Cpl Ernest John Gudge, beloved h/o Florence. Aged 30, n/o Bristol, Eng, survived by widow, daughter, parents, 5 bros, 3 sisters. Funeral at Edmonton, AB.

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Born Jan 1, 1921 at Victoria,

BC, wife of H G Anderson, son.

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V/Jan 5, 1921, 1/9 - Oak Bay police denounce 'hero'... Actually Albert E Wood, deserter...

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Athlete/Jan 5, 1921, 11 - photo Hedley Cup...

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Died Jan, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Jane Evans, aged 86, came to BC 57 yrs ago. Leaves 3 bros, A C, James and Nelson Wells, 2 sons, J A and C H Evans, and daughter Mrs C Spencer.

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Born Jan 3, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of R Holden, daughter.

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Born Dec 30, 1920 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Mercer, son.

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Born Jan 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ernest Rance, son.

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Died Jan 4, 1921 at Clayoquot Sound, BC, David William Darville, aged 61, n/o London, ON. Remains arrived in Victoria on SS *Maquinna*, to be embalmed and shipped to Seattle, WA for interment. Awaiting arrival of his brother from WC.

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Died Jan 5, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Master Melvin Olsen. Family plot. Pallbearers: Mayor Porter, H A Porter, J Bernie, A Smith. O 067 W S

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Married Jan, 1921 at Santa Monica, CA, Charles Eric Smith-Neill, formerly of Victoria, s/o Capt James W Smith-Neill, of Ayr, Sct, and Mrs Harriet Craven North, d/o

late John Craven, Eng. Groom, who served overseas as Lt w/16th Bn Cdn Scottish, supported by William Birchman, also w/16th Bn, CEF.

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Bldg/Jan 8, 1921, 18 - ad for condemned wooden bldgs... address/names...

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Married Dec 21, 1921 at Lewiston, ID, Vida Oliver, formerly of Victoria and E A Shantz.

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Bldg/Jan 9, 1921, 26 - proposed building to be erected at 'Look Out' Point, on Malahat Drive... Hamsterley Farm...

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Born Jan 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas O Neill, son.

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Born Jan 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Morrison, son.

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Married Jan 5, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Emily Bland, formerly of Bradford, Eng, and Edward Ensel, both of Victoria.

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Died Jan 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann, wife of William Trickey, n/o Victoria, aged 64. Leaves husband, 2 daughters, Mrs W N Webb and Miss E Trickey. They lost 2 sons during the war, and this loss bore very heavily on the mother. B 034 W 34

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Born Jan 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of C F Barnes, daughter.

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V/Jan 14, 1921 - Capt Ronald Gillespie, late of Gordon

Highlanders, expected in Victoria soon to visit parents, Mr/Mrs George Gillespie, after an absence of 6+ yrs. Left here Oct 10, 1915 and since then has had a varied career in Fra, Ger, Russia.

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Born Jan 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W V Townsend Allen, son.

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Born Jan 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of F H Saunders, twins, son/daughter.

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Born Jan 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Col A W R Wilby, son.

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Died Jan 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Emily Jane, wdw/o late Alfred C Newson, aged 62, res/here for 32 yrs, n/o London, Eng. Survived by 3 daughters: Mrs E W Butten, Mrs C H Jackson, Mrs M L Slade, and son Harry E. Pallbearers: E J Monk, A W Ward, F P Savage, R Sellick. V 019 W 47

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Born Jan 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E G Newman, daughter.

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Jan 16, 1921 - I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs Jane Elizabeth Chiverall. Sidney J Chiverall.

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Jan 16, 1921 - William Imray-Gordon, ex-storekeeper Public Works Dept, Sudan Govt, Khartoum; customs officer, His Britannic Majesty's Imperial Customs; telegraph operator in British India RR; Artillery Volunteers Hbr Defences, Indian and Class 'D', honorably rejected volunteers,

Canada; interpreter of Arabic, Hindustani, French and Italian, desires position of responsibility.

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Died Jan 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Francis Noel, s/o Mrs H E Bridges, 35, n/o Victoria. Survived by widow, mother and 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Mr Bridges' father predeceased him by a few months, as also a brother, Mortimer, who died in *Sophia* disaster. Pallbearers: J Pullen, W Doughty, L Cousins, E J Harris, I Sparrow, T Bailey. V 001 E 48

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ChHx/Jan 23, 1921 - funeral of late Jennie Thom, aged 17, died at Oriental residence, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: Wong Hong, Jung Yick Ching, J Wong, Wong Lun, Mow Chin, Yee Sem. N 010 E T

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Died Jan 17, 1921 at Saanich, BC, Thomas, s/o Thomas Dobbie who was KIA at Vimy Ridge, Apr 8, 1918, aged 4, n/o Victoria. Survived by mother and stepfather, Mr & Mrs Oliver Tolman, a brother, and grandparents, Mr/Mrs J Green, and Mr/Mrs Alexander Dobbie. N 015 E S

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Born Jan 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of R J Ferris, son.

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Married Jan, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Florence, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs William Streeter, to George Vincent Hawksworth, s/o late Mr Clayton, and Mrs Clayton, of Bella Coola... [Jan 19, 9]

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Marine/Jan 19, 1921, 13 - *Sophia* Hearing begins at Seattle...

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Born Jan 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Williams, daughter.

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Died Jan 19, 1920 at Victoria, BC, Frederic John Morison, res here for 60 yrs. Aged 73, n/o Saint John, NB, was the oldest officer in Canada Customs service, having served for 44 yrs. He was well known to the travelling public. Survived by widow, son, George Herbert and 2 daughters, Mrs Hazel Trenchard and Miss Beatrice. Family plot. Pallbearers: J C Newbury, W J Burnes, R Mee, J Dakers, T C Hubbard, A E Boyce. G 063 W 13

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Born Jan 12, 1921 at Cumberland, BC, wife of C E Shepperson, son.

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Born Jan 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J S Byrom, daughter.

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Born Jan 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Prisk, twin daughters.

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Jan 22, 1921, 9 - list of Oak Bay st name changes...

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Found dead in bed at Douglas Hotel, Jan 21, 1921, Arthur Sampson, n/o Cornwall, Eng, aged 50, res/BC for 18 yrs. A house detective at Empress hotel, aged 53, little is known about him. Wife res/Vancouver. Mason.

Pallbearers: H R Woodley, H O Hough, J W Phillips, George H Pledger, J O Dunford, C G Vellino. N 040 E T

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Born Jan 21, 1921 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Stanley R Morrison, daughter. (nee Lottie Briers).

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Born Jan 20, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A J Hansen (nee Lydie Mills), son.

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SV/Died Jan, 1921 at Dawson, YT, Andrew Hart, vet/o Nile expedition of 1882, S African war of 1898, E African campaign and Great War. Noted pioneer Yukon miner and Dawson fire chief. Aged 60, n/o Cupar, Sct, came to YT 27 yrs ago, and he was 1st man to take news over the ice of great Klondyke gold strike in 1896 from Dawson to Circle City. In his younger days he was mem/o Nanaimo, Victoria and Pt Townsend fire depts. He held the record as the fastest coupler and nozzle man in Pacific NW. He also recruited the famous Yukon Boyle battery in Dawson at outbreak of Great War for Col Joe Boyle.

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WmHx/Died Jan 23, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ellen, wdw/o late T J Williams. Late Mrs Williams was proprietress of Cecil Hotel, was res/here several yrs. Aged 48, n/o Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng. Survived by sister in Eng, brother in Edmonton and brother Charles Wilson here. Pallbearers: J W Meldram, W L Perrier, S Smiles, H Kierow, S A Bantly, J Potts. W 006 W 46

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Marine/Died Jan 23, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Arthur, son of Mr & Mrs C Cholberg, Oak Bay. Aged 10, n/o Portland, MN, came with parents to Victoria 2 years ago. Was

student of Monterey Avenue School, was a Boy Scout. Pallbearers, all Boy Scouts, were: David Ogilvy, Thomas Kirby, Leonard Duffield, Douglas Cree, Stanley Webb, Cyril Iving. V 010 W 47

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Married Dec 20, 1920 at Folkestone, Eng, Nellie Kellaway, to Leonard John, s/o late R P Horth and Mrs Horth, Deep Cv.

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Born Jan 23, 1921 at Nanaimo, BC, wife of Dr H C Gill, son.

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Born Jan 24, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold C Cross, son.

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Jan 27, 1921, 7 - Detective Victor Heather resigns from police force to become mem/o a Vancouver business concern...

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V/Jan 27, 1921 - 1st General Service medal for Great War reaches Victoria, property of Sgt-Maj Pearce, CDM, usher of Supreme Court. Served w/1st E Yorks Reg...

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Born Jan 26, 1921 at San Francisco, CA, wife of Kenneth H De Nike (nee Gemma Gray), son.

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Born Jan 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of G V Jarvis, daughter.

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Jan 28, 1921 - all claims against the estate of late Annie I Janion must be presented within 30 days to H C Janion, Executor, Vancouver. After that date the estate will be divided and no further claims will be recognized.

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Born Jan 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Hutchinson, daughter.

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Born Jan 21, 1921 at Pr Rupert, BC, wife of P M Monckton, BCLS, daughter.

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Married Jan 27, 1921 at Sydney, Aus, Herbert James Chandler, to Clarice Margaret, eldest d/o late W H Finlayson, and grand d/o late Hon Roderick Finlayson, of Victoria, BC.

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Poem/Jan 30, 1921, 32 - Sooke Indian's Story, by W D Calvert...

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Work/Feb 1, 1921 - funeral of late Frank J Smith, accidentally killed by a falling tree nr Jordan Rv, Jan 29, 1921. Aged 31, n/o NY, res/Jordan Rv for 16 mos. Survived by widow, 3 children. Pallbearers: N E and D C Milligan, F A McGannon, George Orr, D Harris, R J Ludgate. N 008 E U

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Died Jan 24, 1921 at Duncan, an early BC pioneer, Mrs Holmes, who came to Victoria with her parents in 1858. Her father, Capt Jeremiah Nagle, was harbour master and port warden and many the tale she had to tell of quaint life of those early days of hardship and endeavor. She was born at sea in the English Channel, and for a time lived in NZ, where the family experienced battles on their behalf between friendly and inimical Maori's. In 1871 she married Rev David Holmes, 1st rector of Yale and Hope, afterwards of

Quamichan.... She never completely recovered from the death of her husband in 1916... [Feb 2, 7]

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Born Feb 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A R Georgeson, of S Pender I, son.

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Feb 4, 1921, 5 - photo Died Feb 3 at his Saanich residence, Joseph Thomas Nicholson. Born at Lost Lk Farm, Saanichton, May 6, 1868, s/o late Mr/Mrs Joseph Nicholson.

For many yrs he was rd supt for BC govt, but retired several yrs ago. Mem/o Pacific Club and pres/o Saanich Conservative Assn. He ran for BC Legislature in 1913, but was defeated. He was councillor in Saanich for 3 yrs, Reeve for 4. Survived by 4 sisters: Mrs M A Mills, Mrs James A John, Miss H Nicholson, and Mrs E Turpel, also 3 bros, John, William and James. St Luke's cemetery. Pallbearers: William Duck, C J E Farr, reps/o Victoria Conservative Assn; J A Aikman, reps/o Pacific Club and Hugh Little, Walter F Loveland, Percy Scholes.

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Bldg/Feb 4, 1921, 12 - photo old brick bldg, crnr Courtney/Gordon sts sold... Was one of 1st brick res to be built here [1860s]

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Feb 5, 1921, 13 - Lund hotel had narrow escape... Thulin...; Mar 11, 5 - mysterious death at Quathiaski Cv, Dougald Irdman, fisherman drowned...; Mar 22, 13 - Campbell Rv news...; Apr 1, 9 - Campbell Rv news...; May 27, 13 - Eagles as fishers & fighters, by Lewis C J

Matthews... Seymour Nrws...; pg 14 - Campbell Rv has splendid hospital...; Jun 2, 15 - Campbell Rv treasure house of potential wealth...; Jun 9, 9 - Campbell Rv news...; Jun 24, 14 - Campbell Rv news...; Jun 30, 13 - Campbell Rv news...; Jul 17, 21, 22 - photos/Buttle Lake...; Campbell Rv ...; Jul 19, Tourists arriving at Campbell Rv...; Jul 21, 9 - Campbell Rv news...; Aug 12, 1921, 9 - Lady Journalist at Campbell Rv...; Aug 17, 9 - Fishing and other Campbell Rv News...; good sport obtained at Campbell Rv...; Aug 24, 9 - Scoffs at story of magic fish lure... Campbell Rv news...; Aug 27, 8 - Campbell Rv/Sayward news...; Aug 31, 9 - Valdez/CR news; Sep 7, 13 - Campbell Rv news; Sep 21, 17; Sep 27, 9; Sep 30, 9; Oct 11, 9 - Cougar vanquished by Dave Vansonte...; Oct 23, 14 - phs/Thulin; business at Campbell Rv; Oct 29, 15; Nov 3, 19...; Nov 13, 31...; Dec 18, 27 - photo Elk Mtn, from Upper Campbell Lk...

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V/Married Jan 3, 1921 at Pasadena, CA Hilda Sunderland (nee Englehart) to Clifford T Allen. Bride is d/o late Mrs S M Englehart, of Victoria, and spent the whole and her childhood and girlhood here. She later went to Portland to take nurse's training, and during the war she was attached to a military hospital in San Francisco. She is sister of Mr W Englehart, and niece of Miss Thain.

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Married Jan 19, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Mrs Alma E

Smith, of Victoria, to Charles A Jolley, of Nanaimo.

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Born Feb 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of F A Winterburn, son.

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V/Feb 8, 1921, 12 - Nanaimo Monument will honor dead... list of names, service...

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Marine/Died Feb 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Capt Henry Smith, well known among coast shipping circles, with which he had been connected in a variety of manners for more than 50 yrs. N/o NY, aged 80, and 1st went to sea in Atlantic waters, gaining his master's certificate there. Late he came to Puget Sound in 1863, and was connected with SS *Eliza Anderson*, before bldg in 1871, w/help of Capt George White, SS *Etta White*. *Etta White* was commanded by Capt Smith for more than 20 yrs, during which time it figured prominently in coastal trade, finally being operated out of Victoria. In 1894 she was sold by her owners, and Capt Smith purchased tug *Mogul* in Tacoma, operating her from Victoria, latterly w/firm of R P Rithet & Co. Deceased later became supt of Outer Wharves for Rithet's, after giving up his active connection with the sea, and remained in charge of the local docks until his retirement 5 yrs ago. Was charter mem/o Mt Hermon Masonic lodge, Vancouver, and was said to be the oldest Freemason in BC.

Survived by widow, son Charles Victor Smith, 5 daughters: Mrs Grey Donald; Mrs Danvers Osborn, cable

stn, Bamfield; Mrs L Smith; Mrs Sparrett, and Gertrude Smith. Two daughters were drowned in the Point Ellice bridge disaster.

Smith was b/o Victor Smith, formerly US customs collector, mentioned in D W Higgins' book, *Mystic Spring*, as one connected with handing over San Juan I to US. Pallbearers: Cpts Kelly, George Kirkendale, C I Harris, M F Cutler, George McGregor, and William Turpel. H 090b091 E 21A

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V/Feb 9, 1921, 5 - Military awards by Lieut-Governor...: L McLeod Gould, Meritorious Service Medal, 2nd award won [known as The Lounger] as following action at Passchendaele in 1917 he was presented with Belgian Croix de Guerre by General Sir Arthur Currie. Mr W Webb: General Service Medal. Member of Empress Hotel, went overseas in 1914 and served through Mons until WIA with 113th Battery, RAF. After returning to France 2nd time, he was invalided out of forces in 1916. He also served some years in Indian army.

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BkHx/Feb 9, 1921 - Joseph Payne, alias Joseph Ebanks, aka Hinds arrested...

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V/Died Feb 9, 1921 at Esquimalt Military hosp, Pte Robert Lofthouse Allen. Leaves a widow, Elizabeth, 2 children. N/o London, Eng, aged 30, his parents, 5 bros, 8 sisters all res/Eng. Full military honors. Remains were borne to Ross Bay cemetery on the gun carriage, preceded by

escort and a firing party from Cdn Garrison Artillery, Work Pnt. Three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all Veterans of Fra: E A Kidner, R A McIntyre, R J Martin, A Anderson, C Rowlands, E D Clarke. CWGC. N 024 E U

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Died Feb 7, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Mary, wdw/o George Gordon Dougherty, formerly of Victoria, BC. Buried at Seattle.

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Died Feb 8, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Lucy Gower, wife of Charles H Serjeantson, youngest d/o late Capt J D Curtis, RN. N/o Sutgrove, Gloucester, Eng, aged 46. Vancouver cremation.

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Music/Feb 10, 1921, 7 - photo died suddenly Feb 6, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Amy Louise Johnson, aged 47, n/o Eng. Well known in the city as a teacher of music, and during the war she gave much of her time in behalf of various relief organizations, among other things starting the 'Milano Orchestra', which was in constant demand for entertainment purposes. Her talents had been at the service of the community for the greater part of her life, and as long ago as 1899, when the Indian Famine fund was calling for helpers, she did a great deal to help by lending her gifts as an entertainer. Leaves her husband, Arthur E, and 8 children, 4 boys (one of whom, Arnold, is employee of Colonist Engraving Dept), and 4 girls. She was gt-grand d/o

Sir William Hugh Buck, I of Man. V 018 E 46

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V/Feb 10, 1921: engagement announced of Jennet Nobbs, 2nd d/o Mr Fredmont, Victoria, to Walter, youngest son of John Walsh, a well-known Lancashire poet, of Blackburn, Eng. Groom was original 54th Battalion man, and was, after his return from overseas, for some time on staff at Esquimalt, driving for Major Harvey.

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Athlete/RN/RCN/Feb 11, 1921, 10 - photo Tom Butt, former heavyweight champion of RN and Army... boxed for 30+ yrs, which included practically his whole term of service in RN. In 1897 he won heavyweight championship and among his other achievements in the ring were winning of championship of Mediterranean fleet, which he held for 8 yrs, championship of W Indies Squadron, of Australian fleet, and of China Stn. He was also chosen as one of the naval guard to accompany HM, when Prince of Wales, on his visit to India.

Hedley Thomas Butt 1st came to Victoria in 1913, when he was transferred from HMCS *Niobe* to HMCS *Rainbow*, at Esquimalt. His last bout here was against Russ Leighton, Feb, 1917. His style in the ring was based on the best English traditions of fistic art, for such a big man he was very fast and clever, and his abundant good nature in and out of the ring won him friends wherever he went.

N/o Exeter, Devonshire, Eng, aged 49, res/Esquimalt for 7 yrs. Died Feb 8, 1921. Survived by brother and niece in Eng. A large # of friends and fellow shipmates attended. Interment at Ross Bay, the principal mourners being his fellow mates of Rose Cottage. Pallbearers res/o Rose Cottage, A&NVA, FOE, Navy League of Canada. Pallbearers: J Meldrum, George March, Albert Saddler, F G Buxton, W J Lock, E A Locke. List of floral tributes Feb 13, 5... N 007 E U

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Marine/Died Feb 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, George McKinley, a pioneer shipping man, and one of the most popular characters known to the seafaring community of the coast. In his time he was known to every man, woman and child in every port between Victoria and Pt Simpson, an acquaintance gained through many yrs' assn with the various settlements dotting the coastline, as purser of various vessels plying in the early days.

N/o ON, aged 50, came to BC in 1889, and for a # of yrs shared in the sealing trade that then flourished from this port. He shipped 1st in old *Mary Ellen*, under Capt W H Whitely, and later in other well-known vessels of the time.

Later he became purser of *Barbara Boscowitz*. It is related of deceased that his popularity was unbounded among small BC ports served by that vessel, and that he was kept busy constantly by the

residents executing small commissions for them in Victoria on each trip S.

On 2 occasions while he was on *Boscowitz*, the vessel met with disaster amid the rocks of Inner Passage, sinking each time. 1st catastrophe occurred in 1897 at Ketkatla, off Skeena Rv, when the ship was commanded by Capt Steel, *Boscowitz* crashing on a reef when in the grip of a powerful tide rip, and sinking. She was purchased by a Victoria syndicate, headed by Capt George McGregor, who raised her and again put her into coastal service. McKinley was again on her as purser, serving on her until 1904, when she was wrecked a 2nd time w/Capt Warren in command, S of Alert Bay, with loss of several lives... 12 yrs ago he discovered he was a sufferer from diabetes, and decided to give up his marine calling. He took up ranching at Thetis Lk. He was brought into the city 3 days ago in a sinking condition. There are no relatives in the city, but a sister in Toronto. He was single. Pallbearers: Joseph Bull, J Scott, W N Lenfesty, C T DeLong, P Davidson, W T Pidcock. P 090 E T

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Born Feb 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of F J Deveson, son.

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Born Feb 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jesse A Longfield, son.

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Feb 13, 1921, 9 - phs/Capt R A and Mrs Hunter celebrate 25 yr anniversary... *Pr Adelaide...*

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Born Feb 12, 1921 at Saanichton, wife of C M White, daughter.
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Born Feb 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of M T Phipps, son.
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Died Dec, 1920 at Emerson, MB, Mr Benson, f/o Miss A E Benson, Wilkerson, BC.
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ChHx/Feb 17, 1921, 5 - Lee Look, pleads not guilty to having morphine in a room at No 2 Fan Tan Alley, as it is occupied by ghost of Ah Wing...
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Died Feb 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William Arthur Edmond, s/o Mrs J E McClurg, of Shawnigan Lk, aged 6. Pallbearers: L Oliver, A Linskill, J Hepworth, C Harper. U 049 E 49
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Died Feb 14, 1921 at Burnaby, BC, Frederick T Berryman, was res/Victoria for 38 yrs, a stonemason by trade. S-i-l of Mr/Mrs Noah Shakespeare, he leaves his widow, 3 daughters, son and 2 grand children. Pallbearers: A J Mortimer, William McKay, W H Heard, H A Rudge, all reps/of stonemasons, and E J Monk, J A Kenning, close friends of deceased. P 110 W V
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Born Feb 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J T Lambert, son.
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Feb 18, 1921, 8 - Mr/Mrs L B Van Decar celebrate 50 yrs of marriage... He was for many yrs the popular prop of Driard Hotel, he married Miss Day in 1871 at Romeo MI...
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SV/Feb 18, 1921, 13 - photo anniversary of Battle of Paardeberg, Feb 18, 1900...; Feb 19, 9 - tributes paid...
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Born Feb 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A H Clarkson, son.
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Born Feb 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas A Penketh, daughter.
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V/Feb 19, 1921, 5 - relatives ask for shell shocked returned man's detention... Drug problems... Douglas Irvine...; Feb 20, 5 - prison term...
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Died Feb 7, 1921 at Port of Newgate, BC, Kenneth (Dr Ken) Foster, aged 38, late of RNWMP, veterinary surgeon, 7th s/o late James Rennie and Mrs Foster, Bradford, Yorks, Eng. Survived by 4 small children, also 7 bros, 1 sister: Arnold, Arthur, Frank, Wilfred, Walter, Mary, Roy, Alec.
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V/Died February, 1921 at Los Angeles, CA, Harold Elwyn (Bunnie), 2nd s/o Dr & Mrs Lewis T Davis, of Parksville, formerly of Oak Bay. This is the 2nd bereavement suffered by the family within the past 2 months, the 3rd son Desmond S R 'Tunnie' having passed away in November, 1920. Deceased served over 3 years in France, being attached to Signalling Corps, 2nd CMR. He was gassed, and after being invalided home, developed TB. In February, 1919, he married Mildred, d/o Mr & Mrs T Sparks, Victoria, and shortly afterwards left with his wife for CA in interests of his health. In Los Angeles he was interested in film productions. The

seriousness of his condition was not fully realized, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.
Survived by his widow, parents, sister Mrs H D'Oyly Rochfort, and 3 brothers, Gerald 'Bintie', and Herbert. The late 'Bunnie' Davis was very popular, and a large number of friends throughout VI will mourn his death. Remains will be cremated in LA. His widow is returning home to Victoria with her mother. #107187: enlisted November 16, 1914 at Victoria.
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Feb 20, 1921, 14 - Reminiscences of Victoria, by Edgar Fawcett... Letter from Thomas Deasy...
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Born Feb 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of L E Smith, son (William Robert).
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Bldg/Feb 22, 1921, 7 - Poodle Dog Café re-opens...had operated under names 'Saddle Rock' and 'Delhi', but reverts now to old name...
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Born Feb 21, 1921 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of G K Smith, daughter.
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V/Married Feb 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Alexandra Sangster Murray, of Seattle, but n/o Victoria, to Daisy Florence Cobb. Groom enlisted here and went overseas w/103rd Bn, and after his demobilization took up res/Seattle, where his parents live.
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ChHx/Feb 23, 1921, 9 -

Merchant of Venice produced under name A Pound of Flesh...

Shakespeare's characters spoke their lines in the tongue of the Orient, at Chinese Theatre, middle of blk between Fisgard/Cormorant sts... long revue... [in aid of Chinese Famine relief]

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Married Jan 15, 1921 at London, Eng, Rex Cannter Carthew, MC (Lt-Col, retired, Beds and Herts Reg), to Jessie Parker, of Victoria.

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V/Died Feb 23, 1921 at Esquimalt Military Hosp, BC, Pte Michael Coppinger, aged 40, n/o Ballina, Ire, res/here for 10 yrs. Survived by widow, son. Deceased came here in 1911, enlisted w/2nd CMR at Victoria Mar 2, 1915, and served in Fra in the fighting zone until after the armistice was signed. Full military honors will be accorded. Relatives and many friends attended. The body was born to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket draped w/Union Jack. The firing party preceded the casket to Ross Bay cemetery, where 3 volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: F A Sparks, A Booth, M B Lloyd, F L Watson, P C Payne, H A Goward. U 043 W 49. CWGC.

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Feb 25, 1921, 7 - photo died Feb 24 at Victoria, BC, James William Bland, one of the few remaining pioneers of 1860s, and a well-known figure about BC Court House. He was an usher in local Court of Appeal and in Supreme Court. Aged

62, n/o Callao, Peru, he came to Victoria Feb 3, 1859, with his parents and 2 bros, and the family at first made their home in Esquimalt, only moving back after some yrs.

In the early days he was w/Deluge Engine Co, and had a certificate as 2nd Engineer in the corps, which in its day did some splendid work in preventing small fires from becoming serious conflagrations... He was also mem/o AOUW. Beside the widow there survive 2 sons, James Allan, of Law Soc of BC, and William Henry, of D E Campbell's Drug Store. Two bros, H J and J J, came to Victoria at the same time as deceased. They survive, also 2 others who were born here, F W and Joseph. There is also a sister, Mrs P R Smith. Feb 26, 4... Pallbearers: Mr Justice W A Galliher, B H T Drake, William C Moresby, D E Campbell, D M McLean, William Trickey. B 069 E 36

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Died Feb 24, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Harry Bickerdike, aged 55, n/o Yorkshire, Eng, res/here for 27 yrs. Survived by son, Harry Irving, daughter, Mrs C Walker. Q 077b078 W U

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Died Feb 25, 1921 at Oak Bay, BC, Susanne Mary, beloved wife of James Baiss, aged 73. N/o Eng, came to BC 35 yrs ago. Also leaves daughter, Mrs Harold M Lewis. Pallbearers: G P Napier, J C Bridgeman, Arthur D Crease, H M Hill. V 009 W 47

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Found dead Feb 26, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, Mr S B

Netherby, aged 86, former school inspector. N/o Pictou, NS, he had become childish, and his mind constantly reverted to the home of his youth.

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Died Feb 25, 1921 at Victoria, BC, John Wilfred Michael, aged 3, s/o Capt/Mrs Ord. Capt Ord is at home in Clefton, Bristol, Eng, while Mrs Ord is on a visit here with her mother, Mrs J Evans. [The boy ran out in front of a car driven by Dr Ernest Hall...] S 004 W 42

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Died Feb 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, George Tapley, n/o Farnham, Eng, aged 70, he came to BC 48 yrs ago. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, 2 sons, Arthur and George. V 017 W 50

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Married Feb, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Lillian Elizabeth, d/o Mr/Mrs Frederick Caselton, and Wilfred Frank, s/o Mr/Mrs Frederick William Jones, Seattle, WA, formerly of Victoria. Will reside at Wenatchee, WA.

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Poems/Feb 27, 1921, 13 - Wait & See, Louis Shrapnel Keith; Beatty's Watch Dogs, Evelyn Campbell, Esquimalt...

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News/Athlete/V/Died Feb 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William H Ellis, aged 62, n/o Port Hope, ON... He came here in 1884. Soon after his arrival he was engaged on staff of The Colonist, and his ripe experience and energy led to his advancement. In the early 1890s he was one of a syndicate of 3 gentlemen who

purchased the business from D W Higgins, the others being A G Sargison and W R Higgins. For a # of yrs the late Mr Ellis acted as managing director, during which time he added still further to his newspaper experience. On relinquishing his connection w/The Colonist he was engaged as immigration agent, then entered the real estate business.

In 1892-1893 he was prominently identified with the game of lacrosse, and in 1893 was chiefly instrumental in securing funds to pay the expenses of the local team for a tour of E Canada. During that tour the Victorians only lost 1 game. On their return the players were presented with gold lockets by enthusiastic citizens.

In 1887 he married Ada Leslie Withrow, who survives him. They had 3 sons, William Horace, who died in 1902; Lt Duncan Ellis, KIA in the Great War, and Leslie. Lt Ellis, in the duty which led to his death, earned the Military Cross. [see also editorial, Mar 1, 4]. Photo, Mar 3, 7. Mar 4, 7 - funeral. Pallbearers: D B McConnan, C Richards, W Duck, F W Thomas, B Taverner, Capt John Irving. A 039 W 29

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Born Feb 25, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of H P Baldock, daughter.

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Married Feb, 1921 at Pt Alberni, BC, Edna Kate Grandy, d/o Mrs Kenneth Street, of Pt Alberni, to Thomas Wellington, s/o Mr/Mrs James Wellington

Christie, of Louisville, Kentucky. Bride has lived at Pt Alberni her whole life, the groom and his brother have the honor of building the 1st Davis raft to be sent from Pt Alberni.

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Died Mar 1, 1921 at New Westminster, BC, Julia Louise, wdw/o Thomas R Mitchell. Deceased came here 60 yrs ago from Brentwood, Eng, was aged 80. Survived by 2 daughters Mrs William Graham, Mrs Charlotte E Thomas, and a son Frank R. Pallbearers: William Graham, J Sears, T W Carter, F A Billingsley. B 085 W 30

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Mar 4, 1921, 1, 2 - photo Died Mar 2 at Victoria, BC, George R Elliott, managing director of Genoa Bay Lumber Co and Genoa Logging Co... N/o Saint John, NB, aged 47, he came W to Victoria in 1875 w/parents and brother, and went back there some yrs later to complete his education. He then joined Victoria Lumber Co. In 1899 he married Francis, d/o Mr/Mrs George Page. He leaves his mother, Mrs Sophia Elliott; a brother, R T, his widow, son, Fred and 2 daughters, Phyllis and Gladys. He was a fine lumberman and a citizen of the highest type. One of the largest funerals held here for many mos. Local Masonic lodges attended. Pallbearers: S T Shapman, H P Strain, H T McDevitt, J O Cameron, D O Cameron, H H Shandley. P 090 W T

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Died Mar 3, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William Lindley, n/o Aston, Lincolnshire, Eng, aged 64, res/here for 35 yrs. For a #

of yrs the late Mr Lindley carried on business w/Fred Foster, the furrier, and later was in business for himself on Government st under name of BC Fur Co. He retired 8 yrs ago, and his time was taken up by Exhibition Dept of Natural Resources Br of CPR, installing natural history exhibitions at annual fairs throughout Canada.

His last work was in Dec, when he went E to install a natural hx exhibit in CPR stn at Montreal. He was mem/o Sons of Eng. Survived by his widow, a son, Roy William, and 2 sisters in Providence, RI. Pallbearers: F Foster, R Lewis, B F Shephard, J W Wallis, W Smith, J W Bolden. G 041 E 13

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WmHx/Died Mar 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Hazel Maude Mills, beloved wife of George C Ozard, aged 31, n/o Victoria. Leaves husband, 2 sons, also mother, Mrs J C Newbury; aunt, Mrs Smith, and uncle, Mr W G Fry. Also sister, Mrs Lee Adamson, Wallis, KS. Deceased organized the Mother Goose club, and with the 8 children who formed this society, raised \$6,000 during the war yrs. Pallbearers: H S Walker, K C Perry, W A Blake, W F Crockford, H W Burnett, M C Sands. G 031 E 13

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Mar 4, 1921, 7 - photo George Wynne, retires after 50 yrs service W/E G Prior & Co... He entered the business in 1870, aged 14. N/o Swansea, Wls, 1856 and brought here by his parents in 1862... [M 077 E

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Mar 2, 1921, Douglas, s/o Mr & Mrs Charles Clark, of Nootka, who died on *Maquinna*, was buried in Alberni.

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Born Mar 3, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Humphrey, son.

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Born Mar 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of H C Tregallas, daughter.

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Born Mar 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Mr Stone, daughter.

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Died Mar 4, 1921 at Sidney, BC, Horace William, s/o Mrs Brewster, wdw/o Joseph P Brewster, aged 14 mos. Survived by mother, 2 brothers, a sister. Q 011 W V

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V/Died Mar 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William Davis, 58, n/o Eng, resident here for 20 years. Deceased saw active service in France with 7th Battalion. Survived by father and relatives in Eng, was member of Great War Veterans. Largely attended by friends and many comrades of Great War Veterans' Assn. The casket was draped with Union Jack and borne to Ross Bay cemetery on a gun carriage preceded by an escort and firing party. Pallbearers: F Cuddington, W O'Rourke, S Davis, W C Freeman, J Lee, J Neary. Q 006 W U. CWGC

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Died Mar 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann, wife of W H Bone, of firm of T N Hibben & Co. Aged 60, n/o Wingham, Bruce Co, ON,

res/here for 40 yrs. Survived by her husband, son, Frank, and 2 daughters, Mrs McMicking; Mrs Gard, and sister, Mrs G W Reynolds. A daughter, Mrs Lena George, died 3 yrs ago. Pallbearers: Dr A A Humber, Fred Moore, W J Spencer, J G Brown, G H Haynes, Joseph Virtue. [Buried at RBC, plot number not given]

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Born Mar 5, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of R A Scott, son, Robert Anthony. Died Mar 8. N 027 W S

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Mar 8, 1921, 7 - Naturalization cases: Mrs Dora A V Clark testified that she was n/o Saanich, and had lost her status as a British subject by marrying a US citizen. She is now a widow and wished to resume her citizenship. Mrs Emelia M Brewster, also born in BC, was in the same category. Olaf George Nillson, electrician, n/o Sweden, came to Canada 19 yrs ago. Gregory Hansen, laborer, n/o Norway, had been res/Canada for 14 yrs...

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SV/Died Mar, 1921 at Nanaimo, BC, John Thomas Roach, storekeeper, SS *Estevan*. Taken ill w/appendicitis while *Estevan* was making her rounds of the VI lighthouses, he was given medical assistance at Alert Bay, and on making Nanaimo the patient was taken ashore, but succumbed after a short stay in hospital. Aged 45, n/o Portsmouth, Eng, came to Victoria 35 yrs ago. Survived by his widow, who went to Nanaimo as soon as the boat arrived there; also 4 children, and his father. For 10 yrs he

was employed W/BC Electric RR as a conductor. Mem/o Army & Navy Veterans, former mem/o 5th Reg, he was vet/o S African war. [Mar 9, 13]. Large attendance, including officers and crew of DGS *Estevan*. Pallbearers, all w/*Estevan* were: A M Gosnell, G M Steadman, J A Feakins, G H Hardy, W Gillespie, G Finn. T 080 W 44

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Music/Mar 8, 1921, 7 - Victor Edmunds (popular in Victoria under his boyhood name of Teddy Petch) will be here on a visit to his parents, Mr/Mrs Petch, Davie st. He has recently returned from Toronto, after studying under Signor Morando... engagements to sing...; Oct 2, 4 - returns to Toronto...

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Born Mar 5, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of C N Westwood, son.

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Born Mar 5, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edgar G Burt, son, Stuart Dealtry.

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RNSV/Mar 9, 1921, 13 - Joseph Saunders celebrated 74th birthday, b Mar 1848, joined RN in 1863, he served for 41 yrs. During this time he took part in Ashanti Campaign, Egyptian Campaign, also serving on board a munition-carrying vessel during Boer War. He comes of a family which has served in RN for generations, his grandfather, Joseph, being an officer on Royal Yacht, *Emerald*, at a time when, in a gale of wind, the mast was broken off and fell, and only for the promptness of

Saunders, would have crushed Princess Victoria, afterwards Queen. His promptness, who lifted the Princess in his arms and carried her to safety, was rewarded by his being promoted to master.

He came here in Nov 1919 to make his home with his daughter, Mrs Hopkins, whose husband was Chief Engineer of HMCS *Rainbow* for 6 yrs, until that ship was laid up...

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Died Mar 2, 1921 at Aneram Lead Mines, Columbia co, NY, Homer Miller.

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RCN/Mar 10, 1921, 1 - Pacific Naval Base Welcomes Canada's navy... Esquimalt thrills as HMCS *Aurora* leads Cdn fighting ships through harbour mouth... Phs/Mar 13, 26;

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Mar 11, 1921 - marriage arranged which will take place in Shanghai, between Capt Donald Dare Gillespie, late 3rd Gordon Highlanders, 6th s/o Mr/Mrs George Gillespie, Victoria, to Kathleen, 3rd d/o Dr/Mrs F B Little, Norfolk, Eng.

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WmHx/Died Mar 10, 1921 at Dawson, YT, Mrs John W Maclean. She crossed the Chilcoot trail from Dyea to the Yukon hdwtrs alone in the great rush in 1898, and descended the river to Dawson in a small boat. She was one of the 1st white women in the famous gold camp. She was str/o late Senator Hamilton, of Connecticut. Her son, Charles Thompson, is editorial mgr of Fox Film Corp, NY.

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Born Mar 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Gravlin, daughter.

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Born Mar 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of P R M Wallis, daughter.

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Died Mar 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Mary, wdw/o J H Coulthard, aged 82, res/here for 40+ yrs. Pallbearers: Fred B Pemberton, F W Foster, E P Coulthard, R J Beatty, M M Peacock, Capt W Hose. V 016 E 46

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Born Mar 10, 1921 at Lovelands, Royal Oak, BC, wife of R L Clarke, daughter.

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Died Mar 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Katherine Lemay, wdw/o Alcide Lemay Poudrier, CE, DLS. N/o Victoria, survived by son/daughter at home. Pallbearers: H F Shade, A Colby, J Sargison, F A Gowen. U 051 E 48

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Died as a result of a motor accident Mar 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jemima Brown, 39, res/o Carlton Hotel. Survived by 2 brothers, Henry and William, of Malahat Stationn, 3 sisters, Mrs P and Mrs T Johnston, Victoria, and Mrs L Ladd. [Mar 13, 7] Pallbearers: W Johnson, J W Meldrem, W E Todd, J Kiely, C Mechin, A Ferrell. Inquest - death by misadventure, and added a rider that driver, Joseph James Martin, was to be entirely exonerated and held free from all stigma of carelessness in connection with the event.

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Bldg/Mar 13, 1921, 25 - photo Cdn Fairbanks-Morse new premises crnr Broad/Johnson sts...

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Died Mar, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Edward J de Blacquire, n/o Co Clare, Ire, came here in 1890. Leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, 3 daughters, Maisie, Illeen, Vernena, and 2 sons, David and Edward. His mother, and a brother res/Co Clare, and one brother is w/troops in Egypt. Pallbearers: S A Bantly, A W Gill, Alexander McDonald, D M Sutherland, P McCabe, Dr H Keown. U 049 W 52

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Born Mar 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of R J Balcolm (nee Dowsett), daughter.

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Born Mar 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J J Porter, daughter.

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Died Mar 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Henderson Strachan, aged 70, n/o Sct, b Nov 9, 1841. Left Sct aged 18 for NY, and immediately took up mining prospecting, and prospected his way across US, from state to state, until he arrived in the W. This took up some yrs of his time, and from W US he went up into Omineca where he continued to prospect for several yrs with varied success. 40 yrs ago he came to Victoria and soon changed his trade to that of a merchant, and opened a grocery store on Johnson st, and this he ran successfully for several yrs, after which he started a broom factory at Victoria W, later moving the factory to Gordon Hd. After

some yrs he closed the factory, seeing a bright prospect in taking up fruit farming, and he was one of the 1st to start strawberry farming there... Ph/Mar 17, 7. Pallbearers: R J Styles, F Partridge, Henry Callow, G H Sluggett, I Somers, G F Watson.

In 1918 he retired from business. He was JP for BC, being appt'd by Joseph Martin, and it had been his pleasing duty to swear in Saanich Municipal Council each yr since its incorporation, including the 1921 Council. P 093 W I

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Died Mar 14, 1921 at Victoria W, BC, Eliza Isabella, wdw/o William Sommerville, aged 59, n/o Nottingham, Eng, res/here for 40 yrs. Survived by 2 daughters, 3 sons, a sister... Pallbearers: W Farquhar, P W Dempster, A Henderson, Ted Wilcox, Sidney Jenkins, Tom Rankin. Family plot. H 087b088 E 15

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Died Mar 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mary Alice, wdw/o late Capt Rupert Cox, aged 61, n/o Windsor, NS, res/here for 13 yrs. Survived by 3 sons, and a sister, Mrs (Capt) W Cox. Cremated at Vancouver. H 090 W 24

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Died Mar 12, 1921 at San Francisco, CA, Stephan O'Brien, n/o Waukesha, WI. Survived by widow, and daughter Claire, and sister/brother in Seattle. Pallbearers: D E Campbell, A McDermott, H N Howard, Robert E Burns, Dan O'Sullivan, George Burns. C

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Mar 17, 1921, 6 - In celebration of the 25th anniversary of her wedding day Mrs Ranns, was presented this week by the Ladies' Guild with a handsome gift... a handsome casserole in a silver stand...

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Born Mar 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of P J Edmonds, son.

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Mar 18, 1921, 7 - funeral for Robert Nanton Clarkson, from Oak Bay. Honorary pallbearers: Capts C Tennant, Tooker and Lane and Mr Retallack J Tilley, J R Redpath, P D Goepel, F Bayliss. Active pallbearers, all retired or active mem/o RCMP: R A Meakin, R Riddell, C F Money, C A Blick, C B Crombie, C D Bentel, J C Hickford, J A Cameron. V 015 E 46

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V/Married Mar 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Ethel Millicent, 5th d/o Mr & Mrs E C B Bagshawe, of Victoria, and Denmilne Greene, MC, former officer of 16th Bn, Canadian Scottish... She was a capable nurse throughout the flu epidemic, and finally her energetic nature led her to experiment in the back-to-the-land movement, and she was one of the able 'farmerettes' in the Okanagan district for some time.

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Mar 18, 1921, 9 - photo Mrs E A Wilby, aged 95...

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Died Mar 18, 1921 at Otter Point, BC, Lewis Emile Fletcher, aged 17, n/o Sooke. Deceased is survived by his mother, 2 sisters, Mrs

Pappenburger, Mildred Fletcher at home, and 2 brothers, Ernest and Frederick. Pallbearers: J Burnes, J H Penketh, A McKay, B Davidson, A Pappenburger, P Mortimer. U 042 W 51

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Bldg/Mar 20, 1921 4 - letter to editor, re: entertainment centre, by P Leonard James...

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V/Mar 20, 1921, 7 - Body of Capt George Kennedy Smith, veteran of Great War with a distinguished record of service found lying in the garage of his Oak Bay home. Apparently he had taken his own life. Body found by Miss Moore, a nurse, who has been attending Mrs Smith... Letters written to his wife and his lawyer, Capt Carew Martin, and to Nurse Moore, made it clear that he had planned to do away with himself for some time. N/o England, served with Strathcona Horse. He saw much service and was shell-shocked, and since his return from the front had suffered much from the experiences through which he went while overseas. His physical condition, together with straitened business circumstances are believed to have so preyed upon his mind that the took his own life. Pallbearers: G G Morris, L B Kent, G Mogg, C R Mackenzie, J D Hallam, Carew Martin. Cremated. M 088 W H. CWGC

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Mar 21, 1921 - Mr/Mrs Joseph Patrick, Victoria, BC, announce engagement of their youngest daughter, Myrtle Eleanor, to Rev William

McTaggart Scott, youngest s/o late Robert Scott, Paisley, Bruce Co, ON.

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Mar 20, 1921, 21 - make your own Easter bonnet...

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Bldg/Mar 20, 1921, 25 - photo Qualicum Bch hotel, Felix Masarati, prop...

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Born Mar 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of William Craigmyle, son.

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Born Mar 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Horspool, son.

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Born Mar 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harry I Stoddart, son.

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Mar 22, 1921, 5 - photo Harry Glide, aged 86, 1st Victoria pilot...

Died Nov 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Henry Glide, res/here for 68 yrs. N/o Chiselhurst, Kent, Eng, aged 86. Leaves 2 daughters, Mrs A R Brown, Mrs Fred Caselton, son Andrew and sister Mrs A R Brown, all of Victoria.. Ph/Nov 6, 30... Large attendance including many old friends and former pilots and Capts with whom deceased was associated for so many yrs. IOOF attended in a body. Pallbearers: Capt E Kelly, O T Goldsmith, G E Young, W S Hudgson, J W Dobie, A Sedgley. Family plot. H 076 W 21

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V/Mar 22, 1921, 7 - photo Marcel Menut, s/o Madame Menut, of Paris (nee Miss Martha Campbell [Frank] of Victoria), Lt in Fr FA during

the war, has just been awarded, for his brilliant conduct, Cross of Legion d'Honneur. He had already received Croix de Guerre in 1917.

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V/Mar 22, 1921 - T M, s/o Mr/Mrs Peter Campbell returns to Victoria. A returned man who had many adventures while in Fra. He left here w/Gen Sir Arthur Currie and the 1st contingent Aug 28, 1914 and was mem/o 16th Bn. He went through all the early part of the struggle in the trenches and was one of the victims of the 1st German gas attack. His description of the approach of the then unknown terror is most interesting and pathetic. Fortunately he was still able to take part in the defence of the broken line... In addition to being gassed he was also WIA and returned to Eng for convalescence. When he recovered he served as acct in Cdn pay office... He had a brother in RFC who had an almost miraculous escape after being shot down during an encounter w/several German planes.

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V/Mar 22, 1921, 15 - 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish, holds record of highest # of war honors...

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V/Died Mar 21, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Robert Joseph Renouf, aged 22, n/o Victoria, s/o Joseph Renouf, Customs dept. Enlisted at age 16 Nov 11, 1914 as a trumpeter, w/Victoria Squadron, BC Horse, he left for overseas w/2nd CMR and served with them in Fra, where he transferred to 3rd Cdn Div Signal Co. He was victim of a

German gas attack. He was discharged at Victoria on Apr 2, 1919, w/rank of Cpl. He resumed his studies at high school, studying for a Dr's degree... His death was caused by TB, which developed from gas he received overseas. Survived by brother, 2 sisters. Family plot. It is hoped that as many as possible of 2nd CMR will attend the rites. Great War Veterans Assn are attending in a body, and a # of 2nd CMR will act as pallbearers. Ph/Mar 25, 7 - Military funeral. Casket was conveyed on a gun carriage, preceded by an escort from Work Pnt Barracks. A firing party fired 3 volleys over the grave, after which the bugler sounded Last Post. Many friends attended the service, and the floral tributes were very beautiful, a special car being used to convey them to the cemetery. Honorary pallbearers: A Jones, H Jones, P Gilson, N Renouf, Y E Toneri, A E Hall. Family plot. T 086B087 E 41. CWGC.

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V/Married Mar 22, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Lucille Walker, and Neil, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs F A McDiarmid, formerly of Victoria. The bride in 1915 crossed over in the same transport as Lt McDiarmid, and worked for several yrs in London in different phases of war work. The groom, well known here was attached to RNAS, now practicing law in Vancouver.

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Born Mar 21, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J D Riddell, daughter.

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Born Mar 21, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Creech (nee Bee Briggs), son.

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Mar 24, 1921, 6 - old turret clock which Charles Redfern had in front of his jewelry store for 40 years, has reappeared, and is now placed in practically the same place on Government street... He had brought the clock from Eng, the only way citizens had of keeping time was by the 9pm gun from the warships at Esquimalt, otherwise their clocks kept time at their own sweet will. Redfern installed a transit instrument and took time from the sun, and this was the 1st occasion that time was publicly recorded accurately in Victoria.

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Died Mar 22, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Lewis A Tree, aged 86, civil war veteran, n/o NS. He served in Sherman's army, and participated in the famous march-to-the-sea.

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Mar 24, 1921 - William Robinson wishes to announce that he will not be responsible, in future, for debts incurred by his wife, Annie Robinson.

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Bldg/Mar 25, 1921, 7 - photo SCR hosp, Esquimalt...

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Mar 25, 1921, 6 - Divorce granted in Salloway vs Salloway, husband being the petitioner.

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Poem/News/Bird/Mar 25, 1921, 9 - Convalescent Editor, D G Tuckwell, recovering in hospital... poem to him by Old Bag-O-Bones...

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Born Mar 24, 1921 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Guy S Ford, son.

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Mar 26, 1921 - William Robinson wishes to announce that he will not be responsible, in future, for debts incurred by his wife, Mrs Annie Robinson, residing at 669 Burnside Rd.

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USV/Mar 26, 1921 - two fatal accidents, one at Camp 3, Comox Logging Co, when Thomas Ejorkson, aged 35, a Norwegian was struck down by a falling limb and died in hospital. He was vet/o US Army in the Great War and leaves relatives in Seattle and NY. At Shoal Bay, Frank Edward Parmenter, aged 38, a logger, on his way to Seattle, stopped off to talk to a friend in a shingle mill. His clothing caught in a set-screw and he was caught up by the belting which whirled him around and killed him.

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Mar 27, 1921, 22 - Booklet compiled by George Nicholson points out some of Sooke Dist attractions...

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Fire/Mar 27, 1921, 27 - Reminiscences of Victoria, Edgar Fawcett... Tom Deasy...

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Born Mar 23, 1921 at Colwood, BC, wife of L J Hannam, son.

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Born Mar 20, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of George F Fox, daughter.

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Born Mar 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr M W Thomas, son.

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Died Mar 25, 1921 at Edinbush, Sct, Helen Arthur,

wdw/o William Glen, and beloved m/o Mrs Kean, Victoria.

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In loving memory of Pte Percy James, who passed away at Ravenscroft Military Hosp, Mar 27, 1917. To memory always dear. [1921]

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Drowned Mar 28, 1921 at Swan Lk, BC, Basil Frank, only s/o Mr/Mrs Frederick Bullen, aged 18. N/o Addleston, Surrey, Eng, res/here for 8 yrs. The mother has been ill for some time, and is now in critical condition. Body recovered. He will be greatly missed at St Martin's Church, where he was a chorister server and worker for 8 yrs. Pallbearers: F Wilkinson, F Goodwin, G G Brake, L Stewart, R J Cummings, I Brake. V 007 W 47

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Married Mar 4, 1921 at London, Eng, Hon Herbert Edward Eaton, 2nd s/o Lord Cheylesmore, and Sheila Marguerite, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs Alan Dumbleton, Victoria, BC.

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Born Mar 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of H A Hincks, Langford, son.

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Born Mar 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A S Ross, son.

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Mar 30, 1921, 6 - undefended divorce suit of Chubb vs Chubb, husband being the petitioner.

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Died Mar 22, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Dollie Belle, wife of George Moss, d/o Mr/Mrs

Wilson Smith, of Victoria. Leaves a son, Lyle B, her mother, and sister.

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Born Mar 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, to Lady Sybil, wife of Capt C Lawrence, DSC, son.

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Born Mar 29, 1921 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Alec Wilson, son.

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Born Mar 20, 1921 at Bella Coola, BC, wife of Eldon Pinkerton, daughter.

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Died Mar 31, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Jane, wdw/o late Samuel Bartlett, aged 72, n/o Durham, Eng, res/here for 36 yrs. Survived by son, W S and daughter, Mrs H McCandless, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: W Davis, F Keown, C W Kinlock, Robert Dunn, A A Dougan, G W McCandless. Family plot. S 003b004 E 42

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USV/Apr 2, 1921, 7 - Remains of late Melrose Orr, who died in Jan at Coblenz, Ger, where he was stn'd w/US military forces as part of the army of occupation, reached Victoria from Seattle for burial here. The casket throughout its long journey was conveyed by men from QM Corps of US forces, and reached here in charge of Pte R Boyle, 32nd US Infantry, who assumed its care at Portland, OR, for the balance of the trip. Pte Boyle delivered his charge to Sands yesterday, remaining in the city overnight. Deceased, who served in US forces in Fra throughout the time that country was in war, was formerly res/Victoria, leaving

here 10 yrs ago. N/o MA, but was a naturalized Cdn. Two sisters, Mrs M H Barry and Mrs L Hawke, are res/here. His parents res/Grande Prairie, AB. Mrs Orr is now on her way here for the funeral. Full military funeral. The casket was conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery on the gun carriage draped w/Stars and Stripes, and at the graveside 3 volleys were fired by the Machine Gun Brigade, and the bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Rooke, A Tait, F Cuddington, G R Shaw, J Cuddock, all mem/o Great War Veterans. N 026 W S. CWGC?

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V/Died Apr 2, 1921 at New Westminster, BC, Michael Pringle, 80, n/o St Johns, NF, s/o a Crimean war vet. He was res/Victoria for a number of yrs. A nephew, James Forsyth, is in charge of the Race Rocks lighthouse. He came to BC in 1888.

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Born Apr 1, 1921 at Seattle, WA, wife of Vincent Rudnicki (nee Ebie Verge), son.

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Born Mar 31, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Percy H Walker, daughter.

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Born Apr 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Engineer Lt-Comm F H Jefferson, son.

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Born Apr 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C Curtis, daughter.

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Born Apr 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Bryant, son.

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V/Died Apr 3, 1921 at Saanich,

BC, Mark Symon Fraser Gower, vet/Great War, who passed away as result of being gassed at Ypres, Fra and WIA at Festubert, and afterwards invalidated to Victoria. Late of 16th Bn, Cdn Scottish Reg. Aged 36, n/o Inverness, Sct, came to Canada 17 yrs ago, res/BC for 5 yrs. It seemed at first that he would make a good recovery, but TB of the larynx supervened. He was married, w/2 children. He was an engr. Military funeral. Body was conveyed from the chapel to Ross Bay on a gun carriage, the casket being draped w/Union Jack. A firing party from Work Pnt Barracks fired a salute of 3 volleys over the open grave. Pallbearers: Ptes W A Warden, O Gibson, Erwin Dingle, W Hayden. Q 008 E V. CWGC

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WmHx/Died Apr 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Minnie Martin, aged 63, n/o Liscard, Cheshire, Eng. She was chief stewardess on SS *Empress of Russia*, coming out from Eng with that vessel on her maiden voyage, and remained until the last trip, when she had to stay ashore on account of sickness. She was well known by local shipping people, and also on the other side of the Pacific, where '*Russia*' made her calls. Survived by a sister, Mrs Smith, Victoria, and a son, Capt Martin, in Aus. Pallbearers: Samuel Sea, G Notman, R Osborne, L W Evans, George Bohlander, A N Hirst. M 089 W H

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Born Apr 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ira F Smith, son.

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Born Apr 3, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur S Harper, daughter.

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Born Mar 28, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Constance Maude Carter to Reginald T B Milne, of Victoria.

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Poem/Apr 6, 1921, 4 - by D G Tuckwell, re: House salaries and indemnities...

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Died Apr 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Eunice, beloved wife of David Byers, n/o WI, res/here for 30 yrs. Survived by husband and 2 sisters. Pallbearers: J Henley, B Martin, C Davis, C Whiffler, A Davies, Capt A Ferguson. Q 015 W X

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ChHx/Apr 7, 1921, 4 - list of contributors to Chinese Famine relief...

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Born Apr 3, 1921 at Saanichton, BC, wife of E H Marcotte, daughter.

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VX/Died Apr 6, 1921 at Victoria, BC, George Barnett Martin, a returned soldier, aged 25, succumbing to injuries received on war service in Fra. N/o Leicestershire, Eng, he was one of 4 brothers who saw active service during the late war. He came here in 1911. Soon after the outbreak of war he joined 88th Bn, CEF, proceeding to Fra in 1916. Shortly after his arrival in Fra, his brother, Sam, serving w/7th Bn, was KIA and the young soldier immediately transferred to the 7th to fill the gap caused by his brother's death. In the course of the

fighting he was riddled w/machine gun bullets, suffering from 33 wounds as well as being severely gassed. He has been in the hospital ever since and was lately transferred from Esquimalt Military hosp to St Joseph's. He was mem/o Veterans of Fra, and is survived by 2 bros, Jack, also a returned vet, Victoria, and Harry, a Capt in Military Academy of Music, Portsmouth, Eng; also 2 sisters, Mrs Honeyburn, and Mrs Sheridan, both of Eng, also 3 uncles, 3 aunts in Bournemouth. Full military funeral. Delegates from GWVA and Veterans of Fra attended. Remains were conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket draped w/Union Jack. Veterans of France Pipe Band led the way, under Piper Donald Cameron, and at the cemetery a firing party from Work Pnt Barracks composed of mem/o A Co, Machine Gun Brigade, fired a salute of 3 volleys over the open grave and Bugler Hall sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all Veterans of Fra: J Winter, C Fletcher, A Spencer, E C Richardson, C R Sharp, A C Holmes. Q 007 E V. CWGC.

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Died Apr 8, 1921 at Victoria, BC, John Enos, aged 87, n/o Santa Maria, Madeira Islands, res/here for 40 yrs. Came to BC in 1871. Survived by d-i-l, Mrs J C Enos. Remains forwarded to Nanaimo. Pallbearers: J L Ford, J L Silver, Pat McDonald, F Geiger, M McKinnon, G Longpre.

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V/Poem/In every loving and happy memory of my dear and

only son, J Hales Sweet, BA, Jaj, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, KIA at Vimy Ridge, Apr 9, 1917. In ever loving memory of our boy, Jack, KIA at Vimy Ridge, Apr 9, 1917.

That morning's light
Stole upon your life of night
Melting darkness to the dawn
Of where we'll meet you later on. [1921]

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Poem/Apr 10, 1921, 15 - Salary Increases, by H A Bowden...

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Bird/Apr 10, 1921, 17 - Song Sparrow...

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V/Apr 12, 1921, 7 - W H Wilkerson, jeweler, makes and displays a handsome solid bronze memorial tablet to officers and men of 50th Gordon Highlanders...

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Died Apr 10, 1921 at Santa Monica, CA, Mrs William Soctt, of Winnipeg, MB, m/o W J Scott, Victoria, who is mem/o GWVA. Winnipeg interment.

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Died Apr 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Carl August Blume, aged 87, res/here for 30 yrs, previously lived in Eng for many yrs, being in the sugar refinery business there. N/o Eisen, Ger, a widower, survived by 6 daughters... and an aged brother, John, who resided w/deceased. Pallbearers: R P Cooney, L B Girard, A Webster, J J Wilson. C/D 001 W 28

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Poem/Med/Apr 12, 1921, 9 - Tribute to St Joseph's hospital nurses, by D G Tuckwell...

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V/Poem/In loving remembrance of our dearly loved son and only child, John Wilson Douglas Dowler, PA, late Lt, 47th Bn, CEF, who DOW Apr 11, 1917, Vimy Ridge, Fra.

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Apr 13, 1921, 6 - Mr/Mrs James Porter celebrate 60th wedding anniversary...; Apr 17, 8 - photo nee Caroline Alice, 2nd d/o Hon N J Brown, St Eleanor's PEI... [N 025/026 W R]

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Died Apr 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William Edgar Bayliss. He lingered w/broken back since Oct 12, 1919, when he met with a fall climbing Mt Finlayson at Goldstream. Aged 20 he had been confined to his bed since the accident, which occurred while he was on a hunting expedition w/Frank Webb. His death marks the 2nd fatality associated w/Mt Finlayson in recent yrs. N/o Bruce Mines, ON, leaves mother, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Pallbearers, all chums: Leslie McDonald, Alfred and Thomas Chattrell, Frank Pomeroy, Frank Webb, Hubert Timberley. M 092 E I

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Born Apr 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Allan H Wyllie, Oak Bay, daughter.

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Born Apr, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles Frederick Dawson, Rose Bank, Cedar Hill, daughter.

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Born Apr 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Leo Sweeney, daughter.

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Died Apr, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, Alexander Sharp, n/o Clackmanan, Argyll, Sct, b Nov 14, 1853... was mgr/engr at Wellington Colleries, then Iron Colt Gold Copper mine at Rossland...

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Apr 14, 1921 - Engagement announced of Mary, d/o Mr/Mrs J C Bangerter, to William F Tickle, violinist, of Victoria.

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Marine/Died Apr 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Capt Daniel George Macaulay, aged 62, n/o Baddeck, NS, res/here for 33 yrs, making his home of late at Metropolis hotel. Survived by a brother, A T Macaulay, and a sister in Boston. Has been Capt of tug *Lorne* for some yrs, a veteran figure in the local shipping community, and one of the pioneer sealing skippers of the coast. He came to Victoria in 1888, in schr *Aranaugh*, brought out from NS via Straits of Magellan. He served on *Barbara Boscowitz*, *R P Rithet* and *Yosemite*. In 1890 he commenced his sealing career and was actively engaged in that industry until 1907. He was in command of *Beatrice* for several yrs, then took over *Penelope*, and was in command of that vessel when she was lost in a terrific storm off Clallam Bay in Mar, 1904. Later he took over *Director*, one of Victoria Sealing co's schrs, and served as master of *Victoria*, *Annie E Paint* and other ships.

Dropping sealing for whaling in 1907 he became master of whaler *St Lawrence*, one of the fleet operated by Capt Balcom.

After a season spent in that fashion he took charge of tug *Hope*, and was for 4 yrs in command of that boat.

In 1912 he gave up the sea for a period of yrs, returning again in 1917, and assuming charge of tug *Lornet* [*Lorne?*] M 085 W G

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Apr 14, 1921 - Mrs W D'O Rochfort, who has been spending the past 1 ½ yrs in CA, has returned to the city and is at present staying w/her mother, Mrs J W Switzer.

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Born Apr 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of William C Todd, son.

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Born Apr 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Ralph Mervyn Holloway, daughter [Kathleen Joan].

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Apr 16, 1921, 5 - Oak Bay street name changes... complete list...

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Apr 16, 1921, 5 - Robert T Ward, veteran mine operator, 1st came to BC 50 yrs ago, he is now aged 75...

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Apr 16, 1921, 6 - Bonna vs Bonna marriage declared void, during divorce proceedings, on account of the respondent's wife by his 1st marriage being alive at the time of his marriage to the petitioner...

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Died Apr 15, 1921 at Aged Woman's Home, Victoria, BC, Miss Amelia Tapley, aged 78, n/o Dover, Kent, Eng, res/here for 8 yrs. Q 009 E W

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Bldg/Died Apr 16, 1921 at

Saanich, BC, Matthew Botterill, a pioneer of 1860, aged 91, n/o Westow, Yorkshire, Eng. He came here in 1860 and was in charge of HBC butcher shop, and a yr later opened up for himself at crnr Government/Broughton sts, where Weiler Brothers store now stands. In 1864 he moved to crnr Yates/Douglas sts, where Cochrane's drug store now is and took Fred Reynolds into partnership. He retired in 1874 and moved to Maple Bay, where he took up sheep ranching, which he conducted until 1907. During the gold rush to Cariboo in 1862, he took a chance with the many prospectors who participated in that stampede and went in search of gold, returning shortly afterwards and continued his regular business. He is survived by 3 daughters. Buried at Anglican cemetery, Maple Bay.

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Born Apr 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Elgin Barr, daughter.

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Born Apr 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Muir, daughter.

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Apr 19, 1921 - William Davison, chief shipwright of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co, of Hongkong, died at sea on *SS Empress of Asia* Apr 12 en route to Victoria. He was accompanied by his wife and a party of friends who disembarked here to have the remains interred in Ross Bay cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev H C Moyle, of Anglican cathedral at Hongkong who was a fellow passenger w/Mr Davison.

Aged 46, n/o Belfast, Ire. Pallbearers: A E Griffin, Capt J T Douglas, D M Graham, J W Weaver, D Neilson, A M Simpson. Died Apr 12, 1921 at sea, William Davison. B 095 W 38

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Apr 19, 1921 - Sooke Hbr school basketball team was recently presented by Maj Nicholson w/Nicholson Shield...

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Apr 19, 1921, 13 - clothing of missing girl found at Gorge... Miss Margaret Thelma Marsh, aged 20, n/o Victoria, missing...; Apr 21, coroner's jury throws no new light on tragedy... D/o Mr/Mrs George Henry Marsh... Pallbearers: J McCahel, J E Freel, J H Trace, S Bowers, M Woodburn, S Marsh. O 083 W L

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Born Apr 17, 1921 at provincial police office, Clayoquot, BC, wife of J A Anderson, daughter.

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Apr 20, 1921, 1 - photo unveiling of statue of Qn Victoria...

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News/Died Apr 7, 1921 at Morenci, AZ, Mr E Jacobs, formerly res/Victoria, widely known, especially among BC mining men. N/o Eng, he spent his childhood in NZ, then 20 yrs ago came to BC... Editor of BC Mining Record... Survived by widow, res/NZ.

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Born Apr 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Oliver Beecher, daughter.

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Born Apr 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W R Hick, Lake

Hill, son.

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Died Apr 20, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Fanny Gee, aged 58, a widow, her only son died in Eng during the late war. Q 008 E W

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Died Apr 17, 1921 at Agassiz, BC, Mary Caroline Agassiz, aged 90. She was 1st white woman to come to the locality, then known as Ferny Combe, by way of Panama w/4 young children to join her husband, Capt Lewis Agassiz, in 1862. He husband was a retired British army officer who returned to Eng during the Turkish War and died of sunstroke in Syria. They travelled to Douglas, then to Ft Hope and Ft Yale... Apr 21, 13...

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Born Apr 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Will Marshall, son.

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Died Apr 19, 1921 at Seattle, WA, William Blair, late of Victoria, n/o Eng. Survived by wife, and a daughter, Marie. P 117 W L

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Born Apr 21, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W P Rankin, son.

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Poem/AV/In memory of my dearly beloved son, Lt F M Ward, late 22nd Squadron, RAF, killed at Aire, Fra Apr 22, 1918.

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Married Apr 18, 1921 at Toronto, ON, Mona, d/o late Mrs Margaret Misener, of Victoria, to John Villiers Barrett-Lennard, of Folkestone, Eng... Bride is also niece of Major & Mrs J C

F Hyndman, Oak Bay.

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RNV/Apr 23, 1921, 13 - Prize money awaits Jutland vets... it is believed that there are between 150 and 200 former naval men in Victoria... list of ships...

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Born Apr 21, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cecil H Johnson, son.

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Born Apr 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M Morrison, of Alice Arm, BC, daughter.

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Died Apr, 1921 at Quatsino, BC, Mrs George Noot, aged 76. Was res/Victoria for many yrs, wdw/o George Noot, HM Customs here and later at Whitehorse, BC, who predeceased her 12 yrs ago. Leaves a daughter, 3 sons.

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Born Apr 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W H Hutchinson (nee Louisa Severs), daughter.

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Born Apr 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Herbert G Delamont, daughter.

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Died Apr 9, 1921 at La Mesa, CA, Henry James Baker, h/o Rebecca Baker, of Savona, BC. N/o Eng, aged 62. F 028 E 20

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ChHx/Married Apr 23, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Kim Wa Lee and Miss Ida Sito... Handsome gowns worn... Apr 26, 8.

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Born Apr 24, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, wife of R B Spears, daughter.

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V/Med/Married Apr 16, 1921

at Grand Forks, NB, Nellie, youngest d/o Rev/Mrs J K King, to Capt Charles Edward, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs F W Ball, Victoria. He served overseas with much distinction, leaving Winnipeg in 1914 and serving 4 yrs w/Cdn Machine Gun Corps, was severely gassed. Mrs Ball was 1916 grad from Royal Victoria hosp, Montreal.

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Apr 27, 1921, 9 - Michael Povelich victim of fatal accident at Knox Bay. Was logger at P B Anderson camp, hit by falling snag. Taken to Rock Bay hosp. Inquest at Campbell Rv by Dr Shaw. Leaves a brother at Merritt, mother in Europe. Aged 32.

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In loving memory of my beloved son, late Pte Leslie Hill, DOW Apr 27, 1915. Sadly missed by his sorrowing mother.

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Apr 28, 1921, 5 - Soldier settlement in Comox Valley...

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ChHx/Apr 28, 1921, 7 - Lee Dye's on View st, opens doors to public to rare and antique Oriental curios...

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Born Apr 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E G Rowebottom, son.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Pte John Shrapnel Barter, KIA in Fra Apr 28, 1917; also in memory of his many brave comrades who fell in the great fight.

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Music/Died Apr 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Emile Aime Muriset, 46, n/o San Francisco, CA, res/here for 38 yrs.

Survived by his parents, a sister Alice, and brother Frederick. Was mem/o Musicians' Union and for some time was one of the orchestra at Empress Hotel. Pallbearers: all mem/o Musicians' Union: A E Greenwood, S G Peale, C Cooper, S Rogers, I Cullrose, G Anderson. H 091 E 15

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Apr 29, 1921, 12 - Ad for Sooke Hbr Hotel... George Nicholson, The Manager.

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Married Apr 19, 1921 at Innisfail, AB, Herbert, s/o late J Y Welch and Mrs Welch, Quebec, QC, to Mavis Valeria, d/o Mr/Mrs W J Hanna, formerly of Victoria.

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Died Apr 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Lady Janic Phillipps-Wolley, wdw/o Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley. 2nd d/o late Rear Admiral Fenwick, aged 58, n/o Shrewsbury, Eng. She married Sir Clive in 1879. She was a strong lover of the outdoors, and in her early yrs took an active interest in sport. As a child she rode to hounds in Eng. She lived in BC for 30 yrs. Her late home was at Somenos. Pallbearers: J Reade, A E Gwyther, A Coles, A Crease, Dr Rutherford, J S Robinson. P 090 E V

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Died Apr 29, 1921 at Las Vegas, NM, K D Goodall, b/o Miss N F Goodall, and late Mrs A J Morley, of Victoria, BC.

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Married Apr 12, 1921 at Portland, OR, Lucy Beatrice, youngest d/o Mrs Anna Roach, to Dr J Shelley Saurman, of

Salem, OR...

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Bldg/May 1, 1921, 12 -
phs/progress on new
drydock...; Dec 18, 1921, 24 -
phs/new drydock site at
Skinner's Cv, Esquimalt...

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Born Apr 27, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, wife of T W Walker,
Brentwood, son.

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May 3, 1921, 4 - Michael
Pembroke, logger at I T
Camp, nr Campbell Rv, killed
by log nr the landing stage...
Aged 42, n/o Whitney Pier,
NS, where his mother resides.
A brother Daniel is working at
Qn Charlotte I.

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May 3, 1921, 5 - requests for
citizenship: Paul Richard
Bethke, n/o Skurjew, W
Prussia, came to Canada from
Seattle Aug 1911; Henning
Bloomberg, n/o Elmebody,
Sweden, came to Canada
1905; Antonio Jensen, musical
director of Pantages Theatre,
n/o Copenhagen, Denmark;
came to Canada Jan 1912;
Benjamin Brill, n/o Nikollive,
Kherson, Russia, came to
Canada in 1912, and was
known by his Slavic
patronymic of Brailovsky.
Res/Victoria for 12 mos.

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Died May 1, 1921 at Saanich,
BC, Mrs Ellen Maria Standish,
aged 64, n/o Saugeen, Bruce
Co, ON, res/here for 12 yrs.
Leaves daughter Marie here,
and 4 sons in AB. Interment
in family plot at Calgary.

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Died May 2, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, James Sandwith Walsh,
aged 42, n/o Victoria.

Survived by widow, May,
daughter, Dorothy, son Roland,
2 brothers William and Ernest
and 4 sisters. Pallbearers: T W
Saunders, W J Morrow,
Leonard, J V Scrivener. Q 047
E Y

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May 4, 1921, 7 - United Cigar
Co to establish here...

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Born May 2, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, wife of E A Simpson, son.

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May 6, 1921 - 3 divorce cases:
Trew, husband petitioning;
Rudd, wife petitioning; Ward,
husband petitioning.

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Died May, 1921 at Long
Beach, CA, Mrs Lawrence
Tulloch, wife of Lawrence
Tulloch, of Gisborne, NZ.
Well known in Victoria. Her
daughter is wife of George
Yale Simpson, Canadian
Fairbanks Morse Co, Victoria.

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Born May 5, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, wife of W Stewart Smith
(nee Edith Harte), daughter.

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Died May 3, 1921 at
Bedlington, Eng, Margaret
Henry Muirhead, dearly
beloved wife of David, m/o
Mrs D Todd, Victoria.

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Died May 6, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, William Dodd, one of the
best known Cariboo wagon rd
pioneers. For many yrs he
lived at Yale, being connected
w/J Barnard's Express and
afterwards W/BC Express Co,
later taking the post of Govt
Agent, which he held for quite
a number of yrs. He came here
in 1863 from Eng. N/o Matfen,
Northumberland, Eng, aged 84,
had been residing w/daughter.

Interment at New
Westminster.

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Born May 6, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Rev F A P
Chadwick, son.

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Bldg/May 8, 1921, 15 - sketch
of proposed new bldgs for
Royal Jubilee hosp...

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May 8, 1921, 17 - letter by
Eino Luoma, Granite Bay,
aged 14, pupil of Mrs Mary S
Thompson...

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Bldg/May 8, 1921, 22 - photo
Muir house?, Sooke, BC

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Born Apr 29, 1921 at Vernon,
BC, wife of W Pringle (nee
Jessie Martlew), daughter.

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Born May 7, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Capt Harry
Adlem, son.

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Died May 9, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, Leslie Henry, eldest s/o
late Clarence H T, and Mrs
Grace Carter. N/o Victoria,
aged 17, b Jul 21, 1904.
Sympathy is extended to the
now doubly bereaved
widowed mother, w/her 3
surviving sons, Roy, Clifford
and Jack. One of the largest
funerals held in Victoria for
some months... After service
the cortege wended its way to
Ross Bay cemetery, headed by
the Oswego Bible Class on
foot, in charge of R G Howell.
Pallbearers: Jack Henderson, J
J McCreadle, A E Hall Jr;
Miller McEwan, Leonard
Barnes, Thomas Catterall.
May 15, 7 - Letter re: Leslie H
Carter, by R G Howell... P
117 W M

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Poem/May 11, 1921, 4 - Follow the Birds [to Victoria], by Nan de Bertrand Lugrin...

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May 11, 1921, 8 - Mrs 'Billy' Rochfort and her little son Pat have just returned from Cowichan Lk and Cobble Hill, where they have been visiting for the past 2 wks.

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Bldg/May 11, 1921, 14 - photo training school of St Joseph's hosp... photo hosp; May 12, 17 - photo St Joseph's past & present...

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Died May 6, 1921 at Pt Alberni, BC, Mrs Watson, wdw/o Dr A M Watson. Aged 81, res/Alberni for 26 yrs, n/o Ancaster, Lincolnshire, Eng, where she was married in 1866. She came to BC 30 yrs ago, residing at Cowichan for 4 yrs, after which they settled in the old town of Alberni, where Dr Watson carried on a medical practice until 1906. Surviving sons/daughters are: Dr J K Watson; Mrs Maitland-Dougall, Mrs E Burdette Garrard... Two grandsons, William and Hamish Maitland-Dougall, were KIA while serving w/CEF in Fra... Pallbearers: George Bird, A W Neill, H M T Hodgson, J R Motion, Fred Street, Stanley Bayne.

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Born May 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of O G Holmes, daughter.

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Med/May 12, 1921, 16 - 1st hospital in BC, by Edward Cridge...

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May 13, 1921, 5 - Values affect estate duty... King vs

US Fidelity Co and Lorenzo J Quagliotti...

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Bird/May 13, 1921, 14 - Skylark heard at Mt Tolmie..., by Mary A Macey; May 15, 17 - skylark seen in meadow on Edgeware rd...; May 15, 19 - facts about pheasant on VI, by Lt-Col Lewis Carey...

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V/In ever loving memory of Gnr A E Smith, KIA, May 13, 1917, s/o Mr/Mrs H Smith, Esquimalt.

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May 14, 1921, 1/6 - photo Died May 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Noah Shakespeare, aged 83. After serving as alderman, mayor, and later MPP for Victoria, he took the position of Postmaster here in 1888 and continued to fill this office for 25 yrs. N/o Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, Eng, parents Noah/Hannah Shakespeare, descendants of the Shakespeare family of which the poet was a member. In 1862 he decided he would come to BC, and made the voyage round Cape Horn on SS Robert Lowe, arriving here in Jan, 1862. He was the only mem/o the family to attempt the long trip.

He made his way to Nanaimo, where he went to work for Vancouver Coal co, under Robert Dunsmuir. He stayed there until 1864, when he returned to Victoria and engaged in the photographic business. Later he became a real estate dealer.

From the 1st he became deeply interested in the welfare of the city... He espoused the cause of the working men and became

pres of the anti-Chinese Soc... he later became mayor in 1882...

He married Miss Elizabeth Pearson, n/o NY, d/o Thomas Pearson, in 1859. Mrs Shakespeare, with her eldest child, made the long trip to BC around the Horn 1 yr after her husband arrived. Eight children were born to them, 4 now living. Survived by widow, 3 sons, Fred N B; Percy S; William B, and daughter Mrs Fred Berryman. Pallbearers: William H Bone, Arthur Lee, W B Deaville, W H Burkholder, J H Baker, Edgar Fawcett. May 20, 1921, 7 - Alfred Huggett writes of Mr Shakespeare... P 111 W V

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May 15, 1921, 4 - photo W J Callingham, by Edgar Fawcett...

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May 15, 1921, 5 - feathered captive resents diver's work... bird trapped in Johnson st bridge caisson... Diver Joseph Knight...; May 29, 26, 27 - phs/Johnson St bridge well under way... full pg; Aug 6, 5 - 3rd caisson in place...; Oct 1, 3, saving \$ on cement...

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Bldg/May 15, 1921, 6: P Leonard James appointed architect of East wing of new Jubilee hospital group of buildings... Returned man... associate will be Major K B Spurgin...

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May 15, 1921, 15 - photo Mrs D'Oyly Rochfort, will assist at Carnival Ball...; photo May 21, 13; photo May 24, 8...

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Poem/May 15, 1921, 19 - House Across the Way, by Frances Ebbs-Canavan...

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Died May 15, 1921 at Oak Bay, BC, William Fernie, pioneer prospector, miner and capitalist, aged 84, after a most interesting career of adventure and research. He had no relatives locally, but quite an extensive list of attached friends. He leaves 2 sisters in Eng, and nieces and nephews there too. A brother, Peter, vet/o Crimean War and Indian Mutiny, who accompanied William on many of his travels and adventures, died here several yrs ago.

William was of joint Eng/Sct ancestry, which possibly accounts for his adventurous traits. N/o Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire, Eng [1837], s/o Thomas Fernie, a medical practitioner, who attended Duke of Manchester of his time. Attaining yrs of manhood, he showed no inclination to settle down, but elected for a career of travel and excitement. He led an adventurous life in Aus, NZ, S and N America before definitely settling in BC and selecting this region to conduct prospecting for minerals. He arrived here in 1860, and after several yrs of mining was apptd gold commissioner for BC, which post he held 1873-82. In 1887 he located the immense coal deposits at Crow's Nest, and in company w/late Col Baker, was one of the promoters of BC Southern RR and Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

During his activities he became founder of town of Fernie.

He erected his residence at Oak Bay 20 yrs ago, and being largely retired from 'active service', devoted himself to a garden in which he succeeded with wonderful results. He always gave largely to charities, and was noted as a philanthropist. His express wish was to be cremated, and his ashes deposited in the plot where his brother Peter's remains lie. P 106 W U

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Died May 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, James Gwennap, 79, n/o Cornwall, Eng, res/here for 45 yrs. He was an employee of the city for many yrs. He left no immediate relatives, his wife having predeceased him 14 yrs ago. Pallbearers: W Hicks, D M McLean, E Hamer, A Croghan, A J Mortimer. P 092 W L

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May 17, 1921 - remains of late Miss Marian Goode, aged 17, n/o Victoria, will arrive in Victoria from CA. Pallbearers: A G Manson, R N Mitchell, L B Gerard, R N Nichol, H S Jones, B Layne. U 049 E 52

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Died May 15, 1921 in Cadboro Bay waters, nr Victoria Yacht Club, Melbourne Henry Nelems, aged 44. He leaves his widow, 5 children at Victoria. His son, Harry, is at Guelph Agricultural college. Suicide. Masonic Order attended in a body. Pallbearers: all Masons: R R Neild, J H Richardson, W B Thomas, F L Honor, J M Sanderson, E W Clarke. N 020 E R

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May 17, 1921, 8 - photo Hatley

Park...

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Born May 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J H Fielder, daughter.

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V/In ever loving memory of our dear son, William R Newberry, KIA May 16, 1917.

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Poem/May 18, 1921, 4 - Sonnet (after reading Einstein's theory... by W D Calvert, Sooke.

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Born May 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur W Whittingham, son.

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Born May 14, 1921 at Royal Oak, Saanich, BC, wife of E G Kingwell, daughter.

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Died May 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mary Cook Randolph, aged 94, n/o Bedfordshire, Eng, res/here for 48 yrs. Survived by a daughter, Mrs H H Evans, here and 2 sons, J J of Calgary, whose wife passed away here a month ago, and A, of Vancouver. Also survived by sister, Mrs J Neil, and 2 bros, J and John Henley. Pallbearers: Robert Hetherington, W J Clark, J Preston, S M Hoffminster, C A Haynes, I Marks. Family plot. G 068 W 15

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Died May 13, 1921 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Harriet Jane Rodwell, aged 61, n/o Eng. Funeral in family plot. Pallbearers: C W McIlmoyl, R Main, S F Bobbett, W Llewellyn. N 052 W M

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May 20, 1921, 7 - photo Died May 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC,

Miss Emma McCandlish, b Feb 13, 1841, n/o Lancashire, Eng. Came here 35 yrs ago from Melbourne, Aus, and since the BC govt purchased her property at the rear of the Parliament Bldgs, at the time of extending the grounds, she resided at 422 Menzies st. Twice since taking up res/here she has visited Eng, the last occasion was a visit to Manchester where a famous oculist removed a cataract from her eyes, which restored her sight, though it became impaired in later yrs. Cremation.

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Born May 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of George Rufus Henshall, of Sooke, daughter, Elinor M. Died May 19. N 039 E O

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Born May 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gordon L Agnew, son.

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Married May 18, 1921 at Toronto, ON, Ada M, only d/o late George Brooke, Victoria, to Harold V Venning, of Toronto.

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V/In memory of John T Davies, 50th Gordons, 16th Cdn Scottish, KIA at Festubert, May 20, 1915. Inserted by mother, sisters and brothers: Arthur, MM, CFA, Fra; Stanley, BEF, E Africa; Evan W, CGA.

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May 21, 1921, 4 - I see that Mrs Dennis Harris claims to have the 1st Angora wool spun on the west coast. This is not quite correct, as 7 or 8 years ago I got an Indian woman to spin some for me, which I

afterwards made into a pair of socks... Mrs H C Coppock, Westholme. May 24, 4 - Angora rabbit... Maude McVicker...; Aug 23, 6 - BC Wool Exhibit...; Aug 4, 12 - Mrs Dennis Harris produces Vancouver Island Tweed, 1st of kind to be woven in this district...; Oct 1, 8 - wool interest spreads... Oct 23, 9 - photo Mrs Dennis Harris, Mrs Brethour, Miss Effie McPherson...; Dec 25, 21 - photo 1st hand woven rug known to have been made on the island, rug is to be seen at Mrs Dennis Harris' home.

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Born May 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of H N Fynn, daughter.

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May 21, 1921 - Funeral of late Albert Kee Welsford, who died at Manila, PI, Jan 21, 1921, was held from res/o his father at Ottawa, ON May 11. Cremated remains interred at Beechwood cemetery.

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May 21, 1921 - I, Frederick Humphries, will not be responsible for my wife's debts after this date.

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Poem/May 22, 1921, 4 - Beacon Hill at Twilight, Dudley H Anderson.

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Bldg/May 24, 1921, 5 - Bonnie Doon, res/o James A Grant; and res/o A McConnell, both of Saanich, destroyed by fire...

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Born May 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Stanley Matthews, daughter.

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Died May, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Eliza Jane Gaunce, 70,

beloved wife of W G Gaunce, resident here for 30 years, n/o Fredericton, NB, being UEL stock. Her ancestors were among the 1st to land in NS, her home was on banks of Saint John Rv. Mrs Gaunce had been blind for 30 years... Throughout the war she spent all her spare time in knitting socks for soldiers. She was gifted with a very musical contralto voice... Leaves also a son Harold, and daughter, Mrs M H Taylor. Pallbearers: A E Starr, T P McConnell, S Kirkham, M W Graham, F C Green, W A Brethour. M 091 W G

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May 27, 1921, 5 - Ezra Meeker, aged 90 visits Victoria... pioneer of OR trail...

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Died May 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Aletha Shields, 21, n/o Victoria. Survived by aunt, Mrs Stockand. Interred at Sooke. Pallbearers: R Cain, E Shields, W Cains, L Shields, R Strong, R Cains.

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Born May 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of H B Andrews, son.

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Died May 26, 1921 at Yokohama, Jpn, Capt E Harrington Martin, RN, CMG, former Capt-Supt of Esquimalt Dockyard... May 28, 1921, 4 - Passing of Friends, by a friend... Martin was lent by the British Admiralty to Cdn govt at commencement of the war, 1st being stn'd at Halifax, afterwards succeeding Admiral Oswald Story at Esquimalt. He remained until Sep 1920... Was pres/o A&N Vets... After

retirement he went to Eng, later to India to visit a brother, intending it seems, to come back here to reside... Aged 65. Two old shipmates res/Victoria, Ernest S Mitchell and Samuel Chappel. They were mem/o ship's company of HMS *Rapid*, one of the old type of brig-rigged war vessels, during 1891 to 1894, when he was Lt.... Capt Martin was in command of Halifax at the time of the terrible explosion, although he was in Eng on official business when it happened. Interred at Yokohama.

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May 28, 1921 - divorce granted; Ballantine, wife as petitioner.

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Died May 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Inspector Francis 'Frank' Richard Murray, 55, of Provincial Police force. He had been 30 yrs in service, most of the time here. 6'3", n/o Victoria, b Nov 1865, his parents were n/o Ire, and were pioneers of Victoria. He married, soon after his return from 7 yrs service in San Francisco police, Rose, str/o Hon John Hart. Only other survivor in his family is his sister, Mrs M C Brown, Victoria.

In 1890 he entered service in San Francisco. In Aug 1897, he entered Provincial Police service as Cst. In 1900 he was promoted to Sgt, which he held for 10 yrs, until 1910. Then he left police and was appt'd as clerk in BC Treasury dept. Two yrs later he joined Victoria city police, and for 6 yrs was mem/o detective staff. On Jul 1, 1918 he was appt'd

Inspector of Provincial police.

He was connected w/many famous criminal cases. Among these was that of Simon Gun-An-Noot... Also concerned in the manhunt of William Haney... May 28, 7... Ph/May 31, 7. Escorted from his Linden Av home to the cemetery by mem/o city police, under Chief Fry and Oak Bay police under Chief Syme, all being in uniform. Pallbearers: Supt W G McMynn, and John Cochran, Joseph Wilson, Frank Higgins, KC, James Forman, J D O'Connell. U 075 E 49

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May 28, 1921, 8 - Widow has marriage annulled in Seattle... Mrs Winifred A Hill, wdw/o George D Hill, who died in Victoria, 1914...

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Born May 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Wayles, daughter.

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Died May 26, 1921 at his home, 6-Mile House, Esquimalt, BC, Richard Price, aged 92, n/o Ire, for 50+ yrs prop of 6-Mile House. Survived by widow, daughter and nephew, James. One of VI's earliest pioneers, he came here by way of Panama. He followed a variety of occupations then took up land in Parson's Bridge dist, gradually extending his holdings until he owned nearly 150 acres of farm land. His brother, who shared ownership, died 12 yrs ago. Family plot. Pallbearers: William Smith, H W Whitehead, A Noles, M Riordan, Thomas Gordon, A Morton. H 069b070 W 21A

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Born May 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of H V Harte, daughter.

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May 29, 1921, 31 - An Historical part of Vancouver Island... Sooke, by W Miller Higgs...

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V/Died May 26, 1921 at Esquimalt, BC, James McArthur, n/o Edinburgh, Sct, aged 80. Survived by 4 sons: James Stephen, Joseph Patrick, William Alexander, Walter Francis; and a daughter, Mrs Robert White. He served a record of 53 yrs' service in Imperial and Cdn armies. He was 32 yrs w/Imperial forces, being stn'd at Malta, Bermuda, Halifax and Ire. After he took his discharge, taking the Long Service Medal, he joined the Cdn army.

He had been res/Victoria since 1895, having been foreman of works at Work Pnt Barracks for 21 yrs, and was a familiar figure and highly-respected citizen of Esquimalt. Remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery w/military honors. Cortege left the late residence on Esquimalt Rd to St Joseph's Catholic church. A firing party in charge of Sgt Henry, of Work Pnt Barracks, was present and fired 3 volleys over the grave, and Bugler H A Hall, also of Work Pnt, sounded Last Post. Remains were conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt Cooney, the casket being draped w/Union Jack. Pallbearers: QMS R D Mylerea, SM T E Charles; QMS J T Eastie; CSM M T Sullivan; QMS G Jones, SM J

A Gillan.

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Died May 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, James Mallett, for 22 years with Express Dept of Customs Service. N/o Tiptree, Essex, Eng, came to Canada after his marriage, making a home in Cleveland, OH, where he was employed in various foundries. Was very active in 'greenback movement'... He came here 33 years ago... Leaves daughter, 2 sons: Mrs Ada M Coopman, Alfred J and Arthur E. Family plot. Pallbearers: A E Ormond, William Marchant, F W Davie, H Barraclough, W G Cameron, F P Rand. M 073 W 04

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May 31, 1921, 9 - A musket once owned by Sir James Douglas, donated by Mr Tracey, a pioneer of Gordon Hd dist...; also mirror from Dominion hotel, property of Mrs Williams, proprietress of that hotel, brought by her from New Orleans in 1850 and later brought here when she moved to Victoria during Cariboo gold rush... given to provincial librarian...

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News/RCN/Died May 28, 1921 at Talera, Peru, Charles William Edwin, eldest s/o Charles E Redfern, of Victoria, aged 41. Was late of Colonist reporting staff, he left Victoria 1 month ago. N/o Victoria, b 1879. When war broke out he joined Canadian Naval Reserve, and for a time was connected with Esquimalt, later transferred to Halifax. Eventually he transferred to British Navy, joining crew of HMS Canada,

with the Grand Fleet in North Sea. His experiences were published in the form of an interview he gave The Colonist on his return, and a very short time later he was taken on by this paper, until 2 months ago. His old fondness for the seas asserted itself and on Apr 27 he sailed on *Tarara-lite* for Peru, where it seems he must have contracted a dangerous illness and was put ashore at Talera. Was athlete. Leaves father, 2 brothers, 5 sisters.

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Jun 2, 1921, 16/17 - Qn Charlotte I... submitted by Edgar Fawcett from letter written by Thomas Deasy...; Jul 3, 32...

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V/In loving memory of Gnr J E Gibbs, KIA Jun 2, 1917, s/o Mr/Mrs O Gibbs, Victoria.

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Jun 3, 1921, 5 - Mr L F Bonnell, Chez Paget Lorthois, Rue de Centre, Carvin, PDC, Fra, has written to the Victoria GWVA, offering to visit soldiers' graves in Fra for relatives here and do as much as he would be permitted to do in looking after them at a cost not exceeding \$15. He says the cemeteries in general are in good condition. Bonnell is a former mem/o CEF...

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Jun 3, 1921, 6 - photo James McBaire Smith, died Jun 2, at Oak Bay, BC, n/o PEI, aged 83, but came to Victoria nearly 60 yrs ago. He was connected with BC government service for 32 yrs, for some yrs before his retirement having been Auditor-Gen for BC, and making friends among the leading men of the time.

He was married in Victoria many yrs ago to Miss Amelia Bowden, who survives him. A grown-up family of 3 daughters and 3 sons also survive: Mrs Walter C Brown, Mrs George M Lindsay, Mrs Newton Burdick, Santley McB, Walter Bowden and Edgar. Pallbearers: Marshall Gordon, P D Goepel, Harry Briggs, J Stuart Yates, J S Floyd, D Nairne. H 055 W 25

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Poem/V/Jun 3, 1921 - In ever loving memory of Roy, eldest and dearly beloved s/o Thomas/Kate Palmer, KIA Jun 3, 1916, aged 19, while serving w/8th Bn. Also all his dear comrades who fell fighting for Truth and Justice.

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V/In loving memory of Pte Arthur Charles Berry, aged 32, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs Berry, KIA, Battle of Ypres, Jun 3, 1916.

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Bldg/Jun 5, 1921, 7 - photo Brick makers on Sidney I...

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V/Jun 5, 1921, 14 - Victoria planning memorial to Gallant Dead...; Jun 7, 4 - memorial service most impressive...

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Bldg/Jun 5, 1921, 24 - photo Brentwood hotel...

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Born Jun 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E H Probert, of Agassiz, daughter.

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Born Jun 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Daves, son.

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Born Jun 5, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of L De Costa, Esquimalt, daughter.

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Born Jun 2, 1921 at Salmon

Arm, BC, to Nina (nee Stirling) and John Freeman, ex-RAF, late of Penryn, Cornwall, daughter.

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Born Jun 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Danes, son.

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Born Jun 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Robert G Strachan, daughter.

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Died Jun 7, 1921 at Duncan, BC, Ashdown Thomas, eldest s/o Ashdown H Green, n/o Victoria, aged 38. In 1914 he married Gladys Wentworth, eldest d/o C Dumbleton, Victoria.

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Died Jun 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Hiram John Osborn, aged 80, res/here for 17 yrs. Pallbearers: B E Lefere, W Hoey, G Okell, T Shore, D Straith, H McDonald. Burial in Orange plot in Ross Bay cemetery. G 052 W 11

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V/Died Jun 8, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Ronald Hugh McKenzie, aged 22, n/o Ascott, Eng, res/here for 5 ½ yrs. Served w/84th Berkshire Bn during the Great War, and is survived by his parents Mr/Mrs John McKenzie of Victoria, and brother, sister in Eng. W 009 E 41. CWGC

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Died Jun 8, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Caroline Mowat, 61, born 1860 in England, daughter of Thomas & Mary Neal [nee Okell], resident here 2 years. Leaves husband, James Mowat. Canada, 40 years. Q 023 W V

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Born Jun 7, 1921 at Cobble Hill, BC, wife of E R

McCreight Jackson (nee Hope Hook), daughter.

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Born Jun 3, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of M W Mercer, daughter.

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Born Jun 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Lt-Col Francis Hillary McD Codville, Work Point Barracks, son.

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Born Jun, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of B F Wallace, of Pincher Ck, AB, daughter. (Nee Bella Campbell, Victoria).

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Jun 11, 1921, 5 - Frank LeFortune, who was in Victoria 40 yrs ago, and who has travelled far and wide, arrived here and commented to The Colonist upon some of his experiences since he left here 27 yrs ago in search of adventure and health. Born St Anne, QC in 1851, he came here in 1891... Then to CA and Yukon... became known as King of Duncan Ck... Jul 17, 1916, aged 65 he joined E Kootenay Reg, but discharged Jan 4, 1917...

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Jun 12, 1921, 5 - Battling fearlessly against a heavy sea in a tiny skiff, Elijah Brundage, veteran Yukon boatman, last night rescued Evelyn Bartlett and Henry McCandliss [McCandless?], 2 small children, from a small rocky island off Macaulay Point...

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Bldg/Jun 12, 1921, 21 - Hatley, res/o Mrs James Dunsmuir...

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WmHx/Jun 12, 1921, 23 - Children's views on Ladies' behavior...

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Born Jun 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Force, son.

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Born Jun 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of L Cooper, daughter.

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Born Jun 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur O Noakes, daughter.

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Born Jun 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Brig-Gen R P Clark, son.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of our dear father, Pioneer Thomas Landy, KIA, Jun 14, 1916, and our dear brother and son, Thomas Landy, who passed away at Montreal, Jun 14, 1919.

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V/Poem/In memory of our dearly beloved son, Pte E R Stafford, 48th Bn, MIA, believed killed, Jun 13, 1916, aged 24.

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Jun 12, 1921, 32 - photos, Victoria Boulevards are worth exploring... trees...

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Music/Died suddenly Jun 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Lizzie Ann Collins, aged 50, n/o Eng, beloved wife of Archie Hunt. She had been called to fill the position of a brother musician in one of the local theatres, when she had a sudden collapse. She was a musician of exceptional ability, and greatly devoted to her art. During the late war, she and her talented daughters were ever ready to give their services in aid of various charities. She and her husband were inseparable companions in their musical work for 30+

yrs. She was d/o late Mr/Mrs William Kempson, of Wordseley, Staff, Eng, grand d/o late Dr Kempson, Brierly Hill, Staff, who eventually came to Canada, and had the honor of presenting the Freedom of City of Pt Erie to late King Edward. Res/here for 12 yrs, survived by 2 sons, 4 daughters, 3 bros, 2 sisters. Was mem/o Musicians' Union. Pallbearers, all mem/o Musicians' Union: J H W Fidler, A Rumsby, T Beattie, D Fife, E Semple, J Longfield. Q 022 W W

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Jun 14, 1921, 7 - Charles Andrews reached Victoria after his dramatic airplane trip from Vancouver to find his wife, Harriet Louise, dying. Mrs Andrews was just able to recognize her husband before she passed away here. He was called to his wife's bedside from Winnipeg. His train was late in reaching Vancouver and he missed the boat connection. Messages from Victoria urged him to come at once and by an arrangement w/Maj A E Godfrey, MCA, FC, of the Aircraft Mfg Ltd, he came over by airplane. Mrs Andrews was aged 24, m/o son and daughter, n/o Selkirk, MB. Pallbearers: D Oliphant, J W Thompson, V R Else, T S Morton, B Calder, P Wakelin. M 087 W D

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Died Jun 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Marguerite Ann, wife of Capt John McLeod, for many yrs master of CPR coast vessels, but now retired. Aged 68, res/here for 34 yrs, n/o VA, US. Pallbearers: Capts J M Hewison, M F Cutler and T

W Allan, J McHardy, J Clark, W Jordon. P 112 E L

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Died May 11, 1921 at Larvik, Norway, Hannah, wife of Capt George B Meyer, aged 70, m/o Mrs D L Danielson and Alfred Meyer, all formerly of Victoria.

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Born Jun 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of T Amos, son.

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Born Jun 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Stewart, daughter.

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Died Jun 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Sarah Kermode, aged 80. Wdw/o Edward George Kermode, res/here since 1883. Survived by 2 bros, Capt John Newby, of Victoria, and Robert, 3 nieces, Mrs W H Jones, Mrs Rowland H Powell, and Mrs Gilbert G Fraser, and 2 nephws, Frank and Edward Kermode. Pallbearers: E Nicholas, F Anderson, T Stott, H Norman, J E Thomas, T F R Oliver. G 049b050 E 14

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Marine/Died Jun 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, John McGraw, a veteran figure in the shipping fraternity of BC. N/o Egremont, Cheshire, Eng, aged 69, he was known from Victoria to Skagway, a seafarer from the days of his boyhood. He was for many yrs w/*Joliffe* towboat firm operating out of Liverpool. Later he served as Engineer w/Holt Line, sailing to China, Argentina and Peru w/*Agamemnon*, *Achillies* and *Patroclus*, venerable predecessors of the big liners that now serve. He then passed to the shipbuilding firm of Allsops' of Preston, serving as 'guarantee engr. It was in this

capacity that he came to BC in 1888, as 3rd engineer of *Islander*, at the time of her advent the finest stmr on the coast, entering service of CPN Co after delivering the ship.

He then served in every vessel that ever flew the flag of CPN or CPR from ancient *Maude* to *Pr Victoria*. From 1891 until the Klondike rush he was w/*Maude*, plying up the WC. One the 1st trip of *Islander* N w/gold seekers of the 1890s he was chief engr, and was in charge below of that ship until 6 wks prior to her disastrous end...

Survived by widow Catherine, 4 children, Mrs G T Mitchell, Mrs A Montieth, Miss C McGraw and Fred McGraw, 2nd engineer of *Pr Royal*. Pallbearers: George Jones, Peter Shandley, John Alexander, Rowlands, George Okell, J E Jeffcott. V 007 E 46

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Died Jun 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Sophia, wife of Edward A Harvey, eldest d/o late Mr/Mrs William Heaney. N/o Co Armagh, Ire, aged 54, res/here for 36 yrs. V 009 E 46

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ChHx/Married Jun, 1921, Gertrude Love to Gordon Now Yuen... Jun 16, 8...

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Died Jun 14, 1921 at Nanaimo, BC, Charles Jolly, n/o Macedon, NY, res/Nanaimo for 32 yrs.

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Died Jun 14, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Clara, wife of Charles J Tanner. Survived by husband, 3 sons, 3 daughters, 2 bros.

Pallbearers: J W Sluggett, W A Pitzer, George Stewart, G W Sluggett. Q 037 E Y

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Married Jun, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Winifred, d/o Mr/Mrs Dawley, of Koksilah, to William Richardson, Victoria. Florence Dawley was bridesmaid.

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Born Jun 16, 1921 at Ottawa, ON, wife of Maj Frank George Pinder, RAF (nee Paula Irving), son.

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V/Jun 19, 1921, 7 - P A McCandless, s/o A G, former mayor of Victoria, has returned to Victoria to enter business... Attended Cornell Univ, electrical engr... he left that course to join CEF in BC and went to Fra. Since his return he has been specializing on battery work in Vancouver...

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Jun 19, 1921, 21 - Sooke, yesterday and tomorrow, by G Atree Coley...

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Born Jun 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H Quinn, son.

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Born Jun 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of G Ashley Carr, son.

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V/Died Jun 21, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Otto Wilhem Appeldorn, aged 42, n/o Copenhagen, Denmark, res/o Canada for 18 yrs. Survived by widow, and daughter. He was a returned soldier, leaving Victoria w/103rd as QM-Sgt, w/hdqt's in London, and served with marked distinction as interpreter in the secret service during the war, being

able to speak several languages.. Full military honors. Remains conveyed on a gun carriage. There was a large attendance. At the grave the firing party, under Sgt Watson, fired 3 volleys, and Last Post was sounded by Bugler Hall. Comrades of the Great War and Veterans of Fra were in attendance, also mem/o 103rd Bn (Timber wolves). Pallbearers, all former mem/o 103rd: W Black, J Green, W Mastin, T Bourne, J Wren, H Clear. Q 006 E V. CWGC

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Jun 23, 1921, 8 - wedding of Beatrice Lydia Catharine, only d/o late W E Oliver, and Mrs Oliver of Oak Bay to Erroll Pilkington, 8th s/o Mr/Mrs George Gillespie...

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Marine/Jun 23, 1921, 12 - photo Capt Fryatt's ship, SS *Brussels*, again to sail the seas...

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Jun 24, 1921, 6 - divorce granted Pollard, launched by wife and undefended.

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Died Jun 23, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William Henry Smith Sr, res/here for 34 yrs, n/o Charlottetown, PEI, aged 80. Was a gardener by occupation, hd of firm of W H Smith & Sons, cemetery gardeners. Survived by widow, 6 sons, 1 daughter: George W, William Henry, John Thomas, Ernest Leslie, Robert L, Watson, and Mrs H R Savage. Also a brother, J L and sister, Mrs J McNutt, of PEI. Pallbearers: C Davies, A McGavin, W A Evans, W McDonald, W Aird, C Pears. R 084b085 W P

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Born Jun 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Austen Craven, daughter.

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Born Jun 23, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of C E Denham, daughter.

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Born Jun 24, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of P B Scurrah, daughter.

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RCN/Jun 26, 1921, 6 - C Waller, former mem/o crew of HMCS *Aurora*, jumped overboard in a desperate attempt to escape serving a term in Okalla prison for desertion...

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Married Jun 25, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Kate Winifred, d/o Mr/Mrs A R Wolfenden, to Lt Engineer Comm Hubert John Napier-Hemy of RN College of Canada...

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Jun 26, 1921, 15 - recalls old-time happenings... chronological... Edgar Fawcett...

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Jun 28, 1921, 6 - Divorces granted: Butler; Young; Gough...

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Jun 28, 1921, 7 - Body of Alfred Prudum, aged 41, n/o ON, missing since May 22 found drowned off Beacon Hill Park... Pallbearers, all Moose Lodge members: F Moulton, J F Pearce, A Trentham, J Leask, J Glover, W F Robertson. N 007 E T

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Jun 28, 1921, 12 - new stmr to be named *Princess Louise*... Original built 1869, side-wheeler for George S Wright, one of 3 bros...

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Born Jun 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Bailey, son.
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Died Jun 27, 1921 at Saanich, BC, Fannie, wife of W J McKeon, aged 54, n/o Nanaimo, BC, res/here for 35 yrs, leaves also 2 sons, Drs W J and R E. Pallbearers: Munroe Miller, A M Bannerman, A Fairful, R Clarke, E E Wootton, E B Paul. M 092 W K
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Jun 29, 1921, 2 - Arrest Tom Williams, Alert Bay Indian in murder of Ernest Jack, a young fisherman and hand logger... 1914...
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June 29, 1921, 8 - joint wedding at St Paul's church: Rose Ellen, eldest d/o Mr & Mrs J C Ranns, entered church on arm of her grandfather, F Greenhaigh, married Capt Archibald Henderson... Mary Alice, given in marriage by her father to Chester Samuel Middleditch, he was supported by her brother Samuel... The brides wore knitted suits made by their mother... Ph/wedding cake - July 13, 8
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Born Jun, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr T S Bryant, daughter.
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Born Jun 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Walter Bapty, daughter.
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Married Jun 25, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Engineer Lt-Comm Hubert John Napier-Hemy, RA, of Falmouth, Eng, to Kate Winnifred, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs A R Wolfenden,
- Esquimalt.
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Died Jun 27, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, Isabella Jessie, beloved wife of William D Grant, aged 37, n/o Victoria. Leaves husband, daughter, mother Mrs G W Dinsley. Family plot. Pallbearers: R A Ritchie, C V Ireland, C Cottell, Leroy Simons, J R Emery, W H Bland. A 048b049 E 31
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Jun 30, 1921, 8 - Married Jun 19 at Victoria, BC, Rebecca, 2nd d/o Maj Barnett Harvey, to Capt J H Carvosso, MC, of PPCLI, Work Pnt Barracks, s/o Mrs Carvosso, Dartford, Eng... Outriders escort officer postilions at wedding...
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Born Jun 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J F Scott, son.
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In ever loving memory of Douglas J Lamborn, L/Cpl, 1st Cdn Pioneers, DOW received Jun 30, 1916 at Ypres, Belgium, aged 29. A son, a brother, a friend, for whom no praise is adequate.
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V/Athlete/Jul 1, 1921, 1, 4 - photo Died suddenly Jun 30, George Gillespie, aged 72, n/o Staten I, NY, of Scottish parents, he came here in 1877 and entered the employ of Bank of BC in 1878 as teller. Bank of BC was founded by Sir Robert Gillespie, a relative of his, and associates... He was prominent in social and sport life of Victoria... especially cricket, and he rarely missed a game... Leaves a widow, Florence Adelaide [married 42 yrs] and daughter at home (Mrs Eric Colbourne), and 7 sons, Maj Hebden; Alexander; Kenneth; Dougall; Ronald; Sholto and Erroll. Buried Jul 2. Pallbearers, 6 of his sons: Hebden, Alexander, Kenneth, Dougall, Sholto, Erroll. Among those present were mem/o Union Club, and various cricket and football clubs. V 004 W 47
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Born Jun 30, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Holmes, son.
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Died Jul 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Robert Stephen, aged 1, s/o Mr/Mrs Robert S McIlmoyl. P 120 E N
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Bldg/Jul 3, 1921, 20 - photo Cadboro Bay homes on beach...; 22 - photo Hamsterley Farm's Malahat homes...
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Jul 3, 1921, 23 - phs/Coombs and Errington... bldgs, homes, people...
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Bldg/Jul 3, 1921, 25 - photo Sidney Roofing & Paper Co...
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Born Jun 26, 1921 at Port Angeles, WA, wife of James Dickson (nee Daisy Pratt), son.
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WmHx/Jul 5, 1921, 19 - Candy Girls pleased w/seafaring life... selling curios on *Empress of Asia*...
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ChHx/Jul 5, 1921, 14 - Chinatown Opens at words 'Gee Chak'...
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Born Jul 3, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Dewar, daughter.
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Born Jul 3, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C Young, daughter.

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Jul 6, 1921, 4 - Frank Hein, logger at Nitinat seeks naturalization. Came to Victoria from Seattle in May, 1908, n/o Herne, Boghum, Westphalia, Ger, b Oct 5 10, 1882. V/Mahran Yardumian, came to Canada from US in 1916, b May 1897 at Armenia. Enlisted w/143rd Bn, CEF, and served in Fra w/72nd Bn.

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Died Jul 4, 1921 at Sidney, BC, Peter Emanuel Segalerba, res/there for 28 yrs. N/o Genoa, Italy, 1859, came to Canada 35 yrs ago. Funeral at RC cemetery, S Saanich. Pallbearers: W Thomas, P Paterson, R Purser, L Basso, R Wylie, H Basso.

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Born Jul 2, 1921 at Saanich, BC, wife of S Clegg, son.

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Jul 7, 1921, 1, 11 - photo Died Jul 6 at Tor Lodge, Oak Bay, BC, John James, eldest s/o late T R Shallcross, Esq, Capenhurst Grange, Cheshire, Eng. Prominent in business, social and artistic life... Aged 63, n/o Huyton, Eng Feb 18, 1858, he came to BC in 1893. Was mem/o firm of Shallcross, Macaulay & Co, his brother, Percy, directed the Vancouver office... Was mem/o Oak Bay council... Leaves widow, who was formerly wdw/o late W MacGirr, and d/o Edward Bouldton, JP, of Westmeath, Ire. Jul 9, 7 - active pallbearers: A T Goward, Maurice Hills, R Ross Sutherland, Nairn Robertson, W A R Hadley, W J Bowser, KC, MPP. Honorary pallbearers: Justice Eberts,

Percy Wollaston, Walter F Burton, W H Hargrave, W Curtis Sampson, Marshall P Gordon, Dr D B Holden, Samuel Maclure, F A Pauline, MPP and Gordon Parrott, W Geldard. A 066 E 33

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ChHx/Jul 8, 1921, 7 - right of domicile defined by court... 5+ yrs in Canada...

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Died Jul 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Ellen Fish, aged 78, n/o Manchester, Eng, she came here in 1863 on SS *Robert Lowe*, travelling w/Mrs David Spencer, Sr, late Bishop Cridge, Noah Shakespear and Lawrence Goodacre. Leaves her husband, Robert and 3 sons: George, Robert and Edward. Family plot. Pallbearers: Mayor R J Porter, John W Speed, N H Hendricks, W P Roberts, W J Barker, A S Lofts. P 125 W T

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Married Jul 6, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Wallace Athol, s/o Mr/Mrs W E Peirce to Amy Marguerite, d/o Mr/Mrs Winkel. Groom was 7 yrs w/Marconi Co, and in 1918 served on transport *Juliana*, between NY and Liverpool... Jul 8, 8.

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V/Died suddenly Jul 5, 1921 at Clayoquot, BC, Frederick Gerald, s/o late John Evan Tibbs, of Oaklawn, Reigate, Eng, and nphw/o Mrs W O Cockett, Victoria. Buried at Tofino, Jul 7. RIP. Particulars of the death of Tibbs, lightkeeper for Dept of Marine at Clayoquot, where his dead body was found on the beach by Japanese fishermen on Tues, reached the city yesterday. Deceased, who was a returned

soldier, led a solitary existence on an obscure part of the coast, and met a lonely death under distressing circumstances.

The report of the incident, as received at the local office of the Prov Police yesterday from the Cst at Clayoquot, stated that Tibbs was engaged on his duties in connection with the lights on Tues morning. When changing the lights on a buoy, his skiff broke away and floated off. Tibbs, undressing, plunged after it into the chilly waters, but becoming exhausted, turned instead towards the shore, which he managed to reach, apparently after only strenuous efforts, as he expired after hauling himself out of the water. The body was found by Japanese later in the morning, who worked over it for 2 hrs, artificial measures of respiration failing to reveal any signs of life. Dr Dixon, summoned meantime, arrived and pronounced life extinct, ascribing death to heart failure from over exertion and exposure.

Deceased was aged 30, and unmarried. He lived along on Tibbs I, off Tofino, the island being named after and owned by himself. There he had built himself a house, tilled the land and tended to his stock, making occasional visits to the main shore by launch. The attendance on the lights at Meares Spit and Stubbs Spit, Clayoquot Sound, necessitated a trip only once every 2 days, and was not his principal means of livelihood.

The body was removed to Tofino, interment taking place there Thurs. Tibbs was with a Forestry Bn overseas, serving 3 ½ yrs. The Great War Veterans' Assn handled all funeral arrangements. His father died at Reading, Eng on Jun 7. Husband of his aunt, Mr W O Cockett, leaves for Tofino to adjust the affairs of deceased.

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Died Jun 16, 1921 at London, Eng, William Sampson (The Cornish Evangelist). He leaves son/daughter in Eng, a sister, 2 brothers at the old home in Cornwall, a sister Mrs Paull in Cornwall, sister Mrs Carvolth, BC, and a brother, John Sampson, Victoria.

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Died Jul 8, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Frances Jane Hawkins, 69. Born at Plymouth, Eng. Came to Canada 33 years ago, settling 1st at Cobble Hill. Came here 14 years ago, her husband John died 4 years ago. Survived by 5 sons, 1 daughter: Robert Henty, Thomas W C, Francis J, Frederick C, William A, and Mrs F A Prior. Also sister, brothers... Pallbearers: R R Taylor, E C Hayward, Joseph Heaney, A R Colby, P J Hall, J R Saunders. Family plot. P 108b109 W R

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Died Jul 8, 1921 at Esquimalt, BC, Elizabeth Bloomfield, aged 78, n/o Liverpool, Eng, res/here for 51 yrs. Survived by 4 daughters, Mrs A T Weight Mrs Daniel Cornelius Rife, Mrs A S Harris, Mrs W G Roach, and son William. Pallbearers: Philip, Bert and Norman Rife, Edward Creech,

Harvey Harris, Clifford Roach. Family plot. B044 E 35

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Jul 9, 1921, 7 - submerged launch suggests tragedy... Salt Spring I..Jul 10, 27 - floating body hints at murder mystery... Jim McLeod, missing Indian...

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Born Jul 8, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of D R Wallace, Ocean Falls, daughter.

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Born Jul 8, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of L G Bussell, son.

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Jul 12, 1921, 8 - Vera G Keddy writing from Dartmouth, NS, asks for information concerning William Keddy, reported to be in Victoria.

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Died Jul 8, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, A J Michie, aged 61, n/o London, Eng, he came to Canada 40 yrs ago. His wife, Sara, eldest d/o late C R Blake, predeceased him 7 yrs ago. Survived by daughters, Kathleen, Beatrice, Alice. Pallbearers: A M Bannerman, E E Coady-Johnson, A Parfitt, S E Matthew, G W Knox, E E Blake. B 067 E 38

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Died Jul 11, 1921 at Keating, BC, Robert Joseph, h/o Jane Nott. N/o Toronto, ON, aged 72, res/here for 30 yrs. Survived by widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters. A pioneer plumbing engr. At the time of the Klondike gold rush he was one of the 1st to go in, operating SS *Emma* in that vicinity for 2 yrs, after which he returned. He installed plumbing and heating plants in many of the larger bldgs of Victoria. M 086 W 4

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Died Jul 7, 1921 at Vancouver,

BC, Joseph McBride, a pioneer of 1882. N/o Binbrook, ON, Aug 20, 1861, was oldest s/o Francis McBride, who is still active at age 81.

Deceased drove the old 6-horse stage from Victoria to Esquimalt for 3 yrs. While working in the employ of late Henry Saunders he married Libbie J Brown, who survives him, together w/1 son.

For 10 yrs he was foreman of a construction gang on E&N RR, and in 1909 worked for Pacific Coast Coal mines until 1912. He then worked for BCE RR in Vancouver. Leaves sisters: Mrs A Donaldson, Mrs L Purrett, Mrs William Gray, Mrs G English, Mrs Robert Earles, Mrs J J Moffatt, and 3 bros, William, Thomas John. His uncle, with whom he came W, resides at Victoria. Mt Pleasant cemetery, family plot. Pallbearers: C H Revercomb, F Hinds, G Michell, G A Miles, W Head, A E Wade.

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Born Jul 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W G Grey, Cadboro Bay, son.

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Married Jul 9, 1921 at Calgary, AB Beatrice, 6th d/o late Walter Payn Le Sueur, of Jersey, Channel I, and Victoria, BC, to Robert William, 3rd s/o late James Southern, RN, Pt Rush, Ire.

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V/Died Jul 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Price, wdw/o late Capt John Ridgman, MM, of Bude Haven, N Cornwall, Eng, and

d/o late Capt John Hatherly, aged 83. Survived by son A H Ridgman, Victoria, and 2 grandsons [surname Pannock]. M 093 W K

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Died Jul 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Charles T Moore, aged 49, n/o PEI. Survived by widow, 3 daughters, one son, all of Victoria, and sisters in PEI. M 089 E G

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Born Jul 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Fred McGrfaw, son.

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Born Jul 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of D Gay, daughter.

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Jul 15, 1921, 6 - divorce - Bernard Schwengers vs Schwengers and Macdonald, tried for custody of 3 children... divorce granted, should have custody of eldest child, a son aged 12. Custody of girls, aged 7 and 5 to be settled later. No costs are given against respondent Mrs Schwenger. Alimony case to be heard later. Aug 12, 6; Sep 2, 6...; Sep 13, 3; Sep 14, 6 - case ends abruptly... co-respondent, J C Macdonald...; Nov 3, 6 - Macdonald must pay

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Died Jul, 1921 at Everett, WA, Mrs Frank W Fischer, of Seattle. Eldest d/o Mr/Mrs William Hewartson, Victoria. Leaves to mourn parents, sister, Mrs O H Dorman, 2 brothers, B L and William Jr.

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Married Jul, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Hattie May, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs J P Dill to Percy David Dutot.

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Born Jul 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Clifford D Reid, daughter.

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Died Jul 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Martha Laura, wdw/o Louis Eng, aged 57, n/o Stavanger, Norway. Pallbearers: W J Burnes, R E Burnes, A E Bechtel, Capt S Balcolm, H E Newton, H Anscmb. M 050 E 05

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Jul 16, 1921, 7 - Died at Bonn, Ger, Sophia, beloved wife of Max Leiser, res/Victoria for 50 yrs. They left here 2 yrs ago for the benefit of her health and in that time she became an invalid. D/o late Jacob Lenz, n/o Madison, WI. She came to Victoria with her father, when Mr Lenz, together w/Simon Leiser, drawn by the Cassiar gold excitement, came W 48 yrs ago. She also leaves a sister, Mrs Simon Leiser, and brother, M Lenz.

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Jul 16, 1921, 7 - Died recently in Eng, Enid, wife of well-known acct, H D Christie, while travelling to her sister's house, Cotswold... Aged 32, a lady of great personal charm. Educated at Wolverton school and Reading college she evinced a decided leaning towards scientific studies and took her BSc at London University in 1912, coming to BC the same yr. She married in Victoria in 1913 and lived in Vancouver til this year, when she and her family moved to London. She leaves husband, son aged 6, daughter aged 2.

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Jul 16, 1921, 7 - died recently at Abbotsford, BC, Jane, widow of Bartholomew

Stapledon, born at Quebec, coming West in 1883. Resident of Victoria for 29 years, but lately residing with her daughter Mrs F W Rudge. During the war she was an ardent worker for the men overseas, knitting incessantly. She leaves 4 daughters, and 2 sons. Pallbearers: Capt Charles Hackett, D Bamfield, F Fulton, A S Robertson, W H Dempster, H A Rudge. H 075 E 15

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Born Jul 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Norman Moore, of James I, daughter.

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V/Jul 17, 1921, 7 - body of Wesley Mastin, 39, n/o Eng, found floating off Uplands Beach... Oak Bay man... Mastin enlisted for service with 103rd Bn and saw lengthy service overseas. He, with some of his fellow veterans, organized the Co-operative Contracting Co and the firm undertook building operations. Jul 19, 7 - accidental death... Joseph Carrier, f-i-l said his s-i-l suffered from insomnia, had no troubles. John (Buster) Heal, 13, found body and notified Oak Bay police... N/o Eng, resident of Oak Bay for 10 years, he went overseas with (Timber Wolves) and saw considerable service. Large attendance, including reps of Great War Veterans' Assn, Veterans of France, also members of 103rd Bn. Pallbearers: S Pattinson, C B Jones, H L Butteris, J W Rawlinson. CWGC. N 020 W Q

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Died Jul 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Winifred, beloved wife of

William A Stacey, of Sidney, BC, aged 35. N/o Eng, res/Sidney for 4 yrs. Survived by husband, 2 children, mother, brother, 5 sisters. Funeral: wreaths from Sidney Board of Trade, Sidney Amateur Athletic Assn, N Saanich WI, and officers and men of PPCLI. Pallbearers, all PPCLI: A Spears, J L Hind, T Watson, W J Waggett, A Hesselton, L Rodger. N 032 W R

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Died Jul 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Isabel, beloved wife of William Smillie, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 58, res/here for 27 yrs. Pallbearers: A T G Smillie, W J Smillie, A Southall, W Robertson, S Nisbet, J West. M 085 W H

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VB/Married Jul 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Isobel Patterson Saunders and John George Little. Bride had just arrived from Sct.

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Born Jul, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of John Kyle, daughter.

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Born Jul 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Hugh Baker, daughter.

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V/Died Jul 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William Henry Whitfield, aged 53, res/here for 1 yr, came from Battle Lk, AB, n/o Eng. Survived by widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Although considerably over age, he did his utmost to go overseas w/CEF during the late war, but, age being against him, he was not taken; however, he did his bit in

Canada. His son Arthur served w/troops in Europe. Pallbearers: E Clarke, J Cathcart, W Armstrong, H E Cook. M 086 E 04

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Born Jul 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Norman Yarrow, daughter.

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Bldg/Jul 20, 1921, 8 - photo Astrophysical observatory & residence...

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Jul 21, 1921, 7 - photo Mr J A 'Five Points' Shanks...

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Bon Jul 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of R E G Dennys, daughter.

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WmHx/Jul 22, 1921, 9 - Miss Wark, policewoman's work discussed by board...

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Jul 22, 1921, 12 - *Islander's* gold lost forever...; Jul 28, 12 - Hulk of *Islander* buried in sands...

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Married Jul 14, 1921 at San Francisco, CA, Gladys Forster, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Godfrey Lempriere Foulkes, formerly of Victoria, to Raymond, s/o John Millu. Given away by her brother, Godfrey Strother Foulkes, also in party were sister Nyna Foulkes...

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Exhumed Jul 24, 1921, Grace E Nex, from Q 012 E X to Q 010 E W.

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Jul 24, 1921, 20 - photo suspension bridge between new/old towns of Hazelton...

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Jul 24, 1921, 25 - photo William Towner, pioneer... Saanich has a hx all its own,

but a hx which is little known...In N Saanich today is to be found one of the 1st settlers, William (Bill) Towner, of the 'Hope Farm', Deep Bay, who is probably the oldest of the local old timers. Res/o Saanich for 57 yrs, he has become a landmark in these parts... He takes one back to the early yrs of trails and narrow rds winding in and out of the timber, and the settlers' homes here and there in the clearings. He tells of the days when the Indian dressed in cedar bark and buckskin, hunted and roamed where he pleased, and at night sat by his campfire to smoke away the long winter evenings.

Aged 81 [Jul 18 birthday] he does not show his age... he still manages and directs all the work on the farm. He received his friends, aided by his niece, Miss Rose Bartholomew, who has lived at the Hop Farm for 15 yrs, at his birthday celebrations...

The 'Hop Farm' comprises 350 acres on W Saanich rd, just above the Indian reserve. From 1864 until a few yrs ago, the land was given over to the raising of hops, and from here he shipped his product, the 'Sweetest-Bitter,' to all the large cities of the continent. He was, in fact, the 1st man to n the SW the property skirts along Patricia Bay and Towner's Cv, narrowing at length into Towner's Pnt...

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Born Jul 25, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W F Harvey, son.

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V/Jul 26, 1921 - Friends of

late W W Harword, 67th W Scots, are asked to communicate w/Box 4757, Colonist.

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V/Died Jul 21, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Jacob, beloved h/o Gertrude Allman. Of Work Pnt Barracks, aged 37, n/o Plevana, ON, res/here for 10 yrs. Survived by widow, 2 children, father, 6 bros, 4 sisters in E, and a brother, Harris here. Pallbearers: R A Wilcox, J Zwinder, J McGrath, P O'Connor, J Carroll, E Bayless, all of RCGA. Cortège was preceded by the firing party, where 3 volleys were fired and the bugler sounded Last Post. Funeral of Gnr Jacob Allman, RCGA, was attended by Brig-Gen J M Ross, CMG, DSO, and the officers and men of the late Gnr's unit, besides many civilian friends. M 092 W H. CWGC

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Jul 27, 1921, 8 - two Victoria girls have taken veil... Sr Eleanor Marie (Miss Edith Lineham, d/o Mr/Mrs A Lineham and Sr Mary Ignatia (Helen, d/o Mrs Parker)...

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Jul 28, 1921, 11 - Percy Pitts, long distance canoe race...

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Music/Died Jul 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, George Paulin, well known organist, n/o Henley-on-Thames, Eng, b Jun 10, 1863, res/Canada since 1885. Leaves widow, 2 sons, George Frederick/Charles Wilfred, while 2 children predeceased him, Kathleen and Victor, the latter being killed while serving in RAF at Amiens 1918. Three bros, 7

sisters and mother also survive.

Was organist at Christ Church Cathedral for many yrs. During the war his work lay in the theatrical world, and it was only recently that arrangements were finalized for his return to Christ Church. Family plot. A full choir was present, and Mr H P Johnson, a friend, presided at the organ... Pallbearers: J Mortimer Appleby, Percy Wollaston, F W Blankenbach, H P Johnson, Capt Cutler, W H Gee, A E Greenwood, W H Fidler and A Rumsby, the later 3 representing the Musicians' Union. Masonic. T 037b038 G 41

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Jul 29, 1921, 8 - Charles Davis has returned to Victoria after 32 yrs' absence. S/o R A Davis, a well known pioneer, he conducted a business nr crnr/o Government/Yates sts... Mrs Katie Davis, Victoria, is a sister, also Mr/Mrs Lancaster are relatives.

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Died Jul, 1921 at Wiarton, Bruce Co, ON, Mrs James Lennox, aged 103, m/o James M and John Lennox, of Victoria. N/o Perth, ON, she was res/Wiarton for 56 yrs...

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Jul 29, 1921, 9 - annual picnic of Comox Logging co... 500 attend

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Born Jul 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of B J Cox, daughter.

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Born Jul 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Palliser (nee Verna Elves), son.

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Jul 31, 1921, 4 - American Travellers Buying Ancestors

Here, by N F Pullen...

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Bldg/Jul 31, 1921, 5- photo Hoard Silo, being built in large numbers, nr Alberni, by Bainbridge Lumber Co...

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Marine/Jul 31, 1921, 5 - Diver inspected numerous wrecks... *Islander, State of CA, Mariposa, Zilla May, Dora...* Frank Waters, international diver...

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Died Jul 30, 1921 at family res/Drydock, Esquimalt, Frederic Astley, aged 30, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs F N Jones, grandson of Mrs C E Bunting. N/o Esquimalt, b Jul 1891, educated at Lampson st school. Employed w/S Leiser & Co for 13 yrs. For 6 mos he acted as mgr of HBC tobacco store at Kamloops, where his wife predeceased him 17 mos ago. Survived by parents, sister, Mrs R G Thomson, and brother Kenneth. Pallbearers: H Macklin, H Leiser, H P Collis, W C Bickell, T W Hammond, Thomas Bailey. V 004 E 50

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V/Died Jul 26, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, James Goodman. Leaves father, brother, of Victoria, brother at Courtenay, 2 sisters in US. N/o Iceland, aged 39, he came here w/parents 30 yrs ago. Formerly a foreman on the City Water Works. When war broke out he went overseas w/48th Bn where he saw considerable service, winning the military medal. Full military honors. Remains were conveyed to their last resting place on a gun carriage. The firing party of Machine

Gun Corps, under Sgt Turner, fired 3 volleys over the grave, and Last Post was sounded by Bugler Booth. Pallbearers, all Veterans of France: R A McIntyre, L P Collins, J C Smith, T Elliott, J Goodsell, F Tubbs. Family plot, RBC. O 065 E R. CWGC

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Bldg/Jul 31, 1921, 7 - photo Fairfield home, 9 rooms...

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Marriage of Urla Webb, d/o Mrs R A Barr, Colwood, BC, to Duncan McCallum, s/o Mr/Mrs William N Allan, ON, to take place Aug 24, 1921 at Hamilton, ON.

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Bldg/Jul 31, 1921, 9 - photo Garden City WI, Marigold/Jasmine... grand opening... main hall 31'x61'...

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BkHx/Jul 31, 1921, 9 - Joseph Payne, colored...

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V/Funeral of late Gnr William MacNeill who died at Victoria, BC, Jul 27, 1921 took place Sep 1, w/full military honors. Aged 37, n/o Eng. Pallbearers: A Martin, J McKenzie, W Andrews, H Thomas, A Anderson, R C McIntyre, all mem/o Veterans of France. The casket was conveyed on a gun carriage covered w/Union Jack, and accompanied by the firing party to Ross Bay cemetery, where 3 volleys were fired and the bugler sounded Last Post. Many floral sprays and wreaths betoken the esteem in which the late soldier was held. Q 012 E X. CWGC

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V/Jul 31, 1921, 23 - Brief Hx of GWVA - Made in Victoria;

honored throughout Canada, by W H Hart...

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Born Jul 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E C Furness, New Westminster, BC, daughter.

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Auto/Aug 2, 1921, 5 - photo, Oak Bay reeve, S J Drake, motors to Ohio...

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AV/Died Aug 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Lieut Carl W Bowman, 34. Was overseas for more than 3 years with RAF, returning to Victoria in early part of 1920, ever since receiving treatment in hospitals of Victoria and Tranquille. He leaves widow, a child. His mother is resident of US. Friends who have visited him through his suffering illness have been much struck with the fortitude with which he bore his affliction. Great sympathy is felt for his widow, who nursed him so devotedly. Full military honours. Remains conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery on a gun carriage, the detachment being commanded by Capt Westmoreland, the casket was draped with Union Jack. A firing party from Work Point was in charge of Lieut G R Bradbrook, and 3 volleys were fired over the open grave. Buglers Booth and Smith blew Last Post. Pallbearers: Lieuts R Bessonette, L M Black, G R Halliday, G A Cameron, G M Cameron, and Capt H A Cameron. M 088 E T. CWGC.

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Died Aug 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Emma Eliza May, beloved wife of Allan Jeeves, d/o John J Wilson. N/o Victoria, aged 43, survived by husband, 2 sons: Wilbert and Raymond. Also

leaves father, 5 sisters, 2 bros. Pallbearers: Jack and Cyril Wilson, James Owens, Frank, Ernest and Percy Jeeves. B 091 E 29

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VB/Married Aug 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Beryl M, d/o Mr/Mrs J Storey, Holyhead, N Wls, to Charles D, s/o Mr/Mrs F W Vincent, Victoria. The bride arrived from Wls last week. The groom is one of Victoria's prominent athlete, and during the late war he saw considerable service overseas w/motor-boat patrol.

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Born Jul 31, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of L E Elves (nee Lizzy Hitchin), son.

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Born Jul 31, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Moss, son.

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Born Aug 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Lang, daughter.

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V/Aug 3, 1921, 5 - Mr F C Sealey in possession of letter written by Gnr Drv Thomas Smith, British Army... written before Sebastopol during the Crimean War, with gunpowder ink, 1855...

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Born Aug 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles F Eagles, daughter.

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Born Aug 1, 1921 at ?, wife of George Galt, of Winnipeg, son.

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V/Poem/Aug 4, 1921, 8 - In Memoriam Day... decoration of Soldiers' graves, IODE... The Dead, by Rupert Brooke...; Aug 9, 8- Service was impressive scene...

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Married Jul 30, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Maj John S Nicholles, to Mrs Frances M Cope.

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Aug 7, 1921, 20 - phs/United Services Golf links [Uplands golf course?]....

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Born Aug 6, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of I Herman, daughter.

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Med/Poem/Aug 7, 1921, 27 - TB, Indian mother to her dead girl, by W D Calvert, Sooke.

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Died Aug 8, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Helen, youngest d/o late Mr/Mrs Adam Watson, aged 54, n/o Victoria. Leaves sister, Mrs Elizabeth Bowron, brother W H Watson. Pallbearers: G H Gardiner, W Robertson, F A Small, H T Gravlin, T W Gravlin, J H McConnell. T 037b038 E 19

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Bldg/Aug 9, 1921, 7 - Arthur W McCurdy's house at corner of Esquimalt & Head, sold to Harry Maynard... Bungalow design, 11 rooms, one of the neatest west of harbour, built 1907. Gardens attractive. McCurdy will spend the summer at his country home in Malahat and will probably go East this winter...

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Died Aug 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Roads Seabrook, aged 83, n/o Middlesex, ON, came here 59 yrs ago. Formerly VP and mgr of R P Rithet & Co, his wife predeceased him 10 yrs ago. Leaves daughter, Mrs Eli Harrison, 2 sons, Bagster Roads and Joseph Ivan. He came to BC in 1862, going

directly to Fraser Rv diggings, but returned to New Westminster, where he entered into business in fuel supplies until 1869. He went into the coal and wood business in Victoria w/late R Brodrick, and later joined firm of Welsh Bros, predecessors of Rithet's Consolidated.... Ph/Aug 11, 7 - pallbearers: R E Brett, T H Horne, W M Allan, F W Waller, A R Brown, Thomas Sparks, last 4 reps/o R P Rithet & Co. T 026 W 46

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Died Aug 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, John Mortimer, aged 80, n/o Auchleven, Sct. Came to US as a young man, where he joined a pioneer party for Topeka, KS, afterwards residing in CA for some time, and in 1877 he moved to Victoria. He was prop/o Mortimer Stone and Monumental Works, which he established shortly after he reached the city. He was well known here, where he had a wide circle of friends. Survived by a daughter, Adela, and son Arthur John. Family plot, RBC. Ph/Aug 10, 7. Pallbearers: D McLean, W Rockett, D T Jones, F Savage, A Leigh, J Paterson. Family plot. P 091 W G

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V/Aug 9, 1921, 8 - James Albert Edward, s/o Mr/Mrs James Rowe, ex-Timber Wolf, married to Mary Annie Ethel, d/o Mr/Mrs John Gilman... Groom has been in business office of The Colonist. Enlisting in early yrs of the war, he left for overseas w/A Co, 103rd Bn, transferred later to 29th Bn. He returned in Feb, 1919.

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Aug 9, 1921, 8 - Engagement announced of Gladys, youngest d/o Mr S J Pitts, of Piermont, Victoria, to Victor, only s/o Mr/Mrs D H Macdowall, of Cairncurran, Patricia Bay.

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Born Aug 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of M R Woodburn, son.

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Born Jul 31, 1921 at Saanichton, BC, wife of Sam Patterson, Keating, son.

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Born Jul 6, 1921 at Singapore, wife of H Manby, son, Michael Gwyn.

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Bldg/Med/Aug 11, 1921, 5 - home of Capt John Irving, crnr/o Menzie/Michigan sts, sold to H P Bagley. 2 acres of garden, one of the landmarks of James Bay, built 30 yrs ago. During the war the place was utilized as a military hospital...

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Born Aug 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Andrew Foubister, triplets, 2 boys, 1 girl.

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Born Aug 5, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A E Sargent, daughter.

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Born Aug 6, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of I Herman, daughter.

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Died Aug 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mary, wdw/o late Frederick Pauline, aged 85, n/o Kew, Eng. Leaves daughter, Mrs C F Gardiner. Family plot. Pallbearers: F A Pauline, MPP, H W and J A Pauline, George Pauline Jr, C F and G A Gardiner. A 040 W 27

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Aug 10, 1921, 8 - phs/Mr/Mrs William Scowcroft, celebrating 50th wedding anniversary. Former Miss Holland, married at Farnworth, Lancashire. Mrs Scowcroft's sister, now Mrs Okell, Victoria, was her bridesmaid. Aug 11, 8 - reception...

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V/Died Aug 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Walter Charles, h/o Elizabeth Snyder, aged 36, n/o ON, res/here for 20 yrs. Survived by widow, 2 children, 2 pros, Proctor and Stuart, sister, Mrs Springer, and stepmother, Mrs N McBride. He went overseas w/103rd Bn, invalided home Nov, 1919. Full military honors. Pallbearers: A J Welsh, H Whitebread, A Sinclair, J W Wallis, J Gibbs, Craigmyle. Gun carriage, preceded by the firing party, escorted the casket to the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery, where 3 volleys were fired and the bugler sounded Last Post. Aug 14 - wife expresses heartfelt appreciation of many kindnesses received at the hands of returned men's organizations, IODE, mem/o Salvation Army, and personal friends of her late husband and herself. She also takes this, the only available opportunity, of conveying expressions of gratitude for the great consideration that has been shown her during the period of deep sorrow. N 006 E U. CWGC.

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V/Athlete/Married Jul 2, 1921 at Manchester, Eng, Capt Jack

F Mason, formerly in business in old Board of Trade Bldg, Victoria... was tennis enthusiast when here, was in command of a Batt of artillery in Fra, and was given an imposing military wedding.

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Born Jul 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of C S MacDonald, of Ottawa (nee Margaret MacCulloch), son.

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Married Aug 8, 1921 at Montreal, QC, John Greig, MC, eldest s/o Mrs, and late William Greig, of Victoria, to Faith, 3rd d/o Mr/Mrs John Moore, Exeter, Devon, Eng.

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Died Aug 10, 1921 at Sooke, BC, Victoria, wife of William Henry Dilley, n/o Sooke, aged 37. Interment at Knox cemetery, Sooke. Pallbearers: A Campbell, A H Dobson, C T Muir, W M Higgs, J W Carscadden, George McIntosh.

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V/Poem/In loving memory of Lt Donald B Hanna, KIA Aug 10, 1918.

Sleep thy last sleep
Free from care and sorrow,
Rest where none weep,
Till the eternal morrow.

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Aug 12, 1921 - From this date, Aug 11, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs P H Sundin. P H Sundin.

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I, the undersigned, wish to state that I have agreed to separate from my husband, and have no longer any connection with the Gorge Tea and Refreshment Rooms, from this date, Aug 12, 1921. Mrs M J Wheeler.

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V/Aug 13, 1921, 8- photo farm of Mr King, formerly pres/o Veterans of France, who has settled in Metchosin, made farm a success...

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Aug 13, 1921, 9 - Localities I Remember, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Born Aug 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas Davis, Vancouver, son.

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Aug 13, 1921 - I, Ada Levy, of Victoria, was granted a divorce from Joseph Levy, also of Victoria, in the Court of Justice, of Portland, OR on Jun 15, 1921. After the expiration of 6 mos from the above date I can assume my maiden name. Ada Norris.

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V/Aug 14, 1921, 6 - Sgt William J Fraser, pioneer veteran and b/o Dr R L Fraser, of Victoria, was buried at Vancouver. N/o Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, res/o Victoria for some time before proceeding to Union Bay, where he entered firm of Fraser & Horne, general merchants and hotel owners. Upon outbreak of Great War, Sgt Fraser enlisted w/BC Horse, with which contingent he saw considerable service overseas. The wounds he received there contributed to his early demise. Survived by wife, brothers R L and John, and 3 sisters: Mrs J R Collins, and Misses Margaret and Etta Fraser.

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Aug 14, 1921, 7 - Remains of late Harry W Comm, who lost his life in sinking of steamer *Alaska*, at Eureka, CA will

arrive in Victoria. Was res/here for 8 yrs, being in jewelry business in Westholme Blk. Aged 36, survived by his father, a brother, 2 sisters in Russia, as well as 2 brothers in Montreal. Jewish Cemetery. Pallbearers: H Leiser, B Aaronson, L Levy, I Waxstock, E Fromston. Aug 17, 8 - San Francisco, charges against crew/o *Alaska*... union crew, safe on rescue ship *Anyox*, argued over the pay they should receive for volunteering to search the wreckage for survivors... Aug 19, 12 - crew so slack that an officer suggested that they be shot... 38 people lost their lives when the ship went down...; Aug 20 - ship abandoned as beyond salvage...

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Poem/Aug 14, 1921, 6 - Promoters of Moral Reform, by Ruth Prinsep, Fantan Alley, Chinatown.

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WmHx/Died Aug 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Grace Johnston, aged 48, well known for her work as Secretary of Women's Independent Political Assn. She came to Canada from Eng 30 yrs ago, and has since lived in New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver. She came here in 1910, immediately following her husband's death.

During the past few yrs she has taken an active interest in municipal affairs, and other matters of political significance, while 2 yrs ago she accepted the secretaryship. For a time she was organist at Qn's Ave Methodist Church,

New Westminster, and during her whole life, she has taken part in many musical activities, while she possessed great skill as an artist and handicraft worker.

She leaves to mourn her loss son George, and a small daughter at home, besides 2 bros, 3 sisters, Frank C and Wallace Berridge and Mrs W W Baer, Mrs A E Green, Mrs E W Shaw. Pallbearers: W W Baer, b-i-l; W W Baer Jr, nephew, Frank C Berridge, brother, George W Johnston, son, George Gaetz and T H Wilson. Floral tributes were handsome designs from Women's Independent Political Assn, and Electrical Workers' Union. Aug 27, 7 - tribute to deceased officer... M 091 E G

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Aug 14, 1921 - engagement announced of Muriel Ada, d/o Mr/Mrs S Brethour, Sidney, to Harold Sanford, only s/o late Mr/Mrs W H Rourke.

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Died Aug 13, 1921 at Halifax, NS, Florence, wife of H A Macdonald. Str/o Mrs William Grant and Miss Alice M Smith, 'Point Ellice,' and of late S McCully Smith, of Victoria. Mrs Grant has been in Halifax w/her sister since Jun.

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V/Aug 16, 1921, 13 - Useless pension... John Christopher Janes... Aug 25, 4...; Sep 4, 4...

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Born Aug 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Amos Ellis, of Kyuquot, daughter.

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Born Aug 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J D McBeath, daughter.

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Born Aug 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Gerald Roe, son.

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V/Died Aug 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Sgt Samuel McGimpsey, aged 51, n/o Belfast, Ire. Deceased joined 5th Cdn General Hosp on the outbreak of war and went to Salonika with his unit, where they remained 18 mos and returned to Eng. He returned to Canada with them and was discharged in 1919. Leaves to mourn a widow, 3 sisters: Mrs R S Rideout, Misses Nora and Mameen, and brothers Thomas. Full military hon

ors. Ph/Aug 19, 6.

Gun carriage was in charge of Sgt R C Cooney, the casket being covered w/Union Jack. The firing party was commanded by Sgt R H Harrop, of Work Pnt Barracks. Last Post was sounded by Trumpeter Booth. Many mem/o 5th Cdn General Hosp attended, amongst them being Col E C Hart, who commanded the unit, and to which deceased was attached upon its formation. Pallbearers: C R Gary, Thomas Lewis, A J Mortimer, P H Hughes, J A Birnie, William McDonald, all reps Masonic Order and Arion club. Ph/Aug 19. L 011 W D. CWGC

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Died Aug 16, 1921 at Okanagan, WA, Robert Gillespie, s/o Mr/Mrs William G Ferris, of Grand Forks, BC. Aged 10 wk, grand s/o Mr/Mrs J G Elliott, Victoria, and Mr/Mrs J Ferris, Paisley, Sct. Pallbearers: Dr E W Hetherington, R Hetherington, J M and J G Elliott. M 094 E I

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Born Aug 16, 1921 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Gerald
Downing Newhouse,
daughter.

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Aug 18, 1921 - Take notice
that I will not be responsible
for any debts contracted by my
wife from date of this notice.
Cpl Fawcett, No 5 Co, RCGA,
Rodd Hill, BC.

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Died Aug 17, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, infant d/o Mr/Mrs Edward
Rowland, born at Saanich,
aged 12hr. N 022 E Q

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Aug 19, 1921, 8 - Miss Pitts
recently returned to her home
Piermont, after a visit to
Finnerty Bay, where she was
guest/o Mr/Mrs E Wilson,
Seaford.

*
Born Aug 18, 1921 at
Victoria, BC, to Mrs Samuel
McGimpsey, posthumously, a
son, Brian Samuel. [see obit of
father, Aug 16, 1921]

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Born Aug 15, 1921 at
Victoria, BC, wife of J M
Milligan, son.

*
Born Aug 19, 1921 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Percy
Humber, son.

*
Born Aug 19, 1921 at
Victoria, BC, wife of Charles
E Wilson, Uplands, daughter,
Pamela Ann. Died Aug 20. U
075 E 52

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Aug 21, 1921, 1 - Philip and
Esther Irene, ch/o Marguerite
Wilson, grand ch/o Hon
Charles Wilson, former mayor
of Montreal inherit share of
estate...

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AV/Married Aug, 1921 at
Toronto, ON, Verna Beatrice,
grand d/o Mr/Mrs Andrew
Hust, Victoria, to Jack L Dyer,
Neward, NJ. Groom served as
Lt w/RAF.

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Bird/Aug 21, 1921, 15 -
Meadow Lark...by Clement L
Kaufman

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Born Aug, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, wife of John Grant,
daughter, Jean. Died Sep 14.

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Born Aug 13, 1921 at
Vancouver, BC, wife of T T
Fiddler, daughter, Myrtle
Violet.

*
Born Aug 20, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, wife of P E McCarter, son.

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V/In loving memory of
Reginald Mortimer Appleby,
KIA at Lens, Fra, Aug 22,
1917, only and dearly loved s/o
Mr/Mrs Mortimer Appleby.

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V/Reginald Mortimer Appleby,
Lens, Fra, Aug 22, 1917.
Never forgotten. E C L

*
Died Aug 22, 1921 at Los
Angeles, CA, Laura, wife of R
H Pooley, MPP... Aged 44, n/o
Victoria, youngest child of Mr
& Mrs Joseph Loewen. She
married Robert Henry Pooley,
barrister Jan 27, 1904. She
leaves husband, 2 daughters:
Daphne and Phyllis, 5 sisters,
Lady Barnard, Mrs Walter
Rogers, Mrs A W Jones, Mrs
Hermann Robertson, Mrs C J
Prior, 2 bros, Charles and
Hermann... Aug 28, 7 -
Cortege left Upwood, headed
by GWVA band, which
expressly asked for the

privilege of playing in token of
the many kindnesses received
by them from late Mrs Pooley,
proceeded to St Paul's
church... Mem/o GWVA
attended in a body, reps/o
many other ex-service and
other public bodies being also
present. After the service the
procession wended its way to
Ross Bay, followed by a long
string of motors filled with
sorrowing friends...
Pallbearers: T H Slater,
Herbert J Wilson, Maj Selden
Humphreys, Jack Matson,
Robert B Ker, William
Berkley Monteith. Guest list
included...

The possessor of a magnetic
and lovable disposition she
endeared herself to a host of
friends... as a gifted singer,
with a voice of unusual charm
and beauty, Mrs Pooley was
ever ready to generously give
of her talents to all patriotic
and philanthropic works.
During the late war her artistic
organizing ability was the
source of numerous concerts
and revues, through which the
Red Cross and other assns
materially benefitted. When
the military hospitals opened
here she was one of the 1st
to take part in the programmes
arranged for the wounded
men, as she was one of the 1st,
so was she one of the most
regularly attending artists.
Ph/Aug 23, 2. Editorial, pg
4... T 070 E 45

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Poem/Aug 23, 1921, 4 -
Summer (Grounds of
Parliament Bldgs), by M L
Hope...

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Aug 23, 1921, 8 - Charles
Kent, attained age of 90 on

Aug 21. Came to Victoria in 1862, was City Treasurer for 21 yrs. Convey congratulations through d-i-l, Mrs Herbert Kent.

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I the undersigned, will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife on and after this date, Aug 23, 1921. E Roberts, Princess av, Victoria.

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Aug 24, 1921, 8 - Mr & Mrs Bruno Mellado celebrate 50th wedding anniversary... He, n/o Santiago, Chile (Oct 6, 1843, and arrived in California 8 years later, where he spent 7 years before coming to Esquimalt. Later to Nanaimo he took a position as draftsman and architect with Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co, then with Dunsmuir & Sons, later Canadia Collieries. On Aug 14, 1871 he secured the 1st marriage licence issued by newly-established BC government, signed by 1st Lieut-Governor of BC, late Sir Joseph Trutch. He wedded Mary Ann, eldest d/o late John Thompson, resident of Nanaimo until his death, and also an HBC pioneer.

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Born Aug 20, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of P W Plimley, daughter.

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Aug 25, 1921, 3 - 1st tree planted on Memorial Avenue ('now called Shelbourne')... holes blasted, provide spectacular effect...; Sep 29, 17 - to open Memorial avenue...; Oct 4, throughout issue, photo, page 5.

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Born Aug 23, 1921 at Saanich,

BC, wife of P Playne, daughter.

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V/Aug 25, 1921, 3, 4 - 7 yrs ago 1st soldiers left... letter and poem by Margaret Leighton McMicking

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Bldg/Died Aug 25, 1921 at Victoria, BC, James Atkins, res/here for 36 yrs, aged 57, n/o Cornwall, Eng. Survived by widow, son, brother William, sister, Mrs F Giles, all of Victoria. A well known builder and contractor, who built many of the fine residences of Victoria. He sustained a fall earlier this yr, receiving injuries which have confined him to his bed ever since. Pallbearers: W C Pettigrew, James Daniels, I E Marks, John LeFevre, C H Bowes, H E Munday. Q 043 E Y

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Aug 27, 1921, 8 - Miss Elizabeth A Smith, of Ottawa, has discovered some very old sculptured art on the rocks nr Bella Coola...

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Died Aug, 1921 at Portadown, Armagh, Ire, Mrs Jane Laurison, m/o William Laurison, Victoria. Predeceased by her sister, late Mrs Sarah Birney, Victoria.

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Married Aug 25, 1921 at Sacramento, CA, Frances B Willims, and Victor Fear. Bride was mem/o Gordon Drysdale's staff for 7 yrs...

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BkHx/Aug 28, 1921, 13 - In Old Victoria, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Born Aug 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W Stoddart, daughter.

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Aug 30, 1921, 1 - photo, T W Paterson, former Lieut-Governor of BC. Died Aug 29 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Wilson Paterson, 70, n/o Darvel, Ayrshire, Sct [Dec 6, 1851], resident here for 36 years. Came to Canada with parents William & Margaret H Paterson, aged 3, to Ontario, spending most of his youth near Lucknow, Bruce County...

Railway construction appealed to him on account of its commercial opportunities, 1st working on Lake Superior sections of CPR... Came to Victoria in 1885 direct from the East, in connection with railway construction, being contractor for a section of E&N Railway, later Victoria & Sidney Railway... Appointed Lieut-Governor 1889 until Aug, 1914... He owned Moresby Island at one time...

Married a d/o late Senator George Riley 36 years ago... Among the 1st to build at Uplands, where they created gardens... also had farms at Delta... Survived by wife, 2 sisters, Mrs A C Paterson, Mrs James McCulloch, Harwood, Ontario. Sep 1, 7 - funeral... despite the request that no flowers be sent, the casket was covered with beautiful floral emblems. Pallbearers: Premier John Oliver, Chief Justice Macdonald, of the Court of Appeal; Mr Justice Galliher, Honourable Dr MacLean and Andrew Wright, Robert H Swinerton... Attendee names... H 094 E 25

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V/Died Aug 29, 1921 at

Victoria, BC, John Goodfellow, Supt E&N RR, n/o Montreal, QC [Apr 21, 1852]. He entered service of Montreal Telegraph Co at an early age. He was telegraph operator in Montreal, Campbelltown, NB, in 1882 he went to Winnipeg as train dispatcher. Later transferred to Yale... and then in 1905 came to Victoria.

His wife predeceased him 3 years ago. Leaves 2 brothers, son, E H, and daughter, Mrs F A Coyle. Mrs Alexander McDermott, Uplands, is a step-daughter [Mary Grace Fraser]. Was with Prince of Wales Own Rifles, Montreal, and veteran of Fenian Raids, having been military telegraph operator at Pidgeon Hill during the uprising. Mason. Pallbearers: W Byrd, C O Vancamp, C W MacIntosh, J A Kyle, J D Fraser, W H Gardiner. P 090 W V

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RCNV/Found dead in the house of W De Gruchy [lodging there] Aug 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Thomas Pearce, aged 32. Was single, formerly w/RCN, from which he was discharged last Jun after being transferred to at Esquimalt due to ill health, w/rank of Warrant Officer. Pearce had been shocked and injured while w/*Niobe* and *Rainbow* at Halifax at the time of the explosion there. Pearce and De Gruchy were boyhood friends, both having enlisted in the navy together 10+ yrs ago. Little is known of the relatives, but letters indicated there are some residing at Plymouth, Eng. Mason. Natural causes, inquest. Many

old comrades who served with him in the navy attended. Pallbearers: CS W H Dallaway, CPO Thomas Stephenson, CPO B J Blight, CPO B F Day, CPO F Rendall, CPO H Hale. N 019 W Q. CWGC

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Sb f ch/o Mrs H Pidcock, born at Victoria, Sep 2, 1921, buried at Ross Bay cemetery. B 034 W 35.

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Aug 30, 1921 - married May, 1921 Cecile Marguerite (Buddy) Larson, formerly of Victoria, but now of Salt Lk City, UT, to Percy Eugene Walters Deane, of NY, NY.

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Born Aug 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Crompton, son.

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Born Aug 25, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W M Hotham, son.

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Born Aug 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of S K Halseth, daughter, Beverly Berquist Halseth. Died, funeral Aug 30. Patricia Bay cemetery.

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Born Aug 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Thomas L Hughes, daughter.

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Born Aug 30, 1921 at Elk Lk, Saanich, BC, wife of H C Oldfield, son.

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Bldg/Sep 1, 1921, 6 - J C V Harwood, architect of HBC bldg fined \$5 for assaulting Stanley Wagget, mechanical supt of the bldg...

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Sep 1, 1921, 12 - George Louder, convicted of murder of Daniel Barry, at Pictou, NS.

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Born Aug 31, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A T Russell, daughter.

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Bldg/Sep 2, 1921, 3 - home of Hon Mr Justice Martin will be sold by auction, Rockland/St Charles... oldest part built in 1895... complete description, including 'a thriving young pine, called King's Pine, because it was given to Martin by King George when he visited Victoria as Duke of Cornwall and York.

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Sep 2, 1921, 6 - Peter Hilder Sandin charged w/assaulting wife, Rachael.

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Sep 2, 1921, 7 - relics of *Mayflower* and *Beaver* to be centre of ceremony at Victoria...; Sep 7, 14 - phs/display historic relics...

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Marine/RNV/Sep 2, 1921, 12 - photo, W C Munn, 4th Engineer of *Canadian Importer*, resident of Victoria. During the Great War he served in North Sea with RN. Since returning to BC he has made several voyages on ships of CGMM fleet. A sister is resident here. The ship whose engines and wireless have been out of commission for over 2 weeks, is now approximately 600 miles from the nearest shore, 970 miles from Esquimalt... Ship located, but the search for a missing boatload of 2 officers, 9 men is being continued...; Sep 3, 9 - missing Victoria man: Cadet R Newell, 17, [he and Nunn from ranks of Boys' Naval Brigade]...; Sep 4, 26 - lifeboat found, men safe; September 11, 26 - photos,

Newell/Nunn...: Sep 14, 1, 12 - photos, at Ogden Point... text-struggle 14 days in Pacific gales...; Sep 15, 4 - return of *Importer*; Sep 18, 7 - photo taken by Nunn; Sep 18, 12 - photos; Nov 17, 12 - will probe mystery of *Canadian Importer*...; Nov 25, 12 - Master tells story...; Dec 1, 12 - witnesses missing...

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V/In loving remembrance of William (Billy), s/o Mr/Mrs John Day, KIA in France, Sep 2, 1918. 1921

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V/In loving memory of Drv A C Bell, Mt Tolmie, KIA in Fra, Sep 2, 1918.

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V/In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Sgt W J Sergeant, KIA, Sep 2, 1918.

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Sep 3, 1921, 5 - complete list of teachers assigned for public schools...; Oct 1, 15 - appoint staff of technical school... list

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Sep 3, 1921 - if the party that will insist on writing insults, etc, on the slate that is fixed outside my door at 1133 Balmoral Rd, will not desist, action will be taken for their arrest.

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Died Sep, 1921 at Portland, OR, Mrs Ellen Youlden, n/o Liverpool, Eng, former res/Victoria. Survived by 4 daughters, 2 sons. Family plot. Pallbearers: T McMillan, R J Stofer, H M McCall, H J Geake, W Duncan, W J Gibson. O 063 E Q

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Died Sep 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Heaney, prop/o the well known truck and dray

business, after a very painful illness. N/o Gilford, Co Down, Ire, res/here for 30 yrs. Leaves widow, son William, daughters, Margaret and Eleanor, 3 sisters, 2 bros. Pallbearers: Drs George Hall and Robert Hamilton, Messrs David Miller, Richard Truran, Michael McDonald, William Rennie. S 002 W 46

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Sep 4, 1921, 8 - Mrs A A P McDowell has left to take charge of the Govt Indian School at Cape Mudge, accompanied by her eldest daughter, Florence.

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Born Aug 30, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, wife of R J Hurst (nee Madge V Bannerman), son. Died Sep 4, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, Madge Victoria, beloved wife of Robert James Hurst, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs A M Bannerman, of Victoria. N/o Victoria, aged 26, survived by husband, infant son, parents, brother Percy Douglas and sister Irene. Pallbearers: Albert Jones, Dr McKeown, George W Knox, Harry Currie, James W Hudson, Thomas E Mills. B 079 W 37

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Born Sep 3, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Henry Wellington Ralston (nee Gertrude Walker), son.

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Born Sep 3, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E W Belton, Oak Bay, son.

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Bldg/Sep 4, 1921, 32 - photo Lampson St school... is model institution...Esquimalt

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Sep 7, 1921, 4 - photo late Hon

A F Pemberton, text by Edgar Fawcett...

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Poem/Sep 7, 1921, 1, 2, 4 - photo poems by A Carolyn Bayfield and William B Deaville - opening of Peace Portal at Blaine...

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Died Sep 6, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Torrance, aged 62, n/o Aberdeen, Sct, res/here for 31 yrs. Survived by 2 sons, William and Edward, and 5 daughters. K 001 E 02

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Sep 7, 1921, 7 - Edward Murton, aged 90, did shingling job on his birthday...; children: George, Fred, William, Pt Renfrew, Frank and Miss J Murton.

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Drowned on SS *Alaska*, Aug 6, 1921, Niels Peter, youngest s/o Peter, and late Mary Jane Larsen, aged 29. Leaves father, 2 bros, Edward, Frederick. Burial in Eureka, CA.

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Bldg/Sep 8, 1921, 1, 4 - Capitol theatre opened...

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Killed instantly Sep 7, 1921 at Saanich, BC, George, h/o Rachael Craig Chambers, aged 70 [b Jan 12, 1852] n/o Ingersoll, ON, res/here for 6 yrs. Injured was Frederick G Orr... Attempting to jack up a 2 room house, they were pinned between the house and the foundation... Orr's cries attracted retired Dr Moore... Chambers leaves wife, 8 children, of whom all but youngest, Eva, a daughter are away from home. Pallbearers: C Drummond Hay, Robert

Lyttle, J Stewart, James Davidson, William Aird, J Moggey. Q 008 W V

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Born Sep 1, 1921 at Metchosin, BC, wife of Maj A J Orchard, son.

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Poem/V/In ever loving memory of George Douglas, beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Alfred Tripp, DOW in Battle of Lens, 54th Bn. [Sep 8, 1921]

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ChHx/Sep 9, 1921, 8 - Miss Lavina Frances Dickman, 1st Chinese girl to be appointed as teacher in Cdn public schools, takes up duties at Rock Bay school, Victoria. Although d/o Chinese parents, is n/o Nanaimo, aged 21. Her father, who came to Canada from China 30 yrs ago is Methodist missionary there....

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Born Sep 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of M C Robinson, daughter.

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Born Sep 6, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A D McLean, son.

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V/In loving memory of Gunner Ronald J Graham, who died in France Sep 9, 1918, dearly beloved son of Mr & Mrs A R Graham. [1921]

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V/Sep 10, 1921, 5 - ex-soldier Maj P A Landry seeks his belongings left in Victoria when he enlisted and went overseas in 1915 as Lt w/48th Bn. Finished war as Staff officers, w/Maj rank in Air Ministry of RAF, now in E Canada...

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V/Sep 10, 1921, 5 - Lieut-

Governor decorates 3 military men at Vancouver; Colonel J E Leckie; Major W D S Rorison and Captain D C Robertson...

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Bldg/Sep 11, 1921, 1, 26 - photo HBC, Victoria has finest store in W...

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V/Sep 11, 1921, 5 - Capt C H Foxwell, of Empress Hotel staff served in Fra, Dardanelles, Egypt and Greece during war... Enlisted in Kensington, Eng, in Dec 1914 he received a commission in Royal Welsh Fusiliers for meritorious service in the field... WIA, then w/25th Div... then invalided home when a bomb hit 29th Gen Hospital at Salonica...

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Sep 11, 1921, 7 - photo, fig trees of Mr D Zarelli, Chambers street, backing on Rudlin...

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Bldg/Sep 11, 1921, 8 - Shu-Um, beautiful home/o William and Miss Agnew, Rockland av...

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Married Sep 10, 1921 at N Saanich, BC, Muriel Ada, d/o Mr/Mrs Samuel Brethour, to Harrold Sanford, s/o Mrs William H Rourke...

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Sep 11, 1921, 9 - Engagement announced of Marjorie Tonkin, formerly of Victoria to Capt Clarke, formerly of Work Pnt Barracks, to take place at Salt Lk City. Oct 7, 8

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Sep 11, 1921, 19 - Gold Mining on VI - The Leech Rv discovery in Retrospect...

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Bldg/Sep 11, 1921, 21 - photo Quadra st school...

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Bldg/Sep 11, 1921, 24 - Jim Bryant, bicycle repairs, crnr/o Johnson/Broad sts...

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V/Sep 13, 1921, 4 - desperate veteran asks to be locked up...

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SV/Sep 13, 1921, 7 - Died Sep 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Capt Francis P Clinton, vet/o S African and European wars. Aged 45, n/o Eng, served in Imperial forces. During Great War he was gassed, from the effects of which he never seemed to recover. He is survived by widow, 2 children, res/Royal Oak. Funeral at RBC. Full military honors. Many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered in floral tributes. A mourning band was present in charge of Capt Cumming, and Lt Macintosh commanded the firing party, which fired the regulation 3 volleys over the open grave, after which Bugler Hall, PPCLI, blew Last Post. Maj Hughes was in charge of the funeral party. Pallbearers: Maj Cobbett, Capt Woods, Capt Carvosso, Lt Warder, Lt Black, Lt Francis. Mr Tunnard represented Dept of SCR. S 005 W 44. CWGC

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Born Sep 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of G J Brassard, daughter.

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Born Sep 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Cy Paxton, son.

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Died Sep 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Dickeson Bell, n/o Bruce Co, ON, res/here for 11 yrs, a broker by occupation. Aged 63, survived by widow, 2 sons, J J and Roy, 3 bros,

George, Albert and Alexander and 2 sisters. Pallbearers: J Locke, Mr Davidson, T Kirby, R A Graham, Mr Riley, H Mitchell. Q 045 E Y

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Sep 15, 1921, 7 - Found dying beside his car on a lonely rd in HBC co's property adjoining Uplands, Francis 'Frank' Willard Young, partner in Empress Taxi Co, shot through the eye, had the rifle in his hand... Aged 40, n/o QC, leaves wife, 2 children, res/here for several yrs. Oak Bay police investigate - accidental death. Masonic burial service, pallbearers: H M Diggon, G Tibbitts, H F Davies, Dr H de R Burgess, G W Scott, W H Hughes. M 093 W H

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Born Sep 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Hatter, Cowichan Lk, son.

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Sep 16, 1921, 7 - full pg, HBC grand opening of store...

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Born Sep 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J C Richmond, son.

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Born Sep 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of F W Ansey, son.

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Born Sep 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of James T Godfrey, son.

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Died Sep 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Frederick James Hall, pioneer of Victoria, aged 70, n/o Aus, came to Canada 50 yrs ago. Res/BC 10 yrs, the family took up a farm nr Chemainus, now known as Hall's Crossing. Leaves widow, 3 sons, L W; F J,

George H, and a daughter, Mrs C Ray. Also 3 bros, Drs Lewis; H E and G A B. M 084 E 04

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V/Sep 17, 1921, 9 - George Gilbert Watchorn, aged 41, a Cdn overseas veteran ends his life w/poison in Seattle, WA... a letter was left for Thomas Rideout, scoutmaster at Victoria... leaves parents at Almonte, ON... cousin, Edna McCaughan, Victoria. Suffering from shellshock, gassing and wounds...

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Poem/Sep 17, 1921, 14 - John Herbert Gray, of Sooke, offers poem dedicated to Canada...

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Born Sep 15, 1921 at Vancouver, wife of Ivan G Sutherland (nee Laura Mathieson), son.

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Bldg/Sep 18, 1921, 6 - photo Victoria High School...

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Died Sep, 1921 at Calgary, AB, Mrs P C L Harris, of Santa Rosa, CA, formerly of Victoria.

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Died Sep 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Henry Watts, aged 86, h/o Eliza Jane, n/o London, Eng, res/here for 28 yrs. Survived by widow, son H C, who is at present lighthouse keeper at Discovery I. Q 009 W W

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Born Sep 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Richmond, son.

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Sep 18, 1921, 35 - sketch/text/HBC store in 1859, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Died Sep 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mary, wife of Joseph Lash, aged 54, n/o Victoria [nee Irvine]. Pallbearers: W Lickiss,

H Prudhomme, F Ray, H W Richmond. H 065 E 19

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Born Sep 19, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, wife of Gordon McGregor Sloan, formerly of Victoria, son.

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Born Sep 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Woodcroft, son.

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Work/Died Sep 20, 1921 at Victoria, BC, George Olof Lund, for the past 29 yrs an employee of Victoria Fire Dept as engr, n/o Christiania, Norway, aged 66, res/here for 30 yrs. Well known here, and a very efficient fire engr. It will be recalled that his son, Capt George Lund, was accidentally killed while attending a fire in the city just 3 yrs ago, by the accidental bursting of a fire extinguisher. Survived by widow, son, George Edgar, stepson Leslie, d-i-l. Strong delegation from VPD, under Deputy Palmer, and a large parade from VFD, under deputy chief, Chief Stewart. VFD pallbearers: Engrs R Tate, A McKinnon, R Clarke, and Lt Henry, Ladderman N McSwain, Hoseman H Anderson. O 058 E I

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Died Sep 20, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Morton, daughter.

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Died Sep 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Dinsmore Hogg, n/o Gore Bay, ON, aged 42, came to BC 33 yrs ago, had been farming on Lulu I. On his way here from Vancouver, he had a fall on the steamer. Vancouver burial.

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Died Sep, 1921 at Nelson, BC,
Mrs A E Sherlock, d/o late E
V Bodwell, 2nd s/o well known
KC of Victoria, the late E V
Bodwell. N/o Pt Elgin, ON,
educated in Victoria at Angela
College, married Harry
Sherlock, of Dublin, Ire, in
1887. Her husband died some
yrs later in S Africa, and since
1903 has been res/Nelson.

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Born Sep 21, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, wife of S Pattinson,
daughter.

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Died Sep, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, Elizabeth, rict/o John
Whitfield, aged 89, n/o
Nottingham, Eng, res/BC 45
yrs. Survived by son George.
Pallbearers: J H Baker, Fred
Shakespeare, A Jones, Harry
Jones. P 117 E M

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V/In fond and ever loving
memory of my dearly loved
son, Gordon Ross Malcolm, of
CFA who died at Aubigny, N
Fra, aged 20, on active
service, Sep 22, 1917.

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Take notice that on and after
Sep 23, 1921 I will not be
responsible for any debts
contracted by my wife, Bessie
Spencer. Charles W Spencer.

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News/Died Sep 23, 1921 at
Esquimalt, BC, Percival
Rideout Brown, one time
business mgr of The Colonist,
res/here for 49 yrs. Came
here in 1872, n/o Sydney, NS
[Aug 21, 1855]. Soon after
his arrival he entered business,
early establishing for himself a
name for reliable judgement...
Predeceased by his wife a yr
ago, survived by 6 sons, 2

daughters [Mrs A R
Wolfenden, Mrs Nunn]. [Sep
24, 1] Funeral from Old
Esquimalt Rd home, Lynnhurst,
to St Paul's Church, then to
Ross Bay cemetery. Six sons
were pallbearers: George S, P
R Jr, H H, Dr Herbert, Thomas
and Charles Brown. Ph/Sep
28,5. H 078 E 27

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Died Sep 23, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, Ralph Borthwick, 88, one
of the oldest pioneers of BC,
resident here 63 years. N/o
Manchester, Eng, came to NY
with parents in 1837, aged 4.
The mining boom in CA called
him to the West, arriving there
in 1856, travelling via Panama.
Later on he, on hearing of gold
being found in the Cariboo
district, set sail for Victoria,
and reached here in 1858 en
route to Cariboo, where he met
with considerable success. He
remained there for 8 years
before returning to Victoria.
He also mined at Boston Bar
and spent some time in Cassiar.
Present at funeral were a few of
the fast dwindling pioneers,
some of whom had known and
been associated w/him for 30
years or more. Pallbearers: W J
Gower, W F C Pope, rep of
Masons, W McKay, W Paget,
rep of IOOF, F A Jackson, F A
Gowen.

Deceased is one of the oldest
members of Victoria Masonic
Lodge, and was treasurer of 1st
Lodge in Barkerville in the
early history of the great gold
camp. Also member of IOOF
for 50+ years.

Leaves son George A, 3
daughters, Mrs M B Gordon,
Mrs A Lee, Mrs T H Leeming,
all of Victoria, his wife having

predeceased him several yrs
ago. A 039 E 30

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Married Sep 17, 1921 at
Victoria, BC, Margaret H,
eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Pitkethley,
of Liverpool, Eng, to Samuel
Pearce Curnow, youngest s/o
Mr/Mrs T Curnow, Victoria.

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Born Sep 17, 1921 at Victoria,
BC, wife of Alexander Allen,
son.

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Sept 25, 1921, 14 - HBC store
opening awakens memories -
phs/Robert Fish/W J Wale...
PC

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Sep 25, 1921, 15 -
phs/Clearing hbr of
obstructions... Hospital Rock,
diver A A Fagg...

*
Born Sep 8, 1921 at Moresby,
Cumberland, Eng, wife of F
Burnyeat, late of Victoria, son.

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AV/In loving memory of Lt
Ralph V Gordon, RAF, KIA at
Charmes, Fra, Sep 25, 1918,
dearly beloved s/o Mr/Mrs M
P Gordon. [1921]

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V/Died Sep 24, 1921 at
Victoria, BC, John Mason,
res/o Union Club, aged 50, b
Aug 10, 1870. He was a Maj
in the Imperial Royal Engrs
during the war and in civil life
was a CE. Full military
funeral. Large attendance of
friends, including several
mem/Union Club. Mr
Tunnard represented Dept of
Soldiers' Civil Re-
establishment. Casket was
conveyed to the cemetery on a
gun carriage, being draped
w/Union Jack. A mourners'
party from Work Point

paraded, and a firing party from PPCLI was also present, and fired a salute of 3 volleys over the grave, and Bugler Hall sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Majs G G Aitken, C M Roberts, C B Hart, Capts J C Bridgman, F J Marshall, J Mavor, Lt A G Bolton. S 005 E 43

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Died by drowning Sep, 1921 at Whitehorse, YT, Joseph W, s/o William Wilson, mem/o firm of A & W Wilson. Had resided in YT for many yrs... Sep 28, 5...

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Bldg/Sep 27, 1921, 12 - May Preserve City's Historic Landmarks...

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Born Sep 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E E N McCallum, Oak Bay, son.

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Born Sep 25, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Arthur Rodger, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of my dear son, Pte Charles H Osborne, KIA Sep 27, 1913 at Cambrai. Fondly remembered by sorrowing mother, sisters and brother. Poem.

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Bldg/Sep 28, 1921, 3 - photo Craigdarroch castle, new home of Victoria college...

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Died Sep 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Frank Field, s/o late Mr/Mrs Henry Jewell, a pioneer res/Victoria. Aged 48, n/o Victoria. Survived by widow, 3 daughters, 1 son, Mona, Hazel E, Doris A and Henry L. Also 2 bros, Albert E, Melville L Jewell. Pallbearers: N K Nelson, W

Petherbridge, C Holman, C F Gandy, R Lane, F Keown. G 059 W 17

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Athlete/V/Sep 28, 1921, 5 - William Wilson, former well known and popular Victorian died in a tragic accident at Whitehorse, YT. S/o William Wilson, of firm of A & W Wilson, plumbers. Married d/o Fred Oliver, late Dominion Express agent, Victoria. Before leaving for N he had been keenly interested in the volunteers, having been w/Garrison Artillery w/rank of Sgt. Was also a prominent mem/o old originals of JBAA, having been one of the club's 'Big Four' who captured many rowing trophies in contests all along the Coast. It was while making a trip from Whitehorse to Dawson for PO that it is supposed his launch was overturned. The body has not been recovered.

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Born Sep 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of G H Price, son.

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Sep 29, 1921, 1 - David Jeremiason and Mr Anderson buy controlling interest of Intl Timber Co... to erect large sawmill at Campbell Rv; 8 - Mrs D R Willemar, wife of the well-known assayer and metallurgist, of New Hazelton, is en route for Comox, where she will spend time w/Rev/Mrs J X Willemar at Sans Souci.

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Born Sep 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W J Pears, son

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Bldg/Sep 30, 1921, 5 - bldg permits in Oak Bay... Allan Dawson, Musgrave; H Brown, Pentland, W Taylor, McNeill;

O W Smith, Beach dr

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Died suddenly Sep 28, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, Eli Craigie, n/o Victoria, aged 52. Survived by widow, 3 sons, Albert, Gordon, William, his mother, Mrs William Cooper, 2 sisters, Mrs J Trace, Mrs R Livingstone, and brother Thomas. Family plot, RBC. Pallbearers: E W Millington, J Trace, R W Margetts, E Minnie, J Armour, R Livingstone. H 071 W 24

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Sep 30, 1921, 6 - McKay divorce granted...

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Sep 30, 1921 - engagement announced in Eng of Constance Letitia, eldest d/o late Hon H A Lawrence and of Mrs Lawrence, and grand d/o 1st Lord Lawrence, and Brian Halsey, only s/o late Hon Montague Tyrwhitt-Drake, of Victoria.

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V/Died Sep 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Maj John Hunter McCloy, VD, aged 72, n/o Sct, f/o Alec, an auctioneer here. Mason for 50 yrs. New Westminster.

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RCNV/In ever loving memory of my dearly loved husband, John Sixsmith, RCN, who died Sep 30, 1920.

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Marine/Oct 1, 1921, 5 - face heavy claims from *Sophia* wreck...

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V/Poem/Oct 1, 1921, 8 - IODE will commemorate sailing of CEF...

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Born Sep 28, 1921 at White Rock, BC, wife of W J Barge

(nee Sinclair), son.

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Died Sep 30, 1921 at Noreen House, Saanich, BC, Muriel, infant d/o Mr/Mrs Ernest G Alcock. Naval cemetery, Esquimalt. C-Row-18-P-0486

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Marine/Oct 2, 1921, 12 - photo *Charmer* is patriarch of coastal stmr...

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Oct 2, 1921/13 - married Helen, d/o Mr/Mrs H J George, to Leonard B, s/o Mr/Mrs J B Warnicker...

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Bldg/Oct 2, 1921, 30 - Girls' Central school, principal, Miss Williams...

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News/Oct 2, 1921, 30 - BC newspapermen to be given war memorial...

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Oct 4, 1921, 1 - photo Died Oct 2 at Esquimalt, William Fitzherbert Bullen, a noted figure here for 43 yrs. Long associated w/shipbuilding and its kindred activities, he was the founder of one branch of the industry here. Aged 65, n/o nr London, ON [Jun 11, 1857], s/o W F/A B Bullen. Came W aged 21, reaching here 1878. In 1884 he married Annie Amelia, d/o Judge Bushby, and grand d/o Sir James Douglas...

On arrival he became connected w/late Joseph Spratt in Albion Iron Works, and was there 15 yrs. In 1893 he decided to engage in shipbuilding, engineering and ship repairing, and founded BC Marine RR Co, w/yards at Esquimalt Hbr. Of the Crandall patent, the RR was

the 1st of its type to be constructed on Pacific Coast... In 1898 the enterprise was enlarged to include the construction of vessels as well as their repair... stmr *Pr Royal*, *Pr Beatrice* and *Pr Maquinna* of CP BC Coast service fleet... W/late Mr Bullen were his brother, H F, Douglas F, son, and George G Bushby, a cousin... Survived by widow, son and daughter, Mrs M R Jamieson. Request of deceased - no mourning or flowers.

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Bldg/Died Oct 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Walter James Anderson, n/o St Thomas, ON [1853], s/o William, a man of strong character and an artist and literateur... He spent most of his youth in E Canada, and early acquired a knowledge of the bldg trade, which became his business after he came to BC.

Because of the gold discovery in Cariboo, Jack, the eldest brother, whose death took place in 1907, was engaged in the sheep importing trade here for many yrs, and came to BC 40 yrs ago, and Walter followed him.

Anderson was nphw/o Hon John Tod, who served for many yrs honorably w/HBC. He lived at Oak Bay, his homestead comprising a large part of the dist fronting on the sea. It was Tod who named 'Oak Bay', and his old home, built of imported lumber, still stands.

Anderson's 1st work in Victoria was w/Hayward & Jenkinson, builders, then became a partner in firm of McKilligan & Anderson. He later continued

independently in the same business, specializing as a tile and mantel contractor. He obtained the contract for all the tiling in the Parliament bldgs. Another notable work was supervising work at present Victoria High School. In 1905 he married Agnes Harris, he leaves widow, sister, Miss J Anderson. Oct 5, 4 - editorial... Pallbearers: J D Virtue, J C M Keith, G S McTavish, W C Paterson, J T L Meyer, W F Drysdale. P 122 W F

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Died Oct 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Katherine Cross, wife of Thomas Roberts, d/o late Alexander Cross, of Dingwall, Sct, and late Margaret of Garioch, Sct. Aged 68, n/o Madoc, ON, came here in 1889 on the 1st CPR through train to Vancouver. She was married at Madoc Apr 9, 1878. Res/here for 32 yrs. She spoke and wrote Gaelic. Survived by husband, 2 daughters, 4 sons, one sister. Pallbearers: H J Scott, F W Nolte, Justin Gilbert, J A MacTavish, J R Mackie, J C Newbury. Miss Mairi Matheson sang, in Gaelic. M 085 E 03

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Born Oct 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles W Brooke (nee Blanche Vaio), daughter.

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Born Oct 2, 1921 at Maplehurst, Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Hurley, daughter.

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Bldg/Oct 5, 1921, 13 - A H Maynard gives lantern lecture showing views of Victoria in 1866...PC

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Oct 6, 1921, 8 - Engagement

between Elsie, d/o late Theodore Lubbe, Victoria, and J D Stacpole, of Peru. She has recently returned from Manila, where she was stn'd at a military hospital, and is at present in San Francisco, where the marriage will take place. Later they will leave for Peru.

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Born Oct 4, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Hedley, daughter. Died Oct 14, Beverley Jean. S 007 W 45

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Died Oct , 1921 at Victoria, BC, John Campbell, f/o Mrs W H Armstrong, aged 83, n/o Ayrshire, Sct in 1838, and was res/here for 39 yrs. Leaves daughter, 2 sons. His wife predeceased him 17 yrs ago, and a grandson was KIA in the last drive made by Cdns during the war. Pallbearers: Thomas Grice, W J Walker, R Muir, J W Cherr, E Rutledge, J Carmichael. P 104 E I

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Died Oct 5, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann, wife of Arthur Longfield, music teacher. Aged 78, n/o Leeds, Eng, res/here for 24 yrs. Survived by husband, and son, Jesse A. Pallbearers: W Melville, A M Bannerman, T U Durand, G W Knox, T S Mills, E E Wootton. T 051 E 44

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WmHx/Oct 7, 1921, 8 - photo Lottie Bowron...

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Born Oct 5, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J A Gardiner, daughter.

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Born Oct 6, 1921 at Saanich, BC, wife of Eustace J N Mitchell, twins, son/daughter.

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Oct 9, 1921, 6 - divorce action, Mrs Alice Elizabeth Taylor, plaintiff, being awarded decision and given custody of the 2 children.

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Oct 9, 1921, 21 - Romance of Old Cariboo as Lure for Tourists...

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Marine/Died Oct 7, 1921 at Galiano I, BC, Capt Harry Farnsworth Mosher, aged 42, a mariner w/yrs of experience on the Atlantic coast. Deceased after a lifetime on the eastern seaboard, came to this coast 11 yrs ago from Adondale, NS, and for past 9 yrs was employed as tidal observer for BC waters by Federal Tidal Survey Service, latterly at Active Pass. Capt James Mosher, was b/o deceased, also survived by 3 other bros. M 088 W D

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Born Oct 6, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of George T Brown, son. Died Oct 12, Cassie, wife of George T Brown, aged 36, n/o Maitland, NS, res/here for 21 yrs. Leaves husband, infant son, parents, Mr/Mrs George Montieth, 2 bros, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: H Hewlett, S Okell, T Temple, A Weight, R J Young, A McDonald. S 006 W 46

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V/In loving memory of my dear son, Pte Frederick J McNeill, KIA in Fra, Oct 9, 1917, aged 27.

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V/In ever loving memory of our dear brother Pte James Wallace, DOW received at Cambrai, Oct 10, 1918. Inserted by his loving brother,

Mr/Mrs J W Grice, Bamfield, BC.

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Oct 11, 1921, 13 - photo Mrs D'Oyly Rochfort appearing in musical specialties...

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Born Oct 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank Whitford, daughter.

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V/Died Oct 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Maj Edward Alexander Cumberland Wilcox, DSO, n/o Sangore, India, b Oct 26, 1866, s/o Edward R C Wilcox/Miss C M Kielly. Aged 54, married, res/of BC 2 yrs. Late Maj, 52nd Bn, CEF, and Royal Scots Fusiliers. Died from illness contracted whilst on active service. Buried with full military honors, many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late soldier was held. The casket, draped w/Union Jack, was conveyed to the cemetery upon a gun carriage escorted by a detachment under Lt Francis. At the graveside a party of PPCLI from Work Pnt Barracks under Sgt Watson fired a volley and Bugler Hall sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Col W W Foster, Maj S H Okell, Maj H Ritchie, Maj H Cobbitt, Capt A Lane, Lt H D Patterson. S 005 E 44. CWGC

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V/In loving memory of Pte James Wallace, Machine gun corps, RN, beloved 5th s/o Thomas/Elizabeth Wallace, Fairfield, Victoria, who DOW at 46th Casualty Clearing Stn, Fra, Oct 10, 1918. [1921] Sick, dying, in a foreign land, No father by to take his hand,

No mother near to close his eyes,
Far from his native land he lies.

We cannot, Lord, thy purpose see,
But all is well that's done by Thee.

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Oct 11, 1921, 9 - Cougar vanquished by intrepid hunter...Dave

Vanstone...Granite Point...;
Oct 15, 13...; Oct 23, 14 - photo Thulin Bros, shipbuilders... phs/Niluht; Mrs Thulin, 3 ½ cols...

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Oct 12, 1921, 6 - Harder divorce granted...

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Born Oct 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Charles de Macedo, daughter.

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Died Oct 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Walter Poole, aged 59, n/o Derbyshire, Eng, res/BC for 30 yrs. Leaves widow, and son W Fairfax Poole. Pallbearers: G Halliday, L Young, R Anderson, T R Purdey, T M Rolfe, T Watson. T 086 W 39

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Bldg/Oct 13, 1921, 14 - phs/all Vancouver Drug Co Ltd, franchises...

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Born Oct, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E F R Burton, son.

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Died Oct, 1921 at Sidney, BC, Mrs Mary Trudell, n/o Saanich, res/here for many yrs. Survived by 3 daughters. W Saanich cemetery.

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Born Oct 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J R Jones, son.

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Oct 16, 1921, 4 - James R Anderson explains term Siwash...

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Oct 16, 1921, 14 - phs/Mrs Ronald Ian Agnew, nee Eleanor Minna Monteith, includes marriage writeup... He Lt RCN, of Toronto, ON, also photo Barbara Monteith, sister...

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Marine/Oct 16, 1921, 16 - photo Esquimalt Hbr...

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WmHx/Oct 16, 1921, 27 - Margaret Jenkins...; Oct 19, 12...

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Born Oct 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of M McDonald, daughter.

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Born Oct 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of N E Plaxto, daughter.

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Died Oct 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Marjorie Kathleen, wife of Maynard F Macdonald, aged 35. N/o Romford, Essex, Eng, res/here since her infancy. Survived by husband, 2 children, her mother, Mrs J Aberdeen Gordon, 2 bros. Pallbearers: M F Shandley, F McKitrick, C C Yount, Albert Maynard, Fred Maynard, Mr Jordon. R 103 W N

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Died Oct 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Wilfred Gerald, s/o Alfred James Stancil, aged 3m. N 012 W T

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Died Oct, 1921 at Victoria, BC, John Parr, aged 88, n/o Eng, res/here for 50 yrs. L 019 W B

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Died Oct 16, 1921 at Victoria,

BC, Mrs Sarah Durham, aged 82, n/o Barrow-on-Soar, Eng. Her husband, Thomas Philip, predeceased her 21 yrs ago. Leaves brother, Joseph Sketchley, sister, Mrs J W Williams, 3 daughters. Family plot. Pallbearers: Arthur Lee, James H Baker, James Parfitt, George Porter, Edward Sheritt, George Ledingham. P 128 E L

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Born Oct 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt E M Cavin, son.

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Born Oct 16, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Swainson, son.

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Born Oct 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J E Lane, son.

*
Born Oct 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of R H Knickerbocker, daughter.

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WmHx/Oct 20, 1921, 6 - Mrs W E Oliver given wreath on behalf of 40 wives of soldiers of Great War, in appreciation of her sympathetic and wholehearted devotion to the welfare of Cdn soldiers' wives...

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Oct 20, 1921, 8 - Poppy Day...

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Oct 20, 1921, 8 - ad - Come to Live in Uplands, the gates are open for you...

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Partnership existing between P C Payne and Charles Badger, at Central Café, was dissolved on Oct 15, 1921.

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Born Oct 20, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Clifford Bales, son.

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Title/Died Oct 21, 1921 at Oak Bay, Mary Lindesay, rict/o Laurence Adamson, late Under Colonial Secretary for Cape Colony, who died at Cape Town, Aug 28, 1870. N/o Ft Chunar, India [Mar 28, 1836], 2nd d/o Alexander K Lindesay, a surgeon in India in pre-mutiny days who, on retiring, resided at his family estate, Balmungo, nr St Andrews, in Fifeshire, Sct. She came of an old Scottish family, having been the last survivor of her generation of Lindesays of Balmungo, the jr branch from a 2nd s/o House of Wormiston, the family of Earl of Lindsay and one of the oldest of the Scottish nobility. Survived by a son and only daughter, wife of Thomas M Parrott, PhD, Prof of English Literature, Princeton Univ, NJ. Holy Trinity cemetery, Saanich. Pallbearers: W F Copeman, O'Neill Hayes, St George Jellett, J Adamson, S H Mitchell, L J Adamson.

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Married Oct 19, 1921 at Parry Sound, ON, Lena, d/o late William Gregory-Allen, and Mrs Gregory-Allen, Victoria, to Rev Canon Hazelhurst.

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Born Oct 6, 1921 at Bella Bella, BC, wife of B G Robson, daughter.

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V/Married Oct 11, 1921 at Ottawa, ON [?], Damien, s/o late Dr J A J McKenna, of Victoria, to May Scantland, of Angers, QC. Groom is a solicitor for Soldiers' Settlement Board, where he has been since his return from overseas... Lt Vincent McKenna, MC, 5th Reg, is a

younger brother. Joseph is another brother.

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Died Oct 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Emily Flora, beloved wife of Thomas S Futcher, survived by husband, 3 sons; Thomas R, Frederick A, Arthur Charles, also 2 daughters, Mrs James Fairweather and Florence Emily. Pallbearers: F G Fowkes, J A McTavish, L B Trimmen, J Fairweather, A C and F A Futcher. M 091 E H

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Died Oct 23, 1921 at Saanich, BC, Elizabeth Ann Forde, aged 80, n/o Campbellford, ON, res/here for 30 yrs. Survived by 2 sons, Thomas, James Norman, and 4 daughters. Family plot. Pallbearers: D Kenny, J Wilmshurst, J White, O C Bass, R Mee, C Cronk. P 099 E H

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Born Oct 19, 1921 at Vernon, BC, wife of Vernon Hughes (Helen Malcolm), daughter.

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Died Oct 21, 1921 at Vancouver, BC, Richard Wilson, h/o Norah Douglas, f/o Alan. Aged 54. Also survived by 3 sisters. Family plot. Pallbearers: R E Brett, James Forman, John Clark, T O Mackay, R Douglas, J L Noble. K 020 W 06

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On or after Oct 25, 1921, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Annie Jupp. Walter Jupp.

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Died Oct 16, 1921 at SK, Edith Pearl, wife of Walter H Taylor. Leaves husband 4 children, parents, Mr/Mrs O H Sackrider, sister. Pallbearers: E M Haynes, J A Cobean, W P

Marchant, W J Wilson, D McTavish, C O Taylor. 1 101 W 25

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Died Oct 24, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Robert Scott, Gordon Head, aged 63, n/o Victoria. Survived by 2 sisters, Mrs G E Davidson, Mrs I Hawkey. Was for some time mem/o Saanich Municipal Council during the time late Reeve Nicholson was head of council. Pallbearers: J H Johnson, P Merriman, George Deans, W F Somers, J Irvine, R Russell. 1 097 W 22

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Died Oct 23, 1921 at Victoria, BC, George William Grant, res/here for 3 months, and for many yrs res/Ucluelet, BC, where he was highly respected. N/o Aberdeen, Sct, aged 49. Pallbearers names not given. N 018 W Q

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Oct 28, 1921, 5 - funeral at Jewish cemetery, of Charles Brash. Pallbearers: I Waxstock, I M Nodek, L Levy, I Lancaster, W E Nachtrieb, H F Bishop.

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Born Oct 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr Howard Miller, son.

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Died Sep 14, 1921 at Stanwell, Staines, Eng, Hal, eldest s/o E Hanson, former res/Victoria.

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Died by drowning (inquest) Oct 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Lillian Pendray, aged 42, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: George Jones, S Jones, Thomas Stevenson, H C Elliott, C Pendray, C N Owen. O 068b069 E F

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V/Died Oct 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Charles Andrew Armstrong, 20, eldest son of Reverend & Mrs Ewan E MacQueen. Popular student of Victoria College of Arts. N/o Gould, QC, born Nov 4, 1901, but educated at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools. Intended becoming an electrical engineer. Survived by parents, 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Military funeral, the remains were conveyed on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt Cooney, the casket being draped with Union Jack. At the cemetery a firing party from Work Point fired 3 volleys over the grave and Bugler Booth sounded Last Post. Among those present: E B Paul; H E Hallwright; presidents/o Students' Welfare League; Empire League; delegates from Presbyterian Chinese Mission, Liberal Assn, St Andrew's Knights Templars, St Andrew's Young People's Assn, Science and Agricultural Club, Maple Leaf Club. There were 6 honorary pallbearers: Allan MacLean (Victoria College), Albert Whitley (Jr Liberal Assn and Welfare League), C H Simpson (Science Club), C H R Pillao (St Andrew's Y M Bible Class), Harold MacDonald, Claude Connerton. Active military pallbearers: Lt B Sheldon Williams, Capt C E Hall, Capt J M Cummings, Sgt L G Griffiths, Corp A S Haggard, Corp R H Jones. Nov 11, 4 - In Memoriam by Alfred E Hall, Jr... 1 086 E 10
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Oct 29, 1921, 6 - H A

Maynard gave lecture and lantern show on Early Days in Victoria and Cariboo...

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Died Oct 28, 1921 at Oak Bay, Margaret, str/o late Hon William Templeman, aged 76, n/o Pakenham, ON. Pallbearers: Joshua Kingham, B C Nicholas, Frank Patterson, Robert Dunn, Harry Munn, James Forman. P 104b105 E P

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Bldg/Oct 30, 1921, 1 - town of Britannia

Beach struck by fierce flood...

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Died Oct 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Robert Sinclair, n/o St Andrews, QC, aged 79. Leaves widow, and sister. Old timers and especially miners will remember him as a prospector in the early days in Omineca and Cassiar. For many yrs he drove a hansom and had a stand on Government st, nr Fort. At the time of the Yukon rush he was again allured away to the mines and spent several seasons on the cks nr Dawson. For the last few yrs he has been retired. Mason. Pallbearers: W W Northcott, A McKeown, W R White, C Dubois Mason, S Ward, J B Penty. M 090W E

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RCNV/In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, M J Neary, wireless officer SS *Galiano*, lost Oct 30, 1918.

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RCNV/In memory of our beloved son, A L Jewkes, lost on patrol boat *Galiano*, Oct 30, 1918.

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RCNV/In ever loving memory of my dear husband, James Vinicombe, lost at sea on ill-fated APS *Galiano*, Oct 30,

1918. Poem.

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RCNV/Poem/In ever loving memory of William James King, who lost his life on ill-fated *Galiano*, Oct 30, 1918.

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RCNV/In ever loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Austin Rodolf Ordano, aged 20, lost at sea on ill-fated HMCS *Galiano*, Oct 30, 1918. Poem.

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Nov 1, 1921, 8 - photo Muriel, d/o late Hon, Mrs James Dunsmuir, of Hatley Pk, Victoria, married Capt Edward H Molyneux Oct 22, 1921 at the British Consulate, in Paris, Fra...

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To be married Dec 3, 1921 at Los Angeles, CA, Rachel, nce/o Mr/Mrs Evan Davies, of Victoria, to Anton, nphw/o Mr A Anderson, Saanich. She is csn/o David William Davies...

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V/Died by suicide October 30, 1921 at Sidney, BC, William Boag, 50, a returned soldier, at one time with Soldiers' Settlement Board. Born 1874 at Glasgow, Scotland. Brother, Samuel Robert Boag in Fort Saskatchewan. N 017 W Q

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Born Oct 31, 1921 at Oak Bay, BC, wife of Ernest J Down, son.

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V/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, James McNaughton Pottinger, KIA at La Sentinelle, nr Denain, Nov 1, 1918. James/Clara Pottinger and family.

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Nov 2, 1921, 3 - photo flood

damage at Sooke Rv bridge...

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Died Nov 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, A R Ansett, n/o Aus, aged 64, res/here for many yrs. L 019 W B

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Died when hit by 3T coal truck Nov 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William Asher Rowntree, aged 45, n/o ON, res/here for 35 yrs. Survived by nphw W M Linton. Truck driven by Chester Thomas Alexander, run down in fog... Nov 4, 6 - Inquest, no blame to Alexander... Pallbearers: A Crowe, M Champion, J Millerton, H Tolmie. N 009 W S

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Born Nov 2, 1921 at Langford, BC, wife of Douglas B F Bullen, daughter.

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Married Nov, 1921 at Los Angeles, CA James Shiells, of CA, and Mrs Edith Bridley, of Victoria.

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Nov 4, 1921, 16 - Charles E Hildreth, of Victoria now associated w/Wonderphone Ltd of New Westminster...; Dec 18, 29 - bldg phs, description...

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Born Nov 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Frank D McKechnie, son.

Nov 5, 1921, 6 - Mrs Esther Pauly, n/o Fra, res/Canada for 48 yrs applied for naturalization. Husband naturalized last yr.

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Nov 5, 1921, 15 - H O Kirkham returns to Victoria after 3 yrs in Vancouver, to become actively engaged in

management of H O Kirkham & Co Ltd... People's Grocerteria, Yates st, was 1st grocerteria in Canada.

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Born Nov 2, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of C Burgess, son.

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V/In loving memory of our beloved son, Pte Harry Kelway, who fell asleep Nov 5, 1919 at the home of his parents, Mr/Mrs Thomas Kelway. Poem.

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Poem/Nov 6, 1921, 4 - Prayer for World's Peace, by Louise Shrapnel Keith; Rosh Hashanoah, a new yr greeting to Rev Rabbi Friedlander, now a well known citizen of Victoria...

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Poem/Nov 6, 1921, 25 - To A Seagull, G Allison, Victoria...

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V/In loving memory of our nphw, Roy Clarence Wolfe, who died in a German POW camp, Nov 7, 1918, aged 23. Never forgotten.

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V/In proud and loving memory of our beloved son, Pte R C Wolfe, 7th Bn, Cdns, who died whilst POW in German, Nov 7, 1918.

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Nov 9, 1921 - Toyojiro Nakamoto, Japanese fish broker, of Tofino applied for naturalization. Res/BC since 1911, n/o Nushima, Japan, Nov 30, 1893.

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Nov 9, 1921, 9 - photo, surveyor's mark buried in old tree, chiselled in Douglas fir in 1874...

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Born Nov 8, 1921 at Victoria,

BC, wife of Vaughan M Galbraith, son.

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Born Nov 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of James Loudoun, son.

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Died Nov 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Marian, widow of late Alexander Allan, 80, n/o Tiverton, Devonshire, Eng, resident here 38 years. Survived by daughters, Mrs Harriet Bollinger; Mrs Lillian E Fox, both of CA, and Charles E Mallett, Spokane, WA. Also survived by brother, J D Bryant, Victoria. Pallbearers: Arthur Coles, C B Innes, Joseph Wilson, R H Swinerton, W W Northcott, L Goodacre. H 080b081 E 12

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Nov 10, 1921, 5 - Former fire Capt Frederick W Ziegler, begins court case over dismissal... Oak Bay ...; Nov 11, 5...;

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Nov 10, 1921, 6 - Divorce petition - Renfre, granted, children to husband...

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Born Nov 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Capt J M Hewison, son.

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V/In ever loving memory of Maj John Gibson Anderson, MC, 5th Infantry Bn, 1st Cdn Div, CEF, KIA, Passchendaele, Nov 10, 1917.

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V/Poem/Nov 11, 1921, 4 - Armistice Day, Ethel Seymour, Victoria...

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V/Nov 11, 1921, 6 - 10 Catholic soldiers buried at Ross Bay have wreaths placed by Catholic Women's

League...

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Died Nov 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Knight, aged 83, n/o River John, Pictou Co, NS, res/here 11 yrs. Survived by 5 daughters, Mrs C E Burbidge; Mrs Charles T Mills; Mrs M B Wood; Mrs Peter Holt, Mrs James Steeves, and son Albert. Buried at Vancouver.

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Born Nov 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of R C Brethour, son.

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Exhumed from San Juan I and re-interred at Ross Bay cemetery Nov 12, 1921 - Murdock Mackenzie. H 069b070 W 24

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V/Poem/Nov 13, 1921, 4 - Thoughts in the Silence - On Armistice Day...

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Died Nov 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Ellen, wdw/o Valentine Hitchcock, m/o Valentine, Irene and Mrs Walter Harlock. Aged 75, n/o Redditch, Eng, res/here for 29 yrs. To know her was to love her. Pallbearers: E W Gray, O R Griffin, J Lomas, A C Kennedy, C E Janes, R C Malcolm. B 047 E 34

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Died Nov 12, 1921 at Victoria, BC, John Davison Ford, aged 83, n/o Jedburgh, Sct in 1838. Survived by 2 stepsons, F K and Charles H Fletcher; 2 stepdaughters, Mrs James Robb, Mrs J T Smith, and 3 sons, George C, James G and John H. Pallbearers: J D McDonald, John Bell, James Henley, James Nicoll, Robert Patterson, Charles Davies. H

063 E 23

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Born Sep 11, 1921 at Melbourne, Aus, wife of Charles Trafford (late of Victoria, BC), son.

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Died Nov, 1921 at Nanaimo, BC, Jane, rict/o late Capt John Fleet Sabiston, aged 93. Was Nanaimo's oldest res, and probably the oldest res/in BC, having lived here for 63 yrs. Born in 1828 at Ft Simpson, BC. She married at Ketchikan, AK and they moved to Nanaimo in 1858. Survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Margaret Cameron, Mrs J H Durst.

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Born Nov 13, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward Prout Girdwood, daughter.

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Nov 15, 1921, 4 - death of Mrs Charles... Died Nov 15 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Anne wdw/o late William Charles. Closely associated with the early days here, and through the fact of her husband holding position of Chief Factor for many yrs during 1870s and 80s of HBC here, was well known to all pioneers and oldtimers of Victoria. N/o Astoria, OR, d/o Mr/Mrs James Birnie. Predeceased by 2 sons, John and William, survived by 2 daughters, Mrs D M Eberts, and Mrs C C Worsfold, and nphw J O Graham, and niece, Mrs Charles Gaudin. Pallbearers: Lindley Crease, KC, F J O'Reilly, E B Andros, W S Drewry, Richard Jones, Harold Robertson. B 098 E 31

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Bldg/Died Nov 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William Francis Drysdale, one of Victoria's best

known builders and contractors, aged 58, n/o Lanark, ON, res/BC for 38 yrs. Survived by widow, 7 sons, 6 daughters. Pallbearers: George McAdams, W Hamilton, C Justice, A Babcock, C Bird, J Gamble. H 088 W 18

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Born Nov 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, to Dina, wife of L C Toynbee, Esquimalt, daughter.

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Died Nov 16, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Thomas Gilligan, aged 56, n/o Victoria. Survived by 2 sisters, Mrs Frank Keown and Mrs J W Quain, and 2 brothers in CA. Pallbearers: R Chadwick, C Tulk, W Cook, J Greenwood, A Becroft, F Herd. C 009 E 28

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Died Nov 15, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Laura N, beloved wife of James T Child, late of Banff, aged 56, n/o Calcutta, India, res/Canada 37 yrs. T 070 E 41

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Exhumed Nov 16, 1921 from N 006 W T to ? - Kate Hall.

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Nov 17, 1921 - McCrossan divorce suit adjourned...; Nov 29 - granted.

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Died Nov 17, 1921 at Esquimalt, BC, Adelaide Purser, aged 52, n/o WA, came here 25 yrs ago. Her husband predeceased her several yrs ago. Several children survive. Pallbearers: C Cooper, P Ross, R Kamai, C Fletcher, D Fallardeau, R Roberts. V 027 E 52

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Died Nov, 1921 at Niagara Fall, ON, Capt George McMicking, b/o late R B

McMicking, of Victoria. Noted rifle shot he enjoyed the reputation of having made a record for Canada on Qn's Ranges w/Snider-Enfield rifle...

Came of UEL stock, grandfather Thomas came from Sct to US, taking up land on W branch of Delaware Rv in NY, fought for the British during Revolutionary war and came to Canada in 1781. Given Crown land in Queenston. On this journey he and the rest of the family were taken prisoners by the Indians. Some of the other prisoners killed some of the guards and escaped. The chief of the tribe demanded a life for a life, and each one had to run a gauntlet for his life, chased by an Indian warrior, armed with a tomahawk and scalping knife; the distance was ½ mile. A younger Indian took up the chase, but Thomas outfooted him. At the rise of a hill the Indian was near enough to inflict a serious scalp wound on the back of his head. He served w/British troops during the war of 1812-14, and died in 1830 at Queenston... [Nov 18, 1921, 11.

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Born Nov 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of William G Levy, son.

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Died Nov 18, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William, beloved h/o Jemima Houston, aged 62, n/o Dunfermline, Sct, res/here for 30 yrs. Connected w/VMD for 30 yrs, survived by widow, brother, sister. Pallbearers: Capts W Heather, J W

Newcomb, L Thomson, S Fraser, Ford, W Billington. The news of his death has come as a great shock to his many friends, not only here, but along the coast. Family vault. P 090/091 W R

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Died Nov 17, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Hannah, beloved wife of Thomas Parker, for many yrs res/Rocky Pnt. Born Jan 4, 1860, married Aug 23, 1876, was eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Walter Sims. Survived by husband, 7 sons, Arthur T, Walter H, Harry B, Edward H, Allan R, Sidney R, Alfred E; and 3 daughters, Mrs J Wallace, Mrs A Godtel, Mrs G Yates. Also 7 sisters, Mrs J Withey, Mrs I Gandy, Mrs G Nicholls, Mrs J Rutledge, Mrs G Coulter, Mrs F Jewell, Mrs J Lorimer. Ph/Nov 22, 5 - Pallbearers: F, H, B, H, R, R Parker, all sons. M 087 W 5

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Flu/Died Nov 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC, George Peter, infant s/o Mr/Mrs George Straith, aged 16m. Pallbearers: 4 uncles of deceased. M 090 E F

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Bldg/Nov 20, 1921, 8 - photo, Saanich War Memorial Health Centre...

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Born Nov 19, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J M L Alexander, son.

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Died Nov 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Phoebe Kate, wdw/o Augustus Frederick Turner, aged 75, n/o Lewisham, Eng, res/BC for 35 yrs. Survived by 2 sons, Henry and Ernest and daughter, Mrs B L Robertson. Pallbearers: E E Wootton, G W

Knox, A M Bannerman, T S Mills, H O Litchfield, G N Hodgson. B 041 E 33

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V/Died Nov 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Weir, aged 27, n/o Newtownards, Ire, a mechanic by trade. A widow in Victoria survives him, also his parents and other relatives in Ire. He served for 4 yrs overseas during the late war, being in Fra w/CAMC and 9th Cdn Field Ambulance. Military funeral. Remains were conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage and were draped w/Union Jack. A firing party in charge of Sgt R H Harrop fired a salute of 3 volleys over the grave and at the conclusion of the service Bugler Smith sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: C W Farquhar, J Roe, C Wood, J Riddell, C Sime, F Barber. 1 087 E 11

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Born Nov 22, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of McCrea P Blair, daughter.

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Born Nov 20, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Jacob Aaronson, son.

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Nov 24, 1921, 8 - Engagement announced of Michael Apar, s/o Mrs Apar, Consul for Armenia, a business woman of recognized probity, to Araxi, d/o Sandik Sanders, of Victoria.

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V/In loving memory of William Annandale Taylor, who passed away at Craigdarroch Hosp, Nov 24, 1920.

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Born Nov, 1921 at Victoria,

BC, wife of H Vernon, son.

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Nov 26, 1921, 6 - alimony granted in Harder divorce suit...

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Died Nov 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Jane Maccullum, aged 85, eldest str/o late William Charles, former Chief Factor of HBC at Victoria. N/o York Factory, Hudson Bay, where her father, Rev R Maccullum, was minister to HBC. Res/here since 1896. Only 2 immediate relatives are still living: Mrs D M Eberts, and Mrs C C Worsfold. Pallbearers: Richard Jones, Harold B Robertson, E B Andros, H B Thom, W S Drewery, Col Ridgway Wilson. B 098 E 31

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Died Nov, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Hugh Henderson, n/o Ire, aged 70, res/here for 31 yrs.

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Killed by car Nov 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Catherine, wife of Charles Moore, mother of 3 sons, Malcolm, the pianist at Royal Victoria theatre; William, a moving picture operator here, and Charles in San Francisco, also daughter, Catherine, Mrs Frank Dawson. N/o Orkney Islands, Sct, aged 59, resident here for 33 years. She conducted a private nursing home at her Fisguard street residence. Inquest, Rebecca Ann Corbett, VON not at fault... Nov 29, 5. One of the largest funerals held in Victoria for a long time. Pallbearers: George Dawson, W C Ker, James Murie, Frank Savage, Fred Widdowson, Donald McCaskill. H 064 W 26

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Born Nov 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W R Smith, son.

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Married Nov 21, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Albert Zala and Elsie Dumbleton, both of Victoria.

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Died Nov 26, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Cecilia I Margaret Allan, youngest d/o late James Allan Grahame, former Chief Commissioner of HBC, and late Mrs Grahame. N/o Winnipeg, MB [Apr 24, 1877], aged 44, res/here for 36 yrs. Immediate relatives: J Ogden Grahame, half-brother, ex-Alderman H M Grahame, brother, and sister, Mrs Harold R Brooks. Pallbearers: Arthur R Wolfenden, E E Blackwood, Dr C Denton Holmes, William C Moresby. G 017b018 W 08

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Died Nov 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth McTaggart, n/o Ogdensburg, NY, 64, res/here since 1872. Came here from Clinton, ON w/parents Mr/Mrs Stephen Jones [3rd daughter], nearly 50 yrs ago. Survived by daughter, Mrs Harold Elliott, 4 sisters: Mrs Lucy Cowes, Mrs John Jones, Mrs C N Owen, Mrs Avis M Winters, and 2 bros: George J and Stephen Jones. Pallbearers: Harold Elliott, C N Owen, S Lehman, W H M May, Robert Myra, Thomas Stevson. O 068 E F

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V/Died Nov 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Edward Issie, h/o Beatrice M Pollard, aged 47, n/o Cornwall, Eng, res/hee for 5 yrs, formerly of Nelson. Survived by widow, son and 2 bros, Elijah and William, 3 sisters, Mrs G Welsh, Mrs J

Hodge, Mrs C Jury. Deceased went overseas in 1916 and served throughout the war. Full military honors. Pallbearers: T Jones, H Clear, C Money, J Wilson, reps/o A&N Vets; P Christenson, W Patterson, resp/o Aerie No 12, FOE. S 005 W 43

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Died Nov 28, 1921 at Victoria, BC, William Prest Winsby, res/here for 36 yrs and a prominent and highly respected citizen. Aged 75, n/o Leyburn, Yorkshire, Eng, he came here in 1886. His wife predeceased him 1 ½ yrs ago. For the past 14 yrs he had been in Cdn Customs service as appraiser, and retired from that service last Jun. He was treasurer of US Co-operative Assn here. He had 2 outstanding hobbies, militia work and rifle shooting. He had served for 40 consecutive yrs as a volunteer both in Eng, and in Canada and held the long service medal. As a rifle shot he was also well known, and was always in the 1st-class shots and carried off many prizes for marksmanship. Very few rifle shots in Victoria were his equal.

Survived by 5 sons, 1 daughter: Col W N; Walter; Herbert P; Hugh Thomas; Sidney J; and Mrs J R I Robinson. A brother in Sct also survives. All mem/o 5th Reg, CGA, are requested to attend the funeral, a life-long mem/o the regiment. Funeral attended by staff of Cdn Customs and PO depts. Pallbearers: Col W N Winsby, H T Winsby, Roy and W J

Robinson. V 007 E 50

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Born Nov 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Noel W Barker, daughter.

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Born Nov 29, 1921 to wife of Capt Philip Hay-Currie, daughter.

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Married Nov 3, 1921 at Westminster, Eng, Brian Halsey, only s/o late Hon Mr Justice Montague Trywhitt-Drake, and Constance Letitia, eldest d/o late Hon H A Lawrence, and Hon Mrs Lawrence. [Dec 2, 9]

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Married Nov 24, 1921 at Seattle, WA, Valeno, only d/o Mr/Mrs E Roberts, Duncan, BC, to Raymond, s/o Mr/Mrs M F Campbell, Oak Bay.

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Married Oct 26, 1921 at Barbadoes, Rosalie, d/o late Richard Lano Newman, of 'The Den,' Esquimalt, a prominent marine architect, who designed SS Pr Rupert, Pr George and other vessels, to Andrew Menzies... [Dec 2, 9]

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Died Nov 15, 1921 at Washington, DC, Mrs Ethel Buckley, late of Victoria.

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Dec 3, 1921, 12 - 20 yrs ago *Condor* went down...

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Born Dec 1, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W A Greene, daughter.

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Dec 6, 1921, naturalization applications: Alec Monson, marine fireman, born 1879 at Landsrona, Skone, Sweden, came here in 1910, and; Miss Amanda Helen Jussals,

stenographer and certified school teacher, n/o Juneau, AK, in 1898, came here in 1911.

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Bldg/Dec 6, 1921, 8 - photo L2, Bk 11, Uplands, Landsdowne Rd...

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Died Nov 28, 1921 at Ealing, London, Eng, Fulwar Craven Fowle, late of Vernon and Victoria, BC. Leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons to mourn him.

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V/In loving memory of Percival Archie Corry, KIA Dec 6, 1915.

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Born Dec 5, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Preston, son.

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V/Died Dec 6, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Herbert Edward Hipwood, aged 40, n/o Breewood, Stafford, Eng, res/here since 1910. Survived by widow, 3 children, 2 bros, 3 sisters. In 1916 he went overseas w/143rd Bn, transferring to 47th Bn in Europe, with which he served until the end of the war. Gassed and buried alive at Passchendaele, he also fought through many other engagements. Mem/o

Amalgamated Veterans' Assn, also AOF. Military funeral, remains were conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the party being in charge of Sgt Cooney, the casket draped w/Union Jack. A firing party under Sgt R Wood fired 3 volleys over the grave, and Bugler Hall sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: W F Fullerton, J Torrance, J Longley, Mr Watkiss, reps/o Foresters, W Wallis, S Cudington, reps, Amalgamated Veterans. T 027

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Born Dec 7, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Edward H King, daughter.

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Killed in a motor accident Dec, 1921 at Tacoma, WA, Robert James Gibson, n/o Nanaimo, aged 42, b/o Margaret and Agnes Gibson, Victoria.

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Born Dec 9, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of L D Hall, of Esquimalt, daughter.

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Married Dec 7, 1921 at Tucson, AZ, Genevieve, youngest d/o Mrs J Clarke, Victoria to major Calhoun Welborn, of S Carolina.

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V/Married Dec 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Dorothy Beryl, d/o Mrs Henry Moss, to Charles Keith, s/o Rev & Mrs Dr D W Morison, of Beauharnois, QC. Both bride and groom have an interesting war record, she having been in France and England as a Nursing Sister, and the groom was with 2nd Div Artillery.

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Died Nov, 1921 at London, Eng, John Archer, aged 94, an important character actor... Irving Archer, of Victoria, KIA in the Great War, was his son, and living in Victoria are 3 grandchildren, Elizabeth Violet, John Rolfe and Henry Irving Archer.

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Dec 11, 1921, 24 - Olden-Time Events, by Edgar Fawcett... *Tynemouth* and Japanese Junk...

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Dec 13, 1921, 6 - William

Ward, res/Pt Renfrew, was drowned nr there Dec 11, while crossing a crevice in the rocks of the coast. He was on his way to the botanical stn, and was ½ mile W of Deakin's Mill when the accident occurred. He was accompanied by Robert Frayne, who escaped but was badly bruised. Further particulars say that Ward was caught by a high wave, and was carried out to sea. Body not recovered.

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Married Nov 27, 1921 at Honolulu, HI, Audrey Bacon, of Victoria to Edward A Wootton.

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Marine/Athlete/Dec 13, 1921, 12 - Capt Martin Tarpey, port Capt for Pacific SS Co, the Admiral Line, at Seattle, is n/o Victoria. His youth was spent here and 20 yrs ago, when amateur baseball flourished, he was acknowledged one of the best, playing on the same teams w/Jack Rithet and other well known early stars...

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Born Dec 10, 1921 at Victoria, BC, to Nancy, wife of L S Pusey, son.

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Born Dec 11, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of E Redpath, of Oak Bay, daughter.

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Dec 14, 1921, 3 - Mrs T Compton Pakenham, who was well known here prior to her marriage as Alma Victoria Clarke, n/o Victoria, is d-i-l of Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, having married his elder son, of Coldstream Guards. She is a gifted musical artiste, abandoned her

career during the war and volunteered as a field orderly w/Scottish Women's hosp at Abbaye-de-Royament, Fra, and later drove an ambulance. She was wounded during one of the raids, and was awarded a special medal from the Fr govt.

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Died Dec, 1921 at Sunderland, Eng, William Key, b/o Mrs E Morice, Victoria.

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Died suddenly Dec 14, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Rev Donald MacRae, DD, aged 78, n/o Maxville, Glengarry Co, ON. He came to Victoria 35+ yrs ago from MB and had been pastor of St Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria W ever since...

Survived by his widow (former Marian Steene, Dundas, ON). Dec 18, 5 - photo funeral - honorary pallbearers: Revs Robert Connell, J F Dimmick, Dr E H Gray, Thomas S Baynes, Thomas Menzies, Ewen MacQueen, David MacLaren, Daniel Walker, Thomas McConnell, W L Macrae, Andrew Walker, and Rev Bishop Black. Active pallbearers: George

McCandless, W H McDonald, John Ross, W D McKintosh, Donald Fraser, F W Peatt. Dec 18, 9 - An Appreciation, by W L C... 1 090 W 15

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AV/Dec 16, 1921, 13 - photo Capt Brooke Hyde-Pearson flies to Victoria to visit mother... he is making the flight from NY across the continent... N/o Japan, although his mother is a Cdn. He was one of the 1st 12 men from Canada to join the air force, and w/BRAF he experienced 4 ½ yrs' active

service overseas, more than 2 yrs of this time being w/Central Flying School in Eng. After 2 yrs in Egypt, he went to Fra with his squadron as test pilot, remaining there until the Armistice. He was WIA twice... On his return to Canada aged 25, he was highly commended by Col Bishop, RAF and Col Barker, both holders of VC, and was chosen by them to take part in the campaign to arouse interest in the work of the British Navy League... In the past 4 weeks he has flown 15,400 miles...

An inseparable companion in all these flights has been Faux Pas, a wire-haired terrier, which took such genuine pleasure in the jaunts that he has never required to be strapped in, enjoying the loop-the-loops, dives and other exciting stunts as much as any human could.

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WmHx/Dec 18, 1921, 6 - Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act - an unusual number of charges under the Act have recently come before Magistrate Jay for hearing, no less than 5 are set down for trial this week. The court records show that a certain proposition of these cases constitute the unhappy sequels of hasty marriages during the Great War. Whatever the cause may be, however, the present result is the same in nearly every case, namely, destitution and suffering endured by women and children.

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Dec 18, 1921, 8- Mr/Mrs George E A Smith celebrated

50th wedding anniversary. Married at old St John's Church. She is n/o Whitehaven, Eng, aged 74, came here on *Alpha*, making a 6 mos trip around the Horn. He is aged 86, holds the Crimean medal for the Baltic and the Crimean and Turkish medals, and the China Medal, and receives a Greenwich Hosp pension. They had 5 children, 2 are living, Mrs M McIvel and Mrs A G Smith.

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Bldg/Dec 18, 1921, 9 - Burnside Hotel, crnr/o Burnside/Wilkinson Rds burned to ground...

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Dec 18, 1921, 30 - Edgar Fawcett writes... visit w/Rt Rev Alexander C Garrett, of Dallas, TX... "when I was 13, he arrived w/wife and 2 children by *Heather Bell* from Eng in Apr 1860... Garrett, in a letter to Fawcett, mentions that Sep 14, 1919 he buried John Drake, who was from Victoria...

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Born Dec 16, 1921 at the Wireless Stn, Gonzales Heights, wife of A L Gray, son.

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Born Dec 13, 1921 at Hong Kong, Chn, wife of Walter Charles Shiner (nee Blossom Fawcett, Dingley Dell), son.

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Bldg/Dec 20, 1921, 3 - Flames gut McCarter shingle mill in high wind... family is driven from home...

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Dec 20, 1921, 6 - Bittencourt divorce suit adjourned.

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Dec 21, 1921, 5 - City hold to

dismissal of detectives George M Perue, Carlow, Macdonald and Siciliano by year end...; Dec 22, 5...

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Died Dec, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Henry W Bassett, 64, husband of Emma E Bassett. Born at Geno, near Rochester, MN, in 1857, resident here 4 years. Survived by his widow at home, a daughter, Mrs B Dane, in Seattle, 2 brothers; James and Winfield, 1 sister, Mrs J Carlson. Seattle burial. Dec 22, 4 - editorial - late H Bassett... Connected with construction of Ogden Point piers...; Dec 23, 5 - photo funeral ...

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Dec 21, 1921, 6 - Mair divorce granted...

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Dec 21, 1921, 7 - Frederick Kobse, n/o E Prussia applies for naturalization. Was interned at Vernon during the war, he had lived 2 yrs in Eng, and last 8 yrs in Canada. He was a footman in Eng, and here he had been a boatbuilder. Olaf Arnet, aged 28, n/o Norway, res/Canada for 10 yrs also applied. Rev Fr Henry de Weert, RCP at Kuper I, n/o Brabant, Holland, res/Saanich when 1st in Canada, also applied.

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Died Dec, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Jeremiah Madden, res/here for 59 yrs. He came here aged 17 from CA as a machinist apprentice to Joseph Spratt. He laid the foundation of the old Albion Iron Works and was foreman machinist of the plant for 40+ yrs. During that period he was interested with Spratt in the floating cannery business in

Burrard Inlet. He always took a great interest in the progress of this city, but did not enter public life.

Survived by his 2 sons, Joseph and Edgar, both still res/Victoria, and both following the trade of their father. A sister of deceased, Mrs K Cronan, resides in San Francisco.

Deceased married Sierra Nevada Ziegler, of CA. Her unusual Christian name was the result of her having been the 1st white child born in a mountain mining camp in the CA. She died in 1885. He would have been 76 on Christmas Day. Pallbearers: W McFaun, J G Allan, J D Watson, C Bosustow, Robert Foster, J Lyons. C 011 W 29

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Dec 21, 1921 - If George Edward, s/o Edward/H P Inkley, who left Gosberton, nr Spalding, Eng, 8 yrs ago, and last heard of in 103rd Bn, CEF will communicate w/undersigned, he will hear of something to his advantage...

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Born Dec 21, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Dr H E Ridewood, daughter.

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Music/WmHx/Dec 23, 1921, 8 - Miss Agnes Wallace, the well known lady piper of Victoria, who has been absent for some months, is returning to Victoria to enjoy a well-earned holiday. Since leaving here Sep 1920 she, with the 7 Glasgow maids, have toured the greater part of US and Canada, performing at various fairs throughout the country.

Since Sep 1921 she has been w/Pantages circuit. After spending a few days at her home on MacAuley st, she will join her show in Tacoma.

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Legal/Dec 24, 1921, 9 - P R Leighton makes 1st appearance as counsel in court... Joined 181st Bn, WIA at Bourlon Wood, Sep 1918...

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V/Dec 25, 1921, 5 - photo Heroes of BC, Lt-Col Pearkes, VC, DSO, MC...

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Born Dec 22, 1921 at Ladysmith, BC, wife of J E Montgomery, daughter, Eleanor Viola.

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Married Dec 24, 1921 at Lima, Peru, Frank A P, s/o F J Stacpoole, KC, to Elsie, d/o late Theodore Lubbe, both of Victoria.

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Died Nov 29, 1921 at Yelverton, Devonshire, Eng, Capt Scott W A Hamilton Gray, RN, s/o late Justice Gray, of Victoria, BC.

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Died Dec 25, 1921 at Esquimalt, BC, Thomas H Trowsdale, aged 80, n/o Crapaud, PEI, res/here for 30 yrs. Survived by widow, daughter, Mrs Gilbert H Beaven Pritchard, and son, W H P. Family plot. Pallbearers, all of Orange Lodge: Thomas Ashe, R J Muir, C McKay, O B J Lane, W Hoey, D Smith. Family plot. P 125 E R

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Died Dec 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Emelie Suzanne Azelie, wife of David F Dutot, aged 65. N/o Jersey, Channel I, res/Canada for 19 yrs, settling

here 16 yrs ago. She leaves husband, 2 sons, Frank and Percy, 2 daughters, Mrs James Moss and Evelyn Hannah Dutot. Pallbearers: W V Jones, P and F E Dutot, James Moss. 1 088 W 12

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Born Dec 23, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of H Clarke, son.

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Born Dec 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Middleton Stansby, daughter.

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Dec 30, 1921, 6 - Masons are taking full charge of the funeral of late Frederick Howarth, mgr of the 'Hullo, Canada!' Co, which here last week. He was making his 1st visit here and contracted a cold shortly after his arrival. On Fri night he went down as usual to dinner at the Westholme Hotel where he was staying, but taken ill he returned to his room. He was a man of wide experience in the theatrical business, and before his current position was mgr of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal. Very little is known of his personal history however, beyond the fact that he was n/o Eng, aged 52 and a 32 degree Mason. Services attended by a niece who arrived from Centralia, WA. Pallbearers, all Masons: F Morrison, E Fairey, R R Taylor, L D McLean, J W Hudson, W E Niblock. 1 087 W 10

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Married Dec 15, 1921 at Regina, SK, Millie Grimm, of Victoria, BC, to James Cauler, of Pasqua, SK...

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Dec 30, 1921, 3 - Mrs Ranns, Esquimalt Club honors

sailors... PO's and men of HMS Raleigh enjoyed hospitality during sojourn here...

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Dec 31, 1921, 3 - Col Charles A Worsnop, dies at Vancouver. N/o Lancashire, Eng, aged 63. In 1876 he went to Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, then removed to Winnipeg in 1881, coming to Vancouver in 1887... Was prominent in military affairs, being 1st w/19th Rifles in Winnipeg as Lt. He served in NW Rebellion in 1885, taking part at Fish Ck and Batoche, was awarded medal and clasp. In 1897 he was Lt-Col of 2nd Bn, 5th Reg, which was afterwards changed to 6th Reg, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles. He married Mary Benson, Peterboro, ON in 1878. He had 2 sons, one Charles Benson survives him, Lee Campbell died in 1899.

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Died Jan 30, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Hazel, wife of W H Wilkinson, of Hazenmore, SK, d/o Mr/Mrs Anthony Allen. N/o Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, aged 27. Survived by husband, 1 child, parents, 2 bros, Edmund and Cecil and 2 sisters, Eunice and Grace Allen, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: J A Paterson, H J Cunningham, L U Conyers Jr, A McInnes, G H Gardiner, D K Kennedy. 1 089 W 14

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Died Dec 30, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Hannah Matilda Plaskett, 81, resident of BC 60 years. Born at Norfolk, England. Pallbearers: J A Sayward, W S Chambers, C A Lombard, G H Brown, George S Brown,

Harold Grant. M 062 W 10

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Died Dec, 1921 at Comox, BC, William Parkinson, a pioneer logger of Pacific Coast, and widely known in WA camps as well as in BC, familiarly known as 'Old Bill,'. He took part in Yukon gold rush, then logged on Skagit Rv also being sheriff of Skagit Co for 8 yrs in 1890s. He came to Comox Valley in 1910 from Valdez I, where he had operated a camp for Fraser Rv Logging Co. N/o Petersville, NB, aged 68. Sandwick cemetery.

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Born Dec 30, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Cogswell, son.

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Born Dec 31, 1921 at Esquimalt, BC, wife of Hugh Lowder, of Lowther, Esquimalt, son - John Frederic Reginald Gordon.

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Born Dec 30, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of Harold Mercer, daughter.

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Born Dec 31, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of P Bugslag Jr, son.

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Born Dec 29, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of W G Payne, daughter.

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V/Died Dec 31, 1921 at Victoria, BC, Harry William, s/o Mr/Mrs John H West of Chatham, ON. N/o Chatham, aged 64, leaves a widow, 2 daughters, 1 son. Military funeral. Casket was draped w/Union Jack, and conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt Cooney. A firing party in charge of Sgt J Watson fired 3

volleys over the open grave and Bugler Hall sounded Last Post. Pallbearers:, all from GWVA: F B Weir, B H Garnett, R H Eli, F Cuddington, J Lewis, W C Freeman. Q 005 W U

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Born Dec 27, 1921 at Victoria, BC, wife of A Jeffrey, son, Phillip Frankland.

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Died Dec 30, 1921 at V, Hazel, wife of William H Wilkinson, n/o Kincardine, Bruce Co, ON, res/here 5 wks. Pallbearers: J A Paterson, H J Cunningham, L U Conyers Jr, A McInnes, G H Gardiner, D K Kennedy. 1 089 W 14

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Auto/Jan 1, 1922, 13 - How you can help the rule of the road change... full page

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Jan 1, 1922, 17 - My Pet Larry, by Velda Watson Rithet, 9...

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Born Dec 31, 1921 at V, wife of P Bugslag Jr, son.

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Died Dec 31, 1921 at V, Jeanette Creik, beloved wife of J M Sanderson. Also leaves sister, Mrs James Moffatt, Teeswater, Bruce Co, ON. Pallbearers: W Lothian, D Taylor, H Webster, J Hood, A McKeachie, J Kilty. 1 085 W 09

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Jan 3, 1922, 5 - *Dolaura* ordered returned to owner, former Dunsmuir yacht, seized with liquor at CA port...

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Jan 4, 1922, 6 - A H Maynard, Victoria pioneer tells of early Cariboo, a trip which he made with his father 50+ yrs ago...

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Married Oct 13, 1921 at

Carcross, YT, Mrs Violet Molyneux Haddon and Allen McGillivary Morrison.

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Jan 5, 1922, 15 - Long Beach will have summer hotel... Mr E Lee, who has for 12 yrs been storekeeper at Ucluelet, was in town...

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V/Jan 6, 1922, 6 - remains of Harry West [died Dec 31, 1921] laid to rest with full military honors. Casket was draped with the Union Jack was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt Cooney. A firing party in charge of Sgt J Watson fired 3 volleys over the open grave, and Bugler Hall sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all from GWVA: F B Weir, B H Garnett, R H Eli, F Cuddington, J Lewis, W C Freeman. Q 005 W U

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Died Jan 5, 1922 at V, Agnes Bertram, wdw/o William Murray, b Apr 8, 1831 at Peebles, Sct, res/here 34 yrs. Leaves 5 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: W W Northcott, William; Alexander; Archibald; Andrew and Robert Murray. H 085 W 14

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V/Jan 7, 1922, 1; - Pioneer printer passes away - George Alexander Coldwell, 47, 16 years with composing room staff of Colonist Printing & Publishing Co, died Jan 6 at Esquimalt... Born Jun 20, 1869, Red River Settlement, MB, resident here 31 years... Leaves widow, 4 sons, 4 daughters. Three of his sons served overseas in Great War... PC; Jan 10, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers: J L Tait,

C Chislett, R A Myra, J W B Macdougall, A W Stokes, C E Stratton. S 005 E 41

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Jan 7, 1922, 9 - Mrs Henry Hanington, head of VON for Canada in Victoria... was res/here for many yrs prior to her appointment, her husband having been Inspector of Legal Offices for BC...; Nov 23, 1923, 8 - resigns VON, leaves for CA to reside...

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Jan 8, 1922, 8 - engagement announced between Ida Greig, of Fife, Sct and Capt E Lynn Laundry, MC, of Comox Valley, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs T H Laundry, of Oak Bay.

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V/Jan 8, 1922, 20 - Capt C Wormald of Victoria receives news of his brother's death in London, Eng, Dec 10 - Joseph Dawson Wormald...

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Married Jan 5, 1922 at Seattle, WA, Gladys, youngest d/o Mrs W G Bangs, to Lawrence, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs Harry Buckle, of Victoria.

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Jan 10, 1922, 18 - Victoria street and house names...

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Jan 11, 1922, 4 - Buster, veteran battle-scarred bulldog of Uplands, is dead... owner Fred T Evans...

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Jan 10, 1922, 5 - former Victorian Mrs Ryan, formerly Mrs Irving died at home of her daughter, Mrs Spencer, at Portland, OR. Aged 96, n/o IL, she travelled by prairie schooner to OR in 1848, and arrived in Victoria in 1858, and was res/here for many yrs. Leaves son, Capt John Irving,

4 daughters.

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RNV/Jan 11, 1922, 9 - died at Nanaimo Jan 9, James Lewis, 94. Joined RN aged 20, served in the Baltic fleet in 1854 and took part in siege of Sebastopol in 1844. At the time of the visit to Nanaimo of HRH Prince of Wales he was presented and received a hearty handshake... Receiving his discharge in 1903 he lived on Gabriola Island... Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters. Military funeral...

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Married Jan 10, 1899 at Vancouver, BC, Henry Freeborn Johnston, of Washington, DC, s/o William Henry Johnston, Exeter, ON, to Kitty, d/o Martin Luther Reading, of Christchurch, NZ.

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JT/Jan 12, 1922, 7 - Mystery shrouds tragedy of Yetman Bros...

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V/Jan 12, 1922, 7 - returned soldier victim of accident, Cyril Gray Thornton, died in Duncan... B 1890 at Culmstock, Devon, Eng, s/o H G Thornton, Master of the Devon and Somerset Stag Hounds... Was on a tea plantation in Ceylon prior to coming to Cowichan in 1909... enrolled w/88th in 1915, then transferred to 4th CG, and proceeded overseas in 1915. He served in Fra w/1st Cdn Siege Battery, returning to Cowichan in 1919.

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Died Jan 9, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Janet Muir McTavish, 79, late of Pt Elgin, Bruce Co, ON. Leaves husband, Donald and 10 children, 2 in Victoria: Mrs Waldo Skillings and James

McTavish.

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Married Jan 7, 1922 at Seattle, WA, Eleanor, youngest d/o Mrs Taylor, of Victoria, and late J W Taylor, to Thomas Geoffery, eldest s/o Rev/Mrs J C Ludgate, of Duncannon, Waterford, Ire.

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Jan 13, 1922, 4 - Former Deputy Police Chief Thomas Palmer demoted to Cst...; Jan 14, 9 - police circles agog over Board's action...; Jan 29, 1; 5 - died suddenly Jan 28 at V, former Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer, one of the longest serving mem/o the police dept... Aged 57, b Dec 18, 1864, n/o Kent, Eng, at age 20 he entered the London Metropolitan police, in which his father had been a member for many yrs and had retired w/rank of Inspector. After serving for 3 yrs there he volunteered for service in the Straits Settlements and was one of 15 selected out of 200+ applicants. He served 2 yrs at Penang and Singapore, and then, at the end of his term of service, w/rank of Inspector, returned to London Police. In 1890 he resigned and came to Victoria in May. In Mar, 1891, he was appointed to the local force as Cst, but owing to illness was unable to accept the position.

In Mar, 1892 however, another vacancy occurred and he commenced his service... He leaves a widow, Kate, 4 daughters, 3 sons, 2 bros, 3 sisters. His eldest son Roy was KIA overseas at Hill 60. Feb 2, 6 - Police force will attend in a body. Active pallbearers: Chief Fry,

Victoria Police, Chief Symes, Oak Bay, Chief Brogan, of Saanich, Sgts Walker, Blackstock and Florence, of Victoria. Feb 3, 1 - photo funeral... Honorary pallbearers: Magistrate George Jay, Dr S F Tolmie, A J Dallain, Dr Price, Dr R L Fraser, William G McMynn, John Cochrane, Leonard Tait, H M Graham, George M Perdue, Ald David Leeming, Harry Gibson... Mar 12, 4 - In retrospect... by Mrs K Palmer... M 077 W 10

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Gold/Died Jan, 1922 at Vancouver, Henry J Elliott, one of the original Cariboo miners and a well-known res/o BC for 60 yrs. He came W from Watford, ON in 1862, retiring in 1909. Watford interment

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Jan 13, 1922, 7 - Died Jan 12 at Duncan, BC, Mrs Margaret Sutton, 70, n/o Adelaide, Aus. Of Scottish parentage, her parents, late Mr/Mrs David Alexander, came to Cowichan district in the very early pioneer days. Her husband, Alfred, predeceased her many yrs ago. Leaves a daughter, Mrs F G Smithson, son, Allan, 2 sisters, 2 bros.

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Jan 14, 1922, 1 - Franklin Riah Roundy carried fortune [\$50,000] in old valise... died Jan, 1919, aged 73, but made a will leaving contents to be divided between his only surviving sister and an Italian friend, who, it is alleged, used undue influence. Roundy was an old-time miner who spent most of his winters here, and who had a remarkable career

as a soldier in US Civil war. He was reputed to be miserly... The Italian, Frank Pulice, had camped on the old miner's trail after he was taken sick... Oct 5, 5 - Italian gets money...; Oct 6, 4 - Pulice writes letter to editor...; Dec 10, 17 - gained \$15,000, now sues executors for further sum of \$3,000...

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Jan 14, 1922, 6 - Harry Seaton presents formal objection to naturalization application of Frederick Kohse, n/o Ger, res/o Victoria for some yrs past. Kohse had been charged with signalling to enemy vessels on WCVI during the early days of the war.

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Died Jan 10, 1922 at Dublin, Ire, Henry Louis King, of Ballylin, King's Co, Ire. An old-timer of Salt Spring, having settled there in 1884. He spent some time mining in the Kootenays, and 20 yrs ago returned to Ire, changing his name from Mahon to King.

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V/Died Jan 16, 1922 at Victoria, BC, Charles Bernard Allen, 37, b Feb 4, 1884, n/o Devonshire, Eng. S/o W F Allen, Eng, survived by him, 2 sisters and other relatives there. Single. He arrived here in Dec 1915 from Hong Kong, coming by way of San Francisco. He had been serving on transport *Nile* from Aug 1914 to Nov 1915, making several round trips on her between Orient and Europe. He was A/3rd officer on *Nile* when it was taken over by British Govt at Hongkong on her arrival there from US. For some time he was employed as utility officer by Pacific Mail SS Co out of San

Francisco, and in 1915 came here to join the forces for overseas. He joined 103rd Bn, CEF, on his arrival here. In the following yr he went to the front w/2nd CMR, where he served w/distinction, but was severely gassed. After being invalided home in 1917, he made his home here.

He was a popular mem/o Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and will be sadly missed. He owned the little yacht *Clytie*. He was mem/o Vets of Fra and also ANV. Large attendance of friends, and many floral tributes. Military funeral, the casket was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, in charge of Sgt Cooney, while a firing party under Sgt Watson fired the usual salute over the grave, and Bugler Hall sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all from Vets of Fra: T B Tebbutt, J Craigmyle, F Kilmartin, C Coutts, W Plaxton, J McKivett. S 005 W 45

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V/Married Jan 16, 1922 at Seattle, WA, Anna Myrtle, d/o Mr/Mrs James Peter Milligan, formerly of Victoria, to Maj Stanley Holland Okell, MC, s/o late S M, and Mrs Okell. Groom is in charge of Dept of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. He left w/67th Bn, later to 102nd Bn.

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V/Died Jan 20, 1922 at Victoria, BC, Domenic Macnaughton, 25, son of late Alfred R Heyland, and Mrs Florence Macnaughton Heyland, and great-grandson of late Dr Macnaughton Jones so well and favorably remembered by many old

timers. He attended South Park & Victoria High schools. At outbreak of war although only 17, he went overseas with 1st contingent in 50th Gordon Highlanders, later to 16th Battalion. He took part in 2nd battle of Ypres, where he was WIA but later rejoined his regiment and transferred to the machine gun section and was again WIA at Festubert.

On his return from overseas he attended UBC, but was suddenly taken with an illness, 2 years ago, to which he ultimately succumbed.

He was a keen athlete having been on the High School rugby team, later playing on Canadian Machine Gun Depot team Seaford, the champions of Canadian Corps, and on UBC team. On the track also he was a well known figure having taken part in a number of meets.

Survived by mother, 4 sisters: Mrs D G McCurdy, Mrs B Townsend, Mrs W S Barton, and 3 brothers: Jack, Kyffin, Tom. Family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. Photo, Jan 22, 5 - funeral attended by many, including returned officers and men who were associated with deceased overseas. Remains conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket being draped with Union Jack. A firing party from Machine Gunners of Work Point, in charge of Sgt W Frost, was present, and fired a salute of 3 volleys over the open grave, while Bugler Smith sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Staff Sgt J G Foster, RQMS J P Hill, Sgt J P McPherson, Sgt C M Dunlop, Pte B T Hill, Pte M C McPhail... List of

names/floral offerings... Family plot. V 005 E 49

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Jan 22, 1922 - There has never been any typhoid fever or sickness of any kind on my property at Prospect Lk. Signed Frank Campbell.

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Bird/Poem/Jan 22, 1922, 4 - Lone Tree Point, Hill Island, BC, by J F Mair...

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Jan 13, 1922, 13 - Late Lord Lindley had relatives here - Lady Crease is sister of the great English judge...

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Died Jan 10, 1922 at V, Sarah Annie, wife of Robert William C Stoddart, 79, n/o London, Eng, res/here 33 yrs, b Feb 6, 1842.. 1 095/096 E 20

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Jan 14, 1922, 3 - Island handbook by N deBertrand Lugin...; Jan 17, 4...

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News/Died Jan 13, 1922 at Saanich, BC, Edwin, h/o Jessie L Cameron, n/o Pictou, NS, res/here 45 yrs. Also leaves sister, Mrs C Pottinger of Victoria. He learned his trade as a compositor at The Colonist while a boy. He worked on steamers travelling up and down the Coast during his lifetime, and was in the BC Printing office for 15 or 20 yrs, leaving there 10 yrs ago on account of poor health. M 062 E 02

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Jan 15, 1922, 14 - Model yachtsmen to form organization...; Apr 30, 12 - spring brings out model yachtsmen...

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Marine/Jan 15, 1922, 19 -

poem/The Sea and Her Dead, by Guy N Pocock

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Jan 15, 1922, 21 - Capt Lascelles, by Edgar Fawcett...; Feb 5, 4 - photo A Reminiscence... Hon Horace Lascelles and Lt-Commander Charles Robson...

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Jan 15, 1922, 27 - poem/From Clover Pnt to Esquimalt, by Wareth Varley...

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JT/Jan 17, 1922, 15 - Campbell Rv news... Body of an oldtimer was brought down from Rock Bay for burial at Courtenay, transported by Sidney Marshall, provincial cst at Quathiaski cv... he probably has one of the most unique patrols in all Canada... Thulin... Murphy...; cougars...

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Died Jan, 1922 at Sidney, BC, Isabella Cowie, 81, wdw/o Archibald Cowie, n/o Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, Sct. She came to CA as a young woman and was married in San Francisco to Archibald. After a few yrs there she returned to Sct, but finally made her home in Nanaimo...

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Jan 18, 1922, 12 - Fishermen of WC will Organize...

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V/Married Jan 16, 1922 at Seattle, WA, Anna Myrtle, d/o Mr/Mrs James Peter Milligan, formerly of Victoria, to Maj Stanley Holland Okell, MC, s/o late S M, and Mrs Okell. Groom is in charge of Dept of SCR. He left w/67th Bn, later to 102nd Bn.

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Jan 20, 1922, 5 - Died Jan 19 at V, res/o his son-in-law

Major Albert E Christie, DSO, the Honourable Edward Ludlow Wetmore, BA, LL.D., DCL, KC. N/o Fredericton, NB, born Mar 24, 1841, s/o Chartis Peters & Sarah B Wetmore... In 1887 he was appt'd Judge of the Supreme Court of NWT, held until 1907 when he was appt'd Chief Justice of SK... Also chairman of Royal Commission on Indian Affairs in BC in 1914 and came to reside in Victoria 9 years ago.

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Died Jan, 1922 at High Wycombe, Eng, Mrs Caroline Salmon, 97, formerly res/o Victoria. Sons: H L and Dr Maurice Salmon...

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Born Jan 19, 1922 at Mountjoy, V, to Philippa, wife of Maj H C Holmes, Irish Gurards (retired), son.

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Jan 21, 1922, 5 - died suddenly Dec 19, 1921 at Birmingham, Eng, Margaret M Watts, wife of Rev H S Watts. Funeral attended by Arthur Watts and Sir Patrick Agnew, cousin of Mrs Arthur Watts.

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V/Jan 21, 1922, 9 - photo Capt W J Cox, Victorian, awarded Croix de Chevalier by Fra for his service in Aute Marne. He was originator of 143rd Bn, BC Bantams, and served for 18 mos as QM.

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Born Jan 23, 1922 at V, to Phyllis, wife of Roslin Martyn Hett, of Heffley Ck, daughter.

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V/Died Jan 24, 1922 at V, Frederick Edward Gibson, MM, 22, n/o Victoria, s/o Mr

& Mrs George A Gibson, Esquimalt. He enlisted Apr 3, 1916 in 103rd Battalion, and went to England, drafted into 7th Battalion in France, Apr 3, 1917. He was w/Signal Section of 7th, and was at Hill 70 when he was awarded Military Medal and recommended to 1st Army School, later accepted for air service and went to England for training. On the conclusion of hostilities the training school was abandoned and he was returned home, with rank of 2Lieut. He was badly gassed when carrying a message to Hill 70, and he never recovered. He was a valued member of British Campaigners' Assn. Military funeral. Remains were conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage and the casket was draped with the Union Jack. A firing party in charge of Sgt W Ross, from Machine Gun Co at Work Point, fired the customary salute over the open grave, and Bugler Smith sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: S E Ellis, J T Hodge, C D Freeman, MM, J Duncan, M Vincent, W J Edwards. S 006 E 39

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Legal/Died Jan 24, 1922 at V, Neil Franklin Mackay, 57, s/o late Alexander Mackay, MPP for Pictou Co, NS. Jan 28, 5 - many attend funeral... Leaves bros: James, of Trail and Magnus, of Minneapolis... A res/o BC since 1896 when, following his coming to the W and practicing his legal profession at Regina, he came to Kaslo... He was a close and personal friend of late Sir Richard McBride and family, having, in 1903, become

private secretary for Sir Richard, and later for Senator R F Green. As MLA for Kaslo [elected 1906] he always proved himself a warm and ardent champion, until 1916, when the Liberal regime came into power. He then came to Victoria and practiced his profession in partnership with Ernest Miller.... Pallbearers: Senator R F Green, W J Bowser, KC, R F Taylor, R S Lennie, Ernest Miller, A C Burdick. M 066 W 09

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Died Jan 25, 1922 at Maplehurst, London, ON, Eliza Nora, only d/o late W F Bullen, of that city.

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Jan 27, 1922, 17 - George T Michell opens his 'Farmers' Supply House' tomorrow on Broad st...

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ChHx/Jan 27, 1922, 17 - Chinese residents keeping new yr...

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Jan 28, 1922, 6 - Miss Myra J Wark, woman police officer, may have office in City Hall...

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Died Jan, 1922 at Belfast, Ire, Henry Musgrave, DL, 94, the last mem/o an eminent and respected family, among whom were his brother, Sir William Musgrave, Bart, and Robert Musgrave. He was gt-grandfather of John H T Sangster, of Victoria.

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Bldg/Jan 29, 1922, 21 - Four Corners, by Edgar Fawcett... Bank of Montreal bldg...; bastion location...

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Jan 31, 1922, 4; 5 - Died Jan 30 at V, Maude, 53, youngest

d/o Right Rev Bishop/Mrs Cridge, n/o Victoria. After her mother's death in 1905 Miss Cridge ministered to the wants of her father, being his secretary, confidante and constant companion... Feb 2, 5 - old residents at funeral... Pallbearers: C C Pemberton, A D Macdonald, J A McTavish, W S Day, R E G Dennys, J C Harris... F 024 E 19

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V/Died Jan 30, 1922 at V, Harry, s/o Mr/Mrs Daniel Cross, 23, b Apr 20, 1898. His death was the undoubted result of his services overseas in 1917, when he was gassed in an heroic attempt to warn his comrades of danger and save them from death. He was taken ill with pneumonia late last summer. He was one of the best known and most popular young men here. A teacher at N Ward school, he had won the esteem of the whole public school teaching staff and the respect of school authorities, who considered him one of their most brilliant instructors. He had early distinguished himself by unequalled success in his studies at school. He also took a leading part in all the school's literary, dramatic and debating activities. He volunteered for duty when he was 18. Leaves parents and sister, Lily. Full military funeral, the casket, draped with Union Jack, was carried to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt Cooney, and a firing party under Sgt Armstrong, fired a salute over the open grave, after which Bugler Braine sounded Last Post.

Pallbearers: W McKinnon, G Patterson, H B Smith, H S Burn, G Johnston, R Parfitt. T 077b078 W 45

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Died Jan 31, 1922 at V, Theresa D, wife of John J Purves, 71, n/o Advocate, NS, res/here 3 yrs. Leaves husband, 4 daughters, 3 sons. Pallbearers: F Burrige, Magwood, A Mercer, Robert Beard, W N Mitchell, Capt Aitkens. M 070 E 09

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Marine/Feb 2, 1922, 14 - photo *Mafalda*, iron ship, now in her 45th year as staunch a sailer as on her maiden voyage, will leave Victoria for London soon... She is loaded with the construction equipment used by the Sir John Jackson (Canada) Co in the building of Ogden Point breakwater...; May 12, 19 - now through the canal and squaring away across the Atlantic for Swansea, Wales...; Jun 27, 16 - reaches Wales after 135 days at sea... Captain A G Borgersen

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V/Died Feb 3, 1922 at V, Clifford Adrian Stone, 36, n/o Chingford, Eng, res/here since 1913. In 1914 he joined 50th Gordon Highlanders as pay Sgt, under Capt Tapley, but was not allowed overseas, being pronounced medically unfit. Leaves widow, 2 children, father, 2 sisters, 3 bros. Pallbearers: George W Knox, J Cathcart, J Jones, E H Fisher, F E Flack, H E Warren. U 045 E 50

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Died Feb 3, 1922 at Sidney, BC, Ellen Terrill, wdw/o Prof John Macoun, 81, n/o Canada. Ottawa interment.

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Feb 4, 1922 - I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Gladys. Harry Cook

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Feb 4, 1922, 5 - Sir German Sims Woodhead, MA, MD, FRS, Prof of Pathology in Cambridge, and b-i-l of J S Yates of Victoria, died recently in Eng. Most widely known for his invention of chlorination of water for troops during the war... His widow, str/o Mr Yates, survives him.

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Feb 5, 1922, 17 - W F Gibson's shingle mill at Matilda Ck, has resumed operations, and at present a camp of 18 men has been started.

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Died Jan, 1922 at V, Thomas Burt, 87, n/o London, Eng, res/here 50 yrs. For many yrs he was a seamen's cook. N 030 E G

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Feb 5, 1922, 19 - Naval Yard, Esquimalt, by Historic Features Committee of Chamber of Commerce...

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Feb 5, 1922 - I, James Ridly, from this date refuse to pay any debts contracted by my wife without my consent.

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Feb 7, 1922, 15 - naturalization applications: Thomas Haddock, farmer, came here in 1910, n/o Lancashire, but became US citizen in 1880; Ernest August Gran, retired farmer, n/o Lawitz, Saxony, Germany. Came to Canada via San Francisco in 1882, and has

since resided here; Mrs Morly P Franck, n/o Sondershauser, Saxony, Ger. Became US citizen by marriage there, and came here in 1889; Guiseppi Rossi, known here as John Boss, n/o Acquavia, Collecroce, Campobassa, Ita, b 1883, came to Canada in 1908, res/here 12 yrs.

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JT/LogHx/Feb 7, 1922 - brighter prospects in logging industry... Comox Logging Co, Merrill, Ring & Moore; Red Portage Co; Seymour Logging Co; Sig Hage's; Pidcock Bros...; Feb 15, 15 - CR news... radioactive rocks at Open Bay...; FN/Mar 14, 4 - Chief Dan Cranmer's Potlatch...; fight between logger, Pete Woien and an 8' shark was staged in front of Willows hotel...; Mar 26, 9 - Mrs Bull, Heriot Bay hotel, says radium discoveries attracting prospectors...; Apr 11, 3 - 30 Indians charged...; Apr 13, 3 - on way to Okalla...; Apr 15, 4 - CR news... Anderson property at Q Cove...; Apr 28, 4 - CR news...; Samuel/Florence Cliffe celebrate... settled at Comox 60 yrs ago...; May 9, 9 - CR camping spots... Thulin...; May 13, 4 - CR news... E Painter arrives from Pt Alberni, now installing boat bldg and repair plant at mouth of Campbell Rv...; May 16, 14 - CR News...; May 31, 9 - CR news...; Jun 9, 18 - Cope, Vaughan...; Jun 17, 18...; Jun 27, 9...; Jul 8, 9...; Jul 9, 1; 9 - fire moves on CR...; Jul 22, 9...; Jul 30, 32...; Aug 13, 9 - radioactive rock...; Aug 24, 15 - Comox Logging Co gives big picnic...; Ed Tompkins,

logger and res/Campbell Rv drowns off Race Pnt...; Sep 7, 17 -

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Died Feb 7, 1922 at V, Eliza A, rlct/o Henry E Wilby, 95, res/here 63 yrs. N/o Portugal, she came to CA via Isthmus of Panama in 1853 where she lived for 6 yrs, coming to Victoria in 1859... Mother of 8 children, 3 of whom predeceased her. Ph/Feb 8, 5. Pallbearers: W J Chave, J R Clements, George Waites, E Rigby, J R Wescott, Mayor William Marchant. O 063 E T

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Feb 8, 1922, 9 - Victoria branch of Graduate Nurses' Assn to raise \$500 toward War Nurses' Memorial...

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Died Feb 8, 1922 at V, Coral Novello Westwood, 67, a pioneer of 1860, n/o CA. His parents, who were English born, came across the continent from St Louis in prairie schooners to CA, where they settled. In 1860, when still a child, he came here on historic SS *Pacific*, which some time later was lost off Cape Flattery after a collision. For a time he lived here, then went to Nanaimo, where he was employed as bookkeeper for Wellington Collieries, retiring 12 yrs ago. Leaves widow, son, sister, 5 bros. Q 087 W V

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Feb 10, 1922, 5 - Counsel for fire Capt Frederick Ziegler says he was badly treated...; Feb 11, 9 - to get back his job...;

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Died Feb 11, 1922 at Saanich, BC, William Henry Ewer, 91, n/o Haggerston, Eng, late of Neepawa, MB. He left Eng in

1849 on a sailing ship to Aus, taking 140 days. Leaving Aus in 1860, he came to Canada, where he has resided ever since. Leaves daughter, 2 sons. N 005 W T

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Marine/Feb 12, 1922, 12 - veteran marine pilot Capt James Christiansen, 82, goes for holiday in S... Arrived here from Liverpool in 1864...

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Feb 12, 1922, 22 - photo Tidewater Mine now reopening...

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Feb 14, 1922, 5 - Dr David La Bau, 63, n/o NJ, a leading Victoria physician commits suicide... recent unsuccessful divorce action...; Feb 15, 5 - suicide... Pallbearers: Dr George Hall, Dr F M Bryant, Godfrey W Smith, G E McLaughlin, O M Brown, William Richardson. M 068 W 09

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Feb 14, 1922, 6 - Died Feb, 1922 at Paso Robles, CA, William Curtis Ward, 80, former mgr of Bank of BC. Came to BC in early 1860s, n/o High Halden, Kent, Eng... Leaves 3 sons, 3 married daughters. Robert, a brother, recently came out from Eng to visit family here. Pallbearers: Col A W Jones, Capt B H Tyrwhitt Drake, F B Pemberton, Arthur Crease, F O'Reilly, J Musgrave. B 095 E 30

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Died Feb 14, 1922 at V, James Charles Comyn Kent, 90, n/o London, Eng, res/here 60 yrs. Left Eng on SS *Shannon* May 17, 1862... arriving at Esquimalt on *Oregon*, Jul,

1862, and almost immediately joining in the rush for Cariboo. On his return to Victoria he opened up a hardware business w/Mr Frost. Later was bookkeeper for Edgar Marvin, and in 1888 he became city treasurer, an office he held for 22 yrs. At one time, his home 'Rose Garden' was one of the show places here. Leaves only son, Charles Herbert, 4 grandchildren. Pallbearers: E E Wootton, George Jay, Joseph E Wilson, Harry Fuller, Aubrey Kent, Truesdell Kent. B 061 E 35

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Died Feb 14, 1922 at V, William R Braden, 63, former MLA for Rossland [1909]. Leaves widow, son, daughter, 3 bros, 4 sisters. Mem/o Orange Order for 45 yrs, res/o Rossland 27 yrs. Feb 17, 5 - photo pallbearers: T Smith, J R Jackson, E Sherritt, T Ash, Dr W N Gunning, Dr A H Tanner. M 076 E 07

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Poem/Feb 16, 1922, 6 - *Beaver...*

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V/Married Feb 14, 1922 at San Francisco, CA, Margaret, d/o Robert Mason, Victoria, to Louis M, s/o Captain & Mrs O Leary, of Wark street, Victoria. The groom went overseas in 1917, returning shortly after armistice, and subsequently taken ill with pneumonia. The nurse who attended him is now his bride, she being a graduate of St Joseph's Hospital.

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Work/RNV/Feb 16, 1922, 12 - Died suddenly at Vancouver's Ballentyne pier, Thomas

Collins, 45, of Victoria. He had been down at his work for some time, and on giving the signal, was brought to the surface. His helmet being removed, he spoke a few words to the attendant, then collapsed, death taking place before medical help could be obtained. Leaves widow, 2 young sons. He was well known in waterfront circles here and took part in many important salvage and marine construction jobs. He came to Esquimalt 15 years ago on a RN ship, having enlisted in 1896 as a boy and was 13 years in service, and for some time was employed at the Esquimalt naval dockyard. He worked as a diver for Thomas Wither here for several years, and also for BC Salvage Co, Foundation Co, and Grant Smith, McDonnell Ltd, contractors for Ogden Point piers. Recently he was employed as a diver in connection with building Johnson street bridge. He also worked with Pacific Salvage Co, figuring in the salvage operations on the sunken SS *Prince Rupert* in 1921. When not working as a diver he followed the trade of piledriver and bridgeman. Inquest jury finds negligence in death, which was due to strangulation. A rider that the company had been negligent by reason of failure to furnish medical aid more promptly. Evidence given that the man collapsed at 5am but authorities not notified until nearly 8am, while it was a considerable time before a physician reached the scene. Feb 19, 5 - photo pallbearers: S Holman, H W Adams, J Molyneaux, J McLeod, E

McCallum, A Foley. Piledrivers' Union and AOF members turned out in force. M 069 W 09

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Music/Feb 16, 1922, 13 - Mme Lugin-Fahey, formerly of Victoria, in grand opera, charms in Aida...

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JT/SV/Feb 17, 1922, 9 - died at Kamloops, BC recently - Abraham Jagoe, 60, eldest s/o Rev Dr Jagoe, Balintra, Co Donegal, Ire, served as Capt in Enniskillen Fusiliers in Boer war, remaining in S Africa after the campaign, returning then to Ire and 12 yrs ago to BC. Lindsay M McCarren, of Boundary Falls, died recently, aged 99. He came to BC in 1837 from NB. William Dineen, formerly of Campbell Rv died, aged 72. N/o NB, res/o BC for 50 yrs.

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JT/FN/Feb 18, 1922, 2 - Billie Assu...

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Born Feb 14, 1922 at V, wife of Arthur Weeks, son.

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Feb 19, 1922, 6 - Mrs Nead Williams has died at her Discovery Island home as the result of exposure in a dugout which reached Fiddle Reef lighthouse on Jan 16, during a storm, half-filled with water and with herself, her husband and 4 children as passengers. Lighthousekeeper McNeill, it will be remembered, loaned the unfortunate voyagers a boat to replace their frail craft, and thus made it possible for them to reach their destination safely.

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JT/Born Feb 16, 1922 at V,

wife of R W Borden, of Whaletown, BC, son.

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Feb 21, 1922, 6 - John Meston, carriage painter and builder, has under construction at his workshop on Broad st 2 big sightseeing bodies. One of the jobs will be built to accommodate 22 passengers and the other 12. Both bodies are being fitted to a big Pierce Arrow chassis. Equipped with the 'Guss' shock absorbers, these powerful and handsome motor charabancs will make a fine addition to the means of entertainment for tourists in Victoria. Mr Meston has just nearing completion another taxicab for Vancouver service people. May 14, 9 - photo new Victoria built tallyho...

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Feb 21, 1922, 18 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. F D Cameron.

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Feb 22, 1922, 8 - baby Georgie left by a mother on doorstep of Mr Shaw, 519 Cornwall st...

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LogHx/Feb 22, 1922, 13 - logging begins to be active...

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Died Feb 22, 1922 at V, Emily, 70, wdw/o William Wilson. N/o Liverpool, Eng, she came here when a child, travelling the long route, via Cape Horn to San Francisco, and then on here. She was d/o late Thomas Harris, 1st Mayor of Victoria. She and her husband were the 1st couple to be married at Christ Church in the early days, and when Dean Cridge left that church 50 yrs ago they followed him, and

she has ever since been a mem/o Church of Our Lord. Until 2 yrs ago was energetic in the work of VON. Leaves 6 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers, all sons of deceased: T G, C S, H and L Wilson. F 029b030 W 16

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Died Feb, 1922 at Ballsbridge, Dublin, Ire, Lt Garnham Fisher Green, DCO, RN (retired), 73, f/o Arthur Green, and Mrs Rolf K Evans, both of Victoria.

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VYC/Feb 25, 1922, 12 - Dinghy sailors...; Mar 18, 10 - elects officers...; Apr 4, 11...; May 14, 11...; May 27, 9 - club cruise...; May 28, 11 - dinghy race...; May 30, 11 - cruise great success...; Jun 4, 11 - Vera wins again...; Jun 9, 11 - dinghy fleet...; Jun 11, 12...; Jun 13, 10...; Jun 25, 9 - Vera wins again...; Jul 9, 7...; Jul 16, 10...; Jul 26, 11 - photo Lipton cup...; Jul 29, 11...; Aug 16, 5 - Thieves loot yachts...: Aug 16, 1922, 6 - flannel dance...; Aug 20, 25 - flannel dance...; Sep 10, 11 - Vera wins Devonian cup...; Oct 17, 9 - Mabel is Marvel S...; Feb 18, 10 - yachting boom due on coast...; May 3, 12 - yacht club has added facilities...

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Born Feb 24, 1922 at V, Mary H R [nee Wallace], wife of J W Grice, of Bamfield, twin daughters, all well.

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Poem/Feb 26, 1922, 4 - Save the Children, by Ethel Seymour...

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Marine/Feb 26, 1922, 12 - photo, Beaver on rocks, sent to Colonist by Mrs R B McMicking... event set in poem

by L A Lefevre Feb 16...

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Bird/Feb 26, 1922, 15 - poem/Carol's English Cousin [lark]...

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V/Feb 26, 1922 - In Memoriam - in loving memory of James Thomas Chadwick, s/o Mrs Sara Gilman, Esquimalt, who perished when the hospital ship *Glenart Castle* was torpedoed in the Bristol Channel, Feb 26, 1918. [1922]

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V/Feb 26, 1922 - In memoriam - John Michael Wilfrid, precious child of Capt and Mrs Wilfrid Ord. Sursum corda. Amavimus, amamus, amibimus [1922]

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V/Feb 28, 1922, 3 - killed instantly in a motor accident Feb 26, Robert Grant Stanners, 38, n/o Sct, resident here 14 years, formerly Sgt-at-arms of GAUV, and had seen lengthy service overseas. He leaves a widow, and parents and siblings in Glasgow, Sct. GAUV brothers acted as pallbearers: W Louchlin, William Taylor, William Bradley, C Ferguson, J McKenzie, P Conley. Conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage covered with Union Jack, 3 volleys were fired and the bugler sounded Last Post. Q 004 E V

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V/Feb 28, 1922, 1; 4 - former police detective Same Siciliano wins slander action...; Mar 1, 1 - Dr Ernest Hall, slander case...; Mar 2, 1; 3 - Dr Hall must meet heavy damages to policemen Ezra Carlow, Harry H Macdonald

and Sam Siciliano...; Mar 2, 1; 2...; Mar 5, 5 - Counsel to demand men's reinstatement...; Mar 16, 13 - Siciliano launches fresh suit against North and wife...; Mar 21, 9 - latest slander suit draws great crowds...; Mar 22, 1; 4...; Mar 31, 4 - Slander suit postponed on account of Dr Ernest Hall's death in Vancouver...; Jul 6, 5 - detectives win in appeal court...

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Died Feb 25, 1922 at V, John Thomas Coles, 83, n/o Harbor Grace, NF, res/here 31 yrs. O 065 W I

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Died Feb 28, 1922 at V, Mrs Rose Wallace, 95, b 1827 at Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, Ire, res/here since 1863. Leaves daughter, Mrs M A Hartnell, son, James and sister Mrs Sarah DeRochas, of San Francisco. Pallbearers: P L O'Connell, W McMannis, S Flanigan, J A Danes, F Sere, W W Baines. U 083 E 46

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Died Feb, 1922 at Edinburgh, Sct, former surveyor-general of BC, Mr E B McKay. N/o Gifford, E Lothian in 1850, educated under his father, who was a schoolmaster for 50 yrs... He came to Vancouver Island in 1875 with his wife of 3 yrs on SS Pacific, which was lost the same winter. In 1883 he left Nanaimo and engaged in survey work on the Island RR. In 1889-90 he was in charge of a party which surveyed the Sutton timberlands, and that same yr he entered govt service as draughtsman. He was appt'd Surveyor-Gen in Dec, 1905

and continued on until 199?, when he was succeeded by G H Dawson. He took a leading part in laying out the town of Duncan, which was then known as Alderlea Village, and he built the 1st cottage on the site of Tzouhalem Hotel. Mrs McKay died about 1 yr ago. He leaves many friends in Victoria and other parts of the Island.

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Mar 1, 1922, 5 - George Johnson, aged fisherman, now inmate at Old Men's Home is missing... For more than 30 yrs he caught fish in the waters adjacent to Victoria. He claimed credit for establishing the oyster beds up the Gorge.

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Bldg/Died Mar 1, 1922 at Oak Bay, BC, Robert Scott, b Feb 22, 1858 at Annan, Dumfriesshire, Sct. While still a young man he came to Canada by way of New York, taking an active part in the pioneer life of the NW. Fur-trading operations were commenced by him in 1875. He later owned 2 large stores, one at Shoal Lk, MB and the other at Hamiota, MB. He erected the 1st creamery in the NW, placing it at Shoal Lk and bringing buttermakers from Denmark. The system of shipping butter in sealed tins was originated by Mr Scott, who was the 1st to send butter to the Yukon and Japan.

He came here in 1907 upon retirement. He owned a great deal of local property, and was the builder and owner of the Scott Blk at corner/o Hillside/Douglas. Leaves widow, and daughter Margaret. Pallbearers: L W Hargreaves, K

Nixon, F Simpson, R A C Grant, Dr Lawson, R W Gibson. M 066b067 W 08

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Mar 2, 1922, 5 - Died Feb, 1922 at Kelston, Maple Bay, BC, Maj-Gen Harry Chippendale Plunket Rice, 84, born in India, s/o Col James Allerton Rice, who raised the 2nd Europeans, afterwards the Munster Fusiliers, in Calcutta in 1858. He came of a younger branch of the Dynevor family... On receiving his commission as ensign he was appt'd to Bengal Staff Corps and subsequently appt'd to Punjab Frontier Force. During his 32 yrs' active military life he served in the Indian Mutiny and the NW Frontier campaigns w/1st Punjab Cavalry... He also served in the 2nd Afghan campaign under Lord Roberts, who was a close personal friend for many yrs. During the Afghan war and for 13 yrs after he commanded the 1st Sikhs, and in 1886 retired w/rank of Maj-Gen. He came to Duncan in 1910. While in India he was married to Miss Mia Knowles Marshall, who survives him, plus daughter and 3 sons. Remains buried in the sea off Maple Bay.

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JwHx/Died Mar 1, 1922 at Seattle, WA, Eugene Rostein, 18, n/o Victoria. S/o Mr/Mrs Joseph Rostein. Mrs H E Levy, is an aunt.

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Married Mar, 1922 at V, Charles Redvers Caselton and Ethel Robinson.

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Mar 3, 1922, 8 - photo Mr/Mrs

Thomas W **Bown** celebrate 50th... married Feb 23, 1872 at QC, she was Florence, d/o Dr George Bompas and csn/o Bish Bompas, "Apostle of the North." Children: 2 daughters, 2 sons.

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Mar 5, 1922, 3 - ad for Moir's chocolates...

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Died Mar 4, 1922 at V, Edward Frederick Geiger, 46, n/o Victoria, b Nov 8, 1876. Educated at St Louis college, s/o late Thomas Geiger, b/o late Thomas F. Was at one time a prominent mem/o JBAA. He was in the plumbing business here for 20+ yrs, retiring 7 yrs ago. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters, and brother Charles. Ph/Mar 8, 5 - Pallbearers: F A Bantly, W W Baines, J Kinsman, R Burnes, W Colpitts, H P McDowell. C 031 E 24

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Bldg/Mar 5, 1922, 12 - photo Sidney Roofing & Paper Co plant, inner hbr...

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Born Feb 24, 1922 at ?, wife of F R Bland, of Wellington, son.

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Mar 7, 1922, 3 - Dr A J Garesche heads kennel club...

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FN/Died Mar 5, 1922 at Songhees Reserve, Mrs Annie Fallardeau, 65, born on the reserve, a nc/o late Chief Jim. V 011 E 52

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Bldg/Mar 8, 1922, 9 - erecting church for Chinese here Blanshard/N park sts...; pbs/Leong Moi Fong, pastor, and Chinese Presbyterian

church,

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News/Mar 9, 1922, 5 - funeral of late Mrs Margaret D Y Fairfull. Born 1857, res/Victoria c 30 yrs, joining her husband here. D/o late David Elder Young, a well known newspaper editor of Dysart, Sct. He, for the last 50 yrs of his life acted as correspondent for various Fifeshire papers... Pallbearers: W A Smith, J A Grant, G C Jones, W E Ditchburn, R Matheson, D T Givens. M 075 W 08

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V/Mar 9, 1922, 7 - Grad Nurses' Assn undertake to collect \$65,000 to commemorate Nursing Sisters...; died overseas, 18; killed in enemy action, 4; DOW, 2; drowned as result of enemy action at sea, 15: total, 39. Seven nurses died on home service, for total of 46... Number of decorations conferred on Canadian nurses was 634...; Sep 13, 4 - fund growing slowly...

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Mar 9, 1922, 9 - Sir Leicester Harmsworth presents original documents relating to app't of Richard Blanshard as Governor of VI in 1849... also lists of British passengers who came here in 1849, 1850 and 1851 on *Norman Morison*, *Harpooner*, *Cowlitz* and *Tory*... article gives names... and details of articles given... [on database]; Apr 5, 5 - Documents given to Legislative Archives...; Apr 26, 12 - records added to archives...

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Died Mar 6, 1922 at Los Angeles, CA, Hazel Trenchard, 29, n/o Victoria, d/o Mrs F J

[Eliza] Morison, Victoria. Also leaves sister and brother. Educated at N Ward school, her father, Fred, was a mem/o Customs office. She was grand d/o George Morison, who owned the drugstore in the old Five Sisters Blk many yrs ago. Pallbearers: H Brown, A and J McGregor, D C Moore, R Meldram, Arthur Johns. G 064 W 13

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V/Mar 11, 1922, 5 - funeral of Leonard Parkinson, 24, buried with full military honors. Conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage draped with Union Jack, in charge of Sgt Coney. Firing party commanded by Sgt Woods, while Last Post was sounded by Bugler Hall. Pallbearers all members of Amalgamated Veterans' Assn: J Stewart, C Hill-Tout, R Graham, J Anthony, T Cameron, J Cameron, W E Tivey. Deceased was a fine type of young soldier who served in the war. He was one of the 'Originals' of 7th Bn, having enlisted here aged 16. He saw service in France, where he was stationed with the troops from 1914 to 1919. While overseas he served as orderly to Colonel G F Gilson, OC, 7th Battalion, to the date of Armistice.

After seeing continuous and distinguished service he returned with the 'Fighting Seventh,' to Canada in late 1919. While serving with the colours he was awarded 2 medals for conspicuous bravery, Military Medal and DCM, in addition to regular service medals. Since returning from overseas he has

been engaged as a steward in CPR employ.

While in France he was badly gassed and never recovered, and 3 months ago was admitted to hospital in practically a hopeless condition. His mother, Mrs R Smith resides here with his brother and sister. His stepfather, who is also veteran of the war, is a patient at Tranquille, where he is receiving treatment for disabilities caused through being gassed as the front. Q 004 W U

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Mar 11, 1922, 9 - aldermen explored the long-abandoned top floor of City Hall but found no trace of the ghost, which, according to veterans in the city's service, used to stalk about in the old days and make mysterious noises in the bell tower...

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Bird/Mar 12, 1922, 4 - Skylarks in Victoria, by G Maurice...

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Died Mar 11, 1922 at V, Henry Cooley, 78, former mem/o City Council, res/here 35 yrs. N/o London, Eng, was owner of Victoria Sheet Metal Works. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 4 daughters. Pallbearers: J C M Keith, F Armstrong, Allen Fowkes, W W Northcott, F Elworthy. P 095 W K

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Married Feb 3, 1922 at Calcutta, India, Ed C Partridge, of Victoria.

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V/Mar 16, 1922, 4 - Memories of the War, by Vivian J Cummings, Black Rock

Battery...

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Died Mar 8, 1922 at Portland, OR, Miss Elizabeth Riedl, n/o Victoria. She is s-i-l of Fred Shakespear, and str/o Frank Riedl. Leaves widowed mother and 3 brothers in Portland.

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Med/Died Mar 15, 1922 at V, Thomas Shotbolt, 79, pioneer Victoria business man and 1st pres/o BC Pharmaceutical Soc. B Jun, 1842 at Pinchbeck, Eng, and at age 15 he was apprenticed to W P Carlton, a Horncastle druggist, receiving his diplomas as chemist and druggist at age 20. He decided to try his fortune in the W, the lure of the Cariboo gold country having attracted him to BC. He sailed to the Isthmus of Panama on a W Indian mail boat *Seine*, and from Panama to San Francisco he travelled on SS *Golden Gate*, completing the voyage to Victoria on SS *Sierra Nevada*, arriving at Esquimalt Jul 15, 1862.

Although he joined the late William M Searby in the drug business at first, he soon struck out for himself and established his own store. About 1876 he purchased a Johnson st lot and built the brick bldg which is still occupied by his store.

In 1891 he took a leading part in organizing the BC Pharmaceutical Soc. He was prominent in Victoria's business life, being one of the promoters of the city's street RR and lighting system. He was a pioneer subscriber to BC Telephone Co, IOOF, Mason. Honorary pallbearers: John Dean, George Chadwick, J H Emery, P R Brown, F J Norris, D E Campbell. Active bearers:

W S Terry, S A Staden, A E McKeown, Dr G L Milne, W W Northcott, C Dubois [all Wor Bros] M 076 W 09

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Mar 16, 1922, 8 - sale of work held recently in the Great War memorial Hall at Tofino, with profits handed to help pay for the new vicarage erected last summer.

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Mar 16, 1922, 9 - 24 hrs after the death of her 10-yr-old daughter, Lilian, the wife of Joseph Silva died... Born at Departure Bay 28 yrs ago... double funeral...

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Work/Mar 16, 1922, 12 - Chinese cook lost in sinking of *Des Brisay* off Trial I... R Lee missing, Capt F Warren picked up by CPR SS *Otter*...; Mar 25, 12 - hauling out wreck...

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Died Mar 18, 1922 at V, Captain William George, 88, resident here 44 years. N/o London, Eng, born Aug, 1834. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Mar 22, 12 - Alaska pilot laid at rest. Although a US citizen and pilot, he made his home here. 60 years at sea, active at his calling to age 75, he occupies an honoured place in the marine annals of North Pacific, with a spotless record little short of marvellous, antedating as it does every lighthouse on this even now most dangerous of coastlines. Pallbearers: Captains John Newby, Charles Harris, W D Owen and J C Foot. N/o London, Eng, his family left England for US, locating in Wisconsin where he spent his early days. It was largely the

English atmosphere of Victoria that led him eventually to make his home here, despite the fact that his duties required him to spend most of his time on the US side of the border... Family plot. M 074 E 07

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Mar 16, 1922 - Walter Poole exhumed from T 086 W 39 to M 068 W 08

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Mar 16, 1922 - Richard George exhumed from M 080 W F to M 074 E 07

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Poem/Mar 19, 1922, 11 - To Our Blue Sundays...

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Mar 19, 1922, 20 - Joseph Lovick, formerly of London, Eng, buys out G Halliday & Sons...

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Poem/Mar 19, 1922, 22 - 40 miles on a gallon of gas...

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Mar 19, 1922 - I will not be responsible for my wife's debts after this date. W A Bright

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Died Mar 19, 1922 at Mudge I, John Cox, one of Victoria's original lacrosse players. He came here in 1885 from Hamilton, ON, and has been res/o Mudge I, with his family, for 15 yrs. Leaves widow, 2 sons, brother, 3 sisters [Mrs George Ledingham, Victoria].

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Mar 21, 1922, 5 - aeroplane forced to land on Dalhousie st, Oak Bay... owned by Aerial Transport Co, piloted by Maj Kenneth Saunders, DSO, who was accompanied by his wife... neither seriously hurt...

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Died Mar, 1922 at CA, Mrs Capt Foley, str/o Mrs O'Leary, Victoria, and m/o Mrs E M Heal, Saanich. Mrs Foley and family are well known here, they having made their home here for several yrs, where her husband died 2 ½ yrs ago. She was formerly Mary J McKenna, mem/o a N Sydney, Cape Breton, NS family. Leaves 3 daughters.

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Died Mar 19, 1922 at V, Mary, wife of B G Bertucci, 50, n/o Azores I. Res/here 10 yrs. Pallbearers: N and F Bertucci, A J Brady, D J Kennedy, J J Belford, J J Taylor [representing Vets of France]. U 036 W 49

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Died Mar 21, 1922 at V, Joachim A de Macedo Sr, 81, s/o late Chevalier A A de Macedo, of Leeds, Eng. Res/here 11 yrs, he came here on his retirement from being consul for Portugal for 52 yrs at Leeds... His retirement took place at the assassination of late King Carlos, who was 5th and last king in succession, during his tenure of office.... He was a brilliant scholar and accomplished linguist, and inventor of several patents.

He married Carolina, d/o Don Pedro de Meilo in 1871. He leaves his widow, 7 sons, 4 daughters. Funeral delayed pending arrival of Mrs F F Lee, daughter, and William de Macedo to arrive. On the casket were many beautiful floral offerings, and the deceased's sword of office. Pallbearers all sons: Joachim, Louis, Frank, Joseph, Charles, William. Two sisters from St

Ann's Convent represented Sister Antonia (Caroline de Macedo), of Glasgow, Sct. U 073 E 54

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Mar 22, 1922, 9 - Clayoquot Sound branch of GWVA has taken over the Tofino Public Hall from the local company. A # of the original shares were donated, the remainder, about 800, being purchased by the branch with funds raised amongst its members. The hall is to be known as the Clayoquot Sound Great War Memorial Hall, and dedicated to all those from the district who gave their lives in the Great War. The memorial tablet, which was subscribed for by the public will have a permanent home in the main hall.

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V/Mar 23, 1922, 5 - 2Lt Alfred Boteler Garrett, KIA Nov 25, 1921 on Afghan Frontier, N of Quetta. Was nphw/o Henry and Edmund Croft...

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News/Died Mar 23, 1922 at V, Benjamin, s/o late Mr/Mrs Benjamin Taverner, 59, of London, Eng. B Oct 8, 1864 in London where he received a splendid mechanical training. He came here 30 yrs ago at the instigation of W H Clark, then on staff of The Colonist Printing Dept. He took a position as engr, a post which has faithfully filled until a few mos ago. He was married here and leaves a widow, son and daughter here, and siblings in Eng. Pallbearers: J Chrow, F W Thomas, W H Clark, W Edmonds, E A Gallop, James Scott. M 078 W 09

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V/Died Mar 22, 1922 at V, Thomas Gibson, 58, n/o Eng. Military honours will be accorded as he served overseas with Canadian Forestry Corp. Resident of Oak Bay. S 005 E 40

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Mar 24, 1922, 12 - John Dedanko, who figured in a holdup last month on the waterfront, was reported to have been gagged and bound and relieved of \$2,300 by 2 masked men, has met with a further misfortune. Dedanko and John Thornberg, of Ahousat, were aboard the former's launch off Village I in rough wx, when the rudder went adrift and they had to abandon the launch and make their way to Bamfield in a small canoe. The launch is now ashore at Wreck Bay...

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V/Died Mar 24, 1922 at Esquimalt, BC, Maj James Capell Britton, DSO, officer commanding A Co, Royal Cdn Machine gun Corps, at Work Pnt Barracks. Aged 38 he came here 18 mos ago, with his widow. N/o Eng. He had a most notable military record which reached its pinnacle in the Great War when he was mentioned in dispatches and was decorated with DSO. He left Saskatoon early in the war for Fra, being in command of a Co of 5th Reg W Cavalry. At special request of Brigadier-Gen Hilliam, Maj Britton was given command of the 10th Co, 4th Brigade Machine Gun Corps.

At the time when the Cdn Permanent Machine Gun Brigade was formed in 1920 he was given charge of No 1

Co, while at the time of his death he was in command of A Co. Full military honors will be accorded. Casket, draped with Union Jack, conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage, covered with a profusion of flowers. The bugle band was in attendance and sounded Last Post. Maj Westmorland was in charge of the funeral party. There was a delegation from the navy, and the officers stn'd here turned out in a body. Pallbearers: Majors Eaton, ICASC, Prideaux, RCOG, Hughes, Cockburn, Cobbett, RCGA, Clark, PPCLI. F-03-0101

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JpHx/Mar 25, 1922, 12 - Rev Goro Kaburagi, 1st Japanese divine ordained in BC... in 1897 he came to BC and commenced his work as pastor of Vancouver Japanese mission... later he founded a Japanese newspaper...

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V/Mar 26, 1922, 5 - within 3 hrs of his attendance at the funeral of his late wife, Lottie Annie, 32, William Francis Harvey shot himself in the head in the lavatory on the 5th floor of the Union Bank Bldg... Despondency over the death of his wife following her accidental swallowing of Lysol, is supposed by friends to have caused him to take his own life...Aged 28 he had seen service overseas before coming to Victoria. Five children survive, 3 being children of the late Mrs Harvey by a 1st husband. N/o Belfast he has no known relatives here. Mar 29, 5 - suicide...; Her pallbearers: John M Watt, W Hoey, S McVie, J McKenzie, T

Greenside, T H Lee. His pallbearers: F B Weir and J W Wallis, reps/o Amalgamated Veterans; A Walls and Maj G G Aitkens, 5th Reg, E Hayes, of Veterans of France, and F E Ford, of Metropolitan Insurance Co. M 071 E 07

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Mar 26, 1922, 12 - *Maquinna* has ore shipment, 1st since 1920, 100T of copper concentrates from Tidewater Copper Co, Sydney Inlet.

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Mar 26, 1922, 17 - James Douglas...

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Bldg/Mar 26, 1922, 26 - photo text - HBC store on Douglas st...

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Born Mar 24, 1922 at Detroit, MI, wife of Robert McIlvride (nee Lenna Jean Mackay), son.

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V/In loving memory of Percy James who passed away at Ravenscroft Military Hospital, Seaford, Eng, Mar 27, 1917. [1922]

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Died Mar, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Joseph Cyrille de Roche, one of BC's most prominent and picturesque pioneers. Coming N from CA gold fields in 1862, he participated in the 1st rush into the Cariboo dist, and after 4 yrs of prospecting in that country, settled on Nicomen I, nr what is now known as the village of De Roche. N/o L'Assumption, QC, in 1824, left home aged 17 to seek his fortune. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, 3 sons.

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Mar 28, 1922, 4 - J S Floyd, Oak Bay municipal auditor...; Mar 30, 4 - had been Pt

Alberni auditor for many yrs...
Died Mar 27 at V, James Sterling Floyd, 55, n/o Leixlip, Ire. Funeral: Mayor and several council members, city staff, and Reeve and mem/o Saanich municipal staff, Reeve and mem/o Oak Bay municipal staff, and reps/o Esquimalt municipal offices attend. Masonic service... Pallbearers: W Wallace Duncan, MM, James McL Muirhead, MM, S J Drake, MM, F C Niven, MM, H P Johnson, MM and M J Little, MM. M 069 E 07

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Died Mar 28, 1922 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Ann Orchard, 89, n/o Cornwall, Eng, re/here 18 yrs. Leaves sons, Phillip and William, daughter, Mrs L M DeBald. Pallbearers: S J Roberts, A Pendray, W P Roberts, J Magee, A V Elmhirst, William Moore. P 097 E T

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V/Mar 30, 1922, 1 - 10' maple memorial tree planted by Marshal Joffre on Shelbourne st...

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JT/Mar 30, 1922, 5 - Fred Nunns life of adventure...

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Mar 30, 1922, 5 - Mrs Dibley and children died in Gabriola I house fire... husband, Victor, alias Joe Stanton and known as the Kangaroo, was under arrest at the time of the fire...; Mar 31, 4...

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Born Mar 29, 1922 at V, wife of Mr Bamford, daughter.

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Apr 1, 1922, 9 - Charles H French's views of northern customs... he, of HBC... The

word mush should be marche...
Siberian natives eat mastadon meat...

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V/Apr 2, 1922, 6 - Esquimalt school board plan to obtain a record of all Esquimalt boys who wore the colours and will mount photographs in a frame with suitable inscriptions... The Board also proposes to erect a tablet in Lampson Street school in order that the significance of the row of trees planted 3 years ago in memory of teachers and pupils who fell overseas, may not be forgotten.

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Apr 4, 1922 - Henry Cooley exhumed from P 095 W K to M 070 E 08

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Apr 4, 1922, 6 - male cougar, 8' 6" was received from Maj George Nicholson, of Sooke Hbr Hotel, having been shot by George Goudie at Otter Pnt...

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Apr 4, 1922, 9 - naturalization: Raymond Weakley Brown, n/o IO, res/here since 1912; Alexander Johnson, Sooke logger, b Huittinen, Turun, Finland, naturalized citizen of US, res/here since 1912; Mrs Rebekah Cecilia Robertson, n/o Esquimalt, but US citizen by marriage. Now widowed, she wishes to regain her Cdn citizenship.

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News/Apr 5, 1922, 5 - Died at Seattle recently, Mrs Roberta B Ewers, well known in Victoria. Her husband, Emmet, was connected with The Colonist for some yrs, and left here last year to enter business in Seattle.

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Apr 6, 1922, 5 - William, 20,

s/o Mr/Mrs William [Stuart E] Coupland, Victoria, killed Apr 1 in motor accident at Seattle, WA. Had been a 1st-class fireman on US Coast Guard cutter *Arcadian*. N/o Leeds, Eng, res/here 8 yrs, until 2 yrs ago when he moved to Seattle. Pallbearers: John R Kerr, W J Holman, H E Savage, C G Keen. M 079 E 08

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WmHx/Auto/Apr 7, 1922, 4 - Mrs Mary Ellen Smith, women in BC head a taxicab co named Ladies' Touring Cars Ltd... Member of the company are women who have had training in operating motor cars overseas and some of them are qualified mechanics. Sep 17, 28 - photo, Mrs K C Anderson, 1315 Fairfield road, Victoria's 1st lady taxi driver buys 1923 Durant '6' sedan... This is her 9th car, she having started business with a Ford 6 years ago.

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JT/Apr 7, 1922, 8 - Paymaster Lt-Comm F C Pidcock, of RN, visits Victoria to stay with brother W E Pidcock and 2 cousins, Mrs E P Johnston, and W T Pidcock.

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Apr 8, 1922, 4 - SS *Maquinna* returned from WC run, brought a full passenger list, but little cargo...

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V/Apr 8, 1922, 9 - Oak Bay branch of Canadian Bank of Commerce unveils memorial plaque for 6 men of the branch who served overseas...: Sgt A C P Baker; Capt J M Child, MC; Flt-Cadet E G Hurrell; Pte A R Merrix, Capt A B Morkill, MC, and Cpl Mathew H Perry. Capt Child, MC,

died at Flanders, while Morkill, was WIA...

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Legal/Apr 9, 1922, 8 - photo Kathryn, elder d/o Mr/Mrs C W Bradshaw, 2nd woman admitted to bar in Victoria.

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Apr 9, 1922, 22 - photo Sooke Hbr House.

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JT/Apr 9, 1922, 23 - Completion of rd to Cape Scott would be advantageous...

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Born Apr 7, 1922 at V, wife of Frank Mann, son.

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V/In ever loving and happy memory of my dear and only son, J Hales Sweet, BA, Maj, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, KIA at Vimy Ridge, Apr 9, 1917. Poem [1922]

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Died Apr 9, 1922 at V, William Irvine, 71, 1st white person born in Victoria [Sep 10, 1851]. S/o J Irvine, of HBC, who reached here in 1851, he was born shortly afterward in the old fort. During his younger days, they lived on the family farm, the Irvine estate, at Cedar Hill. He moved into the city when he was married, and served on the provincial and city police forces, afterwards joining the Works Dept. He retired 4 or 5 yrs ago and returned to the old homestead. Leaves widow, 5 sons, 3 daughters. Apr 12, 6 - Edgar Fawcett writes that, it is claimed, the 1st white male child born on VI was s/o Capt/Mrs Langford. He was a retired RN officer and for some time conducted a sheep farm on Langford Plains. Apr

13, 4 - Edgar Fawcett - reply to Irvine's son... HBC register... 'with all my good memory for early dates it cannot beat the register. But still I am nearly correct, for he states that the register records Langford as being born 3 mos later (Dec) than Irvine, Sep, 1851. Langford's sister I knew well. She was wife of Capt Herbert Lewis, master of several HBC steamers, more particularly *Otter*. Langford paid us a visit some yrs ago, and one of the chief sts of Vic W is named for the family.' Apr 14, 5 - photo funeral... His parents came here from Sct on HBC ship *Tory*, by way of Cape Horn, arriving in 1850. At that time the only families residing here were Gov James Douglas, Senator Macdonald and Dr Helmcken. He married Florence, d/o late Horatio Carlow on Jan 1, 1883. He also leaves 2 sisters and a brother. Pallbearers, all mem/o Post No 1 Native Sons of BC: Past Chief Factors Thomas Watson and Charles E King, Brothers F A Gowen, G V Cross, F Sylvester, F Durick. St Luke's church.

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Married Apr 4, 1922 at Edinburgh, Sct, Dr John W B Hanington, elder s/o late Dr E B C Hanington, and Anne, d/o late David Johnstone Walker.

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V/In loving memory of my dear brother, Ellis Richmond, 88th Bn, KIA at Vimy Ridge, Apr 10, 1917. Mrs L M Lyon [1922]

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V/In loving remembrance of our dearly loved son and only child, John Wilton Douglas

Dowler, BA, late Lt, 47th Bn, who DOW Apr 11, 1917, Vimy Ridge. [1922]

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Apr 11, 1922, 18 - Isaac Hewitt, patent on road bldg machine...

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Apr 12, 1922, 6 - famous old parrot dies... came to H E Levy family 45 years ago... before Polly came to Victoria he was for 35 years in a lighthouse in Panama, and there is proof that he was between 80 and 90 yrs. Many old timers will remember Polly when he occupied the chief place in the spotlight in Levy's restaurant, and previous to that in a fruit and candy store. The manner of Polly's going was pathetic...

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V/In loving remembrance of our dear son, Sgt John Knox, KIA Apr 9, 1917 at Vimy Ridge. [1922]

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Apr 13, 1922, 9 - died at Alberni recently Mrs Charles Taylor Sr, one of the 1st white women to settle in Alberni Valley. Aged 69, she settled there in 1884. Leaves husband and son Charles.

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JT/fishing...; Sep 26, 1922, 16 - Thulin wedding...; Frank Verdier, of Saanich, one of the old-time cruisers of timber visits...; body of Edward Tompkins, drowned nr Race Point, picked up by Quathiaski Canning Company boat and brought to Campbell Rv for burial. Oct 10, 15 - CR news - clearing operations on land recently purchased from Indians nr mouth of Campbell rv...; record of tourists at

Campbell rv...; Nov 7, 17 - died suddenly at CR, Arthur Sullivan, 52, n/o NF, he earned the distinction of being one of the best cable operators in the world, for many yrs w/Western Union Cable Co at Canso, NS. In 1905 he came to BC and entered the service of Pacific Cable Board at Bamfield. His eyes failing in cable work in 1906, he took up employment on the land line at Bamfield...; Nov 12, 28 - funeral...; Nov 18, 11 - Hugh C McDonald killed by falling limb at Rock Bay...; Nov 25, 18 - Betty, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs Douglas, Quathiaski Cv, accidentally drank cup of gasoline...; Nov 29, 18...; Nov 30, 11 - Archie Fisher, 16, killed at Grass Pnt, nr rock Bay, Nov 24. With other boys he was riding the logs on a loaded car, against orders, and jumped before the logging train stopped. He was badly crushed, and though taken at once to Rock Bay hospital, he died soon after. He was working at P B Anderson's camp. The body of a drowned man has been found at Bull Pnt, nr Heriot Bay, by Cst Marshall...; Dec 1, 15...; Dec 8, 14...; Fred Nunn...; Mrs Gregson, of Whaletown ill, Dr W F Shaw on Sylvia puts in to Quathiaski Cv in snowstorm, finally at 4am the party landed nr Thulin Bros' store, after waking through the cold waters of the low tide straits...; Dec 9, 7... Carl Stava, Gowlland Hbr..., W T Sutherland, Thurston Bay, Harry Smith, Sonora I, W R Marks, hit in the back by a log at Wilson & Brady's camp...; Dec 15, 15 - body of William

McGimpsey, 69, brought to CR from Murphy's camp...; Dec 19, 6 - Sylvia, Harry Furniss' fast launch brings Mrs McGimpsey, family of 6 and 3 brothers of McGimpsey to Courtenay for funeral..., E E Painter, boat builder received order from J Doyen, Somass Hotel, Pt Alberni, to build rowboats for Sproat Lk..., Mr Champeau, old-time res/Quathiaski Cv found dead in his bed...;/ Dec 21, 17 - Nanaimo funeral for Neill Ross, 72, fatally injured at a logging camp nr CR...; Dec 22, 14 - Ross' death...

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V/Apr 15, 1922, 6 - Maj D'O T Rochfort granted leave of absence from Apr 15 to Jun 15... 16th Cdn Scottish Reg.

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Apr 16, 1922, 5 - Stephen Jones returns from CA, proprietor of Dominion hotel...

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Apr 16, 1922, 6 - Mrs Charlotte Bamfield, 69, arrested for begging...

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Apr 16, 1922, 6 - J A Aikman granted absolute decree of divorce from Elizabeth Aikman (nee Buss)...

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Died Apr 16, 1922 at Essondale, BC, James Lissett, n/o Eng, came to Victoria in 1862. He was a decorator by trade. Family plot. P 119 E M

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Died Apr 16, 1922 at V, James Smith, 85, b Apr 9, 1837, n/o Ire, res/here 60 yrs. Leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: C E Janes, H P McDowell, D Hagerty, W Brown. A 073 E 29

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Marine/Apr 18, 1922, 12 - Died Apr 16 at V, Capt John Frederick Noel, 75, n/o Harbour Grace, NF in 1846, he was res/here for 32 yrs. At age 22 he had risen to command of a vessel, after serving his time before the mast in the Grand Banks fishing fleet and among the NF sealers.

The flourishing sealing industry in the Pacific drew him, in common with many others from NF, to this coast, and in 1890 he came here. He was a sealer for yrs in Bering Sea and on the Japanese coast with the Victoria fleet, and later had command of vessels in BC coastal trade. During the Klondike rush he made a trip N with tug *Point Hope*, in Federal Public Works Dept service, working from this port.

Leaves widow, 2 daughters, [Mrs N Beers, Seattle], 4 sons, brothers and sister. B 051 E 35

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Apr 20, 1922, 5 - married Apr 19 at V, Gladys Irene, youngest d/o S J Pitts, and Henry Charles Victor, only s/o Mr/Mrs Day Hort Macdowall, Cairncurran, Saanich...

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Apr 20, 1922, 11 - Mr/Mrs Josh Levy celebrate 40th wedding anniversary.

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Apr 20, 12 - Fishery patrol vessels *Givenchy* and *Malaspina* have gone to WC to keep an especially sharp eye on Japanese trollers... 'No one shall engage in salmon fishing, nor shall anyone leave any part or place in Canada to fish for salmon, either inside or outside territorial waters of

Canada, excepting under licence from Minister of Marine and Fisheries' has caused much agitation among the Japanese fishermen, who question the right of the government to control fishing outside territorial waters...

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Apr 21, 1922, 4 - J W Fletcher, charged with cruelty to Grey, an old and infirm fire horse...

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Apr 21, 1922, 9 - Miss Enid Garrard has been transferred on promotion to BC Telephone in Vancouver, and expects to take up her new duties on the 27th.

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Died suddenly Apr 21, 1922 at V, Chadwick James LeLievre, born at New Westminster in 1867, and res/Victoria most of his life. He was a painter by occupation and recently was employed by T Plimley & Co. He leaves 3 bros, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: W H Smith, P W Plimley, F J H Baines, H Rudge, H Plimley, C Johns. N 025 E N

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V/In memory of my beloved son, Lt F M Ward, KIA at Aire, Fra, Apr 22, 1918. Inserted by his sorrowing mother. [1922]

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Bldg/Apr 23, 1922, 11 - photo hx of Oak Bay golf club bldg...

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Apr 25, 1922, 1; 15 - photo Died Apr 25 at V, ex-Mayor Robert John Porter, 55, n/o Victoria, s/o late Robert Porter, one of the pioneers of the city, who came from Eng 50+ yrs ago. He entered his

father's business, Porter & Sons, provision merchants...; 5 - City Council pays tribute...; leaves widow and 6 children, and 3 brothers and a sister. M 081 W H

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Work/Apr 25, 1922, 5 - Johnson st bridge laborer met death by drowning - Vincent John Selwyn Haile... disappeared Mar 24... Died Mar 25, Vincent John S Haile, 31, n/o Gammage Court, Gloucester, Eng. Leaves 3 sisters, 1 brother [Mrs H Harding, Victoria]. Pallbearers: C E Pointer, C Fern, J Jones, W Hodges, M Seed, G W Knox. S 012 W 46

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Died Apr 25, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Thomas Ellis Ladner, born Sep 8, 1837 at Trenant Park, Cornwall, England, son of Edward. In 1852 he travelled to CA, where he was engaged in mining and trading for 6 years. On leaving CA he came to BC, arriving Sep 20, 1858. After trying his luck, he, in company with his brother, settled at Ladner's Landing...

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Apr 26, 1922, 5 - Died at Summerville, SC, Bishop Arthur Lorne Pengelley, former res/Victoria, b/o F T Pengelley, Victoria. He was a devout mem/o Church of Our Lord... He leaves a widow and small child, and parents res/Rice Lk, ON.

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Born Apr 24, 1922 at V, wife of Capt Wilfrid Ord, daughter.

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Apr 26, 1922 - take notice that my wife, Margaret Isabelle Davy, has left my bed and

board, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Ernest H Davy.

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Apr 27, 1922, 5 - Hon Harriet Phipps, former maid of honor to Qn Victoria died at Kensington Palace, London, Eng. Str-i-l of Mrs S S Phipps, Victoria...

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Born Mar 23, 1922 on SS *Elmina*, in Bay of Biscay, wife of Capt A P Pullen, Nigerian political service, son.

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V/Apr 28, 1922, 5 - funeral service for late ex-Pte John Macdonald, 34, will be full military funeral. Pallbearers supplied by Amalgamated Veterans' Assn and 67th Western Scots' Assn. He enlisted w/67th W Scots, joining a draft to that Bn in Prince Rupert on Jul 15, 1915, and left for overseas in Mar, 1916, reaching France w/4th Cdn Div in Aug, 1916. He was WIA while serving on the Somme Oct, 1916 and invalided to Eng, returning to Canada in 1918. As a result of his service in Fra, he was taken on strength of Victoria dept of SCR for treatment late in 1919. Since that time he has been in poor health, and died Apr 25. He leaves a widow. Was n/o Sct. The casket was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage draped with the Union Jack, Sgt R P Cooney being in charge. Sgt J L Watson was in charge of the firing party, and Bugler McVie sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: E A Kidner, J Stewart, J W Wallis, F B Weir. N 005 E U

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V/Apr 29, 1922, 12 - CPR honors employee war dead... bronze memorial plaque at Belleville st offices...; May 4, 14 - photo tablet...

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Apr 30, 1922, 7 - phs/HBC celebrates 252 anniversary...; May 7, 21 - Anniversary of 1st London fur sale 252 yrs ago...

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Born Apr 26, 1922 at V, wife of Eugene Flesh, son.

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Died May 1, 1922 at V, Andrew Fairfull, 63, res/here 30 yrs, n/o Sct. The sudden death of his wife this yr proved a serious shock to his system. He engaged for some time as a contractor and builder, but before his retirement he was Inspector of Lighthouses on this coast for the Dominion govt. He leaves his father, James, and 4 children, and a brother and 5 sisters. Pallbearers: R Matheson, W E Ditchburn, J A Grant, C A Steele, W A Smith. M 074b075 W 08

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May 2, 1922, 6 - Ole Nissen Jepsen, b Jernved, Ribe, Denmark in 1871, came to Canada in 1890, res/here 31 yrs.

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Married Apr 25, 1922 at Ucluelet, William Leslie Hillier, of Pt Renfrew, and Elsie Annie Karn, of Ucluelet. Attended by her sisters, Norah and Mary. Bride is 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs Karn, who came to Ucluelet from London, Eng in 1911. Bridegroom is eldest s/o Mr/Mrs H J Hillier, and grandson of late William Hillier, who was one of

Victoria's 1st pioneers, coming to Victoria in 1850... they will reside at Pt Renfrew, where he holds the position of govt lineman.

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Died suddenly May 2, 1922 at V, John Norris, 71, n/o Toronto, ON, res/Victoria for 50 yrs. He leaves a brother Frederick, of Norris & Sons, saddlers. A 044 W 25

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Died Apr 26, 1922 at Burke, CA, Dudley Michell, 31, n/o Eng. Mason. Married. Pallbearers: Brothers E S Michell, H J Scott, T R Meyers, F Adams, J O Cameron, Wr Bro E F Coady-Johnson. M 065 W 07

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Marine/Died May 6, 1922 at V, Charles Kiel, 57, n/o NF, res/here 32 yrs. Last employed in CPR Coast Service he followed the sea all his life, having put in considerable time during the old sealing days, and also spent some time whaling. Pallbearers: Capts W Heater, J Anderson, W Balcolm and J R Matthews, C Newman, W G Goudie. M 070 W 07

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May 9, 1922, 4 - Tofino's Complaint... editorial re: need for road...

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V/May 9, 1922, 5 - graveside memorial service for Leslie Carter who died 1921...

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Marine/May 10, 1922, 5 - Re-establish Turpel yard at Pnt Hope... to be carried on by s/o William Turpel...

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Bldg/May 11, 1922, 1; 5 - Arcade Block gutted by fire...; Fletcher Bros; Plimley &

Ritchie; Cyrus Bowes, druggist; Wilkerson jewelers; H E Munday, boots and shoes; Leeming Bros, real estate...

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Bldg/May 11, 1922, 3 - photo new Fairfield bungalow...

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Died May 9, 1922 at New Westminster, BC, Madison Munroe Myers, 77, n/o VI, res/here 50 yrs. Survived by step-son George L Chapman. Pallbearers: W Turpel [Turpel], W Scowcroft, J Silver, J T McIlmoyl, J Black, H Dickson. U 055b056 E 47

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May 11, 1922, 17 - photo Mrs David Spencer, celebrates 80th birthday...

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May 13, 1922, 1 - plebiscite vote - majority against Sunday closing...

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Marine/May 13, 1922, 12 - Died May 11 at Portland, OR, Capt W S Bucknam, one of Victoria's pioneer navigators. He went to sea 60 yrs ago aged 12, and followed it steadily until his retirement 11 yrs ago. N/o Saint John, NB, he commenced his career running to the W Indies out of New York, and also making occasional trips to S American ports. His 1st visit to the Pacific coast was in 1883, in command of bark *Ingleside*. As he was favorably impressed with the country and was accompanied by his family, he decided to stay on this coast, and located permanently in Victoria.

SS *Sardonyx* was one of his 1st commands in these waters. This vessel, brought out from the UK by a syndicate of

Victorians, he ran for some time between Victoria and the Orient, and then down to Mexican ports. He then took charge of the venerable *Beaver* for a few months, leaving her later to return E, where he purchased the sealing schr *Ariel*. He brought *Ariel* to BC and took her N to Behring Sea with the sealing fleet. Later at Victoria he commanded the dredge *Pacific* and other craft. Eventually in 1881, he was appointed pilot for Victoria and Esquimalt, and was engaged about 20 yrs in that work. He moved to Portland upon retirement. Masonic funeral, pallbearers: W Brothers C J Harris, and George Kirkendale, Brothers Melville Cutler, William Turpel, John Armstrong, B Van Volkenburg. G 037 E 13
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V/In ever loving memory of Arthur Eldred Smith, KIA May 13, 1917, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs H Smith, 606 Pioneer st, Esquimalt. [1922]
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May 14, 1922, 27 - Mrs Noel and Olive Garrard, have been guests of Mr/Mrs Fred Street at Pt Alberni, they are returning to Tofino by *Maquinna*.
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Died after a car accident May 14, 1922 at V, Mrs Lili Barber, 86, n/o Cockenzie, Sct, res/here 30+ years. She leaves a son and daughter. May 17, 5 - accidental... Pallbearers: J Leferve, T Stout, D Wallace, J Wood, J Hector, W McKinnon. P 093 W H
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V/Died May 15, 1922 at V,

Alexander Crawford, 37, born September 23, 1884 at Belfast, Ireland, resident here 15 years. #706326 he joined 103rd Battalion December 15, 1915 at Victoria and served overseas 3 years in France with Canadian Army Service Corps, where he was gassed. Leaves widow, Charlotte, 2 sons, 3 daughters. He was a well known footballer in amateur circles and was at one time attached to the City Fire Dept. Military funeral attended by Amalgamated Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary; members GAUV, a delegation from Victoria Fire Dept, representatives of IODE. Casket was conveyed on a gun carriage draped with the Union Jack. At the graveside 3 volleys were fired over the remains by a firing party in charge of Sgt W H Wood, of Work Point, and Last Post was sounded by Bugler Hall. Honourary pallbearers: Peter Conley, John McKenzie, William Bradley, William Hanson, J Sparks, Alfred Rogers, all of GAUV. Active Pallbearers: J Magee, D Dougan, J Armour, R P McLernan, W Taylor, N S Paul. Q 004 W V
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Med/Died May 15, 1922 at V, Edwin Hillier Hiscocks, 72, b 1849 at Wigan, Lancashire, Eng. Grad/o Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, he came shortly afterwards to US, making the trip via Cape Horn, with his brother, then master of bark *Hermione*, coming to Portland, later to San Francisco. He arrived in Victoria in 1875 to take a position with A J Langley Drug store, where he remained for 20

yrs. In 1895 he entered partnership with W L Dean. He married Elizabeth, eldest d/o late T J and Mrs Partridge in 1877. He leaves widow, 3 daughters, 2 sons. May 17, 4 - editorial... May 18, 5 - photo Pallbearers: J Tepoorten, J H Emery, W G Dickenson, George Cruickshanks, A J Dallain, H O Litchfield. M 076 E 09
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Music/May 16, 1922, 8 - photo Joy, d/o Dr/Mrs Calvert, of Sooke, violinist...
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Music/May 17, 1922, 5 - Mde Evelyn Bennett-Brock, res/here 6 yrs, came to Victoria to open a voice training studio. N/o New York, aged 50, she married, at age 18, Leon Bennett-Brock, a wealthy business man of Buffalo, with whom she spent many yrs in Europe, making her debut in Barcelona... enjoyed such roles as Carmen and Aida before she was stricken with the illness which robbed her of her voice for some time.... A long rest was urged by her physicians, and she commenced by taking a sea voyage to Aus, but came to Victoria to be near her aunt, Mme Kosche... Remains sent to Seattle for cremation.
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May 17, 1922, 9 - During a storm last week the floating store of F G Tuttle was driven ashore on Nettle I and damage was done to float and stock.
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V/May 18, 1922, 9 - divorce granted to Mrs H G Smith... while overseas during the war and while in Eng he entered into a bigamous marriage with

another woman and lived with her until his return to Canada

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V/Died May 19, 1922 at V, Mousley Brand, 35, of Langford, BC, n/o London, Eng. Was vet/o recent war, serving in Bedford Reg of Imperial Forces in Fra, where he was badly wounded. Pallbearers: R R Taylor, J A McIntosh, S J Drake, J P Buckle. Colwood Cemetery.

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May 21, 1922, 12 - phs/Whaling resumes in BC waters...

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WmHx/Died May 22, 1922 at V, Violetta May, 18, only d/o Mr/Mrs Frederick Clemo, n/o Butte, MT. She had lived here with her parents and brothers since she was a small child. Six young ladies, mem/o the New Thought Sunday school, acted as pallbearers: Gladys Flesh, Alice Pye, Ethel Shaw, Edna Richardson, Beatrice MacLeod, Renie Bailey. M 064 W 07

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Marine/Died May 23, 1922 at V, Capt Arthur Wheeler, 80, n/o Nottinghamshire, Eng. He was a captain of the merchant marine for 49 yrs, res/here 17 yrs. Leaves 3 sons, his wife [Harriett, 81, n/o Eng] predeceased him Apr 14. Pallbearers: C W Boulding, W A Jameson, R Dunn, S J Drake. M 072 E 07

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Died suddenly May 26, 1922 at V, Harvey Combe, 60, n/o Eng. Before his retirement 3 yrs ago he was registrar of the Supreme Court here. His family intended that he should enter the army, but he chose to

come out to Canada and until coming to Victoria in the early 1880s he lived on an ON farm. He took a leading place in all branches of sport, as a golfer, he won wide renown. For 9 yrs he was open golf champion of BC. For many yrs he was secretary of the Oak Bay Golf Club, and his opinion was often sought by outside clubs in settling technical problems. Leaves widow and infant daughter, also, a daughter and 2 sons by a former marriage.[one, Boyce Combe, well known as screen artist in US]. Pallbearers: C J Prior, A W Jones, J Rithet, C E Thomas, B H T Drake, Capt Pearkes. May 31, 5 - Court pays respect to Combe's memory. B 093b094 E 33

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Died May 26, 1922 at V, Henry Alfred King, 82, of Cedar Hill, and a pioneer of 1862. N/o Somersetshire, Eng, a farmer by occupation. The business he established 60 yrs ago is still being carried on by his son, Charles E King. Also leaves 2 daughters. Pallbearers: G Deans, P Merriman, J Irvine, W A Clark, G E Davidson, E Outhwaite. St Lukes

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Died May 23, 1922 at Auckland, NZ, William Christie, 59, of Victoria, eldest s/o late Rev James and Isabel Christie, formerly of Pictou, NS, and later of Victoria.

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May 28, 1922, 4 - letter to editor. Sir - I noticed in a descriptive article on the splendors of Sooke in your issue of 7th, a reference to the 'golden broom...' stating that this plant was veritably brought

there by the 1st British settlers. In this the writer is in error, as the 1st broom seed sown in BC was sown on Beacon Hill in early 1853 by my father, the late Thomas Flewin, and was brought by him on *Norman Morison*, which carried the 1st married couples to VI for HBC, leaving Gravesend in Aug, 1852. The seed was gathered in my father's native county of Kent.

I well remember the difficulty experienced in getting it to start, as it was constantly eaten down by numerous bands of cattle then roaming at large nr Victoria. It made no considerable headway until well along in the 1860s, and the seed was taken from there to all the surrounding country and also to the Fraser Rv section.

I was very familiar with all the country between Victoria and Sooke in the 1870s, and there was then only an occasional broom to be seen nr the homes of the pioneer farmers in the section. I hunted a good deal in those yrs from Metchosin to Sooke with the late Dr Jackson and others. John Flewin, Pt Simpson, BC. Jun 14, 9 - Sooke broom - ...while the broom may have been planted by more than one of the early pioneers, there is no doubt that the 1st plants to bloom were from this seed, which came by way of the Fijian Islands...

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V/Died May 26, 1922 at V, Ernest Banner, 30, following a lengthy illness due to hardships encountered while on active service. May 28, 6 - mem/o 15th Overseas Artillery Brigade Assn are asked to

attend the funeral of late Ernest Banner. He went overseas w/62nd Battery and served w/51st Battery in Fra. N/o Victoria, formerly an employee of Simon Leiser & Co and prior to that was employed by Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. Leaves widow and 2-yr old child, 5 sisters, 3 bros. Foresters' service at cemetery. Pallbearers: W B Christopher, D R Gourley, H H King, W Nathan, Phil Davis, Henry Callow. P 119 E K

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Died May 25, 1922 at Seattle, WA, Maria Frances, 64, wdw/o William Sutherland, and m/o Jean and Elsie Sutherland, and str/o Mrs C I McPhee and Mrs F E Ferguson. N/o Halifax, NS, she also leaves 3 sisters, 2 brothers [Smith]. Pallbearers: Capt R Balcom, William Morrison, R Menzies, John MacDougall, G McKeown. M 078b079 E 04

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May 30, 1922, 4 - drawing of Hoosier, Weiler Bros...

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V/May 30, 1922, 5 - military funeral service for Leonard L S Higgs. He was known to a large circle of friends in BC, having been engaged in mining, timber cruising and surveying throughout the greater part of BC. He was for some time in the service of Forestry Branch. In May, 1917 he enlisted and went overseas as a Lt in Cdn Forestry Corps. He was s/o Thomas Higgs, n/o Sudbury, Eng, b 1867, educated at Uppingham, and while still a young man came to Canada.

He has been res/S Pender Island for 32 yrs. Leaves widow, 3 children, 2 sisters [Mrs M A Grainger]. Conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage, casket draped with Union Jack. A firing party from Work Pnt Barracks fired 3 volleys over the grave, and a bugler sounded Last Post. Both military and civilian pallbearers: Captains J H Carvosso, A A Warker, E B Underwood and Lts R Bessonette, L M Black, M F McIntosh and W F Burton, A B Cotton, J O'Reilly, K C Symons, D E Campbell, B D Robinson. N 021 E O

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Married May 25, 1922 at Montesano, WA, Barion Brown, d/o Mr J Saunders to Leo Sackrider.

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Killed accidentally May 26, 1922 at Morley, BC, Walter Roy Emson, 17, n/o Winnipeg, res/Victoria with his parents, brother, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: John Lefevre, E and H Munday, K Cummings, N Haus, R Grubb. M 061 W 07

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May 30, 1922, 6 - Divorce suits - Catherine E Raymur v James Arnold Raymur, and decree absolute granted in divorce petition of Ethel May Birnie v Charles Henry Birnie. Jun 9, 6 - divorce decree absolute - Catherine Ellen Raymur v James Arnold Raymur.

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Jun 1, 1922, 20 - William H Sharp, of Tofino, is visiting his brother, Walter, of Pt Alberni.

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Died suddenly Jun 1, 1922 at Santa Barbara, CA, Lucie P, wife of William H P Medd.

Leaves also 3 children.

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V/Jun 2, 1922, 6 - Frank Slavin, former world's heavyweight champion pugilist, who lost his title to Peter Jackson, is seriously ill in Victoria. He fought w/67th Western Scots overseas. He is well known as a prospector and recently announced his intention to explore the Cedar Ck goldfields.

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Jun 4, 1922, 2 - photo William McCulloch, s/o a HBC missionary doctor, writes The Colonist from his home in NV, that he landed with his parents in Aug, 1842 at Victoria.

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Jun 4, 1922, 4 - poem - Trutch Oak on Collinson st... [protest over cutting down of rotten oak]...; pioneering landmarks, editorial...; 13 - C C Pemberton...; Jun 11, 31...;

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Work/Jun 6, 1922, 5 - Crushed by a log to which he attached a cable, Herbert Taylor dies Jun 4, 1922 at Victoria, where he was rushed from Blatchford's logging camp Jun 3. Aged 51, res/o Happy Valley, he was a hook tender in a logging camp nr his home. N/o Freshwater, I of Wight, Eng. Leaves widow, 4 sons, 2 daughters, one son was KIA during Great War. Pallbearers: Dr R H Barker, A Hall, A E Taylor, J W Baker, S J C Brice, J Craige. St Mary's church, Metchosin

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Jun 6, 1922, 6 - Naturalization: Otojiro Kozuki, of Esquimalt, n/o Tanna, nr Hiroshima, came to Victoria Jun, 1907; Andrew Jackson Neff, stationary engineer of Shawnigan Lk, n/o

US, res/here since 1898; August Carlson, logger, of Shawnigan, n/o Sweden, b 1874, came to Canada 1893...

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RNV/Died suddenly Jun 6, 1922 at V, Cpl Albert E Prescott, 30, vet/o Great War. He was employed at BC Govt liquor warehouse. N/o Dover, Eng, res/Canada since 1912. Leaves widow, 2 small children, and his parents, res/o Calgary. He had been in RN for 8 yrs. When war broke out in 1914, he was one of 1st to volunteer for service here. He was attached to a submarine and was in service until 1919, when he returned to Victoria. Taking a great interest in the 5th Reg, CGA, in which he held the rank of Cpl, he was recently appointed regimental drill instructor... Mason. His widow is d/o Mr/Mrs James Berry. An act of great bravery was performed by Mr Prescott last yr when he jumped into the water at Dallas Rd, and at great peril saved the life of a 5-yr-old child. He was awarded the medal of the Royal Humane Society. Jun 10, 5 - funeral - casket draped w/Union Jack and conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, with Sgt Cooney in charge. Tributes to his splendid character and sterling record while overseas... 5th Reg band, under Bandmaster Rumsby, led the procession to the cemetery. The firing party was in charge of Sgt G Read, while Bugler Smith sounded Last Post. Veterans of Fra, Amalgamated Veterans and GWVA soldier organizations attended, while many mem/o 5th Reg, CGA, paid tribute to

their departed comrade. Pallbearers: F R Carlow, P O'Hara, J H Axon, H Petticrew, W J Pears, W G Stone. S 005 W 40

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Born Jun 4, 1922 at Toronto, ON, Ada M [Brooke] and Harold V Venning, daughter.

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JT/Jun 9, 1922, 6 - naturalization - Mrs Mary King, was citizen of US by marriage; Raymond Weakley Brown, cleaner, of Victoria, n/o US; Ole Nissen Jepsen, Victoria, n/o Denmark.

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Died Jun 9, 1922 at Oak Bay, BC, Mayor Edward W Parnell, 63, of Winnipeg, MB, who came here on 3 mos leave of absence in an endeavor to regain his health. Archdeacon R B McElheran, of Winnipeg will accompany one of the late mayor's sons to Victoria. At the time of his death he was at the head of 2 baking companies, and was the chief magistrate of Winnipeg. N/o Dover, Eng, b Apr 8, 1859, he came to Canada as a child, educated at London, ON. Early in life he entered the baking business, and from 1879 to 1881 he was the head baker with J Jones at London. In 1881 he organized the Parnell Baking Co, and was an alderman in that city for 11 yrs. He next formed Coleman Baking Co at Toronto, and in 1910 he organized the Speirs-Parnell Baking Co at Winnipeg. He married Emily Elizabeth Victoria, d/o late Joseph Lowe, and leaves widow, 4 sons, 3 daughters. Jun 15, 1 - impressive funeral... Attended by 3 representatives of

Winnipeg City Council and Victoria's acting mayor and aldermen...

Pallbearers: Winnipeg Aldermen Barry and Bloomberg; Victoria aldermen Harvey and Perry, and Arthur Lee and Robert Dinsdale, of Sons of Eng. M 074 W 05

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Jun 10, 1922, 6 - divorce petition of Percy Lemare against wife Sarah Kathleen, decree absolute granted.

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Poem/Jun 10, 1922, 11 - golf, John T Deaville, Victoria...

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Died June, 1922 at England, Edith Elizabeth, wife of Richard Bazett, late of Maplecombe, Cobble Hill, BC.

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Jun 11, 1922 - Drowned June, 1922 at New Braunsfels, TX, Milton C, youngest s/o Mrs G R Davenport, of Port Washington, BC, and formerly of Victoria...

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Died Jun 5, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Edward Dickinson, 80, n/o Liverpool, England, he arrived in Victoria in 1858 aged 16, with his step-father, Thomas Harris, one of Victoria's earliest mayors, and his mother, Mrs Harris, a lady well beloved and respected. Dickinson was for many years in employ of CPN Co, and CPR as purchasing agent. He leaves, besides his widow, a sister in South Africa, daughter, 6 sons. Cremate

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Died Jun, 1922 at New York, New York, Stanley, of NF, only b/o Edward G Newman of Victoria.

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RNV/Died Jun 10, 1922 at V,

David Burry, 90, n/o Eng, res/here 39 years. Was an old RN man, a Crimean vet, having been present at battle of Azoff and Siege of Sebastopol. Jun 13, 5 - full military funeral, his last ship HMS *Chameleon*, which he left at Esquimalt in 1865. He took up ranching after leaving the service, but was unfortunate in being burnt out. He and his wife were made wards of St Joseph's hospital, where Mrs Berry died shortly after. He held the Crimean medal with 2 bars, also the Turkish Crimea medal. All members of British Campaigners' Assn were particularly asked to attend. Casket conveyed on a gun carriage, draped with Union Jack. Sgt Conney was in charge and Sgt William McVie had charge of the firing party which was supplied by Machine Gun Section, and who fired 3 volleys over the open grave, while Bugler F J Smith sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Capt Burton Smith, D J MacLennan, both of British Campaigners; C F L Money and C A Blick [Army & Navy]; George Wilson and R H Nunn [RCN]. Family plot, beside his wife Margaret, who died Dec 27, 1885. C 020 E 23

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Jun 11, 1922, 9 - photo Mrs R B McMicking - appeared as Victoria the Good...

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Bldg/Jun 11, 1922, 13 - photo Northwestern Creamery's big delivery system... Broad st centre...

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ChHx/Jun 13, 1922, 5 - 3

Chinese boys drown... Lee Gee Shew, 10, Wong Quon Way, 15 and Kip Fung Poi, 16, drown while bathing...; Jun 14, 5... - accidental...; Jun 17, 5 - funeral...

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Died Jun 13, 1922 at V, Amy Marguerite, 23, wife of W A Pierce, together with her 2-day-old daughter. N/o Victoria, she taught school at Kamloops and later at Quadra St School, from which she retired when she married Mr Pierce, wireless operator on *Princess Louise*. She also leaves her parents, Mr/Mrs Wikdel, 2 bros, 5 sisters. Pallbearers: F Borden, H Borden, James Campbell, A Baltyne, G Baltne, B Leigh. M 077 E 08

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V/June 14, 1922, 5 - Walter S Allward, of Toronto, to work 5 years on Vimy memorial...

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Jun 14, 1922, 7 - make many roads from tar sands...

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RNV/Jun 14, 1922, 9 - Died Jun 13 at Maple Bay, Peter Williams Rolston, RN, fleet surgeon, retired, age 91, n/o Devonshire, Eng. He leaves 3 sons, Dr Cecil Rolston, Antigua; W G M Rolston, Victoria, and Col G A M Rolston, Vancouver; and one daughter, Mrs P T Skrimshire, Duncan. Jun 16, 9 - funeral, St Peter's church... pallbearers: D C Hills, W M Dwyer, W P Jaynes, A W Danham, C V Ware, G O Day.

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Poem/V/In ever loving memory of Pioneer Thomas Landy, KIA in Fra Jun 14, 1916, also Pte Thomas Edward Landy, who died in Montreal, QC, Jun 13,

1918. [1922]

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Died Jun 15, 1922 at V, Lewis William Hall, of drug firm of Hall & Co, Central Drug Store, crnr/o Yates & Douglas. Aged 48, n/o Blackburn, ON, res/here 43 yrs. Leaves widow, son, mother, sister, 2 bros. Pallbearers: J Parfitt, C E Watkins, A Parfitt, J W McArthur, A Lee, F F Fatt. P 129 W K

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V/Died Jun 15, 1922 at V, George Wallace Mallows, 25, vet/o Great War. N/o London, Eng, res/here 8 yrs. He enlisted in 1914 w/88th Bn, later transferring to 7th Bn, with which he saw much service overseas. Leaves his mother, at Sluggetts, BC. Military funeral, body borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket draped with the Union Jack and preceded by a large escort, followed by the firing party. Three volleys were fired over the grave, and a bugler sounded Last Post. A large representation of Veterans of France was present. Pallbearers: J J Taylor, A Essler, J Coutts, W Patterson, F Conley, F L Watson. M 074 W 07

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V/Jun 16, 1922, 19 - Great Fight at Ypres Salient...

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Jun 17, 1922, 14 - photo 15 Japanese gasboats seized at Tofino and Clayoquot, owners will stand trial for illegal fishing...; Jun 28, 1 - Japanese lose on west coast...

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Jun 18, 1922, 9 - pbs/Among the San Juan Archipelago,

includes photo o old British Block House on San Juan I...

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Jun 18, 1922, 23 - photo 'Red the Rigger'... W S Bowen...

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Accidentally killed Jun 11, 1922 at Red Deer, AB, George Francis Eastman, 35, n/o ON. Leaves parents Mr/Mrs T S Eastman and 2 sisters, of Victoria. Pallbearers: Charles D Munn, S A Virtue, O H Sackrider, R Lawson, William Farquher, J Ryans. M 076 W 05

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Died Jun 18, 1922 at V, George Richardson Sr, 96, who reached here Mar 17, 1850 on sailing ship *Norman Morison*. N/o Kent, Eng, b 1826, he spent 72+ yrs here. He was a contemporary of Dr John S Helmcken, who was ship's surgeon on the voyage, and it was probably owing to Dr Helmcken's skill in fighting an outbreak of smallpox that the passengers arrived here with but one casualty in their ranks. Mr Richardson returning to Eng after 6 or 7 yrs, and returned in 1858 with his bride. His surviving children are: Mrs F Elworthy, Mrs Beaumont Boggs, Mrs James Porter, Miss Edith F Richardson and Goerge Alfred. Pallbearers: F J Bailey, J Mansell, H Parker, R Elworthy, J Stewart, G Anderson. P 122 W Q

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ChHx/Jun 20, 1922, 3 - Lee Mong Kow and Leonard D Chetham v Registrar General of Titles...

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Died Jun 19, 1922 at V, Frederick Richard Bennett, 77,

n/o Hamilton, ON, res/here 7 yrs. Leaves widow and daughter, and 2 bros, 3 sisters. A man of fine character and sound workmanship and knowledge which made him one of the most valued of the shipbuilders and contractors here. When wood ship construction was 1st started here he was one of the very 1st men taken on, and his services were utilized during the whole time that war work was carried on. His reliable experience, in fact, gave him the position of instructor of shipwrights during this time. Pallbearers: W Rocket, W M Ritchie, H Grant, F Wood, E E Wootton, H V Jones. M 068 W 07

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V/Jun 20, 1922, 8 - St John's church war memorial - includes list of names...

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Died Jun 19, 1922 at V, William Borthwick Skillen, 66, n/o QC. Pallbearers: Herbert and George Rudge, John Speed, Guy Langton, Harry Morgan, H F Bishop. M 062 W 08

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Jun 21, 1922, 4 - poem - The Skylark (On hearing it over Shelbourne Fields) by F P, 1730 Kings rd...

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Died Jun 21, 1922 at V, Joseph Sears, 70, who came here via the Cape in 1858, resident here 65 years, holding many positions of trust. As foreman of the old bucket brigade, Deluge No 1, he long ago occupied a place of honour in the ranks of the old Volunteer Fire Dept, the member of which were always regarded in the light of popular heroes. He

was member of IOOF, joining October 28, 1874, and being at this time the oldest member of the Encampment and of the Canton. N/o Boston, MA, he came here aged 6 with his parents. He attended St Louis College and a school conducted by John Jessop, until it became time for him to enter business of some kind. He will be remembered by oldtimers as partner in the firm of Lettice & Sears. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Juanita and 2 sons. Pallbearers: J W Bolden, John L Beckwith, Dr William Russell, J May, P Dempster. G 066 E 11

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Married Jun 19, 1922 at Everett, WA, William Fletcher Tickle, violinist, and mem/o Capitol Theatre orchestra, to Mary, d/o L C Bangerter, of Alderwood Manor, WA.

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Poem/Jun 22, 1922, 9 - Park Trees, by Margaret Sangster...

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Jun 22, 1922, 14 - Duncan residents celebrate David Evans, of Somenos, 60th anniversary of landing in Victoria, Jun 16, 1862, on his 19th birthday.

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Married Jun, 1922 at Bellingham, WA, Doris May, d/o Mr/Mrs Robert A Welsh, of Bellingham, and Howard Norman, s/o Mr/Mrs H H Hill, of Pt Townsend. The bride's mother spent most of her childhood and early womanhood in Victoria.

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Died Jun 22, 1922 at V, Elizabeth, 75, widow of George Hatt, of Fredericton, NB. Of UEL stock, res/here

since age 23, when her family came to BC. Leaves 3 daughters (Mrs F C Green, of Victoria). Vancouver interment

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Poem/Jun 25, 1922, 4 - The Dying Iceberg, dedicated to Commander A Freer, RNR, by William Mackay...

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JT/Jun 25, 1922, 5 - If Indians want to sell their totem poles, no one can stop them... Alert Bay poles disappearing...

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Jun 25, 1922, 21 - Glacial Periods and Effects Upon Victoria District, by Rev R Connell and H Nation...

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Work/Jun 27, 1922, 5 - Thomas Tremblay, 32, for yrs an experienced bridge worker and one who has dared death in many forms while working on some of the largest bridge and structural iron erections in BC, fell from the Johnson st bridge, striking his head and dying almost immediately...

His mother resides at St Valerin, QC, where he was born. This is the 2nd fatality which has occurred in connection with the bridge construction...; Jun 28, 5 - accidental death... Tremblay had worked for William S O'Brien, foreman of steel construction for Cdn Bridge Co for 4 yrs and had been 10 yrs with the company... Rimouski interment

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Died Jun 25, 1922 at V, William Cullen Bryant, 52, n/o Victoria. Leaves 2 daughters, 5 sisters. Pallbearers: P Craft, P O'Hara, H Siebenbaum, S Doncaster,

A Hughes, A Coopman, all FOE. A 066 E 32

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Jun 26, 1922 - Janet Wilson, exhumed from St Mary's cemetery, Salt Spring Is, re-interred 1 091 E 14

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Jun 27, 1922, 5 - Apparently despondent because he had not received permission to live permanently outside barracks with his young wife of 3 days before, Cst George Hughes Chester, 26, RCMP committed suicide at Esquimalt... N/o Shropshire, Eng, came w/parents 12 yrs ago. Leaves wife, parents, 3 bros, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: Cpl C B Crombie, Csts G I Cameron, R A Foster, J C Hickford, C D Beutel, G E Lacey, all of RCMP. Q 003 W V

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Jun 27, 1922, 6 - contested divorce of John Douglas v Mrs Jessie Ward Douglas, with Frank S Reel named as co-respondent.

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Jun 27, 1922 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ruby J Garland after the 26th. S P Garland

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Jun 28, 1922, 5 - Sea eating into Oak Bay hwy [Beach dr]...

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Jun 29, 1922, 5 - Councillor G A Vantreight, known as the 'Strawberry King' of Gordon Hd, now experimenting with irrigating system...

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Bldg/Jun 29, 1922, 8 - photo Molton Combe, Newport av, Oak Bay home of W Curtis Sampson...

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Died Jun 28, 1922 at V, Mary Elizabeth, 74, wdw/o John William Ward, for many yrs CPR baggagemaster here. She was n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng, b Jul 1847, res/here 34 yrs. Leaves 3 daughters. A 036 E 27

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V/To the ever beloved memory of my dear son, Douglas J Lamborn, LCpl, 1st Cdn Pioneers, who DOW received same day at Ypres, Belgium, Jun 30, 1916, aged 29. [1922]

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Died Jun, 1922 at Duncan, BC, Herbert Alfred Lilley, 63, who conducted a candy store on Douglas st, Victoria for 40 yrs. N/o Eng, he came to Victoria 45 yrs ago, residing here until his retirement 3 yrs ago. Leaves brother, 2 sisters [Mrs J P Elford, Portland, and Mrs J H Elford, Victoria]. Pallbearers: O Netzer, George Chadwick, George Anderson, R H Brenchley, J Hall, Charles F Gardiner. T 061 E 41

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Work/Jul 1, 1922, 5 - killed by a falling pole, while working with the line crew high voltage circuit from Jordan Rv, V B Haltiwanger, 41, n/o Columbia, SC... Buried there.

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Jul 1, 1922, 6 - absolute divorce granted in uncontested suit of Mrs Annie Elizabeth Macdonald v John Stuart Macdonald.

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Jul 1, 1922, 7 - promotion lists of city schools...; Jul 2, 7; 13; 23; 32...; Jul 6, 3 - high school exams...; Jul 9, 3...; Jul 28, 3 - high school entrance exams...; Jul 29, 2...

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Born Jun 30, 1922 at V, wife
of P D Dutot, son.

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Marine/Jul 1, 1922, 15 - photo
Skinner's Cv, new Esquimalt
drydock...

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Jul 2, 1922, 8 - George Henry
and Mary Elizabeth Maynard
celebrate 50 yr anniversary.
Married at Victoria Jun 22,
1872. She - d/o George Davis,
of Eng, who came to Canada
in 1860, as lighthousekeeper,
subsequently str'd at Race
rocks lighthouse. He - s/o Mr
& Mrs Richard Maynard,
formerly of Cornwall, who
migrated to Canada, when
their son was aged 10m. After
spending 10 years at
Bowmanville, ON, the family
moved to Victoria, where Mrs
Maynard opened a
photographic studio. It is
noted that the same site is now
occupied by her son Albert.
Richard established a shoe
store, with which his eldest
son George H became
associated, and after many yrs
founded the well-known firm,
Maynard & Sons, Auctioneers.
They have 4 sons, 3
daughters...

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Jul 2, 1922, 13 - photo Brox
Sisters, Kathleen, Dagmar and
Lorraine, d/o Mr/Mrs
Bucknam, of Victoria, are
New York's Latest sensation...

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Married Jul, 1922 at San
Bernardino, CA, Walter
Kitchen to Florence, youngest
d/o Mr/Mrs W D Clack,
formerly of Victoria.

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Poem/Jul 4, 1922, 4 - Vanitas,
Vantatem, Omnes Vanitas

[Blue Sunday and auto for
Mayor], by O C Bass...

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Jul 4, 1922, 4 - The
Dardanelles [Fort st
junction]...: Jul 5, 1 - widening
of Dardanelles...; Aug 1, 3 -
speed limit cut to 15 mph...;
Dec 13, 20 - Frederick Elford
Norris, 12, s/o Frederick John
Norris, sues for loss of arm
[Dardanelles accident Jun
29]...;

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Died Jul 1, 1922 at V, Margaret
Gibson 78, n/o Ayrshire, Sct,
she went to Nanaimo in 1868
and lived there 40 yrs. She was
wdw/o Richard Gibson, at one
time a mayor of Nanaimo.

In the influenza epidemic of
1918 her daughter, Grace, died,
and the mother, whose sight
was failing left Nanaimo. She
leaves 6 children, one sister.
Pallbearers: Thomas Graham,
Thomas Morgan, J Parkin, A
McKinnell, Dr W F Drysdale,
D McKinnell. Nanaimo burial.

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Born Jun 29, 1922 at V, wife of
George Moraes, son.

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Jul 5, 1922, 9 - married Jul 4 at
V, Ida Eurydice, d/o Mr & Mrs
Greig, of Rosemore, Tayport,
Sct, and Capt Everard Lynne
Laundy, MC, eldest son of Mr
& Mrs T H Laundy, Oak Bay...

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Married Jul 1, 1922 at Los
Angeles, CA Allan McLean,
s/o John Williams, Seattle,
WA, to Dorothy Jean
Alexander, elder d/o Mr & Mrs
William L Ker, grand-daughter
of late Rev James Foote,
Dunfermline and Edinburgh,
Sct.

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Jul 6, 1922, 8 - Married Jun 28

at Glendale, CA, Velma Rice
and George Dickson, both
former res/Victoria...

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Marine/Jul 6, 1922, 9 - Capt A
F Yates, 71, Nanaimo resident
for 22 years, holds oldest
Canadian Masters' foreign
certificate of any shipmaster
living in Canada. N/o
Charlottetown, PEI, he started
on the sea in 1866. He became
commander of bark *Dulcimer*,
aged 19. He 1st landed at
Nanaimo 34 years ago on *West
Indian*, which was plying
between Victoria and San
Francisco, in charge of Capt
Scott, and Capt Locke, who
since met death in SS *Sophia*,
was 1st officer. Capt Yates
was chief officer of *San Pedro*,
which foundered off Victoria
30+ yrs ago, and has served as
master of numerous ships for
50 yrs...

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JT/Jul 7, 1922, 1 - Merville
scene of conflagration...; Jul 8,
1 30 houses destroyed, 1
killed...; Jul 16, 9 - phs/fire
loss...

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Jul 7, 1922, 9 - Died at Los
Angeles, CA, Mary Ann, 84,
wife of Harry Cooper. N/o
Ipswich, Eng, she left there
with her 2 children Sep, 1862
on sailing ship *Speedwell*,
coming out by way of Cape
Horn, arriving in Nanaimo in
Mar 1863 to join her husband,
who had arrived 2 yrs
previously. After residing in
Nanaimo for 43 yrs they
moved to San Francisco. She
leaves 3 sons, 5 daughters.

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Poem/Jul 9, 1922, 4 - Beacon
Hill - Jul 1, by A J...

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Died Jul 9, 1922 at Detroit, MI, Celena, 29, wife of Jack Hansen, n/o Victoria, youngest d/o Mrs Matilda Levy, of Victoria and Joseph Levy, res/Denmark. Before living in Detroit she lived in Seattle and Dawson City. Also leaves 2 brothers and sister.

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Jul 9, 1922, 7 - photo L Bullock-Webster, director of BC Dramatic school...

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Jul 9, 1922, 8 - Dorothy, d/o J W Switzer marries M F Hubner at Winnipeg, MB.

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Jul 9, 1922, 8 - married Jul, 1922 at Tacoma, WA, Florence Evelyn, elder d/o Edgar J Hayward, formerly of Victoria, and William Roy Smith, recently of New York.

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Jul 11, 1922, 4 - Edgar Fawcett writes about old schoolhouse... Ernest Leigh, now visiting Victoria, was 2nd s/o William Leigh who arrived here in 1854 in HBC service. When he attended the Colonial school he lived at Uplands Farm... Leigh's father was the builder of the original Christ Church which burned down in 1872. Names of 1859 school attendees who are with us today: 2 Andersons, Edward Wall, Eli Harrison, Munro Miller, Robert T Williams, Arthur J Fawcett (London, Eng), Sylvestra Layzell (Mrs Hastings) and Sarah Pointer...

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Jul 11, 1922, 8 - Ena Timacheff, 23, member of an aristocratic family in old Russia, and Ernest Sidney Fox, 23, of Cobble Hill, were married at the Russian Greek

Orthodox Church, Seattle, WA...

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Married Jun 28, 1922 at Rye, England, Richard Bazett, late of Cobble Hill, to Leucha Isabel Maude, 2nd d/o late Honourable Walter James Sugden and late Lady Agnes Sugden.

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Jul 11, 1922, 14 - any information concerning present whereabouts of Cyril Jones, ex-CPR employee, and some yrs ago on staff of Empress Hotel, will be greatly appreciated by his father, Victoria.

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Jul 12, 1922, 4 - former police detective Ezra Carlow, of Victoria, appointed Chief of Pr George dept...

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Jul 12, 1922, 1; 6 - Andrew Thompson, missing CNR camp cook discovered..., found alive but had had no food since Jun 27...

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FN/Jul 12, 1922, 9 - Songhees knew trench warfare - investigations show they had elaborate system at Cadboro Bay...

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V/Jul 13, 1922, 6 - Kathleen Marrable Flood, Registered Nurse, only child of Mr & Mrs Edgar Henry Flood, of Cheltenham, England, marries Archibald Alexander, 3rd s/o Mr & Mrs George M Watt, of Victoria. Bride, graduate of Royal Jubilee hospital. Groom, now an accountant, went overseas in 1915 with 16th Bn, Canadian Scottish, severely WIA at Festubert. [her attestation paper not found]

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Born Jul 11, 1922 at V, wife of W H Jaques, daughter.

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Died Jul 13, 1922 at V, David Thomas, 18, s/o late Edward J, and Mrs Julia de Blaquiére. N/o Victoria, also leaves 3 sisters, brother, and an uncle, T Heagerty. Inquest - natural death. Pallbearers: P McCabe, A Macdonald, M Lawless, D M Sutherland. U 049 W 52

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Married Jul, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Doris Winslow, wdw/o late Maj R H Winslow, and d/o late J C McLagan, and Mrs McLagan, to Lt-Col K D Panton, MB, FRCS (Edinburgh), eldest s/o Maj/Mrs William Panton, of Milton, ON.

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V/Jul 15, 1922, 5 - funeral of late Pte Henry Joseph Hall, 39, n/o Eng, died at Vancouver, BC... body borne to cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket draped with the Union Jack. Pallbearers: L A Martin, L C Empey, W McFarlane, F Newman, H Anthony, H C Ingall, all mem/o RCOG. Three volleys were fired over the grave, and the bugler sounded Last Post. Q 003 E V

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V/Died Jul 15, 1922 at V, Cpl George Fred, s/o Richard Sutton, one of the many sufferers from the effects of gas poisoning during the war. He was in the employ of J E Painter & Sons for 15 years, and after returning from overseas he found trucking too heavy and became fireman at the New Armouries, which he held for 2 years.

He leaves his wife Emily Janet, son Richard, 3 sisters

and a brother, Percy. N/o Cheltenham, Eng, resident here 21 years. He went overseas in 1916, with 103rd Bn, WIA in France in 1917. Funeral attended by friends, including many members of Canadian Legion. Remains sent to Vancouver for cremation, accompanied by Mrs Sutton, her son and Nurse Haynes. Floral tokens were sent, by request to be laid upon graves of his comrades now lying in Ross Bay cemetery.

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Jul 16, 1922, 16 - photo Harrison Garside, Victoria's recluse and a lover of art, drama and literature...

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Jul 16, 1922, 22 - photo, Mrs C E Straker, of Oak Bay, in her new Olds Light 8 car...

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Born Jul 15, 1922 at V, wife of W A Aitken, son.

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Jul 22, 1922, 26 - R J Burde, MPP, received advices that a special \$10,000 grant for construction work on Ucluelet to Tofino rd is available. Work will be pushed forward, taking advantage of the fine weather, in an effort to have the road completed from the hd of Ucluelet Arm to Long Beach this season. Two small gangs of men, under James Fraser, of Ucluelet, and J P Cooper, of Long Beach, are now at work clearing and grubbing that part of the road which has already been logged. Following the completion of this, a motor truck and tractor will be put on the job and additional men will be hired. Coming out of

the beach N of Sand Hill Ck, the road will be along the beach for 6 miles to Paul's Landing, whence the survey takes it through the bush again to Tofino, 9 miles further. The latter section has been built 2 miles out from Tofino, and it is expected that next year Tofino will also be connected with the beach, making a good automobile road all the way. Nov 14, 5 - inspection of Alberni section and study on the spot of the extension of the road from Ucluelet to Tofino...

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Jul 18, 1922, 1; 3 - John Keeler Lindsay, 76, burned to death in Yale rooming house fire, 749 Pandora, Victoria. A familiar figure around Victoria, he could be seen daily carrying a sandwich board advertising restaurants and other businesses. He came of a good family in Eng, whom he left 30+ yrs ago, and for yrs travelled the world. It is stated he was trained for the teaching profession and for some yrs taught in a private school in Eng. He had no occasion to follow his humble occupation as he could have received financial aid from his English relatives. But he had succeeded in his calling a substantial sum, which he had on deposit in 2 or 3 banks here. He was eccentric in many ways, and preferred to live alone. Jul 19, 5 - door to escape was padlocked... W 001 E 38

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V/Died Jul 16, 1922 at V, Thomas Percy Tebbutt [Tebbreth], MM. Deceased was vet/o Great War and mem/o Veterans of France. Well

known amongst returned soldiers he had done much for the welfare of returned men. Deceased leaves behind him a glorious record of 'the great adventure,' having earned Military Medal for conspicuous bravery, besides encomiums from the many commanders under whom he served. He was one of the original mem/o Fort Garry Horse, and after a disability received in action, was transferred as a competent dispenser to the CAMC, with which he continued to serve until Nov, 1919. Aged 39 [47], n/o Northampton, Eng. He was a widower, but leaves a daughter, and his father. Full military honours. Q 004 E W

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Jul 18, 1922, 6 - Signs tell about City's landmarks... C C Pemberton...

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Jul 18, 1922 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife on and after this date. George Mars.

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Jul 19, 1922, 9 - Sir William Schooling, KBE, FRCS, FRGS, of London, Eng, in Victoria to secure data for a commissioned history of HBC in Canada...

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Gold/Jul 20, 1922, 17 - phs/anniversary celebration of Klondike, trail there marked by empty Carnation milk cans...

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Married Jul 5, 1922 at Alverstoke, Eng, Capt Francis Locke Paddon, MC, 4th s/o Canon Locke Paddon, MA, of Mayne I, BC, to Eleanor, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs William

Jane.

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Married Jun 7, 1922 at San Francisco, CA, Edgar Horley, 4th s/o William and late Mrs Cowan, Edinburgh, to Edith Regina Ford, 2nd d/o Dr/Mrs R Ford Verrinder, of Warburton, Victoria.

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Jul 23, 1922, 3 - photo Cyril H, s/o Capt/Mrs C D Neroutsos...

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Jul 23, 1922, 8 - to be married Aug 30, 1922 at Deal, Eng, Grace Holmes Simpson, d/o Mrs G H S Edwardes, of Victoria, and Capt Wilfrid Fellowes Lukis, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

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Athlete/Jul 23, 1922, 10 - photo Ed 'Cotton' Brynjolfson, mainstay of Victoria Lacrosse team...

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V/Jul 23, 1922, full pg 4, part 5 in supplement - Victoria Battery, Garrison Artillery, 44th anniversary... phs/Maj C T Dupont; Artillery Camp, Beacon Hill, 1884; 1st camp at Finlayson Pnt, c 1880 [?]; at Macauley Pnt, Jul 29, 1878... [names included with photos]

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Died Jul 17, 1922 at Seattle, WA, Alice E, beloved wife of Dr John A Mackinnon, and str/o Mrs Charles Strangman, Victoria.

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Died Jul 15, 1922 at Cody, WY, Muriel Hazel, 5, beloved d/o Mr/Mrs A S Moore, and grand d/o Mrs Sophia Cook, of Victoria.

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Died Jul 23, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Dr Walter J

Wriglesworth, 47, n/o Victoria. An ardent lover of sports, a good amateur baseball player, Mason, IOOF and AOF. Leaves widow, 2 children, father, 2 sisters, 3 bros.

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Died Jul 19, 1922 at London, ON, Mrs Willis T Cox, str/o Mrs Charles F Cox, Oak Bay and George W Mitchell, of Victoria.

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Died Jul 24, 1922 at V, res/o her s-i-l, Maynard Macdonald, Mrs Louise Aberdeen, 67, wdw/o John Gordon. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, brother, and niece. Pallbearers: W H Ronald, F Jordan, F F McKitrick, F M Shandley, F G Maynard, A J Maynard. R 103 W N

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Died Jul 22, 1922 at V, John Leslie McGregor, 52, n/o ON, res/here since 1890. A cabinetmaker, he worked in Jacob Sehl's furniture factory, then situated where Pendray's Soap Works now stand. Later he worked for Weiler Bros, also David Spencer Ltd, and for 7 yrs previous to his death at Lemon & Gonnason. He was one of the oldest Salvation Army bandsmen [since 1891]. The band preceded the cortege to Ross Bay cemetery. Pallbearers: John Lewis, Robert Eccles, A C Arnold, Joseph Townsend, Arthur Bent, C Hodland. M 078 W 07

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Died Jul, 1922 at V, Emma, 79, wdw/o Edmund Sadler and formerly Mrs William Turgoose. She came here as the bride of Turgoose in 1865, spending 46 yrs in S Saanich and 11 in Victoria. N/o

Lincolnshire, Eng. Leaves 6 daughters, 1 son. Pallbearers: W Thomson, J H Baker, G Michell, R C Pope, P Christianson, G Stewart. St Stephen's church.

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Jul 27, 1922, 5 - H B Jackson, former mgr of Empress hotel found drowned in False Ck...

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Jul 27, 1922, 5 - Richard George died at Stewart, BC Jul 26, b/o P M Linklater of Victoria. He was well known in Victoria, being a buyer for HBC when it conducted its business on Wharf st.

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JT/Jul 27, 1922 - Albert Holtz, well known employee of Comox Logging & RR Co died at Courtenay. With that company for 15 yrs, coming to hdqts from Valdez I. He was a faller and noted as one of the best woodsmen in this part of the island. He had been a constant companion and partner of late William Parkinson.

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Jul 27, 1922, 5 - Chief Janitor Evan Davies thinks City Hall clock is haunted...; Jul 28, 4 - Charles Redfern writes...

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Jul 28, 1922, 4 - St Ann's pupils meet - annual gathering... list of former pupils...

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ChHx/Died Jul 27, 1922 at V, Lou Gee Quai, 50, better known as Charlie Bo, Chinese merchant tailor, and well known in local Chinese politics. N/o Canton, China, res/here 30 yrs, he was educated at local public schools, and established a

tailoring shop on Douglas st. He was active in various local Chinese organizations. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 4 daughters, 3 brothers and one sister, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: Lee Fork Quan, Sito More, Lau Boue, L K Joe, Chan Ho and Lauson. Q 059 W Y

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V/Jul 28, 1922, 6 - Married Jul 27 at Oak Bay, BC, Dorothy, elder d/o Mr & Mrs Joshua Kingham, and Major Sidney D, s/o Mr & Mrs Johnston. Military ceremony with two pipers and a military guard of honour composed of 30 men of 16th Bn, in Highland uniform...

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Jul 28, 1922, 15 - high school entrance exams: Ucluelet - Coaru Miyashita, 369; Phyllis N M Binns, 343; Walter K M Miller, 315. Clayoquot - Wallace Grant, 300. JT/Heriot Bay - Lenea E Johnson, 316. Sep 3, 7 - school term begins: lists of school: principals, teachers...

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Died Jul, 1922 at Saanich, BC, Delia, 68, wife of Joseph Drader, n/o Lambton Co, ON, res/Victoria 16 yrs. Also leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: J L Hildorn, T G Marchant, J Dowker, W B Stewart, G E Davidson, A E Horner. M 032 W 03

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Jul 29, 1922, 5 - Stool pigeons Marie Macaulay and Doris W Jones work with Myra J Wark, city police women concocting their plans for entrapping Mrs Zeora Courtney into illegal sale of liquor...; Aug 1, 5 - stool pigeons discredited...

[there followed many letters to the editor and articles regarding the use of stool pigeons]...; Sep 13, 1 - policewoman Wark flatly contradicted by Chief Fry...

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Died Jul 28, 1922 at V, Elizabeth, 57, wdw/o John Bowron, of Cariboo, n/o Victoria. Leaves daughter, Mrs R G Stinson, and brother W H Watson. Pallbearers: G C Howell, W G Cameron, J H Baker, E M McConnan, F Verdier, A E Carter. N 020 E O

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Jul 30, 1922, 7; 9 - phs/Mrs MacVicar, chatelaine of Tiswilde, Prospect Lk... homespun tweeds, hand-woven rugs, art bags, baskets...

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Jul 30, 1922, 13 - photo ship leaving with 1st gold seekers for Klondike Jul 29, 1897... Stirring days of '97 recalled...

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Jul 30, 1922, 18 - beautiful gardens of Victoria... Gonzales and Mountjoy...; Aug 27, 18 - Arran...; Sep 17, 20 - Tor Lodge [Shallcross]...; garden adjoining Arran, owned by R W Gibson [York Pl...]; Oct 1, 18 - photo rock and alpine garden at Rockhome Gardens...

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Jul 30, 1922, 21 - phs/*Maquinna*; Wreck Bay...; Teacher wanted for Ucluelet E school; married, with children of school age preferred. Apply Secretary H Whipp, Ucluelet.

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Jul 30, 1922 - Mrs Adeline McMillan, Toronto, is desirous of locating her husband, George McMillan, trader, who departed from Winnipeg in

1906...

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Aug 1, 1922, 1; 2 - Killed in a motor accident nr Chilliwack, BC, Jul 30, Harry Whitney Treat, of Seattle. A frequent visitor to Victoria, a prominent factor in BC mining development. He built the Ballard car line in WA, and developed the Britannia mine in BC. Grad/o Cornell University where he distinguished himself as a lightweight boxer.

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Poem/Aug 1, 1922, 4... An Exile's Song, by J E Macrae, Argentina...

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FN/Aug 1, 1922, 18 - Indian Legends of VI, by Alfred Carmichael...

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News/Aug 2, 1922, 3 - BC Institute of Journalists erect handsome memorial tablet to newspapermen who gave their lives in the Great War... legislative buildings... 14 names: Frank Coffee; #521044: Frank Mewborne Dunn; William Garland Foster, MC; Joseph Gorman; James Hewitt; Thomas Bell Inglis; Alfred J Levy; William Macaulay; Neil McIntyre; Kenneth Myers; Edward C Sheppard; Henry Sivertz, MM, 2 bars; William Tighe; Albert Walker. Aug 6, 4...; Aug 6, 32 - phs/complete list of 56 men...; Aug 8, 1; 9 - pay tribute to fallen men...;

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JpHx/Aug 2, 1922, 5 - Yeichi Hasegawa, 13, stepson of Yokuki Hasegawa believed drowned while fishing...; Aug 18, 5 - body of Yeichi Hasegawa, 13, found by

Joseph Dakers, floating beneath the Outer Wharf pier... He had resided with his stepfather, and 2 weeks ago went fishing... Funeral of Yeiohe [Yeichi] Aoyagi... L 005 W A

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Music/Aug 2, 1922, 6 - Hohner Sax, \$8...

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Died Jul 28, 1922 at Regina, SK, Mrs Alex Mowat, 62, of Oak Bay, BC. Regina burial.

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BkHx/Aug 3, 1922, 6 - Hazel/Harvey Alexander, coloured persons, brother and sister, charged w/abduction white girl aged 15. The girl, admitted that she had left home in consequence of her parents' objection to her friendship with the defendants., and absolved them of any wrongdoing to herself...

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Aug 3, 1922, 9 - diamond jubilee of Mr/Mrs T H Matthew of Oak Bay. Married Jul 30, 1862 at Cornwall, Eng. Res/here 32 yrs, he was a builder, specializing in construction of churches [Centennial Methodist]. Have 5 children. Ph/Aug 6, 9.

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Married Aug 3, 1922 at V, Harold Arthur Beckwith and Margaret Alice Dunn.

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Married Aug 1, 1922 at V, Marion Watson and John William Dee.

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Aug 3, 1922, 9 - Miss Nell Walker, walked from Boston to Victoria... gives lantern slide show...

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Aug 3, 1922, 9 - Frank Garrard, of Tofino, en route to Eng, where he will visit relatives he has not seen for 30 yrs, and will spend 3 mos altogether away from Tofino. Mrs Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, Mrs Garrard and Master Saville Garrard will visit Mrs F C Garrard at Tofino.

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Aug 4, 1922, 5 - letter written to Colonist Jan 22, 1911 by late Reeve W E Oliver, of Oak Bay prophesied water expansion...

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Died Aug 2, 1922 at V, James Hector Young, 65, local Dominion Express Co agent [a 37 yr employee]. N/o Toronto, ON, stationed in Calgary and Winnipeg run and Rossland and Vancouver at various times, coming to Victoria 16 yrs ago. Mem/o IOOF and AOF. Leaves widow, a str/o Hon William Sloan, brother and 3 sisters. Pallbearers: L D Chetham, CPR agent; W H Gardiner, CPR district agent; J Fraser, E&N agent; C W McIntosh, E&N agent, Victoria, J Taylor, BCCS and F G Mulliner, baggage master, CPR. R 094 E R

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Died Aug 4, 1922 at V, William Newton Cameron, f/o J O and D O Cameron, prominent lumbermen of Victoria. Born at White Co, TN, Oct 13, 1841, res/o Coleman, TX since 1889 [where he will be buried]. He had been visiting about a month. Leaves widow, Martha Capps Cameron, 3 children by a former marriage.

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Aug 5, 1922, 2 - photo Mrs Margaret Jenkins, 79...

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Died Aug 4, 1922 at V, Edward Arman Lewis, 63, res/here 41 yrs, coming from Eng. Was on staff of the local collector of BC taxes. Leaves a widow. AOF and IOOF funeral. Pallbearers: A Lee, J H Baker, W E Staneland, T H Leeming, F J Sehl, E W Whittington. G 030b031 W 14

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Aug 5, 1922 - Murdo MacLeod has been appt'd Dominion Fisheries officer at Tofino, in place of John Grice, who has been superannuated.

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Died Aug 5, 1922 at Yakima, WA, Bronno Mellado, a Victoria pioneer, while on a visit to his daughter. Born Oct 6, 1843 at Santiago, Chile, he and family went to CA 8 years later, and 7 years after that they came to Esquimalt. Arriving at Nanaimo, he took a position as draftsman and architect with Dunsmuir & Sons and later w/Cdn Collieries. On Aug 14, 1871 he secured the 1st marriage license issued by the newly established BC government, it was signed by Sir Joseph Trutch. He wedded Mary Ann, elder d/o late John Thompson, who was an HBC pioneer. He leaves his wife, 6 daughters and one son [R Mellado, and Mrs H Creech, of Victoria] photo Aug 6, 5.

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Aug 6, 1922, 11 - photo 100' tower at Gorge, where Bill Muir broke his back last night...

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Aug 6, 1922, 13 - photo Johnson st bridge nearing completion...; Sep 10, 12 - fate

of old bridge not yet determined...;

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Marine/Aug 6, 1922, 21 - Metchosin history... it was the cranberry trade that directed the pioneer settler to Metchosin. Captain James Cooper, the 1st defector from HBC ranks was master of the company's bark *Columbia*, and in 1851 he brought a small iron vessel, built in sections in England to Victoria in that vessel. This craft was put together at Victoria, being the 1st to be launched from a local slip, and in 1852 Captain Cooper entered into partnership with Thomas Blenkhorn and they took up 300 acres at 1 pound per acre at Metchosin, where 10 acres were cultivated. They found, however, that more money could be made by buying cranberries, also potatoes, from the Indians of the lower Fraser delta. The cranberries were bought in 1852 at 75c/barrel from the Indians and sold on arrival at San Francisco for \$1/gallon. Cooper continued work as an agriculturist at Metchosin until 1857. His partner shipped lumber, props and piles from Metchosin to San Francisco - previously some shipments were made from Sooke, where Captain Grant had installed the Island's 1st sawmill. When Governor Blanshard resigned in 1851, Captain Cooper was appointed with James Douglas, whom it was generally understood then was to succeed as Governor, and John Todd, as provisional governing council. He was replaced in 1854 by James

Wark. Douglas had been made Governor in 1851. In 1857 Cooper returned to England and there testified before the British Parliament in an inquiry concerning HBC.

HBC factors were early resident of Metchosin, and much of the country was originally in their hands - Bilston, whose name is preserved in christening the largest of the streams, Fraser, Dallas and others. These old estates were divided and sold in early days. Thomas Blenkhorn bought part of the Bilston's estate. Glengarry Farm, owned by Fraser, was divided into several holdings, one held for many years by late Dr John A Duncan, drowned in wreck of *SS Islander*. The Dallas estate was also early subdivided, and many new owners have since farmed it. Robert Weir came from England with his family in 1853 in HBC service and bought a large tract, since divided into many farms, some of which his descendants farm today - his surviving son, John, daughter, Mrs Swaneck, and d-i-l, Mrs Adam Weir. The Weir house is probably one of the oldest in the whole countryside. Crosby Farm, of the Weirs, like Glengarry Farm of Mrs Swaneck, are on Parry Bay, a wide bight between Albert and William Heads, named after Admiral Parry, RN.

Hans Helgesen is another pioneer resident. He came in 1858 and was one of the stamperders to the Cariboo. On his return in 1863 he bought a large tract from Mr McGregor and settled there. Another old time farm is that of Edward Vise [Vine], who came to BC

in 1851, and bought his land from the government of the Crown Colony in 1858. He was a sailor, and was the 1st pilot to engage in local waters. In 1854 he took the brig *Cyrus*, coal laden, from Nanaimo harbour, this being the 1st craft to load coal for export. The Vine Farm was later sold to Thomas Reid and has since been owned by his son, John D. It is known as Glenrosa, fronting on Pedder Bay.

Pioneers:

George Cole, farmer; John Costello, tanner, Belmont; John Crane, currier, Belmont; George Dutnall, farmer, Albert Hd; E S Field, farmer; William Fisher, farmer, Fern Cliffe Farm; Henry Fleuger, farmer, Lagoon; Charles Forman, farmer; Mrs T Gleed, widow, Deer Park farm; Charles Gore, farmer, Lagoon; H Helgesen, Sr and Jr, Sherwood farm; William Hillier, tanner, Belmont; W Hunt, farmer, Albert Hd; J K Main, currier, Belmont; Augustus Miller, farmer, Lagoon; Thomas Parker, farmer and stock-raiser; George Pears, Crofter's Farm; Allan Thomas Peatt, farmer, Colwood; Arthur Peatt, farmer, Colwood Farm; A H Peatt, farmer, Colwood; Sam Roy, farmer, Metchosin rd; Daniel Rule, farmer, Beechy Bay; L Scott, farmer, Happy Valley; Edward Vine, Norfolk Farm; A Weir, farmer and stock-raiser; John Weir, farmer; Robert Weir, farmer; Mrs Whitty, widow, Bilston Farm; William Whitty; C A Williams, farmer, Lagoon; Peter Wilson, Bilston Farm.

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Born Aug 3, 1922 at V, wife of A M Mulcahy, of Esquimalt, son.

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Married Jul 29, 1922 at Los Angeles, CA, Madeline Ellie, younger d/o late Farquhar Macrae, Glasgow, Sct, and Mrs Macrae, Vancouver, to Thomas H, s/o Mr/Mrs Sayer, New Westminster.

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V/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Robert Douglas Knowles, KIA Aug 5, 1916, aged 17. For warfare done and the long clamor stilled, Forget not then the dead. [1922]

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Aug 8, 1922, 4 - Married recently at New York, New York, Dr Leroy L, s/o Dr/Mrs S M Hartman of Victoria, to Alma Livingston Frank, of New York. Groom n/o Victoria, doing graduate work at Columbia University. Bride is a prominent young feature writer and has been on staff of Talmadge Sisters film studio...

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Born Aug 7, 1922 at Edmonton, AB, wife of A W Luney (nee Jessie Sword), son.

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Died Aug 10, 1922 at V, Anne Belle, 57, wife of ex-Alderman Robert Dinsdale, res/here 36 yrs. N/o Sydney, NS, d/o Alexander Green. She also leaves 2 daughters, 1 son. M 033b034 W 04

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Aug 11, 1922, 6 - body of Jimmy, 10, s/o Sgt/Mrs James Miller, the drowning victim at Rose Bay, floated to the surface yesterday at the point where it disappeared Aug 8.

The remains were removed to the Work Pnt Barrack hospital. Working under the Royal Engrs and municipal employees, the searchers laid and fired 16 charges of dynamite. N/o AB. M 060 W 07

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Died Aug 10, 1922 at V, Catherine Jane, 56, wdw/o James Watson Meldram, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, re/here 37 yrs. Leaves daughter, 3 sons. Pallbearers: S E Humphries, George Brown, C J McRay, B R Lemon, J E Locke, B J Toand. M 073 W F

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Aug 11, 1922 - in loving memory of our father, Charles Sherman Flesh, who died Aug 11, 1914.

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Med/Died Aug 9, 1922 at V, Miss Elizabeth Harriet, 61, d/o late Mrs/Mrs Henry Jones. N/o Manchester, Eng, she trained as a nurse in that city. She was one of the senior members of her profession in Victoria, having come here 29 years ago, and being a charter member of Graduate Nurses' Assn. She conducted a private nursing home on Blanshard street, later at 731 Vancouver street. She leaves 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Miss S H and Mr E B Jones, both resident here], and 2 cousins, Mrs Okell and Mrs William Scowcroft, of Victoria. Pallbearers: G A Okell, J W Okell, S H Okell, F J Holland, H G Beale, G F Waites. O 058 W R

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V/Died Aug, 1922 at Shawnigan Lk, BC, William Gunter, 65, n/o Eng. Was mem/o a family with a fine military record, 4 brothers

having served in the Imperial Army and 2 in RN. Gunter was 8 yrs in Royal Engrs and saw service at Majuba Hill, in the 1st Boer war, and was also in Egyptian campaign of 1882. The A&N Vets will provide a gun carriage and firing squad to do honour. Casket draped w/Union Jack, in charge of Sgt Cooney, from Work Pnt Barracks. Customary 3 volleys were fired over the grave by a Work Pnt Barracks firing party in charge of Sgt C M Dunlop and Bugler Hessleton sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all Sons of England: Brothers J Smith, G J Bayliss, H C Lane, F R Robbins, G W Carey, W Appleby. M 067 E 06

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Aug 13, 1922, 8 - photo Mr/Mrs Andrew A Davidson, 50 yr anniversary, married in Greenock, Sct, res/here 30 yrs.

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Aug 12, 1922, 8 - Married recently at Tacoma, WA, Truth, only d/o Mr/Mrs R W Buller, of Victoria, to Lt Don Montgomery, bandmaster of Sells-Floto circus, and formerly bandmaster of the marine Band of WA...

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Poem/Aug 12, 1922, 8 - To Capt Fryatt, by G K Chesterton...

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Aug 12, 1922, 9 - Arthur W McCurdy of Victoria recalls episodes of his friend Alexander Graham Bell's career...

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V/Aug 12, 1922, 9 - Married Aug 11 at V, Rhoda, only d/o E C B Bagshawe, and Lewis Rudolph Dudley Agassiz, Lt

RAF, s/o C E Lucian Agassiz, retired HM vice-consul at Tacoma, now res/o Oak Bay, and nphw/o late Col Lewis Agassiz, of Agassiz, BC...

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V/In loving memory of Lt Donald Bertram Hanna, KIA in Fra, Aug 10, 1918. [1922]

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Married Jul 25, 1922 at Friockhelm, Forfarshire, Sct, Alexander Ashton, BA, eldest s/o Henry Ashton, to Jessie A Macdonald, youngest d/o D Macdonald, Friockhelm.

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Drowned while swimming in Langford Lk races Aug 12, 1922, Edwin Edward, 14, only s/o Capt/Mrs Edward Gillam, master of CPR SS *Maquinna*. He also leaves 3 sisters. Pallbearers:, all friends of the boy: Herbert Sinnott, Stanley Rife, Samuel Smith, Phillip Rose, Ted Hinchcliffe, David Lewis. Aug 12, 1928, 30 - poem. M 073 W 05

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Bldg/Aug 13, 1922, 13 - photo Cdn Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co Ltd, Inner Hbr...

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Died Aug 11, 1922 at V, Hettie Jane, 38, beloved wife of Robert William Sherratt, of Seattle, formerly of Victoria. Leaves also 3 children, mother, sisters, 2 bros. Pallbearers: D McKerracher, P Smart, E Vaio, A Inrig, H Hitchman, G Stewart. M 078 W 08

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ChHx/Died Aug 12, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Alice Chung, 16, daughter of Mr & Mrs Chung Sing Noon, n/o Victoria. She was a student in the matriculation class at

Victoria High and sister of Miss Victoria Chung, a brilliant graduate of McGill University, who is now studying medicine at Toronto General Hospital. Pallbearers: Willie Lee, San Foo Chow, Lee Fat, Peter Gung, Wong Hung, Gee Ling. Family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. K 028 E 01

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Aug 15, 1922, 9 - W J 'Pat' Deasey visits Victoria, brother of ex-fire chief Tom Deasy, father of Mrs Pasco. Left 17 years ago to train a Seattle lacrosse team...

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Aug 15, 1922, 12 - Eddie Hubbard, pilot of US mail seaplane [Seattle-Victoria] makes forced landing in waters nr lower end of Cook st, just managing to skim over the rocks at Clover Pnt...

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Aug 15, 1922, 1 - 220 Victoria men leave for Prairie harvest fields...

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Legal/Died suddenly Aug 12, 1922 at V, James Auld, 47, n/o Glasgow, Sct, res/o Winnipeg, MB. He came here 2 wks ago with the object of recuperating. He was a well known company lawyer and had been Asst City Solicitor at Winnipeg... Single, he leaves parents in Winnipeg to mourn his loss. Pallbearers: H C Hall, KC, E C Senkler, KC, T A Hunt, KC, W C Moresby, H E A Courtney, J L Dunlop. M 062b063 W 05

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Aug 16, 1922, 5 - Legion of Frontiersmen hear interesting address by S Rowlinson on his trip to Dawson in 1898. Second in command of SS *Danube* for Skagway, taking

20T of merchandise to Dawson. He graphically described the journey over the White Pass, Lk Bennett, down the 50-Mile Rv and across Lk La Barge, a distance of 190 miles. The transportation on land by means of the relay system, namely 2 Yukon sleighs to each horse, each loaded with c 1/2T of goods...

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ChHx/Aug 16, 1922, 7 - Mayor picks new Chinese school site... [much controversy follows]; Sep 7, 11...; Sep 8, 11 - new school to be built... students number 250, highest at any time was 300, Chinese of the city have consulted with W J Taylor, KC in their fight against segregation. Sep 10, 4 - letters to editor by Quon Y Yen; Kwong Joe and G Won...; Sep 13, 4 - letter to editor, Mar Leung...; Sep 14, 4 - letters to editor by W E Perry, Presbyterian Chinese missionary; C C Lowe...; Sep 15, 4 - Rev J Campbell letter...; Sep 16, 5 - some Chinese back at former schools...; Sep 17, 4 - Jane Lawson letter...; Sep 20, 4 - H Hastings letter...; Sep 21, 6...; Sep 23, 6 - special school opens on Railroad st... 2 teachers at their posts, but the Chinese who were to attend, did not put in an appearance, with the result that to date no classes have been formed. Deadlock continues...; Oct 3, 11 - Chinese submit 2 proposals...; Oct 6, 1 - parents of segregated children plan action...; Oct 7, 3 - Harry Hastings, spokesman for Chinese res/o Victoria explains attitude...; Oct 8, 2 -

showdown in school crisis...; Oct 10, 12 - deadlock continues...; Oct 11, 5 - deny stories of school picketing...; Oct 12, 4 - Chinese segregation, letter to editor by Low Kwong Joe, Chinese Cdn Club...; Oct 13, 4 - H Hastings letter to editor...; Oct 14, 1922, 4 - editorial, and letter to editor by D Hollinghurst...; Oct 15, 4 - letter to editor by P Lee, Care Chines-Cdn Club...; 15 - letters to editor...; Oct 17, 1 - board denies racial motive...; Oct 17, 4, G Won writes...; Oct 18, 4 - Herbert Phipps writes...; Oct 20, 11- Boycott forces schools to close...; Oct 21, 4 - Edward B Gung, Toronto writes...; Oct 22, 16 - H Hastings letter, w/list of students...; Oct 26, 4 - letters by Walter J Dandridge and Vancouver Sun...; Oct 27, 4 - H Hastings letter...; Oct 30, 4 - Peter Gung letter...; Nov 2, 4 - letters by H Hastings ; G W Cumyou, Chinese Cdn Club...; Nov 8, 4 - Edward B Gung, of Toronto writes...; Nov 14, 25 - letters by Eu Shui Tai, Haverford, PA...; Nov 17, 4 - Benjamin K Wong, DDS, LDS writes from Chicago...; Nov 18, 3 - city disturbed by school quandary...; Nov 22, letter by Danvers Osborn...; Nov 26, 14 - letter of G W Cumyou, Chinese Cdn Club, which includes a list of 'children who have been attending the public schools up to the time of the attempted putting in force of the segregated policy, and all stand above the middle of their respective classes, giving the names, ages, standing, rank and # in classes...;/ Dec 12, 9 - City Chinese in Saanich

schools?...; Dec 13, 12 - letters to editor...; Dec 14, 4 - Chinese segregation action discussed...; Dec 14, 16 - Armenians & Orientals...; reply to Capt Mackenzie by H Hastings...; Dec 24, 34 - Chinese school question, letter by N Lascelles-Ward...

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Aug 16, 1922 - married Aug 15 at V, Maud, only d/o Mr/Mrs H Creech, to Donald Robert, youngest s/o Mr/Mrs Smith, of Grand Forks.

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Died Aug 16, 1922 at Oak Bay, BC, Annie, 74, wdw/o Joseph Clearihue, res/here 36 yrs. N/o QC, leaves daughter Miss Etholine, and 2 sons: Joseph B, MPP, and Albert M, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: F H Hewlings, F G Wood, Dr E C Hart, Dr A C Sinclair, Walter Walker, G H Robertson. The Cdn Legion was represented by Comrades Thorpe and Kidner, while the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Post was also represented. M 044 E E

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Work/Aug 17, 1922, 5 - Falling a distance of 25' and striking against the iron beams of the Johnson st bridge, Alfred Dove, recently appointed to the new position of bridge tender, was seriously injured while tests of the lowering and raising of the bridge were underway.

He was working with other workmen on some staging at the W end of the new bascule bridge when he missed his footing and fell...

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Died Aug 16, 1922 at V, Caroline Strelley, 72, wdw/o George W Unwin, born 1850 at Derbyshire, Eng, res/here since

1887. Leaves 2 daughters, one son. Pallbearers: J C McNeill, H A Munn, R W Freeman, G Austin, H Currie, R H Power. B 063b064 W 37

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Aug 17, 1922, 8 - married Aug 16 at V, Lila Janee, d/o Mrs J A Boydell, to William Lepel Phipps Murison. The bride is well known in Victoria, and the groom is engineer on *Empress of Asia*.

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V/Aug 18, 1922, 8 - married Aug 16 at V, Jean Crawford Kemp, of Pt Glasgow, Sct, to George Baird, of the local postal staff. An element of romance that dates back to war days gives this marriage a touch of the unusual, and carries out the old saying 'Journeys end in lovers meeting.' George, a letter carrier when the Great War began left for overseas with one of Canada's 1st contingents, and after 2 yrs' of active service was sent to Eng for a rest. While there he visited Sct and met Miss Kemp who was at that time engaged in Red Cross relief work. At the end of his leave he returned to the trenches and remained there until war's end, after which he came back to Victoria, without visiting Sct. In the course of events her family moved to Canada, and as they had relatives living here they decided to make Victoria their home.

George was reinstated at the local PO, and one day when put on relief work he took a new route; among the letters to be delivered was one from Sct addressed to Miss Jean Kemp, and thus it was that the

romantic accidental happenings resulted in the ceremony celebrated.

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Aug 18, 1922, 8 - Honourable Mrs Vaughan-Thompson, d/o Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, London, Eng visits Victoria. During the late war she undertook the study of Braille, and for 5 years taught Braille at St Dunstan's to the blinded soldiers, including Canadians...

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Music/Aug 18, 1922, 11 - Benedict Bantley, one of the leading musicians for 20 yrs, will leave shortly for Los Angeles, CA, where he will open a music studio...

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Marine/Aug 18, 1922, 15 - Captain George Waard, of Shanghai, on voyage from Shanghai to Victoria on a 68' junk named *Amoy*...; Sep 20, 1 - monster reptile ...; Sep 20, 12 - arrives from Shanghai after 91 day trip... 4 men, woman and boy are crew...; Sep 21, 12 - photo, Crowds throng to see junk...; Sep 23, 12 - 3 Chinese crew return by *Empress of Australia*... Indians from up Island have heard of the voyage and have been aboard buying photos and plying the skipper with questions...; Sep 29, 12 - junk sails for Nanaimo, final destination New York...; May 5, 19 - now at San Francisco... [see Oct 1, 1924, 17]

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V/Aug 20, 1922, 5 - C9 - Lord Byng Unveils Cross of Sacrifice... Cross of Sacrifice to be unveiled...: Aug 23

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ChHx/Aug 20, 1922, 6 - 'Old'

Ah Sing, res/here 40 yrs, left Aug 19 on SS *President McKinley* for China, to end his days. Old Sing, as he was familiarly known, will be greatly missed in the N section of the city, where for many yrs he had a cabin on the Humber estate. Wherever he was employed, there he could always return and be heartily welcomed. He was generous to a fault, and many a man he has carried through a wk or 2 of hard times and shared his last cup of rice.

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Married Aug 12, 1922 at Portland, OR, Mabel Isabel, 2nd d/o Mr/Mrs C A Heal, to Joseph George, 4th s/o Mr/Mrs Edward Rand, both formerly of Saanich.

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Aug 20, 1922, 21 - Sooke and Neighbourhood... Leech Rv...

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Died Aug 19, 1922 at Tzouhalem, J Reay, b May 28, 1842 at Savoy, Fra. He came to Ottawa in 1874, remaining there 3 yrs, and in 1877 he came to BC, settling in Saanich, where he remained until 1912. Leaves 5 children [Mrs Butler, Saanich]

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V/Aug 22, 1922, 4 - Capt Victor Alexander Eliot, once Victoria real estate man, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses in London, Eng... He married a daughter of Mrs Walter Langley, of Victoria, some years prior to the war, the wedding taking place in Eng. Sep 1, 4 - 6 months prison, 'victim of the war', wounded at Vimy...

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Aug 22, 1922, 5 - When Mrs S

S F Blackman, better known as Miss Eva Hart, the popular Victoria vocalist, returned to her home in N Saanich on Aug 19, she found her husband, Dr Blackman, 52, lying lifeless in bed...[heart] Deceased was n/o London, Eng, and had given up his practice to take up farming, having had a ranch in Saanich for 10 yrs. Inquest jury: G F Pownall, O J Rochfort, W A Stewart, N Le Gallais, R N McAuley, H J Readings. Pallbearers: W A Stewart, G E Pownall, N Le Gallais, N MacAulay, N Le Gallais, O J Rochfort, E Frost. Patricia Bay burial.

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Died Aug 21, 1922 at V, Mrs Ellen Gillis Fox, 67, n/o Victoria, d/o late George Deans. Leaves 3 daughters, 2 bros, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: Peter Merriman, Joseph Manton, G E Davidson, W R Menzies, H B Dawley, I Young. M 048 W 06

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Marine/Died Aug 21, 1922 at V, Capt William Henry Whiteley, 60, than whom no truer gentleman of the sea ever paced the bridge of a ship in BC waters. Pilot at this port for 12+ yrs, and prior to that time associated with sealing and steamboating activities, he was one of the best known mariners, with friends in every port from AK south.

Born at Bonne Esperance, Labrador, in 1862, he grew up in a seafaring neighborhood and followed the sea from boyhood. Aged 25 he came to the Pacific, and joined the flourishing sealing fleet with the old schr *Labrador*. Later he returned to NS and brought

out *Mermaid*, a vessel famous in these waters. On that passage he covered the distance from coast to coast, via Straits of Magellan, in 119 days, establishing a fine record as a navigator.

Subsequently he was with the sealers for many yrs, and with the decline of that industry passed to steamships, serving for a long period with the Cdn Pacific in the early days of the BC Coast Service. He was master at various times of many of the ships that are still in that fleet. Eventually though he was appointed an official pilot to the Port of Victoria, now w/BC Pilotage Assn. He leaves widow, 3 sons, 1 daughter. Aug 23, 4 - editorial... Pallbearers: Cpts P J Hickey, G Kirkendale, C J Harris, J Gosse, J C Foote, T H Brown [he of Cdn Navigators' Federation]. M 060 W 06

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Med/Died Aug 21, 1922 at V, Dr Angus W Kenning, 56, n/o Elora, Ontario. He left there aged 15, and went to Winnipeg, where he was employed by HBC. He entered Detroit College of Medicine in 1887, upon graduating he practised at Duluth, MN, then Rossland, BC. Resident of Victoria 11 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 2 bros, sister. A body of 20 nurses from St Joseph's hospital, in uniform with black bands on their arms, attended the service and marched from the house to the graveside to pay their last respects to Dr Kenning, who was president of the hospital staff. Pallbearers: Honourable Chief

Justice J A Macdonald, Mr Justice Galliher, Drs R L Fraser, W N Gunning, and William Cullen, Graham Simpson. P 121b122 W T

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V/Aug 22, 1922 - married Aug 21 at V, Marjorie Frances, d/o Mr/Mrs R Dunn, and Gustav, s/o Mr/Mrs C Sivertz.

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Aug 22, 1922, 9 - Oak Bay country fair unqualified success...

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Athlete/ChHx/Aug 22, 1922, 11 - Lee Mong Kow cup won by CPR baseball team...; ChHx/Lee Mong Kow and L D Chetham v Registrar-General...; Mar 7, 1923, 12...

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Died suddenly while rowing a boat race, Aug 19, 1922 at Shawnigan Lk, BC, George Alfred Richardson, 55, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: T R Cusack, J H Baker, W E Staneland, S J Willis, W Shotbolt, Mr Bailey. [estate - \$130,221] P 120 W Q

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V/In loving memory of Reginald Mortimer Appleby, 47th Bn, CEF, KIA at Lens, Fra, Aug 22, 1917. Only and dearly beloved s/o Mr/Mrs Mortimer Appleby. [1922]

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Died Aug 22, 1922 at S Saanich, BC, Henry Foster Haldon, 53, n/o of that place. Leaves brother, John, sister, Mrs George Sangster.

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Married Aug 22, 1922 at Oak Bay, BC, Evelyn Anna, youngest d/o David Fleury Dutot, and late Mrs Dutot, of Victoria, to William Vaughan, s/o Mr/Mrs Edward Jones, of

Corven, Wls.

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V/Aug 24, 1922, 1; 11 - Lord Byng meets veterans...

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Married Aug 23, 1922 at London, Eng, Barbara, 2nd d/o Mrs A T Ogilvie, of Victoria and late E B Lemon, of Winnipeg, to Capt E Alister Lee, Royal Garrison Artillery.

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V/Died Aug 23, 1922 at V, William Jackson, 37, n/o Sct. Before leaving for overseas in Mar 1915, he was for 10 yrs a painter with Mellor Bros. He served 4 yrs in Fra as Staff-Sgt w/7th Bn and was badly gassed, returning to Victoria in Sep 1919. Leaves widow here. Funeral arrangements by Great War Veterans' Assn, military authorities have agreed to supply a firing party and gun carriage. Reps from Cdn Legion, GWVA, TB Veterans and Mellor Brothers attend... Sgt Cooney in charge of gun carriage, while Sgt Watson had charge of the firing party. Full military honors were given deceased, Bugler B Huselton sounding Last Post. Pallbearers: Sgts Lawson, Marsh, Redgrave, Commings, and Cpls Hailey and Branson. Q 002 W V

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ChHx/Aug 25, 1922, 13 - photo Miss Quon Ying Lin, 22, one of the most beautiful actresses coming from China to play in Victoria...

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V/Aug 26, 1922, 4; 6 - 8th anniversary of 1st contingent of troops for service sailing from Victoria...

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Died Aug 14, 1922 at

Montreal, QC, Mrs Lawrence Gulline, 4th d/o late Mr/Mrs Abram Green. Leaves husband, daughter, 3 sons, brother, 3 sisters.

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Aug 26, 1922, 9 - Maj George W Nicholson, MC, mgr of Sooke Hbr Hotel arrested and charged with selling beer and whisky...; Sep 6, 15 - emphatically denies selling beer...; Sep 7, 6 - charges dismissed...; Sep 29, 3 - trial list...

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SV/Died Aug 26, 1922 at Saanich, BC, John Riddle Connorton, 52, born October, 1871 at London, England, resident here 14 years. Leaves a widow, 4 children and parents. A man of sterling character, he was employed at Canadian Bank of Commerce, being previously with Land Registry Office here. #476595, enlisted at Esquimalt, BC in 1915 he resigned from the registry office to go overseas with a detachment of 5th Regiment, remaining overseas until April, 1919. He was also a veteran of South African war, having enlisted in Australia. Masonic funeral, attended also by R Shanks, representative of Cloverdale PTA, and P A Rayner, representative of Boys' Naval Brigade. Pallbearers: G Clark, A H Walker, C J Walsh, F R Exham, A J Freeman, W J Edwards. N 019 W O

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Aug 27, 1922, 5 - old E&N RR bridge will span inner hbr only a few wks longer. Dismantling will begin Sep 10. The new steel highway bascule of the new Johnson st

bridge will be ready for permanent use by next wk...; Sep 24, 4 - editorial, Johnson st bridge...; Oct 1, 1; 3 - Johnson st train bridge to be used Oct 2...; Oct 3, 5 - traffic passes over bridge... Mayor William Marchant hurled a bottle of champagne at the ponderous concrete counterweight...; Oct 8, 1 - to dismantle old E&N RR bridge this week...;

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Poem/Aug 27, 1922, 9 - pbs/Ernest McGaffey, former Victorian, writes 'Sonnets to a Wife', including a poem about broom at Beacon Hill...

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Aug 27, 1922, 13 - CP *Pr Maquinna* will be withdrawn for one trip for overhaul and repairs. *Pr Mary* will replace her. While on her present S bound trip from Quatsino, *Maquinna* grazed bottom at entrance to Esperanza Inlet, but suffered no damage, according to Capt Jordan's report. While on the ways, however, she will be surveyed.

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Auto/Aug 27, 1922, 14 - photo, motoring in the early days... [Troup; Todd; Garesche; Hall; Barnsley]...

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ChHx/Aug 30, 1922, 5 - young Chinese teacher for Chinese students at Rock Bay school has position terminated ...; Sep 6, 4 - 200 Chinese students segregated for 1st time...

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FN/JT/Aug 30, 1922, 5 - Dr Frank Boaz says Potlatch is not an evil...

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Marine/Aug 30, 1922, 12 - photo whaling tender *Gray* ashore on Java reef... Capt

George Le Marquand, mgr of Consolidated Whaling Corp, owners of *Gray*...

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V/Aug 30, 1922 - Wanted - to learn of next-of-kin of soldiers buried in La Chandlere Cemetery at Vimy.

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Died Aug 30, 1922 at V, Elizabeth Jane Marconini, 43, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng, res/here 17 yrs. Leaves husband, Alfred Augustus Marconini and 2 daughters. Pallbearers: P F Elie, J R Terry, J B Livesy, J Frith, A F Marconini, D C Mackenzie. T 089 E 44

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ChHx/Died Aug 31, 1922 at V, Lee Hee, 58, n/o China, res/here 40 yrs. Chinese cemetery

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Died Aug 31, 1922 at V, Martha Astley, 83, wdw/o Donald F Barron, n/o Cheshire, Eng, res/here since 1863. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: Edgar Fawcett, Jack Johnston, T A Johnston, H R Ella, Edwin C Smith, James Mowat, Mr Ironsides. H 074 E 26

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Died Aug 29, 1922 at Winnipeg, MB, Mrs Alex Meldrum (nee Mabel), only d/o Mr/Mrs Philip Burnett, late of Victoria. Also leaves 7 bros.

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Sep 1, 1922 - died recently at Kildonan, MB, Hugh, b/o Angus Polson, of Saanich. He leaves many friends on the coast to mourn his loss.

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FN/Sep 1, 1922, 8 - Museum of American Indian Heye

Foundation will exhibit Vancouver I Indian relics... Tosier collection...

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Poem/Sep 1, 1922, 11 - When the Summer Days Are Calling, by G Vincent...; Sep 2, 4 - Age of Patent Medicines, by J H Robinson, Oak Bay...

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Died Sep 1, 1922 at Uplands, Oak Bay, BC, Mary, 96, wdw/o Gilbert Anderson, of Millarville, AB. N/o Lincolnshire, Eng, res/here since 1914. Leaves 2 daughter, 1 son. W 001 E 40

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Died Sep 1, 1922 at V, Jessie, 38, beloved wife of James Hogg, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, res/here 12 yrs. Pallbearers: R C Brethour, J Frith, A F Marconini, A G Marconini, J R Terry, J W Rawlinson. T 084 E 39

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Died Sep 1, 1922 at V, Councillor James Pim, 69, chairman of finance committee, Saanich Council. He served 4 yrs, dropping out in 1921 after 3 terms and being elected again this year. Prior to running for office he was for yrs employed as road foreman by BC govt, and later road supt for Saanich. N/o Devonshire, Eng, res/Saanich 30 yrs. For some yrs he has been farming on Glanford Av. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Attended by friends, including Police Commissioners and mem/o police force, municipal hall staff... Pallbearers: Reeve G F Watson, Councillors R Macnichol, G McWilliams, G A Vantreight, A E Horner and Mr J L Brooks. St Michael's burial.

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Died Sep 1, 1922 at V, Solomon Edward Harrison, 55, of Saanich, n/o Victoria. Born 1869, 3rd s/o late Mr/Mrs William Harrison, of Saanich. During his life he travelled over various parts of BC with survey parties, being engaged in this work in AK, WCVI, and also through the Hazelton country under Frank Shepherd, of Nanaimo, and John Hurst, of Duncan. A brother, William Henry, who tends the Berens Island lighthouse, at the mouth of Victoria Harbour, survives Harrison. Scores of people from the W district of Saanich came to pay their last tribute, also attending were Mr Justice/Mrs Eberts. Pallbearers: A Thompson, W S Harrison, J Black, E R John, C Chisholm, E H Marcotte. St Stephen's cemetery [with parents, 2 brothers and a sister].

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V/In loving remembrance of William (Billy), s/o Mr/Mrs John Day, KIA at Dury, Sep 2, 1918. Time passes but memories remain. [1922]

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Sep 3, 1922, 1; 4; 32 - photo Joshua Kingham, 56, dies Sep 2, ending a long illness, in connection with which he went to Mayor Bros' Institute at Rochester, to undergo a painful operation. N/o Beaconsfield, Eng, b Feb 22, 1866, s/o Josiah/Sarah Kingham, leaves widow Grace Helen (nee Fawcett, married 1897), son, 2 daughters. Res/here since 1890, at first following his business as accountant. Later he entered a local jewelry firm, and in 1897 he accepted the agency of the Nanaimo

Collieries, and as sole agent for these well-known coal mines, quickly built up an important and profitable business. He was active hd of J Kingham & Co right up to his death... Active in Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce... Sep 6, 5 - Chamber of Commerce expresses admiration...; Sep 8, 1 - Rotary club pays tribute...; Pallbearers: J W Playfair, H J Scott, B C Nicholas, P B Scurrah, M W Graham, J D O'Connell. [estate - \$74,456] M 078 E 07

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V/Sep 3, 1922, 3 - Titanic Battle 4 yrs ago... storming of Drocourt-Queant switch by Cdns broke the Hindenburg line...

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Poem/Sep 3, 1922, 4 - Parliament Bldgs, by Ethel Seymour...; River Driver's song, by E C Tee...

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Sep 3, 1922, 5 - photo Arthur Manson, Victoria and James Knight, Nanaimo take part in 50th anniversary celebrations of AOF. Knight member for 75 yrs, joining in Wls at age 7, he came to Victoria in 1874, then to Nanaimo...

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Died Sep 2, 1922 at V, Amelia, 62, wdw/o Capt George Collins, n/o Victoria. Leaves 2 sisters, Mrs Hood and Mrs Cogan. Pallbearers: H R Beaven, T A Stothard, George Lang, A R Wolfenden. S 016 W 46

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V/Sep 3, 1922, 9 - Mrs Thomas Palmer, wdw/o late Deputy-Chief of Police returns from Ypres, where she visited

her son's grave, which she found well cared for by Belgians...; Sep 19, 15 - phs/Plot 5, Row A, Woods Military cemetery, Zillebeke, KIA at Sanctuary Wood Jun 3, 1916...

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Sep 3, 1922, 20 - Jordan Rv Hx...

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On and after Sep 2, 1922 - I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Elizabeth Mary Coultas. D G Coultas

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SV/Died Sep 5, 1922 at V, John W Harrison, 46, gallant vet/o Great War. N/o Grantham, Lincs, Eng, a 1st contingent man who also had a distinguished career in the S African War. He had the King's and Qn's medal and 4 bars for his service there with the Imperial army and was at the relief of Ladysmith. When Great War broke out he enlisted w/PPCLI as a Pte on Nov 19, 1914 and served for the full duration, receiving the 1914-15 Mons Star, general service medal and also DCM with 2 bars. After his discharge he came to Victoria. Survived by his wife and family, who are at present in the East. Former comrades pay last respects; H P Thorpe, A E Kidner, of Cdn Legion, Victoria Post; F Bowley-Turner, J Bloom, of Veterans of France; W Laurie, James Higgins, of Grand Army United Vets. Gun carriage with Sgt Cooney in charge of the gun team, while Sgt C M Dunlop was in command of the firing party. At the grave L-Cpl Hesselton sounded Last

Post. Pallbearers, all comrades: J W Wallis, J Stewart, Thomas Birch, R J Scott, W Laurie, James Higgins. Q 004 W W

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V/Died Sep 3, 1922 at Signal Hill, BC, Gnr Thomas Schofield, 46, of 5th RCGA, by suicide. Inquest at Work Pnt barracks... He was respected as a good soldier, and popular with the men at the garrison. He had served 20 yrs, including 3 yrs' in the line with the trench mortars in the Great War. He joined the Imperial Army in 1902, and came to Canada in 1904 with the Imperial Garrison, when the present RCGA was the Royal Garrison Artillery at Esquimalt. When the change was made Schofield transferred to the Cdn Army. No known relatives in Canada, n/o Holtby, Eng. Remains conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage and a firing party fired a volley and bugler sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Bdr Wilcox, Gnrs McGrath, Bayless, O'Connor, O'Brien, Zwinger. Military funeral at Naval cemetery, Esquimalt. D-02-0066

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V/Sep 6, 1922, 5 - F C Nivin, of Oak Bay, receives word from Toronto of the death of his brother, Dr Ernest Fielden Nivin, well known during visits to Victoria. He served overseas and was severely WIA. On his return to Canada he was appointed to act on the medical board of review at Calgary, holding rank of Maj, and accompanied Prince of Wales as medical adviser on his recent visit to the West. He was afterwards appt'd Dr in Charge of Air Service at Camp Borden.

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Died Sep 3, 1922 at V, Arthur Knowles Vaughan, n/o Cheatham Hill, Eng, b May, 1866. After taking a course in architecture, he came to Canada, arriving here in 1890. An invalid for many years. Pallbearers: D A Henry, L N Anderson, S A Virtue, J McKenzie, W H Robbins, J Sharock. N 023 E S

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Sep 6, 1922, 6 - Frederick Hallier falls from Johnson st bridge while walking along the RR trestle...

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Sep 7, 1922, 6 - Charges and counter-charges between Michael Finnerty, 94, and George J Brassard, his s-i-l...; Sep 16, 6 - supreme court...; Sep 27, 3 - Finnerty awarded judgment for \$1,000, possession of a motor car, and costs against Brassard...

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Sep 7, 1922, 6 - F Butterfield, a local surveyor, has received instructions from a Cariboo old-timer for doing some work for him, and accompanying them was gold done up in a small paper packet. Its use is unique in these modern time. But the miner is 87, and went into the Cariboo back in the 1850s.

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Died Sep 6, 1922 at V, Baldwin Goodman, 74, n/o Iceland, res/here 40 yrs. Leaves 3 sons, daughter. O 066 E R

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Sep 8, 1922, 4 - letters to editor, re: Oak Bay park scheme...; Arthur Deighton suggest name Windsor Park...; Sep 9, 4... letters by Deighton

and S J Drake, Oak Bay reeve..., and editorial...

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V/In loving memory of our beloved son, George Douglas Tripp, 54th Bn, DOW Sep 8, 1917. [1922]

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V/In loving memory of Gnr Ronald J Graham, who died in Fra Sep 9, 1918, aged 19, beloved s/o Mr/Mrs A R Graham. [1922]

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Sep 10, 1922, 5 - died in Jun at London, Eng, Rev William Carnes, the 1st pastor of 1st Baptist church in Victoria, arriving here Mar 29, 1876.. He was previously serving at Chesley, Bruce Co, ON...

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Med/Sep 10, 1922, 14; 15 - photo, Jubilee trained 1st nurses of BC... Miss Good, Daisy Hardie, Miss Crickmay, Miss Mowbray and Miss de Bou [UEL]...; supreme sacrifice: Christina Campbell, Jessie Nelson King, Gladys Wake. Decoration of Royal Red Cross: Sarah Heaney, Katherine Little, Helen McIntosh, Elizabeth Pierce, Charlotte Younghusband, Christina Mowbray. Others who served: Elizabeth Cameron, Constance Jones, Effie Alexander, Harriet Jukes, Elizabeth Martin, Ada Cookson, Nora Birkett, Molly Milligan, Lena Boyd, Madeline Lloyd, Dorothy Collis, Louise Talbot, Maude Walker, Elsie M Collison, Marion Osborne, Clover Walker, Beatrice Bradshaw, Kathleen Cockrell, Ethel Hall, Maude Nason, Emma Black, Gladys Carvolth, Penelope Mellen, Nancy Bradshaw,

Ethel Cook, Phyllis Ashton, Ivy Croxford, Mary Mellen, Hazel McDonald, Zeta Clarke, Amy Worsey, Frances Paget, Jean Donovan, Ruth Clinton, Eleanor Dale, Ella M McKenney, Evelyn Edwards... plus names of women who secured scholarship offered by VON of Canada...

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Born Sep 9, 1922 at V, wife of J Lytton Mara, daughter.

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V/In loving memory of Pte Charlie Greenshaw, KIA Sep 2, 1918. In loving memory of Pte Arthur Greenshaw, DOW Sep 9, 1918. Mother and sisters. [1922]

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JpHx/Sep 10, 1922, 30 - Yoshio Ota, 18, speaks for Japanese fishermen...

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Died Sep 11, 1922 at V, John Dart Bryant, 87, a pioneer of 1862, n/o Tiverton, Eng. He left Eng and went to IL, later coming to Victoria. Soon after his arrival he went to Cariboo where he remained for 3 yrs. On his return he started farming in S Saanich. After retiring he moved to Victoria where he has lived for 20 yrs. Leaves widow. Pallbearers: John Cochrane, W D Mitchell, M Dean, W Dean, J T McIlmoyl, Dr R L Fraser. Family plot, H 079 E 12

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Sep 12, 1922, 12 - photo power schr *Iskum*, which sailed from Victoria early this yr on a trading cruise along the Siberian coast to the Arctic Ocean. Now returning, having sailed from Nome, AK. She was formerly owned in Victoria and operated in the WC fishing

trade, but was later sold to Tacoma owners. Gen James M Ashton, of Tacoma, who is interested in the venture, sailed as the nominal purser of the craft.

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Sep 12, 1922 - I, Mabel Stewart, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mr W D Stewart.

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Sep 12, 1922 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs Irene Nesbitt. Jack Nesbitt

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Died Sep 11, 1922 at V, James MacKay, 37, n/o NF, res/here 35 yrs. Leaves widow, son, mother, Mrs William MacKay, 8 bros, 3 sisters. IOOF pallbearers: P A MacLean, E Tuck, R Laswon; KoP pallbearers: W Edmunds, A Manson, P A Fitzsimmons. T 093 E 40

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Sep 13, 1922, 9 - Married Sep 12 at V, Marjorie, d/o Capt/Mrs J Gosse, and Home Ferguson, s/o late James Marsden Lindsay-Alexander, and Mrs Lindsay-Alexander, of Victoria... will reside at Portland, OR.

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Sep 13, 1922, 9 - married Sep 12 at Oak Bay, BC, Annie, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Harry Wyles, and Hardinge, 2nd s/o W Barrett-Lennard...

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Sep 13, 1922, 13 - Sidney Inlet mine of Tidewater Copper Co will recommence operations... 17 men have been at work since Jun, and sufficient ore has been blocked out to ensure a sufficient supply for at least

5 yrs... A full crew will leave here on Oct 20. There will be from 65 to 75 men employed there... Alterations to the flumes will increase the water power, while re-construction work is being done to the head house and towers of the aerial RR, for which a new cable is being provided. The Co is paying \$4.25/day for skilled, and \$3.75/day for unskilled, and board is \$1/day.

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Died Sep 13, 1922 at V, James Walsh, 53, n/o Eng, res/here for many yrs. Pallbearers: J Green, R O Donald, T Burns, P Nelson. L 020 E C

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Gold/Sep 14, 1922, 6 - A pioneer of the Klondike, William Irish, who went to the Yukon in 1897 over the Teslin Trail and in 1898 went into Dawson, was admitted to hospital at Victoria. He was on his way to his old home at Aylmer, ON and had been staying with Norman Watt, Oak Bay.

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Marine/Sep 14, 1922, 12 - Pacific Salvage Co stmr *Leebro* renamed *Salvor*...

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V/In loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, George Merson Chapman, DOW received on active service, Sep 14, 1916. [1922]

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Bldg/Sep 15, 1922, 17 - photo sunroom of TB ward...

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Died suddenly Sep 15, 1922 at V, John Thomas Salt, 52, n/o Lancashire, Eng, res/Victoria 27 yrs. He was employed by the city on sidewalk work, and

was well known among civic employees. He leaves his aged mother, brother James and 3 sisters. Pallbearers: Harry Watson, J H Lemmax, W Hicks, Thomas Higgs, George Bryant, W Henderson. O 080 W H

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Sep 16, 1922, 5 - Body of Vancouver resident Albert A Morrow, a commercial traveller, found lying at the bottom of the shaft for the foundations upon which the railway portion of the Johnson st bridge will be built. Sep 17, 5 - accidental death [alcohol]...

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V/Born September 16, 1922 at South Wellington, BC, Robert Henry Bentham, son of Bill and Molly. [He joined the RCN aged 17, and served 5 years in the Corvette Escort Fleet, where he saw action in the Battle of the Atlantic. After WWII service, he returned to Victoria where he worked for Begg Motor Company. Leaves partner Evelyn ?]

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Died Sep 15, 1922 at V, Elizabeth Ann, 50, wdw/o Seymour Greene, n/o Charlottetown, PEI, res/here 7 yrs. Leaves 2 daughters, 4 sons, parents, Mr/Mrs James Porter, and 5 bros. Pallbearers: Mr Galbraith, George Bayley, J Middleton, J C Hamilton, Dr W Russell, Capt J C Foote. N 026 W T

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Sep 16, 1922, 6 - divorce granted to husband in Douglas v Douglas.

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Died Sep 16, 1922 at V, Mary Caroline, wdw/o Henry Cogan. N/o Eng, b Feb 28, 1854, she

came to VI in her infancy, her parents [Rabson] settling 1st in Comox District. She married here, her husband for many yrs having a farm on the Sooke rd. Mr Cogan will be well-remembered as an MLA under the Walkem govt in the 1870s. Her death will come as a shock to many old-time friends, for only 2 wks ago she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs Collins. Pallbearers: S Morris, C B Innes, Robert Burnes, C R Pears, Thomas Helgesen, W Pears. Family plot, Metchosin.

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Married Sep 16, 1922 at V, Mrs Alice Caroline Gelling and Edward Kermode. Mr/Mrs Charles W Kneale supported the pair.

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Sep 17, 1922, 24 - Port San Juan... Pt Renfrew, the PO and main settlement, is in Snuggery Cv, and here a 100' wharf, and nr it is the hotel, store, telegraph and telephone stn. A box factory was established in 1921, and there is a salmon canning plant, but logging and mining are the chief industries. The 2 townships were surveyed in 1892 by late Henry Fry...: Rev W G H Ellison, Alfred Deakin, T M Baird, J J and Arthur Baird...

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Sep 17, 1922, 26 - photo, Victoria's 1st automobile... built in 1904 by J Hutchison...

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Sep 17, 1922 - I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Clara E Magee. J Magee

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Sep 17, 1922, 36 -

Reminiscences of *Tynemouth* voyage 60 yrs ago, by Charles E Redfern...; Sep 19, 6 - through an oversight, the name of Joseph York was omitted from the list published of known survivors...

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Died Sep 18, 1922 at V, Elizabeth, 64, wdw/o John Frederick Morison, n/o Nanaimo. Leaves son, daughter. Pallbearers: J C Newbury, W P Worthington, Henry Noble, A McIlvride, T C Hubbard, Hastings Brown. G 063b064 W 13

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Sep 19, 1922, 7 - art director of Hollywood movie now showing at Victoria is Richard Welsted Day, 2nd s/o late R S Day and Mrs Day, of Hampton Court, Victoria...

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Died Sep 19, 1922 at V, Mrs Jane Gordon Whitelaw, 78, n/o Sct, res/here 38 yrs. Leaves husband, and daughter, Mrs John Mouat. Pallbearers: Henderson Lawrie, J B Warnicker, H F Bishop, Maj P Riddell, A W Elliott, A R Colby. R 087 W P

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Sep 20, 1922, 5 - funeral of ex-Saanich Councillor Robert Clark at St Luke's church. Esteemed Masonic member. Pallbearers: R W Mercer, Charles Frederick Dawson, J Elrick, A C Hill, C W Brook, Kenneth Ferguson. Died Sep 16 at V, Robert Clark, 37, of Cedar Hill. Leaves a widow and son, mother, Mrs J Clark, 2 sisters, 3 brothers.

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Died Sep 19, 1922 at her home, the Coach & Horses Hotel, Esquimalt, Mrs Mary

Simpson, 62, res/here 35 yrs. Better known as 'Mother Simpson' as she was ever ready to assist a friend. N/o Froickheim, Sct, leaves 3 sons, 1 daughter and a sister in Sct. Pallbearers: Edward Cullerton, Adam McBeth, William Worth, David Isbister, William Sterling, Peter Fitzsimmons. Family plot, R 092 E R

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Married Sep 19, 1922 at V, Violet, eldest d/o James Davies, of Carmanah lighthouse, and Alexander Allan. Attendees included Mrs G H Maynard. Will reside at Carmanah, where the groom holds a position in govt telegraph service.

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Married Sep, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Hazel Lilian Campbell, youngest d/o Mr/Mrs S J Rumball, and John Robert, 2nd s/o Mr/Mrs John Esson...

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Sep 20, 1922, 7 - Mrs Dennis Harris, instigator and indefatigable worker of wool industry, has splendid display...

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Married Sep 18, 1922 at Hong Kong, Charles H Douglas, to Marjorie Hope, only d/o Mr/Mrs J C Constantine, of Victoria.

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V/Sep 22, 1922, 4 - poem by War Amp... Meditations...

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V/Sep 22, 1922, 4 - General Sir Arthur Currie plants tree on Memorial avenue...

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V/Sep 22, 1922, 5 - funeral services at Tacoma for Joseph Nickola Franck, 32, former Victorian who was accidentally

killed at Eatonville, WA, Sep 15. He served 4+ yrs in CEF and US forces, enlisted w/88th Bn in Victoria. Leaves his father Paul, of Victoria, 6 bros, 4 sisters [Mrs J L Latremaville [relative of Glenna Richards?] of Kamloops, BC]

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Sep 22, 1922, 5 - Group of Seven attracts artists at Fall Fair...

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Sep 22, 1922, 6 - divorce, decree absolute against George L Gilchrist obtained by Mrs Gladys R P Gilchrist. Mrs M Johnson secured a similar decree.

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Died Sep 22, 1922 at Victoria, BC, David Barry, 47, born at Mill Bay, BC, resident here 5 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons, mother, 4 brothers. M 080 W 07

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Died suddenly Sep 22, 1922 at Willows fairgrounds, Oak Bay, BC, Martin Brinkman, 66, n/o Ger, res/here 34 yrs. An employee of BC Electric he had latterly been in charge of the switch at E&N RR crossing at Esquimalt. An ardent enthusiast in the Scout movement, he organized the 1st troop of Boy Scouts associated with St Saviour's Church. He was a lepidopterist and a rabbit breeder. Leaves widow, 5 sons, 6 daughters. Pallbearers: J Howcroft, F W Walter, E E Blake, V W Dempsey, A W Plowman, J P Torrance [all mem/o Carmen's Union]. N 019 E O

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Sep 23, 1922, 5 - list of Mayors' photographs...

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Married Sep 16, 1922 at Seattle, WA, Cecil J H, eldest s/o Mr/Mrs James Holmes, to Gwendoline, d/o Dr/Mrs A B Hudson, all of Victoria.

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V/In fond and loving memory of my dearly loved son, Dvr Gordon Ross Malcolm, 20, 3rd Div, Cdn Field Artillery, who died at Aubigny, Fra, Sep 23, 1917 on active service. [1922]

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V/Sep 24, 1922, 3 - Disabled vets will weave cloth from BC wool...; Oct 3, 4 - homespuns show local industry... tweeds by Mr Cochran...

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V/Sep 24, 1922, 15 - photo Gen Sir Arthur Currie revisits old mess - 5th Reg, CGA...; Sep 30, 9 - Currie started smash of Huns...

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Sep 24, 1922, 22 - Pt Nitinat and Clo-oose...

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V/Sep 24, 1922, 32 - Grand Army United Veterans putting up a strenuous effort to have better observance of Nov 11...

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Sep 26, 1922, 5 - Seattle man Thomas Thomson, 71, attempts suicide in Windsor Hotel, and will probably die...; Oct 1, 5 - fights for life... relatives traced... n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne...; Oct 18, 6 - recovers...; Oct 25, 5 - charged...; Oct 28, 6 - committed to asylum...

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RNV/Died Sep 25, 1922 at V, John Davy, 73, res/here 30 yrs, n/o Totnes, Devonshire, Eng. British Campaigners asked to attend funeral. Deceased was former mem/o

RN, and held the Abyssinia medal and the Royal Humane medal for lifesaving. He came under the special attention of HRH, Duke of Connaught on his visit to Victoria as being the 1st man HRH had met in Canada wearing the Abyssinia medal. Masonic funeral. Members attending should wear medals on lapels of outer coats. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son. British Campaigners represented by Capt Gordon Smith and others. Pallbearers: A A Belbeck, T W Crocker, D Fowler, S Homer, F R Lovell, William Henry. M 064 W 05

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Born Sep 24, 1922 at V, wife of W A B Garrard, son.

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Married Sep 7, 1922 at Los Angeles, CA, Edna H, n/o Victoria and d/o Mrs A Lawrence, formerly of Victoria, now of Tacoma, to Ralf V Marks.

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Married Sep 23, 1922 at Visalia, CA, Leslie Henry, only s/o Mr/Mrs H Passmore, of Saanich, to Alice, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs T Larman, Victoria.

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V/In loving memory of my dear son, Pte Charles H Osborne, KIA Sep 27, 1918, at Cambrai. Poem [1922]

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Sep 28, 1922, 3 - A C C Shephard completes 2 yr topographical work in Courtenay, Comox, Union Bay sections...

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FN/Sep 28, 1922, 12 - hop pickers head back to west coast villages from WA state...

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Died Sep 28, 1922 at V, Richard Brown, 78, n/o Colchester, Eng, a silk throwster, formerly of Grey Friars Estates, and later mgr of A T Stewart's silk works, New York. Pallbearers: C A Goodwin, C E Printer, C Pointer, J J Wilson. N 018 W O

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Married Aug 30, 1922 at Shanghai, China, Margaret Meldrum, d/o late Rev Peter Straith, and Mrs Janet Straith, of Victoria, to Glen Vincent Fuller. She was designated for medical mission work in China...

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Sep 29, 1922, 9 - George J Cook, res/Esquimalt acquitted of entering a home, his daughter Sarah Ethel Cook, 13, convicted of stealing goods from same home... [see divorce case -]; Oct 6, 13...; Oct 7, 3 - loses appeal...

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V/In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte Harold Norris, KIA Sep 29, 1916, at Courcelette. [1922]

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V/In ever loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, John Sexsmith, RCN, who died at Craigdarroch hospital, Sep 30, 1920 [1922]

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Married Sep 30, 1922 at V, Leonard Glinz, n/o Swz, and Kathleen Byrne, n/o Ire, both res/Sooke.

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V/Oct 1, 1922, 14 - Cdns took Canal du Nord 4 yrs ago...

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Died Sep 11, 1922 at Galt, ON, Janet Armstrong, 98, wdw/o Robert Thomson, and

m/o Mrs W B Smith, of Victoria.

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Med/Oct 3, 1922, 5 - funeral of Grace, 18, eldest d/o Mr & Mrs Henry King, n/o Wawota, SK... nursing staff of Jubilee Hospital attended in a body in charge of Miss MacKenzie. Pallbearers:, all members of nursing staff: Nurses M Purdy, M Head, H Murray, D Blythe, M Corrance, A Wright. N 026 W M

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Oct 3, 1922, 11 - Doukhorbor fanatic alarms St John's church congregation... Simon Kamenchikov...; Oct 4, 5 -to be examined...; Oct 5, 5 - committed to asylum...

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Died suddenly Oct 3, 1922 at V, Olafur Simundson, 77, a former city employee, n/o Iceland, res/here 35 yrs. Leaves daughter, Mrs E Griffiths. Pallbearers: J Hall, T K Anderson, G Crowther, F Caling. L 005b006 W 04

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Bldg/Oct 4, 1922, 5 - city in possession of Macdonald estate, containing 180 lots suitable for industrial purposes within easy reach of Outer docks...

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Died Oct 4, 1922 at V, Addie C, 72, wdw/o Alfred Hollins and formerly Mrs John Crowther, n/o ME, res/here 45 yrs. Pallbearers: E E Wootton, G H Sluggett, H Lawson, A Cloughley. F 030B031 E 16

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Died Sep 23, 1922 at Rose Hbr, Qn Charlotte I, Samuel Daniel Hine, 59, n/o Ilminster, Somersetshire, Eng, res/here 5 yrs. Pallbearers: C L Grant, C

J Wright, William Channon, A A Belbeck, C Nickerson, S M Manuel. N 017 W O

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Died suddenly Oct 6, 1922 at V, Rev James L Batty, 63, n/o Yorkshire, Eng. Came to Canada in 1882, 1st church Grafton st church, Halifax, NS, then to Mahone Bay, Riverport, Lunenburg, Amherst, Winnipeg... came to Centennial Church here in 1919. M 065 W 06

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Oct 10, 1922, 9 - oldest, exclusive drygoods store in Victoria going out of business... firm of G A Richardson & Co commenced 30 yrs ago... sale in hands of nephew, R B Elworthy...

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V/Oct 10, 1922, 12 - Victoria boy Norman Chester Brown, 20, one of crew of *President McKinley* and a Cdn overseas veteran, who left for the front w/88th Fusiliers of Victoria, died of pneumonia on Oct 5, when she was still some days out of Victoria. Gassed twice in Fra... Body was consigned to the sea Oct 6...

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V/In loving memory of our dear brother, Pte James Wallace, Machine Gun Corps, RN Div, DOW at 46th Casualty Clearing Stn, Fra, Oct 10, 1918 [Cambrai]. Inserted by loving brother and sister, Mr/Mrs J W Grice, Bamfield, BC. [1922]

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Oct 11, 1922, 8 - Armine Morris, eldest d/o Mr/Mrs Frederick Bernard Pemberton, married to Capt Lancelot de Saumarez Duke, DFC, eldest s/o Dr/Mrs Valentine de Saumarez Duke, of Saanich...;

Oct 12, 8 - photo wedding party...; , 9 - photo bride and groom...

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V/BkHx/Oct 13, 1922, 2 - Fred Deal, charged w/murder of Police Cst Robert G McBeath, VC at Vancouver...; Jan 10, 1923, 3 - appeal finding...; Jan 18, 3 - gets another trial...; Apr 7, 2 - life sentence...

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Died Oct 9, 1922 at V, Lewis William (Billy) Bragg, 64, n/o Belleville, ON, res/here 20 yrs. Leaves brother George. Pallbearers: J R Saunders, R R Taylor, A W Ward, Sydney Child. N 015 W P

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V/Oct 13, 1922, 5 - Military honors for Richard Richman, 50, who left Victoria w/11th CMR and in Fra served w/2nd CMR. He was 1st class warrant officer. WIA in 1918 he received his discharge. Leaves widow in Victoria and 3 sisters, 2 brothers in Eng. N/o Leeds, Eng, res/here 18 yrs. Gun carriage in charge of St Cooney, firing party, under Sgt Kendrick, fired 3 volleys over the grave, and Trumpeter Brain blew Last Post. Pallbearers: H B Nash, T Godfrey, J L Gray, J Ready, A W Webb, G I Wallace. M 074 E 06

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Med/Died suddenly Oct 13, 1922 at V, Dr William John Clarkson Cheslyn Tomalin, 63, n/o Northampton, Eng, graduate of Guy's Hospital, London, England. He came to Canada in 1889, having, among other things, gone to Egypt as surgeon with the regiment of volunteers to

which he belonged. Before the CPR had completed its trans-continental railway he came here in a sailing ship... resident here 10 years... he built up a large practice, specializing in diseases of women and children... No call for assistance met with refusal, and during the influenza epidemics his own health suffered in his endeavors to cope with the situation. Mason. Leaves widow, and adopted son, Harold A. Hundreds mourn at funeral... delegation of nurses headed by the matron, Miss Jessie Mackenzie... Honourary pallbearers: Dr Hasell and Dr Cockburn; active bearers: Dr Forrest Leeder, Dr Hudson, Maj West, Major A E Christie, A S Barton, C C Tunnard. M 069 W 07

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Oct 18, 1922, 6 - F K Vigor visiting Victoria after 21 yrs absence, of well known family here, engaged for some yrs past in electrical engineering in S America. S/o M A Vigor.

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Oct 18, 1922, 6 - undefended divorce suit of Arthur W A Phair v Edith M Phair - decree absolute. Also Mrs Kate Earp v John W Earp granted.

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Work/Oct 18, 1922, 6 - Cst Bishop, injured... probably 1st mem/o local police dept to put in a claim for compensation from WCB...

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Oct 18, 1922, 16 - Elliott, MacLean & Shandley, Barristers, Victoria desire to communicate with any person who has knowledge of the marriage of Abraham Barlow

to Isabella Gowdie, which took place about 1864, the couple afterwards residing at Yale.

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V/Oct 19, 1922, 4 - returned men's badges, letter by Joseph Stafford...

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Oct 19, 1922, 11 - Maynard gives story of Gold Rush and old Victoria, illustrated with lantern slides dating from 1850s...

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V/Oct 20, 1922, 4 - There are a number of ex-Royal Engineers in this city and district, and I take this opportunity to suggest that the old Sappers get together and form some sort of club, even for the sake of occasional yarns of old times on the square at Brompton Barracks. If this should meet the eyes of any old RE's who would be interested. Charles E Moor, late Sapper, RE.

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Died Oct 19, 1922 at V, William Agnew, 73, n/o Pt Rush, Co Down, Ire, res/here since 1912. Came to Canada as a lad, living in Hamilton, ON and Montreal before coming here after his retirement from business. A son, Maj Augustus W Agnew, who went overseas w/48th Bn, was KIA in Fra, Mrs Agnew died in 1917, leaves daughter Kathleen at the family home. Pallbearers: G H Dawson, Capt F H Mayhew, J C Barnacle, E E Blackwood, Maj Ritchie, H P Heming. S 015 E 45

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Married Oct 18, 1922 at Saanich, BC, Alma Louisa, d/o Samuel Sea to Alex Morton, s/o of late John Sinclair, of Herts, Eng.

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Oct 20, 1922, 16 - Will Mrs M Dart, or anyone knowing of her present whereabouts, kindly communicate with Mrs F J Kelly, Atlanta, GA.

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Died Oct 19, 1922 at S Saanich, BC, Mrs Christina Cameron Lusse, 56, n/o Fergus, ON, res/Saanich 16 yrs. Leaves 3 daughters [Mrs M Keddy], 4 sons, sister, nephew [Fred Chubb]. Pallbearers: R Loughney, J Lyon, T K Harrap, M A Simmons, Joseph LeSueur, Joe Renouf. M 061 E 05

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Marine/Died suddenly Oct 20, 1922 at Qn Charlotte City, BC, Capt Fred H Griffith, 60, master of CGS hydrographic survey stmr *Lillooet*. Had made his home in Victoria for many yrs, leaves a widow, 2 sons here. Well known in nautical circles, n/o NB, but came here in his early manhood, and was with the sealing fleet in the days when sealing flourished. He had been in command of *Lillooet* for quite a number of yrs. Pallbearers: Cpts J C Foote, J McLeod, F H Brown, and A B McNeill, H Cathcart, W S Chambers. M 075 E 04

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Oct 22, 1922, 3 - Edward Clark, driver of Jordan Rv-Victoria motor stage brings 104 carrion crow heads for 20c bounty, which had been shot by Charles Jones, Pt Renfrew logger...

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V/Oct 22, 1922, 3 - Charles Saul, 25, n/o Victoria drowns in Decker Lk, Bulkley Valley... joined US army and

after the armistice he came back to Victoria, and then joined his father in the N.

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Oct 22, 1922, 3 - Charles Crosbie Ward, b 1868 at Co Mayo, Ire, dies at Duncan. S/o late Hon Augustus Somerset Ward, grand s/o Earl of Bangor...

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Oct 22, 1922, 6 - movement to form Bruce Co Old Boys' Assn in Victoria... Oldtimers are asked to communicate with Percy Watson.

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Oct 22, 1922, 23 - Alberni dist of WCVI, full pg...

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Music/Oct 22, 1922, 26 - photo Capitol theatre orchestra has new leader... William Tickle...

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V/In loving memory of our old member, friend and asst teacher, Ray S MacDonald, DOW Oct 22, 1917. Robert Service poem. Inserted by the Crusaders. [1922]

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Died Oct 22, 1922 at Bedford, NS, Dr Edward Blackadder, MP, 48, n/o Wolfville.

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Legal/Died Oct 20, 1922 at Portland, OR, George Agnew Ringland, 66, formerly of Victoria. Leaves widow, Lina Sophie and 2 daughters, one Miss Muriel, who was 1st woman called to the Bar in Victoria and admitted as a solicitor of Supreme Court of BC, and Miss Rita Ringland.

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Oct, 24, 1922, 8 - Married Oct 11 at Los Angeles, CA, Lillian D, d/o W A C Clark, of Vancouver, and Guy A, s/o

Col/Mrs Ridgway-Wilson, of Victoria.

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Oct 24, 1922, 8 - Married Oct ? At Victoria, Jean Margaret, eldest d/o Thomas Moffatt, and Ian, youngest s/o John McLorie...

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Oct 25, 1922, 5 - phs/Abraham Lincoln Marshall, n/o Victoria, educated here recently appointed Prof of Chemistry at Princeton U...

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Oct 25, 1922, 6 - winter dances at Sooke - Major Nicholson, proprietor of Sooke Harbour hotel... Miss Florence Muir and Messrs McIntosh have contracted to supply the music...

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Died Oct 23, 1922 at V, Elizabeth, 83, wdw/o James Keill, n/o Aberdeen, Sct. Came to Canada 50 yrs ago, res/here 17 yrs. Leaves daughter, 2 sons. Pallbearers: H E Thornett, T G Stothard, A G Deveson, A W Donaldson, H A Frances, T C Oldershaw. Family plot. O 086 W F

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ChHx/Died Oct, 1922 at V, Leung Owh, 50, n/o China, res/here 30 yrs. Remains will be forwarded on *Alabama Maru* Nov 13 to Hong Kong for interment.

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Marine/Oct 26, 1922, 12 - Lt J E W Oland, DSC appt'd to command of HMCS *Patrician*...; Oct 31, 12 - photo of *Patrician* arrives in Esquimalt, makes 8,000 mile trip in 30 days...

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Oct 26, 1922, 12 - Charlie Joe, of Tofino has tales of

disappointing movement of seals off WC...

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Oct 26, 1922, 15 - Royal Oak cemetery plans approved by board...

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V/Oct 27, 1922, 5 - photo Killed Oct 26 in train accident at Drumheller, AB, Gerald Travis, 25, Victoria... b/o Mr R D Travis... veteran of Great War, s/o late Mrs L Travis, n/o Victoria... joined 5th Regt at outbreak of war when only 17... was in the firing line for many months and took part in some of the heaviest fighting during that period. WIA 3 times [last one at Passchendaele]. When he became convalescent he was invalided home in 1917, and for 2 years received treatment at Esquimalt and Resthaven... he was a fine type of Victoria's young manhood. Nov 4, 8 - memorial service...Drumheller burial...

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Oct 28, 1922, 4; 5 - editorial; William Wilson dies... n/o London, Eng, b Aug 25, 1838, res/here 60 yrs. He was ever ready to assist prospectors and small mine operators in getting started in business. An accountant in a large silk mfg concern in Eng, and like so many he was attracted by goldmining reports from Cariboo, and aged 24 he decided to try his fortune, coming by way of Cape Horn in *Selistria*. Shortly afterwards he made the trip to the goldfields where he established a clothing business in Barkerville, and when business closed for the winter, he transferred to Victoria

where he had acquired another clothing store [W & J Wilson]. Later he bought out the wholesale grocery business of S J Pitts, which laid the foundations for the wholesale grocery of Wilson Bros... He married Isabella Eilbeck in 1866, who predeceased him 23 yrs ago. He leaves 1 daughter, 5 sons. Pallbearers: P Wollaston, J Cathcart, C W Geiger, J A McIntosh, J Vaughan Roberts, A McDonald. Oct 31, 5 - includes partial guest list. Nov 18, 9 - hospital receives further bequests... B 020 E 32 *

Oct 28, 1922, 6 - whereabouts of E J Wain, last heard of in Victoria by Mrs E J Smith, of Hanley, Eng. *

AV/In loving memory of Arthur Edward Johnson, who died in an aeroplane collision off Yorkshire, Eng coast Oct 28, 1918. Poem [1922] *

Oct 29, 1922, 5 - funeral of late Albert E Henderson, 59, Oct 31. For many yrs was supt of shipyards of Whitehorse & Yukon Navigation Co at Whitehorse. N/o Douglstown, NB, where his people still live, but came to BC 20 yrs ago. He was married to Jessie, d/o Mrs G Walker, of Victoria. Well known oarsman, most highly esteemed by all who knew him. Also leaves 3 bros, sister. Pallbearers: C J Rogers, E J Farr, J G Blanchard, M McIvor, F Hinds, S Homer. M 065 W 05 *

V/Oct 29, 1922, 30 - photos, nurses who gave up their

lives... Matron-in-Chief Fraser; Miss Gladys Wake; Jessie King; Christina Campbell; Mabel McDiarmid...

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V/In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, Michael John Neary, lost on SS *Galiano*, Oct 30, 1918. RIP. Poem. [1922] *

V/Oct 31, 1922, 13 - 8th anniversary of Ypres...; Nov 5, 24 - Cdn's final smash at Passchendaele... *

Nov 1, 1922, 3 - One of the 1st appeals received by the newly-formed Historical Society of BC, is for the marking of 2 venerable trees standing just inside the drydock gates at Esquimalt. These trees were planted on the day that BC entered the Federation, and from small maple saplings 15" in height they have grown to something like 60' with boles more than 1' in thickness.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Society through a letter from William Wilby, who recalled that his father, the late Henry E had planted these trees 'on 1st Dominion Day.' They stand just inside the fence which encloses the Admiralty property and about 50 yards from the tramway terminus. Nov 2, 9 - Historical society committee formed... *

Died Oct, 1922 at Kathlamet, OR, Alexander Birnie, 83, b/o late Mrs Charles, and uncle of Mrs D M Eberts and Mrs Worsfold, of New Westminster. *

Nov 2, 1922, 5 - Died Nov 1 at V, Catherine Amelia McTavish, 68, eldest d/o late

Hon J S Helmcken, MD, who, as HBC's surgeon, came here in the 1st days of the fort. She was born here in 1844, and spent her whole life here. She married Arthur McTavish, and their 5 children also live here. As the family has identified itself with the history of VI, so did she identify herself with the philanthropies of the city... Her chief interest was the Protestant Orphanage... Surviving: John A, Mrs D C Hughes, Duncan C, Clause, and Mrs Edwin Heddle. Mrs E L Higgins, a sister, also survives her. Pallbearers: D Douglas, D Bullen, R Fuller, C Harris, A Helmcken, F B Brae. Vancouver cremation. T 054 W 46 *

Nov 2, 1922, 9 - wrought iron contained in the old E&N bridge, which is being dismantled to make way for the new Johnson st viaduct, will be sold in Victoria for junk... Some will be shipped to Seattle to be used in mfg of horseshoes, and it is expected that some will be shipped to China... *

Nov 4, 1922 - Mr R Broad, of Tofino, was a visitor to Alberni for a few hrs today. Pg 15 - the lifeboat from Tofino arrived in Pt Alberni at 5am, bringing William McKenzie, an employee of the Tidewater Copper Coast Sydney Inlet, who had the misfortune to get his hand badly smashed, to the WC General hospital. Two fingers were amputated...; Nov 7, Frank C Garrard was a passenger on *Maquinna* from Alberni, returning to his home

at Tofino after a holiday of 3 mos in Eng.

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Nov 5, 1922, 7 - photo Right Rev Alex C Garrett, DD, an old pioneer of Victoria of 1860, who came out from Eng as a missionary to the Indians on the Songhees Reserve, when there were hundreds there. The school and his residence were just where the new rd passes over the deepest part. He was an eloquent Irishman, preached in St John's and Christ Churches and was very popular in those good old days. He arrived with his wife on bark *Silistria*. Later on he went to Cariboo, and then became rector of Nanaimo... now res/o Dallas, TX...

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Nov 5, 1922, 22 - Craigflower locality... phs/o Miss Wilhelmina A B MacKenzie, youngest surviving mem/o MacKenzie family of 8; Craigflower manor; barn and stables, erected 1854; studded door of farm dwelling house...; ghost...; 1st colonial wedding was that of Charles Clark, the 2nd school teacher, really the 1st at Craigflower, with Miss Matilda Botwood. Solemnized in the Craigflower schoolroom by Bishop Cridge...

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V/Nov 5, 1922, 26 - photo Col C W Peck, VC, DSO...

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V/In fond and loving memory of my dear son and brother, Pte Harry Kelway, who died Nov 5, 1911 at the home of his parents. [loving sisters, Elizabeth and Louise; brother, Stephen Henry Kelway]

[1922]

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Died Nov 6, 1922 at V, John Jeffery, h/o Theresa Purvis [Purves], who died last Jan. Aged 81, n/o Bocabec, NB. Mason since 1868 Pallbearers: W Luney, Rev S Cook, H K Taylor, H R Stenton, A Tokes, W S Brown. M 069b070 E 09

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V/in memory of our beloved son, and nephew, Pte Roy Clarence Wolfe, 7th Bn, CEF, who died in a German POW camp, Nov 7, 1918, aged 23. [1922]

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Nov 9, 1922, 6 - naturalization: Simon Antipas, confectioner, res/here since 1912, n/o Cephalonia, Gre, b Sep 27, 1887.

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Born Nov 7, 1922 at Clayoquot, BC, wife of J A Anderson, son.

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V/Nov 10, 1922, 1 - will pay tribute to glorious dead...

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RNV/Nov 10, 1922, 15 - brass tablet w/names of cadets of Royal Naval College at St Paul's Royal Naval Stn and Garrison church, Esquimalt...; Midshipmen W A Palmer, A W Silver, J V W Hatheway, M Cann, Lt W M Maitland-Dougall...

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V/In loving remembrance of John Gibson Anderson, MC, Maj, 5th Bn, 2nd Brig, 1st Cdn Div, CEF, KIA Passchendaele, Nov 10, 1917. [1922]

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In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph R Bradley, who died of flu, Nov 10, 1918. [1922]

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ChHx/Nov 10, 1922, 21 - new mission home for Chinese of Victoria opened...; Nov 11, 6 - Chinatown proud of its hospital... for the present staff will be white, arrangements are now being made to bring a Chinese nurse from Canton, and Dr Hugh Chan, a former Victorian, who is now practising medicine in Chicago, may be brought here to take charge...

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V/Nov 11, 1922, 4 - poems: Armistice Day, Mary J Barron; My Lost Friend, by E R Ellis Tuckey; Poppy Day...; pg 7 - momentous events of 4 yrs ago...; Nov 12, 4 - In memoriam, by W L... PC; Nov 12, 1; 13 - Victoria remembers her fallen heroes...; Nov 19, 17 - photo Armistice day celebration in Victoria...

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Marine/Nov 11, 1922, 14 - died Nov 9 at Vancouver, BC, Capt William Bragg, 62, friend of every sourdough and Chechako who was in the Yukon. He came to BC on clipper-built sealing schr *Agnes Macdonald*, and was considered one of the best of the masters of the great fleet of sealers that was then operating. He later sealed on *Maude S*. In 1897 he went to the Yukon and was master of stmr *Ora*, *Nora* and *Flora* successively. Many a broken prospector remembers kindnesses of the big master. He also commanded *Scotia*, and *Bailey*. For yrs he worked for White Pass & Yukon Route Co.

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Nov 12, 1922, 5 - funeral of

Janet, 85, wife of Capt Andrew Hamilton. Came to BC in 1895, living in Victoria for some time, then removed to Agassiz in 1897. Selling that farm in 1911, they again resided in Victoria for 2 yrs. In 1913 Capt/Mrs Hamilton returned to Eng, but in Jun of this year they returned to Victoria. Family had consisted of 7 sons, 4 of whom now survive... Pallbearers: C C Pemberton, C B Schreiber, G B Kitto, E C B Bagshawe, J A Angus, T H Laundry. M 067 E 08

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Nov 12, 1922, 23 - Colwood and Langford Plains... phs: St John's church; Mr/Mrs Alfred Peatt, Colwood pioneer [in front of house]; 1st house built at Langford...; Nov 29, 4 - letter by A G Peatt... "our people did not come from Sevenoaks, Eng, but from Nottingham, leaving there in 1859, and emigrating to Aus. Not finding conditions favorable, they decided to try the Sandwich Islands, locating there for a short time before finally deciding to come to BC, landing here in Aug, 1859. After a short time, my grandfather took up 500 acres at Colwood. Another mistake was regarding the store. The 1st was operated by James Haslam, in a portion of the Travelers' Exchange. It was not until later yrs that Mr Goodall opened a store on the former site of the old hotel, also known as the Travelers' Exchange. In fact, Goodall did not come to Colwood until James Dunsmuir commenced bldg, and at that time Colwood was quite a village."

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Died Nov 12, 1922 at V, Marion May, 58, wife of James Stewart, n/o Hamilton, ON, res/here 23 yrs. Also leaves 2 sons, 1 sister, 3 brothers [Creech]. Pallbearers: J D Morrie, R E Mitchell, C P L Pearson, D R Macfarlane, P Austin, R E Collis. H 081 E 20

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Died Nov 12, 1922 at V, Alice Louise, 55, wdw/o John Haggerty, n/o Portland, OR, res/here 35 yrs. H 071 W 17

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ChHx/Nov 15, 1922, 3 - Leaves 2 wives and 1 problem... Lee Cheong, died 1910, leaving to mourn him a Victoria widow and another in Canton...; Nov 18, 3 - no wifely status for widows twain, law can't recognize Cheong's Canton marriages... [Lee Loo Sze and Lee Seto Sze]

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Nov 15, 1922, 8 - William and Mary Ann Richardson celebrate 50th anniversary. She - d/o Mr/Mrs William Raby, n/o Victoria, aged 66. They have raised a family of 14 children. Her parents came to Victoria from Cambridge, Eng, her father coming to Canada under contract with HBC. He is aged 76, left Eng on Aug 12, 1862, sailing from Liverpool on *Helvetia*, and on Jan 12, 1863, he, who served before the mast, left the ship and located on VI. When he landed at Victoria the settlement consisted of little more than the HBC post, some sawmills, and a few streets of frame shacks and tents. Where the PO is now located was a lumber yard, and where Government & Douglas sts exist was mostly forest. The

principal industries were lumbering and marine transportation. Four ships of HBC, *Beaver*, *Otter*, *Labouchere* and *Enterprise* made Victoria regular port of call... Following his landing Richardson hired out as a farm hand to William Thompson, at Mount Newton. He worked 11 yrs on the Thompson farm, and it was while he was employed there that he met and married Miss Raby, at that time a servant of Rev Edward Cridge. The ceremony [Nov 14, 1872] was performed in the old 1st Presbyterian church, which had been loaned to the Anglicans, Christ Church having been destroyed by fire a short time before...; Nov 16, 8 - photos...

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JT/Nov 14, 1922, 18 - photo Cairn erected at Sandwick, BC for men from Comox Dist who fell in Great War...

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Bldg/Nov 17, 1922, 9 - Luney Brothers to build new one-storey garage at crnr/o Vancouver/Yates sts...; William Semeyn, of Sayward Bldg is architect for a new bldg on View st, above Douglas for C J Carey...

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Work/Died Nov 17, 1922 at V, as a result of an accident at work, Robert Roy Hudson, 27, n/o Somerville, MA, res/here 15 yrs. Leaves widow, infant daughter, mother and sister Mrs J Dilworth, also 3 bros. Pallbearers: A McCulloch, W Winsby, E Ruttan, W I Fraser, I F Smith, E Broderick. N 042 E S

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Died Nov 17, 1922 at V,

Zaccheus Laity, 82, n/o Marazion, Cornwall, Eng, res/here 12 yrs. Leaves son, 2 daughters in Victoria area, and 4 daughters in Eng. Pallbearers: S Pattinson, D Critchley, W Hamilton, R H Harrison, E Williams, G A Downard. M 066 W 05

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Nov 19, 1922, 13 - photo drawing room of CPR liner *Empress of Russia*, redecorated by Weiler Bros...

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Bldg/Nov 19, 1922, 22 - Suburbs of Victoria... photo new Tolmie school; Tillicum school; Shoal Bay...

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Nov 19, 1922, 23 - WCVI - in Barkley Sound... Hawkins I has a hotel, owned by Mrs Benson, wdw/o old time sealing Capt, and one of the early pioneers of WCVI...

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Nov 19, 1922, 36 - IODE honors event which proclaimed parent colony...; Nov 21, 9 - BC's 64th fete day honored...

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Nov 21, 1922, 4 - Tourists or Industries?, letter by D' O T Rochfort, Los Angeles, CA...

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Married Oct, 1922 at Hong Kong, China, Dorothy Angelus, 3rd d/o H D Hume, of Vancouver, to N C Wilson.

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V/Died Nov 19, 1922 at V, ex-RMS John Brown, 30, n/o Sct, res/here 13 yrs. He leaves mother, 2 bros, 4 sisters in Sct, and a brother here. He served overseas, leaving here w/48th Bn as Regimental Sgt-Maj. He won the Military Medal while serving with that unit at

the front. Full military honors, pallbearers: Alexander Duncan, Charles Holland, William McCrindle, John Carlow. He was the possessor of a splendid war record, the casket, draped in the folds of a Union Jack, was carried to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt W J Cooney, and a firing party from 5th Reg, CGA, in command of Sgt A Smith, fired 3 volleys over the grave. Bugler T M Hanna sounded Last Post. Pallbearers were all friends of deceased: T McEwan, A Murray, D T Irvine, B O Taylor, G R Cleator, D Campbell. Q 002 E V

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JT/Nov 23, 1922, 5 - body of Fletcher Lee Cousins, 45, of Esquimalt, who was killed in a hunting accident at Campbell Lk will be brought to Victoria for burial... It is believed that he slipped on a log while tramping about in the woods... He came here 15 yrs ago from NS, where he is survived by his mother and 2 sisters. Some yrs ago he operated a bicycle repair shop on Yates st, and for the last 4 yrs he had made his home in Esquimalt. He had only recently returned from Pt Renfrew, where he worked during the summer mos in the logging camp of Hedley Elliott. He was accompanied on his hunting trip by Peter G Chungranes and Harry B Stinson, both of Victoria. Nov 24, 9 - full details. Pallbearers: H R Stenton, R Chungranes, G Cameron, J Stillwell, C J McDowell, A G Teague. M 068 W 05

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V/Nov 24, 1922, 4 - letter by R

D Davies - 'Story of the War'... war experiences...

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Died Nov 23, 1922 at V, Samuel Robert Roberts, n/o Liverpool, Eng, res/here 25 yrs. He was an engr, and for some time was in employ of Marine & Fisheries Dept, latterly was engineer at the Capitol Theatre. Mason, and Shriners' Temple. Leaves widow, also 2 daughters, Miss Bessie, of S Park teaching staff, and Mary, of the Marine Dept. His father is res/o Oakland, CA. Masonic Order attended in a body... Pallbearers: Brothers Dr F M Bryant, Dr William Russell, W Luney, E Aberly, S J Stapledon and Wor Bro G D Christie... H 090b091 W 16

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Died Nov 12, 1922 at V, Christina Webster, 67, n/o Fifeshire, Sct, res/here 33 yrs. Leaves brother, W W Webster. M 067 W 05

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V/Nov 24, 1922, 16 - Armistice Day was very fittingly observed at Tofino, under the auspices of the local branch of the GWVA. All gathered at the memorial Hall on the 11th, and the proceedings were started by Comrade Murdo McLeod, president of GWVA, who explained the object of the commemoration, what Armistice Day stood for, and its patriotic significance. The Roll of Honor contained 37 names was then read by Comrade B Duchatalet, secretary of the Tofino branch, GWVA, and was followed by an appropriate prayer by Comrade F C Garrard. The

school children then gave a very fine rendering of 'O Canada,' being led by their teacher, Miss Moses. J W Thompson recited a poem composed for the occasion by himself.

At 11am the 2 minutes' silence was duly observed by the entire gathering, after which Mr Duchatalet gave an effective address. This was followed by James Sloman, an ex-Imperial army soldier, who, in the course of his remarks, made a touching reference to the boys who would not answer another earthly roll call, and pleaded the patriotic necessity of keeping their memories forever green.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national Anthem. Members of GWVA and others then proceeded to the cemetery and placed wreaths on the graves of comrades who had died since their return from overseas.

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Died Nov 24, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Bridget, 75, wdw/o Capt John Dodd, n/o N Sydney, NS, res/o BC 40 yrs, res/o Victoria until 2 yrs ago. Leaves 2 daughters, 1 son. Pallbearers: William Olerly, P McDonald, D Madden, E Blane, M Sweeney, F C Carle. U 071b072 W 49

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Xmas/Nov 25, 1922, 22 - Santa Claus arrives at Spencer's Big Store...; Nov 26, 3...; Dec 1, 17 - Toyland attracts crowds...; Dec 5, 20 - Mrs E J Dale writes...; Dec 15, 14 - Toys' program at Spencer's...; Dec 17, 14 - children delight in concert...; Dec 20, 9 - Weilers' Xmas

display is unusual...; Dec 24, 4 - Xmas poems...; Dec 24 - Xmas supplement...

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Marine/Nov 26, 1922, 3 - *Jessie*, bound from Ensenada, Mex to Vancouver, BC, put in at Eureka, CA in distress yesterday... *Jessie* is one of the old Victoria sealing fleet, bought 10 mos ago from local owners and equipped with auxiliary power and fitted in other respects for the Mexican liquor trade... Her new owners, according to general report, were largely Victoria Chinese at that time.

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ChHx/Nov 26, 1922, 3 - Oriental Thespians joy-ride in Saanich - high jinks, joy rides and light-hearted disregard of the game regulations, among the thespian artists and beauties of Chinatown... Hu Yet, a Chinese actress from Vancouver...; Wong Sam...; Lim Bang...

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Nov 26, 1922, 24 - Beacon Hill Park, by Walter W Baer... with photos...; Dec 7, 15 - J R Anderson writes... 'whilst no objection can be taken to any correspondent indulging in the higher flights of fancy, it is regretted that more accuracy should not be observed... that the Royal Engineers established a beacon on the summit of the hill for triangulation purposes in 1843, in order to definitely ascertain the location of Brotchie Ledge... no Royal Engineers having come here until 1858. The fact is, a pole surmounted by an empty barrel was placed on Beacon Hill after the erection of Fort Victoria by the officers of HBC, and this

served as a landmark for the time being. The statement that the park was covered by a dense mass of tangled underbrush is devoid of accuracy. Except the wooded parts now occupied by park and municipal nursery, the park was never wooded by other than stately old oaks.

Cricket matches, rounders and horseracing were indulged in as far back as 1850; notably a cricket match by officers of HMS *Thetis*, in which the late Admiral Moresby, the younger (then a Lt) participated.

Also a picnic given by Mr/Mrs Douglas under the oaks in honor of Admiral Moresby (the elder) and officers of HMS *Portland*. At that time there was no broom on Beacon Hill, and for yrs after only small patches appeared, it having been introduced by the late Robert Muir, of Sooke, c 1850. Beacon Hill at that time was covered with our beautiful natural flowers....

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Married Nov 14, 1922 at Madera, CA, E Port Smith, contractor and builder, Santa Cruz, to Jessie I Martin, formerly of Victoria, n/o Dundee, Sct.

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Nov 29, 1922, 5 - Masonic funeral [died Nov 25 at V,] of Charles Bishop, n/o Warwickshire, Eng, res/Victoria 4 yrs at the business office of Victoria Daily Times. Leaves widow, daughter, mother, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. N 025 E M

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Gold/Died Nov 28, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Robert Stevenson, 84, born Jul 28,

1838 at Glengarry Co, ON, he came to BC in 1859. He engaged in mining at Rock Ck in 1860, and 2 yrs later went into the Cariboo dist, where he was connected with many of the earlier ventures in that part of BC. Later, he turned his attention to mining in the Similkameen dist, making his hdqts at Princeton. Leaves 2 sons, and a daughter in Victoria [Mrs J L Watson]. Dec 3, 17 - stirring career - in spite of his age he could recall events which took place in BC as early as 1859, and he maintained an iron constitution up to a few wks ago. Perhaps the most widely-known story of the adventures of Col Stevenson was the journey from Cariboo to Victoria with the body of the wife of 'Cariboo' Cameron... Through the fear of contracting smallpox, all men refused except Stevenson and the 2 men made the terrible journey to the Coast, suffering untold hardships though lack of food and matches... He was one of the 1st party of white men to pass from salt water to the interior of BC and he was the only living man who was present at the abandonment of Ft Okanagan in Jun, 1860, when the little party of white men were besieged by Indians. Long before BC was a province and when there were less than 180 residents in Seattle, WA, Col Stevenson was the 1st Cdn customs officer on the US boundary, but in 1861, when gold was discovered in large quantities he resigned his post to follow the trail into the interior, where he staked many rich

claims. One of the favorite stories of the Col was of the great strike of 'Cariboo' Cameron on Dec 2, 1862, when the Col washed out \$155 in gold from 25 gals of gravel. Up to his last days, the old pioneer maintained that he had discovered a claim 160 miles from Barkerville where the nuggets were almost as numerous as pebbles in the sand of a riverbed.

A fight was supposed to have taken place between 2 mem/o the expedition and the whole party withdrew without taking out any gold. Every mem/o that famous expedition is now dead and Col Stevenson had staunchly refused to disclose the whereabouts of the spot up to his last days.

He married in Chilliwack in 1877 and had 4 children, 3 now living... Perhaps the greatest tribute to the hardiness of the famous old Col was the attribute of the Indians, who called him 'Man Afraid of Nothing.' Chilliwack burial.

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Nov 29, 1922, 18 - 68th anniversary of landing of *Princess Royal*...

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Died Dec 1, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Robert Marrion, 73, n/o London, Eng, who came to Victoria in 1886. With his brother, Arthur, he opened a plumbing business on Yates st. A few yrs later he was placed in charge of the fitting dept at Vancouver Gas Works, and had the honor of turning on the 1st gas supplied to that city... He had a summer home at Oak Bay... When war broke out he, in spite of his yrs,

offered his services. For 3 yrs he worked with the home guard in Vernon and Esquimalt. Last yr he sold his Oak Bay property. Was a pioneer Mason. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters [Mrs A O Sonley].

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Died Nov 30, 1922 at Seattle, WA, Joseph Frazer [Fraser], 49, n/o Owen Sound, ON, former res/Victoria, having been an employee of Dominion Hotel, and mem/o FOE. Leaves a widow, mother, 5 sisters, brother.. Pallbearers: H Seibenbaum, A Potts, J M Hughes, George Jaques, H Montobio, W Ray. O 066b067 W R

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Died Dec 1, 1922 at V, John Whitelaw, 74, n/o Glasgow, Sct. Leaves daughter, Mrs John Mowat. Pallbearers: H F Bishop, David Spencer, James Fletcher, Stanley Cameron, Arthur Tobin, Maj P J Riddell. R 086 W P

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Dec 3, 1922, 2 - Died Dec 2 at Spokane, WA, Isaac Oppenheimer, 84. Besides H J Cambie, he was the oldest mem/o Vancouver Pioneers' Assn. He and his brother David went from Victoria to the Cariboo, and for some yrs operated stores at Yale and other places. This was during the period that Capt John Irving was a pilot on Fraser river boats.

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FN/Dec 3, 1922, 5 - Haida carvings exhibited at BC museum...: Edenshaw; George Cunningham...

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Dec 3, 1922, 12 - 1st

Presbyterian church - celebration of 60 yr anniversary in Victoria... phs/Rev Thomas Somerville, Rev John Hall, church bldg, Rev Dr Campbell, Rev Dr W G Wilson, Rev John G Inkster...; Dec 10, 35 - phs/history of St John's Anglican church... Right Rev George Hills; Rev Percival Jenns; Rev F A P Chadwick...; Dec 17, 34; 38 - phs/St Andrew's Cathedral...

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Dec 3, 1922, 24 - Goldstream and Malahat history... photo, W J Wale

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Dec 3, 1922, 26 - WCVI - Ucluelet - Stmr landing is at Ucluelet, where a wharf was built some yrs ago by Ucluelet Mercantile Co. Here a general store is maintained, and, directly across the Arm, is another store, also a school. On a hill back of the wharf is the Govt telegraph stn, where H J Hillier has a flower garden... On a small bay, just above Channel I, is the herring packing plant which salts some hundreds of tons of herring for bait for the halibut fisheries and shipment to Japan. Opposite on the E side is a sawmill, not now operated, erected by W J Sutton, who had considerable interests in this dist. There is also a small machine shop.

From Mr Lee's store, on the E side, a road runs up the peninsula to Stapleby PO, which settlement has its own school, this rd connecting with the trail leading to Wreck Bay and Long Beach, on which energetic settlers are now endeavoring to interest capital

to erect a summer hotel.

The lifesaving stn is located close to the mouth of the Arm on a grassy slope nr the site of the early day trading posts. Here in the early 1860s, before other white settlers than the lone trader came to the Arm, there were trading posts which dealt with the Indians, who then took sea otter and sealskins. Here the trading post of Capt Charles E Stuart was located before 1860. Some say it was an outpost of HBC, others that it was a private venture of the trader. In the early days he earned some notoriety owing to a salvage deal he tried to put through. A Peruvian brigantine had gone ashore on an island in Wreck Bay and the survivors made their way to his trading post. He induced the mate - the Capt drowned - to offer the wreck and her lumber cargo at auction, which he did, and Capt Stuart, the only bidder, bought both for \$100. When the shipwrecked mariners were brought to Victoria by the gunboat *Forward*, commanded by Lt-Comm Lascelles, the sale was repudiated, and Capt King was sent on *Saucy Lass* to take over the wreck. Capt Stuart did a good trade at Ucluelet. He was succeeded there by Capt William Spring... [full page mentions George Fraser, M A Lyche, J H Kvarno, Ucluelet Indians]...

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Dec 3, 1922, 27 - Gulf Islands of BC... - phs/o Henry Georgeson, Mrs A E Craddock's home, Mr Bullock's home, Richard Hall's greenhouse...

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Dec 3, 1922, 34 - Lindley Crease refers to splendid work done by late Robert Burns McMicking...

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Dec 3, 1922, 40 - Reminiscences of Bishop Cridge...

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Married Dec, 1922 at Riverside, CA, Ethel, d/o J F Sallaway, of Victoria and Vernon T Lawson.

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Dec 5, 1922, 8 - married recently at V, Florence Hadassah, only d/o Mr/Mrs Fred Alexander, to C P Winchester, of Victoria...

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V/Died Dec 4, 1922 at V, Capt Albert Oswald Ruscoe, 44, h/o Victoria L. N/o Manchester, Eng, he was sent to Victoria by the Imperial Govt 5 yrs ago as inspector of shells, and latterly had been in command of tug *Nora*. Pallbearers: W S Creasy, Gordon S Smith, T Simpson, F Russell, Capts B Gadsden and T Honess. T 090 W 45

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Born Dec 4, 1922 at V, wife of Ainsley Redgrave, son.

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Dec 6, 1922, 24 - need for breakwater at Pt Renfrew... by W Murton, Victoria.

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V/Dec 6, 1922, 25 - Last Post fund.. Beaumont Boggs, official representative on Vancouver Island...

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ChHx/Dec 7, 1922, 3 - Wong Hoy fought police when arrested... would not leave his ailing child... charge dismissed...

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V/Dec 7, 1922, 6 - Cdn court declares war ceased Jan 10, 1920...

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Dec 7, 1922, 19 - Alfred Farey Pinnick, born in Victoria, May, 1890, now of Aberdeen, Sct, seeks news of any relatives. Father's name was Alfred William Pinnick, mother's maiden name Ellen Farey.

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Died suddenly Dec 7, 1922 at V, William Walter, s/o William Northcott. Born Mar 3, 1879 at Belleville, ON, he spent most of his life here. Before entering city service, he was mem/o The Colonist business office staff and still later in Land Registry Office. Leaves a widow, father, sisters, brother. R 085 E M

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Dec 8, 1922, 16 - George 'Rebel' Mowat, 18, awarded Humane Society Medal for saving the lives of 2 girls who had been skating on the pond in Beacon Hill Park...

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Died Dec 9, 1922 at Esquimalt, BC, Miss Mary A Maguire, 78. N/o Drumschool, Co Fermanagh, Ire, res/Esquimalt 30 yrs, formerly in Buckingham, QC. Leaves 2 sisters [Mrs Potts, Esquimalt]. Pallbearers: E C Game, A Mendham, F Hynes, J Raeside, A J Mulcahy, W J Worden. U 035 E 48

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Dec 10, 1922, 26 - poem, Ballad of a Straight Left [Nanaimo miners], by G B Osborn, London Morning Post...

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Dec 10, 1922, 34 - funeral of

late Mrs Robert Wemyss at Sidney, BC. Pallbearers: James and Cecil Wemyss, Mr Capes, G Walton, J T Taylor, F Halseth. Of an old historic Scottish family, both her father and her husband being closely related to the family of Wemyss, of Fifeshire, Sct. Her brother, Sir John, inherited the title and estate of Bogie, Sct. Leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. Patricia Bay cemetery

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Dec 10, 1922 - I wish it understood that E F W Davison, of Davison Export Liquor Co, has no connection with W Davison who lectured at Joe North's meeting.

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Dec 12, 1922, 1; 4 - photo, late Lady Crease, 96...; died Dec 10 at V, widow of Sir Henry P P Crease, who died Feb 27, 1905. She was the subject of 5 successive British crowned heads. Daughter of Dr John Lindley, FRS, a well known professor of botany in his day, she was born Nov 30, 1826 at Acton Green, England. Her father numbered many scientists and other celebrities of his time among his friends, and in her young days she met at Dr Lindley's table Charles Dickens, William Makepeace Thackeray... She was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria in Westminster Abbey... She had all the accomplishments of the ladies of her time... some of her sketches were shown in the London Exhibition of 1862.

She married Henry Pering Pellew Crease on Apr 27, 1853 at Acton. He being the eldest son of Captain Henry Crease, RN, of Ince Castle, Cornwall...

In 1858 Mr Crease, who did not receive his knighthood until years later, set out for the far off colony of BC. He was followed in Aug, 1859 by Mrs Crease, who set sail in *Athelstan*, in charge of Captain Bracey. The journey took 6 months to make the trip round the Horn, arriving in Feb, 1860, accompanied by her 3 eldest children. The family moved to New Westminster, making their home at Ince Cottage, on the Sapperton rd, for 6 yrs. Even the little voyage from Victoria to the mainland was quite an event, taking 3 days. Stmr *Caledonia* encountered a storm during the crossing, and lost a paddle-wheel and her rudder before port was made. In 1866 the family returned to Victoria, and from that time down to present Lady Crease continued to make this her home. Pentrelew is one of Victoria's beautiful old landmarks... Of the 7 children born, only 4 survive, Misses Susan and Josephine and 2 sons, Lindley and Arthur. Her only brother, Nathaniel, Lord Lindley, died Dec 10, 1921. She leaves a sister, Mrs Thompson, of Leamington, Eng. Pallbearers: B H T Drake, F E Pemberton, F J O'Reilly, H J S Muskett, H B Beaven, A D Muskett. B 089 W 32

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Died Dec 10, 1922 at Toronto, ON, Mrs Margaret Alice Woods, 45, eldest d/o late John D/Rachael Woodill, well known in Victoria.

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Died Dec 11, 1922 at V, Jacob Bennetts, 74, n/o Cornwall, Eng, res/here 45 yrs. Leaves

widow, son, daughter, brothers. AOF pallbearers: R James, R C Hawke, H L Doidge, T W Gravlin, and C Allen, G Calder. F 005 E 17

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Died Dec, 1922 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Eleanor Agnes Howard, 88, n/o Black Heath, Eng, res/here 63 yrs. Pallbearers: R C Briggs, R W Gibson, H E Newton, Judge P S Lampman. M 070 W 05

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Died Dec, 1922 at V, William Haslam McDonald, 50, res/here 20 yrs, n/o PEI. Leaves parents, sister, all of Victoria. Was freight clerk for CPR. Pallbearers: G McCandless, W Sloan, W C Paterson, D McKinnon, W H White, C Dillimora. O 077 W N

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Dec 12, 1922, 5 - Killed in sleigh tragedy Dec 10 on the Fernwood Hill, V, James Clark Lynn, 16 [bob-sled ran into car]. S/o Varner Lynn, also leaves sister, 2 bros, n/o Galashiels, Sct, res/here 12 yrs...; Dec 13, 20 - inquest... Pallbearers, all playmates of the young lad: W Robertson, W Hook, A Bruce, J Duke, A Robinson, L Kennedy. N 023 W R

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Dec 12, 1922, 14 - phs/Chief John Fry and 36 mem/o Victoria's police dept; and Patrol-Sgt James Florence, Inspector-Sgt Thomas Heatley, Chief John Fry, Desk-Sgt Robert Walker, Patrol-Sgt John Boulton...

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JT/Died Dec, 1922 at Oak Bay, BC, Lewis Casey, born 1850 at Grand Pre, NS,

res/here 30 yrs, and had been a resident of Comox and surrounding dists 30 yrs ago, where he was logging. Lately he had been employed at Esquimalt. He married Janey, d/o late Samuel Creech, living at that time at Comox. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, Vera, Hattie, Elinor; son, Elmore, and brother, Harris in Seattle. Pallbearers: W E Losee, G Brown, R Russell, R E Collis, R R Taylor, W W Duncan. T 092 W 44

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Killed Dec, 1922, when thrown from sleigh and run over by a street car at Seattle, WA, Raymond F, 11, s/o Mr/Mrs Guy F Townsley, former res/o Roseberry Av, Victoria.

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Died Dec 1, 1922 at ?, Henry Alexander Ross, 78, beloved h/o Helena Ross. Woodlawn cemetery, Santa Monica, CA burial.

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Dec 14, 1922, 1 - photo Reginald Hayward, youngest mayor Victoria has had, voted in...

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WmHx/Dec 15, 1922, 5 - Women liable to serve on juries...

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BkHx/Dec 15, 1922, 5 - Charles Alexander, 62, recently knocked down, while driving a team, on the Malahat by a motor car...

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Dec 15, 1922, 14 - Rotarians Albert H Maynard and George I Warren relate how they made their 1st dollar...

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Dec 15, 1922, 16 - Esquimalt strikes off 130 soldiers from

municipal voters' list...; Dec 23, 5 - await judgment on right to vote...; Dec 29, 6 - 58 regain vote...

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Dec 16, 1922, 7 - Juliette Margaretta Rosina Bryson, also known by several other names [Lady Tree, N R Dowd, Madame LaTouche, Mrs J L Watson], returned to Victoria on charge of bigamy. According to police, her real name is Mrs Bryson. May 10, when she married Robert Lees, and it is claimed that her former husband was still living and had not been divorced. She stayed at the Empress while residing here...; Dec 17, 19 - another development is the institution of divorce proceedings in ON by William R Dowd, Ottawa businessman, against Julietta La Touche Dowd...; Dec 19, 3 - case draws big crowd...; Dec 20, 3 - gets legal help...; Dec 27, 5 - another remand...; Dec 28, 3 - pleads guilty... maiden name Juliette La Touche, but refused to divulge father's name. N/o Paris, France, during the war she served as a nurse, 1 year in Belgium, 2 years in France, then 1 year in Mesopotamia as an ambulance driver, where she met her 1st affinity, John Bryson... He died in 1920, and later she married W R Dowd [but was convinced by his disapproving English family that the marriage was 'fake'] in Vancouver...; Dec 29, 4 - 1-day sentence...

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Died Dec 14, 1922 at V, Arthur Campbell Reddie, 73, an old res/Victoria. Born at Bengal, India, res/here 35 yrs, he joined civil service under

Hon John Robson. Up to 1919 he was Deputy Provincial Secretary. Pallbearers: P D Walker, W H Richdale, H M Finlayson, G Cruickshank, C R Nairen, H Cathcart. A 047 E 28

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V/Dec 17, 1922, 5 - through the loyalty of comrades who shared many mos in hospital with him, Arthur Calvin Ellis, vet/o Great War, is to be given a military funeral. N/o Halifax, NS, res/here 20 yrs ago. When war broke out he joined up, and went overseas w/27th Bn in 1915. He served 3 yrs in Fra, part of the time in Currie's Guard, part in Machine Gun Bn. He was WIA and gassed, and spent some time in hospitals in Eng and Fra. In 1919 he came back to Victoria and was discharged at that time. In his haste to quit the army refused the usual invitation to undergo medical examination, and took his discharge papers as an A1 man.

Fifteen mos after that he reported to SCR, suffering from the illness which terminated a few days ago in his death. SCR has a strict ruling that returned men cannot receive assistance or treatment from the Government unless they report their case within 1 yr from the time of discharge. He died of TB, penniless, without pay, allowance, or pension. He had no claim on SCR, and when appealed to by TB Vets' Assn they said they had no authority to undertake arrangements for a funeral. Ultimately, however, loyal comrades succeeded in finding the

funds, while by dint of still further efforts these returned men succeeded in perfecting arrangements to give military honors to the dead man.

Col Ross has given permission for a gun carriage to be sent to convey the remains to the cemetery, and a firing party will also be supplied. Messrs Cracknell and Waterson, 2 of the TB vets who have been undergoing treatment at the Jubilee hospital while Ellis was there, have been largely responsible for securing , and it is hoped that the public will follow their splendid example by paying the dead veteran fitting tribute. Funeral attendees include Dept of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Draped with Union Jack, the casket was carried to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt-Maj Price. A firing party, under Sgt Redgrave, fired 3 volleys over the open grave, after which Bugler Hall sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: E Kean and E M Coles, from TB Vets' Assn; W Swan and E P Craft, from Jubilee hospital, and W F Rankin and G H Palton. TB Vets' Assn wishes to thank the many people who did final honor to the departed veteran. Q 003 W W

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Dec 20, 1922, 2 - Died at Kamloops recently Francis Senior Anstey, 92, b 1830 in Eng, s/o Rev Charles Anstey. Res/Kamloops 40 yrs, he was 19th in descent from King Edward III. Plantagenet ancestry... in 1856 he married in Canada, Ann Doherty. Anstey Arm, Shuswap Lk, was named after him by George M

Dawson.

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Bldg/Dec 20, 1922, 11 - Dominion hotel one of finest on coast...

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Died Dec 21, 1922 at V, Douglas Lawrie, 57, n/o Gravesend, Eng, res/here 12 yrs. Leaves sister, 5 bros. Pallbearers: C W Hollyer, C Mallandine, R O Clarke, J R Saunders, W T Lawrie, A R Colby. B 083 W 35

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Dec 22, 1922, 8 - Garrard family: Lily, sister, Mrs Fred Street, Enid, Frank C and Saville Garrard...

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V/Died Dec 22, 1922 at V, [#116157, enlisted April 26, 1915, Vancouver] A/Sgt Charles Lot Brass, 45, of 11th CMR, born 1877 at London, England. Leaves widow and daughter in England [4 children stated on attestation]. Military funeral. Draped with Union Jack, conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage, the party being in charge of Sgt W J Cooney. A firing party of 5th Reg, CGA, under Sgt Shrosereo, fired 3 volleys over the open grave, while Trumpeter T M Hanna sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: Lieut-Colonel W H K Anderson, DSO, Douglas D Muir, Andrew A Meharey, Francis F Fatt, T H Griggs, J W Wallace. N 004 W T

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Gold/Dec 24, 1922, 17 - gold & silver output of Yukon since discovery made...

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Married Dec 19, 1922 at San Francisco, CA, Marjorie Edris, 2nd d/o Gerald Herbert &

Amelia Matilda Kinsay Cross, of Victoria, to William G S, eldest s/o W J Riley, Victoria.

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Born Dec 25, 1922 at San Francisco, CA, Mr/Mrs L M O'Leary (nee Margaret Mason), daughter, Eileen Margaret.

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V/Dec 28, 1922, 5 - RCMP Cpl Thomas Hunter, 42, commits suicide at Esquimalt barracks... He served in the Great War, leaves 2 sisters in Wrexham, Wls. Pallbearers: Csts Paul, Lacey, Lloyd Young, Kruger, Innes-Taylor, Foster. Mar 1, 1923, 6 - soldier's will, made without witnesses while serving overseas..., left \$10,000... N 003 W T

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Died Dec 27, 1922 at V, Christopher Storey, 91, n/o Northumberland, Eng, res/here 30 yrs. Pallbearers: Joseph Curry, James Boydell, John Baxter, M Dwyer, J Ellis, Mr Larson. N 021 E R

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Marine/Dec 28, 1922, 5 - Mr/Mrs Benjamin Axhorn receive news of loss of their son, Thomas, 18, at sea. Serving aboard *Garthsmid*, plying between Melbourne and Mauritius, he was washed over the side and lost some time ago. Was n/o Victoria, and one of the lads who formed the nucleus of the Boys' Naval Brigade. He was the 1st boy to go to sea from the ranks of the local brigade, and was also the 1st to join Intl Sailors' Brotherhood here....; Dec 29, 5 - photo...

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Married Dec 6, 1922 at

Birmingham, AL, Leslie Rowe, of Victoria and Mrs Lillian Callaway...

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Died Dec 27, 1922 at V, Minnie, 55, beloved wife of George Carter, n/o Victoria. Leaves son, sister and brother, F B Gibbs. Pallbearers: F A Small, James Townsley, B J H Boulton, J T Deaville, William Acton, E R Lock. 1 084 W 09

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Died Dec 26, 1922 at V, Alexander, 43, only s/o Mr/Mrs P J Riddell, n/o Aberdeen, Sct, res/here 30 yrs. Pallbearers: E C Hayward, T W C Hawkins, J T Muirhead, N P Macdonald, E B L Roberson, C A Webb. M 072 W 05

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Bldg/Dec 29, 1922, 11 - HBC Employees may use Craigflower farm and bldg for club purposes...; Dec 31, 14 - photo laying plans...

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Died Dec 28, 1922 at V, Mary Ann, wdw/o Henry John Hartnell, 64, n/o San Francisco, CA, res/here 60 yrs. D/o James Wallace, who was with the old HBC stmr *Beaver*. Her husband was an expert fur dealer and was associated with the fur firm of Joseph Boscowitz. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 sons, brother James. Pallbearers: F Sere, M Steele, J Hart, G J Bray, P L O'Connell, H J O'Leary. U 084 E 46

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Dec 30, 1922, 11 - Santa visits E Ucluelet school - Juliline Whipp, William, Charles and Helen Matheson.

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Died Dec 30, 1922 at Vancouver, BC, Alexander

Lindsay, 75, n/o Sct, res/here 50 yrs. Was 1st telegraph operator and traffic supt of CPR at Yale when it was the terminus of the line. He spent many yrs in Cariboo country. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 3 sons, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: C G Banner, J H Fletcher, G H Robertson, H W Goffin. G 059b060 E 11

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Dec 31, 1922, 5 - Oak Bay votes on horse racing...; Oak Bay Bldg displays increase...

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Died Dec 29, 1922 at V, Charles Chadwick LeLievre, 22, n/o Victoria, lately res/Penticton, BC. Leaves parents, siblings. Pallbearers: R J Monate, N N Angus, A J Angus, T Bull. O 076 W Q

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Dec 31, 1922, 23 - Regeneration of a Quarry, N de Bertrand Lugin - Butchart Garden...

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Marine/Dec 31, 1922, 27 - Roughing the Atlantic 50 yrs ago [1871]...

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Born Dec 20, 1922 at Long Beach, CA, wife of Alexander C Roberts, son.

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Born Dec 30, 1922 at Los Angeles, CA, wife of Michael M Minchin (nee Daisy, d/o H L Salmon), son.

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Died Dec 31, 1922 at V, Mary A, rlct/o J W Williams, a pioneer resident. Leaves 3 daughters, brother [Joseph Sketchley]. Pallbearers: F W Grant, Edgar Fawcett, W H Burkholder, E H Anderson, George Stewart, Dr G L Milne. G 064 E 15

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Died Dec 31, 1922 at Saanich, BC, William Alexander Ford, 84, n/o Pleasant Hill, IO, and in association with his father was one of the 1st to bring the famous immigrant trains across the plains. Like so many others of the pioneer who rushed to the gold fields he engaged in many activities, among them being stage driver, express messenger, sheriff and he also actively engaged in mining. Remaining in CA until 1888, he came N by wagon and located in WA, in the Okanagan section of which he was a pioneer settler. Lured to the Yukon by the gold excitement, he spent 17 yrs there. He then came to Victoria and took up residence with his daughter, Mrs J P Munson. Malott, WA family plot.

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Victoria Daily Colonist, 1923*
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Jan 2, 1923, 4 - New Yr welcomed at Empress hotel... guest list included...

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V/Died Jan 1, 1923 at Saanich, BC, James H Johnston, 45, n/o Victoria. Served in Fra as a Gnr, WIA Sep 14, 1917, and was admitted into 91st Field Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in chest and knee. He enlisted w/5th Reg, and left Victoria in Feb 1917, and had only been at the front a short time when WIA. He was also badly gassed while in Fra, and this is probably the

cause of his sudden death. Youngest s/o late E P Johnston. Has been engaged in fruit farming at Keating, prior to which he was employed at Tod Inlet. Leaves widow [nee Carrier], 2 daughters, mother, 2 brothers 2 sisters. Jan 4, 5 - inquest, wounds hastened death... Pallbearers: H E Tanner, Harry Pidcock, T Haggart, J Carrier, Reginald Pidcock, T S Floyd. St Stephen's.

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VYC/Jan 2, 1923, 5 - Happy crowd greets yr at Yacht Club...; Apr 13, 21 - *Wisdom II*, of Los Angeles burnt in Italy... well known at Victoria, where she was formerly owned by Capt William Grant, Capt S Balcom and late Richard Hall. She proved to be such a fine vessel that they decided it would be a shame to use her as a sealing schr, and sold her to a Tonapah millionaire...; Apr 17, 10 - spring heralded by yachtsmen...; May 12, 8 - dance at Uplands...; May 23, 10 - reviving interest in yachts and yachting...; May 26, 12 - Star class boat becomes popular...; May 27, 10 - Star class boats sail close race...; Jun 19, 11 - holds regatta... *Truant* was winner,...; Jul 15, 10...; Sep 5, 8 - special regatta...; Sep 9, 11 - light wind...; Sep 12, 9 - dance at clubhouse... Prof Heaton to provide music...; Sep 15, 8 - dance...; Oct 10, 8 - Hallowe'en affair, Heaton's orchestra to play...; Oct 24; 26; 27, 8 - dance...; Dec 23, 13 - stage new yr's eve ball...

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JwHx/Died Jan 1, 1923 at V, Samuel L Levy, 77, mem/o a family well known in Victoria.

N/o Sydney, Aus, res/here 35 yrs. Leaves bros, H C, and Joseph in Denmark, and sister Phoebe.

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Jan 5, 1923, 4; 5 - photo Died Jan 4 at V, Charlotte, Mrs R H Brown, 88, one of the 1st women to go up into the interior of BC in the times when the gold fever was abroad. Coming to BC via Cape Horn from Eng, n/o Wolverhampton, she was but 19. Taking up her residence in the Cariboo with her husband, whom she met and wedded in BC... When she came to the Pacific coast in the 1850s she did not make the trip alone, for she accompanied her 2 cousins, the Spruce boys, who were lured by the cry of gold. Pallbearers: A Lee, J A Grant, J M Little, J H Baker, H Macdonald, J Cross. A 047b048 W 25

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Born January 4, 1923 at Victoria, BC to Kenneth Robert Ferguson and Roberta Scott Ferguson [nee Brown], son, Hugh Gregor. He married Margaret June Short in 1949. He died December 26, 2012 at Victoria. Leaves wife, sister, children. No service.

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ChHx/Jan 4, 1923, 6 - Chinese school question...; Jan 10, 11 - letter to editor, John Sutton...; Jan 11, 7 - attendance of Chinese children at King's Rd, Rock Bay and Railway st schools was practically nil, although there were 24 Chinese attending other public schools, 10 being at high school. 59 students were advised that they would be accepted at the public schools

in their own districts, but only 19 availed themselves of that opportunity. The majority of them lived in N Ward dist. Jan 12, 12 - Segregation, letter by C C Lowe...; pg 13 - letter by H Hastings...; Jan 30, 5 - says segregation not politic move...; pg 6 - Segregation question explained...; Feb 1, 3 - George Jay explains segregation...; Feb 1, 4 - letter by H Hastings...; Feb 3, 11 - says boycott hopeless...; Feb 10, 13, letter by K Chu...; Feb 22, 13 - letter by H Hastings, gives 36 names of students...; Feb 1, 3 - George Jay explains segregation...; Feb 1, 4 - letter by H Hastings...; Feb 3, 11 - says boycott hopeless...; Feb 10, 13 - letter by K Chu...; Mar 16, 14 - letter by Victor Lee...

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Marine/V/Jan 5, 1923, 1; 11 - Victoria ship *Alaskan*, lost with entire crew in WC Gale, off Pachena... 9 men lost, including J A Baillies, master, Capt George Moraes, mate, J Cartwright, chief engr, Thomas Brannigan, 2nd engineer [aged 36, n/o Eng, was a disabled vet of the war, going to the front w/88th Victoria Fusiliers. He had been a fireman all his life, and had been employed on CPR and other coastal vessels], Harry Freeman, seaman, William Reid, AB, T Craigdallie, fireman [aged c 50, res/Victoria 30 yrs. Worked w/CPR and whaling tender *Grey*, he signed on *Alaskan* a few days ago], James Grice, fireman [aged c 50, n/o Aus, a wandering sailor who made Victoria his home port. He was on many

CPR and other coast ships here, including *Grey*, and was a consistent mem/o crew of *Algerine*. Whenever the salvage stmr made a trip, Grice was always on hand on sailing day. He leaves no relatives here], William Brown, cook, Bert Young, 17, seaman...; Jan 5, 13 - large amounts of wreckage come ashore at Ucluelet...; Jan 6, 1; 19 - *Alaskan*'s repeated flares of distress seen from shore... keeper Arthur Gordon of Pachena Point light..., and perhaps James Lee... V/Capt Moraes went out as mate. A married man, f/o 6, eldest a boy of 15. He had long been connected with shipping in these waters, from the days of the sealing fleet to the present time. He was master of various tugs in later yrs, not long ago of *Sir John Jackson No 10*. He was a handyman and had busied himself at odd jobs ashore in dull times. He was for 2 yrs chauffeur to former Lieut-Governor T W Patterson, and subsequently to R P Butchart. He was c 44. He was overseas during the war with a Forestry Bn, CEF. The Moraes family suffered heavily in the disaster, as a cousin is also missing. Seaman William Reid, 24, was related to Capt Moraes. He hails from Saturna I, where his mother, Mrs C L Harris lives... he also served w/CEF during the war...; Jan 9, 14 - single body recovered... William G Brown, cook, buried where found, 3 miles W of Pachena Pnt...; Jan 17, 16 - photo W G Brown..., staunch tug is West coast need...; Jan 18, 4 - editorial re: life-saving facilities...; Jan 24, 14 -

Alaskan, by B C Coast Freight Co Ltd...; Jan 27, 17 - body identified as Albert Young, not W G Brown, as previously reported... N/o George's Rv, NS, s/o W C Young, now of Victoria. Feb 2, 17 - boiler defects sent *Alaskan* to doom in Engr's opinion...; Feb 3, 19 - *Alaskan*'s mate quit when he saw rats deserting ship...; Feb 8, 1 - 2nd victim found when the body of Albert Young, was being disinterred for removal to Victoria... [Ross Bay cemetery - N 027 E R]; Feb 9, 1; 11 - lightkeeper tells of *Alaskan*'s sad plight...; Feb 11, 30 - letter by J Ross...; Feb 24, 14 - 2nd body found, no identification...; V/Feb 25, 14 - body of William Reid, 24, had served overseas in Great War...; Apr 14, 19 - loss ascribed to gale...; V/Apr 25, 19 - body of Capt George Moraes, 42, n/o Victoria, found on beach near Pachena Point. This makes 3rd recovered... Body buried at Whale Beach, where found, but widow would like the remains brought to Victoria for burial. The Returned Soldiers' Commission has offered its assistance and is willing to bear the cost of bringing the body down as he served overseas w/230th Forestry Bn. May 6, 5 - remains laid to rest May 8 with military honors. Leaves widow, 5 sons, 1 daughter, 3 sisters, 3 bros. N 012 E Q. William Reid, nphw/o deceased, was also drowned and was buried at Pt Alberni. May 29, 1 - MLA A W Neill, criticizes inquiry on wreck of *Alaskan*...

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Jan 5, 1923, 13 - Died Jan 4 at

Duncan, BC, Rowland Clayton Fawcett, b Sep 21, 1866, n/o Victoria, res/Duncan 18 yrs. Eldest s/o R W/E Louise Fawcett, was associated w/E&N RR. Married in 1914 to Florence Edens, who survives him w/4 young children. Also leaves 3 brothers F O, of Boise, F J, Victoria and E C B, of Des Moines, and 5 sisters, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: J G Sommerville, J Kyle, K F Duncan, S W Dibb, J M Campbell.

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News/Jan 6, 1923, 5 - died Jan 5 at Vernon, BC, Maj A M Megraw, 65, n/o Paisley, Bruce Co, ON. In newspaper work he edited many ON newspapers, but then moved W where he again worked in newspapers, but also became interested in mining. A few yrs ago he was appt'd Inspector of Indian agencies... Mason

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V/Jan 6, 1923, 5 - Masonic Temple will unveil tablet to Masons who fell [in Great War]: Ager, George Samuel; Lloyd, John Louis; Reekie, Harold; Anderson, Andrew; McGregor, J Herrick; Whiteside, Forrest; Bray, Earl Raymond; McLean, Neil C; Wood, John T.

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Jan 7, 1923, 9 - A Watson left for Bear Rv, by *Maquinna*, where he has been engaged in developing mining claims for a considerable time.

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V/Jan 7, 1923, 24 - Vimy Ridge for Canada...

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Marine/Jan 7, 1923, 31 - Sea

casts up signs of another disaster... *James Tuft?*...; Jan 9, 4 - editorial, Tragic Inadequacy...; Jan 25, 17: photo, James Tuft towed into Seattle...

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Born Jan 6, 1923 at V, wife of R J Sage, son.

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Jan 9, 1923, 5 - f/o Premier Oliver dies at Flesherton, ON [Robert Oliver, 90]...

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Died Dec 17, 1922 at London, ON, John Sherritt, 103, f/o Edward, a Victoria contractor. N/o Ire, res/Canada 86 yrs. Orangeman.

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Jan 9, 1923, 5 - Oak Bay will have council election... list of nominees, nominators...; Jan 11, 5 - prohibit horse racing...

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Jan 9, 1923, 6 - Vincenzo Moluorno applies for citizenship, n/o Casaolea, Naples, Ita, b May 29, 1871.

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Marine/Jan 9, 1923, 9; 10 - Capt/Mrs Neroutsos transferred to Vancouver...

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Poem/Jan 9, 1923, 13 - Victoria, My Homeland, N deBertrand Lugin...

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Jan 10, 1923, 4 - editorial, west coast trade...; Jan 18, 4 - W G H Ellison writes re: west coast trade...; Jan 23, 18 - letter by Ellison...

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Died Jan 9, 1923 at V, Margaret, wdw/o J J Downey, 86, n/o Co Armagh, Ire, res/here 56 yrs. She was a woman of strong character and sterling worth. They purchased property afterwards known as

Downey Farm in N Saanich, a yr after their arrival from Ire, and resided there 45 yrs. Some yrs ago the property was sold to a syndicate and transformed into a subdivision, part of it now composes a summer resort at Deep Cv. Leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters. T 020b021 W 40

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V/Died Jan 8, 1923 at V, Rob Roy McGregor, 29. A returned man, having served 4 yrs in CEF, w/67th Bn. He came to Victoria from ON 21 yrs ago. Leaves parents, 5 sisters. Full military honors, man friends present, including R McIlmoyl, representing Jubilee hospital patients. Casket draped with Union Jack, conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt-Maj C F Price, of Work Pnt Barracks, and a firing party under Sgt W Cummings fired 3 volleys over the grave, after which Bugler W A Hall sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: J W Wallis, F Cuddington, F A Adderley, P I Hope, E J Gilbert, R Graham, all mem/o Cdn Legion. N 003 E U

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Med/Jan 10, 1923 - If anyone can cure cancer write to J Probert, c/o W J Wishart, Colwood.

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JT/Jan 10, 1923, 18 - accident at Surge Narrows, when T C Yeatman was hit on the head by a choker hook, which caused a skull fracture...; Jan 11, 9 - Maj R L Andrews, BC Forestry, on way to Thurston Bay hdqts...; Jan 17, 18 - funeral at Quathiaski Cv...; Jan 11, 7 - San Josef, Holberg,

Cape Scott settlers, letter by Eugen Falck, San Josef Bay...; Jan 17, 18 - John Browne, killed by falling tree at Hanson's camp, Chancellor Channel, Thurlow I, Courtenay burial...; Mar 29, 8... David Vanstone...; Mar 25, 13...

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Marine/Jan 12, 1923, 21 - echo of wreck of *Princess Sophia*... 20 claimants residing in Victoria ... liability questions still before US federal courts...

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Jan 13, 1923, 4 - Oak Bay Golf Links, letter by F M Rattenbury...

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SV/Died Jan 12, 1923 at V, Cpl Drummer James Higgins, 52, n/o Co Kildare, Ire. Born in the barracks, his father was member of 49th Buckshire Regt, and when 14 he joined the 49th as a drummer boy. Later on he served in the Imperial forces for 17 years. He served in Egypt a few years and on his return was transferred to 66th Royal Berkshire and served with them at Gibraltar, Malta and other Mediterranean stations. He also served in the South African War as a special male nurse and was awarded S African War medal.

During the recent Great War he joined the 103rd Bn in Victoria and served overseas, and held the medal for this service, which decoration arrived in Victoria the day before his death. After his return he was employed at Cholberg's shipyard. Leaves widow here and his mother [age 86] and sister in Eng.

Full military honours. Gun carriage, in charge of Sgt-Maj C F Price, bearing the body was followed by many of the comrades of deceased. Many friends present, including a large delegation of Grand Army of United Veterans. Firing party, in charge of Sgt A Smith, of Work Point, fired 3 volleys over the remains and trumpeter T M Hannah sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: E V A Christensen, E P Kay, H Skipworth, A Tisdale, S Coles, R W Margetts. Photo, Jan 28, 5. V 022 W 52

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Jan 13, 1923, 9 - Pioneers at Courtenay reunion...: Jan 13, 19 - Alert Bay Indians present war canoe to Capt J W Troup, BC Coast Service...; Jan 24, 8 - Valdez I Social club holds 4th annual mtg...; Feb 7, 13 - social club, in 5 yrs, has built finest community hall...; married Jan 25 at Pt Hardy, Bernice Crystal, d/o H Spencer, and William Isaac, s/o H T Cadwallader, of Ft Rupert, A M Lyon, uncle of the groom, was MC. Feb 16, 8 - Frank Gagne/Dick Bryant give free dance at Gowland Hbr...; V/Jo Dick, of Heriot Bay, a vet/o famous Hill 60, in hospital w/injuries received at McKenzie's Camp, Village Bay... CR news...; 18 - CR news...; Feb 20, 4 - CR shut down by snowstorm...

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Marine/Jan 13, 1923, 19 - George Cunningham finds photograph of *Beaver* after 40 yr hunt among north coast Indians...

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Jan 14, 1923, 3 - phs/Esquimalt municipal election results...; 29 - phs/Oak Bay office holders...

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V/Jan 14, 1923, 5 - funeral of late Pte Danby Archibald Hayman, 28, n/o S Africa, formerly of 49th Bn, took place yesterday with full military honors. He passed away after a lingering illness caused by a gunshot wound in the spine which he received at Cambrai in 1918, since which time he has been continuously in military hospitals. Casket draped with Union Jack, was conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery on a gun carriage, under command of Sgt W J Cooney. A firing party from 5th RGA in charge of Sgt Williams, fired 3 volleys over the open grave, and Trumpeter T M Hanna sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all comrades of Hayman: R Donaldson, William Longworth, A Coulton, W Kingston, C Dolstra, W J Taylor. Attending were nursing sisters of RAMC, nurses from Jubilee hospital, Col Urquhart and F L Tunnard of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment (SCR), and many friends of deceased. N 002 E U

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Died Jan 13, 1923 at V, William George Eccles, 48, n/o Los Angeles, CA, res/here 27 yrs. Leaves father, Robert, 2 bros, 4 sisters. Pallbearers: H Stevenson, C Benson, R Lane, A Manson, D Campbell, F Hodge. 1 085 W 08

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Jan 14, 1923, 27 - Edgar Fawcett receives letter from Thomas Deasy, Massett, BC... recalls other yrs...; Apr 8, 31 - I have received another interesting letter from Thomas Deasy... includes photo Daniel

Deasy, wife & family...

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Poem/Jan 14, 1923, 27 -
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Jan 14, 1923, 31 - E D and P F
Stone have purchased a fine
freight-carrying gas boat,
30hp, from Columbia
Fisheries Co of Tofino. The
boat will be fitted out and
renamed *Victory No 3*, she
will make a good addition to
the boats already used on Pt
Alberni-Tofino service by
Stone Bros.

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Jan 16, 1923, 9 - Edgar
Marvin has success on London
stage... his father was one of
the real pioneers of the Coast,
coming to Victoria in 1859,
attracted by gold, and going
there from CA, where he had
taken part in the great rush 10
yrs earlier. His wife and son
joined him in Victoria 5 yrs
later, and the son lived there
for nearly 30 yrs....

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Jan 16, 1923, 13 -
Metropolitan Methodist
church history... w/photo...;
Jan 21, 27 - phs/hx of Christ
Church cathedral...

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Jan 17, 1923, 7 - A J Park, of
Seattle, 'bird wizard of
America', arrives from
Shanghai with 1,260 live game
birds caught in remote corners
of Asia...

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Died Jan 20, 1923 at V,
Alexander McKenzie, 97, n/o
Dingwall, Sct, res/here 42 yrs.
Leaves widow, 4 sons.
Pallbearers: W Walker, J
McKenzie, R Wilson, J
Hamilton, T Edwards, W
Auld. H 086 W 20

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Gold/Died Jan 18, 1923 at
Vancouver, BC, Robey I Ward,
76, a Cariboo pioneer. N/o
ON, he came W as a young
man and remained 42 yrs.
Leaves widow, son, 3
daughters. He often visited
Victoria, staying at the
Dominion hotel.

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Jan 21, 1923, 13 - A public
meeting was held at Tofino,
under the auspices of the
Ladies' guild, to discuss the
possibility of obtaining a
trained nurse for Tofino and
district. Tofino branch of the
Good Roads League held its
annual meeting. Hope
expressed that progress would
be made this yr on the Tofino-
Ucluelet rd.

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Jan 21, 1923, 16 - cartoon
drawing [Mad magazine -
Alfred E Neumann?]

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Jan 21, 1923 - I, Fred James, of
Esquimalt, will not be
responsible for any debts
contracted by my wife, Myrtle
James.

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Jan 23, 1923, 4 - editorial -
Miss Clara Dupont death...
Angela College for girls...;
Died Jan 20, Clara Elizabeth
Dupont, 79, n/o QC, d/o late
William Dudley/Mary Ann
Dupont. Pallbearers: Lindley
Crease, KC, E Browne, C A K
Cornwall, F B Pemberton, W C
Richardo, W P D Pemberton.
M 077 E 05

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V/Died Jan 21, 1923 at V,
#2260336: Pte Walter Day, 48,
late of CAMC, born November
23, 1872 at London, England,
son of John Day, resident here

many years, enlisted for
service March, 1917. He
served up to his discharge in
Apr, 1918, serving at Salonica
in the trying days of 1915. He
had been residing at Veterans
of France rooms, Douglas
street. Leaves brother in
Vancouver, and relatives in
Eng. Full military honors,
casket draped with Union
Jack, conveyed on a gun
carriage in charge of Sgt
Cooney. A firing party from
PPCLI, in charge of Sgt
Watson, fired 3 volleys over
the open grave, while Bugler
Hall sounded Last Post.
Pallbearers, all mem/o
Veterans of France: R Scott, J
MacKenzie, T Birch, J J
Taylor, W Andros, A A
Taylor. N 002 W T

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Marine/Bldg/Jan 23, 1923, 14
- after being located for 64
years at 1202 Wharf street, E
B Marvin & Co, ship
chandlers, moved to 510
Johnson st, near entrance to
new Johnson street bridge...
Formed in 1858 by late E B
Marvin...

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Died Jan 16, 1923 at Long
Beach, CA, Jeanette, wdw/o
Peter Wilson, n/o Lancashire,
Eng, res/Victoria 40 yrs, only
lately going to CA. Leaves
son. Pallbearers: E J Wall, W
H Spofford, J R Wescott,
Gordon Agnew, E A Gallop, J
R Clements. F 002 E 18

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V/Died Jan 23, 1923 at V,
Herman George Sherwood, 27,
n/o Victoria. Leaves mother, 2
bros, 3 sisters. Had been
employed at BC legislative
bldgs in the draughtsman dept
for 10 yrs, except for 3 yrs

while overseas. Cdn Legion represented, as he had been a member. Pallbearers: J Navor, A Bennett, E Clarke, C Hopper, A Johnson, J R Clements. M 084 E H

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V/Jan 24, 1923, 6 - photo Col Cy Peck named president of British Campaigners...

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Jan 26, 1923, 11 - tourism letter by D'O T Rochfort, Los Angeles...

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Marine/Died Jan 26, 1923 at V, Elizabeth, wdw/o Capt R Collister. B Aug 12, 1833, n/o Lancashire, Eng, res/here since Nov, 1875. Capt Collister was the only inspector of hulls on BC coast for many yrs. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: Henry Callow, J C Dodd, B B Temple, S White, G H Pullen, Capt John McLeod. R 073b074 E S

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V/Died Jan 12, 1923 at Mayo, YT, Robert Hall, 49, n/o Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. Enlisted in YT in 1915 going overseas w/17th CMGC, returning Apr, 1918. Leaves widow and step-daughter res/Esquimalt. Mayo burial.

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V/Marine/Died Jan 26, 1923 at Vancouver, BC, Capt Francis Patrick Armstrong, 61, pioneer of early steamboating days, he went to the Kootenays 41 yrs ago. He was in the inland water transport in the Nr East during the war. Since then he had been associated with Dominion Public Works in Nelson dist as supervisor and contractor. Leaves widow, 2 daughters. S/o Hon James

Armstrong, Chief Justice of Bertier, QC. Feb 7, 5 - lifelong friends pass on together. Cpts Francis Hugh Bacon and Francis P Armstrong, both died in Vancouver. Capt Armstrong buried at Ross Bay. S/o Col Thomas H Bacon, of Ottawa, he came W in 1886. With Armstrong he trudged along the CPR grade to Golden before the tracklayers had completed their work. Later they were together for many yrs in steamboating on the Kootenay and other lakes. Capt Bacon was in charge of the vessel which went up the Mackenzie Rv to pay the last treaty money to the Indians. When the Great War broke out both men enlisted in the Inland Water Transport, and served overseas. He leaves wife, 2 daughters..., 2 bros. Masonic funeral. Pallbearers: MW Bro W Henderson, Brothers Col W Cyrus Peck, VC, DSO, J E Griffith, J P Forde, G A Hunter, W Fleet Robertson. B 031 E 38

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Jan 28, 1923, 5 - Died Jan 27 at V, Esther Maria, wdw/o James Holness, 78. An old respected pioneer, n/o Manchester, Eng, came to Victoria in 1862 on SS *Robert Lowe*, which made the voyage here by way of Cape Horn. Among those on the ship at the time: Mrs D Spencer, Noah Shakespeare, Mrs Aikerman and Mrs Fish, all well known to pioneer Victorians. Leaves 5 daughters, 1 son. Pallbearers: J Cathcart, A H Maynard, R T Williams, S H Shanks. F 029 E 21

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Jan 28, 1923, 12 - Percy

Scurrah writes about spring season's styles...

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Marine/Jan 28, 1923, 15 - photo, *Thermopylae* now Lisbon School hulk...

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Jan 28, 1923, 30 - Victoria macaroni factory now operating... 851, 853, 855 Fisgard st factory of Holsum Products Ltd...

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Died Jan 28, 1923 at Esquimalt, BC, George Fooks Ellery, 67, n/o Nottinghamshire, Eng, res/here 32 yrs. Was a stonemason, and was employed during erection of BC Legislative bldgs. After he entered employ as a bookkeeper. Leaves widow. Jan 31, 4 - An Appreciation - G F Ellery... Pallbearers: R Anderson, W Mable, W J Cave, H F Norris, R Bray, J Bray. V 008 E 46

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Jan 30, 1923, 11 - From a ward of Old Men's home at Kamloops to dignity of being 1st mayor of BC's newest town, Likely, may be the good fortune of John Likely, pioneer prospector...

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Bldg/Jan 31, 1923, 5 - Ernest N Butler, 58, formerly an architect, died recently at Bad Axe, MI. N/o London, Eng, b Mar 19, 1864, s/o James N Butler, he married Annie R Underlay Mar 26, 1889. For a # of yrs he lived in Victoria, was mem/o Butler & Harrison architects, with offices in Sayward Bldg...

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V/Med/Jan 31, 1923, 8 - phs/Maj/Mrs Frank G Pinder visiting Mrs Irving [m/o Mrs

Pinder]. During the late war, Mrs Pinder worked in the massage dept of military hospitals, and the photo shows her in uniform.

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Bldg/Jan 31, 1923 - Goldstream Hotel wiped out by fire... owned by Mrs M G Miller...

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Died Jan 26, 1923 at Oakland, CA, George, beloved h/o Leonor Richards, of Victoria. Also leaves daughter, brother, sister. Had been chief steward of *Pr Maquinna*, but was on holiday when he died. *Maquinna* will not be the same without the cheerful face of 'old George Richards'. The WC run had been his favorite for years, dating from the days of *Amur* and other oldtime craft. Yrs ago he was with *Barbara Boscowitz*, running N. Then he was with CPN Co when that concern flourished in these water, going into service with CPR when the RR bought out CPN Co. Since the birth of CPR's BC Coast Service he had been constantly on the WC route, 1st with *Tees*, then *Maquinna*. His old shipmates put to sea last night saddened by his sudden demise. Ashes to be sent to Victoria.

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Feb 1, 1923 - If Miss Allen Green, who formerly lived with Mrs Amelia Collins, will communicate with Box 2132, it will be much appreciated. Mar 13 - would like to meet the eye of s/o late George Collins, will he kindly call at Mrs Hood's, Balmoral road? Apr 26, 5 - alleged eccentricities of late Mrs

Amelia Collins presented in Supreme Court... being made by Mrs Emma Hood, sister of deceased, to break the will by which she was left \$1, the bulk of the \$20,000 estate being left to her nurse/companion Miss Elizabeth Lang...; Sep 27, 6 - case recalled...

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On or after Feb 1, 1923, I, L S Fader, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs L S Fader.

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Feb 2, 1923, 5 - tragic accident in James Bay May 14, 1922 in which 2 elderly ladies, Mrs Barber and Mrs Stroud, died from shock and injuries was recalled in court...

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Feb 2, 1923, 6 - divorce petition of Mrs Alice Cameron Gordon v Stuart H Gordon...

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Feb 3, 1923, 6 - career of Prof John Macoun reviewed...

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Feb 4, 1923, 5 - died at Edinburgh, Sct recently, Rachel Morris Currie, 86, eldest d/o late Henry Morris, and wdw/o late James Currie. Leaves son and daughter here [Victoria], 2 sisters, 3 bros.

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Feb 4, 1923, 6 - H M T Hodgson, BCLS, has been appt'd by Dominion Govt as engineer in charge of construction of the new Govt wharf at Ucluelet. Walter Sharp of Pt Alberni, has his brother, William H, of Tofino, staying with him for a few days.

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Feb 4, 1923, 14 - Mr/Mrs John N Evans celebrate 50th wedding anniversary in Duncan.

Married in Nortonville, CA, they left immediately for BC, landing in Victoria Feb 9, 1873...

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Poem/Feb 4, 1923, 24 - McNeill Bay, by Ethel Seymour...

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Born Feb 2, 1923 at Seattle, WA, wife of Everett H Pettijohn (nee Joy Cummins), daughter.

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Died Feb 4, 1923 at V, Henry Rowe Sellick, 78, n/o Bridgewater, Eng, res/Victoria 39 yrs. Leaves 3 sons, 4 daughters, 2 bros, 1 sister. Pallbearers: W Marchant, H R McIntyre, A B McNeill, G F Waites, J R Clements, J R Westcott. H 085 E 20

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News/Died Feb 5, 1923 at V, Edward Aberly, 61, one of the oldest pioneer printers in BC. Mem/o Typographical Union 35 yrs, served on staffs of both Colonist and Times. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 sons. N/o Dublin, Ire, came to Canada as a young man. He learned the printing trade at Kingston, ON, and since that time had served in many printing offices in Canada and US, including Helena and Butte, MT. He was with Rossland Miner for nearly 6 yrs in the late 1890s. M 081 W 06

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Died Feb 5, 1923 at V, William Matthew Robson, 80, for many yrs collector of taxes at Mayne I. N/o Kent, Eng, res/here 45 yrs. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 3 daughters. Mayne I burial.

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Feb 7, 1923, 6 - G Mogg finds

cheque on st, turns it in...

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Feb 7, 1923, 7 - naturalization applications: Frank H Blashfield, n/o MI, res/here since 1914; Kosmas Essibos, n/o Patmos, Gre, res/BC since 1910; Carl Alfred Gundersen Julset, logger, Jordan Rv, n/o Molde, Romsdalen, Norway, res/Victoria since 1917; Ole Severin Kvande, seaman, n/o Kristiansund, Norway, res/here since 1917; Giannetto Bianco, n/o Camandona, Novara, Ita, res/here since 1910.

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Feb 7, 1923, 20 - Victoria's firemen 50 yrs ago, by Edgar Fawcett...

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Feb 10, 1923, 1 - 33 bodies taken from Cumberland mine explosion...; Feb 11, 1 - 9 left widow, 31 fatherless...; Feb 14, 18 - photo funerals...

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Med/Died Feb 8, 1923 at Vancouver, BC, Elizabeth Jane, 92, widow of late Samuel Branch, n/o Cornwall, England, resident of Victoria 45 years, well known as a nurse. Leaves daughter Elizabeth J Petherick. Pallbearers: W D Todd, W Penman, R Wilson, G C Ozard, F Carne, J E Huxtable. H 086 E 22

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Work/Feb 11, 1923, 3 - logging fatalities in 1922 of Vivian Lorenzo Tway, 41 and Stanley Creston Tway, only s/o of Mrs Georgina Hawkins, who lost their lives within wks of each other... wills probated...

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Legal/Feb 11, 1923, 5 - died

recently at Regina, SK, Joseph F Frame, LLB, KC, b/o Christina, a res/Victoria. N/o Maitland, NS, b Dec 26, 1866...

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Died Feb 10, 1923 at V, Ethel Mary Prangnell, 40, n/o Eng, res/here 35 yrs. Leaves husband, at present in Honolulu, daughter, 6 sisters, 2 bros. Vancouver burial.

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Married Feb 9, 1923 at V, Gilbert Parfitt and Lily Ormiston Townsend. Miss Nan Brewster, d/o late Premier Brewster, made a charming little flower girl.

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Legal/Feb 13, 1923, 5 - died suddenly Feb 12 at V, George Albert Morphy, well known barrister. N/o Carleton Pl, ON, b Sep 5, 1865, s/o William/Margaret Campbell Morphy, pioneer res/o that section. He came to Victoria in 1890... Leaves widow, who was Mrs Mary Power [nee Carly]... P 122 E Q

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Died Feb 11, 1923 at V, William 'Sandy' Reid, n/o Victoria, b Feb 16, 1859, s/o William, res/o Cedar Hill dist all his life, making his home on the Irvine estate. Pallbearers: J Sault, J Irvine, C T Dawson, R Rendall, C Irvine, G Hunter. G 049 W 12

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Feb 13, 1923, 19 - new Ucluelet industry - Western Shell Fisheries Ltd. Formally opened when employees and district settlers held a dance in the new bldg. Capt Epperson is in charge of the plant.

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Died Feb 13, 1923 at V, James Keown, 87, res/here 37 yrs, n/o

Fencion Falls, ON. Was engaged in shipping and transfer business. Leaves widow, 5 sons, 2 daughters. M 046 E 01

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V/Died February 18, 1923 at V, Lance-Cpl William James Levirs, 53, n/o US, late of CMPC, resident here many years. Was employed by CPR for many years. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Full military honors. Casket draped with Union Jack, conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt-Maj C F Price. A firing party from PPCLI, under Sgt Cummings, fired 3 volleys over the open grave, and Bugler Husseilton sounded Last Post. Pallbearers, all from TB Ward of Royal Jubilee hospital: E P Craft, W Cracknell, W F Rankin, J Waterson, E C Young, Edward Nelson Coles. N 001 E U

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Marine/Feb 15, 1923, 1; 8 - ships crash ashore at Victoria's door - *Coolcha* at Albert Hd; *Pr Alice* drives ashore at Moresby I; SS *Nika* calls for help S of Flattery...; Feb 16, 1; 4; 16 - large vessel in distress, being aflame and sending up flares off Pachena Pnt, reports brought to San Juan by eyewitnesses... [*Tuscan Prince?*]; 17 - SS *Santa Rita* total loss E of Clo-oose... Seaman Victor Hautop swam to shore with a line and clambered out of the undertow through the surf to the snow-buried, rocky shore, making it possible for a breeches buoy to be rigged and all the crew to be taken off without loss of life...; Feb 17, 1; 4; 11 -

Tuscan Prince... humble Japanese fisherman discovers their precarious situation, 43 men known to be alive and well at Village I... 14 men removed from Village I by Bamfield lifeboat crew, photo 17...; *Nika*, a burning derelict, after flaming up the Island coast, sank finally off Ucluelet yesterday. Her men had many hrs been safe ashore, 3 were injured when being rescued. *Maquinna* investigated and reported here. Small boats rushed out from Ucluelet to help what was believed to be a ship in distress, but found no sign of life aboard. Feb 18, 1; 13 - shipwrecked crews describe hardships...; 13 - *Maquinna*'s trip along WCVI was a panorama of wrecked vessels down from Quatsino, according to Capt G Gillam... *Nika*..., *Tuscan Prince*..., *Santa Rita*...; 17 - WC and life-saving, letter by W Maitland-Dougall, Duncan...; Feb 20, 14 - *Tuscan Prince* crew tells of escape from death...; 13 - life saving, letters by George Oliver and Vincent J Dunn...; Feb 23, 19 - photo, *Nika* burning off Ucluelet...; Feb 25, 1: photo *Tuscan Prince* in Barkley Snd...; Feb 27, 14 - photo wreck of *Santa Rita* nr Clo-oose...; Feb 28, 1, 6 - urge stout tug for WC...; Mar 3, 17 - *Tuscan* enquiry...; Mar 4, 6 - crew tells of being marooned on *Tuscan Prince* for 2 days/nights...; Mar 4, 22 - poem - Wanted - a patrol [recent shipwrecks], by C Burdette Sylvester, 14...; Apr 10, 14 - finding exonerates *Tuscan* masters and officers...; WC will get rescue ship...; May 30, 17 - salvage crews

take no chances..

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Med/Feb 15, 1923, 5 - Died suddenly Feb 14 at V, William Jackson, 61, one of Victoria's early pioneers, coming here from London, Eng in 1865 at age 3. For many yrs he was engaged in the drug business at the crnr/o Douglas/Pandora. He came with his mother on a small sailing vessel, via the Horn, and located here, where his father had predeceased him in 1861 [1890]. He was educated here, and then studied chemistry with his father, who was one of the pioneer medical men and druggists of the city, operating a drug store on Government st on the site afterwards occupied by D H Ross & Co. Upon the death of his father, Dr William Jackson, MRCS, he took over the business in partnership with his brother Frederick. Leaves a widow [Catherine T Sargison, married Apr 25, 1883], who is at present in Portland attending the bedside of one of her daughters, Mrs McNair, 4 daughters, Mrs Jost, Mrs McNair, Miss Lily, Mrs H Slade, a sister, Mrs Sidney Wilson, 2 bros, Frederick & Richard. IOOF funeral. Pallbearers: G Chadwick, John Dean, A Henderson, G T Fox, A G Sargison [b-i-l], and J H Johnson [intimate friend]. B 084b085 E 30

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Died Feb 14, 1923 at *Thornhill*, V, Catherine Dunn, 73, wdw/o William McGillivray Munsie, who is remembered as one of Victoria's most prominent business men. She was an old-time res/Victoria. Born at Tatamagouche, NS, res/here

since 1878. Leaves 8 daughters, 1 son. Pallbearers, with exception of G F Geanneret, who for 30 yrs has been accountant at Shawnigan Mill, were son and s-i-l of Mrs Munsie: William McNeil, William E F Lang, W S Day, C E Brown, W H Munsie. H 086 E 26

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Feb 15, 1923, 5 - Died Feb 14 at V, Thomas Alfred Cairns, 69, n/o Perth, ON, mem/o Victoria Post office since 1885... Pallbearers: J F Murray, E M Haynes, C W Finlayson, F B Shaver, C E Ray, A S Deaville. T 060 E 43

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Died Feb 14, 1923 at Juneau, AK, Patrick Owens, 60, n/o Co Louth, Ire, res/here 15 yrs, a nightwatchman of SS *Pr Mary*. Leaves widow, 2 daughters and other relatives. U 036 E 53

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Feb 15, 1923, 6 - I wonder if there are any Victorians of 1862 left who remember the arrival of *Tynemouth*... Some wks before the arrival of that interesting vessel, she was traced up the Coast and used as an advertising medium by a well-known business man. He knew of the number of young men who were said to be looking for sweethearts and wives, and it was well known that *Tynemouth* had 60+ women, young and middle-aged, on board. Well, the well known business man, in the meantime, had stated 'the vessel had left San Francisco, and it would be here in a few days, and it was important that the young men of Victoria should appear in new suits of

clothes to meet them.' So he announced in the morning paper that:

'Rich and rare are the suits they wear, who buy of David Green;

Within his shop a splendid stock is always to be seen.'

Another advertisement was something like this: 'The Wharf St Dude called on the seeress yesterday, and asked her where he could get the best clothes. Immediately the room became darkened, and in letters of fire appeared the words, 'Go to the IXL Store'.'

The 'Wharf St dude' was a well-known young man of Victoria in the days of 1860, and I have wondered several times, when recalling the past, what has become of him? If he were in the land of the living, he would surely have written to an old friend. Maybe he did after all these yrs. But out of sight, out of mind. Edgar Fawcett

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SV/Feb 17, 1923, 3 - Cdn troops won spurs at Paardeberg...; 8 - will honor memory of Paardeberg dead...

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Died Feb 16, 1923 at V, Alice Muriel Ireland, 34, n/o Victoria. Pallbearers: J Patterson, A McGregor, F T McIlmoyl, J P Gropp, A W Thompson, J Todd. A 047 E 31

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V/Marine/Feb 17, 1923, 6 - mysterious disappearance of Frank Bussell, 34, deckhand of garbage tugboat *Norah* and veteran of Great War [#107074, enlisted December 8, 1914, Victoria] was solved by the finding of his body off

William Head. He had served at the front with 2nd CMR. Feb 20, 5 - inquest, found drowned... Son of Annie Bussell, born January, 1886 at Thornbury Castle, Gloucestershire, England. Mrs Agnes V Ruscoe, owner and engineer of tug *Norah* gives testimony... Full military funeral, casket draped with Union Jack, conveyed to cemetery on a gun carriage under Sgt W J Cooney. A firing party from RCGA No 5 Co, in charge of Sgt Shrosbree, fired 3 volleys over the open grave, and Trumpeter T N Hanna sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: T Birch, Veterans of France, A G Brown, T Obee, L White, T Sullivan, H Clare, C L Money, all of Army & Navy Veterans Assn. Q 001 W U

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Died Feb 16, 1923 at V, Sarah Jane, 68, r/c/o David Smith. Leaves 3 sons, 4 daughters [Mrs Ely Hunt, of Alert Bay]. N/o Tyrone, Ire, res/here 28 yrs. Res/here 30 yrs, coming from Montreal, with a large family, her husband was a stonemason at Legislative bldgs. Pallbearers: A Curtin, R W Park, E Bennett, H Stocks. P 111 W I

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V/Feb 18, 1923, 7 - photo Henry J, s/o Peter Campbell, returns home after 8 yrs in service, including India, Egypt and Mesopotamia... Left here Jan, 1914... lost his R arm in an aerial combat with the enemy, but not before he had accounted for 3 German planes out of the 6 in the attack... While overseas he married a London girl who, together with her small family, will join her

husband here soon.

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Poem/Feb 18, 1923, 20 - Sunset in Victoria, Richard Diespecker...; The Gift, by Dudley H Anderson...

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Feb 18, 1923, 22 - photo whaling stn at Kyuquot...; Indian halibut fishers of WC...

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Marine/RNV/Feb 18, 1923, 25 - Cruise of HMS *Warspite*, a unique volume written by Signalman William H Palmer, of *Warspite* and published in Victoria 32 yrs ago... w/painting by William Westlake, ship's carpenter...; Feb 25, 21 - w/ph...; Mar 4, 27...

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Feb 18, 1923, 30 - poem, Stricken Cumberland, BC, by Kilbee Gordon...

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Died Feb 19, 1923 at Victoria W, BC, Darius George, h/o Annie E Butt, 57, n/o Exploits, NF, res/here 32 yrs. Also leaves daughter, brother. He was a contractor here. M 079 E 05

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Feb 21, 1923, 7 - 1st Masonic funeral in CA in 1849...

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Feb 22, 1923, 5 - died recently at Dawson, YT, Charles Bush, one of the best known pioneer residents there. Was well known in Victoria, in the 1880-90s he was an engineer in the local fire dept. He left for Yukon in the 1898 rush and the following yr secured a position of the fire dept there... He was a keen athlete here...

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Feb 22, 1923 - Mr W McIlwaine, on or after this

date, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by his wife.

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Died Feb 22, 1923 at V, William Smillie, 65, n/o Campbelltown, Sct, res/here 35 yrs. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: C A Prescott, J A Calderhead, S S Nesbit, John Barber, William Robertson, J McGinnis. M 085 W H

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V/Died Feb 20, 1923 at V, John Young, 71. Full military funeral. Casket draped with Union Jack and conveyed to cemetery on gun carriage, in charge of Sgt Cooney, Work Pnt Barracks. A firing party, in charge of Sgt J Miller, fired 3 volleys over the grave, and Bugler B Huselton sounded Last Post. Pallbearers: E Miller, G Horn, J Wallace, F Cuddington, A Manson, L L Guphill. P 125 W H

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Died Feb 20, 1923 at Palo Alto, CA, Harry Dadge, 47, n/o Swindon, Eng, res/Victoria 16 yrs. Leaves widow, 2 sisters, 2 bros. Pallbearers: W Minty, B Simmonds, S Moraes, F Smith, W Hodgson, T Tams. G 056 E 14

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Born Feb 22, 1923 at Oakland, CA, to Dorothy Beryl Morison, d/o Mrs H Moss, wife of C K Morison, a daughter Joan Dorothy.

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Died Feb 23, 1923 at Langford Lk, BC, Mary Melinda, 60, rlt of Richard Pearce, formerly of Butte, MT. N/o Cornwall, Eng, leaves 2 sons, 1 daughter. Pallbearers: A Wale, O J B Lane, R Jameson,

D C McKenzie, William Murphy, F Greensides. M 073 E 06

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JT/Feb 25, 1923, 1 - Cougar hunter, Charlie Allard, still missing..., meanwhile Albert Sockett, who accompanied Allard found crawling in snow...

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Bldg/Feb 25, 1923, 5 - sketches/plans adopted for Christ Church cathedral bldgs...

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Feb 25, 1923, 12 - Mrs Philip T Johnston, Wick Bldg, Oak Bay owns 100 yr old diary... w/description... PC

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ChHx/Feb 25, 1923, 15 - Hip Quong, Chinese aviator, student of Chinese Flying School at Esquimalt crashes seaplane...

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Gold/Feb 25, 1923, 22 - Barkerville, w/phs...

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Born Feb 17, 1923 at Wenhan Valley, BC, wife of Frank Jones, son. Formerly of Victoria.

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Abbreviation: Returned Soldiers' Commission [RSC]

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Marine/Died Feb, 1923 at V, William Gillespie, 74, n/o Ire, res/here 45 yrs. Leaves 3 sons. For many yrs was 1st mate on deep sea boats. Pallbearers: F Saul, D Parsell, F Borden, A Looms, H Cummins, W J Crawford. St Luke's cemetery.

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ChHx/Died Feb, 1923 at V, Fong, 67, n/o China, res/here many yrs. Was merchant here for many yrs. Leaves 1 son. Confucian service at Chinese

cemetery.

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Died Feb 26, 1923 at V, Clara Josephine, wife of Frank Rouleau, 45. 2nd d/o Xavier Marcotte, educated at S Saanich school, and later moved to San Juan I, where she has resided for past 19 yrs. Leaves also 2 daughters, 3 sons. San Juan I burial.

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Murder/Mar 1, 1923, 1 - Ernest Lionel Lorenz, 20, born at Skeena Rv, BC, shot on Redfern st...; well known athlete, basketball, runner, baseball, swimmer, hockey... worked at Royal Bank..., leaves mother, 2 sisters...; Mar 2, 1; 4; 5; 18 - photo full description of murder..., editorial...; Mar 4, 1 - funeral... pallbearers, all companions: Jack Paterson, Edgar Wade, I Muirhead, Leslie Macdonald, E Maclean, Nugent Spinks. Mar 4, 3; 6 - inquest...; Mar 6, 1; 3; 5 - Police baffled... photo flowers on burial plot...; Mar 7, 1 - police confess failure...; Mar 9, 4 - \$1,000 reward...; 10, 1...; Mar 13, 1; 6 - confession clears mystery... Ronald Smith, 17 and Herbert Burton, 15, the perpetrators...; Mar 14, 3 - former city detective Harry H Macdonald deserves credit...; Mar 15, 4 - reward...; Mar 16, 1; 4 - face charge...; May 10, 1 - true bill found against Herbert Burton, charged jointly with Ronald Smith...; May 11, 1; 13 - Ronald Smith, 17 and Thomas Herbert Burton, 15 testify...; May 12, 1; 5 - Manslaughter...; May 19, 3 - Ronald Smith - 15 yr sentence..., Herbert Burton, 6 yr sentence... Jul 14, 5 - reward money...; Oct 2, 5 -

report ready...; Oct 9, 6 - reward paid into court...; Oct 11, 6 - judge will decide claims...; Oct 18, 5 - one claimant less for reward...; Nov 11, 1; 7 - Ronald Harry Smith and Herbert Burton escape from New Westminster penitentiary... Nov 16, 4 - editorial...; Nov 27, 5 - Murder award...; Dec 21, 10 - judgment reserved on murder reward...; Dec 28, 3 - reward split 3 ways: Hans Kiesow, Bosville Beaumont and ex-Detective Harry H Macdonald...; Jan 15, 1924, 9 - reward payment again delayed... M 080 E 04

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Mar 2, 1923, 19 - Sooke woman found with missing boat, *Wanderlust*... missing 2 yrs, Claude Butcher and Mrs Margaret Halliday found nr Everett...

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Mar 4, 1923, 3 - copy of letters written by Dr John McLoughlin in 1834 to HBC, re: Japanese junk wrecked near Cape Flattery...

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Died Mar 2, 1923 at Vancouver, BC, John Charles Young, 87, n/o Eng, res/Victoria 30 yrs. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: P H Carroll, G Wise, J Turnbull, D Russell, T Gough, A I Kirkpatrick. M 059 E 09

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Mar 4, 1923, 18 - Dewdney Trail, Natural Hx Society meeting, speaker Maj Nation, describes early work of HBC, Sir James Douglas, Moberly, Dewdney and other pioneers...

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Marine/Died Mar 5, 1923 at V, Alexander McNiven, 79,

n/o Sydney, NS, res/here 40 yrs. He was a marine engr, following that calling for yrs, sailing out of Eastern ports. A widower, his wife died 25 yrs ago. Leaves daughter, and a sister. Mem/o Marine Engrs' National Assn of Canada. H 078B079 W 25

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Marine/Mar 6, 1923, 19 - Bound for Kildonan, in tow of steam schr *Viking*, sailing schr *W H Talbot* was cut loose in a gale.. Fear that vessel has been lost with all hands were expressed yesterday...

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Born Mar 3, 1923 at Seattle, WA, wife of W J McKerlie (nee Thelma Gowen), daughter.

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JT/Mar 8, 1923, 1 - 2 killed when Menzies Bay train runs away...

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Marine/Died Mar 7, 1923 at V, Capt Charles Herbert Francis Blake, 91, pioneer of Victoria, and a notable figure in BC seafaring circles. A descendant on his mother's side of Robert Bruce of Sct, he was related also to late Hon Edward Blake. N/o Eng, but came here in 1850, and spent the remainder of his life on this Coast. In the early days he was a sea Capt, and was skipper of several schrs engaged in trading with the Indians. While following that line he was frequently in peril, and the story of his activities up and down the coast is packed with romance and adventure.

He was once made captive, together with 7 others, by the hostile Haida Indians, and was held a prisoner on Qn Charlotte I for 18 mos as their hostage,

until Mr Pottinger, connected with HBC, managed to rescue them by buying their liberty with blankets and trinkets. For some time after that he was keeper of the lighthouse at Dungeness and at Pt Townsend, WA, he served as customs officer.

For 28 yrs Capt Blake was employed as turnkey at the Victoria jail, 1st at Bastion Sq and then at Topaz Ave.

His memory retained a wealth of interesting anecdotes of the old days in BC, and during the period when Hon Amor de Cosmos was editor of The Colonist he was a frequent contributor to the columns of that newspaper. He served in the famous old volunteer fire brigade here.

Capt Blake married 3 times. Survived by his widow, Margaret Ellen, 3 sons, 4 daughters. Pallbearers: W Dalton, W Elves, R White, W Reid, H Cropps, W Tolmie. G 037b038 E 08

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Mar 8, 1923, 5 - accuses Dr of Malpractice - Dr Albert Rose...; Mar 8, 5 - accuses Dr of Malpractice - Dr Albert Rose...; Mar 14, 5 - must face jury...; Mar 17, 6 - bail set at \$10,000...; May 10, 5 - trial occupies court...; May 11, 3 - acquitted...

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Died Mar 7, 1923 at V, William Gregson, 63, n/o Derbyshire, Eng, res/here 30 yrs. Leaves widow, 2 sons. A builder by trade. Pallbearers: David Fair, James Hayes, W O Crockett, H Knott, H Catterall, W Heatherbell. M 072 E 06

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Died Mar 7, 1923 at V, George

Mowat, n/o Sct, res/here 31 yrs. Leaves widow, 2 bros, James and Robert, nphw, David. Pallbearers: T W Fraser, J D Gillis, C R Jenner, A E Wade, E C Foulds, D S Mowat. M 036 E A

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Mar 8, 1923, 13 - Resources of west coast, by W C H Ellison...; Mar 29, 4 - west coast road, by W G H Ellison...

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Mar 9, 1923, 11 - suicide Id A Kuku, Austrian... died Mar 5, age 36.

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Marine/Mar 10, 1923, 13 - Wrecks of Japanese Junks, letter by J R Anderson...

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Bldg/Mar 11, 1923, 1 - Bank of Montreal bldg sketch/text...

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Bldg/Mar 11, 1923, 1 - Chester Lea Farm, 250 acres between Quadra st and Glanford av, being subdivided by George Rogers, and placed on market...

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V/Mar 11, 1923, 3 - Herbert Lemuel Smith, 40 commits suicide in shack... served w/CAMC during Great War...; Mar 14, 3 - inquest... Vancouver burial.

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Mar 11, 1923, 5 - photo text - Sir James Douglas...

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Died Mar 10, 1923 at V, Ermanegildo Grancini Kelly, 47, (b May 4, 1875), youngest s/o late Samuel Leon/Mary Anne (Morrow) Kelly, pioneers of Victoria [she n/o New Orleans, LA, he n/o US]. N/o Victoria, he leaves brother, 2 sisters. Pallbearers:

G L Chapman, W W Baines, A Chadwick, R E Burns. B 057 W 35

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Mar 11, 1923, 8 - married at Seattle, WA Kate Gough and William Henry Bone, both of Victoria...

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Died Mar 5, 1922 at Uplands, CA, Frederick Little, 54, 2nd s/o Dr Frederick Little, of Aylsham, Eng. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Long time res/Victoria, having come from Eng 30 yrs ago. An authority on big game hunting in the N. He was in CA arranging a bear hunt w/Max Fleishmann when stricken by appendicitis.

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Died Mar 10, 1923 at Los Angeles, CA, Ola, beloved wife of Rupert F Murray. Leaves also daughter, parents, Capt/Mrs Sprott Balcom, 2 sisters, Zilla and Roberta, 4 bros, Laurence, Dr William S, Raymond and Arthur Balcom. Cremated in CA. Private service held in Victoria. Remains, brought here by her father, will be laid to rest in family plot, Ross Bay. N/o Victoria, aged 24, she married R Murray in 1919, and leaves her husband and daughter, Bonnie Jeane. Christian Science church. P 128 W G

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ChHx/Mar 13, 1923, 5 - Chinese question reconsideration...; Mar 14, 18 - letter by H Hastings...; Mar 15, 4 - school board meet Chinese...; Mar 21, 6...; Mar 23, 3...; Mar 28, 4...; Mar 30, 3 - Tongs debate in all-night caucus...; Apr 3, 4 - letter by H Hastings...; Apr 6, 4 - editorial...; Apr 7, 1 - Chinese

parents turn down offer, will not attend King's rd school - 148 Chinese pupils assigned to other schools will attend, however...; Apr 7, 1; 4 - Chinese pupils will not return...; Apr 10, 5 - remains unsolved...

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Mar 13, 1923, 5 - Miss Dorothy Savage, 18, plunges to death in HBC store elevator shaft... D/o Robert William Savage...n/o Victoria. Leaves also a brother. Mar 15, 3 - inquest, accidental death... Pallbearers: Kenneth Waites, Maurice Humber, Archie Lashmer, Norman Reeman, Charles Savage, Fred Goodwin. B 081b082 E 38

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Died Mar 11, 1923 at Duncan, BC, Anna Jane, wdw/o James Charles Prevost. Age 68, res/BC 54 yrs. Eldest d/o late Henry Fry, she came w/parents from Devon, Eng, on sailing ship *General Wyndham*, arriving at Esquimalt in Jan, 1865.

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Mar 13, 1923 - would like to meet the eye of s/o late George Collins, will he kindly call at Mrs Hood's, Balmoral rd?

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Med/Mar 14, 1923, 1; 4; 5 - photo, Dr Edward S Hasell, 63, born in India, Dec, 1859...; Mar 17, 5 - photo, funeral of Hasell... body conveyed to the church, preceded by Miss Jessie Mackenzie, lady superintendent, and a corps of 40 nurses from Jubilee Hospital, of which Dr Hasell had been medical superintendent for 20 years, only resigning office Nov, 1922 when his health failed...

Pallbearers: Drs R L Fraser, W J Watson, C F Newcombe, and F B Pemberton, G McGregor, C Williams, G T Carver, H B Garrett, H G King. M 095 W I

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Work/Mar 14, 1923, 5 - Charles Elliott, b 1865 in Eng, killed when caught in Saanich Cannery Co shaft at Sidney, BC. Leaves wife, 2 children and stepson, Martin Cooper at Sluggetts. Res/BC 40 yrs.

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Marine/Died Mar 13, 1923 at V, Amos Ellis, 59, b May 22, 1856 at NV. In 1886 he engaged in the sealing industry and 3 yrs later in service of Charles Spring, he served at Master on schr *Winnifred* and mate on schr *Favorite*. In 1897 he served with Spring on shore service at Kyuquot and eventually by faithful service was able to arrange so that he acquired the Kyuquot store, which he has conducted and remained with ever since, with success. Just previous to joining the Kyuquot store, he was Master of schr *Juanita* for Capt Seward.

During the timber boom on WCVI, in association with John Donough, he was successful in acquiring and disposing of several timber claims, which went a long way to establish his affluence. He leaves a widow, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: Henry S Moss, Hans Kiesow, Charles Spring, Capts J Christian, W H Humphreys, H Paxton. Mar 17, 16 - poem in Memoriam, To Amos Ellis, from Jean Bass... U 072 W 55

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Mar 16, 1923, 3 - Shanks' charged with assault... Five Pnts barber shop, Fairfield...; Mar 17, 2 - outrageous haircut baffles all conjecture...; Mar 21, 3 - Shanks clears self of charge...; Apr 4, 5 - fights for good name...

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Died Mar 15, 1923 at Vancouver, BC, Theresa, wdw/o late Capt W H Soule, 78, res/Vancouver 50 yrs. Was wdw/o Capt Calvin Parson when she married Soule in 1878. N/o Manchester, Eng, she married in New York and came to Vancouver in early 1870s, her 1st husband sustaining a serious accident, later causing his death. Leaves 2 children, Mrs McKelvie and Alfred Hastings Soule, of Victoria.

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V/Died Mar 15, 1923 at Colorado Spngs, CO, Jack Belford, 28, of TB. Was formerly an employee of BC Government Printing Bureau. He joined 12th Battery at Esquimalt in 1916 and went overseas with that unit, going to Fra w/14th Brigade, CFA. He stayed there until Armistice was signed, after which he was forced to go to hospital with bronchial trouble. On returning to Victoria he resumed his apprenticeship, and was admitted to Int'l Typographical Union. Suffering from TB, he was unable to get assistance from SCR owing to the time limit after discharge having expired. Going to the Printers' Home at CO he died and will be buried there.

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JT/Mar 16, 8 - CR news...; Mar 23, 8 - CR news... Mr/Mrs

Henry Pidcock are in the throes of packing up for their move to Keating. Res/o Quathiaski Cv for 10 yrs...; Apr 5, 14 - CR Indian reserve now has radio to install...; May 11, 14 - inquest on body of Mike Dolan, of Challenger Lumber Co, Loughboro Inlet, crushed by truck...; Dr T E Roberts, Quathiaski Cove...; May 12, 13 - Frank Gagne, of Valdez I, accident at Yeatman's Camp, Surgve Narrows...; .May 20, 31 - Otter goes out on her 1st trip tomorrow re-establishing direct connection by water with East Coast of Island, after the lapse of more than a decade...; May 24, 7 - Jean Marshall crowned Queen of the May at Q Cv, maids of honor - Vivian Yeatman and Doris Smith..., Nels Hansen, employed at Wilson & Brady's logging camp, Reed Bay instantly killed...; Jun 1, 17 - CR news...; Jun 8, 13 - CR News...; Jun 15, 14 news...; Jun 21, 18 - would rid Seymour Narrows of dangerous rock...; CR has annual school fete... names; loghx/ George Grainer, 35, chokerman at McDonald & Murphy's logging camp, Oyster Bay was crushed to death... Oscar Oleson, hooktender, gave evidence...; E C Thomas, in jail at Quathiaski Cv...; Jul 26, 1 - fire at Rat Portage Lumber co, Menzies Bay...; US president and Mrs Harding, passed through Seymour Nrrws...; 8 - forest fire rages at Seymour Nrrws...; Jul 26, 17 - Mission ship {plain *Columbia*